

News Summary.

DOMINION. Over 225,000 casks of St. John lime were shipped to the United States last year.

The Dominion Express Co. made their first through trip to Halifax on the 14th inst.

Pictou, N. S., will construct a system of water works. The import duties on the necessary pipes will be \$20,000.

The steamer Yarmouth made 81 round trips between Yarmouth and Boston during 1889, landing 162 cargoes and never missing a connection.

There were shipped to Parralboro, last year, 32,000,000 feet of deals, which is considerably more than a quarter of the shipments of the province.

For six months ending the 31st December, 1889, goods valued at \$319,905 were imported to Amherst, upon which was paid \$78,676.10 duty.

It is reported that Millionaire Ross of Quebec, has invested \$130,000 in the blast furnaces to be erected by the Graham Fraser company at New Glasgow.

The Egerton Gold Mining Co. at 10-mile street (between Halifax and Pictou), has been sold to James A. Fraser, M. P., and others, for \$16,000, as it stands, with-it in hand, \$5,000 in the treasury.

During the past twelve months there were 27 bears killed in Colchester, on which bounties, to the amount of \$135, were paid. There were also killed eight wild cats, on which \$12, were paid. Colchester Sun.

In the Quebec legislature, Thursday, the treasurer presented the public accounts for the last fiscal year, which showed the total receipts for the year to be \$7,720,000, and the total expenditure to be \$5,500,000.

S. Durrell Grimmer, of St. Andrews, has on hand in a general way of Nova Scotia, 2000 and odd live lobsters, which he proposes shipping as opportunity offers, to Boston or Montreal. The lobsters were caught outside in deep water.

It is reported that the government will ask parliament to vote \$250,000 to enlarge the dry dock at Esquimaux, B. C., which requires to be a hundred feet larger to receive larger class vessels. The imperial government, will be asked to help.

Mr. Moore, manager of the Vale colliery, informed a reporter, last week, that in his opinion, the fire was out or nearly out in the mine. He said that the temperature was very low, and that the mine was full of chokedamp in which fire could not live.

Large quantities of eels are being shipped from different parts of Nova Scotia to New York and Philadelphia markets. This is an article of diet that, like frog's legs, is not much appreciated in this country, but of which there is an unlimited supply.

The Canadian Pacific railway now control a continuous line of telegraph from Canada to Halifax on the Atlantic to Vancouver, B. C., on the Pacific, and also to San Bernardino, 100 miles south of Los Angeles in Southern California, a distance of nearly 6,000 miles.

A few days ago J. W. McDougall, West side, New Glasgow, showed your reporter a lot of boots and shoes made in his shop and ready for shipment to Pinar Alto, Chiapas, Mexico. The lot were finely finished, and displayed skillful workmanship. Eastern Chronicle.

Deposits of the people in the chartered banks of Canada have grown from \$33,000,000, in 1868, to \$120,000,000 in 1889, and discounts have augmented from \$60,000,000 to \$170,000,000 between the same periods, while the Savings banks deposits have grown from \$4,200,000 to \$52,000,000.

The view of magnetic iron ore near Bathurst, N. B., is showing up finely under development at present being done by American capitalists. Reports also state that a view of quartz near by has under assay shown 2oz. of gold and 60oz. of silver per ton. Good result, if it is correct in quantity.

The government steamer Newfield has sailed for the westward. She took the materials for a new lifeboat house to be put up at Mouton Island. This makes six lifeboat stations now fully equipped or in course of completion round our shores, besides those of Sable and St. Paul's islands. Halifax Mail.

E. P. Bender, the man who made himself so notorious with the Canada Direct Meat Company, recently floated in London, is applying to parliament, in conjunction with the lord-mayor of London and several other prominent gentlemen, for the incorporation of a railway across Labrador, and other sweeping privileges, amongst them one to bridge the St. Lawrence at Quebec.

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. Standish, 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."

BRITISH AND FOREIGN. The returns of the British Board of Trade for the year 1889 show an increase of 440,000,000 in the imports and £14, 000,000 in the exports over the year 1888.

Indian rubber for street paving, is now talked of in London. Granite, asphalt, wood and other materials have been tried and found wanting. Rubber has been laid down on the approaches to Euston Railway station and seems to be serviceable.

Great preparations are being made for Stanley's reception in London. The Geographical Society will exhibit a map 100x50 feet showing the route travelled in Africa by him. The Royal family will be present and the queen will confer upon him the cross of St. Michael and St. George, and gold medals will be presented to the white officers who accompanied the explorer.

J. W. Woodworth, of Revere, Mass., writes, "I suffered a week from toothache; one application of Devere's Toothache Cure, and I found it very valuable in Painesville, Ind., etc." All dentists.

Stanley sees fine prospects for railways in Africa. According to his estimates 800 miles could be laid down for \$17,000,000. This mileage would open to commerce four great river basins, with a total area of 2,370,000 square miles, and a total population of 80,560,000. Of the resources of the region he speaks in the highest terms.

The St. John Sun has received from Troop & Son, of this city, Lloyd, Lowe & Co.'s statement of British tonnage for the year 1889. In sailing vessels there is a decrease of 189, and 134,784 tons in wooden vessels; and a decrease of 14 iron ships, but an increase of 28,228 tons, or a total net decrease in sailing vessels of 203 ships and 106,556 tons. In steamships there is a net increase of 245 steamers and 633,329 tons, there being an increase of 235 steamers of over 1,000 tons, while there is a decrease of 10 steamers of the class ranging between 500 and 1,000 tons.

We notice that the King's Dyspepsia Cure Co. & Son, of this city, Lloyd, Lowe & Co. has purchased the rights for the province of New Brunswick and the county of Miramichi, and now make it. We hear of many cures by this great remedy. Our readers should try it.

UNITED STATES. Statistics show that the average annual receipts of the passenger traffic of the elevated street railways of New York is \$20,000,000, and it is a great problem how to provide for it.

A crate of strawberries were shipped from Charleston, S. C., Jan. 14, to New York. They were grown in the open air. Should warm weather continue a week or more the annual strawberry crop, and its sale, will be in March or April, will be ready for marketing.

Some interesting statements were submitted to the Massachusetts legislature the other day. The treasurer showed that the state debt was \$23,251,287, against which he held sinking funds amounting to \$23,235,608. The Savings Bank Commissioners showed that there are 177 savings banks in the state, with assets of \$5,507,232. No state in the union makes a better show than Massachusetts in regard to its savings banks save New York, where there is, of course, a much larger population.—Globe.

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Conservatism v. The Race for Novelty. The Seed Annual for 1890, issued by D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Michigan, has reached our table. Its cover this year is especially artistic and attractive, and its contents are of an unusual and instructive. Ferry's seeds are thoroughly reliable, and always come true. The directions given in the Annual for the cultivation of both flowers and vegetables are so full and explicit that no one can fail of success who uses their seeds and follows the instructions.

D. M. Ferry & Co. are very conservative, both in offering new sorts and in their claims for them when offered; but they take pains to inform themselves as to the true character of all new varieties, so if some much lauded novelties are not found in the Annual, the probability is they have tested them and found them of no value.

A request sent to the firm at Detroit, Michigan, will bring you a copy of the Seed Annual for 1890 by return mail.

Canada's Comic Paper. Grip begins its thirty-fourth volume with the New Year, which means that this brave little journal has celebrated its seventeenth birthday. When we say—as we can without hesitation—that its ability, both literally and artistic, has been kept up to an uniformly high standard throughout this long period, and that to-day it is as bright as ever, we mention a fact exceedingly creditable, not only to the conductors of Grip, but also to the Canadian people, without whose appreciation and support this phenomenon of journalism would have been impossible.

We can't do otherwise than be glad so far as we are aware, there is not another country of Canada's age—certainly not another Colony—that can boast of a sixteen-year-old Comic Journal. Grip has not merely a clever and amusing paper, it is also a recognized power among Canadian public life, and a power which, we are glad to say, is always on the right side where questions of moral principle are concerned. It ought to be a pleasure to every Canadian to contribute to the success of such a journal, and the most practical way of doing this is by subscribing. The price is only Two Dollars per year. Subscriptions may be sent direct to Grip, Toronto.

During the year 1889 there were 11,719 business failures in the United States, against 10,587 in 1888, and 9740 in 1887. The estimated liabilities of last year's insolvents were \$149,959,000, and the assets were \$70,599,000, against \$120, 242,000 liabilities and \$61,999,000 assets for the failures of the previous year. Thus the failures in 1889 were more in number and far greater in liabilities than for 1888.

"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 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, for it is 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 to the public. Easy to use and desirable. If you cannot get it at your dealer, it will be sent free on receipt of price (50 cents and \$1 per bottle) by addressing FRIDLAND & CO., Brockville, Ont.

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People don't know what they lose by being slow. Every boy has his capabilities and opportunities. They who know him best are not the ones to observe them. They get into ruts. Many are astonished sometimes to find how fast they get on when they have a chance. I want for students the best of their several sorts and shall try to pick out the right ones. Whether they have seen the school little or much is of no account. My business is to give such instruction as each one needs. If the school doesn't suit you after a month, or two or three, you shall have your money back again, every cent of it. I'll send you a primer free.

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THE CHRISTIAN VOL. VI. Dr. McCosk has applied the latter use to show that the Old Testament work has two authors these Old Testament more than one. United States is affirming its hands on Cuba deeply in debt to G. Mr. Call fears that this financial claim on basis of political consideration into Congress to possibility. It is doubtful whether the resolution seriously by the House glad to learn that the enforced in Frederick declares that a drunkard on nomination day, to be seen. This is well be thought to be put forth by the stalwarts then.

High License.—High license, which the liquor temperance people have prohibited, is not coming the good will of true Bracketts, of Massachusetts, give some signifying the last year 288 of cities of the state cease and for prohibition which gave 30,348 majorities, the majority this year.

Kind Words.—H. Corder, of Louisville, in warm side for Canadian Baptists of Canada, a sense about them, a zeal for His cause, that to them the hand of would be glad to have appoint fraternal meetings and relations with the Canadian Baptists.

We are sure our people are reciprocating in the mentioned by the Representatives of the South are a stalwart, and their zeal are very nearly allied to work is directed by a body of representatives of the country in the hands of churches.

Comparative Church.—Have received a pamphlet entitled a study of the subject, and published by Boston. Its author is a member in the fundamental principle that we are to derelict from the teaching of the New Testament, and that the Baptists come the New Testament pattern. At the same lives that Baptists have the New Testament standard, in the primitive but a single church in the district, converts were increased, and the church contented, there being no student societies, which do weaken. He gives a return to what he considered a Testimony rule. It may be that the first two discrepancy may not have apostolic times, to the time, rather than to of an essential law of the last departure from the fundamental practice cannot away in any such manner.

Overdone.—The G. thinks the society business to guard ourselves we do not know what opinion of Y. P. S. C. E. societies is; but there is a principle underlying its remarks see.

We have too many societies splitting up into little cliques. We are shutting out the clergy in their own little societies. An independent—wonderfully so. To touch the head or makes wonderful commotion the church. We believe in woman's church, but there is too much work, and too much work, the church, in little societies, only barnacles on the side ship which Christ and the apostles. Much of the outpouring of the members of is simply drawing away so from the real Christian church. Our churches are