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weeks in case of accident; and that the President also make such other terms for further amounts of insurance as will be beneficial to the Association." In adopting this course the Association has acted wisely. For such an association to undertake insurance business, must ultimately turn out unsatisfactory to all parties concerned.

On Tuesday last, the Grand Trunk Railway Company suffered a very great loss in the total destruction by fire of their Chief Offices and Car repair Shops at Point St. Charles. The buildings were very large, covering some acres of ground. About 100 Clerks and 300 Mechanics are thrown out of employment, fortunately all the principles books and papers—which were in the vault, were saved. A statement of the Insurance and losses will be found under its appropriate head.

OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, March 9, 1875.

There is very little doing in any business here, the chief topic at present being the joining of the Refineries Ring with the Producers. The latter having rented Mr. William's Refinery at Hamilton, think they have the whip hand over the others; against this the Refiners have the Englehart Works in London, and can flood the market at any time. The old Refiners Association comes to an end on the 15th April, and report says that the new Refiners Association is not yet completed, some few obstreperous refiners still holding out. The shipments of oil for the last week is not so large as usual, the following being the result from 26th Feb. to 4th March, both inclusive: Crude, 1,292 brls.; Refined, 310 brls. Total shipments from July 1st, 1874, to date, Crude, 128,507 brls.; Distillate, 1,162; Refined, 19,106 brls. Comparative statement: There were shipped from July 1st, 1873, to February 19th, 1874, Crude, 171,352 brls., Distillate, 33,973 brls.; Refined, 13,693 brls; From July 1, 1874, to Feb. 18, 1875: Crude,

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124,247 brls.; Distillate, 1,162 brls.; Refined, 16,841 brls., making a decrease in the shipments of Crude for the last year, 47,108 brls., and Distillate 32,811 brls. This is a decrease in the production. Nothing doing in developments and business in all its branches flat. The price of Crude is from 90c. to \$1.00 per brl. Refined as usual. Production about the same.

MERCHANTS BANK OF HALIFAX.

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax was held yesterday at the Halifax Hotel; Mr. Thos. E. Kenny, President, in the chair.

The following statement was submitted:—

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1874.

Dr.	
To Capital Stock	\$ 800,000 00
" Reserve Fund	150,000 00
" Circulation	723,739 11
" Deposits not bearing interest..	382,804 44
" Deposits bearing interest.....	639,219 72
" Due to other Banks.....	176,847 47
" Dividends unclaimed	232 40
" Dividend No. 10 payable 22nd Jan.....	32,000 00
" Balance of Profit and Loss....	6,996 82
	\$2,911,839 96

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Toronto, September, 1874.

Cr.	
By Specie	\$181,208 23
" Dominion Notes..	177,795 53
" Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	88,871 54
	\$ 447,875 30
" Due by other Banks.....	79,815 92
" Notes discounted, overdue....	6,315 86
" Notes discd. Current, Bills of Exchange and other assets.	2,377,832 88
	\$2,911,839 96

PROFIT AND LOSS.	
To Dividend No. 9.....	\$ 32,000 00
" " " 10.....	32,000 00
" Reserve Fund.....	50,000 00
" Balance to new account.....	6,996 82
	\$ 120,996 82

By Balance from last statement..	\$ 13,587 28
" Net profits for 1874, after providing for bad or doubtful debts	107,409 54
	\$ 120,996 82

The shareholders present appeared highly gratified at the flourishing position of the Bank, and after a few remarks from the Chair, relative to the past year's business and the prospects for the present year, the adoption of the Report was moved by Mr. W. J. Stairs and seconded by Mr. John S. Maclean, and passed unanimously.

The old Board was also unanimously re-elected as follows: Thomas Abbott, James Butler, Michael Dwyer, Thomas E. Kenny, Hon. J. Northup, John Taylor, Joseph Wier.