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News Summary.

DOMINION.

— There are 120 cadets of temperance in Marysville.

— Halifax school expenditures next year will reach $90,000.

— There is a genuine "cut-rate" war among the retail druggists of Halifax.

— The Fredericton Scott Act guarantee fund already amounts to nearly $3,000.

— The Charlottetown Steam Navigation Company are applying for incorporation.

— The Truro Condensed Milk and Canning Factory puts up over 1,125,000 pounds of milk annually.

— Harvey Ringer, of Lake May, Queens Co., N. S., recently captured a birch partridge, which was perfectly white.

— The *Capital* says that only 89,007,657 feet of lumber were rafted at the booms this years, as against 132,000,000 last year.

— Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, N. S., have a contract for supplies for Dockyard at Halifax for Imperial Government.

— The Albert Manufacturing Co., it is reported, will do a large lumbering business at Mountville this winter, in logs, wood and stave wood.

— The different confectioners in St. Stephen will ship to St. John this week between twelve and thirteen tons of candy for the Christmas trade.

— The Springhill *News* says the activity at the collieries just now cause the half dozen locomotives employed on the railway to move about pretty lively.

— The furniture factory, recently destroyed by fire, is to be rebuilt at Oxford. A new company is being organized, and $16,000 is already subscribed.

— J. L. Black, M. P. P., put into the root cellar of his famous stock barn at Sackville, this fall, 4,000 bushels of turnips, which he raised on a field of 4½ acres.

— The Indiantown, N. B., lime kilns turned out at least half a million casks of lime in 1889. An increased output may be looked for next year, as many new kilns are to be built this winter.

— The imports of Kings Co., N. S., for November were valued at $7,973, duty collected $1,600. The exports were valued at $24,800, of which potatoes furnished $16,645, the quantity being 12,549 barrels.

— There were 367 bales of cotton, containing 83,500 pounds, valued at $18,350, exported from the Passamaquoddy district last month, all of which was for the cotton mill at St. Stephen.—*Eastport Sentinel.*

— The discovery of a valuable seam of red hematite iron is reported near Maitland, Colchester Co. It is estimated the ore will turn out 44 per cent. iron. The deposit is on the line of the Hants Central railway.

— Two Mt. Allison students, Everitt Carey and Frank Hamilton, while skating across a mill pond last week, broke through the ice. Carey was rescued by his fellow students, but Hamilton was drowned.

— The St. Andrews Canning company are finding a ready market for all their goods. Two thousand cases of their manufacture have been shipped this season to Montreal, representing a cash value of $10,000.

— The bees at Tweedside, Charlotte Co., this season has yielded their owners, the Messrs. Swan and Mr. Burrell, about three tons of honey in the aggregate. The product is sent mostly to the St. John market.

— A great deal of the sugar imported for Montreal and the West will be unloaded from the vessels at St. John hereafter, instead of at Halifax. A wharf is being prepared for the project, and the first load will shortly arrive.

— The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada increased 1,722,000 bushels the past week, and now aggregates 30,124,000 bushels as compared with 35,238,000 bushels at the corresponding period of last year.

— N. R. Brown, Lower Brighton, the past season raised 1,213 bushels oats from 87 bushels sowing. They were mostly of the small white potato oat. From 1½ bushels of Forest City oats, and included in the above he threshed 36 bushels.

— The revenue for the five months just ended was $17,000,000, an increase of nearly $2,000,000 over the same period last year. The expenditure was $12,000,000, showing a slight decrease compared with last year. The surplus to date is $4,500,000.

— In 1857 Captain James Bond sailed out of Halifax, but neither vessel nor crew was ever afterwards heard of. He left $8,000 in a local bank. There being no heirs to the estate, the money has, by direction of Probate Judge Shannon, been handed over to the local government.

— A few days since a resident of Boularderi, C. B., by uprooting an old stump had revealed to his anxious gaze a number of French and other foreign gold and copper coins placed there years before by the French settlers, probably by the governor of Boularderie, who was believed to be wealthy.

— The official returns for October show that 1,455¼ oz. of gold were obtained during the month. Of this amount Hants Co. was interested to the extent of 3·5 oz., as follows: Uniacke (Phœnix) 29½oz.; S Uniacke (Withrow), 122¼ oz.; Central Rawdon (Northup Gold Mining Co.), 71 oz.; S. Uniacke (Thompson), 82¼ oz.

—An Ottawa despatch says: Messrs. John F. Stairs, ex-M. P., and Graham Fraser, manager of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, are in town in connection with the erection of blast furnaces in the county there. Mr. Fraser, during the past summer, has visited the different iron centres in England and Scotland with the object of examining the latest improved methods for blasting and also to secure necessary capital. If satisfactory arrangements are made the works will be established at New Glasgow, N. S.—*Montreal Times.*

Dyspepsia is the parent of nearly all diseases, and has hitherto been difficult to cure. A preparation is prepared for this disease, and is effecting wonderful cures throughout the country.

— There is a large number of men and teams in the woods throughout Northumberland Co. The lumbering operations will be extensive this winter. The weather is quite favorable yet for good work in the woods.

— The value of the exports of Fredericton for the month of November, amounted to $25,189, as compared with $17,194 for the corresponding month of last year. Cedar shingles were the principal articles.

— Large shipments of fresh halibut are being made from Digby to the Upper Provinces and Winnipeg. They are sent across the Bay to St. John and thence by Short Line railway. Formerly they were shipped via Boston.

— The prospectus of the Canadian Dead Meat Co. has lately been issued. The capital is £300,000 sterling, ordinary shares. The object is to develop the trade in Canadian dead meat. Three Rivers being the Canadian head-quarters.

— In applying for a policy of insurance on his own life in the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B., Wm. T. Standen, the well known actuary, says: "I need some additional life insurance, and know of no safer or better plan than yours."

— The cotton business at the Marysville factory is very brisk at present. Large quantities of goods are being sent abroad. In some lines, as ticking, it is impossible to keep pace with the demand, and it is the intention to increase the number of looms making that fabric. —*Gleaner.*

— The cost of running street railways with horse power and with electricity has been carefully estimated, and for the purpose of comparison a line of fifty cars is taken. Such a line operated with horses costs $801.75 per day, and with electricity, $39.50. The difference in favor of electricity is $231.25, or $4.62 per day saved on each car.

— The Ontario cheese makers are determined to put a stop to the practice of adulterating milk, so common among the patrons of some cheese factories. At a recent meeting of the London Cheese Board it was decided to petition the government to have milk inspectors at one or two points in the province to whom suspected samples could be sent for analysis. They will prosecute every person found guilty of selling dishonest milk.

— An important law case came up before the full bench of Judges in Halifax last week, which was an action brought by S. Blois of Ft. Lawrence against the Chignecto Ship Railway, claiming $1,000 damages for injuries done his property by flying stones, rocks and earth from blasts on the railway, and for annoyances caused by the loud noises and alarms necessary in progressing with the work of constructing the railway. A decision has not yet been reached.

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— The leading mineral spring owners of the country, representing a capital of $25,000,000, have effected an organization at Chicago to secure protection by legislation from foreign manufactured mineral waters.

— The cut of the Duluth saw-mills for the past year has aggregated 62,236,000 feet of lumber, 11,700,000 of laths, and 13,792,000 of shingles. The cut of the Duluth district, including Cloquet and the St. Paul and Duluth road, is about 275,000,000 feet.

— The Baltimore *Sun says*: "A great syndicate, with headquarters in New York, and doubtless with English capitalists in the scheme, has undertaken to buy up all the heavy cotton duck mills of the country and to consolidate them under the control of one great corporation. A capital of $15,000,000 to $18,000,000 is required for the accomplishment of the enterprise.

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