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from the manner in which they were paid for. Other creditors becoming aware of what was transpiring resolutely interfered in time to prevent the consummation of this nice little arrangement. There might be cases in which ill-informed persons would take back their own stock under such circumstances, for the purpose of avoiding a loss without intentional injustice; but when the unmaturing paper of a grocer is relinquished for dry goods, carpets, and boots and shoes, the complexion of the case is materially altered. This matter is now in the hands of an official assignee, who succeeded in obtaining possession of the goods in transit, and the creditors are determined that the legality of the before mentioned proceedings shall be properly tested when the facts will be fully disclosed.

**OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.**

(From our Own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, Oct. 16, '71.

The production of crude about the same as last week; the demand brisk; sales fully up to production, viz., 10,000 brls. The demand for home use is better, and some sales at \$2.50 per brl. for crude have been made.

The developing business is well sustained, and several new wells are being put down and some tested. The sales of tested oil territory in small lots are good. Outside lots are not much enquired after, but all lands near Petrolia, north, south or west, within two or three miles, are considered valuable for oil purposes. Refined oil is in good demand, but the refiners complain that they cannot compete with the oil made from the debris of the exporters.

Crude ..... \$1.50 Export.

..... 2.50 Home Con.

Refined No. 1 ..... 24c per gal.

Light straw, No. 2 ..... 22½c to 23c.

The shipments last week of oil in all its various forms was more than the average.

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FIRE RECORD.—Toronto, Oct. 14.—A fire broke out in the roof of Milloy's warehouses, at the foot of Yonge street, at about one p.m., and the building being of wood, was soon in a blaze, and was destroyed. There were 20,000 to 30,000 bush. of grain and malt stored in the building, besides other goods. It is yet too soon to state the loss accurately, but it may be roughly estimated at \$22,000. The building was insured as follows:—Hartford, \$4,000; Aetna, \$4,000; Western, \$2,000; and Scottish Insurance, \$2,000. Total on building, \$12,000, on which the loss will be about two-thirds. On contents the British America had \$2,000; Western, \$8,000; North British and Mercantile, \$11,500; Hartford, \$5,000; Imperial, \$250. These amounts are subject to deductions for salvage of 20 to 25 per cent. The losses by individuals are stated as follows, most of which fall on the companies as above:—Mr. Thos. Duncan, 14,000 bushels of barley; covered by insurance. James Young, 4,000 bushels of barley; covered by insurance. Rolph, about 1,000 bushels of barley; no insurance. James Walsh, 3,000 bushels of barley, 4,000 of wheat, and 200 of peas; the barley and wheat insured. S. W. Farrell, 3,800 bushels of malt; covered by insurance. A. V. Delaporte, 6,000 bushels of barley; covered by insurance. Aiken & Kirkpatrick, 450 bushels of barley. Mr. H. J. Boulton, 200 barrels of flour; covered by insurance. Mr. Rooney, 1,200 to 1,500 bushels of oats; no insurance. Messrs. Thompson & Burns, a large quantity of delf; insured. Morrison & Taylor had 500 lbs. of butter stored, of which only 75 small kegs were saved.

Windsor, 12th Oct., 1871.—The following is a list which has been carefully compiled, showing the losses at this disastrous fire:—J. Pratt, saloon, insured in Provincial for \$1,000; W. Page, barber shop, no insurance; H. Bell, building of two shops, insured in Provincial for \$1,000; J. Moner, saloon and building, no insurance; J. Webster, tailor's stock, British America, \$1,000, Hartford, \$500; Rochleau & Shay dry goods stock, Provincial, \$1,000, Royal, \$2,000; Rochleau & Shay, building, in Provincial, \$500; L. A. Richards, building, in Provincial, \$500; Mrs. Unsworth, saloon, in Western, \$700; N. Richards, confectioner, building and contents, Provincial, \$600; Miss McGregor, milliner's stock,

British America, \$1,200; L. Richards, building, in Provincial, \$500; J. Kelsey, fruit and confectionery, no insurance; Mrs. Bulmar, building, in Provincial, \$500; Cameron & Thorburn, building, in Royal, \$6,000; Cameron & Thorburn, dry goods and groceries, Western, \$6,000; Cameron & Thorburn, Hartford, \$4,000, Aetna, \$4,000; S. S. Macdonell, law office, no insurance; Cameron & Cleary, law office, no insurance; Masonic Lodge, furniture, regalia, &c., British America, \$800; I. Stoches, banking office, Hartford, \$400; R. McGregor, banking office, British America, \$450; L. Neveuix, buildings, Royal, \$2,000, Provincial, \$1,000; Post Office, no insurance; Montreal Telegraph Co., no insurance; J. Fraser, stationer's stock, Royal, \$500, Com. Union, \$1,500; J. Wagner, furniture, no insurance; E. N. Clarke, building, no insurance; Neveuix Bros., hardware stock, Western, \$3,000, British America, \$3,000; I. McCrae, pianos, Western, \$500; J. Horne, books, Aetna, \$300; L. Neveuix, building, Royal, \$2,000, Western, \$500; J. Langlois, grocery, Com. Union, \$1,000, Provincial, \$1,000, Queen, \$1,000; E. N. Clarke, building, no insurance; G. Shipley, tailor's stock and building, British America, \$500, Provincial, \$1,800; McGregor & Fulman, livery stock, British America, \$1,000, Provincial \$800; Mrs. Currie, building, Western, \$700; H. Bell furniture, Hartford, \$400; H. Bell, building, Provincial, \$1,000; W. Rolph, building, Agricultural Mutual, \$900; E. Barrett, hotel, British America, \$1,200, Western, \$2,000, Chicago Republic, \$1,000; H. Davenport, building and hotel, Provincial, \$3,000, Andes, \$2,000, and \$3,000 in other Companies; Allanson & Fredericks, dry goods, British America, \$1,500, Queen, \$2,000, Com. Union, \$1,500; Allanson & Fredericks, building, Com. Union, \$500; D. Reanne, groceries, \$1,500; Essex Record printing office, Aetna, \$1,000. Several other parties claim loss and damage from insurance companies for removal of property from buildings not destroyed. The total insurance is about \$90,000.

**Financial.****TORONTO STOCK MARKET.**

Reported by Blaikie &amp; Alexander, Brokers.

TORONTO, Oct. 18, 1871.

A somewhat better feeling has been shown in Stocks during the past week, the market ruling slightly firmer, and at an advance on our last week's quotations for Bank Stocks. The transactions, however, continue to be limited.

Banks.—Commerce advanced steadily during the week with sales from 121 up to 124½, the latter figure being now asked with some demand at 123½. Last week's quotations of Toronto are not materially changed, the sales of to-day being at 173 and 173½. Royal continues to rule pretty firm, sellers now asking 104, with latest transactions at 103½. An advance is shown in Ontario from 105½, with sales up to 106½, and holders now asking 107½. Dominion has books closed for demand of 4 per cent. on 1st prox. The stock is offering at 105½ ex dividend. Montreal sold from 240½ up to 247, but fell off again and is now held at 244½. Some improvement is shown in Merchants, with sales from 122½ to 124½, sellers asking at the close 125.

Bonds.—There is little doing in Bonds. Government are quite nominal. A small demand is made for Dominion Stock at 110, with no sellers. City Bonds may be had at 96½ to 96¾. Counties are not ready of sale over 103, and Townships are offered at 97½.

Sundries.—The miscellaneous Stocks continue very dull, and though offered at low figures, fail to find buyers at present to any extent. Provincial Building was sold at 106, and Landed Credit at 108½ and 108¾. Western Assurance is offered down to 122½ without takers. Other stocks entirely nominal.