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## CAUSED GREAT DAMAGE.

Farmers' Barns Throughout the County Suffer by the Storm.

The Worst in The Recollection of the Oldest—Devastation in Town and Country—Smokestacks Blown Down and Roofs Away to the Winds.

"Not for forty years have the roads been so drifted" was the expression made to the DISPATCH by a resident of the parish on Friday morning last. The storm began early the previous evening. At midnight it was a howling tempest of wind, snow and hail, and a good many people woke up and wondered if their houses would be able to stand the strain. When daylight came it was still blowing and snowing, and it was almost impossible for pedestrians to get down town. A few wise ones wore snow shoes. The drifts were piled up all the way from six to ten feet. Fortunately the wind did little damage. The smokestack on the Woodworking Factory toppled over, and a similar construction on the top of one of the chimneys of the English church fell, and came very nearly causing the destruction of one of the stained glass windows on the north side of the church. People became despondent about the trains and didn't expect to hear any news except by wire for the remainder of the week. The regular train for the south started out, with two engines and a plough, but was held up just out of town and had to be relieved by two more engines. A special started up within the afternoon and got blocked at Newburg. There was no attempt at traffic on the Gibson branch. About 4.30 p. m. a train arrived from McAdam, and another started shortly afterwards for that destination. The night train arrived about two hours late bringing in the St. John mail. It is exceedingly creditable to the management of this section that connection with outside points was made so soon, and the public was agreeably surprised, considering that the storm was one of the worst in many years. What made the work of cleaning the line much harder was the fact that early in the afternoon it started to rain and the drifts already solid, became so compact that they would bear horses and sleds. It was impossible for the town snow plough to do anything at the sidewalks.

The violent storm of last Thursday night got in some horrible work in Carleton County. Barns, wind mills, roofs of all kinds were demolished and thousands of dollars worth of property were destroyed. In Wicklow Theodore Estey lost the roofs of three barns, James Blackie lost two, Andrew Tweedie one, George Squires one, Sam Gallop one, and it is said that other barns to the number of thirteen were unroofed in Wicklow. In Greenfield John Homes lost one roof, in Florenceville Andrew McKay and W. W. Jewett lost one each, and down at Connell Ed Nicholson lost two. In Peel Harry Burnham's wind mill blew down, Bruce Tompkins lost two roofs, Nathaniel Tompkins one, George Banks one, Nelson Boyer one, Gordon Tompkins one, and Elijah Tompkins' whole barn was destroyed. Fourteen barns were said to have been unroofed or destroyed between Hartland and Florenceville. Forty are said to have gone the same way in Johnville, and in Canaan. Of the 25 barns said to have suffered one is reported to have contained 25 head of cattle all of which were killed. These reports no doubt cover but a small amount of the damage done.

The big smoke stack of Dickenson Tannery collapsed during the night. It broke off and the separated piece lodged in the crutches of two large trees. It has since been replaced.

## CAMPBELL-LONGSTAFF.

Two Popular Young People Enter Matrimonial Field.

A Butte, Montana, paper of Feb. 20th, says:—A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartle of No. 665 South Main street at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when Kenneth S. Campbell and Miss Jessie M. Longstaff were united in marriage, Rev. J. E. Nofstinger of the First Baptist church performing the ceremony in the presence of some friends. The bride is one of Butte's most accomplished young ladies, having served for a long time as stenographer of the Aetna Building and Loan association and is a member of the First Baptist church. The groom is a young man of sterling worth and is an engineer for the M. O. P. company. The happy couple left on the morning train for Los Angeles, where they will spend their honeymoon. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Miss Longstaff is a niece of H. Z. McCain M. P. P. with whom she lived for some

years. She went to Butte about three years ago to live with her father, who, it will be remembered met with a very sad death in an explosion there about a year ago. Miss Longstaff has many friends in Carleton county who wish her much joy in her married life.

## REVISORS FOR THIS YEAR.

Proceedance at the Town Council Meeting. His Worship Mayor Murphy was unable to be present at the meeting of the town council on Monday evening, owing to a severe attack of erysipelas, and, therefore, Coun. Dibblee was voted to the chair. All the councillors were present.

Partelow Watson was appointed pound keeper and field driver and his barn constituted a pound.

A report of the auditor D. McLeod Vince on the treasurer's account was submitted and after being read, was adopted. The net liability of the town on current account at the end of last year was \$5,442.00.

On motion of Coun. Graham the appointment of revisors of the voters' list for the town was taken up. He moved that W. S. Saunders and R. J. Lindsay be the revisors. This motion passed Couns. Gallagher and Jones voting in the negative.

The school board asked for \$5,000 for schools.

Coun. Lindsay thought the board should give the council an itemized account showing in detail the purposes for which this sum was required. He made a motion to that effect.

The solicitor being asked his opinion, did not think the board was obliged to give any more information as to the expenditure at this stage of the year than they had given.

The solicitor agreed to go to the secretary of the board and ask him for a statement which he had no doubt would be willingly given.

Col. Vince's bill for auditing the accounts was \$60.

## Farmers and Dairymen.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen of the province was held in Fredericton on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. It was a most successful gathering, profitable and interesting to all who attended. The following officers were elected: president, A. G. Dixon, Chatham; vice-president, O. W. Wetmore, Clifton; recording secretary, W. W. Hubbard, Sussex; treasurer, Bliss M. Fawcett, Sackville; county vice-presidents: Restigouche, Jas. E. S. Ward, Dalhousie; Gloucester, John Kenney, Bathurst; York, Frank R. Brooks, Upper Southampton; Charlotte, Geo. Mowatt, St. Andrews; Carleton, James Good, Jacksonville; Northampton, C. Dixon, Chatham; Westmorland, Howard Trueman, Point de Bute; St. John, S. Creighton, Silver Falls; Kings, David M. Hamm, Grand Bay; Sunbury, C. F. McLean, Burton; Queens, A. E. McAlpine, Lower Cambridge; Kent, John Coipitts, Pleasantville; Victoria, Stephen Scott, Bear's Point; Madawaska, Levi Soucie, St. Basile. A review of the proceedings will be given in the columns of the DISPATCH next week.

## Dairying in Victoria County.

Victoria County makes an advance in the dairying line this year. The New Denmark Cheese and Butter Co. at Salmonhurst, which has been making only cheese, will this year engage in the manufacture of butter. Last year they had 250 cows and made 36,236 lbs. of cheese. This year they will have over 400 cows and will make butter through the mouth of May and if it is a good cheese season, cheese in the summer months, and in the fall return to butter making.

J. C. Manzer has bought the bonded warehouse building at Andover Station from Mayberry & Rogers and has converted it into a creamery. He has put in 500 casks of ice and has bought all the necessary machinery. He has been promised 350 cows which in a season of 4 months should yield about 6,000 lbs. of milk a day. There are already two other creameries operating in Victoria County one in the Parish of Grand Falls and one in the Parish of Drummond.

## Ordination at St. Luke's.

An interesting ceremonial will take place in St. Luke's church at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday morning, when Rev. Hugh Hooper will be advanced to the priesthood. The candidate will be ordained by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Fredericton. He was made deacon a year ago and is now labouring in the parish of Prince William. He is a brother of Rev. Bertram Hooper, rector of Moncton, for several years lay-reader in this parish, and a grandson of the late Archdeacon Coster. The bishop and Mr. Hooper will be the guests of the Archdeacon.

## BIG TIME ALL AROUND.

How Woodstockers Celebrated Relief of Ladysmith.

Immense Bonfire and Torchlight Procession—Small Boys with Horns and Trumpets—Enthusiastic Public Meeting in the Town Hall—Good Music and Speeches.

Woodstock has not been behind other towns in celebrating the recent successes of British arms. When the accurate news of the relief of Ladysmith came to hand, early on Thursday morning, the continuous striking of the town clock and blowing of whistles announced the long looked for event. Flags were hoisted and all the shops and many of the private dwellings in town were prettily decorated. The special committee on a celebration met and got up an impromptu programme for the evening. An immense bonfire was built in the square and between seven and eight o'clock over two hundred torches were borne in procession from the town hall to the square. Those participating marched around the fire to the blowing of horns and bugles. It was a most pretty sight, made all the more picturesque from the fact that the heavy snow storm was just setting in. Every-one was good natured and in good feather and this part of the entertainment was in every way a success. Not less so was the entertainment in the town hall immediately after the procession was over. The hall was filled to overflowing a large number of the audience being unable to get seats. His Worship Mayor Murphy presided. A number of ladies and gentlemen volunteered to assist in the musical part of the programme. Mrs. George Mitchell presided at the organ. "God Save the Queen" sung with universal fervency and spirit opened the meeting. His Worship then made an appropriate address, dwelling particularly on the pride which all Canadians felt at the important part played in the surrender of Cronje by the Canadian forces. Then came a recitation by Master Perley Hartley, son of Chipman Hartley, "Bobs." This was heartily encored and in response "Tommy Atkins" reply to the "Absent Minded Beggar" was given. These recitations were admirable, especially for a boy of eight years of age. "Soldiers of the Queen" followed, the solo being sweetly taken by Miss Jennie Hay. The entire audience joined most heartily in the singing and popular chorus of this most popular song. The Mayor expressed regrets of Rev. Father Chapman, who was confined to the house by illness, that he could not attend, of Rev. Mr. Ireland who was away, and of Rev. Messrs. Marr and Clarke who had engagements which prevented their attendance.

Archdeacon Neales being called on made an interesting address. He quoted some telling instances of the injustice of the Boers to the Uitlanders, which had come under his notice, and dwelt upon the rising prestige of Canadians in the mother land. There was a time when Canadians were looked upon as a sort of half civilized people, but recent events had done away with that mistaken idea. Wherever the British flag floated there was religious and civil liberty, and it was for this reason that all classes in all parts of the empire rushed to the support of the flag.

Col. Vince was called from the audience to give a speech, which he did in his usual happy and concise style. He urged the claims of General White to the gratitude of the people of the empire. Three cheers were given for Neville Vince, who as already announced has now a commission in the Imperial army, and is now awaiting orders to go to the front.

"Rule Britannia" was the next piece of music, the solo being taken by Mr. Fred Mooers. After this Mr. Dennison, the American Consul, who had been given quite an ovation when he took a seat on the platform, made a sympathetic and amusing speech. This was followed by the "Red, White and Blue" and then Rev. W. B. Wiggins made a stirring and appropriate address. Mr. B. M. McLeod of the Bank of Nova Scotia, delighted the audience with a recital of "The Absent Minded Beggar." He came in for a hearty encore and replied by reciting "The Widow at Windsor" always popular with a Woodstock audience. Acting on Mr. McLeod's suggestion a collection was taken up for the Soldiers' Fund, something over eleven dollars being realized. Mr. James Watts made a brief and eloquent speech, and the National Anthem brought a most pleasing evening to a close.

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