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J. G. SCHRIBER, Chief Engineer.
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Department of Railways & Canals, Ottawa, 20th October, 1887. 44-46

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News Summary.

DOMINION.

—The total exports from Annapolis last quarter were valued at over $40,000, as follows: Eggs, 81,785 dozens, value $8,908; cord wood, 2,500 cords, value $8,062; lumber, 1,182 m, value $12,674; horses, 28, value $2,565.

—The Sacramento, Cal., Record-Union of Oct 7, in its report of the meeting of the Baptist Association, says: "At 2 30 a sermon was preached by Dr. Hopper, of St. John, N B. It was an able and eloquent sermon. Text, Jer ix, 16: Stand ye in the Way. It was moved and seconded that this association, by a rising vote, express their high appreciation of the very able and inspiring sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. Hopper, which was done unanimously.

—The *Monetary Times* says: "Newfoundland is to adopt a decimal currency on the first of the New Year, when her cumbrous system of £ s. d. will disappear. She has been to some extent preparing for this change by the issue of 2 dollar gold coins, and the banks, it seems, have followed suit by 2 dollar notes. The adoption of the decimal system brings Newfoundland into monetary harmony with Canada, and prepares her still further for her probably destiny, that of becoming a thriving and prosperous member of the Canadian Confederation.

—The Eddy Manufacturing company is reported to have purchased large private timber limits on the Upper Ottawa, for $7,000,000.

—Diphtheria and typhoid fever are alarmingly prevalent in Ontario. At a meeting of the provincial board of health, a statement regarding their prevalence was made. Out of 606 municipalities, 353 reported. Of those 185 reported either diphtheria or typhoid fever, 63 diphtheria only, 54 typhoid only, and 71 reported neither disease. The total number of cases of diphtheria was 1,888, and of typhoid fever 864. The deaths from diphtheria number 488 and from typhoid fever 135. The causes given were impure water, impure milk, and causes in connection with slaughter houses and cheese factories.

—Sanford Fleming, the originator of the twenty-four hour system, has received a letter from the Japanese minister in London, stating that his system will be adopted throughout the Japanese empire on January 1st. He is also informed that it is giving satisfactory results in Sweden and expresses the belief that it is only a matter of a few years before the system will be universally adopted.

—A London cable to the Toronto *Globe* says: "It is rumored that Lord Lansdowne is to be appointed British Ambassador at Rome and that he will be succeeded in the Governor-Generalship by Baron Stanley, of Preston."

—The amount of assurance issued by the Ontario Mutual Life Co. during the first three quarters of the present year exceeds the issue for the same period in any year of the Company's history. E M. Sipprell is manager for the Company for N. B and P. E I.

—The Halifax School of Art and Design, now opened, has 108 pupils enrolled, 30 more are expected to join the classes.

—Last week Judge Taschereau rendered an important judgment for cattle shippers and vessel owners. In July, 1885, A. J. Thompson and other western cattle dealers placed on board the steamship Norwegian, at Montreal, one hundred head of cattle for shipment to Glasgow. The cattle were embarked at daybreak with the understanding that the ship would start in the early morning. She did not, however, leave till 4 p. m., and as the day was exceedingly warm twenty-one cattle took sick and died. An action for damages was subsequently taken by the shippers with the result that the court has granted $100 damages for the loss of each head of cattle, in all $2,100, attributing the death of the animals to neglect of the company's agent in not complying with terms of the contract.

—The grand division of Nova Scotia, S. of T., met at Halifax last week. The following officers were elected and installed by M. W. P. Clapp, of Boston; G. W. P. Patrick Monaghan, Halifax; G. W. A. Wellesley J. Gates, Truro; G. Scribe, Rev. E. A. Temple, Halifax; Grand Treasurer, H. A. Taylor, Halifax; G. Chaplain, Rev. T. D. Hart, Berwick; Grand Conductor, D. W. B. Reid, Elmsvale, Murquodobit; G. Sentinel, Stephen Langille, East Rawdon; P. G. W. P. R. L. Black, River Philip. The members of the order in Nova Scotia number 15 984. The balance to the credit of Grand Division amounts to $3,266,46.

—The Commercial hotel, the Salisbury house, and a blacksmith shop were destroyed by fire at Salisbury, N. B., last week; loss $6,000, insurance $2,200.

—A sad accident occurred recently at Johnson's Crossing, Truro. Samuel Irving and his wife were carrying potatoes down cellar by means of a basket, a ladder being used to descend. Mr. Irving had just emptied a basket of potatoes and had turned round to ascend when his wife fell head foremost into the cellar, breaking her neck and killing her instantly. Mrs Irving was the mother of six children, the youngest one being eighteen months old.

—Some of the launch ways of the big raft at Two Rivers, N. S., were carried away by the recent storms and high tides and the launching will be delayed in consequence. Thursday, 17th, is the day now set for launching.

—The Pictou *Standard* celebrated its 50th birthday Nov. 1st, giving in that issue an interesting summary of local events during that time. We wish it continued prosperity.

—William James Crawford, aged 32 years, of Seaforth, East Halifax, was discovered on Saturday on the roadside dead. The wheel of a heavy waggon loaded with wood rested on his neck. It is supposed he was pushing the waggon, which took a sudden start and jerked him under the wheel.

—Nearly 800 sheep were brought over from Summerside to Point du Chene last week.

—Wellington White of Gibson, N. B., has been convicted of a second offence under the Scott act and fined $100.

—The annual session of the Grand Division, S. of T., of P. E. Island, was held at Victoria, Crapaud, on the 26th ult. The following officers were duly elected and installed, viz.: G. W. P., S. W. Crabbe, Orient, Cid'town; G. W. A., Richard Nelson, Onward, Victoria; G. S., Jesse S. Burns, Lorne Lodge, Freetown; G. T., D. W. Sanderson, Triumph, North Wiltshire; G. Chap., Rev. E C. Turner, Champion, Centreville; G. Con., David Arbing, Rising Sun, Freetown; G. S, Simon Brown, Hunter River.

—The Baptist church at Bear River took fire on the 28th. It was saved with difficulty but is seriously damaged. The fire originated near the furnace.

—It is understood that John McDonald, the millionaire dry goods merchant, of Toronto, will succeed Hon. Wm. McMaster in the Senate. He was born in Scotland, came to Canada young, and was educated at Dalhousie college, Halifax.

—A disastrous accident occurred on the Canadian Pacific railway near Rat Portage, Saturday night. Two heavy freight trains ran into each other and rolled down an embankment. Two engineers were probably fatally injured and the firemen and two brakesmen were also badly injured. The accident was caused through a blunder of the despatcher.

—Friends of missions everywhere do not forget the appeal for Autograph Quilt in issue of last week.

—A Montreal despatch of the 4th says: —Edward Kamper, well known in connection with the syndicate which desires to develope the mining industries of Nova Scotia, arrived here from Europe via New York this morning. He says steps have already been taken to examine deposits in Nova Scotia, several engineers having been despatched to that province, and on their report will depend whether his company will expend some millions in plant. If they can come to an agreement with the government and the prospects are satisfactory, they might commence work next spring. The syndicate he represents has works in St. Petersburg, where they employ 4,000 people; on the Spanish frontier, employing 3,600; and at St. Chammard, France, where they have over 7,000 at work. If his ideas were carried out Nova Scotia would become a second Pennsylvania. As a start they would bring out 2 000 Frenchmen with their families, but afterwards would employ Canadians as much as possible. They would be able to produce from 40,000 to 50,000 tons of iron every year and he believes within two years could produce all the steel needed in Canada. He would be content with a duty of $13. a ton and proposed that the government instead of giving railways a subsidy of $3,200 per mile, should order rails from his company and give them instead. The headquarters of the company would be in Montreal and all the directors would be Canadians.

—We have to congratulate the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B., on its inauguration of a system which is unique and certainly has many attractions which commend it to the public. It is to-day the only regular company on this continent, and, so far as we are aware, in the world, devoted exclusively to the business of pure life insurance.—*Insurance Society*, Montreal.

—An Ottawa despatch to the Halifax *Herald*, says: "During the last fiscal year Canada exported goods to the United States to the value of $39,500,000. The imports were $35,000,000, showing a balance of trade in favor of Canada of $4,500,000. The growing independence of Canada is shown by a comparison of the foregoing figures with those of five years ago, by which it will be seen the imports from the States have decreased $21,000,000, while the exports to that country have decreased only $2 000,000. Of the trade last year the maritime provinces imported $2,400,000 and exported $4 900,000. British Columbia imported $1,700,000 and exported $1,600,000. The remaining provinces imported $30,800,000 and exported $32 200 000. Of the foreign trade of the United States during the past year, Great Britain absorbed 38 per cent., Germany 10 per cent., France 9 per cent, the West Indies 7 per cent., and Canada 5½ per cent."

—The Fredericton boom company this season rafted 100,000,000 feet of lumber. The total amount of lumber brought down the St. John River this season was 112,000,000. Mr. Randolph says that the prospects are this winter's cut will be about the same as last winter. The lumber market is about the same as it was this time last year, and the contract prices as a rule are the same.

—Mrs. William Murray, living near the York Mills, has fallen heir to a snug little fortune by the death of a rich aunt in Kincardinshire, Scotland. John Christie, another solid Scotchman of some 70 summers, in the same neighborhood, is also in daily expectation of a snug little fortune. He, it appears, had a son who was in the American war and got killed. Mr. C. has presented his claim to the pension office at Washington, and it has been recognized by the authorities there.—*Courier.*

—An exchange says:—Less than 25 years ago, one hundred acres of the land on which the town of Westville, N. S., now stands was offered for a cow. Now it is worth from $15,000 to $20,000. The town has a population of about 3,000. The telephone and electric light are among the improvements contemplated.

—The output from the Spring Hill mine during the past month has reached its probable limits, nearly 45,000 tons having been shipped off, exclusive of local consumption.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

—Jenny Lind (Madame Goldschmidt) the celebrated Swedish singer is dead. She was sixty-six years old. She had not appeared in public since 1866.

—The Mormons have applied to the Porte for permission to establish a community in Turkey. It is expected that the request will be granted.

—The Greek government is negotiating with foreign bankers for a gold loan of £400,000.

—Kleusin, a town in the Province of Minsk, Russia, has been totally destroyed by fire. Three hundred and fifty houses and a number of stores were burned and many lives lost.

—Comte de Lesseps has announced to the Academy of Science that the Panama Canal will be opened on February 5, 1890. The work will not then be entirely completed, but the passage will be clear for twenty ships a day. It is estimated that this traffic will produce an annual revenue of from 90,000,000f. to 100,000,000f.

—The governor of Tullamore jail has been ordered to compel Editor O'Brien to wear the prison garb and perform prison labor. It is stated that O'Brien has been reduced to bread and water to be starved into submission. It is feared a mob may harm the jail. Mr. O'Brien resisted the attempt to force him to put on the uniform, and the prison doctor directed the government to desist on account of the unfavorable state of O'Brien's health.

UNITED STATES.

—A New York bakery caught fire last week and with stock and machinery, was completely destroyed, together with nine dwellings and outhouses. Loss estimated at $200,000.

—The supreme court of the United States, has denied the writ of error in the anarchist cases. Decision was announced by Chief Justice Waite in a long and carefully prepared opinion. The court holds that the jury law of Illinois is valid and constitutional, that the objection to the admission of Johann Most's letter and the cross examination of Spies were not objected to in the court, and therefore no foundation was laid for the exercise of this court's jurisdiction, and that the questions raised by General Butler in the cases of Spies and Fielden upon the basis of their foreign nationality, were neither raised nor decided in the state courts and therefore cannot be considered here. Preparations are being made for the hanging of the condemned Anarchists at Chicago on Nov. 11. Six dynamite bombs were found in one of the prisoner's cells on Sunday by one of the keepers. A special watch has been placed on them.

—The labor troubles on the sugar plantations in Louisiana are becoming serious. State troops now guard the Lacoste plantation in Terrebonne parish where four white men were shot and wounded by negro strikers on Wednesday last. At present over 100,000 negro laborers are on a strike. They have been summoned to return to work or leave. Reports from Roseland, La., say that the strikers in that region are turbulant and threatening, and citizens have asked for protection.

—The *New York Sun's* Washington correspondent says: "President Cleveland's cabinet will be reconstructed soon after the heads of the departments complete their annual reports some time this month. Secretary Lamar will go to the supreme bench; Postmaster-General Vilas will be made secretary of the interior; Don. M. Dickinson, Michigan, will be offered the office of postmaster-general. There is no revival of the talk of the retirement of Garland and Endicott, and both these men will likely stay.

GENERAL.

—According to a return just published the glebe lands of England—the land belonging to the Established Church—cover an area of 659,548 acres. The revenue obtained from the glebe lands is stated at over $4,500,000. The divisions are unequal, as also is the value of the land. Some large, populous parishes have small glebes and vice versa.

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—A FINE PIANO FOR SENATOR MAHONE—A number of prominent musical people gathered in the warerooms of Wm. Knabe & Co. yesterday to examine a piano made by the firm for Senator "Billy" Mahone, of Virginia, for his Washington residence. The instrument was specially designed and built for that gentleman, and is truely a magnificent specimen of the highest musical as well as decorative art. It is a full Concert Grand, the same in size and general outline as the famous *grand* Messrs. Knabe & Co. furnished for the *White House*. The case is of rich and beautifully figured rosewood, decorated with inlaid work of white holly, of unique and intricate design, carried out in the most artistic manner. Each panel has a group of different musical instruments, the whole surrounded by borders of fine marquetry work in leaves and flowers, etc. The legs and lyre are richly carved and decorated to match the body of the case, the whole producing a striking, and at the same time most refined esthetic effect. The tone is superb, striking the listener by its wonderful volume, depth and richness, combining with greatest power a most refined and mellow character and charming singing quality, the action and touch perfectly delightful to the performer by its ease and responsiveness.—*Baltimore American.*

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British Mails.

THE first packet of the Weekly Liverpool Mail Line is intended to be despatched from Halifax on Saturday, the 26th instant, under the usual Winter arrangements.

The outgoing steamer, sailing from Quebec, on Thursday, the 17th of November, will be the last Mail steamer from the St. Lawrence River this season.

The Mails for the United Kingdom, for despatch by the steamer leaving Halifax on the 26th inst., (the first outgoing steamer under the Winter Arrangements) and by each succeeding steamer during the present Winter, will leave the St. John Post Office in time to be forwarded by the train leaving St. John on Friday evening, and due at Halifax on Saturday afternoon.

Postmasters and Railway Mail-clerks in the New Brunswick division will please govern themselves accordingly, as regards the despatch of Mails for Europe by Mail Steamers sailing from Halifax.

P. O. Inspector.

P. O Inspector's Office, Saint John, N. B., Nov. 7, 1887. 45-47

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