

**Business East.**

**ONTARIO.**

R. B. Smith, tailor, Perth, was burned out.  
 H. T. Brown, hotelkeeper, Almyer, has sold out.  
 Thos. Appleyard, saw mill, Elora, has assigned.  
 J. A. Grosscup, tailor, etc., Windsor, has assigned.  
 Walker Bros., publishers, Perth, damaged by fire.  
 Daniel McLean, hotelkeeper, Windsor, has sold out.  
 Mrs. Herrick, milliner, Sault Ste. Marie, has assigned.  
 John Horton & Son, bakers, Blenheim, have sold out.  
 R. Middaugh, hotelkeeper, Hanover, has sold out.  
 Barnabas Crane, miller, etc., Canboro, has assigned.  
 J. P. Rupert, general storekeeper, Maple, has sold out.  
 J. S. Middaugh, hotelkeeper, Kingsville, is burned out.  
 Robt. Wrainright, butcher, etc., Peterboro, has assigned.  
 McMillan & Co., biscuit manufacturers, St. Thomas, have sold out.  
 C. F. Decsw, general storekeeper, Watford, is moving to Hagersville.  
 Dugald McKay, general storekeeper, Craig-hurst, has assigned.  
 D. N. Swift, dealer in gents' furnishings, Petrolia, has sold out.  
 A. F. Parker, tailor, Woodstock, has had a meeting of creditors.  
 Hobbs & Lord, broom manufacturer, London West, have sold out.  
 D. Simpson, dealer in dry goods, etc., St. Thomas, has assigned.  
 Ontario Pharmacy Co., drugs, Hamilton, partnership dissolved.  
 London & Petrolia Barrel Co., London, burned out; insured.  
 Wm. Burgess, dealer in canned goods, Mimico, has assigned.  
 W. E. Brown, wholesale dealer in shoes, Ottawa, has assigned.  
 W. C. Goode, druggist, Godorich, report of his assignment was incorrect.  
 Hamilton Rag & Metal Co., Hamilton, dissolved; Frank Barnett retiring.  
 Fred. Arnold, dealer in tins, etc., Grafton, Middlesex County, has sold out.  
 Blackburn & Co., general storekeepers, Kemptville, have held a meeting of creditors.  
 Macrault & Parker, dealers in dry goods, Watford, have sold out their branch at this place.  
 Henry Walter, manufacturer of ladies' cloaks, Hamilton, has the bailiff in possession of his business.  
 Fenton & Pepley, general storekeepers, Baldoon P. O., have dissolved; Pegley will continue the business alone.  
 J. H. Hunt, general storekeeper, Dorchester Station, has not failed, as reported, but is offering his stock for sale at auction.  
 Hess Bros., manufacturers of furniture, Toronto and Listowel, have had their Toronto factory burned; partially insured.  
 The following firms were burned out at Meaford: R. Hepinstall, shoes; George Spike, butcher; H. A. Sydic, harnessmaker.  
 The following were burned out at Bowmanville: J. M. Primacomb, dentist; D. Davis, shoes; Ellison & Co., dry goods; J. Higinbotham & Son, drugs; McClung Bros., dry goods; W. Quick & Co., grocers; Wm. Ruse musical instruments; R. Worth, hardware.

**QUEBEC.**

Isidoro Trahan, grocer, Bedford, has assigned.  
 Alex. Rufiango, blacksmith, St. Timothe, has assigned.  
 Jacotel & Gauthier, tailors, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 J. A. Morin, watches, etc., St. Hyacinthe, has assigned.  
 L. E. Guimond & Co., hotelkeepers, Dundee, have assigned.  
 Guibord & Vincent, brass finishers, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 A. Poulin, general storekeeper, Iberville was burned out.  
 Amable Rufiango, blacksmith, etc., St. Timothe, has assigned.  
 Geo. Wilson, dealer in shoes, Montreal, is offering to compromise.  
 H. Gagnon & Co., dealers in dry goods, Quebec, have assigned.  
 E. D. Parcieron, dealer in shoes, St. Henri, is asking an extension.  
 O. Begin & Co., manufacturers of shoes, Quebec, have suspended.  
 L. P. Guilmette, dealer in dry goods, etc., St. Jerome, has assigned.  
 Aristide Bock, general storekeeper, Chute aux Iroquois, has assigned.  
 J. A. F. Gauthier, general storekeeper, Acton Vale, is offering to compromise.  
 Sparham Cement Co., Montreal, were partially damaged by fire and water.  
 J. A. Filiatrault, general storekeeper, Notre Dame de la Salette, has assigned.  
 L. S. Raymond, general storekeeper, L'Ange Gardien, is offering a compromise.  
 J. E. Lanouette, general storekeeper, St. Anne de la Salette, is compromising.  
 Miller & Bowles, general storekeepers, Windsor Mills, are obtaining an extension.  
 Hadfield & Cushing, manufacturers of fire works, Chambly Basin, have dissolved.  
 J. Landsberg, general storekeeper, Frelighsburg and Sherbrooke, is asking an extension.  
 Feodor Boas, manufactrers agent, Montreal, style of the firm changed to Feodor Boas & Co.  
 Tellier, Rothwell & Co., importers and manufacturers of blue, etc., Montreal, have dissolved.  
 J. M. Fortier, cigar manufacturer, Montreal, has admitted A. McGregor to an interest in the business.  
 J. H. Blumenthal & Son, clothiers, Montreal, have changed the style of their firm; now J. H. Blumenthal & Sons.

**NOVA SCOTIA.**

Mortimer Dwyer, grocer, Halifax, is dead.  
 E. J. Ayer, dealer in dry goods, Amherst, has assigned.  
 Jonathan Adams, dealer in feed, etc., Halifax, has assigned.  
 J. R. McDonald, general storekeeper, Lower Stewiacke, has sold out.

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**

H. E. Reed, grocer, Woodstock, has sold out.  
 Myles & Young, dealers in hardware, Portand, have dissolved.  
 F. R. Steeves & Co., general storekeepers, Hillsboro, have dissolved.  
 G. R. & J. H. Davis, general storekeepers, Bloomfield, have assigned.

**Montreal Hide Market.**

There continues to be an unsettled feeling in the hide market, says the *Gazette*, on account of the failures in the boot and shoe and leather trades, in consequence tanners have been holding off, and the hide market has ruled dull with

very little business, in fact, some dealers have not even made one sale for the past week. There has been, however, a firmer feeling in the market on buff hides, and prices are higher at 6½ to 7c for western buff and upper No. 1, and 5½ to 6c for Band No. 2. In local green hides business has been quiet with prices steady. The receipts of calfskins have been larger, with a fair demand at 6c. Prices are:

	c.	c.
Toronto, No. 1	6	to 6½
Toronto, No. 2	5½	to 6
Hamilton, No. 1	6	to 6½
Hamilton, No. 2	5	to 5½
Western, buff and upper, No. 1	6½	to 7
Western buff, bands No. 2	5½	to 6
Heavy steers	8½	to 9½
Bulls, heavy	5½	to 6
Dry hides	10	to 11
Calfskins, Chicago	8	to 9½
Green butcher No. 1	5	to 0
Green butchers No. 2	4	to 0
Green butchers No. 3	3	to 0
Calfskins	6	to 0
Lambskins, each	.80	to \$1.00
Sheepskins, each	0	to 0.00

**Canned Goods at Toronto.**

There is a better feeling generally in the market, but sales are being made as before. Tomatoes are steady. Corn and peas are selling as before, but they cannot be replaced at present prices. Packers are asking 87½c to \$1 for corn, and are firm at the advance. Salmon is moving at \$1.70 to \$1.75, and lobsters are strongly held at \$1.55 for Loggies, and \$1.65 for sterling.

**Fish—**

Salmon, 1's	\$1 70 to \$1 80
Lobster, star 1's	1 60 to 1 70
Lobster, other 1's	1 45 to 1 60
Sardines, French ½'s	0 09 to 0 11
Sardines, French ¾'s	0 14 to 0 22
Sardines, American ½'s	0 06 to 0 08
Sardines, American ¾'s	0 09 to 0 11

**Fruit—**

Apples, 3's	\$0 80 to \$1 00
Apples, galls	2 20 to 2 40
Corn, 2's	0 80 to 1 10
Corn, cream, 3's	1 75 to 1 80
Peaches, 2's	2 00 to 2 40
Peaches, pie	1 35 to 1 60
Peas, 2's	0 80 to 2 00
Plums, greengages, 2's	2 40 to 2 55
Plums, blue, 2's	2 25 to 2 40
Strawberries, 2's	2 35 to 2 45
Tomatoes, 3's	0 90 to 1 10

—Empire.

The *Regina Leader* has issued a very creditable immigration number.

By a simple system of registered numbers Messrs. Tackett & Son can tell which of their workmen manipulated any particular plug of their "Myrtle Navy" tobacco, if the caddy which contained it is known. Should any imperfection be found in any plug, therefore, they can at once single out the workman—from among their 300 hands—who is responsible for it. The system works so thoroughly that the complaints do not average one for every 200,000 plugs turned out.