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ECLIPSES FOR 1873.

There will be two Eclipses this year, both of the Sun.

I. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, April 6, invisible in the United States.

II. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, September 29, visible in Africa and South-western Europe. At all places in the United States east of the Mississippi Valley the sun will rise more or less eclipsed. At New York, the eclipse will end at 7h. 6m. Its greatest magnitude, 11 digits. The eclipse will be annular, or ring-like, from Seneca Lake, Syracuse, Saratoga, and Northern Massachusetts, to the ocean.

MORNING STARS.

VENUS, until Sept. 23. MARS, until Feb. 26. JUPITER, until Jan. 20. SATURN, from Feb. 5 to May 16.

EVENING STARS.

VENUS, after Sept. 23. MARS, after Feb. 26. JUPITER, from Jan. 20 to Nov. 4. SATURN, until Feb. 5, and after May 16.

PLANETS BRIGHTEST.

MERCURY, Feb. 10, June 6, Oct. 3, setting soon after the sun; also, March 31, July 30, Nov. 18, rising then a short time before the sun. VENUS, Jan. 12. SATURN, Aug. 15. MARS, June 20.

CHURCH DAYS.

Septuagesima Sunday	Jan. 24
Sexagesima Sunday	" 31
Quinquagesima Sunday	Feb. 7
Ash Wednesday	" 10
Quadragesima Sunday	" 14
Mid-Lent Sunday	Mar. 7
Palm Sunday	" 21
Good Friday	" 26
Easter Sunday	Mar. 28
Low Sunday	April 4
Rogation Sunday	May 2
Ascension Day	" 6
Whit Sunday	" 16
Trinity Sunday	" 23
Corpus Christi	" 27
Advent Sunday	Nov. 28



CALENDAR 1875.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
28	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	30	31	..	..	..	..
..	1	2	3	4	5	6	..	..	..	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	..	..	..	26	27	28	29	30	..	..
..	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	..
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
25	26	27	28	29	30	..	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	31	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	..	1	2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
30	31	..	..	..	..	..	28	29	30	..	..	..	..
..	..	1	2	3	4	5	..	..	..	1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
27	28	29	30	26	27	28	29	30	31	..

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

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Moon's Phases.

Moon's Phases.

New Moon... 7D 0H 12M E
 First Quarter... 14D 4H 26M E
 Full Moon... 21D 0H 45M E
 Last Quarter... 29D 7H 38M M

New Moon... 6D 2H 59M M
 First Quarter... 13D 0H 24M M
 Full Moon... 20D 3H 5M M
 Last Quarter... 28D 4H 55M M

D. M.	D. W.	RISES	SETS	RISES
1	F.	7 25	4 43	1 39
2	S.	7 25	4 44	2 41
3	1	7 25	4 45	3 43
4	M.	7 25	4 46	4 47
5	T.	7 25	4 47	5 53
6	W	7 25	4 48	6 52
7	Th	7 25	4 49	sets
8	F.	7 24	4 50	5 48
9	S.	7 24	4 51	6 50
10	2	7 24	4 52	7 49
11	M	7 24	4 53	9 10
12	T.	7 23	4 54	10 19
13	W	7 23	4 55	11 30
14	Th	7 23	4 56	morn
15	F.	7 22	4 57	42
16	S.	7 22	4 59	1 55
17	3	7 21	5 0	3 10
18	M.	7 21	5 1	4 28
19	T.	7 21	5 2	5 46
20	W	7 20	5 3	6 51
21	Th	7 19	5 4	rises
22	F.	7 19	5 5	6 12
23	S.	7 18	5 7	7 20
24	4	7 17	5 8	8 24
25	M.	7 17	5 9	9 27
26	T.	7 16	5 10	10 27
27	W	7 15	5 11	11 27
28	Th	7 14	5 13	morn
29	F.	7 13	5 14	27
30	S.	7 12	5 15	1 30
31	5	7 12	5 16	2 32

D. M.	D. W.	RISES	SETS	RISES
1	M.	7 11	5 18	3 40
2	T.	7 10	5 19	4 41
3	W	7 9	5 20	5 39
4	Th	7 7	5 21	6 27
5	F.	7 6	5 22	7 4
6	S.	7 5	5 23	sets
7	6	7 4	5 25	7 7
8	M.	7 3	5 26	8 19
9	T.	7 2	5 27	9 31
10	W	7 1	5 28	10 42
11	Th	7 0	5 30	11 55
12	F.	6 58	5 31	morn
13	S.	6 57	5 32	1 11
14	7	6 56	5 34	2 25
15	M.	6 55	5 35	3 38
16	T.	6 53	5 36	4 41
17	W	6 52	5 37	5 34
18	Th	6 51	5 39	6 14
19	F.	6 49	5 40	6 48
20	S.	6 48	5 41	rises
21	8	6 46	5 43	7 12
22	M.	6 45	5 44	8 14
23	T.	6 44	5 45	9 15
24	W	6 42	5 46	10 15
25	Th	6 41	5 48	11 17
26	F.	6 39	5 49	morn
27	S.	6 38	5 50	19
28	9	6 37	5 51	1 24
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MARCH

APRIL

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Moon's Phases.

New Moon... 7D 3H 24M E
 First Quarter... 14D 8H 9M M
 Full Moon... 21D 6H 56M E
 Last Quarter... 29D 11H 29M E

D. M.	D. W.	RISES	SETS	RISES
1	M.	6 35	5 53	2 27
2	T.	6 34	5 53	3 26
3	W	6 32	5 54	4 18
4	Th	6 30	5 55	4 58
5	F.	6 29	5 56	5 35
6	S.	6 27	5 57	6 5
7	10	6 25	5 58	sets
8	M.	6 24	5 59	7 22
9	T.	6 22	6 0	8 26
10	W	6 20	6 1	9 43
11	Th	6 19	6 2	10 58
12	F.	6 17	6 3	morn
13	S.	6 16	6 4	15
14	11	6 14	6 5	1 31
15	M.	6 12	6 7	2 37
16	T.	6 11	6 8	3 32
17	W	6 9	6 9	4 15
18	Th	6 7	6 10	4 50
19	F.	6 6	6 11	5 20
20	S.	6 4	6 12	5 46
21	12	6 2	6 13	rises
22	M.	6 1	6 14	7 3
23	T.	5 59	6 15	8 4
24	W	5 58	6 16	9 8
25	Th	5 56	6 17	10 8
26	F.	5 54	6 18	11 11
27	S.	5 52	6 19	morn
28	13	5 51	6 20	15
29	M.	5 49	6 21	1 15
30	T.	5 47	6 22	2 8
31	W	5 46	6 23	2 55

Moon's Phases.

New Moon... 6D 1H 40M M
 First Quarter... 12D 4H 37M E
 Full Moon... 20D 11H 34M M
 Last Quarter... 28D 2H 21M E

D. M.	D. W.	RISES	SETS	RISES
1	Th	5 44	6 24	3 30
2	F.	5 42	6 26	4 3
3	S.	5 41	6 27	4 31
4	14	5 39	6 28	4 57
5	M.	5 37	6 29	5 21
6	T.	5 36	6 31	sets
7	W	5 34	6 32	8 36
8	Th	5 33	6 33	9 56
9	F.	5 31	6 34	11 16
10	S.	5 30	6 35	morn
11	15	5 28	6 36	28
12	M.	5 26	6 37	1 27
13	T.	5 25	6 38	2 15
14	W	5 23	6 39	2 54
15	Th	5 22	6 40	3 25
16	F.	5 20	6 41	3 49
17	S.	5 19	6 42	4 12
18	16	5 17	6 43	4 32
19	M.	5 16	6 44	4 51
20	T.	5 14	6 45	rises
21	W	5 13	6 46	7 58
22	Th	5 11	6 47	9 1
23	F.	5 10	6 48	10 3
24	S.	5 8	6 49	11 6
25	17	5 7	6 50	morn
26	M.	5 6	6 51	2
27	T.	5 4	6 52	50
28	W	5 3	6 53	1 27
29	Th	5 2	6 54	2 1
30	F.	5 0	6 55	2 30
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MAY

JUNE

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Moon's Phases.

New Moon... 5D 10H 8M M
 First Quarter... 12D 2H 41M M
 Full Moon... 20D 3H 56M M
 Last Quarter... 28D 1H 34M M

D. M.	D. W.	RISES	SETS	RISES
1	S.	4 59	6 56	2 56
2	18	4 58	6 57	3 20
3	M.	4 56	6 58	3 44
4	T.	4 55	6 59	4 10
5	W	4 54	7 0	sets
6	Th	4 53	7 1	8 47
7	F.	4 52	7 2	10 7
8	S.	4 51	7 3	11 16
9	19	4 49	7 4	morn
10	M	4 48	7 5	2
11	T.	4 47	7 6	52
12	W	4 46	7 7	1 26
13	Th	4 45	7 8	1 55
14	F.	4 44	7 9	2 16
15	S.	4 43	7 10	2 38
16	20	4 42	7 11	2 58
17	M.	4 41	7 12	3 25
18	T.	4 40	7 13	3 47
19	W	4 39	7 14	3 4
20	Th	4 39	7 15	rises
21	F.	4 38	7 16	9 0
22	S.	4 37	7 17	9 57
23	21	4 36	7 18	10 40
24	M.	4 36	7 19	11 29
25	T.	4 35	7 20	morn
26	W	4 34	7 20	1
27	Th	4 34	7 21	31
28	F.	4 33	7 22	58
29	S.	4 32	7 23	1 21
30	22	4 32	7 23	1 44
31	M.	4 31	7 24	2 9

Moon's Phases.

New Moon... 3D 5H 25M E
 First Quarter... 10D 2H 59M E
 Full Moon... 18D 7H 0M E
 Last Quarter... 26D 9H 43M M

D. M.	D. W.	RISES	SETS	RISES
1	T.	4 31	7 24	2 39
2	W	4 30	7 25	3 11
3	Th	4 30	7 26	sets
4	F.	4 30	7 26	8 53
5	S.	4 29	7 27	9 53
6	23	4 29	7 28	10 55
7	M.	4 29	7 28	11 25
8	T.	4 29	7 29	11 55
9	W	4 28	7 30	morn
10	Th	4 28	7 30	20
11	F.	4 28	7 31	43
12	S.	4 28	7 31	1 3
13	24	4 28	7 32	1 22
14	M.	4 28	7 32	1 43
15	T.	4 28	7 33	2 6
16	W	4 28	7 33	2 32
17	Th	4 28	7 33	3 6
18	F.	4 28	7 33	rises
19	S.	4 28	7 34	8 43
20	25	4 28	7 34	9 28
21	M.	4 28	7 34	10 3
22	T.	4 28	7 34	10 34
23	W	4 28	7 34	11 00
24	Th	4 28	7 35	11 24
25	F.	4 28	7 35	11 47
26	S.	4 30	7 35	morn
27	26	4 30	7 35	10
28	M.	4 31	7 35	35
29	T.	4 31	7 35	1 5
30	W	4 31	7 35	1 43
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JULY

AUGUST

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Moon's Phases.

New Moon... 3D 0H 29M M
 First Quarter... 10D 5H 44M M
 Full Moon... 18D 8H 30M M
 Last Quarter... 25D 3H 43M E

Moon's Phases.

New Moon... 1D 8H 32M M
 First Quarter... 8D 10H 33M E
 Full Moon... 16D 8H 37M E
 Last Quarter... 23D 8H 42M E
 New Moon... 30D 6H 42M E

D. M.	D. W.	☉ RISES	☽ SETS	☽ RISES
1	Th	4 32	7 35	2 28
2	F.	4 32	7 35	3 25
3	S.	4 33	7 34	sets
4	27	4 34	7 34	9 18
5	M.	4 34	7 34	9 52
6	T.	4 35	7 33	10 20
7	W	4 35	7 33	10 45
8	Th	4 36	7 33	11 5
9	F.	4 37	7 32	11 25
10	S.	4 37	7 32	11 47
11	28	4 38	7 31	morn
12	M.	4 39	7 31	8
13	T.	4 39	7 30	32
14	W	4 40	7 30	1 4
15	Th	4 41	7 29	1 38
16	F.	4 42	7 29	2 25
17	S.	4 43	7 28	3 21
18	29	4 43	7 27	rises
19	M.	4 44	7 26	8 37
20	T.	4 45	7 26	9 5
21	W	4 46	7 25	9 28
22	Th	4 47	7 24	9 52
23	F.	4 48	7 23	10 14
24	S.	4 48	7 22	10 37
25	30	4 49	7 22	11 5
26	M.	4 50	7 21	11 38
27	T.	4 51	7 20	morn
28	W	4 52	7 19	20
29	Th	4 53	7 18	1 11
30	F.	4 54	7 18	2 13
31	S.	4 55	7 17	3 25

D. M.	D. W.	☉ RISES	☽ SETS	☽ SETS
1	31	4 56	7 16	sets
2	M.	4 57	7 14	8 20
3	T.	4 58	7 13	8 45
4	W	4 59	7 12	9 7
5	Th	5 0	7 11	9 28
6	F.	5 1	7 10	9 46
7	S.	5 2	7 9	10 10
8	32	5 3	7 7	10 34
9	M.	5 4	7 6	11 3
10	T.	5 5	7 5	11 35
11	W	5 6	7 4	morn
12	Th	5 7	7 2	18
13	F.	5 8	7 1	1 9
14	S.	5 9	7 0	2 6
15	33	5 10	6 58	3 17
16	M.	5 11	6 57	rises
17	T.	5 12	6 55	7 33
18	W	5 13	6 54	7 56
19	Th	5 14	6 53	8 18
20	F.	5 15	6 51	8 42
21	S.	5 16	6 50	9 19
22	34	5 17	6 48	9 40
23	M.	5 17	6 47	10 17
24	T.	5 18	6 45	11 4
25	W	5 19	6 44	morn
26	Th	5 20	6 42	2
27	F.	5 21	6 41	1 8
28	S.	5 22	6 39	2 24
29	35	5 23	6 37	3 37
30	M.	5 24	6 36	sets
31	T.	5 25	6 34	7 10



SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

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Moon's Phases.

First Quarter... 7D 4H 42M E
 Full Moon... 15D 7H 46M M
 Last Quarter... 22D 2H 5M M
 New Moon... 29D 7H 59M M

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter... 7D 11H 8M M
 Full Moon... 14D 6H 18M E
 Last Quarter... 21D 9H 16M M
 New Moon... 29D 0H 16M M

D. M.	D. W.	☉ RISES	☽ SETS	☽ SETS
1	W	5 26	6 33	7 30
2	Th	5 27	6 31	7 51
3	F.	5 28	6 29	8 12
4	S.	5 29	6 28	8 35
5	36	5 30	6 26	9 2
6	M.	5 31	6 25	9 34
7	T.	5 32	6 23	10 10
8	W	5 33	6 21	10 59
9	Th	5 34	6 20	11 54
10	F.	5 35	6 18	morn
11	S.	5 36	6 16	1 1
12	37	5 37	6 15	2 7
13	M.	5 38	6 13	3 17
14	T.	5 39	6 11	4 29
15	W	5 40	6 9	rises
16	Th	5 41	6 8	6 46
17	F.	5 42	6 6	7 11
18	S.	5 43	6 4	7 41
19	38	5 44	6 3	8 18
20	M.	5 45	6 1	9 1
21	T.	5 46	5 59	9 55
22	W	5 47	5 58	10 48
23	Th	5 48	5 56	morn
24	F.	5 49	5 54	11
25	S.	5 50	5 53	1 24
26	39	5 51	5 51	2 34
27	M.	5 52	5 50	3 42
28	T.	5 53	5 48	4 47
29	W	5 54	5 46	sets
30	Th	5 55	5 44	6 15
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D. M.	D. W.	☉ RISES	☽ SETS	☽ SETS
1	F.	5 56	5 43	6 38
2	S.	5 57	5 41	7 3
3	40	5 58	5 39	7 33
4	M.	6 0	5 38	8 6
5	T.	6 1	5 36	9 0
6	W	6 2	5 35	9 52
7	Th	6 3	5 33	10 42
8	F.	6 4	5 31	morn
9	S.	6 5	5 30	11
10	41	6 7	5 28	57
11	M.	6 8	5 27	2 6
12	T.	6 9	5 25	3 17
13	W	6 10	5 23	4 26
14	Th	6 11	5 22	rises
15	F.	6 12	5 20	5 41
16	S.	6 13	5 19	6 14
17	42	6 14	5 17	6 57
18	M.	6 15	5 16	7 48
19	T.	6 16	5 14	8 51
20	W	6 18	5 13	10 1
21	Th	6 19	5 12	11 15
22	F.	6 20	5 10	morn
23	S.	6 21	5 9	11
24	43	6 22	5 7	1 33
25	M.	6 23	5 6	2 38
26	T.	6 24	5 4	3 41
27	W	6 25	5 3	4 44
28	Th	6 26	5 2	5 46
29	F.	6 27	5 1	sets
30	S.	6 28	4 59	5 34
31	44	6 29	4 58	6 3



NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

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Moon's Phases.

First Quarter. 6D 4H 56M M
 Full Moon... 13D 4H 33M M
 Last Quarter. 19D 7H 40M E
 New Moon... 27D 6H 46M E

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter. 5D 9H 0M E
 Full Moon... 12D 2H 48M E
 Last Quarter. 19D 10H 0M M
 New Moon... 27D 2H 8M E

D. M.	D. W.	RISES	SETS	SETS
1	M	6 30	4 57	6 56
2	T	6 31	4 56	7 35
3	W	6 32	4 54	8 31
4	Th	6 34	4 53	9 34
5	F.	6 35	4 52	10 40
6	S.	6 36	4 51	11 47
7	45	6 37	4 50	morn
8	M	6 38	4 49	55
9	T.	6 40	4 48	2 3
10	W	6 41	4 47	3 13
11	Th	6 42	4 46	4 25
12	F.	6 43	4 45	5 42
13	S.	6 44	4 44	rises
14	46	6 46	4 43	5 37
15	M.	6 47	4 42	6 36
16	T.	6 48	4 42	7 46
17	W	6 49	4 41	9 2
18	Th	6 50	4 40	10 16
19	F.	6 51	4 39	11 25
20	S.	6 53	4 39	morn
21	47	6 54	4 38	32
22	M.	6 55	4 38	1 35
23	T.	6 56	4 37	2 36
24	W	6 56	4 36	3 38
25	Th	6 58	4 35	4 41
26	F.	6 59	4 35	5 44
27	S.	7 0	4 35	sets
28	48	7 2	4 35	4 44
29	M.	7 3	4 34	5 30
30	T.	7 4	4 34	6 23

D. M.	D. W.	RISES	SETS	SETS
1	W	7 5	4 34	7 28
2	Th	7 6	4 33	8 30
3	F.	7 7	4 33	9 36
4	S.	7 8	4 33	10 41
5	49	7 9	4 32	11 47
6	M.	7 10	4 32	morn
7	T.	7 11	4 32	53
8	W	7 12	4 32	2 2
9	Th	7 13	4 32	3 13
10	F.	7 14	4 32	4 29
11	S.	7 15	4 32	5 49
12	50	7 15	4 32	rises
13	M.	7 16	4 32	5 22
14	T.	7 16	4 33	6 39
15	W	7 17	4 33	7 57
16	Th	7 18	4 33	9 10
17	F.	7 18	4 33	10 20
18	S.	7 19	4 34	11 25
19	51	7 20	4 34	morn
20	M.	7 20	4 35	29
21	T.	7 21	4 35	1 31
22	W	7 21	4 36	2 33
23	Th	7 22	4 36	3 36
24	F.	7 22	4 37	4 40
25	S.	7 23	4 37	5 42
26	52	7 23	4 38	6 46
27	M.	7 23	4 39	sets
28	T.	7 23	4 39	5 18
29	W	7 24	4 40	6 24
30	Th	7 24	4 41	7 26
31	F.	7 24	4 42	8 34



This Table is based upon the usual calculation of 10 hours to a day.

Wages.	Half hour	One hour	Two hours	Four hours	Five hours	Six hours	Eight hours	Nine hours	One day	Two days	Three days	Four days	Five days	Six days
\$3	.02 1/2	.05	.10	.20	.25	.30	.40	.45	.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00
4	.03 1/3	.06 2/3	.13 1/3	.26 2/3	.33 1/3	.40	.53 1/3	.60	.66 2/3	1.33 1/3	2.00	2.66 2/3	3.33 1/3	4.00
5	.04 1/6	.08 1/3	.16 2/3	.33 1/3	.41 2/3	.50	.66 2/3	.75	.83 1/3	1.66 2/3	2.50	3.33 1/3	4.16 2/3	5.00
6	.05	.10	.20	.40	.50	.60	.80	.90	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00
7	.05 5/8	.11 2/3	.23 1/3	.46 2/3	.58 1/3	.70	.93 1/3	1.05	1.16 2/3	2.33 1/3	3.50	4.66 2/3	5.83 1/3	7.00
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11	.09 1/6	.18 1/3	.36 2/3	.73 1/3	.91 2/3	1.10	1.46 2/3	1.65	1.83 1/3	3.66 2/3	5.50	7.33 1/3	9.16 2/3	11.00
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15	.12 1/2	.25	.50	1.00	1.25	1.50	2.00	2.25	2.50	5.00	7.50	10.00	12.50	15.00
16	.13 1/3	.26 2/3	.53 1/3	1.06 2/3	1.33 1/3	1.60	2.13 1/3	2.40	2.66 2/3	5.33 1/3	8.00	10.66 2/3	13.33 1/3	16.00
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24	.20	.40	.80	1.60	2.00	2.40	3.20	3.60	4.00	8.00	12.00	16.00	20.00	24.00

TABLE OF WAGES BY THE WEEK.



DOMESTIC POSTAGE.

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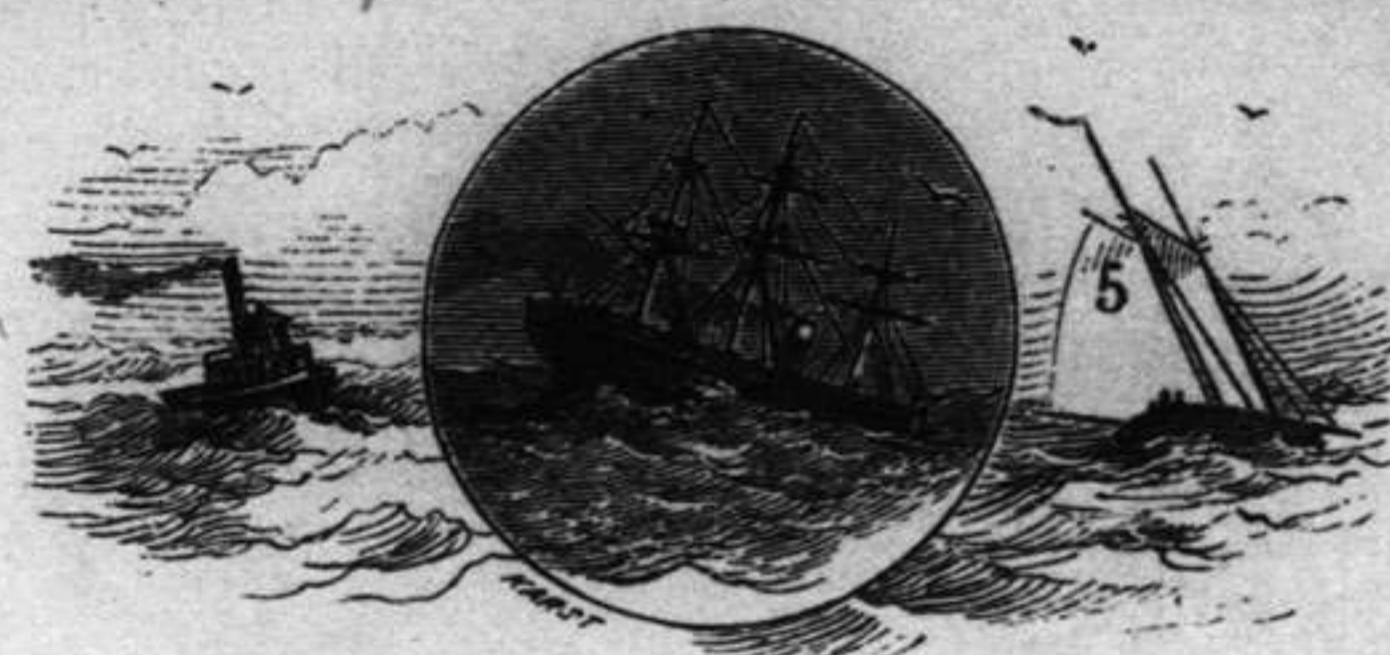
On TRANSIENT NEWSPAPERS, or other PRINTED MATTER (Books excepted), and on Circulars, Pamphlets, Book Manuscripts and Proof Sheets, Maps, Sheet Music, Chromos and Engravings, 1 ct. for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof, not over 4 lbs.

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POPULATION OF STATES AND TERRITORIES—1870.

STATES.	POPULA.	STATES.	POPULA.
Alabama	996,992	Oregon	90,923
Arkansas	484,471	Pennsylvania	3,521,791
California	560,247	Rhode Island	217,353
Connecticut	537,454	S. Carolina	765,606
Delaware	125,015	Tennessee	1,258,520
Florida	187,748	Texas	818,579
Georgia	1,184,109	Vermont	330,551
Illinois	2,539,891	Virginia	1,225,163
Indiana	1,680,637	W. Virginia	442,014
Iowa	1,191,792	Wisconsin	1,054,670
Kansas	364,399		
Kentucky	1,321,011		
Louisiana	726,915	TERRITORIES	
Maine	626,915	Arizona	9,658
Maryland	780,894	Colorado	39,864
Massachusetts	1,457,351	Dakota	14,181
Michigan	1,184,059	D. Columbia	131,700
Minnesota	439,706	Idaho	14,999
Mississippi	827,922	Montana	20,595
Missouri	1,721,295	New Mexico	91,874
Nebraska	122,993	Utah	86,786
Nevada	42,491	Washington	23,955
N. Hampshire	318,300	Wyoming	9,118
New Jersey	906,096		
New York	4,382,759	Total	38,555,983
N. Carolina	1,071,361		
Ohio	2,665,260		



PRINCIPAL CITIES.

THEIR DISTANCE FROM NEW YORK, WITH THE DIFFERENCE IN TIME AND POPULATION.

CITIES.	MILES.	HOURS.	TIME WHEN 12 O'CLOCK AT NEW YORK.	POPULATION.
Albany, N. Y.	144	5	12 1 6 PM	76,216
Baltimore, Md.	186	8	11 49 38 AM	267,354
Boston, Mass.	231	10	11 50 0 "	250,526
Brooklyn, N. Y.				396,300
Buffalo, N. Y.	423	18	11 40 24 AM	117,715
Burlington, Iowa.	1118	50	10 51 0 "	14,930
Charleston, S. C.	815	47	11 36 22 "	48,956
Chicago, Ill.	898	36	11 6 2 "	298,983
Cincinnati, Ohio	744	31	11 18 16 "	216,239
Cleveland, Ohio.	581	23	11 30 0 "	92,829
Detroit, Mich.	664	27	11 23 54 "	79,577
Galveston, Texas.	1822	120	10 36 58 "	13,818
Indianapolis, Ind.	812	34	11 11 54 "	48,244
Louisville, Ky.	852	41	11 14 4 "	100,754
La Crosse, Wis.	1214	50	10 50 0 "	7,785
Memphis, Tenn.	1229	65	10 56 0 "	40,226
Milwaukee, Wis.	998	40	11 4 16 "	71,440
Mobile, Ala.	1628	80	11 0 2 "	32,034
Montreal, Ca.	396	19	12 1 44 PM	107,225
New Orleans, La.	1483	82	10 56 4 AM	191,418
New York, N. Y.				926,341
Omaha, Neb.	1420	56	10 32 0 AM	16,083
Philadelphia, Pa.	88	4	11 55 25 "	674,022
Pittsburgh, Pa.	431	17	11 36 0 "	86,076
Portland, Me.	349	15	12 15 0 PM	31,414
Quincy, Ill.	1169	50	10 49 0 AM	24,052
Richmond, Va.	356	20	11 46 15 "	51,038
Salt Lake City, U. T.	2464	160	9 28 0 "	12,854
San Francisco, Cal.	3302	192	8 46 19 "	149,473
St. Joseph, Mo.	1391	61	10 37 0 "	19,565
St. Louis, Mo.	1089	45	10 55 4 "	310,869
St. Paul, Minn.	1347	64	10 43 45 "	20,031
Saratoga Sp's, N. Y.	183	8	12 0 1 PM	7,561
Washington, D. C.	226	10	11 47 53 AM	109,199
W. Mountains, N. H.	323	13	12 10 30 PM	

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

NAMES.	WHEN BORN.	INAUGURATED	CON. IN OFFICE.	DIED.	NATIVE OF
GEORGE WASHINGTON	Feb. 22, 1732.	April 3, 1789.	8 years	Dec. 14, 1799.	Virginia.
JOHN ADAMS	Oct. 30, 1735.	March 4, 1797.	"	July 4, 1826.	Mass.
THOMAS JEFFERSON	April 2, 1743.	"	"	July 4, 1826.	Virginia.
JAMES MADISON	Mar. 16, 1751.	"	"	June 28, 1836.	"
JAMES MONROE	April 2, 1759.	"	"	July 4, 1831.	Mass.
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS	July 11, 1767.	"	"	Feb. 23, 1848.	S. Carolina.
ANDREW JACKSON	Mar. 15, 1767.	"	"	June 8, 1845.	New York.
MARTIN VAN BUREN	Dec. 5, 1782.	"	"	Dec. 27, 1862.	Virginia.
WILLIAM H. HARRISON	Feb. 9, 1773.	"	1 month.	April 4, 1841.	"
JOHN TYLER	Mar. 20, 1790.	April 5, 1841.	3 yrs. 11 mo.	Jan. 17, 1862.	N. Carolina.
JAMES K. POLK	Nov. 2, 1795.	March 4, 1845.	4 years.	June 15, 1849.	Virginia.
ZACHARY TAYLOR	Nov. 24, 1790.	"	1 yr. 4 months.	July 9, 1850.	New York.
MILLARD FILLMORE	May 7, 1800.	July 10, 1850.	2 yrs. 8 mos.	March 8, 1874.	New Hamp.
FRANKLIN PIERCE	Nov. 23, 1804.	March 4, 1853.	4 years	Oct. 8, 1869.	Pennsylvania.
JAMES BUCHANAN	April 23, 1791.	"	"	June 1, 1868.	Kentucky.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN	Feb. 12, 1809.	"	4 yrs. 40 days.	April 15, 1865.	N. Carolina.
ANDREW JOHNSON	Dec. 29, 1808.	April 15, 1865.	3 yrs. 11 mos.		Ohio.
ULYSSES S. GRANT	April 27, 1822.	March 4, 1869.			



JANUARY,

FRIDAY 1.

1875.

A mild sunshiny day, an inch or two of snow over the fields, but no sleighing, the roads are hard and level, splendid wheeling. J. E. Snell and family, also Mrs. A. Holding were here for dinner, and the afternoon we had a nice quiet time in social chat and at-table croquet, &c.

SATURDAY 2.

Hauling firewood from the lower woods this forenoon, having had a light-fall of snow early this morning. In Brampton after dinner and attended R. A. Lewis' sale of cutters, harness &c. &c. bought a pair of horse covers @ \$8.00. Spent evening at home preparing for Sabbath.

SUNDAY 3.

Drove cutter up to S. School this morning at 10 A.M. - Supt. absent. Mr. Woodhall addressed the school on the lesson. Exodus I. 15-10th "Joshua encouraged" The attendance of scholars not as large as usual. Heard Rev. W. Burns preach in Brampton tonight at W.M. Church text. I Corinthians XIV 20th verse a plain practical discourse.

Spent forenoon in drawing five loads of firewood from 'lower bush'. Drove to Edmonton for to vote for the election of members of Chinguacoy Council for this year, the result at close of poll - Reive, & Bowles Deputy Reiver. J. P. Sutton & G. Hayward Councilors. A Cunningham & Hewson. In Brampton tonight and attended the Lodge.

TUESDAY 5.

Mr John Haggart was reelected Mayor of Brampton yesterday. Hauled 12 loads of cordwood from the woods today, about five cords of which will be for sale. Mailed a letter to Mr George Burke of Lamaraux, scarlos Twp. The weather is moderate and the sleighing only middling.

WEDNESDAY 6.

Completed the task of hauling up the year's firewood about 20 cords and 6 cords of first-class wood for sale. Started drawing the hemlock sawlogs to Brampton steam saw mill. This afternoon took down 2 logs 12½ ft long, the sleighing is not good. Received the first copy for the new year of "Country Gentleman" printed with new type.

At the same work as yesterday taking down 5 logs of different sizes at three trips to Brampton. Mailed a letter to J. J. Bunting of Kincardine. The "Christian Guardian" comes in a new dress with fresh type bright and attractive, a first-class family paper. Subscribed for and received first copy of "S.S. Banner" published at Wesleyan Book Room, Toronto.

FRIDAY 8.

With team drew 7 saw logs to Brampton today in four trips. Received the first copy of the New Year of the "Canada Basket" full of good things and improved in appearance. Spent evening in Town Hall, Edmonton at a political meeting, speeches by Messrs Chisholm, Fleming & Beynon and kept up until a late hour.

SATURDAY 9.

A stormy morning and a very cold day. Made only two journeys to Brampton taking four 12 ft logs. At home this evening making the necessary preparations for Sunday, including the study of S.S. lesson. The thermometer at 7 P.M. shows 10° below zero. This being the first cold snap of the year.

Spent forenoon at S. School, Supt. pres. lesson Joshua III. 14 to 17. "Crossing the Jordan". The attendance was small owing no doubt to the extreme severity of the weather, at daylight this morning the mercury stood at 14° below zero. Took dinner at Willow Lodge. At home this evening reading the "New Canadian Methodist Magazine".

MONDAY 11.

The nomination of candidates for to represent the County of Peel took place at 1 o'clock today in the Court House, Brampton, in the Ontario Parliament. Speeches were made by Messrs J. C. Chisholm & J. W. Bayne the candidates and by J. Fleming, R. Smith & G. Gordonham & S. White, a large crowd of people present. Spent evening at the Lodge.

TUESDAY 12.

Took three saw logs down to Brampton in two journeys. Brought home from Anthony Bros. Carriage Works a new cutter, swelled box style, price \$45.00, it is handsomely painted and fitted up. The seat is large enough for three persons to sit comfortably. Received a letter from J. J. Bunting. Weather has moderated the frost has penetrated into the cellars.

Hauling logs continued, was the programme for today, making three trips with four logs. The Annual School Meeting took place at the schoolhouse for the appointing of Trustees and other business. Spent evening in Brampton at the residence of Mr. A. Morton, where the W.M. Choir met for practice.

THURSDAY 14.

At the same work as yesterday have now 28 logs delivered at the saw mill in a position ready for sawing as soon as the mill starts work. Received a letter from Uncle A. Ferguson of Bay City, all in good health and prospering in business. Fine weather and good sleighing at present. At home tonight engaged in oiling harness.

FRIDAY 15.

Took my first drive in our new cutter, went around to Willow Lodge and thence to Mr. B. Watson's on business. Spent afternoon in Brampton at Beck's Hotel, at J. R. Craige's sale of Short Horns, Cotswolds & Berkshires J. R. Page of New York, Auctioneer, the prices were high on cattle and hogs. In company with a load of the members of Safe Guard Lodge we drove to Derry West

JANUARY,

SATURDAY 16.

1875.

Last-evening we were too late for the meeting Drury West-Lodge and so drove to Mr Golding's residence and spent-evening, got-home at 4 A.M.

Completed hauling saw-logs today have taken 32 in all, 3 were basswood and rest-hemlock. Received yesterday a letter from Aunt Jennie Rice of Oshawa.

SUNDAY 17.

At Ebenezer S. School today, last pres. Sec pres. lesson, "Memorial Stones" Joshua IV, 4-9. A very interesting and instructive lesson indeed.

Spent-afternoon in W.M. S. School Brampton. The attendance was about 200. Took tea at Graham House with G. Starr. Heard Rev Geo Hunt preach tonight, text, Romans V, 2/1.

MONDAY 18.

The election day, all work suspended on our farm. Drove to Edmonton with sleigh-load of voters who cast their ballots in favor of H. Chisholm, M.P.P. This new way of voting results in the day passing off very quiet and orderly. Much excitement in Brampton tonight bonfires & illuminations in favor of H. Chisholm. His majority was 103.

JANUARY,

TUESDAY 19.

1875.

Steady cold weather and good sleighing. Commenced taking cordwood to Brampton, sold one cord for \$4.00 and two for \$3.75 each. Also brought from saw-mill a small load of hemlock lumber. Spent-evening in Brampton at W.M. Missionary meeting speeches by the deputation and Rev P. Campbell, a returned missionary from the Saskatchewan, he made an excellent address.

WEDNESDAY 20.

At the same work as yesterday, making two trips, a load of wood down and a load of lumber up. Spent-evening pleasantly at a social given by Mrs Vadden at her residence in Brampton, Church Street. The attendance was large amount-realized \$44.00. The annual meeting of Co Peel Agric. Society held today, Mr G. Bell was selected President.

THURSDAY 21.

Completed hauling the cordwood 6 cords in all, received \$22.50. This is not a paying business and therefore will not-proceed any further this winter. At home this afternoon oiling and blacking the team harness with coal oil & lamp-black. This evening was spent-in social chat-at our neighbors Geo Learmont.

JANUARY,

FRIDAY 22.

1875.

This forenoon we dressed for beef a yearling heifer, weight 420 lbs. Brought two loads of lumber up from Brampton consisting of planks scantling and inch.

Spent evening at the Missionary meeting in Lion Church, Revs Geo Hunt, Jamison and W Burns were the speakers.

SATURDAY 23.

Drove to Brampton twice today for lumber and brought home two large loads. Sold to Leslie \$60 one hind quarter of beef @ 6 1/2 ¢ weight 109 lbs and to Mr Wigley the hide @ 6 1/2 ¢ weight 53 lbs. This evening drove Mr Alex Campbell and his trunk over to George Modelands, 3rd line east.

SUNDAY 24.

Snow falling nearly all day. Went to S. school this morning, kept and rec. lesson, Joshua V, 9 to 15. "Preparation for conquest of Canaan" Heard Rev Mr Eastman, Agent for Tract Society, preach in Wm Church tonight. Ezekiel XVIII 3 to 5, was the text. Father and mother went to hear Rev Geo Smith preach tonight in John Street Church.

JANUARY,

MONDAY 25

1875.

The snow of yesterday, drifted all last night and has rendered the side-roads and lanes almost impassable. Drove my sisters to school in the sleigh this morning. Brought a load of lumber from Brampton this afternoon. Spent the evening at the lodge, four were initiated and officers elected for next quarter.

TUESDAY 26.

Mailed two copies of last week's "Banner" one to Mr Geo Mason of Missomi and the other to Mr A Ferguson of Michigan. Hauled home the last of the 32 logs in all 6855 ft of lumber. Took down a basswood log the first of a half dozen for outside boarding. Spent evening quietly at home.

WEDNESDAY 27.

Drawing sawlogs and lumber. Received a letter from Mr Adam Ferguson, relative to Uncle Geo Ferguson's severe and protracted illness, also the February number of S. S. Banner. Vinny and I spent evening visiting at Mr Henry Modelands, Mill St. Brampton, had a pleasant time in social chat and games.

JANUARY,

THURSDAY 28.

1875.

Finished the job of teaming saw logs of which there has been 39. and brought home the last load of lumber 8325 ft - all told. Two hemlocks that were taken down today were sawn into 3x4 scantling for fencing. Weather is mild for a few days now.

FRIDAY 29.

Up early this morning and away to Esquimaux with team and sleigh to attend Mr James Heath's bee for hauling bricks to build his house. Brought a load of 825 bricks, a heavy load because of drifted roads. Spent evening in Brampton at Choir practice and we had a good sing indeed.

SATURDAY 30.

Drove sleigh to Brampton this morning and bought a bureau @ \$6.25 and a framed picture of the Royal family @ 2.25 from Mr H Burnett. Received at post-office the Bible Society Recorder. Spent afternoon at Willow Lodge in social chat. Mrs James Taylor of Oakville came here tonight on a visit.

JANUARY,

SUNDAY 31.

1875.

Drove to Brampton W.M. Church at 10 AM. to hear the Anniversary sermon by the Rev Dr Rayson, his text was in Colossians I, 27th verse, a plain gospel sermon. The Dr R. preached this afternoon also. Heard Rev Dr Nelles of Cobourg preach tonight, texts I Corinthians VII, 7th verse and II Timothy I, 6th verse. The church was crowded, even the aisles filled, the sermon was simple and plain.

FEBRUARY,

MONDAY 1.

Drove our folks to Brampton this morning for a day's visiting among old friends and acquaintances of Aunt Anna Taylor. Spent afternoon in the barn farming peas &c, &c. have about 45 bush of peas on hand. This evening at Safe Guard Lodge two initiated and the Officers were installed by Lt A Golding J.D.

TUESDAY 2.

In company with J C Snell and several Bramptonians took C.P. train this morning for Toronto. Had our dinner and tea at Mrs E Ferguson's Lincoln St. Had my photograph taken at Ewing & Co Gallery, King St. West. Spent evening at the "Opera House" listening to John B Gough, his subject was "Circumstances" it was a rare treat to hear his matchless eloquence.

FEBRUARY, WEDNESDAY 3. YEAR 1875.

Arrived at-home from Toronto at 2 o'clock this morning. There was an immense crowd to hear Gough's lecture last-night, and very today appeared well pleased with the nearly two hours lecture. Mrs Taylor started for home via the Railway. It rained steadily all forenoon but is very cold tonight. Working in the barn yard all day.

THURSDAY 4.

The mercury stands 6 degrees below this morning with a high west-wind prevailing all day driving the frost and cold through brick and stone walls. On such a day as this we pay particular attention to feeding and caring for the live stock. Was thrashing peas with flail and tonight reading the Autobiography of J. B. Gough.

FRIDAY 5.

Father drove the girls over to school and from thence he visited Mr. Gro Hindle who has just returned from a five weeks sojourn in Missouri. Was hauling three loads of hemlock sawed 2 ft., from lower bush up to door-yard. Have fully 2 months dry wood yet on hand, piled in woodshed. Spent evening at Choir Practice.

FEBRUARY, SATURDAY 6. YEAR 1875.

Mailed yesterday a letter containing a five dollar greenback to Uncle John Ferguson of Straatsville, Missouri. Today was thrashing peas and feeding stock. Drove to Brampton this afternoon and bought some necessaries for the household. The weather for three days has been exceedingly cold the thermometer below zero all the time.

SUNDAY 7.

Quarterly meeting at Brampton W.M. Church, Rev W McFadden preached text, Hebrews X. 23rd verse, a faithful and energetic sermon bringing tears to the eyes of many in the congregation. This evening the Rev W Burns preached text, Zechariah VI 13th verse. This morning the thermometer showed 22° below zero, but it is moderated a good deal tonight.

MONDAY 8.

A semi-daily trip to the schoolhouse with horses and sleigh, shelling corn around the kitchen fire has constituted this day's work. Drove to Brampton tonight and presided over the affairs of Safe Guard Lodge during its session of two hours in duration. Received from Gwing & Co Toronto my photographs 7 in all they are of the card vignette style.

FEBRUARY, TUESDAY 9. 1875.

Went through pretty much the same routine of business as yesterday. My little niece and nephews from Willow Lodge have just paid us a 2 days visit. Extremely cold frosty weather below zero all the time. Went with W.M. Choir to M-Pleasant tea meeting tonight. Speeches by Revs J Pringle, Stobo and Mr James Goodenham of Strathville.

WEDNESDAY 10.

Was thrashing peas nearly all day and fanned up 22 bush from rather more than a days thrashing. Spent evening in Brampton at practice of S. School Gunes for the County Convention. At 8 P.M. went to hear Mr Pierce, the lecturer for the Sons of Temperance, speak on temperance and advocate strongly the scheme of Prohibition.

THURSDAY 11.

Mailed yesterday a letter to A Ferguson Bay City and one to Mrs G. Rice of Oshawa. About 6 inches of snow fell last night, a high wind today is drifting the snow fearfully, the roads will be almost filled up. Drove twice to the school house and shelled a bag of corn in the car. Had a call from Mr Jas Crawford agent for Musical instruments.

FEBRUARY, FRIDAY 12. 1875.

The drifting continued all last night and today almost every lane and road is blockaded with piles of snow. The entire road has never within my recollection contained such mountains of snow. The storm has made ample work for today. Mr L. A. Holding was here this evening, we passed the time in games and conversation.

SATURDAY 13.

In company with L. A. H., started for Brampton early this morning in the sleigh. At A. Burnett's we had the choros "Wide Awake" and "Fast Asleep" reframed and bought a small dressing stand. Jas Crawford brought a fine Cabinet Organ here on trial. Received a letter from J Taylor of Oakville. The mercury in Brampton last night fell to 28 degrees below zero.

SUNDAY 14.

Drove horse and cutter through the line of snow banks, a road being shoveled most of the way up to S. School. Supt abs. See pres. lesson, Joshua VIII 30 to 37. "Ebal and Gerizim". Heard Rev. J. W. Bell preach in W.M. Church in Brampton tonight. Text, I Corinthians, II 9th verse, a sermon full of life and shewing how to love God and serve him faithfully.

FEBRUARY,

MONDAY 15.

1875.

Made the usual trips morning and evening to School House of S.S. No 22 Chinguaconsy, with my sisters and a host of children from N.H. Viney and I drove to Brampton this evening and attended the P. Methodist Church Anniversary, addresses by the resident-ministers & singing by the P.M. Choir. Spent one hour at the Lodge one gentleman initiated.

TUESDAY 16.

The weather has moderated some at last, having been almost steady cold for 13 days, below zero a considerable part of the time.

Mrs J. G. Snell came here for a two or three days visit and her youngest daughter, Bertha Jane Snell. Spent evening at home testing the merits of a George W. Wood's Organ.

WEDNESDAY 17.

A strong west wind all day, the snow drifting fearfully, the snow-banks rising higher and broader.

Drove to Brampton this evening and spent an hour practising with the S.S. Children for the Convention and two hours with Union Choir for the evening sessions. Received from A. F. Campbell at "Conservator" Office 25 cards printed with my name and address

FEBRUARY,

THURSDAY 18.

1875.

Drove to School House at 9 A.M. through the snow drifts. Spent forenoon at shovelling a path to the Globicoke through the lane. After noon was thrashing peas in barn. Had a visit from M. Treadgold of Brampton, Agent for Musical Instruments.

FRIDAY 19.

Thrashing peas with flail and feeding live stock was the order of today. Drove to Brampton this evening and spent two hours in Treadgold's music shop. Result, the purchase of a piano {by Weber & Co of Kingston} worth \$375.00 our old melodeon to be taken as part-exchange @ \$100.00. Was at the Missionary meeting of Church of England people.

SATURDAY 20.

Our new piano arrived here early this morning and was set up in the parlour by M. Treadgold, the case is finished in rosewood and carved legs, the tone of the instrument is good. Sold to H. C. C. 101 bush barley @ 90¢ per bush. Received a letter from Aunt Jennie Rice. Had a call this afternoon from Messrs J. Crawford & James Haggart of the town of Brampton.

FEBRUARY,

SUNDAY 21.

1875.

Spent forenoon at S. School, Sup-
pres. Lec pres. lesson, Joshua XIV, 6
to 15, "Caleb's inheritance". Walked to
Brampton after dinner and attended
W.M. S. School, nearly 200 scholars.
Had choir practice at 2 P.M. in the
Vestry. Took tea at Mr Perry's home.
Heard Rev J W Bell preach tonight-
text, John XI 28 & 29th verses.

MONDAY 22.

Spent forenoon pea thrashing &c. &c.
Manufactured with my jack knife
a wooden comb for horses' manes.
Had a smart shower of rain this
afternoon and a thaw is evidently at
hand. Drove to Brampton tonight and
went to the Lodge #330, one initiated
had a very good meeting, the programme
of entertainment being a good one.

TUESDAY 23.

Running the fanning mill all
forenoon, cleaning peas and oats.
After dinner, drove up to Mr Elias
Snell's with 16 bush of grey oats and
exchanged bushel for bushel for black
oats from Co of Grey. Spent this
evening in Brampton at a soiree
in Presbyterian Church (Mr Pringle's)
with W.M. Choir, the speakers were
Rev G Robb of Toronto & Rev Campbell.

FEBRUARY, WEDNESDAY 24.

1875.

Commenced thrashing with flail
the Dan O'Rourke peas (an early
variety). The weather has affected
the straw making it tough work
indeed. Quite warm today and
thawing very fast. Emma, tells
I spent evening in Brampton at the
singing practice for the Convention.

THURSDAY 25.

The seventeenth Annual Convention
of Peel Co S. Schools was started
this morning in Brampton W.M.
Church, J C Snell Pres. J W Beynon
Sec. Was at afternoon session, the
attendance and discussions on L.S.
Topics were good. A fine large
meeting tonight, Rev J Potts of Monro
of Toronto, gave splendid addresses

FRIDAY 26.

Attended the Convention today, during
its three sessions. Mass meeting
of children this afternoon, they had
addresses by H. Ministrie. Tonight
Rev Dr Castle and Rev W Millard
& Rev W Wood made speeches on the
L. School work to an overflowing
house. The Union Choir sang
during the evening. The Convention
has been the most successful ever
held in the county.

FEBRUARY, SATURDAY 27. 1875.

The S.S. Convention will be held
next-winter at-Charleston.
Today threshing Dan O'Rourke peas.
At-Lion Church this afternoon
splitting wood and shovelling snow.
Drove our 3yr old horse "Frank" in
the cutter for the first-time, he made
the cutter skip lively. At-home this
evening, quite a relief after a whole
week's snow.

SUNDAY 28.

At-School this morning. Supt-pres
script. lesson. Joshua XVIII, 1 to 10,
"The land of Canaan divided among
the twelve tribes of Israel", our supt
treated the lesson in able manner
he being quickened in the work by the
late convention. Heard Rev W Burns
preach in Brampton tonight, text-Luke
XXII, 43 & 46th. A clear frosty night.

MARCH, MONDAY 1.

The morning dawned with a fierce
storm from the N.E. and the snow
has fallen steadily all day. Our
folks started the spring house cleaning
finding employment for the whole
household from small to great- at
whitewashing, shaking carpets, &c. &c.
Spent-evening at-home much against
my inclinations. A young ladies' social
came off tonight in Brampton for near open.

MARCH, TUESDAY 2. 1875.

The social last-night was a suc-
cess considering the weather, they
realized \$50. Spent-this fore-
noon in Brampton, transacting
several items of business. Mailed
a letter to William Rennie, Toronto.
Completed the job we started at-
yesterday, the parlor has decidedly
a fresh appearance.

WEDNESDAY 3.

The forenoon was spent-at-pea-
threshing with flails. After dinner
I drove to Brampton and brought
home in the sleigh the Misses Mary
& Emma Nichols and A & Campbell
The Misses Rebecca & Emma Carter and
G & Golding & A W Dawson, all came to
pay us a visit. We spent-the evening at-
music, games, charades and social talk.

THURSDAY 4.

Retired to rest-at-4 o'clock this morning.
Yesterday and last-night was very
stormy. Our company staid with us
until after breakfast-this morning, when
we all drove to their several homes.
Fanned and measured the Dan O'Rourke
peas about-20 bush, only a slim
yield from 4 bush sown last-spring.
In Brampton tonight at-an Auction Sale
of Chromes & Mirrors. Bought-a Chromo @ 95¢

MARCH,

FRIDAY 5.

1875.

And still it snows. The neighbors assembled this morning at our place to help us saw with circular saw but the snow storm prevented any work being done. Started threshing the orchard grass with flail for seed. Spent evening at "Edmonton" Lodge had a nice little meeting.

SATURDAY 6.

Mr. Guy Bell was here today with his circular saw and we cut with it rather more than 20 cords of fire wood in to stove wood lengths. Pres County Lodge I. O. G. T. was held at Campbell's Cross today. The first harbinger of spring arrived yesterday in the shape of a young calf.

SUNDAY 7.

Drove up to S. School this morning. Supt. J. J. See pres. lesson. Joshua XX chap. "The cities of Refuge". A most interesting and instructive one indeed, our Supt used the blackboard freely and drew forth answers from the scholars both old and young by his tact in teaching and putting the questions. Heard Rev W Brown's preach in Brampton tonight, text Isaiah XXXIII 2nd verse.

MARCH,

MONDAY 8.

1875.

Spent the day in the barn threshing orchard grass for seed, it is slow work the seed clings tenaciously to the stem. It has been a fine bright day. Spent evening in Brampton at Safe Guard Lodge, three were initiated we had a good programme of readings and speeches. Spent half an hour in committee meeting for a social in aid of Wm Church Organ fund.

TUESDAY 9.

At same work as yesterday and completed one small snow-fall. Had a visit from Mrs J C Snell and her youngest daughter. Aunt E. Ferguson from Toronto is out on a 3 days visit and is staying with us tonight. Mailed a copy of "Conservator" to Uncle A Ferguson, Bay City. Viney and I spent the evening at a small but select party at Mrs J W Main's.

WEDNESDAY 10.

Arrived home this morning at 2 o'clock from the party, it was a very enjoyable one indeed. Spent this forenoon in Brampton, doing a little business and driving around. Fanned 2 bushels of orchard grass seed which is all for nearly 2 days threshing, but the best is yet to thresh. Weather is fine and moderate. Our first lamb this season on 7th trip.

MARCH,

THURSDAY 11.

1875.

Started operations on the other small
 now of orchard grass with the same
 "poverty stick" it is more tedious work
 than thrashing peas but not so dusty.
 Had a small party of young people
 at our house tonight, including Misses
 Fullames & O'Connor of Toronto, Mr.
 Mackenzie & R.R. Bell, J. Bell, and four
 friends from Brampton.

FRIDAY 12.

Drove up to Willow Lodge this morning
 on business. Spent-afternoon at a
 thrashing of oats for R. Smith, M.P.
 Drove team to Brampton this evening
 and hired Burrows' large pleasure
 bob sleighs, brought-up a load of 14
 young people to the "Lince" at Zion Church
 given by "Edmonton" Lodge I.O.G.T. A temperance
 speech by Rev J.W. Bell & readings by J. Starr
 R.W. Craig and J. A. Moton.

SATURDAY 13.

Singing last-night by Messrs. R. & Moton
 Jas Crawford & Miss J. C. Moton. Got home
 this morning at 1 o'clock, tired and sleepy.
 This forenoon was up at the mill helping
 to clear up the remains of last night's party.
 This afternoon thrashing orchard grass.
 Spent-evening in Brampton. Received
 a letter from Uncle Jos Ferguson of Missouri.
 Weather warm and pleasant.

MARCH,

SUNDAY 14.

1875.

Spent-forenoon at S. School as usual.
 Supper. Lecture. Lesson. Joshua XXII
 21 to 27. "The Altar of Witness". Our Supp.
 J. R. Craig, very ably expounded the lesson
 to the school after which he spoke a few
 feeling words of farewell, he will leave
 this neighborhood this week for Toronto. Supp.
 Heard Rev J.W. Bell preach in Brampton tonight
 text: Luke XI, "The Prodigal Son".

MONDAY 15.

A rainy day, with a heavy fog. Spent
 the day at general choring and fixing
 up in the barnyard. Spent-evening
 at Willow Lodge, at a social party
 consisting of Inell's and Ferguson's, and
 a few select from Brampton,
 prominent among which were the Craigs.
 We had a lively and pleasant-time
 and kept-up the gay joy of the feast
 without cessation.

TUESDAY 16.

Arrived home this morning at 3
 o'clock, this almost-borders on dissipation
 but spring will soon come and regulate
 matters. Completed thrashing orchard
 grass seed have 4 bushels, of clean
 seed. The thaw has closed for the
 present - the March winds are
 blustering today. On Sunday night
 last there was heavy thunder. It is just
 7 years ago today since J. and J. Mason left for

MARCH,

WEDNESDAY 17.

1875.

Drove to Brampton this morning with peas for chopping and 2 1/2 barrels of apples sold to E. Dawson @ \$1.75 per barrel. Received from Rennie of Toronto, his illustrated catalogue of seeds, grain and flowers &c. &c. A small quilting bee at our house today for elderly ladies. Spent evening at Ebenezer S. School teachers meeting. A cold, stormy blustering day, had post-torment.

THURSDAY 18.

Drove horses and sleigh at 9 a.m. over to school house of S.S. No 22, with my sister. Spent afternoon at Mr. Jno. Seaman's helping to haul hay. In Brampton tonight attending the Committee meeting for young men's society we were trimming the vestry with wreaths and making extensive preparations for a crowd.

FRIDAY 19.

A clear frosty day. Was engaged in thrashing crown peas and attending to the young lambs {19 in number}. Miss Emma Ella and I spent evening in Brampton at the Church at Young Men's Society for "New Year". A large crowd of people, realized \$60.00. Select readings by Craig, Starr, Bell and Spiers of "Victoria College", songs by Messrs J. Morton and Ella Lovell. Miss B. Lovell played on piano.

MARCH,

SATURDAY 20.

1875.

Another cold snow storm from N.E. To Brampton again today had a settlement with Mr. Meadgold about the piano and made up the last payment of \$135.00, total paid in cash \$255.00. Spent afternoon at the blacksmith's shop getting some repairs on the cutter. Had a business call from J. C. Snell, Esq. tonight.

SUNDAY 21.

At S. School this morning. Our new kept Mr. N. V. Watson was present and took charge of the school for the first time. Mr. J. P. Craig has removed from the neighborhood. S. Lesson, Joshua XVIII. "Joshua's warning". Heard Rev. J. B. Bell preach in Brampton tonight. Text - Luke IX, a sermon on same subject as last Sunday's and will preach next Sunday morning on the same "The Prodigal Son".

MONDAY 22.

Started at 8 a.m. with team & sleigh for Salmonville on the banks of river Credit. Bought at grist mill there 200 lbs of bran @ 1¢ per lb. Drove from thence to Townsend's lime kilns. Bought 16 bush of lime @ 13¢ per bush. Got home at half past two P.M. Spent evening at the Lodge, it was held for first time in our new quarters, the Young Britons Hall, one initiated and a long programme of readings.

MARCH,

TUESDAY 23.

1875.

Fine bright weather but extremely frosty at night, the mercury this morning stood 5° below zero. Took a horseback ride to Willow Lodge. Spent afternoon at R. Armstrong's Auction sale of farm stock and implements. Received through Post from Richmond, M.P., a Report of all the proceedings of House of Commons on Temperance and Prohibition.

WEDNESDAY 24.

With the team and sleigh we made a road through the snow banks to the "other place" woods, the snow out there is about 3 ft deep on the level and it is no small job plunging through it. Hauled home two black ash saw logs and chopped down another tree. Mr Edwin Dixon from Amaranth stayed here all tonight. He brought a load down today and goes home again tomorrow.

THURSDAY 25.

Hauled to Brampton Steam sawmill four black ash logs 12 ft long to be sawn into material for a picket fence around the garden. Received from Uncle Taylor a copy of "Queville Argus". This evening I drove out to the residence of John Bull's sons for mother and Elsie. Weather continues fine but the snow banks melt very slowly.

MARCH,

FRIDAY 26.

1875.

Drove to saw mill this forenoon the last black ash log (22 inch in diameter) total number of logs hauled this winter 45. This afternoon I drove by and Lucie Campbell around to collect money in aid of Bible Society. Spent evening at "Edmonton Lodge, D.O.S.I." the attendance of members somewhat meagre but the interest of the meeting was well sustained.

SATURDAY 27.

Yesterday being "Good Friday" it was observed as a holiday in Brampton, all business suspended and stores closed. Was engaged today in hauling firewood for Gas Sewell from our "other place" woods. Father drove to Brampton and done a little trade in the way of selling eggs and buying groceries, &c. Weather is spring like the snow banks are slowly wasting away under the increasing heat of old Sol's rays.

SUNDAY 28.

Drove the sleigh full of my sisters and Miss Matilda Snell up to S. School at 10 A.M. Supt. pres. the pres. lesson Joshua **XXIV** 1 to 13, "God's mercies to Israel". A Review of the Quarters lessons which includes the whole history of the life of Joshua. Heard Rev W. Burns preach in Brampton tonight; text, Matthew **XXVIII** 6th verse, The Choir sang "Old Easter Anthem" from Sacred ^{Harmony}

MARCH,

MONDAY 29.

1875.

Brought from "other place" woods a load of black ash logs, which were cut-down by the Indians. Spent afternoon in collecting money in and around Edmonton for the S. P. Organ. Went to Brampton tonight on horse-back as the roads are bad, at the Lodge until 10, 30 P.M. one initiated, and a large meeting. Paid to J. W. Baynon the money we collected for Bible Society \$82.00

TUESDAY 30.

We are having spring weather now, bright-sunshine, the snow-banks are melting slowly, the roads are breaking up. Finished threshing the peas and fanned the same, 15 bush in all. Have about 100 bush of peas now on hand. Have 29 lambs from 20 ewes, they are all feeding well and are an extra good lot, taken all in all.

WEDNESDAY 31.

Made a commencement this morning at squaring the timber for our new building. The logs are all piled up in the wood-yard ready for use. In company with J. C. Snell we rode on horseback down Mr. J. Gardener's Toronto Trp. Auction Sale of Short Horns. Prices averaged about \$1.00 for male & female. A very warm day the face of the earth and the cellars are flooded with water.

APRIL,

THURSDAY 1.

1875.

Received yesterday from uncle A. Ferguson "Bay City Chronicle" a daily newspaper. The weather was warmer each day. The old tobacco makes loud music. Spent two hours today in baling water from the cellar. John Swell (aged 16) commenced work today, hired for 7 months @ \$12.00 per month. Started splitting our stove wood for next season.

FRIDAY 2.

At the heaving of the timber and a job that promises daily work for some time namely trying to clear the cellar of water. The drain is frozen solid for some distance from the outlet. Went to Brampton tonight on horseback with a basket of eggs for sale. Spent evening at Choir Practice, the members do not attend to it as they should.

SATURDAY 3.

Doing pretty much the routine of work as yesterday. We received a letter last night from our friends in Oakville. The weather continues favorable and pleasant but not thawing quite so fast. In Brampton the water has been extremely high, the low lying streets are completely inundated. Mr. J. Nichols arrived home from Chicago, after two years absence.

APRIL,

SUNDAY 4.

1875.

Enjoyed a horse back ride to S. School this morning. Supt. J. J. Squires lesson Genesis XXIV 14th. "Joshua's appeal to the Israelites". An improvement in our S. School Room, one corner partitioned off for an Infant-class room. Heard Rev. W. Burne preach in Brampton tonight; text - Hebrews XI 4th verse. Had an hour's conversation with R. G. Nichols coming home from Church.

MONDAY 5.

Completed framing the beams and plates for the new building. Went to Brampton tonight. Spent 2 1/2 hours at the Lodge, one initiated. Considerable business was disposed of in reference to our new quarters and our old furniture. The roads are drying up rapidly.

TUESDAY 6.

Drove to Brampton this morning for to haul logs at saw mill to be served for us today. Brought up 400 ft. of stipes and scantling (black ash). Mailed to May City a copy of "Banner" and "Casket". Bought some choice flower seeds at Bannister. At home this evening, quite a relief it is for to spend an evening quietly at home.

APRIL,

WEDNESDAY 7.

1875.

Drove to Brampton, and brought home the last of the lumber, 400 ft. in all 800 ft. of black ash. ~~Had~~ Spent afternoon at a variety of jobs, such as are prevalent at this season of the year. This evening was passed pleasantly in chat around the old fashioned fire-place and in playing sacred music on the piano.

THURSDAY 8.

Resumed operations on the hewing of sleepers &c. It was a bright-shiny day and thawing quite fast. The snow banks are getting quite slim. Had a call from Mr. Thomas Sharp a common sense Scotch farmer in whose company an hour is well improved.

FRIDAY 9.

At pretty much the same routine of work as yesterday, hewing and framing sleepers, laying and devising plans for the construction and internal arrangement of the building. Had a visit this evening from R. G. Nichols (late of Chicago) chat about that famous city and some of its wonders formed the principal discourse of the evening.

APRIL,

SATURDAY 10.

1875.

Spent forenoon in Brampton, doing some trade in groceries and other family necessities, also a little gossiping over the counters and at street corners. At home doing a variety of jobs after dinner, picking over potatoes, piling wood, boiling peas for feed to milk cows.

SUNDAY 11.

Drove spring wagon to S. School, our Supt. pres. Sup. pres. lesson Judges. II. 11 to 16 "Israel's promise broken" Spent afternoon at Brampton W. M. School, about 250 scholars & teachers. At choir practice at 4 P.M., using the new organ for the first time. Heard Rev J. W. Bell preach tonight. Text: Jeremiah XII. 5th verse.

MONDAY 12.

Mr. Geo Campbell spent the day here laying out the timber and we were fanning it. Went to Brampton tonight and attended Safe Guard Lodge #350. Arrangements were made for holding debates at future meetings of the Lodge.

APRIL,

TUESDAY 13.

1875.

A driving mist from the east all day, consequently we did not very much at the fanning. Drove spring wagon load of folks to Brampton tonight to hear Rev W. B. Appleby of England lecture on "Lost-for the want-of-a word". He is a humorous speaker and holds the attention of his audience to the close. He sang songs at intervals during the lecture.

WEDNESDAY 14.

Resumed active operations in the woodyard and wound up the fanning for the present. Our boy also finished splitting the stave wood. The weather is fine and the roads almost dry. Spent evening at Choir practice with new organ in Methodist Church Brampton and we made some tall singing.

THURSDAY 15.

Spring work started by plowing sod with one team in the field over the tobacco. It is in fine trim being highly located. There are snowbanks yet in the lane leading to the creek. A cold rain storm set in this evening from S. West and promises to be pretty lengthy.

APRIL,

FRIDAY 16.

1875.

The weather has suffered from a relapse into winter again, it is sweeping sharply all day and some light snow showers! Spent the day at farming. Went to Brampton at 5 P.M. to Choir Practice for the Organ Opening tonight. Five singers from Toronto to help us through evening programme. A Mrs. Brown from Toronto performed on the new organ.

SATURDAY 17.

The Church (Methodist) was well filled last night. Rev. G. L. Scott was the only speaker; Mr. G. W. Coates is a fine singer. Today we wound up the farming job for the present and started the spring operation of building fence.

SUNDAY 18.

Spent morning at S. School. Supt. pres. keeps. Lesson, Judges VI. 11-18. "The call of Gideon to the leadership of Israel". At home this afternoon reading and at the piano. Heard Rev. G. L. Scott of Harriston preach in Brampton tonight, text: Revelation XIX 2nd verse. Rev. G. L. voice was very familiar and his sermon as good as he used to preach.

APRIL,

MONDAY 19.

1875.

Rebuilding a fence on S.W. side of old orchard field, and putting rings in the noses of our Berkshires with the help of our new neighbour Mr. Richard Watson. Started operations on the garden picket-fence! Spent evening at the Lodge, there were initiated and we had a pleasant meeting resulting from a good programme.

TUESDAY 20.

Very cold frosty weather: the pumpkins are frozen every morning. Was farming up seed barley, 30 bushels. Working at picket-fence, set the cedar posts 12 ft. apart and use 3x4 hemlock scantling for the frame of the fence. At home tonight enjoying a fine open fire in the dining room.

WEDNESDAY 21.

Such weather, the North wind is blowing almost a gale with a clear sky, the roads are dusty. Started chopping some fallen timber in "other place" woods - mostly tops of trees. Nearly completed the picket fence. Our folks spent the day at Willow Lodge on a visit. Tonight, and reading the "Canada Farmer" published in Toronto at "Globe Printing" Office.

APRIL,

THURSDAY 22.

1875.

Programme for today pretty much the same as yesterday, working on the ~~east~~ ^{west} side of the garden, it is a work that cannot be disposed very quickly. Went to Brampton tonight and heard Rev W B Apeck lecture on "The water wit and wisdom in Conant Hall" the audience was large and the lecture a very humorous one.

FRIDAY 23.

Working at board fence, trimming the apple trees and fruit trees and other jobs peculiar to spring work, found to day's work. The weather is moderating somewhat, but the north wind still prevails, an inch or two of snow fell this evening which will take some of the frost out of the air no doubt.

SATURDAY 24.

Spent two hours this morning in concert with our new neighbour R Watson at fixing the line fence between us over the Etobicoke. After dinner today I started plowing once more at the sod, the frost is just barely out. On Tuesday last 20th the mercury stood at 10° degrees below zero at Ottawa.

APRIL,

SUNDAY 25.

1875.

Spent morning at S. School, kept pres. suppres. lesson, Judges VII 1 to 8. "Gideon's victory over the enemies of Israel". The attendance of scholars is increasing every sabbath. Heard Rev J W Bell preach in Brampton Methodist Church tonight. - Amos IV 12th verse, a very solemn and impressive sermon.

MONDAY 26.

Plowing sod all day on the hill across the Etobicoke. Father was sowing black oats in the old orchard field, the ground works finely but there is frost underlying the dry and almost-dusty earth. This evening was spent at the Lodge Miss Jennie Peacock was initiated, the election of Officers for next quarter took place.

TUESDAY 27.

Completed the sod plowing over the creek, turned over about 3 acres. Finished sowing and harrowing in the oats also a bushel of early peas. The weather is warm and dry. Went to Edmonton tonight and was initiated a member of Edmonton Grange No 130 of Patrons of Husbandry. Sold to Messrs Dawson & Williamson a 2yr old steer and a 4 weeks old calf @ \$42.

APRIL,

WEDNESDAY 28.

1875.

Sowed 3 acres of peas with 8 bush on the plowed sod. Started cultivating the ground for barley. The Annual County Spring Fair was held in Brampton today, there was a large crowd of people, and a good show of horses and cattle. Received a letter from Aunt-Mary Mason. Mr & Mrs Snell and her little family were here today.

THURSDAY 29.

One team using the cultivator and the other at the roller on the sowed peas. A fine rain this afternoon from the east, which stopped seeding operations temporarily. Packed away the pork in dry salt in barrels. Have about 2 loads of straw and 2 tons of hay yet and about 100 bush of turnips.

FRIDAY 30.

Started plowing the sod field N.W. of old Orchard field, it is in fine condition, and will no doubt bring a fine crop of peas. This month is departing cold, a strong west wind all day and frosty tonight.

At home reading newspapers tonight. The "Guardian" is improving all the time as a first class weekly paper.

MAY,

SATURDAY 1.

1875.

Drove wagon up to Mr Dyer's (near Snell's lake) and brought home 26 young maple & basswood trees and planted the same along the front of our farm. At noon today there started a two hour snow storm nearly 3 inches fell. This evening it is raining briskly from N.E. and quite cold. Had my driving team shod today at Campbell's shop.

SUNDAY 2.

Walked to Brampton at 9 A.M. to attend the Quarterly Meeting in the Canada Methodist Church. Rev John Shaw of Toronto preached, text: Revelation VII. 9 & verses. Three funerals were announced from the pulpit today. Took dinner and tea at Mr J.W. Main's. Heard Mr Shaw again tonight, text: Matt. XI 28th verse. A sermon abounding in eternal truth and practical advice.

MONDAY 3.

Spent forenoon fixing the line fence over the creek next to D. Wiggins. Plowing sod this afternoon and worked steady to make up for lost time through the recent bad weather. Yesterday was almost a winter's day. Spent evening at the Lodge, three were initiated and officers installed. G.H. Golding W.C. J. Duggan W.D.

MAY,

TUESDAY 4.

1875.

Plowed nearly an acre and a half of sod. Had the other team at the cultivator on the ground for barley. Father spent the day at Willow Lodge helping to plant a young orchard of one hundred trees. The weather is warming up and the young grass is just struggling up to meet the light and heat.

WEDNESDAY 5.

On Monday last we planted 16 young apple trees (from Rochester) mostly winter varieties. Sowed 16 bush of barley on a $7\frac{1}{2}$ acre field, harrowed and furrowed it out, seeded the same with 4 bush orchard grass, 1 bush red clover, 2 bush timothy & 8 lbs of Alsike. Raining smartly this evening and consequently home was the attraction tonight.

THURSDAY 6.

Seeding stopped for today by the rain. Was plowing sod this forenoon. Our folks went to Brampton for to make some necessary purchases. This afternoon at fencing and prospecting over the fields and meadows. Received a letter from Aunt Jennie Rice.

MAY,

FRIDAY 7.

1875.

This forenoon was spent at sod plowing in the 10 acre field over the Etobicoke. After dinner we sowed and harrowed in $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres of barley {13 bush} in field in the rear of the barn. Sold to J. Milner Brampton grower, 12 bags of Early Rose @ \$1.00 per bag. At home tonight reading the newspapers.

SATURDAY 8.

Plowing sod all day with one team. Pruning the fruit trees in the garden. Planting onions and other seeds. Putting a small fence of wild willow wands around the flower beds to protect from the poultry. In Brampton tonight at Choir Practice. Bought of H. C. Co. 1 pair of black kid gloves @ \$1.00 a coarse straw hat @ 25¢, black necktie @ 50¢.

SUNDAY 9.

At Ebenezer Union S. School this evening supt. and sec pres. lesson Ruth I, 1 to 22. "Ruth and Naomi". There is only this one lesson in the series devoted to the history of this remarkable woman. Last Sunday the lesson was about Samson. A very warm day, this evening there was a very heavy thunder storm, it started just before church time and consequently home was the refuge.

MAY,

MONDAY 10.

1875.

The rainfall of last night has proved to be an extra heavy one, the ground is thoroughly saturated. Spent forenoon in sheep-house, docking and fixing up the sheep. The high water in the creek has carried away both of the fences over the same. At Brampton tonight at the special services now being held in Methodist Church, heard Rev W Burns preach text - Acts ~~XIV~~ 30th. A good prayer meeting afterwards.

TUESDAY 11.

Trimming garden fruit-trees, and willows transplanting horse chestnuts, cherries and plum trees, mulching them with saw dust, and washing the apple trees with soap suds, also sowing parsnip seed. Plowing sod this afternoon, and scarcely dry enough for that work. Father procured from M. M. Elliott a basket-ful of young strawberry plants for setting.

WEDNESDAY 12.

Sold to J Milner 22 bush of barley @ \$1.00 per bush also 4 bags of "Early Rose" @ \$1.05. Bought a daily "Liberal" a very neatly printed Toronto paper, full of the latest news, put in a most attractive manner. A drizzling wet rain during most of the day, quite cool and frost-like tonight. Mr David Smith Sen. of Brampton died early this morning at the advanced age of 80 years.

MAY,

THURSDAY 13.

1875.

Picking stones off the meadows on "other place" in to small piles ready for hauling. Completed plowing the sod field. Procured from Mr D Wiggins a dozen small hemlock shrubs and set them in the front yard. Spent evening at protracted meeting in Brampton, Rev W Burns conducted it; there were several seekers after salvation.

FRIDAY 14.

Sowed 16 1/2 bush of mixed "crown" and "golden vine" peas on 5 1/2 acres and harrowed it once over. J & M and family were here for dinner, today being their wedding anniversary, the seventh. Built a rail fence to protect the young maples planted in the acre pasture plot. Spent evening at Mr Nichols, R. J. V. is laid up with a cut leg.

SATURDAY 15.

Some more rain. Spent forenoon hauling rails for to replace the fence over the meek and for firewood. Repairing the cellar drain leading from the house. Viney and I went to Brampton tonight - to Choir practice a Mr Scudder of Toronto played the organ in grand style, he will preside at the sabbath services tomorrow.

MAY,

SUNDAY 16.

1875.

At school the old church was nearly filled this morning, new scholars coming in every Sunday. Lesson I learned I 21 & 28, "Hannah the praying mother". Heard Rev. J. W. Bell preach in Brampton tonight, text - Job. XXI. 22. At the close of the service there was a good prayer meeting.

MONDAY 17.

Finished sowing grain at last. Sowed about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of sod with barley, have 16 acres of barley, 9 acres of peas, 9 acres of oats. Started the roller at work on the barley field. It is just up enough to show a little green. The ground is pretty solid. Spent evening at the Lodge one initiated, one expelled for violation.

TUESDAY 18.

Commenced the heavy job of hauling barnyard manure, spreading it from the wagon on the root-ground. This was a bright warm day, the willows are just bursting into leaf. Planted a small plot of "Early Rose". Had a moonlight-fishing excursion tonight in our flats - but we signally failed to catch any.

MAY,

WEDNESDAY 19.

1875.

At same work as yesterday, drew out 15 loads. Reset the roller at the oats and barley. Any quantity of snow and ice in the yard under the manure, which the work some cooler this warm day. At home this evening reading the news &c.

THURSDAY 20.

Completed hauling manure on the root-ground, put out 35 loads. Rolling the meadows on "other place". Started plowing the root-ground across, it is rather cloggy yet, but will work up well in a few days. At Brampton tonight doing a little market business with eggs and butter.

FRIDAY 21.

Programme of to day's operations viz, cross-plowing, washing 25 sheep in the "Stobieske" whose waters are cold yet for so late in the season, brought up from "Campbell's" shop two hoops (5 ft 9 inch in diameter) of iron $\frac{3}{8}$ inch \times $\frac{1}{2}$ inch for constructing a new cistern of ash lumber, as the old brick walls have given away. A very refreshing thunder shower tonight after a very warm day.

MAY,

SATURDAY 22.

1875.

A very warm day for plowing, the heat appeared to affect the horses. Vegetation is now making rapid strides, the wild plum is in blossom. Spent evening in Prampton at Choir Practice.

Bought at R. P. Bishop's store a black felt hat @ \$2.00, necktie and collar @ 75¢.

SUNDAY 23.

Spent morning at S. School, lesson I Samuel III, 1 to 10. "The Call of the child Samuel". There were 82 scholars and a number of visitors present.

Heard Rev. Geo. W. Bell preach in Prampton tonight, text, Acts, XX 24th verse. A good sermon on the life of Paul.

MONDAY 24.

The "Queen's" birthday, kept as a public holiday. Was plowing all forenoon. After dinner, Robert Nichols and I drove up to Snell's Lake, where a general picnic was held, quite a large crowd of people. There were 8 small row boats on the lake a charge being made for a ride. The affair passed off quietly and no one drowned.

MAY,

TUESDAY 25.

1875.

Weather very hot and dry. Was cross plowing all day and it was a melting job. The plum and cherry trees are well filled with blossoms. are feeding all the time stock on green rye by pasture crop. Spent evening at home being tired enough for bed when 9 o'clock came.

WEDNESDAY 26.

Was engaged today in shearing the sheep, the average weight of the fleeces will not be so good as last year, the heaviest 12 1/2 lbs from a yearling ewe, about one day wears away the novelty of this job as it is sore work on the back and knees of the operator.

THURSDAY 27.

Have the root ground crossplowed. This forenoon was spent harrowing and rolling the same thoroughly. Started planting potatoes, commencing with early Rose, having them all cut in halves before planting. The work is driving us because of late season and there is no help but to take it early and late and every day.

MAY,

FRIDAY 28.

1875.

Completed the work of yesterday by planting in all 11 bush of "early Rose" and 2 bush "Chilic" on hardly $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre, put them in with plow dropping in every third furrow. Sowed 2 lbs of "yellow Mangold" seed on rather more than $\frac{1}{2}$ acre. On Brampton tonight at choir Practice. Mailed a letter on business to Napanee.

SATURDAY 29.

Sowed with hand drill $1\frac{1}{2}$ bush of Yankee corn & $\frac{1}{2}$ bush Canadian corn in rows for green feed. Planted in hills some corn, beans and pop corn. Both days' sowing were done in the same field. A slight shower today. The wire-worm is busy working at the barley the day weather being in their favor.

SUNDAY 30.

Walked to S. school at 9:30 a.m. lesson, I Samuel II 12 to 20, "The death of Eli". A large attendance of scholars and visitors, mostly friends in the neighborhood. J. C. Bell and family were here this afternoon and for tea this evening. Heard Father McFadden in Methodist Church, Brampton tonight, a plain gospel sermon.

MAY,

MONDAY 31.

1875.

Working up the ground for rape. Destroying tent-caterpillars on apple trees. Pulling red-root-out of the meadows. Started plowing the rape field, the stock having pastured it clean off. The woods are now in full leaf. The apple blossoms just opening.

JUNE,

TUESDAY 1.

The Queen's month of the year. Worked very hard all day at the plowing, it sets up like sod, the roots of the rape having penetrated down fully six inches. This evening, walked up to the Town Hall, Edmonton to attend the semi-monthly meeting of the Grange, one man initiated.

WEDNESDAY 2.

Completed the task of plowing the rape about 4 acres. Had the other team hauling manure, using some of it for mulching young apple and maple trees. A great stir in Brampton today in consequence an election trial between Chisholm & Beyson in Court House before Chief Justice Drake.

JUNE,

THURSDAY 3.

1875.

Commenced doing the statute labor on the public roads with team and two hands, Mr. Stuyler being pathmaster. The work consists mostly in hauling dirt from side of road and filling up the holes. A day's work is 8 hours, we have 7 days to put in.

FRIDAY 4.

At same work as yesterday and finished up our share of the work for this year. The election trial is still going on and daily attracts large crowds of people. Had a pleasant drive this evening in company with a load of Brampton Good Templars up to "Edmonton" Lodge we had quite a lively spelling match.

SATURDAY 5.

Sowed $2\frac{1}{2}$ bush of mixed "Hungarian" and "Millet" grass seed on 4 acres. Sold to J. C. Leo 4 1/2 bush of "Farrow" wheat @ \$.85 per bush. Bought of Parker & Rimmans 165 lbs of nails @ $3\frac{1}{2}$. Bought of R. Aitken 9 squares of first-class squared shingles @ \$ 2.00 per square. The evidence given on election trial is completed and the decision to be given by the Judge "Draper" on 14th inst.

JUNE,

SUNDAY 6.

1875.

Spent forenoon at S. School, the lesson I Samuel VIII 5 to 12 - verse "Samuel the Judge and Priest of Israel". Spent afternoon at C.M. S. School Brampton, the Bible class is conducted by Mr. J. G. Scott. Also at Choir Practice at 4 P.M. Took tea at Mr. Golding's. Heard this evening Rev. Dr. Hayward of Oshawa preach a Temperance sermon.

MONDAY 7.

Started active operations at the foundation of the new building. Dredged from the banks of "Stobieski" 4 loads of good sand, also several loads of stones for filling up the trench to the level of the ground. Weather exceedingly dry, although indications of rain almost every day. At 4 A.M. this morning I took a drive over to Guy Bell's on business.

TUESDAY 8.

Commenced building the wall of the foundation, it will not be a long job as its extreme height is 18 inches. The average about 10 inches. Gristed at Morris Mill, 12 loads of mixed "Treadwell" & "Warrmoth" wheat. At work until 8 o'clock very evening now, up in the morning at 4.30 o'clock.

JUNE,

WEDNESDAY 9.

1875.

Completed two of the walls, except some filling between the sleepers and started at the third and last one. The examination of candidates for admission to the High School at Brampton took place yesterday and today, sister Emma tried for admission but the result is not yet known. Some prospect of rain tonight.

THURSDAY 10.

At the same job as yesterday, and have the walls so far finished as to put on the sleepers. The noxious weed called Redroot is very prevalent this season on the meadows and in the fall wheat. At odd times we have pulled most of it in our fields.

FRIDAY 11.

Completed the mason work today. Had a visit this afternoon from Mr. J. C. Snell & Miss F. Snell from Burnhamthorpe. In company with some Brampton friends we visited Edmonton Lodge tonight and made arrangements for holding a Union Picnic at Snell's Lake on Friday next 18 inst. The heat tonight is very oppressive.

JUNE,

SATURDAY 12.

1875.

Drilled the ground and sowed 4 lbs of Rape seed on $\frac{1}{4}$ acres in the field in the rear of the barn yard. This afternoon working at frame work of new building and asking help from the neighbors to erect it next Monday. At Brampton tonight at Choir Practice. We had a nice thunder shower last night.

SUNDAY 13.

At the S. School this morning lesson I Samuel VIII 4 to 9 "A King desired by the Israelites". The number of scholars is steadily increasing and the average attendance better than ever before in the history of the school. In Brampton Methodist Church tonight, a Mr. Dracass preached text Isaiah LV 1st verse.

MONDAY 14.

With the help of Geo Campbell we made the final preparations for the raising of the building this afternoon. About twenty of the neighbors were here it was but a short job and no accidents occurred. Spent evening at the Lodge, a large attendance some choice recitations were given three of the brethren.

JUNE,

TUESDAY 15.

1875.

Spent the day at the outside boarding, that being the first part of the work to be done.

Dipped the young lambs (28) in a solution of Mc Dougall's "Tick destroyer" using two 35¢ boxes. Spent evening at "Edmonton Grange" Picnic parties from Brampton to Snell's lake are of almost daily occurrence.

WEDNESDAY 16.

At the same job as yesterday and finished it, also have the sheeting for the roof all nailed on. Hemlock lumber is not pleasant to handle, there are so many splinters.

Weather warm and exceedingly dry the dust on the roads is three inches deep.

THURSDAY 17.

How welcome is the rain which is falling this forenoon from the N.E. lasted about 2 hours and is a great boon indeed. Started at the shingling this afternoon erecting a scaffold for that purpose. Had a short visit from J. V. Snell & W. Snell this evening. Set out celery and cabbage plants.

JUNE,

FRIDAY 18.

1875.

Spent the day drilling up the ground for turnips and sowing the same with hand drill, put 6 lbs of seed on 2 acres.

Our folks drove spring wagon to Brampton this evening on business. At home tonight reading the newspapers.

SATURDAY 19.

Our neighbour John Trarment being very ill, I went over and put in his turnips for him.

Have one side of the new roof completed taking 5 squares of shingles they are not extra good ones quite a few knots in them. Spent evening in Brampton.

SUNDAY 20.

At S. school this morning lesson, I Samuel, I, 17 to 24. "Saul chosen king of the Israelites" Our superintendent - W. Watson conducts the school very satisfactorily to all and speaks well on the lesson. Heard Rev J. W. Bell preach in Brampton tonight, text, Revelation XXII, 17th verse; A very earnest sermon being a farewell to evening congregation.

JUNE,

MONDAY 21.

1875.

Working this forenoon at the last half of the roof. It was very hot the sun's rays reflecting from the bright-new shingles. After dinner went over to John Woodhall's bee for raising a barn and shed it is splendid fun when the men get warmed up to the work in putting on the last-timber.

TUESDAY 22.

Completed the roof of the cow-house taking nearly $10\frac{1}{2}$ squares of shingles and 40 lbs of nails. Picking the Colorado potato bugs, the plants are up about 3 inches high and the bugs are coming in thousands. Early peas are in full bloom the fall wheat just shooting out. At home this evening.

WEDNESDAY 23.

An exceedingly warm day. Spent it working in new building laying down the lower floor with 2 inch hemlock planks. A considerable quantity of a weed with a large white flower in the meadow have pulled it up by hand.

At home tonight enjoying the pleasure of a quiet hour on the front veranda.

JUNE,

THURSDAY 24.

1875.

Carpenter work continued, have both upper and lower floor completed. A most refreshing thunder shower came down this afternoon and the ground is swimming with water, the heat is oppressive. Walked to Brampton tonight. Received a letter from Bay City (Mr. A Ferguson).

FRIDAY 25.

Arranging and building the stalls and boxes in new building. Wain and I drove to Brampton this evening. At choir practice we made extensive arrangements for a grand picnic to be held at Snell's lake tomorrow health and especially weather permitting.

SATURDAY 26.

Spent a couple of hours at Campbell's smithy getting the horses shod. Afternoon with three of my sisters we drove up to Willow Lodge, when a very heavy rain came up from the south and completely spoiled the prospects for a picnic. Staid at J.C. Snell's for tea tonight. The roads are very muddy indeed.

JUNE,

SUNDAY 27.

1875.

Attended Brampton Methodist Church this morning and heard Rev J W Bell preach his farewell ~~address~~ sermon text - II John 8th verse. He will spend the coming year at Victoria College. This evening Rev W Burns preached his farewell sermon text - Genesis VI 3rd verse. Mr Burns goes to the Streetsville Circuit - he has been 2 years on this station.

MONDAY 28.

Sold to H Chisholm & Co 183 lbs of clean wool @ 33½¢ per lb, the sheep have hardly average 8 lbs each this year. W Peaker's men put tin rovetroughs on the new cow house, 60 ft - @ 12½¢. Spent evening at Safe Guard Lodge a good attendance, a debate took place "Resolved that - Nature is more pleasing to the eye than Art" Six members spoke - it was decided in favor of art.

TUESDAY 29.

Had the horse "Charley" shod at Harris' shop M^o. He is a first-class workman for a young man.

Had team hauling tamped manure into a large pile in pea field.

Weather cool and showing the ground is filled with water. At home tonight writing an address to be given to morrow night.

JUNE,

WEDNESDAY 30.

1875.

At same work as yesterday and have the yards cleared and today fighting the potato bug, gathering them by quarts and consigning them to the fire, we are about master of them for this season. To night was spent in Brampton making a presentation to Miss Koster at her home of "Certificate of membership of God's temple, three numbers whether

JULY,

THURSDAY 1.

Dominion day has been well celebrated this year by picnics & lacrosse matches, laying corner stones of new churches and concerts. Spent the day at home. J C Snell and family were here all day. Vinny Emma and I went to Concert tonight in Brampton in aid of P M S. School, mostly Brampton talent, the affair was a success.

FRIDAY 2.

Horse hoeing potatoes, mangolds and corn all growing rapidly now. Making and hanging doors on new building.

Drove to town tonight and brought up Miss Jennie Peacock for a 24 hours visit. Weather is cool and dry. Received a "Bay City Tribune" from Uncle A Ferguson.

JULY,

SATURDAY 3.

1875.

Hilling up the Canadian corn with hand we, horse hoeing the rape. Had a visit today from old friends Mr & Mrs J. M. Jones of Bowmanville, they are on a short-visiting tour among former acquaintances. Drove to Brampton tonight and bought at H. C. Lee, pair of dark tanned pants @ 6.75

SUNDAY 4.

Spent the morning at school lesson, John I, 15/14, "The Word made flesh". This half year will include all the gospel of John and will be a most interesting and profitable series of lessons. At C. M. School Brampton at 2 P.M. At choir practice at 4 P.M. Heard Rev Mr Dalton the new minister preach tonight about the life of Abraham.

MONDAY 5.

Horse hoeing the turnip crop. This showery weather is favorable to root-crops and they are doing finely. Raining most of afternoon. Walked to Brampton this evening and spent it pleasantly with C. M. Choir and others at Mr Morton's making a farewell visit and giving a present of gold watch & locket to Miss Morton, organist for 4 years in our church.

JULY,

TUESDAY 6.

1875.

Shipped to Wm Murray of Chesterville (near Hamburg) our 18 months old short-horn bull Momentum at 8 o'clock this morning, via G. T. Railway. The price \$100.00, we received yesterday by express. Today cutting thistles with scythes on pasture fields. Ordered \$8.50 worth of fruit from Dayton Ohio grocery, to be delivered next autumn.

WEDNESDAY 7.

Commenced the hay harvest today, cutting with mower and scythe the young orchard field and an acre of natural grass on the flats. Spent this evening at a Strawberry Festival given by Sons of Temperance of Brampton, singing by Prof Dennis of Chicago and temperance speech by Luke Sharp of Toronto.

THURSDAY 8.

Shortly after 5 o'clock A.M. father and mother started on a trip with buggy to Amaranth to visit the friends up there. Cutting more grass and raking up that cut yesterday. Drove in the orchard grass two small loads from 2 acres the crop was quite thin and light.

JULY,

FRIDAY 9.

1875.

Finished mowing the grass field over the 4 to 6 acres about 6 acres. Hauled in 3 loads of hay in rather a green state, spreading it well over the snow. The weather is fine but the grass dries slowly it is so fresh and full of sap. Spent tonight at Choir practice. Miss Bella Lewis has been appointed Organist.

SATURDAY 10.

Completed the hay field and have it all raked clean 6 loads or one to the acre. Our folks got home this evening from Amaranth having rode to day from Shelburne 36 miles away. Our friends are in good health and spirits and the country is prospering.

SUNDAY 11.

A splendid bright cool day but could not enjoy it because of a slight illness was kept in the house all day. The first Sunday this year thus spent at home the time hangs heavily, the hours pass slowly. Spent the day at reading and at the piano. Our folks went to Brampton Church tonight and heard Rev Mr Salton preach.

JULY,

MONDAY 12.

1875.

Started the mower in the 10 acre field on "other place", it is entirely a crop of timothy, not very thick but stands 3 and 4 ft high all over the field promising a good yield of first class hay. The ^{men} ~~Company~~ made a great noise and clatter in their march to Brampton today, some of them coming home tonight gloriously drunk!

TUESDAY 13.

Splendid weather for hay harvest clear sky and strong west wind. Completed mowing the field we started yesterday and drew home 5 loads of bright timothy hay. The first cherries are ripe, early potatoes in bloom, the former is an average crop but small in size. Received a letter from Uncle John Ferguson of Missouri.

WEDNESDAY 14.

Began mowing the field of timothy in front of house, it is quite a light thin crop, horse-hoeing the turnips are growing slowly as the weather is dry. Hauled 4 loads of hay and unloaded with horse-hay-fork, it works grandly in this kind of hay, does the work a little quicker and saves a great deal of hard work in the now.