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November 5 To Fergus - Executive Meeting Reform
" 6 Cold and Blustery Blowing all day
" 8 Board of Health meeting. Drizzly Rain all day
" 9 Three in snow fell Roger & Blustry Cattle all tied in
" 10 Councils meeting Local Option brought up
" 11 Heavy Rain to Fergus & Belwood
" 12 Stormy Blustery day
" 13 To Victor Townline letting Job with Thos. Bowie Minty
" 15 Plowing forenoon taking out Gamon afternoon
" 16 Meeting Examine Engineer Re Patterson abroad
" " Judge Rothamitten at 3 p.m. Very Cold
" 17 Cold & Frosty Stewart & Maggie here
" 18 " " Lelbitt Threshing
" 19 Cold & Snowing. with Engineer at Belwood Bridge
" 20 Drawing wood. Council meeting Special
" 22 To Fergus in forenoon to Bank Re Mirage
" " Meeting in Belwood to Choose Delegate Convention Reform afternoon
" 23-24 Plowing 2 in Snow and Cold
" 25 Thanksgiving Rain forenoon Plowing
" 26 Plowing Heavy Rain - Reform Convention Craig chosen
" 27 Frosty took Chop and Sleighs to Fergus Letting Union Arranging School
" 29 Cold snowing Drifting. to Hannas Threshing all day
" 30 Cold to E Townline Snowing. D. Milne Threshing after
Decr. 1 Sleighing Councils meeting Special
" 2 Watsons Threshing Snowing
" 3 To see Mr Tolan. and to Fergus. Sleighs stood
" 4 Raw Day Rainy & Freezing
" 6 Drizzling Rain Cold and Raw Mud away
" 7 Fergus Christmas Fair Snow Last Night - Fair Sleighing
" 8 To Guelph. Re Grant for Belwood Bridge. Good Sleighing
" 9 To Belwood Re Sidewalk. Mild and Rainy
" 10 Rain Sleighing Gone. To Belwood about Sidewalk

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December 11 Showery frost out Blowes would Rain again
" 13 Plowing all day fine and Mild
" 14 Showery Snowing Plowing stopped work
" 15 Very fine Councils meeting
" 16 Plowing all day D. Watson in afternoon & to Fergus
" 17 Froze up last night to Belwood passing Bridges Grand Sleighing Running. Killed a Pig Pig stone
" 18 Cold and stormy Killing a pig & D Milnes
" 20 At - A white Threshing Cold Stormy
" 21 " " " Forenoon D Milnes afternoon Mr Mintz Finished
" 22 D Milne finished Threshing Seeing Belwood Bridge
" 23 To Fergus & to Guelph. To Engineer with Fergus and Darcy
" 24 Milder. To Fergus in afternoon
" 25 Mild Pleasant Day Good Sleighing
" 27 Nomination day fine
" 28 Killing Heifer for John Richardson To Fergus in evening
" 29 School meeting Jas. A Milne Trustee Watson Elected
" 30 Watson threshing Forenoon. J. Richardson afternoon
To Day and yesterday a lot of Snow fell good Sleighing
" 31 at Barnetts Tynes Elen & Perry in Forenoon Admiring the Scrutineers Re Repeal of Local Option Law Shute to Belwood
Afternoon Brown Snow & Smith. Shute to Fergus afternoon Mitchell and Robinson. Good Sleighing

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Jany 1 Coldest this Winter & Stormy afternoon. Forenoon D & T. B. Watson Scrutineers Re By Law
" 3 Election (Municipal) Elected Reeve by 52 Majority
" 4 Milder Thompsons Threshing Finished
" 5 " Rennie " "
" 6 To Belwood Summing up Re Local option 78 to 78
" 7 To Fergus. Got outmeal. To Berry & Ed Crossen

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Jany 8 Mild snow T. Curries & Barn back from Inverhuron
" 10 very Mild drawing stone for Rennie Edward Bell 2 B
" 11 Drawing wood from Inverhuron. Killed Pig for Jas Mitchell
" 12 David Smalls Sale Team Thursday Eighty Rain Pigs in Inverhuron 135-2
" 13 To Luther at Sale of wood 86 Purchasers
" 14 To Fergus in afternoon Mild Sleighing Through
" 15 Snow Snow good Sleighing again
" 17 Council meeting Splendid Weather
" 18 Drawing wood " "
" 19 To Fergus with Chop very fine Grand Sleighing for 10 Days
" 20 " " Fair Day Rain heavy Rain
" 21 Froze up very Icy. Dangerous Getting Rounded
" 22 Killing Pigs a pr Richardsons Snow and Rain at night
" 23 Sunday Frost Thermometer very stormy high wind
" 24 Took Shepherne. high winds at night
" 25 To R. J. Williams Sale Great Storm in afternoon
" 26 Roads Blocked. Drawing wood from Barns
" 27 Cold & stormy. Inspecting Bridges
" 28 " " To Guelph. Byron with Me
" 29 Cold with R. Boyle. Seeing Bridges
" 31 Stormy. Killing Pigs at Thompsons
Feby 1 very Cold 4 Below Killing Heifer at Richardsons
" 2 Cold Stormy up To Belwood. Bores Mathesons
" 3 Roads Blocked - To Fergus
" 5 Milder - to Richardsons Threshing
" 7 Killing Pigs at J. Milnes very fine
" 8 Quite Soft and Misty
" 9 " " " with Mathieson to D. Johnston
" 10 " " " To Fergus for Meat & took Potatoes also Steam Cutter Thompsons
" 11 Extra Fine Sunshine and very Mild
" 12 Council meeting. Heavy Rain last night - Rivers
Nearly all Bridges and Sleighing Spoiled

Feby 14 Cold drifting Letting 2 Bridges Glenlamond & Belwood
" 15 Rough & Cold Laid off with sore foot
" 17 Milder. Thompsons & Watsons here
" 18-19 Mild. Laid up with a sore foot for 10 days past
" 21 Heavy storm from the east Blocking Con. Lines
" 22 Nomination Day (Local Hours) Mild
" 23 Up to Jas Kennedys Re Ballots Boxes
" 25 To Fergus for Ballots & to Belwood in evening
" 26 Grand weather Mild & sunny
" 28 Up to School No 3. Re Polling Booths & Wm Gibsons Oath
March 1 Polling day. Grand day. Reform Craig Elected Majority
" 2 very fine to Fergus
" 3-4 " " for the season Sleighing Getting Bare
" 5 To Fergus with Load of Turnips Got Beef
" 7 " " Declaration Day warm
" 8-9 Mild very fine and warm a lot of snow gone
" 10 Drawing wood from Gamon Browns Rennie
" 11 Great thaw Snow away
" 12 Jams all gone on Rennie Bridge & Shands Bridge
" 13 (Sunday) Heavy Rain last night very high flood doing Great damage all over the Country
" 14 Frost last night - fine sunny day & thaw
" 15 Raw and cold to see washout on the Fine Road
" 16 Took Cattle to Wm Browns went to Fergus
" 18 Meeting Boyle at Shands Bridge Rain at night
" 19 Fair Morning. Thunderstorm at night
" 21 Slight Snow and Rain all day. Mild Fields to Green
" 22 Wet Drizzling Cold. Plowing started
" 23 To see Shands Bridge to Fergus. Up to Steven
" 25 Bright and drier. To Belwood Re Edwards
" 26 Letting Bridge Fair Line Post 18. To Fergus
" 28 Heavy Rain Last night. Letting Felley Shanty

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