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statement of the receipts of produce at Montreal per Lachine Canal, for the year 1870, compared with several preceeding years. Another statement shows the exports by the same route with the number of passengers carried upward and downward. These figures have been compiled by our own reporter. Further tables will be published next week, showing the traffic by other routes to and from Montreal.

INFLUENTIAL business men in St. John, N.B., are taking steps to supply a want that has long been felt in that city—a Chamber of Commerce and a Merchants Exchange. Professedly the former of these institutions has existed for a number of years, but it was only a nominal affair, a body without life. It is now proposed to procure a suitable building in which a Chamber of Commerce may be located and an Exchange established. A proposition has been made to purchase from the city the Commercial Bank building, which it is thought may be accepted.

Two destructive fires occurred last week, one in Cornwall and the other in St. Thomas. The destruction of property at Cornwall is estimated to \$220,000, on which there was \$153,000 of in-

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## Notice.

THE undersigned beg to notify the Trade, that they have been appointed Agents for the City of Toronto, and points East, for the sale of Messrs. BOW & CO.'S Celebrated Ales and Porter. All orders will receive prompt attention.

**CRAMP, TORRANCES & Co.**For sale, in store and to arrive:—  
TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS,and NEW CROP (1870) FRUITS.  
TEAS—Hyson, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial, Natural Leaf Japan, Oolong, Souchoing, and Congou.  
COFFEES—Old Government Java, Maracibo, Laguayra and Rio.  
SUGARS—Tierses and barrels Scotch Refined. Barrels Bright Porto Rico.Also, now landing, 25 cases German Cigars;  
**CRAMP, TORRANCES & CO.,**  
11-ly 10 Wellington St. East.**BOTTLES! BOTTLES! BOTTLES!**

TO HAND ex "MANILLA"

FROM Newcastle-on-Tyne, the following assortment from the Ballast Hill Bottle Works, Sunderland:

75	CRATES WINE QUARTS.
50	PORTER DO.
29	PALE QUARTS, STOPPERED.
15	PALE QUARTS.
12	PALE FLASKS, STOPPERED.

Will be sold low to Bottlers and the Trade.

**THOMAS GRIFFITH & Co.,**Wholesale Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants,  
37 & 39 Front Street, Toronto.

insurance, in various companies, named in another part of this paper. About 200 hands are thrown out of employment, which at this season of the year, is a serious affair. The Cornwall mill was owned by a company, of which Mr. Hugh Allan, Mr. George Stephen and other prominent citizens of Montreal were members. The Company propose to rebuild their mill, and to have it completed by the 1st July next. At the St. Thomas fire a number of mercantile firms were burned out, involving heavy losses; the total insurance would amount to \$40,000 or \$45,000.

**OIL MATTERS AT PETROLIA.**

(From our Own Correspondent)

PETROLIA, Dec. 26, 1870.

A Mr. Heese here has struck a good well (50 barrels) near, if not on, the Shoemaker Territory. Messrs. Townsend & Doty's well is about 12 barrels. No other strikes have been tested. No wells here pump over 80 to 90 barrels per day.

The production for the past week has been between 6,000 and 7,000 barrels; the shipments about the same (24 car loads per day.) Englehart & Co. and Parsons are using their own crude, so that the store lots here are decreasing considerably; in fact, all the crude produced is sold and used up directly, the demand being in excess of the production. Prices have not materially changed. All the refiners appear to be busy, and the export of oil is still going on. Englehart & Co. say they intend shutting down half of their works, but up to this time they have been running their full capacity.

There is no sale for lands outside, and inside territory is rather flat. Many, about this time,

are going home for the holidays, so that business generally looks dull.

Crude, per brl.....	\$1 55 to \$1 65
Refined, per gal.....	0 20 0 00

PETROLEUM.—The following were the Exports of Petroleum from the United States, from January 1st to December 20th:—

	1870.	1869.
From New York.....galls.	83,987,531	64,810,989
Boston.....	1,718,915	2,078,799
Philadelphia.....	48,325,002	30,376,040
Baltimore.....	1,725,921	1,244,433

Total Export from the U.S.	135,757,400	98,505,261
Same time 1868.....		96,023,343
Same time 1867.....		65,507,953

**DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE.**

A meeting of this body will be held in Ottawa, on the 18th January. Subjects will be brought up for discussion as follows:—By the Montreal Board of Trade—Internal Navigation, and the effects of canal enlargement on the general commerce of the Dominion.

By the Toronto Board of Trade—Uniformity in the Commercial and Financial Laws and usages of the Dominion, in the following particulars:—1. The Currency. 2. Standards of inspections for manufactured products. 3. Collection of debts. 4. Weights and measures. 5. Bills of lading, warehouse receipts, demurrage, &c.

By the Montreal Board of Trade—That representation be made to Government in favor of revising and consolidating the Inspection Laws; and that they be made to apply to the whole Dominion.

Also—That no time should be lost in establishing by law an uniform system of weights and measures throughout the Dominion; and that this important question should be pressed upon the attention of Parliament.

Also—That information relating to the trade of the British Colonial Possessions be published from time to time by the Dominion Board of Trade.

Also—That the Executive Council be requested to represent to the Government, the importance of publishing a monthly summary statement of the import and export trade of the Dominion,—specifying as far as possible, quantities and values;

Also,—That it be a recommendation to the Executive Council, to represent to the Dominion Government the necessity which exists for a revision of the laws relating to patents and inventions.

By the Toronto Board of Trade—The question of Protective Duties.

By the Montreal Corn Exchange Association—That a petition be presented to Parliament by the Dominion Board of Trade, praying for Repeal of the Duties on Flour and Grain;

Also,—The propriety of making efforts to establish the Central system of measurement in the handling of Grain and other commodities throughout the Dominion;

Also,—That the Dominion Government be requested to publish a monthly or quarterly statement showing the extent and variety of the Trade between the different Provinces in the Dominion.

By the Executive Council—That the various Boards and Associations be requested to publish Annual Statements of the Trade, Commerce and Manufactures of their respective cities and towns, as soon after the first day of January in each year as possible;—also, to send to the Secretary of the Dominion Board of Trade, monthly statements of receipts, shipments and stocks of produce, to be by him summarized under direction of the Executive Council.

—Messrs. Ginty & Co., the contractors for the Muskoka Railway, have commenced work.