

**BUSINESS CHANGES.****ONTARIO.**

THE stock of John Rennie, dealer in bankrupt stocks, St. Catharines, is advertised for sale on the 12th inst., under power of a chattel.

Herman Abel, tailor, Toronto, has offered 50c. on \$

Mary Biggar, milliner, Niagara Falls, has sold out.

C. H. Kennedy, woolen mill, Williamsford, has been burnt out.

John Rennie, St. Catharines stock to be sold on 12th inst.

The Giles' clothing stock, Hamilton, is to be sold on the 12th.

Geo. Chapman, tailor, St. Marys, has sold out to J. McGrath.

Joseph Jeffrey, Bowmanville, has been succeeded by his son, W. J. Jeffrey.

Warner & Ham, general merchants, Woodville, are removing to Lindsay.

McKay & McLenaghan, tailors, Ottawa, have dissolved; latter continues.

J. J. Sheehy, dry goods, Peterboro', has been succeeded by Miss K. Rudkins.

Bedard & Co., Ottawa, have assigned to P. Larmonth, so has Francois X. Bedard.

J. Matchett is now sole partner in the dry goods firm of Matchett & Co., Galt.

The dry goods and grocery stock of Fox & Wickett, Stirling, will be sold on 12th inst.

J. W. Nettleton's stocks of dry goods, etc., Toronto, has been sold to J. Hamilton at 47c.

The stock of Charles Bawden, of the Kingston Auction Co., has been sold at 50c. on the dollar.

W. C. Munroe, tailor, Sault Ste. Marie, is in difficulties. So are Weir & Co., furnishings, Kingsville.

A. R. McKinlay & Co., manufacturers window shades, Toronto, have assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson.

The bankrupt stock of Guenther & Smith, Milverton, has been bought by Alfred Guenther. He paid 70 cents on the dollar.

H. Shepherd & Co., dry goods, Brockville, are advertising their stock for sale. So is the trustee of Stewart Bros.' estate, Fort William.

Foy & Wickett, dry goods, Sterling, have assigned to James M. Redmond, and Pritchards & Fields, furnishings, Hamilton, to Thos. H. Watson.

A meeting of the creditors of Ferguson & Smith, tailors, of this city, was held on the 31st ult. The statement presented showed the liabilities to be \$4,100 and the assets \$2,700, of which \$855 is in stock and the rest in book debts. No offer was made by the firm, and the assignee was directed to sell out the assets.

QUEBEC.

The following are the month's assignments. Beland & M. rier, Capelton, Hasley Bros., Montreal, Nap Tourangeau & Co., Montreal, S. M. Beaudoin, Montreal, L. Montmarquette, Hyacinthe.

W. H. Kerby, manufacturers agent, Montreal, is dead.

Dubrule & Co.'s stock at Richmond has been sold at 57 1/4.

Ouimet & Brodeur's stock has been sold in Montreal at 68 1/4 cents.

P. E. Venner's. Quebec stock of dry goods will be sold on the 12th inst.

Wetstein & Co. is the successor of Wetstein & Schwartz, cap manufacturers, Montreal.

Alfred Clement and Daniel James Clark, merchant tailors, Montreal, have dissolved.

Isidore Gauthier, dry goods, Three Rivers, is in trouble at present. He may pull through.

Hon. Isidore Thibaudeau, of Thibaudeau Bros. & Co., Quebec and Montreal, died on the 20th ult.

L. V. Laporte and J. B. Martineau will do business as merchant tailors in Montreal under the firm name of Laporte & Cie.

Selling out:—A. W. Jacobs, Montreal; Etienne Dussault, Quebec; N. Morissette & Co., Three Rivers; E. F. St. Armour, Acton.

Eugene Prevost and J. Alphonse Ouimet, Jr., and Arthur Dubreuil are now doing business as Prevost, Ouimet & Co., in Montreal.

Francis Louis Fauve, of Longueuil, is carrying on business at 503 St. Paul Street, Montreal, under the firm name of E. Mendel & Cie., as manufacturer of hats and caps.

Joseph Allen, representative of the British American Dyeing Co., has registered that he will carry on the business of dyer in connection with the B. A. D. Co. under the firm name of the Montreal Steam Dye Works.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

Mrs. O'Connor, millinery, Halifax, lost by a recent fire in that city.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Ed. White, dry goods, Victoria, is in trouble.

Tyson & Co., clothing, Vancouver, have assigned.

C. Strouss & Co., wholesale dry goods, Victoria, have sold to Lenz & Leizer.

Robinson & Co., tailors, Vancouver, have been succeeded by Minnie Robinson.

KEEP UP YOUR STOCK.

Well assorted stocks in dull seasons, or when trade is dull, invariably bring customers. At such times merchants cannot afford to lose sales. Staples sell at all seasons, and the merchant who keeps a well-assorted stock holds his trade.

It is always well to crosse out lines that change with each season. Some clean up too closely, and by not replenishing miss many sales as well as turn their trade to competitors who have the reputation of always having well-assorted stocks.

We frequently hear ladies remark that there is no use in going to such and such a store, as they are always sold out of just what they want.

The Worsted and Braid Co. have just imported some new braid machinery from Thun & Jansen, Rhode Island. They are said to be most superior in every way, being made entirely from wrought iron. The mill is still running 24 hours a day.