

Business East.

ONTARIO.

A. Stewart, grocer, St. Thomas, is dead.
 C. F. Fox, grocer, Sarnia, is out of business.
 A. G. Scott, hotelkeeper, Stirling, has sold out.
 Geo. Ashwell, groceries, Strathroy, has sold out.
 Hann & Young, printers, Petrolia, have dissolved.
 E. Mundle, dealer in clothing, Prescott, has assigned.
 A. Smith & Co., cigar manufacturers, have sold out.
 Welch & Trowern, jewellers, Toronto, have dissolved.
 W. H. Birrell, cigar manufacturer, Windsor, has sold out.
 John Mills, general storekeeper, Palmyra, has sold out.
 Benj. S. Knupp, photographer, Stratford, has closed business.
 John A. Rudolf, drover, Neustadt, has assigned in trust.
 H. Ruppel, blacksmith, Brodhegan, has gone out of business.
 J. Morris, hotelkeeper, Grand Valley, has moved to Arthur.
 Hibbick & Co., dry goods dealer, Galt, have assigned in trust.
 D. C. Clark, general storekeeper, Madoc, has assigned in trust.
 C. Gang & Co., dealer in cloths, Oshawa, have assigned in trust.
 Jas. Armstrong, hotelkeeper, Arthur, has sold out to J. Morrison.
 Jacob Kauffman, boot and shoe dealer, Ridgetown, has assigned.
 Jas. Waddell & Co., grocers, Elora, have sold out to Jas. McCabe.
 Mrs. Max Jung, saloonkeeper, Toronto, has sold out to F. Jewel.
 T. F. Cummings, furniture dealer, Toronto, has assigned in trust.
 J. Woodland, sr., general storekeeper, Durham, was burned out.
 Heron & Jackson, dry goods dealers, London; stock sold at auction.
 J. Carrie & Co., dry goods dealers, St. Thomas, have assigned in trust.
 D. E. Bastedo, printer, Georgetown, has removed to Bracebridge.
 Husband & Co., dry goods dealers, Toronto, have assigned in trust.
 C. W. Haveland, general storekeeper, Fargo, has gone out of business.
 M. P. Anhalt, general storekeeper, Rat Portage, has assigned in trust.
 Phillips & McKinnon, general storekeepers, Mooretown, have dissolved.
 J. H. Snider, blacksmith, Rat Portage, has sold out to John Swirbank.
 N. C. Ford & Co., general storekeepers, Simcoe, have assigned in trust.
 S. R. Hessin, dry goods dealer, Stratford, has sold out to Gillics & Hall.
 Thos. McKone, Tanner, Fenelon Falls, has sold out to McArthur & Webster.
 Read, Bull & Co., dry goods dealers, St. Catharines have assigned in trust.

Alex. Harvey & Co., wholesale grocers, Hamilton; Alexander Harvey is dead.

Casey & Byrnes, dealers in gouts' furnishings, Kingston, are asking an extension.

A. J. Decatur, general storekeeper, Melancthon, has sold out to A. Kennedy.

J. G. Short & Co., hardware merchants, Woodstock, have sold out to A. McVean.

Mrs. T. C. Humphries, harness dealer, Bowmanville, has sold out to Humphries & Mayer.

Henderson & Califes, of the Mildmay woolen mill, Mildmay, have sold out to S. B. McKelvey.

R. P. Tait, harness maker, Alvinston, has admitted his son as partner; style now R. P. Tait & Son.

The following were burned out at Niagara: P. Lynch, saddler; W. C. Webster, watch maker; Lewis Ross, harber; T. F. Best, butcher; Mrs. Charles Sherlock, huckster.

QUEBEC.

V. Girouard, tailor, Montreal, has assigned.
 Elie Prevost, grocer, Montreal, has compromised.

Egger & Co., jewellers, Montreal have assigned in trust.

J. A. Beauvais, dealer in clothing, Montreal, has assigned.

Solomon Fox, dealer in clothing, Montreal, has assigned.

Pierre Cormier, trader and navigator, St. Ours, has assigned.

J. Limoges & Co., dry goods dealers, Montreal, have assigned.

Mrs. French, general storekeeper, St. Cesaire, has assigned in trust.

E. Marin, general storekeeper, St. Helene, has assigned in trust.

Narcisse Guilmette, general storekeeper, St. Gregoire, has assigned in trust.

Maurille Besuer, general storekeeper, St. Justice de Newton, has assigned.

NOVA SCOTIA.

John Munroe, North Sydney, has assigned.
 Geo. Roy, liquor dealer, Halifax, has gone away.

Dodge & Lawrence, grocers, Kentville, have assigned.

H. G. Martin, general storekeeper, Kingsport, has assigned.

Hatfield, Kinney & Co., fish dealers, Yarmouth, have dissolved.

Geo. McDougall & Co., shipbuilders, South Maitland, have dissolved.

Geo. M. Wilson, paper bag manufacturer, Halifax; advertises business for sale.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Ceo. Davies & Co., dry goods dealers, Charlottetown, have dissolved.

Jas. A. Fraser, druggist, Summerside, has gone out of business and away.

W. W. Beer, dry goods dealer, Charlottetown; G. F. Beer admitted partner under style of Beer Bros.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

P. L. Bassett, hotelkeeper, Charlo, has assigned.

H. M. Ferguson, tailor, Kingston, has assigned.

C. E. Parent, commissioner, St. John, has assigned.

Robt. Law, general storekeeper, Kingston, has assigned.

Blair Estabrooks, general storekeeper, Sackville, is dead.

Brown & Collins, dealers in crockery, Portland, have dissolved.

G. L. Brown & Co., general storekeepers, Petitecodiac, were burned out.

Mr. Wood, of Tasse, Wood & Co., cigar manufacturers, Montreal, is in the city and stopping at the Queens. Mr. Wood's firm has gained a reputation for reliable goods, and is doing a large trade with our wholesale houses. The factory at Montreal is a splendid establishment of the kind, and gives employment to about 200 hands.

Business Rivalry.

Creditor (to bankrupt)—What do you expect to pay?

Bankrupt—I hope to be able to pay twenty cents on the dollar.

Creditor—But your rival across the way, who failed last year, paid thirty cents.

Bankrupt—Did he? Then I'll pay thirty. I can meet him every time.

Jamaica Tea.

The samples of tea grown in the Jamaica Public Gardens which were forwarded to London to be reported upon are said to be quite satisfactory, the brokers rating them at from 60 to 61c a pound, being of good flavor and combining to a great extent the peculiar characteristics of a fine China black leaf and Ceylon Pekol Souchong. They are of a kind peculiarly suitable to the London market. Coffee and sugar being unprofitable, in all probability the Jamaica planters may turn their attention to planting tea.

The Cattle Trade.

Six years ago there were only three cows in the settlements north of Minnedosa. Now many of our settlers have herds ranging all the way up to 100 head. The first shipment out of the district was made in 1883, not quite three years ago, when a car load and a half, about 20 head, were shipped by J. Blake to Winnipeg. In 1884 the trade was assuming better proportions, \$20,000 worth of cattle were shipped by Mr. Wake alone. The past year from March 1885 to March 1886 we can feel justly proud of the progress made, the amount expended among the farmers surrounding Minnedosa amounting to the tidy little sum of \$35,202. This by Minnedosa dealers alone, and does not include what was paid for sheep, calves, etc.:

Cattle, 327 head, value.....	\$11,500
Hogs, 450, value.....	4,000
By P. Burns:	
Cattle, 180 head, value.....	6,300
Hogs, 280, value.....	2,240
By Sewell & Proven:	
Cattle, 152 head, value.....	4,962
Hogs, 280, value.....	3,340
Cattle purchased for dairy purposes, 80 head, value.....	2,400
	<u>\$35,202</u>

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