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| August | 11 | Seeing Glenlaurna & Bridge which is Made |
| " | 12 | Wet morning Cutting wheat |
| " | 13 | very hot. finished " Drawing oats |
| " | 14 | Hot 92 Cutting oats to the section gr. Lot 4 |
| " | 15 | Council meeting. Hot some Rain |
| " | 17 | Down to meet R. Boyle Re Glenlaurna bridge Broke |
| " | 18 | Rain Cutting oats. frost |
| " | 19 | Wheat all in. Drawing Oats |
| " | 20 | Heavy Frost - Watson threshing Drawing in & Cutting oats |
| " | 21 | Cutting oats forenoon. helping Watson make Cabinet |
| " | 22 | warm. some Rain at night. " " " finished |
| " | 24 | Cutting & Drawing oats finished Cutting & watson all day |
| " | 25 | Cutting in cabinet Watson all day |
| " | 26 | Drawing in oats Rain heavy |
| " | 27 | D. Milne threshing. some Rain |
| " | 28 | J. B. Mullan here. Rascals spelled Cap Sable in first Part. Oats some rusted & Spring wheat a failure |
| " | 29 | Seeing Hitch Mare J. Bird then to Fergus |
| " | 31 | J. Milne Drawing in Peas & Threshing. Thompsons threshing |
| Septr. | 1 | Threshing at Home. Wheat nearly a failure oats Light |
| " | 2 | Shoeing & Cold. Jobbet here for oats |
| " | 3 | Rain last night Cleaning Wheat |
| " | 4 | Got 2 Pigs from W. Shuttleworth. A. to Church |
| " | 5 | Damp all day. Drawing wood from Swamps |
| " | 7 | Drawing wood from D. Milnes field |
| " | 8 | J. Rennie threshing warmer |
| " | 9 | Drawing wood D. M. and Seeing Seeing warm |
| " | 10 | Drawing Roots from Thompsons Swamp warm |
| " | 11 | Plowing up " in corner Swamp Very Plowing |
| " | 12 | to Fergus with wheat for Wood & Oats for meal |
| " | 14 | Started to Draw manure |
| " | 15 | Drawing Manure & Jobbetts Threshing |

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| September | 16 | Jobbetts Finished Threshing Drawing Manure |
| " | 17 | To Fergus seeing Bridge at Glenlaurna |
| " | 18 | Drawing Manure |
| " | 19 | Rain all day. Letting Bridges Eight and Nine Called |
| " | 21 | Finished manure Cleaning out Potatoes |
| " | 22 | Rain again. at Wm Broadfoots Funeral all day |
| " | 28 | Heavy Frost - Cut Corn - Cold all day |
| " | 24 | To Fergus with the Chap. got new Heavy Plow Plowing |
| " | 25 | Fine. Plowing |
| " | 26 | Sowing Rye. Repairing drain. Heavy rain at 3 Got Chap home |
| " | 28 | Fine sowing Timothy. Plowing in manure |
| " | 29 | Plowing in manure. Rainy afternoon |
| " | 30 | Belwood Show Rain all day. Sent to see Bridge Set |
| Octr | 1 | Cold. Plowing (3) Warm Plowing |
| " | 5 | Finished plowing in manure. Mangolds Pulled |
| " | 6 | Started to Dig Potatoes Rain Bypass right |
| " | 7 | Cold. Showers of Snow to Fall Shower to Fergus |
| " | 8 | Got Potatoes Cold but dry |
| " | 10 | Finished. a good Crop. Started Mangolds |
| " | 12 | Finished Mangolds a good crop Finished Potatoes Seeing about |
| " | 13 | Plowing all day fine but Cool |
| " | 14 | Snowing (3) Watson threshing warm |
| " | 16 | To Grand valley Shower. Watson Finished Threshing |
| " | 17 | Fine. Feeding Cattle. 2 inches of Snow fell |
| " | 19 | Plowing. Cold |
| " | 20 | Plowing forenoon. Heavy Snowing in afternoon To get Electric Light |
| " | 21 | Drawing in Turnips at watsons Showers |
| " | 22 | Plowing. Got Load of Turnips at Thompsons |
| " | 23 | Got 2 Loads of Turnips from D. Milne Finished |
| " | 24 | Cold and Raw Drawing all Turnips. & Finished |
| " | 26 | Finished plowing West Field. Fine & Warm |
| " | 27 | very warm. Plowing Pea Land |
| " | 28 | Plowing. Fine Room went to Rolls Sale |

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| October | 29 | Plowed Pea room. Snow to Town line and to Fergus |
| " | 30 | Rain. warm. Started to plow Sod |
| " | 31 | Going Bridges in forenoon at Barrs & Plowing |
| November | 2 | Plowing Sod. very warm (3) 50.50 |
| " | 4 | " " Rainy afternoon & evening |
| " | 5 | To Fergus for flour and meal Foggy Rain |
| " | 6 | Showers Plowing. Sod. Killed a Pig at Rennies |
| " | 7 | Council meeting. Cold & Showery |
| " | 8 | Plowing sod all day. Frosty |
| " | 10 | To Frosty to plow the room. Johnson Heifer Choked a Lot Stuck to. Fowler Drawing Manure |
| " | 11 | Milder Plowing Sod (12) Sod dry turning Furrs |
| " | 13 | Fell of Snow and frosty drawing and Cutting wood |
| " | 14 | Meeting surveyor at Township Hall 50.50 to fine |
| " | 16 | very fine plowing Turnip Land no frost Rain |
| " | 17 | To Fergus with Chaps. Horses got a Call from Dr. Smith's Funeral |
| " | 18 | Thunderstorm. To Fergus to. town line & Watson Cases |
| " | 19 | Frosty. Clear & Bright Plowing going on |
| " | 20 | Fine. Frosty Plows Left A. Back from Stewarts |
| " | 21 | Quite a Fall of Snow. Sleighs running |
| " | 22 | (Sunday) had Cutter Going to Church |
| " | 23 | Drawing wood from Swamp with Sleigh rain afternoon |
| " | 24 | Fine To Fergus in Forenoon to Belwood after |
| " | 25 | Raining and Freezing all day Rennies threshing |
| " | 26 | at Church Thanksgiving day very warm Plows going Boys gets here |
| " | 27 | Mild. Plowing. A Mois and Sarah here |
| " | 28 | Colder done Plowing Cutting wood Snow at night |
| " | 30 | very Cold. Drawing wood. Hawes away |
| Decr | 1 | At Guelph County Council. Cold 2 & 6 |
| " | 2-3-4 | " " fine and Mild |
| " | 5 | Returned from Guelph very Mild |
| " | 8 | Christmas fair. Cattle very Cheap. Soft Mild |
| " | 9-10-11 | Still very fine Mild weather |

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| Decr | 12 | at J. Richardsons threshing Last Fine |
| " | 14 | To Fergus with Chaps. State Fine |
| " | 15 | Council Meeting. Raw and Cold |
| " | 16 | J. Milnes Sale. A. Mois up. Sold him 2 Steers |
| " | 17 | very fine Fair day to Fergus |
| " | 18 | helping Watson to Cut feed. rough & Blustery |
| " | 19 | To Fergus with 2 Steers 1750 2 2 2 2 770 Sold Steers |
| " | 21 | To Fergus. Nomination for County Council. Fine Aft |
| " | 22 | To Parliament at school house. Present to J. |
| " | 23 | Colder Cold weather. down to Zero |
| " | 24 | To Fergus with Turkeys & etc for Mr |
| " | 25 | Christmas. To Burns for Simms Colt Stor |
| " | 26 | Jas. Mitchell threshing. Cold |
| " | 28 | Nomination. Township. in Belwood. Milder |
| " | 29 | Mild. Misty To Fergus settled with Black & Co |
| " | 30 | " Annual school meeting J. Bird elected Trustee |
| " | 31 | very Fine. Snow all gone Year ends without any =ing and a long spell of Fine weather |

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| January | 1 | Mild misty. rain in afternoon at Thompsons in e |
| " | 2 | Mild sunny. Lots of Flies To Fergus got Beef. T Hunters & market for Kennedy |
| " | 4 | Municipal Election was Elected Reeve by 6 majori very Muddy Roads and Rain most of the day |
| " | 5 | Froze up again and some Snow. To Fergus |
| " | 6 | Stormy Trustee meeting to organize Sch Board |
| " | 7 | Milder drawing wood from Swamp |
| " | 8 | very fine To A. Mois. Nichol for Load of Lum |
| " | 9 | Cutting wood to Fergus in evening |
| " | 11 | Council Meeting Cold & Blustery |
| " | 12 | John Richardsons threshing very Cold |
| " | 13 | Helping D. Milne to Make a. Fine Morning in Nov |
| " | 14 | To Fergus took A. down to Doctor Line |