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One hundred acres composed of the 1/2 of lot 21 Con. 12; 95 acres plowed and in good state of cultivation, all necessary buildings, composed of barn 40x60, stock barn 20x75 with silo pig pen 24x40, poultry house for 100 fowls, corncrib 40 feet long, good milk house with ice house, dwelling with six rooms, buildings all in good state of repair, fences first-class, never failing supply of water. There is 24 acres of wheat in the ground, fall plowing nearly all done, 10 acres newly seeded to clover. Will give anyone a snap if taken quick, would take some stock on part pay, small payment down balance on easy terms at five per cent. per annum. For further particulars apply on the premises or to box 42, Charing Cross.

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At 4% and 5%
Liberal Terms and privilege to borrowers
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AGUINALDO CAPTURED

Gen. Funston Reported to Have
Caught Filipino Leader
at Last.

The Gunboat Vicksburg With Gen.
Funston and Aguinaldo Arrived at
Manila This Morning.

Manila, March 28.—Gen. Frederick Funston's daring project for the capture of Aguinaldo in his hiding place in the province of Isabela, Island of Luzon, has proved completely successful. Aguinaldo was captured there March 23.

The United States gunboat Vicksburg, Commander E. B. Harty, with Gen. Funston and Aguinaldo on board, arrived here this morning. In January Aguinaldo from his hiding-place, wrote letters anathematizing the Filipinos who had taken the allegiance to the United States. Later, he ordered certain rebel forces in Southern Luzon to join him. The rebel officer secretly entrusted with these orders secretly negotiated with the Americans, and Gen. Funston then planned the capture of the rebel chief, and with permission of Gen. MacArthur started out with Surgeon Major Harris, Captain Newton of the 34th Infantry, Lieut. Admire of the 22nd Infantry, Lieut. Mitchell of the 40th Infantry, six veteran scouts and a company of native scouts on the gunboat Vicksburg. The force was landed on a remote beach above Bar, since which time they have not been heard from until the news of the capture last night.

NO OFFICIAL NEWS.
Washington, March 27.—Official news of the capture of Aguinaldo had not reached the war department up to a late hour to-night. The president had retired before the Associated Press bulletin arrived, and will hear the news for the first time in the morning. As the leader of an insurrection against the United States government, Aguinaldo may be tried and executed, a lesser punishment meted him by executive clemency, or complete amnesty extended. While the question of the punishment rests with the military authorities, it is believed the president will make the matter one for determination primarily by the authorities here.

LOPEZ IS SKEPTICAL.
Boston, March 28.—Senator Sixto Lopez, formerly secretary of Aguinaldo, was informed of the Associated Press report this morning announcing the capture of the noted Filipino leader, and was asked if he had any comment to make upon it. Senator Lopez expressed doubt as to the correctness of the report, but said that even if it were true there were other Filipinos besides Aguinaldo who would take the leadership, and that the defense of the Filipinos would continue. The policy of the latter would not be at all affected, saying that he would prepare a statement for the press in a few days.

IN THE KING'S FAVOR.
London, March 27.—The Gazette today announces the appointments of the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, and Sir William Whiteway, former Premier of New Brunswick, to be Privy Counsellors. According to Hazel's Annual 1900, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was made a Privy Counsellor prior to this announcement. The cable means that the two gentlemen have been re-appointed under the new King.

GALLANT COLONIALS ENGAGE IN PURSUIT OF ROUTED BOERS

Brilliant Work by the Greys, New Zealanders and Bushmen—
Methuen's Splendid Achievement.

London, March 27.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener to the war office dated Pretoria, March 27, says:

"Our casualties in Gen. Babington's action were two killed and seven wounded. The Boers left 22 dead and 30 wounded. As their pursuit was rapid, many more casualties are likely."

"The operations of March 23 drove the enemy from their positions at Kaffra Kraal. On March 27 the pursuit was continued by mounted men only. The enemy's rear guard was driven in by a combined movement on both flanks. Their convey was then sighted at Leeuwfontein. The Greys, New Zealanders and Bushmen pushed on. The enemy attempted to take up a position, but the Greys and other troops rode down all opposition and gave him no chance. The convey was ridden into and the enemy's retirement became a rout. Thus it was continued until the horses were exhausted."

INDECISIVE FIGHTING.

Cape Town, March 27.—Indecisive encounters at widely separated points are reported daily. Fighting took place yesterday at Tarkastad and Henningfontein, both in Cape Colony. The casualties were few.

A commando numbering 300, under Commandant Fourie, was dispersed at the Tarkastad. According to reports received here, the hills about Dewetsdorp, just re-occupied by General Bruce Hamilton, were also the scene of a fight lasting several hours yesterday.

Twelve fresh cases of bubonic plague were officially reported to-day. Eight of the victims are Europeans and four are colored persons. Two colored victims died yesterday.

The Malays are causing the authorities much trouble, but the priests are helping the government to enforce sanitary regulations, although drastic measures may be necessary to impose precautions upon the irreconcilable.

METHUEN'S GOOD WORK.

Cape Town, March 27.—Lord Methuen has been very active recently, and has done a lot of good work. He has been constantly engaged in minor skirmishes, and so far as reported has not had a single casualty for several weeks while the Boers have had an average of three killed daily. On the occasion of the fight near Wolmaran, the Boers had an elaborate scheme to concentrate a superior force against Gen. Methuen, while his column was encumbered with prisoners, cattle, etc. Methuen was too quick for Gen. Delarey, who arrived late, and the plan fell through.

BOERS CONCENTRATING.

Small parties of Boers are concentrating near the boundary of the Craddock, Middleburg and Graaf Reinet districts, in Cape Colony. It is said that their object is to terrorize the British inhabitants. It is understood that the Cape Government will endeavor to retain 4,000 town guardsmen as a permanent militia force. The town guards will shortly be disbanded.

H. H. COOK WAS FOOLISH SAID GOVERNMENT INTERMEDIARY

\$10,000 for a Senatorship was Cheaper Than \$8,000 for the Commons—More Startling Disclosures.

Ottawa, March 28.—The cross-examination of Mr. H. H. Cook was continued yesterday morning before the special committee of the Senate appointed to the Senate.

Mr. S. H. Blake had not proceeded far when he revealed the case for the government to be an attempt to break the force of the startling evidence produced yesterday by putting in letters from Mr. Cook to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other members of the Government couched in laudatory terms. The letters, of course, were written after the attempt to make Mr. Cook pay the \$10,000 to the boodle funds. But the evidence of Mr. Cook was unshaken.

Mr. Blake started off by asking Mr. Cook to name the date upon which Mr. Cameron met him at the Union Station in Toronto, and asked for the \$10,000.

Mr. Cook could not remember, but it was somewhere around the time indicated by the letters presented Tuesday.

Mr. Blake—Of course you regarded the request as infamous.

Mr. Cook—Infamous, yes.

Continuing, Mr. Blake looked up the affidavit published by Mr. Cook at the time of the general election in November, 1900. Mr. Blake asked if the document was prepared in the Mail and Empire office, and Mr. Marsh objected on the ground of relevancy.

Mr. Blake stated that he intended to attack the credibility of the witness, and wanted to ascertain why if he was asked to pay for a senatorship, the matter was kept quiet for four years.

After a lengthy jangle Sir Mackenzie Bowell called for order, and after Mr. Cook answered the question in the negative.

Mr. Blake started on a fishing trip and asked if he were approached by David Blain, Samuel Barker, W. A. MacLean, J. W. St. John, Sir Charles Tupper and others in reference to the affidavit, but Mr. Cook did not see any of them. The Government counsel then tried to get Mr. Cook to furnish names, but met with no better success.

Mr. Cook was ordered by the committee on a vote of 9 to 2, to answer Mr. Blake's question, but he declined on advice of counsel.

Mr. Blake then gave up the fishing game, and commenced to read a number of letters written by Mr. Cook with the assistance of his counsel, Hon. Mr. Biggs, to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. David Mills, Sir Richard Cartwright and others. Among the letters of Mr. Cook to Sir Richard Cartwright was one written 10th of October, 1898, in which he wrote that he was getting very impatient, and makes the heart sick.

"Do you think," Mr. Blake asked, "there was any use writing to a minister who wanted a ten thousand-dollar bill, and the money was not paid?"

"Well, I did not pay the money, anyway," witness answered.

After putting in several such letters to show that Mr. Cook continued his friendly negotiations for over a year after he was asked for the \$10,000 Mr. Blake cross-examined him upon the incident of the meeting with the late Mr. M. C. Cameron at the Union Station in Toronto. Counsel endeavored to get from witness a statement as to the exact words of the letters, which

Cameron produced from Cartwright, but all Mr. Cook would testify to positively was that the letter was not addressed to him, was in Cartwright's handwriting, and contained the words—"Surely our friend Cook must do something."

He asked Cameron what that meant, and Cameron replied, "A senatorship. Asked what the 'something' meant, Mr. Cook said he was told it meant \$10,000 for a senatorship."

Mr. Blake—You did not knock him down at once.
Mr. Cook—No; I'm not in the habit of kicking people down stairs. The significance of this remark raised a titter at the expense of Mr. Blake.

Mr. Blake—Did you want to be bought?
Mr. Cook—It was not I who wanted to be bought. It was them. I was not in the business of buying senatorships.

Asked as to the second meeting with Cameron in the Rossin House subsequently, Mr. Briggs being present as his solicitor, Mr. Cook said the offer was renewed by Mr. Cameron of the senatorship for \$10,000.

Mr. Blake—You did not ask him what he would think of \$5,000 instead of \$10,000?
Mr. Cook—No; nor five cents. If I wanted to pay I would pay the \$10,000 as well as the \$5,000.

Cross-examined as to the meeting with Sir Richard Cartwright, he said it was about the fall of '97 or spring of '98, and he had previously seen him subsequently to the Cameron meeting, but had not mentioned the incident till this meeting. The suggestion of Cameron had not startled the witness, because he had been asked for money before. "You can ask your brother Edward about that," he said.

"About \$10,000?" asked Mr. Blake.
"No, but about other large sums," witness answered.

His recollection of about what took place in Cartwright's office was that on going out he said to Sir Richard:—"By the way, Cameron demanded from me \$10,000 for the senatorship," to which Cartwright replied:—"Oh, yes, Cameron wanted the money for party purposes, and took this way of getting it."

Mr. Blake—Did he not say he "supposed" Cameron wanted the money?
Witness did not think the word "supposed" was used, but could not be sure.

Just here an interesting incident occurred. During the cross-examination of Mr. Cook as to the contents of the letter from Cartwright, Cameron showed witness at the Toronto station, Mr. Blake toyed with and appeared to consult an open letter he held in his hand. The effect of this upon the committee was to impress it with the idea that it was the identical Cartwright letter. When it turned out it was not, Mr. Cook grew indignant at the attempted ruse and thumped the table with his fist, remarking that Blake had tried to bait him.

"I did not say it was the letter or that a copy was taken of it," said Mr. Blake.

"You took damned good care there was no copy of it," Mr. Marsh remarked.

"Please don't swear," was Mr. Blake's admonition.

Mr. Marsh—I did not know "duced" was swearing.

"It would not be allowed in court," Mr. Blake replied, at the same time folding away the "dammy" letter.

Mr. Blake denied any attempt to mislead, but the committee declared such had been the impression upon them.

The chairman said he had even written a note to Mr. Mills, suggesting that the letter be filed, only the lawyers took the matter coolly.

Next Mr. Cook was cross-examined on Continued on Eighth Page.

Shoe Polishes

The shoe polish question is one which should not be overlooked, as it depends greatly on the kind of polish you use as to the amount of wear you get out of a shoe—a great many people use any old kind so long as it gives a lustre to the leather—We would like to draw your attention to a polish for ladies' and and children's shoes, which we sell—it is called

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