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from Lewiston and Rochester brings more or less. The steamers to these ports continue their trips, whenever the weather will permit, throughout the year.

In my letter of the 8th instant I stated, "that it was rather a slack time with us as to employment, compared with what it was during the summer, but still work can be obtained at reasonable wages. Domestic servants are in fact scarce. It is said that a considerable number of railroad hands will be dismissed during this and ensuing winter months, and their services will not again be required until April next, when it is presumed the operations on the Grand Trunk line will commence extensively." I have since been informed, that it is not probable there will be any dismissals if the labourers will consent to work for 3s. 9d. currency per day during January and February. The next year will, no doubt, be a busy one, and present prospects justify the assertion that there will be abundant employment for masons, bricklayers, carpenters, joiners, blacksmiths, and mechanics of all descriptions, as well as farm and domestic servants and common labourers.

The season has been remarkably healthy, and no complaints have reached this office on any subject; on the contrary, all appear well satisfied, and the amount of money sent home through the banks, especially to Ireland, to assist indigent relations and friends to emigrate, has been unusually great.

I am, &c.

(Signed) A. B. HAWKE,
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