

December

MONDAY 21

1874

Finished hauling the rails
have nearly 500 very good ones
and a reserve of 250 cedar rails.
J. C. Snell brought us a small
family of Berkshires 5 in number
2 months old for to keep through
the winter for him.

Spent evening at Safe Guard
Lodge No 330 I. O. G. T., one lady
initiated, the attendance of members
small.

TUESDAY 22

J. C. S. came for the last two of
the five Berkshires he bought from
us. This forenoon was spent
working at a croquet board
for amusement in the evenings.
Drew 2 1/2 cords of firewood from
lower bush.
The weather is very moderate.

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WEDNESDAY 23

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Drove to Brampton this morning
with father, mother and Gleie
who started for Oshawa to pay
our friends a Christmas visit.
Spent evening at Ebenezer
Chapel practising music and
a meeting for transacting business
in reference to the affairs of the
school. Received a letter from
Uncle Adam Ferguson.

THURSDAY 24

Spent my spare time after
stock feeding in making and
completing a croquet board 3 1/2
ft by 8 ft of 1/2 inch basswood lumber
and covered with water proof cloth
using brass wire for hoops.
At Brampton tonight, making
preparations for acting as Santa
Claus tonight. Miss A. Modeland
came up for to spend Christmas.