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JUNE.	MAY.	APRIL.	MARCH.	FEB.	JAN.	SUNDAY.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WED.	THURS.	FRIDAY.	SATUR.	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	SUNDAY.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WED.	THURS.	FRIDAY.	SATUR.				
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Showing the number of days from any day in one month, to the same day in any other month throughout the year.

FROM	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APRIL.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
Jan.	365	31	59	90	120	151	181	212	243	273	304	334
Feb.	334	365	28	59	89	120	150	181	212	242	273	303
Mar.	306	337	365	31	61	92	122	153	184	214	245	275
April	275	306	334	365	30	61	91	122	153	183	214	244
May	245	276	304	335	365	31	62	92	123	153	184	218
June	214	245	273	304	334	365	31	61	91	122	153	183
July	184	215	243	274	304	335	365	31	61	92	123	153
Aug.	153	184	212	243	273	304	334	365	31	61	92	122
Sept.	122	153	181	212	242	273	303	334	365	30	61	92
Oct.	92	123	151	182	212	243	273	304	334	365	31	61
Nov.	61	92	120	151	181	212	242	273	304	334	365	30
Dec.	31	62	90	121	151	182	212	243	274	304	335	365

Look for April at the left hand, and September at the top; in the angle is 153.

### 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 Saturday 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 respectively 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 vacation and Michaelmas Term, and in the County of York an additional Court is held in the vacation between Michaelmas and Hilary terms.

Long Vacation from 1st July to 21st August.

### BANK HOLIDAYS

ONTARIO.—New Year's Day; Ash Wednesday (Feb. 26); Good Friday (April 11); Easter-Monday; Queen's Birth Day; Christmas Day.

QUEBEC.—New Year's Day; Epiphany; Annunciation; 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.



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### LIST OF SUNDAYS IN 1873.

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

ECLIPSES 1873.—There will be four eclipses this year, two of the sun and two of the moon.

I.—A total eclipse of the moon May 12, visible west of Boston to Chicago, the moon setting with the eclipse upon it. At Toronto it begins at 4:12 a.m., and the moon sets at 4:30.

II.—A partial eclipse of the sun May 26, invisible.

III.—A total eclipse of the moon Nov. 4, invisible.

IV.—A partial eclipse of the sun Nov. 19, invisible.

### JANUARY, 1873.

Moon's Phases. D. H. M.  
 First Quarter 5 4 10 E  
 Full Moon..13 11 7 M  
 Last Quarter 21 3 15 E  
 New Moon..28 6 11 E

D.	D. W	S. R.	S. S.	M. S.
1	W	7 35	4 33	7 42
2	T	7 35	4 34	8 59
3	F	7 35	4 35	10 14
4	S	7 34	4 36	11 25
5	S	7 34	4 37	Morn.
6	M	7 34	4 38	33
7	T	7 34	4 39	1 41
8	W	7 34	4 40	2 45
9	T	7 34	4 42	3 51
10	F	7 33	4 43	4 53
11	S	7 33	4 44	5 55
12	S	7 33	4 45	Rises.
13	M	7 32	4 46	4 52
14	T	7 32	4 47	5 51
15	W	7 31	4 49	6 51
16	T	7 30	4 50	7 51
17	F	7 30	4 52	8 49
18	S	7 29	4 53	9 48
19	S	7 28	4 54	10 48
20	M	7 27	4 55	11 49
21	T	7 27	4 57	Morn.
22	W	7 26	4 58	54
23	T	7 25	4 59	2 0
24	F	7 25	5 01	3 12
25	S	7 24	5 02	4 14
26	S	7 23	5 03	5 35
27	M	7 22	5 04	6 39
28	T	7 21	5 05	sets.
29	W	7 20	5 07	6 33
30	T	7 19	5 09	7 52
31	F	7 18	5 10	9 8

### FEBRUARY, 1873.

Moon's Phases. D. H. M.  
 First Quarter 4 4 50 M  
 Full Moon..12 6 17 M  
 Last Quarter, '20 6 7 E  
 New Moon..26 10 6 E

D.	D. W	S. R.	S. S.	M. S.
1	S	7 17	5 11	10 16
2	S	7 15	5 13	11 29
3	M	7 14	5 14	Morn.
4	T	7 13	5 15	37
5	W	7 12	5 16	1 44
6	T	7 11	5 17	2 47
7	F	7 09	5 19	3 49
8	S	7 08	5 20	4 48
9	S	7 07	5 22	5 37
10	M	7 06	5 24	6 20
11	T	7 04	5 27	Rises.
12	W	7 03	5 27	5 54
13	T	7 01	5 28	6 43
14	F	6 59	5 29	7 42
15	S	6 58	5 30	8 41
16	S	6 57	5 31	9 42
17	M	6 55	5 33	10 42
18	T	6 54	5 34	11 48
19	W	6 52	5 36	Morn.
20	T	6 51	5 37	57
21	F	6 49	5 39	2 6
22	S	6 48	5 40	3 15
23	S	6 46	5 41	4 23
24	M	6 44	5 42	5 17
25	T	6 43	5 43	6 5
26	W	6 41	5 45	Sets.
27	T	6 40	5 46	6 40
28	F	6 38	5 48	7 55



**MARCH, 1873.**

*Moon's Phases. D. H. M.*  
 First Quarter 5 8 9 E  
 Full Moon ..14 0 25 M  
 Last Quarter, 21 5 4 E  
 New Moon ..28 7 38 M

D.	D.	W	S.	R.	S.	S.	M.	S.
1	S	6	36	5	48	9	8	
2	S	6	34	5	50	10	20	
3	M	6	33	5	51	11	29	
4	T	6	31	5	53	Morn.		
5	W	6	30	5	54		38	
6	T	6	28	5	55	1	41	
7	F	6	26	5	56	2	43	
8	S	6	24	5	58	3	37	
9	S	6	23	5	59	4	20	
10	M	6	21	6	00	5	0	
11	T	6	19	6	01	5	33	
12	W	6	17	6	03	6	0	
13	T	6	15	6	04	Rises.		
14	F	6	13	6	05	6	35	
15	S	6	11	6	07	7	26	
16	S	6	10	6	08	8	38	
17	M	6	08	6	09	9	41	
18	T	6	06	6	10	10	48	
19	W	6	05	6	11	11	56	
20	T	6	03	6	12	Morn.		
21	F	6	01	6	14	1	5	
22	S	5	59	6	15	2	12	
23	S	5	58	6	16	3	8	
24	M	5	56	6	17	3	58	
25	T	5	54	6	19	4	38	
26	W	5	52	6	20	5	13	
27	T	5	50	6	21	Sets.		
28	F	5	48	6	22	6	42	
29	S	5	46	6	23	7	55	
30	S	5	44	6	24	9	7	
31	M	5	42	6	26	10	19	

**APRIL, 1873.**

*Moon's Phases. D. H. M.*  
 First Quarter 4 1 20 E  
 Full Moon, ..12 4 35 E  
 Last Quarter, 20 0 32 M  
 New Moon .. 26 5 26 E

D.	D.	W	S.	R.	S.	S.	M.	S.
1	T	5	41	6	27	11	28	
2	W	5	40	6	28	Morn		
3	T	5	38	6	29		31	
4	F	5	36	6	30	1	32	
5	S	5	34	6	32	2	17	
6	S	5	32	6	33	3	0	
7	M	5	30	6	34	3	35	
8	T	5	29	6	35	4	4	
9	W	5	27	6	36	4	28	
10	T	5	25	6	37	4	53	
11	F	5	23	6	39	Rises		
12	S	5	22	6	40	6	28	
13	S	5	20	6	41	7	32	
14	M	5	18	6	42	8	39	
15	T	5	17	6	43	9	48	
16	W	5	15	6	45	10	57	
17	T	5	13	6	46	Morn.		
18	F	5	11	6	47		6	
19	S	5	10	6	48	1	6	
20	S	5	09	6	49	1	55	
21	M	5	07	6	50	2	36	
22	T	5	05	6	51	3	13	
23	W	5	04	6	52	3	43	
24	T	5	02	6	54	4	10	
25	F	5	01	6	55	4	36	
26	S	4	59	6	56	Sets.		
27	S	4	57	6	57	8	6	
28	M	4	56	6	58	9	7	
29	T	4	55	7	00	10	15	
30	W	4	53	7	01	11	19	

**MAY, 1873.**

*Moon's Phases. D. H. M.*  
 First Quarter 4 7 17 M  
 Full Moon, ..12 6 2 M  
 Last Quarter, 19 5 44 M  
 New Moon .. 26 6 4 M

D.	D.	W	S.	R.	S.	S.	M.	S.
1	T	4	52	7	2	Morn.		
2	F	4	51	7	3		13	
3	S	4	49	7	5		56	
4	S	4	48	7	6	1	33	
5	M	4	46	7	7	2	6	
6	T	4	45	7	8	2	32	
7	W	4	43	7	9	2	56	
8	T	4	42	7	10	3	19	
9	F	4	41	7	11	3	39	
10	S	4	40	7	12	4	1	
11	S	4	39	7	13	4	25	
12	M	4	37	7	15	4	52	
13	T	4	36	7	16	Rises		
14	W	4	35	7	17	9	57	
15	T	4	34	7	18	11	2	
16	F	4	33	7	19	11	53	
17	S	4	32	7	20	Morn.		
18	S	4	31	7	21		39	
19	M	4	30	7	22	1	15	
20	T	4	29	7	23	1	45	
21	W	4	28	7	24	2	13	
22	T	4	27	7	25	2	38	
23	F	4	26	7	26	3	4	
24	S	4	26	7	27	3	31	
25	S	4	26	7	28	Sets.		
26	M	4	25	7	29	7	56	
27	T	4	24	7	30	9	3	
28	W	4	24	7	30	10	2	
29	T	4	23	7	31	10	49	
30	F	4	22	7	32	11	31	
31	S	4	21	7	33	Morn.		

**JUNE, 1873.**

*Moon's Phases. D. H. M.*  
 First Quarter 3 1 3 M  
 Full Moon, ..10 4 45 E  
 Last Quarter, 17 10 16 M  
 New Moon ..24 3 56 E

D.	D.	W	S.	R.	S.	S.	M.	S.
1	S	4	21	7	34		5	
2	M	4	21	7	35		34	
3	T	4	21	7	35	1	0	
4	W	4	20	7	36	1	22	
5	T	4	19	7	37	1	42	
6	F	4	19	7	37	2	3	
7	S	4	19	7	38	2	25	
8	S	4	19	7	39	2	52	
9	M	4	19	7	39	Rises		
10	T	4	18	7	40	7	40	
11	W	4	18	7	40	8	51	
12	T	4	18	7	41	9	48	
13	F	4	18	7	42	10	37	
14	S	4	18	7	42	11	16	
15	S	4	18	7	42	11	49	
16	M	4	18	7	42	Morn.		
17	T	4	18	7	43		18	
18	W	4	18	7	44		42	
19	T	4	18	7	44	1	8	
20	F	4	18	7	44	1	33	
21	S	4	18	7	44	2	2	
22	S	4	19	7	45	2	35	
23	M	4	19	7	45	3	15	
24	T	4	19	7	45	Sets.		
25	W	4	20	7	45	8	45	
26	T	4	21	7	45	9	27	
27	F	4	21	7	45	10	4	
28	S	4	21	7	45	10	35	
29	S	4	21	7	45	11	1	
30	M	4	22	7	45	11	24	



**JULY, 1873.**

*Moon's Phases. D. H. M.*  
 First Quarter 2 5 54 E  
 Full Moon ..10 1 18 M  
 Last Quarter 16 3 42 E  
 New Moon ..24 5 18 M

D.	D.W	S.R.	S. S.	M. S.
1	T	4 23	7 45	11 46
2	W	4 23	7 45	Morn.
3	T	4 24	7 44	7
4	F	4 24	7 44	28
5	S	4 25	7 43	51
6	S	4 26	7 43	1 18
7	M	4 27	7 43	1 53
8	T	4 27	7 43	2 36
9	W	4 28	7 42	Rises
10	T	4 28	7 42	8 28
11	F	4 29	7 41	9 13
12	S	4 30	7 40	9 49
13	S	4 31	7 40	10 20
14	M	4 32	7 40	10 46
15	T	4 33	7 39	11 11
16	W	4 34	7 38	11 38
17	T	4 35	7 37	Morn
18	F	4 35	7 37	5
19	S	4 36	7 36	37
20	S	4 37	7 35	1 13
21	M	4 38	7 34	1 55
22	T	4 39	7 33	2 42
23	W	4 40	7 32	3 39
24	T	4 41	7 31	Sets.
25	F	4 42	7 30	8 35
26	S	4 43	7 29	9 3
27	S	4 44	7 28	9 28
28	M	4 45	7 27	9 49
29	T	4 46	7 26	10 9
30	W	4 47	7 25	10 30
31	T	4 48	7 24	10 53

**AUGUST, 1873.**

*Moon's Phases. D. H. M.*  
 First Quarter.... 1 9 13 M  
 Full Moon..... 8 8 36 M  
 Last Quarter....14 11 25 E  
 New Moon .....22 8 14 E  
 First Quarter...30 10 32 E

D.	D.W	S.R.	S. S.	M. S.
1	F	4 49	7 23	11 18
2	S	4 50	7 22	11 49
3	S	4 51	7 21	Morn
4	M	4 53	7 19	25
5	T	4 54	7 18	1 1t
6	W	4 55	7 17	2 11
7	T	4 56	7 15	Rises
8	F	4 57	7 14	7 45
9	S	4 58	7 12	8 19
10	S	4 59	7 11	8 47
11	M	5 00	7 10	9 14
12	T	5 01	7 09	9 40
13	W	5 02	7 07	10 7
14	T	5 03	7 05	10 37
15	F	5 04	7 04	11 13
16	S	5 06	7 02	11 54
17	S	5 07	7 01	Morn
18	M	5 08	7 00	38
19	T	5 09	6 58	1 32
20	W	5 10	6 56	2 32
21	T	5 11	6 55	3 33
22	F	5 13	6 53	Sets.
23	S	5 14	6 51	7 32
24	S	5 15	6 49	7 54
25	M	5 16	6 48	8 14
26	T	5 17	6 46	8 35
27	W	5 18	6 44	8 57
28	T	5 19	6 43	9 20
29	F	5 20	6 41	9 46
30	S	5 21	6 39	10 19
31	S	5 22	6 38	11 20

**SEPTEMBER, 1873.**

*Moon's Phases. D. H. M.*  
 Full Moon,.. 6 3 53 E  
 Last Quarter 13 10 25 M  
 New Moon ..21 0 35 E  
 First Quarter29 9 40 M

D.	D.W	S.R.	S. S.	M. S.
1	M	5 24	6 35	11 54
2	T	5 25	6 34	Morn
3	W	5 26	6 32	58
4	T	5 27	6 30	2 15
5	F	5 28	6 29	3 35
6	S	5 29	6 27	Rises
7	S	5 30	6 25	7 14
8	M	5 32	6 23	7 40
9	T	5 33	6 22	8 8
10	W	5 34	6 19	8 37
11	T	5 35	6 18	9 10
12	F	5 36	6 16	9 51
13	S	5 37	6 14	10 35
14	S	5 39	6 12	11 27
15	M	5 40	6 11	Morn.
16	T	5 41	6 08	26
17	W	5 42	6 07	1 26
18	T	5 43	6 05	2 27
19	F	5 44	6 03	3 28
20	S	5 45	6 02	4 28
21	S	5 46	5 59	Sets.
22	M	5 47	5 58	6 41
23	T	5 49	5 56	7 1
24	W	5 50	5 54	7 24
25	T	5 51	5 52	7 49
26	F	5 52	5 51	8 20
27	S	5 53	5 48	8 58
28	S	5 54	5 47	9 44
29	M	5 55	5 45	10 43
30	T	5 56	5 43	11 52

**OCTOBER, 1873.**

*Moon's Phases. D. H. M.*  
 Full Moon.. 6 0 25 M  
 Last Quarter,13 1 9 M  
 New Moon, .21 5 39 E  
 First Quarter 28 6 54 M

D.	D.W	S.R.	S. S.	M. S.
1	W	5 58	5 41	Morn.
2	T	5 59	5 40	1 8
3	F	6 00	5 37	2 26
4	S	6 01	5 36	3 45
5	S	6 03	5 34	Rises
6	M	6 04	5 33	6 3
7	T	6 05	5 30	6 33
8	W	6 06	5 29	7 5
9	T	6 08	5 27	7 44
10	F	6 09	5 25	8 26
11	S	6 10	5 23	9 18
12	S	6 11	5 22	10 14
13	M	6 12	5 20	11 16
14	T	6 13	5 19	Morn
15	W	6 15	5 17	18
16	T	6 16	5 15	1 19
17	F	6 17	5 14	2 18
18	S	6 18	5 12	3 19
19	S	6 19	5 11	4 16
20	M	6 21	5 08	5 16
21	T	6 22	5 07	Sets.
22	W	6 23	5 06	5 53
23	T	6 25	5 04	6 21
24	F	6 26	5 03	6 56
25	S	6 27	5 01	7 39
26	S	6 28	5 00	8 34
27	M	6 30	4 58	9 40
28	T	6 31	4 57	10 53
29	W	6 33	4 55	Morn
30	T	6 34	4 53	7
31	F	6 35	4 52	1 23



## NOVEMBER, 1873.

Moon's Phases. D. H. M.  
 Full Moon, ... 4 10 32 M  
 Last Quarter, 11 7 32 E  
 New Moon, ... 19 10 20 E  
 First Quarter, 27 2 57 M

D.	D.	W.	S.	R.	S.	S.	M.	S.
1	S	6	36	4	52	2	37	
2	S	6	38	4	50	3	53	
3	M	6	39	4	49	5	7	
4	T	6	40	4	48	6	23	
5	W	6	42	4	46	Rises		
6	T	6	43	4	45	6	17	
7	F	6	45	4	43	7	4	
8	S	6	46	4	42	8	1	
9	S	6	47	4	41	9	4	
10	M	6	48	4	40	10	6	
11	T	6	9	4	39	11	8	
12	W	6	1	4	38	Morn		
13	T	6	53	4	36		9	
14	F	6	54	4	35	1	8	
15	S	6	55	4	34	2	7	
16	S	6	56	4	34	3	5	
17	M	6	57	4	33	4	6	
18	T	6	58	4	32	5	9	
19	W	6	59	4	32	Sets.		
20	T	7	02	4	31	4	57	
21	F	7	2	4	30	5	37	
22	S	7	3	4	30	6	28	
23	S	7	4	4	29	7	31	
24	M	7	6	4	28	8	44	
25	T	7	7	4	27	9	57	
26	W	7	8	4	27	11	11	
27	T	7	9	4	26	Morn		
28	F	7	11	4	25		24	
29	S	7	12	4	25	1	36	
30	S	7	14	4	25	2	47	

## DECEMBER, 1873.

Moon's Phases. D. H. M.  
 Full Moon, ... 3 11 20 E  
 Last Quarter, 11 4 38 E  
 New Moon, ... 19 1 33 E  
 First Quarter, 26 10 49 M

D.	D.	W.	S.	R.	S.	S.	M.	S.
1	M	7	14	4	25	4	1	
2	T	7	16	4	24	5	14	
3	W	7	17	4	24	Rises		
4	T	7	18	4	24	4	52	
5	F	7	19	4	23	5	46	
6	S	7	20	4	23	6	46	
7	S	7	21	4	23	7	51	
8	M	7	22	4	23	8	54	
9	T	7	23	4	23	9	56	
10	W	7	23	4	23	10	56	
11	T	7	24	4	23	11	45	
12	F	7	25	4	23	Morn		
13	S	7	25	4	24		53	
14	S	7	27	4	24	1	52	
15	M	7	27	4	24	2	54	
16	T	7	28	4	24	3	58	
17	W	7	28	4	25	5	5	
18	T	7	29	4	25	6	14	
19	F	7	30	4	25	Sets.		
20	S	7	31	4	25	5	20	
21	S	7	31	4	26	6	31	
22	M	7	32	4	26	7	45	
23	T	7	32	4	27	9	2	
24	W	7	33	4	27	10	16	
25	T	7	33	4	29	11	28	
26	F	7	33	4	30	Morn.		
27	S	7	33	4	30		39	
28	S	7	33	4	30	1	49	
29	M	7	33	4	32	3	1	
30	T	7	33	4	32	4	12	
31	W	7	34	4	33	5	23	

A mild cloudy day, capital sleighing, more than a foot of snow on the level. Drove my sisters Winny and Emma in the cutter, this morning up to Mrs J. C. Snell's residence, Col-14, 1st<sup>st</sup> fine they spent the day there, went up there again this evening to a small party of the young folks of "Willow Lodge" and "Rose Lad", and after a splendid supper, we spent the evening

## THURSDAY 2

pleasantly in various games and pastimes. Drove up to J. C. Snell's today with 18 bush. of barley to exchange for the same amount of theirs for seed next spring. Mr. A. E. Campbell came here this afternoon on a visit, he is looking well, is hired for another year at Palestine school. A drizzling rain from the east, the start of the January thaw.



January,

FRIDAY 3,

1873.

The rain and the thaw continued all last night, making it slushy travelling. Was engaged at threshing peas with the flail. Father and mother and Alek drove up to J. C. Snell's for New Year's dinner, came home again this evening. Alek is intelligent and well read but a Tory in heart and principle. He has bought a new Cabinet Organ

SATURDAY 4

Egerton Ferguson and Viney went to Toronto via Grand Trunk Railway. Eggy has been here two weeks spending the holidays. Alek went back home today. Mr. James Stinson from Minto came here this evening on a visit; it is six years since he was here before. The thawing has ceased, taken away about one third of the snow.

January

SUNDAY 5,

1873.

Spent the forenoon at S. School Supt. John Blair, pres. Lesson. "The Creation" - Genesis, I chap 25 to 31 verses. Handsomely illustrated gift cards were distributed among the children by the Supt. Heard Rev John Shaw preach at Zion an impressive sermon on the value of time and good counsel for the New Year. A driving snow storm from N.E. all day

MONDAY 6

The election for Deputy Rurship of this Twp. took place, J. P. Hutton and J. Henderson were elected by large majorities. In Brampton Dr. C. Y. Moore was elected councillor on the Temperance ticket. Spent the evening at the Lodge one initiated "Safeguard Chronicle" by Bro M. Sibley, and some readings. Today used my franchise to vote for the second time and been on the winning side



January,

TUESDAY 7,

1873.

Had a visit-yesterday from C. Faux and his two cousins, Misses Janet Faux and Mary Mins, both interesting young ladies. This was a bright beautiful day, spent it at general job-work, the every day routine. Went to Ebenezer tonight to a S. S. Teachers Meeting but J. C. Snell and I were the only ones present, not enough to form a quorum.

WEDNESDAY 8

The Annual School Meetings took place today in all the school sections, in our section only 7 or 8 ratepayers present, not much business to be done, a surplus of \$54.00 after paying all expenses, Miss S. A. Smith is engaged for this year as teacher \$280.00. A great Reform Banquet is held in Toronto tonight-several Quits from this County are at it.

January,

THURSDAY 9,

1873.

Drove sleigh to Brampton this morning for Aunt, Mrs. Inman and Mrs. Featherstone brought them up to spend the day. Made three trips to Brampton and back; one to meet Viney at R. R. Depot but she did not come, and again tonight to take home our visitors, they are two extra fine sensible old Ladies. A very cold day Mercury down to zero.

FRIDAY 10

J. C. Snell and family were here this afternoon and took tea, and then we drove the sleigh down to Brampton to hear Rev. Dr. Punsdon Lecture on "The men of the Mayflower" it lasted 1 hour and 20 min and was a master piece of eloquence and beauty, it was his farewell Lecture, he will leave this country in the Spring, The W. M. Church was filled-Realized \$ Tickets 35 cts.



January,

SATURDAY 11,

1873.

Last night was bitter cold. Some that were at Mr. Parson's lecture had to drive 10 miles afterwards. Was pea thrashing, can not do much else these days and take care of the stock. Drove to Brampton tonight and received a postal card from Vera in Toronto she will be home on Monday. The "Casket" is a splendid little paper.

SUNDAY 12

Drove Mrs. J. C. and some of the little folks up to S. School, the supt. pres; lesson, Genesis, II, 15 to 25. subject, "In the garden of Eden" Nicholas V. Watson and his bride were present they were married on Christmas day. Heard Rev. J. Shaw preach in Brampton tonight text, Joshua XXIV 15<sup>th</sup> verse, a solemn covenant for the New Year

January,

MONDAY 13,

1873.

Had considerable difficulty in getting any water for the cattle in the creek, the current seems to be frozen up, there is some water under the snow along the banks. There is another thaw on hand, which will make water more plentiful. Vera came home from Toronto, was there 9 days. Spent tonight at the Lodge, the "Safeguard Chronicle" by Miss Jennie Norton.

TUESDAY 14

Was engaged this morning in dressing an old Berkshire sow - 4 1/2 years old for pork. Drove to Brampton this afternoon with 13 bush of wheat for grinding and 18 bush of barley for chopping to J. W. Main's Steam Grist-Mill. Spent evening reading Hugh Murray's History of British India. Received a letter from Aunt Annie Ferguson, they are in good health, but the times are dull.



January,

WEDNESDAY 15,

1873.

Went to Brampton and sold the pork to H.C. & Co. @ \$5.00 per cwt it weighed 318 lbs, bought 126 lbs of beef @ 5 cts per lb. Heard a Prof. Rockwell of New York give a short lecture on horse training and exhibit a white horse that seemed to understand all he said to it and act accordingly. He got up a class for instruction in the Art @ \$5.00 each scholar.

THURSDAY 16

Rain fell in considerable quantities during last night and nearly all today from N.E. Spent the forenoon in getting the horses shod as the roads are now a perfect plane of ice, got the shoeing done at Campbell's. Was invited to a surprise party for this evening at Edmonton, but the rain poured down all evening and prevented us going.

January,

FRIDAY 17

1873.

Had a call from Thospe Wright of Artemisia, to have a look at the stock and to buy but we came to no bargain. Spent evening at Choir Practice at Mr. Jesse Perry's house, a pretty full attendance sang some long and difficult anthems to be used for a soiree next week at Mount-Pleasant.

SATURDAY 18

Another very cold snap, down to and a little below zero. Did not do much business today beside stock feeding. Wines and I drove up to J. C. Snell's tonight and spent two or three hours in social chat and reading the "Live Stock Journal" an excellent monthly published in Chicago, exclusively to Improved Live Stock.



January,

SUNDAY 19,

1873.

Went to S. School this morning  
 Supt and Sec. present - Lesson Gen.  
 III 1 to 8, and 15 - "The Fall and the  
 Promise", had a large attendance  
 of scholars. Heard Rev. J. G. Scott  
 preach at Zion at 2.30 P.M.  
 text: Isaiah IX 6<sup>th</sup> verse, he  
 and Mr. Eli Crawford Jr. took tea  
 here this evening. Heard Rev. W.  
 McFadden preach at Brampton  
 text - Psalm XXVII 4<sup>th</sup>,

MONDAY 20

Drove my sisters Emma and  
 Ella over to day school this  
 morning and spent the remainder  
 of the day sawing cordwood with  
 buck saw. Spent the evening  
 at Ebenezer at a Teachers and  
 Scholars meeting for to make some  
 necessary arrangements for the  
 lecture on Wednesday evening.

January,

TUESDAY 21,

1873.

Spent forenoon same as yesterday  
 Drove Viney to Brampton this  
 afternoon for her music lesson  
 from Miss Jennie Norris. Spent  
 an hour profitably and pleasantly  
 in reading in Mechanics Reading  
 Rooms, there are three Toronto dailies  
 and a host of illustrated papers  
 and Magazines. Had a heavy  
 fall of snow today, soft and heavy.

WEDNESDAY 22

Spent forenoon building a platform  
 in Zion for the lecturer tonight.  
 Drove up to Mr. J. Kerrairs this  
 afternoon to repair their melodeon  
 Viney and I took tea "Willow  
 Lodge" this evening also Rev. J. G.  
 Scott and Eli Crawford. The church  
 was more than half filled when  
 Mr. Scotts lecture it was very  
 good lecture, a collection \$5.30.  
 for the S. school



January,

THURSDAY 23,

1873.

A party at Mr. Kleridge's "Green  
Grove Farm" this evening for the  
Teachers and larger scholars of  
the Ebenezer U. S. School. They  
was at it but I went to Mount  
Pleasant with Brampton W. M.  
Choir to sing at a Pleas. Tea  
Party. they had a crowded house  
and good speaking, Rev. J. Perrin  
Rev. W. Little, Rev. Cowing & Mr. J. Moore  
Got home at 12 o'clock

FRIDAY 24

Very cold and stormy last night  
Not doing much work this week  
going to so many places at night  
and losing so much sleep, it  
about uses a fellow up altogether.  
Had a visit this evening from  
C. Faux, spent this evening  
at the Temperance Reunion  
held in Concert Hall Brampton.  
the attendance was good.

January,

SATURDAY 25,

1873.

Mr. J. Hughes of Toronto gave  
some excellent readings last night  
had also readings by Messrs D. L.  
Scott, H. Murphy, J. Fleming.  
Music by Misses Christolm, Dawson  
and E. Nichols. Messrs Marshall  
and Huggert. Was engaged today  
in feather washing. Father went  
up to Mr. Kleridge and seen his  
fine stock.

SUNDAY 26

Spent morning at S. School  
kept up the present lesson  
Gen. II, 3 to 10, "Cain and Abel"  
J. C. Snell and family were here  
to tea tonight and we all drove  
down to Church at 6 P.M.,  
heard Rev. W. Galloway from  
Yonge Street Circuit preacher,  
text - I Corinths, XIII Chap and  
latter part of 12<sup>th</sup> verse.



January,

MONDAY 27,

1873.

Spent the day farming peas  
sowing firwood, &c. Bright  
beautiful sunshine all day. Had  
a visit from Mr Henry J. Modland  
and his wife. Spent evening at  
the Lodge on initiation, the  
election of Officers for next Quarter  
took place, J. M. Jones for W. L. J.  
I was reelected to Financial Secretary.

TUESDAY 28

Sold to H. Crisholm & Co 22 bush  
50 lbs of Siehl wheat @ \$1.31, per bush  
Had a visit - afternoon and evening  
from Mr and Mrs J. M. Jones and  
their two little girls, they are a  
pleasant and chatty couple.  
A bitter cold night! Wrote  
a letter to Aunt Jennie Harrington.

January,

WEDNESDAY 29,

1873.

Drove to Brampton this morning  
and bought of Burnett the  
Cabinet Maker one half dozen cane  
bottomed chairs, and two French  
bedsteads @ \$17.00. Went at  
Green Grove Farm a short while this  
afternoon also at "Willow Lodge".  
Tiney and I drove to G. C. Sells and  
staid all night. The severest frost  
fell this winter 32° below zero at  
daybreak this morning.

THURSDAY 30

Went from G. C. Sells at 9 A.M. to  
Willow Lodge and started with a  
sleigh load of the young folks for  
Bolton to attend the C. P. S. School  
Association's Annual Meeting, it  
was very successful and crowds  
of people attended it, the speaking  
and music was excellent, G. C. Sells  
the President gave way for Mr Fossie  
for next President. The sleigh drive was  
cold but had lots of fun.



January,

FRIDAY 31,

1873

Arrived home from Bolton at 2 o'clock this morning, very cold. Miss Jennie Faux is here on a visit. Spent the day sawing fire wood. At Brampton tonight a Reunion of W. M. School, readings and recitations by the scholars, were creditably performed they were trained by J. J. Bunting. This month has been very cold and stormy, considerable snow on the ground.

February,

SATURDAY 1,

1873.

Was at the same work as yesterday and pea thrashing. Mailed to Bro J. M. Jones (who is one of the Auditors) the financial accounts of Safe Guard Temple, is only \$4.30 in the treasury. The Official Quas. Meeting of W. M. Church was held at Brampton at 2 P.M. They talk of having the third minister on this Circuit.

February,

SUNDAY 2,

1873.

Went to Quarterly Meeting at Brough. Rev. J. Learoyd of Gorge Street South preached, text - Deut. ~~LXX~~ LXXIX, 29<sup>th</sup> a pretty large attendance and a good meeting. Had Choir Practice at 4 P.M. in the W. M. Church. Took tea with J. J. Bunting they have a cosy home, just opposite the Court-House. Rev. J. Learoyd preach tonight - text - Hebrews, V. 9 and 10.

MONDAY 3

Spent the day at wood sawing. Went to Brampton tonight and bought a south sea seal skin cap at R. C. & Co. @ \$7.00, it dome top and fur covered peak. Spent evening at the Lodge, Rev. J. Shaw installed the Officers for current Quarter, Safe Guard Chorale by sister Robb and a reading by Bro J. J. Bunting.



February, TUESDAY 4, 1873.

Thawed very fast all day, a warm strong west wind cut the snow very fast. Was at the same work as yesterday. Spent the evening at J. C. Sully's in social chat. Misses Sarah and Maria Sully have been spending 3 or 4 days in Toronto and had the privilege of visiting the Ontario Parliament now in session, heard the debate on the Temperance Bill.

WEDNESDAY 5

At the buck sawing yet, getting used to it now and don't find it so hard work as at first. J. C. Sully called here, he is enrolling the Militia. Rented our pew in Brampton Church for another year @ \$2.50 paid cash to one of the Trustees. Had a meeting at Zion tonight to arrange for starting a new Lodge of Good Templars.

February, THURSDAY 6, 1873.

The same work continued, have one half of the green wood sawed. Father and mother are visiting at J. W. Mains, Brampton. Spent evening casting up the Temple accounts and in working arithmetical problems for sister Emma. The weather is beautiful, the sky cloudless by day and by night. Lovely moonlight.

FRIDAY 7

Had a call to day from Mr. J. Williams of Canada, a kind of quack doctor but he sells a very good article of a purely vegetable medicine @ \$1.00 per bottle. Father bought one from him. Spent evening at Choir Practice for the approaching tea meeting. Got my hair barbed at J. E. Woods.



February,

SATURDAY 8,

1873.

Was engaged at pea threshing and various other jobs. The thaw has ceased for the present and is getting very frosty again, the sleighing on the Centre Road is nearly spoiled. Spent evening reading a library entitled "New America" a lively entertaining book by G. Hepworth Dixon about travels in the far West.

SUNDAY 9

Went to S. School this morning supt and sec pres. Lesson Genesis 8: 1 to 7. "The Bow in the Cloud". Was at W. M. S. School in Brampton this afternoon about 150 scholars present. J. W. Baynon, supt. Had Choir Practice at 4 o'clock in the Church, took tea at Mrs. Trueman's. Heard Rev. Dr. Wood of Toronto preach tonight text, Psalm LXXVII, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

February,

MONDAY 10,

1873.

Was at the the wood sawing. Spent evening at Brampton at "Inn Street - Presb." Church soiree with W. M. Choir. The singing was good and loudly applauded. The speakers, Rev. Breckenridge, Rev. Mr. Croll and Rev. W. Heridge and others.

TUESDAY 11

Went to Brampton and was at a Public Meeting of the School Trustees. Spent evening at the W. M. Anniversary Tea Meeting Brampton, was not largely attended, speakers were Rev. Jeffrey of Milton, an eloquent speaker, Rev. B. Sherlock and Rev. J. H. Starr. Drove up to Nellow Lodge to night and staid all night.



February, WEDNESDAY 12, 1873.

Started for a visit to Markham this morning at 9 o'clock a sleigh load of young folks and took dinner at Mrs Russell on Yonge Street, very sociable and intelligent people large farmers, from thence we drove east 10 miles to Mr George Millers for tea. Spent evening at a large and fashionable party at a Mrs Hopes and had a lively time.

THURSDAY 13

Got to bed at 5 o'clock this morning at George Millers and slept two hours, had breakfast at 10 o'clock. we drove to Markham village and had dinner at Mr Armstrongs and spent afternoon at games and fun. Took tea at Mrs Wales' the young folks there were good musicians & intelligent. Staid all night at George Millers after sleigh riding nearly all evening.

February, FRIDAY 14, 1873.

Made preparations for starting home at G. Millers, they are free warm hearted Scotch people and lively, making lots of fun at all times. Took dinner again at Russells they are also Scotch and very warm hearted, sparing no pains to make one feel at home. Got home to night at eight o'clock, had a most enjoyable time and pleasant weather.

SATURDAY 15

Did not feel in working humor to day and consequently did not do a great deal. Spent afternoon at Brampton, M. Shipley had a sale of household furniture. Bought a fashionable stand up linen collar. Was out J. R. Craigs to night on business, and a short time at J. C. Shells.



February, SUNDAY 16. 1873.

Walked up to S. School this morning for the first time this winter. Supt and Sec. present, lesson, Gen. II, 1 to 9, "Confusion of Tongues". Printed copies of an address "The Seed" by Rev. Dr. Burne of Montreal were given each teacher by the Supt. Heard Rev. J. G. Scott preach at Zion text, Rev. VII 9 and 10 verses. Heard same sermon to night.

MONDAY 17

Drove over to Esquimaux this morning to Barrerman's saw-mill (late J. Stewart's) and left a bill of fence lumber to be sawed again Friday next. 70 pieces 6 inch <sup>14</sup> ft long 40 pieces 4 inch 60 pieces 8 " 14 " " 12 ft long @ \$10.00 per thousand; Brought home 400 ft cull lumber @ \$4.50 per m, 192 ft 2x4 scantling & 136 ft 2 inch plank @ \$10.00 per m, . It is very good lumber.

February, TUESDAY 18, 1873.

Had a visit yesterday from Mrs Dawson and Miss Emma Dawson of Brampton. Spent last night at the Lodge, "Safeguard Chronicle" by Dr Jessie Norton and several readings by other members. Father and mother were visiting all day at Mr John Peeren on 6th line East, Mrs Inman was with them. The weather is most beautiful and the snow is fast disappearing under the heat of the sun's rays.

WEDNESDAY 19

Spent forenoon at Campbell's black smith's shop, getting the front shoes of "Fai" & "Charley" sharpened. Drove up to J. R. Craig this afternoon and brought from thence a small load of wheat straw to Brampton for Rev. J. Shaw. Voney and Miss Susie Campbell were collecting money for the Bible Society on Centre Road, they got about \$7.00, we gave 75 cts



February,

THURSDAY 20,

1873.

Miss Susie Campbell staid here all last night, she is intelligent and good natured. Went to Brampton and sold to K. C. & Co 32  $\frac{1}{2}$  bush of Dick wheat - @ \$1.32 per bush = \$43.12  
 Bought 4 tubs land plaster @ \$1.30 each and a lb of best mixed Green and Black Tea. J. C. Snell and family were here for tea this evening. They brought as a present - of a bag of green apples.

FRIDAY 21

A few inches of snow fell last night and <sup>was</sup> drifted about, furiously all day by a cold Nor. Wester. Bought from Dougall Smith 10 bush of "Pis Grande" Spring wheat - @ \$1.25 ct. it is clean and a good sample. Put a patent hinge opening copper ring in "Olive Twist" nose. Made a plank watering trough for the sheep, 8 inch wide, 8 inch deep, 11 ft long.

February,

SATURDAY 22,

1873.

Drove sleigh to Esquimaux to Douglass and Pannerman's Steam saw mill and brought home 1200 ft of green fence lumber, the roads were somewhat drifted and the material heavy, rather hard work for the team. J. Lariment brought 200 ft for one out of the 1200 ft, Paid for the last load and this one \$17.15. Thus ends my teaming experience for this winter I hope.

SUNDAY 23

A severely cold morning. Drove up to S. School at 9.30 A.M. the Supt and de pres. Lesson Genesis XV 1 to 7, "God's Covenant with Abram" Spent afternoon at home writing up the S.S. Class books. Heard Rev. J. G. Scott preach at 6 P.M. at Brampton W.M. Church, text: Jeremiah III. first clause of 2<sup>nd</sup> verse, a masterly discourse on future rewards and punishments.



February,

MONDAY 24,

1873.

A very cold day. Drove Ella over to school this morning and went after the scholars this evening. Spent evening at the Lodge two initiations, a good attendance and a lively meeting. "Safe Guard Chronicle" by Sr. W. Robb and several comic readings. Got my library book changed at "Mechanics Institute" and paid for members ticket for this year \$1.00.

TUESDAY 25

Finished sawing the dry cord wood, was at it all day. Father went to Brampton to get a new zinc bottom in the churn, costing \$1.00 at Peaker & Rumians, hardware store. Spent evening reading "Life of George Stephenson the Railway Engineer and Inventor" a very interesting and instructive book.

February,

WEDNESDAY 26,

1873.

Was training the 2yr old colt - "Frank" getting him familiar with the bit and harness, hitched him to the sleigh for a short time. Spent evening at Brampton at the "Mechanics" Reunion, choice readings and music by some of the amateurs of the town which were very creditably performed.

THURSDAY 27

A driving snow storm from East last night and this morning. Spent day splitting firewood. Except Viney and I the folks were all up at J. C. Snells visiting. They have a fine lot of young lambs at Willow Lodge (33) strong and healthy, brilliant prospects for a great display of sheep next fall.



February, FRIDAY 28, 1873.

Drove Emma and Ella over to school also Mrs E. Carter and Miss M. Huxley who are school mates of my sisters, were at our place all last night. Spent evening at Choir Practice, not a full attendance of members. Today was fine and bright. The weather this month has been more moderate than last month.

March, SATURDAY 1, 1873.

Was thrashing "Golden Vine" peas all day with the flail, do not yield many peas in proportion to the straw. Mailed a letter last night to Mrs John Mason and another to Rev S. Rose, Toronto, enclosing 2 cts for a "Berean Question Book". Mrs Thomas Whitehead of "Kansas City" is in Brampton on a visit.

March, SUNDAY 2, 1873.

Spent forenoon at S. School. Supt and Sec. pres. lesson. Genesis ~~XX~~ 13-26, "Escape from Sodom". The S. S. Advocate of Feb 22, was distributed among the scholars. Heard Rev J. Shaw preach at Zion, text - this morning D. S. Lesson. Heard same minister tonight in Brampton, text - Matt ~~XXVI~~ 21st verse, A real Methodist sermon.

MONDAY 3

An extremely cold day, a stiff Nor Easter and the thermometer below zero. Went to Brampton and had a settlement at "Merchant's Bank" drawing the interest due on deposit of \$ 78 and drawing out \$ 50, for to use. Bought of J. C. Leo 2 bush crown peas @ 75 cts. 2 bush clover seed @ 6.00 per bush and \$ 3.00 worth of tea.



March,

TUESDAY 4,

1873.

Spent last evening at the Lodge  
one initiation, lecture by Bro  
G. H. Golding and some readings  
by other members. Took to J. W. Main  
Mill, 16 bush barley, 7 bush oats  
for chopping. Spent this evening at  
Mrs J. M. Jones' at a small social  
party of a few Brampton folks and  
Sarah, Maggie, and Joe Bull and Tiny  
charades, readings and music till 12 o'clock  
Mailed a letter to Mrs John Ferguson.

WEDNESDAY 5

Had the first arrival of young stock  
yesterday in shape of a red G. calf  
from "Cherry". Was splitting and  
piling firewood. Had a visit  
from Mrs Robert Smith this  
afternoon, Mr Smith is now at  
Ottawa at Dominion Parliament.  
Spent evening reading a library "The  
History of Wonderful Inventions."  
Bought yesterday of J. Woodhall  
one quarter beef 7 1/4 lbs @ 4 cts

March,

THURSDAY 6,

1873.

At Brampton this forenoon  
got a bushel of wheat cracked for  
mush or porridge. Henry  
Modeland's Auction Sale of  
Farm Stock and Implements took  
place today, nearly all of it  
brought high prices. Our first  
arrival of young lambs this  
morning, one pair of twins.

FRIDAY 7

A bright beautiful day. Thawing  
very fast. Was engaged at  
the word splitting. Spent evening  
at home at Annual Missionary  
Meeting, very small attendance  
speeches by Revs Shaw, Scott,  
and Sherlock and right good  
ones, sensible and to the point,  
music by the Choir, Misses  
H. F. Bull & V. Ferguson were chosen  
for collectors.



March,

SATURDAY 8,

1873.

A very high west wind with snow squalls. Had a visit from Christopher Fox. The Reform party had a Committee Meeting in Brampton today on important business. Received from Toronto "The Berean Question Book" for this year for use in S. Schools, a very instructive and useful article.

SUNDAY 9

Spent forenoon at S. School. Supt and Sec. Treas. present. Lesson - Genesis. ~~XXII~~ <sup>14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup></sup> "Trial of Abraham's faith" one of those touching and deeply interesting incidents with which the Bible abounds. Heard Rev. John Shaw preach in Brampton this evening. Text - Luke ~~III~~ <sup>IX</sup> Chap. 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. The congregations there are very large the church being filled every Sunday.

March,

MONDAY 10,

1873.

Lost a valuable ewe this morning and 3 lambs (triplets). Was engaged at wood splitting and piling. Spent evening at the Lodge, two initiations, Chronicle by Bro J. E. Starr and a good selection of readings and recitations. A committee appointed to arrange for a suckie social.

TUESDAY 11

Was at pretty much the same kind of work as yesterday. Had a fall of snow last night, it was somewhat resublimated the sleighing. J. C. Snell called here and took mother and Elsie up home with him for a couple of days at quilting. Spent evening reading exciting news from Ottawa Parliament now in session.



March,

WEDNESDAY 12,

1873.

A fine bright-day but not-  
thawing very fast. The live  
stock needs a great-deal of  
attention at this season of  
the year especially sheep. There  
are a great-number of Auction  
Sales of Farm Stock this  
Spring, several farmers are giving  
up the business and trying to  
find easier and more remunerative  
employment.

THURSDAY 13

Spent-most-of-the day sawing  
and splitting firewood, drove  
up to J. C. Soule for mother, had  
a visit-from Mr and Mrs James  
Thompson, 4<sup>th</sup> line East. afternoon  
and evening, he is a shrewd common  
sense Englishman and can keep  
up conversation without any  
difficulty and very intelligently.  
A beautiful moonlight night, calm  
and serene

March,

FRIDAY 14,

1873.

Killed and dressed a 9 month old  
Berkshire sow, made 195  
lbs of pork. Father & mother  
drove in the cutter down to Toronto  
Township to visit Alek and his  
little daughter, Mary Eugenie,  
they took tea with them at Mrs  
Baldock's. Spent evening at  
Choir Practice, Mr Samuel  
Marshall was helping us to sing  
Received a letter from R. Crawford

SATURDAY 15

Rain fell in considerable quantities  
last-night and to day, the shipping  
to Brampton is about-gone, the  
waggoners are running freely,  
sold to J. C. Soule the pork @  
\$5.75 per cwt, bought 1 1/2 bush of  
timothy @ \$4.00 per bush. Sent  
in a registered letter to Mrs R.  
Knight-of Milton \$14.00 for  
"Henry Clay's" services.



March,

SUNDAY 16,

1873.

Very high west-wind all last night and this morning. Went to S. School at 9.30 AM. Supt. pres. a very slim attendance of scholars. Lesson. Genesis XXVII, 30 to 40<sup>th</sup> "Jacob and Esau". Spent afternoon reading the "Guardian" and a S. School library. Heard Rev J. G. Scott preach tonight in Brampton, text, Numbers. XXVI, latter clause of 10<sup>th</sup> verse.

MONDAY 17,

Was at the wood business all day. J. C. Snell and family were here this afternoon and took tea. Received from R. Smith, M.P. a copy of the Official Statistical returns for each Municipality in Ontario. From R. Crawford two copies of the "Oshawa Ontario Reformer". Spent evening at the Lodge, one initiated, Chronicle by G. W. Golding.

March,

TUESDAY 18,

1873.

A mild day, soft-snow from the East all afternoon. Finished the buck sawing of the green wood and have the wood shed nearly full of piled, split stove wood, loads of dry wood outside. Spent the evening reading yesterday's "Globe" the Parliamentary Reports are very interesting. Both the Dominion and Local Houses are now in session.

WEDNESDAY 19

Drove to Brampton this morning with the spring waggow. The sleighing on the Centre Road is all gone and plenty of mud remains, bought \$1.00 worth of various small articles. Spent afternoon constructing an Aeolian harp, made of warped silk thread stretched tightly over a sounding board, to be placed on the draft of a window.



March,

THURSDAY 20,

1873.

Rain and snow falling all day.  
 Was fanning and measuring  
 oats, put up 20 bush for  
 seed {black oats} and the rest  
 70 bush for feeding horses.  
 Viney had a small quilting  
 bee, three young ladies, Misses  
 Susie Campbell, Maggie Sewell,  
 and Hannah Gummison, all  
 residents of N/O and close vicinity

FRIDAY 21

A general meeting of Reformers  
 of this county was held in  
 Brampton today for the purpose  
 of raising money for to defray  
 the expenses of their candidates  
 at general elections and to assist  
 R. Smith, M.P., in a suit pending  
 against him, protesting his lawful  
 election to represent this County  
 in Dominion Parliament. they got  
 about \$1000.00 and will get a good deal  
 more yet

March,

SATURDAY 22,

1873.

Was at Brampton East night on  
 horseback and dropped a letter  
 in Post-Office containing a few select  
 pieces of poetry for the Editor of  
 "Safeguard Chronicle" and for insertion  
 therein. Was engaged today in training  
 our young horses and other job  
 work. Was at "Willow Lodge" an  
 hour on special business. They  
 have 80 young lambs, we have 75.

SUNDAY 23

Drove slight to S. School this  
 morning. Supt and Sec. Treas.  
 present. Lesson, Genesis XXVIII, 10  
 to 22. Jacob at Bethel. a large  
 attendance of scholars, the S. School  
 Advocate distributed. J. C. Snell  
 and family were here for tea.  
 Heard Rev. J. G. Scott preach tonight  
 at Brampton, text, Psalm the 1st  
 A most eloquent and impressive sermon.



March,

MONDAY 24,

1873.

Spent the day in splitting dry stove wood. Some strange dogs prowling around the sheep-house. I fired at them twice and wounded two of them slightly. Spent the evening at the Lodge {Safe Guard Chronicle by Bro J. E. Starr} and at a select Choir practice for the Neck Tie social tomorrow night.

TUESDAY 25

A cold N. N. E. storm set in at midnight - yesterday night and snow is falling lightly all day. Drove the sleigh down to Hampton tonight, taking a full load of the No 10 young folks to Neck Tie social. Had a very fair attendance, speeches and readings by Rev. G. Scott, Dr. C. J. Moore, R. W. Lewis, J. E. Starr and G. W. Golding and music by a Choir of 3 ladies and 3 Gents including myself. {See Next Page}

March,

WEDNESDAY 26,

1873.

Each lady brought a necktie for an admission fee, the men paying a double charge of 20 cts and were entitled to draw a necktie, it created considerable merriment. The storm has not yet abated, this is the third night, snowing and blowing from N. and very cold. Drove my sisters to day school and home again, was reading the Life and Labours of Mr. Prasey the great-contractor.

THURSDAY 27

Last night was fearfully stormy and cold. The side roads are almost impassable. drifts of snow 5 ft high right across the road. Made two trips to the school house in the sleigh by driving close to the fences. Completed the stove wood cutting and splitting have about 16 cords all ready for use.



March,

FRIDAY 28,

1873.

A bright beautiful day. Our folks drove to Brampton, father sat for his photograph at J. W. Cole's. Spent most of the day caring for the live stock, have 19 lambs. Went to Choir Practice tonight - part of the P.M. Choir was there and helped us to sing. Received a letter from Mrs E. Ferguson of Toronto.

SATURDAY 29

A drizzling rain all day from the East. Father & Mother and all the little folks drove up to J. C. Snell's and spent the day this being little Marge's fourth birthday. Commenced work on the patent fence for the front lane, it is put together like so many gates. Proceeded to Neck-Tie Social after paying all expenses \$3.00.

March,

SUNDAY 30,

1873.

Drove the sleigh up to S. School Supt and Sec. was present - lesson & Review of all the subjects and Golden Texts for the past Quarter. Reference Rom. XV. 4<sup>th</sup>. Heard Mrs E. Watson a local preacher at Lion at 2:30 P.M. text, Ephesians IV. 24<sup>th</sup> verse. Heard Rev. J. Shaw in Brampton tonight text, I. Peter II. 9<sup>th</sup>. A sermon against the fashionable sermonizing of the present day.

MONDAY 31

Docked the tails of 17 of the young lambs, they appear to be thriving well. Was working at the Muddell fence. Drove the light waggon to Brampton tonight the roads are very muddy, spent evening at the Lodge, a large attendance and a lively meeting "Chronicle" by Sr. J. C. Morton and comic readings by 3 of the brethren.



April,

TUESDAY 1,

1873.

A fine warm day, but an east rain storm set in this evening. The ground is nearly covered with snow yet around the fences and in lanes there are huge drifts. Was working in driving house all day, making pine lumber huddles. Spent evening reading, "Mayne's" History of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, one of the "Institute" library.

WEDNESDAY 2

Was engaged in picking over the "Garnet Chili" potatoes in driving house cellar, nearly all sound and in good keeping condition. Tied my hand at shooting crows killed two at one shot at a distance of 40 ft. they are very plentiful this spring, also very bold about coming close to human habitations.

April,

THURSDAY 3,

1873.

Finished the job we commenced yesterday. It is thawing pretty fast these days. The winter wheat has escaped pretty well except the high ground which is somewhat scorched by the bitter frosts. Father went to Brampton and got his photos one large size, 6x8 inches in a neat oval frame, worth \$2.00.

FRIDAY 4

Spent the day making the huddles, made 9 and several tracs. Went to Brampton tonight and to Chori Packer. The "Elticope" is saying the ice being heaved up and impeding its course. Received a letter from Mr. R. Knight stating that he had received the money all right and enclosed a receipt.



April,

SATURDAY 5,

1873.

Had some heavy thunder last night and today heavy rain and hail. Were cutting away snow and ice in the drains to let the standing water off the fall wheat. The "Casket" comes to hand this week improved in style and original matter and the commencement of a splendid Temperance Tale "Time will Tell".

SUNDAY 6

The roads being very bad, and the rain falling steadily, I did not go to S. School, the lesson in Genesis XXXI, 24 to 30, "Jacob's new name Israel". The weather cleared at noon and became quite warm. Rode on horseback up to J. C. Snell's this afternoon. Did not go to church tonight - every appearance of a wet night.

April,

MONDAY 7,

1873.

Spent forenoon at "Campbell's" blacksmith's shop, getting "Charlie" shod on fore feet and getting half a dozen pig rings manufactured. Spent evening at the Lodge, Chronicle by G. B. Golding and a long programme of readings and songs by several of the members. It is raining briskly all night.

TUESDAY 8

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WEDNESDAY 9,

1873.

Rain has continued to fall steadily all last-night and all to day but it has cleared this evening. Old Peter McTavish died this evening. He was a veteran school teacher of over 30 years standing, a good sound Scotch Presbyterian and a thorough Reformer in politics, he died at the advanced age of 64 years.

THURSDAY 10

Our women folks are busy at the semi-annual job of house-cleaning, spent most of yesterday and today putting on wall paper and white washing, there is quite a knack in doing that kind of business and requires considerable practice to do it neatly. Sold to Crawford the butcher, the 3yr old short-horn heifer "Carrie" @ \$50.00

April,

FRIDAY 11,

1873.

Pretty generally kept as a holiday the stores in Brampton were all closed but a good many in the farming community kept on at work as usual. Mr McTavish funeral took place today, was buried at Ebenezer. Spent the evening at Primitive Methodist Choir practice, their leader Mr S. H. Marshall is a good singer.

SATURDAY 12

Received a letter last night from Uncle Taylor of Oakville, he is building a new harness shop. Finished making the parts of the patent-fence. Spent evening at Mr R. Nichols, No 10, with a few young folks, a farewell visit to his son R. J. Nichols who is going on Monday to Chicago.



April,

SUNDAY 13,

1873.

Drove spring waggon up to L. School with all my sisters, Supt and deacons were present lesson - Genesis XXXVII, 3 to 11, "Joseph's dreams". Drove to J. C. Wells for dinner, then home for afternoon with P. Nichols, Heard Rev J. G. Scott in Brampton tonight text - Philippians - III, 18<sup>th</sup>. An able sermon of an hour's length.

MONDAY 14

Was engaged at docking and trimming the sheep, the young lambs (21) are doing well. Some farmers have started to plow sod, the ground is drying very fast. Spent evening at "Mechanics" Reunion in New Music Hall, Brampton, the music and readings were all by Bramptonians had a fine new piano belonging to the "Institute". Dr. Beattie was one of the singers.

April,

TUESDAY 15,

1873.

Clear beautiful weather with a cool North wind, slight frosts at night. Inserted a prepared and sharpened horse shoe nail through the top quirk of each of our Berkshire snouts to prevent them from rooting. Took 7 bags of barley, oats, & peas to J. W. Main's Mill for chopping.

WEDNESDAY 16

Commenced plowing sod to day with one team and iron plow in the field next David Wiggins, and fronting the Centre Road, it is in very fair order for plowing. Plowed three quarters of an acre. Had the sheep and young lambs out in the field for a while and a lively time they had of it.



April,

THURSDAY 17,

1873.

Another East-storm of rain and some snow, it has put back the seeding time nearly a week. Was shovelling drains and letting water off the plowed land, it is now very wet.

Vinny is improving rapidly at playing the melodeon, she has natural talent for music.

FRIDAY 18

Sowed 800 lbs of grey banded plaster on the meadow (across the Etobicoke) the young grass has come through the winter pretty safely. Spent evening at Choir Practice. Brought home both packets full of newspapers from the Post among them "The People's Press" from Carthage, containing a sermon by Rev. Dr. Witt of New York, on Corruption in High places

April,

SATURDAY 19,

1873.

Yesterday was my twenty-second birth day. The weather is cold and damp, and nearly every person you meet has a severe cold. Tried the plowing again but gave it up, the ground is not in order yet. Sowed clover and timothy on the "Bradwell" fall wheat ground. sowed 8 lbs clover & 6 lbs timothy per acre. Received a letter from Aunt Mary Mason.

SUNDAY 20

Walked to S. School this morning. Supt. abs. Mr. Treas. pres, Mr. A. Woodhall addressed the school on the lesson - Genesis XXXVII 23 to 28. "Joseph sold by his brethren" Spent afternoon reading a very interesting story of the Jewish Captivity, a S. L. Library book. Heard Rev. John Shaw preach to night in Brampton text Isaiah I. 10 & 13<sup>th</sup>



April,

MONDAY 21,

1873.

Plowed about an acre of sod today. Sold to John Klering a month's old Berkshire boar @ \$11.50. Spent this evening in Brampton at Safe Guard Lodge had several readings and songs by the brethren. Miss Mary Ellen Punting and Vinny each sang a song. About 4 inches of snow fell this evening.

TUESDAY 22

Had frost last night and this morning has quite a wintery appearance. Was repairing the soft water cistern, part of the brick wall having caved in by the action of the frost. Was washing the apple trees with soap suds for to destroy the bark lice.

April,

WEDNESDAY 23,

1873.

The C. P. A. Society held their Annual Spring Show of Short-Horn bulls and improved stallions in quality and quantity the show was fully up to former years. Spent evening at the I. O. O. Fellows Concert and Readings, Miss Payne and Miss Freeman are both first class singers also Prof. H. M. Scott, Mr. Geo. Wutton is one of the best readers I ever heard. The Concert Hall was crowded.

THURSDAY 24

Plowed over an acre of sod today. The weather is cold and very backward, no growth yet and the ground dries slowly. J. Snell & sons all the first prizes yesterday in the Short Horn class. There were some very handsome horses shown. Wrote a letter to Aunt Jennie and will mail it tomorrow.



April,

FRIDAY 25,

1873.

Sowed 12 bush of Mammoth spring wheat on 6 acres of ground, the ground is not so dry as it appears to be, gave it one stroke over with harrow and left it for the present. Spent evening at Choir practice. Had a call from J. Craig, he complimented us on the fine condition our stock were in.

SATURDAY 26

Was plowing sod all day, it is getting dry and pretty stiff. Received from J. Crawford the remainder of the beef money \$30.00, paid to H. Ellis on acc/ \$15.00

April,

SUNDAY 27,

1873.

Drove to Brampton to the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Meeting of the ecclesiastical year, Rev. J. G. Scott preached text - Psalm - LXXV - 5<sup>th</sup> verse. The love feast after the sermon the Holy Spirit seemed to set down upon the people with great power, and many spoke for the Master. Heard Rev. L. P. Bradshaw preach in W. M. Church to night - text - I John 1 chap and 2<sup>nd</sup> verse.

MONDAY 28

Finished harrowing and furrowing the spring wheat field and seeded with 8 lb of clover and 6 of timothy per acre. Father was at Brampton at the meeting of the Quarterly Board. Spent evening at the Lodge, one initiated, election of Officers for next term, I was selected as S. L., J. J. Bunting as Worthy Chief Templar.



April,

TUESDAY 29,

1873.

Was sowing <sup>black</sup> oats, put  $15\frac{1}{2}$  bush on 5 acres of ground on "other place" the ground is still very soft in the lowest places. Was also cultivating for barley. Sowed in the garden a teaspoonful of California spring wheat, it is a beautiful sample, as bright in the color as fall wheat. Received from Uncle Adam in St. Joe. two new papers and a card of his business.

WEDNESDAY 30

Was hard at work all day cultivating and plowing. We received the trees, ordered by the agent from Guelph Nursery, 6 mountain ash, 6 scarlet maple, 7 apple trees of various kinds, 2 rose bushes and a snow ball, in all costing \$5.40. Planted the ornamental trees in the front lane, and a dozen chestnuts from the young stock growing in the garden.

May,

THURSDAY 1,

1873.

Sowed 18 bush barley on  $8\frac{1}{2}$  acres the ground is in splendid order and pulverized finely under the tacking influence of the harrow. The weather all this week has been very fine, the grass is starting to grow and the buds are swelling. Sowed some garden seeds such as: beets, lettuce, parsnips, &c.

FRIDAY 2

A drizzling rain all day from the east, suspending seeding operations for the present. Was sorting over the early potatoes, have 9 bush Early Rose, 2 bush White Rocks and a bushel of Early Goodrich. Went to Mrampton tonight - to the Post for the papers and to barbed at - J. S. Woods.



May,

SATURDAY 3,

1873.

Drove team and waggon over to  
 2<sup>nd</sup> line east to Mr E. Kempf's  
 swamp and brought from there  
 about 25 young cedars, tamaracks  
 pines and balsams, planted  
 them in front-door yard and in  
 the lane. About the first of June is  
 generally thought to be the proper  
 time to transplant wigwags, but we  
 tried this as an experiment. There  
 is some snow and frost in the swamp  
 yet

SUNDAY 4

Went to S. School, Supt and Sec  
 Treas. pres. Lesson Genesis XI  
 37-49, "Joseph exalted". Our  
 folks went to funeral of Old Mrs  
 Thomas Woodland, our grandaunt  
 Ann, she died on 1<sup>st</sup> inst. was  
 buried at Harrison's church, sermon  
 by Rev J. G. Scott. Heard Rev Mr  
 Goliffe of Struterville preach in  
 Hampton tonight, text, Nehemiah  
 III chap. 2<sup>nd</sup>

May,

MONDAY 5,

1873

Plowed nearly 1 1/2 acres of sod  
 today, the ground works nicely,  
 the plow running much lighter  
 than heretofore. Spent evening  
 at the Lodge, "Chronicle" by Bro  
 H. Dawson, the Officers for  
 the current quarter were installed  
 Rev J. Shaw, J. Deputy.

TUESDAY 6

Completed the sod plowing, 8  
 acres. Sowed about half of the  
 peas. Was rolling the fall  
 wheat in front field, it promises  
 a very uneven crop, some large  
 patches being entirely made  
 of wheat. Had a visit from  
 Mrs John Raine and Mrs J. A.  
 Woodland. The weather is  
 clear and fine.



May,

WEDNESDAY 7,

1873.

Finished the pea sowing, put 24 bush of peas, 18 of "crown" peas and 6 of "Golden Pige" on scarcely 8 acres. Sowed 11 drills of white carrots, 4 1/2 rods long, in front field of "other place", the ground is rich being well manured last fall. Mrs. Grafton of Chicago has come to Warrington with her baby, he is very sick and not expected to live.

THURSDAY 8

Finished seeding today, except one field to roll get, but the sowing and harrowing are completed. Rained nearly all day from east with high wind and a cold one. The spring wheat is up and green, the grass grows slowly the weather not being warm enough yet. The last lamb of the season came to town on Tuesday last, 22 in all.

May,

FRIDAY 9,

1873.

Sold 4 bush of Early Rose & White Potatoes. Was trimming out the large willows and planting the largest limbs which generally grow by being struck in the ground. Set up the patent-fence in the lane, it looks neat and will protect the trees. Spent evening at Choir Practice.

SATURDAY 10

Drove up to G. Snell & Sons and brought from their woods near the lake, 25 thrifty young maples, one half sugar and rest soft-maples, planted along the front of the lot. Father bought at R. B. Lewis' sale a new buggy @ \$99.00 at 6 months credit.



May,

SUNDAY 11,

1873.

Drove spring wasson up to S. School  
 Supt and Sec. Here, pres. lesson  
 LII 29 to 38; "The Report from  
 Egypt". Spent-afternoon at-home  
 reading and writing Temperance  
 matter. Had a call from two  
 cousins, Chas. Fox and James Fay,  
 heard Rev J. G. Scott preach in  
 Brampton tonight. text, Job XIX  
 25<sup>th</sup> A very able sermon. A wet  
 evening.

MONDAY 12

Took another jaunt after maple  
 trees to J. Snell's, brought-home  
 19 and planted along the front  
 fence. Planted a few early Rose  
 potatoes in the garden. Spent  
 evening at the Lodge, a good  
 attendance. Chronicle by the  
 F. Sec. was well received by the  
 brothers and sisters. Got home  
 our new buggy, it is neat and  
 stylish.

May,

TUESDAY 13,

1873.

Was building the line fence across  
 the Etobicoke, between our neighbors  
 on either side and repairing other  
 fences. Drove to Brampton with  
 Old Alex. Campbell's furniture  
 and bedding. He and Lizzie Grafton  
 are setting up in a house for the  
 summer. Bought at Wilkinson's  
 store 1 rowdie hat-hat @ \$1.75,  
 and 1 pr coarse shoes @ \$1.60  
 rub tu @ 50 cts.

WEDNESDAY 14

Was working and trimming among  
 the flower beds and in the garden.  
 Mr John Snell, Mr & Mrs J. C.  
 Snell and the little folks were  
 all down here for dinner and  
 tea, it being the anniversary of  
 their wedding day, 5 years ago.  
 The weather keeps cold and  
 frosty nights. The grass grows  
 slowly.



May,

THURSDAY 15,

1873.

Was rolling the meadows and the peas, they are sprouted and just-coming up. Father and J. G. Snell were planting trees (maple) at Lion Church and fixing up the surroundings &c. Received from Carthage a copy of Carthage Banner, and the "Banner of Light"

FRIDAY 16

Finished rolling the meadow and barley ground. Was picking stones off the little orchard, it-seeded down with clover and orchard grass. Drove single buggy down to Berry West this evening to visit a Good Templar Lodge recently organized, there were sixteen of us down from Brampton Lodge, had readings and music. Got home at 12 o'clock

May,

SATURDAY 17,

1873.

Commenced the heaviest job of farm labor, hauling barn yard manure to "the place" or root-ground, hauled 16 loads. The survivors of Credit-Valley & Railway are at work, they cut through the back four 2 1/2 acre lot, through the best hardwood part of the bush.

SUNDAY 18

Spent forenoon at S. School Supt and Sec. pres. Lesson, Genesis, XLV. 1 to 8. Joseph makes himself known. J. G. Snell read an eloquent and affecting address to Mr. & Mrs. R. Thompson, who are about moving away, they have been connected with the School nearly 20 years. Heard Rev. J. G. Scott preach in Brampton to night text, Luke XI. 2<sup>nd</sup> verse



May,

MONDAY 19,

1873.

Completed the manure hauling on the root-ground, put 28 loads on  $2\frac{3}{4}$  acres. The weather is dry and not very warm for the season. Drove new buggy down to Frampton tonight, and spent evening at the Lodge. One initiated Chronicle by Bro G. H. Golding, and several comic readings by other members.

TUESDAY 20

Was preparing the ground for potato planting, and started to plant them. 6 bush early Rose & Goodrich, 6 bush of Garnet-Chili, plow them in dropping the potatoes in every third furrow. Spent evening reading the "Temperance Star" an English weekly.

May,

WEDNESDAY 21,

1873.

Was working at the root-ground all day, the greater part of it works up finely. Sold to J. Woodhall \$3.50 worth of eggs and poultry, and a first class sheepskin @ \$1.75. He makes a business of buying of the neighbors and taking the stuff to Toronto.

THURSDAY 22

Spent the day plowing the turnip land, and washing the sheep {27} in all, the stovepipe was very warm, and scarcely 2 ft deep, it is hard to wash clean the wool, when the water is so shallow. Spent evening and staid all night at J. C. Snell's.



May,

FRIDAY 23,

1873.

Completed the plowing of the turnip ground. Took a glance at the survey of the Credit Valley R. Road, as it passes through our bush, it will take a strip of woods 5 rods wide off the back of the lot. Spent evening at Choir Practice. Mailed a copy of "Peel Banner" to Aunt Jennie Harrington.

SATURDAY 24

Kept as a public holiday by the greater part of the community. Was working this forenoon, but after dinner, Vinny and I drove up to J. C. Snell's, had a social chat for 3 hours, after tea we drove around by Brampton to home. Aunt Phoebe Burke and her son Willie came this evening on a visit, from Scarborough.

May,

SUNDAY 25,

1873.

Spent forenoon at S. School. Supt. abs. see pres. lesson. Genesis XLV, 19 to 28. "Israel in Egypt". Ms. A. Woodhall addressed the school on the lesson. Heard Rev. John Shaw preach in Brampton to night, text, Revelation III, 20<sup>th</sup> verse. Yesterday and today were exceedingly warm, and the growth of vegetation very rapid.

MONDAY 26

Aunt Phoebe and Willie Burke started for home this morning they took cars by Toronto and thence by Nipissing railway. Was at the sheep shearing today. Spent evening at Lodge, we were visited by a large number of members of Derry Star Temple, had a good programme of readings and songs. Chronicle by Bro. Duggan.



May,

TUESDAY 27,

1873.

Finished shearing the sheep  
{26 in all} will average a  
little more than 8 lbs each  
fleece, it is clean and of good  
quality. It requires considerable  
practice to make a good shearer  
and to do it quickly. The plum  
cherries & pears are in full bloom  
this is by far the prettiest season  
of the year. The weather is dry  
and sultry.

WEDNESDAY 28

Drove two horse wagon over to  
2<sup>nd</sup> line east and brought home  
a load of evergreens, pine, cedar,  
and spruce, planted the best  
of them in the lane, and the  
rest in the evergreen hedge on  
North side of small orchard.  
They are healthy, thrifty trees  
growing in open, dry land.  
Sold 2 fat sheep to Joe Smith  
butcher for \$7.00

May,

THURSDAY 29,

1873.

Had an early walk this morning  
up to Willow Lodge on special  
business. Commenced doing the  
statute labor on the roads, we  
have 9 days eight hours long to  
put in. Lizzie Grafton's baby  
was buried today in Brampton  
Cemetery, aged 3 months. The  
first shower of rain for 17 days  
took place today.

FRIDAY 30

Road work continued through  
the entire day, this afternoon  
hauling gravel and repairing  
the gravel road below No 10.  
Mr M. Gummerson is path-master.  
It is tiresome work shovelling all  
day and more especially on the  
public roads. Was at Brampton  
an hour this evening, had scarcely  
any practice, Mr Perry was absent.



May,

SATURDAY 31,

1873.

Completed the road work put in 9 days, had the team on working two whole days. The heavy road scraper, makes the road very smooth and level, it will be capital wheeling for some time to come. Spent evening writing the Safe Guard Chronicle. Have had white frost the past two nights.

June,

SUNDAY 1,

1873.

Spent forenoon at S. School kept and see pres. lesson, Gen. ~~XVI~~ chap, "Israel in Egypt" The history of Joseph is one of the most interesting and affecting of all the Bible stories. Miss Jennie Peacock spent afternoon here. Heard Mr James Goodenham preach in Brampton tonight text, I Cor. III chap, 22<sup>nd</sup> verse. He is a local preacher from Struteville

June,

MONDAY 2,

1873

Was engaged at drawing barn yard manure on back field of the "other place". Received a letter from Aunt Jennie Harrington giving a glowing account of the appearance and prospects of Bartha. Spent evening at the Lodge, a slim attendance, Chronicle by F.S., readings and songs, two each from members.

TUESDAY 3

Exchanged our old "Grove & Baker" sewing machine with M. Meadgold for an "Osborn" with all the late improvements, to give \$23.00 to boot. Spent forenoon dipping the lambs in a preparation of  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb arsenic and 6 pails of soft-water for to kill the ticks. Was at J. Simpson's bee for raising his new patent barn, 45 X 60 ft., 45 ft from the ground to the peak of the roof.



June,

WEDNESDAY 4,

1873.

We manure hauled on to the summer fallow all day, this job is certainly the hardest and most disagreeable of all farm work, but to neglect it would soon bring the farm to poverty. J. C. Snell and family were here this evening, Jennie and the children are going to stay a day or two.

THURSDAY 5

At the same work as yesterday. We have had ~~not~~ hot-weather yet, a cool north wind nearly every day, except light-showers no rain, the spring grain is looking dry and parched. Our folks spent evening at R. Smith's, M. P.

June,

FRIDAY 6,

1873.

Completed the job of yesterday have hauled nearly 50 loads putting it on the poorest part of the field. Drove Jennie Snell and her babies up home, and thence to Brampton, was at the Primitive Choir practice to night. Mr. S. H. Marshall their leader is an accomplished singer.

SATURDAY 7

Spent forenoon spreading manure on the fallow. Spent afternoon at Brampton seeing a Lacrosse Match between the Toronto club and the Bramptonians, a good game and well contested but the latter were eventually the winners of the match.



June,

SUNDAY 8,

1873.

Was at S. School this morning,  
 kept and see pres. Lesson,  
 Genesis, XLVII, 1 to 10 verses, subje.  
 "Jacob and Pharaoh". Spent after-  
 noon reading and at music.  
 Heard Mr. J. Walker (local preacher)  
 in Brampton tonight, text, Colossians  
 [chap and 27<sup>th</sup> verse.

MONDAY 9

Spent the day working up the  
 turnip ground thoroughly, going  
 over it five times, rolling, cultivating  
 and harrowing. Spent evening at  
 the Lodge, the initiald, Chronicle  
 by Bro H. W. Dawson, the attendance  
 of members during the summer  
 months is rather slim.

June,

TUESDAY 10,

1873.

Commenced plowing the fallow  
 it will be a serious job. It is  
 dry and hard, considerable clover  
 on one-half of it. Received a St-  
 Joseph daily paper from Uncle Adam  
 containing an account of the opening  
 of a great-bridge across the river  
 Missouri at that city. Hired for  
 3 months @ \$15.00 per month, James  
 O'Brien, an Irish Catholic <sup>40 years</sup>  
 and an old soldier.

WEDNESDAY 11

Our hired man started work  
 this morning. Was drilling and  
 sowing the turnips, 2 1/4 acres  
 4 1/2 lbs of seed (Scourvings Improved)  
 the ground is pretty rich, but  
 rather lumpy in some places.  
 Had a light shower of rain  
 yesterday.



June,

THURSDAY 12,

1873.

Was plowing all day at the fallow, Jimmie buried a large rock. Had a visit from Mr. Treadgold, the sewing-machine agent, he is a friendly talkative Englishman and understands his business well.

FRIDAY 13

At the same work as yesterday. Jonathan Beaman was drowned this afternoon in the river Credit, while in bathing, either by taking cramps or by an affection of the heart - the water is 15 ft deep. aged 30 yrs. leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. Spent evening at Choir Practice. Received a St. Joe. paper from Uncle Adam.

June,

SATURDAY 14,

1873.

At the plowing again today the ground is getting harder every day and the weather getting hotter and dryer. The fall wheat is just shooting out in head and the clover blossoms just appearing. Bought last evening from "Ambrose & Brannister" J. B. Carpenter's Reader and Reciter @ \$1.00.

SUNDAY 15

Drove spring waggon over to Mr. Joseph Beaman's this morning 4<sup>th</sup> line west, N<sup>o</sup> 6, to attend his son Jonathan's funeral which took place at 1 o'clock. Rev. John Shaw preached, text: Amos, IV, chap. 12<sup>th</sup> verse, a very large attendance at the funeral. Heard Rev. Mr. Brown preach in Brampton tonight - text: Exek. XXXIII 7, 8, 9, verses.



June,

MONDAY 16,

1873.

Was working all day in "other place" bush, splitting stakes out of lying white oak timber. The warmest day yet this summer. Spent evening at an Open meeting of the Lodge, in the vestry of W. M. Church. Had select readings and excellent music principally by the members, not a very large attendance.

TUESDAY 17

Was splitting stakes in the lower bush from rock elm and slippery elm, the former is rather tough splitting but are good stakes, the latter splits easily and are not worth much the timber being too soft. Dry weather prevails.

June,

WEDNESDAY 18,

1873.

Resumed plowing operations turned over nearly 1 1/2 acres. R. Smith, M. P. had a mass meeting of Reformers in the "Chickens Hall" and gave them a satisfactory account of his doings at Ottawa.

THURSDAY 19

The warmest day we have had this year as yet, the mercury up to 90° in the shade. Was plowing all day, warm work for the team and very dusty. Our folks were visiting our new neighbour on the "Banting" farm, Mr. R. Armstrong.



June,

FRIDAY 20,

1873.

Sold our clip of wool to H. C. & Co.  
 265 lbs @ 36 cts per lb = \$95.40.  
 Finished splitting the elm  
 stakes 190 in number, if  
 the toughness of timber be any  
 virtue against decay, these  
 will last a long time,  
 Spent evening at Brampton  
 bought a copy of the "Favorite"  
 an illustrated magazine  
 published at Montreal.

SATURDAY 21

Spent this afternoon at a  
 picnic in Mr. R. Lowe's bush  
 at Brampton, given for the  
 scholars of the High school  
 and for those that were scholars  
 in days gone by. The time pass-  
 ed jaily and pleasantly with  
 croquet and other games.

June,

SUNDAY 22,

1873.

Spent forenoon at S. School  
 Supt and Sec. pres. Lesson -  
 Genesis I, chap. 15 to 26, subject:  
 "The last-days of Joseph". Very  
 busy all afternoon selecting and  
 writing pieces for the "Chronicle".  
 Heard Rev. John Shaw preach in  
 Brampton tonight, text - Hebrews,  
 II, 3<sup>rd</sup> verse. "How shall we escape  
 if we neglect so great-salvation".

MONDAY 23

At the plowing all day.  
 Our folks drove over to Mr.  
 James Thompson's on a visit -  
 4<sup>th</sup> line East. Threatening to  
 rain all day a slight shower  
 tonight. Spent evening at The Lodge  
 small attendance, because of the  
 rain, Chronicle by the Financial  
 Secretary.



June,

TUESDAY 24,

1873.

Completed the first plowing of the fallow, a long and weary job it has been, took considerable care in the plowing and it looks well after it is finished. Was over to Mr. Guy Bell's early this morning on business. Spent evening at No 10, playing a game of ball with old friends and associates. The rain of last night has refreshed Nature some, but needs a great deal more.

WEDNESDAY 25

Was harrowing the fallow. Had a visit from Dawson Modeland, now living in Brussels, a small town near Godrich, on the H. W. B. Railway had a good long chat with him on old times and various other topics.

June,

THURSDAY 26,

1873.

Sowed another pound of turnip seed on the carb. ground, they having not come up, we cultivated the ground and sowed to turnips yesterday. Was rolling the fallow today it is very dry and dusty. Received a letter from Tom Mason and his picture enclosed.

FRIDAY 27

Was mowing with the scythe some grass in the fence corners around the grain fields, and grinding the mower knives and getting the machine in running order. Bought at Wilkinson's a dark green silk umbrella @ \$2.00, a white cotton coat @ \$3.00, 1 pair linen pants @ \$1.00



June,

SATURDAY 28,

1873.

All of the family except Viney and I, started on a trip to Oakville at 4.30 A.M. in the spring waggon. They are going to spend two or three days at Mrs. Taylors. The weather is very warm, the mercury up to 70° in the shade. Was busy making on a small scale around the fences.

SUNDAY 29

Spent forenoon at S. School Dept. and see pres. lesson, a Review of all the lessons during the past quarter, all except the first, on the history and life of Joseph. Heard Rev. John Shaw preach his farewell sermon in Brampton tonight, text, Mark. VIII Chap. 36 and 37 verses. He is stationed to preach in Toronto for the next year.

June,

MONDAY 30,

1873

The long and earnestly looked for rain came at last at 1 o'clock this morning in a heavy thunder shower. rained all forenoon and everything is swimming, all nature is refreshed and gladdened. Our folks came home tonight from Oakville, bringing 18 qts of strawberries and a quantity of plants and flowers.

July,

TUESDAY 1

1873.

Took a walk early this morning to G. G. Snell's, with a basket of strawberries. Viney and I drove to Brampton to see a Lacrosse match between the Indians and the Bramptonians, resulted in a complete victory for the latter. There were horse races on the new race course, which attracted a great concourse of people.



July,

WEDNESDAY 2,

1873.

Our hired man John Graham started work today, engaged for 1 1/2 months for \$40. Was mowing with the scythe the orchard grass, it is ripe for seed and rather hard cutting. Slight westerly showers through the day.

THURSDAY 3

Started cutting with the mow in the meadow across the creek, cut about 2 acres mostly wire grass, will not make first class hay. Was binding the orchard grass into sheaves for convenience in handling and thrashing.

July,

FRIDAY 4,

1873.

Was mowing in the orchard field, very short and light. Was killing up the potatoes with the plow, the tops have attained a great growth. The turnips are coming up slowly. The oats are just shooting out. The peas are in full blossom.

SATURDAY 5

Hauled in two loads of hay from across the brook. Had the mow running again today, have fully 9 acres cut. Dried in the orchard grass sheaves. Received from D. Modeland a postal card apprising me of his arrival in Brussels. Miss Alma Ferguson from Toronto is here on a visit.



July,

SUNDAY 6,

1873.

Spent-forenoon at-S. School  
kept and see pua. Lesson,  
Matt II, 1 to 10. "The Child Jesus."  
the next two quarters lessons will  
be in Matt. Heard Rev Benji  
Sherlock of Campbell's Cross  
preach in Brampton tonight  
Text- Rev. XXI, 1st-verse.  
Quite cool today and this evening

MONDAY 7

Kept the mowers busily  
employed all day, cut nearly  
9 acres. Hauled in 4 loads  
of hay, rather green and heavy,  
but will take no harm as it  
is distributed over all the mows.  
Spent evening at the Lodge  
Chronicle by Bro G. H. Golding,  
the attendance was small  
and the meeting soon brought to a  
close.

July,

TUESDAY 8,

1873.

Was mowing the greater part  
of the day, it being a longer job  
this year than the drawing  
in. There are some parts of  
the meadow over the creek that  
are very heavy and considerably  
lodged. Have about-10 loads  
now under cover. Very cool  
this evening, prospects are for  
dry weather.

WEDNESDAY 9

Had a six mile walk to  
"Green Grove Farm" this morning  
the residence of Mr. John P. Craig,  
on important-business matters.  
Completed the mowing for  
this season. Hauled in  
4 loads of hay, and done a  
good deal of horse raking and  
swath raking.



July,

THURSDAY 10,

1873.

Drew in a load of hay shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. have 15 loads saved. Quite a change in the weather suddenly started raining early this evening and fell in large quantities during the day. Was threshing orchard grass seed with the flail, threshed 4 bush. Mailed a letter to Aunt Jennie Harrington. Received a note of invitation to picnic at P. Credit from Mr. J. A. Norton } Secy Commr.

FRIDAY 11

Spent forenoon at Brampton in transacting business of various kinds and brought home a buggy load of groceries &c, &c, Was horse raking and cocking hay all afternoon until 9 o'clock at night. Sold to C. V. R. Company a strip of land 1/4 rods wide on the back end of other place @ \$48.00 per acre, signed an agreement of bargain to that effect.

July,

SATURDAY 12,

1873.

Was up this morning shortly after 4 o'clock and immediately started hauling hay from across the creek. J. Leardment and team & hired boy was helping us all day. brought in 15 loads, not quite so good quality as the other hay because of the rain, but is still passable.

SUNDAY 13

Spent forenoon at S. School Supt and Sec. pres. lesson. Matt II 13 to 20, "The flight into Egypt". Mr. J. P. Craig was at S. S. He is a talented young man. Spent afternoon writing up the Chronicle. J. C. Snell and family were here for tea. Heard Rev. J. G. Scott preach in Brampton tonight. text: Ezekiel XXXIII. 5<sup>th</sup> verse. A warm day.



July,

MONDAY 14,

1873.

Finished the hay harvest this morning, just before a shower of rain. Have rather more than 30 loads, mostly first class hay. Was horse hoeing the turnip crop, are growing nicely now. Spent evening at the Lodge. The attendance slim because of "Dan Rice" great show being in town; Chronicle by the F.S.  
A very hot day.

TUESDAY 15

Commenced cross plowing the fallow yesterday afternoon, it is in prime order. Was picking the Colorado potato bugs off the field potatoes, there are not a great many now, but they increase rapidly, the crop is an excellent one. Mrs. Inman, Sen. and Hattie Woodland came this evening on a visit - a few days.

July,

WEDNESDAY 16,

1873.

Was cross plowing all day with two plows and teams, the fallow is in good heart and looks fresh and strong. They paid her visit to our next neighbour Mr. Robert Armstrong and had a pleasant afternoon.

THURSDAY 17

A heavy shower early this morning and several heavy showers this evening. Had one team plowing, started the job of thinning out the turnips, it is slow work, they are ~~so~~ thickly sown.  
A very sultry day, the spring crops are making prodigious strides. Received a letter and paper from D. Woodland.



July,

FRIDAY 18,

1873.

Spent the day in hoeing  
turnips, they are now growing  
rapidly. Drove Mrs. Freeman  
Hattie and Lulu Main in  
spring wagon to Prampton  
this evening. Was at Choir  
Practice and home. Yesterday  
was the hottest day of the season  
the mercury rising to  $104^{\circ}$  in the  
shade.

SATURDAY 19

Completed the fallow cross  
plowing. Went to Prampton  
and brought up old Mr. A.  
Campbells boxes and things  
Lizzie Grafton having gone  
back to Chicago again to  
live.

July,

SUNDAY 20,

1873.

Went to S. School this morning  
Supt. and Sec. was pres. Lesson  
Matt III, 13 to 17. "The Baptism  
of Jesus Christ". Rev. Mr.  
Bairns, the new preacher was  
at Zion at 2 P.M. and gave  
them a good sermon. Heard  
him preach to night in  
Prampton, text, Colossians I,  
27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> verses.

MONDAY 21

Commenced the harvest by  
reaping Diehl wheat in the  
front field, there are several  
large patches of ~~wheat~~ timothy  
when the wheat was winter  
killed, cut with the scythe  
the smaller ones and will  
leave the larger to ripen forward  
Went to Lodge tonight, the  
Chronicle by Bro H. W. Dawson



July,

TUESDAY 22,

1873.

At the same work as yesterday have nearly half the field bound and shocked, it is very hard work reaping, the bottom being full of green grass, and clogs the sickle knives. Killed a garter snake 2 ft long they are now a very scarce article in this country. The weather is very fine.

WEDNESDAY 23

Put in a very steady and hard day's work at binding and finished the field, the appearance of the field after the reaping is very peculiar scarcely any stubble to be seen the grass being so thick. This evening is very hot, consequently sleeping will be hard work.

July,

THURSDAY 24,

1873.

Hauled in a large load of fine timothy hay out of the wheat field. Was thinning turnips the rest of the day. The raspberry season is just at its height, and buggy loads of Brampton people are seen daily passing to and fro to J. Sells' lake and vicinity. Emma and Ella have been picking berries one day.

FRIDAY 25

Was horse hoeing the turnip crop and finished thinning them out. They are growing nicely and promise a fair yield yet. Started reaping the 3 acre patch of headwell wheat, it is not evenly ripened, is well filled a large plump grain. Received a letter from R. J. Nichols of Chicago.



July,

SATURDAY 26,

1873.

Completed the headwell  
harvest and stored it up.  
The weather is exceedingly  
warm, a great deal of  
lightening and thunder but  
not much rain. Jimmie and  
Clara Taylor from Lakeville  
came today on a visit of a week  
or two. Received a letter yesterday  
from Aunt Annie Ferguson of  
Osborn, M.

SUNDAY 27

Spent forenoon at S. School  
supt and de. pres. lesson,  
Matt IV, 15/17. "The temptations  
of Jesus". The supt made  
the lesson very plain and  
instructive. Heard Rev. W.  
Burns preach in Brampton  
tonight. Text, Romans V  
1st verse. A pointed and  
practical discourse.

July,

MONDAY 28,

1873

Was engaged at-hauling in  
the ditch wheat, had 9 loads  
it took up only a small  
space in the barn for 10 acres  
of wheat - the sheaves being  
very short and small. Every  
appearance of heavy rain this  
morning, but did not amount  
to much. Did not get down  
to the Lodge. Egerton Ferguson  
came here on a visit.

TUESDAY 29

Cut with the grass scythes  
and bound and stored the  
timothy that was left in the  
wheat field for seed.  
Commenced reaping the  
barley, scarcely ripe, very  
short both in the heads and  
straw. Received two gopher  
papers from Uncle Thomas  
J. Harrington and "Chicago Tribune"  
from E. W. Griffin.



July,

WEDNESDAY 30,

1873.

Going over the turnips the second time hand-hoeing. The potato bugs are on the increase, gathered and destroyed nearly a patent-pailful. Finished cutting the barley and put some of the ripest into cocks. The weather is warm and dry.

THURSDAY 31

Took to Brampton Steam Mill a gift of 12 bush of Dutch wheat, which is the last of it, the granary being entirely empty except 10 bush of oats. Hauled in the timothy and the sacking of wheat stubble. The raspberries are a plentiful crop this year.

August,

FRIDAY 1,

1873.

Separated the lambs from the ewes. there are 8 ewes and 13 ewe lambs, put them in the meadow over the creek, in which the young clover is fresh and strong. Run the scuffle through the turnip drills for the third time. No more harvest-operations this week, the grain ripens rather slowly.

SATURDAY 2

Had a heavy shower of rain this forenoon. Spent most of the day cutting thistles on the flat and in the pastures also hauling stones off the fallow. Viney and Euston went to Toronto, she is going from there to Oakville on a two weeks visit for her health. Received a letter from Aunt Jennie Harrison



August,

SUNDAY 3,

1873.

Quarterly Meeting this morning in Brampton, was all ready to go there when we discovered that some dogs had worried 5 of our best lambs, 2 are dead, the others badly cut, too late for meeting when the doctering was finished. Heard Rev Mr Burns preach tonight in Brampton text - James, last verse in the epistle.

MONDAY 4

Brought in the remainder of the Bradwell wheat, 4 loads in all, also drew in 7 loads of barley, the grain is in fine order now. Had a call this evening from Mr and Mrs J. W. Main. Spent evening at the Lodge Officers for the current quarter were installed the W.M. is J. M. Jones

August,

TUESDAY 5,

1873.

Early yesterday morning, sold to T. Lawforth 2 of the lambs that were worried by the dogs @ \$3.00 each, dressed another one for our own use. Finished hawking in the barley, 12 loads in all. Old Mrs Featherstone came this evening on a visit. The weather is cool and clear.

WEDNESDAY 6

Commenced pulling the peas scarcely ripe enough yet in some spots, there is a nice clean even crop, cut about 2 1/4 acres, two of us. James O'Brien came back and started work today. Uncle Adam and little Willie came this evening from St. Joseph on a visit.



August,

THURSDAY 7,

1873.

Rain this morning and stopped the harvest-operations. Was helping J. Lammert this afternoon to cut and bind spring wheat. Our hired man Graham gave up work yesterday and we have Obier in his place.

FRIDAY 8

Three of us cutting peas this forenoon, did over  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres. Was reaping and binding oats, are rather green and heavy on the low ground. Drove Mrs Featherstone home this evening, she was helping in the house because of mother's sickness.

August,

SATURDAY 9,

1873.

Was at pretty much the same kind of work as yesterday. Mrs J. C. Snell and family came down to stay over Sunday. Received from J. Cranforth \$48.50 for fat-cow, 2 lambs and 3 skins.

SUNDAY 10

Went to S. school this morning kept and rec. pres. Lesson Matt. V. 1 to 12. The Beatitudes. This afternoon drove Uncle Adam and Willie over to Sullamore to Joseph Lindsay's. They are going to Orangeville via T. G. B. Railway. Too late for church when I got home.



August,

MONDAY 11,

1873.

Was very sick today with an attack of Cholera Morbus and consequently was off work. Our hired man O'Brien took sick and left us without any help. Father was helping Armstrong thresh grain. A. F. Campbell came here on a visit.

TUESDAY 12

Pulled some peas this forenoon. A heavy rain this afternoon which stopped harvesting for today. Uncle Adam came back yesterday because of Willie's sickness. A. F. C. drove them up to Charleston with our buggy to R. R. Station. Mailed a letter to Dawson Moreland.

August,

WEDNESDAY 13,

1873.

Rain fell last night to some extent. Mrs. J. C. S. came down to help us again in the house, mother is still very poorly. No harvesting done today but cut a few peas. Alick and Popent the evening at No 10, chatting with some old acquaintances.

THURSDAY 14

With the assistance of Mr. Anderson Campbell @ \$1.50 per day, we finished cutting and binding the oats. The dogs worried another ewe for us last night. A great many are still losing sheep by dogs.



August,

FRIDAY 15,

1873.

Without any hired help we cut the spring wheat - because it being very ripe, and bound it all but an acre, worked until very dark to night. bound nearly 4 acres of it myself. Auk is still here, he is agent for several life insurance companies, and is doing some business in that line.

SATURDAY 16

Assisted with team and two hands, of Leamington, to thresh wheat. Finished binding and shocking the spring wheat. Aunt Ann Taylor and Vinny arrived via railway from Oakville. The weather is fine and cool.

August,

SUNDAY 17,

1873.

Spent forenoon at S. School kept and the present lesson Matt. VI, 5 to 13. "Teaching to pray". Our little cousin from Oakville went up with us to C.S. Heard Rev Mr Burns preach in Brampton tonight. text - Luke XIX, 41 and 42. An eloquent sermon plain and faithfully delivered.

MONDAY 18

Cutting peas this morning before sunrise. Hauled in 9 loads of peas, very dirty work, the mud being washed into them by the late heavy rains. Working until dark tonight, and so prevented from attending to the



August,

TUESDAY 19,

1873.

Finished cutting the peas and also drew the remainder of the field in 7 loads, making 16 loads of peas in all. Those went this forenoon were so very ripe that they were fit to put right in the barn at once. Mailed to R. J. Nichols of Chicopee a letter.

WEDNESDAY 20

Hauled in the "Mammoth" spring wheat - 6 loads, also 3 loads of oats from "other place". The oat sheaves are very solid and heavy with the weight of grain. Aunt Ann and mother were at J. C. Snells for two days and came home tonight.

August,

THURSDAY 21,

1873.

Sang harvest home for this year, has been rather long and tedious, it being a full month since the first sheaf was reaped. Finished up with the oats had six very large loads.

FRIDAY 22

Spent the day harrowing in the fallow. The weather today was very warm and this evening quite sultry. Spent evening at Choi practice, not many present.



August,

SATURDAY 23,

1873.

Was marking out the fallow into ridges 22 ft wide, and commenced the ridging. Aunt Ann Taylor and her family of six started for home via Toronto. Uncle Adam came here, he has bought a store and lot in Amherst.

SUNDAY 24

Spent forenoon at school. Supt. and he gave lesson Matt VII, 22 to 29, "The two foundations". Spent afternoon at home with J. C. and family and lots of music. Heard Rev W. Burns preach in Brampton tonight, text Job ~~XII~~ chap, 22 to 24<sup>th</sup>.

August,

MONDAY 25,

1873.

A heavy rain early this morning. Was helping David Wiggins to thresh grain. Hired a man for one month @ \$17.00. Started work today. Spent evening at the Lodge. Rev J. Scott was initiated, had a very nice meeting and lively.

TUESDAY 26

Was ridging up, plowed more than 1/2 acres. Was hauling manure on the knolls in oat ground. Received yesterday from Carthage a newspaper containing some interesting matter. Paid to the Agent \$2.00 for Punsions Summons and Petrus.



August,

WEDNESDAY 27,

1873.

At the same work as yesterday and did the same amount of it. Uncle Adam is very sick and will not be able to go home this week. Spent evening at home reading my new book.

THURSDAY 28

Still at the plowing. have  $\frac{4}{5}$  of the field done, it is in splendid trim for wheat. Received a letter from Oakville, telling us of Uncle Taylor's family safe arrival and a prescription from Dr. Cuthland for medicine for Vinny. Bought of John Cation 10 bush Diehl seed wheat

August,

FRIDAY 29,

1873.

Plowing continued through the day. Spent evening in Brampton at the residence of J. M. Jones Esq. at a Woodlight Social by the Lake Guard Lodge, the brass band was present, and recitations by two brethren, & a song by Dr. Norton, the grounds were lighted by Chinese lanterns and a goodly crowd present. Realized

SATURDAY 30

\$16.50

An extremely warm day, the crops suffered considerably betwixt heat and ravages of flies, and the work of plowing. Mr. Robert Miller and his sister of Markham, came over to Yellow Lodge this evening on a visit of a day or two.



August,

SUNDAY 31,

1873.

Went to S. School this morning, Supt and teachers present. Lesson, Matt IX, 1 to 9, "Power to forgive sins". Viney and I took dinner at G. L. L. Heard Rev John G. Scott preach in Brampton tonight at Psalm CXLVII, 3<sup>rd</sup> verse. Raining this evening and a warm dull day.

September,

MONDAY 1,

1873.

Finished plowing this forenoon. Started sowing the Dickel wheat, very high winds making it very hard work sowing. Bought 7 bush Dickel wheat from John Groat for seed, it is a good clean sample. Spent evening at the Lodge, Chronich by J. J. Bunting and reading, etc.

September,

TUESDAY 2,

1873.

Finished the wheat-sowing put 16 1/2 bush on 9 1/2 acres. It harrowed in very nicely but the ground is pretty dry. Viney received yesterday a letter from Sarah Peacock of Missouri.

Wednesday, 3.

Bought 1/2 bush of timothy seed and mixed with 1 bush of anson raising and sowed it on the

WEDNESDAY 3 Wheat-field.

In company with a half dozen members of Safe Guard Lodge I started for Toronto this morning to attend a Grand Impudence Demonstration for Ontario. They formed a large procession with banners and bands and marched through the principal streets of the city and held a mass meeting in the Crystal Palace, had able addresses.



September,

THURSDAY 4,

1873.

Spent last evening at a Concert in the Music Hall, Misses Barr, Wooling, and Eccleston rendered some very fine music they are splendid singers, C. W. Coates also sang very well. Staid last night with Aunt Lizzie Ferguson and part of today she lives on Buchanan St. Came home on this evening train had two pleasant days in Toronto.

FRIDAY 5

Was plowing barley stubble intended for sowing rye, the ground is very hard, it is hard work for both man and beast. Spent evening at Chorus Practice, a slim attendance. Sold to J. C. Bull 5 ram lambs @ \$1.00 each

September,

SATURDAY 6,

1873.

At the same work as yesterday and finished all we intend plowing at present - rather more than 2 acres. Bought of R. Armstrong 3 bush of rye @ \$1.00 per bush. Aunt Lizzie's children are here tonight, Alma is going to school in Brampton is boarding at Mr. A. Morton's. The weather is fine and cool.

SUNDAY 7

Spent forenoon at L. School. Supt. abs. see pres and conducted the exercises, lesson Matt X 15/5, "The Twelve Called", Mr. A. Woodhall addressed the school. A rainy afternoon. Aunt Mrs. W. Ferguson is here, came from Toronto last night. Heard Rev. J. G. Leitch preach text - Heb. IV, 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6 P.M. in Brampton



September,

MONDAY 8,

1873.

Sowed 3 bush of rye on Laura  
 narrowed it - and furrowed  
 and shovelled the drains there  
 on. Uncle Adam and Willie  
 started for home at 12 o'clock  
 today on the C. T. R. R. They  
 expect to get there in 48 hours.  
 Spent evening at the Lodge,  
 Chronicle by Bro A. Martin,  
 and several readings and songs.  
 Bought of J. Coyne for kip boots 0  
 \$ 4.50

TUESDAY 9

Was plowing all day for  
 John Woodhall with one  
 team, Was also helping  
 two other neighbors at  
 thrashing, At "New York  
 Mills" to-morrow, the most  
 valuable herd of Short-Horns  
 in America are to be sold by  
 Auction. J. C. Snell started  
 today to travel there to attend  
 the sale

September,

WEDNESDAY 10,

1873.

Spent forenoon plowing at  
 J. Woodhall's. Fanned up  
 57 bush of new peas, the  
 result of 2 1/2 days work with  
 the flail by one man.  
 Aunt Lizzie and her family  
 went home this evening.  
 Had a visit from Mr and Mrs  
 J. M. Jones this evening.  
 The Great Short-Horn Sale today  
 the cows brought from \$40,600 down  
 to \$10,000.

THURSDAY 11

M. Cation's machine was  
 thrashing here all day.  
 Have over 200 bush barley, plums  
 and heavy, nearly 300 bush  
 oats. A south east wind  
 made it very dusty work.  
 P. J. Barnum's large show and  
 menagerie from New York is  
 in Toronto now is attracting  
 great crowds from all parts of  
 the country.



September

FRIDAY 12,

1873.

Finished threshing at noon today, about 70 bush spring wheat - 50 of Treadwell, 120 of Dickel wheat, this is only an approximation from the size and appearance of the pile. Spent afternoon helping J. Learment to thresh. The weather very warm for this season. Barley promises to be a high price 90 cts per bush at present.

SATURDAY 13

Threshing again today at J. Learment's. Am nearly used up with the dust and hard work. Received a letter from R. J. Nichols of Chicago, and one from A. S. Campbell of Mt. Vernon. Mr. J. H. Elliott is home from Chicago on a visit, he is looking well.

September,

SUNDAY 14,

1873.

A very cool morning, The buffalo robes felt being comfortable on our side this morning over to Nowal to attend the Camp-Meeting which is being held there, heard a sermon on Bible wines from a New-Connexion minister and a sermon by Rev W. Burns text - James - that verse in Epistle. A very large crowd of people present.

MONDAY 15

Hauled to Prampton and sold to R. Chisholm & Co two loads of barley - 120 bush @ 87 cts per bush - \$104.40 it is a little dark in color but weighs very heavy, averaging more than 2 1/2 bush in each bag. Spent evening at Lodge, two songs by Sr J. C. Norton and comic reading by Bro W. Williamson.



September,

TUESDAY 16,

1873.

A nice warm rain last night  
 the fall wheat is springing  
 up in fine style. Sold two  
 more loads of barley - 143 bush  
 @ 90 cts = \$128.70. Have  
 about 12 bush left, total,  
 275 bush barley, off 8 acres  
 34 1/2 per acre. Spent evening  
 and staid all night at J. Connel's

WEDNESDAY 17

Was cross plowing the pea  
 stubble. Have given more  
 than half of the field a heavy  
 coating of well rotted barn-  
 yard manure. will be in  
 fine trim for spring grain  
 next season. The barley  
 market is lively this fall  
 worth \$1.10 in Toronto, yesterday.

September,

THURSDAY 18,

1873.

Went to Guelph this morning  
 on G. T. R. R. to attend the  
 Central Fair which is held  
 there this week, a very large  
 concourse of people were at  
 it. The show live stock  
 was very good, also the dis-  
 play of the great varieties in  
 the large hall was also very  
 good. Got home at 7 o'clock  
 the cars were very much crowded

FRIDAY 19

Was cross plowing in pea  
 stubble with both teams.  
 Yesterday was very warm  
 and last night some very  
 heavy thunder and a great  
 deal of rain. The barley  
 is still going up in price  
 \$1.20 cts per bush in Toronto.



September,

SATURDAY 20,

1873.

At the same work as yesterday. Our man Lovitt was helping R. Armstrong to thresh. Went to Brampton this evening to meet father and another at the depot. They have been visiting Mr. Isaac Modeland of Sylva. It is a thriving little town 13 miles N.W. of Guelph on the A. G. & B. R.R.

SUNDAY 21

Spent forenoon at S. School. Supt. and Sec. both absent. Lesson, Matt XI, 25 to 30. The Gracious call. Mr. A. Woodhall conducted the exercises of the school. Heard Rev. W. Burns preach in Brampton tonight. Text Matt ~~XII~~ XI, 1 to 10.

September,

MONDAY 22,

1873.

Commenced the potato harvest by digging "Early Rose" brought in to cellar about 28 bush today. Started to rain this evening and is a very wet night. Staid at home this evening and peeled and chored apples for drying.

TUESDAY 23

Was chopping down and into rail lengths the young basswoods and black ash on the railroad allowance in "other place" bush. There are several gangs of navvies at work along the line. Was at J. Woodhall's threshing this afternoon.



September,

WEDNESDAY 24,

1873.

At the same work as yesterday both forenoon and afternoon. The Provincial Exhibition is being held at London this week and is a great success, over 30,000 visitors were on the grounds to day.

THURSDAY 25

Fanned 13 bush mixed Dühl and spring wheat - for a first. Another heavy rain last night - and this morning. Was cross plowing all day. Fred man is chopping cord wood on the rail road allowance.

September,

FRIDAY 26,

1873.

At the potato harvest - all day and finished the "Early Rose" have about 50 bush - sold 4 bags of them to J. Milner @ 50 cts per bag. Spent evening at Choir Practice, a good attendance, had a copy of the "New Canadian Anthem Book" published in Toronto at W. M. Bookroom.

SATURDAY 27

Miss Mary E. Banting died night before last of typhoid fever. Aged 17 yrs. she was a lively and healthy looking girl, but death came and she had to succumb, she was fully prepared for the great change we have reason to believe. The Good Templars formed a procession at the funeral, the pall bearers were young men of the Lodge. Rev W. J. Joliffe preached text - Matt XXIV. 44-51 PM. Minister



September,

SUNDAY 28,

1873.

Spent forenoon at S. School  
 Supt. abs. - See, abs, rather  
 small attendance of scholars  
 A. Woodhall. & N. V. Watson  
 addressed the school - lesson -  
 Review of the past - Quarter's lesson  
 Golden Text - I Tim. 1<sup>st</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> verse  
 Heard Rev. J. G. best preach in  
 Brampton tonight - text: Galatians  
 III, 13<sup>th</sup> verse. An exceedingly  
 warm day the mercury at 90<sup>o</sup>

MONDAY 29

Received a telegram from J. C. S.  
 who is at London wanting  
 one to go West with them to  
 show their sheep at St. Louis  
 Fair. Started from Brampton  
 at 5 o'clock and got to London  
 at 10 P.M., J. C. and I took care  
 G. W. R. and got to Windsor  
 where we met J. G. Snell in  
 charge of the sheep (32 in all)

September

TUESDAY 30,

1873.

Breakfasted at Windsor  
 The freight cars containing the  
 show sheep were run on a  
 ferry boat of immense and  
 shipped over Detroit river to  
 Detroit City. Started this  
 evening on "Michigan Central R.R."  
 for Chicago. Had only a limited  
 view of Detroit City, was waiting  
 all day around the Railway depot.

October,

WEDNESDAY 1

1873.

Took breakfast at "Battle Creek"  
 this morning. Was travelling all  
 last night by cars, slept in  
 the freight car with the sheep.  
 Had a fine run through Michigan  
 today, there are some large and  
 fine looking farms through this  
 state. Took dinner at 4 P.M.  
 in Michigan City, on the shore  
 of the lake, there are some immense  
 banks of fine white sand.



October,

THURSDAY 2,

1873.

Arrived in Chicago last night at 11 P.M. Slept in the car till morning when we unloaded the sheep from the cars and put them in Stock Yards. Spent most of day in S. Yards and did not see much of the city, however the Yards are a wonderful sight, covering 40 acres filled with pens, which contain thousands of hogs and cattle & sheep.

FRIDAY 3

Shipped last night on Chicago & Alton R. Road for St-Louis. Slept last night in van car very comfortably. Took breakfast this morning at Bloomington Ill. from there run all day through this state, corn is the principal crop grown, nearly half the ground being covered with it. Had dinner at 7 P.M. at Carrolton.

October,

SATURDAY 4,

1873.

Slept last night in the van and cars. Got to East-St-Louis at 2 A.M. amid a heavy thunder shower. Unloaded the sheep and transferred to the large ferry, thence across the Old Mississippi to St-Louis. Drove the sheep up to Fair ground a distance of 4 miles and got them all fixed up for the night.

SUNDAY 5

This <sup>day</sup> is by a large class in this city but indifferently observed many of the stores are open and doing business, and a great many labourers at work. Spent forenoon at a M. & S. School, which was well conducted; heard a sermon right after school. This afternoon was at E. D. Jones' large Mission School, a roll of 700 scholars.



October,

MONDAY 6,

1873.

Spent the day fitting up the sheep for the show of tomorrow. Not a large show of sheep. McKlering will be our principal competitor. The Fair Ground is a very handsome one, being neatly laid out with carriage drives and fountains and a great many large trees and ornamental ones. It covers about 75 acres.

TUESDAY 7

There were 12 premiums offered today on Cotswolds of which 9 were won by Messrs Snell & Sons, blue ribbon denotes 1st prize and red 2nd prize. There were several horse races every day on a half mile track in Fair Ground which are very exciting, but time made at running race, a mile in 1 min 44 sec.

October,

WEDNESDAY 8,

1873.

Was showing some fine fat sheep and gained 4 prizes out of 6 offered. The show of Short-Horns is rather limited the herd of Shropshire of Kentucky is excellent and has secured away a great many prizes, so he will have most of the prizes. J. H. Pickrell of Ill. shows some fine Short-Horns. There is a large show of hogs of every breed.

THURSDAY 9

Snell & Sons were successful today in taking 2 \$50 prizes sweepstakes. J. H. Pickrell took the largest share of the Short-Horn premiums. McKlering took the best Berkshire prizes. The show of Farm Machinery is very extensive and varied, the reapers and threshers during the exhibition were driven by steam.



October,

FRIDAY 10,

1873.

Fully 80,000 people on the Fair Grounds yesterday, they made a fine display in the large amphitheatre which was crowded to its utmost capacity it is fully 200 yds in diameter. The show in Floral department was very fine. A sewing machine run by steam and a model of a locomotive in operation were among the curiosities.

SATURDAY 11

The attendance of visitors at the Fair was not very large. There is a very large and fine collection of minerals from all parts of the "Union", they make a handsome display. The show of Agric' implements and machines is immense, a reaper which binds the grain itself, with wire. Also a great number of plows only suited for prairie work.

October,

SUNDAY 12,

1873.

The Fair Grounds are open today, the receipts to be given to city of Memphis which is being fearfully scourged by the yellow fever. J.C.S. and I took dinner with Mrs Featherston, a lady that was born and raised in Brampton and a nice person she packed up our things and shipped the stock on the Mississippi, it being having sold 37.

MONDAY 13

J.C.S. & I took express train from East St-Louis last night at 8 o'clock for Chicago and got there at 7 o'clock this morning. We went on home via N.C. R.R. Walked up to 58 W. Madison St. S. White's meat-store, met R. J. Nichol there, took dinner at their boarding house, went on street-car out 2 miles and saw some more Canadians.



October,

TUESDAY 14,

1873.

R. J. Nichols and I sauntered through the ~~subside~~ side of the city. The buildings are very grand, the 3 of us (J. R. Mason) visited the city water-works, the steam engines which are here are the largest in America, also a fine stone tower nearly 200 ft. high, that we ascended by a spiral iron staircase. Staid all night with E. W. Craft. They are living 134 Erie St.

WEDNESDAY 15

We visited yesterday Lincoln Park a very handsomely laid out place. Lakes, hills, fountains, caves, rocks, bridges, islands and flower gardens. also two buffaloes, deer, bears, wolves, and eagles. We hired a boat and had a splendid ride on the park lake, it is situated on the shore of Lake Michigan gathered a handful of nice stones to take home for a remembrance of Chicago.

October,

THURSDAY 16,

1873.

Went to Myer's Opera on Tuesday night and heard some of the best music of the city, and some really splendid performance all in imitation of singers, they could act-out-darkey better than the singers themselves. Went to the Academy of Music tonight, a first-class theatre, the play was "Rip Van Winkle" it was grand and the painted scenery beautiful.

FRIDAY 17

Spent Wednesday night at William Wiggins' place, 2 miles from the west of the city, he is well situated and getting good wages in a car shop. Went to a prayer meeting with H. Hindle, the church was filled with an earnest and prayerful company, had a fellowship meeting in which many spoke freely of their progress in the narrow way. The ladies took a prominent part.



October,

SATURDAY 18,

1873.

Went to the Industrial Exposition which is held in a mammoth new building on the Lake shore, right in front of the City. There was much to be seen here, a great variety of manufactures going on, the making of watches and printer's type, a beautiful collection of birds from all parts of the world, the show of painting was very fine, and the best brass band I ever heard perform.

SUNDAY 19

Went to Centenary Church this morning, heard Rev. Mr. Rigg of London preach text - Luke V, 8 to 10. A richly furnished church inside, a large choir and magnificent organ. Mr. L. White drove us out on the Boulevard, one of the finest carriages drives on the continent. A great number of fine churches in this city. The Sabbath is well observed except among the Jews & Germans.

October,

MONDAY 20,

1873.

Started from M. C. R. R. depot this morning at 9 o'clock for home. The weather was fine and the scenery along the way was varied and attractive. The blue waters of old Michigan were lashed into foam by a stiff breeze. Arrived at Port Huron at 10 o'clock amid a fearful storm of rain & snow. The cars were put on an immense ferry boat and run over St. Clair river.

TUESDAY 21

Was travelling all night at a rapid rate and slept but little. Got to Brampton at 6 A.M., the ground was white with snow. Walked up home and was very surprised to see Aunt Jennie Harrington, she came here from Carthage on the 10 inst. Brought from Chicago a present for each of my sisters. Have had a very enjoyable trip to the West.



October,

WEDNESDAY 22,

1873.

Spent-forenoon in Brampton  
got-measured for a \$25.00 suit  
of clothes in Wilkinson's  
store. Received a letter for  
Aunt-Jennie from Uncle Tom  
he is in very poor health. Was  
chopping this afternoon at "other  
place" bush on the railroad land  
and finished hauling off the  
timber, there is now a strip  
4 rods wide right-through the bush.

THURSDAY 23

Mr. R. E. Morton &amp; Miss S. J. Truman, married

Spent-forenoon fanning a load  
of <sup>today</sup> wheat for market.  
Started to plow sod in the  
orchard field, it is in fine  
trim for plowing. J. C. Snell  
and wife were in Toronto the  
last-two days, attending the  
Provincial A. S. Convention, it  
was a great-success, had  
addresses from men of England &  
France and the States.

October,

FRIDAY 24,

1873.

At-the sod plowing again to-  
day. Had a team hauling  
wood from our bush for Mr.  
James Sewell. Aunt-Jennie  
Viny and I went-to Brampton  
tonight- to attend the special  
services which have been going  
on in W. M. Church for three  
weeks and doing a good work.  
Received from Co. Genl. Officer a  
steel portrait-of Luther Tucker Sen.

SATURDAY 25

At-the same work as yesterday  
the sod is tough, making it-  
heavy work by man and beast.  
Our man Lovitt finished his  
two months work yesterday  
paid him his wages \$31.50.  
Have had a great-deal of rain  
of late, not much cold  
weather yet-.



October,

SUNDAY 26,

1873.

Spent-forenoon at S. School  
 kept abs. See pres and con-  
 ducted the exercises and gave  
 as a good description of the  
 Prov. S. S. Convention, lesson  
 Matt XVII 1 to 8, "The Transfiguration"  
 Went to Choir Practice this  
 afternoon in Brampton.  
 Heard Rev J. G. Scott preach  
 tonight, text - Jeremiah IV -  
 latter clause of 20<sup>th</sup> verse.

MONDAY 27

Sold to H. C. & Co 81 bush  
 Duhl wheat - @ \$1.17 per bush.  
 Bought for mother a milk  
 set of pins @ \$28.00. Mr  
 George Rice of Oshawa came  
 here tonight on a visit. Spent  
 evening at the Lodge, the  
 election of Officers for next  
 quarter. W. C. T. - C. W. Golding.  
 W. C. - J. B. Ferguson.

October,

TUESDAY 28,

1873.

A mixture of snow and rain  
 and turning pretty cold tonight.  
 Was plowing sod all day.  
 Had the other team moving  
 Lovitt's furniture to Brampton  
 they are moving back to Muskoka.  
 Spent evening at home and  
 had a good sing with Aunt  
 Jennie reminding us of old  
 times of 7 years ago.

WEDNESDAY 29

The ground white with snow  
 this morning. Was killing  
 and picking ducks for market  
 dressed 24 for sale. Was  
 plowing sod this afternoon.  
 Spent evening at home in  
 writing up the S. S. Class  
 books for the next two months.



October,

THURSDAY 30,

1873.

Sold to K. C. & Co. 12 pairs  
of ducks @ 60 cts per pair.  
Spent forenoon plowing sd.  
Started the turnip harvest  
topping with the hoes and  
plowing them out - hauled  
in one load. Sarah Ann  
Bunting died last night  
of typhoid fever after two  
weeks of intense suffering.

FRIDAY 31

Hauled in 2 loads of  
turnips, the severe frosts  
at night and snow squalls  
make it very unpleasant work.  
Went to Brampton tonight on  
horseback, attended the  
protracted meeting in W. M. Church  
and heard Rev. R. Burns preach  
a stirring sermon, there were  
several forward as seekers of  
salvation.

November,

SATURDAY 1,

1873.

At the same work as yesterday  
had James Sewell to help us  
hauled in 7 loads of turnips.  
The Quarterly Board met in  
Brampton this afternoon and  
gave a unanimous vote on the  
Union Question. Spent evening  
at Choir Practice. Bought  
of Wilkinson a suit of dark  
clothes and paid for them and  
kid mitts \$26.25.

SUNDAY 2

Went to Brampton at 10 A.M.  
to Quarterly Meeting, Rev. J. S.  
Scott preached a most ex-  
cellent sermon. 25 new converts  
joined the church and 26 one week  
ago had a soul stirring love feast.  
Took dinner at J. M. Jones's  
heard Rev. Mr. Dundas of  
Streeterville preach tonight.  
Text - Romans III, 1st. A wet  
afternoon and evening.



November,

MONDAY 3,

1873.

Still at turnip harvest, hauled in 12 loads today the turnips are of a good size but the ground is soft and sticks to them badly. A very cold Nor West wind and freezing all day. Spent evening at the Lodge Officers were installed by Bro C Moore, and had a long speech from him.

TUESDAY 4

Had two of the Swells and J. Larnment - helping us today was hauling with two wagons brought in 15 loads. A bright warm day, the ground getting considerably dryer. Spent evening at home writing up the Minutes of last night's meeting.

November,

WEDNESDAY 5,

1873.

Completed harvest for this year by hauling in 5 more loads of turnips - total number of loads 44, about 1400 bushels. The weather has been pretty severe for the work but we went for the job lively and now it is done. Spent evening writing a letter to R. J. Nichols. Sir John A. McDonald's government resigned office today and the Opposition will now go into power.

THURSDAY 6

This forenoon hauling turnip tops for cattle makes good fodder. Run out the cross and long furrows on wet ground for winter. Went to Brampton to night and heard Rev J. G. Scott preach text - Psalm CL. Today was observed as a public holiday throughout the Dominion for Thanksgiving to God for a beautiful harvest and many mercies.



November,

FRIDAY 7,

1873.

Was hauling gravel from the banks of Etobicoke and putting it on the front-lane, it was cut-up with the wagons in drawing turnips. Also at the sod plowing. The Kingman's Annual Plowing Match took place today near Edmonton. some first class work done, 24 plows at work

SATURDAY 8

Plowing sod this forenoon the other team hauling gravel. Drove up to J C Snell's after dinner taking back one of their ram lambs and bringing home our ewe which has been up there since last-spring

November,

SUNDAY 9,

1873.

Aunt Jennie, Vinny, Dawson Mydeland and I drove in spring wagon this morning down to Toronto. Took to visit Alek. Took dinner with him at his boarding place Mr. Wedgwood near Palestine. Had tea at Mrs Baldock's and saw there Alek's little girl Mary Eugenie. The roads very bad and a dark night to come home

MONDAY 10

After hauling a load of turnip tops (a daily job) for cattle they have a great-relish for them helped J Learment to dress three hogs. At the plowing all afternoon. Spent-evening at-Lodge, a lively meeting but not-much business done. two ladies initiated.



November,

TUESDAY 11,

1873.

Finished gravelling the lane  
have put about 10 loads on  
it, the surface was cut up  
with the taming of the turnips  
and needed the repairing badly.  
Have about 4 acres of sod  
plowed, all that part of the field  
lying S. E. of the orchard. A  
snow storm set in at night  
fall.

WEDNESDAY 12

The plowing weather is over  
for the present, snow fell  
last night to the depth of  
4 inches and today is like  
winter freezing all day long.  
Tanned up 8 bags of peas  
and oats for chopping and  
father took it to Brampton  
after dinner. Was chopping  
in "other place" bush.

November,

THURSDAY 13,

1873.

Winter weather continues.  
Was splitting rails from  
Hack ash and basswood timber  
split over 230 today. They are  
very easily split not much  
maneuvering required. Had a  
call this evening from Robert  
Smith M.P. He gave us a  
fine description of what he  
saw and heard at Ottawa.

FRIDAY 14

Was chopping cordwood all  
day, mostly beach, chops  
nice and mostly splits easily.  
Aunt Jennie, Vinny and I  
drove to Brampton tonight  
attended Choir Practice  
the new "Canadian Anthem  
Book" contains some very  
choir music.



November,

SATURDAY 15,

1873.

At the same work as yesterday, also finished the rail splitting, have in all 350 rails the greater part of which are basswood. J. C. Snell and wife called here for tea tonight.

SUNDAY 16

Dawson Moreland came up this morning and we all drove up to S. School, Supper pres. See pres. Lesson, Matt XXVI 20 to 26. The Lord's Supper. The attendance at school was very good. Heard Rev. W. Burns preach in Brampton tonight, text, Jeremiah II 16 - vine

November,

MONDAY 17,

1873.

Spent the day in chopping in the woods. Drove to Brampton tonight; bought of Wilkinson a pair of tweed pants for every day wear. Spent evening at the Lodge three young men initiated. Chronicle by Bro. Golding. Had a lively pleasant meeting. Aunt Jennie got letter from Uncle Tom.

TUESDAY 18

At the same work as yesterday. George M.P.P. who died on Sunday was buried today in Brampton. Rev. J. S. Scott preached a sermon. The funeral was largely attended. He was only 38 years old. Mailed a letter to J. C. White of Hamilton on Lodge business.



November, WEDNESDAY 19,

1873.

At the same work, am getting pretty well used to the business now and can cut 2 1/2 cords in a day but not split or pile it. Have had the stock stabled and feeding like in winter for nearly two weeks, the turnip tops are all fed but one load.

THURSDAY 20

At the same work as yesterday. The death of Mr. Coyne makes a necessity for another election to the Ontario Legislature, it is expected that a Reform candidate will have no difficulty in securing a seat. Aunt-Jennie and I drove up to J.C. Snell's and spent the evening.

November,

FRIDAY 21,

1873.

Snow falling all forenoon but still not enough for sleighing. Some of the church members met at Zion to repair stove pipes etc. Went to Brampton tonight and attended the Choir Practice, Bought of W.A. Mitchell, a steel watch guard for 20¢.

SATURDAY 22

Chopping all day again. Father and Aunt-Jennie went to Brampton and met Mr. George Rice at the Depot. J.C. Snell and wife were here for tea it is his 33<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Alex Campbell came here late this evening.



November,

SUNDAY 23,

1873.

Spent forenoon at S. School.  
 Supt. pres. Lec. pres. lesson  
 Matt XXVI 30 to 45. In the  
 garden of Gettysburg, Aunt  
 Jennie, Mr. Rice, Alex. Viney,  
 Jennie Peacock and I took  
 dinner at J. G. Snell's. Drove  
 Alex. down to Toronto township  
 and heard Rev. J. G. Scott preach  
 in Brampton tonight, text, II  
 Chronicles XXXI, 21st.

MONDAY 24

About six inches of snow  
 fell during last night. The  
 sleigh bells are ringing  
 out merrily all day from  
 the Centre Road. Was working  
 in the sheep house, lining it  
 up inside with pine lumber.  
 Drove sleigh to Brampton  
 tonight and went to Lodge  
 Chronicle by Robt. Burns.

November,

TUESDAY 25,

1873.

At the same work as  
 yesterday, put a window  
 in sheep pen, which makes  
 it more bright and cheerful.  
 George Rice left here this  
 forenoon for Oshawa.  
 A very wintry appearance  
 now and pretty cold  
 withal.

WEDNESDAY 26

Spent the day in the  
 woods chopping beech and  
 Elm, the snow that has  
 fallen makes the work  
 slower and not so pleasant.  
 Spent the evening at home  
 reading temperance papers.  
 Our folks and Aunt Jennie  
 were visiting at J. W. Main's.



November, THURSDAY 27, 1873.

A very stormy day, snow coming fast - all day from N.E. and very cold. Drove my sisters over to school with the sleigh. Completed the fitting up of the sheep pen, it is now very warm and comfortable. Spent evening at work on Chronicle for next week.

FRIDAY 28

Spent forenoon butchering and dressing three Berkshire hogs 13 months old, they weighed 620 lbs gross, also dressed 9 turkeys for market, weighing 8 lbs each, worth 7cts a lb. Heard Rev. A. E. Griffith the G. O. Socy of Temperance lecturer in Brampton tonight, he started a division with 11 members.

November, SATURDAY 29, 1873.

Commenced the winter teaming by hauling old rails from "other place" to orchard field, hauled nearly 300 down. The political excitement - is starting once more, the election will come off in about three weeks, K. Chisholm is likely to be the Reform candidate.

SUNDAY 30

Spent forenoon at S. School. Supt. pres. lesson. Matt XXVI 59 to 70. Jesus before the High Priest. Had a call this afternoon from Mr and Mrs J. W. Main of Brampton. Heard Rev. J. G. Scott preach tonight. Text - Genesis III, 9 - verse



December,

MONDAY 1,

1873.

Was threshing crown peas  
 this forenoon with the flail.  
 Spent afternoon removing  
 line fences over the tobacco  
 between us and our neighbors  
 Spent evening at the Lodge  
 had a nice lively meeting -  
 chronic by Secretary and  
 several good readings. A very  
 cold stormy day. Bought at  
 Wilkinson's Pair of Sheep Skin mitts  
 @ 50 ct

TUESDAY 2

Great change in the temperature  
 warm and raining more or  
 less all day. Was drawing  
 old rails. The Reform  
 Convention for nomination of  
 a candidate for Ontario parliament  
 was held in Brampton today.  
 8 gentlemen proposed but  
 H. Christolm was selected to be  
 Reform candidate

December,

WEDNESDAY 3,

1873.

A genuine thaw has set in  
 the snow is fast-disappearing  
 Was showing around the  
 barn yard all forenoon. Went  
 to Campbell's Blacksmith's  
 and had "Charlie" sharpshod  
 Spent evening at home at  
 music and reading.

THURSDAY 4

The snow has almost-entirely  
 gone. An extraordinary high  
 wind all last-night and  
 today which has blown  
 a great-amount of fences  
 and unroofed some sheds  
 for different parties. Was  
 making a new rock elm  
 pole for the light-wagon.  
 Spent evening at J. C. Bell's



December,

FRIDAY 5,

1873.

Spent the day at chopping  
firewood. Went to Brampton  
tonight and attended a  
large political meeting.  
A. W. Sande, M.P.P. was there  
and spoke in opposition to  
the Ontario Government. J.  
Fleming spoke after and met  
every argument - the first  
speaker brought up. Got home  
at 12 o'clock

SATURDAY 6

At the same work as  
yesterday and put up over  
3 cords in the two days.  
The weather is fine now  
and the roads dry and  
almost dusty. Christopher  
Faux came here on a  
short visit. Got a letter  
yesterday from R. J. Nichols  
of Chicago.

December,

SUNDAY 7,

1873.

Spent forenoon at S. School  
Supt. pres. - see treat pres.  
lesson - Matt XXVII 11 to 26 -  
Jesus before the Governor -  
Went to Brampton W.M.H.S.  
J. W. Baynon is supt. - it is  
a very large school and  
well conducted. Took tea  
at W.M. parsonage. Heard  
Rev. W. Burns preach text -  
Luke XIII - 24<sup>th</sup>

MONDAY 8

Cutting wood this forenoon  
A heavy fog and raining  
this afternoon and evening.  
Viney and S. Campbell were  
collecting money for the  
Bible Society. Did not  
go down to Lodge tonight  
because of the rain.



December,

TUESDAY 9,

1873.

At the same work as yesterday, and finished chopping the timber that was taken off the Railroad land. Father drove Aunt Jennie to Brampton in the buggy. The roads are very muddy. Received a St-Joseph daily paper from Uncle Adam. Got a light necktie for the

WEDNESDAY 10

Spring days

At work in the woods all day. Split a white ash and a black ash into rails, that were thrown down by the wind. The weather is quite moderate and the woods muddy. Had a call this evening from Mr G. A. Golding of Brampton

December,

THURSDAY 11,

1873.

Killed and dressed for meat 3 Berkshire 6 months old weighing respectively - 108, 134 & 136 lbs. Spent afternoon chopping at "other place" bush a large soft-maple into firewood. Spent evening at Ebenezer practising music for the approaching S. S. Anniversary.

FRIDAY 12

Sold to J. Milne of Brampton two hogs @ \$5.70 - 240 lbs. Spent all afternoon at Nomination of K. C. his own and S. White. A very large crowd present. Hon W. Pardee, Dewick M.P.P. and J. C. Rykert - M.P.P. gave long and vigorous speeches, the two former in favor of present government and latter against.



December, SATURDAY 13,

1873.

A stormy day snow-fell  
scarcely to the depth of one foot.  
Spent the day cleaning  
and oiling the harness.  
Went to Brampton after  
dinner and had a back  
tooth filled by W. H. Graham.  
Took tea at Mrs. Trueman's.  
Danson Woodland started  
for the west - this morning.

SUNDAY 14

At S. School this forenoon  
Supt. also. Mr. Trueman pres.  
Lesson Matt XXVI, 30 to 45  
The Circumcision. J. C. Snell  
and family spent after-  
noon here. Drove sleigh  
to Brampton tonight and  
heard Rev. W. Burns preach  
text - I Timothy III, 16<sup>th</sup> verse

December,

MONDAY 15,

1873.

Drove sleigh up to Willow  
Lodge this morning on  
business. Spent afternoon  
reerecting a board fence  
destroyed by the wind for Aunt  
Lizzie on her lot in Brampton.  
Spent evening at the Lodge  
Chronicle by Rev. W. Burns -  
a good attendance and a lively  
meeting. Mailed a "Banner"  
to Uncle Adam.

TUESDAY 16

Mr. George Rice came last-  
night on a short-visit.  
Was hauling manure  
from the barnyard on the  
sleigh down to Orchardfield.  
Bought from J. C. Snell 4  
Berkshires 2 months old @  
\$2.50 each. Nice mild  
weather now, sleighing  
very poor on the roads.



December, WEDNESDAY 17, 1873.

Spent forenoon at J. Learmont's helping to kill and dress a beef. Was hauling wood from "other place" bush for James Jewell, all day. Very fine mild weather now, very little sleighing and snow getting scarce every day.

THURSDAY 18

Spent-forenoon in the woods and finished up all the chopping there is to do in "other place" bush for this season. Received from the "Guardian" Office the two Chromos "Wide Awake" and "Fast-asleep" They are very handsome. Spent-evening at S. S. Practice at Ebenezer.

December, FRIDAY 19, 1873.

The polling of votes for the election of a candidate to be member of Ontario Parliament and represent County of Peel took place today. Father and I drove sleigh to Mayfield and voted for R. Chisholm who was elected by a majority of 250 over S. White the Tory candidate. Had bonfires and torchlight procession in Brampton tonight.

SATURDAY 20

Not doing much work, spent the day churning around the barnyard. Sold to R. C. & Co. 14 bush Dinkel wheat @ \$1.20 per bush. Father bought a fur cap and doberman gloves @ \$3.00. Spent-evening at-choir Practice, getting up some new anthems. Received a letter yesterday from Uncle Adam containing a cheque for \$1000.00



December,

SUNDAY 21,

1873.

Was at S. School this morning  
supt - pres. Lec pres. Lesson  
Matt XXVIII, 1 to 8, The As-  
cension of Jesus Christ.  
A large attendance at school  
H. F. Snell & Mrs Grimshaw were  
present, after an absence of 3  
months. Heard Rev J G Scott  
preach in Brampton at 6 PM  
text - II Corinthians VIII, 9<sup>th</sup> verse.

MONDAY 22

Commenced chopping in the  
lower bush timber blown  
down by the great windstorm  
of 3 weeks ago. The day school  
examination of our section came  
off today, a goodly number of  
visitors present, and prizes given  
to the scholars. Spent evening  
at Lodge, a large attendance the  
Chronicle by the W. Secretary.

December,

TUESDAY 23,

1873.

At the same work as yesterday  
cutting beech and snapple.  
Father started for Orangeville  
early this morning in a cutter  
on business for Uncle Adam.  
Spent evening at Ebenezer  
S. School singing practice,  
the children turn out in crowds  
and sing very well indeed.

WEDNESDAY 24

Drove spring wagon to Brampton  
this afternoon and brought  
Mrs Freeman & Katie Woodland  
to spend Christmas day  
at our place. Sister Emma  
went to Toronto on the cars.  
Had the Chromos "Wide Awake"  
& "Fast Asleep" framed at  
Barnette's shop, costing \$1.00  
Father arrived home tonight  
from seeing the folks in Amaranth



December, THURSDAY 25, 1873.

Christmas Day has come once more, a time honored holiday for all classes, the high and the lowly and universal. A mild cloudy day, very little snow no slipping on the main roads. Had dinner at home with Mrs. Inman. Aunt Jennie & Bette are visitors. Spent evening at Brampton P. Methodist Church Opening Tea-meeting. good speaking & good singing

FRIDAY 26

At work in the woods, cutting rock elm in fence stake lengths. Aunt Jennie started for Montreal this evening on 5 o'clock train G.T.R. she will get there at noon tomorrow. Spent evening at Choir Practice, had some spirited singing at long & difficult anthems.

December, SATURDAY 27, 1873.

Vinny and I drove up to J.C. Snell's today for dinner. Mrs. Grimshaw, Fizzie, Richard Emma & Tilly Snell were also there for dinner, spent afternoon in pleasant conversation and music. Spent evening at Ebenezer practicing S. School music. Snow falling gently and very slowly all day long with a heavy mist.

SUNDAY 28

Spent forenoon at S. School kept pres. the pres. lesson a Review of all the lessons of past three months. Spent afternoon at Brampton W.M. at School and at Choir Practice. Heard Rev. John Shaw of Toronto preach at 6 P.M. Text Hebrews XI, 1st verse & missionary Anniversary sermon.



December,

MONDAY 29,

1873.

The nomination of councillors for next year took place today at Edmonton. J. Bowler - Reeve & Haggard & J P. Hutton - Deputy Reeves. J. Woodland & J. Leslie - Councillors. Spent afternoon decorating Zion Church for the S.S. Anniversary. Spent evening at Brampton W.M. Missionary meeting. Revs. McFadden, J. Shaw & Learoyd were the deputation, a large attendance

TUESDAY 30

Drove sleigh this morning over to Mr. J. Hunter's for a load of cedar boughs for decorating and spent nearly all day getting the churches trimmed up for tonight. In company with two more sleighs I drove to Brampton and brought three loads of people to the teaming. Rev. W. Millard, D. McLean & E. Millard all of Iron to address the meeting. The Church was crowded.

December,

WEDNESDAY 31,

1873.

The last-day of the year has come again bringing with it a host of recollections both sad and pleasant. Whether the time has been improved and put to good use or whether it has been idly spent - it is now of the past - and all of our actions and doings are eternally fixed. The weather is moderate and has been for the past 3 weeks scarcely a foot of snow on the level and the sleighing not good except on the less travelled roads. Was hauling cordwood to the house for firewood, have a month's dry wood yet on hand. Spent evening at Brampton at Chorus Practice. A lovely moonlight night. went to bed at 11:30 o'clock P.M. "Another round the wondrous world hath made Another year has vanished into shade."



MEMORANDA.

Not let soft-slumber close mine eyes  
Before I've recollected thrice  
My train of action through the day.  
Where have my feet chose out their way?  
What have I learned wher'er I've been  
From all I've heard, from all I've seen?

What know I more that's worth the knowing  
What have I done that's worth the doing?  
What have I sought that I should shun,  
What duty have I left undone?

Or into what new follies run?

These self-inquiries are the road  
That leads to virtue and to God

"Isaac Watts"

MEMORANDA.

Whatever I have learned, or failed, to bear<sup>nd do,</sup>  
Through daily trials and events of 1872  
Indelibly, unalterably stands.  
I trust that something wiser, better, I may be,  
If spared to see the dying days of 1873  
Fitter to share the Mercies of Thy hands,



MEMORANDA.

National Temperance Advocate W

J. N. Stearns, 58 Reade Street  
New York

\$ 1.24

MEMORANDA.



CASH ACCOUNT, JANUARY.

		Received.		Paid.	
		\$	¢	\$	¢
9 <sup>th</sup>	To A. Dick for one Music Spring Folio			1	30
"	To Ambrose & Bannister for piece of sheet music				49
10	Write me a letter from home				
	Rev W. M. Puncheon's Lecture 3 Tickets			1	05
	Peel Banner for 1873			1	00
10 <sup>th</sup>	To J. C. Snell for a Member's Ticket for P. C. A. Society			1	00
15 <sup>th</sup>	From H. C. & Co for 318 lbs pork @ \$5.00	15	90		
"	To H. C. & Co for 126 lbs beef hind quarter			6	30
"	For sundries			3	00
18 <sup>th</sup>	Subscription for "Country Gentleman"			2	00

CASH ACCOUNT—JANUARY.

		Received.		Paid.	
		\$	¢	\$	¢
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sold H. C. & Co 2 bush wheat @ \$1.50 per bush	30	00		
29	Bought of Burnett 2 doz cane chairs @ \$7.00 & 37 Redstarts @ \$3.50 each				17 00
		\$	45 90		33 15
			33 15		
31 <sup>st</sup>	Cash on Hand	\$	11 75		
14 <sup>th</sup>	Crusted 13 bush wheat				
"	Chopped 18 bush barley				



CASH ACCOUNT—FEBRUARY.

		Received.		Paid.	
		\$	¢	\$	¢
3 <sup>rd</sup>	To N.C. & Co for a fur cap (credit)			7	00
5 <sup>th</sup>	From J. C. Full for Butter	4	50		
6 <sup>th</sup>	To Isaac Williams			1	00
15	Sundry expenses and items			5	00
20 <sup>th</sup>	Sold to N.C. & Co. 32 bush wheat @ \$1.32 ct per bush	43	12		
"	From N.C. & Co 4 bbls plaster @ \$1.30			5	20
21	To W. D. Smith 10 bush wheat @ \$1.25			12	50
22	To Douglas & Bannerman for 1,938 ft lumber			17	15
25	Sundries			5	00
		47	62	52	85
		credit		7	00
				45	85

CASH ACCOUNT—FEBRUARY.

		Received.		Paid.	
		\$	¢	\$	¢
Receipts during this month		47	62		
Expenditures during the month				1	45-85
Balance		1	77		



CASH ACCOUNT—MARCH.

		Received.	Paid.
		\$	¢
1 <sup>st</sup>	Various articles		4 00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	To Supd Ministers Fund		1 00
4 <sup>th</sup>	Drew Interest on Bank Deposit	7	78
"	To R. C. Klo for 26 bush crown peas @ 75		19 50
"	Ditto - 2 bush clover seed @ \$6.00		12 00
"	Do. Tea		3 25
6 <sup>th</sup>	To J Woodhall for 13 1/2 lbs beef at 4 cts		5 36
7 <sup>th</sup>	For W.M. Missionary Society (Annual)		4 00
15 <sup>th</sup>	From R.C. Klo for pork	11	20
"	To " " for 1/2 bush Timothy @ \$4.00		6 00
"	To R. Knight - for "Army Clays" series		14 00
		\$ 18 98	59 11

CASH ACCOUNT—MARCH.

		Received.	Paid.
		\$	¢
21 <sup>st</sup>	To Reform Association		4 00
4 <sup>th</sup>	Shopped 16 bush barley and 7 bush oats		



CASH ACCOUNT—APRIL.

		Received.		Paid.	
		\$	¢	\$	¢
11 <sup>th</sup>	From J. Crawford on beef account-	10	00		
19 <sup>th</sup>	From J. Crawford on beef account-	10	00		
26 <sup>th</sup>	From J. Crawford the last of beef money	30	00		
"	To H. C. Leo on acct sundry other articles			15	00
				8	00
30 <sup>th</sup>	To Fruit Agent for trees from Quelph Nursery			5	40
		50	00		
25 <sup>th</sup>	From H. P. Lewis balance on a Berkshire	8	50		
		\$ 58	50	28	40

CASH ACCOUNT—APRIL.

		Received.		Paid.	
		\$	¢	\$	¢
15 <sup>th</sup>	Chopped barley 9 bush oats 4 " peas 3 " 16 bush				
25 <sup>th</sup>	sowed 12 bush spring wheat				
28 <sup>th</sup>	" 15 1/2 bush oats				



CASH ACCOUNT—MAY.

		Received.		Paid.	
		\$	¢	\$	¢
1st	Church Quarters			5	00
13 <sup>th</sup>	To Wilkinson for fat & boots, &c.			4	00
22 <sup>nd</sup>	From J. Woodhall for poultry & produce	5	25		
29 <sup>th</sup>	From Joe Smith for 2 fat sheep	<u>7</u>	<u>00</u>		
		12	25	9	00

CASH ACCOUNT—MAY.

		Received.		Paid.	
		\$	¢	\$	¢
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sowed 18 bush of barley				
6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sowed 24 bush of peas				
21 <sup>st</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Planted 12 bush of Potatoes				



CASH ACCOUNT—JUNE.

		Received.		Paid.	
		\$	¢	\$	¢
10 <sup>th</sup>	To J. Milner for 5 lbs turnip seed @ 20ct			1	00
13	For J. E. Carpenter's Public Reader and Reciter.			1	00
"	Sundries			3	00
20	From N. E. & Co for 265 lbs wool @ 36cts	95	40		
"	To M. Read sold the balance due on new sewing machine			22	00
"	To N. E. & Co on acc <sup>t</sup> .			21	00
24	To H. Burnett for a lot in Brampton Cemetery 8 ft X 16 ft			6	00
"	To Dr. Patullo on acc <sup>t</sup>			3	00
27	" Wilkinson for silk umbrella			3	00
"	" Legton Coat			3	00
"	" Linen pants			1	00
		95	40	64	00

CASH ACCOUNT—JUNE.

		Received.		Paid.	
		\$	¢	\$	¢
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gristed at J. W. Maine 11 bush of wheat				



CASH ACCOUNT—JULY.

		Received.		Paid.	
		\$	¢	\$	¢
4 <sup>th</sup>	From Ben. Watson for Berkshire, four six weeks old—	8	00		
11	For groceries and sundries &c.			10	00
31	To J. Milner for groceries &c			2	50
"	To Ambrose & Bannister two bush &c.			1	00
		8	00	3	50

CASH ACCOUNT—JULY.

		Received.		Paid.	
		\$	¢	\$	¢
15 <sup>th</sup>	Sold to J. W. Mains 11 bush Dutch wheat @ \$1.15 per bush	12	65		
31	Gristed at— J. W. Mains 12 bush Dutch wheat				



CASH ACCOUNT—AUGUST.

	Received.	Paid.
	\$0	\$0
9 <sup>th</sup> From J. Crawford for cow & lambs	48 50	
21 <sup>st</sup> To A. Campbell for 4 1/2 days work		6 75
26 <sup>th</sup> For Punshton's sermons & lectures		<u>2 00</u>
	48 50	8 75

CASH ACCOUNT—AUGUST.

	Received.	Paid.
	\$0	\$0



CASH ACCOUNT—SEPTEMBER.

		Received.		Paid.	
		\$	¢	\$	¢
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Expenses to Toronto			3	50
"	Drew interest for 6 months on bank deposit	9	00		
13	To John Graham for 5 wks harvesting			31	00
16 <sup>th</sup>	From H.C. & Co for 263 bush barley @ 87 & 90 cts.	233	10		
"	To H.C. & Co on accy and sundries			32	00
				10	00
22	To J. Coyne on accy shoe bill			10	15
25	To H.C. & Co for a double portion axe			1	15
29	To W. Wilkinson for fine shirt			1	75
		\$	24210	86	05
16 <sup>th</sup>	To Errol for wheat	<del>875</del>	8	75	
24	To R. Lewis for buggy	<del>990</del>	99	10	

CASH ACCOUNT—SEPTEMBER.

		Received.		Paid.	
		\$	¢	\$	¢
16 <sup>th</sup>	Chopped at-Mains				
	Grist Mill				
25	Gristed 13 bush Diable & spring wheat.				



CASH ACCOUNT—OCTOBER.

		Received.		Paid.	
		\$	¢	\$	¢
	12 sold				
	To Mr. Wray a ram lamb	11	00		
	14 For Taxes			33	45
	23 From Thronton for ram lamb	9	00		
	15 To W. Campbell for Hacksmith's bill			10	00
	20 From B. Watson & A. Woodhall and C. Huxley, cows accf	20	00		
	27 From H. C. & Co for 81 bush wheat @ \$1.17 per bush	95	00		
	" To H. C. & Co for sett mink furs			28	00
	30 From H. C. & Co for 24 ducks @ .30¢	7	20		
	27 To H. C. & Co sett of furs	<del>20</del>		71	45
		<del>20</del>			

CASH ACCOUNT—OCTOBER.

		Received.		Paid.	
		\$	¢	\$	¢
	25 To Alfred Lovitt for 2 months work @ \$16.00 per month minus one days work				
				31	50



CASH ACCOUNT—NOVEMBER.

	Received.	Paid.
	\$0	\$0
1 <sup>st</sup> To Wilkinson on Clothing Accy		26 25
" For dry goods & groceries		15 00
11 To M. Cation for 1/2 days threshing with machine		10 00
17 <sup>th</sup> To Wilkinson for tweed pants		2 00
18 To Peaker & Runians 25 lbs cut-nails		1 25
4 To Cation for seed wheat		12 50
21 To R. Armstrong 3 bush rye		3 00
28 Groceries and sundry articles		10 00
	80 00	

CASH ACCOUNT—NOVEMBER.

	Received.	Paid.
	\$0	\$0
12 <sup>th</sup> Chopped at-Maine & bags of oats & peas		







SUMMARY OF CASH ACCOUNT.

		Received.	Paid.
JAN.	Cash	\$ 45 90	33 15
FEB.	Do	47 62	45 85
MAR.	Do	18 98	63 11
APRIL.	Do	58 50	28 40
MAY.	Do	12 25	9 00
JUNE.	Do	95 40	64 00
JULY.	Do	8 00	13 50
AUG.	Do	48 50	8 75
SEPT.	Do	242 10	193 80
OCT.	Do	142 20	71 45
NOV.	Do		80 00
DEC.	Do	30 30	20 30

\$ 749 75 631 31

Total Receipts \$ 749.75  
 " Expenditure 631.31  
 \$ 118.44

BILLS PAYABLE—JANUARY.

	Amt.
RECEIVABLE.	



BILLS PAYABLE.—FEBRUARY.

		Amt.	
		\$	¢
3 <sup>d</sup>	To K. C. & Co for a seal for Cap, to be paid within a month	7	00

RECEIVABLE.

BILLS PAYABLE—MARCH.

		Amt.	
		\$	¢
4 <sup>th</sup>	Drew from Deposit in Merchants Bank	50	
"	That deposited after present, still there	450	

RECEIVABLE.



BILLS PAYABLE—APRIL.

		Amt.	
		\$	¢
26	Paid H. B. Co. on acc/ including fur cap purchased in February	15	00

RECEIVABLE.

BILLS PAYABLE—MAY.

		Amt.	
		\$	¢
10 <sup>th</sup>	Gave a note of value received by buggy to R. to Lewis due six months hence	99	00

RECEIVABLE.



BILLS PAYABLE—AUGUST.

		Amt.	
		\$	¢
28 <sup>th</sup>	Bought of J. Cation 10 bush Duhl wheat @ \$1.25 to be paid within a month		
Nov- 4	Paid to J. Cation the price of wheat— RECEIVABLE.	12	50

BILLS PAYABLE—SEPTEMBER.

		Amt.	
		\$	¢
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bought of John Great 7 bush Duhl wheat @ \$1.25 to be paid within a month		
16 <sup>th</sup>	Paid to John Great	8	75
24 <sup>th</sup>	Paid R A Lewis' note on buggy & wks before due	99	00
RECEIVABLE.			
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sold to J C Snell 5 ram lambs @ \$12.00 each	60	00



BILLS PAYABLE—OCTOBER

		Amt.	
		\$	¢
27	To H C & Co, a salt Mink fine to be paid within 3 months	28	17

RECEIVABLE.

BILLS PAYABLE—NOVEMBER.

		Amt.	
		\$	¢
10 <sup>th</sup>	Note due to R. H. Lewis on buggy Paid	99	00
8 <sup>th</sup>	Bought of J C Snell a ram lamb @	40	00

RECEIVABLE.

20 <sup>th</sup>	Drew from the deposit in the Merchants bank also the interest up to date	25	00
		4	60



BILLS PAYABLE - DECEMBER.

	Amt.
16 <sup>th</sup> Bought of J.C. Snell 4 Burschers @ \$ 2.50 each	\$ 10

RECEIVABLE.