

Local Topics.

A CHILD's red mitten was picked up on Queen Street, Saturday last and left at this office.

We have received from the well-known insurance men, J. W. Astle and Dibblee & Augheron, useful calendars.

MAKE no engagements for Monday evening, January 4th, and do not fail to attend the concert in the Methodist church, Admission 25 cents.

TEAS may come, and teas may go, but "Salada" goes on—slowly, but surely winning its way into the homes of millions of satisfied users.

Dr. C. P. PHILLIPS, of Jacksonville, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Y. P. C. E. in the United Baptist Church on Friday evening next.

You say you haven't seen them? Well it's time you have. Our customers are more than delighted at value received in ties, handkerchiefs, mufflers etc. at R. B. Jones Co. Ltd.

LOST:—Between the Lower C. P. R. Station and Butley's shoe store a gold hoop bracelet, (plain) in a box. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office or at Telephone office.

VERY R. W. F. Chapman, V. G., has so far improved in health that he was able to sit up for a little while on Sunday. His sister, who has also been ill, is also improving.—St. John Telegraph.

MRS. MEAGHER, who resides with her daughter Mrs. W. J. Graham, is quite ill, and her condition is considered serious. Her son, Inspector Meagher, is in town.—Milltown cor., St. Croix Courier.

FRED ANDERSON, formerly clerk in the Bank of Nova Scotia here, whose parents live in Campbellton, was accidentally killed on Dec. 8th, while in the employ of the Wood McNab Lumber Co., of Fernie, B. C.

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THE marriage of Miss Georgia Danks and Mr. John A. Toner, of Fort Fairfield takes place Wednesday morning, December 30. Miss Danks is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Danks of Fort Fairfield and a niece of Mrs. Charles Giberson and Mr. Boardman Wheeler of Wicklow, N.B.

A GREAT Treat in store for the Army going people. Major McGilvery will conduct a number of very interesting Services in the Barracks beginning Watch Night Service next Thursday. The Major you all know is a wonderful speaker so therefore don't miss hearing him. Be on time at each meeting for the building is sure to be packed to the doors while the Major is here.

GIDEON JACKSON, a resident of this town for a number of years, died on Sunday last at home of his son, Edward, in Monticello, Me., in the 80th year of his age. Deceased had been in poor health for a long time. He is survived by one son in Monticello, and a daughter, Mrs. Wm. McCormack, of Upper Woodstock. The funeral took place on Tuesday. The interment was at Upper Woodstock.

The new pastor of St. John Presbyterian church, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, of Florenceville, is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow and he will be inducted into the pastorate on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. He is expected to be the preacher at a union service of all Presbyterian churches of the city in St. Andrew's church on New Year's day. His first sermon in his new pulpit will be preached on Sunday, Jan., 3rd.—Monday's St. John Telegraph.

MUCH interest centres in the preliminary hearing of the two Italians, Tony Arofta and Leon Sepetit, charged with the murder of "Paddy" Green, which started in Andover Tuesday morning before Justice McQuarrie. W. P. Jones will act in the interests of Green, while T. J. Carter has been detailed by Premier Hazen to handle the case for the crown. The prisoners are understood to have no lawyers as yet, but it is possible that they may be represented.

THE Town Council board for the present year held its last meeting on Saturday night. After adjournment Mayor Balmain invited the members of the board and town officials to partake of a sumptuous supper at the Royal Cafe and a pleasant evening was spent. Speeches were made by the mayor, Ald Fisher, Sutton, Dugan, Thorne, Hagerman and Fawcett, Supt Munro, Chief Kelley, G. H. Harrison, Lerley Hartly and J. P. Malaney. At midnight Auld Lang Syne was sung and the gathering dispersed.

A LITTLE booklet has just been issued under the auspices of the Carleton Co. S. S. Convention. It is a historical sketch of the County Association since it was first organized in 1876. The author, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson of Florenceville, N. B., has been able to gather much reliable information that cannot fail to be of great interest to all Sunday School workers in the County. Several good cuts of the pioneer workers add interest to the sketch. The book is on sale at Mrs. Loane's Bookstore, Woodstock, J. T. G. Carr's, Hartland, Mrs. B. F. DeLong's, Bristol and C. M. Sherwood's, Centreville. The price is twenty-five cents.

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PERSONAL

Guy Rutter, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

Bernard Dykeman, of Fredericton, was in town Christmas.

James Turnbull, of Montreal, spent the holidays in town.

Frank Page, of Centreville, was at the Turner House this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graham, Hartland, spent Christmas in town.

Miss Nettie Seeley, who spent Christmas in St. John, returned on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McLean left on Saturday for Boston to spend a week.

Miss Mildred Balmain left on Saturday for Fredericton to visit friends.

Miss Marion Atherton, Perth, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mable Atherton.

Mr. Thomas Griffith, of Keswick, spent Christmas with his son, Benj. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Monahan, Fredericton, spent a few days in town this week.

E. R. Teed spent Christmas in St. John with Mrs. Teed, who is visiting her mother.

Miss A. M. Chase left Thursday evening to spend Christmas at her home in Fredericton.

Senator Geo. T. Baird, who has been ill for the past few weeks, has been taken to Montreal.

Mrs. Hamilton Woods, of Fredericton, spent Christmas in town, the guest of her daughter.

Mrs. Charles True and her mother-in-law, Mrs. George True, are visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. J. Charlton Berrie left for St. John on Monday to spend New Years with her parents.

Frank Scott, of St. John is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Scott.

Miss Mollie Cody, of Centreville, has returned to town to resume her music studies for the winter.

Rev. Ernest Bolt, curate of St. Luke's Church, left on Saturday for his new field of labor in Arizona.

F. M. Rutter, resident engineer of the C. P. R., Woodstock spent Christmas at his home in Toronto.

Miss Jean McLardy, telegraph operator at Van Buren, Me., spent Christmas in town with her mother.

Jerry Sullivan, who was spending Christmas with his parents, returned to Portage, Me., on Monday.

Avard White, Perley Hartley and Clyde Camber of Mt. Allison College, Sackville, are spending the holidays in town.

Allison Bullard Byron Griffith who have been on the survey in Manitoba for several years, are home on a visit and will return early in January.

Capt. M. C. Gillin, C. O. C. has been appointed inspecting ordnance officer for Western Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Wm. Clark, who has been seriously ill at his home on Houlton Road, is somewhat improved. His son, George, of Fredericton, was called home.

Miss Gertrude McKendrick, Professional nurse of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McKendrick for a few days.

Miss Kate Phillips of Jacksonville left on Monday evening to spend a few days with her sister; Miss Mande, a nurse-in-training at the Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen.

Mrs. J. D. Baird, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Henderson, left for her home in Winnipeg on Saturday. She was accompanied as far as Montreal by S. S. Miller.

Mrs. (Dr) Kilburn, of Presque Isle, and Mrs. George Bull, of Monticello, Me., spent Christmas in Woodstock, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Fisher. They returned to their home on Monday.

The Rev. R. G. Fulton, Mrs. Fulton and son, left on Monday evening for Montreal, where they will spend New Years. Mr. Fulton was presented by his parishioners with a handsome purse of money on Christmas eve.

The dance in the Hayden-Gibson theatre on Monday evening was largely attended and the evening thoroughly enjoyed.

The firemen were called out Tuesday morning to a slight fire in the residence of J. Charlton Berrie.

REPEAT it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds.

Death of E. T. Owens.

The death occurred at the home of Patrick Owens, Rusiagornis, on Sunday, the 27th inst., of Edward Francis Owens, aged 19 years. He was the son of the late Nicholas Owens, and is survived by three brothers and three sisters. The body will be taken to Bath, Carleton County, for interment on Wednesday.

The Facts in "Race-Suicide."

(The Atlantic Monthly.)

The birth rate in the United States in the days of its Anglo-Saxon youth was one of the highest in the world. The best of authority traces the beginning of its decline to the first appearance about 1850 of immigration on a large scale. Our great philosopher, Benjamin Franklin, estimated six children to a normal American family in his day. The average at the present time is slightly above two. For 1900 it is calculated that there are only about three-fourths as many children to potential mothers in America as there were 40 years ago. Were the old rate of the middle of the century, there would be 15,000 more births yearly in the State of Massachusetts than now occur. In the course of a century the proportion of our entire population consisting of children under the age of 10 has fallen from one-third to one quarter. This, for the whole United States, is equivalent to the loss of about 7,000,000 children. So alarming has this phenomenon of the falling birth rate become in the Australasian colonies that, in New South Wales, a special government commission has voluminously reported upon the subject. It is estimated that there has been a decline of about one-third in the fruitfulness of the people in 15 years. New Zealand even complains of the lack of children to fill her schools. The facts concerning the stagnation, nay even the retrogression, of the population of France, are too well known to need description.

Reader, Do You Get This?

When Mr. Volney Streamer was visiting Mark Twain at his Reddoug home, a short time ago, he remarked on the picturesque appearance of a windmill in the distant landscape. It was not a windmill, however, but the tower of the Congregational Church at Reddoug Centre. When the clergyman of that church came to see Mr. Clemens, the latter told him that one of his guests had called his church a windmill, adding, "I think that was going a little too far!"—[The Argonaut.

Eminent Statesman—"No, sir; nothing from me. I have nothing to say to a publication as persistently unfair and vicious as yours. The Whirl can go to hades, with my compliments." Reporter (cheerfully)—"Can go? My dear sir, our circulation manager is prepared to prove that it does go there already—has the largest circulation."—Puck.

"Ah," complained the visiting nobleman, "but you have no privileged classes in this country." "We haven't eh?" replied the prominent citizen. "You ought to be out some night when a gang of college boys are on a tear."—[Chicago Record-Herald.

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HAS RETURNED.

Dr. Manzer, who has been taking a Post Graduate Course in Surgery and Dentistry, has returned. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

WANTED.

Dressed pigs and hogs, any weight, fat cattle and veal, fat sheep, lambs, ducks, geese, chickens and turkeys. Imperial Packing Co., Limited, Woodstock, N. B.

Notice Of Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the first annual general meeting of the Woodstock Clothing, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company in the town of Woodstock, on Monday, January Fourth 1909, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m. dated at Woodstock, N. B., this Fifteenth day of December' A. D. 1908.

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Hubby was evidently worried and wifey was trying to cheer him up. "Cheer up, John, and don't worry," she said. "It doesn't do any good to borrow trouble." "Borrow trouble," echoed her husband. "Great Caesar's ghost! I ain't borrowing trouble: I've got it to lend."—[Chicago Daily News.

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MONEY LOST.

A sum of money on Tuesday Dec. 22nd in the business section of the town. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. Dec. 30-31.

LOST

On Saturday afternoon a brown leather handbag, between Small and Fisher's Foundry and Jacksonville. Finder will please leave same at C. R. Watson's music store.

FARM FOR SALE.

The Kidney-Lilly Farm on the Jacksontown Road, about four miles from Upper Woodstock, containing 150 acres with a good dwelling, barns and other outbuildings. An especially good bargain will be given for a quick half cash sale. Dec. 7th, 1908. J. N. W. WINSLOW.

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