

## Business East.

## ONTARIO.

R. Tiffin, hotel, Dresden, has sold out.  
 D. Kent, hotel, Bracobridge, has closed.  
 J. W. Evans, grocer, Arkona, has sold out.  
 Nathan Lutz, butcher, Ridgetown, is away.  
 John Brommell, hotel, St. Thomas, has sold out.  
 James Y. Brown, tinware, Granton, has sold out.  
 Oliver T. Wright, photos, Ingersoll, has sold out.  
 J. R. Smith, physician, Harrowsmith, is dead.  
 Walter Helms, general store, Hageraville, is dead.  
 James Reid, cabinet maker, Hamilton, is dead.  
 S. B. Simpson, agent, Shelburne, has assigned in trust.  
 M. A. Clark, stationer, Paisley, has assigned in trust.  
 M. A. Adams, grocer, Dutton, has assigned in trust.  
 J. G. Griffith, tinware, has sold out to George Phillips.  
 Hary Flood, general store, Sweaborg, has sold out.  
 James Grant, cabinet maker, Granton, has sold out.  
 George A. Mills, hats and furs, Hamilton, has sold out.  
 J. W. Fraser, jeweller, Milton, has assigned in trust.  
 J. R. Maxcar, hardware, Jarvis, has assigned in trust.  
 E. Dunstan & Co., sawmill, Gesto, has been burned out.  
 John Leary, grist mill, Cannington, has been burned out.  
 George Bamberger, tavern, Dundas Road, has sold out.  
 J. E. Belcher, billiard room, London, has cleared out.  
 Grant Bros., general store, Elora, has been burned out.  
 Mrs. S. C. Smith, green groceries, Chatham, has sold out.  
 George E. Stanhoff, fancy goods, Norwich, has sold out.  
 F. Lalonde, grocer, Ottawa, has sold out to J. B. Paquet.  
 Alex. McLean, hotel, Thorndale, has gone out of business.  
 Patrick Hart, general store, Osceola, has assigned in trust.  
 The Oshawa Stove Company, Oshawa, has been burned out.  
 John Wright, druggist, Kincardine, has assigned in trust.  
 Thomas Frizzel, shoes, Owen Sound, has assigned in trust.  
 James Naylor, fancy goods, Hamilton, has assigned in trust.  
 Dennis Harris, grocer, Hamilton, has gone out of business.  
 M. McLean & Co., general store, Madoc, has assigned in trust.  
 George A. Mann, shoes, Strathroy, has sold his stock at auction.

Hobbs, Osborn & Hobbs, hardware, London, has been burned out.  
 Stewart Bros., dry goods, Ottawa, has been partially burned out.  
 Bunting & Walsh, shoes, London, have been sold out by the sheriff.  
 T. M. Tuckott, general store, Markham, has sold out to J. B. Reeve.  
 Anson Jones, shoes, Mount Albert, has sold out to M. C. Armstrong.  
 John S. Betzner, grist mill, Harrington, has sold out to William Hill.  
 J. C. Heaton, shoes, Brantford, has sold his stock for 78c in the dollar.  
 A. Hadden, of the firm of G. & A. Hadden, grocers, Guo is dead.  
 J. & F. N. Tennant, lumber, Toronto, has sold out to James Tennant.  
 Samuel Haney, general store, Dundalk, has sold out to N. D. Wheeler.  
 J. E. McDougall & Co., general store, Galt, have dissolved partnership.  
 Mrs. C. W. Coupland, fancy goods, St. Marys, has assigned in trust.  
 Toronto Ordered Clothing Company, Toronto, have sold out to Wm. Barnes.  
 E. C. Wood & Son, wagons, Mount Forest. The style now is Honey & Wood.  
 M. Malcolm & Son, woollens, Scotland, have compromised with their creditors.  
 Harrington Cheese Manufacturing Co. (Limited) has sold out to J. S. McKay.  
 Thomas Freeman, general store and saloon, Fort William, has been burned out.  
 The storehouse of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., Chatham, has been burned.  
 McClung, Briggs & Co., wholesale milliners, Toronto. Stock sold to J. K. Fiskin.  
 W. H. Morgan, tinware, Smithville. Style has been changed to Morgan & Abbott.  
 Waite & Stamp painters, Hamilton, have dissolved partnership. W. H. Stamp continues.  
 J. G. Ament, saw mill, Searforth and Brussels, have sold out Brussels branch to his sons.  
 T. O'Neil, hotel, Brussels, has gone out of business and will be succeeded by R. W. Truck.  
 McConnell Bros., shoes, Peterboro, have dissolved partnership. A. C. McConnell continues.  
 Montgomery & Thompson, plumbers, Dundas, have dissolved partnership, Montgomery continues alone.  
 Kyle & Barr, dry goods, Brockville, have dissolved, James Kyle retiring. Business continued by Geo. Barr.  
 Scott, McLean & Knox, woollen mills, Pakenham, have dissolved partnership. W. A. Knox retires and the business will be continued by D. E. Scott and James A. McLean, under the style of Scott & McLean.

## QUEBEC.

Pierre Huard, grocer, Sutton, has sold out.  
 Henry Dinning, ship builder, Quebec, is dead.  
 Charles Waldron, painter, Montreal, is dead.  
 J. E. Beaundry, groceries, Waterloo, is away.  
 L. Pilon, hotel, Beauharnois, has assigned in trust.  
 J. O. Normand, hats, Montreal, has assigned in trust.  
 Parc Bros., general store, Lachine, have dissolved partnership.  
 Alphonse Lafond, general store, Warwick, has assigned in trust.

Bissonnette & Galarneau, grocers, Montreal, have dissolved partnership.

W. Moccock & Son, axe manufacturers, Montreal, have dissolved partnership.

C. F. Beauchemin, hat factory, Marieville and Montreal, has assigned in trust.

Viger & Dubord, tailors, Montreal, have dissolved partnership; J. E. A. Dubord retiring and business continued by D. B. Viger in his own name.

J. A. Mathewson, wholesale grocer, Montreal, has admitted Wm. B. and Samuel J. Mathewson as partners; business will be carried on under style of J. A. Mathewson & Co.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

Robert Barnhill, cattle dealer, Ouslow, has assigned.

McAlpine & O'Toole, general store, Louisburg, have assigned.

North & Curry, general store, Horton, have dissolved partnership.

G. & D. Fraser, traders, Garden of Eden, have dissolved; George Fraser continues.

Brown & McKnight, painters, Pictou, have dissolved partnership; Andrew McKnight, continues.

T. B. Dane & Co., tailors, Yarmouth, have admitted W. H. Dane; the business will be carried on under style of T. B. Dane & Sons.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The following parties in Charlottetown have been burned out: John Newson, furniture; Fraser & Reddin, drugs; David Laird, publishers; William Kennedy, confectioner; S. T. Helmes, books, etc.; C. H. Hazard, stationery, etc.; E. W. Taylor, jeweler; W. & A. Brown & Co., dry goods; Hertz & Son, brokers; Henry Beer grocer.

## The Position of Tea.

Since the first apprehension about war between France and China, some six months ago, the relations between these two countries have at times been threatening, and then again an amicable settlement seemed at hand. The speculative interest which the fear of hostilities between them at first imparted to tea in this country and England wore off very soon between these never-ending uncertainties, and nothing would probably have revived it but the actual breaking out of hostilities. It, however, so chances that altogether apart from these political considerations and the possibilities arising in that direction, tea appears to be statistically better situated now than it has been at any time since the opening of the new year become the subject of active speculation in the New York market and has advanced quite considerably in value, the dealings being unusually heavy.

The actual imports of tea into the United States during the first eleven months of 1883 was 67,903,317 pounds. The re-export was 5,942,141 pounds, against 65,548,886 pounds during the same time in 1882, less a re-export of 2,487,538 pounds, the net import of 63,062,348 pounds in 1882, showing a falling-off of 1,000,772 pounds.

Everybody in the trade knows that a falling-off in the supply of China and Japan teas was inevitable, as early as last fall; holders, therefore, showed much confidence, and although