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Miss Maggie Foley is the guest of friends in Clinton.
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The Ice Harvest.
A party consisting of J. Clark, R. Dean, James and W. G. Bogie, A. Allan, and E. and Jos. Horton, with J. J. Wright, of the Point Farm, as steersman, went out on the frozen waters of lake Huron with axes and long saws to get their annual supply of ice. The ice was cut away out from the shore in 3 feet of water, and was of such purity and clearness that some of it was used as a pig-class by Anly to signal the Yorkshires, the teaming when drawing up the hill. The crop of ice is truly of excellent quality.

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