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News Summary.

DOMINION.
— A big school house is to be erected in Amherst.

— Yarmouth, N. S., is to have a street railway, a mile and three quarters long.

— It is stated that the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company are to open an office in Sussex shortly.

— It is reported that some apple speculators in the Annapolis Valley will this year clear from \$10,000 to \$30,000.

— About two tons of frogs' legs have been shipped from the bay district to New York during the past four months, says the *Pictou Times*.

— It is said that Mr. Nelson, owner, or one of the owners, of the Molega gold mine, in Queens County, has sold it to American capitalists for \$150,000.

— Mr. Marcus Rockwell, of Dorchester, has a goose which has hatched and raised two broods of geese this season, and is now laying her third litter of eggs.

— It is understood that the committee of the Quebec council of public instruction have decided to accept the \$60,000, the amount of its share of the Jesuit Estate grant.

— The N. B. and P. E. I. Railway Company are preparing to build a car shed at Sackville. Its dimensions are to be 65x28 feet, with 17 feet posts, and it is to have two tracks.

— Immense quantities of smoked herring have been put up this season, all along the coast from Portland to St. John. The price is so low now that there is "no money in them."

— Considerable activity is being manifested of late in our manganese deposits near Sussex, and it is understood capitalists are sounding the situation with a view of acquiring some of the more important ones.

— A large number of cars of rails and machinery for the ship railway are arriving daily. The machinery for the Tidnish dock has been forwarded to Port Elgin, to be taken by water to Tidnish.

— James Caldwell, known on the Upper St. John as the veteran bear hunter, having killed more bears than any man of his day, was recently found dead in the woods, where he died from exposure to the cold.

— The traffic returns from Sackville station for the month of October show that more freight both outward and inward was handled at that station during the month than in any other month since the I. C. R. was opened.

— The surplus of revenue over expenditure for the four months ended November 1st, aggregate \$4,300,000, being considerably more than a million better than the statement for the same period last year.—*St. John Sun*.

— Potatoes are sixty-five cents per bushel at Windsor, and will likely be a dollar before Christmas. There is, therefore, no danger of the Canadian North-west bringing down the price of potatoes here this autumn.—*P. E. I. Patriot*.

— The freight and passenger business at the St. Stephen station of the New Brunswick railway last month was larger than that of any previous month in the history of the road. The receipts from passengers were in the vicinity of \$5,000.

— Cattle shipments from along the line of the Manitoba and N. W. railway to the east are increasing. Sixty cars have been shipped within the past few days. Owing to short feed Manitoba is being deprived of its surplus live stock.

— The live stock export from Montreal last week were 4,522 cattle and 2,627 sheep. There were nine steamers loaded in all, two of which went to London, three to Glasgow, two to Aberdeen, and one to Liverpool.—*Monetary Times*, Nov. 1.

— The election on the "Town's Incorporation Act," Amherst, N. S., resulted in the Act being adopted by thirty-seven of a majority. Some 388 out of 450 votes were polled. Quite a number of ladies for the first time exercised their franchise.

— Says the *Montreal Star*: Captain Dugal, of the schooner *Palme*, laden with oysters, which is at present in port, opened an oyster yesterday afternoon in which he found a magnificent pearl. A gentleman offered him \$50 for it on the spot, but the cash was refused.

— Three smuggling schooners have been seized below Quebec, and property to the amount of \$40,000 confiscated. It appears that the customs department are about to bring to a head many cases of alleged smuggling which have been going on for the last year or more.

— In a few days J. E. Page & Sons, Amherst, will forward to British Columbia from their stock farm in Amherst a carload made up of thoroughbred Percheron horses, thoroughbred Holstein cattle, Poland China pigs, and a quantity of fowls, for Page & Anderson's new stock farm at the delta of the Fraser river.

— Capt. Vaughan, of the E. Sutton, from the coast of Africa, left with Mr. Carnell last week, to be stuffed, a magnificent albatross in beautiful plumage. The outstretched wings of the bird would be twelve feet across. Capt. Vaughan has on his vessel a beautiful white vesel 600 miles from land.—*St. John Globe*.

— The contractors are making good progress in the construction of the "linking link" section of the Western Counties railway. The roadbed is nearly all graded, and a cargo of southern pine and two cedar logs and timber have been landed ready for use in the bridges. We understand that work on the bridges will be carried right along throughout the coming winter.

— Shareholders of the St. John Building Society will have to pay up and look pleasant. An order has recently been made by Mr. Justice Tuck for \$60 per share, to be paid in four equal instalments in three, six, nine and twelve months. It seems that in addition to the assets of the defunct company, about \$38,000 is needed to pay the claims.

— "My wife is no better, doctor; Dyspepsia is her ailment, and you're making it worse." "I fear, Mr. Brown, her case is hopeless. I hear, however, wonderful accounts of Key's *Dyspepsia Cure*. You had better try it; it may cure." All dealers.

— A man at Shediac Cape occupies a haunted house, and is popping away at the ghosts nightly with a shot gun, but so far has failed to bring down any game.

— In a letter to the president of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B., Mr. Wm. T. Standen, the eminent insurance expert, says: "Having examined your system fully and carefully, and finding it deserves entire approval; and having searched for weak spots in it, and finding none, I heartily recommend it to those who seek indemnity against premature death, at the least possible cost, consistent with its greatest degree of security and safety."

— It is worthy of remark that the most valuable portion of the great copper "find" at Sumbury is being worked by United States capitalists, principally from Ohio, although Montreal and Toronto capital has gone into copper land at that quarter. The silver mines near Port Arthur are moreover worked by United States capitalists and the anthracite property at Banff has passed from Canadian hands, at over \$1,000,000, into the hands of English capitalists who are floating a \$5,000,000 company.

— Fine specimens of quartz containing silver, taken from the mine recently opened by Mr. Shaw on land owned by him four miles above Woodstock, N. B., on the river road, has been placed in an office. The mine has already attained a depth of 40 feet. Specimens received by us were secured at a depth of 35 feet. Samples sent to Salt Lake City for analysis yielded at the rate of 100.65. Already a hotel has been erected opposite the mine and the people throughout Carleton Co. are looking for a big boom.

— Says the *Charlottetown Patriot* of the 8th: A terrible accident occurred in this city yesterday. It appears that a young woman with a twelve months' old child has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Desmond (all colored). In the afternoon the little one was playing on the kitchen floor, when the mother and Mrs. Desmond went upstairs, Desmond himself being out. A firkin half full of water was near by, and the child must have crawled over to it, for on the women's return they found the little one head first in the firkin of water. Horrified, they quickly lifted the child out, but only in time to witness the last breath as the child expired in the mother's arms.

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— In England and Wales there are at present nearly 9,000 persons imprisoned as debtors.

— A Paris correspondent of *The American* says: Statistics demonstrate that the number of lunatics in Paris has increased about 30 per cent. since 1872 and that madness is more common among women than among men. The increase in the number of cases of mental alienation during recent years has been in the two morbid types of alcoholic madness and general paralysis.

UNITED STATES.
— It is estimated that the Democrats have carried the state of Virginia by 40,000 majority.

— About \$3,000,000 will be received in four Kentucky counties from the sale of horses this year.

— Over 18,000 sheep have been brought into northwestern Iowa to be fed and ultimately shipped to the Chicago market.

— The electric wires of the Mount Auburn electric street railway in Cincinnati, were recently burned, falling from the poles in great flashes of fire. The cause of the phenomenon has not been discovered.

— The largest chimney in America, and the fifth largest in the world, is at work on the Fall River Iron Works Mill, at Fall River. It is 350 feet high above the ground, or 366 feet from the bottom of the foundation. The diameter at the base is 39 feet, and at the narrowest point 15 feet. The flue has a uniform diameter of 11 feet. It contains 1,700,000 bricks.

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