

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.

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MISS HILLMAN, aged 62 years, who for some years has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hay, died, after being operated upon for a cancer, on Friday.

A BASKET SOCIAL will be held on January 21st at Richmond Corner, in the Orange Hall. The funds will be for the benefit of the Episcopal church at Richmond Corner.

C. S. YOUNG assisted by Rev. G. B. McDonald B. S. C. preached in the United Baptist Church last Sunday evening at Meductic. On Monday Mr. Young left for Wolfville, N. S., to resume his studies.

Do not forget to attend the meeting to-morrow night at the Army, to hear the new preacher who never spoke from the army platform before. Who can it be? Come and find out. Special music and singing.

DOUGLAS STEVENS, for several years head clerk in the Sheasgreen Drug Co., opened his new drug store in the Hayden & Gibson block on Saturday last. The store is neat and attractive and is stocked with all the necessary articles in the drug line.

A social dance will be held in the Opera House on Friday evening, in charge of the following ladies and gentlemen: Misses Julia Griffin, Josie Ryan, and Messrs Marshall Kelly and Leo Brown; floor directors, Owen Kelly, A. W. Fields; prompter, James Brown.

The revival services now in progress in the R-formed Baptist Church are increasing in interest and attendance. Pastor Baker is to be assisted from the 17th to the 20th inst., by Rev. Henry Smith of Calais, Me., and from the 21st to the 30th by Rev. J. S. Nickerson of Yarmouth, N. S.

Among the names of those popularly mentioned as probable candidates at the election for Town Councillors to be held on Monday next are: W. S. Sutton, E. L. Hagerman, I. W. Fisher, N. F. Thorne, A. F. Fawcett and H. D. Stevens. We have no doubt this ticket will meet with the hearty approval of the citizens generally, and will be allowed to go in by acclamation.

A mock trial will be held in Graham's opera house, under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class of United Baptist Church on Feb. 3rd. The charge is that one prominent citizen stole a goose from another citizen. D. McLeod, Vice, judge; W. W. Hay, F. B. Carvell, T. C. L. Ketchum, counsel for prosecution; G. W. Shipp, Hon. W. P. Jones and J. C. Hartley counsel for defence.

The annual Congregational meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian church was held on Wednesday, the 8th inst. The various departments of the church are reported as being in excellent financial condition. After paying all current expenses and a debt of \$325, the treasurer reported a balance of \$161.00 in the treasury. The new trustees for the ensuing year are as follows:—Dr. W. D. Rankin, W. S. Sutton, J. Rankin Brown, Thos. Baker, George E. Phillips, W. B. Nicholson and O. A. Townsend.

Social Events.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Connell entertained at whist on Thursday evening. Mrs. Willard Carr and Mr. G. Hugh Harrison won the first prizes the second prizes were won by Miss Beardsley and Mr. A. D. Holyoke. The guests were:—Mr and Mrs Willard L. Carr, Mr and Mrs C. L. Perkins, Mr and Mrs George Balmain, Mr and Mrs G. Hugh Harrison, Mr and Mrs A. D. Holyoke, Mr and Mrs J. S. Creighton, Mr and Mrs Wm Dibblee, Mr and Mrs J. T. A. Dibblee, Mr and Mrs J. N. Winslow, Mr and Mrs J. Rankin Brown, Mr and Mrs Wm Dickinson, Mrs Teed, Miss Beardsley, Miss Bull, Mr Lee Raymond.

Mrs. I. E. Sheasgreen was hostess at a five o'clock tea on Saturday afternoon from 5 to 7.

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To the Late Archdeacon Neales.

A beautiful memorial has been placed in the parish church. It is a brass reading desk manufactured by the Pritchard Co. of Ottawa, and is of chaste and ornamental design, adding greatly to the already beautiful interior of the church. The desk bears this inscription "To the glory of God and in memory of Venerable Archdeacon Thomas Neales for 36 years the loved and honoured rector of this parish." This memorial is erected by the congregation of Christ's church.

The "Dispatch" and The "Witness."

While it has never been the custom of the DISPATCH to offer clubbing rates with other papers, are at all times willing to accommodate subscribers at the same rates advertised by our contemporaries, such orders will have prompt attention. We do not expect THE DISPATCH to fill all the requirements that the ordinary family desires in a newspaper. This journal's mission is almost exclusively to serve up the local news, while the metropolitan papers in no sense cover the local ground. As a fit companion for THE DISPATCH we suggest the Montreal Daily or Weekly Witness, newspapers that, in a class by themselves, have no peer on the continent. The regular price of the Daily Witness is \$300 per year. By special arrangement we can offer it and THE DISPATCH both one year for \$2.50; or, if the Weekly Witness is desired the two may be had for \$1.50 a year.

The Witness is known throughout Canada for its staunch adherence to high principles and ideals. It is conspicuously clear and lofty in spirit; it has no space for the cheap, vulgar sensationalism so apparent in journalism today. Yet its news service is complete covering the ground thoroughly.

THE DISPATCH, in its field, is proud of the prestige it has won by its straightforwardness, by its cleanliness, and by the strength of its local news service. Its columns are kept free of the usually noxious anonymous correspondents and the worse than silly nonsense coming from inexperienced and utterly irresponsible correspondents in the surrounding districts. THE DISPATCH is glad, however, to print items of news from even the most remote sections, providing the matter is intelligible and unmistakably reliable. This paper has always adhered to this policy, and has steadily gained in popularity in both town and county.

As result it is rare indeed that THE DISPATCH is called upon to retract or apologize or matter sent in by its correspondents. At the same time it publishes more country news than any of its contemporaries. It is opportune to state here that THE DISPATCH at all times holds itself responsible for everything that it prints, although the opinion of correspondents may not be concurred in by the editor. This paragraph is appended in view of recent statements in local newspapers which show that the prevailing idea is that the correspondents themselves, not the editors, are the ones responsible for libellous articles.

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

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PERSONAL.

George R. Burtt, Hartland, was in town on Monday.

T. J. Carter, Andover, was in Woodstock the first of the week.

The Rev. Dr. MacLeod, Fredericton, was in Woodstock on Monday.

Miss Mabel Nicholson, who has been visiting her parents, left last week for Boston.

Mrs. Williamson Fisher and her son, Carleton, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Kilburn, Presque Isle.

Mrs. A. A. Brewer, of Woodstock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. K. Palmer.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Miss Ora M. Tracy, of Tracy Mills, is visiting in Woodstock, guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Whelan.

Mrs. L. G. Watters returned from St. John, Monday evening, where she has been spending the Christmas holidays.

Paul A. Bissell, railroad inspector of the John C. Page & Co. Insurance, of Boston, spent Sunday with Claude M. Augheron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunter, of Peel, Car. Co., were the guests of Mrs. Hunter's brother, J. C. Young, Meductic, last Sunday.

Miss Grace Winslow, of Fredericton, spent a few days in Woodstock last week, the guest of the Rev. George D. Ireland and Mrs. Ireland.

Miss H. T. Toms and little niece, Annie E. L. Toms, of Long Settlement, was visiting in town, guest of Miss Tom's sister, Mrs. Charles Whelan.

Burt Rigby, one of the contractors erecting the biological buildings in St. Andrews, spent a few days in town last week on business with the Woodstock Woodworking Co.

Miss Nettie Bradley returned to her school at Indian Village, Vic. Co., N. B. on the 6th. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Margaret Roberts of Red Rapids, Victoria County, who was her guest during vacation.

Inherits a Large Fortune.

By the death of Edward Henry Bulkley, in Newport, R. I., recently, his infant son and namesake, born on December 28th last, becomes heir to the great fortune inherited from the New York banker. The income of this fortune is estimated at \$50,000 a year.

"Ned" Bulkley was one of the most companionable of men, and his friends were many. In social life he was very popular. Formerly he spent the summer at Newport, and the winter in New York, but in recent years he has resided at Newport all the year around. A few weeks ago he leased a cottage in Red Cross avenue, and he and his wife went to reside there.

With Mr. Bulkley when he died were his wife, formerly Miss Margaret Stewart, youngest daughter of the late John Stewart, of Woodstock, and two of his sisters, Mrs. Roland Redmond and Mrs. Reginald Rives. His other sister, Mrs. Prescott Lawrence, is abroad.

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Centreville.

Rev Horace Sloat occupied the Baptist Pulpit last Sunday morning and gave a very practical discourse particularly on Christian living. He had been called here on account of the severe illness of his mother, Mrs. Zebadiah Sloat.

Mrs. James Anderson an aged lady of Williamstown was taken suddenly ill at the home of G. W. White last week. Dr. Field was called to attend the case and she is at present somewhat improved.

Frank Simonson has recovered from the coasting accident sufficiently to enable him to be out last Sunday.

The fields were bare last Sunday morning but in the afternoon a storm set and by noon on Monday nearly a foot of snow had fallen and the farmers now feel somewhat encouraged over the prospect of getting their produce into the market though at much reduced prices.

C. M. Sherwood has concluded to put a crew in the woods to get lumber for his Shingle Mill and has secured stumpage of a large quantity of lumbermen.

James Crouse and the Lee Bros are fitting up a Meat Market building and will in a short time be prepared to supply their many customers with anything in the line of fresh fish and meat usually kept in a first class Country Market.

Dr. Field has changed his place of residence and will hereafter be found at the house of Charles Long when not in the office or away on professional calls.

Miss Cora Branscomb has taken charge of the School at Pioneer and Miss Marthe has the Gregg Settlement school.

Mrs. Fred Cheney of Montecello Me spent the Sunday in the village with her Parents Mr and Mrs Jos Vandine.

Bristol.

Mrs. Harry Lipsett, Waterville, is visiting friends and relatives in the village.

Miss Viola Giberson is teaching the Kilburn school this term.

George Davis C. P. R. Agent at Andover, spent Sunday in Bristol.

Miss Blanche Jones has been called home from Augusta, on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. D. B. Jones.

Miss Leonetta Crandall is home from Lowell for a few weeks.

Mrs. H. Watson, Woodstock, and Mrs. H. M. Tompkins, Millville, are visitors in Bristol.

The Sunday School was reorganized on Sunday last, and Dow V. Boyer was again chosen Superintendent, Mrs. G. L. Caldwell, assistant, Miss Olga Davis, organist, W. H. Annett, Secy., Miss Mable Balpea, assistant. The teachers are Mrs. A. W. Phillips, Miss M. Balyea, Mrs. S. Darkis, Mrs. G. A. Lockhart, Miss G. E. Long and J. Farley.

Mrs. A. W. Phillips returned on Saturday from a trip to St. John.

Mrs. George H. Boyer died on Friday evening last after an illness of some months, aged 42 years. She leaves a husband, mother two sisters and three brothers. The funeral services were on Monday, and were conducted by Rev. H. Kearney of Woodstock.

Eugene Dyer, son of Charles Dyer, died on Saturday of consumption, aged 19 years. He leaves a father, mother and nine brothers. The funeral will be held Tuesday. Services at the Baptist church.

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