

**Business East.****ONTARIO.**

John Evans, tailor, Tullamore, is dead.  
 D. Stewart, grain dealer, Harriston, is dead.  
 David Marshall, grocer, Aylmer, has sold out.  
 M. J. Stack, butcher, Toronto, has assigned in trust.  
 Ross & Co., clothiers, Peterboro, are away to Montreal.  
 J. F. McAllister, tailor, Napanee, has assigned in trust.  
 Alby Robinson, fish dealer, Parkhill, was burned out.  
 John Storme, carriage builder, Shedden, was burned out.  
 Giddison & Co., dry goods dealers, Toronto, have sold out.  
 Smith & Gibson, hotelkeepers, Hamilton, have sold out.  
 M. Varcoc, grocer, Orangeville, has sold out to T. C. Walls.  
 H. D. Farron, grocer, Mitchell, has sold out to A. W. King.  
 Munro Bros., general storekeepers, Parkhill, was burned out.  
 F. W. Lamyhier, tobacconist, Toronto; bailiff is in possession.  
 W. H. Worring, tinsmith, St. Mary's, has assigned in trust.  
 L. Robinson, tailor, Toronto, has sold stock to Max Berlowitz.  
 Wallace Graham, printer, Parkhill, had stock destroyed by fire.  
 Joseph Church, furniture dealer, Delhi, has sold out to F. Beck.  
 Thos. White, livery keeper, Pickering, has sold out to Win. Foy.  
 D. M. Billings, general storekeeper, Sutton, has assigned in trust.  
 W. O. Garnier, stationer, Toronto, has sold out to W. McHaffery.  
 John Vaig, photographer, Tavistock, advertises business for sale.  
 R. M. Dabziel, flour and feed dealer, Parkdale, is out of business.  
 A. Fabre, dealer in trunks, etc., Toronto, advertises stock for sale.  
 T. Christie, wholesale hatters, Toronto; stock sold to T. Dunnett & Co.  
 Stephenson & Blanchette, hotelkeepers, Sandwich, were seized for rent.  
 A. Callahan, general storekeeper, Snoderland, has assigned in trust.  
 James Broom & Sons, dry goods dealers, Toronto, have assigned in trust.  
 George Henderson & Co., grocers, Toronto, have sold out to T. H. Noble.  
 Wm. Adams, general storekeeper, Chelsea, has sold out to J. L. Simpson.  
 W. B. Rogers & Co., furniture dealers, Toronto; style now Rogers & Son.  
 Oscar Church, general storekeeper, Vanessa, has sold out to C. L. Robinson.  
 W. J. Roseborough, general storekeeper, Port Perry, has moved to Beaverton.  
 Wm. Hardy & Sons, undertakers, Streetsville advertise their business for sale.  
 Thomas Kidd, general storekeeper, Seaforth, has compromised at 60c on the \$.  
 J. R. Hoover, miller, Pickering, has admitted Albert Wright into partnership.

M. Keough, hardware dealer, Owen Sound, advertises business for sale by tender.  
 John Young & Co., produce merchants, Toronto are offering to compromise at 10c on \$.  
 Clark, Harris & Co., upholsterers, Toronto; succeeded by Toronto Upholstering Co.  
 T. B. Collins, general storekeeper, Millbrook has sold out to Armstrong & McIntosh.  
 John F. Jackson, general storekeeper, Mount Albert, is dead, and receiver appointed.  
 Farley & Co., dry goods dealers, Toronto, advertise their retirement from business.  
 R. Peel, grocer, Paris, has admitted Robert Barker into partnership; style Peel & Co.  
 Barber, Warner & Co., wholesale milliners, Toronto, are succeeded by Reed & Bayno.  
 J. M. Lyons & Son, grocers, Tottenham, have dissolved, style now Lyons & Smith.  
 J. R. Mead & Co., shirt manufacturers, Hamilton, have dissolved, J. R. Mead continues.  
 W. F. Carrier & Co., wholesale jewellers, Toronto, advertise retiring from jewelry business.

Sneath & Grennan, general storekeepers, Richmond Hill, have dissolved, Benj. Grennan continues.

**QUEBEC.**

Dr. Comtois, druggist, Three Rivers, is offering to compromise.  
 Theriault & Co., general storekeepers, St. Mathias, intend closing shortly.  
 I. D. Rainville, general storekeeper, St. Madeline, advertises his stock for sale.

**NOVA SCOTIA.**

Frank Spianey, trader, Melvern Square, has assigned.  
 John Kehoe, lumberman, Hammond's Plains, was burned out.  
 R. D. McCain, hotelkeeper, Wolfville, is out of business and away.  
 Windsor Furniture Co., Windsor, have dissolved; Mark Currie retires.  
 N. L. Todd & Co., lumbermen, St. Margaret's Bay; F. H. Todd of this firm dead.  
 McPherson & Sons, general storekeepers, millers, etc., Middle Cape, had store burned.  
 Hickman & Reid, general storekeepers, Oxford, have sold out to H. T. Gilroy & Co.  
 A. P. Shand & Co., general storekeeper, Windsor, have dissolved; Mark Curry retires.  
 E. A. Flint & Co., stationers, Yarmouth; E. A. Flint away and stock taken under bill of sale.  
 Thos. Coffin & Co., general storekeepers, etc. Clyde River; Jas. D. Coffin of this firm is dead.  
 Thomas Gentles, sr., baker, Dartmouth, has retired from business; succeeded by H. and S. Gentles.  
 A. J. McMullin, carriage maker, Sydney, has admitted W. Smith into partnership, style McMullin & Smith.  
 Cyrus Hubley, jr., general storekeeper, Halifax, has admitted John D. Fisher into partnership, style C. Hubley & Co.

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**

T. McCarthy, grocer, Fredericton, is closed.  
 H. F. Todd, lumberman, St. Stephen, is dead.  
 H. A. Defoe, feed dealer, St. John, has assigned.  
 C. S. Wooding, plumber, Woodstock, has assigned.  
 C. F. Hanington, lumberman, Shediac, has assigned.

J. F. Allison, general storekeeper, Sackville, has assigned.

McLeod & Schofield, general storekeepers, Havelock, have dissolved.

M. Fennerican & Co., boot and shoe dealers, Fredericton, have assigned in trust.

Bohan & Hurley, general storekeepers, Moniac, are about dissolving; Hurley will continue.  
 Richard Cluff, harness maker, and Leo & McDonogh, liverymen, Woodstock, were burned out.

**NEWFOUNDLAND.**

Jillard Bros. & Co., general storekeepers, Harbor Grace; Nathaniel Jillard of this firm is dead.

**The Galt Mine Coal.**

The problem of an abundant and cheap supply of fuel for the Northwest is gradually becoming less of a matter of anxiety to people in this country, and the heaviest blow it has yet received is from the opening of the Galt mines at Lethbridge, from which a practically unlimited supply can now be drawn.

For the past year or two we have been entertained with scientific reports upon the qualities of our Northwestern coal, which like all other information derived from theorists has been so learned in its tone, and so exact in its statements as to its basis carbon, gaseous matter, moisture and other elements, as to fairly mislead the poor consumer of fuel, whose knowledge is limited to the practical and does not extend to the scientific sphere.

The coal from the Galt mine seems so intended for practical purposes that we have taken the trouble of making a practical test of it for household and steam uses, and we have no hesitation in saying that results have far exceeded our expectations. The first fire made with it convinced us that it was a great improvement upon the lignites hitherto mined in the Northwest, possessing a heat giving power far beyond any of them; and we should say quite as good as the bituminous coals from Pennsylvania and the Upper Mississippi Valley. It has this advantage too that it does not cause the annoyance from dirty dense smoke from which these bituminous coals are inseparable. This quality makes it a great boon to those using small boilers and engines, as it does away with the frequent flue cleaning, so necessary to keep good draft when bituminous coal is used. In the household it will be an equally great boon, and save many an unpleasant job of stove pipe cleaning. In short it comes nearer to the famous Scotch splint coal than anything we have met with, although we have used the coal of three continents, and the Scotch splint is looked upon as the finest fuel coal in Britain, owing to its clear clean burning properties, in which it is if anything inferior to the Galt. We heartily believe that the Galt coal has completely solved the difficulty of a first-class fuel supply for the Northwest, and we hope the managers of the C.P.R. will give this home mining industry such freight advantages as will enable the local product to drive all foreign competitors out of the Northwestern market.

Two tons of butter were shipped by Mr. J. A. Clare from Neepawa to Winnipeg last week.