

...jolly fellows," who were having a "high old time," and as they neared their journey's end found themselves in possession of a goodly number of empty bottles, which they generously presented to Father Neptune. One of the parties being more mischievous than the rest, wrote a few words upon a piece of paper and put it in a bottle, which was sealed and thrown overboard. After floating about some few weeks it was picked up by some fishermen on the nearest beach, and has been the object of no little curiosity ever since. Such a "trick" as this may be considered a "good joke," but we fail to see it, and would not vouch for the sanity of the perpetrators.

The Spaniards do not seem to be making much progress in the suppression of the Cuban insurrection, the total collapse of which has been several times stated in the despatches from Havana. In the latest operations reported the rebels have been worsted, though the engagements were of a comparatively insignificant character.

We learn from the Standard that a young man named Ronald Urquhart was so seriously injured while rolling logs down an incline at God's Mills, Deception Mountain, that he died in two days. Murdoch McDonald, of Toney River, Pictou, and two others were drowned at the head of the Rapids Megawatt River, Ontario, a short time ago.

MAGDALEN ISLANDS.—Advices from the Magdalen Islands report the Seal Fishery had been a failure, the sealing fleet left for the ice on the 20th of March, and on the following day experienced a heavy gale of wind from the N.E., in which one vessel was crushed to pieces by the ice, and several others damaged.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A correspondent at Montreal informs us that a man named Hougall, of the name of Hougall, was working on the Intercolonial at Morris's Rock, above Dalhousie, and on 2nd inst., while pouring down a hole of a keg, it exploded and sent him in the air about a hundred feet, and he was killed by a mass of flames. Strange to say he lived till 9 o'clock next morning.—*Chicopee Post.*

REVOLUTION IN TAMPOCO.—A revolution has broken out in Tampoco, and active preparations were being carried out to put it down and secure the commanders in the insurgent forces who had been enriching themselves from several sources to the tune of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Their escape was made to the north, and they are now being pursued by the Government forces.

STABBING AT WESTCHESTER.—On Wednesday, Mr. James McDonald, of Clifton, River Philip, received a dangerous stab in the side, inflicted with a knife by a person named Rushton. Both parties were near Parly's at Westchester, when some quarrel was made to an affray which occurred at the polling booth at Mr. John Syme's, on election day, which led to the above result. Rushton is at large.—*Amherst Gazette.*

DEPARTURES.—The St. John "Telegraph" of Friday says:—Two men of the 75th Regt., who were withdrawn from their lookout post preparatory to their company coming to Halifax, deserted yesterday while preparations for departure were being made, and another embraced the opportunity to desert last evening from the City of St. John, in the excitement consequent on the falling overboard of a civilian from the wharf at which the boat was lying.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.—Every birth should be registered within a few days after taking place. PENALTY for neglect, Two Dollars. Every death should be registered before, or within 10 days after death. Penalty for neglect, five dollars.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.—LONDON, May 19.—All the despatches to London journals contain in representing that a reign of terror prevails in Paris. Many eminent citizens are daily imprisoned and the lives of those held as hostages are disparaged. It is said that the London "Daily News" reports that the report that the Germans intend to attack Paris is unfounded.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The English members of the High Commission expect to sail for home on Wednesday.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Gen. Butler made a strong argument against the ratification of the treaty of Washington, before a committee of the Massachusetts Legislature. He says the American fishing interests will be ruined by the treaty.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The treaty will be ratified to-morrow.

BOOK NOTICE.—An exquisitely beautiful little book of Poems was received from the author, Mr. Langton, last week—and we fully intended that it should be noticed last issue; but even now we can only speak of its external beauty as we have not had time to read one of its pages.

RECEIPTS FOR THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.—To the 18th May, 1871. From Rev. J. G. Henni—E. C. Gooden, \$2 00; Ekanah Hargis, \$2 00; W. A. Wells, 2 00; From Rev. B. S. Sewell—W. A. Wells, 2 00; From Rev. G. W. Turner, 2 00; From Rev. G. O. Huesbrow of Capp, 2 00; Mrs. T. Nichols, 5 00. Receipts after the 18th inst. will be acknowledged next week.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.—The Annual District Meeting of the above named District will commence (D.V.) at Liverpool on Tuesday the 13th June, at 1 o'clock, P. M. All concerned are requested to be as punctual as possible. The Stewards of Circuits are respectfully invited to give their attendance the following day, (14th), at 2 o'clock, P. M. when Financial business will be taken up.

### 7-30 GOLD LOAN.

OF THE  
Northern Pacific Railroad.

#### Rapid Progress of the Work!

The building of the Northern Pacific Railroad (begun July 1st, 1870) is progressing with great rapidity from both extremities of the line. Several thousand men are employed in Minnesota and the Pacific coast. The grade is now completed 266 miles westward from Lake Superior; trains are running over 130 miles of finished road, and tracking is rapidly progressing towards the eastern border of the Province, including the route of the St. Paul and Pacific Road, the Northern Pacific Company now has 413 miles of completed road by September next this will be increased to at least 500.

A Good Investment. Jay Cook & Co. are now selling, and unobtainably recommended, a profitable and perfectly safe investment, the First Mortgage Land Grant Gold Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. They have 30 years to run, bear seven and Three-Tenths per cent, gold interest, more than 8 per cent, currency, and are secured by first and best mortgage on the entire ROAD AND ITS EQUIPMENTS, and also as first lien on the completed road.

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Lands for Gold. Northern Pacific 7-30's are at times receivable at TEN PER CENT ABOVE PAR, in exchange for the Company's Lands, at the lowest cash price. This renders them practically interest bearing land warrants.

Sinking Fund. The proceeds of all sales of Lands are required to be paid to the purchase and cancellation of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Company. The Land Grant of the Road exceeds Fifty Million Acres, and the proceeds of the sale will undoubtedly cancel the principal of the Company's bonded debt before it falls due. With their ample security and high rate of interest, there is no investment, accessible to the people, which is more profitable or safe.

Exchanging for Five-Tens etc. The success of the New Government 5 per cent. Loan will complete the early surrender of United States 6 per cent. holders of Five-Tens are now exchanging them for Northern Pacific 7-30's, thus receiving a handsome profit, and greatly increasing their yearly income.

Other Securities. All marketable Stocks and Bonds will be received at their highest current price in exchange for Northern Pacific Seven-Tens. Repairs made specially. Agents wanted everywhere. Send circulars to the undersigned. For sale by JAY COOK & CO. Philadelphia, N. B., 100 Prince Wm. Street. Financial Agents Northern Pacific Railroad Co. by BANKS and Bankers generally throughout the country. For sale also by MORRIS, KENNE & MARVIN, Bankers, 2 1/2 Wall Street, New York, General Agents for New York, New Jersey, Vermont, and Canada.

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Post Office Department having gone to a great deal of trouble and expense to secure, as far as possible, the most reliable information of the public, it is much to be regretted that the public will still continue to send through the Post Office letters containing money, or valuables, or other articles, or having themselves of the money order, or other articles, or having their letters registered, the charge for which is by money order, but in places where there are no money order offices, the registration system should be taken advantage of.

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