

STORM SWEEP.

Mississippi Visited by a Terrible Cyclone.

Whole Towns Laid in Ruins and Many Lives Lost.

Wesson, Miss., April 23.—A frightful eye of storm passed over Wesson yesterday afternoon. Its approach was made known by deep rumbling sounds. Some people supposed it was an earthquake. Thunder roared and lightning flashed with alarming force. Fences were torn down, trees uprooted and cast hundreds of yards away. East of the railroad in Wesson the damage is light, but in the western portion of the town the destruction is awful. On one street where there are a large number of houses in which operatives of the Mississippi mills live, the greater destruction occurred. People on all sides were sobbing, and the screams of the wounded beneath the ruins appalling. Dwellings were torn to atoms. A pine forest just beyond was blown out of existence. Church bells were rung, and people flocked to the scene from all directions. When the storm somewhat abated the work of removing the dead and extricating the wounded began. Calvin Read died from excitement. Doctors soon arrived, and did all in their power to relieve the wounded. It is estimated that twelve persons were killed. Two or three children are missing. One hundred and fifty or two hundred dwellings were blown from their foundations. Some escapes were miraculous. The number of people with broken limbs are estimated at seventy-five. The wounded were removed as fast as possible to houses which escaped injury. Several of the dead lay in a violent rain for more than an hour. It is feared many of the wounded will die. Among the dead are Mrs. Causty and two children; several children of J. E. Gibson, one of whom was found crushed under a chimney. Two persons were so mangled as to be unrecognizable. A little boy was blown several hundred yards, unhurt.

Beauregard lay in the direct path of the cyclone. The town was in ruins. Roads are filled with fallen trees, and there is not a house standing in the place. The brick stores of Thompson & Co., and Daniels & Co., the largest in the place, were swept away. Lumber was scattered for miles. The list of dead and wounded is as follows:—John Ross, mortally wounded; Milton Story, killed; Morgan James, mortally; Isaac Bloom, seriously; M. M. Daniels, mortally; Turnbull, of Brookhaven, fatally; Capt. Lampkins, wife and child, all dead; Geo. Holway, mortally; his wife had a leg broken. The depot was swept away, and not a sign of it remains. Wilcox had both arms broken; A. J. Ferguson and family of ten persons are dangerously wounded; Chas. Lane, mortally; Dr. Albert J. Pierce and child, mortally; their house fell on them; J. O. Williams, killed.

LATER.—It is believed fifteen persons were killed at Wesson. Des Moines, Iowa, April 23.—A cyclone passed up Maple River Valley last evening. The Danbury Catholic Church was wrecked. Three houses were blown down and other minor damage inflicted. No lives reported lost. West Point, Miss., April 23.—A terrific gale struck this town yesterday afternoon, accompanied by torrents of rain and the largest hail ever seen. The Court House, Lawyer's row, Central Hotel Cotton Exchange office, Olympic Saloon, the Henry House Billiard store and Flanagan Hall were unroofed and damaged. A barber shop was partly blown down; fences and trees were prostrated. No lives were lost.

Jackson, Miss., April 23.—At Wesson thirteen persons were killed and sixty wounded by the cyclone. At Beauregard twenty-three were killed and ninety wounded. Twenty-seven houses in Wesson were destroyed. Beauregard was entirely swept away. The suffering is very great, and assistance is needed. The town of Tillman was destroyed. Several persons were killed and wounded. The town of Hazlewood suffered terribly. Reports from other places show the same general destruction. Telephone wires were blown down for miles. Numbers of trees are reported to be at present standing.

DECEASED.

Mr. H. H. Haver, who has been clerking at the Grand Trunk Hotel, left for Stratford on Monday. Mr. H. H. Haver has taken a position as clerk at the Grand Trunk Hotel. Mr. H. H. Haver has taken a position as clerk at the Grand Trunk Hotel.

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Junop.

Miss Steep, of Goderich, was the guest of Miss Macdonald last week.

Miss Sarah Corbett, of Benmillar, enjoyed a week's visit among friends here.

Who?—The frequent visits of a jolly bachelor from Benmillar is causing a flutter among some of our fair ones.

Your correspondent has been enjoying onions of this year's growth at breakfast. Our gardeners have been rushing things.

Mine host of the Exchange, the jovial engineer and other of our citizens, visited Brucefield last week to see the South Riding Spring Show.

A BOSS TEAM.—Our Irishman has purchased Royal George from the constable to mate his mare, and now thinks that he can knock the spots off the Yorkshireman, or any other demizen of Leeburn, in the matter of horseflesh.

A TIGHT SQUEEZE.—While loading logs on the mill carriage one day last week, the junior engineer got his foot caught between two logs, which caused a little lameness for a day or two, but cooling lotions soon restored locomotion, and he is able once more to attend to duty.

AT THE QUILTS.—A quilting bee was one of the excitements of last week, when five young ladies met together and made their first quilt. In the evening a number of bachelors "accidentally" put in an appearance, and started to criticize the quilt adversely. The young ladies rolled their critics in the quilt one by one, until they were glad to acknowledge that the work was better than they had first judged. Men are generally astray in judging women's work.

FAREWELL.—On Monday, the 10th inst., a social gathering was held at the residence of Mr. Anthony Allen, to bid farewell to Mr. George McKee and his estimable partner-in-life, who have resided here for the past five years. During their stay they made many friends, George being an obliging neighbor, and having a wide acquaintance, owing to his position as assessor of the township during the past three years. The gathering broke up at midnight, the company having spent a pleasant time, and all wishing a pleasant and prosperous future to Mr. McKee and his consort in their new sphere. Mr. McKee has been appointed foreman of the lower farm of Mr. H. Y. Attrill, and ought to satisfy the wealthy owner of Ridgewood.

Auburn.

Our village is again without a doctor. There is a good opening for a good, active man in that profession.

Mrs. Hillyard has been suffering for the past week from a severe attack of illness. We hope to see her around as usual ere long.

"Intemperance vs. War" was discussed by the members of Maitland Temple at their meeting last week. Intemperance won the day.

Rev. A. Hillyard has a pair of old canaries, which have hatched three broods of young ones since January, but unfortunately they all died.

Active work has commenced at the new Auburn House, and the contractor expects to have the old building moved before long. Mr. Marshall has also commenced building operations.

The waters of the Maitland still remain high, being fully two feet above the average summer depth. A few of the boys, who are too busy to go to school, have found time to try their hand at fishing, but so far their efforts have met with no great success.

CHURCH ITEMS.—Rev. Jas. Pritchard preached to the Foresters of Goderich on Sabbath last. His place here was filled in the morning by Rev. J. A. Turnbull, B.A., of Goderich, and in the evening by Rev. Mr. Burns, collector for Knox College. Both gentlemen gave highly instructive and interesting discourses. Rev. Mr. Caswell preached an educational sermon in the Methodist church on Sabbath evening to a very large audience. Sabbath school will re-open in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath morning next, at half past nine.

Dungannon.

Fall wheat looks well and there is every prospect of a good crop.

Mr. James Campbell of Wingham, is at present visiting friends here.

Mr. J. M. Roberts has purchased the store and premises lately occupied by Mr. Clendenning.

Mr. Robinson, of W. Wawanosh, has purchased the English church parsonage, and moved into it on Friday last.

Mr. Malloch, of Tecumseh, son of Mr. W. Malloch of this place, took his departure for Manitoba on Monday.

The trustees of the English Church here have succeeded in disposing of their parsonage, and have purchased the property known as Clendenning's old store where their past is now snugly settled. This property is much more suitable in every way for their requirements.

Mr. Bennet, student of Knox College, who is to have charge of the Presbyterian congregation for the summer months, occupied the pulpit on Sabbath last. There was quite a large turnout and it is to be hoped that Mr. B. will have a pleasant and encouraging time amongst us.

Bluevale.

FRESHET.—The freshet on the Maitland was pretty strong, and at one time fears were entertained that Leech's dam would go, but nothing further than the bursting of the boom occurred.

SOLD.—Mr. Thos. Ross has sold his farm of 100 acres on the Morris boundary, to Mr. Peter Fowler for the sum of \$4,720. The farm is a good one, and Mr. Fowler has now a fine block of land.

Mr. Geo. Churchill has sold 50 acres, half of lot 11, concession 4, Timmberly, to Mrs. Cesar, for the sum of \$1,700.

DIED.—Mr. W. Moir, a somewhat resident of Bluevale, but more recently of Wingham, died there on Thursday last week. He had before come here, been a resident of Howick for several years. Mr. John Johnston, of Timmberly, and father of J. Johnston, late township clerk died on Saturday last at the advanced age of 80 years. Deceased had been strong and hearty till a few weeks ago. A large procession followed the remains to the Wingham cemetery on Monday last. —[Ex.]

Leeburn.

W. McWhinney, of Parade-street, turned the first sod in Leeburn this year. Dunlop is again behind this season.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. R. Burke is recovering from his recent painful illness. A number of cases of sore throats are also reported.

Mr. J. Carruthers and family have removed to their new home R. McLean, of the church (Zoellner's farm). We bid them welcome. Mr Carruthers has been living in the neighborhood of Smith's Hill.

CHIPS.—Oats were sowed last week. A shoal of Dunlop suckers have penetrated our rivulets. On Saturday evening the married cricket players annihilated their unmarried opponents.

East Wawanosh.

The farmers in this vicinity have already made considerable progress with their spring work, one gentleman, Mr. S. McBurney having sown a field on April 16th. Wawanosh will be ahead.

BRIEFS.—Mr. R. Burchill has been engaged as manager of the Roche estate for the year 1883. Mr. W. Wellwood intends leaving for Scotland about May 15th, for the purpose of bringing out some imported stock. We wish him success in his undertaking.

We understand that Mr. Thos. Taylor, ex-reeve, has been awarded the contract for building the bridge over the 10th con. and has a considerable quantity of material already on the ground. Some of it has been swept away by the floods, which have never been so great within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant.

Mr. King, of this township, sold three head of cattle to B. McLean, of Goderich, receiving over three hundred dollars therefor. On delivering at Smith's Hill he purchased a thoroughbred bull from Mr. McLean, who had purchased the same from Mr. Glen, of Colborne, that morning. Mr. King paying \$95 for the animal. —[New Era.]

"That Knocks Me Out."

DETROIT, April 23.—The young man Wm. Collins, injured while playing baseball at Big Rapids, has since died. He had made a second base and was trying to steal a third, when the ball, thrown by a young man struck him on the back of the neck. He appeared indifferent, and carelessly remarked "That knocks me out," and retired. Two or three minutes later he threw up his hands, reeled and fell. A physician was called, and the sufferer was conveyed to the Mercy hospital, where he lingered in a semi-conscious condition till he died.

Auction Sales.

Important and unreserved auction sale of farm stock, implements, household furniture, etc., by Richard DeLong, auctioneer, at Port Albert, on Saturday, April 28th, 1883.

Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., the property of Wm. McCaig, Victoria-street, Goderich, by John Knox, auctioneer, on Thursday, May 3rd, 1883.

Auction sale of household furniture, the property of Mrs. Peter Nolan, St. David-st., Goderich, by H. W. Ball, auctioneer, on Saturday, April 28th, 1883.

Mortgage sale of valuable freehold property, belonging to 592, in the town of Goderich, by H. W. Ball, auctioneer, on Saturday, May 5th, 1883.

Mortgage sale of valuable freehold property, at Morgan's hotel in the village of Bayfield, by Wm. Harrison, auctioneer, on Wednesday, May 2nd, 1883.

Auction sale of valuable farm property in the township of Wawanosh, at Martin's hotel in the town of Goderich, by John Knox, auctioneer, on Saturday, May 26th, 1883.

Auction sale of a valuable farm in the township of Stanley, at Cook's hotel in the village of Varna, by Wm. Harrison, auctioneer, on Saturday, May 5th, 1883.

Goderich Markets.

Goderich, April 24, 1883.

Wheat, (fall & bush) \$0.92 @ \$0.93

Wheat, (spring) 9 bush 1.00 @ 1.01

Flour, 3 barrels 4.30 @ 4.40

Oats, 9 bush 0.77 @ 0.78

Peas, 9 bush 0.63 @ 0.64

Barley, 9 bush 0.40 @ 0.41

Potatoes 7 bush 0.85 @ 0.86

Hay, 2000 lbs 2.00 @ 2.10

Butter, 2 lbs 0.18 @ 0.19

Eggs, 1 doz (unpacked) 0.20 @ 0.21

Milk, 1 qt 0.11 @ 0.12

Shorts, 1 cwt 0.90 @ 1.00

Irish, 1 cwt 0.70 @ 0.80

Wool, 1 cwt 1.90 @ 2.00

Wood, 1 cord 3.50 @ 4.00

Hides, 1 doz 5.00 @ 6.00

Sheepskins, 1 doz 7.00 @ 8.00

Hogs dressed 7.00 @ 8.00

Travelling Guide.

GRAND TRUNK EAST.

Goderich, Lv. 3.15am. 12.20pm. 3.00pm. 7.10am

Seaforth, Ar. 6.32 1.35 4.35 9.30

Stratford, Ar. 7.29 2.40 5.40 10.10

WEST.

Stratford, Lv. 12.00pm. 7.00pm. 3.15am. 3.45pm

Seaforth, Ar. 12.58 8.42 8.00 5.40

Goderich, Ar. 1.33 9.30 9.15 7.15

STAGE LINES.

Lacknow Stage (daily) str. 10.15am. dep. 10am. 10am. 10am.

Benmillar (Wednesdays) 10am. 10am. 10am. 10am.

and Saturdays) Ar. 9.00am. De. 9.10.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

COUNTY OF HURON. In virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Chancery, in and for the County of Huron, and to me directed and delivered against the lands and tenements of Angus McCullum, at the suit of Andrew Gzwickich, I have seized and taken in Execution the following lands:—The East twelve and a half acres of the East half of the North half of lot twenty-nine in the thirteenth concession of the Township of Makin, and the East half of the North half of lot twenty-eight in the thirteenth concession of the Township of Makin, which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office, in the Court House, in the town of Goderich, on Saturday, the Twenty-first day of July, inst., at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon. H. B. GIBBONS, Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 1883.

Consorial.

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