

November

MONDAY 23

1874

Father made a friendly call on our new neighbour Mr Davis and met with a warm reception. Commenced chopping firewood in lower bush, some fallen trees the result of last summer's storm. Mailed a letter to R J Nichols, Chicago; and a Pal Banner to J J Bunting, Kincardine. Spent evening at Temple, small attendance, a stormy night.

TUESDAY 24

A wintry day, snow squalls from the west. At same work as yesterday, there are not many trees down by the windfalls this season. Spent evening at home, playing on melodeon, reading and conversation.

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WEDNESDAY 25

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Gristed at Mair's mill in Brampton 13 bush of mixed "Diehl" and "Farrow" wheat. Sold to Mr Inman 2 bags of "Early Rose" potatoes @ 90¢ each. This afternoon was making a mail and axe handles. Received a letter from Aunt Jennie Rice of Oshawa.

THURSDAY 26

Today was at a variety of jobs: Hauling leaf mould to cover the flower beds; hauling building stones for the projected new cow house and firing stumps and brush heaps on the edge of the woods. Spent evening writing a letter to J J Bunting of Kincardine to be mailed to morrow.