

The Dangers of Seal Fishing.

A correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune, writing from Newfoundland, gives the following account of the dangers of Seal fishing north of that island and about the Straits of Bellefleur:

About the 17th of March the young seals are generally secured. In many instances the valuable "white coats" are discovered in such vast numbers that, literally, they cover every portion of the ice to the horizon on all sides. The cry raised by the young seals when heard at a distance is very like the whining of a child, and when on the point of being slaughtered, they cry so plaintively that warm-hearted fishermen are frequently compelled to delay the bloody deed. Upon reaching the long desired fair of the sea-calf, the crew of each vessel arm themselves with long poles called "gaffs," and knives known as "sculping-knives." Thus equipped, the sealers disembark and march forth upon the ice, two by two, to begin their campaign against the seal. They go in pairs so that one may assist the other in case of danger. The gloomy silence of the wild Northland is broken by the loud songs, laughter and ribaldry indulged in by the hunters, whose hearts grow buoyant over their prospective fortune.

On approaching the seal the hunters strike one blow of the gaff upon its head, which quickly dispatches their victim. There is no living thing so sensitive to any stroke in the region of the brain as the seal. One expert hunter can kill eight or ten seals within the space of a few minutes. Contrast this fact with the value of seal-skin, and a fair estimate can be made of the profit of this enterprise. After killing a large number, sealers begin the essential work of skulping and skinning. The first operation is performed by making a deep cut, extending from the seal's hind flippers to its mouth. Then the fat and skin, which are generally about six inches in thickness, are easily removed from the worthless carcass, which is left on the ice. Having packed the skins together, the seal-hunters carry them in "hauls" to the side of their vessel, where they are counted and hoisted on board. Many times the men who go from their ships in search of seals are be-lighted and lose sight of their vessels. This terrible accident is very frequent during the sealing voyage. In such instances, men have remained several days without food, and have been found lying on the ice, famished and frost-bitten. When their vessel is lost sight of at night, a change of wind may come and so alter the appearance of the fields and boulders of ice around her, that the unfortunate sealers forfeit their only guides to their vessel's position. But such melancholy occurrences rarely take place when the mass of the seals lies near the ship. If not, the hunters have to travel over hills and boulders of ice, which exclude their ship from view before they reach the object of their laborious journey. Another peril of the seal hunt is that the ice intervening between these sealers and their vessel may be parted and broken into diminutive cakes by a sudden gale, which does not give the poor fellows time to return. If the ice, as frequently happens, is completely shattered by the wind, each sealer who escapes drowning is compelled to stand for many hours, if not days, upon a small pan of ice while he is immersed to the knees in the freezing water. Often in vain have those hardy and courageous seamen borne signals of distress upon their gaffs until they perished from want of food. Many of them are found after having lived without a morsel of food for three or four days. Then again, scores of them are never found, and their vessels return home with half masted flags, in mourning for the loss of such valorous and useful lives. No sealing voyage closes without its dreary record of death and destruction.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

C. and Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST

4:22 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.
To London, Godfrich and Detroit. To Berlin.

EAST

3:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:45 p.m.
The 1:55 p.m. and 6:50 p.m. trains are cancelled.

Great Western - Guelph Branch

Going South - 6:50 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 1:45 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.

Going North - 11:45 a.m. for Chifford; mixed 2:10 p.m. for Chifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fenelon; 1:55 p.m. for Fenelon.

The mixed train due to leave Chifford at 8 a.m. will not be run on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between Chifford and Fenelon; and the mixed train due to leave Guelph at 1:15 p.m. will not be run on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday between Fenelon and Chifford. This change will take effect on and after Tuesday, 16th April.

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GUELPH MARKETS.
Guelph, April 24, 1872.

Flour per 100 lbs.	83 00 to 83 20
Fall Wheat, per bushel	1 30 to 1 31
Treacle Wheat "	1 25 to 1 26
Spring Wheat "	1 25 to 1 28
Oats "	0 42 to 0 44
Peas "	0 25 to 0 26
Barley "	0 60 to 0 62
Hay, per ton	15 00 to 20 00
Straw, "	4 00 to 6 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 5 00
Eggs, per dozen	0 10 to 0 11
Butter, store packed, per lb.	0 10 to 0 12
" dairy packed, "	0 14 to 0 15
" rolls, "	0 14 to 0 15
Potatoes, per bag	0 75 to 1 00
Apples, "	0 75 to 1 25
Wool, per lb.	0 40 to 0 50
Dressed Hides, per cent.	4 80 to 5 25
Un-dressed Hides, per cent.	6 00 to 7 25
Timothy Seed	3 50 to 4 25
Sheepskins, each.	1 00 to 4 00
Hides, per cent.	7 00 to 8 00

HAMILTON MARKETS

HAMILTON, April 23, 1872.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	\$ 1 22 to \$ 1 23
Red Wheat, "	1 22 to 1 23
White Wheat, "	1 22 to 1 23
Barley per bushel	0 58 to 0 60
Oats, "	0 40 to 0 42
Peas, "	0 25 to 0 26
Butter, per lb. roll	0 20 to 0 22
" tubs, "	0 18 to 0 19
Potatoes, per bag	1 12 to 1 25
Apples, "	1 00 to 1 20
Dressed Hides, per cent.	6 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb.	0 48 to 0 53

TORONTO MARKETS

TORONTO, April 23, 1872.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	\$ 1 25 to 1 28
Red Wheat, "	1 24 to 1 26
White Wheat, "	1 24 to 1 26
Barley per bushel	0 60 to 0 62
Oats, "	0 41 to 0 42
Peas, "	0 26 to 0 27
Butter, per lb. roll	0 21 to 0 23
" tubs, "	0 19 to 0 20
Potatoes, per bag	1 12 to 1 25
Apples, "	1 00 to 1 20
Dressed Hides, per cent.	6 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb.	0 48 to 0 53

NOTICE. - The Court of Revision for the Municipality of Deshler, will be held on MONDAY, the 6th of MAY, at 10 a.m. and the Council will meet at 2 p.m. on the same day for ordinary business.

R. T. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.

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REFERENCES: - Sir John Rose, Banker, London; England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon. John A. Macdonald, Ontario; Messrs. Gault, Dizon, Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; J. Morton Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; Chas. McGill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ontario; G. G. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; Samuel B. Poole Esq., Quebec. July 15-1871

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Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory, Quebec Street, Teeth extracted without pain. References: Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGuire, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Elliott, Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

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of all kinds, as cheap as any in the town, and always delivered to any part of the town when required.

Also, a fine lot of wheat, oats and peas, for seed.

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Superior stabling and a careful and attentive livery always on hand.

Guelph, April 2, 72 MARTIN DEADY. dw

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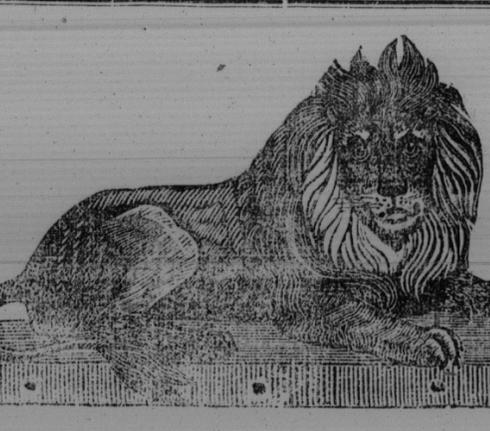
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Millinery, Mantles, Hats and Bonnets, in endless variety.

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