

March who was also on his way to Ottawa to attend the annual meeting of the L.I. association. -
We chatted till after midnight. -

Tuesday 13
Very stormy
Snow
Cold

This morning we found ourselves at the same place as last night at 10 o'clock - stuck in the snow. A strong wind began blowing last night, snow falling & the thermometer in low spirits. We are 1 1/2 miles from Lyttle a small station and in a Scott & A County. - The small buffet on the train was loaded with abundant supplies and it's larder some exhausted from the demand of hungry passengers. - The conductor forgoes in the neighborhood among the farmers who dropped a cutter loaded with coal, bread, eggs & milk to our relief. - But the cars could not be heated, the gate drove the ^{fire} snow into the car through skylights, double windows and at the door, we sat with overcoats on & frequently blankets across our knees. - There were three sleepers and well filled by judges, Senators M.P.'s, delegates &c. I was pleased to find for example St. Knauf, J. Fennell P.E.W. Mayor & J. Shantz all from Berlin on the train. In the afternoon all gathered in our car for entertainment, which consisted of recitations, speeches, games & music. - The most of the speaking was of a peculiar "choice" nature, among its best exponents were J. M. Daly & Judge Macpherson. A country lad was found on the train who had a mouth organ, he was brought in to our car & discoursed music by the yard the whole audience joining in singing well known airs. - Our principal diet was eggs. Many a one said "If I'd a just thought of it I'd a brought something to drink along" Not only were we in a Scott & A County but we were had the original R.W. Scott (Senator) on board. - Several prayers were offered on his behalf. - Through the blockade we made mutual acquaintances which otherwise would not have come to pass. - I met Judge McKenzie of Larnia, Judge Vencler of St. Catharines, D. W. Haven of Odessa, H. A. Cook M.P., Senator Turner of Hamilton, J. Ryker M.P. M'Gilla M.P. &c. - Fast the snow was piling up around us in the cut in which we were. -

Wednesday 14
Stormy, cold

Still here, and the variations in life were a repetition of yesterday, with this difference, the storm abated this afternoon & a number