



Life In The Past

Nelson Hicks' Journals
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Jan. 1 - New Years day snowed some most all day. Lloyd Luise Wrex Katherin Murphy children came down for the day. At night Collin and Alice Clinton Minaker Ray Dulmage were here and all had a good time

Wed. 2 - Garnet went home with Lloyd and Willis stayed down

Thur. 3 - We are having quite nice weather Royden not feeling very good. got the Lagriep I guess.

Fri. 4 - Royden little better we sawed up some wood and drew out some manure.

Sat. 5 - After Dinner I went over to Picton Lloyd was down te Picton and Kathleen went home with him Floral came home with me It was a bad night coming home rain and sleet roads very slipery but we arived safe and sound.

Sun. 6 - Colder snowed and drifted most of the day Clinton Minaker here at night Floral went to Picton Royden not feeling so well again.

Mon. 7 - Colder today Election Stephen Dulmage and Finton Dodge running Stephen Elected Lloyd came down in the after noon. He has Jem Irvins run about car now

Tue. 8 - Wind blew quite hard all day Mirt washed Wolf gang at Elmer Colliers

Wed. 9 - I took a grist to Milford for grinding quite cold

Thur. 10 - Rained most all the four noon and not very cold

Fri. 11 - Wind North weather quite mild Sold two cows truck came after them to day Price \$200.00 Lloyd and Archie came down in the afternoon

Sat. 12 - I went over to Picton got a Box stove and stand from Bill Parmer Floral and Kathleen stayed over.

Sun. 13 - Quite a lot of snow making good sleighing now Vistors in the after noon Clinton Minaker Roy Dulmage Aldine Scott. it was cold and bluster.

Mon. 14 - Royden getting better Wind North East and cold

Tue. 15 - Royden went out to the Barn to day for the first for over a week

Wed. 16 - Royden and I went up to Archi and got a quarter of Beef. Quite a lot of snow but cars are going just the same

Thurs. 17 - Warmer and rained by spells all day Wolf gang at Geo. Hudgin's at night rained something awful. All night loosing most of our snow

Fri. 18 - Royden and I drew out some manure. It was nice and warm Commenced to rain again at night and we had a heavy rain again

Sat. 19 - I not feeling very good. Royden went over to Picton Girls came home with him And so did Wrex He came down to Picton with Lloyd

Sun. 20 - Snow is all gone again And the ice went out again up to the Flats. Clinton Minaker took the Girls over to Picton Wrex went over with them He entends to go back to Lloyds with Standly Vandusen.

Mon. 21 - A Very nice day I went over to Picton to Davis Duetta and fitted some shoes up for the Horses

Tue. 22 - Royden and I cut some wood. At night Royden went out to Geo. Hudgins to a party.

Wed. 23 - Change in the weather wind blew a gale and snowed by spells.

Thur. 24 - It was a lovely day After Dinner Mirt and I went over to Picton Poultreys show on We stayed for the night and went to the show. roads were good for cars.

Fri. 25 - To day has been very stormy with high winds. had a lot of thunder and Lightning

Sat. 26 - Some colder to day Royden went over to Picton after the Girls. Roads were fine for cars

Sun. 27 - Mirt Floral and I went around to Sunday School Lloyd and Family down Wrex came down with him

Mon. 28 - A very nice day Not very much snow on the ground Mirt washed.

Tue. 29 - Royden and I cut some apple tree wood at night Mirt and I went around to Howard Dulmage visiting

Wed. 30 - We are still having fine weather no snow to speak of and roads good for cars Mirt and I went down to Claton Dulmage visiting

Thur. 31 - We sawed up what wood we had up there is about 7 inches of Ice now and very nice skating

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The 104 page directory is available for free at the Community Care for Seniors office at 74A King Street in Picton. Seniors and their caregivers are encouraged to stop in and pick up a copy of this valuable resource.

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