

Business East. ONTARIO.

Thos. Mackay, grocer, Hamilton, is dead.
Market Drug Store, Toronto, has sold out.
A. E. Davies, tailor, Dresden, has assigned.
Henry James, builder, Mitchell, has assigned.
Jas. Isaacs, jr., blacksmith, Alma, has sold out.
H. Curtis, hotelkeeper, Leamington, has sold out.
Jas. H. Britton, butcher, Toronto, has assigned.
Casey Bros., planing mill, Hamilton, has assigned.
Wm. Jas. Elliott, shoes, Newington, has assigned.
C. T. Parent, grocer, Amherstburg, is out of business.
J. E. Johnston, printer, Leamington, has sold out.
R. McMillan, harness, Fergus, is about selling out.
A. H. Green, boots and shoes, Toronto, has assigned.
Hamilton Sewer Pipe Co., Hamilton, have dissolved.
Brampton Wool Stock Co., Huttonville, have dissolved.
Genereux & Lloyd, real estate, Toronto, have dissolved.
J. T. Brownson, saloonkeeper, Hamilton, is selling out.
Jos. Pearson, dealer in boots and shoes, Chatham, has assigned.
R. F. Ferguson, grocer, Cayuga, a meeting of creditors held 23inst.
R. M. Van Norman, general storekeeper, Keswick, has sold out.
Henry Colerick, painter, London, has transferred the business to his sons, H. & C.
J. B. Dolan, dealer in dry goods, St. Catharines, a meeting of creditors called.
Wiggins & Co., coal dealers, Sarnia, firm is now Wiggins, Ogden & Co.,
R. D. Hatch, real estate, Toronto, has admitted B. Lloyd under style of Hatch & Lloyd.
W. Brown, dealer in furniture, Toronto, is selling stock by auction and retiring from business.
Edward B. Green, boots and shoes, Toronto, has assigned.
Peter Lamb & Co., blacking manufacturers, Toronto were burned out.
Manning & McDonald, contractors, Toronto, A. F. Manning is dead.
J. C. Smeaton, general storekeeper, Carleton Place, stock advertised for sale under chattel mortgage.
J. P. Bogart & Co., grocers, Chesterville, have assigned.
J. J. Savigny, grocer, Fonthill, stock advertised for sale.
Evans Bros. & Littler, piano manufacturers, Ingersoll, are out of business.
The following were burned out at Wallaceburg: Mrs. L. C. Beattie, confectioner; Wm. Alexander, grocer; R. W. Bogue, barber; A. D. Brander, druggist; Jno. A. Burgess, shoes; Geo. Christian, butcher; Thomas Forham, harness; Alex. Hay, dry goods; W. R. McKay, grocer; J. W. McLellan, tailor; T. W. Robinson, dry goods.

J. D. Froiland, jeweller, Kingston, is dead.
W. Moore & Co, grocers, London, have sold out.
J. C. McConnell, shoes, Midland, has assigned.
Jas. Brown, boots and shoes, Mount Forest, advertises to sell out.
Kilgour Bros. & Honey, foundry, Mount Forest, corporation took possession on 22nd inst.—business being wound up.
Fred Stafford, hotelkeeper, Port Elgin, is out of business.
Wm. McEdwards & Co., dealers in hardware, Sarnia, have assigned.
P. Curran, hats, Toronto, stock will be sold 29th inst.

QUEBEC.

Chas. A. Liffiton, manufacturer coffee and spices, Montreal, style now C. A. Liffiton & Co.
E. L. Furniss & Co., wholesale wines, Montreal, have admitted August Darricau under same style.
Aolland & Pigeon, auctioneers, Montreal, have dissolved.
Jersey Dairy Co., Montreal, have dissolved.
Lake & Renwick, wholesale fruit dealers, Montreal, now Luke, Renwick & Caldwell.
Taillon & Gareau, blacksmiths, Montreal, have dissolved.
Wm. Cunningham, tobacco dealer, Montreal, is dead.
T. E. Hanrahan & Co., brokers, Montreal, have dissolved.
Wm. O'Leary, commission produce, Montreal, is dead.
R. & T. Tombyll, furniture, Montreal, have dissolved.
T. Tombyll & Co., barbers, Montreal, have dissolved.
Wray & Scarf, bakers, Montreal, have dissolved.
Hawley & Son, general storekeepers, West Patton, demand of assignment made on them.
Davidson & Ludden Bros., brokers, Halifax, have dissolved.
Herbert Clements, grocer, Liverpool, is offering to compromise.
Murdock McKay, boots and shoes, Westville, has assigned.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Campbell & Ellis, stoves, St. John, John Ellis is dead.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

D. J. Thompson, lobster packer, Campbellton, is offering to compromise.

The Kootenay Country.

It may not be generally known that the Kootenay country is by far the finest part of British Columbia, in respect to climate, timber, minerals, soil and water. The climate is mild and pleasant, the snow fall later and lighter than in other localities, and the spring earlier. The timber is magnificent and includes all the most valuable kinds. The minerals underlie the whole country and are composed largely of the precious metals. The soil is of the choicest and most fertile, and will produce splendid crops of everything in the vegetable kingdom adapted to a temperate climate. That this country has not attracted the attention of settlers is owing to the difficulty hitherto, of reaching

it; the easiest way of getting into it, being through United States territory, till within the last four years; the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway affording such facilities to explorers as to enable them to obtain supplies and thoroughly examine the district; the search for the precious metals revealing to adventurers the true character of the country. The facts soon became known and others besides miners spied out the land, leading to its location by persons who readily understood its true value. During the last four or five years hundreds of thousands of acres have been secured and it cannot be surprising if the promoters of the Kootenay Railway scheme saw their way to making a great speculation. Our reader must remember that Messrs. Ainsworth absolutely asked for a million and a half of acres when they introduced their bill to the local Legislature in 1883, but were very glad to accept half that quantity on conditions; with which they never complied and the forfeiture of their deposit resulted. They have, however, induced our Government to grant them a new charter for their railway and two hundred thousand acres of the valuable lands above described, as a subsidy. It is true that the conditions upon which they will hold the lands, when acquired, are on a far more reasonable and proper basis compared to that on which they were to receive the larger quantity under their first charter. By the fifth section of the bill granting the lands, they are to be acquired by the company subject to the land laws of the Province. That is, subject to the mining laws by which free miners will be entitled to enter upon them in search of the precious metals, and to the laws governing the cutting and carrying away of timber. They will require licences to cut timber and have to pay the royalty of fifty cents for every thousand feet board measure, with a rebate of twenty-five cents per thousand feet for all sent out of the Province. They will also be liable for the wild land tax so soon as the Lieutenant-Governor in council may decide to impose it.—*Westminster Guardian*.

A. GIBSON has entered into partnership with his brother George, in the blacksmith business, at Rapid City, Man.

S. B Hill, a lumber dealer of Saginaw, Mich., who is interested in timber limits in British Columbia, with Chase of Chicago, is visiting the Pacific Province.

A correspondent writes: Along the M. & N. W. R. crops have all been put in so far as could be seen, but no general growth had begun on account of the lack of rain. In many places the fields and sward were shooting up green, but the dead grass predominates as yet. At Neepawa there is a large amount of building going on and every sign of prosperity. This town bids fair to become the most important on the line of the M. & N. W. R. Several buildings are being erected beside the station. The work on Law's new elevator will be commenced very shortly. Dykeman, the contractor, went up yesterday to make the necessary arrangements for the prosecution of the work. Minnedosa seems to be holding its own. The new mill with a capacity of 75 barrels per day is doing a good business.