

part in the Town Hall, Friday, March 7th, 1881. Minutes of previous approved. Commencement and S. H. McKit. Committee on Treas. and adopted. Applica. of school section No. following lots attached: Lots 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200. The following lots attached: Lots 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200. The following lots attached: Lots 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200.

Great Floods in the West.

Omaha, Neb., March 27.—For several days the icebergs has been forming in the Platte River near North Bend. On Friday the water suddenly rose above the banks and swept away the Union Pacific Railroad for a mile and a half. The water rose several feet in North Bend. The people took refuge in the railroad depot, remaining there all night. The water is slowly cutting off the people of the place from all communication. The whole valley of the Loup is flooded. It is a rich country with about five thousand inhabitants. A large quantity of ice is pouring out of the Loup River, and carried by floods over the country, mowing down telegraph poles and destroying property. The railroad company has large gangs of men endeavoring to save the bridges. The latest reports are that the country is under water for fifteen miles. There are rumours of great loss of life. It is impossible to get particulars owing to the stoppage of communication with the inundated region. There is talk of sending out a relief expedition. The Missouri River is rising very rapidly, and the waters are threatening the workshops of the Union Pacific road.

Columbus, Neb., March 27.—The Loup River inundated the lower portion of the city. A wagon bridge over the river valued at \$50,000 was carried away. The damage to private property is immense. A railroad bridge on the Black Hills road is reported gone. Two miles of railroad track are washed out. Several families on the Platte bottom are surrounded by water, and in great peril. Three children are reported lost on the Loup. Chicago, March 27.—An Omaha despatch says the Platte Valley for about 75 miles is the scene of the most disastrous floods experienced in the history of the Union Pacific. The Platte is a broad and shallow stream, easily overflowing its banks, and all its tributaries now empty a vast volume of water and ice into it until it has become a rushing flood, pouring out over the prairie for miles on either side. The damage is estimated at several hundred thousands. Houses, barns, fences, and stock have been carried away. The Union Pacific had just finished building a mile and a half of new track around the washout at Fremont when a new disaster came.

Omaha, March 29.—Communication with Fremont has been re-opened by telegraph. The flood is subsiding there, but as two more gorges on the Platte are expected to break higher, more water is anticipated. No news can be got of the country beyond Fremont. The loss, exclusive of railroads, will be millions. The great gorge on the Omaha road gave way yesterday afternoon, and masses of ice struck the tubular bridge with a sound like the discharging of cannon. An enormous gorge has formed below the city, and a terrible flood here is feared. The flooded region extends from Waterloo to Duran, sixty miles over a well-settled farming country. It is believed that several hundred persons have been drowned from the fact of the flood not being anticipated.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

Daniel Brown a farmer near East wood had three horses fatally gored by a bull a few days ago. A London "Street-loaf" man during a recent visit to Hantsville duped the unwary to the tune of about \$200. The Hamilton Times says that it has been decided to have a large military camp at Niagara during the coming summer. Mr. Peter McCallum, an auctioneer of Paisley, died suddenly Sunday morning. Supposed cause is heart disease. He had been complaining slightly of late, but went to bed Saturday night quite as well as usual. A Burnham, a resident of Stratford committed suicide while on a visit to some friends at Tavistock. He took two ounces of carbolic acid at the office of residence of Dr. Ross. The coroners refused an inquest. On Tuesday afternoon two young men, Andrew and Robert Dunlop, aged 24 and 16 years, and residing on Lot 4, 11th concession, Melville, were engaged in chopping, both at the same tree. In falling the tree glanced and fell, killing Robert instantly, and seriously injuring Andrew. A young man named McDonald, employed in Keeler's spoke and hub factory, Orillia, narrowly escaped instant death on Saturday. He clothes were caught in the hub-bearing machine, and before the engine could be stopped he was stripped absolutely naked except his boots. His clothes, shirt and all, were torn into shreds. The Tasworth Echo admits that there is a pretty large exodus going on just now, and says it is due to the fact that Ontario and Quebec are over peopled and labor is too cheap. The N. P. was to remunerate labor according to its worth and keep the working men in Ontario and Quebec; the Echo, more honest than the majority of Tory papers, admits that the N. P. in this respect has failed.

The latest news from Edmonton reports that the Hudson Bay Company are landing coal from the Imperial drift on the Saskatchewan at their sheds at Fort Edmonton, which is taken out of the mine at the rate of a ton per day for each man employed, and costs \$4.50 per ton laid down in the fort. The Imperial coal drift is now in about 80 feet, and is being worked night and day. Zero is about 50 feet, and the mine substantially timbered. A young lady, having read about a man having invented a store which will consume its own smoke, hopes he will next devise a method whereby tobacco smokers can be run on the same economical principle. The census of the United States shows that men and women are nearly equal in the population, the surplusage of men in a total of 20,152,866, being only 893,268. It is a curious fact that in Utah, where a marriage creates less comment than a passing shower of rain, the men are in majority of over 5,000.

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Accounts from Foochow, China, speak of two natives who had been steeped up to their necks in quicklime, for counteracting "cash," the smallest of Chinese coins. Both speedily died. A RARE CHANCE.—Any one having a good horse, spring wagon, single or double set of harness to exchange in whole, or part, for a new first-class Cabinet Organ or Piano, or a second hand Organ, should send the address at once to J. J. W. Simpson, Owen Sound, Ont.

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For Sale or to Rent. Lots 43 & 44, in the 3rd Con. Bentinck, south of the Durham line. For terms apply to JAMES HENNINGSON, On the premises, March 27, 1881.

For Sale or to Rent. Lot 32, in the 11th Con., Bentinck, East side of Eglon Street, Durham, E. D. Darroch, Collingwood P. O. Feb. 17, 1881. D. DARROCH, 1154.

Town Lots for Sale. I AM instructed to offer for sale the following Lots in the Town of Durham on easy terms of payment, viz: Nos. 10 and 11 on the East side of Albert Street, and Nos. 10 and 11 on the West side of Eglon Street. I am also authorized to receive tenders for the purchase of lots 58 and 59 in the 2nd Con., E. G. H. in the Township of Glendon either together or separately. Tenders to state amount of Cash payment and number of years required for balance, and rate of interest. Dated at Durham this 28th Sept., A.D. 1880. C. R. JACKES, Lower Town, Durham.

DURHAM MARKETS. Durham, Mar. 31th, 1881.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$2 75 to \$2 75
Flour No. 2,	2 50 to 2 50
Corn Meal "	2 50 to 2 50
Shorts, "	1 00 to 1 00
Brans, "	0 50 to 0 50
Oatmeal "	2 50 to 2 50
Fall Wheat, per bush.	1 03 to 1 02
Spring Wheat, R. Chaff,	1 04 to 1 05
Glasgow,	1 09 to 1 09
Oats, per bush.	0 82 to 0 84
Barley, "	0 50 to 0 51
Peas, "	0 61 to 0 63
Hay, per ton.	7 50 to 8 00
Potatoes, per bush.	0 25 to 0 29
Pork, per 100 lbs.	1 00 to 1 25
Beef, "	4 00 to 5 00
Hides, "	6 00 to 6 50
Sheepskins, each.	0 70 to 1 25
Butter, per lb.	0 16 to 0 18
Eggs, per doz.	0 12 to 0 13
Wood, dry, per cord.	1 25 to 1 50
Wood, per lb.	0 22 to 0 24
Apples, per bag.	0 75 to 0 90

MOUNT FOREST MARKETS. Confederate Office, Mar. 30th, 1881.

Flour per barrel.	\$5 00 to \$5 50
Oatmeal per barrel.	4 50 to 4 50
Fall Wheat.	0 98 to 1 00
Treadwell Wheat.	0 95 to 1 00
Spring Wheat.	1 00 to 1 07
Oats.	0 50 to 0 51
Barley.	0 52 to 0 53
Peas.	0 60 to 0 61
Potatoes per bag.	0 40 to 0 50
Butter.	0 16 to 0 18
Eggs.	0 13 to 0 20
Sloppy skin.	1 00 to 0 75
Lamb Skins.	0 90 to 1 32
Hides per cwt.	7 00 to 8 00
Hay.	7 00 to 8 20

TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, Mar. 30th, 1881.

Fall Wheat, per bush.	\$1 06 to \$1 10
Spring Wheat "	1 12 to 1 20
Barley, "	88 to 93
Oats, "	77 to 80
Peas, "	69 to 70
Dressed Hops, per 100 lbs.	7 75 to 8 00
Butter, roll, per lb.	12 to 23
" tub dairy.	17 to 19
Eggs, per doz.	16 to 17
Potatoes, per bus.	49 to 45
Turnips, per bush.	39 to 40
Hay, per ton.	9 00 to 15 50

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