

January

WEDNESDAY 7

1874

Shipped on early morning train to Stratford two young Bucksheires to Mr Henry Hawkins. Our folks went to J. C. Snell's for dinner. Misses Fizzie and Emma and R. P. Snell spent evening here in social chat. Sleet falling all day and raining tonight. There is sleighing again.

THURSDAY 8

With the help of J. Learmont we killed and dressed a 4 yr old fat-cow it weighed 580 lbs beef, hide & tallow. Spent afternoon at Brampton at the Reform Convention, unanimously chose Mr R. Smith M.P. to be the Reform candidate, he made an able speech, some from

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FRIDAY 9

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Received last night a letter from Uncle Adam Ferguson. Went to Brampton this forenoon and sold to Mrs Vadden a quarter of beef 150 lbs @ 6¢, also to another party a quarter 140 lbs @ 4¢ per lb. the hide to J. Milner, 64 lbs @ 5½¢. Received from H. Hawkins by mail \$10.00 for the Bucksheires.

SATURDAY 10

Very fair sleighing again but the weather is very mild. Spent the day hauling barnyard manure on the orchard field, drew 12 sleigh loads. Spent evening at home preparing for the Sabbath.