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CANADA EASTERN RAILWAY AUTUMN 1896.

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inhabitants while we are imperfectly A Frenchman planted a seed, watched it

obtain a supply of water for his stock, in saw no swelling or discoloration. Soon

er, one ship, eight barques, two brigan-Smokers' Goods generally

Ferris against Arthur E. Butt resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff of \$2,500. on Burpee avenue a few eveninge since. Her screams alarmed her assailant and as sual in such cases the wretch escaped.

Several New York geutlemen are in the city who shortly will proceed to the North Shore in search of big game. The school trustees are asking the common council for \$150,000 Fire in Pitt street last Friday night destroyed \$2,000 worth of property;

From the 20th to the 24th inst., Mrs. F. H. C. Miles will exhibit at her studio on Charlotte street some beautiful examples of ceramic art of her own production, than which nothing could be more ecceptable for holiday gifts. They include unch bowls, tankards, trays, jardiniers, sups and saucers, dessert plates, etc., decorated with fruits, flowers, etc, which are wonderfully real in appearance. Mrs. Miles classes in this alluring art will be resumed directly after the holidays.

James T. White & Co. of New York have issued six volumns of their national Cyclopedia of American Biography to be of about 10,000 pages and 20,000 postraits he never had a chance to win, and therefore and autographs, at a cost of nearly \$1,- will not pay up. the colleges in the United States, Rev. Lyman Abbott, W. R. Alger, Noah Morgan Dix, Timothy Dwight, Gineral A. what he did in the fight, robbed the man D. Geeely, George Carry Eggleston, Joel he bet with just as much as though Chandler Harris, George Kannah, Henry picked his pocket. Cabot Lodge, Thomas Nelson Page, Frank R. Stockton and others. H. L. Spencer of this pity has been engaged to prepare several articles for the work, for which, the publishers write, they have subscribers in every civilized country in

fire that one can carry in his pocket is no than the yeast that is always ready for use in the kitchen. Northrup & Co., ot 5 provinces of foam yeast, so highly approved by housekeepers, which is put up in hermetically sealed tin boxes, each containing three dozen packages of six cakes each, and each cake contains enough | 13 yeast for six to eight loaves of bread. St. John, Dec. 14.

Grookedness in Prise-Fighting.

down to a pretty Francisco between Robert Fitzsimmons and Thomas Sharkey. Fitzsimmons was evidently the better fighter all through the easy manner, and all the spectators were 34 satisfied that he had won fairly. They 35 were, however, much surprised to hear the 36 referee decide in Sharkey's favor, on the 38 ground that Fitzsimmons has struck his 39 dversary a foul blow.

payment of the promised purse, and the testimony leaves no doubt that there was a deliberately laid plot to give Sharkey the

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 10.—George Allen,

"Advance's" St. John Letter the witness stand to-lay in behalf of Fitzsimmons. His testimony was strongly corroborative of that given by Billy Smith

yesterday. It tended to show Fitzsimmons was robbed of decision in recent fight. A Public Benefactor. onquer when he knew less of the world Allan said he knew nothing before the cor schoolboy of to-day. We puzzle our brains about Mars and the doings of its inhabitants while we are imperfectly the men clearly, and closely followed their acquainted with the topograpy of our own planet and have unravelled but few of the mysteries of its regetable and animal life.

movements, In eighth round Fitz landed left in Sharkey's stomach and followed it immediately with upper cut on chin. It immediately with upper cut on chin. It If You Are Ailing, Ask Your druggist A Frenchman planted a seed, watched it as it germinated, sent a stalk upward, did not see any foul. While he assisted in budded, flowered and produced fruit; he sarrying Sharkey from ring he first heard saw the results but could not explain how that the sailor had been given the decision they were produced. Sir John Lubbock on a foul. Allen said Sharkey at the tim studied an ant hill six months and con-cluded that on some lines the ants were a he was not knocked out. Allen said Lynch, clinded that on some lines the ants were a good deal more intelligent than himself.

Some of us remember a time when it was generally thought that the world was created out of nothing but a few thousand years ago; the fossilized remains of horses and some other animals have been discovered in Arizona which science demonstrates to be no less than 2,000,000 years old. A man digging a well in order to obtain a supply of water for his stock, in

obtain a supply of water for his stock, in a western town a few weeks ago, at a depth of 18 feet found oil instead of water; oil was not known to exiat anywhere in that region. What is called mineral oil is by some scientific men, said to come from the carcasses of the mastedons and other huge animals that had existence in prehistoric times. Now it is suspected that the mastedon may be found roaming around in come parts of Alaska that have never been visited by white men. Canada has a territory much larger than the Maritime Provinces about which we know hardly more than we know of the moon, and a considerable portion of Newfoundland has never been portion of Newfoundland has never been and the roam and the stock, in a swelling or discoloration. Soon after the doctor, and the room was cleared, only Lynch and Newfound with the doctor, and the room was cleared, only Lynch and Newfound while the physician examined Sharkey.

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which we know hardly more than we know hardly more than we know of the moon, and a considerable portion of Newfoundland has nevér been explored. There is room for a dozen Darwins and Brasseys and Stanleys in Canada aloue. For many years Niagara has been considered the greatest waterfall in the world, but now—as the Advance recently showed—its rival has been discovered on the Orinoco in Venezue's, a few days journey from St. John.

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Capt. J. E. Porter proposed to bring a fast steamer from New York for the way." Witness said when Sharkey received the knockout blow on the jaw in the eighth Win. Thomson & Co. of this city have contracted for the construction of two steamers of over 5,000 tons each at Port Glasgow.

removed Sharkey's bandages and did the work which caused the awelling. Sharkey The breach of promise case of Adeline was then driven to a hotel in a hack. Allen was with him. Sharkey was all right." Wm. A. Abbott testified he assisted in

> ly as Allen did. for defense, to take deposition of Lynch, Sharkey, Needham, Earp and others. Case

Earp, referee of fight, pleaded guilty to-day of carrying concealed weapon, and was fined \$50, which he paid.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9. -There is no longer any doubt that the decision in Wednesday's fight was the culmination of a successful scheme to "job" not alone Fitzsimmoniont of the \$10,000, but also to make general "clear up" all over the country. At noon Wednesday, or over twelve

telegram was received in this city, from Needham, Sharkey's trainer, to John Ryan, Needham, Sharkey's trainer, to John Ryan, which had but two words, "Cannot lose."
Ryan is business partner of Paddy Ryan and Pete Riley, and with this sort of information in their pockets, Ryan and R.ley began to take in the currency at prices ranging from 5 and 3 to 1 to even. Oscar Bachman, a bookmaker, who lost beavily ranging from 5 and 3 to 1 to even. Oscar. Bachman, a bookmaker, who lost heavily on the fight, laid 5 to 1 on Fitzsimmons with Ryan. Maxey Blumenthal bet 3 to 1 with Riley: The pair managed to clean up a handsome sum on the fight. Bachman has already paid the money to Ryan. Blumenthal, however, takes the ground that

The men who managed to ateal, and in fact all who were party to it should be classified as common thieves. Any one who made a bet on the result, knowing that Brooks, George Ticknor Curtis, Rev. Fitz had no chance to win, regardless of

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burt. Witness said Allen, another trainer,

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The number of immigrants arriving in Canada for the season just closed is officially reported at 21,341, compared with 21,338

At Wentworth, N. S., Mr. Fred. Cock rane's house was destroyed by fire and his

The war feeling in the United States is growing. There is talk of armed companies being formed at various points to fight Spain or to free the Cubans.

ITCH, on human or animals, cured in 3 minutes by Woodfod's Sanitary Lotions, Warranted J. Pallen & Son. The famous scientist George Isaacs, wa

experimenting at Berl n with acetyline gas.
There was an explosion, and Isaacs and The Club National will banquet Premier Laurier at the Windsor Hall Dec. 29, and it is announced that all federal ministers, with Greenway and Pendergast, will be

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Rose Coghlan was given a benefit in the auspices of the dramatic profession, and it resulted in \$6,200 being turned over to Miss

Mr. Pendergast has declared his intention of attending the banquet to be tendered Mr. Laurier in Montreal on December 30,

languages at Winnipeg, quarrelled with his wife, and she left him and took a position wite, and as housekeeper. Mr. Maxwell called to see her, and she threw a dipperful of boiling lye into his face. Maxwell is frightfully. burned, and will probably lose his eyesight.

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The Meeting of Parliament.

Te-morrow is Christmas.

The Ottawa Free Press says: "From what can be gathered in official circles, it is the intention of the government to summon parliament to meet at the earliest possible moment, which will probably be the first week in March. It is also the purpose of the government to go on next session with a new franchise bill, a civil service act and a new superanuation bill. In accordance with the promises made steps will be taken to provide the necessary legislation for carrying our hearts with the desire to have others share with us in the general joy of the season and leads our

that is right, but whose self-respect and sense of accountability cause them to avoid the excess of license. In this spirit the ADVANCE wishes all its of \$1.785,000.

about \$300,000. The figures for November show increase n exports, but a decrease of imports and

duty collected.

There is a decline of dutiable goods im-

ported and an increase of free goods. Nevertheless, the November imports are nearly a million and a half greater in met until we have in this province an value than those of November, 1894."

[St. John Telegraph.]
Agricultural Education

The December number of Farming, an agricultural magazine published in Toron-Besides the foregoing there were to, contains everal articles on the Ontario Agricultural College, an institution which has become a highly important and useful auxiliary to the farming interests of The vessels carrying the season's Canada: This college has been in operation among the season's shipments numbered 136, aggregating shipments numbered 136, aggregating such a majority. The returns are all interests of canada: This college has been in operation which needs to make the farming interests of canada: This college has been in operation which needs to majority. The returns are all interests of canada: This college has been in operation which needs to majority. The returns are all interests of canada: This college has been in operation which needs of the season's canada: This college has been in operation. The returns are all interests of canada: This college has been in operation. The returns are all interests of canada: This college has been in operation. The returns are all interests of canada: This college has been in operation. The returns are all interests of canada: This college has been in operation. The returns are all interests of canada: This college has been in operation. The returns are all interests of canada: This college has been in operation. The returns are all interests of canada: This college has been in operation. The returns are all interests of canada: This college has been in operation. The returns are all interests of canada: This college has been in operation. The returns are all interests of canada: This college has been in operation. The returns are all interests of the leads of the leads of the leads of the landable work of raising money, by different schemes to be devised by them the landable work of raising money, by different schemes to be devised by them the landable work of raising money, by different schemes to be devised by them the landable work of raising money, by different schemes to be devised by them the landable work of raising money, by different schemes to be devised by them the landable work of raising money, by different schemes to be devised by them the landable work of raising money, by different schemes to be devised by them the landable work of raising deal shipments was as follows:

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to the United Kingdom.

Now, however, it has attained a degree of this victory and the significant bearing the result is likely to disease or, other causes; and one bottle of any sew, sell books, give parties or concerts, or engage in any other proper work for raising funds. Miss Queenie McCoy, who is, base on other bye-elections, will warrant a few meants by way of comparison with the result of the election in Corawall on June 23 last when three candidates, a Patron, Central Pane of this victory and the significant bearing the result is likely to disease or, other causes; and one bottle of Hollaway's will do more good for suffering to engage in any other proper work for raising funds. Miss Queenie McCoy, who is, base on enther bye-elections, will warrant a few contracts. The contract of the solid one The palings and spoolwood went all time embessors, in addition to farming and its ordinary ascompanisments, stock-rain, seedings only the 15g per cent. Fifty of 10.47 a.m. The following is the programme; its charge and produced with the "presence and good will" which, put to the states of associators of the "Herald" on its editors and publishers. The children of the states and on the completion of the "Herald" on its editors and publishers. The children of the states and the states of associators of the testing of the states of associators of the "Herald" on its editors and publishers. The children of the states of associators of the testing of the states of associators of the states. The total vote in the district of the "Herald" on its editors and publishers of the testing of the states of associators of the testing of the states of associators of the states. The total vote in the district of the "Herald" on its editors and publishers and the second press. The condition of mind more in keeping with the "peace and good will" which, just now, abound everywhere counted the "Herald" office. He seaders and on the complete of the "Herald" office. He seaders and on the complete of the "Herald" office. He seaders and on the complete of the "Herald" office. Herald offi Those who take this year at the college, after examination receive the degree of bachelor of the science of agriculture

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The failure of Hon. George E. Foster to bachelor of the science of agriculture The failure of Hon. George E. Foster to The Court numbers eighteen members.

(B. S. A.), and this degree represents a cross the strong Roman Catholic element Court Bay du Vin has also been organized. In reference to the criticism of a

direct public attention to the fact that with the latest and best appliances for making for nine mouths of the year, and to work in the dairy school for the remaining

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source of injury and regret. Let us,
therefore, spend Christmas Day as
those who have liberty to enjoy all
that is right, but whose self-cresses. f \$5,561,000.

The value of imports entered for home | year \$80. In explaining these figures Mr. Church. Visiting brethren are invited.

Clark says: "The total cost to me in cash consumption was \$50,668,000, compared for the two years' course was \$192.97; and with \$48,883,000 in 1895, or an increase had I been an Ontario student it would McDonald working in Cameron and Godhave cost me \$30 a year less, or a total of frey's lumber camp, sixteen miles from The duty collected was \$8,210,000, \$132.97 for the two years, i. e., \$66.49 a against \$8,508,000 in 1895, a decrease of year, which would be about the average tree falling on him some days ago. He was yearly expense of an Ontario boy who remained one summer term (July and August). If he remained both summer terms the expenses would be less than \$50 a year for the two years' course." If we

> Ontario, or until an agricultural department connected with our existing university.

The Cornwall Election. OTTAWA, Dec. 21.-The result of the election in Cornwall Saturday was a surprise to everyone. It had been generally expected that Saetsinger, the Liberal can didate, would win, but no one looked for

great deal of hard work and a large against Laurier's settlement of the Manitoba

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follows:-I.t, evensong in S. Mary's on X'mas eve at 7.30 o'clock; 2nd a midnight selebration of the Holy Eucharist, in S. Mary's, beginning at 12 o'clock and followed by a Te Deum in honor of the Holy Redeemer; 3-d a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at S. Paul's on Christmas Day at 8 o'clock a.m. ; 4th morning prayer, Holy Eucharist and sermon in S. Mary's at 11 o'clock a.m., on Christmas Day. Before this service, during the ringing of the ball, Christmas Carols; 5th evening prayer and sermon at S. Paul's at 3 o'clock son are expected home to speed the holidays. A very large circle of friends will be glad to The offerings will be for the sick and

> Excursion Rates on Canada Eastern-The Canada Eastern Railway Company are selling excursion tickets to and from

all stations on their line for the holiday

Dec: 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st and Jan. let., good to seturn until January 9th Goose Supper-Cobweb Party.

The ladies of Loggieville are making most liberal preparations for entertaining their friends from far and near in the Temper ince Hall, in that enterprising village tomorrow, Christmas evening. They are to have a goose supper and cobweb party, and are determined that it shall surpass all former entertainments of the kind held there. Every visitor may go fully assured of a sociable and pleasant evening. There will be good music and a good time. Sup-per will begin at 5 p.m. and continue

Mayor Benson to Mrs. Fraser. Снатнам, N. В , Dec. 12th, 1896.

By a resolution passed by the Town Council I was desired to convey to you its sincere sympathy in your sad bereavement. and assure you of the respect and esteem ic which your late husband, our Lieutenant Govornor, was held by all classes of our community. A native of this county its people have watched with interested pride the upward career of its distinguished son, and hailed with delight his accession to the The Big White Store. highest position attainable in the province. and sincerely regret that he was not longer spared in health to enjoy the well earned honor and dignity.

With sincere assurance of my personal sympathy in your hour of trial. I have the honor to remain. Very Faithfully Yours,

Jos. BENSON, Mayor. Australian Cargo Claim.

A. G. Blair, Jr., of the firm of Blair, Min Ruel & Blair, St. John was in town on at Hazel Green, where already he has done Tuesday in connection with a commission taken out in London in reference to a cargo appeared for Hon. Wm. Pugsley, solicitor correspondence on the subject of cemetery for defendants, Messra. Winther & Co. of London, the plaintiffs being Mesers. Jas. Moore & Co. of Melbourne, who were not being built at Chatham by Senator Snowrepresented by counsel. The claim of the plaintiffs was that the cargo in suit arrived The days of shipbuilling are not yet pass Timber News of 12th inst., has the follow- in Melbourne in very bad condition. The on the Miramichi. Senator Snowball is ing swider the heading of "New Companies":
Richard Fairey & Co, Ltd., registered on November 20th by E. Bevir, Devereux Chamber, Temple, London, W. C., with a capital of £5,000 in £1 share. Objects: To carry on business as timber merchants.

Miss McCoy's Concert.

Monday Dec. 7th from the home of Mr.

James A. Edgecomb of Limestone a mare colt, four years old. Said colt is light red color, sixis in face, black mane and tail, with verifittle whits on one hind foot.

Anyone returning the colt to the owner, or who can give information as to its whereabout will be liberally rewarded.

JAMES A. EDGECOMB.

Limestone, Maine.

Miramichi papers please copy.

A Reyal Arcanum Case.

A verdict of importance to members of the Royal Arcanum and of other benefit societies throughout the country was rendered at White Plains last week. The

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Do Men or Boys Want Clothing or Furnishings? Then, don't go elsewhere or send to Toronto for Goods. We will please you at Lower Prices than you pay anywhere. We are slaughtering 10 bales grey cotton, Remnants and Flannelettes.

J. D. CREAGHAN.

that Mr. Cuthbert, who is a graduate of the Western Congregational College, Plymouth, England, was formerly a leading minister in the Reformed Episcopal sect in Canada, being in charge of the R E society at Oshawa, Ontario, and an officer of the general Conference. He has been licensed by the Bishop as missionary at Trinity Church, River Falls, where of late he has been acting as lay reader. Dr. Hindley will assist in S. Stephen's Mission, Racine, under the direction of the Rev. J. W. Gillman, M. A.; and Mr. Sutton will continue his ministrations

A Large Business.

Referring to the two steamers that are

carry on business as timber merchants, Miramichi shipments to Australia, and brokers, and agents.

Miramichi shipments to Australia, and between the uprights, 17 feet beam, and superior to those sent to the British market. having a flat bottom to work in shallow bays. A number of the young ladies of St.

Andrew's Church, Chatham, are engaged in of five tugboats. In the busy summer

CHATHAM

To Miss M. A. Coughlan.

DEAR TEACHER: Having learned that you are about to leave us to enter upon a new sphere, we feel that we would be wanting in gratitude did we not tender you our smoere regret at your departure from amongst us, and also our most hearty thanks for your entuest and painstaking efforts in our behalf. As a tuken of our esteem, we wish you'to accept the accompanying gift, not for its intrinsic value, but as a souvenir of your labour amongst us.

and prosperity.

We remain aff crionately yours,
The public if Weitington at, achool.
Chatnam, N. B. Dec 18 h, 1896. The present conses ed of a hand-ome dress

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Two Instances of Many Where They Effected Cures.

Men and women made Well

TO THE CURATIVE VALUE OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS -THE GREATEST DIS-Smith's Falls, Oat., Dec. 21 .- This village can produce evidence indisputable that the fully restify to he fflowy of Dodd's

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The numbers were all well rendered. At the close fee-oream, cake and coffee were passed around, tickets for which had been sold during the concert intermity the Kirk to the amount of about \$15.

Strayed.

To D. L. Mitchell, Esq., Principal Charham Grammar School.

DEAR SIR: We the teachers and pupils of the Charham Grammar School and members of the Grammar School Athletic Association, having heard of your intended departure to take our word for it, if you don't take our word for it, if you don't wish to. Inquire of those who have tried Dodd's Kidney Pills speak in their behalf.

Strayed.

Monday Dec. 7th from the home of Mr.



about and, by the roadette, was a woman in a deard condition, with blood-smeared face. She had been picked up by cention-forement anderson and was soon able to give an account of herself, although suffering from a scale wound and evidently much injured in the left side, usar the hip. Everything that kindness could suggest was done by the train men and passengers—among the latter being Capt. Smith, R. N. R., Mr. W. B. Saswball and the editor of the ADVAROE. She was lifted and placed as comfortably as possible in the Pullman Car, when her head was bandaged and the bland washed from her face. She said the bland washed from her face, She and the latter Ske was on her way to Canaab, some eight miles from the crossing. She

Ryder. She was on her way to Canaso, some eight miles from the crossing. She mithes heard nor new the train until it struck her. She expressed herself as being very grateful to the train people for running back for her, but seemed to be under the impression that she was fatally injured. She frequently enquired about the horse, but the asimal seems to have excaped uninjured, as it can away, e-otion foreman anderson having seem it doing so, and it had some instead of towards home. The shock of the collision had evidently steipped the harness off the horse, for the collar was broken apart at the bottom, almost as if set with a knife. The wagen was broken in small pieces, and the general vonder was that Mrc. Byder had escaped alive. When the train reached Salisbury his was carried to the station and left in the care of Dr. Moore.

YOUNG AGAIN.

Do You Wish to Avoid the Infirmities of Old Age? Paine's Celery Compound an Invigorator and Life-Giver for

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The Gloroester County Teachers' Institute met in the Grammar School Building, Bath urst, on Thursday last with a good enrollment. In the absence of President Allain, Mr. Memercan took the chair. In the opening addrser, Mr. Merserean impressed on the teachers the necessity of being students themselves if they would do the best work as teachers. The Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Campbellton, and Rev. Mr. Harrison being present addressed the meeting.

Mr. Alexander rand a paper on School Recitation. This was discussed by Mr. Doucet, Mr. Branscombe, Mr. Marvereau, Miss Eddy, Miss Mersereau, Miss Clark, Miss Garret, Miss Frazer, Miss Mullins and

and a paper on Mestates in Tosobing.
Among others he noted that teachers made a
mistake in heving too lax discipline. It was a
mistake to allow whispering. The claim that
children could help each other by so doing to a reason why it should not be allowed. of. Branscombe's paper was full of original and saggestive matter. It was discussed by Minist Morsereau, Plant and Mullins. Miss Stout taught a lesson in reading to Grade L. This lesson was discussed by Miss Eddy, Miss Mullin, Miss Mersoreau,

Mr. Bransoumbe.

Mrs. Ferguson addressed the Institute on behalf of the W. C. T. U.

Rev. A. F. Thompson and Mr. O. Turgeon were introduced and addressed the meeting. At the morning session on Friday Mr. ersereau read a paper "Some Thoughts in hool Government." The great aim of hool government was to develop self control in the pupils. This was more useful than any other faculty that could be trained n school life. Mr. Mensereau explained how his might be secured. The teacher should what he expects the pupils to be. He he what he expects the pupils to be. He should have system, should be energetic, should be vigilant, have firmness of purpose, self control, should have confidence in his power to teach, should take Educational papers. Mr. Bondreau opened the discussion with a few well-timed remarks. The discussion was continued by Mr. Branscombe, Mr. Grant, Miss Eddy, Mr. Hetherington. Mr. Bransoombe read a paper on "School Discipline," written by W. L. Allain; also me on the same subject by R. H. Thericult.

At the Friday afterators session, a pap "Laber" was read by Mr. McDone at discussed: one on "Composition of Latter III by J. F. Donect. It was moved to be ordress that a com-The following officers were elected :-President, B. D. Branscombe; Vice-President, G. Trrude J. Doucet; Sco.-Treas., L. R. Hotherington; Additional members of the Recentive Committee, Miss Ins Mersersen, Mr. J. F. Boucet.

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At the last regular meeting of Branch No. 130 C. M. B. A, held in their hall at

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Also Resolved that a copy of the above resolutions be sent to Mrs. Connors and published in the Miramichi Advance, the Canadian and Le Courier des Provinces Maritimes.

R. D. SUTTON, Com. Jos. J. MRAHAN, on JNO. J. HARRINGTON, Persbytery of Miramichi met at Newcastle on the 15th inst. The following tendered his resignation of Kingston and Richibacto, and the same having tendered his resignation of Kingston and Mr. McCoy was appointed intrim moderator of the session of Kingston and Mr. McCoy was appointed intrim moderator of the session of Kingston and Mr. McCoy was appointed intrim moderator of the session of Kingston and Mr. McCoy was appointed intrim moderator of the session of Kingston and Mr. McCoy was appointed intrim moderator of the session of Kingston and Mr. McCoy was appointed intrim moderator of the session of Kingston and Mr. McCoy was appointed intrim moderator of the session of Kingston and Mr. McCoy was appointed intrim moderator of the session of Kingston and Mr. McCoy was appointed intrim moderator of the session of Kingston and Mr. McCoy was appointed intrim moderator of the session of Kingston and Mr. McCoy was appointed intrim moderator of the session of Kingston and Mr. McCoy was appointed intrim moderator of the session of Kingston and Mr. McCoy was appointed intrim moderator of Home Mission Committee. Mission fields of Konnhibuston pass without placing on record an expression of its estimate of Mr. Hamilton who has retired.

Mr. McCoy submitted report of Home Mission Committee. Mission fields of Konnhibuston. Doaktown, but the student to correct business habits and teaches the student to correct business habits and teaches how to do business in a business. Ike student to correct business habits and teaches how to do business in a business. Ike student to correct business habits and teaches how to do business in a business. Ike student to correct business habits and teaches how to do business in a business. Ike student to correct business habits and teaches how to do business in a business

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Whereas, in the inscrutable ways of Divine Providence, our brother, William T. Connors, (formerly a valued and much respected member of this Branch, and at the time of his decesse, Chancellor of Brauch No. 202 of Chatham) has been taken from amongst us by a comparatively early and very sudden death;
Regolard that Branch No. 130 desires to put upon record its high appreciation of his proposal to sholian the billeting system to place instead of itinerating as at present—the proposal to sholian the billeting system and leaving members of the Assembly to find their own accommodation. On all their own accommodation, On all always proposal to sholian the Dilleting system and children of their decessed with the Presbytery and A B C Book, illustrated; not be providence, our brother, William T. Connors, (formerly a valued and much respected member of this Branch, and at the time of his decesses, Chancellor of Brauch No. 202 of Chatham) has been taken from amongst us by a comparatively early and econtactly. During the last eleven of the Presbytery by the General Assembly—the proposal tas also off in the united parallely. Among these were the ratio of five Presbytery by the General Assembly—the proposal to sholian the billeting system to place instead of itinerating as at present—the proposal to sholian the billeting system and leaving members of the Assembly to indicate the proposal to sholian the billeting system. No. 130 tender their heartfelt sorrow, symparhy and condeleues to the afficient with the Presbytery and accurately. During the last elevent of the Presbytery by the General Assembly—the proposal to sholian the proposal to sholian the proposal to sholian the breshytery deviced in its proposal to sholian the proposal to sho

GENTS' TIES

New Bandon, and Caraquet paid their missionaries in full. Adverse balances occurred at Douglastown, Miscou and Hardwicke. Hardwicke.

Rev. J. R. McDonald was appointed to Hardwicke and Recuminac till the end of December, and to New Bandon and Caraquet for the month of January.

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would coless that!

There was a good deal of talk and laughter in Mrs. Roy's apartment. They were jolly, cheerful people. How I prayed the man might not be there too!

I knocked at the door of the private hall, and held the heavy box tightly, in my embarrassment. Someone opened the door and the voices were hushed inside.

The box fell on the floor, the doughnuts rolled down the hall and I do not know where the rest of the things went.

"Rob!" I cried, starting back.

"Kate!" that dear old toice said.
And then he had pressure of mind enough to shut the door and come out into the hall.

I tried woman-like to recover myself and "THE PLANTAGENET."

CHAPTER JACK.

CHAPTER III.

If It is a most autonomic floorwise in a street of the control of t

this. There, I believe those potatoes are brown, and he would find grace the band in the formal that hand—it might class him thus for hours, and he would find grace to mark the support of the support o Gave honor to the holy night;
On Christmas eve the bells were rung;
On Christmas eve the mass was sung;
That only night, in all the year,
Saw the stoled priest the chalics rear.
The damsel donned her kirks sheen;
The hall was dressed with holly green;
Forth 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 her pride.

Then the grim boar's-head frowned on high,
Crested with bays and rosemary,
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 wassall round, in good brown bowls,
Garnished with ribbons, blithely trowels.
There the huge sirloin reeked; hard by
Plum-porridge stood, and Christmas ple;
Nor failed old Scotland to produce,
At such high tide, her savory goose.
Then same the merry maskers in,
And carols roared with blithesome din;
If unmelodious was the song,
It was a hearty note, and strong,
Who lists may in their murmuring sea
Traces of ancient mystery;
White skirts supplied the masquerads,
And smutted cheeks the visors made;
But, oh, what maskers richly dight
Can boast of bosoms half so light!
England was merry England when
Old Christmas brought his sports again,
Twas Christmas broached the mightiest
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doughnits.

"And thinking it was mine," I continued, "thinking my consin had sent it, becams I am short-sighted and did not make out the address—"

And I hung my head under the light of the eyes bent on mine, and then I felr two strong arms enfold me.

"Oh, Kate, Kate, have we not had enough of this? Have we not suffered enough for this? Have we not suffered enough for this? Have we not suffered enough for miserable little quarcet? Are you bound to keep it up, darding?"

"Yes," I suid, and clieng tighter to is, neck. Whateyer the strong-mined female may say, as a sex we are not consistent. I fear.

"Rob." I suid, after an indescribable moment, "I ate one of your jumbles."

"You shall have them all."

"And an apple."

Bob's comment was wordless, but satisfactory.

"And a piece of his breast," I added, gently disengaging one hand and pointing to the maltreated fowl with his legs in the all.

"Thank God mother never could write legibly?" says Bob, hadding me closer and looking at me as if he would never have his fill. "Oh, Kate," he continues, "what a Christmas we shall spend together to morrow, sweetheart!"

And then Mrs. Roy's voice was heard near the door, and he released my hands. The sweet bells were pealing the glad tidings of great joy to the world when it went to bed that hight. I stood by the window again, looking out over the peaceth loay under the starful key, and again my eyes were dim with tears—tears of happiness this time.

For Christmas had brought exquisite hope and gladness to two hearts at least in the Plantagenet."

Simpletity of Rural France. In the French Breton village when the bour of Christmas midnight strikes, the bell of the church calls the faithful to their devotions. They carry lanterns to light them on their way. After the midnight strikes, the bell of the church calls the faithful to their devotions. They carry lantenns to light them on their way. After the midnight strikes, the bell of the church calls the faithful to their devotions. They carry lantenns to light their continued wh

not take much money to make children happy. The mysteries and surprises which delight their souls can be achieved without the expenditure of much more than time and patience. Some of the best things money cannot buy: and those that they will recollect longest may be the fruit of their mother's loving ingenuity. The words "Christmas" and "Santa Claus" always recall to one family certain "cruller ladies," as they were fondly called, which they invariably found in their stockings on Christmas morning. They were only doughnuts, cut into a shape which it required a vivid imagination to believe was intended for a woman. The voluminous skirts were marked with single which it required a vivia imagination to believe was intended for a woman.
The voluminous skirts were marked with
a diamond pattern, imprinted with the
edge of a knife blude; but the most artistic embroidery adorning a masterpiece of
Worth's could not give more pleasure than
it did. The masculine counterparts of
these charming creatures were not as great
a success. Their legs would break off on
the slightest pressure, and it was seldom
that one of them emerged from the stocking wholly uninjured. It was a carefully
preserved fiction that Mrs. Sants Claus
made these delicate creations, and it was
a matter of wonderment how they were
transported without breaking.
Children love to have a finger in the ple,
and like to help in whatever is going on.
They are deprived of a great deal of pleasure when everything is done for them and

sure when everything is done for them this time the poor and needy. These are not those alone that lack this world's goods; there are many lonely ones whose nearest and dearest have gone and left them with few to remember them. To these the children can carry Christmas cheer.

Heard Santa Claus,

Eriss Erisgie in Germany.

In north Germany on Christmas Eve the children lay out upon a table under a branch of evergreen the gifts for their parents and then call the latter in. The parents do the same thing for the children upon Christmas Day. The mother also talks to the girls in a spirit of counsel, and the father acts likewise with the best

If ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a man afterward. If Christmas finds a bridge, he'll break it; if he finds none, he'll make one.
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sure when everything is done for them and nothing remains for them but to enjoy the labors of others. They should be encouraged to prepare little surprises for one another, to assist in decorating the house with Christmas evergreens, if they are to be had; and, above all, to remember at this time the noor and needs. These are

these the children can carry Christmas cheor.

It seems as if this birthday, which was the beginning of a life of such self-ascrifice as the world has never seen equalled, was a fitting season to learn the beauty of self-denial, and the blessedness of spending one's self in the service of others. Mothers must not take all this lesson to themselves. Let the children share in it; they will not be less happy because they have been gently led to be more sourteous, more unself-ish, more forbearing in honor of the Christmas-tide, whose key-note is peace and goodwill. There are those who look back with polgnant anguish to last Christmas; or others further past, when they, too, were full of joy. Although personal happiness is over there remains the power to bring sunshine to some desolate hearth, and to find peace in the reflection of its light. There is no heart so heavy that it may not help to give to others a "Merry Christmas:"

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cious.
"We heard Santa Claus, papa," said Jimmie.

Papa started, and manima smiled—a smile with a whole lot of meaning and traces of sarcasm in it.

"He made an awful noise and tumbled on the stairs," continued Jimmie.

on the stairs," continued Jimmie.

The maternal smile widened.
"Guess it must have been the load he carried," chimed in Tommie.

And neither of them understood their mother's inscrutable smile, which had breadth, length, depth and thickness.—

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talks to the girls in a spirit of counsel, and the father acts likewise with the hoys. Then, of course, there is Kriss Kringle, the familiar and beloved, with his furry coat, ruddy face and long white beard, who is in some districts represented by Rupert, a man engaged by all the parents in a village to costume himself in regulation style and visit all the houses.—Exchange.

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