

Experiments have been tried on some French railways for warming passenger cars by a stove, which is placed outside. It is said a single stove is sufficient for a whole car, and the expense is very small indeed, 26 pounds of coal keeping up the fires for about 200 miles. Their warm air circulates inside the car.

In Paris the Municipal Officers may be seen any day examining the cans of the milkmen, and spilling the contents when the lactometer has revealed a something wrong. How would that system suit some colonial milk-sellers?

All the counterfeit coin which has come into the possession of the London police during the last fourteen years is to be melted down in the Hoyal Laboratory at Woolwich. It weighs about 4 cwt., and represents several hundreds of pounds of current coin. The great bulk consists of half-crowns and florins.

By a hand-bill found in one of our exchanges we learn that "pure bread is delivered at 3d. the two pound loaf" in Wellington; and "three loaves for a shilling" is advertised by a baker in one of our New Plymouth contemporaries.

An excitement, the greatest seen since the time of Father Mathew, is prevailing among the Catholics of Baltimore on the subject of temperance. Father Didier, the new apostle, administered the pledge to 300 in one evening.

It is contemplated to introduce into the French Assembly a "voting machine." An electric apparatus is to be installed on the desk of each member; there are to be two knobs like those of electric bells—one for the yeas, the other for the noes. The votes will be registered instantaneously on a framework behind the President, opposite the names of the members set down in alphabetical order.

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Oamaru	...	George Sumpter
Kakanui	...	James Matheson
Otakia	...	Henry Palmer
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