

December

FRIDAY 25

1874

Merry merry Christmas, sacred and time honored holiday at-thou. My sisters and I took dinner at "Willow Lodge" with J. C. Snell and family. In the evening Viney, R. F. Snell and I went with a large sleigh-load of young folks from Brampton up to the residence of Mr. John McGregor in Caledon and had a nice quiet-party until the "wee sma' hour" had long past.

SATURDAY 26

Arrived home at-6 o'clock this morning, pretty sleepy, but-went right-to work for the day, at hauling cordwood from the lower woods. Drove Miss H. Modeland home this evening to Brampton. Father got-home from Oshawa tonight. Bought a new buggy whip @ \$1.00 from R. C. C. Yesterday we had a game on the new croquet-board.

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SUNDAY 27

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At-School this morning. Supt-pres. Lec-pres. Lesson. A Review of the past-quarter's lessons. Golden text. Mark **XVI** last two verses, also a partial review of the past-year's lessons. Heard Rev. J. W. Bell preach in Brampton tonight. Text I Corinthians **I** 3rd verse. The sermon was about the sin of denying, and was practical and pointed.

MONDAY 28

Working in the barn all forenoon, getting ready for straw-cutting tomorrow. The nomination of Councillors for Chinguacousy took place today at-Edmonton. Spent-evening at-the Lodge. Two young men were initiated. Mother and Elsie came home tonight from Oakville. A regular thaw, snow nearly all gone.