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schooner Bridgewater with wheat, and the schooner St. Lawrence with coal, all went ashore near Detroit. Four schooners were wrecked further up the lake, and will probably prove a total loss. The brigantine Swift-Sure with a cargo of oats, and the schooner Aaron Perkins with a cargo of herrings, suffered a like fate near Halifax.

CHARLES MURDOCH, of Halifax, a private banker, who purchased the bankrupt estate of Robertson, McLeod & Co., for \$143,000, gave his cheque for nearly \$100,000 on account of the purchase to the assignee, Mr. James B. Duffey, last Friday, so dividends will be forthcoming in a few days from this estate.

The leading wholesale Hat and Fur houses in Toronto and Hamilton have made some changes during the week. The firm of J. Gillespie & Co. has dissolved, D. Galbraith retiring and forming a partnership with Messrs. J. Briggs & Co., in the same line of trade, under the style of Galbraith, Briggs & Co., who have opened a handsome new warehouse on Front street. Mr. Gillespie continues business as formerly in the old premises with increased facilities. These changes have caused a change in the firm of T. Christie & Co., of Hamilton, which retains its old name, J. Gillespie having withdrawn J. Briggs having become a partner.

The following vessels were wrecked within sight of one another on the western coast of Cape Breton, a few nights ago: Schooner Stella Maris, found bottom up on Broad Cove Shore, crew all lost; schooner Esperance, at Chimney Corner Coal Mines, three men drowned; schooner Arctic, ashore at Margaret, crew saved. These vessels were all from Halifax with supplies for various ports in Cape Breton and the Magdalen Islands, and much suffering will ensue from the disasters. Heavy storms have been experienced all along the sea coast of the Maritime Provinces.

OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, Nov. 30, 1875.
Things here although brisker are still very flat. Sales of crude do not exceed the absolute demand for consumption, which at this time is

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Correspondence invited.

greater than any other. The home works are running, and the Fancy Refinery is making distillate for the London Association. The Oil Springs Refinery is doing little owing to the state of the roads, the chief thing doing in that locality being hunting deer, which are very plentiful this year. Drilling is very slack, the late strike having resulted mostly in small wells. The Association are selling large quantities of oil, and should they think it advisable to break up at the end of their term they will be able to control the market, their facilities and means being so great that they can shut off all small refineries. There are (4) four new refineries going up and will be made ready for operation in about three weeks. Should they or any of them fail to connect it is more than probable that the Association will be done away with. They are being built purely on speculation, but the Association are determined not to buy off any excepting in the way of lease at the rates they are paying others. Crude, \$1 per barrel; refined, London delivery, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 25c. per gallon, according to quality.

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By Order of the Board.

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