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AMONG recent Marine Insurance dividends declared we notice one of 260 per cent paid by the Aron Marine Co. of Windsor, N. S. Several Yarmouth Companies have also declared large returns though following closely on the payments comes the news of heavy losses.

THE estate of Geo. Thompson, wholesale tea merchant, Montreal, who failed recently through complications with H. J. Tiffin, is certainly not a very satisfactory one for parties concerned. How so large a deficit could have occurred is unaccountable, and certainly indicates gross mismanagement. The liabilities direct and indirect, are quoted at \$60,000, with assets representing only thirty cents in the dollar; but which will probably not pay creditors twenty-five per cent. The refusal of such settlements must surely have a beginning ere long.

JUDGE Ritchie of the Supreme Court of Canada, is to preside at the trial of the celebrated contractors claims, at Halifax on 2nd proximo. It is about time those cases were adjudicated on.

THE Windsor and Annapolis Railway has applied to the Nova Scotia Legislature to guarantee the interest on their A bonds to the extent of £50,000, the money to be used in improving the line and building new bridges.

A New York company seeks an act of incorporation from the Legislature of Nova Scotia to build a line of railway from New Glasgow to Whitehaven, N.S. They claim that the time between New York and Whitehaven can be reduced to twenty six hours, and by a fast line of steamers the passage to Liverpool will not exceed a week. The act will be granted.

A BANKING INCIDENT.—While so much is being said just now derogatory to bank clerks as a class it is only fair to relate to their credit an incident that occurred the other day in an

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institution not a thousand miles from Lindsay. As related by the *Post* of that town, the Inspector was paying his usual visit, and had among other things counted the teller's cash which was found "O. K." On returning the cash to the teller the latter at once carefully counted it. The inspector, a little surprised, asked the cause of this needless ceremony, whereupon the teller replied that he "never allowed any man to handle his cash without counting it after him." The result of this cool reply and keen business method was a prompt and handsome increase in the teller's salary.

OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, March 27, 1877.

Not much change in oil matters. Some of the wells reported last week have been tested and are fully up to statement made. Next week I shall be in a position to give the production of each. The shipments are still large for this time of the year, being from March 15 to 23rd—Crude, 5333 brls., Distillate, 1320 brls., Refined, 470 brls. Since 1st Jan. to date has been shipped—Crude, 90,297 brls.; Distillate, 24,031 brls.; Refined, 4,961 brls. Markets.—Refined

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I glean from the "*Oil Derrick*," United States, that the total quantity of oil shipped from the United States to Foreign countries for the year 1876 was 4,470,401 brls. of 45 gallons; 2,735,792 cases of ten gallons each. This oil was shipped from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond to different parts of Europe, and it appears that Bremen received 1,264,612 brls. and 5,000 cases, making it the largest receiving point in Europe.