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FIRST PART.

A Hopewell Cape Pious Deacon and the Sunday Drive Behind His Fast Horse.

News from Millstream, Grand Manan and Springfield, Kings County.

SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., Jan. 18-Harry A. Bridges, a Sheffield boy, now in Boston, has made his arrangements to go to the Klondyke in the early morths of spring.

Alex. Gibson of Marysville, made a visit to Sheffield and Lakeville Corner today and returned in the evening. subscribers of the Weekly Sum are ex- Gagetown. pressing themselves very much pleased with getting the first part of that Saturday. Well, the subscribers of the Sun and Globe in the exterior settlements and great country back from the St. John in Sunbury and Queens county where the people are a reading people and as in-telligent as any in the dominion of Canada want a better mail arrangement than they at present enjoy, for now they are getting their Saturday's

last Friday evening.
BELLEISLE CREEK, Kings Co.,

Jan. 17.—Grant Murray has charge of Miss Minnie Shanklin has that at Pas-Charles Barton egain takes control of the E. S. settlement school. Miss Lucy King of the one at Henderson settlement, and Miss Flora Murray of the one at Sharp's.

Wm. Muir, assisted by John Muir of this place, will build the new school house at Cromwell Hill.

isle has returned from Boston. Rio on Dec. 26th, making the passage from Newport, Eng., in 56 days, an self from the sleigh, but was captured unusually quick trip. The McLaugh-lin is owned by Sheriff Lynds of Hopewell Cape, and is commanded by Capt. Wells of Westmorland.

Mrs. Wells, wife of James Wells,

sectionman of Riverside, caught her hauled by the farm foot in a rocking chair while walking fields at Newcostle. the room with a child in her arms on Monday evening, and fell over the chair, breaking her leg at the ankle. Dr. S. C. Murray set the fractured

A ouriosity in the shape of a two-headed calf, is on exhibition at the

Jan. 19.—Men are employed hauling bark from Red Bank to Derby for Messrs. Miller.

congratulations on the arrival of a little girl Major McTavish is improving slow-

Rev. J. D. Murray was appointed moderator of the session at Blackville. He and Mrs. Murray drove through Monday evening.

MARYSVILLE, York Co., Jan. 19 .-A religious census was taken up here a few weeks ago, with a view of enlarging the Sunday school and getting the parents of children engaged in church work and attendance. The following are the statistics as they were



Marysville has a hockey club, organized a short time ago and com-posed of the following members: Harry Gibson, captain; E. H. Esta-brooks, goal; Wilfred Black, point; H. A. Gilbson, cover point; Bert Dennison, right forward; Arthur Black, left forward; Edward Stephenson, wa-ver; Wm. Snider, centre. This team expect to do good work during the winter in matches with outside ele-

Dr. Sharp left today for Montreal to spend four months in the university there in special studies. Rev. W. W. Brewer is confined to

his home this week with an attack of la grippe. He was unable to occupy his pulpit on Sunfay last. Dr. Harry McNally, who has but lately returned from London, will have

charge of Dr. Sharp's practice during A skating march is soon to come off

in our rink between John Markee of Marysville and a Mr. King of Frederfcton. The challenge is a two mile race, and is eagerly looked forward

Rev. A. C. Pierce and wife, who are engaged in Reformed Baptist mission work occupied the pulpit of that church here on Sunday last.

HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 21.-Mrs. Eliza Stiles, widow of the late John R. Stiles, passed away at 5 o'clock this evening, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Stiles, who was in the sixty-third year of her age, was a laughter of the late James Hoar, and a lady of a most exemplary Christian character, being universally esteemed by her friends and acquaintances. She had been for many years a member of the Hopewell Methodist church and was a regular attendant at the services

and neighbor, she will be greatly missed. She leaves one son, Silas Stiles of
this place, and two daughters, Mrs.
Calhoun, wife of Capt. Jas. Calhoun
of the barkentine Enterprise, and Mrs.
Geo. M. Calhoun of St. John. Mrs. Merril Robinson and Mrs. Jos. Robinson of this place are sisters of the

Gordon A. Stuant, who recently took a course at the St. John conservatory of music, has opened singing classe at Cherryville and Surrey. The worst snow storm of the season prevailed here last night.

E. P. Hoar of Moncton was in the

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Jan. 21.—At the commencement of the service in the Methodist church on Sun-Ernest Tapley and Miller F. Reid, day evening, the pastor, Rev. I. N. two popular officials in the employ of Parker administered the rite of baptism to Lulu Durost of Robertson's

Damie Orchard, daughter of John The St. John Sun correspondent of Orchard, is till with pneumonia. She White's Cove, Queens county, says the is being attended by Dr. Casswell of Dr. Hugh B. Hay of Chipman is

visiting at L. P. Ferris's. On Sunday evening while Rev. I. N. Parker was driving from the Narrows to White's Cove his sleigh upset and he was thrown out. Mr. Parker was considerably shaken up by the fall.

The daily mall by the Central railway goes into operation on February 1st. The mail between Young's Cove

ment than they at present enjoy, for now they are getting their Saturday's part of the Sun and Globe on the fol-lowing Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Unton are exemplary.

Waterboro has the contract. Charlie Mrs. Mary Upton, an exemplary Gunter has the contract to carry the Christian in these parts, entertained branch mail from White's Cove to a number of her religious friends, in- Robertson's Point, and Burfield Sprincluding the parson and his wife, at ger has the contract to carry the her home at Lakeville Corner for tea branch mail from White's Point to Cambridge.

The pound party and dance held in Jan. 17.—Grant Murray has charge of the hall on Tuesday evening was well the school here, for several terms successfully taught by Miss Annie Kelley. pronounced it a success. Wm, N. Durost has purchased a

draft mare from John Mullin of Robertson's Point. James Kennedy is getting out a quantity of logs, which he is hauling to C. & V. Robinson's saw mill at the Narrows.

On Saturday evening, while L. P. Miss Maggie Menico of Upper Belle-hill at Mill Cove, some of the harness ne unfastened, which allowed the HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Jan. shafts to strike the horse's heels. The 19.—Word has been received that the animal took fright and upset the bark W. W. McLaughlin arrived at sleigh, throwing Mr. Ferris out. After running a short distance it cleared it-

> A large quantity of coal is being hauled by the farmers from the coal Several of our merchants and farmers are making preparations to haul their produce to St. John.

> GREENWICH, Kings Co., Jan. 15. -Wm. Pickett of Rat Portage is vis-iting his father, the Rev. D. W. Pick-The Rev. D. W. Pickett has gone to

Rev. H. A. Cody visited Wickhiam on Wiednesday and Spelights Settle-ment on Friday.

Mrs. Howe of Allison is ill.

Miss : Johnson of Dallhousie is mrs. Edward Menzies is receiving spending a few days with Mrs. E. D. J. A. Whelpley & Co.'s skate fac-

tory has closed down for the season.

The Methodist congregation of Brown's Flats, presented their min-ister, Mir. Gregg, with a handsome fur cap on New Year's.

J. L. Belyea, the popular proprietor of the Belyea Hotel, St. John, has almost completed his new hotel at "Beulah Heights." It has a pleasant situation and bids fair to be one the most popular resorts on the St. John river. Miss Colwell of St. John has taken

harge of the school at Brown's

The owners of fast horses have been delighted the past week with the excellent driving on the ice. Every afternoon large crowls gather to watch them speed their horses. Among the fastest is Jennie, owned by Dr. Gilchrist, and Harry, a pacer, owned by Copt. Peatman

The captain and doctor have som pretty lively brushes, but the doctor generally comes out the winner.

ANDOVER, Victoria Co., Jan. 18 .-A prisoner named Russell escaped last Saturday. He had been lying in jail for some time for stealing. sheriff allowed him to carry wood used each day, and while he was about it this day, a friends pas-sing with a team picked him up. Effort was made to retake him, but without success. It is such a commor occurrence now for prisomers to escape that the matter is hardly noticed.

Giberson, who escaped with Tur-ner's horse, is still at liberty, but will dy be taken soon. The hors as left a few miles off.

This has been the coldest morning of the season. The thermometer re istered twenty-seven below zero at daylight, with a heavy wind blowing. ANDOVER, Victoria Co., Jan. 20.-The prisoner Russell, who broke jail last Saturday, has been recaptured.

Giberson, who escaped with a horse, voluntarily gave himself up, but was sed on bail to appear before Police Magistrate McQuarrie.

BRISTOL, Carleton Co., Jan. 19. Charles Mean has opened a shoe-making shop in the building recently occupied by the late John Blair.

Our aged citizens, Messrs. Farley and Boyer, who have been seriously

ill, are recovering.

There is strong talk of Henry Mc-Cain, M. P. P., building a steam grist mill at East Florenceville. Should he do so he will find much public en-

couragement. Our popular teacher, Scott Merritt, has moved his family into the village. Daniel Foster and wife have also become residents.

Rev. Thomas Corbett presched in the village hall on Sunday last.

The board of managers of Green-field Presbyterian church hield a meet-ing on the 17th inst., at which the financial affairs of the church were shown to be in a good condition. Much sympathly is expressed for

for her many kindly acts as a friend Messas. Frank and Anvard Kearney in their protracted fever, contracted

at McNair's camp, Tobique.
Our efficient post master, John Hayward, will retain his position. A petition signed by all our citizens, irrespective of political affiliations, with three exceptions, was presented to Inspector Colter asking for his reten-

HAVELOCK, Kings Co., Jan. 20.-Corn Ridge Division and Eastman Division, Sons of Temperance, paid a fraternal visit to Havelock Division on Friday evaning. A good pro gramme was carried out by the visit ing members and a supper prepared by the ladies of Havelock Division. A gospel temperance meeting will be held in Society Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st, under the auspice

of Reform Lodge, I. O. G. T. dresses will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Estabrooks of Petitcodiac and the Rev. Mr. Snell of Havelock. N. L. B. Dowell has opened a pho tographer's salloon in the store lately occupied by S. H. Whyte, and is doing

Rev. Mir. Francis of Peltitcodiac was ecently presented with a fur coat by his church at Lower Ridge.

give a turkey supper in the vestry of the church on Tuesday evening, the

25th inst. A pleasant evening will no doubt be spent. F. T. Quirk, tonsorial artist, who arned his business with Seth Jones in Sussex and started business Quaco, has sold out his stock and trade and good will to Patrick Denny and

will leave for the States in a few days. Quirk speaks highly of the people in R. Keltie, for many years the proprietor of the Sussex restaurant, has gone out of business and will, it is said, go into the insurance business.

The hearing of the case of the Plea-sant Lake fishing club v. Frederick Braden and Annie Rushton of Moncton, who are charged with robbing from their lot in Waterford in Norember last a valuable lot of goods was again on before the stipe this afternoon, several witnesses being examined. The further hearing will continued on Monday afternoon, when it is probable all the evid will be in. The evidence, so far, is of a very conflicting character. Mr. Byrne for prosecution: Geo. W. Fow-

Harvey Mitchell, the manager of the Sussex Dairy Co., and bride arrived here on Thursday evening and received a hearty welcome. They have taken up their home in the Whelan house, near the Division building. WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 23 .- The

young men on whose evidence it was expected to convict the parties charged with the violation of the Scott act, as reported in Saturday's Sun, were taken into custody by Inspector Colpitts in order that they might not Mrs. Geo. M. Calhouri of St. John is St. Stephen to take the Rev. Mr. St. Stephen to take the Rev. Mr. NORTHESK, Northumberland Co. ed were not found. Therefore the cases which were to come up tomorrow morning will probably fall through.

> RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Jan. 22.-The heaviest snow storm of the season pre-vailed yesterday. There were no trains over the Kent Northern railway. H. M. Ferguson, the new mail contractor. established a reputation for himself by delivering the mails from Harcourt on time.

> The citizens were turned out on Thursday night about ten o'clock by an alarm of fire. The soot had taken fire in one of the chimneys of the Union hotel, occupied by A. T. Le-Blanc, and a large flame burst out and continued for nearly an hour. A heavy

gale was in progress at the time.

The smelt fishing, which has been next to a failure this season, improved slightly this week, and on Thus ome good fishing was made down

MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., Jan. 20. -A very pretty marriage was solem-nized at St. Philip's R. C. church on Wednesday, 12th inst, when Janie, only daughter of Patrick Morgan, was united in matrimony to Francis Ross of Sussex, by Rev. Father Savage. The bride was assisted by Miss Mc-Afee of Norton, while the groom was supported by P. Dunahee of Waterford. After the ceremony a nuptial mass was celebrated. A reception was held at the residence of the oride's parents, where about one hundred invited guests were present. The

bride received many elegant and costly presents. The skimmer which has been placed in the cheese factory at Berwick is

W. Mason has from twenty-five to thirty loads of deal landed daily at Apohaqui station for shipment. The committee have concluded to

rect the cheese factory at the head of the stream. A number have already taken shares in it and intend to commence the work as soon as pos-

Mrs. D. Belding has been visiting her daughter at Monoton for some

Jan. 21.—Prosser Brothers are taking advantage of the snow and are pushing forward their lumbering operations briskly. They have contracted with James Goodwin to get out a large cut of logs on the Rennet property, purchased by him some two

There is a good deal of 'horse' talk on the corners and in the village stores at present and a number of noble quadrupeds alleged to have more or less go in them are seen upon the streets when the weather and roads are favorable. Among the gentlemen who hold the ribbons over their own property on these occasions are Councillor Carter, Henry J. Ben-nett, J. P., Constable Herbert Condon, Herbert Coonan, Postmaster C. L. Carter, Captain Josiah Christopher

Carter, Captain Josiah Christopher and Sanford Anderson.
Several funny little episodes have taken place since this sport has become somewhat contagious. It is alleged that late one evening a farmer, with one of his team horses (which

the boys have nick named "Rainbow on account of the roughness of his build and the peculiar shape of his backbone) drove to the post office, and the owner of one of the fleet ones took a drive with him down street. When the passenger returned to the office he was pale and had the appearance of a man who had been in a traing post-

man who had been in a trying posi-tion. After taking time to dig the snow out of his eyes, ears, mouth and eck, he said, "I am not going to ride in that rig again." And now it is said he takes great care to know that "Rainbow" is in the forest for the purpose of enlarging the family wood-pile, before he brings his side-wheeler on the front street.

On a recent Sabbath evening a

large number of good citizens drove to Lower Cape, a distance of some three miles, to attend divine worship. The air was chilly, and as there was no horse shed in connection with the church grounds there, the horses had to stand out, and became somewhat restive during the service, and when headed for home they pressed upon the bits with unusual force. A venerable and plous deacon and his worthy spouse were among the returhis church at Lower Ridge.

E. J. Cusack will leave in a few days for Montreal and New York on business connected with his air motor patent.

B. J. Cusack will leave in a few sleigh passed them on the crisp trozen amow, and the corpulent old genitleman's hands and arms became almost paralyzed with the cold and the strain of holding his spirited little with the cold and the strain of holding his spirited little to be a virtue. With a rein in each hand he eased up on the mare. She took a hint, and in less time that it takes to write it, she was leading the procession to the shire town of Albert county, without a skip or a break. After shaking the broken snow balls from the robes and wiping the frozen tear drops from his rosy cheeks, he remarked to the partner of his joys and sorrows: "Mother, the little mare is most too hard in the mouth for an old man to hold." only reply was a smile, and the next morning when she fed her hens she dipped an extra pint of meal into the feed box for the little "Aurora mare." A day or two later the worthy par-son, who edified the people on the Sabbath night mentioned, was at the Cape, and when told that the black horse formerly owned by him had been passed by the deacon's mare (that worthy man believing that even a clergyman has a right to trade horses once in twelve years) remarked with a peculiar twinkle in his eye, that was on account of the change of drivers, and that such a thing had never happened during all the years that he had owned him. The horse's present owner is now enquiring as to the exact age of the black horse.

GRAND MANAN, Charlotte Co. Jan. 21.—The first snow roads is with us now for a long term of years, and the merry jingle of the sleigh bells is a welcome change from the monotonous rumble of carts and carriages over the frozen ground. Teams are busy hauling out fire wood and smoke wood for the season.

The "Blke" is still in evidence with us and Capt. Henry E. Fraser of the firm of Ingersoll Bros. and Fraser has made the trip from his residence, Woodward's Cove to Seal Cove, his place of business, at every chance. W. T. McLeod, teacher, and Herman Guptill also had their wheels out on

the 20th inst. Rev. Mr. Wales, Advent clergyman at Woodward's Cove, is holding special etings, and a large number of converts is reported.

Schr. Ella & Jennie is back from

Boston and is again loading bloaters for Boston. Capt. Irving is the ship-Business is dull at present. In a few

weeks' time bloaters will be a scarce article here. SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 24.- Charity division, S. of T., has elected the fol-lowing officers for the ensuing quarter: D. Hatfield, W. P.; Miss Minnie Hen-

derson, W. A.; Egbert Case, R. S.; Miss Mamie Nobles, A. R. S.; Miss Annie Burns, F.S.; Vernon Kierstead, treas.; James Ricketson, chap.; Clar-ence Davis, con.; Miss Edna Nobles, A. con.; Lee Cowan, I. S.; Joseph Ricketson, O. S. Charity division has nad a very honorable record ever since its organization, Jan. 30th, 1896, and to its faithful work is largely due the temperance feeling that distinguishes

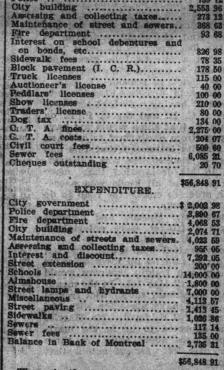
this part of the county.

The school at Hatfield's Point is in harge of J. V. Kierstead of Kiersteadville, Kings Co., and H. W. McEacheron of Chipman, Queens Co., is teachng at the corner.

G. N. McIntyre, C. Lake and J. A. Jrquhart made a trip to St. John with cads of hay this week. Clarence Davis lost a very valuable horse last week, its death being due

MONCTON, Jan. 24.—The civic pubic works gives the receipts and ex-

penditures relating to 1897 as follows: RECEIPTS. Salance in bank, Dec. 31st, 1896....\$ 1,577 30



There is the sum of \$3,600 due from the assessment of 1897, but on the other hand, the sum of \$5,000 received from sewer fees is due the sewer fund, and there was also expended \$1,000 voted for the Windsor fire relief vided for the appropriations of last year, so that the statement is less favorable than it would appear. The accounts of the water and light

department showed net earnings, after the payment of all operating expenses, including interest, of \$6,742.40, as compared with \$7,563.20 in the previous year. The reduction in the net earnings is entirely on water counit, which fell off from \$8,694.18 dn 1896 to \$7,178.08 last year. Electric light net earnings increased from \$1,-222.95 to \$1,311.64, and gas showed net earnings of \$5,268, while there was a loss of \$553.93 in the previous year. The net earnings of the water and light department during the three years of civic management have am ounted to \$19,045.50, but the expenditure on construction account in this time has amounited to \$23,906.77.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 24.-Albert Lynch, whose sudden death occurred yesterday in New York, was married to a Miss Froude. She survices, and two children, a girl and a boy. The deceased was thirty-four years old. The remains will not be brought to Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 25.-Mayor Hay delivered his inaugural address at the meeting of the town council this evening. He mentioned a number of subjects which in his opinion should engage the attention of the council furing the coming year. It was necessary that improvement be made in the fire alarm system. The time had come for the asphalting of the sidevalks of Main street, an improvement whice he hoped to see carried into effeot this year. It was also necessary that the town should take steps to establish a sinking fund, which would improve the credit of the town It was also necessary to conside the question of the town applying for such legislation as would lead to its

being separated from the county. The following committets were chosen for the coming year: Finance and license Graham, Ketchum, Carr. Fire—Carr, Jones, Lindsay. Electric light—Lindsay, Henderson

Poor-Jones, Carr, Lindsay. Sewers-Graham, Ketchum. Streets-Ketchum, Graham, Lind-

Hall and police-Carr, Lindsay, Henderson. Water-Henderson, Graham, Lind-

Audit and printing-Graham, Ketchum, Lindsay.

The following were appointed assessors: Zebulon Connor, Geo. Anderon, Jas. Gallagher.

The same officers were appointed as last year. A motion was passed by a rising vote in favor of appointing a commit-tee to wait upon L. P. Fisher and present him with an address showing appreciation of his long services to the town as a public man and fore-

most citizen. At the first of the year Mr. Fisher etired from the position of chairman

SUSSEX, Jan. 25.—Referring to the illness of Rev. Mr. Hamilton, pastor of the Methodist church on the Sussex circuit, and so well and favorably known throughout the maritime provinces, is, I regret to have to state, of serious nature. He underwent a the care of Drs. Burnett, Pearson and Ryan, and is now lying in an easy yet very critical condition, which is causing his friends very much uneas Mrs. Boal, wife of R. D. Boal, post master, will leave by morning train for Halifax. From there she will take steamer for Bermuda for the benefit of

er health as well as to visit friends Farmers who have come in from back settlements report Sunday's storm the worst known in forty years. The roads are blocked for miles in some

roads are blocked for miles in some settlements.

CHATHAM, Jan. 24.—The funeral of Robert Nicholson, who died on the 20th inst., took place on Saturday afterneon. It was largely attended from Newcastle and surrounding country. Mr. Nicholson came to Chatham from Newcastle years ago and established and run successfully for a number of years a tanning business. Later he retired from business and lived on his income. He was in his ninetieth year, and probably the oldest Scotchman in the county. Richard Walsh is building a sash and door factory on the Dwyer lot, Wellington street extension. He expects to place the machinery in about February 1st. He will have a cream pump and hose for fire extinguishing purposes. Heretofore all new business enterprises, and as a natural consequence most of the new dwelling houses, have been erected in the lower end of the town, but the buildiers of last summer showed a tendercy towards the west end, and Mr. Walsh's venture will help the west end of the town very considerably. There are great tracts of lands in this portion of the town fronting on the river that are evaluable for buildings of any kind. The wonder is that some energetic company does not secure some of these admirable factory sites and start into business. The town council can be depended upon to offer a bonus to the right kind of enterprise taken hold of by outsiders.

The Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co. contemplate the building of an elevated electric carway for the hauling of wood from their Wellington street mill Can ada Dock mills to their factory. This company is under very energetic management, and has now one of the best equipped pulp producing plants in Canada. Mr. Stuart is to congratulated on the great stridts forward made by this company since he assumed control of its business here.

P. H. C. Benson and Patrick Connors, the new appointees to the custom house vacancies here, will go on duty February 1st.

P. H. C. Benson and Patrick Connors, the new appointees to the custom house vacancies here, will go on duty February 1st. The appointment of Mr. Benson to the chief clerkship has caused much dissatisfaction among the liberals here. Mr. Benson is a very capable man and will make a good officer, but the objection taken to him is on political grounds. Speaker Burchill, chairman of the patronage committee, resigned from the committee rather than make the recommendations of Messrs. Benson and Cornors, and P. Hennessy of Newcastle refused to sign the recommendation made by the other member of the committee, W. S. Loggie. There is consequently war in the camp. Another visit of Mr. Blair to Chatham will tardly be enough to straighten matters out. matters out.

W. A. Park, John Morrissy, D. Morrison,
P. Hennessy, M. Bannon, T. W. Butler, P.
B. Wheeler, J. J. Savoy, Dr. Nicholson and
others of Newcastle and E. Hutchison of
Douglastown were ir town Saturday attending the funeral of the late Robert Nicholron.

IRRELEVANT.

Mr. Wiggles-The true facts of the ea were that—
Mrs. Wiggles (interrupting)—Joshus, did
you ever know any facts that weren't true?
And she never heard the rest of that stery.
—Somerville Journal.

FILLS THE BILL He-You look sweet enough to kiss, in

THE SAGAMORE

Declares His Ownership of All the Bears in the Woods.

And Invites the Reporter to Divest Himself of an Outer Garment.

The Latter Stands and Delivers, but Feels that He Has to Draw the Line Somewhere.

The air was very keen, and the reporter donned his bearskin coat beore setting out to visit the sagamore of the Millicetes. All newspaper men cannot afford bearskin coats. Some of them pay their taxes instead-but no matter.

On arrival at the brook beside th eservation the reporter was made aware of the presence, on the farther side of it, of enough dogs to fit out a Kliendyke expedition. Their teeth was in an excellent state of preservation, and glistened with expectancy. They were evidently yearning for

The reporter indulged in many re-assuring observations, in his most conciliatory manner, as he moved down upon the brook. With some remarks in quite a different, vein he very speedilly moved black again, and shouted for the sagamore.

That personage appeared in the doorway of the wigwam.
"Why don't you kill these dogs?"
furlously demanded the reporter. "Where you got that bearskin coat?" demanded Mr. Paul.

Now, the air was keen, and the vis-tor was cold. He was is no mood for parley. So he answered the sagamore very promptly and tersely. "It's nome of your business."
"I show you that," coolly rejoined

"Do you think I stole it?" angrily

shouted the reporter. "It's paid for, in hard cash." "You didn't git it from me," said "I don't see what that has to do with it," said the incensed scribe. "What

business is it of yours where I get my "If you don't buy 'um from me-I don't git no profit on that coat," re-plied the Milicete. "Do you own all the bears in the woods?" hotly demanded the reporter.

"I do," said Mr. Paul.

"On what authority?" "That's none of your business," ourtly replied the old man. "If you're gonto wear bearskin I got to git paid."
"But this sealskin, Uncle Sam—I
mean this bearskin, Mr. Paul, came from Russia twenty years ago." "You got certificate?"

"Certificate the -No! What do I want of a certificate? Haven't I go "Take it off," said Mr. Paul. "You can't come here in that coat. "But I have the pockets full of things to give you."

"I'll take them," said Mr. Paul.
"Oh no, you won't. You are an old thief. I'm done with you. I'll go to the Micmacs first. I'll bet five dollars you ate raw dog for your breakfast this morning." "Then you got five dollars," said

the Millicete, manifesting more interest, and striding down to the brook. I'll take it." The reporter turned in great wrath to go away, but in a twinkling he was surrounded by teeth.
"I'll make you sweat for this!" he

"Yes," said Mr. Paul-"It's good warm coat. Take it off."

And before the reporter could get away he had to take off his bearskin coat—and empty his pockets. Even then he was not permitted to go. "Now," said Mr. Paul, donning the cearskin coat himself, "'fore you go 'way I want you to say the Millio is the freest and most enlight tribe on the face of the earth." The reporter loosened his collar, to give the dogs a better chance, threw himself down on a snowbank, and gazed steadily in the eyes of the

"No," he said with the firmness of a man who realizes that there are things worse than death, "you many have my coat, you may have my money, your dogs may crunch my bones; but if I ever say the American action—I mean the Milicete savages—know anything about freedom or en lightsnment, then may the final ex-odus to Paradise leave my shrivelled soul on the shores of Tartarus.'

The old man looked at him m tively for a little, and then looked at the dogs. Presently he spoke to the latter. They at once withdrew their teetth from public observation, put their tails in evidence and ran away. The sagamore took off the bearskin, the dogs.

But the "enlightened" sage kept the

reporter's money.

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THE USUAL RESULT

"How is your club for the inter-change and evelopment of ideas get-ting along?"

"Well, so far it has developed the idea in each member that he is the only man who has any ideas."—Indian-