

## Business East, ONTARIO.

Walter Page, grocer, Toronto, has sold out.  
W. H. Adams, agent, Arnprior, has assigned.  
W. G. Poile, grocer, Chatham, has sold out.  
C. H. A. Grant, jeweller, London, has sold out.  
G. H. Lewis, grocer, Stratford, was burned out.  
Bickle & Co., grist mill, Brooklin, was burned out.  
John Turner, steamboats, Toronto, has assigned.  
A. Cummings, Baker, Gananoque, has assigned.  
L. Butterfield, foundry, Barrie, advertises to sell out.  
Jos. Gonce, fruiter, Toronto, has assigned in trust.  
Isaac Statten, livery keeper, Toronto, has sold out.  
A. J. Wootten, restaurant, Hamilton, has sold out.  
Steele & McLagan, carriages, Stratford, have assigned.  
J. R. Davey, harness dealer, Cornwall, has assigned.  
T. G. Lowe & Co., jewellers, Windsor, have dissolved.  
Peter Campbell, general storekeeper, Aylmer, has sold out.  
Robt. H. Scott, general storekeeper, Cottam, has sold out.  
J. M. Beckett, gents' furnishings, Strathroy, has sold out.  
D. Galloway, baker, Toronto, has sold out to W. H. Lowe.  
Jacob Crysler, gents' furnishings, Strathroy, has assigned.  
Thos. Whitmore, grocer, Durham, is offering to compromise.  
McAlpine & Robertson, pump dealers, Barrie, have dissolved.  
T. S. & C. L. Saunders, jewellers, Barrie, have dissolved.  
C. Variety, hotelkeeper, Wyevale, has assigned in trust.  
Davidson & Hay, wholesale grocers, Toronto, were burned out.  
G. H. Moody, boots and shoes, Toronto, has assigned in trust.  
Geo. B. Coughlin, hotelkeeper, Melissa, has assigned in trust.  
N. Bawlf, grain dealer, Port Arthur, has sold out to W. J. Bawlf.  
Ross Bros., Miller & Co., oil dealers, London, sheriff in possession.  
Wm. Midford, general storekeeper, Teeswater, has sold out.  
C. H. Crockett, hotelkeeper, Orillia, has sold out to Wm. Robinson.  
Wm. Stratch, general storekeeper, Kintore, is removing to Embro.  
T. K. Foster, tailor, Hamilton; stock advertised for sale by tender.  
G. H. McMichael, dentist, Brantford, has sold out to D. Watson.  
Jacob Hewitt, hotelkeeper, Crownhill, has sold out to Willima Ford.  
J. Martin & Co., dry goods dealers, Woodstock, have sold out to McGachie Bros., give possession Jan. 1st.

Thomas Gibbard, drugs, Brantford, has sold out to Dr. Higginbotham.  
Mrs. J. G. Mackay, groceries, Woodstock, has sold out to T. J. Doak.  
International Tent & Awning Co., Ottawa, are offering to compromise.  
Edgar Knowlton, general storekeeper, Acton, has removed to Tottenham.  
R. R. Wier & Co., lumber dealers, Orillia, have sold out to J. W. Blair.  
Curtis & Henderson, flour and feed, Port Perry; C. R. Henderson dead.  
Jas. Duncan, hotel and billiards, Brantford, has sold out Hotel to Philip Smuch.  
Lockhart & Chown, carriages, Peterboro, have been succeeded by J. P. Motheral & Sons.  
Cheeseborough & Osborne, general storekeepers, Utterson, have dissolved and winding up business.

## QUEBEC.

Nap. Mathurin, tailor, Montreal, is dead.  
Jos. S. Hardy, dry goods, Quebec, is dead.  
Restler & Isidore, tailors, Montreal, have dissolved.  
A. Pierre Labrie, gents' furnishing, Montreal, has assigned.  
A. Gingras & Co., shirt manufacturers, Quebec, has failed.  
Wood & Evans, insurance agents, Montreal, have dissolved.  
Bourbonniere & Girard, butchers, Montreal, have dissolved.  
Gauthier & Beaudry, builders, Montreal, have dissolved.  
Villeneuve & Lareau, butchers, Montreal, have dissolved.  
D. Jacobs & Co., dry goods dealers, Montreal have dissolved.  
C. A. Gagnie, general storekeeper, Sherrington, has compromised.  
Alfred Gelinas, general storekeeper, Yamachiche, has assigned in trust.  
Theodule Desliers, tailor, Montreal; stock advertised for sale by trustee.  
Harris, Heenan & Co., leather belting, Montreal—A. W. Harris of this firm dead.  
Rheume & Paivre, dry goods dealers, St. Henri, Hochelaga Co., have dissolved.  
Cyprien Lemaitre, general storekeeper, St. Madeleine; demand of assignment made on him.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

John M. Sullivan, victualer, Halifax, is dead.  
R. G. Smith, printer, Halifax, has assigned.  
Jas. E. Specht, ——— Barton, has assigned.  
A. Cowie & Sons, tanners, Live Pool, have assigned.  
Geo. Fraser, commission agent, Halifax, has assigned.  
Mrs. E. Oulton, milliner, Pugwash, has given up business.  
Alfretta Simpson, confectioner, Sandy Hill, has sold out.  
Frank Armstrong, druggist, Halifax; stock sold by sheriff.  
Walker & Hanson, hardware dealers, Truro, have dissolved.  
McDonald Bros., general storekeepers, Port Hood, have dissolved.  
C. B. Hewson, general storekeeper, Spring Hill, is giving up general store business; will continue in the feed business.

E. W. Johnson, general storekeeper, West Bay, was burned out.  
Pioneer Co-operative Co., general storekeepers, Sandy Hill, are out of business.  
W. J. St. Clair, general storekeeper, etc., Bridgetown; saw mill burned—no insurance.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

S. F. Shute, jeweller, Fredericton, is dead.  
Jas. Elliott, jeweller, Albert, has removed to Moncton.  
W. H. White, general storekeeper, St. Mary's, has assigned.  
M. Corkory, shoe findings, St. John, is asking compromise of 25 per cent.  
H. O'Leary, mills, etc., Richibucto; the mill at Kent Station burned—insured.

## British Columbia.

Gas works will shortly be completed at Nanaimo.

The flour mill at Nicola is doing a good trade and the product is said to be equal to imported.

A. J. Smith's sash and door factory, at Victoria, was damaged to the extent of \$5,000, by fire. Fully insured.

Victoria has an electric light plant which it is said is a white elephant on the city's hands, as the expense of running it is greater than can be borne.

Since the first of August to date one hundred and fourteen car loads of tea, and sixty four car loads of salmon have passed through Kamloops for the east.

The schooner Mary Ellen, has arrived at Victoria, from the sealing grounds, having on board the magnificent catch of 4,260 skins. This is the largest catch on record. The captain with the schooner were absent about 7 months.

It is reported that the C. P. Ry. Co. are negotiating for the purchase of the existing charter for a proposed railway running from Seattle, in Washington Territory, to the B. C. boundary. Such a line would tap the Puget Sound ports and compete directly with the Northern Pacific.

The Victoria Standard says:—A firm in Brockville, Ont., had an order from one of our business houses to ship certain goods by express, weight 34 pounds. The Brockville firm put the 34 pound packages in a box weighing 26 pounds, total weight 60 pounds at 25c per pound, \$15. Had the package been put in heavy paper a saving of about \$6 could have been effected. Our merchants here will have to instruct eastern houses how to ship.

Captain Brown, of the British bark Omega, sailing between Shanghai and Burrard Inlet, says that his vessel is manned entirely by Chinamen, and the total expenses of the return voyage are 600 per cent. less than would have been had white labor been employed. The Chinese are paid \$5 a month and their food, which consists of dried kelp and dog fish, from the Inlet, costs \$1.50 per month. Both articles of diet are considered luxuries by the Mongolians.

The first shipment of new Valencia raisins has arrived in Montreal and sold at 9 to 9½c per pound.