

Business East.

ONTARIO.

John Thorp, tobacconist, Toronto, is dead.
 Rogers & Co., grocers, Toronto, have dissolved.
 Chas. Weidman, grocer, Toronto, has suspended.
 John Leary, miller, Peterboro, has assigned in trust.
 Harry Walsh, hotelkeeper, London, is out of quinness.
 Bowman & Co., grocers Georgetown, have sold out.
 George B. Kirk, shoe dealer, Port Hope, has assigned.
 Hall & Orr, livery keepers, Chatham, have dissolved.
 Dumas & Moses, agents, Wallaceburg, have dissolved.
 Hugh Mustard, miller, Wyoming, has been burned out.
 George Gordon, M.D., Wardsville, is moving to Chatham.
 W. J. Wood, shoe dealer, Embro, has assigned in trust.
 Robert A. Ashbaugh, hotelkeeper, Hamilton, has sold out.
 Kirby & Jordan, general storekeepers, Arthur have assigned.
 Kilgour & Blackwell, cabinet makers, London have dissolved.
 Harvey & Co., general storekeepers, Meaford have dissolved.
 Stewart & Montgomery, machinists, Toronto, have dissolved.
 The Canadian Hosiery Co., Beeton, have assigned in trust.
 Tilt & Hall, painters, Chatham, style now is Tilt, Hall & Co.
 G. R. Phillips, grocer, Dundalk, has sold out to Chas. Spence.
 Wm. Weiler, shoe dealer, Preston, has sold out H. Foreman.
 S. J. B. Wright, carpenter, St. Thomas, has assigned in trust.
 Fisher & Irvine, blacksmiths, Harriston, has assigned in trust.
 James Dunfee, grocer, Port Hope, has sold stock by auction.
 Alexander Cameron, shoe dealer and grocer, Beaverton, is dead.
 Richard Haigh, bookbinder, Hamilton, has bailiff in possession.
 Thalia E. Gordon, druggist, Wardsville, is moving to Chatham.
 Angus Cameron, dry goods dealer, Toronto, has assigned in trust.
 Robert Evans, grocer, Exeter, has sold out to A. E. Rosenberger.
 L. W. Dean, fruiter, Woodstock, has sold stock to Jas. Glascott.
 C. M. Newmans, grocer, Wingham, has sold out to Heary Hiscock.
 Geo. L. Phillips, cabinet maker, Camlachie, is asking an extension.
 John Young & Co., commission merchants, Toronto, has assigned.
 J. F. Lyon & Co., perfumers, Toronto. J. F. Lyon of this firm is dead.
 Thomas Stephens, general storekeeper, Denbar, has assigned in trust.

Bowers & Nickel, tailors, Toronto, are offering to compromise at 50c on \$.
 Scott & Co., dry goods dealers, Chatham, have compromised at 60c on the \$.
 H. D. Johnston, general storekeeper, Mount Elgin, has sold out to Hallman Bros.
 J. Broom & Son, dry goods dealers, Toronto, are offering to compromise at 50c on \$.
 Wells & Gordon, iron founders, Orangeville, have dissolved; John Gordon continues.
 Wm. Kennedy & Sons, foundrymen, Owen Sound. Wm. Kennedy of this firm is dead.
 James D. Mulholland, general storekeeper, Clyde, offered his stock for sale by auction on 31st ult.
 Larmonth Bros., general storekeepers, Fitzroy Harbor, have dissolved, George Larmonth continues.
 Bryce, McMurrich & Co., wholesale woolen merchants, Toronto and Columbus, have sold their mills at Columbus to F. A. Barry.

QUEBEC.

Wm. Home, broker, Quebec, is dead.
 John Kidd, grocer, Montreal, has assigned.
 F. R. Labonte, butcher, West Farnham, was burned out.
 E. Guenett, grocer, Levis, has had stock damaged by fire.
 Desire Guay, general storekeeper, Bafford, has assigned.
 Louis Labonte, hotelkeeper, West Farnham, was burned out.
 Felix Gougeon, grocer, St. Henri, has called a meeting of creditors.
 Dominique Dupuis, carriage dealer, St. Jean Chrysostome, is away.
 Labell & Frere, dry goods merchants, Montreal, have dissolved.
 Alex. Seniez, general storekeeper, Roton Falls, has compromised.
 Louis Riendeau, general storekeeper, Otter Lake, has assigned in trust.
 Cardinal & Co., tailors, Montreal, have dissolved, Napoleon Cardinal continues.
 Elie Mingernon, general storekeeper, L'Ange Gardien, has been demanded to make an assignment.
 J. A. Bouthiller, general storekeeper, Longueuil, has been demanded to make an assignment.
 James Donnelly & Son, wholesale dry goods merchants, Montreal. James Donnelly of this firm is dead.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Charles F. Dorman, grocer, St. John, has assigned.
 W. F. Fowler, general storekeeper, Grand Fall, has assigned.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

B. Ryan, harness maker, St. John's, petitions to be declared insolvent.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Chas. R. Inglis, liquor dealer, Halifax is dead
 S. C. Northrup, tailor, Yarmouth, is selling off to close business.
 R. C. Cann & Co., boot and shoe dealers, Digby, have dissolved.
 Brightman & Calhoun, grocers and bakers, Amherst, have assigned.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Leonard Morris, stationer, etc., Summerside, is asking an extension.

Commercial Summary.

While the general trade situation, as reported this week in special telegrams to *Bradstreet's*, continues to be favorable, there is less to be said of the indications as to permanence in the increased activity shown. In addition to what has been said of the improvement in textile lines, the demand for pig iron at Philadelphia, and generally west of the Alleghonics, except at Cleveland, has shown some gain. In the east this is not the case, and while there may have been some improvement in the inquiry, there is none in price or demand. Dealers in eastern markets are inclined to the opinion that unless the competing southern furnaces are cut off by finding ample markets nearer home, or by higher freight rates, eastern pig irons are not likely to advance much higher as irresponsible reports have mentioned. The mill owners have avowed the intention of putting rails up to \$30 per ton. *Wool sales continue large as compared with last year. Dealers are stiff in their views, which tends to check operations. Some manufacturers are inclined to look for a reaction, but there are no special reason apparent for it. Notwithstanding the continued strength in eastern dry goods market and the upward tendency of prices, some manufacturers continue to curtail production. There are others making preparations to enlarge their output. The strength of prices in leading lines continues. A special to *Bradstreet's* from Providence yesterday says that the improvement noted three weeks ago in the demand for wool and woollen cloths is not fully sustained. Some of the manufacturers of medium grades find a falling off in orders this week, but hope it is only temporary and consequent on the season and change to goods of different weight. In grocery staples, sugar has shown an improvement, but tea and coffee are still behind last year. Dairy products are improved and higher. Wheat has been somewhat stronger at times since the severe depression of the two preceding weeks. The small advance made has served to check exports and stop business sufficiently to indicate that, however short the crop may be foreign consumers are not yet ready to assist in a material advance. In north Minnesota and Dakota it is believed that a two-thirds crop will be harvested. Spring wheat farmers are better able to hold their grain this year than last, and in view of the short crop it is expected that they will market no more than compelled to. The demand for money at Chicago, St. Louis and at San Francisco is tight, considerably less than a radical increase in the demand for merchandise would warrant. There were 146 failures in the United States during the past week, as compared with 180 the preceding week, and with 169, 126 and 110 respectively in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883 and 1882. About 82 per cent. were those of small traders whose capital was less than \$5,000. Canada had 8, a decrease of 11. *Bradstreet's*.