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SNOWBALLING.

Did you ever have a snowball match, boys? I suppose you did. It is a kind of sport some people don't enjoy, for the snow has a fashion of melting and trickling down one's neck in a very cool and insinuating way. But it is great fun for all that, as you know. The battle in the picture has not started yet, but, judging

A LITTLE NORTHERNER.

Sievu lives far up in the cold north. There among the snow and ice her father has built his "igloo"—just a round hut of stones and earth and moss, with a long tunnel leading into it instead of a door, so as to keep out the cold air better.

Inside the "igloo" there is just enough room for Sievu, her father and mother,

lips. After a while, when her mouth is empty again, she takes another piece. It is not a nice way to eat but then Sievu's father and mother and all the rest of the Eskimo tribe have always done it, so Sievu knows no better.

The little northern children are all dressed in skins, for there is nothing out of which to make cloth and besides that,



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from the size and number of the balls being prepared, it is going to be a rather "hot" one. This is an old-fashioned English school, as may be seen from the timbered building and ivy-covered stone wall.

Children, remember that you can do a great deal toward making home happy by obeying your fathers and mothers.

and her little baby brother. Around the fire in the middle they all gather to keep warm and to eat their meals of walrus and bear meat and fish.

I am afraid you would be shocked if you saw Sievu eat her dinner. She takes a long strip of meat and puts one end in her mouth, sucking it down until her little throat can hold no more. Then with a sharp knife, she cuts it off close to her

cloth would not be warm enough. So little Sievu is dressed all in furs with a sealskin cord wound round and round to keep the folds together. No matter how cold it is, Sievu is very comfortable in her furry wrappings, and can be tucked into the dog-sledge and taken for a ride on days when you would be afraid to stir out of the door for fear of being frozen.