

## Local Topics.

## NOTICE.

To United States Subscribers.

Since the new postal rate has come into force we have been compelled to increase the subscription price of THE DISPATCH to United States subscribers from \$1.00 to \$1.50 payable strictly in advance. This increase takes place October 1st 1907. Will you please remit the amount due at once, and if you wish to continue your subscription, remit also \$1.50 for a year in advance, otherwise your copy of the paper will be discontinued.

Yours truly,

ESTATE OF CHARLES APPELEY.

THE DISPATCH wishes all its patrons a very Merry Christmas.

THE Rev. J. H. Wentworth, Andover has been registered to solemnize marriage.

WALTER KING, who has been in the Hospital for some weeks, with typhoid fever, is recovering.

THE DISPATCH has received handsome cards from Alex Dunbar & Sons and W. B. Nicholson.

PEOPLE within a radius of many miles are flocking to the People's Cash Market to buy their meats. Why is it?

C. H. J. KNAPP, of Perth, hunting in northern Anroostook shot a white deer. Such animals are very rare but several have been taken in the province this season.

ALL persons indebted to W. R. Snow prior to Aug. 5th are requested to pay up immediately as all accounts will be handed in for collection after January 1st 1908.

PIE SOCIAL.—The people of Lower Wakefield intend having a pie social at the home of Mr. Miles Clark, on Thursday evening January 2nd. All are cordially invited.

THE following persons have taken out mining licence in Carleton County:—F. E. Shea, J. H. Thompson, J. C. Hovey, J. S. McManus, F. B. Meagher, and R. Flemming.

It is rumored says the Pioneer, that the C. P. R. is to run a sleeping car out of Houlton on the afternoon train to compete with the B. & A. for the Boston passenger business.

REV. RICHARD BOLT, curate of St. Ann's church, was ordained to the priesthood at the cathedral Fredericton Sunday morning, and his brother, Ernest Bolt, of Woodstock, was ordained a deacon. Bishop Richardson conducted the service, assisted by Canons Montgomery and Cowie and Sub-Dean Street.

WORD has just been received that Dr. Edward A. Welsh, formerly of Glassville died on Dec. 8th at Los Angeles (Cal.), aged 69 years. He leaves a widow, three sons, four daughters and four grandchildren. Dr. Welsh is very well known throughout the county and was a native of Bristol, Eng. For many years he was a surgeon in the British Army.

ANTONIA BOGHANNA, the Syrian who was arrested on Dec. 6 in St. Stephen at the instance of M. Brewer, manager of the St. John office of the Singer Manufacturing Company, on a charge of fraudulently obtaining possession of a number of sewing machines, was sentenced to three years in Dorchester penitentiary with hard labor. He was taken to Dorchester on Thursday, St. John Globe.

THE employees of the Woodstock Woodworking Co., felt it fitting at this festive season to show their appreciation of the management of that busy manufactory by giving to Ald W. S. Sutton and Hubert Seely a complimentary supper, which was held in the popular Royal Cafe on Thursday evening. F. W. Risteen was toast master and he ably performed the duties attached to that office. Thirteen of the employees were present and a good time was had by all.

THE set of buildings situated on the Woodstock road at the boundary line, known as the Thibadeau stand, was totally destroyed by fire Monday night. They have been for years a favorite place for various dispensers of the ardent, and the occupants have made lots of trouble for the officers of both sides of the line. The value of the buildings was small and they will probably not be allowed to be rebuilt on their former location.—Houlton Pioneer.

MR. FRANK BULL of this town, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bull residing near the C. P. R. has been lost in the woods or drowned. Mr. Bull went to Benton about two weeks ago to visit relatives. Saturday, December 7th he started out from his Uncle's home to go around the lake (Skiff) to visit a sister. He was warned not to cross on the ice and said he would not do so but would follow the shore around. That was the last seen of him. When it was learned, three days later, that he had not reached his sister's home, searching parties were organized and the woods were searched but no trace of him could be found. It is thought he attempted to cross the lake on the ice and went through. He was about twenty-five years of age and was highly respected by all his associates and acquaintances here.—Houlton Pioneer.

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R. H. WINSLOW, of Fredericton, who is a student in engineering at McGill College, Montreal, spent Sunday in town, the guest of the Rev. George D. Ireland and Mrs. Ireland.

THE Rev. Prof. D. J. Fraser, LL.D., of Montreal, preached in St. Paul's church Sunday. A few paragraphs of this excellent discourse are printed under the caption of the Divinity of the Human in another place of this issue. At the close of the morning service Mr. and Mrs. Ireland's baby was baptized. She was named Margaret Sherrard Winslow.

JAMES SANDERSON, a painter by trade, and a well known citizen of the town, came to his death on Monday evening last by falling down stairs. Sanderson had been drinking during the day and in the evening went to his son's home where he became unruly and drove them all out of the house, breaking furniture and lamps in his drunken fury. After stumbling around in the dark he finally fell down stairs. When picked up by his son and others who were called, life was extinct. There were several cuts on his head and it is said that his neck was broken. Coroner Hay was called but decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

At Florenceville on Monday a meeting called for lumbermen from the various villages between Woodstock and Hartland, was held to discuss the flooring mill project. J. K. Flemming, M. P. P. who has been studying the matter up gave a good deal of information to those present, and all were of the opinion that the industry would be a paying one. Each man present agreed to put up his share of money, although the organization of the company is still in the primary stage. On Thursday Mr. Flemming will visit Hartland and try to encourage those interested in the old Woodworking factory to take stock in the new Company and utilize the old building. The company will again meet at Florenceville next Monday.

The Reformed Baptist parsonage was invaded and taken by surprise at 8 o'clock Monday evening by about sixty of the members of the church and congregation, armed with cake, coffee and cream, and after laying aside coats, hats, rubbers, and umbrellas, they immediately surrounded their pastor and his wife and carried them by force into their parlour, where they chose Rev. B. Colpitts, who is expert in making it warm for fellows who are forcibly brought into his presence, and it was soon learned that he held in his hand sixty five (not cases) but dollars, which he in a well chosen speech informed the pastor was to be expended by him in a fur lined overcoat. Pastor Baker was soon in possession of the well filled purse, and thanked the people for their kindness, and said he appreciated it the more as they had already given so heavily in clearing their church building from debt, and also being in a time of general financial depression. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all, the company breaking up at 10.30. Pastor Baker also received through the mail a nice persian lamb cap on the same evening, and he sincerely wishes that all pastors may receive like generous treatment.

### MARRIED.

DUFFIELD-CUNLIFFE.—On Dec. 18th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Plymouth, by the Rev. A. W. Teed, M. A., Annie Elida May, third daughter of George and Alice Cunliffe to William Burton Duffield, of Bloomfield, Car. Co., N. B.

BOONE-TAYLOR.—At Canterbury, on Tuesday, Dec. 24th, by the Rev. J. E. Flewelling, C. F. Boone of North Lake, and Pearl E. Taylor, daughter of Alex. Taylor of Woodstock.

JARVIS-McKAY.—At the manse, by the Rev. G. D. Ireland, on the 18th December, Clarence Jarvis to Miss Lizzie McKay, both of Canterbury.

CUMMINGS-KENNEDY.—On the 19th inst, at the Reformed Baptist parsonage, Orange Hall, Woodstock, N. B., by the Rev. S. A. Baker, Joseph Cummings of Houlton, Me., and Leila Clyde Kennedy of Grand Lake, Queens Co., N. B.

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### PERSONAL.

James P. Hull arrived home from North Bay on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burpee, Calais, are visiting in town.

Octave J. Lavoie of Houlton, Me. is spending this week in town.

Linus Seeley, Waterville, was doing business in Woodstock on Monday.

Miss Daisy Allingham, of Montreal, is spending Christmas in town.

Percy Corbett, of the C. P. R. survey, Montreal, is visiting in town.

Charles Jones is home from the U. N. B. spending his Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson returned on Thursday last from their trip to the west.

Miss Frankie M. Milmore, who has been teaching in Holmesville, in home for the holidays.

Harry Dibblee and Miss Blanche Dibblee left for Quebec on Saturday last to spend Christmas.

Mrs. William Dickinson's many friends are very glad to see her out again after her recent illness.

Raban Vince, a student at the U. N. B., is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents.

T. M. Jones, Judge of Probate, is spending Christmas at St. Leonards with his two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson are spending Christmas in Hartland, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller.

Avard White is home from Sackville spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. White.

C. S. Young Lic, has returned home from Wolfville and will spend his vacation with friends in Meductic.

J. A. Winslow, Fredericton, spent Sunday in town, the guest of the Rev. George D. Ireland and Mrs. Ireland.

O. H. N. Connell arrived home from Lethbridge, N. W. T., on Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Aurilla Boyer, who has been attending school in Truro, N. S., arrived home on Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Fisher, Arthur and Carleton Fisher are spending Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Kilburn, Presque Isle.

Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Geo. E. Phillips, Misses Lucy and Martha Phillips, left on Monday for Worcester, Mass., to spend Christmas.

Miss Mildred Wright of Brownville, Me., and Miss Nora Hillman of Megantic, Que., who have been visiting Miss Elsie Hacking, returned to their homes Thursday.

R. Perley Hartley, who is taking the Arts Course at Mt. Allison University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chipman Hartley.

ALBERT HAYDEN is quite ill at his home with grip.

THE Carleton Sentinel has installed an electric motor to run their machinery.

THE Maine Central railway is experimenting with a new kind of potato car for which it is claimed no artificial heat is needed.

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