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NUMBARY NEWS.

John Fraser, of Westmeath, Ont., one of the best known lumbermen in Canada, is dead.

Complete returns from Cornwall and Stormont have the majority of Mr. Snelinger, the Liberal candidate, 602.

The protest in the East York, Ontario, election has been dropped and W.F. MacLean (Conservative) will retain the seat.

Dr. Roche (Conservative) has been confirmed in his seat in Marquette, Man.—W. H. Bennett, Conservative M. P. for East Simcoe, has been re-elected.

At Inwood, Ont., on the 29th inst., Joseph Atkinson, an aged resident, shot his wife while she was asleep, and then turned the weapon on himself. Both are dead.

Capt. Sinclair, secretary to the Governor-General, is disposed to accept the request of the Liberals of Fortarshire, Scotland, to contest the riding for a seat in the British House of Commons.

The C. P. R. has decided that after Jan. 1st the freight rate on flour to this city shall be the same as to Boston. This should result in St. John securing much of the Nova Scotia flour trade that now goes via Boston.

Adam Burns, of the Halifax dry goods firm of Burns and Murray, wintering in Monaco for the benefit of his health, has set the hearts of the workers in ten Italian charities rejecting by sending a check for \$1,700 to be divided among them in sums ranging from \$250 down to \$50.

A careful compilation of the capital accredited to all chartered gold mining companies in Canada gives a total of more than \$250,000,000. British Columbia leads the list, in the number and wealth of its gold mining companies, while Ontario, with its scarcely less extensive deposits of free milling ore in the Raitly river districts, comes second.

A Christmas murder trial has just been concluded at Toronto, Ont. On the 24th of December last James Conaghan, a twelve-year-old boy, at the instigation of one Everett Williams, a married man, gave Frank Lyster a glass of whiskey containing a condition powder intended for a horse, from the effects of which Lyster died. Conaghan has been acquitted, but a bench warrant has been issued for Williams's arrest.

Congress has adjourned to Jan. 5.

The threatened strike of the Boston street railway employes has been delayed for one week, until Dec. 30.

Phillip Hines, 106 years old, and his wife Rebecca, 96 years old of Delaware, Ohio, celebrated the 75th anniversary of their wedding recently. They are both in fairly good health, though somewhat feeble.

Mariole H. Barnall, a well known Italian banker in New York, has mysteriously left this city, leaving several hundred thousand dollars and credit. It is supposed Barnall departed with between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

The drought in northern Louisiana has caused so much loss and suffering that the State is distributing corn and other supplies, selling at cost to those who cannot pay and giving outright to those who cannot. The cost of \$50,000 has been appropriated to the work.

There was another exciting scene at the Ottawa episcopalian service in Boston on Sunday. Part of the audience, believing they were being fooled, created a great uproar, and it was only with much difficulty that the priest prevented them from climbing on to the stage where the body of Commerson, who was a trapeze, lay stretched out at full length.

Will West, a negro, aged 18, was shot and killed early Wednesday morning near the railway depot at Mayfield, Ky. A number of guards were watching an incoming train for negro trapezes. Three negroes climbed, and when ordered to get back refused. One of the deputies opened fire and West fell riddled with bullets. The killing of West aroused the negroes to sedition.

Dustin in Hartford are puzzled over a very peculiar case. Lester W. Thurston, a young man, died very suddenly the other day under strange circumstances. About three months ago he began to turn black, and at the time of his death he was so dark so much negro. The change of color was attributed for through the improper execution of the bile, but how this could affect the pigment in that manner the doctors could not explain.

A Kansas City medium conjured up the "spirit" of Dan Rice a few nights ago, and made the shade of the famous circus man say all kinds of things about himself and his unscrupulous methods. The performance was a great success until a wailer in the audience intently informed the medium that Dan was at that moment very much alive, an announcement which, though it was quite true, the mockery of the audience promptly refused to believe, because smooth, but they had heard his voice from the spirit world!

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British and Foreign. Figures show that the shipbuilding trade of Great Britain is remarkably prosperous at present.

The Baroness de Hirsch has signed her intention of erecting and endowing a home for Jewish convicts.

Eight anarchists convicted of complicity in the bomb throwing at Barcelona, Spain, in June last have been sentenced to death by court martial.

Active preparations are being made in Nicaragua looking to war with Columbia. The cause of preparations for war is a dispute between Columbia and Nicaragua as to ownership of Great and Little Cera islands, about forty miles from Bluefields.

At Hamburg 7,235 of the striking dock laborers have voted in favor of continuing the strike and 3,671 in favor of abandoning the struggle and going back to work. The strikers and their families are suffering terribly for lack of food, clothing, shelter, etc.

M. Neidoff, Russian Ambassador to Constantinople from St. Petersburg, held on Saturday the first of the conference with the other ambassadors which he is empowered by his government to participate in with a view of determining the policy to be pursued by the powers in the enforcement of reforms in Turkey.

In South Africa the rapid development of the mining industry has caused even Kaffir labor to be well paid for. Despite this situation it is a marvel that the natives could ever have been persuaded to go down the mines at all, as a matter of fact, the Zulus and some other tribes absolutely refuse to do so even now. They will work above ground, but below these men will not go.

Recently an extraordinary occurrence was witnessed from the south side of the Thames. On the forenoon close by the Cherry Garden pier, Bernersday, about 7 a. m., a large flock of rooks were seen making their way in a westerly direction, followed almost immediately by a mass of stearings, which in turn were followed by flocks of goldfinches and larks at the intervals. They continued for nearly half an hour, phasing westerly phasing, in regular military order without any attempt at intermingling.

Editor Stand is out with a new conviction which he seems to think is something highly appropriate for the holiday season. He has established a baby market in the heart of London and his latest suggestion in connection with his conviction is that there can be no better Christmas present than a pretty baby, and he declares he knows there are many couples who would be only too delighted to make the family three instead of two, if they knew where to go to secure an acceptable thing. Now, who speaks for a baby on Christmas?

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DEATHS. Chelsea.—At Chelsea, N. B., on the 15th inst., after an illness of eleven months, James Connors, aged 65 years, leaving a widow in deep affliction.

Dunn.—At Bloomington, Anns. Co., N. S., Nov. 4th, of cancer, Louisa Dunn, aged 74 years. Deceased had been from early life a consistent member of the Baptist church.

Bailey.—Suddenly, at Westport, Nov. 18, while alone in a boat, Loren Bailey, aged 54 years. A good neighbor and good citizen has passed into eternity without a moment's warning.

Potter.—At Hantsport, Dec. 15th, of bright's disease, Beale M., beloved wife of Capt. Lockhart Potter, aged 32 years. With the bereaved husband and three young children, all who knew her mourn the loss of one of earth's tenderest and noblest souls, early taken to the home above.

Corbett.—At Pleasant Hills, Col. Co., N. S., Dec. 7, after a lingering illness, which she bore with christian resignation, Christie Ann, wife of William Corbett, aged 44 years. She leaves a kind husband and four children to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. The funeral service was conducted by Pastor Clark, who preached a stirring discourse from Micah 7: 8.

Potter.—At Clementsville, Nov. 21, Elizabeth, wife of Dea. Ezra Potter, in the 70th year of her age. Mrs. Potter was a member of the Baptist church for quite a number of years and was one of the most prominent of our last communion services. She was stricken down with typhoid fever and suddenly passed away to be with her Lord. She leaves a husband and many friends to mourn their loss.

Barry.—At her home Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 16th, Catherine Crowell, wife of Captain Geo. K. Tretry, aged 68 years. Our sister experienced religion in early life, uniting with the Arcadia church Nov. 1857. She lived a consistent christian life and died in the exercise of a living faith. She leaves a husband, now well advanced in years, and three children to mourn the loss of a loving wife and faithful mother.

Wallace.—At Greenwell, on the 15th inst., after an illness of over two years, Bro. George B. Wallace fell asleep in Jesus, in the 96th year of his age, leaving behind to mourn their loss, a wife and child, father, sister and brother. Bro. Wallace was for many years a consistent member of the Greenwell Baptist church. He was a loving husband, affectionate father, dutiful son, constant friend, a warm-hearted, generous man. He lived and died in the faith.

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