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WINNIPEG, MAY 16, 1892

Eastern Business Changes. ONTARIO.

George Gage, shoes, Hamilton, is dead.
Mrs. W. Wood, hotel, Cobourg, is dead.
John Baird, physician, Paisley, is dead.
J. J. Ball, jeweler, North Bay, has assigned.
Geo. Morrison, wagons, Aylmerton, is dead.
J. C. Ray, general store, Cambury, has sold out.
H. Britton, jeweler, Bowmanville, has sold out.
Tatham & Co., hardware, Sarnia, have sold out.
L. A. Brink, hardware, Teeswater, has sold out.
Robert Adair, shoes, Thamesville, has sold out.
Horace Fisher, machinist, Hamilton, has assigned.
H. T. Snider, cigars, etc., Toronto, has assigned.
Robert Phair, grocer, Brantford, has assigned.
Hart & Co., stationers, Toronto, have dissolved.
Miklo & Co., grocers, Belleville, burned out; insured.
Jenkins & Ferrier, spices, etc., London, have sold out.
J. S. Earl & Co., dry goods, Watford, have sold out.
Daniel McCaugherin, general store, Treacastle, has sold out.
Stone & Mathieson, liquors, Collingwood, have assigned.
C. Storry & Co., general store, Goodwood, have sold out.

J. Coughlin, grocer, Peterboro, has sold out.
John Somerville, woollen mill, Teeswater, has sold out.
Foy & Co., dry goods, Port Hope, have moved to Brighton.
Mageau & O'Meara, men's furnishings, Sudbury, are dissolving.
J. C. Hallamore, drugs, Toronto, succeeded by W. Gaynor & Co.
P. Frawley, sr., general store, Sudbury, closed out by creditors.
F. F. Cole, grain, Toronto, elevator at Trenton burned; insured.
Empire Tea Co., (Geo. Mann, manager), Toronto, have assigned.
Smith, Malcolm & Gibson, furniture, etc., Brussels, have assigned.
Sutherland & Graves, fanning mills, Mount Brydges, have dissolved.
John Claxton, general store, Paisley; style now Claxton & Ballachey.
H. Sherris & Co., drugs, Toronto, have dissolved; W. Murchison retires.
Sutcliffe & Sons, dry goods, Brampton, have sold out and moved to Toronto.
Johnston Bros., general store, Walkerton, have opened a branch at Chesley.
A. E. Fish, men's furnishings, Belleville, damaged by smoke to extent of \$300.
J. R. Vanfleet, lumber and planing mill, Brantford, damaged by fire; insured.
Labadie & Co., furniture, Blenheim, have dissolved and R. Kilpatrick continues.
Mrs. S. D. Ross, confectionery and liquors, Sudbury, is going into hotel business.
D. Perkins, dry goods and groceries, Toronto and Greenbank, sold out at Greenbank.
The Rathbun Co., Ltd., general store, mills, etc., Deseronto, damaged by fire; insured.
A. Ross, dry goods, Kingston, stock sold.
J. McClung, Kingston, for 51c in the dollar.
Boyd, Bower & Brumell, wholesale smallwares, Toronto, have filed articles of incorporation.
Bogg & Co., general store, Collingwood and Thornbury, have sold out their Thornbury branch.
Chas. Davidson & Co., wholesale saddlery hardware, Toronto; trust deed executed in favor of Chas. Langley.
The following were damaged by fire at Trenton:—R. M. Mowat & Co, hardware; J. H. Dickey, drugs; P. G. Ireland, grocer.
The following were burnt out at Casselman: S. Benette, blacksmith, etc.; Frank Groulx, jeweler, etc.; T. Amyotte, blacksmith; G. Pierre, general store; J. Perrier, baker.
The following were burned out at Omemees: Samuel Lamb, butcher and livery; D. Minns, harness; W. Miller, tailor; T. M. Everett, watches; T. J. Parsons, grocer; T. Johnston, barber; J. E. Hand, publisher.

QUEBEC.

Joseph Moisan, grocer, Quebec, is dead.
Elzear Aubichon, butcher, Sorel, is dead.
Thos. Yard, furniture, Montreal, burned out.
Trottier & Wattier, brokers, Montreal, have dissolved.
H. & A. Allen, shipping, Montreal, have dissolved.
Magor Bros. & Co., commission, Montreal, have dissolved.
J. A. Dugasault, grocer, Montreal; bailiff's sale advertised.
Sicotte & Frere, general store, etc., Boucherville, have dissolved.
Thos. Gamble, blacksmith and carriages, Huntingdon, is dead.
Imbleau, Leroux & Co., hardware, Montreal; bailiff's sale advertised.
Acton Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Co., Acton Vale, burned out.

Daigneault & Co., manufacturers of blacking, Montreal, have dissolved.
David Millor, general store, St. Laurent, succeeded by Millar Bros.
Alain & Castelli, manufacturers of cardboard, etc., Montreal, have dissolved.
F. W. Newman & Co., commission, woolens, etc., Montreal, damaged by fire.
P. D. Dods & Co., wholesale paints, etc., Montreal, factory damaged by fire.
M. Moody & Sons, manufacturers of agricultural implements, Torrebbonne, burned out.
Ephraim Trottier, general store and sawmill, Grondines, has sold out the general store business.

NOVA SCOTIA.

R. H. Langille, tailor, Springhill, has assigned.
E. H. Coffin, general store, Barrington, has assigned.
Birrell & Rettie, hardware, etc., Truro, have dissolved.
Baldwin & Co., wholesale and retail crockery, Halifax, have dissolved.
W. F. West, grocer, Liverpool, has compromised at 50 per cent.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

H. B. Trenholm, harness, Moncton, has assigned.
W. L. Cameron, shoes, St. John, has assigned.
Israel Longley, builder, St. John, has assigned.

Freight Rates and Traffic Matters.

The Chicago Board of Marine Underwriters has adopted the following rates on grain cargoes: Georgian Bay, 40c; Lake Ontario, Ogdensburg and Montreal, 50c. This is a remarkably low rate for Montreal; but it is hoped that the low cut will meet the competition of Canadian companies insuring the grain direct from chippers.

The Montreal *Trade Bulletin* of May 6 says: "Considerable space has been engaged for grain since our last report, engagements having been made for Liverpool at 2s 6d per quarter, and for Avonmouth at 3s. Glasgow is quoted at 2s 6d and London 2s 6d to 2s 9d. Cork, for orders, 3s 3d, a steamer being offered at that figure. Space for the Continent is offered at 3s 6d. Provision freights for Liverpool, London and Glasgow are 2s 6d lower at 15s; butter and cheese, 20s to 25s. Flour 10s, Liverpool, London and Glasgow; deals, to United Kingdom ports, 42s 6d to 45s; and cattle 60s to 65s. Freights to Newfoundland, 25 to 30c per hbl for flour and provisions. In lake and river freights some large engagements have recently been made, a large quantity of corn being reported taken at 5 1/2c from Chicago to Montreal; wheat from Chicago to Montreal is quoted at 6 to 6 1/2c. Corn has been taken from Chicago to Kingston at 3 1/2c per bushel."

The Chicago *Trade Bulletin* of May 9 says: The business with the eastbound roads was light and the rates were reduced 5c to 20c on flour and grain to New York to take effect on May 9. This was the result of the reduction from St. Louis and Peoria to meet the competition of the lake and rail lines. The rate on provisions remained steady at 30c per 100 lbs. Ocean rates firmer, and through rates to Liverpool advanced slightly. At the close rates on flour were 26 1/2c, on grain 22.95, and on provisions 44 1/2 to 52 1/2c. Through lake and rail rates were weaker and lower at 6 1/2 to 7c for wheat and 6 1/2 to 6 1/2c for corn to New York. Lake freights were in good demand most of the week and rates at the close were weaker and lower at 2c for wheat and 1 1/2c for corn to Buffalo. Georgian Bay rates were weaker with increased offerings of boats at 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c for corn and 1 1/2c for oats.