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NEWS SUMMARY.

DOMINION.
 -The annual meeting of the Provincial Farmer's Association for N. B. was held in St. John last week, and a number of interesting papers read, and agricultural matters generally discussed.
 -Schr. Carthage, which sailed from Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 1st, on a voyage to the Georges, has never been heard of, and is supposed to have been lost. Among her crew were four Nova Scotians.
 -At a meeting of the Quebec Legislature, on the 27th, Premier Tasson resigned the leadership of the government, and Mr. Mercier has been called on to form a cabinet.
 -The temperance men of St. John have nominated Mr. Henry J. Thorne for the office of Mayor for the coming year, and the nomination has been accepted.
 -The paragraph last week stating that James Bourke had secured the contract for the woodwork of the Baptist Seminary at St. John, has been corrected. The contract for the woodwork is Mr. W. N. DeWitt, of this city, and he is now manufacturing the window frames and sashes and the doors at Messrs. Healy Bros' factory.
 -The bridge at Pollet River, N. B., was carried away by a heavy freshet last week. Loss about \$1,200.
 -Mackerel are being shipped in large quantities to the American market.
 -A land slide occurred away about 150 feet of track on the Grand Southern Railway near Bay Shore, Carleton, last week.
 -Alex. Gibson, jr., was elected the first mayor of Maryville, N. B., on Monday by acclamation.
 -The income of the St. Croix and Penobscot railway for 1886 was \$37,395.97 and the expenditure \$26,261.93.
 -The many friends of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, of St. John, N. B., are to be gratified to find that through the cost of insurance in this company is so small, the stability of the system is recognized by the leaders of insurance thought, including the ablest actuaries, and the regular insurance prices. In fact, no insurance man of reputation denies that this company has placed reliable life insurance within the reach of the masses of our people.
 -Such weather as we have had during the past month surpasses the recollection of the oldest inhabitant, says the Globe. Storm after storm, of snow and rain and wind, have followed each other in rapid succession, while the thermometer has shown the thermometer has leaped from 20 degrees above to 20 degrees below the cipher has been really alarming. At the present time we are wrestling with a severe rain storm, which has almost completely deprived us of our snow, and, indeed, in many places the ground has become so hard, that the winter garb. Several inches of rain must have fallen on the level.
 -Dr. M. H. Peters of Carleton, St. John, was severely injured during the progress of a fire, on Saturday morning, by being struck on the head with a brick from a falling chimney.
 -A new car coupler, invented by Mr. Jas. Trenchard of St. John, was tested on Saturday last, with satisfactory results.
 -Employees of the Acadia coal company at the Vale, Albion, and Acadia collieries, struck work Monday morning on account of a reduction in the price of cutting coal at the old Albion. Twelve hundred persons are thus thrown out of employment. The company are determined on the reduction, and in all probability the strike will be of considerable duration.
 -The S.S. "Benzer" sailed from Annapolis for London, G. B., on Saturday last. Her cargo consisted of nearly 12,000 barrels of apples, and 70 standards of deals. The value of her cargo somewhat exceeds \$25,000 - Spectator.

The books of the assessors of Windsor, N. S., show an increase in the valuation of real and personal property in the incorporation, amounting to \$32,430 over 1886. Since the incorporation of the town in 1879 the valuation of assessable property has increased \$67,730.
 -The contract has been signed for the construction of the forty-ft wide section of the Cape Breton railway between Grand Narrows and Sydney, and the contractors intend to commence operations at once.
 -Coal was shipped at the port of Sydney during the year 1886 as follows:
 Tons
 Intercolonial mines.....105,000
 Old Bridgeport.....2,000
 Reserve.....92,000
 Victoria.....46,000
 Total port of Sydney.....245,000
 There was shipped by the Old Sydney mines, at North Sydney, 122,000 tons, making a total shipment from Sydney harbor during the year 1886 of 375,000 tons. Sick marine fund collected at the port of Sydney during the year 1886 amounted to \$3,278.
 -A serious fire occurred at Smith's Cove, Halifax county, some days ago, when the dwelling of William Smith, with all its contents was consumed, and one of Mr. Smith's sons, a lad of thirteen years perished.
BRITISH AND FOREIGN.
 -The Imperial parliament was formally opened on the 27th. An exciting session is anticipated.
 -Herr Barth, editor of *Freitainung Zeitung*, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment for publishing the report that the Czar of Russia had made a deadly attack upon Vilna, military attach to the German embassy at St. Petersburg.
 -Despatches from Brisbane, capital of Queensland, state that that colony has been swept by a fearful cyclone, accompanied by a rain fall of such extraordinary copiousness that the water level has been felt to a depth of 20 feet. The city is entirely cut off by floods from its suburbs. Reports of the extent of the damage are being sent to the British and Foreign Chamber of Commerce.
 -The strike against Charleroi, Belgium, continues. Five thousand men are out of work.
 -The origin of the recent great fire at Yverdon, Switzerland, has been traced to anarchists who set fire to many buildings.
 -Serious floods have occurred in Southern Queensland, Australia. Fifty-eight persons have been drowned, and much damage has been done to property.
 -A despatch from Cairo says that the government insists that Stanley and Gordon should take the Zambesi route in his expedition for the relief of Emin Bey. Stanley says he will not rush to meet the fate of Hicks Pasha and Gen. Gordon to



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Jan'y 11th, 1887.

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