The Hymeneal Torch Burning Beneath the Aurora Borealis-Bonafide Dogs for a Wedding Breakfast-Wedding Trip Through Icy Labrador.

hymeneal torch burning beneath the Philadelphians? aurora borealis; the frail frame of a All speculation was ended, however, sledge the bridal chamber's scant when with the first week of October shield against biting, bitter blasts; came a message signed "Stephen M dogs-real dogs, not those of the Beef Tasker." It read: "Crossed Northern Trust-for wedding breakfast, and all Labrador with wife from Hudson's icy Labrador for the scene of a Bay. All well."

But what does appear on the record, across Northern Labrador, settled the and is what the solemn old Georgraph- wreath of achievement firmly on Mrs. ical Society is buzzing about, and the Tasker's pretty head, and told a story university, too, is that Mrs. Tasker of a wedding trip that makes the leghas gone farther north in Labrador endary path of true love look like a than any other white woman-and millionaire's driveway. white man, too, for that matter-has But it indicated that the bride ha

determined to see to its finish the ex- to shop short of the pole! pedition that she had planned, this girl, a recognized society belle, with memories of conquests in the ball- "and a heavy fall had preceded us to room and at the hunt still fresh, turn- Wolbert. This place was the most fored her face resolutely northward, set- saken I had ever seen—a few misersaken I had ever seen—a few miserting her feet in a trail never trod before by woman, and at last after weeks
of rigor and suffering won her goal.

Saken I had ever seen—a few miserwife-beater than a few lashes on his
own back? Alice Morse Earle instances, in a book on "Punishments of
Bygone Days" some of these pictur-

press of the wilderness.

less she has plucked the crown from were gone. No one seemed to know he uttered. the brow of Mrs. Hubbard.

When Stephen P. M. Tasker, mem- ly puzzled until Elsen informed me ber of the famous family that has that it was the common practice of of her principal streets, scion of the who came within their reach. baugh, he received far more congratu- greatly. We went into session and lations than when a month before he finally figured that we had enough prohad been declared winner of a \$100,- visions to last us with caution until 000 slice of an uncle's estate.

Belle of the county, accomplished equestrienne, enthusiastic huntswoman and ardent golfer, Miss Applebaugh had in her the soul of the adventurer. She always wanted to see what was over the hill.

this laughingly afterwards - it was chiefly on condition that he give her a novel honeymoon. Europe, declared the bride, was overcrowded, California commonplace and

When Tasker won her-he admitted

Lakewood prosiac. "But dearest," said the husband plaintively, "where would you like to go for our honeymoon?"

As he waited for the answer Cupid

had never a premonitory shiver, Tasker not a chill.

"To the North Pole," said the bride decisively.

Her husband collapsed. He demurred and temporized and reasoned. Not a bit of it would the lady have. Hadn't he always had a marked fondness for roaming about the Canadian wilds, hadn't he gone up there every year; why couldn't he take her on this expedition, which would be far more interesting and besides make a name for themselves? Why, the Geographical Society, of which he was a membride was in deadly earnest and that same spirit which had brought her many a brush in the Juniata County

Hunt made her a winner. READY FOR THE JOURNEY.

Early last spring, then, Mrs. Tasker found herself setting out on the we reached the Atlantic side of Lablong-cherished trip. Her husband, rador. whose experience in Northern Canada "Florence was willing, even anxious and whose practical knowledge as a to risk the journey, so we started. For being for twenty-four hours.

looked askance at these. "We may get but on the next we lost another pack. dinary price is fifty centimes a subject. of notes that still retain their former periods separated by several centuries. in a hole where every ounce we carry This was serious, as our food supply The materials employed are converted. in a hole where every ounce we carry This was serious, as our food supply The materials employed are generally but this attracted the attention of the will count against our chances for life, was now reduced to a very dangerous Indian ink, versailion and charceal.

hardships outlined by her husband the was spoiled and had to be fed to the We launched the Great Eastern and bride gave the word, and early in May dogs. they set out on the long trail, having "Elsen was wonderful. He kept up was also used for the removal of Church of Hackensack, N. J., ran his finthey set out on the long trail, having "Elsen was wonderful. He kept up decided to attack the polar regions by our courage and assured us that we decided to attack the polar regions by our courage and assured us that we the Labrador route. Tasker had taken would soon reach Domino, a place I the Labrador route. Tasker had taken would soon reach Domino, a place I and its erection in London. At the time of his death Sir Richard was the service a few evenings ago.

The sonorous harmonies echoed through Elsen, a Cree Indian, who knows Lat- that would afford us food and shelter chief partner in, and chairman of, a The sonorous harmonies echoed through rador as a New York cabbie knows in plenty. We made little progress, how-Broadway. Elsen it was who accom- ever, and two things combined to make panied Hubbard on his expedition and our plight desperate, the storm still works at Smethwick gave employment the ful, rich tone which should have folthe course that lured him to his death, ting perilously low. We used the pel- an area of between 20 and 30 acres, squeak The congregation gasped in as-

of Georgian Bay, they went. Traveling ing we awoke to the realization that ried out during his career the advice ing unusual has happened. overland they reached the Missanabi; our last bit of food had gone. I asked of an old Cornish Quaker, "Begin to River, and, paddled by Indians, struck Elsen whether we could not hope to give as soon as thou beginnest to get."

Even the Rev. Arthur Johnson, the passage and the passage of an old Cornish Quaker, "Begin to give as soon as thou beginnest to get."

The correction of the first passage of the passag River, and thence to Moose Factory, in pity. a trading settlement at the southern "'Must eat dog,' he said. end of Hudson Bay. From this point ROAST DOG HONEYMOON BREAKthe party, on a trading barge that makes infrequent trips along the bay coast to gather fur, proceeded past

Cupid in chills and chilbiains! The Had the same fate overtaken the!

honeymoon that was scheduled to take In even the north pole! The message was traced by the tele-in even the north pole! graph Companies. It had been sent Mrs. Stephen P. M. Tasker, one of from Cape Race, on the extreme east-Philadelphia's prettiest brides did it. ern point of Newfoundland, but it had She has always wanted to go some- arrived there in some uncommon way York Journal. where where no one else had been, and from an interior point called Domino a foolish fond husband said, "Yes," be- Even the maps of the Canadian Geo- PUNISHMENTS GIVEN fore he found out where that some- logical Survey, the best obtainable where was. How many times out under mark no post called Domino, so the the northern stars he afterwards ad- family were still in doubt. But last dressed himself in terms of great re- week came a letter down from New proach does not yet appear on the re- foundland supplementing the telegram

SERIOUS TROUBLE. "Snow came early," wrote Tasker, well-equipped expedition to pluck the from Wolbert, and then began the ser- esque but often cruel sentences of the the way, in the places of the paths;" —Tayler. mystery from the heart of the strange les of troubles that nearly cost us our colonial court.

given to Philadelphia the name of one this band of Indians to thrive upon all master, descended upon "There was nothing for us to do, Thompsontown, Pa., and carried off as however. The Indians outnumbered us fit of clergy." his bride, the beautiful Florence Apple- fifty to one, and I feared for Florence



He Knew How to Spell. The American-Those twin sisters are as much alike as two peas in a pod.

The Briton-But, my deah fellah, there's only one p in pod, don't you know old chap.

marine engineer eminently fitted him two weeks we went on, uneventfully. for the expedition, made careful pre- but using the greatest precaution with parations for the equipment. Extra- the provisions. Elsen was confident

food, each able to sustain a human in a snowstorm. Elsen was plainly and often they operate at fairs. These a star, or star-fish, some 12 feet in diame- in 1900." A gain of eight years in half a worried, saying that the winter had men have albums full of designs from at each of its seven points was an electric "Up where we're going we can't take begun much earlier than he had exwhich a choice can be made. The erlight, possibly emblematic of the number still if we applied the comparison to two
chances," said Tasker, when his wife pected. We did very well that day, limit. To make matters worse, we Richard used to say, "proved to be to inspect it at close quarters. Still undaunted by the prospect of discovered that most of our pemmican the real foundation of our business

against whose advice the explorer took raged and our food supply was get-Up into Northern Canada by rall as lets that were saved from the thieves, Sir Richard was one of the most gen- tonishm at and then settled back into far as Biscotasing, many miles north but they helped us little. One morn- erous of Birmingham citizens. He car- their pews, determined to look as if noth-

FAST.

"Repugnant as was the suggestion, Great Whale River, Little Whale such was my hunger that I found my- Carrs Lane Meeting, and a warm louder, and the congregation restrained River to White Whale Point. Here they self mentally calculating how long the supporter of Dr. Dale's ministry. wrote their last letter to their family six beasts that remained to us would

Labrador proved positively

gage we did not absolutely need, and mply engaged in a struggle for life. "Then, unexpectedly, coming to us out of the wilderness we saw Domino. We were nearly done for, and the log cabin in which we slept that night seemed more luxurious than the most gorgeous hotel in the world

"We arrived three days ago and are about Christmas." Elaborate plans have been made to

Pennsylvania.

EAR CLIPPING FOR HOG THIEVES.

Leonidas Hubbard set out with a until we had reached probably 150 miles Bygone Days," some of these pictur- her voice, in the top of high places, by attainments in knowledge and wisdom

lives. We camped at the native vil- A number of tender-handed English His wife went forth on the same lage, and at midnight were awakened gallants joined a pioneer expedition to PATTI'S FAREWELL trail after the wilderness had taken by shouts and the wild barking of all Virginia. The weather was cold and him. How she found her way finally the dogs in the place. I went out and the work hard. When these softout of Labrador, heading her small was told by the headman that there muscled young men were set at chopparty to Ungava Bay and safety is a had been an attack by wolves, but ping trees their hands were sorely blis record of heroism that has already that it had been successfully repulsed, tered by the axe helves. With the cries cause. Two of our packs, the most im- stop to this swearing by ordering a can The motive of Mrs. Tasker's achievement was not rivalry but none the nearly two-thirds of our provisions, sleeve of the guilty one at every oath

in 1700, describes the ducking stool as a "pleasant mode" of punishing a career marks the end of one chapter in the history of the musical development of every 5,000 inhabitants, Servia one for

of a ducking stool sentence:

Clock, I saw this punishment given to tempt. Her place in music was such that had a machine for ye purpose, yt be- it must have been tempting to essay lence of her tonge made her house and her neighborhood uncomfortable. They had a machine for ye purpose, ye behad a machine for ye purpose, ye be-longs to ye Parish. It has already been stands out as one of the most perfect and stands out as one of the most perfect and used three times this Summer. Ye authoritative impersonations which living Woman was allowed to go under ye opera-goers can remember; and on nearly water for ye space of half a minute. as high a level were her Zerlina and Vio-Betsey had a stout stomache and letta. Besides her wonderful success as would not yield until she had been un- an actress of high comedy parts and her der five times. Then she cried piteous- execution of florid passages, there was ally. Then they drew back ye machine, ways something in the tone of her voice a hopefulv renitent woman."

ing Mrs. Alice Royal was sentenced in the same spontaneity, and much of the Washington, District of Columbia, to same beauty of quality in her singing of be ducked for writing vituperative Tosti's "Serenata" and the hackneyed "Il books. She terrorized the town by Bacio" on Saturday, and, if some of the editing a "Paul Pry" paper. Even John sustained notes of "Voi che sapete" had Quincy Adams pronoun: 1 fer a vir-ago, and she was arraigned as a com-husbanding of resources, "Robin Adair," mon scold. Mrs. Royal was sentenced to be ducked in the Potomac, but was afterward released on paying a fine—Dicesti" has often been sung more finely afterward released on paying a fine.— than on Saturday, but "Home, Sweet Youth's Companion.

TRADE OF TATTOOING.

towns of France there are individuals grant any more encores, as the warmth of

throughout the world. The Cornwall the organist struck upper F. seum, and the Municipal School of Art. pelled to strike the same note. services of the Society of Friends, and the F pipe, and then resolutely pressed the in later life, before his removal to key. The same squeaking, screeching sound Kingston, he was a seatholder at came from the pipe, only this time is was

wrote their last letter to their family on Aug. 1.

THEN CAME SILENCE.

This letter stated that both were well Florence shuddered, as Elsen coolly and that they were hopeful of the journey. Then came silence. Week after over a fire he managed to kindle to the week passed; the fears of friends and leeward of the sledge. But that honey. The came well-nigh convictions. Moon breakfast of roast dog which we forced to eat in the frozen wilds and remembered the fate of Hutbard.

Soon for a third time the organist found himself compelled to strike the emore distressing the cough becomes. Coughing is the effort of nature to expel this irritating substance from the air passages. Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will heal the inflamed parts, which exide mucous, and restore them to a healthy state, the cough disappearing under the curative effects of the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the price, 25 to the pipe and perched on a rafter.—New York World.

FAMOUS PASSAGES FROM THE BEST PROSE AND ORATORY

TELLECTUAL POWERS.

fast recovering. We expect to get home is the time, my young friends, for form- to prove yourselves worthy of the age ing good mental habits, and acquiring in which you live, and of the country to which you belong. Geographical Society will give them a will prove a source of the purest hapdemeanor, lowly in heart, and humble reception, as well the University of piness to the very close of existence. in your opinion of yourselves. There Now or never is the time for giving a is no quality more engaging and attrac ong before he again says "yes" to his not deeply involved in the perplexing the wisest of men? "Seest thou a man

easily directed and fixed to any object general, it is still more so of young IN THE EARLY DAYS and cheerful spirits—the ever-active in- edge, and still less experience. Rash-It confirmed the news of the passage COLD WATER FOR SWEARING AND eager expectation, which at once dis- young persons into mistakes, which pose your minds to seek for knowledge, they could not foresee—perhaps into and qualify them for gaining it. For crimes, which they would have blushed you, nature unlocks her stores, and art and trembled to think of beforehand. displays her thousand wonders; to you, Enter, then, the paths of life, cautious-To punish a child in such a way that are opened the wide fields of science; ly and circumspectly, distrustful of to you, is unrolled the ample page of yourselves, and willing to be advised one of the precepts of modern education. The judge of the eighteenth century was not worried by such psychological theories, but his decisions often had the grim humor of fitness. What could be better for the scold than a cooling plunge, or for the scold than a cooling plunge, or for the wife-beater than a few lashes on his

ON THE CULTIVATION OF THE IN- | while you turn a deaf ear to her cour sels, and go aside into the ways of fol-A duty peculiarly applicable to the season of youth, is the diligent cultivation of the intellectual powers. Yours

But Mr. Tasker will probably think bent to the character. As yet, you are tive in youth than modesty. What says adventurous bride when he does not cares of life; as yet, you are not the wise in his own conceit? There is more know what "yes" stands for. - New slaves of any low and debasing habits; hope of a fool than of him." An indiyour minds and all their best powers vilual's modest opinion of himself, is are your own; your curiosity is awake; a tolerable accurate test of his real and your attention capable of being merit; and if this be true of men in to any pursuit. Yours are the light people, who can have but little knowlterest—the clear and unembarrassed ness, petulance, and self-conceit, will

IN OLD LONDON

taken its place in the annals. She was sung as the heroine of the north, empress of the wilderness.

"There was a queer expression in president of the company soon put a president of the company soon put a of The GREAT PRIMA DONNA.

The BALKANS.

London Times, Dec. 7: The "farewell"

appearance of Mme. Patti in London, has published carefully-prepared figures of anything about them and I was great- In colonial days hog stealing was con- which took place in the Albert Hall on remarkable light on the relation, first, of sidered one of the most serious of Saturday afternoon, drew a large audi- progress, and secondly of climate, to the crimes. At the first offense the thief's ence, though perhaps less of a crowd than duration of life. It would appear that ears were slit, at the second his ears might have been expected. The fact is were nailed to a pillory and at the third he suffered death "without bene- that the same programme, as far as Mme. tenarians, or in the ratio of one to 700,000: Patti herself was concerned, has been so that the ration is lower still in Denmark, Deceitful bakers and careless fish often gone through that the only curiosity where it is one to 1,250,000, and in Belgium, Deceitful bakers and careless had to "loose their ears," while felt was in connection with the number of rises in Sweden (one to 600,000), England he who spoke detracting words had his encores she would sing after her last song. (one to 260,000), France (one to 190,000), Historically, the occasion was of great in- Norway and Scotland (one to 100,000), and A Frenchman, traveling in America in 1700, describes the ducking stool as "Of members, ye tonge is worst or similar to hers will ever again be reached 1,000. The obvious deduction would be that beste. An yil tonge oft doth breede on the strength of so very small a reper- climate is evidently a powerful factor in toire of operatic parts and a mere handful determining the length of life, and that In 1635 Thomas Hartley, of Virginia, of songs. In one way, no doubt, it was one the Mediterranean countries enjoy especiwrote of his witnessing the execution of Mme. Patti's excellencies that she real- ally favorable conditions in this respect.

ized her own limitations, and knew what "Day before yesterday, at two of ye it would not be worth her while to atuntied ye Ropes and let her walk home, that was of unsurpassable effect; in listena hopefuly penitent woman." It seems strange to read that almost within the memory of persons still liv-Home" was wonderfully fresh and even peoples of the south that seem to have ap-"convincing," and "Comin' Thro' the Rye" gave a final glimpse of the coquettish actality. It is in certain parts of the Baltress of past years. After many recalls a kans that Elie Metchnikoff found old age At Paris, Lyons, and in the great speech was made by one of the authorito flourish, and ascribed it largely to the owns of France there are individual ties to explain that the singer could not prevailing diet of fermented milk. ordinary provisions for a year were that we would reach our goal without who live by tattooing. In the regiment her reception had overcome her. Lest the ing in the Lancet, the average length of packed in air-tight feeling a pang of hunger, and we shot or in the werkshop one person recom- absence of vocal fireworks should be re- life has rapidly become greater. weather proof boxes of metal. Many a moose, which confirmed us in his mends them to another. Sometimes stowed upon Mme. Patti carried a suggest pectation of life from a little under 40 stowed upon Mme. Patti carried a suggest pectation of life from a little under 40 stowed upon Mme. Patti carried a suggest pectation of life from a little under 40 stowed upon Mme. Patti carried a suggest pectation of life from a little under 40 stowed upon Mme. tained little pellets of concentrated "But on Sunday morning we awoke they are to be found at a wine shop, tion of actual fireworks. It consisted of years in 1854 to a trifle less than 48 years

SPARROW GOES TO CHURCH.

to 4,000 hands, while the premises cover lowed, the pipe emitted a surprising

River, and, paddled by Indians, struck Elsen whether we could not hope to give as soon as thou beginnest to get." organist looked unconcerned, but deep north to the junction with the Moose shot another moose. He looked at me He spent in providing the thousands of pounds within him was a great apprehension. He in providing the Art Gallery, the Mu- realized that soon again he would be com-At one time he regularly attended the He permitted a little more air to enter-

> its amusement with more difficulty. Soon for a third time the organist found

WHERE MEN LIVE

TO A GREAT AGE

New York Post: A European statistician



Through Trains. Cityman-Do you through trains here? Suburbanite—Yes, most of them are through trains. They go right through here without stopping.

here, for it is the oil and grain-eating proached nearest to the secret of immor

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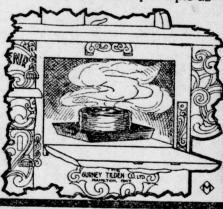
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