

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.

Social Events.

Mr and Mrs J Arthur F Garden entertained at whist on Friday evening. There were six tables. The winners of the first prizes were Mrs W P Jones and Mr T C L Ketchum the consolation going to Mr C D Richards and Mrs A G Bailey. Among the guests were:—Hon Solicitor General Jones and Mrs Jones, Mr and Mrs F W McLean, Mr and Mrs H N Torrup, Mr and Mrs W W Hay, Mr and Mrs T Carleton L. Ketchum, Mr and Mrs C D Richards, Dr and Mrs Sprague, Mr and Mrs A G Bailey, Mrs F B Carvell, Mrs Hubert Seeley, Mrs Merriman, Miss Stewart, Dr Prescott, Mr and Mrs Geo Mitchell, Misses May Clarke, Gertrude Jones and Grace Jones assisted Mrs. Garden.

Mrs C E Sunder gave a five o'clock tea on Tuesday in honor of her guest Mrs Fraser of St John. The guests were:—Misses Catherine Denison, Jossie Denison, Janet Brown, Kate Brown, Nora Dibblee, Ivy Nichols, Emma Henderson, Annie Hipwell, Lou Smith, May Clarke, Mame Clarke, Miriam Colter, St John, Jennie Colter, Faye Camber, Minnie McAfee, Jennie Campbell, Alta Adams, Fredericton, Fannie Smith, Blanche Dibblee, Barbara Walker, Jessie Viace, Ethel Shea, Katherine Rankin, Mar Hipwell, Bessie McLaughlin, Bessie Stokes, Gertrude Henderson, Lillian Jordan, Mrs Langstroth.

The young people gave a dance in the Opera House on Friday evening which was very much enjoyed.

Miss Maine Clarke gave a very delightful five o'clock tea on Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs William Dickinson entertained most enjoyably at bridge on Thursday evening. The prize winners were Mrs Holyoke, Mrs Connell, Mr Creighton and Mr Carr. The guests were:—Mr and Mrs Norman Loane, Mr and Mrs W L Carr, Mr and Mrs Allison Connell, Mr and Mrs A D Holyoke, Mr and Mrs J S Creighton, Mr and Mrs G H Harrison, Mr and Mrs William Dibblee, Mrs Phillips, (Truro).

Mr and Mrs G H Harrison gave a bridge party on Friday evening. Those winning the first prizes were Mrs Edgar Mair and Mr Brown. Those who won the second were Mrs Phillips (Truro) and Mr Edgar Mair. The guests were:—Mr and Mrs Rankine Brown, Mr and Mrs W Balmain, Mr and Mrs George Balmain, Mr and Mrs E W Mair, Mr and Mrs Wm Dickinson, Mr J S Creighton, Mr and Mrs W L Carr, Mr and Mrs Wm Dibblee, Mr and Mrs A D Holyoke, Mrs Phillips, (Truro).

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. D. Camber gave a St. Valentine's whist party for her daughter, Faye. The first and second prizes were won by Miss Watts and Miss McQuarrie. The guests were:—Mrs Fraser, Mrs Claude Aughterton, Misses Rankin, Nora Dibblee, Bessie Boyer, Helen Foster, Beatrice Williams, Trixie Aughterton, Jennie Campbell, Nan Graham, Barbara Walker, Helen Watson, Pearl McKibbin, Nettie Harrison, Misses Leighton, Alexa Corbett, Edith Everett, Maudie Collins, Clara Dickinson, Velma Tilley, Bessie Stokes, Waite, (Andover), Hattie Gabel, Mabel Glidden, Hazel Welch, Glenna McQuarrie, Sarah Nicholson, George Balmain, Alta Adams (Fredericton), Minnie McAfee, Misses Hipwell, Jennie Colter, Nan Dibblee, Nan Phillips (Edmundston), Edith Flagg, Miriam Colter (St John), Laura Balmain, Mary D Clarke, Ida Hayden, Bessie McLaughlin, Jessie Davis, Townsend, Gertrude Henderson, Watts, Nichols.

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Commissioner Coombs.

Commissioner Coombs, the head of the Salvation Army in the Dominion of Canada, visited Woodstock on the 13th inst, and preached in the Reformed Baptist church at 3 p. m. to a large and deeply interested audience.

He took for his text James 4-14. "What is your life?" and dealt with it under the following headings: 1st, Is your life a converted life? 2nd, What sort of a life ought your life to be? 3rd, What sort of a life can your life be? 4th, What sort of a life shall your life be? 5th, Is your life a holy life; have you been saved from the remnants of the carnal mind?

It was a plain, practical, logical and scriptural discourse which was listened to by those present with marked attention. Several came to the altar.

In the evening he gave a lecture at the opera house illustrated by moving pictures, to an audience that completely filled the building. The pictures were by far the steadiest ever seen in Woodstock. A male trio of visiting army officers including the Commissioner, rendered some very touching vocal selections. To illustrate a picture of Jerusalem one of our local officers sang "The Holy City," in good voice and received much applause. At intervals during the evening the audience were asked by the Commissioner to join in the singing which they did with good effect.

Commissioner Coombs is the possessor of a splendid voice and could be plainly heard any place in the hall. He is a convincing speaker, and makes his subject simple and plain so that everybody can understand him.

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Death of Dr. Morse.

Dr. Charles Hamilton Morse, the oldest and one of the most prominent physicians of Marquette, died at his home in that city Monday after an illness of five months. A relative of the celebrated inventor of the same name, Dr. Morse was born in Nova Scotia 71 years ago. He was a graduate of Yale and came to Marquette 15 years ago. He is survived by a widow and one son, Dr. W. H. Morse.—Ontonagon, Mich., Herald, Feb. 8th.

The late Mrs. Sheriff Dibblee was a sister to Mrs. Morse. Dr Morse practised here for several years and lived in the Doherty home on Broadway. Mrs. Morse visited in Woodstock about five years ago.

AFTER March 1st there will be no discount on our merchant tailoring work. Leave your order now. R. B. Jones Co. Ltd.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mair left on Monday for a trip to New York.

Miss Lucy Grant, Houlton, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Trixie Aughterton.

Mrs. James E. Drysdale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Fober, of Boston, Mass.

Miss Vita L. Brewer, book keeper for the Singer Co., was called to her home in St. John on Saturday owing to illness of her mother, Mrs. Mered Brewer.

The Stability of a Bank is Reflected in the Confidence of its Depositors.

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.

THE Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, of Florenceville, will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's church Sunday next.

CPARKE and JOHNSON will shortly open up their new hardware store in the Payson building in Connell street with a full line of general hardware, paints, oils, etc.

THERE will be a game of basket ball in the armory on Friday evening between the Andover boys and girls and the Woodstock boys and girls.

RICHMOND Agricultural Society will hold their seedling meeting in Hall at Debec Friday afternoon 28 inst, at 2 o'clock. Persons wishing to procure seed through the Society are requested to be present.

MR. HARRY P. JEWETT son of James Jewett Florenceville, and Miss Ethel Derrah second daughter of the late Adolphus Derrah were married on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. Robert Fulton, at the brides mother, Woodstock.

WANTED.

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AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction at the residence of Tyler G. Hannah, Farmerston, on Thursday, the 20th day of February, 1908, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, all the personal effects, comprising Household Furniture, Farming Machinery, comprising Reaper, Mowing Machine, Rake, Sloven Waggon, two Single Wagons, one Express, Cultivator, Horse Eke, one set Scales, Harness, double and single, and numerous other articles, with one 1200 lb Horse. Competent auctioneer in attendance.

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Underwear.

Fleece Lined Underwear, regular price 50c to 60c per garment, now 43c.

Elastic Ribbed Pure Wool Underwear, guaranteed Unshrinkable, regular price 75c, 80c and 90c per garment, now 62c. The \$1.00 and \$1.10 grade now 89c.

Top Shirts.

Tweed, Flannel, and Knit Top Shirts, regular prices 50c and 60c, now 43c. The 80c to 90c kind now 73c.

Cardigan Jackets and Sweaters.

Cardigan Jackets, All Wool, regular price 75c to \$2.25, sale price 69c to \$1.69.

Roll Neck Sweaters, regular prices 50c to \$2.25, sale prices, 43c to \$1.69.

Open Neck Sweaters, regular price \$2.50, sale price \$2.

Coat Sweaters, regular price \$2.50, sale price \$2.00.

Winter Caps.

Heavy Winter Caps, Fur Bands, regular price 50c to \$1.25 each, now 43c to 99c.

Suits and Overcoats.

Here are a few \$8.00 to \$1.00 Suits and Overcoats, now \$3.99. \$5 to \$7 Suits and Overcoats, now \$2.

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Jan. 25th, 1908.

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