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News Summary.

DOMINION.

—The output of the Spring Hill, N. S. coal mines for October was 39,700 tons. Eleven hundred men are employed in these mines.

—During October, the New Brunswick railway carried 154,948 bushels of potatoes, 1,909,550 pounds of starch, and 1,106,187 pounds of hay from stations along the line to the United States.

—The business part of Dalhousie, N. B. is in ashes. Fire broke out in the post office building at 10:30 p. m., Nov. 4th, and before it had run its course twenty-two stores and houses on the north side of Main street were consumed. The loss is eighty thousand dollars.

—An oil fire in Montreal, Que., last Thursday, destroyed 500 barrels of lard, 400 dressed hogs and a tank worth \$15,000. The loss is about \$27,000, insured for \$15,000.

—Mrs. J. B. Clute, of Berwick, while cleaning house, by mistake took a package of gunpowder into the stove. Her face and arms were severely burned; her clothing which caught fire was extinguished by the presence of mind of a young lady who was with her in the house.

—A hog of the Ontario mines, East Chatham, weighing 90 ounces and worth \$1,600, is said to have been taken from seven tons of quartz, the result of one week's labor.

—The total N. S. apple shipments across the Atlantic have been 94,664 barrels to date this season against 82,315 barrels for the corresponding period last year.

—John Innes, a clerk in the Government office at Winnipeg, is said to have fallen heir to a million dollars worth of property in Scotland and West Indian estates.

—Every train that arrives in St. John from the west brings a daily increasing number of persons belonging to the country districts of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. This is not a flattering indication of times in the neighboring republic.

—St. John Telegraph.

—Mr. H. G. Wall's steam and shingle mill, at Bayfield, N. B., was burned last Thursday night. Loss \$1,500; no insurance.

—A dastardly outrage was attempted at Baddeck, Cape Breton, last week. A can of gunpowder, to which was attached a lighted fuse, was thrown through the kitchen window of W. H. Watson, who was then leading a party in the liquor prosecution, lately, fortunately without exploding. His wife and four small children were the only occupants of the kitchen at the time. Such acts are characteristic of the liquor traffic.

—Mrs. Felch, of Granville, 84 years of age, has since sheep shearing, spun 150 skeins of yarn, spooled and webbed 14 skeins, knit six pairs of socks, and 11 pairs of stockings, besides doing other household work. She walks out with her cane and church. Here is an example for the "girl of the period!"—Ex.

—Convictions for violations of the Canada Temperance Act obtained in Summerside, P. E. I., within the last few days by Mr. Justice Caldwell official prosecutor: Mr. Donald McNeill—\$50, or two months; Frederick McDonald—\$50, or two months; Mrs. Chas. McDonald—\$50, or two months; Chas. B. Saunders, Esq. (Government Vendor)—\$50 or two months.

—J. E. B. McCredy, editor of the St. John Daily Telegraph, was married on Oct. 27, to Miss Louise, daughter of Rev. James Bennett, D. D., of St. John. W. join in wishing them much happiness in their new relation.

—Capt. Wm. Stroppe, of the sch. "Alice M. Stroppe," and George Stone, one of the crew, were drowned at Gloucester, on the 4th, by the capsizing of a dory. Captain Stroppe was a native of Guysboro, N. S., and leaves a widow and four children. Stone belonged to St. Peter's, C. B., and leaves a widow.

—Applications will be made to Parliament by the Montreal & Atlantic Air Line Railway Company for power to construct an air line from Montreal to Moncton, N. B., thence to Halifax and Louisbourg, N. S. They ask power to lease and acquire running privileges over other lines, and bridge over the St. Lawrence at Lacine and over the St. John river at a convenient point.

—The Dominion Government have recommended the issue of war medals to members of the mounted police who served in the late rebellion, which has been approved of by the Imperial authorities.

—Joseph Martin, of St. Croix, Hants, N. S., has made from two cows, 600 lbs. of butter in six months, which will be sold on an average of 24 cents per lb., making \$144. His butter has an order for 60 lbs. of butter to be sent to England, a guarantee of its excellent quality.

—The Scott Act is still in a great muddle in Moncton. The united temperance committees have been pushing prosecutions and secured about 20 convictions, all appealing with one exception. The supreme court at Fredericton on Saturday gave judgments sustaining a number of convictions, but the liquor dealers still openly defy the law, and their saloons are wide open.

—It is Alexander Pope who says:—"What'er is best administered is best." The management of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B., has been marked by integrity and ability.

—"It is one that does business in a straightforward way; its policies are what they purport to be—policies of Life Insurance, and its management is worthy of confidence for its honesty and purpose and action."—The Guardian, Boston.

—The schooner "Edith A." capsized in Summerside, P. E. I., harbor last Thursday during a squall.

—Thursday, 18th inst., will be observed as Thanksgiving Day throughout the Dominion.

—W. C. Thompson, said to belong to St. John, N. B., second mate of the Maitland, N. S. barque "Stratford," was murdered by a woman named A. Smith, at Ceylon on Sept. 8th. Smith is said to be a native of Canada.

—A new hotel, 80x40 ft., with a wing 50x35 ft., is being built at Richibucto, N. B., for Mr. E. K. Phair. It is to contain 68 rooms and be ready for occupancy next June.

—John McVinish, a young man belonging to P. E. I., was found drowned at Gloucester, Mass., on the 2nd.

—Shoddy goods travellers are now visiting country districts, swindling people by representing their cloths, etc., to be the very best in the world and sold at the very

lowest rates. Parties who are deceived into buying soon find out that they have obtained nothing but the very poorest trash. It is safest for purchasers to patronize dealers who advertise, for the reason that they think your patronage worth asking for, and the further reason that they are the ones who do the biggest business and therefore are enabled to sell you goods cheaper than those who do not.

—Bris "Nyansa," Capt. Innes, is ashore at Cocineras reef, in the Gulf of Mexico, and is probably a total loss. The "Nyansa" is a vessel of 250 tons, and hailed from Liverpool, N. S., James C. Bartling of that place being managing owner. She was built at Camaguey, P. E. I., in 1878.

—PORTLAND LABOR BUREAU.—This department of Christian work has been opened by Rev. W. J. Stewart, the pastor of Portland, N. B., Baptist Church. The object is to find employment, as far as possible, for the worthy poor. The public are invited to co-operate. Donations for the poor received and judiciously distributed. Girls coming to the city to seek employment, and the bureau would do well to visit the bureau before going elsewhere. The desire of the promoters is not only to get homes for them, but to have them get Christianized and then afterward, by whatever Christian denomination they belong to or adhere to.

—The attendance at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition last week was 354,062. The number of visitors since the opening is 4,022,571.

—Emperor William has subscribed 50,000 marks towards erecting a monument to Martin Luther, in Berlin.

—Heavy storms prevailed throughout Scotland last week.

—It is alleged in Russian quarters that movements similar to the one at Bourgas, where a force under Capt. Nabokoff seized the authorities of the town and proclaimed a Russian rule, have taken place in other towns in Roumania.

—The London Standard of Oct. 11 states that "the extraordinary mildness of the weather in Dorset has produced some curious phenomena. Strawberries in full bloom are very common in the South, and at Dorchester may be seen apple trees in abundant blossom."

—A despatch from Tonquin says that a force of Chinese armed with repeating rifles attacked from an ambush a body of Tonquinese riflemen at Phunho, in the province of Naudinh, killing thirty of them. At the same time, a small Chinese force attacked the posts at Dongcong, but were repulsed after desperate fighting.

—The London socialist federation has issued a long manifesto saying "we will not take the responsibility for leading unarmable defenceless people against a powerful body of armed men who are obliged to obey orders and who are therefore only upon the citizens who are obliged to submit to force in the city to assert their right at a public meeting in Trafalgar square on the afternoon of the Lord Mayor's day. We appeal to you not to injure the great cause by riot or disorder. Finally we pledge ourselves to continue the agitation until we obtain for the unemployed working men that recognition of their labor which they have a right to demand." The authorities have forbidden this demonstration.

—The King of Belgium will open Parliament in person on December 9. It is understood that he will announce in his speech the proposed introduction of a bill providing for compulsory military service.

—Sir Edward Walcott, the well known railway magnate proposes the establishment of a line of trans-atlantic steamers from Halifax to London in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

UNITED STATES.
—The United States public debt decreased \$13,000,000 in October.
—Joseph Pulitzer's profits this year as proprietor of the New York World will be \$600,000.

—The grain elevators in middle and northern Minnesota and Dakota are overflowing, and 3,000 cars of wheat piled in Minneapolis cannot be brought into the city because the transfer roads cannot handle it. There is a great blockade of business. There is now in store at Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, 11,207,324 bushels of wheat, making, with 21,465,000 bushels in country elevators, a total of 32,672,324 bushels now in store in Minnesota and Dakota.

—The New York Commercial Bulletin estimates the loss by fire in the United States and Canada for October at \$12,000,000, which is 10 per cent. more than the average of October fire losses during the past ten years. This gives for the \$35,000,000 as the fire waste of the United States and Canada for ten months of 1890.

—Mrs. A. T. Stewart, widow of the famous millionaire merchant, died in New York last week. The value of her estate is estimated at from twenty to thirty millions.

—Considerable interest was felt in New York on the election for Mayor, last week. The candidates were Abram S. Hewitt the candidate of the United Democracy; Henry George of the labor union and Irving Hall (Democrat); Theodore Roosevelt, Republican, and committee of one hundred. Wm. T. Wardwell, prohibition. The vote of the three was: Hewitt, 90,250; George, 67,000; Roosevelt, 60,000.

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Marriages.
KIRKHEAD-TODD.—At Cambridge, Q. Co., on the 3rd inst., by Rev. M. P. King, assisted by Rev. W. E. Macintyre, Jas. A. Kirkhead, Esq., merchant of Springfield, N. C., to Maggie J. Todd, youngest daughter of Henry Todd, Esq.

Snow-Saunders.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Westport, Nov. 3rd, by Rev. J. H. Saunders, assisted by the Rev. G. H. Gundy, Rev. J. S. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church of Digby, and Sadie A. O., eldest daughter of the officiating clergyman.

CROFT-CANTLEY.—At Canoe, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. James Scott, Robert

H. Croft, of White Head, and Miss Jane M. Cantley, of Copper Lake, Antigonish county, N. S.

Deaths.

FOSTER.—At Bridgewater, Oct. 19, Desiah Foster, widow of the late Capt. Charles W. Foster, and daughter of the late Capt. Henry A. Fader, of Port Medway, after a protracted illness, aged 72 years. She professed religion in early life, and for many years was an earnest, devoted and consistent member of the Baptist Church at Port Medway. Soon after the death of her husband, she removed with her family to Bridgewater, where, for the last twenty-five years, she lived an exemplary christian life, and was respected and beloved by all her acquaintances and friends. She was a true "Mother in Israel," and in connection with the various local interests of the church she took a deep interest, and diligently aided the work by her labors, her counsel, and her prayers. She sympathized with her pastor in his toils and trials, and sought to strengthen and support him to the extent of her ability. She will be missed in the church circle where she ever lent a willing hand. Her children will always have occasion to call her "blessed," and by them her removal will be deeply and sincerely mourned. She has left five children behind her, two sons and three daughters, together with her aged and honored mother, now in her 89th year, whose constant companion and support she was. As a friend she was kind, faithful and true; and for her cheerful and strong and abiding confidence in Christ, she will be "absent from the body she is present with the Lord." Her mortal remains were borne to Port Medway for interment, beside those of her husband, to await a joyful and glorious resurrection.

FRANCIS.—At Westmoreland, P. E. I., on the 19th ult., very suddenly, Mrs. John Francis, in the 43rd year of her age, leaving a sorrowing husband and five children to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate wife and mother. Deceased professed religion some years since and united with the Baptist church. She died trusting in Jesus.

HETHERINGTON.—At Johnston, Queens county, Oct. 27th, Marcy, the beloved wife of James Hetherington, departed this life in full assurance of a blessed immortality. Sister Hetherington leaves a sorrowing husband, three sons and a daughter with a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

BAIGES.—At Middleton, P. E. I., on the 27th ult., a sudden death, Mrs. Martha Briggs, daughter of Mr. Samuel Newton, in the 43rd year of her age. She professed to have experienced a change of heart a few months previous to her death, and died trusting in Christ.

RICKES.—At Centerville, Car. Co., Oct. 19th, Francis, relict of the late Martin Rickes, in the 72nd year of her age, leaving a patient sufferer, never once complaining. She passed peacefully to the better land. (Intelligence please copy.)

ELKINS.—At Greenfield, Car. Co., Aug. 7th, John Elkins, in the 81st year of his age. Bro. Elkins was a native of Ireland, and removed to this country in early life. He was a good man, and died in the triumph of faith. He leaves a widow and ten children to mourn their loss. (Intelligence please copy.)

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