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News Summary.

DOMINION.

— The Dominion Parliament is to meet on Jan. 26.

— The piling output of the Jogging district, this year, will amount to 100,000 sticks.

— The capacity of the Moncton sugar refinery is to be doubled. The iron work will be supplied by Wm. Hazelhurst, of St. John.

— The Minudie Mining Co. are about opening their mine at River Hebert and will ship coal this winter over the Joggins railway.

— A half yearly dividend, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, has been declared on the capital stock of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island.

— The traffic returns of the C. P. R. for week ending Nov. 21, are $329,000, being an increase of $22,000 over the corresponding week of last year.

— The laying of rails was commenced last week on the Tobique Valley railway, and there are hopes that by Christmas the whole 14 miles will be laid.

— Application will be made to incorporate the Shore Line Railway Bridge company, to construct a railway bridge across the St. Croix at St. Stephen.

— The Hampstead, N. B., Cheese Company has closed a fairly successful season's operation, making about 14½ tons, which found a ready sale in St. John.

— C. R. Burgess, of Wolfville, is now building at Kingsport, N. S., the largest ship now owned in the Dominion of Canada. She will be launched next May.

— The American order of Oddfellows proposes to erect a $20,000 hall in Halifax. It will be a handsome block, and the first floors will be used as stores and offices.

— A consignment of apple trees were shipped from Annapolis to California last week, the first that has ever been shipped from the Province to the United States.

— The Londonderry Wood Working Co. have received the balance of the machinery for their factory and have put it in, so that now they are prepared to go ahead in full blast.

— The Canadian Pacific wires are now stretched from Halifax to Vancouver, B. C., reaching every important American city by the postal lines and connecting with three Atlantic cables at Canso.

— Application will be made by the Northern and Western railway company, to enable the company to amalgamate with or acquire the Chatham Branch railway, and to change the name to the Canada Eastern Railway.

— The Standard Oil company's steamer Manhattan, is in Halifax, having some repairs to her machinery. She is a vessel of 2,163 tons and is employed in carrying oil to the English metropolis. Her cargo consists of 1,375,000 gallons.

— Mr. J. D. Guay, of the Progress du Saguenay, Chicoutimi, Quebec, is said to be the owner of the largest horse in the province. It is 18½ hands high and weighs 1,800 lbs. Nova Scotia can boast of two horses that tip the scales at over 1,800.

— If you have a home which is maintained by your skill and energies, will your family continue to enjoy their present comforts should your powers suddenly cease in death? If not, is it not your duty to protect them by a policy in the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B.

— The patent rights and receipts of King's Dyspepsia Cure have been bought out by three or four of New Glasgow's enterprising business men for the sum of $10,000. Those interested intend manufacturing the article hereafter in New Glasgow. The company is to be "limited" to $25,000.

— A brick of gold weighing 510 oz. 8 dwts. 10 grs., and valued at $10,190.70, was the net result from the mine of the Molega Mining Co., Molega, for the October clean up, or twenty days of crushing of 405 tons of ore, taken from four leads, viz., the Rabbit, Nine Boulder, North and Chestnut Leads.—*Gold Hunter.*

— Judge Irvine, on the 26th, in vice-admiralty court upheld the nautical assessors' view that the Polynesian's pilot was to blame for the collision with the Cynthia below Montreal last spring, and condemned the Allans to pay £30,000 for the sinking of that steamer. The Allans' counter action for £20,000 was dismissed.

— About forty carloads of flour and ten of sugar are received each week at the St. John station of the I. C. R. The quantity of English goods handled at the I. C. R. yard, St. John, is very large. Over 1,500 tons more have been received already this month than during November last year. Last week 60 carloads were received from Halifax.

— The encouragement given James D. Leary by the general committee of the common council on Thursday in regard to his dock scheme, has given Mr. Leary, apparently, great confidence. The purchase of all property at Sand Point necessary for the carrying on of Mr. Leary's proposed work, is completed and now the American capitalist has all the property he requires at present. The proposed dock, it may be mentioned, is to be 600 feet long, 80 feet at the top and 120 feet at the bottom—the same size and in all respects similar to docks now under construction by the United States in Norfolk, Portsmouth, Philadelphia.—*St. John Sun.*

— The work on the ship railway has progressed very favorably during the past month, and the grading of the road is now nearly completed, and ready for the track laying. It is estimated that with powerful engines and the road-bed in fairly good condition a ship of ordinary capacity can be taken from the Bay of Fundy and placed in Baie Verte, a distance of 17 miles in two and a half hours, though 10 miles per hour is easily obtainable. Regarding the advantages of the route over the round trip, a saving of some 500 miles will be made by a ship going from St. John to Prince Edward Island, 300 from Boston and 640 in going from Moncton. The cost of transport will be per ton, 25 cts. on the hull and 50 cts. on the cargo. This includes the raising and lowering.

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— In taking salmon out of the Margaree river lately for the Sydney hatchery, a 143-pound salmon was netted. This is the largest salmon ever seen in Cape Breton. It measured one foot across the tip of the tail.

— A Boston company is about to reopen the old shale works of the Westmorland and Albert Mining and Manufacturing Company, at Rockland bridge. Buildings and machinery are being erected, and it is intended to work the mines extensively.

— The Grand Lake Coal Co. are shipping large quantities of coal via the Central from their works at Pennlyn, Queens Co. They have shipped a good deal to the N. B. railway company and to R. P. McGivern, St. John. The local demand is also quite extensive.

— A trotting dog was an attraction at the agricultural fairs at the west. He is a Canadian bred red Irish setter, and trots pulling a weight of 81 pounds. His best time was at Kansas City, half a mile in 1.49½. He has beaten several ponies and horses, and is capable of great bursts of speed.

— The people of Fort McLeod are determined to keep the Mormons out of their colony. Protests have been forwarded to Ottawa and Regina against the formation of Mormon colonies. The people declare that if something is not done to check the evil they will take the matter in their own hands.

— Montreal is growing very rapidly, the increase in the assessment this year over last being nearly six millions of dollars. This large increase is said to be mainly due to the new buildings put up in the past year. The total real estate in the city available for assessment is between $95,000,000 and $96,000,000.

— The exports from the port of Summerside for the past week amounted to $32,897 (United States, $12,099; Dominion, $20,798). The grand total for the season is $623,267, of which $335,461 went to the Dominion and $287,916 to foreign ports. Of the latter amounts $208,080 went to the United States, $66,876 to the West Indies and $11,960 to Europe.

— British Columbia spruce timber is being used in organ-building. The well-known makers of organs and pianos, Messrs. W. Bell & Co., of Guelph, sent a trial order for 25,000 feet of dressed spruce a few months ago to the Burnelle Saw Mills Co., of New Westminster, and so great was the satisfaction it gave that the order has been repeated several times since.

— The Woodstock *Press* thinks there is a bonanza in the Shaw-Britain silver mine at that place. Out of thirty assays made last week, 26 contained silver and gold, and the total fifteen ounces produced seventeen and-a-half grains of silver, with bearings of gold. Only one assay was cut down, and was found to carry $100 of gold to the ton. Some specimens have given the proportion of $600 to the ton.

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— A Manchester, England, firm has contracted to build the projected Firth of Clyde canal to connect the Atlantic ocean with the North sea for £8,000,000.

— The *Times* says: "There is a strong probability that both Stanley and Emin Pasha will enter the service of the British East Africa Company and that Emin's companions will settle in the company's territory.

— Naval authorities in England are panic-striken by the collapse of both the 111-ton guns of the war ship Victoria while they were being proved. They cost $95,000 apiece, exclusive of $150,000 for carriages, mountings and machinery necessary to work them, and threw a projectile weighing 1,800 pounds. The result has somewhat dampened the ardor of the advocates of big guns.

— The Limited Liability Company, dear to the British heart, after exhausting every other resource, has now appeared in a concrete form to make London smokeless, and the £150,000 of shares offered to the public to-day ought certainly to tempt thousands of the suffering inhabitants to become subscribers. A chemical compound, it seems, has been discovered which, sprinkled upon the coal, will prevent the millions of chimney pots in London from belching forth their carboniferous gas, and London, if an anti-fog company can be found, will shortly rejoice in blue skies and sunshine, and will set up as a rival of Constantinople.

UNITED STATES.

— It is reported now that only $692,378 is lacking to complete the $5,000,000 guarantee fund for the World's fair.

— The National Grange of the United States has adopted a resolution in favor of the election of United States senators directly by vote of the ballot.

— It is stated that only five million feet of logs were rafted from the American side of Rainy River to Canada, and the Keewatin people indignantly deny the statements in the American press that these logs were stolen, as they were purchased and sealed in the camps under the supervision of the Surveyor-General of Minnesota.

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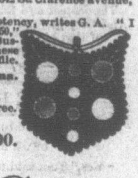

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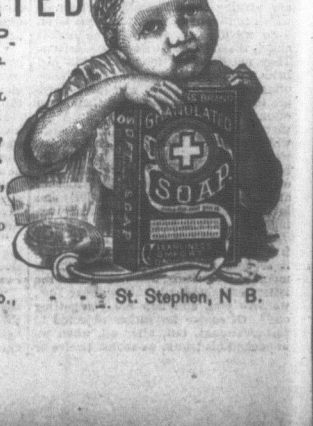

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