Business Bast.

ONTARIO.

Dodd & Sage, grocers, London, have sold out. W. A. Douglas, druggist, Hastings, has sold out.

R. Spencer, tailor, Kingston, has assigned in trust.

Jas. C. Robb, provisions, has assigned in trust.

Alvin Watson, general storekeeper, Wheatly, is dead.

W. Howarth, books, etc., Niagara Falls, has sold out.

T. M. Williamson, grocer, Hamilton, has sold out.

M. Kassel, dry goods, Toronto, has given up business.

Geo. Earl, general storekeeper, Derry West, has sold out.

Thos. Starkey, stoves, etc., Toronto, -- sheriff in possession.

Arkell & Son, stationery, Blenheim, -senior member dead.

J. A Vhite & Co., hotelkeepers, London, have sold out.

Geo. Vaughan, bricks, St. Thomas, has assigned in trust.

F. W. West, crockery, Brockville, has assigned in trust.

S. E. Mitchell, books, etc., Pembroke, has assigned in trust.

J. Klin, stoves and tins, Cargill, has removed to Formosa.

Wm. Tigh, general storekeeper, Catheart, has assigned in trust.

Gidley & Row, tailors, London, have dissolved; Row retires.

Malloy & Malcolm, carriages, Hamilton,— James Malcolm dead.

Edwin Clark & Son, grocers, etc., Ancaster, have assigned in trust.

John Vanwyck, liquor dealer, Hanover, has removed to Port Elgin.

Harvey & McQuestin, woolen factory, Hespeler, were damaged by fire.

A. W. Wray, general storekeeper, Dunsford, has sold out to Ed. Woolard.

Thompson & White, gents' furnishings, Meaford, have assigned in trust.

Varley & Smith, woolens, London West, have failed and are out of business.

C. Wilson & Son, manufacturers of scales, Toronto,—sheriff in possession.

Wm. C. Smith, general storekeeper, Cedar Springs, has moved to Blenheim.

Wagner, Zeidler & Co., manufacturers of key boards, Toronto, have dissolved.

Ryan, Bullinshaw & Co., dry goods, Guelph, have dissolved; G. B. Ryan & Co. continue.

Harte & Smith Manufacturing Co., stoves, Belleville, --business advertised for sale by tender.

J. A. Rose & Co., eigar dealers, London, have admitted Nathaniel Wade into partner-ship.

Bow, Ross & Co., general storekeepers, West Winchester, have dissolved; G. R. Bow continues.

The following were burned out at Manitowaing: — Butchard, blacksmith; James Reynolds, shoe dealer; C. J. Winkler, tins. The following were burned out at Smithville: S. Adams, shoe dealer; Wm. Adkins, general storekeeper; R. H. Constable, printer; M. J. Durkee, harness.

QUEBEC.

1 Omer Gingras, dry goods, St. Sauvour, has failed.

L. Boutellier & Co., hotelkeepers, Montreal, have dissolved.

Cusson, Belanger & Co., foundry, Montreal, have dissolved.

Traquair & Co., frillings, Montreal, have assigned in trust.

Louis S. Bisson, tailor, Montreal, has assigned in trust.

Boston Millinery Rooms, Montreal, have assigned in trust.

Mrs. R. Barney, fancy goods, Bedford, has assigned in trust.

Levi J. Gaudet, shoe dealer, Montreal, is offering to compromise.

Pierre Pelletier, manufacturer of cigars, Montreal, has assigned in trust.

Nazaire Garron, general store and hotelkeeper, Montalembert, has assigned in trust.

T. F. Hanarahan & Co., brokers, Montreal,—new firm, composed of W. R. Hamilton as general parter, and Mrs. T. E. Hanarahan as special partner, contributing \$20,000 to July 15th, '89.

NOVA SCOTIA.

B. & H. Gladwin, crockery, etc., have dis-J. F. Robb, stoves, etc., Autigonish, has sold

W. Y. Lougheed & Co., grocers, etc., Truro, have sold out.

W. B. Fidler, carpenter, Halifax, has assigned in trust.

Peppard & McDonald, druggists, Acadia Mines, have sold out.

British Columbia.

J. H. Burns, grocer, New Westminster, has sold out.

The Hastings saw mill at Vancouver is again running.

A. H. Reisbeck, saloon, Yale, has removed to Vancouver.

J. Miller, hotel, Esquimalt, has sold out to Wm. Croft.

A. Grant, saloon, Vancouver, sold out to A. H. Reisbeck.

Beegan & Madigan, millenry, Victoria, stock sold by auction.

- Jones, grocer, Yale, has closed up shop and gone to Vancouver.

A. M. Herring will erect a theatre and public hall at New Westminster.

The Hastings saw mills at Vancouver disburses \$1,000 weekly in wages.

The lumbering industry on the coast is experiencing a very favorable season.

The Bank of British Columbia is erecting a new bank building at New Westminster.

The Dominion Express Co. have opened offices at Victoria, with Chas. Rattray in charge.

Brown & White are about to open out in the dry goods line in Gilmour & Clark's block, Vancouver.

McBride & Strong, tinsmiths, Yale, will move to Ashcroft, where they propose continuing business.

The Nicola Milling and Mining Campany will meet, divvy up, and dissolve on the 12th inst. at Nicola.

The arrangements for lighting Vancouver with electricity have been completed, and the light gives great satisfaction.

Shupe & Winch, dealer in fruit and fish, Vancouver, have dissolved partnership. R. V. Winch continues the business.

The vessel Von Moltke loaded lumber at Cheminus and three other vessels are chartered for this season for the same mills.

The steamer Etta White and Leonora went north last week to Jarvis Inlet to tow down a boom of logs cut by the Sea Shell Indians.

Chinese will not be allowed to work on the clearing of the pipe line for the Vancouver Water Works Co, for which tenders are called.

A man named Gintzburger has struck a silver quartz lead across the Inlet from Vancouver, which according to the government assay, pans out \$163 to the ton.

The following gentlemen are the officers of the New Westminster Woolen Mills Company: John Hendry, preident; D. Drysdale, treasurer; and J. Draper, secretary.

Tenders for plans for the proposed general hospital at Vancouver have been asked for. The final cost of the hospital will be \$20,000, and the first outlay \$4,000.

Acout 4,000 cases of salmon have been shipped lately from Victoria, via the Northern Pacific railway for Montreal. The fish were from the northern canneries.

A car of new pressed hay was shipped from Reaburn, Man., last week by John Lorne, for Illecillewaet, B. C. Thousands of tons will be shipped from there this season.

The collections at New Westminster for the month of July were \$3,988.64, this is \$2,707.90 less than the collections for July of 1886, and \$920.67 more than for July 1885.

The collections at the port of Victoria for the month ending July 30th were as follows: Duties, \$54,385.51; Miscellaneous, \$535.46; Chinese Immigration Act. \$770; total, \$54,693.97.

Late advi 2 from Cariboo state that never in the history of British Columbia were quartz mining prospects so flattering as now. The Island Mountain company has ore on its dump that assay \$219 to the ton.

Ille-Cille-Waet is booming owing to the work on the snow sheds and is now larger than Roger's Pass was last year. Every train discharges a number of miners and others for the new town. Big Bend is looming up.

THE Vancouver, B.C., loan for the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars recently negotiated in London, and bearing six per cent. interest, was placed so that it will not the city ninety eight per cent. of its par value.

The customs collections for Vancouver during the month of July were \$5.065.50. This was the first report since the establishment of Vancouver as a port of entry. Prevous to July