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DUEL WITH THE ICE FLOE

Chicago Reporter on Board the
Northwestern Tells of the
Helpless Vessels.

ST. CLAIR RIVER HOLDS THEM FAST.

A Few Facts Bearing on the Topic
of "From Chicago to Liver-
pool, Direct."

Chicago, May 3.—The Record-Herald prints the following from Trumbull White, who is on board the steamer Northwestern: The ice jam in the St. Clair River, the head of which was three miles below yesterday, has been augmented by the vast snow from Lake Huron, and to-day we are full of ice instead of above it. The river is full of ice from bank to bank and as far as one can see. The vessels which started out to break through yesterday passed Algonquin, but are helplessly snared a few miles below, drifting with the ice so as it moves slowly down the stream.

The vessels tied up here will wait for clearer water, as to those out with the ice, they mean to be carried upon shoals and to be left stranded when the water low and the breaking of the jam. The vessels with the breaking of the jam. The vessels with the breaking of the jam.

Among the ports on the St. Clair River, with a score of vessels bound down the lake and held up by the ice jam, is an excellent place to get expert testimony as to the general subject of the ice limitation of lake navigation. The town is as much of an ice jam as the vessels are, and the ice on the lake is as much of a jam as the vessels are.

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HORSE DIDN'T KNOW DOCTOR

Inquest into the Death of Mrs. James
Gardiner of Arthur Reveals
a Story.

FAITH HEALERS ARE INVOLVED.

Doctors Say Death Might Have Been
Prevented by Getting Medi-
cal Treatment.

Arthur, May 3.—About a week ago Mrs. James Gardiner died under unusual circumstances. She was being treated by faith healers, and at a critical moment it was thought advisable to call in a doctor. The matter was left with George Tasker, the leader of the healers, who said his horse would lead him to do the right thing. The horse did not lead him to a doctor and the woman died.

An inquest into the death took place last night, and was postponed till next Tuesday. The evidence of the husband of the deceased proved the assertion that the action of the horse was made the method of deciding whether a doctor would be obtained or not. The deceased was very unwell about a doctor, at one time expressing a desire for one, and again saying she would prefer Mr. Tasker to come to pray with her. The husband claimed there had been no talk of a doctor at all.

The result of the post-mortem was given and showed that death occurred from septic poisoning. This might have been prevented by medical treatment, so two doctors testified.

Mr. George Tasker, the head saint, was closely questioned as to his antecedents. He had lived in a number of American cities, and could give but little reason why he had finally settled in Mount Pleasant. He subsisted on voluntary offerings from his flock, but had been paid nothing for treating Mrs. Gardiner.

After the evidence was all in Dr. Johnson, the coroner, decided to adjourn the inquest until Tuesday next.

LOCAL TOPICS.
Boston and Marguerite cigars reduced to six cents each every day. Alvin B. Bolger.

The Rev. Charles A. Eaton, D.D., will be one of the speakers at the May convention of McMaster University.

The fourteenth annual public meeting of the Young Women's Christian Guild will be held in Guild Hall on Thursday next.

The Education Department is receiving considerable correspondence favoring travelling libraries scheme and manual training.

A grand concert and cantata, entitled "The Hallelujah Chorus," will be given by the children of the Victoria Band of Mercy in St. Andrew's Hall on Tuesday evening next.

At the Central Y.M.C.A. this afternoon a series of lectures will be given by Workers for Boys, and representatives of the Y.M.C.A. will deliver instructive addresses.

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