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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

**A** Cordial Greeting for the New Year is here extended to Everybody!

To our Patrons we wish to express our thanks for the business that has made the past Year so successful, and for the inspiration given us to push forward to still better things!

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### FLORENCEVILLE

Feb. 1st, 1915.

H. B. Durost addressed the Agricultural Society here on Saturday p. m. Jan. 23rd. His subject being Home Mixing of Fertilizers. There was plenty of enthusiasm throughout the whole meeting and when one of the agents for a Fertilizer Co. took exception to Mr. Durost's statements a heated argument resulted. This society has ordered over 200 tons of fertilizing materials and the stuff will all be mixed with shovels by the farmers themselves.

Potatoes are 40c. per bbl. at the station, and there seems to be little hope of them rising in price.

Mr. Starr, Dr. Fraser and party from Ottawa were here last Wednesday buying horse for the war. The following parties sold horses: Sam McCain, one, Jas. Peters, one, Fiske Bros. one, B. F. Smith three. Two horses were bought at Centreville on Tuesday.

### RICHMOND

The Rev. W. T. Haig spent last week at Kirkland.

Mrs. Ernest Turney, Union Corner, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Garnett Campbell.

John Flemming has a very sick horse. Kenneth Dalling gave a very successful dance in his new potato house last Friday.

### KIRKLAND

Marcus McDougall is quite ill, and the doctor has been in attendance.

Mrs. Blair Graham from Woodstock, has been visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Janet McDougall, from O'Donnel Settlement, has been visiting in Maxwell.

Wallace Crawford is visiting his parents in Maxwell.

The W. A. of the Anglican church, met at the home of Mrs. Andrew Bustard.

### A GUARANTEED MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES.

Baby's Own Tablets are a good medicine for little ones. They are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely free from the opiates and narcotics found in so-called "soothing" mixtures. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good. Once a mother has given them to her little ones she will use no other medicine. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Desrosiers, St. Alphonse, Que., says: "Baby's Own Tablets saved my little one's life when he was suffering from worms and I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Rural Science Schools.

Under the Departments of Agriculture and Education two Rural Science Schools for teachers will be held in New Brunswick during the coming summer; one at Woodstock and one at Sussex.

The purpose of these schools is to give practical instruction to teachers in Nature Study and Agriculture under the divisions,—Plant Life, Animal Life, School Gardening and Home Plots, Farm Mechanics and Rural Domestic Science.

These subjects apply to the teacher an opportunity to vitalize rural education, to bring the schools into closer relation with the life of country communities while at the same time they afford a means for making that education broad and cultural.

"The principle of learning by doing" will be strongly emphasized at these Summer Schools. The length of session will be four weeks. They begin on July 14th.

All teachers holding Provincial Licenses and actually engaged in public school work in the Province are eligible for admission. Information may be obtained of R. P., Steeves, Director of Elementary Agricultural Education, Sussex, N. B. to whom also applications for admission should be made.

### Chas. A. McCormack.

During Sunday night Charles A. McCormack of Somerville died after about two months illness of stomach trouble. He was 74 years of age, and leaves his wife and one son, Donald A., a graduate of the U. N. B. and a successful civil engineer, who has been with him during his illness.

Mr. McCormack was well known throughout the county as a most industrious and highly successful farmer. He was born and lived practically his whole life in the Parish of Wakefield and had lived on the farm where died, for 40 years. During early life he was a carpenter and later a bridge builder. He was twice married, first to a Miss Gallupe. It was about this time in his life he took what was then a rundown farm of rather poor natural soil. Proper methods of drainage and cultivation brought this to the present condition of being one of the finest farms in the St. John Valley.

Mr. McCormack's second wife is a daughter of the late Thomas Adkerson of Lower Brighton, who bore him two children, one of whom, a daughter, died in infancy. He had one sister and several brothers, all of whom predeceased him. One of his brothers was left with a family of small motherless children, and Mr. McCormack took three of these and gave them years of care. They are Arthur, now a successful telegraph operator in the west, Ella, the wife of George Letson, of Hartland and Judson, now a student at the Agricultural College at Truro, Randolph A. Rideout of Mount Pleasant also had his home with Mr. McCormack, from the age of six to manhood.

Mr. McCormack was of Scotch descent and had the Scotch sense of dry humor in a marked degree, and "Bobby" Burns was his patron saint. In religion he was a Methodist, and the Liberal party in the death of this man has lost one of its staunchest supporters.

In the long agitation that resulted in the building of the Hartland bridge, Mr. McCormack was always active. He headed many a delegation to interview the government at Fredericton and on the last trip told them "we are here now with a sharp stick." They came home with a definite promise of assistance. Mr. McCormack was president of the company that built the bridge.

At the time of the Colonial Exposition at Glasgow, Mr. McCormack sent an exhibit of wheat which captured the first gold medal. The same exhibit was shown later at Paris in competition with the world and it there was awarded a diploma.

The funeral was held at the house yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Gough of Jacksonville conducting the service. The remains were laid to rest in the old burying ground at Victoria.—Observer.

### Mr. J. T. Allan Dibblee

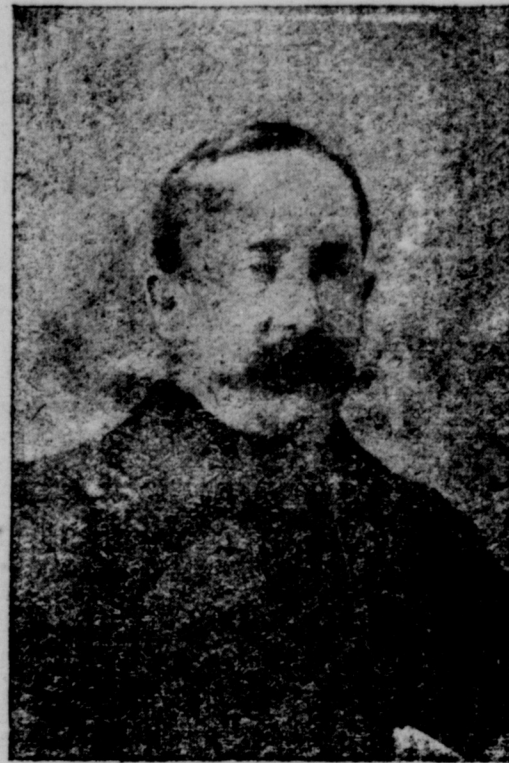
Board of Works

Woodstock is mourning the death of Mr. J. T. Allan Dibblee, one of its leading citizens, which took place at nine o'clock on Sunday morning.

Deceased was the younger son of the late W. F. Dibblee. As he himself said at the Town meeting a few weeks ago, he "was born in Woodstock, lived here all his life, and expected to be buried here."

As far as the general knowledge of the community in which for all his life he had his home and his business, his death came as a complete shock.

It was known that his health was far from robust and that he was quite frequently laid up, but the severity of the illness was known to very few outside of his family and more intimate friends. He was confined to the house less than a week with grippe, followed by pneumonia and complications.



Mr. Dibblee was a citizen the town and county can ill spare. A leading business man he was interested in the welfare of the community at large, and his interest was shown in the long and valuable service he gave, in various capacities as a public official, and in the whole hearted manner in which he entered upon every movement tending to the good of the community at large.

When quite a young man he was elected mayor of Woodstock. Later he was a member of the Provincial Legislature in 1892, being re-elected in 1895, and for a great many years at different periods he served in the Town Council. His long experience and business capacity made him a most valuable member of the board. That the people appreciated this was repeatedly emphasized by the large vote he always had when offering as a candidate in the civic field, secured entirely without personal solicitation.

He was for many years president of the Board of Trade and he filled this position at the time of the agitation for the St. John Valley Railway. He was a delegate and a spokesman at the conference between the Premier and the large representation which went to Ottawa from the section of the province especially interested.

He was for many years and up to his death a member of the School Board, in which capacity he labored faithfully and ably in the best interests of the community, and was also a member of the Board of Health. Nor was he less prominent in the affairs of the Anglican church which will sadly miss his generous support and his faithful service. He was honored for many years past by having been unanimously elected church warden, a position which he filled at the time of his demise. In Masonic circles, Mr. Dibblee was also prominent, being a Past Master of Woodstock Lodge.

As an all-round public spirited man he stood in the very front rank, and his place cannot be filled in this generation. In his private and home life, Mr. Dibblee was much beloved. Of a warm and sympathetic nature, he was always generous and ready to help in any case of need, sickness or suffering, and no doubt many a kind and charitable deed was done by him of which his fellows know nothing. They do know that his aid was never asked in vain. Most hospitable in his home, a guest was always welcomed. He retained an old-fashioned idea of hospitality as rare as it is charming. It was a very full life he lived, serving to the best of his conscience and his ability his Maker and his country, not sitting

idly by and criticizing but taking his share of the burden of public life and faithfully fulfilling his religion and this with no suspicion of cant or hypocrisy.

In his passing from our midst goes one of whom we may say without exaggeration he was the good citizen of Woodstock.

Mr. Dibblee was born in October, 1857, thus being only in his 58th year at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Ellegood, and by seven children, W. Jack and George, and Mrs. R. N. Loane, of Woodstock, Mrs. Hugh Bruce, of St. John, Mrs. Wm Dickinson, of Vancouver, B. C., and Misses Margaret and Ruth at home. Mr. George Y. Dibblee, of Fredericton is a surviving brother.

At the evening service in St. Luke's church, Rev. Mr. Hazel made a brief but touching reference to the great loss the congregation has sustained in the death of one who gave invaluable support to the church in this community.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. After a short service at the house, the remains were taken to St. Luke's church where service was conducted by the Rev. A. S. Hazel. The choir sang the hymns, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The beautiful Masonic Service was read at the grave by Mr. John McLauchlan. Interment was in the family lot in the parish church cemetery. The pall bearers were his two sons, W. Jack Dibblee and George Dibblee and two sons-in-law, R. N. Loane and H. R. Bruce. The Masons, Knights of Pythias, members of Town Council and School Board attended the funeral.

### Adam Dickison.

In loving remembrance of Adam Dickison who died Jan. 29, 1915, at Houlton Maine. He had been ill for some time with kidney trouble and was upwards of 84 years of age. His wife predeceased him a number of years ago. He leaves six sons, John and Albert, of Kirkland, Thomas M. D. and Robert of Houlton Maine, William and Abner who are in the States, six daughters, Mrs. James McKinley of Woodstock, Mrs. Agnes Bryden of Westport, Maine, Mrs. Ziba Grey of Pembroke, Mrs. Leonard Gould of North Lake, York Co., and Mrs. Samuel Nicholson of Kirkland, a large number of grand and great grand children and other relatives to mourn their loss. In religion he was a Presbyterian, he resided in Kirkland a large number of years when he went to Houlton and lived with his son the Dr. The remains were brought to Kirkland, Rev. R. Miller attended the services, the pall bearers were Allan McDougall Hunter Blackie, George and Andrew Dickison. Mrs. Miller presided at the organ.

### Ralph Chapman

Ralph Chapman, a very popular young man, died during an epileptic fit in the store of James A. Gibson on Thursday afternoon. He is survived by three brothers William of Woodstock, George and Fred of Vancouver and three sisters, Mrs. Robert Littlefield, of Portland, Me.; Mrs. Thomas Barringer, of Halifax and Mrs. Warren London, of Aroostook Junction. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, service being conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. Frank Orchard. The pall bearers were Harley Watson, Lee Moore, Roy McGinley and Albert Nevers. Interment was in the Methodist cemetery.

### Mrs Leonard Greer

Mrs. Leonard Greer, a well known and highly respected resident, died on Wednesday night, aged 65 years. She is survived by three sons, Edward, Charles and George Greer, all of Woodstock. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, services being conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. Frank Orchard. The pall bearers were Theodore McKinney, Thomas Hagerman, F. L. Atherton and Cook Hall. Interment was in the Methodist Cemetery.

### RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Red Cross Society, Bellville, Mrs. Herbert McBride, president, 2 helmets, 5 pairs socks, 12 pairs mittens; also 1 pair gloves from Mrs. John West, Richmond Corner.