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THE New Brunswick Petroleum Company has shot well No. 13 at St. Joseph's. It is said to be the best struck yet, and promises to be a flowing one.

THE Hedley Shaw Company's flour mills last Friday narrowly escaped from being destroyed by fire. As it was, the elevator shaft and cupola were ruined, and about 20,000 bushels of wheat so badly damaged as to be valueless. Partially insured.

THE net tonnage which passed through the Canadian and United States canals during the month of September, was 4,673,532 tons; 4,113,501 tons through the latter, and 560,031 through the former. This total is larger than for the same month last year by 540,476 tons.

THE lift lock on the Nassau Little Lake section of the Trent Canal, the largest lock of its kind in the world, the lift being 65 feet and the only one of its kind on this continent, was completed on the 8th inst., Corry & Laverdure, Ottawa, being the contractors, who have spent over five years in the task. The lock is made entirely of cement, over 30,000 barrels having been used.

THE London, Aylmer and North Shore Electric Railway Co. has been incorporated under New York laws, with a capital of \$500,000, for the purpose of constructing and operating an electric railroad from London to Port Burwell, Ont., by way of Westminster, Yarmouth, and Bayham Township. Among the directors are W. E. Stephen, of Aylmer, Ont., and J. Edward Howard, of New York.

GREAT numbers of Canadians, as well as all travellers familiar with Montreal since 1850, will hear with regret of the death of Mr. Henry Hogan, the well-known veteran proprietor of the St. Lawrence Hall Hotel, in that city. He was 81 years of age. In old days, this house was one of the chief centres of social and political life in Canada. And Mr. Hogan was one of the most genial and capable of hosts.

A BOILER exploded in Day & Hammersley's flour mill at Aberfoyle, Ont., on the 8th inst., and wrecked the building, several people experiencing narrow escapes. A significant feature of the newspaper reports to hand is that the boiler, which was only used occasionally, when the water was low or there was an extra pressure of work, had been in use some 33 or 34 years. The loss will amount to about \$1,000.

THE Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company held their annual meeting in Montreal last week. The president, Mr. S. H. C. Miner, stated that he had hoped the company would this year have been able to announce a dividend, but this had been prevented by unforeseen events, such as the low price of copper, and the scarcity of coke, which latter had been the cause of their being unable to work more than two out of their four furnaces.

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