

David Rea (1833 - 1925)

1857-1860

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Apriell 1857

{column in right margin Pounds, Shillings, Pence} Sundy 12 we went to the metin nise Day " 13 I went to Guelph paid the buildin society for two months 6/3/6 bought this book 0/5/0 and three {?} and two set of plow tines at 0/3/9 the boys split stakes till non than they drew stones very nise Day 14 William and Charles plowed all Day James Moffat got 4 bus pes and 4 bus of barley at 5 S per bushel paid cash 2/0/0. James and John McKay got 6 bs of peas at 5 S per bushell not paid I drew in some turnips nise Day Sold to T Armstrong 8 bs of barley 5s per bus cash 2/0/0 15 Thomas Buckland got 8 bs of barley 5s per bushel 2/0/0 the boys plowing I shifted fence it snowed all Day 16 I colected Mr Barries money William got his horses shod Charles took the yarn to the weavers it snowed showers all Day 17 me and Charles went to A Griffiths thrashin William chopped wood in the after noon he plowed nise Day 18 we split rails in the fore non in the after non we laid fence Mother lent to John Rea 7/10/0 19 went to the metin snowed all Day 20 we mat a hay rack in the after non me and Charles went to Fergus he got his foot mesured for a pair of half boot I got mine half soled 21 it snowed all fore non the boys plowed in the after non I laid up fence 22 the boys plowed I laid fence nise Day

Aprill 1857

23 the boys plowed tha finished the field at the end of the barn than plowed in the potatoe field I gathered stones in the after non sold to Keneth McDomat 12 bs of spring wheat at 5/2 pr bus 3/2/0 very nise Day frost in the morning 24 the boys plowed William cultivated in the after non in the ten acres I plowed with the oxen nise Day 25 William cultivated Charles plowed I was sick 26 tha took the wagon to the metin it snowed all the after non 27 the boys filled the stable William took farmer to get a shoe an I took Mr Carries money to T W Armsby Charles put up garden fence snow showers all Day 28 the boys plowed I was sick rather cold 29 I went to Scandlands for two bus of time to pickle the wheat the boys plowed in the after non I cleamed{?} wheat William cultivated in the after non 30 I sowed wheat Charles and John harowwed William cultivated in the ten acres he finished very nise Day

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2700

May 1857 £ S d

1 I sowed Charles and John harowed William cultivated in sandeys field it rained from ten a clock 2 it rained in the fore non we fixed fences cloudy all Day 3 went to the metin nise Day 4 I sowed till non Charles and John harowed William cultivated it rained in the after non very hevvy 5 it rained most all Day I went to Fergus after super for nails 6 the boys went to the fair I sold to T S Armstrong 12.00 lb of hay at £3 pr tun not paid Sold to John Wishart 8 bus of barley at S5 pr bus not paid 8/0/0 cloudy all Day 7 I sowed oats in the fore non in the field at the new barn then I sowed ten bushels of peas in Sandeys field William cultivated Charles and John harowed tha finished the ten acres of wheat than harowed oats in the litle field very nise Day 8 sowed down the litle field the boys finished harowin at non William harowed the peas I finished at{?} sowin the peas 18 bs of pees we sowed I sold 5 bus of barley at S5 per bus 1/5/0 finished harowin the peas at super time than tha harowed in sandys new percel very nise Day

May 1857 £ S d

9 I sowed wheat in the after non I gathered roots of the new field the boys harowed it was very windy it is raining to night 10 we took the wagon to the metin very cold 11 I sowed oats an it was very hard frost this morning William cultivated in the after non Charles and John harowed nise day 12 I sowed oats Charles and John harowed and William Glandley harowed at 1/3S pr Day I barganed for a stud the perfection to inshure to mares for £5 William Sandy got 7 bu of barley for 5/lb pr 1/15/0 very nise day 13 I sowed Skeltons field in oats the boys harowed it William cultivated we lent John McKeag 1/5 for a few days very nise day 14 I sowed the last of our wheat this fore non the boys harowed William cultivated Matthew Mills bought a sow from us at £8 S15 to be paid in one month it rained in the after non 15 I took the sow to Fergus it rained till Diner time the boys cleaned oats 16 we staked fence in the fore non than the boys plowed the turnip and potato field sold 4 bu of peas to ls very 1/0/0 cold and windy James McKeag got 26 bu of oats at 2/5 not paid

May 1857

17 took the wagon to the metin very cold it was the sacrament 18 I sowed the twelve ackres in oats and sowed it down the boys harowed very nise day {change in ink to brown} 19 sold at the barn 61 bs of oats 2/8 per bs 9/0/8 I went to John Robertsons rasin Robert Bechon got 1 bs of peas 5 pr lb not paid 20 William took a load of hay to Billy J S Armstrong got 1200 of hay not paid Charles and me went to T Armstrongs rasin John McKlellon got ten bus of barley bs 57 2/10 21 we took two load of hay to Billy and one tun to the bucher not paid William Parks got 9½ bs of barley 2/5 pr not paid yet to be paid in one month Mr Astin got 32½ lb of pork not paid 22 sold at the barn 78 bs of oats at 2/8 pr bus and 10/8/0 and 100 bs of oats at 5 York per bus 15/12/6 and 500 cut of hay 1 Charles plowed William took a load of hay to Andrew Forrester very nise day {change in ink to black} 23 William maid drills me and Charles drew out dung in the after non we planted potatoes very warm all day. {Change back to brown ink} 24 went to the

metin very nise day 25 we finished plantin the potatoes at non Charles went to Fergus I went to Jones tavern to met the canalell{?} of the Matitia{?} William stoped at home 26 William and Charles plowed at William Glendleys I loged at Issac Andersons very nise day 27 William took a load of hay to Billeys me and Charles cleaned oats in the forenon {smudge on forenon}

May 1857 £ S d

27 in the after non I took a load to Billeys the boys fixed fence it was showry Robert Wilkie got 1 bs of barley 1/9/0 William Kellehar 4 ton.8S cut of hay to 14/6/0 to bee paid in one month after date Andrew Forrester 29 lb of dried pork 28 we sowed plaster till non then we gatherd stones it was showery Robert Herman{?} borrowed 14/0/0 for twelve months John Hermon{?} borrowed 13/12/6 for nine month 29 we gatherd stones than we staked fence cloudy all day 30 we staked fence Thomas Skelton got 12 bs of spring wheat to be paid in agust 31 Mr Astic paid for the pork 1/16/0 31 went to the metin nise day

June 1857

1 we sowed suin planter than we staked fence showery all Day 2 I took 47 bs of fall wheat to Elerbrooks{?} I got 8S pr buhell 19/0/8 he had me for a bad he got in the water Charles{?} harrowed Willi 12/6/5gatherd roots Mr Astic got 20 lb of pork sold not paid 3 grand{ink back to black} mother got 6 bs of fall wheat not paid Richard mar{?} ~~cash~~ ash{?} the red mare took the horse Charles harrowed William {brown ink} gatherd sows 4 my and mother and mary went to Guelph with 28 bs of oats at 5S york 4/6 Charles harrowed William gatherd stones

June 1857

5 I went to Guelph with 42 bs of fall wheat 8£ 9d pr bus 18/3 /0 I bought 15 lb of tea 3/6 pr lb 2/12/6 Charles harowed William gatherd stones Owen Melbon borrowed 25/0/0 for twelve month at 12 pr cent 6 went to Fergus for a grist and some oat meal and to get the plowes fixed Charles harowed William took a cow to the bull than he gather stones Mother came home from Robert Kenedys nise day 7 I stoped at home nise day 8 I took 42 bs of fall wheat to Guelph sold to Allan 8S 9D pr bus 18/12/6 James Torrance borrowed 12/10 for six month at twelve pr cent William worked at the roads Charles harowed it was showery 9 Me and William worked at the roads and the ascen{?} Charles plowed sod behind the old house 10 Me and William worked at the roads and the ascen{?} Charles plowed 11 we went to work at the roads but it rained me and Charles plowed William gatherd stones {change in ink to black} 12 me and William worked at the roads Mr Griffith helped us I paid him 2/6 Charles plowed a very heavy shower 13 we washed our sheeap in the after non than William went to the sawmill for to board to make a stone boat it coast Charles fished 5

June 1857 £ S d

after super I went to Fergus Matthew Mills paid me for the cow that he bought one month ago 8/15/0 and for one ton of hay 3/5 I bought one saddle and bridle and mostingrale(?) and raw hide for cash 3 14 tha took the wagon to the metin I keep the house nise day 15 Me and William shore the sheep than I plowed William gatherd stones Charles plowed all day Mother went to Fergus paid the weaver 1/2 cloudy and cold all day grand mother paid for her wheat that she got and the third of June 6 bs at 6/3 pr bus 1/17/6 16 me and Charles plowed William laid fence it was showery 17 Me and Charles plowed William laid fence same rain this morning we finished the field behind the house to night misty to night 18 I made drills for the turnips William and Charles drew out dung it was warm and showery 19 I drilled the turnips William and Charles drew out dung mother had her wool pickin this after non cloudy and windy all day 20 I mad drills the boys scaterd dung John Robinson borrowed 15£ for six 15/0/0 month at twelve pr cent interests it rained in the after non till super time Mr Astic paid us for 20 b of pork at 9d pr lb 15/0

June 1857 £ S d

21 We took the wagon to the metin it was a very heavy shower of rain 22 we made a stone boat than we went to Fergus Charles bought a coat it cost 17/6 William got measured for a sut of lawes bought a cheese cheral(?) cost 8/11 it rained all day very hard 23 I took a load of wheat to Guelph sold to Allan 47 bs at 14s York came to 20/15/0 the boys drew out dung tha finished it was a nise day 24 I finished drilling the turnips William sowed the turnips Charles harowed sowed 48 lb of turnips 2/6 pr bs 11/3 it was a very nise day 25 I tok a grist to Everton mills of 20 bs of spring wheat Mr Furley got 200 lb of flower at 42 bs pr cwt came to 2/5/0 to be paid on the first of January 26 I took a load of fall wheat to Fergus 39bs at 13 yk came to 16/0/0 Charles harowed William fixed a bout the new house very warm 27 I took a load of fall wheat to Guelph sold to Allan at 14S yok(?) 43 bs came to 18/2/6 Charles harowed William went to bing William Armstrongs rasin in the after non very warm 28 went to the near metin very warm Caty Cassidy was here 29 it rained in the morning we cleaned a load of wheat I hired David Cardy for a month at ten Dolars 31 took a load of wheat to 43 bs came to 18/3/0

July 1857 £ S d

Wednesdy 1 I went to Fergus sold the old wagon to Mathew Anderson for 6/5/0 bought a new wagon from Mr Anderson for 28/15/0 Charles has plowed the sumer falls William and David gather stones Smith got a load of hay not paid it rained in the fore non 2 me and Charles plowed William went to Smith rasin it rained in the morning nise day 3 I took 57 bs of fall wheat to Guelph sold it to Allan 14S {illegible} came to Charles plowed William and David 25/6 gatherd stones it was showery 4 me and Charles plowed William and David drew dung out of the sheds we finished plowing the field very nise Day 5 we took the wagon to the metin I sut up with Simpson all night nise Day 6 I took 39 bs of spring wheat to Guelph sold to Allan at 12 York 14/10 Charles cross plowed William and David drew dung out of the shed very warm 7 I took the wool to Guelph Mother and Jane and Eliza went we bught to lead sheads 1/10 Charles cros plowed

William and David gathred stones nise Day 8 William went to Fergus to get his plow fixed he got my clowes 3 me and David split rails

July 1857 £ S d

8 John Smith got a load of hay at 13 {illegible} pr ton not paid very warm 9 William plowed Charles plowed David was at Fergus I cultivated in the after non very warm 10 William and me drilled up the potatoes Charles plowed very warm Robert Scott borrowed 25/0/0 for six month at 12 pr cent 12 went to church very warm William sut up with Simpson 13 I cultivated William and Charles plowed very warm 14 Charles Halliday borrowed 7/10 for six month at 12 pr cent Selma S. Armstrong borrowed 25/0/0 for six month John Cormie fixed up our cheese shre{?} David Cardy came at non and pulled thisles the boys plowed very warm 15 I went for our hay rake at William Woods prise of hay rake 1/6/3 Margret Armstrong got 12/10/0 the boys finished plowing the sumer fallo we harowed in the after non it rained a little 16 we harowed all day very warm 17 I went to Fergus brought a gate and a sythe and sheth cost /10/ and six rakes the boys harowed very warm 18 me and William and Charles went up to Garafraxa to se the land David gathred roots very warm

July 1857 £ S d

19 I stayed at home very warm 20 me and William and Wiliam McKage mowed David and Charles harowed very showery all day 21 we mowed till ten than we split Rails W Mc was here Charles and cultivated David harowed behind the old house it was showery 22 William and me mowed in the morning than we fixed barrs Charles cultivated David harowed it was very showery all Day 23 I went to Fergus with 2 J Smith to get fixed and paid for the gate cost 0/13/0 Charles cultivated David harowed in the after non we mowed a litle it we sold one horse to Robert Murdock for 31/5/0 to be paid twelve month after date 24 it rained most of the day we split some rails and burned dung 25 we pick fence in the after non we gatherd stones mother went to Guelph with W. Mc Kage nise day 26 took the wagon to the metin very warm 27 we mowed till non than we drew in 8 loads of hay Thomas Skelton helped us warm and windy 28 we mowed all day it rained in the morning David and Charles howed turnips 29 we mowed than we drew in 8 loads of hay nise day

July 1857 £ S d

30 we mowed till super time than we drew in 4 load of hay nise Day 31 we mowed till diner time than we drew in 4 loads of hay it rained very hevly for one our than we mowed after super David and Charles thined turnips

Agust 1857

Saturd 1 we mowed till non than we drew in 7 load of hay Skelton was here nise day 2 we took the wagon to the metin David Bone was here nise day 3 we drew in with two teams all day Skelton was here nise day 4 we mowed all day Charles and David drew in 4 loads of hay it was showery in the after non 5 I went to John Cormies raisin William and Skelton mowed Charles raked hay nise day 6 I was sick all day William and Skelton and Charles mowed tha finished mowing nise day 7 we bilt a shack 13 loads skelton and Anderson helped us very nise day 8 William and Charles went to William Rea login bee me and skelton and David drew in 9 8 loads of hay, we finished the haying very nise day

Agust 1857 £ S d

Sund 9 went to the metin very warm 10 I took a grist to Fergus 9 bs of wheat and 9 bs of oats for oat meal got 120 lb of oat meall sold to William Forrister 100 lb of flower at 1 not paid 1/0/0 got the horses shod the boys drew in one load of hay and finished the hayinng than tha thined the turnips 11 I went to Guelph paid the build-ing society 6/5/0 paid for carding 95 lb of wool 1/3/9 the boys thinned the turnips very nise Day 12 we cut a litle wheat than it rained we thined turnips John Rea was here 13 we cut wheat all Day Thomas Skelton got 12 bs of pork at 9 per lb came to 0/9/0 very warm all day 14 we cut wheat it rained in the after non 15 William went to Skeltons login bee I cut wheat Charles and David bound very nise day 16 took the wagon to the metin very nise day rained all night Mr Blackley stoped here all night 17 it rained most of the day I T S Armstrong got 4 pigs at 2/6 each /10/0 not paid 18 William cultivated all day Charles harowed me and David gatherd stones Andrew Forrister got 4 lbs of at 14 york not paid 1/15/0 paid Mr Lochart for weaving 33 yds of blankets 72 not paid paid cash 1/0/1½

Agust 1857 £ S d

19 me and David gatherd stones Charles harowed William laid out lands in the after non Thomas McKlister paid 1/5/0 part payment for some wheat he got Mother went to see Margret ho was sick nise day 20 we gatherd stones in the after non we cut wheat nise day 21 we cut wheat we finished the fall wheat nise Day 22 I took 72 bs of oats to Guelph sold at 3s pr bus came to 10/16/0 the boys scuffled peas 23 it was very showery William went ~~to~~ and dug Edward Mckage grave I went to the funeral 24 we opened out the stooks than we cut spring wheat nice Day 26 we drew in 43 loads of fall wheat very nise Day 27 we drew in 4 loads of fall wheat we finished it at diner time in the after non we cut spring wheat Thomas Skelton helped us very nise Day 29 we cut wheat till 3 oclock when it rained very heavy Mr Blackley got a chase{?} weighing 22 lb not paid 28 it was raining we went to Fergus and got the horses shod home at non cut wheat till super time it rained

August 1857 £ S d

29 we all cut peas showery all Day 30 took the wagon to the metin nise day 31 we cut wheat I broke my cradle I took 18 bs of wheat to Fergus for a grist I bought a new cradle cost 1/15/0 very nise day

September 1857

Just 1 we cut grain A Wishart was here very nise day 2 we cut grain James Armstrong helped us we drew in 7 loads afternigh very nise day 3 William and David drew in 12 load of wheat me and Charles cut wheat Mr Astic got one chese weighing 22 lb not paid very warm 4 me and A Wishart and John and I Base and Charles cut wheat William and David drew in 12 loads of wheat I paid John Rose 0/6/3 5 drew in 1 load of wheat it rained William and T Armstrong cut oats me and Charles sick 6 went to William Hundleys funeral nise Day 7 we cut wheat John Rose helped us nise day 8 {?} and S Cormie cut wheat John Rose helped us William and David drew in 12 loads of spring wheat nis day

September 1857 £ S d

9 me and S Cormie cut wheat T Rose found William and I and Drew in a load of peas Charles plowed we finished cuting he wheat at non than we cut oats nise Day 10 me and Cormie and John Rose cut oats mary bound abts sandy helped her Wt and drew in 10 loads of spring wheat nise Day 11 me and John Base and S Cormie cut oats in the after noon of A Wishart was here William and David drew in 5 loads of spring wheat it was the last than he drew 3 loads of peas it rained from supertime very warm 12 William and Charles plowed I went to Fergus David puled peas 13 went to the metin nise Day 14 William and Charles plowed hill non than tha cut oats T Rose helped I was very sick 15 the boys cut oats John Rose and Dan was here I paid T Ros for work 1/16/6 paid Daniel Rose 6/3 Sandy coming worked here 16 the boys and sandy cut oats I went and he Drew in for Mrs Lindly it rained from super time tha drew in four loads of oats 17 it rained most of the Day the boys finished field the peas 18 I served 7 bs of wheat the boys and Sandy cut oats mother was sick nise Day Wilson got 6 bs of wheat not paid

September 1851 £ S d

19 William Willson was here sellin S Cormie it rained from diner time I paid S Cormie I went to Fergus to se the docter for mother very wet 20 went to the wear meatin William Rea and family arived here from Island nise day 21 William and S Cormie and Charles redied(?) in the after non we all bound oats after super we drew in 10 loads of oats 22 it rained in the fore non we cut oats 23 we cut oats all Day sandy helped us bound in the after non cloudy 24 William and David drew in 14 loads of oats we cut and found Sandy helped us nise day 25 drew in 18 loads of oats Sandy and John helped us nise day 26 finished cutting the oats and binding drew in 5 loads of oats Sandy and John helped us nise day 27 went to the metin nise day 28 me and William went to Fergus shake for a machine to cost 196£ from grindly(?) to we redy on the 16 of meat month showery all day 29 I went to the provincial Show the boys plowed 30 the boys plowed showery

October 1857 £ S d

thursday 1 it rained all day 2 I came home at dinner time from the provincial show it cost me 2/5/0 paid sandy cormy for harvestor and work in the afternoon we put up two 4/10 starks of oats I was very sick 3 Drew in the pees William Rea buried the starks mill Day 4 tha went to the metin nise Day 5 the boys plowed David gatherd stones I was sick 6 the boys plowed 7 went to Fergus show in the after non very nice day 8 the boys plowed I went to Merrits rasin in the after non 9 the boys plowed I fixed turnips 10 I plowed William was sick 11 went to the meetin nice day 12 the boys plowed me and David laid up fence nice day 13 me and David split staks the boys plowed 14 William and mother went to the Show tha got the first forise chese and a quilt of pulled cloth me and David staked fence Charles plowed very nise Day 15 me and David gathered stones the boys plowed nice day {X L written just after day} 16 me and mother went to Guelph took the oven to get fixed it cost 7/6 we got the second prize for threchese the first for the pulled cloth 17 the boys plowed me and David gathered stone nice day

October 1857 £ S d

18 took the wagon to the metin 19 me and Charles went to Fergus to get a shere for his plow got 8 bs of lime 6/0 William Kellehar paid me for hay 5/0/0 William plowed showers all Day 20 it was very hevvy snow storms the boys plowed in the afternoon me and David drew wood 21 me and David drew out dung the boys plowed 22 me and David went to J S Armstrong thrashin the boys plowed 23 we drew out dung Charles went to Simpsons plowing bee 24 the boys drew out dung Charles plowed in the orchard A Forrester build under the shed I settled with him paid 2/5/0 25 went to the metin 26 we dug potatoes Charles plowed eathep {?} cold 27 I went to Fergus to se when the new machine would be dun in the after non we raised potatoes Charles plowed very nise Day 28 we picked two wagon loads of potatoes Charles went to Jonathans Sisters thrashin very cloudy Day snow showers 29 we gathered potatoes one load we finished them 30 we drew out dung nise day 31 drew out dung nice day

November 1857 £ S d

Sun 1 went to the metin cloudy 2 drew out dung finished the pea field windy and showery 3 we drew out dung finished 4 we pulled turnips nise day 5 pulled turnips it rained in the after non 6 I went to J Cormies thrashin the boys plowed nise day 7 I went to Guelph took a grist to Armstrongs mill paid the buildin surety 2/6/9 borrowed from William Rea 8/10/72 the boys plowed and pull turnips 8 went to the near metin 9 it rained all Day 10 the boys plowed we pulled turn 11 the boys plowed we pulled turn 12 we pulled turnips in the fore non than we scaterd dung the boys plowed it rained a little 13 me and David scaterd dung the boys plowed John Rea paid us 2/5/0 thar was snow showers in the after non 14 the boys plowed me and David scaterd dung than we culled a pig hard frost very cold 15 I stayed at home cold 16 I went to Fergus and mother look fine chese the boys cood not plow 17 the boys went out a hunting it snowed all Day 18 we freed old burdend and went to a spree at ashes

November 1857 £ S d

19 it rained in the fore non it snowed me and uncle David went to Fergus to get Ma machine 20 we out wood stormy Day 21 me and Charles shaped wool William drew it home it snowed 22 we stoped at home very stormy 23 went to Fergus for the machine did not get it it snowed 24 I helped to Bill Hundleys cow than me an Thomas Rea went to Fergus for the machine we did not get it I bought a ram from Andrew Griffith for 1/7/6 25 me and Reved he went for the machine I got the big wheal 26 we set it the boys thrashed 27 went to the metin it was the fast day 28 we thrashed a little in the after non nise day 29 went to the metin nis day 30 it rained all day

Deember 1857

1 we thrashed at home nise day 2 we thrashed at uncle Davids 3 we thrashed at J Andersons 4 till non than we thrash at Mrs Hundleys 5 thrashed till non we finished her 6 we stoped at home it rained 7 David Cardy left us I paid him 3/10/0 we cleaned oats nise Day 8 me and H cleaned oats and filled the stable

December 1857 £ S d

9 trained all day me and H caried oats in to the granery 10 me and mother went to Fergus W Kelleher paid me 3/10/0 it snowed all Day 12 I went to James Armstrongs rasin the boys chopped wood nise Day 13 I selected some of Mr Barries money than I went to Fergus for the sprindle I did not get it 13 we stoped at home 14 we thrashe nise Day 15 we thrashed at J S Armstrongs with our machine 16 we thrashe at Armstrongs went to a spree at Thomas Soghrin{?} 17 we cleaned wheat nise Day 18 it rained in the fore non I helped uncle David to kill his pigs 19 William took a grist to Armstrongs mill of 12bs I stoped at home 20 I went to the metin cold 21 we moved the machine to David Reas nise Day 22 we thrashed at uncle Davids 23 William thrashed at Charles I went to Fergus than went to the tea meting stormy. 24 me and Charles teamed wheat William to the machine to James Armstrongs cutter mosry {?} 25 we was all home nise day 26 we culled 9 pigs uncle Davd helped us and J Anderson nice Day

December 1857 £ S d

27 took the slegh to the metin nise Day 28 the William thrashed at James Armstrongs till diner time I went to Fergus and mother John Suney {?} paid me for oats he got in the spring 2/0/75 29 William thrashed at John Cormies I helped Miss Hundley to cull her pigs nise Day 30 I took Mr Barries money to ofen nestry {?} William took mother to the wevers Charles thrashed flax 31 me and William thrashed a flourin of peas than we went to Brelens spree

1858

January 1 we went to Fergus 2 we thrashed peas Mr Blackley thrashed Charles out of schools 3 went to the metin 4 we thrashed pees nice day 5 we finished the peas 6 Charles took the same to the boar William went to Fergus 7 brought home the sow W went to Sisters thrashin 8 we thrashed at home nise

Day 9 we cleaned wheat nise Day 10 went the metin nise Day 11 cleaned wheat Charles went to the Garafrax school 12 we claned wheat nise Day 13. I went to the school metin He carried wheat into the granery

January 1858 £ S d

13 I went to Fergus nise Day in the evening we went to John Tsties spree 14 me and William went to James Asusby four our sleigh nise Day 15 William went to Mr Barries wood bee in the evening we wen to David Banes spree 16 we stoped at home 17 we went to the metin 18 we thrashed at Sonny Armstrongs 19 we thrashed at uncle Davids 20 William took 53 bs of oats to Fergus got 23 cents per bus come to 3/0/6 21 ~~slep~~ me and mary went to Fergus 22 we paid the school fees 3/2/6 23 went to guelph got a barrel of salt 11/3 24 went to the metin 25 man and William choped ralles wet William making of a m{?} 2/10 Wilhem William pad one 2/5

Febuary 1858 \$ cts

19 sat to Elerbrook 53 bs of wheat at 3/3 his bush 35.00 22 sat to E 53 3/3 35.00 23 Sat 66 be at 3/3 43 24 brough up two thousand of tun er at 10.0 paid for the machine bulb 91.01 25 paid the shomaker 24 paid David Cardy 26 James Mehage paid me 18.50 Charles Halliday paid me 31 26 I went to James Griffith rasin the boys drew raills nise Day 27 we thrashed at home finished the wheat nise Day 28 stayed at home nse Day

March 1858

Mon 1 drew rails in the after non we thrashed at uncle Davids 2 we finished drawing rails Astic paid me for the thrashing and one cher of 7.0 I paid him for one thousand of rals 11 3 we cut raill cuts in the after non 4 we drew them home 5 at one drew home till non than we I went to J Heebs 6 came home went to a spree at Wisharts 7 went to Guelph. mother and Mrs Hundley went to get her will registred it paid the surety 12.30 8 stoped at home nise Day 9 cleaned wheat my Ce{?} 10 me and Thomas Skelton thrashed ^at Hundleys{?}

March 1858

11 I helped J Armstrong with a brige 12 two was at Sisters thrashin 13 we drew in cut William went to J Lesters thrashin in the after non Mother was at Mcdonalds Keneth died nise Day 14 we drew in oats nise Day 15 we stoped at home in the after non we went to Keneth Mcdonaldes funeral it rained 16 it rained all Day we ground our axes at uncle Davids 1{smudged} it rained in the fore non we greased our harnis in the after non we choped it is raing this evening 17 we choped in the after non I went to Fergus and bought a asc it AST 1.23 A Wishart was here working in the after non rather showery all Day 81{put the date backwards} we was chopng A Wishart was here nise Day 49 Anderson Forester got 300 bd of hay 91 we was chopng A Wishart was here nise Day 20 we choped A Wishart was here till non Thomas

Skelton took a gab of slashing 5 acres at 4/3 pr acre 21 went to the near metin stormy 22 we thrashed at uncle Davids Thomas Skelton begun his slashing nise Day

March 1858

23 took in a slack of oats I took farmer to get slood the boys to fild some bees 24 we thrashed oats nise Day 25 we thrashed I set the painting of the home at 20 26 me and William thrashed at A Griffith nise Day 27 we thrashed at Andrew Griffith to diner time 28 we stoped at home some snow 29 me and Charles slashed William took a grist to the mill, of 22 bs nise Day 30. I trashed at J Cormies till non William took the harows and the plow to Fergus to get fixed we tried the plow but it would work very nise Day 31 we choped A Forester got 300 lb of hay

Apriel 1858

1 we choped very nise Day 2 we finished the chopin Skelton finished his nise Day 3 the boys plowed I went to Mellans rasin nise Day 4 we went to the metin 5 the boys plowed in the after non I went to Mellans rasin 6 the boys plowed A Forester got 500 lb of hay cold Day 7 cleaned oats till non then we plowed 8 clod oats it rained in the after non 9 we plowed nise Day

April 1858 \$

10 we plowed nise Day Mr Jill paid us 22 for the pigs I bought 101 lb of beef came to 6 from Mr Jill many went to Fergus in the after non 11 went to the near metin old 12 mesured skeltons gob 32 acres paid him 2 it rained all Day I went and got my boots half soled Charles went to Fergus and got one horse shod 13 it rained till non than we plowed seed Jason Anderson got 6 bus of peas at 50 ct per bus 3 and 500 lb of hay cash 2.50 paid me on the note 3.50 14 we plowed seed 15 we plowed seed nise Day 16 Charles cultivated I scaterd dung 17 I scated dung in the afternon I went to John McKlellans rasin mother went to Fergus paid Mr Anderson 15.00 18 went to the metin nise Day 19 I sowed the field behind the old house in wheat 13 bs on it it after super 20 I scaterd dung the boys plowed 21 I gatherd stones the boys plowed 22 sowed 8 1/2 of peas William and John harowed Charles cultivated I went to Fergus bought 40 lb of clover seed 4.70 23 the boys plowed seed I gatherd stones 24 the boys finished the seed cold Day

April 1858

25 the boys plowed 26 went to the metin cold Day 27 filled the stable with hay I sowed some wheat in the after non 28 I sowed the boys plowed 29 I went to fergus took 30 bs of oats to Seveny at 1/3 per bus not paid Mary Rea got 100 lb of oat meal 30 finished sowing field at raind after super 30 I sowed wheat Charles cultivate William harowed nise Day

May 1858

1 I gatherd stons and some gray seed we finished sowing the wheat 2 went to the metin 3 William harowd I sowed peas 4 gatherd stone William harowed 5 I sowed oats Sweny got 40 bs of oats 6 Charles left us this morning 7 we harowed nise Day 8 we finishd seeding at diner than we went to Fergus 9 went to the metin 10 I took 42 bs of wheat to Armstrog sold at 66 cents per lbs came to 27.89 paid the building society 25 11 it rained all Day we cleaned 12 I took 42 bs of spring wheat to Armstrongs mill, I got 63 cents per bus 27 than I went to Guelph on bought a half tun of plaster 4.50 Sweny got 26 bus of oats

May 1858

14 I took to Guelph 58 bs of oats got 24 cents per bus 15 15 {this line is squished beneath the top and current line} I gatherd Mr Sharres money {the main line} we split stakes one fixed fences 6 16 took the metin to 171 it rained all Day Patrick Meller got on bushel of gras seed at 2 not paid 18 fixed fence nise Day 19 me and mother and William and Mary went to Guelph took 440 lb of pash sold at 9 per hundred 39.60 laid out on grocery 30 20 Sweny got 34 bus of oats we fixed fence nise day 21 I went to A Wilkies rasin William laid fence nise day 22 we planted our potatoes nise Day 23 took the wagon to metin 24 went to Fergus on the after non all of us at Fergus 25 I took the metin to Fergus out it fixed it east William split stakes 26 it rained all Day 27 we thrashed nise Day 28 gatherd stons 29 gatherd stons 30 I went to the metin 31 cleaned oats I went to Fergus paid Muller Anderson 17.0

MayJune 1858

1 look potatoes 3 b to M Anderson at 3 yd{?} per bs came to 1.12 2 took 28 bs of potatoes to Guelph sat 2 and 3 S per bu came to 11

May June 1858

2 I hired a man for one month at ten dollars nise Day 3 " 7 took a lod of oats to Guelph 63 at 26 bought the paint and the oill it cost me 46 16 the two mares took the horse old John Long to hay 22 bs bought paint 5.00 26 took the wood to guelph William took 40 lb for a grist 27 went to the metin very rainy 28 we loged John Astic helped us 29 we loged till non than William went to Merrits login 30 we loged all day

July 1858

1 loged till non it rained in the after non 2 we loged all day 3 the painter finished painting I paid him 20 paid W Luseton 5 took one load of oats to guelph 83 lb 27 cts. 22 4 I stoped at home and cep{?} house 5 took a load of oats to Guelph 80 lb 27 cts came 21 6 took a load of wheat to guelph 45 bs at 62 ½ cts came to 28 7 took to guelph wheat 46 bus 62 ½ 28 {blue ink} 8 I went to Mr donalds rasin bought a plow it cost 17 9 I took a load to Guelph 45 bs it come to 28 mother went it was showery 10 went to the metin cold 11 the boys plowed & I cut some gras showery 12 me and William mowed W harowed nise Day 13

me and W mowed William harowed nise Day 14 me and W mowed till non than I helped to draw in four loads of hay Sandy Cormy helped us nise Day 15 me and William mowed Sandy and W made hay

July 1858

16 me and W mowed William and Sandy drew in 4 loads of hay 17 went to the metin nise Day 18 me and W mowed William and Sandy drew in 9 loads of hay very nise Day 19 we drew in 11 loads of hay me and W mowed in the afternoon cloudy in the morning nise Day 20 me and W mowed all Day William and Sandy drew in 5 loads of hay very windy in the after non 21 me and W mowed Sandy and the girls raked William and A Forrester drew in 7 loads of hay 22 me and W finished mowing at non drew in 5 loads of hay A Foreseter and Sandy helped and I sold to the Bucher some sheep 19 23 we put up a stack 12 loads J Anderson built it paid Sandy Cormy 4 paid Ja Anderson 1 finished haying very nise Day 24 went to the metin nise Day 25 W mowed at A Andersons till noon we thined turnips I set fire to the log heaps 26 thined turnips William harowed the bucher took 4 sheep paid 13

July 1858 \$ S T

27 pulled turnips in the after non me and William went to Fergus bought one pair of trousers 7 28 William went to Guelph for a reaping machine paid the building society 12.30 29 we out cut wheat all Day with the machine foggy in the morning 31 we finished cuting the fall wheat William went to Fergus got a pair of boots cost 2.75 very nise Day

August 1858

1 went to the metin very nise day 2 me and William out peas boys plowed all Day 3 we turn piked the lane 4 finished the lane at non than we gatherd stones 5 me and W cut peas till non than we drew in four loads of fall wheat 6 drew in three loads of wheat than we cut peas 7 we cut peas nise Day 8 went to the metin nise Day 9 we comensed cuting the spring wheat showery 10 cut wheat nise Day Hired Robert for a half a month for comence tomora 7.5 11 we cut wheat till non showery I went to Fergus

August 1858

12 cut wheat nise Day 13 we cut wheat in Landeys field 14 finished cuting in that field 15 paid two men six shillings for two days 3 15 I stoped at home nise Day 16 we cut wheat Mr McKilster paid us 5 for 8 lbs of wheat that tha got in Febuary very nise Day 17 I paid off two men this morning 1.50 we cut wheat all Day very nise Day 18 we finished cuting spring wheat it rained a showed at non cloudy in the after non we bound up wheat in the ~~after~~ fore non drew in 11 loads of spring wheat William took in 14 lb of wheat to the mill did not git it very nise Day 19 we drew in with both teams 27 loads of spring wheat very nise Day 20 we drew in 20 loads of wheat we finished nise Day 21 we took the wagon to the metin 22 W and R cut oats me and Robert drew in 8 loads of peas mother went to Fergus cool Day 23 me and Robert bound

oats W and R finished cutting the field at non 24 me and W and R and John Astic cut peas and Bound
oats

August 1858

25 me and W cut oats Robert I and Mary bound oats Hired Robert another half month for 7 we drew in 4
loads of oats it is raining this evening 26 we cut peas in the afternoon me and R cut oats William sowed the
fall wheat 27 cut oats till non it rained in the afternoon 28 stayed at home very wet 29 me and mother went
to Fergus with 6 cheese William plowed the rest gathered stones A Forrester got 100 lbs of flour 31 I took
40 bus of fall wheat to Guelph sold at \$1 per bus 40 paid the building society 12.30 paid the carding of the
wool 6.30

September 1858

1 finished cutting the oats then we bound them very nice Day 2 we finished binding the oats at non then
we drew in 13 loads of oats it is raining very heavy this evening 3 we drew out dung in to the orchard in the
afternoon we drew in 12 loads of oats we finished the oats very nice Day 4 we drew in 14 loads of peas
we finished harvesting at dark it is raining this evening

September 1858

5 took the wagon to the mill 6 we all drew out dung William he plowed very nice Day 7 we drew out
dung William plowed 8 I took the horses to J Astics thrashin William sowed the orchard very windy all Day
9 me and W and R logged all day mother went to our margrets she has got a Daughter 10 W went to
Cormies and the Oreen(?) to log I paid Robert Turnbull for one month work 14 it all till after supper James
Richardson got 6 bs of wheat at \$1.25 per bus 7.50 not paid Mr Curry 3 bs of wheat at \$1.25 3.75 not
had paid {paid is in black pen when the rest of the page is in blue} 11 me and W. logged the swail William
plowed it rained after supper 12 we took the wagon to the mill 13 we finished the swail at non me and
mother went to Fergus took up cheese paid the weaver for weaving 14 we drew out dung W plowed very
nice Day 15 me and William drew out dung William plowed nice Day 16 me and W drew out dung I went
to Bolses raisin in the afternoon William plowed 17 me and W drew out dung W plowed

September 1858

18 William went to Fergus with the plow and got the machine fixed William gathered stones and dung I set
some folsaps on peas 19 went to the mill 20 I took a plow up to Fergus and got a beam it cost
2.25 William was thrashin at James Armstrongs W drew out dung 21 I was at a thrashin at J Armstrong W
and the machine was there W drew out Dung 22 I thrashed at J S Armstrongs W drew out dung 23 I took
18 bs of wheat to the mill I did not get it took the yarn to the weavers William thrashed at tills nice Day 24
I went for the grist me and William plowed in the afternoon I insured the barn for 1600 £ for one year it
last 14 . 25 we plowed all Day William drew out dung nice Day ~~26 we plowed~~ all Day 26 I went to the

metin 27 we plowed nise Day 28 I took mother and William to Guelph tha was gowin to the show I got a moute bord for the plow 2.50 29 I plowed nise Day 30 I plowed nise Day thre came home to Day

October 1858

friday 1 me and William plowed I sold to the bucher two coves for 4y \$ 2 I took one of the coves to the bucher he paid me 28 I thrashed at J Corneys 3 went to the metin nise Day 4 me and william plowed rather cloudy 5 went to Fergus show very nise Day 6 plowed William raised stones 7 went to Fergus got the horses shod 8 we went to Eramosa show got the first prize for the chese first for the blankets second for the coats second for the fullcloath 8 9 we plowed all Day 10 went to the metin 11 went to Mr Griffith funerall William plowed 12 me and mother went to Guelph to the show we got the second prize for the fullcloath I paid the building society 12.30 13 paid per fixing the plow 2.50 13 me and William plowed all Day 14 plowed nise Day William went 15 to Fergus fair I went to Mr Barries 15 plowed till non I went to the metin nise Day 16 me and mother went to Fergus William plowed 17 went to the metin it was th sacrement nise Day 18 we dug at the potatoes nise Day

October 1858

19 we dug at to potatoes William plowed nise Day {black ink} 20 we finished the potatoes William plowed nise Day went to A Wishart spree 21 William and W plowed I went to Fergus nise Day 22 W plowed me and William scraped in the door yard nise Day 23 I {ink spilt} paid William Luscton his wages three months and one half 37.75 John Issac Anierssen harrowed 3 bags of wheat {ink split over first half of name} Lennie made some oats 24 went to the metin 25 made a fence second the clover yard John Cormie was here William went to Fergus in the after non got his horses shood very nise Day ~~26 went to the metin very nise Day~~ 27 26 we fixed the fence than the pump 27 we pulled turnips very nise Day 28 pulled turnips very nise Day 29 it rained all Day 30 went to the metin

November 1858

1 took up turnips hired William Rea for one month for 8 £ per mont 2 finished the turnips at non 3 William plowed me and W took out dung 4 drew out dung I went to astic thrashin 5 me and W drew out dung nise Day

Novemebr 1858

6 drew out dung William plowd 7 it rained all Day 8 me and William dug a drain W plowed John Roses spree to night 9 dug a drain William plowed seed 10 dug a drain William plowed 11 dug in the drain nise Day 12 we filled the drain 13 it snowed all Day we thrashed peas 14 I went to the metin 15 we thrashed peas 16 I took 14 bs of wheat to the mill William took the horses to Jonathan Suter thrashin 17 we thrashed peas nise Day 18 we cleaned up the peas 19 drew in some oats than me and W and mother went to Fergus 20 we thrashed in the fore non William thrashed at Griffith in the after non 21 stoped at

home nise Day 22 we thrashed at uncle Davids 23 I took 17 lb of oats to Fergus for oat meal it snowed all Day 24 we freed the horseses and tied up three steers for to beef went to the debating school to night cloudy 25 me and W and the horses thrashed at J Andersons nise Day 26 we thrashed at Andersons till non William took a load of chopped to the mill

November 1858

27 we stoned at the drain nise Day 28 went to the metin nise Day 29 worked at the drain nise Day 30 we thrashed peas stormy Day

December 1858

1 we thrashed peas 2 we thrashed peas nise Day 3 we cleaned peas in the after non I went to Fergus got my horses shod took 4 lb of oats Mathew Andersons 4 William went to Fergus to got his horses shod I asked hands to over thrashin on monday 5 it rained all Day 6 we thrashed wheat all Day 7 put up our pigs than I and mother went to Margrets William took a load of straw up to A Forrister 8 we cleaned up wheat all Day 9 paid out taxes 24.26 I took a load of fall wheat to Guelph got 112 1/2 cts per bus 36 bus 41.87 paid the buildin society 12.40 10 I went to A Griffiths thrashin the boys got our rails 11 W went to griffith thrashin me and Nathan {?}set things 12 went to the metin nise Day 13 it rained we cleaned in the barn 14 we chopped wood nise Day 15 I chopped a bout in barn went to William Rea wedin 16 chopped wood 17 chopind wood nise D 18 chopped wood nise Day

December 1858

19 went to the metin nise Day 20 I went to helpn John Cormy to kill his pigs nise Day 21 William took the sow to the boar nise Day 22 I went for the sow paid on 1.00 than I went to Fergus 23 we thrashed all Day 24 the boys thrashed at James Armstrong we killed one steer than I went to Fergus sold the live to watsons 25 William put arms in the machine I went to J Andersons then to Fergus 26 we stoped at home 27 thrashed at J S Armstrongs 28 I collected Mr Barries money 6 29 William thrashed at A {smudged ink}eivers I took 45 bs of wheat to Guelph got 1/16 52.29 very stormy 30 we chopped nise Day 31 we cleaned up nise Day

January 1859

1 we went to Fergus and Elora 2 went to the metin nise Day 3 we cleaned wheat nise Day 4 we thrashed at uncle Davids Robert Newman paid us 59 5 me and Mary went to Guelph spent 10 6 I went to Fergus paid Watson for shoes 32 7 chopped wood paid one pament on the scaper it was 61.50 8 very stormy all Day 9 went to the metin 10 I took a grist to Fergus # very cold 11 William thrashed at Andrew F Sleuers nise Day 12 me and William cleaned wheat J Anderson brought the 6 bs of wheat that he barowed he paid for beef 8.32 13 I went to Fergus got a shoe on the horse nise Day 14 it rained all Day 15 we drew

wood till non than we drew up straw cold and stormy 25 sold to J Waat 1900 lb of pairs at \$5.85 cts per bs come to 101

March 1858

15 sold to the bucher ~~one cow~~ two steers for 101 24 we stashed the plow 25 fixed Henry Sinclair for one month for 8 26 sold one half bus of hay for 5 28 we plowed wet and misty 29 it rained in the fore non we plowed in the after non W gatherd stones 30 me and Henry plowed William plowed in the new place cold and stormy snowing to night 31 we drew in the stack of hay very stormy all Day

Aprill 1859

frid 1 we plowed in the after non James Armstrong got a load of straw very nise Day 2 the men split rails I took up some hay to grandmother very stormy in the after non 3 I walked to the metin 4 very stormy I took a grist to the mill 5 we drew in the stack very cold 6 we drew and split Rails 7 we drew and split rails stormy all Day 8 we laid up fence all Day stormy and snow showers 9 very nise Day split rails in the after non I bought 8 bs of barley paid 8 William went to Fergus 10 went to the near metin 11 rained till non we plowed in the after non 12 we plowed all Day very nise Day 13 plowed all Day went to the lecture 14 it rained till non than we plowed sold 100 bs of lower sash 3.50 15 we plowed finished the road 16 I went to Fergus got a harow the men laid up fence 17 went to the metin nise Day 18 I plowed Henry cultivated nise Day 19 I plowed Henry cultivated W gatherd stones very nise Day

Aprill 1859

20. I sowed 14 1/2 lbs of wheat Henry cultivatd very nise Day 21 I sowed 14 bs of wheat nise Day 22 sowed 5 of wheat very nise Day 23 Henry cultivated William went to Fergus bought 8 bus of wheat paid 14 sold my hay to thrash for \$9 per tun very windy 24 we went to the metin nise Day 25 I sowed 8 lb of wheat finished the wheat sowed 112 lb of peas very nise Day paid to Henry Sinclair 2 raining to night 26 sowed 26 lb of peas finished them Henry cultivatd paid him for one month work 6 hired him for one month at \$9 27 sowed some oats Henry finished cultivating William harrowed very nise Day 28 sowed 30 lb of oats Henry plowed William harrowed very nise Day 29 me and Henry plowed William harrowed with the oxen very warm Day 30 me and Henry finished the plowing William harrowed sold 600 lbs} of hay 3 sold 2 bus of peas 1.60

May 1859

1 went to the metin very warm 2 F sowed 28 bus of oats very warm 3 we finished the seeding very nise Day 4 me and William went to Guelph fair very warm 5 I went to Margrets Henry plowed William laid fence very warm 6 I took a load of oats to Guelph got 50 cts per bus come 27.37 bought one half tin of plaster paid for it 4.25 very warm 7 sowed the plaster I went to Fergus very warm 8 went to the metin nis Day 9 drilled potatoes William laid fence it rained most of the day 10 we planted potatoes very nise Day

11 we finished planting the potatoes 12 Henry harowed me and mother went to Mr Smith funeral 13 me and William cut thissels 14 William went to Fergus 15 went to the metin 16 me and William made use bows the men plowed it rained after super time 17 me and Henry turned dung William took a grist to the mill very nise Day 18 plowed in the fore non we washed our sheep very nise Day

May 1859

19 the men plowed very nise Day 20 I laid up fence in the after non I went to the metin the men plowed very nise Day 21 cliped sheep it rained in the after non William went to Fergus got trowsers and vest for me cost 12 filled the stable 22 took the wagon to the church 23 me and Henry cliped the sheep William and Mary went to Guelph took 252 bus of potatoes got 50 cts per bus very nise Day 24 I went to the coznesh tavern Sinclair got 1 25 we laid up fence very warm 26 I went to Guelph took 18 lb of potatoes got 51 cts came to 9.18 27 p the man fixed our pump I paid him 8.50 ~~28~~ 27 I hired Henry Sinclair for one month at 9 28 went to Fergus paid for clowes to the tailor 16 50 for five pigs 5 29 went to the metin 30 took 4}6 lb of wheat to Elora got 15 S york cane to 86.97 John Cormy got 15 lb of wheat at 13 S york cane to 24.372 31 I took 48 lb of wheat to Elora got no money nise Day

June 1859

1 I warmed out the hands to do the road work mother picked the wool very nise Day paid W Rea for wages 15 2 Henry drilled for turnips I took 46 lb to Elora in the after non thea paid me 178.25 very nise Day 3 I took the wood to Guelph the men drew out dung very cold all Day 4 we sowed some turnips very cold Day Henry was sick in the after non 5 went to the metin very nise Day 6 I worked at the roads Henry was sick nise Day 7 William and Henry worked at the roads our William was up at Katy Kenedeys very nise day 8 we worked at the roads Henry and William worked for them selves 9 our William started for England this morning he took with him 200 Henry took him to Guelph William drew out dung 10 I finished at the roads William gatherd stones Henry harowed rather caold 11 I took a grist to the mill hand went to Fergus got the colt shood hard frost

June 1859

12 took the wagon to the metin 13 I went to the mill for a grist in the after non I went to Issac Andersons rasin it rained very hard in the fore non 14 harowed the sumer fallow John McKerlie cut the coatt 15 I took 40 lbs of wheat to Elora 16 dung drain nise Day 17 dung at the dran 18 I was sick 19 took the wagon to the metin 20 we plowed it rained 21 plowed till non I went to Fergus got some oat meel feched home the harowes 22 harowed and gatherd stones took a cow to the bull nise Day 23 took 56 bs of oats to Guelph sold them at 56 cts per bus came to 30.84 paid for wool carding 5.51 24 I harowed turnips very warm 25 sowed turnips very warm 26 went to the metin very warm 27 sowed some turnips very warm some rain in the evening 28 sowed some turnips very nise Day 29 I went John Millers rasin Henry cros plowed William pulled thisles cold at night 30 Henry plowed William pulled thisles it was nise Day

July 1859

I went to Flares rasin hired Henry Sinclair for three months at 36 2 me and mother went to Fergus it rained Henry plowed 3 stoped at home cold Day 4 plowed till non than I went to Elora Roger paid me for the ballance of the wheat 53 very hevvy frost this morning 5 I plowed William chopod 6 we plowed Mathew Anderson borrowed 100 7 we plowed very nise Day 8 we finished the field very warm 9 I drilld harowed the turnips than I went to Fergus and got three haws made Henry drilled the potatoes Mr Mellan paid me the intrest on his note 12 very warm Day 10 I went to the metin very warm 11 me and Henry harowed the fallow meomon{?} warm 12 we harowed William thined the turnips very warm 13 I drill harowed Henry harowed than He went to Griffith rasin showers very warm 14 I went to Guelph rasin the men thined the turnips 15 gatherd roots fo the summer fallow very warm

July 1859

15 me and mary went to Guelph very warm 16 I went to the near metin very warm 17 comenced cuting our hay I took a grit to the mill Robert Armstrong helped us 19 I went to A Wisharts loging bee the men mowed warm Day 20 I sold the wheat to Robinson for 137cts pr bus Mr Harp paid me for hay 20 I raked in the after non 21 drew in 11 loads of hay I raked 22 I drew to Fergus 111 bus of wheat got no money the men mowed very windy all Day 23 I took to Fergus 56 bus of wheat than I raked in the after non the men mowed very warm 24 I walked to the metin nise day 25 I took 45 bus of wheat to Fergus it is the last men mowed than thea 5 loads of hay I got 150 26 I cut some fall wheat than I drew in 2 loads of hay William Wishart mowed here cold and windy all Day 27 mowed till diner time drew in 4 loads of hay W Wishart was here lent to Mr Finley 28 finished mowing than drew in 5 loads of hay 29 we cut fall wheat all Day William Wishart was here 30 we drew in 10 loads of hay finished haying

William Wishart was here 31 took the wagon to the metin

August 1859

1 I went to Fergus for some lumber and shingles paid for them 2.50 W Roberson paid me for wheat/38 we cut wheat in the after non 2 cut wheat W Wishart was here 3 finished cuting the wheat it rained all night 4 I fixed the barn the men thined turnips cool Day 5 me and Henry Sinclair fixed the barn W thined turnips 6 we drew in 15 loads of fall wheat very nise Day 7 took the wagon to the metin 8 drew in 148 loads of fall wheat P Henry plowed 9 I thrashed with the machine at J S Armstrongs paid me 10 cut some spring wheat H plowed 11 cut spring wheat all Day raining to night 12 it rained in the fore non we cut some wheat in the after non 13 we cut wheat nise Day 14 I went to the metin 15 cut wheat very warm 16 we I cradled wheat very warm 17 cut wheat 18 cut peas 19 cut peas than we drew in 13 loads of spring wheat

Agust 1859

21 took the wagon to the metin 22 took in 26 loads of spring wheat it rained to night 23 Henry plowed, me and mother went to Margrets gave her 20 24 I went to Guelph bought 20 lb of wheat paid 9 york slillings pr bus 23.50 25 H plowed the rest gatherd stones cut wheat in the after non 26 finished cuting the wheat at ten than we cut oats 27 tha we cut oats in the fore non than we bound then I paid A Cardy for wage 10 paid Con for work 10 28 I went to the metin cold Day 29 cut oats all Day paid Cardy .50 sold 12 sheep got cash 27.27 30 I paid William Rea his wages 28.10 he has left us drew in 9 loads of wheat finished the wheat bound oats rained this evening bell worked here 31 I sowed 20 bus of wheat our William come home he bought 80 bell worked here

September 1859

1 drew in 12 lot of oats nise Day 2 drew in 3 loads of oats and 6 loads of peas 3 A Wishart walked here 4 took the wagon to the metin 5 stacked 20 load of peas A. Wishart helped us nise Day 6 drew in 20 loads of oats paid James Mckage for two days 1.25 paid J Anderson for one day .75 very nise Day {black ink changes to pink ink} 7 drew in 2 loads of oats finished the harvest Henry went to Thomas Walkies in the after non 8 I thrashed at James Armstrongs with the machine not paid Henry thrashed with the flail 9 I went to Fergus got the harnes fixed nise Day 10 it rained I took a grist to the mill thrashed the slack Mathew Mills paid us 23 for a beef heffer 11 took the wagon to the metin 12 thrashed at uncle Davids nise Day. {pink ink turns to black ink} 13 I went to the mill got the grist thrashed at A Wisharts with the machine not paid the men plowed 14 I thrashed at John Cormies the men plowed cold Day 15 I laid up fence the men plowed

September 1859

16 I took the road paper to J Mckabes the men harowed nise Day 17 we all plowed nise Day 18 took the wagon to the metin 19 we all plowed one man at John Cormies thrashin showery this after non 20 we plowed finished the field 21 we plowed in sloans field 22 me and henry drew out dung William and mother went to Fergus to get the horses shod and the plows fixed rathr wet 23 William plowed I drew out dung Henry went to Fergus sold four ~~sheep~~ for lambs 6 24 me and mother went to get William Weeb I bought one iron plow from W Lorrane I paid pin 36 25 we came home nise Day 26 drew out dung W plowed sold four sheep 6 27 drew out dung William plowed 28 do " 29 drew out dung William plowed very nise Day 30 drew out dung

October 1859

1 finished drawing dung paid Henry Sinclair for wages 38.57 1/2 William Plowed very nise Day 2 went to the metin very nise Day 3 me and william plowed very nise Day 4 me and Mary went to the country show we got the second prise for chese very nise Day 5 me and William plowed 6 William took his plow to Fergus I plowed till diner time than I went to Fergus pair 7 I hired Robert Turnbull for twelve months for 120 tha plowed I gatherd stones 8 tha plowed I got sow lumbr and fixed the stable very cold day 9 went to

the metin 10 me and Robert plowed nise Day 11 me and Robert plowed nise Day 12 “ “ 13 me and mother went to Mr Loghrins funerall nise Day 14 went to the township show got the first prise for fall wheat second for the colt foal third for chese second for the quilt second for the nedle work nise Day 15 went to the metin fast Day 16 plowed in the after non I went to Fergus and got the spares fixed rathr wet 17 we plowed very cold and windy

October 1859

19 took up four wagon loads of potatoes it snowed at night 20 boys plowed I set the machine very cold 21 boys plowed I went to J Sisters thrashin it was very hard frost 22 we got out logs for a pig pen it snowed in the after non we thrashed 23 I went to the metin 24 the boys plowed I home the logs showers of rain all Day 25 the boys plowed I fixed the pig pen 26 we fixed the pig pen in the after non we raised one wagon load of potatoes J S Armstrong lifted Scots note of 115 very hard frost 27 we fixed the pig pen me and mother went to Fergus in the after non very cold 28 we cleaned oats I went to a metin at the church tha hrashed peas rathr cold 29 raised turnips in the after non we dug potatoes 30 took the wagon to the metin 31 we dug potatoes 4 loads

November 1859

1 we dug potatoes 4 load finished them cloudy all Day 2 we finished the potatoes 4 loads 3 we dug turnips 22 loads nise Day 4 we dug turnips 13 loads I paid J Kenedy for tining the house 31 5. finished the turnips 2 loads than we barned the pig pen 6 drew out some dung the boy plowed 7 went to the metin nise Day 8 I drew out some dung the boys plowed nise Day 9 William went to Fergus and got his share freed 10 thrashed with the machine at John McKages 11 it rained most of the Day we dung cut out the calf pen tied with the beefers 12 thrashed one dozen of peas put one load of hay on the stable two inches of snow Robert was at Fergus 13 thrashed peas 14 we stoped at home very cold 15 thrashed peas 16 thrashed peas nise Day 17 thrashed peas I went to Fergus in the after non 18 thrashed at uncle David very nise Day 19 it rained most of the day {this line smudged} 20 went to the metin nise Day 20 plowed nise Day

November 1859

22 I took some oats to Fergus and got some oat meal 23 thrashed at J Cormies cold Day 24 we culled a beef steer the boys plowed in the after non 25 two men and one sparl of horses one half day at J Andersons 26 I worked half a day on the roads nise Day 27 went to the metin 28 thrashed at J Andersons 29 William thrashed at J Lusters we thrashed peas nise Day 30 paid the colector of taxes 24 cleaned peas nise Day

DeSeptember 1859

1 we thrashed in the fore non it rained we plowed in the after non turned cold 2 we thrashed at J Armstrongs broke the machine I went to Fergus and got it fixed. very cold and stormy 3 we thrashed at J S Armstrongs 4 very cold stoped at home 5 William went to Fergus got the horse shod I asked hands for to thrash 6 William took a grist to Armstrongs mill it rained all Day went to bach hall spree 7 we thrashed all Day very stormy 8 I took a load of straw to Fergus

December 1859

9 me and mother and barbara went to Guelph spent 50 10 we seet our barn to J Fielding he is to of finishd it for \$130 11 went to the metin 12 I collected Mr Barries money very cold Day 13 me and William went to Fergus traded the old sleigh for a pair of bobs and gave him 14 to boot cold Day 14 I went to Curgills for 1000 fet of lumber it cost 5 15 got 569 fet of lumber from James Armstrong very nise Day 16 we comenced taking out the timber for our barn 17 took out timber I went to Fergus for my coat the making and the trimming cost 6.25 very heavy fall of snow 18 stoped at home stormy 19 took out timber mother and William went to Robert Mcdonalds funerall some snow to Day 20 we took out timber 21 William took three beef cattle to blithers we got for them 130 22 took out timber 23 took out timber 24 took out timber 25 I stoped at home 26 we edged timber 27 we edged timber 28 we edged timber

December 1859

Alexander Wishart helped us to take out timber seven Days and one half at 3/9 per day sold one ax sleigh to A Wishart at not paid 5-50 {5 50 is written over with paid} paid 29 we finished taking out the timber I paid Angus Sun 7.50 paid J Mckaig for scaring 6.87 1/2 30 me and Robert drew out some timber William went to Fergus and got his horses shod rather stormy took the sow to A Richardsons boas 31 William went to Erin I was jury man an the inquest held on the body of Peter Smith very cold Day

January 1860

1 atended the funeral of Peter Smith very cold Day 2 we all went to Fergus rathr cold 3 cleaned up in the barn 4 Robert thrashed at Griffith 5 we thrashed at home 6 thrashed at uncle Davids 7 took the machine to James Armstrongs it was wet 8 went to the metin 9 thrashed at J Armstrong & the boys drew out timber {written in the far bottom left margin} 222 2000 20 58 50

January 1860

10 we drew out timber nise Day William fixed the pump cost 3 11 we drew out timber nise Day 12 I thrashed at J McKags the next drew out timber 13 I was at J Cormies thrashing the men finished drawing the timber nise Day 14 took a grist to the mill 15 went to the metin nise Day 16 me and Robert went to for lumber fetched up 26 hundred feet 17 I went to get wool for Mr Barries 18 went for lumber feched 2400 feet 19 we went to J Loghrins on a visit 20 we culled a cow got some hemlock lumber 21 I got some

lumber in the fore non in the after non thrashed at J Mckags he paid for thrashin 10 22 went to the metin nise Day 23 I paid Robert Turnbull 25 paid Mathew Anderson 44 recieved from Mr Anderson 7 received for hay 5.75 very nise Day

Febuary 1860

we was drawing lumber I drew one load for the church and one day at drawing sand the shingles 9 cost us 32 sold our pigs to John Walls at 59 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hundred sold 2947 lbs of pork I recieved 174.90 mathew Anderson paid me on note 89 paid for one mare 9 24 we was thrashing at uncle Davids wet in the morning froze me

April 1860

16 6. I paid John Mckage for one month at 12 \$ dollars per month paid 12 him and robert plowed William was very sick to day 17 Robert cultivated John plowed me and mother sweamed 20 bus of wheat William was some beter very windy 18 I sowed the field behind the old house sowed 17 bs Robert cultivated John and John harowed John S Armstrong paid me on the note 100 very nise Day 19 sowed gras secd and some wheat in sandys field John harowed Robert cultivated sold 25 lbs of potatoes 5 sold to J Kenedy 6 lbs of wheat at one dollar per bus not paid William was no better nise Day 20 I sowed 14 bs of wheat and some gras seed finished sandys field William was no beeter very nisty Day 21 I sowed glasgow wheat Robert harowed John harowed I sold 20 bs of wheat to Patrick Slack at 9 york shillings pr bus to be paid in January William was no better very cloudy all Day 22 I went to Guelph for Dr Clark he came out here to see William he was very sick it rained 23 sowed some peas hard frost William was no better

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April 1860

24 I went to Guelph to tell the Dr how William was 25 the men gatherd stones very hard frost 25 we fixed fence in the after non I sowed some wheat William was no better 26 sowed some wheat in the after non William was no better 27 I went to Guelph to teel the Dr about William. he was a little better finished sowing the wheat I sowed 68 bs in all 28 I went to William Scotts child funerall William some better 30 I went to the metin 31 finished sowing the peas very nise Day

May 1860

I sowed oats in the low field it rained and snowed in the fore non sowed the orchard after super Dr Clark came to see William he was better 2 I went to the fair the men harowed very nise D I paid an back taxes on 73.33 the lots in Garafraxa 3 sowed some oats we finished seeding sold to Jonah Barton 21 lbs of potatoes at 25 cts per bus not paid 5.25

may 1860

4 I took a load of wheat to Guelph of 41 lbs and one half sold at 112 1/2 came to 46.90 5 took one load of wheat to Guelph of 44 bs and 30 lbs sold at for 115 lbs it came to 61 6 I went to the near metin very warm Day 7 I took a load of wheat to Guelph of 45 lbs sold for 113 cts it came to 61.35 8 we began to dig a well. John Cormy came after diner to make a crib I went to Fergus for some nails very nise Day 9 finished making the crib at diner time we dug all the well Robert plowed very showery squased the foundation of the well barn 10 dug at the well in the after non we plowed the foundation of the barn 11 we took out the foundation of the barn very nise Day 12 do mother went to Fergus 13 went to the metin very warm 14 we finished taking out the foundation 15 drew sand and stones very warm 16 John Mckmarge I hired him for four months for 50 Dollars me and William and mary went to Guelph I feched home on ton of plaster 7.50 it was very warm Day

~~April 1860~~ May 1860

17 we dug of the well and stoned it tried mares to the King perfection he inshures two mares for 10 dollars nown of them takes them him very nise day 18 me and William and Mary wen to Guelph fetched home one ton of plaster it cost 7.50 very warm Day 19 me and John Mckaig sowed plaster Robert drilled for potatoes we went to the metin far away 20 we planted our potatoes cloudy and some rain 21 stalk the cocoon to the metin 22 cleaned up oats in the after non we turned dung some rain the masons came to build the foundation of the barn 23 I took a grist to the mill the men drew stones 24 we trained I went to the corner than I went to Fergus it was a very nice day 25 drew stones washed the sheep in the afternoon 26 drew sand and stay 27 went I stayed at home 28 sheered our sheep very warm 29 meand J Mckaig drew sand in the after non I went to J Richardsons rasin very warm 30 I took a load of wheat to Guelph 48 bus at 109 cts pr bus come to 53

May 1860

31 I warmed out the hands to do their statue labour June 1 me and mother and William went to figures in the afternoon

June 1860

2 William went to Guelph to see the doctor I was sick. Robert and John Mckaig turned dung very warm 3 I foiled at home mid day 4 I comenced the road work and showery day W Robert and John plowed for the turnips 5 I was at the roads the men followed 6 I was at the roads Robert and John plowed the frames came to night Day nise day 7 worked at the roads nice Day 8 I took 47 bus of wheat to Guelph got 109 pr bus came to 51.39 paid for nails 16 cold and cloudy all Day 9 William went to sign it and glows he found. 10 took the wagon to the church 11 took 47bus of wheat to Guelph sold for 110 ½ lbs pr bus came to 57

12 stoped at home and got out some timber the masons finished the foundation of the barn I paid William King 75.3 very warm Day

June 1860

13 me and mother went to to Guelph sold 111 lbs of wool for 27 cts per lb it came to 30 bought things for the rasin came to 20 16 bought a turnip drill 8.50 14 we banked up the barn beautiful shower very warm 15 I went to Joseph Woods rasin in the after non 16 me and William asked hands for the rasin very warm Day 17 went to the Babtist metin 18 prepared for the rasin nise Day 19 we rased our barn very hard Days work 20 I drew stones for the church 21 drew {three thick globs of ink looks like something went wrong with the pen} out dung for the turnips sowed some some rain 22 drew out dung and sowed turnips very nise Day I paid J G Allan 22 for lime 23 I went to David Wilkies rasin the men worked at the turnips 24 took the wagon to the metin very warm Day 25 we worked at the turnips it was very warm Day 26 put in turnips I went to S Mcgladerys rasin in the after non 27 worked at the turnips very warm

June 1860

28 we worked at the turnips I went to W Scotts rasin in the after non William took the framers away I paid John Fielding 100 it was very warm 29 took one load of the wheat to J S Armstrongs 40 lb 433 1.33

July 1860

31 30 ~~lab(?)~~ sold 40 lbs of spring wheat to J S Armstrong at 106 cts per bus paid me 43 I went on to Guelph bought a scarifier paid 8.25 be can to cut our hay 1 I went to the metin 2 drew stones for the church 3 deliverd to J S Armstrong 110 bus of fall wheat at 133 cts p bus the me mowed 4 the men mowed it rained 5 I shook out hay we raked in the after non went to J Coopers spree 6 drew in one load than we raked hay all Day 7 took the wagon to metin 8 the men mowed I put scaffolding poles in the barn it was showery 9 I and mother went to Fergus paid Dr muik {?} for ~~te~~ {?}sits 15 I traded my wach for a clock 10 tha drew in hay I went to Mr Sweny rasin very nise Day 11 raked and drew in hay

July 1860

12 raked and drew in hay very nise Day 13 we mowed hay all Day finished mowing 14 took the wagon to the metin Mr Watson and Mrs was here 15 put in some turnips drew in hay in the after non 16 finished hanging we had 29 loads of hay very nise Day 17 I went to Fergus and traded of the old wagon for a new one to Mr Anderson I gave him 37.50 to boat the men cleaned oats it rained in the after non J S Armstrong paid me 318.38 for fall wheat I gave him 18 we cross plowed nise Day 19 me and Jack plowed the rest thined turnips very nise Day 20 we plowed the rest thined turnips 21 I stoped at home with a boil 22 we cros plowed the rest harwed turnips 23 finished cros plowing J took a grist to the mill and 35 bs to sell Jack harowed very nise Day 24 took 25 bs to the mill sold for 102 cts pr bus brought home the grist

25 went to Fergus to get the horses shod sold the oats to Robertson for 28 cts pr bus 26 took up a load of oats nise Day cut some fall wheat 27 cut some fall wheat han I look up a load of oats very nise Day

July 1860

~~28 cut to~~ 28 went to the near metin wet morning 29 cut fall wheat nise Day 30 1 cut fall wheat finished very nise Day cut some spring wheat

Agust 1860

1 I took up two loads of of oats to Fergus 200 bus 2 we cut peas very nise Day J S Armstrong paid me for spring wheat 62.12 ½ 3 me and John cleaned oats the rest thined turnips it was wet in the fore non I hired a man for one month at 15 the comenced to day paid James Grundly an Acount 2 4 I took up a load of oats to Fergus sold in all 445 bus of oats to Robertson at 28 cts pr bus paid me 126 pulled some peas and cut some spring wheat William brought a load of lumber from the mill 5 took the wagon to the metin very nise Day 4 Jonah Barton paid me for 21 bus of potatoes came to 4.20 cut spring wheat in the after non we drew in 15 loads of fall wheat very warm Day 7 we drew in 3 loads of fall wheat finished it and 3 loads of peas than we cut spring wheat William took the plow to Fergus very warm Day

Agust 1860

8 cut spring wheat William laid out lands for the fall wheat very warm Day 9 me and John cut oats in the morning than reaped wheat very nise Day 10 cut spring wheat till non than we drew in 7 loads of pees finished that pee field paid A Wishart 1.50 for fixin the cradle nise Day 11 finished cuting the field behid the house cut peas in the after non paid one man 1.50 for cutting two acres of peas very warm Day 12 took the wagon to the metin some rain and cloudy 13 we cut peas on helped us it rained last night cloudy and cold 14 we cut peas cut some oats in the after non broke the nife William I went to Fergus and got it fixed nise Day 15 finished cuting the peas than we bound oats drew in 3 loads of spring wheat very nise Day 16 we drew in 22 loads of spring wheat and 1 load of oats Robert plowed for fall wheat very nise Day 17 dew in 4 loads of oats and and 10 loads of peas Robert plowed some rain after super

Agust 1860

18 drew in 16 loads of peas Robert plowed very nise Day 19 walked to the metin heavy rain to night 20 cut wheat all Day 21 cut wheat all Day vey nise Day 22 I went to Guelph and bought 30 bus of fall wheat for 108 cts pr bus came to 32.40 the men cut spring wheat and some oats very nise Day 23 finished cuting the oats than we cut spring wheat very nise Day 24 we plowed and gatherd stones cut some wheat than it rained rained heavy last night 25 plowed gatherd stones and cut some poles for a scaffold 26 went to the metin 27 cut some spring wheat it rained than I sowed fall wheat the men plowed rather showery 28 finished sowing the fall wheat finished cuting spring wheat finished cuting nise Day 29 me and John

Mc drew in 9 loads of oats and 01 load of peas R finished harowing the fall wheat finished bundling oats very nise Day 30 drew in 14 loads of peas and 3 loads of spring wheat it rained to night ~~31 we loged~~

Agust 1860

31 we loged all Day I sold to the bucher two sheep for 8 is raining to night

September 1860

1 paid Robert Hendersen 18 for one month work we loged William went to Guelph to se the Dr very nise Day 2 took the wagon to the church 3 we drew in 26 loads of spring wheat William Wishart helped us John Fielding came here very nise Day 4 tha drew in 7 loads loads of spring wheat and 10 loads of oats I went to J S Armstrongs thrashin William Wishart helped 5 we loged very nise Day 6 we loged very nise Day 7 we loged and set fire to the log heeps 8 it rained I went to Fergus to get some things for the barn 9 I went to the metin 10 I went for one load of lumber to Nelsons † for the old barn 6.50 than we comenced plowing 11 me and R plowed I dug out pumps 12 we plowed I went to Fergus in the after non to get my plowed fixed 13 we plowed nise Day 14 we plowed nise dy 15 we plowed nise d 16 look the wagon to the metin

{this is the second page to write about the end of August 1860, except this time the subject matter is completely different than the previous entry}

Agust 1860

17 I went to Fergus for some lumber and windows for the barn it all cost 12 Mr Anderson borrowed 50 18 me and mary and margret went to the show at Hamilton 19 at the show nise Day 20 we came ~~home~~ to Guelph 21 we came home 22 I paid John Mckage 51 for wages and John Fielding for finishing the barn 32 23 went to the metin 24 drew out dung 25 me and R plowed 26 we plowed showery 27 we plowed 28 we plowed till non than we went to the Fergus fair 29 me and Robert plowed I paid John Fielding 5 for fixin the old barn 30 I stoped at home very cold Day

October 1860

1 it rained till non than me and R plowed 2 we plowed till diner time than we thrashed in the after non 3 me and Robert plowed very nise Day 4 we plowed very nise Day 6 I went to William Woods rasin in the after non nise Day 7 6 we plowed nise dy 8 7 I went to the metin nse Dy 8 William and Mary and Barbara went to Erin with J Fielding we plowed 9 I drew sand for the church 10 me and Robert plowed 11 me and Robert plowed tha came back from Erin show 12 we plowed nise Day 13 we look up one load of potatoes 14 took the wagon to the metin 15 dug two loads of potatoes nie Day 16 Robert went to Fergus to get his horses shood and his plow fixed we dug two loads of potatoes sold 12 lambs to mathew Mills for 23 17

finished the potatoes very nise Day 18 I went to Fergus to get my horses shoad and the plow fixed went to the metin in the after non 19 I worked on the roads William Woods worked 2 Days J Wood 1

October

J h Robertson 2 Days J S Armstrong 1 20 we look the wagon to the metin 21 me and R plowed 22 plowed 23 plowed 24 we plowed 25 I went below for one load of apples 26 I came home bought 40 bus cost 11.50 27 I helped at home cold Day 28 I thrashed at J Cormies nise Day 29 we took up turnips rally wett I paid Mr Willsons 22 for a new pump 30 look up turnips

November

1 took up turnips nised Day 2 look up turnips nise dy 2 it rained till diner time we took up turnips 3 went to the metin rather cold 4 we took up turnips set a gob of chopping to Jonah Barton at 5 doolars pr acre 5 we look up turnips 6 we took up turnips Jonah Barton helped us paid him .50 rather cold Day 7 me and W and Barbara went to Guelph favr spent 8 8 me and mother went to Fergus finished the turnips we had 106 loads of turnips 9 we went to Garafraxa to use the land very wet to night

November 1860

10 ~~went~~ weet in the fore non Robert plowed 11 went to the metin rather cold 12 seet 20 acres of chopping and logging to Jonah Barton at 12\$ prer acre 13 I worked at the church William and Fielding laid the bier floor nise Day 14 William and Robert plowed 15 tha plowed nise day 16 we plowed in the burner field Robert Turnbull left us I paid him 84 17 we plowed nise Day 18 we went to the metin 19 William took the men to Garafraxa I hired John William for one month for 8 20 paid things very stormy 21 we plastered up the stable one teed up the beefers 22 we fixed things 23 I thrashed at Jonathan Lusters 24 thrashed at Lusters very stormy 25 stoped at home very stormy 26 went to Fergus and got the machine fixed very stormy 27 we cleaned oats nise Day 28 we thrashed all Day 29 I thrashed at John Cormies 30 we drew wood nise Day

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September 1860

1 drew wool nise Day 2 went to the metin 3. drew wool nise Day 4 me and William went to Fergus 5 we thrashed at ~~uncle~~ Thomas Reas 6 I went to Griffith thrashing 7 William took a grist to the mill I got a ram from J S Armstrong for 5 8 I was sick nise Day 9 went to the metin 10 we fixed a hog pen very stormy all Day 11 me and William made a pig troff I went to a raisin at J S Armstrongs 12 I drew wood we penned up the pigs very stormy

January 1861

1 we went to Fergus 2 we cleaned wheat 3 we thrashed in the after non at the far barn 4 thrashed at the new barn 5 we culled a steer in the for non in the after non went to Fergus I paid C W Watson 21 for shoemaking paid M Anderson 50 for black smith work and for a cutter 45 6 went to the metin 7 cleaned wheat 8 cleaned wheat 9 we drew in turnips 10 we thrashed at uncle Davids broke the machine very stormy 11 we claned up very cold 12 we cleaned up very cold 13 took the sleigh to the metin 14 we thrashed at uncle Davids in the after non rather soft 15 we cleaned wheat nise Day 16 cleaned up 17 William took a load of choop to the ml 18 very stormy 19 took a load of straw to Fergus 20 took the sleigh to the metin 21 me and W thrashed at J S Armstrong 22 I went to a church metin 23 William took a grist to the mill rather stormy

~~Feburay 1861~~ January

24 thrashing at James 25 Jonah Barton finished chopping the gob of chopping I paid him in all for gob and cutting card wood 66.25 I with ten dollars for to see how it was dun it was very stormy 236 we fixed things very cold 27 went to the metin 28 William took a load for Jonah up to Garafraxa 29 stoped at home rathr cold 30 I went to Fergus very stormy 31 we cleaned up the barn

Febury 1861

1 thrashed at Jameses 2 thrashed at home 3 went to the metin it was the opening of the new church 4 I went to Guelph for the provenor 5 William thrashed at Cormies I went to Fergus nise Day 6 I thrashed at J Lusters mcoman stormy 8 cleaned up I took a sow to J S Armstrongs boar 10 went to the metin 11 very soft with rain cleaned up 12 cleaned up went to A spree at William Willsons 13 took 40 lbs of peas and oats to get chopod nise Day went to A party at Mcdonalds

Febuary 1861

14 we thrashed at John Cormys in the after non 15 me and mary and Barbara went to Mr Dickesons on a visit 16 I went to Fergus in the after non Andrew Forrister paid me on Feb 16.25 Mathew Anderson paid me on note 22.40 I lent to William Rea and Jonah Barton for eight months 40 17 I stoped at home with a cold 18 fixed up at home nise Day 19 we cut some wood rathr stormy 20 we cleaned wheat nise Day went to the lecture to night Jonstone cleaned out the weell he charged me 3.50 sold five beef cattle to bucher Hood for 255 21 I went to Guelph in the cutter 22 cleaned stormy day 23 I went to Fergus it rained 24 went to the metin 25 cleaned wheat I sold 18 lbs of peas at 50 cts pr bus 26 caried wheat in to the granery filled the stable with day ~~27 we put~~ 26 paid John Hall 30 on an order from William Rea and Jonah Barton 27 we broke frank than we went to a lecture 28 went and orderd a barell at the uper William went to Fergus for some oat meall

March 1861

1 slept and danced bit 2 3 went to the metin nise day 4 I went to Guelph and sold our pork for 562 pr hundred 5 we ~~cleared~~ culled our pigs and one cow till helped us I paid him 2 6 took 1 pigs to Guelph tha weighed 2201 lbs it came to 126.30 7 tok a beef hide it got 4.50 7 I scored at J S Armstrongs William took a pig up to Jonah Barton weighing 273 lbs he is to pay me 562 ½ per hundred 8 I was scoring at Armstrongs 9 I was scoring at Armstrongs 10 went to the meting nise Day 11 I collected Mr Barries money 12 we thrashed at uncle Davids in the after non 13 I went to Fergus 14 we thrashed in the fore non finished the wheat went to Ostings spree in the evening 15 I went to Armstrongs mill for some chopped grain sold to Armstrong one quarter of beef weighing 177 lbs it came to 8.87 16 I drew steps for the church 17 went to the metin 18 we mad one store troff 19 made troffs sold 4 beef cattle to to Hood for 145 20 made troffs nise Dy 21 made troffs nise Day

March 1861

22 cleaned up nise day 23 made troffs nise Day 24 went to the metin nise Day 25 I went to Guelph bought 50 parts cost 8.50 2 bus of cloves seed and 2 bus of } timds{?} cost 5.25 ~~26 built a arel~~ 26 took the beef cattle away it rained all Day 27 built a areh{auger potentially} for boiling sap 28 cleaned up in the barn 29 it rained all Day 30 we finished thrashing in the after non 31 I went up to the nathons

April 1861

1 it was very stormy all Day 2 me one and W went to Ellora fair to get oxen 3 u Willia went for the plow cost 5 4 we worked in the bus 5 we taped the tres nise Day 6 made shuger nise Day 7 made shuger 8 went to the metin 9 we fixed the areh 10 I went to Joseph Woods rasin 11 the men began to plow me and the girls made shugar 12 plowed I mad sugar 13 drew 10 {faded} 14 do 15 I went to the metin 16 if wwell

April 1861

17 Patrick stack paid me for some wheat he had got 24.25 18 I bought 12 bs of seed wheat 12 19 John Willson left here ther was 20.61 dew to him 20 I was in the bus 21 went to the metin 22 we sowed 5 acres of wheat very nise Day 23 harrowed and cultivated 24 sowed 11 acres of wheat sold 20 lbs of peas for 16 25 harowed and cultivated 26 sowed 16 acres of wheat very nise day 27 sowed grass seed Robert cultivated for pees W and John harrowed it rained very hard to night 28 went to the near metin 29 I sowed peeas R cultivated W gatherd stones John harrowed Eagelson Cambell stoped here all night with his horse rather clowdey with some showers 30 finished the peas

May 1861

May 1 very stormd with s snow we laid fence 2 made fence the men plowed 3 the men plowed I fixed fence 4 we plowed up our fall wheat 5 went to the metin 6 plowed weet 7 finished the fall wheat land 8 I lowed nise Day

May 1861

9 plowed for nise Day 10 William went to Fergus of 30 bushells of barley it cost 18 costs pr bus 11 we sowed barley nise Day 12 went to the metin 13 I sowed 12 bus of spring wheat it was the last 14 sowed 12 acres of oats 15 sowed 12 acres of oats it was the last it rained to night 16 I went up to James Rea rasin 17 I laid fence the men harowed 18 W and Mary went to Guelph I brought home half ton of plants 7 paid Dr Clark 17 19 went to the metin 20 plowed for the potatoes 21 we planted the potatoes 22 planted carrots 23 planted corn very nise Day 24 we {?}nnistad at Loghrins than we went to Fergus very nise Day 25 we sowed plastr than we went to the metin it was fast I boght a yoke of oxen from Andrew Richardson for 100 26 we went to the metin 27 I went to Curleys rasin in the after non 28 went to finish the rasin

May 1861

29 we turned dung than we washed our sheep 30 I went to Guelph nise Day

June 1861

1 took 53 bus of fall wheat to J S Armstrongs \$1 23 cts pr bus 2 took 57 bus to the mill at 123 cts pr bus 3 took 51 bs of fall wheat to the Wilson mills at 116 cts pr 4 took 59 bus of spring wheat to at 90 cts pr bus 9 worked at the roads took 32 bs of potatoes up to Fergus sold to Ironside at 20 cts pr bus 10 worked at the roads 11 worked at the roads 12 worked at the road 13 we plowed I got at the horses shood 14 worked at the roads 15 old red snare took the house to inshure for 7.50 me and W and David Bane went up to Garafraxa 6 paid Barton to do the road work Robert finished the road work 16 went to the metin 17 we plowed for the turnips 18 d 19 do 20 sowed turnips 21 sowed turnips

June 1861

24 sowed turnips we burned the brush 25 sowed turnips 26 David Bane finished his chopping 74 acres we sowed turnips finished the turnips 27 sold one cow to the bucher and two sheep for 50 28 took the wood to the carding mill 29 med a dog fence next mckage that we burned took the cow to the bucher 30 went to the metin nise Day

July 1861

1 we plowed nise Day 2 plowed W went up to the {?}matins Barton finished his chopping I paid him 10 lent to Thomas Skelton for two months 4 3 the men plowed William set up potatoes finished the crop plowing 4 we loged all Day I went to Ewley rasin 5 we loged very warm 6 went to the metin 7 me and mother went to Guelph the men mowed 8 we mowed nise Day 9 mowed and raked hay

July 1860

9 I recuned form J S Armstrong 200 from wheat that I sold him cloudy and some rain 10 I was sick the men plowed 11 shook out hay sowed some late turnips 12 me and William drew in 4 loads of hay {line

has too sentences on it, the top one is} heging Wilkie died to Day {the lower sentence says} we raked up in the after non 13 we went to the metin nise J David Rea Eramosa March 29 1863 it is a very stormy day snow and drift June 16 th 1863 old reed took the horse King Alfred to Day I bargened for two mares for \$9

For more information on David Rea, check out the “Meet the Diarists” section under “Discover” on our website: ruraldiaries.lib.uoguelph.ca