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Wall Paper and Shades. Country Produce Taken in Exchange. JOS. RUBINS, Gagetown, N. B. First Store from Steamboat Landing. I have received the Agency for the Globe Laundry, St. John and all work left at my store will receive prompt attention.

BOOTS SHOES GREAT BARGAINS! Ladies' Button Boots \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20 to \$2.50. Ladies' Low Shoes 90c. \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.20 to \$2.00. Gent's Boots were \$2.00 now \$1.30. Children's Boots from 50c to \$1.25. All new goods must be sold out to make room for fall stock.

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Local Happenings.

Items of Local Interest Carefully Prepared by the Gazette's "Man About Town."

NOTICE.—Probate Court, Queens County, will be held on the 2nd Wednesday in each month until further notice.

PREPARING FOR WINTER.—Mr. G. De-Verber expects to have his yacht, Thistle, put into winter quarters this week.

ORANGE SOCIAL.—Don't forget the Pie Social in the Temperance Hall, Gagetown, on Monday evening next, Nov. 6th, under the auspices of the Orange Lodge.

HARRY DEFEATED.—Harry Vail was defeated by M. Lynch at Halifax, on Wednesday last, at the single scull race.

MAY FLOWERS.—We are in receipt, last week, of a very nice bunch of May flowers picked in the woods at Douglas Harbor on October 25th. This is a very unusual thing to see may flowers in October.

The progress of Union Blend Tea continues to attract universal attention in Tea circles and a large share of attention from consumers and the public; you see it everywhere.

METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS.—Rev. I. N. Parker, pastor. Services will be held at Burton, Pine Grove, at 10.30 a. m.; Shirley at 2.30 p. m.; Oromocto Village at 7 o'clock p. m.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The death of General Sir William Penn Symons, the British commander at Glencoe, who was shot in the battle with the Boers there on October 20, was officially announced in the House of Commons to-day.

We refer our readers to the advertisement of the SELF CULTURE MAGAZINE in this issue. The publishers are offering one thousand dollars in premiums to persons sending in subscriptions. SELF CULTURE is decidedly the leading ten-cent monthly, and this offer should be of interest to some of our readers.

MARRIAGE.—L. J. King, the evangelist, was united in marriage last night to Miss Nellie Toole, daughter of Terence H. Toole, a resident of Ontario. A small admission fee was charged to witness the ceremony, which took place in the Temple of Honor hall, Main street, and was performed by Rev. Miles Trafton. The bride was dressed in a handsome fawn travelling suit and was attended by Miss Hattie Howard and Miss Lizzie Dow. Mr. and Mrs. King leave today for Wash-demoak Lake, where their friends will tender them a reception tonight. From there they will go to Queensbury, York county, Mr. King's home.—Monday's Sun.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Robert Purvis an employee of the dredge, New Dominion, which is working at Jemseg, met with a very bad accident on Monday. He was in the act of oiling some machinery when his clothes caught between a cog-wheel and his leg was drawn between the cogs. The fleshy part of the left leg, above the knee, was terribly lacerated. Dr. Casswell was sent for and dressed the wounds. Mr. Purvis went to the Hospital in St. John on Tuesday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.—A birthday party was held at the residence of Mr. John Cooper, Duck Creek, for his daughter, Miss Belle, on October 28th. A very enjoyable time was spent in swinging and playing numerous games. The day being wet the out-door fun was spoiled, but the company enjoyed themselves in-doors. The guests present were Misses Laura Chase, Bertie Purvis, Allie Gunter, Nellie Coy, Jennie Cooper, Hazel Coy, Carrie Cooper, May Coy, Emma Gunter, and a few young gentlemen. Miss Belle received many nice presents. At a late hour the party dispersed to their several homes, after expressing themselves well pleased with their day's enjoyment and wishing Miss Belle many happy returns of the day.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of Queens Central Agricultural Society, No. 70, was held in the Agricultural Hall, Upper Hampstead, on Thursday last at 2 p. m. The President, Mr. S. L. Peters occupied the chair. Mr. F. C. Ebbett acted as Secretary. The prize money of the exhibition amounting to \$191.68 was ordered to be paid. The annual bills were also presented and passed. The election of officers resulted as follows: S. L. Peters, President; J. A. Stewart, 1st Vice-President; C. E. Colwell, 2nd Vice-President; F. C. Ebbett, Secretary; H. B. Hall, Treasurer; T. W. Gilbert and Jas. A. Stewart, Auditors. F. C. Ebbett, Frank McAlpine and Miles Merritt were appointed a committee to solicit members for the Society. It was decided to hold an Exhibition in 1900. The meeting adjourned to meet in the School House, Upper Hampstead, on Saturday, the 25th of November, at 2 o'clock.

LAID UP.—Mr. William Cooper is laid up with a felon on his thumb.

THE PIE SOCIAL.—Don't forget the Entertainment and Pie Social to be held to-night, (Wednesday), in the Mill Road School house. Special pains have been taken to make the entertainment a good one, and a good programme has been made out. Miss Nellie Bulyea has kindly consented to the congregation of the Mill Road R. C. church having the drawing of the Lottery ticket for the fancy quilt, presented by Miss Louisa Hayden, in aid of the church, on the evening of the Social. A large number of tickets have been sold, and all interested should attend the Social as the drawing will take place immediately after the entertainment and before the sale of baskets.

Dear Sir: In reply to the article which was written by "Peter Joe" in your last issue, would say:—The people throughout the land of Cambridge were quite surprised to find that the Cambridge correspondent had once more arisen from the deep slumbers under "the shadow of the pines," and had once again placed himself among the colored of Otnabog in order to find a name to suit his taste. He seems to have forgotten the title he bore in by-gone days and now wishes to mingle with those as sandy as he. We hope he will pay better attention to his business and not be feeding along the road.

Free War Maps.

We learn that every reader of the "Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal, is this week receiving a large colored map of South Africa. To possess one of these maps when reading the war despatches is essential to intelligently appreciate the position of affairs. It is also announced that at the close of the war a revised map of Africa will be issued by the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" for its readers. A comparison of the two will show Great Britain's gain by the present war. It certainly pays in these times to be on the subscription lists of that great paper. In addition to the map, each subscriber receives on receipt of his subscription the two beautiful pictures "Battle of Alma" and "Passy Willows."

WAR NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—During the momentary lull in the fighting in Natal comes news from the western border, which temporarily shifts the scene of chief interest to the beleaguered British force at Kimberley. The sharp struggle there on Tuesday appears to have been the result of a sortie, with the view of breaking the cordon surrounding the place. The British, apparently 500 strong met seven hundred Boers, and according to the official and other accounts, routed them after severe fighting, in which the armored trains appear to have done valuable services. The Boers were entrenched seven miles northward, and the British brilliantly carried the enemy's position without serious loss. It is said the Boers twice unfairly used the white flag. Botha, who was among the killed, was a member of the Volksraad and a famous Dutch fighter. He distinguished himself as a marksman at Breckhorstspuit, when the 9th British regiment was mowed down. He afterwards defended a farm house against the British. When he surrendered the farm house, Botha was found with five wounds, bathed in blood.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 26 (evening).—Official reports from Kimberley, dated Tuesday, state that Col. Scott Turner, with 270 men, proceeded northward to MacFarlane's farm, where they unsaddled their horses. At 9 o'clock a party of Boers was seen on the right flank and was quickly scattered, Col. Scott Turner opening fire on them, and several of the enemy being seen to fall. The enemy moved to a sand hill and opened fire on the British which was returned. Col. Scott Turner attempted to prevent the Boers advancing against Col. Murray, but was met with a heavy fire from a wall, 600 feet to the left. At 11 o'clock Col. Murray ordered 150 men of the Lancashire regiment to proceed to the north. An armored train is already supporting Col. Scott Turner. At midday Col. Murray started also with two field guns and two maxims and seventy mounted men. One of the two British guns opened suddenly upon the Boers. The Boer artillery fire was brisk. Another armored train was held in readiness. At 2 o'clock the second train was sent forward with additional ammunition. The Lancashires behaved splendidly. Commandant Botha and many Boers were killed. The British loss was three killed and 22 wounded. The engagement was a brilliant success for the British forces.

MANILA, Oct. 27, 10 p. m.—An informal meeting was held here today of men proposing to proceed to South Africa to fight with the British. Over a hundred Englishmen, Australians and Americans decided to go. They organized a party and believe they can secure two hundred more men. The volunteers include ex-soldiers, frontiersmen, Englishmen familiar with the Transvaal and commercial clerks. CAPE TOWN, Oct. 27.—A telegram from Bulawayo, Rhodesia, dated Monday, says: "A Boer force is threatening Chief Khama and Chief Linchwe, who are loyal to Great Britain. Khama and Linchwe's country lies at the extreme northwest of

the Transvaal and includes Bechuanaland. It seems a gross mistake for the Boers to provoke war among the natives. The probable explanation is that the Boer force intends to destroy the railway to Bulawayo, which runs through Khama's country, and thus prevent any attempt of Col. Plummer's Rhodesian forces to go to the relief of Mafeking. Already there have been stories of a Rhodesian armored train engaging the Boers some distance north of Mafeking.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A special despatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated Oct. 24, says: "Nine hundred and eighty Boer prisoners arrived here this morning. They include Captains Dewitt, Hamer, Figthas, Dorrny, Vanlegger and Dottner.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A despatch from Cape Town announces the arrival in Table Bay of the Dunnotar Castle, late last evening, with General Sir Redvers Buller and his staff, who are expected to land this morning. They will meet with a tremendous ovation in Cape Town.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The war office here has received a despatch which says that general White has fought an engagement, presumably with General Joubert's force, which was pushed back after several hours fighting. The British lost about 100 men and the Boer losses were much greater. The Boers were in larger numbers and had better artillery.

HAMILTON, ONT.,

Sends Word Regarding Dodd's Kidney Pills in Western Ontario.

Cures by no means confined to Maritime Provinces—Harry Bawden, of Hamilton, had Lumbago and Diabetes—Five boxes Cured Him.

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Mr. Harry Bawden, of Hamilton, Ontario, suffered with Lumbago and Kidney Disease for six years. At the end of that time he resolved to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. He had been wiser had he taken them at the beginning. This is what he says:—"For six years I suffered with Lumbago and Kidney Disease. I tried everything under the sun, but absolutely nothing I ever took gave me the slightest relief. A friend advised me about one year ago to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I finally decided to do so. Purchased one box and found relief. I used in all five boxes, and am completely cured."

DIED.

FAIRWEATHER.—At Cumberland Point, Queens Co., N. B., on the 18th inst., after a lingering illness, Mary A., wife of Isaac Fairweather, leaving, besides her husband, two sons and two daughters to mourn her decease. She was a member of 1st Grand Lake Baptist Church, and was 56 years of age.

FOR SALE.

Pure Bred Tamworth Pigs, 8 week old. Also 2 pure bred Leghorn Cocks. H. B. Hall. Gagetown.

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.

Estate Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of Thomas Allen Graham late of the Parish of Petersville in the County of Queens, Farmer, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against the said Estate are required to present the same duly attested within two months from this date and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated at Petersville, Queens county, the 21st day of October, A. D. 1899. SARAH GRAHAM, Administratrix.

M. B. DIXON, Solicitor for Administratrix.

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We care not what store you may go to you will see no such value as we are showing in grey cotton at 3 1/2c. 4c. 5c. yard. Extra heavy and all a full yard wide.

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Shaker Flannel. Batting. A great sale of Shaker Flannel good colors only 5c. yard. The best made at only 5c. roll. Grey Flannel. Men's Shirts and Drawers. A special lot just opened worth more at other stores, our price only 12c. 15c. 19c. yard. We have the best goods in the city at 49c. each. Black yarn 50c. lb. Shirting Gingham only 5c. yd. Shaker Blankets. Towing only 5c. yard. Two hundred pairs Shaker Blankets in grey or white at only 63 cents pair. Boys Hosiery, Ladies Hosiery Cheap.

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