

## 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 APPLEBY.

SATURDAY will be the 149th anniversary of the birth of the Great Scottish poet, Robert Burns.

W. B. NICHOLSON has been appointed a justice of the peace and a commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court.

WE have received from the Canada Paper Company a very handy desk calendar with blank space opposite each day of the year making it also a diary.

A MEETING of the Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday, 25th inst in the town hall to discuss the advisability of the Society buying phosphate and grass seed.

Writes a Carleton Co. man travelling through the Canadian West and Pacific States "Tell you what this is a great country, but candidly I believe Canada has got the better part of it."

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Wilson, wife of John Wilson of North Richmond, took place on Wednesday last. The interment was made in the Methodist burying ground Woodstock, the Rev. A. W. Teed, officiating.

J. H. WEAVER proprietor of the well known Weaver House near Plaster Rock has sold out his hotel and farm to Edward Witherly of Arthurette. The price received was between \$7000 and \$8000. Mr. Weaver will in future reside at Perth.

THE church at New Denmark, Victoria Co. which has hitherto been under the jurisdiction of the Diocese of Fredericton is applying for incorporation as an independent church to be known as St. Peters Lutheran church of New Denmark.

E. L. CLARKE, for many years head clerk for W. F. Dibblee & Son, will go into business for himself early in March. Mr. Clarke has a thorough grasp of the hardware business and being personally popular will make the venture a success. He has rented the Payson store on Connell Street.

J. EDMUND OSBORNE, formerly of C. A. McLeen's drug store, but recently employed in Fredericton, has accepted a position with I. E. Shearsgreen as chief clerk. The People's Pharmacy will now be in better position than ever to supply the wants of its numerous customers. Mr. Osborne arrived in town on Monday.

THE little five-year old daughter of Mrs. Alonzo Quint of Tobique River, got possession of a box of chocolate coated tablets in which strychnine was an ingredient, of which she ate quite a number. Shortly after she was taken violently ill, and before medical aid could arrive the little one had breathed her last.—Perth News.

At a meeting of the Y. P. A. of St. Luke's church held on Tuesday evening the 14th, Miss Lou Smith was appointed President, Mrs. Thomas Dickinson, Vice-President and Miss Blanche K. Dibblee, Secretary-Treasurer, for the ensuing year. The finances of the Association were found in a most satisfactory condition and it was decided to meet once every fortnight during the winter, in the Parish Hall.

THE DISPATCH is in receipt of a letter from Murray S. Saunders, who is in the employ of The Gurney Standard Metal Co., Calgary. He states that the weather is fine and warm there at present; no snow, and an overcoat is not necessary. But with all he thinks there is no place like Carleton County. He took the precaution to enclose \$1.00 as a subscription to THE DISPATCH. Miss Jennie E. Townshend, a Woodstock girl, who is at present living in Saskatoon, was also a recent subscriber to the journal that drives away dull care. They are coming one by one.

## Installation.

G Hugh Harrison, P. H. P., installed the following officers for 1908 in Woodstock Chapter, No. 8, Royal Arch Masons, on Thursday evening, 16th inst.

Geo E Phillips, H. P.  
M G McLean, K.  
H A Seeley, S.  
D McLeod Vince, Treas.  
J A Lindsay, Sec.  
R M Gable, C. H.  
G H Harrison, P. S.  
E K Connell, R. A. C.  
A G Fields, M. 3 V.  
F L Atherton, M. 2 V.  
Thos R Gable, M. 1 V.  
E L Hagerman, Tyler.  
John McLauchlan, P. H. P.

## Merton G. McLean, D.D.S.

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## New Council Board.

On Thursday morning, from 10 to 12 o'clock, Town Clerk Hartley kept his court open in the Council Chamber, to receive nominations for mayor and alderman for the present year. The following filed their papers and were elected by acclamation:—

## MAYOR.

George E. Balmain.

## ALDERMEN.

N. F. Thorne nominated by Geo. W. Gibson and John Wallace.

E. L. Hagerman, nominated by A. F. Fawcett and J. P. Malaney.

W. S. Sutton, nominated by B. B. Manzer and J. W. Gallagher.

W. Duppa N. Smith nominated by G. W. Slipp and A. D. Holyoke.

A. F. Fawcett, nominated by W. H. Everett and Jas McAnna.

I. W. Fisher, nominated by R. E. Holyoke and H. E. Burt.

At 12 o'clock Mr. Hartley said the time had expired for receiving nominations. He had received one nomination for mayor and six for aldermen and, naming the gentlemen, he declared them elected for the present year.

## Mrs. Nehemiah Ackerson.

Oh Sunday last the sad death occurred of Mrs. Thomas Ackerson at Newburgh Junction. She had been in poor health for some time and death followed a sudden attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Ackerson was the daughter of Darius and Elizabeth Dickinson of Lower Wakefield and leaves besides her husband, one son, Thomas, and three daughters, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Dickinson. The funeral was held at Lower Brighton, the services being conducted by Rev. H. C. Archer.

The son, Thomas, was taken ill on Jan 13, and was in a serious condition for a week or ten days, and was still in bed at the time of his mother's sudden taking off.

## John Wolverton.

John Wolverton a well known resident of Four Falls, died Thursday of last week at the age of 69 years. The funeral was held on Saturday at the lower Perth Baptist burial ground. Deceased was born a short distance below Woodstock, his father moving to River de Chute a few years later, where he passed his boyhood, and after settled at Four Falls about 40 years ago, where he has since resided. His wife, who was a Miss Giberson, died last August. He leaves two sons and one daughter, Mrs. H. Turner of Four Falls.—Victoria Co. News.

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Growth of deposits of The Royal Bank of Canada since incorporation:

1870	\$ 288,000
1875	870,000
1880	1,230,000
1885	1,750,000
1890	3,280,000
1895	6,200,000
1900	12,000,000
1905	26,500,000
1906	28,000,000
1907	35,000,000

In the savings department accounts may be opened with deposits of one dollar or more on which interest will be credited or paid four times a year.

## PERSONAL.

Judge Barry, of Fredericton, is spending a few days in town this week.

Miss Kilburn, matron of the Carleton County Hospital, is recovering from a severe attack of the grippe.

T. C. L. Ketchum, court stenographer, left on Saturday for Albert county, where circuit court meets this week.

Burpee Hay, son of W. W. Hay, who has been in Bellingham, Wash., for the past six months, returned home on Saturday.

Miss M. R. Connell left this morning for Portland, Maine, where she will take a course in the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mrs. A. A. Shute and Mrs. Dr. Weaver are visiting their mother, Mrs. Livingston Dibblee, at Lower Woodstock.—Fredericton Herald.

George A. White, manager of the Bank of Montreal, has gone to his former home in Berwick, N. S., for a short vacation. J. S. Creighton is now in charge.

## McDonald--Floore.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, the 8th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron L. Moore, 676 Ninth Avenue, Vancouver, B. C., when their daughter, Norma Gertrude was united in marriage to Frederick Burton McDonald by the Rev. Mr. Westman.

Promptly at five o'clock the bridal party entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Mrs. Edwin B. Ross. The bride looked charming in a white net dress over taffeta, and carried a bouquet of carnations and maiden hair fern. She wore the traditional veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid, Miss Margaret DeWara, looked very pretty in a cream silk voile. The groom was supported by his brother, Lester McDonald.

After the ceremony refreshments were served to about fifty guests. The house was tastefully decorated with green and white bunting, ferns and potted plants. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold locket and chain. Many costly presents attested to the popularity of the bride and groom.

The bride and groom left the following day for Portland, Oregon. The bride's travelling dress was of brown cloth with a hat of brown silk velvet trimmed with furs. The bride's former home was at East Florenceville, Car. Co. N. B.

Last week John Avery, aged 16 years, of Upper Hainsville, while at work in the woods at Ashland was struck on the head by a falling tree, fracturing his skull. He was brought home but immediately was sent to the Woodstock Hospital where the skull was trepanned on Saturday by the hospital doctors. He is improving and has a fair chance for recovery.

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## 67th Band Will Disband.

The members of the 67th Regt Band have recently held several business meetings to discuss the problem of how best they may wipe out their liabilities amounting at the present time to about \$350.00 and they have finally decided to sell all their property and disband. They are now negotiating with outside bands for the purchase of all their uniforms and music besides a number of instruments and the prospect is that they will soon complete the sale. Each member of the band is pledged to turn over all property in his possession no later than Friday evening of this week to the committee appointed to make the sale and our town will now be without a band for some time to come.

As far as the liabilities of the band are concerned none of the members feel this to be a serious matter for at several other times since their organization they have been in debt to a greater extent than they are at the present time and the present liabilities are due to a heavy expense they were under during the past summer in an effort to increase the membership. This is the problem which has been the most serious with which they have had to contend, for since their organization just five years ago they have lost in various ways no less than twenty eight men all of whom were good musicians and they find their places impossible to fill.

It is a difficult matter to keep up a band in a town of the size of Woodstock. The present members have made a great many sacrifices in order to keep it going during these past five years but they have had the satisfaction of knowing that their's was one of the best bands in the province. Not only in Camp where they have been in competition with bands from all over the province but in engagements in Fredericton and Houlton and other places they have never yet occupied any other than the first place.

THE marriage of Mr. Murchie Stewart and Miss Minnie Wheller, both of Woodstock, took place in Houlton, December 24th, 1907. Rev. F. Clarke Hartley officiating.

## TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by H. D. Stevens, Chairman of the Building Committee, up to FRIDAY, JANUARY 31st, for 15 cords of 16-inch Hardwood to be delivered at the Record Office Woodstock. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of Council,  
H. D. STEVENS,  
Chairman of Building Committee.  
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## FOR SALE.

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Barrister at Law.

Woodstock, Jan. 21, 1908.

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Dec. 11.

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