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News Summary.

DOMINION.

— The Ontario legislature is to assemble on the 14th of February.

— Sir John Macdonald celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday on Sunday last.

— The Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery has declared a dividend of ten per cent. for the year.

— The Imperial Federation League is to meet in Toronto on the 30th. Principal Grant and Dalton McCarthy are to deliver addresses.

— During the past year a total of 4,331 steamers and vessels, of 955,200 tons, arrived at Halifax.

— A company is being formed to run a steamship line between Annapolis, Digby and Boston.

— The late storm did considerable damage to the wharves at Grand Manan and Eastport.—*St. Croix Courier.*

— The mounted police patrols along the Manitoba boundary are watching lest armed Indians cross over from the American side.

— Every siding at Springhill Junction is blocked with coal awaiting shipment. The I. C. R. is unable to move the coal on account of scarcity of engines.

— The Canadian Pacific decided not to agree to the proposal to raise grain rates from Manitoba to the seaboard, and there will therefore be no increase.

— Presto! Change! Gray and faded beards made to assume their original color by applying Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers. It never fails to satisfy.

— A number of Jewish refugees from Russia lately arrived at Winnipeg, and are reported as saying that during the year they will be followed by many of their co religionists.

— Sixty or seventy vessels were wrecked or badly damaged on the Newfoundland coast during the recent storm, which, with the destruction of wharves, fishing gear, buildings, etc., amounts to a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

— Hon. W. Richards, of Bideford, P. E. I., director of the P. E. I. Steam Navigation Co., when in England, contracted at Barrow-on Furness for the building of a new steel-propellor steamship to go on the route between the mainland and Island next spring.

— The Sons of Temperance year book gives some interesting facts. The order in Nova Scotia now number 299 divisions with a membership of 19,555, larger than ever before. The order is stronger in Nova Scotia than in any other province or state in America.

— A remarkable discovery was made the other day, in Montreal, by workmen who were engaged in excavating a big drain for sewerage purposes. At a depth of thirty feet below the surface, they came upon a bed of petrified oysters. The discovery is looked upon as very interesting by scientific men.

— On Friday last, the Lunenburg and Halifax S. S. Co.'s new steamer was launched at Mahone Bay, from the yard of Titus Langille. She is called the Lunenburg. The rest of her woodwork will be completed during the next five or six weeks, after which she will be towed to Halifax, to receive her machinery.—*Argus.*

— Says the Chatham *World*: The Maritime Chemical Pulp Co.'s mill will have its capacity doubled when it resumes in a few weeks. Two new digesters, in which the pulp is boiled in a chemical solution, are going in, and the old ones are being relined with cement, lead lining having been discarded after a fair trial.

— The Stanley still plys her way between Pictou and Georgetown. Last week for a day or so she was completely jammed in the ice some miles off the harbor and the passengers had to go across the ice. She at last succeeded in getting clear and a westerly wind has driven the ice on the Island coast. Owing to the ice she is still unable to make Charlottetown. The mail is nearly all being now sent by ice boat on the other route.—*Pictou News.*

— The troop ship Orontes sailed from Portsmouth, England, January 10th, for Bermuda with the 8th royal regiment. They will relieve the 17th Leicestershire, now at Bermuda, the later coming here to take the place of West Riding. The trooper will be due to arrive at Halifax, March 2nd, and will sail on the 6th for Kingston, Jamaica, where the three companies of the West Riding will be stationed, the headquarters and others going to Barbadoes. It is one hundred and eighty years since the first battalion of the 17th was here before.—*Halifax paper.*

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

— George Bancroft, the historian, died on Saturday last, at the age of 90.

— The plague known as the black death is said to be sweeping off thousands of persons in Asiatic Russia.

— The Boston chamber of commerce passed a resolution in favor of a commercial treaty between United States and Newfoundland.

— Sir William Vernon Harcourt in a recently published letter declares that the reports which have been published as to dissensions among the Liberal leaders are without foundation, in fact Mr. Gladstone's colleagues continue to act with confidence in their chief, and in cordial co-operation with each other. Gladstone was never in better health, he has no thought of retiring and his colleagues and party were never more disposed to support him.

—"Having rheumatism so badly I could not walk without the most severe pain, I used *Potter's Liniment* as directed. I am now well, and do most cheerfully recommend sufferers to try this splendid Liniment.

The Fools not all Dead Yet.

Even a blind man can see that more clearly than daylight, or else why should so many continue to use ill smelling, oily, and often useless preparations for the relief of pain, when a preparation just as cheap, elegant, more powerful, and penetrating as Nerviline is can be purchased from any dealer in medicine? Nerviline cures instantly aches and pains. Nerviline is the most efficacious remedy for internal pains. Nerviline applied externally subdues the most intense pain almost at once.

— A treaty satisfactory to England and Portugal on the African question is nearly concluded.

—"An ounce of prevention, &c." Do not neglect that cough! One bottle of Puttner's Emulsion (the cough medicine par excellence) taken now, may save you weeks of illness, and a long doctor's bill. Large bottle, only 50 cents.

— We direct attention to the advertisement of *The Rural Canadian*, an old established, first-class journal which should be in the hands of every farmer in the Dominion. The book premiums offered to subscribers are this year unusually valuable. Write for list.

— *The Canada Presbyterian*, a large sixteen page family paper, published every Wednesday, has now been before the public for nineteen years. During that time it has secured for itself the confidence and esteem of thousands of readers in every Province in the Dominion. It is now in its twentieth volume. All the departments that have made the paper valuable in the past will be continued; and a series of able articles on the stirring religious questions of the day, by prominent writers in Europe and America, will form a special feature the present year. Knoxonian, whose racy papers have been so attractive a feature in the past, continues to write regularly; and the list of Canadian contributors has been greatly increased. It will be the constant aim of the conductors of *The Canada Presbyterian* to make it a welcome visitor to the family circle; and in its comprehensive pages old and young will ever find interesting, pure and profitable reading. *The Canada Presbyterian*, in its enlarged form, is the same size as *Harper's Weekly*, and one of the largest journals of the kind on the continent.

— Sir Phillip Miller, the great English horticulturist, writing in 1740, says: "The best method to have cabbages good is to procure fresh seed from abroad every year, for it is apt to degenerate in England in a few years." The above is a simple illustration of the fact that the best seeds will rapidly degenerate under unfavorable conditions. The wise will take heed, therefore, and buy their seeds of D. M. Ferry & Co., Windsor, Ontario, whose world wide reputation as the *best* and *most reliable*, as well as the *most extensive* seed growers and dealers, is due to the fact that they take advantage of every circumstance of, climate, soil, methods of culture, selection of seed-plants, etc., to procure the best possible seeds and keep them up to that high standard. Send your name to the firm's address, and you will receive a copy of their Seed Annual for 1891 free.

— A boy was asked which was the greater evil: hurting another's feelings or his finger. "The feelings," he said. "Right, my dear child," said the gratified questioner. "But why is it worse to hurt the feelings?" "Because you can't tie a rag around them!"

A Warning to Mothers.

The great frequency with which pale, sallow and enfeebled girls are met now-a-days is cause of genuine alarm. The young girls of the present generation are not the healthy, robust, rosy lassies their mothers and grand mothers were before them. Their complexion is pale and sallow or waxy in appearance, and they are the victims of heart palpitation, ringing noises in the head, cold hands and feet, often fainting spells, racking headaches, backaches, shortness of breath, and other distressing symptoms. All these betoken chlorisis or anæmia—or in other words a watery or impoverished condition of the blood, which is thus unable to perform its normal functions, and unless speedily enriched with natural remedies which give richness and redness to the blood corpuscles; organic disease and an early grave is the inevitable result. Is not this prospect sufficient to cause the gravest alarm? Mothers are your daughters suffering from any of the symptoms indicated above, or from any of the irregularities incident to a critical period in their lives? If they are, as you value their lives do not delay in procuring a remedy that will save them. Delays in such cases are not only dangerous, but positively criminal. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is a remedy compounded especially to meet such cases. These pills are not a patent medicine, but a remedy prepared with the greatest care from the formula of an experienced physician, who has used it for years in his daily practice with unvarying success. These pills are especially rich in those constituents which stimulate the blood and give it that rich, red color necessary to preserve health and life. They are in all cases a never-failing blood-builder and nerve tonic, acting upon the system in a natural manner and restoring health and strength to all who suffer from a watery or depraved condition of the blood or from any of those weaknesses peculiar to females. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post-paid on receipt of price (50 cents a box) by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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We wish to express our thanks for the following donations received for the Jordan Falls Baptist church:

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Gratefully Acknowledged.

There was a very pleasant evening spent at Rev. R. W. Carpenter's, Stanley, York Co., on New Year's eve. A number of the friends met and donated to him about $20, including both cash and useful articles. It was gotten up by the young ladies of this place, as a present for their minister. After spending an enjoyable evening the friends experienced a very cold and disagreeable night on their return home.

On January 8, 1891, the Rev. R. W. Carpenter, of Stanley, York Co., became the happy recipient of a handsome buffalo robe, presented by the senior Deacon of the F. C. B. church.

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Crow Harbor, Grande Ligne	4 15
New Harbor, " "	6 65
Guysboro, Con. Fund	20 00
Salmon Creek ch., Grande Ligne.	10 91
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Wallace church, Grande Ligne	3 00
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D. Cleaveland, Alma, N.B., Grande Ligne	50
Dartmouth, N.S., Grande Ligne	16 58
Ohio church, N. S., " "	8 09
Little Glace Bay, " "	8 50
Rempt, Queens Co., " "	10 00
First Hillsborough ch. " "	31 10
Pennfield, " "	1 60
" Con. Fund	1 40
D. A. Vaughan, St. Stephen, H. and F. M.	10 00
Lockeport Val., Grande Ligne	50
Lower Stewiacke church	12 00
North church, Halifax, Con. Fund	45 20
" " " Grande Ligne	25 91
East Point, P. E. I., " "	21 00
Clements Vale, " "	11 00
Jacksonville, " "	4 67
Upper Wilmot, Melvern Square	20 00
Indian Harbor, F. M.	8 00
" " Grande Ligne	7 00
New Tusket, " "	3 15
Greenfield, " "	2 18
Rawdon, " "	3 00
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Osborne, per Catherine Doleman, F. M.,	8 79
New Albany, per Stella M. Whitman, F. M., $5.50, H. M., $6.50,	12 00
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Port Greville, per Alice Newcomb F. M.,	3 50
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MRS. MARY SMITH,
Treas. W. B. M. U.

Amherst, Jan. 14.

The Age of Discovery.

WHAT A CANADIAN HAS DONE TO RELIEVE SUFFERING HUMANITY.

The civilized world has recently been deeply agitated over the announcement that Dr. Koch, an eminent German physician, had discovered a lymph for the cure of consumption. This discovery has been heralded throughout the world, and is looked upon as one of the greatest achievements of modern medical science. Of equal, if not greater importance, is a discovery made by a well known Canadian druggist which, while it does not pretend to cure consumption after the lungs have been affected, is offered with every confidence as a preventative of that disease. Medical testimony bears out the statement that more than two-thirds of the cases of consumption, occurring in this country annually, are of catarrhal origin. The trouble begins with a cold in the head, which the sufferer treats as a light matter, and too frequently neglects. This in time invariably develops into catarrh; the mucous membrane becomes thickened, inflamed and hardened, and there is a profuse discharge of watery and poisonous matter from the nostrils, or else the poisonous secretions become clogged and hardened. In either case the breath is inhaled over this poisonous matter, and produces baleful results. The inflammation gradually extends to the bronchial tubes, and thence to the lungs, which, already poisoned and weakened by the foul breath inhaled, are ripe for that dread disease—consumption, which ends in death. A remedy that will prevent these disastrous consequences must be regarded as a boon to mankind, and, as already stated, such a remedy has been discovered by a Canadian druggist. There is no case of cold in the head which it will not instantly relieve and permanently cure. Do not, for an instant, neglect a cold in the head, for, by its prompt treatment, you will prevent its developing into catarrh — the second stage on the road to the grave. If, however, catarrh has already developed, the use of this great remedy will prove equally beneficial, as it affords speedy relief, and will effect a certain cure, even in the most aggravated cases, if persistently used. It removes the secretions, frees the clogged nostrils, and sweetens the breath, stops the inflammation and thus saves the lungs and prevents the disease developing into consumption. This great discovery is known and sold throughout the country under the name of Nasal Balm. It is a positive and certain cure, and the thousands of testimonials in the hands of its proprietors prove that it is all they claim for it. It is sold by all dealers, and every sufferer from cold in the head or catarrh should use it.

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