

Local and Other Items.

Go to N. J. Campbell's for choice beefsteak and beef, cheap.

We learn that Mr. Donald Nicholson intends to offer as a candidate for Councilor for Ward 4.

DORSEY, GOFF & Co. sell Boots very cheap. jan17

AUCTION SALE of clothing, etc., at A. McNeill's Auction Room this evening at 7 o'clock.

The celebrated Hub Dressing or Polish for Ladies' and Gents' Fine Boots.—DORSEY, GOFF & Co. jan17

THE Bankrupt Stock sale at the store of Brenner Bros. is continued every day, commencing at two o'clock.

THE United States possesses an Italian population of 170,000, of whom 20,000 reside in the city of New York.

SNOW SHOES CAPS for \$1.00, Rubbers and Overshoes cheap, at DORSEY, GOFF & Co's. jan17

We are requested to state that Mr. Ladner is a candidate for Ward 4, in opposition to Mr. Foster and Mr. F. H. Beer.

A GAME pie containing live quail, which flew away when the pie was cut, was a feature of the supper at a New York children's holiday party.

The catarrhs of the Nile are due to granite veins, which the river, while working a way through the sandstone, had been unable to destroy or remove.

THERE will be a meeting of the citizens of Ward Four at the Carriage Factory of John McParril, Esq., at 8 p. m., this evening, to nominate a candidate as councilman.

THE Northern Light left Pictou for Georgetown this morning at 10 o'clock, but had to return to Pictou at noon on account of the storm. She will leave again when the weather moderates.

THE sale of the Safe, Show Cases, Office Furniture, Stoves and Artists' Materials, with a variety of articles, at Brenner Bros., is postponed on account of storm to Monday afternoon, 19th inst., at 2 o'clock.—B. WILSON HIGGS, Auctioneer.

MRS. TOM THUMB recently started a show in New York on her own account, acting as her own manager. The show disbanded on Saturday night last, the little widow having lost \$1,100. She returned to her home satisfied that running a show is not her forte.

THOMAS McLEAN, Esq., has been selected as a candidate for Ward Five. Mr. McLean has previously served the electors of that Ward in the Council, and has proved himself to be a capable and trustworthy Councilor. The electors of Ward Five will therefore do well to give him their hearty support at the coming election.

I. O. O. F.—In our issue of the 13th inst., among list of officers installed in St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term, we inserted for Co. T. L. Chappelle and for J. C. Ewen McMillan. Should have been, for Co. Ewen McMillan, and for J. C. Wm. McNeill. T. L. Chappelle is not an official this term.

A REMARKABLE STORY.—Grandmother Hamilton set out a young evergreen in the garden, which grew to a fine tree. She would frequently remark that when she died she wanted that tree placed at her grave. It happened, however, that as grandmother's health declined, the tree commenced gradually to die, the topmost branches first, and when grandmother's body was laid to rest, we discovered that the tree was dead. Strange to relate, a young evergreen, like the one she planted in the garden, came up at the head of her grave.—H. H. H. in the Belgio-Philosophic Journal, of New York.

DANGERS OF YE EDITOR.—A shooting affray took place in New Orleans on the 12th inst., in the office of the Mascot newspaper, between editor George Osmond, Robert Brewster, State Register of votes, and J. D. Houston, State Tax Collector. Houston and Osmond each received a pistol wound in the hand. The trouble was caused by an article published in Saturday's Mascot, which reflected severely upon Judge W. S. Houston, brother of J. D. Houston. Brewster received a penetrating wound in the left breast, in the region of the heart, two in the left arm above the elbow and one in the thigh. It is thought he will die.

Catholic Literary Union.

THE annual election of officers for the Catholic Literary Union took place last night. The following gentlemen were elected:—

Spiritual Director—Rev. A. J. McIntyre, (re-elected.) President—J. W. Mullally, Esq., (re-elected.)

Vice-President—Mr. F. Curran. Secretary—R. E. Gaul, Esq. Assistant Secretary—Mr. A. Edmonds. Treasurer—Mr. Oswald Hornsby. Executive Committee—Messrs. Giles Cox, John Clerkin, John A. McInnis, F. Kelly, John Murray.

It may not be amiss to say a few words about this Society which was founded three years ago by the late Father McGillivray. It has been steadily growing since its organization and at present numbers over one hundred active members. Its objects are the carrying on of debates, reading of papers, and other intellectual exercises. There is also in connection with the Union a very well stocked Reading Room, where the leading foreign and Island newspapers are to be found.

The athletic portion of the Society has a room fitted up for the performance of gymnastic exercises, and games of all kinds are supplied to pass away the leisure hour. The Society's Rooms are in the rear of the Benevolent Irish Society's Hall on Prince Street, where a debate is held on every alternate Friday night. Visitors are always welcome. A circulating library has lately been established by the Union which is already well stocked with good books. Any contributions by Catholic friends either to the Library or Reading Room, will be thankfully received. This Society is composed mainly of young men, and although it has a large membership, we would like to see it increased still more.

An Unprecedented Silver Wedding

Paris is going to have an unprecedented silver wedding—in the metallic and heretic senses of the words. The daughter of Mr. Mackay, "the Silver King," is going to marry Prince Ferdinand Colonna, Prince de Galatro, whose family arms are a silver pillar en champ de fleurs. With the bride's dowry the whole Colonna family will be able to regild their escutcheon for Mr. Mackay is said to have, from his silver mines alone, an income of three millions sterling a year. The Mackays are so wealthy that Mrs. Mackay warms her room with pictures by Meissonier that cost 70,000fr. a piece, and her husband wanted to buy and remove the Arc de Triomphe, because it interferes with the view from their windows. Miss McKay is a beautiful young lady, just out of teens, and her affianced is only 27 years of age. He is the son of Don Andre Colonna, who died twelve years ago, and the nephew of Marco Antonio, the head of the Neapolitan branch of the Colonna family. Prince Ferdinand is a Colonna-Stigliana. That branch has possessed the title of Galatro since 1688, that of Stigliano since 1716; their third princely title of Aldano and the Marquisate of Castelnuovo date from the same period, and they have been Spanish grandees of the first class since 1764. They are allied to the Aquavivas d'Aragon, to the Obrescuoli, the Barbieri, the Arnulfi, the Ceccoli, the Sobrieri, the Sarmienti. The other branches of the family are the Colonna-Paliano, of Rome; the Colonna-Sciarras, of Rome; the Barberini-Colonna, likewise of Rome; and the Colonna-Romano, of Palermo. If "the bird of freedom" does scream with pride on reading this glorious array he will be excusable. The Colonnas and Orosinis were the two most powerful families in Rome in the middle ages. They took it in turns to bother the Popes, and sometimes ran them in and locked them up. The Colonnas pretend that their ancestors brought back from Palestine the very identical pillar to which Christ was attached by Pilate's order to be scourged. Their story must be true, for they have got the pillar in their arms, as mentioned above. Nevertheless, there are several convents both in Spain and France which also claim to have the authentic pillar. One of the Colonnas became a Pope under the title of Martin V. It was a Colonna that won the battle of Lepanto, and another Colonna beat Francis I. of France. A lady of the Colonna family rivalled Petrarch in tender poetry. At one time the family possessed 150 castles. They have not so many castles now, but they will soon have the means of building many more if so disposed. The list of famous Colonnas would fill several columns. It cannot be denied that the Americans really do big things; but this is so big in its way that it will, I guess, surprise Brother Jonathan himself.

Atrocities in New Guinea.

In the New Zealand and Australasian Times there are particulars of some startling charges which have been brought against the expedition to New Guinea organized by the Melbourne Age newspaper. The charges were first formulated in a statement made to a Sydney newspaper by a young man named Thomas Kerry, who served in the expedition. Kerry stated that about 4 p. m. on the Queen's birthday, while sailing down one of the rivers, they were attacked by natives, who advanced against the vessel in twenty-three large war canoes. The canoes were the largest Kerry ever saw, and must have contained fully twelve hundred men. As they came toward the expedition schooner, the savages sang war songs, brandished spears, bows and arrows and gave horrible yells. The schooner ran among the canoes, keeping up a running fire. The fighting continued until seven o'clock, when the savages retired, but subsequently resumed the attack, and the position of the explorers became so perilous that they resolved upon a desperate experiment. The medicine chest was emptied, and half filled with powder and dynamite. Two fuses were attached to it and lighted, and the improvised infernal machine was thrown among the savages. The result was terrible. Two or three canoes were blown into the air, and from 90 to 100 men must have perished. As the natives still threatened them, the explorers decided that their only chance of safety was to abandon the schooner. The anchor was, therefore, trapped, and the explorers got into a small boat, taking with them a little dry oatmeal, the firearms, and plenty of ammunition. At midnight the sail and was helm lashed, with the object of sending her up the river, and so deceiving the savages. The explorers landed safely, and started to march for the coast. Towards the end of May they were again attacked, but after four white men had succeeded in killing 400 natives the remainder ran away. The exploring party sustained no casualties, with the exception of a spear wound in the foot received by Kerry. The Anglo New Zealand says that in the accounts of the expedition published in the Age, nothing is said of the terrible loss of life described by Kerry.

The New Pilgrim Shrine.

General John Clarke, of Auburn, N. Y., the discoverer of the site of the mission station of the Society of Jesus, near Auriesville Station, Montgomery County, N. Y., where the missionaries, Rene Goupil and Isaac Jaques were murdered by savages in the seventeenth century, in conversation with a New York Telegram correspondent, said:—"Great interest has been awakened among historians, antiquarians and Catholics in the historical discovery. The site has been fully identified, and ten acres of the land has been purchased, on which to build a memorial chapel. It will be a worthy place of pilgrimages for devout Catholics. Steps have been taken to obtain the canonization of this martyred missionary, as well as of Catherine Tegakwitz, an Indian maiden born at that place, and known as the Iroquois Saint. The church at Auriesville will be known as the Mission Church of Our Lady of the Marys. The history of the heroic pioneers of Christianity in the valley of the Susquehanna and around the western lakes of New York touched on by Bancroft, Parkman and Shea, will be brought out fully by the Rev. C. Hawley, of Auburn, Rev. B. Dewey, of Woodstock; Miss Walworth and others. Rev. Joseph Lozance is editing a special mass devoted to the cause."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

A Post Office Robber.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16. A nephew of Alexander Campbell, of Canada, charged with being concerned in a conspiracy to rob the Post Office Department in Canada was taken back to the Dominion to-day. The prisoner is aged 26 and recently resigned a responsible position in the Canadian mail service at Winnipeg. When arrested he had \$18,000 on his person. He has made a full confession. More arrests will follow.

The Congo.

LONDON, Jan. 16. Earl Granville has written a letter to the Oldham chamber of commerce, in which he says: "England understands the Congo declaration to mean that imports shall be admitted into the Congo country, free of taxation, or an indefinite period, unless after twenty years, the powers shall give their unanimous sanction to a revision of the arrangements."

Mr. Yates' Troubles.

LONDON, Jan. 16. At the Court of Appeal after the court had pronounced its decision against Mr. Yates, he surrendered to the officers and was removed from the court room and placed in custody. In serving out his sentence it will rank as a first-class misdemeanor and will be treated accordingly.

Health of Woiseley's Troops Excellent.

CAIRO, Jan. 16. Despatches from Gakoul Wells state that Gen. Stewart's force reached there on Monday noon. Reports from Gen. Woiseley state the health of his troops is excellent.

A Severe Storm.

LONDON, Jan. 16. A severe storm has been raging at Nice. The sea engulfed the Quay Midi and Promenade Anglois, and the cellars of neighboring hotels and villages were flooded. The damage is serious.

Dangers of Ye Editor.

PARIS, Jan. 16. Battlerish, who was wounded by M. Duc, one of the editors of the paper, Cri du Peuple, the other night, when he and his brother invaded the newspaper office in search of vengeance, died to-day.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 17—10 a. m. Fresh to strong winds from the eastward; cloudy weather, with snow turning to rain in some districts.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown January 17, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday.....18.3 Lowest Temperature (read at midnight).....11.1 Lowest Temperature this morning.....11.9 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....19.0 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....29.2

The death is announced of Mr. Schuyler Colfax, who would be sixty-two years old next month, and who was Vice-President of the United States from 1868 to 1872, in General Grant's first term. Mr. Colfax rose from a humble position to a very exalted one, through all the grades, and had filled the position of Speaker of the House of Representatives. He might have been nominated a second time for Vice-President and might have been President, but he was undoubtedly mixed up in the Oakes-Ames scandals in the Pacific Railway. He barely escaped impeachment, and in the full tide of his prosperity and promise he fell, never to rise again. Yet he was not a dishonest man, but he took a loose view of his duty as a public man, and the United States could not afford to keep him to the front. Mr. Colfax has since appeared on the lecture platform, but has taken no part in politics. He will be long remembered among the Oddfellows as the founder of what is known as the degree of Rebecca.

The cases of death from blood poisoning, which have recently occurred in Brooklyn, N. Y., have not only attracted the attention of the medical profession, but of the general public. The death of the Rev. Dr. Schenck, which occurred recently, was due to blood poisoning, gangrene having set in after having a corn treated. On the 9th inst., Mr. Henry McCloskey, who is the father of the Rev. John McCloskey and the late Rev. William McCloskey, of Brooklyn, died from the same cause. Like Dr. Schenck, he had a corn trimmed, after which his toe began to swell. A physician was called in and he treated him for erysipelas, but the toe became so swollen that Drs. Shepard and Bokin were called in consultation, and they found that gangrene had set in and that the poison had gone through the system and it was too late to save him.

An inquest was held recently in London, on the body of Thomas Wood, aged 27, stableman. Deceased, a married man, in the enjoyment of robust health, asked his father and wife to meet him at the Eagle Tavern, Paddington, in the evening, and they did so. He asked his father for a "chew of tobacco," which he put into his mouth, and whilst in the act of sitting down, he stumbled and died. Dr. Lindsey made a post mortem examination, which showed that the piece of tobacco had lodged at the bottom of the windpipe, completely blocking up the passage and causing suffocation.

Mr. Redmond, M. P., addressed a large gathering of Irishmen in Edinburgh on the 14th inst. He declared that the Parnellites had no sympathy with the perpetrators of dynamite outrages, and had no influence over them, but, he said, it was not the duty of Irishmen to act as detectives. Dynamite outrages will continue as long as men like Earl Spencer govern Ireland by coercion. Irishmen must continue to regard Mr. Banerman, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, as a tyrant while he rules without their consent.

NOTICE.

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MILLIE BEER, Secretary.

July 16, 1884.—lan.