

THE DISPATCH.

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WITHIN THE WEEK

In far away Russia there lies nigh at the point of death, an old man whose writings have had a large effect on the religious and social life of the age. Born to high estate, Count Leo Tolstoy has devoted his life to the em- loration of the poor and the enlighten- ment of his fellow countrymen. He has written many books and contributed articles to magazines on social matters. A work from his pen, written many years ago, won a great deal of notoriety for its author. It was named "My Religion" and the author based his whole religious view on the teaching of the sermon on the Mount. "Resist not evil," was the key note of his treatise. From his teaching has undoubtedly arisen the sect of the Doukobours, who are now settled in Western Canada. In a word it was the extreme of communism and socialism. Too Utopian, in a practical world, very likely, but it is not the sermon on the Mount, Utopian, too? Of course Tolstoy was duly excommunicated. Still he was given fairer treatment in Russia than we would have been led to expect, and every care is being accorded to him in his declining days, even to the extent of having the ban of excommunication removed, so that he will be buried with the rites of the Orthodox church. Perhaps this does not weigh with him much, but it has some importance in his eyes of his family. Very often such in the case.

Another daring aviator has come to an untimely, if not an unlooked for end. At Denver, Colorado, one Ralph Johnson after making a flight in which he broke the world's record for height reaching an altitude of nearly 10,000 feet, made a second attempt, and tried to do some very daring tricks. A wing in his machine broke, and he was dashed to the ground and instantaneously killed. The immense crowd of spectators seems to have distinguished themselves by either rendering practical aid in the terrible accident, by running away, or making all haste to the wreck to secure some trophy of the accident. If the reports in the papers are to be believed it was a wretched and heartless exhibition of the lack of the ordinary spirit of common kindness and consideration. Why talk of the indifference of the old Romans in the arena, or of the Spanish at their bull fights?

An English election is a thing assured. Matters are serious enough there, for whenever it comes to a question of changing the constitution of a country, moderate men get on their thinking caps. The present King may well conclude that "uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," for whatever he does he will be tacitly, at any rate condemned. One thing one notices, in contrast, to our way of conducting elections, about the contests in England. The public men are more careful in their language, they seem to have a higher perception of the meaning of words, than we have over on this side.

The leaders prepare announcements to be delivered after consideration and thought. For instance Mr Asquith will make one big speech, Mr Balfour will do the like. The policy of each party will be sought for in the one or the other, and the people will vote as they favour the one or the other. Of course, after this, there is the usual fireworks, there as here, and the easy promises made by irresponsible politicians, but the set speech of the leader is the thing that counts.

Time brings wonderful changes. Who would have thought twenty years ago, that the Carleton county farmer would be selling his potatoes at a highly remunerative price and that the farmer in Aroostook would be bringing his potatoes over the line to market. This, they say, is actually happening, now. At all events thousands of barrels of Aroostook potatoes are going in bond to St John for the Cuban market. And our farmers are getting from \$1.25 to \$1.35 a barrel for all they can bring in. This should spell prosperity. Yet, there is no disguising the fact that times are dull, in town anyway. Perhaps the depression is only temporary.

Apparently a change has been made in a very important government official. It is not known if the position goes by tender or otherwise, or what are the particular qualifications, nor, even, if the politics of the applicant amount to much. However, this may be our old friend Radcliffe, official hangman, etc, has apparently disappeared from the scene, and one, Ellis takes his place. So we gather from a graphic, if some what harrowing description in the Montreal papers of the last events in the life of one Thomas Candy who was duly executed, according to the statute made and provided, and the gallows erected at Montreal. He had killed a couple of policemen. Considerable space was given to a description of the accuracy and skill with which the new official performed his task. We are not told if Radcliffe is dead or not, but the present official spoken of as his "successor," which would seem to imply that the aforementioned official has retired to a well earned rest after many years of strenuous toil.

WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Youngs Cove Road

The Steamer, May Queen, made her last trip to the city yesterday, for this season. The down freights have not been as heavy this season as in former ones, but the season has been a very good one otherwise.

There was quite a heavy flurry of snow on Wednesday afternoon, and it reminded one of a winter's day, but the snow did not last when the sun shone forth in its radiance.

The Women's Auxiliary held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs C Eliot on Thursday afternoon, when quite a large amount of business was done.

Fred Wasson leaves on the 23rd for Boston where he will learn steam fitting.

CH Mott spent the first of the week in St John on business.

John McCann spent a few days in St John on a visit to relatives.

Detectives are looking for the vandals who shot and killed a number of sheep at the coal mines, Q. C., for a Mr Moses Brown, who feels the loss very keenly.

The local lumbermen are going into cutting lumber, for battens, lathes, etc, and they expect to get quite a cut.

The roads are in a very bad state at present.

Williamstown

Nov 15th—This is the first cold night. We have had a very fine fall. Plowing up to the present. Some are done plowing and are now threshing, hauling potatoes and pressing hay.

Next week will be poultry week for the American market. Prospects are, good prices for good fowls. Turkeys are not as plentiful around here as they were a few years ago.

Thomas Emery Sr., Pioneer, has gone to spend the winter with his daughter Mrs Ernest McCleary, near Centreville.

Hadford Waters is threshing for Frank Emery today.

Miss Mamie Emery spent last Sunday with relatives at Centreville.

Report says one of Centreville's young men will soon claim one of Lakeville's fair daughters.

Mrs Reid Culversen is stopping with her sister, Mrs Alex Armstrong, Bloomfield. She continues in poor health.

Mr and Mrs Colin M King have returned to their home in Woodstock.

Agents are as thick as you can imagine, from the old man to the small boy and Russian Jews too.

Mr Lipssett, Charleston, has erected a very fine monument in the Williamstown Cemetery in memory of his wife.

Isaac Nelson, Charleston, has bought the so called Dan Savage farm at Pioneer and will move there in the spring.

Plarter Rock

Mrs Henry Rideout and Miss Bessie Rideout arrived in town last week from St. Mary's. They have rented Mr Frank Richards house for the winter.

Mrs Donald Fraser has been called to Fredericton by the serious illness of her father.

Mr and Mrs Cummings and children are spending a few weeks in Fredericton

Mr Frank Barkhouse spent a few days in Fort Fairfield recently,

Miss Olive Turner attended the dance in Grand Falls last week, and was the guest of Miss Costigan while in town.

Messers O S Wickwire and Charles Bent were in Grand Falls last week.

Mrs O S Wickwire who was at her home in Shubenacadie for some weeks returned home on Friday.

Charles Bent left last week for the woods where he will be surveying for the Fraser Lumber Co for the winter.

A class for Bible study has been started by Rev Mr McClellan. It will last all winter, meeting every Tuesday evening in the Orange hall. After the new Testament has been carefully studied and at the end of the course an examination will be held.

The young people are looking forward to the 25th when the Bachelors of Plaster Rock are holding a Ball in the Oddfellows hall. A large crowd is expected from outside points

Temple

Mrs Jonathan Shaw spent several days recently visiting friends in Woodstock and Houlton, Me.

Mrs W R Ingraham, Shogomoc, went to Houlton on Wednesday, 16th inst., to visit relatives.

Miss Ella M Paterson is visiting her sister Mrs P M Shaw, of Edmundston.

Miss Mary Fox of East Corinth, Me., returned to Temperance Vale after a pleasant visit with relatives at Shogomoc. She expects to return home soon.

Mrs John Paterson of Dowville was the guest of Mrs Jonathan Shaw, 17th inst.

Mrs Jane Fox, of Queensbury, is visiting

her sister, Mr E Ingraham. Andrew Grant, of Charley Lake, is doing the threshing for the farmers in Temple.

Centreville

Rev Jos Cahill was in the village last Sunday taking a much needed rest. He attended services in the morning at the Baptist church, where he assisted Rev Mr Walden in the services and where many gladly welcomed him, who listened to the gospel truths that fell from his lips in former days.

Rev Mr Daggert, of Tracy Mills, is slowly improving and it is to be hoped will be able to take up his work again in the near future.

A well represented, interesting meeting of the Agriculture Society, was held at the Treasurer's office last Saturday and a considerable amount of the Society's business was transacted.

A number of broken waggons are the result of heavy loads of potatoes. The roads are magnificent but hard frozen.

Wm J Emery sold one of his heavy logging teams last week, and they started for the woods on Saturday.

The number of men and teams starting for the woods this year is likely to be far below that of other years.

A traveller of the Sherwin & Williams Paint Co., spent some time in the village last week and offered great inducements to users of ready mixed paints.

The blacksmiths are having a busy time these days as the shoes on the horses are soon worn smooth on the hard roads.

Geo Cronk, of Centreville, received the sad intelligence last Saturday that his son, Harry, had been killed on the Electric Street Cars in Lawrence, Mass. The body of the young man will be brought home today (Monday). The young man was a member of the Court No 1153 Canadian Order of Forresters of Centreville.

Florenceville

The New England Jubilee Singers are to render some of their melodies this evening, (Monday) in the Free Mason's Hall, East Florenceville.

Johnson Thompson and C W Manzer, took parts in interesting S S meetings on the 20th, at River Bank and Lansdowne.

Rev M H Manuel and F W Murray, held a Presbyterial visitation at Melville church, Kincardine, on Monday evening, the 14th inst, and they and Rev G C Pringle held a similar visitation at Grand Falls on Tuesday evening, the 15th.

F McNally and wife, of Beechwood, were recent visitors at Mrs Weller's.

The men of Greenfield congregation gather this afternoon to make the manse more proof against the frost of winter.

Mr York, of Victoria, was a visitor yesterday at W E K lpatrick's.

If the finder of the chain, lost by D Fiske, on Monday, a m, between his home and B

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Chester

Mrs Samuel Cain and children are visiting Mrs Cain's sister, Mrs A R Kilpatrick, North Maysville Me.

Miss Mattie Maddox left for Vancouver on the 15th.

The "Ladies Aid" held a very successful meeting on the 10th inst at the home of Mrs Hugh Tweedie. A pleasing programme was carried out. Proceeds of tea amount to four dollars and seventy cents.

Rev E C Turner, East Florenceville, was a caller at H H Estabrooks Saturday.

CH Farnham, repairer of time pieces passed through Chester last week.

William H Tweedie, Middle Greenfield, was kicked by a colt recently. A rib was broken in two places. The injury is very painful but now improving. Dr Commins attended the case.

Miss Stella Hunter, East Florenceville spent the week end with Miss Helen Estabrooks.

There will be a temperance lecture by Rev E O Turner, in the Methodist Church, Saturday evening Nov 26.

Bath

The J P Ry Co have had besides extensive repairs the water from Bath Town, water put into their toilet rooms. Fewer Bros of Woodstock has the contract for plumbing work.

The funeral of Lendell W Peters, at one time a resident of this place, took place on the 19th inst. Rev Mr Puddington, officiating clergyman.

F O Creighton, representative of the Frost & Wood Co., Ltd, spent a few days here and vicinity last week.

T. M. Jones, Barrister, of Woodstock, was in Bath on Saturday last on professional business.

Manzer Thornton, of Perth, is spending a few days here with his daughter, Mrs G. W.

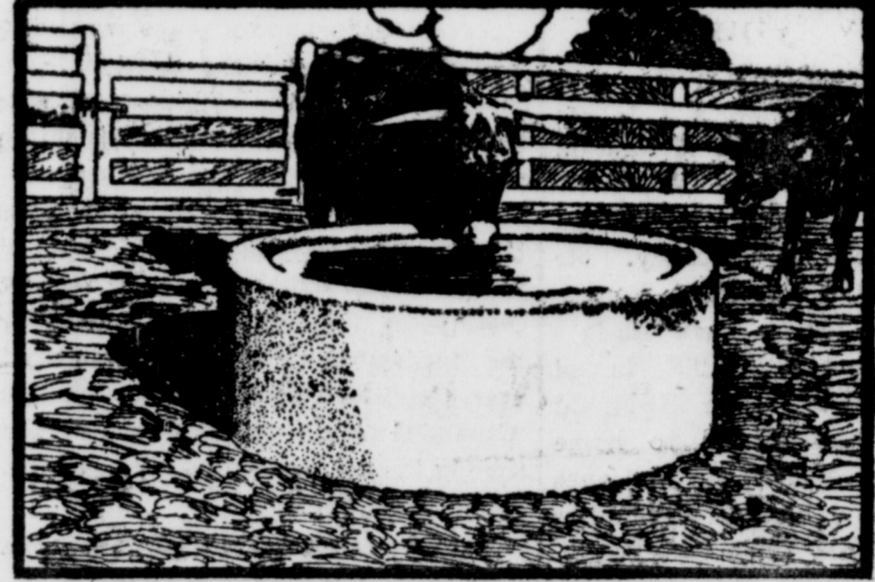
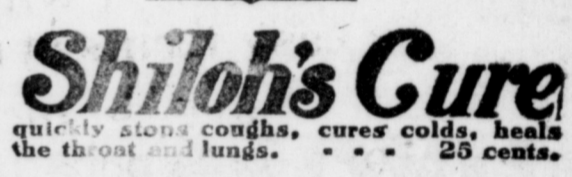
Larlee. Mrs Lydie Barker of Lowell accompanied her sister Mrs Egonis Peters to her home here, with the remains of the late L W Peters. They are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs Stephen Barker. Mrs Niles of Houlton is a part of the above named deceased and is spending a few days in Bath.

FIRE AT PRESQUE ISLE.

The A M Sibley block, corner Main and Bridge streets, Presque Isle, was badly damaged by fire and water about 2.00 o'clock Saturday morning. The total damage is put at \$18,000, fully well covered by insurance. The fire started in an upper room, in a clothes, and was not quickly put out till 6.00 o'clock. The fire company did good work. Besides Mr Sibley's were stock other losers were: D F W Lewis, dentist, who got out two of his cases, and most of his furnishings, and Guy B Cassler, who in an adjoining small building carried a stock of crockery and novelties, this latter stock being considerably injured by water. There was an insurance of \$1,000 upon this. In the upper story of the Old Fellows hall, occupied also by several other orders. The loss there was heavy. A total insurance of \$2,800 was carried by the goods of the lodges meeting there. — For Fairfield Review.

Have you noticed those houses about town that are painted with Ramsays Paint? They seem to impress one with an air of superiority, not intrusive but polite. Look at these beautiful paints at the store of Estabrooks & Sherwood Centreville.

Alex DeLoraine & Sons have taken a lease of the Small & Fisher foundry and machine shop and will employ about twenty hands. They entered into possession on Monday and will be engaged in manufacturing, do all kinds of repair work in their line. This plant has been shut down for the past two years.



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