

Luncheon  
The Georgian Room



The Women's Institute  
Gatineau, Ont.

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The Grand River, as seen from the York bridge. A century ago, small freight boats and also passenger steamers plied up and down this stream. At one time 575 vessels were counted on the river.



This narrow bridge, built some 75 years ago, spans the Grand River at York.

Mere mention of one-time navigation on the Grand River always interests me. Looking at the stream of today, it is difficult to believe that it was, more than one hundred years ago, a busy shipping route. Here are the official figures of exports from the Port of Dunnville in 1856, giving some indication of the number of vessels passing through York and Indiana:



St. John's Anglican Church, at York, stands on a hillside overlooking the Grand River. Many of the district pioneers rest in the large cemetery behind the church.

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