where he could pull himself out and

in, without any warning at all tere were two figures all mixed up on the top of that dam.

oes have when he thinks he is it

does have when he thinks he is in danger. I fear he would have made a living pin cushion of Old Man Coyote. As it was, several of those little spears stuck into him.

Old Man Cayote made no attempt to kill Prick! Porky. No, sir, he did nothing of that kind. His one thought was to let go and not hold on. He didn't want what he had caught. He wanted nothing so much as to get away from it. Prickly Porky, on his part, was angry clear through. Up came the thousand little spears in his coat and back and forth swished that spear-covered tail of his. It hit Old Man Coyote on one of his hindlegs. Old Man Coyote yelled. He just had to. He made a wild jump. He had no charce to choose in what direction to jump. He just wanted to get away. The result was that he jumped straight into the water with a great splash. Then he started for the shore as fast as he could swim, while Prickly Porky on the dam grunted and whined and fiercely rattled his thousand little spears.

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The next story: "Paddy and Mrs. addy Are Left in Peace."

Kidney Stew-

Dumplings

By Bertha E. Shapleigh of Columbia BEEF kidney is not used as much

BEEF kidney is not used as much for food in this country as in England. If from a good healthy animal, well prepared and well cooked, it makes an appetizing dish. A kidney should be soaked in cold water for an hour, or from the time of purchase, and then scalded for two or three minutes. It should then be placed it cold water for a short time, and then the thin skin removed. The following quantities will make a stew for six people:

2 beef kidneys, cut in pieces
3 tablespoons flour
3 potatoes, washed, pared and cut in quarters
1 large onlon, thinly sliced
3 tablespoons suet or drippings
1/2 cup celery, cut in small pieces

THE GREAT CIPHER,
Begin Here Today.

The group of men were seated on
the steps of the Executive Mansion.
It was evening and the great statesman, hunter, explorer and now
Chief Executive was listening attentively to the story of
M. JONQUELLE, greatest of French
detectives.

Jonquelle was telling of CHAUVANNES, whom all the world believed mad and who had died in Africa leaving the wonderful diary and the emeralds he had discovered

discovered.

"But Chauvannes was not mad," insisted M. Jonquelle.

Then he told how the explorer's record described the journey into the Congo with three white men, worthless but afraid of nothing. Go on With the Story.

CHAPTER II. CHAUVANNES found that wilderness veined through with these camps, precisely as Stan-ley found it when he was following the Ituri in his effort to relieve Emin Pasha. And Chauvannes seems to have had precisely the same experi-ences as Stanley, in that the poisoned arrows, which the dwarf tribes used, were always fatal to the natives, but not to the white men of the expedi-At least, the three white men Chauvannes, and the explorer himself, always escaped, while the persistent destruction of the other members of the expedition continued until only Chauvannes and the other

white men came out alive.

"The expedition was not large. It was as small as Chauvannes could get on with. He never intended it to be more than a scouting party, to lay out the thing he was looking for. The discovery of the emeralds was a sort of accident in removing the portion of an ancient wall that an uprooted tree had dislodged."

There was a moment's silence. There was a moment's silence. hen Monsieur Jonquelle went on: "I said awhile ago that the incredible things set out in the journal did not begin to appear until about the seventeenth of December, when they had finally come out. It is true Chauvannes could not sleep. He returns again and again to this fact.

Bromides did no good. He continues to complain about the failure of the bromides. He wonders if the drugs have lost their virtue, or if they could not have been pure. He notes that he tested this with one of the had determined upon for their arrival had determined upon for their arrival. that he tested this with one of the other men and observed the effect. The bromides were all right. This the expedition at the same point on fact gave him a good deal of confact gave him a good deal of concern. He could not sleep. And the drugs upon which the medical profession depend in such a case, failed.

This the expectation at the same point on the Nyanza that Stanley met Emin Pasha.

"Now, here was another indicatory point. They did not go ahead to

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BY MELVILLE DAVISSON POST. the expedition was still in the forest of the Congo, in its awful march to the northeast.
"I don't know when it was that
Chauvannes realized what was ahead
of him, but as I have said, I think
he saw it almost from the first day

"I studied that journal word by word and sentence by sentence. I felt at the time that no one of us understood it, that the thing meant something which ought to appear if we were able to grasp a proper conception of it. I felt before it as I



CHAUVANNES COULD NOT

used to feel before those clever German dispatches, which appeared on their faces to be merely a narrative of a domestic incident, when they were in fact army orders containing a definite direction. I was right, as events proved, but the government authorities in Paris at the time considered my notion fantas-

tic.
"Still, as I have said, the strange at some indicatory things are of the form the journal before that date, have said, the strange difference in the journal did not begin to appear until about the seven-bauvannes could not sleep. He re-

the Nyanza as Stanley had done. able detail and beginning some time They camped on a grassy slope—it before December seventeenth while looked like an English lawn, Chau-

Mrs. H. McClure, Norwood, Ont., writes?

"After my baby was born, I was terribly weak and run down, with pains across my

back. I had heard so much of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food that decided to try it. Three

poxes proved enough to make e quite strong and well again.

also used Dr. Chase's Oint-

ment for a rash which broke

out on the baby, and the rash

disappeared completely in a

This Year Say "Merry Christmas" Electrically

Chauvannes had all the modern implements that an explorer carries about him in the forest to what was attll in the forest to w

"It was here alone with Leturc that Chauvannes finished the journal, which I finally decoded, as one might say, at the Service de la Surete in Paris.

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nal, which I finally decoded, as one might say, at the Service de la Surete in Paris.

"I have said that the only thing indicating Chauvannes' condition before the seventeenth of December, when they came out on the old elephant track into this heavenly country below the Albert, was the fact that he could not sleep and that the bromides had failed him. But this was not precisely all. The journal began to indicate a state of mind in Chauvannes that he apparently hesitated a long time to record, the impression that they were approaching some sort of creature of which they had very little, if any, dependable information.

"At first Chauvannes put this down as an illusion arising from the depression of insomnia. But he began to speak of it later as a sort of definite premonition to be reckoned with.

"Of course, when the journal first came into our possession, we took this, and the incredible things that the water he began swimming. It followed, to be merely the illusions of a man whose nervous system had broken down. This was a profound yearor. Every statement following in the interedible things that the place where he could pull himself out and year of the server was a profound a place where he could pull himself out and year of the server he could pull himself out and year of the server he could pull himself out and year of the server he could pull himself out and year of the sare place to get out. About he had been down. This was a profound the followed, to be merely the illusions of a man whose nervous system had broken down. This was a profound the could pull himself out and year of the water and watched to see when the place where he could pull himself out and year of the water and watched to see what prickly Porky didn't. You know, his wits work very slowly. It didn't enter his head that the place with the water he began swimming. It had to drag out of the water, Paddy and Mrs. Paddy and wrs. Paddy and wrs. Paddy and wrs. Paddy and wrs. Paddy and wr

of a man whose nervous system had broken down. This was a profound where he coul error. Every statement following in started to do broken down. This was a profound error. Every statement following in the journal was, as it proved, of the most definite importance. One got here at this point in the journal a pretty clear conception of the condition of Chauvannes at the time.

"The three with him, whose care, devotion and untiring solicitude are, as I have said, the persistent note of this latter part of Chauvannes' journal, were now very much concerned about him. They seemed to understand the danger, to himself of one in such a mental state, for they secured and destroyed all the ammunition to the private weapons which Chauvannes carried; they even broke the blades of the knives. They appeared to realize that a homicidal seizure might develop from such a mental condition, and they seemed to fear that it might take the course of a suicidal mania. the journal was, as it proved, of the definite importance. One got they seemed to fear that it might take the course of a suicidal mania.

take the course of a suicidal mania. They were wholly without fear for themselves, as Chauvannes' journal repeats over and over again.

"It is here, now, at this point that the whole journal of Chauvannes' begins to be taken up with the extraordinary things that he observed. The impression of some strange creatures close on the camp, in the neighborhood, became an obsession.

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"It was on the first night in the new camp after they had emerged from the forest that Chauvannes had a sensation, as he puts it, of something delicately feeling over his face. It seemed to be a very slight face. It seemed to be a very slight, moving touch, as of the tip of a feather, but it was clearly distinguishable. The man put up his guishable. The man put up in hand and made a swift gesture in hand and made a swift gesture in hand darkness about him, but there the darkness about him, but there was absolutely nothing that he could touch. He says that this thing hap pened more than once in the night, and each time, although he put out his hand instantly, it came in contact with no physical evidences of any creature about him.
"The thing occurred again the

ASK RADIAL OPPONENT TO ST. CATHARINES SESSION

St. Catharines, Dec. 13.—Mayor E. C. Graves, who is a critic of hydro radials, and members of the city council, who are likewise critics, have been invited to attend the radial meeting in the Grand Opera House Wednesday night, where Sir Adam Beck will be the chief speaker. It is expected there may be some arm passages.

There are many influential citizens here who criticize the hydro radial plans, particularly with respect to the purchase by Niagara district

F. Cook.

Miss Edna De Montmorency of Woodstock visited her friend, Miss Janet McDonald, over Sunday.

Nomination day is to be held on Friday, December 22, due to the last Monday in December being Christmas Day.

The Y. P. S. of the Congregational Church have engaged the Kintore Dramatic Club to put on a play, "The Night Riders," in the town hall on Friday night, December 29.

The Proctor Mission Band will meet on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Gertrude McDonald.

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