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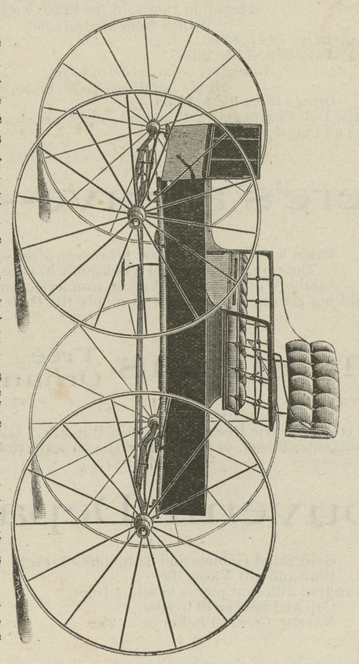

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CHRISTMAS IN CAPE BRETON.

BY MARGHERITA ARLINA HAMM.

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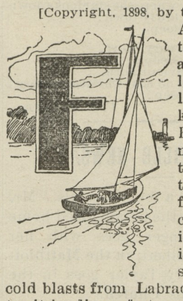

FAR off the beaten track of tourist and health seeker lies the twin island territory known as Cape Breton — a connecting link between Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. It is cool and pleasant in summer, being swept by the sea wind or the cold blasts from Labrador, but in winter it is discomfort realized. There is bitter cold, and the ocean storm brings with it salt and frozen spray which benumb the most powerful. The people are an odd mixture. The first settlers were Basque fishermen and sailors, and these were followed in the course of time by sturdy Scotchmen from the highlands and French peasants from Quebec or from the faraway fatherland. English sailors and fishermen were added from time to time, so that the people of today are a combination impossible to match in the new world. Like all dwellers in a cold climate, they have become devout and conservative. Once they drank hard, but today prohibition covers them with her white banner. Their Christmas day is more like that of the Canadian than of the New Englander or New Yorker. Religious services are held, and every one turns out in his or her best. The clothing is not what would be called fashionable in American cities, but it is well adapted to the cruel climate. Three or four coats and trousers often mark the man and as many woolen suits the woman.

In nearly every churchyard is a shrine to some saint, especially to those connected with the weather. The favorite is that of Mary of the Snows, and another Anne, who is said to protect mortals from the torments of the ice. On Christmas day there are always candles burning in these little shrines and prayers said by wives and daughters whose husbands are on the mainland or the rocky, icebound beach. Here, too, is kept up the lovely old practice of the Christmas carols and "the waits." On Christmas eve groups of singers go from house to house or else hold pretty ceremonies of song in the village church, while on Christmas day church and house alike echo to the familiar tunes of Christmas in both England and France. In the afternoon and evening there are parties where games, music and dancing pass the hours swiftly away.

A touching feature of the day is the old French custom of remembering the needy. This is done after the morning service in church and consists in the young people of families that are prosperous going with appropriate gifts to the homes of the poor. As you stand on the village street you will see a handsome, well dressed girl struggling with a bag of flour under her arm and with her brother or betrothed, carrying in one hand a generous basket of potatoes and in the other one of fish or meat. Another party will be bringing clothes, dolls and a great Christmas cake, while a third will be laden down with little pieces of raiment, caps and boots for the children of some poor neighbor.

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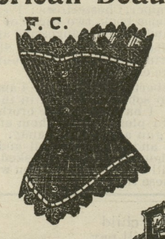

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Rubbers cheap at	15 & 25cts.
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