

## Business East. ONTARIO.

Jos. Fielding, hat dealer, Hamilton, is dead.  
Wm. Butler, baker, Comber, was burned out.

A. F. Darlington, book seller, Brooklin, is dead.

Tytler & Bullen, grocers, London, have dissolved.

E. B. Surbey, grocer, St. Marys, has assigned in trust.

J. B. Tait, jeweler, Arthur, has moved to Meaford.

Edward Southwood, builder, Dutton, has gone away.

J. M. Cronk, shoe maker, St. Thomas; offers 30c in the \$.

A. E. Pantou, hotelkeeper, London; bailiff in for taxes.

P. Caron & Co., grocers, Trenton, have gone out of business.

S. F. Belfry, druggist, Shelburne, has assigned in trust.

T. E. O'Callaghan, grocer, London; advertisements to sell out.

Jas. Johnston, hotelkeeper, Brockville; bailiff in possession.

R. D. Hill, hotelkeeper, Bracebridge, has moved to Barrie.

Diprose & Foreman, grocers, Strathroy; about to dissolve.

C. F. O. Hager, jeweler, Hagersville, has assigned in trust.

Strathroy Knitting Co., Strathroy, have got extension of time.

J. S. Middaugh, general storekeeper, Kingsville, has sold out.

Knoll & Co., general storekeepers, Humberstone, have sold out.

Jos. Swazie, paper bag manufacturer, London, has gone away.

Mrs. E. Swinson, dealer in groceries, Comber, was burned out.

J. Henderson, general storekeeper, Newry, has assigned in trust.

A. Conn, general storekeeper, Tyrconnell; stock sold by trustee.

Barrett Bros., grocers, Fenelon Falls, have sold out to Cain Bros.

W. H. Crossby, livery keeper, Barrie, has sold out to R. D. Hill.

Cain Bros., grocers, Bobcaygeon, have removed to Fenelon Falls.

H. Collins, general storekeeper, Kincardine, has removed to Calgary.

Patrick O'Connor, hotelkeeper, Toronto, has sold out to — Coulter.

Wm. Clelland, dry goods merchant, Brantford, has assigned in trust.

W. L. Coulter, hotelkeeper, Cartwright, has sold out to Mrs. Johnston.

W. T. Birney, carriage maker, Brockville, has sold out to Joseph Laurent.

Henry Webster, harness maker, Ripley, has removed to Dorchester Station.

Mrs. Buckwell, general storekeeper, Onondaga, has sold out to Simpson Bros.

Ostrom & Ostrom, fruiters, Peterboro, have dissolved; M. T. Ostrom continues.

Jos. O'Hara & Co., hotelkeepers, Toronto, have dissolved; Jos. O'Hara continues.

Burrow & Chatfield, plumbers, St. Catharines, have dissolved; Chatfield & Neelon continue.

J. A. Smith & Co., dealers in gents' furnishings, St. Thomas; advertised stock for sale.

Currie, MacIn & Co., boiler manufacturers, Toronto, have dissolved; John Currie continues.

## QUEBEC.

J. B. Gascon, grocer, St. Jerome, has assigned.

P. O'Brien & Co., tailors, Montreal, have dissolved.

Belleau & Co., fruit dealers, Montreal, have dissolved.

Arthur Talbot, general storekeeper, Scottstown, has assigned.

Joshua Scafe, St. Bernard de Lacolle; meeting of creditors held.

Frechette & Co., match manufacturers, Three Rivers, have assigned.

Joseph Fugère, grocer, Batiscan; demand of assignment made on him.

C. E. Chandler & Co., produce merchants, Montreal, have dissolved.

Edouard Dextrage, hotelkeeper, West Farnham; partially burned out.

John Fisher & Co., stationers, Montreal; John Fisher of this firm is dead.

Jas. Brown & Son, wholesale dry goods dealers, Montreal, have assigned in trust.

Pettigrow & Paradis, general storekeepers, Isle Verte & St. Arsene, have assigned.

Boright & Manson, tanners and general storekeepers, Mansonville; tannery was burned.

M. C. Mullaly & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, Montreal, have assigned in trust.

Stearns & Murray of the Albion Hotel, Montreal; advertise furniture for sale by auction.

Mrs. C. Berthiaume, dealer in hats and furs, Montreal; demand of assignment made on her.

Boxer Bros. & Co., dealers in wholesale crockery, Montreal; Arthur Boxer of this firm is dead.

W. & B. Francis, wholesale hardware merchants, Montreal; Benj. Francis of this firm is dead.

E. E. & J. L. Perkins, general storekeepers and saw mill owners, Mansonville; saw mill damaged by fire and water.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

D. A. Smith, grocer, Parrsboro, has assigned.  
Lewis Smith, fish dealer, Bridgewater, is dead.

Joshua Fish, general storekeeper, Belmont, is dead.

C. F. Vose & Co., liquor dealers, Halifax have assigned.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

Otis Shaw, general storekeeper, Perth, has assigned.

Hoyt & Burham, dry goods merchant, Andover, have dissolved; E. H. Hoyt continues.

A. R. Campbell, tailor, St. John, has admitted Arthur De Forrest under style of Campbell & De Forrest.

## Manitoba.

The voting in the municipality of Rockwood, on the by-law to grant a bonus of \$10,000 to assist in the establishment of a flour mill at Stonowall, takes place to-day.

A raft of saw logs has been floated down the Assiniboine from Birtle to Brandon. The logs were cut up the Bird Tail Creek.

S. M. Barrie, professor of dairying matters in the Ontario School of Agriculture, has been engaged by the Manitoba Board of Agriculture to deliver a series of lectures in this province, on dairying.

D. Mann has received the contract for the construction of fifty miles of the Northwestern Railway, from Solsgirth westward. Work on the extension has already commenced. Birtle will be the first station beyond Solsgirth.

## Movements of Business Men.

E. J. Galt has returned to Lethbridge.

J. W. Horne has gone to Vancouver, B.C.

Mayor Weshbrook visited Port Arthur last week.

Mr. Ronald, of Porter & Ronald, was in Montreal last week.

A. McNeider, inspector of the Bank of Montreal, was in the city last week.

J. Carscaden of Carscaden & Peck, has arrived in Victoria, B.C., from a trip over the C.P.Ry. route. Through the mountains the travelling was rather difficult and was accomplished partly on foot and partly by hand car.

## General Notes.

Salmon are now being taken in large quantities on the Fraser River, B.C.

The directors of the Bank of Hamilton have declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent.

Prune growers in California claim that they can raise, cure and prepare prunes for market at five cents a pound and clear \$100 an acre.

Stratford, Ontario, has a mutual plate glass insurance association with twenty-two members, and has assured 4,500 feet of plate glass. It pays no salaries. The breaks were but two in number in 1885 and cost \$107.

The Bowmanville *Statesman* says that the Board of Trade, of that town, will discuss the credit system at its next meeting. They have procured a "black book" in which the names of all bad-paying customers are to be recorded for the information of business men.

## Minnesota's Timber Supply.

The great pine forests of Minnesota are yielding immense harvests of saw logs. The supply is very large, and if fires be kept out, will last for many years. The state has made careful inquiry and has collected statistics from all the logging camps. The result shows that the total cut for this season is 335,100,000 feet of which 99,500,000 feet is now for sale, the balance being cut by the manufacturers for their own mills. The enormous yield does not show any falling off from last year. Prof. Sargent, James Little, of Montreal, and others who have been predicting terrible timber famines that would force us to import lumber from Sweden and Norway and Alaska, may as well set the date of exhaustion ahead a few years. We have not heard yet from all the back counties on the timber question.—*Boston Manufacturers' Gazette*.