

## DUNGARVON'S CONTINGENT IS READY.

The following was composed in a lumber camp on Dungarvon River which flows into the Miramichi.

We're a peaceful lot of people,  
And we only kill the moose,  
And hunt the roving caribou,  
Or sometimes "shooten goose."  
But now the fur is rising up  
Along Dungarvon's bank  
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 Boiestown to Seuminao  
We see men rolling up their sleeves  
And humping up their backs,  
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 of 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 gall,  
And other nations standing by  
Are giving us the laugh.

E'en the man down at the Bridge  
Who was always kind and free  
And liked to soothe a brother's woe  
Since the day of Hardy Lee,  
E'en 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 Whopper  
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 hayseed 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 oft 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.  
—The Newcastle, N. B., Union Advocate.

## NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

Many Factors at Work to Keep You Well  
And Quickly Informed.

Few newspaper readers, when they peruse the telegrams from the seat of war, stop to consider by what means these messages were transmitted from the front to London.

Everybody knows that the telegraphic descriptions of battles, movements of troops, etc., appearing in the daily press are either sent by a commanding officer to the War Office or are despatched by war correspondents; but how many readers could mentally trace the course of a message, say, from Ladysmith to London? It is an interesting journey, and often an adventurous one.

As regards official telegrams from our field forces, accounts of battles, lists of casualties, etc., the work is comparatively simple, for where the commanding officer goes, the field telegraph goes also, and by means of a military telegraphist the message is rapidly ticked off to the nearest base, whence it is transmitted to one of the principal cable stations of

the Eastern Telegraph Company, and cabled to London.

Here it may be said that all telegrams reach England from the Cape by way of the Eastern Telegraphic Company's cables, of which there are two complete systems, one by the east and one by the west coast of Africa. In addition to these there will be, in a day or two, another route open, a cable having been laid from St. Vincent to Ascension Island, St. Helena and Cape Town. Thus there will be three complete cable routes to the Cape, a fact which should obviate in future the troublesome delays which have so often occurred owing to breakdowns of sections of the lines.

Of the adventures of telegrams once they have reached the cable company there is little to be said, save that they pass through many lands on their way to London. The Eastern Company employ about 3,000 telegraphists, clerks and electricians, and perhaps a third of this number will be directly or indirectly engaged in the work of transmitting the war news to England.

Correspondents' messages when sent from the headquarters of a moving army are also a simple matter. The correspondent submits his telegram to the military censor, and when the lines are clear of official messages it is allowed to go on.

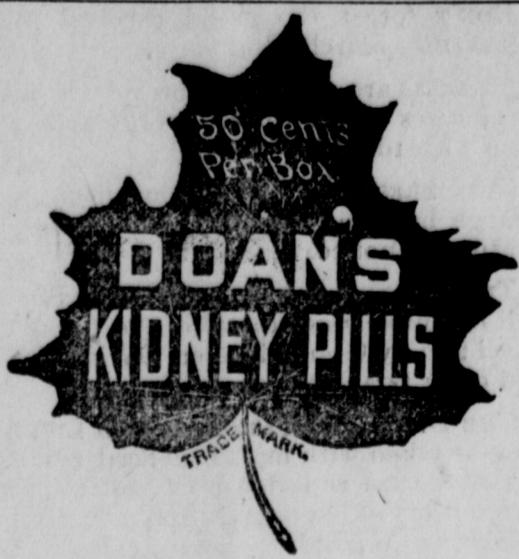
But it is in the getting of messages through from beleaguered towns that ingenuity is displayed. All the methods there indicated—heliograph, native runner, despatch rider, flashlight and carrier pigeon—have been used in the present campaign.

Everyone will remember how communication has been kept up between Kimberley and the relief columns by means of the searchlight, which has flashed easily read signals across as great a distance as forty miles. Still fresher, perhaps, in the mind of the of the reader will be the heliograph messages from the gallant Ladysmith garrison. Few will forget that dramatic sentence in General Buller's despatch early last month, "The light has failed," which left us in doubt as to how the fight had gone when White and his brave band were so hard pressed by the Boer attack. For the use of the heliograph bright sunlight is necessary—the signals being flashed by means of a mirror—while for the searchlight a dark night is required. Several messages have been brought from Ladysmith by pigeons.

These three systems are confined almost exclusively to the transmission of official communications. Correspondents shut up in beleaguered towns have had to rely upon despatch riders and runners to get their messages through into the hands of the telegraphist, and in some cases have even become, for the time being, themselves despatch riders. Readers of the Daily Mail will remember the brilliant description of the battles at Mafeking sent by Mr. Hellowell early in the campaign. Some of these were carried hundreds of miles across the veldt, far into Cape Colony, and perhaps the best of them were carried by Mr. Hellowell himself.

The adventures of the despatch riders during the present war would fill a book. Mr. Hellowell, it will be remembered, was finally captured by the Boer when on one of his solitary rides, and he was sent to Pretoria; while the Burghersdorp correspondent of the Daily Mail also fell into the enemy's hands. Lady Sarah Wilson, too, was caught after she had made several journeys to Kuruman.

Finally there is the native runner, by whose agency many of the messages from



In these days of imitations it is well for everyone to be careful what he buys. Especially is this necessary where a matter of health is involved.

There are so many imitations of Doan's Kidney Pills on the market—some of them absolutely worthless—that we ask you to be particular to see that the full name and the trade mark of the Maple Leaf are on every box you buy. Without this you are not getting the original Kidney Pill, which has cured so many severe cases of kidney complaint in the United States, Australia and England, as well as here in Canada. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto.

war correspondent in Mafeking, Kimberley, and Ladysmith reached their destination. The man chosen for this work is usually a hardy nigger who can do his forty or fifty miles every twenty-four hours, and never know fatigue.

He travels by night and hides by day, and, knowing the country as a London street arab knows the alleys and courts of the great metropolis, he seldom falls into the hands of the enemy. He is a brave fellow, and has been known to swallow his messages when he has been captured.

## It is a Mistake.

To suppose that the kidneys alone are responsible for all the weak, lame, aching backs. Backache as well as pain under the left shoulder blade frequently comes from the liver or complications of the liver and kidneys which can only be cured by using the great double treatment—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

## A Sense of Relief.

"Where is the former Chinese emperor?" asked the new potentate.

"He is still in his room. He left orders not to be awakened."

"Aha. Indulging his grief?"

"No, your majesty. He said he was going to get the first good, solid sleep he has had in years. It's a great comfort to him not to have to stay up all night to get the morning papers and see whether he has been assassinated or not."—Washington Star.

## A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used.

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Chas. G. Connell, Druggist, Woodstock, N. B.

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## A Cup of Tea.

If anyone can make a good cup of tea, it is the clever demonstrator who gets a large salary from one of the large tea companies for showing just how the fragrant leaf should be brewed to active perfection. "Scald your earthen teapot," says this woman, suiting the deed to the word, "just so, and never, never use a tin teapot under any circumstan-

ces. Measure out the tea allowing a half teaspoonful for each cup of boiling water, reducing the proportions when several cups are required or increasing them if the tea used is not up to the standard or if the tea drinker prefers it extra strong. Have fresh water that has come to a boil for the first time. Put the tea in a cloth strainer and pour on the bubbling boiling water. Cover closely with a tea cosy and let the tea brew on the back of the range or at the table from three to five minutes. It the tea is to stand for some time, remove the strainer with tea leaves, else the fragrant aroma is wasted and the tannin extracted."

## When A Man Speaks First.

"I suppose we ought to have the house painted this spring," said Mr. Greenough.

"Have you enough money put by to have it done?" his wife asked.

"Yes," he said, pleased at the interest

she took in the matter. "I've been laying away a little every month for it and when I counted up the other night I found that the fund amounted to something like \$250."

"Oh, George," she exclaimed, "that will be just enough to buy a lovely diamond I was looking at yesterday! Diamonds are going up on account of the war in South Africa. Paint isn't."

Then he began wondering why man was overblessed with the gift of speech anyway. —Chicago Times-Herald.

## Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at this town, Woodstock in the County of Carleton, under the name and designation of C. M. Sherwood & Brother, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. C. M. Sherwood to take charge of the business and collect all debts due the firm. Dated at Woodstock in the County of Carleton this 5th day of January, A. D. 1900.

C. M. SHERWOOD.

W. T. SHERWOOD.

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Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Has Had an Almost Universal Endorsation as the Greatest Healer of the Most Insidious Common Disease of the Century.

Catarrh is a Menace to the Face---The Precursor of Much Suffering and the Fore-runner of Incurable Throat and Lung Troubles.

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Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is a specific for catarrh. It gives almost instant relief, not only in the acute forms, but chronic cases of many years' standing vanish under

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its persistent use. It will break up a cold in the head in almost quicker time than it takes to tell it. It is a pleasant, powerful and potent protection against the almost constant climatic changes to which this northern world is subject.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the permanent eradicator and perpetual exterminator of this most insidious and yet common foe of humanity generally. If you are a sufferer take counsel of the thousands to whom it has been a sovereign balm—the beacon to show the way to health and the heaven of health.

Mrs. J. H. Harte, of 223 Church street, Toronto, in telling of her faith in and cure by this wonderful remedy, says: "I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. For years I suffered intensely and constantly from catarrh in its worst form. I took everything I could purchase that prom-

ised me a cure, without any permanent results until I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application of it—and it's so simple to apply—gave me great relief. I persevered in the use of it for eight months, and today I am fully restored, not the slightest symptom of the malady remaining, and I am thankful to be able to give this testimony for so worthy a remedy after trying so many so-called catarrh cures, only to add disappointment to disappointment."

Have you a cough? Is the voice husky? Is the breath foul? Are you losing flesh? Do you ache all over? Do you take cold easily? Is the nose stopped up? Does your nose discharge? Do crusts form in the nose? Do you cough sometimes till you gag? Is the pain in the back of the head? Is there a pain across the eyes? Is there a tickling in the throat? Is your senses of smell leaving you? Are you losing the sense of taste? Is there a drooping in the throat? Is there a burning pain in the throat? Any and all of these symptoms indicate the presence of catarrh, and while some of them may seem but trivial, you cannot afford to treat them lightly, for remember, dire consequence may result from neglect, for all victims of throat and lung troubles have been subject to catarrh.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment puts out the fire from distressing skin troubles, such as Eczema, Sault Rheum, Scald Head, Tetter, and will cure Piles in from 3 to 5 nights.

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## CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

## C. P. R. TIME TABLE.

In effect October 2nd, 1899.

DEPARTURES—Eastern Standard Time.  
(QUEEN STREET STATION).

6.20 A. MIXED—Week days—for McAdam Jc., St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Fredericton, Saint John and East, Bangor, Portland, Boston.

8.35 A. MIXED—Week days—for Acrostook Junction, Presque Isle, etc.

11.28 A. EXPRESS—Week days—for Presque Isle, Edmundston, and all points North.

1.55 P. MIXED—Week days—for Fredericton, M. etc., via Gibson Branch.

3.20 P. MIXED—Week days—for Bath and M. intermediate points.

4.18 P. EXPRESS—Week days—for Saint John and East, Vancorbore, Sherbrooke, Montreal, and there with IMPERIAL LIMITED for all points West, Northwest, and on the Pacific Coast, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.

8.05 P. MIXED—Week days—for Debec Junction and Houlton.

## ARRIVALS.

7.40 A. M.—MIXED—Week days, from McAdam Junction.

11.28 A. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from Saint John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Boston, Montreal, etc.

12.15 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.

1.30 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Presque Isle.

4.18 P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from Presque Isle, Caribou, Edmundston, etc.

5.40 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Houlton.

7.47 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Bath and intermediate points.

9.40 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from St. John, Portland, St. Stephen, etc.