



## Life In The Past

Nelson Hicks' Journals  
January 1930  
*Transcribed by Sarah Moran Collier*

**Wed. 1** - Lloyd came down last night Catherine Murphy, Kathleen with him. Luise is out to Mr. Hudgins. He is very sick. To day has been a very nice day. Lloyd went home after noon. Mural and Saily went up with him. Luise staying out with Mr. Hudgins.

**Thu. 2** - I went up to Milford with a little grist. rained most of the day along about Three O'clock Mr. Horton came here and we went out to see Mr. Hudgins he is some better

**Fri. 3** - We drew the straw stock in rained some in the afternoon

**Sat. 4** - Royden Wrex Floral went over to Picton Lloyd came down Luise went home with him Mr. Hudgins some better

**Sun. 5** - No Church at the Bay Alma Rose came home with Floral last night. Youngest all went skating after dinner

**Mon. 6** - Mirt wash to day Floral and Alma went up to Clayton Ostrander Wrex and I went down and cut some wood Wind South East quite mild.

**Tue. 7** - rained all day and warm Mirt and I went down to Kiddys for the evening.

**Wed. 8** - Still it rained water laying every where frost going out of the ground

**Thu. 9** - Royden took a small grist up to Milford. Colder again wind North West snow and hail. Quentin Minaker down at night. Royden Floral and Quentin took Alma Rose up home

**Fri. 10** - Colder again to day some snow in the roads but not enough to stop cars

**Sat. 11** - Royden and I went over to Picton went with to car roads were good

**Sun. 12** - No church to day Lloyd and Luise came down. Kathleen Back to Lloyds staying with kids

**Mon. 13** - Warmer and rained all day. Royden went out to Mervins

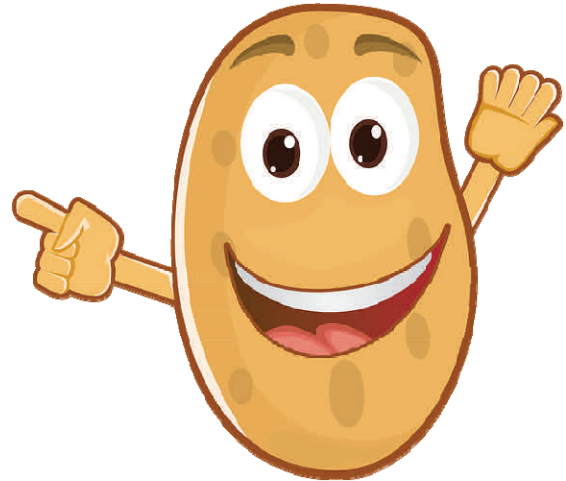
**Tue. 14** - Still raining taking the snow most all off.

**Wed. 15** - Mirt and I went up to Lloyds Mirt stayed with Luise And. Lloyd. Bob, Mirt Geo. Lee. and I went up to Toronto to attend the Durant Banquet. Got up to Toronto about 7 O'clock

**Thu. 16** - Lloyd and I were in Toronto putting up at Royal York Hotel. We were there attending the Durant Banquet. It was fine One of the best I. ever seen

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## The 2nd Annual Potato Festival



*Don't be a couch potato! Come out  
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**Friday, January 31st**

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about *The South Marysburgh Mirror*.

# Cats

By Doug McGregor

Okay, so I'm old enough now that I should understand plenty of things that I don't. In fact in this topsy-turvy world I daresay I understand less than I thought I did. However there is one constant in my life that I never have properly understood and guess I never will. I'm talking, of course, about cats.

These enigmatic creatures defy human understanding. Oh sure, I've got parts of them sussed out. I'm their favourite person once a day, when I feed them. Ours get fed first thing in the AM so from the time I emerge from the bedroom I am near trampled by our herd and corralled to the feeding dishes. From that point I fall off their radar until the sequence repeats 24 hours later. Now if their litter box isn't cleaned, I will receive various unsanitary expressions of contempt but that's about it.

Now, in the evening, it's a different story. Some slight interest in me may be shown again if the food dish has gotten empty. However in the evening some of the cats get cold. Enter the need for my wife's lap. There is no negotiation to this. The cats have a need, a lap gets requisitioned. My wife's lap is apparently warmer, and a sit-in (more of a lie down) is staged. My wife endures this until her bladder insists on a break or she stiffens up too much. Again, the cycle repeats 24 hours later.

All of this is done with an imperious attitude of entitlement. Clearly, in the minds of a cat, people were put on this earth to serve them. There are no expressions of interest, no gratitude, just a clear expectation that YOU need to do what they want. In return, if they deem so, you will get the occasional brush by your leg with a tail up. This has all the appearances of affection but it really is just claim staking as they mark you. (You other cars stay back! This is my human/servant).

But here's the stupid part. We keep falling for it. We like their indifference. We're intrigued by what makes them tick and we keep coming back for more in the vain hope that somehow we'll connect at some level and it will all fit into place. Perhaps they might even approve of me somehow!

I've lived with cats practically my entire adult life, and my wife grew up with them as well but this is the state of affairs. It's like living with a benign but rarely benevolent alien species.

Sure I know where they like to be scratched, when to back off when they get angry but you can't ask them what they are thinking of when they start gazing off into space. For all I know they have figured out quantum mechanics and are waiting for us to catch up! (That could explain some of their gravity defying leaps).

I could ramble on more on these mysteries but the cats are calling again about their empty food dish.

## The McGregors' Cat's Diary

*Day 983 of my captivity.*

*My captors continue to taunt me with bizarre little dangling objects. They dine lavishly on fresh meat while the other inmates and I are fed hash or some sort of dry nuggets. Although I make my contempt for the rations perfectly clear, I nevertheless must eat something in order to keep up my strength. The only thing that keeps me going is my dream of escape.*

*In an attempt to disgust them, I once again vomit on the carpet. Today I decapitated a mouse and dropped its headless body at their feet. I had hoped this would strike fear into their hearts, since it clearly demonstrates what I am capable of. However, they merely made condescending comments about what a 'good little hunter' I am. Bastards!*

*There was some sort of assembly of their accomplices tonight. I was placed in solitary confinement for the duration of the event. However, I could hear the noises and smell the food. I overheard that my confinement was due to the power of 'allergies.' I must learn what this means and how to use it to my advantage.*

*Today I was almost successful in an attempt to assassinate one of my tormentors by weaving around his feet as he was walking. I must try this again tomorrow -- but at the top of the stairs.*

*I am convinced that the other prisoners here are flunkies and snitches. The dogs receive special privileges. They are regularly released and seem to be more than willing to return. They are obviously idiots.*

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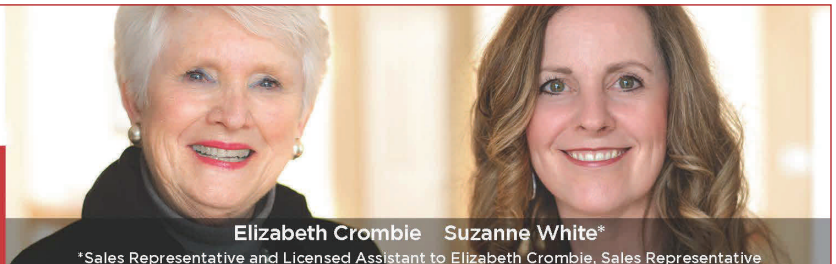
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Despite the inclement weather, 7 brave U.C.W. members gathered for their Christmas potluck brunch at the church hall Wed. Dec. 11th. Rev. Phil joined them and later gave an inspiring devotional.



Christmas cards were signed to be sent to sick and shut-ins. Mitts and hats donated by the ladies are to be delivered to the Athol South Marysburgh school children.

A donation of money will be given for the community Christmas dinner Dec. 25th at Picton Community Centre sponsored by Gilead Fellowship. Our usual donations will also be made with a sizable amount for the church from our hard working church ladies.

The meeting was concluded with a rousing sing-song of Christmas carols directed by Carol Branscombe. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year everyone.


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## Buried Roots

By Braydon Scully

### To Store or Not to Store

That is the question we are going to explore. Everyone reading this column likely drinks wine (and if you don't, you should) but how many of you keep wine for consumption at a later date?

The average consumer purchased bottle of wine is consumed the same day of purchase. Often within hours.

In fact, most wine is produced and sold to meet this specific buying habit. And this means that most wine you buy is ready to drink and doesn't require additional aging for you to consume it. So why bother?

While I would agree that most wine sold at retailers in Ontario requires no aging in order to enjoy it moments after purchase, many wines can and will benefit from a short period of 12-to-24-months of aging. I find this is the case with many County wines, where the economics of production lead most producers to sell out their production as quickly as possible, given the expense of maintaining inventory and the need to pay bills.

Case in point is that most County Chardonnay being sold in the summer of 2019 was from the 2017 vintage. This spring will see the bottling of most 2018 wines for sale this summer. Most, if not all of these Chardonnays, will benefit from one or two additional years in the bottle to truly reflect what they are capable of. Those of you who are lucky enough to have 2014 or 2015 bottles that have been happily aging in your cellars since purchase will know what I mean. These vintages are drinking spectacularly right now. The same applies for County Pinot Noir as well.

The reason for this is the high acidity inherent in our wines lends to wine preservation and the capacity to age. There are no hard and fast rules here, but stick a few bottles of your favourites away and let me know in a year or two if you agree! The main exception to this would be Rosé wines which are inherently designed to be drunk young, but even most of these will not be negatively affected by an additional year of bottle age.

Only time will tell for how long County wines can and will age gracefully. It's a fun experiment to buy a case and open a few each year to see how they are doing, how the wines are evolving and whether you, in fact, like the changes that time brings around.

So, if I've convinced you to save some bottles or even better, a few cases of your favourite wines, how do you go about it?

Wine cellars can and do range in size from the producers caves in Champagne, which currently hold 200 million bottles in a staggering 250-km-long cave system, to single cardboard cases in the back of your closet. In a perfect world, a wine cellar should be both temperature and humidity controlled. The ideal temperature for a wine cellar is 57 degrees Fahrenheit with humidity between 60 and 70 per cent.

If you can afford to invest in such a system (and cabinets that meet most of these specifications can now be found for just a few hundred dollars and hold a case or two of wine) then absolutely do so! But, even the aforementioned closet (preferably at home in the North side of an air-conditioned house) will absolutely suffice for a year or two of aging. The warmer your cellar is, the faster your wines within will age. A steady temperature closer to 70 is far better than one that swings from the 50's to the 80's if you have to choose between the two.

Bottles should be stored on their side in the dark and be as undisturbed as possible. Locations under well used stairwells should be avoided because of the vibrations from people walking up and down the stairs.


The other issue wine drinkers have with establishing a longer term aging cellar, is one that only you can control, and that's not drinking the wine! Avoiding the temptation to dive into your stocks is a difficult task and I have found that the best discipline for this is buying two types of wines. Wines that I intend to consume in the short term and want to have on hand for regular consumption and wines that I intend to let age for a time before I pull them out. Running out of your "drinking" wines can lead to pretty rapid depletion of the longer term stock. And while getting to drink really good aged wine with pizza on a Tuesday is a worthwhile treat, it's best to ensure you still have some bottles left over to fulfill your goal of longer term aging.

I would recommend that four to six cases dedicated to longer term aging is probably a good quantity. This provides enough wine to sample at different points in time and lowers the danger of blowing through it all over a really fun long weekend with friends! Four to six bottles of any one wine is a good number to allow you to open one or two over the course of a few years. Once you get going, having the same wine in multiple vintages allows you see how these wines compare to each other at different points in their evolution from different vintages at the same time.

Obviously, if you can afford more wines to cellar and more dedicated space to house them in, that's great, but don't let fancy Instagram pictures and aspirational pressures put you off from starting to age the wines you like in a more modest way.

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## **A Message about The South Marysburgh Mirror**

*When we moved to The County in 2008, I explored a range of ways to become part of the community and the culture that attracted me to it in the late 1980's. Volunteering for the Prince Edward Historical Society and the Milford Fair Board have been rewarding experiences, as has been my role as publisher of the South Marysburgh Mirror since September 2011. I have thoroughly enjoyed the freedom of including both the quirky and the more serious aspects of life in our community in its pages.*

*When I was elected Mayor in October, 2018, the role was considered a part-time job leaving enough spare time to continue other pursuits, including publishing The Mirror. However, those who are regular readers of The Mirror have likely noticed the irregularity of the publication and the reduced volume of advertising, copy and pages since my election.*

*During the past year it became abundantly clear my new role often reaches well beyond the hours of a full-time position - let alone a part-time role - as well as evenings and weekends. Managing the strategic, operational, administrative and community responsibilities associated with the mayor's position with integrity and commitment, with the resolve I pledged to undertake them, leaves very little time to devote to other things, including The Mirror.*

*For this reason, I am reaching out to solicit expressions of interest from those willing to dedicate the time, energy and enthusiasm to publish The Mirror in the spirit it deserves. Some of the requirements as publisher include knowledge of desktop publishing and associated graphic design software and applications; proficiency in English grammar and punctuation; familiarity with website applications and programs; and Internet connectivity. Also, accounting software experience will be helpful. I will provide digital files pertaining to The Mirror's layout and design, as well as other necessary documentation such as website hosting, and government and legal requirements.*

*The Mirror is reliant upon donations from several groups, particularly The South Marysburgh Recreation Committee. That said, I have asked the committee, through its Chair, Bruce Dowdell, to review the expressions of interest, and select the appropriate person for this undertaking. Bruce can be contacted at [vidvar@kos.net](mailto:vidvar@kos.net) or by phone at 613.476.8891.*

*Finally, I would like to sincerely thank all the advertisers, individuals and organizations whose financial contributions have allowed The Mirror to continue for the past eight years. The Mirror would not circulate were it not for the timely and reliable service and support provided by Printcraft in Picton, and the efforts of Canada Post in Milford.*

*Importantly, I want to extend my sincere appreciation and thanks, particularly, to you, the readers whose support has been unwavering while I was publisher. The Mirror will always be a sentimental and personal adventure that resulted in great friendships, community involvement and fun.*

Steve Ferguson

## Milford Fall Fair

Well it's a new year and you know what that means! It's time to start thinking about this year's Milford Fall Fair.

I've been a member of the fair board for almost all the time I have lived in South Marysburgh and still find it a unique, fun and valuable experience in my life. Let me explain.

During my working life, my family and I lived where the work was. That meant we moved frequently (every 2-5 years). It was great in most ways and there are parts of the world I would not have experienced if it had not been for those opportunities. However the cost was in not being able sink community roots.

Then came life in The County. My wife and I often joke that when we moved here we bought a dining room table big enough for ourselves and our kids when they visit. However it wasn't long before we had to buy another table leaf and we frequently have to add to that table with others and chairs that we scrape up. Why? Well I blame the fair!!

Not long after we moved in we were conscripted by someone (B.D., you know who you are!) to join the fair board. In hindsight it became a perfect vehicle to meet the South Marysburgh community and contribute.

2019 was a very gratifying year to be involved with the fair. The investments we have been making in new attractions and promoting the fair combined with a great fall day made for one of the most fulfilling fairs in recent memory.

In 2020 we want to build on that success. The fair has been running continuously since 1946 but it hasn't done so by standing still. New activities have been introduced over the years to replace those that became outdated but it's time again for a renewal for what the fair could be while remaining focused on what's critically important, a celebration that brings together our community.

We live a near idyllic existence here in South Marysburgh because of that sense of community, and the fair plays a key role in that. So this year we want to invite YOU to join us in charting the course for where the fair is headed and create new activities. Do we return closer to our roots? Do we go high tech and more commercial? Do we do a little of both? How do we continue to appeal to BOTH young and old? If this sounds onerous and/or boring, it's not, but it does need time and effort. That's where you come in!!

The Fair Board needs you. Now don't stop and look at who else I'm pointing at. It's you dear reader.

Once a month from May to Nov the fair board meets to plan the fair and we need your help whether at our meetings on on the day. Signage always needs some TLC, our social media works well but could stand some more shoulders to the wheel and our entertainment is great but needs some additional help in organizing. These are just some of the examples.

So reach out to us at [milfordfairboard@gmail.com](mailto:milfordfairboard@gmail.com) and see how you can bring your ideas to the biggest event on the South Marysburgh social calendar. You'll be glad that you did and so will we. Doug McGregor



Believe It or Not

## My Miracle Flower

Anyone who has seen amaryllis blossoms emerge has got to marvel at this wonder of nature.

I received one for Christmas. In the box were a flowerpot, a compact cube of potting soil and the amaryllis bulb. All that was required to start this miracle was to put the potting soil in the pot, pour water over it to make it expand and place the bulb halfway down in the mixture. It requires a warm temperature, the stalk to be turned regularly as it gravitates to the light, regular watering and, like magic, the blossoms will appear.

And what blossoms they are! The stalk grows very rapidly to about two feet tall. Simultaneously, the bud swells, opens up and usually four large but delicate flowers emerge to gratify our visual requisition. This particular one is a gorgeous blush colour that would make any young maiden envious.

After several days, the petals shrink and droop like and old lady's....face..., so I cut off the stalk to remove the faded blooms.

But the miracle isn't done yet. My pleasure was doubled as a second stalk followed the same procedure as the first one.

So, here I am, sitting here enjoying my amaryllis all over again and attempting to share my pleasure with you! B.I.O.N.

Update

## Milford Town Hall

By Eric De Pauw

On behalf of the South Marysburgh Management Committee (SMMC) I would like to update you on work accomplished at the Milford Town Hall. We have received several questions on the state of the Milford Town Hall repairs and here is the latest news.

The preparatory work has been completed for some time now. It includes rebuilding the WC at the back of the hall, doing some remedial work on the sill plate of the building, building out the window frames, sealing the sill plate and wood sides of the building and adding a skirt around to the perimeter of the building. A number of other small improvements and corrective actions have been made as we discovered issues.

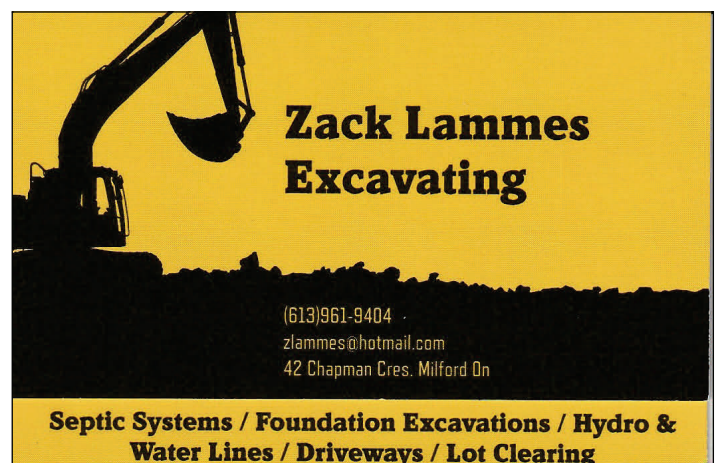
We are now waiting for the contractor to finish the trim work and vinyl siding installation.

To complete this project we need steady weather so the siding and trim can be put up, so the new lights can be installed at the front of the building.

While we are waiting (patiently!) for completion of work, we have started discussions with The County on improving Mount Tabor. The windows facing the parking lot are our main concern at the moment and we are targeting commencement of work in early 2020.

We are still looking for volunteers to help with projects and / or help with some of our repetitive activities. The SMMC can be reached at [SMMC@kos.net](mailto:SMMC@kos.net). I can be reached at 613.476.1742.

On behalf of the South Marysburgh Management Committee, I would like to wish everyone a happy new year.



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# Druella Acantha Malvina's Column

*Gem for the month: Nothing lasts longer than something you don't like.*

## Are These Messages Necessary?

- On a pack of breath savers – Not for weight control.
- On the back of a can of de-icing windshield fluid – Cannot be made non-poisonous.
- On a portable stroller- Caution: remove infant before folding for storage.
- On children's cough medicine – Do not drive car or operate machinery.
- On a supermarket dessert box – Product will be hot after heating.
- On the bottom of a supermarket dessert box – do not turn upside down.

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?" "Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her. There was moment of silence before the senior lady replied. "I'm wondering then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked "NO REFILLS."

A middle-aged man wasn't feeling well so he went to the doctor for a check-up. After a thorough examination, the doctor said, "Well, based on my examination, the best thing for you to do is cut out all sweets and fatty foods, give up alcohol and stop smoking." The man said, "Well, to be honest with you, Doc, I don't deserve the best. What's the second best?"

A man's car stalled on a country road. When he got out to fix it, a cow came along and stopped beside him. "Your trouble is probably the carburetor," the cow said. Excited, the man ran down the road till he met an old farmer and told him what happened. "Was it a large, red cow with a brown spot over the right eye?" asked the farmer. "Yes, yes," the man replied. "Oh, I wouldn't listen to Bessie," said the farmer. "She doesn't know anything about cars."



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## More "Facts" That I Can't Prove

- The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time TV was Fred and Wilma Flintstone.
- Everyday, more money is printed for Monopoly than the U.S. Treasury.
- Men can read smaller print than women can but women can hear better.
- The state with the highest percentage of people who walk to work is Alaska.
- Coca-Cola was originally green.
- It's impossible to lick your elbow.

## Overheard at Milford Fair

Little girl: "I want cotton candy!"

Mom: "You can have some cotton candy after you eat something healthy."

Little girl: "I want cotton candy, now!"

Mom: "I said not until you eat something healthy; how about a hot dog?"

## Exit Lines:

- *Ad in the paper: Wanted to buy: playpen, cradle, high chair, two single beds.*
- *There is no secret about success. Did you ever know a successful man who didn't tell you about it?*

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## COUNCIL CORNER

By John Hirsch, Councillor Ward 9, South Marysburgh

Happy New Year, and a Request For Input !

Well, we are back from our once in a lifetime trip to Australia and New Zealand. So many great nature related places. Helene will now spend the winter producing photobooks documenting all the birds and sights!!

So, back to work!

### Council and Committee of the Whole dealt with:

- Approval of the priorities for the Community and Economic Development Commission
- Approval of the terms of reference for the new Environmental Advisory Committee
- Various planning actions and speed limit changes
- And **most importantly** appointment of our new CAO – Marcia Wallace. Marcia was chosen to lead the County administration after an extensive search and rigorous selection process. She comes to us with a wealth of experience in municipal affairs. Most recently as Assistant Deputy Minister in the Department of Municipal Affairs for the Province, she became fully versed in all the issues facing municipalities. I believe she will be a great breath of fresh air for the County and look forward to working with her.

Marcia has already bought a home in the County, and assumed her new position on December 16.

### LOCAL EVENTS

Coming on February 1 is the second annual Potatofest !! More information elsewhere in this issue. I hope to see you there!

### YOUR INPUT IS REQUESTED !!

As we finish the first year of our 4 year term, it is time to renew priorities and get ready for this year's budget. The 2020 budget deliberations are scheduled for the last week of January. This time, all of us who are new to Council have a full year behind us and will be better able to ask pertinent questions and understand the staff proposals.

To this end I would appreciate the thoughts and input of all residents of South Marysburgh. The current budget documents are available for review on the County website. The proposals for 2020 will be published to the County website in mid-January. You may recall that Council has requested staff to try to come up with 10% operational savings without impacting service levels. These efforts will be seen in the proposed budget documents.

To help with involvement and public input, if you would email me (co-ordinates below) I would be pleased to keep you apprised of our ongoing work on priorities and the budget – and you can let me know what is important to you.

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(*'Nelson Hicks' continued from page 1*)

**Fri. 17** - Lloyd and I yet at Toronto left the Hotel about Nine O'clock and went up to the Durant works Lloyd got a new car. One of the new styles and Bob More Geo Lee fitch it on down left about Eleven O'clock. Lloyd had to stay for another meeting And then we left about Five O'clock snowed something awful all the way down till we got to Trenton then there was no snow to speak of we arrived home about nine O'clock that is to Lloyds

**Sat. 18** - Mirt and I. came home the roads were very good. Quite a lot of snow but we got threw all right every thing was fine at home.

**Sun. 19** - Cold with some snow to day no one went to church to day. Quinten Minaker here at night. Roy Welbanks came left his car here and walk on down to Lucys

**Mon. 20** - Gerl. Ackerman came down with his Truck and took my Hogs over to Picton snowed some but the roads were very good.

**Tue. 21** - Snowed again to day not very cold Mirt warsh to day

**Wed. 22** - Mirt Floral and I went over to Picton with the car had a little Bad luck. had to park in front of News Store and as the Battery wouldn't start I. crank her and she went ahead going in to the window breaking it out. Lloyd has taking over the Durant agency for Picton and has a new car in on the Poultry show room it was a nice day the roads were fine.

**Thu. 23** - To day has been stormy all day afrain it will stop the cars for a while

**Fri. 24** - An old fashion winters day snowed and drifted and blew all day. Francis Murphy came up stayed all night Nedra Ostrander was here.

**Sat. 25** - One of the worse storms we have had this winter wind blew a gale and drifted snow all day.

**Sun. 26** - Mild this morning Broke out the roads had to go threw the fields went down threw John Loney's Orchard. Wrex took Nedra up home Quintin Minaker here at night.

**Mon. 27** - Drove threw the roads cant go with cars now.

**Tue. 28** - Not doying much only the chores. No bake wagons Mirt had to bake Bread.

**Wed. 29** - The Bakers got threw to day The Young people had a surprise party at John Loney's. Mirt and I went over they had a fine time.

**Thu. 30** - We went back along the ditch and cut a load of wood

**Fri. 31** - Royden went up to Milford after some grocers. After Dinner we saw up some wood. A little stormy to day.

### *From Steven Wright:*

- The hardness of the butter is proportional to the softness of the bread.
- The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.
- If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work?