

Business East.

ONTARIO.

David Thompson, miller, Deans, is dead.
 Samuel Sloan, coal dealer, London, has sold out.
 John Cooper, grocer, Ridgetown, has sold out.
 H. Brown, greener, Niagara Falls, is selling out.
 Ontario Mattress Co., Orillia, were burned out.
 Thos Crean, tailor, Toronto, has assigned in trust.
 Peter Studer, hotelkeeper, New Dundee, has sold out.
 D. Arnott, tinsmith, Lakefield, has assigned in trust.
 Matthew Reiner, tailor, Breslau, is giving up business.
 Jas. Scott & Co., dry goods dealers, Chatham; stock sold.
 A. McCrae, hotelkeeper, Port Arthur, is reported away.
 B. Wilson, harness maker, Camlachie Station, has sold out.
 Alex. Calley, lumber merchant, Strathroy, has sold out.
 Mrs. J. McAvoy, hotelkeeper, Sarnia; bailiff in possession.
 Jas. J. Smith, shoemaker, Perth, is offering to compromise.
 Mrs. Beckett, milliner, Newmarket, has assigned in trust.
 C. Thomas, furniture dealer, Newmarket, was burned out.
 S. Fraser, grocer, Whitby, has sold out to Taylor & Haist.
 S. Curry, hotelkeeper, Macoc; is succeeded by R. Simmons.
 Lindsay Bros., dry goods merchants, Stayner, were burned out.
 A. Conn, general storekeeper, Tyrconnel, has assigned in trust.
 Wm. Foy, livery keeper, Pickering, has sold out to D. Redded.
 Jas. Wright, tinsmith, Newcastle, has sold out to T. Bonathan.
 R. Davidson, confectioner, Mitchell, has sold out to J. H. Winter.
 A. B. Dawswell, machinist, Claremont, has gone out of business.
 Francis Webb, hotelkeeper, Claremont; succeeded by A. Hastings.
 C. Wilson of the Carding Mill, Brougham, has gone out of business.
 Alex. McDonald, general storekeeper, Mountain Grove, has assigned.
 Thos. Cooper, general storekeeper, Thompsonville, has assigned in trust.
 W. A. Sherwood, general storekeeper, Brownsville, has assigned in trust.
 Miss A. M. Smith, milliner, Delhi, has sold out to Miss A. M. Eldridge.
 Mrs. R. H. White, baker, Bracebridge, has closed up and is about to leave.
 W. G. Begg & Co., general storekeeper, Stayner; stock damaged by fire.
 Martin O'Mara, hotel and livery keeper, London, has sold out livery business.
 W. P. Hagerman, hardware merchant, Brougham, has sold out to Gross & Grainger.

Frank Longpré, general storekeeper, LaFontaine; has sold out to M. Beaudoin.
 Jas. Keating, general storekeeper and lumber merchant, Oil City, has sold out general store.

QUEBEC.

Sylvester Duon, confectioner, St. Johns, has assigned.
 Lemay & Sponard, grocers, Montreal, have dissolved.
 Bastien & Bedard, plumbers, Montreal, have dissolved.
 Louis Bisson & Co., tailors, Montreal, have dissolved.
 Lucien Godin, baker, St. Michel d'Yamaska, has assigned.
 Hay & Lauro, cigar manufacturers, Montreal, have dissolved.
 Lapierre & Dagenais, builders, Montreal, have dissolved.
 Alex. Beatron, general storekeeper, St. Polycarpe, has assigned.
 McLachlan Bros. & Co., wholesale dry goods, Montreal have dissolved.
 Dupuy, Bennette & Co., manufacturing agents, Montreal, have dissolved.
 Jas. Callahan, grocer, Montreal; advertises his stock for sale by auction.
 Mrs. L. D. Gelinus, general storekeeper, LaBale, has assigned in trust.
 Mrs. Sophronie Boulois, general storekeeper, Chambly Canton, has assigned.
 Amable Godin, general storekeeper, St. Michel d'Yamaska, has assigned.
 Mrs. C. Berthiaume, hats and fur dealer, Montreal, held a meeting of creditors.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Myers & Naylor, plumbers, Halifax, have dissolved.
 Mosher & Malcolm, grocers, Annapolis, have dissolved.
 Moffatt & Johnston, grocers, North Sydney, have dissolved.
 W. J. Balcom, general storekeeper, Aylesford, has sold out.
 Mrs. B. McConnell, grocer, Halifax, is selling off by auction.
 Alex. Blackie, dealer in boots and shoes, Annapolis, has assigned.
 Halifax Electric Light Co., Limited, Halifax, have given chattel mortgage.

General Notes.

The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific for the week ending April 14th were \$87,000, an increase of \$7,000 compared with the corresponding week of last year.

The council of the Toronto Board of Trade have met the representatives of the Hamilton board and also insurance agents and appointed a committee to devise a scheme for making wholesale merchants see that their customers carried seventy five per cent of fire insurance on their stocks.

The wholesale dry goods dealers of Montreal have been thrown into considerable excitement during the past week, by astounding developments regarding the fraud upon the customs by a prominent member of the trade. There is another house in the trade, which it is said will soon have to give an account of its undervalued importations.

The Toronto city council and board of trade have inspected the samples of products of the Northwest in the Canadian Pacific car. The corn exchange branch of the latter body met afterwards, and passed a resolution bearing testimony to the fact that grain from the Northwest, is of superior quality, and when harvested without damage is the best grain on the continent.

The Ontario Court of Appeal has decided that the Canadian Pacific Railway must allow its agents on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce division to act as agents for the Vickers Express Company. The court also affirmed judgment in favor of the Province of Ontario as to its right to timber on the track, and fifty thousand square miles in extent in the district of Algoma. The right was contested by the St. Catharines Milling Company.

British Columbia.

The exports of coal from the Port of Nanaimo for the month of March, 1886 amounted to 19,714 tons.

The sealing schooner *Theresa* has arrived at Victoria with 600 seal skins, which will be sold there. The sealer *Lookout* has also arrived with her catch.

The miners working in the No. 1 Esplanade Shaft, belonging to the Vancouver Coal Company on Saturday opened up an extensive field of superior hard coal. The indications are looked upon by experts as favorable in the extreme, and assure a large area of the famous Nanaimo coal.

Fixing the price for salmon is an interesting and exciting event every spring at Astoria. The fishermen meet and decide what they shall require. The meeting has just been held. It was reported at the meeting that the cannerymen had said they could not afford to pay more than 50 to 60 cents a fish this year, which the fishermen declare is not enough. A motion was made that the price of fish be set at 70 and 80 cents per fish, discussion of which was followed by an amendment making the price 65 and 75 cents per fish, was declared unanimously carried. The market for canned salmon is weak and prices are low. The partial exclusion will add to the cost of the prepared fish, and now comes a demand for the price above named, a price much higher than that of the past ten years.

Seeding Operations.

Some have doubted the correctness of the report published in these columns last week that the acreage placed under crop this year would be one-half more than that of last year. The writer has taken the trouble to place himself in communication with many who are in a position to know, and there is no reason to doubt that the acreage will be even more than stated. In many cases the farmers are already through seeding, and the grain is up in some places, two inches in length, and more ground is being prepared for oats and barley. There will be a considerable acreage of the latter this season, as the prices seem to favor its growth. By Saturday night, it is thought seeding will be completed.—*Brandon Sun.*