

Business East.

ONTARIO.

R. H. Yoe, tailor, London, is dead.
 T. M. Kelly, grocer, Hamilton, is dead.
 Wm. Dieterle, jeweler, Toronto, is dead.
 A. N. Paterson, grocer, Dutton, cold out.
 J. Fennell, harness, Toronto, has assigned.
 T. H. Kyle, druggist, Ridgetown, is dead.
 C. Enright, grocer, Rénfrow, has assigned.
 M. Lalonde, hotelkeeper, Alfred, has assigned.
 Robt. Phair, grocer, Brantford, has assigned.
 John Rutherford, shoes, Embro, has assigned.
 Alex. White, grocer, Windsor, has sold out.
 W. A. Fink, cabinet, Leamington, has sold out.
 J. W. Fraser, planing mill, Arthur, has sold out.
 D. Zimmer, hotelkeeper, Bridgeport, has sold out.
 J. H. Stratford, contractor, Brantford, is dead.
 J. Balfour, blacksmith, Essex Centre, is away.
 Ira D. Smith, contractor, Kingston, has assigned.
 Wilson Bros., marble works, Goderich, dissolved.
 Jas. Walmsley, dealer in shoes, St. Thomas, is away.
 John Doan, general storekeeper, Mapleton, is dead.
 J. McGoldrick, hotelkeeper, Stratford, has sold out.
 Stuckey Bros., planing mill, Grand Valley, sold out.
 John Barclay, lumber dealer, Springfield, has assigned.
 Arthur Strickland, builder, Brantford, has assigned.
 A. McLellen, dealer in stoves, Guelph, has assigned.
 Mitchell & Booth, builders, Toronto, have dissolved.
 Evans & Co., tailors, Hamilton, granted an extension.
 J. H. Samo, dealer in furniture, Toronto, has absconded.
 Robt. McGirr, hotelkeeper, Faversham, was burned out.
 Wm. Matthieson, saw mill, Havelock, was burned out.
 Tuckey and Co., Livery, Mount Forest, was burned out.
 Jas. Kimball, general storekeeper, Sarua, has assigned.
 Mrs. W. J. Ross, hotelkeeper, Owen Sound, has sold out.
 Ford & Co., dealers in dry goods, Mitchell, has assigned.
 Ray & Co., dealers in dry goods, Lindsay, have assigned.
 H. Couse, hotelkeeper, Fergus, was succeeded by O. Deans.
 Jas. Lockhart, general storekeeper, Newtonville, has assigned.
 Harriet Atwell, dealer in dry goods, Ridgetown, has assigned.
 Still, Wait & Co., general storekeepers, Port Perry, have assigned.
 Geo. S. Best, general storekeeper, South Cayuga, has assigned.
 Skelton, Decatur & Co., dealers in dry goods, Shelburne, have assigned.

W. H. Brown, plumber, St. Thomas, is compromising.

H. J. Jones & Co., dealer in dry goods, Brantford, has assigned.

H. W. Sheppard, dealers in tinware, Toronto, has assigned.

G. J. Carter, dealer in shoes, Trenton, is offering 50c in the S.

J. Brownstoin, confectionary, Chatham, is moving to Hamilton.

J. A. Wadesworth, tailor, Parkdale, was granted an extension.

J. B. Fellmen & Co., dealer in dry goods, Berlin, have sold out.

M. Jeffrey & Co., dealers in fancy dry goods, London, have sold out.

S. W. Marchmont & Co., odorless excavators, Toronto, have assigned.

Kincaid and McWilliam, planing mills, Peterboro, has sold out.

Mark T. Rogers, dealer in dry goods, Napanee, sheriff in possession.

A. H. Scheuermann, general storekeeper, Bridgeport, has sold out.

A. Ruggles, general storekeeper, Floradale, offering 40c in the dollar.

R. Keyes and Co., dealers in tinware, Toronto, are going out of business.

S. J. Lillis, cigar manufacturer, Hamilton, assignee's sale advertised.

J. Pecover, dealer in furniture, Hamilton, assignee's sale advertised.

Drainie & Elliott, dealers in hardware, Brampton, have dissolved.

Scrimgeour & Bennock, sash factory, Stratford, are about to dissolve.

S. S. Davis, general storekeeper, Frankville, is offering to compromise.

J. C. Hughson & Co., lumber dealers, Petrolia, have sold out this branch.

Jos. Griffith, dealer in shoes, Peterboro, has called a meeting of creditors.

J. H. Scott, hotelkeeper, Mitchell, has sold out and removed to Stratford.

A. Callandar & Co., dealers in dry goods, London South, have dissolved.

Buntin, Gillies & Co., wholesale stationers, Hamilton; David Gillies is dead.

Clancy Bros., dealers in stoves and furniture, Toronto, a meeting of creditors held.

L. W. Auscombe, general storekeeper, Strathfordville, called a meeting of creditors.

T. H. Anscombe, general storekeeper, Walsingham Centre, called a meeting of creditors.

Andrew Irwin, cooper, and McKeough & Trotter, foondry, Chatham, were burned out.

Kerr & Co., thread manufacturers, Toronto and Glasgow; Robt. Kerr of this firm is dead.

Chas. Rogers, Sons & Co., dealers in furniture, Toronto; Daniel Rogers of this company is dead.

Adam Falk, dealer in furniture, Mount Forest, has admitted E. Z. R. Zollner, and style now Adam Falk and Co.

John Kay, dealer in carpets, Toronto, has admitted John B. Kay and Colin F. Gordon; style now John Kay, Son and Co.

QUEBEC.

Wm. Hill, dealer in paints, Montreal, now Hill and Forbes.

John Ashfield and Co., dealers in crockery, Montreal, have assigned.

Labello, Bonin and Co., dealers in furniture, Montreal, have dissolved.

Honey & Lacroix, wholesale saddlery hardware, Montreal, have dissolved.

A. Lapointe, dealer in fancy goods, Montreal, demand of assignment made on him,

Gagnon, St. Pierre and Co., dealers in dry goods, Montreal, have obtained an extension.

What Lard is Made Of.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate at Washington providing for the stamping of all packages containing any preparations of lard. The testimony given before the Senate Committee on Agriculture by parties who have examined various preparations of lard now on the market has added materially to the stock of information on this point. A chemical examination of several brands of "family lard" has shown them to be variously constituted. One sample examined seems to have been totally innocent of any trace of hog lard, and to have been made up chiefly of beef fat and cotton-seed oil. Other brands of lard have contained varying percentages of the above articles, with the addition of hog lard and stearine. One brand in particular contained 60 per cent. pure lard, 20 per cent. cotton-seed oil and 20 per cent. stearine. A prominent lard manufacturer testified at the inquiry that seven-eighths of the lard of commerce was made up of various portions of the bodies of hogs added to cotton-seed and stearine. Testimony was adduced tending to show that the lard constituted as above was more popular than the pure lard itself. An example of this was shown in the case of a manufacturer who was at one time unable to supply the demand for the adulterated article and furnished his customers with pure lard instead. The result of this effort to supply the demands was the receipt of a large number of letters complaining of the bad quality of pure product thus furnished. Another feature of the inquiry is the attitude taken by several leading southern newspapers, commercial exchanges and legislatures, who declare that the bill is really aimed at and designed to injure one of the most important southern industries—the manufacture of cotton-seed oil.—Brad-streets.

Toronto Hide Market.

Receipts of hides are not quite equal to this time last year. There is good demand for all that come in, and the stocks in hand are small. The prices paid on the markets to butchers are: No. 1, 7c.; No. 2, 6c.; No. 3, 5c. Tanners are paying for bulls from 60 lbs. down, No. 1, 7½c.; No. 2, 6½c.; No. 3, 5½c. Steer hides are sold at 8½ to 8¾c. for No. 1. Heavy bulls bring 6¾c. Steers and bulls are more plentiful than last week. Very little is doing in calfskins. The price paid is 7c., one lb. being deducted for heads left on, and one lb. for cuts any weight from 10 to 12 lbs. Sheepskins bring from 80c. to 90c. for present take off.—Toronto Leather Journal.

The fire losses in the United States and Canada during the month of January of this year, are now estimated to amount to \$16,510,000. At that rate the loss for the new year will be considerably over one hundred and fifty millions of dollars.