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at Kingston, a St. John county fair at St. John, N.B., and one of the "Ottawa Valley" at Ottawa, while the District and County fairs are too numerous for us to mention. One very general feature of these is an increase over former years in the number of entries. It is likewise true of most, that the attendance, the arrangements and the quality of the exhibits show an increased interest in such displays, as well as gratifying progress in industrial art and good husbandry.

OFFICIAL assignees are by no means the least busy class of the mercantile community at the present writing. Among the estates passing into the hands of these gentlemen within the past few days, are those of L. N. Henault, Dry goods dealer, of Quebec, who owes the large sum of \$86,000, mostly to wholesalers there and in Montreal; H. L. Smyth, agent in Montreal, for eight or ten British manufacturers, and who has a branch house in Manchester; J. C. Craig, a general merchant, of Three Rivers; A. Sicotte, tinsmith, Montreal; A. H. Dixon, a show-card maker, in Toronto, and likewise the possessor of a country store in Caledonia; George J. Liffiton, tailor, Amherstburg; C. C. Beemer, builder, Simcoe; A. W. Soper, lumberman, Ottawa; M. McLean, general dealer, Queensboro; Carson Price, trader, Williamsford. Writs of Attachment have been issued against Messrs. Archibald McLean, merchant, Pendleton; James Bermingham, auctioneer, Ottawa; F. Bartlett, contractor, Napanee; Luke King, general store, Carronbrook. Messrs. D. H. Stewart & Co., grocers, London, and Deans & Gray, retail storekeepers, Madoc, advertise meetings of creditors. We regret to notice too, that the old and respectable wholesale Dry goods house of M. Moodie & Son, of Quebec, have found it needful to call their creditors together, from the pressure of obligations contracted through the late firm of McDonald, Moodie & Co.

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OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, Oct. 16th, 1876.
Things here are particularly lively in every branch, and the shipments have increased to all that the Great Western can carry. The price of Crude is about the same for the week ending October 15th, being from \$1.75, according to quality. The price for Refined, in London, is 30 cents per gallon. Every kind of Refined is making for export; the prices in the United States and England favouring the seller.

The London Association are very strong, and are exporting large quantities besides making for the Home makers. There are no new Wells to report, and most of those near completion are on the old Oil Territory, but some are being sunk in the North West and various locations around Petrolia will be tested this winter. The shipments for the last week exceeded 8000 brls.

—As an illustration of presence of mind, the London *Free Press* tells a good story. It seems that a policeman who discovered a man in the act of picking up a fine cheese that had been removed from a burning building, very dexterously stationed himself behind him to prevent his escape. The man rose with the cheese in his hands and was preparing to decamp; but on beholding the policeman in such close vicinity he suddenly changed his mind and quietly placed the cheese in the policeman's arms, remarking as he did so, "There, you had better take care of that, or some one will be walking off with it!"

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