

January

SATURDAY 3

1874

hauling cordwood from lower bush and splitting rock elm fence stakes. Father drove to Brampton for Aunt Jennie Harrington, she has just come from a short visit to Montreal, George Rice of Oshawa came here this evening. The January thaw has set in and the snow has nearly all disappeared.

SUNDAY 4

Wiley and I drove in the buggy up to S. School this morning. The roads are very muddy and weather very warm. Supt. McBray pres, Sec. Geo. J. Canell pres. Lesson - Exodus I, 7 to 14, "The House of Bondage". Rev. J. G. Scott preached at Zion at 2:30 P.M. A rainy evening staid at home, music & chat.

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MONDAY 5

1874

Chopping cordwood in the lower bush, the high wind last night having uprooted some shore trees. A bright warm day and the snow all gone. A lively time in Brampton tonight over the municipal elections. J. Basset Mayor. J. Chisholm, Reeve & J. Lushie, D. Reue. Spent evening at Lodge. Chronicle by G. Golding.

TUESDAY 6

A very stormy day. Not doing much but choring around the barn-yard. The Misses Lulu Maine and Bathie Howland are here spending some of their holidays with our little folks. Spent evening at home reading Mrs. Stowe's Pink and White Tyranny.