

January 1. 1867 Went to J B's home not at home
Then went to J Schumers. W. pretty Cold sleighing, poor
2 Helped J Mason saw shingle timber A.M. Helped
B.C. kill a beef P.M. W. pretty Cold. Clear
3 drew wood A.M. J & R W. Cleared early P.M. W. Clear
4 Cleared early W. pretty Cold
5 Finished clearing early A.M. drew a load of bolts P.M.
Sunday 6 Went to Meeting at Cedar Grove. Remained by
B.C. sermon on St Luke 24 by R. H. Barker
Went to J Rees's after service W. Mild Cloudy
7 Went to J B. & to Municipal Election at Menominee
(late California) Voted for H P Crosby for Reeve W.M.
B. Thon & J Robinson for Deputy Reeve & W. Cashin &
P Wilcox for Councillors W. Mild Clear sleighing not
8 Helped C B kill Beef & hog W. pretty Cold Clear
9 Went to School Meeting in Scarboro A.M. in Markham Pa
10 Went to Finland. W. some snow, sleighing pretty fair W. Mild
11 killed pig & beef W. Mild a little snow P.M.
12 drew wood for R.W. A.M. J & R W. cut some fire wood P.M. W. Cold

Sunday 13 Went to Meeting at Hebron Jan 1867
 Baskin sermon on ^{by B.C. Visitors} after
 service B. culver M. Neighmeader & family W. strong this
 morning pretty cold today
 14 took straw for R.W. Am drew stags & timber from
 15 drew 3 single logs W. very cold. froze my toe
 16 drew 2 do do & 1 sawlog W. Milder Flaming here
 B.W. helped thresh at Hoovers for me yesterday & Isaac today
 17 Went to Michael Gots & I got. more shod at village
 18 drew 2 single logs W. very cold shod by ^{W. strong} good
 19 drew some wood & brought home some shavings from
 Pillsbury W. very cold. Clear
 Sunday 20 Went to Meeting at Widenburg Remarks by B.C.
 sermon on St John 3rd C by R. H. Baskin went to
 J. Storrs after service. W. Milder Am strong
 East wind coming home, very unpleasant
 21 Shovelled snow Am Went for Dr Mc Prr Flaming
 is sick Dr says he has Croup & Diphtheria W. strong
 about 15 inches fell last night Road, heavy
 22 Chores Dr was here this evening baby is better
 23 Chores. Tulawis were here. I went to J. D. Prr
 J. H. Kamen & family were here this evening W. mild cloudy
 Daniel Schuman died last night of Cancer on the face
 24 I went to funeral of Daniel Schuman with B.C.
 sermon on J.C. Rev. 13 v to end of Chap. in German
 by R. H. Baskin. in English by R. J. Colver W. mild
 25 Drew a load of bolts J.B. & wife were here W.
 Mild Commenced to snow from East about 3 P.M.
 26 Chores Am I & Nancy went to Cedar Grove P.M.
 Sunday 27 at home B.C. D. were here W. mild a little soft
 28 Helped B.C. thresh W. Mild
 29 Helped B.C. thresh Am & awhile P.M. & drew a
 load of wood W. Mild
 30 Took family to J.D. & drew wood brought them
 home this evening W. pretty cold
 31 drew some wood Am Helped B.C. & kill a beef P.M.
 February 1 Helped R.W. Clean Oats Am Chores P.M.
 W. Some rain. & heavy thaw last night snow soft
 2 Candlemas day Cleaned Oats Am & some peas P.M. & I went
 to Cedar Grove Mills this evening W. Mild Cloudy am
 snowstorm from East P.M. Slept this evening

Sunday 3 at home J. Storer 1897 wife were here
 4 Went to Cedar Grove Mills this morning & to meeting
 house to appoint trustees Am. Simon Weaver &
 wife were ^{here} took some straw for W. this evening
 5 Helped C B to thresh W. ^{Gr. under snow from East} a little snow
 6 Took 38.10 lbs peas to duffins Creek Station 68
 per bus. Went to A B's tonight. were not at home W. Cl
 y took my Mother to B's this morning. sowed
 some turnips in cellar A.M. Commenced to rot
 took a load of bolts & brought Mother home P.M.
 8 Chord took Mother & Sister to B's W. fine clear
 split wood at Matie's house & C B sprayed pigs
 P.M. Went to A B's ^{W.} this evening W. very fine clear
 9 Chord. W. Mild storm of snow from north
 Sunday 10 Went to meeting at Hebron Remarks by B's
 C sermon on St Mat. 16 C 21 V to end of Chap. 6
 R. D. Barker W. wind from north snow drifted
 11 Drove 2 loads bolts W. Cold
 12 Drove 1 load bolts & 1 shingle log W. Thawing
 Went to J. H. Rogers's Chase Meeting at Peters
 Church this evening
 13 Went to B's to help to thresh Machine did
 not come until noon rained P.M. did not thresh
 14 J & R W Cleaned 86 1/2 bus peas W. warm clear
 R. & Moyer was here with this evening
 15 Went to meeting at Widemanns Remarks by R. H.
 Barker sermon on ^{by R. & Moyer}
 Went to ⁱⁿ Luther after service W. Cloudy mild
 16 Chord & went to funeral of R. Burrows
 at Scotch Church on 11th Con W. rainy Am. Clear
 17 Went to B's W. Mild. Clear Thawing Slugs
 18 Helped to dig grave for Lucy Storer ^{from East} at B's
 & attended funeral sermon in German by R. Barker
 & R. & Moyer & in English by A. Hawner W. fine
 19 Helped B's to thresh A.M. Took 12 bus grain to
 Major Mills P.M. W. Clear Old Chris Storer & wife
 Jean & Mary & Matie Shank were here tonight
 20 Drove a shingle log A.M. Went to Major Mills P.M. W. Clear
 21 Did not do much got bad cold W. Wind & some snow
 22 J & B's took 85 bus peas to ^{from East} Lymans bay ^{at} 65¢ per bush
 W. pretty cold

23 Cleaned Wheat for ^{my Mother} ~~for~~ R W. ^{March} ~~at~~ Took
it to Major Mills Pm. W. cloudy Am heavy snow
of snow Pm. B. in law Sam. Hoover & wife were
here to stay over night.
Sunday 24 at home J B & wife were here today. We all
went to C B's tonight W. pretty cold clear
25 Went to B. in law M. A. S. & to Oat mill at
Chambrant & Taylor, but he was not at home
26 Chord & draw wood, A B's were ^{W. sharp clear} here tonight W. clear
27 I & my Mother went to J B's then I & J B went to
Stouffville for my watch & a clock for my Mother W. clear
28 Helped B. C draw shingle bolts W. warm clear
March 1/1867 Helped B. C draw bolts ^{slightly going} W. clear
a calf Pm. Went to B. & I's this evening W. warm roads
going. Some lightning & rain this evening
2 Helped B. C draw sawlogs & went to Duncan
to the A B's in the evening W. very cold windy
Sunday 3 Went to Meeting at Cedar Grove remarks
by B. C. Sermon on St John 3 Chp. by R. H. Barker
W. very cold snow from east this Pm.
4 Did not do much A M. Cleaned some tailings Pm.
Flaming was taken sick yesterday afternoon had fit
last night Doctor was here this morning. was bad
again this evening J B & wife were here awhile
this evening. Mrs. Barholdt was here all night
5 Went to Cedar Grove with A M. I & R W. sawed
some logs Pm. W. fine clear
6 Went to Cedar Grove Mills A M. I & R W. cut some
logs & took him some straw Pm. W. pretty cold
7 Cleaned Pews. W. Snow from east nearly all day
8 Had small bee to draw sawlogs. drew 13 & 1 shingle log
9 I & B. C. took 47 bus 40 lbs. peas to ^{W. clear} ^{thawing} ^{to} ^{mine} ^{by} ^{car} 6.65 p.m.
10 Sunday My Mother & little girls ^{W. clear} went to ^{road} ^{going} ^{at} ^{part} ^{of} ^{the} ^{farm}
11 & Mary could not go Flaming was not well yet. went to
Burlaw John Hoover & Schmanis. R. H. Das Barker
& wife were here awhile W. mild rained awhile Pm.
11 Went to B. C. A M. drew home 3 cords of wood for
my Mother Pm. W. Cool clear
12 Helped Flaming Reason to move on his farm where I saw
him. My son Levi took sick with Croup this evening. sent
for Doctor this evening. W. mild a little snow this
morning

March 13. Helped Isaac Davis ^{March} ^{where} put his shanty on
C B's corner he moved it from J B's. Cool squally
Levi a great deal better today.
14 I & R W. Cleaned 87 bus Oats W. squally pretty cold
15 Cleaned some wheat for B. C. & Chord A M. drew
in 2 loads turnips out of pit Pm. W. Cool clear
16 Went to J B. Miller's Sale Lot 21 9th Corn Wash Mary W. clear
Sunday 17 at home all day Burlaw ^{cut wind snow from east} M. A. S. were here W. heavy
fall of snow last night snowed some today. Cold
18 Drew a load of bolts A M. 1 sawlog Pm. got horse
shod at Copelands (late Bainbridge) Cedar Grove W.
19 Helped B. C. draw sand W. Cool. ^{clear slightly good}
20 I & B. C. drew in some turnips W. Cold night. Clear
21 Helped B. C. saw up an Oak tree W. strong east
Cold wind commenced to snow from east at 4 Pm.
22 Shovelled out lane & hitched up Cold & went
to Cedar Grove A M. Went to Flaming to visit & stay
out. Pm. W. heavy snow last night. Mild today
23 I & B. C. Went to C. Store's A M. I & Mary went
to Cedar Grove Pm. W. Mild clear
Sunday 24 at home Burlaw were here. I slept
for Dr. M. C. at 5 o'clock this evening C B. is sick
W. Drizzly snow & rain nearly all day very soft
25 Chord. got Cold. W. pretty cold
26 I & B. C. went to Taylor's for spring wheat for seed W.
27 I & R W. Cleaned Oats. We all ^{clear} ^{slightly} ^{fresh} went to J B's awhile
Pm. W. Snowed nearly all day
28 Took R W. some straw A M. Took 25 bus Cl. p
to Cedar Grove Mills Pm. W. clear Cold wind
29 Chord A M. I & R W. drew in 3 loads of turnips Pm.
30 Drew some wood A M. I hitched up bolt & took a
drive to J B's Pm. W. Thawing. Slightly about done
Sunday 31 at home. got dinner at Mother's J B & family were
here A B & family were here at supper W. warm clear
April 1 Chord. sold Reeper to J Davis (A B's) ^{thawing} ^{W. warm}
W. Morrison Dent. Commenced work at 12.00 for month for 8 months
2 Drew some wood & drew out to pine logs for kindling wood
at B. C's bush A M. Threshed Oats with horses Pm. W. Cool
3 Threshed Oats A M. I drew some wood for R W. & went to J B's
Pm. W. Clear
4 Threshed Oats W. Cloudy A M. rain Pm.

April 5 Threshed Oats ^{april} with horses until 3 Pm
6 Made door in Colt stable W. soft snow a m cloudy
went to B S & store this evening W. Mild Clear
Sunday 7 Went to Meeting at Hebron ^{remarks by B. C. H. warm clear}
on ^{by B. C. H. warm clear}
8 Drew in 3 loads of turnip A m finished threshing Oats
100 sheaves & cleaned some tailup P m, W. rainy
9 Helped to move John Dillers on lot 21 gth
Con Markham W. fine Clear. roads awful. about
the hardest days driving I ever done
10 Cleaned tailup ^{8 o'clock} A m I & Nancy went to Flavins after
dinner. his Mother-in-law Widow Barker died suddenly
about 11⁰⁰ A m. I started P m & went to tell
the friends W. Cloudy mild
11 was at Linlows last night. started for
home this morning - got home at 10 was back
to forth at Flavins P m W. Cold this morning warm
12 Went to funeral of Widow Barker at Wideman ^{buried}
on Rte 14 C & 13th by J Macklin & J Wideman
remarks by B. C. I went to J H Ramer after service
13 Drew in some turnip A m finished cleaning Oats ^{W. clear}
Sunday 14 at home. B. C. & family were here W. fine Clear
15 Fixed some fence along north lane A m brought home
some pine wood P m. W. Cloudy drizzly rain. nearly all day
16 got Dick Shod & put in some sawlogs at ^{nearby this evening}
~~17 Piled lumber & took wooden plow to B S D W. fine clear~~
17 Chored. didn't feel well W. helped R W chop fallen
18 Piled lumber & took wooden plow to B S D ^{timber, W. fine clear}
Good Friday 19 Went to A B's. W. Cloudy A m fine clear P m
20 Drew in a few turnip & Chored A m I & B. I fished all
day P m & I went to B S for plow W. Cloudy showing
21 at home all day. W. fine Clear. Easter Sunday
Easter Monday 22 Went to W Morrisons A m. at home
J D & family were here. gave Colt a drive in waggon this
evening W. soft snow nearly all day Cold tonight
23 Went to S Lehmans. My Mother went as far as J D's. were
called for her going home W. pretty Cold. sharp frost tonight
24 I & B N Commenced to put new rails into tight board
fence south of grave yard. Commenced to snow at
noon snowed all day brought some potatoes from
D Hammonds (J D's) farm after supper

25 Went to B. D's ^{at 10⁰⁰ P m} worked at fence P m W. clear
26 Went to mill with Chas A m E & B. N worked
at fence P m W. Clear. windy P m W. went fishing
this morning. got 9 for his share
27 Chored & cleaned seed peas A m I & W. went
to Cedar Grove Mill twice P m with Colt W. Cold. wind
Sunday 28 Went to funeral of Daniel Shanks Child at
Hebron sermon by W A Ramer on St Mat 18 C / 14th 11⁰⁰
Flavins & B N's were here at noon & C B's at supper
29 finished board fence & drew some wool W. cloudy
30 Sowed Plaster on new meadow & drew some turnip
A m drew 3 loads turnip & then W. Commenced to
plow behind Cider house & I went to B S D's bought
a set of Chain trace Harness off him at \$18.00
P m. W. Cloudy all day rained after supper
May 1 Chored A m Went to C B's to help him to sow
some pigs & went to Cedar Grove Mill after supper
2 I Nancy & Flavins Went to Markham ^{W. rain a m cloudy then}
Plowed with Colt P m. W. Cold Squall of snow
3 Plowed. I Chored P m W. Cold. more hard ^{last night}
4 Both plowed in field behind barn W. Squall of rain
A m. & after supper
Sunday 5 Went to Meeting at Hebron remarks by B. D. Dos Barker
sermon on St Mat 18 C by B. C. Brinkley A B's & B. D's
were here after service W. rather Cloudy showing
6 Took R W. to Stage Office at Range Hill this morning
he is going to the township of Egremont to his sister's
Chored & went to B S. W. plowed this morning & after
supper I made a milk stand at end of lane this
evening. W. Cloudy rain through middle of the day

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May 1st 1867 Commenced to Sell Milk
 at Cedar Grove Cheese factory @ 10¢ per gal
 plowed behind barn W. Cool Clear
 8 Sowed about 6 bus peas behind Cedar house AM
 I & Nancy went to raising of A.B.'s driving house PM
 W. Cool. Windy tonight a little fair
 9 I went to B's AM rolled peas PM brought home
 10 Sown plow from B's after supper W plowed behind
 barn W. Cool Clear
 10 both plowed W. pretty warm Clear
 11 Sowed field behind barn with barley Isaac
 helped to harrow he is working for plowing this
 summer W. warm Clear
 12 Went to J. Cobers. W. fine Clear. rather cool
 13 Sowed grassed on Karly untill about 9 AM
 when it commenced to drizzle, drizzle all day
 W plowed PM in big field I & Nancy went
 to Cedar Grove after supper
 14 I Chored W plowed some in big field W. some drizzle
 15 Plowed in last years turnip ground W drew in turnips
 PM - RW levelled pits W. Cool. Cloudy, some drizzle
 16 W drew turnips AM plowed PM I Cultivated
 in big field W. Clear pretty warm
 17 I plowed W. Cultivated PM W. Cool Clear
 18 I rolled barley & sowed 10 1/2 bus peas in big field
 W Cultivated W. Cool Clear
 Sunday 19 Went to B's W. fine Clear, warm
 20 Finished sowing big field with peas & 4 bus oats
 in hollow W. fine Clear
 21 both plowed in last years root field W. strong
 East wind Commenced to rain at supper rain Aug
 22 Fenced some fence along Markham brook I & Nancy went
 to Whiteville AM I. W. Isaac, & Florin went fishing to
 big Range PM caught 37 suckers PM W. Clear rain
 23 Chored AM fixed fence & I went to Cedar Grove
 Mills PM W. Drizzle Cool Cloudy

May

June 1867

24 Queens Birthday, fine Clear heavy rain at supper finished plowing last year root pulled & commenced a little in field near houses. J. W. saw stones & I & Spence caught 45 suckers at 10th St tonight
25 Plowed A.M. Cut seed potatoes P.M. W. Clear & rained P.M. ground very wet

Sunday 26 Went to Meeting at Cedar Grove. Remarks by Rev. C. Loomis on St Luke 13th C 1st to 11th by Rev. H. Barker W. fine Clear. Cool, roads muddy

27 I went fishing with Simon Hoover, Martin & Menno Neighswander about 3 o'clock this morning to the little range caught 2 suckers. Water too clear for fishing got home about 10 A.M. Sowed about 3¹/₂ bus spring wheat W. Clear

28 Sowed about 12 bus Oats in field back of garden commenced to rain about 10 a.m.

29 Went fishing to Big Range with D.B. & D. & his boy A. Hoover & W.M. Caught 139 suckers W. Clear fine Ascension Day 30. at home. W. fine. Shower at supper

31 Choral A.M. & W. plowed in wheat field in corner Sowed Oats back of garden finished field P.M.
June 1 Sowed barley for Glavin. W. fine warm
Some Corn & potatoes & went to P.O. after supper Bush turned green this past week

Sunday 2 Went to Meeting at Hebron. Remarks by Rev. C. D. & family Came about noon W. rained nearly all day. very wet. Uncle C. Burkholder had a slight stroke of Palsy this evening

3 Went to B.S. & to Cedar Grove Chase factory A.M. received pay for milk from May & amount \$12.16 & A & W. drew rails from Scarboro bush to north lane P.M.

4 Drew rails A.M. Sowed 6 bus Oats in field at 11th Con. Churned wheat after supper. Finished our seedling at last

5 Took 10 bus wheat grain to Major Mill. Nancy went with me A.M. Helped woman wash Muttie's house P.M. W. fine warm Clear

June 6 Went to Markham with B. C. & A.M. 1867

Marked out Post holes for R.W. to dig along Scarborough townline West of lane P.M. sowed some trees after supper below garden W. very warm. Clear
7 Sowed barley for Glavin's Aunt Uncle John Burkholder was here P.M. planted some Corn & potatoes below garden after supper W. very warm
8 Overhauled fence on north end of farm from Pickering townline to 11th Con put in mostly new rails & rails high Glavin & R.W. helped Meeting at 8 Con today W. fine clear

9 Went to Meeting at Wideman's Rev. E. J. Moyer & J. Hager officiated to nominate Candidates for a Bishop & Deacon. All our Ministers were nominated viz B. Christian & J. D. Baskin & J. Wideman for Bishop & Jacob Grove C. Hoover C. Wideman David Keymer J. Koch Abraham Baskin & Uncle Sam Ruse for Deacon Went to B. in law Sam. Hoovers at Lathrup where they are living in part of the house. Lords Supper was celebrated today W. fine clear
10 Meeting & Sacrament at Hebron today same Ministers as yesterday. Visitors Simon Hoover, Abraham Moyer from Clinton M. Neighswander Abraham Dones & Uncle C.B.'s awhile this evening W. fine Clear
C.B. is better again

11 Meeting at Wideman's. Decided by lots today that Mr. B. Christian be Bishop & Christian L. Hoover be Deacon Went to Little Chris Hoovers after service W. fine Clear
12 I & My Mother went to Uncle Joe's Aunt Susan is very sick with inflammation went to G.B. for supper W. very warm. Some rain last night. Muttie & I shower on our new home W. & B.C. & his man washed out & B.C.'s Shop A.M. W. pulled weeds test of light & rain

13 Planted potatoes W. warm Clear
14 I plowed B.W.'s garden A.M. Sowed it with Oats P.M. W. pulled weeds W. very warm. a little rain tonight
15 C.B.'s daughter Elizabeth broke her arm above the wrist

15-9 Commenced to shear sheep this morning
When J B. J. & his boy Anthony Stover
Came at 10 Am to go fishing. Went north
thru the little cove & caught a horn chub. Came
home about 2:30. finished Shear. W. Clear
16 Went to B. J.'s Mother & Liza went to B. J.'s W. warm Clear
17 I & W. worked on road in Scarboro with team. W. Clear
18 Took wool to Whitewater Carding Mill. AM Dried
rails off fallow PM W. Commenced plowing fallow
in field near Hoover's W. Clear fine shower this morning
19 Went to B. J. AM I & B. J. N. Set ³³ posts
PM on Scarboro townline west of Labre W. Clear
20 Drew 2 boxes of fence boards from S. M.
AM Went to funeral of Michael Ball's child
at Hebron PM. Burned some brush
in Markham fallow PM & this evening W. Clear
21 I & R. W. Set some posts & finished burning
brush in Markham fallow W. fine Clear
22 I drew rails to make a fence between peas &
pasture in field behind Cider house. AM I & B. J.
nailed boards on as far as posts are set on Scarboro
townline PM Jacob Wideman were here while this
evening W. fine Clear
Sunday 23 Went to Meeting at Cedar Grove. Remarks by
B. J. B. Sermon on Luke 16:11-19 to the R. D. Wideman
Visitors F. L. W. I & R. W. & family were here too
W. warm, Clear
24 Raked turnip ground & plowed some in fallow AM
Took Milk Can to Markham to get repaired & went
to Town Clerk's Office Unionville for my Royal list
PM W. very warm
25 Married hands on road for Friday Morning & went to
W. M. Buttons AM Plowed in fallow PM W. very warm
26 Went to Cedar Grove AM drew some old rail pieces
& fixed fence between peas & pasture behind Cider
house PM W. drizzly AM. Cloudy PM. Cooler
looks a little like rain tonight

27 Harrowed turnip ground AM W. finished
June July 1867
plowing fallow I hoed some Corn & potatoes PM
W. Commenced making turnip drills PM W. warm
28 Worked on roads. W. finished drills. Sowed
some tonight. W. Cool. a little rain tonight
29 Worked on roads. W. finished sowing turnips. Rain
& R. W. finished pulling weeds in wheat W. Clear fine
Sunday 29 Went to Meeting at Hebron. Remarks by
B. J. B. Sermon on Luke 16:30 to end of Luke
by R. H. Barker. Visitors after service I & Liza
& wife. I B. J. were here ^{for supper}
Confederation Holiday July 1 Drew some soft
wood out of Scarboro fallow AM. W. went to
Circus in Markham PM. I hoed & went eel
fishing at B. J.'s with Isaac & John Davis this
evening John caught a large one W. warm. Clear
2 Went to Cheese factory 4 weeks income \$20.37
hoed potatoes PM R. & W. drew dung on
pile. W. warm. Sailing very dry
3 Finished hoeing potatoes AM Chored & helped
to draw some dung PM W. very warm
4 I & Nancy went to Markham. W. very warm
I went eel fishing with I & J. Davis I caught
a small one the first one I ever caught
5 Helped B. J. & W. hoed carrots hoed some
corn this evening Old Martin & Neighbourhood
were here at dinner W. shower AM. another
this evening
6 Chored AM Harrowed fallow PM W. rain
fine shower AM Clear PM
Went eel fishing. I Davis caught one
Sunday 7 Went to Flavin B. J. & W. were here
at supper W. very warm Clear
8 R. & W. drew dung on heap AM on fallow
PM B. J. Cut hay for us with his Cornwell
Mattinson Machine in meadow east of dam
I moved fence corner W. fine pretty cool

9 Drew dung on fallow W. Slight shower A m
Clear warm P m
10 Drew dung on heap & shook out hay I cut
Some thistles in Oats & helped B. N. put
Some beans on his overlay in barn W. Cool
Some Cloudy. Bad day weather
11 Drew some dung on fallow & turned hay A m
Raked & Cocked a lot P m W. rather Cloudy
looked like rain A m Clear P m I D brought
my Mother & Sister home today
12 Day. Raked & Cocked all the hay that was
cut on Monday B. C. finished cutting meadow
W. fine Cool rather Cloudy
13 W. helped B. C. stack hay I Masted
Celery and turned some hay A m took Sister
& went to Walkey, to get school P m turned
some hay after supper W. fine Clear
14 Went to Meeting at Altona remarks by B. C.
G. Sermon on Mt Mat 18: C 21st to 30th by R. W.
Jos Barker went to McKays sawmills P m after dinner
W. fine warm Cool. Breeze
15 Finished raking & Cocking meadow W. fine until
supper when it commenced to rain a fine shower
16 I & my Mother went to Uncle Joes to see Aunt
Susannah W. fine Cool. Aunt is very poorly
I & Nancy took roll to Chris Stovers this evening
R. W. went to grazing at Garlands
17 Drew in 12 loads hay W. fine Clear
18 Drew in 25 loads hay which finishes meadow
except a little swail. W. fine warm Clear
Flavin boys, Cepk & Isccc, helped
19 We all went to Finlows for dinner & to J. D. for
supper. W. warm fine Clear
20 Drew a load of lumber to buy for B. S.
he had a bee. W. very warm. Clear
21 Went to Meeting at Cedar Grove remarks by
B. C. Sermon on Mt Luke 18 G by R. W. Barker
Went to A. B. after dinner W. heavy squall of rain & hail

July 22 I scuffled turnips 1867 A m Went with my
Mother to see my Aunt Susanna P m she is
about the same W. very warm
23 Plowed potatoes this morning Plowed in fallow
B. C. helped today I & R. W. drove in swail
hay out of meadow this evening then went
to B. S. to see him W. very warm
24 Both plowed R. W. helped B. C. W. very warm
about warmest day this season
25 Finished plowing fallow A m I brought a
load of shingle bolts to lane, I took it to
Pillars & Chord P m W. cut thistles in Markham
fallow P m I went to Mrs Mitchels for a
new hat this evening W. very warm
26 all cut thistles A m I took mare
to Walkeys P m. R. cut in swail in oats
field P m. I & R. W. went to Jesse Recons
this evening W. not quite so warm. I helped
Flavin kill a sheep after supper
27 I & W finished thistles A m I went to Duncan
& Maymille P m R & W. finished swail & Archer
W. very warm
Sunday 28 Family went to Meeting at Reborn
I staid at home. watching fire at Markham
fallow. very high west wind. very hot. pulled
down a lot of fence on East Side J. D. was
here & Dames Duncan. at supper
29 Helped B. C. cut 5 1/2 acres barley. & 4
acres wheat for Dames Craigie W. very bright
fence caught again at Markham fallow
30. Cut barley for us W. fine Clear
cut with B. C. s reaper we are not
binding it. put it in cock
31 Finished cutting barley & began wheat A m finished
wheat P m W. fine Clear fine shower tonight I was
at B. C. s while his daughter Eliza with broke
her right arm this evening at near the same place she
died about 4 weeks ago

1867
August 1st Helped B. & C. to try ^{to} cut rye & barley
awhile this morning would not work. to meet
Commenced to drizzle about 10 A.M. R & W
Shocked wheat. Cleared some wheat &
Chop & Mr. fine & home P.M. & went to
W.M.'s after supper boys hauled turnips
2 I took 28 bus Chop to Major Mills A.M. W.
was at Glavin's A.M. & R & W thinned turnips. Glavin
cut our rye with his reaper P.M. W. fine clear
3 Finished haying turnips. B. & N. & Isaac helped
R. helped Glavin fill dung. W. went to Major
Mills after supper W. fine clear
Sunday 4 Went to Meeting at Wideman's remarks by
Dr. Whideman sermon on Mt Mat 18 C 23 & to help
by R. & B. & R. Went to J. B.'s after service to
Messrs. B. & R. & R. for supper W. warm clear
5 I & W drew in 3 loads barley A.M. Chased P.M.
W. warm A.M. drizzle P.M. R & W was at B. & C.'s
6 Drew in 3 loads wheat A.M. & 2 loads barley P.M.
began to rain little shower about 2 P.M. Cloudy until
evening R. pulled a few peas while we loaded A.M.
7 I went to Cedar Grove & drew in ^{behind cedar house} 1 load wheat
& W. harnessed in fallow A.M. Drew in 5 loads
P.M. W. very warm clear thunder clouds in
8 drew in 8 loads barley R. was at B. & C.'s ^{north} P.M.
9 drew in 5 loads barley till supper ^{W. very warm} which finished
it. When W. started for Dr. M.'s Mr. Mother
was taken sick with cholera & morbus
this P.M. W. very warm Thunder clouds in north
10 I did not do much but went to Cedar Grove ^{morning} A.M.
I & W drew in rye 4 loads & should swail be out of
Oat field P.M. W. Cool, nice shower last night
My Mother is getting better. our Susanna is sick
the Dr. didn't say what was wrong with her
Sunday 11 at home J. B. & J. B. & B. & S. were here
Mother & Susanna are getting better W. warm
I & W drove home John Davis' cow after dark she
got with our cattle today

Sunday 11 continued ^{very} when another got down 1867 didn't
fall well. went to bed. got up & vomited occasionally
through the night
12 Done nothing. pretty sick. went to B. Smith
P.M., very weak, no appetite. pretty shiny
13 Chased A.M. Went to Chris. Stevens & A. B. & W. fine
rain this morning. Uncle Jacob B. & R. holds his wife's
on Sunday & was buried today. Was buried at Wideman's
14 Chased A.M. W. Commenced plowing fallow third
time. R & W. helped B. & C. hauled oats P.M. I turned
peas, W. fine clear warm
15 I & R drew in peas behind cedar house 5 loads & 1 load
by cart of Oat field & pack full barley & R. & W. clear
16 I & my Mother went to Uncle Joseph's & to Dr. D.'s got
home about 3 P.M. I then went to Dr. Hoovers to get
his horse oaken to pull peas did not go well.
My Aunt Susanna is very poorly. W. warm clear
17 Pulled peas A.M. All helped Glavin cut wheat
Oats with reaper P.M. W. very warm
Sunday 18 Went to Meeting at Cedar Grove
remarks by R. & B. & R. sermon on Mt. Luke
by B. & C. W. very warm
19. All pulled peas W. warm clear
20 I & W helped C. & B. thresh with team W. warm
21 I & W drew in 8 loads peas out of big field R. helped
B. & C. thresh W. warm clear
22 Drew in 8 loads peas R. pulled while we
loaded W. very warm clear I killed a sheep
after supper & I & Nancy went to Cedar Grove
after supper. I forgot to mention that I was
at a Meeting at Cedar Grove on Saturday evening
Called by Mr. D. Whitcomb Candidate for the
Commons of Canada. & R. P. Crook. Candidate
for the Legislature of Ontario (forming Upper
Canada) Meeting in favor of both Candidates they
being opposed to J. A. Milne. & John Bowmans
23 Had threshing Machine. Threshed 187 bus barley 65
wheat. W. very warm Commenced to rain slowly
at dark tonight

21 I dragged new land for B. C. A M W
went in my place P M I Chored at home P M
W. fine Clear went to Cedar Grove tonight
Sunday 22 at home. Meeting at Hebron W
23 Took 45 bush to Thomas bay ^{cool clear} 75-
24 Took 43 bus 36 lbs bush to Thomas bay ^{cool clear} 75-
25 Chored & Went to Cedar Grove A M Fixed Dearborn
rough at 11 05 A M Had splendid burn
Nancy had quilting today W. fine Clear
26 Took 42 bus 14 lbs bush to Thomas bay
at 75- W. Cooler some cloudy
27 Helped Flavis draw earth on his swamp road
while this morning when Imlaus came & I came
home W. helped him all day J B Runners were
here for supper W. fine Clear - This is my
31st Birthday
28 Chored A M Helped B. C. cut his Clover seed P M
Took Pea & bushy Chop to Cedar Grove Mills this
evening W. plowed in Cat fully W. fine Clear
Sunday 29 at home all day Sacrament at Hebron
30 Cut Clover seed B. C. Helped. Plute an sickle
near got loose, had to get it fixed. W. fine Cool Clear
Oct 1 Went to Cedar Grove for Chop for Hogs & Nancy
Went along to Store A M Chored & cut a little Clover
this evening W. watched fire P M it broke out
Wood first last night. grape vines ^{W. fine clear}
2 Chored A M tried to cut a little Clover this
morning. too damp. Chored P M W. gained some
A M Clear P M. Made a new hog trough
3 Picked apples A M I & W. nearly finished
cutting Clover seed P M when the small bolt in
Boxing of Pitman broke. W. fine Clear
4 Drove in 4 loads seed. W. Cool Clear P M
C helped & R W. W. has gone to Mass. W. fine
5 Cleaned four Cows A M I went to Dimmas & Cedar Grove
P M W. fine soaking rain last night & A M Cloudy
Sunday 6 I & my Mother & Lucy went to B. C. ^{cool P M} Nancy &
children went to B. C. W. Cool Clear

Oct 7 Made 2 bbls Cider at Jonas Rayner's ^{1.5 67} W. fine Clear
8 Boiled Sance A M finished cutting & drawing
in Clover seed 2 small loads W. Cool Clear
9 killed a lamb & Chored A M didn't do much
P M I & Lehmans were here a while W. Cloudy
A M fine rain P M
10 I & W. Cut logs & fallow A M Chored P M W. Cloudy
A M rained P M
11 Chored A M I went to draw a load of bolts to
Silkey, & went to Store P M or plowed W. rained A M
12 Made small bedstead this morning Commenced to
log in Dearborn fallow about 10 A M finished it
& made a few repairs in the Mastham one I Davis
helped with B. C. I, Oscar I Davis & I Spence
helped W. rained this morning slight drizzle today
Sunday 13 at home A B's were here W. Clear
14 Went to Cedar Grove & to B. C. this morning Plowed
until noon Picked apples P M J B was here P M &
Picked some P M W. plowed W. very fine Clear
15 Dug potatoes W. fine Clear
16 I went to Claremont for my clothes & W
helped B. C. dig potatoes A M. finished our
potatoes P M. W. fine Clear
17 Dug dung on field below house Uncle Jacob Barkholder
was here P M. W. very fine Clear
18 Finished drawing dung A M Fixed fence that was
burnt along Dearborn fallow P M W. very fine Clear
fine rain in leaves in Dearborn bush to the fine above
19 I went to Major Mills with 10 bus grain to put A M
I & R W. took in winter apples P M W. finished
plowing out stubble & commenced pen Shuteh
the first Cedar house P M W. very warm distant thunder
straight
Sunday 20 at home. Meeting & Sacrament at Hebron
J Stover & family were here this evening. W. warm fine Clear
21 Chored & shot 2 squirrels A M Went to Major Mills
for grain P M W. plowed W. fine warm Clear
raining tonight. J D McPhee died today

Oct 22 Helped ^{to} ~~kill~~ ^{kill} pig & Choral 9 AM
Went to Markham for lumber for Iron flow 8 AM
23 Drove 2 loads (1000) 2 in tiles from Betty W. Cool Clear
24 Drove home 4 loads wood 1 AM Watched fire in Scarboro
bush & brought flow from Walker's Shop 3 PM Pickle
P.M. W. fine Clear W. plowed in eye stubble
25 Day a few potatoes in field below garden & cut & drove in
some tons W. fine Clear remarkable fine weather for
the season I & W. shot 3 black squirrels at noon
26 Killed pig & Choral 1 AM Pickle apples P.M. W. Clear
Drove back in back tonight. I & W. down at it near 12 o'clock
Sunday 29 at home all day. W. fine Clear
28, Killed Apples. Susanna was scalded very
bad on the neck & breast with hot Coffee at noon
rests very well tonight. W. cloudy raining tonight
29 Commenced a drain in W.W. corner field I & R. Gandy
& R. W. worked at it 1 AM. W. plowed I had to stay
in the house P.M. Susanna was restless W. went to
B's & raising of shed P.M. W. fine very little rain last
30 Travelled around looking for a girl Toady ^{night}
Nancy gave birth to a son last night. Can find no
girl W. very fine, roads good
31 Went to Jacob Resor's. Brought his Daughter
home to work 1 AM. ~~Went~~ Choral P.M. W. fine Clear
Gulaws here June

Nov 1 Helped to lay tiles & filled part of
drain. Fire broke out P.M. fought until night
2 finished filling drain ^{W. clear} fire broke out ^{W. clear}
fought all P.M. W. heavy wind. no leaves
off trees in the woods in all directions
Sunday 3 at home A B's J & R's & S. L. Monahan
here B's N's while P.M. W. a little rain last night
fine shower P.M. some thunder. raining very fast
this evening 9 o'clock
4 Pulled turnips R & W helped. M. Neighbors were here
5 Finished turnips J B's were here W. ^{W. clear} ground rose
this morning a little snow squall today the first
this season

Nov 6 Choral in town 1 AM Drove 6 loads 8 PM turnips 8 PM
J B's were here. W. ground white with snow this morning
7 Drove 14 loads turnips, with 2 loggows ^{W. ground rose} ^{this morning}
Strong east wind all day, Cold
8 Drove 2 loads turnips which finishes them. very
light crop with us & a great many this year
Drove 2 loads wood & fixed fences that were bad
in Scarboro W. warm Clear Fairly warm were here
9 fixed fences 1 AM W. borrowed spring wheel
stubble P.M. & I went to Cedar Grove 8 PM
Sunday 10 at home. Simon Hoovers were here P.M. W. clear
11 Took 32 bus 40 lb Peas to Farmers buy @ 70 cts per bushel
W. Cool. Cloudy 1 AM Clear P.M. W. plowed
12 Choral. Took 10 ewes to Glenview 4 AM. Made about
120 gallons Cider at Bices Mill 6 PM Con Pickle
P.M. W. Cold. Windy. Clear
13 Boiled Sance. W. Mild. a little snow last night
14 Boiled Sance. W. Mild. heavy snow squalls P.M.
W. Pickled some apples P.M.
15 Went to Walker, 10 AM Made about 4 bus Cider
at Bices P.M. W. pretty Cold Clear
16 Went to Special School Meeting in Markham
1 AM to consider the propriety of building a new school
house. Decided against it. Went to Peter's sale
P.M. W. very Cold north wind squall of snow
Sunday 17 Went to Meeting at Peabon Remarks by B's C
Sermon on by Rev. H. Barker W. Martha Shanks
was here after service W. ground white with snow
this morning. Cold wind a little squally today
18 Boiled Cider W. & B's I set some cider posts
along townline P.M. W. Cold rose too hard to plow
19 Drove home some wood & water. very dry
weather Cold very Cold. got ready for butchering
20 Killed 4 hogs. W. Clear. getting very mild
21 Salted meat & Choral 1 AM Went to Cedar Grove Mill
with 4 bus grist & brought home a barrel of water from
rover P.M. Water very scarce W. Mild Clear
22 I & W. helped B's & thrust W. Cloudy foggy

23 I & B. I went to ^{now fog} Toronto. got new sawage
cutters & c. W. foggy. bad coming home, dark as
dungeon. roads good as pale. mild weather
Sunday 24 at home A B's B's & I. Havin were
here W. Mild, foggy. raining this evening
25 Cleungd Peas awhile A M. Went Rabbit shooting
with Br milans Saml John & Jesse Doovers
W M & Isaac shot one Rabbit & a few
Squirrels W. Cloudy some rain this evening
26 Helped B. C. kill dogs W. fine
27 Went to Yuch Joes with Mr. Mothers
Aunt is still the same W. Cloudy mild
28 Helped B. C. kill dogs W. fine mild clear
29 Helped A B kill dogs W. rain all day heavy snow
30 Chored & went to James Burrows ^{from north tonight} my
young old Cornet Colt got badly hurt at B's Co
Pasture the first of the week shoulder badly
bruised doing pretty well W. hard frost very
Sunday Dec 7 at home all day W. like winter
2 Chored A M I & Nancy went to Markham &
the Cheese Factory P M W. Snowed while A M mild
3 Went to David Barkers, to see D Strickler he
was not there went to J D's for my dinner then
went to Strickler's house and engaged him to
bore our well to find water very dry there
yet W. Cold roads pretty good
4 Helped B. C. kill dogs W. pretty cold
5 Helped I. Havin kill dogs W. Mild clear
6 Chored A M Took 8 bus Went to Cedar Grove Mills
P M W. Cold. some snow squall, then P M
7 I & R W. Cleungd 8 1/2 bus Peas W. Windy cold
Sunday 8 at home W. Some snow squalls a few
inches on the ground
9 I & R W. Cleungd about 80 bus Oats & I went to Cedar
Grove Mills P M W. very Cold. Coldest this season
10 Helped C B kill 4 dogs & beef W. Mild
11 Bought Sheep home from I. Havin & Chored. all went
to B's D's tonight W. Mild

12 Chored W. Strong ^{Dec 1867} East wind very Cold about
Coldest day this season
13 Some mildness drew some wood for my
Mother a little thin sleighing
14 Drew some wood & Chored W. Mild
Sunday 15 Went to Meeting at Nelson near by
by B. C. Sermon on Luke 10 C 37 & 10
of Chap. by Rev D Barker W. Snowed a few inches
last night snowing nearly all day mild tonight
16 got more shed at Walkers A M Chored P M
W. pretty fair. sleighing. mild
17 at home J D's were here. drizzly rain from
east, froze where it fell. didn't amount to much
18 J D's were here A M. I went to Majorsville P M
to show a receipt of payment of a bill presents
by the assignee to the Estate of Robert Posters
19 We all went to Gailans. I went to David Hamers
Sale P M. bought Pidgeon net C 90. 5. 5. et W. pretty cold
20 Went to Unionville to return road ^{slightly falling} list W. Mild
drizzly like rain. C B's & B. C's were all here
21 Killed beef B. C. D B. C. & C B helped W. Mild
Sunday 22 at home B's D's were here all went to
B's D's tonight W. Snowed about 5 in last night
Commenced to rain towards morning rained until
about 8 A M then it all day snow nearly all
evening. Cistern nearly full of water
23 Went to ask J B's to help kill hogs tomorrow drew
some wood & I & Nancy went to Cedar Grove P M W
24 Killed 5 hogs W. a little snow this morning. mild. clear
Christmas day 25 at home all day W. Mild drizzly rain
from East A M ice froze on trees Commenced to rain
faster P M. raining fast tonight
26 I & Nancy went to A B's to help to kill a beef W. Mild
heavy rain. kept my 1st Plenty of water Creek running full
sleighing all gone except some ice.
27 Chored. didn't feel well. W. some mild
28 Went to Cedar Grove A M. & to R Carters Sale
P M W. Colder. Clear sleighing gone

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Sunday 29 Went to Old Daniel Hookers W. pretty clear
30 Helped B. C. thresh W. pretty cold, north wind
31 Drove fence out of bush where W. M. is chopping
A. M. Went to his tree P. M. W. pretty cold, clear