

## Business East.

## ONTARIO.

F. Daly, hotelkeeper, Trenton, has sold out.  
 John Lathan, hotelkeeper, Windsor, is away.  
 D. Holiday, harnessmaker, Brooklin, is dead.  
 Chas. H. Hill, grocer, Hamilton, has assigned.  
 J. H. Dickson, grocer, Ridgetown, has sold out.  
 Young, Bigger & Co., gloves, Galt, have dissolved.  
 E. S. Warner, grocer, Brampton, has assigned in trust.  
 C. H. Poile, jeweller, Chatham, has assigned in trust.  
 Jas. Wilkins, grocer, Toronto, has assigned in trust.  
 A. St. John, confectioner, Ridgetown, has sold out.  
 Jos. Potts, hardware dealer, Belmont, has sold out.  
 Cross & Edwards, grocers, Strathroy, have dissolved.  
 J. B. Dignam, gents' furnishings, London, has sold out.  
 W. H. Davis, shoe dealer, Toronto, has assigned in trust.  
 Archibald Dick, grocer, Alton, has sold out to L. McKinnon.  
 S. H. Shaw, saloonkeeper, St. Thomas, has assigned in trust.  
 S. H. Horton, druggist, Toronto, has sold out to J. Coombs.  
 Jacques & Foley, news dealers, Oshawa, have given up business.  
 F. M. Gardner, printer, London; style now Gardner & Oliver.  
 J. R. Hoover, grist mill, Pickering, is offering to compromise.  
 R. W. Craig, photographer, Oshawa, has gone to Rochester.  
 G. B. Alexander, shoe dealer, Toronto, has moved to Peterboro.  
 A. Morell, dry goods, Toronto, has held meeting of creditors.  
 Daniel A. Roszell, harnessmaker, Cayuga, is away to Brantford.  
 T. Richter, saloonkeeper, Hamilton, has sold out to Chas. Schmidt.  
 Thos. Bennett, hotelkeeper, Manchester, has sold out to Peter Holt.  
 Jos. Black, hotelkeeper, Shelburne, has sold out to Geo. Thompson.  
 Knox & Campbell, butchers, Teeswater, have sold out to — Hartley.  
 J. Rordans & Co., law stationers, Toronto, have assigned in trust.  
 W. H. Gardiner, photographer, Orangeville, is removing to Toronto.  
 Duncan McFarlane, general storekeeper, Clearville, has sold out.  
 Jas. McCarthy, flour and feed, Wiarton, has sold out to W. E. Irwin.  
 Harrison & Swales, grocers, St. Marys, have called meeting of creditors.  
 Jas. Wilkins, grocer and baker, Toronto, has held a meeting of creditors.  
 N. M. Ostran, general storekeeper, Frankford, has assigned in trust.  
 Robt. Richie, general storekeeper, Pakenham, has assigned in trust.  
 Middlemiss & Robertson, groceries and dry goods, Galt, have dissolved.

M. Reed, blacksmith, Pickering, is dead.  
 W. W. Montrose, general storekeeper, Cotnam, has moved to Kingsville.  
 Andrew Lennox, hotelkeeper, Orangeville, has sold out to Robert Brown.  
 Chas. Allen, grist mill, Columbus; mill advertised for sale under mortgage.  
 C. G. Willment, tea dealer, Ottawa, has closed up and is out of business.  
 W. J. Wallace, general storekeeper, Lakefield, has sold out to Madill Bros.  
 Walter Contes, general storekeeper, Teeswater, has sold out to G. H. Helson.  
 Warner & Co., gents' furnishings, Orillia; stock advertised for sale by auction.  
 Madill Bros. general storekeepers, Lakefield, have sold out to J. C. Sherrin & Son.  
 J. R. Biette, general storekeeper, Oshawa, is selling off and removing to Toronto.  
 Bastedo & Grant, publishers, Bracebridge, have dissolved; D. H. Bastedo continues.  
 A. E. Cameron, general storekeeper, Oakwood, has sold out to Archibald Campbell.  
 Charlesworth & Co., wholesale boots and shoes, Toronto; estate sold to H. E. Hamilton.  
 Allan, McFarlane, general storekeeper, Claremont, has moved to West Toronto Junction.  
 Singer Bros., general storekeepers, Whitby and Oshawa, advertise selling off and removing to Toronto.  
 J. C. Hughson & Co., lumber, Sarnia, have sold out to Muskoka Mill and Lumber Co.; style retained.  
 Stafford & Wilcox, stationers, Whitby, have dissolved; Wilcox retires, and R. McCormick admitted; style Stafford & McCormick.

QUEBEC.

David Moore, lumber dealer, Hull, is dead.  
 A. Grundler, tailor, Montreal, has compromised.  
 Mrs. J. E. Vaine, milliner, Montreal, has assigned.  
 International Hoop Skirt Co., Montreal, has assigned.  
 Vigeant & Jette, jewelers, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 A. Leonard, Jr., furrier, Montreal, was burned out.  
 Bronillette & Beauchamp, grocers, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 Elie Noel, hardware, St. Sauveur, has assigned in trust.  
 John Gagnon, general storekeeper, St. Zepherin, has assigned.  
 B. J. Bertrand, general store and mills, St. Placide, has assigned.  
 Lefebvre & Viau, dry goods, Montreal, are offering to compromise.  
 D. R. Borland, coal dealer Montreal, has sold out to D. Whelan.  
 T. A. Christian, general storekeeper, St. Jovite, has compromised.  
 Cote & Co., manufacturers of boots and shoes, St. Johns, have assigned.  
 Armstrong & Co., photographers, Montreal; Bryce W. N. McMaster admitted partner under same style.  
 W. J. Carney, saloonkeeper, Montreal, has admitted Ovide Bachaud under style W. J. Carney & Co.  
 Adolphe Raymond, fish dealer, Montreal, has admitted Louis Larivee, Sr., under style Larivee & Raymond.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

E. D. Woodlock, hotelkeeper, Pugwash, was burned out.  
 Johnston & Sukor, tinware, etc., Halifax, have dissolved.  
 C. E. Cutten, general storekeeper, Economy, is giving up business.  
 McCurdy & Co., general storekeepers, Antigonish, have dissolved.  
 Samuel Pickup, general store and shipping, Granville Ferry, is dead.  
 Garrett Miller, general storekeeper, New Dublin, was burned out.  
 Borden Levi & Co., general storekeepers, Pugwash, were burned out—insured.  
 A. C. Van Meter & Co., agricultural implements, Truro; style changed to Bligh & Prince.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

Jos. Porier, general storekeeper, Grandance, has assigned.  
 J. S. Vernor, general storekeeper, Sheffield, has assigned.  
 M. Daigle & Co., general storekeepers, St. Louis; M. Daigle dead.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

H. J. Folland, general storekeeper, Northam, was burned out.  
 S. T. Perry, general storekeeper, Tignish, was burned out.

## The Visible Supply.

The amount of wheat in store at the principal points of accumulation in Canada and the United States (east of the Rocky Mountains), on the dates named, with corresponding week last year, was as follows:

	Bush. 1886.	Bush. 1885.
November 27th . . . . .	59,572,340	55,539,993
December 4th . . . . .	59,539,331	56,783,440
December 11th . . . . .	59,989,660	57,981,156
December 18th . . . . .	61,460,330	58,388,469

By this statement it will be seen that the visible supply of wheat increased 1,470,670 bushels for the week ended Dec. 18th.

## A CINCINNATI ESTIMATE.

The following exhibit shows the relative position of wheat in this country on Dec. 1, according to computations of the Cincinnati Price Current:

	1886.	1885.
Total supply July 1..	80,000,000	150,000,000
Unavailable . . . . .	50,000,000	50,000,000
Available supply July 1 . . . . .	30,000,000	100,000,000
Crop . . . . .	455,000,000	357,000,000
Total available supply	485,000,000	457,000,000
Exports, five months to December 1 . . . . .	65,000,000	32,000,000
Consumption to Dec. 1	118,000,000	115,000,000
Seed requirements, year . . . . .	53,000,000	53,000,000
Disposed of . . . . .	236,000,000	200,000,000
Available supply December 1 . . . . .	249,000,000	257,000,000

These figures imply approximately 8,000,000 bushels less available supply now than a year ago, and about 10,000,000 bushels less of "invisible" supply than a year ago. The requirements for consumption for the seven months to July 1 next will be about 166,000,000 bushels, including a surplus of 83,000,000 bushels available for export, by reducing reserves July 1, 1886—corresponding with the low point in 1882.