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I imagine Birkle had a great time and took everything in at the inauguration. From what our Canadian papers say, it must have been an unusually brilliant affair. But enough on politics. I will proceed to the more interesting subject of the weather. We had a big snow storm to-day; it snowed "from early morn to dewy eve," as it were, and may be still at it to-night for all I know to the contrary. The snow had become quite thin for sleighing before this, but to-day's storm will repair the breaches. We have now perhaps 10 or 12 inches of snow. As our winter set in so late it will be nice if it holds out the best part of this month.

I had intended to go down to Rose Bay and Middle La Hove on a canvassing tour this week and should have done so by all means. But I had my horse shot a week ago and the blacksmith drove a nail in the quirt and he has been so lame that I couldn't drive him further than down town and back and he is still bad. I am sorry as it puts me back considerably. I collected about \$20 last week in Lunenburg. This makes about \$135 - that I got out of Lunenburg this winter, about \$10 more than last year. We are selling about \$7<sup>20</sup> worth of Butter, milk and Cream a week now from our cows. This helps us along considerably with our running expenses. But we need a great deal more beside this, and I am