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OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, May 10, 1875.

Nothing new to report, no new wells struck, and very little improvement in business. Several of the best men here are going to Manitoba, in fact there is nothing to keep them here. The production is not great, being between 3,000 and 4,000 brls. per week, and the shipment for the last week is the smallest for a long time, not footing up one hundred brls. per day. The excitement just now is the Erie & Huron R. R., a new line just commencing which is to run through this place. Messrs. Vaughan & Fairbanks have become very large stockholders in it, having taken up all the stock remaining untaken, some \$50,000 or 60,000 worth. This is always a great time for refiners, but this year nothing is doing. The combination is working well, but until prices on the other side offer inducements to exporters, our trade must be dull.

PETROLIA, May 18, 1875.

Oil matters still very dull with a very little prospect of improvement until the market on the other side offers inducements to export. Most of the refiners are shut down, with the exception of the old Englehart works of London, where most of the oil will be made this summer. Developments are entirely neglected, and only some two or three new wells are going down. The London refiners association have now absolute control; their arrangement with the producers is to give them one dollar and a quarter for all the crude they require, and

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The Sale will be without reserve.

Terms liberal.

Full particulars previous to Sale.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of Edward Laws, of Toronto, Grocer and Confectioner, an Insolvent.

I, the undersigned William Ferguson Munro, of the city Toronto, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me, within one month.

WM. F. MUNRO, Assignee.

Dated at Toronto, this 8th day of May, A.D., 1875.

the crude association agree to give to the producer 75c per brl. for all the oil they produce, cash on delivery in their tanks, and further agree to divide with them any over-plus that they may get on the sale of the oil when sold by them. This ensures the producer a certainty of 75c for all they get with a division of the profits of the oil sold in London. The production at present is very light not being over 32,400 brls. per week. The shipments are very small, and business in all its branches very dull. Refined is quoted in small lots at 26c; car load lots at 25c per gallon.

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MIDLAND RAILWAY OF CANADA.—Statement of traffic receipts for the week ending April, 30th, 1875:—Passengers, \$1,763 60; Freight, \$4,917 21; Mail and Express, \$268 33; Total, \$6,949 14; Week ending April 30th, 1874, \$8,686 91; Total traffic to date, \$67,543 18; Year previous, \$74,577 35; Decrease, \$7,034 17.

—Mr. Kennedy, late Chief Engineer of the Great Western Railway, leaves Hamilton to take charge of the new harbor works at Montreal at a salary of \$7,000.

—The Mayor and City Treasurer of Quebec, are shortly to go to Europe to negotiate £200,000 sterling Corporation debentures to pay off the floating debt of the city.