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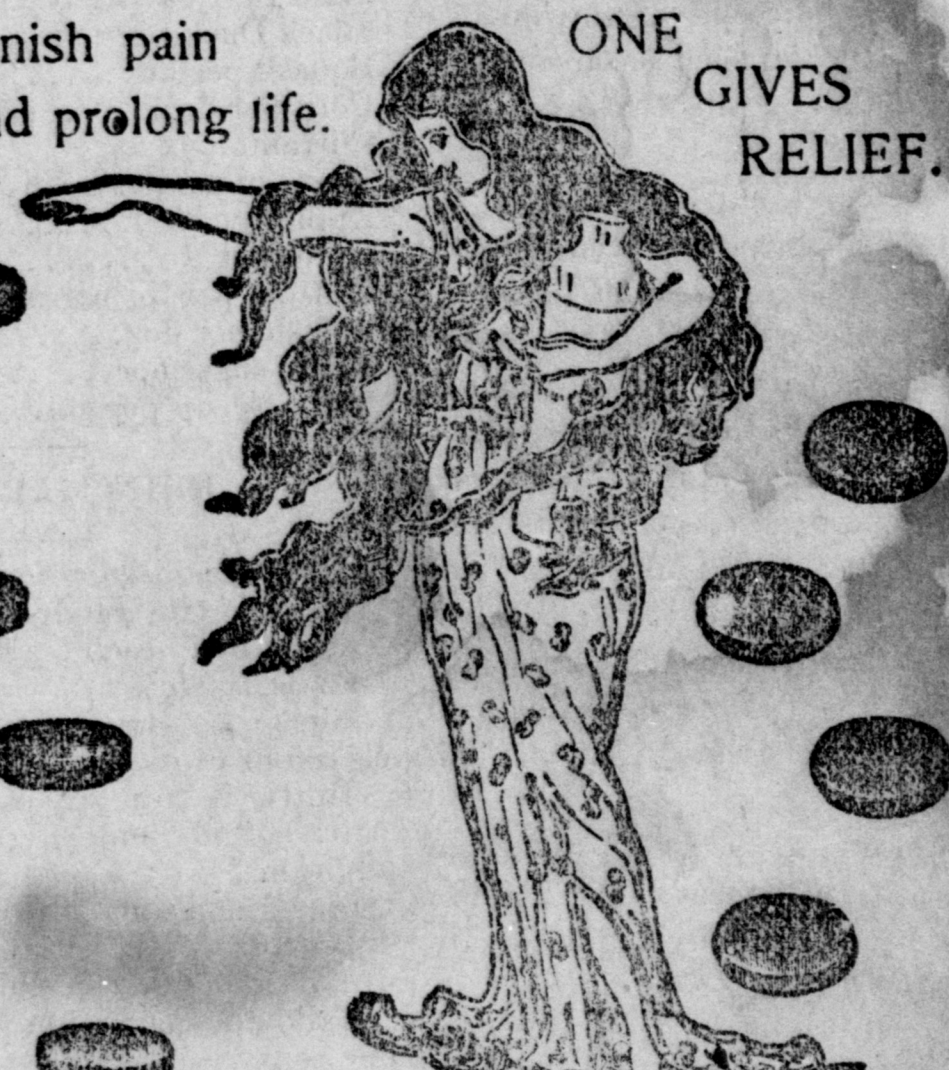
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DUNGARVON'S CONTINGENT IS READY.

(Newcastle Advocate.)

We're a peaceful lot of people,
And we only kill the moose,
And hunt the roving caribou,
Or sometimes "shootem goose."
But now the fur is rising up
Along Dungarvon's back
For our country's flag is drooping
And our empire's on the rack.

We can hear the bugle sounding,
And there's war talk in the air,
And we read of bloody battles
And would like to have our share,
So we're edging up our crooked knives
With whetstones on our lap,
We've had pork and beans all winter
And we're spoiling for a scrap.

And up and down our country line
From Boies town to Scunniac
We see men rolling up their sleeves
And hooping up their back,
And the captain of our Battery
Sniffs the battle from afar,
And is raising of his plumage
Just like Henry of Navarre.

For they tell us that the Empire,
Is fast falling to decay
That old England's power is waning,
And all Britons had their day.
The hairy man from Africa
Has got them on the gaff,
And other nations standing by
Are giving us the laugh.

Even the man down at the Bridge
Who was always kind and free
And liked to soothe a brother's woe
Since the days of Hardy Lee,
Even he is backing up the Boers
And saying in his prayers
That they've got old Joshua's banners
And the land of Canaan's theirs.

And it sets our blood to boiling,
As we look down the years
And note the swath of empire cut.
Behind the British cheers;
And see the land of liberty
And right and law and such,
All fought up to a standstill
By the blasted lop eared Dutch.

If sauerkraut and bologna
Are to lead the hopes of man,
Where roast beef and plum pudding
Have been always in the van,
If they must place a sausage wreath
Around Victoria's brow,
By the great Dungarvon Whooper,
We want to know it now.

So wire us when you want us
And we "gamble" we'll be there
With bread crumbs in our whiskers
And hayseeds in our hair.
But our arms are strong for battle
And our spirits light as dew,
And our hearts against our jumpers
Will beat loyally and true.

Then fling that banner over us—
The grand old Union Jack,
That doesn't get put up a bluff
And have to take it back.
We want no gilded lace or straps,
No bugle call or fuss,
Just place us on the firing line
And leave the rest to us.

DUNGARVON RIVER, Feb. 1, 1900.
UNANSWERED PRAYERS.

Like some schoolmasters, kind in being stern,
Who hears the children crying o'er their slates
And calling "Help me, master," yet helps not,
Since in his silence and refusal lies
Their self development, so God abides
Unheeding many prayers. He is not deaf
To any cry sent up from earnest hearts;
He hears and strengthens, when He must deny.

He sees us weeping over life's hard sums;
But should he dry our tears, and give the key,
What would it profit us when school were done
And not one lesson mastered!

What a world
Were this if all our prayers were granted
In famed Pandora's box were no such
vast ills
As lie in human hearts. Should our desires,
Voiced one by one, in prayer ascend to God
And come back as events, shaped to our wish,
What chaos would result!

In my fierce youth
I sighed on breath enough to move a fleet,
Voicing wild prayers to heaven for fancied boons
Which were denied; and that denial
bends
My knees to prayers of gratitude each day
Of my maturer life. Yet from those prayers
I rose always regarded for the strife
And conscious of new strength. Pray on
sad heart!
That which thou pleadest for may not be given,
But in the lofty altitude where souls
Who supplicate God's grace are lifted,
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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 at the time of his death are required 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, aforesaid.

Dated at Hamstead, Nov. 17th, 1899.
J. SAMUEL VANWART,
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ANNABEL BRANDER,
Executor.

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

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