

Business East. ONTARIO.

Peter Carnegie, tailor, Hamilton, has assigned.
I. Dazo, shoe maker, Ottawa, has assigned in trust.
G. F. Fryer, druggist, Glencoe, has gone away.
Henry Harris, grocer, Palmerston, has assigned.
R. A. Martin, grocer, Tottenham, has assigned.
McBride & Co., barbers, Ottawa, have dissolved.
W. H. Coulson, druggist, Exeter, has assigned in trust.
Jno. Bell, hotelkeeper, Verulam, has assigned in trust.
Fenton & Hall, fruit dealers, Hamilton, have assigned.
C. Laister & Co., brewers, Toronto, sheriff in possession.
Robert Wilson, hotelkeeper, Ballymore, has gone away.
R. D. Hill, hotelkeeper, Bracebridge, was burned out.
A. E. Watson, grocer, Chatham, has removed to Bothwell.
Mrs. W. W. Welsh, hotelkeeper, Windsor, has sold out.
E. D. Chamberlain, grocer, Blyth, has assigned in trust.
Wm. Jamieson, grocer, Moorefield, has assigned in trust.
A. McMeans, grocer, Brantford, has sold out to E. Jonathan.
A. Stewart, general storekeeper, Fraserville, was burned out.
M. McGlade, shoe maker, St. Catharines, has assigned in trust.
Jas. Strutt, general storekeeper, Tyrone, has assigned in trust.
T. Pitz, knit goods manufacturer, Berlin, has assigned in trust.
Babcock & Luscombe, fancy goods dealers, London, have dissolved.
Jas. Foster, blacksmith, Frankford, has removed to Stockdale.
R. F. Ferguson, general storekeeper, Cayuga, has assigned in trust.
Joseph Morrison, harness maker, Bothwell, has gone out of business.
W. M. Spurr, general storekeeper, L'Amable, has gone out of business.
J. S. Wallace, general storekeeper, Elmwood, has removed to Alsfeldt.
Hartwell & McCallum, general storekeepers, Morpeth, have dissolved.
Wm. Jerrett, of the Port Arthur planing mills, has assigned in trust.
McCloy, Chyman & Ritchie, hotelkeepers, Rat Portage, have assigned.
J. C. Hamilton, dealer in confectionery, Stratford; stock damaged by fire.
Jas. P. & H. Sparling, grist millers, Markdale, have assigned in trust.
McPherson & Mulligan, general storekeepers, West Lorne, have dissolved.
R. C. Andrews, general storekeeper, Argyle, has sold out to Rogers & Ross.
Ed. Axt & Bro., general storekeepers, Blake, have sold out to Burt & Windsor.

Phillip Cook, dealer in boots and shoes, London, advertises his business for sale.
Comstock & Halliday, real estate brokers, have dissolved; business continued by W. H. Comstock.

QUEBEC.

Avila Pinault, grocer, Montreal, is dead.
Louis Bergeron, St. Martine, has assigned.
Hyacinthe Lathie, undertaker, Montreal, is dead.
Robt. McJanet, insurance agent, Yarn, has assigned.
Roy & Faucher, furniture dealers, Montreal, have dissolved.
Charles D. Edwards, safe manufacturer, Montreal, has assigned.
J. A. Laferriere, general storekeeper, Berthierville, has assigned.
Boyer & Frere, furniture dealers, Montreal, have assigned in trust.
Mrs. F. J. Jackson, dealer in fancy goods, Montreal, has assigned.
D. & J. Maguire, merchants and shipowners, Quebec, have dissolved.
Leon Arcl, cheese manufacturer, St. Gregoire; meeting of creditors called.
J. G. Trahan, general storekeeper, Notre Dame de Steubridge, is offering to compromise.
H. Steinson & Co., biscuit manufacturers, Montreal, have dissolved; H. H. Lang continues under same style.

NOVA SCOTIA.

N. T. Baker, general storekeeper, Tangier, has sold out.
James Basker, general storekeeper, Port Medway, has assigned.
David Annand, general storekeeper, Gay's River, has removed to Milford.
Matheson, Harley & Co., dry goods dealers, Halifax, have dissolved; Geo. H. Bayne retires.
H. R. Cunningham & Son, dry goods dealers, Guysboro, have admitted William R. Cunningham as partner under the style of H. R. Cunningham & Sons.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Chas. Prescott, general storekeeper, Baie Verte, has failed.
W. B. Belyes, grocer, Woodstock, has sold out to Emery & Segee.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Benjamin Hooper, produce merchant, Charlottetown, is dead.
Richard Burdett & Son, general storekeepers, Dundas, have assigned.
Jas. H. Cole & Bro., general storekeepers, Tyne Valley, have removed to County Line.
Chas. E. Pratt, general storekeeper, St. Peters; meeting of creditors called for the 18th.

Commercial Summary.

The total number of failures throughout the United States for the year to date, as reported to *Bradstreet's*, amounts to 9,627, as compared with 9,733 for a corresponding portion of 1884, as compared with 8,356 in 1883, and with 6,602 in 1882. The past week is conspicuous for showing a remarkable increase in the number of failures throughout the country, the total

being 227, against 156 last week, a gain of 71. As compared with like weeks in the three preceding years, a like increase is noted, excepting in the second week in November, 1883, in which the total was 205. The general trade situation throughout the United States reveals few new features. Among them is the colder weather in the regions tributary to Kansas City, Mo., Burlington, Iowa, and Omaha, Neb., in each of which there has been a renewal of purchases among retailers. In this the arrival of lower temperature has justified expectations. The movement of merchandise has not increased at any point. In certain lines business continues good, in others only fairly active, and in some it is dull and declining. At leading eastern centres seasonable goods are in smaller request than during the two preceding months. Manufacturers at the east in many instances claim to be doing as well as at the corresponding period in 1884, but not a few are doing no better. Iron is firm, but buyers are not anxious. Makers do not look for a spurt during the current year. Prices are firm, but no advance has been made. It is a significant fact that there are eleven iron furnaces in blast in the Schuylkill and Lehigh Valleys which had not blown in on October 1. Steel rails are firm. One sale has been made at \$34, but \$32 is believed to be the current rate. The advance from \$26 is due to combination among producers, backed by a moderate demand. Anthracite coal is still active, and prices are firm. Wheat has been active and lower. Receipts at primary markets and at the east have swelled the visible supplies, and the export demand has failed to find a stimulus. Shipments by farmers are smaller. It is reported that two thirds of the Dakota crop has been marketed, and that receipts there are one-half less than last year. Indian corn is firm, but lower, due to absence of active interest in the near options. Stocks are small, despite the heavy supplies. Flour is dull and heavy and not in active request for export. Petroleum closes dull and heavy for certificates. The situation continues bullish, but the market refuses to respond. Ocean freights continue low and heavy, with the supply in excess of the demand. The movement of dry goods and of wool from eastern centres is reported to be steady, but relatively light, without appreciable change in prices. Grocery staples have been quiet, with lower prices on coffee and oolong tea. Dairy products are slightly depressed. Cotton futures are higher on the week on active trading and a disposition to anticipate as a result of the worst features of late reports on the crop.

W. WINDER, of the firm of Winder & Co., general storekeepers, Port McLeod, is dead.

ALEX. McDONALD, chief clerk of the general freight department of the C.P.R., Winnipeg, has been appointed assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway.

THE Manitoba Milling & Brewery Co. have taken over the brewery formerly operated by the Portage Brewing Co. at Portage la Prairie. This Company's mill at Carberry will soon be ready to commence grinding operations.