

## LeBaron Drury

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OBITUARY-It is our painful duty to record the death of our esteemed townsman, LeBaron Drury, who for twelve years has been one of the leading business men of our city, ever active in all efforts to develop our business, and an intelligent and zealous representative of the English government at this port as British Consul. He died peacefully at 12:30 A.M. on the 11th inst., after a protracted illness and much suffering, at the age of sixty-nine years. Unaccustomed to illness and pain, he bore them with Christian resignation, and of him all can say with propriety, he was honest, tried and true.

He was for many years High Sheriff of St. Johns county, in the Providence of New Brunswick, where his family have for generations held high position and exercised influence, and was for many years engaged in the cotton compress and forwarding business, first in Galveston and then in Norfolk, from which last named city he moved to our port, fondly hoping to build up such a business here, and working against obstacles well nigh insurmountable, he accomplished this result with partial success, and was looking earnestly for full and complete success up[on the re-organization of the B. & A. R.R. company, and the development of business by the E.T.V. & G. R.R. company, when, just on the eve of such re-organization and development, death claimed him as a victim.

He will be sadly missed by many friends who had learned to love him for his many attractive qualities of head and heart, and by the whole community for which he has worked with a faith which knew no wavering.

He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter to mourn his loss, who have, we are assured, the heartfelt sympathy of all our people.

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