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The Saxby Gale was Forty-four Years Ago.

Forty-four years ago to-day, October 4, 1869, the most violent and most destructive storm in the history of New Brunswick swept over the province. The Saxby gale, while but a name to the great majority by newspaper readers, is well remembered by many of the older generation, and in some parts of the province there still remain evidences of the great havoc wrought by wind and rain. A paper read before the Canadian Institute in 1912 by Mr. D. L. Hutchinson, Director of the Meteorological Observatory in this city, and since published pamphlet form, gives some valuable information about the great gale. In November, 1868, Lieut. Saxby R. N. published in the London papers predictions of a great gale in the following October, and as he had previously scored some successes as a weather prophet his warning attracted more than local attention. In this prediction the navy officer said:

"I now beg to state with regard to 1869, At 7 a. m. October 5 the moon will be at the part of her orbit which is nearest the earth. Her attraction will be therefore, at its maximum force. At noon of the same day the moon will be on the earth's equator, a circumstance which never occurs without marked disturbance, and at 2 p. m. of the same day lines drawn from the earth's centre would cut the sun and moon in the same arc of right ascension the moon's attraction and the sun's attraction will therefore be acting in the same direction in other words the new moon will be on the earth's equator when in perigee, and nothing more threatening can, I say, occur without miracle. The earth, it is true, will not be in perihelion by 16 or 17 second of semi-diameter. With your permission I will during September next (1869), for the safety of mariners, briefly remind your readers of this warning. In the meantime there will be time for the repair of unsafe sea walls and for the circulation of this notice throughout the world.

The prediction was for a world wide hurricane, but the gale that developed and that wrought such havoc appears to have developed in the Southern States on October 2, and, moving northward along the Atlantic coast causing great destruction, finally reached this province on the night of October 4, and raged with a violence unprecedented in the annals of the province. The morning of October 4 was foggy, but later became fine and

arm, the heat in the afternoon becoming oppressive. By five o'clock the wind had begun to blow and increased steadily, rain coming about 6, while at 8.30 the gale was at its height. Unfortunately, there is no record of the velocity, but the havoc wrought clearly indicates that it reached hurricane force. The direction was south by east, and when it reached the maximum about 9 o'clock in the evening the rain almost ceased. About 10 o'clock a change came, the wind shifting to southwest and subsiding slowly, although it blew heavily all night long. When the gale was at its height the tide, with still an hour and a half to come, exceeded in height any previous record. There was then no breakwater or other obstruction, and the waves rolled up the harbor with terrific force, dashing over all the wharves, tearing vessels from their moorings, wrecking them on the beaches, and damaging others by pounding them against the wharves. Chimneys were toppled over, trees blown down, slates and shingles torn from roofs, signs hurled about, and other damage done, while buildings near the waterfront were flooded, warehouses wrecked, and thousands upon thousands of dollars of damage done. Mr. Hutchinson, in this paper, says: On the West side shipyards and valuable wharves were destroyed. At Sand Point, now the terminus of the C. P. R., some wooden houses were badly wrecked, the inmates barely escaping to safety. All along the west shore of Courtenay Bay, wharves abutments and fish houses were washed away and one side of a foundry blown in by force of the gale. A little outside of the city unstable wooden buildings were unroofed and blown down."

The damage was not confined to St. John, but everywhere in the province there were evidences of the fury of the gale. Great paths were mowed through the forests as if a giant steam roller had passed, crushing everything in its course. Near St. Andrews a hundred and twenty-one vessels were breached, while near Point Lepreaux the barque Genii was wrecked and eleven lives lost. All along the coast wind and tide caused damage beyond estimating in its extent. Buildings in York county were unroofed, while the high tide raised the river no less than three feet at Fredericton. Near Gagetown a river steamer has her upper works carried away.

In Albert county, the tides caused damage estimated at a quarter of a million dollars, and Westmorland, had the highest tides ever known, the water at Moncton, rising six and one-half feet above previous or subsequent records. All along the Bay on both sides destruction followed in the wake of the gale, but on the Atlantic coast at Halifax, and vicinity the fury of the storm was not nearly so great as in this vicinity.

—St. John, Globe.

UPPER SOUTHAMPTON.

Chipman Grant had his arm quite badly injured in his reaper while reaping for N W Brown quite recently.

Roy Akerley was home on a visit to his parents Mr and Mrs B W Akerley on Sunday.

Miss Ella Miller is home from Caribou, Me, where she has been nursing for the last two months.

Rev A A Rutledge preached his farewell sermon at Grand View on Sunday afternoon, 19th inst. Mr Rutledge has accepted a call to Deaktown for the coming year.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs N W Brown on the second Thursday of this month. Arrangements were made to hold a social in the Orange Hall on Saturday evening.

Asa Fox has been digging potatoes for a number of farmers in Grand View with his new digger.



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The Wilcox family from Woodstock gave a musical entertainment in the Orange Hall, which was much enjoyed by all who heard them. We hope they will pay us another visit at no distant date.

Raymond Grant has returned home from potato digging.

Miss Christina Hull, Millville, is visiting relatives in this place.

Potato digging is about finished. A good many report a large yield but a good many rotten ones.

Quite a number from this place were out to Temperance Vale last Sunday attending the dedication of the U B church. Rev Mr Wilson from Fredericton preached the dedication sermon

JACKSONVILLE

Oct 19th—After an absence of three years Mr and Mrs Brook Vail have returned from their western fruit ranch to visit the home friends. Jack Vail occupies their former home, one of the best farms in the county, and it is to be hoped Mr and Mrs Vail may decide to remain here.

Rev George and Mrs Ayers returned on Thursday from a brief visit; the former having been in attendance at the Amherst Convention, while Mrs Ayers spent a few days with her sister Mrs Henry Pierce, St John.

Mrs Everett of Waterville is visiting her nephew, Samuel Harper.

Miss Alma Havens spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs Henry Briggs, Wakefield Centre.

Miss Helen Good, who has been engaged in teaching in a mission school in Burma spent the week end with Mrs Henry Hartt; she gave an address on her work in India to a number of people in the Jacksonville Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon.

A Thanksgiving service will be held next Sabbath in the Methodist church here.

Potatoes are nearly harvested, on'y those who raised them extensively having more to dig. Mr Kelly will have a large yield and is setting a fine example of what can be done with tubers when given time and care.

Samuel Harper sent a consignment of young porkers to P E I last week; later he shipped several sheep of which he has a fine flock.

Fraser Burt lost a fine colt recently, the animal getting cast in the pasture. It was not found for some days and was past recovery.

HARTLAND.

Mr and Mrs A F Campbell left on Friday to attend the convention in Amherst, N.S.

Mrs L E McFarland, Mrs H R Nixon, and Mrs S W Schurman, spent a few days of last week in St Stephen.

W F Hoar of Montreal, was at the Exchange Hotel on Thursday.

Miss Alice Thistle spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs O Thistle.

The Church of England Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs D W Foster of Simonds, on Friday afternoon.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs J W Adams on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr and Mrs A W Clark spent a few days of last week at Bridgewater,

Me., being called there by the illness of Mrs Clark's sister.

There will be Church of England service in Burt's Hall on Sunday morning and evening.

Rev Smith Dow of Fort Fairfield, spent the week-end in Hartland.

Mr Jarvis Day and Miss Pearl Saunders spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs McClary at Lower Brighton.

F G Scott of Montreal, of the firm of Hatfield & Scott, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs H H Hatfield.

Miss Grace Smalley, who is attending Business College in Fredericton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs H H Smalley.

Misses Clara Hagerman and Hilda Boyer, who are attending Normal School in Fredericton, spent the holidays with their parents here.

Mrs Herman Shaw, who has been ill for several weeks, is now recovering.

H H Smalley, who is employed at McAdam Junction, spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs P Graham spent a few days of last week in Woodstock.

Dr Shaw and A Plummer returned on Friday from their hunting trip.

Charles Gillin is confined to his home by an attack of pleurisy.

The marriage of Miss Clara Wason and Earl Dow of Lower Brighton, will be solemnized at the home of Mr and Mrs Harry Foster on Wednesday afternoon by Rev S W Schurman.

G R Burt, who has been ill, is now recovering.

Mr and Mrs T J Carter of Andover, spent last week with Mr Burt.

Miss Essie Neales, who has been visiting relatives in St John for a month, returned home last week.

W F Gardiner of St John, was in Hartland Saturday.

The Parish elections on Tuesday passed off very quietly and the old candidates, Morgan and Britton, were returned by a very substantial majority.

The traction ditcher which is under the control of the Provincial Department of Agriculture arrived here this week and is taking a test on the farm of Clyde Rideout below the village. This is a new departure for us but has been tried with considerable success in other provinces and is being regarded with a great deal of interest by the farmers generally.

POTATO ROT

UP IN AROOSTOOK.

Houlton, Oct. 17.—The farmers are discouraged over the continued wet weather. Many of them have not as yet finished digging, and it is said that the potatoes have begun to rot badly. The price paid Wednesday was \$1.10 a barrel. The starch factory is receiving a large amount of stock.

KING ALFONSO UNDERWENT A SLIGHT OPERATION.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The Sebastian correspondent of Le Journal Des Debats states that King Alfonso underwent a slight operation yesterday, being attended by Drs. Moore and Abon. The King is suffering from a recurrent nasal catarrh. His condition is pronounced satisfactory. His Majesty will remain at San Sebastian until the beginning of next week.

Violent Earthquakes To-Day In Nicaragua.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, Oct. 17.—Violent continuous earthquakes to-day shook the cities of Managua, Masaya and Granada, where the alarmed populations have deserted their houses and are sleeping in the public spaces. One house collapsed in Jalteva, suburb of Granada, and it is feared that more will fail.

The earth tremors coincide with the activity of the volcano of San tiago.

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Martians Signalling To This Mundane Sphere

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Le Contre,

a distinguished astronomer of Geneva, is the latest to arrive at the conclusion that the inhabitants of Mars are signalling to this earth.

During observations, which lasted seventeen days, the astronomer remarked a series of luminous apparitions of bluish white color, like the light of a powerful electric arc lamp. The illuminations, which usually lasted several seconds, were observed several different nights.

LIFE'S SUNSHINE

Gladdens Those Who Regain New Health and Strength

When the glow of health comes back to sallow cheeks; when languid weakness gives place to vigor; when you notice some pale, exhausted invalid restored to active health—enquire. More than likely you will find the cure to have been yet another of the thousands already wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Headache and neuralgia, St. Vitus dance and twitching of the limbs, indigestion and rheumatism, eczema and disfiguring eruptions, and the ailments of growing girls and women all disappear when the veins are filled with the new, rich red blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. Here is one instance among thousands; Mr. F. Ashford, Haileybury, Ont., says: "Some years ago I completed a lengthy term of service in India, the last three years being spent in the beautiful but treacherous Poshawar Valley. Ague and dengue fever were rife, and although I was fortunate enough to escape a severe attack of either, on my return home it soon became apparent that the enervating climatic conditions had left their ravages on my constitution. In short the reaction had set in, and inexorable nature was exacting a severe toll from years of strenuous labor. My first warning of the impending breakdown were severe pains in the back of the head and eyes, insomnia, irritability, a general anaemic condition and an indefinable nervousness. Life had lost its zest, work became impossible and companionship intolerable. It really seemed that I was swiftly passing to that stage where nervousness ends and insanity begins. When by chance I read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I confess I was skeptical of them doing what doctors had failed to do, but concluded that the cost was small, and perhaps, the chance in their favor, and so decided to try them. To my joy there was soon an improvement, and a continuance of the treatment effected a complete cure. I was now as fit and as healthy as any man and am ever grateful that the lucky perusal of an advertisement brought to my notice the wonderful curative properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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