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-The people of Jarvis and Hagarsville, Ontario, are clamoring for local bank accommodation.

- The current rate of laborers' wages at Winnipeg is reported to be \$20 to \$25 per month and board.

- The Galway lead mines are said to have changed ownership, the new proprietors proposing to work them on an extensive scale.

- The proposed new county, with Orillia as the county town, is said to be a change much in favor amongst the farmers thereabouts.

-A certain piece of property on Main street, Winnipeg, which cost \$250 nine years ago was recently sold for \$5,000.

-It is reported that McInnes & Co., dry goods, Hamilton, burned out at the recent great fire, will remove to Toronto.

-The assignee of Forrester & Bourdeau, merchants, of Laprairie, has prepared a first dividend sheet of 20 cents on the dollar.

- An extraordinarily rich sample of iron ore from a deposit discovered at York River, Hastings Co., is exhibiting at Belleville.

- Dealers in horses from the States are at Ottawa buying up first-class stock freely for agricultural purposes.

- A prospecting party returning to London from the Rainy River country report the land good, and well timbered and watered. It is thought probable a colony will soon be made up.

- Plans and specifications for the sugar refinery at Ottawa, for which a charter was granted last year, are about complete, and it is said work on construction will begin without further delay.

- The value of goods entered for consumption at Dominion ports, exclusive of British Columbia, for June, was \$4,148,328 against \$6,630,656 for June, 1878. The duty paid on the imports named this year was \$797,366.69.

- The customs returns for the Port of Ottawa

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## NEW GOODS. BEST VALUE.

WAREHOUSE, { 517, 519, 521, 523, } MONTREAL.

for July, 1379, are \$50,000 less than for the corresponding month last year, and the inland revenue returns, under like comparison, show a falling off of some \$2,000.

-New York parties extensively engaged in the lumber business are at Ottawa, making arrangements for fall shipments. The prospects of the trade for the fall season are said to be in every way promising.

- Lajoic, Perrault & Seath, assignces, announce a first and final dividend of twenty-five cents in the dollar in the matter of Hill, Mitchell & Co., late manufacturers of cordials, &c., in this city, payable the 12th inst.

- At a meeting of the creditors of A. & S. McDougall, held in Renfrew, Ont., on the 30th ult, an offer of 10 cents on the dollar on all unsecured claims for the entire estate was made by a friend of the insolvents, and duly accepted.

- Notice is given in the Canada Gazette of application for letters of incorporation for the Stormont Cotton Manufacturing Company with a capital stock of \$150,000 and chief place of business at Cornwall.

- A petition asking the Dominion Government to suspend the operation of the Petroleum Act of last session, and having a large number of signatures, has been forwarded to Ottawa from Halifax.

— A writ of attachment was recently issued against worge Rochester, of Barnstown. The liabilities of the insolvent are stated at \$13,773,-65 and the assets insufficient to pay costs. A bad showing, Mr. Rochester, a very bad showing!

- A meeting of the provisional directors of the New Brunswick Sugar Refining Company was held at St. John, N.B., on the 4th inst., at which the Secretary was authorized to open subscriptions for stock and take the necessary steps to perfect organization.

- The Board of Directors of the Great West-

ern Railway have agreed to refer the conditions for amalgamation with the Grand Trunk to arbitration, and five gentlemen, chairmen of important railways, have been nominated at London, Eng., as arbitrators.

- The case of the Dominion Paper Co. of this city against the London (Eng.) Mutual Boiler Insurance Co. (Limited), which was taken to appeal by the latter from the decision of the court in Perth, Ont., last May, has again been decided in favor of the Paper Co., and the amount paid over.

- A deputation of three well-known gentlemen, appointed by the promoters of the Halifax sugar refinery project, is visiting Ottawa, and proposes to make a tour of the Upper Provinces, for the purpose of inducing capitalists to invest in that enterprise-towards which, it is stated, \$190,000 stock subscriptions have already been secured in Nova Scotia.

- A despatch from London, August 4th, referring to the terrific storm of Saturday last, by which great and widespread damage was done to the crops and other property, describes the hailstones that fell as in some instances five inches in circumference. The hay crop in Bedfordshire is reported completely swept away, and the rainfall in Buckinghamshire is estimated at seventy tons per acre.

- At a meeting of the creditors of M. Charlesworth & Co., millers, &c., of Egmondsville, Ont., there were present the official assignee and four lawyers, no creditors in person appearing. The liabilities were shown to be \$14,830, of which sum \$5900 was on mortgages, \$4600 due the Consolidated Bank and \$4330 due other creditors. The assets consist of a mill and bakery valued at \$19,200.

- The discovery has been made of large quantities of timber at the bottom of the St. Lawrence in the neighborhood of Longueuil and at other places near the shore. It is re-