

Found this morn-  
ning that the freshest  
of yesterday and  
last night had  
done much damage  
besides carrying off  
our two bridges.  
No less than four  
mill dams were  
swept away on  
Patersons Creek. A  
dam with the old  
ford mill and contin-  
ued on through  
Brooks, How, Ross  
and Edwards. The  
factory in Port Howe  
was in great danger  
besides the shipping  
laid up in the har-  
bour was mostly  
swept out in the  
lake, with Andrew  
Balls yacht badly crushed.

Peter and I got  
in over last two  
loads of oats straw  
for the horses this  
forenoon. He has  
been getting out  
manure from the  
cow stable. This af-  
ternoon and spread-  
ing on the hill east  
of house.

Went out to blow  
this afternoon, partly  
to take Reids mail.  
Had my usual business  
to attend to however.  
- Received from a gen-  
- der of net from Abasco  
of upwards of a hundred  
pounds. Was glad to  
be able to record that the  
new store at Victor  
is being filled with  
goods. Made my first  
purchase this morning