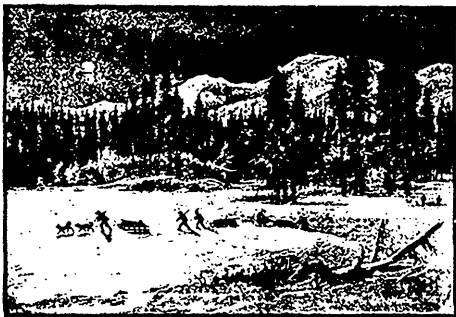


Nearly ninety years of age, England's Grand Old Man still retains all his brilliant mental faculties, and is, according to latest accounts, contemplating

ago. The very latest portrait of the venerable statesman, which forms our next illustration, shows him, as the *London News* expresses it, "in the en-



ON THE WAY TO KLONDYKE. MID-DAY IN NOVEMBER AT THE HEAD OF LAKE LA BARGE.

writing a biography of the leading Church dignitaries of the age. There are fears, however, that physically Mr. Gladstone is feeling the effects of his advanced

joyment of free and easy beatitude "

In our last illustration is depicted a decided novelty. In Berlin there is now a regular service of carts which bring the



Duchess of Marlborough,
Rev. Edgar Sheppard.

Prince of Wales,
Marchioness of Blandford.

Duke of Marlborough,
Mr. William Vanderbilt.

CHRISTENING OF THE SON AND HEIR OF THE DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH.