POCANTICO HILLS

Farm Folk and Villagers Up That

Way Encounter Some Won-

derful Animals

HEADED ROCKEFELLER'S WAY

LESS LUMBER SHIPPED FROM MIRAMICHI THIS YEAR THAN LAST

Details of Shippers, Ports Sent To, and Quantities Only in Boards and Ends Was There More Forwarded Than in 1904.

Chatham, Dec. 18—The lumber shipments from the Miramichi during 1905 were less than in 1904 by more than 8,00,000 feet. Only in the amount of boards and ends was the quantity shipped this year in excess of last year. Details of

the snipments are:					555
J. B. Snowball Co., Ltd. Deals. F. E. Neale. .18,887,545 W. M. McKay. .16,081,747 D. & J. Ritchie & Co. .6,574,000 E. Hutchis.n. .5,775,003 Geo. Burchill & Sons. 4,492,000	Seantl ng. 713,010 668,700 729,343 1,027 000 3 6 77 94.000	Ends, 1,7 4 012 704 614 569,461 30 056 156 650 221,000	Boards. 1,8 8 : 69 950,361 1,3:8,517 189 : 00 55 ;031 182,000	Tota!. 25,52 .843 21,211,220 18,72,068 8,092,056 6,833,371 5,836,000	e P
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KINGS COUNTY MAN

DEAD AT VANCOUVER

(Victoria Colonist, Dec. 12) In the death of Daniel Fowler Adams,

nother pioneer of British Columbia has started on the last long trek. Mr. Adams died of heart disease at his home, the

died of heart disease at his home, the Gorge Road, Sunday, and leaves to mourn his loss, a widow, four sons, Charles, Frederick, John, George and one daughter, Mrs. Davidson, of Vancouver. The funeral will take place from the house at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the interment will be at Colwood cemetery. The deceased was 75 years of age, having been born in 1830 at Greenwich, Kings county. New Bruns-

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DIGBY'S STRANGE CASE UNSOLVED

Inquest Into Freeman Weir's Death Adjourned Until Today

BODY WARM WHEN FOUND ON SHORE

Post Mortem Shows He was Not hardships and strenuous life of California and later British Columbia. The

wharf, said the deceased boarded their vessel about 9.30 and stayed until about 11.30. He dd not appear under the influence of liquor, though perhaps he had been drinking some. He refused a drink while there. When he started to go those in the capin asked him to stay, as there was a spare berth. He called down the forecastle to ascertan if his dory

wharf where the deceased was found, said about 5 o'clock this morning he heard a souffling of feet along the sidewalk, like some one carrying a drunken man. He heard no voices. He afterwards heard a whistle from the direction of Syda & Cousins', wharf, and later a team go by. He heard a similar whistle today. Afterwards he heard what s unded like a vestal the wharf,

sel chafing at the wharf. John Raymond, a member of the Cous-ins' crew, said the whistle was the stew-Byrne. art's blow to call out the crew, and that the chafing was caused by their main boom going over towards the wharf.

C. E. Woodman, one of the jurymen,
said he heard vices between his building said he heard vices between his building and H. T. Warnes' early in the morning, not quarrelling, but talking over matters

Will Send Stomach Here.

The inquest was adjourned until tomor row afternoon. It is strange that deceased's cap should be found dry on the government wharf, a half mile from where the body was found warm as the tide left it. It could not float there at that time of tide.

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It is likely the stomach will be sent to St. John to be analyzed. Several fishermen have disappeared or been drowned in this vicinity during the past few years, and the authorities are anxious for a van, vice-president; Miss Mary Sullithorough investigation. The people are much interested and anxious to get information. The coroner's office proved too small to hold the crowd, and the inquest was held in the town building.

Any vice-president; Miss Helena McCarthy, financial secretary; Miss Winnie MacNeill, recording secretary; Miss MacNeill, recording secretary; Miss Bain, sentinel.

HOW THEY KEEP CHRISTMAS IN THE OLD WORLD

QUAINT YULETIDE CUSTOMS THAT ARE OBSERVED IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES-IN GERMANY EVEN THE CRIMINALS IN THE PRISONS HAVE THEIR CHRISTMAS TREES, WHILE IN HOLLAND, WHERE DECEMBER 6 IS "ST. NICHOLAS'S DAY," CHILDREN HANG UP THEIR SHOES INSTEAD OF THEIR STOCKINGS.

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London, Dec. 7—In spite of cynical writers, who never fail to assert that the current of the control of the current of the c English Christmas is not what it used to be, there is little fault to be found with mas box" is always forthcoming.

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must go to Germany. For Germans the day is still—a period of sentimentality, a country, except the King's, does the foor's head' play its ancient part, but an occasion for g'ving and receiving and is kept much as it was in Dickens' and is kept much as it was in Dickens' and is kept much as it was in Dickens' here are Christmas gather ngs. Still "the tockings are hung by the chimney with are." still the Christmas tree hears its content of the market places and sonares.

The royal palace at Potsdam is the cast might have each a Christmas tree before Paris, on short rations and exposed to bitter cold weather. Nevertheless they cut down great branches of trees to represent their beloved Christmas trees, hung bits of dry bread on the twigs and led their half-famished horses to them, so that they at least might have each a Christmas present.

The royal palace at Potsdam is the Christmas the market places and squares of every term in the Fatherland are stacked with heaps of fir trees of all sizes, which in due course are to be used it in a manner befitting the monarch of

them and wishes them all the good things of the season. The presents to the servants are rarely limited to the gifts susended from the Christmas tree, but inceives \$20 in cash in addition to other gifts. It is customary in all offices and ousiness establishments for employers to present their staffs with Christmas present, in the shape of double salary for the the way in which the Yuletide is observed in this country. It's true—more's the pity—that the yule log is a thing of the must go to Germany. For Germans the in the snow-covered trenches before Paris,



Mount Pleasant. The vessel, therefore, got under weigh this morning without him, but returned to port when they heard the news at Point Prim.

Was on Nearby Schooner.

Llcyd Post, a fisherman on the schooner J. W. Cousins, lying at Syda & Cousin's what said the deceased hearded their

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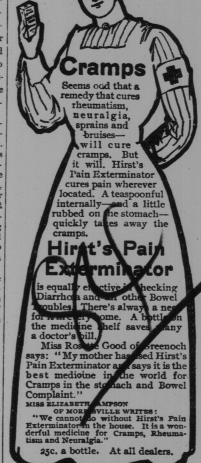
Division No. 1, Milltown, ladies' auxilicial secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary

Dvision No. 2, Bath, ladies' auxiliary-President, Miss Mary E. Boyd; vice-presi-

Ladies' Auxiliary, Division No. 1-Mrs



ings, while in the background the nau-



One Man, Noted for Veracity, Meets a Feathered Ape Turning Cartwheels Towards the

(N. Y. Herald.) Just what kind of zoological aggregabe on the Pocantico Hills

their way there if the despatches of the last three weeks from the wilds of Westchester, Uister, Orange and Rockland counties are to be believed. Correspondents have sent in almost daily accurate descriptions of the animals, furnished by ord.narily veracious citizens usually taking a belated way home. Earliest of the despatches was that under date of Pleasantville, Westchester known citizen of this place, was return-ing home late last night he was startled when a strange animal leaped into the road ahead of him, where it turned and regarded him with flashing eyes. Mr. Bibble stopped suddenly and shouted, whereupon the animal, uttering a sound

ghty boy is crying because he has found be heard from "Seth" Plip, a wellon Jug Mountain last night, came upo In Italy more than in any other country religion dominates the observance of Christmas. Its most striking feature is of fur. It three arms, four legs, and its the representation of the "Presepio," or tail grew out of the back of its neck. "Holy Manger," in various churches, in When the beast saw Mr. Plip, it imme-"Holy Manger," in various churches, in some of the houses of the wealthy and by the wayside, even in the poorer villages. Pictorially, by sculptured groups and in many instances by living figures, the Nativity is depicted. In each appears the Holy Babe, Mary, Joseph, the Magi and shepherds. Sacred music adds to the impressiveness of the tableau, and



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