

Robt choring forenoon
I gone to Drayton forenoon

Robt took load of chop to Drayton

turning soft
little snow falling

Robt choring forenoon

Jim came home at noon

I down home all afternoon
Children there too for tea

Robt started to draw out
manure

Soft snow falling

Robt choring forenoon
Jim here for dinner
gone back at noon

Robt drawing out manure

Soft snow falling

Robt choring forenoon
drawing out manure aft
soft snow falling
The girls gone to Drayton with
Grandpa.
Turned very cold and stormy
Robt gone for the paper

SUNDAY, 25

(56-309)

All at home all day
Terrible stormy and cold
All day
Chara down home a while morning
very cold

MONDAY, 26

(57-308)

Robt choring forenoon
drawing out pressed hay
to Drayton aft
very fine day but cold.

Robt choring forenoon
 finished drawing hay afternoon
 Mr Craig took down one load, of
 beautiful bright day. Cold,
 looking like a storm at night

WEDNESDAY, 28

(59-306)

Robt choring forenoon
 Both got ready and drove to Pansosby ^{turned very stormy}
 to Jim Loores wedding
 got there about six in the evening
 had a delightful time
^{Our Jim up from Guelph.}
^{to the wedding}

Brown was here to tend the chares.
 The girls and Brock staid here all the time
 stormed hard all night

THURSDAY, 1

(60-305)

March

Started from Pansosby at 8 o'clock
^{roads impassable}
 Robt got home at half past 7 at night
 The rest of the crowd ~~got~~ put up
 at Alma. I came home from there
 on the night train. Robt was there to meet me
 got home and to bed a little after one.
^{in the night}
 found every thing all right
 Spadysmith Relieved

Robt choring round all forenoon

Turned out very stormy

Ma up here afternoon.

Robt fixing the shaft of cutter

sharp & cold,

SATURDAY, 3

(62-303)

Robt choring forenoon
Mr North here afternoon

fixing the poplar pump

gone to Dayton at night for paper

As North came home with him

SUNDAY, 4

(63-302)

Snowing all day
all at home

As North here all day

Maggie & Herb. Benoon here aft.

Robt choring forenoon

drawing out manure and

and choring round

I went up to Richards
afternoon

very keen & cold.

TUESDAY, 6

(65-300)

Robt gone to Drayton with
Richard and Brown to help break roads
choring all afternoon.

raining in the morning.

got colder toward night

WEDNESDAY, 7

(66-299)

Robt choring forenoon
very stormy and cold.

Went with McEwing to Coopers sale.
Sale postponed.

Went to Drayton
still cold.

Eighteen years married tonight

Robt choring forenoon

And took load of chop to Drayton

Very fine day

Sarah Burrows and Ma helping to
tie a cornforter.

got it out about four o'clock

FRIDAY, 9

(68-297)

Robt choring forenoon

and went to Drayton for chop.

Took chop and flour to Rathsay.

afternoon

Father and I went to Drayton.

Very fine day

spitting rain but got colder

(69-296)

SATURDAY, 10

(69-296)

Robt choring and

filling up chop. forenoon

Took chop to Drayton aft. Girls went along

turned out very fine.

Beautiful day

Children and I up to Church

Mary Fisher and Sarah Burrows

here aft. for a couple of hrs

Brook and I down home a little while

MONDAY, 12

(71-294)

Robt choring forenoon

Commenced to draw wood

drawing up afternoon

clear but cold

TUESDAY, 13

(72-293)

Robt choring forenoon

drawing up wood all afternoon

clear & cold

down to Drayton at night

Robt charring forenoon
drawing up wood afternoon
very fine day

Down to Drayton at night

THURSDAY, 15

(74—291)

Robt charring
forenoon
up to Coopers sale
afternoon
Down to Drayton at night
for the paper
cold and bright

FRIDAY, 16

(75—290)

Robt charring forenoon
out selling patriotic tickets
Clara up with us to the concert
at Rothroy at night
stormy all day till eve, then fine

Robt choring forenoon.

finished drawing up the
wood afternoon

and went to Drayton at night

cold and clear.

SUNDAY, 18

(77-288)

all at home
forenoon

Children and I down home

and Robt gone over to the Spennards
for Calf

very bright but sharp

MONDAY, 19

(78-287)

Robt down to Drayton to
get Harries shoe fixed and post letter to Jim
doing up chores and

Took load of straw to Rothsay
weather rather soft then poured down rain
then turned colder & snowed

Robt choring forenoon
 over to Craigs aft. and
 putting up the meat to dry
 sunshine and storm all day
 very stormy at night

WEDNESDAY, 21

(80-285)

Robt choring forenoon
 Craig and Johnnie here helping
 cut logs afternoon
 very stormy & cold

THURSDAY, 22

(81-284)

Robt choring forenoon
 Clara 15 years
 old. Johnnie & Craig here helping
 to draw logs to fishers
 afternoon
 very fine afternoon

Drawing logs forenoon
and afternoon

Done up chores at noon

John Craig here helping
draw logs

Mother & I went to Drayton afternoon
clear but cold

SATURDAY, 24

(83-282)

Robt charring forenoon
drawing home lumber
aft

Rather a fine day

Robt down to Drayton at night

SUNDAY, 25 #

(84-281)

All at home all day
except down home for a
while

Cold east wind but bright

Robt charring and got
Ed Burrows to help saw four of five logs

Drawing them up to Fishers apt
fine day

but snow going fast

TUESDAY, 27

(86-279)

Robt charring forenoon

finished the logs and lumber
from Fishers

fine day

WEDNESDAY, 28

(87-278)

Robt forenoon charring
~~Robt~~

went to Goldstone apt for
the buggy and cart

Ellen Stone here

Father took her home etc
very fine day

Robt churning fore

drawing out manure
aft
fine day

FRIDAY, 30

(89-276)

Robt churning forenoon

and drawing out manure
afternoon
very fine day

SATURDAY, 31

(90-275)

Robt churning forenoon
and finished drawing
manure
fine day

All at home all day
except down home
for a while
fine day

MONDAY, 2

(92—273)

Robt choring all day
cleaning out Stables and
drawing out manure
~~for~~
digging and ranning all day

TUESDAY, 3

(93—272)

Robt choring forenoon
fanning up chop
afternoon
roads very bad
bright day

Robt choring forenoon

down to Drayton with chap
fine afternoon

Mother here helping sew rags
26 lbs sewed

THURSDAY, 5

(95-270)

Robt choring fore

nooning fence on other place
afternoon

very fine day.

snow going fast

FRIDAY, 6

(96-269)

Robt choring forenoon

over to see Mr Duncan
afternoon

sick with inflammation
of lungs

hizzling and raining afternoon

Robt choring forenoon
choring round & chopping ice away
from front door and
helping Burrows weigh their pigs
snow going terrible fast

SUNDAY, 8

(98-267)

All at home all day
very bright but
cold wind
Children down home for a little while
I down in the Evening

MONDAY, 9

(99-266)

Robt choring and gone to
help Burrows take down loads of pigs
and get the horses shod
home and choring rest of even
very fine day

Robt choring forenoon
back on the other place
moving fence
not feeling well
rather fine day

WEDNESDAY, 11

(101—264)

Robt choring forenoon
back working at the fence finished
afternoon
fine day

THURSDAY, 12

(102—263)

Robt choring forenoon
fanning up chop and loading
it in to lagoon. rather fine day
feeling terrible
miserable

Good Friday

Robt choring forenoon
but feeling terrible poorly

with a pain in the back of his head

Both over to see Mr Duncan

Then I went over to Craig to get
Willie to chore

SATURDAY, 14

(104-261)

Willie Craig here choring all day
Richd went down for Dr Mack

Robt no better his head terrible
in bed all day ^{painful}

beautiful day

Richd took load of chops to

Dayton
Clara went along

Mrs & Mrs Smith from Tara, "down"

SUNDAY, 15

(105-260)

Robt in bed most all day

Willie done chores in the
morning

Both of us at home all day.

beautiful bright morning
but dull day

Easter Sunday

Willie Craig here all day choring

Robt up all day feeling a little better

Mrs + Mr Smith here for dinner and left four o'clock
went home on the night train.

very fine day

Easter Monday

TUESDAY, 17

(107-258)

Willie Craig choring all day

Robt round forenoon over to Burrows
with Art Garneau.

Then down to Mr Ewings and Drayton
and shipped the bags up to
Allanford for the oats.

very dull day started to rain
in the evening rained hard.

WEDNESDAY, 18

(108-257)

Robt + Willie choring forenoon

very fine morning

Drayton Spring shot

Sharpening fence stakes
afternoon

very heavy shower about
milking time

Robt & Willie Craig charring fore
and took Alder spot & Gidy to Drayton
to ship

Johnnie Craig & Willie
helping to saw summer
wood aft

Cold raw wind all day

FRIDAY, 20

(110-255)

Robt & Willie Craig charring
forenoon

Then finished sawing up the
summer wood aft

I took Olive down to Drayton and got
six teeth filled first for her.

Beautiful fine day

SATURDAY, 21

(111-254)

Robt and Willie Craig charring
forenoon.

then piling wood afternoon
Both of them

very fine day till evening
then started to rain

very dull morning after the rain
but warm

Robt Brock & I went up to Rothsay
afternoon took the Lam & Waggon

dull in the evening raining a little

MONDAY, 23

(113—252)

Robt choring forenoon
went down to McEwings to see about starting
build the lime fence

Commenced the fence afternoon
working till five oclock
fine day

TUESDAY, 24

(114—251)

Robt choring forenoon
working at the lime fence
afternoon
fine day

Choring and working
at the line fence
all day
very fine day

THURSDAY, 26

(116-249)

Choring and still
at the fence all day
very fine weather

FRIDAY, 27

(117-248)

Choring and finished fence
(over 100 rods)
drawing round rails to make a
lane to the Poplar. forenoon
Ed, & Wat. helping build it aft.
I went to Drayton to have my teeth reset
Home round by Hurry to get a girl to sew
fine but very cool wind

Robt churning and filling up chop
took it to mill and brought home the oats
from Allanford forenoon

mon. Gryping the disk and took load of hay to Rothsay. aft-
lernaigs here ft to change oats.

down for chop and to meet Jim

Chara, Brock + Grandpa at Drayton
Aline + I went down for my bath

Aline + I Went to church morning with Jim
then all at home rest of day
very hot day
but cool at night

Wiggling morning

Robt started on the land
over on other place springtoothin
and getting ready to sow oats
terrible heavy cold wind
Jim gone back
I down to Drayton aft

Robt churning
sowing oats and
harrowing on the
other place all day
bright but cool wind

WEDNESDAY, 2

(122-243)

sowing over on the other
place in the big
field all day
cool & fine

THURSDAY, 3

(123-242)

over on the other place
all day
cool
helping Mother in her cellar
aft-
hard frost

Went over on the other
place all day

very cool day

hard frost

I started to house clean
Mother helped me with
two bedrooms

SATURDAY, 5

(125—240)

Went on the other place

harrowing and sowing oats
finished about six making 22 acres
sowed. been a very cool week

Mother helped me with two
more bedrooms

Charas Brock & Grandpa went to Drayton ^{Today}

SUNDAY, 6

(126—239)

All at home all day

Turned out the young cattle into
the bush. 11 heads.

Walter Smith here for dinner

I thirty seven years, today.

Very smoky forenoon, then finer, and colder
towards night

I went over for George Wilson
for Miss Johnson started to sew
Robt springtrucking on the
barley ground. all day

Cool & frost

Chasing round all day

Mizzling and raining

cold

Robt cultivated forenoon
sowed oats afternoon below the
root ground

Cool and frost

Robt cultivated forenoon
And sowed the Barley aft
very cool

Miss Johnson here all this week

FRIDAY, 11

(131—234)

Harrowing forenoon
and spring toothin' next to
Grass.
Jas Brady here for Dinner
heavy shower forenoon

SATURDAY, 12

(132—233)

Robt harrowing on the other place
finished over there.
finished springtoothin' down at the line fence
then sowing it to oats and
Harrowing, Making 45 acres in.
looking like rain
I took Miss Johnson home
got some of the rain

very warm

children and I over to the
graveyard

Robt up to Richards for a while

John Gordon here of evening

MONDAY, 14

(134—231)

Robt springtoothing all day

very warm day

TUESDAY, 15

(135—230)

sowing oats
and harrowing

warm day.

Harrowing forenoon

Started plough sod. for peas
afternoon

Cool weather

THURSDAY, 17

(137—228)

I took Miss Johnson home
ploughing sod.
all day

coal day

Henry Hazeltine & Shepherd
started to dig out the foundation
for Hogpen.

FRIDAY, 18 ✕

(138—227)

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Robt ploughing sod.
all day
fine day

finishing sods and
harrowing
very fine day

Wat took down load of chop for us

SUNDAY, 20

(140—225)

Olive up to church with Grandpa &
Grandma

Beth up to Robt's house
afternoon

very cool and windy

MONDAY, 21

(141—224)

Robt sowing peas
and harrowing them

Henry & Mr Shepherd here all day

went back on other place for tile

very fine day

Robt finished harrowing
peat
ploughed, fence bottoms and
sowed it to peas
very fine day.

Henry & S. finished at noon
I down helping Mother.

working over the Orchard patch
and sowing it to barley
and harrowing
finished seeding
very fine day
Robt up to Richd at night.

Robt moving the potatoes
out of the pit and spreading
manure on potato patch
very warm forenoon
much cooler aft
Mother & I done a big evening

Robt & Lother cutting seed
potatoes forenoon

planting potatoes aft
finished planting
afternoon
very fine day

SATURDAY, 26

(146-219)

Robt spreading manure on
root ground forenoon

Washed sheep afternoon

Children & I down house
to Dayton aft. very hot

SUNDAY, 27

(147-218)

All at home

digging forenoon

Mr & Mrs Duncan here afternoon

turned much finer

Robt gang ploughing
turnip grounds
all day

very dry & hot

Robt finished ganging
and harrowing root ground
still very dry

Robt drawing out
manure and ganged it
in in the evening
very hot and dry

Robt gone to draw cheese
to Drayton forenoon
started to shear sheep
shearing all aft
very warm & dry

finished shearing sheep
forenoon
started to rain
Mr Brandy here
drawing out manure
had to stop for rain
great celebration in Drayton over the taking of
Pretoria by the British

beautiful high rain

SATURDAY, 2

(153-212)

Robt gone to Palmerston
with wool got 16⁰⁰ cash

brought yarn, Oatmeal,
two hundred lb flour & a new black dress
muzzling and high wind

very bright day

Clara, Brock, & Luf to church

very warm afternoon

MONDAY, 4

(155—210)

Robt drawing out manure
forenoon on root ground

Single ploughing

Harrowing and
rolling

very fine day

TUESDAY, 5

(156—209)

Single ploughing

Harrowing

and rolling root ground

very warm day.

gang ploughing

harrowing and
rolling root ground

I went to Drayton aft
Mrs Burrows went along

THURSDAY, 7

(158-207)

working in the root ground,

heavy rain at milking time

FRIDAY, 8

(159-206)

working in the root ground,

went to Arts raise
after milking

Rigging up turning ground fare
sowing them afternoon
rather fine

went to Drayton at eight
children & I down home for a while

SUNDAY, 10

(161—204)

children and I up to Church
morning
went to Methodist aft to hear
Herb Gordon preach
very fine day
fine rain in the night

MONDAY, 11

(162—203)

Started to gang plough the
summer fallow. dull & looking
like rain

Carrying summerfallow
forenoon
and harrowing afternoon

fine day

Ploughing fence ground,
and rape ground and
sowing both
fine day

big rain at night

Took pigs and sheep
to Drayton. I got the
Horses shod, fore

Back fixing fence on other place
afternoon. Herb garden here all day