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News Summary.

HALIFAX. Customs receipts for October were \$174,357, an increase of \$19,500 over October last year.

HOEGG & CO.'S canning factory at Fredericton is about closing for the season.

S. JOHN. Customs receipts for the month of October were \$93,327.69, an increase of \$17,608.15 as compared with the same period last year.

At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Montreal, a half yearly dividend of five per cent. was declared.

Further discoveries of coal have been made at Brookville near Parbroboro.

The Fredericton city council have decided to introduce the metre system for water consumers.

Dr. G. M. Dawson who has returned to Ottawa from making a geographical survey of Kamloops district, B. C.

Every Goodwin of the Yarmouth fishing schooner "The Mink" was destroyed on the Grand Banks by the upsetting of a dory.

The attorney general of New Brunswick has requested the department of justice to apply for the extradition from the United States of Wm. J. Best on the charge of shooting E. M. Bateson, with intent to kill at Campbellton.

Hannah Bond who was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the Galv. Ont., candy poisoning case has been released, there being nothing to warrant her further detention.

During the year ending Oct. 31st Police Magistrate Marsh of Fredericton, tried 340 cases in the city police court, and collected in fines the sum of \$3,870.95 made up as follows: Soot act violations (city) \$1,050; Soot act violations (county) \$645.

The claim of J. H. Allen, owner of the ship Bridgewater, for alleged wrongfully detention of the vessel at Shelburne by Canadian customs officials, has been forwarded by Secretary Bayard to the Dominion government through the medium of the imperial foreign office.

The total number of immigrants who have passed through the Dominion immigration office at Montreal, since January to date is 32,076. Of these 4,804 settled in the province of Quebec, 11,588 in Ontario, 7,258 in Manitoba and British Columbia, and 8,426 went to the States.

The Montreal Corn Exchange has resolved to request the government to let grain-laden vessels through first after the Cornwall canal is reopened.

Mr. K. Shives has concluded the purchase of the rotary at Campbellton, owned by Mr. William Richards.

The trade of the port of Moncton in October as compared with the same month last year was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Imports, Exports. 1887, 1888, 1889.

Street letter boxes in Montreal are to be supplied with indicators which denote the hours of collection.

Since the adoption of the polariscope sugar test by the customs department three years ago, the import of raw sugar for refining purposes has been steadily increasing.

The registrar of births, deaths and marriages in St. John reports that during the month of October 92 births, 12 marriages and 61 deaths were recorded.

Three schooners arrived at St. John from Yarmouth with about 300 tons of old plate iron from the steamer Moravian, which was wrecked a couple of years ago at Muskeget Island, N. S.

I have set my life upon a cast, And I will stand the hazard of the dice.

This seems to have been Shakespeare's rebuff to a life insurance agent.

Mr. Chas. Ramsey of Clarence, N. B., gathered 198 barrels of Gravenstein apples from 21 trees this fall.

Mr. B. N. Goodspeed raised this year, no eight acres of his farm at Naswauk, York Co., N. B., 890 barrels of potatoes.

The freight shed in the railway wharf, Pictou, is well under way. The town will

afford better accommodations for freight than it does at present.

The new assessment of Ottawa is \$16,300,000, an increase of two millions, partly from newly annexed territory.

The resignation of the famous banker E. H. King, formerly general manager of the Bank of Montreal and for the past seventeen years director on the London register of the bank, has been announced.

Last spring Thos. Meagher, of Pictou N. S., purchased 1 1/2 bushels of white Russian wheat from Nell Fraser and sowed it. From that he harvested 38 1/2 bushels of good grain, and fully three bushels had been spoiled by bees and other destructive agencies.

William Gumb, of Halifax, was almost instantly killed by a derrick striking him over the head, while working at the building at Marble Mountain, C. B., on Monday. He was 50 years of age.

A committee appointed by the Hamilton, Ont., Board of trade to correspond with the government on the subject of reduced postal rates, reported that the government could not see its way clear to make any reduction, as the expense of running the post office department were now far in excess of the receipts.

Messrs. C. N. Yrout & Co. of St. Stephen, are erecting a store-house for pipe at their drain pipe factory. The building is 90 feet long and 40 feet wide. They intend opening a branch factory in Calais, Me.

The twin saw mills owned by John Robson and Harvey Copp, at Midglo, West Co., N. B., have been burned. Each was insured for a thousand dollars. The loss is \$4,000.

The Ottawa memorial statute to Rogers and Osgood, two of the sharpshooters killed at Cut Knife on May 20, 1885, in the fight between Otter's column and Poundmaker's braves, was unveiled on the 1st, by the governor general in the presence of a thousand spectators.

The Northwest assembly opened at Regina on Thursday. The assembly elected Dr. Wilson of Edmonton was elected speaker by acclamation. The speech from the throne was delivered by Lieut. Gov. Royal.

While three children of Dr. S. F. B. Reid were playing on the banks of Grand River, one of them fell into the water. The others in trying to rescue their companion also fell in, and before assistance could reach them two of the girls were drowned. The little boy was recovered.

A customs preventive officer at a New Brunswick outpost recently collected duty on a casket containing a corpse being brought into C. Canada from Boston for burial.

The new station at Pugwash, N. S., is to be opposite the Baptist church, and with the buildings will occupy nearly all the vacant space there.

Mr. Marner Hicks, of Midglo, Westmorland, N. B., has a calla lily which stands five and a half feet in height with leaves one foot and a half long.

The coal miners' strikes have ended, the owners throughout Derbyshire and Yorkshire having conceded an advance in pay.

A mutiny occurred among the convicts in prison at Anzio, Rome, in which thirty prisoners and several jailers were killed or wounded.

Five thousand colliers in Rhonda and Ogmore Valleys, Wales, have struck for an advance of wages.

Emperor William has donated 400 marks for the relief of families the victims of the recent railway disaster at Grassano, near Potosi.

The London Press association announces that Lord Shackleton comes to England immediately on leave of absence. He has important business in connection with the acquisition of the Shackleton estates, and will not return to Washington.

The London Times Zanzibar correspondent says the reports regarding Stanley are accredited there.

M. de Giers, Russian Foreign Minister completed 50 years public service Oct. 23.

A Chinese official writes to the Chinese Times that he is to be sent to China with a bill is carried into effect, China will have to retaliate and forbid entrance to citizens of the United States.

M. De Lesseps stated at Lyons that the Panama canal would be opened for traffic July, 1890.

Advice from India says a cyclone accompanied by heavy rain has swept over Madras.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, London, writes that at the proper time he will take steps to contradict Captain O'Shea's statement in material particulars. He says O'Shea's assertions are mere fictions.

A cablegram from Fort San Prisco to New York announces the capture by a Haytian man-of-war, of Cape Haytian of the British schooner Alta, which left New York about the 19th inst, with a heavy cargo of arms and ammunition. The Alta cleared for Antwerp.

Miss Mosel McGann, of Canada, teacher of articulation in the Mississippi Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, died on the 29th after a lingering illness. Her name as a successful teacher was known in every institution for deaf and dumb in the United States and Canada.

In the Kansas City, Mo., court of appeals, Judge Ramsey's opinion affirmed the judgment in the case of Leona Bryan vs. the Great Pacific Railway Company, awarding the plaintiff damages for injuries sustained on that road while riding on a passenger. One of the conditions of the pass was that the person using it assumed all risk of accident. The judge ruled that it was the duty of the defendant to have done his utmost to prevent accidents, and that the plaintiff was a gratuitous passenger, and did not pay for riding on the train, and that fact did not affect the issue in the case, and was no defence.

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Mr. Spurgeon says in one of his lectures: "Usually, of all tasks of hearing, the most miserable is that of listening to one of the common ruck of speakers from the House of Lords and Commons. Let it be proposed, when capital punishment is abolished, that those who are found guilty of murder shall be compelled to listen to a selection of the dullest Parliamentary orators."

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Alexandra, per Maude Jones, 13.00

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Indian Harbor, collection, 3.10

Peter J. Richardson, Indian Harbor, 1.00

Mr. J. and wife, do, 2.00

1st St. Margaret's Bay church, French Village Section, 1.47

New Glasgow, 9.00

Cambridge, N. S., 4.50

Kentville, balance, 13.82

Bridgewater, 9.11

Antigonish, 14.78

1st St. Martin's, 23.50

William Fitzgibbon, 5.00

Yarmouth, Oct. 26, G. E. DAY, \$90.28

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Miss Mary Hendry, 1.00

Palmer, 1.00

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