

Business East. ONTARIO.

S. Winters, grocer, Toronto, is dead.
 F. J. Norris, baker, Lyndon, is away.
 John Mills, hotel, Iona, have sold out.
 Hugh Mathieson, tailor, Toronto, is dead.
 James Irwin, harness, Essex Centre, has sold out.
 D. Norris, blacksmith, Toronto, has sold out.
 W. R. Smith, general store, Caltou, has sold out.
 Wm. Wilson, general store, Morpeth, is away.
 P. G. Simpson, grocer, Essex Centre, has sold out.
 C. Fisher, hotel, Brantford, is gone out of business.
 P. J. Kirby, grocer, Loudon East, is out of business.
 P. Learn & Sons, foundry, Ridgeway, has assigned.
 J. & N. Harrison, hotel, Toronto. Bailiff in possession.
 Mrs. P. McSherry, hotel, Stayner, has been burned out.
 John Barnes, livery, Hamilton, has been burned out.
 Robert Marlatt, foundry, Vienna, has been burned out.
 J. Mason, hotel, Cartwright, is succeeded by Thos. Swain.
 Mrs. Young, hotel, Freulton, has removed to Hamilton.
 H. J. Squires, grocer, Wakarusa. Bailiff in possession.
 J. L. Stokes, baker, Mooretown, has sold out and away.
 J. G. Turner, hotel, Thedford, is away to Point Edward.
 Wm. Hearn, furniture, Burford, has sold out to Foster Bros.
 M. M. Sanson, stationery, Orillia, has assigned in trust.
 Bookless & Galer, hotel, Guelph, have assigned in trust.
 Mrs. M. Doyle, dry goods, Toronto, has been closed by bailiff.
 T. D. Thomas, grocer, Gonrock, has sold out to J. U. Ireland.
 Joseph Cottingham, grist mill, Luton, is away to Aylmer.
 A. Fleury & Sons, foundry, Markham, has been burned out.
 R. M. Fitzsimmons, grocery, Brockville, has assigned in trust.
 T. Banner, general store, Banda, has sold out to Mrs. J. Carveth.
 A. N. Reid & Co., dry goods, etc., Belleville, has assigned in trust.
 Burns & Morphy, general store, Thedford, are moving to Forest.
 Wm. Oxendale, hotel, Brantford, is succeeded by H. Brasier.
 Quetton, St. George & Co., liquors, Toronto, have assigned in trust.
 J. A. McAllister, clothing, etc., Napanee, is selling-off and retiring.
 J. A. McDonald, general store, Puslinch, has admitted H. W. Ironsides, under style of McDonald & Ironsides.

Thomas Loveridge, shoes, Victoria, is removing to Manitoba.
 Dundas Manufacturing Co., shoddy mill, Dundas, have assigned.
 W. H. Howell, general store, Acton, is removing to Jerseyville.
 J. F. Collins, general store, Bervie, has sold his stock to Straith Bros.
 Herman Stenebaugh, general store, Jerseyville, is about to sell out.
 Jas. Johnston, general store, Frankford, have sold out to S. Hnyke & Son.
 R. F. Killay, hardware, Cannington, has compromised at 70c in dollar.
 Moody & Son, flour mill, Ridgetown. Damaged by fire, loss about \$5,000.
 McLaughlin & Hughes, hotel, Dresden, have dissolved, McLaughlin retiring.
 Page & Miller, grocers, Ottawa, have dissolved. Wm. Miller continues.
 M. R. Quackenbush, confectionery, Trenton, has sold out to Mrs. C. Quinlan.
 B. McMahon, hotel, Belleville. Stock seized by sheriff and advertised for sale.
 R. T. Carlill, general store, Brookholm, has sold out to Townsend & Wooltick.
 Munros Bros., general store, Forest and Parkhill, have sold out Forest business.
 C. M. Larson, carver and turner, Toronto. Business seized under chattel mortgage.
 Fitch & Davidson, wholesale grocers, Toronto. W. C. Fitch, of this firm, is dead.
 Henry O'Neal, jeweler, Sarnia, is selling off stock and intends removing to Hamilton.
 C. F. Smith & Co., tins, etc., Belleville, have changed style to Smith Manufacturing Co.
 Burkette & McKim, carriages, Newburg, have dissolved. W. N. McKim continues.

QUEBEC.

N. Laforce, restaurant, Quebec, is dead.
 Kinne & Peavey, hotel, Montreal, have dissolved.
 Nantel & Co., butter, poultry, etc., Montreal, have dissolved.
 Leconte & Charlebois, fruits, Montreal, have dissolved.
 Edward Pontre, saddler, St. Johns, has assigned in trust.
 J. V. Paiement, barber, etc., Montreal, has assigned in trust.
 C. H. Martin, general store, Upper Bedford, has assigned in trust.
 DeSola Bros. & Ascher, cigar manufacturers, Montreal, have assigned in trust.
 Alexis Cusson, wholesale grocers, Montreal, have changed style to A. Cusson & Fils.
 Hudon & Painchaud, furniture, Montreal, have dissolved. Pierre Hudon continues.
 Pincombe & Argall, paint and color, manufacturers, Quebec, have dissolved. Argall retires.
 Henry Fry & Co., lumber, Quebec, have dissolved. Business continued by E. C. Fry, under same style.
 Parent Bros., auctioneers and real estate agents, Montreal, have admitted Rd. W. Chiric as partner under same style.
 H. C. Peterson & Co., dairy utensils, Montreal. Stanislas M. Barre, only partner, has sold out to Chas. Mignault, who continues under same style.

NOVA SCOTIA.

F. E. Nutt, canned corn, etc., Bridgetown, is away.
 John Risse, tanner, has sold out to his son Joseph Risse.
 Fred. S. Jacques, blacksmith, Melvern Square, is dead.
 Miss E. M. Smith, millinery, Bridgewater, has given up business.
 N. H. Phinney, pumps and groceries, Lawrencetown, has assigned.
 James Connell, tailor, North Sidney, has been burned out. No insurance.
 R. J. Moffat & Co., millinery, North Sidney, has been burned out. No insurance.
 A. C. Bertram, publisher, North Sydney, has been burned out. Partly insured.
 G. S. Brown, general store, North Sydney, has been burned out. Insured for \$3,300.
 N. L. Todd & Co., lumber, St. Margaret's Bay. Mill destroyed by fire. Partly insured.
 G. E. Boak & Co., fish and commission, Halifax, have dissolved. G. E. Boak continues under old style.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Alex. McKay, drugs, Dorchester, has assigned.
 John Ferguson, lumber, Sheffield, has assigned.
 John C. Robinson, groceries and liquors, St. John, has assigned.
 John Ford, general store, Sackville, has sold out to Reuben Purdy.

Horse-Hair Shoes.

The most novel, pleasing, and useful fancy shoes we have seen for many months are submitted by Messrs. Sexton & Son, Calvert street, Norwich. The uppers in all cases are cut from a woven material made from horse hair, though in some instances vamps and caps of leather are employed. The lighter specimens are not even lined, except at the counter to admit of the stiffener's insertion; and these latter are surely the very lightest shoes in the land which have ever been made. The horse-hair cloth is in various colors, from the prosaic black set in, common to upholsterers, to the lightest and most delicate fabric in stripes, checks and other patterns; black, white, and brown (apparently natural colors) being the tints employed. In style, the shoes are of all the ordinary patterns used for leather, a gentleman's court shoe being particularly noticeable, on account of its lightness; a lady's shoe in white horse-hair, embroidered in gold, with two bows, is also particularly handsome. From this it will be seen that the new material may be embroidered in the ordinary way, and in the samples exhibited a number of very beautiful designs in silk thread are shown. In passing, we may say that for this portion of work Messrs. Sexton & Son acknowledge their indebtedness to Mr. P. Calder, of Warwick street, Pimlico. It is noteworthy that material, though thin in the extreme, "sits" uncommonly well when lasted. Where there is so much to admire, it is difficult to particularize; we can only add that no novelty we have seen for a long time has given us so much pleasure to criticize.—*Boot and Shoe Trades Journal.*