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News of the Week

NEW BRUNSWICK

The death occurred on Saturday morning last, quite suddenly, of A. D. Yerxa Esq Register York Co. He had been in quite poor health for some time past, as was just preparing to go to Boston to spend Xmas with his daughter.

The St. John civic delegation appointed to visit the principal cities on the Atlantic coast which possess dry docks, left for Boston Wednesday afternoon. The delegation consists of Alds, Christie and Maxwell and Director of Public Works Cushing, John H. Thompson and George Robertson accompanied thrm.

Chatham Commercial; The collection box at the Pro Cathedral was broken open Wednesday and the contents were stolen. Fortunately the box had been emptied the Saturday before, so the thief got a small reward for his trouble. A person who is miserable enough to steal the contents of a poor box is bad enough to commit any crime. Other depredations were also committed in the church.

The St. Mary's Y. Co. smallpox patient is reported to be doing well and no new cases of smallpox have developed in the family. Harry Blair, student-at-law, is doing guard duty over the house.

For twenty hours Sunday rain fell exceptionally heavy in Maine and Northern New Brunswick for this season of the year, but late reports state that a cold wave has set in and the water is going down rapidly.

The Maine Central has suffered severely between Bangor and Brunswick, the B. and A. between Greenville and Bangor and Milo Junction and Brownville, and the Canadian Pacific between Asquith and Brownville, Mud slides, rock slides and washouts are numerous. No trains arrived rom the West on Monday.

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NOVA SCOTIA

Pickford and Black's contract for the Halifax-Jamaica service expired some time ago, but the firm will receive at the rate of $15,000 a year until a new contract has been made. So far the government has not yet disclosed anything in regard to the proposition advanced by St. John.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Sydney, will commence steel making next month.

John Harley, aged eighteen, a native of Newfoundland, was killed at the Sydney blast furnaces Wednesday afternoon. A car filled with iron ore fell and he was buried under 15 tons of ore.

Henry Palmer, aged 13, and David Murray, 12, were arrested at Amherst Wednesday, charged, with setting fire to a barn on the marsh belonging to Richard Beatty.

The Halifax Board of Health proposes to order general vaccination of the school children, but the school board will fight.

The temporary log house of the men brushing dykes at lower Truro was fired by incendiaries Wednesday. The building was at the base of Savage's Island.

The Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association met at Halifax Wednesday. The annual report showed a Nova Scotia membership of 287, and New Brunswick 158. Four members died during the year, John C. Rodgers, F. W. G. Brock, D. C. Blair and John Fitzpatrick. The treasurer's statement shows a financial gain of $2,425 on the business of the year and that the total resources of the association now amount to $22,063.

Henry Simpson, aged 40, a native of Pictou, N. S., was found dead 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in a cell at the police station Sydney. Simpson came to police head-quarters at twelve seeking admission, which was granted. In two hours he was found dead by Sergt. MacCormick. Coroner Townsend held an inquest and the jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death through heart failure, caused by the excessive use of drink. Simpson has a wife and family living at Pictou.

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OTHER PROVINCES

Madame Alph nse Gregorie, of St. Francis du Lac, died suddenly Friday morning. She was suffering from small pox and took poison in mistake for her medicine. A physician was called, but arrived too late for an emetic administered to be effective.

Two members of a theatrical company arrived in Winnipeg on Thursday on a train from the South suffering from small pox. They were immediately quarantined.

High Constable Gale of Quebec arrested at Thetford Mines. O'dillon Gregoire, aged 22 accused of causing the death of Edmond Landry aged 29 by striking him in the head with a hammer in the course of a dispute. The doctors held a port mortem and declared death resulted from a blow.

Judge Britton at Sault Ste. Marie sentenced Frederick Schults, alias Lindsley, to hang on Feb. 7 for the murder of his paramour, Mrs. Mary Craig, in August last.

Dr. Leslie M. Sweetman, a prominent surgeon of Toronto University, died of blood poisoning which he contracted at St. Michael's Hospital while operating on a patient whose arm had been shattered by a gunshot wound. The patient died of blood poisoning.

There are ninety cases of small-pox in northern Ontario.

It is authoritatively stated that plans for the big shipbuilding plant to be located at Sault Ste. Marie by English capitalists, headed by Sir Christopher Furness, are now prepared and a site chosen.

Manitoba's crop report, prepared by the Department of Agriculture, shows a total grain yield this year of 85,179,858 bushels.

The London correspondent of the Tribune says it is stated that an important agreement will shortly be arrived at in connection with the proposed fast mail service in Canada. Correspondence is now proceeding between the Dominion authorities and the colonial office on the subject, and it is understood that the long standing difficulty as to the proportion of the subsidy to be borne by the Imperial government will be disposed of by the Dominion government meeting a greater contribution upon condition that the contractors give special facilities for carrying Canadian diary and other produce for the home markets.

The residence of Alvin Flanders Fitch Bay, Que. was burnt about nine o'clock Sunday night. It is not known how the fire originated, but it burnt fiercely and quickly owing to a strong gale, and it was with difficulty any of the inmates could be rescued. One an aged, bedridden lady, Mrs. Emily Cupples, was burned to death. An inquest will be held.

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UNITED STATES

Adolph Oppheimer, who was one of the principal witnesses against Theodore Durant, hanged for the murder of Blanche Lamont at San Francisco, was mysteriously shot and killed this morning. Robbery was the motive, a box containing $7,500, having been taken from his place. No clue to the assassins.

Abraham Loeser, of the law firm of Benjamin and Loeser, New York, is dead, the result of pneumonia.

A c al famine such as has not prevailed for years now exists at Philadelphia, by reason of which both the coast-wise aud West India commerce is entirely crippled. Orders for coal both throughout New England and the West India Islands are pouring in, but the merchants find themselvss unable to make shipments, owing to the scarcity of coal at tidewater. This condition in a great measure is due to a scarcity of cars to carry the mineral from the mines.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN

The London Mail says it understands that the case of Col. Arthur Lynch, who recently elected to represent Galway in the House of Commons, will be decided by the House in full session.

The London Times publishes despatch from Valparaiso under Saturday's date announcing that decrees have been published calling out a sufficient number of conscripts and territorial guards to place thirty thousand men at the disposal of Chili, to protect the mountain passes.

Riotous scenes occurred at Northampton Wednesday, when hundreds of shoe operatives demonstrated against the use of new shoe lasting machines. They decided to strike if the factories persisted in the use of abor saving appliances.

The storm which prevailed in London has caused a telegraphic breakdown throughout the United Kingdom unequalled since 1881. The north was practically cut off from the south, and many of the provincial towns so snowbound that the courts were closed owing to the official residing in the country being unable to reach them. The gales in the channel were heavy.

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Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court this ninth day of October, A. D. 1901.

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