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News Summary.

DOMINION.

— Briar Island fog alarm will not be operated till the first of February.

— Several lobster factories were destroyed on the P. E. I. coast during the late storm.

— The mineral product of Canada for the past year is stated at $19,500,000, an increase of $3,000,000 over the previous year.

— Customs receipts at Halifax for November amounted to $112,656.30, a decrease of $26,549.64 compared with the same period of 1889.

— The attempts made by United States Indians to draw the Canadian tribes into their agitation seem to have failed utterly. All is quiet in the North-west.

— Fret not your life away because your hair is gray, while young, as you can stop all grayness and can beautify the hair with Hall's Hair Renewer and be happy.

— A Winnipeg despatch to the St. John *Globe* says that a movement is on foot to get Erastus Wiman to run for that city for the Dominion parliament at the next general election.

— The cold has been so intense at Quebec, that as early as the 8th inst. an ice bridge had formed across the St. Lawrence river. At that date this is said to be unprecedented in the memory of the oldest river man.

— A man named Jalbert of Desaulniers P. Q., is reported to have been seriously injured by a deer which came suddenly upon the hunter, and attacked him from behind with horns and hoofs. Jalbert was rescued by another hunter.

— A convention of lobster packers for the Counties of Pictou, Guysboro, Antigonish, and other counties is to be held in Halifax this week to discuss proposed regulations to secure additional protection to the lobster industry.

— The Dominion cotton mills company at Montreal have secured a federal charter with a capital of five million dollars. The purchase of the grey cotton mills has been concluded for $3,800,000, and this is estimated at $1,000,000 less than their cost.

— The steamer Stanley is at Pictou, all ready to be placed on the winter service between the Island and the mainland. Postmaster Brecken of Charlottetown, has notified the department of the state of the route, and it is likely that the Stanley will at once commence running.

— A gale with a velocity of 80 miles an hour visited the coast of Newfoundland, on Monday, 1st inst., and blew down buildings, fences, etc., in the outskirts of St. John's, and the shipping at Harbor Grace suffered considerable damage. The French shore also shared in the calamities.

— A New Brunswick paper estimates that there are over 5,700,000 acres of land in this province available for agricultural settlers. Of this quantity 3,200,000 acres are crown lands; 1,000,000 acres New Brunswick Railway lands, and 1,500,000 acres granted, but unoccupied lands. Much of this land is of excellent quality.

— Since July last there have been laid before Stipendiary Cahill, in Sackville, 46 complaints for infringements of the Scott Act. Of these 27 have been proven and the parties convicted and 19 dismissed for want of evidence. These cases have been confined to the parishes of Sackville, Westmorland and Botsford. —*Sackville Post.*

— The Methodist Church at Hebron, four miles from Yarmouth, was burned to the ground between three and four a. m., on Monday. The adjacent house, belonging to Mr. Geo. Pitman, was also burned. The church was partially insured, but there was no insurance on the house. A defective flue in the church is supposed to have been the cause.

— The farmers in this vicinity say that dry rot has attacked their potatoes, says a Chatham paper. One farmer says he stored 100 bushels in his cellar and hasn't 50 bushels of sound ones now. In most cases it is scarcely possible to discover the disease before cooking the potatoes. One farmer says his are so badly diseased that the hogs and cattle refuse to eat them.

— A cable despatch from London says it is stated on high authority that the committee investigating the matter of cattle inspection proposes to urge that all cattle steamers be inspected and that all vessels not adapted to the carrying of cattle be prohibited from engaging in the trade, and also that all steamships qualified to engage in the trade be licensed to carry a certain number of cattle according to their accommodation. The same authority states that so far as traffic by the regular qualified steamers is concerned the Canadian cattle export trade is perfectly safe.

— Immense quantities of smelts were caught last week, one net alone at one haul having caught 86 barrels of smelts, over four tons, and realizing over $100 to the fortunate fisherman. The fish are very fine, a large percentage rating No. 1 extra. 1½ cents is the price paid for them by the dealers, which is considered an extremely low price, especially at the opening of the season, and after paying ¾ of a cent duty should realize a good profit. The dealers have lost money for several years past by paying too much for this fish and they have now taken the other extreme in the endeavor probably to retrieve their former losses. Whether the fishermen will put up with the price offered is yet to be seen.—*Advocate.*

—"*Potter's Liniment* has proved to be invaluable in La Grippe. Send me half a gross at once," so writes a Hants county merchant.

— Mr. W. H. Howland has been re-elected president of the Dominion Temperance Alliance.

— The rails are now being laid on the Digby and Annapolis railway between Bear River and Digby.

— Mr. Fred. Burke, of Barronsfield, N. S., has shot 31 foxes the present season, two of which are black ones.

— The Yarmouth election resulted in the election of Mr. Hatfield, government, by a majority of upwards of 800 over Dr. Landry, his opponent.

— Fifty practical farmers from different parts of Manitoba are to spend the winter in Great Britain and other European countries for the purpose of advertising Manitoba and the North west.

— On the morning of the 30th ult., an English mail train left Halifax at 4.50, and arrived at Point Levis, at 10.30 in the evening, making the distance of 678 miles in 17½ hours. This is the fastest time ever made since the road was opened, and speaks well for the management and employes.

— It is proposed to send the steamer Halifax from Halifax, about the 1st of February, upon a round trip excursion for thirty days, calling at Bermuda, Jamaica, Havana, etc., with a limited number of passengers. The steamer will stop about six days at Jamaica to give tourists an opportunity of seeing the exposition.

— Why do men *seek* insurance on their ships, their goods, and their houses, yet *wait to be solicited* before effecting insurance on their life? Can it be that it is because the loss in the former case would fall upon them personally, while in the latter it would fall upon the desolate family when their own struggles are over? Place the *interests* of your dependent ones before personal interests by insuring your life in The Dominion Safety Fund Life Association of St. John, N. B.

— A lot of powder on the government steamer Newfield exploded while the vessel was entering Yarmouth, N. S., harbor on Tuesday afternoon. A fireman named McKay was killed, and several others injured, one of whom has since died, and others are reported in a dangerous condition. Much damage was also done to the vessel. There was but a small quantity of powder in the magazine. It is supposed that the boatswain went into the magazine, and by some accident set fire to the powder.

— Large quantities of hay and other commodities necessary for carrying on the lumber business are being daily taken from town, and conveyed to the camps, and the present indications are that should the winter prove favorable the industry will be prosecuted with great energy in all sections of Nova Scotia. Already arrangements are well forwarded, and gangs of men and supplies are now in the fields of operation ready for the season's work. The prices commanded for lumber of late have been well up, while the outlook for the future is bright and hopeful.

— The approach of Christmas and the good roads have made the country market more of a blessing to housekeepers this week than usual. Pork came in through the week in large quantities, one consignment of 17 hogs from Anagance being the best pork, Deputy Clerk Lynam says, he ever saw in the market. The supply of poultry equals the demand so far, and prices keep even. Wholesale prices prevailing are: Butchers' beef, 5 to 7 cts. per lb.; country beef, 3 to 5 cts; pork, 5½ to 6½ cts; lamb, 6 to 7 cts; turkeys, 12 to 13 cts; chickens, 40 to 50 cts per pair; geese, 70 to 75 cts; ducks, 75 to 80 cts; potatoes, $1.50 per bbl.; kidneys, $2 per bbl; turnips, 90 cts per bbl; carrots, $1 to $1.10; eggs, 25 to 30 cts per doz; butter, 18 to 20 cts. per lb.; beets, $1 to $1.10 per bbl.; cabbage, 60 cts. per doz.

One of the Sights.

Visitors to Montreal find the printing establishment of the FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR to be one of the most interesting sights of the town. On publication days, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, all day long there is the hum of the gigantic lightning presses turning out complete copies of the FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR at the rate of twenty-two thousand copies an hour, printed, cut and folded by automatic machinery, without being touched by hand. Then there is an army of men and women operating the machines that put on the address labels, following which they are turned over to gangs of mailers preparing the papers for the delivery to the Post Office to mammoth expresses. One of the busiest places in this country is the Office of the FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR, Montreal.

— To be always surprisingly good, and on special occasions to be ever so much better, seems to be a characteristic of *The Youths' Companion.* Its regular weekly issues are almost perfect, but the Souvenir Numbers, including the Double Christmas Number just received, are among the most attractive of the many Holiday publications.

— Mrs. Joseph Baker, of Johnson, Vt., was greatly afflicted with pt thisic for twenty years, and was pronounced by physicians as incurable. Two bottles of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry afforded her much relief, and five completely cured her.

— A despatch from Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., says: "In the present fight between the peace and war factions of Two Strikes' band, 25 to 50 Indians were killed. The depredations of Indians have been extended to the foot of the Black Hills. It is useless to talk of peace. Troops received orders to be in readiness by to-day to march to the bad lands."

Marriages.

ALLAN–CHASE.—On the 3rd inst., at Gibson, by Rev. B. N. Nobles, Ezekiel Allan, to Janie Chase, both of Gibson.

PORTER–FLEET.—At South Range, Dec. 3, by W. J. Blakeney, James F. Porter, to Ethrel M. Fleet, all of South Range.

SHORTLIF–DUNBAR.—At South Range, Nov. 22, by W. J. Blakeney, Charles H. Shortlif, to Emma Dunbar, all of South Range.

KEEZER–WILSON.—At St. Stephen, Dec. 1st, by Rev. W. C. Goucher, Amos A. Keezer, to Maggie E. Wilson, both of St. Stephen.

HIGGINS–COSMAN.—At Freeport, N. S., Dec. 4, by Rev. J. W. Tingley, George N. Higgins, to Lilie S. Cosman, both of Freeport.

AYER–HUNTER.—At Springhill, Dec. 10, by Rev. H. B. Smith, B. A., Walter Ayer, of Boston, Mass., to Nancy Hunter, of Springhill.

SOLLOWS–BUCKMAN.—At Freeport, N.S., Dec. 10, by Rev. J. W. Tingley, Archibald Sollows, of Tiverton, to Zarnah E. Buckman, of Central Grove.

STREVES–TINGLEY.—At the Baptist parsonage, Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 9, by Rev. J. J. Armstrong, Frederic Steeves, to Mrs. Annie B. Tingley.

CRAIG–HARRIS.—At Victoria Vale, Dec. 4, by Rev. L. J. Tingley, Adelbert H. Craig, to Hallie Harris, both of Victoria Vale, Annapolis Co., N. S.

STOREY–FORTESCUE.—At Bliasfield, Dec. 7, by Rev. D. W. Crandall, Alexander Storey, to Norah Fortescue, both of Northumberland Co., N. B.

DUBAR–DAVIDSON.—At Antigonish, N. S., Nov. 29, by pastor J. Clark, Abel Dubar, of Sheet Harbor, to Clara A. Davidson, of Ecum Secum.

STEWART–MCCREADY.—At St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 17, by Rev. W. C. Goucher, William Wallace Stewart, of St. George, to Ada McCready, of St. Croix.

DELONG–NICHOLS.—At the Baptist parsonage, Digby, Dec. 11, by Rev. W. H. Richan, Wm. W. DeLong, of Valley Mills, to Laura S. Nichols, of Hill Grove, N. S.

SMALL–JENKINS.—On Dec. 2, by Rev. W. T. Long, Ernest A. Small, of the Parish of Johnston, Queens Co., to Martha J. Jenkins, of Cumberland Bay, Queens County.

BROWN–FOWLER.—At the home of the bride, Pleasant Point, on the 17th Nov. by Rev. A. B. Macdonald, Adelbert Brown, of Presque Isle, to Alberta A. Fowler, of St. John.

GRANT–PHILLIPS.—At the Baptist church, Little Glace Bay, Dec. 10, by Rev. Wm. Wetmore, Arthur S. Grant, of North West Arm, C. B., to Phoebe Phillips of Little Glace Bay, C. B.

LANGILLE–RAFUSE.—At Centerville, Dec. 4, by Rev. S. B. Kempton, Thomas J. Langille, of Hubbard's Cove, to Florence M., eldest daughter of Edward Rafuse, Esq., of Centerville.

EATON–BELCHER.—At the Canard Baptist church, Dec. 4, by Rev. S. B. Kempton, James E., son of Levi Eaton, Esq., of Lower Canard, to Grace E., eldest daughter of William Belcher, Esq., of Canard St.

LONG–BEELER.—At the residence of Wm. A. Gilliat, Esq., of Clementsport, Annapolis Co., Dec. 3, by Rev. C. R. Minard, B. A., Cory O. Long, of Clementsvale, to Ella M., daughter of John J. Beeler, of Princeville.

TINER–SHANKEL.—At the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 3, by Rev. N. A. MacNeill, B. A., Rev. James E. Tiner, pastor of Port Hilford Baptist church, to Winifred B. Shankel of Hubbard's Cove, Halifax Co., N. S.

Deaths.

CHASE.—At Church St., Cornwallis, Dec. 3, Rebecca, widow of Albert Chase, aged 69 years.

MARGESON.—At Kentville, Nov. 19, Sarah A., beloved wife of John W. Margeson, aged 58 years.

STRANG.—At Canaan, Horton, N. S., Nov. 15, Eliza, widow of James Strang, aged 82 years. She rests in Jesus.

WASSAL.—At Elgin, A. Co., Nov. 26, of heart disease, Mrs. Ann Wassal, aged 73 years. A patient sufferer till the last.

DOWNING.—At Elgin, A. Co., Nov. 18, Myrtle E. Downing, aged 5 years. May the Lord comfort the sorrowing parents.

BLIZZARD.—At Johnston, Nov. 21, Margaret E., beloved wife of Oliver Blizzard and daughter of the late Maurice Corey aged 55 years. She was baptized in 1849 by the Rev. J. A. Smith.

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BECK.—At Elgin, A. Co., Nov. 24, of consumption, Priscilla, beloved wife of Jacob Beck, aged 24 years. Her end was peace.

BONNEL.—At Upper Coal Creek, Chipman, Queens Co., Nov. 26, John Bonnel, aged 67 years, dropped dead in his own door yard. This sudden death has cast a gloom over all this community. The deceased was a member of Salmon Creek Baptist church, and a man highly respected by all who knew him. The cause of death was supposed to be heart disease.

DUNPHY.—Killed by a tree in the State of Maine, Nov. 24, Andrew Dunphy, aged 63 years. He was baptized by Elder James Blakney 34 years ago, united with the Upper Blackville Baptist church and remained a member until his death. His remains were brought home and interred in the Dunphy cemetery. He leaves a wife, six sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. God support the sorrowing ones.

GODDARD.—At Faybans, N. H., Dec. 5, of rheumatism of the heart, Abner Goddard, aged 20 years. The body was brought to Elgin, A. Co., where it was buried. The shock was a very heavy one to the family and friends, as they knew nothing of his sickness till the telegram came that he was dead. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the Division of S. of T., of which he was a member.

BUCKNAM.—At Pennfield, Me., of heart trouble, Joseph Bucknam, in the 83rd year of his age. Bro. Bucknam was baptized after conversion, about fifty years ago. The word of God was his companion. It was his daily delight, and few on earth had such a grasp of the truth as he had. Although his death was very sudden, he was fully prepared, for he was waiting and watching for the messenger to come for him. He leaves a family of ten children to mourn their loss, besides many friends and relatives.

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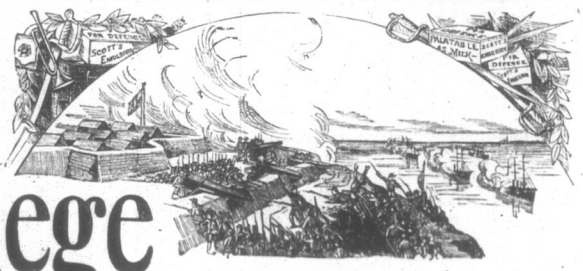

How many people there are who regard the coming of winter as a constant state of siege. It seems as if the elements sat down outside the walls of health and now and again, led by the north wind and his attendant blasts, broke over the ramparts, spreading colds, pneumonia and death. Who knows when the next storm may come and what its effects upon your constitution may be? The fortifications of health must be made strong. SCOTT'S EMULSION of pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda will aid you to hold out *against Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Scrofula, General Debility, and all Anæmic and Wasting Diseases,* until the siege is raised. *It prevents wasting in children.* Palatable as Milk.

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