Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

"ENGLISH AS SHE IS WROTE" is illustrated in the heading, "They got lost," which appears in a local paper.

S. AGNES' GUILD SALE. Remember the attractive sale by S. Agnes' guild in S. Mary's school room this afternoon and evening. See advertisement.

CANADA EASTERN :—The passenger traffic over the Canada Eastern Railway for the week ending the 24th was the best in the history of the road. On Dec 24 h 488 passengers travelled—a good showing.

BOOK-BINDING:—Persons having magazines, or other periodicals to bind, old book to be rebound, or any similar work, can have their orders attended to at the ADVANCE office, where information as to style, prices, [illegible] furnished.

THE GLEANER STOLE the St. John Telegraph's account of the accident to Capt Barker without giving any credit whatever. That is a constant practice of "the leading York county paper" Well, when they were here they didn't do that; they only "borrowed," and didn't pay.

"CARMARTHAN STREET CHURCH, ST JOHN is not in a suburb of the city, as a correspondent seems to think. It is the least important, perhaps, so far as locality is concerned, but being in or near the "Whitechapel" part of the old city, it affords a good opportunity for temperance and other mission work.

JUST SO:—Mr. Blunt—I regard the use of wine as the true temperance principle. When I work all day and am completely 'done up' nothing helps me like a glass of good, sound wine. It assists nature, you understand."

Temperance Evangelist.—It always makes a fool of me.

Mr. Blunt—Just so; that's what I said—assists nature.

A TREE-HOUSE:—The section from one of the big California redwood trees, which the U. S government will exhibit in its building at the World's Fair, has arrived at the Fair grounds. Eleven freight cars were required to convey it across the continent. It measures thirty feet long by twenty-three feet in diameter. The section is hollowed out and when placed on end, divided into two stories and lighted, as it will be, it will form a rustic house large enough for a family to live in.

PERSONAL:—Hon. J. B. Snowball returned from the upper provinces on Monday night.

Mr. C. A. DesBrisay of Bathurst, who has been in the Western States for a good many years is making a holiday visit to his old home.

Mr. Benj. Wyatt of the Inglewood Fishing Club was in town this week.

Mr. Geo. Collinson is making a holiday visit to Chatham and his many friends here are glad to welcome him.

Messrs. Ernest and Rupert Blair spent Christmas at home in Chatham

Mr. Robert Barker of the Crown Land office, Fredericton, was in town on Friday night and returned home on Saturday morning.

Hon. Peter Mitchell was in town yesterday and many old friends were glad to give him holiday greetings.

MURRAY-DUNCAN:—St. Andrew's church, Campbellton, was crowded on Wednesday night of last week, on the occasion of the marriage of Miss A. Duncan, daughter of the late John Duncan, and D. D. Murray of Campbellton Miss Turner was bridesmaid and Mr. Lewis, groomsman. The bride was dressed in cream satin and carried a bouquet of natural flowers. Rev. Mr. Kerr officiated and Miss Nellie Williams played the wedding march as the happy couple left the church. The bride, who has been a member of the choir for a long time and a general favorite, received many valuable and useful presents. Supper was partaken of at the residence of the bride's mother, and at 12 45 o'clock the couple left for New York and Boston, many of their friends being at the station to see them off and wish them a happy journey through life

A VERY STRANGE STORY:—It will be remembered that about two years ago the Province was excited over a melancholy shooting affray on the Tobique river, by which Mrs. Howe was shot and killed while floating down the river in a canoe with her husband, Major Howe, both of whom came from their United States home to enjoy a season of fishing. Two men were arrested on the charge and are now in the penitentiary On Saturday it was reported on the streets that Major Howe, who subsequently married another woman, was arrested for causing her death, and placed in prison, that he since died, and previous to his death confessed that he shot his wife in the canoe and that the men convicted were innocent.—Fredericton Reporter.

The foregoing must be the invention of some wag who has, as usual, been imposing upon the Reporter. It will be observed that neither the time nor place of Major Howe's death is given and it also ought to be remembered that the men convicted of shooting Mrs. Howe pleaded that they didn't fire from their ambush at the canoe in which she was to kill any one, but only to frighten the occupants.

MATRIMONIAL:—Miss Maggie Bowser and Dr. J. S. Benson were married at the Bowser House, Wednesday evening, in presence of the family and guests of the house, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Edward Hickson of St. John, uncle of the bride. The bride looked stately and handsome in a heliotrope silk dress. There was no bridesmaid. She was given away by Dr. J. M. Baxter, who has lived at the hotel twenty-one years. The company sat down to supper, which, it is needless to say, was recherche in every respect, at 9 30, and devoted a couple of hours to eating, drinking and oratory. The champagne was old, and the port had been in the Bowser House cellar twenty years; consequently the orators did not lack inspiration. The bride, the parson, the ladies of the house, the doctor and the press were toasted, speeches being made by all the gentlemen of the party. The happy couple left about midnight for their home, amid showers of rice and old slippers. There were fifty presents, though no invitations to the wedding were issued to anyone but the guests of the hotel, and all of them were beautiful ones. The bridegroom's was a handsome gold watch, with the bride's monogram on the case, four of the boarders presented a beautiful onyx clock, and there were elegant ornamental and toilet articles. Dr. and Mrs. Benson will remain in Chatham at present, and make their bridal tour next summer.—World.

Miramichi Steam Navigation Company.

The annual meeting of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company was held at Masonic Hall, Chatham on Tuesday, Mr. D. G. Smith in the chair and Mr. Geo. Stothart acting as secretary.

The president, John Burchill, Esq., submitted a statement of the accounts for the year and made a verbal report of the work done by the company's two steamers, etc

Mr. M. S. Hocken, in behalf of himself and Mr. D. Chesman, auditors, reported the accounts correct and offered some suggestions of improvement in the method of conducting the company's business.

The report of the directors was adopted and the by-laws so changed as to provide that a full report in writing be hereafter submitted by the directors at each annual meeting, and the time of holding the annual meeting was changed to the second Tuesday in January in each year.

A dividend of six per cent. on the paid up stock was declared.

It was ordered that the directors employ a competent person to make a thorough examination of both of the Company's steamers—hulls and machinery—and to report to them in detail upon the condition thereof and the repairs necessary to be made thereto, with an estimate of the probable cost of making the same,—the report to be made to the directors not later than January 10th.

The directors elected for the ensuing year are Messrs. J. P Burchill, L. J. Tweedie, J. B. Snowball, R. Flanagan, W. T. Connors, Geo. Stothart, Richard Hocken.

Messrs. M. S. Hocken and Andrew Brown were elected auditors.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors John P. Burchill, Esq., was elected president, R. Flanagan, Esq., vice president and Geo. Stothart, Esq., Secretary treasurer.

They Went Down to See.

Last Wednesday's experience on the river in front of Chatham furnished another proof of the enterprise and public spirit pervading the Richibucto road. The residents of that locality are first rate farmers, as we all know, but nobody thought of them as fishermen. Some of them, however, have appeared on the ice this winter and demonstrated that they are hard to beat. The question of there being any small bass in the river has been a vexed one, as none have been caught in the smelt nets and Mr. Tom Lahey said that you never can believe anything you hear—that is if you judge by the departmental reports on that particular subject—for he'd been fishing for a week and hadn't seen any small bass yet. He wasn't satisfied, however, and on Wednesday, night he determined to go into the matter more thoroughly, so he went down through the ice and took Overseer Abbott with him, and he says he didn't see any small bass, even then. He reported it very wet, however, and the overseer agreed that it was not only wet but quite cold but he said that as their lantern wouldn't burn down there they would have to take some other means of definitely settling the bass question.

School Examination—Presentation to Mr. McIntosh.

BATHURST VILLAGE 24 Dec., 1892.

The examination held in the public school here yesterday was a very interesting one to those who witnessed it. Without going into details of the work, which was good throughout, especial mention might be made of the recitation of the poem, "a leap for life" which was rendered in a very praiseworthy manner by master Charles Payne At the close of the examination, an address from the pupils was read by master Bennet Hachey, to the teacher (Mr. James McIntosh) whose work in connection with the school terminated with the exercises of the day. The address spoke in endearing terms of Mr. McIntosh and expressed the sorrow of the children at parting with him who, for many years, had been their gentle guide and helper in their studies. At a preconcerted time in the reading of the paper, a gold pen and an inkstand were presented to the teacher by Miss Marjory Duncan.

In his reply, Mr. McIntosh spoke in very complimentary language of the children in their relationship as pupils throughout the years doing which he had laboured with them. After a few remarks from the Rev. Mr. Thompson, the pupils were dismissed and the visitors left well pleased with the exercises they had witnessed.

EN ROUTE.

Inconsistency.

The Fredericton Gleaner, the other day, announced with much apparent glee, that it had discovered that Mr. Edwards of the Queen hotel, had a private room connected by a passage leading from the room, in which the late Blair banquet took place and that those of the guests who so desired might go to the private room during the evening and "guzzle" strong drink. Another Fredericton paper published a letter alleged to have been received by Mr. Temple just after Mr. Blair's defeat in York, and which contained an application for a public office, "now that the Blair party are about extinguished" The Gleaner claims that Mr. Temple must have lost the letter and thinks it a contemptible thing that the finder didn't restore it to that gentleman instead of making it public and it says the non-restoration was evidence of "mean instincts." While we agree with the Gleaner in that respect, the idea is suggested that a paper whose writers go pimping around to find out what are the private arrangements in reference to a dinner to which they are not invited, for the purpose of publishing their alleged discoveries, and who, in doing so, go so far as to anticipate what is going to take place in "Mr. Edward's private office," are hardly the parties to preach about the "mean instincts" of others. The only wonder is that Mr. Edwards or any other reputable citizen of Fredericton allow such persons within their premises.

Capt. Barker's Narrow Escape.

Capt. J. McD. Barker, the popular chief of our Crown Land lumber rangers and scalers, who has passed through many dangers in his long experience on sea and land, being now in his 74 h year, but as active as many men not half his years, had a very narrow escape from drowning on Thursday morning. He had some business to transact in Newcastle and left his headquarters at the Bowser hotel, Chatham, driving his well-known flyer, Dean. Learning that men were crossing the river on the ice between Upper Chatham and Newcastle he decided to leave his horse at Mr. Creaghan's, on the Chatham side of the river and walk over, thus avoiding a six mile drive around by the bridges He accordingly stabled Dean and walked out boldly upon the ice without any thought of it not being strong enough to sustain his weight. He was about one third of the distance out from the Chatham side when he felt the ice breaking under him. He sprang ahead several times as his feet went through, hoping to avoid going down altogether, and finally threw himself down so as to distribute his 200 lbs. over the surface and thus avoid making a hole in the ice, but it was all unavailing and he found himself in the cold water of the Miramichi with the temperature of the air below zero and a very strong wind blowing. A strong tide was running and he experienced considerable difficulty in contending against it, as it exerted a constant drag upon his body which threatened to break his frail hold upon the ice and carry him under. He, therefore, while his strength lasted determined to work to the up stream end of the comparatively large area of open water about him, so he let go and swam for his life, assisting himself along the edge of the hold until he reached its up-stream end, where the current assisted him in keeping up instead of tending to drag him under He got one hand and one foot up on the edge of the ice and held on in this way, for he saw that help was coming, Messrs. Wm. Norman and James Sullivan having started from the Hickson mill, Newcastle, more than a quarter of a mile away to rescue him, while Mr. Lawrence McDonald also ran on the same errand from the Newcastle shore. Mr. McDonald broke through the ice and was helped out by the others. The rescuers had amongst them poles and a rope—showing that they were just the men for such an emergency. Although Capt. Barker did not realize that he was cold, he found he was unable to grasp a pole that was extended to him. Then an end of the rope was thrown to him and he got it twisted about his left arm, when feeling it would hold, with the aid of a turn about his hand he told them to go ahead. They did so and dragged him out upon the ice and along to where it would bear up his weight. Then they—keeping a respectful distance—told him to try and get on his feet. This he did, although he says he has risen from a recumbent position with greater alacrity on many occasions, but the knowledge that he was safe put new life into him and as he says "he didn't feel too bad at all." His rescuers saw him safely back to Coughlan's, where Charles Sargent, Esq., on being informed that his old friend was flying signals of distress so near, sent him a change of raiment and an invitation to come to him for shelter. Having, however, entrusted his business in Newcastle to Mr. McDonald he decided to return to the Bowser hotel, to which he was driven in one of Mr. Sargent's wagons by Mr. John Doran while Mr. Sargent also sent Dean and the captain's wagon down after him.

When he got to his hotel he found that his left shoulder was dislocated, and although he did not know how it was done, he thinks it must have happened when he was being pulled out of the water. Dr. Baxter and Dr. J. S. Benson were called in and after two tugs at the stubborn dislocation which did not improve it, overcame the captain's objections to either, and while he was under the effects of that anæsthetic, the arm was replaced. When our reporter saw him, an hour or so after the doctors were done with him, he seemed as cheery as ever. He realised the great danger he had been in, but said that if the doctors had not positively instructed him to keep his arm bandaged to his side as they left it and to remain in his room for a fortnight he "would be out amongst those scalers." He is an old trump, in any case, and we'll back him for nerve and activity against any man of his age in the country.

Christmas at the Alms House.

The inmates of the County Alms House were very grateful on Christmas day (Monday) to the commissioners and the keeper and matron, Major and Mrs. Templeton, for a dinner equal to any that was spread elsewhere on the Miramichi. The menu embraced turkeys, geese, roast beef and plum pudding, nuts, raisins, apples, confectionery, Christmas cake, etc. Dr. J. B. Benson sent two fine cakes and Mrs Tweedie was also a donation of fruits and confectionery. Perhaps, the most effective feature of the occasion was the keeper's present to each inmate who smoked of a fig of Myrtle Navy tobacco and a cigar, and it was quite an interesting sight to see the wards of the County enjoying their cigars, after so good a dinner. Many of them, however, express a preference for "the duddeen," especially when filled with "Myrtle Navy."

At the recent annual meeting of the commissioners, the Alms House was very thoroughly examined and the management by Mr. and Mrs. Templeton minutely investigated, with the most satisfactory results, not only in the matters of method, discipline, cleanliness and economy, but in the good feeling existing between the inmates and the two thy keeper and matron. It will be satisfactory to the people of the county generally to know that the institution is so well conducted.

A Forgetful Mother.

MONCTON, Dec 22.—Yesterday afternoon there arrived in this city a woman accompanied by her eight children, who had left her home, situated three miles from Rogersville station, and was enroute to Boston. When the family left their former residence in order to catch the train for Moncton they were somewhat excited, having delayed too long in packing furniture. In their precipitate haste the mother, who had in the first place nine children, and who had to walk to the depot, a distance of three miles, forgot one of the youngest, the latter having roamed out of the house while they had been getting ready. She did not discover her loss until the train had left Rogersville and upon arriving here one of the eldest was sent back and found the little one sitting very unconcernedly in the house. He brought him to Moncton on last night's train and the happy family continued their journey.

Christmas Services in S. Mary's and S. Paul's Churches.

The great festival of our Lord's nativity was appropriately observed with interesting services in the above churches, both of which were handsomely decorated according to the time honored usage. The 1st evensong of the festival was said in S. Mary's chapel at 8 o'clock on Christmas eve, and there was a midnight choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist in S. Mary's, beginning at 12 o'clock, Christmas eve, and followed by a solemn Te Deum in honor of the Holy Redeemer. On the morning of Christmas day there was a 2nd celebration of the Holy Eucharist in S. Mary's at 7.30 o'clock. This was followed by morning prayer in S. Mary's at 9.45, previous to which the children of the Sunday School and the choir of S. Mary's sang Christmas carols while the bell was ringing for morning prayer. The next service was at S. Paul's at 11 a.m., where morning prayer was said and followed by a celebration of the Holy Eucharist with sermon by the Rector. The next service was evening prayer with sermon in S. Mary's at 6.30 o'clock.

The music, which was well rendered by the choirs was as follows:—

1st Evensong.—Processional hymn 59 A. & M., also hymns 62 and 60.
Magnificat } Chants, A. & M.
Nunc Dimittis. }
Midnight celebration.—Processional hymn 59 A. & M., Kyries, Gloria, Gratias, Credo, &c., Man and Gilbert; hymn 60 A. & M. Solemn Te Deum, Woodward.
2nd celebration.—Kyries, &c., Man and Gilbert; office hymn, 59 A. & M. Nunc Dimittis, recessional.
Morning prayer, S. Mary's.—Processional hymn, 59 A. & M. Venite, 259, Chants A. & M Te Deum, Woodward, Benedictus, Woodward. Anthem, "Arise! Shine, &c." Hymn 60 A. & M, recessional.
Morning prayer and celebration, S. Paul's: Processional hymn 59 A. & M. Venite, chant. Te Deum, Woodward. Benedictus, Woodward, anthem, "Arise! Shine," etc. Kyries, &c., Chant.
Evening prayer, S. Mary's.—Processional hymn 59 A. & M., proper psalms, chants A. & M. Magnificat, Woodward, Nunc Dimittis; Woodward, anthem, "Hosanna," &c., carols, Nowell. Hymn 60 A. & M., recessional.

The Rector was the recipient of a handsome X'mas gift from the S. Mary's Sunday school children.

Banquet to Hon Mr Blair.

Hon. A. G. Blair was banquetted at the Union Club last evening by a number of friends as a token of welcome to the city to which he has to come to reside. The dinner began at 8 30 o'clock. The chair was occupied by Mayor Peters, who had the guest and Hon. David McLellan, on his right, and Mr. Geo. Robertson and Mr. C. N. Skinner on the left. The vice chair was occupied by John McMillan. The other guests were Messrs. Wm. Pugsley, Samuel Hayward, Gen. Warner, H. Lawrence Sturdee, A. C. Fairweather, D. A. F. McAvenney, Horace King, Hugh H. McLean, E. Tiffin, D. C. Clinch, S. S. DeForest, C. D. Jones, W. W. Allen, James Stratton, Bryon C. Taylor, J. Wetmore Merritt, I. Allen Jack, Howard D. Troop, Dr. F. E. Barker, John H. Parks, Miles B. Dixon, Dr. Hetherington, John L. Cutler, C. E. McPherson, Geo. W. Jones, Thos. McAvity, Chas. F. Harrison, Geo. McAvity, Henry W. Barker, R. R. Ritchie, James Hamilton, W. A. Quinton, J. M. Humphrey, G. R. Pugsley, Wm. E. Vroom and George F. Baird.

The toasts, outside of those which were voluntary, were: The Queen, The Governor General, The Lieut. Governor, Hon. A. G. Blair, The Board of Trade, the Band, The Ladies.—Telegraph of 24th.

The Week of Prayer.

Union prayer-meetings for the annual week of prayer, in the town of Chatham have been arranged as follows:—

Jan. 2nd in St. Luke's church. Address by Rev. N McKay.

Jan. 3 d in St. John's church. Address by the Rev. J. McCoy.

Jan 4th in St. Andrew's church. Address by Rev. T. Marshall.

Jan. 5 h in St. Luke's church. Address by Rev. J. McCoy.

Jan 6th in St. John church. Address by Rev. T. Marshall.

Jan 7 h in St. Andrew's church. Address by the Rev N. McKay.

Monday:—Humiliation and Thanksgiving.

Tuesday:—The Church universal.

Wednesday:—Nations and their Rulers.

Thursday:—Foreign Missions.

Friday:—Home Missions and the Jews.

Saturday: Families and Schools.

The programme has been arranged by the Council of the British Evangelical Alliance; and will be observed by Christians of all denominations. The public are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Entertainment.

The entertainment in Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening attracted quite a large audience. It was organised by Mr. and Mrs. Porteous and the programme was as follows:—

FARCE—"A KISS IN THE DARK."

Selim Pettibone	Mr Porteous
Mrs. Pettibone	Mrs Porteous.
Frank Fathom	Mr. Dash.
Mary	Miss Blank.
Unknown Lady	? ?

Vocal Duet,	The Misses Edgar.
Song, "Darby & Joan"	Miss Ida Haviland,
Pianoforte Solo, Fantasie on Popular Airs,	Mrs. Porteous.
Comic Song, "Killaloe"	Mr. Porteous.
Pianoforte Duet, "Diabelli"	Miss Maggie Henry and Mr. Fred Blair.
Polonaise, "Io Son Titania," (Mignon)	Mrs. Porteous
Comic Songs,	(a "The Whistling Thief" (b "The Weepin' Willer,"
	Mr. Porteous.

NEW AND ORIGINAL MIM-TIC SKETCH, MRS. SPEAKINS' CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Items introduced:—"Don't it make him look a Fool?" "If I'd only got the chance;" "An old maid's rendering of "Come where my Love Lies dreaming;" "A Maiden's Prayer," rendered by a in venile prodigy; "The Wickedest Girl in School;" "Yawning."

Mr. Fred. Blair played the piano accompaniments.

The farce was very well played indeed and was much appreciated by the audience. The programme duet by the Misses Edgar, and their volunteer piece, "In the Starlight," were both well rendered and Miss Haviland's solo was applauded. Mr. Blair and Miss Henry's piano forte number was an excellent one, not without difficulties, and being of considerable length was calculated to test the fair lady amateur who made her first public appearance on the occasion. It was creditably rendered, however, and Mr. Blair and Miss Henry are to be congratulated on having contributed one of the best pieces to the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Porteous executed her difficult operatic selection with a skill that only thorough training and a voice of great range could develop, while Mr. Porteous made great hits with his songs. The mimetic sketch was not without merits, as displaying the versatility of the fair mimic, and while parts of it required no little skill for their performance, it made a somewhat tiring close to an otherwise popular and enjoyable kind of performance.

The hall was cold. The curtain went up half an hour too late. The intermissions were unnecessarily long and the work of the ushers was, as usual, imperfectly done. All these drawbacks are avoidable.

Have you Neuralgia?

If you are suffering the agonies of neuralgia, and have failed to get a remedy that will afford relief, we want you to try Polson's Nerviline. No remedy in the market has given any thing like the same degree of satisfaction. Its action on nerve pain is simply marvelous, and as it is put up in 25 cent bottles no great expense is involved in giving it a trial. Polson's Nerviline is the most pleasant, powerful, and certain pain remedy in the world. Sold by druggists and all dealers in medicine, 25 cents a bottle.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Donald.

News was received here this morning of the sudden death of Mrs. Wm. Donald, widow of the late Rev. Wm. Donald D. D., formerly pastor of St. Andrew's church of this city. The sad event occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. William M. Donald, New Brighton, Staten Island, New York. Mrs. Donald was visiting friends here five weeks ago, and was then in good health.

The deceased lady was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for over forty years. Her position as wife of one of our leading clergymen, brought her into contact with all classes of the community, and her kindly nature and amiable disposition, won her many lifelong friends, who will be grieved to hear of her decease.

Only one of her children, Mr. Louis Donald, now resides here, Mr. John H. Donald being at Benicia, Cal., Mr. J. Walker Donald at Boston, Mass., Capt. George W. Donald, at Sydney, N. S. W., Messrs. Harry and Frank Donald at Mobile, Ala., Mrs. J. B. Moorman, at Truro, N. S., Miss Linda A. Donald, at New Brighton, Staten Island.—St. John Gazette 24th.

Homicide.

After a tea meeting at Mahone Bay N. S. on Thursday evening of last week a party went into Charles Zwicker's house to have a game of cards. On looking for the cards it was found that Wm. Mader, who had left the house, had evidently taken them away with him. Denis Hyson, son of Captain Hyson of the Mahone Bay packet, and others started to follow Mader and get the cards. They caught up with him half a mile away, and demanded the cards. Mader refused to give them up. Wm. Wynacht, who had come with Hyson, then sprang upon Mader and tried to take the cards from him. The bystanders parted them. Then young Hyson and Mader had a struggle. Mader said to Hyson, "come on" Hyson kicked at Mader twice and the second time Hyson exclaimed, "I am stabbed." In a second or two later he added: "I am dying" He fell in the road and died in three minutes. They carried the body into a house near at hand. The coroner was notified and a jury empanelled. Dennis Hyson was about 31 years of age. Wm. Mader is about 28 years of age. It would appear that the second time that Hyson kicked at Mader the later drew a knife and stabbed him in the leg as he kicked out, severing the [illegible] that he bled [illegible] immediately. The affair has created intense excitement in the community. Mader was arrested. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the man's death was caused by his being stabbed by Mader.

There is no excuse for any man to appear in society with a grizzly beard since the introduction of Buckingham's Dye, which colors a natural brown or black.

News and Notes.

The railway from Jaffa to Jerusalem has now been opened for traffic. It is about 31 miles in length and bids fair to have a large share of taurist travel over it in the years to come. Jerusalem has now about 30,000 inhabitants, half of whom are Moslems and the other half Jews and Christians in about equal numbers. Jaffa, the Joppa of Scripture has about 10,000 people.

A Montreal dispatch of 23rd inst. says:—Courts here are in for a cause celebre. At the meeting of the directors of the Canada Revenue it has been decided to take immediate proceedings against the ecclesiastical authorities who placed that journal under ban. The Revenue to day prints the text of the legal opinion of Hon. R. Laflamme, Q C., as to whether the journal can sue the archbishop. The ex-minister of justice says: "I am of opinion that the censure as worded in the mandement of Nov. 11th last against the Canada Revenue is irregular and unjust; that it cannot be justified by rules of canon law, that it is outside of the legitimate exercise of ecclesiastical authority and is violation of civil law and of the liberty of citizens; that it constitutes a serious injury of a nature to cause any considerable material loss, and that it gives the right to those whom it affects in their honor or their property to take proceedings against the author thereof, before the civil courts, with a view to have the damage caused repaired."

The statement comes from Portland that the Grand Trunk Railway is to establish a line of steamers between Portland and European points, hence there is much exultation in the Forest City. This new line is to be a rival of the line to be established by the Canadian Pacific from Halifax or a New Brunswick port. It is time that Portland had something, or did something to show the advantages of its geographical situation and magnificent harbor. It is expected from time to time that Portland will come forward as a large shipper in the Western export trade, but in reality the trade of the port holds its own, making scarcely any perceptible advance and remaining a disappointment, if anything, considering what it might become with its great possibilities.—N. Y. Maritime Register.

The "turret deck steamer," the rival of our own "whale back" type of cargo steamer was launched from the yard of the Messrs Doxford & Sons at Dunderland, E., on Nov. 19th. The chief departure in the new type from the existing model lies in her turrett deck running the whole length of the vessel, and rising out bevelled lower deck, whose plates are curved inward and upward immediately above the water line. The deck is thus practically an integral part of the hull, made of plates of the same thickness and having above it, or on the turret, the working deck, which is high above the water line, and only one-third the width of the vessel. It is divided into three exceptionally large hatches, and the turret itself acts on an automatic feeder for grain, coal, or other bulk cargoes. It is claimed for the new type, that it ensures a larger carrying capacity on a lighter draught, is cheaper to work, and costs less. The "turret" will carry 3,200 tons on a net register of 1,250 tons, and draws only 18 feet. Her engines are aft, leaving the entire hold space free.—N. Y. Maritime Register.

A Ballad of High Life in Chicago.

Last night dear Mrs. Bacon-Rhyde,
Of Prairie avenue,
Got up a feet to celebrate
Her daughter Mamie's day too
The lavishness of seat it displayed
Would turn a Croesus pale,
And best of all was Bacon-Rhyde
In his first swallertail.

A hundred splendid carriages
Drove thither through the mud,
With the 1 ver who came to greet
The latest social bud.
In fact, the city all was there,
Excepting the rough,
And 'mongst them all strode Bacon Rhyde
In his first swallertail

His dockin vest was deckitty,
As all such vests should be,
And frills galore adorned his bosom wore,
A gorgeous sight to see
Four diamonds that for a king
As rans on world avail,
Shone in his shirt when Bacon Rhyde
Wore his first swaller tail

His collar high its fence upreared
About his ruddy neck;
His boiled cuffs shone with perfect tone
And innocent of fleck.
His trousers! When I speak of them
My powers begin to fail,
For they were white when Bacon-Rhyde
Wore his first swallertail!

French counts were there and English lords,
And real Spanish dooks
And native pets whom cigarettes
Had made as pale as spooks.
Great men were there whose bank accounts
No crisis could assail;
But Bacon-Rhyde outdid them all
In his first swallertail.

I can't forget that scurry hell
On Prairie avenue;
Though it was by night his daughter's night,
'Twas Bacon-Rhyde's day too.
A Chinese junk of fashion he,
Full-rigged and under sail—
Chicago's great aldhound of swell,
In his first swallertail!

—N. Y. Sun.

Young Men's Christian Association of Chatham.

Meetings held every week in their rooms up-stairs, Barry's Building, as follows:—

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, for Prayer and Praise.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock, for Bible Study.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, for Training class.

All young men are most cordially invited to all of these meetings.

In Rome the eighty-two miles of new streets made last year yielded the following "loquipa:"

965 amphorae,
2,360 terra cotta lamps,
1,824 inscriptions on marble,
77 columns rare marble,
313 pieces of columns,
157 marble capitals,
118 bases,
590 works of art in terra cotta,
540 works of art in bronze,
711 intaglios and cameos,
18 marble sarcophagi,
152 bas reliefs,
192 marble statues,
21 marble figures of animals
266 busts and heads,
54 pictures in polychrome mosaic,
47 objects of gold,
39 objects of silver,
36,679 coins.

Even this astonishing list does not cover everything, but embraces only those objects which were worthy of a place.

It is proposed by leading bicyclists to build an asphalt road thirty or thirty five feet wide from Chicago to New York.

Ladies appreciate Anti Dandruff from the fact that it not only thoroughly removes Dandruff with three applications, but stops falling of the hair, restores fading hair to its original color, and makes it soft and pliable without leaving any indication of dressing being used. Clear as crystal, clean to use, it is a valuable toilet preparation.

DIED.

At the Alms house, Chatham, N. B., 26th inst at Simon Nolan, a native of the Co. Mayo Ireland, aged [illegible] years.

At Falson, [illegible] consumption, [illegible] late [illegible]

New Advertisements.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY.

The general annual meeting of "The Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi" will be held at Bower Hotel, Chatham, on Friday, the 13th, of January next, at 11 o'clock a. m.

G. B FRASER, Sec

Chatham, Dec. 26th, 1892.

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Scrofula was once supposed to be the touch of royalty. To-day, many grateful people know that the "sovereign remedy" is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This powerful alterative extirpates "the evil" by thoroughly eliminating all the strumous poison from the blood. Consumption, catarrh, and various other physical as well as mental maladies, have their origin in

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Tickets issued up to and including 25th December ARE NOT GOOD GOING AFTER 26 DECEMBER, and tickets issued up to and including 2nd January ARE NOT GOOD GOING AFTER 3 JANUARY, 1893.

Railway Office,
Moncton, N. B.,
20th Dec., 1892.

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