

The Ice Runs Out.

The run of ice at Woodstock was the heaviest ever seen at this place. The first damage it did in town was the removal of the slip at Albert Hayden's mill, next it took the slip of Robert McElroy's mill at Grafton, last it disconnected the guys of the smoke stack on Mr. Winslow's woodworking factory on Drysdale's flat, and the smoke stack, about 75 feet high, went to the ground with a crash. The ice ran in over the flat, behind the buildings, and the employees of the factory had to make a rush on a sloven waggon through five feet of water, among drifting ice, to get to a place of safety.

The Hartland people suffered severely. On Wednesday the ice jammed on Grand Bar five miles below the village. In a short time the water backing up had risen twelve or fourteen feet breaking the cellar doors of the buildings on the west side of Main street and flooding the basements to the depth of three or four feet. A building facing the ferry road was torn from its foundation and thrown against the bridge, then the laundry building built by James Gordon suffered the same fate. Keith & Plummer's cheese factory was moved, and a large stock of heavy groceries in their cellar was entirely destroyed. Among others who suffered from the flood were G. C. Watson, Shaw & Dibblee, Allan Bradley and Harry Hunter. The people of Hartland were kept in anxious suspense from Wednesday afternoon until Thursday afternoon, when the jam broke and they breathed freely again.

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Double Wedding.

A very pretty double wedding took place at Lakeside, at the residence of Charles F. M. Carpenter Esq., March 19th, 1902, when two daughters of the late Edward Beacom, Esq. were united in holy wedlock; Miss Laura Ruth, to Robert H. Gilliss, of Lakeville, and Miss Ida Victoria, to Wilbur E. Williams, of Long Settlement. The Rev. W. H. Spargo performed the ceremony.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Alice Williams rendered the wedding march in an excellent manner, and the happy couples walked under the arch of evergreens, presenting a very attractive appearance. There, before a large gathering of friends and relatives, the impressive ceremony was celebrated, and the young people joined together in the sacred bond of holy matrimony.

The brides were attired alike, in dresses of white organdie, bridal veils and trimmings to match; each carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses and maidenhair ferns. The grooms were fittingly attired in black and the whole affair presented a charming sight not often witnessed. After the ceremony 70 guests sat down to a sumptuous repast.

The young people were the recipients of many costly and beautiful presents, and the hearty congratulations bespoke the high esteem in which they were held by all of their many friends, who all wish them bon voyage over the ocean of life.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON March 24.—The Associated Press has good reason to believe that Lord Kitchener, in his interview with Mr. Schalkburger, agrees to withdraw the banishment proclamation issued in September if General De Wet and the other Boer leaders surrendered.

There is little disposition in London to regard the news of the Boer government's visit to Pretoria any too hopefully. Official circles express doubt, held throughout, of the ability of Schalkburger and other civilian leaders of the Boers to induce such men as Generals De Wet and Delarey to surrender. Possibly they think the representatives of the Transvaal government are desirous of snoring for peace, but there is nothing to show that they have any authority to impose submission on commanders in the field. The most hopeful sign they see is the announcement that Lord Kitchener permitted Mr. Schalkburger and his companions to proceed to the Orange River Colony, the contention being that unless the British commander-in-chief in South Africa, who is on the spot, and therefore most thoroughly conversant with the situation, recognized the possibilities of fruitful results and believed in the good faith of the Transvaalers, he would not have permitted the visitors to continue their pilgrimage to the headquarters of their Orange River Colonies.

LONDON, March 24.—In the House of Commons to-day the War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced that a fortnight ago Mr. Schalkburger intimated to Lord Kitchener his desire to be granted a safe conduct through the British lines and back, in order to see Mr. Steyn with reference to the possibility

of peace proposals. Lord Kitchener, with the consent of the government, had acceded to the request.

The announcement of the War Secretary was received with cheers.

The Provincial Legislature.

FREDERICTON, March 25th.

The debate on the budget was continued today, Hazen speaking two hours before recess and an hour and a half after recess. Pugsley followed and spoke for an hour and a half. He will continue his speech tomorrow. Hazen gave notice of a motion for Thursday of a set of resolutions setting forth the policy which he thought should be adopted in administering the affairs of the province. These resolutions are very lengthy and are fourteen in number. The house adjourned at 10.30 p. m.

In the legislature last week The Carleton County Mutual Insurance Company bill passed the corporation committee successfully, with the amendment that the operations of the company be confined to Carleton County.

The Union Telephone Company's bill was passed with a few unimportant amendments, Drs. Brown and Ross had been in Fredericton several days promoting the bill.

The Fraser Company Electric Light incorporation bill was before the committee. Messrs Donald Fraser, Archie Fraser and Donald Fraser jr., are seeking incorporation for the purpose of providing the city of Fredericton with a better electric lighting system than it now has, and will also furnish electricity for power, giving constant current, whereas the present company furnishes only light, and that not all night. It was anticipated that the Fraser company's bill would meet with opposition from the Fredericton Gas Light Co., which now controls the lighting of the city, but Mr. Whitehead stated on behalf of the company that they had no objections to the bill going through so long as the interests of the present company were safeguarded.

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Lord St. Leonards's Visit.

Lord St. Leonards, when Lord Chancellor of Ireland, was fond of visiting lunatic asylums. The Lord Chancellor made an arrangement with Sir Philip Crampton, the Surgeon-General, to visit, without any previous intimation, a private lunatic asylum at Finglas, near Dublin. Some wag wrote to the asylum that a patient would be sent there that day, "a smart little man who thought himself one of the judges or some great person of that sort," and he was to be detained by them. The doctor was out when the Lord Chancellor arrived. He was very talkative, but the keepers humored him and answered all his questions. He inquired if the Surgeon-General had come. The keeper replied: "No; but he is expected immediately." "Then I shall inspect some of the rooms till he arrives." "Oh, sir," said the man, "we could not permit that at all." "Well, then, I will walk awhile in the garden." "We cannot let you go there, either," said the keeper. "What!" said he; "don't you know that I am the Lord Chancellor?" "We have four more chancellors here already," was the reply. He got enraged, and they were thinking of a strait waistcoat for him, when luckily Sir Philip Crampton arrived. "Has the Lord Chancellor come yet?" said he. The man burst out laughing, and said: "Yes, sir, we have him safe; but he is by far the most violent patient in the house."—[The Law Times.

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NOBLE.—At Woodstock, on Thursday, March 20th, to the wife of Harry G. Noble, a son.

PEABODY.—In Woodstock, on the 22nd February, to the wife of James A. Peabody, a daughter.

MARRIED.

NEVERS-DENT.—At the bride's residence Woodstock, on Wednesday evening, the 19th instant, at eight o'clock, Mrs. Elizabeth Dent was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Nevers, of Hartland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. Allison Currier, M. A. Mr. and Mrs. Nevers reside in Woodstock for the present.

At the residence of the bride's parents, March 19th, by Rev. J. K. Bearsto, Mr. Hugh G. Tweedie, of Wicklow, to Miss Lyle, daughter of Mr. Matthew Caldwell, of Bristol.

BOONE-MASON.—At the residence of Anisae Peoples, South Tilley, Victoria County, March 19th, by Rev. R. W. Demmings, James E. Boone, of Rowena, Victoria County, and Mrs. Nettie Mason, of Cambridge, Queens County, N. B.

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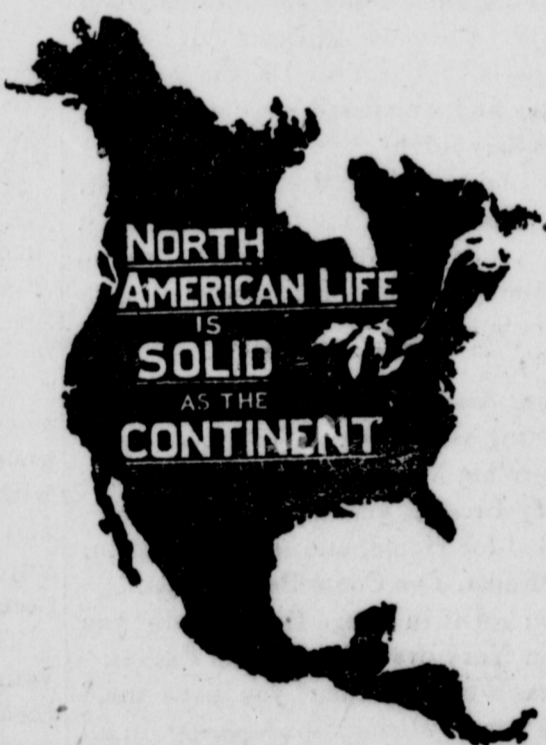
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