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(From our Own Correspondent,

PETROLIA, May 9, 1870.

Oil matters here are very brisk and the chief tope of conversation just now is the Blackburn Strike, on lot 7 in 12th concession, Enniskillen. It is a very good well, yielding between 20 to 30 barre's of oil per day, at a depth of only 436 feet. Several new leases have been made in that vicinity since the well was struck, and the roads leading to it are being put into a proper state of repair. This well, together with the McDougall, on the same lot, goes to show that there is plenty of oil in that direction. The production of crude for the last week has been between 4 and 5,000 barrels. The shipments (some 23 cars per day,) some 3,000 barrels of crude, have changed hands during the last week at improved figures. The Kingston—J. V. NOEL.

export firms are doing their full capacity, and many other refineries are making distillate for them. The demand for crude exceeds the supply, and unless more developments are made, several of the refineries will have to shut down. The refineries capacity of Canada is some 11,000 bbls. per day, against a production not exceeding 5,000 bbls. At present a great deal of old stock is being used up.

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DEMERARA MARKET.—The following is from Sandbach, Parker, & Co.'s Market Report, dated Georgetown, Demerara, April, 7, 1870. Sugars. -The demand has been active, and the shipments for March show an increase over same month of last year of 2,500 hhds. The American shipments have been about the same, 3,800 hhds., but more has been sent to the United Kingdom; during the fortnight nine vessels have cleared for the United States with 2,068 hhds., four to England with 1,650 hhds., and two to British Provinces with 317 hhds. Up to the arrival of the mail on the 5th there had been a fair demand for American from \$6 to \$6.25 for very choice samples but the advices by the Steamer from the United States are not at all favourable, and the last three days, but little has been done, buyers only offering from \$5.80 to \$6, which rates sellers will not accept. In Museovadoes, a few parcels have changed hands, from \$4.25 to \$4.75, as in quality. Molasses .- The shipments for the quarter from this port are about 500 puns, less than last year. During the fortnight, two lots of 288 puns. have gone forward to United States, and 443 puns. to British Provinces, the demand is very dull, and we quote Vacuum Pan from 24 to 28, as in quality, and Muscovado the same prices. Rum.—No demand in this market, the only shipments during the fortnight other than to England, to Venezula, 61 puns., and to Halifax 60 puns., for the first quarter of this year 6,600 puns. have been ship-ped as against 7,085 in 1869, and 8,785 in 1868.

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