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NOTE BOOK

Saturday January 26 - Fine and very cold. Temp. -12° . Papa and I were in town - Noble cleared pig pens

Sunday January 27 - Fine and very cold. I was at Church in the morning

Monday January 28 - Cold and stormy. Weather and I went to K. Anderson's to night.

Tuesday January 29 - Very cold. We were cutting wood.

Wednesday January 30 - Dull and cold. Papa and I were in town. Noble took in 5 pigs averaging 200 wt for which he got \$17.50 a cwt. At the Literary meeting to night there was much parliament. I was on the Government side supporting a bill to abolish capital punishment.

Thursday January 31 - ^{Fine} Dull and cold. Noble took a load of chop to

town left it there and brought out some small feeds and flour - after we got a load of logs here and sawed wood

Friday January February 1 - Fine and very cold. Temp. -27° . We cut wood all day

Saturday February 2 - Fine and very cold. Temp. -2° . Papa and I were in town. Noble and I took in a load of logs.

Sunday February 3 - Cold and turning stormy in the afternoon.

Monday February 4 - Fine and very cold. Temp. We were sawing in the bush but could not keep warm.

Tuesday February 5 - Fine and very cold. Temp. -27° . We were not doing anything. I think Geddes was down this afternoon.

Wednesday February 6 - Fine and cold. Noble brought ^{logs} in a load of logs.

Thursday Feb. 7 - Fine and warmer. We put a load of logs on the sleigh in the morning and Noble took it in the afternoon. In the afternoon, I, Edgar and I were chopping.

Friday Feb. 8 - Fine with a strong South wind. We cut wood all day. Arthur borrowed our team and sleigh to bring out some mill feed from town. Rain at night.

Saturday Feb. 9 - Colder with some snow. We shovelled out the road at the bush and brought home 3 loads of 14 inch wood. In the morning I we brought up the chop and take down some grain. Papa and Mamma went to town this afternoon but did not stay long as business places were not allowed to keep fires by order of the fuel controller.

Sunday Feb. 10 - Milder with a some snow. I was church in the morning.

Monday February 11 - Fine and quite mild. Noble took a load of. We brought two loads of small wood from the bush and after dinner Noble took a load to town.

Tuesday February 12 - Mild with rain turning in afternoon to snow. Papa and I were in town all day. Noble did some odd jobs and threshed peas.

Wednesday February 13 - Dull and not very cold. We threshed peas in the morning and the afternoon cleaned the spring wheat some fall wheat and some peas.

Thursday February 14 - Fine and mild I took a load of wood to Mrs. Ewald in the morning. Noble threshed (he has a bad cold). After dinner we both threshed.

Friday Feb. 15 - Fine and cold. Papa and Mamma went to town and are staying over night at Miss Geddes. Noble is laid up with the cold. I took a load of wood to town.

to Mrs. Ewald, after dinner.

Saturday February 16 - Fine and cold
~~and~~ I took a load of wood to Mrs. Ewald's this morning. After dinner we brought some chop up from Uncle Alfred's and cut some wood at the bush. Papa and Mamma came out to night.

Sunday February 17 - Fine and cold.

Monday February 18 - Fine and cold
turning warmer in the afternoon. We cut some hemlock logs some poles and bagged up grain for chop.

Tuesday February 19 - Warm with a bit of rain. Papa and Noble were in town. We cleaned the stove pipes and fixed the subellarose measured some lumber &c.

Wednesday February 20 - Dull and cold with a strong wind. Arthur helped us to kill a pig in the morning. In the afternoon

Noble got we cut wood. Noble got his nose frozen and I got my nose frozen and my cheek badly frozen.

Thursday February 21 - Fine and very cold. We didn't get to the bush. Uncle Sandy was down this afternoon.

Friday February 22 - Dull and cold. Papa and Mamma went to town and are staying overnight. Arthur helped us to cut wood in the morning and after dinner we cut wood with their saw. Arthur took our saw to Karcher to be sharpened. I was skating at the creek to night.

Saturday February 23 - Fine and cold but turning milder. Noble took a load of chop to Arkright. After dinner we hauled home a load of poles to cut with the crosscut and a load of hemlock logs. I was skating at Cunningham's to night.

Sunday February 24 - Fine and quite mild.

Monday February 25 - Dull and mild with ~~snow~~

rain in the late afternoon and evening. We cut poles till about 4:30 p.m. Papa and Olive were in town Tuesday February 26. Cold with a very high wind. Noble was cutting poles. In the morning Papa and I sharpened an ax. In the afternoon mended my rubber made sausage got in some wood &c.

Wednesday February 27. Fine and not very cold. We were cutting poles. Arthur and I were at M. Joo's to-night. ~~the~~ The Literary Society were having a social evening there. Ethel Christie came over to Geddes to-day and was at the social.

Thursday February 28 - Dull and not very cold. Noble took Papa and Mamma to town and cut poles. After dinner we sawed wood. Ethel Christie and Bessie

Geddes were here for dinner.

Friday ^{March 1} February 29 - Fine and cold. Noble took a load of logs to town. After dinner we cut & got a load from the bush and cut some more logs.

Saturday March 2 - Fine and mild. Noble took a load of logs to town in the morning. ^{& cleaned the log jugs} In the afternoon we cut brought home another load from the bush. Noble went to town and brought Papa and Mamma out.

Sunday March 3 - Fine and mild turning colder at night. I was at church at night.

Monday March 4 - Fine and warm in the morning turning to rain in the afternoon. Papa and Olive were in town. Noble took a small load of logs to town. After dinner we cut logs.

Tuesday March 5 - Dull and misty

We were threshing peas all day.

Wednesday ~~for~~ March 6 - Fine and cold with snow at night. We cut some more logs and hauled all home but one load. I was at Literary Meeting.

Thursday March 7 - Dull and cold. Noble took two loads of logs in and brought out the lumber from two loads of logs. I finished threshing peas.

Friday March 8 - Fine and warm. Noble ~~to~~ In the morning we cut a couple of elm logs and brought home a load of logs. After dinner Noble took it to town and I finished as then helped me to cut wood. Papa and Mamma went to town.

Saturday March 9 - Dull and quite cold turning very stormy in afternoon. Noble and Edgar ~~and~~

took in a load of our logs and waited for the lumber. I cleaned pig pens. Papa and Mamma came out to night.

Sunday March 10 - Fine and cold. I was at Church in the evening.

Monday March 11 - Cold but becoming milder in the afternoon. We unloaded the ~~rest~~ lumber took our seed down to Uncle Alfred's and brought up the lumber. Edgar brought out. After dinner Noble took one of the white pigs to town, also the barrows to the black mill to get some repairs and brought out some shingles.

^{Wednesday} Wednesday March 12. Some rain last night, fine and very mild. Papa and I here in town all day.

Wednesday March 13 - Dull and mild. We were cutting wood for the church.

Thursday March 14 - Mild with quite a bit of snow. Noble split up part of the wood we cut. I was at Uncle Alfred's lower threshing.

The lower turned out very poorly.
Friday March 15 - Fine and very cold. Papa and Mamma went to town. In the morning we cut wood for the church. In the afternoon, Noble went to town and brought 2 tons of shorts and 4 ton feed flour which we got from R. Selford.

Saturday March 16 - Fine and not so mild. I took four loads of wood to the church and bought another home. Papa and Mamma came out to night.

Sunday March 17 - Fine and very mild. I was at church in the morning.

Monday March 18 - Fine and very mild

A lot of the snow has gone and the roads are getting poor. ^{we cut some more and} I hauled the rest of the wood to the church, 3 loads, and brought 1 load of poles home.

Tuesday March 18 - ~~with~~ Fine and thawing a bit. Noble took a small load of wood to town to ~~my~~ Miss Geddes. After dinner I cut some trees and we then drew home two loads of poles.

Wednesday March 19 - Fine and quite. Temp ~~60~~ in shade in afternoon. In the morning we cleared up some seed barley and after dinner cut up some tops at the bush and gathered the sap. The creek is very high.

Thursday March 20 - Fine and ~~very~~ quite hot. Temp ~~60~~ 60° in shade in the afternoon. In the morning we cleared and in the afternoon helped Uncle Alfred's to cut with the buzz saw and

gathered the sap.
Friday March 22 - Fine
and cool. We leaned grain
in the morning and in the
afternoon I took ~~the~~ the sow
heifer to L. C. Bean's, Noble
gathered and then we leaned
grain. Papa and Mamma
went to town this morning.

Saturday March 23 - Fine
and cold. We leaned grain and then
in the afternoon. Noble took Beauty
to L. C. Bean's. We finished cutting
poles. Papa and Mamma came out.

Sunday March 24 - Fine and
a little warmer. Dull and cold.

Monday March 25 - Dull and cool.
We chopped some grain and wheatmeal.
Best Sturtevant bought our fat
cattle. In the afternoon, we brought

the hog home, split some
wood and ~~for~~ gathered the sap.

Tuesday March 26 - Fine and
warm. Papa and Mamma in town. Noble
went to A. Keris and bought a white
sow and some roots.

Wednesday March 27 - Fine and
cold. Noble went to Keris and brought
home the sow and the roots. I fixed
up a pen for her. After dinner we
helped Arthur and Edgar to put up
a temporary addition to the bridge.

Thursday March 28 - Fine and
very mild. We were hauling home
poles and took the sap home on the
sleigh.

Friday March 29 - (Good Friday)
Fine and mild.
We finished the poles. After dinner Noble
took the little red heifer to A. Eaton.
Papa took the buggy in. I helped Arthur to clean

poles and gathered the sap.
Saturday March 30 - Fine and mild.
Papa and I were in town. Noble helped
Edgar to take down the bridge.
split wood &c.

Sunday March 31 - Fine and mild.
I was at church twice.

~~Monday~~
Tuesday April 1 - Fine and cold. We
split wood and gathered the sap.
~~Edgar~~ had a red feifer calf today.
Wednesday April 2 - Fine and cold. We
were at Uncle Alfred's sawing with
the buzz saw. Papa and Olive were in town.

Wednesday April 3 - Noble went
to town to get coal and got 10 bags
of hop. Edgar brought up the engine
and saw. After dinner we sawed wood.
I was at Literary meeting. Papa and ^{two} ~~Mamma~~ were

Thursday April 4 - Fine and cold. We cut
wood all day with the buzz saw.

Friday April 5 - Fine and warmer. We

hauled ~~for~~ out 3 loads of manure, split
some wood and sawed some in the bush.

Saturday April 6 - Fine and mild. Papa
and I were in town. Noble took the ~~black~~
black row to Peirson's hauled the
sap home and ploughed a little in the
back field.

Sunday April 7 - ^{Fine and warm.} Dull and very cold.

Monday April 8 - Dull and very cold. In
the morning I split wood. In the afternoon
we took the three pigs to town.
Noble is not well and was at the doctor's
He ~~says~~ the nerves and his ribs are affected.
I brought the row home.

Tuesday April 9 - Fine and very cold.
Papa and Olive were in town. Noble and
I were unable to work much. I cleaned out some of the pens.

Wednesday April 10 - Fine and ~~old~~ warmer.
In the morning I cleaned the rest of the pens and the
hen house. Noble fixed some things about the stable.

In the afternoon I split wood. Noble tried ploughing but it was not hard enough.

Thursday April 11 - Fine and warm.
In the morning we got two loads of stone from S. Smith. In the afternoon he ploughed and I split wood.

Friday April 12 - Fine and warm.
In the morning Noble split wood and Noble ploughed. In the afternoon I ploughed and Noble split wood.

Saturday April 13 - Fine and warm.
In the morning Noble went to Grants to try and get some pigs. I ploughed. In the afternoon Noble ploughed and I went to a sawing-beat at D. Dick. Dick is laid up. Papa and ~~some~~ ^{some} mamma were in town.

Sunday April 14 - Fine and warm. I was at Church twice.

Monday April 15 - ~~Too~~ Fine and ^{warm} ~~and~~.
Noble finished ploughing the backfield and started to plough the piece we summer-fallowed for tenths ^{last year. I went to Grants and bought some ~~camp~~ ^{camp} ~~out of the trees~~ ^{we got from Entos. After dinner I took the}}

Tuesday April 16 - Fine and warm. Papa and I were in town. Noble ploughed most of the piece we summer-fallowed for tenths grass last summer.

Wednesday April 17 - Fine and warm turning to rain. Noble finished ploughing the piece around it, disked it and the orchard and started last year root grounds. I split wood.

Thursday April 18 - Cold with rain and snow.

Friday April 19 - Fine with very cold wind.
I went to W. Greatheads and got 5 anchor pots. Noble went to Grants and got 10 little pigs. After dinner we worked at the bush.

Saturday April 20 - Dull and cold with
Fine and cold. Noble split wood, cleaned pens &c. Papa and I were in town.

Sunday April 21 - Dull and cold with rain in morning.

Monday April 22 - ~~Fine~~ Cold and rainy in morning turning fine and warm.

in afternoon. We split wood in afternoon.

Tuesday April 23 - Fine and cool in the morning. Rain and snow in the afternoon. Papa and I were in town all day. Noble was splitting and ~~splitting~~ piling wood.

Wednesday April 24 - Fine and very cold. cool Dull and cold. We were working ~~and~~ at the wood. ~~Chin and I~~ ^{went a night at the manger}

Thursday April 25 - Fine and cold. In the morning we hauled ^{three} two loads of rails. We then worked at the wood.

Friday April 26 - Fine and warm. ~~we~~ We were at the wood.

Saturday April 27 - Dull and warm. Papa and Mamma were in town. We finished the pole wood, cleaned out the cat pens and set up the fence round the calf pen.

Sunday April 28 - Fine and warm. ~~Was~~ with rain in evening. ~~We~~ I was at church in the morning. At night Noble and I went to town to the Presbyterian Church.

Monday April 29 - Dull and warm turning to rain in the afternoon. Papa Noble disked part of the root ground. I was working at fences.

Tuesday April 30 - ^{Dull} Fine and quite cold. Papa and Mamma were in town. Noble and I fixed the front fence and took the wires off the fence across the creek and dug an anchor and brace post hole.

Wednesday April 30 - ^{May!} Fine and cold. Noble got a load of stone from Wark's. I worked at the fence across the creek. Noble disked part of the 10 ac. field and part of the fallow.

Thursday May 2 - Fine and windy.
Noble finished disking and harrowed
the piece. Papa and I put in one
more post. I dug ~~out~~ another
hole and we started set the heat
in.

Friday May 3 - Fine and warm
with a little rain in the afternoon.
In the morning we took our fat
cattle. Papa and Mammadove
in and are staying over night. Noble
and I drove out. I rolled till dinner
time. Noble then finished roller
rolling, sowed peas barley and
oats. I sowed grass seed and
harrowed. I was in to night with
Edgar.

Saturday May 4 - Fine and cool. Noble
disked the acre of wheat and the orchard
harrowed and sowed and harrowed it. I

Sowed peas treated grain &c and went
in for Papa and Mamma.

Sunday May 5 - Fine and warm.
Monday May 6 - Fine warm and windy,
turning cold at night. I was working at
the fence across the creek. Noble
disked the root ground, harrowed
it and ~~sowed~~ sowed part with
barley and grass seed.

Tuesday May 7 - Warm and very
windy, turning ^{cold} warm at night. I was
at the fence. Noble sowed spring wheat.
Wednesday April 8 - Dull and cold.
I was disking the 8 acres next to Papa's.
One of the braces broke. Noble took
it to town and got it mended. I used
for Uncle Alfred's disk till now.

Wednesday May 9 - Raining part of time.
I finished disking. Noble worked at fences
I broke the brace again.

Friday May 10 - Rain last night and a little this morning. Noble harrowed the 8 acres rolled part of it and sowed some O.A.C. No 3 oats and also some peas and oats. I was fixing fences and treating grain.

Saturday May 11 - Fine and cool. Peter and mamma were in town. I cleaned out the pens and worked some at fences in the morning. Noble sowed and harrowed. In the afternoon Noble worked at fences and I sowed the rest of doves and harrowed part.

Sunday May 12 - Dull and wet.

Monday May 13 - Fine and cold. In the morning I helped Uncle Alfred to bury one of their horses which died during the night. Noble went to town and brought out some wire after dinner Noble took some rails

back to the bush to the fence between Ferguson's and us. Bernie and Oliver were down to night.

Tuesday May 14 - Fine and windy. Noble and I put part of the fence

Wednesday May 15 - Fine warm and windy. Edger was helping Noble to disk. They disked the back field and piece of 10 acre field and sowed the piece with barley.

~~I sowed~~ Noble sowed the grass seed on the spring wheat and barley and harrowed it. I was working at fences. I led Endeavour to night.

Thursday May 16 - Fine warm and windy. Noble harrowed the field across the creek, sowed it and harrowed part. I finished harrowing it after supper. I fixed fences.

Friday May 17 - Fine and warm.

I took Papa and Mamma to town. Noble sowed grass seed on the rest of the 8 acres. Diked part of the root ground Noble harrowed it, rolled it and set up drills.

Saturday May 18 - Fine warm and windy. I diked part of 10 ac. fields harrowed it and the rest of 8 acres. Noble sowed mangels, and part of most of ground with barley cleaned part of pens and went in for Papa and Mamma. I finished cleaning pens and sowing barley and harrowed it.

Sunday May 19 - Fine and warm.

Monday May 20 - Fine and cool. Papa and Olive were in. Noble ran the water-furrows. I loaded the wagons with manure and diked the ~~potatoes~~ rest of the root ground. We

hauled out five loads of manure after 4 p. m.

Tuesday May 21 - Fine and cool. We hauled out manure for the rest of the ^{root} ground. Noble spread part of it and I got a load of stone at Wark's. Papa and Olive were in town.

Wednesday May 22 - Fine and warm. Rain last night. We cleaned the stove pipes in the morning and in the afternoon Arthur Edgar Noble and I went fishing to Snake Creek.

Thursday May 23 - Dull and cold. I diked ^{and harrowed potatoes} the ~~root~~ ground. Noble finished spreading the manure and we took the black sow to Peirsons and cut some potatoes.

Friday May 24 - Fine and warm. We

rolled the potatoe ground
and we finished cutting and
planted the potatoes. Noble
sowed the flax.

Saturday May 25 - Raining nearly
all day. Noble cleaned pens &c. Papa
and Juce in town

* Sunday May 26 - Wet in the morning
and showers through the day. I was
at church at night.

Monday May 27 - Dull with some
showers. Noble dug the brace
post hole in the fence across the
creek & cut stakes put on brace wire
&c. We cut a brace post ~~and~~ put it
in and braced the anchor post.

Tuesday May 28 - Fine and cool
Papa and Star. Mamma were in
town this morning. We put up

the wires on the fence. ^{The back of the}

Wednesday May 29 - Dull and
warm. ~~Noble~~ Rain in afternoon.
I fixed up the the rails at the
ends of the wire fence put up
bars and put up some stakes.

Noble was disking the summer fallow

Thursday May 30 - Dull and warm
Noble and I put up ~~stake~~ stakes
in the morning. after dinner Noble sowed
beans and corn and Papa and I finished
the fence.

Friday May 31 - Fine and very
hot. I took Papa and Mamma
to town. Noble disked barrow
and rolled the turnip after dinner
he set up drills. I cleaned pens, dug
part of garden &c.

Saturday June 1 - Fine and hot.
Noble sowed turnips. I barrelled seeds for

a pig fence. We started to put it up.

Sunday June 2 - Fine and warm. I was at church twice. ~~Finished~~

Monday June 3 - Fine and warm but windy. We finished ^{putting up} the pig fence. After dinner we went to the ~~to~~ bush and got a pole for the scaffold for shingling. We ~~worked up the night~~ ^{worked up the night} ~~ground~~ ^{ground} hauled out three loads of manure ^{myself and I were at a} ~~myself and I were at a~~

Tuesday June 4 - Dull ~~sun~~ ^{morning} with some rain. Edgar and I were out spading. Noble worked at the bush ~~at~~ ^{at} ground. After dinner we worked at odd jobs. Papa and Mamma were in town in the morning. I got my identification card.

Wednesday June 5 - Fine and warm. Noble was helping ~~my~~ Uncle

Alfred's to plough their buckwheat ground. I was cutting thistles ~~around~~ ^{around} the pig pen & c.

Thursday June 6 - Fine and warm. ^{with heavy thunderstorm in evening} Noble went to town, got the horses shod and brought home shingles, nails ~~and~~ ^{with him} car for ^{van} & c. ~~the~~ I was cutting thistles. We finished hauled out 3 loads of manure. Mamma went to Meaford with Uncle Gilbert & Aunt Jeannie Donald and Aunt Lizzy.

Friday June 7 - Fine and cold. Noble brought 3 loads of gravel from Millers pit. Papa and I fixed up the ^{wire} fence at the road. Mamma came home two nights.

Saturday June 8 - Fine and warm with a little rain in evening. Papa and Mamma were in town. Arthur helped us to put the scaffold at the barn. We hauled out 2 loads of manure. The white sow has 11 little pigs.

Sunday June 9 Dull with rain in morning

Monday June 10 - Dull and misty, turning cold fine. We stripped part of the old shingles off the barn and started to ~~new~~ shingle. Arthur was helping us all day. Edgar was helping us in the afternoon.

Tuesday June 11 - Fine and warm with heavy thunderstorm in evening. Arthur and Edgar were helping us to shingle all day.

Wednesday June 12 - Dull and cold with showers in the morning. Arthur and I were in town in the afternoon.

Thursday June 13 - Fine and cool. We took off the rest of the old shingles and shingled the rest of the day.

Friday June 14 - Fine and warmer. Arthur helped us part of the morning and Edgar helped us all day.

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