

**THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH.**

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**A DELEGATION TO OTTAWA.**

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Town Council room on Monday afternoon last. A large number of the members were present. In calling the meeting to order President Sheasgreen stated that the meeting had been called in order that Dr. Brown might be given a hearing regarding the position of the Union Telephone Company in the present difficulties with the Bell Company. Dr. Brown was not in attendance, however, and therefore little could be done in relation to this matter. However, there were other important things that demanded the attention of the Board, especially the matter of pressing upon the Dominion Government the claims of the valley route for the new Transcontinental Railway.

F. B. Carvell, M. P., was called upon and he stated that the question at issue between the companies amounted simply to this: Can the railroad companies permit one telephone company to install instruments to the exclusion of all others or must they give equal rights to all. Mr. Carvell stated that the investigation at Ottawa would undoubtedly produce important results, though whether an agreement would be arrived at, or legislation obtained he could not say.

Mr. J. T. A. Dibblee called the attention of the Board to the urgent necessity for taking prompt action with a view to pressing upon the government the claims of the St. John Valley route for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. He considered it a fight for the existence of the towns along the river and thought that no stone should be left unturned. Too strong action could hardly be taken. Mr. Carvell was making a great fight for the valley route and should receive all assistance.

Mr. J. T. Garden held the same view. Resolutions had been sent to Ottawa embodying the claims of the valley route. These should be backed up by a strong and representative delegation.

Mr. Carvell upon being called upon said that in his opinion the question was the gravest one that had concerned the people of Carleton County in his generation. It was a matter of great personal concern to him as well as to the community. Since he had been at Ottawa he had been getting all possible information and he was determined to use every effort to have the railroad come down the valley. He believed that it had been the ambition of the late Mr. Wade to have the road pass through the centre of the province and a possible route had been located; but this route was only seventeen miles shorter than an available route which could be secured down the valley. Before long the route would be fixed upon and no time should be lost. The Premier had said that a final decision would not be made until evidence of the availability of the valley route had been placed before the government. The question was largely one of survey. He felt that a road down the valley could be located with only two-tenths of one per cent. grade. The centre route involved many curves in the road which were no less objectionable than grades he had been informed. The valley route would be as cheap as any when the amount of power necessary to the traversing of the two routes came to be considered. The New Brunswick members of the House of Commons were all in favour of the valley route with possibly one exception, and none of the Nova Scotia members seemed very strongly opposed to it. The members of the New Brunswick government were also in favour of it. There was reason to hope that that route would eventually be selected.

After some discussion it was moved by Mr. J. T. Garden that the Board of Trade appoint a delegation to go to Ottawa at the most opportune time in conjunction with delegates to be selected by the Town and County Councils for the purpose of urging upon the government the advisability of locating the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway down the valley of the River St. John.

Mr. H. G. Noble seconded this motion. It was carried unanimously. It was decided that five members of the Board of Trade should comprise this delegation and the following gentlemen were appointed:—I. E. Sheasgreen, J. T. Garden, R. E. Holyoke, J. T. A. Dibblee, N. F. Thorne.

Upon motion of Mr. J. T. A. Dibblee seconded by Mr. J. T. Garden it was decided that a committee composed of the President and Secretary wait upon the County Council at its approaching session and notify them of the course intended to be pursued by the Board and request that body to co-operate with them in the same.

The meeting then adjourned.

A. C. Calder acted as Secretary.

**Russian Fleet Virtually Annihilated.**  
It is all over, Togo has met the enemy and they are his. On Saturday morning the Russian and Japanese fleets came together near the Island off the coast of Korea and

a terrific conflict ensued. The number of Russian vessels sunk and captured according to latest reports stands at nineteen, consisting of two battleships, a coast defense ship, five cruisers, two special ships and three destroyers sunk, and two battleships, two coast defense ships, one destroyer and one special service ships captured. Three thousand Russian prisoners were taken including Rear Admiral Nebogatoff. Rojestvensky's fate is unknown. The general opinion is that Russia must now sue for peace.

**Band Concert and Ball.**

A large and fashionable audience filled Graham's Opera House to overflowing on Wednesday evening of last week to enjoy the concert and ball given by the 67th Regt. Band. To say that none went away disappointed would be stating the case mildly for it is doubtful if a more successfully conducted entertainment under local auspices has ever been given in our town.

The band under the direction of their leader, Prof. P. N. Hall, were resplendent in new uniforms which arrived from Toronto the day previous, and it was to assist in meeting the heavy expense of their purchase that the concert and ball were given.

The aim of the band has been to work up a musical organization which shall be second to none in the province, and if we are to judge by the comments of a number of outside people who were present they are already not far from their goal. P. N. Hall, who, by the way, draws a substantial pension from the United States Government on account of services rendered, is a master of his profession; and should the band be fortunate enough, and can get the financial assistance necessary, to secure him for another year, he will be to accomplish wonders with the material of which the band is composed.

If one selection in the concert program were better than another "The Haunted House" should deserve special mention. The imitation of the prowling of ghosts through the haunted house at the stroke of midnight; their ghostly dance to the accompaniment of rattling chains and groans and hideous shrieks; the crowing of the cock ushering in the dawn, and their mad march away, were of a nature calculated to make one afraid to be alone at night, and could the stage setting have been in harmony with the sentiment of the selection it would have produced an uncanny effect on even the strongest nerves.

The following were the numbers rendered: Two Step, Royal Fancies; Overture, Mosaic; Serenade, Love's Sentinel; Concert Polka, Challenge, with bass solo by Marvin Smith; Gavotte, Melody of Love; Descriptive Fantasia, The Haunted House; March, A Warm Baby.

At 9.30 the Grand March, led by Capt. F. B. Carvell, M. P., and wife and Solicitor General and Mrs. Jones, began; and in a few minutes standing room was at a premium.

Chas. F. Davenport, and two members of his orchestra from Houlton assisted by Pro. Hall and F. W. Risteen furnished excellent music for dancing and at intermission the band members furnished refreshments to those holding dance tickets.

Among a number of letters of regret from Militia officers who were unable to be present was one enclosing seven dollars from the commanding officers of the Regt. Colonel Baker in which he expressed his warmest appreciation of the progress the band is making.

**Methodist District Meeting to be Held Here.**

The annual meeting of the Woodstock District of the Methodist church is to be held in the Methodist church here next week. The ministers of the District will meet in special session on Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock. The full district including lay delegates, will meet for the transaction of business at nine o'clock on the morning of Wednesday. Matters of more than ordinary importance are to be dealt with at these sessions and it is urged that all the delegates give prompt attendance.

Public services will be held on the evening of each of the above days Tuesday and Wednesday under the direction of the officers and members of the district. Particulars concerning these services will be announced later.

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**MARRIED.**

McFARLANE-BLAKE—At Woodstock, on Monday, May 22nd, by the Rev Geo A Ross, Geo F McFarlane to Miss Mabel S Blake.

SHAW-SAVAGE—At 14 Richmond street, by the Rev. Albert B. Cohoe, Charles R. Shaw, of Pembroke, Carleton county, and Della Savage, of Lowell (Mass.)

McGRATH-TOMS.—At the residence of Jas. Toms, the bride's father, Knoxford, May 24th, by Rev. B. S. Freeman, Harden R. McGrath, to Bessie Albina Toms.

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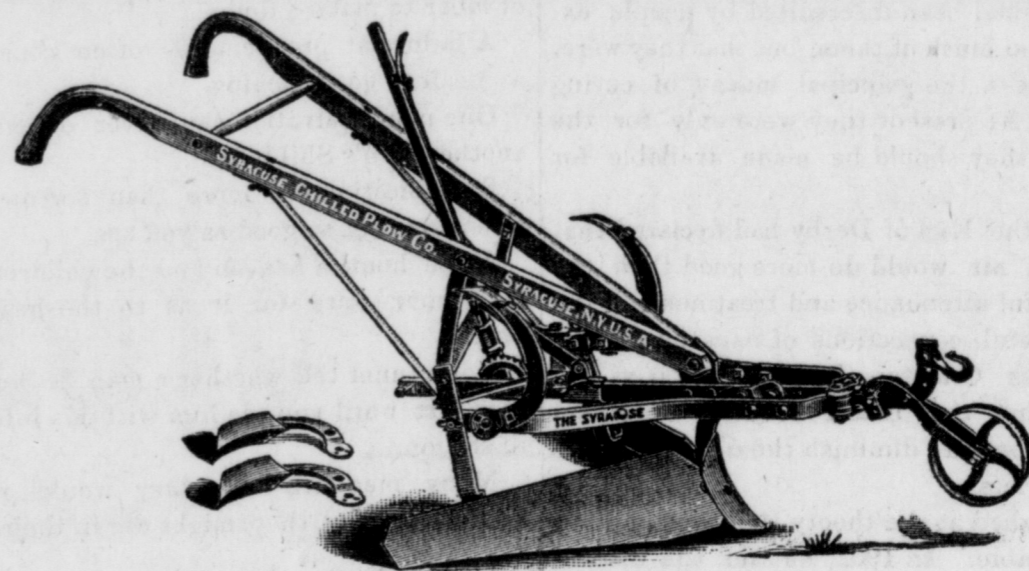
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