

An Army Kitten.

One evening, toward the close of the war, while Union soldiers lay in camp on a hillside near the Staunton River, the cry of "Halt! who goes there!" from a sentry startled every loungeur to his feet, and several of the more curious ran to the guard-line to find out what the trouble was. A minute later, all knew that the night visitor who had been challenged was no enemy. A little girl, about ten years of age, holding a little white kitten, came forward into the light of the fire, conducted by two soldiers who looked as proud as if they were escorting a queen.

The whole regiment gathered, including the colonel himself, to look at the child and hear her tell her story. A very short story it was—scarcely a paragraph; but there was matter enough in it for a full chapter. She lived near by with her father, who was sick and poor; and they were Northerners, she said, and "Union folks." Her mother was dead, and her brother had been killed while fighting in the Federal army. She "wanted to give something," and when Union soldiers came she thought she would bring her pet kitten and present it to the colonel.

The colonel took the little girl in his arms and kissed her, and her kitten too, and he was not a bit ashamed of his weakness. He accepted the kitten with thanks; and its innocent donor was gallantly waited on to her humble home, loaded with generous contributions.

The white kitten was adopted by the regiment, but was considered the property and special pet of the colonel; and when the war was over he took it home with him. Like the white lamb that strayed and fed with the victors after the battle of Antietam, the little creature was a daily inspiration to better feelings and thoughts in the presence of all that is worst—a living flag of truce gleaming among the thunder-clouds of human passion and strife. —*Harper's Young People.*

It is stated that the Langford tenants (Kanturk) will soon be the owners, in fee, of their farms, after a hard-fought battle.

Mr. Joseph Boulton, Gortachlor, Beragh; and Mr. Henry Owens, Beragh; have been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the county of Tyrone.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Mr. Dermot O'Maher, M.A., T.C.D., solicitor, of No. 8 Westmoreland street, Dublin, a Commissioner for Administering Oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland.

THE MARKETS.

TORONTO, December 20, 1893.

Wheat, white, per bush.....	\$0 60	\$0 61
Wheat, red, per bush.....	0 58	0 00
Wheat, spring, per bush.....	0 60	0 00
Wheat, goose, per bush.....	0 57	0 00
Barley, per bush.....	0 44	0 43
Oats, per bush.....	0 34	0 00
Peas, per bush.....	0 57	0 58
Dressed hogs, per 100 lb.....	6 25	6 50
Chickens, per pair.....	0 35	0 50
Geese, per lb.....	0 06	0 07
Turkeys, per lb.....	0 09	0 10
Butter per lb., in tubs.....	0 19	0 21
Butter, per lb.....	0 22	0 24
Eggs, new laid, per dozen.....	0 25	0 27
Parley, per doz.....	0 15	0 03
Cabbage, new, per doz.....	0 30	0 40
Celery, per doz.....	0 35	0 40
Radishes, per doz.....	0 20	0 25
Lettuce, per doz.....	0 20	0 30
Onions, per bag.....	0 00	1 00
Turnips, per bag.....	0 25	0 30
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 55	0 60
Beets, per bag.....	0 60	0 00
Carrots, per bag.....	0 30	0 40
Apples, per bbl.....	1 75	3 00
Hay, timothy.....	8 00	9 00
Straw, sheaf.....	7 50	8 50
Straw, loose.....	5 00	0 00

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—We had but little cattle of good quality. Most of the trade was broken up into small quantities, and the best price paid was usually from 3 to 3½ per pound.

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IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Separate School Board of this City, at a meeting held on the 7th day of November, 1893, passed the following By Law.

By-Law Number 4 of the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools for the City of Toronto, to raise by way of loan twenty-three thousand dollars.

Whereas the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools for the City of Toronto require to borrow the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars for school purposes, eighteen thousand dollars thereof for the purchase of a school site and school buildings on the south east corner of Bond street and Wilton avenue, in the City of Toronto, and five thousand dollars to pay on an existing mortgage on one of the schools of said Board in the City of Toronto.

And whereas, under chapter 227 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, the said Trustees have power to make mortgages and other instruments for the security and payment of such borrowed money upon the school house property and premises, and any other real or personal property vested in them, and upon the Separate School rates; and whereas it is provided by the said Act that such mortgages and other instruments may be made in the form of debentures, which debentures shall be a charge on the same property and rates aforesaid as in the case of mortgages thereof.

Therefore the said Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools for the City of Toronto, enacts as follows:

1. That the whole of the debt and obligations to be issued under this By law, shall not exceed the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars and interest thereon, half yearly at five per cent. per annum, and it shall be lawful for the said Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools for the City of Toronto, and they are hereby authorized to borrow from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars for the purposes above recited.

2. That for the security and payment of the money borrowed, it shall be lawful for the said Board of Trustees, to cause any number of debentures to be made not exceeding in all the said sum of twenty-three thousand dollars, but for not less than one hundred dollars each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the said Board of Trustees, and be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the said Board.

3. That the money so borrowed and the said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect, at the office of the Home Savings and Loan Company, Ltd., in the City of Toronto, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. That the money so borrowed and said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first days of June and December in each year, at the said office of the Bank aforesaid.

5. That the said debentures shall be and are hereby made a charge on the school house properties and premises and on the real and personal property vested in the said Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools for the City of Toronto, and upon all the Separate School rates of said Board to be hereafter imposed, until the said debentures and each and every of them shall be fully paid off and satisfied.

6. That during the currency of the said debentures, there shall be included in the yearly Separate School rate to be levied and collected by said Board, the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars, for the payment of interest on said debentures, and also the sum of seven hundred and seventy-two dollars and 39 cents, for the payment of the principal, which two sums making together the sum of one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-two dollars and 39 cents, shall be included in and raised by the yearly Separate School rates, to be imposed by the said Board of Trustees, the said sum of \$772 39 being the sum which is sufficient, with the estimated interest on the investments thereof to discharge the said debt when payable.

7. That the said debentures may be payable to Bearer or to Order. The coupons may be assigned by the Secretary, or his signature may be engraved or stamped thereon, and be as valid as his own proper signature.

8. This By-Law shall take effect on the seventh day of November, A.D. 1893.

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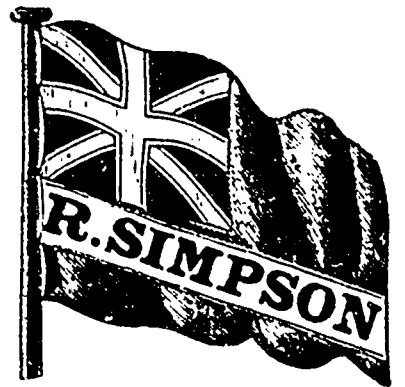
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