

Eastern Business.

ONTARIO.

A. Watt, grist mill, Palmerston, is dead.
 Jas. Evans, foundry, Ormoco, has assigned.
 J. H. Secord, grocer, St. Thomas, has sold out.
 J. S. Deacon, harnessmaker, London, has assigned.
 E. J. Matthews, general storekeeper, Flinton, is dead.
 Thos. Boswell, hotelkeeper, London, has sold out.
 J. C. Ebert, harness dealer, Fisherville, is in difficulty.
 John Oag, hotelkeeper, Saruia, has removed to London.
 W. J. Wallis, lumber merchant, Shedden, has assigned.
 Jno. H. Moyer, dealer in tins, etc., Wellesley, has assigned.
 W. J. Brinkman, harnessmaker, Wiarion, has assigned.
 Clark & Campbell, painters, etc., Toronto, have dissolved.
 L. D. Tait, grocer, Toronto, stock sold and out of business.
 S. C. Warner, shoes, etc., Orillia, is offering 50c in the dollar.
 J. B. Bell, hotelkeeper, Blackstock, has removed to Orono.
 R. H. Webb, hotelkeeper, Barrie, has removed to Stroud.
 J. H. Methot, general storekeeper, Dalhousie Mills, has assigned.
 R. Buchanan, grocer, Toronto, style now Dalby & Buchanan.
 W. A. Wilcott, dealer in flour and feed, Toronto, has assigned.
 Wallis & Cairns, general storekeepers, Shedden, are in liquidation.
 John Wilson, manufacturer of potash, Harrison, has sold out.
 John Moody & Son, woolen factory, Ridgetown, were burned out.
 John Sterrett, carpenter, Camlachie, is leaving for the United States.
 Drumbo Trading Co., Drumbo, have sold out their stove and tin business.
 Sanderson & Pillow, dealers in brushes, Toronto, are about to dissolve.
 Brown & Tench, agricultural implement dealers, Waterford, have dissolved.
 W. B. Thompson, dealer in drugs, Cornwall, stock is advertised for sale by tender.
 Cumming & Brock, general storekeepers, Arva, have dissolved and each continues alone.
 W. H. Matthews, hotelkeeper, Shelbourne, is dead; business now carried on by Mrs. W. H. Matthews.

The following were damaged by fire at Simcoe:—C. Arthurs, photos; W. D. Battersby, hotel; James Hayes, physician; A. Hillier, livery; Wallace McQueen, hotel; C. F. Misner, baker; T. Stevenson, tailor.

QUEBEC.

L. H. Paquin, grocer, Sorel, has assigned.
 N. H. Paradis, grocer, Sorel, has assigned.
 Ernest Dube, shoes, Montreal, has assigned.
 Nap. Mercier, furniture, Levis, has assigned.
 P. Reid & Son, coal, Montreal, P. Reid dead.
 C. F. LeForest, general store, St. Andre, has assigned.
 J. F. X. Dupuy, dry goods, St. Johns, has assigned.
 Edouard Patry, crockery, etc., Montreal, has assigned.
 P. White & Co., produce, Montreal, P. White dead.
 J. T. Letourneux, wholesale paints, Montreal, has assigned.

Peltier & Rochon, contractors, Montreal, have dissolved.

Boisseau & Bro., dry goods, Montreal, have dissolved: L. H. Boisseau continues under the same style.

John Findlay, founder, Montreal, has admitted Fred. N. Findlay partner under style John Findlay & Son.

Whitney, Wardlow & Co., leather and findings, Montreal, have dissolved. J. H. Wardlow continues under style J. H. Wardlow & Co.

NOVA SCOTIA.

T. E. Aikons, drugs, Acadia Mines, has sold out.

P. G. Byrd, general store, Chezzetcook, house destroyed by fire.

A. & W. Smith & Co., wholesale grocers, etc. Halifax, A. Smith dead.

G. E. Forsyth & Co., wholesale grocers, Halifax, stock damaged by fire, insured.

Nova Scotia Cotton Mfg. Co. Ltd., Halifax, have trusted real and personal property.

Business in British Columbia.

The Vancouver News says: The business of the past week was more than usually good. Large consignments in all lines have been received by local traders, and the small dealers report business exceedingly brisk and collections easy. Manitoba butter and eggs have been received in considerable quantities, and the products of the surrounding ranches are daily placed on the market. The fruit merchants are having their harvest. Almost every summer fruit is now in in large quantities, and the prices are within popular reach. The fish market is kept fairly well supplied. Prices have not varied in any particular since last week.

Wholesale prices at Victoria last week were given as follows: Flour—Hungarian, \$7.00; strong bakers', \$6.50; royal, \$5.25; premier, \$5.50; snowflake, \$5.25; superfine, \$4.50. Wheat, per ton, \$37; oats, per ton, \$25; barley, per ton, \$30; middlings, per ton, \$28; bran, per ton, \$25; ground feed, per ton, \$30; oil cake, per ton, \$37.50; corn, whole, 10; do., cracked, \$45; cornmeal, per 100 lbs., \$2.75; oatmeal, per 100 lbs., Saanich, \$3.50; beans, large white, per 100 lbs., \$5; peas, for feed, per ton, \$24; potatoes, per ton, \$13; do., sweet, per 100 lbs., \$4; onions, \$1.50; hay, baled, per ton, \$20; straw, per bale, \$1.25 to \$1.50; apples, per box 50 lbs., \$1.50; bananas, per bunch, \$4; pears, choice Bartlett, per box, \$2; peaches, \$1.25; grapes, Muscatelle, 25 lbs., \$1.50; coconuts, per 100, \$11; tomatoes, Cal. 25 lb box, \$1; eggs, Island, per dozen, 35c; do., imported, per dozen, 22c; butter, roll, Island, per lb., 25c; imported, 26c; tub or firkin, creamery, 22c; tub or firkin, dairy, 20c; cheese, local, per lb., 15c; do., Canadian, 12½ to 15c; do., California, 17 to 18c; hams, Evans, per lb. 15c; do., American, 17 to 18c; bacon, Evans, breakfast, per lb., 14 to 16c; do., American, 16½c; do., rolled, 14c; shoulders, per lb., 12½c; lard, per lb. 12½c; beef, per lb., 8c; mutton, per lb., 10c; pork, fresh, per lb., 12½c; veal, dressed, per lb., 12½ to 15c; tallow, 2½c; hides, 4 to 7½c; skins, sheep, each, 25 to 35c; salmon, per lb., 7c. halibut, per lb., 8c.

"Kansas school teacher—"Where does all our grain go to? "Into the hopper." "What hopper?" "Grasshopper," triumphantly shouted the scholar."

Grain and Milling.

The Manitoba Milling and Brewing Co., of Carberry, Man., will build an elevator at their mill this season, with a capacity of 35,000 bushels. Work has commenced on the structure.

The Moose Jaw News reports that the crops in that district have been greatly improved by recent rains, and a fair average crop is now calculated upon. The News further says: It is estimated that there is more land already broken this season than in the five years previous.

The Presbyterian minister at McGregor station, Man., reports that the indications in that district for a magnificent crop were never better. Old settlers affirmed that for the first time in many years there was danger of the grain lodging owing to the greatness of the crop. Items like this in a short crop season are refreshing, though it will be sour grapes to those in the districts where the drought has been so severe.

A correspondent at Portage la Prairie, Man., writes: The drought has not affected us in the slightest degree, and the crops are in a better condition and further advanced this season than they have been in any year within the memory of the oldest resident. Wheat is well headed, the straw is an average length, and those who are qualified to speak on the subject say the sample of grain promises to exceed that of last year. As far as this district is concerned, we need no more rain before harvest, which will commence about August 1st.

LAST week we noticed that H. C. Bannister, of the Grand Central hotel, Minnedosa, Man., had leased the Bellview house at Portage la Prairie. It is now learned that Thos. Dade, of Winnipeg, will be associated with Mr. Bannister in the control of the hotel at Portage, under the firm name of Bannister & Dade.

A MEETING of the Winnipeg Board of Trade held last week, the following resolution regarding the Assiniboine water-power was passed: "That this board, while believing in the feasibility of the Assiniboine water-power scheme as reported on by city engineer Ruttan, and endorsed by J. T. Fanning, C. E., of Minneapolis, and being satisfied of its power for great good to the city of Winnipeg, and its having a probably large profit to its incorporators, if properly managed, considers that it would be injudicious, on the part of the city to incur the liability necessary (said to be from \$400,000 to \$700,000) to complete the said works at the present time in view of the large indebtedness of the city and the probable increase of the same in the near future for the extension of the sewerage system and other street improvements." This resolution no doubt endorses the sentiments of a large number of the business men and large property holders of the city. In view of the fact that a private company is ready to go on with the work, it is felt that in the present condition of the civic finances it would be advisable that the city should incur no further risk in the matter. The city can gain all the desired advantages from the construction of the work by private enterprise, while at the same time remaining free from any risk in the undertaking.