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in contemplation for a good while past. Mr. Brydges has managed the affairs of the Company with great tact and energy during a lengthened period of years.

**MONEY.**—An advance in the rate of discount at the Bank of England to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  is looked for immediately, the Bank of France attracting the specie. Gold drafts are scarce, with only a small demand; should a large amount be wanted the rate would rise at once. The grain trade will begin early this year, owing to the early opening of navigation, so that currency for Western purchasers will be wanted within three weeks. Money keeps very plentiful; most of the best customers of the banks—those who buy exchange—obtain their discounts at 6 per cent. The banks of Ontario and Quebec, have probably never in their experience, done business with so little profit as at present; this however, is the countrys gain.

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Toronto, Aug. 1st, 1873.

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**OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.**

(From a our own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, March 30, 1874.

Very little doing here and production still very much reduced, the late Noble well is still exciting a great of interest, but very few wells are going down. Mr. Lawson is testing one near his old one and one or two are slowly proceeding on the Durham Creek territory. The production weekly does not exceed 4000 brls., and the shipments from 20th to 26th March both exclusive are Crude 750 brls.; Refined 112 brls. This is a great falling off, but as most producers are tanking and there is no demand for exports it is not to be wondered at. I fancy next week a lot more small wells will shut down. The price of Crude has slightly given way and can now be quoted at from 60 to 65c per brl., nothing doing in refined. All kinds of business very flat.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL	100,000

JOHN CRERAR, Pres.	R. P. GRANT, Vice-Pres.
THOS. WATSON, Manager.	

AGENTS.—Halifax, Union Bank of Halifax.  
Montreal, Bank of Montreal.  
New York, Bell & Smithers.  
London, Eng., Imperial Bank.

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