

Business East.**ONTARIO.**

J. J. Brown, seed dealer, Barrie, has sold out.
J. F. Sangster, hardware, Florence, has sold out.

John Braden, fruit dealer, Peterboro, has sold out.

Cober & Bechtel, carriages, Hespeler, have dissolved.

John Plank, grocer, Hamilton, is removing to Speyside.

Sydney Leonard, general storekeeper, Schomberg, has sold out.

J. Bartley, general storekeeper, Tilbury Centre, has assigned in trust.

Mihell & Co., bankers, Ailsa Craig, have dissolved; J. T. Owen continues alone.

McBurney, Laycoch & Co., sawmill and lumber, Gravenhurst, are about to dissolve.

Campbell & Miller, builders, St. Thomas, have dissolved; Campell continues alone.

H. W. Lancey, general storekeeper, Petrolia, has admitted Searsbrooke, English and B. Lancey into partnership, under style H. W. Lancey & Co.

QUEBEC.

Mias Luce Genest, dry goods, Quebec, has assigned.

Louie Bonville, trader, St. Cunegonde, has assigned.

Beliveau & Co., hotelkeepers, Montreal, have dissolved.

McKenzie & Co., general storekeepers, Buckingham, has assigned.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Chas. L. Eaton, produce, etc., Halifax, has assigned.

Watson Eaton, produce, etc., Halifax, has assigned.

Ebenezer Moseley, shipwright, Dartmouth, has assigned.

Murray & Grant, victuallers, New Glasgow, have dissolved.

Dunlap, McDonald & Co., tailors, Amherst, have sold out.

Henry Hunter, hardware, Greenville, has removed to Truro.

Henry Morris, general storekeeper, Harborville, has sold out.

Miller & Crosby, general storekeepers, etc., Carleton, have dissolved.

John Vaux, grocer, New Glasgow,—style now Vaux, Harivel & Co.

T. M. Boggs, grocer, Truro, has admitted Henry Hunter as partner.

Bessonet & Wilson, hardware, Halifax and Middleton, have sold out at Middleton.

Mackenzie & Co., dry goods, etc., Sydney, have dissolved; J. A. Mackenzie continues.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

T. Edwards, general storekeeper, Canterbury, has assigned.

Robt. A. Dickinson, lumber, Lower Brighton, has assigned.

Horace Dayton, general storekeeper, Hartland, has assigned.

Great quantities of lumber are arriving every day at Selkirk, from the Lake Winnipeg mills, and nearly all the piling ground available near the track is taken up with lumber.

Dairy Matters.

It is reported that L. R. Richardson, a well-known cheese dealer, of western Ontario, has absconded.

G. H. Rowell, general merchant, Beulah, shipped over six thousand pounds of butter in one week lately.

Third prize was awarded A. Malcolm of Minnedosa, Man. for a Truckle cheese at the Dominion Exhibition, Toronto.

Vancouver, B.C., *News*:—Manitoba butter still continues to go ahead, gradually forcing butter from California and the Sound out of the market.

Rapid City *Spectator*:—One of our merchants has received an order for butter from Hamilton Ont. A ton of cheese was also sold at the factory here this week at 11½ cts per lb.

The directors of the Manitou cheese factory presented the farmers' excursion party with a cheese weighing 65 pounds. The cheese was cut on the train and divided among the party. Several dairymen among the party spoke very highly of the quality of the cheese.

The value of butter shipments from Montreal from January 1st to August 31 was \$250,427, which is quite an increase over last year, when the quantity exported was only valued at \$154,702. The value of our cheese exports is also much greater, being \$4,095,279, as against \$2,542,568.

A Montreal report says:—The country advises to hand report fine weather for making and indicate that farmers are everywhere inclined to stimulate production as much as possible. The statement of the value of the exports of cheese for the last four months exhibits the largest total on record and fully demonstrates the importance of the cheese trade to the country, for the value exceeds by far that of any other item of Canadian produce on the list. The value of Canadian cheese exported shows an increase of over half a million dollars over 1884 when an extraordinary total was reached.

Lumber Cuttings.

Laurie Bros., general merchants, Morris, Man., are going extensively into the lumber business.

The Minnesota and Ontario Lumber Co., of Rat Portage, have opened a yard at Oak Lake, Man., in charge of Mr. Chisholm, from Winnipeg.

The lumber interests at Fisher River, Lake Winnipeg, a correspondent writes, have one great drawback in not being able to get the lumber on the market. Large quantities are lying on the docks, while the owners are wondering what the boats can be doing that they are not taking it away.

The jubilee fund to the Winnipeg general hospital has amounted to \$12,500, made up as follows: Legislative grant, \$5,000; city council, \$3,500; contribution of citizens, national and other societies, railway employees, etc., \$4,000. This amount was sufficient to pay off the balance of the mortgage against the property \$12,000, and leave the hospital free from debt. Jubilee year here has certainly been made memorable in a worthy cause.

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