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TOWN TALK.

What the Little Birds are Whispering Into the Ear of the Journal Editor.

We wish all the readers of THE JOURNAL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Tourist Travel.

The inauguration of the Tourists' Association recently in St. John for the purpose of advertising the splendid attractions of this province for summer tourists from far and near, especially the St. John river between Fredericton and St. John, the scenery of which is unsurpassed in the world is a good idea. It is proposed to make Fredericton the central point for tourist travel to Woodstock, Grand Falls and the Upper St. John and along the line of the Canada Eastern to the splendid fishing and hunting grounds of the Miramichi and thence to tide water by steamer. The building of the Canada Eastern road itself has done much to facilitate tourist travel, and now with a strong organization, a new fast steamer added to the Star Line and the best of hotel accommodation in this city in the Queen Hotel, Barker House and Waverly Hotel the project ought to be a success, which with persistent advertising and a disposition on the part of our people to encourage it, it will certainly be.

The Colored Ball.

A large crowd of our smoked fellow-citizens attended a ball at Spring-Hill a short time ago gotten up by one of their number, who took along with him the refreshments, such as beer, cigars, confectionery, &c, When about half way to their destination the bus ran off the road and cart, party, beer and cigars piled end over end out in the mud. The manager of the ball, who had the only lantern was industriously gathering up his valuables, when another colored citizen whose wife had been pitched under the bus and was unable to extricate herself came up and demanded the lantern. "Wot dye want wid de lantern?" asked the manager. "I want to find my wife," replied the other. "To h— with your wife," he answered; "I wants my beer and cigars."

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