

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.

LADIES FUR BOAS. Prices cut in halves at R. B. Jones Co., Ltd.

THANE M. JONES, Judge of Probate, has taken rooms at the Woolverton House.

SEE Winslow and Co's real estate advertisement on our 2nd page. There are some good bargains.

HONEST representation good service and reliable goods are the predominating features at the People's Cash Market.

JUDGE CARLETON will deliver a lecture in the near future for the benefit of the Carleton County Hospital. Particulars will be given later.

By an accident the signature to Estey & Curtis ad. dropped out of the forms last week. The same ad is run again this week and is worth reading.

THE Baird Co.'s travellers, Messrs. Walter Shaw, Colin M. King and Arthur M. Fisher, started out last week on their respective routes through the provinces last week.

SAUNDERS YOUNG who is spending a few days as the guest of his brother J. C. Young Medicine will preach in the following places Sunday Jan. 12th. Temple 11 a. m., Canterbury Front 3 p. m., Meductic 7 p. m.

THE wedding of Miss Louise Perley, only daughter of J. Allen Perley, to Nelson A. Leveson of Montreal is announced to take place today at the bride's home at Andover. The contracting parties are well known in Woodstock.

THE members of the Reformed Baptist congregation gave their pastor and wife another surprise on New Years eve and presented Mrs. Baker with the snug sum of \$30.00. Only a week before they presented the pastor with \$65.00.

GEORGE ROBINSON, GRAFTON, died last week after a lingering illness of Cancer of the face. He leaves a wife four sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. The funeral service was on Sunday conducted by Rev. Mr. LePage and Dr. Keirstead.

MISS JORDAN, who has been ticket agent in the Queen St. station for the past five years, has been transferred to Mr. Manzer's office at the lower station. Frank Lee is now in charge of the Queen Street office. Mr. Estabrooks, the porter, has been transferred to the freight shed.

THE Northern Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd. is seeking incorporation for the purpose of damming the Tobique at the Narrows and utilizing the power so obtained for operating pulp and paper mills. John E. Stewart, Andover, Dr. R. W. L. Earle, Perth and James H. Cain, Orono, Me. are the promoters.

ISAAC PRIOR died at his home near Centerville, Dec. 8th, after a lingering illness of dropsy, at a ripe old age. He leaves a wife and family to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, the Rev. G. Ayers officiating, and the interment was made in the Methodist cemetery of Williamstown.

THE 67th Band will give a concert and dance in Orange Hall, Canterbury, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8th. Cheap rates have been received for round trip, leaving Woodstock on the express Wednesday evening, returning on late train. The band will hold their concert in Debec on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th. A good time is assured all who attend either concert.

THE tract of 550 square miles of pulpwood land recently reported as having been purchased in New Brunswick by the International Paper Co. of New York is situated on the Restigouche. This land will be held as sort of a reserve and will be cut in a scientific manner so that the supply will be inexhaustible. It seems to be the intention of the Company to ship by rail when the Restigouche & Western railway is completed to St. Leonard.

Judge Wilson, of Fredericton, lectured in the Albert Street Church on New Year's evening, his subject being "Remember the Days of Old." There was a small audience, much smaller in fact than the occasion called for, but this was perhaps due in a measure to the many home gatherings, which usually take place at this season of the year. The Judge's subject was well thought out and nicely delivered and those who are fortunate enough to attend spent an enjoyable evening. He was tendered a vote of thanks at the close.

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Stranger Than Fiction.

When nearly two years ago we read of the earthquake in California, no one ever dreamed that it would change the whole life of a family living quietly in the little hamlet of Jacksonville. Such, however, is the case and the circumstances are as follows:

Thirty years ago Alonzo D. Kinney of this place grew dissatisfied with his material progress and decided to strike out for a new country, leaving behind him his wife and three children. The good fortune he expected did not come at once and for some years little news reached his family as to his whereabouts.

In the meantime Bessie, his second daughter, married George Everett of Jacksonville and Annie, the oldest girl, became a first-class teacher, graduating from Fredericton Normal school with high marks. The boy, who was always delicate, died, and the mother carried on a prosperous dress-making establishment, making for herself and daughter a comfortable home at Jacksonville.

Miss Kinney decided at last to see more of the world and went to Boston to take up further study. While there her mother went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Everett, where she is at present. Two grandchildren have come to the home, a sturdy boy and a sweet baby girl.

Then news of the earthquake was sent broadcast and when the subject had become of secondary importance, word came from Oregon of a New Brunswick man who had made a fortune out of seemingly valueless property, because of the influx of people from San Francisco. Very soon Mr. Kinney wrote to his wife and sent large sums of money and a life insurance policy for several thousand dollars. He persuaded his son-in-law to go out to him and investigate for himself, and two months ago he left, returning within a month's time a wealthy man.

Mr. Kinney had bought largely of timber lands and erected a mill between the towns of Mushfield and North Bend, Oregon. He further acquired 1400 acres of property suitable for building lots which are being rapidly bought up at immense profit. The mill and lumber lands he has deeded to Mr. Everett and as it is worth today \$50,000 he is in an assured position.

The happy family will soon be reunited to the long-absent husband and father, as they are preparing to leave in a short time for the new home he has made for them. They will be greatly missed in the community as they have made themselves loved and respected. Many good wishes will follow them from friends and relatives all over the country.

Assyrians Assault a Fellow Countryman

A report comes from up river that three Assyrians in Madawaska Co. enticed an innocent fellow countryman to the woods and there set upon him with knives, took upwards of \$100 from him and fled to Maine. They were pursued by officers captured and taken to Edmundston for trial.

The unfortunate man who was assaulted, crawled on his hands and knees to a near by house after his assailants had fled and there gave the alarm.

It is said that he may not survive his injuries and in that event the trio will have to stand trial on the charge of murder.

Carleton County Hospital

The following donations have been received: Norman Winslow, one share District United Railway Stock. Luxor Temple, St. John, N. B. Mystic Shrine, \$20.00.

Profit-Paying Farms

Is the title of a 24-page book, beautifully illustrated, just out, giving reliable information of crops raised and profits made by dairy, poultry, fruit and vegetable farmers in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland. Mild winters. Write today for FREE copy. E. A. STROUT CO., Lank Title Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. For Free circular of New England farms address 88 Broad St., Boston, or Augusta, Maine.

LOST.

Between Richmond Corner and Woodstock on Dec. 19th, a brown fur muff. Finder please leave at this office or at Mrs. W. H. McIntyre's residence, Richmond Corner, and receive reward.

PERSONAL.

Geo. True spent New Years in St. John. Miss Nellie Foster left for St. John on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith spent Sunday in Rockland.

Perley Hartley and Avarad White, returned to Sackville last week.

Miss Eva Newcombe spent New Years day with friends in St. John.

Miss Lelia Maxwell, of Milltown, is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Johnston.

T. M. Jones left for Edmundston on Monday on professional business.

Mrs. Geo. H. Ferguson, of Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. Harry E. Currie.

Miss Helen Good, of Fredericton, is spending a few weeks with friends in Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Wm. F. Bolger, returned from Boston after spending the holidays with her mother.

Miss Louise McCormac returned last week from a visit to friends in St. John and Fredericton.

Miss Gladys Baxter and Miss Crichton, St. John, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Creighton.

Charles Jones and Raban Vince returned last week to their studies at the U. N. B., Fredericton.

A. W. Clark entertained the Young Men's Bible Class of the United Baptist church on Monday evening.

Hon. W. P. Jones left for Fredericton Monday where he will act for the crown in the David murder trial.

Mrs. LeR. A. M. King will be at home to callers on Jan. 13th, 14th and 15th, at C. W. Dickison's, DeBec, N. B.

Mrs. E. R. Teed returned on Saturday from St. John where she has been spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Wm. Dorey left on Friday for a visit to Dalhousie, accompanied by her son Allen, who is going to stay to attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watt, and child of McAdam Junction, spent Sunday with Mr. Watt's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Watt.

Miss Aurilla Boyer, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, left on Monday to resume her studies at Truro, N. S.

David Curry, of Tobique River passed through Woodstock on New Years Day, on his way to Truro, where he will take a course in the Agricultural College.

Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. George-Phillips, Miss Ivy Nichols, Miss Lucy and Martha Phillips returned from Worcester on Thursday where they went to spend the holiday season.

Miss Marguerite Lamb will leave this evening for Halifax, N. S., where she is taking a course of studies at the Ladies' College. She will be accompanied by Miss Stewart, of Andover, also a student at the same institution.

A special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Carleton Co. Hospital will be held on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock at Mrs. A. W. Hay's. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be brought up.

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Letter of Condolence.

To Mrs. H. F. Grosvenor and Daughter Miss Eva:

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God, in his all-wise Providence, to remove from among us our beloved Brother H. F. Grosvenor, we as officers of I. O. E. Court Meductic No. 579, in behalf of the Members of said Court, do hereby extend to you our sincere and heart-felt sympathy in your great loss. The loss is not yours alone, as he endeared himself to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and especially, we as members of this Court in which he labored as an efficient officer for so many years, will feel his loss, not to the same extent as yourselves, but very deeply nevertheless.

We have the assurance that our dear Brother has gone to a better world, and we trust to meet him there.

May God's blessing ever be with you in our sincere prayer.

WALTER T. HATFIELD, C.R. P. S. MARSTEN, R. S.

Government Convention.

A convention of supporters of the local government was held in Graham's Opera House Saturday last. There were a large number of delegates in attendance from the different parishes in the county.

The convention was held for the purpose of nominating a candidate to fill the place on the government ticket made vacant by the resignation of Andrew McCain.

The nominating committee after a short session selected Geo. Upham.

Speeches were made by Premier Robinson, F. B. Carvell, Geo. Upham, W. P. Jones and Harry Carvell. Andrew McCain explained his reason for not wishing to enter the political fight at the coming elections.

The changes are that another session of the House will be held before the election are called on.

Revival Services.

Pastor S. A. Baker began a series of revival services in the Reformed Baptist church Sunday which will be continued every evening for an indefinite time. Several ministers will assist him at different times. Rev. George B. MacDonald will assist on Thursday, Friday and Sunday evening of this week, a cordial welcome is extended to all ministers and people.

BORN.

LEPAGE.—At Wabigoon, Ont., on Dec. 15th, to the wife of John T. LePage, a daughter.

MARRIED.

MILLER-FLEMMING.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Park Street, by the Rev. G. D. Ireland, Bero Miller of McAdam, Jct., and Miss Elizabeth A. Flemming of Woodstock, on Jan. 1st.

KEEZER-McCLEMMENT.—At the residence of Mrs. Keezer, Greenville, Jan. 1st, by the Rev. H. Harrison, John N. Keezer to Miss Nellie McClemment, both of Woodstock, N. B.

BUZZLE-DUNBAR.—At the Carlisle Hotel, by the Rev. G. D. Ireland, on the 6th January, Ralph Buzzle to Daisy L. Dunbar, both of Sherman, Me.

Marriage Licenses & Wedding Rings

CARR & GIBSON, Jewellers Woodstock