

FANNY wants to know whether "Critic's" review of V. O. T.'s conduct has been published. We answer in the negative. If V. O. T. is in the habit of making a nocturnal appearance before the residence of his lady love, for the purpose of indulging in the following declaration, we see no reason why the public should be made aware of it:—

"Her name to mention might cause contention,
And its mention for to have no strife;
And as to woo her, since I'm so poor,
I'm really sure she won't be my wife."

WITH a view to guard against the evils likely to result from the apparent neglect or inability of the Gas Company to keep the lamps in Water Street burning, we would advise the lieges to memorialize the Government in regard to the matter. By all means let us have light, even if it be necessary to resort to tallow candles.

THE "Standard's" correspondent "Observer" has a remarkable feline. Besides being a first-rate ratter SHE is by nature a meteorologist &c., and "Observer" reads her like a book. When the wind is about to prevail from the north and northwest she stands with her tail to the fire and mews three times. To indicate a change she washes her face, and when a prevalence of south and southeast wind is at hand she stands upon her head till she gets something to eat from "Observer's" own hand. The fortunate possessor of this wonderful cat will soon be in a position to impart to the staff at Hearts Content a great discovery in electricity—obtained by him in the coal hole a few nights since, while experimenting with his feline friend.

A late number of the Halifax Chronicle says—

"A man named Shea was picked up badly frozen, near the Four Mile House, last evening, and afterwards conveyed to the Hospital."
We do things better than that in Newfoundland. A man named Shea who had been out in the cold four years was picked up twelve months ago by a number of men whom he had badly abused, but instead of being conveyed to the hospital they planted him in the Colonial Secretary's chair, which he still occupies. More than that—they pay him £600 a year for sitting there.
Newfoundland is a first-class place for men named Shea. We pay them well for sitting down amongst us.—[St. John's Chronicle.]

The steamer *Hercules* left this port on Saturday morning last for Greenspond, having the *sehr* Clara Jane in tow, and arrived at her destination at eight p.m. of that day. She left Greenspond yesterday morning with another *sehr* in tow, and arrived here about two p.m., making the return trip in about twelve hours.
Capt Blodford reports a large body of ice coming from the Northward, stretching about half way across Bonavista Bay. There were several icebergs also in sight, with some old seals, Harps and Hoods, in the neighborhood.

The *Hercules* is in all respects an excellent boat, and would be a good vessel for winter service between St. John's, and Conception Bay.—[Ibid.]

We regret to hear of the death by accident of a young labouring man named Brennock, belonging to Witless Bay. It appears that he and two other young men were returning on a slide from a funeral, on Thursday last, when the wind being very high, with fierce snow-drift raging, Brennock's hat was blown off and instantly disappeared. He then left his companions and went off the road in the direction in which he expected to find his hat, but he was in a moment lost to their sight, and forever. An active search made for the body has, we understand, been thus far unavailing. Doubtless the poor creature lies buried deep in the snow.—*Nfldr*, 19th.

The Athenaeum Lecture season was opened at the Court House last evening with a very instructive and interesting Lecture on "the Sea" by R. J. Pinsent Esq. The learned Lecturer discoursed as many of the varieties of his vast subject as lecture space would fairly admit and several of his passages were eloquent in description. A large audience attended.—*Ibid*.

A very severe and long continued visitation of winter has been the weather feature of the past fortnight; we have had a most copious fall of snow succeeded by drifts, and accompanied by high wind and much frost. The country roads continue impassible in many places and the "spell of weather" has been pronounced as severe as any experienced in twenty years. The rigor of the season so far is in marked contrast with the mildness of last winter.—

BIRTH.
At Bonavista, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Robert Brown, Accountant, of a daughter.

DIED.
On Sunday last, Mr. William Spencer aged 65 years.

NOTICES.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEW FOUNDLAND.

A 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 7th inst., during the usual hours of business.
(By order of the Board.)
R. BROWN, *Manager*.
St. John's, Jan. 9.

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Norton's do
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Radways do
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