

Local Topics.

NOTICE.

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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.

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THE nine year-old daughter of John Callahan of Williamstown died and was buried in the Catholic cemetery last week. Rev. Father Bradley read requiem Mass.

MRS. C. E. Pickett of Kilburn died very suddenly last week. She was a sister to Benj. Kilburn the well known teacher and to John Kilburn, the Fredericton lumberman.

CHICKEN SUPPER.—The Methodist people of Lakeville and Williamstown intend having a chicken supper at the home of William Armstrong, Lakeville this Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th.

G. W. BRADBURY of Woodstock, is going to erect a handsome residence on his farm on the Lower Caverhill road. He has the lumber all ready on the spot.—Lower Queenbury cor. Fredericton Herald.

At Perth two weeks ago some young lads, as a practical joke, strung a wire across the ice where skaters were enjoying themselves. A nine-year-old boy named Barr tripped over it and died a few days later from his injuries.

THE Maritime Winter Fair held at Amherst last week is said to have been the most successful yet. Donald Innes, a well known farmer of the Scotch Colony in Victoria captured the Steele-Briggs Seed Co's. cup by his exhibition of wheat.

MISS GERTRUDE McDONALD, court stenographer, has resigned her position and will remove to Ottawa. Miss McDonald has accepted a position on the staff of Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works. She is a very competent reporter and her removal will necessitate a new appointment on the court reporting staff. Miss McDonald is a sister of the Rev. G. B. McDonald at present stationed at Meductic. She is well known in Woodstock.

A CONVENTION of the Sunday school workers of Peel parish will meet in the Union church at Peel station on December 12th. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held. The field secretary, Rev. J. B. Ganong, and others will be present. It is hoped that delegates from every school in the parish will be present. All Sunday school workers and all interested in Sunday school work are cordially invited to attend.

THE boys and girls of Florenceville Consolidated School have organized their Basketball Club for the coming winter, and have selected the following officers:—Principal Squires, Honorable President; Stanley K. Clark, President; J. B. R. White, Vice President, and Earl A. Ross, manager. Miss Ada McNair was elected captain of the girls' team and Arthur J. Shaw and G. Roy Hunter, captains of the senior and junior boys respectively.

MRS. CHARLES ATHERTON died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Wm. Clark, Houlton Road, of paralysis age 74 years, on Saturday of last week. She leaves a number of friends to mourn their loss. She was a kind sympathetic mother. Six sons and one daughter, several grand children and two great-grandchildren survive. Frank L. Atherton, harness maker of this town, is a son. The six sons were pall bearers. The burial service was at the Barony, York Co., conducted by Rev. A. F. Baker.

Policeman Whitney was notified Saturday afternoon that there were some people on the line road who were helpless and needed assistance. Mr. Whitney and Constable Cosseboom drove over and found two men and a woman in a helpless condition near the Harkins road. They were not only paralyzed from the effects of drinking bad whiskey, but they were so thoroughly chilled from exposure to the cold as to be in a serious condition. They were brought to the lockup where the officers worked over them some time to get their circulatory system to work. Their feet and hands were badly frost bitten. The two men belong in St. John and they had started to walk from Woodstock to Houlton. They got along all right until they reached the Line store when their trouble began.—Houlton Pioneer.

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THE Royal Black Preceptory of McAdam elected officers the other day. D. Hipwell conducted the installation ceremony.

ROBERT FLEMING, teller of the Montreal Bank, who has been ill at the Woolverton House, was taken to the hospital on Saturday.

THE REV. PROFESSOR FRASER, of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, will conduct the services in St. Paul's Church on Sunday, Dec. 22nd.

ST. JOHN bankers are of the opinion that the maritime provinces are in a better condition than any other portion of Canada in the present financial stringency.

THE Imperial Packing Co., shipped on Monday a thousand cases of canned apples to Glasgow, Scotland. This is the first shipment of apples to the English market.

DR. F. H. WHEELER, son of Richard Wheeler, of Florenceville, has been nominated Conservative standard bearer for the town of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, in the next Federal campaign.

ON Dec. 23 the wedding is expected to take place of John D. Palmer, of St. John and Miss Florence Jardine of Kouchibouguac. Mr. Palmer travels for G. E. Barbour Co., St. John, and is very well known all along the river.

BATHURST is to have a big new industry, a strong company having been formed to develop the iron deposits near there. Nearly 300 men will be employed in the mine, and if a blast furnace and steel works follow, which seems likely, a thousand men will be employed.

MISS ENIS R. PERKINS and Mrs. J. W. Banks have just received five dollars (\$5.00) from the Union Blend Tea Company for collecting a complete set of cards taken from Union Blend Tea. Several others have met with similar success lately. This appears to be an excellent plan for advertising Union Blend Tea.

THE sudden death of Fred S. Hutchinson, traveller for Ganong Bros., St. Stephen, which took place at Dorchester last week, was a shock to his many friends throughout the province. Until the last two or three years Fred was a frequent visitor to Woodstock where he had many friends who will regret to hear of his death.

MRS. JAMES LOVEY died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elijah Shaw, Upper Woodstock, on Sunday, aged 82 years. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Elijah Shaw and Mrs. Daniel Cluff at Upper Woodstock and Mrs. Edward Craig Perth. The body was taken to Perth, her old home, for burial on Tuesday.

THE 67th, Regt. Band which held such a successful ball in the Armoury last Easter, intend to hold another in Graham's Opera House on New Year's night. Two thousand invitations will be issued. An orchestra has been secured in Houlton for the occasion and every thing is being done to make the affair one of the most enjoyable eve held in Woodstock.

The Carleton County Court opened Tuesday morning at the Court House in Upper Woodstock, Judge Carleton presiding. There was one very serious criminal case, the King against Havelock Sherwood. Defendant was charged some weeks ago with having criminal intimacy with a girl under fourteen years of age. The complainant was the Captain of the Salvation Army in St. John and the victim a young English immigrant who is en route. Sherwood is a farmer of this county, a married man of about forty-five or fifty, with whom the child lived. After committed by Mr. Dibble he was allowed on bail to appear at this court on \$2000 bonds. He did not appear when called on this morning and it is generally said that he has left the county. This crime with which he has been charged would make him liable to life imprisonment in the penitentiary and whippings.

The grand jury found a true bill, but when called on the defendant did not appear and his bail and the bail of his sureties was pronounced forfeited.

The following are the civil cases:—Wm. Armstrong vs. John Connor. A. D. Holyoke vs. Gleaner Co. Ltd. John W. Bohan vs. Edward Dibble. Saunders (administratrix) vs. Shannon. In the matter of the King vs. Frank Smith the Crown entered a nolle prosequi.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mable Nicholson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nicholson.

Frank Smith and bride returned last week from their honeymoon trip to the west.

Wm. Johnson, of the C. P. R., has been off duty several weeks with a sprained wrist.

W. K. C. Parlee, manager of the Fredericton Herald, was in town on Tuesday last.

Harry Nash, who has been confined to his home for the past two months, is able to be out again.

Miss Bessie Babbitt, of Fredericton, was in town this week visiting her friend Miss Alice, Neill.

J. Frank Tilley, manager of the Maritime Dairy Co., who was ill last week, was able to resume his duties this week.—Sussex Record.

Miss Margaret Sherrard, who has been very ill for the past month, is convalescing. Miss Wilkinson, of Centerville, is the nurse in attendance.

Herbert and Charles Atherton, of Providence, R. I., Elbridge, of Bangor, Israel, of Houlton and Walter, of Perth, came to town this week to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Charles Atherton.

Dr. Lydia N. Coy and her nieces Miss Ada, Jean, and Elizabeth Brooks, entertained a few friends on Thanksgiving Day at their home, 19 Milford St., Boston. Dr. Coy recently returned from the Canadian North West.

ROBERT L. WADE, aged 21 years, died of pneumonia at his father's residence in McAdam Junction. He was an employee of the C. P. R., and worked in the round house in Woodstock. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

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TENDERS.

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