

Local Topics.

MR. AND MRS. J. HENDRY are sick at their daughter's Mrs. Chas H. Grafton.

ASA AND ARTHUR BRAGDON captured a large deer in the river on Sunday. It took fright and plunged in the water.

DR. SOMERVILLE and sister of Bristol wish to thank the many friends who were so kind to them during their recent sad bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. L. S. CRAWFORD, of Sussex, have had their home brightened by the advent of a little daughter.—St. Andrew's Beacon.

LAST Wednesday Dr. Somerville of Bristol bought the nine-year-old son of Peter B. Milne of Glassville to the hospital for operation for appendicitis.

ALBERT L. RICE has been engaged as keeper of the golf course for the coming season. His duties will not only be to look after the upkeep of the course but he will look after the collecting of pasturage.

THE United States authorities have placed immigration officers at Fort Fairfield, Van Buren and Fort Kent. Hitherto the New Brunswick border has been watched only by officers at Calais, Vanceboro and Houlton.

LAST week while walking in a Masonic funeral procession at Houlton James Dempsey dropped dead from an apoplectic seizure. He has for years been a prominent citizen and for some time was engaged in the hack business.

MARSHALL EVERETT threshed 416 bushels of oats for Mrs. Almada Clark of Four Falls in ten hours recently. He fed the machine himself although his left hand had been amputated above the wrist. It is considered an unusual day's work.

THE annual meeting of the Little Presque Isle R. F. Club will be held on Monday evening, April 6th, at the Avondale hall. This club has all new Ross rifles and each member will in future be able to use the same kind of gun in shooting.

A SALE of useful and fancy articles will be conducted by the "Wayside Sowers" Mission Band in the hall at Upper Woodstock on Friday evening next, March 20th. There will be no admission fee, but refreshments, including ice cream will be served on the Euro pean plan. Doors open at 7:30 p. m.

REV. DR. SPRAGUE, of St. John, who was elected at the recent special meeting of the board of regents of Mount Allison to succeed Rev. D. Paisley as dean of the faculty of theology, has definitely accepted. Dr. Sprague's appointment is regarded with great favor in both university and town circles.

MRS. SOLOMON KINNEY died at the residence of her daughter, Richmond, Me., on Feb. 29th, in the 73rd year of her age. The remains were brought to her home in Jacksonville for burial. The Rev. C. T. Phillips officiated at the funeral. The deceased is survived by her husband, five daughters, Mrs. Wm. Fairlow, of Richmond, Me., Mrs. E. B. Haining, of Dellin, Montans. Mrs. A. Meirs, of Wakefield, Mass., and Grace, at home and three sons, E. L. Old Mexico, L. F. and Thomas at home. Mrs. Kinney was a Presbyterian and much respected in the community.

THE Maine Central Railway has recently had constructed for them a frost potato car that is guaranteed to withstand the coldest Aroostook weather without danger of freezing the contents. The car has four dead-air spaces of 7 1/2 inch thickness on the bottom, and 5-8 inch thickness on the sides, in addition to two dead air spaces on the top. There are also four thicknesses of felt or hair insulation on both the bottom and sides, and two on the top. This car has been on inspection at Houlton and Presque Isle where it has attracted a great deal of attention among potato men. If it is a practical success it will mean a big saving to potato shippers on both sides of the line.

ENSIGN MARTIN and Capt Porter of the Salvation Army here spent last week in St. John the guests of the Ensign's parents Mr. and Mrs. Winchester. They returned last Friday night accompanied by Capt. Winchester and Master Willie Winchester, two brothers of the Ensign. Capt. Winchester led the meetings on Sunday, much to the delight of the large audience who had assembled to hear the Capt. once more and his famous preaching. Little Willie didn't have much to say but took his seat very quietly among the audience. The meetings were of great power and blessing and the grand results of the Day's Battle with the Enemy were that 5 precious souls were captured from his ranks.—Com.

THERE are a large number of vicious dogs, principally bulldogs, running at large through the town. It is only a short time ago that Charles Comben had a valuable dog killed by one of these brutes. The town council should take the matter up at the next regular meeting and instruct the town marshal to see that these dogs are muzzled or put out of the way. Apropos of bulldogs, the chief of police met with a painful accident on Saturday afternoon when arresting a stranger from the Celestial City, who was under the influence of hoop-snake. As the fellow was being assisted to catch the Fredericton train he misunderstood the friendly action of the chief and in a general mixup seized the marshal's hand with his teeth inflicting a painful wound. He and his bottle friend were taken to the lockup.

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"The Spy of Gettysburg" will be presented by the Houlton Dramatic Club on Thursday, March 26th.

MRS. CHAS. TRUE took her daughter Pearl to the Boston Hospital to have an operation on her foot which has been crippled from a child.

JOSEPH FEWER, of Fewer Bros, left on Tuesday for Grand Falls where he has a large plumbing contract to complete. He was accompanied by Robert White.

THE Reformed Baptist quarterly meeting convened in Woodstock on Thursday and continued over Sunday. There was a large attendance of ministers and delegates.

THE Myrtle Harder Stock Company played in the opera house on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week to big audiences, in fact on Saturday evening standing room was at a premium. The Company is one of the best that has played in Woodstock for many years.

ACCORDING to an announcement in the Maritime Baptist the Rev. C. A. Fourrier will address meetings in the interest of the Grand Ligne Missions as follows: Centreville, March 17 to 20; Florenceville, 21 to 23; Rockland, 24 to 27; Hartland, 29 to 31; Victoria, April 1 to 3; Jacksonville 6 and 7th; Woodstock 5th; Richmond, 8 to 10; Benton, 12 to 14. Announced by C. W. Rose, Prov. G. L. R.

GEORGE E. PHILLIPS of the Connell Bros. Co., will shortly begin the erection of a new residence on Victoria street opposite St. Paul's Presbyterian church. The building will be of brick with concrete trimmings, and will be heated by steam and lighted by acetylene gas. Stevens & Berryman have the contract for the foundation and Stephen Green will superintend the carpenter work. The contract for the brick work has not yet been given.

ABOUT sixty members of Rockabema Lodge, I. O. O. F. went to Woodstock by special train, Tuesday evening, where they were the guests of the Woodstock lodge. The meeting was wholly a social one. An excellent banquet was served the Houlton visitors after which the evening was spent in speech making and other social diversions. Rockabema Lodge returned home loud in their praises of the excellent hospitality extended them by their brothers across the border. Woodstock Lodge will return the visit the later part of the month.—Houlton Pioneer.

OWING to the enormous advance in the price of teas at the gardens during the past eighteen months, The "Salada" Tea Co. have had to raise the price of "Brown Label" from 25c. to 30c. and "Green Label" from 30c. to 35c. per pound. No other changes in prices have been made. The chief reason for the advance in the price of Ceylon Tea is due to two causes: First, the enormously increased demand coming from Russia, which country is abandoning China Tea in favor of the finer teas of Ceylon. The other cause is due to the planting out of Rubber, which is more profitable to the grower than tea.

A PARTY of twenty-five left the Queen street station Monday in a special car for the Pacific coast. Seven of the party, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ridley, Mr. and Mrs. George Everett, Mrs. Alonzo Kinney, Miss Annie Kinney and George Kitchen, are old residents of Jacksonville. Marshfield, Oregon, will be their destination and will require six nights and seven days of constant travel to cover the distance. Mr. and Mrs. George Everett go to take charge of the \$50,000 property deeded to them by Alonzo Kinney. Mr. Kinney left for the west many years ago and by staying with the growing country acquired a large property. His whereabouts for many years was unknown until recently. He remembered his family in his good fortune and they go to their new home.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. D. Camber is in St. John attending the millinery openings.

Mrs. Moreman, of Truro, N. S., is the guest of the Misses Rankin, Grafton.

The Misses Gallagher are in St. John this week attending the millinery openings.

Wilfred Hand is visiting his grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Boyd, Lynneus, Me.

Miss Campbell, who has been very ill for the past month at the residence of A. G. Bailey, is able to be out again.

Mrs. C. K. F. Dibblee, Miss Marion Dibblee and Irvine Dibblee arrived in town on Saturday and are guests at the Carlisle.

Mrs. Hugh Judge, who has been in poor health for some time, went to the Carleton County Hospital this week for treatment.

Mrs. Arthur Whelpley, who has been visiting relatives in Wicklow the past two weeks, left for her home in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Mabel Phillips, of Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday on her way to Boston where she will attend the spring millinery openings.—Saturday Sun.

The Rev. P. J. Trafton, wife and two children, of Fort Fairfield, have been spending a few days in town. Mr. Trafton was attending the Reformed Baptist quarterly meeting.

Miss Maude Phillips, a nurse at the Chipman Memorial Hospital, has been spending a week at her home at Jacksonville on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. T. Phillips.

Mrs. S. S. Miller, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson the past two weeks, left for her home in Hartland this week. Mrs. Miller has been in poor health lately, but is now convalescing.

W. H. Silver, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia agency here, has been ordered on relief duty. His place is to be taken by Mr. Babbitt. Mr. Silver's departure will be regretted, as he is both popular and obliging.—St. Andrews Beacon.

It is reported that Rev. M. S. Trafton tendered his resignation to the St. John church, but the church refused to accept it, and he has asked for a month for consideration. It is understood that Brother Trafton is thinking of entering evangelistic work.—King's Highway.

BROTHER S. HARLEIGH CLARK went to Grand Maun on the 11th inst. to attend the quarterly meeting and will probably remain some time assisting Rev. A. L. Bubar in special meetings.—King's Highway

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE.

Sealed Tenders marked "Tenders for Centreville School Building" will be received by the undersigned up to the 4th day of April, 1908 at noon for building a New School House in Centreville according to plan and specification to be seen at the office of the Secretary of Trustees here or at the office of H. H. Mott, (architect), St. John. Two good sureties must be named in each tender. Not obliged to accept Lowest or any tender.

HIRAM J. CLARK, Secretary of Trustees. Centreville, Carleton County, N. B.

NOTICE.

As my wife, Josephine Schriver, has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation whatever, all persons are hereby cautioned against harboring her or giving her credit on my account, as I will not be responsible.

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