

Business East.

ONTARIO.

H. C. Tomlin, baker, Toronto, is dead.
Frank Monkey, shoes, Dublin; sold out.
T. L. Morgan, tinsmith, Simcoe, has sold out.
F. E. Myers, tailor, Picton; assigned in trust.

Lang & Stafford, publishers, Essex Centre; sold out.

C. J. Empron, general storekeeper, Harrington; sold out.

J. M. Webber, harness manufacturer, Hamilton; sold out.

J. M. Doran, grocer, Guelph; sold out to Harrington.

Michael Ford, jr., shoes, Milverton; assigned in trust.

Wm. Fitzgerald, shoes, Stratford, has assigned in trust.

W. T. Baker, druggist, Trenton, has assigned in trust.

Adams Bros., grocers, Cornwall, have assigned in trust.

Wm. Tilt, dealer in clothing, Brampton, has assigned in trust.

A. L. Munger, general storekeeper, Harrow, is out of business.

Frank Smith & Co., wholesale grocers, London, have sold out.

D. R. Beaton, grocer, Brougham, has sold out to T. S. Morton.

Jas Corbett, livery keeper, Toronto, has gone out of business.

J. C. Devlin, grocer, Toronto; sold out to Marshall & Kennedy.

Louis Holstein, general storekeeper, Dacre, has assigned in trust.

Chas. Kelley, dealer in fancy goods, Toronto, has assigned in trust.

W. A. Freeman, dealer in fuel, Hamilton; stock at wharf burned.

C. W. Roome, general storekeeper, McIntyre; assigned in trust.

Jas. Milligan, dealer in musical instruments, St. Thomas, has sold out.

Barr Bros., grocers, Ottawa, have dissolved; Thos Barr continues alone.

W. H. Brown, general storekeeper, Baysville, has assigned in trust.

R. R. Goulding, hardware dealer, Tilsonburg; sold out to A. & C. Denton.

Knox & Snider, dealers in tinware, Toronto; sold out to Rowland & Davis.

Geo. Shee, dealer in boots and shoes, Toronto, has gone out of business.

R. J. Licence, dealer in picture frames, Toronto, has called meeting of creditors.

Albert Welch, hardware merchant, Wrexeter, has sold out to Rutherford & Weiler.

Fisher & McCurran, wholesale provisions, Toronto; sold out to W. Walker & Co.

M. E. Crowe & Co., grocers, St. Thomas; store closed and stock advertised for sale.

A. W. Clarke, publisher and grocer, Toronto; sold out grocery business to Chas. Tamblin.

W. A. Sherwood, general storekeeper, Brownsville; sold out to Alex. D. Menzies.

Jas. S. Kingston & Co., plumbers, St. Thomas, have dissolved. —Brown continues.

Fennel & Anthes, dealers in hardware, Berlin; dissolved Jan. 1. John Fennel continues.

A. D. McKay — estate of — wharfage and warehousing, Hamilton; partially burned out.

T. Epstein & Co., dealers in wholesale clothing, Toronto, have called meeting of creditors.

Cant, Laidlaw & Co., machinery, Galt; dissolved Jan. 1st. Laidlaw retires, and style changed to Cant Bros.

W. H. Smith, dealer in liquors, Sutton, has admitted D. Farquharson as partner; style now Farquharson & Smith.

J. B. Smith, lumber merchant, Toronto, has admitted M. & W. J. Smith as partners; style now J. B. Smith & Sons.

W. C. Robertson, dealer in wholesale stationery, Toronto, has admitted T. T. Chick as partner; under style of W. C. Robertson & Co.

Hutchinson & Burns, carriages, Toronto, have dissolved. Burns retires, and Hutchinson admits son, under style of Hutchinson & Son.

W. H. Marcon, wholesale and retail seeds, Guelph; sold out retail branch to Geo. Dudgeon and intends removing wholesale department to Niagara Falls.

QUEBEC.

Samuel Kennedy, broker, Quebec, is reported dead.

Joachim Thibault, blacksmith, Warwick, is dead.

Jos. Michaud, grocer, Fraserville, has assigned.

Jos. C. Beauvais, dry goods, Montreal, has assigned.

J. B. Derby, general storekeeper, Sherbrooke, has assigned.

Gagnon & Dion, grocers, Quebec, have assigned in trust.

Morgan & McCormick, wholesale butchers, have dissolved.

Mayotte & Sherwood, merchant tailors, Montreal, have assigned.

Jos. Bergeron, dealer in dry goods, St. Hyacinthe, has assigned.

Ludger Bolduc, dealer in dry goods, Quebec, has assigned in trust.

Thos. A. Armstrong, general storekeeper, Bryson, has assigned.

M. Hayes, general storekeeper, Sheenboro, has assigned in trust.

Mrs. Adams, general storekeeper, Three Rivers, has assigned.

Villeneuve & Poulin, dry goods dealers, Quebec, have dissolved.

Parent & Rin, dealers in boots and shoes, Montreal, have dissolved.

Danase Moineau, dealer in fancy goods, Montreal, was burned out.

M. Paquette & Co., general storekeeper, Pointe Claire, have assigned.

Picard Alphonse & Co., contractors, St. Jean Baptiste, Hochelaga Co., have assigned in trust.

Moise Lamarche, carriage manufacturer, L'Epiphanie, has called a meeting of creditors.

W. C. Lawless & Co., printers material, Montreal; stock and machinery damaged by fire and water.

Parent, Coderre & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, Montreal, have dissolved; E. Parent continues alone.

Mrs. Thos. Cawthorn & Co., fish dealers, Montreal, have dissolved; business continued under the same style by Edmond Boisy.

Redmond & Co., confectioners, Quebec; dissolved partnership. Annie Redmond and Oliva W. Colpitt continue, under the style of Mrs. Redmond & Co.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Wm. I. Hubley, grocer, Halifax, has assigned. Jas. Miller, liquor dealer, Oxford, was burned out.

Rodk. McDonald, blacksmith, Antigonish, has assigned.

N. H. Upham, general storekeeper, Parrsboro, has assigned.

Leaver Sparling, general storekeeper, Baddeck, has assigned.

John Power, carriage manufacturer, Dartmouth, was burned out.

S. & R. Lewis, shipping merchants, Upper Economy; R. Lewis is dead.

H. C. Perry, general storekeeper, Salmon River, was burned out; insurance \$2,000.

John R. Bell, general storekeeper, Sale Springs, has admitted A. R. Bell as partner, under the style of Bell Bros.

Simon Delong, general storekeeper, New Germany, has admitted T. B. Delong as partner under the style of Delong Bros.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

John Hutchinson, general storekeeper, Buc-touche, has assigned.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

John Pearce, trader, Carbonear, has failed.

Ed. T. Snow, drugs, St. Johns, was burned out.

Alex. Squires, trader, Harbor Grace, has failed.

Colonial Cordage Co., (limited), St. Johns, rope walk burned; no insurance.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

T. J. Clark, agricultural implements, Summerside; mill burned.

THE manufacture of silk plush had been attempted only in an experimental manner in the United States, until, somewhat more than a year ago, John and James Dobson undertook its establishment on a large scale, in connection with their mohair plush works. They soon began deliveries at a rate which commanded the market and of qualities not inferior to the best made abroad. They have now, for five or six months past, produced 100 pieces daily, and these embracing every shade and degree of color, and all grades of color for upholstery, book and album covering and dress or cloaking plushes, supplying four-fifths of the trade of the country. The effect on the foreign production of plush for this market has been great, and two of the mills of Rockdale and Manchester, England, have suspended making them. The importation of plushes has fallen off for the past two months to one-third of the values arriving during the same time last year, and the reduction of prices is so great that the foreign supply can scarcely be renewed. The qualities that cost \$2.50 per yard to place in the wholesale market here, are now supplied from these mills at one-third less and equal to the Lister standard in quality. The Messrs. Dobson have also established the making of silk velvets, the trade being now offered a full line of samples at a like proportionate reduction in prices. This is the fourth great industry established there against the world's competition by this enterprising firm of manufacturers.