

Business East.**ONTARIO.**

John J. Fee, drover, Tiverton, has assigned.
W. J. Wilson, grocer, Bradshaw, has sold out.
L. J. Hay, tailor, Campbellford, has assigned.
E. Bourdon, hats, etc., Toronto, has assigned.
Arch. McDonald, baker, Orillia, has assigned.
John Mallandine, hotelkeeper, Toronto, is dead.

E. Knowlton, general storekeeper, Acton, is away.

E. G. Stone, grocer, etc., Peterboro, has assigned.

F. T. Mullin, hotelkeeper, Parkdale, has sold out.

Reuben Faux, shoe dealer, Woodstock, has sold out.

Miss M. B. Fiset, millinery, Hamilton, has assigned.

Cleghorn & Co., fruits, etc., London, have dissolved.

Willis & Glasgow, fruit, etc., Toronto, have dissolved.

Lennox & Campbell, lumber, Parkdale, have dissolved.

Chas. S. Bunnell, manufacturer, Brantford, has assigned.

Mary Clysdale, fancy goods, etc., Comber, has assigned.

W. G. Brown, harness and hardware, Toronto, has assigned.

W. H. Barr, general storekeeper, Smiths Falls, has assigned.

W. A. Armour, pictures, etc., Ottawa, is asking an extension.

Paul & Hooper, general storekeepers, Newburgh, have assigned.

Ironsides & English, general storekeepers, Forest, have sold out.

Haskins & Dabic, groceries and liquors, Port Arthur, have dissolved.

Sootheran, Cathro & Mark, dry goods, etc., Lindsay, have assigned.

J. Lockhart & Co., manufacturers' agents, Toronto—style now Lockhart, Millichamp & Co.

Herbert Tolchard, grocer, Toronto, has admitted John Irwin, under style of Tolchard & Irwin.

Cool & McCechnie, general storekeepers, Mount Forest, have dissolved; Thos. Cool continues.

QUEBEC.

Malo & Thomas, lumber, Montreal, have dissolved.

Etienne Robitaille, grocer, Quebec, has assigned in trust.

H. Myers, knitting factory, Montreal, was damaged by fire.

Frank Stafford & Co., wholesale shoes, Montreal, have dissolved.

Jos. Richot, grocer, St. Henri, Hochelaga County, has assigned.

G. Barrington & Sons, trunk manufacturers, Montreal—factory partially burned.

Personal.

J. D. Carscaden, of Carscaden & Peck, left for the west last week.

Wm. Carley, of Winnipes, has been appointed resident Northwestern agent here for Gault Bros. & Co., wholesale dry goods, of Montreal.

Grain and Milling News.

The Ogilvie Milling Co. propose buying grain at Minnedosa, Man.

Head & Christie have made arrangements to buy grain at Rapid City.

John M. Lawrie has completed arrangements for the purchase of grain at Birtle, Solsgrith and Foxwarren this season.

Minnedosa Tribune: A Kingston firm of grain dealers was making arrangements to place a man in Minnedosa, but was dissuaded from doing so by Winnipeg men.

A Prince Albert, Sask., correspondent writes: The Hudson's Bay Co. are putting their grist mill in running order and are fitting it up with rollers. H. Mitchell is fitting up a grist mill at Duck Lake.

The new grain and commission firm of Roblin & Atkinson, lately formed at Winnipeg, has taken up quarters at 102 Princess street. Buyers have already been located at points throughout the province, for the firm.

An Emerson correspondent writes on Thursday: Wheat at Emerson dropped to-day 1c. per bushel; at the elevator in St. Vincent, Minn., it went up. At Emerson No. 1 hard stands at 55c; at St. Vincent 57c. Potatoes 25c. per bushel.

It is learned from the Prince Albert *Times* that the prospectus of the Prince Albert Milling Co. has been issued. The shares are placed at \$25, limited to 504, making the amount of stock \$12,600. About half of the stock has already been taken. The intention is to erect another flour mill in the settlement.

The attention of millers, and those contemplating building or improving mills, is called to the new advertisement of the Willford & Northway Manufacturing Company, of Minneapolis, which appears on the back cover of this journal. This well known company is principally noted for reliability and the general excellence of the work which it turns out. We see by the *Northwestern Miller* that the Willford & Northway Company have had a very busy season this year in building new and re-modeling old mills throughout Minnesota, Dakota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and other Northwestern States, nearly one hundred mills having been so handled.

Lumber Cuttings.

The Ogilvie elevator at Brandon has been increased in capacity, from 4,000 to 8,000 bushels per day can now be taken in at that place.

P. McLaren, who owns timber limits west of Macleod, Alberta, is building a saw mill at Macleod, under the direction of Mr. Lees.

The Edmonton *Bulletin* says: A late exploration of the Red Deer timber limits is said to have shown that they have been practically destroyed by fire during the present season.

Birtle Observer: S. Nordheimer, of the Federal Bank, A. Wickson, of the Merchants Bank and G. F. Stephenson, Crown Timber Agent, have been in Birtle this week, and have also visited the timber lands in the mountains, owned by the Bank. It is proposed to make arrangements for cutting saw logs during the winter. The logs will be floated down the river and cut into lumber here.

Vancouver, B.C., *News:* The combination in the lumber business has at last been formally broken, cuts having, however, been going on quietly for some time past. Prices have fallen slightly in standard lines. The demand, however, still continues very good and trade brisk.

The Collville arrived lately at Selkirk with three barges of lumber from the various mills on Fisher Bay, and left again immediately for Grindstone Point for a raft of logs. The Millie Howell arrived to-day from Fort Alexander, with two barges of lumber for Woods & Co. The Princess is expected daily, and will leave next week for Fisher Bay for lumber.

Rat Portage News: The Rainy Lake Company evidently intend to do a big season's cut for next summer, whether the mill has changed hands or not. Rumors says it has been bought by the Bank of Montreal, but instructions are still received from the liquidator. About one hundred men have been hired to go to Rainy Lake, where three camps will be formed for taking out logs this winter. It is the intention to cut between nine and ten million feet.

The case of Bolton vs. Morton came before Chief Justice Wallbridge, at Winnipeg, lately: Plaintiff and defendant entered into a partnership to conduct a milling and lumbering business at Lake Max in Turtle Mountain district. The plaintiff obtained an ex parte injunction to restrain the defendant from dealing with the assets. A motion to continue the same came on for hearing before His Lordship. The defendant's contention is that there was a settled account with the plaintiff and that the plaintiff had overdrawn his account. It was agreed by the council that the ordinary decree should be made referring the matter to the master to take the accounts, with liberty to the defendant to prove a settled account, the master to find the date of the dissolution; the injunction to be dissolved; the defendant to have the right to apply for a receiver at any time if so advised. In this case it appeared that defendant kept the accounts and the books, but has recently refused to give the plaintiff, or anyone on his behalf, access thereto, and has refused to pay the plaintiff his share, or give him any account thereof; he also refused him access to the mill, and has been selling large quantities of lumber made at the mill. The plaintiff claims to be entitled to a large sum as his share of the profits.

Manitoba Flour.

Owing to the short crop of spring wheat in Ontario, millers in that province will have to buy largely of Manitoba hard wheat; in fact they are already buying, one firm alone having sold 40,000 bushels within the past few days to various mills in Upper Canada. The demand for Manitoba flour is so great, that the thirteen or fourteen mills in the Northwest cannot begin to turn out sufficient to supply the demand, and as Ontario mills are grinding flour from Manitoba hard wheat more extensively, the output of this product during the coming season will be very heavy. A car load of Manitoba flour ground from new wheat has just been received in this city, which is pronounced by judges to be the finest lot of flour of its description that was ever placed on this market. Manitoba wheat flour is undoubtedly the coming favorite, both for home and export purposes, as it compares very favorably with the best spring wheat flour on this continent.—*Montreal Trade Bulletin.*