

structing the youth in the art of making nets. Persevere in the good work.

The steamer 'Neptune' arrived at St. John's from Halifax, on Saturday last, having on board the English and American Mails.

Parties who are in the habit of making forced visits to our Police Court, to pay their respects to his Honor will be favoured with a prominent place in the columns of the STAR. Delinquents who do not wish to figure in print, will govern themselves accordingly.

The recent Dramatic Entertainment given by the Total Abstinence and Benefit Society's Literary Club, deserve special mention. Great credit is due to the young performer, for the able manner in which the performance was conducted. They intend appearing before the public again on the 17th March.

The Weathercock of the 'Standard,' again appears before the public, with another 'daub.' He has been in the coal-hole once more, practising with his feine friend. Our contemporaries of the capital are hard on this poor deflated meteorologist. We would advise him to volunteer for the Arctic regions.

The new invention for cutting seal fat promises to be a success. We congratulate Mr. Martin, and hope he will be amply compensated for the trouble and expense to which he has gone in order to perfect the undertaking.

We are happy to learn that Messrs. Longwill & Taylor have secured the mercantile premises lately occupied by H. W. Trapnell, Esq., and intend extending their business. Owing to the limited number of mercantile houses in town, the opening of these premises will be hailed with gladness, as it will employment to a large number of our people. We wish the enterprising firm unbounded success in their new enterprise.

The 'Chronicle' says: "A few days ago an old woman named Barry left a neighbor's house on the Major's Path, Torbay Road, during a heavy snow drift, and being teaching her home missed her way. Through exhausting from previous suffering, she was unable to withstand the suffocating influence of the blinding snow-drift and soon succumbed. Diligent searches have been made to recover her remains, but without success.

The young ladies of this town are about introducing a new game called 'Kiss me quick, and let me go.' They have frequent rehearsals, at which the girls are never late, but they are never perfect in their parts. They remember the 'Kiss me quick' well enough, but somehow they forget to 'let me go.' And the young men are so mean that they won't prompt the girls a single time!

A lottery of 'superior' firearms took place a few days since, at the West End. It was laughable to see the smile that lit up the features of the lucky ones as they shouldered their prize and left the scene. Next day an exciting contest with the above guns took place, the prize being a 'swilling gun.' The successful competitor being Mr. Davis, who made a pretty shot, striking the target a yard from the centre. A company of crack shots like the above, will likely go to Canada in the Spring to compete with the Dominion Militia. The winner gave a large ball in honor of the occasion.



OTTAWA, Feb. 3. Parliament opens to-morrow in full state. Vice-Regal levee in the Senate Chamber at night. Dufferin entertains a dinner party to-night. The members have nearly all arrived.

LONDON, 3. Forster's supporters will present to Liberal Party to-day, the programme of principles comprising an universal establishment of School Boards, assimilation of county and borough franchise, re-distribution of Parliamentary seats and reform of land tenure. The Whigs refuse to endorse such an advanced platform. Goshen will then nominate Hartington. The Radicals including Fawcett and Mundella, will define positions. They will give the Marquis a general support. They advocate Forster's programme, with a view of educating party.

French Assembly, by 450 to 249, adopted the amendment to Constitutional Bill, granting Presidents of the Republic the power to dissolve Chamber Deputies, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

MADRID, 3. General Moriones army has succoured Pampeluna. An engagement yesterday at Obeiza between the Royalists and Carlists, the latter were defeated. The Government troops are advancing victoriously.

The Pope has written to Don Carlos, expressing sympathy for his cause; advises him to reconsider his determination to continue war, as the dignity of the Catholic Church in Spain had been vindicated, and the rights of the clergy recognized by Alfonso.

OTTAWA, 4. Mr. Terin, in speech, congratulated the House on the general prosperity of the North west, and the progress made in Pacific Railway matters. Measures will be taken to establish a Supreme Court, and bills will be submitted, relating to insolvency, to provide re-organization of Government of Northwest for a general insurance law and on subject of copyright. No allusion to Reciprocity.

LONDON, 5. Parliament re-assembled to day. The Queen, in her speech, said she will exert her efforts to maintain the peace of Europe. The recognition of Alfonso will be settled without delay. She alluded to colonial prosperity; finances satisfactory; the trade of the country has somewhat fallen off, but general prosperity prevails; recommends the repeal of exceptional statutes, touching the peace of Ireland, and enactment of various local laws.

New York, 5.—Gold touched 115 1/4. Large pieces of rock fell to-day crushing a number of people. So far the bodies have not been found.

LONDON, 8. In French Assembly a legitimist intends to introduce an amendment, making the members of the Royal and Imperial dynasties ineligible to presidency.

Irachin, son of Prince Chnu, has been proclaimed Emperor of China.

Twelve cannon, 4,000 rifles, and 500,000 cartridges were landed on the coast of Biscay on Saturday for the Carlists.

Alfonso has entered Pampeluna. The Austrian nobles, who assisted the Carlists, advise making peace with Alfonso.

An attack on Obeiza, in order to capture Alfonso failed.

The subscription to the Paris municipal loan, amounted to 42 times the sum required.

MARRIED. At Port-de Grave, on the 19th ult., by the Rev. J. V. Donnelly, Mr. Jam's Heanery, of Bay Roberts, to Mary Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr. Patrick Kenny, of Port-de-Grave.

NO TICES. COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEW FOUNDLAND. Dividend on the Capital Stock of the Company, at the rate of Ten per cent per annum, for the half-year ending 31st December, 1874, will be payable at the Banking House in Duckworth-street, on and after TUESDAY, the 17th inst., during the usual hours of business. (By order of the Board.) R. BROWN, Manager. St. John's, Jan. 9.

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