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March

24 Early for day clear & cold with some snow  
to look to Fergus about by Fergus, but from time  
25 Soft Rain some light snow  
26 Snow again. Cold  
27 To Luther for wood Cold  
28 To Fergus to Reform Convention <sup>with</sup> <sup>in an</sup>  
29 (Sunday) rain hot night thunder on Ligging's place  
30 hot sun lot of snow on Mt. Adams had rolling  
and bluebirds to get snow at night  
31 very warm snow wet foot River broke up

April

1 Cold & stormy rain at night 12 to Fergus  
2 Cold & stormy (8) so. Sale at L.H. says say cold  
4 Some Miller at. This Barn to Farnell  
6 Still Rain and cold snowing  
7 Rain yet killing Peas at Nemias  
8 Bugle & sun. Choring. Snow down  
9 Mill left (10) Snowing wood at. F. Miller  
11 Rain in morn. walked to Fergus, G. Dick Rose  
12 (Sunday) rain in morn Great. <sup>to</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>top</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>hill</sup>  
13 very warm. With. g. was. <sup>to</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>top</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>hill</sup>  
14 started to plow warm (15) Plow hot  
16 Mowing for morn. bright about 2 1/2 in shade  
17 Plowing, Scaping in sand pit. <sup>to</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>top</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>hill</sup>  
18 To Fergus with sheep. Still warm. Call on Grass  
20 Plowing up to see Detah at. Williams  
21 Snowing Grass seed on top. Snowing. Cold at night  
22 Gang plowing for Ross. Snowing. Grass hot & Pen  
25 Raining water and plowing fine and warm  
24 Plowing (23) finished plowing for what  
Richardson Rose from here for <sup>to</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>top</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>hill</sup>  
27 Snowing wheat and harvesting sun at night  
28 Snowing Grass on wheat and plowing warm

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29 Plowing in south field cooler  
30 Plowing. Hot. Windy. there has been only  
night frost since the 13th and what is now  
Rare number of cattle are out all night this  
fodder being very scarce and grass good  
1 Muddy from at. Miller with Rose trying garden  
2 Snowing. cold south field. 1/2 m. due from north  
4 Snowing. cold. (15) at. J. Bushland's Farm  
5 Snowing. poor. With. Plow in Bloom warm  
6 Plowing. earth to hills and his home hot  
7 at John Breckmead's Farnell hot & dry. Rain  
8 Plowing (9) at Belwood keeping. Cold with Road  
11 (Sunday) just doing here. hot day  
11 Finished plowing for Cross farm and clear  
12 Snowing. Cold & Poor. finished plowing 15. Even. Windy  
14 Finally finished plowing. & plowing. on night. Post snow  
warm had only a night frost in the snow just finished  
15 To Fergus for command orange. Still dry  
16 plowing and snowing. Snowing. (17) from. from. from.  
17 (Sunday) a fine rain followed by night. Cold  
18 Plowing. Bush. Draining. two. Farnell. for. morn. h.  
19. To. Farnell. of. industry. doing. here. from. from. to.  
20. Still. and. Mother. to. Henry. (18) <sup>to</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>top</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>hill</sup>  
21. A. L.H. Extra. more. to. Shew. (18) <sup>to</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>top</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>hill</sup>  
22. Snowing. Corn. 2000. on. track. Letting. down. from.  
23. Finished. plowing. for. Potatoes. in. hot. shop.  
25. Rainy. all. day. Terrible. shower. at. night. <sup>to</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>top</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>hill</sup>  
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26. To. Nelson. for. Farnell. very. high. wind.  
27. Cutting. Potatoes. cooler. (18) <sup>to</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>top</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>hill</sup>  
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29 To Fergus for potatoes. Cold windy  
30 Planting Potatoes  
June 1 Plowing. Upper. Shop. Planting. Beans. Corn. sowed. & water  
2 Finished plowing. Snowing. hand. with. Henderson  
3 4-5 at. County. Council. from. Rain. on. 5th  
6 Return. very. warm  
7 (Sunday) very. warm. Heavy. rain. & thunder  
8 Damp. Muggy. muggy. & warm. good. growth  
9 Faring. fences. Rain. at. night  
10 Snowing. Turnips. Planting. Cabbage  
11 Finished. Snowing. Turnips. warm  
12 With. the. Old. man. letting. jobs. all. day  
13 Potting. Bill. for. Belwood. Road. from. to. Fergus  
14 (Sunday) J. Farnell. & Family. &. Gas. Price. here  
15 To. Belwood. for. &. except. Snowing. with. R. Thompson  
16 Nomination. (Dominion) & candidates. Sample. Grass  
Gordon. Lewis. Warm. day. & Farnell. Brown  
17 Letting. the. Grass. on. Belwood. Road. Water. 20. August  
18-19. Doing. Road. work. warm. muggy. Rain  
20 very. hot. rain. all. home. With. Henderson. Letting. jobs  
22 Scuffling. Mangolds. Snowing. with. 10th  
23 E. Better. Sample. 5th. & ahead. Upper. muggy. 10th. 15. 35  
24 Still. warm. with. Henderson. orange. in. hand. & C. Farnell  
25 Cutting. Rye. green. Slight. Rain. at. night  
26 Cutting. and. Coling. Rye  
27 Draining. in. Rye. (Farnell) Cream. seed. in  
29 With. Henderson. Letting. Grass. on. orange. in. road  
30 Council. meeting. and. down. to. Erasm. on. 6th  
July 1 Raking. & mowing. to. the. Old. man. for. Plow  
2 Raking. Plow. The. Best. it  
3 Finished. Draining. Green. Rye. hot. 90  
4 Scuffling. Station. Grand. Rain. A. M. Rain. raising

July

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6 Cool and cloudy. setting. job. on. Hill. at. 12  
7 Cool. 1st. Draining. in. Hay  
8 To. Farnell. to. meeting. of. Commission. Draining. job  
9 10. 1st. Cool. some. rain. with. 11. Black. Letting. job  
10 Starting. Corn. down. to. County. Grand. 12. 20  
11 finished. Planting. Corn. to. Fergus. Plant. Lawn  
13 Mowing.  
14 Finished. Mowing. to. & Gava. seen. Grass. in  
15 Finished. Raking. some. Rain  
16 Drifting. To. Farnell. about. Henderson. To. the. top. Rain  
17 Hot. Post. Paris. from. on. Potatoes.  
18 Thinning. Turnips. Went. to. Fergus  
20 Rain. all. last. night. With. D. Nelson. Raking. job  
21 Clearing. Mangolds. Cutting. Rye. very. hot  
22 Working. in. Swamp. cooler. at. night  
23 To. Fergus. got. salt. 1st. Sunday. from. in. full  
24 With. gas. Mother. in. of. house. to. Erasm. in. full  
25 Draining. in. Rye. gas. (M. H. Thinning. Cool. 12)  
27 Grand. rain. all. Forenoon. To. A. M. from. A.  
28 Taking. in. Rye. Raking. With. Rose. setting. job  
29 Draining. wood. from. Swamp. very. heavy. Rain  
30 Warm. Sunday. School. Rain.  
August 1 Cutting. Rye. in. 10th. at. 1st. Mowing. 1. 6.  
3 To. Fergus. Saw. Lost. of. Coling. Farnell. & B.  
4 Finished. Field. Below. Track. hot. <sup>to</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>top</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>hill</sup>  
5 Hottest. Day. of. season. with. D. Nelson. at. 12  
6 Hot. at. F. Farnell. Sale. of. thousands  
7 Started. wheat. &. Plow. to. Henderson.  
8 Still. warm. with. D. Nelson. at. 12. in. of  
9 (Sunday) hottest. Day. of. season. about. 92  
10 Cutting. wheat. Slight. Rain. at. night

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