

**Business East.****ONTARIO.**

B. Wolf, tailor, Toronto, has assigned in trust Wm. Glass, grocer, St. Thomas, has assigned J. E. Crocker, tinware dealer, Burlington, is away.

J. C. Hooper, harness maker, Ingersoll, is away.

Sloan & Sloan, coal dealers, London, have dissolved.

Mrs. D. Starrett, hotel keeper, Nobleton, has sold out.

S. Ashton, White Rose, has sold grist mill to Geo. Clark.

A. S. Fisher, conveyancer, Clinton, is away to Denver, Col.

J. H. Johnson, furniture dealer, Hamilton, has assigned in trust.

J. R. Aitchison, publisher, Paisley, has sold out to A. McGaw

M. M. Braithwaite, general storekeeper, Unionville, is dead.

D. W. Moody, dressmaker, Hamilton, has bailiff in possession.

A. C. Larose, dry goods merchant, Ottawa, is asking an extension.

Matthew Richardson, shoe dealer, Hamilton. Bailiff in possession.

Jas. Coleman, hotel keeper, Emsdale, has sold out to Chas. Morton.

John Casey, general storekeeper, Egansville, has assigned in trust.

Luck & Campbell, hotel keepers, Tilbury Centre, have sold out.

Milne & Clute, general storekeepers, Stirling, have assigned in trust.

Toronto Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., have bailiff in possession.

T. Miller, general storekeeper, Newcastle, has sold out to Robt. Barlett.

Geo. O'Field, furniture dealer, etc., Harrington, is giving up business.

Alex. McRossie, shoe dealer, Napanee, has sold out to Jas. H. Downie.

John Johnston, hotel keeper, Elmwood, is succeeded by John Colclough.

Russell Watts, dealer in paints and oils, etc., Ottawa, has assigned in trust.

A. D. Faucher, saloon keeper, Peterboro, has been sold out under mortgage.

Jas. Wetherup, hardware merchant, Lindsay, has sold out to William Foley.

Queen City Oil Company, Toronto, have changed style to S. Rogers & Co.

Wmsley & Werner, druggists, Elmira, have dissolved. A. Werner continues.

John Fitzgerald, hotel keeper, Orchardville, has moved to Williamsford Station.

G. Gilmore, hotel keeper, Woodbridge, is selling out and removing to Klineburg.

W. J. Lealy, general storekeeper, Michipicoten, has advertised stock for sale by auction.

Ratray & Rumford, hardware dealers, Parkhill, have dissolved, and each continues alone.

Williams & Knapp, millinery dealers, Norwood, have dissolved. M. P. Williams continues alone.

Geddes & Young, general storekeepers, Port Elgin, have dissolved. Thomas Young retires and John McGillivray admitted under style Geddes & McGillivray.

Cardwell & Wood, hotel keepers, Picton, have dissolved. Wood retires and place taken by Wm. Kirchousen.

Geo. W. Dawson, general storekeeper, Plevna has admitted A. W. Wood to partnership under style of Dawson & Wood.

**QUEBEC.**

F. Genier, blacksmith, Cowansville, was burned out.

Roy & Biron, general storekeepers, have assigned in trust.

Webster Bros., plumbers, Montreal, have assigned in trust.

Mansfield & Co., hotel keepers, Montreal, have dissolved.

A. E. Brunelle, general storekeeper, Somerset has assigned.

F. Forest, dealer in dry goods, Joliette, has assigned in trust.

Hilarion Plante, baker, St. Michel, is succeeded by Leon Mercier.

Louis Labonte, hotel keeper, West Farnham, is offering to compromise.

Vital Fournier, grocer, St. Gervais, has sold out to Pierre Fortier, jr.

Chas. Audet, general storekeeper, St. Leon de Standon, is closing out.

Philibert Caron, grocer and butcher, Cote St. Paul, has assigned in trust.

Duncan Page, general storekeeper, Petit Metis, has assigned in trust.

Joseph Perrault, general storekeeper, St. Monique, has compromised.

J. S. Braudette, general storekeeper, Tingwick, is asking an extension.

Henry G. S. Dixon, general storekeeper, Bertherville, has assigned in trust.

Francis E. Lamance, fancy goods dealer, Montreal, has assigned in trust.

Watt & Watt, commission agents and auctioneers, Montreal, have dissolved.

Archaubault & Noizeux, general storekeepers, St. Cesaire, are compromising.

Miller Bros. & Mitchell, machinists, Montreal. Jas. Mitchell of this firm dead.

F. X. Theberge, St. Cajetan d'Armagh, advertises his saw and grist mill for sale.

Mrs. E. Lefebvre, manufacturer jams and pickles, Montreal, has assigned in trust.

Jules A. Desjardines & Frere, founders and general storekeepers, Rigaud, have dissolved.

John J. State, plumber, Montreal, has admitted his son Wm. as partner under style John J. State & Son.

J. J. Ford & Co., confectioners, Montreal. Dame Amelia Ford has ceased to do business under this style.

Louis Gendreau's saw mill and Wright & Tarop, spool manufacturers, St. George de la Beauce, were burned out.

L. Isaacs & Co., tobacco importers, Montreal. Henry Isaacs has ceased to do business under this style, and Carrie Isaacs is now sole proprietor.

Boismenu & Rheume, contractors, Montreal, have admitted Jean Bte Gilbert Perrault as partner, under style Boismenu, Perrault & Rheume.

W. T. Fairman, manufacturer of woven wire mattresses, Montreal has admitted Wm. C.

Norbert as special partner with contribution of \$2,000; style same.

**NOVA SCOTIA.**

A. H. Johnson, Wolfville, has assigned.

J. L. R. Webster, physician, Yarmouth, is dead.

J. P. Costin, liquor dealer, Halifax is out of business.

Angus McDonald, general storekeeper, Port Hood, has assigned.

Blenkhorn & Sons, axe manufacturers, Canning, have assigned.

Blucher W. Townsend, general storekeeper, Louisburg, has assigned.

James Murray, general storekeeper, Milton, has sold out to Abner Harlow.

Buckley & Allan, stationers, Halifax, have changed style to T. C. Allen & Co.

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**

D. W. Belyea, trader, Portland, has assigned. L. T. Joudry, jeweller, Moncton, has sold out.

John Dewar's saw mill at St. George, was burned out.

P. H. Graves & Sons, general storekeepers, Elgin, have assigned.

Christopher Collins, boot and shoe dealer, Portland, has assigned.

H. Thomas, hardware dealer, Moncton, is offering 50c on the dollar.

H. & H. A. McCullough, dry good merchants St. John. Henry McCullough of this firm dead.

Waters & Busby, coal dealers, St. John, have dissolved, and business continued by W. L. Busby.

Alfred Lordly, coffee and spice mills, St. John. Oliver A. Lordly admitted partner, style A. Lordly & Co.

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.**

McLean Bros., general storekeepers, Souris, have assigned book debts.

Carvell Bros., wholesale grain and commission merchants, Charlottetown, have admitted Lewis Carvell into partnership.

**The Expected Prosperity.**

A few years ago we were told that the then existing depression was due to the scarcity of currency, and that an abundance of currency would stimulate production, develop wealth and general prosperity. Within ten years the available supply of currency has been doubled. The expected prosperity has not followed. To-day, with banks crowded with money, with cost of material reduced from 25 to 50 per cent; with labor abundant and reasonable in price; with interest ranging from two to four per cent; with a vast agricultural era opened up for immigration, we are standing still, wondering what we can do to stimulate the demand to establish our industries and to place them upon a stable foundation. We are too much accustomed to regard profit getting and large dividends as a standard of prosperity. The millions are profiting by the existing cheapness. We have passed out of a speculative era into an era of legitimate enterprise and profits. — *Chicago Journal of Commerce.*