

Business East.

ONTARIO.

Toronto Tea Co., London, have sold out.
 W. O. Butler, grocer, Picton, was burned out.
 U. Tobey, harness maker, Picton, was burned out.
 James Ryder, carriage maker, Petrolia, is dead.
 M. B. McGaw, hotelkeeper, Bowmanville, is dead.
 J. J. Vrooman, grocer, Longwood, has assigned.
 Ellis Brown, hotelkeeper, Amherstburgh, is dead.
 Timothy Sullivan, saloon keeper, Kingston, is dead.
 R. R. Ashbaugh, hotelkeeper, Hamilton, has sold out.
 C. Caiger, dealer in hats, Toronto, is about to sell out.
 W. J. McLean, foundryman, Lucan, was burned out.
 Geo. Williams, tailor, Sarnia; stock advertised for sale.
 Sumners & Co., dealers in cement, London, have assigned.
 N. Smith, jeweler, Tilbury Centre, has assigned in trust.
 C. A. Parker, restaurant keeper, Windsor, has gone away.
 Robt. Livesly, dry goods dealer, London, has assigned in trust.
 J. J. Dutton, dealer in bankrupt stocks, Park Hill, has sold out.
 Geo. Cummings, general storekeeper, Rosemont, has sold out.
 Wm. Campbell, general storekeeper, Middlemiss, was burned out.
 Geo. Russell, tinsmith, Wingham, has sold out to Wait & Walsh.
 Mrs. S. Walsh, dealer in shoes, Windsor, has gone out of business.
 P. L. Potter, harness maker, Carleton Place, is offering to compromise.
 Scott & Co., dry goods dealers, Chatham; stock advertised for sale.
 P. D. Learn, dealer in stationery, St. Thomas, has assigned in trust.
 J. W. Borrowman, furniture dealer, Amherstburgh, is quitting business.
 A. McFall, dealer in shoes, Lucan & Blyth, has sold out Blyth business.
 P. Garland, general storekeeper, Huntley, has sold out to W. F. Fenton.
 F. J. Gribbin, general storekeeper, Orillia; succeeded by Wm. McMaster.
 Alex. Mitchell, of the Lindsay Marble Works, Lindsay, has assigned in trust.
 Taylor & Cates, brewers, St. Catharines; Jas. Taylor of this firm is dead.
 Hanrahan Bros., bakers, Wingham, have sold out to Alexander Simpson.
 Maloney & Fox, butlers, Amherstburgh, have dissolved; Samuel Fox continues.
 G. A. Neveux, hardware dealer, Windsor; style now G. A. & E. B. Neveux.
 Smith & Co., dry goods dealers, Toronto; stock advertised for sale by trustee.
 Britton & Campton, butchers, Toronto, have dissolved; James Britton continues.

Dixon & Morton, fruit dealers, Hamilton, have dissolved; Wm. Morton continues.
 John Swinburn, general storekeeper, Stratford; stock advertised for sale by auction.
 Geo. McHardy, general storekeeper, Sunderland; stock advertised for sale by auction.
 Dixon & Morton, fruit dealers, Hamilton, have dissolved; William Morton continues.
 Maybee & Weir, general storekeepers, Guysboro, have dissolved; Geo. Maybee continues.
 Summers, Smith & Summers, lumber merchants, Toronto; Thomas Summers of this firm is dead.
 R. Oaten & Son, general storekeeper, Bracebridge; stock advertised for sale by auction April 1st.

QUEBEC.

Geingras & Desrosiers, furniture dealers, have dissolved.
 Jos. James & Co., rosters, Montreal, have dissolved.
 F. Laplante, barber, Windsor, is offering to compromise.
 R. M. Pettes, general storekeeper, Knowlton, has assigned.
 Phileas Picher, general storekeeper, Lapatrie, has assigned.
 Brazeau & Demers, dealers in Indian goods, have dissolved.
 Jos., Bilodeau, general storekeeper, Victoriaville, has assigned.
 L. E. Guay & Son, clock manufacturers, Quebec, have dissolved.
 J. L. St. Jean, general storekeeper, Upton, has assigned in trust.
 Pierre Lachamber & Co., machinists, Boucherville, have dissolved.
 G. H. Bray, general storekeeper, Granby, is offering to compromise.
 Chas. R. T. Drummond, commission merchant, Montreal, is dead.
 Arthur Renaud & Co., dry goods dealers, Montreal, have dissolved.
 M. Paquette & Co., general storekeeper, Pointe Claire, have assigned.
 A. Joseph & Sons, wholesale grocers, Quebec, have dissolved; business continued by Montefiore & Andrew C. Joseph, under same style.

NOVA SCOTIA.

T. J. Eagleson, grocer, Bridgetown, has assigned.
 Wm. D. Killam, dry goods dealer, Yarmouth, has assigned.
 Hancock Bros., dealers in soap and oil, Halifax, were burned out.
 Miss Kate Conroy, dealer in dry goods, Halifax; stock damaged by fire.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

S. W. McMurray, dry goods dealer, Charlottetown, has assigned.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

C. O. Rowe, plumber, Moncton, has sold out to Chas. Rowe.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Edward Walsh, grocer, St. John's, has failed.
 Jas. W. Thompson, manufacturer of oil cloths, St. John's, is dead.

Commercial Summary.

The movement of general merchandise throughout the United States, as reported by wire to *Bradstreet's*, shows a decline as compared with the preceding week. This is in large part due to the continuation of the strike on the southwestern railways. The unsettling of confidence generally in industrial and transportation lines owing to continued striking to enforce the demands of organized labor is also responsible for the noticeable decline in purchases by interior merchants and others. A report by *Bradstreet's* on the total number of striking industrial and transportation operatives in the country shows a total of 52,500, against 52,100 (revised) on March 13. The decline in the number striking is about 9,500 within two weeks, but 10,000 striking dress and suit-makers at New York have raised the aggregate. The Gould road striking employees do not exceed 5,000, with 4,500 others thrown out of work. The demand for money at the interior has fallen off, but rates are upheld. Mercantile collections at commercial centres are generally backward. Country roads throughout the west, with few exceptions, are heavy, and trading is restricted in consequence. At most points spring trade is only moderately active, though Pittsburgh, Detroit and Omaha report improvement. In general, operations are mainly for actual requirements. The dry goods movement is not quite as active at last week, but prices are held firmly on small stocks. Deliveries are mostly on old contracts. Prints are lower in price. Wool sales are light and quotations weak. The new clip promises well. The new anthracite coal pool threatens to effect the pig-iron industry unfavorably, through higher prices asked. Its binding effect depends entirely on the word of the presidents of the companies interested. Bituminous coal is higher, owing to scarcity. English coal is bound hither to fill tidewater contracts. Raw and refined sugars are lower on account of heavy stocks. Coffee is barely steady on a light demand. Fancy butter is higher, owing to light supplies. Wheat has been lower on free speculative options, in the face of the first notable decline in stocks and receipts at the Northwest. Flour has not been so strong, in sympathy with wheat. Corn and oats have been dull. The prospect in California is for a large wheat crop to be harvested unusually early. The number of failures in the United States reported to *Bradstreet's* this week was 191, against 209 last week, and as compared with 212 in the twelfth week in 1885, 162 in 1884, 170 in 1883, and 118 in 1882. Canada had 30 this week, against 30 last week and 30 in the fourth week of March, 1885. The total number of failures in the United States from January 1 to March 26 is 3,139, against 3,686 in a like portion of 1885, a decline this year of 544 failures, or nearly 46 per week, as compared with last year. The total in twelve weeks of 1884 was 3,047, in 1883 was 2,970, and in 1882 was 2,017.—*Bradstreet's*.

MCKENZIE & MILLS, wholesale canned goods and teas, Winnipeg, are enlarging their premises by the addition of an adjoining store. They will add a line of fancy groceries to their business.