

William Beatty (1806–1897)

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{This was out of chronological order on the Rural Diary Archive (pages 27 & 28) and is likely October 1860. It has been moved here.}

	16	Worked at the potatos fine Day I went to We{illegible} for hemlock Boards got 900 feet 600 for Weaving & 300 for appel trees from B. Bail
rain	17	thrashed oats & cleaned them had 14{cut off}
	18	worked at the potatos John Ackland
	19	finished diging the potatos fine Day the potatos would have been crop but had it not been for the rot the cork reds was the best & least rot
	20	draged the stuble for to sow grass seed in the forenoon then drew in the corn the Great Chillie potatos is good cold Day
21 rain		the Revd Mr Camble the Bible Socitie Colprative preached in caintown heavy rain this morning
	22	husked A little corn & cleaned some wheat for the show David plowed frount of Elizes I sowed grass seed below the Bull {cut off}
	23	worked at the carrots & beets for the Show
rain	24	went to the Mill with 14 bushel of wheat
	25	went Mallorytown to the Cattle Show the first turnips 2nd on carrots 2 on Bulls 1 on apples 2 on oats in the field & in the Bag Six dollars 1/2 left the same
	26	went to Brockville with Rob Granpa & Jock as a wittness between John Innis & N. Baxter. Baxter acuses Innis of geting money letter from the Post

		office the Boys worked at the carrots & Beets
rain	27	came to Mallorytown on the Railcars David met me
28		the Revd Mr Hayworth Preached in caintown Thomas Scott was at the meeting went home with him
	29	went to Brockville on the cars from Thomas Scotts
	30	Innis got his trial to day the Jury returned a verdict of not Guilty without laving the Box I stopt at the St Larance Hall bed 1s.3d meals 1s.3d I got 20 dollars from the Hon George Sherwood for Walter & gave it to Aunt Mary on Walter note they had nether pen or ink she said she wood indors it on the note as soon as they got pen & ink
	31	came home from Aunt Marys on foot the roads very bad the boys finished husking the corn good crop very wet weather
	1	pulled 3 loads of turnips some rain

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Dec {probably Nov}	1	Pulled {3?} loads of turnip little rain this afternoon
	2	worked at the turnips fair Day
	3	heavy rain to Day the ground all in a swim
4		the Revd Mr McKenzie preached in caintown
	5	worked at the turnips put 9 1/2 load in the cellar at the old Barn it is so full that we cannot put any more in it
	6	went to Brockville with 2 firkins of butter got sixteen sents per lb paid Messer Blyth ten

		dollars & Mr Reed ten dollars on acont
	7	drew in potatos from Cristes had about 80 bushel considerable of them rotten
	8	the Boys drew in 4 load of turnips to a pit in the garden I worked at the cider press & grinder with Jock & Rob fine day
	9	made cider for ourselves Rob I. Quensey H Wicks & D Tennent there is over 80 Bushel in the chease the Boys drew 2 loads of turnips into another pit in the garden
rain rain	10	heavy rain most of the Day
11		the Revd Mr Armstrong preached in caintown
X	12	made 6 teeth for the thrashing machin the Boys drew in the last of the turnip into the garden we have over 500 Bushel in the forenoon thrash oats for Jock
	13	went to John Younges got my boots fixed & Elens shoes looked at Ruleses horses
	14	came home looked at horses at Gilalands in Plumbhollow paid Adam Armstrong 3 that I owed for leather & bought half a {illegible}
	15	the Boys drew wood from cristes & let water of {illegible}
	16	plowed frount of Elizes in forenoon then {folded over}
	17	finished Plowing frount of house {illegible}

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foot snow

Nov	20	Took 3 sheep to Adam Armstrongs Ram {page torn off}
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	21	began to work at the logs for the Blacksmiths shop
	22	load the foundation of the Blacksmiths shop
	23	helped Wm H Davis to kill his hogs snow & wind
	24	thrashed & cleaned 10 1/2 bushel of oats heavy storm wind & snow
25		no Meeting to Day very stormy wind & snow with Drift
	26	helped Rob to kill a steer in the forenoon David went to Mallorytown in the Buggy with Sarry Spencer she is hear on a visit roads very bad
	27	rain & snow this forenoon raise the Blacksmith shop in the afternoon got it up after sundown fine afternoon
	28	David went to Mill 10 bushel of Peas 8 of oats & 3 of corn Adam & Me worked at the shop
	29	went to Mill 10 bushel of Buckwheat & got 10 shillings worth hemlock or 333 feet Paid
	30	went to Samuel Innises got 5 shoes made & one sharpend & sett the Boys sawed some bolts snow & rain
	1	went to Brockville with 2 1/2 barrels of snow Apples Mr Robinson got 2 & Gay 1/2 12s6d per Barrel
	2	Revd Mr McKenzie preached in caintown
	3	healped Rob at thrashing machin Thompsons
	4	went to Farmersville & then to Turner falls to see about John Younges cloth it went there in a mistake Stopt all night at R Woods
	5	got the cloth at Beverly Paid 10s.5d came home
	6	went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr Hayworth

		Preach it was thanksgiving day wind was south a little snow
	7	killed the Hogs Rob & Wm Davis helped snow
	8	went to a School meeting in the forenoon & then to Mallorytown to an Agri{cut off}
9		went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr Armstrong preach
	10	healped Wm H Davis at thrashing machin very stormy snow & wind David went to Mallorytown for a cooking stove & a box stove for Wat from G Tennent
	11	David went to Brockville with A load of Turnips to I. Hutchsons 1s per bushel
	12	thrashed for Jack stormy Day
	13	{cut off} to Brockville with Sausagues {folded over}

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Dec	14	healped Edgly to thrash Tennents machin David went to Farmersville for Wats Stoves very cold
	15	went to Mallorytown with Rob to the council about a Road the council granted it to him
16		the Revd Mr McKenzie preached in caintown
	17	thrashed at Jocks forenoon
	18	Do Do {Ditto} David went to Lyn with bushel 15 1/2 turnips & three that he got before made 18 1/2
{illegible}	19	whitewashed very stormy Day
	20	rained all night whitewashed finished Jocks thrashing
	21	finished David went to Farmersville with things

		for Wat he is going to live there
X	22	thrashed at our Barn some scothe wheat I went to Brockville with a note that I had of fifty pound against R Colman of Granpas I gave it to Sinkler & Richards along with Dunkin Clow Wm Clow George Two & others for collection
23		the Revd Mr Hayworth preached at caintown
	24	cleaned the wheat had bushel went to mill with it I went to John Buels & gave him 40\$ in intrest got Wals note & other notes that he had
	25	Betsey & Wm Hazelwood & famely was hear for dinner Jock & Margret didnt come
	26	killed Jocks cow his & our pigs the Boys went to a Bee of S Younges
	27	drew some wood of the Lake I fixed a chimney
	28	James Clow & wife here on visit the Boys drew some wood & fixed wat skins
	29	choped in the shed
30		the Revd Mr McKenzie preache in caintown I went to see Dr Keer
	31	went to Brockville with saugauges Mrs Jones got 21 lbs 7 1/2 per lb Mr Co{illegible} & Blyth got 18 & some others

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{Jan}	1	Thrashed some oats in the forenoon went to Adam Armstrongs with the Widow Austin & Elen on A visit in the afternoon very stormy this forenoon
	2	David went to Farmersville with some things for Wat & he took 8 1/2 bushel of turnips to John Kincaid he got 1 1/2 bushel before made 10 bushel in all

	3	the Boys went to meet Wat in Brockville & Farmersville hie is coming from Mitcheel with his Wife I fixed about the house cold Day
	4	Wat came here with his Wife he got married on New Years day in Mitchel he has settled in Farmersville then was A party here with him
	5	the boys chopd some cord wood on the lland I went to see Dr Keer he is very sick cold Day
6		the Revd Mr Armstrong preached in Caintown
	7	thrashed oats this forenoon then went to the town meeting along with Rob voted for George Tennent. A Mallory. L Mott. N Shipman & I Hazelwood Stormy Day
	8	cleaned the oats & drew wood
	9	drew cord wood & David chopd
	10	David & John Ackland chopd cord wood Adam drew it to the house Cristie Younge came here this afternoon Sam cut his knee I went home with him
	11	Cristie brought me home Sams knee is not so bad as they thought very cold weather
	12	Elen & I went to Brockville heard the Revd Mr McMorin preach went to Geddes & then to Aunt Marys & Stopte all night
13		went in from Aunt Marys to Brockville & heard the Revd Mr Mure preach & partook of the Sacrament very cold time
	14	drew wood from the Lake I have got a very bad cold cant do any thing
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Jan	15	David went to Brockville with a cord of wood for the Revd Mr Morrison that I was indue for the church

	16	thrashed the Spring Rye very stormy Day
	17	drew rails & wood of the Lake
	18	do do do {ditto}
snow	19	David & John went to Farmersville David stoped there he is going to school & stoping at Wats more snow
20		the Revd Mr Hayworth preached in Caintown
	21	Adam went to Brockville with a load of {illegible} to Mill with 12 B of Rye & 12 oats Isable & me cleaned the Srye had 11 1/2 bushel fine Day I went to John Youngs his son knee is very Bad
	22	Adam went to Brockvill with wood for the Blyths sold it for 7s.6d
	23	Do Do Do {Ditto} to the Blyths
snow	24	Do Do {Ditto} very stormy Day Do
	25	went to Aunt Marys with Jock to A wood Bee the Roads very bad & the snow is very deep
	26	thrash some of the chinnee wheat
27		the Revd Mr McKenzie preached in caintown
	28	went Lyn for the Revd Mr Morrison he is to preach in caintown to nighth & came here with me cold Day
	29	Adam went to Brockville with wood for Blyths Isabla & me cleaned the chinnee wheat had 15 Bushel
snow	30	Do Do Do Do {Ditto}
	31	Do D Do{Ditto}

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Febry	1	Went on to the Lak to draw but the water is so high on the ice & snow it is partly froze so that we can do nothing
snow	2	thrashed the Chinnie Wheat snowed most of the Day
3		the Revd Mr Lucus preached in caintown
	4	cleaned the wheat had 17 bushel
snow	5	Adam went to Mill with 12 bushel of oats
snow	6	thrashed the last of the oats 650 sheaffs stormy Day wind & snow
snowy	7	very stormy Day wind & snow & a very heavy heavy drift Adam went to school
	8	very hard frost the watter in the pail & the water in the back kettle was frozen half and in the morning the coldest day we have had
	9	helped to shovel the road betwen Edglys & Ackland it was so drifted that there was no traveler on the road in the forenoon cleand the oats in the afternoon
10		the Rverd Mr McKenzie preache in caintown
rain	11	put 46 bushel of oats in Jocks barn & the rest in own had 70 in all very heavy rain the snow is going very fast
rain	12	heavy rain with a little snow the fields shows the stuble mended the childrens shoes rain
	13	little frost last night went to Samuel Youngs on a visit Elen & Betsey & the Widow Austin was there the Roads is very bad
	14	mended Elens shoes fine day
	15	went to see Gardener about his colts but he had let

		them go Rob & Jonney went with me I got 3 shoes sett at Ned Booths wet day
	16	I went to the Widow Fergusons for Elizie
17		the Revd Mr Hayworth preached in caintown snowy day & night snowed nearly a foot deep

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{probably February}	18	Went to Mallorytown to see Thomas Scotts Wife she is very sick the family is all sick with a bad cold
	19	split some stovebolts fine day
snow	20	jointed some bucket staves stormy snow
snow	21	Do Do Do Do {Ditto}
	22	went onto the lland & drew 2 load of cordwood broke in two three places tramped in snow & had to quit then went to Motts & Beaches to look at horses but could not trade fine Day hard frost
rain & snow	23	drew 2 loads of wood off the lake stormed in the afternoon rain & snow
snow 24		the Revd Mr Morrison preached in caintown very stormy Day snow & wind
	25	drew 6 loads of wood & 1 of rails very windy
	26	drew wood & rails of the Lake
	27	drew Do {Ditto} there is quite thaw so that the ice is very bad we cannot do any more on the ice
rain	28	A little frost last night Adam went to Brockville with a load of wood to Blyth a little this afternoon the Roads is very soft

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March	1	Heavy rain last night fine day Adam went to school I let the water of the Turnip holes the ground is in a swim
	2	Cleaned the Buckwheat that was in the bin & filled up the oats && A heavy rain this afternoon
3		Mr Flechar preached in caintown heavy rain
	4	went to Mill with 8 bushel of oats & 9 of Buckwheat hard frost last night
	5	went to Brockville with turnips apples & cabbage no Market got 8s for 2 1/4 bushel of apples 10s & s for turnips 3 for cabbage bought a barrel of salt 8s.6d 5s for hoops for buckets the roads very bad a great deal of bare ground
	6	went to Mill for the grist I bought a 4 year old Colt from WH Daves for 70 dollars
	7	thrashed the last of the Scotch wheat very cold day clear wind this morning in North west & it came round to the south west about 3 oclck in the afternoon
	8	cleaned the wheat had 13 1/2 exchanged 4 bushel with John Younge Criste brought 4 of his as he was going to lansdown to Uncle Cristies weding the wind is in the south drew 2 loads from the swamp
	9	heavy rain this forenoon jointed some suff for {illegible} the snow nearly gone
10		the Revd Mr McKenzie preached in caintown
	11	Adam went to Farmersville with Wats sulkie & drew some of the Pine logs he wanted the slaughting is good
	12	drew cedar from cristies Lake good

	13	Drew some basswood blocks Adam went to Lyn with a load of bolts got very stormy snow
	14	Adam went to Lyn with a load of bolts got 4\$ in the forenoon then to Farmersville with the team & the Widow Austin she is going home

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March	15	David came here last night and cedar & cut down the large oake took one large log to the saw mill drew the top for wood
	16	drew wood & rails quite warm day
17		Mr Wright preached in caintown
	18	drew 3 oak logs to the mill & then drew wood & rails very cold night & day
X	19	went to John Fergusons & paid him 26 dollars that I borrowed of him Ad drew railcuts that was in the road to the east line in the forenoon then wood
	20	made some sapbukets fine day
Snow X	21	went with David Tennant to see a cow of his & stoped withe him all day Snowed 4 inches last night Ad went to Mill with 16 1/2 Bushel of wheat x snowed in the forenoon
X	22	went to Brockville with the old Potash kettle its weight was 730 bought a kettle \$5.3s.9d bail for the kettle 2s tool 6d the rest in hoops the road good going down warm sun spoilt the roads paid R. Collman \$5. for the leather that I got last fall
	23	made some more bukets ad taped 20 trees Samuel Younge & Wife here on a visit
24 rain		Mr McKenzie preached in caintown a little rain in the forenoon

	25	worked at the bukets in the forenoon went to the funeral of Alvine Hayes she was buried at the Booths Grave yard poor slaughting the Revd Mr Bell preached at Lillies schoolhouse
rain	26	worked at the Bukets & helped Elen at the soape rained all day Ad went to Mill with 32 bushel of oats
	27	made more Bukets Ad taped Elen boiled 12 pails of Sap
	28	Do Do Do {Ditto} went to the Funeral of Mrs John Cain the Revd Mr Bumbo preached
rain	29	made more Buckets raine this afternoon
	30	went Mallorytown to an Agriculture Meeting boiled in the sugar Bush
31		the Revd Mr Armstrong preached in caintown

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{The following entries from April 1 to April 17, 1861, are transcribed from photos taken of the Walter Beatty fonds at Queen's University Archives. These photographs of the missing handwritten diary pages are not available on the Rural Diary Archive but have been added to this transcription.}

April 1	Went to Samuel Innis to get work done he was not at home made more buckets in the afternoon snowed before night
Snow 2	Made more buckets snowed all day
Snow 3	Went to Innises John came home with the & made the irons to mark & shove the stakes the snow fell better than six inchese went to Inneses with the slaugh
4	Worked in the sugar bush sap runs well fine day
5	Worked in the sugar bush fine day the New snow nearly gone I made 62 bukets had 25 old ones Jock kept the rest
6	Worked in the sugarbush fine Day
7	Went to see Dr Keer he is very sick in the forenoon the Revd Mr McKinzie preached in caintown

8	Worked in the sugar bush in the forenoon mended the single harness in the afternoon fine Day hard frost this morning
9	Went drew dung for the hotbed in forenoon went over to The Daviss to see 2 of his cows & to see Dr Keer he is very sick & not expected to live
10	Worked in the sugarbush fine Day
11	Moved the fence front of the field below the orchard higher up so as to make more paster
X 12	Adam went to Farmersville for Elen she is at Wats Dr Keer died this morning about 2 oclock I went there & stoped in afternoon
rain 13	Thrashed the rye a very wet day
14 rain	went to Dr Keers funeral he was buried in caintown Mr Warner preached the church could not hold all that was there there was 33 waggons and Buggys
15	Sawed bunks & caps cold day
16	Worked at the bunks & made 2 whippeltrees snowed & blowed so that there was large drifts
17	Cobbled the children boots & shoes Ad worked in the sugarbushe

April	18	fixed hogholes in the line fence & cut some caps & bunks in the forenoon began to plow & plowed in field west line below the orchard the ground wet cold Day
	19	Adam plowed front of Elzie & then drew dung to the orchard
	20	Do Do Do Do Do Do {Ditto} worked in the sugarbush & sowed seed in the hotbed cabbage seed & tomato
21 rain		the Revd Mr McKenzie preached in caintown heavy rain to night
rain	22	plowed in the forenoon went to Mallorytown &

		qualified as fenceviewer Elen went to see Mrs Weeks she is very sick heavy rain to night
X	23	went to Brockville paid Bliths ten dollars & 4 1/2 cords of wood 12s.6d per cord & settled with A Turner & paid him got A side of sole leather 15 3/4 lb 25 cents per pound
	24	Ad plowed I fixed the garden fence some rain or showery
	25	finished the plowing frount of Elizie & plowed the garden cold day
	26	plowed at cristies south side of the road
	27	do Do Do {Ditto} in the forenoon drew dung to orchard I went to John Thompson with Wm Hazelwood & George Twoo as Fenceviewers & divid the fence between H.B. Weeks
28 rain		the Revd Mr Armstrong preached in caintown heavy rain most of the Day
	29	drew some dung to the orchard James went to Mallorytown with Wat he has his foot cut he is going to Landsdown to work
rain	30	went to the Funeral of the Widow Weeks She was buried at Lyn the Revd Mr Armstrong preached heavy rain all day got Bill shod in the fore feet at C Booths

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May	1	Drew dung to the orchard the ground very wet
	2	Do Do Do Do {Ditto}
	3	Plowed at Cristies the ground that the corn grew in last year for potatos it is the only place we can work the

		rest is all so wet
	4	finished the pease & then drew dung to the Cristies place for the corn
5		the Revd Mr McKenzie preached at caintown
	6	began to Sow & Sowed 6 bushel of oats & grass seed on the south side of the road at cristie place began to rain before night
	7	rained all night & most of the day
	8	cut some potatoes for seed
	9	went to Brockville with Jonney he is going to Guelph to look for work there nothing doing here
	10	{blank}
	11	{blank}
12		there was 3 Espicafle Ministers from Lyn preached in caintown there Conferance was held at Lyn this year
	13	Sowed 4 1/2 bushel of oats at cristies with grass seed rained in the afternoon
	14	Adam went to Mallorytown to get clothes cut in the forenoon plowed for carrots& beets Adam broke in the green sod
	15	Sowed 4 bushel of Peas & 4 bushel of oats all front of Elizies
	16	crofs draged the Peas & the oats had Wats Mare & put her & Bill in Adam plowed at cristies with the old horses took Elen and Margret Scott to Adams at noon {rest of page too faint to be legible}

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17 May 1861

May 17		very bad with my back did nothing Adam plowing at cristies
	18	furrowed the ground for the Beetes and carrots this morning sowed first 4 rows in Altringham carrot next 2 Whites next 2 long Orange the next our own Altringham next 2 rows of yellow globe Mangel next 3 rows long Mangol the rest our own Sugar Beet seed cold day Adam plowed at cristies
	19	the Revd Mr McKenzie preached in Caintown fine Day
S	20	Sowed 4 bushel of Scotch Wheat that I got from John Younge it was sowed on the hill & the ridge next Edgly
	21	plowed at cristies
	22	went to Brockville with 2 calves got 2 for the hind quarters 1 1/2 for the fore
	23	planted the potatos A plowed
rain	24	Isabela Jenet Wm finished the planting of the potatos I sowed 5 1/2 bushel of our own Scotch wheat & draged Adam went Brockville to see the f{illegible} heavy rain last night
	25	planted A little corn in the garden 2 rows at Cristies the ground very wet
	26	the Revd Mr Armstrong preached in caintown in the forenoon the Revd Mr McKenzie in the afternoon
	27	very heavy rain last night most of the Day I went to Farmersville to Wats got the Bull hide from Kincaid took 3 calf skins & 2 sheep
	28	Sowed 3 1/2 bushel of oats front of Elizes where it was plowed last fall a lot a greate deal of water cristies the ground is all in a swim

	29	finished the plowing at Cristies below the road
	30	plowed in the field at the Barn ground wet
	31	Sowed 4 bushel of wheat at cristies 2 of them is Chinee wheat rest is cotch wheat planted the corn

{up the left margin} went to James Marshels to look at a water crossing between him & Wm Cummins Wm H {illegible}

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June	1	Planted 2 ridges of Potatos in the orchard Adam plowed in the field at the Barn
2		the Revd Mr McKenzie preached in caintown
	3	cleaned out furrows at cristies heavy rain the ground very wet
	4	drew some chipdung & ashes to the orchard for the Turnips the ground is so wet that we can do very little
	5	Sowed some peas & wheat in the field at the Barn it was {illegible} last & again this spring
	6	finished the sowing Sowed 4 bushel of the Gardiner pea & about a bushel of chinnie Wheat Sowed Grass seed all below the hill & six ridges all the way washed the sheep
	7	worked in the orchard Plowed draged & furrowed up & sowed 30 rows turnips west of the beets {illegible} A little rain this afternoon but very warm
	8	worked at the Turnips this forenoon & finished them & drew the stuff that was on the road
9		Samuel Philips preached in caintown
	10	draged front of the house & sheered the Sheep warm day

X	11	began to worked on the roads Adam drew stone from the old Barnyard to the ditch at the road Mr Tett stopt then
	12	worked on the roads all night with horses drawing stones front of the house
	13	Adam plowed front of the house & I finished the road work fine weather
	14	Sowed 1/2 bushel of the hungarian grays front of the house where the old Barn stood
	15	plowed the Buckwheat ground at Cristies
16 rain		Revd Mr McKenzie preached in caintown heavy rain last night & a little this morning
	17	Sowed 1 1/2 bushel of Buckwheat at cristies

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June	18	Went to Brockville got 1 barrel of plaster 5s.6d & considerable of things at Blyths
	19	went to Farmersville to the Delagation Mr Tell took the nomination by a large majority Mr Jones friends came from Lansdown
	20	went through the corn & potatoes with the dict ad finished plowing the Sumerfolow
	21	began to hoe the corn it rained most of the Day I went to Mallorytown in the afternoon & got a coat & vest cut by McClure
	22	finished hoeing the corn fine day
23		the Revd Mr Armstrong preached in caintown
	24	went through the potatos with the dict Ad went to C Booths & got Bill shod

	25	worked at the potatos fine day put Dutch to the horse
X rain	26	went to Westport with the wool Elen went with me & stopt at Newburow with Mrs J. Elliot heavy rain at noon stopt at Widow Austins & got dinner stopt all night at Westport
rain	27	came to Newburow took dinner at Ellots a tea at the Widow Eatens stopt all night at Mr Sheldons
	28	Came home saw Mr Cosgrove at Portland
	29	went through beets & turnips with the dict Ad hoed the carrots when I was away hilled the potatos in the Garden James Marchell came here about tow oclock & took me to Brockville as a witness betwen him & Wm Cummins Cummins took Marchel for trespass & damage for diging a small ditch to let the water of his field {illegible} Stats swore it was 10 dollars damage & Dismiss fine him that I swore it was no damage
30		the Revd Mr McKenzie preached in caintown

{probably July 1861}

	1	Went to Huntleys & got set of Buggy wheels that he made for me on David Tennets acount & took tow wheels of the little Buggy to get made & then went to Farmersvill the Nomination there was great speachifying Tell took the show of hands Richards part demanded a {illegible}
	2	heavy rain last night & all day the ground is all in a flood no work on land
	3	let water off the orchard ever place is full of water worked at a road to come up the hill at {illegible}
	4	helped Rob to rais his {illegible} in the forenoon sett tires of the Buggy Tire in the afternoon & fixed the Buggy otherwise fine Day

7		went to Brockville heard the Revd Mr Davison fine Day
	8	worked at the turnips
	9	went to Mallorytown to the Elections acted as scrutinizer for Mr Tett went to T Scotts & stayed there all night heavy rain
	10	came to Mallorytown & attended the poll Richards had 115 of a majority over Tell
	11	heavy most of the Day
	12	worked at the road on the cristies place
	13	went to Farmersvill to the Declaration Mr Tett had 25 of a majority there was a great many people there with music
14		went to Brockville to the Scacrement
	15	went to Lyn with 15 1/2 bushel of wheat & 1 1/2 Buckwheat visited at Mr Clows & James Elen was with me
	16	hoed the corn it is very poor

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rain	17	hoed the potatos ground wet showers
	18	worked at the carrots & beets & turnips with the horse Elen & Granmam went to John McIntosh with Bett
rain	19	very heavy rain in the morning the boys scraped & plowed in the end of the stable then went to hewing bee at J J McIntoshes
rain	20	Adam drew a load of boards from Mcs went to a raisin of Mathew Tous rain in the afternoon Mowed raised the house
	21	the Revd Mr Sherlock preached in caintown

	22	Mowed the strip at cristies between the fence & Jocks oats the grass light
	23	mowed in the field below the Bull paster the Revd Mr Morrison preache in caintown this evening at 1/2 6 oclock came home with Jock
got 2nd scyth at Beeds & a {illegible} 11s.7	24	went to Brockville with Mr & Mrs Morrison called at Mr Heugh Morrisons took dinner three then went to Aunt Marys left Brockville at 8 oclock to come home brock the foreceel of the buggy at T Killroys there was a stump put in the middle of the road it caught wheel
	25	went home with T. Killroys waggon that I got to come home last night & brought home the buggy withe our own waggon drew in 2 load of hay from cristies & 2 load from below the house
	26	mowed in the field below the Bull paster & drew in all the new part of it fine hay weather
	27	rain last night & this morning mowed in the field below the orchard
28		the Revd Mr McKenzie preached in caintown
	29	raked & drew in from the field below the Bull paster
	30	drew in 2 load from below the orchard & finished mowing the rest
	31	heavy rain last night more rain to day no work sent the insureance mony \$7 dated 1 of August {illegible} Armstrong

1861 August

	1	Bored 30 set of bunks in the forenoon raked & coked some hay in field below the orchard
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	2	mowed the strip between the ditch & the line
	3	drew in some hay from the field below the orchard
	4	went to John Youngs his Wife has got a son on Friday last heavy shower
	5	Drew dung to the summer follow beyond the barn
	6	Adam plowed in the dung I went to Fred Moors old Wm Davis died there on Monday Henry Armstrong brought the corpse to his own place
	7	went to the funeral heard Mr Armstrong preach There was 40 Buggies & Waggon besides horsemen
	8	went to Aunt Marys funeral she was buried at the Brockville Cemetery fine Day
	9	howed carrots & Beets & new {illegible}
	10	Do {Ditto} turnips fine weather
11		the Revd Mr McKenzie preached in Caintown
	12	split rails for the line fence East & south side of the road
	13	finished rails this forenoon Adam went to a mowing bee of T Williams I cut the seed timothy
	14	bund the grass seed I fix a churn for Adam Armstrong in the forenoon
	15	I lay in bed most of the Day sick the boy worked at the turnips
	16	Do Do {Ditto} Adam went to rasin of Edgley A went B Armstrong to the Pond to get a cow from Mary
	17	mowed part of the garden fence on the road & began to dig the ditch

18		Lorne Philips exorted Rev Mr Armstrong is sick
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1861 August

	19	worked at puting up of the East line fence south side of the road very dry weather
	20	finished puting up of the to the dich in the forenoon drew stones to the dich at the road from the sumer follow
	21	drew dung to the summer follow west of the Barn
rain	22	rain this forenoon plowed in the dung in the afternoon the ground well soked
	23	Adam helped Jock to bind I finished the plowing John Younge came here for his cradle that criste left here
	24	Adam John Younge & the girles went to Samuels younges to pick berries I fixed his cradle worked at one for myself
25		the Revd Mr McLean preached in forenoon & the Revd Mr Woodcock preached in the afternoon
	26	cut the peas poor crop killed with the wet in the Spring drew in the grass seed
rain	27	heavy rain last night & this forenoon went to Farmersville with a pig & soap for Wat
X	28	went to the funeral of Mrs Cromwell she was buried at Lyn the Revd Mr McKenzie preached
	29	taken with a disentry last night & cold chill could do nothing Adam cut some of the oats at Cristes
rain	30	heavy rain last night Ad cut more oats rain this afternoon Adam taken sick to night I am no better
rain	31	Adam & me both on the sick list Elen & Rob Beatty

		bound the oats at Cristies cold day
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1861 September

	1	No Meeting to Day I am not {illegible}
	2	worked at the oats {rest of line illegible}
	3	Do Do Do{Ditto} very windy
	4	finished the oats at cristies
	5	cut the oats in orchard field they are the little white oats good crop
	6	drew in 2 loads of oats from cristies in forenoon & bound some of the little oats that was green there was in all {illegible} stooks began to cut the wheat at cristies heavy wind
	7	worked at the wheat cristies finished that that I got from John Young David helped
8		the Revd Mr Woodcock preached in the forenoon & the Revd Mr McKenzie in the afternoon
	9	went to Samuel Greens & got the horses shod in the forenoon drew 4 loads of oats from cristies in the afternoon very fine day
X	10	went to Brockville with Henary Litle went as wittness between James Marchel & Wm Cummins it was anapeel to the Quarter {illegible} the Jurys verdic was for Marchel
rain	11	came home with Wm McCormick rain most of the day
	12	thrashed the grass seed dull day
	13	C{illegible}ed thrashing the grass seed & bound some oats frount of Elize that Adam cut on tusday

	14	cut or worked at the wheat at Elize fine Day
15		no Meeting to Day little rain
	16	went to Brockville to an agriculture meeting sold chickens 7 1/2 a piece
	17	{illegible} cutting the wheat at cristies {illegible} & Bob Beatty helped

1861 Sept

	18	Cut the wheat at the bull well {illegible} the grass seed for the show
	19	went to Brockville to the show took a keg of butter got the first Prize & the first on a bottle of win got nothing on the grass seed there was a great many there a Daughter of Aunt Jean Clarks from Perth went to Brockville with Elen & me her Father & Mother came to Granpa last night
rain	20	drew in the all wheat from cristes & the Bull well & the oats frount of Lizes fine Day
	21	heavy rain last night & most of to day thrashed the peas
22		no Meeting to Day
	23	cut the Buck wheat at cristies midling crop
	24	cut where we sowed peas the peas was killed out & there was a kind of grass & stuff on it I went to Farmersville with our cloth & sent it to Westport Wat Wife is very sick Adam went McClearys dung Bee
	25	cut the hungarian grass where the old barn was in the forenoon cut some of the corn in the afternoon
	26	cleaned the peas had 5 1/2 bushel & then drew in 2 loads of grass stuff from the wheat the peas was a part of a load hanging cut some of the corn it is a poor crop

rain	27	put a fellow in the Buggy wheel thrashed the hungarian & pusey grass heavy rain all day
rain	28	Adam went to a raisin of Joseph Davis rain in the morning
29	29	no{illegible} went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr Armstrong preach
	30	went to Innises & got the tine sett on the Buggy Thomas Scott & Wife came on a visit stayed all night at Jocks

1861

	1	Went to Mallorytown to an Agriculture Meeting {illegible} Adam began to dig the potatos
	2	worked at the potatos
	3	Do Do Do {Ditto}
rain	4	drew in the Buckwheat thrashed part of it it rained most of the day
	5	finished the thrashing & cleaned it there was 12 1/2 bushel rain in the forenoon Adam Elen & Rob went to Lansdown with Elizabeth Young
6 rain		heavy rain all day
	7	cleaned the Barn floor & got the machin to its place redy to thrash
	8	{illegible} healped Jock to shoe his horses in the forenoon & thrashed 500 sheafs in the afternoon Wm Davis helped
	9	cleaned the wheat had 29 1/2 bushel went to Farmersville to the fair got our cloth & 2 bags of yarn from Clark at Westport

	10	went to Brockville with 3 kegs of butter sold it to James Hutcheson 7 1/2 301 lb paid Blyths 20 dollars & Hopkins 11s3d
rain	11	carried the wheat to the chamber flour to dry & cut some corn
	12	heavy rain last night thrashed 700 sheaf of oats Will Davis helped killed a sheep
13		no meeting till night Mr Sherlock preached in the evening
	14	cleaned the oats in the forenoon had 56 bushel went to T Davis to clean some wheat
	15	went to Brockville with Rob to the council sent 35 dollrs by post to Adam Armstrong in a post office order nothing done the advertisement was {illegible} Adam took 20 bushel of oats to the mill for hog feed
	16	began to plow in the spring field very rough
	17	went to Mallorytown to the cattle show got 3 1/2 dollars premiums fine Day

1861

rain	18	heavy rain this forenoon went to Lansdown to look at a farm near Ben Younges roads very bad
	19	came home from Lansdown heavy rain at night
20		the Revd Mr McKenzie preached
	21	firs fros last night Adam drew the pumkins from cristes I went to Norton Gardenrs as a fenceviewers with Wm Hazelwood & George Two to decide on some ditch
rain	22	drew in the corn Adam went to a raisin at T{cut off} heavy rain about nine oclock to night
	23	Adam plowed front of Elize a little rain the forenoon

		dug some potatos & husked some corn with {illegible}
	24	Adam finished plowing in the forenoon & then finished diging the potatos a little frost
	25	draged the corn & potato ground & began to plow it
rain	26	rained most of the day work a little at the carrots
27		the Revd Mr Armstrong preached in caintown
	28	Adam plowed at cristies I worked at the carrots
	29	finished the carrots J.C Foster came & examined this place is to write to me on thursday Adam finished plowing at cristies that is the corn & potatos ground helped Herron to thrash in the afternoon
rain	30	worked at the Beets rain this afternoon Adam went to a raisin of Hughes
	31	worked at the turnips I went to Mallorytown in the afternoon got a letter Foster he did not trade with Thompson & he offers it to me

1861

{not legible, but Nov.}

	1	went with Jock Rob & Thomas Scott to Lansdown {illegible} a farm belonging to James C. Foster came back to Thomas Scotts I stopt all night with him
the cows in to stable afternoon rain	2	wrote to Foster that I would give him 900 dollars for the place him to give me 100\$ in lumber & {illegible} rails that Ackland is to put on & meet him on friday next in Brockville
3		heavy rain most of the Day did not go to caintown
rain	4	went to John yonges to pave his stable go A beef kept skin 13s.1 1/2d from I kincaid heavy

		rain
	5	worked at I Yonges the Boys finished the Turnips
rain	6	came home from I Younges rain in the afternoon Adam went to Innises & got some shoes on the horses
	7	killed the hogs this afternoon Thomas Tennent & the wife here on a visit
	8	went to Brockville to meet Mr Foster made a bargain with him to give 1000\$ to butt & he is to give me 100\$ worth of lumber & 2000 rails & 30\$ that is due on a lot that he has sold to meet him on monday to get the deeds
	9	went to Wm Hazelwood to get him & betsey sign a {quite clause?} deed to the half acre that Foster reserved got a deed & gave one to Jock. Samuel Younge & James Hazelwood here as J.P. & Robert Armstrong George Towe as witnesses
10		the Revd Mr Sherlock preached at caintown
rain	11	went to Brockville with Rob & Elen to meet Mr Foster he did not come I got word that he has a child dead & that he will meet me on wednesday heavy rain all the way to Brockville a heavy squall of wind blew the top of the market house & it brock down the roof flours to the ground & did a great deal of damage other wise
	12	banked the house Ad went to a plowing match at Lillies I went to Mallorytown & met wat he went to Lansdown & then is to go to Brockville to meet Foster

1861 Nov
Stabled the Cows

Nov	13	went to Mallorytown this afternoon to meet wat he met Foster & settled with him for the farm
	14	went to McIntoshes with a letter from Sinkelor in the forenoon helped Wm Davis to kill his beef
	15	drew some wood cold Day
first snow	16	went to Brockville with Elen met Foster & signed the writings about the farm Sinklar is sick & could not them all finished till next Saturday snow last night
17		the Revd Mr McKenzie preached in caintown
	18	went to Lansdown in the cars agreed with him to stop when I am working on the place
	19	went to see Cox about dicing to give him 3s.9d a day & py his fair got a porkbarrel from Elingham home Adam helped Rob to kill his hogs
	20	very bad with my Stomach Ad went to risin of Hills. I. Innis made 4 shoes 2 of them Dutch
	21	put the Ewes to the Ram 4 to Adams the rest Robs took 4 bushel Rye to Mill for the pigs
	22	drew some wood fixed round the house
rain & snow	23	went to Brockville to meet Foster he brought us my deed & all is finished registered my deeds I have to get Wat & had to go as witnesses to Brockville rain & snow all Day
24 snow		the Revd Mr Armstrong preached in caintown the snow is about 6 inches
	25	Ad went to John Youngs by Farmersville took the Widow Austin with him she is going home I worked at the woodshed sled fine Day
	26	Do Do {Ditto} Ad did not come home till to Day

rain snow	27	finished the Sled S Stuarts & his wife here on a visit rain & snow
	28	{line stroked out} Innis & got belle a Shoe fine Day
rain	29	rain this forenoon made whipeltreen {?} to boys to train
	30	worked at sled tounge for Rob Ad took 3 bushel of turnips & a barrel of pumkins to J Kincaid

Yonge October 23rd 1861

The award of the undersigned Fence Viewers of the Township Frount of Yonge in the case between Norton Gardener of the one part & George McNish of the other part of the aforesaid township

1st That Norton Gardner or the occupier of lot No 3 of Con 3 of the aforesaid township clean out a ditch that is on lot No 2 south side of the public road runing from the side line between lots No2 & 3 to a creek on lot No 2 at his own expence & that George McNish or the occupier of lot No 2 keep it open hereafter so that the water coming from ditches on lot No 3 have a free run

2nd that Norton Gardner or the occuper of lot No 3 take away a dam that is across a ditch runing along the south side of the public road & that he continue the said ditch as close to the road fence as practible to the creek that runs across the said road & that Norton Gardner or the occupier of lot No. 3 make a good & sufficient bridge across said ditch 12 feet in lenth where George McNish or the occuper of lot No 2 now crosses into his field Norton Gardner to make the bridge & drop the ditch at his own expense

& that George McNish or the occupier of lot No 2 dig or cause to be dug a sufficient ditch on lot No 2 so that the water coming from a ditch on lot No 3 has a free run at his own taken the aforesaid ditch is on the north side of the fence of the first field north side of the public road

& that George McNish on the occupier of lot N 2 dig cause to be dug a ditch on lot N2 north of the second knowll within three ~~month~~ months after Norton Gardner or the occupier of lot No 3 digs his ditch so that the water coming from said ditch has a free run at his expense.

5th that Norton Gardner or the occupier of {illegible} be alowed to dig or cause to be dug a ditch along the line between lots No 2 & 3 from the second knowl to the was on lot No 3 & to deepen a ditch that now open on lot No 2 in a certen piece of woods on lot No 2 so that the water coming from lot No 3 may have a free run at his own expense

all the above mentioned ditches to be of a sufficient width & depth for all agricultural purposes & are all in or on lot No 2 or 3

1861 December

1		Stormy Day snow the Revd Mr McKenzie preached in caintown
	2	went to Mallorytown with R. Armstrong about his road it passed the council
	3	filed the cross cut saw & hand saw for Adam & finished Rob sled {illegible}
	4	Ad took 6 bushel of Buckwheat to Mcs Mill drew 2 load of wood
	5	helped Rob Armstrong at the thrashing machin wind Southwest in the forenoon turned NorthEast at night very little of it fine warm sunshine most of the day
	6	helped Jock to thrash fine Day
	7	finished Jocks thrashing had Thompson the forenoon killed 2 pigs for Sausagus
	8	rain last night & this forenoon so that the snow is all gone
	9	went to Lansdown with James Coks to ditch worked all the week at it fine weather
	14	came home walked along the track to Mallorytown Adam met us at T. Tennents
		went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr McKenzie preach fine Day
	15	Ad & Elen went to Brockville with Sausagus got 7 1/2 per lb broit Jock buggy here Elen stopt at Duncan Clows all night
	16	Adam went to Mallorytown with James Cox & me we took the cars to Lansdown & worked at the ditch North of the house & finished it
	17	commenced another ditch 17 chains North of the first one & finished it on the 20th at noon James picked up some rails & cunks around the Barn I went & saw Mr Grame

		about some lumber there was heavy rain on the {illegible} at night
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1861

Dec	21	came home from Lansdown last night & to Day all well paid James Cox 7 dollars 4s.4 1/2 cost of going on the cars 3 times 10s we dug 120 rods of ditch
22		went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr Armstrong preach fine day hard frost
	23	killed the Bull, stormy day snow & wind
	24	fixed a shoe on the hind baby cold day
	25	Wm Hazelwood & family here to dinner
	26	went to Granpas to dinner Jonney Armstrong was married to Miss Neal yesterday & we were all there heavy rain at night it turned to ice
	27	went to Booths & got the horses shod & settled with him & paid him 14s.10 1/2 d cold day
	28	went to the swamp & drew out some logs for a woodshed or building that I intend to put up in Lansdown
29		went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr McKenzie preach
snow	30	got more timber or logs out of the Swamp a little snow last night
snow 5 storms this month	31	finished geting out for the building a little snow this forenoon the swamp is very good there only about 4 inches of Snow altogether fine weather for the season

January 1862

		Heavy rain Snow nearly gone
1		John Armstrong & his wife here for dinner Rob Jones & Jennet & old Mr McIntosh likewise Elen Jennet & me went to Adams at night Adam went to Innises & brought his horsepower
2		went to Innises for the arms & braces for the horsepower Ad & Dave sawed bolts cold Day
3		worked at the bolts Do Do {Ditto}
4		Do Do {Ditto} in the forenoon Dave & little Wat went to Farmersville in the afternoon Ad & me drew some wood
5		the Revd Mr Sherlock preached in caintown
6		Ad drew up bolts to the road I went to Mallorytown to Townmeeting Buggys running no Slaughting
7		worked at the bolts in the forenoon then went to Cristies & cut up part of a large cedar & cut down a large pine for joice
8		drew 9 hemlock & ash logs & I helped Rob to kill a steer in the afternoon John Innis came up at night & we set the horsepower Snowed & blew at night about an inch
9		drew 5.16 feet & 1.12 feet of pine logs
10		Do {Ditto} 2 15 feet ash logs I went to Mallorytown to the Annual meeting of Agriculture Socitee was put in President again heavy rain this afternoon the roads is quite muddy
11		thrashed the oats Wm H Davis helped with his horses & Mr Edglee
12		the Revd Mr Sherlock preached a missionary sermon in the forenoon Mr McKenzie in the afternoon
13		healped Edglie at the thrashing machin cold Cay

	14	cleaned some oats this morning healed Rob to score John Purvis hewed Ad Elen Hanna & Rob went to Farmersville to Wats
	15	snowed all day cleaned some oats & drew a load of wood snowed about 6 inches

1862

January

snow	16	helped Rob to score John Purvis and Ad went to Brockville with wood Wide snow
snow	17	Do Do Do Do Do Do Do {Ditto} finished the scoring with Rob
snow	18	Ad went to Brockville with wood had 3 cord paid for his coat got 7s.6d I cleaned some of the oats little snow
snow 19		very Stormy the Revd Mr Armstrong preached in the forenoon & the Revd Mr Kenedy in the afternoon
snow	20	drew 2 ash logs to Mc mill one 12 & 1 15 feet long X 2 load of wood snow most of the day
	21	went to Brockville with Rob he took me down to meet Wat so that him & Wat might make oath to my deeds with Foster got them completed Paid Sinkler for the registering of my deeds 7\$.2s.6d paid Jonneys not with Recd
	22	finished cleaning the oats had 105 bushel Ad drew bolts to Lyn
	23	Henery Purvis began to hue the timber for building that I am {ofering?} to take to Lansdowne
	24	worked at timber A {illegible} helped for Rob Ad went to Lyn with a load of turnips Mr Bullock got 16 Bushel Curtis 4 bushel

snow	25	stormy day snowed about 15 or 18 inches
26		no meeting to day the roads blocked up
	27	thrashed the wheat Rob & W Davis helped with there horses & Edgly cold Day
mill 10 bushel	28	cleaned 10 bushel of wheat & Ad went to Lyn Mill with it Isable & me put the rest through once & 13 of the scotch in the puncheon
snow	29	drew wood snow very deep drizeling hail or snow
	30	finished the hueing Rob helped fine day
	31	Ad went to Lansdown with a load of lumber Henry Purvis began to fraim fine day
		11 storms this month 5 last month that is 16

1862 February

	1	Worked at the fraim Adam went to Farmersville took 9 bushel of turnips which made 15 bushel took a calf skin & got 2 of last years
2		the Revd Mr Sherlock preached in caintown snow
	3	Ad went to Lansdown with lumber – Henry & me worked at the fraim little snow
	4	Ad took 1000 feet of boards to Adam Armstrong that I borrowed for the Barn then went to Bee of Edgley to Lyn I worked at frame
	5	cleaned the wheat had 9 of chinnee 15 of Scotch & 5 of tailers
	6	Ad went to Lansdown with lumber I worked at fraim snowed in the afternoon
	7	Ad went to Lansdown with lumber I worked at the fraim Henary laid out the 8 posts & I mortice 4 of them

	8	Ad went to Lansdown with fraim lumber I went to Colmans mill with R{illegible} today 5 bushel of tailor & 3 buckwheat
9		the Revd Mr McKenzie preached in caintown
	10	worked at the fraim Ad got 41. 10 inche 46. 6 inch pieces of clapboard makeing 685 feet
	11	James John & there Wifes here on a visit Ad went to Lansdown with fraim lumber little snow
	12	Do Do {Ditto} I chopped wood & fixed some of the fraim lumber
	13	went to Lansdown with Ad went to Robert Clows to see him about rails {illegible} stopt then all night little snow
	14	Ad & Jack brought 2 loads of fraim lumber to Lansdown I came home with them very stormy forenoon snow cold night
	15	Ad went to John Armstrong & got Bill Shod he was graveled I got wood little snow
	16	Revd Mr Armstrong spoak after S. Philips preached Mr Armstrong very unwell

1862 Feb

	17	Wm Clow here on a visit Henary {illegible} finished the fraime lumber Ad & Rob B went to Lansdown with load, cold day Betsey & Mrs Hazelwood Robert Wm & James here at night
rain	18	Ad went to Lansdown with the last of the fraim timer old Mr & Mrs Nicol here this afternoon on A visit rain this morning fine day
snow	19	went to Mr Stuart for the Mr Morrison he preached in caintown to night at 1/2 6 oclock came home with me. snowing hard when we came out of the meeting

	20	snowed about 8 inches last night & this morning Jock took Mr Morrison to James Hamilton I went to G Gardeners & got 5 bushel of {cut off} & 6 bushel of Blacksee wheat from T. Purvis Paid 3s.3d for the Peas & 5 for the wheat Elen & Tenne{n}t went with me to A. McClean on a visit roads very bad
snow	21	drew wood snow very deep a little snow
	22	drew some shingle logs from the swamp had a hard job to get them the snow is so deep
23 rain	23	the Revd Mr McKenzie preached in caintown fine day a little rain
snow	24	split & hued a ceader log for a hayrack very strong wind & snow a tremendous drift in the afternoon Ad tried to take the slaugh to the school for the children got to the orchard bar had to unharness the horses leave the slaugh & come back
	25	heavy wind all night there is a drift in the ra{illegible} at the Barn 6 feet deep worked at a slaugh for Jock
snow	26	worked at Jocks slaugh roads compleatly block up a little douse of snow at sundown
snow	27	worked at the slaugh Snowed most of the day
snow	28	Do Do Do Do{Ditto} a little

1862 March

	1	finished the tounge for Jock slaugh & blacked a pair of runers for self snow
	2	the Revd Mr Sherlook preached in caintown Snow
	3	Ad went to Lansdown with a load Jock & me worked at 2 drags one for him & one for me heavy rain
	4	Snow & rain the roads so soft that we cannot draw anything finished the tow drags

5	went to Brockville & got 23 3/4 bushel of wheat 1s.6d per bushel & 38 bushel of oats 23 cents per bushel Robert brought home the oats & I brought the wheat I got it ground at Lyn all but 3 bags for seed for B{illegible}
6	Ad went to Lansdown with a load I fixed the {illegible} drag wind South with a little snow
7	went to Brockville & paid Blyth 34 dollars 20c bought a stove \$22 1 box of graze 160 lbs or rails scaper shovel dung fork & several other articles
8	Ad went to Lansdown with a load I worked at the roller & filed Adam Armstrongs saw
9	Mr Samuel Philips exorted in Mr McKenzies place
10	rained most of the day Ad went to Mill with 40 bushel of oats & 5 bushel of corn theses three months that is to the first theses day in June
11	Ad & Jock went to Lansdown with loads John Younge & his Wife came here for a visit stopt all night Elen & me went with them
12	to Samuel Youngs little snow this afternoon
13	went to Sam Innises got no work done he had no coale I sent to Brockville for 6 bushel Alek McClean & his wife here on a visit little snow
14	went to Innises some work done irons for the roller & drag got teeth fixed stormy most of the day Elen wenth me to Jonneys
15	snowed all day fixed the some of Buckets
16	no meeting to day very stormy snow & wind the roads compleatly block up

1862 March

snow	17	worked at buket pails & swillpails snow & wind
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		no persen on the roads
	18	bored 94 bottoms & 56 caps fine day broke the roads in the forenoon
	19	bored bottoms & caps for Jock this forenoon went to McIntoshes about the lumber & to James Hazelwood on a visit at night
	20	Ad went to Lansdown with a load I went In{cut off} got nothing done saw L. Mott & he came up & I bargained with him for a horse & am to give him a cow to butt fine Day
snow	21	very stormy wind & snow Ad did not come home till this afternoon I worked at in roller fraime
snow	22	went to Innises got the horse from Mott and got him the cow got some work done
23		the Revd Mr McKenzie preached in caintown
	24	went to Lansdown with a load the roads bad in Escot that we came home by Mallorytown
X	25	packing up for to move expect a number of teams to help me to morrow fine day
	26	Robert Armstrong , Jock, Edgley, Ackland J. Hazelwood Wm Hazelwood Tho Davis & our own team went to Lansdown with loads
rain	27	fixed for another start tomorrow a little snow
	28	Adam Armstrong, G. Torns R Hogan Samuel Philips Wm Keer & S. Young came after women all got & took a load fine day
	29	fixed about the house Ad got 4 bushel of {cut off} from Rod Armstrong & took it to Mc Mill cannot get it they have sawed nothing for M{cut off}

30		the Revd Mr Armstrong preached in caintown
snow	31	Snowed about 4 inches last night rain in forenoon preparing to go to Lansdown in about noon with a load the roads m{cut off} good
11 storms in March		

1862 April

	1	Bought a stack of hay from J Ivie gaive him 11 dollars for it Ad drew 3 loads it is a good deal damaged with the wet on the top little rain
	2	Ad drew 1 load Cristie & Ben Younge son drew loads a peice that six loads in all I came home with the teem at night so as to be ready for to go to Lansdown tomorrow heavy rain to night
	3	went to Lansdown with the children Wm Hazelwood took them I brought a load of other things fine day Ad went back with the horses
	4	fixed round the house & stable Ad drew 65 3 by 4 scantling 11 joice & 6 bourds from McIntoshes to the house in Yonge
rain & snow	5	Ad & Elen came here about noon he come by Dulcimain the roads is bad ran & snow most of the day
6		went to Meeting heard the Revd Mr Bain New connection minister preach in the School house his text is in Zechariah XIII.7 ver first clause
	7	Ad went to Yonge I gathered some sap & taped some more trees I taped 40 last friday fine day
	8	went to Brokville on the cars to atend the court of Quens Bench as A grand jurer cold wind all day Wm Fitscimins chosen foreman

	9	stoped at the St Laurence Hall last night Justis Richards presided we were discharged at 5 oclock this evening received \$3.20 cents came up to Lyn in the cars stoped at Nelson Shipemons all night
	10	went to the old place & then to Mallorytown on foot took the cars for Lansdown they are all well
	11	drew some Rails to the consistine Dr Richman came he got a horse
	12	put some bunks together worked in the Bushes Ad to go to Websters went to the old place for to bring up a cow
13		went to the church & heard the Revd Mr Carrol
	14	drew some rails to the con line Dr Richman came here this afternoon he was out to see Mr Webster Ad came home with a cow & 2 calfs fine day

1862

April	15	Drew rails along the road from the house field
	16	finished drawing the rails they are a poor lot
	17	drew dung to the field North of the ditch back of the Barn drew it with the waggon
rain	18	worked at the dung in the forenoon a little this afernoon snow going fast
X	19	worked at the dung fine Day Cabbage seed at the door & tomatoes sowed some
20		went to Cristies Younges Do Do {Ditto}
rain	21	worked at the dung in the forenoon rain in the afternoon
	22	Ad went to Ben Younges for some carrots I worked at the old harness mending them rain most of the

		day David came up from young he is going to help me to get the fences fixed
Snow	23	began to make fences commenced at the South East corner a little snow to day
	24	the ground all white this morning worked at the fence got the fence on the consesion made & the corner turned up a pice fine day
	25	worked at the fence along the Road runing North fine Day the Plow that I sent for to Brantford came to the station this morning
	26	went to Yonge this morning on the cars then went to Jonney Armstrong & got a double cle{cut off} made they are well
27		went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr Armstrong preach fine day
	28	got Thomas Williams little waggon & took old Bet & brought over to Mallorytown some currenbushes roses & other things & came up on the cars rain most of the Day
	29	worked at the fence & drew some dung the {illegible}
X 9 in April	30	began to plow & plowed a ridge for the garden then plowed on the sod North of the 2nd went to a raisin of Mr Johnstons

1862 May

May rain	1	Plowed in the forenoon heavy rain this afternoon I set out some curren bushes in the New garden
rain	2	worked at the fence the ground is to wet to plow. Showery most of the Day
rain	3	Ellen went to Mallorytown on the Cars for to go to the old place a little rain this afternoon

4		no Meeting here to Day fine Day
rain	5	worked at the fence Ad drew rails of the road to mend the fence between the paster & the plow land Showrey most of the Day
	6	finished the fence up to the bars at the house Ad went for the cows
snow	7	began to plow again on the green sward beyond the ditch Ad came up with the cattle & old Bett Bittie came with him cold day a little snow
	8	plowed I fixed the fence where I intend to build finished plowing sward
	9	began to plow along the road between the ditches in the afternoon scraped the earth that was thrown out of the ditch that furthest from the house
X	10	Began to Sow & Sowed 5 bushel of the Gardener peas & 2 bushel of the John Young peas I met Elen at the station her & Bessey came up on the cars from Mallorytown fine day David went down on the cars to Mallorytown this morning to met his Mother
11		went to church and heard the Revd Mr Carrol preach
	12	went to Gananoque on foot to the court of revition to see if they would take anything of the asesment of this place they would do nothing in it the Boys went to a raisin of a Barn at Mr Websters in the afternoon
woods begin to look green	13	heavy rain this forenoon things look green I fixed a tug for the harness the boys fixed some stakes
	14	David plowed between the ditches in the forenoon

		began to plow from the ditch to the road in the afternoon Ad fixed fences I draged the garden
	15	Sowed 2 bushel of J Younge peas draged them with old Bill I planted a few potatos in the garden

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May 11 bushel in all	16	Sowed 2 bushel more of peas plowed the garden at the house & a little up at the new place
	17	sowe 2 bushel of J Younges oats next the peas planted the seed carrots the longe orange up next the fence then the Altringham sowe carrots & beets in the garden at the house warm day
18		the Revd Mr Beain preached in the School house this afternoon fine Day
	19	Ad went to Yonge to see if he could get a horse ours tired out sowed the rest of J Youngs oats, one bucket & 2 bushel of our own poll oats that is 5 bushel of poll oats in all I went to the funeral of Mrs Henary Johnson there was a large funeral
	20	David plowed & Bell draged with Bett
	21	Sowed 2 bushel of blacksee wheat Ad brought Wat
	22	David finished plowing the west side of the North field & then began the East side Ad & me drew dung for the Potatos with Bill & Bett David plowed with Bell & Doll
	23	Plowed the Potato ground with Bett & Bill
	24	planted some Potatos & sowed 10 pails of Scotch wheat Ad went & asked for a plowing Bee for tusday ground very dry
25		the Revd Mr Irvin preached in the School house &

		the Revd Mr Carrol preached at the church
	26	finished the dragging in middle field that was plowed Dr Richman sent his Man & team to help me Sowed 4 1/2 bushel of Blacksee in the North field West side
little rain	27	sowed oats North field E side R. Johnston dragged D & B. Younge T. Bradley, W Turner J Johnson came to the bee in the afternoon the Dr Man went to after sundown
	28	sowed oats in North field Ad dragged David went to Farmersville
	29	Ad finished the plowing of the bee ridges I dragged in wheat
	30	Ad plowed the head ridges of the North field I sowed grafs seed & rolled some of the North field put 1 lb of clover seed to the acre
	31	Sowed the head ridges & dragged Sowed more grass seed & rolled George White came & altered the Bull with tar and sulfer Ad plowed next the North ditch

1862 June

	1	the Revd Mr Preached in the School house
	2	plowed on the East side of the path north of the first ditch I dragged in the North field
	3	Sowed where Ad plowed yesterday Ad plowed North of the house George White George Johnston & Humperry Younge plowed with him got a fine job done Sowed 1 bushel of Barley next the house then some wheat & a large pailfull of flaxseed next the ditch
	4	plowed East of the barn & sowed some oats

	5	finished plowing East of the barn sowed some wheat that I got from C & B Younge
	6	finished the plowing North of the ditch west of the path & the furrowing up Humphery Younge worked 3 days plowing the first day he sowed some peas for himself
shower of rain	7	Ad went with Hump to wash there Sheep we finished the Sowing & draging Sowed in all 30 bushel of oats, 11 of Peas 28 of wheat 1 of barley 1 large pailfull of flaxseed the ground very dry there is no grought a sprinkle
8		the Revd Mr Gorden preached in the School house in the forenoon & the Revd Mr Carrol in the curch in the afternoon
	9	drew dung frount of the house for turnips
	10	plowed for turnips & buckwheat ground dry
	11	finished plowing & draged it before sowing
rain	12	plowed six furrows & scrape a ditch across the peice Sowed a large pailfull of buckwheat & a peck of hungarian seed furrowed up for the turnips a fine Shower this evening
	13	Ad & billee went to the old place for the Sheep & a load of lumber & raked & sowed the turnips
	14	fixed some bunks Ad billie & J McIntosh brought the sheep & a load of lumber

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June	15	no meeting to Day
	16	plowed & scraped out part of the seller
	17	went to Brockville to the council for Robert Armstrong nothing done to Day went home with him

	18	came to Brockville with him attended the council but they gave it against him the county council will give no deeds of roads Stopt at the Revd Mr Morrisons all night a fine rain to day & night
	19	went Ged{illegible} & then Factory to see Mr Lee about drawing the Barn came home on the 7 oclock train Ad plowed on the summer follow
	27	Wm Hazelwood & Betsey came here on a visit
	28	went home to day Thomas Scott & wife here on a visit stopt al night Johny Younge here this afternoon
29		all went to the Schoolhouse & heard the Revd Mr Irvin preach very warm day
rain	30	fine rain last night & this morning

1862 July

	1	John Yonge went home this morning Ad went down to bring up Mr Lee to draw the Barn I worked at the clearing out of it
	2	hoed the corn only 4 rows it is very poor Ad & Lee came here about 4 oclock got the runners under the Barn
	3	began to draw the Barn drew it 44 rods Benj Humphery Cristie Younge helped us the ground very dry & hard
	4	finished the drawing by noon loaded this morning Jock Chines Ad went down with him to caintown
	5	David came home on wedensday hoed the potatos I went to the funeral of Mrs Shepard at 10 oclock & John McDonald they were both buried at Robinsons school house the Revd Mr {Thomas?} preached at 10 & Revd Mr {illegible} at 2 oclock very large funerals
6		the Revd Mr Smart preached in the School house very

		warm dry day
	7	worked at the underpinning of the Barn in the forenoon David went to a raisin of Samuel Johnson Ad hoed at the potatos
	8	worked at the Barn very dry Ad ewnt to a login bee of Mr W{illegible}
	9	fine rain this morning & fine noon worked at the Barn in the afternoon
	10	Do Do {Ditto} David dug in the seller Do Do{Ditto} Ad went to the old place this afternoon for a load
	11	worked in the celler in the forenoon
	12	went to Brockville on the cars in the morning heard the Revd Mr Wilson preach went to Gedess went to Church & partook of the sacrament In the forenoon went to the funeral of C Dicenson {Charles Dickinson}} he as buried in the New cemetery stopt at D Johnson

1862 July

	14	came home by the 9 oclock car worked on the Roads in the afternoon the boys was on in the morning with the horses
rain	15	worked on the Roads fine rain this afternoon
	16	Do Do Do {Ditto}
	17	went to Gananoque with 12 bushel of wheat & bought 200 lbs of indian meal 7 shillings per 100
	18	the boys went to the Mountain to pick berrys got very few I worked at the turnips warm Day
	19	thined the turnips in the forenoon overhauled the lumber for the house Ad plowed in the Sumerfallow fine day Sowed 2 rows of yellow Aberdeen turnips where the carrots missed

20 rain		fine rain this morning went to the {illegible} church but Mr Carrol did not come
rain	21	Ad finished the fallow worked at the celler rain this afternoon
27		the Revd Mr Irvin preached in our Large School
rain	28	went to Marblerock for clapboards they was not ready stopt til they sawed them got 1000 but paid 10\$ per 1000 gained then a ram due bill {illegible} that I got from T. Scott for \$9.75 cent the rest
rain	29	the boys finished the potatos rain
	30	went to Gananoque for lime had to give 8 per Bushel
	31	Do Do {Ditto} for and a load of lime that 50 bushel I got 300 of {illegible} for 6.0 per 100

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		Both horses Bell got better at Buggy {together?} 3 consesion gave Healy his deed he paid me 30 dollars
August	1	Mr McKyle came to build the celler Thomas Scott sent him David mowed North of the North ditch fine Day
	2	worked at celler David worked at the hay t
3		very sick took a portion of julup & calomet
	4	worked at the celler, David at the hay
	5	Do Do Do{Ditto}
	6	Do Do {Ditto}Ad drew stones Do{Ditto}

	7	Do Do Do Do{Ditto}
rain	8	rain last night heavy thunder & lightning worked at the celler David at the hay
rain	9	Do Do {Ditto}heavy rain at noon Ad & David went to the old place for a load this afternoon
10		the Revd Mr Smart preached at our School house fine Day
	11	Mr McKeye & his son came to work at the celler finished it all but beemfilling fine day
	12	worked at the hay very poor
	13	Do Do Do{Ditto}
rain	14	Do Do {Ditto}heavy rain this afternoon
	15	worked at the hay fine day
	16	finished the hay all but the corners of the fence fine day
17		the Revd Mr Craford preached in our School house in forenoon & the Revd Mr Carrol in the afternoon in the church
	18	Ad draged in the Summer fallow I worked at the frame
	19	finished the draging Edward Purvis came to joint the boards for the house this afternoon fine day Ad went to A mowing bee of H. Webster

1862

August	20	worked at the frame making joice & braces
rain	21	Do Do{Ditto} little rain Do Do{Ditto}
rain	22	raised the house this afternoon little rain this

		forenoon
	23	Ad went to Yonge for lumber very cold night a light frost this morning
24		the Revd Mr Irvin preached this forenoon
	25	worked at building Ad helped Hump Young at his harvest
rain	26	worked at the building Ad helped Youngs a little this afternoon
rain	27	Ed Purvis finished his job paid him five dollars & a quarter for the work worked at the building showry
	28	Mr McKeye came & beemfilled the cellar & pointed all we could do
	29	began to hook the peas Hump Young helped I worked at the house
	30	worked at the peas
31		the Revd Mr Brown preached in the School house in the forenoon & the Revd Mr Carrol at the church in the afternoon

1862 September

	1	heavy rain this morning worked at the peas
	2	finished hooking John Young peas in the forenoon & 2 ridges of the Gardener peas began to cut the blacksee cut 20 stook a peace of John Youngs poll oats
	3	drew in some of the peas cut some of the scotch wheat next the road very poor with the weavel
	4	drew in the rest of Young peas & a stack of oats heavy South wind today this is Ryans observation day

	5	finished cutting the Scotch wheat that is ready
	6	drew in the Blacksee wheat that was cut
		it rained according to Ryan 24 day of the month & 17 of the moon maked 41 {falling?} days
	8	worked at the peas
	9	worked at the house
		Ad helped B Younge
	12	went to Gananoque bought 100 of flour paid 12s {illegible} Ben Young went with me rainy
	13	worked at the oats good day
14		the Revd Mr Smart preached in the Schooll house

1862

Sowed grass seed on about 3 acres next the road north of the first ditch

Sept rain	15	worked at the wheat in the forenoon on {illegible} in the afternoon Robert Armstrong came to help us at the wheat he brought Jocks Jonney with him
	16	worked at the wheat & drew in acre of the peas fine day
rain	17	cut some of the Poll oats little rain
	18	finished the Blacksee wehat fine day
	19	worked at the oats drew in peas
	20	finished cutting the oats north of the ditch Rob went home this afternoon
21	21	the Revd Mr Carrol preached at the church
	22	drew in oats from the North field

	23	drew in black see wheat fin wheather
	24	worked at the roof of the house
	25	cut some of the oats east of the old stable
	26	worked at the oats & cut the pussey{illegible} grass heavy crop
	27	worked at the oats Mr Webster helped Ad went with the team to help him to draw hay from his back place
28		the revd Mr Irvin preached in the School house
rain	29	rain to day worked in the Barn at stuff for the house
	30	worked at the oats
4 wet days this mounth		

1862 October

	1	Worked at the wheat in the forenoon on the rain drew stones the field south of the house for the orchard very dull wheather
	2	rain this morning went to Gananoque to the agriculture Show fine afternoon
	3	{illegible} drew stones {illegible} for a well is to got went to Mallorytown to an agriculture meeting very high winds showery
	4	went to the Schollhouse & heard the Revd Mr Smart he had the Sacrament
	5	Ad went to Caintown with Elen & Wat Wife
	6	worked at the wheat Humptry Younge helped me Ad

		came home with a load of lumber & other things drew in a load of oats that is the last of them
	7	rain last night a little to day worked at the wheat finished drawing stones of the ground
	8	worked at the wheat fine day
	9	finished cutting the wheat very poor crop it is green yet this forenoon began to plow north of the north ditch
	10	plowed south of the New house for the orchard next the road
rain	11	finished the mowing in the wheat little rain last night
12		the Revd Mr Craford preached in the school house & the Revd Mr Carrol in the church in the afternoon fin day
	13	began to shingle the house N. Tackaberry helped me Ad plowed in the forenoon went to help A Turner at the machin
	14	Ad drew stones for Grand Trunk 1/2 day went to a dung be of George Jonston in the afternoon I helped Turner at thrashing machin

1862

oct	15	Ad drew stones for Gr T. I worked at the house
	16	Do Do Do Do Do{Ditto}
	17	1/2 day Do Do {Ditto}I worked at the house part of the time art in roads at the ste{cut off}
5000 1/2 3000 1/4	18	Ad went to Younge for Shingles last night came home today with 40000 1/2 2000 of them was from Willard Weeks the rest from A Farquson that makes 5000 & 1/2 from Farguson & 3000 1/4 from Weeks

19		no preaching to day I went to Cristes Youngs heavy rain most of the day
	20	Ad drew dung Humphry young helped I worked at the house
	21	went to Mallorytown to the Show there was a great many people there I took the 2 on a Ram lamb a little more rain in the afternoon Ad went & got Cristies team to draw stones for the Grand T R
	22	drew one load of stones & then drew dung H Young helped little in the afternoon I worked at the house
	23	Ad finished the plowing of the Pice for the orchard & then draged it began to plow the Sumer fallow Christie younge helped me to Shingle
	24	went to Gananoque gave J.C. Foster 25 dollars that I got from J. McNeil man order of Sniders for J. Ackland
	25	Ad plowed in the Sumer follow C Young & me shingled
26 snow		the Revd Mr Crawford held a quartley meeting in the Schoolhouse very stormy day Snow
	27	Snowed most of the night & this forenoon the snow is a foot deep fine afternoon it is the first the season

1862

Nov	1	Finished pulling the turnips Ad plowed in the Sumer fallow I worked at the house fine day
2		no meeting in our Schoolhouse to day
	3	went to Younge with Ad for the Apple trees got dinner at Betseys Wm went with us & helped to dig the trees, Jock helped to

	4	Stoped at Granpa worked at the trees this forenoon loaded Ad up & sent him home I went to Lyn with Rob Armstrong saw Wm Clow came up with G. Torns to Adam Armstrong went Daniel Nowland he is to give me seven Sheep he says that he only got six & I think he got 8
	5	Adam brought me to Mallorytown & I took the cars got home about noon
	6	Sowed about 2 bushel of the Mulicolic Rye in the Sumerfollow on the 7 ridges next the East line & 1 ridge of Rye that I got of Benj Younge the ground is frozen a little
	7	Ad plowed in the Sumer follow I worked at the house
snow	8	snowed about 2 inches very cold Killed a yearling Steer afraid we will be Scarce of foder
9	9	the Revd Mr Craford preached in the School house
	10	worked at the house Ad hunted for the Sheep in the forenoon made a fence about the New house so as to keep the cattle from the garden fine day
	11	worked at the house Nathenal Tackabury helped Ad & the boys drew ties out of the pit
	12	worked at the house Tackabury helped Ad plowed in the Sumerfollow fine day
	13	worked at the house Tackabury helped Ad plowed
	14	finished the Clapboarding Tackaberry helped that makes 4 days that Tackabury worked Ad plowed fine day

1862

Nov	15	Hard frost last night banked the New house with scraper it is hard job to plow for the scraper
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16		the Revd Mr Gorden preached at the Schoolhouse
	17	put the windows in the lower part of the house Ad tharshed the peas heavy rain David came home on Saturday he banked the house
	18	went to Brockville with the 3 oclock train got to Lyn at 6 oclock went to Wm Clows & got 400\$ from him got back to Lyn in time for the 1/2 9 train for Brockville met John Armstrong got forty five dollars from him paid Mr Scinkler 400 dollars on the morgage & 45 dollars of interest come on the Express to Mallorytown went & saw Vandusen he is to bring me 30 dollars next week got home with the 7 oclock train all well fine day
rain	19	worked at the house heavy rain all day
	20	Elen was put to bed of a daughter about 10 oclock rained most of the day worked at the house
	21	Ad plowed in the afternoon I worked at the house David went to Mallorytown got a shirt & is to get a great coat from G Tennent fine day
	22	drew in potatos & beets to the new house I helped B. Younge to kill a cow
23 snow		the Revd Mr Carrol preached in the church little snow
snow	24	Ad helped B Younge to kill hogs I laid the stones for the foundation of the stable little snow David and Robert Beatty went to Gananoque & got 4 sheep for Jock & 3 from me
snow	25	killed the hoges H. Younge helped little snow
	26	Thomas Scott built the chimnee through the roof of the house the boys took the stable down & drew it up to the Barn

	27	raised the stable at the Barn B. C. & H. Young helped fine Day
snow	28	Ad went to Mallorytown with David he is going to Elgin to teach school Jack Vandousen came here & gave me 30 dollars snow
	29	went to Gananoque bought 500 of flour paid 11s.6d per cwt brought 8 bags for B. Younge he went with me
30 snow		went to Youngs School house & heard Mr Farres preach snow most of the day

1863

Jan	1	No work done to Day it being New Years day a fine day Ad went to Gananoque with Humphry Younge to the Dockter he has a lame Sholder
	2	drew chipdung right to the place for the orchard
	3	worked at the dung fine warm day
4		the Revd Mr Crafford preached in the School house in the forenoon & the Revd Mr Gordon at night fine day heavy wind to night Wat & McGlachlon here all night
	5	Ad came home from Caintown he went down with little Wat he came from Packinham by Rail Ad got the horses shod at Tennents I went the town meeting & voted for Wm Thomspon, Samuel Johnston resigned
rain snowy	6	Ad thrashed oats I mended the childrens shoes little rain this forenoon fine day in the afternoon
	7	worked at the shoes fine day Ad thrashed little snow last night
	8	Ad went to Cristies Youngs & drew cordwood out of the woods & piled up in field

	9	drew wood to the house & some to the wood shed fine day hard frost
	10	drew wood this forenoon snowed & stormed this afternoon rained at dark
11		went to the Robinsons School house & heard the Revd Mr Carrol a funeral sermon
	12	helped Cristie Younge at the thrashing machin with the horses + Ad
	13	finished at Cristies this morning they cam & thrashed for me in the afternoon it is Henery Johnstons & Wm Erles machin B. & H Younge P. Moor helped in McMillans place
	14	went to the School meeting was chosen trustee Snow last night heavy rain this afternoon Aunt Jennet & Jock Young People came hear the Snow all gone

1863 January

	15	Helped Henry Webster to thrash with the horses
		Aunt Jennet & Jock young people went home with our waggon the roads is quite bare snowed a little at night
		made a door for the house stormy most of the day
		Ad began to draw wood from Cristies I thrashed oats hard frost
		went to the School house & heard the Revd Mr Brown in the forenoon & the Revd Mr Carrol at the church in the afternoon
	19	Ad drew wood I thrashed oats

20	Do Do Do Do {Ditto}
21	Do Do{Ditto} I fixed a boot of Isables
22	Do Do {Ditto}I cobbled shoes rain I scent five dollars to Johns Younge for him to buy soleleather for me
23	Ad drew 2 loads of wood from Cristies I fixed a chain & made staples & hooks for the doors
24	Ad drew some wood at home I went to Wm Johnstons & got shoes on Wat cutter & gave him two dollar he charged 8s.9d for it Ad, Elen, & Isable went to Yonges Wat & his wife went away this afternoon fin day
25	no meeting to day Georg Tennent & McGlacklin came here in a Buggy fine day warm
26	hughed out a Slaugh cruck Ad & Elen came this afternoon & brought Seven Sheep from Samuel Nowlands he had on shares owes 9 more I think warm with a little rain
27	worked at the Slough snowed in the forenoon Ad drew one load of wood
28	Do Do{Ditto} Ad worked at the wood poor slaughting went to a tea meeting in our school house it is for Missionary purpos the Revd Mr Georden Willson Smart a reformed Roman Cathloc Spoke
29	stormed most of the day worked at the Slough
30	stormed most of the day Do Do Do{Ditto}
31	Ad went to caintown & got Robs bobs to draw rails {illegible} came home from Godrich, David & Jock s Wat here to

1863 Feb

1	Went to the school house & heard the Revd Mr Crofford preach in the forenoon & the Revd Mr Carrol in the afternoon
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	2	heavy rain & wind last night roads nearly bear did a little at the Slough was appointed road Suravour by the council
	3	Ad went with Tackaberry for a load of rails brought home 19 the roads is almost bare & worked at Slaugh
	4	Ad went out to Trusdales & drew rails out of the woods very cold day
snow	5	went to a Missionary meeting of the Church of England at the church heard a Mr Jones & the Revd Dr Boswell from Carelton place heavy snow this afternoon from the Northeast
snow	6	Snowed all night most of the day Alexander Stewart came here he is stormedsted
	7	fine day but there is very little travel on the roads they are so heavy Stewart went home this afternoon I thrashed some oats
8		went to Robinson curch & heard the Revd Mr Roy Preach roads not brock much
	9	Ad went for a load of rails Snowed & stormed so that he did not go back I thrashed oats
	10	heavy wind & rain last night Ad drew 2 loads of rails I thrashed oats
	11	Ad went to Younge with Elen & Jonney they are going to Watt the last of the week Elizbeth Younge went with them fine day
	12	Ad drew 1 load of rails I thrashed oats
	13	Ad Do{Ditto} 2 loads of rails I thrashed oats
	14	Ad Do{Ditto} 1 Do Do{Ditto} in the forenoon went to help Ben Younge to draw wood in the afternoon cleaned 10 bushel of the Poll oats put them up

		chambers I received sixty one dollars from Mr J. Simpson on a note of his signed by him & J Davis heavy wind & rain & hail wind south
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1863 February

	15	the Revd Brown preached in the Schoolhouse
	16	Ad drew rails with Tackabury & Billie & me cleaned the little oats put 14 bushel up chamber that is 23 of them that cold day
	17	cleaned the Blacksee had about 12 bushel cleaned the scotch wheat had about 3 bushel & about 3 bushel of tailings of all Ad drew rails
	18	went to Gananoque bought 500 lbs flour 11s.10d per 100 & 700 indian meal 6s.3d per 100 brought 600 from B Younge he went with me fine day
	19	heavy rain all day tinkered in the blacksmith shop Ad thrashed some oats
	20	went round the lower end of the School section to tell people there School Bill & to collect got no money rained & snow & snowed all the forenoon Ad finished the oats
	21	Ad drew a load of rails from Tackaburys I put away the flour & meal drew some wood fine day
22		no Meeting to Day very cold
	23	Ad went for a load of rails I went to Younge on business took dinner at S Youngs went & saw Jock he will pay nothing but he will give me the thrashing machin & quit all
	24	settled with J. J McIntosh gave him 15\$ & 2 notes for 15 dollars & 1 shilling
	25	put shoes on the woodshed slough at Robs hauled up ceaders for Ads load

	26	went out to caintown & heard the Revd Mr Morrison preach
	27	Adam Armstrong brought me to Mallorytown in the cutter little rain this morning came up on the cares
	28	drew some wood fine Day

1863

March snow	1	Heard the Revd Mr Hamilton at our School house Stormy day snowed about 4 inches
snow	2	Snow this morning Ad drew wood to the Station fine afternoon
	3	Ad drew wood to the Station
	4	I thrashed the Barley
	5	the wind early this morning South west it then turned south & was South all day fine clear day Rob Beatty brought Jonney Wat Elen & Aunt Jane here
first storm of the quarter	6	Snowed & blowed most of the day so that the road is brock through our fields
snow	7	A little snow with cold day Ad went to young with Jane & his Mother & Jesse he intends draw the logs that Jacob Hegaborne owes James Clows young people here for dinner
8 snow	8	stormy this forenoon snowed about 4 inches no meeting today David & Isable went home
snow	9	Jonney & wat began to work at the house I helped heavy wind & a little snow heavy drift
	10	worked at the house cold day Ad came home from Yonge with a load of {straw?} that was left there last winter he could not draw any logs

		from J Hegaborne the Swamp is bad
	11	Ad drew wood we worked at the house
	12	I went to Gananoque got 28.33 bushel of corn & 600 of flour from Wm Brough gave my note for \$28.65 cents in eight month
snow	13	little snow Ad went to Websters mill with 2 basswood logs & brought home a load of bunks
snow	14	Ad took 2 logs more to Mill & brought another load of Ceader we worked at the house little Snow
15		the Revd Mr Hamilton preached in the School house & the Revd Mr Carrol in the church fine day

1863 March

	16	Ad took 2 basswood logs to Websters mill & brought a load of ceader from Cilimbee gave him 100 of pork for 100 set of bunks the logs is for both
	17	Ad drew wood from Fred Moors we worked at house
snow	18	Do Do Do {Ditto}Elen & Me went to C Youngs on a visit little snow
	19	Ad drew wood work at the house very hard frost cold {illegible} weather
	20	Ad drew wood worked at the house
snow	21	drew in wood forenoon went to Mallorytown to an Agriculture meeting it was yesterday Elen went to John Purvis on a visit Snow at night
22		no meeting I went to B Youngs
	23	overhauled some sapbuckets Ad began to go to School to Mr Roberts Ad Elen & Jonney went to

		Granpas after School fine day
rain	24	finished the buckets taped 18 trees heavy rain this afternoon Watt came about 10 oclock
rain	25	heavy rain all day mended boots
snow	26	went to Caintown on foot with Ben Young to Mrs J Gurnsey Funeral very large funeral the Revd Mr Armstrong preached snow at night Jonney went to Marblerock for 4000 lath
	27	Jonney worked at the house I fixed the boring machin
snow	28	worked on Sugar bush taped more trees 73 in all that is taped Ad drew wood for B Younge in the forenoon then for us in the afternoon Snow in the afternoon
29 snow		stormed all day no Meeting Snow
	30	worked in the Sugarbush. fine day
	31	went to Marble Rock 15 bushel of pusse grass & 2 of buckwheat & 3 of tailers good slaughting Snow in the afternoon Ad went to Gananoque with Brigade Major Jackson

1863 April

snow	1	Snowing this morning mended Jonneys boots very cold South wind Storming at night
snow	2	worked at the house heavy South wind this morning with Snow fine midle of the day Storming at night
	3	worked in the Sugarbush fine day
	4	drew wood cold fine day
5		no meeting to day rain & Snow most of the day the

		largest flakes of Snow fell that I ever saw
snow	6	the snow is 4 inches deep the trees are loaded with it went to the funeral of Thomas Webster he was struck with a tree that he was chopping & thrown 32 feet from the stump last monday The Revd Mr Carrol preached there was 62 slaughs & cutters snow this afternoon
	7	heavy North East wind with light snow & drift went to Benj Youngs he began to use Cosgroves medicine on his horse
snow	8	driseling Snow most of the day cut brouse for the cattle & worked a little at the house
	9	worked in the Sugarbush cold day
rain	10	Do Do Do {Ditto}the snow is going fast
	11	worked in the sugarbush Ad drew a few loads of dung to the place for the orchard warm day
12		went to the School house very few there the Revd Mr Brown prayed the roads very bad
	13	worked in the Sugarbush hard frost last night
	14	Ad went to Wm Armstrongs & got 800 of hay one dollar per 100 I worked in the sugar bush
	15	drew some dung worked in the bush I helped C. Younge to work at a churn
rain	16	Criste at his churn Ad & Billie bored 25 set of bunks some rain to day

1863

April	17	the Bill horse got loose last night & has kicked Doll very bad chopped some brouse and fixed doll little rain
	18	worked at the house fine day Ad bored bunks

19		no meeting to day went to Cristie Young he cut his foot yesterday he is doing well
	20	Jonney started for Goderidge from the Station Ad went to Wm Ferguson to see he could get his horses to work he gave them to him
	21	began to make the fence for the orchard find day I fixed a barrel & look at the potatos in the seller so far there is very few frozen
	22	worked at the fence & some of the potatos
	23	Ad began to plow in the old medow this afternoon fine day I worked at the fence
	24	worked at the fence & finished it Ad plowed
	25	Ad finished plowing that pice & began this side of the summer follow Humphery Young helped him he had our Bill & Cristies Gin
26		the Revd Mr Craford preached in our Schoolhouse & the Revd Mr Carrol in the curch
	27	choped some old logs where Ad is plowing planted some seed turnips fine day
	28	began to sow & sowed 10 1/2 bushel of Poll oats on sward where it was plowed last fall & this spring the ground is in very good order
	29	Ad plowed for Hum Younge on our own land he has taken part of the North field on shares east corner
	30	plowed in the North field next to where it was seeded last spring
		{?} Storms this month

1863 The Trees begin to look red

May	1	Sowed 3 1/4 bushel of Scotch wheat 2 ridges was plowed this spring the rest was plowed last fall sowed nearly 2 bushel of black see next the Scotch one ridge of it was plowed this spring
	2	drew dung for the orchard in the afternoon scraped up ditch across the place & am going put the orchard
3		the Revd Mr Cillough preached in our school house he is belonging to Free Church
	4	drew dung for the orchard it nearly all the dung we made last winter dug day with NorthE wind
	5	began to plow in the orchard & spread dung for it very high wind North East
	6	Sowed 4 1/2 bushel of John Youngs peas & 1 1/2 of the Gardner pea & better than a bushel of Rye on the place where we sowed rye last fall ground dry
started potatos	7	Sowed 1 1/2 bushel of black see on the summer follow it was plowed last fall the plowed where the peas was I began to plant Apple trees
X	8	sowed 1 1/2 bushel of black see where peas was last year went & heard the Bishop of Ontario confirm a number of young people at the Church planted some scotch early
woods begin to look green	9	planted Apple trees Ben Younge helped the ground very dry Wm Ferguson sent for his horses woods begin to look green
10	10	the Revd Mr Carrol preached at the church little raw
rain	11	fine rain this morning sowed grassseed on where it was plowed last fall & where I sowed wheat Ad went to caintown to look for a horse Doll is not fit to work yet I helped B. Younge to

		plant some Apple trees in the afternoon
	12	rained most of the day fixed stakes
rain	13	Ad came home this morning he was at Youngs the night he got no horse he plowed with Bill & Bell little rain

1863 May

rain	14	Sowed 3 bushel of Black see in the North field where the peas was last year heavy rain in the afternoon bored caps & shaved stakes
	15	plowed green sward the ground wet
	16	finished plowing the orchard had Cristies Jin Elen went to Gananoque with Wats horse
17		{line stroked through}no meeting
rain	18	plowed sward heavy rain
X 6 peas	19	John Younge came to healp me with his teem
	20	Sowed 6 bushel of Peas on the Sward
	21	Do{Ditto} 4 1/2 Do of the little oats one team plowed fine weather
16 Bushel of wheat in all	22	Sowed 4 1/2 bushel of Black see on the Summer follow I finished planting Apple Trees
	23	John Younge went home this morning he worked with his teem since tusday Ad furrowed up & drewed of some rails to the line fence planted some potatos
24		the Revd Mr Craford preached in the Schoolhouse & the Revd Mr Carrol in the Church in the afternoon

	25	began to plow for the Barley wheare the potatos was last year Rob Armstrong & Rob Beatty came here at noon with there teems & plows to help Sowed 4 bushel of Barley fine day
	26	plowed East of the old Barnsted Samuel Johnston healped Sowed 4 1/2 bushel peas & oats finished planting the potatos planted over 20 bushels
	27	plowed the some Do Do{Ditto} Criste Young helped I went to Delta as delagate for our S. S. J.F. Jones was nominated by acclamation
	28	Sowed 3 1/2 bushel of oats North of first ditch 3 1/2 North second ditch then Robs went home this morning Robert Johnston help
	29	Plowed N of the house Wm J. Turner & James {illegible} helped Sowed 5 bushel of oats
	30	sowed south of N with James {illegible} 6 bushel of oats washed the Sheep at {illegible}
	31	Revd Mr Smart preach in School house

1863

June little rain	1	Sowed about 1/2 bushel of flax seed at Ben Youngs & about the same at home North of first ditch fixed carrot ground sowed 6 rows end of the house watered them the ground is very dry
	2	Sowed 2 rows more of carrots & 6 of Sugar Beets & long mangle Ad finished the the dragging & furrowing out
	3	rolled the Barley & part of the wheat on the sumerfollow fine Shower
	4	fixed the fence North of the Barn the wind is South rather cold

	5	plowed a piece for Buckwheat & sowed it North of the Barn I sheered part of the Sheep fine day
	6	finished the sheep this afternoon 4 storm this quarter there was a fine Shower this morning Ad went to Gananoque
7		no meeting to Day
	8	cleaned some grass seed Ad draged & fured the ground for turnips
	9	sowed part of the turnips they are East of the house & around the old barnyard fine day
	10	I went to the nomenation with Samuel Johnston in his buggy to Delta A. Rich{cut off} D.F. Jones were nominated there was A very long meeting
	11	worked on the Roads
	12	Do Do Do{Ditto}
	13	Do{Ditto} half the Day went to Fulcimain Schoolhouse to hear Richards & Jones on the Election the S. house was full
14		the Revd Mr Hubard preached in our S house
	15	worked on the Roads half the day we all worked an extra day Ad took S Everys buggy home

1863 June

	16	I fixed bunks Ad went through the potatos & hoed the Earlys
	17	went to Robinsons School house to the Election & voted for D.F. Johns Esq
	18	went to Mallorytown to the Election there
rain	19	worked at the fence on the road North end rain this

		afternoon
rain	20	finished the fence with bunks up to the shorts rails some rain
21 rain		the Revd Mr Carrol preached at the church heavy rain in the night
	22	fixed around the new house & cleaned the woodshed ready to draw gravel
rain	23	Ad went through the potatos with the diel I fixed bunks for the line fence rain this afternoon
	24	fixed around the house & leveled the ground
	25	went ot the Tresurer with Wm Thompson to see about our School money in the forenoon went to the Widow Turners as an arbitator betwen her & J.A. McMullins. S. Johnson was the other J. Darlin chosen as third
	26	Ad healped H. Younge at his potatos I pointed stakes they were round
	27	drew sand & gravel for the grout in the house had John Johnstons horse Hump Young helped very warm day
28		the Revd Mr Willson of Kingston preached
	29	went to Turners & met Mr Darlin & Samuel Johnston stopted all day & did nothing
	30	put some grout in the house fine day

1863

July	1	Worked at the grout this forenoon went to Turners at noon met Mr Darlin & S. Johnson ajourned till Saturday a little rain morning
	2	Ad went to James Austins for his horse work for a little

	3	went to Gananoque with wool got 1s.9d per lb got 400 lbs flour 11.10 1/2 & 400 7.6 of meal gave Mr Brough my Note
	4	met Mr Darlin & Johnston at Turners we agreed on an award & gave it to them in writing fine day
5		the Revd Mr Brown preached in the school house & the Revd Mr Carrol preach in the curch
	6	worked at the potatos fine day Ad went to Pitsburg for lime got 30 bushel 7 1/2
	11	finished the potatos worked at the house & potatos all this week
12		the Revd Mr Roy preached to the orangeMen in J.McNells woods in the forenoon the Revd Mr Hubbert preached in the same place in the afternoon fine day
	13	worked at the house Ad went to the mountain
	14	drew gravel for the house ten load
	15	Do Do Do Do {Ditto}had Mr Armstrong horse fine showr last night
	16	worke at the house fine day
	17	began to mow & cut the thistles & grass
		worked at the house this afternoon worked at the grass & thistles of the follow in the forenoon fixed some grout in after David came home to see us from the Selleys Bay
		the Revd Mr Doxtator preached in the school in the forenoon & the Revd Mr Carrol in the Church in the afternoon

1863

July	20	Mowed in the north midle field west side little rain
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rain		
	21	mowed in the North field midle of it
	22	drew in 4 loads of hay put in N.W. corner of the barn
	23	mowed in the morning at the house dew in 3 load put them over the horsestable mowed in the North field fine Day
	24	Drew in 2 loads & put them in south mow
	25	Ad is sick the rest went to the mountain with the Youngs for huckelberrys I mowed little rain this evening
26		the Revd Mr Hubbard preached in the School house Ad went to Beverly for Isable to Wats
	27	I mowed in the North field Ad came home with Isable
	28	drew in 4 load from the North field put them in the North east corner of the Barn very warm day
	29	mowed frount of the house Ad went to a Bee of Adam Turners to mow
	30	worked at the hay fine day
	31	went to the School examination heard there that Robert Turner was killed with a horse came home went over to Turners, he was leading one horse with the halter on his arm & driving another the one that he was leading took fright & ran away with him across there own farm & part of Boans tearing of all his clothing he must have been killed instantly helped to put him in a tin case

1863 August

	1	finished the hayin on our own place
2	2	went to Robert Turners funeral there was over 100

		Waggons & Buggys the Rev Mr Warner preached the funeral sermon at the house he was buried at Robinson
	3	worked at the grout finshed all below
	4	helped Cristie Young at his haying fine day
	5	Ad & the girles went to the Mountain for berries brought word that Jock is very sick
	6	I went to Young to see Jock he is very sick with the Erecipliss in his leg Doctor Adison atending him I went for him met him coming at Barringtons he put cranberry poltice on with yeast stopt all night cut some hay on Armstrongs place
	7	went to James Austins for cranberries got 2 or 3 quarts off dry ones on the bushes came home
	8	worked at house Ad drew the hay from Armstrongs had 2 small loads I went to Yonge with the berrys Rob. Ad. & I cam up Jock is no better
	9	stopt with Jock all day the doctor came about 5 oclock he says the leg is doing well came home
	10	David helped me to grout Ad helped Humph Younge to cradle fine day
rain	11	craped in the gravel pit for water for the cattle the pit is all dried up Began to cut the peas
	12	Finished John Younges peas the straw is very short but well loaded little rain
	13	began to cut the Scotch wheat there is no wheat in it we mowed it down Ad & David began a pea stack put the wheat on
	14	finished the stack Humph helped
	15	Ad worked at Youngs I went to Yonge to see Jock little

		Elen went with me I took the waggon to J. Armstrongs to get the tire set Jock is very bad mortification is set in his leg he Died at half past eleven this evening
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1863 August

	16	Went to Brockville to see the Revd Mr Morrison about coming to preach Jocks funeral sermon came home by the graveyard met Adam Armstrong about digging the grave it is to be dug East of Mothers
	17	the funeral left the house at ten oclock for the church the Revd Mr Morrison preached from Pslms X4III vrs 5 he was asisted by the Revd Messers Morton & Ferguson W.M. there was betwen 70 & 80 waggons & Buggys besides a large at the church John, Samuel. Benjimine & Cristopher Younge carried the coffin fine cool day
	18	I helped Rob to draw in wheat we drew in 15 loads
	19	Do Do {Ditto}drew in 10 loads got all that was fit
	20	fine rain this forenoon came home found all well
	21	cut part of the B See on summer follow very poor in the forenoon & part of the North field in the afternoon
	22	finished the wheat in the North field & began to cut the Peas & oats west of the house
23		the Revd Mr Hubert preached in the schoolhouse
rain	24	drew in wheat in 3 loads & 2 loads of Barley Ad cut the Barley when I was at Younge heavy rain & wind this afternoon very windy all Day
rain	25	heavy rain in the the night finished the Peas & oats & cut part of the oats North of first ditch cold day
	26	cut the ditches & the oats in the orchard & raked part of peas & oats Ad helped Webster Elen & young Watt came up by the express

	27	drew in the peas & oats & the oats next the north ditch & cut the oats next the house & part of the oats North of the 2 ditch Mr Webster B & H Younge helped James Hall came here
	28	drew in the oats next the house some from the North field fine Day
rain	29	heavy rain most of the day Ad went to Websters for slabs got only 8
30		the Revd Mr Brown preached in the school house the Revd Mr Carrol preached in the church in the afternoon
31		there is quite a frost this morning cut part of wheat on the Sumer follow drew in 2 loads of oats

1863

Sept	1	Cut the part of the oats near the Sumer follow & finished the wheat on the follow Benjimine younge helped helped all day Humph in this afternoon
	2	finished cutting the peas & oats near of the follow & drew them in put 2 loads of them over the stable the rest in the Barn drew in the wheat of the sumer follow B & H Younge helped hooked Peas
X	3	heavy rain most of the day the wind North
	4	H & Ad cut the poll oats North field East line H & Ad Ben & me hooked peas fine day
	5	Ben & me hooked peas in the forenoon Ad cut oats drew raked & drew in the poll oats C. H. Younge helped fine day
6 rain		the Revd Mr Hubbard preached in the School house this forenoon a fine shower this morning

29 storms this quarter	7	finished hooking the peas & drew in 4 loads that cleared off the fields all but the buckwheat
	8	cut the Buckwheat this morning & prepared for grouting fine day
	9	grouted some went with Wm Thompson to the treasurer & got 25 dollars & 57 cents of Clergy reserve money I borred 20\$ off it at seven per cent intrest for six months
	10	went to Gananoque bough 300 of flour at 11s.6d per cwt bought 9 cultivator teeth 8s.9d
rain	11	worked at the house Rob, B & Robinson came up from Young little rain
	12	worke a little at the house & thrashed the Buckwheat it is so green that it would not thrashe clean
13		the Revd Mr Craford Brown preached in our shool house fine day
	14	worked at the grouting had to draw draw water for it

1863

Sept	15	Worked at gouting Ad helped Cristie & B Young to fight. fine very dry time
	16	worked at the house
rain	17	Do Do{Ditto} Ad helped C. & B at fire
	18	finished the grouting & lathed a little fine rain last night that put out the fires
X	19	the Revd Mr Smart preached at the School house in the forenoon I went to Ballar canoe on foot

20	rain	went to caintown heard A Stranger preach in the forenoon went to Lyn in the afternoon & heard the Revd Mr Morrison preach
	21	stopt at Granpa at night rain this morn I intended to go to Farmersville but it is to wet went Betseys & then to Adams
	22	went to Brockville paid Dr Edmonson six dollars for his visit got a receipt from Dr Gordon for it Edmonson was not at home gave Jocks Will to David Jones to be put on record paid him three dollars & got sixty one dollars & a half from Colman & Co for Margret
	23	came home this morning on foot went to Wm J Turners to help him at thrashing machin
	24	went to Kingston to the fair on the cars heavy rain in the afternoon saw flax machin going there was some fine Stock & grapes the whole is nothing to what it was the first time
	25	helped Wm J Turner to thrash

1863

Oct	1	Thrashed peas for the hogs fine day
	2	Do Do{Ditto} Mrs Dickson came here on a visit a visit rain this afternoon
	3	cleaned the peas, Buckwheat had 2 bushels cleaned the flaxseed showry most of the day
4		the Revd Mr Hubard preached in the school house fine day
	5	thrashed some Barley for the show & cleaned it heavy rain in the afternoon
	6	thrashed some oats & dug some potatos for the Show little rain to day

	7	rain this morning & most of the day
	8	went to Gananoque to the show was appointed Judge on cattle there was a good Show took dinner with the members took a preamum on flax seed & full cloth heavy rain in the afternoon
	9	worke at the house the boy dug some po{tatoes?}
	10	Do Do Do{Ditto}
11		the Revd Mr Carrol preached in the church
	12	worked at the house lathing Ad plowed north of the house
	13	Do Do {Ditto}I worked at the house
	14	began to plow in the north field
	15	drew sand for the plaster
	16	mixed mortar for plastr

1863

Oct rain	17	Ad Went to the Show to Mallorytown I was not able to go very sick heavy rain
18		the Revd Mr Maaky preached in the School house
	19	worked at the house Henry Younge helped Ad went to Marblerock with a half a barrel of pork to J. Griffin got 250 feet of lumber
	20	Ad went to Gananoque got 200 of flour 100 of meal 11s.3 & 6s 6d per cwt went for J Scoot
rain	21	brought Scot with him this morning to plaster worked at the house Ad helped B Younge the team & the boys to thrash, young lathed
	22	all hands at the house plastering H & H {illegible}

rain	23	worked at the house rain all day
	24	Do Do{Ditto} Ad went to Beverly with Lizie Scott home at noon
25		the Revd Mr Carrol preached
	26	very hard frost last night could not dig potatos till ten oclock then a fine day
	27	hard frost last night dug potatos Ad came home from Beverly brought ten bushels of lime
	28	dug potatos Ad & Elen helped Ad went for Scott
	29	Ad & Scott cam home this morning worked at the house
rain	30	worked at the house very heavy rain this morning & till noon Elen dug potatos fine day
	31	worked at the house fine day the ground is all in a Swim with water

Butter Sold 1861

June 12 lb. 4 1/2 25.6 lb Brockville

August 7 lb 13 lb 3 1/2 Mr Davison

Sept 6 1/2 lb . 4 lb.5 lb. 7 the 5 th

1861 Thomas Scott got one plug of tobace 3d & 1/2 lb 2 1/2 lbs {illegible} times

23 lb mutton 2 1/4 lb of rolls 20 lbs of nails

November

1861 Kincaid got 1 barrel of crast

1862 Tom 15 bushel of turnips

January

182 1 Bull hide 1 calf skin

Thomas Robbs Assistant Superintendent of the Southern District of the Glasgow

1863 Nov

	1	Revd Mr Macky preached in the School house
	2	worked at the house T. Scott came at noon to plaster went in the afternoon & laid out land for a plowing mach on the farm of John Johnston with Messers.

		Green Stacy
	3	worked at the house plastering I acted as Judge with Messers Green & Stacy fine day ground very wet
rain	4	worked at the house the ground so wet cannot plow heavy rain most of the night Ad cleaned the old Barnyard
	5	worked at the house acted as fenceviewer with C Young & J. Bradly betwen E Keating & P Sullavan expense 10 6
	6	worked at the house Scott went home could do no more till the walls dry acted as fenceviewer again betwen E. Keating & P. Sullivan no damage 7.6 expense
rain	7	Ad went & got Bushel of lime from Mr Armstrong heavy rain put on the weather boards
8		Revd Mr Carrol preached in Caintown
	9	worked at the house in the forenoon went to Yonge in the afternoon stopt at Betsys
	10	all night went to Margrets & Granpa dug a dozen apple trees & some difrent kinds of roots Rob brought them & me to {clean?}
	11	stopt at S. Youngs all night Wm James Hazelwood brought me & the trees home in the Buggy he had to come for {Sarra?} her time of teaching is up J Scott came here tonight
	12	worked at the house put on the last coat
	13	Do Do{Ditto} finished the room below
rain	14	Do Do{Ditto} in the forenoon it is to wet Scott went home I planted five Grapevines East of the house East of the house 1 black cluster 2 Clinton 2 Kin{cut off} rain at night

15 rain		The Rev Mr Gray of Kinston preached in Scholl house heavy rain most of the {cut off}
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1863

Nov rain	16	Worked at the house casing the plates & the windos Ad plowed for a ditch from the orchard through the paster the ground is all in a swim
rain	17	worked at the house in the forenoon moved some of the currenbushes in the afternoon Ad thrashed peas the ground is so wet cannot plow heavy rain
	18	heavy rain all night Thomas Scott finished the plastering this forenoon mended Ads Boot Ad went to Gananoque with a tub of Butter got 9d per lb bought {illegible} of flour & 100 of meal heavy rain in the forenoon
	19	fixed around the house & went to the Sale of the widow Turner fine day
	20	worked at the house fine day Ad got the waggon tine set by W. Johnston viewed fence for B.Y & J.J.
	21	moved into the new house I went to A Bee on the hill at the corner off the place rain at night
22		the Revd Mr Brown preached in our School house little frost last night
	23	worked at the house & moved some of the currenbushes the frost all gone
rain	24	Killed the 4 Hogs it is a very stormy day rain & sleet worked at the hogs in the woodshed
	25	went to examine a Road on lot No 15 in the concesion Ad scraped a ditch in the paster so as to take the water from the orchard
	26	fixed a cross saw for G young & he cut up the hogs Ad drew brush to the boiling place

	27	worked in Blacksmith shop made hooks & things for the house & planted curnbushes & 9 apple trees
rain	28	went to the School house with Thompson & cleaned & fixed the stovepipes & then fixed around the house rain most of the day
29		the Revd Mr Mackey preached in the school house
	30	made shelves for Blacksmith Shop fine day hard frost

1863

Dec snow	1	First snow very stormy day put the {torn off} in the Blacksmith Shop Henry & H Young & Nat Tackabury helped
	2	worked in the shop at hinges for the woodshed heavy winds last night snow all gone
X	3	worked in the shop at the hinge & shoes for the horses fine day wind & N.E.
	4	shod the horses & fixed for the shed door
	5	made the North woodshed door very cold day heavy North wind Ad went to see rails at Lonies that he wanted to let me have
6		the Revd Mr Doxtator preached in the school house hard frost fine day
	7	went to Mallorytown to see J. Vandusen about money he was not at home the Wife says he will be back
	8	drew chipdung the garden front of the house fine day
first rain in this quarter	9	rain this morning drew wood I mended shoes

	10	Ad & Bille helped J Johnston at the thrashing machin I mended shoes Elen is very sick hard frost
	11	Ad went to Lonnie's to underbrush for wood I went to the council about our School Snowed about 2 inches this afternoon
rain	12	went to Cristies for the Bookcase & then to council about our School
13		the Revd Mr Mackey preached rain
	14	Ad thrashed peas rain & snow I ground paint at Latimers very cold
	15	went to the Wiltse's Creek to give out a job of repairing the bridge J Blair there & put cap in the middle bent 30 {illegible} & railing on each side of the bridge for {torn off} with other lumber then {illegible} road took dinner at {torn off}

1863 December

		stopped at J. Blair's last night he went with me this morning & we finished the laying out the road this forenoon very stormy day helped Cristie young to thrash Ad went there yesterday
	18	went to Brockville in the cars paid Mr Sinkler 25 dollars of interest bought a side of leather 5 dollar cwt to J Young with H & C iron for a slaught & drag & other things came to Lyn paid Wm Clow 40 dollars of interest Went to Gananoque with the slaught got 300 of flour and 100 of meal
	19	stopped all night at Clows came home on the cars
20		the Revd Mr Brown preached & the Revd Mr Ca{illegible}
	21	cleaned the Barley had 14 1/2 bushel in all

22	worked in the blacksmith shop at the Slaugh
23	Do Do{Ditto} fine weathe
24	Do Do Do{Ditto}
25	finished the slaugh this forenoon went to the Church in the afternoon & heard the Revd Mr Carrol preach B. & C. Youngs was hear for dinner & tea Ad Isable & Jennet went to Yonge this afternoon fine weather
26	went to Mr Heslaps to asist him to try a complaint for selling horses without licence he dismissed the case {illegible} I got there took dinner with him came home
27	the Revd Mr Mackey preached in the schoolhouse
28	went to J. Burns for 5 Sheep that was lost brought them home he had marked the lambs thrashed some oats in the afternoon drifting snow the afternoon
29	thrashed oats Ad came home from Young they are all well
30	thashed oats went to a tea meeting of the Presbitarians in the New curch at Robsons
31	finished with the machin the wheat & Poll oats they charged {illegible} paid {illegible} Johnston & {illegible}

Landsdown No 20 1863

To the Township Clerk of the Township of Leeds Lansdown frout the ward of the undersigned fenceviewers between JJ on the one part & B.Y on the part J.J is making a fence in repair that part of the ~~divission line~~ from commencing at the South West corner of B.Y. farm and runing across parts of lots No 19 & 20 to the now traveled road B.Y. is to make & keep in repair that part of the divission line fence commencing at the south west corner of his farm & runing along the division line on lot No 19 as fars as J.J. land Now goes

Lansdowne Oct 22nd 1862

Work done by Wm Beatty for the well at Lansdown Station

Oct 2nd 2 day man & team

2 men & team 1 day

14 2 Do Do {Ditto}1/2

15 2 Do Do {Ditto}1

16 2 Do Do {Ditto}1/2

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All Livestock must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor and all other articles must be produced or manufactured by the Exhibitor, as the case may be. Persons entering goods not corresponding to this Regulation will forfeit all prizes that may be awarded them, as well as their subscription money; their names will be struck from the Member's List and they will thereby lose all the privilege of Membership

CLASS.	SECTION.	DESCRIPTION OF ANIMAL OR ARTICLE

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