

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1872.

Snow all gone, a terrible slope - no Mail today -

May 10th 1879

Weather fine and the Boys were sawing well here all the morning in tonight it has been hard on George & Hugh for John has been unable to help them and is gone to Kingston today to consult the Doctor on his head. Cataract seems to be the disease and he suffers much at times. The wind and life seem going against us - when a few years ago it was so promising perhaps we were not then duly thankful. I have written no letters for a long time and hardly know when I can begin to write I have no pleasant news to communicate and hate to mar another's enjoyment with croakings of myself.

Monday May 18th 1879

Weather still very warm, with remarkably cool nights every one working on frost. will take all week yet to finish our sowing, horses becoming slow and fagged out finishing the front field today and a few rows in middle field will wind all up. do not feel able to write at any length in fact have fallen all together behind in my correspondence.