

Business East. ONTARIO.

R. Gillan, hotel keeper, Thorold is dead.
 T. J. Hall, grocer, Chatham, has sold out.
 J. S. Diamond, druggist, Toronto, is dead.
 R. W. Carow, grocer, Peterboro, has assigned.
 R. M. Humm, drover, Watford, has assigned.
 Wm. Church, baker, Essex Centre, has sold out.
 Thos. Irwin, butcher, Essex Centre, has sold out.
 George Scotts, blacksmith, Watford, has sold out.
 John Gregor, grocer, Toronto, is about to sell out.
 J. W. Horton, soda water works, Sarnia, has sold out.
 D. C. McKeon hotel keeper, Comber, has sold out.
 J. H. Drake, wagon maker, Port Stanley, has sold out.
 John Davidson, tailor, West Lorne, is reported away.
 Nicholas Meek, auctioneer, Amherstburg, has sold out.
 Purcell & Co., railroad contractors, Cornwall, have dissolved.
 Dennis C. McKeon, hotel keeper, Comber, was burned out.
 T. Polly, general store, Stella, has sold out to E. R. Martin.
 Alex. Williams, general store, Sutton, has assigned in trust.
 Rae & Watson, manufacturers agents, Toronto, have dissolved.
 Thos. Babe, general store, Cataract, has removed to Parkdale.
 F. Johnson, blacksmith, Cedar Grove, has moved to Claremont.
 Grant & Barfoot, lithographers, Toronto, have assigned in trust.
 D. M. Buchanan, general store, Kintail, has sold out to T. J. Dales.
 Thos. McNae, general store, Markdale, has sold out to Wm. Hanbury.
 W. F. Creighton, stationer, Owen Sound, has sold out to James Sharpe jr.
 T. H. Doncaster, hotel keeper, Port Hope, has sold out to Chas. Garbutt.
 A. J. Smale & Co., boots and shoes, Cartwright, has moved to Oshawa.
 W. J. C. Naftel, drugs and groceries, Goderich, has sold out to J. Whitely.
 F. W. Fawcett, sash and door factory, Strathroy, has assigned in trust.
 W. C. Lee & Co., hatters, Chatham have been closed up by their creditors.
 Colin Luxton, hardware, Ridgetown, has been granted an extension of time.
 James Irwin, dealer in furniture, Atwood, has sold out to James Wetherhead.
 Clark Bros, furniture, London, have dissolved; Charles Clark will continue alone.
 J. H. Roeding, boots and shoes, Zurich, closed under a chattel mortgage and stock sold.
 Swift & Veal, bakers, Kingston, have dissolved; the business will be continued by John Veale.
 A meeting of the creditors of R. B. Andrew, books and stationery, Bowmanville, has been called:

A. & F. Campbell, carriage manufacturers, Tilbury Centre, have dissolved; Alex. continues alone.

Essex, Dunn & Co., brass founders, London, have dissolved; James Essex will continue the business alone.

Panabaker & Denman, general store keepers, Brussels, have dissolved; J. J. Denman will continue alone.

J. C. McDonald & Co., general store keepers, Quart, have dissolved; J. C. McDonald will continue alone.

H. G. Bran, general store, New Hamburg, has admitted R. Phillips as partner, under the style of Bran & Phillips.

Watson, Young, & Co., wholesale fancy goods, London, are retiring from business and advertising the stock for sale by auction.

At the recent fire at Annprior, James Hartney and Stirling & Moore, general store keepers were burned out; Mrs. Campbell's hotel and Mrs. Adam's millinery store slightly damaged.

The following persons were burned out at the recent fire at Frankford: John Chapman, boots and shoes, L. J. Crown, tinsmith, Thos. Foster, baker and grocer, P. McAmbridge, hotel keeper, B. Astrom, druggist, Mrs. Patterson, milliner, J. A. Stevenson, physician, Torley Bros., general store and, W. Van Neuman, harness.

QUEBEC.

D. Dewars, boots and shoes, Montreal, is dead.
 J. A. Cote & Co., grocers, Montreal, have assigned.

J. A. Cote, dry goods, etc., Montreal, have assigned.

L. G. N. Jallbert, hotel keeper, Bertnierville, has assigned.

The saw mill of W. H. Thibodeau, Balstrode, was burned down.

Walker & Donnelly, provision dealers, Montreal, have dissolved.

August Gingrass, general store, St. Jerome, has assigned in trust.

McCee & Boyd, general store, St. Jean Chrysostome, were burned out.

T. F. Mullarky, hats, etc., Montreal, the stock is advertised for sale by sheriff.

The stock of M. O. Beck, china, etc., Montreal, is advertised for sale by bailiff.

Wm. O'Brien, of the firm of O'Brien & Meridith, stock brokers, Montreal, is dead.

Joseph Robidoux, general store, Notre Dame de Stanbridge, stock advertised for sale by tender.

H. Beauchamp & Co., grocers, Montreal, have dissolved; H. Beauchamp will continue alone under the old style.

The style of the firm of Cite, Auld & Co., shirt manufacturers, Montreal, has been changed to that of Baker & Co.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

C. W. Knapp, general store keeper, Sackville, has assigned.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

W. A. Bieman, publisher, Summerside, was burned out.

The investigation on the part of the insurance companies which held risks on the Winans' woolen mill, Toronto, lately burned, is bringing out some strong revelations. Winans himself is across in the States, but his book-keeper's evidence is certainly interesting.

Bradstreet's Commercial Summary:

The general feeling in the business community, as shown by special telegrams to Bradstreet's, is one of continued depression. The volume of merchandise moving is smaller, and purchases from first hands continue to be restricted. The opinion is widely held that no revival in business of any permanence is likely to be experienced this year. Generally mercantile collections continue backward, and heavier houses are being called on to carry those which have reason to ask and receive extensions. A notable exception comes from Chicago, where several heavy accounts against country merchants have been settled. From almost all directions general trade is reported quiet except at leading cities in Kansas, where the cooler weather has caused some buying, mainly of dry goods and clothing. There are no features looking to improvement in industrial lines. The New England cotton mills will resume work next week, but further restrictions are probable. Dry goods continue dull with first hands, but have a slightly improved outlook in some localities owing to the stimulus of cooler weather on the retail trade. Cotton has made a further decline, the offerings being large and the demand limited. Wheat has been stronger and higher on the spot. Futures too have advanced. This has resulted mainly from renewed buying for export and a belief that the extreme low figures reached last week warranted a reaction. The advance since the 17th inst. has been 3c for spot, to 54c. Indian corn has been weaker through the clique at the west letting go of some of their holdings, and to light transactions. No. 2 mixed has declined 7c on the week, to 56c. Hog products, too, are weaker and lower. Hog receipts are declining and prices advancing, owing to the stimulus of increased demands from packers caused in part by cooler weather. The home and foreign demands have been better during the last day or two, but the net result for the week is a loss of 25c per barrel for spot mess pork, the closing prices being for lard to continue 8c and for pork \$16.75. Petroleum has been practically "cornered" by the bull clique. They squeezed the shorts and forced up prices 15c per barrel on Monday and Tuesday, held prices there till yesterday, when they ran them up 2c more, certificates closing at 77c, a gain of 14c since October 17. Pig iron is weaker, but unchanged in price. Coal is no stronger, though there has been some gain in demand for domestic sizes. The outlook for the year's production of anthracite is a decrease of 1,200,000 tons as against 1883, with 109 idle days at the mines (in 1884) as compared with but 60 last year. The prospective increase of 49 idle days (1884) will therefore have reduced production the equivalent of but 10 days work at the rate coal is now being mined. The consumptive demand for wool has continued moderate, but there has been no important change in values. There were 234 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the past week, as compared with 209, 137 and 117 respectively in the corresponding weeks of 1883, 1882 and 1881. About 85 per cent. were those of small traders whose capital was less than \$5,000. Canada had 29, an increase of 7.