

1889 Trout Diary Summary

MEMORANDA

A Cyclone struck Reading Pennsylvania Jan 9 / 89 doing great damage it knocked down a silk mill in which 250 girls were working killing about 40 and injuring a consider able over 100 besides destroying other buildings with some loss of life the storm seemed to travel over the most of the continent the upper suspension bridge at the falls was blown down and considerable damage done in many parts of Canada -----

The Crown Prince Rudolf of Austria committed Suicide by shooting himself about the first of February-his wife the Princess Stephanie

I handed in the money to D.L.Y. for Advocate for Mrs Laycock –G.M? Williams our own also Review for ourselves and Mrs Whitelaw Advocate for Richardsons all paid

Bad railway accident near St George out the evening of the 27 Feb 1889 dining coach sleeper went through bridge 11 killed 30 or more wounded.

Dreadful murder in Guelph the 26 March W H. Harvey then went to Toronto killed his wife and two daughters then went to Toronto it is supposed to kill his son and himself but he was caught & brought back to Guelph

Another bad railway accident 1 1/2 miles from Hamilton eighteen bodies burned when the cars left the track two bodies found that were not burned it occurred

Sunday morning April 28 the ST Louis Express

A great flood occurred in Pennsylvania May 31-1889 whereby several towns were destroyed and the greater part of the city of Johnston The dam to a small lake broke away caused by the incessant rains – A large gang of men worked

among the debris at the bridge in Johnston for two weeks and the last-day there were still 19 bodies taken out then they gave up and set it on fire about 10,000 lives lost altogether (supposed)

A bad railway accident in Ireland a S School train could not get up a embankment began running backwards and was run into by another train 75 killed and a large number injured it was near Armagh – June 12

James & I went to Windsor, Walkerville Sep 1

James & I went to Woodmere cemetery Sep 9

Abbie came from Chicago Sep 10

James left Sep 15 Abbie went Sep 17

We moved over to Mrs Stagg home Sep 17

Bertha Jay married Sep 18th

Mrs Lount lived near me on 6th st

Ernest Firth died Nov 25-90

Susie Patterson 17 years Dec 16-90

Will skating Emma calling xmas 90

Mrs Stagg dinner with us Xmas 90

We dinner with her Dec 26

Dec 29 Will Saunders married to Annie Brown in Meaford R.H. Boll came from Germany 1890