

THE DISPATCH.

Published by the Estate of Charles Appleby.

X APPLEBY Business Manager

Subscription \$1.00 per year in advance.
United States subscribers, \$1.00 in advance.
Advertising rates on application

WITHIN THE WEEK

The young world, in as far as it is represented with Woodstock, has been given over during the past week to the pastime of skating, and many are the benedictions on the head of the "Dam Company," so irreverently styled, who have converted the mouth of the Meduxuskeag into a grand skating pond.

County Court is in session this week and several cases are for trial. The public, outside the parties to the trial are not much interested in a case unless it is something very exciting, but many of the public of Woodstock know nothing of the Court House outside what they see of the exterior.

The way they carry on a general election in Great Britain and Ireland, is very different from our way. We have it all over in one day, there they take a month or so over it.

A notable incident in connection with this election, more marked than hitherto is the prominence Canadians are having. On the government side there is Hamar Greenwood, who stands very well to the front, while among the Unionists, Bonar Law is a bench er.

A good many people who read of the English election and see a lot about the 'veto' perhaps hardly understand what it means, although it has been pretty well and fully explained in the papers before this.

A new and noble comes from that land of doughnuts and where the faithful not only have a good life but are promised gorgeous prizes in the sphere to come.

things were promised for the country of the Sultans. It was represented that the days of the old reign being over, everything would be modern and free in the renovated Turkey.

The Question of Home Rule

Ever since we can remember anything we have heard of the demand for Home Rule for Ireland, and we have taken sides either with those who were demanding it or with those who were opposed to it, in many instances, not knowing exactly why we held either of these particular views.

Ireland suffered much in the past at the hands of England, and it was felt by many that, although these grievances were far from fanciful, yet, if once Ireland got control of the management of her own affairs, she would become a power hostile to England right at her doors.

MOVING PICTURES AND CIGARETTES

In a speech in Parliament on Tuesday last referring to the many volunteers for the Canadian Navy, Hon Mr Brodeur made the following remarkable statement: "Both in British Columbia and in Nova Scotia there has been an astonishing amount of culling. The moving picture eye and the cigarette heart have resulted in the failure of seventy-five per cent of the men, who offered, failing to pass the doctor, though they were of lusty appearance."

Could anything emphasize more forcibly the evil of the cigarette and the moving picture shows? These young men who offered were undoubtedly the very pick, physically, of the two cities, Vancouver and Halifax.

Probably the term "moving picture eye" may strike many readers as something new. At present we can only conclude it is a defective vision caused by the lack of power of concentrate due to frequent attendance at moving picture shows.

In the past complaints have been made because the moving picture shows distracted the attention of the school children from their work and the matter has been brought before the Town Council.

Debec

The recent snow storms have improved the condition of the roads very much, and the farmers are taking advantage of them haul their hay, potatoes, etc., to market.

Miss Hazel Tilley, of Jacksonville, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs Charles Crawford, has returned home.

The Oak Mountain Women's Missionary Society met at Mrs W. W. Hemphill's the 8th.

Mrs Ernest Benn and son Harry, are spending the winter at McAdam, also Mrs J Harold Crawford, and son, Clayton.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs Kirkpatrick, Mrs Davis, Mrs George Sanderson, and Miss Lulu Sanderson, are on the sick list

Andover

The Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs G B Peat on Tuesday.

On Tuesday Mrs R W L Earle, of Perth, entertained the Misses Margaret and Janet Curry, Gertrude Tibbits, Miriam Baxter, Myrtle and Pearl Waite at 6 o'clock dinner.

Mrs Sadler, Long Island, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs G T Baird for the past two weeks.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs S P Waite entertained at tea from four until six, at which Mrs Copeland was the guest of honor, Misses Myrtle Waite, Pearl Waite and Gertrude Tibbits assisted in receiving and serving.

Mrs Reed Bedell was hostess at the tea hour on Thursday to a few friends.

Mrs Copeland and young daughter left on Monday for Montreal to join Mr Copeland. During her stay in Andover Mrs Copeland made many warm friends.

ULCERS AND GOLD SORES

Are healed by Zam-Buk.

Ulcers, cold sores and chapped places are common troubles just now. The hands and the face are the parts generally affected, but sometimes cold sores arise from chilblains on the toes and feet, and bad ulcers sometimes follow cold cracks.

Mr W J Hallday, of Ash Grove, Ont., says I had my little finger frozen, and it cracked at the first joint, causing a bad sore, which discharged freely and would not heal.

Miss Lillie May, of Stoney Creek, Ont., says: "A few weeks since several nasty, disgusting cold sores suddenly broke out on my lips, which became much swollen. Seeing my condition, a friend advised me to try Zam-Buk and leave all other preparations aside."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for eczema, bloodpoison, varicose sores, piles, scalp-sores, ring-worm, inflamed patches, babies eruptions, and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises and skin injuries generally.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

There has been little cause we believe to complain of the kind of pictures shown here. But surely if, in addition to distracting the children from their school work, in developing an abnormal craving for excitement and late hours, it handicaps them by injuring their eyesight the parents will not be so careless of their children's future as to permit them to continue to attend.

In regard to the cigarette evil, we think a little more parental supervision might work wonders in combating it. It is not enough to say, "My boy will never enter the navy, so it does not matter," for these defects which unfit him for the navy, will handicap him in whatever line of work he may engage.

Christmas HINTS

From the Best Stock in Town.

We use Xmas Boxes and Envelopes for Xmas Gifts bought here.

GLANCE OVER THIS

- Neckwear Coat Sweaters
Handkerchiefs Bath Robes
Hosiery House Coats
Collars Underwear
Shirts Armlets
Gloves Braces
Hats Garters Caps Pyjamas
Night Rodes, Suits, Cuff Links, Overcoats

We have a large number of samples of Knitted Vests, you make your choice, and in two days vest is here. This plan gives a large variety of colorings and patterns to choose from.

R. B. JONES CO., LIMITED

Florenceville.

We are glad to learn that B F Smith, who has been laid aside by severe illness for a few days, is considerably better.

It is gratifying, too, to notice that A Milbury, who has had a longer illness, is able again to be in his shop today.

At East Florenceville Methodist Sunday School on the 11th, Coleman Shaw was appointed Superintendent for the time of Rev D Fisher's absence on his mission to the lumber camps, and P R Semple was chosen as Assistant Superintendent.

It is both interesting and pleasing to note that Miss Kathleen Parlow, niece of our general friends, O B Wheeler and Mrs Charles Giberson of Wicklow, has since Sept 1st been very prominently before the public eye and winning the enthusiastic appreciation of a host of music admirers.

The same subject is still on the program for Friday evening the 16th inst, Jesus as a Friend of the Farmer, Roy McCain leader, he having been hindered from taking the lead on the 9th inst.

These fine crisp days are just suited to brace us up for the severe frost and stronger tests of days further on.

Hugh McCain who has had to battle again the last two weeks with his old enemy Lum bago is getting much better and by his cheery greetings shows the fortune of one who has fought before and won.

Rev S Howard left on Tuesday morning for Charlottetown, P. E. I., having been called there by the serious illness of his brother. The services in the Methodist church next Sunday will be conducted by Rev C Graham of Deer Island, one of the promising young members of the Methodist ministry.

Beckwith-Watters

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of John A Watters, Lakeville, Car Co, on Wednesday evening, Nov 9, when his daughter Lucy Mae Beck was united in marriage with Rev Shaw Beck with of Centerville, by Rev Mr Pierce, in the presence of about 100 guests.

The bride was beautifully attired in cream silk colene with silk trimmings and veil, and carried a bouquet. The bridesmaids dress was pale blue nunsveiling with cream and gold fancy braid trimmings. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lena, now of Houlton, while the groom was supported by Dr Ruel McClintock of Centerville.

The grooms present to the bride was a gold locket and chain and a gold brooch to the bridesmaid and a gold scarf pin to the groomsmen.

The brides present to the groom was a gold scarf pin set with an amethyst. The young people will reside in Centerville.

MRS ANN HOYT

Mrs Ann Hoyt died at her home on Tuesday 1.30 o'clock after a short illness, she was born in 1805. She was buried today from the Methodist Church. Service was conducted by the Rev Mr Edgell.