

**Joseph Dillon (1876 - 1964)**  
**1907**

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Joe Dillons Diery 1907

**Tue Jan 1th**

I got out some tracings Mary & I went for drive in the afternoon Will Denny & wife & Jas Foley spent eve with us spent 10 cts gave Mary \$5 & 25 cents for writing {Jad}

**Wed 2nd** I finished my tracings sent them with order to Jas Hutcheon got a P.O. order from Wilbert Dorman cashed \$4 got ready left after three for Lansdown came on out to Mr Hunts Al Williamson was there I came back to Mr Wm Moultings stayed alnight was a cold cloudy day. 50 cents Transferring Ins paper

**Th 3rd** I came back to Hunts had dinner sold \$185 Job came out to Mr McDonalds had tea sold Mrs C F. Monroe an \$85 Job it rained alday have tonight \$12.05 cts

**Fr 4th** It is raining this morning I came out to Mr Franklins on to Mallorytown called at Mat Kellys on to Mr Henrys had dinner called at Mrs Dickies on to Lyn gave Mrs Mcdonald \$1 this morn did not rain much turned cold in the afternoon stayed alnight at Geo Bryons

**5th** I gave Maurie 5 cts paid Stack for horse feed 50 cents came out to Mr Dickys sold a \$200 job on to Mr Purvis sold a \$235 job left after five for town got home about nine there was a lot of bare ground this side of Lansdown was a nice day

**6th** We went to English church in morn & Meth in the eve I lost

I borrowed 10 cts from Mr Gamble for church was a nice day like spring

**7th** Got a P Card 1 ct sent it to Wilbert Dorman went & voted got ready drove Lloyds team out to Seeleys Bay called on Mr Rainey had tea at Medcalf got home about eight ~~was~~ Mrs Gonyou made her second payment \$16.00 snowed & rained was a chilly day.

**8th** I paid my rent \$7 have left \$19.29 cts to day noon & paid rent for shop & Barn to Mrs Dick Johnson for 1906 \$12 gave Mary 25cts was cloudy & rained some

**9th** Drove Net a while on cutter went to Lansdown after dinner on train 90cts for return ticket got back before four hitched on buggy came out to Mr Hortens stoped at Jas. Patience over night it was a cold day with some snow

**10th** I came on out to Joan Hargermans sold Mrs Collin a \$80 job came on to Mallorytown had dinner & hay for horse 55cts called on Mr J Gibson back to O Brion's then to Wm Moultons stayed over night spent 4 cts was a cold day & snowed some

**11th** Called at Wes Moores then to Lansdown & got home by noon 5 cts for maps spent 15 cts James Brown paid in full \$225 home to day about four o clock \$8.10 cts spent eve at Wes Galloways was a nice day

**12th** It is storming I got a tooth filled at Dr Mabees gave him 50 cts spent 20 cts gave Sid Mullens \$2 to pay my Dues for one quarter in the I.O.F they are \$150 he will owe me 50 cts 10 cts for {P C} \$100 for balance on Photoes 25 cts for a game of lost Heir gave Mary 25 cts snowend & blowed all the fournoon have tonight \$380

**13th** We went to church in morn & down to Georges in the afternoon with the cutter stayed alnight Mary gave me \$3.75 to day was a cold day

**14th** We started out to Jims about seven called at Hurb Hortens went across the lake it hailed & rained all morning got to Jims about noon helped him in woods in after noon

**15th** Mother Mary & I started out called at Uncle Johns he paid me balance on taxes \$1.10 I owed him 5 cts Mary stopped at R G Mother & I came on to Sarahs had dinner I came on to Elgin called on Jas Murphy then on to Newbour was a cold windy day have tonight \$3}60

**16th** I went up called on Mrs Monohon back to Newbour on out to Wm Shaws had dinner on to Albert Giles then out to Derbyshires back to Stanley Giles sold a Pattamore a \$10 stone had tea at S Giles sold a \$10 job on out to Mr Gambles left hores & went down Bobs stayed alnight Mary was there I setteled with Preston this morn \$125 it was a very cold day

**17th** It started to storm after nine & stormed most all day I went to Morton sold Chas Taber a \$95 job on to Mr McMachens had dinner on to Lynhurst went out to Jon Gibsons sold a \$25 Job back to Andys had tea he gave me \$1 for to give Mr Linklater to get him a book went up to Mr Gamb{e} stayed alnight Jack Dillon gave me \$6 to pay his dues in the IOOF was a cold day

**18th** Mary & I started for Athens went out to Alf Scotts I got a hair cut & shave 25 cts spent 20 cts we went to the Shamrock show we stay at Alf alnight spent \$1.50 at show for medicen snowed some today

**19th** It rained all day I stayed at house untill eve we all went to the show 30 cts admission it turned warm tonight & the snow almost all went off we stayed at Alfs tonight

**20th** Is very windy. We left for home about nine got to Jims before dinner gave Alf kids 10 cts stayed at Jims alnight

**21st** We drove cutter up to Moultons had dinner got Bobs buggy came in home got in before three Will Tompson paid me in full for Dawson headstone \$30 got a letter from Robert Earl with a P O order for \$90 pay in full for mon was a cold day

**22nd** Went up ordered a bag of potatoes \$1.10 have left at ten oclock today \$40.90 I got my teeth finished to day my bill was \$6.50 I paid \$6 of this to day & there was 50 cts {paid} before I got a P O order for \$5 cost 3 cts sent it to R Earl wrote to John Leeder Maurie Bergae it was a cold day

**23rd** I went to the office got R Earls order cashed \$90 went over got a robe from W J Gibson for George \$6 went down called on Miss Taylor in fornoon ordered some stock from Jas Hutche{on} in afternoon got horse sharpened 50 cts got my laundry 22 cts two lemons 5 cts gave Mary \$3 went to IOOF Lodge Sid Mullens paid me 50 cts he owed me I paid J Dillons dues \$6 & got a degree in the encampment \$4 to put me all though & to get two degrees yet was a cold day

**24th** I Started for Sunburey with buggy called at K Lukers on across the cannall had dinner at Joe Hichcocks gave his kid 25 cts on to John Balls then to Albert Webbs stayed alnight was a cold day

**25th** Mr Webb sent his boy for his Motherinlaw Mrs Smith she ordered two Mon at \$70 each & Mr Webb ordered a \$200 Job I stayed for dinner I came back by Woodburn went up to Lockies & I got home about seven was a cold day

**26th** Got horse shod 50 cts stayed around house in fornoon went to LLoyds sale in afternoon bought a set of harness \$17.25 Mary and I got ready & left for Clayton about four oclock followed a man over I gave him 50 cts when we got over for showing the road went on out to Tom Dillons got there a little after seven

**27th** we stayed at Toms untill after three & got home about half pass seven was a stormy day & quite cold

**28th** I gave Mr Linklater the \$1 that Andy gave me for the book paid my P O Box rent to first of July 75 cts 11 cts for cough drops 25 cts for Broms tablets \$1 for Rum have left to day \$79. 15 cts for

for Souvenir Cards 10 cts to Jas Bishop for carting gave Mary 25 cts was a nice day

**29th** I got up early started for Young Mills spent 5 cts had dinner at M S Averys 35 cts went on out to Norman Purvis & back home about seven 25 cts for oysters snowed a little this eve

**30th** J Leeder started work to day I got a stove & ax paid \$9 for the two a ton of coal from Roach \$6.50 went to the IOOF Lodge got two Degrees in the encampment 20 cts for elbo for stove was a cold day

**31** I wrote to S B Norton 22 Co Jas Hutcheon ordered stock from them all got 2½ yds of ticking for aprons 50 cts 10 cts for envelopes Annie Moulten was here & stayed alnight I went to Lodge paid my dues for Feb & March \$2.20 it snowed some to day

**Feb 1th** I fixed some tooth chisels 35 cts for files paid a Mr Johnson \$7 for Mr Kenny I dont think I ow this much went for a drive in the eve have left to day \$502.00 was a nice day.

**2nd** I bought three of potatoes from Will Tye at 90 cts per bag got 75 cts from Mary to pay him I wrote to Mary & William Lagden it was a nice day but rained tonight

**3rd** We stayed around the house all day Frank Dennison came up in the afternoon was a very cold windy day

**4th** I bought a ticket from Carrie Clow 25 cts I gave Mary \$5 we called on John Gibsons this eve have left tonight \$44.80 was a cold day.

**5th** I paid 3 cts for stamps left 20 cts at house for collection money I went to the Hockey Match 15 cts Mary went to the contest {g} with Mrs Cornstet Mr Fisher was along & I ordered some Marble was a cold blustery day

**6th** I got my accident policy \$5. 19. 70 lbs of hay from Geo Bryn \$10 drove out to New Cemetery 10 cts for weighing hores she weighed 10.70 with harness I wrote to Mrs W Kerr & Mrs C M Lawson have left tonight \$29.32 was a cold day

**7th** I paid my stock-insurance insurance to Mr Geo Peck \$7 it was only \$6.30 he owes me 70 cts. Mary and I went to Eng Church tea meeting admission \$1 paid 6 cts for stamps six cards to Rose & Annie Webb put away \$2 for church pay was a nice day

**8th** I paid my rent \$7 to the first of Feb Mr Peck gave 60 cts on the 70 cts he owes me Jim was in with a load of Lumber Mary & I drove around the town to day with Jim Bishops cutter gave Willie Bishop 10 cts to get shavings to bed horse went to show have left tonight have left \$12.81 cts was a nice day

**9th** I gave J Leeder \$2 Mrs Gongou paid payment \$16 on place I got some Spirits of Meter for father 10 Minnie gave me \$3

**10th** went out to Ellisvill tonight

**10th** We stayed at Jims untill after dinner then went over to church we drove Jims cutter had tea at R Gambles & went up to Mr J Gambles & stayed alnight was a windy day

**11th** I went out to Elgin on to Phillisvill had dinner at Mr Reuben Haskins gave his little boy 15 cts came back called at Sarrahs she gave me a roll of butter then on to Fred Booth had tea up to Mr Gambles & Mary & I came down home

Jim & Patience were at Lappens to a party I spent 25 cts to day Mother went out to Marys on saturday was a very cold day

**12th** Jim and I went across the lake to Berrys got back for dinner Minnie & I came in home in the afternoon 10 cts for bread spent 25 cts gave Minnie \$2 have left tonight \$26.66

**13th** I went to Lansdown called on Mrs Wright came back to Lansdown feed horse af at hotell 25 cts had dinner at Georges went out to Oscar Landons & then home R Moulten & Wife were here I spent 10 cts was a very windy day

**14th** R Moulten & Wife went to Kingston this morn on the train I went down to the Bank drew out \$80 went & paid \$102.15 duty Jim was in today Minnie & I went to J Booths funeral I gave Joe Mills \$2 that I put away last week for church & \$2 more with it Rob & Annie came back tonight have \$2 11 was a cloudy day with some snow

**15th** J Bishop & I hauled three loads of granite Jack L & Jimmie one load in afternoon Rob & Annie went home Mr & Mrs A Scott were here for dinner I went down to Rockport in a load to the races this afternoon got home about six was a windy stormy day

**16th** I gave Rob Kearnaham \$1 for trip to Rockport got a bottle of medicine from Dr Bird for father 50 cts three books for Andy 75 cts Jim & Patience. Andy & Ester were here for dinner they went over to T Dillons in the afternoon Jim took my horse I gave J Leeder \$10 Mary & I got ready started for Ellisvill with Jims horse & cutter we got out about six gave J Leeder 25 cts D J Walker renewed his note for four months he paid the Interest 30 cts was a nice day

**17th** We stayed with father to day read Abe Lincolns book was a bright day but cold & windy

**18th** Stayed around the house read the same book was a nice day

**19th** I went up to Franks after dinner he Phill & I went over to Andys to see about the horse I was trying to get from Berry we went across the lake they all got home from Toms about six Jim & Patience Mary & I went down to E Kennys to meeting this eve was a blustery day

**20th** Mary came up to Franks & I came on to ~~Lynders~~ Lyndhurst Mrs Rooney paid me in full for lettering her fathers mon \$2.50 I went on out to Geo Sheffields had dinner on W H Earls then back to Sarahs had tea & stayed alnight have left \$42.36 was a nice day

**21th** Took Billys horse drove out to Mr Cannons back to Elgin seen Mrs J R called on W H Sly back to Billys got my horse came out to Mr Gambles had dinner

& on down to Jims & Mary & I came in home it stormed & blowed some today

**22nd** I paid Jas Bishop \$1.50 for carting he done last week we went to R Runnings childs funeral I helped Jack polish some was a cold day

**23rd** I polished some Jim was in with lumber I gave J Leeder \$10 Geo & Ida came up this eve I gave 55 cts for oysters & crackers 10 cts for bread 20 cts for coal sive 5 cts for milk was a nice day

**24th** I stormed a little after dinner Geo & wife went home after tea Mary & I went to church put away 10 cts for collection money was a cold day

**25th** I helped Jack polish today wrote to R F Marble Co Jas Hutcheon have left tonight \$29.81 was a nice day

**26th** I got a P O order for \$3.59 cts cost 3 cts 2 cts for a stamp sent it to the R F Marble Co & a letter to J Hutcheon got a pitcher 40 cts a shirt 50 cts we drove some in the eve was a nice day

**27th** Sent a letter to Ab Sly & to Jim got out some tracings in the eve was a nice day but cold

**28th** Spent 20 cts gave 5 cts for pencil 25 cts for a book of stamps sent a card to S B Norton a letter to E R Kendrick have left tonight \$24.77 cts was cold today

**March 1th** I worked in shop was a nice day

**2nd** Mary and I came out to Jims in the eve Mary was there was a nice day

**3rd** We went over to Rob Gambles for dinner up to Rosses for tea Mary stayed & I came down to Jims & went to meating in the factory was a nice day

**4th** I came down across Gananoque lake to Will Sliters had dinner went on down near Lyn Stayed at Stewart Booths alnight

**5th** Came up to Mr Purvis then out near Sand Bay gave Mrs Booth 50 cts for lodging got home to town about five

**6th** I sold Archie Mc Calpin my horse for \$135 I am to take a load of hay at \$9 a ton he is to take her friday I gave J Leeder 50 cts had my dinner at the Hotell 25 cts we went to show 25 cts

**7th** Jim & Frank were in & had dinner with me Jim got the meat for dinner 25 cts I got 5 cts worth of arcnic 20 cts for provisions 25 cts for oysters Jack & I had thoes this eve left tonight \$22.77 cts

**8th** Mr Gamble brought Mary home in the forenoon McCalpin came in for my horse gave me \$25 & a note for \$100 for one year at 6% he is to bring me \$10 worth of hay at \$9 per ton some time in April I gave him back a \$1 to get a blanket spent 40 cts lent ) Mr Gamble 50 cts he left me Nell & went home

home with Jack Nibblock Willsons dilivery was today was a nice day

**9th** I pol some we got ready left for R Moulstens about seven I gave J Leeder \$15.25 cts I spent 20 cts we drove buggy was a nice day

**10th** I stayed at Moulstens untill after tea Bob & Eideth were up there then I went out to Sarahs with buggy Mary stayed at Moulstens was a nice day

**11th** I took Billys cutter went out to Newbour back to Forfar had dinner in Newboro 50 cts had tea in Elgin 50 cts came to Billeys stayed alnight was a nice day

**12th** I came out to Mr Gambles had dinner Ross & I went out to Mr Giles place to trade horses with a man named Mr Seaward did not trade it rained & snowed a little we got back to Mr Gambles about nine I stayed alnight

**13th** I came to McKinlays on to the Olivet Joe Beavens ordered a \$15 Job I went down to look at a horse to Geo Brackens & on down to Jims had dinner Jim & I went out to Jackues bought a horse at \$90 came back to Jims I gave him \$2 for his bother & a blanket he is to take Mr Gambles horse home I came up to Moulstens got Minnie we got in home about half pass eleven I borrowed \$70 from Wm Leadbeater was a nice day

**14th** Andy was in for dinner I got \$100 out of the

Bank sent \$70 out with him to Mr Leadbeater Gonyou paid payment \$16 I paid my rent \$7 & \$1.20 cts for cwt of Bran got horse shod called on Mrs Spence gave Mary \$2 left 15 cts in the house it was cold with some snow & sleet

**15th** Was a chilly day with a few squalls of snow & sleet have left tonight \$43.07 cts

**16th** Rob & Eideth came in this afternoon I did not work any in the afternoon it rained some in the night

**17th** We went for walk in afternoon Frank Dennison was to call on us R & E went home after tea we went out to Jims after them was a nice day

**18th** Mary & I came in home in the morning Mary went down to Mrs Spences & she came back up to the shop with her & I bargained for her house & stove for \$2100 I am to have procession the



first of May we are to have an agreement drew up tomorrow we spent the eve with her was a nice day

**19th** Mrs Spence & I got Mr Jackson to draw up the agreement about the place I gave her \$100 on it Sophia Somerville was in for dinner we spent eve at W Dennys was a wet day I gave Will Bishop 10 cts

**20th** I went down to Lansdown out to Wm Grahams on to warburton I had dinner at E Earls called at H Hortons then on in home got in after six was a windy day have left tonight \$42.87 cts

**21th** I went out to Mr Geo McCormacks near sand hill sold Mr Lackie a \$120 Job got out there about half pass one & back to town at five was a nice day

**22nd** I worked in the shop Dr Walker gave my horse a dose of Medicine spent 10 cts gave Mary \$2 was a nice day

**23rd** George came up in the eve stayed alnight I wrote to Mrs Lawson it rained some tonight

**24th** I rained alday George went home about four we went to church in the eve

**25th** I washed my buggy went down drew \$50 out of Bank paid \$30.35 cts duty on marble & \$29.02 cts on freight Jim Bishop hauled up two gags 25 cts for collar have left tonight \$31.15 cts was a lovely day

**26th** J Bishop hauled up the rest of the marble three load I sent Jas Hucheon & order for the Lackie mon wrote Billy Lagden in the eve was a nice day

**27th** I paid Mr Landon 50 cts for harness repairs J Bishop \$1.50 cts for carting 10 cts for a plug of tobacco for Jack 25 cts to Mr {blank space} for a load of shavings borrowed it from Mr Kenny

**28th** Dan McConnell & wife were in brought me father is dead I got a rig from L & K went to Lansdown for Geo cloth{e}s I got a pair of boots & rubbers \$5.25 cts & 50 cts for getting a pair tapped bargined with Mr Wilson for a horse for Jim at \$90 I got a rig from L & K to go out home I got a gal syrup from Joe Singelton \$1 & 25 cts for a

plaster for my back Dan & Flora had tea with us then we started out home it was eleven o'clock before we got there the roads were very bad

**29th** Fathers funeral sermon was at Seelys Bay conducted by Rev Fitzgerald he was put in the vault it was a cloudy day but turned out quite nice we were all home but Sarah. Aunt Ann & Aunt Eliza stayed at the house I took Aunt Ann home Jacob paid \$1.50 he owed me it rained some in the eve

**30th** George Andy Jim and I looked over fathers will & papers George and Andy are the executors Minnie & I came in home today I gave Mrs Moulten \$1.50 coming in I gave her 10 cts to much we got in a little before six the roads were very bad I paid 25 cts for oysters 29 cts for soda biscuits & 5 cts for a loaf of bread was a nice day

**31th** We went to church in morning F Dennison came up in the afternoon & stayed for tea & spent eve was a nice day

**April 1st** I have this morn \$21.51 cts I gave D Lloyd \$4 on rig I had last week I owe him 50 cts yet Geo is to \$1.50 cts of this I gave J Leeder \$15 Mr Kenny started work to day he worked about 8 hours I stayed in the house this eve was a cold day

**2nd** I wrote a letter to Ben Dillon sending him a piece to have published on fathers death sent Joe Singleton a card paid R Kearnanhan in full for rig 50 cts drove my horse a short while Mr Wm Morris came & had tea with us & stayed alnight was a cold day

**3rd** Wrote a letter to Tom Dillon was a cold day

**4th** Sent Alex Fraser & Co a card & Fred Taber got 10 cts worth of Garbolic Acid drove out to cemetery have left tonight \$1.91 has been a cool day

**5th** Jim came in I gave him 51 cts for three doz of eggs gave Minnie \$1 sent Photo to Jas Hutcheon 2 cts was a cold day & snowed some

**6th** Jim traded Bill horse with Watt for a new buggy I gave \$15 I am to give that much between mine & his I gave it to him today I drew \$25 out of the Bank to day gave Joe Singelton \$4 for 4 gal of syrup 10 cts for bread Mr Gamble & his Aunt came in to day. Jennie & Dolly Page were here for dinner Jim bought a brown mare from H Wilson \$85 he & I setteled up to day he ows me \$22.40 cts he ows me \$32 besides the note I allowed him \$1 for apples & \$4.65 for beef \$2.94 for

cheese & \$2 that he said I borrowed from Patience leaves a bal \$22.40 cts due me besides the note I gave Mary \$1 Jack did not work to day I have left tonight \$5.28 cts was a nice day

**7th** The I O F turned out to H C Taylors funeral Mr Gamble left for home about four it rained & snowed alnight I went to church in the eve

**8th** It rained & snowed alday I got a bag of Bran \$1.20 went to I O F lodge in the eve

**9th** E Gonyou gave me \$1 for two hundred of hay got some

Books 30 cts Mr Amo & I measured the coal in the cellar 3300 hundred he is to allow me \$6.50 per ton to apply on rent I wrote some have left tonight \$4.78 was a cold day

**10th** Mr Amo came down this morning & gave me \$1.40 cts this was what he owed me on 3300 cwt of coal after taking one month & ten days rent the coal was \$6.50 & the rent was \$7 J Bishop hauled down four load of furniture to the house after tea & I helped him it was a cold day

**11th** I went down drew out \$175 out of the Bank got a draft for \$117 for V M Co cost 25 cts went down paid \$30.28 cts duty & freight on two pieces of Granite from Alex Fraser & Co sent a letter to V M Co & one to Geo sent him my note for \$100 for 3 months at 6% sent a card to B M Cannon J Bishop & I finished moving after dinner two load I gave him \$2 I bargained with L & K for a rig from this eve untill sunday for \$4.50 cts or \$1.50 a day gave J Leeder \$10 Mr Kenny \$5 Mary & I came out to Mr Gambles & Mrs Gamble came with us was a nice day but the roads were dreadful I had to get out & walk some of the way

**12th** Mary & I came down to Morton Mary stopped at Will Somervills I went & seen Mrs Manuel took her up to Morton Cemetry she is sadisfied to take a job like Woods job if Mr Geo Sheffield is suited & will go half a piece

we went on to John Perrins sold a \$95 Job on to Sarahs for dinner Mary stayed & I went on out to Cannons & back to Sarahs & had tea we we came out to Mr Gambles & stayed alnight was a cold day

**13th** I snowed some in the morn I went to Lyndhurst on out to Mrs D Landons sold a \$75 Job on to Mr G Sheffields had dinner sold a \$127 came back to Mr Gambles I had his horse I got

mine & Mary & I went up above the Bay to Scotts back to R Moultons to his fathers wake I wrote B M Cannon a letter from Lyndhurst was cold day

**14th** We came down to Jims before breakfast & stayed untill after dinner we started about two for town got in about six we stopped at Will Dennys tonight was a cool day

**15th** Mr Kenny did not work to day he was working on some stone I paid him for in the winter I gave him \$10 L & K \$4.50 cts Jas Bishop & I got up a load from station

**16th** I cleaned up the front yard morning set up some jobs in it Gonyous paid their fifth payment \$16 I gave Mary \$5 have left to day \$13.06 gave 10 cts for a shave spent 10 cts Geo sent me a draft for \$215 he owed me \$112 of this I sent him my note for the other \$100 a week ago we stayed at Billys & played nations was a wet day

**17th** I got this draft cashed got one for Jas Hutcheon for \$100 cost 19 cts one for Alex Frasher for \$79.72 cts cost 25 cts it snowed some last night & to day

**18th** I gave 7 cts for a {illegible} spent 10 cts we left Dennys after tea came down to our own house I paid Billy in full \$3 for our board wrote to Jas Hutcheon Alex Frazer & Co & J J Co ordered some bases 25 cts to Jas Bishop for carting 5 cts for collar button have left tonight \$44.52 cts was a stormy day with flurries of snow

**19th** I left after dinner called on Jas R on out to Escott called on Mr Taylor had tea came back to Wm Moultons stayed alnight was a chilly day with some snow

**20th** I came to Lansdown sold Mr Bowen a \$35 Job came home about half pass ten I ordered some window shades in the afternoon Will Denny was down awhile George was here for tea was a nice day but cool

**21th** We did not get up until after ten Just had two meals went for a drive in the afternoon had our first bath in our house was a very windy day

**22nd** Will Denny came down & tore out some of the pertitions I got four brushes for shop 25 cts a screw driver 10 cts gave a poor man 15 cts 10 cts for lead pencils I got a crock of butter weighed that we got from Patience it weighed crock & all 32 lbs we went over to Mrs Shortells funeral was a cool day

**24th** Brought the tank down to day 10 cts for post cards 5 cts to blind man we worked at wood this eve was a nice day

**25th** Billy did not work in forenoon it rained he built the platform at the back door in the afternoon he built it

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Geo bought my horse back this eve was a nice day

**14th** I wrote to Mrs Gamsby M Dillon Mrs Clendenning & a card to Mrs C Jackson Mrs Cornett Mary & I went down to see the {H}aldee corps & went to the funeral in afternoon 10 cts for cellery I gave R Johnson \$2 towards fixing pump I got \$2 from Mary we went to the show 20 cts I gave J Leeder 25 have left tonight \$1.40 cts was a lovely day

**15th** Gave Mary \$1 I got a bottle of Medicen from Dr Bird 50 cts did not pay for it got Geo check cashed for \$100 cost 15 cts he gave it to me Monday eve I gave Kenny \$5 J Leeder \$10 Mary \$10 Mrs Spence was down for dinner sent a card to 22 Co was a lovely day but rained in eve

**16th** Mary went out to Jims left about four I went fishing this eve after tea was a cool day

**17th** Mary brought Mother in she brought us a feather bed & a blanket was a cool day

**18th** Ross & Alice came in this afternoon I gave 5 cts for rubarb spent 20 cts got a plank from Taylor & Green 44 cts did not pay for it got a watch key 5 cts was a nice day but a little cool

**19th** Was cloudy in fournoon but nice in afternoon Ross and Alice started home about three I went to church in the eve

**20th** Have this morning \$24.80 cts 25 cts for Nutty 68 cts for white lead 10 cts for envelopes Kenny worked half a day Jack helped about half & hour to load Clendennings Job After tea went out in the afternoon lowered a Job for Mrs Mc Donald it was \$1.25 gave this for cwt of shorts was a cool day

**21th** I got down to Halstead Bay about eight I brought the granite bace Jim Bishop got down about nine we got through about noon 40 cts to Mrs Clendenning for plank she did not pay me it is \$125 gave Mary \$1 called at Mrs Taylors this eve note to E Gallagher E Virtue Cards to Cora Edgar & Mrs Blanchard 10 cts for P cards 5 cts for peanuts was a cool day frost last night

**22nd** Sold a stove to a Jew for 50 cts went down to M & W gave them \$2.43 & Billy Rodgers paid them \$4 that he owed me this settles there bill in full & Billeys bill with me in full 50 cts for a pair of overalls Jim got in about four we loaded Dillons Wiltse & Edgar Jobs left about half past seven George balked we got out to Moulstens about half past ten was a nice day I settled up with Jack to the finishing up of Mustards Die found he had earned \$137 & taken up \$87 leaves a balance due him I said \$50 but he is to cut Gile on three post Hunt on four & Moore on four in this settlement free of extra charge he is working on {S}allinger Job now I paid to Green 44 cts for a plank.

That I got las Saturday spend 50 cts

**23rd** We came on to Lyndhurst I got a buggy from Brownbridge went out to Delta we got the Dillon & Wiltse Jobs up about four they both paid me \$35 each gave 75 cts for horse feed we had dinner with Mike came back to Lyndhurst put my horse in & feed him we took Edgar Job left it in Cemetry I paid for horse feed & use of buggy & a treat 55 cts I left about six for home got in about ten Kenny only worked a few hours was a nice day

**24th** I gave J Leeder \$1 gave Forster Seals my horse at night go to Jones Falls he is to give me \$3 Mother & I went to Lansdown \$1 for tickets I sold H Young \$100 Job got two P C wrote one to Wm Sheppard had tea at Georges gave {r} Bordon 4 cts Will Bishop 5 cts this morn I came back home on the 6.30 We called on Mrs Cornett A few Minutes in the eve Kenny did not work gave Minnie \$15 have left \$119.35 was a nice day

**25th** I went down paid \$48.64 cts freight on bases J Bishop & I bought up in forenoon we worked from nine untill eleven Mr Kenny helped in the afternoon Jim took Morris & Drennen bases out to day I left after dinner & went to Lansdown on train \$45 I came back on the 6.30 On the train I got for Mother yearsterday I sold a \$40 Job to Mrs Dixon in the village wrote cards to

J Morris & E Virtue 15 cts for meat gave Will Denny \$11.65 pay in full for work spent 10 cts gave J Leeder \$15 was a nice day

**26th** We stayed around the house all day it rained in forenoon we went to Church in the eve

**27th** I went over called on Mrs Matthews saw Abe Nuttell I gave J Leeder \$5 I am not to charge him with this for he gave Mr Kenny \$5 for me on Saturday I got a barrel this eve {?} 75 cts

Jim came in about tea time Will Denny & Wife came up Geo & Mr Edgley came down from Wilson factory & stayed over night 5 cts for bread 25 cts for biscuits Geo brought Mother up this morn Mr Kenny helped Bishop awhile in morn I helped him finish we got through about six I paid him for this & two other Jobs \$10 it was only \$8.50 but he could not make change so he owes me \$1.50 it was a cold day with some rain & frost at night

**28th** We loaded Bradley & Sheppard Jobs this morn we left a little after eight I got some Japans at Bennetts we got Sheppards Job up before noon he paid me in full by check \$30 We had dinner at Geo Bryons Jim went & got a load of stone from Mr Steacy \$1 they are not paid for I am to charge it to Mr Lewis they are for The Bradley Job got through about six came home was a cool day

**30th {29th}** I got Sheppards check cashed \$30 some fish bone 50 cts tea lead 5 cts Willie Gibson 5 cts Jim & I on boxed some granite in front yard & loaded Morris & Drennen Jobs Jim left about half past one stayed at B Moultons tonight I paid Mr Winburn for 41 bu of oats \$16.45 he left them yeasterday J Bishop took 12 bu he owed me \$1.50 & gave me \$5.25 he still owes me \$4.05 gave 5 cts for fier crackers Mother & I left here about half past seven got out to her place near ten was a nice day

**30th** I called on Mrs Ellis went on over erected Drennens Job Ephram paid me in full \$80 his mother ordered a No 105 one foot Die \$75 for her husband to be erected in Sep or Oct in R B Granite we had dinner at R Gambles came on to Lyndhurst erected Edgar Job Corea paid me \$25 on it she owes me \$10 yet I paid Geo C for my clothes \$15 spent 30 cts gave Jim 10 cts we got home about seven was a nice day have left tonight \$133.85 cts

**31st** We went over erected Morris Job he did not pay me it is to be \$125 we got in home about five I got a little pig on my way in from Mr Hutcheon & paid for a pair \$5 I am to get the other one later on I got a rope this eve 75 cts we loaded Mustards \$ Cheaneys & Giles posts this eve was a nice day

**June 1th** I got 10 cts worth of P C sent one to Grant Mustard & one

to Geo H Howard paid my dues in IOF up to the first of July \$3.30 paid J Foley in full \$3.{7}0 Mr Peck for transfer of Insurance 50 cts I gave Mr Kenny \$10 spent 5 cts 20 cts for meat Jim left about seven this morn for Elgin I gave him \$3.00 Mr Kenny & I on boxed some granite I agreed

to cut & ins on a Granite in Gananoque cemetery for Mr Brackenridge of Westport for \$7.65 cts he gave me \$5 on it this eve was a nice day

**2nd** J Bishop gave me \$1 that he owed me have this morn \$1{1}3.05 cts we stayed around house all day I gave J Leeder \$2 we went to Church in the eve was a nice day

**3rd** Jim Bishop hauled down three load of boxes I gave him 75 cts I went over to Mrs Matthews in morn paid Mr J Donervan 60 cts for a spirit level spent 25 cts gave Bill Mallory 25 cts for washing buggy gave J Leeder \$5 Mrs Gonyou paid me the seventh payment on place \$16 Dolly Page was here for dinner have left tonight \$120.15 cts was a nice day

**4th** R Moulten came in I paid 25 cts express for Mary J Leeder gave me back the \$5 that I gave him yeasterday Rob went home & Annie stayed Jim came in about five we loaded Kerr job was a nice day I got a draft for Jas Hutcheon for \$100 sent it to him this took some of what Mrs Clendenning left for me in the bank took \$100 of it there is \$25 left yet

**5th** I came out to Ripley cemetery & back to Sarahs for dinner got Billy to go & help Jim up the hills from Morton Jim had dinner at R Gambles he got to cemetery about three got our Job up had tea at Mrs J Smiths Jim came home I went to Elgin 10cts for shave spent 15cts stayed at Pats it rained some in forenoon & some in afternoon

**6th** Came out to B Cannons on to Mr Shaws out to Wm Frys called at Wm Adrains on to Ab Freemans had dinner there about three oclock then onto Phillipsvill called on Mrs Denny then to Harry Best stayed alnight spent 10cts was a cloudy day

**7th** I came to Elgin got Mustards Job up got no pay on it it is to be \$115 got Cheaney Job up it was \$75 got no pay on it J Morris paid me in full \$125 Jim & I had dinner & tea at Pats I paid Pat \$3.25 cts spent 25 cts got to Jims about nine was a nice day

**8th** I came in home this morn got two pigs at Mr Hutcheons gave him \$2.50 cts for one the other was paid for got one of thoes for W H Kenny gave it to him to day gave J Leeder \$25 I painted some letters went down to Alex Bay this eve 35 cts for ticket spent 25 cts 35 cts for mustard & ginger I am to charge Mr Kenny for the Pig I got home from the Bay after twelve was a nice day



**9th** I wrote to Mrs Hawkins J Bishop hauled up a load for me I gave him 50 cts I went up to Howe Island this

afternoon crossed at Welsh ferry got a bag of potatoes at Mrs Rushford 75 cts crossed at Gillespie ferry coming back 25 cts for crossing at each place I had tea at Thos Norris I sold Mr Kenny a pig for three dollars he did not pay me Mr Martin got a slab there is \$1.50 charge on it not settled I got home after eight was a nice day

**11th** Wrote to Mr R Gallinger a letter I went down paid a note in the Bank \$100 gave 40 cts for a hammer Jim came in this afternoon we loaded Pickett Job & Leavis & Morris bases was a nice day

**12th** We left for the Island before seven got up there about nine got Picketts up had dinner there they paid me in full \$29 I got a bag of potatoes from them \$1.00 got home about five loaded Leavis & Norris Jobs & Driscoll. was a nice day

**13th** We went to Island left a little after six got there before nine took our dinner got through about five Mr Leavis paid me in full \$53 Mr Norris gave me \$20 & he owes me \$55 yet Mrs Driscoll gave me \$20 owes me \$20 yet gave \$1 for ferry both days got home after six loaded part of Hawkins was a nice day

**14th** I gave Jim \$5 we came out Hawkins Mrs Moulton came out with me I got Rob to help Jim from M J Kennys to Olivet we had dinner at Robs I went to Seeleys Bay

over across to Mrs Smiths sold her a \$82 Job came back to the Bay fed my horse 25 cts spent 20 cts got home about eleven I gave N Johnson \$2 was a nice day

**15th** I gave 5 cts for P C sent one to D Hunt I gave Mr Kenny \$4.50 cts this & what he owes me for the two pigs makes \$10 got a draft J J Co for \$65 cost 15 cts sent it to them spent 20 cts got a book of stamps 25 cts have left tonight \$57.20 cts

**16th** Mary & I went out to her fathers we went to church in the afternoon they gave me 40 cts that they owed me got back in home about eight was a warm day

**17th** I sent a letter to Mrs Gallagher a card to John Pattermore went out & erected Hawkins Job she paid me \$220 owes me \$20 yet got home about eight Geo was here I lent him \$2 was a warm day

**18th** I have this morn \$275.20 cts we loaded two bases of Hunt job & Jim took them down after dinner Jacob Dillon was here for dinner I got some meat 15 cts 30 cts for hair cut & shave I left about five for Young Mills had tea at Geo Jim was there he went back to town I gave Renfred 10 cts I got to Mrs Dickey's about half past nine stayed alnight lent Jack 50 cts gave a lad 10 cts for cleaning the shop was a nice day

**19th** I gave 13 cts for Bannar got to union cemetry about half past nine Jim got down about noon we got job up about four Mrs Hunt paid me in full \$185 I gave a lad 2 cts Jim brought our dinner we got to town about seven I spent 10 cts

Gave Mary \$5 have left tonight \$453.55 cts was a warm day

**20th** I gave J Scott \$3.50 cts for enlarging fathers picture Jim is to settle with me Mrs Driscoll paid me \$15 on her Mon owes \$5 yet I got a draft for Jas Hutcheon for \$300 put \$100 in Bank gave Mr Ketchum \$4 for church fee Ras Johnson \$1 towards lansdown fair 5 cts for poor relief wrote a letter to Thomas Kendrick a card to J Humphrey a card to Mrs Geo Humphery & R H Bradfield ordering a 6 books of alumnion a letter to Jas Hutcheon & sent draft paid R Lackey \$15 for twenty three Hundred of hay bought a hat 65 cts Jim left after dinner with Gallagher & Pattermore Jobs I left after dinner came out to Andys they were away came on up to Mr Gambles stayed alnight was a warm day

**21th** Came on to Elgin fixed a figure on Mitchell Job cemented a small headstone in for R Mustard then went up to B M Cannons sold a \$225 job went to forfar to Mrs Gallagher had dinner went out to Harlens erected Job got pay in full \$1.15 also erected Pattermore Job got pay in full \$10 I gave 50 cts for his help this afternoon Jim had at Delta left for home about five I had tea & horse feed at Joe Chapmans gave the kids 25 cts called on Mr Sly on my way to Sarahs got there about ten was a very warm day

**22nd** Came by Andys bought a horse from Wm Berry \$120 came to Jims had dinner left Geo horse there came in home gave J Leeder \$20 spent 20 cts meat 15 cts was a warm day

**23rd** I went to church in morn we both went in eve rained a heavey shower while we were in church was very warm day

**24th** I have this morn \$128.15 cts put \$100 in the Bank wrote to S B Norton ordered a base 4.0 x 2 - 4 X 1.3 with three wash base all axed got a P O order for \$2.90 cts sent it to R H Bradfield & Co & one to Chas H Gall for \$2.50 cts they cost 6 cts sent it to him to send me a design book a letter to Andy Mary sent one to Amelia I sent a card to B M Cannon 8 cts for stamps gave Mary 30 cts lent Will Denny \$16 1 ct for gum Mrs Griffin went out to the cemetry with Mary & I 5 cts for pen & holder was a nice warm day

**25th** Have this morn \$6.25 Jim got in about five gave 5 cts for bread it rained some last night & to day

**26th** We loaded Humphrey Job Jim left about eight I drove my new horse got to cemetry after ten got Job up about five had tea at Geo we had our dinner with us Jim came to town I came on out to Escott called on Mrs R Taylor sold her a \$40 Job lost a halter gave Tom Steacy \$1 for a load of stone I got for Levis job I rained some to day I got home about twelve

**27th** I got six sacks of cement from T & Green did not pay for it we took a load of stone for Latimer foundation I got the sand there in forenoon came home for dinner loaded Berry & Booths post set them to day got no money on them they are to be \$8 put in a cement foundation for

Latimer & Lackie foundation Mr Kenny went out with us it was near eight when we got through no pay on the Latimer job \$90 10 cts for P C I sent one to R Gallinger 5 cts for a line

**28th** Wrote a letter to A Webb a card to J Morroughan we loade Gallinger Job brought it out erected it got no pay it is \$125 we had dinner at Moultons I had tea there Annie gave me a hen and eleven chickens & some eggs it was about eleven when I got home was a nice day

**29th** I took cow away got Mrs Humphrey check cashed \$200 gave Mary \$10 {new diarist} Mrs Johnson \$30 pay in full for rent to July 1st 1907 Mr. Kenny \$50 and \$1.25 for a halter \$36.18 to R. J. Wilson for putting in swer pipes 25 cts for axel grease 10 cts for tea lead gave Jack L \$2.00 was a nice day.

**July 1st.** I gave Jack L. \$5.00 he cut the name Smith on a base to-day Mr. Kenny Wm Mallory & I erected some monuments in front yard this fore-noon I gave Bill 50 cts & told Mr. Kenny I would

give him \$1 for this and washing my buggy on Saturday Mrs Gonyou paid her eight payment \$16.00 I borrowed \$1.00 from Mr. Kenny to make the right change

Jim & Patience Andy Ida & her two boys R. Moulton & wife were all here for dinner & tea I gave the Bishop boys 10 cts I borrowed 25 cts from little Andy to go on fair ground was a nice day.

**2nd** Jim left about eight for sand hill cemetery across the canal and got back about eight tonight Mary & I left about nine we drove out by Washburn across the canal to M. L Webbs had dinner got back to town about half past five was a lovely day

**3rd** Jim loafed around mostly alday Johnny Bell came about half past four we loaded Smith Morroughan & Webb's jobs on there waggons I sent Mrs Humphrey a letter either today or yesterday with a receipt I came out to Ep. Page stayed alnight was a nice day.

**4th** Started before seven for sandhill cemetery went by Brewers Mills John Morroughan built the three foundations his job is \$40. I am to allow him \$2.00 for his work leaves his bill \$38.00 got \$100 on Webb job there is \$100 due on it yet & Smith job is \$70 got none on it It was about one when Jim & Jack got to cemetery they left about half past five I paid Jack in full \$5.00 They went by Ida hill had tea at Wm Webbs was about eight when I left cemetery got a feed of oats at Mr Langworth's owe for those yet got to town about twelve was a nice day.

**5th July** Jim helped to pol. a little we got Pownall job ready & loaded hauled up some marble from station with my horse I paid \$9.60 duty \$6.80 freight gave Will Griffin \$1.50 for cleaning old Privy gave young Pelo 5 cts. Mr. E Landon 25 cts for harness repair was a nice day.

**6th** Jim left a little after seven with with Pownall job I left Mary \$100 to get a draft for Jas Hutcheon and \$15 for herself gave Jack L. \$10 I left about ten had dinner at R. Moulton's Jim had his at H. Lillies. It rained about two hrs we came on over got job up alright I had tea at R. Gambles came back to R. Moultons stayed alnight got no money on Pownall job

**7th** Mildred came to town with Renford came Geo. went home we all went to church this eve was a nice day

**8th** I wrote to Wm Fry Mrs J. Blanchard a card to F. L. Blanchard 4 cts for stamps gave Renford 6 cts Mr. Berry paid me in full for posts \$8.00 have left today at three O'Clock \$44.60 cts, Will Denny paid me the \$16 he borrowed two weeks ago Mrs. Gonyou paid me the insurance on proprty \$8. I gave Renford 10 cts to treat himself & Mildred gave Jack L. \$5 was a lovely day.

**July 9th** I wrote to Mrs Dickey T. P. Richardson a card & one to Dora Edgar 10 cts for envelopes 2 cts for a stamp M. Gallinger paid me in full \$125 paid my P.O. Box rent to Dec 31st 1908 75 cts. got a pair of braces 50 cts have left to-day noon \$186.13 cts

**10th** Mrs Church came ordered a \$95 job Mrs Sarah Fraser of Kingston came with her and ordered a \$32 job she paid me \$5 on it Mr. E. E. Harrison ordered a lamb job in shop \$15. Jim came in this eve was a nice day

**11th** Jim took Willoughby two bases out to Olivet it rained all the forenoon and part of afternoon Mildred got our dinner Jim did not leave until after dinner Mary took bob horse went out home this morn her dad came in with this eve Jim had tea at Moultons got back about half past eight I sold bob horse to Morris Delong he is to take him in morn and settle then for him I gave Mr. Kenny \$2.00 I owed him \$1 for chores the other was borrowed money.

**12th** We loaded Willoughby die and Blanchard job left about nine I went with Jim this time Morris Delong came this morn and got his horse gave me a check for \$10 and his note for \$125 I gave Mary \$150 to keep untill I came back we had

dinner at Moultons got Willoughby job up about six it rained a few showers this after noon this after noon came down to Jims for tea Mary gave me back \$10 out of the \$15 I gave her about a week ago

**13th** *{Joseph resumes writing}* We started for Greenbush with Blanchards Job stopped at Eddy Kennys got his spring wagon got to Athens about half past Eleven had dinner at Pierces \$1 spent today \$1.15 Went on to Greenbush erected monument Mrs Blanchard paid me in full \$40 we got back to Athens about half past seven had tea at Al Scotts came down town for awhile got started for home about ten I got 2 bu of potatoes \$1.25 We called on Mr Wm Sloan on our way home he ordered 8 in Die Job with turned top \$25 *{different diarist}* Des. No. 3441 it was about two O'Clock when we got home I told Jim today I would give him \$12 a week for six weeks word

and \$15 a week for two weeks he said he was satisfied was a nice day but very warm in after-noon.

**14th** I came to town this fore-noon layed around alday it was Geo horse I brought in today on Jims Buggy got in about eleven went to church in eve was a nice day

**15th** I wrote a card to J. T. Lewis a letter to Wm Fry S. B. Norton Mr Henry Harte G. H. Howard ordered

three jobs from James Hutcheon sent him \$200 sent R. F. Marble Co a P.O.O. for \$33.26 cost 15 cts 6 cts for stamps got Delong's \$18 check cashed Mrs Edgars P.O.O. for \$10 cashed paid my dues in C.O.F. to last of Aug \$2.20 went to I.O.O.F. in eve paid my dues to Sept 30th \$1.50 10 cts for envelopes was a nice day gave Annie Kelly 5 cts. Mr Chas. Cotton ordered a set of posts from me this eve is to let me know latter which he wants white or blue

**16.** Wrote a letter to V. M. Co. for price on two jobs sent them a tracing have this morn \$17.78 cts called at Mrs. Matthews Eddy Hichcock \$1.35 for a sack of shorts 3.35 for \$ 700 of coal to go to Mrs Spence to take the place of what she left at our house 2 cts for a stamp Geo & I drove out to John Bells Sr this eve Mary J came to our place this eve. Mr Douglas Matthews called on me about a monument to-day was a warm day.

**17th** I laid out some work this morn & went to Kingston 95 cts for a return ticket 5 cts on street car walked out to Cataragua cemetry and back got size of Reid job called on Jimmy Mullin in city came home on the one O'Clock spent 10 cts. Mary J went home this after-noon I wrote M. C. & Co. for price on Matthew's job went to show 10 cts was a warm day.

**18th** I gave Mr. Kenny \$1. Mildred & I left about ten O'Clock for Lansdowne called at Geo. for dinner got two shoes set on horse 25 cts came on out to Mrs Wm Mo{x}ley then went to Mr. Allen Earl on out to Tom McConnell and home it was about half past seven when we got to Jims was a warm day

**19th** I gave Jim \$10 started for Town stoped at Olivet finished Willoughby and Hawkins jobs got in about noon Patience came in with me got a pulley for Jim 25 cts drawed \$75. out of bank went down paid \$45.12 cts on a car load of bases. I gave Johnny Dillon 25 cts this morn got a celoid collar 12 cts. 10 cts for shave I wrote to Mrs C. T. Monroe E. D. Patterson & a card D V. M. Co. it was a nice day.

**20th** have this morn \$30.21 cts Jimmy Bishop & I hauled up a car load of bases we had R. J. Wilson's waggon after the first load Andy helped us load at car I gave Jack L. \$10 Mr. Kenny \$5.00 Jim Bishop \$4.00 for today It sprinkled rain several times to-day

**21st** Geo. came back last night he took my horse & rig & took Patience home Will Denny & wife came down in afternoon stayed for tea & spent eve Geo. came back this eve was a nice day

I sent a card to Albert Webb Mrs L. Beaubien Lyn Station Agt. 25 cts for a book of stamps 10 cts for cards 35 cts express for Mrs. Moulten Andy came in this fore-noon I went out home after tea stayed over night was a wet fore-noon

**22nd** Jim got in about noon Jimmy Bishop & I took a job down to Ebenezer erected it I did this for a Woodstock firm the total of bill is \$8.20 we did not go down until the after-noon put in a cement foundation I told Jim I would give him \$3.00 for his work to-day it was about eight when we got to town Jim & Andy loaded Dickey job Jim started this after-noon stayed over night at Wm Moulten's Andy at Geo. I borrowed \$5.00 from Geo was a warm day.

**23rd** I went down on the eight-twenty to Mallorytown Andy met me there we all got to Young Mills about half past eleven borrowed a wagon from a Mr. Crummel Jim & Andy went on to Lyn had dinner got Dickey & Purvis bases I gave Andy \$11 the freight was \$10.28 cts. I had dinner at Mrs Dickey's

They got back about five we all had tea at Mrs Dickey's got job up about eight Jim & I came on to Mallorytown Jim went on out to John Mc Donald I waited for the midnight it was two O'Clock when I got to town was a nice day but rained a shower about noon gave Crummel 25 cts. for use of waggon I got the stray piece of granite up from station gave a young lad 5 cts for helping me was a nice day wrote to Mrs C.T. Monroe worked a while this eve.

**26th** Have this morning \$2.59 cts 69 cts for material to make marble cement paid Eddie Scott 25 cts I owed him and got 15 cts worth of varnish from him gave him 25 cts more on this he owes me 10 cts change 10 cts for paint oil S. Johnson came along about a quarter to eleven we loaded Beaubien job on his wagon we started for Howe Island after dinner went up to river it was to rough to cross on ferry we got back to town about a quarter to three Jack L. & settled up to this found due him \$52 I gave Mary 5 cts worked this eve gave E. Landon \$1.50 for harness repairs

**27th** I took \$2 out of Geo. pocket gave Mary \$1

left about three O'Clock for Seelys Bay got two shoes on horse 50 cts went on up to canal crossed on ferry over to Mrs Smith she agreed to give me \$10 more on monument ordered about a month ago. came back to Bay and down to Mrs. A Mustards fed my horse came on to Andy's he was not at home on to Jas Gamble got there about half past nine sent a card to Mrs L. Beaubien to-day was a windy day

**28th** Went down to Andy's we took Aunt Ann's horse home this morn had dinner at Andy's we left about to O'Clock for town stoped at Jims about an hour got in at half past six Andy paid me in full for Dickey job a check for \$175 and \$25 in cash was a nice day

**29** I wrote to Geo. Lappan got some medicine from Dr. Bird for Mary 75 cts went down to bank paid \$175 on a \$300 note gave my note for the balance \$125 and paid the Int. on it 75 cts for one month got Mrs Dickey's check cashed cost 20 cts it was for \$175 drewed out \$125 got a sterling draft for \$100 for Jas Hutcheon have \$9.50 left in bank went down to Dr. Rogers paid my Sun Life Assurance \$30.60 cts Mr. D Matthews

gave me an order for \$185 job to be erected in New cemetry is to be of N. B. Grey Granite with the acception of bottom base it is to be of Stanstead Grey I am to put in a concrete foundation not less than six feet deep the size and style of monument to be the same as a Reid job in Cataragua cemetry Morris Delong brought Bob horse back I gave him his note he is to give me \$5. I got ready left a few minutes after six for Albert Webb's got there after nine it rained some on my way out 10 cts for carbolic oil 25 cts for something else ordered Matthews job from M. C. & Co.

**30** Mrs Webbs folks riged up a lunch for me I came out to cemetry cut pol. & lettered four posts we got them set in about seven I came on to Ida Hill sold a Mr. Richards a \$40 job came on out to Wm Webb sold them an \$18 job Mr. Webb paid me in full for his job \$100 and for ~~Smiths~~ ~~Gorden~~ Smith job \$70 stayed alnight at Wm Webb

**31** Came to town this morn 22 cts for a rope paid Jas. Bishop in full \$3. Andy & I left in afternoon for Union cemetry we straightened up some monuments I rode out to rail road



with Andy walked up the track to Lansdowne it rained mostly all the time I was walking up 45 cts fare up on the train sent Mrs E. D. Patterson a card got a draft for Jas. Hutcheon for \$100 I sent it and the one I got monday Mary & I drove a while in eve

**Aug. 1st** I wrote Milne Coutts & Co. & S. B. Norton for a price on four granite I gave Mary \$1. & Geo \$5.00 that I owed him \$1 for a bag of oats was a nice day went for drive in eve.

**2nd** Have this morn \$77.18 cts spent 10 cts gave Jack L. \$10. filled some letter this eve on Monroe job sent a card to Mrs E. D. Patterson & Mrs. C. T. Monroe ordered some stock from a Mr. Udall Agt. for V. M. Co.

**3rd** I got up early loaded Beaubien job on Sam Johnson waggon we left about six for Island she did not us we got back to town about two I gave Sam \$1.50 owe him \$1.50 yet this pays for this trip and the day we started before I spent 30 cts to-day sold a pig to Mr. McCarney for \$3.50 he did not pay me he said for me to deliver the pig monday I gave Mr. Kenny \$30 Gonyou's paid there ninth payment \$16. It was 50 cts

on Ferry ~~50 cts~~ to-day Mary & Geo. took my horse and rig went out home it was quite windy to-day

**4th** I went to church this morn Mary & Geo. got back about nine O'Clock was a nice cool day

**5th** I got ten sacks of cement not pd. took pig up to McCarney got \$3.50 got a spade 70 cts 38 cts for a tape R. J Wilson 50 cts for a load of stone got in June J. Bishop Mr. Kenny & I went out in after-noon to cemetery worked at Matthews foundation he said if I done a good job he would give me \$10 more than the contracts called for he gave me \$5 on contract Andy got back to Town about four I finished paying S Johnson in full \$1.50 got some poor flour for pig at McBrooms \$1.45 was a nice day.

**6th** We loaded Monroe job on Jim's Bishop waggon he left for Mallorytown about half past seven I went on the eight twenty train 70 cts for fare had on the eight twenty train 70 cts for fare had dinner at a Mr. Dunham's 25 cts. we got through about half past four we had tea at Mrs Monroe she paid me in full for her share on monument \$47 it was \$47.50 I threw of the 50 cts. Mrs E. D. Patterson owes me \$47.50 I got two feeds of oats 20 cts, it misted rain some in fore-noon got a pair of overall we got home about ten

**7th** I went down got two more sacks of cement J. Bishop took another load of spalls out we worked at Matthews foundation untill noon came home for dinner I got ~~two~~ six sacks of cement Andy went with J. Bishop & I they got another load of gravel and Jimmy came to town must of got in about three O'Clock Andy & I finished foundation but got soaking wet it rained terrible hard we had one sack of cement left it took 18 sacks for foundation E. Landon gave me back 25 cts on harness repairs and harnes.

**8th** I marked Ins. on Lappan job Jim & Frank were in for dinner J. Bishop hauled Bryon job down to Halstead bay I drove Geo Horse down we got through about six Geo Bryon paid me in full \$80. Mrs Ellis sent in \$10 with Jim on monument Mary & I drove out to Wm Thompson got Ins. for monument in cemetry we drove Bob horse was a nice day

**9th** Andy Jack & I went out to cemetry I marked on Thompson Breakenridge ins. got a bag of oats from J. T. Nuttall \$1 a cwt of shorts \$1.25 a cwt of crushed corn \$1.40 a bag of potatoes \$1.50 got a P.O. money order for \$34.43 cts and one for {Q.Q.} Co. for \$55.98 they cost 40 cts 14 cts for stamps 25 cts for writing pad 20 cts for envelopes wrote to Milne Coutts & Co. Emma Pownall was a nice day.

**10th** mailed letters this morn to Geo Taylor M.P B. M. Cannon W. T. Leggett S. B. Norton Q.Q. Co. Mrs. A. L. Campbell & Mrs. E. D. Patterson cards to Allen Lappan Geo Lappan forfar station Agt. settled up with Mr. Kenny to this eve found he had earned \$180.80 and I owed him \$1.40 cts for peace work makes a total of \$182.20 cts. I gave him \$40 to-day this settles with him in full untill this eve he worked about two hrs this morn I got Mrs Monroe check cashed \$47 Andy & Jack worked in cemetry 25 cts for stamps this \$1 for sugar I made a box this eve & worked untill after eleven in shop.

**11** We got ready went out to R. Moultons Andy took Geo. horse and Jims buggy went home we left Moultons after tea went over to Andy's got the horse and rig came over to mothers stayed alnight I gave Andy \$15 to-day was a very warm day.

**12** We got to town about half past ten I went over got a cwt of ground corn \$1.40 a lb of

15 cts Renford came up with Geo. he took Geo Horse down to Armstrong's pasture I got Lappan job ready Mrs Beaubien called on me this eve gave me \$40 on mon. I agreed to throw of \$5 on

the other \$40 leaves \$35 this is to be paid before the New Year I gave Jim \$15 this morn little Andy 25 cts I owed him 20 cts for pails Renford 6 cts 5 cts for a loaf of bread Mary 20 cts. was a nice day.

**13** Took Lappan job down had dinner at Mr Chas. Lappan got job up they paid me in full \$25 I came out to Warburton called on Mrs John Earl sold a \$130 job had tea came by Sand Bay home got home about half past eight was a very windy day.

**14** I gave Jack L \$25 & \$1 for a bag of oats. \$1.15 for a sack of bran 45 cts for salt I gave Abe Street \$20.50 for 2420 lbs of hay Jack did not work to day I drove down to Noah Peck this eve sold a \$120 job

**15** I gave Jas Bishop \$10 pay in full 25 cts for a broom 15 cts for an ax handle I finished cleaning shop done some polishing we loaded McConnell job this eve on J. Bishop was a nice day

**16** J Bishop & I left about half past five for

for Lyndhurst had dinner at Hotel I paid our bill \$1 spent 30 cts. got through about five Tom McConnell gave me a check for \$58.62 cts and \$1.38 in cash makes a total of \$60 leaves a balance of 25 due it rained a little this after noon and this eve we had tea at Jim's got to town about twelve brought in a little wood from Jim's

**17** Have this morn \$25.58 cts 50 cts for harness repairs 3 cts for youngsters 25 cts for shavens 30 cts for hair cut and shave Jennie Page was here for dinner spent 40 cts Tom & Amelia Dillon came over this eve we went to the 5 cts show Mary gave me \$10 that Ms Quinn paid on rent

**18** Tom & Amelia went out to Aunt Anns & down home got back to night Mary & I went to church this eve Geo. did not go home this week was a nice day

**19** Tom & Amelia went home about eight J Bishop hauled Matthews B Base up this morn I paid him \$4 for this and the trip to Lyndhurst on Friday I paid \$7 freight on Matthews base have about half past ten \$23 got Mrs Ellis check cashed \$50 wrote to

D.W. Green & Mrs Ellis Mrs Hawkins John Morroughan J. T. Lewis a card to Chas Taber I got a draft for Jas. Hutcheon \$150 I drew out the \$90 Mr. Geo Taylor left in bank for me to do this gave Mary 55 cts in eve was a nice day

**20** I got some small jobs and footstone ready for Elgin gave Fred Grey 35 cts pay in full for sand and gravel was a nice day

**21** 10 cts for spinits turpentine got a money order for \$2 for Q. Q. Co cost 3 cts 7 cts for postcards J Bishop came over in eve we loaded Taber job on his wagon Harrison, Giles, & Campbell on mine I got a bottle of medicine for Mary 50 cts from Dr. Bird 25 cts for trimming for horse blanket was a nice day

**22** Jim Bishop left about a quarter to {six} I left about an hour later we had dinner at R. Moultons got to Morton about two O'Clock Fred did not have the foundation in we unloaded it Jim started back about three I broke two whiffle-trees to-day got two from B Wiltse 50 cts one was for R Moulton I broke his I stayed in Morton untill after six at the picnic 10 cts for handker

chief 25 cts for oats came on out to Sarahs was a nice day

**23rd** came on to Elgin onloaded my waggon got a buggy from Pat drove out to W. T. Leggetts back to Pats for dinner erected the three jobs Harrisons is \$23 Gile 12 & Campbell \$7.00 got paid for none of them called on Mrs Dr McGhil had tea at Pats gave him \$1 came on out to Mr G. stayed over night I agreed to clean & cement in a slab in Sept for a Mr Sharland ~~was a nice day~~ and I am to get a set of posts ready for spring at \$8 repair on slab is to be \$1.25 was a nice day

**24th** came to Town this morn Mrs Moulton gave me a bag of apples I got ba in about eleven got McConnell check cashed \$58.62 cost 25 cts and Mrs Watts check for lettering Crips job \$4.50 gave Jack L \$50 Mr Kenny \$2 spent 65 cts for fruit for our dinner to-morrow I paid Mrs Moulton \$2.10 on some eggs I brought in I owe her 6 cts yet I brought in some more today got \$1.80 for 10 Doz 3 cts for {garmabac} was a nice day with a shower of rain in eve

**August 25th** Mary & I got ready went out to south lake R. Moulton & wife & Ross & wife were there we stayed for dinner and tea came home in eve I gave Mrs Moulton \$1.81 cts for the eggs I sold for her yesterday was a very cloudy day.

**26** marked Ins on McNeil job I worked around the shop 75 cts to Dr. Bird for medicine for Mary 2 cts to a Kid was a nice day.

**27** I got \$1.00 worth of lumber from M.& W. & a piece of an old smoke stack from Jas. Seale 50 cts 5 4" tile from Bennett and 13 ft of galvanized pipe Mr. Kenny & I finished my sewer drain all but some filling in rained a shower but was a nice day.

**28** I wrote cards to G. Mustard Forfar Station Agt. S. B. Norton ordered a roll from V W. Co. 2-ox1-ox -o Mrs E. Watts a letter a card to Jas. Purvis Joel McNeil and to Milne Coutts & Co. ordered a set of 8" posts in Grey Granite 10 cts for P. C. Mr Kenny & I finished filling in drain took about 3 hrs. Geo Stevens was at our place for dinner tea and over night Jack did not work this after-noon was a nice day.

**29** have this morn \$12.60 cts Mrs Moulton came in this fore-noon Mr Stevens was here for dinner Mrs Moulton Mary & I went to show this eve cost me \$1.50 5cts for gum to day was a nice day.

**30** I gave Mary \$1.05 cts this morn it rained some to-day. Mrs Moulton & Mary went on where {now} Coat in after-noon I gave Mr Kenny \$5.

**31st** Jack L. & I went out to cemetry finished up Breakenridge and Thompson's B came to \$8.50 I have received \$5.00 on it & T comes to \$10 as per agreement have got none on it yet I paid the meal bill for two weeks \$1.75 15 cts for cheese was a nice day.

**Sept 1st** stayed around home alday I came out to Rob G. stayed alnight Geo did not go home this week.

**2** I called at Aunt Ann's Jas. G & at Sarahs out to R. Smiths had dinner on to Geo. Howard got his note for \$75 dated July 1st for 7 Mo's at 5% on to Jas. Moultons then to Lyndhurst & home it rained a lot to-day I gave Alf. Jacob 10 cts in Morton this morn.

**3rd** Mother & I came to town this morn got a check from Willoughby Bros. for \$75 got to town about half past ten there was a

letter from G. Mustard with a check for \$57 & one from Ms Hawkins \$20 one from John Morroughan for \$15 I got them all cashed \$167 cost 40 cts. paid my note in bank \$125 went down paid \$6.20 duty on marble & \$6.51 freight J. Bishop hauled up one Jag for me he got 50 lbs bran for me 65 cts. & 92½ lbs of corn at 75 cts a bu. \$1.24 he took the corn back but did not give me my money back yet Mrs Gonyou made her tenth payment \$16. I bought a ticket from Lucy 25 cts 10 cts for tomatoes 20 cts for shoe repairs for Mary Alex Lalone gave me 50 cts for use of waggon for the next few days It rained last night I wrote letters to G Mustard Mrs M Hawkins John Morroughan & Jas. Dillon cards to Frank Tye Geo. Stevens was a cloudy day.

**4th** 25 cts for stamps 2 cts for cards 2 cts to Willie Bishop Jas. Bishop brought up balance of marble I gave him \$4.50 pay in full to date for this carting and trip to Morton Will Sherwood bought our stove \$35 and paid the cash for it wrote a letter to Mrs Ellis a card to Miss Pownall 5 cts for carbolic oil Jas. Bishop gave me back \$1.20 for the corn he took back to Mull was a nice day  
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**5th** Sent a card to Jas. Purvis have this morn \$77.15 cts. gave Mary 70 cts. paid my taxes \$6.62 got 1 bu. of oats \$3.10 23 cts for a paring knife Mr. Kenny \$15. a bag of potatoes \$1. Mrs E. D. Patterson paid her share on Monroe job in full \$47.50 sent a card to S. B. Norton worked a while this eve it rained a lot to-day & last night

**6** have this morn \$128 got a letter from Mrs J. T. Lewis for \$30 leves a balance due \$20 worked a while to-night it rained a few showers to-day.

**7** I went over to Mrs Matthews about monument she agreed to take a job one inch smaller each way on Die I wrote to M Co & Co. Andy was in to-day had tea with us Andy & I went to base ball match this after-noon I paid our way 30 cts 5 cts for peanuts 10 cts for oranges Jack did not work this after-noon

**8** Mary & I took Mother home this ~~after-noon~~ to-day we got back about a quarter to seven was a nice day.

**9** I have this morn 152.55 cts wrote cards to Wm Sloan Mrs A. T. Landon Mrs. J. T. Lewis Jim came in this fore-noon 5 cts for putty 25 cts for fish bone we loaded Purvis job I put the base on my waggon we came down to Wm Moultons had tea

stayed over night I gave Mary \$5 Mrs Ellis sent in \$18 by Jim pay in full for her & Mrs Argue share on monument Willie Peck paid me \$8.20 for my work on Woodstock job was a nice day but rained some to-night

**10th** Mr. Moulton asked for my bill for cutting Mrs R. Moulton's Ins on monument I told him it was \$7.35 for lettering and \$1.00 for footstone and I told him to keep this for himself for to pay for some of my bother we came on to Young Mills had dinner at Mr. Jas. Purvis got job up alright stayed alnight was a nice day but cloudy

**11** I got up about five went over to cemetry put some alluminum on some letters on Scott monument and put in footstone got through about eight Mr. purvis paid me \$200 on monument owes me \$35 yet he is to pay it sometime when I am along. They gave Jim a dog we came to Lansdowne had dinner at Geo.'s fed horses at Goodall's 70 cts we got to town about half past three I got Landon & Sloan jobs ready I lent Jim \$55 to-day it rained a lot to-day

**12** We loaded Landon and Sloan jobs this morn Jim left about nine I got a cwt of corn \$1.45 a cwt of Bran \$1.25 and a cwt of shorts \$1.30 a basket of peaches \$1.00 5 baskets of plums \$4.50 two for Patience those peaches and one B of plums are for edith on B of plumse for Ms Moulton & one for Ester Ms Moulton paid me for her plums 90 cts I gave her \$1.00 for honey Mr. & Mrs R. Moulton were here for dinner I have to-day noon \$300.08 {".05" written above ".08"} 10 cts for shave 10 cts for P. C. sent one to Joel McNeil Miss Ann Dixon Thos Carty Wm Freeman gave Mr. Kenny \$10 got ready left about six O'Clock for home took Ediths peaches and plums up she paid me \$1.95 I owe her 5 cts change. was a cloudy day.

**13** We left about seven for to erect Land & Sloan jobs Mr. Wm Sloan rode out with us we all had dinner & tea at a Mr. Ed. White's I gave him \$1.00 got through about five Mrs Landon paid me in full \$75 Sloan's is not paid it is \$25 came on to Lyndhurst 2 cts for a stamp and paper mailed a receipt to Mrs Landon got home to mothers about half past eight Ester had left the money with mother for her plums 90 cts. was a nice day

**14** I left about seven for Seelys Bay seen Mrs. Sears & Mr. Steacy called at R. Moultons got the honey & some crab apples got to town about

half past eleven I paid Geo \$100 and \$5 for interest on note & what he over paid me went in the Merchants bank paid 29 cts that Mrs Ellis package of coppers lacked I am to charge it to her put \$200 in Toronto bank got a P.O Money order for \$29.76 for V. M. Co cost 10 cts mailed it to-day got some footstone ready have to-night \$36.43 cts was a nice day.

**15** I went to church in fore-noon we stayed at home alday was a nice day.

**16** Jim got in about half past seven with a load of snaths he & John Wilson they both had dinner with me I loded the marble part of Dixon job on my waggon went down with Jim loade the base of Dixon job and all of McNeil job he & John Wilson brought it down we got McNeil job it is \$85 got none on it Miss Dixon did not have the stone there for foundation so I did not get it up but she paid me in full \$40 I hurt my foot we got back to about seven was a nice day

**17th** I wrote to Wm Fry & Mrs Capt E. Smith Seelys Bay went over to Mill got a cwt of ground corn \$1.50 got my horse shod gave Jack L.10 cts to get some pencils Mr. Kenny \$1.00 Mary \$5 loade Freeman & Carty jobs on Jims waggon he left about half past eight I got ready came out to Aunt Ann's stayed over night left town after five was a nice day.

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