

ing which was called, and, for a time, the light question almost extinguished by a majority against. However, the motion to place it before the City Board was carried, who decided, like sensible people, that light was a necessity, no matter how brilliant a class might be.

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

The Sheriff of Montreal's bill for boarding prisoners sent to jail for intoxication alone during the past year amounts to \$1,028. The Provincial Government has awarded the bonus of \$7,000 per annum for ten years, voted by the Legislature, to the Faribault Beet Root Sugar Company, which has been the first to comply with all the requirements of the Act.

\$100, and on the death of a member's wife or widowed mother to \$50. The utmost unanimity exists among its members, and it bids fair to be soon the most important, as it has long been one of the most beneficial, of the Irish Catholic temperance societies.

THE CATHOLIC CLUB.

DR. GUERIN'S LECTURE.—THE CIRCULATION OF THE BLOOD. At the meeting of the Catholic Club held on Wednesday evening last in the hall of the Gesù, the President, Mr. F. A. Quinn, occupying the chair. Dr. Guerin gave an interesting lecture on "The circulation of the blood."

INTERESTING NOTES FROM CANADA.

Some Irishmen in Montreal are hunting up a British spy. In The Post, of that city, there appeared on the 23rd of December an article, from which the following is an extract:—It is no secret that there lives in Montreal a man now worth over half a million dollars, whose fortune was founded by the money he received from the British Government for betraying the leaders during the Fenian raid.

was said, were startling, and implicate a number of persons. A cablegram of Jan. 10, says:—The arrest of Connell has proved to be of great importance, having led to the apprehension of the entire band of midnight raiders in the Millstreet district, of which he was the leader. The military surrounded the town of Millstreet to prevent escapes, while the police made the arrests.

disabled soldiers at the Hotel des Invalides of France. And every year adds to the number or the capacity of these noble charities. The American Government has given away more acres of land to its discharged soldiers, who served as privates in the ranks, than the Roman Republic possessed a century before Caesar. If they have not all settled and cultivated their grants, at least they enjoyed the privilege of selling their claims for cash.

BAZZAR AT ST. ANICET.

Owing to expenses incurred for a new piano and for the purpose of improving their grounds, "The Sisters of the Holy Name of Jesus and Mary," held in their convent at St. Anicet, on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of January, a bazaar and drawing of prizes, an entertainment being also given each evening by the ladies, in which some of the former pupils participated.

MR. O'HART'S IRISH PEDIGREES.

A gentleman of this city, in possession of O'Hart's work on Irish names and pedigrees, has received a letter from the author stating that the third and enlarged edition of that great work is now ready for the press. This third edition is enriched with much new and most interesting historical matter.

THE LAND LEAGUE FUND.

The following additional subscriptions have been collected by Messrs. W. P. Nolan and T. Shack:—James Shanahan, \$1; Edmond McGeehan, \$1; Mrs. Lawlor, \$1; M. Walsh, \$1; Patrick McKenna, \$1; P. Doyle, \$1; Michael Delaney, \$1; Walter Walsh, \$1; John Walsh, \$1; Wm. Darcy, \$1; Daniel Flynn, \$1; Patrick Caravan, \$1; M. P. McCloskey, \$1; Dennis Coughlin, \$1; O. Connell, \$1.

ST. BRIDGET'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.

The regular annual general meeting of the St. Bridget's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society was held yesterday afternoon in their hall in the basement of the new St. Mary's Church. There was a very large attendance of members, the President, Mr. J. Mullally, occupying the chair.

ST. ANN'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the St. Ann's T. A. & B. Society was held yesterday afternoon at St. Ann's Hall, the Rev. Director, Father Fahy, occupying the chair. The reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and Auditors were presented, which showed the Society to be in a most flourishing condition, with a membership of 236, and total assets of over \$2,700.

OBITUARY.

Gen. Silas Casey, of Brooklyn, is dead. A despatch from London announces the death of Lord Lurgan at the age of 51. Rev. Knook Pond, D. D., President of Bangor, Me., Theological Seminary, is dead. Alexander McLaren, for many years Treasurer of Tyndinago, Ont., died Thursday in Belleville in his 79th year.

THE Q. M. O. & O. RAILWAY.

The latest rumor going the rounds is to the effect that the Quebec Government has received an offer for the lease of the Q. M. O. & O. Railway for a certain period. The rental for the first year is said to be \$415,000, the privilege of purchasing the road after the expiration of the lease being granted. It is further reported that the following gentlemen form the syndicate:—Messrs J. K. Kimball and Campbell, New York; McGreevey and Ross, Quebec; A. Desjardins, M. P. Renaud, Jacques Ordre Bank; A. Monaghan, H. Legru, Credit Mobilier; M. H. Ganit, M. P. C. O. Perrault, James McLaren, Ottawa, and H. Armand, Three Rivers. How far this is true remains to be seen.

THE AMERICAN METHOD.

It was the law in Athens that the children of those who fell in battle should be educated at the public expense, and that when they reached the age of manhood they should be presented with a complete suit of armor and be honored with a seat in all public places. To this law Pericles alluded in his immortal oration over the remains of those Athenians who had fallen in the first two years of the Peloponnesian war.

TELEGRAMS CONDENSED.

It is reported that the insurgents in Herzegovina annihilated 1,000 Austrian troops. A decree of the Italian Government prohibits the import of oranges and lemons from France, where a parasite called the Morpheus worm has been working havoc in these fruits. A Bill has been introduced in the Belgian Chamber making it a penal offence to manufacture, sell, take on board, or use engines for cutting or destroying fishing nets at sea. A submarine eruption took place a few days ago near the coast of Greece. The scene of the outbreak was the Acolliko Gulf, near Missolonghi. A vessel is said to have been destroyed, while the sea for miles around was covered with the fish that had been killed. Immense quantities of dead fish were washed on to the neighboring shore, where the effluvia was such as to cause apprehensions of pestilence. Complaint is made that the French works in Argenteuil for the Dominion election have not yet been paid. Charles Dana & Co. of Boston, have failed. Liabilities \$100,000 to \$150,000. The Marquis of Ailsa has, owing to the last five bad harvests, intimated to his vassals a reduction of from five to fifteen per cent for the past year. The Cleveland Ironmasters' Association have issued their official return for December last, which shows that 115 furnaces were in blast. The total make of pig iron of all kinds for twelve months was 2,670,000 tons—the largest quantity ever produced.

THE CARLIN POISONING CASE.

New York, Jan. 22.—In an interview, this afternoon, with a reporter, Mr. F. J. Keller, counsel for Mrs. Smith, of Montreal, charged with poisoning Miss Curlin, of Brooklyn, said:—I called yesterday afternoon on Professor Whitthaus, who has charge of the analysis of the portions of the body of Miss Curlin which were removed at the post-mortem on December 28 of last year. Professor Whitthaus authorized me to say that, up to the present time, now more than three weeks, not a trace of poison has been found in any of the organs submitted to him for examination. The Professor will not complete his analysis for some time yet, as he wishes, when he makes his final report, to place the matter beyond a doubt. Goner Brady, who has charge of the case, will be absent from the city next week, so that the inquest will not be held until the beginning of February. The husband of Mrs. Smith, whose reputation is at stake, is now in this city, and he is anxious to proceed at once against those who have brought the charge against his wife, but under his counsel's advice he will await the result of the inquest.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE BROOKVILLE CATHOLIC LITERARY SOCIETY.

Lion C. P. Fraser, President; W. J. McHenry, 1st Vice-President; P. Jones, 2nd Vice, do, Wm. Brault, Cor-Secretary; J. Bradley, Recording-Secretary; J. Kelly, Financial-Secretary; J. J. Curran, Treasurer; P. Curry, Librarian; D. Scully and D. Halpin, Auditors; M. McGlade, Marshal; J. P. Mervin, Deputy Marshal; Committee of Management, R. McNabb, J. O'Brien, N. Beach, S. Graeh, M. Sullivan, B. Monahan, J. Hall, P. M. Garry, S. Donahoe and M. H. Burke.

VOLTAIRE!

Voltaire said of an apothecary that his employment was to pour drugs, of which he knew little, into a body of which he knew less. This may be said of hundreds of practicing physicians, who daily are prescribing drugs of which they know little, for the cure of coughs, colds, lung diseases, asthma and consumption. The patient's constitution is often impaired by such treatment. One bottle of N. E. Down's Vegetable Balsamic Elixr, has in many cases cured obstinate coughs and colds, and has proved a novel, failing remedy for lung diseases and consumption. There is a certainty of recovery when the Elixr is used.

Dyspepsia and Debility. A severe Case.

FROX Wm. BENNETT, 24 Redman St., Fall River, Mass. "I was severely afflicted with general debility caused by over-exertion in working when I was not strong enough to do so. I became so nervous and debilitated that I was finally obliged to give up work and devote myself entirely to rest. This, however, did not benefit me, as I had nothing to occupy my mind, and I could not be idle. I consulted a physician, who pronounced it an aggravated form of dyspepsia, and was treated accordingly. Nothing that I tried gave me any relief until PARVIAN SYRUP was recommended. I used three bottles of this, and could see a great improvement, as I was able to resume work. Three bottles more completely restored my health." Sold by all druggists.