

January

MONDAY, 25

(25-341)

1904

A howling west blizzard yesterday. Caught a shefox at sheep.

Today a little better but zero.

So afternoon went to town & ped. a note of 46<sup>00</sup>, and had to break road, too.

Mr. McNeill wants me to join Board of Sugar Factory directors. refused.

Storming again tonight. No trains into Wheaton for 5 days now. Worst storm in 27 years so Lt. says.

TUESDAY, 26

(26-340)

No mail through. Cutting in bush.

Zero.

WEDNESDAY, 27

(27-339)

Caught another shefox this morning at sheep. Evidently himmy, two double spring traps, hind leg broken. Took a photo of her. Took picture of Harold & George also.

Cut all day.

Mail comes now by stage from Owen Sound as G. T. K. is blocked.  
Worst winter since 30 years ago.

January

THURSDAY, 28

(28-338)

1904

8° below zero. Cut till 11:30 loaded first load for this week 6 spiles Took 'em in afternoon.

I put a hook on cant hook & put on a door knob

Snowed 5 in Today

FRIDAY, 29

(29-337)

1 load of spiles morning  
loaded for morning Takes  $4\frac{1}{2}$  hrs to make round trips.

10 below zero.

Snowed a little.

George says there was one fox moved at Clemens,  
& two at quarry, while I saw a track on Jordan Bay.

SATURDAY, 30

(30-336)

More snow

Two loads spiles to Cement Works  
I tried to get a shot at a fox in swamp ahead  
of Cross' dog, but it kept under cover till 2 pm  
when dog left it. Several foxes still about.  
When snow is as heavy as now, foxes like to circle in  
the thickest place they can get, the dog can only walk, so that  
they have the best of it.

February

MONDAY, 1

(32—334)

1904

One trip.  $-10^{\circ}$  A howling blizzard yesterday  
& today

TUESDAY, 2

(33—333)

One trip  $-8^{\circ}$

WEDNESDAY, 3

(34—332)

George one trip forenoon.  $-10^{\circ}$

Stormed all afternoon.

Bern Fowler married Today

February

THURSDAY, 4

(35-331)

1904

Skidding. 41 poles. - 5°  
One of the wildest storms all day. West.

FRIDAY, 5

(36-330)

Milder. Zero. No roads broke  
P. to town with chop.  
Skidding & cutting.

Tried to get mail but no trains into Weston since  
Monday. Sent five hrs. money by cheque 6.20.

SATURDAY, 6

(37-329)

A. Thaw. Snow settling, & falling off bushes.  
wind S.W.

Drew up wood & turnips. made a rack for  
furnace. Dug out canvas canoe from 5 ft snow.

February

MONDAY, 8

(39-327)

1904

Changed yesterday to severe cold. N.

Temp. this morning  $20^{\circ}$  below zero.

Hard to keep warm working in bush

3 caps.

1 16

1 18

} to cement works

fox barking along lake at 5 pm.

Loaded for morning ?

Roads like iron & a heavy crust in bush.

TUESDAY, 9

(40-326)

Went here today for hay, gave him  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton  
bought sleigh from him at  $12^{\circ}$

G. 2 loads.

-  $25^{\circ}$

WEDNESDAY, 10

(41-325)

Rest here Said to be  $35$  below zero today in  
Warton & yesterday

February

THURSDAY, 11

(42-324)

1904

-20°

C. went for chop.  
George 2 loads.

-20°

FRIDAY, 12

(43-323)

-18°

one load.  
2 loads Lumps.

A Reid fetched new sleigh  
& cat day.

2

SATURDAY, 13

(44-322)

1 load forenoon.

On after noon got stuck, couldn't get out in time.  
This week there has been no snow but very  
low temperature.

Yesterday a blizzard from noon

February

MONDAY, 15

(46-320)

1904

-22° Beastly cold, & N.W. howling blizzard  
Hooked in swamp, 20 pieces. job. to keep warm.  
Wind blew snow off traps, so fox saw them.

TUESDAY, 16

(47-319)

-20 In forenoon G & I cut up 2 trees for  
st. ft wood. E drew up afternoon  
In afternoon cut 9 pieces.  
Not as unbearable as yesterday but still  
too cold for fun.

ASH WEDNESDAY (Quebec & N. W. T.)

WEDNESDAY, 17

(48-318)

-25. Sheddling  
One lead

No trains into Wearton till tonight since Saturday

February

THURSDAY, 18

(49-317) 1904

- 20.

2 loads

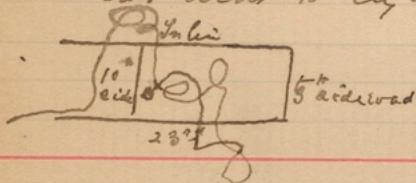
FRIDAY, 19

(50-316)

- 10

2 loads

Frank came over, & we had a fox hunt, I put both dogs on old Krugus trail coming up the river, started him in Greenleaf bush, & ran him up across Inlie, back to M Leods west to little lake S. to B. rocks & swamp back to M Leods & back of school, don't know the rest. I got after another dog & saw his fox 4 times, Rattle came home at 6.30 p.m. & Sark went to Chylin, met Jim who took him home



SATURDAY, 20

(51-315)

- 8°

Got milder towards noon.

2 loads.

February

MONDAY, 22

(53-313)

1904

The regular blizzard from north today with snow. Must have blown up the railroads again.

Shovelled  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. snow off evaporator house.

Cut 11 sticks today.

Not cold today about  $20^{\circ}$  all afternoon.

Tried to manage mild weather, but can't do it.

TUESDAY, 23

(54-312)

15 below zero

Mail trains blocked again.

WEDNESDAY, 24

(55-311)

10 below zero. Load of spiles to town

February

THURSDAY, 25

(56-310)

1904

Shovelled snow all day off barn & chained  
the most of the split posts.  
Must have been  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet of snow on SE side of  
main barn.

Mail got through tonight first since Saturday.

FRIDAY, 26

(57-309)

2 loads today  
about yes. Skidded all the logs  
Sent E. in with a load. but some long ones

SATURDAY, 27

(58-308)

Milder. 2.26. 3.18. 1.16. Clement works  
Skidded all the logs cut.  
Only one load left now to fell bill.

Thunder & lightning tonight & some rain

February (60—306)

MONDAY, 29

(60—306)

1904

A howling blizzard West  
Cut 4 ft woods

March (61—305)

TUESDAY, 1

(61—305)

Last load of poles out of bush

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(62—304)

WEDNESDAY, 2

(62—304)

In town in afternoon at cement works. Mild &  
Picked up poles along road. quite soft.  
Split 4 ft in  
Drew in turnips. Thunder at night

March

THURSDAY, 3

(63-303)

1904

A howling blizzard from north.  
Put pins in sack changed pigs.  
Made a p. trough

FRIDAY, 4

(64-302)

In town all day. Geo  
Got settled up with Cement 6<sup>00</sup>  
Collected Carnation Lake deer. from Cross. Juniper  
Kastner, Seaman  
✓ Beef.  
Paid for 22 wife.

Drawing dung. a fearful crust, got to be  
shovelled.

1<sup>00</sup>-150 on 230<sup>00</sup> note of yesterday, and renewed it for 3 mos.

SATURDAY, 5

(65-301)

Drew Dung.  
Had to shovel a road to patch as snow is so hard  
horses can't go in it. also it is 3-4 ft deep on the  
level.

March

MONDAY, 7

(67-299)

1904

Sent up cheque to H. Vetter for Cameron Lake taxes  
26 '36.

Drew dung forenoon  
Rained like everything in afternoon.  
Cleaned 35-bus. out.

TUESDAY, 8

(68-298)

Went to town forenoon about ins. prem. of last year  
will arrange to borrow amt. on that policy.

Drew dung.

WEDNESDAY, 9

(69-297)

Finished far patch 20 loads  
Shovelled road to centre field & drew in one load.  
This is the worst winter I ever saw for getting on  
fields, we had a cut to make into field through ice  
in many places.

March

THURSDAY, 10

(70-296)

1904

Blowing East wind + snow  
Draining dung

FRIDAY, 11

(71-295)

East wind cold about 18°.  
Draining dung. G + I went after a handsleigh  
load of Mason's cow 2 calves there, but wild.  
Look Katter out after noon, shot 4 rabbits + 1 fox  
fox was one I caught in a trap a month ago.

a ewe lambed 2 good lambs today.

No mail through yet. none for 2 wks. either in  
or out of Wiarton. None out for 3 wks.

SATURDAY, 12

(72-294)

Fine + mild. Dredging forenoon

15 loads
20
35 "

In afternoon tried a rabbit hunt, but too  
many tracks.

March

MONDAY, 14

(74-292)

1904

Strong east wind, turning in afternoon to a SE blizzard

Train got through yesterday Postoffice open yesterday  
with 4 engines.

and Trains were coming in today again but will  
be blocked by tomorrow again.

We cut  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cords 18 in. & 1 cord 4 ft today. & a crust wh.  
making  $1\frac{1}{4} + 2\frac{1}{2}$

About  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft of snow in bush

will carry a man  
anywhere.

TUESDAY, 15

(75-291)

Cutting wood.

More snow.

WEDNESDAY, 16

(76-290)

Cutting wood. Borrowed 250 from Canada  
Life Co on my 3000 policy. to pay premium of  
last year.  
J. Robinson here.

March

THURSDAY, 17

(77-289)

1904

Sawed wood. sold ~~to Reid~~ John Reid in Tom hay  
P<sub>2</sub>

FRIDAY, 18

(78-288)

Renewed 1363<sup>00</sup> for 1 month Estate note.

Mr Davidson & wife here. Holmes in Tom hay P<sub>1</sub>

Mild. P<sub>2</sub>

Seven lambs from 4 ewes to date.

SATURDAY, 19

(79-287)

More snow.

March

MONDAY, 21

(81—285)

1904

~~Found a m. snake yesterday.~~

Cut load 4 ft & drew up.

Gunnies.

1 cord wood.

1100 hay Stevenson 500 straw Randle.

Cold east wind.

TUESDAY, 22

(82—284)

Changed to rain last night snow gone down  
branches. Still too much.

Cut a cord wood forenoon.

In afternoon drew out 4 loads dung. & spread.

assessor here.

WEDNESDAY, 23

(83—283)

Began tapping today Put out 250 buckets  
Ernest in bed. indigestion

assessor here overnight.

March

THURSDAY, 24

(84-282)

1904

Set out 200 buckets. Very heavy snowing.

Sap ran well today.

Buckets tapped yesterday morning full tonight.

About 450 trees tapped now.

River frozen up yet.

FRIDAY, 25

(85-281)

Quite soft.

Gathered saps in afternoon very heavy going

SATURDAY, 26

(86-280)

Freezing again. Gathered rest of saps on snowshoes.  
Boiled  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a tank down

Fair sleighing for light loads.

March

MONDAY, 28

(88-278)

1904

Froze up hard N. Drew out dung.  
Went to town afternoon.  
1<sup>st</sup> McEwans livery bill for Cam. Lake Ct.  
1<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>00</sup> on new Nat. Hist. #16 to pay yet.  
Bought 50 sap buckets at  $9\frac{1}{2}$  cts & 50 spiles at  $\frac{3}{4}$  ct.  
Lots of snow on road anywhere, but track cut off.

TUESDAY, 29

(89-277)

Frozing all day. N.  
Set out 50 buckets  
Drew dung onto center field. getting boggy  
about 50 loads out now.

WEDNESDAY, 30

(90-276)

Sawed up wood (old cedar) for evaporator.  
Drew. Fair sleighing everywhere. too much  
snow in bush yet.  
Drew 5 tubs of saps in afternoon.

Used the new rifle at 100 yds with the long rifle, at the  
9<sup>th</sup> mark from top. Made 3 bulls eyes in 3 shots in a  
5 in ring. one nearly drove nail.

March

THURSDAY, 31

(91-275)

1904

Boiled all day from 8 am till 6.45. P.M.  
got 7 gals. seeps. & left about 2½ in tank.  
Mixture of cedar & hardwood best, but all my wood  
today was wet.  
Rained SE drizzle.  
Drew up wood. & part sap. 8 tubs to fill tank.  
Should get a larger draw tub. and about 200 more  
trees.

April

GOOD FRIDAY (Dominion)

FRIDAY, 1

(92-274)

Put fences at both ends of bridge  
water high.  
Cut some wood.

SATURDAY, 2

(93-273)

Put up fence after Hyatt.  
Gathered sap after noon.

April

EASTER MONDAY (Dominion)

MONDAY, 4

(95-271)

1904

Boiled all day 8 gals. syrup.  
Raining.

TUESDAY, 5

(96-270)

Gathered sap. & tets off all routes.  
tank brown full & start over  
In morning split wood & piled.

WEDNESDAY, 6

(97-269)

Boiled all day 9 gals. syrup.  
Sent in E & old man to M<sup>r</sup> Swan as she seems  
no better.  
G. drew wood & sap.  
Shot 1 sparrow & part with 22.  
Rained tonight

April

THURSDAY, 7

(98-268)

1904

Boiled all day for 9 gals.

Would pay to have dry cedar or hemlock  
piled up ready for evaporator, cut 4 ft long.

FRIDAY, 8

(99-267)

Removed out all spots forenoon

Cut 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  cords maple in afternoon.  
Cut stub in bush.

Sap not running much.

3

SATURDAY, 9

(100-266)

Cutting wood forenoon Big maple.

In afternoon heavy rain. I boiled down  
rest of sap in tank for 2 gals. Syrup.

Ernest went in with buggy for first time.  
Ice up at Green's still unbroken.  
Ducks here.

April

MONDAY, 11

(102-264)

1904

Sawen, wood & dressing sap.

TUESDAY, 12

(103-263)

Boiled down 4 gals. Syrup. ~~Rained~~ Everything covered with snow.

Dry wood is essential to good work. Hemlock & cedar the best.

About 1 cord a day needed 4 ft long.

WEDNESDAY, 13

(104-262)

Took in 19½ gals Syrup on sleighs, Snowed 2 in. last night. Not bad sleeping. Cold wind. could have sold lots more.

Sold Fisher	5 gals C <sup>r</sup>	Kay	½ gal P <sup>d</sup>
Alderson	5 gals. C <sup>r</sup>	Stull	½ gal P <sup>d</sup>
Acers	2 gals. P <sup>d</sup>	Miller	4½ gals P <sup>d</sup>
McNeill	1 gal P <sup>d</sup>		
Morse	1 gal. P <sup>d</sup>		

Sold 6 cattle to Stead, 4 steers & 2 heifers at 4 cts & cow at 40¢ two off

April

THURSDAY, 14

(105-261)

1904

Killed 2 pigs.  
Sawed wood.

Snow 3 inches on ground.

FRIDAY, 15

(106-260)

Froze hard last night, did not thaw all day.  
Cut up both pigs. 100 lbs each. & salted to drain.  
Split wood. & piled.  
E to town with chop.

SATURDAY, 16

(107-259)

Froze hard last night & snowed.  
2½ in ice on soft water tub outside. Sap frozen in  
buckets. split 4 ft wood & sawed up & blown  
over tree 1¼ cords 18 in.

This is the coldest April I ever saw. Ice in rivers  
at Grey's fast yet & Boat Lake frozen yet.

April

MONDAY, 18

(109—257)

1904

TUESDAY, 19

(110—256)

*Sawing wood*

WEDNESDAY, 20

(111—255)

*Took 10 pigs in today to Lyson at 4.50.  
Banked the amt.*

April

THURSDAY, 21

(112-254)

1904

Boiled today 7 gals syrup.

FRIDAY, 22

(113-253)

Put in whole day, bridging apple trees, & banding up  
damages done with mice, with clay & cowdung, & bandages.  
Got a cold over it.  
Snow still in orchard.  
Killed 7 mice.

SATURDAY, 23

(114-252)

Went to town today & bargained with R. Alderson that  
he is to buy factory property for \$1150.  
Sent in my bill for bees.  
Renewed note for 1370 for one month from Thursday  
21<sup>st</sup>.

April

MONDAY, 25

(116-250)

1904

Old sow pegged eleven today, took them from her  
as they came.

George after reparations.

I worked in afternoon 4 1/2 gals syrup.

Cut wood for engine. Jim here.

TUESDAY, 26

(117-249)

Thrashing cloverseed today with Crampton's machine.

Takes 2 with machine & 5 others, put through twice,  
last time must be fed slow or seed elevator chokes.

Put through 7 loads for 13 bushels.

Got through by 2:30

WEDNESDAY, 27

(118-248)

Packed 32 m. rats, 5 fox, 2 skunk, 1 mink, 2 coon = 23<sup>00</sup>

Packed meat away.

Began stoning me Stoned face outground

Ernest began plowing in afternoon.

Fairly warm today.

April

THURSDAY, 28

(119—247)

1904

Cleaned some clover

FRIDAY, 29

(120—246)

Rained all afternoon

& Cleaned up clover seed.

58 lbs clean seed.

~~4~~ lbs No 2.

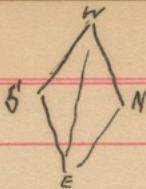
SATURDAY, 30

(121—245)

Rained nearly all day.

Plowed some. Bridged more trees in rain  
Cleaned wap. pans. took smokestack down  
& covered roof.

May



This bed planted one row E & W. Kasie Co  
 Sulph, & N.T.S. Victoria trials

MONDAY, 2

(123-243)

1904

Acheson 2.  $P^o$   
 Selver. 2.  $P^o$   
 Ames.  
 Mahon  $\frac{1}{2}$   $P^o$   
 Bailey  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 - 1 qt  $P^o$   
 Manley 1  
 Miller  $\frac{1}{2}$   $P^o$

Bought 1 bus Tim. seed 2.50. bag 20

Took in exempt today.

Harrowing afternoon  
 E in walk past.

TUESDAY, 3

(124-242)

Took 7 head to old Davis place to pasture all labelled.  
 1 roan steer, 1 wh. heifer, 1 red heifer 2 red steers (both tail) 1 mottly steer  
 1 bk steer.  
 Turned out 7 or 8 calves at home.  
 1 roan heifer, 1 bk steer, 1 bk steer (big) 1 red wh. heifer. 1 red heifer 2 red steers.

WEDNESDAY, 4

(125-241)

Took 3 head cattle into Park. 2270 x 4 9080.  
 $\frac{40}{7130.80}$

Sowed rest of 7 acres oats & seeded.

May

THURSDAY, 5

(126-240)

1904

Planted Tomato & Cabbage seed.

Sowed  $2\frac{1}{2}$  a. tubs & seeded down

Quite warm

Ice leaving bay.

Came to Lake also - Annual meeting.

FRIDAY, 6

(127-239)

Took in eggs buckets.

Spading sod.

Very warm.

Put about a dozen grafts of K. of Tompkins apple into Wealthe.

Used last year's wood, seems not exactly dormant.

Can find snow yet under manure.

SATURDAY, 7

(128-238)

Sowed peas. sod. & bays.

Very warm.

May

MONDAY, 9

(130-236)

$3\frac{1}{2}$   
 $3$   
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 $1\frac{1}{4}$   
 $3$   
 $1\frac{1}{2}$   


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 $34\frac{3}{4}$   


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 $37\frac{1}{2}$

TUESDAY, 10

(131-235)

Quite cool  
 Cleaned out cellar / thinned orchard  
 Flowering in S field

WEDNESDAY, 11

(132-234)

Quite cold, put on underclothing again  
 Plowed & harrowed garden.  
 Went to town to see if incubator was there.  
 Bought 100 lbs rock salt. Sowed last of peas.

May

ASCENSION DAY (Quebec)

THURSDAY, 12

(133-233)

1904

Got Incubator home & set up it & Brooder.

Rowing & harrowing.

Cows out at night now.

Warmer tonight.

Sold W Cross 535 Wshay \$3.10. 0-

FRIDAY, 13

(134-232)

Sowed chopping & fallow with clover Tim. & orchard grass  
Took in other 3 cattle to Parke, weighed 2720 lbs.  
keefe pulled down average, 168.5<sup>4</sup>/<sub>0</sub>

Mahe's bartender Blake drowned in Pike River just below  
the Bridge. other fellow nearly d<sup>o</sup>.

SATURDAY, 14

(135-231)

Rained heavily last night Thunderstorm.  
Sowed oats & harrowed.

Planted Early Ohio potatoes in garden.

Leaves  $\frac{1}{4}$  out now.

Finished seeding today.

7 $\frac{1}{2}$  7 $\frac{1}{2}$  6 $\frac{1}{2}$

6

18 acres oats

7 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres peas.

May

MONDAY, 16

(137--229)

1904

Beautiful cold. N.W. sold M. McKingie 400<sup>00</sup> of hay.

Set 117 eggs in incubator at 8 a.m.

Frost.

TUESDAY, 17

(138--228)

Finished dumping  $1\frac{1}{2}$  next swamp  
Started plowing it. Dried out E's cow  
Drawing dung on center field.

WEDNESDAY, 18

(139--227)

Drawing dung.

May

THURSDAY, 19

(140—226)

1904

*Drawing day.*

FRIDAY, 20

(141—225)

*Drawing day.*

SATURDAY, 21

(142—224)

*at work day to finish  
G. started plowing*

May

MONDAY, 23

(144—222)

1904

Plowing wet ground too teams.

VICTORIA DAY (Dominion)

TUESDAY, 24

(145—221)

G. finished plowing & harrowed.  
pretty soft.

WEDNESDAY, 25

(146—220)

very heavy thunder rain.

May

THURSDAY, 26

(147-219)

1904

Fixed a place for washing sheep, & washed them without going in a bridge.  
E. heavy rain & thunder in afternoon.

FRIDAY, 27

(148-218)

Cutting sets for potatoes.  
& bus. Uncle Sam. about 10 bus. of these rotted in pit.  
I went to Hesperworth Council Meeting.

SATURDAY, 28

(149-217)

Tried to sow potatoes too wet.  
Stoned field at bridge, & made gateway at this end of field.

Half of farmers not done seeding yet, & can't get on land, no roots or corn sowed yet.

May

MONDAY, 30

(151-215)

1904

Planted 7 bus. Uncle Sam, and 1 1/2 bus E. Ohio.  
Cut down clump of pincherries, as all are  
breaking down.

Drilling for manure

TUESDAY, 31

(152-214)

Drilling for manure.  
Sowed lbs

June

WEDNESDAY, 1

(153-213)

Draining dung for corn at Bridge

Went town re tenders for Club Timber

Rutherford & Davidson	\$1200
J. F. Bridge	350
Rathbun Co.	350.

The highest tender  
got it, but as they are  
taking 1 week to begin  
lease, it is possible they  
may back out.

Raining again.

June

THURSDAY, 2

(154—212)

1904

Went to town re Anglo American call.

Paid \$1<sup>50</sup> owing bank.

Borrowed 100 for 3 mos to pay Anglo American call.

Bought 37 Tomato plants Dominion Day & set out.

also 100 Brunswick cabbage, & 26 pansy plants.  
set out all but cabbage tonight.

Rained hard tonight  
Muggy & misty.

FRIDAY, 3

(155—211)

G. sowed corn & harrowed.

E & J cut 4 ft wood & waf. wood & logs in  
chopping.

Stirred all corn sowed by stirring it with stick  
dipped in tar. A better way would be to pour hot water  
on corn to cover, then put 2 teaspoons of tar on top, and  
if pot has small holes in bottom, by time water is all out, the  
corn will be quite coated.

4

SATURDAY, 4

(156—210)

Stretched piece of wire fence put down with snow  
set a post, for bridge field harrowed garden  
Rained heavily forenoon

General complaint of destruction of grain by wet.

Rained very heavy in evening

June

MONDAY, 6

(158—208)

1904

TUESDAY, 7

(159—207)

WEDNESDAY, 8

(160—206)

Rained hard & nearly all day.

Witched fence at bridge. got wet.

Went to town with Rutherford & Davidson to get timber  
lease signed.

Swelled face from cold.

June

THURSDAY, 9

(161—205)

1904

Rained last night. Saw tracks of 2 bear cubs & old bear crossing road from north, at corner of bush. Rattle took track at trap house & followed into swamp, old bear evidently beat off both dogs.  
A very large bear went north out of swamp last night.  
I heard sheep today after dinner.

FRIDAY, 10

(162—204)

To town to draw 1<sup>st</sup> installment of timber sale.  
and divided into shares.  
Lowered lam fence. Scuffled potatoes.

SATURDAY, 11

(163—203)

Fine & warmer.  
Began digging hole for apple house  
16  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 12 ft. & finished.  
Rattle got into bear trap.

June

MONDAY, 13

(165--201)

1904

Summed walls of west house, lowered  
floor six inches more.

TUESDAY, 14

(166--200)

Blasting & plugging stone at log heap.

WEDNESDAY, 15

(167--199)

Blasting & drilling stone

Got all the big stone out now.

June

THURSDAY, 16

(168—198)

1904

Started roothouse wall with Bailey. Put in all the blasted stone.

FRIDAY, 17

(169—197)

at roothouse wall myself.  
Bailey here with cow

SATURDAY, 18

(170—196)

Dull. cloudy. At wall of roothouse myself.  
E. went to Bucklands with young sow.

June

MONDAY, 20

(172—194)

1904

TUESDAY, 21

(173—193)

*at roothouse*

WEDNESDAY, 22

(174—192)

*Finished wall of roothouse*

June

THURSDAY, 23

(175—191)

1904

FRIDAY, 24

(176—190)

*Cuttings Charles*

SATURDAY, 25

(177—189)

*Farmers Ass<sup>n</sup> meeting in Allenford 25<sup>th</sup> then.*  
*Cuttings*

June

MONDAY, 27

(179—187)

1904

Cutting thistles & oats

TUESDAY, 28

(180—186)

Cut thistles to finish  
Scuffled Taters.  
Joa Harold & Spucking strawberries  
Very warm

WEDNESDAY, 29

(181—185)

Doing wadwork opp. lot. 11.  
E. to town, Dick new shoes all round.  
Joa removed front.  
400 lbs chop bought \$1.65.  
265. " pear ground

June

THURSDAY, 30

(182—184)

1904

*Thunderstorm.*

*Planted in corn at bridge.*

July

DOMINION DAY (Dominion)

FRIDAY, 1

(183—183)

SATURDAY, 2

(184—182)

152

July

MONDAY, 4

(186-180)

1904

Cutting hay.

Traded old binder for a new one. †

TUESDAY, 5

(187-179)

Hourly messages Sent Anglo American 100<sup>00</sup>  
last call.

WEDNESDAY, 6

(188-178)

Hourly messages E & Ida Picking Strawberries  
Piled up orchard hay  
Dull -

July

THURSDAY, 7

(189-177)

1904

FRIDAY, 8

(190-176)

SATURDAY, 9

(191-175)

cut 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  a. long  
coiled up 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

July

MONDAY, 11

(193—173)

1904

Drew in 6 loads.

TUESDAY, 12

(194—172)

Rained heavy shower last night. Cool.  
A sunny, sunny day.

WEDNESDAY, 13

(195—171)

Drew in 6 loads hay.

13 to date.

July

THURSDAY, 14

(196—170)

1904

Hoeing, scuffling, cutting clover field in front  
of barn.

FRIDAY, 15

(197—169)

SATURDAY, 16

(198—168)

Cut for 2 acres.

July

MONDAY, 18

(200-166)

1904

Heavy shower this morning.  
Started into clover at noon.

Cut field runs 3 ton  
Raked far field.  
Drew in 4 loads

Best warmest day this summer.

TUESDAY, 19

(201-165)

Drew in clover hay.

Hot.

WEDNESDAY, 20

(202-164)

Cut field Tim. in front of house. Gulls with Ida  
Picking berries, got v. few.  
Field of 14 a. runs 3 ton. Smooth per a.

July

THURSDAY, 21

(203-163)

1904

Look in old binder, fetched new one out.  
Hooked up hay afternoon.

Harold took a Monroe chicken this morning at daylight.

FRIDAY, 22

(204-162)

Got in 4 loads today straight Turnoethy, sold  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton to  
J.W. Cross in field.

Sat up early for hawk but did not come.

SATURDAY, 23

(205-161)

3 loads Turn.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton taking.

Cleaned up tonight

Put up fence at bridge. hold manjels.

$\frac{17}{2}$   
 $\frac{12}{2}$   
 $\frac{29}{2}$

1500 - 39 loads to date.

July

MONDAY, 25

(207-159)

1904

Cut center field v. warm  
Good mangels.

TUESDAY, 26

(208-158)

Drew in 6 loads center.

Set up binder

WEDNESDAY, 27

(209-157)

Drew in 1 load. Cut. last field. Drew  $\frac{1}{2}$  to to  
Hay at Lake Huron.

July

THURSDAY, 28

(210-156)

1904

Keined heavy

FRIDAY, 29

(211-155)

Good Tater. Poisoned d' with Bug death.  
Seems to require 12 lbs to the acre for season.  
Sew in 2 loads hay.

5

SATURDAY, 30

(212-154)

Finished hay 57 loads.  
Showed. Scuffled roots.  
Painted coats.

a Skunk killed 29 yg chickens in Brooder for me  
last night. got in thro' broken window.

August

MONDAY, 1

(214-152)

1904

Laid new hardwood floor in woodshed. took of us  
all day.

E began plowing for fall wht.  
Heavy rain yesterday

TUESDAY, 2

(215-151)

E plowing.  
G. scuffing & hung doors of woodshed. made trapdoor

WEDNESDAY, 3

(216-150)

Cut our fall wht this morning with new binder  
works well. a fairly good crop of wht on  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres.  
Hoisted after noon.  
Pulled all wild oats in oats & peas.  
E plowing.

August

THURSDAY, 4

(217-149)

1904

To town forenoon.  
E & G. plowing  $3\frac{1}{2}$  a.

FRIDAY, 5

(218-148)

Showed this morning.  
Plowing, harrowing 2 teams  
Picked Late Crops.  
Not. Threatens rain.

SATURDAY, 6

(219-147)

Finished plowing  $1\frac{1}{2}$  a. near swamp.  
Drew in 4 loads of wht. should be called 5: as there  
were 47 stalks on 1 load & 44 on another.  
Shot 3 ducks. I find ducks very late this year, and not particularly  
plentiful. It will be 2 weeks before the yg ones can fly.  
Looks like rain again.

August

MONDAY, 8

(221—145)

1904

Went at well, put on new splinters  
Took all day.

TUESDAY, 9

(222—144)

Finished bracing in well. at 10.  
Hired in corn

WEDNESDAY, 10

(223—143)

Picked stone & hired corn.

August

THURSDAY, 11

(224—142)

1904

Picking stone & honey can.

FRIDAY, 12

(225—141)

crew being on white grounds.  
In afternoon shot 2 d. had to fold canoe round for them

6 ducks.

SATURDAY, 13

(226—140)

Heavy rain last night.

Drawing dung & harrowed clods

Went to town.

Edwards here evening

August

MONDAY, 15

(228-138)

1904

Saw dung.

TUESDAY, 16

(229-137)

Rained last night -  
Looked for ducks on Boat Lake but  
only got one. I never saw ducks as scarce on the lake.  
Think they are not forward enough to come to lake.

Saw dung. afternoon

8 d.

WEDNESDAY, 17

(230-136)

Cut 7½ a. oats today & stooked  
E cutting weeds.  
Cold & windy.

August

THURSDAY, 18

(231—135)

1904

FRIDAY, 19

(232—134)

SATURDAY, 20

(233—133)

August

MONDAY, 22

(235-131)

1904

Cut  $3\frac{3}{4}$  a oats. This was a good patch of grain  
will run 70 bus. to the acre at least.

TUESDAY, 23

(236-130)

Drew in peas. Jani here.

WEDNESDAY, 24

(237-129)

Drew in oats.

August

THURSDAY, 25

(238-128)

1904

Immense wind.

Coaled round S field. & loaded.

Blow in oats all day.

Ma & Harold taking in Scotchmen's Day.

FRIDAY, 26

(239-127)

Sent  $6\frac{1}{2}$  acres oats Today

Ja. & G. & Ernest drawing in.

Romantik & Bert here for ducks, only got two

I shot 4 at noon. 17. to date.

About 3 acres of this field will run 50 tons, and  
the rest 40.

SATURDAY, 27

(240-126)

Stooked up rest of oats. tied  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre

Picked 4 bags harvest apples at bridge  
Jim & George tried Boat Lake for ducks but  
say there are few. did not get any.

G. harrowed  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acre near swamps for wheat.

August

MONDAY, 29

(242—124)

1904

Finished harvesting at noon today.

Geo & Jas went on lake after noon.

TUESDAY, 30

(243—123)

E in for chop.

Stowed round applehouse.

WEDNESDAY, 31

(244—122)

Drew up earth to applehouse.

September

THURSDAY, 1

(245-121)

1904

Dull. Worst day for duck shooting I ever saw. A great scarcity of birds, hardly a duck about. No shooting anywhere. I shot 2. Wonder if ducks have bred better elsewhere.

Made fences pestproof.

Finished earthing of applehouse.

FRIDAY, 2

(246-120)

Put 49 pigs 15. in front field.

gathered apples.

Shot a duck off bridge.  
21 ducks.

SATURDAY, 3

(247-119)

Ironed reach.

by plowing.

Made bins in applehouse.

September

LABOR DAY (Dominion)

MONDAY, 5

(249—117)

1904

TUESDAY, 6

(250—116)

WEDNESDAY, 7

(251--115)

Left for Toronto with Ernest  
Got there 1.32 pm - good  
pd for Ernest's boots good

September

THURSDAY, 8

(252--114)

1904

Went to Exhibition grounds. Stayed till after fireworks.  
great crush on cars. from grounds  
boarded at restaurant on King St West. J. Sutherland. at  
20¢ a meal, & roomed at 26 Trinity, reg. at 50¢ a  
bed. good.

FRIDAY, 9

(253--113)

Went thro' Parliament Bldings saw Anglo American  
re shares.  
Left for home at 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, 10

(254--112)

Hailed our wkt for seed, as none any good for seed  
except ours.

September

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September

MONDAY, 12

(256-110)

1904

E. pulled down fence S. of house 42 rods  
George sowed  $3\frac{1}{2}$  wheat opp. Greenless.  
at rate of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bus. per acre

Storing stumps on  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Stup

TUESDAY, 13

(257-109)

Sowed  $1\frac{1}{2}$  a. cobt. at  $1\frac{3}{4}$  bus per acre,

Social at Elephant tonight 740 receipts.  
May Ida & Ernest there

WEDNESDAY, 14

(258-108)

Began driving posts for new temporary  
fence, for cows day pasture

September

THURSDAY, 15

(259-107)

1904

Finished putting up wire fence. 62 rods.

FRIDAY, 16

(260-106)

Saw rails from condemned fence.  
also stones, & found heaps of trash.

Went to town today & paid last payment of  
Pontine life ins. policy, my 15<sup>th</sup> 39.<sup>20</sup>  
Bought a sink, & soft water pump.

Got Cherry & calf home tonight, red bell calf.

SATURDAY, 17

(261-105)

Very hot & sultry.  
Sloped fence bottom some very big stones, gained  
over  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an acre.

Look<sup>d</sup> boat to bridge & launched.

Ernest began plowing in wht. stubble.

A walloping big bear crossed road at Clemens best tonight  
at 6.30 pm

September

MONDAY, 19

(263—103)

1904

TUESDAY, 20

(264—102)

WEDNESDAY, 21

(265—101)

September

THURSDAY, 22

(266—100)

1904

FRIDAY, 23

(267—99)

6

SATURDAY, 24

(268—98)

Left in 7<sup>1/2</sup> posts after noon. Landed at 10<sup>1/2</sup> posts.  
Shot 4 mealybugs for food. *W. H. H.*

September

MONDAY, 26

(270—96)

1904

TUESDAY, 27

(271—95)

WEDNESDAY, 28

(272—94)

September

THURSDAY, 29

(273—93)

1904

FRIDAY, 30

(274—92)

October

SATURDAY, 1

(275—91)



October

THURSDAY, 6

(280-86)

1904

Put up 20 rods P. fence app. Greenless barn.  
moved rails out. finished at 2.30 p.m.  
Put up bins in apple house Moved in 74 sow

Promises to be cold tonight.

It rained hailed & snowed today

FRIDAY, 7

(281-85)

A cold frost this morning. P. River frozen clean across

Drew in all corn 3 bags

Picked apples, made up bins in apple house.

E plowing at bridge.

SATURDAY, 8

(282-84)

To town. Sent draft for 100 to Anglo American gave note  
for 30 days.

TUESDAY, 11

(285--81)

Threshing here. from 7.30 to 4.30.

for 800 bus oats

45 " wheat

170 peas.

1015

Jas Clemens ✓     H. Cook ✓  
G. Clemens ✓  
Herb Rogers 1<sup>st</sup>  
J. Ferguson 2<sup>d</sup>  
R. Preston ✓  
W. Schein ✓  
W. Maron ✓  
D. Renshaw ✓  
A. Greig owe  $\frac{1}{2}$

WEDNESDAY, 12

(286--80)

At Masons & Prestons. Ida away from 10.30.

October

THURSDAY, 13

(287-79)

1904

FRIDAY, 14

(288-78)

E at Scheer's thrashing. Tell upon  
G. plowing.

SATURDAY, 15

(289-77)

Both Seams plowing  
H. T. Stumpson & plowing. Water on Lake so low that  
ducks cannot work near edge. 31 ducks to date

October

MONDAY, 17

(291-75)

1904

Went to town after noon. \$600 of 2<sup>nd</sup> instalmt. Cameron  
Lake timber paid in but one cheque for \$350. refused  
by Union Bk. P<sup>d</sup> Langford \$:00 for fixing wagons  
Thrashing \$:00 shot 1 grey duck.

32 ducks

TUESDAY, 18

(292-74)

Sent E in with just this afternoon. what went \$8.00  
got low wagon wheels home. also sent pump, & pipes.

WEDNESDAY, 19

(293-73)

Began mangels this morning  
So warm I had to wear a straw hat & shortsleeves.

October

THURSDAY, 20

(294-72)

1904

at mangels. G & J. Warm. the evening rain.  
# finished 5 rough pieces  
About  $\frac{1}{2}$  mangels up.

FRIDAY, 21

(295-71)

Drew mangels. Squally rain  
Shot 1 mallard 1 grey duck Jordan Bay in morning.  
34 ducks

SATURDAY, 22

(296-70)

Reeled about 200 posts today for a carload.  
Net & haul. N.W.

Host at night.

Shot 3 grey ducks & 1 mallard in Jordan Bay  
in morning.  
38 ducks

October

MONDAY, 24

(298-68)

1904

Shot 8 ducks this morning in Jordan Bay. This end of  
Lake just crawling with duck, shot 3 green headed mallards  
among them  
Went to town afternoon 46 d.

TUESDAY, 25

(299-67)

D<sup>r</sup> Fisher here to hunt ducks, sent G & Bert to  
clean em up, we took stands.  
Had Laphin & Rand for first time, shells would not  
fire it, 1 duck. quit at noon. gave D<sup>r</sup> 2 ducks.  
47 d.

WEDNESDAY, 26

(300-66)

At mangle.

October

THURSDAY, 27

(301-65)

1904

D. Fisher & J. Acres here early to hunt ducks.  
Sharp frost from this end of lake, but thousands  
of duck at other end, but could not get very near them.  
The D. missed some 6 duck, I got 2, Acres 1.  
Blue bills very thick.

49.

FRIDAY, 28

(302-64)

Finished mangels.

SATURDAY, 29

(303-63)

Bert & I duckshooting on Jordan Bay till  
10 o'clock. I shot 4, he shot 4. Got new shells for  
L & K. powder.

53 ducks.

Sent 75 posts in this afternoon.