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News Summary.

DOMINION.
—The Dominion government has appointed Thursday, November 15th, as Thanksgiving day.
—The S. M. Robinson election has been postponed until the 22nd inst.
—It is estimated that the new dry dock at Kingsport, Ont., will cost \$600,000.
—Hudson C. B. is to have a new government post office building.
—The coal business is booming at Parrtown.
—At Lew, Ontario county, the other night Mark Mahony lost eight head of cattle by some coal-fuel placing poisoned coal in his pasture.
—The American government, in reply to a complaint from Montana ranchmen, asking the Dominion government to modify or abolish the Canadian quarantine regulations as regards cattle.
—The Customs receipts for the port of Truro for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1888, were \$4400 in excess of any similar quarter in any previous year.
—C. M. Bostonwick & Co's store at Point Wellfleet, Co., was broken open a short time ago and a lot of goods were stolen. The matter was kept very quiet, but no clue to the thieves has yet been found.
—Amherst and Springhill are agitating the question of incorporation.
—\$40,000 has been expended in New Glasgow this season in new buildings.
—Holders of Maritime Bank bills will be glad to learn that a 50 cent dividend has been declared on the circulation of the dividend is payable on and after the 25th inst.
—G. W. Mitchell, of Yarmouth, has made two shipments of live seals this fall. The seal business promises to become an important item in the exports from Yarmouth.
—A. P. Macdonald, contractor, will bring an action against the Dominion government in the Exchequer Court for \$63,000, which sum he claims to be due him on account of a contract on the Intercolonial Railway. Mr. Macdonald has secured the bid and the case will probably be heard in December.
—An Ottawa lumber agent estimates that over 2,000 men have been already hired in that city and sent up to the woods, and as many more will be sent up before the snow falls. Good log-makers get a dollar a day, but the ruling wages is \$22 a mo. h.
—The Northup gold mine at Central Rawdon, Hants Co., cleared up on last week after 15 days crushing and is said to have secured from a five stamp mill 350 oz. of gold, valued at \$7,000. This is claimed to be the best return from any mine in the province during the present season.
—The two actions instituted by the city of Montreal, against Mr. John Windsor were dismissed on Saturday. The charges were that the Toronto factory was kept in bad order, and that many of the tonettes used were sour and unfit for food. J. W. Windsor has instructed his solicitors to take action against the newspapers who inserted reports derogatory to the management of his business.
—A year ago or thereabouts the city of Vancouver B. C., consisted of a dozen straggling huts. To-day the population is about 8,000. The expenditure on buildings was during the year has been \$1,823,250. Most of the buildings are modest residences.
—Mr. White's hopes to cut 7 1/2 million. He has several blocks on which \$5,000 to \$15,000 have been spent. The best building is the Vancouver hotel, which cost \$250,000.
—Mr. Charles T. White saw mill at Apple River, N. S., has cut a great deal of timber this season. It is a big gang mill and was originally built with sufficient power to admit of increase in its output at any time. The first year which was 1884, it cut 2 1/2 million feet; the next 4 1/2 million; in 1886 it cut over 5 million; in 1887 6 1/2 million; and this year Mr. White hopes to cut 7 1/2 million.
—Mr. White gives employment to about fifty men in the summer, and from 150 to 250 in the winter. He will require at least 200 men this winter.
—Colonel Hepley of Malaga Mines, N. S., while out partridge shooting with a muzzler loading shot gun, forgot to take the ram-rod out. On firing the gun exploded, blowing off the top of his thumb, wounding the forefinger and blowing off the fleshy part of the left hand.
—The recent heavy rains have done considerable damage to the newly built portion of the Albert Southern railway, especially to the heavy dams alongside the brook. Several dams on Mr. A. S. Snyde's section were badly gutted and wasted and damaged to the extent of up wards of \$200. On Messrs. Mavor Bro's' section a large dam, about 100 feet deep, was completely washed away for a length of 50 to 60 feet; damage about \$150. The total damage along the line amounts to upward of \$500.
—William T. Standen, the well known insurance expert, of New York, speaking of the system of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B., says: "I do not think I ever saw so perfect a plan, adapted in every way to the wants of those who look for a cheap and reliable form of life insurance. I examined it with the intention of finding some fault with it, if possible, but I was unable to lay my hands upon any element of weakness."
—The training school for nurses in connection with the St. John public hospital has been opened, and the first of a course of lectures was delivered a few days ago by Dr. Bayard. Applications have been received from many persons throughout the province desirous of obtaining a course of study in the institution. There is a desire, however, that persons living near at hand should have a chance. The course is of two years' duration, during which the pupil receives practical instruction in sick-room work and the treatment of minor casualties. Those who are desirous of obtaining the diploma of the training school should make application at once.
—The contract for the construction of the shore railway from the Bay of Fundy to Bal. Verte, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, has been finally settled, and Mr. Keithum, the indefatigable promoter of the scheme, was named for C. S. A. There is every probability that the first ship railway of the world will be built in Canada. Mr. T. C. Keeler is one of the provisional directors named in the act of parliament incorporating the Chignecto Marine Railway Co. The works will probably cost \$5,000,000.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.
—The steamer Baltic sank at her dock in Liverpool, Eng., on the 9th. The director of the dock, a port being open, the Baltic was loaded with miscellaneous cargo.
—James Danne, aged 80, evicted from Capt. Singleton's estate, at Louisa, Ireland, died in a barn to which his friends had removed him. Danne had been evicted from the house and placed in the road.
—Rain and snow have been falling incessantly in Syria for three days, compelling the emperor to remain much of the time indoors.
—It is rumored that Chief Secretary Balfour has refused to let the military assist in the evictions on the Clearfield estates.
—Mr. Henry Campbell, member of parliament for South Ferrisburgh and private secretary to Balfour, has brought an action against The Times for libel. That paper having stated that he was the writer of the alleged Parnell letters.
—William Henry Smith, in his speech at Gloucester recently, said Canadians are willing to hide their time because they know, after the presidential election in the United States, they will obtain just and fair arrangement of the fisheries trouble. The people of England, America and Canada are too good friends to quarrel over a question of this kind.
—The British Medical Journal publishes the death details from Sir Morel Mackenzie's book of the case of the late Emperor Frederick. Dr. Mackenzie says the death blow was given the Emperor April 12 when a false passage made by Dr. Bergmann to the base of the cervical vertebrae after operation under trachea, which steadily drained away the Emperor's remaining strength and shortened his life at least ten months. Except when the false passage was made and Dr. Bergmann thrust his finger into the wound the Emperor never suffered actual pain.
UNITED STATES.
—At Quincy, Ill., a grand stand had been erected to enable some 5,000 people to witness a display of fireworks which occurred there on the 13th. As the display began when the supports at one end of the stand gave way, and 800 feet of steel slatted over, burying about 500 people.
—The Philadelphia Baptist Association of Ministers has received a letter from the church of Lower Merion, Delaware county, stating that the church has granted a \$50,000 loan to E. W. J. Burdette, the humorist.
—The public debt of the United States decreased to \$1,247,900 last month.
—The great Chicago street car strike, after lasting nine days, ended on the 13th. The question of wages was compromised; the strikers getting only about one-third the increase asked for.
—Reports from China say a disastrous flood occurred near Fang Shan Helen, in the vicinity of Pekin, on the night of August 13th. Seven and a half inches of rain fell in Pekin and immense volumes of water collected in a ravine, about Lien Li Ho, and suddenly broke upon 30 villages. More than 10,000 people were drowned and a large number of draft animals. The villages in the valleys near Pekin are in danger every season, as the hills are destitute of trees and the waters flow together in fearful torrent unimpeded by vegetation.

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The Crooked Pin
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Now I am keeping the strong, straight pin which I was about to use for something else, and I was glad to see a crooked pin of the kind. Ah! he is a lesson for me to learn to think I. If we were more alive to things around us, we should be always learning—there is a sermon even in a crooked pin. Everything has a voice, but are we all deaf and self-absorbed that we do not hear.
The crooked pin told me this tale:
In the churun there were many crooked pins—pins which were good and strong, and ready for work until something bent them, and then they were thrown aside as unfit for service.
Sometimes, however, we see that a loving hand raises them from the dust, and gently bends them till they are nearly as strong and straight as before, puts them into some niche of service where they are as useful as ever, only needing a little tender care; not fit for the strain of hard, rough work, but forming perhaps, the needed link in some important chain—holding stronger ones together.
Let us then be very tender not to wound each other; let us not harden or maintain ourselves against anything yet discovered, and if we do find one so displaced, let us gently strive to set him straight, remembering there is work to be done, even by a crooked pin.—Selected.

Meers, D. McAlpine & Son are now busily engaged at their *Province of Nova Brunswick Directory*, which will contain all the names of the male population from 20 years and upward; the business they follow, and their P. O. address, and all females in business throughout the province. It is a large undertaking, and will be a boon to the public. We have had nothing like it for nearly 20 years, and it will be a valuable work for all, especially business men and women. The price is exceedingly low for such a large book, and the advertising spaces are very low, especially as it is to last ten years, the publishers guaranteeing not to publish again for that period. They need all the help they can get to cover expenses. All should support the work, especially by advertising in it, as that is the main source of benefit to the publishers. We hope the business men will rally round the publishers and not let it fall through, and be helped all their own cases in the Dominion or states in the Union.

Good Blood Makes Good Digestion.
—Many die because they are not nourished by the food they eat, eating yet starving. Bad blood shows itself by rashes, eruptions, sores, itching, indigestion, languor and a feeling of uselessness. Whatever renders the blood impure tends to originate consumption. There can be no heartiness of spirit, no soundness of mind with this diseased blood. Something must be done when the system is in such a state. A cure is required, and one that works quickly and effectually is the cure that is most required. For making new healthy blood, for sick headaches, wretched and restless nights, that tired feeling, poor appetite, mental depression and kidney trouble, the best remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. This is a medicine of pure ingredients, and it is made in a factory where the most strict sanitary precautions are observed. It is made in a factory where the most strict sanitary precautions are observed. It is made in a factory where the most strict sanitary precautions are observed.
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Express from Halifax and Quebec, N. S.	5.30
Express from Boston, U. S.	12.50
Express from Montreal, N. B.	8.00
Express from St. John and Quebec, N. S.	12.00
A sleeping car runs daily on the 18.00 train to St. John.	
On Monday, Wednesday and Friday a sleeping car for Montreal will be attached to the Quebec Express, and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday a sleeping car for Montreal will be attached to the Montreal Express.	
TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT HALIFAX:	
Day Express	6.00
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Notice to Contractors.

THE WORKS for the construction of the canal, above mentioned, advertised to be let on the 22nd of October next, are unavoidably postponed to the following date:—

Tenders will be received until

Monday the 7th day of November next.

Plans and specifications will be ready for examination at this office and at Sault Ste. Marie on and after

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A. P. BRADLEY,
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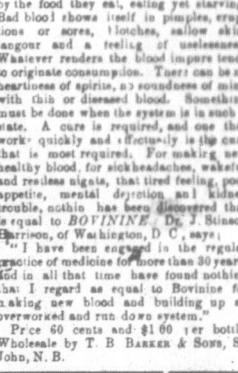
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—The late Senator Ross, of Quebec, is said to have left \$7,000,000. He left no will, so that all the vast wealth will go to his heirs, and will thus afford a good large store to quarrel over.

—The receipts of the town of Dartmouth, N. S., last year were \$13,900. The town has a balance to its credit of \$2,968.

—The last sales of Nova Scotia apples in England realized \$5 per barrel.

—It is announced that Howard Bligh has been appointed shipping master of Halifax, vice his uncle, A. B. Bligh, recently deceased.

—Counterfeit \$10 bills on the Canadian Bank of Commerce are in circulation. They are clever imitations but the shading of letters comprising the word "Ten" on the face of the note is unlike that on the genuine one.

—Londonderry, N. S., has been reduced from a port to an outpost of customs. Londonderry and Economy are attached to the Truro office and Five Islands is placed under the control of Parrbrow.

—S-Ree ships have loaded at Campbellton, N. B., so far this season, and a complete list is expected, besides a number of schooners that are loading with cedar, posts, sleepers, etc. This trade has been growing rapidly, until now it has become of no small importance.

—The steamer Halifax, the pioneer boat of the Canada Atlantic line to run between Halifax, Charlottetown and Boston, has arrived from Glasgow. She is 1700 tons register, 240 feet in length, with engines of 3000 horse power, and averages 15 knots. She has accommodation for 500 passengers, and is magnificently equipped and properly furnished. The hull is made of steel, the machinery by electricity, and commanded by Capt. Hill formerly of the Fur seal line. She cost \$200,000. Her Halifax agents are Chipman Bros.

—About one o'clock on Saturday morning a fire originated in Irving and Sheraton's one and a half story building at Point du Chêne, N. B., and before it could be subdued the flames spread to four buildings near by, completely destroying the whole of them. But for the services of a small hand engine, belonging to a vessel in port, the whole block would have been swept out of existence. Messrs. Irving & Sheraton had \$500 in insurance on their stock and \$600 on their building. The loss is heavy as little insurance was on the other buildings.