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**BALTIMORE GRISTING AND**  
 Flouring Mills for sale or to rent, situated in the village of Balduore, five miles from the town of Cobourg, and in the centre of one of the best farming districts in Ontario, having four run of stone, and a working capacity of 150 barrels of flour per day, and in the best running order. In connection with these mills there is storage room for 40,000 bushels of grain, sixty acres of the best farming lands in Ontario, in a high state of cultivation; a brick residence containing nine rooms, hard and soft water, and all modern improvements; first-class fruit and vegetable gardens, and an orchard of about ten acres, planted with the best varieties of fruit trees, all bearing and healthy. Title indisputable; possession given first September, 1877. For further particulars and information apply to JOHN LUDGATE, Esq., D. McDOUGALL, Esq., Executors of Wm. McDougall, deceased, Peterboro'.

**BISCUIT AND BAKERY MANU-FACTORY** for sale in Harriston; best stand in town; excellent opening. Mrs. GREGORY, Box 38, Egmondville.

**DRUG BUSINESS FOR SALE**—splendid opening in an eastern Ontario town; stock worth \$1,200; good reasons for selling. J. J. KEHOE, Barrister, Ottawa.

**DRUG BUSINESS FOR SALE**—cash—in Western Ontario town; population 2,000; the only one there; good reasons for selling. For particulars, Box 735, Gt. Falls Office.

**FLOURING AND GRISTING** mills—never failing water-power; in splendid order; good custom; excellent facilities for buying wheat; in Oxford, the best county in Ontario; convenient to railroads; will be sold cheap, or would sell half interest. WOLVERTON & DAWSON, Wolverton, Ont.

**NEW THREE RUN GRIST AND** flour mill, run by steam and water power, for sale; two miles from railway station. J. J., Box 42, Newmarket.

**VICTORIA FLOUR MILL FOR** sale—three run stones—barley mill, &c., a most complete mill; a large gristing and retail trade; is propelled by Killey's forty-horse variable cut off condensing engine. Box 23, Burlington.



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SALE OF LOTS IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH GLEBE. — On Thursday Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, acting under instructions received from the Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, sold by auction twenty-eight Glebe lots, which lie immediately west of the Exhibition grounds. The total amount realized from the sale was \$2,366, an average of \$84 per lot. The lots are situated on Exhibition, St. Andrew, Division and Kathleen streets. Appended is the list of sales and the amount paid for each lot:—Lots Nos. 1, F. J. Chadwick, \$145; 2, Chas. Davidson, \$100; 3 and 4, Wm. Arnott, \$190; 5, 6 and 7, Levi Cossitt, \$80 each; 9, Jas. Wallace, \$130; 10, Jas. Patterson, \$100; 11 and 12, Chas. Davidson, \$85 and \$95; 13, 14, and 15, Levi Cossitt, \$65 each; 16, 17 and 18, \$55 each for first two, \$75 for the other; 19, Wm. Arnott, \$110; 20, 21 and 22, F. J. Chadwick, \$105 for the first and \$95 each for others; 23, 24, 25 and 26, Chas. Davidson, \$60 each; 27 and 28, Jas. Patterson, \$70 each. The fence on Exhibition street was sold to Jas. Wallace for \$16.15.

*7<sup>th</sup> June* 1877  
Prints 50c. a yard; kid gloves 25c. a pair, are the greatest bargains going, and are only to be had from Williamson & Co. Hurry to the Lion and secure them before they all go. See new advertisement.

16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1877

THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

THE GRIFFITH FAILURE.

EXAMINATION OF THE INSOLVENT

Continuation of His Sworn Statement—Forced to Assign—Thinks he could have pulled through, etc.

The examination of Mr. Thomas Griffith, insolvent, was resumed yesterday afternoon at the office of the Assignees, Mr. Falconbridge being the interrogator. The continuation of his evidence is as follows:—Never, to my knowledge, gave any statement of my affairs to Dun, Wiman & Co., beyond the information as to the discharge of F. Smith & Co.'s chattel mortgage; only ascertained a very short time before my assignment that I was getting behind; several writs were served on me, and this apprised me of my situation; these were served some few days prior to the making of the assignment; I could see then that I had no alternative but to assign; up to that time thought that I could have worked through, and verily believe I could have done so if my creditors had not sued me; had been sued previously and had paid the debts; was sued within two or three months of the date of the assignment; don't think I was sued in 1876; if so it was settled; had notes go to protest in 1876; never asked Dun, Wiman & Co, to

CHANGE MY RATING;

will not swear positively to this matter or any other; I explain this by saying that I won't swear positively to anything that I am not certain of. [Mr. Falconbridge objected to Messrs. Thompson & McDougall suggesting evidence to the witness, and stated that he would be obliged to abandon the examination and have it renewed before the County Judge where he could examine the witness without any undue interference from Mr. Griffith's lawyers. He characterized the present examination as a solemn farce. After some discussion the examination was renewed.]

Can't say if there were any notes protested in 1875; by the bill book there would appear to have been none; don't remember being sued in 1875; kept a house account; everything chargeable to the house is there entered; it does not include my own private personal expenditure, an account of which I kept separately; these two will show all my private expenditure outside of business expenses; the house account amounts for the first year I was in business to \$3,729 45, according to the book; my private expenses for the same period were \$581 59, making a total of \$4,311 04; the following year my house account amounted to \$2,159 74, and my private account to \$505 93, or a total of \$2,665 67; the following year the figures were respectively \$2,008 29 and \$574 46, or a total of \$2,582 75; this is up to November of last year; kept these accounts separately in order to be able to strike a balance at the end of each year, though that was not done; two pages in the sales ledger seem never to have been posted, and the house account must necessarily be in error to that extent; it is a mistake of my bookkeeper; this is the first time my attention has been drawn to the mistake; occasionally I looked over my books; can't account for the large amount spent for house and private expenses during the first year; told my family to be careful during last two years; gave strict instructions to charge everything that went to my house, also to charge contra accounts against the house; can't say if these have been faithfully carried out.

At this stage the examination was adjourned until Saturday at 9 o'clock a.m., a stenographer to be secured in order to expedite the taking of the evidence.

benevolent manufacturers, and to themselves.

Yours, &c., OBSERVER.

Carleton Place, 12th April, 1877.

A PROVINCIAL RAILWAY.

To the Editor of The Globe.

SIR,—The last winter's work of the Intercolonial Railway has, for the first time in our history, placed the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec in perennial railway communication with open Canadian ports on the Atlantic by a Canadian route. Quebec has nearly completed, as a Provincial work, a first-class railway north of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers, which will not only connect her capital with that of the Dominion, but will form the terminal section of a second and interior line of railway communication between tide-water and the West through Canada. A railway from Carleton Place to Peterboro' would give the Quebec Provincial road communication with the "water stretches" until the Georgian Bay Branch, or some other connection with our Pacific route is obtained, and also a far better feeder through Western Ontario than the Canadian Pacific will ever be.

The Province of Ontario has a network of railways west of Peterboro', which require another outlet to tide-water to guard against Grand Trunk strikes, or break-downs, and to prevent inland Ontario freight from being overtaxed to enable that Company to fight its American rivals. The Canadian route is the shortest, quickest, and coolest for the grain and cattle trades with Europe.

The route does not possess the necessary amount of municipal strength to secure such a railway under the Ontario system without exceptional Provincial aid. Stock and bonds are no longer resources of new Canadian railways, and yet this uncommenced work is of far greater Provincial and national importance than any road which Ontario has subsidized since Confederation. All our lines connecting tide-water with the West will become the eastern extensions of existing trunk lines on the prairies, and, besides their local traffic, will for through business have a continent to feed them, because they afford the shortest route to Europe through the railway gates at the Detroit and St. Mary's Rivers. We cannot expect to attract that amount of steam tonnage to the St. Lawrence which will enable it to compete with the railway-fed seaports to the south of us, by the aid of one or even two lines of railway.

The Grand Trunk Railway may be cut at a dozen points between Toronto and Montreal, a contingency to which we are exposed so long as there are Turks and Fenians. The successful navigation, through Gulf ice, by the Northern Light has demonstrated that in an emergency a British fleet could communicate with our railways in winter at more than one point between Quebec and Halifax. For purposes of defence a rear line of railway which would secure to Ontario connection with the ocean, winter and summer, is indispensable, and should no longer be delayed. We have a War Department, and thus recognize the possibility of attack and the necessity for defence. A base line of operation, removed from the frontier, would more than double the efficiency of any defensive force, and a great responsibility will rest somewhere if we neglect to secure it before it is too late.

Yours, &c.,

THOS. C. KEEFER.

Ottawa, April 13, 1877.

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A despatch from New York states that the leather market became suddenly very active to-day, with rising prices, and an increased foreign and domestic demand.

Worrill & Co., prominent iron founders at New York, have suspended.

The Montreal money market has been but little affected by the declaration of war. Sterling Exchange was dull and nominal, very few transactions being reported at from 109½ @ 110 for round amounts of 60-day bills between banks, and at 110½ counter rate. The stock market this forenoon was firm and but little business was done. Sales—Montreal at 169½; Merchants at 76½; Ontario 103½; Telegraph 114½.

On the Halifax Stock Exchange, Bank of Montreal was quoted at 170, Canadian Bank of Commerce 120, Merchants of Halifax 131, People's 130.

It is rumoured that an English company has seized for debt the Pembroke Branch of the Canada Central Railway, with which Hon. A. B. Foster is connected.

Another writ for a larger amount has been taken out against Hon. A. B. Foster by the same parties who took out the writ last week.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The grain market opened this morning more feverish even than yesterday, and scenes of great excitement took place during the entire forenoon session. The "bull" element still held control and pushed prices until an advance of thirteen cents per bushel on wheat was held over closing prices yesterday. At this point a panicky feeling set in, and there was a tumble. The changes were frequent, but the market closed at three cents better than yesterday. Other markets were correspondingly excited and speculative dealers in corn were extremely heavy. There were numerous reports of distress, but it is expected that there will be but few failures. The Canadian dealers are generally on the long side. The market in Milwaukee was also excited, and heavy deals were made. To-morrow is looked forward to with anxiety. The scene on 'Change to-day was at times intensely dramatic, and the galleries and corridors were constantly crowded with visitors.

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange:—26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1877

ness, offers and plant, his stables, to \$9 50; superfine, \$8 to \$8 25.

Writs of attachment have been issued against Remi Champagne, merchant, of St. Philip, Que., and Onezime Guilmette, hotel-keeper, of Berthier.

Mr. Joseph Mewhort, flour merchant, Montreal, has assigned.

TELEGRAPH ASSOCIATION

James Rutherford, dry-goods merchant at Watford, has obtained a settlement with his creditors at 75c on the dollar, security being given.

Compositors are freshly offered to creditors, and among recent ones are the following: Frank Hodgins, general merchant at Wingham, 40c spread over twelve months with security; A. Culholm & Co, dry-goods merchants at London, 45c on the dollar; George Harding, plumber, Toronto, 60c on the dollar. Mercer & Casey, bailiers and planing mill owners Dundas, are also offering a composition.

A writ of attachment has been issued by a Toronto firm against D. Macdonald, general merchant at Hanover.

The following assignments are announced: C. D. Merton, military and fancy goods, Ploton; R. S. Schell & Co., dry-goods merchants, Woodstock; J. Wright, dry-goods merchant, and J. S. Champ & Co., dealers in roofing materials, Toronto.

Statistics show that the amount of lumber cut in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and on the Mississippi River in 1876 was 4,200,789,000 feet against 4,092,743,027 feet the

Feb 22<sup>o</sup> 1877

Feb 22 FISH CULTURE. 1877

The sixth annual meeting of the American Fish Culturists' Association was held last week. During the proceedings Mr. Samuel Wilmot, of Newcastle, Ont., delivered an address. He gave an account of fish culture in Canada, which, he said, had been begun by himself in 1865 as a private enterprise. The Government heard of it in 1866 and 1867, and had determined to take hold of it themselves, considering that it could not be properly carried on as a private enterprise. There were now in Canada six large fish-breeding establishments, and there were at present 6,000,000 salmon and 9,000,000 of whitefish almost ready to be placed at liberty in the streams. He desired to call the attention of the meeting to the stuffed salmon hanging on the wall of the room. In 1865, in a small stream emptying into Lake Ontario, there was not a salmon to be found. Since then salmon fry had been placed in it by himself, and last autumn they had entered by thousands, varying in weight from five to twenty pounds. The stream was shallow, and last year his men had actually to clear out the channel with rakes and hoes to allow the larger ones to pass. The specimen before the meeting weighed 17 pounds, and had been caught in the stream in question in July last. For two seasons before it had been caught on its return from the lake to the stream as was proved by the holes in the dorsal fin and tail, which had been made by himself or his assistants. Mr. Wilmot also spoke strongly in favour of legislative protection for fisheries, and of the importance of fish culture, which he said was now recognized by every civilized Government on the globe. In reply to a question by the President, Mr. Wilmot said that he believed that the sea trout or Canada trout and the *salmo fontinalis* were the same, and in a discussion which ensued it appeared that a majority of the members were of the same opinion. At the close of his remarks, Mr. Wilmot complimented Prof. Baird on having introduced California salmon into Eastern waters.

DIED

At ELORA, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Feb.,  
instant,

PHOENIX

the beloved wife of J. M. FRASER, Esq., aged  
Sixty-two years.

### THE FUNERAL

Will leave Mr. Fraser's residence, Elora, for  
Guelph, at Eleven o'clock, a.m., arriving at the  
Guelph Cemetery at about One o'clock, p.m., on  
Friday next.

Elora, 14 Feb., 1877.

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Eleven ~~acres~~ <sup>lots</sup> Perches 120.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Part of lot 121.
- 3 Strip in rear of School 4.
4. Lots 18, 11, + 12.
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7. 5 + 6 New St.
- 8 - 12 + 13 (Ramp 3<sup>rd</sup>) Div A. (8 acres)
9. Part of lot 1, A, 2 acres.
10. Lot in Perry Street

**SMELTING IRON WITH PETROLEUM.**—Experiments recently made in Marmora appear to show that crude petroleum, properly used, is a wonderfully cheap and efficient fuel for the reduction of iron from the ore. Making iron with petroleum has been tried before, we believe, proving too costly, however, to be economical; but it is claimed that the true art of make the least quantity of petroleum produce the most effect in the furnace has at last been discovered—a plan different from all plans ever tried before. These experiments were conducted by Mr. McCorquodale, iron-smelter, at the old Marmora Company's dock, thirty-two miles back of Belleville. We have been shown by Capt. Holmes, of Chicago, and Mr. Robinson, of Chatham, specimens of the iron produced, which certainly looked like the best cast iron, while with some of them the conversion to wrought iron had been completed, making it to bend and twist equal to the best horse-nails. As showing the superior economy of the new petroleum process over the old methods, it is mentioned that whereas to make a ton of iron from the ore a ton and a half of hard coal is required, a barrel and a half of petroleum is amply sufficient for the purpose. To produce a ton of iron at Marmora, carrying the coal to the furnace, would cost, we are informed, about \$20, while from the lighter cost for carriage of petroleum it can be done for about one-third of that amount. By the new petroleum process no puddling is required for produce wrought iron, the conversion being made direct from the ore, and the iron being ready at once for rolling or hammering. McCorquodale and Holmes claim that by their method a ton of iron can be produced at a cost of only \$6 for fuel. If this be realized, then we are at a new departure in iron making; and we would add—let those who are interested in iron production by all means inform themselves by close inquiry and examination of the merits of the petroleum process.

Mail of the  
4<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1877

20<sup>th</sup> June 1877 \$166,076,000 \$165,839,000  
Pepler & Shepherd, hide and tallow merchants, Toronto, have suspended, and a meeting of creditors is called for next Saturday. Their liabilities have not yet been ascertained.

Cable advices received this afternoon bring the information that the reduction of the Bank of England rate of discount to 2½ per cent. is contemplated. We would not be surprised if the interest is reduced at the Thursday Board.

The *Financial Chronicle* in a lengthy review of the fire insurance business of New York State in 1876, concludes with the following sensible remarks about the maintenance of rates:—"It is a deplorable fact that so little has been ascertained, indisputably and generally, about the vital matter of rates and hazards, and that so little attention has been given to the subject. The field required for review is so many years in duration, and the conditions change so rapidly, that classification has been a task of extraordinary and peculiar difficulty, and permanent agreement on rates has been impracticable. Nevertheless, the cost of insuring similar and parallel risks ought to be uniform and rigid in fire, as in life insurance, and it is a weakness and misfortune to have them the subject of disputation and under-bidding; nothing can be done except to labour on in gathering and collating data, and not the least point to be gained is a public appreciation of the fact that improvement of the business and the cessation of all jockeying and charlatany in it are as important to the holder of policies as to the owner of stock."

An examination into the business of Hy. Parker, the absconding provision merchant of Montreal, reveals a state of affairs which shows that party in a less favourable light. It appears that of late several Grand Trunk Railway agents along the line between Montreal and Quebec and in the eastern townships, whether from being written to by Parker or from neglect of their duty, had been in the habit of delivering up goods shipped to his order without surrendering the bills of lading. As a consequence of this, Parker would receive payment for the goods while the drafts against the stocks would remain unpaid. We understand that claims by banks have been presented to the Grand Trunk for this departure from the ordinary rules of business, and that the Grand Trunk authorities at Montreal, who were of course unaware of any such proceedings on the part of their agents, have suspended those of them implicated.

Rates of discount and interest at Montreal were quiet but steady to-day. Sterling Exchange was steady at \$1 09½ to \$1 09¼ for round amounts of sixty-day bills between banks, and at \$1 09¾ counter rate.

The Montreal stock market was dull and weak to-day. Ontario Bank declined to 98, at which figure a small lot was sold. Merchants' sold at 68½. Sales comprised Montreal at 165½, Ontario at 98, Jacques Cartier at 37½, Merchants' at 68½, Telegraph at 114, Passenger at 74½. Sales at afternoon Board—Merchants' at 68½, Telegraph at 114, Passenger at 74, Royal Canadian Insurance at 88.

To-day the Exchange Bank caused a writ of attachment to issue against Mr. Michael McShane, trader of Montreal, for \$21,125, and a demand of assignment was made by the Canada Paper Company upon Messrs. Murray & Co., Booksellers and Stationers.

A break has taken place in the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company stock, which has led to people offering it to-day at 64 on 39 days. Various rumours are afloat as to the cause for the panic. The publication shortly of a report by the present directors—one rumour has it—will reveal facts in connection with the past management or mismanagement of the affairs of the Company not at all creditable to those formerly connected with it.

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Writs of attachment in insolvency have been issued against the estates of James Langton, general merchant, Minden; Brooks & Coulter, general merchants, Mooretown; and J. M. Depew, music dealer, Chatham.

Latham, Trebblecock, & Liddell, in the dry-goods and clothing business, Toronto, have had their estate attached. They started business here some years ago with a small amount of money, which some would consider insufficient for their operations. They show liabilities amounting to about \$50,000, and nominal assets of \$25,000. Montreal houses are the principal creditors.

The London sugar market appears to have supplies in excess of the demand, speculation having almost entirely ceased. The latest return shows that the stocks in the four principal ports of the United Kingdom are 39 per cent. under the average stocks of the three previous years, and prices 5s to 7s per cwt. higher than at this time in 1876. The imports and deliveries of sugar into London, with stock on hand up to March 10, were as follows, the figures representing tons:—

	1877.	1876.	1875.	1874.
Imported .....	40680	46640	41180	49700
Delivery .....	42123	47850	51000	47300
Stock .....	58800	70300	66150	81700
Stock (estimated in U.K.)	109000	136600	124000	125000

George Harding, plumber, of this city, has settled with his creditors at 60c on the dollar; the compromise extends over eighteen months.

S. Clarke, druggist at Dresden, telegraphs us that his offer of ten cents to the dollar lately made to creditors refers only to his liabilities in April of last year, when he lost heavily by fire.

The annual meeting of the Starr Manufacturing Company was held in Halifax on the 28th March. The report showed that \$6,737 deficiency remaining against the old capital stock from last year has been paid off, interest of ten per cent. amounting to \$5,380 paid on the preferential stock, and a balance of \$4,952 left at the credit of profit and loss. The directors recommended that a dividend of two per cent. be paid on the old stock. The old Board was re-elected.

The Bank of England, somewhat to the surprise of many, has paid a dividend of five per cent. on the last six months' operations, while last year for the same period only 4½ per cent. was declared. The Economist points out that the means that the bank had for making profit were greater of late, giving the following:—*3 April 1877*

### Mr. John Goldie, of Galt.

The Toronto World of this week has an excellent portrait of Mr. John Goldie, of Galt, of whom it says:—The subject of our illustration was born in Ayr, Scotland, in 1822. His father, John Goldie, is still alive, a hale old gentleman, upwards of 80 years of age, and a resident of the Village of Ayr, Ontario. Mr. Goldie, sr., enjoyed quite a reputation in Scotland as a horticulturist, and was at one time employed by the British Government to travel on this continent and gather specimens of deciduous trees. The late Emperor Nicholas, of Russia also, when on a visit to England, purchased largely from Mr. Goldie of certain choice plants and trees, and engaged him to proceed to St. Petersburg to superintend their planting. This he did and while there was honored by the offer of the Superintendency of the Siberian Department of the Imperial Botanical Gardens. This flattering offer he declined. The family came to Canada in the spring of 1844, and we hazard the statement that there are few instances on record in the past history of Ontario where the members of one family have attained to such honorable business prominence. Mr. James Goldie, of Guelph, and Mr. David Goldie, of Ayr, both of them among the most extensive millers in the country, and possessed of large wealth gained by the exercise of those qualities of energy and perseverance so characteristic of the Scottish character. John Goldie, the subject of the present memoir, served an apprenticeship in Scotland to the millwright business, and shortly after filling his indentures the removal of his family to Canada transferred him to a field in which he has carved for himself a most flattering record. Some time after his arrival in Canada he went into the employ of the late James Crombie, of Galt, where for many years himself and his present partner, Mr. McCulloch, worked together as mechanics at the bench. In 1859 Mr. Crombie decided to retire from business, and being strongly impressed with the mechanical ability and straightforward character of Messrs. Goldie and McCulloch, he offered them the proprietorship of the shop on very reasonable terms. The acceptance of this offer was the tide in the affairs of John Goldie, which, taken at the flood, led him to fortune. True, the business was small in comparison with its present extent, giving employment to only twenty men, but the mind to conceive improvements and work them to their legitimate issue was at the helm of affairs, and the future progress of the enterprise was onward and upward. From time to time the increase in the business demanded large additions to the manufacturing capacity, till now the establishment of Goldie & McCulloch, of Galt, ranks first on the list in its special line in the Dominion. It is a pleasant task to sketch a career like that of John Goldie. The memoir of his past business life may present no features of a startling character, but in the contemplation of his daily doing the youth of Canada may learn a salutary lesson. The record will teach them that as there is no royal road to learning, neither is there in this young country a royal road by which to gain business success. The means employed by Mr. Goldie to first deserve, then command, success were simply those qualities of integrity, industry and application, which, unitedly applied, rarely fail to command their just reward. In politics Mr. Goldie is a Liberal Reformer.

### THE COST OF THE ENGLISH CHURCH.

The Liberator's paper says that the State Church costs a great deal in many ways. It exists at a great cost of time to Parliament, at a great cost of peace to the nation, at a great cost to many necessary reforms, at a great cost to truth. But it costs also much in money. How much exactly it costs in this way is not known, for when a motion was made in Parliament for an inquiry into this subject, it was successfully resisted. But official and other returns give some authentic information, from which it is found:—

1. That the gross yearly revenues of the Established Church amount to more than six millions sterling.
2. Of this sum, the bishops receive as follows:—Bangor, £4,000; Bath and Wells, £5,000; Canterbury (Archbishop), £15,000; Carlisle, £4,500; Chester, £4,500; Chichester, £4,500; Durham, £8,000; Ely, £5,500; Exeter, £5,000; Gloucester and Bristol, £5,000; Hereford, £4,200; Lichfield, £4,500; Lincoln, £5,000; Llandaff, £4,200; London, £10,000; Manchester, £4,000; Norwich, £4,500; Oxford, £5,000; Peterborough, £4,500; Ripon, £4,500; Rochester, £5,000; Salisbury, £5,000; Sodor and Man, £2,000; St. Asaph, £4,200; St. David's, £4,500; Winchester, £7,000; Worcester, £5,000; York, (Archbishop) £10,000—total, £154,000.

Besides this, most of the bishops occupy large palaces, with expensive landed estates. The palace and estate of the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol cost £23,908; the palace and estate of the Bishop of Rochester cost £28,157, and the palace and estate of the Bishop of Lincoln cost £52,194. The Archbishop of Canterbury has two palaces, one at Lambeth, and the other at Addington, in Surrey. The pleasure lands alone attached to the last palace comprise 457 acres.

3. The total annual value of the cathedral property is about £400,000. The average value for three years ending 1873 of the property of the following cathedrals was as follows:—Canterbury, £21,979; London, £18,480; Westminster, £51,440; Winchester, £18,686; Ely, £19,869; Oxford, £21,028; Durham, £73,414.

4. The Dean of Durham receives £3,000 a year; other deans receive £2,000 and £1,000 a year. The canons, who reside only three months a year each, receive in some cases £1,000, so that it costs £4,000 a year to maintain a single canon in residence. All that is done for this is to preach occasionally. The rest of the year the canons are supposed to be at their benefices—for they hold large benefices as well as canonries.

5. The total income of the parochial clergy is estimated at four millions and a half, most of which is derived from the compulsory exaction of tithes. This is very unequally divided. Some, living in small country parishes, having little to do, receive from £1,000 to £2,000 and more a year, while others, living in large towns, and having heavy duties, receive the smallest salaries.

6. The revenues of the clergy are being increased every year by the Ecclesiastical Commission and Queen Anne's Bounty, both bodies having been established by Act of Parliament for that purpose. The ordinary revenue of the Ecclesiastical Commission is upwards of a million sterling, and that of the Queen Anne's Bounty £128,000, most of which is devoted to this purpose.

7. The Established Church receives from Parliament upwards of half a million a year for educational purposes, and has received for the same purpose since 1839 more than ten millions sterling.

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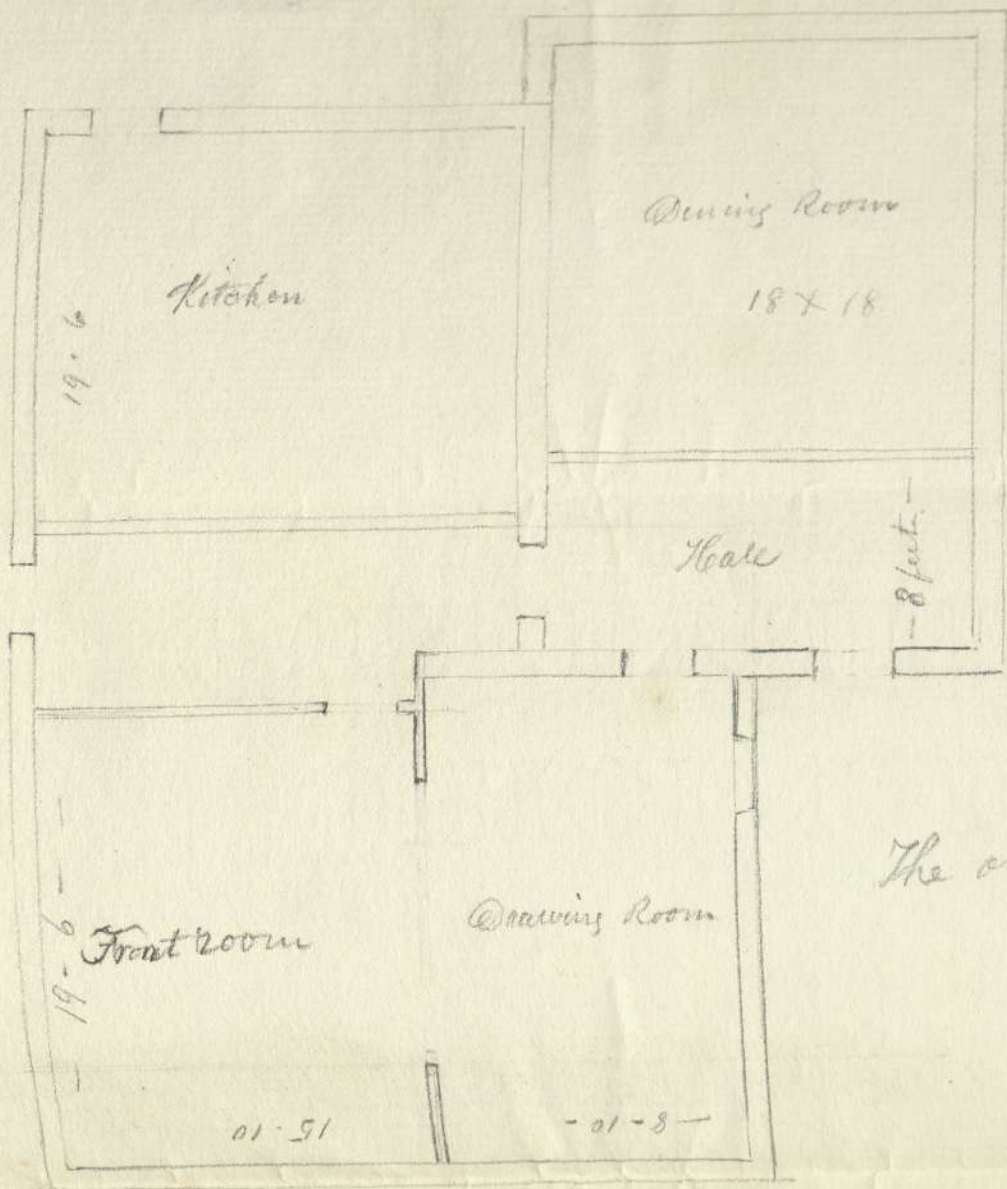
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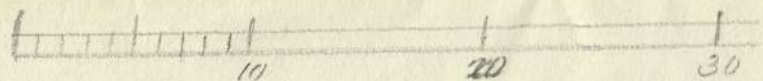
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The old house



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 if unpaid 5 cents.  
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 Transient Newspapers, 2 cents each—must be  
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**LAW TERMS.**

Hilary, 1st Monday in February to Saturday  
 of ensuing week.  
 Easter, 3rd Monday in May to Saturday of 2nd  
 week thereafter.  
 Michaelmas, 3rd Monday in November to Sat-  
 urday of 2nd week thereafter.  
 County Courts.—Sittings for the trial of issues  
 of fact and assessments of damages are held semi-  
 annually, to commence on the Second Tuesday  
 in the months of June and December; except the  
 County Court of the County of York, which holds  
 three sittings in each year, commencing respect-  
 ively on the second Tuesday in the months of  
 March, June and December.  
 The several Courts of General Sessions of the  
 Peace are held at the same time as the several  
 County Courts.  
 Assizes.—Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius are  
 held twice a year in every county or union  
 of counties in Ontario, between Hilary and  
 Easter Terms, and between the end of long vaca-  
 tion and Michaelmas Term, and in the County  
 of York an additional Court is held, commenc-  
 ing on the Thursday next after the Municipal  
 elections in January in each year.  
 Long Vacation from 1st July to 21st August.

**TABLE OF STAMP DUTIES.**

Stamps required on Notes, Drafts, or Bills of  
 Exchange, executed singly:

For \$25 .....	1 cent.
" \$50 and over \$25, .....	2 "
" \$100 and over \$50, .....	3 "
" each additional .....	\$100 3 "
" " " fraction of \$100 .....	3 "

On Drafts or Bills of Exchange in duplicate:

For .....	\$100 2 cents.
" each additional .....	\$100 2 "
" " " fraction of \$100 .....	2 "

On Drafts or Bills of Exchange in more parts  
 than two:

For .....	\$100 1 cent.
" each additional .....	\$100 1 "
" " " fraction of \$100 .....	1 "

Interest made payable at the maturity of any  
 Bill, &c., shall be counted as part of the principal  
 sum.

Stamps must be cancelled at the time of affix-  
 ing the same, by writing or stamping thereon  
 the date.

The stamps for Notes, &c., to be affixed by the  
 maker or drawer; and in case of any Draft or  
 Bill of Exchange drawn out of this Province, by  
 the acceptor or first indorser.

**BANK HOLIDAYS.**

ONTARIO.—New Year's Day; Ash Wednes-  
 day (Feb. 14); Good Friday (March 29); Easter  
 Monday; Queen's Birth Day; Christmas Day.  
 QUEBEC.—New Year's Day; Epiphany; An-  
 nunciation; Good Friday; Ascension; Corpus  
 Christi; St. Peter's; St. Paul's; All Saints;  
 Conception; Christmas and Queen's Birth Day;  
 also, any day appointed by Proclamation for a  
 General Fast or Thanksgiving.

**LIST OF SUNDAYS IN 1872.**

January.....	7	14	21	28	
February.....	4	11	18	25	
March.....	3	10	17	24	31
April.....	7	14	21	28	
May.....	5	12	19	26	
June.....	2	9	16	23	30
July.....	7	14	21	28	
August.....	4	11	18	25	
September.....	1	8	15	22	29
October.....	6	13	20	27	
November.....	3	10	17	24	
December.....	1	8	15	22	29

IMPORTANT INSOLVENCY CASES.—Two important cases were tried at the last Chancery Sittings at Chatham. They were brought by Mr. Cumming, Official Assignee of that town, to set aside two chattel mortgages given by one Mortimer Hite, an insolvent, to Messrs. Geo. Thompson and Bisnett, of Blenheim. The defence set up the doctrine of pressure, and that there was an agreement to give the security, but the Chancellor agreed with the law as argued by the plaintiff's counsel, Mr. Gibbons, of London, and held, following the late case in appeal, that pressure was not now a defence, and that evidence of an agreement must be very strong to make it a defence. Decree was made in favor of the plaintiff and it is now pretty clearly settled that the courts will not allow any transaction, whereby particular creditors are preferred to stand.

A bit of advice,—read the new advertisement from The Lion, and secure one of the cheap buffalo robes before they all go,

Jan'y 3<sup>d</sup> 1877

BIRTH.

1861

At Guelph, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr Alexander Emslie of a daughter.

DIED.

Of Liver Complaint, on Sunday morning the 1st. inst. at the residence of his brother-in law Mr N. Higinbotham, Guelph, Mr Geo. Blaney, Merchan, of the City of New York, in the 33th year of his age.

The funeral will take place on Thursday the 5th instant, at 3 o'clock, p. m. Friends will please accept this notice as an invitation.

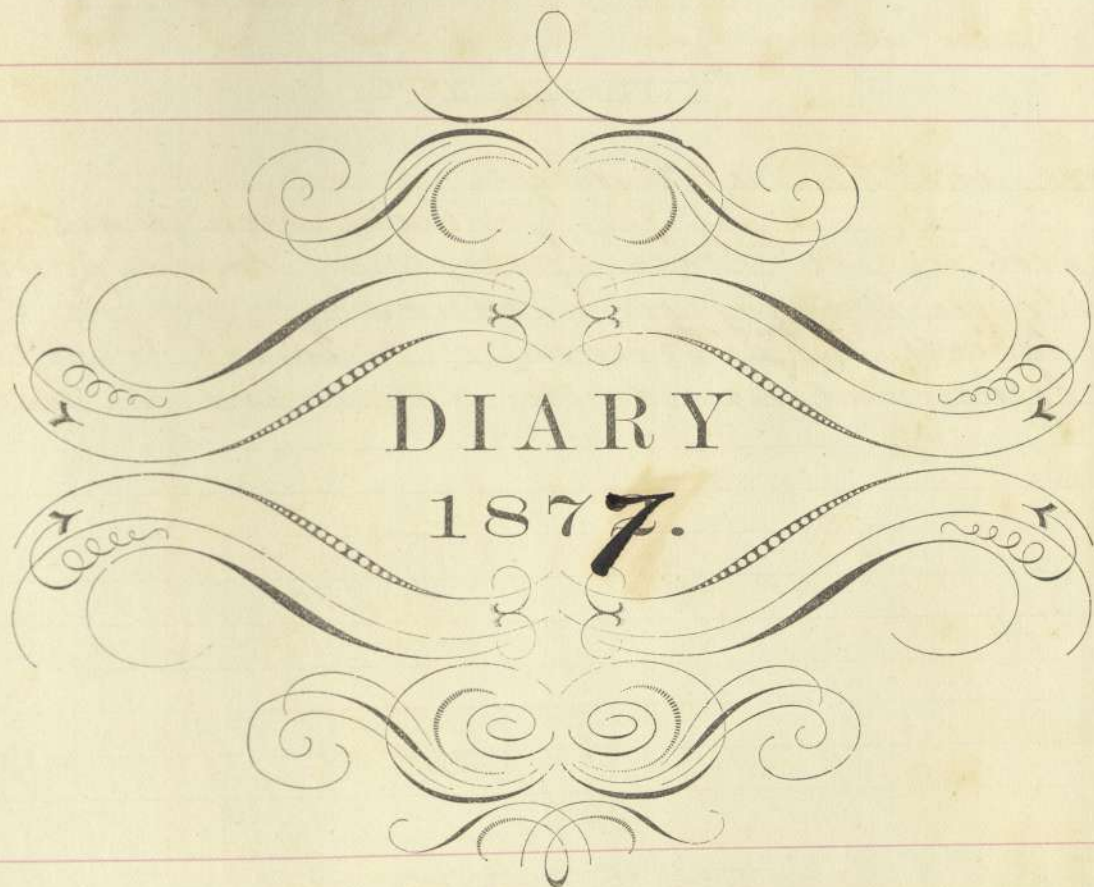
to the bushel.

Dec. 1876

The new engine house in Chatham was seriously injured by the gale of Friday night, Dec. 15th, the heavy cornice in front, and one of the chimneys being blown over on the roof. It will cost between \$300 and \$400 to repair the building.

Certain capitalists are making arrangements for building a large steam flouring and grist mill at Centralia, adjacent to the station. The power is to be sufficient to drive four run of stones, and everything to be got up in working order by next harvest.

Mr. D. O'Mahony, of Townsend, in the County of Norfolk, sold recently to Mr. A. Rollin, of Atwater, Ohio, twelve ewe lambs



M. S. Putnam.

HAMILTON, ONT.

January.

MONDAY, 1.

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This was a fine morning  $12^{\circ}$  above zero, at 7 a m and plenty of snow for good sleighing, the Churches were well attended yesterday

We hear that William Dickson Esq of Galt died this day aged 77 years and 6 months

TUESDAY, 2.

Fine weather all day Have been waiting all day expecting Mr John Edington down from Stratford to consult on matters of Insolvency

But towards the <sup>end of</sup> afternoon I went up to Mr John Smith's Office and signed the document of Assignment

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WEDNESDAY, 3.

Fine calm morning, Thermometer at 7 a m, was  $2^{\circ}$  below zero, A great many people are in Town, this being the Monthly Fair Day, there seems to be very few cattle fit for Beef

January.

THURSDAY, 4.

1877.

This morning was not so cold  
William went to Stratford this afternoon,

FRIDAY, 5.

Fine winter morning Glass at 7, a. m, 10° above  
Zero, calm, and fine sleighing

Peter Idington Idington and his Grandson, Patrick  
here to day

SATURDAY, 6. January

This was a milder morning and thawed a very little  
about the middle of the day There was a good many  
teams in town

January.

MONDAY, 8.

1877.

Sabbath was a fine day, glass about  $8^{\circ}$  above zero at 7 a.m., and about church time  $10^{\circ}$  above,

This morning is fine and moderate, and the sleighing improved again by a light fall of snow, All busy putting all the things in order so as to take an inventory of them

TUESDAY, 9.

This is another moderate morning  
A little more snow has fallen during the night,  
Mrs W<sup>m</sup> Scott Stewart was here and went to Waterloo by noon train, having returned from Georgetown where her daughter has got a situation as school teacher,

WEDNESDAY, 10.

This is a moderate morning, clear and pleasant moderate frost at 7 a.m., about  $12^{\circ}$ ,  
But at 10 a.m. it was  $21^{\circ}$  above zero

January.

THURSDAY, 11.

1877.

This was also a moderate morning  
This is my Birth Day

Towards night it began to blow & snow a little  
I went up to the Station expecting to meet John Edington  
who wired that he would come, but he did not then  
but came by the late train, and had an interview  
with the Managers of the Bank and Lemon, with regard  
to settling about my son Williams liability in my Estate,

When it was agreed that he should give up every thing  
house & lot with bar of dower, to pay \$15 rent <sup>per month</sup> for the house  
until May, and to get back his furniture at 50c in the dollar

Dr Hogg is not well this week

FRIDAY, 12.

This is a very cold morning,

At 7 a.m. the glass was  $11^{\circ}$  below zero, and even  
up to 10 a.m. it was  $5^{\circ}$  below zero

The Annual Meeting  
of the Directors dined together at the ~~Dues~~

At 2 p.m. a general meeting of the Stockholders of the  
Wellington Mutual was held, and Report of the last years  
business read, when the old Board of directors were re-elected  
there was a much larger meeting of Stockholders  
than usual or on former occasions,

SATURDAY, 13.

This is not so cold a morning  $5^{\circ}$  above zero  
but the wind from the North began to get up during  
the day, and the cold increased very much towards  
evening

I called on Dr Hogg and found that he was  
better to day than yesterday

January.

MONDAY, 15.

1877

1872.

Yesterday was a moderate day, at 7 a.m. the glass was about  $10^{\circ}$  above zero, but in the afternoon it got to be colder, A Mr. Frazer preached for us yesterday (a student from Toronto)

Dr. Hoagg passed a bad night

This morning was about the same temperature, but a change came on in the forenoon as if there was going to be a thaw or snow storm, when after 2 p.m. the wind sprung up from the N West with a continuous fall of snow and very cold going against the wind

Dr. Hoagg no better to day spitting up blood from the lungs

TUESDAY, 16.

Moderate morning  $10^{\circ}$  above zero at 7 a.m. A good deal of snow fell last night and is laying still, there being no wind to drift it, but the Trains are very irregular in arriving

WEDNESDAY, 17.



January.

THURSDAY, 18.

1877

~~1878~~

This was not a very cold morning about  $12^{\circ}$  at 7 a.m. and towards noon quite mild. Dr Hogg passed a very restless night & now some easier. today

FRIDAY, 19.

This is a very mild morning, and only  $30^{\circ}$  in the glass. It has been thick and misty all day and looks as if a thaw was beginning.

SATURDAY, 20.

Last night has been very mild, and rained a good deal. at 7 a.m. the thermometer stood at  $35^{\circ}$ , and water dropping from the roofs. But at 10 o'clock the wind had chopped round to the North and the mercury went down below freezing & still sinking. About  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 11 a very sudden snow storm sprung up, lasting only 10 or 15 minutes.

January.

MONDAY, 22.

1877.

Yesterday morning at 8 am glass 5° above Zero  
clear and cold all day -

To day at 7 am glass 10° above Zero  
This mornings papers announce the death of  
John Fleming M. P. P. of Galt which took place  
in his own house yesterday at noon, he was born  
in Dumfries Scotland 1819 I have known him since  
he entered his apprenticeship with Mr Coleman Esq  
of Dundas about 40 years ago, he was struck with a  
Paralytic stroke on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> while dressing, to proceed  
to Toronto to attend the Parliament,

TUESDAY, 23.

This is a fine clear morning at 7 am 12° above

The day was generally cold and sharp wind  
from the N West.

WEDNESDAY, 24.

This morning at 7 am 13° above Zero  
about 1/2 of snow had fallen during the night  
and snowing of a fine close kind continued  
during the forenoon In the afternoon the wind  
has got round to the North & N West.

January.

THURSDAY, 25.

1877.

Moderate morning

FRIDAY, 26.

Very fine winter weather

The members of the Local House of Assembly came up to visit the Model Farm, and returned by the special train in the evening.

SATURDAY, 27.

Milder morning than yesterday

Mr A. B Stewart arrived this evening from Montreal

January.

MONDAY, 29.

1877.

This was a moderate morning, This being the day for the first meeting of my Creditors, and hope that there may be a full attendance, The meeting took place in Mr Smiths office at 1/2 past 2, the President of the Bank of Commerce, Mr William McMaster was present Messrs Lemon, Guthrie & John Edington were present, Mr F. W. Stone the largest Cr except the Bank acted for many of the creditors that were absent, My statement was read to the meeting the cause of the failure, I was then questioned on behalf of Mr Stone ~~and~~ as to what pressure was used by the Bank to force me to give them a Mortgage

TUESDAY, 30.

WEDNESDAY, 31.

February.

THURSDAY, 1.

1877.

This is a mild morning, such as we have had for the most of the week

FRIDAY, 2.

This is another moderate morning, no great thaw by any means, but mild and fine weather

SATURDAY, 3.

This morning is not so mild

I am considerably better to day the pain is mostly in the calf of my left leg

February.

MONDAY, 5.

1877.

Yesterday was a fine day, went to Church in the forenoon only, and heard Rev. Mr. Duff preach, I walked with much more freedom, yet considerable pain in the calf of my leg.

This morning the trees are all clothed with a thick coating of hoarfrost, which is blowing off with the wind as the day advances.

TUESDAY, 6.

This morning the glass was at freezing, and there is appearance of some change. I feel a considerable deal better in my leg this morning. The merchants in Town complain a good deal of the dullness of trade it is much worse than at this time last year. And in Montreal there is not a day but failures are announced of greater or less amount.

WEDNESDAY, 7.

This morning the glass stood at  $34^{\circ}$ . at 7 a.m. and as the day advanced it got up to  $40^{\circ}$ , and the roads became wet, and the sleighing wearing away. This is the Monthly Fair day there is a great many people in town.

February.

THURSDAY, 8.

1877

8° above zero at 7 a m

FRIDAY, 9.

A very fine morning and about 10° above zero as there is every appearance of this being a fine day I have made arrangements to pay our long promised visit to Fishers Mills, before the roads get too hard of snow

SATURDAY, 10.

This is a very fine morning also

February.

MONDAY, 12.

1877.

Yesterday was remarkably fine day, the glass at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 7 a.m. was  $20^{\circ}$  above zero, and on our return from church the sun had great power in thawing the snow, the sidewalks were quite clear of snow and dry, Dr Hogg stepped up to the Pulpit and gave out the intimations about the Communion and the Sabbath school, he was very weak in voice.

This Monday morning it is much colder  $8^{\circ}$  above zero at 7 a.m., but as the forenoon advanced, the wind increased from West to N. West with occasional flurries of snow which was a very great change from yesterday.

Higginbotham left this morning at 11 O'clock for Toronto thence for Ottawa in the evening, Mrs Smith and Mrs Wallace accompanied him so far to see their brother Wm who is not much better.

TUESDAY, 13.

This morning was fully as cold in the morning but as the day advanced it became more moderate.

William and his wife and George went down to Fishers Hill at noon.

WEDNESDAY, 14.

The glass at 7 a.m. this morning was  $4^{\circ}$  above zero quite clear and dry, and fine weather throughout the day.



February.

THURSDAY, 15.

1877.

This morning is not quite so cold  $20^{\circ}$  above zero

Quite an excitement is created this morning about  
Heringbotham & McLaggans Agent, Jones, who has absconded  
last night and turns out to be considerable behind in  
his cash to them and indebted to many in Towns,

fine ice

FRIDAY, 16.

This morning is even milder than yesterday  
the Thermometer indicating  $34^{\circ}$  above zero at 7 am

The forenoon was of any thing boding a change

I left the house about  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 12 and went up  
as far as Blythes tavern to meet the funeral of  
Mrs Frayer of Elora, they came in sight just  
as I was about to tie my horses in the shed  
a blast of snow came on on my way up, the  
sleighing was bad & had to take the Buggy, it got  
cold by the time I returned

SATURDAY, 17.

This morning was dull at 7 am the glass was at  $21^{\circ}$   
below zero, and began snowing and increased  
to a heavy fall of it.

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7 am  $21^{\circ}$  began snowing

February.

MONDAY, 12.

1877.

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**Financial.**

March 15 Wednesday Evening.

The creditors of Lennox & Williams, general storekeepers, at Tottenham, have accepted a composition of 75 cents on the dollar. The liabilities of the firm were about \$7,000, and assets \$6,000.

Wills have issued attaching the estates of O. P. Hill, general merchant, Park Hill; S. Phillips, general merchant, Henover; Levi Schroder, grocer, Elmira; John McKinon, shingle manufacturer, Meaford; John Fleming, Jr., general merchant, Berkeley; and Mark Lewis, lumber merchant, Windsor.

A. O. Buchan, dry-goods merchant at Guelph, is offering his creditors 75 cents on the dollar.

E. Pearson & Co., dry-goods merchants in this city, offered their creditors 40c on the dollar in settlement of claims, but such arrangement has been refused.

Judge Rainville, of Montreal, granted a discharge in insolvency to-day to Messrs. Pillar & Lugton, lumber merchants.

Haskell & Brown, produce merchants, Montreal, are seeking a settlement with their creditors, and have offered 25 cents on the dollar on unsecured liabilities. Their liabilities are \$11,000, of which \$6,500 is due the Exchange Bank.

A demand of assignment has been made on Henry Shackell, manufacturers' agent, Montreal, at the instance of L. Moss.

A writ of attachment has been issued, through Montreal assignees, against J. H. Hoffmeier, wholesale and retail grocer, Cornwall, Ont.

The directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company to-day in New York elected Cambridge Livingstone and Samuel J. Berger, directors, to fill vacancies. Wm. H. Vanderbilt was elected a member of the Executive Committee. The latter recommended the customary quarterly dividend. The Executive Committee presented their report for the quarter ending March 31st, showing a surplus and net profit to Dec. 31st of \$1,044,203 45; after deducting the January dividend and disbursements, \$794,808 36; leaving a surplus to January 1st of \$249,395 09; net profits for the past quarter about \$757,613 43, making, with the January surplus, \$1,007,008 52; which, deducting necessary disbursements, leaves a balance of \$864,508 62. One and a half per cent dividend requires \$507,175, leaving a surplus of \$357,333 52. The directors declared a dividend of one and a half per cent, payable April 14th.

The Mark Lane Express of Monday, in a weekly review of the British corn trade

This Monday at 7am, but as the from West to N.W. which was a very g. Highbotham Toronto. Hence for and W. Wallace accor who is not much better

This morning but as the day at Williams and his wife at noon

The glass at 7 quite clear and dr the day

much colder 8° above zero ed, the wind increased al flurries of snow e yesterday y at 11 O'clock for evening, Mr Smith r to see their brother W

cold in the morning me more moderate

own to Fishers Mills

g was 4° above zero weather throughout

February.

MONDAY, 19.

1872.

Yesterday was a moderately fine day.

This Monday morning the glass was down to  $10^{\circ}$  above zero

My old acquaintance Hutchison Clark Esq. died on the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst in Hamilton, aged 71 years, ~~at one time~~ Mayor of the City aged 71.

$10^{\circ}$  above

TUESDAY, 20.

Fine morning but a little colder than yesterday the glass was  $8^{\circ}$  above zero,

but the weather was fine.

The sale of all the Chattle property of the Guelph Mills and Distillery began this forenoon at 10 o'clock, and the day being so favourable was largely attended, but as usual things of little value sold for as much as they were worth, but those that cost a good deal of money, went for little or nothing.

WEDNESDAY, 21.

Fine clear morning  $30^{\circ}$  at 7 am, or just about freezing. I cannot remember such fine weather to continue so long.

February.

THURSDAY, 22.

1872.

*This is another fine morning at 7 a m  
29° above zero*

FRIDAY, 23.

*This morning is not quite so promising for the  
last day of the sale*

SATURDAY, 24.

February.

MONDAY, 26.

1872.

Moderate morning the glass at  $27^{\circ}$

Mrs John Lennie died aged 84 years.

TUESDAY, 27.

The glass this morning was at  $24^{\circ}$ ,

WEDNESDAY, 28.

Fine winter morning but down to  $18^{\circ}$

Mr Brotherhood, Mr Hughes the bridge inspector and another gentleman, were testing the bridge, first as to the deflection at the centre of all spans, then at all the different cross girders, and every time 2 locomotives and tenders were run over at full speed, but nowhere did the deflection exceed  $\frac{5}{8}$ th of an inch

the Mills 2 gentlemen here from Toronto examining

~~March~~ March THURSDAY, ~~2~~ 1<sup>st</sup> 1872.

Sharp clear morning at 7 a m Glass 20° and the ground hard and all the ruts on the road bearing, but the day turned out a very fine day just like a fine day in April.

A good many people taking away their things that they had bought at the sale

Mr A & I went up to the drill shed to see the grand exhibition of Poultry of almost every kind, they were in fine order and looked to great advantage

I hear that my old friend Dr James Hamilton died at his residence in Flambro this afternoon in his 80<sup>th</sup> year, he came to Canada in the year 1818

March.

FRIDAY, 2

This morning there is quite a change it is dark dull and raining, glass at 7 a m 34°. there has been a shower of sleet during the early part of the morning.

This is our Fast Day  
in most of the Churches

It rained the greater part of the forenoon, and likewise a part of the afternoon in the evening in going & returning from Church, a fine mixture of rain and snow fell, the attendance in Church was very thin. Dr Hogg is considerably better to day, Mr John Rennie an old settler died at 1 o'clock to day, he was at Gideon Woods on Monday & got cold returning home, aged 70 years, he came to Canada in 1844

SATURDAY, 3

This is a dull morning glass 28° above zero. the snow that fell through the night was very light just enough to replace what was washed away by the rain yesterday, 12 cars of Cattle passed while I was writing, It is quite astonishing to see the continued supply of Cattle and pigs from the West that pass almost every day. After breakfast and while at worship Eddie Heigenbotham came in to inform us that Dr Hogg died this morning at 7 a m, This is a terrible stroke to us all, Messrs McCrea, Massie & I went to the Undertaker selected a Coffin and in the afternoon had the body laid in it down in the Drawing Room

March.

MONDAY, 25<sup>th</sup>

1872.

Sabbath morning at 7 a.m. the glass stood at 20° above Zero. 3 or 4 inches more of Snow has fallen during the night, yet the weather was moderate and favourable, but no melting of snow at noon. The Communion very well attended considering the roads neither good sleighing or driving. Rev. Mr. Davidson of Alma conducted the forenoon services in a very able & pleasing manner. Mr. Wardrop in the evening.

To day, there has been another coating of snow and the glass a little lower at 7 a.m. 15° below Zero. I met Rev. S. D. McDonnell at the Station having returned from Walkertown & on his way home & could not wait over to attend the funeral. Mrs. Lambie & wife also Mr. Geo. McMillan from Detroit arrived at 5 p.m.

Peter Edington was here to day.

TUESDAY, 26<sup>th</sup>

This is a fine clear morning, but froze hard last night. The Thermometer stood at Zero at 7 a.m. the logs of House cracked during the night. No more snow has fallen since the night before.

WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>th</sup>

This is a moderate morning, several inches more of Snow has fallen during the night, and somewhat drifted. The Thermometer at 7 a.m. stood at 10° above Zero. It was very stormy last night and cold. This is the Monthly Fair, day. There was a large attendance a good many cattle, but very little if any produce. The weather was remarkably fine during the middle part of the day, but towards the afternoon it began to get cold. Mr. George McMillan of Detroit went home by the 1/2 past 2 train.

March.

THURSDAY, 8<sup>th</sup>

1872.

Snowing heavy this morning, and has been during the night, at 7 a m the glass stood at 24° above zero, The snowing ceased about noon when I began to shovel a walk to the Mill gate, depth of new snow about 3 to 4 inches, it then came on rain before I finished and continued, for most of the afternoon

FRIDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> March,

This morning is very dull, with glass 16° at 7 a m and the wind Northerly, and a little fine snow falling, the wind blew hard during the night but there is no drift owing to the crust of ice on the top of the snow from the rain yesterday, The trees are loaded with a heavy coating of ice bending the branches almost to the ground

SATURDAY, 10<sup>th</sup>

This is a fine clear morning, but the frost has been severe during the night, the glass this morning at 7 a m was 6° above zero, There is a very thick crust all over the snow that it is exceedingly difficult to walk over it continually breaking through, My William is now unloading a fine lot of Causes Corn for seed to the farmers



March.

MONDAY, 12

1872.

Sabbath morning of any thing dull atmosphere, and threatening more snow than the light flakes which are now falling, about 7 am the glass was about 9 above zero, and quite calm.

Rev. J. C. Smith of St Pauls Church Hamilton preached the funeral sermon of the late D<sup>r</sup> Hogg. Funeral of an old settler Traker Burns to day

This Monday morning, glass 22° above zero at 7 a m and snowing pretty heavy fine snow

TUESDAY, 13<sup>th</sup>

This is a fine clear morning, glass at 7 a m was 14° above zero, fully a couple of inches more snow has fallen during the night

The day is pleasant, there is a Meeting of the Presbytery to day, the sleighing is continuing good

WEDNESDAY, 14<sup>th</sup>

This is dull mild morning the glass at 32° and windy the ice is still hanging on the branches of the trees but not so much as some days ago,

It has been snowing most of the forenoon

March.

THURSDAY, ~~14~~ 15<sup>th</sup>

1872.

A fine clear morning but the frost was harder last night, at 7 a m glass about 12° above Zero.  
The day turned out remarkably fine for the Fat Cattle Show day, the attendance was large, and the display of fine animals.

FRIDAY, 16<sup>th</sup>

No more snow last night, but the frost was harder, being this morning at 7 a m. 7° above Zero,  
It began to snow about 10 o'clock,

SATURDAY, 17<sup>th</sup>

Fine clear morning but much harder frost last night, this morning at 7 a m, glass 8° below Zero

March.

MONDAY, ~~18~~ 19<sup>th</sup>

1872.

Sabbath morning dull with fine snow falling, and not so cold as yesterday morning. glass at 7 a m  $6^{\circ}$  above zero  
Rev. Mr. Bently preached the Church vacant, The day was fine and splendid sleighing

This morning at 7 a m the glass was at zero, and a slight falling of snow continuing

TUESDAY, ~~19~~ 20<sup>th</sup>

Fine clear morning the night has been cold but the Thermometer indicates only  $1^{\circ}$  below zero at 7 a m

The new planing Mill Company of Dundas and here have made an assignment

WEDNESDAY, ~~20~~ 21<sup>st</sup>

This is a wintry looking morning but not so cold as yesterday, the Mercury being up to  $24^{\circ}$  above zero  
It is snowing very heavy, and from all appearance must have been snowing all night, The trains going up have 2 locomotives attached to them,

condition Mr. Clerehue of the Crokery warehouse is in trouble also the Foundry of Heather & who have for some time back trying to get relieved by forming a joint stock Co. to relieve them

Quite a change this morning, the glass at 34° and the water dropping fast from the eaves of the roof that the snow has become that heavy that it had broken down the whole of the Roof of the long piggery down the river, and which was of late years used as a feeding Byre for cattle, but there has not been a live thing in it this winter.

## FRIDAY, 23.

This is also a very mild morning the glass at 7 a m. was 36° and thawing fast.

SATURDAY, ~~23~~ 24<sup>th</sup>

It was a little colder last night, the glass at 7 a m. <sup>this morning</sup> stood at 24°. about the middle of the day it became soft and slushy amongst the snow which is melting fast away.

There was a meeting to day before the judge in Chambers concerning the Mortgage given by me to the Bank my son William was examined as to the pressure applied to obtain that document, The three Inspectors were there, likewise Mr Lemon and Mr Makelcan from Hamilton for the Bank also Mr Kemp the present Manager at Hamilton, both he and George Sandilands. were examined.

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from the Mercury of Jan 30 1877

GINGER BEER.—It may, perhaps, startle many total abstainers to learn that one of their favourite beverages, ginger beer, is really a fermented liquor, and contains alcohol in proportions varying from two to four or five per cent. Nevertheless, such, according to Dr. Bathurst Woodman, in the *Sanitary Record*, is the case. "I should be very sorry," writes that gentleman, "diminish the sale of ginger beer, which I regard as one of the best of our summer beverages, containing as it does, in almost all samples, either free citric or tartaric acid, or the almost equally beneficial bitartrate of potash. I have before me the recipes of several large makers, and take the first that comes to hand. It contains, besides ginger, tartaric and citric acids, 200 pounds of sugar to 180 gallons of water. These ingredients are duly fermented, &c., and bottled. Now 200 pounds of sugar (cane sugar) will produce in fermentation nearly a 100 pints of alcohol, and making all allowances for loss in yeast by evaporation in bottling, &c., it is quite plain that this liquor will contain four per cent. of alcohol, and the result of actual experiment shows the same. The other recipes only differ slightly in the amount of saccharine substance, as regards the water, or the kind of sugar present, or the acid employed. This percentage of alcohol is, of course, about half the strength of most of the malt liquors in common use by the middle classes of this country, but but about equal to many of the cheaper ales, and so much of the beer drunk in Germany and other parts of the continent."

glass at 7 a m

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March.

MONDAY, 26<sup>th</sup>

1872.

Sabbath morning began with a fine rain freezing as it fell, that the footpaths every where were as slippery as glass but during the forenoon it was all gone, and the streets got slushy, in the evening fine rain fell, The Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr McDonald of Elora preached for us, morning & evening, the temperature was 27° at 7 a m.

This morning was quite wet and rained all the forenoon, the snow melting fast and sliding in great quantities from the roofs of the shops in town & elsewhere

The timber of the old piggery was sold to day by private bargain to Mr Thane for the sum of \$35.00 but not the flooring nor the cattle chains, and is now being removed

TUESDAY, 27<sup>th</sup>

This morning the glass is 30° and snowing gently but there has been a considerable fall during the night and all over looks wintry like again,

finished my letter to Illinois & posted it this evening.

WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>th</sup>

This is a clear morning, hard frost during the night and a strong N West wind blowing all night, and this morning, at 7 a m the glass indicated 22° above zero.

This has been a fierce cold day, the wind was most penetrating, and any thing but a day for walking about in

scrip paid up.  
A meeting of  
Laslett & Rus  
when the insol  
twenty-one cen  
four, eight, and  
was accepted,  
journal. Ma

March.

THURSDAY, 29<sup>th</sup>

1872.

This is a cold clear morning and the glass at 7 a m at 18° with a cold wind blowing it got clear and a good deal of bright sunshine but yet cold

At no time this day did the glass show more than 33°.

I have had a bad cold these three days and dare not go out freely

My son William has got in to his new Office the paint being about sufficiently dry.

FRIDAY, 30<sup>th</sup>

This is a fine clear morning and the Thermometer 25° at 7 a m and the Sun quite warm through the window am writing at,

This day is Good Friday and is kept as a general Holiday throughout the Town, Railway fares are reduced for the day only to one half fare going and returning same day, and tomorrow at 1/3 fare returning by Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> April, (the same by both railways), A good many people are taking advantage of this opportunity of seeing their friends

Higinbotham and Mr Guthrie came home from the House of Commons at 1/2 past 2 p.m. and will return on Monday, it appears that the days that Members are absent are deducted from their pay,

SATURDAY, 31<sup>st</sup>.

This is a mild morning the glass at 7 a m was 36° above zero, and roads wet

The forenoon was dull and inclined to rain, but very little fell

The afternoon was much the same with a light shower of sleet

scrip paid up.  
A meeting of the creditors of Messrs. Laslett & Russell was held this afternoon, when the insolvents offered a composition of twenty-one cents on the dollar, payable in four, eight, and twelve months. The offer was accepted, after which the meeting adjourned. March 31 1877

April.

MONDAY, 2<sup>d</sup>

1872.

Sabbath morning dull and mild glass  $37^{\circ}$  and thawing and look a little like rain. But as the day advanced it cleared up and the sun shone out quite warm melting the snow on the sides of the roads, that the gutters were running full with water, so that sleighing will be entirely gone round the Town by tomorrow night, A. W<sup>r</sup> Bell lately from Sautashire preached for us to day,

This Monday morning is colder the glass standing at  $27^{\circ}$  and the ground dry, and the sky clear, but a cold Northerly wind blowing, Had a meeting of our Session this morning to make appointments for Ministers for trial Sermons. Peter Adington here,

Heiginbotham & Gutherie left for Ottawa at 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, 3<sup>d</sup>

This is also a clear cold morning glass at  $20^{\circ}$  above  $3^{\circ}$  the sun is very powerful, and will melt a great deal of the snow on the road sides

WEDNESDAY, 4<sup>th</sup>

This is a fine clear morning and the cold about  $20^{\circ}$  and will turn out many for the Monthly Fair day,



April.

THURSDAY, ~~4~~ 5<sup>th</sup>

1872.

This is a dull morning with a light rain  
glass 36° at 7 a m.

The day throughout was quite  
pleasant, and the river is rising but not likely  
to be high for want of rain.

FRIDAY, ~~5~~ 6<sup>th</sup>

This is a fine morning, but colder than yesterday  
just about freezing at 7 a m. but there is a  
cold N. West wind, which is much felt when  
standing out of the sun. William is still kept  
pretty busy with orders for Corn,

We have just heard that Rev<sup>d</sup> W. Lawse has been  
struck down with a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Andersons man working at the stalls in the stable

SATURDAY, ~~6~~ 7<sup>th</sup>

This a very fine morning, much about the same  
as yesterday for coldness but less wind, glass at 7 a m  
was 31°.

April.

MONDAY, ~~11~~ 9<sup>th</sup>

1872.

Sabbath morning fine and clear, a little wind blowing from the S.West, glass at 7 a.m. 32°  
Rev. Neil R. Forsythe from St. Johns Newfoundland preached for us, both morning & evening,

This morning is much the same as yesterday. clear atmosphere and light wind.

About 11 o'clock am rec<sup>d</sup> a Telegram from King that the Rev. John Tawse died yesterday, I telegraphed to Peter Edington to meet me here & go by the 5 p.m. train to Toronto, but got a reply that he had gone by Hamilton, and after further reflection thought better to postpone my going until farther on should, finances permit, So Miss Agnes Edington went alone,

TUESDAY, 10<sup>th</sup>

This is another beautiful morning, the Sun very powerfull

The Court is sitting this week and presided over by Judge Adam Wilson

I see by the Globe to day that Rev. Mr. Tawse was aged 78 years, the family found a document out that he was a year older

Andersons rent of stable begins this day at \$3,00 per month,

WEDNESDAY, ~~12~~ 11<sup>th</sup>

This also is a very fine morning, and the glass at 7 a.m. was 45° with a light breeze,

George Lind's son Adam called on us to day, aged 14 years and is a nice young lad, & dined with us,

The dust is flying about in the streets like summer and the snow is hardly to be seen, except in very sheltered spots All the ice is clear of the dam and the gates are shut down as flow of water is not near so high as in former years, There having been so very little rain as yet,

April.

THURSDAY, ~~12~~ 12<sup>th</sup>

1872.

This is another fine Spring morning  
I hear that some farmers have begun to plough

FRIDAY, ~~12~~ 13<sup>th</sup>

This is another fine warm morning, and quite dry  
I began this forenoon to repair the Fences in the  
Garden and the Park

SATURDAY, ~~12~~ 14<sup>th</sup>

This is also a very fine day and calm I took off all the  
straw of the vines to day and there is some of the  
buds beginning to sprout James Downie has been filling  
and changing the water in the tuns in the Distillery  
yesterday, and to day he started the Engine in the  
Rectifying house to drive the Pumps to fill all the  
utensials It has not been going since we stoped last  
summer,

April.

MONDAY, ~~15~~ 16<sup>th</sup>

1872.

Sabbath was a fine day and mild with warm Sunshine  
Rev. Mr. Laing from Montreal preached forenoon and  
evening

This morning is cloudy and looks very much  
like rain, which much wanted

TUESDAY, ~~16~~ 17<sup>th</sup>

This is a beautiful morning, there must have been  
some rain during the night as the ground was quite wet.

It is expected that War will be declared to day  
by Russia against Turkey, The Assignee and the  
three Inspectors intend to examine the Rocks Property this  
afternoon with a view to determine what steps to take with  
with regard to disposing of it, at an early day, as well as  
the York Road farm, The Opinion from Mr. Guthrie regarding  
the Mortgage is expected this week,

Eddy Ngimbotham got his knee cut with a sythe this  
afternoon, Dr. McDonald was got, who dressed the wound  
which was large & had to be stitched, (Assisted)

WEDNESDAY, ~~17~~ 18<sup>th</sup>

This morning was dull and threatening rain  
but cleared off during the forenoon and the roads dusty  
But in the afternoon it began to rain and continued  
till night.

At the Prayer Meeting Mr. Laing officiated,

April.

THURSDAY, ~~18~~ 19<sup>th</sup>

1872.

This is a very wet morning, but the weather is cold, yet there is a great improvement in the grass

FRIDAY, ~~19~~ 20<sup>th</sup>

This morning it is fair, but somewhat cold after such a day of rain as yesterday,

Busby to up the Parsnips this fore noon, and raked the dung of the Asparagus, The Rhubarb is very considerably above the ground and may soon have a dish of it.

Rec<sup>d</sup> from Hiram Anderson \$3.00 being one months rent of stable from the 10<sup>th</sup> day of this month

My Daughter left for Ottawa this afternoon at 5 O'clock

SATURDAY, ~~20~~ 21<sup>st</sup>

This is another fine morning, The effects of the late rain required the flood gates to be opened again as the water was getting high, but nothing like what it used to be in former seasons when the rains continued for days melting large quantities of snow, such we have not had for several years. A good deal of preparation is going on for the Celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> year of the settlement of the Town of Guelph, which was on the 22<sup>d</sup> April 1827

MONDAY, ~~22~~ 23<sup>rd</sup>

1872.

Today was a very nice day, heard Mr Laing for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath and liked exceedingly well in the forenoon in particular, He had also a fine discourse in the evening. We had a call this morning ~~the~~ from Mr Justice Tho<sup>s</sup> Galt & two sons, I took them round the garden and explained the difference in the various pine trees & cedars, I then went up to the Hotel and called on their father, who was an invited Guest to attend the Celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Year of Quelph. The weather was splendid and do think I never saw such a large turn out of people, and as for children it took over 3,000 Oranges to supply them all,

TUESDAY, ~~23~~ 24<sup>th</sup>

This is rather a lowering morning and looks like rain it is quite calm, No rain fell and it cleared up fine, Judge Galt went on to Open Court at Stratford by the 10 O'clock train

WEDNESDAY, ~~24~~ 25<sup>th</sup>

This was a fine morning, I sowed 2 Boxes of Celery seed this morning,

I wrote to Hagenbotham reminding him of the taxes on land before the 1<sup>st</sup> of May

April.

THURSDAY, ~~25~~ 26<sup>th</sup>

1872.

This is a very fine morning and the leaves are out on some of the goosbery bushes, & cut of the tops or shoots on the Backthorn Hedge this morning

FRIDAY, ~~26~~ 27<sup>th</sup>

I went down to Hamilton this morning the weather was dull, but not pleasant. The train was late & did not leave Guelph till 20 m past 7. got down to Harrisburg where the train was waiting for us. and got into Hamilton by about 10 minutes to 9, or just about one hour 30 minutes, the quickest I ever travelled

the cause of it was that the train separated near Elora and they never knew that they had left the passenger car behind until they reached Guelph, and then had to put back with all speed to fetch it on but there were no passengers in it, which explains that the Conductor had no occasion to look to the Car, & that caused the delay which had to be made up. The City appeared dull to me, visited old Mrs Brown and many old acquaintances,

SATURDAY, ~~27~~ 28<sup>th</sup>

Having slept at McNaughtons all night, I could not get out early until about 1/2 past 10 when the heavy rain ceased for a little, but drizzled more or less all day. after calling on several old friends, I left for home by the 3.25 train and got home at 6 o'clock;

April.

MONDAY, ~~22~~ 30<sup>th</sup>

1877.

Yesterday was a rather dull day, yet no rain.  
Rev. Mr. Straith preached forenoon & evening, a very slow  
preacher with very little animation,

This morning is dull a heavy shower of rain & sleet  
came on about 10 o'clock, and another cold shower  
of fine hail and rain

TUESDAY, ~~30~~ 1<sup>st</sup> May

This has been a dull coldish day early in the  
forenoon a shower of fine snow came on  
mingled with rain, but did not continue long  
the afternoon was dry but cold

We mist our Cow again this evening, she had been  
in the Park all day and was taken out & put into the Yard  
at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 5 & about  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 6 she was gone

May.

WEDNESDAY, ~~1~~ 2<sup>d</sup>

This was a fine morning, but the frost has been  
strong last night as the side walks were all quite  
white with frost

This is the Monthly fair Day

Rev. Mr. Smith of Hamilton preached for us ~~last night~~  
this evening to a large congregation,



May.

THURSDAY, 3<sup>d</sup>

1877.

This is a fine clear dry morning, but hard frost again last night, The forenoon opens out fine and warm,

FRIDAY, 4<sup>th</sup>

Clear cool morning Meeting of session this morning at 9 a.m.; to consult as to mode of proceeding on Monday before the congregation as to their choice of a Minister whether by Ballot or open vote, the latter we decided on as best, then to get the opinion of the Managers as to what stipend they could raise over and above, all the repairs of roof and Painting of Steeple,

SATURDAY, 5<sup>th</sup>

This is a fine morning, but there is a cold wind blowing

The grass has not made so much progress of late on account of the cold nights, I, Posted 2 letters to Glasgow this morning to go by the N.Y. line

Heiginbotham & wife returned home this evening, accompanied by Mr<sup>s</sup> Heiginbotham of Toronto, all well and in good spirits

MONDAY, 7<sup>th</sup>

1872.

awfully morning, fine clear and a little warmer than  
of late glass 45°, but no rain

Meeting in the school room  
this morning at 9 a.m., of members of session and of the  
managing committee, to ascertain the state of the funds  
of the Church as to what amt of stipend we could afford to  
give a new Minister,

The Meeting of the Congregation met at 2 p.m., when  
the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Wardrope preached a sermon for the occasion  
A resolution was carried that the congregation at once  
proceed to moderate in a call for one of the Ministers who  
had preached for us, when the Rev<sup>d</sup> J. C. Smith of St Pauls Church  
Hamilton rec<sup>d</sup> the largest ballot, it was then resolved to make the call  
unanimous

Got the Parlour stove taken out to day

TUESDAY, 8<sup>th</sup>

This is another very fine morning, but as the day advanced  
it became cloudy and had the appearance of rain, but only  
a few drops fell in the afternoon,

WEDNESDAY, 9

This is a very fine morning and quite dry, preparing  
to plant potatoes to day, Heigenbotham working at the back of  
the Heile, He is summoned to appear before the Judge in Chambers  
to day about my Mortgage,

May.

THURSDAY, ~~10~~ 10<sup>th</sup>

1872.

This was a very fine morning, but no rain although it threatened last night as a few drops fell then,  
The forenoon is splendid and I am busy pulling Rhubarb with the view of selling it to the green grocers,  
have been cutting Asparagus also.

FRIDAY, ~~11~~ 11<sup>th</sup>

This is also a very fine day Meeting of session at the  
Mause at 9. a. m.

SATURDAY, ~~12~~ 12<sup>th</sup>

Fine warm morning

May.

MONDAY, 14<sup>th</sup>

1877.

This is a fine warm morning, the leaves of the apple trees are out in almost full leaf, and the Chestnut is so already. A meeting of Celebrators creditors to day,

At noon the glass stood at 73°.

Set 9 duck eggs this morning

TUESDAY, 15.

This is another very fine morning warm & dry and there is danger of fires in the Bush, we hear of some at a distance from here, threatening destruction of Property. In the afternoon it began to rain and continued until the evening

preparing Rhubarb for Market a 50c per dozen bunches of 10 stalks each.

WEDNESDAY, 16.

This is a close warm misty morning, and there is every appearance of more rain a few drops fell in the forenoon, but about 3 p m it came on at first very light and then got quite heavy, and continued  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour or more. Have been cutting & packing a good deal of Rhubarb & Asparagus, this morning

May.

THURSDAY, ~~16~~ 17

1877.

This is a dull morning, and must have rained during the night, I set to work and cut a lot of Rhubarb, about 9 O'clock it began to rain heavy and seems to continue

FRIDAY, 18

This is a warm close morning

SATURDAY, ~~18~~ 19

Warm dry morning,

Miss Grant & her Brother arrived from Scotland this afternoon and proceeded out at once to Glenburn

John Brown Esq of New York in town, & will stay over tomorrow

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As we are determined

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We will give Bargains that will astonish everybody.

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May.

MONDAY, ~~20~~ 21

1872.

Yesterday was a fine day, Rev Mr Aiken from Behar  
preached  
This morning was fine & began to cut  
a few 12 bunches of Asparagus

Attended meeting this evening, at the meeting of our Church  
finance committee in the school room

TUESDAY, 22.

This is a very wet morning raining hard,  
and continued all day until about 5 o'clock when  
it cleared up. Hon Wm McMaster examined to day in  
the case of my Mortgage to the Bank

Adam Brown Esq in town to day, & left for home by evening train  
Heigenbotham & McLagan also Smith retur from Toronto after  
the opening of tenders for Cookery stock,

WEDNESDAY, 23.

This is a cool morning, and quite a change from  
what we have had of late, and seems to continue  
so throughout the day. I agreed to day with  
Mr E Morris of the Ontario Bank, for the use of the  
grass park for the season of six months for the neat  
sum of Twelve dollars, (\$12.00)  
this afternoon & it still continues cold. I rained again

May.

THURSDAY, ~~24~~ 24<sup>th</sup>

1872.

This is quite a cold morning, the ground and the side walks were white with frost, the Sun broke through during the morning with enough of heat to clear away the unwelcome whiteness but the dullness in the atmosphere and the cold N West wind blowing made it any thing but agreeable, for the Queens Birth Day

FRIDAY, ~~24~~ 25

This is a fine bright morning, Temp<sup>r</sup> at 7 a.m. was 51°.

Miss Blainey & Miss Smith from N York arrived to day

SATURDAY, 26<sup>th</sup>

This is a pleasant morning, and likely to be much warmer than these last few days, the forenoon and afternoon turned out fine & warm  
I attended the funeral of Joseph Hookson's youngest son to the Cemetery his age was 2 years & 9 mo<sup>s</sup>.



May.

MONDAY, 28<sup>th</sup>

1872.

Yesterday was a very fine day, the Church was well attended  
the Rev

This is a very fine morning, and the forenoon warm and pleasant, About one o'clock this afternoon a Telegram came from Walkerton that the Town was on fire and that a number of houses were already destroyed, and asking that the Guelph Engine be sent up.

TUESDAY, 29<sup>th</sup>

This is another very fine morning, and have been early at my present only work in pulling and making up bundles of Rhubarb and Asparagus for sale  
I put up 24 of Rhubarb and 12 of Asparagus which will net me \$1.50

Heiginbotham went down & returned from Toronto to day

WEDNESDAY, 30<sup>th</sup>

This is also a warm morning, but no rain as we looked for last night

Rev W J Wilkins, formerly of Stratford officiated at the Prayer Meeting this evening, but I had difficulty in hearing even a little of his discourse,

May.

THURSDAY, ~~NOV~~ 31<sup>st</sup>.

1872.

This is another warm dry morning

Having lost so many young, ducks of late by Rats I have determined to Poison them and have, with Stricknine between 2 peice of buttered bread

June

FRIDAY, ~~III~~ 1<sup>st</sup>

This is a very fine morning

This was kept as our Fast Day in all the Presbyterial Churches Mr Wilkins. presiding, and also in the evening at 7.30 p.m.

June.

SATURDAY, 2<sup>o</sup>

This was quite a dull dark morning, with signs of a thunder storm brewing, rain began to fall about 8 o'clock, but did not continue as long as we could desire probably not more than an hour,  
Lucy Ann relict of the late Col Saunders, Clerk of the Peace died early this morning

June.

MONDAY, <sup>the</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>

1872.

This Sabbath morning is dull and looks like rain, I find that notwithstanding my particular care in depositing the poisoned pieces of Bread, yet Mr Anderson's Dog - had found them out and got poisoned, and one of my hens also.

At a  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 10 it began to rain very close, and was pretty heavy at a  $\frac{1}{4}$  past 10, The friends were obliged to bury Mrs Saunders to day instead of tomorrow as advertised, I was too late with many more

This is a dull morning and wind getting up, and looks like rain

TUESDAY, <sup>the</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>

This is of any thing a dull morning and looks like rain, I got ready to start for Toronto by the early train but having mistaken the true time, she was off by the time I got there, But left by the 11 o'clock train

I looked round at many of the improvements and buildings now finishing

At the Queens Hotel I got introduced to the 5 Swedish Ladies, and heard them sing at Mrs Morrisons Opera House, I staid at the Queens, all night,

No rain fell at all

WEDNESDAY, <sup>the</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>

This was another fine morning, I took a stroll about the City, But could find very few fine buildings being constructed, and trade seems to be lifeless yet, and did not see half a dozen Steamers and Schooners in all the Port,

The Shops and the Markets are very thinly attended The (Bolton) Steam flouring Mill was busy grinding and putting up Bagg flour only and doing seemingly a brisk trade at \$4.75 per 100 lbs cash, it surely should pay when the whole concern was bought for \$14,000

This is Monthly Fair Day

June.

THURSDAY, 7<sup>th</sup>

1872.

This is a splendid morning, with a gentle cooling breeze  
Mr Jas Phin, Senr called this forenoon,

In the afternoon I attended the sale of of the last  
of the land on the Glebe, being that portion that  
was reserved for a Cows park for the Minister, but it  
was found inconvenient to get the Cow or horse out or in  
every time when wanted, that it was resolved to dispose  
of it and the proceeds to be applied to pay of the Debt of the Church  
Amounting to \$2,366

FRIDAY, 8<sup>th</sup>

This was also a fine morning

Made arrangements with Mr Mercer to rip up  
the boards Heiginbotham has on hand to make a  
temporary fence round his peas and Oats, instead of  
ordering Flakes  
also ordered 80 <sup>boards</sup> scantling from C. Mickle  
and got them delivered that evening.

SATURDAY, 9<sup>th</sup>

This was rather a dull morning, but cleared off  
during the forenoon, when Mr Heiginbotham and I,  
went up to the field and set up 2 pannels of the  
temporary fence, and made arrangements to begin  
and complete it on Monday.

The afternoon was dull, Mr Chas Davidson left by the 5 O'clock  
train for Montreal thence for Halifax,  
Shortly after 6 O'clock a drizzling rain began to come on  
which ended on some heavy showers up till 10 O'clock  
Mr Anderson, Manager of the Bank of Commerce  
was examined to day about the Mortgage,

June.

MONDAY, ~~10~~ 11<sup>th</sup>

1872.

This is a dull wet looking morning (Sabbath) and the grass all very wet, yet it cleared off and became fine, but towards evening it turned cold

This is a cool morning but turned fine through the day, got John McPherson to help with the Fence to day

A good of thunder and lightning began about 10,30 and heavy rain after that

TUESDAY, ~~11~~ 12<sup>th</sup>

This is a somewhat dull morning and the ground very wet, and there must have been considerable rain during the night

It is getting cool this evening,

Mr Fisher's sale of his furniture, & leaves tomorrow,

They took tea with us this evening, & to sleep at John's house

The Case between G Sandilands & our son William as executors of the late Mr Alexander's Will & George Luarnie about a loan due the Estate, was de

John Chambers died to day aged 47.

WEDNESDAY, ~~12~~ 13<sup>th</sup>

This is a very fine morning

Mrs V Patterson (relict of the late George O Patterson) aged 64 years