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Poetry.

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 'Seuninac
We see men rolling up their sleeves
And heaving up their back,
And the captain of our Battery
Sniffs the battle from afar,
And is raising of his plumage
Just like Harry 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 Africanda
Has got them on the gaff,
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 days 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 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 oft put up a bluff
And have to take it back.
We want no gilded lace or straps,
No bugle call or fess,
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 de-
sires,
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 out 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,
there

Thou shalt find help to bear thy future
lot

Which is not elsewhere found.

Young's Cove Road.

The weather for the past week has
been very mild and warm.

Mr. Moses Hughes returned home a
few days ago from the hospital. He re-
ports his health better.

Some of the young people of this place
left here to attend a dance at Cody's on
Wednesday evening. Among them were:
Lillie Elliott, Alice Hanselbacher, Carrie
Jeffery and Harry Slipp and Thos. Lewis
and others too numerous to mention.

Misses Ella Hughes and Emma Worden
were the guests of Miss Alice Ferris on
Saturday last.

Mr. Caleb Lewis fell on the ice a few
days ago and badly fractured his arm.

Mr. John Jeffrey has returned home to
spend a few days after an absence of
three years.

Miss Edie Wiggins will spend the re-
mainder of the winter at Cole's Island.
Her absence from the Cove is missed
very much.

I would advise that the farmer always
plan beforehand to have a suitable spot
for planting strawberries, and a good way
to do it would be to plant potatoes on it
the previous year, manuring it heavily,
and not allowing a weed to go to seed on
it. The next fall, plough under another
good coat of manure, and in ploughing it
back-furrow to the centre, so as to give
good surface drainage, and when spring
comes do not replough it, but work the
surface fine and mellow to the depth of
three or four inches and set the plants.

Young Doctor—Congratulate me, old
man. I'm just preparing to visit my first
patient.

Young Lawyer—Good! I'll go with
you. Perhaps he hasn't made his will.—
Chicago News.

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A Few Instances of Wasted
Energy.

Do you know a man who twiddles his
thumbs all the time he talks to you, or
his fingers, or possibly the watch chain
which he wears? Or, if he does not do
any of these things, he does something
equally annoying.

It may be that you yourself, when you
sit thinking what you will say next to
your shorthand clerk, beat time with the
tips of your finger nails, while she taps
her foot.

All these little idiosyncrasies the neu-
rologist classes as physical automatons
and regards as energy wasters.

Probably you will find yourself avoid-
ing or stepping on cracks, or counting
paces in patterns, or the posts flying past
the window, grouping uniformly recur-
ring shapes in wall paper, or bisecting
lines and rows of figures.

The great Napoleon counted windows
as he walked abroad, and if he happened
to lose count his temper was completely
upset for the rest of his walk.

Everybody knows the story of poor old
Dr. Johnson who counted posts, and
many sad, insane men are doing the same
to-day.

One should avoid as much as possible
this tendency of mind and body to dis-
sipate valuable energy.—Pearson's Week-
ly.

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to make this the banner year. Thanking
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Yours very truly,

ALFRED P. SLIPP.

Upper Hampstead April 25th, 1899.

NOTICE.

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of O'Dell Vanwart, late of the Parish of
Hampstead, have been granted to the un-
derigned 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 Hampstead, Nov. 17th, 1899.

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said estate are requested to make im-
mediate payment to me.

ANNABEL BRANDER,

Executor.

Dated at Gagetown, Queens County
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