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A MEETING of the creditors of Messrs. Ferguson & McCrone, wholesale grocers of this city, who lately assigned, was held one day this week, when the insolvents were examined. It appeared that the direct liabilities were \$33,053, and the indirect \$10,644, while the assets were \$33,875. The only capital (?) possessed by the concern was in the shape of an accommodation note for \$5,000, given by Mr. Hugh Wallace, and which, of course, the Banks readily discounted. In exchange for this kindness notes of the firm were given to Mr. Wallace. Further accommodation of the same character was extended by Mr. Wallace till the total indebtedness of the firm to him reached the sum of \$12,100. Thus, it will be seen how, with the unlimited banking facilities lately possessed by all sorts of people, one firm, rotten to the core, could reproduce itself and found a business on paper without a dollar of capital. Unfortunately, this case is one of a too numerous class, which fact gives peculiar interest to its very extraordinary features.

THE assignments of the past two weeks include the following: In Ontario—Brantford—Geo. Fleming, saloon keeper. Berlin—Mary L. Johnson, milliner. Blenheim—E. C. Brown, hardware merchant. Hamilton—Dennis Glusson, shoemaker; T. H. Bartindale, dry goods; Lewis W. Cass, hotel. Clinton—John Steep, shoemaker. Chatham—Dawson Barker, sewing machines. Kincardine—Francis Hurdon, grain merchant. Teeswater—Hettie & Henderson, general store keepers. Colborne—Wm. Johnston, fancy goods. Toronto—Edwin Hough, saloon keeper; Geo. Mace & Son, builders; James Sinclair, grocer. Walford—Murdo McLeary, general store keeper. In the Province of Quebec: Dalesville—Daniel Wood, general store keeper. Frelighsburg—W. A. Morrison, tinsmith. Grenville—Charles Marvin, hotel keeper. Hewesville—Geo. Ellis,

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—The Brockville Council will, on the 11th November, take the vote of the citizens upon a by-law to raise \$90,000 for the erection of water works. Debentures are to be issued, having

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thirty years to run. The annual interest upon these will be \$6,550. At present the town owes only \$7,500, while the value of its rateable property is within a fraction of two million dollars.

**OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.**

(From our own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, Sept. 20, 1875.

Some little excitement has been created by a report that the London Refiners Association had dissolved. There is, however, no direct authority for this statement, and so far the price of both crude oil and refined remains the same. The great gusher well continues to hold out well, pumping about a hundred barrels per day. The wells developing and producing in the north-west section are greatly retarded by the scarcity of water, many of them having to team it for two miles. Mr. Englehart's new well near the old "Iron Side," is being tested with fair prospects. He is putting down two or three other wells also. The shipments for last week are as follows: Crude, 3,750 bbls; Refined, 450 bbls. Prices—Crude, \$1.25 per bbl. Refined, 25¢ per gallon.