Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

TWENTY OR FORTY YOUNG PIGS are for sale at the station farm.

A METEOR of unusual brilliancy was seen in different parts of the Maritime Provinces on Thursday evening last.

THE "ATLANTIS", formerly the *Governor Langdon* arrived at Belfast on the 16th inst. having sprung a leak while on her voyage from Dublin to Miramichi.

FINGERS CUT OFF.—John Bateman, of Bathurst, an employe in the O'Leary mill at Mission Point, opposite Campbellton, had three of his fingers cut off with a circular saw last week.

THE DRUM'S WORK:—On Saturday night the music of the Salvation Army scared a horse on Union street. The animal turned into Waterloo street, knocking Mrs. McManus down. The lady was badly injured and had to be carried to her home on St. David street, where she is still confined to her bed.—*Sun.*

PERSONAL—Mr A. E. Holstead is visiting his numerous Chatham friends.

The Rev E Bertram Hooper, Rector of Weldford, Kent Co., was in town on Tuesday attending a practice of the Newcastle and Chatham Choirs, for the Choral Union Festival, which is to be held in St. Mary's Chapel on Wednesday Evening next, the 28th inst.

FIRE AT BATHURST.—About 11.30 Saturday night fire broke out in a barn on St. George street, Bathurst, occupied by Peter Doucett. It soon communicated to the adjoining house, occupied by John Miller and John Bateman, sadler. Both buildings were consumed; loss $1,500. Great fears were entertained for the town owing to the dry weather and scarcity of water.

WM. MCGREGOR KILLED:—Intelligence has been received at Dalhousie of the death of Wm. McGregor, eldest son of Simon McGregor, Esq. which occurred at Leadville, Colorado, a short time since. It appears that he fell between two cars and was killed, Deceased left Dalhousie about ten years ago.

NOT SURPRISING:—The Moncton *Times* reports that the Scott Act in King's County, N. B., is practically inoperative, and that the law is on all sides violated with impunity. If the temperance men of King's county are anything like their representative in parliament this is not surprising. King's county is represented by Professor Foster.—Ottawa *Free Press.*

YOUR ROOFS:—This is a good time of the year to have your shingle roofs substantially covered with Miller's Fire Proof Roofing Composition. Being put on hot it penetrates and preserves the wood. Contracts taken at 1c. per sq., foot for one coat to 2½c. for two or more, which is a low rate for a good job. Price $8.00 per cask, ready mixed for use. J. J. Miller, P. O Drawer, 365, Newcastle, N. B.

LECTURE.—The Rev C A Doudiet will lecture in St Andrew's Church this evening at 8 p. m. He will give an account of the French Evangelization work of the Church, and the Point-Aux-Trembles Schools. He is a very scholarly divine and an eloquent speaker. A collection will be taken up to assist in the extension of the school buildings recommended by the General Assembly at its last session.

MIRAMICHI MAN IN TROUBLE.—This morning while officer Doherty was alone with some half dozen prisoners at the station he stepped into an adjoining room to receive a fine from one of them, and as he did so Frank King of Miramichi, N B, stepped out and started on the run. The officer gave chase and followed him through Main Street to Haymarket Square, where the fellow ran into the arms of officer Davis. He was taken up to the county jail for 30 days—*Bangor Commercial.*

AN UPSET:—As L. J. Tweedie, Esq., M.P.P., accompanied by Geo. R. Gregory, Esq., was driving from Newcastle to Chatham on Wednesday evening last after attending the Circuit Court, his buggy upset just above Bushville in consequence of the off wheels going off the road-side while another team was passing it. Mr. Tweedie received a black eye and cut over the cheek bone, while Mr. Gregory escaped with a scratch and shaking up. Mr. Tweedie was obliged to remain indoors for a day in consequence, but is now all right again.

MIGRATED.—Mr. David Petrie, of Tabusintac, Northumberland County, together with his family, in all fifteen souls, arrived in St. Andrews, on Saturday last, and have taken possession of the Berry House on William street. Mr. Petrie proposes to establish a fish trading post, and when the Short Line Railway opens, will make arrangements to ship fresh and cured fish to Ontario and other western points in Canada. We welcome him to the shire town, and hope he will succeed beyond the most sanguine expectations.—*Bay Pilot.*

RURAL DEANERY MEETING.—The Clergy of the Rural Deanery of Chatham will meet D V in Chatham on Monday evening next. There will be evening prayer with sermon at 7.30 at St Mary's chapel. On Tuesday morning Holy Communion at 7 30 and evening prayer with addresses at St Paul's at 7.30. On Wednesday morning, the morning prayer and Litany, will be said at 9 o'clock and in the evening the Annual Choir Union Service of the Deanery Choral Union will be held in St Mary's Chapel at 7.30.

CHORAL UNION SERVICE — The Choral Union Service of the Choir Union of the Rural Deanery of Chatham will be held (D.V) in St Mary's Chapel, Chatham, on Wednesday Evening, the 28th inst, at 7.30 o'clock. Representatives from the choirs of the Deanery will take part in the service and the sermon will be delivered by the Rev Canon Brigstocke, A M, of Trinity Church, St. John, N. B, who, with clergymen from other Rural Deaneries, will be present. Special practices of the choirs have been held for some weeks past and the Service will be very interesting and profitable.

THE BLACK RIVER PICNIC:—The enterprising ladies and gentlemen who originated the picnic held at Black River, near Ullock's on Tuesday deserve every credit for the success which rewarded their efforts. The visitors from town and country agree in pronouncing it one of the best they ever attended, no pains having been spared to provide for their enjoyment. The dinner was first class and served in a surprisingly complete and satisfactory manner. The dancing tent was large, but it was so well patronised during both day and evening as to test its capacity fully. The refreshment table was well supplied and the general amusements left nothing to be desired. The married men were too much for the single ones in the "tug of war," the contest being between the members of Capt Cameron's company, but the discomfited ones claimed a foul on the ground that the "heavy weights" started the tug ahead of time. The gross receipts amounted to about $275 and the amount netted will be devoted to the enlargement of the School house.

THE YACHT RACES:—There was a fine breeze and fair sky for the races of the Miramichi Yacht Club on Thursday last. Commodore Miller won his own cup for the third time, and Mr Charles Johnson the Call-Noonan cup for the second time. The time of the different boats was as follows:

FIRST CLASS.	Elapsed.	Corrected.
Kilbride, J. C. Miller	1: 59: 00	1: 43: 31
Kittoch, Jas. Miller	2: 04: 05	1: 48: 16
Fisherman, D. McLean	2: 04: 50	1: 52: 56
Fedora, J. L. Stewart	2: 19: 40	2: 05: 45
Arrow, Geo. Watt	2: 30: 20	2: 11: 20
SECOND CLASS.		
Bear, M. Hayes	2: 49 45	2: 22: 03
Pooh-bah, H. A. Muirhead	2: 41: 55	2: 14: 13
Annie, W. R. Gould	Lost rudder.	
Terror, D. McEachran	Swamped.	
Daisy, Chas, Wilson	Did not finish.	

SUBSCRIBERS who are receiving their accounts from this office—and especially those more than six months in arrears—are to be proceeded against forthwith, unless they settle. Those who received bills last week will have their cases placed in the magistrates' hands this week, should they fail to come forward before Saturday and a like course will be pursued each week towards those who fail to pay up promptly. We have been easy in this respect for thirteen years and have found far too many who make a practice of abusing our leniency. All over six months in arrears will be required to pay at our advertised rate—$2 a year.

THE LIVING AGE:—The numbers of *The Living Age* for September 10th and 17th contain Political Assassination, Edinburgh: Prehistoric Surgery, Westminster: A Parson Poet, Church Quarterly; Painting the Scapegoat, Contemporary; The Mystical Side of Wordsworth, National; At Little Gidding, Toussaint L'Overture, and Francis Jeffrey, Macmillan: French Society Ninety Years Ago, Temple Bar; Thomas Webster, R. A., by Lady Westlake, Murray's; The Mystical Side of Good Sense and the Curiosities of "Spent" Laws, Spectator; Prisoners of War, Chambers'; Some Etymological Curios, All the Year Round; A New Cosmogeny, Nature; A Lesson from the Flowers, Quiver: with instalments of "A Secret Inheritance," "Mr. Dangle's Dilemma," and Olive's Lover," and poetry.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4.00 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

The Case of the "Libertas."

The French barque *Libertas*, which was detained off Chatham by the Collector of Customs while proceeding to sea from Newcastle on Saturday, 10th inst still lies at anchor off the town and seems likely to remain there for some time to come. Capt. Carmugle, the master of the vessel, declares that he is innocent of the charge laid against him, viz., smuggling brandy. It appears that the collector received information which led to the belief that the fourteen cases of brandy seized by him at Mr. Harry Brobecker's dwelling in Chatham came to the port in the *Libertas* and it was for this offence that she was detained. In fact, the papers forwarded by the Commissioner of Customs, Ottawa, state that the detention is for smuggling brandy. On Tuesday Captain Carmugle and his crew—all but one man who is ill and a boy of fourteen, who has deserted the ship—solemnly swore that no brandy had been smuggled into the port or landed from the *Libertas*. This defence has been forwarded to the Commissioner of Customs and it will be some days before his recommendation thereon will go to the minister for his action.

At the time the vessel was detained the officers found on board a quantity of Tobacco and Sardines, which had not been reported, and this, of course, renders the vessel liable to fine as having made a false entry. It does not appear, however, that the Captain has been called upon to make any defence in this connection.

The case is a serious one for the captain, owners and charterers, for even should it turn out that the brandy-smuggling is disproved, the false entry business would, no doubt, be pressed and the vessel have to sustain the losses consequent upon her detention pending a settlement of what seems to be a bad piece of business.

Unreasonable.

Last Friday the printers connected with the *Sun* establishment, St John, left their work in a body because the Management of the *Sun* refused to comply with a demand on their part that the printing of the Weekly *Gazette* on the *Sun* press should be discontinued. This demand was based on the ground that a part of the matter in the *Standard* was in plates instead of ordinary type and the St John typographical Union, to which the *Sun* printers belonged, had decided that its members should not work in an office where such plates were used. The *Gazette's* type and plates—its "forms"—were not put together in the *Sun* office, but only sent there to be printed.

To assist the *Sun* in overcoming the effects of this desertion by its employees, the pressman of the *Globe* gave it a hand, and on Monday the compositors employed in that office also joined in the strike.

The action of these printers is not based on any pretension that they are not sufficiently or regularly paid, but they virtually assume to dictate to the owners of a printing press in which they have neither investment or interest what work it shall do. It is an impertinence which ought to be stoutly resisted and we are glad to learn that there are enough independent printers in St. John to enable the papers affected to do without the services of the strikers.

Blackville.

BLACKVILLE, Sept. 13.—Blackville Division held a very successful concert and basket social in the Cook House on Friday evening in aid of its organ fund. Mr. W. H. Grindly occupied the chair and the best of order was maintained. The concert consisted of music, dialogues, recitations and readings, and those taking part were Miss Donald, organist; the Misses Craig, McLaggan, Grady, Merserean, Day, Florence Underhill, Blanche Underhill and Marion Day; and Messrs. R. M. Grindley Otto, Hilderbrand, Jas Day and R. McLaggan. An amusing feature was the argallery, in charge of Miss A. E. Donald, where a "Son of Noah," a "Runaway Match," etc., were to be seen for five cents. The flower girl, Miss Blanche Underhill, did a good business, and Mrs. M. Underhill, Miss Fairley, Miss A. Underhill, Miss Grady, Peter Coughlan and others were kept busy at the refreshment tables supplying candies, nuts, ice cream, lemonade, Boston cream, apples, etc. About ten o'clock the sale of baskets commenced and brought good prices, but were not numerous enough to go round. Fortunately in an adjoining room tables were set loaded with good things, and tea and coffee were served by Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Day and others. The house was crowded and the management creditable to the committee. The proceeds, less all expenses, amounted to $65. The committee desire to return thanks for very generous donations and kind assistance from the friends here who, though not belonging to the order, thus gave ample evidence of their good will and support. A handsome donation was also received from Newcastle friends.

The Bathurst Bazaar Prizes.

BATHURST, Sept, 20th 1887.

The drawing of prizes in connection with the R. C. Bazaar was held in the Basement during the first week of this month. The delay was caused principally by the returns from a great distance not having come to hand. The names of thd holders of the winning tickets with the numbers are as follows.—

Table No. 1—Mrs. W H Chisholm.

Prize—No. of Tickets.

No. 14—A 959, Sister St Anne, Caraquet, An embroidered Table Scarf.

No. 2—A 1046, Angus McLellan, Campbellton, Gold prize, $5.00.

No. 5—A 1810, Lizzie Frigault, Bathurst, handsome Plaque.

No. 7—A 1559, G Boyle, Bathurst Pair handsome Vases.

No. 9—1225. ——— Handkerchief Satchel,

No. 4—224, Miss G Chisholm, Salmon River, China Tea Sett.

No. 8—2184, Louise Theriault, Bathurst Village, Sofa Cushion.

No. 6—834, Leslie C Thompson, St. John, N B, Mantel Drapery in Kensington

No. 13, 1733, ——— Card Receiver.

No. 12 A—2285, —Castonguay, St Charles, Bellechasse, P. Q., A child's knitted jacket.

No. 11—797, Percy Wilbur, Bathurst, Fancy Work Bag.

No. 3—1540, Stephen Nevins, Pokemouche, 1 doz Silver knives and forks.

No. 10—426. Mary Kenna, Boston Mass, pair of embroidered Pillow Shams.

No. 1—640, Peter Power, Bathurst, Gold Watch.

No. 40—Hugh Meahan, Bathurst, Hearth Rug.

No. 165—George Ryan, Bathurst, Clock.

47—John Hussey, do, Ottoman.

78—Isabella Arsenault, Bathurst Village, Silver Fruit Dish.

No. 72——Emma Burns, Bathurst, Card Receiver.

No 21—Mrs W H Chisholm, Bathurst, Lamb.

Table No. 2—Mrs P J Burns.

No. 463—A M Fraser, Bathurst, Sofa Cushion.

471—Rev T F Barry, Granite Tea Service.

58—Miss Minnie Bransfield, Oconto, Wis., Hand Painted Bannerette.

475—Charles Doherty, Bathurst, Silver Water Pitcher.

Mrs Young, Bathurst, Silver Cake Basket.

Wm F Doucett, Bathurst, Walking Stick.

Robert Hendry, Bathurst, card receiver

Table No 3—Mrs J White.

No. 17—Rev T F Barry, Bathurst, Silver Knives and Forks.

620—Jos A Melancon, Bathurst, clock.

658—John Sivewright, do, Marble Top Table.

Pipe and cigar holders—Mich'l Condon, Bathurst.

Doll—Laura Meahan, Bathurst.

The holders of tickets No. 1225 and 1733 in connection with Mrs Chisholm's table can procure the articles now on addressing Mrs W H Chisholm or Miss Helen Meahan, Bathurst. The net proceeds of the Bazaar amount to $2500.

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The Army defiant.

The police committee have had a number of complaints before them in reference to the danger to life and property caused by the Salvation Army's drum-beating and blazing torches on the streets. Wishing to avoid any action that might seem harsh a policeman was instructed to lay the facts before those in charge of the organization, together with a request that the drum-beating should cease. One of the army officers—or at least she spoke for the army—saw the member of the police committee who has the matter in hand, and endeavored to get his consent to a continuation of the drum-beating (though she admited it had been recklessly done heretofore). Failing in this she became defiant and, in the army meeting the same night, declared that if no one else would beat the drum she would. Since that time persons driving along the street have been hindered and, in one case, a man and woman barely escaped a serious accident by their horse being caught and held just as it had got beyond their control, through the noise of the drum. Although the noises made and the flaring torch-lights are a violation of the law, they have been borne with, heretofore, but as remonstrance has failed to bring the offenders to a sense of the fact that they are not above the law, a different course will in future be taken with them. It has always been thought that a christian's duty was to respect the laws; the army teaches its followers that they are privileged to break them.

To avoid misunderstanding it will be remembered that no attempt has been made by the police committee to prevent the army from marching with its singing, tambourine beating, street-praying or other exercises. A request to stop the drum-beating, simply, was preferred and the result has been defiance. If the law is set in motion the army managers will only have themselves to blame for the consequences. They will have to learn that they have not yet charge of the town.

Plain Talk.

DUBLIN, Sept. 19.—At Mitchellstown today, the coroner resumed the inquest over the bodies of those slain during the recent conflict between the police and the people. Sergeant Kirwan, of the constabulary, deposed that buckshot was fired from the barrack windows solely to defend the policemen who were then running in an endeavor to get into the barracks to escape the stones that were all the time coming thick and fast upon them. When the police reached the barracks door they could not get in. The door was locked; he then ordered the firing, seeing his own life and the lives of the constables were endangered. Since he became a policeman his life had never been in more danger. After two rounds of buckshot were fired, one round of ball cartridge was fired. He was sure the shots struck somebody.

Timothy Harrington, secretary of the Irish National league, in his examination, denounced the witness as a murderer. The crown prosecutor protested against the use of such language. Harrington answered: "The jury will also call him a murderer."

Redbank.

A Southesk correspondent sends us the following items:—

The Redbank bridge over the Northwest is sadly in need of repair and has for some time been in such a doubtful state as to render traffic hazardous to freighted teams. It will be remembered that early last spring one of the spans gave way with the weight of snow alone. We hope steps will be taken to have a new bridge built before a serious accident occurs.

The friends of Mr. Joseph White, J. P. will be glad to learn of his recovery from a severe illness.

The Fish Wardens of this district have been doing good work and are making poaching a dangerous and unprofitable business.

A new flume is being built to the Redbank saw mill, which is otherwise undergoing general repair. Work has also commenced at the grist mill and large quantities of grain are being daily received.

In connection with the Presbyterian churches of this district a Sunday School picnic was given on the 13th on the grounds of Mr. George Sutherland. Nearly two hundred children were present together with their parents and friends. A well chosen day, a sumptuous repast, and the general good humor prevailing, produced such a pleasant afternoon as will ever be remembered by the little ones.

The St. Stephen's Church people have for the last two Sundays been holding services in the Temperance Hall, owing to the repairing of the church, which has been completely renovated and painted within, so that the congregation of that church now boasts of possssing the handsomest interior of any rural church in the Miramichi Valley, and from what we have seen we think the claim is justly made. The building will be re-opened on Sunday the 25th at 11 o'clock a. m., on which day Rev. Mr. Smith, who has been laboring here so acceptably all summer as a missionary, takes leave of his congregations to return to his studies in Morrin College, Quebec.

Amos Keeter.

There's a lively little creeter which is known as Amos Keeter, and it couldn't be much fleeter if it tried;

It is ever sweetly singing while about you swiftly winging, seeking out a place for stinging through your hide;

In gore 'tis ever wadin,' lanced from grandam and from maiden, till its veins are overladen with the stuff;

And yet, though rich its diet, the small creeter ne'er is quiet, and you really can't come nigh it—which is tuff;

You think you're sure to lam it, and against the wall you jam it, but you'll sadly mutter, darn it, as it skips;

Oh! smart is Amos Keeter, on your very nose he'll teeter, and he says, this is my meatsir as he nips.

Confound the wretched creature, he swells your evry feature, as he bleeds you like a leech or dineth off your face.

Oh! if he sang in Eden, t'would be hades from his feed'in and no stronger proof I'm needin from the place.—*Cleveland Sun.*

Escuminac Point Notes.

I AM almost monarch of all I survey. Gradually the migratory inhabitants of the Point have left, until now there can be seen but a very few where a few weeks ago there was hundreds.

A SHARK CAUGHT,—Messrs. Thomas Stevenson and John England of Chatham, who have been enjoying themselves the past month down here, caught a ground shark to-day. Your correspondent measured it and its length was nine feet and its girth four feet nine inches in the largest part. They caught it in a mackerel net. The monster got entangled in the net and when the fishermen found it it was dead. The prize was visited to-day by a wondering few; among the number I noticed Mr. John Sinclair of Chatham.

THOSE LOBSTER COMMISSIONERS,—What was the meaning of the writing of those postal cards to the Escuminac packers, informing them that the Commissioners would visit the Point, when, if the truth was told, they had no intention of doing so. The following was about the wording of the cards received by the packers—

AUG. 9, '87.

S. S. "Acadie" with Commission, will visit your place of business to receive views in lobster matter some time soon.

The initials of the above writer are witheld as I suppose he was acting as one having no authority, but to do as he was told.

Your correspondent, Mr. Editor, expressed an opinion in the ADVANCE not many weeks ago that the Commissioners would not visit Hardwicke, nor consult the packers here. You, excused the gentlemen, then, and informed the public that you understood they were going to visit Hardwicke before they finished their journeying among the factories of the Maritime provinces. They have not made their appearance yet, and if they do not come in the next fortnight they will have no packers to visit. It always has been and always will be so, while the present administration remains in power.

[Our statement was based on assurances given us by the Overseer who accompanied the party to local points on the Miramichi, and members of the Commission also said it was their intention to visit Escuminac in the steamer.—EDITOR.]

Sunday Evening Meeting.

An interesting temperance meeting was held in Temperance Hall, Chatham, on Sunday evening last after the hour of service in the churches—commencing at eight o'clock. The chair was occupied by Mr. Wm. Johnston, of the Canada House and, in addition to the speaking talent present, there was an efficient choir, which made the musical portion of the programme quite an attraction. After prayer had been offered by Rev. Mr. Clark, addresses were made by Rev. E. Wallace Waits, Rev. Neil McKay and Rev. Mr. Clark. Mr. Waits addressed himself chiefly to urging the practice of temperance as a christian duty; Mr. McKay spoke as an uncompromising advocate of total abstinence and Mr Clark took about the same position. The points chiefly emphasized by the speakers were the necessity for and happiness resulting from non-indulgence of the grosser appetites; of even self-denial in that which may be lawful when indulgence therein may endanger the morals, happiness or interests of others; the duty of good citizens to assist in discountenancing the sale of intoxicants—which supplies a dangerous temptation for indulgence—and of all to promote temperance in the community. One of the speakers intimated that the press did not sympathise as largely with the temperance movement as was desirable and his remarks almost conveyed the impression that its influence was rather against those who were laboring to promote temperance reform.

The meeting was, we understand, the first of a series to be held in the same hall, and the second will take place at a time to be announced from the pulpits or otherwise. The object of those who are conducting them is one deserving of every encouragement; and the elements of popularity and success are manifest in their general tone, the persuasiveness and moderation of the addresses, and the strength and excellence of the voices embraced in the choir. Prof. Smyth presided at the organ on Sunday evening and, it is needless to say, left nothing to be desired in that particular.

We may remark, in connection with the charge against the press, implied in the address of one of the speakers, that while it was made in general terms, it was not intended by him to be so applied. It cannot, however, be denied that many advocates of prohibition, unwittingly, perhaps, labor to alienate support not to be despised, by manifesting a spirit of intolerance and doing injustice to those who are working, in their own way, according to their light and, perhaps, effectively, in the cause of temperance reform. For our own part, we have not been able to go as far in advance of existing conditions affecting the temperance movement as some earnest prohibitionists have done, because we have learned to believe that while nine hundred out of a thousand people may be persuaded and led, not even a hundred out of the same number can be driven. Moreover, people are growing wiser and better under the influences of the present day's educational advantages which, happily, reach down amongst the masses, and religious teaching is aided by that of practical experience in all walks of life in enforcing the doctrine that intemperance is a curse to be shunned. The clergy, the physicians, the lawyers, the merchants, employers of all kinds of labor and all laborers who are respectable now join in condemnation of the drinking habit. There are, however, several classes of earnest temperance advocates, each having its particular views as to the best method by which to work, and it is well that none of them should assume that theirs is the only way to reach the end that all so much desire. Theorists are always the most positive and intolerant, while the practical class bear with them for the sake of their good intentions. For this reason the press, as a body, can rely on its record in all questions of moral reform, and while there may be a paper, here and there, that encourages or condones the violation of prohibitory and restrictive laws, such journals are at once recognised as reflecting adversely upon the general body of the press, which, we think is quite as earnest, intelligent and effective as even the pulpit, in promoting temperance, though it may rely less on emotional methods in doing its work, but is always ready to welcome from or afford assistance to others engaged in the great reform movement.

Railway "Accidents."

The I. C. R. has been unfortunate of late in the way of mishaps. At Memramcook station the other day, a special train of empty coal cars, from Moncton to Spring Hill was standing on the main line near the station. It had been there but a few minutes, when, at 5.40 a special of empty passenger cars, for Moncton, hove in sight. The inevitable result of two trains trying to pass on the same track followed. The front portion of both engines were badly demoralized. The tender of one engine telescoped about eight feet into a second class car, smashing the platform, the end of the car, and a portion of the floor, and knocking out the forward trucks. The engineer and fireman jumped from the train when they saw that a collision was unavoidable, and escaped without injury. The force of the collision drove the Moncton special back about 45 feet.

James Gaston went on board the Quebec train at Truro, Tuesday night of last week to see some friends off, and while stepping from the train it started. He missed his step and his right leg going under the train was cut off at the ankle. The leg was also fractured at the hip. He died next day. Gaston was a native of Musquodoboit, and leaves a wife and family. He was thirty-seven years of age.

A dreadful catastrophe was narrowly averted on the I. C. R. near Berry's Mills station on Sunday morning of last week. The express train from Quebec being late, the Train Despatcher at Campbellton arranged for it and the express going north to cross at Berry's Mills, and sent an order to the operator at Canaan station to hold the down train for orders. The Station Agent at Canaan had undertaken on his own account to do the night work of his assistant and signed his name to conceal from the Division Superintendent the fact that the operator was not on duty and when he was asked if the down express had passed he replied that it had not, and took and acknowledged an order to hold the down train, when in fact it had really passed. Fortunately the night was clear and the trains sighted each other when about a mile apart on a straight piece of road and, though both were running at a high rate of speed, they were brought to a stand still in time to avert danger. The Station Agent at Canaan has resigned his position.

Great Mackerel Catches.

The American seiner, Senator Morgan, Captain Graham, is reported at Port Hawkesbury to have made a haul of 400 barrels of mackerel in the North Bay, and is thus high line of the American fleet. The Fannie Young arrived Saturday with 70 barrels of mackerel.

A despatch from Souris, Friday, says: The Bella Nauss, Capt. Geo. Martin, of Gloucester, has only been 12 days in the Bay. On Tuesday night last she captured 100 barrels large mackerel about four miles off East Point. The Henry Morgan Tarr, J. Graham, Gloucester, made three trips last year, stocking $14,000. This year she has been only four weeks in the bay, and has landed home 480 barrels prime mackerel. Within the last week she had taken 228 barrels. One hundred barrels of these were caught off Bank Bradley, 90 barrels off East Point, and the balance off Margaree, Cape Breton. The M. S. Ayres, Captain Merril King, Gloucester, took in this week 100 barrels mackerel off East Point, and the Mayflower, Captain John McKinnon, Gloucester, 75 barrels at the same time and place. The Moro Castle, Captain L. Nauss, Gloucester, caught 100 barrels on Tuesday, and the Matthew M. Murray, Captain Mike Murray, got 150 wash barrels same day. Both catches were made off Margaree. The Neponsett, Capt. Fry, of Boston, and Oscar and Hattie, Capt. Johnson, of Swampscott, also got a few barrels. The latter, when coming into Souris for a new suit of sails, sprang her foremast. She is now here repairing. The Jessie M., Capt. Leeming Anderson, Port Hawkesbury, got 75 barrels mackerel this week off Tracadie, P. E. I., and the Annie M. Paint, Capt. Martin, 80 barrels off Margaree. The Geneva, Capt. Charles Roller, of Lunenburg, also got 80 barrels at same place. The Robert Transit, Capt. Thomas White, Gloucester, lost her flying jib-boom and foretopmast off East Point on Sunday night last There were seven American fishing vessels in Souris yesterday, and 14 belonging to Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. The cruiser Triumph, Capt. Lorway, was also there. The Howard Holbrook, Captain Charles Keen, Gloucester, bursted her seine the night before last off East Point. The seine was set around an immense school of mackerel, and it was pursed up all right, but in drawing in the twine, when the bunt was reached, the mackerel made a rush, and, owing to their great bulk, bursted the whole bunt out of the seine.

Who was Meant.

MR. EDITOR—As you were present at the Gospel Temperance Meeting on Sunday evening it will not require many words to convince you that the *World* was misled by his reporter in respect to what I said regarding the press. I did not even mention or make any allusion to the "Women's Christian Union." I said that among the discouragements were even occasional sneers from the press at the efforts of Temperance people to enforce the Scott Act. Had I been explicit I would have said that in announcing to its readers that an Inspector was looking up evidence against law breakers in Chatham, some three weeks ago, the *World* sneeringly asks "How long will this splurge last?" The *World* had better improve the tone of its remarks in regard to the Scott Act and its friends or cease to wonder that Temperance folks are very much dissatisfied at them.

N. McKay.

Gladstone.

Statesman of better powers has seldom guided
The helm of Albion's fortunes, than this man,
By friends extolled, by enemies derided,
By those deemed sent to bless, by those to ban
The nation, that 'mid tumult's stormy wave,
Concious of uprightness, he seeks to save.

Mellowed by long experience, shineth brightly,
His noble intellect; and his great years
And labours, seem to fall on him but lightly,
Undaunted, in his zeal, by selfish fears,
Of life declining; in the Council hall
Of Britain's greatest, he is chief of all.

He has not, alway, kept one path before him,
In obstinate resolve, that path to tread.
Persistent in his aim, there has came o'er him
Full many a change, nor has he been afraid
To own, and act upon the clearer view
His mind has gained, not constant, but still true.

In speech most eloquent, he oft has spoken
For right to the oppressed, and liberty,
And now he speaks, and eager, strives that broken
Real, or of sentiment, the fetters be
That Erin wears, his hand impels the blow
That soon, or more remotely, shall lay low.

Proud Dagon Prejudice—God speed his scheming,
He counts not the applause of time's brief day,
Nor are his measures only vaporous dreaming.
What other can avail to draw away
The sense of strong injustice, and disgrace—
Erin! deep-rooted in thine injured race.

Noble, warm-hearted, yet most erring, surely,
Their Celtic fires so oft to frenzy fanned
That it is doubtful they shall dwell securely,
Even when their native rulers rule the land?
O! may the gladsome light of peace and love
Over thy sons be shed from heaven above.

SCOTUS.

Miramichi, N. B., 1887.

In Brief. And To The Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered iver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember:—No happiness without health. But Green's August flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-ve cents.

A Polite New York Bank Cashier.

A despatch was received that ticket No 50,255 had drawn the $150,000 prize in the August drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery Company, on the 9th inst., at New Orleans, and that one-tenth of the ticket, representing $15,000 to the lucky holder, had been collected through the National Park Bank of this city. A *News* reporter asked Assistant Cashier De Baun and he had the books examined and replied that the tenth part of ticket 50,255, which drew the 150,000, had been received by them from Crane's Bank at Hornellsville, N. Y.—*New York Daily News*, Aug 30.

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For Sale at the

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Arrivals and clearances at Miramichi of British and foreign-going vessels, from opening of Navigation to September 20th, 1887.

Date	Rig	Name	Tonnage	From	Consigned to	Cleared Date	Cleared For
	Bk	Atlantis,	1127		Wm Richards,	May 19	Dublin
	Bk	Lorzene	539		"	21	Larne
May 10	Bg	Kong Carl,	437	Norway,	"	23	Belfast,
11	Bk	Eda	567	London,	G Burchill & Sons	June 20	"
13	"	Patriot Queen,	510	Liverpool,	D & J Ritchie&Co,	23	Larne.
16	"	Prinds Oscar,	662	Norway,	do.,	May 28	Belfast.
17	"	Hjelmos,	400	"	do.,	"	Whitehaven.
	"	Erato.	544	"	Wm Richards,	31	Londonderry,
18	Bk	Norden,	528	"	G Burchill & Sons,	30	Belfast,
23	Bk	Ossuna,	794	Liverpool,	D & J Ritchie &Co,	June 7	"
	Bk	Capenhurst,	606	do,	do,	3	Liverpool,
	Bk	Konoma,	799	do,	do,	8	Belfast,
	Bk	Hinderon,	561	Rochefort,	J B Snowball,	11	London.
27	Bk	Ilmatar,	578	Waterford,	do,	16	Sharpness
	Bk	Gerolomo Mortolo,	491	Marseilles,	G K McLeod,	24	Penarth f. o.
28	S S	Alaska,	1380	Philadelphia,	E Hutchison,	7	Sharpness,
30	S S	Buteshire,	872	Boston,	J B Snowball,	4	Garston.
	Bk	Elida,	664	Gloucester, Mass.	Burchill & Sons,	11	Belfast,
31	Bk	Broderesel,	454	Norway,	D & J Ritchie & Co,	4	Maryport,
June 1	Pk	Boroma,	793	Liverpool,	do,	15	Belfast,
3	Bk	Koncordia.	436	Barron,	J B Snowball,	17	Garston.
	Bk	Starfuston,	586	Liverpool,	do,	22	Mersey,
	Bg	Australia,	696	London,	E Hutchison,	18	Belfast,
4	Bk	Althea,	492	Norway,	Ritchie & Co,	18	do
5	Bk	Olcese,	439	Cape de Verde,	J B Snowball,	21	Cardiff,
7	Bk	Entella,	693	Baltimore,	Burchill & Sons,	24	Sharpness,
	Schr	John McLaggan,	238	Launched,	Ritchie & Co,	6	Dundrum,
11	Bk	Religno Liberta	845	Baltimore	Burchill & Sons	30	Sharpness
13	Bk	Lothair,	656	Belfast,	J B Snowball,	30	Belfast,
14	Bk	Ravenna,	682	Baltimore,	do,	July 2	Marseilles,
15	Bk	Nepotini,	536	Cape Town	W Richards,	June 20	Newport
14	Bk	Henriette,	584	Sydney,	Ritchie & Co,	29	Glasson Dock,
20	Bk	To Brodre,	583	Liverpool,	J B Snowball,	July 6	Liverpool,
22	Bg	Tremior,	355	Norway,	Ritchie & Co,	June 29	Larne
24	Bk	Eleanor,	714	Monte Video,	W M McKay,	July 7	Dublin,
25	Bk	Freia,	405	Glasgow,	J B Snowball,	9	Bowling,
27	Bk	Hertha,	416	Dingle Bay,	D & J Ritchie & Co,	9	Belfast,
28	Bk	America,	448	Norway,	do,	9	Silloth Dock,
29	Bk	Martinim,	723	New York,	N B Trading Co.	16	Mambles,
July 5	Bg	'Belle' Brune,	171	St. Pierre,	J B Snowball,	13	Bordeaux,
	Bk	Europa,	532	Bordeaux,	D & J Ritchie,	21	Whitehaven
11	Bk	Brage,	443	Limerick,	E Hutchison,	20	Dublin,
	Bk	Sulitelina,	963	Pictou,	Wm. Richards.	23	Cardiff,
14	Bk	Minerva,	694	Leghorn,	J B Snowball,	Aug 2	do
	Bg	Felicite,	229	St. Pierre,	do.,	23	Marseilles,
15	Bk	Armenia,	676	Philadelphia,	Order,		
18	Bk	Alliance,	263	St Pierre,	Wm Richards,	23	Marseilles,
20	Bgt	Lace.o,	588	Halifax,	do.	6	do
	Bk	Janet Ferguson	581	do,	do,	3	Liverpool
	Bk	Akyab,	521	Capetown,	E Hutchison,	2	Newport
25	S S	Steiner,	1148	Boston,	Wm Richards,	3	Mersey f. o.
27	Bk	Emeli,	609	London,	J B Snowball.	18	Plymouth,
28	Bk	Atlas,	602	Denmark,	do,	19	Dublin,
29	Bk	Olivari,	482	Genoa,	do,	20	Genoa,
	Bk	Norden,	528	Belfast,	do,	13	Belfast,
Aug 3	Bk	Elilda,	537	Norway,	N B Trading Co	21	Glasgow.