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till he could no longer meet his expenses and had to suspend. We should have said that the main reason which he now gives for giving up liquor-selling is, that he was promised by some prominent temperance people their custom and their influence if he would consent to abandon selling spirits and beer; this promise it is contended has not been kept, therefore he has failed. It seems to us too much to assert that a grocery store cannot be made to pay now-a-days without selling liquor—although we have heard the statement confidently made—and it will not be pretended, if the teetotallers of Montreal give their hearty support to a shop kept upon their principles, and—ostensibly at all events—in their interest, that they are not numerous enough or their custom sufficient to maintain with success a much larger affair than the shop in question is represented to be. Either the temperance people in their advocacy of prohibitory laws, and their efforts, strenuous and honest as we believe they are, to arouse public opinion and to influence legislation on a grand scale, have neglected their plain and promised duty to so small an affair as a corner grocery, or else we must seek elsewhere, possibly in defects of the man, his methods or his merchandise, a reason why so deserving an attempt in a right direction resulted in disappointment and loss.

OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, March 23, 1875.

There being more water now makes things here look better, as there is an evident movement in the developing line. The drilling of the well on Lot 16, on the 8th concession Enn'n, has been let, and the well begun. Should oil be found there it would open a great deal larger area of oil territory, besides settle the long agitated question as to the connection of the oil belt of Petrolia with that of Oil Springs from the above well to Lot 3, 14th concession Ennis-killen, a distance of some eight miles, there are

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ome ten to twelve wells going down. The last good well to the northwest is situated on Lot 7, 12th con. This is a good one, and there are many venturesome going down near it. The best well nearest to Lot 16, 8th con., is one that was struck on Lot 15, 9th con. This well was struck by Warren Lancy, and caused quite a sensation by flowing large quantities of oil in 1866 and 67. It was called the Lancy well.

The shipments are not increasing, and for the last week they have not exceeded 2,000 barrels. The production is less than 5,000 barrels per week. Crude 85c to \$1 per brl.; refined, 24c. car load lots.

From the Titusville *Herald* oil matters across the line are improving, and the increased consumption of oil in Europe is increasing the demand, and the Yankees are expecting better times.

FIRE RECORD.—Gloucester Ont., March 8th.—The dwelling house of Mr. James Woodburn, was destroyed by fire. The loss sustained amounts to nearly \$1,500, which is partly covered by insurance in the Canada Agricultural Ins. Co.

Florence, March 12.—The flour mills, owned by Dr. Davidson, were totally consumed by fire. Mr. J. Rumball, to whom the mills were rented, sustained a loss of about \$600; total loss nearly \$5,000. No insurance.

Listowel, Ont., March 18.—A fire was discovered in Climes & Hamilton's furniture store, totally destroying it. Insured in the Gore Mutual, on stock \$1,000; Niagara District \$1,000; Ontario Mutual \$1,000 on building. Loss about

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Arthur, March 18.—A fire broke out this morning in the Enterprise printing office, totally consuming it, and spread to Green's stables, Isaiah Green's saddler shop and D. McIntosh's boot and shoe shop, which, with the dwellings, were completely destroyed. No insurance on the printing office or McIntosh's property. C. C. Green was insured for \$1,000; Isaiah Green, \$250 on stock. Mr. Johnston, of the Enterprise, loss amounts to about \$4,000.