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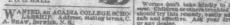
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News Summary.

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—Steamer Dominion has made her least trip on the Digby and Annapolis route. The Storm King will be put on for a couple of trips, after which the Alpha will run across until the Monticello is finished.

—The S. S. Yarmouth will be withdrawn from the Yarmouth-Boston route at the close of the year, and her place will be taken by the Dominion whigh will make weekly trips to and from Boston until spring.

—The total shipment of deals from Parrsboro for the past season was 32,00,000 feet more than ever before. The number of vessels engaged in carrying this lumber was 47 with a total of 34,613 tons.

—Seven hundred and forty-five thousand in the hundred and five reasons, to move the production.

—A correspondent strites that a statement in the Massansons and Visiron to the effect that Prof. Bell had imported the first flock of Merian sheep into N. S. was incorrect, as a gentleman at West River, Pictou Co, had a flock forty years ago.

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writer. On retiring, the visitors left in cash and gifts, the value of twenty-seven dollärs. Such gatherings tend much to encourage the hearts of pastors, who may at times be tempted to think that their labors and purposes are not appreciated, and to strengthen the bond of mutual love, without which-there can be no true prosperity in church life.

Chester, N. S.

Friday evening, Dec. 14, we were in vited to meet the ladies of the Argyle church, at the home of Mr. Hervey Reney. A large number were present, and at the close of an evening spent in agree-ble social intercourse, our attention was called to a table which had hithertoexaped our notice. Itwas fairly loaded with the necessities of household life, including a goodly sum of money. Of cash and commodities we were invited to take harge. Such expressions have a meaning far beyond their market value. Tour pastors, in many case striving to do more than double work, they afford assurance that the churches they server are sustaining them with both moral and material support.

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Desnite orders issued by the cov. I have sold Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry many years, have received great benefit from its use, and can recommend it to all who suffer from coughs, colds or any pulmonary complaint. CHARLES H. LEROY, Futnam, Conn.

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