

General News.

CANADIAN.

The County Councils of Welland and Hastings Counties have resolved to memorialize the Ontario Legislature in favor of woman suffrage. The City Council of Kingston has also passed a resolution to the same effect.

It is rumored that the Canada Atlantic Railway intends extending its line next season to Smith's Falls.

The death sentence of Greenwood, and his companion Hardinge, who recently escaped from Sandwich jail, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

Mr. J. B. Morford, of Detroit, has been appointed Superintendent of the Canada Division of the M. C. R. R.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says the House has passed a resolution instructing the Government to introduce a bill restricting Chinese immigration. The startling statement was made by the Provincial Secretary that there were 3,000 destitute Chinese on the mainland who can only subsist by murdering and stealing, which they have already begun.

Abner Lloyd, son of the postmaster at White Rose, in York Co., Ont., was accidentally shot and killed while hunting, on Tuesday.

A man named John Twitchell, working on the new Canada Southern bridge, at St. Thomas, was very seriously injured. He was assisting a number of men to unload an iron girder, and by some means the girder slipped, striking Twitchell and breaking his nose. His right shoulder was also dislocated, his arm broken, and his legs badly bruised. His recovery is doubtful.

The body of Trevelyan Ridout, of Toronto, who has been missing some time, was discovered near the city on Monday. He had evidently committed suicide. Insanity is said to have been the cause.

Mr. Isaac Wilson, an old resident of West McGillivray, while driving along with his son about four miles west of Parkhill on Monday last, was thrown out into a ditch by the horses becoming unmanageable, causing him such injuries as proved instantly fatal, his neck being dislocated.

Last week while the Warford family were crossing from home in the south-west arm of Notre Dame Bay to Little Bay, Newfoundland, a sudden squall capsized the skiff and all five occupants were drowned. Their names are Henry Warford, Sarah Warford (his wife), Mathias and George Warford (nephews), and Amelia (daughter).

A fire occurred in North Chatham on Tuesday. Mr. Frank Ferguson's dwelling house was totally destroyed. The following day a laundry in the town of Chatham was burned.

Geo. Howe & Co's carding mills, in Brussels, were burned last week. Loss, \$8,000.

Business in Winnipeg is paralyzed by a strike of the railway engineers, firemen, brakemen, and shop operatives, in employment of Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The men refuse to accept the scale of reduction put forth by the company a short time since. A deputation waited upon Mr. Egan, Traffic Superintendent, and by him were required to sign a document pledging them to work at the decreased wages. They declined, and thereupon orders were issued by Mr. Egan that they could not return to work. Accordingly no train left Winnipeg Tuesday until night, when one left for the south in charge of Mr. Egan and Mr. Reid, of the C. P. workshops. The excitement throughout the day was intense. The public sympathy is with the workmen. No acts of violence have been committed or are expected. Nearly four thousand men are out of employment.

A sad accident occurred on Monday morning off Point au Barque on Lake Huron. The steam barge Enterprise, that had gone ashore at Cockburn Island some time ago had been released, and was being towed to port when she suddenly gave way and sank. Nearly all the crew were lost. The names of some of those who perished were, J. McGraw, Chas. Carberry, Daniel Jones, Chas. Williams, John Carberry. The Enterprise was a Canadian vessel owned by Mr. Marsden of Dresden.

UNITED STATES.

Senator Anthony has been sworn in president of the United States Senate.

The Annisquam Mill, at Rockport, Mass., was destroyed by fire on the 8th; loss, \$100,000, insurance, \$300,000.

A hundred moonshiners from Kentucky were convicted and sentenced at Cincinnati on Saturday.

At East Saginaw, Mich., Wm. Ramses, a book-keeper, shot and killed his brother on Sunday night, mistaking him for a burglar.

Phillip Bickle, aged 16, and Willie Jaccle, aged 15, were drowned while boating in Codfish river near Portland, Wis., on Saturday. Their bodies were recovered.

Rev. Robinson, of Pepin, Wis., and C. H. Conans, principal of the High School, broke through the ice Tuesday, and were drowned.

A severe shock of earthquake occurred last week at Rayenden Springs, Ark., which lasted 40 seconds. It broke glassware and crockery. Large

rocks were loosened and fell in the cuts of the Kansas City, Springfield & Memphis Railroad. The shock was accompanied by a loud noise and violent jar.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The Queen has made Alfred Tennyson a baron.

Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel, member of Parliament for Warwick, has been appointed Speaker of the House of Commons.

A disgraceful fight took place at Port Glasgow, some time ago between Roman Catholics and Protestants. One of the combatants, John McCallum, was seriously stabbed.

The activity in shipbuilding on the Clyde is rapidly falling off, and it is thought that in a very short time 10,000 artisans on the Clyde will be idle. Meantime the workmen have voluntarily offered to accept a reduction of five per cent. in their wages.

The Keels Union, Meath Co., is going to build 235 new cottages for the laborers, and the Wexford Union 231.

The County Fermanagh has been proclaimed against carrying arms, under the Peace Preservation Act.

John Faherty and nine others to-day pleaded guilty at Sligo of conspiracy to murder Martin Leyden, who was afterwards murdered by other parties.

A party of men with blackened faces visited the house of an unpopular farmer in Carraroe, dragged him out of bed, beat him with a brush, and discharged fire arms over his head. He is in a precarious condition.

Springhill Bleach Mill, near Ballyclare, belonging to Sir John Preston, was partially destroyed by fire on the 16th ult. Loss £10,000.

A great fire occurred last week in the Palace of the Legislature at Brussels, in Belgium. The library was destroyed. Several lives were lost. The damage will amount to 12,000,000 francs.

Emile Welti (Liberal), now Vice-President, has been elected President of Switzerland.

The sufferers by the earthquake at Ischia are sending claims for damages to the Italian Government. The claims are for real estate destroyed. Unless the State recognizes the claims many formerly wealthy people will be reduced to poverty.

The Porte has officially informed Great Britain that it intends to despatch several frigates to cruise in the Red Sea.

A fire at Constantinople destroyed 600 houses, a Greek church and four Jewish Synagogues. A snow storm, which was prevailing, added greatly to the sufferings of the homeless people.

The Egyptian troops have met with another bad disaster. A great force of hill tribes on the 8th inst. attacked five companies of Egyptian troops which were reconnoitering outside Suakim. Severe fighting ensued, the Egyptians being completely annihilated and their artillery captured. The Egyptians fought stubbornly, but were cut to pieces, fifty, of whom half were officers, escaped. This defeat of troops which have hitherto been regarded as the flower of the army has caused great consternation. The total loss was 680 men. There were two European officers with the force, and the whole was under the command of an Egyptian major. The surviving officers as they were surrounded by 5,000 men. The whole country beyond Egypt proper is ablaze.

The conference of Australian delegates passed a resolution favoring the formation of a Federal Council to deal with all matters in which united action by the colonies is desirable.

In a few months it is said there will be fourteen thousand laborers at work on the Panama Canal, and that work will be pushed at the rate of 2,000 yards per day.

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ALTOGETHER OPPOSITE ENDS.

When good citizens find out precisely what
THE DRINK SELLERS DO NOT WANT,
They will have a pretty correct indication of what
is good and right to adopt for the welfare of society.

VOTE SCOTT ACT!