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CUBAN DIFTCOTTY AND OTHEB

 sun will soon set for the last time
1896 , to rise on the morrow and brin
mear light and gladness to a new year. 1896,
cureworn and tired, will pass into histor: andemorn and its euccesored spring forth in all the sad hs
jopous hopefulness of yonthfal vigor a
conident, happy inexperience. If we scan the pages of our life's recond for 1896, what wleted, no doubt, sinis of portunities neglectea, no
commission and omision certainlr. made the best ues.
However, this is not a aeason for use
Iess regrets. The past cannot be recalled, we have the present alone to utilize, the future
prepare to meet.
We are twelve months richer in exprience than we were on New Year's
Day, 1845 , and should show a sturdier front than in the past.
year that $1 S: 17$ may prove fruitful in prosperity and happiness to the True Wit. wifh.

Hal not Mr. Henry Austin Adams
not matle the statement, I would be in
and clincllto doubt that a wave of culture
was sweefing over this country, or, in
fact, over any territory in the vicinity The ered liy the Rev. Dr. Conaty Rector of the Catholic University of Washing. illnstration on that point. tle occasion, and dem, 1 instrated in a
marked manner that be is entitled to a place of distinctio

Ye olde Maides had better hustle.
There is only one day more left of 1896 , and another leap year is not due until
190).

I consider myself comparatively anfe
in tataing that Maceo is dead, but I cannot say exactly how he died nor how were broken. The Cuban difticulty is shrouded in impenetrable myatery
thanks to the imagiuative genius o people believe all they read about Cuban
maters, great is their faith in the vera. city of the press indeed.

Spading of the Cuban trouble, I
notice that the American people are
cooling down somewhat and taking a more conservative view of matters than
they did a week ago. Spain's histor they did a week ago. Spain's his
entitles it to some consideration.

Methinks the Victoria Hockey team
of Montreal will be beaten in Wimnipeg today. The Vies are not up to labt until later on in the season?

The Shamrock's end of the Hockey
schedule is a good one and the schedule is a good one and the boys
should make a fair showing in the the old-timers will be absent from the
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Lasker is having an earsy time in the chess tournament with Steinitz. The
latter is getting somewhat too old and stale for the game.
tographer that a South Carolina pho tograph ky moonlight.

I wonderif Mr. Woodburn will beserious
enough in his protest against Dr. Rod dick, M. P., to put up the requisit $\$ 1,000.00$ ?

Our member for St. Ann's (Mr, Quinn)
made the speech of the evening at the
Commercial Travellers' dinner. This is
Commercial
Thanks, Silas Wegg, for your kind
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MR, REDMONA'S VISIT Mr. J.E. Redmond, M.P., is to deli ver
in Montreal, some time next month, the leture which he is now delivering in in the Britash Parliament." As his the suluects dealt with in the lecture are
"strictly
versial," and, such being the con-contro-
will doubtless find a large audience wailing to hear hìm.
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THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE, DECEMBER 30, 1896.




## HEW YEAR THOUGHTS

## Pat Into Words by sons writers: <br>   <br> Hope spring The excitement of writing a new figure st the end of the date is born of it, and there is nope thought liestowed on the gish d pain of old scars han he prob ability of new wounds. <br>   merely a chance of better times, a re neral ot igor and a Fearing behind of past annoyances ind worries. MAnkind <br>   <br>  <br> 

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station. He has allays something
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year with a new nance.
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unions run flicker than time. The feather'd thing
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raps,
Takes wing-
Lakes wing-
Leaving behind him, as be files,
An unjerectived dimness in
William Dena Howells, in responding
ont request for a thought of his


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on dW. D. Howells.
You see, this author also confirms the
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thing "has been" which we wish again

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raccici, not nounttianable or un worth
der the present
 nd prebolutions proper to a new year
nd perhapsome publisher may see it I wish that our country, now more
han a century old, ass for neglecting plead youth as an ex an
Ho that she might be induced to begin




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 St. patrice's church. service-splexdid stccess.Tide ringing of St. Patrick's choir at
Midnight Mass Vespers and Benedict






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& \text { and orchestra. } \\
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## 1 <br> AUNT NORA＇S CORNER

## AONT Nors has a suggestion to make this week to her youthful readers．It is

 that they should．aign their contriba－ Lions by their full and real name．Ofcourre，the ase of noms－deplame will still be permisabie in axceptional cases．
But as a rule，the real name of the But as a rule，the real name of the
Writer should be appended to the letter intended for publication． Aunt Nora wishes to all her boyi and
girle who read this portion of the Thus
Wixnses a happy and a blessed New雨第管



LUBYSKEEPS THE HAIR MOIST AND THE：HEAD COOL S NOT A DYE，BUT RESTORES THE HARR NATURALLY FORTHEHARP． SA DELIGHIFUL ORESSING FOR LADIES HAIR．
ECOMENDS ITSELF，ONE TRIAL IS CONVINCIMG． STHE BEST HAIR PREPARATION IN THE MARKET．
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DOES NOT SOLLTHE PILLOWSLIPSOR HEAD－DRESS


fumers， 50 cents a Bottle．
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MONTREAL
PRINCIPAL LABORATORY，RuE Ynidwe，ROUEN，France．

| notice that they look at the matter in to pay eight or ten millions plus thei philanthropy，and that would be the case if they aholished the Charter．＂ Mr Rbode is an Englishman，a ad ought 10 know his own countrymen fairly well <br>  pays ap when she can at all swagger ou of her habitities，but the mention of that two millions of ours which she has been pocketing annually for so John Bull blush－if he has a blush left Jot |  |
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    send me from bis town house, embrace

