

- March 13. Great thaw. Hot. Sun. Sleighing gone up to Barre with Basie  
not out at night. Some Rain. Road Breaking up.
- " 14 Warm rainy morning. then hot sun. River Broke up. Tremendous gam  
one of the biggest I ever saw last year it was the 5<sup>th</sup> of April  
Leaves Coonachee of the 12<sup>th</sup> Blue Princes meadow. Park & C  
John to head Fair in Fergus. the Ice gam then wastes High & low
- " 15 Thaw over. Cold and Raw. Snow. flying. Frost by night
- " 16 (Sunday) Cold. High wind some snow None to 8<sup>th</sup>
- " 17 Sunny. High wind frosty. nothing doing
- " 18 " Mike snow going. drawing up some wood. measured Stumps  
of big Elm in gas Millers Park. 64<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> in excess. 349 Rings
- " 19 very mild sunny lot of snow went to Belwood (Cal) Council meeting
- " 20 " " some Rain in morning but a fine day. go and st. rather  
Referm Convention — Hazelwood of Clifford the choice  
By large majority. into see fish and feed Cornis Home
- " 21 Good Friday Jim and Simmonds up. Rain and Calm  
until noon. Then a Gale from the S. W. one of the Worst  
that ever swept over Ontario from Smiths Falls to Godwich  
and 20 of the N. and S. W. States and along the Lakes to the  
foot of Lake Ont. a Tremendous <sup>lot</sup> of damage done in this  
neighborhood about 1/2 of Barn Roofs wrecked in the cities  
blowing down in a face. and a lot of houses wrecked
- " 22 Stormy Snow. Cold. a day disagreeable day. Windsor Hill High
- " 23 (Sunday) fine forenoon. A Lull to 8<sup>th</sup>. afternoon Rain from E.
- " 24 3 Thunderstorms last night and heavy Rain the whole  
Country flooded. River as high as when Ice went away  
John Helping Remmits Repair Barn Roof.
- " 25 A disagreeable day. slight Rain freezing at 7. 12. N. E. wind  
go to Fergus in afternoon
- " 26 A Coat of Ice on everything. Deer broke down. Telephone lines  
down all over No getting Fergus. To Chas. Kelvins Sale in afternoon
- " 27 Snow storm all day. new drifts 4 ft deep by night
- " 28 Cold John to Fergus in afternoon. Chas took Timothy deer to  
2. Loughbourns and Robinson Got sack of Meal (Purley) in  
Been a week of very bad weather one of the Worst

I think this was the  
worst wide spread wind  
storm of any experienced  
blowing 50 miles an hour

meal bag was  
used for fuel