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Ice Jam on the Kaministiquia.

The Kaministiquia began to rise on the 25th of April, and soon showed signs of a general break up, and an intention to make as great a display of force as possible. The ice, which was very thick, jammed in the mouth of the river and cut off the stream to swell and overflow its banks, carrying huge cakes of ice along with it. In many places these cakes piled upon one another upon the railway between St. East and Prince Arthur Landing, and upon the Hudson Bay Co.'s property to such a height that it is expected it will take some sunshine to melt it away. The overflow only ceased a few hours, but a deal of damage was done in that time, and considerable anxiety was produced among those having buildings and other perishable property in the way of the waters. Mr. Richards, in charge of the Company's buildings at the Port, took his family away in a boat. Mr. Morrison, of the light-house, removed his in the same way. The schooner "Richardson" was driven high and dry on the bank, and other vessels on the river were more or less damaged. The steam dredge went to the bottom and lost her shovel. The range light was carried away and the light keeper's dwelling flooded to the top of several feet. The Hudson's Bay Company are heavy losers. Their docks are a total wreck. Docks belonging to McKellar, Davidson, McLaren, and others are also badly damaged. Davidson's sawmill was injured to some extent; some of the lumber was swept away. At the mouth of the river the ice was piled up in one solid mass, as high as ten feet or more above the level of the lake. Traffic between Prince Arthur's Landing and the Town of Port Hope is completely cut off by the huge heaps of ice piled along this route.

THE COST OF CIRCUS GOING.—A New York despatch says: It cost Paterson \$5,000 on Friday to see a circus—\$1 for every man, woman and child of its entire population. Twenty thousand factory hands cost \$25,000 in wages by their absence from the shops. At a silk mill employing 1,000 hands only six hands were at work. But one mill attempted to keep running, and that with indifferent success. In the locomotive shops about 10 per cent. of the men were at work and at the great rolling 8 per cent. The actual loss of the working class in wages and outlay for tickets was about \$35,000. The manufacturers estimate their losses through wages of overseers, whose idleness was enforced, loss through non-productive water, and so on, at least \$15,000. Total, \$50,000.

THE CATTLE TRADE.—The *Monetary Times* of last week calls attention to the fact that the export trade of cattle to Great Britain is not turning out so profitable as was first anticipated. One instance is given of a recent shipment from Ontario, where the shipper lost several thousands of dollars by the venture. The reason alleged for this change in the trade are: that such large numbers of cattle have been shipped from the States and Canada to Britain as to bring down the price there; that the cattle have to come into competition with the dead meat, now shipped in large quantities from the States; that the export demand has raised the price here, the first heaves sent from Canada in 1877 resting on the hoof 4 1/2c per lb, while this year 6 1/2c to 6c is being paid. The high rates of freight are also given as another reason. The *Monetary Times* is of opinion that cattle may yet be profitably shipped from Canada to Britain, but only by those who pay attention and adapt themselves to the varying condition of the trade.—*Queen's Journal*.

A REAL ROMANCE.—In Montreal are living two sisters who are actors in a singular romance as was ever penned by a novelist. They lost their husbands under very strange circumstances seventeen years ago. The elder of the two had been married about two years, when her husband conceived the idea of emigrating to Australia. He persuaded his only brother to accompany him. The latter had previously fallen in love with the youthful sister of his brother's wife; but, as they were too young to marry, their friends opposed the union. The young couple, however, had the knot tied on the very day the brothers took their departure for the antipodes. The young man sailed for England; but after their departure from Montreal, their wives have never heard from them, although every possible inquiry that could be made has been instituted. The ladies, who move in good society, and are well provided for, have not abandoned the hope of seeing their long lost husbands again. They have both repeatedly had eligible offers of marriage; but they prefer to remain true and loyal to their first lovers, although everyone but the deserted wives themselves think their husbands lost to them forever.

The Basuto war is declared to be ended. It is understood that the Princess Louise will not go to the Northwest with the Marquis on his trip.

Thursday was the hottest of the season in New York. The thermometer stood at 92°. Fourteen cases of sunstroke are reported in that city and in Brooklyn, one probably fatal.

PROTECTION FROM WANTON LIBEL SUITS.—In the British house of Commons the Bill protecting newspapers from wanton actions from libel in the exertions of their public functions, has been read a second time.

Judge McKenzie on opening the County Court at Toronto on Wednesday very properly called the attention of the Grand Jury to the number of lunatics confined in our jails for the want of room in the asylums. He said: "There was a class of persons whose cases should be considered, and it was glad to say that previous grand juries had brought it under public notice. It was the case of lunatics who were sent to jail. Insanity was a visitation of Providence, and those afflicted had no right to be sent to jail and be mixed with criminals. As a chairman of the Quarter Sessions, several cases had been brought before him of parties being charged with insanity. It was the custom to send them to jail, and for the surgeon and some other medical man to report on their cases. They were then brought before him again and if he considered the report correct they were committed. But no lunatic ought to be brought into contact with criminals, and the jail was no place for them." It is clearly evident that our asylum accommodations must be increased so as to keep pace with the laudable increase of lunacy.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Legislature of Holland has provided for the punishment by imprisonment of individuals found drunk in public places.

Mr. E. Hoople H. H. (London, England), left Toronto on Wednesday, for Winnipeg, en route to the Saskatchewan for two parties of British tenant farmer immigrants who are expected to arrive within the next few weeks.

The straw-stack of the Niagara Falls paper mill took fire on Wednesday, and the flames soon extended to the mill, which was completely destroyed. The loss will be \$200,000, with about \$50,000 worth of insurance. Sixty hands are thrown out of employment.

At a dinner in Montreal the Duke of Sutherland said he would rather drive a locomotive in a snow-drift than make a speech. However, he said, he had seen the leaps and bounds made by the United States, but trusted that Canada's steady progress was better than leaps and bounds.

Edward Barnard, of Nashville, telegraphed to H. H. Warner, of Rochester, N. Y., claiming the record prize of \$200 for the discovery of a comet. This comet is located in the right ascension, 22 hours, 59 minutes and 15 seconds; declination north, 14 degrees, 24 minutes and 29 seconds. The fact that two comets have been discovered within a fortnight is remarkable.

On Thursday evening a heavy thunder storm passed over Ottawa. The base of the steeple of the York street Methodist Episcopal Church was struck by lightning and considerably damaged. Some extraordinary hailstones fell in the early part of the storm, many of which were the size of an egg. Panes of glass were broken in skylight windows and greenhouses.

The arrangements for the removal of the Oka Indians to a new reserve in Muskoka are about fully completed. The Indian Chiefs who inspected the land chosen are said to be satisfied with it and approve of the proposed change. The Government are asked to take the responsibility of the transfer, but decline to do so. The Seminary authorities are to bear the expenses connected with the removal.

The resignation of Mr. Thomas Paxton, member in the Local Legislature for North Ontario, was accepted on Wednesday by the Government, and he has been appointed to the position of Sheriff of the County. The writ for the election of a representative to fill the vacancy has been issued fixing the date of the nomination for Saturday, the 25th inst., and the election to follow on Saturday, the 4th of June.

A young man named Asker Cosins, aged about 22, attending the High School at Seaford, after the close of the school on Thursday went with a number of the other pupils to the river to bathe. He had been in the water but a short time when his companion saw him go down and never come up again. It was thought that he was seized with cramp. His body was afterwards recovered. His people reside in the town-ship of Tuckersmith. He was a clever and accomplished young man and highly respected.

As a health restorer Burdock Blood Bitters acts like a charm. In Malaria, Bilious Complaints, Scour and all disorders of the Liver and Kidneys, this great combination of Vegetable Medicines produces a certain specific. A few drops regulate the bowels and as a restorative Tonic it has no equal. Trial Bottles 10 Cents.—L166.

The British war steamer *Barclay*, on which the two sons of the Prince of Wales are serving as midshipmen, has been disabled in a storm off the coast of Australia.

Burdock Blood Bitters is not a Whiskey Stimulant. It is a pure and healthy food, and a pure vegetable life-giving Tonic and restorative of the Secretions. It acts promptly on the bowels, the Liver, the Blood and Kidneys, purifying and giving tone to the entire system. Try a Sample Bottle, which costs only 10 Cents. Large Bottles \$1.00.—L166.

The Nihilists have answered the manifesto of the Czar with a proclamation in which they express themselves as sure of victory. An attempt was made by a scullion on the 12th inst. to poison the Emperor, but it was discovered and the man arrested.

Neither the Synodists, the Scott Act, or the Irish question causes half the sensational comment, that is caused by the popularity of Burdock Blood Bitters. This great restorative is marvellous in its success in curing Chronic disease when all other medicines have failed. It is the best Blood Purifying Tonic and Liver Investigator known. A specific for all diseases of Blood, Liver and Kidneys. Sample Bottles 10 cents.—L166.

The Ven. Archdeacon Palmer, D. C. L., died at Mountjoy Square, Dublin, on May 4th. The deceased was identified with Guelph, Ontario, from his earliest history, having resided in the now "Royal city" from 1832 till 1875, when he was forced on account of physical weakness to resign the rectorship of St. George's Church and proceed to England for the benefit of his health.

By Universal Accord.
AYNER'S CATHARTIC PILLS are the best of all purgatives for family use. They are the product of long, laborious and successful chemical investigation, and their extensive use, by physicians in their practice, and by all civilized nations, proves the best and most effective purgative pill that medical science can devise being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use. Its intrinsic value and curative powers, no other Pills can be compared with them, and every person, knowing their virtues, will employ them, when needed. They keep the system in perfect order, and maintain in healthy action the whole machinery of life. Mild, searching and effectual, they are especially adapted to the needs of the digestive apparatus, derangements of which they prevent and cure, if timely taken. They are the best and safest physic to employ for children and weakened constitutions, where a mild but effectual cathartic is required.

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I am Prepared to sell at Prices that Cannot be Beat.

Cut Nails, Clench Nails, and Finishing Nails very Cheap. Spades, Shovels, Garden Rakes, Hoes, and Manure Forks. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Japans, Glass and Putty

At Bottom Prices.

Barn door ROLLERS and Hinges, DOOR LOCKS & PADLOCKS.

Carpenter's Tools of all Kinds.

A Large Display of Table & Pocket Cutlery, &c., &c.

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The undersigned would intimate to Farmers and others in this Town and surrounding Country that they have leased the Edge Mills for a number of years, and as these Mills have recently been thoroughly refitted with the most improved machinery for both Mercantile work and Grinding, and being thoroughly acquainted with milling in all its Branches, they feel confident of being able to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with their work.

Chopping done at any time.

FLOUR, BRAN and CHOP FEED for sale and delivered TO ALL PARTS OF THE TOWN.

Wool Carding & Fulling will be done as usual by experienced WORKMEN.

The Highest Market Price paid in Cash for WHEAT.

STEWART & LOWICK, 1165.

Durham, May 24, 1881.

BIRTHS.

WARNER—In Durham, on 13th inst., the wife of Mr. George Warner, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

MATE—TAYLOR—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 27th ult., by Rev. Mr. Medley, E. W. Justice, Minister of the Gospel, to Miss Elizabeth A. daughter of Jeremiah Taylor of Antwerp.

DEATHS.

LETTERS—In Antwerp, on the 24th ult., Mrs. Joseph Letters, aged 45 years.

BAILEY—ROBERTS—On the 11th inst., at the Methodist Parsonage, Hanover, by the Rev. S. N. Roberts, Mr. W. C. Bailey, to Miss Josephine Roberts, daughter of Mr. W. C. Bailey, of Antwerp.

WILSON—In Durham, on the 20th inst., Maggie, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Wilson, aged 21 years.

DURHAM MARKETS.

DURHAM May 19, 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
Shirts	0 63 to 0 60
Bran	0 60 to 0 50
Oatmeal	2 50 to 2 50
Fall Wheat, per bush.	1 03 to 1 02
Spring Wheat, R. Clarif.	1 01 to 1 05
Glasgow	1 01 to 1 05
Oats, per bush.	0 98 to 0 90
Barley	0 60 to 0 75
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Hay, per ton.	9 00 to 11 00
Potatoes, per bush.	0 25 to 0 30
Pork, per 100 lbs.	6 75 to 7 00
Beef	4 00 to 5 00
Hides	6 00 to 5 00
Sheepskins, each	0 70 to 1 25
Butter, per lb.	0 14 to 0 16
Eggs, per doz.	0 11 to 0 11
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, May 12th, 1881.

Flour per barrel	\$5 00 to \$5 50
Outmeal per barrel	4 50 to 4 50
Fall Wheat	1 00 to 1 02
Treadwell Wheat	1 00 to 1 02
Spring Wheat	1 00 to 1 05
Barley	0 60 to 0 75
Peas	0 60 to 0 75
Potatoes per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Butter	0 16 to 0 18
Eggs	0 15 to 0 20
Wool per lb.	0 20 to 0 27
Sleep skins	1 00 to 1 25
Lamb Skins	0 75 to 1 25
Hides per cwt.	4 00 to 5 00
Hay	7 00 to 8 50

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO May 18th, 1881	
Fall Wheat, per bush.	\$1 08 to \$1 11
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 16
Barley	65 to 0 75
Oats	70 to 42
Peas	70 to 42
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	8 00 to 8 00
Butter, rolls, per lb.	19 to 21
" tub dairy	15 to 17
Eggs, per doz.	11 to 12
Potatoes, per bus.	35 to 40
Turnips, per bush.	25 to 30
Hay, per ton.	10 00 to 13 00

New Advertisements.

Township of Egremont.

COURT OF REVISION.

The Court of Revision for the Township of Egremont, for the current year 1881, will be held at

FRIDAY, May 27th, 1881,

at 10 a. m., of which all parties interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ROBERT LEGATE, Township Clerk, b167

Township of Glenelg.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision of assessments for the Township of Glenelg, for the year 1881, will be held at

Monday, the 30th day of May, 1881,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

JAMES BROWN, Township Clerk, b167

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DRUGS & CHEMICALS.

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SEEDS, SEEDS, SEEDS!

WM. FERGUSON, Presiding Inspector 4164.

Priceville 26th April, 1881.

EXCELSIOR Bakery, No. 1. DURHAM.

A PALMER, Proprietor.

The undersigned would intimate that at his bakery, just south of James Brown's Store, Grand Street, he will keep on hand first class Bread, Cakes, Pastry, Biscuits, &c.

And Surprise Parties supplied on the shortest notice, and at very low prices. He would also take this opportunity of thanking the inhabitants of Durham and surrounding country for the patronage bestowed on him during the past year, and to say that he will continue to supply Bread daily at all places in the Town.

A. PALMER, Durham, May 12, 1881.

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To Rent that neat and commodious Cottage, belonging to Walter Hartie, on Queen Street West, overlooking the river, known as

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The House is in good repair, and possesses all modern conveniences. The lot is for an acre in extent with over forty of the very best Fruit Trees, Grapes, &c. in full bearing. Possession given on the 15th of May next. Apply to

C. L. GRANT, Durham, March 31, 1881. 4163

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THOS. JONES, Upper Town, Durham.

Durham, April 7th, 1881. 4161

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May, 1881. DURHAM.

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes & Groceries

As I will strive to make it of mutual benefit for both Buyer and Seller. All Good.

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Durham, April, 26th, 1881.

County of Grey TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

CANDIDATES for Teacher's Certificates in this County are hereby notified that the next Examination, Second and Third Class Examination will be held at Owen Sound, commencing at 2 p. m. on Monday the

11th day of July, 1881.

It is indispensable that applicants should notify me not later than the 1st of June, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Forms of applications can be had from any County Inspector.

The regulations require that in all cases, the applications be accompanied by testimonials of the good character and good moral standing of the applicant, by a clergyman, and dated within a month of application.</