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MESSRS. THOS. GRIFFITH & Co., announce the first trade sale of the season, which takes place on the 5th and 6th of March.

A MR. JNO. McDONALD of Parkhill carrying on a grocery business has left the place, leaving debts to the amount of \$7,000 to \$8,000. His estate has been attached, and the loss to creditors in proportion to their claims will be quite as large as usual in such cases.

A CERTAIN Monsieur and Madame Beethoven, who recently established themselves in Toronto with very large pretensions to ability as musical and literary instructors of youth, have disappeared after collecting in advance pretty large fees from many good families. The thing was done with such excessive politeness and elegance as to completely ward off suspicion.

THE London Economist, in a recent issue, proves that checks and bills (in England the latter term is used for both notes of hand and bills of exchange) are by far the most important part of the currency. Checks are used in almost all the larger transactions of life, and the use of coin and bank notes for them is a rare exception. Checks are the currency in which the bargains which mainly settle the price are transacted. These transactions are the wholesale transactions. It is the bargains settled in checks which make the price, and not those settled in coin or bank notes.

THE TORONTO BOY who got nothing but the dog's curse, a bad name, pleads not guilty to the charge that he took a contract to corrupt aldermen and water commissioners, and declares himself ready for trial. Mr. Bell comes forward as a witness in advance, so far as to declare that the bribe was not offered by Mr. Smith. So the case stands at present; the

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public, sceptical of lame pleas, are resolved not to be satisfied without disproof as full and as complete as the accusation. At present there are two witnesses to one; with much circumstantiality on the one side and little or none on the other.

SOME LOCAL sensation was created by the absconding of Mr. G. D. James of Toronto, for a long time a resident of the city and well known as a Division Court agent. He was an Englishman and commenced life as a dry goods clerk; but latterly has followed the more lucrative employment of collecting debts and shaving notes. The immediate cause of Mr. James' flight was that he had forged notes and the fact had been discovered. The amount of his forgeries are of course unknown, but several parties are sufferers to a considerable extent. There are besides numerous unpaid debts and monies held by him in trust, all of which the parties concerned will have to lose. Rumor has assigned losses to various persons ranging from \$100 to \$10,000, but in most of these cases the figures are exaggerated. Among the losers are a good many note-shavers for whom, of course, the sympathy felt is not very deep; and it will be somewhat unpleasant for several traders whose names have been mentioned, to have it known that they resorted to such sources to obtain funds.

—The Fenelon Falls Railway Company have applied to the Ontario Legislature to have their name changed to that of the Victoria Railway Company; to have power to build branches to Whitby and Oshawa, and to issue bonds to the extent of \$12,000 per mile. It provides that the County Council of Peterborough shall submit a by-law when petitioned so to do by any of the northern townships of the county, and pass such by-law if carried by the ratepayers of the townships to which it relates.

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OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, Feb. 23, 1873.

Oil matters about the same, business being very dull.

The Refiners' Association report up to 31st Jan., 1873, from 31st Dec., 1872, is as follows:

Receipts	\$69,115 95
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Due Molson's Bank from last month	\$3,369 94
Oil	38,783 86
Expenses	981 00
Crude Association	11,000 00
Rent	3,216 00
Dividends	11,533 00
Freight	230 26
Bank charges	1 09

\$69,115 95

Oil bought this month 9,202 bbls.
Sold 9,201 "

In Stock 1 bbl.

Liabilities.

Due Molson's Bank	\$6,011 54
Due for Oil	4,170 90
Assets over liabilities	1 238 82
	\$11,421 26

Assets.

Outstanding accounts \$11,421 26

There are several wells talked of between this and Oil Springs, and two or three are going down immediately. The weather has been very unfavorable for development. Englehart & Co., London, are not running their full capacity, or over one quarter, and all the refineries there are slacking off. Crude Association price of crude, 80 cts. per bbl., with a bonus of from 10 to 25 cts. per bbl. Refined, 30 cts. in lots of car loads.