

1884
 Decr 29 Nomination soft and rainy 4 (all some things quite gone)
 30 Still soft snow gone part
 31 heavy rain last night snow back up some nearly
 1885
 Jan 1 Weather changed to frost quickly last night cold to day
 5 Municipal Polling very fine & mild
 6 raining all forenoon since fair down with drizzle
 8 Slight frost & sh. Shrawings
 10 very Bountiful last night. First Lamb today
 13 Cold & raw funeral of E. Bummer
 16 snow last night sleighing again
 17 Cold and very stormy
 19 very cold but quiet 5 below
 21 Cold. Snow away
 22 " Fair day at Fergus in afternoon
 23 Milder Killed a pig
 26 very stormy biggest drift of the season
 27 at Sangley to Beachmouth
 29 at Fergus with hay for Thompson & come home ^{in snow} _{some ben resting}
 31 Fine and sunny
 Feb 1 Very Drifty. Games go home here
 3 at Kelvins Killing pigs moderate
 5 at Fergus with heavy sharp
 6 very fine evening sung from Robbys
 8 snow last night a little drift to day first calf
 9 snow & drift from the east
 10 very cold D. Campbell's sale
 11, 12 Still very cold & stormy
 14 stormy yet
 16 Last night very stormy with heavy snow
 18 yesterday & today fine but cold

Feb 17 Pleasant to Fergus Fair day. bull 5
 22 since the last fine
 23 fine at Fergus with chop
 25 the last 2 days very fine
 27 fine Fergus with hay for Thompson
 March 2 Lute soft with hay to black
 3 snowing but milder evening sheep for G
 5 Fergus with hay. John Richardson's night
 10 Cold & Hane H. at 8. 11 minutes
 11 at Fergus into a big very sharp the calm
 14 fine since the last (Blackthorn at this winter)
 17 very stormy since with a blizzard this morning the roads
 19 at Fergus with the last of the hay Fair day
 and very stormy
 23 fine Easter fair at Fergus dull
 24 snowing and very stormy all day
 26 fast thaw and soft day
 27 milder and soft
 29 Frosty again
 30 at Fergus with chop very snowy
 31 Drifty forenoon clear afternoon
 April 1 Clear with cold north wind ^{By 10:45} _{drifting}
 2 First rain since Jan 6 or 7. strong with a black carriage
 3 very heavy fall of snow and drifting & snow late
 4 bright & cold at Belvedere with tea for Mrs. A
 5 some rain and snow
 6 very soft all day sunny first Robins
 7 soft melt & rain
 8 Cold and frosty with a high wind
 9 fine at Belvedere firing Gangs flour slaying year
 11 at Salen with first slaying fair
 12 quite stormy with snow clearing
 13 Cold drifting all day

April 14 15 Raw and Frosty Co
 16 Fair day sold 2 steers softest day for a while
 17 quite soft River broke up opposite this
 18 snow going fast. Swallows at Fergus likely the last
 19 very fine. Doves seen
 21 very warm. Snow nearly gone. Rail now low
 23 snowing very warm after a hard
 winter snow not so deep as some mor so
 cold for days but steady hard frost
 25 Frosty morning at Fergus with chop
 26 heavy rain last night cool to day
 28 heavy fall of snow from the north & drifting
 30 still very cool
 May 2 hard frost would have stopped harrowing
 3 very hard frost
 4 milder sowing oats
 5 rain this morning
 6 " " " "
 7 " " " " Mary J. Willie
 9 stormy ground covered with snow till morning
 10 quite a frost
 11 sowing what milder
 13 sowing grass seed fine & warm
 15 finished sowing sowing peas
 16 finished sowing (oats) Splendid weather
 20 leaving for S Richardson warm
 21 Fair day. Wild plums in bloom & Dew in leaf
 22 Plowing for Brownlie Rain
 24 some Rain very heavy in some places
 25 " " " " Building line fence Thompson
 26 at Belvedere (Blacksmith)
 27 Gang plowing fine
 28 whitewashing Putting on a cup of Thompson

May 29 Putting on sleepers at G. Richardson's
 June 1 Cold. Raising at W. Thompson
 2 Plowing for Potatoes
 3 " " " "
 4 Raising a R. Robinson's rain at night
 6 Heavy judicious Planting Beans & Peas
 8 very cold heavy shower storm last night
 10 frost at Fergus getting floor feed
 11 Warm. Jas Richardson Raising
 12 " " sowing turnips
 13 " " " " Rain morning evening
 15 sodding foodhouse Rain
 16 at Fergus with cow & lambs cool
 18 Finished sowing Swedes fine
 19 Planted Cabbages
 20 a very heavy rain at night
 21 more rain
 22 Very cold frost in some places
 24 at Guelph with what ¹⁸⁸⁰ fine day
 26 Very heavy rain and thunder at night warm
 29 Road work bold
 July 2 Finished Road work rain evening cold
 3 sowing & started to thin turnips
 7 sowing turnips saw fast bloom on Peas
 8 Thunder to the north blowing rain
 9 at Belvedere to the heavy rain & thunder
 10 A. Richardson's raising fine cool at night
 13 heavy rain in afternoon. Peas raising
 14 fine wheat out in head
 15 Warm at Salen for flour
 17 started to cut hay evening
 22 Finished cutting R. Road Orchard
 all in on... very warm