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News Summary.

DOMINION.

—A rough estimate places the number of buildings now being erected at Spring Hill, N. S., at one hundred and seventy-five, the value of which must be in the neighborhood of $100,000. This will give outsiders some idea of the marvellous growth of this thriving mining village. There are about 120 pairs of cutters in north slope, 100 pairs in west slope, and 30 pairs in east slope besides many pairs in the syndicate. The average out put of boxes in the north shore is about 900, in the west 700, and in the east, 400.—*Trade Journal*

—The Ontario Teachers' Association in session at Toronto passed the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this association the demand for such a change in the school law as will make it obligatory on teachers to give religious instructions in the schools is unreasonable; that it is expedient to leave the whole question of Bible reading and religious instruction as the law has left it for many years to the public opinion of each school district.

—Fire broke out one morning last week in the Montreal Warehouse Company's building, and before it was extinguished $100,000 damages were sustained. The damage to the building is estimated at $40,000 and $60,000 to grain, consisting of wheat, barley and peas.

—A man eating shark was captured in St. John last Thursday by two fishermen, it having become entangled in their net. The fish is described in the *Globe* as being about eight feet long and a very dark gray color. The skin, when rubbed against the grain, is as rough as course sand-paper, and very few rubs will remove the cuticle from one's finger. The ponderous jaws of this leviathan of the deep are provided with two rows of teeth on each jaw. The teeth are about an inch apart, almost half an inch in length, and are as sharp as needles. The inside row turns inward, so that it is next to an impossibility for its prey to escape. It is many years since a man-eater was seen in this neighborhood.

—The Ontario Mutual Life has a very satisfactory showing for the first half of 1887. The issue for the half-year ending June 30th, amounts to $1,253,350—over a million and a quarter—being an increase over the corresponding period last year of $50,100, and over the same period in 1885 of $271,250. The total business is now over ten millions and the total assets over one million dollars. It must be gratifying to the policy-holders of "The Ontario" to know that their company is making such substantial progress. With the present able management the Company is destined to attain the first place among such institutions in Canada.—*Ontario Paper.*

—Mr. Jonah, C. E., in charge of the surveying party employed at the Capes, reports that about five and a half miles of the six and a half, making the entire line for the subway, have been surveyed, says the Moncton *Times.*

—The Yarmouth *Times* says: There is quite a boom in gold mining, at Kempitville. At the Cowan mine, Mr. Pushie is taking out very rich quartz from the swamp lead; twelve men are at work. At the Kempitville mine, they are getting out rich quartz from the lead on the hill. At the Ryerson mine, they have been prospecting for the past six weeks, and succeeded in finding the rich swamp lead and two other promising leads in the same shaft. On Friday last, they found a very large lead nine feet wide, forty feet north of the swamp lead. The ore looks very fine and carries some free gold. This is the largest gold bearing lead found in this county, and if it turns out well when crushed, will be a big bonanza for this district. This lead will run through the Cowan and Reeves property. About 20 tons of the quartz will be taken out this week. At the Carleton mine they have 30 men at work taking out ore which looks well. On account of the dry weather the crushing mill is not running, but will commence again as soon as the water rises.

—Saturday afternoon, first of October, there will be a grand gathering of Sunday school children in Montreal under the direction of the Protestant Ministerial Association and Sunday School Superintendents' Union. There will be a parade of pupils and jubilee mission service. There are over 12,000 scholars attending the city Sunday schools, and some 1,300 teachers.

—Bishop Perry, of Iowa, who has been elected to the See of Nova Scotia, vacant by the death of Bishop Binney, is fifty-five years old, a graduate of Harvard, and was ordained in 1858. He was at one time assistant minister at St. Paul's Boston, and has served as rector in several parishes in New England. He also edited a church magazine in Boston, and is a voluminous writer on American church history. He is an LL. D. of William and Mary College, Virginia, and has discharged important duties in connection with the General Conventions of the church at various times. The Diocese of Nova Scotia is ecclesiastically and numerically of more importance than that of Iowa.—*Globe.*

—The Inspecter for West Peterborough, Ont., has prosecuted sixty-four cases of Scott Act violation since May 1st last. In sixty of them he has obtained convictions, the total amount of fines imp sed being $4,000.

—"If we could look up the walk of the future we would see it crossed by pneumonias, and pleurisies, and consumptions, and colliding rail trains, runaway horses, and breaking bridges, and funeral processions."—*Dr. Talmage.*

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—It is said that there were very near twenty head of sheep destroyed by the fire at George's River last week, says the North Sydney *Herald.*

—The Cape Breton exhibition will be held at Mabou on the 11th, 12th and 13th of October.

—The exports from Queens and Kings Counties, P. E. I., for the month of July, amounted to the value of $116,481. Of this, the largest item is fish, representing a value of $35,828. Then come eggs, $31,239; lobsters, $21,720; oats, $6,309; and smaller values in potatoes, meats, horses, cattle and pigs, etc. The smallest item is starch, $720

—Sir John Macdonald is expected to arrive in St John to-day, and will remain until Friday, when he leaves for Quebec. He visited St. Stephen, St. Andrews, and Fredericton last week, and has been heartily welcomed.

—The Kentville, N. S., *Star* says:—Some time since Angus McFee of this town stuck a needle into his right wrist while at work. He was troubled for some time with a pain in that arm, which finally shifted over to his left shoulder and from there to his left arm and wrist from whence the needle was extracted on Wednesday last. It was very dark in color when it was taken from the flesh.

—The citizens of Truro are making preparations to celebrate the town's natal day in grand style.

—Gold is reported at White Rock Mills, Kings, N. S.

—The Springfield, Mass., *Farm and Home* recently asked its Canadian readers for their opinions regarding the plan of annexing Canada to the United States. The vote received may be tabulated as follows: for annexation, Ontario, 132; Quebec, 18; Nova Scotia, 60; total 210. Against annexation, Ontario, 70; Quebec, 10, Nova Scotia, 620; total 700.

—A coin bearing date 1620 was found at Annapolis Royal the other day by some men who were laying water pipes.

—The St. Croix Soap Manufacturing Company, St. Stephen, commenced business three years ago in a small way, occupying a 30x20 feet shop. The demand for their product has increased so rapidly that now they are found in a factory 100x60 feet and four stories in height. They manufacture 500 boxes per week, which they claim is larger than the output of any soap factory in the lower provinces. Their factory is fully equipped with the most improved machinery, to which a new steam boiler of 60 H. P. and a steam kettle of 16,000 pounds capacity are about to be added. They also manufacture all their own boxes.—*Ex.*

—Probably among all the British possessions there is none which can show a more rapid and greater progress and prosperity than Nova Scotia, says the *Scientific American.* A census taken in 1838 showed the population to be 199,208, while the population now is estimated at over 490,000, an increase of about 250 per cent. during the Victoria era. In 1847—the first year it was wholly collected by the province—the total Customs revenue amounted to $270,000 and last year it was $1,663,087, an increase during the 40 years of 600 per cent. During the last fifty years the coal sales increased from 118,942 tons, 1837, to 1,373,666 tons last year, an increase over 1,100 per cent. Then about fifty years ago Nova Scotia only owned about 634 vessels, representing 144,638 tons, and last year—notwithstanding the great and unequal competition of steamships—there were 3,929 vessels, representing 527,021 tons, registered in the province. Similary the foreign shipping entering the ports of Nova Scotia only amounted to 332,781 tons in 1836, while last year it represents 1,350,744 tons, an increase of 400 per cent. There has also been an enormous increase in the value of its fisheries. In 1836 these were valued at $895,000, and in 1885 they were estimated at $9,000,000, an increase of 1,000 per cent. The bank note circulation in the province was under $400,000 in 1835, while last year it exceeded $5,000,000. With its progress otherwise the cause of education has not been neglected in the province. A return of 1832 shows that then it had 420 schools, attended by 11,771 scholars or 9 per cent. of the population, while the statistics of last year show that then there were 105,400 pupils attending school, comprising nearly 25 per cent. of the population. These figures best testify regarding the present condition of Nova Scotia, and augur well for its future prosperity.

—The third annual convention of the N. S., provincial Sunday School association will be held at Pictou on the 24th and 25th inst., commencing on Wednesday, at 3 p. m.

—We are glad to notice that our enterprising fellow citizen, Geo. E. Full, intends to build a steam roller process flour mill this fall. Our wheat is of excellent quality, and we have no doubt that when properly ground by the latest improved process, our island flour will compete with the imported in the most favorable terms. We wish Mr. Full all success.—*Charlottetown Guardian.*

—A correspondent writes from Port Hawkesbury, Aug. 13th: "A fleet of 18 sail of seiners were seen under full sail set, dead calm, at McPherson's ferry, Strait of Canso, this morning, going South. It looked very pretty. Herring and mackerel fishery are almost entire failure this season, along C. B. Hay crop not half even of last year."

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—Letters at Stanleypool from Mr. Henry M. Stanley announce that the expedition arrived at Aruwhimi Falls on June 18th, that all are well, and that preparations were being made for the overland march.

—The National bank of Killarney, which acts as treasurer of the Killarney Poor Law union, has dishonored a number checks given by the union to relieve evicted tenants. The union is already indebted to the bank £2,000.

—Sir J. Ferguson, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, stated in the commons the other day that England never acquiesed in the presence of French troops in the New Hebrides. The English goverament were unwilling to believe that the French occupation of the New Hebrides would long continue. He declared the government would in no wise consent that the withdrawal of the French from the New Hebrides be postponded until the agreement respecting the neutralization of the Suez canal was reached.

—Alfred Krupp, the gun maker, bequeathed $250,000 for the benefit of his employees. His son Fredrick, has added $125,000 to that amount for the people of Essen. The town council of Essen has voted $15,000 for a statue of Krupp,

—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Company, held last week in Paris, it was unanimously decided to issue 500,000 new shares of stock at 440 francs. Mr. de Lesseps confidently maintains that the canal, if not entirely completed, will be open for the passage of vessels on the late already fixed.

UNITED STATES.

—The total valuation of Boston is: Real estate, $547,170,300; personal, $200,459,600; total, 747,629,900, Polls, 116,587. Two wards, the 10th and the 11th, have valuations in excess of $100,000,000, the former being rated at $134,000,000, and the latter at $114,000,000.

—A heavy storm did much damage in Wisconsin Wednesday night. Buildings were unroofed, crops beaten down and several lives are reported lost.

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