

Business East. ONTARIO.

H. Goring, hotel, Ridgetown, has sold out.
W. J. Shattick, hotel, Everton, has sold out.
L. Deyman, hotel, Newcastle, is about selling out.
James Legg, grocer, London East, has sold out.
J. Welsh, jeweler, Preston, has assigned in trust.
J. Biette, sawmill, Eastwood, has removed to Chesley.
T. Foran, general store, Cobden, has assigned in trust.
Chas. Cragg, harness, Ingersoll, has assigned in trust.
A. B. Flint, dry goods, Toronto, has assigned in trust.
G. A. Hammett, oil, Woodstock, has assigned in trust.
Jos. Northwood & Son, saddlers, Chatham, dissolved.
Wm. Wagstaff, groceries and liquors, Newcastle, is dead.
T. A. Brown & Co., soap, Collingwood, have been burned out.
Tomlinson Bros., millers, Lucknow, have been burned out.
J. F. Gibbons, general store, Morrisburg, has been burned out.
John S. Dickson, dry goods, Bowmanville, has assigned in trust.
Jas. Ferres & Co., hardware, Hamilton, have assigned in trust.
E. A. Serby, jeweler, Glencoe, has been sold out by the sheriff.
C. C. Green, hotel, Windsor, has been sold out by the bailiff.
Wm. Wallace, general store, Southampton, has assigned in trust.
J. Mason, jeweller, Essex Centre, has removed to Brantford.
The Canadian Organ Key Board Co., Toronto, have given up business.
J. C. Ryan, general store, Orangeville, has moved to Owen Sound.
Henry Sanson, hotel, Gananoque, has sold out to Charlotte Quionelle.
Reichart & Co., furniture, Waterloo, have dissolved, S. Snider retiring.
Mrs. McBride, millinery, Cebourg, has compromised at 30c on the dollar.
J. World & Son, general store, Orillia and Phelpsston, have assigned in trust.
The iron works of Paterson & Rabjohn, Toronto, were damaged by a recent fire.
Wm. Cameron, Manager of the London Advertising Printing and Publishing Company is dead.
Jas. Calquhoun, hotel, Attwood, has disposed of his business to Jas. Mills, and has gone to Mitchell.
Morris Sancier, jeweler, Toronto, has admitted Emil Fox as partner, under the style of Fox & Sancier.
Dowdell, Chimson & Co., cigar manufacturers, Toronto, have dissolved, E. Chimson retiring. The style is now Dowdell & Fitch.
Harrison & McTaggart, bankers, Tilsonburg, have dissolved. H. B. Harrison retires, and John Harrison becomes partner, under the old firm style.

J. Winer & Co., wholesale drugs, Hamilton, have dissolved, J. Winer retiring. The business will be continued by the remaining partners under the same style.
Zimmerman, McNaught & Lowe, wholesale jewellers, Toronto, have dissolved, John Zimmerman retiring. W. K. McNaught and W. G. Lowe continue the business under the style of McNaught & Lowe.

QUEBEC.

Alfred Gault, hats, Joliette, has assigned in trust.
E. Landry, saddler Joliette, has assigned in trust.
Jos. Lavigne, tins, Joliette, has assigned in trust.
Lasalle & Co., shoes, Joliette, have assigned in trust.
Boyd & Co., customs brokers, Montreal, have dissolved.
J. & A. Leblanc, contractors, Montreal, have dissolved.
Thomas McCord, dry goods, Quebec, has been burned out.
Duquet & Daloire, watches, Quebec, have dissolved. The business will be continued by Louis Dalarie.
Mrs. Jos. Levesque, milliner, Quebec, has assigned in trust.
S. Bacon, general store, St. Paulin, has assigned in trust.
J. Young, general store, Adderly, has assigned in trust.
Thomas Mahen, jr., baker, Montreal, has assigned in trust.
F. Beronard & Son, leather, Quebec, recently suffered by fire.
W. M. Knapp, general store, Melbourne, has assigned in trust.
Colpron, Lemieux & Demers, general store, St. Isidore, have dissolved.
Stephen Randall, general store, Compton, has sold out to Harvey & Clark.
Bourgeois & Boivin, general store, St. Hyacinthe, have assigned in trust.
A. Saulnier, of the firm of A. Saulnier & Co., general store, Napierville, is dead.
Edward Westover, groceries and feed, Stanbridge, has sold out to James A. Vanantwerp.
R. M. Fitzsimmons, wholesale liquors, Montreal, have closed there and removed to Brockville.
G. B. Hall & Co., timber, Quebec, have dissolved, Andrew Thomson retiring. A new firm has been formed, composed of Peter B., George B., Wm. C. Hall, Herbert M. Price and Lewis F. Peters.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Wm. Dill, carriages, Windsor, is dead.
Peter McNab, grocer, Dartmouth, is dead.
John L. Ingraham, general store, North Sydney, is dead.
D. & A. Campbell, lumber, Tatamagouche, has assigned.
Mrs. Smeltzer, general store, Mahone Bay, is in the hands of the sheriff.
Arthur E. Harrington, has ceased connection with firm of W. M. Harrington & Co., groceries and wines, Halifax.

Raymond & Brown, general store, Maitland and Salmon River, have dissolved. Raymond continues at Maitland and Brown at Salmon River.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

John M. Band, general store, Sackville, has failed.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Davenport & Pierson, contractors, St. Johns, dissolved.

The Great Grain Glut.

Everything runs to gluts nowadays, and Chicago, with its stores of grain, is no exception. The arrival of 200 cars of corn in this city yesterday by the Alton Road, for which there is no room in the elevator with which the tracks of that road connect, calls attention in the most forcible way to the enormous accumulation of grain here. Our storage capacity is nominally 26,000,000 bushels: we have in round numbers 20,000,000 bushels on hand, and more coming. But the nominal capacity is considerably more than the real capacity. It is a practical impossibility to get the elevators theoretically full. The doors and inlets and outlets cannot be boarded up and grain run in until it spills over the top. The difficulty in finding places to put the corn of which we have spoken, and the talk already heard of calling on the directors of the board to use their discretion to declare vessels and other irregular places "regular" as warehouses prove that the limits of our capacity are very nearly reached.

The great Keene corner accumulated a huge amount of stuff here, but there is now almost half as much again grain as then. The amount in our warehouses then did not rise above 16,000,000 bushels at its highest point. If there were a corner now it would be much easier than it is to look through the causes of the glut and the outcome of it. It is the exceptional corner that succeeds. But, excepting the reported but doubtful corner in corn for delivery this month, there is not now believed to be any formidable clique operating to manipulate this market. The English papers have lately indulged in sage reflections on the folly of the cornerers who, they assume, have possession of our grain markets, but they are far astray as to the facts. There has not been a time in five years when the "syndicate" was less a power in our markets than at this moment. A few weeks ago a clique who have made and lost millions in the manufacture of prices on the board set out to arrange for one of their periodical round-ups. Their statistical information as to the shortage of the winter wheat crop and the amount of wheat in the farmers' hand was as good as it could be and as nearly right as statistical information usually is, but they very soon found that the deeper tides of the market were against them, and abandoned their drive.

The immediate questions raised by such an accumulation of grain as is now beginning to make itself felt here are embarrassing, and the wider problems that it suggests are still more troublesome. The directors of the board may provide storage room in vessels and in outside warehouses, but that is a step that brings almost as many difficulties as it removes. The collapse