

The sentence of LePine who was condemned to death for the murder of Thomas Scott has been commuted to two years imprisonment and forfeiture of political rights.

MERCANTILE FAILURES IN 1874.—The Toronto Monetary Times gives a glance at the state of things in this line for the two past years, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Province, 1873, 1874. Rows include Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, P. E. Island, Newfoundland, and Totals.

The aggregate liabilities and assets of all these insolvencies are thus stated:—

Table with 3 columns: Year, Liabilities, Assets. Rows for 1873 and 1874.

It will be noticed that although the number of failures was larger last year than 1873 they were not for such large amounts nor so disastrous, as estates paid a somewhat better per centage. The deficiency was \$6,108,506 in 1873, against \$3,802,516 in 1874.

At a fire at Boucherville, near Montreal, on Saturday night, nine lives were lost.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

A Breach of Promise case at Dorchester, resulted in a verdict for the lady, of \$1600 damages.

St. John city and county now has 614 factories, giving employment to 9,513 persons, paying out \$3,318,874 in wages per annum, and having \$7,708,000 capital invested.

A MANUFACTURER'S CONVENTION was held in St. John on Wednesday afternoon last. Resolutions were passed strongly disapproving of the increased railway tariff. It was recommended that a general exhibition for the Maritime Provinces be held in the autumn of 1876, and that communication be at once opened by the Convention with the Governments of Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, with the view of securing united action. Manufactures have doubted in five years, but it is believed that if the treaty with the United States be adopted the factories would be shut up, owners ruined and operatives obliged to go elsewhere for employment.

A trial of some interest has been had in St. John last week, by Miss Ladds formerly of Halifax, against the Managers of the late Commercial Bank of that city. She had her funds invested in the stock of that Bank.

UNITED STATES.

The President sent a message to Congress on Thursday suggesting the necessity of additional sea coast defence.

The Navy Department building at Washington was destroyed by fire on Monday. Loss unascertained.

Many lives are reported lost by floods in California, and several miners and families in the mountains, have perished by snow slides.

A serious storm on the Central Pacific Railway is said to have washed away several bridges, and a snow slide in Utah on Tuesday night killed six persons.

A later despatch says the reports of loss of life by a flood in California, are exaggerated. Only one person was drowned. The loss of personal property is estimated at 1,000,000 dollars; and aid is asked for the destitute.

By the burning of a tenement house in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 19th inst., six persons lost their lives or were fatally injured. Several minor casualties are also reported.

The acting Sheriff of Vicksburg was ejected from his office on Monday at the point of the bayonet by the Federal troops.

Another extensive silver mine has been discovered in California.

New York harbor on Saturday last was crammed with floating ice, no open water was visible. Several thousands of persons crossed on the ice below Fulton Ferry, from Brooklyn side to New York.

The wreck of the steamer Georgia auctioned to the British Consul on Saturday for \$1775.

CUBA.—A Port-au-Prince despatch reports fires at Aux Cayes, destroying eighty houses and causing a loss of \$100,000.

SOUTH AMERICA.—A revolution has broken out in Montevideo, and Pedro Varela has been chosen dictator.

A later despatch says the rebellion in Uruguay is a complete success. There is general alarm, and business is suspended at Montevideo.

The British squadron is in the harbor. Pedro Varela has been elected Provisional President.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—It is confidently expected that Lord Granville will be chosen leader of the Liberals in the House of Commons. Prince Leopold has been getting worse during the past week.

A frightful boiler explosion occurred in a factory at Todmorden, Yorkshire, on Thursday, five persons were killed and fifty injured.

The Iron masters and colliery inspectors of South Wales, threaten a general lock-out, unless all their employees resume work within a week. The lock-out would throw 10,000 persons out of employment.

All the powers are striving to insure a pacific arrangement of the difficulties between Turkey and Montenegro; but the Montenegrins hold out.

The British steamer "Bezar," Captain Sucham, from Odessa to Cardiff, is supposed to have foundered with all on board, supposed to be twenty in number.

European capitalists are negotiating for gold and silver mines in Japan.

A telegram from London on Saturday said the bark "Olive Mount," of Halifax, spoken Jan. 4th, in lat. 50 40. lon. 18 12, has not yet reached port, and is considered overdue.

An autograph letter from Alfonso was delivered to Queen Victoria on Saturday, formally advising her of his accession to the throne, and assuring her of his intention to rule over Spain on constitutional principles. A similar notification has been received by France.

FRANCE.—Vulnerable Bill, the first of the constitutional series, has passed its second reading in the Assembly, by a vote of 557 to 146.

The Municipal Council of Marseilles has been suspended from the exercise of its functions.

SPAIN.—Russia, Austria and Germany agreed to recognize Alfonso as King of Spain, without waiting for a proclamation by the Cortes.

On account of frequent outrages on the railway trains and the employees, the Spanish Government has ordered that every armed Carlist found in the vicinity of a railroad shall be shot.

The "Cource de Paris" says the Carlist Committee of London has gone to Spain to inform Don Carlos that the English Banks with whom the Carlist loan was lodged have refused to make further advances.

It is understood that Spain will pay Germany an indemnity equal to the value of the "Gustav" and her cargo, in addition to a fine, even if she is unsuccessful in exacting the same from the Carlists.

The Carlists threaten violence against the crew of the "Gustav" if the town is bombarded by the Germans.

Alfonso has arrived at Saragossa on his way to take command of the Northern army.

Count Valsimeda will probably go to Cuba as Commander-in-Chief of the Army. The fleet will probably bombard Zarauz. The German man-of-war "Nautilus" is at the scene, but will take no part in the action.

Thirty-seven Carlist officers have notified that they have given in their adhesion to King Alfonso.

It is reported that the Carlists are now enrolling youths of 17.

Castelar will soon go to Geneva. He declines to swear allegiance to the Spanish Monarchy.

The commander of the Spanish squadron before Charonea, has been instructed to inflict severe punishment on that town.

GERMANY.—The remains of the Bishop of Paderborn, were yesterday conducted to the fortress of Wessel, where they are to be interred.

The German Reichstag has passed the Landstrum Bill.

The Prussian authorities have closed the Roman Catholic Seminary at Faldia, and expelled the Head Priest from German territory, and sequestered all the property of the Bishop of that district.

The Times correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that the Prussian bishops have been asked by the Vatican whether means exist of filling the vacant dioceses in Prussia without infringing on canonical or Prussian laws.

TURKEY.—Turkey has withdrawn its demand for a surrender of the Montenegrins implicated in the Padgoritzia outrages.

The prospect of an adjustment of the Montenegrin difficulty is more hopeful. It is supposed that Turkey is yielding. Austria, it is stated, will send troops to the Basman frontier.

The Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs has resigned on account of complications growing out of the Padgoritzia outrages. The policy of his successor will be conciliatory, but should a conflict become unavoidable, Austria will endeavour to confine it to the narrowest limits.

The Montenegrin difficulty is compromised respecting Trieste and Constantinople are preparing to return home.

ITALY.—The Italian Parliament was to re-assemble on Monday. Garibaldi, who is a member of the Chamber of Deputies, met with an enthusiastic reception at Civita Vecchia and Rome on Saturday. He took his seat in Parliament on Monday.

Serious alarm is felt for the health of the Pope, who is suffering from the result of a chill.

The Pope has decided to place twelve statues around the cupola of St Peter's in accordance with the design of Michael Angelo.

AUSTRIA.—The Government of Montenegro having declared war against Turkey, causes much excitement in Vienna.

PERSIA.—The Shah has granted Railway concession to the Russian General Falkenhaden, ignoring existing concessions to Baron Reuter.

RUSSIA.—The Russian Mennonites have abandoned the idea of emigration. The Czar, through Gen. Todleben, who was sent on a mission to them, gave them the privilege of passing the whole period of their military service in the civil depart-

ments of the Government. They are to be employed as foresters, as firemen, as artisans in the Government factories, and as hospital attendants. In each of these capacities a number will serve together to enable them to hold their peculiar religious worship. In accepting these concessions, the Mennonites ask that they may choose the one of these employments they prefer; which, as a rule, is forest work. They also demand the right to leave the country if their privileges are hereafter infringed upon. They have offered to build their own barracks and to keep themselves without any cost to the Government.

EAST INDIA HEMP,

And What We Know About It. Instead of devoting a column to the merits of this strange and wonderful plant, we remain silent and let it speak for itself through other lips than ours, believing that those who have suffered most can better tell the story. We will here quote word for word from letters recently received, simply adding our testimony to the rest in saying, that when this plant is properly prepared, we know that it positively CURES CONSUMPTION, and will break up a fresh cold in twenty-four hours.

St. Mary's Church, Alleghany, N. Y., Pa., Nov. 10, 1874.

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RIDGEVILLE, Caswell, N. C., Sept. 12, 1874.

Inclosed is \$10 for more of the India Hemp. I can truly say that the medicine has done me more good than all the doctors, and I had several of the best in the country. My cough is a great deal better, and my chills and night sweats are gone. You may look for several orders soon, as many have seen the effect of this medicine on me.

W. A. FULLER.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 30, 1874.

Your treatment for consumption has so improved my condition, that the inquiry comes every day from my friends. What are you taking? Several are talking of sending for some of your medicine, and James Huff desires me to order for him \$9 worth of the Hemp.

Wm. Hunt, North High Street

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W. H.

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Jan. 13.



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