

February

MONDAY 16

1874

Threshing corn peas with the flail. R G Ferguson left here this morning for Toronto and then on to Orangeville and Shelburne. Went to Brampton tonight on foot and spent evening at the Lodge, small attendance of members but had some good readings and songs.

TUESDAY 17

At the same work as yesterday fine mild weather but very little snow on the ground. Spent evening at Brampton hearing Rev Zachary Taylor lecture in W M Church on "Manitoba", he is a good speaker and handles the subject well making it both witty and instructive.

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WEDNESDAY 18

1874

Still at the threshing. Our folks went visiting up to J. C. Snell's. Drove to Brampton tonight to meet Aunt Jennie Rice from Oshawa, she, Emma, and I went to Odd-fellows concert given for the benefit of the poor of the town, the singing was very fairly done & the readings excellent, the most of the actors were from Toronto.

THURSDAY 19

Finished the remainder of the Diehl wheat - 2 1/2 bush and sold it to H C & Co @ \$1.20 also cleaned up the barley for spring seeding, have only 10 bush - Rented a box 247 in Brampton Post-Office for ten months @ 35¢ - Bought of Jesse Perry one bush of fresh lime @ 25¢ - - - - -