

his career are to be found lessons in probity, industry and the right use of wealth, which may be laid to heart by many Canadian merchants of to-day.

—The Customs Revenue at Halifax for the month of May this year amounted to \$115,609, which is \$23,000 over the corresponding month last year and the Inland revenue about \$1,000 greater.

—Logan's tannery, at Pictou, N.S., has been rebuilt. The new building is some 200 by 150 feet, furnished with all the modern appliances and more convenient and commodious than the one which was burned down in 1875. Mr. Logan confines himself solely to the production of sole leather and turns out at present about 1,000 sides of leather per week, employing from 40 to 60 men and using some 7,000 tons of hemlock bark per annum.

#### OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.

PETROLIA, June 6, 1881.

There is no change to report in any department of the Petroleum trade this week.

Crude keeps steady at \$1.65; Refined keeps steady at 18½c London freights; Lubricants keep steady at 22cts and over.

Drilling is being extensively done but more territory must be found before it will affect production.

#### FIRE RECORD.

ONTARIO.—Lindsay, 2nd.—A fire began in Fred. Green's Bakery and spread half a block in twenty minutes, destroying almost an acre of wooden buildings, including Globe Hotel sheds, Jno. Chisholm's stables, various sheds and out-houses, and damaged three brick shops occupied by Mr. Silver, painter, Mr. Johnson, grocer, and Mr. Janes. J. Stevenson, who owns them, loses \$500, fully covered in Royal. Browne's stables covered; Green's bakery covered for \$300 in Imperial; Lundy block damaged \$2,500, fully covered by insurance in Northern and Scottish Imperial.—Merrickville, 5th.—S. Jackes' storehouse burned, not insured. Thorold, 4th.—Mrs. Winslow's big barn burned, next Mr. Sharpe's barn and then Mrs. Winslow's dwelling; loss, \$1,200, partly insured, incendiarism suspected.—Lindsay 8th.—Frame building belonging to A. W. Hethger burned; loss, \$200 —Conestoga 8th.—John Smith's storehouse burned.—Newmarket, 7th.—Adam Bros. Foundry damaged by fire —Kemptville.—E. Fenton's house and barns burned, loss heavy, partially insured.

OTHER PROVINCES.—Fredericton, N.B., June 1st.—A heavy fire began here yesterday afternoon, in Jno. Anderson's storehouse, George St., which, with grain and other contents were levelled, loss, \$4,000; insured in Sovereign for \$1,000; his house and furniture damaged, not insured. Mr. Geo. Anderson's dwelling wrecked, partly insured; E. Massy's house badly damaged, insured \$500 in Royal Canadian; Marvin Hartt's dwelling damaged, insured in Central, \$800; Joseph Doherty's house injured, insured \$200 in Royal Canadian. These three houses were across the street from the others. The Silsby & Alexandra steam fire engines rendered essential service.—3rd —J. Machum's barn or shed took fire and was destroyed; insured \$1000 in Canada Fire and Marine; P. McCaffrey's building, occupied by D. P. McKenzie as a livery stable was destroyed, and the dwelling of the former damaged; his loss is \$600, covered in the Sovereign

for \$1,200.—Amherst, N. S., 2nd.—Rhodes, Curry & Co.'s woodenware factory, saw mill, lumber sheds, a lumber pile and some tenements were burned last night; loss \$14,000, insurance \$9,000.—Chicoutimi, Que., 4th.—The residence of Sheriff Bosse has been destroyed; loss \$2,000 and no insurance.—Sheet Harbor, N. S., 4th.—Fires are raging in the woods about here; a house and barn of Mr. Stirling's were burned.—Montreal, 7th.—The saw and planing mill of Rutherford & Co., St. Gabriels, destroyed; loss probably \$10,000.—Woodstock, N. B.—John Riorden's dwelling burned; loss \$1400, insured for \$500.

Quebec, June 9.—A great conflagration began here at ten last night in a stable on St. Olivier Street in the St. Roch's suburb, which is largely built of wooden houses. No water was procurable for twenty minutes, and during that time the flames had embraced a dozen houses. A north wind drove the fire in the direction of St. John's Church which is destroyed, likewise the Friar's School. At Jupiter Street they spread southward, devastating Gabriel and St. Patrick streets to Berthelot market. Briefly summed up, the streets consumed are running east and west—Richmond in part, principally south side. Latourville street, Oliver, Richelieu, Daguillon and St. John, in St. John's Ward; and in Montcalm, St. Gabriel, Nouvelle and Breton. Running north and south the principal streets were Sutherland, Deligny, St. Clair, St. Marie and St. Genevieve, west side, besides Jupiter street in Montcalm ward; also west side. It is computed that 600 buildings have been destroyed, and at least 1,500 families are rendered homeless. The loss must be nearly two million dollars. It is impossible to say, as yet, what the insurance companies lose.

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