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News Summary.

DOMINION.

—Diphtheria is alarmingly and fatally prevalent in Montreal.

—The amount of duty collected at Annapolis last month was $1,382. The value of exports was $45,620—as follows:—

		Value.
Apples	10,676 barrels	$28,441
Lumber	969 M	10,494
Potatoes	3,131 barrels	2,644
Wood	1,436 cords	1,612

—The progress made by towns in Pictou county this year has been unparalleled in the history of the county. Four have about a population of 20,000. The amount spent in building operations this season is enormous.

—Word reached Pictou, N. S., Dec. 2, that the Cage pit of the Albion mines, which was about being reopened after being idle since the Ford pit explosion some years ago, was on fire. It is now feared it will have to be abandoned.

—There is a movement for holding an exhibition in Kings county, N. B., at earliest practicable date and, if possible, to secure the co-operation of Westmorland, Albert and St. John counties.

—Mineral explorations are being prosecuted with greatest vigor in Kings county, N. B. A number of experts are at Sussex, at the present time who speak hopefully of the results.

—Six hundred cases of typhoid and malaria fever are reported in Ottawa, the disease having assumed the form of an epidemic. Defective drainage and bad water are said to be the cause of the trouble. A short distance above the place from which the water supply for the city is taken, a creek of stagnant water has been discovered, which health officers report possesses all the properties required to bring about the present unsanitary condition of the city.

—Among the reports which have reached Ottawa from Washington is one to the effect that the British commissioners have asked for the abolition of fishing by means of purse seines. It is the general opinion among those who are best informed upon that question that if the use of purse seines is continued the days of the Canadian mackerel fishery are numbered, and its end will not be far distant.

—Twenty two trains arrive and depart from Stellarton daily.

—The last pay of the Acadia Coal Company amounted to over $28,000.00.

—The waterworks at New Glasgow are now almost completed.

—The Juggins Railway Co., expect the coal traffic will open Dec. 5 or 6, and passengers traffic on 15th.

—Baird, of Queens Co., resignation has been accepted; and writ for a new election will be issued at once.

—A company has been organized at Antigonish for the purpose of establishing several cheese factories, each of which will be supplied with the milk of 350 cows.

—Western papers tells us that the other day a train of 24 cars, laden entirely with eggs, to the number of 31,000,000, left Strathroy, Ont., for New York.

—Halifax and Truro are both making a big push to secure the Provincial Exhibition next year. Truro offers a prize list of $6,000.

—The St. John papers are strongly advocating a reformatory for juvenile wrong doers. Their revelation of the wickedness of the youth of the city are startling and call loudly for some movement to check it.

—The government steamer Lansdowne has been ordered to perform winter service between Pictou and Georgetown. The Northern light will be kept in readiness at Georgetown in case of emergency.

—The largest output of coal ever made at any mine in Nova Scotia in a single day was at Spring Hill mines on Wednesday, all previous records at that place being out beaten. The quantity was 2,683 tons.

—The liquidators of the Maritime bank told a reporter, recently, that they were winding up the bank's affairs as quickly as possible. The outlook for the note holders is fair, with but little encouragement for depositors. The contributories will be called upon next week probably for the amount of their stocks. A suit has been entered against the Stewarts for $350,000.

—It is intended to extend the telephone line, which now terminates at Amherst, through to St. John, and to connect Halifax with Yarmouth by building a missing link between Hantsport and Annapolis. Besides this, there is now a line between Halifax and St. Margaret's Bay, a distance of 24 miles, which it is intended to extend to the westward along the shore.

—93 Scott Act contests waged throughout the Dominion, of which the temperance workers have won 72. Of special encouragement is the fact that in every case in which the ground has once been gained by the temperance party it has been held by that party. The net Scott Act majority to date is 50,000. The fines imposed in Ontario for violation of the act in the three months past amount to $52,785.

—The Annapolis Steam Packet Company intend selling out the river line in the spring, and will go into steamboating on a much larger scale. A new and powerful steamer is to be put on the route between Annapolis and a near point on the U. S. coast, to connect with the train from that point to Boston. By this route the passage from Annapolis to Boston is expected not to exceed seventeen hours.

—Judge Johnson quashed the conviction of the street car driver of Halifax fined for service labor on Sunday, on the ground that he was no more performing service labor than a servant girl or coachman working on Sunday. Whether or not the Street Car Co., was violating the law in running Sunday cars were another question. Judge Johnson also quashed four liquor convictions on the ground that the principal witness was Jamison, an informer and interested party, and therefore not a competent witness.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union recently established in Springhill, are doing good work. A committee of ladies waited upon a landlord, who controls three places on Main street, occupied by rum sellers, and prevailed upon him to promise that he would serve his tenants with a notice to quit within a month. Another female proprietor of a saloon was also waited upon, and although quite willing to go out of the business herself, she would not assume the responsibility of doing so first, but she promised to be the second to sell out. Meanwhile a Scott act war is being waged upon other dealers. All the temperance societies have combined in an assault all along the line. The funds, to defray the expenses of prosecuting, are furnished by the Cumberland railway and coal company. The directors of this company evidently realize the loss sustained by them, through the sale of liquor to their employees.

—In the recent report of the Insurance Commissioner of Massachusetts, we find these words:—"Insurance that does not insure is dear at any price. Insurance that costs beyond the needs of safety is an unjust burden. That system is the best which combines safety with the minimum of cost." Wm. T. Standen, New York, another high authority, in a report on the system of The Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B., says:—"It combines the least possible cost with the greatest degree of safety."

—A terrible explosion occurred at Stellarton just before daylight, Monday morning. The boiler of a locomotive exploded killing three men: A. Fraser, of Acadia Mines; Daniel Robertson and Jas. Eastwood, section foreman, outright. Several others were injured. The force of the explosion stove the inside of the new station, raised the roof several inches, smashed glass, etc. The engine was torn into pieces, and the damage caused by the accident will be $20,000.

—The Salvation Army is having a hard time in Quebec. They were badly mobbed, and now the captain has been arrested, and is to be tried to prove the legality of their parading the streets. Eminent counsel have been engaged on both sides. It is understood that the decision of the court is to be final. If the court decides against the parade, they will be suppressed. If it is the other way, they will be protected at all hazard, no matter how many troops it may be necessary to employ.

—The New Brunswick railway has carried more potatoes during the past three months than in any corresponding period in the history of the line.

—Dr. Haley is shipping 6,000 bushels of potatoes from Windsor to Richmond, Va.

—Nine cargoes of potatoes, comprising 210,000 bushels, have already been shipped from Canning to New York this season.

—Mr. Gilbert Willett, Granville Centre, has a pair of oxen, about nine years old, which weigh 4220 pounds.

—The St. John newspapers are advocating a bridge across the harbor, and estimate that the expense would not exceed $150,000 or $200,000.

—There will be two total eclipses of the moon the coming year, both of which will be visible in New Brunswick. One of them occurs Jan. 28, the other July 22. There will also be 2 eclipses of the sun, but neither of them will be visible here.

—The Canadian Pacific officials say three million bushels of wheat have been shipped out of the country to date. There will be seven or eight million bushels more to ship, and it is going out at the rate of one hundred cars per day.

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—Prince Bismarck intends to resign in January the post of landrath of Naugard, which he has held since 1841.

—The London Times has $800,000 worth of libel suits on hand.

—Fifty nine survivors of the 600 who charged at Balaklava 39 years ago, held their annual reunion in London a few days ago.

—Auckland, New Zealand, is a lively and enterprising city of 70,000 inhabitants. It is situated near the crater of a large extinct volcano, which, according to scientists, may resume active operations at any moment. The Aucklanders, however, are not terrified at the prospect, and in fact are going to cement the bottom of the crater and use it as a reservoir for their water supply.

—At an election at Dulwich, for House of Commons, England, on Thursday last, Maples, Conservative, was elected over Henderson, Gladstonian. Maples vote was 4,021, Henderson, 2,609.

—The grand rabbi of India wore $250 000 worth of diamonds in his turban at the Rothschild wedding in Paris, recently.

—There are 89 cotton mills employing nearly 75,000 hands in India.

—A solid cut glass bedstead, richly worked, was lately made at Birmingham, England, for a Calcutta millionaire.

—Much alarm exists among coffee planters in Brazil, owing to a new disease having broken out in the coffee shrubs.

UNITED STATES.

—Representative Mills, of Texas, who will be Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, has prepared a tariff bill, which is a complete revision of the existing tariff. It adds to the free list, salt, copper, anthracite and bituminous coal, iron ore, lead ore, hair, wool, flax, timber, lumber, lathe, shingles and empty barrels.

—The Pacific railroads are doing an enormous business in consequence of the rush of emigrants and tourists to California. It is stated that 2000 people a day are now being carried into the State.

—There is found in the streams of California what is called the dog or bull salmon. These fish possess formidable weapons in their teeth, which on the lower jaw have a strong and backward curve, capable of inflicting a severe wound by tearing the flesh of an antagonist. It is said they do not hesitate to attack horses fording a stream, and often succeed in cutting ugly wounds on their legs.

—Through the president's conferences with some of the leaders of his party it is pretty well known what his recommendations to congress will be as to the surplus of the treasury. There will be a definite, urgent recommendation for a reduction of the revenue to the extent of about $100,000,000, to be secured by adding to the free list of imports and reductions of duties on necessaries of life in such a manner as not to increase the revenues, and by the repeal of the tax on raw tobacco.

—Gen. Clinton B. Fiske, of New Jersey, is spoken of as a likely candidate for presidency by the Republicans, at the next election for president of the United States.

—The total number of immigrants arrived at the ports of the United States from the principal foreign countries, except from the Dominion of Canada and Mexico, during the ten months ended October 31, 1887, was 454,699, against 333,824 in 1886.

—A good many people think that the late state elections were a serious blow to Blaine's prospects for the United States presidency.

—Monday week was the coldest day ever known in the vicinity of Waterloo, Indiana, at this season of the year, the temperature reaching 38 degrees below zero.

—A bronze statue of President Garfield was unveiled at Cincinnati, on Friday, in the presence of a great concourse of people.

—The New York Chamber of Commerce desires an enduring settlement of the fisheries and other trade questions.

—Congress opened Monday. John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, Democrat, was re elected speaker of the house of representatives.

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