

Business East.**ONTARIO.**

Robt. Graham, grocer, Lucknow, has sold out.
 P. J. Devlin, butcher, St. Catharines, is away.
 A. E. McGregor, grocer, Sarnia, has sold out.
 Alex. Ross, grocer, Port Dover, has sold out.
 Chas. D. Wi son, dry goods, Sarnia, is dead.
 J. C. Graham, grocer, Thamesville, has sold out.
 Adamson Bros., grocers, Oshawa, have sold out.
 R. T. Wilson, axe factory, Dundas, has sold out.
 J. G. Beatty, hardware, Streetsville, has assigned.
 Ford & Co., dry goods, Mitchell, have assigned.
 Jos. Colgan, tins, etc., Shelburne, has assigned.
 J. E. Beddard, butcher, etc., Ridgetown, has sold out.
 Ralph Hodgins, hotelkeeper, London, has sold out.
 Thos. McCormack, fancy goods, Toronto, has sold out.
 J. B. Ferguson, books, etc., Wingham, has sold out.
 The Brookes Canning Co., Stamford, have assigned.
 Dress & Dresser, tailors, Brockville, have assigned.
 John Scouler & Co., hardware, Forest, have assigned.
 Robt. J. Smith, harness dealer, Napanee, has assigned.
 Hutchinson & Davis, builders, Toronto, have dissolved.
 J. A. Tremble, butcher, Essex Centre, is out of business.
 John Pennington, hotelkeeper, Dutton, was burned out.
 C. Kennedy, hotelkeeper, Belmont, is away to London.
 Miss A. D. McIntyre, milliner, Wyoming, has sold out.
 John D. McLean, hotelkeeper, Hamilton, has sold out.
 John Reynolds, shoe dealer, Manitowaning, has sold out.
 D. McWilliams, physician, Comber, is about leaving here.
 Wm. Robertson, shoe dealer, Mount Forest, has assigned.
 John Scruton, carriage dealer, Streetsville, has assigned.
 E. J. Grier, general storekeeper, Priceville, has assigned.
 Mrs. Geo. Gregory, dry goods, St. Thomas, has assigned.
 M. O. Dempsey, fancy goods, etc., Belleville, has assigned.
 Jos. Patterson, furniture dealer, Claremont, has assigned.
 Thos. Marks & Co., merchants, Port Arthur, have sold out.
 A. Rose & Co., shoes and clothing, Napanee, were burned out.
 Gillespie & Co., wholesale provisions, Toronto, have dissolved.
 Geo. W. Hall, wholesale baker, etc., Peterboro, has assigned.
 C. J. Winkler, stoves and tinware, Manitowaning, has sold out.

Jas. Lamson, grocer, St. Thomas,—style is now Lamson & Philips.

Samuel Collings, carriage dealer, Cobourg, has retired from business.

Lahcy, McKinty & Co., gents' furnishings, Napanee, were burned out.

J. McAleer, shoe dealer, Peterboro, has sold out and removed to Orillia.

Miles Caton, general storekeeper, Newburgh and Enterprise, has assigned.

Jones & Hoppood, butchers, Essex Centre, have dissolved; Hoppood continues.

Hugh McAuley, stoves and tinware, Embro, has sold out and removed to London.

Ewing & Co., picture frames, etc., Toronto, are asking a compromise of 60c. on the dollar.

The following were burned out at Vienna:—
 J. W. Ruttan & Son, general storekeepers;
 Wm. Watts, grocer; Isaac Wildern, druggist.

QUEBEC.

Norris Best, hotelkeeper, Bord a Plouffe, has assigned.

Mrs. Jean Felibien, hats, etc., Montreal, has assigned.

Pigeon & Bousquet, milkmen, Montreal, have dissolved.

Damase Moineau, hardware, etc., Montreal, has assigned.

Alphonse Lafontaine, hotelkeeper, Montreal, has assigned.

F. D. Shallow & Co., publishers, Montreal; have dissolved.

Eugene Globensky & Co., printers, Montreal, have dissolved.

A. L. Dassonde, general storekeeper, St. Zepherin, has assigned.

Godefroi Lefebvre, manufacturer of shoes, Montreal, has assigned.

F. J. Rouleau, shoe dealer, St. Henri, Hochelaga County, has assigned.

Henry Hurtubise, grocer, Montreal, has called a meeting of creditors.

Hector Prevost & Co., custom house brokers, etc., Montreal, have dissolved.

E. J. Gauthier, hardware, Montreal,—stock, etc., advertised for sale by trustee.

Mrs. F. Beauchemin, general storekeeper, Beaucour,—demand of assignment made on her.

McKenzie, Purcell & Co. and McKenzie & Purcell, railway contractors, Montreal, have dissolved.

NOVA SCOTIA.

James C. Hemeon, trader, Liverpool, is dead.

W. J. St. Clair, grocer, etc., Lawrencetown, has sold out.

F. G. Creelman, trader, Upper Stewiacke, has assigned.

W. J. Holley, clothing, Halifax, is succeeded by R. B. Elliott.

J. S. Calder, physician, Bridgewater,—style now Calder & Perfect.

M. C. Smith, general storekeeper, Conqueral Bank, is out of business.

Delong Bros., general storekeepers, New Germany, have dissolved.

A. E. Rhodes, photographer, Bridgewater, advertises business for sale.

McGray Bros., general storekeepers, Cape Island,—Nehemiah McGray dead.

John Mills & Son, general store and shipping, Granville Ferry,—John Mills dead.

W. A. West, general storekeeper, Berwick, advertises selling off to close business.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

T. O'Brien, books, etc., St. John, had his stock damaged by fire.

Philip Woods, hotelkeeper, Buctouche, is removing to Richibucto.

McCafferty & Daly, dry goods, St. John, had their stock damaged by fire.

Beet Sugar Manufacture.

Chas. H. Spreckles, son of Claus Spreckles, the well-known sugar manufacturer of California, recently arrived from Franco and Germany where he has been studying the machinery used in those countries for the manufacture of the sugar beet. In a recently published interview he gave some details of what he saw and did. Mr. Spreckles says that he found Germany the greatest beet sugar country in the world. He was delighted with the machinery that he saw there, and purchased some for which he paid 250,000 marks—a little over \$60,000. This machinery will be brought over to this country, and with it he intends to establish a beet sugar factory in California. He says the factory will be large enough to use 350 tons of beets a day, producing 40 tons of sugar. Besides the machinery, he has bought 25 tons of beet sugar seed which will arrive here in December. Mr. Spreckles says that he is convinced that beet sugar making with this new machinery will create one of the greatest industries in the United States.—*Ex.*

Northwest Trade and General News.

A REGULAR system of boring for oil wells around Lake Dauphin, Manitoba, has been again commenced.

DURING the early portion of the past week s'cet and snow fell over nearly all the province and a considerable area of the Northwest Territories. The result has been the complete extinction of prairie fires.

To save the ransacking and bundling around of trunks, boxes, etc. on board trains going south into the United States, the C.P.R. contemplates making arrangements for having a U.S. Customs Officer stationed at Winnipeg, who will examine and pass baggage here, so that it can be checked through to its destination without being again disturbed.

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