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General News.

The Spanish Cortes have voted 100,000 pesetas for the reparation of Cordova Cathedral.

General Hidalgo, one of the leaders of the Spanish Revolution of 1868, was ordered to leave Madrid at 24 hours' notice.

A ROYAL MARRIAGE.—The Madrid Imparcial announces that a marriage has been arranged between the Infanta Maria del Pilar and the eldest son of Prince de Joinville.

THE DISSEAS AMONG THE KAIFIS.—The Government are distributing grain among the Kaifis on condition that an equal amount be returned by them after next harvest.

The Russian language is to be taught in the middle schools in Servia at Russian cost.

The Swiss Catholics having received permission from their superiors to vote in elections of parish priests, instead of leaving the Old-Catholics the monopoly of this privilege, they have just carried by 440 to 25 the nomination of a Catholic priest at Saignelegier in the Bernese Jura.

Gabriel Ibrahim, the last survivor of the Mameluke Corps formed in Egypt by Napoleon, has just died at Marselles, where thirteen of that body were massacred by the Royalist mob eleven days after the Battle of Waterloo.

THE TSAR AND THE QUEEN.—It is stated that the Tsar has written an autograph letter to the Queen expressing his sympathy and condolence on the occasion of the death of the Princess Alice.

The eruption of mud at the foot of Mount Etna continues, and a smoking lake of steadily increasing dimensions has been formed.

Mgr. Memillod, Vicar Apostolic of Geneva, has been dangerously ill at Lyons, but we rejoice to learn that the health of the illustrious prelate has much improved during the last few days.

THE NEW PRISONS ACT.—The magistrates of Warwickshire, assembled in quarter sessions, discussed the new Prisons Act, and severely condemned the new regulations in regard to the education and the exercise of prisoners.

LIVE STOCK FROM CANADA.—Mr. Dyke, the Canadian Government agent at Liverpool, reports that 1,243 horses, 32,115 head of fat cattle, 62,491 sheep, and 1,758 pigs have been exported from Canada to Great Britain.

THE PLOT TO ASSASSINATE PRINCE MILAN.—Warrants have been issued for the apprehension of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, his son (Alexander Karageorgevitch), and six other persons.

A locomotive, perhaps the largest ever made, is now a route for work on the long, heavy grade on the Rocky Mountains of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad.

THE GREAT CLOCK AT MANCHESTER.—The great clock and carillons in the tower of the Manchester Town-hall, the greatest work of the kind in the world, were started on Wednesday at noon by the Mayor, many thousands of persons crowding the square to hear the carillons.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.—The Chinese Ambassador, has, it is said, instructions from his Government to demand from Russia the surrender of the Kashgar insurgents who have taken refuge on Russian soil.

DECREASE OF DRUNKENNESS IN THE ARMY.—With the expiration of the year 1878 the custom of awarding good conduct gratuities to soldiers has been abolished.

How Providence, K.L. Traumpare Treated (From the Pilot).

Mayor Doyle, of Providence, touches the tramp question in his report to the Common Council.

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An embroidered blue satin screen, of Indian character, made in Paris, embodies a variety of adornment in its make up.

White bonnets trimmed with platings of Breton lace are the novelty for receptions and dress hats.

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Science.

Mr. Fred Mather, the well-known pisciculturist, is editing a very interesting fishing department in The Chicago Field.

Professor Peck in the Popular Science Monthly demonstrates by a few simple experiments the fact that all combustible material, when finely divided, forming a dust or powder, will, under proper conditions, burn with explosive rapidity.

The Plumber and Sanitary Engineer is very anxious to have Edison pronounced a fraud. It claims that \$40 per year would be required to heat a good house, if Edison's figures are taken as the basis of calculation.

To make malleable brass thirty-three parts of copper and twenty-five of zinc are alloyed, the copper being first put into the crucible which is loosely covered.

Mr. Stanley Jevon's arguments to prove the coincidence of maximum sun-spottles with times of commercial depression are certainly ingenious, but we fear will do nothing to remedy a bad state of trade.

The new Weights and Measures Act has come into operation, and hence all commodities are sold by the imperial cwt. or 112 lbs.

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Irish News.

WORKINGMEN'S CLUB.—It is proposed to establish a working men's club in Dublin.

HOME RULE.—The prospects of a vigorous revival of the Home Rule agitation are in the ascendant.

The death is announced of Mr. Michael Sullivan, who was elected M. P. for Kilkenny in 1847 as a "Repealer," and held his seat down to the dissolution of 1865, when he retired into private life.

A NEW STANDARD WEIGHT.—The Secretary of the Board of Trade has written to the President of the National Association of British and Irish Millers, stating that the Board has decided to advise the Queen to issue an order legalising a new standard weight of one hundred pounds to be called the cental.

IRISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF INTemperance.—At a recent meeting of this association, the secretary reported that the Dublin memorial in favor of the Saturday Night Early Closing Bill has been signed by 56 Doctors, 50 Protestant clergymen, 112 Catholic, 50 Magistrates, and 44 Town Councilors and poor-law guardians.

TAXATION.—The returns of local taxation in Ireland for the year 1877 have been issued. The total taxation for the year is put down at £3,163,113, a decrease of £76,980, or 2.4 per cent. on the returns for 1876.

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Canadian Items.

Brantford has a flourishing Philharmonic Society.

Halifax Harbor is as free from ice as it was in the middle of July.

There were 281 births, 127 marriages and 193 deaths in Belleville during the past year.

An unprecedented number of sheep and cattle were exported from Antigonish and the Gulf Shore during the past fall, good prices being obtained.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE SOCIETY.—The St. Cuneo-gone section have elected the following officers:—President, Silfrid Delisle, Esq.; 1st Vice-President, Hubert Morin, Esq.; 2nd Vice-President, G. N. Ducharme, Esq.; Recording Secretary, Isidore Rainville, Esq.; Treasurer, Francois X. Desjardins; Marshall, Joseph Porlier.

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Swinburne About to Become a Catholic?

Dublin Irish Times.—"Your readers will, I dare say, not believe that Algernon Swinburne, the poet, is preparing for his reception into the Roman Catholic Church.

New Catholic Bishops for United States. A despatch from Rome states that, in addition to the proposed appointment of several Vicars Apostolic in parts of America destitute of Episcopal Churches, the Vatican intends to establish several new Bishops in the United States, and institute a new hierarchy different from the present one.

Cardinal Manning. Cardinal Manning did a kindly and courageous thing on Christmas Day. Preaching at the pro-cathedral, he severely lectured his wealthy co-religionists on their inconsiderateness to servants and protested against the system of working their domestics on holidays and Sundays.

The Encyclypus. [Home Letter to London Times.] The Government is giving remarkable proof of its faith in the encyclypus trees as a means of destroying the malaria which exists in the neighborhood of Rome.

THE TORONTO TRIBUNE. The Toronto Tribune, in reply to the repeated attacks of the Toronto Telegram, on the separate schools in Toronto, says—

Here are the facts: (1) The financial question, up to the close of 1877, was settled and set at rest, and has never since been raised, except through the Telegram, and by no Catholic known to the public as the reviewer of the exploded charges.

(2) There was a dispute last year about the mode and place of holding the election. A case was taken into Court, and according to our recollection, Judge Mackenzie ruled it out on the question of jurisdiction, and the parties appealing allowed the matter to drop for that year, with it is said, the intention of trying it over again in 1879, should an opportunity be presented; and they were doubtless strengthened in this resolve by Vice-Chancellor Blake's decision in the Belleville case, which was almost, if not altogether, analogous.

(3) This year (as we explained last week) the Board made arrangements for the elections at one of the polling places in each Ward, believing that in this way they were complying with the law, in spirit, if not in letter. (This point is yet unsettled.) Certain other gentlemen, a mover, a seconder, and a candidate, made their appearance at the place of nomination in certain of the Wards, and went through the form of an election, as they believed, in strict accordance with the letter of the law, and in virtue of this proceeding the four gentlemen named by us last week were declared elected.

(4) There were no returns of the four elections last mentioned brought before the Board at its first meeting after the elections; no demand made on their behalf for seats at the Board, and no certificates of their having made the required declaration of office presented.

But to dismiss the subject with a statement of the bare, substantial facts in the election dispute, without reference to the manner in which they are viewed by the people, would be to leave the unfounded statements of the Telegram an appearance of substantiality which they do not possess, as the following additional facts will prove—

(1) In two out of nine wards, the anti-Board party took no action; in another ward their candidate declined a nomination.

(2) In two wards their plot was discovered in time to enable the Board candidates to contest the election, and the anti-Board candidates got only three votes each!

(3) In the four wards in which they claim to have held an election they had the poll closed at ten o'clock, and before there was time to offer them any opposition, their action being unknown outside their own narrow circle.

We scarcely need to say that the Catholics of Toronto utterly repudiate the gross and baseless slanders which the Telegram, in its struggle to achieve even an infamous notoriety, has heaped upon his Grace, the Archbishop. There may, indeed no doubt there are, a few "bad Catholics" aiding the Telegram in its vile work. But they are not utterly bad. They have left a rag of shame with which to veil their iniqu