

Eastern Business Changes.

ONTARIO.

Samuel May, hotel, Sudbury, has assigned.
W. J. Barr, shoes, Hawkesbury, has assigned.
C. Pearce, dry goods, Leamington, has sold out.
Singer Bros., dry goods, Toronto, have assigned.
Louis Gratton, undertaker, Ottawa, has assigned.
John Chester, general store, Widder, has assigned.
Glave Bros., general store, Lambash, have assigned.
Daniel Barrett, grocer, etc., Alexandria, has assigned.
W. D. Folkin, furniture, etc., Toronto, has assigned.
Strachan Shoe Co., Toronto Junction, have assigned.
S. S. Young, wholesale grocer, Trenton, has assigned.
S. Wigle & Son, general store, Leamington, has assigned.
J. W. Gilpin, hotel, Bobcaygeon, was burned out; insured.
John Stinson, general store, Smithampton, has assigned.
S. F. Fullerton, carriagemaker, Owen Sound, has assigned.
E. Leask & Co., mens' furnishings, Hamilton, have assigned.
Grant & Co., hats, etc., Toronto; meeting of creditors held.
N. H. Young & Bro., hardware, Orangeville, have sold out.
T. H. Taylor & Co., millers, etc., Chatham, Taylor is dead.
C. B. Griffin, flour and feed, Norwood, has moved to Havelock.
B. Doran & Co., dry goods, Kingston, are retiring from business.
Hammill & Davidson sawmill and lumber, Barrie, have dissolved.
J. W. Dill, general store, Bracebridge, has moved stock to Moosomin.
Fergus Park, general store, N. Buxton, stock advertised for sale by trustee.
Upper Canada Furniture Co., Bowmanville; stock advertised for sale by tender.
A. Swartout & Son, grocers, Toronto, have dissolved—style now Swartout & Co.
C. J. Thomas, grocer, Toronto; stock advertised for sale on the 17th of November by trustee.
Batchelor & Morse, general store, Leamington, have dissolved, and Batchelor continues alone.
Staples, Anderson & Co., general store, Victoria Road, have dissolved; R. A. Anderson continues alone.
Wm. Paterson, wholesale confectionery, Brantford, has admitted Wm. Ferrier into partnership—style now W. Paterson & Son.

QUEBEC.

Cyr & Frere, shoes, Montreal, have assigned.
Harris Minkouskie, trader, Montreal, has assigned.
L. P. Methot, general store, Fraserville, has assigned.
D. F. Bedard, general store, Richmond, has assigned.
Picard & Chevalier, dry goods, Joliette, have assigned.

Auguste Bordeau, dry goods, Montreal, has assigned.
D. Desjardins & Co., tailors, Montreal, have assigned.
L. Julras, general store, Richmond, has compromised.
Abraham Blondeau, general store, Black Lake has assigned.
J. A. Savard, jeweler, Fraserville, is offering compromise.
James Methot, general store, Grand Riviere, has assigned.
A. E. Lamalico & Co., dry goods, Montreal, have assigned.
Adolard Delage & Co., grocers, Montreal, have dissolved.
E. Falardeau & Frere, curriers, Quebec, offering compromise.
F. Forest & Co., dry goods, Joliette, meeting of the creditors 13th inst.
J. L. Robergo, general store, Thetford Mines, held meeting of creditor.
Gedeon Lalond, general store and baker, Co. teau du Lac, has assigned.
Stanislas Robitaille, wholesale stationery, twines, etc., Montreal, has assigned.
Pierre Peltier, manufacturer agricultural implements, St. Guillaume, has assigned.
Montreal Lumber Co., Montreal. R. C. Carter has ceased doing business under this style.
John Sloan & Son, manufacturer boots and shoes, Montreal. G. & J. J. have been admitted partners under style of John Sloan & Sons.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A. B. Stronach, flour, etc., Margaretville, is dead.
McLellan & Black, lumber, West Brook, have dissolved.
A. Frame & Son, general store, Maitland, have assigned.
T. E. McLean, mill, Truro, has sold mill to Spencer Bios. and Turner.
A. J. Johnstone, confectionery, etc., Weymouth, has sold out to E. C. Neily.
Bessonett & Wilson, wholesale carriage hardware, Halifax. R. S. Bessonett of this firm is dead.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

John Sharp, carpenter, St. John, is dead.
W. D. Walker, hemlock bark, Moncton, has assigned.
J. R. Tupper, undertaker, Woodstock, has assigned.
Norman Harris, boots and shoes, Fredericton, has assigned.
Jos. Read & Co., grindstones, Stonehaven, have assigned.
Frank Roderick, jewelry, St. John, has closed up here and moved to the United States.
Mrs. Maude Thompson, boots and shoes, St. John; stock sold off at auction and business closed.

Freight Rates.

The Minneapolis *Northwestern Miller* of Nov. 13th, says—"The lines running via Duluth and West Superior have all stopped taking flour, and shipments are now going via Milwaukee and Chicago and Green Bay, the Lackawanna still receiving via the latter port. The capacity even via these three routes is limited and may be curtailed at any time. It is thought by Nov. 25 all the lake lines will practically be out of the market. The across-lake lines will then afford the cheapest rates, though 6c per bbl

higher than the lake-and-rail rates now in force. Ocean rates are steadily advancing every day, and millers feel that there will be a reaction after awhile, when they will be able to get room at cheaper rates than now prevail. The lowest rates obtainable Wednesday were: To London, 54½c; Liverpool, 55c; Glasgow, 59½c. This is per 100 lbs through from Minneapolis, for immediate shipment."

The *Chicago Trade Bulletin*, of Nov. 16th, in its weekly review says:—"Quite a good demand prevailed on freights during the past week, and the feeling was strong. Rates ruled higher by most routes. Considerable property being forwarded to the seaboard markets and to the interior. All rail rates were well maintained on the basis of 20c flour and grain, and 30c provisions to New York. Lake and rail freights were in active request and rates were stronger and higher on the basis of 20c flour, 9½c wheat and 9½c corn to New York, 9½c wheat and 8½c corn to Philadelphia, and 8½c wheat and 8½c corn to Baltimore. New England rates quotable at 11c corn and 7c oats. Through rates to Liverpool were in moderate request and firmer in a general way, and rates ruled higher, quotable at 43½ to 43¾c flour, 42 to 42¾c grain and 58½ to 63¾c provisions according to route. Oats to London quotable at 17 to 18c per bus. Lake freights were in good steady demand throughout the week, with a fair supply of vessels offering. Rates were firmer and higher to Buffalo, closing at 4½c wheat and 4c corn."

Brandon Farmers Market.

Wheat—A fair volume coming in during the past week. The highest price paid yesterday was 72c. a bushel, but the sample that brought that price was really good. The greater part that was sold during the week did not go over 60 cents a bushel.

Oats—Owing to low prices very few loads coming in. From 20 to 22 cents a bushel is the highest that can now be obtained.

Barley—Little coming in and the highest we have seen paid was 25c a bushel.

Cattle—A good enquiry for fairly good handling animals. At present our butchers are depending on a supply from the west for their winter stock. Prices range all the way from 2 to 2½c a lb.

Sheep and lambs—Still enquired after and readily bring from 5 to 5½c a lb.

Dressed hogs are now in request and are selling from 6 to 6½c a lb. In this class of goods the demand is away beyond the delivery, in fact so much so, that dealers have been compelled to send to Ontario for supplies.

Poultry—All kinds are still scarce and command high prices. Any where from 11 to 15c a lb may be quoted as the price of really well dressed birds.

Butter—Is still getting scarcer and good rolls are now at a premium. We saw a basket of very nice prints sold yesterday at as high a figure as 20c a lb. The figures quoted to us however are from 16 to 18c a lb.

Eggs—Still scarce and those that have really good fresh can almost command any reasonable prices they may ask.

Potatoes—Are very scarce and as high as 40 cents a bushel has been asked by those who had a few bushels in. They are retailing now at 60c a bushel.

Hay—Hay has been in fair supply and sold at from \$6 to \$8 a ton.—*Times*, Nov. 19.