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— It is said that the Galway Lead Mine is now under the control of an English company, and that work will be commenced at an early day.

— Arrangements have been made by a private party to erect a derrick and begin boring for petroleum on the Lambton line, four miles from Port Lambton, Ont.

— A number of small oil wells in the vicinity of St. Mary's have lately been diminishing in product, and some of them have ceased to flow entirely.

— The revenue from customs for the Province of British Columbia during the year ending June 30th, 1879, amounted to \$521,444, an increase of \$93,580 over the previous year.

— A report comes from the States that dangerous counterfeit legal tender notes are circulating, and that the source of issue has been traced to Canada.

— The Western Fair board of management at London, Ont., have decided to put in permanent shafting for the machinery, to enlarge the horse ring, and to improve the buildings generally.

— The Minister of Justice has had occasion to wire to Halifax that cattle from the wrecked *State of Virginia* must not be landed, and that attempted violation of the injunction will incur the forfeiture and destruction of the beeves.

— From Halifax it is reported that the cod catch is very large this year, and fishermen are now sending forward not more than one-third of the cure, holding the rest for export during October and November.

— A bar of gold weighing 238½ ounces, and valued at \$4000, was brought to Halifax last week as the result of ten men's labor for four weeks upon a rich lode in the Montague district.

— Surface specimens from a vein of quartz containing galena and silver, just discovered near Mill Village, Queen's County, have been

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examined by experienced miners and pronounced very rich.

— It is reported that the contract for the construction of the branch of the Pacific Railway west of Winnipeg has been let to John Ryan, of Brockville, at \$600,000, and that the full amount of deposit money required has been paid into the Department.

— The value of imports into the port of St. John, N.B., for the month of July, 1878, was \$378,966; 1879, \$218,304—a decrease of over 40 per cent. The exports for the same month, 1878, were valued at \$389,130; 1879, \$277,668—a decrease of nearly 30 per cent.

— The new station of the Grand Trunk Railway at St. Mary's will be completed within a week. It is a wooden structure, thirty-three feet long and eighteen wide, and is divided into a general waiting-room, ticket office and baggage-room.

— Every one of eight panes of plate glass recently arriving at Belleville by direct importation from Europe, and intended for the new Robertson's Block, upon opening the casing was found broken through the middle. The lot was valued at about \$1,000.

— Home grown ripe peaches recently made their appearance in market at Chatham, Ont. The first lot to arrive were of the variety known as Ainsden's Early June, and were the growth of a well-known horticulturist of that vicinity by the name of Ross.

— John G. Stend, a dry goods merchant of Brampton, in good standing, has been driven into insolvency by excessive competition, which gradually reduced his business to small sales at inadequate profits. This is, be it noted, a far better result than the not uncommon one of large sales at a loss. The liabilities are stated at about \$12,000, and assets \$9,000.

— We have reason to believe that the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company of

Liverpool is about to engage representatives in this country and enter upon Canadian business. We dare say there will be no difficulty about engaging representatives; indeed, several parties are known to have offered their services in anticipation of such a step.

— A despatch from Ottawa states that the matter of extending the order prohibiting the importation or introduction of American cattle into the Dominion after the 6th of September is now under consideration, and it is understood to be more than probable that a new proclamation will be issued some time before the 8th prox.

— Immigration returns for the present season indicate the arrival of a larger proportion of the agricultural class than for many years previous. The percentage of English farm tenants, who come to our shores with some capital, is considerable. These have settled mostly in Ontario, and serve to fill the vacancies made by migration to Manitoba.

— Thomas Shannon, furniture, of Teeswater, Ont., who failed on the 23th ult., established business in that town in a small way and without capital some six years ago. He has been struggling along ever since under difficulties, and succumbs beneath the load of \$1,500 liabilities with but \$250 stock assets, and a house mortgaged to its full value.

— We have received the *British Quarterly* and *Edinburgh* reviews for July, and in the former note especially a calm, judicial article on the Glasgow Bank, devoted in large part to a consideration of the light which the trial of the directors threw upon the relative merits of English and Scottish banking laws. The reviewer reaches a conclusion favorable to the English laws.

— Books for subscriptions to the Darien Inter-oceanic Canal stock were opened in New York on the 6th inst., and 500 shares only