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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The weather throughout England has been very tempestuous: snow fell in Sheffield on the 23rd Sept., and considerable damage has been done on the coast.

As we anticipated the advance in the price of coals has caused increased expenditure in running the Lancashire Mills, and this is sought to be obviated by reducing the hours of labor.

The opinion of Sir Alexander Cockburn disagreeing with his colleagues of the Geneva arbitration on the legality of their decision is published in the *London Gazette*. It makes a pamphlet of 250 pages.

The English Court will go into mourning for the King of Sweden.

The Princess of Hohenlohe, half sister of Queen Victoria, is dead.

Sir John Colridge and other Jurists are advocating a codification of English laws.

A meeting of the members of the League Sebastian at Dublin on the 20th, took steps for the formation of an organization to afford material aid towards the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope.

The abuses to which steerage passengers are liable in crossing the Atlantic is exciting considerable attention in England. It is a disgrace to our civilization that this whole question of Emigration has not long since been specially dealt with by the Imperial and Dominion Governments.

There is a movement on foot in France to appoint a Vice President, the Republican ideas having left the welfare of 33 millions of people dependent on the life of a frail old man over 76 years of age.

Edmund About was discharged from custody at Strasbourg.

The Public banquet at St. Etienne in celebration of the advent of the Republic was prohibited.

The Russian Minister, Count Orloff, assured M. Thiers that the Czar would not have attended the meeting at Berlin if it involved anything prejudicial to France.

The French Government has paid 57,000,000 francs to Germany, completing the first half milliard of the war indemnity.

In addition to the creation of the office of Vice President it is proposed to create an Upper Chamber and a new electoral law.

Eighteen thousand communists are yet held in confinement by the Government; it is intended to reduce the number one half retaining only such as are charged with murder, theft, and arson for trial.

The German Minister says he cannot reside in Paris owing to the incivility with which he is treated. It is announced that he will be withdrawn and Germany be represented by a Consul.

It is also stated that as the Bishop of Ermeland still persists in denying the sovereignty of the State. The Government intends at the next session of the Prussian diet to provide means for meeting the scruples, reservations, and encroachments of the church, The State appears to be thoroughly intent on clearing out the Jesuits.

A telegraphic despatch in cipher of four hundred words, signed A. Napoleon, was stopped at Berlin by the authorities.

It is reported that a large reduction of the army would follow the payment of the second milliard of francs of the French indemnity.

The *Old Catholics* are holding a large and interesting congress at Colonge; several English and United States Bishops attended its opening.

The Spanish Budget proposes to meet the excess of expenditure over receipts by withholding the subsidies of the clergy.

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The Minister of Finance expresses a hope that the Budget, which will be presented to the Cortes on Monday, will have the effect of permanently restoring the financial equilibrium of that country. The Cortes made a complete organization on Monday, and the annual Budget is to be laid before it on Tuesday. The Finance Minister's estimates for expenditure of next fiscal year is understood to be no less than 580,000,000 peseta.

The Austrian red book has just appeared. It contains 69 documents, the most noteworthy is Count Andressy's diplomatic circular, on assuming his present office, and the replies of the Austrian representatives, showing the confidence which his appoint-

ment inspires abroad. There are interesting despatches also, on the rights of private property at sea, in time of war, and on the labour question in England.

The Financial Committee of the Reichstag is busily engaged with the annual budget of the Minister of War.

The anniversary of the occupation of Rome, by Italian troops, was celebrated on the 24th inst. with much enthusiasm. The city was profusely decorated. The Pope had visits of condolence from his adherents, and addressed his visitors, lamenting the misfortunes of the Catholic Church and the injustice done to it by the Italian Government.

A despatch announces the safe arrival of Adjutant General Robertson Ross at Rock Mountain. He is accompanied by his son. He has had a fine grizzly bear on his way.

Colonel MacPherson, late Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, has been appointed chief clerk and accountant of the Militia Department.

A detachment of the B Battalion of Canadian Artillery and some volunteers, to the number of 49, left Quebec, on the 23rd for Fort Garry, Major E. Taschereau, of the B. Battery will command the Artillery in Manitoba, and Capt. M. Duchesnay will command the detachment of Canadian Artillery on St. Helen's Island.

Gunner Samuel Sally, B. Battalion, aged 18 years was found dead last night on the road between the Grand Trunk Station and Russell's ship yard, Levis. An inquest was held on the body to-day, the result being a verdict of "Death from congestion of the lungs." Deceased was a native of Montreal, belonged to a good family, and possessed a superior education.

A Washington special says, that nothing has yet been settled concerning the time and method of auditing private claims growing out of the deprecation of the Anglo-rebel cruisers, but it is quite probable that Congress will provide at its next session for their ascertainment, without waiting for payment of the money to this government by Great Britain.