

**NOVEMBER, 1872.**

Moon's Phases.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon . . .	1	0	11 M
First Quarter . .	7	10	34 E
Full Moon . . .	14	11	51 E
Last Quarter . .	23	0	28 M
New Moon . . .	30	1	17 E

**DECEMBER, 1872.**

Moon's Phases.	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter	7	6	19 M
Full Moon, . .	14	4	27 E
Last Quarter,	22	8	54 F
New Moon . . .	30	1	19 M

D.	D	W	S.	R.	S.	S.	M.	S.	D.	D	W	S.	R.	S.	S.	M.	S.
1	F	6	36	4	52		sets.		1	S	7	14	4	25		Sets.	
2	S	6	38	4	50	5	44		2	M	7	16	4	24	6	0	
3	S	6	39	4	49	6	22		3	T	7	17	4	24	7	09	
4	M	6	40	4	48	7	11		4	W	7	18	4	24	8	26	
5	T	6	42	4	46	8	12		5	T	7	19	4	23	9	45	
6	W	6	43	4	45	9	23		6	F	7	20	4	23	11	02	
7	T	6	45	4	43	10	38		7	S	7	21	4	23		Morn	
8	F	6	46	4	42	11	56		8	S	7	22	4	23	0	19	
9	S	6	47	4	41		Morn		9	M	7	23	4	23	1	32	
10	S	6	48	4	40	1	13		10	T	7	23	4	23	2	43	
11	M	6	9	4	39	2	28		11	W	7	24	4	23	3	55	
12	T	6	1	4	38	3	42		12	T	7	25	4	23	5	05	
13	W	6	53	4	36	4	55		13	F	7	25	4	24	6	15	
14	T	6	54	4	35		Rises		14	S	7	27	4	24	7	22	
15	F	6	55	4	34	4	50		15	S	7	27	4	24	8	23	
16	S	6	56	4	34	5	25		16	M	7	28	4	24		Rises	
17	S	6	57	4	33	6	07		17	T	7	28	4	25	6	40	
18	M	6	58	4	32	6	54		18	W	7	29	4	25	7	42	
19	T	6	59	4	32	7	51		19	T	7	30	4	25	8	46	
20	W	7	02	4	31	8	52		20	F	7	31	4	25	9	50	
21	T	7	2	4	30	9	55		21	S	7	31	4	26	10	54	
22	F	7	3	4	30	10	59		22	S	7	32	4	26	11	58	
23	S	7	4	4	29		Morn		23	M	7	32	4	27		Morn	
24	S	7	6	4	28		04		24	T	7	33	4	27	1	03	
25	M	7	7	4	27	1	09		25	W	7	33	4	29	2	12	
26	T	7	8	4	27	2	15		26	T	7	33	4	30	3	23	
27	W	7	9	4	26	3	23		27	F	7	33	4	30	4	38	
28	T	7	11	4	25	4	34		28	S	7	33	4	30	5	55	
29	F	7	12	4	25	5	49		29	S	7	33	4	32	7	11	
30	S	7	14	4	25	7	06		30	M	7	33	4	32	8	19	
									31	T	7	34	4	33	9	14	



**SEPTEMBER, 1872.**

*Moon's Phases. D. H. M.*  
 New Moon .. 2 7 36 E  
 First Quarter 10 8 46 M  
 Full Moon .. 16 11 47 E  
 Last Quarter, 24 8 04 V

D. D. W S. R. S. S. M. R.

1	S	5 24	6 35	3 33
2	M	5 25	6 34	4 38
3	T	5 26	6 32	Sets.
4	W	5 27	6 30	7 37
5	T	5 28	6 29	7 56
6	F	5 29	6 27	8 18
7	S	5 30	6 25	8 41
8	S	5 32	6 23	9 09
9	M	5 33	6 22	9 44
10	T	5 34	6 19	10 29
11	W	5 35	6 18	11 25
12	T	5 36	6 16	Morn
13	F	5 37	6 14	33
14	S	5 39	6 12	1 50
15	S	5 40	6 11	3 11
16	M	5 41	6 08	4 32
17	T	5 42	6 07	Rises
18	W	5 43	6 05	7 08
19	T	5 44	6 03	7 32
20	F	5 45	6 02	7 56
21	S	5 46	5 59	8 27
22	S	5 47	5 58	8 59
23	M	5 49	5 56	9 38
24	T	5 50	5 54	10 25
25	W	5 51	5 52	11 18
26	T	5 52	5 51	Morn
27	F	5 53	5 48	0 18
28	S	5 54	5 47	1 21
29	S	5 55	5 45	2 25
30	M	5 56	5 43	3 29

**OCTOBER, 1872.**

*Moon's Phases. D. H. M.*  
 New Moon, . 2 10 13 M  
 First Quarter 9 3 46 E  
 Full Moon .. 16 10 17 M  
 Last Quarter. 24 3 36 V

D. D. W S. R. S. S. M. R.

1	T	5 58	5 41	4 36
2	W	5 59	5 40	5 43
3	T	6 00	5 37	Sets.
4	F	6 01	5 36	6 45
5	S	6 02	5 34	7 12
6	S	6 04	5 32	7 44
7	M	6 05	5 30	8 25
8	T	6 06	5 29	9 17
9	W	6 08	5 27	10 14
10	T	6 09	5 25	11 33
11	F	6 11	5 23	Morn
12	S	6 11	5 22	51
13	S	6 12	5 20	2 10
14	M	6 13	5 19	3 29
15	T	6 15	5 17	4 45
16	W	6 16	5 15	6 00
17	T	6 17	5 14	Rises
18	F	6 18	5 12	6 23
19	S	6 19	5 11	6 54
20	S	6 21	5 08	7 32
21	M	6 22	5 07	8 15
22	T	6 23	5 06	9 07
23	W	6 25	5 04	10 05
24	T	6 26	5 03	11 06
25	F	6 27	5 01	Morn
26	S	6 28	5 00	11
27	S	6 30	4 58	1 15
28	M	6 31	4 57	2 21
29	T	6 33	4 55	3 27
30	W	6 34	4 53	4 34
31	T	6 35	4 52	5 44

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" each additional .....\$100	3 "
" " " fraction of \$100	3 "

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

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

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### LAW TERMS.

Hilary, 1st Monday in February to Saturday of ensuing week.

Easter, 3rd Monday in May to Saturday of 2nd week thereafter.

Michaelmas, 3rd Monday in November to 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, commencing on the Thursday next after the Municipal elections in January in each year.

Long Vacation from 1st July to 21st August.

### BANK HOLIDAYS.

ONTARIO.—New Year's Day ; Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14) ; Good Friday (March 29) ; 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.



**ECLIPSES 1872.**—There will be four eclipses this year, two of the sun and two of the moon.

- I.—A partial eclipse of the moon May 22nd. The eclipse ends at Toronto 8.12. P.M.
- II.—An annular eclipse of the sun June 5th, visible in Canada.
- III.—A partial eclipse of the moon November 14th, visible in Canada. Begins at Toronto 9.50. P.M., ends 2.21 A.M. 15th.
- IV.—A total eclipse of the sun November 30th, invisible in Canada.

**MORNING AND EVENING STARS.**

Jupiter will be a morning star until the 20th of August, afterwards an evening star.  
 Mars will be a morning star until the 17th of May, afterwards an evening star.  
 Saturn will be a morning star throughout the year.  
 Venus will be a morning star until the 15th of July, afterwards an evening star.

**LIST OF SUNDAYS IN 1872.**

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

**JANUARY, 1872.**

*Moon's Phases. D. H. M.*

Last Quarter	3	4	41	E
New Moon	10	9	40	M
First Quarter	17	6	45	M
Full Moon	25	11	57	M

**FEBRUARY, 1872.**

*Moon's Phases. D. H. M.*

Last Quarter	2	4	52	M
New Moon	8	8	34	E
First Quarter	16	1	06	M
Full Moon	24	5	39	M

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



**MARCH, 1872.**

Moon's Phases.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter	2	2	11 E
New Moon	9	7	36 M
First Quarter	16	9	08 E
Full Moon	24	8	26 E
Last Quarter	31	9	14 E

**APRIL, 1872.**

Moon's Phases.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon	7	7	14 E
First Quarter	15	4	54 E
Full Moon	23	8	20 M
Last Quarter	30	3	03 M

D.	D.	W	S.	R.	S.	S.	M.	R.
1	F	6	36	5	48	Morn.		
2	S	6	34	5	50	0	57	
3	S	6	33	5	51	2	10	
4	M	6	31	5	53	3	20	
5	T	6	30	5	54	4	20	
6	W	6	28	5	55	5	11	
7	T	6	26	5	56	5	52	
8	F	6	24	5	58	Sets.		
9	S	6	23	5	59	6	13	
10	S	6	21	6	00	7	27	
11	M	6	19	6	01	8	38	
12	T	6	17	6	03	9	47	
13	W	6	15	6	04	10	56	
14	T	6	13	6	05	Morn		
15	F	6	11	6	07		02	
16	S	6	10	6	08	1	05	
17	S	6	08	6	09	2	04	
18	M	6	06	6	10	2	57	
19	T	6	05	6	11	3	43	
20	W	6	03	6	12	4	22	
21	T	6	01	6	14	4	55	
22	F	5	59	6	15	5	3	
23	S	5	58	6	16	5	48	
24	S	5	56	6	17	Rises.		
25	M	5	54	6	19	7	06	
26	T	5	52	6	20	8	17	
27	W	5	50	6	21	9	32	
28	T	5	48	6	22	10	48	
29	F	5	46	6	23	Morn		
30	S	5	44	6	24		02	
31	S	5	42	6	26	1	13	

**MAY, 1872.**

Moon's Phases.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon	7	8	00 M
First Quarter	15	10	47 M
Full Moon	22	5	51 E
Last Quarter	29	8	54 M

**JUNE, 1872.**

Moon's Phases.	D.	H.	M.
New Moon	5	10	06 F
First Quarter	14	2	02 M
Full Moon	21	1	39 M
Last Quarter	27	4	10 E

D.	D.	W	S.	R.	S.	S.	M.	R.
1	W	4	52	7	2	2	29	
2	T	4	51	7	3	2	59	
3	F	4	49	7	5	3	24	
4	S	4	48	7	6	3	46	
5	S	4	46	7	7	4	08	
6	M	4	45	7	8	4	31	
7	T	4	43	7	9	Sets.		
8	W	4	42	7	10	8	37	
9	T	4	41	7	11	9	41	
10	F	4	40	7	12	10	40	
11	S	4	39	7	13	11	33	
12	S	4	37	7	15	Morn.		
13	M	4	36	7	16		18	
14	T	4	35	7	17		55	
15	W	4	34	7	18	1	26	
16	T	4	33	7	19	1	52	
17	F	4	32	7	20	2	16	
18	S	4	31	7	21	2	38	
19	S	4	30	7	22	2	59	
20	M	4	29	7	23	3	21	
21	T	4	28	7	24	3	45	
22	W	4	27	7	25	Rises		
23	T	4	26	7	26	8	44	
24	F	4	26	7	27	9	58	
25	S	4	26	7	28	11	07	
26	S	4	25	7	29	11	51	
27	M	4	24	7	30	Morn.		
28	T	4	24	7	30	0	32	
29	W	4	23	7	31	1	04	
30	T	4	22	7	32	1	30	
31	F	4	21	7	33	1	52	



JULY, 1872.						AUGUST, 1872.					
Moon's Phases. D. H. M.						Moon's Phases. D. H. M.					
New Moon .. 5 1 07 E						New Moon .. 4 4 28 M					
First Quarter 13 2 30 E						First Quarter 12 0 34 M					
Full Moon .. 20 8 35 M						Full Moon .. 18 3 35 E					
Last Quarter 27 2 01 M						Last Quarter 25 3 17 E					
D.	D.	W.	S.	R.	M. R.	D.	D.	W.	S.	R.	M. R.
1	M	4	23	7	45 1 28	1	T	4	49	7	23 1 49
2	T	4	23	7	45 1 55	2	F	4	50	7	22 2 39
3	W	4	24	7	44 2 28	3	S	4	51	7	21 Sets.
4	T	4	24	7	44 3 06	4	S	4	53	7	19 8 02
5	F	4	25	7	43 :ets.	5	M	4	54	7	1 8 23
6	S	4	26	7	43 8 54	6	T	4	55	7	17 8 50
7	S	4	27	7	43 9 29	7	W	4	56	7	15 9 11
8	M	4	27	7	43 9 58	8	T	4	57	7	14 9 31
9	T	4	28	7	42 10 23	9	F	4	58	7	12 9 51
10	W	4	28	7	42 10 45	10	S	4	59	7	11 10 13
11	T	4	29	7	41 11 06	11	S	5	00	7	10 10 38
12	F	4	30	7	40 11 26	12	M	5	01	7	09 11 08
13	S	4	31	7	40 11 47	13	T	5	02	7	07 11 48
14	S	4	32	7	40 Morn	14	W	5	03	7	05 Morn
15	M	4	33	7	39 11	15	T	5	04	7	04 0 38
16	T	4	34	7	38 39	16	F	5	06	7	02 1 41
17	W	4	35	7	37 1 13	17	S	5	07	7	01 2 56
18	T	4	35	7	37 1 59	18	S	5	08	7	00 Rises
19	F	4	36	7	36 Rises	19	M	5	09	6	58 7 57
20	S	4	37	7	35 8 18	20	T	5	10	6	56 8 23
21	S	4	38	7	34 8 59	21	W	5	11	6	55 8 46
22	M	4	39	7	33 9 32	22	T	5	13	6	53 9 09
23	T	4	40	7	32 9 59	23	F	5	14	6	51 9 33
24	W	4	41	7	31 10 23	24	S	5	15	6	49 9 59
25	T	4	42	7	30 10 45	25	S	5	16	6	48 10 28
26	F	4	43	7	29 11 07	26	M	5	17	6	46 11 03
27	S	4	44	7	28 11 31	27	T	5	18	6	44 11 45
28	S	4	45	7	27 11 58	28	W	5	19	6	43 Morn
29	M	4	46	7	26 Morn.	29	T	5	20	6	41 33
30	T	4	47	7	25 29	30	F	5	21	6	39 1 28
31	W	4	48	7	24 1 05	31	S	5	22	6	38 2 29

A fine bright-day, scarcely any snow on the fields or roads, some pretty large snow banks along the fences. There is a great-deal of ice, very slippery travelling, splendid skating. The Municipal election took place to day, Chinguacony - Revere, J. Bowler - Deputy Revere J. P. Hutton & J. Henderson - Councilmen J. Hayward and Joshua Woodland.

TUESDAY 2

The Elections in Brampton yesterday for Reverships were very exciting. K. Chisholm was only 4 votes ahead of J. Coyne, there has been so much bribery used on both sides that the election is void necessitating a new election and two new candidates. Was helping to saw wood with a new style of saw driven by one team of horses. Manufactured at Warwick price \$75.00



January,

WEDNESDAY 3,

1872

Spent half a day in cutting fall wheat straw with the straw cutter and jack and Mr. J. Housie's horse power. The straw cut up nice and fine and with a little pea meal sprinkled over it, will make very good fodder. Some soft snow from the East and very foggy to night.

THURSDAY 4

Hauled some 3 or 4 cords of wood from the "other place" bush and 100 white oak stakes. A mild sunny day. Spent the evening in reading Mrs. H. B. Storer's latest work "My Wife and I" a very interesting tale. The Brampton Election yesterday was decided in favor of Coyle, he is Reeve for present year.

January,

FRIDAY 5,

1872

Was engaged all day in hauling rails (old) from the "other place" which were used for a lane across the Etobicoke to repair the wheat field fence. Spent evening in Brampton at practice for the approaching S. School Convention. The "Christian Guardian" is enlarged to an eight paged journal and otherwise greatly improved. Had a roan C. calf from "Coral".

SATURDAY 6

Prepared a ten bag grit for Mill of 3 parts barley and 1 part peas. Was cutting wheat straw with the help of John Larmont and our two span of horses. A very keen frost to night.



January,

SUNDAY 7,

1872

Drove the sleigh up to S. S.  
this morning. Supt. pres.  
Lesson - Acts II 32 to 41. The  
New Library books were  
distributed. Misses Gilby, Shell  
and Lizzie McFaul were here  
for dinner. Heard Rev.  
John Shaw preach at Zion  
at 2 1/2 P.M. text - Luke XIII  
6 to 9. It was a keen cold day.

MONDAY 8

Was cutting peas with  
the straw cutter all day  
it will save the trouble of  
thrashing with the flail  
beside making it into a  
more acceptable state for  
the stock. G. C. Shell and  
wife took tea here this evening.  
Spent the evening at the  
Temperance Lodge.

January,

TUESDAY 9,

1872

Spent the forenoon in panning  
peas. Father took 10 bags  
of grain to J. W. Maine Steam  
Grist Mills, Brampton, for  
chopped feed. Bought a new  
single set of buggy harness from  
Martin Shipley (black mounted)  
at \$20. Misses C. Nichol, R.  
Carter and Eggle were visiting sister  
Vivie this afternoon. A very  
pleasant day.

WEDNESDAY 10

The Annual School Meeting  
took place today at the  
School House all over the  
Province according to Law.  
Mr R. J. Nichol spent an  
hour with us this forenoon  
in pleasant chat. Spent  
the evening reading  
Evenings at Donaldson "Manor"  
at S. S. Library took full of love stories



January,

THURSDAY 11,

1872

Was engaged in chopping  
into cordwood a large sugar  
maple in the lower bush  
which was uprooted by the  
late winds. Spent evening  
at Hope & Chapin at the  
P. M. Missionary Meeting, the  
Rev. J. Cutler from Toronto was  
chief speaker, he is a fine  
and intelligent speaker.

FRIDAY 12

Was at pretty much the  
same work as yesterday.  
Killed and dressed a Berkshire  
sow of 200 lbs of pork.  
Spent the evening at Brampton  
at the Practice for the  
approaching Convention had  
a lively and pleasant time  
until 10 o'clock.

January,

SATURDAY 13,

1872

Mailed a letter yesterday to  
Mrs John Ferguson in Wisconsin.  
The weather during the week  
has been mild and pleasant  
it is very icy under foot and  
but very little snow, the  
fields being almost entirely  
bare. Spent evening reading  
the current newspapers which  
are unusually interesting and  
entertaining at this time of the year

SUNDAY 14

Drove the cutter up to S. School  
containing 3 of my sisters. Supt.  
abs. lesson - Hebrews IV 11 to 16.  
Spent the afternoon at Mr Perry's  
residence Brampton practicing  
music and took tea at Old  
Mrs King's with Miss Chapman  
Heard Rev John Shaw preach  
at - I Kings XIII 16 to 33 verses.  
A sharp frosty day.



January,

MONDAY 15,

1872

Was engaged all day in "swinging the poverty sticks" on the peas, they are yielding a fair quantity of grain. The straw is fresh and bright making excellent fodder. Spent the evening at Choir Practice. Miss Sarah Peacock came up this evening to spend a few days. Had some 2 or 3 inches of snow to night.

TUESDAY 16

Drove to Edmonton to get the buggy shaft repaired & a new neck yoke ironed. Spent the evening at practice in the Wesleyan Church until 8 o'clock and to 10 o'clock at the Primitive Church, Brampton. The slight fall of light snow has made some sleighing me now.

January,

WEDNESDAY 17,

1872

A bright frosty day. Spent the day attending to the stock &c &c. Went to Stanley Mills this evening with the W.M. Choir to a tea meeting given by a Division of Sons of Temperance. Addresses given by Revs. Shaw, Carson and Dennis all bearing on the subject of Temperance. Arrived home at 12:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY 18

The first day of meeting of Co. of Pub. L.S. Association held in Brampton W.M. Church. Today's proceedings have been successful, both in the large attendance and the feeling of good will and harmony prevailing. Revs. Shaw and Herridge, W.P. Lacey (from London) & Chiving Newmarket addressed the night meeting a large crowd.



January,

FRIDAY 19,

1872

Mrs. Erastus Bunting, died suddenly last night @ 10 o'clock after a short illness of the worst form of scarlet fever. The second day of Convention the Mass Meeting of the children of the County took place at 2 P.M. The church was crammed, addressed by Rev. Hartcourt, Carson, Lacey. A very large meeting at night at which J. C. Drull presided.

SATURDAY 20

Received an additional 6 or 8 inches of snow which has revived the sleighing. The C. P. A. Society's Annual Meeting was held in the Court House at 2 P.M. for the election of Officers. Mrs. J. C. Drull and two little ones are here all night.

January,

SUNDAY 21,

1872

Drove the sleigh to Brampton at 9 o'clock for the fall teachers who are members of I. O. O. Templars for E. H. Bunting's funeral took place at 10 o'clock buried at the Old Cemetery Brampton. The funeral procession was nearly 1/2 mile long. Rev. J. Shaw preached text Revelation XXI, 4 verse a very impressive sermon. The untimely end of our best neighbor and one of our truest friends aged 39 yrs. Rev. W. W. Carson preached tonight, text, Matt XXVII 3, 4 & 5 verse.

MONDAY 22

Has fanning cut-peas. Drove 3 loads of hard maple wood from Cowas Creek, make the finish of the firewood haulage for this season. Spent the evening at the Lodge. Had quite a full meeting, each member received a copy of the Constitution and By-laws of the Templars. 4 were initiated.



January,

TUESDAY 23,

1872

Drove the sleigh to Sligo  
this morning No 2 Caledon  
for a load of cedar fence stakes  
brought 176 @ \$2.00 per  
hundred, they are 7 ft long  
and of good overall size.  
The last snow fall has  
made capital sleighing.  
The cedar business is quite  
lively, a great many people are  
hauling rails.

WEDNESDAY 24

Took the same journey as yesterday  
and bought 500 cedar rails  
from Mr. McColl, Sligo. No 3 Caledon,  
for \$20, brought home 85  
rails and one gate post.  
Stopped at Glende at H. Manning  
Hotel to feed the team.

January,

THURSDAY 25,

1872

Brought 90 rails down to day  
they are pretty fair size but  
rather rough and crooked,  
11 ft long, are all seasoned  
the swamp being overrun  
with fire last summer.  
It was a pretty cold day and  
very blustering the sleigh track  
drifted full of snow, making  
it heavy travelling.

FRIDAY 26

Drew 100 cedar rails from  
Sligo to day, some of which  
are burnt black, making it  
disagreeable work handling  
them. Spent the evening at  
Choir Practice, had an  
addition to the Sopranos of the  
two Misses Stewart, who are  
singers in the John Street, Pres.  
Church. A cold day



January,

SATURDAY 27,

1872

Drove to Caledon left home at 7:30 A.M., arrived at Lockport took dinner yesterday and today at Bland's Hotel, brought home 96 rails, about 3 P.M. J. B. Snell took tea here this evening and sister Daisy went home with him. The weather was milder and looks like a storm.

SUNDAY 28

Went to S. School this morning Supt. abs. lesson - Rev. I. Chap. Spent afternoon at the Brampton W. M. S. School which is largely attended and a very good school, G. W. Boynton is Supt. Choir Practice at 4 P.M. took tea at Mr. A. Morton's this evening. W. W. Carson preached text Matt XXIV, 24<sup>th</sup> verse.

January,

MONDAY 29,

1872

Went to Caledon this morning it was exceedingly cold falling the sharp, frosty west wind brought home 100 rails. Spent the evening at the Temperance Lodge, had a full attendance of members, the election of officers for the next Quarter took place making the meeting lively and exciting.

TUESDAY 30

Made another trip after cedar brought 35 rails making the full compliment and 500 of the 500 rails which I bought for which paid cash \$20. also brought 3 gate posts, paid \$1.25 for the " do. also 25 stakes total number of stakes 170. J. B. Snell shipped to Illinois one of our Berkshire.



January, WEDNESDAY 31, 1872

Exchanged with Mr. Hindle  
28 bush of black oats for  
seed, oats has been too  
long on the farm and ~~were~~ dis-  
integrating and turning white.  
Went with W. M. Chou this  
evening to Streetsville to  
help sing at a Temperance  
Meeting, was a large attendance  
had a very lively and pleasant  
time especially the sleigh ride.

February, THURSDAY 1, 1872

Rather a bright pleasant day  
W. wind and pretty sharp frost  
the sleighing is very good except  
in neighborhood of Brampton.  
Our folks went on a visit to  
Mr. A. Dyvis. Nearly Lockock  
this morning when arrived from  
Streetsville.

February, FRIDAY 2, 1872

Drove the team over to Hutton's  
Sawmill and brought 150 ft  
of 1 1/2 inch flooring & 3 seasoned clear  
planks (for to make a water  
trough) for which paid at rate of  
\$16 per M. also 5 3x4 inch scantling  
and an assortment of 3 and 4 inch  
strips @ \$10 & \$12 per M. paid  
for all \$5.67. Spent evening  
at Choir Practice. A bright  
clear day.

SATURDAY 3

Was threshing peas with the  
flail. Started for Brampton  
this afternoon in the cutter but  
on passing a team at No 10, was  
upset and broke the shaft.  
Went to Brampton on horseback  
this evening and visited J. C. Wood's  
Barber Shop to be shorn.



February,

SUNDAY 4,

1872

Went to Quarterly Meeting in  
Brampton at 10 o'clock, Rev W.  
W. Carson preached text - Luke  
XXII, 13<sup>th</sup> verse, had a profitable  
service. Took dinner at Mrs  
Trauman's with S. Modeland,  
and tea at J. W. Mains.  
Rev John Shaw preached at 6  
text II Corinthians 18<sup>th</sup> verse.  
after the public preaching, there  
was a prayer meeting

MONDAY 5

Spent the day in threshing  
peas and choring around  
generally. Went to Brampton  
tonight - and joined the  
became a member of Mechanics  
Institute until the end of this  
year by paying \$1.00 and have  
weekly use of the public library.  
Spent evening at the I. O. G. T.  
Lodge which was held in M. E. Church

February,

TUESDAY 6,

1872

Bro ~~Dr~~ C. Y. Moore was at Lodge last  
night he has just come from New  
York City and gave a good account  
of his Temperance experiences there.  
Some 8 or 10 inches of snow fell  
last night, which was needed  
to help the sleighing. Was  
mortising pine IX<sup>th</sup> scantling for  
end piece for new gate.

WEDNESDAY 7

Uncle George & Aunt Phoebe Burke  
came here this evening from  
Scarborough to visit a few days.  
Rigged up the sleigh with seats  
around the outer sledge and gathered  
a large load of young folks from  
Brampton and No. 10 and drove up  
to J. C. Suelle's party given for Fizzie  
and Vinny, about 30 present, had a  
lively and pleasant time in games and  
music



February,

THURSDAY 8,

1872

Arrived home this morning shortly after 4 o'clock after taking the young people home, enjoyed a walk of two or 3 hours pretty thoroughly. It was a warm bright day. Went to Brampton this evening and attended a public Temperance Meeting in W.M. Church, address by Revs Shaw Bradshaw, Pingle and Arridge, not a very large attendance.

FRIDAY 9

Drove to Caledon today for a load of fence stakes, brought home 170. Aunt Lizzie and Eggie spent evening here in social chat. Our visitors spent afternoon at J. C. Snell's. Another warm day, it is affecting the snow considerably on the Centre Road.

February,

SATURDAY 10,

1872

Brought from Caledon my last load of cedar for this winter consisting of 165 stakes and paid A. McCall \$8.50 for the 500. Our Scarborough friends started for home this forenoon. Weather today, warm and misty. Spent evening at Melrose and "Pal Bannu". The Assessor (John Hamilton) was here yesterday, and raised the valuation \$200. Have my name on the SUNDAY 11 roll for 25 acres.

Went to S. Le. vol this morning Sept. 22. (J. R. Craig acting in his place) Lesson, Revelations, II 1<sup>st</sup> verse to end of chap. a large attendance. Dawson Modeland spent the day here in social converse about his travels in New York. The evening closed in with a drizzling rain preventing my attending church.



February,

MONDAY 12,

1872

Each of some half dozen went to Stewart's saw mill Esqueping this morning for a load of pine lumber for W. Campbell the blacksmith, who intends building a new shop, about 800 ft of pine in each load, took dinner at 3 P.M. at this place N/O. Spent evening at the Lodge, Brampton had a very large attendance, ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> lively.

TUESDAY 13

Misty and thawing very fast this two days, a steady rain pretty much all day from east. The roads are nearly bare. Spent afternoon in Brampton and received a letter from Aunt Mary Mason, Cabon Mo. Bought a rawhide riding whip and some spirits of Hartshorn.

February, WEDNESDAY 14,

1872

A sudden change in the weather very cold and sharp frost. Spent forenoon at Campbell's shop getting a horse shod. Went to Brampton this evening to Mr. S. Capper's Temperance Lecture in W.M. Church, a large attendance. Lecture lasted nearly 2 hours and was full of funny anecdotes, he sang several temperance songs in good style, a collection amounted to \$

THURSDAY 15

Conveyed with the team and sleigh 8 bags of barley and 4 bags of peas to J. W. Maine Mill for chopping. Received a letter from Tom Mason it is the first letter he has written to me. J. C. Spill and family were here this evening. Spent evening reading 'Tales of Kings & Queens of England'.



February,

FRIDAY 16,

1872

Drove to Brampton this morning for the chopped grain. Bought 1/2 bush of green apples from C. Dawson @ 60cts per bush. Took the cutter to Campbell's shop and had a new shoe put on it. Received a valentine from some young lady. Bought a piece of sheet music "Thoughts of Childhood" @ 40cts. Spent evening at Choir Practice.

SATURDAY 17

Was engaged in sawing cord-wood with the buck saw into 2 ft lengths. Father and mother are spending afternoon and evening at R. Nichols No 10 Centre Road. It is a bright moonlight night and a pretty sharp frost.

February,

SUNDAY 18,

1872

Drove the team up to C. School taking all my sisters. Spent forenoon. Rev. W. W. Carson, Supt - East Sunday and he gave each scholar a New Testament and the teachers each a Scripture Atlas. Went to Brampton W. M. S. School at 2 P.M. 165 present a very interesting school. Took tea at Mrs. Gorman's and heard W. W. Carson preach text, I Kings XVIII 2<sup>nd</sup> verse.

MONDAY 19

A bright beautiful day, thawing fast. Spent the day at wood sawing in the wood shed. Spent the evening pleasantly and profitably at Gorman's with a large turnout of the scholars, teachers, and parents of the C. School a fare well social to Rev. W. Willard who is leaving the place. J. C. Snell got up an excellent address and a present of \$50.00.



February,

TUESDAY 20,

1872

Was at pretty much the same kind of work as yesterday. Mailed a letter to Uncle J. Ferguson containing an order for \$75 Amer. Currys as a present Mrs. Hindle giving, half of it, it is for to purchase a horse. Spent the evening at prayer meeting and Choir practice. The mild weather continues

WEDNESDAY 21

Took the iron plough up to Quin's shop for to get a new mouldboard put on and other repairs. Spent the evening at at S. S. Anniversary in Rev. G. Bingle's Church Brampton as a base singer in the W. M. Choir, a large audience, and a full staff of speakers, a present of 12 large volumes given to W. N. Rossie the Cust of the school

February,

THURSDAY 22,

1872

Spent the day in buck sawing, thrashing peas and preparing a quirt of wheat for to be conveyed to Mill to morrow.

A keen frosty day and splendid moon light night, which is the pleasantest kind of winter weather. Spent evening reading one of the Institute's Library books History of England. Mailed a letter last night to Mrs. John Mason

FRIDAY 23

Took a quirt of Duhl wheat to Brampton Steam Crust-Mills about 18 bush. Heard the sad news of the sudden death of Mrs. A. F. Campbell this morning after a short but painful illness. Spent the evening at J. C. Snell's. He has been attending the Co York A. S. Convention held in Markham passed the evening in social chat till 10.30 o'clock. It is the first visit that this year



February, SATURDAY 24, 1872

Father and Mother started for Mt-Charles in the buggy with a span of horses. A very warm day, clearing the snow away very fast, the roads are quite muddy. Spent evening at home, music and reading and general preparations for Sabbath. The Reform Association met today and chose Robert Smith as their candidate for next election for the House of Commons.

SUNDAY 25

Considerable rain during the night the fields are swimming, turned very cold and freezing keen. Went to S. School this morning on foot - Lesson - Rev III 7 to 13 - The funeral of the late Mrs A. F. Campbell took place this afternoon in Toronto, Sup. Rev Mr Herdidge preached, it is a sad blow to Alex. Rev W. W. Carson preached in Brampton text, Psalms CXXIX 9<sup>th</sup> verse. A very earnest address to young men.

February, MONDAY 26, 1872

Spent the day in the wearisome routine of stock feeding and pea threshing, bright, beautiful weather, a keen frost, where the sun's rays do not penetrate. Went to Brampton this evening about 8 o'clock the turning of G. Clarke's stables and blacksmith's shop caused great excitement. At the Lodge about 15 more were added to our number, had a lively meeting.

TUESDAY 27

Fanned thoroughly 66 bush of peas and stored them in the drying house for future use. Put the old Hamilton Combined Reaper & Mower on the waggon and drew it to Brampton to Haggart Bros for which we are receiving \$30.00. J. Bible of Ananath arrived here on a visit.



February, WEDNESDAY 28, 1872

Loaned the waggon to Mr S. Bunting for to haul firewood John Tribble started for home this morning in his cutter, they have splendid sleighing in Amaranth but the roads here are nearly dusty. Was engaged in splitting stovewood spent evening reading "A walk from London to John O'Groate House" and wrote by the way.

THURSDAY 29

Was at the same kind of work as yesterday. A cold northerly wind and very hard frost. Father & mother were visiting at John Woodhall's. Mailed a copy of last week's Banner to Rev. J. F. Dyer, <sup>and</sup> Painsyvt. containing Rev W. Millard's resignation. Also today's Banner to Carthage.

March, FRIDAY 1, 1872

Was engaged in splitting the sawed blocks of wood into stovewood. Sold the first consignment of fresh eggs this season, today  $3\frac{1}{2}$  doz. @ 18cts. Timmy and I walked to Brampton tonight to a lecture on the "Magic of Science" by Dr May of Toronto, some of the experiments were very nice but the lecture was slow and uninteresting.

SATURDAY 2

Was threshing peas with the poverty stick all forenoon, fanned 10 bush for storage against next fall. The first young Lamb this season arrived today. J. C. Sull and wife took tea here this evening, he attended the township S.S. Convention yesterday in Cheltenham. An attempt to assassinate Queen Victoria was frustrated.



March,

SUNDAY 3,

1872

Walked to S. School this morning  
Rev Jas Brooks, pres. Lesson Rev  
III 14<sup>th</sup> Verse, a good average  
attendance. Heard Rev John  
Shaw at Zion at 2<sup>1/2</sup> o'clock  
text - Mark, XIII, 37<sup>th</sup> verse.  
Heard same preacher in Brampton  
to night text - Joshua XXII  
20<sup>th</sup> verse, a plain practical sermon  
Sister Vinny is very sick.

MONDAY 4

A few inches of light snow  
fell during the night, which  
is flying in clouds to day  
that almost blind the vision  
it is very cold the mercury is  
below zero. Spent the evening  
at the Lodge which met for  
first time in the New Vestry of  
W.M. Church, it is a nice cosy  
room, had a lively meeting.

March,

TUESDAY 5,

1872

If any difference the cold is  
now intense than yesterday  
with a driving North West.  
Had 3 more fine lambs ~~two~~  
2 of which perished with the cold  
and third is very delicate, took  
it and the ewe down in the  
turnip cellar, where it is quite  
warm. Spent evening reading  
an Instituted library. Received  
a letter from Uncle Taylor, Oakville

WEDNESDAY 6

Mr Bart. Snell's Auction sale  
of Farm Stock and Implements  
took place today, some very good  
articles, W. W. Roe Auctioneer.  
Spent evening at the Opening of  
New "Christholm's Concert-Hall"  
and Concert, some of the Pieces  
and songs were well executed by the  
Gospel Singers and the Brass Band  
performed well. The Hall was  
crowded



March,

THURSDAY 7,

1872

The weather has moderated some what but pretty severe yet. Mother started for Oakville, via Toronto, to spend a few days. Spent evening at a surprise party at P. Blaine, 1018 1/2 line East, about two dozen young folks, had an oyster supper and lots of fun. Got home at 4 o'clock in morning.

FRIDAY 8

Was engaged in buck sawing, splitting, and piling stove wood. Spent evening at the Annual Fair in the John Street, Presb. Church Brampton not a very large attendance, had a good practical address from Rev Prof Inglis of Toronto on "Religion in Everyday Life". A good choir led by Mr Perry and Miss Jessie Norton.

March,

SATURDAY 9,

1872

A light fall of snow last night from East, misty all day with snow and sleet. Was flailing peas have the "Golden Bine" about finished thrashing. Mr Alexander Campbell Sen. brought his trunks and boxes here for safe keeping for the present as Alak has given up house keeping and sold the furniture.

SUNDAY 10

Drove cutter to S. School this morning, Mr A. Woodhall acting as dupt, lesson, Rev V chap. J. C. Snell read an excellent letter from Mr Millard. Mrs Elias Snell died on Friday night and will be buried to morrow at Ebenezer. Heard Rev John Chaw preach to night, text, II Kings IV, 26<sup>th</sup> verse. A very good discourse.



March

MONDAY 11,

1872

Spent most of the day at the wood question. Mr Elias Snell was buried today at Ebenezer. Mother arrived from her Oakville visit leaving the friends in good spirits. Went to Lodge tonight in the buggy, had a full meeting and a lively one, four candidates were initiated. Received a letter from Uncle John Ferguson, he has received the cheque for \$75.

TUESDAY 12

Struck it and put in a big days sawing with "Corporation fiddle" the latest name for the buck saw. Spent evening in writing a letter to Thomas Mason it is nearly a month since I received his letter. A fine bright day and looking a little like Spring

March,

WEDNESDAY 13,

1872

Sold to J. W. Main 42 bush of barley @ 58 cts per bush = \$24.60. Mr Guy Bell died suddenly last night of a paralytic stroke leaving a daughter 2 weeks old. Her death was untimely and unexpected by her, which is very sad. Spent the evening reading "Oliver Twist" one of Charles Dickens' works.

THURSDAY 14

Went to Brampton and bought of K. C. & Co 1 ton of white Caledonia plaster @ \$7.00, put in bags at G. T. R. station and drew it home on the waggon. Mailed a letter yesterday to T. Mason. Spent evening in same manner as last night.



March,

FRIDAY 15,

1872

Spent the day at the wood business. Father, mother and Vinny went to Mrs. Belle's funeral, Rev. Mr. Mackay preached was buried on 3rd line West, she made many friends in life, that was so short. Heard Rev. John Carroll preached in W. M. Vestry - text - Luke XIX - 24<sup>th</sup> - he has a peculiar voice, is an old man

SATURDAY 16

Spent the day from 6 in the morning to 6 o'clock at Robert Lowess' fee for hauling timber for a barn from Esquering, had the waggon which runs very well. Mr. Alexander Campbell came here this evening. Fine bright days and frosty nights.

March,

SUNDAY 17,

1872

Went to S. School this morning. J. C. Snell conducted the proceedings - lesson - Rev. VIII. 9 to 17<sup>th</sup> verse. W. W. Carson preached in Zion this afternoon to a small audience. Heard him preach in the lecture room off the W. M. Church Brampton to night - text - Isaiah L. V. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> verses. A powerful appeal to the unconverted.

MONDAY 18

Spent the day at sale of stock and household furniture of the late Erasmus Bunting, a large attendance, the articles brought fair prices, the farm was leased for one year to W. Newhouse for \$444. which is a high rate. Spent evening at the lodge an interesting meeting. De Moen gave an interesting address.



March,

TUESDAY 19,

1872

Some 6 or 8 inches of snow fell last night, which is drifting furiously with a cold North West. Brought Mr. G. C. Snell and babies down here to spend two or 3 days. A sleigh load of us went to Brampton to night to hear Rev. A. Sutherland of Toronto lecture on Temperance in New Town Hall, a large audience and an admirable lecture.

WEDNESDAY 20

A very cold day with a strong Nor West wind, thermometer 5 deg below zero. G. C. Snell staid here last night and went to Toronto this morning. Spent the day threshing crown peas, the straw is very short and cuts up a good deal with the flail. Spent evening reading "The Old Curiosity Shop" one of Charles Dickens' Novels.

March,

THURSDAY 21,

1872

Not so severe as yesterday but still very cold. Drove the sleigh to Brampton and brought Aunt Mrs. Truman up to dinner and tea. G. C. Snell came from Toronto was a witness on a law-suit, *McKeray* versus George Miller the latter was victorious, it will cost *McKeray* considerable. G. C. Snell and family went home to night.

FRIDAY 22

Was engaged in splitting and piling stove wood. Hired James Hanson for 7 months @ \$65.00 to commence work on first day of April. Messrs R. Nichols and wife and John Woodhall and wife spent the evening here in social chat. Went to Choir Practice this evening, had a full attendance.



March,

SATURDAY 23,

1872

A stormy blustering day wind  
in the West. Was thrashing with  
the flail crown peas they turn  
out well & the bulk of straw.  
Took 11 bags of peas and barley  
down to G. W. Mains for chopping.  
Received from Uncle Adam an  
account of their social at which  
they realized \$140. Spent evening  
examining a new note book "The Silver Song"  
and admirable collection of songs

SUNDAY 24

Spent the morning at S. School  
Klering addressed the school on  
the lesson Rev XXII 10 to 17<sup>th</sup>.  
The attendance was not large.  
Heard Rev W. W. Carson preach  
in the Vestry, Brampton to right  
text, Acts, III 19<sup>th</sup> verse, a very  
earnest and impressive discourse.  
There was a short prayer meeting  
after the sermon.

March

MONDAY 25,

1872

Was engaged in splitting and piling  
hemlock star wood. Old Mr.  
A. Campbell left here this  
morning for a visit on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
line east. Brought home from  
Brampton the load of chopped  
grain and 1 bush of Duhl wheat-  
cracked. Spent the evening at the  
Lodge very pleasantly, it grows  
larger and more interesting, an  
addition of 7 men to night.

TUESDAY 26

Received last night a letter from  
Uncle Taylor stating that Aunt Ann  
is very ill with sore canker mouth.  
Was kicked on the instep with  
one of our horses and am scarcely  
able to walk, is swollen a good  
deal. Father and mother were at  
James Haggerts sale of Furniture  
only bought a stand @ 30 cts. Had  
my coarse boots half-soled by John  
Came.



March.

WEDNESDAY 27,

1872

My foot is some better but not able to do any work, the application of  $\#$  Tincture of Arnica has relieved it considerably. Finished reading the "Old Curiosity Shop" some parts of the book are very nice but the greater part is nonsense and not at all elevating to the mind. The weather during the past two days has taken a change, is quite warm and thawing fast.

THURSDAY 28

Snow fell steadily and fast all day to the amount of 6 or 7 inches. Sold 22 bush wheat to J. W. Main @ \$1.25 = \$27.50. Was helping at whitewashing in the house. Spent evening at Dr Moore's lecture "Memories of New York" as one of W. M. Choie in New Iron Hall. The lecture was chiefly able criticisms on the prominent divines and head men of that City

March,

FRIDAY 29,

1872

A fine bright warm day, snow disappearing as fast as it came yesterday. Spent the day in papering the walls of the dining room with a handsome lilac paper, a neat flower with elongated diamond shaped groundwork and traceries, with a richly coloured bordering next the ceiling. A famous strike among the painters of Toronto for higher wages and only 9 hours labour per day is causing some excitement and delay in the issue of the newspapers.

SATURDAY 30

Finished thrashing the crown peas this forenoon. Was engaged in papering the walls of the kitchen with a somewhat similar pattern to the one in the dining room, it helps the appearance of the kitchen wonderfully. Another snow storm from the East is starting this evening.



March,

SUNDAY 31,

1872

About one foot of snow fell last night - is raining steadily nearly all day, encrusting all the trees and shrubs with a thick layer of ice. On account of the weather staid at home all day passed the time in reading good books and music. Miss Sarah Peacock is here since last night on a visit and is staid until tomorrow.

April,

MONDAY 1,

1872

Drove Miss S. Peacock to Brampton in the sleigh and received a letter from Aunt Jennie in Missouri. Except Vinny and all the folks spent the day visiting at Mr. John Snell's. Spent evening at the Temple, had a large attendance over 150 members, had some choice readings, and an essay by Bro J. J. Bunting on Temperance and some music

April,

TUESDAY 2,

1872

Cleaned up the crown peas 17 1/2 bush would have more but some have been fed and wasted, they are pretty large peas. Had a look around John Snell's splendid stock they are all in high condition and reflect great credit on the owner for his skill and attention to them. A social in New Town Hall for John Street S. School. Realized about \$60. by selling a pound cake

WEDNESDAY 3

It takes nearly all my time in paying attention to the stock at this season especially the sheep a fine shearing we did to day have now 22 lambs of which there are only two pairs of twins. Started making at plank trough for watering the cattle at the good pump the old trough is worn out! A very hard frost to night



April,

THURSDAY 4,

1872

Finished constructing the water trough, it is 11 ft long, 14 inch wide & 10 inch deep, fitted in a scantling frame, tightened with oak wedges, joints fitted with white lead. Finished the house cleaning and white washing, gave the under part of kitchen stoop roof a coat of whitewash which helps to make the kitchen lighter. Spent evening writing a letter to Aunt Jennie

FRIDAY 5

Received a letter from Aunt Mary Mason stating that the winter out there has been a very cold and protracted one. Went to Brampton to night and heard Rev Manly Benson lecture at the W. M. Church on "Across the Continent" an eloquent and graphic account of a trip to California on the "Union Pacific R. Railroad", he has a musical rich voice and great powers of description he is only a young man.

April,

SATURDAY 6,

1872

A sudden thaw started yesterday which has raised old Globicope very high overspreading the whole flat, blocked up with immense cakes of ice 2 ft in thickness. It is an intensely dark night a heavy mist and no moonshine. A very warm day, engaged in choring around and fixing up things for the coming spring.

SUNDAY 7

Went to S. School this morning in the buggy in company with 3 of my sisters. John R. Craig addressed the school on the lesson - II Kings II Chap. 19 to 25. A small attendance because of bad roads. Commenced raining about noon and lasted until night. Spent the remainder of the day at home on account of sudden indisposition.



April,

MONDAY 8,

1872

Am somewhat on the sick list  
yet and not doing much to day.  
James Hanson commenced work here  
today is engaged for 7 months @ \$65.00.  
Spent the evening at the Lodge or  
Temple, had a good meeting and a lively  
debate about our duty as Good Templars  
to use our influence to prevent Green  
Stores getting license to sell Whisky.  
Rev W. W. Larson resigned his connection  
with the Lodge, he is leaving  
Brampton.

TUESDAY 9

Sold "Coral Prince" 18 months old  
to Mr Caesar of Chingwacungy @  
\$125. He gave a promissory note  
due in nine months from present  
date. Had a short visit from  
Mr John Jones, took dinner and  
had a look around at our live stock.  
Spent evening at home reading a very  
nice tale "The Lamplighter". It was  
a warm day for the season, the snow-  
a nearly all gone

April,

WEDNESDAY 10,

1872

Had a short call from James  
Brawford, is now Agent for  
D. W. Beadler's new work on  
Horticulture, got up in handsome  
style and sold at a high price.  
Only and I heard W. S. Gapper's  
farewell lecture tonight, Brampton  
"Beware of the Dog Intemperance" it  
contained some very good ideas, in-  
terspersed with lively anecdotes.  
There was a pretty large audience

THURSDAY 11

Sowed with red clover seed the  
10 acres of winter wheat across the  
creek, 10 lbs to acre, the ground is  
pretty soft - the lower part not yet  
being out. Commenced the fencing  
operations to day of which there  
is a great deal to be done, because  
of the high winds during the  
past winter. A bright, warm  
beautiful day, the roads drying  
fast



April,

FRIDAY 12,

1872

Considerable has fallen through the day. Was busy all forenoon with the sheep docking the sheep, it helps their appearance a great deal. Went to Brampton Post to night and received all the weekly papers, also a letter from Jane Dixon to Viney, stating that her mother is nearly blind.

SATURDAY 13

Finished up the flail pea threshing yesterday, threshed a few early peas for seed. Was pulling down old fences and assorting the rails and making a new gate. Spent the evening at G. C. Snell's in social chat until ten o'clock. Promises a pretty hard frost tonight.

April,

SUNDAY 14,

1872

Spent the forenoon at S. School Mr. Gray addressing the scholars on the Lesson II King II, 19 to 25. rather a slim attendance. Prayer and class meeting at Zion this afternoon, the Minister disappointing. Heard Rev Mr. Gough preaching in Brampton tonight text Luke XVI 6 to 9 verse. He is successor to Rev W. W. Carson who is now preaching in Toronto.

MONDAY 15

Kept as a public holiday throughout the Dominion as a day of Thanksgiving for the Prince of Wales recovery from a very severe attack of typhoid fever. Rev O. G. Collamore of the M. E. Church preached in W. M. Church, Brampton tonight. Spent the evening at the Lodge, there were 3 initiated and then Rev W. Thompson of P. M. Church built a hard frost tonight and over wintering.



April,

TUESDAY 16,

1872

Mr William Casar came and took away to his home "Coral Prince". Was engaged in building fence below the orchard meadow on the Etobicoke Bluffs. Bought 65 lbs of fence galvanized wire @ \$5.20, and 1 1/2 bush of Early Rose Potatoes @ \$1.00 per bush. Spent evening reading at School Library.

WEDNESDAY 17

Sowed broadcast 1 ton of white plaster on the meadow fields containing 22 acres, it is a nasty job, the plaster enters your eyes and nose, mouth and ears, is very uncomfortable feeling. Father went to a Railroad Meeting in Edmonton which was in favor of the Credit Valley Railroad. Brought home iron plow has on it a new "Walker" steel board and new sole and share.

April,

THURSDAY 18,

1872

This is my twenty first birthday having got beyond the period of what the "law" calls infancy, I shall need to put away childish things and try and think and act like a man. Was pushing the meadow with the top of a large red plum tree, for loosen the ground around the grass roots, tried the harrow first but thought it too severe, it tore up some of the roots.

FRIDAY 19

Had a litter of eleven Berkshire yesterday from the old sow. Commenced plowing clover sod field (North) the ground is very mellow, some of the neighbours have been plowing about a week. Had the second team rolling the meadow. Spent the evening at Temperance Reunion in New Town Hall, had songs by Misses Christolm & Morton (over)



April,

SATURDAY 20,

1872

And excellent readings by Prof. Lafferty of Guelph and J. Hughes of Toronto. Had a crowded house. Sowed  $9\frac{1}{2}$  acres of black oats on "other place" back field and gave it one stroke with harrow. Mrs G. B. Snell and babies spent the day here. Received from Carthage two papers "Carthage Banner" and the "Mining News".

SUNDAY 21

Walked up to S. School this morning. Rev. Gas Brooks addressed the school on the lesson - II Kings IV. 1 to 7. an average attendance. Had a heavy shower this evening, got a good soaking coming from Church Blampton. Rev. John Shaw preached text - Luke XVIII 13<sup>th</sup> - verse a very pointed and practical address. They are now holding special services there.

April,

MONDAY 22,

1872

Was engaged in plowing sod. The hard frost last night makes it harder work both for man and beast. Spent the evening at the Lodge, was a member of a trio committee to investigate three cases of brothers charged with violating the pledge. Had to adjourn for a week for want of evidence to give them a fair trial.

TUESDAY 23

Had quite a snow storm today covering the ground over more with a white mantle, but it soon disappeared with a heavy fall of rain. Was pruning the young orchard they are very thrifty looking trees. do not require much pruning, they have such a dense growth of roots that they can bear a heavy top



April,

WEDNESDAY 24,

1872

The County Agric. Society's Show of Horses and Cattle took place at Brampton and was well attended. The show of horses was good, not so many Short Horns present as usual, Mr. Hugh Clark showed a Jersey yearling bull. Spent the day in plowing sod and consequently was not at the show. Spent evening reading "Maria Monk"

THURSDAY 25

Because of the frost and rain, I have not been able to finish the oat field until now, harrowed and run out the furrows, it is still quite wet on the low ground, seeded it with clover and timothy 125 lbs. Was rolling the fall wheat on "other place" it looks bad. Day warm all day. Put the sheep out for a few hours on the fields.

April,

FRIDAY 26,

1872

Rolled the winter wheat - which is across the ~~field~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~field~~ <sup>field</sup> it has rather a better appearance than the other field but is rather a poor show for a crop. Was at John Sells' on hour or two this afternoon looking at the stock. Received from Sawbarn Co, Toronto, per Express, 12 lbs of orchard grass @ \$2.50.

SATURDAY 27

Sowed barley in the little orchard and seeded it with a bush. orchard grass and 30 lbs of clover and timothy. Received from Mrs Hamilton of Jullamore. 28 apple trees 3 yrs old (varieties) Wagner 4, Red Spitzenberg 2, Roxbury Russet 4, Golden Russet 4, Frywhelp 4, Lady Harvest 1. Paid \$5.00 on account.



April,

SUNDAY 28,

1872

Spent the morning at S. School  
Bro W. Millard, present as a visitor  
Lesson, II Kings IV, 18 to 26. It was  
quite a treat to have our old Supt.  
to explain the lesson and illustrate  
it on the blackboard. Went to  
Brampton to night and heard Rev  
John Shaw preach text, Mark VIII  
26 & 37 verses. They are now holding  
special services there and a good many  
are being converted.

MONDAY 29

Sowed 1/4 bush of barley on 5 1/2 acres  
of fall plowing, cultivated it  
twice before sowing. Spent the  
evening at the Lodge, the charges  
against Bro. Martin and Mitch-  
ell we both sustained. They  
will be reprimanded by W. C. Jempler  
the elections of officers for next quarter,  
was elected to office of W. Marshall.  
Bought a new straw hat for  
every day wear @ 28 cts.

April,

TUESDAY 30,

1872

Was plowing sod all day had  
the other team rolling the oat-  
and barley fields. The weather  
is warm and dry the majority  
of farmers will finish the spring  
seeding this week, the most of  
it had been put in good time.  
Planted a few early Rose potatoes  
in the garden, also some parsnips seed  
and top onions, transplanted some  
strawberries.

May,

WEDNESDAY 1,

1872

Cultivated some of the worst  
spots in the fall wheat field at  
the "other place" and sowed them  
with barley, amounting to about  
1 1/2 acres. Had some light-  
westerly showers, it some cooler  
today than it has been for late.







May,

MONDAY 6,

1872

Finished the Spring seeding of oats, barley and peas last Saturday, before the great majority of our neighbours, and in good time. Was rebuilding the fences over the creek between W. Newhouse and us also at the foot of the lane to confine the sheep to the woods and give the grass on the flats field a chance to grow. Spent evening at the Lodge, the Installation of the New Officers for the current Quarter (was performed by Bro C. J. Moore, M.D.) took place, one more joined the Lodge.

TUESDAY 7

Bro G. J. Bunting is W. C. Templar and sister Gemina Stewart - W. V. Templar. Was engaged in hauling manure on the field in front of the house, drew 14 loads and scattered it off the waggon on the poorest spots of ground. Had the other team plowing the same field into ridges 22 ft wide. The weather yesterday & today has been very warm, the willows are just shooting forth their leaves and the early apple trees

May,

WEDNESDAY 8,

1872

Old Mr Peter Chisholm died on the 6<sup>th</sup> and was buried to day in Brampton he was a member of Rev. J. Bingle's Church and one of the first settlers aged 76 yrs. Washed the sheep 27 in Etobicoke this forenoon, the water was pretty warm but only about 2 1/2 ft deep. Hauled out 7 loads of manure. Rev. Manly Benson preached a powerful sermon in Brampton last night.

THURSDAY 9

Had a short visit yesterday from Miss Sarah Peacock. Was engaged to day in plowing with two teams in the fallow field, the ground is getting quite hard, plowed 3 1/4 acres. A very high west wind prevailed very warm and dry. The barley and oats are up finely and growing fast. Spent evening reading "The Lives of Great Men" by Smiles.



May,

FRIDAY 10,

1872

Drew out 1/4 more loads of manure on the fallow. It is very early in the season to be working at the fallow, a great many are busy sowing yet. Miss Susie Campbell spent evening here in friendly chat and pleasant conversation.

SATURDAY 11

Was plowing with two teams in the fallow. Father & Mother went to Brampton to J. B. McGuire's sale by auction of household furniture. Most of the articles sold at full value. Bought a small settable Thomas Alarm Clock @ \$2.00 and a new iron tea kettle @ \$1.25.

May,

SUNDAY 12,

1872

Dawson Woodland came up this morning and accompanied us to S. School, Florain who is now Supt. was present - Lesson - II Kings, V, 16-17. Took dinner and spent the afternoon at J. C. Swell's. Rev. Mr. Goffe preached at Zion this afternoon and took lecture this evening. Heard him preach at Brampton to night by - Amos, IV 12<sup>th</sup> verse. The protracted meetings were closed to night.

MONDAY 13

Was shearing sheep all day and completed the job. 27 in number reckon there will be about 200 lb the sheep look well after shearing and are in good order. Spent the evening at the "Safeguard Lodge" and accomplished my official duties for the first time with considerable nervousness. Five more were added to our number.



May,

TUESDAY 14,

1872

Was plowing with both teams and have the field nearly turned over. J. C. Small, wife and family took dinner and tea here, this day 4 yrs ago being their wedding day, great changes hath "Old father Time" wrought since that period and several of the little company then assembled here are scattered far wide over the United States.

WEDNESDAY 15

Finished plowing the fallow, sowed 3 acres of it across the lower end with oats, intended for pasturage, if there is enough rain. The weather is warm and very dry. Started cross plowing the potato and turnip ground, it is very mellow and in prime order. Old Mrs John Woodland came here on a visit.

May,

THURSDAY 16,

1872

Finished the cross plowing of the root-ground scarcely  $3\frac{1}{2}$  acres. Old Mrs J. M. or as we familiarly call her Aunt Betty is smart & lively and very talkative for a woman of her age, 77 yrs, she talks mostly about things which took place 40 or 50 yrs ago, accounts of which she can give in full detail. The leaves in the woods are just-coming out, rather earlier than usual.

FRIDAY 17

Turned the cattle on to the grass yesterday for the first. Was preparing the ground and making the drills for potato planting. Spent afternoon in Brampton and bought a new felt-hat "Style Minnie" @ \$2.00 and a blue silk cravat also ordered a new suit of dark grey tweed @ S. C. & Co's. Bought  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb of arsenic Ambrose & Benning @ 23cts.



May,

SATURDAY 18,

1872

Was hauling manure from horse stable yard and spreading in potato drills. Planted  $\frac{1}{2}$  bush of each Early White & Early Godrich,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bush of Early Rose,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  bush Gleasons, and 5 bush of Garnet-Chilie total 12 bush in 15 drills 42 rods long, the potatoes were all cut into two or more pieces before planting. Alex Campbell, Sen. came here last night and was helping us today.

SUNDAY 19

Rained most of last night quite fast and most of today, giving the face of the earth a very fresh lively appearance. Spent the day at home reading and music. Walked to Boampton tonight to W. M. Church, heard Rev. Mr. Goff preach, text, James I Chap and East-verse, the sermon contained some good practical advice.

May,

MONDAY 20,

1872

Dissolved  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb of arsenic in 7 pails of soft water and immersed in the solution 26 spring lambs (excepting their heads) 13 of each sex, for to kill the ticks. Was rebuilding fence across on other side of Stobicke. Spent the evening at Safeguard Temple No 350. Had a pleasant meeting, two initiated. Splendid moonlight night. Bought of Mr. Dale 1 doz ~~Thompson~~ Trophy Tomato plants for transplanting.

TUESDAY 21

Turned the stock into the flats for the first time this season, horses, cattle and sheep, the grass is now growing rapidly. Planted 2 bush of Garnet-Chilie, total 7 bush of this variety and two drills of corn and pumpkin seed, each drill 40 rods long! The apple blossoms are just coming out, the pear and plum are in full bloom.



May,

WEDNESDAY 22,

1872

Drove the team and waggon over to 2<sup>nd</sup> Line East N.W. and put on a load of choice evergreens, about 3 or 4 ft high, cedar nearly all, a few balsam, spruce, pine and tamarack, took them off the roadside, brought them home and planted in the form of an hedge on the N.W. side of small orchard, close beside the fence. Rained steadily all afternoon.

THURSDAY 23.

Took the same route as yesterday and brought home a similar load, and with help of a few hemlocks finished the hedge 7 rods in length mulched with sand and fresh leaves. Went to Brampton to night and bought home my new wood suit. Costing \$20.00. Bought some maple sugar and oranges for the morrow's enjoyment.

May,

FRIDAY 24,

1872

Spent the forenoon fishing with hook and line in the Etobicoke was not very successful. Spent afternoon and evening at Mr. W. Elliott (N.W.) playing croquet with a few friends, a very nice game but frequent showers made it disagreeable and slippery under foot. The Township School Convention was held in Lion at 2 P.M. very poorly attended. J. C. Shell and family took dinner at tea here.

SATURDAY 25

The fine showers of this week are making things grow very fast, the spring grain (but for the damage of the wire worm) looks very well for this season of the year. Was engaged in repairing fences and training and fastening to stakes with basswood bark. The young apple trees sold to John Woodhall two fat ones @ \$7 each.



May,

SUNDAY 26,

1872

Walked up to S. School, this morning, J. B. Small conducted the exercises and A. Woodhall addressed the school, lesson, II Kings, Chap 20 to 27<sup>th</sup>. Heard Rev. John Shaw preach to night in Brampton text, I Kings 17 to 40 verses inclusive, a very good sermon, full of sound argument and practical advice and solemn warning to those who neglect their souls best interest.

MONDAY 27

Was engaged in repairing fences on the flat and along the Centre Road in which fence there are a good many rotten rails, replaced those by new ones. Spent the evening at the Lodge had excellent readings from Dr. Moore, R. W. Craig, A. Golding and others making the evening pleasant and profitable had no invitations tonight.

May,

TUESDAY 28,

1872

Two heavy thunder storms yesterday with some hail, in Brampton they had a severe hail storm which destroyed a great many outdoor plants and broke a good many window panes the ground was covered with hail stones as large as marbles. Commenced the statue labor on the Centre Road, had a team and plow and two hands, J. Learmonth is Pathmaster. Quite cool to day.

WEDNESDAY 29

Was at the same work this forenoon as yesterday with same tools and hands. This am drawing gravel this afternoon from Bunting's pit repairing the road below No 20. The weather is rather cool, which is checking vegetation somewhat. The apple trees are in full bloom a good prospect for plenty of apples.



May,

THURSDAY 30,

1872

Was tearing down and rebuilding fence on Stobicoke Heights next the woods, on the lower end of township ground. Rotted the oats sown in the summer fallow, are up nicely and look well. Our folks spent most of the day at J. C. Snell's. Sarah Peabek received a letter from her mother last night, also a money package sent by Express containing \$100 greenbacks, more than half of it is for Mr. Hinkle!

FRIDAY 31

Finished up our share of the statute labour  $8\frac{1}{2}$  days, which is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  days more than usual,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  days on the 25 acres, and 6 on the hundred. J. C. Snell and family took tea here this evening. Spent the evening in Brampton at Choir Practice, the first we have had for nearly 2 months, not a full attendance.

June,

SATURDAY 1,

1872

Was engaged in building fence and staking the cedar fence next the pea field. Put a new pine  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch floor in the stoop on the South side of kitchen. J. C. Snell was in Toronto today and changed the \$100 Amer. Currency into Canadian Money \$91.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ . A railroad Meeting at Edmonton this evening for the C.V.R. Road was well attended and kept up until a late hour.

SUNDAY 2

Went to S. School this morning. Supt-pres. lesson - II Kings VI, 8<sup>th</sup> 18. Rev Jas Brooks addressed the school. Spent afternoon at Brampton W. M. S. School, the same lesson as this morning, the Bible Class is very interesting with A. Norton as teacher, took tea at Aunt Lizzie's. Heard Rev Mr. Jowell preach to night. Text. Proverbs XIII chap 1<sup>st</sup>



June,

MONDAY 3,

1872,

Was clearing the rubbish from the back yard and paving part of it with flag stones, &c., &c. Spent the evening at the Lodge, took down there a sweet smelling bouquet of lilacs and honey-suckle for the N. V. I's stand, the "Safeguard Chronicle" was edited by J. M. Reid and was lively and interesting a reading by W. C. Temple called "The Devil and the Liquor Seller".

TUESDAY 4

Completed the fencing next the bush have staked and built about 20 rods this season. Had a smart shower this morning from N.W. and a slight drizzle nearly all day from North. The temperature is quite cool. Received a post card from Haggert Bros telling us that our machine is finished and ready for removal. Spent evening playing the melodeon.

June,

WEDNESDAY 5,

1872

Was repairing the Higgins line fence and clearing up the piles of old rails putting them in a pile on the flat and burned them this evening, they made a splendid blaze. The Railway By Law is now the absorbing question is to be decided by vote next Monday and will be a close vote.

THURSDAY 6

Was plowing and scraping in the lane leading to Stobbske, with team turning it slightly, went over it all with the shovels and rounded up neatly, making a very good job allowing a free course for the water. Spent the evening and staid all night at J. C. Shells. J. Shell & Sons have sent to the Old County for some more live stock by their man Butterfield.



June,

FRIDAY 7,

1872

A wet day raining steadily.  
From the S. E. and very misty.  
Spent the day leisurely, churning  
and some other light-jobs.  
Spent the evening at Beampton  
at Choir Practice, members of  
the Choir not all present, another  
voice in the Bass (Mr Thomas  
White, cabinet-maker) Spent an hour  
profitably in Mechanics Reading Room.

SATURDAY 8

Was engaged this forenoon in pack-  
ing up and fixing the Wool for  
market about 270 lbs. Went to  
Beampton this afternoon, had a  
chat with Jack Campbell, he is  
in good health and spirits,  
Bought from Hagger Bros a new  
Combined Reaper and Mower, brought  
it home today \$120 and the old  
machine on the first October next  
to be paid.

June,

SUNDAY 9,

1872

Had a very heavy thunder storm  
at 4 o'clock this morning. Drove the  
buggy up to C. School. Supt. pres.  
Lesson II Kings VIII | to 11 verses.  
Miss Mary Gull m of Female Teacher  
has been confined to the house with sick-  
ness for 8 months was at school for  
the first time. J. C. Gull and family  
took tea here this evening. Heard Rev  
Mr Goffe preach to night - text, Genesis  
XXXII last six verses of chap.

MONDAY 10

Was engaged in setting gate posts  
and hanging a gate on the Centre  
Road leading out of the N. West  
field opposite the other place  
gate. The vote on By Law for "Bonus"  
for Credit Valley R. Road was taken  
today for this County, was lost by  
majority of over 20 votes (Bonus was  
\$8000. Spent evening at the Lodge, the  
Chronicle was edited by A. Morton, very  
creditable done, one initiation.



June,

TUESDAY 11,

1872

Paid \$50. to Haggart Bros on reaper.  
 Paid \$50 to K. C. & Co on account.  
 Was rebuilding line fence next to  
 John Woodhall, 9 rails high and  
 locked across the corners. Had a  
 heavy thunder storm yesterday with  
 some hail and showery most of the  
 day. Sold the wool 2 1/2 lbs yesterday  
 to K. C. & Co @ 53 cts per lb.

WEDNESDAY 12

Completed our share of the Woodhall  
 line fence about 3/4 rods, our  
 farm is 12 1/4 rods wide across the  
 back end about 6 rods of line fence  
 between us and Henry Carter. The  
 volunteers of 36<sup>th</sup> Battalion started  
 today for Niagara to put in their  
 annual drill of 16 days, the privates  
 received 75 cts per day and rations, the  
 officers getting better pay according to  
 position.

June,

THURSDAY 13,

1872

Commenced harrowing and cultivating  
 the turnip ground, was stopped  
 by rain from West, which lasted  
 until evening. All vegetation is  
 now making rapid strides and  
 there is very prospect of a bountiful  
 harvest. Was engaged early this  
 evening in firing at a mark with  
 bullets out of a shot gun, it carries  
 them true and very strong.

FRIDAY 14

Father went to Toronto on 9:20 AM  
 train and bought Sarah's ticket  
 for Missouri cost \$21.00. Spent  
 evening at Choir Practice, a goodly  
 attendance but the leader, Mr. Perry,  
 absent. Mr. A. J. Campbell came  
 here to night on a visit, it is nearly  
 a year since he was here before  
 at that time his lamented wife was  
 with him. He is a young looking widow



June,

SATURDAY 15,

1872

Was engaged in cultivating turnip ground. Mr. J. Campbell went home to day. Sarah & Jennie Vineyard went to J. W. Colie Photograph Gallery this afternoon and had an ambrotype taken of the group, was not very well done, it being rather too late in the day. The weather is quite cool, with a shower almost every day. Seven window panes in Zion Church were broken to night by some mischievous scamps.

SUNDAY 16

Went to S. School this morning. Supt. pres. Lesson II Kings XX 1 to 10th verse, quite a large attendance. Sarah and Jennie Peacock, Vineyard & I, drove over to J. C. Snell's and took dinner and tea. Heard Rev. John Hunt of Aurora preach in Brampton to night bet. Luke XX 42 to 44, a very good sermon. Rev. J. Shaw was present, has just come home <sup>from</sup> conference at Montreal.

June,

MONDAY 17,

1872

Commenced drilling up the turnip ground, drills rather more than 30 inches apart - sowed with hand drill immediately after plowing. Sowed Improved Purple Top Swede. Spent the evening at the Lodge, not a large attendance, had lively discussions on certain points of law. Safeguard Chronicle was edited by C. F. Moore, humorous and interesting. Sowed 6 1/2 lbs of turnip seed on

TUESDAY 18

2 1/2 acres

Sarah Peacock started for Missouri this morning. Finished drilling and sowing turnip seed. Sold to H. B. B. 46 1/2 bush of wheat - (Siehl) @ \$1.45 per bush. A large fire in Brampton at Meggie's hotel and stable and Rev. J. Pirnie's stable, the Wesleyan Church - had a narrow escape, it took fire twice but was saved by the exertions of the fireman. A very warm day.



June,

WEDNESDAY 19,

1872

Commenced cross plowing the fallow (in front of the house) it is in good order, turning up quite mellow. The weather has turned suddenly to intense heat, the mercury rising to 90° in the shade. Spent evening at home, a beautiful moonlight night.

THURSDAY 20

Was at the same work as yesterday with both teams. It is warmer than it was yesterday the sun has great power, when plowing in a fallow. The barley is just shooting out in head, also the fall wheat is coming out but not very evenly.

June,

FRIDAY 21,

1872

The heat this morning was very oppressive, but this evening is some cooler the wind springing up from the North. Spent evening at Choir Practice in W. M. Church, had a moonlight-chat with J. J. Bunting about Temperance Affairs generally. Quite a number of Brampton people are spending a day or two at Niagara Camp watching the movements and evolutions of the Volunteers.

SATURDAY 22

Completed the cross plowing, about 7 1/2 acres. Spent the ~~evening~~ forenoon in Brampton at G. W. Cole's, Gallery of Art, sat for another negative the former one being destroyed by the intense heat of the past few days. Mailed a letter to Aunt Jennie enclosing the pictures of little Mary and Johnnie Snell.



June,

SUNDAY 23,

1872

Went to S. School this morning, Supt.  
Pres. Lesson II Kings XXIV, 10 to 18<sup>th</sup>  
The melodionist Mr Henry Snell is  
absent more than half the Sabbaths  
through sickness, at which times I  
take his place. Rev John Shaw  
preached at Zion at 2 1/2 P.M. and took  
tea here this evening. Heard Rev Mr  
Rid of Meaford preach in W.M. Church  
Brampton at 6 P.M. text: II Corinthians  
VIII, chap. 9<sup>th</sup> verse

MONDAY 24

Was rebuilding the fence on the N.  
end of the little orchard just  
outside the cedar hedge. Spent  
evening at the Lodge, on initiation.  
Had some interesting readings.  
Walked over to G. B. Snell's after  
coming from Brampton, about  
11.30 P.M., when I arrived there  
intend starting to morrow morning  
for Pickering

June,

TUESDAY 25,

1872

Messrs. J. R. Craig, J. B. Snell, J. G.  
Snell and myself started in a  
spring waggon at 3 o'clock A.M.  
for Pickering to attend a large sale  
of short-horn cattle belonging to  
John Bell. It was noon when  
we got to the end of our journey  
and just in time for the commencing  
of the sale, a large number of men  
present, several from the U. States

WEDNESDAY 26

Had a very pleasant journey yesterday  
we started for home at 6 o'clock last  
night and got home just at  
daybreak this morning, very tired  
and sleepy. The distance is about 45  
miles. Had a jolly ride home. Mr  
Craig kept the company laughing by  
telling amusing stories. The township  
of Markham and Pickering are the  
handsomest and best in the Province  
of Ontario



June,

THURSDAY 27,

1872

Went to Brampton this morning and brought up from Stearns Grist Mill a quart of 19 bush wheat ground into flour and bran and 5 bags of barley and peas chopped.

Drove up to Willow Lodge about noon to J. Snell & Sons Auction Sale of Short-Horns and Berkshires. Acted as Clerk, W. W. Roe, Auctioneer. There was a large crowd of persons present. Short-Horns brought good prices, 16 head

FRIDAY 28

brought \$4.400, the most of them go to Iowa. Berkshires sold dull scarcely any demand. Spent this forenoon in the woods cutting and hauling up to barnyard 4 beams for haymow and a long rafter for sheep house roof. Spent evening at Choir Practice. The Volunteers returned from Niagara yesterday in good spirits. The weather is exceedingly warm.

June,

SATURDAY 29,

1872

Drove over to Stewart's Saw Mill in Esqueping and brought home 900 ft of Cullid Inch lumber and 1000 ft of Cullid Plank paid for total \$4.00, it was a very cheap load. The roads are good, but very, very dusty, have had no rain for over two weeks. The thermometer averaging about 85° night and day.

SUNDAY 30

Went to S. School this morning. Supt. pres. lesson, a review of the last Quarter's lessons, comprising twelve lessons, all in II Kings. Heard Rev. John Shaw preach in Brampton to night - text - Acts. I. 29<sup>th</sup> verse. Today has been exceedingly hot, one feels the heat more acutely on Sunday.



July,

MONDAY 1,

1872

Spent the afternoon at Brampton seeing a lacrosse match between 2nd tier Ontario's of Toronto and Exclusion of this town the latter were victorious in 3 straight games there were some splendid foot races. Spent evening at Concert in Chisholm Hall given by P.M. Church for their S. School, the singing was excellent and readings by G. D. Craig and M. Puncheon Jr. A very hot day

TUESDAY 2

Was engaged all day in mowing with scythe the grass around the grain fields. Must not let any hay go to waste as the meadows are short. Put a new inch floor in the hayloft over the sheep house. The fall wheat and barley crops are filling rapidly the oats just coming out in head.

July,

WEDNESDAY 3,

1872

Started mowing with the machine in the orchard field, the machine makes clean work except some short wire grass. Old Mr. R. Rossiter died on Monday and was buried to day at Brampton Cemetery aged 72 yrs. he was only sick 4 or 5 days but suffered a great deal of pain. Had a small thunder shower this evening, the first rain for 3 weeks.

THURSDAY 4

Father took a small lot of wool upto. Grahams Factory, Caledon for carding into rolls. Had a team harrowing the summer fallow. Commenced thinning out the turnips, are not up very even in the drills because of the dry weather. Was today raking and drew in one load of hay.



July,

FRIDAY 5,

1872

Drew in the fence-side hay from "other place" and around the fall wheat, 2 small loads. Cut some more grass with machine have about 4 acres mown. Mrs. John Snell and Mrs. J. C. Snell were here visiting this afternoon. Sold yesterday to J. C. Snell 4 Berkes two of each sex @ \$10 each and 6 ewe lambs @ \$15 each.

SATURDAY 6

Received a letter from Uncle John Adam he is in very poor health, they are in the midst of wheat harvest. Was hauling in hay all afternoon have 10 loads in tonight, the quality is good, very fine and packs close in the mow. W. Caesar came for the Burke son pig.

July,

SUNDAY 7,

1872

Went to S. School this morning. Supt pres - Lesson - Rom. V. 14-10. Heard Rev. Mr. Scott preach at Zion at 2 1/2 PM, text, II Kings V. 12<sup>verse</sup>, he is the junior minister for the next year and seems to be a very good preacher. Heard same minister and same sermon in Brampton tonight. Mr. J. J. Huntington and Miss S. F. Downing were married on 1<sup>st</sup> July.

MONDAY 8

Mowed some 4 acres this forenoon and drew in 3 loads of it - this evening, it is so dried by the heat before cutting, that it is almost ready to rake as soon as it is cut. Spent evening at the Lodge, was late in getting there for the first time this quarter, had a very pleasant meeting, lively speeches and interesting readings.



July,

TUESDAY 9,

1872

Finished mowing the 15 acre field and have it all raked up, brought in 3 more loads this afternoon. The weather is somewhat cooler but keeps very dry, the thermometer ranging about 80°.

WEDNESDAY 10

Completed drawing in the hay of the orchard field, just about 20 loads of hay of first quality. Spent evening at Ebenezer at a meeting of teachers and senior scholars to study next Sunday's lesson and to practice some new pieces of music out of the "Organ" also for prayer they were 13 present.

July,

THURSDAY 11,

1872

Commenced cutting with the mower the 7 acre meadow next - Mr. D. Higgins, cut over 5 acres and horse raked and cocked it up, it being pretty ripe, did not require much drying. Had the first mess of new Early Rose potatoes for dinner yesterday, small but very sweet.

FRIDAY 12

Completed the mowing of hay for this season and raked up the remainder of the field. Hauled in 3 small loads of hay this afternoon, it is fine and sweet, will make excellent fodder. Very hot this forenoon, some cooler this evening.



July,

SATURDAY 13,

1872

Finished the hay harvest this evening. Was drawing in all day have nearly 10 loads off this last field, making a total of fully 30 loads of hay for this season excepting a little at the fore part of the haying it is all harvested without a drop of rain to injure it.

SUNDAY 14

Spent the morning in searching for a cow and did not get to S. School. Father and Emma were at S. School. Lesson, Rom VIII, 6 to 18. J. C. Snell and family were here this afternoon read took tea. Heard Rev. Mr. Leoff preach to night - text Hebrews XII 28<sup>th</sup> verse. A very very warm day

July,

MONDAY 15,

1872

Spent the morning in fitting up the reaper, changing it from the mowin. Was picking cherries this afternoon they are smaller than usual this season owing to the dry weather. Spent evening at the Lodge, not a large attendance, one initiation and some short-readings. Received a letter from Tom Mason

TUESDAY 16

Joseph White started work here this morning, hired for 1 month @ \$28.00. Commenced harvest by cutting barley, it is not very ripe, and very light in weight. Had a fine shower at noon, was seeing and thinning turnips, they have not come up evenly, not more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the seed has grown