#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. [CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.]

#### CAMPBELLTON.

[Progress is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, school books, stationery, furniture, carriages a d

JAN. 16 -W. A. Mott, M. P. P., spent a few days in your city last week.

Mr. Frank Blair returned on Wednesday last from a two week's visit to his home in Chatham. Miss Gertrude Loasby intends leaving on Friday for Windsor, N. S., where she will resume her

studies at the girls' school at Edgehill. Invitations are issued for the marriage of Miss Corrinne Venner, youngest daughter of Mr. Alfaed J. Venner, to L. A. Bourke, M. D., of Moncton, to take place on Tuesday the 22nd at the church of Our Lady of Snows at eight o'clock in the evening.

Mr. William Murray spent yesterday in the shiret wn. Mr. Frank Blackball's friends are glad to see him

in town. Rev. Father Barry, of Bathurst, was the guest of Rev. Father Wallace, at the presbytery, for a day

or two this week. Mr. William Rainnie was called to St. John on Monday on account of the death of his son in law, Mr. Fred Murray. Mrs. Murray, who is well k nown here, has the sincere sympathy of her many

triends. Mr. W. S. Smith, of Dalhousie, was in Campbell ton last Thursday.

Miss Amy Price returned last week from a de lightful trip to St. John, Springhill and Moncton. Hop. J. C. Barberie, of Dalhousie, registered at .he Waverly one day last week.

The triends of Captain J. H. Lunt are grieved to hear of his death, which occurred at New York on Saturday last. Captain Lunt was a resident here tor several years, and well known and much respected throughout the county. Condolences are extended to his only daughter, Miss Clara Lunt.

Mr. and Mis. J. D. Sowerby entertained a large number of their friends at their new and handsome residence at Oak Bay, P. Q., on Monday evening. The delightful moonlight drive across the river was much enjoyed by the merry crowd who completely filled the several sleighs. Short'y after arriving dancing began and was kept up with much zest, the floor being perfect and the music sweet and entrancing, contributing greatly to the success and enjoyment of the evening. A most sumptuous supper was served at one o'clock, after which dancing was resumed until a late hour. Among those invited were, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J . Venner, Mr. and Mrs. Williams Rennels, Mr. and Mrs. Kilgour Shives, Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Leff Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Stenning Lingley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLatchy, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Price, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. Doherty, the Misses Bessie McKenzie, Ruth Chandler, Grace Venner, Maud Johnson, Lizzie Mrs. Reniak. Henderson, Bertha Stewart, Alice Mowat, Winnie Barberie, Beatrice Gunn, Minnie Henderson, Amy Price, Corinne Venner, Maggie Harper, Effie Johnson, Minnie Delaney, Sophy Carr, Mamie Barberie, Jennie Jardine, Gertrude Loasby, Maud Henderson, Ett el Jellett, Carrie Delaney, Florrie Murray, Mary McAlister, Jean Nash, and Messrs. William W. Doherty, Thomas W. Brown, James M. Johnson, Frank F. Matheson, William M. Delaney, Frank Blair, Harry Patterson, George McKenzie, Frank Humphrey, Thomas McDevitt, William T. Stewart, Edgar Muir, Ferguson Fraser, John McAlister, M.

P., David Inglis and Dr. Lunam. Mrs. Somerby received her guests in black silk, assisted by her daughter Miss Sadie, who wore pink silk with black lace and Miss Louise in figured pink challie with cream lace trimmings.

Mrs. William Rennels, black silk and lace. Mrs. Kilgour Shives, grey cloth with black moire

Mrs. Albert Mott, pale green si.k with passemen-

Mrs. Leff Brown, golden brown silk. Mrs. S. H. Lingley, black silk with jet trimmings. Mrs. H. F. McLatchy, black and white silk,

prettily arranged with lace.

Miss Sn w, black silk. Miss Ethel Jellett, cream challie, pink sash. Misses Barberie, pink crepon, with lace.

Miss Florrie Murray, fawn nun's veiling and Miss Sophy Carr, pale blue silk and black velvet.

Miss Bertha Stewart, cream cashmere. Miss Ruth Chandler, brown velvet and lace. Miss Maggie Harper, cream cashmere.

M's. Amy Price, green and pink crepon. Miss Mand Johnson, cherry red silk with black Miss Jean Nash, black velvet with pink silk.

Miss Gertrude Loasby, white serge with pink ribbon trimmings. Mi-s Effie Johnson, pale pink crepon.

Miss Lizzie Henderson, cream cashmere. Miss Grace Venner, golden brown challie. Miss Alice Mowat, dark red silk.

#### IDUNA. SIMMERSIDE, P. E. I.

Jan. 15 .- The concert given under the auspices of the Epworth League was repeated in market hall last night to a fire audience. Taken on the whole the enterainment was good. The piano duet by Misses Strong and Bruce, Miss Lee's song, the recitations by Miss Lefurgey, also the reading by Mr. J. H. Bel, M P. P., and the Boys Home Orchestra being particularly pleasing numbers.

Misses Kelly is spending the winter with the Misses Mawley at the Clifton House. Mr. F. Parker Carvell, of Charlottetown, was

here a few days the first of the week. Mr. James Kier, of Malpeque, spent Sunday and

Monday in town. Mr. A. A. Bartlett, of Charlottetown, was here

part of last week. Hon. John Geo. J. W. Richards, Angus Mac-Millan and John Matheson were in town on Thursday, attending the liberal convention.

Rev. J. G. Cameron, of Souris, was in Summerside Miss Richards, of London, England, passed brough here on his way to Richford, on Saturday. Mr. Ernest Sumner, of Montreal, is in town.

The chief excitement about town of late has been the electric light which was turned on for the first time on Saturday, in a few of the stores. Skaters are anxiously looking for frost to start the rink going. It is not often Jack Frost delays his

coming so late in January. Mr. S. M. Grabe's many friends will be pleased to hear that he is surely th ugh slowly recovering from his recent illness. I hear of another of those happy events which

have been so numerous in our town this autumn. This one takes place on Wednesday, so more anon.

## BAIE VERTE.

JAN. 16 .- Miss Lillie Bent arrived from Halitax last week, she will remain home for a few months. Messrs. Waldo Welling, Fred Oulton, and Jack

Phalen, are home for the winter. Miss Baxter leaves for Boston next week. The friends of Mrs. Alex. McLeod are sorry to hear that she is ill.

Miss Prescott entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott, Miss Baxter, Miss Prescott, Miss Copp, Miss Silliker, Miss Copp, Mrs. Multart and others. Miss Ella Copp returned from Brooklin yesterday and has taken charge of her school.

LOTTIE. " Progress" is on sale in Boston at the King's Chapel news stand, corner of School nd Tremont streets.

#### NORTH SYDNEY.

[PROGRESS is for sale in North Sydney at the stor of Messrs. Copeland & Co.1

JAN. 16.-January and mud is a combination with which we have grown unpleasantly familiar of late. Today the month has tired of its macquerade and donned a more fitting raiment of snow. The sleighing is not very much and wears out as the day goes on, while the rink is patiently w iting for a frost and so are we, but not so patiently.

Boak, president; H. E. Robertson, vice president; W. A. Creelman, secretary-treasurer; H. Ross, S. Earle, E. Mackay and A. McDonald, committee. Mrs. Rigby returned on Monday from a visit to

Mr. Thorne of the Union Bank of Halifax was in town this week.

Miss Mabel Ross and Mr. Howard Ross returned from Halifax Tuesday evening.

Mr. Chas. Rigby of Sydney spent several days last week with Mrs. Blowers Archibald at "Arlie." Rev. Chas. Abbott of Halifax preached in Trinity church, Sydney Mines, on Sunday morning and in St. John's church, N. Sydney, Surday evening. During his stay here Mr. Abbott was the guest of Brown at Sydney Mines.

The Literary society, which has been indulging in a vacation, will meet once more in the Academy building tomorrow evening. Mr. W. Toben will read a paper entitled "How to Develop a Literary Taste." Miss Alice Treen gave a very plaasant little dance on Tuesday evening. The following guests were present: Mrs. R. H. Bridge, Mrs. E. J. Christie, Miss Vooght, Miss May McPherson, Miss Annie Moore, Miss Annie McKenzie, Miss Maggie Thompson, Miss Bedwin, Miss Annie Musgrave, Miss Brown, Miss Bella McLellan, Miss Phoran, Messrs. Creelman, Boak, E. Christie, Boreham, H. W. Christie, L. P. Ctristie, Davison, Stanley Earle, C.

bell, L. Robertson, F. Robertson, H. Cann, J. D. Mrs. Bridge wore a gown of tlack velvet with

D. Ross, E. McKay, H. E. Robertson, R. T. Camp-

rest of pale vellow silk. Mrs. Treen, gray flowered challie. Mrs E. Christie, red bengaline.

Miss Moore, old rose with black ve vet and black

Miss Macl herson, b'ack with pale blue blouse. Miss Vooght, black serge and velvet.

Miss MacKenzie, pale blue hun's veiling. Miss Thompson, cream with yellow silk sleeves

Miss Treen, black with very becoming blouse of pale blue flowered challie and white lace. Miss McLellan, mauve with silk sleeves and frill. Miss Phoran, black skirt with black satin blouse.

Miss Musgrave, black with blouse of pale pink and cream lace. Miss Brown, black with ecru lace. Miss Bedoin, black lace and black silk.

Miss Purves left on Monday for Philadelphia where she will spend the winter with her aunt, DALLAS.

#### WOODSTOCK.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Woodstock by Mr.

JAN. 16 .- Mrs. J. G. Griffith gave a candy party on Salurday evening for the entertainment of her daughters' friends. A very lively evening was spent ending up with a dance. Supper was served about half past ten and the party broke up in time to permit of the guests getting home before Sunday morning. Those present were Miss Dora Dibblee, Miss Anna Gri fith, Miss Jessie Peabody, Miss Lily Jordan, Miss Edith Jordan, Miss Bull, Miss Nan Bull, Miss Cora Smith, Miss Blanche Dibblee, Miss Hilda Bourne, Miss Nellie Beardsley, Messrs, Reg. Dibblee, S. Wetmore, C. Peab dy, N. Graham, Irvine Dibblee, Bu rton Bedell, L. Neales, Le B. Dibblee, D. Peabody, M. Everitt,

Mr. Thane M. Jones lef for Boston, Monday where he will take a course at an art conser

Mr. Stanley Neales returne I to Boston dental college on Monday.

Miss Minnie Connel, left for Boston, Wednesday, to visit friends.

Rev. Scovil Neales of Andover spent part of this week in town Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Ketchum are receiving congratulations on the birth of a

daughter. Mr. Bert Bourne returned from the west last week. I will reserve till next week the account of the ball to be given on Wednesday evening of this week. ELAINE.

## HARCOURT.

JAN. 16.-His Honor Judge Wedderburn was here on Monday en route to Richibucto to preside ove

Mr. J. C. Phinney arrived here Monday evening and drove to Richibucto by the mail stage yesterday Mr. Charles Fawcett, of Sackville, arrived here

Monday evening and went north yesterday. Councillors Atkinson and Walthen returned or Saturday from attending to their duties at the muni

Mr. C. R. McLellan and Mr. Wm. Ferguson, who spent last week in Kingston and Richibucto, returned ho ne on Sunday evening. The Harcourt dramatic club will repeat the play

'Ten Nights in a Bar-room" in the Orange hall at Ba ss River on Saturday evening and are deserving of a full house. Mr. G. E. Raven, of St. John, was here yesterday

going north. Mr. C. W. Hall, of St. John, was here to day en oute to Richibucto. Mrs. Benj. McLeod still continues quite poorly. Mr. W. H. P. Smith, of Grangeville, has not im

proved as his friend's would wish, still he is in a fair way for recovery under the treatment of Dr. Keith. Mrs. Melvin Colpitts, of Grangevile, who has been ill for some time, lies in a critical state.

## CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Charlottetown, by Mr. Grey, Bazaar Co., and at Carter's Bookstore. JAN. 15.-Mrs. Benjamin Rogers left on Sunday evening for Rochester, New York, where she was summoned because of the serious il!-

ness of her mother, Mrs. Richard Tunnamen. Senator Ferguson has returned home from last week in Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. James Unsworth have returned from Moncton, where they were visiting friends during the holiday season. Miss Gertrude Davies leaves on Wednesday

evening for Boston where she intends to remain for the winter and pursue her studies in direction and I am sure will make a success of the work. Miss Ethel Davies and Master Tom Davies are returning to Windsor to school.

Miss Bertie Jenkins gave a small party at Upton on Thursday evening. It was a beauful moonlight night and the drive there and back was in itself a pleasure.

Mr. Lewis Carvell has returned home. Miss Lily Dodd who spent the Xmas holidays with her parents has returned to "Edge-

Miss Minnie Longworth entertained about a dozen of her friends on Friday evening. All are looking forward to the "Living Whist" and "May Pole" which entertainment comes off on Thursday, that it will be a great success va sans dire for the arrangements are in the hands of Miss Minnie Palmer, whom we have to thank for many novel entertain-Mr. Fritz Moore has gone to Boston on a

business trib Mrs. F. De C. Davies is spending the winter in St. John

Major Longworth is receiving congratulations upon his promotion to lieut-colonel. I regret to have to chronicle this week the death of Mrs. Strickland. Mrs. Strickland The Thistle curling and bockey club was organized has had a long and trying i lness, being conlast week and the following officers elected: S. D. fined to her bed for the past two or three months. She has many friends in Charlottetown and will be much missed.

To complete our regular correspondence from all the towns in New Brunswick we invite applications from Bethurst, Chatham, Newcastle, Kingston, Kent, Sussex, Peticodiac, Hampton Station.

## A WONDERFUL NAVIGATOR.

He Calculated to the Minute When They

Would Sight Barbados. One of the most distinguished navigating officers in the United States navy was en-Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tait, and of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. gaged, some years ago, as navigator on a certain old-fashioned sailing-ship belonging to the navy, and, as it was his first billet, he was very desirous of making a good impression. For the first few cays he took his reckonings with the greatest care. But when the ship had been out several days he forgot to wind the chronometers which kept Washington time. It was impossible to make any calculations as to the ship's position. He did not dare to tell the commander of his mishap, and so he continued to take the altitude of the sun every day in the most serious manner and reported the ship's position. He was only able to estimate his position by dead reckoning-a clock. He started at ten o'clock in the very uncertain operation. Early one morn- morning, kept steadily at his work till the ing, when he thought they must be near afternoon, evening, and night, and did not Barbados, their first destination, he called a young sailor to him and said-

"My man, I want you to go up to the masthead and keep a look out for land; was little more than a whisper and his eyes and when you see it do not call out "Land ho!" in the usual manner, but just come down quietly and tell me about it."

and reported it to the navigator, as he had been instructed.

manner at eight bells," said the navigator, as he had been instructed. Hardly had the sailor reached his perch when the captain came on deck, and, ad-

dressing the navigator, said-"About what time shall we sight Bar-"At precisely eight bells, sir," was the

"What!" cried the captain, "do you pretend to be able to figure to the minute the time we will sight land! Why, I never saw a navigator who could figure within two hours, and I have seen some good

At that time the bell struck eight times. and the cry of "Land ho!" rang out from the masthead. The captain took his navi- planation gator's hand and shook it warmly.

"Sir," he exclaimed, ' you are the finest navigator afloat, and I shall report your splendid work to the department.

The captain kept his word. He wrote to the navy department about the excellent work of his navigator, and the latter was promptly promoted.

#### HIGH AND LOW TIDE IN CONGRESS. Fluctuations in the Representation of the Two Great Parties.

The republicans will have in the next congress 244 members of the house of representatives. In no previous house have there been as many as 200 republicans, though after the tidal wave of 1872 time, contained 194 republicans. Besides breaking the record numerically the republicans will also be stronger than ever before as regards the total membership. now with the increased representation they | a week in the provinces." have only 104 members. While the next congress will contain more republicans than any previous one in the history of the party. the fitty-second congress, elected in 1892,

congressmen-88. The democrats achieved their high-water only 140. The low-water mark of democratic representation was reached in the Thirty-ninth congress, elected in 1864. marked characteristic of the democratic ing cattle. caucus. The next house of representatives will consist of 355 members. The first congress of the United States consisted of only seventy-three members.

## YERKES AND HIS GLOVES. 1210

Cable Magnate Polishes Off a Guest in Hi Gymnasium.

Chicago, is acknowledged by those who and a few days after their departure the know him to be what is known in the ver- parents and priests think it wisest to give Mr. F. Parker Carvell spent a few days of nacular of the world "an all 'round man." way, and finally bestow their blessing. It is generally admitted that as a moneymaker, an organizer, a promoter, a lover of art, and a tunnel grabber, he has no known that Mr. Yerkes is an athlete and a elocution. Miss Davies is talented in that lover of manly sport, whether it be boxing, tic club. He spends an hour in this room out and be the same." every day.

A few nights ago one of Mr. Yerke's friends was at the home of the magnate and the talk drifted to many sports. The visitor was frank to say he liked them all and that occasionally he put on the gloves for exercise and that up to that time he had never met his match. Mr. Yerkes doctor. "allowed" that he was occasionally addicted to sport himself and that he had some boxing gloves in the loft. He invited his caller to go aloft with him, and the two

were soon facing one another, each stripped to the waist in the most approved P. R. style. Mr. Yerkes smilingly asked his guest if it should be Marquis of Queensberry. The guest said Queensberry or Kingsberry, it made no difference to him, and with that they sparred and punched. The guest was rather plucky, and the contest was prolonged, but the outcome of it was that the guest went home in one of the cable magnate's carriages and the next morning word was sent to his place of business that Mr. - was slightly indisposed and might not be down for a day or

LONGEST SPEECH ON RECORD

The Famous One of a British Columbia Member.

"I was recently introduced," said Albert H. Steele of Portland, Ore., "to a legislator who, I believe, has the record for making the longest continuous speech ever delivered. He is a member of the Legislature of British Columbia, in which there is no such thing as Senatorial courtesy, so that a long speaker cannot get a few minutes' rest for refreshments, as he generally can in the upper house of this country. The record breaker, who is of French decent, is an old college athlette, and on one occasion last session he was put up by the opposition to talk a bill to death. The majority saw through the device at once and put every obstacle in the way of the

speaker. "Not deterred by objections and points of order, the old athlete husbanded his strength and spoke steadily, without any longer pauses than were necessary to moisten his parched throat with an occasional innocent drink, twice around the even pause when the lights were turned out the following morning. Eye-witnesses tell me that as the morning wore on his voice were bloodshot. He bore up manfully, however and did not sit down till the clock struck 12, when the bill became dead by his twenty-six-hour effort with a shudder, and says he would rather walk 100 miles | was met with a month's imprisonment. "Go aloft and report land in the usual than go through the ordeal again."

A Fat Woman's Dilemma. Among the passengers on a Brvn Mawr accommodation train a few days ago was a very stout old lady. She looked worried. Finally, when the train was nearing Havertord station, she leaned over and tapped the shoulder of a younger man in front of her. "Pardon me, young man," she said, can you tell me what the next station is?"

"Haverford, ma'am." "Well, young man," she continued. when we get there will you help me off

the train? The young man expressed his willingness to do her that service, but he looked so surprised that the old lady made an ex-

"I wouldn't asked your assistance, young man," she said, "but I tried to get off two stations back, and couldn't. You see, I am so stout that I have to get down the platform steps backwards. The conductor saw me, unfortunately, and thinking from my position that I was just boarding the train, he helped me on again."

# A Lucky Fluke.

With a modest humor peculiarly his own, Mr. Pinero, the dramatist, is tond of ascribing the success he has achieved to a downright stroke of good fortune. Whilst playing a round of stock business some years ago at the Alexandra Theatre, Liverpool, he was cast for a very small part in "The Women in White." Wilkie Collins, who was present the first night, was so the forty-third congress, elected at that struck with the performance of one of the actors that, on his return to town, he asked Mr. Cavendish to engage the gentleman. In reading the playbill to Mr. Cravendish's secretary, he somehow mixed up the names, and Mr. Pinero was engaged. "But for After the tidal wave of 1872 the democrats | this fluke," says Mr. Pinero, "I might even had 92 members to 194 republicans, while now be playing low comedy at two guineas

Dress-reform in California. Miss McCormick, the young Californian artist, who has loug felt that in her own contained the smallest number of republican | case, at least, there was some need of dress reform, has by gradual changes accustomed the inhabitants of her village home-Pacmark of representation in the Fitty-second | ific Grove-to short skirts without giving a congress-236-and had a majority over violent shock to their prejudices. From their republican adversaries of 148. The the ordinary length she reduced the skirts republican majority in the next congress | half an inch daily, until it barely reached over the democratic representatives will be the knee. Leggings of russet leather or corduroy cover the lower part of her legs, and her costumes, which are tailor-made, are becoming and even graceful. Such a There were in that congress only forty | reform suit is especially convenient to Miss democrats, and lonesomeness was the most | McCormick when she is engaged in paint-

Wholesale Kidnapping of Sweethearts. A primitive custom of kidnapping sweethearts has been revived in the Adriatic One night recently, near Fiume, no fewer than twenty-six girls were kidnapped by respective lovers, and carried away on horses, the parents having refused consent to their marriage. These raids are made Charles T. Yerkes, the cable magnate of with the consent of the girls themselves,

## Carlyle on Smoking.

Carlyle was an inveterate smoker, and one day, after he had complained of dysequal in Chicago. But it is not generally pepsia, a friend suggested that perhaps his use of the weed might have something to do with it, "Yes," said Carlyle, "the doctors told me the same thing. I left off gymnastics, baseball or football. He has smoking for a time and was very miserable. on one of the floors of his mansion on I took to it again and was very miserable, Michigan avenue a gymnasium which is but I thought it was infinitely better to fitted up with all the appliances of an athle- smoke and be miserable than to go with-

## A Thoughtful Caller.

A doctor in Ireland was disturbed one night by a rapping on his door, and on opening it he found a laboring man, who sought his advice, had come for him. "Have you been long here?" said the

"Indade I have" answered Pat. "But why didn't you ring the night bell?" "Och, because I was afraid of disturbin your honor," was Pat's reply.

AN ECCENTRIC SCULPTOR. Story Somewhat Similar to One Told

of Hogarth. The eccentricity of genius probably never had a better representative than the sculptor Carpeaux, who died not very long ago. An exhibition of his posthumous works in Paris has precipitated a shower of anecdotes about him in the Parisian press. Carpeaux was always a Bohemian, and genearlly absent-minded.

Invited once to the Tuileries by the Emperor Napoleon III. and the Empress Eugenie, he pulled out his pipe after dinner and filled it; discovering that he had no matches, he took a scrap of paper, climbed upon a chair, and lighted the pipe from

the great chandelier above the table "You don't mind smoking, do you ma'am?" he said to the empress. He once accepted from a rich patron an order to make a sculptured group representing the Cyclops Polyphemus crushing the youth Acis under a rock. Carpeaux had no sooner accepted the commission than he regretted it, for the subject had no fascination whatever for him. He put the

argently pressed to begin it by his patron. At last one day Carpeaux took the impatient patron to his studio, and showed him a great rough block of unformed clay. "There is your group," said the sculptor. "My group? Where?" "Why, this is the rock."

matter off again and again, and was

"That's all very well; but where is "Under the rock-crushed quite out of

sight, of course. "But where is Polyphemus ?" "Oh, he? Why, do you think he would remain anywhere about after he had done

a thing like that ?" This was as far as the classical "group" ever got, but Carpeaux, it is needless to say, had to forego his tee by reason of his disinclination for the subject.

#### Wanted Her Photograph.

Some time ago a young woman was arrested by the English local police on a charge of theft. It was thought that she The sailor ran up aloft, and when at lapse of time, and he secured a respite, was not a novice at the game, and so her about seven bells he saw a thin blue streak | which was well earned, even if his cause | photograph was taken and distributed to the south'ard, he ran down from aloft was not a very noble one. He speaks of about the country. Nothing was known of her, however, and the justice of the case One day she presented herself at the

lock-up, and said -"Please I'm the young woman as 'ad the month. Would you be so good as to gi'e me one o' my photos? Mother says er 'ill ave a frame for it if yo'll gi'e us

The applicant must have possessed plenty

of assurance to call at the police-station

and make such a request, but the wish was granted, and the recipient departed with delight on her face.

An Odd School-Girl Punishment. Miss Frances Power Cobbe (an Irishwoman by birth) tells in her autobiography how she was educated at a school in England in 1836, where she cost her parents £1,000 in two years. The lessons, she says, were long, manifold, and chaotic; the moral and religious instruction either pruely formal or merely grotesque; the supreme punishment, putting in a corner! Nine young ladies at one time had been seen in that position facing the wall for a whole evening, "all dressed, as was de rigueur with us every evening, in full evening attire, with gloves and kid slippers" -all of them, moreever, quite of marriageable

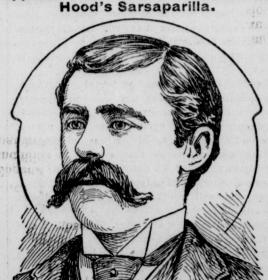
Humboldt's Autegraph. A good story of Humboldt's autograph is told. At a sale of old books and curios the auctioneer said, "This book, gentlemen, is especially valuable, as it contains marginal notes in the handwriting of Alexander von Humboldt. A hundred marks offered. Going-going-gone. It is yours, sir.' The autograph marginal note by the renowned scholar was as follows: "This book is not worth the paper it is printed on."

A Russian Story.

Here is a Russian story. A young widow put up a costly monument to her late husband, and inscribed upon it, "My grief is so great that I cannot bear it. " A year or so later, however she married again, and feeling a little awkwardness about the description, she solved the difficulty by adding one word to it, "alone."

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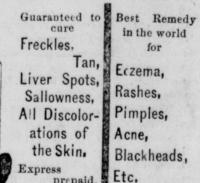
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