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GOING, GOING, GONE.—When, on the 31st ult. we received a despatch from a western correspondent that Thos. Walls, of the firm of Thos. Walls & Sons, auction and commission merchants, Toronto, had absconded, we could scarcely credit it. On the following day his son, of the new firm of Smyth & Walls, this city, informed us that there had been merely a dissolution. Mr. Walls left Toronto on the evening of Monday, the 29th ult., for Detroit, where he is supposed to be at present. The amount taken with him is claimed to be much exaggerated. He appears to have been drinking rather freely of late. The liabilities, which are put at \$100,000, are mostly in Great Britain where he had been sojourning for the

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last month or two; and his present unwise step is probably due to inability to arrange with English creditors. Mr. Walls failed in the dry goods business in Toronto in 1877 with heavy liabilities, which he settled at 35 cents in the dollar, and had been struggling to recover himself ever since. Three years' rent of the warehouse, occupied in Toronto, owing to his wife, will absorb a large portion of the assets. —Another auction man, but of smaller calibre though loud sounding, left the precincts of this city of late for the United States. Mr. Jas. Lea has, however, been heard from, and his few small creditors are relieved from suspense.