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News Summary.

DOMINION.

— Moncton has erected $200,000 worth of buildings this year.

— The Kingston, Ont., cotton mill shipped 84 bales of cotton valued at $7,000 to China the other day.

— Half a million dollars will be spent next year in paving Montreal streets with either block or asphalt.

— During November $25,050 worth of gold was mined in Nova Scotia as far as the returns have been received.

— Of 173 physicians on the medical of New Brunswick, the residences of 33 are located in St. John and suburbs.

— There are fully twenty cases of scarlet fever in Richibucto, some of which are of a most malignant nature.

— The *Moniteur Acadian* reports an increase of 75 per cent. this year over 1888 in the exports from Shediac.

— Of the daily newspapers of the Maritime Provinces Halifax has five, St. John has four, Moncton two, and Fredericton one.

— The I. C. R. has issued an order to the effect that hereafter all cars remaining unloaded for forty-eight hours will be charged demurrage.

— J. T. Steeves, of Hillsboro, captured four raccoons in his hen house last week They had paid a visit the previous night and killed four hens.

— The phosphate mines of Templeton, Ont., are said to have been sold by their owner, Robert Blackburn, of Toronto, to an English syndicate for $150,000.

— The *D'Evangeline* has been removed from Digby to Weymouth, N.S., where it will be issued from the *Times* office. Mr. V. A. Landry will be proprietor of both papers.

— The quantity of apatite, or phosphate of lime, mined at Canadian mines will exceed 33,000 tons. About 24,000 tons have been shipped to Europe, and 3,000 tons to the States.

— The department of marine gives notice that a new lighthouse at the junction of the Petitcodiac and Memramcook rivers will be in operation at the opening of navigation next season.

— The first meeting of the shareholders of the Amherst Street railway will be held on January 2, 1890. Amherst folks would no doubt largely patronize a street railway.—*Amherst Sentinel.*

— The rumor is revived in official circles that the aged deputy minister of marine will shortly be retired and that the marine department will again be attached to the department of fisheries. —*St. John Sun.*

— The subsidy for a steamship service between Halifax and Jamaica has been awarded to Pickford & Black, of Halifax, and the St. John and Demera service to a company promoted by Mr. Vanwart, of Fredericton.

— The repairs to the steamer City of Monticello are being pushed forward as quickly as possible. The steamer will probably go on the route between St. John and Digby about the third week in the new year.

— Mr. James Nixon, residing on Brussels street, is likely to receive $3,888 back pay and a pension of $12 per month for life from the United States government for services during the rebellion.—*St. John Gazette.*

— The total cattle shipments from Montreal this season aggregate 55,000 head, an increase of forty per cent. over last year, and the largest season's shipment ever made. The increase in the shipment of sheep is also large.

— A rich discovery of gold is reported from Gay's River, near Stewiacke station, N. S. It is said that part of the property was bonded to an American company this week for $70,000, and that they intend putting up a crusher in the spring.

— It is something unusual for a bear to walk through a town of 3,000 inhabitants, yet tracks in the snow at Acadia Iron Mines, N. S., show that bruin had been all over the place the previous night. Some men gave chase next morning, but failed to catch him.

— Three years ago the imperial military authorities led Halifax citizens to believe they would transfer free an eligible location in the centre of the city, now used as a coal shed, to the city as a site for a market. Now the military authorities demand $25,000 for the land.—*St. John Sun.*

— Wheat in Manitoba has advanced ten cents a bushel in one week, the millers bidding freely against each other to secure it even at the advance. It is believed there is not more than enough wheat in the country to keep the mills going until next harvest.

— Fred Cook, Ottawa correspondent of the *Empire*, in a lecture on newspapers, quoted statistics showing 750 newspapers in Canada, an increase of 23 per cent. in four years. The average annual number of words distributed to newspapers by telegraph in Canada is 63,000,000.

— A tea company doing business on King street, Toronto, which advertised valuable prizes in packages of tea, has been brought before the court under the act for the suppression of gambling and lotteries, and has been treated by it as a lottery, the manager being fined $20.

— The students of the Union Baptist Seminary have arranged for the publication of a new monthly paper in the interest of that institution. It will contain only original matter. It is to be printed in St. John and as the copy is now in the printer's hands the appearance of the new journal is a matter of a few days.

— A New Glasgow correspondent of the Halifax *Herald* writes: W. Harrington reports one capitalist in the old country has taken $1,000,000 worth of stock in the Terminal City enterprise. A project is on foot to establish a line of steamers from Cariboo Cove to Milford Haven, which is to shorten the ocean passage some 15 hours.

— The *Beacon* says: Charlotte county will soon have added to her other industries a copper mine. The mine is situated on Simpson's Island, a small island in the neighborhood of Deer Island. This island is the property of Mr. Jas. Lord, of Lord's Cove, Deer Island. The process of developing the mine has been going on slowly for two or three years.

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— Thomas Hetherington, M. P., of Queens Co., N. B., who carried on a large lumbering operation near Salisbury last winter, is making preparation for a still larger cut of logs this winter and will give employment to a large number of people and teams.

— The stone quarries at Newport, N. S., are doing a flourishing business. Since the opening of navigation last spring large quantities of building stone have been sent from there to Montreal, and over 30,000 tons to Boston and other ports, but so far the greater part has been shipped to Cape Breton to be used in the construction of the Grand Narrows bridge.—*Canning Gazette.*

— The Halifax *Herald* says that Judge Fogo, of Pictou, enjoys with Mr. J. Wier, of Moncton, the distinction of having had a ride on the first train of cars ever run on this continent. Both were present at the opening in 1838, of the road from the Mines at Stellarton to the loading ground some miles distant, and were of the party that went over the road.

— The petroleum company formed by American capitalists are working night and day at Gaspe. They have sunk a shaft two hundred feet and have found strong indications of gas. The company have plenty of capital and are pushing the enterprise with great vim and are determined to make the undertaking a success. The land owned by the company covers 50 acres.

— The Pope Manganese company, who own the extensive works at Markhamville, and who recently put in some expensive machinery, and under the direction of Major Markham, have made some valuable discoveries with their boring machine, which will necessitate their employing more hands. As an evidence of the cost of some of their machinery we might mention that they have already paid duty to the amount of $600. —*Sussex Record.*

— If a purely charitable institution were to distribute $55,000.00 to the victims of misfortune amongst us, the circumstance would challenge the admiration of the civilized world. The greatest misfortune that can befall a family is the loss of the bread-winner by death. At this moment the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B., has poured $55,000.00 into such homes,—not through humiliating charity, but through the unselfish devotion and business prudence of the deceased.

— Expensive works are being carried on in and around Halifax by the imperial military authorities. The works carried out, or reported upon, include (1) inspection and equipment of forts. (2) Extensive surveys by the royal engineers of the land in the vicinity of Halifax. (3) Strength and condition of military troops. (4) Nature and numbers of transports obtainable in case of emergency. (5) Strength and discipline of our volunteer soldiers. (6) Where to place men when occasion arises. (7) The mode of transportation and concentration of troops. (8) The men who can be called upon to fill prominent positions in time of war.

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— Frederick Krupp, head of the great German metal and gun foundry, has established a fund of $100,000 to enable his employes to build their own houses.

— The United Kingdom paid last year more than £3,250,000 for margarine. The United States consumed 45,000,000 lbs. In the previous year the consumption was only 44,000,000 lbs.

— Returns issued by the British Board of Trade for the month of November show that the imports increased £6,000,000 and the exports £2,390,000 as compared with the corresponding month last year.

— Liverpool is probably the most densely populated city in the world—it is beyond doubt the most densely populated in the United Kingdom. In the year 1877 its population was 593,000, or 113·8 per square acre; while Manchester stood next with 87·9, then Glasgow with 85·8, and London with 56·

— The corporation of London has invited Stanley to accept the freedom of the city. The ceremony of presentation will take place in Guildhall. The parchment conferring citizenship upon Stanley will be enclosed in a gold casket. On the evening of the day the presentation is made a reception will be given Stanley in Guildhall.

— At the coming session of Parliament the government will ask that the London police force be increased by 1,000 men. At present the Metropolitan police number 13,825, maintained at a cost of £1,444,000 a year; to which has to be added the City police force of 902 men, costing about £105,000 per annum.

UNITED STATES.

— The total amount of insurance involved in Thanksgiving day fire in Boston, as officially reported to date, is $2,304,900.

— Uncle Sam is going into coast defence on the wholesale sea board defence at an expense of $126,000,000, being called for in one of the bills now before Congress.

— The work of refining sugar was commenced at Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 11, in Claus Spreckel's immense new sugar refinery. The capacity of the refinery is two million pounds of sugar every twenty-four hours. The buildings, machinery and site cost, it is said, over $3,000,000. Mr. Spreckels will duplicate the whole plant, thus doubling the capacity of the refinery.

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