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News Summary.

DOMINION.

— Only twice since 1863 has the St. John river closed later than this year.

— The Little Bay, Newfoundland, copper mine has reached a depth of 1,400 feet.

— About ten cars of smelts passed through St. John last week for the United States markets.

— Canadian Pacific Railway has reached 76¼ in London—the highest rate it has yet arrived at.

— The Pope manganese company will ship 100 tons of manganese to New York in the schooner Florida.

— An immense train load of turkeys, valued at $28,800 was shipped from Ottawa district to the Boston market on Saturday.

— Preparations are being made for the building of 24 vessels along the shore from Parrsboro to Advocate this coming summer.

— More nickel is being produced in the Copper Cliff mine, near Sudbury, Canada, than is demanded by the entire world's market.

— E. T. C. Knowles, of St. John, N.B., gives notice of an application to parliament for power to tunnel the St. Lawrence at Quebec.

— It is now nearly a month since the Scott Act was affirmed in the city of Fredericton, and not a drunk has been reported by the police.

— When the Chignecto Ship Railway is completed a saving of 640 miles will be made by a vessel from Moncton bound for Prince Edward Island.

— The New Brunswick Railway will make application at the next session of parliament for authority to consolidate its indebtedness and issue consolidated debenture stock for that purpose.

— The peat bog at Memramcook—about 70 acres in extent—is being drained, with the intention of testing the material in Boston and other markets for stable bedding and such like purposes.

— The total shipment of deals from Parrsboro for the past season was 32,000,000 feet. This is 500,000 feet more than ever before. The number of vessels engaged in carrying this lumber was 47, with a total of 34,613 tons.

— An officer of the Royal Engineers, Halifax, purchased at a recent auction a curious looking desk. Upon a careful inspection he found that it had been presented to the Duke of Kent by the citizens of Halifax, and was over 99 years old. He sent it to England and received $1,000 for it.

— One of Sydney's local sportsmen on Monday last shot a wild goose on the shore near Toney River. Its length from tip of tail to tip of bill was 4¼ inches spread of wings from tip to tip 60 inches. Its girth around the body at the breast was 35 inches, and its weight, unplucked was 14 lbs. 1oz.

— The Short Line survey is about completed. Mr. Vernon Smith reports a direct and easy built road from Harvey to Salisbury, 180 miles. The distance from Harvey to Fredericton is 26 miles, and from Fredericton to Salisbury 83 miles. The saving by the proposed route is 32 miles.

— The steamer Damara, which sailed from Halifax, Dec. 15th, for London took 42,000 bushels peas, 840 casks of extract, 700 barrels apples, 50 packages furs, 2,000 casks match splints, 120 standard dry hardwood and other smaller articles. The Ulunda will take on her next trip 40,000 bushels grain.

— There is a strong movement on foot to petition parliament to adopt the American banking system, as the charters of Canada banks expire in 1891. It is opposed by the banking interest on the ground that it would restrict the circulation of bank notes besides depriving the country of an elastic currency.

— The *Free Press* is a new paper published at Weymouth, N.S. It is a larger paper than the Weymouth *Times*, which it succeeds, and the initial number gives promise of a newsy and vigorous journal. E. H. Armstrong, LL.B., is the editor, and the paper is published from the same office as Mr. Landry's paper, *L'Evangeline*.

— Fish dealers are receiving numerous upper province orders for fresh cod and haddock, but are unable to supply even the local market. Some shipments of alewives are being made to the States. James Patterson will ship between 50 and 100 barrels of herring to the West Indies by the steamer Portia on her initial trip.—*St. John Sun.*

— A strong company has been formed to rebuild the furniture factory at Oxford, and carry on the business on a large scale. Twenty thousand dollars has been subscribed, which sum is a guarantee that work will be proceeded with at once. The stock list shows a good representation of the mechanical as well as the financial ability of the town.

— The Canadian Pacific people voted $4,000,000 for harbor extensions and are now discussing a scheme for constructing a large inland basin at Montreal, with elevator and storehouses to cost $6,000,000. They say they were compelled to refuse 10,000 cars of European freight last year from the Western States owing to the want of harbor accommodation at Montreal to handle it.

— The Kings County Agricultural Society celebrated the hundredth anniversary of its organization on the 10th, by a dinner at the American House, Wolfville, to which were invited the leaders of the local government and opposition, the members of the Dominion and local houses for the county, and other prominent gentlemen. This is the oldest agricultural society in the dominion, and one of the oldest in the world.

— The steamer Lansdowne arrived at Yarmouth last week. She has placed a new buoy on Trinity Ledge, in the place of the former one which was damaged. Trinity Ledge is supposed to have been the point at which the Annie G. was lately wrecked, and has been the scene of many sad disasters. This is the place where Mr. Coalfleet of Hantsport lost the Happy Home and thus broke up his happy home, his wife and child being frozen to death as they were lashed to the rigging. —*Annapolis Spectator.*

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— The Canadian Pacific Telegraph Co. have made connection with Camo and have opened offices at Truro, New Glasgow, Guysboro and Antigonish.

— The last issue of the *Royal Gazette* contained the proclamation giving effect to the Towns' Incorporation Act, in the case of Amherst. The necessary elections for the towns are to be held on January 8.

— A Horton correspondent of the Halifax *Herald* says: There is some talk about a dyke from Kingsport to Long Island and the extension of the C. P. R. across to Grand Pre station. It is claimed some 6,000 to 15,000 acres of land will be reclaimed, worth $100 per acre, and all further expense or danger in connection with the dykes on the Cornwallis river will be obviated. On the other hand, the ports of Wolfville and Port Williams will be closed.

William T. Standen, the well known insurance expert, of New York, speaking of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B., says: "I do not think I ever saw so perfect a plan, adapted in every way to the wants of those who look for a cheap and reliable form of life insurance. I examined it with the intention of finding some fault with it, if possible; but I was unable to lay my hands upon any element of weakness."

— Work still goes on at Chignecto Ship Railway. The contractors intend to construct at Port Elgin this winter a dredge capable of lifting 800 yards of earth per day. The machinery is being made by Beaty, of Welland, Ont. The steam shovel will continue working at the dock basin as well as at Tidnish during the winter. Contracts have been made with A. Seaman, of Lower Cove, for 8,000 yards of dimension stone and 3,000 yards of broken stone, to be delivered next season, and with A. L. Gunn, of Hantsport, N. S., for 2,000 yards of cut stone. Other contracts are being made for stone; the entire works will take some 90,000 yards.

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UNITED STATES.

— Santa Barbara Co., Cal., has produced a 207-pound squash.

— It is estimated that 12,500 cases of shoes, valued at $800,000 were burned in the Lynn fire.

— A dealer at Ypsilanti, Mich., buys $20,000 worth of poultry annually for the Boston market.

— Iowa's corn crop of 336,000,000 bushels is worth $75,000,000, and would fill a train of cars 500 miles in length.

— More than 2,000 Christmas trees have been cut on one lot in Bucksport, Me., this year for the New York market.

— The sardine pack at Eastport the past season has been far below that of last year. Some of the factories did not open at all this season.

— Over 200 clerks, employed in the different mercantile establishments, burned out by the recent fire in Boston, are still unemployed, and will remain so until new quarters are secured by their employers.

— It is a curious fact that the two heaviest fires from which Boston has ever suffered, the recent one and the one of 1872, both occurred in the same district and the alarm was rung in from the same box, nu uber 52.

— A new mineral spring has recently been discovered near the well known Poland, Me., spring, and is attracting considerable attention. It is situated in North Raymond. In connection with this announcement it is proper to state that the owners of mineral springs in the United States will apply to the present congress for the placing of such a duty on foreign mineral waters as will secure the home markets for the sale of the home waters.

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