

Business East.**ONTARIO.**

Jas. Fleming, seeds, etc., Toronto, is dead.
 Mrs. Lee, hotelkeeper, Jarvis, has sold out.
 Wyness Plating Co., Toronto, have dissolved.
 J. S. Gunn, grocer, Hagersville, has sold out.
 Jos. Wilson, pork dealer, Hamilton, is dead.
 Mrs. Patterson, grocer, Stratford, has sold out.
 Wm. Leroy, hotelkeeper, Cayuga, has sold out.
 Moore & Co., printers, Toronto, have dissolved.
 O. C. Watson, stationer, Sarnia, has assigned in trust.
 R. Sutherland, tailor, Strathroy, has assigned in trust.
 F. Wetherall, grocer, Woodstock, has assigned in trust.
 Mills Bros., druggists, Jarvis, are about to dissolve.
 Patrick Neary, grocer, Copleston—stock sold by sheriff.
 J. H. Riggs, hotelkeeper, Toronto—bailiff in possession.
 R. D. Kilgour, furniture, St. Thomas, has assigned in trust.
 T. P. Saunders, tailor, Belleville, has assigned in trust.
 H. Charron, hotelkeeper, Mattawa, has assigned in trust.
 W. D. Derby, jeweler, Dunnville, has assigned in trust.
 Wm. Payne, grocer, Wingham, has sold out to W. T. Yates.
 Geo. E. Adams, shoe dealer, Brantford, has assigned in trust.
 A. G. Bedford, shoe dealer, Chatham, has assigned in trust.
 John Bowes, general storekeeper, Flora, has assigned in trust.
 Jas. McDonald, hotelkeeper, Paris, has removed to London.
 R. King, hotelkeeper, Wroxeter, is out of business and away.
 Robt. Kennedy, grocer, Toronto, has sold out to F. P. Brazil.
 Mrs. Carson, general storekeeper, Greenock, has assigned in trust.
 W. J. Hunter, general storekeeper, Verona, has assigned in trust.
 J. B. Smith & Sons, lumber, Toronto, were partially burned out.
 Jull & Stearns, planing mill, Port Rowan, have assigned in trust.
 R. McMurray, hotelkeeper, Uffington, has sold out to R. Fielding.
 Albert Hill, grocer, St. Thomas—stock seized under chattel mortgage.
 Thos. Morgan, hotelkeeper, Kincardine, has sold out to Kinney Bros.
 Jas. Rennie, seedsman, Toronto—stock advertised for sale by auction.
 J. H. Vivian, manufacturers' agent, Toronto, has sold out to J. T. Johnson.
 J. Merrill, hotelkeeper, Port Arthur, has compromised at 50c. in the \$.
 McPherson & Lindsay, agricultural implements, London, have dissolved.
 Robb & Harrington, produce, Toronto, have dissolved; Harrington retires, and Robb continues, under style A. W. Robb & Co.

R. J. Teniman, general storekeeper, Waverley, has assigned in trust.
 Angus McNeil, hotelkeeper, Paisley, has sold out to Alex. Campbell.
 Bagley & Kerr, jewelers, Toronto, have dissolved; C. R. Bagley continues.
 Moyer & Wilson, commission, Toronto, have dissolved; S. K. Moyer continues.
 Hobbs, Osborn & Hobbs, wholesale hardware, London—style now Hobbs Hardware Co.
 Wm. G. Johnston, hotelkeeper, Port Arthur, is offering to compromise at 25c. in the \$.
 T. J. Freeland, general storekeeper, Lisle, has sold out and is retiring from business.
 P. Finnigan, saloonkeeper, Toronto, is giving up business and advertising furniture for sale.
 S. Lennard & Sons, manufacturers of hosiery, Dundas—style now S. Lennard, Sons & Bickford.
 M. & L. Samuels, Benjamin & Co., wholesale hardware, Toronto—Louis Samuels, of this firm, dead.
 Chas. I. Bowlby, groceries and provisions, Port Arthur, contemplates removing to Sault Ste Marie.
 E. B. Shaver, dry goods, etc., Toronto—chattel mortgage foreclosed and stock to be sold by auction.
 W. S. Dingman, publisher, Stratford, has admitted H. A. Jamieson, and style now Dingman & Jamieson.

QUEBEC.

John W. Mellin, saloonkeeper, Montreal, is dead.
 Montreal Bottling Co., Montreal, have dissolved.
 Jos. Parent, grocer, Quebec, has assigned in trust.
 Scott & Reed, druggists, Montreal, have dissolved.
 Curtis & Jacobs, general agents, Montreal, have dissolved.
 McCoy & McGuigan, stevedores, Montreal, have dissolved.
 Alfred Roberge, general storekeeper, Chatham, has assigned in trust.
 Copland & McLaren, founders' supplies, Montreal, have suspended.
 Gedeon Beauchene, general storekeeper, Scotstown, is offering to compromise.
 P. J. Arthur Noel, general storekeeper, St. Antoine de Tilley, has assigned in trust.
 Henry H. Warren, manufacturer of hammers, Montreal, has sold out to W. R. Gardner.
 R. E. Wright, flour commission, Montreal, has admitted Harry Smith as partner, under style of R. E. Wright & Co.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Geo. Allen, grocer, Halifax, was sold out by sheriff.
 T. G. Nichols, mills, Mahone Bay, was burned out.
 H. B. Ward, saw mill, Ross Creek, was burned out.
 Chas. O. Backman, pork, etc., Dartmouth, has assigned.
 P. W. Zwicker, shingle mill, Mahone Bay, was burned out.
 A. S. Larder, jeweler, Halifax, advertises business for sale.
 Arch. McKenzie, general storekeeper, River John, has sold out.

Thos. Rutherford, general storekeeper, River Herbert, has sold out.
 John Stapleton, general storekeeper, Port Hawkesbury, has sold out.
 McPherson & McWilliam, general storekeepers, Stellarton, have dissolved.
 A. A. Bliss & Co., boots and shoes, Halifax, have sold out retail business.
 C. J. McKinnon, general storekeeper, Vale Colliery, has removed to New Glasgow.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Barbour Bros., flour, etc., St. John, have suspended.
 Thos. Keddy & Co., dry goods, St. John, have assigned.
 Marven & Ogden, general storekeepers, Baie Verte, have assigned.
 G. L. Atherton & Co., druggists, Fredericton, —Atherton away and stock being sold under bill of sale.

Work off the Tailings.

In most stores there is a tendency for things to accumulate; and unless there is somebody about the establishment who makes it his business to watch for this sort of stock, there will be little aggregations of it here and there, which in the long run will detract from that neatness of appearance so desirable in a grocery, and which will also lock up no inconsiderable amount of what otherwise might be invested in quick-moving goods. The grocer would do very well to make daily, or at least very frequent, tours of inspection about his store, with an eye to the spotting of such articles; and it should be his policy to get rid, in some expeditious way, of the leavings and odd ends of any line of goods which, without special effort being made to dispose of them, will long remain in his possession as unprofitable stock, and as repellent features of the store's general appearance. The quicker such unattractive truck is disposed of the better. The longer it is kept the less valuable it becomes, and it should therefore be bushed up into its most presentable shape, and placed in the front of the public eye in company with a bright-looking and especially attractive placard, bearing words and figures so alluring to economical customers as to soon transfer possession of the goods from store to customer, to the mutual advantage of both parties to the trade. An habitual watchfulness of this sort, and an instantaneous movement of such fragments of stock to the front, will not only save the store from becoming untidy and from carrying a varying vale of idle stock, but may even—if executed with tact and discretion, and the proper attractive accessories—add to the establishment's reputation for doing a smart business. Such odd lots of stuff may easily be made to go if a suitable price is put on the placard, and the public like a store where things are seen to go. It looks like business when things move off lively, and the store can well afford to sell old truck at a price that will make it go, and so add to the general air of bustle about the establishment. Sell the old truck often, fast as it gathers on the shelves, and so make it help to advertise the store by adding to the general stir.—*St. Louis Grocer.*