

The Sylvester brick works at Alma, Pictou Co., which all summer have been a busy hive of industry, are about closing up for the season. They did a rushing summer's work, turning out over a million of splendid brick. During the past month they shipped over 300,000 to all parts of Nova Scotia, as their brick, being of a very superior quality, is greatly in demand. Although their output is phenomenally large, yet it is not equal to the demand, and already they are making arrangements for an increased output next season.

It is rumored that the Legislature will be applied to for an act of incorporation to build a narrow gauge railroad from Yarmouth to Lockeport via Argyle, Barrington and Shelburne. A delegation of gentlemen interested in the undertaking will leave Yarmouth on the 26th inst. for Boston to examine and report upon the narrow gauge railroads in Massachusetts and Maine.

The holiday number of the *Dominion Illustrated* is easily the finest publication of its kind ever brought out in Canada. Not only are the paper and print quite beyond criticism, but the exquisitely colored supplements are superior in subject and execution to those which the illustrated papers of Great Britain have familiarized us with. The large picture of "Christmas Morning" is from the brush of R. Harris, R. C. A., and is a most pleasing production. A group of rosy night-gowned children are depicted at that interesting moment when the deposits of Santa Claus are discovered. The attitudes and expressions of the children are especially natural. A pictorial calendar for 1893, which accompanies the supplement, will ornament many a dull office this winter, and will be a delightful adornment to any nursery. The faces of twelve bright-faced babies surmount the table of months, while below are drawn the young blanketed snow-shoers and other representatives of the generation of small Canadians. The little illustrated pamphlet on "The Ups and Downs of Political Life" will amuse and mayhap instruct many of our political aspirants. Perhaps the cover of the magazine itself is a trifle too gaudy, but the fault, if it be one, may well be pardoned in a Christmas issue where brightness and gaiety should abound. Many of our best known writers are among the contributors. Professor Roberts has a capital story of "Arcady in Acadie," and his name is again found at the signature of an excellent article on "Canadian Sireams." J. M. LeMoine writes of "New Year's Day in Olden Times," and J. Macdonald Oxley has a graphic sketch entitled "In the Midst of the Waters." "The Fiddler of Ione Islet" is a weird character sketch of a crazy man who has undertaken to rival the Devil himself as a manipulator of the bow. Many Christmas poems appear, helped out by suitable pictures. The illustrations are excellent, especially in the full page which deals with "The Legislative Halls of Canada." Indeed the whole number cannot fail to please the public, and the large pasteboard rolls in which they are wrapped are already being sent to the post office in large quantities for an Xmas remembrance to absent friends.

Write to the Proprietors of Puttner's Emulsion for copies of testimonials to the excellence of Puttner's Emulsion from the most skilful physicians and prominent citizens of Nova Scotia.

The Harvard-Yale football match came off at Springfield, Mass., last Saturday afternoon, and was won by Yale. Thousands of excited spectators watched the game, which was a very interesting one.

The *Electrician* for October, which, with compliments of C. W. Lundy, Superintendent of Direct United States Cable Co., Ltd., in this city, has been received by us, presents its subscribers with a steel portrait of the late Cyrus W. Field, the "Pioneer of Ocean Telegraphy," which has been engraved from a photograph of the painting of himself presented to the late Mr. Field in public acknowledgment of his services to the world in the cause of ocean telegraphy. The *Electrician* says:—"Having shortly after his death given a notice of the principal events of his life (vide The *Electrician* of July 15th, 1892), it is not necessary here to go over the same ground, but we find that, in the opinion of those who knew the late Mr. Field best, adequate justice has not yet been done to the magnificent energy and irrepressible perseverance with which he toiled almost day and night for many years until, after frequent failures and crushing disappointments, which would have shaken the courage and endurance of almost anyone but himself, the object of his life was accomplished, and electrical communication between the Old and the New Worlds was established, which, with ten cables existing in the North Atlantic alone, is not likely ever to be severed, even temporarily."

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