

Business East.**ONTARIO.**

James Belling, jeweler, Hamilton, is dead.
 H. Webb, crockery, St. Thomas, is dead.
 Thos. Strong, shoes, Brantford, has assigned.
 Thos. Ankers, baker, Toronto, has assigned.
 Geo. Harvey, builder, Toronto, has assigned.
 Wm. Wilson, hotelkeeper, Toronto, is dead.
 Geo. B. McGill, harness, Dutton, has sold out.
 E. E. Dundas, grocer, Walkerton, has sold out.
 Mrs. F. H. Lamb, groceries, Lucan, has sold out.
 Isaac Huber, books, Bracebridge, has assigned.
 W. R. Clayton, grocer, Listowel, has assigned.
 James Lattimore, baker, Madoc, has assigned.
 M. D. Nelligan, wagons, Hamilton, has assigned.
 P. S. Reynolds, hotelkeeper, Clinton, has sold out.
 Frank Carling, hotelkeeper, Fullarton, has sold out.
 Fitch Bros, fish dealers, Hamilton, have sold out.
 T. H. Cray, confectioner, St. Thomas, has sold out.
 R. P. Simmeus, hotelkeeper, Wingham, has sold out.
 J. C. Stokes, general storekeeper, King, has sold out.
 Daniel Monaghan, baker, New Hamburg, has assigned.
 A. Church, general storekeeper, Bradford, has sold out.
 Thompson Bros., coal and wood, London, have assigned.
 James Barnes, general storekeeper, Waukegan, is dead.
 Tibbitts & McKenney, butchers, Aylmer, have dissolved.
 Alex. McDonald, general storekeeper, Louisville, has sold out.
 Alex. McKinney, general storekeeper, Hornings Mill, has sold out.
 E. J. Thompson & Co., wholesale jewelers, Hamilton, have suspended.
 W. H. Lyons & Co., general storekeeper, Burritts Rapids, have assigned.
 The following were burned out at Orono:
 F. L. Andrus, fancy goods; N. F. Hall, tailor;
 T. W. Underwood, general storekeeper.

QUEBEC.

Cyrille Benoit, trader, Vercheres, has assigned.
 Elie Brodeur, grocer, Montreal, has assigned.
 H. Wiseman & Co., butchers, Montreal, have dissolved.
 E. Charbonneau & Fils, grocers, Lachine, have assigned.
 Eastern News Co., books, etc., Montreal, have dissolved.
 Laverdure & Rinfret, butchers, Montreal, have dissolved.
 Martineau & Picard, carpenters, Montreal, have dissolved.
 French Novelty Co., jewelry, etc., St. Henri, have dissolved.
 Boiron & Hebert, druggists sundries, Montreal, have dissolved.
 Jos. Brunet & Co., brick contractors, Montreal, have dissolved.
 W. R. Ross & Co., wholesale grocers, Montreal, have dissolved.

Lumber Cuttings.

The saw mill at Macleod, Alberta, is running again.

A new boiler has arrived for Cameron and Kennedy's saw mill at Rat Portage.

Log driving on the Little Saskatchewan river, Man., commenced last week. It is said there is plenty of water.

Capt Grahame, late Dominion Government immigration agent at Winnipeg, intends going into the lumber business.

Croft & Angus, who recently sold their saw mill at Chemainus, B. C., to a company, have now dissolved partnership.

Christie, of the new Brandon mill, has sent out his men to bring down his cut of logs from the Riding Mountain district.

Mitchell & Bucknall, of the mill at Millwood, Man., have sent men to the Riding Mountain to bring down their logs.

D. Ross, Whitemouth, Man., last winter took out over 3,000,000 feet of logs, and has them all piled on the river bank handy to his mill.

The Northwestern Hardwood Lumbermen's association, of St. Paul and Minneapolis, have adopted rules for inspecting and grading hardwood lumber.

The saw mill at Emerson, Man., is being repaired and put in condition for operating, as soon as the logs can be brought down the Red River from Minnesota.

Geo. McFarquhar has returned to Lethbridge, Alberta, from the East, bringing with him a quantity of machinery for the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds.

The Brunette Sawmills Company, of Westminster, B. C., will add a plant for the manufacture of sash, doors, etc., to their mills. The plant has been ordered.

S. C. Dodge and Hughes, president and vice-president of the Los Angeles (California) Planing Co., were in British Columbia recently, looking for a suitable site for a planing mill.

G. O. Buchanan, of Kamloops, goes to the Toad Mountain district, taking with him the machinery for a portable saw mill, to be set up at the new town of Nelson which is springing up in that famous mining district of B. C.

D. MacLaren, of Ont., a partner in the lumber firm of MacLaren & Ross, is in British Columbia, on a prospecting tour, with a view to investment. The building of the mill which the company with which he is connected is about to establish at New Westminster will be pushed forward vigorously.

Whimster & Kayle, of Strathclair, Man., have dissolved partnership. The firm was established ten years ago as lumbermen and millers. Whimster will continue the business, and Mr. Kayle, we understand, goes to Virden, Man., where he will engage in mercantile pursuits.

Toronto Dry Goods Trade.

The dry goods trade so far in the month of April has been quite as good as at the same time last year. Prices in Canadian-made cottons are more than firm. A decided tendency

has developed during the past two weeks to increase prices. Woollen goods are not so firm, still there is not the same quantity on the market to be disposed of as was a year ago, and altogether the trade outlook in this line is very favorable.

The spring trade has opened up this year about two weeks before the usual time, and such has been the effect of the favorable weather that a very good business has been done. The lines most in demand are light fabrics in dress goods, prints, gloves, hosiery, parasols and embroideries. Considerable repeat orders are being made for these, showing that there has been a fair trade done by the retailers. Stocks are still fairly well assorted, and the balance of the month is likely to show good results in sales.—*Empire*.

Columbia River Canneries.

B. Young, who arrived from Astoria last evening, states that the canneries on the Columbia River are already securing a good supply of fish. On Sunday one cannery had 1,600 large fish, which would be equal to about 500 cases, and all anticipate a good pack. Out of forty canneries which were formerly in operation, only twenty-one are now being worked. The balance have removed their plant to Alaska. Those who have remained on the Columbia still have confidence in the future of that river as a field of successful operations. The number of boats fishing this season is between twelve and thirteen hundred, which is an average of about sixty to each cannery.—*Victoria Colonist*.

MAPLE syrup at Montreal last week was quoted at 50 to 75c per gallon as to quality. Maple sugar was quiet at 7 to 8c per lb.

MR. D. MILLER, manager of the Merchant's Bank, at Winnipeg, has been promoted to a similar position in the service of the bank at Toronto. This promotion is a very pronounced recognition of Mr. Miller's ability in conducting the business of the bank here. The branch of the Merchant's Bank here, under the management of Mr. Miller during the past eight years, has been one of the most popular financial institutions in this city, and a wide circle of business men and acquaintances will regret the loss of Mr. Miller, while at the same time congratulate him upon his promotion to so important a post as Toronto. Mr. Arthur Wickson, who has been connected with the Merchant's Bank here for some time, and who is therefore well known to the patrons of the bank, will succeed to the management of the institution. Mr. Miller will start for Toronto in about two weeks.

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