

Pennsylvania Oil Wells.

The following table shows the production during October, the average per day, the production previously reported in 1869, and the average per day since January 1st; the product from January 1st to November 1st, last year, and the average per day for the same time.

Total shipment of crude for October of barrels of 45 gallons each..... 403,229
Add to reduce to brls. of 43 galls. each..... 17,921

Total shipment of brls., 43 galls. each..... 421,150
Stock on hand, October 1..... 292,419
Stock on hand November 1..... 276,475

Deduct decrease on November 1..... 15,944

Total production during October..... 405,206
Average per day for 31 days..... 13,071
Production previously reported, 1869..... 3,012,232

Total production since January 1..... 3,417,438
Average per day for 304 days..... 11,241
Total production same time last year..... 3,090,556
Average per day, same time last year (305 days)..... 10,133
Average per day during October last year..... 10,130

INTERESTING TO PETROLEUM DEALERS.—A French savant, Professor Deville, has lately submitted to the Academy of Sciences in Paris, an essay on the cause of petroleum explosions and consequent conflagrations. He finds the cause, not in the greater inflammability of the oil, but in a great expansion of volume under the influence of a higher temperature. Barrels filled with the oil in the winter season either burst or crack, that the oil may flow out as soon as warm weather sets in. The oil thus freed evaporates a highly inflammable gas, which takes fire at the touch of the smallest spark. He therefore advises that oil should be shipped or stored in casks but partially filled, giving it room to expand in the higher temperature of the warmer seasons.—*Gas Light Journal*.

Railway News.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—Traffic for week ending November 5, 1869.

Passengers..... 32,946 19
Freight and Live Stock..... 57,953 82
Mails and Sundries..... 2,213 46

Total Receipts for week..... \$93,113 47
Corresponding week, 1868..... 76,997 03

Increase..... \$16,116 44

—The St. John *Morning News* states that the Eastern Extension Railway has passed out of the hands of the English Company into those of the Dominion. The matter was closed on Saturday last by the agent of the company receiving an order for \$547,500, upon the Dominion Paymaster at St. John. The whole amount of the company's claim was \$1,044,000, of which they had received \$352,500, and the balance of \$144,000 is to be held back, subject to the report of the Intercolonial Railway Commissioners upon the state and condition of the road.

TORONTO AND NIPISSING RAILWAY.—The resources of this company are:

Capital Stock already subscribed..... \$200,000
Bonus from Toronto..... 150,000
" " Scarborough..... 10,000
" " Markham..... 30,000
" " Uxbridge..... 50,000
" " Scott..... 10,000

\$450,000

—The French Canadian village of St. Jean Baptist has decided to take \$30,000 stock in the Northern Colonization Railway.

—There is reported to be some serious trouble in the Intercolonial Railway contracts.

STATEMENT OF BANKS

ACTING UNDER CHARTER, FOR THE MONTH ENDING 31ST OCTOBER, 1869, ACCORDING TO RETURNS FURNISHED BY THE BANKS TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

NAME OF BANK	CAPITAL.			LIABILITIES.										ASSETS.				
	Capital authorized by Act.	Capital paid up.	Promissory Notes in circulation not bearing interest.	Balances due to other Banks.	Cash Deposits not bearing interest.	Cash Deposits bearing interest.	TOTAL LIABILITIES.	Coin, Bullion, and Provincial Notes.	Landed or other Property of the Bank.	Government Securities.	Promissory Notes, or Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills Discounted.	Other Debts due to the Bank, not included under foregoing heads.	TOTAL ASSETS.			
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.																		
Montreal.....	6,000,000	6,000,000	941,520	149,349 21	8,397,114 88	11,814,180 48	20,512,004 87	4,469,747 78	350,000 00	2,800,701 37	507,280 81	4,193,111 67	16,583,440 23	180,884 74	29,154,175 60			
Quebec.....	3,000,000	1,478,800	902,994	38,634 64	627,497 45	1,071,906 17	2,641,032 36	523,632 53	89,188 53	148,433 33	77,024 38	436,787 09	2,801,283 13	270,872 54	4,346,221 38			
City.....	1,200,000	1,200,000	489,796	24,367 12	649,780 59	832,064 68	1,896,068 39	380,734 22	44,530 00	158,939 99	177,347 73	61,707 16	2,417,220 20	58,082 64	3,318,632 54			
Gore.....	1,000,000	485,568	65,658	14,453 37	13,406 61	17,290 14	110,847 12	31,787 87	15,141 50	82,733 33	2,903 00	39,686 88	338,457 78	124,582 69	635,202 96			
British North America.....	4,800,000	4,806,666	1,782,240	52,111 00	1,417,566 00	2,628,688 00	5,380,505 00	992,097 00	243,333 00	751,840 00	183,175 00	24,124 00	6,077,647 00	133,801 00	8,386,917 00			
Banque du Peuple.....	1,600,000	1,600,000	98,215	2,867 18	368,956 33	213,131 00	678,159 51	185,171 04	55,217 51	160,364 44	21,031 96	14,596 08	1,983,699 42	38,640 08	2,433,171 40			
Niagara District.....	308,000	308,000	290,151	46,362 97	127,163 81	116,918 36	540,506 14	75,930 52	12,879 72	46,720 00	11,008 84	80,307 70	619,118 76	46,462 28	893,023 82			
Molson's.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	135,903	153,120 56	179,349 04	459,899 05	928,272 15	248,269 61	86,437 05	100,253 82	113,466 62	57,021 64	1,281,498 07	112,927 67	1,959,873 88			
Toronto.....	2,000,000	800,000	1,090,635	37,944 88	391,152 88	1,397,721 26	2,877,254 92	400,402 04	43,159 58	147,155 82	80,130 53	210,346 45	3,187,429 00	57,274 46	4,135,897 88			
Ontario.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,176,702	104,856 39	873,391 71	1,106,159 02	3,291,109 12	560,174 35	154,492 31	206,892 09	127,804 78	170,216 81	4,397,485 21	86,901 67	6,573,967 82			
Eastern Townships.....	400,000	400,000	173,900	9,419 90	67,098 17	89,398 60	339,814 67	68,048 49	16,500 00	67,833 33	48,307 82	110,744 94	492,037 70	22,250 00	813,722 38			
Banque Nationale.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	178,092	40,222 45	281,268 22	414,710 70	914,293 43	103,821 85	22,518 00	108,350 00	40,016 94	128,566 86	1,470,791 92	162,636 91	2,096,701 98			
Banque Jacques Cartier.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	128,400	2,456 91	354,787 57	640,779 50	1,136,403 78	84,173 00	101,226 67	101,226 67	30,204 48	79,426 60	1,965,483 15	2,258,003 90	2,258,003 90			
Mechanics'.....	6,000,000	4,243,143	1,931,415	122,705 69	1,194,162 27	2,549,002 77	5,847,283 03	1,385,387 00	360,515 53	533,606 22	292,839 14	164,391 83	6,947,193 67	1,369,71 9	11,016,602 38			
Royal Canadian.....	2,000,000	1,106,365	321,629	5,543 39	248,161 43	255,989 63	841,339 45	386,429 77	11,806 62	128,906 06	30,800 31	74,575 68	1,824,464 82	30,006 55	1,987,030 34			
Union Bk Low, Canada.....	2,000,000	1,044,267	162,394	135,450 90	357,037 50	366,337 02	1,021,190 42	62,545 00	11,806 62	128,906 06	78,850 49	55,343 75	1,852,259 06	2,170,211 22	2,170,211 22			
Mechanics'.....	1,000,000	311,044	1,738,336	795 34	35,647 31	131,055 93	107,508 53	31,392 52	35,858 19	120,206 60	43,192 60	8,082 17	872,255 28	18,944 83	510,325 47			
Bank of Commerce.....	2,000,000	1,524,768	1,738,336	46,723 03	992,392 01	1,261,292 43	4,028,743 47	1,274,123 41	54,979 22	161,983 58	141,943 60	100,292 55	3,941,014 61	5,734,337 27	5,734,337 27			
Total, Ontario and Quebec.....	38,450,666	30,459,608	10,392,840	987,404 83	16,355,921 78	25,376,383 60	53,112,550 71	11,220,874 06	1,597,617 35	5,896,207 41	1,978,225 08	6,068,870 06	37,925,992 99	2,746,032 16	87,423,819 42			
NOVA SCOTIA.																		
Bank of Yarmouth.....	1,000,000	300,000	97,220	4,335 45	174,042 73	106,314 00	382,402 18	105,549 25	2,508 00		8,880 00	53,508 41	272,445 89	196,732 25				
People's Bank.....	1,000,000	400,000	127,960	11,327 85	177,799 79	349,880 00	666,987 64	221,859 08	24,000 00	83,000 00	11,161 00	22,243 13	630,969 16	246,007 56	1,239,239 93			
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	200,000	200,000	107,256	13,722 05	16,787 47	89,898 00	227,064 12	16,880 20	4,394 00		37,880 04	30,027 09	302,346 87	82,194 40	473,322 60			
NEW BRUNSWICK.																		
Bank of New Brunswick.....	200,000	200,000	107,256	13,722 05	16,787 47	89,898 00	227,064 12	16,880 20	4,394 00									
Commercial Bank.....	200,000	200,000	107,256	13,722 05	16,787 47	89,898 00	227,064 12	16,880 20	4,394 00									
St. Stephen's Bank.....	200,000	200,000	107,256	13,722 05	16,787 47	89,898 00	227,064 12	16,880 20	4,394 00									
People's Bank.....	200,000	200,000	107,256	13,722 05	16,787 47	89,898 00	227,064 12	16,880 20	4,394 00									
Totals.....																		

Capital 197,000
Reserve 240,000
Surplus 137,000
Total 574,000