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Notice of Administration.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration of the Estate of Henry A. Perry, late of the Parish of Johnston, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned G. Whitfield Perry by the Probate Court of the County of Queens.

Dated October 3rd, 1899. G. WHITFIELD PERRY, Administrator Estate Henry A. Perry.

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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.

INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE.—The American boat Columbia won the International Yacht Race by defeating the Shamrock in three straight races.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Services will be held in the Methodist Church here on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Rev. I. N. Parker, pastor.

A tea that stands high at home as does Union Blend is always a good thing for outsiders to use. Union Blend is sold by one hundred and seventy retail grocers in St. John alone.

WILL RECEIVE.—Mrs. Thomas Winslow Gilbert will receive her friends on Wednesday and Thursday, the first and second of November.

RETURNED HOME.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Gilbert returned from their wedding trip on Friday last and the boys tendered them a chivari in the evening.

CHEAP NEWSPAPERS.—We have made arrangements with the publishers of the Montreal Daily Star so that we can offer that excellent Daily and the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE for the remarkable small sum of \$1.75. The regular price of the Montreal Daily Star is \$3.00 per year. The offer is also open to old subscribers paying in advance.

The attention of the readers of QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE is called to the advertisement of the SELF CULTURE MAGAZINE, which appears in this issue. Publishers of this magazine intend to give away one thousand dollars to persons sending in the largest lists of subscriptions. It is a most generous offer and should interest our readers.

KEEPING COWS FOR PROFIT.—We are in receipt of a neat little booklet with the above title, published by the Le Laval Separator Co., of 74 Cortlandt street, New York. The book can be had by any of our readers, free, by sending to the above company.

PIE SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT.—A pie social and entertainment, under the management of Miss Nellie Buleya, teacher, will be held in the Mill Road School House, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 1st. The proceeds are for the School House. All are cordially invited to attend, and a good time may be expected. Don't forget the date, Wednesday evening, Nov. 1st. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Entertainment to commence at 7.30.

ANNUAL MEETING.—On Tuesday evening, the 17th inst., the Annual Woman's Missionary Meeting of the Methodist church at Oromocto was held, a large congregation being present. Mrs. Alva B. White, President, occupied the chair. Rev. I. N. Parker conducted the devotional exercises. Mrs. White, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. J. S. Allen, of Fredericton, Mrs. Martin Kimbal and Miss Kimbal giving addresses and readings with music by an excellent choir, was considered one of the most entertaining and profitable meetings ever held here. Master Arthur White presided at the organ with marked ability.

WEDDING BELLS.—The marriage of Mr. Robert W. Jones of Kars and Miss Helen B. Hetherington, took place at the home of the bride's father, Joseph W. Hetherington, Washdenoak, on Oct. 12th. The solemn words which made the young couple one for life were said by the Rev. W. E. McIntyre, of Chipman. Only a few of the bride's intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. On the morning of the 13th, the happy couple accompanied by a few friends left by Stmr. Star for their new home in Kars, where they were met by upwards of eighty of their friends. After a bounteous repast had been served a good social time was enjoyed. The numbers of beautiful and valuable presents testified to the popularity of the happy couple.

COOL REMINDER.—The weather of past Saturday and Sunday, caused about all of our readers to think more or less of the coming winter. If any shingling or plastering to be done don't put it off, get your shingles and lime and do it now. Are your stoves fitted out with pipe as they should be, look them over and use a lot of pipe and thereby keep the heat indoors, instead of sending it up the chimney by using only one or two joints. The foregoing advice is entirely free and it followed will go a long way towards producing the comfort we all wish for through our cold winter. As for Lime for plastering and Hair to mix with same and Shingles and nails, as well as Stove Pipe in all size and shapes, it would be profitable to any in want of these comfort producers to study up the ad. of P. Nase & Son on first page of this issue. Sale of Shingles for week ending 21st inst., was \$4,750.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of Queens Central Agricultural Society will be held at the Agricultural Hall, Upper Hampstead, on Thursday next, 26th inst., at 2 p. m.

RACE ON THURSDAY.—Mr. Harry Vail left here on Thursday for Halifax, a rowing race having been arranged to take place on Bedford Basin, between he and Mr. Lynch. The race takes place tomorrow, (Thursday). Mr. Lynch is a brother of the man Harry defeated last year and a very interesting race is expected.

TWO FIRCE BATTLES.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A Glencoe Camp correspondent, telegraphing yesterday, says that a force of 6,000 Boers, led by Commandant Gen. Joubert, has been defeated severely by a force under Gen. Symons. At the time of sending the despatch the fighting was still going on, but the defeat of the enemy was already complete and crushing, and it looked as though few would escape. This correspondent placed the British loss as probably three hundred killed or wounded, and that of the Boers three times as many.

GLENCOE CAMP, Oct. 20 (afternoon).—The battle today has been a brilliant success. The Boers got a reverse which may possibly, for a time at any rate, check all aggressive action.

The British artillery practice in the early part of the day decided the battle. The seizure of Dundee Hill by the Boers was a surprise, for although the pickets had been exchanging shots all night, it was not until a shell boomed over the town into the camp that their presence was discovered. Then the shells came fast. The hill was positively alive with the swarming Boers. Still the British artillery got to work with magnificent energy and precision. The batteries from the camp took up positions to the south of the town, and after a quarter of an hour's magnificent firing silenced the guns on the hill.

The correspondent could see shells dropping among the Boer pieces with remarkable accuracy and doing tremendous execution, for the enemy were present in very large numbers and in places considerably exposed.

By this time the enemy held the whole of the hill behind Smith's Farm and the Dundee Kopje, right away to the south, in which direction the British Infantry and cavalry moved at once. The fighting raged particularly hot at the valley outside the town. Directly the Boer guns ceased firing Gen. Symons ordered the infantry to move on the positions. The infantry charge was magnificent. The way the King's Royal Rifles and the Dublin Fusiliers stormed the position was one of the most splendid sights ever seen. The firing of the Boers was not so deadly as might have been expected from the troops occupying such an excellent position, but the infantry lost heavily going up the hill, and only the consummately brilliant way in which General Symons had trained them to fighting of the kind saved them from being swept away.

Indeed the hill was almost inaccessible to the storming party and any hesitation would have lost the day. The enemy's guns, so far as the correspondent could see, were all abandoned, for the Boers had no time to remove them. A stream of fugitives poured down the hillside into the valley, where the battle went on with no abatement.

Gen. Symons was wounded early in the action, and the command then devolved on Major Yule.

The enemy, as they fled, were followed by the cavalry, mounted infantry and artillery. The direction taken was to the eastward. At the latest reports the cavalry had not returned.

Some say that four and some say five guns have been captured. The Boer artillery firing was weak. A lot of plugged shells were used.

Although the enemy's position was carried soon after one o'clock, scattered firing went on almost all the afternoon. The British losses are very severe, but those of the Boers are much heavier. The final rush was made with a triumphant yell and as the British troops charged to close quarters the enemy turned and fled, leaving all their impediments and guns behind them in their precipitate flight.

While this was going on, one battery of artillery, the 18th Hussars, and the mounted infantry, with a part of the Leicester regiment, got on the enemy's flank, and as the Boers streamed wildly down the hill, making for the main road, they found their retreat had been cut off, but they rallied for a while and there was severe firing, with considerable loss on both sides. Many of the enemy surrendered.

A rough estimate places the British loss at 250 killed or wounded and that of the Boers at 800.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A correspondent in Glencoe Camp telegraphing on Oct. 20 and describing the fighting that followed the first engagement in the Boer attack upon the British position that day, says: "It was after the battle was renewed, following the lull that ensued upon the sharp cannonading of the British silenced the guns of the Boers on Smith's Hill, that our casualties began. The Indian hospital corps of coolies, under Major Donegan of the 18th Hussars, ran out, keeping in the rear of the advancing infantry and artillery that had galloped from the second position through the town amid the cheers of the citizens.

"At this point the Boers became erratic. Our artillery was firing on the hill where the Boers were stationed in great numbers, but the return fire did little damage. The enemy kept up an

incessant shooting, but our shrapnel began to tell its tale, with the result that the Boer fire visibly slackened. From a careless rattle the rifle fire dwindled to staggering shots.

"A corporal of the Dublin Fusiliers was carried past men to the rear on a stretcher. Major Davidson of the Irish Fusiliers was shot through both legs, and Color Sergeant Anderson of the Dublin Fusiliers was brought in wounded in the right shoulder.

"The artillery in front was shelling the hill, and the King's Royal Rifles on the right front were busy with the Maxim, making the Boers anxious about their position. Their artillery had been silenced by the splendid service of ours. "Meanwhile a squadron of the 18th Hussars and a mounted company of the Dublin Fusiliers were creeping around the enemy's left flank, while another squadron of the Hussars and a mounted company of the King's Royal Rifles deployed to the right flank, at the corn fields.

The artillery continued to play on Smith's Hills, with a range of nearly 3,000 yards. Under its cover the Dublin Fusiliers and the King's Royal Rifles pressed forward. It was in the execution of this manoeuvre that the casualties to our infantry occurred, several men being killed or wounded.

"The firing row eased off on our side, and only a solitary shot was returned now and then. Gen. Symons, taking advantage of the lull, rode forward with his staff in front of the guns, taking cover at the rear of the plantation, near the base of the hill. All this time our infantry, in extended formation, had gradually pressed forward, watching the Boers from the rear of the artillery and massing on the extreme left of the hill.

"After severe firing our infantry carried the position. At 6.30 p. m. this was accomplished, the enemy standing his ground to the last, with courage and tenacity. The Fifth Lancers and a squadron of the Fifth Dragoon Guards, charged thrice through the retreating Boers in the dark, doing considerable execution. "We captured the Boer camp, with tents, wagons, horses and also two guns. The Boer losses were very considerable, including a number of wounded and unwounded prisoners. Among the former are Gen. Kock and Piet Joubert, nephew of Commandant Gen. Joubert.

NOTICE.

I have in my possession a horse taken from the Incorporated Intervale Lands situated in the Parishes of Cambridge and Canning. Sorrel gelding, with light points, white spot on head and nose, spots connected with a small white strip; about three years old.

The owner may have the horse by paying the statute fine and costs.

E. P. DYKEMAN, Pound Keeper. Jemseg, N. B., Oct., 21st., 1899.

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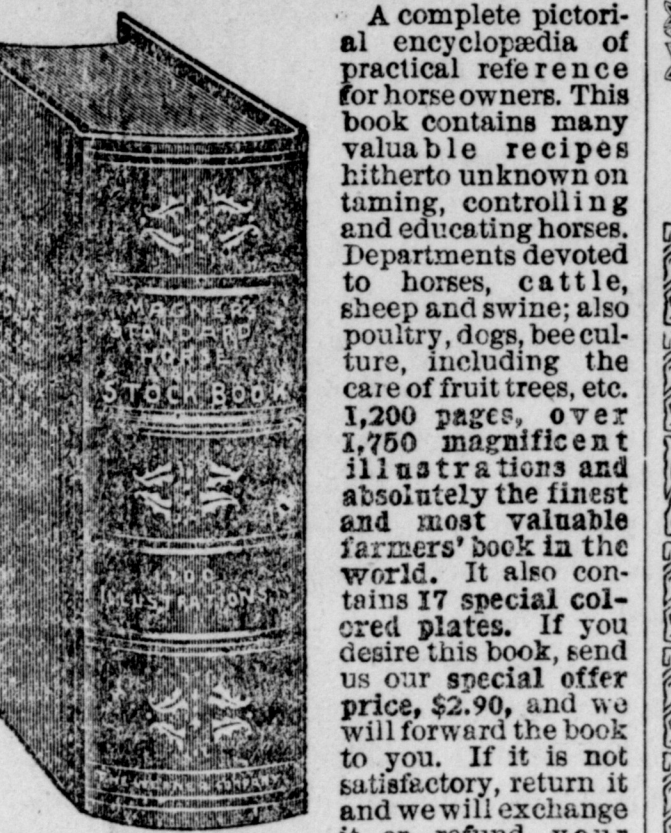
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Every piece of cloth in our establishment has a bright glow of style with it, which combined with low prices makes it doubly interesting to our customers. Prices from 90c. up. 54 inches wide. Come early.

MEN'S TWEEDS

We are offering the biggest bargain to all who may be fortunate enough to be on hand this month, in men's and boys tweeds at 35c, 40c, 45c. yard. These goods are worth 15c. yd. more than we are asking for them.

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