

Monday, December 14

348 DAYS PAST

17 TO COME

**Drum Membrane Anesthesia.**

E. Terry Smith states that he uses as an anesthetic in paracentesis for otitis media a mixture of the crystals of menthol, cocaine, and phenol. These are rubbed together and form an amber colored fluid which, when applied to the drum, rendered the operation painless. Since he has been using this mixture the number of cases that go on to recovery with simply a serous discharge has been almost doubled.—*Trans. Amer. Otolical Soc.*

**Weather**

*bold snowed* **Temp.**

*last. enough for sleighing  
on the concessions but all  
blew off the side roads. I took  
the girls. then brought  
Mrs Thompson as far as  
our place, then to Kingsmill  
then to St Thomas to the  
fire sale, all I got was  
a bale of cotton, took Mrs  
Thompson home then for  
the girls & home. Pa took a  
load of lumber to Eugene  
Wiley 1/4 Polley 12 Doll. 12*