

News Summary.

DOMINION.
The people of Annapolis Royal are about organizing a Board of Trade.

An effort is being made by some of the St. John Police force to organize a gymnasium.

The Tryon (P. E. I.) Woolen company are opening a depot for the sale of their goods in St. John.

Pugwash is having a small building boom. Five stores and several houses are undergoing completion.

There is quite an amount of ship building going on and to go on next summer in and around Hantsport.

Fifty ocean steamers, whose aggregate tonnage amounted to 84,353 tons, arrived at Halifax during January.

The expenses under the head of "Legislation" of the House of Commons last year amounted to \$183,830.

The amount paid by the Dominion government on account of superannuation for the fiscal year 1898-99 amounted to \$218,933.65.

The People's Bank has placed \$10,000 to the rest, \$7,000 to the contingent account, and pays a half-yearly dividend of three per cent.

Parrboro, N. S., owns 21,816 tons of shipping distributed as follows: 2 steamers and 33 schooners, total 101, 9 schooners representing a tonnage of 1,146 were added during the year.

It is reported that the Dartmouth sugar refinery, which has been idle some years, will be again started in a few weeks. Two cargoes of sugar are now on route for Halifax to be refined at this factory. Its capacity is nearly one thousand barrels per week.

Foxes are numerous this winter. Mr. Wesley Young, of Billtown, has been unusually successful in capturing them. He has secured about a dozen. Mr. Robt. Best, of Prospect, has shot three. They are still diligently searching for that "silver grey."—Kentville Chronicle.

The Gold Hunter says: James P. Mitchell has a large force of men now at work getting out logs in the Nickawoods, back of West Dalhousie, N. S. To assist in this business he has 43 yokes of oxen and four pairs of horses. He intends getting out this winter about 12,000,000 feet of lumber.

Reports received from Grand Manan state that the fish which have been very scarce here at last week in near Back Cove. It is also said that the scarcity of fish had caused such distress that it was thought the government would have to be asked for relief. At any rate the arrival of the fish is timely.—Telegraph.

Says the Fredericton Gleaner: The Indians are complaining of hard times this winter. The first last summer destroyed nearly all the ash wood that their baskets are manufactured from, and they say that they cannot get any more for their moccasins on account of the shoemakers and tanners making so many.

The company who are interested in the gold mining enterprise at Barnesville, Kings Co., are pushing the work with vigour. Various assays have yielded all the way from \$3.50 to \$40 per ton. Should this enterprise prove as successful as its promoters are confident that it will, gold mining in New Brunswick will no doubt have a boom.—St. John Sun.

Mr. C. C. Carleton, Souris, P. E. I., is the owner of an immense grey eagle, which measures seven feet from tip to tip of the wings. He has had the bird in his possession about a year. It was captured at Red Point beach by a Mr. McLehlan, who threw a stone at the bird, striking it on the head, and stunning it sufficiently to permit him to carry it home.

Messrs. Buchanan, Bateson, and Armstrong, of the engineering staff of the ship railway, have just returned from a visit to Montreal, where they attended a meeting of the Association of Civil Engineers. Mr. C. H. Morse has been co-opted as work hauling rock into the Morse's Work at the bridge, it is proceeding, but it has been suspended elsewhere along the line.

Something to do on a Wet Day.—We would call attention to the stamp advertisement on the seventh page. Mr. Hart requests that the stamps be left on the original envelopes or letters. All not wanted will be returned. We have letters mailed before 1869, you are sure to get the stamps desired. Those dated between 1851 and 1860 are the best, being the pence issues.

A great discovery of zinc ore has been made near Field, in Manitoba. A Canadian Pacific Railway tunnel is driven right through the ore, which is simply one solid body of ore. The ore has thus been mistaken for red granite, but it turns out to be a very rich body of zinc. It is at least 100 feet wide. The ore assays 65 per cent, zinc, 10 per cent iron, \$250 in gold and \$150 in silver to the ton.

The statement of post office savings banks for the month of December shows the deposits during the month were \$555,207; withdrawals, \$767,896; transfers from Dominion government savings banks, \$98,923; a balance at credit of depositors, \$22,996,755. The deposits paid in during December, were \$261,854; amount withdrawn, \$504,684, and balance remaining December 31, \$19,223,611.

Men may come and men may go, but human needs remain unchanged. The late Sir James Hallet, with 113 merchants of London, in the year 1719, for incorporation as a Life Insurance Company, tersely states why every business man to-day should be insured in The Dominion Safety Fund Life Association. "That it would also be serviceable to His Majesty's subjects, could they safely and securely insure upon their lives; which would encourage merchants to be more bold in their undertakings, because, in case of the death before their scheme succeeded, their widows and families might thereby receive a benefit in a great measure to recompense the failure of such, their undertakings."

Vital statistics furnished by the National Medical Association, show that 87 per cent. of the millions of banknotes in circulation of America have Dyspepsia. The use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will effect a great change, as it permanently cures.

There are 13 vessels being built on the Parrboro shore this winter by different parties.

At Ottawa despatch says: It is not unlikely that the master of the reimpounded ship, or who was reimpounded a few years ago, will be brought up in this session. It is desired chiefly by the fruit growers of Niagara peninsula, who feel that their business would be much injured by the importation of fruit in the event of a glut in American markets.

The total assessed valuation of Windsor on real and personal estate and income for the present year is \$1,389,366, an apparent decrease of \$86,214 as compared with last year. This decrease is due to the passing over by the assessors of stock which they considered non-assessable under the heading "income."

In real and personal estate there is an increase of \$559.94 over last year's figures.

Valuable lives lost by thousands all over the country by Kidney disease, could be saved by "Foster's Kidney Pills." This class of ailments is a Specific. Try it.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.
There are 50 manufacturers of imitation butter in Germany. A factory in Mannheim produces daily 5,000 pounds for a preparation of oocococcus.

Nelly Fly has won in the race around the world in behalf of the N. Y. World, against Miss Bland for the Caspopolitan Magazine. She did the 25,000 miles in 72 days, 6 hours. Nellie started east and Miss B. west.

The greatest of all battle ships afloat in the waters of the British navy. She is 350 feet in length, 70 feet beam, and 26 feet deep, and displaces 10,500 tons. She carries two rifled cannon weighing 110 tons each, and their length a little over 43 feet. Her magazines will hold 160 rounds of ammunition for her 10-inch guns besides the ammunition for her smaller guns. She was built and armored at a cost of millions of dollars, and each of her big guns cost \$100,000.

Two thousand four hundred and ninety-five telegraph poles have been hatched in New York, and 14,500,000 feet of wire has come down.

During the year 1899 there were carried over the elevated railroad of New York 182,413,987 passengers, not one of whom was injured by carelessness or other fault of the management.

A STARTLING TRUTH.—Thousands die annually from neglected coughs and colds, which soon ripen into consumption, or other equally fatal diseases of the lungs; when, by the timely use of a single bottle of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, their lives could have been preserved to a green old age.

Gratefully Acknowledged.
Bro. J. A. Porter has been placed on the sunny side by his people at Canterbury, in the gift of a nice fur coat.

The little band of faithful disciples at Lodge No. 10, recently visited their brethren at Canterbury, and presented him with many useful articles, and with \$11 in cash.

Bro. Stevens wishes to acknowledge the continued and thoughtful kindness of his people, in tokens of their good will which are continually being sent to the parsonage.

Bro. J. W. Higgins has been kindly remembered by the First Grand Lodge and Wiggins Cove churches, to the extent of \$51.25 cash and \$51.19 in goods. Bro. G. W. Springer and R. Elkin gave addresses.

On the evening of the 17th inst., our friends of Fairfield, made us a donation amounting to \$2310 in cash, and useful articles amounting to \$3.10. An enjoyable evening was spent. May the Lord bless the donors. I. B. COLVELL, St. Martins, Jan. 24.

Mrs. M. P. Freeman makes grateful mention of the kindness of the ladies of the Second Horton Church, who presented her at Christmas with a China tea set; also of presents from the Christians to members of her family, and of numerous tokens of thoughtfulness at all seasons.

I wish to acknowledge the kindness of the sisters of the Grace Bay Baptist church, who, at Christmas times, made me the acceptable present of \$25. I also acknowledge with many thanks the reception of a pair of driving gloves, with presents for Mrs. Wetmore and babe, from a Christmas tree in the same church. Wm. WETMORE, Cow Bay, C. B.

Bro. J. M. Parker was remembered by the people at Barronsfield, Jan. 2nd. Although the night was stormy, the amount presented was \$58. Bro. Parker adds: "The benevolence of this people may be characterized as perennial as well as annual. Week after week the friends call, especially the good sisters, and leave some substantial token of their interest in us. May the giver of all blessings abundantly reward them."

The other night, the Great Village church introduced a new departure. A deacon announced that there was some business to come before the church, before he had consulted the pastor. Now we all know how meek a man is Bro. P. R. Foster, and with what inward severity he must have borne this ignominy of his right. However, when he found the "business" was to present him with one of the best Persian lamb overcoats to be obtained in Montreal, meek a man as he is, he felt better.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.—The building committee of the Baptist church in Sackville, N. B., are asking for tenders for the construction of the new building to be in by Feb. 22. Plans, etc., are to be seen at the office of Walter Cahill, Esq., Sackville.

A. M. Purdy, of Palmyra, N. Y., sends his Fruit Recorder and Evaporator one year for only 25 cents, and his catalogue of plants and trees free to all applicants.

Deaths.

FANHAM.—At Canard, Cornwallis, after a painful illness, Reuben R. Fanham, aged 59 years. He was for many years a respected member of the Canard Baptist church. He was an ardent temperance worker and for a long time has been an active member of the Sons of Temperance. His widow and family mourn their loss, though they feel that with him all is well.

BROWN.—Jan. 11th, Charlotte, wife of Lawrence Brown, of Parrboro, aged 20 years. A cold followed an attack of measles, and laid her in an early grave. She was a member of Parrboro Baptist Church, and walked worthy of her high calling. She leaves a sorrowing husband and infant daughter, to whom the Christian sympathy of the entire community is extended.

LITTLEWOOD.—At the island, Lower Granville, Annapolis Co., N. S., Jan. 5th, Mrs. Hannah O. Littlewood, aged 53 years, leaving a husband, four sons, and two daughters. Sister Littlewood was baptized about 32 years ago by the Rev. James Spencer. She was a consistent Christian in her daily life. The funeral sermon was preached by her pastor, Mr. L. Barker, from 2 Cor. 5:1.

CLIFF.—At his home, in Queensbury, Jan. 12, Brother Edmund P. Cliff, aged 86 years and 10 months. Brother Cliff professed religion many years ago, and was baptized by Father Water, and united with the Antigonish Baptist church, of which he continued a consistent member until his death. His last illness was very short, and his death as peaceful as his Christian life had been. [Religious Intelligence please copy.]

MCDONALD.—At New East Margaree, Nov. 24, 1899, John McDonald, aged 79 years. It is true he never united with a church, yet he was very exemplary in all his walks of life at home and abroad. Anyone in his company for any length of time would have wished to have his patients and meekness. Although unassuming, his judgment of men and things was always correct. He kept up family worship for over forty years. He left no enemy behind him. His funeral was very largely attended. Everyone felt that a good man had left us.

SHAW.—Mrs. David W. Shaw departed this life at Hantsport, Sept. 23, 1899, aged 61 years. Mrs. Shaw was converted after her marriage, while living in Upper Falmouth, and spent many years in connection with the Falmouth Baptist church. Her deportment was eminently consistent with her profession, and her tender, loving disposition drew many troubled spirits to her for spiritual aid. The brethren still remember with pleasure her ready testimony in the prayer and social meetings. She was one who made the religion of Jesus "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." After her husband's death our sister moved to Hantsport, where she made a comfortable home for her family of sons and daughters, who honor the memory of a wise and loving mother. During the last years of Sister Shaw's life her health was broken by disease that she could not enjoy her Saviour's presence as formerly, but her thoughts always dwelt upon the one thing needful. How comforting is the fact that once hidden with Christ in God some of the weakness and life can be broken by disease that she could not enjoy her Saviour's presence as formerly, but her thoughts always dwelt upon the one thing needful. How comforting is the fact that once hidden with Christ in God some of the weakness and life can be broken by disease that she could not enjoy her Saviour's presence as formerly, but her thoughts always dwelt upon the one thing needful.

PORTER.—At 6.30 a. m., Dec. 23th, 1899 schooner Lennie, of Yarmouth, was driven ashore at Sandy Cove, Digby Neck, in a furious storm. Her captain and one seaman perished, while the others barely escaped. Her master was Charles W. Porter, of Ohio, Yarmouth Co., father-in-law to Rev. I. W. Porter, of Parrboro, N. S. His widow, who was with her daughter in Parrboro, was entirely prostrated by the sad intelligence. He also leaves one son to share this great sorrow. Search for his body has so far proved fruitless. His death has cast a deep shadow over the community in which he resided, where he was a general favorite and highly esteemed. He united with the Ontario Baptist Church in '64, and became a member of North Temple Baptist Church in '88, and showed a readiness to witness for the Master when opportunity offered. He waits the time when the sea shall give up its dead. The bereaved have received many kind expressions of sympathy, and are sustained by the hope "we shall meet again."

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Wolville, N. S., Jan. 24.
"La Grippe" or Lightning Catarrh.

Mr. Editor.—"La Grippe," or Russian influenza, as it is termed, is in reality an epidemic catarrh, and is called by some physicians "lightning catarrh," from the rapidity with which it sweeps over the country. Allow us to draw the attention of your readers to the fact that Nasal Balm, as well as being a thorough cure for all cases of the ordinary cold in head and catarrh, will give prompt relief in even the most severe cases of "la grippe" or "Russian influenza," as it will effectually clear the nasal passages, allay irritation and relieve the dull, oppressive headache accompanying the disease. No family should be without a bottle of Nasal Balm in the house, as cold in the head and catarrh are peculiarly liable to attack people at this season of the year, and Nasal Balm is the only prompt and speedy cure for these troubles ever offered the public. Easy to use and agreeable. If you cannot get it at your dealer it will be sent post free on receipt of price (50 cents and \$1 per bottle) by addressing

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