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Joe has taken advantage of Saturday's holidays to stay. He has done the three bedrooms. Have been rather unwell with my back so as to get Marshall's Cat up myself.

Have done since saw being besides making and putting in our acc. books. &c.

The weather has become cold just in time to make excellent sleeping for us. The cold yesterday was also a great benefit in providing us with water in abundance.

We cut wood this afternoon. Fred, and I. It like this forenoon he was getting up wood and I went to Jarvis.

Called at Mr. Parsons on the way and got our last check check for the last season.

Had an offer from Mr. July of Gray & Allen, to take up our mortgage for us and to reduce the rate of interest to five and a half per cent.

The weather has been very cold so far.

Have had Fred getting up wood to lay while I have been up to Simcoe, taking Maggie and the baby with me.

Took dinner at uncle Hamiltons and had our picture taken, the three of us together at home.

Went up at small note at N. B. and left our tax money at the bank of Hamilton for the year.

But a letter to Toronto about the matter that came up yesterday.

Snow has been falling nearly all day; but, Fred and I have kept on at our work in the woods notwithstanding.

The weather still keeps cold and stormy.

We seem like to have a severe old fashioned winter after all.

Have couplet -
 not to feel some-
 what cast down
 that have been
 reminded that
 the Lord raineth
 all more the
 he bowed down
 shall he not also
 help me.

We have kept
 us working in
 the woods to-
 day, Fred and
 I. The day
 has been a
 beautiful one
 though cold.

Heard to day
 that one of our
 dear friends in
 Pitt House Miss
 Alice Barrett
 had just lately
 been married to
 a young lawyer
 from Northville Ed-
 ward, and left
 immediately after
 for their wedding
 trip. She is to
 return for a short
 season before going
 to her new home, New
 York.

Fred has been
 going up wood
 this forenoon,
 but this after-
 noon has been
 cutting.

I went out to
 Waver this forenoon
 to settle up with
 Uncle George Williams
 for a tract, found
 that he had been
 paid for all but
 about: Twenty seven
 dollars, so I
 gave him my
 note for the ball,
 at five months.
 He agreed to repaint
 to show the broken
 portigatio,
 I have been greatly
 cast down to-
 day.

Went out to
 Port Dover this
 morning as usual
 taking my seat with
 me. Had an
 excellent discourse
 from our dear
 brother Cookman.
 His subject was
 the parable of the
 wheat and tares.
 Did not feel my-
 self fit to enter
 into God's Word
 to day owing to
 indigestion or lack
 of fruit in Him.

Found Jack and
 Thoreau here from
 Lincoln having
 come down after
 church Mass.

Went to hear Mr
 Cook this evening

Went to church
 and this morning
 saying that I had
 somewhat of a sleep.
 So I got up and
 did not feel nearly
 the whole of morning
 in the morning up
 the place. Found
 that one of our
 best speaking men
 had been worried
 so we killed & dried
 his me and finally
 passed the night
 all night.

Went to W. M. & Paula
 & to Mr. Hall & Center
 there about 8 o'clock
 long.

Have had a
 lovely drifting
 snow storm since
 about the middle of
 last night.

The weather has been very cold to day - about 25° all day. They and I have been cutting wood in the woods this forenoon and this afternoon. Ted has been drawing and I have been splitting in the woods, except when making an axe-handle.

Have been graciously strengthened by late of the living and the finite. He does all things well.

They and I have been cutting wood in the woods a great part of day. I have been doing some other work however between times, such as filing the saws &c.

The very cold weather of last night and yesterday is apparently leading us into a cold or snow storm soon to be brewing.

The winter is becoming quite old-fashioned after all the prophecies for the contrary.

The night we
 working in the
 woods this fore-
 noon - had and
 J. He also kept
 part of afternoon
 while I have
 been visiting
 my old friend
 H. J. Carpenter
 & wife with
 the others.

The weather
 has been ex-
 ceedingly cold
 and stormy all
 day, scarcely
 get to work
 out of doors
 at all. He
 had a nice
 party together
 however.

Had considerable
 work with our
 trees cut and
 to-day. We
 have been cut-
 ting up a large
 maple tree in
 the back woods
 which cut very
 hard. Have
 not made
 much headway
 as a cause
 of snow.

Have been
 making some
 observations on
 the back end
 of the place this
 evening prior
 to offering it to
 Ed. Coon at a
 price, that is one
 fifty here of it.

going for stor-
ing what we had
and I did not
go to the woods.
This forenoon
but finished a
couple of floun-
ders of pecan
with the women
Maggie and

I admit out in
Knox this after-
noon during
our snow out
for the first
time since, to
the cutter:

I went down
to see Mr John
W. Carter about
the building
at present.

The weather is
very cold at present.

Went out to
Knox this morning
as usual take-
ing Maggie and
five with me.
Found the weather
very cold and
wildly for driv-
ing.

Very surprised
see going home
from church to
have my father
and sister-in-law
to come in soon
after my in-
expected. The
latter who just
has having a
sale of stock
at his farm
near Wyndloch
having rented the
house.

Sarah and
 her father, then
 went with us
 over night, start-
 ing for home
 at about eleven
 o'clock this morn-
 ing.

The weather
 is still very
 cold and covered
 with but little
 prospect of a
 change near
 home.

Fred has been
 taking up wood
 for the furnace
 took out two con-
 dros to St. John's
 this afternoon
 but no fire
 yet.

Fred got up
 wood for the fur-
 nace a barrel,
 which I went
 to pario. I
 took after some
 matters of busi-
 ness. Had
 a note made
 for renewal of
 subscription.
 Took the ^{train} to
 receive money
 as money is
 scarce these days.

This afternoon
 Fred and I
 were in
 evening in the
 woods again.

The weather
 continues to be
 cold without
 any abatement.

Just and I
have been work-
ing all the
woods most of
the time for
day.

A storm of
wind and snow
was being raised
most of the
day shaking
it very much -
yesterday working
outside.

I am now
enjoying in a
precious way
the love of
Christ. Am
thankful for
the assurance
of his love
and care and
will praise.

Just went up to
Lynch to see of
see his father-in-
law and wife.
They are very old
people and have
need of some other
care besides their
own. Since the
change of

Just up to
Black's Mill
for dinner with
my mother and
my father-in-
law. Found a
very party of friends
there among whom
was Mr. E. & wife.
Had a grand din-
ner, and a very
pleasant visit.

Fred has been getting up words for days.

I went up to Victoria to attend the Youngs' birthday dinner, taking my wife with me.

We took dinner with Mr. Clarke and Miss Sanford at their boarding place and had a pleasant visit with Miss Gordon.

During the day, Charles blew up talk about the old drain, also about getting cattle for the English market. The latter article was quite interesting.

Fred and I left word in the words for days; my father Miss Grogan.

This afternoon I went out to the river to look after some small matters there. Fred to get a pair of Mr. J. Ellis' much a point my father, but did not have to ask in vain.

The weather kept cold; but there are some indications of a warmer day.

Went out to
church this morn-
ing taking my
mother and Felt-
ma with me.

We had the ju-
ris divided who
gave us a mis-
erary discourse
The minister came
in Rev. Dr. Knapp.
It seems he at-
tended in our Cir-
cuit when Rev.
William Swasey
was with us, a
good many years
ago.

His father did
very well indeed
and as my sis-
ter's father works
for the Govern-
ment.

Prof and have
been working
away in the
woods to day.
at cutting mostly
snow led a best
galling to the
yesterday and
to day. though
in moderate
quantities.

This afternoon
the Parishes
Came and have
unfortunately not
been able to
get the whole
of their machine
here ~~at~~ with

Maggie and I
went down to
walk to
this evening for
a visit.

Have opened last
 night to make
 our clearance
 finished for nothing
 provided we take
 it down to the
 old camp. so we
 have been at it
 to day. Left
 I with all the
 night. Took two
 loads down of
 pemmican and
 brought down the
 sled and sled
 this evening.
 Have still have
 three loads to
 take yet however.
 There had been
 another snow
 storm to day.
 & this evening.

Fred and I took
 our first load of
 provisions down
 to Mr. John McCar-
 ty this morning.
 Got it started
 by noon when I
 walked some ea-
 sily. Fred to get
 up and bring
 down the stove
 sled and chaff
 &c.

Went up to Mr.
 Casper's for
 dinner. visited
 down north eve-
 ning when we
 went to the
 Woodlawn tea-
 meeting.
 There was a
 great turn out.
 Proceeded to

Jack and I got the horse straightened up this forenoon and a load of oak straw drawn for the horses.

We have had his grand old Colic to visit him to day & he was not shocked this afternoon. He had a close however.

I went up to the Grange this afternoon, and gave a report on the stock, but the audience present was rather small. There were very few today, not cold.

Jack and I have been working away at the wood shed work. Cutting in the woods at intervals. Owing to cloudburst, sleeting and various other causes we have had quite a rest.

We are still having cold winter weather, with but little prospect of a change very soon.

The proverbial January thaw seems likely to fail in making its appearance, this time at least.

Yard and I went
to the woods this
forenoon as usual.
Had business in
town afternoon
so I went out there
taking tea with
me.

Yard has been
getting up wood
this afternoon
in my absence.

The weather
is moderating
greatly and we
were likely now
to have a thaw
very soon.

Heard to day
of the death of my
cousin Will Old
winkle Sharp's daugh-
ter. She has been
sick for some time

14 January has
caused at least
and last night
and to day it
has been quite
warm with rain.
The snow has
settled down very
fast.

Did not go as
we intended, to
the funeral of my
cousin Alice Old
The roads were
icy and did not
have a horse
about so it did
not seem possible
to go so far un-
der the circum-
stances.

Have been trying
to profit as far as
possible with the
pump for reading &c.

Have been cutting wood today for several days and so.

The same weather as yesterday has kicked into cold sharp, and this afternoon snow has been falling in good earnest.

Went to the store this evening and in staying over night with us.

It is still not up as a rule for some farm implements, and has come to repair and disassemble that I bought of him several times ago.

That has worked in the woods at day's end. I helped this afternoon.

Had the old man Old and then for many and helped him put some repairs on the line that was which got some time.

He and his wife were here this evening and saw of their result was a very unpleasant and experience with the old. It does seem strange that we can't get along with out such.

The heavy kept
me with some
usual job of work
cutting up the
wood as usual.
The weather was
continued very
cold and disagree-
able.

Went out to
Homer to spend
the evening at
our committee.
There being a num-
ber of them and
withly. Received our-
selves.

Had an in-
credibly pleasant
time. Had quite
more than was
of our minister
and his family.

Had very little
done today and
in the whole in
the morning
The weather has
been quite cold
and disagreeable
to the point where
the thing is not
even thought of
to be taken in
any way.
The day has
also been entirely
without snow
and not for any
one his candidate
has been shown
results in the
protestant will
closing of which
is certain to be
succeeded in some
way.

Hub and I have been working and plan with the horses to lay. Took off three plows and two mows and two types of mowers which completed the job for this year.

Had our young animals with us to dinner. Rev. H. W. Bradman.

We went out to house this evening Maggie and I, but had a awfully cold stormy ride. Went to take some butter to the milk sale & to Mrs. Edna. Home.

Coming to the day or two, and had today, Maggie and I did not get started on Hub's visit about three o'clock this afternoon. It seemed to moderate some what.

We arrived in Hub's street when I took off an exceedingly cold ride. Then our little mare, Flora and did not leave to open a hole in the snow.

We are staying over night at Hub's. To tonight.

Waggon and I
with our little dog
gluten are awaiting
for Mr. Ferguson
to our father in
law. So they
had intended re-
turning. However
this evening, but
owing to the weather
concluded at last
to stay over an-
other evening to
night, and return
to morning.

We were glad to
find the old folks
well and in good
spirits. They have
Charley Cooper
with them yet,
and he seems de-
termined to stay
with them.

The cold weather
is still prevailing;
but, we had the
the wind on our
backs in day as
we came home
from Mr. Ferguson
at Nyeoubi.
Stops in Simla
at Florence for
an hour or
so on the way
home.

Felt thankful
to find everything
all right at home
notwithstanding the
flood of ice that
covers the ground,
almost everywhere.
Great ponds of water
stand on some fields,
the result of Mon-
day's rain.

Lead went down
to Jarvis for day
to take load to
the doctor. She has
been unwell ever
since she had the
chickens fork.

He was gone about
half a day.

I have been
doing chores most
of the time.

Snow has been
falling this af-
ternoon and
to night at a
great rate.

It has been
caching some
the cattle east
this morn.

Prof. and I have
been working in
the dam today
on account of
stormy weather.
Have succeeded
in getting our
peat cleared up
of which we had
only seventeen
bushels, as the
final result of
the year crop.
We have fed some
six or eight bushels
else however being

Not started
at clearing up
the clover and
this afternoon
also. Have been
rather disappoint-
ed in the way
it turns out.

Fred finished
cleaning up the
cloverseed. His
prow was there
was only about
two bushels from
the eight acre
field back of the
barn. The small-
est crop of clover-
seed that I ever
cut ever cutting,
especially of partridge
seed.

Fred went up
to town this
afternoon on busi-
ness of his own.
I have been
working during
the day at sun-
dry jobs.

The weather is
quite mild again.

The past has
been a beautiful
day. We have not
seen the like for
a long time.

Went out to shore
for church taking
ma and Bertie
with me.

Our young min-
ister preached
to the children,
but, of course
his sermon was
all right for
older people.

The yearly Town-
ship Sabbath School
convention takes
place to-morrow
in Port Edward
and to-day ser-
vices were pre-
paratory.

Fred has been working in the woods to day as usual, when not doing chores. I worked with him this forenoon.

Took our whole family up to uncle John's for dinner, it being his birthday. He was sixty six years old to day. All my aunts and uncles on my mother's side excepting Calix Matthews were. Had a very pleasant time of course.

The weather is very fine and rather mild.

We have been cutting wood in the woods to day most of the time. Fred and I.

It has been raining part of the time this afternoon however so we could not work out. We have found work inside as usual.

Had an invitation for Miss Ida & M. E. Purson's wedding to day. It takes place on Wednesday the 22nd inst.

Weather quite mild.

We got a load
of ~~map~~ ~~shave~~ into
the horse barn this
morning ~~day~~ and
last time up to
the mill ~~trip~~ of
Kerwood after ~~some~~
and back while
I went out to
show, mostly for
an evening visit
at my uncle
George Matthews
taking Maggie
with me. Ma
could not go owing
to a slight illness
last night.

There has been
quite a thaw to
day, but the
slighing is good
yet, though nearly
all ice.

Fred has been
getting up wood
to day when
not doing show.
I went up to
Linnere, taking
Maggie with me
for business purpose.
Half an year pro-
duct of dried ap-
ples, 144 lbs, at
40 per lb. & loaded
them out at
Northway & Falls. Got a
good necessary
article we could not
well do without.

Made a sort of
settlement with
Mr. H. Hammond and
Mr. J. H. ~~last~~ about a
goal, had an ~~of~~ to
offset the name of
about five dollars

Just finished
dressing wood
that we had ready
this forenoon.

This afternoon
we have been
cutting in the
woods again as
I expect most
of the forenoon
in trying to
obtain money
for bull services
amongst the
neighbours. Just
closed in getting
a little over two
dollars besides
getting the prom-
ise of five for
next week.

at terrible east
storm is raging
to night.

We have been
cutting wood in
the woods again
to day as usual.
The heavy wind
some of yesterday
resulted in bring-
ing a moderate
snow fall last
night, and so the
stealing will be
checked as well
filled generally,
and wheat
as well as
meadows pro-
spected further.
Kind by so days
papers that the
winter will du-
ties are to be re-
duced one half.
Coal oil, will
have a slight
reduction.

The worst storm
of the season
has been in
progress for days.

We went to our
usual morning
service in Port
Blair notwithstanding,
and got home
all right.

Bro. Chapman
preached to us
and felt much
encouraged by
the service.
He talked mostly
about the principle
of calling us God
for the revival
of His work with
the world. The sure
& certain hope of being
heard & answered in His own
way.

We got to sea
usual work in
the woods to day
Fred and I. The
day has been
a very cold
one and some-
what stormy.
This was the col-
dest morning of
the winter & below
at about seven.
The thermometer
was only registered
six herebefore.

Have been feel-
ing somewhat
unwell of late
owing, I think,
to the small
light living or to
eating too much
supper that my
fasting would soon
renew.

Felt rather un-
well this fore-
noon; i.e. did
not go to the
woods with Fred.
Had other work to
do however.

This afternoon
went out through
Fred's haul canal
to cut
wood in canal.

There is some
appearance of
an East snow
storm again.
One storm seems
to follow another
in quick succe-
sion. This strike-
out, no doubt
it will help to
be doing in an
early spring.

Fred and I
worked this fore-
noon in the
woods. He has
got up a couple
of loads of wood
as well.

This afternoon
he has been
getting up wood
as usual.

Took Maggie
and my clothes
and started
for Lincoln at
about four o'
clock, intending
to go to the M. & N.
P. house wedding
at my mother's.
Heard on the
way that one of
Caret's illnesses
it would be protracted
so we came home.

The job is over. Their load of oak shaw this morning for the wood. They kept on drawing wood until noon.

It has been snowing since about eleven o'clock so that out of door work has been impossible so we have been working inside.

This is the snow storm of the season I think, that is for quantity, for at least a foot has fallen already; & it is not drifting.

The snow storm of yesterday continued nearly all night, and left us fully six feet of heavy snow. Much more than we have had at any other time all winter.

Fred and I went inside this forenoon. This afternoon however we got to work in the woods again at cutting &c.

After beginning to feel as though we had about enough wood cut for this winter.

They and I con-
 tinued our work
 in the woods
 this forenoon and
 till this afternoon.
 I went out to
 down, mostly to
 go to the Council-
 taking Mr. James
 M. Baid with me.
 Succeeded in get-
 ting a little over
 six dollars for
 the five we killed
 by dogs a month or
 so ago. Thought
 this to little. Don't
 have to be satis-
 fied.

Called to see my
 old friend L. E. Morgan
 for some minutes.
 Weather still sunny
 and rather cold.

This being my
 birthday, it fell
 to my lot to
 pass through quite
 an experience, at
 home even though
 it was Sunday.

Went out to
 church as usual
 at the Port.
 The revivalist
 who is helping
 our ministers
 in their revival
 meetings at
 Woodburn was
 our preacher.
 His name
 is Perkins. The
 sermon on
 about Conscience
 was good
 and to the
 point.

Jack and I
 worked in the
 woods this fore-
 noon again.
 This afternoon
 we went to gar-
 den on bus-
 iness of his
 own, mostly
 to take horse
 to the doctor.
 Have had a
 beautiful day
 but cold.

Ma has been
 quite poorly since
 last evening.
 Went up after
 Aunt Lydia
 after dinner
 & took her home
 to night.

I have been work-
 ing around the
 barn this afternoon.

Jack and I
 have continued
 to work in the
 woods for day
 for a while. This
 forenoon we
 worked inside
 owing to rain.

It has been
 raining for day
 and raining
 occasionally.
 To night it has
 become cooler.

Wickett John
 came down this
 afternoon, I
 have spoken to
 him for some
 grass and, nearly
 by myself.

March

WEDNESDAY 1

1868

Maclean says some
 the natural winter
 through without
 mild and bright
 trees have been
 get up woods
 to stay, bringing
 one load here
 and give loads
 to his place
 I have been split
 in wood and
 what is all the
 lumber of the
 kind. I got a
 maple tree cut,
 the sap did not
 even start, it was
 too cold.

Had a letter from
 Mrs. Hunter's col-
 umn. He reports every
 and very scarce and
 that no winter, in
 the long time!

March

THURSDAY 2

1868

Jack and I
 came back get-
 ting up wood to
 supply some
 of the provisions
 the last part of the
 during the winter
 season also, which
 I went up to
 the Ranger
 look the and
 the up to
 the way up
 brought home a
 sack of pine saw
 which I had
 checked but we
 have until I
 got my other filled
 had a very
 good breakfast
 and at night
 saw him evening

He got in a
load of oak straw
for the horses this
forenoon. Last
Eve. This afternoon
we have been
chopping off a
cut from one
side of our straw
stack. It is
not saved very
well saving only
to having been
badly stacked,
for several feet
down it is a
good deal more of
the oak straw.
It is a good thing
that we have
a great abundance
of straw
for the horses
feeding & C.

Fred and I
worked in the
woods most of
the forenoon. The
weather has
been exceedingly
cold for this
time of year
at North Street.
Wind has been
blowing a gale
almost continuously.
M. Harkin was
here this evening
with Nellie. The
latter ~~was~~ waiting
out horses for a
short time, being
now pulled in
Alliston.
Went to Mr. Coy's
store this evening
to select Catnip
books for the P. Coy.

Took my mother and Jane with me to Church this morning.

Had a blessed service throughout. Bro. Cookman officiating. His sermon was intended to prepare the people of God for a special meeting upon Zion.

The principal service at Northaven being about concluded & that very successful. It is thought best to retain the services of the Rev Bro Jackson for that place also. The things well announced to begin on Wednesday evening next.

We have been cutting wood in the woods for day. Fred and I were not doing chores. I went down to Father's store evening. My wife and mother having gone down this afternoon.

Fellie is gone now on a visit for a few days.

The weather is apparently becoming more moderate. It began to look like sugar-making.

I went up
to creek, this
this morning to
see about get-
ting some logs -
they need. Had
not got a very
good quality of
logs. Mostly
blue grass with
I all got up
wood this fore-
noon, and this
afternoon has
been cutting again.

I have tapped
something like
sixty maple
trees for sap,
being the first
of the season.

Maggie & Ma
have been visiting
at Jackson.

Frank has been
laid up w. day
with a sore knee.
Hope that it will
be only temporary.
I have been
working at paper
making, my good
earnest. Con-
tinued to tap
saw as fast as
we could get the
saws together.
Over hundred saws
twenty six trees
are tapped now.
Gathered sap
for the first
time w. day.
It has run very
well.

Rain is falling
w. night and the
gare creek is
run for a time probably

Trif has been able to work again to-day. The wharfed has been heavy however so that we had to split wood in the wood-house.

I gathered sap this morning and had to empty out a good part on account of rain-water. Went around this evening and did a few more things.

The rain and warm weather is taking off the snow nicely, but a frost being possible.

I have been engaged in the woods most of the time to-day, gathering sap and helping to cut wood as well.

Charley his Carve just before noon to make his trip for old Lally, who finally made the exchange, we left his buggy and took the old mare away with him.

Was very glad to make the exchange as we did not require the horse & buggy was ^{of} a ^{great} deal of expense to us.

Fred and I worked in the woods, at getting up some backlogs and some wood for boiling down soap.

Rain set in about noon now, ever so I had to put off going today. Collected up the soap in the rain this afternoon, it having run a considerable while last night.

Fred has been working inside this afternoon most of the time, at a pea-cake &c.

Went out to church this morning as usual taking Maggie and Bertie with me. The roads are very bad just now however.

Had a delightful service through out. The Rev Mr Perkins the evangelist officiating. Some new folks were made his after-nooning party - chiefly interested in James Corbett from from his love, labor, and wife were amongst them.

Ted has been
 splitting and
 piling wood for
 days, while I
 have been boil-
 ing down sap.
 Got the cattle's
 done in good
 time, as did
 Maggie, and Ber-
 tha said I went
 out to see civil
 service this
 evening. Had
 a delightful oc-
 cision, and what
 made it better
 than it would otherwise
 have been was
 seeing Bertha went
 forward to see
 persistent home.
 There were many
 other also.

Took Maggie
 out with me
 to night; having
 left Bertha out
 there last night.

We had tea at
 Mrs. Cookman's &
 enjoyed our visit
 it very much.

Ted has been
 splitting wood at
 the woodhouse today.

The meeting to
 night was very
 successful, some
 twelve or fourteen
 seekers were for-
 ward, besides.
 Our side house
 was anything but
 pleasant owing
 to the cold, and
 bad state of the
 roads.

Fred and I have been working in the woods to-day, getting some rail-tipe-see ready for splitting and some fence blocks cut for spring fencing.

The weather so far has been very cold and disagreeable, a strong North West wind has been blowing all day. Did not get out to meeting this evening. From a poor wax on. Sugar-making has ceased entirely.

Fred and I have been working in the woods again to-day.

Cut an oak tree out down for fence posts and blocks &c.

The weather has been exceedingly cold for this time of the year.

Heut cut this evening by the society in the Port as usual. notwithstanding the cold. Enjoys it very much. There are a great many going for work to the plantations already.

Went out to
 flower this morn-
 ing to church
 taking Maggie
 and Jim with
 me. Forgot to say
 instead of above
 that I stayed at
 home and got dis-
 ease while rice
 other members of
 the family went;

Went out this
 evening,

The meeting was
 well attended, and
 Bro Cookman's sermon
 about the judgment
 of great solemnity
 and power.

The after-meeting
 was also a time
 of great in-gather-
 ing. The slaves of
 the Lord were many.

Paul has drawn
 up some wood
 this forenoon be-
 sides a load of
 straw which we
 drew to the drive
 barn.

I went up to
 Wilkinsons place
 this forenoon to
 see Williams, found
 him suffering
 from Sciatica,
 very much.

Have been cut-
 ing wood since
 afternoon.

Went out to the
 revival service
 this evening
 taking Maggie
 with me.

The usual pec-
 ients were present.

I have been sailing down-pat to day.

Had a very nice bath, Eudych to make three gals. I should think.

Spent out in working again this evening.

Had a grand meeting, Pres. Jackson officiated mostly, at large number were forward. It was announced to night that the meetings would close on ^{Wed} Monday. It seemed to night as though nearly all whole of the large congregation were christians.

Paul has been splitting rails most of the time to day.

Snow has been falling some the last night most of the day, in moderate quantities.

Had quite a gathering of sap, which I have boiled down into a Peruvian. The East Stone has stopped the sap from coming along.

Now told yesterday that Walter Newtonson son of Diana had died very suddenly. With scarcely any warning at all.

Went to the
 funeral of Ma-
 Jean's sister,
 a son of our
 neighbour Mr Hal-
 ket's sister today
 taking my mother
 with me. The
 young man was
 buried at Woodhome.

We came back
 as far as my
 friends St. J. Car-
 penter for beer
 and went to
 see Cooching our
 King of Mr. Lee-
 ker's series, in
 our church. I
 really thought it
 the best meeting
 of the whole.

The usual amount
 of new ones being
 toward.

I went alone
 to day, to attend
 the funeral of
 the late Mrs
 Hattie, mother of
 William and she.
 She died at a
 good old age viz.
 seventy six.

The roads were
 very bad. Came
 home by horse
 and brought
 my old friend
 E. J. Morgan Esq
 Editor of Maple
 Leaf, but with
 me, for a visit.
 Got home in
 due time, not
 withstanding the
 very bad roads.
 Had tea at Mr. Morgan's
 before coming

I sent Fred up to New City since starting at Lincoln for day after some salt ordered from my people. Salt wells change to say he came home with out the salt, much to my disappointment. For the roads are exciting bad.

I have been boiling down some soap yesterday. The weather has been quite cool for day. At North East wind has been blowing so that soap has not started. E. P. M. has been with me.

My mother and I went out to church this morning as usual. It was the occasion of a sermon in commemoration of the death of Mrs. Matt. Cately deceased. Quite a congregation was present. Rev. Morgan has been with us for day & is to stay over until tomorrow. The roads are still very bad, but there are some signs of their getting better before long.

Fred has been splitting wood at the woodhouse to day most of the time.

I went out to Dover this forenoon to take my friend L. F. Morgan home. The roads are improving some what.

Called at see minister, to have some butter.

I went up to William Dickinson's this evening. Found him still in bed with the rheumatism. He has been here for more than two weeks.

Fred has been splitting wood at the woodhouse to day as usual. He got up some wood to boil down soap with however. This afternoon.

Spent today was a good day; but to day has been very cold and disagreeable. A cold East wind has been blowing. He seem to have a good many such days lately.

I have been engaged at putting up to day, yesterday at getting ready to boil down to morrow.

I went out to Board this morning. Had some business to do for Aug. besides my own. Sent \$100 life insurance money away which we have.

Met Mr. W. Kamm-mered coming up to see me about my old patent claim. He seems to think I am trying to take ad-
vantage of him.

I have been sailing down rap this afternoon. Had a nice catch when down. The weather is moderating now.

Had quite a rain and wind-storm this morning. The weather has turned warmer and rap is flowing freely.

They have been working on the wood pile most of the time today. I went out to Board on the way to the Orange Hall, having some little matters to attend to there.

Had our usual Orange meeting with a fair attendance.

Roads very bad just now.

Next row to William Hammonds this morning to settle up with him. Have decided to let him alone after this for he has taken ^{the} advantage of me in a most bare-faced way. Do not want to deal with such ones.

Have been boiling down again to day, there being plenty of sap.

Flourie & Jack Harris have been spending the day with us, it being Good Friday. They seemed to enjoy it.

Have had Fred at work on the wood-pile to day, while I have been boiling down & gathering sap.

There is a specially good kind of sap just now laid, we find it more prolific, so keeps up with it. Have done the best I can however.

Mr. Howley has been quite a help to me, especially at meal time.

The weather is quite cool just now with a strong N.W. East wind.

Went out to church in evening this morning taking Maggie and Rebecca with me.

Bro. Coffman officiated this morning. The congregation was, as usual since our late revival service, quite large. Feel that that it is a special privilege to be in the Lords house & with his people these days.

Young James & friend here when we got home. He is living in Buffalo just now.

We have six hand carts and abundance of sap just now. Have hauled down quite a batch to day. Ted has done it for me while I went up to Simcoe after some salt, &c.

Found six good rubber bags in place but got some all right again.

Left a sack of salt at Mr. Seals. Bought one at price. Chalked. Sold to the latter. Had two left for use here. The weather is warm & spring like.

Fred has been sowing grass seed on the hillside field this forenoon. He has been away this afternoon on his own business up into Townsend.

We have had a horse full of Combs and in hay. One twin like Rev. C. C. Cookin and Cady, with the spring blade & his two shovels, together with Mrs. & Mr. Clark. I have finished boiling down also.

Found this morning that some hay has been boiling and refusing off in the super-dish for 4 nights.

Fred has been working on the wood-pile to day as usual.

I have been sowing these clover seed most of the time to day. We are seeding the hillside field & the other part with this seed. We have sown a half bushel on the whole field.

Went up to visit John's this afternoon to take a calf, & to bring home some blue grass seed. I changed him a dollar for the calf & he gave me the seed.

I have been sowing clover seed for days with all my might. Have succeeded in getting pretty well along having fifteen acres or so shot of forty still left.

Maggie went out to town this afternoon and bought the Orange Docks house with her. The table will be purchased by John McWhites from the McWhites Book room for us.

Fred has been working at wood splitting today as usual.

Going to a heavy rain last night. I have had to gather and bail down a considerable quantity of rain water up to day. It was such an all day job, the wood being wet and burning very badly. Fred has been working at wood splitting today as usual. He has helped one piece of wood being and obtaining as much lately however.

April

SATURDAY 8

1898

Have had a rather unproductive week of work to say. Repair the day in the sugar bush; but, in an hour or so had a call to go fishing with George Ryker. Got a nice load, some 30 or more to bring home. Boiled down again for awhile afterwards and after tea went fishing again with the same party bringing home seven or eight nice fish.

Mattie has been sent to Norway for her to day also. Got down today at mid-night.

April

SUNDAY 9

1898

Took Bertie and Jim with me to church to day.

Had a particularly good time in the Class - meeting. The Lord being in our midst, as we commenced together by the way, making our hearts burn within us.

The number of young people meeting in Class besides the increase of others is very encouraging.

Our young minister officiated to day.

April

MONDAY 10

1863

I worked away this forenoon with all my might at sowing clover seed. Got nearly done. Ted finished this afternoon. He started ploughing on the big flat this forenoon for the first.

Maggie and I left for Hyderabad this afternoon at about three o'clock. Arrived there at about seven. Found them all well and glad to see us. He are staying over night with Mary's father and mother.

April

TUESDAY 11

1863

My wife and I left her father for Delhi at about ten. Arrived there; in time for dinner and left by train for Etymur at noon. Maggie remained in Delhi.

Found Will, his wife and wife there. She former was looking after a large dry goods store. Was glad to find that he had become a Christian and in a fair way to become a useful man.

Got back to Delhi for tea & afterwards went home.

Maggie said I got home at about mid-night last night and have not felt any of the best to day.

Fred has been ploughing on the flat as usual. The weather has been cool and stormy.

Had a picnic from W. S. Coar-Kenter & wife with Mr. & Mrs. Wall's this afternoon. Was very glad to see them, for she has been for visiting is apparently about at an end for a while at least.

Fred has been ploughing on the flat to day as usual while I have been boiling down soap, with some other work. Had quite a fire in the woods, succeeded in stopping its progress after some considerable exertion. It did not little damage however. There has been an extremely heavy southerly West wind blowing to day. It has got around to the N. W. this evening.

April

FRIDAY 14

1893

I went out to
town this forenoon
and, this after-
noon have been
getting things ready
for seeding to-
morrow.

They has been
ploughing on the
Big Flat, and has
finished at last.
They intend seed-
ing the Big Flat
with a mixture
of Blue grass and
some other kinds
with the hope of
making a perman-
ent pasture or
meadow of it.
Have had so much
difficulty in work-
ing on account of
frosts in the season.

April

SATURDAY 15

1893

A snow storm
has come, last
night and to day
which has pre-
vented us going
in with our
seeding as we
expected. Have
been getting up
grass, clover
and darr seeds,
for future use;
besides getting
our seed oats
and peas cleaned
up ready for
sowing when
the land dries
off again.

There has been
quite a lightning
to day and
we have used
it, of course.

Took Maggie and the baby with me to meet Miss Overmire, Ma was unwell & c. to prevent her going.

Bro. Cottman gave us an excellent discourse as usual. Instead of our usual class meeting after preaching he gave a short discourse about Baptism, have no doubt he found it necessary to adopt this plan in order to enlighten the new converts as to our mode & c.

I went up to Upper Valley mill this forenoon after some flour for ourselves and Fred's, also some bran, and clop, to mix with it for horse feed. Found the roads very bad from the recent snow storm, but they are drying fast. Had been digging the garden manured and ready for planting. Miss J. & I were at forenoon. Our hat & trunk, being still in notice over to work.

April

TUESDAY 18

1898

Have had dug
at work on
the flat with
the harrow to
day. We are
preparing to
seed with oats
as soon as ready.

The weather
has been rather
cool to day.

Finished up
paper-work
to day. Just
boiled down the
last of the sap
this afternoon
while I gathered
up the rails &c
and shipped
up the beer with
green maple syrup.

April

WEDNESDAY 19

1898

Fred has kept
on harrowing
on the Big Flat
to day. Did not
start the drill
going to the
rather early state
of the ground.

I went down
to Jarvis this
forenoon to look
after a note
that was due
to morning. Had
it renewed for
four months,
there being no
other way of
paying it
now.

Have been
filling the tank
this afternoon
etc.

April

THURSDAY 30

1898

Have had a steady down pour of rain from morning until evening. Of course a great quantity of water has fallen.

Just now I have been working inside at plumbly job of repairs. He is fixing over our ped-rake which has been broken in two since Lewis Hall was here, and we have had to borrow. I never like to borrow im-plements.

April

FRIDAY 31

1898

They worked on the wood pile this forenoon, the late heavy rain has made it impossible to do any thing else. I went out to Down Lake, taking Maggie with me.

This afternoon we have got to work taking down and building up fence on the north side of the field of Mr. P. Bridges.

We do not seem likely to get at all settling again for some time, the ground being very wet.

We have been working at rebuilding fences on the North side of the field by J. C. Haines. The weather has been very windy and disagreeable for part of last week.

The ground is so very wet, on account of recent heavy rains that we can do but little else than mend fences, just now.

He is still rather unwell, the seems to be much lower.

Did not go out to Church this morning as usual for various reasons. The principal one was, that we were a little late in getting ready. But, that was away so I had to attend to the stock alone, or with Jim's help.

The weather is quite cold, a North East wind prevails making it rather unpleasant.

Have enjoyed a Sabbath at home since in a while.

April

MONDAY 24

1893

7 of us and I have been fixing bars and fence on the north side of the field by the bridge to day. Got it pretty well along to night - except a few new wire heads are needed to take the place of broken ones. Went over to dinner this evening taking Maggie and Ver-
na with me, to attend the social at the Parsonage.

Had a very pleasant time with the kind friends.

April

TUESDAY 25

1893

Have been rather unwell to day with a cold. Have seen many throngs - at sundry jobs. But black knot out of the cherries this forenoon. This afternoon I set out and have been fixing fence on the north side of the Bull Pen here field.

The weather is rather disagreeable yet. Swing to a strong N. North East Wind, which blows most of the time. It is trying up rather hot just now.

Prof. has been
quitting and
making some
rails out of an
old blue pine in
back woods.

I have been
helping him
some, and do-
ing some rail-
ing up fences
myself. I am
suffering from
a severe cold
just now however.

F. W. Lawrence
came this eve-
ning to say that
the trees had come.
We are to deliver
in June on
Saturday next,
and in Port Haven
on Monday, probably.

It rained this
forenoon; but,
this afternoon
I got started
at delivering
lectures for Port
Haven delivery on
Monday next.

Traveled in the
direction West of
the Port Hook.
Had my supper
at my friend
Mr. L. Richardson's
and arrived at
home at about
seven o'clock P.M.
The roads are
very muddy and
bad, with poor
prospects for
any improve-
ment; Rain-
falls so frequently.

April

FRIDAY 28

1888

I have been delivering notices for the Post Office delivery to day. We purpose taking next Monday for that.

Had my dinner at Mr. Joseph Stidrecks to day. Enjoyed my stroll with him and his kind family very much.

Finished delivering in Port Blower this evening but did not get home until quite late afterwards.

April

SATURDAY 29

1888

Our delivery in Sincere came off to day. Went up to Sincere last evening and stayed over night at G. W. Dehous, so we got at it early. Had a very good delivery altogether. Took only four small bottles. Mr. Lee had sold over one hundred orders for this delivery.

Came home to-night; but quite late. Weather quite cold and wet.

April

SUNDAY 30

1898

Went out to church this morning, taking Martha and John with me. Have not felt at all well on account of my terrible cold, but still, the good Lord has made me glad because of Him, and my soul is rested in his great salvation.

Dr. Cookman talked to us about "Blessed are the poor in heart for they shall see God." Rain is falling rain & sleet.

May

MONDAY 1

1898

As soon as I could get ready this morning, I went out to Row to deliver fruit trees.

Got along very well, having many orders taken and paid for. Did not get through until the usual hour of nine P. M.

Rain has fallen both last night and to day so that the seedling keeps in the back-ground still. It was found warmer, so that now, the growing season commences.

Went out to
 church this
 morning, take-
 ing Martha and
 John with me.
 Have not felt
 at all well on
 account of my
 terrible cold,
 but still, the
 Lord has
 made me glad
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 well, having nearly
 every order taken
 and paid for.
 Did not get
 through until
 the usual hour
 of nine P.M.

Pain has fallen
 both last night
 and to day so
 that I can sleep
 in the
 back-ground still.
 It has turned
 warmer, so that
 now, the growing
 season commences.