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CALENDAR

FOR THE YEAR

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Long Vacation from 1st July to 21st August.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

Upper Canada.—New Year's Day; Ash Wednesday; Good Friday; Easter Monday; Queen's Birth Day; Christmas Day.

Lower Canada.—New Year's Day; Epiphany; Annunciation; Good Friday: Ascension; Corpus Christi; St Peter's; St. Paul's; All Saints; Conception; Christmas and Queen's Birth Day; also, any day appointed by Proclamation for a General Fast or Thanksgiving.

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Cost of Barn on Bridget Farm.

Excavations	$ 18.20
Mason building $	57.60
Stone $	
Lime $	
Sand $	
Framing including extras	85.00
Lumber	
Shingles	
Nails	
Hinges & fastenings	
Sleepers	
Raising	
Rafters	

LAY
25
BY
THERS,
NERS,
EAST.

Hamilton June 22d 1865

Mr David Allan

Bot of N. B. Robbins

1865

any 18 86 ft 6 inches iron Railing 151

13 iron posts 58 5

$209.8

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

COURT OF INSOLVENCY—TORONTO.—IN RE HOGG—The Messrs. Hogg, doing business at York Mills, having become embarrassed and finding that some of their mortgage creditors insisted on obtaining judgment, made an assignment of their property to their brother, on the 17th of June last, for the general benefit of creditors. Attempts were made to set this aside, which were unsuccessful. The insolvency act came into effect on the first of September, and soon thereafter Messrs. Wakefield, Coate & Co. and Messrs. Thompson & Burns, creditors to amounts in all exceeding $500, took steps under section 3, to place the estate in compulsory liquidation, on the grounds of stoppage of payment and the assignment.

A petition was fyled on behalf of the Messrs. Hogg, praying that all further proceedings might be stayed, on the ground that they did not come within the meaning of the act.

On the hearing, before Judge Harrison, it was contended that the stoppage of payment was merely temporary, the Messrs. Hogg owning property of much greater value than their debts; that the assignment was properly executed before the act came into force, and was therefore not affected by the proviso as to "general conveyance or assignment." That such assignment being held a valid conveyance to the assignee, there was now nothing to assign or to be seized by the official assignee, and that the judge had therefore now no authority over the estate and effects already vested in a third party, who was not under the control of the court. That the official assignee would at any rate be only invested with the powers of the insolvents, which was to receive a surplus, if any, after the execution of the trusts in the assignment of the 17th of June, sec 4, sub. sec 7.

The words in the statute, "If he has made any general conveyance or assignment," &c., he is liable to compulsory liquidation, were urged as applicable to this case, on the part of the creditors, but it was held that those words did not give the act a retrospective effect.

In the argument it was stated that the Hon. Mr. Abbott, the framer of the act, had expressed it as his intention that the act should not have an *ex post facto* operation in assignment made before the act came into force.

His Honor granted the prayer of the petitioners, and dismissed the application of the creditors, without costs to either party.

It might also be stated that one of the Messrs. Hogg being present in court was called by the opposite party to be examined under oath of a witness touching the estate. This was objected to as being unauthorized under the evidence act, but the judge allowed the examination to be proceeded with.—*Leader.*

REPEAL OR RUINATION

THE CRISIS REACHED IN THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The Sherman Silver Bill Must Be Repealed if the United States is to be Saved from Impending Disaster—Congress Called to Meet August 7th.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The president this evening issued the following proclamation: Executive Mansion, Washington, D.C., June 30, 1893—Whereas the distrust and apprehension concerning the financial situation which pervade all business circles, have already caused great loss and damage to our people and threaten to cripple our merchants, stop the wheels of manufacture, bring distress and privation to our farmers, and withhold from our workingmen the wage of labor and whereas the present perilous condition is largely the result of a financial policy which the executive branch of the government finds embodied in unwise laws which must be executed until repealed by congress: Now, therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, in performance of a constitutional duty, do, by this proclamation, declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the convening of both houses of the congress of the United States at the Capitol in the city of Washington on the seventh day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, to the end the people may be relieved through legislation from present and impending danger and distress. All those entitled to act as members of the fifty-third congress are required to take notice on this proclamation and attend at the time and place above stated.—Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at the city of Washington, on the thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and of the independence of the United States the 117th. (Signed)

GROVER CLEVELAND.

The president had left directions for the issuance of this proclamation before his departure for Gray Gable's. The [illegible] to call the extra session

WINTER GOODS.

AT

GORDON & HENDERSON'S,

29 CANDLERIGGS.

WINCEYS, FLANNELS,
FRENCH MERINOES. BLANKETS,
DRUGGETS, DRUGGET PETTICOATS,
WOOLLEN HOSIERY. CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
WOOL SHAWLS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.,

AT AN

IMMENSE REDUCTION.

SALE COMMENCES ON SATURDAY, 30TH JANUARY,

29 CANDLERIGGS.

LADIES' REAL SEAL-SKIN MANTLES.

The SOUTH SEA SEAL, from its extreme Beauty, Softness, and Durability, has become the most *recherche* article of Dress amongst the *Beau Monde* of Paris and London, and in this humid climate is a perfect luxury. A Sp'endid Selection in the Newest Parisian Models can be had at Manufacturers' Prices, at THE NEW FUR WAREHOUSE, 76 ARGYLL STREET (Corner of Queen street.)

J. M. BARNARDO, FURRIER AND SKIN IMPORTER.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE CO-OPERATIVE TAILORS have now REMOVED *to those Central Premises*, 18 HUTCHESON STREET, above the Tweed Hall, and, in soliciting the patronage of the Public, respectfully state that only the *Very Best Workmanship and First-class of Fashion* is given to their Customers, and the Prices are such as will be an *Important Saving* in the making up of either SUITS or SEPARATE GARMENTS. Parties providing their own Cloth will have it made up First-Class, and a Perfect Fit guaranteed.

Observe—18 HUTCHESON STREET, above the Tweed Hall.

WILLIAM TENNANT, Manager.

GREAT SALE OF BLANKETS.—JOHN M'ROBBIE 45 and 47 Jamaica Street has cleared out a very Large Lot of 16s ENGLISH BLANKETS, which, To-Day and Next Week, he will Sell at 11s 11d per Pair. Also, a Lot of SCOTCH BLANKETS, equally cheap. All other sorts of Blankets, Flannels, Winceys, French Merinoes, and other Woollen Goods, at last year's prices, and Cotton Goods at same prices as in May last. The Crowds of Buyers always to be seen in J. M'R.'s Warehouse prove that the quality and prices of his Goods are appreciated by the Public.

"With fingers, weary and worn,
Stitch! stitch! stitch!"

MANY of us in our early days must have watched the toiling assiduity of our mothers—patching, mending, making, often till all hours, till early morn, "till our auld c'aes looked maist as weel as new;" and our new ones, but language cannot express what they were! Suffice it to say, that they represented the watchful economy of frugality, with the affectionate love of a mother; and who can define where these two things begin or end?

There can be no doubt but the virtue in all this was great. But "time works wonders," and there is not now the same necessity for making and mending that once existed; indeed, it is certain that a great deal of time (which might be turned to a better account) is lost in the vain attempt to make Baby Clothing or Underclothing for your own Wear cheaper or better than you can buy it; and, if Ladies, previous to beginning to make, would take the trouble of looking at the beauty of my Baby Clothing, or Ladies' Underclothing, its beauty in sewing, its beauty in material, its beauty in pattern, combined with its economy, I think they would not attempt the labour of making—for why? there is nothing saved.

FYFE'S BABY OUTFIT AND UNDERCLOTHING ROOMS,
34 ARGYLE STREET.

P.S.—*Be cautious that you are in the right place. There is in th neighbourhood a Shop of the same name, but with which I have no connection. My Warehouse is No. 34, between Miller Street and Virginia Stre*

WINTER MANTLES, 7s 6d, SCARLET STAYS, 2s 6d; SCARLET CRINOLNES, 5s; FRENCH LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, 7d each. SEWED SETS, SEWED HABITS, and MOURNING SETS, 3d to 1s each. Rich VELVET BONNETS, 12s 6d. Real SHETLAND UNDER VESTS, 1s to 2s; and Ladies and Gent.'s First-Class FRENCH KID GLOVES, at 1s 11½d per pair, at J. G SOMERVILLE'S, 285 SAUCHIEHALL STREET.

GREAT SALE OF THE GOODS
SAVED FROM THE WRECK OF THE GRASMERE,
AT THE
ROYAL POLYTECHNIC.

SALE OF A LARGE PORTION OF THE
BANKRUPT STOCK OF MESSRS JOHNSTON & CO.
SHAWL MANUFACTURERS AND WAREHOUSEMEN, PAISLEY.
AT THE ROYAL POLYTECHNIC.

The above Stocks will be offered for Sale, in the ROYAL POLYTECHNIC, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), and following days. Please to note the contrast between the Polytechnic prices and the original cost prices, and the Goods are all but perfect.

Good Scotch Blankets that were sold at 12s 6d, reduced to 8s 11d. The best ditto that were sold at 20s, reduced to 15s 11d. Very Fine and Large English Blankets that were sold at 21s, 24s, and 35s, now reduced to 15s 11d, 18s 11d, and 25s 11d the pair. 5000 Yards of Sheeting Calicoes (damaged only by water), two yards wide, that were sold at 1s 0½d, 1s 6d, and 2s, now reduced to 9½d, 1s 0½d, and 1s 6½d per yard. Unbleached Shirting Calicoes that were sold at 7d, 8d, and 10½d, now reduced to 4¾d, 5¾d, and 8½d per yard. Coloured Flannels that were sold at 1s 7d and 1s 11d, now reduced to 1s 1½d, and 1s 6½d. Good Washing Prints that were sold at 9d, now reduced to 6¾d per yard. Fine Drugget Skirting that was sold at 2s 11d, now reduced to 1s 8½d per yard. Wi[illegible] Pieces of 12 yards each that

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CALENDAR

FOR THE YEAR

Mr. J. H. Clint, director of the Quebec Bank, since June, 1863, has stopped payment here. His statement of liabilities is $212,000, with further liabilities indirectly for endorsation and accommodation, amounting to $25,000. His assets are under $50,000. His largest creditors are Messrs. Cook & Bros., Williamsburg, $22,000, and Messrs. Edsall & Wilson, Port Hope, $12,000. The creditors here are Mr. William Tithall, $30,000; Messrs. A. Fraser & Co., $21,000; Messrs. Lemesurier & Bro., $18,000; Messrs. Thibaudeau, Thomas & Co., $18,000, secured; Messrs. Flanagan & Roche, $18,000, secured; Messrs. Duncan, Patton & Co., $10,000; Mr. M. J. Wilson, $9,000; Messrs. Price & Son, $7,000; Messrs. Forsyth, Bell & Co., $7,000; Messrs. D. C. Thomson & Co., $6,000. The sufferers for $5,000 and under are Messrs. M. Stevenson & Co., E. Burstall, W. Walker, B. Bennett, Forsyth & Pemberton, A. Joseph, J. Tibbits, J. Burstall & Co., Falkenberg & McBlain, Dunn & Home, E. C. Jones, Toronto.

Major H. Bernard is gazetted Assistant A.D.C.

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PEREMPTORY

AUCTION SALE

OF

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

On Tuesday, 1st Nov, 1864,

AT ONE O'CLOCK, P.M., AT THE

Auction Rooms of P. C. Barnard,

IN THE CITY OF LONDON, C.W.,

THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS the

PORT STANLEY MILL

situate at the mouth of the Kettle Creek, in the Village of Port Stanley, in the county of Elgin. The Mill contains three run of Stones, has a never failing supply of water, is driven by an overshot wheel, 28 ft. 8 in. by 10 ft. wide, and is close to Railway Station and Harbor Wharfs.

The terms will be made known on the day of Sale. The greater part of the purchase money can remain on mortgage of the premises extending over a term of years. The purchaser will be required to insure the premises immediately after the day of sale in the sum of $6,000, and to assign the Policy to the Vendor—Title indisputable.

☞ For further particulars, apply to J. M. BABINGTON, Esq., Dundas; or to OSLER and BEGUE, Vendor's Solicitors, Dundas, C. W.

NOTE—In case a sale is not made of the above property, it will, on the same day, be put up to Lease for a term not exceeding five years, to the highest bidder.

Dundas, Oct. 19, 1864. 3537

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A MODEL TAX COLLECTOR.

From the report of the Tax Collector, Mr. George Smith, of this town, for 1864, we learn that out of the entire amount of the general assessment—$17,717.47½—but $1420,7½ remains uncollected, and of this small amount there was—

Remitted by order of Council	$21 70
" overcharge on roll	8 42½
Income Tax of parties left town	82 23
Non-resident property	29 67
Total uncollected	$142 07½

The balance — $17,575,40½ — having been collected by Mr. Smith, and this, too, without putting ratepapers to any unnecessary expense or annoyance, or using any of that undue harshness sometimes unfortunately exhibited by those who are "clothed with a little brief authority. "We doubt whether any other municipality in Upper Canada can produce a more satisfactory report of its kind, and we congratulate the Corporation, as well as the ratepayers, upon the efficiency and business tact of its official. The following is a copy of the Collector's Roll, returned on Monday, January 23rd, for 1864:—

Statute Labor, to Collect	$980 00
Collected	886 00
General Assessment	$17,771 47½
LESS COLLECTED.	
Left on Property	$29 67
Remitted by order of the Council	21 70
Income tax—less of parties removed from Guelph	82 23
Overcharge	8 42½
Not collected on General Assessment	142 07½
Collected	17575 40½

Only one party has been sold out for the last four years in Guelph. The silver question has given some extra trouble.

ELORA CATTLE FAIR.—The Fair on Tuesday last was a great success. Good beef was worth $6, the average price paid being $5, while some of an inferior quality might be quoted at $4.50. The stores did an extraordinary business, and the hotels had no reason to complain. Over three hundred head of cattle were sold on the grounds, and a large number were sold on their way to market. Mr Whitlaw, of the Elora Mills, purchased nearly nearly four thousand bushels of wheat, paying therefor 74 and 75 cents per bushel. Quite a drove of horses were purchased for cavalry purposes for the American army. Between the beef, horse and wheat market, we should judge that over twenty thousand dollars changed hands in Elora on the Fair day. A New Yorker remained in the neighborhood after the Fair and bought up 48 head of splendid cattle at top prices, which he took off yesterday.—*Observer.*

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Letters to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward's Island, 5 cents per half oz.—prepayment optional.

Letters to Newfoundland, 13 cents per half ounce.

Letters to Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, if specially addressed via Royal Mail Steamer from Boston—Newfoundland 20 cents, Nova Scotia 13 cents, per half ounce.

Letters to Great Britain and Ireland, by Canadian Packet, 12½ cents per half ounce ; by Cunard Packet, 17 cents per half ounce.

Letters for the United Kingdom must be prepaid, or they will be charged a fine of 6d. sterling on arrival in England.

Letters for the United States, 10 cents per half ounce.

Letters for British Columbia, 10 cents per half ounce.

Registration Charges.—To any place in British North America, 2 cts. ; to United Kingdom, 12½ cts. ; to United States, 5 cts.

Newspapers, Periodicals, &c.—Single Newspaper, 1 cent. The following rates will be charged quarterly on Newspapers, if mailed from office of publication, and prepaid :—Daily, 40 cts. ; Tri-weekly, 20 cts. ; Bi-weekly, 13 cts. ; Weekly, 6½ cts. per quarter.

Periodicals.—To any part of Canada, one or more numbers, if not exceeding 4 ounces, 1 cent ; to the United Kingdom, per Canadian Packets, 2 cents each number, to be prepaid by postage stamp.

Parcel Post.—The charge on Parcels to any place in Canada is 25 cts. per lb.

Circulars and other printed matter of a like character, and Books, is 1 ct. per ounce, to be prepaid.

TABLE OF STAMP DUTIES.

Stamps required on Notes, Drafts, or Bills of Exchange, executed singly :

For.....$100, ... 3 cents.
" each additional.....$100, ... 3 "
" " " fraction of $100, ... 3 "

On Drafts or Bills of Exchange in duplicate :

For.....$100, ... 2 cents.
" each additional.....$100, ... 2 "
" " " fraction of $100, ... 2 "

On Drafts or Bills of Exchange in more parts than two :

For.....$100, ... 1 cent.
" each additional.....$100, ... 1 "
" " " fraction of $100, ... 1 "

Notes, &c., under $100 require no stamp.

Interest made payable at the maturity of any Bill, &c., shall be counted as part of the principal sum.

The signature, or part of the signature, or the initials of the maker or drawer, or some integral or material part of the instrument shall be written upon the stamp.

The stamps for Notes, &c., to be affixed by the maker or drawer ; and in case of any Draft or Bill of Exchange drawn out of this Province, by the acceptor or first indorser.

Fine weather

TUESDAY, 3.

Very hard frost this

WEDNESDAY, 4.

This is the monthly fair day a great many cattle were in, but not many in good order for killing, I was from home, having gone up to Woodstock to look after Andrew George Smiths note which was protested

This is another fine day, a good deal of wheat is comming in as well as Pork the latter not quite so firm, perhaps on account of the appearance of thaw, as the snow is melting on the sidewalks.

FRIDAY, 6.

Much the same kind of weather as it was yesterday, Money came in pretty freely to day and was much wanted having large demands to meet this week and next

SATURDAY, 7.

TUESDAY, 10.

WEDNESDAY, 11.

Went up to Elora and received payment for my 2 shares in the Gravel Road $50.00
The sleighing is good,

Fine Winter day, a good deal of Wheat comming in to day, got a note discounted

FRIDAY, 13.

SATURDAY, 14.

It was very cold this morning 6° below Zero and fine dry snow falling.
John Idington passed up this morning and has made arrangements to leave Mount Forest on Thursday first. The Ontario Bank has opened a Credit for me of $15.000.

TUESDAY, 17.

Fine pleasant frosty weather but not quite so cold as yesterday.
I obtained this day a Transcript from A. A. Baker Clerk of 1st Division Court, Guelph, and forwarded to John Idington Esqr Mount Forest,* to be transmitted by him for Registration in the County of Grey, ~~to be~~ against the lands of Michael Storchouse,
Date of suit 3 May 1861. for $884.67 & is now $991.54
Int. from June 61. 1.50

*Durham is the 2d Division Court County of Grey. the Clerks name is Wm Jackson

WEDNESDAY, 18.

FRIDAY, 20.

SATURDAY, 21.

MONDAY, 23.

TUESDAY, 24.

WEDNESDAY, 25.

FRIDAY, 27.

Very fine winter day. Mrs A & I started for Fishers Mills on a visit to P. Lamington and found it very cold going there against the wind, found them well,

John Thorpe died this afternoon at 3 o'clock I wrote to my Sister and posted it to day,

Mr Chaffey of Brockville. has the Mortgage on Thorps Hotel for £900
200 for interest
£1100

SATURDAY, 28.

January, MONDAY, 30. 1865.

Misty and thick this morning, the frost not so keen as last week.
John Thorp Senr. Funeral takes place this afternoon at 2. p.m.

TUESDAY, 31.

February. WEDNESDAY, 1. 1865.

Fine weather, This is the monthly Fair day, there is a great many cattle in and the price pretty good
I saw a Locomotive and tender run of the track to day at noon, caused by the track at the market crossing being filled up with snow,

A great deal of wheat came in to day

FRIDAY, 3.

Threatening rain but a good many sleighs in with wheat, it began to rain much havier about ½ past 3, when they had just ~~there~~ got the Locomotive that run of on Wednesday on the track again it required 2 of the most powerfull Engines to do it

SATURDAY, 4.

MONDAY, 6.

TUESDAY, 7.

WEDNESDAY, 8.

FRIDAY, 10.

SATURDAY, 11.

MONDAY, 13.

Very cold morning 22° below Zero at 7 a. m

TUESDAY, 14.

13° below Zero. at 7 a. m.

WEDNESDAY, 15.

Cold raw day

Weather much milder which has improved the sleighing

FRIDAY, 17.

Mild and has much the appearance of thaw

SATURDAY, 18.

TUESDAY, 21.

There has been a good deal of thawing to day and the streets very wet.

Mind to get the Flood gates clear of ice, and ready to hoist in case of sudden thaw

WEDNESDAY, 22.

The weather is very mild to day & misty and turned into heavy rain during the forenoon, in the afternoon it got fair, and I ordered the flood gates to be cleared of ice

No thaw to day

Mr Swan of Mt Forest came here yesterday & has allowed his note to be protested in the Bank, he has to day made every enquiry for money, without any success, in one place 3p cent a month was asked,

Left at 4 p.m. for Hamilton

FRIDAY, 24.

The weather in Hamilton to day is mild and fine winter weather, but trade is remarkably dull and dismal
2 failures reported,

returned this evening

SATURDAY, 25.

February, MONDAY, 27. 1865.

Hard frost all day, but yesterday was very slopy

TUESDAY, 28.

A great deal of snow fell during the night

March, WEDNESDAY, 1. 1865.

This has been a fine Fair day a great many cattle and people there in attendance, the prices were not quite so good as they were at the Elora Fair yesterday,

To day is rather slushey walking on account of the thaw and the depth of snow

This is our fast day in our Church the attendance was thin

FRIDAY, 3.

The weather still soft

Division Court is held to day, my case against Jas Trainer & Patrick Groit for their dogs having killed 10 of my sheep in Nov last came up to day, a jury of 5 was empannelled and they gave their verdict in favour of the defendant

SATURDAY, 4.

Very heavy Snow this morning, but it cleared off during the day.

This is a charming day, the frost during the early morning must have been about Zero at at 7 a m it was 4° above it.

The Building Society meeting was held to day and we decided £6 a share

TUESDAY, 7.

This is a mild day and very soft under foot, the sun has a powerfull effect on the snow now.

WEDNESDAY, 8.

This is a mild day with close fine rain after some Mist in the morning,

FRIDAY, 10.

This is quite a cold frosty day, considerable snow has fallen during the night which has improved the bare parts of the road near Town,

SATURDAY, 11.

This is a very cold blustery day, The Revenue Inspector Telegraphed to Quebec to ascertain from the department if the Can Bond Spirits manufactured since the 1st instant or accept duty at once

before 15th Inst.

This is a moderate day — but yesterday was a cold disagreeable day, the wind was very cutting and a great deal of snow fell during the day
Mr A. B. Stewart was here & past down this evening on his return to Montreal

TUESDAY, 14.

WEDNESDAY, 15.

This is a blustery ~~cold~~ wet & rainey morning, and continued throug a considerable part of the day, went up in the rain to the Marble Works with Mrs McLean to examine the Monuments &c

Attended a Meeting of Assurance to day on Quinlan's loss at Salem, wherein there is evedence of its being set on fire, his claim was $300 on Brick shop $300 on stock of boots & shoes, the board refused to pay the claim in full, and accepted his offer to take $450.00

FRIDAY, 17.

This day is quite a change from yesterday, dry clear & frosty, but warmer during the middle of the day and thawing the snow very fast

SATURDAY, 18.

The wind blew very strong and a great deal of rain fell during the night, that the Mill dam was so full & overflowing that the water entered the lower floor of the Mill, but after hoisting all the flood gates, which were quite loose and free having been examined and the ice cut away some weeks ago, and them quite easy to lift,

This is a fine day, but thawing very fast
The Court of Assizes began at noon
John Idington here had 2 cases,

TUESDAY, 21.

Weather still mild, and thawing fast
The rain comming on this afternoon will have a dangerous effect if it continues in creating a great flood in the River all the gates are now open

WEDNESDAY, 22.

This is a very rough morning strong wind rain and sleet the greater part of the day & got worse in the afternoon
The water in the Dam is rising and is now higher than I have seen it, I took the precaution to load the low bridges with stones, it is washing clear over the middle pier of Bridge, to night there is a very fearce snow storm, it is now (10 pm) freezing and beginning to lower

This is a frosty morning and find the water about a foot lower, the Mill stood all day yesterday and was started this morning but found that the Wheel was labouring so much in back water that I stopt it for to day also The water was up 2 inches at noon from the melting of the snow,

FRIDAY, 24.

SATURDAY, 25.

This is somewhat of a cold blowey day yet clear and dry,
Held the Annual Meeting of the Building Society, and reelected all the old officers again

TUESDAY, 4.

WEDNESDAY, 5.

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