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WAR NEWS.

PRETORIA, Sunday Dec. 10.—President Steyn has sent the following details of the fight at Stormberg Junction:
The British with six cannon attacked the Boers under Swartkop and Oliver and stormed the Boers' entrenched position on the kopje. After a severe fight they were compelled to surrender. The prisoners are Major Sturges, six officers and two hundred and thirty non-commissioned officers and men of the Northumberland and two officers and about two hundred and fifty non-commissioned officers and men of the Irish Fusiliers. It is impossible to state the number of dead or wounded British.
The Boers captured three cannon and two ammunition wagons.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The military expert of the Morning Post in today's issue has this to say of the reverse met by Gen. Gatacre at Stormberg:
"How so large a portion of the two regiments chiefly engaged were captured by the enemy it is impossible to say. They had lost quite an insignificant amount of killed and wounded, and the reverse character of the reverse can only be accounted for by the fact that the men were worn out. The column left Putter's Kop at midnight Saturday, took a train for Moltens, 22 miles up the line, and left there at 9 p. m. to cover on foot the 12 miles to the Boer position. The march occupied seven hours. At 4.15 a. m. the enemy's position was reached and the retreat began three hours later. The troops only took four hours in falling back to Moltens, thus being nearly twenty-four hours on the move. The men captured were probably dead beat, and could go no further. The other cause, and says the expert, "were that the enemy was underestimated and the operation was without sufficient reconnaissance."
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—In summing up the defeat of the British at Stormberg, the Herald's London correspondent cables that the result is that not only is Gatacre's advance delayed, but also the forward movement of General French from Naasport. Gen. Gatacre, before he can take another step to the north, must be heavily reinforced and there is danger that the Boers will take the offensive and try to get south of the British column to cut its communication. Thus the whole plan of the British campaign may have to be changed, especially as it is not certain but what a large part of the Boer force investing Lady Smith has been sent to the aid of the British in the north Cape Colony.

Cape Town, Dec. 10.—Father Cullinan, a Catholic priest with the forces writes that the recent fight was terrific. The Boers fought magnificently. The Molder river fight was worse than the previous one, and that at Spytfontein is expected to be hotter still. The British losses are a thousand, a tenth of the entire force.
LONDON, Dec. 11.—Later details regarding the disaster of Gen. Gatacre's column show that but for the magnificent work of the British artillery the disaster would have been far more extensive, as the incessant Boer shell fire in the midst of the repulsed infantry ultimately led to disorder, which only escaped developing into a rout, through the batteries of artillery occupying successive positions covering the retreat and thus drawing a portion of the Boers' galling fire. Apparently the British were set an impossible task and were treacherously guided. After a trying march and being under arms sixteen hours, they attacked the wrong part of the Boer position, where the hill is impregnable and the burghers were estimated to number 6,000 men instead of 2,500, as the spies had reported. There is little in the story to mitigate the intense humiliation occasioned by the episode, which is almost an exact counterpart of the battle of Nicholson's Nek.
The War office is besieged by anxious relatives and the successive editions of the newspapers are eagerly scanned. The authorities if they have any information are not publishing it. The affair caused the most depressing influence everywhere, not excepting the stock exchange, where consols were at the lowest price in many years and South African securities slumped, not so much on account of the military reverse, which is retrievable, but owing to the profound apprehension as to its political effect. No great surprise would be occasioned if Gen. Gatacre's reverse resulted in Cape Colony becoming a province from end to end.

The afternoon papers, like the morning papers, withhold the apportionment of blame until they are further acquainted with the facts, and take the reverse philosophically. The Pall Mall Gazette remarks: "The country's calm will surprise the continent. If the blow is more serious than it appears neither the crown nor the ministry will be in danger of even a single seditious, vilifying howl in the street. We have confidence in those who are fighting for us and in their directors."
Attention is called to the fact that it is the flower of the English army that have suffered defeat in the South African campaign. These include the famous guards,

the Grenadiers, the Coldstreams and the Scots, and the greatest fighting regiments England has ever known, the Royal Highlanders, the mighty Black Watch, the Gordons, the Seaforth Highlanders, the Highland Light Infantry, the Argyll and the Sutherland Highlanders. Among them are great Irish fighting regiments, which almost equal them.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A London cable declares that the Royal household is intensely anxious over the mental sufferings which Queen Victoria endures since the repulse to the British arms in South Africa and the loss of life in the regiments. Her Majesty is continually sending to the War office for the latest information concerning the state of affairs, and when she receives the information breaks down under the weight of her sorrow. It is asserted that frequently when engaged in correspondence or other business the Queen suddenly bursts into tears and talks of the sufferings endured, not only by the soldiers, but by their relatives at home, and even the Boers are said to be included in her sympathies.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—An official report gives the total number of killed, wounded and missing of all arms in the engagement of Sunday and Monday, north of Molder River, as 817. Of the officers, 15 were killed and 37 wounded, while five are missing and one is known to have been captured. The brigade lost 10 officers killed, 38 wounded and 4 missing.
The War office has received a message stating that three were 290 casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men of the Highland brigade at Magerfontein.
LONDON, December 13.—The War Office publishes the following despatch from General Buller:
"Despatch from General White, dated December 11, says:
"Last night Colonel Metcalf and 500 of the second Rifle Brigade, sorted to capture a Boer howitzer on a hill. They reached the crest without being discovered, drove off the enemy, and then destroyed the howitzer with gun-ottos."
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And the breath of the mountain went with
him,
With a song in his heart and a smile on
his face,
And a light in his eyes for the foremost
place,
And the good, green earth, and the salt
sea spray,
And the soft, blue skies, they were his
that day,
And like Eden, ringed with a golden
fire—
Afar rose the land of his heart's desire.
The boy went down to the city's strife,
And his face was lost in the surge of life.
But a power that he did not understand
Had nerved his brain and his fighting
hand,
And he strove and failed, and he rose and
won—
And he failed again ere the fight was
done,
But he battled on when the days were
dure,
To win the land of his heart's desire.
And there, in the heart of the stress and
din,
Mid'nt and labor and wealth and sin,
The strong man struggled with aching
eyes,
And forced a passage and grasped the
prize,
And he cried to the power who had lent
the fire:
"Lo! fame is the land of my heart's de-
sire!
Give the cup to me with a beaded brim."
And the power that he knew not gave it
him.
But the air is keen on the cliffs of fame,
And the shafts that fly have a deadly
aim,
With a foothold scarce, and a sleepless
dread
For the gulfs below and the heights o'er-
head.
He cried to the power that had steeled
his hand:
"I am content yet from my fair-land!
For fame is a land where no strength may
tire,
But love is the land of my heart's de-
sire!"
Then there came to the man all his dream
of love,
With the brow of snow and the eyes of
a dove,
With the glint of the sun on her wavy
hair,
And her soul as pure as her face was fair,
Like a living lily to him she came,
Till his eyes were wet and his soul was
flame.
And she called to him with outstretched
hand
And they entered into the promised land;
But there came a day when he asked his
soul:
"Is this the land, and is this the goal?"
In his heart there lay what his lips de-
nied—
"For fame," he said, "and for love I
wrought;
They are not the things that I should
have sought,
'Tis to boundless power that my dreams
aspire—
And wealth is the land of my heart's de-
sire!"
Then the power that he did not under-
stand
Gave him ships and houses and gold and
land,
And the man's power grew with each pas-
sing year;
But his thoughts were vexed with a sleep-
less fear,
And his hair grew grey with the iron
strain
Of the dread of loss and the lust of gain,
And he bowed his head on his hands and
said:
"All things are mine, but my heart is
dead!"
And he thought of the boy from the
ranges grim,
With the heart of the mountains over
him,
With a song in his heart and a smile on
his face,
And a light in his eyes for the foremost
place,
And the good, green earth and the salt
sea spray,
And the soft blue skies that were his
that day,
When, like Eden ringed with a golden
fire,
Afar rose the land of his heart's desire.
Then clear on his startled ear there fell
A voice like the sound of a silver bell—
"To each is the work that he best can
do,
But you turned from the work when it
called to you,
And you sought instead for the vulgar
praise,
For the lips of love and for prosperous
days,
And with all that the world can give you
here,
You have lost the things that you hold
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For who hears the word that the gods in
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Once I was young and handsome
Had plenty of cash and clothes,
That was before I tripped
And gin got into my nose.
Down in "Lough Valley,"
Me and my people grew,
I was a blacksmith, Cap'in,
Yes, and a good one too.
Me and my wife and Nellie,
Nellie was just sixteen,
She was the prettiest creature
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Near and far,
But most of them were farmers
And none of them suited her.
There was a city stranger
Young, handsome and tall,
Fleeged him, I wish I had him
Strangled against that wall.
He was the man for Nellie
She didn't know no ill,
Mother she tried to stop it,
But you know a young girl's will.
More than a month after he married
The poor young thing,
He'd gone away and left her,
Without a wedding ring.
Back to her mother's side,
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She fell at my feet and died.
Frankie with shame and sorrow,
Her mother began to sink,
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That's when I took to drink,
Give me one glass, Colonel,
I'll tramp till I find that scoundrel
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GOOD ADVICE.
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Would keep from slips,
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Would save from jeers,
Three things keep meekly hid—
"Myself," and "I,"
And "mine," and "my,"
And how "I do," or "did."
ENTERING IN.
The church was dim and silent
With the hush before the prayer;
Only the solemn trembling
Of the organ stirred the air.
Without, the sweet pale sunshine;
Within, the holy calm;
When voices and people waited
For the swelling of the psalm.
Slowly the door swung open,
And a little lady girl,
Brown-eyed, with soft hair falling
In many a wavy curl,
With soft cheeks flushing holy,
Sly glances downward thrown,
And with hands clasped before her,
Stood in the aisle alone.
Stood half-abashed, half frightened,
Unknowing where to go,
White, like a wind-rocked flower,
Her form awayed to and fro;
And the changing color flattered
In the little troubled face,
As from side to side she waved
With a mute, imploring grace.
It was but for a moment!
What wonder that we smiled,
By such a strange, sweet picture
From holy thoughts beguiled?
Up, then, rose some one softly,
And many an eye grew dim,
As through the tender silence
He bore the child with him.
And long I wondered, losing
The sermon and the prayer,
If when some time I enter
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Notice is hereby given that Letters of
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Perry, late of the Parish of Johnston,
deceased, have been granted to the under-
signed G. Whitfield Perry by the Probate
Court of the County of Queens. All per-
sons indebted to the said Estate are re-
quired to make immediate payment and
any persons having claims against the
Estate are requested to present the same
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Administration of the Estate of Mary C.
Perry, late of the Parish of Johnston, de-
ceased, have been granted to the under-
signed G. Whitfield Perry by the Probate
Court of the County of Queens. All per-
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Rise up ye Women that are at Ease

RELIGION AND TEMPERANCE.

I protest against that old argument
which has been used, now a little too
long, by many good people, that as soon
as ever a minister of the Gospel who de-
sires to do good in his generation joins
this glorious total abstinence cause, he is
putting total abstinence in the place of
the Gospel. What do they think that
we have not yet learned that the Gospel
of Jesus, wherever it comes into the
human heart, is the only balm for the
sorrows of the human race; that if it
were received into all hearts, it would
cure every ill against which we plead?

But I do say this, that
Total abstinence has been to many a
man, his first step towards religion.

ONCE DRUNK.

"Just once" is the devil's plea, an en-
chantment which has ruined many a soul.
One hour of passion may blast a life of
carefulness. One hour of sleep on the
part of a pilot may send the noblest ves-
sel to the bottom of the sea; and one
single indulgence in the intoxicating cup
may throw the balance of a man's will
into the devil's hands, and be "having
said" that it is his only chance, may do his
worst.

"Never," says Dr. James Burns, "shall
I forget the end of one member of the
Church of which I was pastor at Perth.
He was a moderate drinker, and, at the
solicitation of a traveller with whom he
had business, retired one evening to the
hotel. For the first time in his life, he
became intoxicated, went home, and in
the heat of passion, excited by liquor,
committed upon his wife injuries of
which she died.

"In due time he was tried, the evi-
dence was conclusive, and a sentence of
death pronounced. Never will it be ef-
faced from my memory. I attended him
in his cell, and was the last to leave him
on the scaffold; and there, within sight
of the church of which he had been forty
years a member, he was hung like a dog!"

How painful for us to be ever pray-
fully watchful, lest we fall into tempta-
tion! Who can tell what the consequen-
ces of a single step in the way of sin may
be? Lord, lead me in Thy truth, and
teach me: teach me Thy way, and lead me
in a plain path.—From Gospel Trumpet.

Inflammation of the Bowels

Of course the safe way is to send for the
doctor without delay. But in the coun-
try, one is often obliged to wait a long
time. Anxiety makes the time seem long
anywhere, and simple remedies are often
very efficient helps. So while you are
waiting, make a paste of lard and salt,
fold a wide pillow-case (or that is always
at hand) into a large square, spread on
the paste and lay the cloth smoothly,
paste side down, over the bowels stomach
sides, and as far towards the back as you
can. When the inflammation is severe
the lard will be absorbed in a very short
time. Be prepared to change the paste
as often as needed. Never mind wasting
the salt. There is no particular rule only
be sure to mix in enough. All that is
not needed will remain on the cloth.

One always has this remedy in the
house. So it can be made ready in a mo-
ment, and the quicker the better is the
order in such cases. I have used it where
the patient was in a perfect agony of suf-
fering, and the doctor far away. The re-
sult was always more than satisfactory,
there being a very perceptible decrease of
pain in a wonderful short time. Of course
the doctor smiled knowingly when I told
him, but then I was quite willing he
should smile, for the patient was comfort-
ably sleeping when he arrived.

In another case all other remedies fail-
ed, and it was said the patient must die—
but she didn't.

His Wedding Invitation.

"At last," said the old colored inhabi-
tant "I done mek' up my min' ter get mar-
ried ergin, en I wants you, ef you please,
suh, ter write the invitations for me."
"Been married before, then?"
"Yes, suh, ef I don't disremember, I
has been in wedlock fo' or five times—I
ain't sho' how many; en now I gwine
ter tackle it for de las' time.

"Well, what do you want to say."
"Des say, suh, the havin' mek' up my
min' ter marry I invites all that know
me en what don't know me ter come ter
de wedding, admission—25 cents ter
gentlemen, en 15 cents for ladies; chil-
dren 10 cents a head. En say, suh, ef
you please, dat de wedding' supper will
be barbecue shot en baked 'possum, at 15
cents a plate all round—come, come,
come all—both de great and de small."

It is agreed by the medical authorities
that olive oil is one of the best tonics for
the nerves. Plenty of olive oil in salad
dressings, etc., will aid digestion, while a
teaspoonful taken clear once a week is
the best medicine for a run-down system,
and it will also help clear a muddy com-
plexion.

Courage is the thing that enables us to
forget our fears.

COOK'S ANODYNE LINIMENT.

Humorous.

She Took His Advice.

A beautiful youth in Harlem fell in love
last summer at the seashore with a girl
from Cleveland, but he could never screw
up enough courage to propose. This
crossed him much anguish of soul and
made the girl despise him a little for a
while. After vacation was over and he
was separated, a novel fell into his
hands, in which the hero won his bride
by making so brusque and offhand a pro-
posal that it startled her into consenting
before she had time to think.

The Harlem man thought he would
adopt that plan so after much cogitation
and the writing of many letters, only to
find them up at once, he evolved and sent
her this:

"Dear Girl: Let's get engaged." He
considered that a masterpiece, until he
got her answer, which was:

"Dear Boy: Took your advice last
night. Get engaged to Jack. Whom
will you get engaged to?"

Then he kicked that novel all around
his room.

"Miss Perque," said Mr. E. Z. Mar-
que, "can you make good bread?"

"Yes, Mr. Marque."

"Can you broil a steak?"

"Oh, yes; I always broil papa's steaks."

"Can you manage with economy a
small household's affairs?"

"Well, papa and mamma say they save
money by allowing me to do all the man-
aging."

"Miss Perque"—and Mr. E. Z. Mar-
que's voice grew soft, while he hitched his
chair a little nearer—"Miss Perque can
you do plain sewing?"

"Yes, sir."

"Miss Perque" exclaimed Mr. E. Z.
Marque, dropping on his knees before
her; "Miss Perque, will you be my
wife?"

"Indeed, I will not, sir," said Miss
Perque, rising to her feet. "This is not
an employment agency. You will find one
down town, I fear; it will be closed for the
night before you get there if you do not
hurry."

A moment later Mr. E. Z. Mar-
que's footsteps on the cement walk sounded
like a muscular man pounding on a board
with a sledge hammer.

It was in an open "experience" meeting
and Brother Jones arose and said:

"Brother, I'm the man that put water
in the milk."

"What?" the man that drew the
water for him, said Brother Brown peni-
tently.

"An 'im' the woman that milked the
cow, and knowed all about it," rebbed
Sister Jones.

"An' here's the man," said a loud voice
from the rear, "that sold 'em the cow an'
hain't got paid for it yet!"

Then Brother Jones was sorry he had
spoken, dropping on his knees to mumble,
as he reached for his hat. "Never did
believe in these experience meetin's no-
how!"

"How's all the family?"

"Right peart."

"An' how'd yer crop turn out?"

"Oh middlin'."

"An' how's the lame mule a doin'?"

"Only lollable."

"Bank much 'aters?"

"Right smart."

"An' yer rheumatism—how's hit?"

"Well, hit's done left one j'int an' croke
into another, but ef I kin jest rub it down
into my left leg I won't keef much, kaze
half that leg is wood."

Polite.

A little girl, before going out to a tea
party, was coached in conduct by a fond
mamma. "You may take cake twice if it
is offered you, but if you are asked a
third time you must say with all possible
politeness, "No, thank you."

On her return home she gave assurance
that she had remembered and followed the
mamma's instructions. "But," she
added "the servant brought the cake to
me a fourth time."

"And what did you say then?" inquired
mamma.

"Oh," was the rejoinder, "then I
thought of what papa does sometimes,
and I said: 'Take it away and don't
bother.'"

After a man has made a fool of himself
he realizes what a fun-loving lot of ac-
quaintances he has.

When a man has a holl he is apt to
keep his wife in hot water.

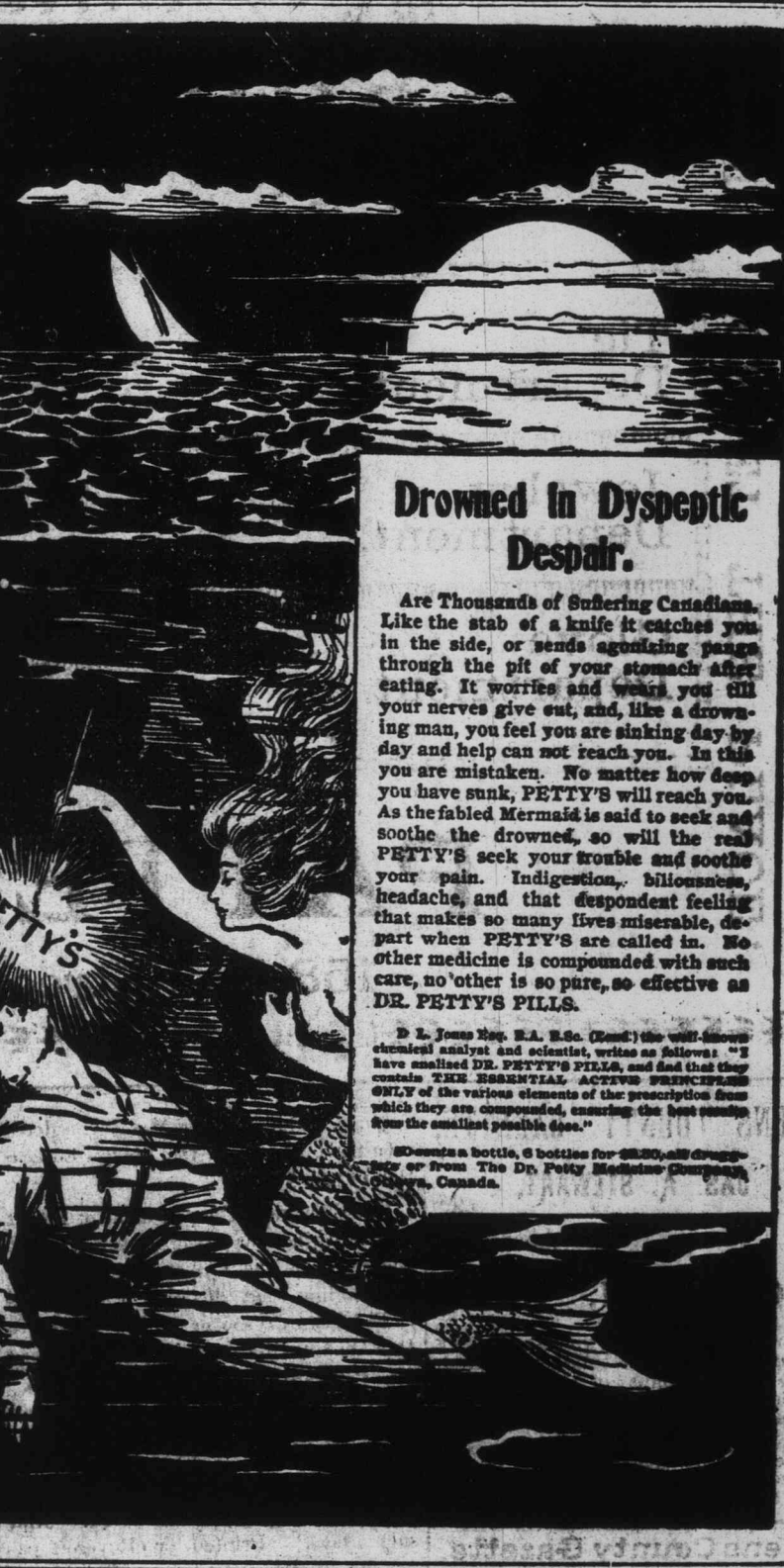
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The Subscriber offers for Sale a very
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a Bargain. Any person wanting one will
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picked up quickly.

T. S. PETERS,
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ROBERT DAVIS,
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Wilkinson Ploughs,
Upper Gagetown, May 10th, 1899.

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Queens County Gazette,
GAGETOWN, N. B., DECEMBER 22, 1899

THE SEASON OF GOOD WILL.

In New York on Christmas day the Salvation Army will entertain at Madison Square 20,000 of the waifs and orphans of the great city. These will include, the old, the middle aged and the young, no matter how ragged or disreputable; no one will be required to exhibit a certificate of character, and all will be treated to roast turkey, plum pudding and their accompaniments, while their ears will be regaled with the music of several hands and any number of Salvation songs. Poets and novelists will be present in disguise, and so will all sorts and conditions of men to spy out the ways of the unrecognized thousands—and get a Christmas dinner free of cost. We are very fortunate who have occupied the altitudes of a great city, which may be regarded as the graveyard of a thousand hopes for every one that blossoms and bears fruit. Men were not made to live in hives like bees; they are too selfish, too grasping; the "innocent"—that is, the upright—are in almost every instance trodden under foot by the unscrupulous in the mad rush for power and wealth. It has been stated that New York's population 50,000 do not know in the morning where they will next sleep, and 100,000 from day to day do not know where they will get their next dinner. Their condition is pitiable, but it cannot be permanently bettered except by deportation to the country and assistance to establish themselves as small farmers, their being at the present time enough abandoned farms in New England to accommodate thousands of them. New Brunswick has but few of the very poor; even in St. John it is extremely rare that any one lacks shelter, food, fuel or necessary clothing. But there are good souls there as there are almost everywhere else, who are always on the look out for the destitute, with a view to their aid and no doubt they and the unfortunate in all parts of the province will be remembered during the approaching holidays by their more prosperous neighbors. Christmas is the holiday of holidays, for it is provocative of charitable deed and brings into good fellowship, as far as may be, the whole family of man.

ST. JOHN LETTER.
The writer has rarely been so highly gratified as he was a few days ago on receipt from the author, "my friend and brother," a copy of his latest work, bearing the following title:
"So here then is THE AP-
PRECIATION OF
ALI BABA
of
East Aurora, N. Y.,
as distinctly and delectably
done by his Friend
and Coadjutor,
FRA ELBERTUS,
(Also of East Aurora),
herein is told of the Life, Labors and
Public Services of a good man and true;
with copious extracts from his Orphic

Sayings, and instructive Moral Anecdotes relating to his career, told for the Edition of the Young.
Fra Elbertus is the pen name of Elbert Hubbard, founder of the Roycroft Shop and editor of The Philistine, and Ali Baba is to him what "his man Friday" was to Robinson Crusoe or Sancho Panza to Don Quixote. Everybody who has read Mr. Hubbard's "A Message to Garcia," or The Philistine, will understand that the story of Ali Baba is well told. Ali is a philosopher, so is his biographer and the texts for a dozen arguments confront one on every page of the book. And such a book! Printed on Roycroft paper, by the Roycroft boys and girls (including nearly all the juvenile inhabitants of East Aurora) with illumined initial letters, by one of the young ladies, and elegantly bound by the Roycrofts. The volume is quite unique. And the Roycrofts print many other great and good books in limited editions, which are not sold at the bookstores, that would make most acceptable holiday gifts, and which they send postpaid on approval, to applicants all over the land. Their catalogue can be had for the asking; it includes books of the highest class, unique in their manufacture, that range in price all the way from 10 cents to \$100. I should like to tell the story of the Roycrofts—how a hundred young men and young women of East Aurora have through the kindness of Mr. Hubbard become artists in printing, illuminating and binding beautiful books, how they enjoy their work and how they share in the profits of the business, but that it would be too long.

One of the most beautiful trees in King square was blown down last Tuesday night.
Oscar Hanson, 14 years old, disappeared from his home in Fairville ten days ago and is still missing.
George Stevens, clerk for J. E. Cowan, of the North End, while alone in the store last Wednesday morning received a severe shock from a live electric wire. It is thought he will recover.
Pat Collins, democratic candidate for the majority of Boston was defeated last Tuesday by a majority of 2064. Collins was the organizer of the proposed Fenian raid into the maritime provinces about 30 years ago.
The skull of Superintendent Allen of the Cushing pulp mill was fractured last Wednesday by a brick falling from an upper story of the building. It is thought he will recover.
Breakfasts and provisions generally are unchanged since last week.
American burning oil, best, has advanced to 21½ cents per gal.
Canadian burning oil, best, has advanced to 20½ cents per gal.
Mess pork has advanced to \$15.25 per bbl.; clear pork has advanced to \$15.75 per bbl.; medium cod is quoted at \$3.65 per 100 pounds; large cod is quoted at 3.75 per 100 pounds; pollock is quoted at \$2.50 per 100 pounds; ex. mess shad is quoted at \$5.50 per ½ bbl.; No. 1 mess shad is quoted at \$3.75 per ½ bbl.; 3 crown loose raisins, 7½ cents per pound; layer Valencia 7½ cents per pound; Valencia of stock, 6½ cents per pound; cleaned raisins, 11 cents per pound; currants in cases, in bulk, 5 and 5½ cents per pound; currants cleaned in packages, 8 cents per pound; citron, 16 cents per pound; orange and lemon peel 14 cents per pound; P. R. molasses, extra choice, 38c. per gallon; New Orleans, extra, in bbls, 35 and 37c. per gallon; butter, eggs and cheese are unchanged.
One of our market men shipped 10½ tons of mutton to Winnipeg last Thursday.
Dr. Foster McFarlan, one of St. John's leading physicians, died last

Thursday of heart failure, aged 65 years. It is alleged that Oscar Hanson, missing from Fairville, has been seen in the vicinity of Calais.
EDWARD EDWARDS,
S. John, Dec. 16.
Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents a bottle, every bottle guaranteed at any Drug Store."

Birthday Reception.
The birthday reception held at the residence of Mrs. James G. Hetherington on the 16th was a grand success socially and financially. The total sum of \$21, was realized. The committee in charge deserve much credit for discharging their duties in so efficient a manner. About 40 guests were assembled in which all denominations were represented. In the course of the evening refreshments were served, and jokes went round with pleasant chat.
The party seemed to feel entirely at home and the hospitable manner in which they were entertained by Mrs. Hetherington will not soon be forgotten by those present.
The evening was a delightful moonlight one, and the drive home through the frosty air was extremely exhilarating. The funds that are being raised from time to time are for the purpose of purchasing a new organ for the Thornorton Baptist Church.
Would like to say in this connection that any one having received an invitation to this reception (and cannot attend on account of bad traveling or other cause) and wish to respond can do so by forwarding the amount to any of the committee at Cody's Station, the names of whom they will readily learn by glancing at the bottom of invitation leaflet.
Thanking you Mr. Editor for space in your valuable paper and with best wishes for continued success in 1900, along with the compliments of the season to yourself and readers of your paper, I remain,
Respectfully,
T. P. HETHERINGTON.
Mouth of James.
Dec. 19.—Nine more were baptized Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. Anderson, (the evangelist) at Upper James.
Rev. Mr. Watson did not meet his appointment on Sunday night last. He was not feeling very well when he left on Saturday, and it is possible he was not in a fit condition to drive over the rough road.
The school here which has been under the careful management of Miss Edna P. Sinnott has greatly improved during the past few months. Examination was held last Friday and the manner in which the scholars acquitted themselves in the various branches reflects great credit upon their teacher. Miss Sinnott will again take charge of the school next term.
Service in St. James' church Thursday evening. Singing practice after service for Xmas.
The church is being decorated this week for the Christmas season.
The lakes are frozen over and many on Sunday were seen wending their way toward Upper James to witness the baptisms. Many warm coats were encountered by some of the speedy skaters on their return; some making the distance of three miles in ten minutes.

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PERSONAL.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott of Summer Hill were in Gagetown on Monday.
Misses Carrie and Lulu Paton returned from Nova Scotia on Saturday.
Judge Ebbett was in town on Monday.
Mrs. G. DeVeber returned from a visit to St. John on Tuesday.

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METHODIST CHURCH.—Service will be held in the Methodist Church here on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. I. N. Parker, pastor.

SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY.—The Rev. H. A. Cady of Greenwich will preach in St. John's church here on Sunday morning next, at 11 o'clock.

NEW RECTORY.—The Rev. R. McNamara, the new rector of St. John's church, will begin his services on the first Sunday in the new year.

MAIL DRIVERS TAKE NOTICE.—Mr. G. DeVeber's team left Wednesday on Tuesday morning at 8.15 o'clock and arrived in Gagetown at 6 minutes to 1, the horses not having been driven faster than their ordinary gait.

TURKEY SUPPER.—The turkey supper held by the Women's Aid Association and King's Daughters on Wednesday evening last proved a great success. A very large number attended the supper and a large amount of fancy goods was sold. The spelling match which took place after supper was won by Master Winny Allingham. The proceeds amounted to \$50.00.

HORSE RACE.—There will be the annual horse races on Gagetown Creek on New Year's day. The entries will be free for all and a Green race, the latter open to horses owned in Queens and Sunbury Counties who have never won money in a race. It is expected that a large number of horses from the adjoining counties, will take part in the Free for all.

CHEESE FACTORY.—There is talk of a cheese factory being built on Mrs. H. L. Duffin's farm at Hibernia. This industry would undoubtedly be a great help to the farmers of that locality. We hope the subject will be well discussed by the farmers. Reports will be received by D. Gardner, W. J. Nickerson, Peter Duffy, Geo. J. Rathburn, David O. Nickerson.

OUR CLUBBING OFFER.—Having made arrangements with the Publishers of the "Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal, we are prepared to give that excellent paper with the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE and the two beautiful pictures "Alma" and "Fussy Willows" for \$1.50. Payable strictly in advance. All who wish to secure the above will send their orders as soon as possible to **JAS. A. STEWART, Publisher, Gagetown, N. B.**

L. O. L. N. O. L. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—L. O. L. No. 4 at their last meeting elected the following officers: Wm. McKee, W. M. Jas. T. Kerr, D. M. John H. Donald, Chas. A. M. Corbett, R. Sec. Jas. W. Armstrong, F. Sec. John Corbett, Treas. Robert Murphy, D. of C. Andrew H. Hamilton, Lect. Wm. Hamilton, 1st Comm. The annual meeting of the Queen Co. West. L. O. L. will be held in No. 99 Orange hall at Clones on the first Tuesday in February next at 2 o'clock p. m. Albert M. Corbett, Co. Sec.

THE WESTFIELD MAIL.—The mail from Westfield, which is due here on Friday afternoon, did not reach here until Saturday at 12.30 p. m. The mails from this quarter have not been regular this fall as they should be and if the mails are missed at this time of year what will be the result when there are bad roads or a big snow storm. There was no excuse for the mail not reaching here on Friday as by enquiry by telephone that day the roads were reported to be in first class shape and nothing to prevent the mailman from getting to Gagetown that evening. Then again when he decided to remain over at Hamstead all night what reasonable excuse could he have for not getting here until afternoon on Saturday. A man could have walked twice that distance in the same time. The Post Office authorities should see that the mails are delivered in better time in Gagetown.

GAGETOWN METHODIST SABBATH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The ladies of the Methodist Sabbath School will hold an entertainment in the Temperance Hall, Gagetown, on Wednesday evening, December 27th, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. Great care has been exercised in the selection of readings, recitations and dialogues, etc., and a good programme has been prepared of which vocal and instrumental music will form no insignificant share. The proceeds go toward furnishing books for the Methodist Library. As the object is a worthy one, and as the entertainments held by the ladies of the Methodist church are always exceptionally good; this concert should be well patronized. Don't forget the date, Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th, and don't fail to attend.

BORN.

At St. John, West on Dec 12th to the wife of Andrew B. Kerr, a son.

At Clones on Dec. 5th to the wife of James Mitchell, a son.

The Gazette wishes its many readers "A Merry Christmas."

MILD WEATHER.—We have had a few weeks of very mild weather for this time of year. The ice is not yet safe for travelling. Some are travelling on foot, but they report the ice very poor.

BUTTERFLY.—The Rev. Mr. Parker brought to this office on Wednesday last a butterfly that he caught in the vicinity of his home. It is a very rare thing to see butterflies the middle of December in Gagetown.

POLITICAL MEETING.—A political meeting in the interest of the Liberal party was held in the Temperance Hall Monday evening and was largely attended. Mr. C. J. Milligan organizer of the Liberal party for New Brunswick, made a lengthy speech on the various issues of the day. The Hon. L. P. Farris and A. W. Ebbett spoke briefly. J. W. Dickie occupied the chair. After the evening meeting an organization meeting was held.

WHY NOT?—There was a great deal of truth in the arguments of Hon. L. P. Farris at the meeting last night in reference to the fact that Gagetown should have either a butter or cheese factory. There are cows enough kept here to run a factory successfully and the farmers should take up the matter and discuss it thoroughly. The columns of the GAZETTE are always open to those who wish to discuss any matter pertaining to the advancement of the farming industry.

LETTERS FROM THE SOUTH.—The war in South Africa between the British and the Boers is awakening intense interest in the dark continent, the land toward which the world's immigration of coming years will be directed. Most opportunely comes the announcement that William Harding, New York cable editor of the Associated Press, has a book on Africa nearly ready, entitled "War in South Africa: The Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," to be published this month by The Dominion Company of Chicago. Mr. Harding should be eminently qualified to prepare a comprehensive and valuable work on this subject. Not only has he travelled extensively in the dark continent, but for years all cable information from Africa and the old world has passed through his hands before being given to the American public. The forthcoming volume will contain a full account of Africa from the earliest ages to the present day, including a detailed account of the causes and events of the British-Boer war.

Minute of the Executive Council, passed and approved of by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on the 13th day of Dec'r, 1899. The Provincial Secretary reports for the information of the Committee of the Executive, that he has had under consideration communications from the Hon. C. A. Dea Miller, Agent General of the Province of New Brunswick in London, setting forth that the firm of Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co., have arranged with the Dominion Government, to run a line of steamers, carrying the Canadian mails during the winter months, making St. John the terminus, and that the Company intends to continue the line both winter and summer between St. John, Halifax and Liverpool if they receive sufficient support and encouragement to do so; and that if the freight traffic warranted it the result would probably be the establishment of a regular line of mail and passenger service between St. John and Liverpool, which would be of great benefit to the Province. And that in his opinion the matters referred to in said communications are of the utmost importance to this province, and that the government should take steps as may be necessary to awaken public interest, with a view to procuring the establishment of a permanent fast line of steamers between the Mother Country and Canada, and the opening up of trade with the West Indies, and obtaining of favorable freight rates, which the said Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co., are prepared to make if such lines would be established, whereby new lines of business would be opened up and agricultural and other trade increased and developed. And would therefore recommend that a Committee of Council, consisting of the Premier, the Surveyor General and the Commissioner for Agriculture, be appointed to communicate with the Mayor of the City of St. John, the Mayors of other cities and incorporated towns, the Wardens of Municipalities, and leading business men throughout the Province, with a view to taking such action as may be deemed most effective to attain the desired result, and that the subject matter of the said communication and the action of the Government therein be brought to the attention of the people of the Province through the newspaper press. And the Committee of Council concurring therein, it is accordingly so ordered.

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In the Probate Court of Queens County.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable within the said County. GREETING: Whereas James E. Humphreys of the parish of St. John, in the County of Westmorland, merchant, hath prayed that Letters of Administration of the Estate of Alfred Humphreys who died intestate on or about the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1898, at the Parish of Brunswick, County of Queens, may be granted to him. You are therefore required to cite the heirs, next of kin, and all others interested in the said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office in Gagetown within and for the said County of Queens on Thursday the fifteenth day of February A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have why the same should not be granted. Given under my hand and the seal of the said court this 18th day of December A. D. 1899.

A. W. EBBETT, Judge of Probate in and for Queens County JOHN W. DICKIE, Registrar of Probates. J. H. YEOMANS, Proctor.

In the Probate Court of Queens County.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable within the said County. GREETING: Whereas Frances A. Chase, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Abraham Chase, late of the Parish of Gagetown in said County, deceased, hath filed an account of her administration of said estate, and prayed to have the same passed and allowed. You are therefore required to cite the heirs next of kin, legatees and all others interested in said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, in the Parish of Gagetown, within and for said County of Queens, on Wednesday, the fourth day of February next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause if any they have why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be complied with. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this 20th day of December, A. D. 1899.

A. W. EBBETT, Judge of Probate in and for Queens County J. W. DICKIE, Registrar of Probates. JOHN R. DUNN, Proctor for Petitioner.

Death of Henry Walton.

Thursday at noon the death occurred at Upper Greenwich, Kings Co., of Henry Walton, one of the oldest and best known river residents. Mr. Walton who was in his 82nd year had been in gradually failing health for over a half year, but despite his advanced age and physical ailments, maintained his grasp on his business affairs up to a couple of weeks ago. Then he became unable to leave the homestead and a few days ago took his bed, peacefully passed away yesterday.

Perhaps no up-river resident was better or more favorably known than Henry Walton. For over 50 years and up to the time of his death he conducted the Spoon Island grey granite quarries, an industry which has done much for the section of country around about the stone mines. In this connection Mr. Walton came in contact with the business world of Lower Canada and New England and his quarries have supplied stone for nearly all, if not all of the largest and best buildings in St. John and other provincial parts. As a man acquainted with the political phases of the country for many years back and of clear understanding his words were always listened to with respect. Generous almost to a fault and affable on all occasions, he made hundreds of friends all over the country and at his comfortable home at Upper Greenwich and at his former home in Queens Co. also.

He leaves a widow, three sons and six daughters and fifteen grandchildren. May God's hand be with the bereaved.

White's Cove

Dec. 18.—Mr. Thomas Carmichael was laid to rest on Tuesday at the church of England cemetery. The Rev. L. J. Wasson, Methodist, preached the sermon at his late residence. A large congregation attended the funeral. Mr. Carmichael was a good neighbor and much respected he was 76 years of age. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

Miss Mary Orchard will take the school again for another term. Miss Orchard gives general satisfaction.

Mrs. G. B. Knight who is teaching at Mill Cove will go to Waterborough for next term.

Mr. E. B. Orchard does not expect to teach next term.

Mr. E. J. Wright has gone to Dorchester and Sackville to visit friends. He will be gone till the new year.

The little snow which fell on Saturday night and a few cold days and nights will make it fit for travelling.

Mr. H. Palmer representing J. Linton & Co. of Montreal and Mr. John Titus of Bloomfield were here on Thursday on their way to Clons Island.

Miss Y. G. Carter has gone to St. John and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Palmer.

A little snow would now be in order as the roads are very rough and travelling bad.

Now Mr. Editor wishing you and yours the compliments of the season.

I remain, Z.

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Men's Cardigan jackets. We have them here at the lowest prices in the trade. Extra large sizes at only 98c. \$1.25, \$1.45 each.

Hemp Carpet. A few pieces of good Hemp Carpet will be sold at cost to clear them out this month, 13c, 15c, 20c. yd.

Shaker Blankets. If you want to get a large size shaker blanket at 65c. for the pair you will have to come at once; only a few left in grey or white.

Grey Cotton Sale. We will offer thirty two yd. good heavy grey cotton one yard wide for \$1.00, during this month only.

Men's Shirts and Drawers. We have sold hundreds of men's all wool shirts and drawers during this month; in wonder when you can get an all wool suit shirt and drawers for 95c. for the suit, ribbed or plain.

Bating at Cost. Five bales good Bating, sold everywhere at 7c. roll, our price only 6c. roll.

White Shirts. A bargain in men's white shirts made from a heavy cotton and guaranteed to wear; only 48c. each.

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Literature.

IN A CYCLONE CELLAR.

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"Why doesn't she come? With night coming on so fast, the wind already blowing a hurricane, and such an awful sky, why does she stay?"

Mrs. Edeland twisted her hands together in mortal fear, stepped from the door of her tiny house and ran to the edge of the bluff on which the lonely dwelling stood. She anxiously scanned the black, dry, boundless plains, across which the wild was now tearing madly. Then she raised her frightened eyes to the great mass of purple clouds advancing from the northwest. They were crested with the ominous coppery tinge which the scattered settlers in those desolate wastes knew well and dreaded so intimately.

After a final despairing glance across the prairie, Mrs. Edeland returned to the house, and from the doorway watched the threatening heavens. Her eyes at length rested, with a faint gleam of comfort in their troubled depths, upon an oblong mound of earth, with a tiny wooden shaft projecting from the centre and at one end—so near she could have touched it where she stood—a heavy wooden door fastened obliquely against the mound.

"Oh," she cried, "to think of living in a country where one must be forever retreating into the bowels of the earth for safety! To think that one has come to such a pass, that the greatest comfort one's life holds is a cyclone cellar!" and in the face of her fear she laughed.

At this instant, a faint shout borne to her ears on the wings of the wind, caused her to raise her head eagerly. In the gathering dusk she could just make out a woman on the farther side of the "draw," riding as only the women of the plains can ride.

Mrs. Edeland, after a fervent, "thank God," watched breathlessly her sister's gallant little pony, which though wild with fear, was still true to the hand that had guided him in many such extremities as this.

"Quick, for God's sake!" said Mrs. Edeland, when her sister neared the house.

She ran ahead to the snug little "dog-out," stable, and opened the door as her sister drew rein before it.

They had the horse stabled in an incredibly short time, and set out on a run for the house, casting pitifully frightened eyes at the dreadful sky as they ran.

"We are in for another night of it, Rachel," said her sister. "It's becoming monotonous, isn't it! The third this week."

"Is everything ready?" hurriedly asked Miss Rogers, as she opened a little door and took a small hand bag from a shelf.

"Yes, yes," impatiently. Oh, do come! Just hear that! Almost crying, she was riding briskly, as if an army of demons, tore wildly about their little house, threatening its instant destruction.

"Come," said Miss Rogers, gently, glancing compassionately at Mrs. Edeland's deathly face as she spoke.

It took their united strength to close the door, once they got inside. But when they attempted to raise the heavy door of their retreat, they found it impossible. The wind took them off their feet, and they clung together, crouching down against the side of the house. But only for a moment; again they attempted with the strength of despair, to open the door far enough to gain an entrance; but each time the wind tore it from their grasp, and closed it with it seemed to them—a savage glee.

"It's no use," said Mrs. Edeland, at length. "Four years in this horrible place, and then to be blown to heaven knows where."

At this juncture, a tall, dark form loomed up beside them. A strong hand laid hold of the door, and a voice said, peremptorily:

"Take your hands off. I'll open it; and you want to get in there mighty quick." He held it open, while the sisters stumbled pell mell down the steps. He quickly followed, fastening the door securely on the inside.

Mrs. Edeland hurriedly lighted a candle and held it above her head, while she peered in some trepidation at the stalwart form standing quietly at the foot of the steps.

"Why, it's Dick Graves!" she exclaimed with a sigh of relief.

"Small favors thankfully received," murmured Miss Rogers, as she calmly seated herself on an inverted butter tub. Dick glanced at her with a slight smile, but made no reply, as he found an empty nail keg and seated himself, while Mrs. Edeland appropriated an empty packing box.

clinging to each other in speechless horror. Mrs. Edeland sank helplessly at their feet, while Rachel looked mutely across her protruded form at the man who had doubtless saved them from further calamity—perhaps had saved their lives.

He was looking down at the poor soul on the rude floor, with an expression of deepest compassion. Kneeling beside her, he lifted her head, laying it tenderly on his arm, while Rachel rubbed the toll hardened hands and gently brushed the gray hair from the white face.

She was inconsolable, once she regained consciousness, and through the long hours of the stormy night the united efforts of the others failed to calm or reassure her. Towards morning she sank into a troubled sleep. Rachel sat beside her, her elbows on her knees, her face hidden in her hands.

After a time a slight movement roused her, and she raised her head. "Dick," she softly unfastened the door. As he raised it a flood of sunlight poured into the cellar. Rachel motioned him to leave it open. It was sometime before she could muster courage to venture out. Finally she crept timidly up the steps and stood face to face with the ruins of yesterday's house.

Everything gone! A step behind her, and Dick Graves stood beside her.

"I've just fed the horses," he said, quietly, "and as soon as you are both ready we'll go."

"Go! Go where! We've no place on earth to go," with a despairing gesture. "That's likely—and my place only ten miles away. I shall take you there, Aunt Sarah will make you comfortable."

"No, no! I shall not go one step. How can I? You ought to know better." "See here, Rachel, if you hesitate because of what has passed, let me tell you once for all, that you may rest perfectly easy on that score. You need fear no more nonsense from me. You said 'No,' and 'No,' it is. You have no right to allow your sentiments to interfere with your sister's welfare. Matters are bad enough with her as it is; her crops are ruined and her house in splinters."

"No matter, I will not go." "I would like to have you comprehend the fact that, although I loved you madly once, I am not the sort that goes on annoying a woman when she has told him distinctly, as you have, that she cares nothing about him. That settles it," in a decided tone.

With a little effort he continued: "There is not another place within twenty miles where you would be so comfortable. Aunt Sarah will be glad to see you, and Mrs. Edeland must be cared for at once."

A little shivering sigh behind them; they turned to see her standing quietly, looking with dry eyes at the havoc wrought in one short night. The house John had built for her so long ago, and where they had been so happy, lay in ruins at her feet.

Dick put his arm about her and gently told her he was taking them home with him. She assented listlessly and sank back against her sister, when he had got them into the wagon which luckily had escaped injury.

It was a dismal ride. Every now and then some familiar object greeted them, lying where the wind had left it. The fields of grain, yesterday waving in the sunshine, lay beaten into the earth.

It seemed an eternity before they left the path of the storm and came in sight of Dick's ranch. How prosperous everything looked! They could see the harvesters at work and all the cheerful farm sounds greeted them as they reached the low, rambling, abode home. Flowers were blooming all about it, and a meadow lark was chanting his Te Deum from the topmost bough of a cottonwood tree near the gate.

Aunt Sarah welcomed them with old-fashioned New England hospitality. But when Dick explained their situation, she took first one, and then the other, of the forlorn sisters to her breast and cried over them and comforted them to her heart's content. Then she set about getting them a breakfast that would have tempted an anchorite. They at once put Mrs. Edeland to bed, while Rachel helped Aunt Sarah to wash up the dishes—wondering as she did so, if she knew that her nephew had, six months ago, asked her to marry him, and that she had refused him, and what she must think of her being there, under the circumstances.

As for Dick, during the next few days he saw but little of him; but the little was not just what she expected. She wondered if this cold, self-contained man could be the passionate lover of a few short months ago.

"One would think he had never been in love in his life," she said, with a strange, uneasy sense of anger in her heart, at the calm, courteous indifference of his manner to her. He appeared to forget that there had ever been anything but friendship the most Platonic in his sentiments toward her.

A few days after the storm she rode over to the old place. She was chafing fiercely at their enforced stay under Dick Graves' roof. They must rebuild at once, she felt, and as if in furtherance of this idea, she made her weary way across the prairie, thinking sadly of many things.

She went sorrowfully about the place, noting in detail the ravages of the cruel storm. She seated herself at length, upon a large flat boulder near the well, and was looking drearily across the sunny waste, when Dick rode up.

She started and blushed, coloring so deeply that she hastily put up her hand, fearing he might see it and think—what? Dick had a quiet way of seeing most things, but he wasn't the man to think that because—

"Oh, here you are, Rachel! I was afraid I'd miss you. Mrs. Edeland said you had ridden over, and she told me to say that whatever you decided upon would be acceptable to her. I'll go right over to Hilson's and order the lumber so that it can be begun at once. Will you build on the old site, do you think?"

"I hadn't thought anything about it! but I suppose so," coldly.

"All right. Now, if you'll give me an idea of how you intend to build, I'll make out a bill for the lumber, and right on as to get home before dark."

"I don't know anything about it. How can I know what Anna wants! I'll have nothing to do with the plans, I tell you," passionately, as she started toward her horse, which she had tethered close by.

Dick looked blankly after her, slowly replacing book and pencil in his pocket. Then he hurried after her.

"What's the row, Rachel?" he asked, as he untied her horse and stood waiting to help her mount.

"I'm not aware of any row," as you call it," she said, stily.

"Why did you fly off like that, if there isn't," he asked.

No answer.

He threw up his head and gave himself a slight shake before he ventured to speak again.

"I can't think what's come to you, Rachel. You used to be a regular brist, but of late you are downright cranky. I do hope," anxiously, "I have not offended you in any way! We shall be neighbors still, when you are settled here once in the new home—and friends always, Rachel!" holding out his hand.

"No! I am not your friend, Dick Graves. I hate the very sight of you—so there!" and she vaulted into the saddle and was off like a shot.

He stood watching her in speechless astonishment until she disappeared behind a bluff.

"If the ways of the Lord are past finding out," he said, slowly, as he took off his hat and pushed back his hair, "I'd like to know what the device is to be said about the ways of a woman."

That night after the supper was done, Rachel slipped out of the house, leaving the others gazing on the wide prairie. There was a burning in her heart, a restless craving for she knew not what. She longed to escape into the night and be quiet and alone with her troubled thoughts.

And such a night! The dewy earth was soaked with the wonderful moonlight peculiar to these high-lying prairies. It glistened such a lovely, and so beautiful the tranquil quiet which brooded like a spirit over those lonely wind-swept plains.

Rachel crossed the yard, opened a little gate, and in a moment found herself on the edge of a narrow belt of stunted trees which fringed a tiny creek.

"How black the shadows are," she said softly, as she stopped and looked through the quivering trees at the water shimmering in the moonlight.

What strange thing had come to her she wondered. It was not alone the loss inflicted by the storm, why did she cling to that home of his, and feel within her breast so deep a resentment against her sister's rebuilding? Was he tired of them—her—so soon? He seemed to have forgotten the past entirely.

"And only to-day he called me a crank!" she sobbed.

Her sorrow had its way, there in the practical silence of the night. Presently she lifted her tear-stained face to the solemn sky so far away and so un pitying—her hands folded closely over her shuddering heart, as she whispered:

"I see it all now, I know now, when it is too late. The mistake of my life—the mistake of my life! For I love him—oh, I love him! And he no longer cares for me!"

She sank, a limp little heap, against the fence, where the shadows were deepest, and looked with unseeing eyes into silvery night.

The sharp click of the gate roused her. She saw Dick coming leisurely towards her. She nestled closer to the fence, drawing her dark shawl over her head, scarcely daring to breathe, as he stopped, not four feet from her.

He crossed his arms on the fence, and a long sigh escaped him.

"It's no use," he said; "I'm a confounded fool to go on worshipping her as I do, when she shows so plainly that she hates the sight of me. But I'll be blamed if it is an easy matter to stop loving a woman, simply because she expects a fellow to. And Rachel is dearer to me than this blessed night than she's ever been, I—"

Potato Souffle.

Potato souffle is a nice dish for a change. Boil four large mealy potatoes, pass them through a sieve; scald in a clean saucepan, half teaspoonful sweet milk and a tablespoonful fresh, sweet butter, add to the potato, season with salt and pepper, and beat all to a cream; add, one at a time, the yolks of four eggs, beaten thoroughly; to the whites of the eggs add a pinch of salt, beat them until stiff and turn into the potato mixture, beating only enough to mix well, then put into a buttered baking dish; bake twenty minutes in a hot oven and serve at once.

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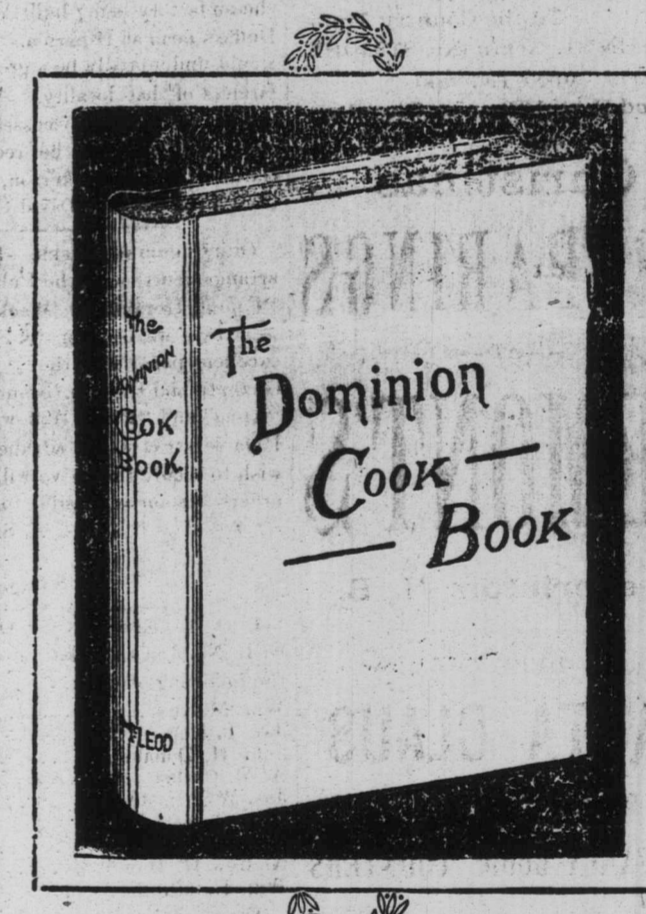
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Mill Settlement.

Dec. 11.—The very unexpected death of Mrs. Samuel Crawford occurred at her home Sunday evening, Dec. 1st. She was 29 years of age and leaves a husband and eight small children, two of them being but a few hours old. Her remains were interred in the Blissville burying ground. The bereaved husband and family have the entire sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

G. T. Mersereau has a crew of men in the woods at Shim Creek.

Mrs. Louise Gages and family, of Fairville, are spending the winter at her father's, Mr. Frank Shanks.

Mrs. John Chagton has returned from Rhode Island, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert DeWitt.

Mr. Alex. Wooden is busily engaged in repairing his barns.

Jan. W. Coy has engaged Wm. Murphy to yard the remainder of his saw timber.

Robert Smith is building a fine house and store at Central Blissville.

Miss Addis Byers, who intended spending the winter in St. John was called home on account of the death of her sister.

Mrs. Uriah Fowler, who has been laid up for some time on account of lameness, is able to be out again.

Young's Cove.

Dec. 9, 1899.—The weather for the past week has been fine. Quite a number enjoyed themselves on the Mill Pond on Wednesday eve, the skating being the best of the season.

Our new Post master, Levi A. Smith, is liked by the people of this place.

Mr. Edward Snodgrass left for the woods on Monday.

Miss Janet McDonald, teacher at this place, is well liked and is engaged for the ensuing term.

Mrs. E. C. Lockett has been spending a few days with friends in St. John.

Mr. George Elliott spent Sunday at "The Willows", Young's Cove Corner.

Mr. John Babington is slowly improving in health, also Mr. John McNamara.

Miss Effie Wiggins has been visiting friends at Coal Creek and Chipman.

The people of this place are looking forward to the horse race on the 29th of this month.

There are rumors of war at Young's Cove Road Station.

The Methodist Church is being decorated for Christmas.

Mrs. B. H. Smith is spending a few weeks in Boston.

Mr. Rankine is at the Hotel.

Mr. Thomas Thorne intends holding Prayer meeting in Young's Creek Hall on Sunday evening.

The Post Office has been removed from Mr. Robert Jeffrey's to Mr. Thorne's, Rollenden.

Mr. James R. Wiggins has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. John Murphy passed through this place on Friday morning on his way to Young's Cove Station.

Miss Tamar Gunter has resigned her school.

The GAZETTE is anxiously looked for and much appreciated by the people.

Dec. 11th, 1899.

ROXBURY, Mass.

TO EDITOR QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE.

Will you kindly allow me space for a few words?

It has been a long time since I have bothered you so you can't grumble. Tomorrow is election day for Mayor, Hart, Rep.; Collins, Dem.; Hart is a trump and we hope he will go in with a full house. We are quite lively but it will soon be over, and then we hope for snow—snow enough to sled Collins as far out as Manioba, where he and Greenway can moorn together over their sad loss.

I saw in your issue of Dec. 6th, where Fred had killed a grunter weighing 670 pounds. Good boy, Fred. Try another grunter.

I met our old friend Fred Scott last eve. He is looking fine as a fiddle. Fred is all right.

The robin and the swallow have gone and the only remembrances we have of summer are the street organ, the sparrow and the open ponds.

We are looking forward to skating as that is the only pleasure we don't pay for. We have had a very pleasant fall and the builders have taken advantage of the fine weather.

Now, Mr. Editor, I will close by wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a fat goose.

I remain,
 ROXBURY.

Hibernia.

Dec. 10.—Hibernia baptism at the Mill Pond, Sabbath morning, 10th inst., by the Rev. W. H. Perry, James Gardiner, John Parker and Deacon Clark's young-

set daughter were baptised. We believe there are more to follow.

Miss Effie Nickerson is sick with measles, we hope she will soon recover as she will be greatly missed from the church choir.

Mr. Ephraim Johnson, wife and family were the guests of Mr. David McCorkle on Sabbath.

Mr. W. Yanwart, wife and daughter, and Mr. Wm. Valise and wife spent Sunday with Deacon Davis and family.

Dec. 18.—At the village Mr. Kneval, Joe and others are busy making baskets for Mrs. H. L. Duffley's store at this place. The Indians say that we are going to have a mild winter until January then it will be dry and cold. The Indians are going to camp at the Ox Bow bridge in March.

Messrs. James Brown, Bradford DeLong and Stephen Clark are busy in their blacksmith shops.

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Salmon Bay.

Dec. 6.—The weather for the past week has been very stormy but it has taken a sudden change, and as the weather is now freezing we soon hope to have good skating.

Mrs. Joseph Crawford while attempting to cross a fence the other day got a serious fall. We hope it won't prove fatal.

Mrs. John Knox is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Porter Flower, of Little River.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crawford spent a pleasant day, Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary of Salmon River, it being Mr. O'Leary's birthday.

We are visited here twice a week with the fishermen of Salmon River and Coal Creek.

As Christmas is near at hand we soon expect to see Santa Clause.

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Dunn's Corner.

Dec. 15.—Mr. James P. Kerr was home on Sunday last from the woods to see his parents and he is looking fine.

Mr. Willard Wilson of this place is at Welsford surveying and is going on to Westfield, many of the young people wish he was back again for he is a jolly good fellow.

Some of the people are wondering who the young man was that drove a grey horse up this road on Sunday last.

Mr. Leonard Dunn was the guest of Miss Miss Corbett on Sunday last. He says that James Corbett of Armstrong's Corner while lumbering found a very beautiful horn. It is believed that it is a moose's horn.

Mrs. James Russell is now in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kerr are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

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Chipman.

Dec. 15.—The closing examination, for the summer term, of the school at Briggs' Corner was held last Wednesday in the presence of a goodly number of the parents and other visitors interested in the education and advancement of the district.

This school has an enrolment of about 30 scholars; but with a compulsory law in force, several more children of a wayward turn of mind would be deriving lasting benefits from our free school system not only in this district but in all the surrounding districts not in the parish of Chipman alone but throughout the whole province. It is a lamentable fact that there are whole families growing up to manhood and womanhood living within a mile or so where schools are maintained the year round and yet these children have never been within the walls of a school room and do not know the letter B from an ox yoke. The only remedy for such gross neglect, is compulsory education, with penalties for violation of school laws. Of course, there are no children in this district who cannot read and write and all have a fair knowledge of the rudiments of the English language. The school at present is under the charge of Miss Mary Keith who examined the pupils in all the various branches taught during the term. The school is under good discipline and the ready answers of the children produced a favorable impression upon the trustees and visitors present.

At the close of the lesson exercises a number of interesting recitations were given by the children as follows: Helen Leckey—Sitting by the stile Mary, Goldwin Nugent—The old school house, Carrie Fleming—A sad story, Greta Henderson—Our Boys, Martha Henderson—Dolly's wedding, Wallace Bishop—The Raggedy man, Mary Chase—In the country, Alfred Stilwell—The country school, Robert Dunn—Bo Polite, John Leckey—The happiest land, Alfred Stilwell—The country school, Frank Day—Bills across the snow.

Before dismissing the teacher and scholars were highly complimented on the general proficiency of the school by the trustees present.

The new Baptist church at the station has purchased a new organ for the use of the choir and the instrument which cost \$600 is handsome in appearance and tone. At the obsequies of the late Charles Hughton, who was buried under the order of the I. O. F., of which he was a worthy member, the following program was carried out, Sunday Dec. 3rd, 1899.

In memory of

Chas. A. Hughton, who died Nov. 30.

Opening Doxology by the choir

Introductory prayer

Music: When the voyage of life is ended

Reading of Psalms 39 and 23

Music: Gathering Home

Sermon from Heb. 13, 14, by Rev. W. E. McIntyre.

Solo, by M. B. King—'I'm a pilgrim and I'm a stranger.'

Music: Shall we gather at the river?

The messrs. have finished the flue of the new hall at Briggs' Corner and the carpenters have put in a double hand wood floor and fixed up a new stove and pipe and to-day the ladies are at work decorating the hall with evergreens so that everything will be in apple pie order for the mammoth box social to take place the evening after Xmas. Tea will be liberally furnished in the hall by the committee and the ladies are all requested to bring their own cups and saucers so that everybody may be delightfully refreshed while engaged in giving a helping

hand in a good cause.

Geo. Allen, Sr., met with an ugly accident in the coal mines near Chipman. As he was coming up the shafts on the ladder a coal box descended and struck him on the face and inflicted a deep cut below the eye. The wound necessitated four stitches and was dressed by Drs. Hay and Nugent.

The late rains raised the Salmon River a foot or two and the ice ran above McLean's bridge.

Cody's.

Dec. 14.—Miss Maggie Cody is quite ill.

Miss Jennie DeWare of Cambridge is visiting friends here.

Mr. Charlie Roberts arrived home yesterday.

Fred McLeod arrived from the United States where he has spent the summer, on the 12th inst.

The Misses Kate and Laura Starkey left for Boston yesterday.

Wilmet McLeod is very ill, he has not been well for several months.

The Washademoak river at this point is all open again.

H. B. Hetherington passed through here yesterday.

A meeting in the interest of the Liberal party was held in the public hall on the evening of the 12th inst. Mr. Milligan, of St. John addressed the meeting.

Posters are up for a rally of the Liberal-Conservative party to be held on the 27th inst. and to be addressed by Dr. A. A. Stockton and Dr. Silas Alward.

Wesley Sherwood and John Armstrong are busily engaged cutting firewood.

It is rumored that a wedding will take place in an adjoining locality about Christmas.

Owing to some irregularity in the mails the GAZETTE has not reached this place very regularly lately. They are always anxiously looked for by the people in this locality.

Maugerville.

Dec. 14.—The warm weather of the past few days has made the ice very unsafe for crossing.

We regret to record that Mr. Charles Bureau is suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. Howard Rogers, our traveler for silverware has made his usual trip and done quite a successful business.

Mr. L. C. MacLaren, representing Peniston's Panacea, spent Sunday at Bent's hotel.

Mr. Geo. Thompson, of Davis, Lawrence Co., registered at Bent's Hotel last week.

Mr. A. H. Barker has resigned his charge in Dia. No. 2. Miss Sorrell continues in Dia. No. 1.

WAR NEWS.

(Continued from last page)

LORETO MARQUEZ, Dec. 14.—Winston Churchill, the newspaper correspondent and former officer of the Fourth Hussars, who was captured at the time of the armored train disaster near Estcourt in November, has escaped from Pretoria.

LORETO, Dec. 14.—While the outwardly calm attitude of the press and people here during the present crisis commands admiration, there is an undercurrent of intense indignation against the war office and the government, which threatens to have a serious addition in the blunders of the generals and the further evidence of the breakdown of the transport and intelligence departments, which are daily coming to light. It was freely predicted this morning, even in high military circles, that the campaign would last until June.

It was also expected that General Methuen would have to retire south of the Orange River, and it was claimed that he could not hold out longer at Moller river, where his food supply and ammunition were not expected to last over a week. In fact, it was said that his line of communication had probably been already cut and it was claimed that General Gatacre had been similarly weakened by his reverse and the revolt of the colonists and he might have to choose between a siege and a retreat.

The afternoon newspapers of all shades of politics follow the morning papers in facing the situation courageously and in demanding the immediate despatch of reinforcements. Thus the Radical Star says: "The stake the gambler Chamberlain has thrown on the table is not merely South Africa, but the Empire. It is too late to regret the game. We have no choice but to play it, even if it involves sending abroad the militia. Our armies in South Africa must be amply reinforced."

The scenes at the War office today when General Methuen's casualties were posted were highly dramatic. There was a steady incursion of anxious inquiries from the moment the door opened, and there was intense excitement when an official appeared bearing the ominously long list of names. The women present crowded eagerly forward and begged for copies of the lists. The supply was not sufficient, so the official read out the lists. Intense feeling was evident on all the faces, and the pitiable anguish of the bereaved was extreme. It was a memorable scene. Sobs of the women were so overcome that they had to be assisted from the room.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The National Zeitung claims to have received from a trustworthy source the following list of Boer artillery: Eight 7.5 centimetre Krupp's; sixteen 7.5 centimetre creusets; eight or

nine maxims and Nordenfeldts; twenty-four 3.8 automatic maxims; four 12.0 Krupp howitzers; four 12.0 creusot howitzers; four modern 3.7 Krupp mountain guns, and four 15.5 creusot, making a total, with odd pieces, of eighty or ninety.

The Boers have purchased in recent years twenty-five million cartridges, forty thousand Mauser rifles and a large number of Martini rifles.

MODDER RIVER, Dec. 10 (delayed in transmission).—General Pole-Carew's Howitzer battery and a naval gun drew the fire of twelve guns, completely unmasking the enemy's positions and sweeping the trenches. The Boer artillery was completely outranged by the British guns.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Times has the following from Modder River, dated Dec. 10: "We have been shelling, from a distance of 7,000 yards, the Magerfontein Kopje on the eastern end of the Spietfontein range, which terminates in an abrupt saddlelock 150 feet high.

The Boer entrenchments ran round the whole front of the position for two miles, due east and west. There is a plain on the north side of the kopjes, which affords an opportunity for cavalry work. Lydette projectiles threw up clouds of stone and dust to a height of 250 yards. These clouds could be seen from a distance of ten miles."

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—The fact that the Canadian contingent was known to be well to the front caused intense interest in all the news pertaining to Gen. Methuen's latest engagement. Some persons cruelly started a report that not only were the Canadians in the battle, but that they suffered severely, the casualties being placed at over one hundred. This contemptible invention caused keen distress among the friends and relatives of the contingent. Newspapers and telegraph offices were besieged with enquiries.

It is not believed in military circles that the Canadians were with Methuen's column. It is believed that, for the present at least, will be detailed to the important work of keeping open the line of communication, especially in view of Col. Otter's despatch which stated "line communication."

LONDON, Dec. 15.—It is announced here that Gen. Sir Redvers Buller commander of the British forces in South Africa, who was moving to the relief of Ladysmith, has sustained a serious reverse at the hands of the Boers. He has lost many of his guns.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Gen. Buller reports to the war office as follows: "CHELVEY CAMP, Dec. 15, 6.30 p. m.—I regret to report a serious reverse. I moved in full strength from the camp near Chelvey at 4 o'clock this morning.

"There are two fordable places on the Tugela River, and it was my intention to force a passage through one of them.

"They are about two miles apart, and I intended to force one or the other with one brigade, supported by a central brigade. Hart was to attack the left drift. Hilyard had the right of the road. Lytleton was in the centre to support either. Early in the day I saw that Hart would not be able to force a passage, and directed him to withdraw. He had, however, attacked with great gallantry. His leading battalion, the Connaught Rangers, I fear suffered a great defeat. Col. Brookes was severely wounded.

"I then ordered Hilyard to advance, which he did. His leading regiment the East Surrey, occupied Colenso station and the houses near the bridge. At that moment we heard that the whole artillery I had sent back to that attack, namely the 14th and 66th field batteries and six naval 12-pounder quick rifles, the whole under Colonel Long, were out of the action. It appears that Long is his desire to be within effective range, advanced close to the river. It proved to be full of the enemy who immediately opened a galling fire at close range, killing all the horses and the gunners were compelled to stand to their guns. Some wagon trains got shelter for the troops on a donga. Desperate efforts were made to bring out the field guns but the fire was too severe. Only two or three were saved by Capt. Schofield and some drivers whose names I will furnish.

"Another most gallant attempt with three teams was made by an officer whose name I will obtain. Of eighteen horses thirteen were killed, and as several drivers were wounded, I would not allow another attempt, as it seemed there would be great loss of life in an attempt to force a passage unsupported by artillery. I directed the troops to withdraw, which they did in good order.

"Throughout the day a considerable force of the enemy was pressing my right flank, but was kept back by the mounted men under Lord Dundonald and part of Barton's brigade. The weather was intensely hot and most trying on the troops, whose conduct was excellent.

"We have abandoned ten guns and lost by shell fire one.

"The losses of Hart's brigade are, I fear, heavy, though the proportion of severely wounded is not, I hope, large. The Fourteenth and 66th batteries also sustained severe losses. We have retired to the camp at Chelvey.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The revised list of the British casualties at the battle of Magerfontein shows the total to be 963, of which number 70 were officers.