



BUSINESS CHANGES.

ONTARIO.—Furnishing stock of O. H. Landon & Co., Toronto, to be sold on 19th; Jos. Fyfe, Barrie and Beeton, assigned; A. Bowes & Co., Kingston, assigned; Sutherland Bros., Newmarket, want extension; David Ross, Brantford, assigned; J. McDougall, Fenelon Falls, assigned; clothing stock of W. Jenkins & Son, Petrolia, and R. Jamieson, Seaforth, sold; W. Willard's stock, Port Perry, goes on the 19th and D. K. Webers on the 18th; J. W. Fenner, Toronto, has compromised; clothing stock of Ab. Cohen, Toronto, sold by sheriff; W. Rodd, Uxbridge, assigned; Colin Sinclair, Carleton Place, sold to his son Peter; tailoring stock of Ross Bros., Sarnia, sold; J. E. Eager, Waterdown, deceased; H. Shepherd & Co., Brockville, stock sold; W. J. Brewer, hats, etc., Toronto, retiring; Daglish & Bradley, woolen manufacturers, Ottawa, have assigned; W. E. McKelvey & Co., Sarnia, assigned; Wright & Co. and J. W. Conley, Toronto, assigned and their stocks sold; J. Starling, Port Rowan, succeeded by John McGrath.

QUEBEC.—J. A. Tessier's stock, Montreal, sold on 15th; Regali & Fils, Quebec, dissolved; Mrs. P. Lizotte, Quebec, assigned; tailoring stock of J. H. Dorais & Co., Montreal, sold at 60 cents; Gareau & Marchand, Montreal, will dissolve; dry goods stock of L. L. Dussault, Quebec, sold on 4th; tailoring stock of Moss & Ross, Coaticook, sold at 65 cents; J. B. Robert and H. Gauthier, Laurentides, burnt out; E. Nantel of E. Nantel & Co., St. Jerome, deceased; furnishing stock of J. Deegan & Co., Quebec, sold.

MANITOBA, N. W. T.:—James Hopkins & Son, Hartney, Man., extension; Alex. Ross, Winnipeg, assigned; Steen & Co., Roland, dissolving, and W. J. Cavanagh will open up at Newdale; Whitehead & Stewart, assigned; stock of S. Dinner, Winnipeg, for sale; Jas. Heaman, Alexander, assigned; Hepworth & Co., Reaburn, opened up a general store; Jas. Anderson, Portage La Prairie, removing to Carman and admitting Graham, H. Bentley, now sole owner of H. Bentley & Co., Lethbridge.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—R. B. Hill Cloverdale, wants to sell; F. Richardson, Nanaimo, sold to W. H. S. Perkins; Langman & Sals, Vernon, dissolved; W. Beveridge, Nanaimo, sold out; Mrs. W. W. Merkle, Revelstoke, retiring; J. B. Wilson, Kaslo, assigned; George N. Gowen, East Wellington, assigned; T. Hirst, of Hirst Bros., Nanaimo, is dead; R. Hilbert, clothing, Nanaimo, selling out; J. C. Leask & Co., Victoria, sold to J. W. Creighton.

MARITIME PROVINCES.—J. P. McLeod, Baddeck, N.S., assigned; Miss E. & F. Mahar, Campbellton, N.B., selling out; J. P. Michaud, St. Hilaire, N.B., wants extension; Leonard & Crawford, Red Rapids Bridge, N.B., have compromised at 70 cents; Charles L. Gass, Bayfield, assigned; Goldberg, Geller & Co., Halifax, dissolved; W. I. Copp, Pugwash, assigned; Hanson & Grady, St. Andrews, N.B., dissolved; Kourke & Co., St. John, advertise sale to close business; Thomas & Co., Halifax, sold out; Hirtle, King & Co., Lunenburg, sold to Jas. A. Hirtle.

The insolvent estate of J. T. Faingrieve & Son, woolen mfrs., Innisville, has paid a final dividend of twenty-five cents on the

dollar. The receipts of the estate amounted to \$790.75 and the payment for wages, fees and disbursements, exclusive of \$668.39 paid in dividends, came to \$202.36. The total liabilities were \$2,753.39, the largest creditor being Mr. Robert Berryman, Hamilton, whose claim was \$1,987.49.

The dry goods stock of J. E. Allston was sold at 70c. on the dollar, a good price. Many of the retail merchants would like to get 70c.

Brown & Son, 23 Bleury street, Montreal, have assigned on demand of C. S. Puchanan, liabilities about \$8,500. McDougall, Barret & Co., \$1,300; Wyld, Grasset & Darling, Toronto, \$998; C. Walters, \$600; Gault Bros., \$2,700.

Partnership has been registered between L. E. Bastien and J. E. Fefebvre, tailors, (Bastien & Lefebvre), Montreal.

Michael Wright, doing business as the Broadway Millinery store, St. Catherine street, Montreal, has assigned, at the demand of Caverhill & Kisson. The total liabilities are \$9,269. The principal creditors are D. McCall & Co., Toronto, \$2,825; Caverhill & Kisson, Montreal, \$2,143; John D. Ivy & Co., Toronto, \$941; G. Goulding & Sons, Toronto, \$684; Reid, Taylor & Bayne, Toronto, \$516; P. Wright, \$500; B. A. Boas, \$350.

A fire in the tailor shop of L. W. Dagenais, Montreal, on November 26th did about \$2,500 damage. The stock was insured for \$8,000.

William Jenkins & Son, clothiers, Petrolia, have assigned to Alfred Robinson, of London.

C. D. Ferguson's general stock, at Aurora, has been sold at 77½ per cent., and the men's furnishing stock of C. A. Calkins, of Hamilton, for 52½ per cent.

Olivier Chayer, dry goods merchant, Montreal, has assigned at the instance of A. Racine & Co.; liabilities about \$15,000. Principal creditors: A. Racine & Co., \$2,831; D. McCall & Co., \$1,607; Thibaudeau Bros., \$1,506; R. Linton & Co., \$1,310; J. McGillivray & Co., \$1,150. The stock has since been sold at 68 cents.

D. Cameron, general storekeeper, of Wiarton, has assigned to J. D. Ivey.

G. A. Branton, of St. Thomas, dry goods, has assigned to F. M. Griffin.

The tailoring stock of J. G. Stewart, Windsor, has been sold and realized 55 per cent.

E. W. Leith has purchased the good-will of the general store kept by Mr. Daniel Gorrie in Haliberton, and will carry on the business as successor to Mr. Gorrie.

The general stock of Fred. Spoffard, Stouffville and Markham, has been sold to John McDonald & Co. For that at the former place 65c. on the dollar was obtained, and that at the latter 67½c.

I. S. Willard, of Port Perry, general merchant, has assigned to J. W. Lawrence, of John Macdonald & Co. The liabilities are about \$8,000, and the assets much above that sum. His brother in law sued him on account of a mortgage, and he thereupon decided to go out of business.

J. Gourlay, of Gourlay & Rankin, general merchants, Maple Creek, Man., is dead.

The liabilities of T. & W. Murray, the Pembroke merchants who secured a compromise the other day at 50c. on the dollar were \$291,774.98. The assets consisted of stock, \$97,510; book debts, \$60,459.70, and real estate, \$81,322.98, a total of \$239,292.68, showing an apparent deficiency of \$52,482.30.