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The Closing Year. The year 1896 is nearing its close, and by the time this issue of the Herald shall reach some of our subscribers the sands of the year shall have run out. Like its predecessors, the year Like its predecessors, the year just closing has been in many respects eventful and has given birth to matters that will play important parts in history. Although peace has reigned to a very great extent, still the year has not been without its wars.

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realized. In Canada a general election has also been held, and, penal statute. Is that the kind of ethics our morning contemporfor eighteen years; that had built up the country and made her name honored among the nations, was defeated at the polls. The fiscal policy of the Liberal Conser-Catholic, staked their political fortunes in their endeavor to restore the general election, was a Crit, and in the recent by e election of the general election, was a Crit, and in the recent by election of the general election, was a Crit, and in the recent by election of the general election public affairs continues; our finnces are in the same wretched

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THE HERALD money scarce, still there is peace and plenty. These are blessings filment." In view of all the circumstances, one would be disposed and that the year to come may be the shortest forward to think that Mr. Fitzpatrick was paid will be sorry when they see the list

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Our morning contemporary has altogether evaded the point we made regarding the punishment of the boy who stole the money Time, alone will demonstrate how far these expectations shall be realized. In Canada a general election has also been held, and,

An analysis of the vote polled in the recent Cornwall - Stormont defeat was not in consequence by election, does not indicate of a want of confidence in the that the return of the Government candidate, furnishes any vative party; nor because of any want of statesmanship, in grappling with any of the great questions towards which it assumed an attitude. The defeat was rather out of a total vote of 4,788. The the result of sectional appeals and false pretences. Sir Charles Tupper and his colleagues in the Gov-tron, polled 2,950 votes, almost ernment, Protestant as well as Catholic, staked their political fortunes in their endeavor to restore the general election, was a Grit,

The music on the occasion of the occasion and a place in the control of the general election. The music on the occasion of the Supreme Court of Candada was that the officers of the Elliot had a place in the sailed from Boston Saturday.

THE Montreal Gazette says condition, and our Provincial debt is accumulating at the same rapid rate. Surely the day is close as the said to have signed a colomn denter might and hurl from power agovernment so unworthy of their confidence; so prodigal of the Province are sources. The mean and sent ment or all points and to you for a bill giving to the Cathorine's accounted to the province's resources. The mean and sent ment or all points and to you for a bill giving to the Cathorine's resources. The mean and the province's resources. The province's resources and the province's resources. The mean and the province's resources. The province's resources and the province's resources. The mean and the province's resources. The province's resources are resourced by the province's resources. The province's resource resources are resourced by the province's resources. The province's resources are resourced by the province's resource resources. The province's resource resources are resourced by the province's resources. The province's resource resources resources are resourced by the province's resource resources. The province's resource res condition, and our Provincial debt "Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick is

have the choicest favors in store in a rather awkward position. of those who have. They can for us all is our prayer, and as an earnest of this we wish all our readers

In a rather awkward position, the same armost of the same armost of this we wish all our liarly situated. It appears that of the 52 Grit members elected in A special train left here this the Province of Quebec in June for Alberton for the accommodation last, all but about half a dozen those attending the adjourned meeting THE Morning Organ has taken back its statement that the constituency of Cornwall and Stormont contained and Stormo

of that for winter navigation of we do not loook for activity, but the avthe straits, and the winter hardly set in yet. We cannot more good dulled by several serious failures, among

Georgetown on Thursday. On were 297 as compared with 322 for the Monday last an attempt was made corresponding period of last year. extraordinary political upheaval has taken place in the Mother Country. The same cannot be said of the United States or Canada. In the former country, a Residual in the former country, a Residual in the former country, a Residual in the former country. not strong enough to carry the ice boat and crew, and the steamer wheat dealer, confirms the report that the local transfer into people of this their native vessel of 165 tons net register, 100 boat and crew, and the steamer wheat dealer, confirms the report that the local transfer into people of this their native vessel of 165 tons net register, 100 boat and crew, and the steamer wheat dealer, confirms the report that the local transfer into people of this their native vessel of 165 tons net register, 100 boat and crew, and the steamer wheat dealer, confirms the report that the local transfer into people of this their native vessel of 165 tons net register, 100 boat and crew, and the steamer wheat dealer, confirms the report that the local transfer into people of this their native vessel of 165 tons net register, 100 boat and crew, and the steamer wheat dealer, confirms the report that the local transfer into people of this their native vessel of 165 tons net register, 100 boat and crew, and the steamer wheat dealer, confirms the report that the local transfer into people of this their native vessel of 165 tons net register, 100 boat and crew, and the steamer wheat dealer, confirms the report that the local transfer into people of the steamer wheat dealer, confirms the report that the local transfer into people of the steamer wheat dealer, confirms the report that the local transfer into people of the steamer wheat dealer, confirms the report that the local transfer into people of the steamer wheat dealer, confirms the report that the local transfer into people of the steamer wheat dealer, confirms the report that the local transfer into people of the steamer wheat dealer, confirms the report that the local transfer into people of the steamer wheat dealer, confirms the report that the local transfer into people of the steamer wheat dealer wheat boat and crew, and the steamer returned to Cape Tormentine. Presidential election, one of the most exciting in her history, has been held, and the Democratic party, in power for the last four years, has been very signally defeated. Great expectations are entertained regarding the beneficent effects of Republican ruie.

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> in the Petrel and had to return by Picton, Georgetown and Charlotteinside the pier," rather than at the bottom of the straits, with all hands. What a fine object lesson o Mr. Davies' discernment, as Min-ister of Marine, the Petrel is!

THE great feast of Christmas was most The high altar was charmingly adorned

with lights and flowers, We'have to return our thanks to the Examiner for a hannsome calendar for 1897. The mechanical work is splendidly

which the bank of Illinois has been prominent, not only for its actual com-

Manitoba for sale because the Canadian province. with the ice. She got back to ago the people there ate each other. Inter-Cape Tormentine and is now course with foreigners led them to a frozen in on the inside of the higher state of development in which they frozen in on the inside of the These men, who went over

case of the steamers Elliot and Cuba was tried in the Admiralty court at Halifax ppropriately celebrated in St. Dunstan's our of the Elliot, the judges sustaining thedral and the chapels of the religious the decision of the court below and dismiss the decision of the court below and dismiss and nearly extracted, where the appeal with costs. The original devenue of the Sacred Heart attached to the City Hospital. The beautiful chapel looking the contention of the Cuba was that the strength of the Sacred Heart attached to the City Hospital. The beautiful chapel looking the contention of the Cuba was that the strength of the sacred Heart attached with great danger and the sacred Heart attached to the City upwards of \$6,000 damages with costs. Hospital. The beautiful chapel looking The contention of the Cuba was that the charming; the altar was adorned with Elliot was to blame for the collision; but was successfully done. A hawser

Catholics as they would,—and were be-lieved by the bishops, priests and people. The awakening, however, is a rude one and it looks as if it would be disastrous to

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## After a Christmas recess the Bran trial re-convened on Saturday, with stand, and all day long the district attorney plied the mate of the Her-bert Fuller with all sorts of ques

tions in a vain attempt to shake his testimony. Instead, however, of making the witness contradict himself, the district attorney was tripped up a number of times, and the mistakes of the government's attorney were pointed out to the jury by the man whom he was trying to convict. The coolness and clearheadedness of Bram is remarkable in the history of capital trials in

this city.
Other than the remarkable con duct of Bram, the trial Saturday lacked any sensational features.

The Allan line str. Scandinavian

rom Glasgow, arrived off Boston light on the night of the 24th., six days overdue. She came up to the city on the 25th, and her captain re-Prowse Bros. are trying to ported a series of mishaps, beginning with a strike of the firemen at Glas gow, the shipping of a green crew, tempestuous weather during the passage, and at last, when just off Cape Cod, about 6 p. m. Thursday, a colision with the schooner Carrie Waik er, bound from St. John, N. B. to ew London, with a cargo of laths. According to the officers' statement the Walker was mistaken for a pilot boat, as she burned flare up lights, so in order to take the pilot aboard the steamer's speed was reduced. 30 Last Years' Jackets The schooner, however, instead of heaving to, kept on, and crashed into the Scandinavian's starboard side, near the bow. The steamer was

assistance. The crew of seven men of the schooner managed to launch their own boat and save some effects, 3.95, Ulsters \$7.50 for \$5.00, and the two small boats were taken aboard without loss of life. Capt. Starkey of the Walker said that a large hole was scove in the schooner's bow, and there was every indication Don't let the golden oppor-tunity go by. If you do don't his probably at

and was built at Thomaston, Me., in 1867. She was owned in Eastport.

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Christmas was a very s Springhill and the men w hard to saae the source o libood. About five o'c evening of the 24th, a f covered in the pipe way slope, in the eight hundre spread rapidly and gain That level soon was a ragin Government Inspector G mediately wired for and the scene, Manager Cow in Montreal. Fire was iss every opening to the mi cupolas near by were bur and the bank head had i

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