

### Business East. ONTARIO.

R. Langrill, butcher, Toronto, is dead.  
 Jos. Eyres, grocer, Chatham, has sold out.  
 R. B. Butland, music dealer, Toronto, is dead.  
 Chas. Young, plumber, Windsor, has sold out.  
 S. C. Hershey, grocer, Exeter, has assigned in trust.  
 T. H. Ley, boots and shoes, St. Thomas, has sold out.  
 John A. Salter, druggist, London South, has sold out.  
 Elliott & Co., druggists, Toronto, were burned out.  
 W. O. Cook, grocer, Springfield, is moving to Watford.  
 R. B. Armstrong, hotelkeeper, Parry Sound, has sold out.  
 R. O. Y. Ainslie, general storekeeper, Comber, has sold out.  
 F. Walden, druggist, Harriston, has moved to Stratford.  
 Cable & Caswell, tin dealers, Staffordville, have sold out.  
 Charles Stern, fancy goods, Toronto, has assigned in trust.  
 Wm. Ament, blacksmith, Strasburg, has assigned in trust.  
 Brown & Wood, pattern makers, Toronto, have dissolved.  
 W. Palmer, hotelkeeper, Maple, has sold out to Richardson.  
 James Osborne & Son, grocers, Hamilton—Jas. Osborne dead.  
 R. G. Bredin, druggist, Toronto, has sold out to J. A. Allen.  
 Alex. Grant, harness dealer, Lonsdale, has removed to Tweed.  
 R. J. Stewart, dealer in tins, Keene, has removed to Norwood.  
 A. R. Kerr & Co., dry goods, Hamilton, are asking an extension.  
 F. Lefax, grocer, Parry Sound, has called a meeting of creditors.  
 Wm. Mullett, harness-dealer, Tweed; has sold out to A. Grant.  
 F. McGibbon, lumber dealer, Watford, has sold out this branch.  
 James Wilson, grist and woollen mills, Ferris, was burned out.  
 R. Abbs, flour and feed, Parkdale, has sold out to Watkins & Son.  
 Leishman & Perry, lumber dealers, Bracebridge, have dissolved.  
 J. H. Soper, saloon keeper, Guelph, has sold out to James Johnston.  
 Thos. Borbridge, clothing dealer, Ottawa, is offering to compromise.  
 W. J. Franco & Co., lumber dealers, Port Perry, are in liquidation.  
 J. F. Lyon & Co., manufacturers of extracts, Toronto, were burned out.  
 P. N. Judah, fruit dealer, Toronto, has sold out to Lumber & Glasgow.  
 J. S. McDonald, provisions, Toronto, has sold out to Wm. Thompson.  
 Purser & Son, plumbers, Windsor, have dissolved; Wm. Purser retires.  
 J. & D. Hagerman, general storekeepers, Plym, have dissolved; G. Hagerman contin-

R. J. Quigley, general storekeeper, Centralia, has sold out to B. P. Quarry.  
 W. S. Meddowcroft, tailor and dry goods dealer, London, has assigned.  
 Guggisberg Bros. & Co., furniture manufacturers, Preston, have dissolved.  
 Allan Huffman, hotelkeeper, Stratford, has sold out to Walter Homewood.  
 R. S. McCrea, general storekeeper, Glen Williams, is moving to Chelsea.  
 W. H. Simpson, fancy goods dealer, Clinton, has sold out to A. Worthington.  
 Shier & Brown, shingle mill, Bracebridge, have dissolved; Shier continues.  
 R. Ritchie, general storekeeper, Pakenham, has called a meeting of creditors.  
 Brown, Bird & Co., woollen manufacturers, Windsor, have sold out this branch.  
 A. M. Newland, manufacturer of glove linings, Preston, has removed to Galt.  
 Schuyler, Smith & Co., book publishers, London—style now McDermid & Logan.  
 John Jewell, general storekeeper, Harriston, has sold out to Simmons & Cummings.  
 F. McHardy & Co., wholesale grocers, Toronto—stock advertised for sale by tender.  
 Alex. Weir, shoe dealer, Toronto, has assigned in trust and stock advertised for sale.  
 A. M. Forster, Brass worker, Hamilton—T. J. Carroll admitted under style A. M. Forster & Co.  
 Powell & Jones Manufacturing Co., Peterboro—style changed to Peterboro Stove Manufacturing Co.  
 Bradfield & Bro., hardware, Morrisburg, have dissolved; each (R. H. and Frederick) continues on his own account.  
 Wortman & Ward, foundry and patent hay forks, London, have dissolved, and style now is the Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Co.

### QUEBEC.

A. E. Desilets, dry goods, Three Rivers, has assigned.  
 McCrory & Cloran, brewers, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 Harris, Heenan & Co., belting, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 A. Chartrand & Co., carpenters, Montreal, have dissolved.  
 Association Manufacture du Canada, Boucherville, has dissolved.  
 Octave Girard, dealer in casket and coffin metals, Three Rivers, is dead.  
 Z. Vaudry & Son, plumbers, Quebec, have dissolved; Z. Vaudry continues.  
 Sharpe & McKinnon, manufacturers of Berlin felt boots and shoes, Montreal, are asking an extension.

### Items of Interest.

Shoal Lake has been stocked with young black bass.  
 A hook and ladder company has been organized at Birtle.  
 The M. & N. W. Ry. Co. has received another first-class coach from Cobourg, Ont.  
 The new post office at New Sweden, sec. 7, tp. 18, r. 17, to be called Scandinavia, was opened on the first of the month.  
 Many farmers who lost their hay by the prairie fires were last week busily engaged put-

ting up more, and hoped to be able to get sufficient for the winter.

The assessment of the town of Birtle, as finally revised, is \$128,000. The rate for all purposes, including interest and sinking fund on debentures, is 1½¢ on the dollar.

The Indian department at Regina has received a car load of blankets and other material for winter clothing, which will be distributed among the Indians of the Northwest.

A grant of \$400 has been given for the improvement of the road from Minnedosa to the Swedish settlement, and a number of contracts have been let to the settlers for the work.

The Cattle Ranch Company who are embarking in the cattle business at Wilton Bunch south of Moosejaw have brought in a number of well bred Galloway bulls to be used on their ranch.

B. Beaupre, of Fort. Saskatchewan, grows tobacco for his own use. A stalk of this year's growth four feet six inches high was sent to Calgary to be exhibited at the agricultural show.

A number of citizens of Regina have organized under the name of the "Assiniboia Stock Grower's Association." Edward Carss was elected president, and Mr. McNichal secretary. Major Logan was appointed delegate to the International Range Association which meets at Denver in February.

On the 1st of January last there were 48 Protestant and 11 Roman Catholic schools established in the territories in all, 59 schools. To-day there are 76 Protestant and 14 Roman Catholic, in all 90, showing an increase of 31 schools. The 76 Protestant schools represent a school population of 2,253 and the Roman Catholic 533, in all, 2,786 pupils. In addition five petitions are now pending for the erection of new districts with an estimated school population of 140.

The following absurd paragraph has been going the rounds of the Canadian press, both eastern and western: "Shipments of buffalo bones from the Northwest are growing larger. From twenty to twenty-five Canadian Pacific cars loaded with this class of freight arrive at Fort Benton, M. T., every week, consigned to fertilizing works in the east." The mistake has occurred through misplacing the word "Canadian" for Northern Pacific. Buffalo bones are being shipped from the Northwest in considerable quantities, but not through Montana. The item doubtless refers to the shipment of bones from the American Northwest, which is also done to a great extent.

A prominent lumber merchant of this city who also takes a lively interest in sheep ranching, was recently taking a load of stock through on the C.P.R. Whilst at Cartier he telegraphed to the end of the division making arrangements to be rushed through, and the answer received by the operator had tacked to the end "make the fool pay for this." The ranchers' telegraphic knowledge immediately put him on to the ticker's sound and to the operator's surprise he called over the counter "toll him I pay enough on those four car loads of stock to pay for these d—d telegrams." He reached Carberry without any further attempts of extortion.