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A Christmas Thought. The sweet Christ-month, the month that Love was born, That ever was an alien until now, What though the blossoms hang not on th bough, What though the earth of beauty's place be shorn?

Divar, and was associated by the presentation, in the surrender to Gen. Drury Lowe at Cairo the day after the battle of Tel-el-Kebir. Abdelal Pasha com for the Bishop and high appreciation manded the Northern Egyptian army. What though the earth of beauty's place

The holly lights the path-December' And underneath the scarlet berry grows, As if to tell us Love is living still:

Living, albeit under ruder skies: Though the glad glory of the year be past

Varieties.

And in Love's breast her dies. 'Tis nursed with thoughts that come

Christmas chime-

That "gracious time" when Peace are crowned, When the world's woes in one great joy are drowned: The summer

Is it but fancy? On the midnight air

For ever sound those wild harmoniou bells; Through vacant vales and long-deserted Mysterious anthems echo everywhere.

In deepest solitude the Christian's soul

Stirs to a thrill of some strange touch

The Spot on Venus.

control.

HOW IT WAS DISCOVERED BY PROF. PITTSBURG, Penn., Dec. 8.-Prof. S Langley, whose discovery during recent transit of Venus of a re narkable and heretofore unobserved scriptural authority for everything. pot on the body of that planet has I present you this printed card to wakened such general interest in ponder." The card read as follows: cientific circles, was interviewed by our correspondent to-night. "Have were no passes given." ou completed your calculations upon he results achieved in the observa

tions of the transit?" enquired the 18. writer. "No, sir, we have not," replied the Professor. "Many months will elapse before that work can be accomished. The full results of the recen transit will not be known definitely

for years." What achievements were especialanticipated by scientists in their o)rvations on the recent transit?" "Quite a number. One was to cor- went." - Jonah i., 3. - Bridgetown ect the total error of previous obser- Farmer. vations as to the distance of the sun This task was about equal to placing n average human hair at a distance f 180 yards and trying to measure its thickness. That about represents the angular amount that is in the ques-

fect. It was owing to our attention if they know it. fect. It was owing to our attention being concentrated upon this feature of the transit that the discovery of the spot was made. Other observers directed their efforts to the observances of the first contact, the formation of dal; I call it a national disgrace."

If they know it.

Cardinal Manning says of intemperance: "It is no longer enough to call it a sin, and a curse, and a scan-base notate in such matters, all that is necessary is for him to be sure that he purchases that our day of the veriest trifle, and if the least judgment is brought to bear in the selection, works of real merit may be had; or if the purchases when the veriest trifle, and if the least judgment is brought to bear in the selection, works of real merit may be had; or if the purchases when the veriest trifle, and if the least judgment is prought to bear in the selection, works of real merit may be had; or if the purchases and a scan-base notate in such matters, all that is necessary is for him to be sure that he purchases are presented in the purchase of the veriest trifle, and if the least judgment is prought to bear in the selection, works of real merit may be had; or if the purchase of the veriest trifle, and if the least judgment is prought to bear in the selection, works of real merit may be had; or if the purchase of the veriest trifle, and if the least judgment is prought to bear in the selection, works of real merit may be had; or if the purchase has no taste in such matters, all that is prought to bear in the veriest trifle, and if the least judgment is prought to bear in the veriest trifle, and if the least judgment is prought to bear in the veriest trifle, and if the least judgment is prought to bear in the veriest trifle, and if the least judgment is prought to bear in the veriest trifle, and if the least judgment is prought to bear in the veriest trifle, and if the least judgment is prought to bear in the veriest trifle, and if the least judgmen

the black drop, and other points of equal interest.' Drawing a diagram in order to enlighten your correspondent the Professor continued: "The line of light on the edge of the planet was plainly defined, but in addition to it I observed a spot extending inward one-

own fault if you remain ill, for Hop Bitters are a sovereign remedy in all such complaints.

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Arabi Exiled.

Arabi will shortly leave for Ceylon, his future exile home, and he will be accompanied by some of his comrades your assistance?" in arms. Six of those who will be deported stood in the same category tack upon the English Camp at Kas sassin Lock. He was wounded in ter to avoid. that eucpunter and retired to Cairo, where he was captured by Drury Lowe. Mahmoud Fehmy, the best where he was captured by Drury Lowe. Mahmoud Fehmy, the best strategist as well as the best engineer, Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspep-

Barnum and the Deacon.

A church deacon asked Mr. Barnum for a "pass" to see the "winter quarters." The veteran showman repite :
"Free 'passes' are played out. We never issue one to the big show except to editors, clergymen or orphan avolums, or to persons who render as 1500 000 and Denmark about asylums, or to persons who render us equivalent service, in some way. That holds the world in Love's sublime Nobody will get inside the 'winte quarters' except editors, or in very -A. T. L., in Harper's Magazine for Jan. special cases. my par ners or myself accompany them. Without such preis danger from the wild animals which are not so carefully railed off from passers-by, as in our public exhibitions. Besides, strangers those most important events. Its cures of disturb the trainers of our animals, and causa cur numerous workmen the Blood, &c., &c., have been very asdelay in their work." "Is that not tonishing. No case is entirely hopeless carrying your restrictions too far?" until this medicine has been tried.

> "Search the scriptures." "Thou shalt not pass."-Numb. xx.,

'Suffler not a man to pass."-Judges ph The wicked shall no more pass."-Nahum i., 15. ' None shall pass."-Isaiah xxxiv.

"This generation shall not pass."-"Though they roat, yet they cannot pass."—Jeremiah v., 22. "So he paid the fare thereof and

Temperance Truths.

It is a fact that the state of civilization in a country may be judged, to a great extent, by the status of its art development. The development of art in the United States has certainly been penenuminal, and while a few years since we were far down the scale, today we stand side by side with nations that were old at the time of the declaration of let his drink be of the search of the declaration of our independence.

of the first contact, the formation of dal; I call it a national disgrace."

edge, and disappearing finally when the road to ruin. Do not cultivate it

, and it has proved itself a his "manliness," even when he has more refigerein.

You," was the savage response. Yes. I know," said the candidate, but in case your friend should not

with their chief. Toulba Pasha was only less conspicuous than Arabi during the progress of hostilities. He commanded the main army at Kafrel Dwar, and was associated with Arabi last correspondent to Gen. Drury Lowe.

Architecture Tache, of Manhous, is a kindly and liberal prelate. Last week the ceremony of presenting Dr. Machray, Anglican Bishop of Rupert's Land, with a portrait of himself took place. Just before the presentation, Architecture Tache, wrote to say that ARCHBISHOP TACHE, of Manitoba, Tel-el-Kebir. Abdelal Pasha com manded the Northern Egyptian army at Damietta, and was the last of the insurgent leaders to sheathe his sword. He kept his flag flying for ten days after the collapse of the national cause. Ah Fehmy led one of the wings of the Egyptian army in the attack upon the Egyptian army in the attack upon the Egyptian army at Kas

by mischance when the English entered the village of Kassassin. Yakoob Samy, Arabi's under secretary in the department of war, took command of the Egyptian force at Kafr-el-Dwar after the departure of Toulba Pasha, and carried out the surrender of that post to Sir Evelyn.

surrender of that post to Sir Evelyn According to the late fishery census of the United States for 1880 the total catch of fish, with the value of all marine products, was worth to that country \$45 000,000. That of England is worth \$40 000,000; British many, \$1,500 000, and Denmark about the same as Germany .- N Y. Times.

Every now and then some grand discovery bursts upon the world scattering to the winds the theories and dogmas of the past. known as Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is one of

asked the deacon. "No," replied Barnum, "and as you generally like The Development of Art in

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It is a fact that the state of civilization in the state of c

If you want a man to do a mean thing, ply him with liquor. If he has been gently reared and is sensitive and fastidious, give him a good dinner. It his drink be of the finest wines anything of the kind?"

"No, sir. In previous observations a rim of light has been noticed circling the edge of the planet before it on the disk of the sun. I determined to pay special attention to this feature of the transit, and instructed my assistants to the same effect. It was owing to our attention being concentrated upon this feature of the stature of the

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"What's whisky bringing?" inquired a large dealer in that article.

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"Bringing men to the gallows, and women and children to want," was During the year 1879 they paid for postage During the year 1879 they paid for postage fourth the radius of the planet and along the edge, approximately one-twelfth of the whole circumference. I observed it closely, and as the planet entered the sun the spot widened, apparently, stretching out along the page and disappearing finally when the read sends of the post of the page and disappearing finally when the read sends of the want," was the reply.

During the year 1818 they paid to postage stamps over eighty-seven thousand oblars. During the year 1880 they paid for postage stamps over one hundred and twenty-two their postage bill amounted to over one hundred and forty-four thousand dollars. Thus the read sends the victim recling on it will be seen that Messrs. Stinson & Co. Venetian Blinds, Doors and Sashes
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NEWCASTLE MIRAMICHI, N. B. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, 1882.

CHRISTMAS.

Before the ADVOCATE again finds its way to its patrons, Christmas, with all its enjoyments, will have passed away. All Christendom is looking forward to Newcastle, Miramichi, N. B., the pleasing event with feelings that are not awakened by any other red-letter day in the Calendar; and justly so, for while it brings up pleasing reminiscences of the past, and inspires so many with hopeful anticipations of happy family gatherings in the future, it speaks to all of the great and glorious event of which the day is and glorious event of which the day is significant—the advent of the world's Redeemer—whose coming, welcomed by angels in pæns of praise, has sent its gladdening influence down the ages.—

Even to those from whose family circle the tothose from whose family circle day Presents. some loved one has been called to pass forward hopefully and trustfully to that period in the bright beyond when partinto practical effect that "peace and posite E. Lee Street's Drug Store. into practical effect that "peace and good-will" which the Redeemer came to promote, by striving to forget injuries done, and to forgive those who have. it may be maliciously in some instances, used their position and influence to injure us. If also it is more blessed to give than to receive, there is good work for than to receive, there is good work for those to do who have been abundantly blessed in basket and store, by contributing to the wants of the poor, the sick and the suffering around them, and in our Northern towns, little as there may be of real want and distress, there may be of real want and distress, there are nevertheless in every town some cases which should prompt those in more comfortable circumstances to deeds of kindness and benevolence. Where this spirit prevails, Christmas cannot fail to bring to the homes of all, to some extent at least, that happiness which is associated with this festive season. That it may indeed be, to one and all, A HAPPY

The Elm Tree Silver Mining Company.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the above named company was held at the office of the President at Newcastle, on Tuesday, the 12th in

Muirhead, Jr., W. R. Payne, James Robinson, William A. Hickson, and John J. Adams, Esquires, We give our readers a copy of the report of the manager, which was submit-

ted to the meeting, and believe an examination of the same will convince people that the gentlemen who are largely interested in the mine believe the same will prove to be a valuable pro-The President, at such meeting, submitted correspondence that had passed between himself and F. S. Knight, Esq.,

of Boston, Mass., in reference to the mine, the location of the property, and the quantity and quality of the ore. Since the meeting, Mr. Knight arrived at Newcastle on Friday morning last, and in company with Mr. Call visited the mine that day. He made a thorough examination of the shaft, the location of property, and the Railway facilities in connection with the same, and the large body of ore now piled up. He expressed a favorable opinion of the vein, being well defined, the water power offering easy facilities and cheapness for erecting concentrating works. He was more than pleased with the raise. concentrating works. He was more than pleased with the mine—pronounced the vein as regular in its character, and gave it as his opinion that the company is possessed of a very valuable property.

To the Directors of the Elm Tree Silver Mining Company.

In accordance with the By-Laws governing the said Company, I herewith submit a report, as manager of the mine, for your first annual meeting.

1st. The property owned by the Elm Tree Silver Mining Company comprises 300 acres of Land situate on the North Branch of the Elm Tree Biver, in the County of Gloucester, in the Province of New Mining Company comprises 300 acres of Land strated on the North Branch of the Elm Tree River, in the County of Gloucester, in the Province of New Brunswick, Canada, and is particularly described in the prospectus issued by the Company.

2nd. The mine is (in a direct line) about 4 miles West of the Intercolonial Railway. Parties wishing to visit it may get off at Petit Rocher Station, 13 miles north of Bathurst, convenient to which is the Woodside Høtel, where teams can be procured to drive to the mine, a distance of about 7 miles.

3rd. Actual work at the mine began early in July last, by sinking a pit in and following the course of the vein where the ore cropped out close by the bed of the river. Work continued here until the end of the north, when the site for the present shaft was selected by Professor Bartlett of Portland, Maine, who was then visiting the mine for the purpose of examining and reporting on the same. The monthof the welve weet above the level of the water, when it is at a meditim height.

4 Subscriber 18 Che holding ticket \$5.

Extra Tickets to family each \$1. All of a family except young men aged 18 and over. An advantage is here given a family—that is, a subscriber with two members will pay same as one member. All young ladies of a family living under same roof will be admitted on this ticket.

Children's Tickets, (twelve years and under,) \$3. These were issued for sake of a family who may be desirous of sending one or two of their children to the Rink and not attend themselves.

Single Tickets, (under eighteen years,) \$4.

The Rink will be open from 2 P. M. whose boys are inclined to shirk study will do well to keep an eye on them. Would it not be advisable for the teachers it is eleven feet following the course of the vein and six, feet its entire the parents when children's tickets to skate until 7 P. M., and not close as before mentioned

therefore reduced to easy teets the theoretic reduced to the present depth a distance of fifty feet.

5th. The vein dips at an angle of about 70 degrees, consequently in going back eleven feet from the bank of the river or surface of the vein we had to sink about thirty feet before we struck the hanging wall of the vein on the South side. Striking the vein at this angle we at first got but a small quantity of ore, but it continued to increase until it was, as it still is, the full width of the shaft, although at our present distance of fifty feet we should be at the foot wall on the South side. This convinces me that the vein is much wider than it was supposed to be at the mouth of the shaft.

The accompanying sketch will show where the shaft intersects the vein.

6th. The work at the mine has been carried on day and night, as many men being employed as was found could work to advantage. At present we have one engineer, two blacksmiths, a day and night boss, six men and one boy, total 12. The ore is hoisted with an ordinary windlass and tub, and is pited near the mouth of the shaft where we now have about 200 tons, and I would here suggest the advisability of forwarding it in its present state by rail to St. John for shipment to some smelting works in the United States, until such time as we erect crushing and concentrating works on the property.

7th. The machinery at the mine consists of an up-

ant expended sinking shaft &c., 108.91

9th. The operations at the mine so far polyof the prove that there is an unlimited quantity of the part to throw cold water on their laudable undertaking.

Particularly rich in silver and leady to warrantyous and prosecuting the work with all the speed possible.

The quantity being an undoubted fact, you have the several eartheates of assay received from Prof.

Bartlett during the progress of the work to satisfy

The operations at the mine so far polyof to desire on their part to throw cold water on their part to throw cold water on their part to throw cold water on their laudable undertaking.

Ladies requiring Kid Gloves, white or every shaded any size or number of buttons, will please leave their orders at James C. Fairey's, who will be a procure them at St. John prices.

On the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. C. Clarke, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, white or every shaded any size or number of buttons, will please leave their orders at James C. Fairey's, who will be second daughter of Francis Clarke, Esq., of Belleville.

Dr. J. McLean, Halifax, corner procure them at St. John prices.

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you that the quality of the ore continued to improve as we proceeded downwards. In conclusion, I can say that everything at present is progressing very satisfactorily at the mine. The following will give you an idea of the quantity of ore raised by day and by night, taking the last few days of which we have a report.

have a report. The tubs average about 120 lbs, each. night 27 tubs. 22 " 33 " 20 " 37 " 43 tubs, 34 " Respectfully submitted, (Signed,) R. R. CALL,

MANAGER. 11th December, 1882.

Holiday Advertisers.

PEOPLE'S HOUSE .- MR. JAMES BROWN is showing a splendid stock of Holiday Goods, among which can be seen a lot of Gold and Silver, and plated ware, which are well worthy an inspection—such as breakfast sets, Cake Baskets, Card receivers, water

MR. J. W. DAVIDSON, in addition to his through the dark valley of the shadow of death—whose hearts are saddened at the thought of separations that have bethe thought of separations that have bethe thought of separations that have be-clouded their sky—the happy Christmas time comes, with its soothing and hope-inspiring influences, bidding them look place it will be seen that these goods are enumerated, embracing many choice articles, fancy and useful, well adapted for the pur-pose intended,—that of a present to a friend.

Parties in search of Confectionery of all the marriage of a gentleman well known period in the bright beyond when particles in search of Contectionery of an ings shall be unknown. Christmas is welcomed by young and old, rich and poor, as a time for mutual rejoicing. It is well, if at such a season we can carry into practical effect, that "peace and posite E. Lee Street's Drug Store.

Parties in search of Contectionery of an into the marriage of a gentleman well known to many Northern people—MR. W. W. Lee—who made hosts of friends during a residence here while in the employ of Brown, Brooks & Ryan, contractors for the railway bridges over the north and to many Northern people—MR. W. W. Lee—who made hosts of friends during a residence here while in the employ of Brown, Brooks & Ryan, contractors for the railway bridges over the north and to many Northern people—MR. W. W. Lee—who made hosts of friends during a residence here while in the employ of Brown, Brooks & Ryan, contractors for the railway bridges over the north and to many Northern people—MR. W. W. Lee—who made hosts of friends during a residence here while in the employ of Brown, Brooks & Ryan, contractors for the railway bridges over the north and to work the railway bridges over the north and to work the railway bridges over the north and to work the railway bridges over the north and the marriage of a gentleman well known. The marriage of a gentleman well known to many Northern people—MR. W. W. Lee—who made hosts of friends during a residence here while in the employ of Brown, Brooks & Ryan, contractors for the railway bridges over the north and to work the marriage of a gentleman well known.

At JOHN MCALLISTER'S Confectionery CHRISTMAS, is the sincere wish of the Editors of the ADVOCATE.

At John Machinest Brits Connectionery by the Pastor, Rev. T. Hicks. The proestablishment parties can select what they gramme of pieces to be sung by children of the Sabbath School is as follows: variety is large and good, so that buyers cannot fail to be suited In addition to this line, Mr. McAllister keeps an excellent as sortment of fancy goods, which will be found enumerated in an advertisement in another column. He has the editors' thanks for a generous sample of the confectionery kept at his establishment.

at Newcastle, on Tuesday, the 12th instant, at which meeting a large amount of business in connection with the mine was transacted. The following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year.

R. R. Call, John Sadler, William Muirhead, Jr., W. R. Payne, James Robinson, William A. Hickson, and

The holiday advertisement of Mr. P. Hennessy adduces proof that he deals largely in all kinds of provisions, as well as many other articles needed in the household. Buyers are directly interested in the statement that Mr. Hennessy will during the holidays, cut down the prices of the different articles sold by him.

At Geo. Stables' Establishment, purchasers of Holiday Goods of every description will have the advantage of making their selections from a large and varied stock of Fancy Goods. Books. Toys, and many other articles, a few of which will be found noted in an advertisement in another column. His stock of Confectionery, plain and fancy, includes many sorts particularly adapted to this season, and parties in want of the same cannot do better than give him a call. We have to thank him for a liberal sample of the Confectionery etc. At GEO. STABLES' E-tablishment, pur-

As people are always on the look out for bargains, it may not be amiss to tell out readers that special discounts are allowed to all cash purchases made during the holidays at the Salter Brick Store, where a good ger

Newcastle Skating Rink.

bout tickets for the Rink. A few alterations have been made since our issue of last week.

v 87 includes—Man and wife, two boys der eighteen years, two girls, or any two of a family. A Subscriber is one holding ticket \$5. Extra Tickets to family each \$1. All

with children's tickets to skate until 7 P. M., and not close as before mentioned admitted Free to Carnivals for season either in costume or as spectators. It is proposed to have a Children's Carnival some time in January, besides thers during season.

If it can be arranged a Skating Tourament will take place towards close of winter, when prizes will be offered for est skaters. The Rink will be opened likely in a veek's time, and tickets can now be procured either at Mr. E. Lee Street's Drug Store, or from John Ferguson, Esq. Secy. Treasurer.

No Lecture. We regret to state that the Rev. Mr. Waits did not lecture at Newcastle on Thursday evening, the audience, at the our appointed, numbering about a dozen persons only. This is to be regretted, but doubtless arose from more than one misunderstanding. In the first place, the Rev. gentleman was to have lectured This was disappointment number one. the mine quite dry running at less than quarter the mine quite dry running at less than quarter the mine and pover the shaft 23 ft. by 15 ft., with the roof shingled and walls double board et. This in addition to covering the shaft and belief, is also used as a blacksmith shop and machine shop. There is also a building 18 ft. square fitted as a dwelling for the men to cook and live in. The other property consists of the tools and fit out necessary for carrying on the business.

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Personal.

Yesterday Mr. William J. Weldon, Jr.,

N. S. The interesting ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's ham Advance. father, and the popular young couple quietly reached Moncton in last night's The Right Hon. Sir Joseph Napier, Bart., descendant of the Morchiston branch of the noble house of Napier, has just died. He was born at Belfast, Dec. 26, 1804.

The Presbyterians at Regina have World. given a call to Rev. Chas. Bruce, of St. Catharines, Ont, but it is unlikely he will accept, as he has received and accepted a call from St. David's Church, St. John.

vacant Archbishopric, of Canterbury.

Wedding Bells.

The Belleville Intelligencer of the 6th st., contains the following account of extend to Mr. Lee and lady our best cameron, of Campbell, who is the con-

"The Triumph," "Sabbath Bells." The City of Gold," "Sound the Trum et, Watchman," "Christmas Morning," Carol,) "March On, O Banner of Jesus, Ring out the Bells," (Carol.) All are cordially invited. Seats free Silver Collection in aid of the S

School will be taken up at the close

Service to commence at half past six. ****

Sir Hugh Allan. The death of this gentleman which oc curred at Edinburgh on the 11th inst. has created a profound sensation through out the Dominion. He was a man great commercial enterprise, one whose wealth was devoted to the furtherance of useful undertakings calculated to advance the interests of Canada. He was the head of Allan & Co., one of the most influencial steamship Companies in the world—their fleet now comprising twenty six ocean steamships and fourteen iron sailing vessels, valued at \$6,000,000 Sir Hugh did not confine his operations to the Allan Steamship Co., but identified himself with many of the leading indus-tries of the country, was President of at least a dozen large Companies, and a Diector of as many others. A gentleman of ability and business integrity, his loss will be keenly felt in commercial circles. The remains are expected to reach Canada by Christmas. The obsequies will in all probability be on a grand scale, in token of the high esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held throughout the Dominion.

Mr. Main of the St. Croix Courier fell ver a kettle of boiling water, in the ark, and scalded his feet and legs in such a manner as to confine him to his bed. It has so affected his head as to place him in a dangerous condition. His vife's father died a day or two ago and

With many others we sympathize with friend Main in his trouble, and hope to be able to report more favorably of his condition, in our next issue.

ers to acquaint the parents when children are frequently absent from school. If there is a remedy for truant playing, it ought to be applied.

The Intercolonial. The traffic on the Intercolonial is said

708 tons of freight, and the "Austrian," which is now on her way, brings 79 im-

death in Wisconsin, on the previous Saturday, of John Regan, son of the late John Regan, of Williamstown. While Brunswick is evidently better situated as Brunswick is evidently better situated as showing logs he was struck in the back the previous Friday, but by a difference in time was a moment or two too late to catch the train at the Chatham station.

yarding logs he was struck in the back by a rolling log, and so badly injured other places where, in former years after: He is a young man of about twenty eight years of age, and left here two years ago. His mother is almost nounced, but on Thursday there was a broken hearted over the sad event, for the avy snow storm, and although the whom, as well as for the other members

Imagine that the lecture would not take place. But the Rev. Gentleman drove up from Chatham, returning again between eight and nine o'clock. We do think however, that the male members of the Division might have turned out better than they did. We hope the Division will give the Newcastle people an opportunity to prove that they fully appreciate their efforts to establish a Lecture Course, and also that their absence on the occasion referred to was owing to a misunderstanding and not from a misunderstandin

Heavy Loss. John Lewis, jr., of Escuminac, who Mr. E. B. Buckerfield has vacated the osition of Station Agent at Weldford. went in upon the Sapin Road and took a settlement lot last year, upon which he agitated over the discovery of a chest settlement lot last year, upon which he agitated over the discovery of a chest settlement lot last year, upon which he agitated over the discovery of a chest settlement lot last year, upon which he agitated over the discovery of a chest settlement lot last year, upon which he agitated over the discovery of a chest settlement lot last year, upon which he agitated over the discovery of a chest settlement lot last year, upon which he agitated over the discovery of a chest settlement lot last year, upon which he agitated over the discovery of a chest settlement lot last year, upon which he agitated over the discovery of a chest settlement lot last year, upon which he agitated over the discovery of a chest settlement lot last year, upon which he agitated over the discovery of a chest settlement lot last year, upon which he agitated over the discovery of a chest settlement lot last year, upon which he agitated over the discovery of a chest settlement lot last year, upon which he agitated over the discovery of a chest settlement lot last year, upon which he agitated over the discovery of a chest settlement lot last year. Mr. E. B. Buckerheid has vacated the position of Station Agent at Weldford.

Mr. Humphrey, of Berry's Mills has been appointed therto.

Went in upon the Sagitated over the discovery of a cuest containing \$27,000 in gold by Columbia Brown. The coins are mostly in the farm, had the misfortune to lose his been appointed therto. Yesterday Mr. William J. Weldon, Jr., of the I. C. R. mail service, Moncton, was united in marriage to Miss Laura J., youngest daughter of Lt. Col. E. J. Purdy of Westchester, Cumberland Co., and so deserving a man as Mr. Lewis and so deserving a

who have for some time anticipated the event now recorded.—Moncton Times. tion only one, Mr. John Bannon, survives. This society, during its existence gave a large amount for the relief of its members, and did much good.

Physicingtons of We understand a new Irish society will soon be established here. — Chatham

Brakeman.

on Fhursday night while coming into Millstream station. The train was the Telegrams mention the name of the Bishop of Winchester (Dr. Edward Harold Broune) in connection with the ting on brakes and fell between two cars. His head was severed from the body. On the 27th Oct. last, Wm. Ahern, of

gan's, Chatham or at this office, he will be liberally rewarded for his trouble.

The Roman Catholic Church at Boiestown is being finished inside. The new pews have been purchased in Frederic-

General Brevities.

The Provincial Legislature of The Sultan of Turkey has had an ar-

irned recently, with eight houses adining. Loss \$150,000. The Great Village, Londonderry, N. , Presbyterian Church was burned on Monday. No insurance. Loss \$4,500.

The "Northern Light" has commenced o run between Georgetown and Pictou arrying mails, passengers, and freight. A financial crisis is imminent in Russia. ment, and will be restored in January. changes in the cabinet are now com-The British resident and military escort pleted. The following named miniswill accompany him to Ulundi. Hanlan and Kennedy have agreed to

As the revenue of the Postal service of the United States exceeds the expenditure, it has been decided to reduce the

American postage on letters from three to two cents. During the present year there have the loss being greater than for the two previous years combined.

ture for November, \$2,922,658.66. Expenditure to 31st October, \$8,086,

this terrible scourge. In order to prevent the formation of

schemes for escape from penitentiaries Office from the sale of stamps this the Government have decided to adopt the plan of serving meals to prisoners scale of cities of the Dominion, Torwas intered to-day, and Mrs. Main is onto and Montreal being ahead. In out of health herself. So, altogether, it is rather a distressed household.—Calais is to be first tried in the St. beads the Jist with \$600,000. Winnight of the polynomial is to be first tried in the St. beads the Jist with \$600,000. Winnight of the polynomial is in their cells instead of allowing them onto and Montreal being ahead. In the item of money-orders, Winnipeg heads the Jist with \$600,000. Winnipeg heads the Jist with \$600,000. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, and will doubtless soon become general in all our penal institutions. On the occasion of the fiftieth anniver-

sary of his entry into the House of Commons, (Wednesday last), Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone was the recipient of congratulations of the most flattering description from all parts of the world, in local tenders and American PERFUMES, by the celebratery from the property of the world, in local tenders, were found in a hopeless condition, both having been ted Makers. cluding his most bitter political opponents. All the London papers publish extensive retrospects of his life, and acknowledge the influence of the venerable statesman upon the history of the last half century. Seldom has such a spontaneous outburst of public congratulation and approval fallen to the lot of a statesman. Although no formal expression of feeling has emanated from this country, the feeling of admiration and of veneration for the great statesman is of veneration for the great statesman is re-echoed by the great mass of the Can-sample bottle convinces. Nov. 8-1m. adian people.

Heavy snow storms are reported as having occurred in all parts of England commuted the seutence of death pass-on Wednesday last, impeding railways, ed on the five men who pleaded guilty delaying the sailing of ocean steamers, of participation in the murder of the damaging property, and throwing the mails and telegraph lines into confusion. to be very large just now. Since the Altrain in Wales was lost, but was finally Allan boats have been running to Halifax dug out of a snow drift sixteen feet deep. The passengers and a large was lost, but was finally dug out of a snow drift sixteen feet deep. The passengers suffered terribly, from ber brought 154 immigrants and 672 tons miles. The express trains from Scotland freight; the "Polynesian" brought 134 were fifteen hours late in reaching Lonimmigrants and 849 tons of freight; the don. We notice also that in Michigan a heavy snow storm was in progress on a heavy snow storm was in progress on the same day which had lasted thirty-six which is now on her way, brings 79 im-nigrants and 693 tons freight for Inter-led colories. When the Intercolonial was in course of construction its opponents maintained that it would be ontinually blocked by snow in the winter. Its history proves the reverse, for On Saturday news was received of the

It has performed a miracle in my case. I have no unearthly noises in my head and hea

At the residence of the bride's brother,

Married.

Treasure Trove.

house by fire last week. Everything in French, dated 1729 to 1754. It is supposed to be descendants of the com-mandant of the fort once existing here, express. They will receive the warmest congratulations from their many friends

The Miramichi St. Patrick's Society, established in 1849, was dissolved at the continued the search, and the leasting the least l arrived here with maps, and made members who signed the first constitution to him the other night by a military figure which appeared to him in a

> Physicians are in the habit of prescribing I fills, because they know that "no better" medicine re available. Physicians however, as well as drug nitations of these remedies. For sale by all dr and general dealers in Canada. The "origin "genuine" has Hanington's name on bottle pper. Nov. 22-1m. A brakeman named Leveque was killed

Railway Accidents.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 .-- A collision took place yesterday on the South-Eastern Railway between an engine and freight train, by which one passenger and three freight cars as well On the 27th Oct. last, Wm. Ahern, of Nelson, lost a buffalo robe between the ferry road and Sutton's barn—a jet black robe, with three fringes, (red, blue, and white.) If the finder will kindly leave it a Mr. Hays' store Nelson, Mr. Flanabut but beyond that they escaped injurg.

EXETER, Out., Dec. 16.-As the mail train was going north last night about one mile south of Hensall collided with a snow plough coming

CONSUMPTION. From H. B. Smith Esq., a prominent Merchant

f Buctouche, Kent County, N. B., under date June with Cough from "Affection of the Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Weakness of the Chest," and "Want of Appetite," and have tried many so called remedies out without any effect whatever until I commenced using Robinson's Priosphorized Emulsion. I have now taken 8 bottles, and find this equal to what it is represented to be, for it has worked like Cherk and I can confielly recognized to all what it is represented to be, for it has worked have a CHARM, and I can cordially recommend it to all a who are affected as I have been, as I feel it is going to make a perfect cure of me. I still continue it, and I must say "I never took anything equal to it." If you wish to make any use of this for the benefit of yourself and the world at large you can do so for I think it should be known.

I remain, yours truly, DYES at the Newcastle Dispensary, Freeman's Building, Square. tf.

Bathurst and Petit Rocher notes are unavoidably crowded out. Will appear next week.

DR. FREEMAN may be found at

FIRE IN JAMAICA.-NEW YORK, Dec. 12. - The following despatch was received from Kingston, Jamaica, today: The business quarter of Kingsten was burned vesterday. The less is £6,000,000 sterling. Hundreds are homeless. The wharves, warehouses. oured bullet-proof carriage built for m. stores, banks and supplies are gone. Food supplies are needed. Charitable The Alhambra Theatre at London was relief should be sent to W. K. Azbill, secretary of the Kingston charity organization.

> I tell you Jack, you can say what you like, but believe mother, and she says "Penetrating" is the best of all Liniments, and she always keeps it in th house. I know when Tom fell on the ice, and wa ing," and one rubbing with it cured him. For by all druggists and general dealers in Canada.

CABINET CHANGES .- LONDON, Dec overnment aid has been refused the anks and failures are becoming general. 16.—A despatch to the Pall Mall Cetewayo has signed the Zulu settle- Gazette from Windsor says the changes in the cabinet are now comters have taken the oath before the Queen in Council to-day: Lord row three miles with a turn for \$2,500 a side, each depositing \$1,000 forfeit.

Place and time not yet settled.

Derby, as secretary of state for the colonies; Lord Kimberly, as secretary of state for India; Lord Hartington of state for India; Lord Hartington The 2nd Term of this Institution (?); Honorable Hugh C. Childers, as chancellor of the exchequer.

The Canada Gazette contains a statement showing the revenue for November to be \$3.097,072.08. Rebeen lost in connection with the Glou-cester fisheries 13 vessels and 115 lives, 14. Total, \$15,584,833.22. Expending College. Between the 23rd of Nov. and the 10th 864 28. Total, \$11,009.522.94. Reinst., Albert and Annie Bulmer, of Sackville, lost four children by diphtheria, 584,833.22. Expenditure for the five aged one, five, seven and nine years respectively. They are now childless by 575,310.28.

The revenue of the Winnipeg Post peg issues nearly as many moneyorders as the cities of Toronto, Montreal, Halifax and Quebec put to-

SHOT ON THE UPPER ST. JOHN .shot seriously by other hunters with whom they had some trouble, about forty miles above Grand Falls, on the Upper St. John. The assassins are supposed to have escaped into the United States .- Fredericton Capital.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has

No Lady who delights in flowers, and likes t

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They Street, New York, enclosing \$1,00, and you will receive by return a remedy that will enable you observite anybody else, and whose constitutions of the country will tell you it has no equal.

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A. STEWART,

Waverly Hotel.

Another lot of those Costume Cloths (same as last) in Cardinal, Garnet, Seal Brown and Navy, 25 cts. per yard; 5 boxes Black and Colored Velveteen, "Louise" make. CLOUDS, SQUARES, TIES, COLLARS &C., HOUSE FURNISHING,

A Merry Christmas AND

EXTENSION TABLES, IRON BEDSTEADS, A Happy New Year. DOUBLE & SINGLE FEATHER PIL-LOWS, FLOCK DO., HOLIDAY PRESENTS. NEW CAMPCHAIRS, (ROCKERS.)

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Ladies' S. S. Seal Muffs and Caps.

-ALSO

CENTRE TABLES

HECLA FOUNDRY

Machine Shop.

The subscriber has fitted up his shop

Notice to Magistrates.

H. S. FLETT.

Manufacturer of, and dealer in

ped by rai!. Will contract to make Brick

P.S. Brickyard near Railway Bridge.

and the h to sand the weather.

Nelson, Dec. 13th, 1882.

Number 479, pair Hames.

Teacher Wanted.

Apply; stating salary from District, to

Maple Green, Dec. 7, 1882. 20-3w-pd

building will be ready for the recent

tion of students

WILLIAM JAMIESON,

James C. Fairey.

HAT TREES, WHAT NOTS.

Newcastle, Dec. 20, 1882.

always on hand.

Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Shell Boxes, Individual Cups & Saucers, Vases, Toilet Sets, Ink Stands, Photograph, Autograph & Scrap Albums,

with the latest and most approved appli-ances, and having had-a lengthy experience in mill and other general foundry work, is prepared to fill all orders satisfactorily, Heavy stoves, Ploughs and other Castings Mirror. JAMES MURRAY. Newcastle, Dec. 19, 1882. CHILDREN'S TOYS

DOLLS!

Books and Stationery! Ledgers, Day Books, Cash Books, Memorandum Books, Diaries, Bibles, Testaments, Prayer & Hymn Books, COMMON and FACE BRICKS. also the POEMS of leading authors, Standard School Books, and Child-100,000 on hand. Orders promptly filled. ren's Picture Books of every des-

of any size of shape required, also will war-LOTTERY PRIZES. Prize Winners in the recent lottery are As follows:—
Ticket number 304—the Farm on Shipnegan Island
Number 680. single waggon.
771, set single harness.
521. Buckeye Mower.

TOBACCOS! Cigars and Cigarettes of the best brands. PIPES of all kinds, also

Numbers 44, 70, 104, 148, 382, 460, 461, 500, 553, 768, half ton hay each. Numbers 100, 406, and 632, one pair traces Cigar and Cigarette Holders. Canned Goods, Crackers & Fancy Prizes will be delivered as soon as the Biscuits, Family Groceries & ickets above mentioned are presented to me Spices

PERFUMERY, TOILET SOAPS, Gold and Silver Necklaces, Studs, Cuffand Collar Buttons, Lockets, &c. A Second Class Female Teacher wanted to take charge of the School in Maple Green, District No. 3, Parish of Dalhousie. 'mas and New Year Cards,

latest notions and designs, varying in price from 2 cents to \$1.00. Don't fail to calland examine be

SACKVILLE ACADEMY Remember the stand, next door to Bank of Montreal. will open Jan. 4th, Newcastle, Dec. 15.

commercial life, as well as for matriculation Calendars, containing terms, etc., may be had on application to Principal.

C. H. PAISLEY, M. A.

Ladies' Dressing Cases n Celluloid, the finest stock ever shown in Fine Purses & Portmonaies.

A choice lot ELEGANT CIGAR CASES and "EERSCHAUM PIPES. HAIR BRUSHES & COMBS Cologne, Cosmetics, Hair Washes, Pomades

Etc. TOILET ARTICLES, ETC., We solicit an inspection of our stock which, for quality and variety, can not be T. B. BARKER & SONS. 35 & 37 King Street, St. John

> SOLAZZI. The finest brands of REFINED LICORICE. (Large Sticks.)

JARDINE & CO. St. John, Dec. 18, 1882. MALAGA GRAPES.

20 Kegs

MALAGA GRAPES. JARDINE & CO. St. John, Dec. 18, 1882.

APPLES! A large variety of very fine winter fruit. Valencia

JARDINE & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers

ORIGINAL FROM BEGINNING TO END-500 ILLUSTRATIONS FROM NATURE YEARLY-16 PAGES

FINE PAPER-WELKLY.

New Advertisements.

NEWCASTLE

Confectionery and Fancy Goods EMPORIUM.

In issuing my Holiday Circular, I beg to thank my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage extended to me in the past, and in soliciting a continuance of the same, I wish them all

I have in stock a large and varied assortment of Holiday Presents, including the following :- >

Purses, Wallets, ombination Comb, Brush and

of every description, for large and small, also Mouth Organs, Pianos, Justices will be supplied with Copies of the Dominion Statutes for 1882, on application of the D Fork and Spoon, Tea Sets, etc. office of the Clerk of the Peace.
SAM'L THOMSON.
Newcastle, Dec. 19th, 1882.

A few very handsome Dressed Dolls, also, Undressed in all sizes.

Bricks delivered at Derby siding to be ship-cription.

CONFECTIONERY! In this line will be found, Peppermints, Conversations, Caramels Chocolates, Candy Drops, Cream Drops, Gum Drops, Cocoa, Japanese and Licorice Sticks, a large and Buyers will find that my prices for

ore purchasing elsewhere.

John McAllister.

A FEW BARRELS

Labrador

90 BARRELS

[ESS PORK, Hats and Caps.

65 BARRELS

CHOICE

100 BARRELS

50 BOXES NEW

Raisins. 50 Boxes LOOSE MUSCATELS

50 Boxes London Layers.

JOHN MCLACCAN.

Newcastle, Dec. 11, 1882. We will start you. Men, women



I WILL GIVE SPECIAL

DISCOUNTS

HOLIDAYS.

DURING THE

varied assortment of MIXED CON- all classes of Goods are not excelled FECTIONERY, also Grapes, Nuts, for fairness by any other house in Oranges, Lemons, Dates and Figs. the trade. Customers may therefore rely on getting

GOOD VALUE!

I have on hand a fine stock of

Staple and Fancy

CLOTHING,

Gents' Furnishings,

SEAL SKIN CAPS!

KID MITTS,

An excellent stock of Boots, Shoes,

Rubbers.

Christmas

Groceries

GOOD VALUE, FAIR PRICES.

Castle St., - Newcastle, N. B.

Dec. 19, 1882.

ON AND AFTER M DAY, DEC. 4th, and until further bace, the splendid sea going Steamers of the Line will make TWO TRIPS a WEEK, leaving Reed's Point Wharf EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY mornings at eight o'clock, for Eastport, Portland and Boston, connecting bo h ways at Eastport with steamer Charles A Houghton for St. Andrew's, St. Stephen and Calais.

Returning will leave Commercial Wharf, Boston, every Monday and Thursday Mornings, at 8,30 o'clock, and Portland at 6 o'clock, p. m., for Eastport and St. John.

Through Tickets can be procured at this office and at H. CHUBB, Co.'s, to all points of Canada and the United States.

No claims for allowance after goods leave the warehouse.

Freight received Wednesdays and Saturdays only up to 6 o'clock, p. m.

H. W. CHISHOLM,

who do not improve their opportunities rempoverty. We offer a great chance to make m We want many men, women, boys and gi work for us right in their own localities. An can do the work properly from the first start, business will pay more than ten times ord wages. Expensive outfit furnished free. Now ho engages fails to make money rapidly. can devote your whole time to the work, or your spare moments. Full information and all

STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING APPARATUS.

WISDOM & FISH furnish and set up Low Pressure Steam Heating Apparatus, with all the latest improvements in Stores, Public Buildings, etc., etc., at as low price as will purchase first-class work.

Economy, durability, safety and efficiency, we claim, are combined in our apparatus. Hot Water Heating Apparatus, for residences, a specialty, set up by competent workmen, and guaranteed satisfactory.

Specifications, plans and estimates furnished promptly and on application. References if required.

WISDOM & FISH, 41 Dock St., St. John, N. B RAISINS.

100 BOXES LAYERS;
200 boxes London Layers.

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Woliday Bresents

Articles Useful -AT-

DAVIDSON'S,

COMPRISING

Japanese Goods,

in Wall and Letter Brackets, Trays Collar, Cuff and Fancy Boxes, etc.,

FANCY TOILET CASES AND SETS. Glove and Handkerchief Boxes,

Bon-Bon Boxes, Jewel Stands, Fancy Pin Cushions, Whist Markers, Fruit Baskets, Smokers' Sets, Ash Trays & Tobacco Jars. Cigar Cases,

FANCY MATCH SAFES Ladies' and Gentlemen's

DRESSING CASES

PICTURE FRAMES, assorted sizes for small and Cabi- Mugs, Brushes net Photos. Photograph Albums and Music Rolls, Vases, Individual Cups and Saucers, and Sets of Cup, Saucer and Plate.

Gentlemen's Suspenders in boxes, specially for the Christmas Trade, Fancy Slippers, Silk Handkerchiefs, and Ties, etc.

Satin Collars and Silk Ties, Gloves, Purses, Wallets, etc.

Also a lot of POULTRY, and the usual stock of CHRISTMAS GROCERIES, spices, etc.

Newcastle, Dec. 12, 1882. 4w.

PARTIES

SARGEANT'S

RAISINS,
CURRANTS,
SPICES of all kinds,
CITRON,
LEMON and ORANGE PEEL,
ESSENCES in Peppermint,
LEMON & VANILLA,
TEAS,
MOLASSES,
S GARS, etc.

NEWMAN'S

PURE GOLD BAKING POWDER,

ALSO-A stock of the well known ACME CLUB SKATES, all sizes, cheap for cash. M. M. SARGEANT. Newcastle, Dec. 11, 1882.

Christmas comes but once a year, Before it comes the Cards appear.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED

which for Design and Variety surpass anything ever before shown.

Also, a great many other articles suitable for a

NICE PRESENT

For LADIES' ULSTERS and JACKETS, GENTS' OVERCOATS and

Clothing! Clothing!

Men's and Boy's OVERCOATS and ULSTERS, REEFING JACKETS, SUITS, SHIRTS, DRAWERS and LINDERS, GUERNSEYS, etc.

The Largest, Cheapest and Best Stock in Miramichi.

JUST TO HAND :-200 Pieces GREY and WHITE COTTONS, 75 Pieces WINCEYS, 25 Pieces DRESS GOODS, 50 SHAWLS, 75 Pairs BLANKETS,

70 Pairs DR. WARNER'S HEALTH CORSETS.

My stock of

will be found complete, and Prices Low for the Class of Goods. FURS. FURS. FURS MUFFS and BOAS, Ladies', Misses' and Gents' CAPS, MITTS and

GLOVES, TRUNKS and VALISES, BOOTS, OVERSHOES and RUBBERS, the largest stock in town. CHOICE GROCERIES, GUNS & REVOLVERS. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. CHEAP CASH STORE.

Highest Cash Price paid for RAW FURS

Newcastle, Dec. 12, 1882. 4w JAMES BROWN.

JUST RECEIVED

Dr. R. McLearn's

DRUG STORE.

NEWCASTLE DISPENSARY.

consisting of a few Ladies' Handsome

in Plush and Russia Leather, Odor Cases, Toilet Bottles, Toilet

Paper Weights, Jewel Boxes, Fancy Boxes, Hand Mirrors, Shaving

WALKING CANES.

Also-A fine and well selected stock of

Ladies' Fancy and Plain Hand-in Fancy Boxes, comprising Lubin's aud Ludborg's Perfumes, Rimmel's kerchiefs, in boxes. A few Hand Lavender Water, Piver's Lavender Water, Lubin's Eau de Vie, Florida Fire Screens and handsome Fans, Water, HOYT'S GERMAN COLOGNE AND PERFUMERY INBULK. Also, additions to the general stock, consisting of a fresh supply of Puttner's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, Robinson's do.,

Cod Liver Oil (plain), Cod Liver Oil (Skrei Brand), Two cases Quinine Wine, Cases Liebig's Extract of Beef, Beef, Iron and Wine,

Lyman's Concentrated Extract of Coffee, Lactopeptine, all kinds of Liniments,

SOAPS.

in Cashmere, Bouquets, Jockey Club, Vaseline, Tar, Oatmeal, Savon au Reseda, Castile, White and Mottled, Pear's Glycerine, Pear's Shaving Sticks. A very superior lot of

BRUSHES Dr. Scott's Electric Hair Brushes, Dr. Scott's Electric Flesh Brushes Infants' Brushes, Clothes and Tooth Brushes, etc.

Dr. Gray's Supporters, with many other articles to be found in a druggist's establishment.

STAND-Near the Waverley Hotel. NO CARDS! Newcastle, December 12, 1882.

1882--1883.

Just received and opened at the

Newcastle Drug Store, the best assortment of

for the holiday season ever seen in Newcastle, consisting in part of APANESE TEA TRAYS, CARD BOXES, TOBACCO BOXES CALENDARS, CARD RECEIVERS, BRACKETS, BLOT-TERS, PAPER WEIGHTS & INK STANDS.

Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Perfumery Cases, Plush Stand Mir rors, Card Cases, Jewel Cases, Photograph and Autograph Albums, PLAQUES, WRITING DESKS AND WORK

BOXES. CHECKER and BACKGAMMON BOARDS,

Wax and China Dolls,

Christmas Tree Ornaments, Candles and Candle Holders Men's, Ladies' and Children's for Christmas Trees,

Also a splendid line of

such as Bamboozle, Tivoli, Round the World, Parlor Croquet, Checkered Game of Life, American Toy Village, Circus, Agricultural Fairs, Creedmoor Target Gun, Lovesand Likes, Popular Authors, Visit to the Gipsies, Madam Morrow's Fortune Teller, Squids, Old Maid, Dr. Fusby, Pinafore, Golden Egg, Words and Sentences, Little Housekeeper, Dominoes, Checkers, and numerous others.

ranging in price from

TWO CENTS to ONE DOLLAR each.

E. LEE STREET Newcastle, December 12, 1882.

A MERRY X'MAS

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To my Uustomers, Friends, and the Public generally.

Now that the year 1882 is almost at a close, those in need of

should throw aside the old articles, and begin the New Year with a new outfit, which they can do advantageously by calling at

M. O. Thompson's Harness Establishment, and select what they need from the large stock of

Team and Lumber Harness now on hand, or leave their orders for SETS or PIECES, which will be executed to their satisfaction, both as regards prices and workmanship.

On hand, or made to order, the most reliable Collar ever offered to the Public, guaranteed to fit like a glove. No sore shoulders where they are used. Over two hundred have been sold this fall, and the first com-

plaint has yet to be heard. In stock,

Surcingles, Horse Blankets, (home made and a perfect fit,) Snaps, Interfering Boots and Rings, Horse Cards, BRUSHES of all kinds, Harness Oils, Neatsfoot do.

CURRY and MANE COMBS,

Halters in great variety,

Bells. Bells. BACK BELLS. SHAFT BELLS,

NECK BELLS, and everything else necessary to make your horse look gay for a CHRISTMAS DRIVE

Also, Felt Sweat Pads, Zinc Collar Pads, for use in the Woods.

Repairing attended to Promptly. Orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Newcastle, Dec. 12.

Come one, come all, and give us a call.

M. O. Thompson. 4w

JUNE. I am offering a large stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING AT VERY LOW PRICES. ALSO, 25 Hall Chests Tea,

WHOLESALE PRICES. James Fish. Newcastle, June 6.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON,

RY GOODS and MILLINERY

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, WHOLESALE and RETAIL MANUFACTURERS OF

SHIRTS OF ALL KINDS. 27 & 29 KING ST, SAINT JOHN. St. John, October 18, 1881.

Snow Excluders.

OVER SHOES

Just Received at the SALTER BRICK STORE,

500 PAIRS

PLAIN AND FANCY Over Shoes

EXCLUDERS

JOHN FERGUSON. Newcastle, December 5, 1882.

X'MAS IS COMING! Photographs, Ferrotypes and

Picture Frames. Old Pictures Copied and Enlarged. Having secured the services of a competent operator, Mr. A. C. Woods, we are prepared to execute all work in above lines promptly to execute all work in above lines promptly and in first class style. We have on hand and to arrive a full stock of MOULDINGS, which we will make to order at reasonable prices. Give us a call and satisfy yourself that we are able to make the best FHOTO-GRAPHS and TINTYPES ever made in Newcastle. We aim to please every time. Don't forget the place, over Miss Jardine's Millinery Establishment—opposite Public Scounce.

A. C. WOODS, J. Y. MERSEREAU, Proprieto Newcastle, Dec. 5, 1882. IF YOU WANT

A REALLY

-FOR-

Friend

-GO TO-

VARIETY Establishment,

Where you can make your selection 5 and 7 Nelson, Street, from a large and excellent stock of Oct. 22, 1882.

Useful & Fancy Articles

Suited to the Season. X'MAS & NEW YEAR

BELOW-COST.

A Splendid Stock of Confectionery

in great variety, including a

GOOD MIXTURE SIDE BELLS, at 15 cents per pound during the

at 12 cents per pound.

GRUUEKIES

The usual stock of

G. STABLES. Newcastle, Dec. 13. 4w

And will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any per-

health, if such a thing be possible. For curing Female Complaints these Pills have no equal. Physicians use them in their practice. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for eight letter-stamps. Send for circular. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

son who will take 1 Pill each night from 1 to 12 weeks, may be restored to sound

THE BEST WAY TO

MONEY! IS TO BUY YOUR

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL, AT

Harness,

Collars, &c.,

MCNAUGHTON Main Street,

Moncton, N. B. Satisfaction guaranteed in every way. Moncton, December 18, 1882.

\$40,000.00

FOR OUR FALL AND WINTER TRADE, NOW ON DISPLAY.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

SUTHERLAND & CREAGHAN Newcastle, Sept. 26, 1882. OUR

DEPARTMENT ${f TAILORING}$ ON TIME!! ON TIME! WITH OUR NEW FALL TWEEDS!

JUST ARRIVED-AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF SCOTCH, ENGLISH & CANADIAN TWEEDS, DOESKINS, BROADCLOTHS, DIAGONALS, OVERCOATINGS, ETC., ETC.

NEW FASHION REPORTS - NOBBY! We will send an exact fac-simile of our FALL AND WINTER PLATE to parties or-W. B. NICHOLSON,

These goods will be made up in our usual FINE STYLE. FITS AND WORKMAN-SHIP GUARANTEED. Call and examine Goods, and see beautiful designs and

Sutherland & Creaghan. Manager Tailoring Department. Newcastle, August8, 1882. AMERICAN AND CANADIAN

1000 Bbls. HOME LIGHT OIL, 850 Bbis. WATER and PRIME OIL, 420 Bbls. CANADIAN (PEARL) OIL. P. S.—We will make immediate shipment on arrival of the above oils, to our customers having orders booked for fall delivery.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, S. S.,

OF

REAL

ASSORTED SIZES ..

JAMES W. HEGAN.

ON HAND

Particular attention given to

REPAIRING,

KOULA.

COUNTY, GREETING: WHEREAS Daniel McMillan, Executor Just Received:

New Brunswick.

HEREAS Daniel McMillan, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Miles McMillan, late of the parish of Ludlow, in the County aforesaid, Me chant, deceased, hath filled an account of his Administration of the Estate of the said deceased, and John McLaggan, a creditor of the said Estate hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed, and that the Real Estate of the said deceased be sold for the payment of his debt and any other deots which may appear to be due.

You are therefore required to cite the said Executor, the creditors and next of kin of the said deceased, and all others interested in the said Estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office at Newcastle within and for the said County, on Friday, the 12th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowing of the said Administration account, at which time and place I dehereby order that the said Executor produce the said Administration account and all vouchers connected therewith, in order to pass and allow the same, and show cause why a sale of the Real Estate of the said deceased should not be made to satisfy the debt of the said John McLaggan and any other debts which may appear to be due.

(L. S.) Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this Ninth day of December, A. D., 1882. TANJORE, CHOICE LOT

J. BULLOCK.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY

OF NORTHUMBERLAND OR ANY

CONSTABLE WITHIN SAID

St. John, N. B.

(Signed.) SAM. THOMSON, Judge of Probates, Northumberland. Signed,) G. B. FRASER,

56 KING STREET. Registrar of Probates for said County St. John, Nov. 17, 1882 WANTED. NEWCASTLE

A Second Class Male or Female teacher is anted to take charge of School in District o. 2, Belledune, Gloucester Co. Apply to CARRIAGE FACTORY. HUGH CHALMERS, Secretary. Belledune, Nov. 18, 1882.

SILVER PLATED WARE CAKE BASKETS

TABLE BELLS, FORKS AND SPOONS, HOT WATER KETTLES.

And an immense variety of other Goods And an immediate to mention.

too numerous to mention.

W. H. THORNE & CO.,

Single and Double Sleighs, Pungs &c. BUTTER COOLERS,
TABLE CASTORS,
WATER PITCHERS,
TEA SETS,
TOAST RACKS, SLEDS-Light and heavy, Children's Sleighs and Sleds made to order.

PAINTING & TRIMMING. A. C. ATKINS ON Dec. 18.

The minus sign thus - at the left hand, de notes below zero, its absence denotes above shows the highest temperature for every

Miscellaneous.

They all do it.—Everybody uses "TEA-BERRY" for the teeth and breath, the newest, brightest, cosiest little toilet gem extant. Try a 5 cent sample.

What is the difference between a timid child and a shipwrecked sailor? One clings to his ma, and the other to his spar.

Jabesh Snow, Cunning Cove, N. S. writes: "I was completely prostrated with the asthma, but hearing of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, I procured a bottle, and it son was cured of a bad cold by the use of half a bottle. It goes like wild fire, and capital of \$6,600,000. makes cures wherever it is used. E. Lee Street keeps all of Northrop & Lyman's preparations for sale.

his jaw, and now every time he passes a millinery store that tooth fairly aches to drag him up to the window.

Very Well Known are the virtues of the Cingalese Hair Renewer, in restoring grey hair to its natural color and then pre-venting it from turning grey ever afterwards. Sold at 50 cents per bottle by E. Lee Street, Newcastle. Dec. 131m.

When a lady living in Chelsea sent to London for a doctor she apologized for asking him to come such a distance. "Don't speak of it," answered the M. D. "I happened to have another patient in the neighborhood, and can thus kill two birds with

Joseph Rusen, Percy, writes: "I was induced to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and I found it the best article I ever used. It has been a great blessing

"Jones, if burglars should get into your house, what would you do?" "I'd do whatever they required of me. I've never had my own way in that house yet, and it's too late to begin now-yes, alas! too late!

THE ASTONISHINGLY-Short time it takes Zopesa to act upon the Digestive organs and the Liver, proves its wonderful affinity to the stomach. The first dose relieves. A sample bottle convinces. Nov. 8-1m.

"He bowled a maiden over," said Mrs Ramsbotham's nephew, describing a cricket match. "Poor thing! I hope she wasn't much hurt," exclaimed his aunt.

Seeing is believing. Read the test monials in the pamphlet on Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure, then buy a bottle and relieve yourself of all those distressing pains. Your Druggist can tell you all about it. E. Lee Street, Newcastle

Dec. 13-1m. PUTTING IT TO HIM DELICATELY .- Young Lady: "I'm sorry to hear your sight is getting so bad, Cluppins; but what does the doctor say?"—Cluppins: "Ah! Miss, Fe says to me, "Cluppins,' he says "you've mortal hinjured that theer sight o' your'n

by a-looking too frequent through a thick-bottomed tumbler."—Fun. Simply miraculous is all I can say of the effect of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure in my case. An elderly lady writes this from Antigonish, N. S., who had suffered from pains in the back for twenty years. E. Lee Street, Newcastle. Dec. 13-1m

salary was raised \$25 a year and half the fish he caught. And he was the only man never suspected of exaggeration in his statements of the number he captured.

The importance and value of Johnson's Anedyne Liniment to a family cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. It is both

for internal and external use and will provent and cure diphtheria and all dangerou throat and lurg troubles.

JACK-" I say, Bill, Jim's took for stealwhy didn't he buy one and get countycourted? You never has to pay !

times." Wise men say nothing in dangerous times." Wise men use nothing in dangerous diseases but the best and most approved remedies. Thus Kidney-Wort is employed universally in cases of diseased liver, kidney and bowels. It will cost you but a trifle to the trains will run daily, (Sundays try it, and the results will be most delight. try it, and the results will be most delight-

SOMETHING LIKE A RIDDLE. —Why is one of the rank and file of our victorious army, who has not been promoted for his bravery, like an illicit machine? Why, because, like an illicit machine? Why, because

don't you see? he is a-private still.-Judy. Millions of packages of the Diamond

Dyes have been sold without a single com-

A youth, who had not long emerged from scholastic trammels, having been smitten with a pretty face, consulted his former preceptor whether he would advise him to conjugate. "No," replied the pedagogue, "I should say, by all means, decline."

D. POTTINGE

Chief Superin

November 28, 1882.

Swindlers Abroad.

If any one has represented that we are in any way interested in any bogus bitters or stuff with the word "Hops" in their name, cheating honest folks, or that we will pay any of their bills or debts, they are frauds and swindlers, and the victims of the said estate is requested to be made at are frauds and swindlers, and the victims to the said estate is requested to be made at should punish them. We deal in and pay once to John J. Harrington, Esq., or to only the bills for the genuine Hop Bitters, the purest and best medicine on earth. HOP BITTERS MANUFACTURING Co.

A one-cent revenue stamp is about all the value there is to the large packs of horse and cattle powders now sold. If you want a strictly pure article get Sheridan's. They are immensely valuable.

At a Debating society the other evening tembers wrangled as to who had the floor. In a few minutes both had it by turns, with the chairman as referee.

*Thousands of ladies cherish grateful remembrances of the help derived from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

Get Rich. When Hops are \$1.25 per lb. as now, an acre will yield \$1,000 profit, and yet the best family Medicine on earth, Hop Bitters, contain the same quantity of Hops and are sold at the same price fixed years ago, although Hops now are twenty times higher than then. Raise Hops, get rich in pocket; use Hop Bitters and get rich in health.

Freddy is a little one of seven years growth, the son of a minister, who, with his wife, has just arrived at a new sphere of labour. Hearing his mother say to his father that she had been deceived by his saying the parsonage was a three-storey building, when, in fact, it was only two, he said: "Ma." "Well, Freddy?" "The kitchen is one." "Yes." "This floor is two, and the story that no told is three."

BARGAINS I AM OFFERING, two, and the story that pa told is three."

DON'T DIE IN THE HOUSE. Rough on Rats." Clears out rats, mice, oaches, bed-bugs, flies, ants, moles, chip, munks, gophers. 15c.

It is estimated by the Department of Agriculture that 150,000 immigrants will settle in the Dominion in 1883.

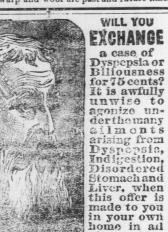
THAT HUSBAND OF MINE Is three times the man he was before he be gan using "Wells' Health Renewer." \$1 Druggists.

An Irishman, after looking over a physician's bill said that he had no objection to pay for the medicine, but the visits he PRICES. would return.

CATARRH OF THE BLADDER. STINGING irritation, inflammation, all Kidney and Urinary Complaints, cured by are full Hungarian Roller Proces Buchupaiba." \$1.

The Montreal Witness states that two Pathfinder, Climachus done me so much good that I got another, and before it was used, I was well. My the Dominion; now there are twenty-one

The days are made on a loom, whereof the warp and woof are past and future time

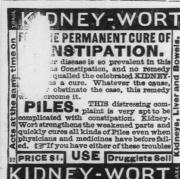


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UPPLENTT

CHRISTMAS.

Hail, Holy Season, of good will Forgotten now be every ill, That through the bye-gone year, Brother to brother-man hath wrought, And be we all by Christmas taught, And by all feelings dear.

With all our fellows, faults to bear, Since their infirmities we share, So this our motto be, Both to forgive and to forget, And each to each example set, Of Christian unity.

Christmas, with all its joyous and happy associations and thoughts, comes upon us once more; and, amid the pause in the bustle and din of life, our minds turn from the solid realities of this matter-of-fact world to contemplate the brighter and warmer things of social life. To young and old, rich and poor, this most welcome and festive of all seasons of the year, brings a feeling of gladness and rejoicing, which neither time nor circumstances can control or affect. The veriest ipfant in the cradle, learns to lisp its welcome to old Santa Claus, whose advent it appreciates as one of the great events in its eventful existence; and, as the wondering senses of the eager little toddlers of more ripening years drink in the story of the "Babe in the Manger," and the "First Christmas morn on the Hills of Bethlehem," their hearts are filled anew with delight. Truly, the "tidings of great joy bring then gladdening influence to all people. The very air seems to partake of the general tone of crispness and cheerfulness, as it echoes to the merry shouts of romping school-children and pleasant salutations of those more adand pleasant salutations of those more advanced in life. Everyone seems possessed with a new vigor; and all hard thoughts and unseeming feelings, are as effectually hidden away as the dark earth beneath the

glistening snow.

What a host of sweet recollections are awakened within us, on each return of this happy time, as we look backward to the happy time, as we look backward to the scenes of years gone by; when, at home, perhaps, as boys, we gathered around the old family hearth, listening with bated breath to the hushed tones of the never-tiring story teller, or, as we joined with whole soul in the frolics of Christmas Eve under the holly and mistletoe.

How distinctly new we seem to hear once more the welcome sound of the village church bell, ringing out its summons to worship pers on the clear frosty air of Christmas morning. The church, decked with holly and ever-green, the parson, the choir, the anthem, -all troop up before us in succession, and gazing for a moment upon them, as a child upon a broken toy, we turn away at last with a sigh.

It is our intention, with the present num-ber, to review in a brief way, a few of

Customs and Observances

which are peculiar to this period of the which are peculiar to this period of the year, and to inquire into the origin and cause of many of the associations that have linked themselves so inseparably to it. If, in doing so, we should go over some ground already familiar to our readers, we only crave their indulgence in the matter, hoping that they may still find some item of interest, or at least a reference, which may recall some of those incidents connected with the year that ever touch a tender chard in the past that ever touch a tender chord in the human heart.

From time immemorial, amongst not only barbarous but even refined nations, custom has surrounded the winter solstice with many solemn and peculiar religious rites and ceremonies. Of these most noticeable in point of importance the

Festival of the Romans, the Saturnalia takes the lead. About the middle of Decem-

takes the lead. About the middle of December it began and continued many days, during which time general license was given to jollity and mirth of every description.

Could we go back through the long space of intervening cycles to the time when Rome was in the zenith of her splendor and magnificence, and drop into the old city, on one of the gala days of this festival, such a sight would meet one eyes, as would baffle description. Wending their way through the gaily decorated streets or passages, arrayed in holiday garb, the busy multitude with many a good-natured jest and friendly taunt, jostle each other in all directions as they push along toward their various destinations. Here we see a homely pleb in his eager haste forgetful of all sur pice in his eager haste forgettin of all surroundings, his coarse tunic rubbing against the fine toga of the lofty patrician; anon a venerable senator, or a dignified consul appears, and passing is hailed with familiarity by a company of bondmen, who do not even besitted in some instance. hesitate, in some instances, to play a practi-cal joke on him (for one of the characteris-tics of the festival was the utter abolition tics of the lestival was the utter apolition pro tempore of all distinctions between the usually widely separated castes). All are making for the chief centres of amusement and attraction; whether to the forum, where the votaries of fashion, the wealth and re-nown of the city gather to gossip and com-pare notes, or to the circus Maximus, or Cam-pus martius, whereare held the great chariot races, the athletic contests, sham battles,

As we follow them, we occasionally meet on the route—perhaps a chariotter, grotesque-ly dressed, with mask and wig, furiously driving a pair of gaily decorated jackasses, the sound of the chariot wheels almost drowned by the gibes of the crowd. At each turn we are confronted with some new impersonation of ridiculousness and so

the fun goes on.
Such then was the Saturnalia held in honor of Saturn the god of Time; and thus was the waning existence of the dying year brought to a close in those "brave day

Many ascribe to this the origin of our present Christmas celebration, but though partly correct in their assertion they are not

absolutely so.

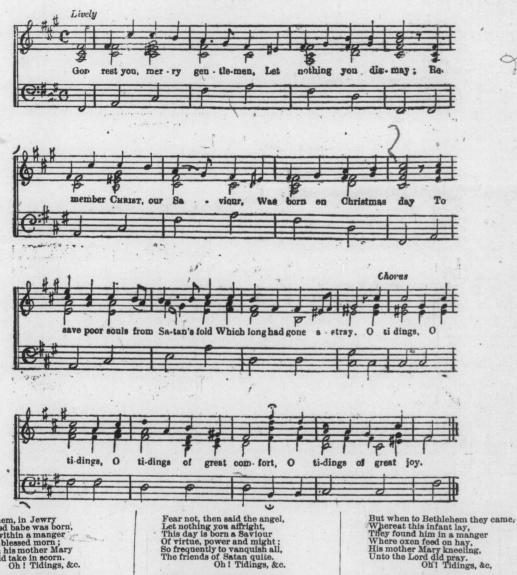
Long before Roman prowess sought out ancient Brittania, and Roman arms subdued it, a custom prevailed amongst the aborigines of the island in connection with a sacred anniversary held about the close of the year which has not yet altogether lost its the year, which has not yet altogether lost its significance. When the important day arsignificance, When the important day arrived, the Britons accompanied by their priests the Druids went forth in great pomp and state to gather

The Mistletoe.

This mystic parasite requires no description to those who have any knowledge of Christmas in the Old Land, but lest there should be these who have not been so favor-

God Rest you, Merry Gentlemen.

His place of birth, a solemn angel tells
To simple shepherds, keeping watch by night:
They gladly thither haste, and by a choir
Of squadroned angels, hear his carol sung.
—Milton's Paradise Regained.



In Bethlehem, in Jewry
This blessed babe was born,
And laid within a manger
Upon this blessed morn;
The which his mother Mary
Nothing did take in scorn.
Oh! Tidings, &c.

From God our Heavenly Father, A blessed angel came, And unto certain shepherds, Brought tidings of the same, How that in Bethlehem was born, The Son of God by name. Oh! Tidings, &c.

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able situated, a word or two might not be out of place. Amongst the dense oak forests of primitive Britain, this plant flourished in comparative luxuriance, festooning the trees with its sprightly foliage in mid-winter; and such was its soundance and rapidity of growth, in those days, that in many places, trees might be found so completely covered with it as almost to be hidden from sight. Having reached the foot of some giant

The shepherds at those tidings, Rejoiced much in mind, And left their flocks a-feeding In tempest, storm and wind, And went to Bethlehem straightway, This blessed babe to find. Oh! Tidings, &c.

Having reached the foot of some giant oak whereon grew the sacred plant two white bulls were immediately tied to it by stout cords. Then the chief Druid clad in

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The Burning of the Yule Log This custom comes through our Scandina-vian ancestors, who, at their feasts of Juul, vian ancestors, who, at their reasts of Juul, at the winter solstice, were in the habit of kindling huge bon-fires in honor of their god Thor. In many parts of England it is still maintained, although it has entirely lost its original signification. Time gradually changed the form of this observance, and in the feudal times we find it so transformed as to be scarcely recognizable. Then, a huge log was drawn from its resting place in the woods by a large company of men and boys, amidst sounds of minstrelsy and general shouts of acclamation and rejcicing. All who chanced to pass, or who met the pro-cession on its way to its destination, gravely uncovered their heads and gave exclamation to an expression of devout reverence. Hav-ing reached the baronial hall, it was placed on the hearth of the wide chimney, where it was ignited with the charred remains of the log of the previous year; and as the flames crackled and roared, casting their ruddy glow on the massive walls and lighting up the dark corners, the sports began. The baron, for the occasion, was displaced by a humble self, who did the honors of the evening in a right royal style. All fell to with a zest, and the sports, carried over the midnight hour, lagged not until the gray dawn announced the birth of another day. And often that dawn revealed the sight of nobles, vassals, and all, heaped to-together in ridiculous incongrutity amongst the rushes on the floor the prisoners of my Morpheus and strong all. In Devonshire, in later years, the ashton-fagot superceded the yule log. Having cut some ash sticks a few days previous, the farm hands go forth on Christmas Eve, and, gathering a bundle, haul it much after the same fashion as

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Christmas Eve in the Olden Time.
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On' Christmas Eve the mass was sung;
That only night, in all the year,
Saw the stoled priest the challec rear.
The damsel donned her kirtle sheen,
The hall was dressed with holly green;
Then to the wood did merry men go,
To gather in the mistletoe.
Then opened wide the baron's hall
To vassal, tenant, serf, and all;
Power laid his rod of rule aside,
And ceremony doffed his pride.
The heir, with roses in his shoes,
That night might village partner choose.
The lord, underegating, share
The vulgar game of "post and pair."
All hailed, with uncontrolled delight
And general voice, the happy night,
That to the cottage, as the crown,
Brought tidings of salvation down.
The fire, with well-dried locs supplied Christmas Eve in the Olden Time

That to the cottage, as the crown, Brought tidings of salvation down.

The fire, with well-dried logs supplied, Went roaring up the chimney wide; The huge hall-table's oaken face, Bore then upon its massive board, No mark to part the squire and lord. Then was brought in the lusty brawn, By old blue-coated serving man; Then the grim boar's-head frowned on high Crested with bays and rosemay. Well can the green garbed ranger tell, How, when, and where the monster fell; What dogs before his death he tore, And all the baiting of the boar. The wassail round in good brown bowls, Garnished with ribbons, blithely trowls. Then the huge sirioin reeked; hard by Plum-porridge stood, and Christmas-pye: Nor failed Old Scotland to produce, At such high-tide, her savoury goose. Then came the merry masquers in, An1 carols roared with blithesome din; If unmelodious was the song, It was a hearty note, and strong. Who lists may in their mumming see Traces of ancient mystery; Whiteshirts supplied the masquerade, And smutted cheeks the visors made; But oh! what masquers, richly dight Can boast of bosoms half so light! England was merry England, when Old Christmas brought his sports again. "Twas Christmas brought his sports again. "Twas Christmas told the merriest tale; A Christmas gambol oft coult cheer, The poor man's heart through half the year **Ecott's "Marmion".

described above in connection with the yule log. Games, such as jumping in sacks, diving in water for apples, jumping at bread and treacle, followed another custom peculiar to the same locality, as well as many others, consisted as follows: The farmer and his friends having partaken of hot cakes and cider, repaired to the orchard, wheerone having deposited a cake in the fork of the principal apple-tree, and thrown cider over the latter, retired amid the firing of guns and pistols by the men and boys, the women and

Bear blue apples and pears enow, Barnfuls, bagfuls, sackfuis, Hurrah! hurrah! hurrah!

This was considered sufficient to ensure a bounteous harvest of fruit for the ensuing year, and to effectually ward of all depreda-tions of witches, fairies, and other spirits.

The Christmas Tree.

is of German origin, and still holds a high place in that land where Christmas is hon-ored as a high day. The tree is arranged by the senior members of the family in the best room of the house, which is kept locked unroom of the house, which is kept locked until the important evening arrives, when the door is thrown open. As the eager juveniles troop in, and behold the huge tree ablaze with many tapers. and loaded with little trinkets and presents, such as only children know how to prize, exclamations of delight break forth on every hand. The children break forth on every hand. The children, also, are in the habit of saving their and, are in the habit of saving their money for weeks, in order to purchase gifts for their parents. These are concealed until Christmas morning, when they are brought forth; and gladdening is the sight of parents and children as they experience the truth of the saying, "it is more blessed to give than to receive." Our modern

Santa Claus

a corruption, of course, of St. Nicholas, is also a German institution, although many of his characteristic features are innovations on the original introduced by the New England settlers. In the former country, the heads of families often on Christmas Eve, after selecting a present for each child as his or her character suggested, sought out some old man in the neighborhood, who, all dressed up with white robe and fur, flax wig, buskins, etc., came next morning and, to the amazement of the youngsters, presented each with "the very thing he was looking for." amazement of the youngsters, presented each with "the very thing he was looking for." As we have said before, the old gentleman who performs the same work in this land, who performs the same work in this land, under the well-known cognomen of *Nick*, has had many additions to his outfit in the shape of a handsome cutter, a team of fleet reindeers, etc., and as he goes his yearly rounds, silent and unseen, save by those who are kept awake by the effects of too hearty a supper, no person on earth is for the time being so popular. But we shall leave our friends with this jolly little old fellow without a further introduction, for we are sure there are none who do not recognize him as one of the first of their childhood's acquaintances

Our Modern Christmas

We have followed, then, in a hurried way, one or two of the innumerable observances which have been kept up from time to time during this period of to time during this period of the year by people who knew nothing of the circumstances connected with the important event in the history of the world which occurred nearly nineteen centuries ago. We shall now speak of Christmas in the connection which gives to it its mas in the connection which gives to it its importance and significence in the eyes of the present age. Although formerly set apart as a time for fasting and prayer by the early church, it slowly assumed a different character, and now many look to it as a season for eating and drinking. And why, in consideration of the import of the message brought by the angelic host on the first Christmas morn that the world ever saw, should not the heart be merry and voice utter words of gladness?

Is it meet to clothe our words with sad-

ness and our countenance with sorrow and gravity, and afflict our bodies when "tidings of great joy" are brought to rea ings of great joy" are brought to us? At the present day in some parts of Europe, such undue solemnity, and austere gravity is given to this anniversary that the children are not allowed to indulge in anything approaching to merriment, while anything bordering on hilarity at such a time would be regarded as almost sacrilege. Is it any wonder that children born under such cir-A. B. Flint, 35 Colborne St.

wonder that children sorn under such circumstances should lose many of the lessons which such a celebration should bring, or worse than that, grow up to despise the doctrines of One, the anniversary of whose

birth brought such a calamity Nay, let the heart be filled with rejoicings, et every gloomy cloud be banished, only let not li-cence and depravity displace soberness, and moderation. While we manifest our sympathy with everything that would heighten the pleasure which this glad season brings, we would discountenance and decidedly frown down that which would cause it to degenerate into a period of evil carousing and debaushery of any kind, whatever. With debauchery of any kind, whatever. With our whole soul, then, we wish all our readers "a merry Christmas," in the very best sense of the term, and may your Christmas be made all the merrier and happier by your endeavors to make some one else glad.

CHRISTMAS SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Christmas-tide has ever been characterized by a large indulgence in merriment; and consequently, many have been the amusements and innovations on them introduced at different periods in the history of its observance both as a pagan and a christian festival. During the Saturnalia, for instance, many private and public games of a very interesting nature were carried on for days. We shall give a short outline, of the more noteworthy of these. The most celebrated

Circensian Games.

so called, from being exhibited in the Circus Maximus, a noble building, situated between the Palentine and Aventine hills, about a mile in circumference, and capable of holding 250,000 spectators. These games consisted, first, of horse and chariot races, for which avery accommodation was provided which every accommodation was provided within the circus. At one extremity were openings whence the horses started; and along the middle ran a low brick wall, twelve feet broad, at the ends of which were the goals round which the chariots turned. When the charioteers were ready to begin the race, the manager of the games dropped a napkin, after which the horses started; and those that outstripped their competitors for seven times in completing the course gainseven times in completing the course gained the prize. There were also exhibited in the circus contents in running, leaping, boxing, wrestling and throwing the discus, in which the champions engaged with great dexterity; and those who proved victorious were crowned with laurels. In a large field called the Campus Martius, young men, semetimes performed feats of dexterity on horseback, affording great amusement to the numerous spectators. Frequently the reprenumerous spectators. Frequently the representation of a battle between two armies, the seige of a town, or a naval engagement formed part of the programme.

But the most cruel diversions of the Romans were the combats between wild beasts, and often between these and captives or malefactors, in which incredible numbers of the latter perished. Besides these amusements there were others of a very sang inary nature which disgraced the character of the Romans as a civilized people. These were the shows of

who were either captives or condemned criminals, but afterwards slaves or freemen who undertook that profession. The gladiators were maintained by the magistrates, and, being trained to the use of arms, were on important occasions and public festivals brought to the amphitheatre, where great numbers of them fought with swords, and continued in the combat in pairs for several days. When a gladiator was wounded, he lowered his sword in token of submission, and humbly begged his life from the spectators, who, if they agreed to grant it, clenched their fists and held down their thumbs; but if not, turned them upwards, and the gladiator was slain. The victors were honored with a palm-crown adorned with ribbons, and discharged from further obligations to fight, unless they chose. We would tain turn from such sights, which even refined ladies, in those days, graced with their and, being trained to the use of arms, were fined ladies, in those days, graced with their presence, to more congenial thoughts.

We will, therefore, without further ado, We will, therefore, without further ado, enter upon some of the sports peculiar to our own nation. Comparatively little is known of the particular bent into which the mirthfulness of the ancient Britons led them, or much more with regard to the subsequent invaders of their land, the early Saxons, except that they were extremely fond of hunting and other such sports. The Norman Conquest, with its introduction of the Feudal System and knighthood, was of the Feudal System and knighthood, was the beginning of a new era in the social life of Britain. Then were organized many of the pastimes which have since come down to posterity, not merely in connection with Christmas but many other holidays. It was during this epoch of chivalry that the passion for religious processions and pil-grimages was at its height, and then was nitiated the movement which eventually cul-minated in the famous crusades of the four-

minated in the famous crusades of the four-teenth century. Mingled with the observances already recorded as peculiar to the ancient Britons, many games of a varied nature were introduced, one or two of which we shall describe. The

TOURNAMENT.

or joust, comes first. It was held within an enclosed space, called the lists. Ladies and nobles sat round on raised galleries, while the lower orders thronged outside the barriers, to witness the sport. At each end of the lists, tents were pitched for the rival knights.

knights.

After the clinking of the armourer's hammers ceased, the heralds proclaimed the titles of the knights about to engage in the combat, and these presently rode into the lists on their chargers clad in heavy armour. In the centre, then, stood the challengers awaiting their adversaries. The latter, riding up, touched with their lances the shields of those with whom they chose to contend. If the shield was touched with the sharp point of the lance the combat was to be with sharp weapons, as in battle; while touching with the other end signified. be with sharp weapons, as in battle; while touching with the other end signified the more peaceful intention of using blunted weapons as a trial of skill. At the sound of the trumpet the combatants dashed at full gallop from opposite ends of the lists, and met in the centre with a terrible shock. Sometimes the lances were smashed into splinters, and the horses borne back upon their haunches; but often ithappened, when some of the knights were adepts in the art, that one or more of the less skillful were hurled from their horses to the ground, where they lay stunned and bleeding. This

"sport" lasted several days, and "to the victors belonged the spoils" of the vanquished, in the shape of armour and horses.

The favorite sports of the lower classes were archery, bull batting, and quarter staff. The latter game was rather a rough one, in which great strength of nerve and muscle was required. The staff was a pole about six feet long which those engaged in the game grasped in the middle striking, parrying and thrusting with both ends. Tilting at a wooden image, called the Quintain, in later days, absorbed great interest. This image, fixed on a pivot, held in its outstretched arm a wooden sword. The tilter going back a hundred yards or so, rode up at full speed and drove his lance at the image. If he was skilful enough to strike the centre, he passed unharmed; but if the lance struck too much to one side, the image whirled round and the luckless rider received a smart blow from the wooden sword.

These outdoor sports with many others, (even horse-racing) were indulged in freely, and keenly enjoyed by all classes, from and keenly enjoyed by all classes, from year to year, for some centuries, and in those days when gambling and betting were unknown they exercised a healthful influence over the nation. Passing over a century or two, in which time the glory of the Feudal System had become somewhat dimmed by the disestablishment of knight-hood, we come to the period of Morel and Mirael. we come to the period of Moral and Miracle Plays at which time the drama assumed a

Plays at which time the drama assumed a high place in the estimation of the people. We refer particularly to the fourteenth and fifteen centuries, when the darkness of ignorance and superstition was scattering before the dawn of a new era of knowledge and enlightenment. It was then that Christmas was the day of all days; and amidst the general license, all kinds of tricks of the wildest nature were practised. We are told that "all England, from the sovereign to the beggar, went

MUMMING
in strange dresses and masks." Some dressed themselves in the most grotesque costumes, impersonating animals and fish, and even old Satan himself might be seen "walking to and fro upon the face of the earth," with his huge tail thrown over his arm and a fiendish leer on his countenance, as he drew after him his cloven foot. Those who could not thus attire themselves blackened their faces, and clad in white, kept the nervous old spinsters of the neighborhood in constant terror. In every parish, a Lord of Misrule was chosen (after the fashion of the Roman slaves, who were allowed to select one of their numbers as lord during the Saturnolia) ber as lord during the Saturnalia) and this person, with a troop of idle and this person, with a troop of idle fellows, in dresses of a glaring color, covered with ribbons, went about shouting and drumming, sometimes entering churches during divine service. As time sped, however, and the people became educated, these performances disappeared, and Christmas decorations, with holly, bay, rosemary and laurel took the place of these masquerading customs; and simpler and more rational games succeeded the noisy revellings of those games succeeded the noisy revellings of those dark ages. Our popular Christmas amusements at the present day are somewhat multiplied, and embrace still many of those introduced in the time of our father. We have not space to enter upon the details of 'Snap-dragon,' 'Blindman's Buff,' Charades and Pantomimes, or. in fact, any of the games so familiar to everybody in this generation

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BOAR'S HEAD,

a dish, which, up to a recent date, figured prominently in many Christmas feasts. Brought in by an ancient servitor, upon a salver of silver or gold, at the head of a procession of nobles, knights and ladies blithely singing, it was deposited at the head of the table before the host, or some guest of high rank. It was then served up in great pomp, with various condiments. Next to the Boar's Head comes the

SAVOURY PEACOCK.

The bird having been killed, the skin, with the feathers still on, was carefully peeled off, and after roasting and when almost cool, this was skilfully sewed on again, and the beak being gilded, it was declared ready for the table. Sometimes the bird was

for the table. Sometimes the bird was placed in a dish after roasting, and being covered like a pie, with the exception of the breast and tail, was served up by ladies.

Often the pie thus made, was reserved for the close of the tournament, when the knightly victor was expected to shew his dexterity, by striking all the joints of the bird, without any mistake in carying. After finishout any mistake in carving. After finish-ing he took a solemn oath to risk any peril, however great, to rescue woman from danger and oppression.

MINCE-PIES.

had their origin to some degree, in the yule cake and were formerly made in the shape of a manger. The collection of ingredients, that so puzzle the imagination of some in these days, was supposed to represent the gifts brought to the Infant at Bethlehem. A custom long prevailed, of having set out on the table as many mince-pies as the master of the house had been married years, and often was the digestive powers of those gathered to do honor, put to a severe test. In England, at present

ROAST BEEF AND PLUM PUDDING

are the articles that are always written in large capitals, at Christmas time; and not even Goose or Turkey, so popular with Americans and Canadians, could tempt their appetites when such cheer as this is on the bill of fare, Well, what difference does it make what direction our inclinations take in the matter of eating and drinking. take in the matter of eating and drinking, so long as we combine profit with pleasure? We may sit down to the richest repast that even tempted the capricious appetite of a king, and turn away dissatisfied; whilst, onthe other hand, our portion may be but a crust of bread and a little water, and yet be a banquet in which angels are the waiters, and Heaven's Lord the host. In conclusion let us remember, whilst we partake of the bounties which Providence so antly bestows, at this season particularly, that hundreds do not receive the bare necessities of life, and may it cause us to seize every opportunity, of sharing those boun-ties by which we are favored with our

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