Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

UNDERTAKING.—See Mr. Phelan's card.

FIRE.—Mr. Pat'k Flood's house on the back lots Road is reported burned to the ground just as we go to press.

WASH-DAY requisities are advertised by Mr. Marquis, tinsmith, who seems to spare no effort to keep up with the requirements of the times.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—The Rev. Arch. McDougall, from Nova Scotia, will preach in St. John's Church, on Sabbath, 6th August, morning and evening.

ST. MARY'S PICNIC.—The R. C. Picnic advertised to take place at Newcastle on Tuesday next has been postponed for two or three weeks; due notice of day and date will be given hereafter.

THE INTERNATIONAL S. S. Company's steamers are making four trips a week. The extra trip enables North Shore passengers to leave home on Saturday night and reach Boston on Monday afternoon.

THE "NEW ERA," commencing to-day discontinues her fifth trip to and from Chatham, leaving Newcastle at 5.30 and Chatham at 7 p. m. The steamer *Andover* on her 6 p. m. trip from Derby will proceed to Chatham, leaving for Newcastle at 7.30.

MISAPPROPRIATION.—How is it that Mr. Adams has given forty dollars out of the Northumberland By-road appropriation to pay the mail contractor for getting over the difficulties caused by the tumbling down of the Bay du Vin River Bridge, which was a Great Road structure?

PIC-NIC.—The Newcastle Masonic Picnic at Jacquet River, on Monday last was a success. The *Loyalist* did not bring excursionists from Redbank and Whitneyville as promised, causing considerable disappointment all round. All the other arrangements worked well and the occasion was heartily enjoyed.

POSTAL ACCOMMODATION(?)—Under the old regulations publishers were allowed to mail papers to subscribers in the town in which the paper is printed, at the rate of one cent per pound. These papers are now designated as drop-newspapers, and must be prepaid by a stamp, one half cent each. Publishers would rather have the old regulations, than be subjected to this annoyance.—*Advocate.*

ACCIDENT.—A young man named John Halleran, a brakesman on the I. C. R., met with a severe accident at Bathurst station on Friday night, 18th ult. He was running on the top of some cars which were being shunted, and was thrown off by a sudden jolt caused by a concussion of a number of other cars moving in an opposite direction. He alighted partly on his feet, but when he attempted to rise it was discovered that one of his legs was fractured.

PERSONAL.—Wm. Smith, Esq., Steamboat Inspector is in town.

Jas. Murray, Esq., of the Hecla Foundry Newcastle, who has been laid up some eight weeks with severe burns received from molten iron, is getting out again and will be at business in a few days.

H. T. Stevens, Esq., of the Moncton *Times* was at Miramichi last week.

Rev. C. B. Pitblado, visited Chatham last week and held service in the Methodist Church last Sunday and on Monday evening.

IS IT TRUE?—A correspondent writes giving certain data which go to show that liquor sold in violation of the Canada Temperance Act in Chatham was personally ordered by a merchant here, who was prominent in having the Act brought in force in Northumberland, said liquor being transferred on arrival to one of the parties who was before Mr. Davidson of the Law Defence Association and Mr. Blair, on trial during the present week. Some other statements in our correspondent's letter require investigation before we can feel justified in making further reference to them, but if they are true they will certainly go far to illustrate the "do as I say, not as I do," doctrine.

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE CO.—This celebrated company lately playing to immense audiences in the Exhibition Building, St. John, will stop off one night on their way to Quebec, and give a performance in Masonic Hall, Chatham, leaving on the 4 a. m. train for Quebec. The Guv'nor will be played here, and no Comedy ever written has provoked more laughter than has this most amusing piece. It was played by Lytell's company in Halifax within three weeks, before the largest and most select audience ever drawn to the Academy;—so says one of the Halifax papers—and, in St. John, it has never failed to delight large audiences. The Fifth Avenue Company is the largest and most complete that has ever been this way and we anticipate a crowded house. The price of seats is fifty cents to all parts of Hall. Tickets are on sale at Mackenzies Drug Store.

SOMETHING LIKE FISHING.—Messrs. J. J. McGaffigan and M. Farrell, accompanied by John O'Brien, of Nelson, left St. John Tuesday night and Bathurst on Wednesday morning for the head waters of the Tracadie River. Taking a team of horses, with Melvin Connors as driver, and Emery Connors as guide, everything went well until they met the South Branch of the Tracadie. For a distance of seven miles they had to chop a road for the horses as no team had gone over this portion for eight years. Mr. McGaffigan, who had fished the lower portion of this river, was anxious to see the head waters and was willing to undergo the fatigue but did not expect to meet so much of it. The display their trout makes to-day in the window of Mr. Farrell's store, Dock street, is, however, ample recompense. They got at least twelve dozen of trout, some of them over four pounds, many of them three, and altogether a finer display of fish is not often seen here.—St. John *Globe.*

Startling Attempts at Murder.

A Sergeant of Police and the Police Magistrate of Fredericton have both been shot at. The Sergeant was summoned to his door at night but went to an upper window at which the shot was fired doing him no harm. A few days after, he and others went to arrest the parties suspected and he received a load of shot in one arm when ascending a loft where the world-be murderers were concealed. Meantime the Police Magistrate had been fired at, presumably by the same parties. Two of them, old offenders, have been arrested.

Restigouche Steam Service.

Great dissatisfaction exists amongst people interested with reference to steam communication between Campbellton and Gaspe. The "St. Lawrence," a large and safe boat, which had given satisfaction to the travelling public in every respect (excepting the matter of fares,) has been withdrawn, and the "Clyde," a much smaller boat—very slow, and looked upon by Quebec people as unreliable in other respects, has been put upon this route. The Hon. Thos. McGreevy, one of the M. P.'s for Quebec, is President of the company owning the steamers. The Government pay a handsome subsidy for the service and we suppose the public will have to submit to the imposition, as Mr. McGreevy is a particular friend of the present administration. The fares, since Mr. McGreevy's Co. have had control have been largely increased—in some cases over double what was paid in former years.

The Salmon Tax.

Because we protest against the salmon tax, the *World* says we are trying to stir up hostile sectional feelings and it defends the imposition. The tax cannot be defended, because it is not and never was legal to impose it upon fishermen up river and as a matter of correct and equitable policy it was and is unjust to compel down-river fishermen to pay it, for that is discriminating in favor of one locality as against another in the same branch of the fishing business.

Why does the *World* object to the down-river fishermen being relieved of this tax when the last detailed returns show that the Miramichi fishermen pay over one half of all the fishery taxes imposed by the Department in the province of New Brunswick? Does the *World* think this is equitable? If it is more than Miramichi fishermen should, in all fairness, pay, what is the *World's* objection to the partial relief which the rescinding of the salmon tax regulation would afford? What possible interest can the gentlemen who own the *World* have in the maintenance of this injust impost? There can be only one—their desire to assist Inspector Venning in carrying out his old-time threats against our fishermen. The tax is and always was unjust, and where injustice is maintained there must be a sinister motive for it. A local paper, however, ought not to side with the strong against the weak, as the *World* does in this matter.

Lucky Fishermen.

The fishing party consisting of the Surveyor General, and Mr. John J. Adams, Mr. A. D. Williams, and Mr. Amos Cummings, of New York (the latter of the N. Y. *Sun*) met with excellent sport at the fishing ground on the North West, near the falls. The party were there about a week, during which time they secured over sixty salmon and grilse. Messrs. Williams and Cummings in returning, started in company with two of their guides on a catamaran on which they intended going as far as John Way's. After they had gone some distance, passing through the Little Falls, the two New Yorkers decided not to run the risk of going through some very rapid water ahead of them, and accordingly landed, intending to join the guides a mile or two further down stream. Reaching that point, they anxiously looked for the catamaran, and after waiting awhile first saw a biscuit floating along—then a piece of board used for a seat on the catamaran,—then a log or two—until finally the conviction dawned upon them that the catamaran was no more. As all their fishing gear, clothing etc., had been lost, they had to make the best of the circumstances in which they found themselves. Being fond of adventure, they expected to have their fill of it this time, fully expecting to have to search for the dead bodies of their guides, which would have given Cummings a splendid opportunity to display his versatility as a sensational writer. Their only regret was that their friend Walsh was not on hand to *undertake* a job. But the guides turned up all right, and some time after made their appearance. They constructed another floating craft and finally reached Way's. Judging from the appearance of the party when they reached Newcastle they must have paid dearly for their success, and we should not be at all surprised to find Cummings penning an article bearing the heading—"What I know about flies, and that sort of thing." Messrs. Cummings and Williams have returned home, much pleased with their visit, as do all American gentlemen who visit any portion of the Northern section of New Brunswick, whose people are famed for their kindness and hospitality.—*Advocate.*

Are We to Lose Our Toes and Have Hoofs?

If walking on good wooden sidewalks, with the planks laid crosswise tends to bring upon men and women so great a physical change as deprivation of their toes, what will be the effect upon the people of Chatham if our present cross-planked sidewalks, now so worn out and rough, are not replaced with something better? A correspondent of the Toronto *Globe* deals with the subject as follows,—

I beg to call your attention to the practice which seems to be persisted in by your Toronto street authorities, of laying the planks on the sidewalks cross-ways instead of lengthways. The waste of material is a small matter compared to the injury which it works on the feet of pedestrians. I leave out of consideration the old feet of business pedestrians, and refer to the young whose feet are growing, and consequently easily deformed. In walking on planks laid in this manner, the elasticity and spring of the foot is seriously interfered with; the strain is thrown on the small bones and ankle, and taken off the toes, or unevenly distributed over them, rendering the gait cobbled and rolling. You can imagine the injury which can easily be wrought on the feet of those whose constitution is naturally weak and scrofulous. If this mode of platform is continued, it will only be a matter of time when the future Torontonian will be born without toes, having all the small bones of the foot completely anchylosed, and his pedal extremity strongly resembling that of the horse or the ass.

This seems to indicate that these stupidly made sidewalks are calculated to produce a partial transposition of the Darwinian theory. It took, according to Darwin, a very long time for man, beginning in the lower forms of animal life to develop his present physical form and intellectual status, and it is too bad that the stupidity of a few of the species who happen to be made street commissioners should cause the "Descent of Man" from his high estate to that of the horse or the ass, because a few deals are laid transversely instead of longitudinally. To the credit of the late street commissioner of Chatham it may be said he believed in and acted upon the longitudinal plan and in one place the present one has followed his example, but if we are not to have our feet turned into hoofs, the old and worn out cross-planked sidewalks should be taken up and others laid on the anti-hoof plan.

Regatta.

We are glad to learn that arrangements for a Miramichi Regatta, to come off about the middle of September, are made and that the event is a settled fact. The Regatta of last year was a success in every way and that of next month will, doubtless, be even more successful, for it is only a question of time when the Miramichi Annual Regatta will become one of the "events of the season" on the North Shore, with attractions sufficient to induce oarsmen of more than local celebrity to participate therein. The course selected is the same as last year, the choice having been made after due consideration in respect of other localities. The shipping usually occupying the wharves, the comparatively strong tides running, centralization, lack of holiday surroundings and other obvious objections rendered it desirable that the towns should—as they usually are on such occasions—be avoided. Bushville, on the other hand, is about equi-distant between Chatham and Newcastle, possesses a wharf very suitable as a starting and home point, has about the smoothest water to be found on the river and the most free from tidal currents, is a little out of the line of river traffic and has the highway—an excellent driving road—running along the river bank within easy sight of nearly the whole course. Bushville is, therefore, an excellent selection, which will meet with general approval.

The list of races appears in the advertisement in another column. The Prizes will probably, be about the same as those of last year. They will be larger, if citizens will contribute liberally, which we hope they will do, when called upon by the collectors. We understand that the Stewards are prepared to receive any suggestions from interested parties in reference to the races or other arrangements of the day—their desire being to make the programme a popular one and to encourage legitimate boating on the river.

They have secured a house convenient to the starting point for the accommodation of the competing oarsmen and a floating stage will be provided where boats will be taken care of under direction of the committee. Badges will be supplied to such oarsmen as will require to make use of the house and to those entitled to have their boats cared for. Stakes indicating the turning points will be placed in a week or two.

The Circus.

Judging from the press notices in the papers of the Upper Provinces, the Circus which is to visit Newcastle on Monday next, is the best that has ever come to New Brunswick. It will show only in Newcastle, as the Intercolonial Railway authorities could not make such arrangements as would enable it to be brought to Chatham, although trains and the boats will run to take passengers to Newcastle on that day and all who desire to do so will have ample facilities for witnessing the great exhibition. The Toronto *Globe*, which notices it at great length, says it is the best circus ever seen in Canada and referring to some of its specialties the Ottawa *Free Press* says,—

THE CYNOCEPHALUS.

Novelty, as well as variety, is the characteristic of Ryan and Robinson's Circus and Menagerie. Besides a large corps of the most famous male and female riders in the world, Mr. James Robinson will introduce the *Cynocephalus.* It is a variety of the Simia tribe, known as *Galada Apes.* Old *Cephe*, as he is called, has been thoroughly trained by his master to ride on horseback in the circus. He is of immense size, and when riding keeps the audience in a continuous roar of laughter. He is equal to the best clown, and he never fails to drive the "gentleman in motley" completely out of the circle, to the infinite amusement of everybody present.

A FEARFUL LEAP.

One of the novel sensational feats performed in Ryan and Robinson's circus, is the infra-domic dive of M'lle Ella Blondin, who plunges nearly 60 feet downward from the top of a pole 70 feet high, erected expressly for the purpose, alighting into a powerful but elastic net, performing a double somersault during the aerial transit. It is one of the most astonishing adventures ever attempted by a female, and attracts thousands of eager visitors to see the daring deed.

MR. ROBINSON.

Since he was in the Dominion of Canada, which is nearly ten years ago, he has travelled three times round the world. The beautiful milk-white steed, on which he has ridden before many of the crowned heads of Europe, and drawn three valuable diamond prizes from foreign potentates, still continues his faithful *compagnon du voyage.* Mr. Robinson is one of the proprietors of the popular circus to appear here to-morrow, and we venture to predict the largest crowd gathered in years will be present to give him a welcome. He is said to ride better than ever, appearing in all the consummate grace and ease of a champion of the first order.

FIRST-CLASS CIRCUS.

The Ryan & Robinson show should not be judged by the street parade which is not large. We have witnessed the performance through this afternoon and hesitate not to say it is one of the very best that has appeared in Kingston for years. All the riding by males and females is on bare back horses, while each and every performer is a star of the first order. The great James Robinson and the Twin Jeal sisters fairly outdid themselves. The audience was delighted with the show.—Kingston Whig.

The *Kingston News* has the following: "The street parade made to-day by this popular show was not large nor particularly striking. The proprietors announced this fact in advance, but the performances given in the ring this afternoon were the best ever seen in this city; the fact is, every act that takes place in the ring is performed by the most talented artists known to circus fame. Such distinguished riders as James Robinson, Linda Jeal, Alena Jeal, Clarence Robinson, and others, are among the equestrian stars of the company. Nestor and Venca, the wonderful English aerial athletes; Signor Faranta, James Campbell, Herr Ayrguard Harry Fritz, W. O. Stevens, and a score of first-class artists, are well worthy of public patronage, and never fail to receive hearty rounds of applause. In a word the circus is first-class, and those who fail to see it to-night will miss a chance of a lifetime, for its equal has never been seen in Kingston." This great combination exhibits on the circus ground, Elgin street, to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Enforcing the Scott Act.

Police Magistrate Blair appears to have determined upon a vigorous crusade against the comparatively large number of persons who, in disregard of the fact that the Canada Temperance Act is in force, have been supplying liquor from bars or bottles to old and new customers. When the Act came into operation here the better class of dealers ceased to sell, but, immediately, a number of smaller places were opened, kept by men and women with little property and less character, the result being exhibitions of drunkenness and rowdyism more frequent and open than was ever before known in the town. There seemed to be no attempt at any practical effort on the part of either the authorities or regular temperance organizations to grapple with the evil, and it was believed by almost everybody that, with the suppression of the license system through the efforts of the temperance organizations, an unlicensed traffic far worse in all its aspects was created and would be maintained. That the validity of the Act was still questioned was, no doubt, a serious impediment in the way of a free prosecution of those who so openly set both the liquor law and the peace of the town at defiance, but the fact that bad rum and reckless rowdyism ruled whenever it pleased to do so, was a living reproach to those who were specially charged with the maintenance of law and order. This condition of things, no doubt, tempted some of those who had, before, been legally in the business, and whose mode of carrying it on had never been in any way under censure in the community, to meet the requirements of their old customers, although several of this class abandoned the trade as soon as it was decided to be illegal. A week or two ago matters were in this position,—In one part of the town there was drunkenness and rowdyism, by day and night. The sidewalks were frequently occupied by loafers who rendered themselves offensive to passers-by and who, now and then, took a howling and horse-play stroll through other streets. In some other localities there were no such signs of any illegal traffic, although it was said liquor could be had by those whose character was a guarantee that they would not abuse their privileges. So far, the howling and rowdy locality has not been disturbed, but a vigorous crusade has been begun on the others. It is said that half a dozen parties have been proceeded against. The "Law Defence Association" does not appear to have done anything in the matter, the Police being to the fore in all the cases. Proceedings in Court were commenced on Tuesday forenoon before G. A. Blair, Esq., Duncan Davidson, Esq., acting as associate Magistrate. Mr. Tweedie appeared as prosecuting counsel and Mr. R. A. Lawlor for some of the defendants and Mr. R. B. Adams for others.

The first case called was that of Nelson Strang, but he being absent, David Loggie, Police Constable, was called to prove that the summons had been served on him. The Policeman swore that he had served it on Friday, 28th July.

James Johnson said he resided in Chatham; knew Nelson Strang; thought he was a merchant. Strang kept his shop opposite the Water St. Engine House. He didn't have a bar-room, but has sold liquor within the last three months. He (S.) sold gin. Witness obtained liquor there in the daytime during June. Arch. Fleigher was with him. He (Johnson) called for liquor and got it. Did not pay for it, as he had no money, but promised to pay for it. He (J.) took gin. That was the first and last time he got any there. Strang was not present, and he got it from his wife. Glasses were there.

John Ross, sworn,—said he lived down on the hill. Knew N. Strang by sight; knew he kept a shop; thought he kept most anything. Never saw more than one bottle at a time in there; once saw two glasses; got gin in there one day with Ben. Morris. Morris paid for it. Got gin another time when alone; didn't pay for it, but promised to pay; got it about six or eight weeks ago; on both occasions obtained it on weekdays.

To defendant, who had come into Court,—Got liquor from defendant but never paid him.

To Mr. Blair,—Got a pint of gin when he went alone, considered he owed defendant for it and would pay him if he wanted it.

Ben. Morris deposed that he was into Strang's with Ross; got gin and paid twenty cents for it. Strang had a case of gin there and glasses on the counter. This was about six weeks ago.

The defendant here stated that there was no liquor in the shop when the papers were served on him. He had no liquor—not even lager in his shop since the notice appeared in the paper that the Act was in force. He, however, gave no evidence.

Counsel for prosecution submitted, as evidence, the proclamation of the Governor-General concerning the Act.

The case then closed and Strang was fined fifty dollars and costs.

The next case was that of John McCarthy. Mr. Lawlor appeared for the Defendant and protested against Mr. Davidson sitting as one of the Magistrates in the case, as he was an interested party. This, Mr. Lawlor stated, he was prepared to prove. He also objected to the complaint,—

1st. Because the time mentioned therein was indefinite, it saying "within three months now last past."

2nd. Because there was more than one charge; there being those of exposing and keeping for sale and also for selling liquors.

3rd. There was no evidence to explain the absence of the third magistrate before whom the complaint was taken.

These objections were overruled and John Lynch, Policeman, was called. Being sworn, he said he served the summons on the day he got it from Mr. Blair, but didn't know the exact day. It was either Friday or Saturday of last week; was now prepared to swear it was the 28th. He served James Carter, Wm. Muirhead, jr., James Neilson, Wm. Sinclair and Hector de Grass; paid them all their fees except Carter and he wouldn't take his. Couldn't swear that any of the papers served were exact copies of the subpœna or not; only knew by what was written on the back; was certain that all were served on Friday. When he served them he explained to the parties what case it was and when they had to appear.

As none of the witnesses were present, Mr. Tweedie applied for warrants to be issued against them.

This case was adjourned until ten o'clock on Friday morning.

Mrs. Conway's case was next called. Mr. R. B. Adams for the defence, objected—

1st. Because the complaint was signed by two persons but was not sworn to by them severally.

2nd. Because the time when the alleged offence was stated to have been committed was indefinite.

3rd. The Scott Act is not in force in Northumberland County, because, according to the proclamation of the Governor General, this Act does not come in force on any certain day, but on the happening of a condition, which condition in this County, was the date of the expiration of the annual and semi-annual licenses, which licenses expired on four distinct days viz., 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd of January. He also held that the County Council had never granted valid licenses; therefore, as this Act became law on the happening of a condition which never did happen, this Act was not in force in the County.

He also made an objection to there being more than one charge set forth in the complaint.

After considerable arguing, the objections were overruled and John Lynch being called, swore that on the 28th he served Richard Stapleton, M. Barry, Robt. McArthur and Michael Mills, each with a summons, all personally except Mills, and his summons was left at his place of abode.

None of these witnesses, except R. Stapleton, being present, warrants were applied for for the others. The case was then adjourned till Friday.

AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, business was resumed, when the case of Messrs. Michael and James Hickey was taken up.

Michael Ryan swore that on the 20th or 21st of May last he received a glass of dark brandy at Hickey Bros. for which he paid 10 cents.

John Lynch was called and sworn, but as he did not serve the summonses he was allowed to stand aside.

David Loggie was called. Being sworn, he said that on the 28th he served papers on Thos. F. Gillispie and Michael Ryan, and on the 29th he served John Sadler. The paper with which he served them was a summons to appear in this case as witnesses, which paper he explained to them.

Cross-examination by Mr. Lawlor.—Served Gillispie with copy of summons; Didn't read the paper, had no occassion to read it; Only saw that he was to appear at 10 o'clock to-day. Served Sadler on 29th, read the summons but would not swear that the copy he gave Mr. Sadler was an exact copy or not.

Re-examined by Mr. Tweedie. Read both the summonses and the copy thereof which he gave Mr Sadler, but did not read that of Mr Gillispie.

A warrant was asked by Mr. Tweedie to be issued against Mr. Sadler and a new subpœna for Mr Gillispie.

The further hearing of this case was adjourned until to-morrow, Friday.

The case of Thos. F. Keary, was then taken up. None of the witnesses answering to their names when called, John Lynch was sworn. A summons being produced, he said that on the 28th he served Michael Doyle, Samuel Harris, Alex. Burr, Richard Fairey, Thos. Gillespie and Wm. Wyse, each with a copy; tendered each their fees, which were taken by all except Messrs. Burr and Wyse. Told them they had to appear at the Police Court to-day at 10 a. m.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lawlor—Received the summons in the morning; served Samuel Harris shortly afterwards; would swear he served Michael Doyle with correct copies as he also did the rest.

Mr. Lawlor—Did you read the whole of each copy and of the original?

Witness—I did not; and I have noticed here to-day that some of the lawyers couldn't read His Honor's writing and you could hardly expect me to. Witness continued, saying that when he saw the name of the person to be served in the body of the summons and on the back of the copy, he concluded it was a correct copy and, on these grounds, he swore it was a correct copy. He only used the original subpœna for comparing it with the copy and for making returns on it to the magistrate. When he served the parties he told them the time they were to appear. He would not swear that the name G. A. Blair was affixed to each.

Re-examined by Mr. Tweedie—Examined the copies sufficiently to satisfy himself that they were copies.

David Loggie deposed that on the 29th he served Mr. Sadler with a subpœna to appear in the case of Thos. F. Keary. He had read both the original and the copy.

The case was adjourned till Friday.

Howard Allen having pleaded guilty was fined $50 and costs.

CINGALESE.—A name well known in connection with the HAIR RENEWER, which restores grey hair to its natural color by a few weeks use. Sold at 50 cents per bottle by J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, Chatham.

Early Closing.

We are glad to notice a moving towards early closing, which is voluntary on the part of merchants. The booksellers and stationers of this city have agreed to close their retail business at 8 p. m. We trust this may be adopted as a general rule by this trade, excepting during Christmas times and on Saturday evenings. The more this early closing rule is adopted the better will it be liked; and as Saturday night all classes buy who cannot do so before 8 o'clock on other evenings, retail customers are not inconvenienced. By the agreement of all, in this, or any other trade, if the same policy were adopted by everyone therein, the reduction of business should be very slight by closing an hour earlier, and what loss there may be is shared equally by all. There may be temporary loss, no doubt, and perhaps a slight decrease of trade permanently, but it will be more than compensated for in the advantages gained. It will certainly make the trade flow more largely in the earlier part of the day and evening, and the shortening of the working day by an hour will stimulate both employer and employee in turning out a better day's work.—*Chronicle.*

Sunday School Convention of the Maritime Provinces.

The Association meets in annual session at Dartmouth, N. S., August 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th. The following is the programme;

Friday evening, August 4th, 7.30, Welcome Greeting at Presbyterian church. Chairman, Hon. D. McN. Parker, M. D. Words of Welcome, Rev. P. M. Morrison, Response, Mr. Wm. Lemont, retiring President. Address, "Some things the Sunday-school has done for the World in the last century," Mr. E. Payson Porter, Sec'y. International S. S. Convention.

Saturday, 9.30 a. m., Organization, Reports from Treasurer and Ex. Committee, Reports from Schools and County Conventions; Address, Rev. S. F. Huestis.

Afternoon, 2.00, Addresses, "The Bible, the Text Book of the Sunday School." Mr. B. F. Jacobs, Chairman Executive Committee International S. S. Convention. Mr. John Grierson Halifax.

Afternoon, 2.30.—"The Teacher at Work." Preparation, opened by Rev. N. McKay; Teaching, opened by Mr. E. D. King; Training, a normal exercise. Conducted by Mr. B. F. Jacobs.

Evening, 7.30.—"The Harvest, What has been Garnered." Address, Rev. Dr. Burns, Rev. Dr. Welton, Rev. S. B. Dunn.

Gloucester Bye Roads.

The following Commissioners are appointed in the County of Gloucester to expend the undermentioned sums of money, which are the Bye Road Appropriations for the year 1882.

BERESFORD.	
Frederick Commean,	$180 00
Romnald Boudreau,	175 00
John Killoran,	110 00
Special.	
Robert Moody, Senior,	65 00
Thomas Hare,	8 00
James Deveroux,	10 00
John Nichol,	50 00
Honore Boudreau,	35 00
BATHURST.	
George C. Sutherland,	155 00
James J. Melanson,	235 00
John Calnan,	130 00
Special.	
Joseph A. Melanson,	55 00
Sylvanus Payne,	40 00
Isaac Legassy,	45 00
Robert Caie,	12 00
Joseph Young,	10 00
NEW BANDON.	
Theophilus Landry,	210 00
Mark Godin,	10 00
Simon Sisk,	246 00
Richard Ellis,	150 00
Special.	
Ubald Landry,	10 00
SHIPPEGAN.	
Alexander Campbell,	90 00
Octave Hache,	95 00
Jule Robichau,	60 00
Nelson Cowan,	30 00
Joseph Savoy, (Luc),	50 00
John DeGrace,	20 00
INKERMAN.	
Adam Sutherland,	103 00
Jule Robichau, Junior,	30 00
John Whitty,	35 00
John Bte Comeau,	8 00
Jule Robichau, Senior	51 00
SAUMAREZ.	
Dausie Basque, Michael Drysdel, Xavier Robichau,	215 00
Special.	
Peter Ferguson,	100 00
Isaie Basque,	5 00
SAINT ISIDORE.	
Antoine Landry,	25 00
Richard Thomas,	35 00
Dosithe Landry,	45 00
Charles De La Garde,	40 00
CARAQUET.	
Luc Boudreau,	217 00
Dominic Chenard,	140 00
James R. Landry,	280 00
	$3,655 00

Sad Drowning Accident.

FREDERICTON, July 31.—On Saturday afternoon one of the most tragic and mournful occurrences in the memory of the residents of Fredericton, took place a short distance from the city. Between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Maggie Chestnut, daughter of H. Chestnut, Esq., hardware merchant, and Nellie Randolph, daughter of the Hon. A. F. Randolph, aged 12 and 11 years respectively, went in bathing at Berry Hill, four and a half miles above Fredericton on the left bank of the river. While in bathing they were carefully watched by the wife of Mr. John Babbitt, jeweller, who sat in a scow close at hand. Suddenly the two girls, who had been wading in shallow water, plunged into a deep hole and disappeared from sight. Seeing the accident, and observing no one near who could render assistance, Mrs. Babbitt plunged into the water at the risk of her own life to rescue the drowning children. Fortunately Miss Randolph succeeded in obtaining a foot hold on a rock which bordered on the hole and clambered out in safety. Locked in each other's arms Miss Chestnut, and the heroic woman struggling, sank. Miss Randolph, who, by this time had gained the shore, on seeing the accident, ran up the bank to the road for assistance. A man named Dunphy arrived on the scene, but being unable to swim could give no assistance. A number of men soon reached the spot from Spring Hill, half a mile distant, with grappling-gear to recover the bodies. In about an hour Mrs. Babbitt's body was brought to the surface directly at the spot where she disappeared. Efforts were made to resuscitate her, but the attempt was useless. Miss Chestnut's body was not found until ten o'clock, when it was found floating by a raft of logs a few yards from the scene of the disaster. Mr. Chestnut and Mr. Babbitt, with hundreds of their friends from the city, remained by the scene while the search for the bodies was in progress, presenting a sorrowful sight. This (Monday) morning at 9 o'clock the remains of Miss Chestnut were interred at Spring Hill.

The greatest sorrow and sympathy exists throughout the city on account of the dreadful affair. No inquest was deemed necessary. Sympathy was extended from all the city pulpits yesterday, and the grief of the little ones in the Methodist Sabbath school, of which Miss Chestnut was a member, was very affecting.

Relatives of the deceased in Fredericton, St. John and elsewhere are nearly wild with grief, and many touching exhibitions of sympathy have been shown toward the grief-stricken families.

Modern Extravagance in Funerals.

(From Dr. Talmage's Sermon, 20th inst.)

I give the funeral of a man in up-town New York the facts authenticated. The undertaker was not to blame; he only sold them what they asked for. The only blame was for those who bought when they knew they could not pay:

Casket, covered with Lyons velvet, silver mouldings	$ 850
Heavy plated handles	60
Solid silver plate, engraved in Roman letters	75
Ten linen scarfs	150
Floral decorations	225
Music and quartet choir at the house	40
Twenty carriages, walking to the cemetry	140
Then fifteen other important expenditures, amounting to	336
All the expenditures, added up, being	$1,876

for getting one poor mortal to his last home. Perhaps it would have been all well if they had been able to meet the expenditure; but when it was known they could not, it was a villiany. There are families who, in the effort to meet the ridiculous, outrageous, and wicked customs of society in regard to obsequies, have actually reduced themselves to penury. They put their last dollar in the ground. They wanted bread, and you gave them a stone. There is in England what they call a Funeral Reform Society. It is high time we had such a reform society in our own country.

This widespread extravagance accounts also for the poverty of religious institutions. Men pay so much for show they have nothing for God and religion. We pay in this country $22,000,000 for the great benevolent societies; but what are $13,000,000 compared with the $95,000,000 for tobacco and $1,483,000,000 for drink. How do you like the comparison? Great lavishment for the world; great niggardliness for God.

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DIED.

At Danvers, July 24, George Bean, aged 62 years and 10 months.

Shipping Intelligence.

Port of Chatham.

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July 26—Bk. Mary Jane, 401, Bevnecker, Madeira, bal., Guy, Bevan & Co.

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CLEARED.

July 27—Bk. Fanneglia S., Marini, Marseilles deals, Guy, Bevan & Co.

31—Bk. Vieo de Gama, Gallers, Valencia, deals, J. B. Snowball.

Aug. 1—Brig Lamphin, Menard, St. Vervan, deals, J. B. Snowball.

Bk. Bergenseren, Mortensen, Lisbon, deals, J. B. Snowball.

Port of Newcastle.

CLEARED.

July 26—Bk. Famellen, Andersen, Havre, deals, Geo. McLeod.

28—Bk. Annie McNairn, Toye, Dublin, deals, Geo. McLeod.

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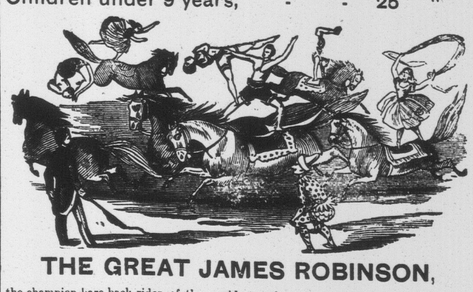

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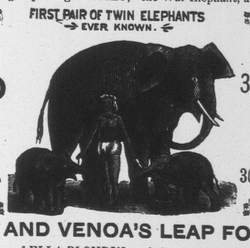

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