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Mercantile Summary.

THOMAS GRAHAM & Co., manufacturers of files, etc., in this city, find themselves in difficulty; a bailiff is in possession.

NEXT week is the time for municipal contests. We observe that numerous electors of the principal commercial ward, desiring, doubtless, to be represented by an experienced business man, have requested Mr. James Lobb to become a candidate for its representation in the City That gentleman has consented. Council.

Ir was intimated last week that several failures were likely to take place in consequence of the suspension of James Sutherland, Owen Sound. One of the firms referred to is that of D. Mellville & Co. of which Mr. Sutherland was formerly a partner. They owe one of the banks over \$10,000 and it is said to be pressing for payment. If no favor be shown in this particular the firm will assign, although it is considered solvent if time be granted.

J C. FAIRBAIRN has been in business as a grocer in Simcoe for about two years; and has not made any progress. This may be partly owing to an unfortunate habit contracted years ago. He was recently compelled to assign. --- Three judgments have been issu d against Jas. E. Morrow, an hotel keeper at Tottenham. This is probably in connection with his grain speculation; and if they are pressed there will be but little left for other creditors.—A builder in Belleville, Richard Smith, has become involved and there are several executions against him: these he is unable to meet, consequently he will have to meet creditors soon.

THE cash store keeper is the happy man after all. Hear Mr. John Robinson, of Luther, upon the point. "Here is two dollars for my paper for next year. I should not like to be without it, for I find it is about the best paper for a country store keeper to have about his store. I am running a cheap cash store. The harvest was very much behind on account of the fall frost. I find that a cash business is the best of all. Small profits and quick returns; there is no accounts to make up at the end of the year; no hard feeling about charges. I am looking for a good business next year, it is showing up good at present."

THE offer of 25 per cent. from D. Ripstein & Bro., grocers, at Winnipeg, has been declined by creditors. At Wolseley, Wm. McAllister wants to compromise liabilities of over \$5,000 at 60 per cent, and it is thought that he will likely -The drug store of J. F. Rolls, who succeed.failed in the summer, at Winnipeg, with liabilities of \$82,000, and assets of \$78,000 is now being sold out by the assignee to meet his bills.