

December

TUESDAY 1

1874

Delivered two cords of dry, soft wood at the "Ashery" in Brimpton and received for it - \$2.00 per cord. Bought at Burnett's 35 ft. of 2 inch planed basswood lumber @ 2¢ per ft for a croquet-table. Spent evening at Willow Lodge, the music committee for S.S. Party met there for business, after which we spent a few hours in games, charades, &c. Mailed to Napanee subscription for "Casket"

WEDNESDAY 2

Hauling up cordwood and piling it up ready for the circular saw. Yesterday bought at Peaker's store a cross cut-saw and flat-file @ \$5.50. At Brimpton tonight and ordered for the S. School at Bannister's 6 copies of the "Royal Diadem". The sleighing is just about done, thawing tonight very fast.

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THURSDAY 3

1874

A fine warm day, some of the neighbours are plowing. Walked over to 3rd line East-14 to attend Mr Joshua Modeland's Auction Sale of farm stock and implements. The greater part of the articles offered brought fair prices. We bought a short-horn bull 10 months old @ \$80.00, named "Momentar". Thos Robinson auctioneer.

FRIDAY 4

At the woods across the creek cutting the hemlocks. saw logs with the new cross cut saw, it works very well but is rather short - {5 1/2 ft} for any large timber. Spent evening at home paring apples for drying purposes.