

Business East.**ONTARIO.**

A. J. Davis, livery, Bratford, has sold out.
Elijah Stevens, baker, Alvinston, has sold out.

Alex. Baird, tinsmith, Cayuga, was burned out.

Emerson Hannon, grocer, Hamilton, has sold out.

Jas. Guilds, general storekeeper, Guilds', has sold out.

Frank Sanagan, tailor, London, has assigned in trust.

Hugh McDonald, hotelkeeper, Ridgeway, has sold out.

Geo. A. Matheson, tinsmith, London, selling off at auction.

Callahan Bros., dealers in clothing, Brantford, have dissolved.

Mrs. Morrison, millinery, Orono, has sold out to Mrs. Doncaster.

Geo. Smith, dealer in shoes, Dunville, is offering to compromise.

John Dunkin, grocer, Meaford, has sold out to R. & R. H. Baily.

W. C. Smith, general storekeeper, Arnprior, has assigned in trust.

Wm. Green, hotelkeeper, Toronto, has sold out to J. J. Jamieson.

Jas. Cumberland, dealer in harness, Rosemont, has assigned in trust.

W. H. Hepburn & Co., dealers in shoes, Guelph, have assigned in trust.

Harris & George, dealers in furs, Toronto, have dissolved; Jas. Harris continues.

Smith & Bradenburger, tinsmiths, Stratford, have dissolved; A. W. Bradenburger continues.

Scrimgeour Bros., sash manufacturers, Stratford, have admitted Jas. Bennock—style now Scrimgeour & Bennock.

Semmens Bros & Co., hardware dealers and undertakers, Hamilton, have admitted Alfred Ward—business continues under style Semmens, Ward & Evel.

QUEBEC.

A. Delisle, grocer, is offering to compromise.

John McKinnon, tailor, Montreal, has assigned in trust.

Morin & Co., grocers, St. Hyacinthe, called a meeting of creditors.

Joe. Asselin, grocer, Montreal, advertises stock for sale by auction.

R. Lavin, wholesale dealer in hats and furs, Montreal, stock damaged by fire and water.

Alp. Laurier & Co., dealers in dry goods, Montreal, advertises stock for sale by auction.

Mrs. A. M. Gale, dealer in fancy goods, Montreal, advertises stock for sale by auction.

Herbert & Chartier, grocers, Montreal, have dissolved; Delphis & Christine Chartier continue under style of D. Chartier & Co.

A. W. Hood & Son, soap manufacturers, Montreal, have dissolved; Henry Massey & Wm. T. Hood continue under same style.

VOLUME 6, No. 3 of Massey's Illustrated has been issued. It contains an engraving and sketch of Daniel Massey, who forty years ago founded the business now carried by the Massey Manufacturing Co., of Toronto, and which has grown to one of the largest of its kind in the world.

Winnipeg Board of Trade.

The board of trade met on Tuesday, of last week. The colonization committee reported progress. Alexander Logan, J. A. Wright and M. W. Breedon were elected members of the board. The committee on the mail service reported that they had not yet received an answer to their memorial to the Post Office Department, asking for a mail service on Wednesday and Thursday on the C.P.R., west and east, as far as the trains run on the days named. The committee having charge of the experimental farm question, reported that they had, together with a committee of the city council, forwarded a memorial to the Minister of Agriculture, setting forth the reasons why the farm should be located in the vicinity of Winnipeg. A deputation had also waited on Hon. Thomas White in the matter, during his recent visit here. The president announced that F. B. Ross had been elected to fill the vacancy in the council, caused by the death of Colonel MacKeand. The president was appointed to represent the board in the scheme originated by the trades and labor organizations for paying off the hospital debt.

The question of reciprocity between Canada and the United States was brought up by the reading of a communication from the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, asking an expression of opinion from the board on this subject. The matter was referred to the council of the board, who were instructed to prepare a report, as to how reciprocity would effect the Northwest, with as little delay as possible. S. Nairn, J. Carman, S. A. D. Bertrand and the secretary were appointed a committee on industries, whose duties it will be to furnish desired information regarding the advantages offered for the establishment of manufactories here. The question of disallowance was again discussed, and the action of an eastern trade journal, in stating that the board was in favor of buying off the C.P.R. rights to monopoly in Manitoba, was vigorously denounced. It was unanimously declared that the board had always held that the C.P.R. had no rights to monopoly within the old province of Manitoba, and that the disallowance of Manitoba railway charters was a mere act of policy on the part of the Government. After reciting the various arguments against disallowance, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Therefore be it resolved that this board, as representing the entire business community, would strongly urge on the attention of the Dominion Government the vital necessity in the interests of the prosperity and progress of the province, and the contentment and welfare of its people, that any charters granted by the Local Legislature for roads running in a southerly or southeasterly direction from the city of Winnipeg be left to their operation."

Dairying Matters.

Arrangements are being made by McDowell, Tapp and others for the establishing of a cheese factory in Virden, Man.

A large number of applications have already been received for the work on dairying, which is being distributed free by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture. Applicants from the territories have also been supplied with the work.

More than 10,000,000 pounds of artificial butter were manufactured and sold in the United States in the months of November, December and January, but only 114,697 pounds were exported. It appears, that our neighbors are consuming artificial butter at the rate of about 40,000,000 pounds a year.

"The Manitoba Cheese Factory Co." has applied for incorporation. The chief place of business will be at Manitou. The capital stock is placed at \$2,500, in 250 shares of \$10 each. The applicants are: Ellis, Barrister, James Huston and John Wootton, of Manitou, merchants, and Robson and John McGregor, Manitou, farmers.

At a meeting of the Rockwood Dairy Co., held at Stonewall, S. J. Jackson, was elected president, and A. Magwood, vice-president. It was decided to put the factory in operation on June 1st. On motion it was agreed that patrons should be allowed to take cheese from the factory as soon as cured, on payment of 3 cents per pound for manufacture.

The directors of the Dairymen's Association of Manitoba, met in Winnipeg lately. The meeting had been called for the purpose of asking the Government to take some steps towards the advancement of the dairying interests of the province. They decided to ask the Government to secure the services of Prof. Barre, who was here last summer, to give instruction, to factories and private individuals. Dr. Harrison acceded to this and Prof. Barre will be immediately written to, and it is probable that he will accept the offer of the Government.

Northwestern Review.

The mercantile agency of Dun, Wiman & Co. say of the Northwestern trade in their review for the first quarter of 1887: Since January 1st there have been added to our list of business men, embracing all lines, 200, while 121 have given up business, showing a net increase in three months of 79. The list of failures for the quarter just closed has been very small when compared with the same months in previous years. In the first quarter of 1886 there were 14 failures, with liabilities aggregating \$116,299.92; in the corresponding quarter in 1885 there were 22 failures with aggregate liabilities of \$320,685. During the quarter just closed there were 9 failures with aggregate liabilities of \$74,000 and apparent assets of \$82,325.67. This embraces the district from Port Arthur to Donald. The failures for the quarter ending 31st March in the Dominion were: Ontario, 210, liabilities \$1,859,240; Quebec, 111, liabilities \$609,136; New Brunswick, 18, liabilities \$268,212; Nova Scotia, 33, liabilities \$222,700; Prince Edward Island, 4, liabilities \$54,000; Manitoba, 9, liabilities \$74,000. Total number for Dominion 385 with aggregate liabilities of \$3,387,291.

ACCORDING to a report furnished by the council of the Regina board of trade, the business of that place for 1885 amounted to a total of \$898,000, of which \$94,300 representing building improvements, leaving \$803,700 for mercantile trade proper. A detailed report will be submitted at the next meeting of the board on April 19th.