

The Old Log Church.

On oaken walls, in memory's halls, With roses 'round it clinging; A picture rare, of antique art, The old log church is swinging.

THE BRAVEST AND TRUEST.

"I declare I feel as light as a bird," Stella Markham observed, as she stood before the mirror, combing out her soft brown tresses with the utmost deliberation.

at a rattling pace on the road leading out of the quaint old town. It was a clear, breezy day, but not too cold for pleasure, and the ice boats—those swift-winged sleighs so common on the Canadian rivers in winter—were skimming over the frozen surface of the water like beautiful white gulls.

cried for the sixth or seventh time, as the Victorie circled and tacked in a lively breeze. "There is another boat making this way," Valcour observed. "It must be a poor sailor. With only one man in it, it ought to have passed us long ago."

IN THE SEA'S ABYSSAL DEPTHS. A Walk Amid Coral Groves; Shelly Forms Found in Deep Sea Mud; Life. The results of deep sea dredging tend to show that the ocean bottom, which has been supposed to be in absolute darkness, is lighted by brilliant phosphorescence.

FASHION NOTES. —Gloves are always long in proportion to the shortness of the sleeves. Satin shoes are once more preferred to boots, and are made very low in the instep, with flat bows, or which is far more elegant, prettily embroidered and with no bows at all.

HORSE NOTES. —The dam of Felix, 2,191, is believed to be in foal. —Belmont course claims May 25 to 28 as dates for a spring trotting meeting.