

The magistrates of Cheltenham have made an order for £26 to be paid by the authorities for injury done to the Roman Catholic chapel in that town during the No-Popery riots.

DISTURBANCE IN A CHAPEL.—At the Southwark Court, on Thursday, a leather-dresser, named Bengor, was proved to have entered the Webb-street Roman Catholic chapel in a state of intoxication, and when remonstrated with for keeping his hat on, to have made use of disgusting language, and struck the chapel-keeper a violent blow on his face. He was fined ten shillings!

AMUSING ANECDOTE.—The following amusing anecdote, is from a magazine called the *Lamp*:—"Some days before the Feast of St. Edward the Confessor, Father Knox, of Oratory, preached a sermon, in which he urged Catholics to visit, on that day, the tomb of St. Edward in Westminster Abbey, a practice which I have heard of some few Catholics indulging in annually. The authorities at the Abbey seemed in some measures prepared for it; for when a lady who had followed the advice of Father Knox, was assuming the attitude of prayer, she was taken hold of by the shoulders by the official, who said to her, "Come, come, no praying here: you cannot pray here without an order from the Dean." And they positively covered the steps surrounding St. Edward's tomb with a thick coating of whitewash, so as to prevent people as much as possible kneeling down."

DESTRUCTION OF A COTTON MILL AT MANCHESTER.—A dreadful fire broke out in a mill belonging to Messrs. Wallace, Waterhouse, and Thompson, Chepstow street, Oxford street, Manchester, Eng. Notwithstanding the immediate arrival of the fire brigade and their utmost exertions, the entire place was destroyed. Upwards of 300 hands will be thrown out of employment by this sad event.

ANOTHER COLLIERY EXPLOSION IN DURHAM, ENG.—An explosion occurred in the Black Boy Colliery, about two miles from Bishop Auckland's, which unfortunately resulted in the loss of two lives. About 2 o'clock in the morning, some of the men had proceeded to work, when the overman and a boy entered a drift recently opened; they had proceeded upwards of a mile with naked candles, when it is supposed they had come in contact with a "blower," or pent-up quantity of gas, which instantly exploded, and both were instantly killed by the blast.

THE POOR-LAW BOARD AND THE PARISH OF MARYLEBONE.—At a late meeting of the guardians of this parish, it was stated in a report from the house-surgeon of the Workhouse, that "the children in the infant school-room were becoming decreased, in consequence of its overcrowded state," and that there was a considerable amount of diarrhoea in the workhouse, owing to the improper and insufficient diet, and the overcrowded state of the infant schools, and aged, infirm, and chronic wards.

APPREHENSION OF MRS. SLOANE.—Mr. Sloane, since his appearance at Guildhall, has been closely watched; two of the detective officers followed him to Boulogne, where he was found with Mrs. Sloane and Miss Devaux. It is thought that they were on the point of returning to England, to take their trial, Mrs. Sloane is said to be in a wretched state. She was dressed rather shabbily, and appeared prostrated both in mind and body. She was brought to London, and, on Tuesday, was committed to Newgate to await her trial, or find sufficient bail in the interim.

A vessel arrived at Liverpool from New Orleans has brought 15,000 bricks as a portion of her cargo, the manufacture of the United States.

THE PROPOSED NEW ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.—The Submarine Electric Telegraph Company propose to incorporate themselves by Act of Parliament. The capital is to consist of shares of £1 each. The number of shares to be issued is 200,000; 10s. per share to be the greatest amount of any one call, with power to borrow to the extent of one-third of the capital. Powers are proposed to be conferred to exercise solely and exclusively the right and privilege of laying down and using a system of electric printing and other telegraphs from the coast of England to France. The Company propose to be empowered to enter into agreements with foreign Governments. At the expiration of ten years Government may revise the regulations of the Company as shall be deemed necessary for the protection and convenience of the public. The measure proposing to establish a submarine telegraph between Great Britain and Ireland, contemplates the same amount of capital for the purposes, and contains almost similar provisions.

One hundred and seventy-six fires have occurred in Glasgow during the last year.

A BRUTAL MUSICIAN.—Mr. William Shirley Brooke, "a musician and composer," and a teacher of languages, was brought up at the Lambeth Police-court on Tuesday, charged with attempting to strangle his wife. The latter, "whose manner and appearance were lady-like," deposed that for the last two years out of the seven she had been married, her life had been rendered miserable and wretched by the conduct of her husband, who was constantly drinking to excess, making use of the most violent threats, and ill-using her. All she required was leave to support herself, and to be preserved from her husband's violence. When the constable served the warrant, one or two persons at the house said they were very glad that something had been done, as they had been in daily apprehension that murder would be committed. Mr. Brooke, "whose appearance was rather ferocious, his face being nearly covered with long black hair," said that he was laboring under an affection "for which he was obliged to drink," and he would admit that, while under the influence of spirits, his temper was not the best, and he might have committed himself. The magistrate ordered him to find two sureties in £20, to keep the peace and be of good behavior towards his wife for two months.

UNITED STATES.

BISHOP BYRNE.—The Bishop of Little Rock has arrived at New Orleans. He is accompanied by a number of Irish farmers, who intend settling in Arkansas. He has also brought out many Sisters of Mercy who are about to establish an Institute near Little Rock. The Bishop left New Orleans for Little Rock on the 26th ult., with his troupe of emigrants.

The *N. Y. Herald* says there is such a scarcity of small silver change, that tradesmen are beginning to issue shin-plasters of 50 cents, payable in cash when presented in sums of \$5.

We learn from the Havana papers that Jenny Lind, while there, gave \$7000 to the Ursuline Convent of Nags, to aid in building their church.

A PROTESTANT MISSIONARY IN CALIFORNIA.—A gentleman came to Sacramento a day or two since, from Hangtown on his way to the States. He had in gold dust some six ounces. He fell in with one of the numerous French Monte dealers about the town, and continued to bet until the six ounces were lost. He then took his watch from his pocket, which went the way of the gold. Our verdant gentleman finding he was completely broke, plead for a part of the lost gold, but he could draw no sympathy from the inexorable Monte dealer, further than to return his watch. This he took and started to leave, but some one in the crowd called to him to try his luck again. He laid his watch a second time upon the table, but lost. This man we hear was sent to California as a Missionary. He probably is sick of the country, and will return to the States to report most unfavorably on the depravity and morals of California. After having lost his watch a second time, we are told that it was again offered to him, if he would make a prayer to the assembled crowd, which he seemed no wise loath to do, but they had the good taste to drive the disgusting hypocrite from his purpose.—*Sacramento Index, of Dec. 30.*

A NOVEL CASE IN A QUESTION OF FREEDOM.—A family of eight negroes have brought suit in the Henrico (Va.) Circuit Court for their freedom, claiming under a deed of manumission executed by their former master, about twenty years ago, in the city of New York. The evidence was that they were the children and grand children of their former master, who carried them to New York and there emancipated them, to evade the law of Virginia, which did not allow him to emancipate them there, without sending them out of the State; that he brought them immediately back with him to Virginia; and that they never molested in the enjoyment of their freedom since his death, which occurred about fifteen years ago, until they were arrested last summer by the Sheriff, at the instance of his next of kin, and claimed as slaves. The question was whether such a deed of manumission was sufficient, and the Court allowed the question to go to the jury, who returned a verdict in favor of the negroes.

Progress of Ignorance.—The Rev. J. Blanchard, President of Knox College, recently delivered a lecture in the House of Representatives, at Springfield, Illinois, in which he remarked that, notwithstanding all that has been done in the States for popular education, the proportion of adults who could not read or write, was greater now than it was ten years ago—a statement which is said to have been substantiated.—*Catholic Herald.*

Rescue of a Fugitive Slave in Boston by the Negro Population.—On Friday the 14th instant, a Mr. John Cophart, acting as agent of a Mr. Dubree, obtained the arrest of a fugitive slave, named Sladrack or Fred. Wilkin. The latter was at that time a waiter in the Cornhill Coffee House, and served the officers who arrested him with a meal. He was immediately taken to the Court House, and means taken by his friends for his legal protection. In the meantime his arrest became known among the colored part of the population, who crowded the Court room. This took place on Saturday, and the case at the hearing before the United States Commissioners was postponed till Tuesday. The Commissioner then left the Court, leaving there besides the prisoner, the U. S. Marshall Riley, and some friends of the prisoner. In the meantime the colored people had quietly taken possession of the avenues of the Court room.—Thence they speedily proceeded to break open the doors. The officers appear to have endeavored to resist them, leaving their prisoner to his own devices, and to the care of one of his friends Mr. E. Wright, the editor of the *Boston Chronotype*, and a great abolitionist. The prisoner made good use of his time and bolted for a door leading to Court Street. A person present, however, headed him and was commanded by the U. S. Marshall to shoot him, which barbarous order he did not, or could not obey. He was immediately seized by his friends and spirited away, and is probably now under the shadow of the British flag. In Washington this affair has created some excitement. Mr. Clay has requested the President to lay upon the table any information he may possess on this subject, and the President it is said is about to issue a proclamation.—Wright and two blacks are said to have been concerned in the rescue, have since been arrested in Boston.

Horrible Tragedy.—*Cincinnati, Feb. 15.*—The Frankfort Commonwealth gives the particulars of a horrible tragedy enacted near Owenton, which resulted in the death of both parties—Abner Estes and his brother-in-law, B. Estes—both leaving wives and children. They had quarrelled, and the former had gone over to his brother-in-law's house and proposed a reconciliation, when no sooner had consent been given than he commenced a furious attack with a knife. He was repulsed, but came again to the attack, and soon the bloody deed was ended. Abner was shot three times, and was found dead next morning in an open field. The other was mortally stabbed, and died soon after. Abner was desperate and dissolute; the other orderly and respectable.

THE Subscriber being about to retire from Business on the 1st of May next, it will be continued by F. F. MULLINS, on his own account solely.

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Montreal, 25th Feb., 1851.

INFORMATION WANTED

OF THOMAS COREY, son of John Corey and Mary McMahon, of the Parish of Feacle, County Clare, Ireland, who sailed from Limerick, three years ago, and when last heard from, lived in the State of Ohio. His brother David is anxious to hear from him. Address, &c., to the care of the Rev. Mr. Timlin, Cobourg, Canada West.

MRS. MURRAY,
Licensed Midwife,
No. 60, SANGUINET STREET.

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Montreal, Jan. 8, 1851.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

MONTREAL, February 6, 1851.
TO ROLLO CAMPBELL, ESQ.,
Proprietor of The Pilot.

Sir,—The Undersigned, Electors of the St. Lawrence Ward, respectfully invite you to become a Candidate for its representation in the City Council. We pledge our votes, and our best exertions, to secure your return. We are, Sir,

- Your obedient servants,
A. N. Morin, Speaker Legislative Assembly,
C. G. Hill, Thomas Bell,
H. Starnes, William Kelly,
James Simpson, James Walker,
Louis De Chantal, Patrick O'Hara,
O. Paradis, John McGuire,
P. Lacombe, Daniel Dooley,
Ignace Boucher, James Dooling,
Pierre Griffard, James Mullins,
Arcene Bertrand, Patrick Reilly,
F. Pominville, James Claffy,
Donald Macdonald, Thomas Walsh,
Alex. Grant, Laughlan Deegan,
Wm. Curran, Thos. Patton,
David Vass, H. Alderlice,
William Warnock, John McCallery,
M. Killoch, Patrick Carroll,
John Fraser, William Barron,
Wm. Malone, Martin Macdonnell,
Edward Mansfield, John Fitzpatrick,
Robert Macdougall, P. M. Galarnneau,
Francis Clarke, Thomas Morgan,
William Eden, Clinton Quigg,
Owen C. Foley, Louis Brunet.

Montreal, February 7, 1851.

GENTLEMEN—In reply to your communication, I have to say, that I regard the office of City Councillor as very important, and honorable.

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Encouraged by your invitation, and by the numerous assurances of support which I have already received, I am induced to declare myself a Candidate for the representation of St. Lawrence Ward.

It is perhaps somewhat late to enter into the contest, but I rely on your well-known energy, and entertain a confident persuasion that it will be crowned with success.

Placed by your suffrages in the Council, I shall give my support to all measures calculated to promote the prosperity, sustain the credit, and enhance the reputation of this city.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROLLO CAMPBELL.

To the Hon. A. N. Morin, M.P.P.,
C. G. Hill, Esq., &c., &c.

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M. P. RYAN.
Montreal, 5th September, 1850.

DR. TAVERNIER

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Montreal, Feb. 12, 1851.

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