

**Local Topics.**

**NOTICE.**

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Yours truly,  
ESTATE OF CHARLES APPELEY.

J. W. PLUMMER is in town from Woodstock.—Fort Fairfield Review.

THE DISPATCH has installed a folding machine to it already up-to-date plant.

Now that the provincial elections are on the public may expect some spicy reading from the party organs.

MISS WILSON of Lakeville, N. B., is visiting Miss Louisa Beattie for a few days.—Fort Fairfield Review.

JOHN CARRIHAN, of Bedell Settlement, who has been confined with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

SOME fine samples of gold bearing quartz was brought up from the Cobbler-Sexton mine on Saturday last.

PAUL BABIN of Eagle Lake, Aroostook Co., was instantly killed last Saturday night, by the bursting of a steel pulley, in the kindling wood factory at that place.

THE open air skating rink in the rear of the college building was flooded last week and there is now a good sheet of ice on which the boys and girls can enjoy themselves.

THERE was a meeting of the members of St. Lukes Episcopal Church, called for Monday evening to decide upon a window to the memory of the late Archdeacon Neales.

A DELEGATION of the N. B. Fish and Game Association waited on the government on Wednesday and called attention to a proposal to dam the Tobique river at the Narrows. They declared such a proposal would utterly destroy the salmon fishing industry of the St. John river and Bay of Fundy.

THE revival meetings being held in the Reformed Baptist Church continue to increase in interest and attendance. The pastor baptised seven persons last Sunday afternoon, the meetings will continue indefinitely. Rev. J. G. Nickerson of Yarmouth has assisted the pastor for the past ten days with good success.

AT the recent elections in British Columbia, George M. Frupp, son of Mr and Mrs John M. Frupp of Woodstock was elected Mayor of Grand Forks by acclamation. Mr. Frupp left this town nine months ago last month for British Columbia, and is one of the leading bankers and business men in Grand Forks.

MANY are in doubt as to the intention of the Grand Falls Power Co., to go on with the work here. It certainly looks now as if something is to be done. A diamond drill is being operated at heavy expense to the Company, for the purpose of taking soundings and getting specimens of rock along the route of the proposed tunnel.

NUMEROUS friends in St. John will regret to hear of the death at Ottawa of Mrs. Agnes G. Bohan, whose husband, Mr. Thomas Bohan, of Bath, N. B., died several years ago. Mrs. Bohan was a daughter of the late Mr. Humphrey Toomey, of Carleton, and a sister of Mrs. Denis Buke, Ottawa, with whom she has lived for some time. Her death took place on Wednesday, and the funeral on Friday.—St. John Globe.

THOSE who heard the Woodstock band play here during Houlton's Old Home Week celebration will be sorry to learn that that crack organization is to disband. Woodstock has difficulty in keeping up a band and it is to be regretted that they have had to let their present 67th band go to the wall. The organization will dispose of its instruments, suits, music, etc., to liquidate an indebtedness of about \$350. The instruments are of the latest pattern and if some philanthropic individual would purchase them for the Houlton band it would be greatly appreciated by the local band members.—Houlton Pioneer.

JUDGE CARLETON lectured in the opera house on Monday evening last for the benefit of the Carleton County Hospital. His Worship, Mayor Batmain, was in the chair, who, after a short address, introduced the ladies' quartette composed of Mrs. R. E. Holyoke, Mrs. George W. Gibson, Mrs. H. H. Lockwood and Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick. Their first selection "Killarney," brought forth much applause and an encore. The judge took for his subject "Irish Wit and Humor," and for an hour and a half he kept the large audience in laughter and good humor. He had evidently given his subject much study and thought and quoted many celebrated writers and poets. After another selection by the quartette the audience dispersed.

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**Memorial to the Late Archdeacon**  
At a meeting of the congregation of St. Luke's church recently, it was finally decided that the memorial to be erected in the church to the late Archdeacon Neales, be a rededication. Considerable delay has occurred in securing plans owing to the disappointment met with through the negligence of an architect consulted. The matter has now been placed in other hands, and at the meeting referred to a committee composed of the rector, Rev. H. G. Alder, T. C. L. Ketchum and Miss Blanche K. Dibblee, secretary, was appointed to procure the necessary plans, solicit subscriptions and proceed with the work. It is expected the cost of the rededication will be not more than \$400. Former members of the congregation who wish to contribute to the memorial are invited to communicate with Miss Dibblee.

**Mrs. A. G. McFarlan**

The death occurred on Thursday, Jan 23rd after several weeks' illness, of Mrs. McFarlan, aged 50 years, widow of the late A. G. McFarlan. The remains were brought here for burial, the funeral taking place from the residence of Mr and Mrs Donald Munro, on Tuesday. The services were conducted by the Rev. Geo. D. Ireland, and the interment took place in the Methodist cemetery, Mrs. McFarlan is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Anice, of South Gardiner, Mrs. Falton, Mrs. James Carney, Mrs. Amos Bailey and Mrs. Chas. Gilman and one brother, Albert Hassell, of Bridgewater, Me.

**On Scott Act Inspector's Report.**

Following is the report of the Committee on the Scott Act Inspector's report accidentally omitted in the columns containing the report of the County Council.

To the Warden and Council:—

We, your committee appointed to investigate the accounts of B. Colpitts Scott Act Inspector for the County of Carleton, for the year 1907, wish to report and say that we have carefully examined the accounts and vouchers attached and find the same correct with the following exceptions, namely William Dibblee account \$215.00 should read \$200, thereby raising the surplus to \$296.08 instead of \$275.08, and we find voucher 98 missing, re Benjamin Crandlemire \$30.00.

We, your committee, do not wish to exceed our duty as such committee, but we would asked you to permit us to say, that in view of the recent decision of the Courts regarding imprisonment for first offences, we look for a more vigorous and successful enforcement of the act along the lines indicated.

Respectfully submitted  
H. D. STEVENS,  
CHAIRMAN,  
WM. G. RIDEOUT,  
Committee.

**The Royal Bank of Canada.**

The thirty-eight annual statement of The Royal Bank of Canada appears in another column. While certain of the figures in this statement are the same as a year ago, capital, for instance, and reserve fund being unchanged—there is a distinct difference in other respects between the close of 1907 and 1906, which places the Bank in a very favourable light to the public. Deposits have increased eight hundred thousand, while current loans and discounts are nearly three million dollars greater than a year ago. Here is proof that the Bank was doing its share to accommodate its customers. The proportion of cash assets to liabilities to the public is fifty five per cent. The Bank pays its shareholders ten per cent per annum payable quarterly, and the stock is now selling for about \$225. per share.

**George Robinson.**

At Grafton, Friday, Jan 3rd, George A Robinson passed peacefully away in the 62nd year of his age, after two years illness, of cancer, leaving a widow, four sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and loving father, but our loss is Heaven's gain. Deceased was the only son of the late Christopher Robinson.

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Harding, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Allison Connell.

Miss Alta Adams, of Fredericton, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey.

Mr. Wilnot of the Montreal Bank has been transferred to the bank's agency at Calgary.

Miss Helen Arnold, of St. John, is the guest of her uncle J. C. Arnold, Richmond Street.

Mrs. James A. Brown, of Upper Southampton is visiting friends in Jacksonville and Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Manzer will have much sympathy in the illness of their little daughter, Louise.

Warren Flemming, of Woodstock, and Robin Gos, McKenzie Corner, have gone to Wolfville, where they are taking a course of studies.

The Rev. J. J. McCaskell, of Fort Kent, spent a few days in town last week. He occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in Andover on Sunday last.

**Thomas Kierstead.**

At the home of J. Judson Hale, Grafton, on the 22nd inst, Mr. Thomas Kierstead, passed away, aged 87 years. Mr. Kierstead was born in Kings Co., but lived in Carleton for the last thirty-five years, twenty-seven of which were spent in Woodstock and Grafton. His wife died about 11 years ago and his only son died about 14 years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Judson Hale, and Mrs. George VanWart, who tenderly cared for their father in the closing years and days of his life. Mr. Kierstead has been a zealous christian from his early manhood. He became a member of the Reformed Baptist church of this town on Dec. 30th 1888 and has always attended the services up to within a few weeks, when with failing health he could no longer do so. The funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. Judson Hale on Friday last at 2:30 p. m. They were conducted by Rev. S. A. Baker, assisted by the Reformed Baptist Male Quartette. The pall bearers were Rev. B. Colpitt, C. N. Scott, Judson Darpee and J. C. Arnold. The remains were buried beside those of his wife and son in the Grafton cemetery.—Com.

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