

Business East.

ONTARIO.

Robert Watson, tailor, Toronto is dead.
 L. Nage, furniture, Ridgeway, has sold out.
 Ira E. Belfry, drugs, Shelburne, was burned out.
 T. J. Chaiton, miller, Duncieff, has sold out.
 Thomas Orr, builder, Stratford, was burned out.
 Wm. Broddy, agent, Brampton, has assigned in trust.
 Jos. Quinlan, hotelkeeper, Galt, is giving up business.
 A. L. Green, dealer in drugs, Belleville, was burned out.
 Geo. Gillespie, photographer, Shelburne, was burned out.
 Frank Harvey, hotelkeeper, Wendigo, was burned out.
 J. H. Hobbs, hotelkeeper, Embro, has moved to Stratford.
 M. J. Cronk, dealer in shoes, St. Thomas, has assigned.
 Wm. Gleeson, hotelkeeper, Thorndale, is reported away.
 E. Bower, grocer, Wingham, has sold out to W. M. Payne.
 C. Pabst, hotelkeeper, Hespeler, has sold out to E. Sullivan.
 J. C. McLeod, grocer, Woodstock has assigned in trust.
 Fred. McLennan, grocer, Cornwall, has assigned in trust.
 J. W. Brown, merchant tailor, Belleville, was burned out.
 Foy & Moson, general storekeepers, Shelburne, was burned out.
 C. A. Spence, grocer, Dundalk, has sold out to C. R. Phillips.
 Geo. Townsend, general storekeeper, Ridgeway, has sold out.
 W. T. McCormick, harness maker, Watford, is trying to sell out.
 Wm. Drummond, general storekeeper, Blyth, has assigned in trust.
 John Gilbert, dealer in flour and feed, Belleville, was burned out.
 Jessop & Hogg, general storekeeper, Shelburne, was burned out.
 Bingham & Beckett, dry goods dealers, Aylmer, have dissolved.
 John Stevenson, dealer in boots and shoes, Cayuga, was burned out.
 Mullett & Stevens, dealers in fish, Galt, intend to dissolve May 1st.
 A. M. Gilpin, jeweler, Uxbridge, has compromised at 60c on the \$.
 E. B. Surbey, grocer, St. Marys, has called a meeting of his creditors.
 W. H. Greene, wholesale fancy goods, Toronto, has assigned in trust.
 John Bain, dealer in hardware, Elora, has sold out to Bishop & Seoon.
 Campbell & McLachlan, general storekeeper, Middlemiss, have sold out.
 Mrs. H. Cooke, bookseller, Goderich, has sold out to Fraser & Porter.
 H. A. Brennan, dealer in dry goods, Galt, has sold out to G. A. Chryster.

J. T. Burnett, Vet. Surgeon, Watford, is about moving to the Northwest.
 John Hotsen, wagon manufacturer, Kincardine, has sold out to Woods Bros.
 Harrison & Fortner, furniture, Watford, are selling off and about leaving there.
 Nicholas Klemm, dealer in boots and shoes, Strasburg, has gone out of business.
 Carroll & Dunspaugh, builders' supplies, Toronto, have dissolved; R. Carroll continues.
 Johnston & Gilmore, auctioneers, Hamilton, have dissolved; James Johnston continues.
 J. E. Carson & Co., general store, Listowel, have admitted Samuel McKee into partnership.
 W. J. McMurtry & Co., dealers in hardware, Galt, have dissolved; W. J. McMurtry continues.
 T. K. Rogers, & Co., dealers in groceries and flour and feed, Toronto, have sold out to E. J. Henry.
 Hunt & Martin, woolen manufacturers, Preston, have dissolved partnership; S. C. Martin continues.
 Jas. Harris, fur trader, Toronto, has admitted J. K. George as partner; style now Harris & George.
 L. J. Wells, dealer in hardware, Port Arhurt, has admitted A. Dawson as partner; style now Wells & Dawson.
 James Muir, undertaker and sash manufacturer, Port Elgin; has sold out undertaking business to Wm. Smith.
 Jas. Buudscho, dealer in furniture, Milverton, has admitted F. Bleacher as partner; style now Burdscho & Bleacher.
 J. W. Robinson, dealer in dry goods, Paris, has admitted C. W. Finlayson as partner; style now Robinson & Finlayson.
 Alex. Harvey & Co., wholesale grocers, Hamilton; Alex. Harvey jr., & Robert N. Sterling continue under the old style.

QUEBEC.

Oliver Lefebvre, trader, St. Hugues, has assigned.
 Philias Guillet, hatter, St. Johns, has assigned.
 Louis Jos. Latour, merchant, Lanoraie, has assigned.
 Poirier & Bros., builders, Montreal, have dissolved.
 Lepine & Robichaud, grocers, Montreal, have dissolved.
 Thouin & Desautels, grocers, Montreal, have dissolved.
 J. Gascon, grocer, St. Jerome, is offering to compromise.
 Leduc & Defresne, ice dealers, Montreal, have dissolved.
 J. E. A. Dubord, tailor, Montreal, has assigned in trust.
 Washbroad & Robert, jewelers, Montreal, have dissolved.
 Jos. Lemieux, general storekeeper, St. Isidore, has assigned.
 Phillipe Pouliot, general storekeeper, Fraser-ville, has assigned.
 Frederick Pierce, general storekeeper, Martienville, has assigned.
 Geo. Dugas, Jr., grocer and baker, St. Aricet, has assigned.
 L. J. N. Gauthier, general storekeeper, St. Damase, has assigned.

Lecavaller & Bro., dry goods dealers Montreal, have assigned.
 Dastous & Labbe, dealers in hardware, Montreal, have dissolved.
 Louis T'aillon, general storekeeper, West Wickham, has assigned in trust.
 E. Alix & Co., general storekeepers, Chambly Canton, have assigned.
 Azarie Lamarche, dealer in carriages, Montreal, was partially burned out.
 Pierre Morin, general storekeeper, St. Justin, has held a meeting of creditors.
 J. Aiken & Co., dealers in haberdashery, Montreal; partially burned out.
 Mullarky & Co., manufacturers of boots and shoes, Montreal, have suspended.
 Nap. Godbout, general storekeeper, St. Marcel, is offering to compromise.
 Ant. St. Martin, general storekeeper, St. Louis de Boiscours, has assigned.
 Tranquille & Pilon, general storekeeper, St. Louis de Gouzaque, have dissolved.
 B. F. Brush & Co., manufacturing agents, Montreal; bailiff's sale advertised.
 F. X. Gendreau & Co., general storekeepers, Chester West, offering to compromise.
 Louis T. Roussil, general storekeeper, Terrebonne, is offering to compromise.
 D. Masson & Co., wholesale grocers, Montreal; Adolph Mason of this firm is dead.
 Mrs. O. Duchanic, dealer in boots and shoes, Pierreville; stock advertised for sale by trustees.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Silas Archibald, grocer, Truro, has sold out.
 Isaac H. Bonnell, dealer in flour, Digby, is dead.
 Henry G. Laurilliard, tailor, Halifax, has assigned.
 John McDonald, general storekeeper, Weymouth, is selling off.
 G. M. Wilson, paper bag manufacturer, Halifax, has sold out.
 Henry Kirkwood, physician, Picton, has given up practice there.
 Hyde & Hammond, grocers, Dartmouth, have dissolved partnership.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Chas. Ross, dealer in tinware, Bathurst, was burned out.
 Henry Bishop, general storekeeper, Bathurst was burned out.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Jas. A. Scott, jeweller, St. John's, has sold out.

Poison in Canned Vegetables.

Dr. Otto Grothe, the chemist of the Brooklyn health department, has been making an analysis of canned goods, including string beans, peas and mixed vegetables, for the most part imported from France. The goods were procured at stores in various parts of Brooklyn. Dr. Grothe has prepared a report on the result of his analysis which shows that in very many cases the cans contain poisonous substances in quantities sufficiently large to be detrimental to health. All canned goods bearing the labels of the firms which Dr. Grothe has found reason to condemn will be confiscated and their sale will be prohibited by the health commissioner.—*Ex*