

Business East.

ONTARIO.

Neil C. Love, drugs, Toronto, is dead.
 Jas. Barber, hotel, Toronto, has sold out.
 R. H. Kennedy, hotel, Toronto, sold out.
 John Mortimer, butcher, Toronto is dead.
 McLeod & Co., grocers, Ottawa, assigned.
 O. Robillard, shoes, Arnprior, has assigned.
 Chas. Curry, blacksmith, Cardinal, assigned.
 David F. Sherman, tailor, Galt, has assigned.
 H. H. Cairns, fancy goods, Ottawa, assigned.
 Geminell Bros., grocers, Renfrew, assigned.
 R. Porter, hardware, Rodney, has sold out.
 Wagner & Ross, tailors, Hamilton, assigned.
 G. A. Howell, dry goods, Toronto, sold out.
 Crossen Bros., grocers, Stouffville, sold out.
 J. E. Booth, woolen mills, Lakefield, burned out.

John Boyer & Co., druggists, Brockville, have assigned.

Geo. W. King, general store, Jasper, has assigned.

J. R. Thompson, furniture, Kingston, has sold out.

Preston & Graham, saddlers, Strathroy, have sold out.

F. L. Godfrey, Furniture, Toronto, has compromised.

Geo. Strathern, Jeweler, Midland, is compromising.

Patrick McAuley, hotelkeeper, Collingwood, has sold out.

Thos. Mann, grocer, Ridgeway, has sold out to H. Robinson.

R. Black, harness, Guelph, has called a meeting of creditors.

W. F. Wood, books and stationery, Tilsonburg, has sold out.

Nolen & Kelk, tailors, Hamilton, have dissolved partnership.

F. T. Humphreys, grocer, Hamilton, has made an assignment.

Wm. Pepler, blacksmith, Bloomingdale, has sold out and is away.

Edy & Edy, saw mill and general store, Oil Springs, have sold out.

A. J. Delmage, confectionary, etc., Sarnia, sold out by the sheriff.

Hover & Hoyle, tailors, Hamilton, are about dissolving partnership.

John D. Cumming, woolen manufacturer, Peterboro, has assigned.

W. C. Bowden, butcher and grocer, Jarvis, has gone out of business.

K. Chisholm & Co., general store, Brampion, has obtained an extension.

Thompson, Fessant & Co., saw mill, etc., Teeswater, were burned out.

Justin McEachren, druggist, Ottawa, has sold out to Joseph A. Musgrove.

John W. Wallace, woolen manufacturer, Lindsay, has made an assignment.

The Ontario Cotton Mills Co., (Limited) Hamilton, have made an assignment.

R. H. O'Neil, banker, Lucan, has admitted his son under the style of R. H. O'Neil & Son.

Connolly & Maloney, green grocers, Ottawa, have dissolved. J. E. Maloney continues the business.

QUEBEC.

O. Rochette, tannor, Quebec, is dead.

J. O. Boucher, grocer, Sorel, has assigned.

A. Gasnier & Co., caterers, have dissolved.
 E. E. Goyer, grocers, Montreal has assigned.
 A. Houle & Co., grocers, Montreal, assigned.
 Sylvain Turcotte, shoes, Montreal, assigned.
 Montreal Soap and Oil Manufacturing Co., has assigned.

Jean Leroux, general store, Cedars, has made an assignment.

Paquette & Boucher, builders, Cote St. Louis, have dissolved.

L. N. A. Ritchat & Co., tailors, Montreal, have assigned.

E. L. De la Vallée & Co., contractors, Montreal, have dissolved.

Pierre A. Germain, dealer in hay, etc., Montreal, has assigned.

Lanoie & Frère, general store, St. Martel, demand of assignment.

Jean Sallafronque, grocer, Montreal has called a meeting of creditors.

Phileas Dube, general store, Notre Dame du Lac, demand of assignment.

E. F. Lavigne & Jules Giroux, manufacturer's agents, Montreal, have dissolved.

H. Jacobs & Co., manufacturer's of cigars, Montreal, have admitted John Michaels as a partner under same style.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Wm. Cusack, Sydney, assigned.

Mrs. E. Chapman, restaurant, Spring Hill, has assigned.

Copp Bros., general store, Pugwash, have dissolved.

J. K. McLeod, tailor, Oxford; style now McLeod & McLean.

F. Mumford & Sons, forge works, Dartmouth; L. J. Mumford is dead.

T. F. Day, hotel, Parrsboro, is retiring from business in favor of his son, Charles.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Ezekiel Hilton, grocer, Portland, is dead.

Hill & Berry, lumber, Fredericton, have made an assignment.

W. B. Howard, general store, Chatham, is advertising his business for sale by auction.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Alex. Morrison, furniture, Tyron, has advertised sale at auction.

Oysters as Food.

Chemists say that a quart of oysters contains about the same quantity of actual nutritive substance as a quart of milk or a pound of very lean beef, or a pound and a half of fresh codfish, or two-thirds of a pound of bread. But the uses of the nutrients vary. For instance, the lean meat and codfish are mostly flesh formers, consisting largely of protein, while the bread, with its starch, has but little of this, and serves the body as fuel and supplies it with heat and muscular energy. Oysters come nearer to milk than almost any other common food material, both in amount and proportions of nutrients. Their value for supplying the body with material to build up its parts, repair its waste, and furnish it with heat and energy, are very nearly the same. But the cost of the flesh forming material in oysters is very high. When they are twenty-five cents a quart the protein that is contained in them costs \$1.68 a pound, while the cost of protein in milk, at seven cents a quart, is 53 cents a pound; in salt codfish 43

cents, in mackerel 79 cents, in wheat flour 11 cents, and in beef from 63 to \$1.05. Therefore oysters are classed as delicacies, rather than as staple food. But the demand for these delicacies is steadily increasing — *Boston Bulletin*.

Competition With Chinese Tea.

The *London Standard* says: — "It was an evil day for China when her tea merchants began to tamper with the quality of the commodity which has long formed her principal article of export to the western world. The progressive deterioration in Chinese teas has encouraged the production of that article elsewhere to such an extent that India and Ceylon have every year been growing more formidable rivals for the Celestials, and if the consumption of Assam and Ceylonese teas goes on increasing, in the future as it has done in late years, the tea trade of China will ere long be only of secondary importance, so far as foreign tea drinkers are concerned. In addition to the East Indies a new rival has appeared in the colony of Natal, in South Africa. It is only some six or seven years ago that an enterprising English settler there planted a few acres with tea. His first crop, produced in 1891, amounted to only 500 pounds weight. Last year the production had so increased that Natal sent about 100,000 lbs. of tea to market. The new industry is in fact proving so profitable that it is fast spreading in the colony, and ere long we may expect to find Natal competing with India, Ceylon, and China in the London market."

Alberta's Mormon Settlement.

The townships that C. A. Biggar has spent the summer in subdividing, lie not a great distance from the settlement of Mormons on Lee's Creek, and he has consequently had an opportunity of seeing something of these Utah emigrants. Speaking generally, Mr. Biggar says that the settlement is one that he would have pride in taking a visitor to as giving an example of the agricultural possibilities of the country. They have been there only two seasons, but already they have put in the solid improvements of old settlements. Their roads have been made and are well graded. They have planted large quantities of trees, their gardens are thoroughly worked and in the best of order; all indications of the genuine thrift and sturdy energy of the newcomers. The plan of the settlement is a village in which all the houses are located; the homesteads or rather farms, lying out on the adjoining bench lands. As to the religious tenets of these people, they profess to be strict followers of the Apostle Joseph Smith, but they claim to have eschewed polygamy, and as far as Mr. Biggar's observance went, none of the male settlers are comforted to more wives than the law of this country allows. They seem to be perfectly satisfied with the prospects of their new home. They are already furnishing large quantities of farm, garden and dairy produce wherever it is needed in the south, and indeed their activity in trade has already made outside competitors very jealous. Mr. Biggar don't believe they will be a drawback in any sense to the country, and their presence and prosperity will do more than anything else to show the grand agricultural possibilities of the country. — *Calgary Tribune*.