

ONTARIO.

J. A. Allen, drugs, Toronto, has assigned.
J. W. Burns, grocer, Toronto, has assigned.
W. B. Chisholm, baskets, Oakville, is dead.
A. Mossman, grocer, Toronto, has sold out.
J. W. Burns, grocer, Toronto, has assigned.
Eugene Labouef, wine, Walkerville; burned out.
P. McGregor, grocer, West Lorne, has sold out.
E. McLaughlin, tins, etc., Tiverton, has sold out.
E. Morgan, general store, Delhi, has sold out.
D. Wiltse, groceries, etc., Deseronto, has assigned.
S. C. Hersey, groceries, Exeter, has assigned.
John Miller, groceries, Harrison, has assigned.
Arthur Arnett, lumber, Harrow, has assigned.
J. P. Reynolds, merchant, Harwich, has assigned.
Jacob McIntyre, tinsmith, Whitby, has assigned.
F. M. Butler, cigars, St. Catharines, has assigned.
W. N. Grundy, carriages, Lucknow, has assigned.
J. C. Woodruff, general store, Niagara Falls, dead.
Varcamp & Adams, grocers, Petrolia, have assigned.
F. McEae & Son, dry goods, Port Perry, have assigned.
A. L. McKay, grocers, Lucknow, giving up business.
Robert McMenomy, saddler, Iroquois, has assigned.
A. F. White, boots and shoes, London, has sold out.
James & Deming, grocers, Brantford, have dissolved.
Wm Thomson & Co., grocers, Toronto, have suspended.
William Sutton, flour mill, burned out—partially insured.
H. J. Watts, general store, Iona; sheriff in possession.
U. Carson, furniture, Pembroke, was burned out—insured.
A. C. McKay, coal, etc., Sault Ste Marie, has assigned.
W. H. Jackson, dry goods, London South, has sold out.
A. Glanville, general store, Centralia, has given up business.
F. Kieran & Co., wholesale grocers, Toronto, have suspended.
Thomas Fowkes, dry goods, Hamilton, was sold out by bailiff.
D. E. McDiarmid, general store, Culloden, is out of business.
G. H. Clark, painter and paper dealer, Toronto, has assigned.
W. H. Kipp, general store, Delaware, has removed to Culloden.
Marshall & Sons, grain, Simcoe, were burned out—partially insured.
Ranfall & Mould, builders, West Toronto Junction, have assigned.
Fred Edworthy, groceries and provisions, Hamilton, has assigned.

H. E. Hamilton, wholesale shoes, Toronto; called meeting of creditors.
 Bresee & Noxon, shoes, Ottawa, have dissolved; S. Noxon continues.
 Wm. Patterson, sawmill, etc., Wallaceburg. sawmill burned, partially insured.
 John Bambridge, carriage and livery, Watford, has sold out his carriage business.
 G. W. Oandervoort, general storekeeper, Wellmans Corners—stock sold by assignee.
 C. W. Laing & Co., general store and cheese factory, Sheffield, were burned out—insured.
 Marshall & Kennedy, (R. Kennedy, Jr., sole proprietor), grocer, Toronto, has assigned.
 The following were damaged by fire: E. F. Clarke, publisher; W. W. Wells, plater; J. S. Williams, printer; C. A. Wilson, publisher; S. F. Wilson, printer and publisher. All of Toronto.

Boyer Freres, tailor, Montreal, has assigned.
E. E. Edward, shoes, Montreal; reported
away.
George Bergeron, clothing, Montreal, has as-
signed.

John Burns, plumber, Montreal, has assigned.

George Gauvreau, shoes, Montreal, has assigned.

P. Gingras & Co., coal, Quebec, have assigned.

J. A. Josephson, clothing, Montreal, has assigned.

Windsor Creamery Co., Windsor Mills, have assigned.

J. A. Lavallee, dry goods, Berthierville, has assigned.

A. Fournier & Co., grocers, Montreal, have assigned.

P. E. Bois, tins, Valleyfield; demand of assignment.

J. H. Gendron, flour, etc., Sherbrooke, has sold out.

Gedeon Beauchesie, general store, Scotstown, has assigned.

N. F. Dorais, general store, St. Philomene, has assigned.

Narcisse Lemire, general store, St. Zephairin, has assigned.

Paquet & Potvin, grocer and tavern, Quebec, have assigned.

Pierre Savard, general store, Indian Lorette; compromised.

Treflé, Cote & Co., hardware, St. Jerome, have dissolved.

A. L. J. Dugal, hats furnishings, etc., Quebec, has assigned.

E. A. Prevost, hardware jobber, Montreal; offering compromise.

C. N. Falardeau, general store, Ancienne Lorette, has assigned.

P. Hitchcock & Son, general store, West Hatley, have dissolved.

Miss Joanna Beach, millinery and fancy goods, Brockville, has assigned.

A. C. Mills, printer, etc., Trumb, has assigned.
Bartlett Foster, builder, Middleton, has assigned.
Chirholm & Meikie, grocers, New Glasgow, have assigned.
P. G. Byrd, general store, Chezzetcook, is out of business.
J. M. Blaikie, general store, Great Village, was burned out.

Hondry & McMillan, fish, etc., Liverpool: winding up business,
Alfred Bank, general store, Burrington; selling off to close business,
J. A. Hill, general store, Great Vulage; advertises business for sale.
Emila Monchette, general store, etc., Arichat West, is dead.
'Somer, Chisholm & O'Brien, general store, Antigonish, have dissolved.
Mrs. Annie McDonald, liquors, Pictou, has had her stock damaged by fire; insured.

A. L. Black, general store, Cambridge, has assigned.
R. T. Wetmore, druggist, St. George, has sold out.
Wilson & Co., drugs, Sussex, Dr. Wilson of this firm is dead.
W. B. Howard, dry goods, Chatham; stock being sold under execution.
Graves & Foster, general store, Harvey Albert County, have dissolved.

The great strides which New Westminster is making can be seen at a glance while walking through her streets. Magnificent buildings, great public works, palatial residences, mills of all kinds, factories, workshops and foundries can be noted on all sides. Her shipping is assuming an importance that will soon place her on a level with the more favored cities of Victoria and Vancouver. With the completion of the Ross-McLaren mills, it is not too much to say that we will see ships here loading lumber for all parts of the world. The Royal City Planing Mills company now send their products to the antipodes and to England and Europe; this traffic will, of course, more than double when the mammoth establishment north of Sapperton is ready. In fact it is only trite to remark that Westminster is the best place on the Pacific coast for the man with capital, the young man with energy and brains and the man with the pick and shovel on his shoulder. And for the simple reason that she is growing as no other town or city is growing on the whole coast. It is the growth of the oak, not the gourd; it will remain because it is solid. And the man who gets up and leaves this town now to go to what he thinks a better will be his own enemy and live to regret it. The advice of long headed business men, men with plenty of experience and not given to talking nonsense, is to those who would move away to pastures new, "Stay where you are; its coming; Westminster is going to have her day." Figures are a fine thing to back-up arguments with, as figures are noted for their veracity, and the following statement of the business done by the customs department here will be read with delight and interest by all who wish well to the city:

Total dutiable goods entered.....	\$33,730 00
" free " "	4,709 00
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Total duties collected	\$10,584 00
Other revenues	21 60
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Total revenue collected for November, 1888...	\$2,258 92
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Increase for 1889	\$8,148 77
<i>Columbian, New Westminster, B.C.</i>	