

News Summary.

DOMINION.
-The dividend due by the G. N. W. Tel. Co. to the Montreal Tel. Co. has been paid under protest.

-The number of employes in the I. C. R. repair shops at Moncton are being steadily increased.

-St. Thomas, Ont.: claims to have the lowest rate of taxation in the Dominion.

-Charles L. Crispo, of Harbor au Bouche, is gazetted inspector of pickled fish and fish oils, for the County of Antigonish.

-Work on the Bay Chaleur Railway has been suspended for the winter.

-On Thursday last, the corner stick of the great Ice Palace in Montreal was laid with appropriate ceremonies.

-Chief Justice Allen, of New Brunswick, has been knighted.

-A beautiful rainbow was visible at Grand Manan on Christmas Day.

-The new Grand Trunk station at Montreal is a magnificent edifice.

-Antigonish will be incorporated. The vote stood 181 to 85.

-The Clametsport iron works and mines have been sold to a gentleman of Ontario.

-Lord Stanley will attend the Montreal Board of Trade dinner on the 23rd inst.

-Application will be made to Parliament for a charter for a second line of railway from Port Arthur to Winnipeg.

-The net debt of Canada has decreased \$300,000 during December.

-The Trenton, Ont., property owners have voted \$25,297 to improve the water power within the limits of the town.

-The imports of St. Stephen for 1888 were valued at \$486,257.01. The duty collected was \$1,988.25; \$1,249.98 more than in 1887.

-A company is to be formed in Quebec with a capital of a quarter of a million dollars, to build a first-class hotel on the site of the old Parliament buildings.

-Mr. Hurd, of Black Rock mountain, N. S., has a fine cranberry bog of which he gathered 21 barrels this season, which averaged \$5 per barrel.

-The Grand Trunk and Intercolonial railway stations at South Quebec and Levis respectively are to be fitted up with the electric light.

-Messrs. Chandler & Co. are pushing the construction of the Springfield and Oxford railway. The track is laid to within one mile of Oxford.

-During 1888, 240 convictions were made in the Fredericton police court, and the receipts amounted to \$2,621.95, of which \$1,530 was for violation of the Scott Act.

-The customs duties collected at Halifax in 1888 amounted to \$1,769,736, an increase of \$227,413 over 1887. The inland revenue receipts were \$253,603, an increase of \$13,520.

-The Cumberland Railway and Coal Co. have erected the electric light at the collieries on the Aro system. They have lights in the shops on the bank at the screws and also in the railway yard.

-The report circulated lately that the Orient line has secured the contract for the fast mail service across the Atlantic is declared utterly unfounded.

-The treasury authorities in Washington, in reply to the request of a Detroit customs officer for instructions, say empty railroad cars introduced into the States from Canada and used for domestic traffic can be seized.

-A vein of silver has been found on the property of Chas. Clark at Musquash, N. B. The ore is said to be very rich. Excavations are being made to ascertain the extent of the deposit.

-The Intercolonial railway account for the year ended 30th June shows a deficit of \$63,943 as compared with a deficit of \$22,105 in 1887, and the deficit on the Franco-Edouard Island railway has increased from \$48,954 in 1887 to \$71,276 in 1888.

-During the year 1888, the County of Antigonish, N. S., imported and entered for consumption goods to the value of \$60,000. The exports amounted to \$52,330, the principal item being 1,258 horned cattle shipped to Newfoundland and valued at \$51,885.

-Win. Devlin, a young man employed in Morrison's shingle mill, Fredericton, met with a horrible accident Saturday. Getting one of his hands caught in a machine, his arm was wrested from its socket. He died Sunday.

-The New York and Nova Scotia Iron and Railway Company propose to erect two furnaces at Halifax, one for the manufacture of Bessemer pig iron and the other for foundry pig. The erection of one furnace with 2,400 cubic capacity means work for many hundred men, the amount of 50,000 tons of ore, 50,000 tons of coal and 20,000 tons of lime stone.

-The exports of Westmorland Co. during the past year amounted to \$293,874 in value, divided as follows: Moncton \$100,000, Hillsboro \$91,622, Shediac \$109,978, Miramichi \$25,980, Harvey \$8,883, Alma \$194. These consisted largely of lumber, bark, railway ties, rock and cement plaster, potatoes, oats, eggs and fish.

-Inquiries are being made in New Brunswick for the heirs of Patrick O'Neill, who died at Pleasanton, Texas, last year, leaving \$7,000 worth of property. O'Neill, who was very reticent about his family, told his friends that he "came from a town in New Brunswick called Petticoat, or Pettit Roche."

-B. D. Wood, of Bale Yerte, N. B., has embarked in the business of making hardwood butter tubs at his mill, in addition to the manufacturing of staves and loads for pork barrels (in which he has been engaged for some time) for the Island trade, having cut some 50,000 staves and 10,000 heads for the Charlottetown trade.

-The exporting of spruce gum to the United States has become quite an industry in Nova Scotia. During the past month or so over a thousand pounds were shipped from Shubenacadie station. It brings a dollar a pound in the Boston market, it being chiefly used in the manufacture of the finer quality of rubber goods. The gum pickers get fifty cents a pound for it from the local dealers.

-The number reported of births, deaths and marriages for the city and county of St. John, during the past year, were 533 births, 359 marriages, and 1,074 deaths. Of this number 238 marriages, 394 births, and 589 deaths took place during the last six months, thus showing a considerable increase over the first half of the year.

-The revenue of Canada for the first half of the present fiscal year aggregates \$18,860,000, an increase of one and a half million dollars over the corresponding period last year. The expenditure was \$14,600,000, a decrease of four thousand dollars, as compared with the same period last year. The surplus is therefore \$4,260,000, as against \$2,300,000 last year.

-The Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B., has placed reliable life insurance within the reach of every man in good health and industrious habits. Three cents per day will pay the regular premiums on \$1,000 insurance at age 40, and only fifteen cents a day, applied in this way, will protect his family to the extent of \$5,000. Thousands of families are in want to-day, because their natural provider persists in waiting for a "convenient season" to take out policy. Insure to-day. To-morrow never comes.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

-The lord mayor of London and the mayor of New York exchanged greetings by photograph.

-The cars of silk from Yokohama, bound for Montreal, left Vancouver a few days ago. The value of the cargo is \$300,000.

-Emperor William, of Germany, predicts that the year will be a peaceful one.

-Several earthquakes occurred in Kioptod and Kastakos on the 3rd. Many were killed and a number of buildings destroyed.

-It is reported that two hundred persons were lost in the snow and frozen to death in Russia the past week.

-Heavy snow storms in South Russia last week engulfed several trains and stopped all kinds of traffic.

-Burglars entered a house, New Year's Eve, at Bournemouth, at which Count Karolyi, Austrian ambassador, and his wife, were sojourning, and stole jewelry valued at £5,000, belonging to the countess.

-At parade on the 2nd, at Suakin, the Egyptian officers and men were especially commended by the Khedive for bravery in the recent battle, Gen. Grenfell made an address and presented the men with gratuities.

-Great anxiety is felt regarding Bismarck's health. The chancellor has received 1,000 telegrams expressing sympathy. He has been ordered to remain in strict repose and not to go to Berlin.

-Reports from St. Petersburg of the 2nd, say that at Salamschi, near Tiflis, in Georgia, a train became blocked in an immense snow drift, and before aid could be sent fourteen passengers perished from the intense cold and frost-bitten. A relief party which started out to rescue the imprisoned passengers lost their way and died in the snow.

UNITED STATES.

-St. Louis gave \$10,000 to her poor on Christmas.

-The Electric Sugar Refining Co., in New York, has collapsed. The loss to those interested will, no doubt, be heavy.

-The strike of engineers on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway which began ten months ago has been settled.

-Mr. P. Higginbotham, private banker, of Manhattan, Kansas, has assigned; liabilities are \$107,000, and assets, consisting largely of real estate and live stock, \$20,000. The bank was established in 1858.

-Saturday afternoon, at New Hope, Mercer county, W. Va., a number of farmers gathered at William Porter's grist mill, as is their custom on Saturdays, to get flour. They were talking in the boiler house when the boiler exploded, completely wrecking the mill. Four men were instantly killed, their bodies being blown into shreds. The fifth has died, and another death will soon come. Two other men were seriously injured.

-The ship Stephen D. Horton, Lewis, from Calcutta October 8th, for New York, with merchandise, was burned at sea on the 2nd, within a few miles of Portland, Me. With the exception of the carpenter and another man, who were drowned, the crew were all saved. The Horton was a vessel of 1,625 tons burden, built at Parrboro, N. S., and owned by the Spencer Island company of Nova Scotia. She was launched in 1884, and was valued at \$75,000, and was consigned to F. Whitney & Co., of New York. Both cargo and vessel were partially covered by insurance.

GENERAL.

-There are 3,000,000 women in the United States who work for wages.

-A new dog is coming into fashion in London. It is the Tartar fox terrier. His coat is silky, smooth and red, with markings at head and tail. He is good tempered.

-There are on earth 1,000,000,000 inhabitants. Of these 33,033,033 die every year, 91,854 every day, 3,750 every hour, and 60 every minute, or 1 every second.

-There has just been landed at San Francisco a freak with the appearance in shape of a black mare from Australia that is utterly and absolutely without hair, even where mane and tail ought to be. In all other respects she is a model of the equine race.

-The largest artificial basin for docking and repairing the hulls of ships in the United States is being completed at Newport News, Va. It is 600 feet long, 130 feet wide, with a depth of 25 feet over the sill at high tide. It is furnished with pumps that can empty it in two and a half hours.

-In January, 1886, the population of Vancouver, B. C., was 600. At the beginning of 1887, it was 3,000. In January, 1888, it had risen to 6,000. The present population is said to be 10,000.

-The total cost of the Victoria Hospital, at Fredericton, was \$7,153.36; the receipts amount to \$7,077.74; there is more than sufficient unpaid subscriptions to discharge the balance, and besides

there is on interest at the bank the \$1,000 contributed by Asa C. Dow for the erection of a minor contagious diseases, which will be built in the spring.

Convention Funds Received.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Westport (\$3200), Cavenish, P. E. I. (\$1000), D. A. Vaughan, St. Stephen, for the County of Miramichi (\$200), Pine Grove Church Valley Section (\$25.50), Mountain Section (\$7.00), "M." Lodge, N. B. (\$3.00), Sussex, N. B. (\$25.00), Parrboro, N. B. (\$6.34), Hillgrove, Digby Co. (\$13.50), Kempt, Hants Co. (\$6.50), Total (\$137.84), Yarmouth, Jan. 6. G. E. DAY.

-Dr. Phillips Brooks has been giving his opinion on the theological novel. The reporter of his sermon says that "there was almost a touch of scorn in the way he alluded to the people who gave a eulogistic opinion on "Robert Elsmere," and who were absolutely ignorant of the prophets and teachings of the Old and New Testaments. He said, "I know that, and let your novel go, at least until you have become familiar with the great truths of John and Paul and the other Scripture writers!"

-An eminent Pedobaptist layman, who has been over Europe again and again, and has had abundant opportunities of seeing what becomes of people where Pedobaptism is not authorized by the Baptist idea, says to us: "If it were decided that all denominations must go out of business except one, and I were permitted to say which that one should be, I would say, 'Let all the rest sink, but let the Baptist denomination survive.' He knows that, without the influence of the Baptists, the Pedobaptist churches would soon baptize every human being that comes into the world, and make the church and the world one here as everywhere else, and with like direful results.—Religious Herald.

-There are over 700 men in the world worth over \$300,000 each. Of these over 200 reside in Great Britain, 100 in the United States, 100 in Germany and Australia, 75 in France, 50 in Russia, 50 in India, and 125 in other countries. Jay Gould is put down as the richest of all, the value of his estate being estimated at \$275,000,000.

Dame Experience

Has convinced many that to use any of the substitutes offered for the only safe, pop and painless corn cure is attended with danger. Get always and use none other than Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, at druggists.

Don't Stuff a Cold.

If you do you will nine times in ten have a fever to starve. A cold is a shock received by the myriad nerves that line the surface of the human body. This shock is transmitted to the nerve centres, and then back to the mucous membranes, forcing a great amount of blood to those membranes, creating a more or less severe irritation and consequent rise in the temperature, followed by chills. Excess of food in the stomach will increase the temperature, and, worst of all, helps clog the secretions or natural outlets of the body. It is high time we broke away from an old notion which, like most others, has done more harm than good. For example, in years past how many poor fellows, burning with an internal fire and thirst, were hurried to an untimely grave because not allowed cooling drinks or a bit of ice by the old time treatment for fevers, as foolish as the usage for colds. At last one cunning delirious patient got to a point of cold, wet, and shivering, his fill determined not leave until his mind dried, he slacked the fever, recovered, and doctors learned a lesson. Experimenting with a severe cold is a dangerous custom, as most persons try one remedy only until a some friend suggests another "sure cure," as Mark Twain so humorously describes. When slight hoarseness or tightening of the nasal membrane warns one of a skin exposure or chill from wet, act promptly; a delay is dangerous. With children it may mean croup and strangulation; with adults, catarrh, bronchitis, perhaps pneumonia. If neglected, nothing can prevent the sneezing, red nose, and watery eye look of a person with a cold. Scores of mothers would as soon go to bed without medicines in the house, as without that old-fashioned remedy, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, near at hand for croupy children. Used with a mild laxative, as described in a pamphlet mailed by J. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, will be free to anyone, Johnson's Liniment will cure a cold for adults quicker than any known remedy. A mild nutritious diet, a gentle physic to open the secretions, and a bottle of that old Anodyne from your druggist, will conquer any cold. Johnson's Anodyne Liniment was originated by an old family physician more than seventy years ago.

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THE CHRISTIAN VOL. V. received the report Master University document of two shows that the this body have and have problem hearts which it to solve most jud to have four First there is Me logical institution our own. Second College, which Third, Moulton's has just begun, but the accommodation. Finally, there is proper. It is proposed stock, in addition usual in an acad grade, a course of is not to teach a the practical side. This is a new dep most progressive lists. We hope f which are to be u of the Baptists future. A NOTABLE A Conference New York, pomp of all the Chris religious condit to grapple with facts were broug It was stated 2,000 inhabitants and in 1887, one the number of to the population for nearly fifty churches having 300,000, but that church member stated that there in the city, and to three classes, for nothing and to work and live in "they hear only a I have known a lived here two more than half-a A city like New receives and hol most irreligious i is not to be take the comparative country. The ing side. Dr. Joh in the twenty-on in the city was it ous than now. five was appoint of meeting more of the teeming m tropolis. Scott Act— on which creat has existed than the Scott Act. T perance men dec successful as cou under all the tr case. The liquo all kinds of rep have sought, by e make it a glead two classes, all prevailed. W Dominion Govern inquiries about a liable, informatio sent a report. T bamer Province government at O been 105 electio have been gener when repeal ha has been general the working of t is reported that is now in forc, drunk and disor year under loc last year, unde Those who are cannot cast any tics. They have erment none to and not by any. They also make a small success the consequent diso been reduced 50 tion of the Scott Ontario. If [i terrible consequ directions, prop cause the temper God and press fo as these result remember that the teeth of the sition, on the par Can the fight bu last quible in "la rum power is ex struggle, what m from the Scott A let all temperan