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- The Dominion Bank has opened an Agency at Picton, N.S., and Mr. W. W. Nation has been appointed agent.

- The total coal shipments from Picton, N.S., for the week ending September 29th were 158,766 tons.

- The official returns of gate money taken at the Ottawa Exhibition are as follows: Tuesday, \$442.11; Wednesday, \$3,762.67; Thursday, \$3,507.17; Friday, \$1,432.93. There is a vast discrepancy between these receipts and the reported attendance, which on one day alone was estimated at 25,000 persons. An investigation is promised.

- The Western Fair now holding at London, Ont., promises to be a good success, the gross number of entries being some 2000 in excess of those of last year. To-day a general review of live stock takes place, whereupon the President will deliver the annual address and declare the show closed. Premiums will be paid to-morrow.

- The walking match in New York has attained to the dignity of an interesting commercial event, the gross receipts being about \$80,000, and the winner's share something over \$30,000. Our imagination stretches to the time when, in addition to freight rates and other prices in our market reports, we shall have to quote rates for walking.

— An insolvent named Donovan lately had his discharge suspended by Judge Torrance for neglecting to keep a cash-book. He pretended to say that his bank book served the double purpose, but the Judge refused to entertain this view of the subject unless it were proved that for each cash payment of 10 cents or 20 cents cheques were drawn.

- Notwithstanding statements in the daily press naming an earlier day, Mr. Angus will not retire from the management of the Bank of Montreal until the 31st inst., when the official installation of Mr. Smithers will take place. In the meantime the new appointee will, doubtless, spend much time at the bank acquainting himself with its affairs.

- The Harbour Commissioners of this port announce in the last issue of the *Canada Gazette* the following rates, in the absence of special arrangement, for second-class pilotage to and

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— There has been an advance in the price of deals in England, and our St. John Exchanges are quarrelling over it, the points at issue being whether or not the rise amounted to 10s, per standard, whether it was sudden or gradual, and what portion of it may be explained away by a coincident rise in freights. Lumber interests are looking up.

- The death of Mr. John Holmes, a former prominent resident of Carleton County, and at one time a member of the Ontario Legislature, was cabled from New Zealand on the 20th inst. Mr. Holmes left Canada some two years ago to take possession of property valued at \$2,000,000 bequeathed him by a brother. It is said that the only will mude by the deceased is one registered at Ottawa.

- A member of the Harbor Board is understood to have in hand a project for the construction of wharves on Isle Ronde, opposite this city, for the purpose of loading vessels with lumber. The scheme provides for a deep water cove under the lee of St. Helen's Island where square timber may be moored. These measures are counted upon to draw to this port some of the foreign lumber trade now so largely monopolized by Quebec.

- The inspectors of the estate of William Lawson, of Port Colborne, have decided to contest a certain mortgage given by the insolvent to one Daniel McLean, as fraudulent. The insolvent under examination admits that at the time of executing the mortgage he could not have paid his liabilities had he been called upon to do so, for the reason that his resources were

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insufficient. The prosecution of the matter has been placed in the hands of Miller, Miller & Cox, of St. Catharines.

— An agency has been established in this eity for the introduction of Newell's Universal Grinder, a machine adapted for grinding minerals, and also corn and other cereals. The machines, which are strongly commended by New York houses having them in use, are leased for the term of the patent, fifteen years, and a royalty is charged for 500 tons and under of \$1 per ton, the rate being largely reduced for increased quantities. Cereals are ground also at graded rates ranging from 3c, per bushel for 1000 bushels and under, down to ½e, per bushel for 50,000 bushels and upwards.

- In looking over an American exchanges our attention was summarily arrested by an advertisement consisting of a large railroad map, drawn on the approved plan of a central straight line, the topography of the surrounding country being made to conform thereto, and introduced and elucidated with the following naive confession, "a man who is unacquainted with the geography of this country will see by examining this map that the ----- railroad is the great connecting link between the cast and the west!" The italies are our own, but we cannot but believe that the author of that advertisement was in reality asly humorist, poking fun at the company in whose service he was engaged.

-A. R. Bell, wine merchant, of this city, whose premises were recently damaged by fire, sued the Royal Gamadian Insurance Company for the whole amount of his policy, \$3,333, alleging a gross loss of \$12,249, the total amount insured being but \$10,000. The issue binged upon a question of veracity as to the quantity of spirits consumed in the conflagra-