

## Miscellaneous.

— One thousand ladies and gentlemen attended a ball given by Mrs. Wm. B. Astor at her Fifth Avenue Mansion, New York, on Wednesday night, last week.

— The Grand Trunk Railway has arranged for a new fortnightly line of steamers between Portland Me., and Glasgow, to commence immediately. Five steamers will complete the service.

— William Strident, of Greenfield, O., is a man of unbounded stomach. In 1870 his Christmas dinner consisted of a fourteen pound turkey and six mince pies; last year (1877) he devoured a twenty-five pound gobbler, with the usual accessories.

— Mr. Scott Russell, the English architect, proposes to put a tin roof on the Coliseum at Rome, in order to utilize it for an international exposition in 1880 or 1881. The estimated cost is \$1,200,000, and it is urged that the roof will preserve the great monument by protecting it from the weather.

— We understand there is quite a religious awakening among the people of Smith's Cove. The ordinance of Baptism was administered to two persons there by the Rev. J. H. Saunders, last Sabbath; and it is expected a number more will follow in the same ordinance next Sabbath.—*Digby Courier*, 11th inst.

— The dangers of civil war were much greater in France during the recent troubles than was generally known to the outside world. A member of the Committee of Eighteen was asked by an American, after the troubles were ended, how near, in his opinion, France had been to revolution, and the answer was that it had been expected from day to day.

— The journals commenting on the capture of the Turkish army in Shikpa Pass, point out that this is a new evidence that Turkish power of resistance is utterly broken, and remark that Cabinets at both Constantinople and London must understand the necessity of recognizing in the approaching negotiations the decisive military situation created by the Russian army.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—George A. Cook, and Co., butter and cheese merchants have failed, with liabilities estimated at between \$250,000 and \$300,000. The Bank of Toronto advanced \$220,000 on butter shipped recently by Cochrane to Anderson & Son, London. As the Bank holds a lien upon the butter it is not likely to lose much by the failure.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—The announcement of the official decision of the court to hang Pat Heiler, King of the Melly Magpies, has raised such an excitement among the lawless element of the Shamkeen region, that the Molliens are organizing and arming themselves for desperate work; about five hundred members of the gang have rendezvoused in the mountain and trouble is feared.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A secret meeting was held last night at Helleps among Cretan leaders. Two Cretan Envoys have left for Athens. Capt. Cornas, in command of 1500 patriots, left Helleps for Almero. Governor telegraphed to Constantinople for 5000 troops and for a man-of-war, no answer was received. The excitement throughout the island is great. Cretans are arriving from all parts of Greece, and the insurgents will number probably twenty thousand.

## THE FRENCH EXPOSITION.

The announcement is made that the buildings for the grand exposition in Paris will be ready in advance of the opening day. The main building will be surrounded by a dome larger than that of St. Peter, and beneath it an orchestra of a thousand musicians will give grand concerts. A modern organ made by Cavalier Call is to be placed there. The outside features will embrace a series of waterfalls after the style of those at St. Cloud, only much more magnificent. Twenty-five millions of litres of water will pass each day. The horticultural display will surpass any attempt ever made at any previous exhibition. The Dutch propose to make a display of tulips that will astonish the world.

## MECHANICAL FAN.

A novel instrument for producing a refreshing current of air in a room, capable of being used in a lady's hand, in lieu of the usual fan, has been devised by General Franzini. By means of clockwork in the handle, set in motion or stopped at will, by pressing a button an oval plate is caused to revolve. On its longer axis is an oval frame, in shape and size like that of the hand looking-glasses commonly in use. The revolving plate may be either a plain metallic sheet or a piece of plate looking-glass, and the frame is susceptible of any amount of ornament. The lady is thus saved the exertion of waving the fan in her hand. A similar instrument of a larger kind may be placed on a table, concealed, if desired, by a bouquet of flowers.

— Four steel steamers of light draught have been ordered from England by the Egyptian Government, for use on Lake Albert Nyanza, and for opening the navigation of central African rivers.

— Among the inventions to which the present war in the East has given birth, is a preparation of tea and sugar for camp use. It is put up in boxes, and a spoonful of the mixture is sufficient to make a cup of tea.

— A sportsman who was out gunning near Morristown, N. J., a few days ago, fired at a partridge and winged it; but before the bird fluttered to the ground it was seized by a hawk, and the gunner, with his other barrel brought down both hawk and partridge together.

— King Humbert has ordered the Italian Court to go into mourning for six months. It is said that Humbert, though originally in favor of Turin, is now disposed to agree to Emmanuel's remains being interred in Rome, but will consult with his brothers.

— On Thursday, 3rd inst., a stovepipe in John Robertson's house, Guelph, Ont., gave symptoms of falling. Mrs. Robertson caught it in time to prevent it falling upon the baby, which was in the cradle near the stove. In the excitement of the occasion, however, the stove overturned, throwing the contents of a pot of boiling water upon the head of the child. The child's recovery is considered doubtful.

— The Brantford, Ont., *Examiner* says that Mr. and Mrs. D. Utter, of Burford, were, a few days since, surrounded by a happy family of eight children, but during that time five have succumbed to that terrible disease, diphtheria. On one day three coffins and their little occupants were carried out in one funeral cortege. The other three children are prostrated with the same disease.

— Plate glass is cast on a flat table, and rolled into a sheet of given size and thickness by a massive metal roller. In this form, when cool, it is wrought plate. Ribbed plate is made by using a roller with grooves on its surface. Polished plate is produced from rough plate by rubbing two plates together with emery and other powders between them.

— Mary Jane Logs, aged 22, a school teacher residing at Crediton, Ontario, committed suicide on Tuesday, 10th inst., by cutting her throat from ear to ear with a razor. After the family had gone to bed, she got into the yard from her bedroom window, and was found yesterday morning lying dead. The cause of suicide is a mystery as she was in good health and in apparent trouble. On leaving school Monday evening, she wrote on the black board, "Time is short."

— A singular feature in the marine landscapes between Terra del Fuego and the contiguous mainland is the floating gardens of seaweed. The plant frequently grows to a length of between three and four hundred feet. It gives cover and pasture to every species of crustaceans, great and small, while the intertangled mass, swaying like a ponderous curtain in the water, effectually breaks the shock of the most tremendous rollers.

— A shipment of Canadian fresh meats—beef, mutton and turkeys, articles that are now being largely exported to England—has just been made via Halifax. The lot, which was shipped per Allan steamer "Circassian," which sailed yesterday, comprised six carloads. It was brought down in refrigerator cars and delivered here two days inside of the time specified. This transaction, small as it is, may be regarded as the initiation of the most important part of the Winter Port movement—the shipment of Western produce for Europe.—*Monday's Halifax Herald*.

## ANOTHER OCEAN HORROR.

A Lima letter says the steamer "Atacama," belonging to the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, went to pieces on the rock known as "Rompas Olas," a short distance South of the Caldera, on the Chilean coast, on the night of the 30th ult. The captain, all of the officers and many of the crew and passengers were lost. In all it is estimated 101 persons were drowned and 29 saved. The ship was on the voyage from Valparaiso to Callao. She was commanded by Captain Lambert, well known on the coast, and was well off. The accident occurred at 8 p. m. when the passengers were below, and so instantaneous was the breaking up of the vessel that no time was given to gain the deck. The cargo lost was not of great value, and the passengers, mostly Chileans, were journeying between the ports. The bodies of Captain Lambert and the Purser were recovered. No explanation of a satisfactory character is offered regarding the cause of the disaster. The rock was well known. Darkness had just come on and at such an early hour when every one was astir it seems almost incomprehensible.

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Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle.

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