

## General News.

## CANADIAN.

Bishop Sullivan of Algoma has been elected to succeed Bishop Hellmuth in the Diocese of Huron.

Rev. W. Inglis has resigned the position of librarian at the Local Legislative Chamber, and will join the editorial staff of the *Globe*. Mr. Houston, of the *Globe* editorial staff, will take the librarianship.

The propeller Ontario from Sarnia for Duluth was stranded near Port Elgin last Friday. All the passengers got off safe.

Constable Robinson, of Emerson, Man., arrested John W. Peters at Goderich for horse stealing, and was taking him up on board the Ontario, but the steamer went ashore, and he escaped while the passengers were being landed. The hand-cuffs were taken off him as there was danger of the boat capsizing. He is lurking in the swamp now.

Scott's banking office at Wingham was burglarized last week. The robbers did not get much plunder.

On Sunday morning Peter Celleon, an employee at the Armstrong Carpet Works, at Guelph, while endeavoring to put a belt on when the machinery was in motion, had one of his arms caught, and before the poor man could realize it his hand and part of his arm were torn off and fell to the floor. He was conveyed to the general hospital, where the arm was amputated close to the shoulder. He now lies in a very feeble state and may not survive the shock. He has a wife and six children depending on his earnings for support.

Last Saturday night some burglars made a successful raid upon the store of Messrs. Lang & Robson at Sheffield, Ont. The safe was blown open and much damage done.

A little girl at St. Thomas, daughter of J. H. Price, died from drinking a poisonous liquid that was being used in a photograph gallery.

Jas. R. Cavers of Dutton was suffocated by gas last week at the American Hotel, Toronto.

Maria McCabe, a young Irish girl who murdered her infant a few months ago at Hamilton, was sentenced by Judge Morrison to be hanged on December 18th.

Charles Spigley, a young man widely known and respected, was killed on the railway track near Allandale last week.

Constable Rankin, of Port Hope, attempted to arrest James McCabe, an escaped convict. McCabe levelled his revolver at Rankin, who immediately fired in self-defence killing McCabe instantly.

At Port Hope, on Wednesday, the arrival of the train from the west at 9.30 the express messenger on the train handed to Mr. Thomas Spry, the messenger here, a large package of money, said to have contained \$10,000. Mr. Spry at once locked the money in the safe in the Express office at the station, and went about his other duties, which occupied between ten and fifteen minutes. When he went to get the package to take down town, after unlocking the safe, he found some thief had been before him, and had opened the safe, taken out the satchel containing the money, locked it again, and made his escape. Up to the present time no trace of either the money or thief has been found. This is the first loss that has been sustained by the Express Co. under Mr. Patterson's management. Mr. Spry is one of the most reliable servants in the employ of the company. It is thought that some professional thief did the job.

A sad accident occurred at Cobourg, on Saturday. As No. 2 express train from the east was coming into the station yard a young man named Wm. Carswell, jr., a painter by trade, jumped from the train while it was in motion. In doing so he missed his footing and fell, the train passing over his right leg near the ankle, crushing it in a fearful manner. Drs. Craig and Clark were at once telephoned for and arrived in a few minutes, when they found they would have to amputate the leg a few inches below the knee, which was done successfully.

Mann, the murderer of the Cook family, was hanged at L'Original last Friday.

On Monday night a fire broke out in Rochester's brewery, near Ottawa. The fire burned furiously for a long time, and the building was completely gutted. The brewery was owned and managed by Mr. James Rochester. The stock of beer in casks and bottles were saved. The vats are believed to be intact, but a large quantity of malt has been ruined by water and smoke. The loss will exceed \$10,000. The total insurance on the building and stock amounted to \$15,000, divided equally between the Aetna, North British, Hartford, and Western companies. The loss will therefore be fully covered. Ten or twelve men were employed in the brewery.

Two additional steel steamers for the traffic on Lake Superior have arrived at Montreal for the Canadian Pacific line. Their tonnage is the same as the first vessel the Arthabaska, that is now in dock. They will be cut in two and taken through the canals to their destination. They are called the Alberta and Algoma—very fitting names.

A new rubber company has been organized at Montreal, and already five hundred thousand dollars have been subscribed by capitalists. A commencement will be made on the factory immediately. The promoters know well what they are about.

At Sherbrooke, Que., Mrs. Coats was acquitted of the charge of having poisoned her husband.

Mr. Kaulback, the Conservative Candidate, has been elected for Lunenburg, N. S.

Mr. Killam has been elected to the Local Legislature for Westmoreland County, N. S.

The Coroner's jury at Halifax charged Dr. A. Lawson with causing the death of Mrs. Bridget O'Connor.

The schooner *Florence F.*, which arrived on Tuesday morning at Halifax from Boston, reports having picked up on Sunday night, 40 miles south of Cape Sable, four dories containing four seamen in an exhausted condition, one being nearly totally blind, having lost their vessel, the schooner *Vidette*, of Gloucester, Mass., in a thick fog and stormy weather. Their names are Theodore Amero, Wm. Forest, Alex. McNeil and Ernest Gosse.

Two suspicious strangers arrived at a leading hotel in Halifax a few days ago, and their movements attracting the attention of the police they were watched, and their room finally searched and two valises filled with dynamite discovered. The strangers were arrested.

Mr. D. K. Brown, formerly city editor of the *Toronto Telegram* died recently at Rat Portage.

There are altogether in Manitoba and Keewatin 56 bands of Indians and 25 Indian schools in operation.

## UNITED STATES.

The full returns of the Iowa elections give Sherman for Governor 25,472 majority over Kinne.

The Ohio returns from 65 counties give Foraker 220,986, Hoadley 228,385. The judicial amendment has a majority of about 40,000. The second amendment has 10,500 less than a majority. Hoadley's plurality is about 12,600.

The last spike of the Kansas City, Springfield and Memphis railroad, connecting Kansas city and Memphis was driven on Saturday evening thirty miles west of Memphis.

Minister Langston, who was about to return to Hayti recently, gave a dinner to his colored friends. A letter signed by the guests was presented, asking him to resign and give the colored race the benefit of his counsels during the trying times that may follow the recent decision concerning civil rights. Mr. Langston promised an early answer, but said the decision reversed no rights to which colored people were entitled.

The switchmen on all the railroads entering in St. Louis and east of St. Louis struck at noon on Monday demanding ten hours a day work, extra pay for Sunday, and thirty cents an hour for all time over ten hours, besides sixty-five dollars a month for 26 working days. The strikers number six hundred, and will probably cause a blockade of freight east of St. Louis. All the roads except the Ohio and Mississippi, which is protected by U.S. marshals, are working with small forces. Only perishable freight is moving. The strikers assert that the yardmen of the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Pittsburg will strike within a week.

Two trains of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railroad collided at Detroit, Monday night, and killed Albert Eckliff, a boy who was stealing a ride on one of the trains.

Lee & Brown's flouring mill, at Saranac, Mich., was burned to the ground on Sunday; loss, \$10,000. It is supposed that spontaneous combustion caused the disaster. The same day Godfrey & Clark's paper mills at Elkhorn Pa. were burned. Loss, \$165,000.

At Denver, Col., on Saturday afternoon, Wm. Harrison shot his 16-year-old wife and then himself. Both are dead. Jealousy and the interference of his mother-in-law in domestic affairs were the causes.

A. V. Munroe, a wealthy farmer, near Plainwell, Mich., committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Mental aberration led to the act.

Near Sturgis, Mich., a young man named Weatherby was badly injured by the accidental discharging of a gun that he was handling carelessly.

Miss Curran and three children named Farrell were struck by a train near Connellsville, Pa., on Sunday. The children were killed, and Miss Curran and the other child fatally hurt.

The clipper ship *Meta*, from Brevenhaven, went ashore on Saturday at Montaloking, M. J., in a fog. The crew were saved by the life-saving service. It is not known whether the vessel will be saved.