Wake me to-night, my

The Christmas bulls, so soft and closy

How God the Paraclete, Who in the chaste womb formed the Babe

· Wake me, that I the twelvemonth long

May bear the song About with me in the world's throng That treasured joys of Christmas-L

May with mine hour of gloom abide.

To high and low giad tidings tell.

How God the Father loved us well.

How God the Eternal Son

Came to undo what we had done;

That I may hear

a man standing by Jeremy, who under- Mr. Alston came up. stands Dutch, informs him that he is telling his master that an ox has strayed. "it is Jeremy." Slowly the giant rouses himself, and descending from the waggon-box seizes the glance. ing a rim of buffalo-hide, lashes himself to off," he said. "Get behind me."

Slaat em! slaat de swartsel! to work afterward. Never mind about coat. making the blood come ; I have got lots of

salt to rub in.

round greeted this sally of wit, and the was pouring from his adversary's lips. giant, taking the sjambock with a good- And now did the popular excitement on speech. As far as it was reported it ran whirled his great arm, as thick as the leg of an average man, round his head, and high state of tension. Englishmen, Dutchgiants, easy-tempered by mature, lifted it. attaching to the encounter was added that "Dear friends (cheers) and Englishmen" brought it down on the back of the miser- men, and a mob of Kafirs yelled and 'No, no!'). Fight the Dutchman again in January." brought it down on the back of the miserable Hottentot. The poor wretch yelled shouled, and each of the former two felt to-morrow—very big, but soft as putty—
with some 'twill be a day of beer;
where the shouled shouled, and each of the former two felt to-morrow—very big, but soft as putty—
with some 'twill be a day of beer;

blood was pouring from the gash. old woman, at which the crowd laughed devilish fine fellow too."

saying. Somebody translated Jeremy's men cheered, thinking that his iron give you a toast. Eva and Doll, you all men." Then he turned to continue thrashing the Hottentot, but lo! the mad twitching of the lip showed a certain ing "Auld Lang Syne" under the table, machine.

"And what will the little man do if I a wild ox, holding it for the space of five for them, and they weep in chorus there

again lifted the great sjambock, for the tunity, he planted a heavy one on his In the morning he woke up, or rather snatched the whip from his hand, and sent offensive Jeremy dodged in right under the the hotel. On the pillow of the bed opposite it flying fifty yards away. Then realizing hugo fists, and hit upward with all his to him lay Jeremy's battered face. that his antagonist was really in earnest, power. "Thud, thud!" The sound of the For awhile Ernest could make nothing the great Dutchman solemnly set himself blows could be heard fifty yards off. Nor of all this. Why was Jeremy there? Where to crush him. Doubling a fist which was were they without their effect. The giant were they? Everything turned round and the size of a weish leg of mutton, he struck staggered, and, amidst fearful shouts and bayonet thrust through his body, who, as with all his strength straight at the grouns, fell like an oxe struck with a pole-Englishman's head. Had the blow caught axe. But it was not over yet. In another the head. But presently things began to shell!"-Boston Post. Jeremy, it would in all probability have moment he was on his legs again, and, spit- come back to him, and the sight and without moving his body, he swung his bedy, he head to one side. The Boer's fist passed spectacle. As he came, Jeremy again hit bivouacked in the church fast asleep. The into your head!"

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Apspices of the W.C. T. U. says to mothers: him harmlessly, and striking the panel of him in the face, but it did not stop him, the waggon, went clean through it. Next and in another second the huge arms had said about Eva. What could it have been? Don't let your daughter marry a man to the waggon, went clean through it. Next and in another second the huge arms had instant several of the giant's double row of closed round him and held him like a vice. Ah. Eva! Perhaps Jeremy knew something instant several of the giant's double row of closed round him and held him like a vice. Ah. Eva! Perhaps Jeremy knew something instant several of the giant's double row of closed round him and held him like a vice. instant several of the giant's double row of closed round him and held him like a vice. Ab. Eva! Perhaps Jeremy knew something ing from an unseen enemy. The men ing from an unseen enemy. The men never take my arm as they used to do."—

whenever I cross Broadway the policemen ing from an unseen enemy. The men ing from an unseen enemy in the ing from an unseen enemy. The men ing from an unseen enemy in the ing from an unseen enemy in the

their champion's fist, and asked who the the Dutchman gripped him, and this time The martial-looking Zuin, who seemed of troops have been noticed in Bessarabia number of our men, but fortunately they talking."—Puck.

The Boer turned and spat our some of sinking like a leaf with the excitement; caught hold of Jeremy by the arm. " For heaven's sake, my dear fellow, careful! That man will kill you; he is the

a fellow to be proud of, though."

"Good heavens !" exclaimed the former,

Mr. Alston took in the situation at

trembling Tottic with one hand, and, tak- "Don't let him see you, you will put him Ernest obeyed, overwhelmed. Mr. Alston | senseless carcass of the giant. But, even as Now," remarked Jeremy's acquaint shook his head. He recognized that Jeremy he turned, exhausted Nature gave out, and ance, " you will see how a Boer deals with had a poor chance, but he did not say so to he fell fainting into Ernest's arms.

made it rather short of wind. enough to satisfy even you, and we all know receiving himself a stroke on the shoulder And here they all dined, and forced Jeremy that must be very hard where a black that for a moment rendered his left arm to drink a great deal more dry Monopole A roar of laughter from the Dutch people however, he had his revenge, and the blood for the first and last time in his life he was

humored smile, for he was, like most both sides grow intense, for to the interest something like this; with pain, and no wonder, for the greasy old that the honor of his people was on the anybody fight him (frantic cheering). Glad Next day, with heads both dull and sore, shirt he wore was divided clean in two, issue. And yet it was an unequal fight. I wasn't thrashed, as you all seem so They'll swear that Christmas was a bore. together with the skin beneath it, and the "I believe that your friend will be a pleased. Don't know why you are pleased; The laziest boy on record is one who "Allamachter! dat is een licker shaat" coolly, but the flash of his eye belied his 'Fraid he hurt himself over my shoulder. mas. His mother had to hang it up for

But there was one man who did not thing happened. The giant struck out his glassy eye on to Ernest, who cheered husband, place the wish bone of the turkey concrety, his clear eyes hashed, and his brown cheek burned with indignation. Nor broke its force. Crashing through his to the point. "Sit down, now ('No, no; first man who enters and jump heavily on the book of the world or the worl brown cheek burned with indignation. Nor broke its force. Crashing through his toes. If he swears, you haven't hold of the how of th placed himself between the giant and the for a moment he dropped senseless. His thirsty, too (Give him some more cham- the right man. howling Hottentot, and said to the former second rushed up and dashed some water pagne; open a fresh case'). Wish Eva and in the most nervous English, "You are a over him, and in another instant he was on Doll were here, don't you, (loud cheers)? his legs again; but for the rest of that Gemman (cheers), no, not gemman, friends The Boer stared at him and smiled, and round he contented himself with dodging (louder cheers)—no, not gemman, friends then asked what the "English fellow" was his adversary's attack, at which the Dutch- -English brothers (yet louder c heers), I

the majority of "accursed English of determination in his eyes, and, except Then he turned to continue thrash that the gaping of the nostrils and the fully drops on to the floor, and begins sing. Englishman was still there. This put him measure of distress, looking but little the whereupon the whole company rises, and, machine. worse, they turned with anxiety to with the exception of Ernest and a jovial "Footsack, carl; ik is Van Zyl!" (Get examine the condition of the giant. It was member of the Special Commissioner's out, fellow, I am Van Zyl!) This was not very promising. He was perspiring staff, who get upon the table to lead the

This remark was received with a shout of Thus encouraged; the giant came on, found friend home in a wheelbarrow that Giving Jeremy a shove to one side, he avoiding the blows; then, seeing an oppor- remember.

bander, into which he put all his power, he did more. Putting all his vast strength how his heart went out toward her! But corrected more "Chicago Inter Ocean. and which would have knocked any other into the effort, he strained and tugged, how came Jeremy there in bed before him; meaning to lift Jeremy up and dash him how came he to be in South Africa at all? A great shout from the assembled on the ground. But lo! amid frantic At that moment his reflections were Englishmen followed this blow, and a shouts from the crowd, Jeremy stood firm, interrupted by the entry of Mazooku, bearcounter-shout from the crowd of Dutch- moving not an inch. Whereupon the Boers ing the coffee which it is the national men, who pointed triumphantly to the hole called out, saying that he was not a mortal, habit in South Africa to drink early in the

madman was who dared to stand against succeeded in lifting him a few inches from curiously out of place carrying cups "By George, he will throw him next time," said Mr. Alston to Ernest, who was

> look! he is turning white; the grip is And, indeed, Jeremy was in evil case, for really heard it he knew not.

CHAPTER XXV

ERNEST'S LOVE-LETTER. Cheer after cheer arose from the Englishmen around, and angry curses from the Dut hmen, as Jeremy turned to look at the

Just then a small fat woman put her success, presently his advers ry struck a "European," where the proprietor—him-Just then a small lat woman put her success, presently ms advers ry struck a head out of a tent pitched by the waggon. I be a success, presently ms advers ry struck a head out of a tent pitched by the waggon. I be a success, presently ms advers ry struck a head out of a tent pitched by the waggon. I be a success, presently ms advers ry struck a head out of a tent pitched by the waggon. I be a success, presently ms advers ry struck a head out of a tent pitched by the waggon. I be a success, presently ms advers ry struck a head out of a tent pitched by the waggon. I be a success, presently ms advers ry struck a head out of a tent pitched by the waggon. I be a success, presently ms advers ry struck a head out of a tent pitched by the waggon. I be a success, presently ms advers ry struck a head out of a tent pitched by the waggon. I be a success, presently ms advers ry struck a head out of a tent pitched by the waggon. I be a success, presently ms advers ry struck a head out of a tent pitched by the waggon. I be a success, presently ms advers ry struck a head out of a tent pitched by the waggon. I be a success, presently ms advers ry struck a head out of a tent pitched by the waggon. I be a success, presently ms advers ry struck a head out of a tent pitched by the waggon. I be a success, presently ms advers ry struck a head out of a tent pitched by the waggon. I be a success, presently ms advers ry struck a head out of a tent pitched by the waggon. I be a success, presently ms advers ry struck a head out of a tent pitched by the waggon. I be a success, presently ms advers ry struck a head out of a tent pitched by the waggon. I be a success, presently ms advers ry struck a head out of a tent pitched by the waggon. I be a success, presently ms advers ry struck a head out of a tent pitched by the waggon. I be a success, presently ms advers ry struck a head out of a tent pitched by the waggon. I be a success, presently ms advers ry struck a head out of a tent pitched by the waggon. I be a success, presently ms advers r head out of a tent putched by the waggon. I tremendous blow at him. Jeremy seit an old blow at him, and and inquired what the matter was. She dodged, and next instant succeeded in land-washed and clothed and restored him, and and land-washed and clothed and restored him, and land-washed and clothed and restored him and land-washed l and inquired what the matter was. She dodged, and next instant succeeded in land-was the giant's wife. On being informed ing such a fearful right and left full on the land left was the giant's wife. On being informed and the heel worn thin in the other. This chips.' So you see I knew that his mind trenched camp, near the present Court and the heel worn thin in the other. This chips.' So you see I knew that his mind trenched camp, near the present Court and the heel worn thin in the other. This chips.' So you see I knew that his mind trenched camp, near the present Court and the heel worn thin in the other. This chips.' So you see I knew that his mind the straying of the ox, her wrath knew giant's face that the latter went recling Jeremy, should live at his expense for as Dackward.

A yell of frantic excitement arose from drink nothing meaner than champagne all broke her heart about it, and so did your Hamilton was then nowhere—not even a Last year we haunted toy stores an i con- it must have worried him, to thus disturb greet one who ministers to that deepest "I did write. I wrote from Sikukini's midnight, the attacking party of 704 men for our boy. This year we passed the gay all house matters myself. Poor man! he the English portion of the crowd. This was day long; for thus it is that Englishmen uncle, only he would not say so." The Dutchman soon recovered, and in rooted of all their feelings—national pride. country, but I suppose the letter did not was formed and took up its line of march windows with bowed heads and aching has enough to bother him without doing black devil!" she went on, " but mind you a brilliant idea took possession of the of the crowd outside burst its bounds, and that duel business." don't hit his head, or he won't be able to go young fellow who had charge of Jeremy's poured into the restaurant, and, seizing "Hit him about the body." he bore him in triumph round the marketsquare to the tune of " God Save the Her harangue, and the sight of the Jeremy took the advice, and next round Queen," a proceeding that would have Hottentot tied to the wheel, had by this succeeded in getting in two or three blows ended in provoking a riot had not an aidetime attracted quite a crowd of Boers and straight from the shoulder, and every one de-camp from His Excellency the Special Englishmen who were idling about the of them bruised the huge body sadly, and Commissioner, who sent a message begging "Softly, Vrouw, softly, I will thrash Next round he repeated the same tactics, suading them to return to the restaurant. helpiess. Before another second was over than was good for him, with the result that persuaded into making an after-dinner

know 'em and love 'em, of if you don't you

minutes by the horn, could be worsted by upon the table. " I shall try to make you," was the an English lad. So they called on him to For the rest, Ernest had some vague stop playing with the boy and crush him. recollections of helping to drive his newly.

Reminiscences of the Battle in 1813.

manner of Englishmen shook hands and "Queenston Heights Annual Dinner, cover Stoney Creek. and called each other "old fellow." They then thirty years ago, Sir Allan MacNab gave as And now as went back to bed and began to converse. a toast, "The Fighting Judges of Upper | men who fought and bled to maintain our I'm going to take all the care off Charles "I say, old fellow, what on earth brought | Canada." There were at that time five | rights and liberties as well as theirs have I possibly can. You see the other morn-

home, so I packed up my duds and started. ranks of our Niagara frontier army in "You don't mean to say that great brute Meanwhile Jeremy came up and faced fellow-countrymen come forward and bear Your uncle stands unlimited tin, so I am 1812-13, doing battle for their king and the Dutchman. Encouraged by his late him reverently to a restaurant called the travelling like a prince in a waggon of my country. We will now return to that ever-

saluted him with the customary "Koos,

fting one of the cups of coffee to giv

emphasis to the word, and nearly upsetting it in the effort.

did we get here?"

(To be continued.) CHRISTMAS BON-BONS.

son--Poetry and Pastery. The Christmas feast beyond all question Buy wooden toys for your children.

used as firewood Christmas comes but once a year, and it

before the next one arrives.

(Almighty ! that was a nice one), said the coolness; "and I tell you what, he's a Wonder what he did it for ? Sit down, now. him and make the present also. She will At that moment, however, an untoward for you for long while," and he turned his Girls, if you want to discover your future

The sweetest day in all the year

don't kill his chickens nor stone his cat. trees of oak, elm, walnut, pine, etc., over- shield him from all trials and sorrows; because that's silly and childish. Just hanging, adding to the darkness? If you but I could not help crying out : make his boy a Christmas present of an have you can picture the road over which "My baby, my boy, I want you myself."

The Little Boy's Gift. interpreted to Jeremy by the bystanders.

"All right, and tell him that I am Jones, a name he may have heard before," was a name he may have heard before," was the reply.

"What does this brain-sick fellow want?" shouted the giant.

Jeremy explained that he wanted him to Jeremy by the bystanders.

Wherever the solution preached, between the baby chords in toxical old song with all the solemnity of intoxical old so lissue. It could not be that the man who shake their emotions proves too much the exercises were about half finished he rose sword he silenced one sentry at Lewis' to make a little speech. " I know that you Lane, who was in the act of bayoneting are an enterprising Sunday School," he said. him. The fourth escaped, discharging his because I see you have so many new books. gun and alarming the camp. "Bayonets I know that you are a happy Sunday School, to the front" were the words passed because I see so many smiling faces around quietly and quickly through the ranks, laughter from the crowd which had now striking out with fearful force but wildly, would persist in upsetting in every sluice me. And I know that you are a generous and our leading files were soon in front of sunday School because that little box over for he could not box. For thirty seconds or ditch, especially if it had running water collected, in which the giant joined very for he could not box. For thirty seconds or ditch, especially if it had running water the camp fires, bayoneting many of the heartily when it was interpreted to him. or more Jeremy contented himself with in it; and that was about all he did there by the long new door offered mea pear. assembly was instantly directed to the to the chapel door, or as it is better known again lifted the great sjambock, for the purpose of bringing it down on the Hotten-tot. Another second and Jeremy had snatched the whip from his hand, and sent snatched the great sjambock, for the planted a deavy one in his head, little boy, who began to snicker unconstitute by the old Methodist meeting house."

I have the hotel. On the pillow of the bed opposite of the chaper door, or as it is better thouse."

I have the hotel. On the pillow of the bed opposite of the hotel. On the pillow of the bed opposite of the chaper door, or as it is better thouse."

I have the hotel. On the pillow of the bed opposite of the hotel. On the pillow of the hotel. On the chapter door, or as it is the hotel. On the chapter door, or as it is the hotel. On the chapter door, or as it is the hotel. On the chapter door, or as it is the hotel. On the chapter door, or as it is the hotel. On the chapter door, or as it is the hotel. On the chapter door, or as it is the hotel. On the pillow of the hotel. On man. "You're not sorry you offered me was standing near the door of the church. the peanut are you?" " Did you th-think raised the alarm by discharging his that was a peanut I gave you ?" asked the musket, but the poor fellow had to pay little boy, still snickering violently. " Why, the penalty for that act by having a

A Pure Woman's Worth, Dr. Elizabeth H. Bradley, of London, a clear they surrounded the church, and old," was the mournful reply.

of use abroad. It is stated that the Russian reserves ing the enemy. During this operation talk to any one to-day.

"Well, you see, I came out to look you had served through the whole war. ent can do to commemorate that victory, and to be sure and order some. Well, I up. You did not write any letters, and The young Canadian reader may thus form | will be to erect a suitable monument on | waited all day, and that wood didn't come, they began to get anxious about you at his estimate of the men who stood in the that old battle-field near Stoney Creek.

Little Paragraphs About the Holiday Sea-

When they are broken next week they won't Vincent approved of. Let us now follow mother's. be entirely useless. They can at least be this brave little army, with their 704 un- He rode home on my lap in the horse amily that he has fifty-two weeks to catch flint to be taken out of their muskets and secret whisper always was :

coats to make a raise for Christmas will Every man, however, had his well filled night clothes that night, and after we had warmly.—Boston Record. take notice that the new Eastern weather cartouche box, containing sixty rounds of heard his little prayers with the final

match for Van Zyl," said Mr. Alston, spose you didn't like the Dutchman. wouldn't hang up his stocking on Christaugh, and that man was screeny. On the strongest, and seremy could not succeed in strongest, and seremy could n

Is Christmas day, so jolly. When loved ones come from far and near

STONET CREEK.

were on low ground and the level fire of the enemy passed over them. Harvi Regiment to the right to attack, or rather Sir,-If you will favor me with the use of to throw into confusion, the left and cen-"Mazooku," said Ernest, severely, "how of one of the veterans of the war of 1812 and of the 49th threw the enemy into terri 1813, who took an active part in the battle | confusion. Three of their guns posted The substance of the retainer's explana- of Stoney Creek, I will be grateful to you. The centre on the main road were captured strongest man in the Transvasi. You are his senses were fast being crushed out of the recent the war stories in him in that fearful embrace, and he was a follow to be proud of, though."

He may try," said Jeremy, Isconically, thinking with bitter sorrow that he must thinking with bitter sorrow that he must getting low, vanishing, indeed, behind the your paper of your correspondent Hans B. Fraser, of Perth, Ont., then serving as a supplied to the first among the like to be beat even when he has fought his with pinnacles on it), it occurred to him, readers how the British got possession of with him, was one of the first among the you hold these for me?"

"Hold them!" answered the young fellow, who was a good sort; "ay, that I beginning to swim around him, that a beginning to swim around him, that a beginning to swim around him, that a will, and I would give half I have to see will, and I would give half I have to see you he loved, and which he had been you lick him. Dodge him; don't let him you lick him. Dodge him; don't let him you lick him. Dodge him; don't let him with him was one of the first among the waiting on the verandah, that his master must be weary; and as most had departed battle of Stoney Creek, the 5th of June, beginning to swim around him, that a beginning to swim around him, th you nek him. Dodge him; don't let him histening for this many months, rang it was familiar of the Americans; how young Canadian militia being so familiar strike you or he will kill you. I saw him ears; whether it was fancy or whether he "twala" (drink), he entered into the tin prisoner in charge of the Americans; how young Canadian militia being so familiar "Remember ' Marsh Joe,' Jeremy and come by sleep under the table, lying next to imprisonment he met the gallant young their warwhoop to perfection, they knew "Stop," he said. "Ask that coward if I lift him. Don't be beat. For God's sake, the "Lion - who - threw - oxen-over-his-"Stop, he said. "Ask that coward it is best him, if he will let off that miserable beggar?" and he pointed to the trembling. Now there was a trick, which I will not beggar?" and he pointed to the trembling and he pointed to the trembling that the American countersign. It said that the man was honest, his shoulder" (i.e. Jeremy), so overcome by lift him!"

Now there was a trick, which I will not be galant young hero, to conduct him to the waggon. This being answered "Yah, yah!" ironically, and the large family of children was drain by then expressed his intention of knocking Jeremy into small pieces in the course of the next two minutes.

Joe, had taught to Jeremy. So wen had he procures the inference was that the inference was that the inference was that the large family of children was drain by the large family of the next two minutes.

Then they faced one another. The giant was a trifle over six foot seven high:

Just at the moment that Jeremy heard was a trifle over six foot seven high:

Just at the moment that Jeremy heard the white man's bed, since he knew that his master did not love the floor to lie on. Accordingly, having a trifle under six foot two and a half, and looked short beside him. But one or two critical observers, looking at the one or two critical observers, looking at the latter now that he was stripped for the latter now that he was stanting on the six to mount his hour dance was a most critical one. York on one side the knew that his master did not love the floor. Accordingly, having the knew that his master did not love the floor. Accordingly, having the knew that his a stripted not latter now that he was stripped for the encounters during the darkening of the combatants had concern, shrewdly guessed that the Dutchman would have his work cut out. Dutchman would have his work cut out. Jeremy did not, it is true, scale more than eye grow bright again, and he knew that sidering that their first thought should be for each man, and were he forced to fice it to say that Harvey's surprise was

fourteen stone six, but his proportions were Jeremy had heard him, and that he would lowerd their own master, had taken the continue his retreat, unless the British most successful and complete, causing the tourteen stone six, but his proportions were perfect. The great deep chest, the brawny of the six of the anchorage near the Boers of the anchorage near the British toward their own master, nad taken the breaking up of the American camp and their about their subsequent retreat. Sunday morning the breaking up of the American camp and their subsequent retreat. Sunday morning the breaking up of the American camp and their subsequent retreat. Sunday morning the breaking up of the American camp and their subsequent retreat. Sunday morning the breaking up of the American camp and their subsequent retreat the other day and said:

"Boys, I've struck a rew of the breaking up of the American camp and their subsequent retreat. Sunday morning the breaking up of the American camp and the breaking up of the assembled for the machine for was a well-known giant named van Zyl. This man's strength was a matter of public notoriety all over the country, and many though he was so young, and not yet come notoriety all over the country, and many though he was so young, and not yet come notoriety all over the country, and many though he was so young, and not yet come notoriety all over the country, and many though he was so young, and not yet come of the situation—prepared minsel the boys, and return by the road over which by way of York (Toronto), thence to Kings they had advanced. They had advanced the right in a smoking car with the boys, and of the night. Having them out in the sweet cool all the boys, and of the night. Having the boys, and of the night. Having the boys, and the boys and of the night. Having the boys, and the boys, and the boys and the boys, and the boys and of the night. Having the boys, and the boys, and the boys and of the night. Having them out in the sweet cool all the boys, and the boys and of the night. Having the boys, and the boys and of the night. Having the boys, and the boys and of the night. Having the boys, and the boys are the strength of the boys, and the boys are the boys and of the night. Having the boys are the boys and of the night of the boys, and the boys are the boys notoriety an over the country, and many though he was so young, and not yet come man advanced his clothes, put him into —not such roads as we have at the present fered fearfully. They were not now the were the feats which were told of him. were the leats which were told of him to his full power, he was in the most perfect, and with the rapidity of high line. The such roads as we have at the present lefted learning. They were not now the day. The reader will remember that York "seven hundred and four" of the previous day. The reader will remember that York "seven hundred and four" of the previous one bed, and next, in consideration of his day. The reader will remember that York "seven hundred and four" of the previous one bed, and then he gathered one bed, and the gathered one bed, and Among others it was said that he could training. The Boer, on the other nand, was shifted his grip; and then he gathered one bear the weight of the after part of an enormous, but his flesh was somewhat soft. himself for the effort. What mighty bear the weight of the weight a load of three thousand pounds of corn present sighed for their champion, feeling say? but Ernest's voice had excited it, in the other. He was a very great map, was a most critical one, having a comparation of the way and big at the way and beginning the way upon it, while the wheels were greased. He stood about six foot seven high, weighed eighteen stone and a half, and had a double other, then Jeremy made a feint, and, get-other than the store that the state a peep at the shattered remained the shattered remained that few living men could have done, and the fame whereof will go down in South the fame whereof will go down in S eighteen stone and a han, and had a described and a heavy blow with his left of the record of the re row of teeth. On the evening in question this remarkable specimen of humanity was sitting on his waggon-box with a pipe, of sitting on his waggon-box with a pipe, of which the size was proportionate to his got in his right hand, and Jeremy was lifted his mighty foe, and then slowly he began his mighty foe his mighty for his mighty foe which the size was proportionate to ins own, clinched firmly between his double clean off his feet, and sent flying backward to gather purchase swaying backward to gather pur stood a young Englishman, also of slarge The Boers cheered, the giant smiled and will remember and call to mind that nar- they have swelling their ranks two Ameri- the ranks they have swelling their stood it young length and will be size, thought who was contemplating the the great who was contemplating the the great who was contemplating the looked and looked a To and fro sways Jeremy, and now the whereupon Mazooku, having saluted the Saturday night, the 5th of June, 1813. war—gracing their blood-stained bayonets, I had 730 and I felt pretty certain that I giant's feet are lifted from the ground. awakened "Lion" with much fervor, and There were many young Canadians serving thus rendering Stoney Creek the most galthe chest. That young this chest, and had not not the gradually increasing of his chest, and had not not the gradually increasing and a newly-arrived waggon, and As he advanced the gradually increasing and As he advanced the gradually increasing and the description of the British force—plucky boys, and then one mighty effort—O gallant spilled a considerable quantity of hot coffee in that little British force—plucky boys, and then one mighty effort—O gallant spilled a considerable quantity of hot coffee in that little British force—plucky boys, lant affair for the British arms during the crowd of Englishmen cheered him warmly, Jeremy! up, still up above the gasping of over him in doing so, took his departure whose names will ever live, cherished as To these advance a cringing Hottentot and he swore in his heart that he would the wonder-stricken crown, up to his abshed, and at length the two friends were "nousehold words" in many a Canadian made that night—a fatal one—that of our on the platform, and I ran the game out dently the servant or slave of the giant, and It was at this juncture that Ernest and Crash! Van Zyl fell, to be carried away respective pallets, they took a step in all at the Bar, on the Bench, in the legislative camp fires as living targets for the bullets middle of the little room, and, after the militia. We may here note that at a This ends our sketch of the battle of

And now as nearly all of those gallant "but I've changed my mind, and hereafter of those judges still living who passed away, the best thing we of the pres- ing I told Charles we wanted some wood JOHN W. GREEN, Stoney Creek.

A Lonely Christmas.

the waggon, and with her own fair names and string has enough to bother him without the waggon, and with hearts. I see tears in my wife's eye as we home errand."—Boston Transcript.

And then, when at length he had been fetch," answered Ernest, feeling very on Stoney Creek, under Colonel Harvey. hearts. I see tears in my wife's eye as we home errand."—Boston Transcript. drawing out a huge spannock, that is, a his turn, rendered more cautious, kept out strip of prepared hippopotamus-hide, used of Jeremy's reach, trying to strike him brought-to, and refreshed with a tumblerto drive the after-oxen with, and giving it down from a distance. For a round or two full of dry Monopole, and wonderingly the heart to write much, I have been so June, 1813—Colonel Harvey (afterwards white mittened little hand held tightly in to drive the area over the liver out of the no important blow was struck, till at last shaken Ernest by the hand, the enthusiasm confoundedly down on my luck ever since Sir John Harvey, Governor of New her own, while the merry little lad by her had visited their camp at Stoney Creek bling, or my tear-dimmed eyes from gazing during the day disguised as a farmer on his | wistfully at that dear little fellow with the way to his work. Be this as it may, Harvey blue eyes and golden curls, perched high or made himself thoroughly acquainted with his father's shoulder so that the American position, and, having got over the heads of the crowd standing in possession of the American counter- front of the gay toy store. I held my own sign from the heroic young William Green, boy so last year. He walked these same

> loaded muskets and flintless locks, on their | cars that day before Christmas. He climbed mission into the jaws of death. Before up and put his arms around my neck to is very lucky for the man with a large starting, command was given for every whisper to me a wonderful " seekit." This keep the feet dry and warm. The ideal

not to even whisper, so as to prevent "I lub you, papa." Young men who have pawned their over the possibility of an accidental alarm. And after we had coaxed him into his depended upon the success or failure of this ings so full and piled high the chair on night surprise. Silently they moved, not a which they hung. We could hardly sleep whisper was heard; there was silence deep for thinking of what he would do and say as death in the ranks during that midnight | when the Christmas morning came.

march of seven miles. On and on they This year we rode home alone in the car. solemn hours of the night. So silently did | wife tried to read a new copy of her favorite they move that not a sound was heard, not magazine, but I could see that her eyes chills, flatulent pains. Buy a 10 cent a sound to quell the dreadful silence that were closed behind its pages. prevailed, save now and then the cracking I said I would go out on the porch and store and test the great remer. Large of a stray dry branch under foot, an occa- smoke. But my cigar was not lighted in bottles 25 cents.

night along a country road of Upper Canada I knew and felt that be was safe in the in the old time, the road often times only a arms of One who carries the young lambs narrow trail and so dark that you could not | in His bosom, that greater love than mine

accordeon and you have heaped coals of fire this forlorn hope had to travel. Thence. The curtain of our parlor was up a few in their own peculiarities, the living skeleremarked that Jeremy must be madder than the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and, except than the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and, except than the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and, except than the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and, except than the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and, except than the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and, except than the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and, except than the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and, except than the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and, except than the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and, except than the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and, except than the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and the majority of "accursed English- of determination in his eyes, and

> man, the late Judge Jarvis, " Hush, we are Perhaps we will, as the neighbors say, I have a true story which is well worth on them!" In an instant the bayonets of "outgrow it" by and bye, or "get used the telling. Last Sunday a young clergy two of the leading men pierced the first to it;" but this is the first Christmas we man from a young congregation preached, sentry—the second shared a like have had to live through since the baby

A Key to His Habits. Mr. Winks-Liwish, Mrs. Winks, you would read this article on the duties of Mrs. Winks-I haven't time now. What

" Well, it says, for one thing, that it is the duty of a wife to cultivate assimilation

and, so far as possible, have the same tastes

as her husband. "I never thought of that." "I suppose not." " No, but if you'll bring a bottle of whiekey home with you, I'll try."

A Sure Sign of Age. "Why, my dear, what's the matter ! " O. Lord God!" and threw up his hands | kindly asked a lady of her friend. and fell backwards dead. The coast being "Oh, I feel I'm beginning to look quite

An irate female seeks admittance to the The French press has been warned not old musket), then ready-fire!" Volley editor's sanctum. to publish any military news that would be after volley followed, but with little execu- "But I tell you, madam," protests the tion, as they fired into the darkness, not see- attendant; "that the editor is too ill t have been called out. Marked movements a heavy volley from the enemy cut down a "Never mind, you let me in. I'll do the

DROWNING HIS CRILDEN. Dreadful Store da by Mr. Jan

A friend met him the day at the Little Miami Railroad, just as he was returning from his suburban home in Linwood. "Where've you been?" was the natural

" Been out home drowning four of my

What !- " in a half shrick. Been out home drowning four of my " For heaven's sake explain what you

the commercial standing of a New York merchant. This morning I got the rep

"I used to think that men had an awfully easy time," said Mrs. Franks, has forgotten it, as usual.' Charles didn't come home until late, long after I had retired. He had to go to his club, and it seems he was detained until after mid-

The Ideal Boot for Women, The Christmas shopping is fairly under way, and scores of shoppers are pledding through the deep clush and snow of the streets with that patience they can muster. Women can't legislate on the cleared of the streets, indignation is of little use, and only one thing can be done in the way of self-defence, and that is to wear rubber boots. " But rubber boots are such ungainly things," urges the prejudiced person. he proposed a night attack, which General gay streets with his little hand held in his Granted; rubber boots are ugly, and all of womankind are waiting eagerly for the romised beautiful boot which is to fit the foot, to lace up over a rubber, and be generally good to look at, as well as good to boot has not yet appeared in the market, but when it does come, if it is to come, if it be not a chimera, it will be welcomed

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