CHAT WITH CORRESPONDENTS.

"EAK".—Poem under consideration.

B. D. SPENCER, Washington.—Your "Little Bits of Nonsense" is N. G.

G. M. HEVENER, Salamanca N. Y.—Your papers have been mailed regularly.

G. M. S.—Hantsport, N. S.—Sample copy sent as requested.

A PROPHET.—Try and find some more profit-able employment. Poetry is evidently not your forte.

Lance, Toronto.—TORCH will be de-light-ed to en-lighten you. The paper has been sent every week, and if it has not reached you its path must have been either very circumlocutious, or else some mail evolent individual has confiscated it. Hoping this answer will lance, sir, we remain, &c.,

TORCH.

PITHY PERSONALS.

Mr. Joseph Allison, of the firm of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, arrived home from England, via New York, on Tuesday evening.

Sanford Fleming is on his way home from England.

Governor Archibald and daughter are on a pleasure tour in the United States.

Mr. Frank Lansdowne, of T. R. Jones & Co. has returned from England.

Mayor Earle commenced his second term on Tuesday last.

Mr. J. Smith Maclaren has one of the largest and most complete collection of coins on the continent.

Hon. John Young, Chairman of the Montreal Harbor Commissioners, died on Saturday last.

Mr. Cassidy has been appointed Inspector of Civic Public Buildings at a salary of $4 a day.

Judge Gilbert has gone to the Willow Farm to spend Easter.

Hon. A. J. Smith has been knighted by the Queen, K. C. M. G.

Mrs. Tilton has written a letter, confessing criminal intimacy with Beecher Beecher's friends say she's insane.

THE GOLDEN RULE is publishing the Rev. W. H. H. Murray's new story, entitled, "How the Old Trapper Solved It." Each number of the *Rule* contains one of Mr. Murray's sermons, and has well-managed departments for "the young folks" and for "the farm and home." Published in Boston.

Frank Perkins, the candy lottery man, has had his license cancelled by the Mayor, and now he can-sell no more. Perkins says why not close up the liquor sellers who keep rye whisky, as they keep a lot-o'-rye.

IS IT COUGH CANDY?—One of the boys who has been "scoffing" the cough candy supplied to them by Andy Gorman at the candy lottery, says "of course it-s "scoff" candy.

THE LADIES' TEMPERANCE UNION gave a Tea-Meeting in Association Hall, on Thursday evening, in aid of the funds of the Reform Club. The members of the Reform Club, and the young men of St. John generally, should highly appreciate the self-sacrificing efforts of these ladies for their good.

ALMOST AN ELOPEMENT.—The other day a couple of youths, one belonging on this side of the harbor and the other a young "Algerine," made arrangements with two Carleton young ladies of a romantic temperament to elope. On the morning appointed, the fair damsels and their ardent lovers were on board the American boat all ready to "go West," when a sudden appearance of the young ladies' maternals on the scene caused a change of base, and they were marched back home much to the disgust of the entire party.

MORAL:—The course of true love never does run smooth.

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