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QUEENS COUNTY COUNCIL.

Coun. R. H. Corey Elected Warden. Two Hundred Dollars Voted Toward the N. B. Contingent Fund.

The County Council of the Municipality of Queens convened at the Court House, Gagetown, on Jan. 18th, 1900.

On motion Coun. Lingley was appointed Chairman. Sec. Treasurer read election returns and reported the following as elected Councilors for their respective Parishes:

Branswick—Couns. R. H. Corey and J. S. Beach. Cambridge—Couns. J. S. Robinson and J. L. Colwell. Ganning—Couns. D. Palmer, Jr., and James Chapman.

On motion Coun. Peters, seconded by Coun. Woods, that Coun. Corey be Warden. Carried. Warden Corey thanked the Council for the honor bestowed upon him.

Sec. Treasurer Rabbit read the minutes of last session of the Council which were approved. The Warden appointed the following committees:

Council.

Whereas by Act of Assembly 57 Vic. A. D. 1894, Cap. 19, and also by Act of Assembly, 16 Vic. A. D. 1898, Cap. 33, Sec. 70 large sums of money are caused to be annually assessed upon and paid by the Municipalities of this Province which were not before the passing of the several Acts of Assembly paid out of Municipal funds.

And whereas by the said Acts of Assembly all discretionary power as to the amounts so to be assessed and paid is taken away from the County Council.

Therefore resolved, that a Committee be appointed to take such steps as may be necessary by position or otherwise to have the said Acts repealed which Committee shall have full power to carry out the will of the Council as herein expressed.

And further resolved, that the Sec. Treasurer be instructed to forthwith transmit a copy of this resolution duly certified by the Sec. Treasurer to each Municipality in this Province, and invite their co-operation in this matter.

A communication was read from the Provincial Government asking the County Council to appoint a delegation to meet in the City of St. John at a date to be fixed, in reference to the establishing of an all year round Steamship Service between St. John and Great Britain.

The communications on motion were laid on the table. Moved by Coun. Peters, seconded by Coun. Davis, that the Sec. Treasurer's salary be reduced from \$300 to \$200 per year. Carried.

Parish Clerk—Jason A. Corey.

Revisors—Parish Councilors. CAMBRIDGE. Commissioners of Highways—No. 1—Hugh Cameron; No. 2—Samuel Vanwart; No. 3—Alonso B. Fowler.

Overseers of Poor—Samuel Burns, Samuel Wilson, Alfred E. McAlpine. Assessor—Fred Flowers, Wellington Cox; James McAlary.

Parish Clerk—Randford Wright. Revisors—Parish Councilors. CANNING. Commissioners of Highways—No. 1—Benjamin Coy; No. 2—Geo. Denton; No. 3—Wm. McMan.

Overseers of Poor—Robt. McMann, John Robinson, Hulley Estabrook. Assessor—Jas. Palmer, John E. Handspacker, Thomas P. Yeoman.

Parish Clerk—H. Belmont. Assessor—J. E. VanBuren. Collectors of Rates—Wm. E. Palmer, Stanley Bailey.

Revisors—Parish Councilors and J. S. Butler. H.B. Hay, S.L. Peters. Commissioners of Highways—John Parbill, Geo. Chase, W. H. Duggan, Owen Liberty, Wm. Lucas.

ST. JOHN MARKET REPORTS.

WHOLESALE.

CORRECTED TO DEC. 12TH.

Beef (Butcher's) per carcass	\$0 07 to \$0 08
Beef (Country) per quarter	0 24 " 0 06
Lamb per lb.	0 05 " 0 06
Pork, fresh, per carcass	0 05 " 0 07
Veal, per lb.	0 05 " 0 07
Shoats, smoked, per lb.	0 07 " 0 09
Hams	0 10 " 0 14
Butter (in tubs) per lb.	0 12 " 0 16
Butter (in lumps)	0 12 " 0 16
Butter (cream) per lb.	0 21 " 0 22
Butter (rolls)	0 21 " 0 29
Eggs, per pair	0 25 " 0 49
Chickens, per pair	0 25 " 0 60
Turkey per lb.	0 10 " 0 13
Ducks, per pair	0 60 " 0 70
Geese	0 40 " 0 70
Eggs, per doz.	0 18 " 0 18
Cabbage per doz.	0 50 " 0 80
Mutton, per lb. carcass	0 04 " 0 06
Potatoes per bbl.	1 00 " 1 35
Squash per lb.	0 02 " 0 02
Radish per doz.	0 00 " 0 00
Trappins per bbl.	0 45 " 0 55
Cal skin, per lb.	0 00 " 0 10
Lamb skins	0 60 " 0 80
Hides, per lb.	0 07 " 0 08
Beans per bus. yellow eye	0 70 " 1 25
Beans per bus. black	0 60 " 1 00
Carrots per bbl.	0 90 " 1 00
Cheese per lb.	0 10 " 0 11
Maple sugar per	0 19 " 0 12
Butter per lb.	0 12 " 0 12
Tomatoes 33 lb box	0 40 " 0 50
Celery per doz.	0 00 " 0 00
Butter (in tub) per gal.	0 80 " 1 00
Blueberries per box	0 04 " 0 05
Black Duck per pair	0 00 " 0 00
Squash per cwt.	0 80 " 0 90
Corn per doz.	0 00 " 0 15
Currants box	0 00 " 0 00
Peas, green, per bush	0 00 " 0 00
Apples per bbl.	0 00 " 0 00

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Beef per quarter, four cents.

Eggs of two hundred pounds or under, five cents, each additional hundred pounds, one cent.

Sheep, lamb, goat or veal, per carcass, four cents.

Butter in tub, jar, pail or firkin, of ten pounds and under, two cents; every additional ten pounds or division thereof, one cent.

Butter in roles and lard in casks, for every ten pounds or under two cents.

Tallow for every ten pounds or under, one cent.

Cheese for every ten pounds or under, one cent.

Potatoes per one hundred pounds, two cents.

Turnip per one hundred pounds, one cent.

Oysters in tub or other vessels per gallon, two cents.

Oysters in shell per bushel, two cents.

Turkey each, one cent.

Geese each, one cent.

Pigeons per dozen, one cent.

Partridges, fowl or ducks per pair, one cent.

Flour or meal per one hundred pounds, two cents.

Oats per one hundred pounds, two cents.

Peas and beans per one hundred pounds, five cents.

Hams, shoulder, bacon per piece, one cent.

Eggs for every five dozen or under, one cent.

Beets, carrots, parsnips per one hundred pounds, three cents.

Apples per one hundred pounds, five cents.

Plums per one hundred pounds, five cents.

Cherries per box one-quarter cent.

Cucumbers per dozen, one cent.

Fish smoked per hundred pounds, two cents.

Fish smoked (if stacked), one half cent per dozen.

Sage maple for ten pounds or under one cent, each additional ten pounds, one cent.

Sheets and mittens per dozen pairs, three cents.

Yarn woolen per pound, one cent.

Corn green per dozen, one half cent.

Pose and beans per one hundred pounds, five cents.

Onions per one hundred pounds, three cents.

Cabbage per dozen, four cents.

Berries for five quart pail, one cent.

Berries over five quart and not exceeding ten quart pail, two cents.

Berries, in packages over ten quarts, two cents.

Moose, caribou and bear per quarter, four cents.

Door, per quarter, two cents.

Hides, ox or cow, each four cents.

Skins sheep, each two cents.

Skins calf, tanned or untanned, each two cents.

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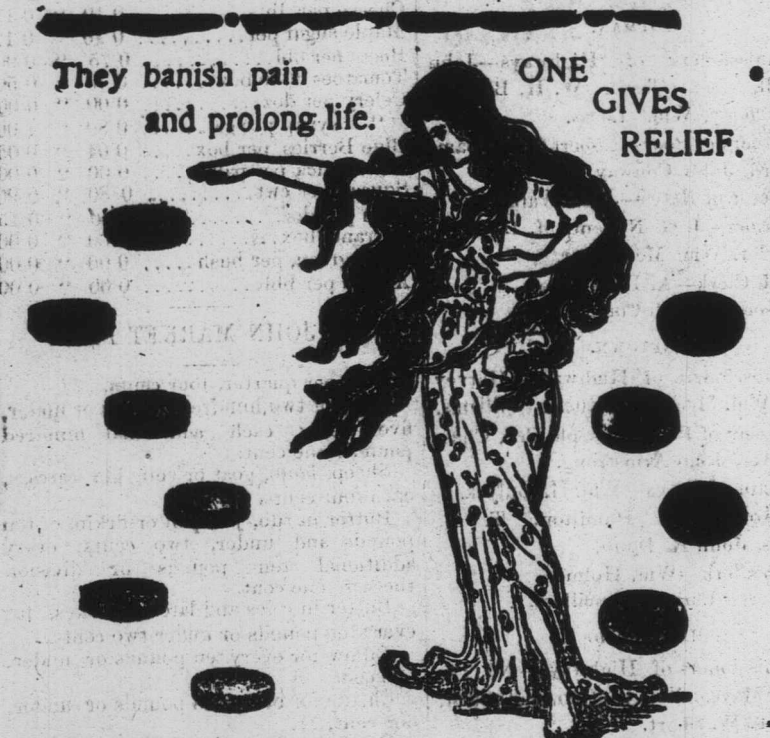
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Poetry.

CANADA'S SON.

(Tune, "Bonnie Dundee.")

They tell me you're ready to go to the war,
The proud ship is waiting to bear you away,
In trim suit of khaki, or gold braid and bars,
My brave soldier lads stands at "attention" to-day;
And if it shall be that no sweetheart, no wife,
No sister shall wave you a tearful farewell,
Remember, my lad, through the war din and strife,
You're CANADA'S SON that she loves as her life.

Chorus.
Remember, my lad, you are Canada's son,
She bids you stand firm till the victory be won
Then up at the foe, with a straight British blow,
And strike for your Queen and your mother my son.

One day there came calling across the blue sea,
A voice from the mother land ringing so free,
O, fair daughter Canada, what of thy sons,
Are they men for my flag, are they men for my guns?
"Quick March" was the answer it rolled like a tide
From coast of Pacific to Atlantic wide,
And lo! there came marching a thousand full strong,
The pride of the Empire each Canada's son.

The bugle is sounding in clarion-like tone
Bend low for a moment your face to my own
One grip of your hand and one glance from your eye,
To cheer up my heart and to banish the sigh,
Now shout every voice boom forth every gun,
God speed thee and keep thee brave Canada's Son,
Though battle be lost, or though battle be won,
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Mismanagement.

It is a matter of mismanagement that some farmers and poultrymen will "keep over," season after season, a lot of worse than useless fowls that have outgrown every respect, fowls that have outgrown all possible usefulness. This practice may be considered, on general principles, to exist commonly "among the people." It is unfortunate, in as much as it is responsible for a great deal of the dissatisfaction among beginners and those inexperienced. It is more than probable, too, that a large share of the chicks come from the eggs of these greatly inferior fowls, as their brooding tendencies are generally quite well developed. It is quite obvious, therefore, that the sooner this class of poultry is obliterated from the face of the earth the better. There is no better time to commence cutting them out than right now. Either eat them yourself or send them to market. In the latter event it may be as well to fatten them a little if they are not already too fat. Shut them up in small coops and place in a darkened room. Feed them cornmeal, mash and cooked kitchen scraps in the morning, all they will eat up clean, and corn, wheat or buckwheat at noon and night. Avoid giving them onions in any great quantities or anything of a sour or stale nature, as it is liable to taint the flesh. Keep their coops in good sanitary condition, and in a short time they should be in good marketable condition. Put them through this process and then sell them for just what they will bring. Endeavor to improve your flock in every possible way. Introduce new and better blood occasionally. Make up a breeding pen from the best birds and breed these exclusively. To allow your flock in any way to deteriorate is to invite inevitable loss and failure.

Daughter—What is the dead letter office, mamma?
Mamma—Your father's pocket.
"Well, the hired girl has finally gone,"
"Good. How and why did she go?"
"Through the roof—Kerosene."
First Irishman—That's that stone shanty in th' park, Casey?
Second Irishman—That's a mausoleum!
First Irishman—It's gran ye are. Shure, an' a mausoleum is a house a man lives in after he's dead.

TOMORROW.

Adown the long pathway that leads through this life
We're chasing that phantom, To-morrow,
'Tis a haven of hope, a harbor secure
From sickness and trouble and sorrow.
Tomorrow, tomorrow, we'll reap golden fruit;
Tomorrow our path will be less;
To-morrow, will bring us the gifts that we crave,
To-morrow, success from distress.
Tomorrow, the fame or the wealth that we seek
Hangs like the ripe fruit on the tree;
Tomorrow we'll pluck it; tomorrow will bring

Rare treasures to you and to me.
Tomorrow the comfort; tomorrow the rest;
To-morrow the love that we crave;
Or, perchance, our burdens too heavy we find,
To-morrow is bringing the grave.

Tomorrow never comes; but its magical light,
Which luridly shines just ahead,
Is leading us on, and we note not the ills
In the paths that today we must tread.
Worms in the Soil.

I know nothing better than limewater to drive worms from the soil of pot plants. The lime used must be perfectly fresh. Air-slacked lime is worthless. Use a piece as large as a teaspoon to a pailful of water. Put the lime into the water and let it dissolve, which it will rapidly do. When dissolved pour off the clear water and apply to your plants. Apply enough of it to thoroughly saturate all the soil in the pot. Most persons who use limewater and report it as worthless, use a few spoonfuls of it to a pot. This does no good. All the soil in the pot must be reached by it if you expect to root the worms. Even when used in liberal quantities, one application may not be sufficient. In case you find worms there after making one application, give a second and a third one if necessary. I have depended on this remedy so long, and used it in preference to anything else advised, that I have entire faith in its ability to kill or expel all worms from the soil of pot plants; but it must be used freely and repeatedly; in order to accomplish the desired results.

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Yours very truly,
ALFRED P. SLIPP.
Upper Hamstead April 25th, 1899.

NOTICE.

Letters of Administration of the Estate of O'Dell Vanwart, late of the Parish of Hamstead, have been granted to the undersigned and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make immediate payment to me or to John R. Dunn, Barrister at Law, Gagetown, and any person having bills against the Estate are requested to render the same, duly attested to John R. Dunn, Administrator.

Dated at Hamstead, Nov. 17th, 1899.
J. SAMUEL VANWART,
Administrator.

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NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late James G. Hetherington of Johnston, Queens County, are requested to present the same duly attested to the undersigned within one month of the date hereof and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me.

ANNABEL BRANDER,
Executor.
Dated at Gagetown, Queens County his 18th day of July, 1899.

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ROBERT W. HETHERINGTON,
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Yours very truly,
ALFRED P. SLIPP.
Upper Hamstead April 25th, 1899.

NOTICE.

Letters of Administration of the Estate of O'Dell Vanwart, late of the Parish of Hamstead, have been granted to the undersigned and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make immediate payment to me or to John R. Dunn, Barrister at Law, Gagetown, and any person having bills against the Estate are requested to render the same, duly attested to John R. Dunn, Administrator.

Dated at Hamstead, Nov. 17th, 1899.
J. SAMUEL VANWART,
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Johnston, Queens Co., Oct. 31, 1899.

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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 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 fourteenth 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.

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 B. Humphreys of the Parish of Salisbury 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

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Fire and Life Insurance Agent.
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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths inserted free. Lines accompanying the latter, 5 cents per line.

Queens County Gazette.

GAGETOWN, N. B., JANUARY 24, 1900.

NOT SO OLD AS WE THINK.

The settlement of the question about which there has been so much debate, relative to the date of the close of the 19th century, viz., at midnight, December 31, 1901, reveals some curious misconceptions that are generally entertained with regard to people's ages. We know that at the beginning of the second month, February, that the year is but one month old, and we know that at the beginning of the twelfth month it is only eleven months old. Just so, at the end of the hundredth or nineteenth hundredth year, the century close. We know that at its second birthday a child is one year old but at its fifth we call it five years old though it is only four. The maid of "sweet sixteen" (birthdays) is only fifteen, and the youth of twenty-one (birthdays) is only twenty. We are "three score and ten" at our 71st birthday and no man is entitled to be called a centenarian until he reaches his 101st birthday. But it makes no difference to the man whether he is called ninety years old or a hundred. The fortuitous year adds nothing to his burden; its removal does not detract from the weariness of his step nor add lustre to his eye. The boy longs for one and twenty; perhaps that is how it comes to be accepted that at his twenty-first birthday he is twenty-one years old.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

Diognes was a long time looking for an honest man; a New Jersey man more than a year ago set out in pursuit of justice, and it still eludes his grasp, but he does not despair. The Jersey man holds a mortgage for \$800 on a neighbor's farm and as the time of redemption had expired he instructed his lawyer to foreclose it. The lawyer "was within," as is customary with his craft, and proceeded at once "in the interest of his client," to make it hot for the delinquent. The mortgage contested, but finally a verdict was secured for \$505.49 and the plaintiff was reasonably happy. After a few weeks he wrote his lawyer congratulating him on his success and asking for a remittance. In reply the lawyer enclosed his bill for "services" as follows, with an invitation to "remit the balance of \$30.38 without delay."

To retaining fee,.....	\$100 00
To expenses, in court,.....	148 83
To drawing bill of foreclosure,.....	30 00
To attendance at trial,.....	125 00
To " " sale,.....	25 00
To disbursements,.....	70 00
To other expenses,.....	37 20
	\$336 03
Less received from mortgage,.....	505 40
	\$30 38

And now there is a coolness between the client and his lawyer and also a law suit and no baseball game was ever watched with so deep an interest as this suit is likely to be.

J. R. Ruel, treasurer of the Soldiers' Fund, has received about \$10,000 and more is required to carry out our obligations to the first contingent.

Chas. A. Love of Boston was arrested

here last Tuesday for forgery and is held under \$5,000 bonds.

A good many citizens left here Friday night to bid adieu to the New Brunswick members of the second contingent at Halifax, Canadian loyalty to the motherland is an eye opener for some of our American friends.

A Halifax man named Brokenshire was here last Saturday looking for his 50 year old wife who left his bed and board about two months ago. His search was unsuccessful and Mr. Brokenshire feels a good deal broken up.

All of the C. P. R. sidings between here and Brownville, Maine, are filled with loaded freight cars, waiting to discharge at Sand Point.

Over 400 laborers from Boston passed through the city last Thursday, bound to Sydney where they will be employed by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.

A large consignment of American granulated sugar was received here a few days since and local refiners have reduced prices in consequence. The following are today's quotations:

Granulated sugar \$4.40 and \$4.45 per cwt.; extra C, \$3.75; yellow C, \$3.65; P. R. molasses, 39 cents per gal.; Cornmeal, \$2.00 per barrel.

Millers have reduced flour 5 to 10 per barrel. Eggs are in good demand at 17 cents and strictly choice butter at 18 cents.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St. John, Jan. 20.

WAR NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Military critics in affiliation with the war office consider that the expected battle along the wide area south and west of Ladysmith can hardly be delayed beyond to-day. From Durban it is reported that fighting has begun. Buller's force engaged in the flanking operations number some 13,000 or 14,000 bayonets, 1,200 horses and 40 guns. The disposition of his other 15,000 or 20,000 men is not known although the assumption is that the whole army will be in action when the hour for combined movement arrives. Three weeks ago Buller had 30,000 men and considerable reinforcements have since reached him, giving him probably 35,000 men and eight guns all told. The Boer strength is mere guess work. In not replying to Lyttleton's shells they were using simply the tactics that proved so successful in the battles of Magerfontein and Colenso lying low in their trenches thus hoping to conceal their precise position until the infantry advance. The Chronicle's military expert sees a curious analogy between Buller's present position and that on the battle of Magerfontein. Now as then the Boers are making a stand with their backs to the investing lines within a few miles. As Methuen after crossing the Modder River had to attack the Spytfontein and Magerfontein hills, so Buller after passing the Tugela, faces invisible entrenchment in a rough country.

A correspondent mentions Buller's wheeled transport of 5000 vehicles which connect him with the railroad about 30 miles in the rear. Among the vehicles are 30 traction engines which draw from 10 to 15 wagons each.

Buller's warning about the misuse of the white flag by the Boers in his proclamation to the troops is considered a rather broad hint to give no quarter. His phrase, "There will be no turning back," is played upon editorially by the morning papers as presaging cheerful announcements.

Absorbing interest is felt in the situation in Natal which makes other points seem microscopic. Methuen lies behind his works at Modder River. It is estimated his forces will have to be nearly or quite doubled before he can relieve Kimberley. Reinforcements are moving towards French at Rensberg. With these he is expected to advance. Gatacre's

men occupy Lopsberg, slight advance.

Buller has issued a spirited appeal and instruction to the forces beginning: "We are going to the relief of our comrades at Ladysmith. There will be no turning back." The order proceeds to advise the men when they charge regarding the condition under which they should receive the surrender of any of the enemy. It also warns them that the Boers are treacherous in the use of the white flag. This order has been received with enthusiasm in every camp. The march was a very trying one but the troops are now encamped amid very pleasant surroundings. The health is excellent and all are confident.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A Durban special dated Wednesday says advice from Potgieter's Drift under date of yesterday say Warren has arrived within 17 miles of Ladysmith and the British wounded are arriving at the Mooi River field hospital by every train from the front, indicating that there has already been severe fighting. Neither report has yet been confirmed.

SPEARMAN'S FARM, Jan. 10.—Lyttleton's brigade with a howitzer battery crossed the Tugela at Potgieter's Drift on Tuesday. The water rose above the waists of the men. The Boers fired two shots, then recalled their forces to the trenches. The British advanced in skirmishing order during the night. It rained heavily on Wednesday. The Boer trenches were rigorously shelled in front of Mount Alice, while the British remained in possession of the kopjes and plain. Heavy mists enveloped the hills, but the naval gunners and howitzer battery made good practice, thoroughly searching the trenches on the Boer right. A breach was made in a sand-bag emplacement where it is supposed the guns had been placed. The cannons were heavy and continuous and the Boers were observed leaving the trenches in small parties. The hill facing the British position was shelled next.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The war office shortly after midnight posted the following despatch from Gen. Buller, dated Spearman's Camp, Jan. 20, evening:

"Gen. Clery, with a part of General Warren's force, has been in action from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. today. By a judicious use of his artillery, he has fought his way up, capturing ridge after ridge, for about three miles.

"The troops are now bivouacking on the ground he has gained, but the main Boer position is still in front of them.

"The casualties were not heavy. About 100 wounded had been brought in by 8.30 p. m. The number of killed has not yet been ascertained."

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Gen. Buller cables to the war office:

"SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Jan. 21, 9 p. m.—Gen. Warren has been engaged all day, chiefly on his left, which he has swung forward about a couple of miles. The ground is very difficult and as the fighting is all the time uphill, it is difficult to say exactly how much we have gained, but I think we are making substantial progress."

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The war office has received the following from Gen. Buller, dated Spearman's Camp, Jan. 21, 6.55 a. m.

"In order to relieve the pressure on Gen. Warren and to ascertain the strength of the enemy in the position in front of Potgieter's Drift Gen. Lyttleton made a reconnaissance in force yesterday. This kept the enemy in their trenches in full strength all day.

"Our casualties, third battalion King's Royal Rifles, two killed, twelve wounded and two missing."

New Inventions.

Below will be found a list of patents recently granted by the Canadian government through Messrs. Marion & Marion, Solicitors of patents & experts, New York Life Building, Montreal.

65644—J. O. Hebert, Montreal, P. Q. Trundle-toy.

66640—Edgar McClatchey, Leamington, Ont. Fruit drizer.

65708—J. B. Payne, Granby, P. Q. Sash holder.

65688—Wm. & A. Smith, La Baie du du Febrro, P. Q. Bicycle propelling mechanism.

68717—Wm. B. Hatton, Holland, Man. Improvements in sleighs.

68717—Alf. Fiset, Montreal, P. Q. Tire.

Cabinet Changes.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 18.—At a meeting of the local government, held this afternoon, a reconstruction of the cabinet took place. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, the premier, is now attorney general, and Hon. A. S. White takes the public works commission.

H. A. McEwen was taken into the executive as a member without portfolio. The other departments remain unchanged.

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Literature.

THE DRUMMER AND THE DRUMMER.

L.—WAR.

"Why, you're a Yankee, aren't you?" That was what Gladys Clayton, a little southern girl said one morning to a small boy dressed in blue, who upon her approach had half risen to a sitting posture beside a patch which led both to a spring and a negro cabin, within hailing distance of the spot, where the reclining uniformed figure was gazing in open-eyed wonder on the vision of juvenile loveliness.

"Yes, I'm a Yank," replied the boy, instinctively saluting. "You can tell that by my blue." Then he passed for a second and said hesitatingly, "Of course you are here."

"The boy in blue blushed, and the little maid with a twinkle in her eyes said: "A little rebel. Do you pretend?" "Hardly," replied the boy, making an endeavor to take his feet, but falling back until he supported himself upon his elbow. An expression of pain swept over his face which startled the child as she exclaimed in sympathetic tones:

"Oh, dear, what a pity! You are wounded, and only a boy!" Then as a reassurance, she added: "You needn't be afraid, Yankee boy. I won't hurt you and all the grey soldiers are gone away."

"Where am I?" asked the drummer boy. "You are on the Clayton plantation, Yankee boy. My mother says it is 20 miles from nowhere and the last place that was made."

"There's been a big fight," said the boy. "Which looked?" "Mother says that she reckons they both got all they wanted and then withdrew in good order," answered the girl.

"Where is your father?" "Licking Yankee," was the reply, with a great deal of energy thrown on the words.

"Oh, ho!" exclaimed the boy, and then in spite of himself he permitted a groan to escape his lips.

"Oh, dear!" said the girl coming close up to him. "Are you hurt much, little Yankee boy?"

For a moment the boy in blue had forgotten himself as he asked in anxiety: "Please, little-girl, have you seen my drum?"

The girl looked up and down the path on either side, and at length she discovered the wreck of the martial instrument.

"Here it is, little boy," said the girl with much dignity.

"Thanks, miss," said the soldier boy. "The rebels have shot it full of holes, and it's no good. Throw it away."

The girl threw the scattered drum into the bushes.

"What can I do for you?" asked the girl, somewhat perplexed at the situation.

"I'll tell you," replied the boy. "And I want you to do it right quick. I want you to get me out of this 'right smart,' for a scouting party of rebels might come riding this way and capture me—or worse."

"Yankee boy, my mamma would have a fit if she saw you in that blue suit. She hates you all! Let me see—let me see!"

Then she clapped her hands and exclaimed: "I know what I'll do. I'll go to old Si, down at the cabin. He and auntie are the only ones of all the slaves who have not run away to follow the Yankees. Si will do anything for me. Be as patient as you can while I am gone, for it won't be long."

It was not long that the lad had to wait, but when the people returned with the two colored people he was quite faint and gasped: "Water!"

"Bring the gourd from the spring!" commanded auntie, who had arrived in advance of her rheumatic husband.

The labors of years and perfect health had given the black woman immense strength, and the drummer boy was little more of a burden to her than an infant.

Gladys ran on ahead to the cabin. Auntie strode on taking such immense steps that her husband in a vain endeavor to keep up, was taken with a fit of coughing and was obliged to take a long rest by the wayside. When he did arrive at the cabin, the boy in blue was snugly hidden away in its privacy and receiving the kind offices of the colored woman who had had many years of experience in nursing.

Now that the wounded drummer boy was made as comfortable as possible, auntie closed the cabin door and said as impressively as she was reciting one of her best ghost stories: "You hear me, Miss Gladys, an' you ole man? You both done keep your mouth shut 'bout this 'ere young un. You both all know that the missy at the big house is jest pizen on the Yankees, for all she's a dreadful good woman. But for all that we musn't let her know of this little chap a-hidin' 'ere any more than 's if 'twas a-hidin' Linkum hisself."

II.—PEACE.

"Lines," said the head of the house to a favorite commercial traveller who had just returned from an extended tour, "do

Humorous.

With distended eyes, mouth and ears Tommy Traddles heard his Sunday school teacher tell about Sampson and his long hair, and his wonderful feats of strength, and his weakness after Delilah had shorn him of his leonine locks.

"An' he didn't have no strength at all after he got his hair cut?" he asked, incredulously.

"No, his strength was in his long hair and when his locks were gone he was powerless," explained the teacher.

When Tommy came the following Sunday his face was a trifle scratched, and one of his eyes was discolored. He had very little to say, but was evidently doing a great deal of thinking.

"I say, teacher," he said, at last, "I don't think much of that Sampson story you told us last Sunday."

"Why not, Tommy?" inquired the teacher.

"Oh, you see, Johnny Jones, he's bigger'n me, an' he's Captain of the Young Rovers Football team, an' he wore his hair long. An' him an' me isn't good friends, an' last Tuesday me an' Jimmy Hawkins an' Bob White—we all caught him alone, an' piled on to him, an' held 'im down, an' cut off all his long hair—with ma's scissors."

"That wasn't at all nice, Tommy," reproved the teacher; "but I suppose you were thinking of the story of Sampson?"

"Yes, that was what I was thinkin' of." "And you thought his strength was in his hair?"

"Yes, that's what I thought." "Well, was it?"

"Was it?" Tommy cried disgustedly. "I met him all alone yesterday. Was it? Now just look at that eye."

Miss Milton (of uncertain age)—The only thing that worries me is the wedding tour. It will be perfectly horrible to have people know—

Miss Rosebud (viciously)—Oh, don't worry. They'll think you're his mother.

"I guess—"

"Oh, don't guess. You Americans always guess, you know."

"No, I don't know. You Englishmen always know, don't you know?"

Hoax—I invested in a horseless carriage last week.

Hoax—Indeed! Then you're right in the push.

Hoax—That's what I am. The baby's getting too big to carry.

"Paw," asked Tommy, "what becomes of a cowboy when he grows up?"

"I presume he becomes a horseman, my son," replied Mr. Tucker. "Don't bother me with foolish questions."

Henderson tells me he means to name his new boy George.

"Old or new style?"

"What do you mean?"

"Washington or Dewey?"

Guest—What have you got?

Water—I've got liver, calf's brains, pig's feet.

Guest—I don't want a description of your physical peculiarities. What you have got to eat is what I want to know.

Humorous.

"Suppose that Father Time were bald," remarked the girl with the illustrated almanac; "how it would interfere with progress."

"In what way?"

"Why, he couldn't take time by the forelock."

"They call me a grass widow, I suppose," said the still young and handsome woman, bitterly, "because I don't wear weeds!"

"No," replied the envious neighbor, looking around the cheerful apartment, "it's because you seem to live in clover."

"They say that D'Anber's pictures of animals are very lifelike."

"That's a fact. I saw one or two, and they were beastly, sure enough."

A minister having preached a very long sermon, as was his custom, some hours after asked a gentleman his candid opinion of it, to which the latter remarked that "it was good, but it had spoiled a goose worth two of it."

Humorous.

The Blind Never Dream of Seeing.

Everybody dreams more or less, but have you ever reflected upon the fact that people who are born blind have only "hearing" drums? In other words, their mental eye sees nothing; they only hear sounds.

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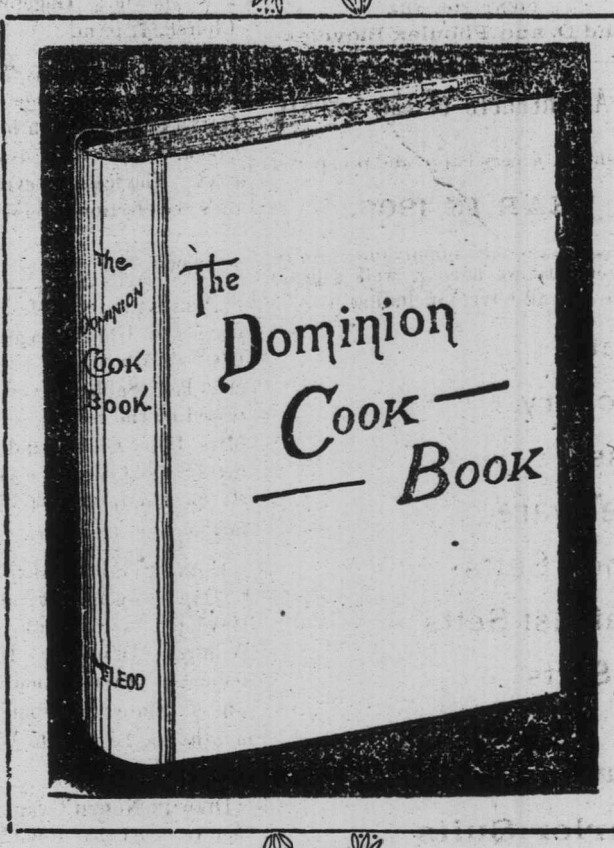
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