

nevertheless there was lots of fun, what with dancing and singing, the whole day was spent and most of the night.

I do not believe that there is one survivor living at present.

When I was a boy going to school I had in my possession the very shinty that my father used on the 25th December, 1823.

A. McEACHERN, Lieut.-Col.

Commanding the Huntingdon Borderers, Ormstown,
April 3, 1878.

THE NEW DOLLAR.

THE long line of monstrosities issued from the United States Mint, certainly receives its crown in the New Dollar. The ugliness of the piece adds another wrong to the original one of dishonesty. To ask the European bondholder to take this! Why does not the "Dollar of our Daddies," appear in the exact design of 1794-5? Before the question was half written, instinctively came the answer, that shame naturally prevented the authorities from reproducing an honest dollar. —*American Journal of Numismatics, April, 1878.*

PERSONAL.

IT is with great pleasure that we insert the following extract from one of our Montreal Journals:—
HONOR TO A CANADIAN GENTLEMAN.—His many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. L. A. Huguet Latour has been created by His Holiness, the Pope, a Chevalier of the Order of Saint Gregory the Great. We learn from the *Foyer Domestique*, of Ottawa, that the letter, containing the documents by which the distinguished honour was conferred, was sent to Mr. Latour by His Grace the Archbishop of Marianopolis, in most complimentary terms. The