

William Thompson (Unknown to c. 1847-48)

1842-1847

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1842.

1843 Y/Z

Jan 19 Black Bess - a Litter of 4 - all Berrs Boars

20 Bob - Donald Stewart - qu.

Mar 13 ~~Big Bess Seigm.r {Seigmiller} 4/75~~—nothing

28 Bob - Rankin

April 24 do {This word appears to mean 'the same as above' or 'ditto' and is used throughout the diary} Jno {John} Stinson

27 – do – Alex.

June 11 ~~Big Bess young Bobs Nix~~

13 Nell - Switzer

July 3 or 4 Black Bess a Litter of 6 - 4 Boars - 2 Sows, 1 a Cripple

Sept. 20 - Black Bess - Bob &c. {etc.} - ~~Y2/Y~~ YE/7 had 7

Octo 20 - Bell Sheep – Ram

Nov. 11 - Ram Set free

1844

~~Jan 9 - Big Bess - a Litter of 3 all killed before night~~

~~" 16 Black do - 7 12th only 1 living - dead~~

" 21 Bess - Bob - ~~Y/Z~~ on Z/4 OZ.A - a Litter of 7 - 27 June - 1 killed.

" 22 Spotted S.gnr do - W.d - 7"/" - May 15 - had a Litter of 6 - 5 Boars, 1 Sow

April 15 Cripple sup. to be with pig - had a litter of 5 - 1 July 2 died 3 - 1 of them a cripple

May 7 Brickers - Nunes to Nell } Nell a Colt 22 May

June 24 do - not in foal } Nell - 2 times } nix

~~Octo 7 Bessy a~~

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~~Dec'r 23 white young Spotted Sow at Stratford~~

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Feb.y 20. double smut spotted smaller Sow } Bob { YZ/A found in Bush South of 38 with a litter of 6 sup. 2 or 3 d old

- Black Bess had a litter of 8 - 9 - 2 killed 2d & 3d day

- Larger young Spotted Sow in pig - 11 April had a litter of 7 at W Barn } 1 died 10 July

March 8 White Sow - Bob. - Y/P - found in Bush s/P with 8 Pigs } 1 died 9 July

April 25 Nanie - Channies Brown } Prize at last Show - 2d - 12 May

May 10 Bell – do - had a tally } 13 May 46 both warranted \$3 - 3d 22-23 June

June 6/8 - Black Bess doubtful - - - ΘX/X - had 3 Pigs 27/29 Sept.r

Aug. 1 Single {ink blot} Rankins

Dec.r 28/29 White Sow - Reynolds' 01/9/9A - had a litter of 7 in Bush came home on 27 April

1846

May 26 - Bell - Zorra \$9 warranted Horse nver came a 2 time till too late

July 27 - Black Sow came with 7 Pigs - 4 white 3 black & wh. sup. 10 d.s old 28 July killd1 being very weak

Octo 20 found White Sow behind Hay Stack N. in Bush with 9 Pigs home 28th

21 young White Sow Reynolds young about this time - had 5 - feb.y all died

~~Nov. 6 Black Sow – do – found dead at West Barn~~

{This page appears to be records of sire service for the owner's and his neighbours' cattle. It is unclear what the right column is exactly, but it is likely compensation and/or exchange for services rendered or received.}

Hector 1844 - bro! {brought} from next page - 2

May	9		Spots 3 yr old -	θ OZ - YO/θ
	15x	Wm Anglim -	Black & Wh. Heifer	θO "" pd {paid} θ1/"
	20"	Coumans –	Brindle Heifer	θX/"

	28X	W. Anglim –	Red —	0/11
	"	D.d Stewart - -	Red —	" _ "
	" x –	Cairns - -	Red Cow –	rec.d {received} this day } 2/6 - 0/11
	29x	J. Peter McNaughton	Red —	X/4 p.d g/h
June	2x		Beauty	Y11/11
	4	D.d Stewart –	Red Heifer	YZ/"
	6	Sandy Grerar	Red Cow —	YP/" pd 10 feb 45
	"	Laird Stewart	Black Heifer – “ – “	
	"	Gad Curtis -	Red Cow - white streak back	YP/11
	7x	Ales brs —	small black Cow	YO/11
	"x	Peter McNaughton	Red Cow —	" _ "

	8	D Stewart	— — —	YX/"
	"X	Duncan Campbell/Sam'l Stewart	—	p.d 67/" " — "
	9	John Stewart	Bell Cow - Red	θE/-"
	10	Laird Stewart	Brown Black —	θ7/-"
	"x	W. Anglim	Bl & Wh. Heifer	" _ "
	12	Jn Stewart	Red Heifer, some wh. on face	{illegible}
	"x	Bessy 011/11	had a Heifer 01/11	θ11/-"-
	16	Rankin —	Red Heifer	θP/--
	"	do —	Bl. & Wh. spotted Cow -	" _ " _
	17x	W. Anglim	Black & wh. Heifer sup. 2nd time	θ0/-"-
	"-x	Cherry	ride & P/P —	" _ "

	"x	W Anglim over	Red Cow —	" _ "
	18	Gad Curtis -	Red Cow —	6X/-
	21x	P. M.Naughton	White br. sides Carried up 11 to	Y/J

{Second side of sheet} 11E

June	22	Rankin -	Red Cow - wh. on back —	θ/&
	29x	P. McNaughton	Red Cow - bro! by M Nichol	X/"
July	1X	Alex —	Black Cow —	Y1/-"
	2	Jn Stewart -	Red Heifer vis	Yθ/0 Y0 - "
	4 3	Don.d Stewart	Black Heif.r —	Y" "
	5 4	Rankin -	young black Cow —	Y& "
	"	Dond Stewart -	Red Heifer —	" _ "
	5	Coumans -	Brindle Cow —	YZ -"

	9	Gad Curtis –	2 y.r old Red <u>Cow</u> –	YX -"
	10x	Abner Bullard -	Dunked Cow –	pd Y11/11 θE- "
	19x	P. Mc.Naughton	Red Cow wh. spots on forehead	θ /Z
	"	Gad Curtis –	brownish Red & Wh. Cow –	" – "
	27x		Cherry	vis YP/4 - XP/Z p/Z - P -2 7 May - Heifer
		John Stewart	New Cow 24 or 25th	– do - Z -"
Aug.	25	do –	Red –	Z/A
Sep	15	do –	do } 2nd time }	θZ/ - '
"	24x		Blacky –	– A/P – 9A

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1843 – Hec.

Feb	1 -	W Sargint	Din. Brin	
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Ap.l	14 -	Rankins	Brown w. bks	
	22 24	do — do		
May	11	Gad Curtis - -	Red	
June	3	Peter M Naughton John	Red	vis {visited} 27th
		Jn Donald Stewart -	{illegible}	s.d {sired?}
	12	do - - -	same	
	15	Gad Curtis —	Red	
	18		Beauty -	{Crossed out} 11E/11 - Had a Heifer 31 March - Red <u>at present</u>
	22	Rev.d Mr Allan's	Red & white No.1	
	23	do — —	Red & white No 2	
	26		Jessy	{Crossed out}

	27	John McNaughton	2 line Red	rec.d 29 may 44
	"-		Lyra {Crossed out}	&& M sold to McCulloch
	"	Rankin -	Beauty -	
	29 30	Gad Curtis -	Red - broken horn	
July	1	Alexs --	Black	
	"	W McNaughton	Light Red, 3 yrs old	no Calf
	2	Goumans	dark Brindle -	{illegible} Jan. 44
	3	W Anglims	--	W 11th Jun 44
	11	Revd Mr Allans -	White & Red	
	14	Goumans	Heifer --	W 1 Jan 44
	"	Wm Anglim	Bl. & white	p.d 11 Jan. 44

	15/16	Wilf.d	Blacky —	θP/& missing for 2 days & came home 21 Ap. with a Heifer <u>278.75</u>
	16	John Stewart -	Bl. Heifer —	θ0/&
	"	F. Sargint —	Wh. faced Red	" _ "
	19	D.d Stewart —	Black	Y/2
	"	F Sargints —	Red	" _ "
	22	John Stinson -	Heifer -	0/"
	25	Dd Stewart	Bl. Heifer —	YE/"
	" _	do —	(ab large) yearling —	" _ "
	29.	Mr. Allans —	Guelph Cow (2d time)	Y&Z
	30	Rankin —	Black Heifer —	Y2/"
Aug.	13	Jn. Stewart —	New Cow —	θX/"

	19	Rankins —	Red Heifer 2 tim. sup. not servd -	l/4
	22		Cherry put in field sup not servd	
Nov.	11	Maccullochs	Red Cow	pd
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March	11.		Jessy	& 0X/4 - sold to Wood
	19	Maccullochs	Cow Spotted	p.d

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May	20 -	Charmocks	Red	{illegible}
23 "	23	Switzer	Red white	{illegible} 6 July
"	27	Philan Sen.r	Red	p/"
"	31	Goumans	Brindle	vi &/1

"	28	Taylor on Mccullochs farm	Red, on back white	
June	2	Mrs. Sargint -	light Brindle	Y"/"
"	3	Don. d Stewart	Black	pd Y&/.
"	"	do —	Red & Wh. (young) -	" _ "
"	"	Rankin —	Red - (young) -	" _ "
"	4	P. McNaughton	light Red	YZ YZ "
"-	5	W. Jackson (Tavern)	Red -	YZ YZ "
"-	"	The. Sargint	Red & Whi	vi. 24th ins.t
"-	6	Forbes pd	White, Red spots	Yh YZ "
"	9	Mr. Massey	Brindle	pd θE YP -"
"-	10	Jn Stewart	Black (Meany's)	θY YX - "

"-	"	Wm Crerar	Black Brindle -	ag 0/P
"-	12	Geumans	Black Heifer	0"/07/-"
"-	13	Rankin —	Beauty —	0&/03/ - "
"-	14	Anglim p.d -	Bl. Heifer	0Z -"
"-	16	Kirby —	Red —	0P/"
"-	"	T Sargent —	Red —	" - "
"-	17	de	Brindle Heifer	0& - "
"-	"	D.d Stewart	young Black -	" "
"-	19	Anglim pd	Bl & White - wh. face	11E - "
"-	20	Macculloch or Taylor	Red, White along back	11Y - "
"-	21	Anglim pd	Red	Y - &
"-	22	de pd - -	red	0 - "

"-	24	Jn Stewart	young Red -	& - "
"-	26	Walmsby - -	Red - wh. back -	A - p
"-	24	T Sargint	Red & Wh. 2nd time	p - "
"-	27/28.	R Rankin	Red Heifer - in all night	"Y

{second column}

				bro! up - 11Y -
June	28	Kirby -	Red - some wh.	&/&
" -	"	W Crerar	Brown Brindle - again 29th	vi. 19 July
" -	29	Critz - - -	Red - wh. spots	X - &
" -	"	Mrs. Meany	Brindle - bro! by Mr Charmock	X - "
"-	30	Duncan Smith pd	Black & wh. 2 Teats -	vi. 24 July
"-	"	Mrs Sargint 25 July 46	2 - 1 Red. 1 spotted	YE - &

July	1	Hads - - -	Brindle —	Y0 - "
" -	"	Wm Crerar	Bl. Brindle 2 times -	" - "
"-	2	Rankin	old Red - wh. back	Y0 - "
"-	"	Mick Whelan -	Red Heifer wh. face -	" "
"-	3	Taylor (McC's)	Red —	Y11 -"
"-	4	Bessy	Killd	
"-	5	Forbes	Lg Heifer again 6th morn	YZ
"-	6	Switzer - -	Red & wh. 2d vi 23 May	YA - "
"-	7	Rankin - -	Black (Poll) vi 1 Aug.	
"-	"	P. McNaughton	Red	
"-	9	W. Anglim pd	Bl & wh. —	YX - "
"-	"	W Crerar	Black —	" - "

"-	11	Cherry	had a Bull 27 Ap.l 287 do	θY - "
"-	12	Mr. Anglim Sen.r pd	something white	θ1 - "
"-	13	Philan Sen.r	Red & wh.	θ11 - "
"-	"	Reilly —	Red pd 4 July 46 –	" "
"-	14	Kirby —	Red. wh.face –	θ& - "
"-	"	Frankin	all red - vi 11/9	
"-	15	Franklin at Mrs Sarquints	Brindle –	θZ.- "
"-	"	Pat Bannon pd	Black Heifer {illegible}	-" -"
"-	"	Walmsley	Red wh. back 2nd time	vi 26 all"
"-	17	W Jackson	Red - bro! by Riley	θp - "
"-	"	Andrew Graham (Wm McDonald) –	Black Wh. face	θ/2 "

"-	19	W. Crerar	Brown Brindle 2d.	vi 28 aull 0X - "
"-	21	Mrs Sargint	Red short. {illegible} 2nd	Y/Z XX - &
"-	24	D. n. McNaughton	Bl & wh. 2nd vi. 30 June	& - Z
"-	28	T. Sargint -	Red - the old Gent says 2d time	{illegible} & Z
"-	29	Jn {illegible} (Hard Cheese)	Red & wh. Brindle —	X - Z
"-	30	Kirby —	Red & wh Heifer - vi.	p/X
"-	31	Bl & wh Heifer	put into field at night B-Bannan found 27 May in Bush with a Bull {illegible} Calf 2or 3 days old	Y/Z

Adam Ferrie Jr.			
1844		1844	
Jan 30	To 28 Bush. Wheat	feb. 7	By 4 Barrels flour 196 lbs - 400 lbs in Sacks (ours)
Feb 7 -	27 - do		150 lbs Shorts - 312 lbs Bran - on our

10 -	5 - do	10 By —	15 – “ – 165 —
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feb. 18 -	left p. note - 34 Bush.l	Feb. 25.	By Produce of 10 bls - 400 lb Flour 100 Bran 30 Shorts

Hec. 1845 brought for.d – sp

Aug!	1	Rankin	Black 2.d vi 7 July	Yθ - Z
	2 -	Jnr Taylor (McGs)	Red Heifer —	Y11 - "
	-	T. Sargint -	Red, wh. face —	" - "
	-	Walmsley —	Red —	" - "
	3 -	Anglim pd	Brindle wh. face	Yθ - "
	-	Rankin —	Red 2.d vi Yθ/p -	" - "
	7	Mr. Chelaney - near T Sargints -	Red - wh back -	Y& - "
	8 -	Coumans --	Brindle - 2d vi θ/p	YX - "

	9	M Phelan —	Red wh face 2d vi. θ/p	θE -Z
	" -	Kirby —	Red wh. face - 2d viY&/p	" - "
	16	Mr. Chelaney -	Red yearling - behind Stinsons	θp - Z
	"	Blackey —	put into field even & s.d —	" - "
	22	Charnock pd —	Red —	θ4
	24	Mr Anglin pd	Brindle. wh. face —	& - "
	27	Campbell (D.d Stewarts)	Brindle—	p - "
	30	The.s Stevens (Burks)	Red — no calf	YE - "
Sep.	4	P. McNaughton —	Brindle & White —	YZ - "
	7	Kirby —	Red & wh Heifer 2d vi 11E/p	Y& - "
	18	Mrs Meany. —	Black Heifer p.d θ/11/&p	{illegible} Z "
--- bro.t up				

Sept.r	19.	{Crossed out} pd	Red - 2d vi 07/01	- "E/A
	-	{Crossed out} pd	yearling Heifer qu if sired	-"
	27-	Mr. Stewart -	Red & wh. -	0" - p

{On occasion, William Thompson wrote calculations in his entries, for example, when adding together his purchases or sales in a day. In cases such as these, it would be beneficial to have his original diary open to compare with this transcript as this may provide the reader with better insight into those calculations.}

1842 November							mg	evg
							{The temperatures in the morning and evening in Fahrenheit}	
Friday	18	Cha.s {Charles} laid up with Boil on throat - the rest pottering. {as in puttering around}				Snow all day & high wind 46	16	14
Saturday	19	Thrashing Sp Wheat for Mill & pottering Isaac assisting McPherson to drive a Steer as far as Alex's, its Mate having broken a Leg at the Bridge, & is to be killd -	-	-	-	Snow all day, now 3 @ {or} 4 in.	14	23
Sunday	20	Christ.r {Christopher} & Cha.s to Alex's - the former remains -	-	-	-	Snow nearly all day	20	20
Monday	21	W.d {Wilfred} calld by Rankin 1 ½ AM. to go for the Doctor to Mrs. R - but the good Lady was confined before W.d passed. He was calld a second time at 4 to go to dalys for Wine &				Light Snow showers	20	19

		Whisky - Christ.r at Alexs assisting preparing for thrashing Mill tomorrow Is {Isaac} & Cha.s thrashing Sp. wheat for Mill - W.d hauling Wood &c &c. {etc.}						
Tuesday	22	Isaac Christ.r & Cha.s at Alexs - thrashing Mill - remd {remained} all night - Wilfd to Mill with 4 Bush.s 40 lbs Wheat (too late). Mrs. T. with him. bro! 2 Inquirers - & Rob! Pearls note p £1.8.6 {1 pound, 8 shillings, 6 pence} due 22 Jan.y				tolerably fine - a little Snow ev.g	17	27
Wednesday	23	Is. Christ.r & Cha.s at Alexs as yesterday - W.d to Mill for Grist bro! 6 lbs Soap from Mr. Daly - p.d Washers - Is & Cha.s ret.d {returned} at night	-	3	-	Snow Showers	26	32
Thursday	24	Chrstr at Alex! Is & Cha.s thrashing Sp. Wheat Wd Carpentry & pottering				fine	27	21
Friday	25	do — do — do —	-	-	-	Snow till even.g	23	21
Saturday	26	Isaac & Cha.s to 24 for Load Hay - & to fryfogels {Fryfogel's Tavern?} & paid Taxes viz. on 2 Horses — value 16. — 2 Oxen 8 — 5 Cows — 15. — 1 over 2 years — 1. £40 — 1d p £ {downpayment of 1 pence per pound} Land — 100 acres 1d p acre {downpayment of 1 pence per acre} & on Williams Land 100 acres 8/4 — Christ.r & Wilf.d winnowing Wheat & pottering	} in all —	12 8	7 8			

Sunday	27	An Indian having lost a Child in Hooping Cough calld to beg a piece of board for a Coffin - Wilfred made him one wrote Letter to El.r Todhunter which on Nell took to P. office				heavy Snow all night & thro' this day - now 15 @ 18 in. deep	-	16
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1842 November								
Monday	28	Winnowing Oats & peas at W.ms Lot - Wd choppg firewood & pottering				more Snow 2 feet deep	16	12
Tuesday	29	Thrashing Sp. Wheat - cleaning Sheds & pottering	--	--	--	very fine -	1	13
Wednesday	30	Thrashing Peas with mares & <u>Colts</u> . Hauling firewood &c &c	-	-	-	Snow Shower	20	22
Decemr thursday	1	Winnowing Peas - Hauling Ha{illegible} from West Barn to Cattle Shed &c &c. Emily Christ.r to Alex's & Stratford - bro! Gall Whisky from Mr Daly				a little snow	20	23
Friday	2	Thrashing do - mares & Colts - & pottering pd. Mr. Stewart (Donald) for Sugar -	-	-	6	gloomy	23	33

Saturday	3	Thrashing Peas - bro! from Wm.s Barn Bush.ls Christ.r & Mrs T to Mill with Bush.ls Wheat - cannot be ground for 2 or 3 days sold Spots {illegible} to Kay (who pd Mrs. T 168 lbs @ 3.d 17) bro! from Dalys a Letter Aunt Jane 31 {illegible} to self - pd for Snuff -		-	7 ½	fine, warm	33	27
Sunday	4	Mrs. T. M. {Martha} E {Emily} Chrstr & Cha.s at Church -	-	-	-	fine	18	32
Monday	5	Thrashing Peas as on 2d {Dec 2nd} - Had Geo Scotts Ram from Rankin				<u>Snow</u> 8 @ 3	32	22
Tuesday	6	Isaac with Horse Sleigh to Mill for Grist 9 Bls } 9 Bush.ls 22 lbs bro! from Dalys Sweet Oil 3 ½d not pd - Martha with him to Mrs Gouinlocks took Gip's brindle Pup to Sharman - Mrs. T. to Kirby's				fine	Zero	18
Wednesday	7	Making & fixing new Tongue &c to Ox Sleigh & pottering rec'd of Laing for keep of a yoke Steers	-	5	-	fine	16	24
Thursday	8	pd. Mrs. Jno. {John} Stewart for Worsted 3 oz @5/ yd - Oxen & Mares Hauld to Barnyard a Pine Log from South - & pottering	-	-	7	rain all day - freezing	25	32
Friday	9	Rec'd of Rev'd D Allan on acco! {account} of Mr McLaren to be remitted to John \$12 ½ + £3.2.6 took to Mill on Ox Sleigh Pine Log bro! in	3	2	6		26	23

		yesterday bro! 2 Loads Hay from 24 - - took 3 drunken Indians home to Wigwam on Ox Sleigh 5 pm.						
Saturday	10	Cha.s with Oxen to Mill - Lumber f.m {from} Log taken up yesterday thrashing Peas & pottering - pd Reynolds altering Calves		1	3	gloomy	11	20
Sunday	11	Mrs. T. M. E & Chas to Meeting Byers						

1842 December								
Monday	12	Wilf'd trapd a fox South - thrashing Peas - {Pet?} - M & E to Stratford in Alex' Sleigh - ret.d Pd 55 Chris Cha.s & W.d to Alex' to tea -				Snow Show.rs	22	27
Tuesday	13	Charles to McNicols to look at a Cow - from thence to Frasers to inquire about thrashing mill - preparing Barn for thrash'g - & pottering N.2 -Sh.				- do -	26	23
Wednesday	14	Cha.s to Stouskops ingaged his thrashing Machine - to be here tomorrow ev.g no Letters - 3 Albions & a Cultivator took up letter illegible preparing for thrashing Mill - McNichol brought a Red Cow for which Martha agreed to take a \$14 ½ - gave him my rec! for £3.12.6 on acco! of her & Mr Grubers joint Note for £4.12.6	Eliza Mr Stew art	1 3	6 -		16	

		@ 8 ½ pm. William Ellen & Children arrived - bro! a small Stove for Back Room - a present from Mr.B. Isaac trapd a Fox						
Thursday	15	Cha.s to Peter Kostners & bro! 7 Gall.s Whiskey to be pd for in Grain, &c. had Mares wintershod at Sharmans - Has took letter to P Office W.T. to Aunt Jane - Stouskops & Son arrived with thrashing mill even'g paid Cha.s for something or other —	-	-	4			
Friday	16	Had Rankin Shanty & Donald Stewart Kirby & Alex to assist in thrashing @ 9 ¾ some part of the Iron work broke & was taken to Sharmans for repair - got to work again @ 2 ¾ - thrashd Sheaves Sp. Wheat Winnowed the whole after dark				Snow Showers		
Saturday	17	Had the parties thrashing as yesterday - Sheaves Spr. Wheat - fall do Stouskops went home @ 7 pm - to return Monday ev.g - took Nell & Mr. B's Cutter & drove Mrs. T. to dalys & Monteiths to get Butter Sugar &c. bro! f.m P. office {M.?} to Cha.s not pd				do		
Sunday	18	W.m & Cha.s in Sleigh Nell & {Nancy?} to Stratford - found BI & White Steer Calf (Nellys) lying dead by the side of the road this morning	Isaa c	1	3	do	-	19

Monday	19	Preparing Will'ms Barn for thrashing Oats, & pottering						
Tuesday	20	fixing Mill at W.ms Barn & thrashing Oats - Party same as 16 {illegible} Alex'r Had Kirbys Horses - Is & Christ'r to Rankins ev.g killing Hogs.				beautiful	6	22

1842 December								
Wednesday	21	thrashing Oats - party same as yesterday - 100 @ 150 Sheaves left				fine		32
Thursday	22	Crs. Stouskop for Mill 3 ¼ days @ \$3 = \$11.1.3 Is. Chr. & Cha.s with Mares at Rankins - Stouskops Mill thrashing W.m & Em.y to Stratford - the 7 Gall.s Whisky had {bought on the} 15th finishd				Snow Storm all day		
Friday	23	W.m & Isaac to Stratford to Kitty & Cutter - took 2 Sacks Fall Wheat to Mill- could not be ground till late at night - ret brought from P. Kostner 5 Galls Whisky -bro! f.m Dalys Sugar & Salertus & Sheet Iron for Stove Pipe to Sharmans ~ the rest hauling firewood & pottering				fine		

Saturday	24	Christ'r & Mrs. T to Stratford - took Mr. Dalys Crock & Monteiths Tub bro! Grist from Mill - from Dalys lbs Butter @ 6d C.y {d stands for pence; currency} the rest hauling & chopping firewood & pottering Alex ret.d from Toronto via Hamilton - bro! Note from Henry to Mrs. T. & letter from John to Isaac with Traps ~ a party of 6 - Brown of Haysville & 4 females supposed a Wedding Party call'd in @ 8 am. to warm themselves - bound for Woodstock at 6 ½ pm. Emily & all the Boys in Sleigh to Alexs - Sold to a Tin Pedlar the Wethers Skin for — Bo! of him a Set of Candle Moulds for 5/ ½	-	1	7 ½	fine	2 below Z	12 above
Sunday	25	Cha.s & Emily to meeting W.m & Chr.r to Alexs morn'g - Alex & Annie ret'd with them to {illegible}. -				fine		
Monday	26	Ellen Emily & all the Boys to Stratford @ 11 join'd by Jacksons T & J Daly Gouinlocks Lintons &c &c. & drove to Hicks Big Thames - were to be house @ 4 with the brrs {as in brothers?} to dinner - did not arrive till 6 ¾ - to a cold dinner - Mrs T. mjr {M junior, as in Martha} & I having dined @ 5 ¼ - left us @ 1 ½ am 27th				fine		
Tuesday	27	W.m Ellen & Chrit.r Mrs. T & m. in Cutter to Mr Allans morning call Boys pottering ~ @ 4 ½ W.m & Is.c in Cutter to Stratford rec'd from F. Sargint	1	5	—	fine		

		\$5 on acco! & his Note for p£8.15 - leaving a Bal. of \$8. -						
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1842 December								
Wednesday	28	T & J Daly came about 11 oC {o'clock} & accomp.d. Emily & the 4 Boys in our Sleigh to spend the day at Mr Tigh's - Wm in Cutter to Stratford - bro! Mr Gouinlock & Annie to dinner p.d Expences Wilfred on acco! Mr. G came to tea - left before 11 pm. -	-	2	1	tolerable		
			-	1	3			
				Wife				
Thursday	29	the Wilmot party ret'd at 3 @ 4 - Tom & Jane dined & had tea after which Charles drove them home in Cutter - p.d Mrs. T. our acco! of \$10 borrowd in Toronto - Rec.d of Ellen for Durham for which we gave 4 pails Potatoes —	- 1	5	-	do		
			-	1	3			
Friday	30	Mr. Mitchell & Mr. McCulloch cald inpassing from Toronto - bro! letters & parcels - Ellen & Child'n & W.m left us about 10 ½ - sent by the latter to {illegible} for Seeds — Boys thrash winnowing Wheat	-	2	6	Snow Showers & cold wind		
Saturday	31	Fanning Wheat - @ 3 ½ am. Mr. Allan roused us - & at his request Cha.s was dispatchd for Dr. Flynn - Mrs. A. expecting to be confind Mrs. T.						14

		accomp.d Mr. Allan & ret.d @ 5 ½ pm - Mrs. A. had a fine Boy @ 2 -							
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1843 January									
Sunday	1	Cha.s & Emily to Church (Mr Hicky at Jacksons) - @ 4 Mr Mitchell drove Emily & Annie down in McCullochs Cutter & upset them inside the Gate					fine	Z	12
Monday	2	Winnowing Wheat &c - Macculloch Jackson &c to Township meeting but did not stop - M. & E. to Mr. Allans - had Soup & Tea f.m Alex					Snow show.r all day	16	17
Tuesday	3	bro! into house & put in upper room 22 Sacks Fall Wheat - preparing for Mill & P Kostner & pottering - Mitchell & McCulloch calld on their way to Toronto - sent by McCulloch letter Mrs. T to Ellen - & Mitchell Rev'd Mr. Allan to Alex McDonald - Washers -	-	3	-		Snow show.r	7	6
Wednesday	4	Cha.s to Mill - left for P Kostner 11 Bush.ls Spring Wheat in payment for 12 Gall.s Whiskey @ 1 ½ Gall.s p Bush.l & 9 ½ Gall Cask 6/9 bro! Flour for remainder of 22 Sacks as above & Soap 6 lb 11 oz 1 lb Tea, Ball Candlewick & 5 Sheets Letter Paper Fanning Spring Wheat &c. &c. - <u>Lamb</u> {illegible} Scott					fine	17 6	17

Thursday	5	Fanning Sp Wheat - Hauling firewood -				fine	20	19
Friday	6	Got into House 2nd Hill of Potatoes & 2nd Barrel Beef - pottering -					28	37
Saturday	7	Stowing away Spg Wheat in East Shed - let out fattening Hogs in consequence of wet from the rapid thaw - Emily walkd to Stratford morning - neither Letters nor papers - Chris'r & Cha's at Alex all n't				a little misty rain & thaw }	43	31
Sunday	8	Cha.s home to dress & aft'r to Church - Jacksons - Hickey - he & Christ'r got home @ 9 pm - the rest at home				rain & snow storm of wind	33	18
Monday	9	At making a road to Bark - &c T & J Daly Nichol & Alex came in @ 9 ½ pm & sat an hour -				} fine	10	20
Tuesday	10	@ 10 ½ Alex Chr.r Cha.s Martha & Em.y left in A's Sleigh for Mr Junks {also spelled as Junck in the Perth County Atlas} aft.n Isaac to Lintons re Shiells {Schiele's} - pottering -				Snow showers	29	28-
Wednesday	11	the Party from Junk's arrived @ 11 ½ - do	-	-	-	do	24	26
Thursday	12	all at road to Bark & Pines from 10 @ 2 ½ & pottering				do		30

Friday	13	got out to Barnyard 2 small Loads Bark do -pd for ½ B.I app.s {apples}		1	3	do -	28	22
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Saturday	14	Had Alex's oxen yesterday afternoon & this forenoon - Boys brought out 2 Loads Bark forenoon - afternoon assisted Alex to raise a Shed - afterwards to Sharmans to get Mares shod				Snow show.rs		22
Sunday	15	all except myself to Jacksons ot hear Mr Hickey - Martha & Emily walkd the rest with Mr. Allan in our Sleigh - Annie & miss Junk ret'd with them - took to P. Office Letter to C Relph				fine	@ 10 oC 18	14
Monday	16	Wilfred to Seigmiller with Load Bark I Cord 21 foet inches = \$ 4.1.9 had Alexs oxen got our 2 Loads Bark - ev.g to tea Geo & Mrs. Gournlock Mrs Cawston Miss Junk Annie Jane Daly - Tom Mr. Mickle {Mickel/Mickell} & <u>Boy</u>				gloomy & cold		
Tuesday	17	Cha.s to Seigmillers with Bark 1 Cord 5 ft 8 in = \$4.5.8 had Alexs oxen - got out only 2 Loads Bark & pottering evening Martha & Emily Christ'r & Wilf'd to Mr Daly's - the Tighs &c				beautiful		26

Wednesday	18	W.d to Seigmillers with Bark 1 Cord. 6 Ft. 4 in = sold to – Bower from Berlin 66 ½ Bush. Is Oats @ 8d - rec.d J Daly 2 Tighs Annie & Miss Junk & Alex to Tea - Mr. & Mrs. Daly & Mr & Mrs. Gouinlock calld	2	4	4 ½	do		
thursday	19	Had Alex' Oxen - got out the last of the Bark - loaded Sleigh to take down tomorrow - 4 pm: Is Christ.r Cha.s & Emily on oxsleigh with mares to Gouinlocks -				{ Light rain all day	38	40
friday	20	Cha.s to Seigmillers Load Bark 1.4.9 = paid for Sugar of Mrs. John Stewart Is Christ.r to West Barn morning - fixing fence & making Drain fr. {front} of Barn aft.n to Pine Swamp - 1	-	-	4	beautiful & warm	38	38
Saturday	21	brought Bl. Bess & 4 pigs from W.m lot - took G Scotts Ram home - Lambs may arrive Y/Z @ 7P/A Christ.r to Stratford Mrs. Fishers funeral - pottering				do do -	46	32
Sunday	22	none to Stratford to day - Sleighing very bad - Ground bare round Stumps				fine - cold	32	26

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Monday	23	Rec.d of T Sargint \$2 ¼ on acco! of his Note, leaving a Bal. of £1.8.9 = \$5 ¾ paid John Monteiths acco! to 31 Dec. Goods 8/43 Rags pd Mrs T - 1/65 - G & J Gouinlock on acco! rec'd of Mr JE Linton for Bush'I Peas Boys Killd 2 Hogs today - even.g took one to Sharman 245 lbs @ \$2 ½ 100 lbs - - - 1.10.7 ½ 2 ½ Bush.s Peas @ 3/9 yk - - -.5.10 to acc! C.y 1.16.5 ½	-	11	3			
			-	9	10			
			1	17	6			
			-	2	3			
						Chas owe s 4d		
Tuesday	24	Butcherd & Barreld Hog No 2 about 200 lbs morning - aft.n fanning Oats				blust day snow showers }	28	26
Wednesday	25	Fanning Oats - even.g all to Alexs (Tea Party) ex. Is & self - ret.d @ 2 ½ - Mr. Tye calld on his way up - Everett do on his way down -				bleak & cold	27	2
Thursday	26	Fanning Oats forenoon - afternoon Isaac on Nance to Stratford - got a Shoe fixd, not to be chargd - the rest loading Bark - chopp'g firewood &c. bro! from Daly ½ lb Tea ¼ Tobacco, 2 Reels Cotton				tolerable	2 below Z	18 abo
Friday	27	Wilfred to Seigmillers with Load Bark. @ 1.2.3 the rest Killd 4 Hogs about 7 Nance very ill precisely as on 6 feb. 42 only not so bad evening Alex rode evening Is. Cha.s & Christ.r at Alex's - W.d on Nell went for them - Alex also came Alex rode on Louis for Jackson or Sharman - soon after				do~	23	26

		Cha.s was dispatched on Nell to say they need not come - he bro! a drench from Sharman which was given to her. Nell & Nance						
Saturday	28	Cha.s to Stratford - sold Hog to Mr. Daly 243 lbs @ \$2 ½ - £1.16.4 10 lbs Lard 3d 2.6 to acco! 1.12.10 Mr. Daly gives C. an order to bring Vall from Chapmans at Galt on Monday } bro! from Mr Daly a Crock - Killd 4 <u>more Hogs</u> Mr Tye calld @ 8 pm. Nance better - made about 20 lbs Sausages Pd. Mrs. Coumans spinning 4 lbs Wool 4/. knitting 5 pr Stockings for Boys 3/1/~ knitting Stockings 4 pr. 8/. — 15/1/~ ½ lbs up ½ to Wool supplied her @ 2/6 – 3.9		11	4 ½	snow in m <u>2 in</u> or snow show.rs }	26	24

1843 January								
Sunday	29	Mrs. T. M & E. walkd to Scotch Church - ret.d @ 5 - Alex & An to Tea &c. bro! a Square Bottle of Whiskey. - Big Bess -				fine	4	17
Monday	30	Wilf'd to Market @ 6 am. with 4 Hogs & about 30 Bush.ls Oats \$9.0.4 Chapman fm Galt passd up with Load Wooden Pails for Daly - met Wilf'd at Schwartz's all right - Price of Oats Cash 1/½ - Hogs 2 & 2 ½ \$ – Boys cutting up Hogs - ev.g Christ'r & Cha.s to Alexs - ls.c cut up & barreld				do	10	30

		side pieces of 2 Hogs - Mr. Daly had a Load of Straw~						
Tuesday	31	Barrelld Pork part 1, all side pieces, in to Cellar - 1 other pieces in Barn Wilferd returnd from Galt &c. at 8 ½ pm: sold to Elliot Galt 33 Bush.ls Oats @ 7 ½ £1 - 7 ½ rec.d Barrel Salt 370 lbs @ \$2 ½ pr 280 lbs - from Duncan Fisher sold Person unknown a Hog 255 lbs @ 2 ¼ - " James Durand Preston 3 Hogs 255 - 256 - 228 = 733 lbs @ 2 ¼ - \$16.49 cts {cents} By 2 Barrels Salt (left till next trip) \$6.62 ½ {illegible} Bill @ 10 days <u>£2.8.9</u> } <u>9.75 16.37 ½</u> short pd <u>11 ½ cts</u> <u>12 ½</u> expenses pd -- brought up 6 Barrels Salt for Mr. Daly from Chapmans	r.d - r.d 1 p.d -	3 8 5	7 ½ 8 -	incessant Snow high wind n.t	30	23
February Wednesday	1	Wilfred after dinner took up Mr. Dalys 6 Blr Salt viz. 300. 300. 310. 310. 320. 340. @ 2/6/B.l of 280 lbs - 15 - extra weight 200 lbs --- 1.9 to acco! -.16.9	Mr. D.			cloudy morn'g snow after	6	-12
Thursday	2	Cha.s to Seigmillers with Bark 1 Cord 1 foot - the rest at Pinery - paid Mrs T. Mrs Ray Stewart 1/6 Mrs. John Stewart 2/6 } had of {Teaporter?} 1 lb Tea @ 6/.½ not p.d - to pay in Skins or Tallow next trip Del.d {delivered} to Duncan Fisher B.l Salt 370 lbs @ \$2¾.2 19/5 {illegible} 3/1 rec'd	- 1	4 2	- 6	Snow show.rs	9	-16

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Friday	3	Wilf.d took to Seigmillers 25 ft. 8 in Bark - thrashing a little Barley with oxen morn.g aft'n pottering deliverd to - Fisher 27 Bush.ls 6 lbs Oats @ 8 & rec.d on acco! a Half Sovereign {worth 10 shillings} Cha.s to Stratford in Mr Tye's Cutter - ret.d with Hy {Henry} Tye on Ox sleigh - bro! from Daly 4 lbs Butter 1 ½ lbs Sugar & a Lg Bottle Whisky from Alex	-	12 vide 15 ins	2	Snow Show.rs	18	19
Saturday	4	Cha.s to Seigmillers with Bark 1cord.1ft.4in Jan'y 16 -1.1.9 17 - 1.5.8 18 - 1.6.4 20 - 1.4.9 27 - 1.2.3 feb. 2 - 1.1.- 3 - <u>00.25.8</u> 8.16 9 @ \$34. - 9d ½ Cradling 5/ Hector 5/- 0 — 2 —36 - 9 Cr {credit} By Pair Boots - Wilfred ~~~ 4 - Bal. due {illegible} by Adam Seigmiller & Cousman } \$32 - <u>9 ½</u> Boys thrashing Barley with Colts - John arr'd @ 4 in Mr Dalys Sleigh with Mr D. Jane & Mrs. Ebbs - Mr Tye calld @ 7 ½ - Martha accomp'd him in his Cutter on a visit till Wednesday when we use to go for her. at 9 Nance again sick - gave her a warm bran Mash				fine	16	19
Sunday	5	Mrs. T & Emily walkd to Meeting Mr Byers at Dalys in consequence of the unfavourable state of the weather - Cha.s to Alex's morn.g Mrs. Trel' {Trachsel?} @ 2 in Mr Byers' Cutter - Emily stopd short @ Annie's - after dinner Christ'r & John to do~				Snow all day	24	20

Monday	6	morning nothing done - aftern.n Isaac Cha.s & John to Straford &c. Nell & Bell in Sleigh ret'd @ 10. bro! from P Kostner 9 ½ Galls Whisky - from Mr Daly 1 lb. Salt petre 1 lb Pepper 2 lbs Sugar - 1 lb Soap - 1 lb Nails - from McPherson 5 lbs Butter @ 6d - not p.d - Chris & W.d Pottering p.d G & J Gouinlock on acco John retn.d the night with Alex	1	16	6	Blust & snow Showers	12	6
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1843 February

Tuesday	7	Is.c & Cha.s with Mares to 24 for Bricks about 200 - Christ'r & W.d carpentering & relaying Hearth - Rec.d of Rankin for set Sleigh Bells - (formerly purchase of Izards for \$2/-	—	7	6	Snow Show.rs very cold		8
Wednesday	8	Isaac & Chas - mares to 24 - bro! about 100 Bricks Christ.r & Wilf'd Bricklaying - sold to Laing & del.d to Bill 64 Bush.s Oats @ 11 ½ — Paid G & J Gouinlock \$10 — John came from Alex's, dressed & off West - Em.y do after after dinner, & all the Boys do after Tea in Sleigh ret'd @ 12 ¼	& rec'd - 2	- 10	- -	light snow Show'rs		8
Thursday	9	Collecting Sacks & preparing for Cha.s & John going East tomorrow - gave John to pay Mr. Price amo! of McPherson & Cranes Bill for Duty & charges on Care of Providence rec.d 20 Aug. — paid John for Isaac — —	1	8 1	5 3	do morn'g	10	

Friday	10	@ 4 ½ Cha.s with John as passenger & about 30 Bush.ls Oats left for Preston or a Market - Chinking East Shed & put up Beauty - pottering				do even.g rain for some hours & from 11. storm of Wind till morn'g	8	33
Saturday	11	Martha Miss Tye & Robert arr'd at 4 ½ - Cha.s ret.d from Galt @ 5 sold Davidson Galt - Oats w! 40 26/34 Bush.ls @ 1/ ½ bro! from Durand 2 Bar.ls Salt left 31 ull {ultimately} — \$6.62 ½ cts 1 B.l do purch'd 10 im 330 lbs @ \$2 ½ <u>3.12½</u> \$9.75 Dr. to Hogs 31 all - \$16.49 Cr. by Salt as above <u>9.75</u> \$6.74 p.d TollGates 3d - ½ doz. Cups & Saucers 5/. Salaratus 7 ½ handling Exp's 5/5 — Fanning Oats & pottering	1- 1 -	5- 13 11	6 rec'd 9 rec'd 3 ½	tolerable	15	
Sunday	12	Beauty had a Bull Calf before day light - all ex. Wilf'd & self in Sleigh to Church - ret'd with Alex & Annie to dinner @ 3 – Bessy & Is.c to tea R.t Tye left @ 1 - Christ'r took to P. office Letters W.T. & Mrs. T. to Aunt Jane & Christ.r to Jas. farmer.				fine	10	12

1843 February								
Monday	13	Isaac to Stratford with 3 Sacks fall Wheat bro! flour &c - Cha.s with a Barrel Salt sold to Rev.d Mr. Allan 330 lbs @ \$2 ¾ p 280 lbs - 16/10½. {Car.ge?} 2/6 = 19.4½ pd him in Cash 7 ½ } £1	paid 7 ½	-	-	fine		

		being my Sub.n to him for 1 yr to any last Miss Tye & Martha accomp.d Is.c to Stratford to call on Mrs Worsley & Mrs. Ebbs ~ bro! from Daly 2 lb Mo. {likely molasses} & 2 lb Lump Sugar Christ.r & W.d pottering - Swept Chimney - Mr. McCulloch & Alex here to Tea &c.	0					
Tuesday	14	Fanning Oats. - Sold to – Brown 18.11th Con . N.E. 20 B.ls Oats @ 8d –	–	13	4 r.d	Snow Show.rs	8	6
Wednesday	15	Sold to John Fisher £t 3d ins! & this 43 ½ Bush.ls Oats } £1.9.- By Cash on Acco! 3d inst. – 12.2 this day – 8.5½ " 16 ¾ lbs Sugar @ 6d – <u>8.4½ 1.9</u> " Alex'r Fisher 25 Bushels 27 lbs Oats @ 8d – ~17.2 Rec.d on account – <u>15.2</u> Balance due ~2.~ Fanning Oats & Barley - W'd to Reynolds & borrowd X Cut Saw {crosscut saw} took to Miss Tye Martha & Emily to Mr Allans & back - Horse Sleigh	1 -	- 15	7 ½ 2	tolerably fine	5	1
Thursday {this entry contains unknown markings or scribbles}	16	Pd Stouskop \$11¼ - for thrashing mill - Is. Christ.r & Cha.s in Swamp Sawing Pine Logs - W.d pottering ~ Miss Tye & M & E. in Stouskops Sleigh to Stratford - ev.g the Boys with Sleigh to Alex's - ret.d @ 1 ½ - bro! fm Dalys 5 ¾ lbs Soap	2	16	3	fine	6 below Z	1 above

Friday	17	Boys in Swamp So. removed 12 Logs to dry land - bro! 2 to Barnyard. had Alex's Oxen. from Mr Dalys 4 lbs Soap				Sn. Show'rs	6 below	6 bel
Saturday	18	Wilfred hauling firewood & pottering - the rest Chopping Pines & Sawing into Logs Miss Tye & M in Cutter Nell to Stratford &c. bro! Mr Daly 1 lb Tea 5/- Reel Cotton pd for 7 ½ & from McPhersons 1 lb Butter - Frank Tye left @ 3 ½				fine	12 bel.	2 abo
Sunday	19	Isaac got a Fox - Mrs. T. Em.y & Cha.s to Stratford in Sleigh - no Service - Mrs. T. & Em'y dined at Gouinlocks. Cha.s at W. McDonalds - all home at 4				Snow <u>all</u> day	12 ab.	

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Monday	20	Sold ~ Brown a Bar'l Salt 330 lbs @ \$3 ¼ p 216 lbs 16/3 50 extra wt @ 1½ p 16 - 3/ 1/- — r.d p.d for tinkering Sundries — Boys at Pines, got out 3 Logs - even.g to Tea - Mr. & Mrs. Gouinlock T & J Daly - 2 Mr. & Miss Mickles Alex & Annie - left at 12 Frank came for Miss Tye - they left at 1 pm.	-	19 0	4 ½ 11 ½	fine	5 ab.	
Tuesday	21	at Pines - bro! in 4 Logs - <u>Whaley</u> enquired for Oats - <u>Carrol</u> do 18th ins!				Snow Show'rs	18	20

Wednesday	22	do — 2 - - Laird Stewart do - Had Rankins oxen for the day				do - -	16	2
Thursday	23	do – sawing & chopping - Emily to Stratford bro! from Dalys ½ q.r Letter paper ½ - a pair Supars ⅓ - Hooks & Eyes & pr Tape 3 ½ T. Daly left impass{illegible} Letter from W.m to Is.c p.p.d - rec'd from Alex Crerar for Turnip Seed sold 25 {illegible} 42 }		1	3	fine	2	2
Friday	24	at Pines - bro! in 5 Logs - T Daly bor.d our Sleigh to go to Wilmot - D Robertson calld to buy oats - pd Mrs. T. for Mr. R Stewart – for Mrs. Jn Stewart & Mrs. Crerar 1/- pasteboard 4d –	- -	1 1	6 4	very fine	4	19
Saturday	25	at Pines - bro! 2 Logs - Gouinlocks Goods & property seizd by Ferrie Emily in sleigh accomp'd T Daly & the Mickles to Hamburg - Tom Jane & Miss Lydia ret.d at 5 oclock tea. left our Sleigh bor'd yesterday - had Alex oxen				fine	17	30
Sunday	26	Mrs. T & Em.y to Church - calld at Gouinlocks - dined at Alex's ret.d with all the brs to tea - Cha.s took Alex oxen last n! & ret'd this ev.g				Snow Show'rs		23
Monday	27	Christ.r Cha.s & W.d at Pines bro! Logs - Is.c with 3 Sacks F Wheat to Mill - (not done) - 4 Sacks oats to be crushd sold to Mr Daly 15 lbs Leather (for Seighmiller) @ 2/3 - 1.13.9 16 lbs	- 1	6 5	3 MT	do	23	

		Lard — 3d 4 which overpay our acco! to 31 Dec'r 6/7/½ <u>1.17.9</u> - to Cr. in new acco.t – ls. p.d Mrs. Sargint Bal.ce of Williams Note to Sam.l I zard due 25 Dec.r Last of £25 p £12.10.- by \$45 from W.m & \$5 from Mrs. T. - Rec.d from I & H I zard Balance of Acc! to this time pd Mrs. T. Bal.ce of \$10 borrowd of her in Toronto sent notice to Rob.t Peard that if his Note of £1.8.6 was not pd immediately I should sue						
Tuesday	28	at Pines - bro! 12 Logs - had Alex oxen @ 7 pm ls.c to Stratford for Grist, Mrs. T accomp'd him				Sn Showers	14	-14

1843 March								
Wednesday	1	at Swamp - bro! 10 Logs - at West Barn, cutting round Straw Stack &c evening Cha.s & I in Sleigh to fetch Mrs Gouinlock &c to Tea - but in consequence of the excited state of Mr. J. G. the old Gent'n requested Cha.s & self to stop there, which we did & remaind till nearly 11 - McCull.h & Jacksons there				Snow Show'rs	12	7
Thursday	2	Sold Alex'r Fisher 1 Bar.l Salt 320 lbs @ 3 ¼ \$280 - ree.d .16.3 extra w! 40 lbs @ 1/½ – <u>26</u> Rec'd 18.9 Boys at Swamp bro! 5 Logs } making in all <u>50 Logs</u> } & on acco! of Oats sold 15 ins. <u>1.3</u> leaving a Bal. due on Oats - 9d	Rec'd - 1	-	-		6	

Friday	3	Rec'd of Alex Fisher the above balance - - - Boys at Swamp - bro! a Load of Shingle Blocks - Em.y at P.O. - no letters or Pap'rs Alex had Oats in paym! of what was borrowd at thrashing time.	-	-	9	fine	8	Zero
Saturday	4	Paid Mrs. T. for Mrs. Coumans knitting 3 pr Socks @ 1/3 - 3/9 Spinning 1 to Wool for do - 1/- } Boys bro! remainder of Shingle Blocks from Swamp morn.g - aftern.n Charles thrice to Stratford 1.2.1 = 4 Pine Logs markd W.T. the rest pottering Mrs. Meanys <u>Faney</u> died last night-	-	4	9		8 bel. Z	6 above
Sunday	5	W.d Heifer had a Heifer @ 7 am. Cha.s & the Ladies to Meeting -(Byers)- in Sleigh. Alex & Anne ret.d with them to dinner				beautiful	10 below	6 above
Monday	6	Cha's with oxen took 2 & Wilf'd with Horses 5 = 7 Logs to Stratford - also 2 Sacks oats to be crushd - <u>Johnny</u> took away Seigmillers Heifer - return for Taxation to Jn Yackie this day				do	6 below	5 ab.
Tuesday	7	Cha.s mares - 5 Logs - W.d oxen 2 Logs - Is & Ch'r pottering Misses Lucy & Annie Tye arr'd @ 11 ½ - evening the Miss Ts Cha.s the Ladies Cha & I to Dalys - took up Annie - the party Mr & Mrs. Gouinlock Miss Lydia Mickle & their own family - Mr McCullock & Alex took tea &c with the Boys - found them here @ 2 100 acres Land 45 cultivated 55 uncultivated 2 Horses 2 do under 3				do	12 below 20	17 above

		years 2 oxen 2 3 Cows 2 over 2 years old unitarians						
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1843 March								
Wednesday	8	Cha.s Oxen 4 W'd Horses 4 - 8 Logs to Stratford - Is & Christ'n bro! a Barrel Pork into Cellar - the Miss Tyes left @ 2 - T & J Daly & Annie evening to Tea. - Pork now \$4 - Oats 1/3 C.y Hay \$10				fine	22 ab.	25
Thursday	9	Rec'd p fm JC Linton amo! of R't Peads Note £1.8.6½ less Lintons Com'n Glass Gray - L.n Cha.s & W.d 7 ½ } Cha's Horses 5- W.d Oxen 4 - 9 Logs - Is. & Christ'r pottering sopemaking -	1	7	11	fine -	10	26
Friday	10	@ 9 Mrs. T. M. E. Ch'r. W.d & I & Annie in Sleigh to Mr. Tye's - Cha.s to Stratford 3 Logs - Isaac pottering - McCulloch Gou'k & Alex ev.g				m.g fine <u>ev.g</u> <u>rain hail &c.</u>	25	
Saturday	11	Party from Tyes got home about 1 ½ p.m. - paid - Laing for 2 B.Is short measure on Oats sold him Salt Cha.s Oxen to Stratford 2 Logs -	Exp. s	1	6	Sn. Shower morn.g		9
Sunday	12	Cha's & Em.y to Church - ret'd @ 6 ½ with Alex & Annie to Tea	-	-	-	Sn. Sh. ev.g	10	24

Monday	13	Is & Cha.s to Seigmillers. Bess - Christ & W.d pottering.	Exp. s	-	7 ½	Sn Sh.	26	14
Tuesday	14	Cha.s Oxen 1 - W'd Horses 4 - 5 Logs to Stratford Winnowing Barley & pottering - pd Mrs. T. for Washers Mrs J Stewart & - Crerar }	- -	- 3	- -	fine do	10	26
Wednesday	15	Thrashing Barley & do - @ 9 pm - Jackson & Johnson passed down taking Sargint again to Toronto, being very much worse the Boys & Emily took a drive Westward evening - ret'd @11 ½				fine Sn sh ev.g	17	8
Thursday	16	Wilf.d with Oxen at Alexs for the day - the rest Thrashing fanning Barley & pottering - Is & Cha.s to Stratford &c ev.g - had a Shoe fixd on Nance - bro! from P Kostner 9 ½ Gall's Whisky @ to be pd for in Sp. Wheat @ .				morn'g {illegible} ev'g heavy snow }	6	18
Friday	17	Wilfred to Galt with Barley Sacks & a Sack Sp Wheat as a Sample. 2 Miss Tyes calld on their way to Mr Dalys - Cha.s to Stratford for with 8 Bush.Is F Wheat (measure) - cannot be done for week - Fanning					15	18
Saturday	18	Is Chr. & Cha.s pottering - Miss Tyes dined & left before 3 oC - Wilf.d ret.d from Preston & Galt @ 6 pm - vide forw.d {as in: see forward}					16	19

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Saturday	18	<p>bro! forw.d Wilf.d sold James Durand, Preston 27 Bush.ls 14 lbs Barley @ 1/3 1.14.½ Ford (Tavern) 2 Bush.ls — 2.6 bought of Forbes Galt 1 Bar.ls Salt 300 lbs @ \$2½ — 13.9 of Treadwell & Co. 3 Spools Cotton & 6 yards Stay Lace } — 10 ½ Lime 4 Bush.ls @ 1/½ — 2.6 travelling expenses — 5.- paid Mrs. Coumans for 2 p.r Mitts - - - 2/- & spinning the Wool - 1/ }</p> <p>{In the left margin written vertically along the edge of the page} left at Ferris Doon Mill Bush.l 50 lbs Sp. Wheat @ 3½ - {pinim?}. ev.g Is.c & Cha.s with Colts took up to Mr. Daly 3 Boxes & 3 Parcels from Forbes Galt - 2/9½ .</p>	r'd 1	16	6 ½	Sn. Show.rs	16	19
			p'd 1	2	1 ½			
			-	3	-			
Sunday	19	Nelly had a Heifer @ 7 ½ a.m. - Cha.s & Em.y with Sleigh to Stratford no meeting - Geo Gouinlock came with Cha.s to dinner -				Sn. Show.r	16	14
Monday	20	@ 9 Is.c & Cha.s with Sleigh started for Tyes to buy Hay Christ.r & W.d cleaned Stable - cleard Snow &c from front of Barn door & cut 2 Back Logs ~				do	15	14
Tuesday	21	Christ'r & W'd fanning oats - Is. & Cha.s ret.d from Tyes @ 3 oC. bro! 8 ½ Cwt {hundredweight 100-112 lbs} @ \$5 pr Ton — Exp's — McCulloch	{ p'd 1	1	3	do		
				-	7 ½			

		calld & stopd 2 or 3 hours - Mrs. T. Emily Is Cha.s & McCulloch in Sleigh to Stratford ev.g						
Wednesday	22	Fanning Sp. Wheat. aft.n Wilf.d & I in Sleigh to Stratford - pd G & J Gouinlock account & my note to Colin Ferrie & Co Beam £8.1.2.½ due 20 Sep.r next pay.ble at Doon Mills - vis: Bal'ce - 7.19.1 In! to 20 Sep'r - <u>2.1½</u> <u>8.1.2½</u> calld at McCarthy's Lintons Dalys Gouinlocks. had Tea at Jacksons. McCulloch {illegible} summons for next Court to be servd on 29th inst. paid Mrs. T. for 36 yds striped Shirting for Boys of Ross & McLeod - do - 16 yds do - Self of Price 1/.½	In. 7 ½ Ex. at 8 Jack sons }	1 19 10	3 ½ 4 ½ -	Snow & Blust		9

1843 March								
Thursday	23	Cha.s to Stratford Mill with Sp. Wheat 1512 lbs = 25 Bls 12 lbs on acco! Peter Kostner - @ 3/6 yk p B.I & Millers mem. the rest fanning Sp Wheat & pottering				another Blust & Snow	8	8
Friday	24	Wilfred to Stratford - hauling Bricks with Mares from Kiln to Gouinlocks @ the rest got in 2 Sleigh Loads Hay from Stack opposite Barn,				very fine	7	11
Saturday	25	Cha.s to Stratford - hauling Bricks as above - Exp.s {illegible, crossed out} hauld 2 Loads Oat				Sn. & blast	10	14

		Straw from West to East Barn &c Jessy weak & ailing - put into Shed						
Sunday	26	Mrs. T. Emily & Cha's to Church. 2 former ret'd @ 3 - the latter @ 9	-	-	-	beautiful day	15	18
Monday	27	Wilf'd to Stratford hauling Bricks as above. ½ day - in all 2 ½ days @ \$2 p day - - 1.5.- less expenses. 3 dinners 3/. - Cha.s 7 ½ & treating on & receiveing paym! 1/8 - 5.3½ the rest got in another load Straw from W.ms Barn & pott.g Christ.r got a Fox - hauld a Load Bricks from Kiln for Mr <u>Daly</u>	- r.d	- 19	- 8 ½	Sn. all day	20	23
Tuesday	28	Got in from Wms Barn a small Load of Straw Rec.d of J Rankin for Hector 1842 - - - aft.n Is & Cha.s to Gouinlocks for a Load to be taken to Galt tomorrow - Is.c to Lintons re McCarthy cannot be sued in this Court	-- ~	- 12	- 6	Rain Snow, & wind	m. 32 noon 43	n.t 26 }
Wednesday	29	W'd Charles M. & E. started @ 5 ½ for Galt with load for Gouinlock. 3/5 {f.cs?} Winnowing oats.				fine	16	16
Thursday	30	the Galt party ret'd @ 6 pm. having deliverd the Load safe at Gouinlocks paid at Galt for a Garden Spade 3/3 - Snuff ¼ lb - 6d a Knife for <u>Wilfred</u> 2/-½ Expenses 4/8 } debit Gouinl for Carriage of the Load \$5 brought 5 Boxes Soap	-	10	5 ½	fine till 6 pm then Snow	14	

		for Mr Daly {illegible, crossed out} ls. Chr.r & W'd winnowing oats						
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1843 March								
March Friday	31	Charles took to Stratford 5 Boxes Soap 472 lbs Soap carriage to Cr. of acco! 8/ Carr 7- rec.d of Gouinlock for Carr.ge Load down 12/6 Cash & Store order on Linton — 12/6 } the rest <u>Fox hunting</u> - Cherry weak - <u>Jessy</u> has a Bull @ 1 pm rec'd from Linton ½ lb Tea. 3/6 1 lb Tea @ 7/yk - 4.4½ & 3 lb. 2 oz Soap @ 5½ - 1.5½ = 5/10 Cy	- 1	5	-	Snow all day	24	19
April Saturday	1	Charles to Stratford on Nell - had sum.s from Linton — 5/5½ - <u>Snow av.ge 3 feet</u> repairing Stable doors & pottering - <u>Cherry & Wilf's Heifer</u> bad from <u>eating oats</u> Cha.s Chr.r M & E. at Alex's ev'g - Cha.s rem.d the night				Little Snow m.g aft'n fine		12
Sunday	2	Cha.s ret.d about 4 pm. the rest at home - Cherry still bad - W.ds something better.				fine	2 bel. Z }	19 ab.
Monday	3	Winnowing oats & pottering - <u>Cherry worse & worse & died @ 7 pm</u> W.ds better			-	fine	12 ab.	27

Tuesday	4	@ 10 went to West Barn - Door broken, Bob & <u>Bess</u> & all the the Neat Cattle ex Bull & Bas feasting on the Oats - brought into House from W. Barn 39 Sacks of Oats - Skind Cherry & her calf (slink p.d Mrs. J. Stewart & Christ'r Crerar 1 day --	-	3	-	morn.g gloomy & aft'n some Snow	26	32
Wednesday	5	Got into House a Hill 20 Bush.s Potatoes & pottering ev.g Christ.r Cha.s Wilf'd & Em.y to a party at Mr Dalys - ret.d @ 3 am. T. Daly bro! Letters from Aunt Jane to self - Mrs. Jos. to Mrs T & Cockran to self & John to W.d ½ <u>not pd</u> the rest pd - 2 Albions & Inquirer	-	-	-	fine -	20	27
Thursday	6	thrashing Peas with both Span - the Smith enquiring for oats & peas				fine	21	24
Friday	7	do - - - - - got into East Barn Sacks evening Is Cha.s & W.d to Stratford in Sleigh with Colts - Cherry's skin to Kay & her lbs @ - & Calss Skin for first Lamb this season a Ram from Black Sheep -				fine	16	41
Saturday	8	walkd up to Stratford - got McCullock & Jackson to witness my signature & power of Att.y W.T. & John Jos Rawlinson of Inner Temple to Walter Buchanan to sell £18.1.11 in names of W.T & Mr Buchanan & JJ Rawlinson - Execution witnessed by WF McCullock Gent & Will'm Jackson, Capt.n & attested by JCW Daly J.P - this day. Boys bro!	-	\$2.1 1	2	fine		38

		a Load Bricks from 24 ~ & pottering - aftern. Is to Stratford sold JJ Cherrys Skin to Rob't Kay 44 lbs @ 4 C.ts p lb. \$ 1.76 C.ts & her Calf's for -- 2/5 } remained at Alexs for the night paid Mr. Daly postage of Johns Letter to Wilf'd 5th ins't						
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1843 April								
Sunday	9	† Cha.s on Nell with Letter Mrs. T. to Ellen - Isaac ret.d at 4 from Alex's with A. & Mr Maculloch to Tea.				Snow Show.rs		
Monday	10	another Lamb, a Ram both Besses on - Jessy stuck in Potato field West ✕ sold & deliverd to Sharman a Load Straw from Barn for \$2.. to acc't (oxen) bro.t from 24 - a Load of Bricks about 300 - Is. Ch'r & Cha.s (Mares) had Snow Shoes & pruned a few apple Trees - Currant Bushes on West side of Garden still invisible - Snow nearly as high as the fence at upper end. ✕ sold him also (but not deliverd) 20 Bush.ls grown peas @ 3/yk p B.l				fine	26	26
Tuesday	11	Bro! from 24 2 Loads Bricks about 600 - Cha.s with oxen took 20 Bush.ls Peas (grown) to Sharman @ 3/.yk - \$7½ = £1.17.6				fine	18	32

Wednesday	12	Bro! from 24 last load of Bricks - door's & other Lumber - Sifting Peas &c. - evening Christ.r W.d M. & E in Sleigh to Stratford - took up Letter's W.T to Mr. Cookson 45 Torrington Square inclosing Power of Att.y for sale of L18.01.11 Re'd 3 p C.ts W.T & JJ Rawlinson - vide 8 ins't Mrs. T. to Mrs. Jos & Martha Larkin to Ann Todhunter at Cooksons Mr. & Mrs. Gouinlock stopd a minute in passant for Galt					fine	20	34
thursday	13	Sifting Peas - making a new Pole to Waggon - aft.n Cha.s to Stratford to get Customers for Veal Jessys Calf proposed to be killd tomorrow <u>Nelly</u> found <u>dead</u> this morning at Williams barn - blown to great size. Sold Sebrin a Bushel Peas & received \$½ —	—	2	6		cloudy	30	40
friday	14	Cha.s to Stratford accomp'd by Mrs. T. - took Nellys & her Calfs skin & sold them to Kay to Cr. of my acco.t 41 ½ lbs & 4 c.ts 8/3 7 lbs @ 10 c.ts <u>3/6 11.9</u> paid Mrs. T. the above — (sold ¼ veal to Mr Kirby - ¼ to Trome & 2 quarters to Mrs. Jackson) Sold Kirby 3 Bush.ls Peas @ 2/6 — deliverd to Mr Linton for - Mackilier 2 B.ls Peas @ 2/6	p'd r'd —	11 7	9 6		fine	34	43
Saturday	15	Chopping Trees for firewood & hauling do & pottering all at home Alex to Tea — — —	—	—	—		fine	40	40

Sunday	16	Boys morn.g at Rankins grinding their axes - aft.n splitting rails north Hemlock				fine	26 28	41
Monday	17	Emily to Stratford - pd for cumbric for Emilys Bonnet	-	-	4	snow sh.rs	35	36

1843 April								
Tuesday	18	snow & Blast - all day - pottering - Christ'r for the day at <u>Kirby's</u>				Snow all day high wind	34	34
Wednesday	19	Christ'r continues at <u>Kirbys</u> - Chopping trees & splitting for Rails, South W.m Smiths, n.r {near} Black Creek wants 10 Bush.ls Pease, to be left at Lintons p Lintons Note,				cloudy	32	37
thursday	20	Chris'r at Kirbys - ls. Cha.s & W.d chopping for Rails as yesterday -				fine	35	35
Friday	21	do — ls & W.d Cha.s & I with oxen & Cast to Stratford - left at Linton's 10 Bush.ls Peas for W.m Smith @ 2/6 to pay 10 @ 15 May - left @ Mill B.ls Wheat to be ground - cannot be Done in less than a fortnight - got from McCarthy his order m JJE Linton for my favor for whatever Bal. due to former to this date may now remain in hands of the latter. - our Agricultural Soc'y has				beautiful	26	48

		now rec.d the £50 from {Gov! & Can?} Company - & the {illegible} Prem.n on Stock &c shows in Oct last will be p.d 1st May - Letter from Mr. Jones demanding payment of 1st Instalm! of 4 st Instalm! Lot 37. 2.d Con: £11.5 & M.t 10/6 - m 29 ins! at Stratford.						
Saturday	22	Christ'r still at Kirbys - Sifting Peas. cleaning Stables &c -- Rankins –				gloomy m'g aft.n rain	42	50
Sunday	23	Christ.r came home at 3 - had slept at Alex's <u>Kirby</u> to be debited for <u>3 ½</u> days	–	–	–		52	54
Monday	24	Cha.s to Stratford morn'g / bro! from Dalys a Canister Powder to blast Hemlock Logs &c for Rails - <u>Curtis</u> had 1 Bush.l oats 3/yk & 1 Bush.l grown Peas 3/yk - Sherricks at MCullocks wants said Peas. Jackson do - Dr. Flyn do - tried to split Hemlocks by blasting but did not succeed - Cha.s @ 4 ½ to Stratford to dine with the St Georges Society at Jackson's				fine	42	38
Tuesday	25	Cha.s ret.d from the St. Georges dinner about 11 oC. this morning another fruitless attempt to split logs by blasting - sold to Andrew Shirk 16 Bush.ls Spring Wheat @ 5/york & rec'd his Note payable 1st June p £2.10 Cy - sent to Lintons p Shirk for – 2 B.ls Sp. Wheat @ 5/ yk. not wanted, having been supplied elsewhere. one of Mr				fine	39	50

		{illegible} Sheep had <u>2 Ram Lambs</u> to day. had from Daly Rhubarb - Soda & Sugar Candy						
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1843 April								
Wednesday	26	Isaac sowl 5 Bush.ls Peas South next large Hemlock - the rest dragd do with oxen & Mares. the yearling Heifer <u>Spot</u> found dead in W.s field				fine	50	52
Thursday	27	Heavy rain great part of last night - no ploughing or sowing in consequence. Christ.r at Kirbys - Boys turning oats having heated - & pottering B. Bess ~ p.d Mrs. T. for Washers Mrs. {Jno?} & Mrs. Roy Stewart 3/ & for Rhubarb 7 ½ - Black Tape for Summer Hats 6 } one of the Lambs born 25th died to day - no passage	-	4	1 ½	got out fine	38	40
Friday	28	all blasting a fallen Beech at West corner of Clearance n.r road. Charles & Wilf.d ploughing next Peas - Is & Christ'r preparing Sp Wheat. for sowing - McCulloch here for 3 or 4 hours aft.n gave instructions for blasting but did not succeed better than the Boys - He has purchased the Mills of Daly - including the Land North of the road & from Bridge to Jackson for £2000 - £800 Cash, the remainder in 3 yearly			-	fine	frost	54

		Instalm.s Daly reserves the Comp'rs House & about 5 Acres Land.						
Saturday	29	Cha.s & W.d ploughing morn.g - aft'n Sowd 6 Bush.ls Sp. Wheat - dragging with Mares. aftern'n - Christ.r M E & Self to Stratford in Cart - had an interview with Mr Jones respecting the paym! of 1st Instalm! on Lot 3T - 2'd Con. due 31 Dec. last agreed to wait awhile - Sold & deliverd to W Jackson 10 Bushels Peas @ 2/6 = £1.5 — — — 1.5.- veal (Mr T vide 14 ins! — <u>-5.-</u> 1.10.- less St Georges dinner (Cha.s) — 3/9 + receiv'd in Cash — 6/3 — “ by his Note at 1 days date <u>1.-</u> 1.16. p.d Mrs. T. for the veal as above — Linton has sold the 2 Bush.ls Sp. Wheat del.d 25 @ 5/.yk	-	6	3	hail & rain in the night - day fine	42	36
			-	5	-		38	38
Sunday	30	all at home - - - - -	- -	-	-	rain all day		37

1843 May								
Monday	1	5 6 a.m. <u>snowing</u> - Cha.s to Stratford - settled Sharmans Bill for 1842 leaving a Balance in my favor £1.7.3 C.y for which he gave a due Bill - Receiv'd from him as treasurer of the Stratford Agricultural Society additional Prizes on animals shewn 14 Octo'r last viz. Bull \$4 & Boar \$4 - - - - paid my Subscription to him for 1843 - - - expenses at Stratford — 7 bro! from Linton's 8	r'd 2	-	-	Snow or Hail all day	32	33
			- - -	10				
			-		7 ½			

		lbs Clover Seed @ 8d - not p.d from Daly's ½ Bush.l Grass Seed 2/6 –"– " 2 Cakes Shaving Soap - remov'd about 40 Bush.l's Oats from Up.er room to Loft over Stable - fixing Gates &c. Wilf'd part of day preparing Ground for Hops						
Tuesday	2	Sold 10 Bush.l's Potatoes to James Phelan @ 2/3 & rec.d paym! Receiv'd of Alex Fisher Bal.ce paid Thiers for altering Jack – – – – Charles with Mares W.d oxen ploughing - Is & Christopher open'd Hill of Potatoes & took out 10 Bush.l's for Phelan Sow'd Box Imperial Cabbages - planted Gooseberry Cuttings - 3d Currants do.	- ----- ----	12 - 5	6 8 -	fine	30	33
Wednesday	3	Is. sow'd 6 Bush.l's Sp Wheat - Christ'r ploughing with oxen - Cha.s & W'd dragging -				fine	24	40
Thursday	4	Cha.s & Wilf.d ploughing as yesterday - burning Brands & pottering - Christ'r @ 6 ½ to breakfast at Donald Stewarts & to attend funeral of his infant born yesterday & who only lived an hour or two - rec.d by him from Mr Jackson paym! of his note - vide 29 {illegible} – – - planted Cuttings of Shrubs bro! from Toronto in the fall McCulloch left today for Toronto & New York - sent by him a parcel to Mrs. Tye - do to Miss Barron from Mrs. T. & a letter to Henry inclosing \$1. for Cultivator 1843 . <u>Nance</u> had a fine Filly at 12 pm.	- - 1 -	- 5	- -	rain		36

Friday	5	Wilf.d ploughing. Cha.s splitting Rails Christ.r lighting {lighting, as in burning} Logheaps - Isaac to Blacksmith East of Jacksons to ask advice about Nance's Filly - Honsbricker calld at 5 & said it would not live 2 hours - <u>it died @ 6 ½. p.d</u> Honsbricker for {illegible}jance last year	1	2	6 }	cold & windy	34	38
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1843 May								
Saturday	6	Ploughing with oxen - Duke very lame - burning Brands in fallow Paid Mrs. J Stewart for 6 oz yarn - 1/1½ - tip Hops 2 oz	3 ½	—	10	a shower at 2	38	60
Sunday	7	Cha.s & Em.y to Church. dined at Alex - He & Annie came with them to tea –				gloomy	48	38
Monday	8	Cha.s ploughing with Mares - Duke lame. branding. burning Brush mending Harrow &c. Planted Cuttings of Honeysuckle				do	42	40
Tuesday	9	Branding - Cha.s & W.d ploughing - Winnowing wheat &c. sold And.w Therrik 10 Bush.ls Peas @ 2/6 & 4 Bush.ls grown do @ 3/yk				fine	28	48
Wednesday	10	a Lamb this morning (Ewe) from Bell Sheep - Sowd 6 Bush.ls Sp. Wheat on new Clearance -				aft.n rain	42	48

		harrowd do with Mares - Christ'r ploughing with oxen.						
Thursday	11	Christ.r at Kirbys - Is. sowl 8 Bush.ls Oats - Cha.s & W.d & George dragging Wheat & oats. sent Wilfreds fox skin to John by George a Sheep had 2 lambs this morning. both weak <u>sowl</u> a Bed Lettuces - Malta, Bri & Si & Green Cabbage				rain morning aft.n 9 or 10 fine	45	48
Friday	12	Christ.r at Kirbys - Is. sowl 7 Bush.s Sp Wheat New Land - dragging do another Lamb this morning - Planted 2 roots of Peony from Annie				fine	42	55
Saturday	13	a Lamb this morning Hornd Sheep - Christ'r at Kirbys, finishd paym! of our debt finishd dragging Wheat - ploughing <u>sowl</u> Bed Sp. Onions				fine	54	62
Sunday	14	Charles to Alex. the rest at home - Al & Annie 2 or 3 hours ev.g. thunder & lightning {				a little rain m'g after fine thunder 10 pm}	58	70
Monday	15	Cha.s ploughing with Mares - Wilf.d to Mill with Sacks Wheat Is & Christ'r - Sold to A Sherrick 10 Bush.ls Potatoes @ 1/3 = 12.6 - 1/2 Bush.l Rohans @ 3/yk = 11d = 13/5 Cy Daly & Lawson calld @ 3 - signd Bond for D. as P.M. Her former Bond having been destroyd when the office at was burnt				{ smart shower Rain & Hail @ 12 - aft'n fine	68 @ 5 1/2	52

Tuesday	16	Cha.s & W.d ploughing. Isaac & Christ.r repairing Gate & fence front of House evening Wilf.d with mares & Waggon to Mill for Grist left yesterday Martha left a little before 12 in company with T Daly for Galt to proceed to Hamilton to Stage on Team in the morning, & thence in Steamer to Toronto. <u>sowd</u> another Bed onions - Half Row <u>Sp.</u> the rest <u>Red</u>				fine	46	48
Wednesday	17	Isaac sowd 10 Bush.ls oats afternoon. & putting new fence between H.o {House} & Barns Christ'r ploughing - Cha's & W'd ploughing <u>sowd</u> - 3rd Bed of onions <u>Seed bad</u> no Letter - in Albion several Inquirers & a Church - {Withson?} better				fine	33	37

1843 May								
Thursday	18	Is. sowd 10 ½ Bush.ls Oats - Ch.r ploughing - Cha.s & W.d ploughing dragging <u>sowd</u> annuals in East border. Is. fencing Road to Spring.				fine	26	50
Friday	19	Is. sowd 2 Bush.ls Oats. Chr.r ploughing. Ch.s & W.d drag.g finishd Oats T. Daly ret.d from Galt this ev.g. @ 7 having broken down twice on his return saw M. into the Stage for Hamilton @ 10 Wednesday m.g bro! a parcel from Henry lying at Galt - cont.g Tobacco for Smokers & a sample of E.J. Comp'ys Gunpowder Tea <u>Tomatin No. 1</u>				fine	42	46

Saturday	20	Ploughd dragd sowl & bush harrowd the 1 acre on W.ms Lot with Golden Melon Swedes - a few Scotch Hybrids next Road. <u>sowl</u> a Bed Dublin Carrots - sup. orange next Onions				fine	38	50
Sunday	21	Cha.s and Em.y to Stratford - heard Mr Hickey, who bro! a Letter from Mrs. Tye - Jimmy Thompson bro! from Hamilton parcel from Henry cont.g 3 Cultivators. Jan. Feby & March - &c &c . A & A. {Alex and Annie} dined with us.				fine. <u>5 drops</u> Rain 10 pm		56
Monday	22	Cutting Potato Sets - Fencing about Cattle trough & pottering - Isaacs traps <u>stolen</u> . Mr. & Mrs. Allan took dinner with us - Mr & Mrs. Hickey to Tea. p.d Mrs. Stewart & A Crerar for last week.	—	3	—	Rainfall 12. & a little 8 pm	52	57
Tuesday	23	all assisting in Garden forenoon - Cha.s aft.n - the rest putting up Stumps in paddock preparatory to ploughing in potatoes - a Lamb this even'g from one of last years Lambs (black leg) sowl Bed Alt.m Carrot paid Dr Flynn for drawing a tooth for Charles time last year —	—	1	3	— fine	45	40
Wednesday	24	Ploughing in Potatoes in Paddock - Cha.s digging in Garden all day. letter from Martha bro! by Ann Crerar from Alexs - 9d not p.d - sowl Bed Beets				fine	31	43

Thursday	25	Ploughing Potatoes as yesterday - walkd to Stratford & calld at Lintons re McCarthy - nothing satisfactory - went to Court House to hear Mr Hickey p'd Mr Daly for yesterdays letter 9d - Linton for Snuff – donald Stewart here evening & sheard 4 sheep. rec'd of Emily to pay Court fees	- }-	- 10.	<u>97 1/2</u> -	fine	42	54
Friday	26	Wilfred to Reynolds' for 43 8 Bush.Is Potatoes purchased of him @ 1/3 Cy p B.I Paid for them at his request to Mrs. T. - - - - - Cha.s in Garden all day - Christ'r a part Miss Daly raked West Border Don'd Stewart even.g clipd Sheep & also Lambs. Reynolds alt.d 2 wh. Boars a weak Lamb (yeand 23rd) killd by Sows.	-	10	-	Showers	52	59
Saturday	27	Wilf.d in Garden. the rest ploughing in Potatoes - 8 Bush.Is next House Reynolds walkd to Stratford after dinner - re Em'y & McCarthy pd fees to Linton in advance }		6	-	misty morn'g got out fine	48	46

1843 May								
Sunday	28	Mrs. T. Em.y & Cha.s to Church (Hicky - Mrs. T. ret'd @ 3 @ 4 - Cha.s & E. stopd at Alexs & went again aft.n Chr.r & W.d to Alex ev.g - <u>Gip</u> litter of 2				fine	48	51

Monday	29	Harrowing Potatoes - W.d to Lot 24 for fence Posts - pottering odd jobs - W.d aft.n set off for Lintons to inquire what was done re McCarthy - met McCarthy on his way to this place - paid \$10 on acco! & pledgd himself to pay every shilling rec'd for Court fees on our acco! this Note - in consequence agreed to drop suing at present mom. {moment} to call at Lintons for money 6 {t?} p'd for fees to sue. gave up McCarthys order on Linton to pay me whatever might be due to him for fees to 21 aft.n Mr. & Mrs. Jackson & 2 - Mrs. Linton & 2 - Mrs Hickey & Mrs. Sargint calld on their way to Mr Allans - on their return took tea with us - <u>sowd</u> 2 Beds Parsnips paid Emily the \$10 receivd of McCarthy - Emily Thompson reciv'd of Bulfin Lot 37. 2 Con. for some Rohan Pot's.	-	1	3	fine a few drops Rain	42	49
Tuesday	30	W.d to Stratford morning for Sundries - putting up fence. East of House. Martha's <u>Bossy</u> had a Heifer Calf in a field last night or this morning Judge Actan's alias Mr. Tyson of Berlin {now Kitchener} who p'd to see the Garden				2 or 3 hours Rain midday		29 35
Wednesday	31	putting up fence as yesterday. W.d at Donald Stewarts with them for the day, ploughing. Potatoes in - Cha.s to Stratford - bro! Papers & Letter's - Aunt June & Ann Todhunter to self & Mrs. Jos. to Mrs. T. - <u>2 1/2 to pay</u>				<u>--ering?</u> of <u>Snow</u> afternoon cold	33	31

Thursday	1	June Charles to Donald Stewarts ploughing in Potatoes - the rest splitting rails So. {South} -				Snow 9 am	32	34
Friday	2	Hauling & putting up Rails round Spring Wheat new Land. put Nell into Stable, expecting her to foal tonight				Showers aft.n & night	34	56
Saturday	3	finishd fencing South. <u>Nell</u> had a <u>Colt</u> in the afternoon in field. a Cripple. the night being cold brought put them into the Stable Gad Curtis had 3 Bush.ls Peas @ 2/6 – transplanted Cabbages, to Bed next Parsnips 3 ½ Rows Drum So.				fine	45	42
Sunday	4	Cha.s & Em.y to English Church Hickey Court House - 2 ½ Imp'l {Imperial} – No. {North} evening with Alex & Annie in their Waggon to Big Thames to hear Hicky again. Bessy & Ja.s came in the evening. Alex & An. Cha.s & Em'y having gone to the Big Thames to hear Mr Hicky.				showers morning	45	52
Monday	5	Rec.d of And'w Sherk on acco! of his Note p £2.10.- due 1 June “ to Isaac of Linton p much deposited with him 27 {ult?}: for fees to see McCarthy - (Care not proceeded in) repaid Emily the \$2 rec'd of her 25 ull: to sue McCarthy	—	15	—		48	
			—	6	—			
			—	10	—			

1843 June								
Monday	5	cont.d Training Day all the Boys at Stratford had from Linton a little Tea & Soup 1/7 which balances acco! to this time R Receivd from McTavishes p W.d for 2 Bush.ls Peas Christ bro! from P. Office a Letter from Macpherson Crane & Co. of Montreal advising entry of the Gare package of Montefions 25 May which was to forwarded immediately, (Letter posted at Kingston) duty on £24.5 p C! Entry Wharfage Com. &c £1.16.1 postage 11.d not pd. ~ (p.d 6th) from Daly's Sp. Turpentine	—	5	—	Rain all day	42	46
Tuesday	6	raining - Isaac hunting after black Boar from 9 till 1 without success - sowing Grass Seed South East corner opposite - Cha.s to Mill with B.ls Wheat bro! only a part of the flour back @ 5 pm - Mrs. T. accomp'd him Christ & W'd pottering - p.d Mr. Daly post'ge 31 all 2d ½ - yesterday 11d p.d Monteith for Sugar 1/7½ - (3 ½ lbs) - Washers 3/—	—	1 4	1 ½ 7 ½	Rain till 6 or 7 pm.	41	40
Wednesday	7	all the Boys at Statute Labour - on Bridge n.r John Stewarts with oxen p.d Cha.s for Part p.d Letter to John 4 ins! respecting Trunk fm Lond'n & for Tinkers Work old Man travelling Eastward owe him 1 ½d - sowd Bed Canterbury Beans, & 2 small Rows Dahlia Seed in West Border	--	-- —	7 11	sharp frost m.g afterw.ds gloomy	33	51

Thursday	8	several little odd jobs - a little Gardening &c. do front of House - Scotch Fash				showers m'g	45	62
Friday	9	Hauling Manure to Garden - Getting Sand & preparing for Bricklayer &c. Cha.s & Wilfred to Stratford with Waggon evening - Emily with them to Annie bro! from <u>P Kostner</u> a <u>Cask Whiskey</u> - pd Daly for Snuff - Alex ret'd with them for a Garden Bee tomorrow - Seigmillers Boy who bro! up <u>16 Head of Cattle & a Calf</u> sleeps here tonight. George & Adam at Stratford -			$\frac{7}{12}$ 6	fine rain 9 pm	64	56
Saturday	10	<u>A Garden Bee</u> . Alex & all the Boys digging East half of Garden. a good days work notwithstanding the rain. Continued from morning till night. Receivd from a Stranger for 2 Bush.ls Oats @ 3/yk (to be called for)		3	9	Rain all day	43	46
Sunday	11	Roused at 4 am. by the <u>Scotchman</u> who calld for his Oats as above Mrs. T & Em.y in Bells Waggon. Chas on foot & W'd on Nance to Stratford Scotch Sacrament day - Christ.r to Orrville. A & A. to Tea & for the night Big Bess young Bobs				rain 5 @ 6am after very fine		52

1843 June

Monday	12	Second Garden Bee - finishd digging East half - Barrow Look Manna Reynolds {---d?} both oxen-				fine	45	54
Tuesday	13	Isaac at Sweitzers - Charles at Gardening - Christ.r at Alexs - Wilf.d rep'g {repairing} Williams Barn floor - ev'g to Stratford for his Shoes &c. <u>sowd</u> Annuals in West Border transplanted Balsams & Lychnis planted 14 sets of {spring?} Potato in Garden. from Sweitzer				showers aft.n	50	54
Wednesday	14	Boys Barking - Annie bro! us Letters from P. Office from Martha to Mrs. T. not p.d 9d - from John to self p.d & from Eleanor Todhunter inclosing Letter of C'r on Com.ers of Can'a Comp.y {the Canada Company; a British land development company} no. 2900 £20 (from Aunt Jane) dated 6 May 1843 pay.ble to me - pp.d & 2 Inquirers					47	48
Thursday	15	Barking ~ sent {p'r Mo.s? Mrs?} Daly to P. Office a Letter Mrs. T to Martha in which I added a Line to William & inclosed Letter of Credit rec.d yesterday, & paid him double post'ge - - - 1/6 & post'ge of Ms. letter rec.d yesterday 9 } <u>sowd</u> Siberia Brighton, Malta & de Mean Lettuce, Parsley & Pot Herbs Tomato up 20th} Capsicum {bell pepper} & Stocks, Asters & Calceolaria	-	2	3	frost m'g aft.n fine	frost	56

Friday	16	All assisting Ballard in building an oven - pd Ballard <u>sowd</u> Bed Sorrel -	~	7	6	Showers 4am fine	49	51
Saturday	17	Barking -				fine	44	51
Sunday	18	Ch.r Cha.s W.d & Em.y to Stratford - Hickey - Beauty - took letter to P. Office Mrs. T. to Mrs. Jos. p.d postage	- -	1	4	fine		53
Monday	19	Barking - Mrs. T. to P Office endeavouring to get back where letter cannot be allowd but may make alterations there evening Is Chas & W'd with Mrs T & Em.y to Curtis' - bo.t Crocks value 8/1½ aftern.n Emily & all the Boys for Grist left at Mill 9 ins! which Alex finished to bring bro.t to his house this ev.g <u>sowd</u> Cucumbers 10 Hills - & Sweet Corn ~ 6 Hills				fine		60
Tuesday	20	Is & Cha.s hoeing out thistles in Sp Wheat morning - aft.n with Christ'r & W'd Barking & piling do – tried new oven for second time answers well.				fine & warm So. wind		68

1843 June

Wednesday	21	Wilf.d at Izards - Raising a Barn the rest fencing Round potato field morn'g - aft.n evening to Sharmans &c. Em'y accomp'd them Mrs. T. to Stratford to get back letter to Mrs. Jos. posted on Sunday & substitute another in its place. dined at Mr Dalys. paid {Porter?} for 6 Bake Tins. @ \$¼ - - - -	--	7	6	fine Bar'm {barometer} sinking a little	58	68
Thursday	22	finishd fencing round Potato field - hoeing thistles out of Sp Wheat <u>sowd</u> vegetable Marrow & more Sw. Corn round Basin in Sp Wheat Isaac Deer stalking - did not see any thing				fine ev.g lightning	54	67
Friday	23	Isaac Cha.s & W.d at Statute Labor with oxen & Cart ~ Christ'r at McNaughton's raising a Barn				fine	60	71
Saturday	24	4 am. a fine rain. Wilf.d dragging Potatoes - the rest at Stat. Labor as yesterday Boys all to Stratford in Waggon evening				rain night & till 9 a.m	66	60
Sunday	25	showers in the night - no service at Stratford - Cha.s with Alex Mr. Macculloch & Dr Hamilton pd a visit to Mrs Cawghton - A & A. & Johnston to Tea.					60	61
Monday	26	Cha.s thrice to the Village for Slabs - the rest ls. & Christ'r hunting at home & pottering W.d transplanted 116 Drumheads into East side of Garden				fine	59	68

Tuesday Monday	27	Wilf.d bro! 2 Loads of Slabs from Stratford - Christ'r at Alex's for the ev'g Isaac & Cha.s whitewashing & pottering pd Mrs. T. for Washer 3/- Ann Stewart for Services Isaac Deer Stalking - Luck as usual @ 11 ½ pm W.m & Martha arrived from Toronto & Mail -	{sun dries ?}	<u>1/3</u> 4	3	fine thunder & light showers	63	68
Wednesday	28	Isaac to Stratford bro! from P. office a letter from W.m Ellen to Mrs. T inclosing, proceeds of Bill on Canada <u>Comp.y p £20</u> (vide 14 ins!) add 1/9½ to bring into Currency — <u>2.4.6</u> Exp.se 7½ p Cr. — 22.4.6 — <u>23.17.9</u> the rest pottering about the House bro! down — 23.17.9 1 7 9 } - <u>planted yesterday</u> & today <u>88 Imp'ls</u> {Imperials} into East side left to Martha to pay Exp.s 1.5 & to pay postage 2.9 }	pd Daly exp' s post age r'd 22	10	9 -			
Thursday	29	Cha.s took Mrs. T & Em'y in Waggon to Village to call on the McCulloch's bro! Glass & sund's {sundries} from Dalys & some Studs from Mill					63	64
Friday	30	underbrushing do. & pottering - Cha.s on Mare took up to Jacksons ½ Sheep (Wether) killd this morning lbs @ pW <u>sowd</u> Bed Canterbury Beans East side						

1843 July

Saturday	1	Underbrushing -						
Sunday	2	Em'y & Cha.s to Stratford - (Mr Allan) W.m & Ch.r walkd to Orrville, ret'd at dark						
Monday	3	Underbrushing -						
Tuesday	4	do — Mr. & Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs Sargint Mr. & Mrs. Jacksons calld						
Wednesday	5	do — Is. to Stratford - bro! letters from Aunt Jane to W.T. & from Mrs Jos. to Mrs. T. - p.d <u>Box</u> shipd p the {scratched out} Birkley Capt'n Scath (to pay W Jun.r £2 of the £20 letter of Cr rec'd from Aunt Jane through Elr {Eleanor} Todhunter).						
Thursday	6	Underbrushing - W.d to Mill with Wheat to Mill - not ground today killd Emilys Sheep - took $\frac{3}{4}$ R. to the village - kept $\frac{1}{4}$ paid William £2 Stirl.g {stirling} as unders. add $\frac{1}{9}$ R = 2.4.5 C.y Exch. $7\frac{1}{2}$ C! <u>-3.5</u> — rec.d from M. overcharge on letter from Toronto r'd 28 {all}	p'd 2 —	7 1	10 3			
Friday	7	Repairing Shingling of back room - Underbrushing - W.d at Donald Stewarts for the day - making Cover for Well.				fine rain 1 hour morn.g	60	51

Saturday	8	Underbrushing - W.d to Mill for Grist left on thursday bro! a paid Letter from Octa {Octavius} to William -				fine	51	
Sunday	9	no meeting at Stratford - Will.m Christ.r & Cha.s & Em.y at Alexs morning came home with Annie for tea -				fine		
Monday	10	Chipping & barking a few Hemlock on our Lot north - William & Isaac on Mares to Stratford m'g ret'd @ 1 - McCulloch declines lifting Shirks Notes				a few drops Rain 7 am. after fine	62	52
Tuesday	11	Chipping & Barking - p.d washers —	—	3	—	fine -	48	53
Wednesday	12	finishd Barking - Martha Em.y & Cha.s to Mrs. Sargints ev.g				fine -	42	55
Thursday	13	Ploughing between & hoeing Potatoes - Mrs Miss Daly Miss Reeves & Tom to Tea Will.m to Stratford on Nell with letter to Octa - bro! a Canister Powder & 1 lb Shot from Dalys - Rec.d of Lady Stewart for Hec. 42 —	—	2	6	fine	44	64
Friday	14	Hoeing Potatoes & Piling Bark - ev.g Christ'r W.d Em'y & Annie to Stratford in Waggon ret.d @ 12½				fine	54	65

Saturday	15	Cha.s at Alex's part of the day. the rest hoeing Potatoes. making Hay rakes &c.					fine	62	70 thunder & Lightning expecting rain
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1843 July									
Saturday	15	cont.d afternoon Isaac to Stratford - paid Mr. Daly amo.t of my Note to Com.rs of Canada Comp'y for Flour Lumber &c dated 1 May 1841 — 15.19.7 Interest to this date — <u>2.1.11</u> paid Geo Wood Saw miller on acc! of Slabs &c — 7 ½ rem.g due to him	18 —	1 2	6 6				
Sunday	16	Cha.s & Em.y to Stratford - Mr. Allan, who noticed that some members of 2 families had been represented to him as having behaved improperly in the Church & requested that the Elders, on a recurrence of such conduct would immediately turn the parties out - In his Sermon he was very severe upon Catholics & dissenters McCarthy calld & paid \$5 - on account of his vender Note - rec.d Emily Thompson					{ fine 2 or 3 drops Rain evening hope for more		72

Monday	17	Grinding & preparing Scythes & rakes - & Pottering <u>sowd</u> Radish Seed - planted out Tomatos & Capsicums Killd Marthas Calf - disposed of in fallows - Mrs. Jackson - Mr. Macculloch - Mr. Team - - Self				2 hours fine Rain 6 @ 8am & again aft.n 2 @ 3	68	67
Tuesday	18	Mowed about 4 ½ Acres beginning at East end -				fine	68	64
Wednesday	19	Mowing & making Hay - pd Martha for 10 ½ lbs Veal @ 4 C.s	-	2	1 ½	fine	5 00	50
Thursday	20	do — - do - Christ'r on sick list the Lake Bridge <u>set on fire</u> in three different places - Way pathmaster calld for help - Is & Cha.s went with pails &c, & extinguishd it				fine	30 frosty	54
Friday	21	Hauld & Stackd Hay - Had Donald Stewart for the day - to come again tomorrow aft.n Potatoes in many places damagd yesterday & today				fine	frost <u>Ice ¼ in thick</u>	56
Saturday	22	Hauld more Hay & finishd Stack - sup. 5 @ 6 Tins - Had D. Stewart afternoon Burning stumps opposite -				fine	50	63

Sunday	23	No meeting - Isaac to P. office after dinner with letters W T & Mrs. to Aunt Jane - W.T. to Macpherson Crane & Co. owe Mr Daly 1.d	p.d -	1	3	fine till 8 pm then a few drops rain, thunder &c	noon 88 in sun 108	68
Monday	24	Mowing South - <u>sowd</u> row of Cant'y {Canterberry} Beans & ½ Bed Lettuces Malta transplanted 4 Rows Lettuce various thunder Lightning & a good deal of rain in the course of last night~ Bully got out last night & has not been found today				fine	68	58
Tuesday	25	Mowing forenoon - aft.n raking & hauling 2 Loads into Barn				fine	46	59

1843 July

Wednesday	26	Raking Hay to carry but prevented by rain coming on @ 12 ½ - Martha to Alex's @ 6 am. bro! letters from Ellen to W.m & Mrs. Jos. to Mrs. T. both P.. {paid}				- thunder showers 5 @ 7 pm	54	63
Thursday	27	Cha.s before breakfast to Stratford &c. - bro! from P. Kostner Gall's Whiskey & from Dalys sugar Rice & matches - at same time the rest to Duncan the Smith to get the ring put in his the Bulls Nose - on return fastend him with a chain to the ring which he broke, & again got out -				fine	53	70

		fastend him a second time & so far 9 ½ pm. is quiet. I got 3 Loads of Hay into the Barn & put the rem'r into Cock {a small pile} -						
Friday	28	Got in 2 more Loads Hay from So. side. obligd to leave 5 Cocks in consequence of heavy thundershowers ~ Hector again broke his chain & got out of the stable put him into the field ~				forenoon fine aft.n rain &c.	62	70
Saturday	29	Alic with us for the day - Mowd Hemlock Piece & Bank in Williams Lot				misty rain morn'g after.n fine	58	50
Sunday	30	Martha Em'y W.m & Is.c dined at Alex's - all here for tea - no one at Church - Isaac took to P.O. Letter Mrs. T. Martha & W.m to Ellen - Big Bess			-	fine		50
Monday	31	Alic here for the day - put Hay in Hemlock field into Wind Rows & afterwards into Cock expecting rain - had a very few drops 8 pm				fine	45 48	58
Tuesday	1	August Hauling & Stacking Hay in Hemlock field - Had Don'd Stewart aft.n - wrote to John to inquire at both wharves for the Trunk - to go by Alic tomorrow				fine	48	50

Wednesday	2	Finishd topping & trimming the Stack - took 1 Load from Barn to finish D.d Stewart with us till breakfast - Miss Tye - Mrs. Fenner & Child Miss Daly - Mr. Buncombe & Mr. Rumball dined with us on their way home - Martha & Jane D. accompanied them. - Letter fm Ellen to Mrs. T. P.d				fine	42	56
Thursday	3	Hunting for Rail Timber without success - Winnowing Wheat to take to some Mill East - Stratford being at a stand-still - Bl. Bess missing				fine	45	61
Friday	4	@ 6 ½ - Cha.s started Eastward with 9 Sacks Wheat to any Mill going - rest pottering Mrs. T. accomp'd Cha.s to Curtis' & bo.t a quarter Mutton - W.d to Stratford & had a tooth extracted by Mr. Daly ~ Bess still not to be found - Will.m having felt a little pain put on a Blister this evening				fine	50	65
Saturday	5	preparing Springs & seats for Waggon hunting after Bess - not get found - & pottering Cha.s ret.d found <u>Ferries</u> Mill @ 6 ½ with flour 600 lbs - & Bran - Alex & T Daly at same time - & Martha & Miss Daly from Tie's - Cha.s expenses — pd Washers 2 Mrs. Stewarts 3/ Mrs. McWilliam 1/3 day 9	- -	3 3	9 9	fine	62	64

1843 August								
Sunday	6	Is Christ'r Cha.s W'd & Emily - also Alex & Annie to Helmers (Hickey) in Waggon - after dinner Martha walkd to P. Office to take a Letter Mrs. & M. to Ellen - W.m added a Line to Octa - No Bess yet				fine till 9 ¾ pm - then a light shower		70
Monday	7	Boys barking - Mrs. T & Martha to Stratford - calld at Dalys McCullochs &c still no Bess - I fear she must be killd or stolen. pd Charles for chopping Tamaracs near Lake 1/. Garden work 1d -		1	1	a very little rain	66	65
Tuesday	8	Barking - aft.n Cha.s 2 or 3 hours at D. Stewarts Stacking - no Bess <u>yet</u>				fine	63	
Wednesday	9	Wilf.d at John Stewarts for the day - making rack to his Waggon. the rest pottering - <u>found Bess</u> in Bush behind the Sp. Wheat with <u>6 Pigs</u> got them in the evening - a job. - rec'd of John Stewart on acc Hec. last year 2/6 " of Alex Orr for 4 ½ Bush.ls Oats @ 1/3 -- <u>5.7 ½</u> - finishd gathering Currants. - preserving &c.	- -	8	1 ½	fine ex. {except} a light shower noon.	50	60
Thursday Dr. Hamilton	10	making a few Shingles & repairing Barn - William & Cha.s on horses - W.m to Stratford - Cha.s to Wm Smith, Sherk & T. Sargint - no money to be had. Martha took a Calf of McNichol @ \$3 = 15/-				fine	47	

		to Cr. of his note for which I gave him my rec! set fire to several stumps opposite - barn not so good a turn as last						
Friday	11	Repairing West Barn - Cha.s on Nance to Stratford - bro! Sugar fm Dalys Ellen & Children & Octa: arrivd @ 9 ½ {by?} Stage						
Saturday	12	Piling Bark & pottering - aft.n Cha.s with Waggon to Stratford for Mrs. McCulloch & Dr Hamilton to Tea - & took them back ab! 10				fine		
Sunday	13	Cha.s to Stratford - Methodist - took to P. Office Letter Ellen to Mr. Barron				fine	noon 84	
Monday	14	Is. trying for Pheasants - /none/ - Christ'n & Octa to the River forenoon - bro! home 3 or 4 lbs of Trout - aft.n Octa & I. on the Lake for Grunters &c. Cha.s cobbling W.d pottering Christ'r & Octa do after dark had from <u>Rankin hind quarter Mutton w!</u> to Annies to Tea. - W.m Mrs T. Ellen & 2 & Ellen				Rain 5 ½ @ 7 ½ am. 1 or 2 light showers through the day		62
Tuesday	15	Hunting after Cattle - Cows left out last night & Bull & oxen got out - Beauty & Blacky came home 7 ½ pm. the rest still missing (9 pm). Cha.s W.m Octa Mrs. T & M. to Stratford @ 3 pm. ret'd 6 ½. - pottering - p.d Mrs. Jackson for Meat to this time -		2	6	fine	-	60

Wednesday	16	Is.c & Cha.s in Waggon to Wilmot after Cradles - 2 to be ready on Monday. Christ'r & W.d sharping Saws - repairs at West Barn &c. -				fine ev'g Lightning & Barom sinking~	55	66
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1843 August

Thursday	17	a glorious rain from 1 ½ to 4 am. with accompaniments preparing West Barn for Crops - <u>Planted</u> Cuttings Sage & Woodbine Octa on Nance to P. Office with letter W. Jun. to Mr Barron				rain 1 @ 4 a.m. day fine	63	65
Friday	18	Cutting Peas - 2 Scythes broken -				fine		52
Saturday	19	finishd do - Is.c to Sherks - is to settle with McCulloch on Monday ev.g which will probably be by {-th?} on Toronto as M. has no Cash - Is accomp'd Miss Daly down to Tea - Octa to P. Office morn.g no letter's - again ev.g with Jane D. & Emily -				fine	42	54
Sunday	20	Mrs. T Mrs B. Martha Em'y W.m Christ'r Cha.s & Octa to Stratford, Hickey W.m rem'd at Jacksons during Service - Turner Clk {Clark?} - calld here on ret.n -				fine	-	60

Monday	21	Cha.s in Waggon accomp.d by M E & E & Children to Wilmot for Cradles had Tea at Lawmboroughs & got home at 8 - 1 - - Exp.s — Alex bro! from P. Office a Letter fm I & I Dougal Windsor, advising <u>the Trunk</u> being in Store there & requesting me "to pay charges & take it away" - Post.ge due Mr. Daly 9d Hauling Peas - pd for 2 Cradles {illegible} in Seigmillers killd <u>Ram Lamb WT</u> for Home consumption	- Tar -	1 1	3 3	fine	48 43	53
Tuesday	22	Grinding Cradle Scythes preparing rakes &c morning - aft.n Cradling Wheat paid 2 Mrs. Stewarts — - - Will.m on his way from Orrville tried walking <u>fast</u> & even <u>running</u>	- ~	3	-	fine	⁴⁵ 2 42	60
Wednesday	23	Cradling Wheat – Sent by Dr Hamilton a Letter Mrs. T. to Mrs. Jos. to be put in P Office at Liverpool - even'g 7 Isaac & Cha.s to Sherks recivd Bal.ce of his Notes \$16 & 11d Cy - 4.-.11 Interest — 4 }	4	1	3	fine	45	
Thursday	24	Cradling as yesterday - Turner spent the day with us - sleeps at Jacksons				fine	42	56
Friday	25	do . . . - - Mr. Barron @ 8 pm P Stage -				fine		
Saturday	26	Hauld rem.r of Peas of Peas West end - & part of Wheat to W.rn {Western} Barn paid Octa for Sage &c 1/3 for Self 3/5 —	-	4	8	fine		

Sunday	27	all at home ex Cha.s at village - young Methodists - <u>2-3 drops</u> rain noon				fine		
Monday	28	Hauld rem.r of Wheat to Wr Barn & 2 Loads Oats - Had Jno Stewarts man M. McWilliams for the day - Dr. Gad Curtis for Load of Sand 2/6 - Cr. Peter Kostner for 1 Gall. old Whisky, & Bottle - broken & lost in Waggon on coming home 25 inst. - & for 2 Galls new had on the 26th paid Mr. Daly 25th (by Mrs. T) for Postages - - -	-	1	6	{Two lines of text are crossed out and are illegible}		

1843 August

Tuesday	29	Bro! from West to East Barn the 2 Loads Oats hauld yesterday & from field 3 Waggon Loads - in all ab! 100 Stooks Bell missing for 2 days - Cha.s at John Stewarts Cradling Wheat from 8 till about 2 oC - sold him one of our Cradles for \$2				fine		66-
Wednesday	30	Isaac & Cha.s Cradled about 4 acres Oats. Christ.r & W.d making new Rack to Waggon - Mr B & W.m in Waggon to Stratford - bro! from Dalys 1 lb Rice ½ lb Epsom Salts - from Jimmy thompson 13 ½ lbs Beef Mr. & Mrs. Daly calld for ½ hour - Engaged Jackson's Waggon to take Mr. & Mrs. B & William to Hamilton on Saturday for \$10.				fine		78 76

Thursday	31	Is & Cha.s Cradling as yesterday - Christ'r & W.d preparing Waggon morn'g aft'n with Mr Barron raking & binding Oats.				fine	66	
Friday	1st	September Paid Mrs. Barron for freight & Charges of Box at & from Montreal to Toronto — EB — 1.7.1 — p.d postage Letter to I & I Dougall - Windsor finishd Cradling Oats - got in 2 Cart Loads before breakfast & 1 after dinner - intermediate time binding & putting into Bundles - @ 2 ½ a smart Shower of ½ hour which prevented further work for the day - all soakd through & obligd to change	1 --	7 -	1 9	fine ex a shower 2 @ 3		
Saturday	2	the Barrons Will.m & Emily left us @ 9 am in Jacksons Waggon (J Thompson Teamster) Oats wet from yesterdays rain - got in 1 Load after dinner & again obligd to leave by rain, which lasted ½ @ 1 hour -				a shower 2 @ 3		
Sunday	3	Mrs T & Emily in Puddicombs (Hy) Waggon to Stratford (Hickey) & ret'd in do Turner calld, his Son {Mul-? illegible shortened name} with him. Annie calld evening having receivd from Mr. Riley - Mrs. Meany was to leave N York on the 28 {illegible} for the Huron				morning fine ev.g thunder lightning & a shower therm'r for the last week 78 @ 82 at noon {crossed out}		70

Monday	4	Cradled & started a little New Land - Raked & bound rem.r of Oats & put into heaps Had a 16 Gall: Cask of Beer – Waterloo Village, which Mrs. T. paid for on amo.t of Mr Barron & William \$3 -					fine	63	60
Tuesday	5	finishd hauling Oats morning - aft.n Cradling Wheat - raking & binding & stacking do paid the 2 Mrs. Stewarts Washing — {The following lines are written much smaller, squished in at the bottom of the page} Jimmy Thompson arr.d @ 9 pm. bringing letter from W.m at Hamilton o.k. W.d to P Kostner's ev.g for Whiskey - none to be had Mrs Meany - 2 young {illegible} arrived by Jimmy Thompson 9 pm.	–	3	–		fine	56	60

1843 September

Wednesday	6	Is. & Cha.s Cradling Wheat - Mr. Stewart & McWilliams raking Chr.r & W.d binding. Mrs. T. & M. calld on Mrs. Meany by whom she (Mrs. T.) rec.d a parcel f.m Dublin in which was £1.1.- for me from Eliz'h Thompson for a p.r {pair?} Cambric sent to her for sale some years ago - rec'd £1.1 Stirl'g } C.y Sar.n & Shill'g	1	5	7		fine	0 62.	62
Thursday	7	morning threatening rain but got out fine - hauld 3 Waggon & 3 Cart Loads of Wheat - aftern.n Cradling &c. &c.					- fine	60	60

Friday	8	Cradling &c morning - @ 11 threatening rain hauld in 1 Waggon & 1 Cart Load Wheat - which had the benefit of a Shower - after.n again fair - & proceeded & finished Cradling & stooking by 6. Alex assisting for 2 or 3 hours. ~ evening in Waggon some to Alex's & some to Stratford for our Cask Whiskey from Kostner - again none ready - bro! from P. Office Letter Ellen & Emily to Mrs. T. & M. - paid -				Showers 11 @ 1 or 2	59	50
Saturday	9	finishd hauling Spring Wheat Waggon & Cart Loads, all in good condition Mrs. Meany & Annie took tea with us - Mrs Sargint & Mrs. Jackson Lunch.				fine wW wind		40
Sunday	10	Mrs. T. M & Cha.s to Stratford - Mr. Allan - took tea at Mrs Meanys Macculloch Alex Risk & Watson calld - G. Gournlock do -				fine	45	40
Monday	11	a Sharp frost - Squash - Manures - Cucumbers &c. Potatoe tops in field & Garden & Beans. Tomatoes Capsicums. Balsams. M. Convolvus. {convolvulus; morning glories?} Delichor - all destroyd all at Alex's Cradling &c Oats				fine	31	42
Tuesday	12	Killd a yearling Sheep W T - at 12 Cha.s Rumball came on horseback & remains till tomorrow - @ 3 McCulloch came with his Gun - Isaac & he went out till dusk & bro! in 8 Pheasants each 4 - Cha.s				fine	frost	46

		ploughing South aft.n - ret.d Hind Qu.r Mutton to Rankin						
Wednesday	13	Charles ploughing - W'd hauling firewood - Is.c & Chr.r rep'g fences &c. C Rumball left @ 3 with a small pailfull of Cranberries				dull	42	56
Thursday	14	Rain from morning till night - Nil. — — —	—	—	—	rain all day	54	54
Friday	15	{--p.n?} in Stable - & Harness - aft.n Cha.s ploughing - pottering Mrs. T sold 2 yearling Sheep to Ja.s Thompson @ \$2 ¼ & rec'd paym.t sold him also 2 y.r old Steer (Mrs. T & Hy) for \$10 to be taken & p.d for on Monday next - p.d J Thompson for 13 ½ lbs Beef @ 5 C } had 30 ull: bro! a Letter (pd) from Aunt Jane to self & 3 Inquirers		3	4 ½	Rain till noon & Show.rs aft'n		57
Saturday	16	Wilf'd ploughing - the rest cleaning shed & pottering				fine	54	
Sunday	17	Cha.s to P Office with letter Mrs T - A. T - & Marthas to Aunt Jane				fine		73

1843 September

Monday	18	Cha.s & Wilf.d ploughing - Is & Ch.r pottering - Ring for Bull - Gatepost &c. Put up <u>Big Bess</u> to fatten - cleaning near Shed.				fine	68	54
Tuesday	19	Cha.s ploughing with oxen - Is & Ch.r thrashing Peas with Mares & Colts Wilf'd repairing his Plough - Ch.r & W.d gatherd Hops - even'g Isaac to W.m Smiths - no money to be had -				fine	41	57
Wednesday	20	Cha.s & Wilf.d ploughing - Is & Christ'r winnowing Peas - cleaning near Shed & assisting Ja's Thompson to butcher the Steer sold to him (-pd for it \$10) Martha walkd to Stratford - no Letters - Annie one from Emily - Sn - 9d Christian Summers (French) & his companion Dutch) requested a Bed 9th Con. North of Fryfogel }				fine a few drops rain about 11	noon 85 54	74
Thursday	21	Cha.s & Wilf.d ploughing - add.l fence to Hay Stack, front - emptying Shed. gatherd apples from Tree So East corner 11 doz:				smart show.r 2 @ 3	68	58
Friday	22	Wilf.d ploughing morning - the rest putting up a new fence round Garden the Bull & oxen having broken in last night & eaten nearly all the Cabbages & made sad destruction among the Currant bushes - Lilacs Tamaracs Spruce - Beets Parsnips Carrots &c &c &c - W'd assisted afternoon				a few drops rain aft.n		52

Saturday	23	Cha.s to P. Office before breakfast - bro! letter from William to Mrs. T. dated Staten Island 11 ins't — pd Post'ge f.m Queenston putting up Garden fence - finishd West & South sides Gatherd apples from Tree on West side: 3d from entrance - about 3 ½ doz: Mrs. T walkd to Stratford - & bk - dined at Mr. Macculloch's Alex took his Colts to Reynolds - having traded them for a yoke of Steers 3 yrs old & 15\$ in Cash.			9	fine	56	72
Sunday	24	Cha.s to Stratford				Rain ev.g	66	
Monday	25	Putting up new fence front of Garden - Removing dung &c from East Shed				misty rain all day & {Word is cut off by page}		
Tuesday	26	do — do — do — do McCarthy pd \$5. on acco.t of his Vendue Note, for which gave him my rec! - pd the above to Mrs. T. - pd Mrs. Roy Stewart & Ann Crerar — p.d Mrs. T. for a Butter Tub bo! of Trom —	— —	3 4	- 4 ½	tolerable. very cold	43	37
Wednesday	27	Hauling Manure from East Shed & Barn yard to field behind Garden Annie had a letter from W.m & bro! one Ellen to Mrs. T. ~ Dr. postage due Mr. Daly 9d. Dr. Mott of N. York has rather an unfavorable opinion of W's {Case?} Rankin borrowd <u>Whiskey</u> a large french Bottle - ret.d 4th Dec.r				fine	30	

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Thursday	28	all hauling Manure from Barnyard to field opposite Mr. Maculloch call'd & purchased Martha's Hiefer for \$10 ½ Gatherd Apples from tall Tree East side - a good many, but small. a Lamb killd this morning by a Wolf - found the remains edge of the Bush behind Seigmiller's field - 2 Legs & a shoulder good the Boys & Alex in Waggon ev.g to Singing School Stratford - ret.d @ 10 ½ when Cha.s drove Mrs. Meany (who took tea, & afterw.s <u>fried Lamb</u> with us: & Alex home - { Mrs. T & Martha to Stratford forenoon ret'd @ 4 took to P. Office letter W T to F W Barron				fine		41
Friday	29	Wif Charles ploughing So. Peapiece - the rest hauling Manure as yesterday				fine		
Saturday	30	Wilfred ploughing -- do -- do -- Cha.s to P.O. before breakfast - bro! letters f.m William & Miss Ralph to Mrs. T. - both paid ~ Gatherd <u>Malta</u> & <u>Siberia</u> Lettuce Seed				fine till 5 pm then rain	36	54
Sunday	1	October - Cha.s to Stratford (Hickey) - aft.n Mrs. T & M. to Orrville returned by Stage - Cha.s took letter to P Office Martha to Aunt Jane & W.T. to Dr Wilmur p.d - Mrs. T. to Ellen &c -				fine till ev.g then heavy showers		54

Monday	2	Charles ploughing So - the rest hauling Manure. McCulloch calld with Watson & pd Martha \$10 ½ for Lyra, which is to remain a few days - Gatherd 2 ½ doz. Apples from Tree N.E. Corner of West Side -				fine	48	46
Tuesday	3	thrashing Wheat with Mares & Colts ~				heavy Showers of rain & hail thro' the day	42	40
Wednesday	4	Winnowing do - & thrashing Oats - Cha.s to P. Off: twice 1st for Letter &c 2.d to inquire if the letter of 24 to Wm was duly forwarded on that day - yes - if any complaints to wish to Postmaster General Quebec..				a little rain high wind - cold	39	37
Thursday	5	Wilfred to Mill with 8 ½ Bush.ls Wheat - not ground - dressing Stones about {illegible} the rest hauling Manure - Gatherd Apples ex {Crossed out} doz: from tree top SW				fine	30	48
Friday	6	Wilf.d at John Stewarts for the day making a Box to his Waggon - Charles ploughing morning - afternoon to Mill for Grist - wont be ready before Tuesday. Is & Christ.r fixing Stable door - hauld 1 Load Manure gatherd <u>some</u> Brighton Cos seed, & more Malta.				fine till 5pm then light rain	41	58

Saturday	7	Cha.s to P. Office before breakfast - bro! letters from W'm & from Ellen p.d for the letter - } Rain from morning till night, but not heavy ~ consequently all pottering - paid for Snuff at Dalys - Isaac to Stratford - Entered for Show day Bull Bell Boar & Sow. rec'd from the Weaver (at Laird Stewarts) for ¼ W Hops, — rec.d from Mr Daly my note to Canada Comp.y canceld £15.19.7 & ret.d his rec! of 1.5 July for £18.1.6		-	9 6 6 7½	rain all day	58	48
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1843 October								
Sunday	8	all at home - no preaching at Stratford - aft.n Cha.s to Orrville ret.d with Annie, Bessy & Ja.s to tea - Sent notice of Show to Mr Buncombe, inclosed to Mr Smith P.M. Smiths Creek				a little rain	38	38
Monday	9	Wilfred ploughing morning ~ the rest pottering in Barn yard - W.d do aft.n				light rain nearly all day	31	39
Tuesday	10	Making the Causeway in Barnyard - Cha.s @ 12 to Peter Cresar's Sale - Bo! a {LandShark? LandShank?} Sow with Pig for 8/ C.y - 15 mo.s Credit p.d Martha for Tape & thread at Watsons —	-	-	3 ½		30	42
Wednesday	11	a very little at Causeway - rain nearly all day Charles at P. Office - bro! letter from Aunt				as yesterday	46	44

		Joseph {Josephine; may also be Mrs. Jos.} to Mrs. T. (p'd) dated 15 Sep'r London P mark 18 - <u>23 days</u>						
Thursday	12	Paid Ann Stewart for milking 5 weeks from 2 Sep to 7th ins! @ 6d - pottering preparing for Show tomorrow - aft.n Isaac to Alex killing and butchering a Steer - Cha.s to P. Office self to W.m - pd - to P Kostner's for Whiskey - Peter is to bring some to Stratford tomorrow		2	6 9		39	37
Friday {Written horizontally is: Judges H.y Puddicomb Reid of Zorra & D.d Bell}	13	Show Day. Cha.s started @ 9 with Bob & Big Bess - Christ'r @ 10 with Hector Isaac W'd & I. @ 10 ½ in Waggon - took up Alex & a load of Beef Hector took 1.st prize for Bulls over 3 y.r old - 2. - Bob - 1st — for Boars — 1-00 1.05 - Bess — 2nd — for fat Pigs — <u>7.6</u> p.d for 5 dinners @ 2/6 — rec.d of W.m Smith for Peas — — of Mr Aleer — do. — put into P. Office a Letter to I & I Dougall Windsor - Canada West paid post'ge — upwards of 30 dined at Jacksons @ 2/6 - Daly President W.d remaind all night, being on the <u>sick</u> list - the rest home Christ'r @ 2 ½ of 14th	rec.d - 3 ~ 1 ~ -	7 12 5 5 -	6 6 9 ~ 9 7 ½			
Saturday	14	W.d got home ab! 10 - Mr. Puddicomb calld on his way home - John Stewart - who took charge of the Sleigh with Bob & Bess home last ev.g obligd to leave them West side of the Bridge - Sow has not got cast up (9 pm). all pottering to day - 7 in aft.n Cha.s to Dalys for a Load down to Hamilton - not ready bro! a Cask Whiskey from P	~	16	- ½	heavy Snow Showers	frost	32 32

		Kostner which has been left at Jacksons p.d Mrs. T. for 27 ½ yds Shirting for Boys @ 7d —						
Sunday	15	all at home - had from Alex Orr 14¾ lb Beef @ 3c.ts = 2/2½ Alex dined here - Ch.r & Cha.s to Orrville ev.g		—	—	Showery		35

1843 October								
Monday	16	Charles to Dalys @ 10 for a Load 15 Kegs Butter to take to Hamilton tomorrow - Christ.r thrashing Oats (flail) - Isaac & W.d after Bob & Bess - & Pheasants - got 2 of the latter - Bess came home - Bob still missing -				Snow Hard rain		35
Tuesday	17	Charles started @ 4 ¼ with Load Butter for Hamilton - gave him 9\$ thrashing Peas with Colts - Daly & Tom passd down @ 10 ½ - pd Washers	—	2	6	rain hail snow		33
Wednesday	18	Wilfred ploughing - Is & Christ'r at Alex's fixing a Shed Bessy bro! a Letter from P. Office - f.m Mr & Mrs. Barron (p'd)				rain &c.	31	
thursday	19	Paid Meany for 14 ¾ lbs Beef @ 3 cts — Mrs. T & Isaac left @ 12 ½ for Hamilton @ \$1 ½ each by a Markham Teamster (a Sadler, & Boot	— —	2 5	2 ½ —	fine	31 3	36

		Shoemaker) a Teetotaller {a person who abstains from alcohol} Gave Isaac in Silver — — Eliza Fisher paid for Mrs. T. a \$4 note — 1.-.- Change out by W T Half Sov'n — <u>12.2</u> rec.d of Mr. {Jun.r ?} 21st Bal.ce rem.g to Mr T. — <u>7.10 6 amo! of Acco!</u> - <u>8.4</u> Pottering morn.g aft.n Ch.r & W.d to Alex Roofing Shed am to have his oxen tomorrow & Saturday		12	2			
friday	20	Christ.r with Alex; oxen W.d our own ploughing <u>Hutchinson</u> wishes to have a p.r of Pigs in the Spring he took up today a Half Durham Bull, {Crossed out} 16 months old a do yearling Heifer - & a Cow ½ Durham ½ Ayrshire - qu: Alex had '3 pints Whisky WT & Robert		- -	- -	fine high wind aft.n	40	58
Saturday	21	<u>very heavy rain</u> from 3 or 4 to 6 am: with <u>high wind</u> - ploughing as yesterday Martha to P Office - no letters - - — Ch.r	-	-	3 ½	rain	49	32
Sunday	22	rose at 6 & walkd to Orrville expecting to find letters &c from Mr. Jackson for William with directions how to proceed from N York to W. Indies &c. found all in bed & Alex does not go down to day as he cannot get a load. Christ'r walkd to Stratford & got the Letters from Jackson - at 4 Wilf.d on Bell to P. Office with letter to Mama inclosing Jacksons letter of introduction to Dc Forest & Sons 82 South St. N York - & instructions to W.m - for his passage.				some snow &c.	32	29

1843 October								
Monday	23	Christ'r took Alexs yoke home - putting up fences &c. W.d ploughing gatherd Apples from Tree No. 2 from Gate West. & No. 4 do - about 2 doz				beautiful	20	26
Tuesday	24	Alex started from this @ 9 for Hamilton - had from him <u>10 ¼ lbs Beef</u> n.n neck @ 3 c.ts Began taking up potatoes - interrupted before 12 by Charles arrival after dinner he proceeded with his Load to Mr Dalys with oxen viz! 3 2 Crates Crockery 1 Cask Hardware 1 Box Axes } w! @ 30. 7 ½ Expenses to & at Hamilton Mrs. T & C on returns " <u>11 ½</u> - C 2.2.7 }	2	2	7	do	24	31
Wednesday	25	Cha.s after breakfast to P. Office - no letters - @ 11 Wilfred to Seigmillers rising a Tannery - John Scott calld & paid \$2 on acco! of his Note p - 17/1 C.y - (p'd to M. Jack.n) - gave my rec! McTavishes had their Bouness {bonus?} & paid 6/6 - (m.jr) S. {senior} - Rankin calld with an Agreement on part of the Settlers to repair the Bridge at the Lake - agreed to give <u>4 days</u> - to go to Cr. of Statute Labour for year 1844 - begin on Monday next	-	-	7 ½	rain & Snow	36	32 Snowi ng
Thursday	26	taking up Potatoes - 20 Bush.ls into Hill No. 1 - -	-	-	-	dull	26	32

Friday	27	afternoon thrashd 6 Bush.ls Peas with Mares - & pottering Cha.s to Mr Dalys & had a tooth extracted				snow show.r	28	30
Saturday	28	Charles to P. Office before breakfast - bro! letter from Mrs. T. ^ owing to Daly 9d announcing Williams determination to go to N York imm'y & thence to W Ind.s on So. of the States all pottering & preparing for Cha.s to start tomorrow for Hamilton & Toronto taking Martha & Annie - the Latter sleeps here tonight. 3 Pints Whisky Mr. Meany thrashed with flails 6 Bush.ls Oats for the journey. gave Cha.s \$7E note				tolerably fine inch of Snow at daybreak	22	30
Sunday	29	Cha.s Martha & Annie left @ 6 ¼ - Alex reachd this @ 3 ¼ pm. with his horses having left his Waggon & load at Fryfogels on account <u>of the rain</u>				Snow & Rain	32	34
Monday	30	Christ'r & Wilf'd at work on Lake Bridge with oxen - McCulloch & Jackson took dinner with us				Snow nearly all day	29	26
Tuesday	31	do – do — do with oxen & Cart - Jackson dined here Mr. McDonald of Goderich left his horse for the night - (a Nephew with him) & went to Mr. Allans.				snow morn'g aft.n fine	26	23

1843 Novem.r								
Wednesday	1	Wilfred @ 11 to P Office & on returning hunting through the Bush South <u>saw a track of 2.</u> bro! letter from Dougalls - pd postage 9d do of Letter from Mrs.T. 28 all 9d — } Christ'r pottering Traps &c. Alex here to tea & sleep	-	1	6	Snow morn'g till night 2 @ 3 inches	29	32
Thursday	2	Pottering - hauling firewood - cleaning Sheds &c. 3 Travellers accommodation Tea <u>Sleighs</u>				Snow morn. till night 6 or 7 inches	32	28
Friday	3	\$10 - Note. Bank of Montreal No. 3693 A in Toronto { Toronto 2nd Aug. 1842, pay'ble aft.n Christ'r to P. Office with Letter to I & I Dougall Windsor inclosing Note p \$10 as above payment of Charges on Trunk from Montreal to Windsor £2.6.1 – postage of the letter &c - } bro! some peas from Wm's Barn & pottering a Traveller to Tea - Colin Campbell looking for Land Westward	2	10	-	<u>Snow nearly</u> all day, 8 or 10 in. even'g fine & cold	28	19
Saturday	4	Pottering - 8 or 10 Inches Snow - Lake nearly frozen over - Mucullochs Man & Rowland took <u>Lyra</u> to the Bridge - obliged to let her loose Mrs. T. Martha Em'y Annie & Cha.s arrived @ 9 ½ pm.	-	-	-	tolerable some light Snow Showers	12	23

Sunday	5	Christ.r Cha.s & Em.y with Annie to Tea –				fine	22	15
Monday	6	Charleys Exp.s to & from Toronto a Bushel apples for House use – 1.3 do – Salt – 3.9 traveling expenses - Boat to & from 3/9 each way - 9.6 to Road expences – -.7.6 <u>1.12.4</u> <u>1.19.10</u> 2.4.10 of Em.y 6/3				Snow showers		

1843 Novem.r								
Monday	6	cont.d – Ann Stewart Bal.ce thrashing Peas	–	3	1 ½			3
Tuesday 7								
Tuesday	7	Killd the Sow bo! of Peter Crerar & pottering - -	- -	-		Snow show.rs		32
Wednesday	8	Christ'r & Cha.s thrashing Peas - Mares - W.d repairing W! Shed for Cattle -				fine	28	27
thursday	9	Christ'r & Cha.s winnowing Peas – W.d do - & pottering aft.n Cha.s to Strafford with Letters Mrs. T to hunt Jane & to Mr Barron & Charles to John. - P. Office & del.d me to G Seigmiller for Jasper Gooding Goderich, to be delivered bro! sundries from Dalys Store Sheep missing tonight - 3 Calves not seen since tuesday				gloomy 10 pm. small soft snow Barom.r sinking fast	27	31

Friday	10	Thrashing Peas - Wilf'd hunting after Calves - self after sheep - the former found in swamp behind Barn - the latter at Gad Curtis'. all safe.				gloomy & misty	32	34
Saturday	11	Winnowing Peas & pottering - Cha.s to P Office @ 7 ½ am no letters. Mucullochs men again attempted to take Lyra - ret.d in an hour.				Snow show.rs	33	28
Sunday	12	Christ.r Cha.s & Em.y to Mrs. Meanys morn.g - ret.d @ 10	-	-	-	do -	22	26
Monday	13	Paid Charles for Hooks & Eyes at Watsons – thrashing Oats (Mares) - Christ'r at D.d Stewarts @ 11 raising a Stable Cha.s after breakfast to Keppans ab! thrashing Mill - weather permitting is to be here on Monday ev.g next.	—	—	2	more snow		20
Tuesday	14	Cha.s to T Sargints respecting his Note - promise as usual - thrashing oats &c – – paid Washers 3 – – Mrs. T. sold Sheep to Jno Stewart for \$10 took his Note pay.ble 1 Jan'y next P £2.10. – <u>Sleigh.g at an end</u> for the present	-	4	6	do	7	
Wednesday	15	Cha.s to P. Office before breakfast - bro! letter from W.m & Isaac - then to John Stewarts for the day - killing Sheep - Christ'r & W.d got <u>the Hill</u> of Potatoes into Cellar - & Pottering - C. Post.ge W'ms letter – Sold Ram to Coumans for \$1 ½				Snow & Rain	26	37

Thursday	16	Killd 3 Lambs - the last of that Stock - Robinson & Seigmiller here for 1 @ 2 hours - x/y				gloomy & thawing	37	29
Friday	17	Cha.s @ 8 ¾ left for Preston on Nance - Christ'r & W.d cutting up firewood South snowing - afternoon pottering -				Rain	28	38
Saturday	18	Ploughd up & got into Cellar 12 @ 13 Bush.ls Potatoes - got in firewood over -				Showers Rain & Snow	38	

1843 November								
Saturday	18	was cont.d - walkd to Mrs. Meanys to enquiries about letters - none for them or us roads horrible } Cha.s ret'd from Preston @ 6 ½ - his expenses —						
Sunday	19	Charles to Stratford morning - Christ.r & W.d to Orrville after dinner r.t'd @ 6.				light show'rs rain & Snow	32	31
Monday	20	Cha.s came home f.m Alex @ 8 - Ploughd up & got in 22 or 23 B.ls Potatoes took up & pitted <u>Beets</u> - some already frosted - paid Mrs. T. for Mrs. Coumans — paid Charles postage fm William 15 ins! - 2 - ½ exps bot from Preston — <u>3.9</u>	-	5	-	tolerable rain even.g	26	35
			-	0	9			
				5	9 ½			

Tuesday	21	Opening boards in Stable & West Shed & - cut a drain & let off the water & filth - adding to Gangway to do				Rain & Snow an inch 9 pm	39	32
Wednesday	22	Cha.s to P. office no letters - Annie had 1 from W.m favorable Repairing Shed W. end of Barn yard & pottering				fine	27	20
Thursday	23	do — — do Cha.s aft.n to P. office with letter Mrs. T &c to William P. office Charleston So. Carolina U States – Post'ge to Line 9d owing				Rain in the ev'g heavy	29	45
Friday	24	Got into Cellar 9 Bush.ls Potatoes morn.g & pottering - Macculloch Watson Alex & Annie to tea &c. broke up @ 3 a.m. took up & pitted <u>Dulbin Carrots</u> Middle Hill	–		–	tolerable	42 22	
Saturday	25	Got up 7 sacks Potatoes - attempted Carrots, but too much frozen Mrs. T & Martha (with Annie) left for Stratford @ 10 - & have not returned - <u>minuit</u> {midnight}			–	fine	22	24
Sunday	26	Mrs. T & Martha arr'd from Mrs. Meanys @ 12 - Cha.s to Stratford (Hickey) Emily to Orrville @ 10 - Mr Hickey calld inpassant {in passing?} down				Snow show'rs	24	22

Monday	27	Cha.s & Em.y ret'd this morn.g – Preparing West Barn for thrash.g & Mill. exp'd Thursday Mrs. Meany Annie to Alex to Tea -				fine	18	11
Tuesday	28	thrashing Wheat with Mares for Mill - & sundries -				do	22	21
Wednesday	29	Christ.r & W'd preparing for thrashing Miller - Charles with Waggon to P Kostners for Whisky - bro! (he thinks) 6 Gall.s - Pruning				Snow showers	24	29
Thursday	30	W.d before breakfast to Ja.s Orr with letter Mrs. T to Mrs Barron to be put into office Morning at Jno Stewarts grinding Axes. aft.n In Bush So. cutting firewood Pruning					24	26

1843 December								
Friday	1	Cutting & hauling firewood all day. ev.g Emily & Cha.s to Orrville Pruning Currants				gloomy	25	24
Saturday	2	Cha.s with wagge Sleigh to Stratford taking a Sleigh Crook for <u>Jumper</u> to be sawn Duncan & Sandy Keppan arr'd @ 11 with thrashing Mill – fixd do - preparing for operations on Monday				fine	24	18

		morning – Pruning - finished C't Bushes p.d Charles for Towing 7½d						
Sunday	3	Charles & the Ladies to Stratford Hickey took letter to P office Mrs. T. to Henry inclosing a \$10 note acco! <u>W.m</u> Irwin Alex & Bessy dined here.				fine	20	30 Hale
Monday	4	Had breakfast @ 6 ½ - got Mill to work before sun rose – Duncan & Sandy Keppan & 3 Horses - Alex & 2 - Jno Stewart & his man McWilliams Rankins & D.d Stewart - steady work till dark – ab! Sheaves 3000. Alex ret.d 1 ¼ Gall: Whiskey - <u>part</u> of what was lent to them				heavy show'rs of Snow aft.n & night	28	30
Tuesday	5	Rose @ 4 - breakfasted @ 6 ½ & got to work before sun rise - party the same as yesterday with the add.n of a Boy from D'd Stewart Sheaves 2950 leaving probably 150 - removd Machine to East Barn fixd do - finished @ 11 oC. Rankin ret.d Bottle of Whisky borr.d 27 Sept.r				Snow show'rs	28	16
Wednesday	6	rose @ 5 - breakfasted @ 6 ¾ - got to work @ 8 - as yesterday ex Boy finished the oats except a few damagd Sheaves at the bottom = about Sh: had Coffee &c. before 5 & Keppans proceeded with their Mill to Alex's - Chr. & Cha.s followd soon after on Colts intending to return to night - <u>Cha.s</u> ret.d Donald John & Rankin each took home some Straw for their Cattle.				fine	16	24

Thursday	7	Christ.r & Cha.s at Alexs - thrashing Machine - Wheat 3150 2800 Sh: - Oats 350 = 3150 Wilf.d morn.g fixing & clearing up West Barn - aft.n to Stratford in Sleigh with M. & E. bro! Sleigh Crook from Mill				aft'n Snow	23	27
Friday	8	again at fixing West Barn - getting the Oat Straw into East Barn debit Mr. Daly for a Sleigh Load of Wheat Straw from West - by Tom &c				Snow show'rs ev.g heavy	22	28
Saturday	9	Paid Annie for 10 ¼ lbs Beef @ 3 C.ts p lb had 24 {illegible} — Cha.s to P. office bro! Letters from Aunt Jane p.d - Mrs. Baron p.d from W.m dates Charleston 23 Nov – pd paid for Alum — taking down fastenings at W Barn to get out fanning Mill & refixing got in rem.r of Oat Straw East	–	1 2	6 ½ – ½ 2	more Snow	23	20
Sunday	10	Cha's Mrs T Em.y to Orrville morn'g & dined - they & all the Orrs came here to tea.				fine	16	

1843 Decem.r		Sleighting - now good as far as Waterloo.						
Monday	11	Cha.s in Sleigh @ 10 with Mrs. T & Em.y & Mrs. Meany & Annie to Lownsboroughs where he left Mrs. T & Mrs. M & proceeded to Seigmillers to agree their acco! - nothing settled - to meet them at Stratford 13th ins.t Christ.r & Wilfred making				showers & Sleet & Snow		26

		Corn Bin in Bay of East Barn the party ret.d @ 8 pm. -						
Tuesday	12	at Corn Bin – @ 4 Wilfred in Sleigh with Mrs. Meany & Bessy Martha & Emily to Lowensborughs taking Sundries ~ ret.d @ 9 ¼ - Mr. & Mrs. McCulloch called in Cutter -				very little Snow	12	6 @ 11 oC.
Wednesday	13	Cha.s & I @ 11 to Stratford & agreed Adam Seigmiller & {illegible} of acco! as under for Beef 4s - 2 Cradles \$ 8/3 - 2 Halters 2/. — \$10.7. yk - 15 lbs Leather — 7.4.- 4 p.r Boots — 16.-.- R! Kays order on them — <u>14.1.8</u> \$48.4.8 yk <u>32.</u> — 16.4.8 - £4.1.8 H & Com.y for which gave my Note @ 3 mo.s from this date - Rec.d in Cash for errors on the above acco! 9d W'd sick list - Christ'r pottering morn.g - aftern.n with Chas winnowing oats paid Trom Cooper for repairs to Butter Tub Trom 9 Mrs T. 1 1 ½ } –	rec'd —	— 1	9 10 ½	fine	2	22
Thursday	14	Fanning oats ~ @ 6 pm. the Ladies Cha.s & I in Sleigh to Mccullochs calling at Orrville - Alex Annie & Bessy followd - home @ 12 ½ Cha.s took to P Office letter to I & I Dougall & pd post.ge –				gloomy	25	
Friday	15	Fanning oats - Mrs. Sargint & Mrs. Kirke here aft'n Cha.s took them home in Sleigh @ 8 - accomp.d by M E & Christ'r				Snow aft.n	33	32

Saturday	16	Fanning oats - Chas to P Office - 2 Inq.ers - no letters Sharman had a Land Wheat Straw z/.				morn.g damp & misty - ev.g small rain	32	32
Sunday	17	Cha.s on Nance to Stratford - dined at Alexs - home @ 9 ½ Christ.r on Nell after dinner do - ret'd @ 5 ½ Jessy slipd her Calf today				gloomy & misty	33	32

1843 December								
Monday	18	Had of Mrs. T. \$4 Silver — paid James Izard Taxes on Lot 37. 1st Con. ~.12.4 do 2d <u>.8.7</u> Rec'd of Tho Sargent in full of his Note p £5.15.- HCy due 15 Nov.r 1842 - £1.8.9 & Int - 2/6 — Repaid Mrs. T. so much borr'd as above - paid do for Mrs. Anglim for spinning Wool - “ do for Washers tomorrow — Grinding Axes - Chopping firewood - even.g Christ.r & W'd to Stratford in Sleigh - to Watsons	1	~	~	gloomy	30	28 26
			1	~	11			
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			-	3	-			
Tuesday	19	Chopping hauling & piling firewood - - - - - Rec.d of Mr. J Stewart for ¼ lb Hops - — pd him for washing Sacks — .1. - ½ days washing — 9 }	--	--	--	do -	26	27
			—	—	7 ½			
			—	1	9			
Wednesday	20	Fanning about 25 B.ls Wheat - Loading do in Waggon for Market tomorrow - gave Wilf.d 4/7/-	pd -	1	6	fine	30	26

		Cha.s to P. Office morning bro! letters from Henry 9d & from William dated St. Augustine East Florida 3 Dec.r 9d } Paid for Leather — Chas again to Stratford even.g got order f.m Watson on And.w Caldwells for Load Goods.	—	—	4 ½			
Thursday	21	@ 5 ½ Wilf.d left for Ferries with Load Wheat as above Christ.r & Cha.s cutting, weighing & Loading Hay from front Stack Cw! 6 Cw! {Cwt, also known as hundredweight} - after dinner took it to - Watsons @ \$8 pr Ton to Cr. of my acco! - £0.12.~ - took <u>Lyra</u> safe to Maccullochs Mrs. & Mrs Daly - Worsley calld at noon - Em.y ret'd with them Christ'r & Em.y stopd at Orville to tea Henry arr.d in Cutter @ 1 ¼ a.m.				do -	28	30
Friday	22	Henry & Cha.s in Cutter to Stratford &c. - bro! fm P Kostner 9 Gall.s Whisky @ Wilf.d arr.d from Galt &c. @ 10 pm. ~ sold to Ferrie & Co. 22 Bush.ls @ 6/.yk = <u>£4.2.6</u> Curr.y to acco! of my Note (dockd 3 lbs) exchanged 2 Bush's Wheat for lbs flour bro! a Load for Geo Watson Whisky Ironmongery &c 14 ½ Cwt. @ 3/ yk - \$5.3.6yk = £1.7.2 HxCy {Halifax Currency?} to acco! Lyra came back from Maccullochs Alex had 1 Gall: Whisky	Expences	5	2	gloomy	24	32

1843 Decem.r

Saturday	23	Wilf'd & Christ'r removd Watsons Goods into Sleigh, took them up & got an acknowledgem.t (vide 22d) ~ bro! back a Pig from W.m McDonald w! 122 lbs @ @ 7 pm. Henry left us - Emily accompanying him in Cutter & Mrs. T. Cha.s & Wilfred in Sleigh intending to go to Everetts tonight.				light Snow Showers		
Sunday	24	Maculloch's man came for Lyra - Christ'r accomp'd him as far as Alex's - dined there & came home to tea with Annie Mary & Christ'r no arrangement yet fixd for the Xmas Sleigh drive, nor can Annie say whether the family will take tea with us tomorrow, or not The Wilmot party arrived @ 9 pm. having dined at Tyes.				do		
Monday	25	Reynolds calld - paid him for last years operations 2/6 WT Alt.d Blacky & 3 other hogs Boars July breed - Mrs. Meany Annie Alex & Ja.s & Mr. Watson arr'd to Tea @ 7 ³ / ₄ after their drive to the Big Thames with the Macculloch T & J Daly & Mickle left us at 1 ¹ / ₂ - Alex Christ'r & W'd getting on went in Sleigh to Jacksons to <u>the Ball</u> . Cha.s to Stratford - for Tea &c. morning -		2	6	gloomy	32	
Tuesday	26	Fanning Wheat - filld Sacks about Bush.ls for Ferries tomorrow. Reynolds left 13 Sacks here for Alex to take down Christ.r & W.d ret.d this mornng @ 9				Show.rs of Rain		35

Wednesday	27	@ 3 ¼ a.m. Cha.s left for Ferries with Load Wheat as above @ 2 ½ pm T & J Daly brought M & E. home in Cutter. - Ch.r & W.d stacking the Straw at West Barn ~ gave Duncan Campbell Chaff for 2 or 3 Beds. - p.d Post'ge of letter from Dougalls – Alex called @ 5 for a Load Wheat Reynolds left yesterday	—	—	9	Snow Show'r	33	32
Thursday	28	Cha.s ret'd from Ferries @ 3 - bringing Cha.s Rumball <u>sold</u> Adam Ferrie 24 Bush.ls Wheat @ 6/yk = \$18 - paid Cha.s expenses 4/1½ - Horse shoe 1/10½ ~ for Letter to I & I Dougall 14 ins ! 11½d — } pd paid Mrs. T. for Mrs. Stewart 9d Almanac 5d (Pinch's) — rec.d of a Teamster for 1 Bush.l Oats — pd Christ'r & W'd for Bull scrape Chr'r W'd & Rumball 8 pm. went for a Sleighride ✕ rec'd at Ferries <u>65 lbs Flour</u> , {illegible} & Bran for 1/5/8 B.ls Wheat	rec'd 4	10 6	~ 11 ½	do	30	20
			—	1	2			
			—	1	3			
			—	5	—			

1843 Decem.r								
Friday	29	Cha.s & C Rumball in Sleigh to P Kostner's &c. - Christ'r & W.d to West Barn even.g Alex & Annie - & T & Jane Daly Mickle Watson & Irwin to Tea & a Hop. - left @ 1				gloomy	23	
Saturday	30	Fanning Wheat - filld Sacks - { W.d trapd another Fox making 4 this season - 2 W.d 2 Christ'r } C Rumball on Nance to Stratford - @ 6				fine	24	18

		sent W.d in quest of him - at Meanys & got home @ 12						
Sunday	31	Cha.s C. R.I & Em.y Sleigh to P. Office with letter Mrs. T. Martha & Self to William P.O. St. Augustine on return stops at Orrville - while there the Horses started off & came home safe, & in good stile {style} - Alex & Annie came to tea - left @ 11 - Cha.s Ch R & Em.y accomp'd them to welcome in the new year & got home @ 1 ½	pd -	-	9		17	24

1844 January								
Monday	1	the Boys M & E. & Cha.s Rumball - Sleigh Drive to Donkin's 3 Sleighs & 2 Cutters - got home @ 11 pm. sold ¼ lb Hops to Scott Lot 16 } on return Cha.s stopd at Sharmans - a Ball &c. Nell threw a Shoe & left at Stratford - had one of Mr Dalys horses Expenses for each Gent: 5/. rec.d from Mr Watson to pay for Salt Mr Stewart had an Ox killd in chopping				beautiful	15	22
Tuesday	2	W.d with Mares to Duncans to get Shoes fixd Ch'r & Chas loading Waggon Sacks Wheat for Ferries'				Rain	24	31
Wednesday	3	Rose @ 3 ¼ - raining - W.d & I laid down & rose again @ 6 when there was a covering of Snow -				Snow	33	

		got ready im.y & C Rumball & W'd left @ 6 ¾ snowing fast. gave W. \$4 Cha.s with Alex for the Day winnowing Wheat - Christ.r making Bed for Bess & pottering ~ Had 3 fowls killd even.g by a mink Cha.s had - p'd post.ge - 9. a letter from Henry hinting at a birth for him, to buy Wheat &c at Oakville						
Thursday	4	Cha.s again with Alex. fanning Wheat - in the 2 days about 83 Bush.Is Christ.r pottering ~ W.d arrived from Galt about 10 pm. sold to Ferris 29 B.Is 18 lbs Sp. Wheat @ 6/3 yk - 5.14.5 " 17 Nov. 42 - 1 " - 50 - " Still do 3/. - " - - 3.5½ 21 Dec. 43 - 22 22 - " Spring - 6/ - " - 4.2.6 10.-.4½ deduct for my Note to them due 28 Sep. 43. 8.1.2½ Int. on do to 3d ins! — 3.9½ 8.5~ Bal'ce - 1.15.4½ paid Wilfreds expenses to Galt & back — 5.11 do - to & at Donkins N.year .16.6 & for Whip Stock {a carriage driver} — .3½ bro! from Galt 6 Barrels Salt for Mr. Geo Watson - Debit him Carr.ge 2/6 p Bar.l - 15/. & for 3d p Bar.l advance in price p.d to ~ 1/6 rec'd 16th. all ex Wilf'd at Jacksons an evening party - got home @ 3 am 5th.	rec'd 1 1	15 2	4 ½ 8 ½	Snow	10	42
Friday	5	@ 11 Wilf.d removd Salt from Waggon to Sleigh & took to Watsons - Christ'r & Cha.s fanning Wheat evening all the young folks to Dalys Party - got home @ 4 ¾ am						
Saturday	6	~ bro! letters from Mrs. Joseph & from Mrs Gaskin both pd & the latter						

		inclosing inclosing Bill of Provincial Bank of Ireland Dublin Agency Branch on the Bank No 10 dated 25 Nov 1843 Bank of British North America at Toronto p £100 {Sy?} - signed AJ Mcfarlane Sub Agent & pay'ble to WT - - Boys pottering Cha.s quite knock up {knackered, as in very tired?}						
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1844 January								
Sunday	7	Cha.s took to P Office Letters Mrs. T to Mrs. Gaskin 49 U.B.S! & William post'ge 9d W.T. to I & I Dougall - inclosing 1½\$ - pd . 1/11 - —		2	8			
Monday	8	— paid Cha.s exp's N Years day — — John Stewart p.d his Note due 1st ins! to Mrs. T. M Thompson Fanning - filling & loading 16 Sacks Wheat for a Market tomorrow~ turnd Big Bess into the outer part of the Shed & put Blacky in her place afternoon the former broke open the door & went West. I found her working her way So. in the Bush opposite W.ms Barn & bro! her home	—	1	10 ½	{large ink blot}	16	3 bel Z 10 oC 7
Tuesday	9	Cha.s & Alex started @ 6 ¼ (instead of 4) for Galt &c. - at day light <u>Big Bess</u> had a <u>litter of 3</u> which she killd in the course of the day Christ.r & W.d chopping splitting & hauling firewood &c				Torents Snow	7 above	21

Wednesday	10	Rec.d of Mrs. T on acco! of Tho Sargint on Cow Acco! 1842 (8 ins.) paid Mrs. T - washers — 7.6 3.4½ } Bal.ce rem'g due 4/1½ even'g 5 @ 7 Black Bess had a litter of 7 – dead Cha.s arrivd @ 8 ¼ - with 5 4 Barrels Salt each 280 lbs 1 for self - 3 for G Watson, & a Chest of Drawers - & 2 Hogs self	r'd p.d	3 3	4 ½ -	a little Snow	20	
Thursday	11	Charles took up Watsons Salt 3 B.l.s & Drawers - D.t him \$2 for Carriage Sold Ferrie 28 40/60 Bush.l.s Wheat @ 6/3 yk - 5.13 11.24½ p.d Beckel for 2 Stiff Hogs - 150 & 187 lbs 2.11.3 “ for 1 Barrel {illegible} Salt 280 lbs — 12.6 “ Expences on Road — 5.7½ “ W.m McDonald for Hog bo! 23 Dec 122 lbs @ \$2.1/yk = C.y 12.11½ } 12.6 p'd And'w Monteith's acco — 6 ~ ~ Receivd of Wm Anglim for Hector 43 — fanning Wheat - filling & loading 16 Sacks for Market tomorrow	5 p'd 4 -	11 2 5	11 ½ 4 ½ -	fine	6	17
Friday	12	calld Wilf'd @ 4 - got off @ 6 - with Wheat to Ferries Z1- @ 11 John Stewart came up to assist in killing & scraping &c. <u>Big Bess</u> - remaind 3 hours (1 for dinner) - dark before Christ & Cha.s finishd cleaning & preparing for Market - <u>1 only of Black Bess'</u> litter living				rain all day ev.g heavy	27	37
Sunday	13	Cha.s took Big Bess to Stratford & sold her to Mrs Daly weighed at Watsons 470 lbs @ \$ 4½ p 100 = £5.45.9 Wilfred ret.d from Ferries @ 4 ½ pm. having slept at Everetts' sold Ferrie 27	r'd 5 -	5 2	7 ½ 8 ½	a little Snow morn.g	31	

		Bush.ls Wheat @ 6/3 yk - \$21.-.9 yk = exch.d Wheat for Flour Exp's —						
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1844 January								
Sunday	14	Christ Cha.s W'd & Jno who arrivd with T Daly this morning @ 9 & Em'y in Sleigh - Cha.s & Em.y to Method.t Pray'r Meeting <u>McCullochs Butter</u> &c. - the rest to Orville - Alex Ja.s Annie & Bessy came to dinner with Cha.s & Em.y ½ hour after we had finishd - McCulloch Watson & Irwin @ 6 - ~ .				fine		
Monday	15	Fanning & filling 15 Sacks Wheat, but did not load, understanding that the price has fallen to 5/9 yk. hauld a firewood Log - Jno M & E in Sleigh to Stratford. Sent letter to McCulloch inclosing to Octa for Cultivator 44	~	5	~	fine till ev.g then rain	18	30
Tuesday	16	Wilf.d at 9 am. accomp'd by Henry to Mr. Tyes ret.d @ 4 with H.y Annie & Lucy T & C. Rumball } Cha.s to Stratford twice - with the Orrs Jane Daly & Michell left @ 11 with C Rumball.				gloomy	34	
Wednesday	17	Nil - sold Gad Gurtis 2 Bush.ls Oats @ 1/3 — all the young folks ex Wilf.d to Mr Dalys to tea - ret'd @ 1 ¼ am. left John at Alex's Stranger bro! 1 Gall Whiskey for Hay & accommod. to his	r'd —	2	6	rather heavy Snow even'g	20	20 Ber s <u>tormy</u>

		Horses - gave him a small pail of Rhubarb & Malta Lettuce Seed & do Mr John Tysons.						
Thursday	18	Henry & the Miss Tyes Cha.s M & E left @ 11 ½ ~ returned @ 8 pm. Filling 15 Sacks Wheat for market & pottering ~ <u>Mrs. T. z/.</u> — McNaughton killd yesterday chopping John came from Alex's @ 5 ½ went again at 6 & ret'd @ 8.				Snow all day	19	
Friday	19	Cha.s left @ 4 ¼ with Wheat as above - @ 6 Alex calld on his way down & took up John ~ Christ'r to Stratford attending, funeral of McNaughton as above - got in a Log firewood & pottering				very little Snow	20	18
Saturday	20	Wilfred to P Office. bro! letter from Henry to Mrs. T. — pottering - Cha.s ret.d from Galt &c @ 7 p.m. sold Ferrie (Adam Jr) 27 Bush.ls Wheat @ 6/7 yk \$22.1.1 yk = - - - - - — Rhubarb 7 ½ Strap rep'd 3 ½ Bees Wax 7d to Expences 7/2 — brought a Crate Crockery for Mr. Daly debit him for Carriage \$2. ~~	pd — r'd 5 p'd —	— 11 8	9 1 2	fine	3 40	10
Sunday	21	Sold to a passing Teamster 1 Bush.l Oats & rec'd — aft at home	—	1	2	Snow till noon	13	12
Monday	22	Charles took up Mr. Dalys Crate of Crockery - Mrs. T. accomp.d him had repairs to Sleigh at Sharmans - Fanning filling & loading 15 Sacks Wheat for Market tomorrow~					15	24

Tuesday	23	Wilfred left @ 6 for Ferries with Wheat as above. raining a little z/. hauling firewood				rain early aft.n fine	40	31
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1844 January

Wednesday	24	Cha.s to P. Office before breakfast - no letters or papers Fanning Wheat & pottering - Wilfred arrived @ 12 noon-high sold to Beetle 27 {30/60?} Bush.ls Wheat @ 6/7 yk = Cy Road expences -	r'd 5 p'd -	13 4	2 1	Snow show.rs	22	9
Thursday	25	Fanning filling Sacks & loading 15 Sacks Wheat Cha.s to Stratford aft.n taking Mrs. T & Em'y had 3 Spikes put onto Waggon Wheel - ret'd @ 8 p.d J C W Dalys acco! to 22d p Book — Robert Kay - to this time p acco! — George Watson to 22d ins.t p acco! — J J E Linton - to this time p do —	1 1 1 -	7 7 18 2	11 2 ½ 10 3	fine	2 bel. Z	10 pm 2 bel. Z
Friday	26	Cha.s left @ 6 with Load Wheat as above - looking after Bark & pottering - p'd Mrs. T. for Miss Cossey 11 days @ 11/3	-	13	9	fine	6 below	5 below
Saturday	27	Christ.r on Bell to P. Office &c - no letters or papers firewood - Stables & pottering.				fine & clear.	18 below	Z

Sunday	28	Cha.s ret.d @ 4 pm. with 3 Barrels Whiskey for Watson having left 1 at Fords yesterday morning - got to Everetts @ 1 pm. & remained all night. sold 28 Bush.ls 20 lbs Wheat @ 6/10 yk = \$24.19½ C.ts - pd Shoeing Horses \$5/- Expences 5/8½ — (rec.d £5.10.3½)	6 p'd -	1 10	- r'd 8 ½	fine	6 above	2 below
Monday	29	Cha.s took up Mr Watsons 3 B.ls Whiskey - Carriage 15/- fanning filling & loading 15 Sacks Wheat & pottering				morn'g fine ev'g Snow.	11 below	8 above
Tuesday	30	Wilfred @ 6.40 to Ferries with Wheat as above \$74 - hauld in the last of the Hay Stack opposite Barn - pd Washers	- -	- 3	-	Snow nearly all day	8 above	4 above
Wednesday	31	Got in 2 Sleigh Loads Straw from West Barn - Wilfred arrived @ 11 pm. having left 28 Bush.ls Wheat at Ferries to be exchanged for Flour &c. - bro! 4 Barrels Salt for G Watson @ 2/6 advanced for do \$10. - & {illegible} 1st Feb. & some Goods part of the way for - Chalmers. for he receivd - paid for And. Marvels Almanac 3 ½ - pipes 2d & Road expences 6/10 - - - }	r'd - p'd ~	3 7	9 3 ½		2	10

1844 February

Thurs.day	1	Wilf.d morning to Watsons with 4 Bar.ls Salt. carr.ge 10/. Mr Smith 3 young Everetts & Miss	~	~	9	Snow aft'n		
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		Sommerville ar.d @ 1 ~ Cha.s & M - accomp'd them to Stratford & ret'd to dinner @ 3 ~ left us @ 8 ~ Cha.s pd Wm McDonald in full of Hog had - {line scratched out} - pottering.						
Friday	2	Cha.s & Self left after Breakfast - to Hamburg - Seigmillers & thro' the Bush to Everetts where were arrived 5 @ . Boys making Sleigh Road across Swamp & hauld some Bark to yard ev'g W.d fetchd from Izards Bar'l Whisky for Watson - Carr.ge 5/.				fine	20	
Saturday	3	Hauling Bark - W.T. & Cha.s went to Mr Tyes @ 11 - dined & ret'd to Everetts, calling at Wm Puddicumbs about 6 pm. W'd took up B.l Whisky to Watsons morn'g - bro! <u>letter fm William</u> pd			9	fine		
Sunday	4	Cha.s & I {illegible} calld at H Puddicuombs @ 11 - dined at Hy Puddicombs & got home about 6 - - - - - Exp.s	-	-	4	morn fine ev. Hail & Snow		
Monday	5	Cha.s took up Cutter to Mr. Jacksons - Fanning - filling & loading 15 Sacks Wheat-				fine		28
Tuesday	6	Cha.s left @ 3.55 with Wheat as above for Ferries \$2. - rec.d of Coumans for Hector 43 — hauld a Load Bark into Barnyard - & pottering Washd the 2 black Calves with Salt & Water to kill lice W.d	-	5	-	a little snow	26	18
			-	15	~			

		ev.g deliverd at Duncan's the Smith for Douglas Weaver, 6 lbs. 2 oz. Woolen yarn & 2 lbs Cotton to be worn into flannel deliverd to Geo Seigmiller 4 sides Leather left by him on Sunday — paid Mrs. T. for {H---y?} & her Calf Bessy MT -						
Wednesday	7	Cha.s ret'd @ 12 having left his Load 27 Bush.ls Wheat at Ferries to be taken out in Flour &c~ bro! 1200 lbs Flour - 312 lb Bran & 150 lb Shorts - on acco! in 4 Barrels of 196 lbs - 4 Sacks 400 lbs {illegible} pd for 4 Barrels @ pd for Shaft to Jacksons Cutter & road expences — Jackson had a Sleigh Load Wheat Straw - <u>gratis</u> Chris.r & W'd hauling Bark north into Barnyard morn'g aft.n all fanning Wheat - even'g Christ'r & W.d to Stratford took letters Mrs. T. to Ellen B - Miss Todhunter W.S. {Calhoon's?} M Junr to Aunt Jane W.T. to Jacob Seigmiller - the last pd. ret.d @ 11 ½ W. fr.	—	3	9		15	13
			—	3	9			
			--	-	4 ½			

1844 February								
Thursday	8	Sold to W Jackson a Load Wheat Straw \$1. — Hauld in a Load do to East Barn - filling & loading 15 Sacks Wheat to be taken down tomorrow 7 pm. rec.d notice from Jackson that <u>the Trunk</u> had arrived p Stage - Christ'r & W.d went up with waggon & bro! it home - all in good order	-	13	9	Snow even'g		20

		- pd Carriage from London to Goderich 7/6 {illegible} & from Goderich 6/3 -						
Friday	9	Wilf'd left @ 6.40 - with Wheat as above taking Christ'r & Cha.s to Seigmillers re Bark for Cattle made a List of Contents, & put in <u>Trunk</u> . Chr.r & Cha.s ret.d @ 12. the latter having had a tooth extracted by Flyn pottering					6	10
Saturday	10	Christ.r pottering - Cha.s lain up with tooth ache Wilf.d & Alex arrived a little before 8 - the former left at Ferries 5 Bush.ls making 60 Bush.ls now on <u>Due Bill</u> sold him 23 18/60 Bush.ls @ 6/10 yk & rec.d — Road expences paid — bro! up for Watson 5 Bar.ls Salt @ 2/6 & a Sofa } for G Watson Rec.d of a traveller for ½ Bush.l Oats — paid Mrs. T. on acco! Dr Flyn for drawing Cha.s tooth p.d Wilfred being Bal.ce due to him on purchase of Calf bro! fm Ferries on due Bill 15 lb. Shorts & 165 lbs Bran p.d Duncan McNaughton Smiths acco! - Cash 10/. - overch'ge 1/3 & to have 1 B.l Oats - <u>2/4</u> 12/4	4 — — — — —	19 6 — 1 — 10	6 5 ½ 7 ½ 3 4W.T · —	very little Sn. aft.n	11	14
Sunday	11	Christ. to P. Office after dinner taking letters - Mrs. T. self & M. to W.m WT. to C Ralph dated 9 & Ch.r to J Farmer Mrs. Meany Annie & Alex & Mr Watson here at ten .	pd	—	9	fine	11	14
Monday	12	Wilf.d del'd 5 B.ls Salt & a Sofa at Watsons - 2/6 6 B.l & 2/6 Sofa afternoon Load of Bark to	- 2	5	—	beautiful	Z	29

		Seigmillers Stratford - {illegible} Sleighs Nose Christ & Cha's winnowing Wheat &c. Mrs Sargint & Annie here paid Mrs. T in full of mem for 4 Calves						
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1844 February								
Tuesday	13	Cha.s twice to Seigmillers Stratford with Bark ab! 2 Cows or Christ.r & W.d Sheds replacing Cover on Oven & helping to load Bark				Snow aft.n	32	26
Wednesday	14	Wilf.d morn'g hauling & chop'g firewood - aft.n Load Bark to Seigmiller Christ & Cha.s to Seigmillers Wilmot, does not trade <u>Cattle</u> for Bark. Leather Boots Harness &c. ret'd @ 6 pm. had Jacksons Cutter Wilf.d bro! Letters from P Office. 2 Valentines M & E 1d each - Cultivator ½ & 1 from W.m & Isaac dated St. Augustine 21 Jan'y 9d —	p.d -	-	11 ½	beautiful	20	15
Thursday	15	11th Fox taken Christ.r - ab.t 11 - Christ.r Cha.s M E - Misses Daly & Mickle in Sleigh left for Tyes - W'd pottering				Snow all day	20	28
Friday	16	Christ.r & the rest of the party ex Emily (who remains for 2 or 3 days) arr.d @ 3 ½ pm. after a Snack Cha.s convoyd Misses Daly & Mickle on				Snow Show.rs	24	24

		Sleigh to Stratford - W'd pottering bro! from Mr Tyes 1 Bush'l Mercer Potatoes						
Saturday	17	Hauld Load Straw from West Barn ~ Fanning Wheat~ hauling firewood & chopping do. paid Douglas McTavish for weaving 11 yds flannel @ 6d pr yd less {d or?} for Cash 6d }		5	~	fine	16	7
Sunday	18	Cha.s to Stratford - Hickey - Mrs. Meany Alex Annie & Alecky here to tea - Horses ran off leaving Sleigh &c &c on the road - Cha.s took up Mrs. M Annie & Child Ja.s Fisher Waterloo had 1 B.l oats				gloomy	12	24
Monday	19	Charles took 4 Loads Bark to Seigmillers - sup. not quite 4 Cord Christ'r & W.d thrashing with flail (Wheat) paid Sub.n to Tho Williams, having had his House burnt	—	1	3	beautiful	22	34
Tuesday	20	Paid washers 3/. — " — to JCW Daly for my note to Comm.n of Canada Comp.y pay.ble 31 Dec 1842 — £11.5 & Int. on do f.m July 1842 to this date 1.3.9 } - being for first Instalm! on Lot 37 - 2nd Con. So Easthopes - Exp's at {Shall?} Wilf.d took 2 Loads Bark to Seigmillers Ch.r & Cha.s removing Bark for Bush So. to roadside	— 12	3 8 —	— 9 9	Do	32	37
Wednesday	21	Charles with Mares 4 Loads W'd oxen 1 Ld Bark to Seigmillers walkd to Stratford to a {---pd?} a				gloomy {illegible} thaw	32	31

		meeting of Ag.l Society proved a meeting of Committee only - Bal.ce of Funds on hands of the Treasurer this day £68. {odd?} – returned on Sleigh with Charles - Edmund Scott promises to pay his Note by an order on Mr Maccullochs Mrs. T & Martha visiting in <u>Brocksden</u> Mr. Jones is reported to have received \$3000. today						
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1844 February								
Thursday	22	Cha.s with oxen 1 Load - W.d Mares 3 - 4 L.ds Bark to Seigmillers - making in the whole as measured by his Man - 20 Cords 15 feet - & {ag'e?} to be charge 20 Cords - Christ.r assisting in loading, cleaning sheds & pottering Jones Longworth & Daly, down the road & in at Bells to Queens Bush &c. - {Back Room?} inundated yesterday & today by the thaw yesterday & today & very serious damage to Burks furniture &c &c.				fine Sleighing bad even to Stratford & not practicable below Fryfogels	25	25
Friday	23	Christ'r & Cha.s thrashing Wheat - Flail - Wilf'd chopping & hauling firewood & pottering				gloomy & cold Snow ev.g	28	24
Saturday	24	Chas to Stratford before breakfast - no letters or Papers - ^{zP} Christ'r & Cha.s thrashing Wheat - Fanning do & filling 8 Sacks W.d pottering - & assisted aft'n -				beautiful	10	17

Sunday	25	Mrs T. M. Cha.s & W.d to Stratford in Sleigh - Methodist meeting on return had Sandwiches & tea at Mrs Meanys - home @ 7 ½				do -	7	24
Monday	26	@ 4 ¼ Charles to Ferries with 8 Sacks Wheat & 8 do Oats - z/- Christ'r & W.d chopping North - obligd to quit @ 4 pm. in consequence of heavy rain.				aft.n rain	19	36
Tuesday	27	Christ.r & W'd chopping forenoon - Ch.r do aft'n W.d poulticing his knee Chas & Emily arrived @ 4 pm Sold to Ferrie 14 ⅓ Bush.ls Wheat @ 6/6 yk = — — - p.d for 6 yds Diaper @ 1/10 yk — 6.10½ 2 Sheets Pasteboard — 7½ Road expences — <u>2.9½</u> bro! from Ferries 212 lbs Oatmeal for 16 B.ls 7 lbs Oats. do 133 lbs Bran & 15 lbs Shorts in Due Bill got a fresh Due Bill for 6 Barrels flour on demand	2 —	18 10	2 3 ½	fine	26	23
Wednesday ✘ 5 qu.s B.l	28	Cha.s W'd & M Jun! in Sleigh to Stratford &c. \$4. delivered to P Kostner 11 Bush.ls Tailings of Wheat ✘ in full of (prec!) Whiskey acco! to this morning - Bro! from him a Cask of do 9 Galls @ 1/10½ - - - 16/10½ - less 1 ¼ Gall.s which he deducts as a {illegible} for Custom } <u>2.4 14.6½</u> Cash p'd him & for Gallon Bottle - <u>2.6</u> p.d for Axe Handle 6d - {illegible} Inquirer 1d	— — —	14 2 —	6 ½ 6 7	fine	13 37	30

1844 February								
Wednesday	28	cont.d - let Mrs. Meany have 1 ¼ G.s Whiskey @ 1/10½ = 2/4. Chris.r chopping hauling & splitting firewood - W.d laid up with bad knee.						37
Thursday	29	Christ'r & Cha.s chopping m'g till calld off to a Chopper @ 3 pm W.d making Sugar troughs morn'g - An Irish Chopper agreed to come this even.g @ {ink smudge} p week - pd Postage of a letter Martha to William — Cha.s with Waggon to Stratford aft'n bo! of Mr Daly a stiff Hog w.t 281 lbs @ \$4 ~ Christ'r & W.d cut it up ev.g	-	-	9	gloomy	34	37
Friday	1	March Christ.r & W.d making Sugar Troughs - morn.g So. aft.n No. Cha.s chopping No. - Chopper not yet come - guess a Loafer				rain all Day	38	45
Saturday	2	Christ.r & W.d South making Sugar troughs - Cha's chopping in Swamp No. Alex bro! from P office a letter W.T. to Mrs. T & Is.c to self date 12 feb				tolerable	32	25
Sunday	3	Charles to P office after dinner with Letters W.T. to Mrs. G Greenhow & Eleanor Todhunter at Cookerns 45 Tor {illegible} - & Mrs. T to Mrs Jos				Snow nearly all day	26	26

		& Charles to John. - Emily to Mrs. Meanys - aft.ds Christ'r do - all ret'd @ 10						
Monday	4	Christ'r & Cha.s chopping No ~ <u>W.T.</u> do Hemlock in Swamp Wilfred hauling Troughs to Sugary - making Troughs &c &c.				fine	15	10
Tuesday	5	Chr.r & Cha.s chopping No. Wilf.d at Sugar Bush & pottering Engaged a Chopper Mr Anderson (Irish) to come on thursday for a month \$7				fine	6	30
Wednesday	6	Cha.s & Christ.r chopping No. Wilf.d in Sugar Bush - <u>Sn.</u> all the Boys to Stratford ev.g - took Letters Mrs. T & Martha to Ellen & to William - pd for letters — bro! 1 Axe f.m Linton Daly - & 3 Helves Linton pd — Tallow & Saleratus	—	—	7 ½	fine	16	28
Thursday	7	Cha.s & Christ'r chopping No. Wilf.d Martha & Em'y <u>Sugar making</u> 2 latter till 7 pm - W'd till <u>no Chopper</u>				fine		32
Friday	8	Christ.r & Chas chopping & hauling Rail logs from No. to Road Wilf.d M. & E. at Sugary - WT do 8 @ 11 made 27 ½ lbs Saw <u>first Blue Bird</u>				rain all day	34	38
Saturday	9	Christ'r & Cha.s chopping & hauling Rail Timber - Wilf'd Emily & I at Sugary - no Sap till afternoon - made 18 lb.				morn'g a little Snow - aft.n clear & cold	29	22

1844 March								
Sunday	10	Charles to Stratford morning.				fine	20	29
Monday	11	Christ.r & Cha.s chopping No. - a good dial {deal} for Rail Timber - Wilfred Martha Emily & I at Sugary - has run pretty well till 3 pm.				beautiful	24	38
Tuesday	12	Pigeons & Blackbirds - Chas to Stratford to inquire after a Chopper - nothing fixd - Wilf.d Em'y & Christ'r at Sugary - bro! home a bottle of Syrup - sugard off 37 lbs 10 oz. W Cossy calld with assessment Roll - returned as under 200 Acres Land - 50 Cultivated - 150 uncult.d 2 Cows - 2 Oxen 1 Bull - 8 Hornd Cattle under 2 yrs 2 Horses 3 under 3 years - unit'ns				Rain all day	40	40
Wednesday	13	<u>all</u> chopping - pd Mrs. T. - Snuff - 7 ½. Mrs. Cummins for Spinning Grey yarn for Cloth 4 lb. 10 oz @ 10d - 3/10 -		4	5 ½	rain early morn.g aft.n breakf! fine	40	26
Thursday	14	Cha.s to W Cosseys to District School meeting @ 9 ½ got home @ 9 pm Christ'r hauling & chopping firewood & cleaning Stable Wilfred at Sugary - no Sap morn'g - 16 Pails collected aft.n				cold & fine	24	26

Friday	15	all chopping - even'g 7 Cha.s to Stratford - School business - ret'd @ 10 @ 8 Christ.r & W.d to Sugary to make molasses - ret'd @ 1 or - very little Sap.				rain and snow nearly all day	27	32
Saturday	16	all chopping - M & E walkd to Stratford 1 Inquirer no letters pd Mrs. Anglim Sen.r for knitting Socks 3 p.r @ 1/yk -	—	1	10 ½	Snow show.rs	32	26
Sunday	17	all at home				do	22	19
Monday	18	Got in from West Barn 3 Loads Straw - & from Stack 2 Loads Hay W.T. underbrushing Swamp				Snow nearly all day	11	10
Tuesday	19	Christ'r & Cha.s chopping - Ja.s Casey calld & after going to Monteiths with Cha.s agreed to come tonight to <u>Chop</u> for a month for \$10 - \$2 to be paid in Cash & \$8 by on order on Monteith - Wilfred M & E at Sugary ev'g W.d bro! in 2 pails Sap - 9 pm. <u>no Casey</u> Sugard off 15 lbs <u>Crushd</u> @ 3 ½ - am. 20th				Snow show'rs evg heavy	16	24
Wednesday	20	Casey arrivd @ 7 am. ~ pd. Mrs. T. for Mrs. Coumans knitting 3 ¼ lb wool Mrs. Sargint had a Sleigh Load of Hay - no charge Carey & the Boys chopping all day - Dr Moore calld, wanting accommodation for Cattle & Sheep - is to have a Load Straw - 2 or 3 mo's Cr.		2	8 ½	Snow all day	25	19

1844 March								
Thursday	21	Casey & the Boys chopping - M & E at Sugary brushing snow out of troughs Dr. Moore had a Load of Straw - 5/-				fine	12	22
Friday	22	do — do – do - Mr. McDonald of Goderich calld - took a letter Mrs T for Ellen, Toronto.				do	20	25
Saturday	23	all chopping - went to Sugary - Sap not running - Crerar bro! from P. Office letter from Isaac 4 ins!				do	11	20
Sunday	24	Cha.s to Stratford morn.g Em.y to Orrville after dinner taking letter Mrs. T. to Isaac, & a line W.T. to WT Jun.r p.d	—	—	9	do	23	37
Monday	27 25	Christ'r Cha.s & Casey chop.g W.d Em'y & I at Sugary - gathering Sap & boiling - T. Sargint had a Load Straw \$1.				do	41	31
Tuesday	28 26	C.r Ch.s & Casey chopping early m.g @ 9 Cha.s to Cosseys School business &c ret'd 2 ½ - Ch'r & Casey hauld 5 Loads Hay rem.r of Stack in Hemlock field Wilf'd & Emy Martha at Sugary all day - brought in Sap am - I was out 3 or 4 hours morning - Emily 1 evening - p.d Washers 1 3 1 – -----	-	4	6	fine till 7 pm then rain	30	38

Wednesday	29 27	finished making the Sugar @ 2 ½ a.m. Milk Pail small Water Pail & Baking tin - in all 40 lbs. - Chr.r Cha.s & Casey chopping - W'd & Emily at Sugary gathering & boiling Sap evening Casey on Nell to Stratford - bro! sund.s as orderd from Dalys				rain morn. mid day day. & cold - ev'g thunder lightn'g & Rain	34	31
Thursday	28							
Thursday	28	Christ Chas & Ja.s chopping before breakfast - after breakfast the 3 grinding axes at Jno Stewarts till 12 - Wilfred at Sugary - after dinner Cha.s to Smith East with Bar Iron to make 2 Coulters to Plough - Wilf'd to J Stewarts grinding Axe - Christ'r & Ja.s chopping - Christ.r & Ja.s to Sugary & bro! in Sap @ 3 the run having ceasd Christ.r Ch. & Ja.s chopping - Paid my Note to Adam Seigmiller & Co or Bearer due 13/6 March ins! - - — finished Sugaring off @ 2 ¾ - 21 lb. Cakes - 1 lb. scrap.gs	4	2	11	rain till 2 or 3 pm	33	34
Friday	29	Christ'r Cha.s & Ja.s chop'g - W.d & Em'y at Sugary till 5 - bro! in about 2 Gall.s Syrup.				dry & cold	23	26
Saturday	30	2 or 3 in. Snow in the night - snow till noon - after all chopping Cha.s twice to Stratford - changd at Days Christophers axes chipd in chopping & bo.t 1 for Ja.s Casey to go to acco! Sn ¼ oz.				snow morn'g aft.n moderate	18	18

Sunday	31	Mrs. T & M. to Stratford Mr. Allen Beauty had a Heifer @ 9 ¾ pm.				beautiful	5	19
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1844 April								
Monday	1	Ja.s & all the Boys chopping - swept Snow out of Sugar troughs				fine	14	32
Tuesday	2	Ja.s Christ.r & Cha.s chop'g. Wilf'd & Em'y at Sugary - best Sap day this season - Bo! of - Wolfe hind Quarter Beef 182 lbs @ 4 ½ C.ts pay'ble in 2 mo.s - \$8 - 19 Cts				do	28	37
Wednesday	3	Ja.s C & C chopping. W'd M & E at Sugary - Made Crush Sugar - lost a considerable quantity by boiling over Ja.s to Stratford even'g - to get his axe changed - <u>chopd</u> - Jno Stewart bro! from P. Office Letter from Wm & Isaac to M. jr. dated St. Augustine 17 March - post'ge 9d not p.d				do	36	50
Thursday	4	Chopping as yesterday - W.d & Em'y at Sugary M. do evening bro! in 27 lbs. Crushed Sugar - took up Bed Altringham <u>Carrots</u> yesterday & put into So West Corner of Bay under Straw.				Showers	47	48
Friday	5	Chopping as 3rd. W.d & Em.y at Sugary - bro! in Boiler suppose near 50 lbs				fine	38	48

		of <u>something</u> expected to prove Crushd Sugar, is <u>burnt</u> & neither one thing nor another - to be experimented upon tomorrow lifted <u>Parsnips</u> - put in Bay next Altringhams						
Saturday	6	all the Boys & Ja.s chopping - melted the Sugar & by adding a portion of water made it into 5 or 6 Gall.s Molasses - a little burnt smack Laird Stewart bro! from P. Office a Letter Aunt Jane to Martha Jr. p.d				fine	39	39
Sunday	7	Cha.s to Method.t meeting - Emily afterwards took letter to P. Office Mrs. T & Martha to Aunt Jane - they dined at Orrville - Alex & Annie came down with them @ 8 oC. & remained 1 hour				fine a drop of rain ab! 3 o'C.	38	48
Monday	8	Cha.s W.d & Ja.s chopping - Christ'r sick - Gardening				heavy shower thunder &c. morn.g aft'n fi{Cut off}	51	53
Tuesday	9	do -" - " do Ch.r still sick - Mrs. & Em.y indisposed Maples running but troughs nearly all emptied by Cattle				beautiful	35	
Wednesday	10	Cha.s W'd & Ja.s chopping - Christ'r still unwell - M. & I at Sugary - gatherd 25 Pails Sap & boild down to 5. for vinegar paid Mrs. Anglim for knitting 2 Pair Stockings - - -	-	2	6	do	32	52

thursday	11	Cha.s & Ja.s finishd the Chopping in the Swamp before breakfast. after breakfast with Christ'r & Wilf.d got up Potatoes in Orchard about Pails good. the rest frosted & rotten put Sap Syrup &c into Barrel				do	40	56
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1844 April								
Friday	12	Cha.s & Ja.s chopping dry land N.W. - Christ.r ploughing So. with oxen - W.d do with Mares - dressing Hop Hills behind fence taking up Rhubarb plants for Mrs Tye. Christ'r still poorly				beautiful	44	80 noon 62
Saturday	13	Chas & James chopping - Christ'r & W.d ploughing @ 5 ¼ - W.d sick obliged to give in after breakfast - Christ'r came in @ 11 having broken the ox yoke - rode to Stratford but could not get one - evening Ja.s went home for one on Nell. Martha to Stratford - Em & Cha.s to Orrville to meet her. - ret'd of Gad Curtis for 3 Bush.ls Potatoes @ 2/6 yk & 5d for short p.d for Oats 17 Jan.y having given me a tenpenny {tenpence} piece for a quarter Dollar	-	4	8	do	47	82 62
Sunday	14	Cha.s on Nance to Junks with Annie & Ja.s - got home @ 10 ½				gloomy	52 52	66

Monday	15	Christ'r & W'd ploughing - Cha.s & Ja.s fanning oats &c. p.d Mrs. T. for Mrs. Anglim Knitting p.r Stockings - turnd out young Boar & Sows - finishd dressing Hops in field	-	1	3	light show'rs	56	60
Tuesday	16	Christ.r & W'd ploughing - Cha.s & Jas chopping forenoon the latter hurt by a sapling falling on his foot - he & Chas spreading manure afternoon opposite House - T Daly took to Hobsons for Mrs. Tye a Scarlet Lychnis & Seeds - pd Mrs. Stewart & Cath'n Crerar — manured & dug Strawberry Bed, West. -	—	3	-	fine	60	50
Wednesday	17	Christ'r & W'd ploughing Cha.s & Ja's chopping - Wheeling into Garden Manure & Ashes - & finishd dressing Hops				do -	34	35
Thursday	18	Ploughing as yesterday - Chopping do - Cha.s for Dalys & {illegible} took {illegible} & {illegible} Rhubarb {three or four words illegible} Preparing {three or four words illegible}				do	22	34
Friday	19	Ploughing as 17th. Chopping do Cha.s to Stratford had a tooth loosened by Mr Daly & replaced. Preparing 2 Boxes for Cabbage Seed & planted 4 Dublin Carrots & 3 Beets for Seed. Saw first <u>Swallow</u> .				do	26	45

Saturday	20	Christ'r bro! in Load firewood - afterw.ds with W.d sowing & dragging 8 Bush.ls Peas on about 3 ¾ acres South. Cha.s & Ja.s chopping morning - afternoon spreading manure behind Garden.				do	40	51
Sunday	21	Chas & Em'y to Stratford - Methodist . Ja.s {illegible} & Ja.s {Beatty?} here to dinner Alex & Annie ev.g - W.ds Blacky came home this morning with a Heifer Calf which frightened at seeing so many of us ran back into Seigmillers field & has not bee since 9 pm. - Thrush singing				do	44	56

1844 April								
Monday	22	Wilfreds Calf at home with the Cow this morn'g & is stabled Chas & Ja.s taking Potatoes out of Cellar & put into Barn sold to Alex Orr 4 Bush.ls @ 2/6 y/k & rec'd — Christ.r rep.g front Gate & pottering - Wilf.d at John Stewarts for the day making Harrow~ had 1 ½ doz plants American Creeper from Mrs. Meany & sent her 6 Rhubarb plants & a little {Com.may?} Seed <u>Sowd</u> Geere's Drumhead - WW.s Nonp.l & Risleys Early Yk (old) Cabbage Seed in Boxes -	—	6	3	rain great part of the day	48	49
Tuesday	23	Christ.r ploughing South - Wilf.d in Paddock - Charles Christ'r & Ja.s at chopping <u>Sowd</u> Box Poly. - Mrs. Coumans had Rhubarb & Malta Lettuce Seed & a Hop Plant - also some Currant		3	9 ½	Showers	46	60

		Cuttings (fall cut) pd Mrs. Coumans for spinning 3 ¼ lb Wool @ 10d 2/8½ carding – “ do – 4 – 1/1}						
Wednesday	24	Christ.r ploughing So - W.d sowl 1 ½ B.ls Sp. Wheat in Paddock & dragging do - Had Ja.s McWilliams for the days chopping with Charles & Ja.s Casey. Christ'r hauld 4 Waggon Loads manure to Garden Gate p.d Mrs. T. on acco! of D & S Kippan viz Mrs. D Kippan 1/10 - Mrs. S. K 5/2 Christ'r Stewart 22/2½-	1	9	2 ½	fine with cold high wind	57	45
Thursday	25	Christ'r ploughing & sowing over 5 Bush.ls South - W.d harrowing till he broke Whipple tree - took it to Duncan the Smith & had it repaired - Cha.s & Ja.s chopping morning - afternoon Cha.s dragging Wheat - Ja.s ploughing for a short time & even'g chopping.				fine	33	53
Friday	26	Settled with Duncan Kippan for thrashing Mill \$9 = £2.5 viz p.d Mrs T. yesterday on his acco — 1.9.2½ {illegible} <u>2.6</u> pd him this day p mem. — 13.3½ <u>2.2.6</u> <u>2.2.6</u> Christ.r ploughing - Cha.s & Ja.s chopping morning. - <u>finishd.</u> afternoon splitting rails & repairing fences in Road East Wilf'd dragging Wheat forenoon - afternoon to Stratford &c. took a Barrel Flour to Sam.l Monteith on acco! James Casey \$5 — bro! 9 Gall Cask Whisky from Kostners @ 3/6 yk - <u>Cash</u>	– 1	13 5	3 ½ –	Showers	49	38

1844 April								
Saturday	27	Christ'r & Cha.s sowing 7 Bush.ls Wheat - W.d & Ja.s dragging - Cha.s to Stratford even.g for Saddle. pd James Casey for 1 month (26 d.s) & 6 days chopping as under @ \$10 p mo. sent on his acco! to Monteith Store 1 Barrel 3.1.6 Mr Ferries Flour for Monteiths rec! 1.5. - p.r {illegible} <u>2.6</u> purchased for him an Axe at Dalys - 8.9 <u>3.4-</u> order on Monteith to supply him with Store Goods — 15.- pd him Balance this day — <u>.15.3</u> <u>3.4.-</u>	3	4	-	fine	34	34
Sunday	28	Cha.s to Flynns &c re District Schools - & to P. Office with letter to Mr. Bignall Goderich - Mrs. Meany Annie & Alex & Watson even'g				fine & cold	28	
Monday	29	Christ'r harrowing Wheat & ploughing - Cha.s digging Garden Wilf'd dragging Wheat - - - first <u>Goldfinch Sowd</u> in Hot bed - St Clair Drumh.d & Early yk Cabb.ge Wh. Brocoli Cust'd Borecole {Kale} - Tomato, Capsicum - Balsam, Egg, tricolor, M. {illegible} Dahlia Mexican do				fine	27	47
Tuesday	30	<u>Sowd</u> 2 Beds Red Onion Seed - in Hot Bed Brighton & Malta Lettuce & Red Cabbage - Cha.s sowd 5 Bush.ls Oats on Christ.r Wilf.d <u>Whip from Will</u>				do	35	58

Wednesday	1	May Christ'r & W.d ploughing - Cha.s digging in Garden. <u>Sowd</u> 3 Rows of Silver Skin Onions & 1 Row yellow - & a Bed of yellow - Cha.s to Stratford even.g - sowd Christ.rs Tobacco in Hotbed. -				gloomy ev.g heavy showers	59	63
Thursday	2	Ch.r & Cha.s ploughing - W.d making a Harrow, Alex bro! parcel fm John Emily to P. Office with Letter Mrs. T to Wm St. Augustine - pd - did not get home - Annie here to tea & remained the night			9	morn'g fine even'g thunder storm	59	57
Friday	3	Christ'r & Cha.s fixd Bull in Barn - Christ'r ploughing - Cha.s sowd 4 Bush.ls Wheat on late Pea Piece - Wilf.d draggd do - Sowd a Beet Bed. 3 So. Rows soakd 2 days - transplanted from bottom of middle walk a Bed of Malta Lettuce				fine ex a Shower about 2 @ 3	50	
1844 May								
Saturday	4	Christ.r & W.d ploughing - Cha.s in Garden - even'g to Stratford <u>Sowd</u> Bed Canterbury Beans - rec.d of Mrs. Coumans for Seeds - paid Mrs. Anglim knitting pr Socks -	—	—	6 9	Showers	47	47

Sunday	5	Cha.s in comp'y with Watson & Alex. to Hobsons - ret.d at 7 ½ & the party took tea - a Teamster (his Horses knackd up requested accommodation for the night				do -	44	53
Monday	6	Christ.r & W.d ploughing before breakfast - afterw.ds prevented by rain - Teamster left @ 6 - Chargd him for Horses 1/3 & 2 Bush.ls Oats 2/6 = 3/9 - rec.d 5/- to take more oats - on his return. sent by him a Note to Mr Mcdonald requesting the latter to send by forenoon the parcel fm Ellen Cha.s to P Kostners - deliverd at Mill for him at Mill (3d line below) Receivd of Christ'r, being for a Whip purchased by him at Watsons Store & chargd to my acco.t — 3 Bush.ls 51 lbs Wheat @ 2 Gall.s p Bush.l - had from him 9 Gall. Cask Whisky {alt.r? as in altogether?}	-	5 4	- 4 ½	Rain great part of the day	50	45
Tuesday	7	Christ.r plowing - Cha.s sowl 4 B.ls Oats - & 3 B.ls yesterday - part of day digging in Garden (Currant Quart.r) - Horse Show - Prize to Christmas - Rec.d of John Crerar for Turnip Seed in 1843 & 4 — <u>Sowl</u> 2 Beds Parsnips - <u>Butterfly Bird</u> rec.d of — Fisher for 13 lbs SoapGrease @ 2d - p.d Mrs R. Stewart & Jean{illegible} Crerar	- - -	1 2 3	10 ½ 2 -	fine	-	53
Wednesday	8	Christ'r ploughing - Cha.s sowl 4 Bush.ls Oats - W'd dragging do - Chas rep.g fence on road S East - & burning Stumps do - the old fence				rain morn fine aft'n fine	54	44

		caught fire & was in a great measure consumd - <u>Cat Bird</u>							
thursday	9	Christ.r ploughing Chas sowl 8 Bush.ls Oats & fencing E of Garden Wilf'd dragging - <u>sowl</u> 1 Bed Surry - 1 Altringham & ½ Dub.n Carrots pd Mrs. Rankin for {illegible} in W! of Mutton had & ret'd —	—	—	7 ½	fine	32	43	
Friday	10	Christ'r <u>finishd</u> the ploughing - Chas sowl 7 Bush.ls Oats - W.d dragging. aft.n 4 Christ'r to the river - got 7 - Frank Burk had another Bush.l Oats for his Dollar left in the 6th. - Humming Bird Crimson throat				Showers	34	46	

1844 May									
May Saturday	11}	W.d finishd dragging Oats. Christ'r & Cha.s hauling Rails & fencing East aft.n W.d with Waggon to Stratford for Oats crushd at Mills <u>sowl</u> a Row Parsley - So end of West quarter.		Sn.	7 ½	heavy thunder showers during the day	60	52	
Sunday	12	Mrs. T. M & E to Stratford Mr. Allan - Alex Annie & Bessy here even.g				fine	45	34	

Monday	13	All fencing East of Garden - Reynolds Bob & {Spot?} Wilf.ds Calf cleared out & not returned - sent some seeds to Mrs. Tye by Miss Latimer				Showers afternoon & n.t	29	38
Tuesday	14	Hauling manure from Barnyard to Potato field - Williams				fine	41	42
Wednesday	15	do - - - behind Barn - do p.d Wolfe on acco! of Beef p Mrs. Wolfes rec! \$4 - young Sow had a litter of 6 - Sowd more <u>Balsam Combs</u> &c &c on old patches in Hotbed	- 1	-	-	do	-	-
Thursday	16	Hauling manure as yesterday & W.d ploughing for Potatoes afternoon Cha.s to Stratford morning with Alex. sent by him A Cha.s McCarthys Note to be sued at next Court - bro! it back to have Int acco! made out, & a Copy - - Alex {Phe, short for Phelan?} also to Linton re And.w Alleans - aft.n they & Mr Watson to Rev'd Mr. Allan's re do -				Rain aft.n		48
Friday	17	Hauling manure - taking out Stumps in Potatoe field - W.d ploughing Cha.s with Alex. to Stratford re And. Allan @ 11 am. ret.d @ 8 ½ pm.				cloudy	44	48
Saturday	18	Harrowing Potatoe field & dibbling in a few Rows of sets - Cha.s to Lintons morning with McCarthys Not,e & acco! Bal.ce due £2.8.5 . Rec.d of Donald Stewart on acco! -	-	-	-	Showers 11 @ 12 fine	44	40

Sunday	19	Cha.s to P. Office with letter to Henry inclosing \$9 from Mrs. T Alex & Annie here even.g						
Monday	20	Planting Potatoes dibble -				Showers	51	36
Tuesday	21	finishd planting Potatoes 11 Bush.ls in the <u>6 South Rows</u> about $\frac{3}{4}$ Bush.ls <u>Mercers</u> . Splitting Stakes for East fense several things in Garden damagd by the frost				Ice thick as a dollar m & fine	32	30
Wednesday	22	fencing East - <u>Sowd</u> annuals in the flower Borders J Burdon came to Cha.s to be ex'd for district Schoolmaster				fine		43
Thursday	23	Cha.s to Scotts Mills had about 8 Bush.s Oats crushd - & to Seigmillers George out home - bro.t a pair Boots for Christ.r - <u>Sowd</u> Perennial flower Seed				fine	34	54

1844 May								
Friday	24	Fencing Bull field. - T & J Daly arr.d frm Hamilton & bro! a parcel from John & Henry &c. - G Scott took home the Bull purchasd of W.m Smith for Brocksden				fine	51	68

Saturday	25	Splitting Rails - T Sargint Sale - Cha.s attended - sold very high				do	66	
Sunday	26	Christ Cha.s M & E. in Waggon to Stratford - Hickey sent P Mail Parcel to {John?} with Seeds & @ ¼ \$ Mrs. T.		-	-	-		
Monday	27	Cha.s @ 6 with Adam to G. Seigmillers - ret.d @ 8 with Adam & a Load which he took to Stratford & remains the night Christ'r & W.d splitting rails & Stakes & pulling Slabs to Barn y.d Miss Daly & Watson to Tea along with us				Showers		58
Tuesday	28	Cha.s got home @ Debit Adam Seigmiller for teaming \$2. putting up fence East & preparing Shed. ~ W.d to Dr. Moore to have advice about his eye - to bathe it with cold Water. <u>Sowd</u> another Bed Canterbury Beans, the first having been entirely destroyd by frost on 21 ins! - - Rec'd of Cairns for Hec. <u>44</u> -		2	6	fine	46	49
Wednesday	29	Rec.d of Pet.r McNaughton Hec. 43 — pd Mrs. Jno & Roy Stewart — finishd Shed in Bull field - Cha.s to Stratford with Horses to be shod &c &c. Emily bro! from Orrville letters from Aunt Jane, & H'y & Is. at Toronto. making preparations for Charles' journey to Hamilton. to bring up W'm & Is.c -	-	2	6		40	
			-	3	-			

Thursday	30	Cha.s to Stratford - attended Court all day but McCarthys Case was not calld - after Court Linton pd him the amount viz. amount as {phu-- ?}! made out <u>18. ins!</u> 2.8.5 & Exp's to Linton “-” <u>6.9</u> Amo! rec.d & p.d to Emily <u>2.15.2</u> Emily Thompson had 5 Shoes to Horses at Sharmans . - Sm. at Watsons 7½d Christ & W.d Whitewashing &c.				heavy showers morn'g	{Cut off}	{Cut off}
Friday	31	Heavy showers before daylight ~ Wilf.d with Nell to Riddles Christ'r Whitewashing &c. Cha.s repairing Harness ~ aft.n to Stratford bro! Mr. Jacksons Waggon & Stove borrowd from McCarthy. Sowd - 4th. Ridge from South in Potatoe field with Swede Turnips from Dr. Moore - planted in Garden 9 Dahlias in Garden fm Hotbed				after part of day fine	{Cut off}	{Cut off}

1844 June

Saturday	1	Charles left @ 8 ½ for Hamilton ~ @ 10 I walkd to Stratford & attended Andrew Allans funeral - dined at Jacksons - calld at Orrville & got home about 4 - Christ.r & W.d preparing Cook House - W'd to P. Office morn'g - no letters - & again to McCarthys for part of Stove				Showers morn'g aft.ds fine		
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Sunday	2	Sacrament Day at Presbyterian Church - Emily after dinner to Orrville the rest at home -				fine		47
Monday	3	Repairing fence round Hemlock field - transplanted Brighton Lettuces & Tomatoes ~ 1 Marvel of Peru - M & E. to Stratford after tea. Ch.r to meet them at Orrville				do -	37	48
Tuesday	4	W.d ploughing 2 or 3 hours morning - afterw.ds with Christ.r to Stratford training day. - C.r Carpentering - pd - Curtis for 14 ½ lbs (Hind Q.r) Mutton @ 5 Cts -	—	3	7 ½	do	46	53
Wednesday	5	W.d ploughing. Christ.r pottering about house & sowing Melon Seeds to South <u>Sowd</u> - 53 Hill <u>Sweet Corn</u> South - English Robinson slept here last & left this m.g after breakf.t he sold 5 B.ls Whiskey to Mr Daly @ 2/3 yk Cash				Showers		66
Thursday	6	thunder & heavy rain in the night. Charles arrived at 12 with William & Isaac – Wilfred ploughing morning - Christ.r sowing Cucumbers &c. in Wheat field –				fine	62	56
Friday	7	Cha.s ploughing - the rest hauling Manure to Garden gate Sowd a few more annuals (Ellens).				fine	55	42

Saturday	8	Wilf.d ploughing - Cha.s to Riddles - after with Is & Ch.r digging Garden Dr {Sto---?} in passant came in to see William - Rankin came to Bull acco! 43 by labour <u>thrashing</u> Mill Second Bed of Canterbury Beans killd by last nights frost - Potatoes dam.d				fine a show.r 9 pm.	29	52
Sunday	9	Cha.s to P. Office with letter Isaac to Ellen.				fine showers	51	44
Monday	10	bor.d of Mrs. T & p'd Cha.s expences to Hamilton & bk - Paid Cha.s for Rope purchased of John - John Crerar for Carr.ge of at McCarthy's treat for Help loading Stove Isaac & Cha.s to Wilmot - bo.t of D.d Sleutalier Middle St. 8 Sheep (2 Wethers 6 Ewes) @ \$1½ - £3. - paid in Cash - ✖ — \$8 - 2 - - ✖ \$4 of Mrs. T. order on G Seigmiller \$4 - <u>1</u> - - \$4 Mrs. Sargint Stove {illegible} & bro! from Seigmiller 2 Pair Ladies Boots ret.d too small 3 -	-	18	1 ½		42	
			-	1	3			
			-	1	10 ½			
			-	-	7 ½			

1844 June								
Monday cont.d	10 }	Gave to Mr. Daly my Notes due 23 July 1843 1844 - 5.6.&7 - 5 Notes £9 “-”- each to Canada Co. Commissioners for Lot 37. 2nd Con. Christ'r digging Garden - Wilfred ploughing. 30 head of Cattle in Wheat &c. entry from Seig's field						

Tuesday	11	Cha.s ploughing - the rest at Garden - Tomatoes. in Garden & Hotbed - & most of the tender Annuals destroyed by the very severe frost - <u>Potatoes</u> also -				fine	<u>frost</u>	45
Wednesday	12	Wilf'd ploughing - the rest in Garden. <u>Sowd</u> Malta & Brighton Lettuce in West Currant Border & Con. maj. in place of those killed by frost.				fine	37	52
thursday	13	Cha.s ploughing the rest of Garden. Kill'd Sheep No. 1 - smallest				do	44	
Friday	14	Wilf'd ploughing - the rest burning brush No. & So. & niggering {clearing land by burning trees} So. —				do -	44	58
Saturday	15	<u>Niggering</u> morning No. & South - aft.n ls. Ch.r & Cha.s to Stratford {Crossed out} Easy Chair from Mr. Daly's bro! by Chair them in Waggon - Cha.s up in the morning for Dr. Moore who came with him - & to P. Office - no letters 1 Inquirer.				do	34	58
Sunday	16	Isaac to Stratford with letter Mrs. T. to Mrs. Joseph -				fine till 6 pm then light rain	61	63
Monday	17	Wilfred with Waggon to Ferries for flour due to us - z/. the rest with Donald Stewart pathmaster at Statute labor on Bridge - <u>Sowd 3rd time</u> Bed of				light showers	62	67

		Canterb'y Beans - transplanted some Beets. Cha.s to Stratford evening						
Tuesday	18	Rec.d of T Sargint on account --- leaving a Bal.ce of 4/1½ Wilf.d ret'd from Ferries @ 12 ½ bringing 3 Barrels of Flour - Exp.s the rest on Bridge Statute Labour - transp.d more Beets a Sheep found killd & half eaten this m.g Wolf or <u>Dog</u>	-	10 3	- 9	light show.rs & hot Sun	67	70
Wednesday	19	Paid Washers Mrs Jn & Roy Stewart --- Mary Coomans 1 days work -- all at Statute labour morning - afterwards Christ & Chas cutting Pines for building - W.d reading a Novel transplanting Cabbages & Lettuces - Emily to Stratford after dinner bro! letter for Charles - p'd post.ge from Courtenay & Co.	- - -	3 1 -	- 3 4 ½	thunder show'rs forenoon	61	60

1844 June								
Thursday	20	All at the Bridge with <u>oxen Waggon & Plough</u> - Dr Moore pd William a visit - dined with us.				fine	50	50
Friday	21	All logging S.E. Corner outside of Fence - Dr. Moore calld on his way to Munleys 13 Con. behind Bells but not professionally I presume.				do .	46	58

Saturday	22	Logging South - Putting up fence which was burnt on W.m's lot So. Cha.s to P. Office before breakfast - bro! letter Ellen & H.y to William (not p'd)				do -	48	52
Sunday	23	Dr Moore call'd & took Tea &c. with us - Watson came in on his return from Hamilton & had a Glass - gayly how goes it - Martin bro! a parcel from Hamilton, - a Cage containing Medicine, from Toronto - Dr. M. took home Stramonium {jimsonweed/devil's trumpet} to mix with Hops & Lobelia for William to smoke - Annie & Bessy to Tea &c.				do	.	61
Monday	24	Wilf.d at John Stewarts for the day Logging - Cha.s morning to Riddles - bo.t of Mrs. Fry to get 128 Drumhead Cabbage Plants @ 2/. yk p 100 — — pd Is. & Ch.r fencing - Cutting Rail timber - &c. - Evening Is. & Cha.s in Waggon (Bell & Jack) to Stratford <u>planted</u> 100 Fryfogles Cabbages - <u>various</u> '	—	1	7	fine rain 7 @ 9 pm	60	67
Tuesday	25	Isaac & Cha.s ret'd from Stratford this morn.g having been detained by Jack turning restive, lying down &c. bro! for Daly 2 Bush.ls Timothy Seed & from Watson 21 lbs Clover - sowed the same in 10 acres South East now Spring Wheat. - & pottering - <u>planted</u> rem.r of Fryfogles next Parsnip Beet Seed &c - as a reserve				showers foren.n aft.n fine	62	67

Wednesday	26	Cha.s on Nance to Wilmot - bo! of {Horneker?} 1000 feet of Studs @ 6¼\$ pay.ble on delivery - . bro! from Seigmiller 2 p.r Boots for Is.c & himself the rest splitting Rails - hauling Brands out of Logging So. East &c. &c. put up young white Sow - Bess absent yesterday & to day. afternoon Is & Ch.r to the river & bro! home a nice dish of Trout <u>transplanted</u> some Parsnips.				showers morn'g & ev.g	60	59
Thursday	27	Rain after 11 last night & continued till this evening almost without interruption~ splitting Rails - making Horse & riving Shingles - <u>transplanted</u> some Red Onions into some Beds. Bess still absent paid Em.y to purchase {Cherry?} - - —	-	1	3	Rain nearly all day	57	65

1844- June								
Friday	28	Is.c & Christ'r fencing - Cha.s dragging fallow So. - W.d hauling firewood &c Dr. Moore came today @ 1 - prepared medicine &c for William - dined & took tea & left @ 7 ~ . - Ja.s McWilliams accomp'd W'd {& me?} to Bush So E. of Wms South Clearance where he had seen Bess & 7 Pigs - bro! 6 home - 1 killd by her treading on it. Sowd 20 Seeds M.W. -				fine	55	53
Saturday	29	Is & Ch.r fencing. Cha.s dragging - Wilf.d at Ja.s Kippans Logging Bee Martin bro! message from				fine	55	59

		Mr. Ewart of Dundas that he has not any asses <u>for Sale</u> . Ann Stewart bro! from P. Office a letter from Aunt Jane to M. Jun.r - (pd .1. - advising £15 to be remitted by Mr. Cookson killd Sheep no. 3 this morning -						
Sunday	30	Cha.s to P. Office with letters - Self to JB Ewart Esq.. Dundas p.d & Cha.s to - Begnalt Esq. Goderich	-	-	4 ½	Cloudy rain even'g	84 noon }	71
July Monday	1	Wilfred with Waggon to Wilmot - bro! from - Horneker 576 feet Lumber - vide 3d ins! Isaac & Christ'r splitting Rails & fencing So. Chas ploughing So. <u>Cripple</u> has a litter of 5 this morning @ 5 - Emily to Stratford after dinner - bro! a letter (which had been sent to Goderich) from W.S. Cookson - inclosing Letter of Credit Canada Comp'y on Com.rs at Toronto dated 25 May No. 3231 - & pay.ble with Interest @ 3 pC! p An. for <u>£20</u> ..					70	60
Tuesday	2	Dr. Moore pd us a visit - (dined) - Wilf.d ploughing - Cha.s dragging morn.g aft.n joined Is.c & Christ'r fencing - evening Isaac & Charles to Stratford re House . Mr. Phelan to call tomorrow morn.g				fine a few drops ev.g	50	63
Wednesday	3	Charles to Wilmot bro.t 300 - odd feet Lumber making with Wilf.ds <u>900</u> feet from Horneker @ 5/yk Cash = 1.8.2 C.y the rest grinding Axes -				fine	-	50

		looking for Lumber Wood & pottering Mick Phelan calld even.g - is to commence tomorrow \$1 pr day & board -						
Thursday	4	Emily to P. Office after dinner - took letters Mrs. T. to Ellen & Self to Henry inclosing Can.a Comp'ys letter off.r £20 - us above 1 ins! & ✕ Plough hoeing Potatoes morn.g @ 11 ½ Mick Phelan came after dinner all into Bush opposite W.ms Barn for Timber - cont'd at work till 7 ½.				do	38	
Friday {In the margin: ✕ a Dollar Note Mrs. T. for Octa.}	5	Wilfred to Hornekers for Lumber - ret'd @ 8 pm bringing 530 feet from G Seigmiller 2 p.r Shoes - Martha & Emily. & a Pair for himself & also a Bundle of Leather which Cha.s del.d to W.m Smith for the Sadles -				over	47	

1844 July								
Friday	5	cont.d Is C.C. Phelan Alex & Bishop cutting & hewing Timber on W.ms Lot & hauling to front of Barn - left off @ 3 pm - all soakd				rain nearly all day	47	68
Saturday	6	Phelan Alex. Bishop & the Boys chopping hewing & hauling Timber Alex & Bishop left soon after dinner Phelan after supper - Dr. Moore p'd				fine	66	57

		a visit to William @ 11 - he & I fishing from 11 ½ till 3 dined & had tea. - Martha to P. Office (bro! letter) from Mr Ewarts sub: - not p'd <u>Whaley</u> calld about <u>Lot 24</u> - askd 50\$ for Improvements - to call on Monday Alex Macdonald from Toronto calld in the even.g leaves on Monday							
Sunday	7	all at home					fine		
Monday	8	Whaleys calld - took their Bond for £25 Hx Curr.cy to log & burn & prepare for Crop 5 Acres by 1st Sept'r - & to chop 4 Acres by 1st April next. & gave up our Improvements on Lot 24 North Easthope - to call at Dalys to sign <u>something</u> All engaged with M Phelan carpentering. 9 o'C. Phelan has left for another job, for <u>2 or 3 days</u>					{ink blot}		
Tuesday	9	Christ.r at Alexs for the day logging - the rest hoeing Potatoes Jackson Mrs Sargint Watson &c. calld on their way to Hamilton sent by Mrs T letter M Jun.r to Jno inclosing \$2. p.d Washers — Isaac to Stratford even.g - p.d Subscription to Agricultural Society - (to {Sh----?}) —	-	3	-		fine	56	72
			--	10	-				
Wednesday	10	Charles to Wilmot - bro! 538 Lumber - making in all 1068 feet from {Crossed out} Nasseger {Nafzicker?} @ 5/yk = £1.13.4 C.y Christ.r ploughing - Wilf.d repairing Plough - Isaac at					a few drops of rain	70	60

		Alexs for the day logging — transplanted Capsicums						
Thursday	11	Phelan came this morning before breakfast - Boys working with him - Charles to P. Office for money letter from Ellen with proceeds of letter of Creditor Can'a Comp'y Com.rs p £20 {illegible} vide 4 ins't which produced @ Ex 9 ¾ pC! & Int. £24.9.2 - rec'd £24.10 in \$98 - <u>President Smith</u> dined with us -				fine.	52	53
Friday	12	All carpentering as yesterday - pd Wolfe in full for Beef {illegible} p'd Mrs Wolfe for 2 lbs Butter —	1	—	11 7 ½	fine	48	72

1844 July								
Saturday	13	Phelan & the Boys carpentering - the former home in the evening Dr. Moore paid Will.m a visit dined with us - pd Mrs. T for Cha.s expences to Hamilton & back for W.m & Isaac 1st @ 6th alt: <u>18.1½</u> 0.00.9 - p.d do so much borrowd 10 alt. (Sheep 1 -.-.	—	18	1 ½	fine	48 {ink blot} 48	76
Sunday	14	Cha.s to Stratford morning - afterwards to Orrville - where Emily joind him after dinner - Alex & Watson to Strills' - on their way Alexs				fine	70	64

		Mare reard & fell backwards upon him - he is a good deal hurt & under Dr Moores care -						
Monday	15	Cha.s to Village to borrow Spikes Afternoon @ 4 had a Bee raising the frame of addition to house - Ja.s McWilliams - D'd Stewart Rankin - Gad Curtis - Jno Fraser - Lewis Reynolds Peter Crerar Damian Fisher - W Anglim - Ja.s Orr & Bishop - ~ Coffee &c @ 6 <u>Whaley</u> began <u>Logging</u> North - Killd 5th Sheep				Showers - ev.g set.d rain	60	
Tuesday	16	Phelan & the Boys putting up Rafters &c &c - Phelan left @ 5 8 pm. - paid him for 8 days @ \$1 pr day Cha.s to Stratford morn'g for Nails &c - Isaac in the even'g with unsalted Butter for W.ms ointment <u>transplanted</u> Malta Lettuces ~	2	~	~	fine		57
Wednesday	17	Dr. Moore pd W.m a visit - dined & after a round in Brocksden took tea here - Is Ch.r & Cha.s making Rakes preparing Scythes &c. - <u>Gathered Red Currants</u> Wilfred to Wilmot - bro.t from Nasseger 600 feet rough boards @ 3/yk 11/3d C.y pd him to this time £2.4.7 up {disio! ?} 2/1 - pd Scott (Hamburg) for 5 Gall.s Whisky @ 3/yk -	- 2 —	2 9	6 4 ½	fine	51	60
thursday	18	Began mowing Hemlock field - <u>Sowd</u> Bed Radishes Martha to P. Office with letters W.T. to Aunt Jane Mrs T to Ellen Toronto & bro! a Bottle				fine	48	71

		Beer from Mr. Daly & a Bottle Ginger Beer fm McCarthy						
Friday	19	finishd mowing Hemlock field & began South side East end -				Showers forenoon	65	60
Saturday	20	Is Ch.r & W'd mowing - Ch.r obligd to quit by headache - Cha.s to Wilmot - bro! fm Horneker 200 feet of Siding 6/3 100 feet flooring 5/- p.d for do - 11.3 & for 900 feet Frame Timber - vide 3d inst.t - 1.8.1½ }	1	19	4 ½		50	57

1844 July								
Sunday	21	Dr. Moore pd W.m a visit @ 5 pm - took tea as did Dr. Flyn in passant & Alex & Annie ~~				fine		61
Monday	22	Killd Sheep No. 6 a Wether - Hauld into Barn Loads Hay fm Hemlock field interrupted by rain - Mr & Miss Junk dined with us on their way from Hamilton brought a small Box of sundries from John. Dr. Moore to tea with us returning from Rev.d Mr. Allans. Sn. at Dalys p duncan Fisher -	—	—	7 ½	Showers	61	70
Tuesday	23	Hauld into Barn a Load Hay from Hemlock field & 1 Load from So side again interrupted by heavy rain - putting Logs &c at bottom of Bottom of				heavy show'rs afternoon	64	68

		Bay to preserve Grain &c from damp - Mr Bignall of Goderich calld on Charles respecting District Schools						
Wednesday	24	Wilfred to Hamilton Wilmot - bro! 525 feet flooring @ \$1. - 165" - Siding 5/yk the rest Mowing & Haymaking as the weather permitted <u>transplanted</u> Cucumbers - <u>laying</u> & {---ing} <u>Wms</u> Mess.rs Bimcombe & Tye dined with us on the way to Mr. Dalys - alos Dr. Moore on his way to Mr Allans - Alex Orr bro! us letters from Mr Barrett & Barret & Mr Barron 9d & Mr Ewart 4 ½ - not p.d				showery	62	62
Thursday	25	All mowing South - Emily to Stratford aft.n took to P. Office Letters Mrs. T. to Ellen inclosing \$ W.T. to JB Ewart Esq. Dundas paid for latter — bro! 1 quart Whisky from Watsons	-	-	4 ½	fine	-	56
Friday	26	Mowing till breakfast time – then hoeing Potatoes (Nell) till noon - afternoon got into Barn 3 Loads Hay -				morn'g gloomy aft.n fine	52	55
Saturday	27	Paid Mr Allen Guelph for Whisky Barrel not returned prec! {the?} Pearsons } Making Hay & hauld 4 Loads into Barn Martha to P. Office - bro! Letters from Mrs. Jas. El.r Todhunt'r - & Mrs Barron <u>all paid</u> - & one for Christ'r from Mr. Farmer also p.d. 1 Inquirer <u>Box</u> shipd p the Catherine directed to <u>John</u> at Hamilton <u>White</u>	~	5	~	beautiful	46	57

		<u>Hog</u> (Brother of Boar) found dead in Shed this morning							
Sunday	28	Is & Cha.s to Stratford meeting (Methodist) dined at Orrville - Annie & Bessy came with them to tea - took Letter to P. Office Mrs. T. to Ellen				do			60
Monday	29	Cha.s left before 5 am . for Dundas on foot to bring 2 donkeys from Mr Ewart~ Mowing all day - <u>Laid {Pia?}</u> Mrs. T to Stratford. Dr. Moore supplied Wm with 4 oz Bottle &c \$6.				fine	noon 83		70

1844 July									
Tuesday	30	Mowing morning & even'g - interrupted by rain - (finished) - Emily to Stratford aft.n bro! pint Madeira from Watson's				rain nearly all day	65		71
Wednesday	31	Making Hay - afternoon got in ½ Load - Mr. & Mrs. Daly calld on their way to Tyes - when they reachd D.d Stewarts obligd to return here in consequence of tremendous storm of thunder lightning wind hail & rain which commenced about 5 & continued from 2 to 3 hours - one of the largest Hemlocks between us & Seigmillers blown down across the road & the <u>line Beech</u> at West end blown over lot blown down carrying 7 or 8 Pannels of rails - & letting into the Crops 7	~	3	9	thunder storm even'g	70		

		Horses & a number of Cattle which the Boys observd & found out before much damage was done - When the Dalys left @ 8 ½ - their Horse (probably alarmed at the thunder & lightning) that Mr. D- borrowd old Nell & drove behind a Waggon going up. Cabbages - Onions &c - Hollyhocks up by the roots - prostrate & leaves torn off - Wheat must laid probably not to rise again - pd Washers - Mrs. Roy Stewart 1/6 Kitty Crerar 2/3 —						
Thursday August }	1	Dr. Moore calld @ 11 ¾ - visit to William - while at dinner was calld away to Jno Stewarts young man suffering very much fm Gravel complaint. {likely kidney stone(s)} making Hay - so so yesterday & to day - prevailing sickness & bowel complaints. Charles returnd from Dundas this afternoon about bringing 3 Jenny Asses in prime order. pd him expences — 13.5 & for What he pd Reynolds for altering <u>1.3</u>	-	14	8	tol.		
Friday	2	Making Hay & hauling into Barn 4 Loads in good order				fine		
Saturday	3	Isaac & Cha.s at Alex's with Horses & Waggon ½ day for which he is to bring a Load Lumber from Wilmot with Cha.s on Monday Christ.r & Wd at Jno Stewarts a few hours with oxen hauling & stacking Hay - at both places ob.d to leave off by rain Is & Cha.s to Sharmans ev'g with Mares - 2 new Shoes - 4 removed Jno Stewart had a				Rain after'n		

		hind quarter Mutton wt. 17 ¾ lbs Killd today No.7 sent old Cradle to Dr Flynn / by a Hamilton Teamster - 2 oC.						
Sunday	4	Cha.s & Emily to Stratford - Hickey - Dr. Moore calld after visiting Curtis at Jno Stewards & dined - after dinner Mrs T walkd to P. Office with letters herself to Mrs. Barron & to Mrs. Jos T Dublin				fine		55

1844 August

Monday	5	Is.c mowd Grass & Strawberry beds in Garden - ev'g to Stratford to get Carpenters help - no success - Christ.r & W.d hunting after Cattle & pottering - Cha.s to Wilmot - bro! from Hornekers 1200 feet Siding & 50 feet flooring - (Alex with Ad. Seigmiller also went for Lumber) - - - - - - - Exps Cha.s ret'd \$2 gave him 3d inst & \$ this morning signd a Letter to Com'n of Canada Co. (red'd from Daly) stating my has'g desposd of my right & interest in Lot 24 No Easthope to Wm Sam'l Whaley & requesting them to transfer the same to him & open the Deed in his name on his paying my promissory notes now in their hands & then relieving me from all liability to the Can'a Comp'y, as I on my part hereby also irreversbly return in Comp.y from all claims & liabilities as to the aforesaid	--	-	7 ½	wet after'n & night	52	
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		Land or any thing connected (herewith - - Witnessed by Isaac & Christ'r Sm. Wats.n 7 ½						
Tuesday	6	unloading & piling Lumber brought up yesterday - hunting after oxen Duke not found - Grinding Scythes - & pottering - Christ'rat <u>Alex's</u> afternoon Isaac bro! in 4 pheasants. - Mr Hickey dined with us. -				fine	61	56
Wednesday	7	Isaac making axle tree for Cart - Christ.r hunting after oxen - Charles at Jno Stewarts for the day cradling Fall wheat. Wilfred & Alex to Wilmot after breakfast - both Waggon - gave W.d \$32 ret'd Bal'ce ret'd @ 9 pm bro! as under - 240 feet seasoned flooring 200 — green do 4000 Shingles - 3000 — @ 12/- 1000 @ 7/yk paid Horneker for 800 feet flooring @ 8/yk - 2 - - 200 — 7/ - -.8.9 1300 Siding - 5/ - 2.-.7½ 3000 Shingles - 12/ - 1.2.6 100 Steam do - 7/ - - .4.4½ pd Scott for 5 Gall.s Whisky - @ 2/9 yk - Expenses — - - - <u>sowd</u> Half Bed Red onions	5 - -	16 8 1	3 7 10 ½	fine till 8 pm then light rain		

1844 August								
Thursday	8	Isaac & W.d making Axletree & Rack to Cart. - Christ'r pottering - Cha.s to Stratford - bro! from Dalys 6 Bush.ls Oats @ 1/3 C.y & preparing for his journey tomorrow -				gloomy but fair		68

Friday	9	} Isaac took to Stratford even.g & Gave to Mr. Daly promissory note to the Canada Company on order of this date P £37 10 Currency with Interest from 13th May 1833, being for Lot 38 in 1st Con. South Easthope - signd Martha Thompson & Emily Thompson. Isaac & Christ'r clearing Chaff out of West Barn - W.d plough.g till 4 pm Charles left @ 8 ½ for Hamilton taking Mrs Meany Annie & Ja.s - \$72				heavy show.rs aft'n rain in n! or early m.g		64
Saturday	10	Wilfred ploughing - Isaac & Christ.r underbrushing South - Even.g Isaac to Stratford & engaged Terry a Carpenter to come on Monday @ 5/ a day Dr Moore pd William a visit - afterw.ds to Mrs. Crerar				fine	55	56
Sunday	11	(Isaac & Christ.r at Stratford Hickey . - - -				do	52	51
Monday	12	W.d to Stratford with oxen & Cart to bring Terry & his Box of tools - brought the tools but Terry was not to be found - & has not come this even.g Is & Christ.r killd <u>last Sheep</u> & pottering - at 6 pm Cha.s arr'd from Hamilton with Ellen & the Children - all well. Expences pass on the road 19/4½ Gates 2/10 – paid Dan.l Maernab for 130 lb. Cut Nails aparted } @4 ½	1 1	2 9	2 ½ 3	do -	43	56

Tuesday	13	Cha.s ploughing So. with oxen - the rest putting Boards & Shingling House - Cut Sage & Savory for Winter use				fine till 8 ½ pm & then rain	52	60
Wednesday	14	All shingling - Emily to Stratford after dinner - bro! letter from Mrs. Jos - Mary Coumans came today -				heavy rain 4 @ 5 pm.	59	59
Thursday	15	Cha.s ploughing - the rest Shingling - Alex to Galt - gave him Ferries due Note for 3 B.l flour which he is to bring for us - Harris of Galt left an 18 Gall.n Cask of Beer - to call for pay tomorrow				fine	59	66
Friday	16	Harris cald & has the cask which W.m & Is.c bro! from Galt on their way up Ellen pd for the Beer had yesterday 15/. - Wilfred ploughing - the rest cutting Peas - Alex ret'd @ 9 pm - bringing a Barrel of flour from Ferries on their due note & a Rocking Chair for William from @ \$6 ½ Mrs. Meany & Ann James came with him Annie remains at Mrs Gournlocks, Toronto				fine	66	74 lightning

1844 August								
Saturday	17	Cutting Peas - Mrs. T. to Stratford Dr Moore - visit to W.m aft.ds to Land. S. on return took tea - Daly Sn.	-	-	7 ½			60

Sunday	18	Isaac to Stratford - took letter Mrs. T. to John				heavy rain n!		
Monday	19	Turning Peas - Cradling Wheat South - next Bush West -				dry		
Tuesday	20	Cradling Wheat as yesterday - John & Ann Stewart & McGregor here for the day reaping Wheat in paddock - had from John 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Lamb on account 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. supplied him 3d ins! - W.m on Nell Eastward Watson bro! a Letter from John with phial Oil of Napthi.				fine		
Wednesday	21	Cradling Wheat So East - Had Simon Coumans for the day, raking & binding Emily to Stratford to inform Dr Moore that the Oil of napthi had arrived & brought some mutton from Wood -				fine	48	56 Halo
Thursday	22	Cradling part of the day - interrupted by heavy showers - Simon here till near noon - Dr. Moore p.d W.m a visit @ 7 a.m. & bkfast - began to inhale Napthi according to his instructions				heavy rain morning & again even'g	54	70
Friday	23	Cradling Wheat - Mrs Meany here to tea.				fine	66	

Saturday	24	finishd Cradling Wheat So. - turned Peas - hauld in 1 Load Peas & 2 Loads Wheat from So. - & Loads do from Paddock - pd Mrs T. - 14 ¾ lbs Butter of Mrs Whaley - @ 5d C.y — Mrs. Roy Stewart washing 20th. —	— —	6 1	1 ½ 6	6 pm a shower & ev.g heavy rain		
Sunday	25	Cha.s at Stratford Methodist - dined at McCulloch's				Showers		51
Monday	26	Is. Cha.s & W.d to Stratford - divided with Foster (for McCulloch) our 50 Logs & hauld our 25 on to the Gangway to be sawn Christ.r making Shingles -				do	50	56
Tuesday	27	± Charles at Alexs for the day Cradling - the rest turning Peas - examining & righting Wheat Stocks & making Shingles - interrupted by heavy showers - Isaac trapd a <u>Racoon</u> in the Oats				do		
Wednesday	28	Cha.s Mrs T & M in Waggon to Stratford - taking McCarthys Stove bro! from Woods lbs Beef & pd him do & Bill to this time - Sn - Is Ch.r & W.d making Shingles - Mr Stewart & MGregor reaping till 12 noon -	— —	7 —	6 7 ½	Showers morn'g till n!	53	54
thursday	29	Spreading Wheat in Paddock - & turning Peas - removing & remaking Cooking House. Dr. Moore calld @ 12 to see W.m dined & rem'd till 3 ½ Emily to P. office with letter for John				showers	51	51

Friday	30	Removing & opening Sheaves Wheat - hauling Horses & oxen & pottering			-	Showers	49	
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1844 August								
Saturday	31	Hauld into West barn the whole of the Spring Wheat from South & remainder 1 Load from Paddock. in <u>all</u> 30 Loads including 4 2 Loads from Paddock <u>24th</u> about 400 Stooks of 12 Sheaves Had Alex, James & his Man Isaac with Horses oxen & Teams for the day & John & Mr.s Stewart oxen & Waggon 9 @ 12 - carried in 2 Loads - borrowd from him 2 Bottles Whisky				morn'g cloudy aft.n fine - barom'r rising	60	58
September Sunday	1	Cha.s to Stratford with letters, himself to Bignold & Mrs Barron to Octa - Martha Ellen & Christ'r & Emily to Meanys to tea				cloudy & mist equal to rain	50	
Monday	2	Hauling Peas to North of West Barn - 9 Loads - Dr. Moore pd W.m a visit -	-	-	-	fine	67	
Tuesday	3	Hauld in rem.r of Peas - 3 Loads - in all 13 Loads in 2 Stacks - Cradling Oats borrowd another Bottle Whisky of John Stewart - Emily to Stratford - bo.t of Mrs. Jackson 15 ¾ lb. Beef Whaleys had the oxen for the day Logging				beautiful		53 B.r ris{ing }

Wednesday	4	Is & Cha.s Cradling Christ.r & W.d reaping Oats - - Whaleys had the oxen again today	-	-	-	beautiful	46	54
Thursday	5	Paid 3 Washers — Cradling till 10 - afterwards raking & binding - & hauld into East Barn in 1 Load - Cha.s to Stratford @ 10 re District Schools - ret'd @ 3 bro! from Woods 7 ½ lb. Mutton } Bishop of Toronto passd up this evening		4	6	- do	46	
Friday	6	Hauld into Barn 8 Loads of about 20 Stooks ea - - Mrs. T. M & E. to Stratford - the Bishop confirmed between 60 & 70 the Boys brought in a Nest of 4 young Goldfinches 11 @ 12 days old				do	52	60
Saturday	7	Had Mrs Stewart & Ann & Betsey Crerar for the day - reaping with Christ & W'd Isaac & Cha.s Cradling Oats till 3 - Hauld 2 Loads 50 Shock to Barn Had to day a fourth Bottle of Whisky from John Stewart - & Cha.s				do -	54	61
Sunday	8	Isaac Cha.s & W.d in Waggon to Stratford - Hickey -				fine	60	66
Monday .	9	W.d at 9 left for Ferries - for Flour & to look after Seed Wheat. \$5 the rest thatching Pea Stacks - Dr. Moore visited W.m - Pet'r Crerar &c						

Tuesday	10	thatching Peas - Hauling Rails & Logging cradling & binding Oats - Hauld in 2 Loads Shooks - Wilfred arr'd from Ferries @ 6 ½ pm - bro from him 2 B.Is Flour in Sacks being the Balance of his <u>due Bill</u> delivered up - cont.d over				show.rs forenoon aft.n fine	59	58.
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1844 . September

Tuesday	10	cont.d paid Dan.I Stauffer for 5 ½ Bush.Is Fall Wheat @ 6/yk rec.d of John Stewart & pd do for 10 B.Is @ 6/- 2.8.9 & pd Satuffer for 10 Bush.Is @ do 1.17.6 " Ferries for Barley - <u>2.6</u> - 0 - our charge for carriage - <u>6.3</u> <u>2.6.3</u> " ret.d to him Wilf'ds 11th - <u>2.6</u>	1 Expe nses rec'd -	~ 5 6	7 ½ - 3			
Wednesday	11	Hauld in the last of the Oats 4 Loads bo Shocks - W.d Hauling rail Cuts to Logging & Hauling Brands from do. Emily to Stratford - bro! letter from Henry to Cha.s {crossed out} pd for Sn 7 ½ - papers 2 ½ -	- -	- -	9 10	fine	53	57
Thursday	12	Preparing Land No. for Fall Wheat - 4 Acres (measured) Rec.d from Ellen for fetching her from Hamilton 2 - & for sundries had at the Stores hers ch.d to my acco! - } - <u>3.3</u> p.d her for {Rice?} 1/3 Mace 1/3 sent from Becketts - 8 ½ pm. Dr. Moore calld on his way fm Hamilton has sent Lemons & peaches p Dalys Clerk -	2 -	3 2	3 6	beautiful	48	50

Friday	13	Mr Barron arrived at 3 pm. via Woodstock - Sowd Bush. Is Wheat North - Dragging do Hauling rails &c	-	-	-	do	41	57
Saturday	14	do - - - - do - - do - <u>Goldfinch</u> in trap -				do	47	
Sunday	15	Cha.s to P. Office - letter Mr Barron to Henry				do -	50	
Monday	16	Mr Barron & Cha.s to Stratford in Waggon ~ Pottering & preparing for tomorrows journey - lifted rem'g 3 Beds Onions Dr Moore pd W.m a visit - dined &c @ 2 ½d pd Mrs. T. viz 31 y.ds Cotton for Boys - - .6.5½ 24 —M & E - - .5.- '— Weaving Cloth for trouzers } -5- Mrs Meany for Beef <u>10 {illegible}</u> <u>3.1½</u>	~	19	7	do		
Tuesday	17	the Barrons Christ.r & Cha.s left in Waggon @ 9 ½ pm Ellen on Nance as far as Izards - Isaac accomp'd them so far & bro! Bell back - adv.d Ch.r \$10 - & paid Cha.s \$3 - pottering - received of Mrs. Barron for conveying them down \$8 -	~ - 2	15 ~	~ ~	do - smart show.r 9 pm.		67
Wednesday	18	Wilfred harrowing forenoon - Isaac {illegible} to Stratford - - aft.n Isaac to Alex fencing. Oxen cleared out of field - W.d pottering evening to Dr Moores for medicine Mrs. Meany Alex & Watson here -				again beaut.l	48	

1844 Septem.r								
Thursday	19	Wilfred dragging - Isaac odd jobs - Mary Coumans left - pd Mrs T. postage of letter Mr Barron to Ellen 9d - rec'd rec'd from Ellen 17 p.d do for Ann Stewart for milking 4d - Mrs. Meany ½	—	—	4 ½	alternate Sun & cloud	45	68
Friday	20	Wilf.d harrowing - Isaac bro! from Donald Stewart a hind quarter Mutton 18 ½ lbs @ afterw.ds to the Herb Doctor - absent & will be for 3 weeks afternoon pottering stringing Onions &c. Christ.r arrivd @ 10 pm having come by way of Guelph to set down. Miss Emily Downing at Mrs Worsleys - brought for Mr Watson a Bale Dry Goods - a Cask of Ironmong.y 250 lb. & a small Parcel - paid at Ferries Mill for 25 lbs Barley Meal - 3.5 expences on journey -- <u>1.3.6½</u> (advanced to Ch.r - 2.10 <u>1.6.11½</u> rec'd bala'ce <u>1.3.½</u>)	1	6	11 ½	beautiful	58 66	66
Saturday	21	Isaac took up Watsons Goods as above w.t cw! 4.3.20 to our Credit @ 3/9 C.y = 19/3 ~ Ch.r & W.d pottering. -				storm of wind & a little rain	66	
Sunday	22	W.m suffering more than usual Martha & Emily went to Dr Moores who came about 5 ½ @ 6 - after administering some medicine the Dr. beckond me to go with him into the Garden & then stated his suspicions that a valve of the				fine	a little below 32 }	

		<p>heart has burst & that he was in a very dangerous state – at this moment Mrs T. came running in to say that William was much worse, & we only just reachd the room to witness his last breath @ 6 ½ precisely, without a struggle on apparent suffering. - Stopd the Post inpassing & sent a line to Henry Mrs McNaughton Mrs P. Crerar. Mrs Mo & Don'd Stewart here in even.g</p> <p>{in left hand margin - written vertically} Beans, Tomatoes Capsiums & Cucumbers – & all tender Annuals cut off -</p>						
Monday	23	<p>W.d to Stratford with Waggon for Miss Cossey - at her Brothers - took the Doctor home. Hinde came early this morning to measure for Williams Coffin - Isaac to Stratford - Wilfred to W Cosseys & Crough Miss C. - after dinner Is.c & W.d to Stratford to arrange about the funeral &c. -</p>						
Tuesday	24	<p>Isaac to Stratford morn.g arranged for the funeral to take place this afternoon, to be at Stratford @ 4 pm. left this at 2 ¾ - the Body in Alex's Waggon with Alex & the undertaker Isaac Christ.r Wilf.d & I in our own - the Doctor & McNaughton & most of our neighbours on Horseback or on foot. Mr. Daly read the Services - got home about 6 ¼ after the Boys had seen the grave filld & coverd with Sods -</p> <p>{in right margin, written vertically} poor William's Bed is removed & all looks blank –</p>						

1844 September								
Wednesday	25	Isaac to Stratford - no letters or papers - gave directions to put a fence round Williams Grave - fixing Stables - &c &c. Ch.r on sick list - Boil on Arm. pd Thos Williams for digging Grave - 6/3 & 7 ½		6	10 ½	rain f.m d. l. till 2 @ 3 pm		
Thursday	26	Christ'r ploughing - W. ploughing part of day - & thrashing - Isaac at Village - took home Mr Dalys easy Chair - bro! 2 Plough Shares &c from Dalys - Hindes Charges for Coffin \$8 - Dr Moore will not make any charge - to pay what I please - paid Washers {illegible} Mrs. Roy & C Crerar - 1 day - 2 - 2 days - - -	-	7	6	fine		40
Friday	27	Christ.r & W.d ploughing - Isaac pottering - fencing in Peas &c.				fine & cold	28	35
Saturday	28	do - do - do - do do {Rankin?} bro! from P.O. - an Inq.r & 4 Cultivators - 2d due to Daly traped a second Goldfinch - young				cloudy & cold till 9 pm. then rain	32	40
Sunday	29	all at home - Alex took to P Office Letter Mrs T. to Mrs. Barron Mr Dalys teamster bro! a letter from John - Box arrived at Hamilton but he could not bring it -				fine		37

Monday	30	Christ.r & W.d ploughing - Isaac to Stratford - took a Note to Dr Moore inclosing \$15 for attendance on William - some Napthi Iron Pills & paid Hende for Coffin \$8 ~ interd Bell & Bull for <u>Show</u> 4 ins!	- 3	15	- prec!	fine	35	36
October Tuesday	1	Christ.r & Wilf's ploughing - Isaac stringing & stowing away Onions aft.n to Mrs Meanys & {crossed out} borrowd a 9 Gall. Cask - filld do with vinegar boild up this morning adding 5 lbs Sugar -				fine	30	44
Wednesday	2	Christ.r & W'd ploughing - Isaac making Whipple trees double do & pottering Mrs. Sargint @ 9 pm calld out at the Gate - on their way home from Toronto had been upset in the dark on the Lake Bridge & came for shelter & to send helpt to Jackson & the Teamster - the boys all went with lights &c &c. after repairs Is.c escorted Mrs. S. back Mr. Sargint died on Sunday the 29 & was buried on the 30 in the Cemetery Toronto - Seigmillers Cattle (21) taken home.				cloudy even'g rain	42	
Thursday	3	Christ'r & W'd ploughing - Isaac thrashing oats & pottering sent to P. Office {illegible} Peddie a letter Mrs T. to John inclosing \$3 - to pay expences on Box from Dublin 13/5 for Soap 1.7 } to be sent up }	-	15	-	tol. a show.r evening	39 43	48

Friday	4	Show day - the Boys at Stratford - took up Bull & Bell - Bull in the background. Bell took up 2nd Prize 15/. paid for 4 Bush.ls Bran at Mill – Grog –	rec'd ~ ~	15 1 ~	~ 3 11	Showers 2 @ 3 pm	43	44
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1844 October~								
Saturday	5	Isaac & W.d to Stratford with Colts - took 10 p.rs 4 in. Scantling to Hindes to enclose Grave. ret.d about 5 bringing Sharman with whom we agreed to trade Jack & Prince for his brown Gelding & \$10 pay.ble in January. - he rode Jack home - Christ.r pottering.				gloomy		44
Sunday	6	Wilfred to P. Office with letters to Mrs Jos. Dublin, & to Henry & Ellen inclosing \$				fine		36
Monday	7	Isaac to G Seigmillers Sale & to settle our account – bo! a Bristle & Martingale \$1¾ - Adam is to settle with us - incl'd \$2 Sharman brought our new Horse Dick - Alex gives a bad character for mischief in the Stable, - plunging & striking with his forefeet biting &c. - Maculloch &c. to Hamilton - & Dalys Team.	Exps –	1	3	fine	26	33

Tuesday	8	taking up Potatoes - 1 Hill Mercer's 20 Bushels - a few Bush.ls towards Hill No. 2 Mixd - Isaac at Orrville raising a Log House				fine	27	50
Wednesday	9	taking up Potatoes - finished Hill 2 - 30 Bush.ls - ab! 17 B.ls tow.ds hill 3 trapd a 3rd Goldfinch. pd Mrs. T. on acco! of Reynolds - altering small Sow & young Pigs Cossey attempted to ride Dick - was thrown & kickd at, but not hurt.		1	10 ½	fine {written vertically is:} Indian Summer	42	46
Thursday	10	Isaac twice at Stratford - took some lumber to Hinde in place of what was taken on the 5th. that being unsuitable for the purpose - bro! from him a Niagara Suspension Bridge Bank Dollars Note pd him 30 {illegible} being bad - a young Man Cox will undertake to break Dick - Christ.r & W.d pottering - Isaac took up Edm'd Scotts vendor Note but did not see him bro! sund.s fm Dalys				Rain thunder & lightning morning aft.n fine & cold	54	36
Friday	11	Wilfred at Alex's with the Mares to thrashing Mill - Is & Christ.r taking up Potatoes - W.T. one hour morn.g Emily 1 hour aft.n - finishd Hill 3 - 30 Bush.ls - 25 B.ls towards Hill 4 - trapd 2 more Gfinches				fine	26	32
Saturday	12	Wilf.d rem.d at Alex's last night & cont'd this day at thrashing Mill with Mares Is & Christ.r with Kirk &c. drawing Line between our Lot & Crerars, by which we lose a small portion of our Clearance, - & afterw.ds the Line between Crerar & Donald				fine	25	35

		Stewart - afterw.ds taking up Potatoes finishd Hill 4 B.ls W.d to Stratford after finishing at Alex's - bro! Letters from Mrs. Jos. to Mrs T. & from Aunt Jane to me -						
Sunday	13	Mrs. T & Em.y to Orrville to tea - Alex here do				fine rain 10 pm.	27	44
Monday	14	Cox the Colt breaker with us today - the Boys assisting - Isaac to Stratford to urge Hinde to put up the fence round Williams grave &c. Pitted <u>Carrots</u> - Alt.m East end - Surry West - & 1 Dub.n between.				misly rain nearly all day	45	44

1844 October								
Tuesday	15.	all taking up Potatoes finished Hill 5 Bush.ls Pitted <u>Beets</u> East Hill. - pad Washers - - -	-	3	-	tolerably fine		38
Wednesday	16	took up a few Potatoes - prevented going on by rain Cox with Dick to Sharmans to put on front Shoes which he declined bro! from Dalys 3 qu.ts Whisky & Bottle - Paper &c				rain nearly all day		
Thursday	17	Christ.r & W.d repairing Barn floor &c &c. Tom Cox mounted Dick for the first time rode him at a walking pace from Stratford East as far as McNickols pretty steady except at a Crossway	- -	~	6	Showers	36	38

		East - Isaac to Stratford, to arrange G Seigmillers acco! - his Books are at Goderich but will be down in a month - meantime we can have what we want of Adams - Returned to Daly the writing Paper bro! by Cox yesterday - Whisky Whisky at Stratford —						
Friday	18	taking up Potatoes till noon - brought into Cellar 30 Bushels afternoon continued to rain to this time 9 pm. @ 8 a.m. Tom on Dick to Hicks' Tavern - back @ 3 pm. a restive fit near Sebrins Black Creek detained him ¾ hour				gloomy till noon aft.ds rain which continues heavy		
Saturday	19	Isaac to Stratford - ret'd Whisky Gall. Bottle borrowd 16th. Tom on Dick down the Road - ret.d in ¼ hour with Dalys Team by which we receivd the Dublin Box from Hamilton - 1 do from Mrs Barron - a parcel f.m fo & a small one from John for me which Is.c bro! from Stratford. Tom aft.ds to Stratford, where he put Dick in Sharmans, loafd about the place & got home drunk at dusk.				a tremendous storm of wind <u>in the night</u> Severe Showers	32 22	
Sunday	20	Isaac on Bell & W.d on Dick to Stratford - Christ'r on foot - Hickey gave Tom his discharge & he left 9 @ 10 pd him for 6 days @ \$3/9 & grub viz. by Pair Boots at Seigmillers — \$4.- 1.-.- Cash — — <u>02.6</u> 1.2.6 Is.c took letters to P. Office Mrs. T. to Aunt Jane - El.r Todhunter at McCooksons of	- -	2	6	fine	33	26

		Lincolns Inn & W.T. to Jos Bowman Hackney Terrace - the last pd for —						
Monday	21	Walkd to Stratford - calld at McCulloch & Lintons Store - Mr. Linton gave me a parcel which he had bro! from Hobsons (from Mrs. Tye with Books ret'd a Note from Mrs. Tye & Bride Cake from Mr. & Mrs. K Fenner Nyk. - at Seigmillers who begd me to get Book at Rays - calld & got measurd - measurd also by Johnsons for a Coat - at Jacksons was introduced to Mr. & Mrs. Martin Scott - & Mrs. Moore - treated the Doctor to a Glass - went over to the Doctors & got some flax seed - calld at Mrs Sargints & Mrs. Meanys & got home - Isaac & W.d up with Bell & Dick & had them shod calld also at Dalys - Christ.r at home - pottering	-	-	7 ½	fine	31	

1844 October								
Tuesday	22	Isaac started about 9 for Dundas on Bell driving the Donkeys before him W.d on Dick accomp'd him to Izards for exercise to horse - ret'd at 12 ½ Christ on the Waggon to Curtis' for Crocks bought many months since all sold of course. - Afternoon finished taking Potatoes - bro! home about 16 Bush.ls - making about 46 Bush.ls in Cellar Hill No. 1 Mercers — 20 2 Red &c — 30 3 - do — 30 4 - do — 30 255 - do — 30 25 } 176	~ 1 -	~ 14	~ 5	fine		38

		186 Bush. Is gave Isaac \$2 & pr Wms Box - 4 } Rec'd fm W.ms Box \$4 ~ p.d Isaacs expences						
Wednesday	23	Christ.r repairing East Line fence - Wilfred first with R{illegible} & afterw.ds with Waggon exercising Dick & nell forenoon - afternoon with Bell & Nell to Careys & bro! 10 Bushels Lime - p.d for same @ 1/yk - Whiskey from Dalys	—	6	3	fine	37	46
Thursday	24	Christ.r with oxen to Stratford 9 @ 10 – W.d do on dick @ 12 brought home Lumber from Mill. Dr. Moore dined with us, going East				fine ev.g suspicious	40	54
Friday	25	Isaac return'd from Dundas @ 10 ½ - - - exps. - ride {illegible} afterwards on dick to Stratford - Ch.r & W.d to do with oxen & piled what Lumber was sawn - Mrs. Reilly & Annie came by mail young Whaley came this morning - under brushing South				fine	54	42
Saturday	26	Whaley & Son here underbrushing - Christ'r & W.d with oxen to Mill piling Lumber - Isaac pottering plastering & - making {R-y?} Oven - even'g Isaac & Christ.r shingling do - Wilf.d bro! Letter from Cha.s to Mrs. T. - 7d pd by Christ'r pd Christ.r 7d & 3		~	10	fine	33	35

Sunday	27	Wilfred on Dick to Stratford - Mr. Allan - - - Mrs. T & I walkd to Orrville - a call on Mrs. Reilly & Annie				gloomy & cold even'g snow	28	32
Monday	28	finishd shingling oven - & pottering - snow during last 1 @ 2 in.	-	-	-	Snow all day & continues is 3 or 4 in.	25	25
Tuesday	29	thrashing oats & Dick - aft.n 3 ¾ ls. W.d M & E. on Sleigh with Dick & Nance to Stratford - bro! from Dalys 3 qu.ts Whisky &c &c. - calld at Doct'r Moores - Medicine for M. not prepared - ret.d @ 6 ½ -				Snow show.rs thro't the day	24	27
Wednesday	30	Fanning oats & pottering - after dinner W'd to Stratford Lintons - got a Load 3 Barrels Pearl Ash to Hamilton - did not call at Orrville on return & Emily & I walkd @ 10 oC - Mrs. Reilly being poorly Annie cannot go tomorrow				fine	28	
thursday	31	{ \$ & W.d & Em.y left @ 8 ½ . - Rec.d from W.m's Box a half Sov'n - Chris'r hauld in firewood - Isaac exercising Dick & pottering - traps &c. W.d had also 3 5 from Linton Stewarts expences	-	12	3	fine	15	

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Saturday	1	p.d Kirk for running East Line —	—	5	—	1 or 2 showers		40
Friday		Christ'r at Camerons raising - Isaac to Stratford on Dick - had Shoe alterd, Reynolds had 200 ft Lumber from Mill @ 7/yk p £00 - pd 23 Sep'r 7 46						
Saturday	2	Is & Ch.r mudding front of House - aft.n Is. on Bell to Stratford - bro! from P. Office letter fm Henry to Mrs T - 9d pd by Is.c - & 2 Inquirers & a Canadian Planted {illegible} Nar & T{illegible}				1 or 2 do ev.g	33	
Sunday	3	Rain 9 am till night - all at home - 9 pm. no Wilf'd yet				rain all day		42
Monday	4	getting Sand & mudding except f.m 11 till 3 ½ when <u>Is</u> was exercising Dick down the Road -- pd Is. for postage 2d inst —	—	—	9	tolerable	39	38
Tuesday	5	Is & Christ.r earthing up Potatoe Hills - mudding & repairing siding of backroom. Wilfred arrived @ 2 ½ with Load for Maculloch & Linton @ 3 ½ - with oxen took the Load to Stratford & delivered amount to debit of M. & L. pd for 2 Sieves for Fanning Mill \$17	—	10	—	fine		32
Wednesday	6	Is & Christ'r mudding House &c. Wilfred with Mares & Waggon a Load for Maculloch to his new Store at Big Thames - put on Stye to fatten Bob - young white Sow - 4 - 2 yr old Hogs & 1 ½			9	tol.		30

		yr old Hog - pitted 48 Drumhead Cabbages in garden W.d calld at P. Office & sent by John Stewart a letter from Em.y {illegible} jr. p.d by W'd }						
Thursday	7	Paid James Izard - Collector the following Taxes viz. on 2 oxen Horses value £8 — 1.4 2 Oxen — 4 — 8 2 Cows — 3 — 6 1 do under 4 yrs - 1 — 1 200 Acres Land — 1d — 16.8 Asylum 1/8d on assessd Property - <u>1.2</u> - 1 — 5 Williams Land & Clearance — — <u>8.8</u> Rec.d from Mrs. T. of W.m property (sent up by Allen \$2) <u>W.ms</u> paid — do — Mrs. Jno & Mrs. Roy Stewart —	1 — —	9 10 3	1 — —		38	33
Friday	8	Isaac & Christ'r mudding & repairing House - Wilf'd struck p.d Wilfreds expences to Hamilton & back 31 Octo @ 5th ins!	— 1	14	3	Snow showr afternoon		30
Saturday	9	Wilfred at Jno Stewarts - raising a Shed for Sheep Isaac on Dick at Stratford - bro! Hine's acco! for Grave fence £3.10.- Sn. Christ'r hunting after oxen & hauling firewood			7 ½		31	
Sunday	10	Mrs. T & Martha to Mrs. Meanys after dinner with letters Mrs. T. to Mrs. Jos. W.T. to WWT with Seeds - to be conveyd by Mrs. Reilly do to Elle Emily & to Henry — do by Annie				Showers thunder & lightning		43

1844 Novem.r								
Monday	11	Ch'r Mudding House - W'd & Is.c thrashing Oats				Rain		
Tuesday	12	Mrs. Meany Annie Mrs. Reilly Child.n & Mary in Reynolds Waggon started for Hamilton - raining pretty fast - Isaac at Curtis' Bee - came home after dinner - Christ.r & W.d winnowing oats - & plastering Ho.				Rain		
Wednesday	13	Isaac at Stratford on Nell - bro! letter from Cha.s to Christ - B. Canadian & Cultivator - Chirst'r hauling firewood - repairing Chimney &c - W'd thrashing Peas Nance & Dick.				Snow showers		
Thursday	14	Wilfred at Curtis' Bee (2nd) - Is & Christ'r thrashing & winnowing Peas Sold 2 Sheep Skins to a Pedlar (one very bad) - 3/yk -				tol.	38 28	30
Friday	15	Cleaning out Sheds - & going over to Pines back lot - Wilfred making a Neck yoke for John Stewart				fine	28	29
Saturday	16	Preparing East Shed for Oxen - Mrs. Meany returned @ 9 fpm. fm Hamilton Wilfred to P. Office aft.n bro! letters from Emily & Henry - pd		1	4	fine		

		post'ge announcing the arrival of <u>William Henry Barron</u> on Sunday last the 10th ins.t -						
Sunday	17	again at East Shed - all at home - - - -	--	-	--	heavy Snow showers		
Monday	18	again at East Shed. - Christ'r at Donald Stewarts	--	-	--		20	
Tuesday	19	Christ.r at Donald Stewarts - Wilf.d at Jno Stewarts 2 hours aft.n Is.c & W.d at Shed morn.g - Is.c to Stratford aft.n -					17	31
Wednesday	20	Is & W'd thrashing Wheat with Horses - Christ.r at Don'd Stewarts the day				<u>fine</u>	28	
Thursday	21	ret.d to Mr. Daly trasfer of Lot 37 N Easthope, having inserted the name of James (the Father) - in the place of William Samuel Whaley a Minor - Thrashing Wheat - W.d to P. Office - bro! letter Cha.s to Isaac. pd 7d & Inq'r 1d			7 ½	<u>fine</u>	26	28
Friday	22	at East Shed - making Cutter &c.				cloudy	32	38
Saturday	23	at Sheds - Whaley Sen'r bro! an Inquirer & Canadian fm Stratford - signd Bond				little Snow mo. & even.g	33 morn ng	27

Sunday	24	all at home				Snow all day	18	19
Monday	25	Isaac at Mrs. Meanys butchering a Sheep - Christ.r & W.d again at Sheds hauling firewood &c.				Snow last night - tol.	19	19

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Tuesday	26	had a Leg of Ven.n {venison} from Ind.ns for flour Cleaning Cellar Spring & pottering - W'd Jno Stewart 6 @ 11 ½ pm.				snow all day	20 19	24
Wednesday	27	Is & Christ.r thrashing Peas Nance & Dick - Wilf'd to Mill with 6 ½ Bush.ls Sp. Wheat - bro! 219 lb Flour - Shorts, 1 Sack & Bran 2 Sacks 1 Qr Whisky - my Boots from Kay - 1 lb Tea fm Linton &c. Mrs T & M accomp'd him - Hay at Sharmans Rec.d a <u>hind qu.r Lamb</u> from <u>Mrs Meany</u> - pd Washers tho.s Williams calld for paym! 6/3 for Digging W's Grave referd him to Linton to whom the amo! was p.d on his acco! 25 Sep. Sn. Daly	- -- 1	- 3	4 ½ - 7 ½	fine { sleighing but roads bad }	17	18
Thursday	28	thrashing Oats & Winnowing Peas - Tender Loin Ven.n from Indians for flour				do	16	22

Friday	29	Winnowing Oats - aft.n Is & Christ.r aft to Stratford for Lumber - our own had a 2nd Leg of Venison from Indians for Flour - Wilfred at Cutter				do soft	21	27
Saturday	30	Is & Ch.r Dick & Nance to Stratford for Lumber - fixing Cattle Shed in Barnyard - W.d pottering firewood Cutter &c. - Mrs. T & M. in Sleigh to Mrs. Sargints - no Letter or Papers				mild - a little snow even'g }	32	32
December Sunday	1	Wilfred on Dick after dinner to Izards.				fine	27	22
Monday	2	the Hog of youngest litter found dead this morning at West Barn (y'g {young} Bob). Whaley & Son came @ 11 ½ to begin chopping South. pottering at West Barn - W.d getting Cedar Log for barn Wood & pottering				do	26	25
Tuesday	3	Wilfred with Nance & Nell to Rankins - Seebacks thrashing Mill - 2000 Sheaves - Hauling firewood - fixing Horse Stable				do	20	26
Wednesday	4	Wilfred again with mares to Rankins - 1600 Sheaves - Isaac to Stratford morn'g no letters - Christ.r chopping firewood - aftern'n killd Hog No. 2 - Mrs. Coumans paid Mrs T. for Ram 7/6 - rec.d my half —	—	3	9	misting	33	33

Thursday	5	Is & Christ.r thrashing Peas - Wilf'd at Cutter - &c. had Indians tender Loin Venison for Potatoes - Whaleys house this ev'g			5	light showers	31	32
Friday	6	Is & Ch.r thrashing oats Horses - W.d again at Cutter - pottering Whaleys came @ 7 am to breakfast - home again at 3 ¼ - raining				do	32	34
Saturday	7	W.d to P. Office - bro! a p'd letter from Mrs. Jo.s to Mrs. T. dated 1 Nov.r all pottering - thraashd Oats for Horses				Showers of snow & rain with high Wind	43	23
Sunday	8	all at home				snow showers	18	18
Monday	9	Thrashing Peas - cleaning Hog Sty - Spotted Hog sick - W.d crossd the Lake				beautiful	12	24
Tuesday	10	thrashing & winnowing Peas - finishd Stack No. 1 Is.c & Christ'r Wilf.d cleaning Hog Sty - ev.g Is & W'd at Cutter				tol.	25	29

1844 December								
Wednesday	11	Winnowing Peas - bro't home about 24 Bush.Is - & 2 Loads Pea Straw covering yard Shed with. thrashing oats for Horses - cleaning West Shed -				fine	23	18

		M Jr & I calld at Mrs. Meanys - even'g Boys & Martha in Sleigh (Bell & Dick) to Stratford - Donald Stewart bro! from P. Office Henry to Isaac - owing for 9d						
Thursday	12	6 a.m. Is & Ch.r to Jno Stewarts - but ret'd im.y thrashing Mill not having arrivd Christ.r trapd Fox No. 1 - morn'g pottering - aft'n thrashing Peas &c - Sleigh'g still bad				fine	13	32. {illegible} 34-10
Friday	13	Is & Ch.r thrashing Peas - Wilf.d yesterday & to day making Grain Shovel				snow show'rs	31	32
Saturday	14 19	Christ'r & W.d at Jno Stewarts thrashing Mill (Keppans) - 4150 Sheaves - Isaac pottering - Cattle Pigs firewood &c. Is trapd Fox No. 2				do nearly all day	30	27
Sunday	15 20	All at home - Alex Orr calld at Noon - after dinner the Boys in Sleigh to Stratford - took Alex up - bro.t a "Canadian" no letters Foxes No. 3 & 4 trapd by Isaac, hitherto all dogs. <u>Bob</u> came home this even'g after about a months absence.				snow show'rs	25	22
Monday	16 21	Wm Whaley & his Cousin W.m James came this morn'g @ 6 - Christ'r & W.d at John Stewarts (thrashing mill) 2 or 3 hours morn'g - Isaac blocking up Window in East Shed - aft'r Is & Ch.r thrashing Oats - W.d to Stratford Bell & Dick fixing Shoe Dick - Bell a new one -				do		17

Tuesday	17	thrashing Peas - bro! in a load of the Straw - W.d chopping firewood &c &c. Whaley Sen.r came @ 6 am. - pd Washers 2 Mrs. Stewarts - rec.d for 3 oz. Hops - @ 1 ½ ---	— —	3 —	— 4 ½	snow nearly all day	16	18
Wednesday	18	Isaac & W.d with Dick & Bell to Stratford for Lumber forenoon - aft.n bro! from West Barn Sacks Peas Dick & Nance - even'g - Boys & 2 young Whaleys in Sleigh Dick & to Izards -				Some snow		17
Thursday	19	Christ.r hauling firewood - Is & W'd cleaning West Stable for Grain - & to Stratford up with Dick & Nance - bro! some Straw from to Barn				Snow q'r part of the day	20	14
Friday	20	Brown & another Chopper came @ 8 a.m. - & after supper Duncan Keppan & his man came at 7 pm. with thrashing Mill & 4 Horses Is & Christ.r preparing West Barn for do - after'n Is & W.d to P Kostners bro! 9 Gall's Whisky to be pd for in Grain - Christ.r borrowd of Mrs. Meany @ 31 ¾ lb Flour. Set the Mill				do		5
Saturday	21	Thrashing Mill - Rankin & Man Pat McQuaid - Don'd Stewart & Margaret - W.m Cresar Son & Daughter - John Stewart - Keppan & Man - Horses Keppans 4 - morning Nell, Nance & Bell - after'n Dick in addition - Sheaves thrashd 3634 the 3 Whaleys went home after supper - Keppan man & horses do 7 Bo.s {bottles?} Whisky				Snow show'rs	16	25

1844 December								
Sunday	22	all at home				cloudy	26	32
Monday	23	borrowd of Mrs. W Crerar 20 ¼ lb Flour Whaley & Son came @ 6 a.m. - Keppan & man @ 5 Rankin & Pat - Donald Marg! - Jno Stewart & Rutherford - W Cresar & 2 - & Reilly (alex's) thrashd (with Keppans 4 & our 4) Sheaves 1200 - in all Sheaves 4834 finishd @ 11 - & removd Mills to West East Barn - after dinner thrashd the whole of the oats Sheaves 2700 - Keppans left @ 6 - W.d with Oxen took Mill Wheels to Peter McNaughtons.				snow show.rs		22
Tuesday	24	Is. to Village on Bell - bro! Letter from El'r Tadhunter pd postage - W.d to do with Sleigh - took up Bush's Wheat bro! back flour & sundries fm Watson & Dalys - Sn - Is & Ch.r cleaning Stables fanning Wheat for Mill &c. - McDermid & Broadly hired Dick & Nell for 10 {illegible} @ 5/. p day M.D. took them with him this ev.g - Whaleys left after supper	- -	1	2 ½ 7 ½	fine	21	27
Wednesday	25	All ex Self in Sleigh to Stratford - Hickey - ret'd @ 2 ½ - afterwards Christ.r & W.d in do as far as Lot 24 -				rapid thaw	32	40

Thursday	26	Sleighting at an end - Getting Oat Straw into Barn & pottering Wilfred to Stratford - had a tooth extracted by Tom Daly				light show'rs of Rain foren'n	43	25
Friday	27	fixing Straw Stacks & fence west end of Hemlock field				fine		22
Saturday	28	Isaac to Stratford - no letters or Papers - bro! from Dalys 2 lbs raisins 1/6 & 1 lb Currants 1/- C.y - - - - - W.d aft'n to Fryfogels with a sick or tipsy Dutchman (Waggon) & rec'd . Chopping Firewood & pottering	pd him	2 3	6 9	do	20	26
Sunday	29	Mrs. T & Christ.r to Mrs. Meanys - ret'd to tea				do	25	24
Monday	30	Whaley & Son came at 6 a.m. Is'c & W.d to Sharmans with Nell & Nance - in returning bro! Watson Mrs. Meany Bessy & Ja.s to tea &c. - took them all home @ 12 ½				Snow show'rs	36	
Tuesday	31	Winnowing. after dinner Mr Tye calld on his way to Stratford. Wilfred drove Mr. T. M. & Mrs. Stewart to Brocksden - ev'g Martha & the Boys to Mrs. Meanys				fine		35

1845 January

Wednesday	1	Grinding Axes at Jno Stewarts - Mr Tye calld on his way to Stratford & took a Glass Hotstuff - Mrs. T & M walkd to Stratford Hicky preaching - Sam & Tom Daly came down to tea - after which Tom & the Boys calld at Jno Stewarts & W Crerars. Whaley Sen'r indisposed - went home before supper				Roads continue bad for sleigh or Waggon mild		
Thursday	2	Began Chopping South - W.d to Mill 6 Bush's 48 lb. Wheat. pruning Apple Trees Tye calld on return - as yesterd- could not trade away his pails Candles &c. -				fine & mild		25
Friday	3	Whaley Sen.r returned this morning 7 @ 8 o'C. - both left off work @ 9 ¾ home @ 10.5 am - Wilf'd to Mill bro! Flour &c. from Wheat left yesterday Mrs T. accomp'd him to Bridges! whose child has been severely burnt & to Mrs Sargints - Killed the little Sow Pig Cripple No. 3				heavy rain last night & great part of the day		34
Saturday	4	morn'g Cutting up Cripple & putting into old Brine aft'n Is & Ch.r to Jno Stewarts - killing 2 Hogs - W.d pottering Rankin bro! us letters from P. Office from Ann & James & Ann To T <u>Greenhouse</u> Ralph (4d ½ more to pay) & {Ann?} - & one from Mrs. Jos. to Mrs. T. inclosing £100 Sterl.g a portion of Legacy to former fm Mr Best Whaley Son & neph.w came this morning - the last at 9 @ 10 oC' & left in the ev'g				fine	27	32

Sunday	5	Dr Moore dined with us - Is to Mrs Meanys after dinner		-	-	gloomy little Snow	24	22
Monday	6	<p>morning Pottering - aft'n chopping - Whaley Jr. & Cousin came @ 5 ¾ wrote letter to go by T Daly & Jam - Mrs. T. to Henry inclosing the Bill rec'd 4 ins! - Bank of British North America £100 Sterl.g {No. 103?} pay'ble to Mrs Martha Thompson with the Current Prem.m of Exchange - dated Provincial Bank of Ireland Dublin Agency 20 Nov. 1844 To the Managers of the Branch at Toronto - Indorsed to Henry 6 Jan'y 1845 - cannot make out the Signature at first also Mrs T to Emily - W.T. to Mrs Barron & {illegible} Isaac to H.y</p> <p>{In left margin, written vertically:} Grand Row between Romans & Orangemen Ja.s Paton stabd & not likely to recover Boyd much injured by Handspike after Town meeting</p>				cloudy & cold		18
Tuesday	7	Whaleys having finished their job 5 ½ acres left to day about 3 pm. Boys chopping So - paid Washers Roy Stewart & Janet Crerar }		3	-	snow show'rs		21
Wednesday	8	Isaac & Christ'r chopping - W'd hauling & chopping firewood -				even'g heavy snow	22	25

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Thursday	9	Winnowing Wheat - Mr. Daly Tom & Jane passed down for Hamilton - Tom took letter to John - Henry - Octo. Mrs. B & Emily - viz 6th ins! } Sleigh.g - again but not good said to be better East & even to Toronto				Snow show.rs	30	
Friday	10	All chopping South - even'g to Stratford				cloudy		24
Saturday	11	Preparing Wheat for Market - after'n Isaac in Sleigh to Stratford trying to get a Load from Galt or elsewhere here - nothing				sn. show.rs	21	18
Sunday	12	all at home				snow even'g	22	19
Monday	13	Wilfred @ 8 ½ for Ferries &c. (Nance & Bell) with 13 Sacks Wheat Z/2 & 6/k Brownley calld to say that Dick had hurt himself or been kickd on the fore leg - is to bring him home tomorrow				3 or 4 in Sn. m'g last night aft.n fine & continues		20
Tuesday	14	Winnowing Wheat - Wilfred arrived from Galt @ 6 ¼ pm. bringing 5 Barrels Salt for Mr. Daly - Debit him for Carr'ge @ 2/6= 12/6 1 for Self - p.d for same 11/10½ below sold Wheat at new Mill Galt 21 Bush.ls 45 lb. @ 5/8 yk ... 3.16.10½ less road expences — <u>4 11</u> pd for Barrel Salt 19/yk — 11.10½ Marvels Almanac — .3 ½ Tobacco Knife — <u>7 ½</u> Dick brought home afternoon by a little Boy	3	11 12	11 ½ 9 ½	Sleigh.g <u>very good</u> Snow show.rs afternoon		19

Wednesday	15	@ 9 Isaac to Stratford with Dalys 5 B.ls Salt - has the promise of a Load to Hamilton, & another back from Watson beginning next week. Christ.r & W.d winnow'g Wheat & preparing for Market tomorrow Rec.d fm Ann Stewart from Mrs. Kirk for 2 ½ doz. Eggs @ 6d -	-	1	3	day fine even'g snow	17	29
Thursday	16	@ 7 ¾ - Wilf.d left for a Market with 16 ¾ Sacks Wheat - 4/11 Isaac @ 11 to Sharmans with Dick & got a small Bottle Lotion for his Leg -				heavy Snow all day	27	23
Friday	17	Christ.r hauling - Isaac chopping firewood W.d arrivd from Galt about 4 pm. bringing a Load for Mr. Daly for which debit his acco.t \$3½ Isaac & W.d took it up @ 6 - - forward				showers of Sleet morn'g aft.n cloudy	24	17

1845 January ~								
Friday	17	cont.d - Wilf.d sold Wheat to Ferrie & Co. 25 ½ Bush.ls @ 5/8 yk . . . 4.10.3½ less expenses - <u>.3.9</u> r.d paid for Rope - - - - -	4	6	6 ½			
			-	1	6 ½			
Saturday	18	- Killd 2 Hogs - old Bob & Short Tail - Isaac & W.d took them in the ev.g to Watsons for Sale Mrs. T. accomp'd them as far as Mrs Sargints ret.d @ 10 ½ - sold the hogs to Mr. Daly short tail 253 lb Bob - 259 } 512 lbs @ 4 c.ts - - - £5.2.5 to my Cr. P Mickles mem. Got from Watson an				beautiful cold day	16	6

		order on Dan.I McNab for 10 Kegs Logging Chain (3/8 in) {line scratched out and indecipherable} & on Edw'd Adams for Goods & is not enough to fill up with Salt.						
Sunday	19	Wilfred & Mrs T. to Stratford (Allan) - -				fine	Z	18
Monday	20	Receivd of Jno Sharman Balance of Acco! to 1 Jan'y viz. due to me on acco! 1843 - 1.8.1 Bal.ce on trading Horses <u>2.10.-</u> } 3.18.1 By Acco! for Smiths Work 1844. 3.6.11 Rec.d Cash this day - <u>11.2</u> 3.18.1 paid John Monteith to 31 Dec.r last p acco! - {line scratched out} Isaac & W.d to Stratford with both Span & our Sleigh borrowd another of W.m McDonald & bro! from Ashery 8 Barrels Ashes on acco! G Watson, who is to pay \$6 p Load each way, for upward Load vis. 18th - gave Isaac to pay expenses & sundries \$13. Christ.r cleaning Stable & pottering.	- 1	11 9	2 3 ½	fine	20 ab.	26
Tuesday	21	Isaac & Wilf.d started for Hamilton with Ashes as above (@ 7 a.m.) Dick & Nell Nance & Bell Christ.r trapd fox No. 5 - another <u>dog</u> & ½ B.I red onions to IZard @ 7/yk - Pottering				Snow show.rs	26	29

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Wednesday	22	Christ.r repairing Stalls in Stable &c. & pottering - evening with Martha to Stratford for Money letter from Henry - p'd post'ge Ann Crerar in the morning bro! one from Emily not p.d 9d. & a Canadian	—	—	9	beautiful	27	19
Thursday	23	Paid my Note to Peter Crerar or Balance due 13th ins! (for Pig bo! at vending - Christ'r trapd Fox no. 6 (Dog) - cleaning Pig sty & pottering Martha to P. Office @ 11 ½, in H Puddicombs Cutter, with letter Mrs. T. to Mrs. Jos - Mickle says in time for 3d prox'y - I say no		8	~	even'g Rain	23	33
Friday	24	Christ.r trapd Fox No. 67 - Dog- (Isaacs trap) Is. & W.d arr.d from Hamilton @ 4 pm. with 2 Loads sundries for G. Watson. & a Box for Shirks.				misty rain & sleet nearly all day	34	34
Saturday	25	Is & W.d to Stratford with Watsons 2 Loads Goods. (& Shirks Box) Debit him for teaming down & up \$24.~ £6.- C.y paid expences of journey - - - - W P McLaren for 2 lb young Hyson @ 3/9 - 7.6 2 lb ground Coffee 1/3 - 2.6 7 lb Soap - - 6d/yk - 2.2½ p.d for Mrs. T. -2/10 - 2/6 - 7½ -1/3 - = 7/2-½ - rec.d 29th. for thread - - - - - Rec'd of - Whaley for ½ Bush Onions Red @ 7/yk - Christ'r repairing Stalls in Stable & pottering	1 - - -	7 12 1 2	4 2 ½ 8 ½ 2	fine	22	17

Sunday	26	Isaac to Stratford after dinner - took letters Mrs. T. to John Henry & Charles. Mess.rs Wilcox Thompson & Co. Churchville Township Toronto				fine	7	26
Monday	27	Christ'r & W'd at Donald Stewarts - Thrashing Mill Isaac to Stratford to see Arch'd Shields - not there,. & pottering				fine raining {illegible} all night	25	38
Tuesday	28					rain morn'g aft'n snow	38	29
Wednesday	29	Killd 2 Hogs Black & Chunk - pd for Mrs. John & Roy Stewart - p.d for Ann Stewart milking 3 mo.s - - - - " M. & E. so much borrowd 12 June last - - - " for Factory to line Trousers - - - - -	- -- 1	3 6 .. -	- - -		24	18
Thursday	30	Butchering & packing Barrels the Hogs killd yesterday weight of Black 283 lb. Chunk 281 lbs = 564 lbs - Lard inclusive Lard in . 21 lb. <u>Lard</u> 22 $\frac{3}{4}$				morn Snow	15	18

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Thursday	30	cont.d Wilf'd hauling firewood - Mrs. Tom walkd to Stratford on business to a travelling Dentist - Smith from Chatham after their return W.d took Martha to Dalys for some Laudanum when they ret.d the Boys & 5 Crerars & Ann Stewart to Izzards & had a Glass - ret.d @ 10.10 – Rec.d of Mrs. Jackson for 2 ½ doz Eggs @ 6d — Monteith bro! Letter from John to Mrs T.	—	1	3			
Friday	31	Winnowing Wheat for Market & pottering Mr & Mrs. Kirk took tea with us -	-	-	- - -	fine a <u>little</u> Snow	68	5 below Z
February Saturday	1	I. & C. winnowing & bagging Wheat. W.d Cattle & chop'g firewood				fine	7 below	4 above
Sunday	2	Isaac trapd Fox No. 78 - (Dog) – Mrs T. after d'r to Mrs. McKays ~				fine	7 above	14
Monday	3	Got by Poison Fox 9 Dog - @ 11 Is. to Stratford with Sleigh to inquire price of Wheat at Dalys &c. ret.d about 3 – Christ.r & W.d making Bed for White Sow in East Shed & pottering I & W. ret.d @ 11 ¼ having been at Watsons treating for a load to Hamilton & back next week. W.d poorly – rec'd Sold 28 16 Sacks. 28 Bush.ls 38 lb. to Mr Daly @ 3½ = <u>£4.9.6</u> C.y to my Credit in acco! pd for Sn -	—	—	7 ½	Snow show.rs & high wind	14	17

Tuesday	4	<u>White Sow</u> had a litter of 4 in night, 2 dead hunting up & setting traps & pottering - W.d on sick list from last nights spree at Watsons ~				Snow all day	20	10
Wednesday	5							
Wednesday	5	Isaac & Christ.r winnowing Wheat - W.d pottering a young German from near Kingston accom'd for the night on his way down.				a little Snow & high wind - very cold Snow 15 or 18 in deep	11	10
Thursday	6	Winnowing Wheat - &c. put Bessy into Stable expecting her to farrow				Snow show.rs high wind	6	17
Friday	7	Alex passd down for Toronto - took letters Martha to Emily & for Mrs. Tye Isaac to Stratford to fix with Watson about trip to Hamilton - bro! down a Load 4 Barrels Pearls Ash cleaning Harness & pottering Watson {& Stage?; illegible} calld at 4 pm stopd till 9				beautiful	14	14
Saturday	8	Isaac again to Stratford - bro. another Load 4 B.is P. Ash - pottering				fine	8	
Sunday	9	all at home - Mrs. Charmack calld with Ja.s Orr -	.	.	.	Sn show.rs	14	19
Monday	10	Is. Ch.r W.d & Martha in Sleigh (Dick & Bell) left @ 10 40 for Mr Tye's Rec.d of Alex.r Crerar for Hector 44 —	~	2	6	mild & pleasant	20	26

Tuesday	11	The Wilmot party got home about 2 p.m. paid Wood Butchers p acco! & rec.d —	—	1	9 ½	do	18	36
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1845 February

Wednesday	12	Is & W.d with Wm Crerar 2nd Con. taking after Sebrins Men cutting Pines - have not taken any from his or his Lot Isaac afternoon to Daly's re Lot 38 to meet - Scott suspect no go calld at Kirbys & borrowd his Sleigh - pottering, loading 2 Sleighs & preparing for journey to Hamilton -				fine	26	10
Thursday	13	Is. & W.d left @ 7 ½ for Hamilton with 8 Brls Ashes fm Watson \$9 Notes ½ Sov'n 12/3 = \$11.2.3 C.y Christ.r hauling & chopping firewood & pottering - borrowd of Jno Stewart 49 lb Flour - do - inst 22 ½ lb - Ja.s Izard here ev'g 2 or 3 hours Alex & Annie calld about 4 on their way from Toronto - brought a parcel Sundries for Mrs. T & a p.r Buckskin Mitts for me - also a Canadian				fine	3 bel. Z	9 ab.
Friday	14	Got by Poison Fox No. 10 (Slut) {female fox} - Spot has a Heifer calf @ 10 a.m. brought it into House for the night - pottering.				Show.rs of Sleet	14	28

Saturday	15	one of the sucking Pigs smotherd by its Mother this morn'g at 9 Ch.r pottering - a busy day.				do - Rain	34	31
Sunday	16	Christ.r to Stratford Hickey - bro! from P. Off. letter from Aunt Jane to Mrs T. Is & W.d arr'd from Hamilton @ 4 pm. paid expences on road £1.8.6 ½ Tape (black) for Ho. use 7 ½ paid for Mrs T. 2/10 2/ of it for <u>cotton Batting</u>	1	9	2	a little Sn ev'g	28	18
Monday	17	Is. & W.d @ 9 to Stratford with Watsons Goods as above - W.d return @ 12 – Isaac at 4 pm. having with D Keppan been chuckd out of the Sleigh West of Mrs. Meanys - the Mares (Nell & Bell) running off. – he receivd a blow in the mouth, breaking a piece from a tooth - mouth & nose considerably swoln - Christ.r pottering as usual - Alex & Annie to tea				fine	28	31
Tuesday	18	W.d took home Kirbys Sleigh - borrowd sheet post paper of Mrs. Meany Is & Ch.r winnowing Wheat & preparing for market tomorrow - paid Mrs. R Stewart & Ann Crerar - - - - -	--	3	-	fine	29	30
Wednesday	19	W.d left @ 8 for Ferrie's with Sacks Wheat 24 Bush.Is Got by P. {poison} 2 Foxes No. 11 & 12 Dog & Slut - - after dinner Isaac Mrs T & M. in John Stewarts Sleigh to Robinsons Huron Hotel took tea with Mrs. R. & Mr. R. at Galt - Christ'r pottering				fine		34

Thursday	20	Is & Ch.r killing Spotted Hog & the young Sucker & pottering Wilfred arr'd from Ferries about 12 - bro! Flour Bran & Shorts for 10 Bls Flour for 14 " - - " rec.d a rec! @ 578 yk p Bush.l in Tin Box - 9 ½ pm. Black Bess has just had a litter of 8 - & 1 more during the night	Expences	3	2 ½	show'rs Rain		40
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1845 February								
Friday	21	Is & Ch.r butchering & barreling Spotted Hog - & Got into Cellar part of a Hill of Potatoes - Wilfred with Nance & Bell to Hayesville for a Load Lumber for Wm Crerar to his debit 7/6				fine & warm	37	37
Saturday	22	Got into Cellar remaining part of Hill Potatoes & pottering -				Show'rs ev.g	34	35
Sunday	21 23	all at home - W.d aft'n to Mrs Meanys with <u>Tickets</u> from Mr Robinson				gloomy a show'r rain & snow ev.g	37	34
Monday	24	Wilf.d hauling fire Logs &c. Is & Ch.r started to look after a Sugar Bush - but falling in with a Racoon track, followd & killd a very fine Male, & returnd - skind & got from {Crossed out} it nearly a pint of oil - weight 13 lbs.				fine	32	34

Tuesday	25	<u>Blue Birds. Pigeons</u> - Boys all after Racoons - killd 5 young one 6 lbs ea: after.n did not find any - Shot 2 Pheasants - D. Stewart bro! ½ q'r Post Paper & Daly				fine	noon 56 36	41
Wednesdy	26	Isaac to Mrs. Meanys (re Robinsons Ball) & to Stratford - ret.d 5 pm - Christ.r & W.d Cobling - & pottering. ev.g 7. Is C. & Martha to Mrs. Meanys - took 25 lb Flour in full of what we borrowd 20th Dec.r - being 3 lbs over				Hail show.rs	32	23
Thursday	27	I. C. & W. South - hunting after a Pine for Tap trough - Preparing Waggon Annie her to tea.				snow ev.g	17	24
Friday	28	Is. again to Stratford in search of a partner to Huron Hotel @ 3 Ch.r with Waggon for Annie - @ 5 - 3 Boys M. & Annie started -				fine snow even.g	21	
March Saturday	1	the party from Robinsons got home at 12 ¾ p.m. - the Ball a failure nearly all his Galt friends having disappointed him Mrs. T. walk as far as Gad Curtis' to meet them -				fine	30	32
Sunday	2	all at home -				Rain great part of day	36	34

Monday	3	an inch of Snow during last night, & continues Is & Ch.r at Sugary 2 or 3 hours morn'g & do afternoon - W.d sick list				fine	27	20
Tuesday	4	at Sugary morning & again afternoon Peter Robinson (Queen's Bush) bro! 10 Bush.ls Siberian Wheat, Red Chaff to pay in a month - to be left at Izards - @7/yk = \$8¾ } Mrs T. sold her Cow & Calf to Duncan McNaughton for \$7. - to be pd for & taken away in 2 or 3 days				fine	18	32

1845 March								
Wednesday	5	Snow in the night & till 9 this morn.g 2 or 3 in. I C & W.d at Sugary all day				Snow till 9 afterw'ds fine		27
Thursday	6	All at Sugary till 4 ½ pm. when W.d came home & went to Stratford bo! 3 wooden pails at LMcCullochs @ 2/6 - at Dalys Sn - paid Kays acco! — Cash 1.5 p order on Ad'm Seigmiller — <u>1</u> borrowd of W.d \$2 2.5— on return at 8 went to the Bush with provisions - all came in @ 8 bro! fom P. Off'ce letters Aunt Jane to Martha & H.y to Mrs. T. 9d due Daly	—	—	7 ½	fine	20	33
Friday	7	at Sugary all day - & till 1 a.m. 8th				Shower 4 @ 5 heavy - ev.g		48

Saturday	8	had of Mrs. T. & paid Dun.n McNaughtons acco! 1844 - at Sugary till 11 pm. Duncan took away Cow & Calf	-	17	6	fine	49	37
Sunday	9	all at home				fine	30	28
Monday	10	at Sugary till 12 pm. brought home about 60 lb. very nice Sugar- Mrs T & M. walkd to Stratford & back -			-	fine	26	31
Tuesday	11	Beauty not having come home last night, went this morning in quest of her & found her dead in W Crerars Chopping lying on her back & much swoln - W.d skind her & brouht skin home. at Sugary till 11				fine	22	27
Wednesday	12	- do - 2 am of 13th {Crossed out}				snow 2 or 3 hours morn'g after fine	32	28
Thursday	13	Yackie calld & filld Assessm't Roll 200 Acres Land - 54 acres cult'd 146 un: - Lot 37 - 1st & 2nd Con. 4 Horses - 2 Oxen 1 Milk Cow - 3 Head 2 @ 4 yrs old 4 Males 2 Females {meaning William, Wilfred, Isaac, Christopher, Mrs. T (Martha) and Martha Jr.} = 6 - Unitarians - first Roll in which a Column has been headed for that denom'n - Boys at Sugary till 11 pm. receivd of Ab'm Bullar {Butler?} - Hector 44. 2/6 - - rec.d		2	6	beautiful	26	34

Friday	14	brought home 80 lb Sugar & 30 1 Pail rather lightly boild - rest till 12 pm				Snow good part of the day	30	20
Saturday	15	hauld remains of Beauty fm Crerars chopping to Swamp South hauling & chopping firewood				do do	14	17
Sunday	16	Alex & Annie here at noon - Martha & Christ.r head at Orrville & home @ 10 ¾				tol..	17	

1845 March								
Monday	17	Is & Ch.r getting Wood for more troughs - W.d hauling firewood Is. to Stratford with Waggon even.g - p.d Mrs. Jno & Roy Stewart - - - - -	-	3	~	Snow show'rs	24	24
Tuesday	18					do	18	18
Wednesday	19	Is & Christ'r winnowing Wheat - W.d pottering - - {illegible} 71	- -	-		do	12	15
Thursday	20	Is & C. winnowing Oats ~ W.d hauld Log firewood - solderd Coffee Pot ~ even.g Is & W.d in Sleigh to Stratf.d bro! 3 G.s Whisky fm Watson's				do	22	

Friday	21	Is & C. at Sugary - Sap not running - fixd a few troughs - W.d pott.g ev.g Is Ch.r Mrs. T & M. to Stratford - got 2 p.r Boots fm Seigmillers				fine	19 7	18
Saturday	22	<u>Bessy</u> had a Calf @ 7 ½ a.m. Heifer Rec.d from W.m Anglim for Hec. 44 - - - Is & Ch.r at Sugary - Sap dropping slowly ret'd @ 11 am again aft.n do do - Wilf.d cleaning Stables - hauling firewood &c.	~	10	~	beautiful	7	24
Sunday	23	Isaac attended the funeral of Tho.s Sargints Son aged 8 - who died yesterday				tol.	32	31
Monday	24	all at Sugary - trapd a Mink South				Snow m'g aft.n fine	31	27
Tuesday	25	Rec.d of Duncan Campbell Hec 44 — — all at Sugary - bro! home 27 lb very nice Crushed Sugar Is. trapd another Mink -	-	2	6	fine	26	28
Wednesday	26	W.d at Jno Crerars raising a Barn Is. & Ch.r at Sugary till 1 ¼ 27th				fine	30	46
Thursday	27	W.d again at Crerars raising - Is & Ch.r at Sugary - @ 4 pm. Annie & Bessy came & with Mrs. T & M. went to them at {illegible} Isaac walkd home with A & B - <u>Snow disappeared</u> in clearances except except in Bush & a little under fences				beautiful	36	54

Friday	28	Christ.r at Raising to Wm McNaughtons - home @ 2 am 29th Is & W.d at Sugary - bro! home 42 lbs Crushed Sugar a! {amount} of Pails 34 lb <u>22</u> <u>1/2</u> 56 <u>1/2</u> <u>14</u> <u>1/2</u> 42 <u>Mosquitoes</u>				fine	41	48
Saturday	29	Is & C at Sugary - W'd stables & pottering - - - took up Parsnips - 28 & 29th	-	-	-	- do	noon 72 36	55
Sunday	30	all at home . . .	-	-	-	do	40	56
Monday	31	W.d at Peddies raising - ad'n to Barn - Is & Christ'r at Sugary - bro! in a quantity of <u>something</u> — <u>Turner</u> - calld 9 @ 10 am. rem'd the day & slept the n! on Sofa					54	

1845 April

Tuesday	1	Turner left @ 6 1/2 having during his visit drank upwards of a quart Whisky - Is & Ch.r bro! home last of Sugar (spoild) sup. 40 or 50 lbs a 9 Boilers Pails &c &c. - trough turnd up. - a 9 Gall Cask of Sap for vinegar Wilfred repairing Clock & pottering				heavy rain in the night day tol.	35	
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Wednesday	2	Christ.r & W.d ploughing next Crerars - W's Plough beam broken Is & W.d replacing do aft.n - Jno Stewart brought from P. Office Letter from Bowman - a few lines added by Aunt Jane (pd) & tea Coffee Ginger & tallow from Watsons				Hail & Snow showers with high wind	34	34
Thursday	3	Is & VCh.r ploughing - W.d finishd rep'rs to Plough & preparing Drags evening Ch.r & W.d to D.d Stewarts - <u>Quilting Bee</u> - got home @ 12				Hail & Snow showers	23	34
Friday	4	Is & Ch.r plowing W.d making Drags - - - Sn Dalys		-	7 ½	fine - cold	34	28
Saturday	5	do -- do -- - - - - -	-			do do	noon 30 20	20
Sunday	6	Mrs. T & M intended going in Waggon to Stratford - but alarmed at Dicks plunging declind & had started alone taking letter to P Office - but before reaching the West gate Dick again plunged & fell, & threw Bill right over him - all went to assist him & after loosing all the Harness got them up without having sustained any injury - Is. & he drove on as far as Kirbys & returned without further incident. Mrs. T & M after dinner walkd to Stratford with the letters Mrs. T to Mrs Barron Mr Charnock & R.d calld aft'r dinner & sat 2 or 3 hours.				Snow aft.n	20	20

Monday	7	Wilfred after dinner to Stratford Bell & Dick - Sharman fixd the Spikes in the new Drags - left Oval Boiler to be repaired - took to Mill about 8 Bush.ls Oats to be crushd ls & Christ.r pottering - Crib sick, supposd from Beautys Crerars Bags 34 less Bag				fine very cold	20	18
Tuesday	8	Cleaning Wheat & preparing for Market tomorrow - paid Mrs Roy Stewart & Janet Crerar Watson bro! a Box from Harvey {Cron?} {illegible} Roots &c from Ellen & Letters from M.o & Octa		3	-	fine	17	16
Wednesday	9	Wilfred left @ 6 10 am for Ferries with load Wheat for Sale & took his due notes for 14 Bls @ 4/8 yk to bring them Bran & ls & Ch.r burning Beauty - & pottering . planted Peony				do	16	31
Thursday	10	Christ'r ploughing all day - Isaac dragging 1 or 2 hours with Dick & Bell but quitted the ground being too much frozen - Wilfred returned from Ferries @ 5 ½ pm: - Show Day for Horses - Chauncey first prize	forw ard			do -	32	35

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thursday	10	cont.d - W.d sold to Evrett 2 Bush.ls Wheat for — to Ferries 24 B.ls - do @ 5/8 yk { rec'd left at Izhards for Peter Robertson being for 10 Bush.ls		6	5			
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		<p>Sib'n Wheat @ 7/yk – 2.3.9 - less Mrs. Thompson acco! ag'st him - <u>7.3 1.16.6 2.3.9</u> shorts pd – 2.3.2 short pd & due him - 7 expences on road — repaid Wilfred \$2 borr'd of him 6 March – .10. - <u>rec.d fm W. Bal £2.2.1</u> bro! from Ferries in Sacks <u>560 lb. Flour & 200 lb. Bran</u> being for his due Note for 14 Bush.ls Wheat left</p> <p>19 feb.y @ 5/8 yk - rep'd Mrs. T. borrowd of her 8th March to pay D.n McNaughton 8th ult rep'd p.d do - her acco! against P Robertson as above</p>	4	5	–			
			1	15	11			
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			~	17	6			
			–	7	3			
Friday	11	Isaac ploughing Nell & Nance - Christ.r do oxen - Wilfred harrowing Dick & Bell -				fine	32	26
Saturday	12	Ploughing & harrowing as yesterday - - -	–		–	do	18	36
Sunday	13	Mrs T & M. on foot - Wilf.d on Dick to Stratford Mr. Allan bro! Julia Charnock				do	40	
Monday	14	Ploughing & harrowing as on Saturday - transplanting Gooseb.s Curr.ts & Shrubs				do	34	36
Tuesday	15	do do - - do -				do	26	50

Wednesday	16	Isaac sowl 4 Bush.ls Siberian Wheat - Wilf'd dragging do (Colts) Christ.r ploughing even'g Is.c to Stratford - bro! from Watsons 1 qu.t Whisky 1 lb Tea & 1 lb Coffee Reynolds bro! Inquirer 2 B. Canadians				moderate Rain great part of day	48	38
Thursday	17	All getting in Potatoes from West Field to East Barn {qty?} planted Dahlias from Ellen - Mrs. Meany Annie & R'd Charnock even'g an awful storm of thunder & lightning - a little after 11 pm. @ 12 ½				gloomy & misty storm thunder & lightn'g 11 @ 12 p	38	42
Friday	18	Christ'r ploughing aftern.n Wilf'd harrowing - Isaac sowl 3 Bush.ls Sib'n Wheat morning all repairing fences - Mrs. Stewart says that there was a shock of <u>Earthquake</u> last night				slight show'r aft.n	42	46
Saturday	19	Isaac sowl Grass seed - on part south sown in the fall which partially faild Wilfred at John Stewarts making a Drag - Annie had Black & Red Currant Bushes & Lettuce Seed - Jane & T. Daly stopd on their way from Toronto & bro! Parcels from thence & Hamilton				showery	45	39

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Sunday	20	3 of Charnocks Sons dined here & afterw.ds took Julia home Isaac on Nance took letter to P Office				tol.	36	42
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		W.T. to Aunt Jane - nothing p.d 2 of young Spotted Sows Pigs missing - all right 21st						
Monday	21	Is. & Christ.r ploughing - W.d dragging as on 11th preparing Hotbed in Garden - p.d Isaac - ((p.d by him to W.m McDonald for Sleigh borrowd to go to Hamilton)	-	3	9	fine	36	42
Tuesday	22	Ploughing & dragging as yesterday - Hotbed do.				do	36	49
Wednesday	23	Isaac sowd 3 B.Is Sib'n Wheat Ch'r ploughing morn'g. W.d Dragging Ch.r aft.r dinner to Dr Moore & had a tooth extracted - Annie & Bessy to tea had Roses d'Amour & sundries - <u>Goldfinches</u> <u>Swallows</u> Ch'r bro! from P. Office letter John to Mrs. T - not p.d 7d				do	47	56
Thursday	24	Is & Ch.r ploughing W.d dragging - Sib. Wheat. preparing Hotbed Martha to Stratford aft.n ret.d on Stage				do	55	54
Friday	25	Farm operations prevented by rain - put up a few rails at West Barn - <u>Thrush</u> & shot 11 Pigeons in Wheat field - Nance - the Cabbages pitted in the fall sprouted, trimd & earthd them up, on the chance of getting - (17 in no.) Mrs. Coumans had Red Currant Bushes & Rhub seed				rain all day	44	46

Saturday	26	Isaac sowl 5 Bush.ls Spring Wheat, East of Siberian - Wilfred dragging do. Christ.r taking up & snaking Stumps East end of West lot - <u>shot 38 27 Pigeons Whip poor Will - Martin</u>				fine	42	58
Sunday	27	Pigeons very annoying in our Wheat - Wm Crerar - Jno Stewart & Rankin have been obliged to re sow a part of their Wheat fields Mrs. T. to Mrs. Meanys afternoon				a shower ev..g	48	44
Monday	28	Sowl Nonpariel Cabbage & tender annuals in Hotbed - West Div.n Wilfred to Stratford morn.g took to Dr. Moore 2 Wh. Currants, Digitalis 3 or 4 plants - & Picotee Seed – paid the Dr. for drawing Christ.rs tooth - & Daly (or Mickle for ¼ lb. Snuff & left it. afterw.ds dragging Spring Wheat South - Mr Tye calld, going to Stratford – ls & Ch.r ploughing West Lot - ev.g preparing a <u>monster</u> Hotbed - behind Barn.	—	1 —	3 7 ½	fine	36	52
Tuesday	29	Paid Mrs Jno & Roy Stewart – - - - - ls & Ch'r ploughing at West lot - W.d to Stratford with Waggon bro! 1 Gall'n Whisky from Watsons. Mr Tye dined with us. -	~	3	~	fine	38	52
Wednesday	30	Sowl Malta & Brighton Lett.ce &c &c. in Hotbed East - also Melon fm Ellen ls & Ch.r ploughing at West Lot morn'g } aft.n winnowing Wheat. Wilf'd dragging do				smart thunder show'r at 1 pm frequent show'rs	49	60

						thunder &c rem.r of day.		
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1845 May								
Thursday	1	Isaac & Ch.r ploughing - W.d dragging West Lot - Ducks & Turkeys				fine		52
Friday	2	I. & C. ploughing & sowing 5 ¼ B.Is Spr. Wheat - W.d dragging sold to Ja's Keppan ½ B.I Onions for Seed @ 6/. yk p B.I <u>Butterfly Bird</u>				do	38	46
Saturday	3	Is. & W.d dragging Sp. Wheat West lot. Christ'r ploughing West end of 37 - Bully broke down fence opposite nea West Gate & after dark attackd Peddys oxen opposite West Barn - the Boys hearing him calls went to his assistance - the Bull had knockd down one of the oxen, but no further mischief was done. D.d Bell bro! from P. Office Letter Mrs. Jos to Mrs. T. dated 2 Ap.l				do	39	49
Sunday	4	Mr Charnock & 2 took tea with us - <u>Scarlet</u> <u>Thr'ted Humming Bird</u> Hector put into his Park.				do	46	41
Monday	5	Christ.r ploughing South - Is & Wilf.d rep'g Plough - hauling Loam from behind Garden to				do	29	34

		Hotbed behind Barn & pott'g - <u>Sowd</u> Rock & R. Roman & musk						
Tuesday	6	Isaac sowd 7 ½ Bush.ls Peas West end South near Hemlock - Christ'r ploughing W.d dragging - tryd the Colts at the Plough ls. driving them - pretty steady. - put Cherry in Hemlock field with Bessy expecting the former to calve, but she broke out crossd the swamp, through the wheat into the Bush & is missing put Oatmeal mixd with Strychnine into Hotbed to destroy mice				do		47
Wednesday	7	<u>Cherry</u> found in the Bush with a <u>Heifer</u> - Wilf'd dragging - Ch.r plough'g Isaac splitting Rails &c &c - ev.g to Orrville with Annie & Bessy who head here & brought some flower seeds - Strychnine <u>Lot touchd</u> by mice				do a <u>little</u> Snow	45	31
Thursday	8	Ploughing as yesterday - repairing Wippletree &c &c &c. Bo. & paid for Mrs. T's yearling Black Steer borrowd of Wilf.d \$3.-/- Martha to Stratford afternoon taking letters Mrs. T. to Mrs. Jos Mrs Barron & Henry	-	15	-	fine	22	43
Friday	9	Is. sowd 9 Bush.ls Oats - between Peas & Sib.n Chr.r plough.g W.d drag.g				do	40	

Saturday	10	<u>Sowd</u> 2 Beds of Red Onions - Ch.r ploughing W.d Is.c splitting rails no. fencing about yard Home &c.					45	61
Sunday	11	Is & Ch.r took tea at Orrville				do		60
Monday	12					do -	52	

1845 May								
Monday	12	Ch'r ploughing So. Is.c taking trees out of clearance & fencing So. W.d sowing Ind. Corn on Bank No. of Swamp - & to Stratford bro! 1 G'n Whisky &c. from Watson's. - ev.g Is. Ch.r & Martha in Waggon with {illegible} Sargint & Kirk who pd us a visit this morning - Mr & Mrs. Daly stopd in passand for Guelph Hamilton Toronto & Rochester - Mrs. D. left for my Signature Note for Canada Co or order p £37.10 C.y with In! fm 26 Feb. 1833 for Lot 37. 1 Con. South Easthope. <u>Sowd</u> more Seeds in Hotbed a Brood of <u>Chickens</u> found in Swamp today by W.d				fine	52	64
Tuesday	13	Is. sowd 6 Bush.Is W.d dragging do - Christ'r ploughing - walkd to Stratford & back - gave to T. Daly my Note as above - who promises to let me have particulars of the sum to £23.5 C.y endorsd on the back as paid 16 May 1836 - on				fine	54	64

		his Fathers return. calld at Jacksons Hicks' Mrs Sargints, Meany, Charnock & Watsons - bro! from last 1 lb Tea & 1 oz. Powderd Ginger. <u>Night Hawk</u>						
Wednesday	14	Rec.d of Jno Stewart for 3 Cows - (1 massd) -- Dragging Oats - cutting Potatoe sets & pottering - afternoon Ch.r to Post Off.ce for letter or rather parcel, which Henry had sent to McCulloch in Toronto to come by him, but which, by some means had got into P. Office, cont.g 2 British & some Both Boot {illegible} <u>postage 7/. C.y</u> - pd by Mrs. T. -	~	7	6	fine Spring Showers	58	60
Thursday	15	Winnowing Wheat morn.g . afterw.ds ploughing Paddock & planting Mercer Potatoes - W.d Lumber from Sharmans Farm to Gad Curtis for Critz agreed for \$1 - to be pd in a week - rec'd from Mrs Tye last years packet of Seeds & Stage man who took back the 3 Rhubarb plants & some flower seeds -				fine & cold	39	36
Friday	16	Ploughing & planting Potatoes - Mercers & Red - sold 5 Bush.ls Oats to Mr. Charnock @ 1/ C'y - rec'd & rec.d from Critz for yesterdays teaming -- Smith President passd up with a yearling Bull purchased by him for the Society - red - <u>Sowd Althea {illegible}</u> - <u>Mrs. Meanys Rose of Sharon &c</u>	- -	5 5	- -	fine	28	44

1845 May								
Saturday	17	finishd ploughing & planting Potatoes - W.d to Sharmans for another load Lumber as as our 15th debit Critz 5/- paid Mrs. T. for Strip for a shirt - - - - -	~	2	7 ½	fine	31	51
Sunday	18	Martha Ch.r & W.d to Stratford to hear Mr. Martin of Guelph who faried them with a philippic against Unitarianism				fine a few drops rain ev.g		59
Monday	19	Made fence from Paddock to Lake - <u>Sowd Lettuce Seed</u> in Onion Bed rec.d of Critz, <u>on acco!</u> of Saturdays teaming - - paid a pedlar for a double Tin Saucepan	- -	3 1	9 3	shower with thunder & lightning aft.n	44	49
Tuesday	20	Splitting Rails No. for Fall Wheat. walkd over Jno Stewarts Crops. fall Wh.t miserable - Spring do. rather dam.d in places - Oats & Peas looking well - rather thin at present paid Mrs Roy & Chris Cath'ne Crerar —	—	3	—	fine but cold	36	42
Wednesday	21	Splitting Rails as yesterday - Watson & T. Daly took Tea with us. sent p Tom Hollyhock & Sw William Seed for Jane.				fine	30	42

Thursday	22	found Nell with a Colt this morn.g in So. clearance of West lot Splitting rails &c till driven in by rain - after dinner Isaac to River & got a few nice Trout - Christ.r to Lake - do Perch - W.d pottering fine steady Rain for 6 or 7 hours, but not very cold.				Rain 10 am @ 4 ½ pm	41	40
Friday	23	Splitting Rails & putting up fence - another Brood of <u>Chickens</u> (7) {illegible} up yesterday				fine	31	50
Saturday	24	Splitting Rails &c as yesterday - I attended the funeral of Peter McNaughton who died on Thursday morn.g after a few hours illness - dined with T. Daly. Paid Mickell for Sn. 7 ½ - post.ge of Letter 9d & Paper 2d. {In left margin} Alex Mcdonald calld at 9 ½ pm on way to Goderich p Mail. }		1	6	fine very cold }	31	33
Sunday	25	Mrs. T. M & W.d to Stratford to hear Dr. Liddell Principal of Kingston Coll. - the 2 former dined at Mr. Daly's & got home @ 7 pm: - W.d ret.d 2 @ 3				fine	28	47
Monday	26	Splitting Rails & fencing round fall Wheat - finishd West end. finishd digging trenchd part of Garden. Watson & T. Daly to tea.				fine	48	57

Tuesday	27	finishd fencing round Fall Wheat - <u>Sowd</u> annuals in West Border- Martha to Stratford - Emilys Rabbit had a litter of				fine	50	58
Wednesday	28	Fanning Wheat & pottering - <u>Planted</u> 3 Blood Beets from Dr. Moore				Rain great part of the day - cold in aft.n	62	40
Thursday	29	5 a.m <u>snowing</u> - T Daly, Watson, & Alix took Rhubarb Pie with us @ 12 - @ 12 ¾ Tom & Martha started in Dalys Team for THamilton & Toronto - Fanning oats & ploughing South - <u>Sowd</u> Bed each of <u>Orange</u> & <u>Dub.n Carrot</u> - <u>Beet</u> & <u>Parsnip</u>				Show'r Snow ev.g 5 aft.ds fine & very cold	32	32
Friday	30	Wilf.d plow'g with oxen - Is & Christ'r splitting Rails - <u>Sowd</u> annuals in East Border considerable damage in Garden from frost last night.				fine	24	38
Saturday	31	frosty - Cutting timber for Rails - <u>Sowd</u> Peren.ls in Currant Borders Alix McDonald calld. -				do -	33	48

1845 June								
Sunday	1	Is.c took a ride with Alex Orr up the road - Alex'r McDonald & Mrs. Allan took tea with us, the			9	beautiful	42	58

		former left for Niagara & Toronto by Stage @ 6 oC - Isaac had letter from Henry proposing that he & Cha.s should open a Store &c at Port Windsor for B Thorne & Co - not pd pd 4 June (p Isaac)						
Monday	2	Is. & Christ.r cutting Rail lumber So. - Wilfred nil.				fine	59	70
Tuesday	3	do - do - do - do - - - <u>transplanting</u> Cabbages Cauliflowers & some an.ls -				fine	62	63
Wednesday	4	Training Day - Boys all at Stratford - Is & Ch.r in Waggon - bro! a Load Lumber so far for Critz - 1 Gall. Whisky f.m Watson - Snuff ¼ lb. & matches - Wilf.d on Dick - rec.d of Peter McNaughton for Hec. 44 ~ ~	~	7	6	a little thund'r noon - more with {illegible} light even.g no rain yet 9 oC		
Thursday	5	Burning Brush South - Isaac to P Office with letter (Is to Henry W.d started with Critz's Lumber but Dick refused to proceed further than Bulls gate 14 panels of Rails burnt aft.n in absence of Boys -				fine	48	52
Friday	6	Repairing the fence burnt yesterday - delightful rain 35 or 6 house without wind				rain @ 10 am till 3 pm.	48	52
Saturday	7	Heavy showers in the night - Is. & Christ.r splitting Rails. W.d ploughing Rec.d of	1	12	6	fine	51	68

		McDermid <u>on acco!</u> of Horse hire for thrashing Mill \$6 ½. - - - - - r.d rec.d from traveller for Bush'l Oats ~ - - - - - “	-	1	3			
Sunday	8	More Rails South burnt to day - about the same as the <u>7th</u> . looking out for John all day but he has not arrived 9 pm. . all at home				Showers with thunder	65	69
Monday	9	{ I & C. delivered <u>Corget</u> N N West lower down Repairing fence South burnt yesterday - & splitting Rails - W.d ploughing Grass So. - Mrs. T. <u>walkd</u> to Stratford & back.				fine	62	67
Tuesday	10	Paid pedlar for 1 lb. Tea - - - - - Is & C. splitting Rails - W.d ploughing So. - pd Mrs. Jno & Roy Stewart.	~	3 3	9 ~	morn'g fine 4 pm rain & continues 10 p.m	54	66
Wednesday	11	Is & Ch.r getting lumber & splitting into rails - W.d ploughing m'g - drag.g . Pot's aft'n McNaughton bro! letters fm P. Office from El.r Todhunter to self. Aunt Jane do both pd. & Cha.s to Is.c <u>9d not pd</u> & an Inq.r - <u>transplanted</u> Lettuces				fine	56	64
Thursday	12	sent to D'd Stewart letter Mrs. T. to M. & p'd (also a parcel to Mrs Kirk) - hauling Rails from Swamp to west Lot. - thunder show'rs during <u>last</u> night		~	9	Rain till 8 am show'r 1 p.m.	64	64

Friday	13	Rec.d of Rankin for Hec. 44 — Hauling Rails & fencing at West lot	~	10	~	fine	52	61
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1845 June								
Saturday	14	Hauling & splitting Rails & fencing West Lot - <u>Sow</u> Bed French Beans -				fine	50	49
Sunday	15	found young B & Wh. Sow (12 mo.s old) with a litter of 6 in Bush behind West Clear'in So. - & a Lot of young Turkeys in raspberry Bushes under the 2 Hens - removed 1 of the Hens with 7 Chicks into Stable - the other left to collect 2 or 3 Stragler's & to hatch rem.r of Eggs ~~ all at home -				heavy show'rs after.n & ev.g	48	58
Monday	16	Boys with Oxen & Cart at Statute labor Eastward - 12 days 4 d.s 8d's } 12 d.s - viz. 6 WT Boys 6 - {illegible} } 12 to Credit of our acco! - for extra work 43 & 44 — transplanted Tomatoes &c into Borders W. Anglim bro! home Steelyards - set off his acco! for Bran against M Jr's acco! - ag'st Mrs. Anglim & p.d Mrs. T. for M.	—	—	3 ½	fine light show'r	46	
Tuesday	17	Hauling & splitting Rail & fencing West - Isaac to Mactavishs (late Truxells) in expectation of				frost m.g fine & cold	41	50

		selling Nell & Colt - no go - offerd \$70 yesterday - says he only <u>askd if</u> we would take 70.							
Wednesday	18	Christ.r hauling Rails &c. - Is & W.d to Stratford even.g on <u>Horse Speculation</u> - bro! oatmeal from . aft.n fencing ev.g on horses					fine	41	52
Thursday	19	Splitting Rails &c. Mr Sheriff McDonald expects that the Railway Toronto to P.t Sarnia is finally arrangd - Shares to a great amo! sold at Stratf'd last n.t					fine	47	58
Friday	20	do -- do -					fine	52	63
Saturday	21	Rec.d of Laird Steward for Hec. 44 - - - - Paid Duncan Keppan for thrashing Mill last Xmas \$8 - receivd of Leaming 13 - 17 feb. last 8 B.Is Ashes down - 2 Loads Sund.s up - Paid Wilf'd - (borr'd of him 8 ult) \$ & 3/. & for Butter 1/3 - W.T. Isaac to Stratford forenoon bro! the above \$10 - Sn. Watson 7 ½ not pd. Hauling firewood - fencing -	~ 2 2	5 ~ 10 16	~ ~ - 3		fine	60	55
Sunday	22	Mrs. T & Chr.r to Mrs. Meanys to Tea - Annie & Bessy ret.d with them @ 10 Is & C. saw them home - W.d on sick list.					fine		60
Monday	23	Is & Ch.r fencing next road {illegible} W.d ploughing back South morn.g - aft.n to Stratford					do	56	64

		for a Ploughshare Rob't Tye dined with us on his way to Stratford with 2 Cows & Calves for Martin - sleeps here.						
Tuesday	24	Isaac a volunteer day with our neighbours on road west of Bridge Christ.r plough'g So. with oxen - W.d do with Mares. R Tye left @ 7 am.				a few drops Rain 2 pm	61	66
Wednesday	25	Walkd to Stratford - Isaac to do on Mare - attended Rail Road meeting & put down my name for 5 Shares £5 ea. - We dined at Dalys - I ret.d in Waggon with Jno Mickell, out who with 2 Miss {illegible} & J Daly took tea at 37 - paid to Sharman my An'l Subscription to Agricultural Society Exp's at Hicks' -	—	10 —	- 4	fine	56	48

1845 June								
Thursday	26	Ch.r & W.d ploughing So. Isaac digging East side of Garden - 1 Duck'g in spring yesterday, another & a young Turkey today, suppose Pigs rec.d of Critz 2/6 - leaving 3/9 due - - - - - paid Mrs. John Stewart for 1 lb Butter - - -	-- -	2 -	6 4	fine ex. a few drops Rain 1 ½ pm.	40	56
Friday	27	Christ.r & W.d ploughing Isaac gardening - C. Rumball arr.d about 1 o'C for 2 or 3 days				fine	42	58

Saturday	28	4 ½ am. - pretty heavy rain just commenced with thunder & lightning - Isaac to Stratford - no letters &c morning - aftern'n with Chr.r fishing W.d ploughing forenoon - aft.n pottering - C Rumball left us @ 3 p.m. <u>transplanted</u> a few Tomatoes to Eastside of Garden				3 or 4 hours Rain morn.g	56	61
Sunday	29	all at home –				light show.rs thro' the day	50	51
Monday	30	Isaac digging Garden - Wilf.d do morn.g - afternoon ploughing Christ.r after oxen all day - have found them in West Clearance even.g <u>transplanted</u> 1 row Red & 3 Rows Nonp'l Cabbage		–	–	showrs aft.n	50	52
July Tuesday	1	Is. at W.m Crerars 9 am till 2 p.m - W.d do 5 pm till dark - at Barn - Chr & W.d ploughing morning - C.r hauling firewood aft.n Isaac fishing <u>transplanting</u> more Cabbages -				a frequent showers thro' the day - thunder & light.g ev.g	48	58
Wednesday	2	Is. to Stratford morn.g had a letter from Henry - 9d. & Papers 2d - pd	~	~	11	cloudy a little light rain morn.g	50	54
Thursday	3	Christ'r & W.d ploughing fallow opposite - Is.c writing to Henry - taking letter to P. Office &c. paid Mrs Roy Stewart & Ann Crerar – – –	~	3	~	fine	46	49

Friday	4	Christ.r & W.d ploughing as yesterday - Isaac Gardening & pottering <u>transplanting</u> the last of Nonp'l Cabbages & a Row (29) Capsicums				fine	48	53
Saturday	5	Isaac Garden - Christ'r & W.d ploughing - <u>sowd</u> Bed Cant'y Beans Blacky missing - supposed to have calvd in the Bush				fine	42	68
Sunday	6	Blacky home this ev.g with a Heifer Calf - Isaac & C. to Orrville to tea. Annie & Bessy here 1 or 2 hours ev.g I & C saw them home. - oxen in Wheat West Lot~				fine	57	66
Monday	7	Isaac Gardening & nursing Rickling Pig (f.m White Sow which was nearly drownd yesterday Ch.r & W.d ploughing.				fine	64	68
Tuesday	8	Isaac finishd digging East side of Garden - Ch.r ploughing - W.d dragging with Colts <u>Sowd</u> Bed Scarlet Radishes - Martha & Emily Barron arr'd p Stage @ 9 ¾				fine	54	65
Wednesday	9	Sowd Malta Lettuce among {illegible} onions - - - - - aftern'n Is & W.d to P Kostners with Bush.ls Wheat Tarlings, paying for Whiskey (9 G.ls) had 20 Dec. last & 1 G.n this day - & bro! in due Bill for 3 Galls. 2 qu'ts more due to me	- - -	- - -	- - -	fine	54	59

1845 July								
Thursday	10	Ch.r ploughing - W.d dragging - Is. repairing Garden fence & pottering - Salsburg came this morning to remake a Coat &c &c for Christ.r				fine	3 pm 86	66
Friday ✂ to fence in 2 mo.s to build in 12 mo's price £10.	11	Isaac to Stratford - sold Nance to Sharman for \$63 - \$23 in Cash rem.r in the Winter calld at Dalys at Henrys request to inquire about a Town Lot & conditions ✂ Christ'r hauling firewood morning - W.d dragging do - aft.n both pottering Fryfogel calld with a Subscription list for repairing <u>Pine Roads</u> put my name down for 5/- pay'ble on or before 1 Jan'ry next-				do	55 4 pm 90	69 Shad e
Saturday	12	Paid Cr. for an old Gardening Coat &c. - - Is. & W.d to Stratford with Nance Bell & Dick - traded with Sharman (even) Dick for a Roan Horse 5 Years old - red'd p Isaac for B.l oats & pd him for expenses treating &c - - - - bro! from P Office letters from Mrs. Jos. to Mrs. T - inclosing Paper for Martha & Emilys signature & return - & from Aunt Jane inclosing Canada Companys Letter of Credit on Com'n at Toronto No. 3575 dated 13 June 1845 p £20 H.y pay with Int to my order. Also a Patriot from D McDonald & 2 Inquirers. Christ.r pottering & preparing to accompany Isaac tomorrow as far as Hamilton ¼ lb Snuff Watsons	-	1	6	do -	59 5 pm. 92	74
			-	1	63			
			-	1	3			

Sunday	13	W.d Mrs. T. Martha & Ellen B. to Scotch Church <u>Sacrament day</u> with Bell & New Horse O.K. - Isaac & Christ.r left us P Stage @ 6 ½ - the former for Toronto - the latter for Hamilton in quest of a berth - gave to Isaac the Canada Comp'y Letters of Credit to rec.d & to pay the pounds of £1 Sterl'g to Christ'r £1 to Cha.s £1 to Emily & £1 to himself. the Balance to be remitted form – Is.c left with me & put into Trust Box Sharmans Note due 1 feb. next p£				fine	65 high st 91	79
Monday -	14	Wilfred to Stratford - to enquire for help for Building & for farm work - Engaged Hinde to come on Monday morning next - no farm Labourers - aft.n lighting a few stumps south of road - Reilly (Bro.r of Alex's) calld & agreed to come tomorrow morning till Saturday night fortnight 17 days for \$7½ - \$4 in Cahs \$3½ Store pay Watsons. even.g went to Ja.s McWilliams & engaged him to come on Wednesd for Logging. Salesbury came this evening -				fine	68	70
Tuesday	15	Riley came this morning at 6 - ploughing & hoeing Potatoes Crop - Salisbury making my Coat - Wilf.d with Waggon to Stratford &c. bro! from Kostner 1 Gall. Whisky on acco! due Bill for 3½ G's - & from Watson a Logging Chain 23 lbs @ - 3 Links 2 Hooks added at Sharmans Mr. Tye calld going to Stratford & on return took tea & a Glass with us -				fine	62	68

1845 July								
Wednesday	16	Ja.s Williams & Ja.s Davis for Pat Bannan came this morning .. they with Riley & Wilf.d Logging So. - Christ.r to Stratford & pottering bro! from Watsons 1b Candles 1Coffee &c. from P.O. letter Henry to Isaac } pd	—	—	9	shower aft.n heavy do 8½ with thunder & lightning	61	69
Thursday	17	Chr'n & the party as yesterday logging - <u>transplanted</u> sundries into Borders &c -				fine	68	6
Friday	18 o-o	Logging as yesterday - dressing the <u>Company's</u> melon Bed - everything perishing				do	52	62
Saturday	19	Logging as on 17 - Smoking Pork yesterday & today Martha to Stratford with Ellen - consulted Mr. Daly about his swoln face caused by a tooth decaying - bro! from P. Office a p.d letter from Isaac cont.g a remitt.ce p \$83 = £20.15 – Letter of Credit — 20. — add 1/9th to bring into Currency — 2.4.5½ Exch. 10½ p C'n on £22.4.5 — 2.46.8½ Int. say (to agree) <u>-1.1½</u> Rec.d by Isaac C.y <u>24.12.3</u> r.d p.d by him to Emily Cha.s & himself each £1.4.7 — 3.13.9 postage of the letter cont.g remitt'ce 2.3 } p.d remitted to me \$83 - - - = <u>20.15.-</u> 24.11.~ Bal.ce remaining due to me – <u>1.3</u> C'y <u>24.12.3</u> Davis & McWilliams went home this evening	24 3	12 16	3 —	do ex. a few drops early morn.g	58	62

Sunday	20	Salisbury had Charley to Huron Hotel - Wilf'd & Salisbury to Stratford even.g & brought Hines tools ~.				fine ex smart shower morn'g for about 2 ½ @ 3	65	76
Monday	21	Riley Davis, Christ.r & W.d Logging - Salisbury tailoring morn'g - <u>Logging</u> aft.n - Hindes Carpenter came at 5 pm. & began preparing a Work Bench Riley to Stratford on Charley ev.g - gave him an order on Watson for 17/6 worth of Store Goods, bring in front paym! of his Wages 7½\$ for 17 days rem'r to be pd in Cash \$4 <u>transplanted Dahlias</u> YX - Riley bro! 1 Gall. Whiskey from Watsons -				gentle thunder shower at 6 @ 7 pm Th.r 2 ½ pm 90	70	70
Tuesday	22	Logging the same as yesterday - Salisbury tailoring morn.g log'd aft.n Hinde carpent.g Davis left after supper - paid him for this day - the previous 5 days 12/6 to Credit of Pat Bannan for keep of his Heifer the winter - Hector to be pd for hereafter as by others finishd Logging	-	2	6	fine	55	60

1845 July

Tuesday	22	cont.d - p.d Mrs. J. Stewart Wash.g 1/9 - Butter 1/1 - Mrs. Roy 1/6	~	4	4			
Wednesday	23	Wilf'd & Hinde to Stratford with Waggon for a quantity of our Lumber on their return both carpentering - Christ.r & Riley mowing - Salisbury do aft.n Wilf.d bro! from Watsons ¼ lb Snuff p.d 7 ½ & a Box Matches - Riley ev.g to Watson for a Scythe - one of those bo! yesterday @ 1 ¼ being worthless Gatherd some Currants for preserving - Chr.r went after a Bear at Jno Stewarts	—	—	7 ½	fine	55	52
Thursday	24	Ch.r Riley & Salisbury Mowing & making Hay - W.d & Hinde Carpentering pd Mrs. Jno Stewart for 4 qu.ts Raspberries - - -	- -	1	3	fine	52	56
Friday	25	Riley & Salisbury mowing So. of Road - Christ.r John Jessy & Marg't Crerar raking - Hinde carp'g - even'g all ex Riley ({illegible}) Raking & W.d hauld into Barn produce of Hemlock field a small half Waggon load Wilf'd morn'g to P Kostners - bro! 9 Gall.s Whisky 3/yk - to be pd for in Grain less 3 ½ Gall's rem'g on his <u>due Note</u> from Maccullochs 20 lb. Cut Nails - Watsons ¼ lb Allspice - ½ q'r Post papers				fine	44	60
Saturday	26	Ch.r W.d Riley & Salisbury making Hay & hauling into Barn produce of Pine So. side of Road work of ploughing - Hinde Carp'g - Watson & Stewart				fine	47	63

		calld ev.g Dr M do Hinde home ev'g - Barometer sinking gradually but slowly yesterday & today.						
Sunday	27	Hinde & Riley left after breakfast - Hinde ret.d @ 8 pm - Mrs T & Ellen to Mrs. Meanys after dinner - Bessy ret.d with them to Tea.				2 or 3 minute's shower of rain & hail at noon	55	56
Monday	28	W.d took Waggon to Sharmans for repairs morn.g - aft.n with Hinde carpentering Christ.r Riley & Salisbury mowing far South. David Smith the Surveyor calld @ 9 ½ pm - bro! a Canadian from Henry - has been with Mr. McDonald exploring the line, for projected Rail Road from Port Sarnia to Stratford from Stratford to Guelph & then to Toronto direct.				fine	46	59
Tuesday	29	4 am. raining & cont.d pretty much through the day - aft.n with thunder & lightning. C.r & Riley finishd mowing So. W.d & Hinde carp'g Salisbury to Stratford & bro! home Waggons				Rain	57	59
Wednesday	30	Christ.r to Stratford - bro! 2 Plough Shares from - &c. aft.n with W.d turning Hay South. W.d with Hinde carpentering morning. Riley ploughing & dragging with Bell & Charley - Salisbury tailoring part of day				gloomy	52	50
Thursday	31	Bought of Donald Stewart Black Ram for \$2-¾ 2 ¾ - 13.9 - killd & butcherd do. due to me for Hec				fine	36	52

		to end of 44 – — <u>13.9</u> now owing to him for Mutton has 20 Sept last sent to P. Office p Laird Stewarts daughter Letters W.T. to Aunt Jane acknowl'g £20 & Mrs. T. to Mrs. Jos. & Mrs. Barrons - Salisbury at D Stewarts - Hinde & W.d at House - Christ.r rep'g fences m.g Riley morn'g - aft'n Ch.r & Riley turning Hay				frost		
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1845 August								
Friday	1	Christ.r & Riley turning Hay morn'g - aft'n with W.d haul the whole Loads into Barn - W.d assisting Hine morning & evening Margaret Crerar came as Help - G. {illegible} Rec.d of Stage driver for feet Lumber	~	7	6	shower morn'g afterw'ds fine	47	52
Saturday	2	Christ.r & W.d with Waggon to Stratford for Lumber &c. bro! from P.O. a pd letter from Mrs. Barron Riley dragging &c. - p.d Salisbury Tailor for remaking Coat \$4 - lip dis! 6 " T Riley in full of Wage to this day \$4 — - " Martha power of Aunt Jane — - <u>1.4.7</u> M Thompson {signature} " Christ.r — - do — <u>1.4.7</u> C Thompson {signature} " — Wilfred — do — <u>1.4.7</u> W.d Thompson {signature} Riley & Hine home this evening	- 1	19 -	6 -	fine	43	52
Sunday	3	All (self excepted) to Stratford to hear Mr. Allsworth a Congregationalist				fine		59

Monday	4	W.d to Wilmot 9 am \$4 & Z/yk. ret.d @ 8 pm - Hine carpentering pd Sutts acco! for fulling Cloth ----- ~.6.2 Sutherland for 200 lbs Flour @ \$4 ½ this day - <u>1.1.3</u> pd do - Hayesville for 3 Oak Stairs — 2.6 Plum for Screw & Linchpin made to Waggon — 7 ½ Expences — — — <u>1.</u> - Christ.r setting fire to Log Heaps - Riley dragging with Nell. Wm Crerar calld at 9 ¾ pm & raised Ch.r out of bed to help him to get our Pigs out of his Wheat .	1	7 4	5 1 ½	do	51	60
Tuesday	5	Christ.r & Riley <u>burning</u> all day - W.d do morn.g aft.n with Hine Riley to Stratford after supper -				fine	{ 51 84 noon 3 oC	66
Wednesday	6	Christ.r & Riley burning & raking up ashes - Wilf.d helping Hine Hine to Village after tea - Martha & Ellen to Stratford to hear Mr Allsworth & to sleep at Mrs. Daly's -				fine	{ 52 84 3 oC	66
Thursday	7	Hine ret.d @ 6 ½ am. bringing Is. Robinson & Terry - C.r W.d & Riley at Ashes				fine	58	68
Friday	8	Whaley Sen.r & Boy came to rake & bind Fall Wheat - Christ.r do - Wilf & Riley Cradling - Terry left this evening after tea.				a light show'r before day light - after fine	64	67

Saturday	9	W.d at Ashes - Christ.r & Riley Cradling Wheat binding &c - Hine & Joe Robinson left at 7 pm - Jno Stewart bro! fm P. Office a pd letter from Ellen - & 2 Inquirers 1d owing - Sn - paid Washers — paid W Hine on acco.t —	— ~ ~	— 3 10	7 ½ —	fine thunder - no rain	62	
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1845 August								
Sunday	10	Wilfred \$79. - left @ 7 for Hamilton - Charley & Bell - Riley to Stratford after breakf.t				shower ½ hour 4 @ 5	Baro meter sunk ½ in 62	66
Monday	11	Riley absent today - Hine preparing flooring - Ch.r pottering - twice after Bears. latter time evening saw an old one & 2 Cubs ~				2 or 3 heavy showers	65	58
Tuesday	12	Christ.r & a lot of neighbours out this morning @5 after the Bears, but did not see any - Rankin heard one - Christ'r & Riley (who ret'd this morn.g) Cradling &c. - @ 6 W.d arr.d from Hamilton with Mrs. Barron Emily B. Emily T Baby & Louisa Lloyd - Bro! from John 2 Half Boxes - 100 feet Glass 8 by 10. paid at Ferries for 4 Flour Barrels had 6 feb 44 - 6.3 at Hamilton for Lock for front Door - 6.3 Pencil 1d Pen holder 7 ½ - <u>8</u>	~ 1	13 4	2 ½ 8	fine	49 59	59

		<u>1/2</u> 3.10 <u>1.17.10</u> <u>1/2</u> Bal ret.d <u>1.12.11</u> <u>1/2</u> traveling expences p W.s acco! —						
Wednesday	13	Rain morning - Riley cleaning West Barn &c - C & W pottering afterw'ds W.d Cradling - Riley & Ch.r binding &c &c - -				show.rs a.m.	59	62
Thursday	14	Octa popd upon us very unexpectedly this morning @ 11 1/2. Christ.r W.d & Riley cradling &c. Siberian. - Mrs. B. in bed with Headache - Hine flooring evening 6 @ 7 Miss Lloyd Emily Ch.r & Octa to Stratford				fine	50	58
Friday	15	Octa. in Bush with Gun for an hour or two - saw nothing - the rest engagd as yesterday Bull got over fence into Garden @ 8 pm, but being heard was got out in with trifling damage				fine	54	64
Saturday	16	Had from Donald Stewart a quarter Veal 14 lb. exactly at <u>Market price</u> - Chr.r & Riley finishd Cradling &c Siberian Wheat - Wilf'd & Octa do afterw.ds Wilf'd & Ch.r & Riley hauling Fall Wheat into West Barn - Waggon broke down with the last Load, which remained exposed - Hine left after tea &c - Cattle in Wheat So. this m.g - repaired fence & Gate West				do -	50	
Sunday	17	Ch.r Octa M. E. Miss Lloyd - Emily & Ellen in Waggon to Stratford. Mr Allsworth - ret'd ab! 3				gloomy @ 6 pm thunder storm	54	

		Mr Barron arr.d by Stage from Goderich @ 6 pm. & Octa. left by the same for Hamilton at the commencement of a storm of thunder rain &c which lasted till 9 – tea had been prepared in new room, but we were obligd to quit in double quick time to escape a soaking - poor Octa must have suffered. - as well as the Wheat &c - Riley to Stratford after breakfast. for thursday see below orderd by Octa. 2 Kegs White Lead - Boild Linseed Oct in proportion & {illegible} of accessory - reminded John of the putty previously orderd -				cont.d till near 9		
✘ Monday	18							
Tuesday	19	{ Paid Wm Hine on acco! - - - - - \$5 W H'y Hine Paid Brickers for Stud 1844 - \$5 Levi Garkel borrowd of Mrs Barron a \$5 note Mont'I Bank (Thorne) – C. W. & Riley at Spring Wheat - Hine came between 10 & 11 - @ 11 pm. Mrs. Barron Baby & Emily T. to Stage to Stratford en route to Lake Haron &c Mr B walkd - no room - Mr & Mrs. Daly calld to see the Child.	1 1 1	5 5 5	~ - - vide 3 Sep. r		67	
✘ Monday	18	repair'g log fence West blown down yesterday - Cradling &c. Spring Wheat Killd Whole Pig no. 2						

1845 August

Wednesday	20	Cradling & Sp Wheat - hauld into W Barn the Broken down Load of Fall Wheat evening Hine - Riley Ch.r W'd Martha & Miss Lloyd to Stratford - bro! from P Kostner 9 G.s Whisky (Ferries) @ 2/yk - 1 Lumber fm Mill				fine Bar. sinking		65
Thursday	21	Hauld into West Barn 5 Loads Siberian Wheat - 25.25.24. <u>26.25</u> - 125 50 } Shocks 2100 1500 Sheaves - the last load thoroughly drenched {above: aft'n 2 Loads 25 ea.} by a very heavy shower & left on Waggon on Barn floor - obligd to suspend further operations at about 3 ½ showers till dark - W.d walking home some time before & after hauling				heavy rain 3 pm {	58	65
Friday	22	Christ.r & Riley forenoon Sp Wheat So. - aft.n do East end of West lot Wilf.d carpentering all day with Hine - even.g the Ladies to Orrville Christ.r with them after his supper				fine	55	64
Saturday	23	Ch.r W.d & Riley began hauling as soon as dew was off into West Barn 3 Loads Siberian - 68 Shocks do - - 3 - do Spring - 75 into East Barn 3 do do -- 76 } on the Sib.n {on the right: 21st - 175 23 - 68 243 Shooks Sib.n 151 Spring from South} Hine - sick list (from Cucumbers) left after dinner rec'd P Watson Teamster a Note from John advising that Henry will be up tomorrow morn.g & that he will bring hte Paint &c. ordered on the 17th.				fine	55	67

Sunday	24	Henry arrived in single Waggon about 3 pm. W'd to Stratford Scotch Church - Joe Robinson drownd in the Milldam yesterday.				fine	56	
Monday	25	no Hine today – C. W. & Riley Cradling &c. Wheat at West Lot - Henry Miss Lloyd, Martha & Emily B, in H's Waggon to Stratford & ret'd @ 8 pm. bringing Bessy Orr, H'y & Miss Lloyd walkd home with her -				fine	48	65
Tuesday	26	C W & Riley West - got into Barn, nearly the whole of the Spr Wheat - about ½ Load left - Henry set fire to Stumps So. of road West end lot 37. Verdict of the Inquest on Monday on Robinson - "accidentally drowned while bathing"				fine	57	69
Wednesday	27	Ch.r cutting Peas - W.d & Riley Cradling Oats - stowd away Load wheat housd last w.k Hine making Sashes &c. - Daly calld on his way to Toronto - having rec.d last n.t that Tom had been {very?} - he appears very much alarmed. Henry Louisa & Mrs. T. to Stratford - calld at Mr Daly's Mrs Sargint &c.				showery	63	
Thursday	28	W'd & Riley Cradling Oats & Cutting Peas - Christ.r cutting Peas - Hine at Sashes Henry to Stratford aft'n with letter to John requesting him to forward the Whole Lead				fine	52	6367

Friday	29	Henry set off at 5 ½ for Goderich - 2 or 3 miles on this side of Big Thames met Mr. & Mrs. Barron &c. returning in a Waggon & bringing their Child who died on Monday last the 25th. in the Lake - Mr. Barron & H'y stopd at Stratford & the Coffin placed in a strong Box & deposited adjoining Williams Grave with intention of being removed to Toronto in the winter. {illegible}used the few outstanding Shocks of <u>Wheat at</u> West Lot - Cutting Peas - & pulling some Oats into Stook -				thunder storm 7 till 9 pm	54	66
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1845 August								
Saturday	30	Riley thrashing Wheat (Fall) - pd him on acco.t Christ.r - W.d - W.d to Stratford ev.g - bro! Candles from Mickles & British Oils from Dalys - Henry to Stratford forenoon bro! a Letter from somebody at Goderich & p.d post'ge 4 ½ not for us. - borrowd of Wm Crerar 35 ¾ lb Flour	~	5	~	fine	66	60
Sunday	31	Ch.r to Stratford, Allworth - Ret'd Letter to Post Office - red'd Post'ge & pd Henry again evening with M. Em'y & Miss Lloyd - ret.d at 10 oC - Hine & Riley came @ 8 pm:				fine	48	56
September	1	Riley ploughing So. opposite House - till prevented by heavy rain - Ch.r & W.d winnowing Wheat Henry Emily & Miss Lloyd aft'n to the	-	-	---	Rain more or less from 3 pm - ev.g heavy &	50	

Monday		River fishing - got 10 or 12 Trout & a real good soaking - home about 7 ¾ - killd 3 Roosters & a Hen for dinner				every appear.ce of continuing		
Tuesday	2	Riley <u>Henry</u> & <u>Barron</u> ploughing So - interrupted by showers - Ch.r killd Pig the 4th Short Tail - Henry Miss Lloyd M. & Em.y to Stratford aft'n -				frequent show.rs	63	
Wednesday	3	Had from Mrs. Barron - Bk of Montreal pay'ble Toronto \$5 Com'l Bank — 5 do — 1 & 1 — 2 Gov do 1 & 1 — 2 Silver — 1 Had of her 19 ulta <u>5</u> N28 1 Jan 45 \$20 gave her this day Bk of M.C. N2245 — <u>20</u> Ch.r to Sutherlands Mill Hayersville - took 4 Bush.ls Wheat & bro! in exchange 1 60 lb. Flour 48 Bran & Shorts — 2 Studs & 2 Boards Cherry - 1 Board 1 ½ in Pine - pd Ch.r - advancd by him for 1 lb Tea for <u>Hine</u> to go to debit of Hines acco! — } expences on the road 4d. - Blasting 9 ½ - Wilf.d to Sharmans with Charley & pottering even'g Henry & the young Ladies to Stratford - Mr. Allworth Riley ploughing till 11 - when he left for Rev'd Mr Allans & thence to Stratford - ret.d at night pd him on account \$2	-	3	9		59	
				3	9			
			~	1	1 ½			
				10	~			
Thursday	4	turning Peas - binding Oats &c. Hauld in 3 Loads Oats - <u>Riley C. W Mr B & H'y</u> Henry arrivd about 3 pm - ev'g with Mrs. T. to Stratford pd Mrs. T. Washers 3/9 Sundries 1/3 —		5	~		58	

1845 Septem.r								
Friday	5	Paid John on acco! of £3.11.3 C.y – 2/5 2.10 out sil. 10 } Riley left after breakfast & ret.d @ 4@ 5 pm - Ch'r & W.d binding Oats & on Rileys return hauld in the whole - Mr B. H'y & I lighting Stumps So of West Gate. John left about 9 for Guelph & Henry at 2 for Galt Jane Daly here to tea - Martha Em'y & Miss Lloyd & Ch.r walkd with her home paid Mrs. T on acco! of Hine £2.3. - & 7/6 - -	2 2	~ 10	~ 6			
Saturday	6	Hine left after dinner – Riley C W & Mr. B'n hauld Peas into East Barn Paid Riley Balance of Wages as under & Rec't to this day 26 do - 1 month - \$8 in Cash \$5 Store G oods = £3.5.- pd him 30 Aug -----5- 4 Sep. -- – 10.- 6 - " Mrs. Thompson on his acco 4.1½ " – pd him Balance frw <u>1.5.10½</u> 3.5.- {line stroked through and illegible} £1.4.9½ WT to pay Mrs. T in January had of Emily – 3 1½ Martha – 10. – } repaid 16th ins						40
Sunday	7	all at home - Hine & Riley ret.d this ev.g						
Monday	8	C & W ploughing opposite - Riley thrashing Wheat. Hine						

Tuesday	9	do - - - - - do - - - - -						
Wednesday	10	Ch.r & W.d ploughing - pickling Wheat 1 Tom sowl Bush.ls						
thursday	11	Ch.r ploughing W.d dragging - Tom sowl Bushels						31
friday	12	do - do - Tom pd Hine prec't	2	10	-			
Saturday	13	Tom morning plough.g aft.n thrashing Oats - W.d to Smiths Creek with 4 Bush.ls Wheat - bro! back flour &c. Ch.r						
Sunday	14	Ch.r Mr Barron Miss Lloyd M. & E. to hear Mr. Allworth even.g -						
Monday	15	Tom ploughing - Ch.r & Mr B to Stratford - Ch.r again even.g W.d setting Saw &c.						

1845 Septem.r								
Tuesday	16	Mr. B. Dr. for fetching the fam'y up & taking down \$16 - prop.n of expences up ({{illegible}} W.d) - <u>1½</u> <u>17 ½</u> Receivd this day on acco! - <u>16½</u>	4	2	6	fine		
			—	—	4 ½			

		\$1.~ owing Christ.r with the Barron party left @ 9 ½ am paid Ch.r post'ge of Newsp'rs 2d. W.d for Hay at Hobsons 2½d Tom ploughing - W.d Crosscutting in Chopping killd 2 Hogs Smuts Recievd of McDermid & Broadly in full of Horse Hire for thrash'g machine \$6¼	1	13	9			
Wednesday	17	Killd 2 Pigs - Smuts - Tom ploughing				fine		
thursday	18	W.d & Tom rep'g entrance to Horse Stable - & front of Garden & Bulls fence - W.d X Cutting - Curtis (Brocksden) calld to propose a trade for Nell - a yoke 4 y.r old Steers which we are to see on Saturday - Frank Tye stops here tonight with Lumber for Stratford - (flooring)				fine		
Friday	19	Tom & W.d rep.g entrance to Stable - Tom ploughing - W.d hoeing up thistles &c in chopping -- Ja.s McWilliams had a Pig today - Litter single smut- Ch.r ret.d @ 8 ¼ pm. bringing for Mickle Goods 6 cwt 1 qu.r - paid at Hamilton for 5 lb Putty @ 33/y - 1.7 Harness Varnish - 1.16½ } at Dundas repair to Waggon — travelling expences — gave him Cr £2.- p.d by him <u>1.9.1 = 10.11</u> rec'd	— 1	3 5 -	5 ½ 3 ½ 4	fine	38	55
Saturday	20	Walkd with W.d through Brocksden to <u>Curtis'</u> & agreed to trade Nell for his yoke Steers - 4 yrs old last Spring - he bro! them aft.n & took Nell away Ja.s McWilliams had 3 more Pigs @ 2/6	-	5	~	Show'r all thro the day }	52	

		which pays him for 4 days Logging 16/19 July - Switzer had 2 Pigs -- " -- rec.d - Tom plough'g &c. Christ.r aft.n took up Mickles Goods 6 cwt 1 q'r @ 3.1½ - 19/6 C.y to my Credit on acco.t						
Sunday	21	Ch.r M & E. to Stratford Mr Hickey - Tom do				light show.rs noon till n.t	39	36

1845 September								
Monday	22	Reynolds alterd Boar Pigs v.v.o. & 10 Sows @ 1/yk = 6/3 Ch.r W.' & Tom branding up in Chopping - lost my Snuff Box				tol.	29	45
Tuesday	23	W.d & Tom thrashing Peas & Oats - Christ.r setting B.I Ashes for Soap & pottering repaid W Crerar flour borrowd ins.t				rain morn. till night	47	47
Wednesday	24	morn.g Tom hauling firewood. W.d at Mrs. Stewarts Washboard & pottering aft.n both ploughing - Chr.r to P. Office morn'g bro! a Canadian & a paid letter from Mr Barron inclosing \$23 = £5.15.- to pay as under Mrs. Sargint for Cash Butter - 230 lb Cask 21 lb. Bag 3 lb - <u>24</u> @ 206 lb @ 6d - £5.3.- Mr Dunkin for 9 lb Cheese 7½d - - - - ~.5.7½ Self - Bal.ce left	r'd 5 -	15 5	- -	rain foren'n aft.n gloomy	44	45

		unp.d for teaming & - <u>.5-</u> 5.13.7 ½ remains due to Mr. B - <u>.1.4½</u> 5.15.-						
Thursday	25	W'd & Tom ploughing Ch.r churning morn'g aft.n hoeing thistles &c. - Emily to Stratford - posted letter M Jun.r to Mrs Jos T. Dublin - & paid Mrs. Sargint as above prec't - paid Mrs. Crerar for 3 lbs Butter @ 5d pree t - factory Cotton House use - - Mrs. J & Roy Stewart washing - Rec.d from Mrs Barron (p Mrs T) for Ribbons purchasd at Watsons & chargd to my acco.t -	5 - - -	3 1 - 3 2	~ 3 6 - 6	gloomy	36	46
Friday	26	Tom ploughing till interrupted by heavy rain - afterw'd thrashing Wheat W.d do - afterw.ds setting Saw - Ch.r pottering				heavy show.rs	44	40
Saturday	27	W'd & Tom ploughing - Ch.r trapd 5 muskrats - Gathered <u>Hops</u> Emily to Stratford bro! letters (pd) - from Aunt Jane to WT Betsy Ralph to Mrs T				fine	34	48
Sunday	28	all (self excepted to Stratford Hickey - - -		-	-	Showers	48	-
Monday	29	W'd & Tom ploughing - Christ.r taking down & putting up Bed &c. old Bessy after been absent 2 or 3 days was found in So Clearance with 3 Pigs		-	-	fine	-	67
Tuesday	30	Killed Sow - <u>single Smut</u> . Reynolds, Bob, Tom ploughing - W.d rep'g Plough.				heavy showers	60	54

1845 October								
Wednesday	1	W.d & Tom ploughing - Ch.r to Stratford - bro! a Colorist bro! 14 lb Salt fm Watsons C Rumball came about 3 pm:				Showers	48	47
Thursday	2	W.d & Tom ploughing - Ch.r with C Rumball after Pheasants &c. got none – even.g Ch.r CR M & E. to Mr. Dalys - a party -				fine a show'r ev'g	49	52
Friday	3	Show day - Sold - McFarlane 4 Pigs @ \$½ = \$2.- .- r.d on acco! Ch.r M. & E. ret.d from Mr. Dalys about 9 ~ @ 10 ½ C.r W.d M E & I to Stratford in Waggon - Mr Tye Wm Puddicomb & Geo Hobson Judges of Live Stock - H'y Puddicomb &c. of Grain &c. - Tom took Bull up, but no offers for him. M E & I dined at Mr. Dalys - got home about 6. - Home to Tom &c	1 ¼	6 -	3 7 ½	tol.		
Saturday	4	Tom thrashing Wheat - Ch.r to P. Office - bro! letter fm Henry pd P'ge W.d pottering ~ Tom had a Hymn Book at Mickles yesterday ch.d to me, which he will pay me soon		1	2			
Sunday	5	Tom to Stratford - all at home - Sharnock took tea with us				Showers very heavy in early morning.	42	32

Monday	6	W.d ploughing - Tom thrashing Wheat - Ch.r & Tom winnowing & preparing 6 3 Sacks for Mill tomorrow				fine	26	33
Tuesday	7	Ch.r Mrs. T. Martha in Waggon to Robinsons - Ch.r proceeded to Hayesville with 3 Sacks Bush's Wheat & got in exchange Flour Bran Shorts got home at 7 after a most wearisome drive - Rain part of way home W'd & Tom got up a Hill of Potatoes 25 Bush.ls Red				-	34	48
Wednesday	8	Ch.r W.d & Tom got in part of a 2nd Hill of Potatoes Red - Rain which came in at noon continued heavily to the present time 10 pm. prevented more being done				heavy Rain noon till night	44	
Thursday	9	Rec.d of 1 - McFarlane Balance for 4 Pigs deliverd this day Tom thrashing Oats morning - ploughing aft.n Christ'r to P. Office - nothing. W.d nill	3	9		rain all n! & early morn.g aftw.ds gloomy	54	55 fair
Friday	10	Tom & W.d ploughing - Ch.r washing Bottles for Vinegar & pottering Lifted <u>Onions</u> & <u>Dahlia</u> roots & bro! into House				a light show'r ev.g	50	56
Saturday	11	Tom & W.d ploughing - Ch.r rep'g fence of Paddock next House M & E to Stratford - bro! sundries from Mickle & letter p pd Ellen to Em'y				fine	46	

Sunday	12	Ch.r started for Stratford but returned in consequence of rain Tom took to P Office Letter Self to Henry				Showers		
Monday	13	T Daly Miss D. Miss Mickle & Em.y in Light Waggon left at 12 for Mr Tyes Cha.s Rumball was obliged to walk – W.d & Tom ploughing - Christ'r Ch.r preparing a fireplace Stake pole &c for Washers to their purposes. hunting Bull &c over this Swamp from Hemlock field - broke out of his own field into Garden, destroyed Lilac Black Currants Cabbages &c. –				tol.		48

1845 October								
Tuesday	14	W.d & Tom ploughing - Ch.r churning - after Cattle &c - <u>10 pm first Snow</u>				rain morn'g af'.n fine	40	34
Wednesday	15	light covering of Snow & snowing 6 am. W.d & Tom ploughing morn.g Tom aft.n - aft.n W.d pottering - Ch.r to Stratford. Hine &c in quest of Cust'rs {customers?} for Beef bro! 2 In Canadians pd & 1 Inquirer pd by C. ½d - pd Washers Mrs Jno & Roy }	~	3	~	Snow show.rs	32	30
Thursday	16	borrowd of Wm Crerar 22½ lb. Salt including Sack. took up & put into Cellar the last of the				fine & cold	30	28

		Potatoes (Mercers) sup. Bush.ls - Bessy & Mary Crerar & Ann Stewart here						
Friday	17	<u>Killd Bessy</u> - all butchering - sold to WH Hine Hind Quarter 121 lb. less Sack 2 lb - 119 lb. Leg of ano.r - - - - - 65 174 } @ 4 c.ts \$7.1.9 sold to A Seigmiller Hide @ 4cts - 62 - 2.2.5 kept 2 fore Quarters & part of Hind 82 42 39 48 84 295. @ 3 cts - 10.1.8½ Sack - 9½ rend'd Tallow .24 @ 6d C'y - Tallow Hind fillegible 2.2- value of Cow \$22.3.10 Wilf.d to Stratford aft.n with Waggon & del.d the above to Hine & Seigm'r M Jun.r accomp.d him - both took tea at Mrs. Kirkes	1 θ	16 12	9 5	beautiful	25	36
Saturday	18	W'd & Tom ploughing - Christ.r cutting up, making hooks & hanging up Beef & putting Boiling Pieces into Barrels. - receivd from Stratford a letter fm Henry dated Hamilton 9th. by private Hand - unknown.				do -	28	
Sunday	19	Ch.r W'd & Tom to Stratford Allworth - took to P. Office letter WT to Henry				fine & pleasant	51	37
Monday	20	W.d & Tom ploughing - Ch.r pottering - at day light a covering of Snow borrowd more Salt of W Crerar				12 n. a shower of snow - all disappeared	33	27

Tuesday	21	W'd & Tom ploughing So. & at Lot 38 - Ch.r digging up Hops T & J Daly & Emily arrivd from Tyes @ 6 ½ pm. T & J remain the night E. bro! a small Cabbage Rose - 3 Citrons &c from Mrs Tye				Snow show.rs & very cold	26	20
Wednesday	22	W.d & Tom ploughing West. Christ'r walkd to Dalys & bro! Ingredients for Ink T & Jane Daly left us @ 10 am. - M. & E. to Stratford aft.n				fine	24	24
Thursday	23	W'd & Tom ploughing West - Ch.r at Hops - making Ink &c.				fine	20	37
Friday	24	do – do — do. Ch.r at Crerars <u>pointing</u> the House roof to oven destroyd by fire				beautiful	36	38

1845 October								
Saturday	25	Paid Mrs. T. for Margaret — Tom & W.d ploughing West - Ch'r at Crerars -	~	1	3	mild, dry	28	38
Sunday	26	W.d to Stratford - Mr. Allan				fine	30	46
Monday	27	W.d & Tom Logging & Burning South - Christ'r again at Crerars Mrs. T & Martha walkd to Allan Bank - Lying in visit				do	35	44

Tuesday	28	W'd & Tom burning - Ch.r do part of day & at Hops - transplanting Mrs. T. & M. walkd to & from Stratford - dined at Dalys - tead at Mrs Sargints				do	37	45
Wednesday	29	Tom thrashing W'd Christ'r to P Office. bro! Letters Mrs Jos. to Mrs. T - pd to Isaac to self - - pd bro! also 1 Bottle Whisky from Mickle				do	34	58
Thursday	30	Wilf'd & Tom thrashing - I walkd to Mr Dalys re Lot 38 Mrs T Emily & Christ'r came to me in Waggon aft.n - home @ 5 paid Mr. Dalys Acco! to 31 Dec'r last & {two words illegible} Book Inclosed in a Note & gave to Mr. Daly to forward to Mr. Dunkin \$1 note & 1/yk on acco.t Mr Barron for Cheese —	1 ~	5 5	5 ½ 7 ½	cloudy & warm	54	55
Friday	31	Tom ploughing & winnowing W.d winnowing - making Rack for Waggon & preparing for Market - Ch.r sundries				Showers	48	56
Saturd Novem }	1	W.d to Sutherlands Mill with 4 Sacks Wheat & bro! back flour from our own Wheat lb. Shorts - Bran Mrs. T. & Em.y accomp'd him to Robinsons - last Goldfinch seen all other summer Birds having previously left				fine	43	40

Sunday	2	Tom to Stratford - bro! a Patriot sup f.m D.d McDonald - Railway news took to P.O. Letter self to Isaac - inclosing one Mrs. T. to Cha.s				fine	32	34
Monday	3	Tom at his Brother in Law's a Raising - Christ.r & W.d sundries - 1 in. Snow at daylight } even.g W.d took Watson to Stratford in Waggon & rec'd \$1 Ballard calld at 7 pm & pd Mrs. T her acco! his charge for plastering Back Room would come to about \$6 - 9 c.ts p sq. yd. 1 Bo. Whisky fm Mickle rec.d letters (Circular) from Mr Jones urging paym! on acco! Lots 37/8				snow nearly all day	32	
Tuesday	4	W.d & Tom thrashing Peas - Christ.r repairing fences &c paid Mrs. Roy & Ann Crerar —	—	3	—	snow in the n! this day gloomy		34

1845 November								
Wednesday	5	Tom & W.d grinding axes morn'g aft.n hauling manure from Barnyard So West - aft.n morn'g Christ.r to Stratford - bro! Letter Louisa Loyd, Mr & Mrs Barron & Mr. Baines to Emily, pd				gloomy	32	36
Thursday	6	W.d & Tom putting manure in Barny.d into a Heap. Ch.r assisting aft.n Christ & I grinding				light show.rs all day	37	38

		Pruning Knives - put up a fence round Potato Hills.						
Friday	7	Ch.r W.d & Tom heaping up manure in Barnyard - pruning Currant Bushes <u>Goldfinches</u> still here put into Vinegar Barrel the Whites of 10 Eggs -				gloomy 10 pm snowing	35	36
Saturday	8	Ch'r to P. Office no letters bro! a Canadian Paper - W.d & Tom - Chr. finished making <u>Ink</u>				light show.rs rain & snow	34	36
Sunday	9	all at home -				fine	28	28
Monday	10	Paid to Henry Izard Taxes for 1845 Land 200 Acres — 16.8 other property — 3.10 Asylum — 1.4 } — Rec.d of Ja.s Izard p H'y Izard for ½ B.l Onions last Winter of Squaws for flour - paid Mrs. T. for tooth Brush &c. all hauling manure fm Barnyard to S West 12 Loads	1 — —	1 2 1 —	10 2 3 7 ½	fine	30	28
Tuesday	11	Tom ploughing So. Chr.r & W'd hauling manure 8 Loads <u>planted Hops</u> behind Garden fence 7 X 3 - 21 plants Hine came at 11 & left at 3 o'C - putting Glass in middle window & over door & fixing the opening between the buildings				mild - gloomy	34	36
Wednesday	12	Tom ploughing So. Ch.r & W.d hauling manure from West Barn to SW - Crerar bro! from P. Office Letter from Henry to Self re farm &c. & 1	—	3 1	1 ½ 9	fine	33	28

		Canadian - an old Ireland - & Inquirer paid Pedlar (Octa's friend) for 1 lb young Hyson - paid Ch.r 1/1½ - W.d last trip to Wilmot 7 ½							
Thursday	13	Walkd to Stratford - left at Dalys Notice Lot 38 for Sale & at Jackson's Bull for Sale \$0Z - dined at Dalys - Ch.r also at Stratford inquiring for Team to Hamilton Sn - Wilf'd making a Box for Christ'r & pottering Tom ploughing So. -	—	—	7 ½	fine	33	42	38

1845 November									
Friday	14	Christ.r preparing for his departure - Wilf'd making his Box Tom ploughing & finishd for the season - in all lot 37 acres 38 do <u>Sowd</u> dev Larkspur Mrs. Tye - Clarkin Pub:				fine	38	40	
Saturday	15	W'd & Tom hauling manure from West Barn - Christ.r to Stratford - no letter or papers - bro! Sundries - pd for Bo. Whiskey planted Red Bl. & W Currant Cuttings - Sowd Malta & Brighton Lettuces - replanted Hops, rooted up by Pigs &c. paid Mrs. T. Bal. due to Don'd Stewart for 14 lb Veal & 18 ½ Mutton by request of himself & wife		6	7 ½ 2	fine	32	40	
Sunday	16	Christ.r left us for Toronto @ 8 ½ with a Galt Teamster who bro! up a Load for Daly last night & left part of the load here - Ja.s & Annie Orr				fine	-	39	

		passd down @ 11 ¼ for Hamilton (Maccullochs Waggon) by whom we sent a packet for Christ'r which he had forgotten & a parcel to Mrs Robinson - a Letter fm Henry to me was found put under the dore after we had gone to bed - by T Daly						
Monday	17	W'd & Tom hauling Manure from West Barn morning - aft.n Tom thrashing - W.d looking after the 3 Calves which have been missing for some days -				light rain all day	40	50
Tuesday	18	W.d at W.m Crerars for the day laying Barn floor Tom with Oxen & Plough at his Brothers - for which he is to give 2 days work - a Galt Teamster, knackd up, left a part of his Load (24 Lots) for the night - to come for them in the morning. (for different Stores in Stratford)				fine till dusk then heavy showers	48	52
Wednesday	19	W.d & Tom spreading manure So. W! - put up old Sow & her 2 young Pigs to fatten				Show.rs Rain & a little Hail	38	34
Thursday	20	do do hauling do from West Barn to So. W't -	-	-		fair till 3 pm then heavy show.rs till n.t	40	38
Friday	21	W.d & Emily in Waggon to Reynolds' @ 2 oC. Wedding H'y Izard & Pamela R.				light snow show.rs	32	28

Saturday	22	Emily returned from Reynolds @ 2 am with the Stewarts - W.d @ 4 ½ with the Crerars &c. W.d & Tom hauling manure as on 20th. - Lifted <u>Carrots</u> & bro! into Cellar <u>12 Dublin</u> to be pitted into Garden Martha & Em.y to Stratford @ 12 - no letters bro! {cut off and illegible}				a little light snow evening	26	31
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1845 Novem.r								
Sunday	23	2 in. of Snow in the n.t - all at home - Dalys Teamster calld on his way fm Hamilton - let a part of his Load, having previously left a part at Robinsons & at Fryfogels - bro! a Parcel (Truss) from Henry - for Mrs. T. & self.				heavy snow morn till n't sup. now <u>6 in.</u>	29	23
Monday	24	A Gent ✕ from Dundas had Charley to M Dunbars in Cutter & left his Horse (knackd up) Had from John Stewart a Canadian quart Salt - W.d & Tom both hunting after the Calves forenoon - found 2 at T Sargints & the 3rd at Kirbys & bro! them home, looking very poor - @ 1 Tom to Stratford & returned @ 5 - W.d pottering & setting fox traps				fine	18	20
Tuesday	25	Rec.d of ✕ Mr. Sutton of Hamilton for Hire of Charley to Monteiths & back, & keep of his Horse for the night — Wilf.d underbrushing an hour after breakfast - @ 10 to Don'd Stewarts to assist	—	5	—	fair, gloomy	18.	27

		in plastering House inside - <u>D'd to return double work</u> W.d ret.d @ 5						
Wednesday	26	W.d with Bell & Charley to Wm Crerars - thrashing mill - left off at 5 having broken a Cog of small wheel Tom chopping Brands in fallow & hauling 2 Loads firewood & pottering				gloomy	29	25
Thursday	27	W'd & Tom hauling Sp Wheat from East & West Barn m'g - aft.n Tom thrashing & pottering - W.d took a traveller (1 Legd) in Sleigh to Stratford & rec.d from him -- bro! back Mr Watson, high, who remained the night. paid at McCullochs distillery for 4 G's Whiskey@ 3/. yk Mickle Sn.	~ —	3 7	9 6 7 ½	Snow show.rs Sleighbg	19	25
Friday	28	Killing & Scraping BI Bess' 2 young Pigs 2 months old Watson a good dealy annoyd by sickness from yesterdays excess. went home at noon with John Stewart &c in his Sleigh. hauling a Load Wheat West & pottering - cleaning & varnishing Harness pd Mrs. John Roy Stewart 3/- Factory & letters for House use 1/5	~	4	— 5	Snow show.rs nearly all day	11	13
Saturday	29	W.d & Tom - morn'g aftern.n 1 oC. W.d to Wm Crerars thrashing Mill - Tom to Chopp'g for fire wood - where he had a fit (Epileptic) but contrivd to get home - very bad for 2 or 3 hours - it seems he has been subject to them at distant intervals.				more snow	12	16

Sunday	30	Tom as usual today except complaining of a little headache Alex & Bessy Orr calld & took tea with us				tol.	12	12
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1845 December								
Monday	1	Tom @ 9 ½ to John Stewarts for the day - thrashing Mill - Killd the 3 yr old Black Steer - Wm Crerar assisting W.d till noon did not dine here. Wilf'd ev.g to Seigmillers sold them Hide w! 77 lb @ 4 cts \$3.-. 5d C.y Mrs. T & Em.y accomp'd him Mrs. to Orrville Em.y to Stratford				fine	15	16
Tuesday	2	Paid Mrs Jno Stewart (Mrs. T) for <u>T Riley</u> 2 p.r Socks 3/9 Mitts 1/10½ W'd to Jno Stewarts 6 am thrashing mill - home about 2 pm: Tom preparing at West Barn for thrashing Mill finishd cutting up & weighing Beef - 4 quarters 611 lb. Beef 611 lb. @ 3 ½ cents - \$21.38 Hide - 77 Hide 77 - 4 c.ts - 3.08 Head - 37 Tallow 33 ¾ - 10 cts - <u>3.37</u> 27.83 Tallow - <u>33 ¾</u> 759 Offal - Head Heart Liver - <u>17</u> \$28.—		5	7 ½	Snow show.rs	8	10
Wednesday	3	W'd at Donald Stewarts - thrashing Mill - home @ 6 when 2 Stewarts came with the Mill & in part fixd it at West Barn Tom opend large Hill of Potatoes & took out & boild about B.Is for Pigs				a little snow	7	16

		- got in a Load firewood & evening on to Stratford for sundries - 2 Inquires not p.d for						
Thursday	4	Thrashing Mill - D'd Stewart Mary, & his young man - Jno & Ann Stewart, 1 Horse W.m & Jno Crerar - Riley & Son - 2 Stewarts, 4 Horses, W.d & Tom 2 Horses - 7 Horses = 13 Fall & Spring mixd - Bkfast Dinner & Supper - 5 Bo.s Whisky 2 Indians calld @ 9 pm & had parcel left here a fortnight since				tol		12
Friday	5	W.d morning to Stratford - bo.t at 15 yds Sacking @ &c Tom @ 3pm all ex. self to Wm Crerars - marriage James Fraser to his oldest daughter Jane Daly arrived ½ hour after in Hamiltons Sleigh & went to them. the Ladies ret.d @ 7 ½ - had a Note from Mr Daly offering <u>£60 in overdue Store Notes. & to pay the Companys claim</u> . Tom home @ 1 W'd @ 3				<u>Snow show.rs</u> tol.	16	20 42
Saturday	6	W.d M & E. in a Sleigh to Stratford - at Sharmans had 2 new Shoes to Horses the rest fixd - Tom took out of Hill & boild in Cook Ho. ab! 5 B.ls Potatoes Mrs. Macculloch Alex Annie & Bessy Orr calld in SCutter				Snow show.rs	16	
Sunday	7	Mr & Mrs Charnock took tea with us - Alex Orr & Watson (Watsons) calld evening -				fine		

1845 December								
Monday	8	Wilf'd & tom winnowing Wheat & preparing for Market				fine	22	27
Tuesday	9	Fenced round Straw Stack West - preparing – do thrashing a few Oats Wilfred & Mrs. T. in Sleigh to Stratford - got order from Daly & Mickle to bring 6 Barrels Salt from Galt - Carr'ge 3/6 yk 1 B'l. wrote to Mr Daly declining his offer for Lot 38. kept Copy				Show.rs rain & snow	26	26
Wednesday	10	W.d left @ 6.50 am for Ferries & Galt with 16 Sacks Wheat - Tom hauling firewood, opening Hill & boiling Wheat & Potatoes for Pigs Emily in Reynolds' Sleigh to P. Office, nothing - Macculloch & Alex passd for Hamilton & Tor.to sent letter to Isaac				Snow show.rs	14	12
Thursday	11	Tom cleaning up Tailings & Chaff of Wheat in West Barn &c &c. Wilfred ret.d from Galt &c. – sold the Wheat to {Buksh?} 28 ½ Bush.ls @ 8/6 yk – 7.11.4 less expenses – <u>.5.7½</u> by our calculation about 38 Bush.ls docked 6 lb 1 B.l – paid Forbes Galt for a Barrel Salt \$2 ½ – brought from do 6 B'ls Salt for Daly & Mickle	r.d 7 p'd -	5 12	8 ½ 6	gloomy without Snow	10	9

Friday	12	Paid Mrs. T. for 12 yds Striped Shirting (for 3 Shirts) 6 ½d .6.6 4 yds do for Christ'r – 2.2 a 2 ½ Bush'l Wheat Sack, readymade 1.3 2 Pocket Handk'fs @ 1/yk – 1.3 W.d to Stratford with 6 B.ls Salt for Daly & Mickle Debit them for Carriage @ 3/6 yk = C.y 13/1½ Tom thrashing Oats - hauling firewood - boiling pigsmeal &c. Mr & Mrs. Kirke & Mr & Mrs. Reynolds to tea Rec.d of Reynolds for a Lot of Sundries, & pd <u>Mrs. T. 24 d</u> returned to W.m Crerar (& Wilf'd) Salt in full of what we borrowd from him at different times.	~ -	11 10	2 -	fine	4 below Z	11 above
Saturday	13	Repaid Jno Stewart a quart Salt borrowd 24 ult. - Tom hunting after missing Calf without success - suppose it must have perished in the Snow - chopping firewood &c. Wilfred with Charley to Rankins - thrashing Mill - was brought home on horseback after dinner having had part of the third toe cut off by the small wheel of the machine & the Great & second toe much bruised - Emily walkd to Stratford & back - no letters				fine till 8 ½ pm. then Snow	above 13	28

1845 December

Sunday	14	W.d sufferd a good deal last night from 10 till 1 a.m. but has been much freer from pain today - & going on favorably - all at home				gentle thaw without rain	34	29
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Monday	15	Tom twice to Stewarts - deliverd 18 & 20 Bush.ls Ashes - 38 B.ls took Pickle out of Beef Barrel & boild do - added Salt bro! in 6 Beets from Garden Tom bro! from Dalys a Phial British Oil & Piece of Salve for Wilfreds foot. & had a quart Whisky to treat) bro't also fillegible our Lumber				fine	29	23
Tuesday	16	Tom twice to Ashery 21 & 20 Bushels – 41 B.ls boiling Potatoes paid Mrs. Roy Stewart & Ann Crerar. <u>M & E to Stratford</u>	~	3	~	fine	22	14
Wednesday	17	Tom took 24 Bushels Ashes & bro! Mr Stewarts mem'r for the whole viz 103 Bush.ls @ 4d. £1.14.4 W.d much better to-day & has removed to his usual dormitory				gloomy & a little Snow	26	34
Thursday	18	Tom & Horses to Reynolds' thrashing Mill W.d evening walkd to Crerars & Stewarts				day fine ev'g heavy snow	28	20
Friday	19	T. Daly had a Load Straw (yesterday) - Tom hauling firewood boiling Potatoes &c &c &c. W.d making handle to Saw. had from Rankin Flour 34 lb. including Sack by our Steelyards 37				snow show'rs a good deal last n.t	1	4
Saturday	20	Tom with his nephew <u>Jos. Riley</u> , winnowing Wheat for Market - W.d Chopping firewood - repairing Sleigh &c . Em.y to Stratford W.d's yearling <u>Heifer on</u> - & was so a fortnight ago.				Snow show.rs	1	6

Sunday	21	Mrs. T. Emily & Tom in Sleigh to Stratford - Mr. Allan - all dined @ 3 oC. T Daly calld on his return from Galt - gave W.d a com.n to bring 6 or 7 B.Is Salt from Batters on Elliot-				fine	10	6
Monday	22	Wilf'd left @ 7 ¼ for Ferries & Galt with 17 Sacks Wheat Tom putting up fence round Straw Stack West - boiling Tatoes ~ Henry & Lucy Tye Mr. Easton & Miss Adelaide Smith took a snack with us on their way to Mr Dalys - Alex Orr & ___ Wilson - a glass Grog even.g						11
Tuesday	23	Tom hauling & chopping firewood &c. Wilf.d ret.d from Galt about 5 pm. sold to Adam Ferrie 26 ½ Bush.Is Wheat @ 8/8 yk - 7.3.6½ less expences - 5.7½ Paid for Whip & Stock — 1.10½ 1 lb Currants — .10 4 Bush.Is Wheat ground at Hayesville & bro! home Flour &c over	6	7 2	11 - 8 ½	gloomy	16	12

1845 December

Tuesday	23	cont.d bro! from Galt for Daly & Mickle 7 Bus.Is Salt & deliverd them this even.g by W'd & Tom - Carr'ge 3/6 yk p B.I - bro! from Watson's 2 Gall.s Ferries Whisky @ & some trifles fm D & M						
Wednesday	24	Tom chopping firewood - & Sleigh Crook - W.d making Saw Handle &c &c Jno Stewart bro! from				gloomy	12	21

		Daly & M - ½ lb Bl. & ½ lb Green Tea Sandy Fisher bro! fm P.O. a Canadian & a letter fm Ch.r to Mrs. T. 9d owing						
Thursday	25	Mrs. T. Emily Wilf.d & Tom to Stratford - Hickey - bro! from Jacksons a parcel for me from Henry, (Coat & Waistcoat) & a Spectacle Case from from Mrs. B for which I am her Dr - also Bruce's Sermons <u>bound</u> & Letters from Henry to me & John likewise to Mrs. T. - pd Carr'ge <u>Carriage paid</u>				Snow show'rs	20	16
Friday	26	Had Wm Riley & John Crerar & Killd 4 Pigs - Bl. Bessy's 18 mo.s old turnd out old Bessy, being short of food. - now remaining Black Bessy White sow - 7 Pigs 10 months old Bl. Bess - 5 do White Sow 6 months old W.d Fox No 1~~p.n				fine	16	11
Saturday	27	Cut up & filled Barrel Pork No. 1 - about 2 Pigs - rem.r left to be barreld Monday tapd vinegar B.l & drew off Butter tub full & put into Cellar to settle W.d & Em.y to Stratford @ 4 ½ - notice to Kirk that we had no Pork to spare bro! fm P.O. letter from Mrs. Jos. T. to M Jun.r via Queenston. - pd post'ge <u>9½d</u> & do of letter from Ch.r 24 ins! & 2 Canadian ½ = 2/3 - Sn 7 ½ -	-	2	2 ½	fine colder	10	24
Sunday	28	all at home - Mr. Barron & Charles arrived 4 @ 5 in a borrowd Cutter having last night got out of the Road & been upset near Flambro West, the				fine	25	

		Horses dashing off at full sprint, & breaking his own Sleigh to pieces & scattering parcels here & there, many of which are lost - after walking a mile the Horses were found standing quietly in a Creek. Robinson calld even.g W.d & Tom to Reynolds' in Sleigh with Wh Bess. bro! home on Monday m.g						
Monday	29	Mr. Barron Cha.s & W.d in Sleigh 10 am to Stratford - ret.d about 2 - bro! a Whisky Barrel from Watsons - W.d & Tom barreld remainder of Pork & put in Cellar - Watson <u>rather</u> high & Dr. Porter calld & took tea.				fine	31	22
Tuesday	30	Paid Mr Barron so much overpaid in his remitt'ce rec.d 24 Sept'r - Mrs. T. on acco! T Riley as arrangd 6 Sep.r - Tom thrashing Oats - evening to Stratford W.d pottering morn.g - aftern.n with Mr Barron in Sleigh to Stratford bro! remains of the Child -	- 1	1 4	4 ½ 9 ½			

1845 December								
Wednesday	31	Mr. Barron Cha.s & Wilfred left @ 8 ¾ in his Cutter & our Sleigh - W.d \$4 sent Ellen & Cha.s Zinnia Seed & gave him 0/6 to get Celery Seed thyme & Marj'm 0/6 Tom cutting hauling & chopping firewood - fixing back entrance to				fine	18	18

		West Barn, the Cattle having broke in. got Cask Vinegar into Cellar -						
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1846 January		B.YH.YH.YE						
Thursday	1	Tom thrashing Peas - Wilf'd ret.d from Corbetts @ 8 pm Mr Barron & Cha.s left Corbetts at the same time as W.d, & expected to reach Toronto tonight - W.ds expences lent to Reynolds \$2 Almanac	~ —	4 —	3 ½ 3 ½	incessant rain from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. & continues	22	35
Friday	2	× W.d & Tom winnowing Peas 7 ½ B.l.s - Tom thrashing Oats some person has been in the West Barn today				rain cont.d thru night & till 8 this ev.g - light snow show.rs	38	27
Saturday	3	W.d & Tom thrashing Oats - pd Wilfred for Tom - receivd from Reynolds so much lent 1st ins. - as above {fine striked through}	—	—	7 ½	gloomy	28	27
Sunday	4	Tom in Sleigh took to P. Off.ce Letters W.T. to Henry & Mrs. T. to Christ.r - pd for latter —	—	—	9	fine	23	30
Monday	5	W.d & Tom thrashing Oats a short time - afterwards preparing for thrashing mill at West Barn - putting up Logs to inclose Straw &c. - ev.g Tom to Stratford for Whisky - could not get				fine	26	20

		any at Watsons or Dalys - they say none in the village bro! 1 lb Tea fm Watson - 2 lb Soap & 2 lb Butter fm Daly & M - W.d got Fox No. 3 Slut						
Tuesday	6	W'd & Tom preparing for thrashing mill - 2 Stewarts came with mill 4 @ 5 & with W.d fixd it ~ Tom with Sleigh to Macculloch's (Alex declines selling - said the price was 2/6 p Gall: & refered Tom to McGregors where he got 3 Gall's- & paid for it — paid Washers 3/- Mrs. T. for Check for Sofa Cover 2/9 –	– –	7 5	6 9	Ev.g heavy Snow	28	30
Wednesday	7	Thrashing Mill - 2 Stewarts & 4 Horses - Rankin / 2 Horses Don'd Stewart & Marg.t Jno Stewart & Ann - W Crerars Jessy & Marg.t Wilf'd & Tom - 12 - 6 Bo.s Whisky - Siberian reported first rate				light rain nearly all day	30	32
Thursday	8	W.d & Tom making Straw Stack - fixing Back & front of West Barn & winnowing a few Bush'ls Wheat (Sib'n)				gloomy	28	28
Friday	9	W.d & Tom this winnowing Siberian Wheat - Williams C.C. & Sharman calld with power of Att.y Mrs. Eliz Thornton to W.T. & Sharman to transfer certain Lots to the {C---stons?} - Sharman & I signd the same & the Exec'rs are to have a general release from The family tomorrow Mrs. T & M in Jno Stewarts Sleigh to Stratford. bro! 2 Letters from John the latter announcing	—	–	9d	do -	25	26

		the death of Emily Downing on the 1st ins.t pd post'ge -						
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1846 January

Saturday	10	Emily to Stratford morn.g - took to Mickle Note complaining of neglect of not sending letters when I sent up (by Rankin) last Saturday bro! from Daly & Mickle Coffee 1 lb - 1 doz. Corks - ½ q.r Paper - Pills from Dr. Moore Tom & W.d winnowing Sib.n Wheat - filling Sacks for Market in the even'g both to Sharmans to get 2 or 3 nails put into Horses Shoes				gloomy	24	25
Sunday	11	Tom took to P. Off'ce a letter Mrs. T. M Jr. to John -				Snow show.rs	23	24
Monday	12	W.d left @ 6 ½ a.m. for Ferries with 19 Sacks Wheat (Sib.n) Tom @ 9 to D.d Stewarts for the day Pig Killing - took Rifle Powder & 4 Balls - Tom home from Donalds @ 5 pm. one of the old McTavish's reports that Mr Jones the Com.r has been thrown from is horse & killd at Toronto - Rankin says that Dr. Flynn saw him yesterday morning at Goderich - Cherry's alf very bad				do aft.n	20	10
Tuesday	13	Paid T. Riley on account - \$7 Thomas Riley {signature} pd do - in silver - Thomas Riley	1	15	-	tol.	14	17

		{signature} Wilfred ret.d from Ferries about 5 p.m. sold the Wheat to him 39 Bush.ls @ 7/8 yk – \$37. 3.yk = 9.6.10 ½ less expences – 6.3 } Tom chopping Rail Timber So. aft.n - morn'g chop.g & hauling firewood - had from John Stewart 6 ¾ lb Oatmeal including Pillow Case W.d Tom & Emily to Stratford after tea - ret.d @ 10 - with 4 B.ls Ashes from Daly & Mickle to be teamd to Hamilton -	– 9	5 –	– 7 ½			
Wednesday	14	Wilfred left at 9 ½ pm. with 4 Bar.ls Ashes to be del.d to W.P. McLaren {illegible calculation} Debit <u>WH Hine</u> p his order dated Octo 11th 45 2/2 G or T Riley - Tom to Stratford evening - bro! from Mitchels ½ qu'r paper Tom after Rail timber			6	snow morn'g	24	
Thursday	15	Tom cutting Rail timber till 2 pm. aft.n assisting Jno Stewart to remove thrashing Mill to John Stewarts - Mr. & Mrs. Daly calld on their way from Buffalo - bro! Letter from John to Mrs T. inclosing one from McLaren for Geo Watson - paid Mrs. Coumans for knitting 5 Pair Socks @ 1/3	–	6	3	fine	12	34

1846 January								
Friday	16	Tom at John Stewarts - Thrashing Mill Emily to Stratford - returned @ 12 in Mr. Tyes Sleigh Mr. Tye dined with us. - pd Monteith for ½ qu.r Letter			7 ½	fine	29	22

		paper ruled - had from Dalys allspice - & ½ lb Epsom Salts						
Saturday	17	Tom at D.d Stewarts 8 ½ till 2 - thrashing Mill - aft.n chop'g firewood Wilfred ret.d from Hamilton @ 2 @ 3 - bringing a Load of Ironmongery Groceries &c weight 21. Cw .3 q.r Debit Daly & Mickle for the trip down & up \$12 - 4\$ to be paid in Cash paid W.P. McLaren for 2 lb Tea @ 3/9 — 7.6 2 lb Gr'd Coffee - @ 1/ — <u>2</u> — paid John Balance of his acco! 3.11.3 2.- } — Waggon Hire Dundas to Hamilton & b'k - 2.6 Tolls 2/10 - other expences on the journey 17/6 - <u>1.-.4</u> receivd at Flamboro West for old Plough Shares 54 lb @ 1 ½ Cts	- 1 1 ~	9 11 2 4	6 3 10 -	fine	10	below 8 Z
Sunday	18	Tom at Stratford. took to P.O. letters to Miss Ralph Aunt Jane & H.y				light Snow sh'rs	above 2	12
Monday	19	W.d & Tom chopping Rail Timber till 1 @ 2 oC. aft'n filling Sacks Wheat (Sib.n for Market				fine -	12	2
Tuesday	20	W.d left @ 7 ¾ for Ferries with 20 Sacks Sib'n Wheat - Tom chopping for Rails morn'g & aft.n -				fine	below 4 Z	16 above
Wednesday	21	Tom examining Potatoes in Cellar & taking out bad - chopping firewood - W.d returnd from Ferries @ 2 ¼ - sold Wheat to him viz. 41 Bush'ls 40 lb @ 7/8 yk = <u>C'y</u> 9.19.7 less expences on	9	13 2	11 ½ 6	Snow till 2 pm	18 ab.	14

		Road 5 for Horse shoe fix 7 ½ - <u>5.7 ½</u> paid Ferrie for 17 lb. Pearl Barley @ 3 c.ts						
Thursday	22	Tom in Bush at Rail work till 4 pm. - Wilf'd cleaning & pottering Harness forenoon - after'n to Seigmillers to have breaching repaired bo.ts Whip Mrs T & M with him to Walmsleys & Mrs Sargints.		-	6	beautiful	<u>Z</u>	4 ab.
Friday	23	Receivd of Reynolds for 200 ft. Lumber @ 7/p 100 ft. to him 1 Nov. 44 - 14/yk less due to him for altering 1845 — 11/yk } Tom hauling firewood & chopping do-		1	10 ½	do	44	8 ab.
Saturday	24	Tom at Rail work till 4 pm took his dinner W.d ret.d from Ferries @ 11 ¾ am - sold Crerars Wheat 40 ½ B.ls @ 7/8 = pd \$38.6.6 yk & pd by W'd to Crerar Rec.d for teaming \$3 - less exp's 4/6 the Ladies to Stratford afternoon with John Stewart —	R'd -	10	6	do	11 ab	29

1846 January								
Saturday	25 24	Gave Mrs. T. to pay WH Hine Bal.ce due to him p acco.t His order to - Izard not yet presented 3/3 & Mrs. T's acco! 9/9 not yet paid	—	17	10			

Sunday	26 25	all at home - Mrs. T. with a bad cold & headache - Charnock & 3 calld -				fine	32	32
Monday	27 26	W.d & Tom winnowing Wheat - filld 10 Sacks (Sib'n) over 20 B.Is Henry & Isaac arr.d in Cutter about 7 ½ -				rain aft snow ev'g	33	25
Tuesday	28 27	Henry & Isaac in Cutter to D.d Stewarts, Rankins & Reynolds aft.n H. I. W.d M & E in Sleigh to Stratford & made calls W.d & W.d brought into new House & bind the 10 Sacks wheat as above. Tom aft.n at rail Timber ev.g W.d & Tom rep'g Sleigh - fixing a new Tongue. till 11 pm. p.d Vance for the Tongue 3/9 & fi add'l - 4d -	-	4	1			
Wednesday	28	Henry & Isaac to Stratford - sent p Isaac & pd Sharmans Bill Rec.d of Isaac for Nance Chauncer — paid Mrs. T on acco.t of Hine MT {signature} vi.θz/y postage Letter from Mrs Barron — W.d & Tom fixing tongue in Sleigh & W.d to McNaughton the Smith aft.n Mrs T. Emily & the Boys to make calls in Brocksden & on Jno Stewart & the Crerars	2 - -	16 15 9	9 - 9 9	L! {light} Snow m'g	30	30
Thursday	29	W.d at Reynolds with Horses - Thrashing Mill - Tom morn'g & aft.n Rail work - H'y & Is.c at Papers - aftern.n to Wm McDonalds				Show'rs m.g & ev.g	28	36

Friday	30	Henry & Isaac left @ 8 ½ - W.d got a <u>Fox</u> No. 4 - <u>soap</u> boiling. W'd & Tom bro! into House about 43 Bush.ls Wheat - 11 Bush.ls pure Sib'n (5 Sacks) added to Bin rem'r 16 Sacks left on Floor (32 Bush.ls or) The 16 Sacks taken to Hobsons 16 Feb. which {illegible} aft.n after Rails & Sleigh Crook -				show.rs light m'g heavy ev.g	41	42
Saturday	31	Wilf.d & Tom morn'g & aftern.n chopping Timber for Rails - <u>soap</u> boiling				tol.	14	10
February Sunday	1	Tom drove Mrs. T & Em.y to Stratford Hickey - - -	-	-	-	Sn. sh'rs m'g	11	16
Monday	2	W.d to Sutherlands mill with 6 Bush.ls 14 lb. Wheat & bro! back 154 lb Flour 78 lb Bran 19 lb Shorts. - <u>soap</u> boiling paid for Lumber for new Sleigh 2/6 - Exp.s at Hobsons 10d - Tom to Stratford with Sleigh Crook to be sawn - Mill out of order & could not be done - Mrs Sargint Mrs Kirk Watson &c Alex Orr to tea - Mr Kirk later -	-	3	4	fine	20	28

1846 February								
Tuesday	3	Wilfred to Stratford for Sleigh Crook left yesterday - paid for sawing - - - - & preparing Mat'ls for new Sleigh Tom in Bush after Rail	-	2	6	gloomy	32	32
			-	3	-			

		Timber morn.g Meeting at Stratford for nomination of a member of Parliam.ts for the County in place of Dr Dunlop resigned - <u>McCulloch</u> & <u>Dr. Chalk</u> pd Washers Kitty Crerar & Christ'a Stewart — “ Mrs. T. for 2 Reels Cotton 2d - - — had from Daly & M. a 4 ½ lb Levitts Axe. - p W.d - sold my old Duffle Great Coat to Henry Izzard for \$2 ½	-	-	2			
Wednesday	4	W'd making Ox Sleigh & cut his foot - Tom Chopping for Rails, & even'g to Stratford - brought letter from Aunt Jan.y dated ½ Jan.ry & 2 Inquirers - 2 lb Sugar fm Daly & Co. - <u>John</u> arrived @ 8 pm. having first taken Miss Louisa Dowing to Mr Dalys - Mr & Mrs Allan & 2 dined with us.				fine	20	
Thursday	5	W'd & Tom making Sleigh - John Alex Downing Mrs. T & M Jr in Sleigh to Stratford - dined at Mr Dalys - ret.d to tea with Miss Downing & Mrs. Meany - Alex came @ 8 oC. with Cutter - rem'd till 10 -				do	34	
Friday	6	W.d going on with Sleigh - Tom in Bush John & Miss Downing left us via Guelph about 8 ½ am				beautiful	18	28
Saturday	7	Rankin had 41 lb. Flour by <u>our</u> Steelyards. vi. 19 Dec.r Tom hauling Rail Timber out of Bush W.d		12	6	morn'g fine ev'g gloomy a little rain Snow	22	18

		at Sleigh - bro! yoke from Coumans 3/9 - fixing Iron work on it.						
Sunday	8	W'd Tom Mrs T & Em.y to Stratford - Mr. Allan - Mr & Mrs. Robinson their friend Mr Glendenning Esquesing & Alex Orr to tea				fine	9	13
Monday	9	I walkd W.d on Charley to Stratford - pd Roys acco! to <u>12 Jan'y</u> p.d Watsons acco! to 31 Dec. last — Daly & Mickle – do <u>1/ at Jacksons</u> 4d bo.t of McGregors a quantity of Oats @ 2/8 yk. Tom rail work	7 -	12 8 1	6 1 ½ 4	do	15	6
Tuesday	10	W.d \$YE with Sleigh to Stratford - brought from McGregor's & pd for 21 Bush.ls Black Oats - 2/8 yk p B'l — paid WF McCulloch Bal.ce of acco! to this date - bro! from Daly & M. 3 lb Butter - 1 lb Sugar Cotton Spools Tom in Bush after Rail lent to Wilfred	1 ~	15 3 10	~ 5 -	fine	8	24

1846 February

Tuesday	3	Wilfred to Stratford for Sleigh Crook left yesterday				Snow all n't		
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Wednesday	11	the Party from Robinsons returned @ 8 am. Mrs. Meany having hush her knee stopd here & Tom took her home about 2 pm. in Sleigh Tom on his return bro! 3 Galls Whisky from McCullocks @ 3/6 & pd bro.t a Canadian from P. Office W.d in bed greatest part of the day – pd \$ 1 ½ owing to me 1/6 yk rec.d 18th		6	6 ½	Snow till 3 pm 3 or 4 in.	24	
thursday	12	W.d & Tom after Rail Timber morn'g & aft.n Mr. Robinson took to P. office Letter Mrs. T. to Charles - He Mr Glendenning & Erb a young Prespian (fm Posen) calld on their return - Martha to Mrs. Allans @ 11 ½ am. in Mr. A's absence to return tomorrow				light Sn. Show.rs	6	18
Friday	13	W.d & Tom hauling Rail Timber out of Bush - ev.g Tom to Mrs. Meanys with Note from M. apology for not going to Tea &c. Em'y walkd to Mrs. Allans after dinner & ret.d with M @ 6				fine	17	15
Saturday	14	Paid Mrs. T. for 6 Pillow Cases — W.d & Tom in Bush after Rail Timber	–	3	5	morn'g fine ev.g Snow - cont.d all n.t	12	
Sunday	15	Snow all night & continues with high drifting Wind - in places 3 ft. others 1-2 in. Tom took to P. Office Letter W.T. to Aunt Jane 14/15th.				Snow sh'rs m.g	21	

Monday	16	7 Wilf'd left at 7 ¼ for Ferries' with 16 Sacks Wheat - W.d ret.d @ 4 pm having sold 9 7 Sacks 16 Bush.ls to sundries at Hobsons @ 7/6 yk 9 <u>Sacks left at Hobsons</u> paid expences – Tom hauling firewood morn'g {word crossed out} after to Reynolds' to get one of his Boys for tomorrow to winnow Wheat	r.d 3 -	15 1	~ 10 ½	Sn. till 1 @ 2 ev'g fine	20	15
Tuesday	17	Tom & Reynolds' Son winnowing Wheat & preparing for Market W.d with Mrs. T M & E. to Stratford Sale of dry Goods fm Pomeroy London paid to Dr. Moore his Bill to this time (p Mrs. T.) – bo! at public Sale & paid for 5 lb. Tea @ 2/8 ½ – 0.13.7 20 yds Sacking - @ 5d – .8.4 thread 7 ½ - 2 Brooms @ 7 ½ d - 1/3 – <u>1.10 ½</u> ret.d paid Mr. Dalys Bill for Drugs &c & Pass Book . & rec.d (p W.d) –	~ 1 -	6 3 18	9 9 ½ 2	Snow morn'g	19	16
Wednesday	18	W.d left @ 7 ¼ with 14 Sacks Wheat for Market. Tom & Robert Reynolds winnowing. @ 6 ¼ Tom & R to Sale at Stratford - Tom brought a letter from Ch.r to Emily <u>post paid</u> - Reynolds went home in Sleigh from Stratford				fine	8	10

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Thursday	19	19 Sacks - (14 taken yesterday & 5 from Hobsons) 4 3 Sacks & last of a 4th. rem'g at Hobsons W.d ret.d from Ferries @ 2 ½ - left with	r'd -	18	3 4	heavy snow from 5 pm with high wind		
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		him 34 Bush.ls Wheat p-Fleur his due Note to be paid at any time, at the price of the day when calld for – sold of the quantity 9 Sacks left at Hobsons 16 ins! 2 Bush.ls - @ 7/2 yk – -.8.11½ 2 do – 7/6 – <u>9.4½</u> – expences – Mrs. T & M to Stratford @ 10 am - Emily do @ 2 pm - & have not ret.d 10 ½ pm.	–	5	4 ½	cont.d 10 ½ pm		
Friday	20	W'd & Tom grinding axes at Jno Stewarts m'g - aft.n to W Crerars helping to get a Load Wheat ready for M Ferries - W.d left with it 3 @ 4 p.m. Sacks - Tom Mrs. T & Emily accompanied to Robinsons' intending to remain there till his return tomorrow Mr. Kirk brought Mrs. T M & E from Stratford at 12 -				Snow storm thro' last night & the Roads heavy - Snow show'rs m.g & ev.g	20	24
Saturday	21	Rec.d of W.m Anglim <u>on acco!</u> Hec. 45 - \$1 . - <u>1/10½ + 10 cts</u> = 6d on his way up in Horse Sleigh. got fixd at the trough the Horses having jumpd over - went to John Stewarts with whose help they were backd - after remaining ½ hour to get thawd & somewhat soberd, he proceeded homeward Tom in Bush after rail timber W.d Mrs. T & Em'y got home @ 9 ¾ pm – – Exp's - sold W Crerar's Wheat 39 Bush.ls @ 7 /2 pd Mrs. T. for 3 ½ yds Moleskin at Sale <u>Tom</u> @ 1/9 6 yds flannel – self 1/1 3 {Hdkss?} (Cotton) – do – 4d Tape 6d - Cotton Spools 1/9 – Gen.l use ~	~ ~ – –	7 4 4 6 1 2	4 ½ 10 4 6 ~ 3	heavy snow m'g	22	18
Sunday	22	Tom at Stratford				Snow show'rs	11	16

Monday	23	lent Mrs. T. \$2. & 2 1/2 d M jun'r 1d {Above the crossed out line} ret.d 26th - Mrs. T & M. to Stratford Sale ev.g 4 pm. brought them @ 7 1/2 - W.d & Tom winnowing Wheat & preparing pd for Bottle Mustard 7 1/2d - Black Tape for House use 5d -	—	1	- 1/2	do	10	12
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Tuesday	24	Z/- Silver Wilf'd left @ 7 1/4 with 16 Sacks Wheat (Fall &c) for Ferries' W.'s Calf died in the course of last night - mine going Mr. & Mrs. Robinson came at 12 & left @ 9 1/2 pm. Tom in Bush after Rails - his Nephew came for him at 8 pm his Brother having had a fit. presume Epileptic - 1 of Black Sows Pigs died Alex & Irwin calld at 6 but did not remain many minutes (canvassing)				snow show'rs	12	2
Wednesday	25	Tom as yesterday - Wilfred ret.d from Ferries 2 @ 3 pm. sold to him the above = 31 Bus'ls @ 7/2 yk == ~ to Hobson 2 Bush.ls. 2 Bush.ls part of what was left with him 16 ins! @ 7/6 yk — brought from Ferries the Produce of 10 Bush.ls Wheat on acco! of his due Bill for 34 Bush.ls left with him 18th ins! & endorsed on back - 400 lbs Flour 100 lb Bran & Shorts 30 lb - bought at Davidsons Store Hayesvile & paid for a Peck Clover Seed @ \$12 p Bush'l — Expences - pd Dun'n	7 ~ ~ —	1 9 15 5 5	10 1/2 4 1/2 ~ 3 1/2 8	fine	3	below 2 Z

		McNaughton Smith to 31 Dec. - 8.2 less for Hector 45 - 2.6 }						
Thursday	26	Paid Mrs. J & Mrs R. Stewart — -- Tom as yesterday. W.d do morning - aft.n putting Flour as above into 2 Barrels in loft next Wheat -	~	3	~	fine	below 6 Z	2 above
Friday	27	Wilfred left @ 7 am with Load W Crerars Wheat for Ferries' Z/Note Z/. {illegible} Tom at Rail work				fine	1 ab.	9 ab.
Saturday	28	W.d ret.d from Ferries' @ 2 ¾ pm. sold him Crerars Wheat @ 6/8 sold at Hobsons 7 B.ls Wheat @ 7/6 yk (Sib'n) - ~ = paid at Ferries for 50 lb Oatmeal — 7/6 Expences – Tom hauling out Rail Timber. Jno Stewart bro! from P. Office Mrs. Jos. to Mrs. T. ppd. received of Wm Crerar for teaming 2 Loads Wheat to Ferries' Paid Mrs. Coumans for knitting four grey Worsted Stockings 20 & 27 ins! }	1 — 1 —	12 7 5 10 1 1	9 ½ 6 10 — 3	light snow sh.rs	10	10

1846 March								
Sunday	1	Tom to Stratford morn'g - bro! from Mr Daly a Bottle Cough mixture & Charnock & Son John took tea with us - rec'd of him Hec. 45 took to P. Office Letters Martha to Ellen & Em.y to Christ.r	—	2	6	fine	10	12

Monday	2	W.d finishd making yoke - yoked Steers for first time & with them & Duke & Diamond hauld out a few rail logs -				fine	14	16
Tuesday	3	W.d θE {illegible} - Mrs. Sargint, Mrs. Wilkins & her Sister Miss Hewit took tea with us & left in Stage @ 8 - Wilson the driver wants Onion & Carrot Seed & has fine Blood Beet. Tom with Oxen & Steers, hauling Rail Timber paid to Henry Iazard Mrs. Sargints order for £2.17.6 fm Butter supplied Mr Barron £2.12.6 - Tub 5/ - W.d to Geo. Woods Downie - bro! ½ Ton 1109 lb Hay Em'y to Stratford - bro! {again?} Letter Paper fm D & M. W.d much indisposed with Head Ache pains in Limbs Leg &c	2	17	6	beautiful & pleasant	7	24
Wednesday	4	M & I went in Sleigh with Tom to Stratford - where I had my likeness Dagueretyped - on dit tolerable but frowning - paid for it Tom bro! rem.r of Ton Hay fm Woods 1131 lb. pd for the whole dined with the Dalys & bro! some powders for Wilfred who is still suffering very much - W.d pd P Kostner 3d Bal.ce of his acco! pd Mickle for letters & papers to this date — Wilf'd calld at P Kostners yesterday & settled his acco! of last year delivery of 6 Bush.ls Tailings @ 5 qu.ts p B.l & Cash	~ 3 ~ ~	15 ~ 1 17	~ ~ 67 ½ 6	do	21	36

Thursday	5	Tom hauling Rail Timber - W.d pottering - on Sick list Robinson - Mrs. Gingery & the German call'd even'g -				do	28	26
Friday	6	W.d Tom Oxen & Steers at Rail work - W.d sufferd much through last night but is quite his usual way today	—	—	—	Snow morn'g aft.n fine	27	20
Saturday	7	W.d Tom with Cattle as yesterday - Em.y to Stratford aft.n no letters bro! fm Daly & M. 1 lb Coffee. 4 lb Butter				tol-	11	29
Sunday	8	Tom - Mrs. T - M & E in Sleigh to Stratford - Hickey				fine & mild	26	30
Monday	9	W.d M. & E & I in Sleigh to Stratford. Had a fresh likeness taken which Mr. Daly insisted upon paying for & giving to Martha - I dined at Jacksons with Mr Junk & Irwin paid at Watsons for Sn 1/3 Gumblet & Brad{illegible} 7 1/2 ~ 2 yards Wire not pd for	-	1	10 1/2	beautiful	16	26

1846 March								
Monday	9	cont'd Wilfred bro! from McGregor's 33 1/2 Bush.ls Oats @ 2/7 yk & paid for same — Had from them 2 plough Shares @ 6/yk - not pd for	2 ~	14 5	~ 1/2 -	<u>Sleigh'g finishd</u>		

		paid Wilfred for Calf Skin carried to my Credit in Adam Seigmillers acco! - - - - -						
Tuesday	10	W.d & Tom at Sugary - tapd 55 trees & placed Troughs				beautiful	22	28
Wednesday	11	W.d & Emily at Sugary - tapd 80 trees - do gatherd 25 Pails Sap Tom at Rail work hauling - paid Mrs. T Tye for Tin Pails (by Rags)		2	6	- do	25	36
Thursday	12	W.d to Sugary @ 6 am - Emily do @ 8 - Tom at Rail work till 6 pm & after tea joind them. Em'y home @ 7 pm W'd & T. got home 10 ¾ - bringing scrapings of a Pan Sugar - Mrs. Meany & Alex to tea receivd on W.m Anglim acco! Hec 45 - 4 Cows -	~	7	6	gloomy & a few drops rain 10 ½ pm heavy rain	36	45
Friday	13	W.d to Sugary before breakfast - bro! 3 Cakes 25 lb made yesterday after breakfast with Tom hauling out Rail timber - aft.n heavy rain W.d made a 10 ft. Ladder for Garden & House use.				moderate rain till 3@ 4 pm	43	38
Saturday	14	W'd & Tom hauling Rails Timber - - -	-	-	-	Snow nearly all day	36	26
Sunday	15	all at home - Snow nearly all day				do	26	30

Monday	16	W'd & Tom hauling Rail Logs ~ W.T. aft.n resetting some 50 Sap troughs washd & cleand Onion Seed 45. No.2 Parcel.				snow morn'g aft'n fine	24	26
Tuesday	17	W.d making Shoulder yoke - resetting Troughs & collecting Sap - 32 pails Tom hauling rail timber -				fine	24	24
Wednesday	18	W.d to Sugary @ 6 am - Martha @ 8 - M ret'd @ 6 ½ pm. - Tom went @ 7 pm with provisions - both still there 10 pm. 110 Pails Sap collected today - ret.d @ 11 Emily to P. Office - bro.t a Canadian & a Guelph & Galt Advertiser - no letters first Spring Bird a <u>Robin</u> in Garden				fine	22	38
Thursday	19	<u>Small Birds</u> singing - Tom hauling Rail timber a.m. to Sugary p.m. W.d to Sugary after breakfast - Emily do @ 8 ½ - Tom & E. in to tea & bro! 3 Cakes Sugar <u>24 ½</u> gatherd 80 Pails Sap Tom again to Sugary @ 7 ½ - intending with W.d to remain the night~ sent to P. Office by P. McNaughton Gilbert Robinson Letters M Jun.r to Mrs. B. & John less Large Pails 24 ½ 21 21 - <u>1¼</u> = 19 ¾ small 13 ¼ <u>1</u> = 12 ¼ dish 5 ½ <u>1</u> = 4 ½ = 36 lb.				Rain 2 or 3 hours after dinner	35 28	40

1846 March

Friday	20	Tom came in from Sugary @ 6 ½ a.m. W.d remains Mrs. T. M & E to do ab't 8 - the first ret'd soon - M & E @ 6 p.m bringing a small Cake - w.t 5 ½ lb Nett - 2 other Cakes made & will be brought tomorrow m.g - Tom hauling Rail Timber morn'g & aft.n till 4 - went to Stratford & bro! 3 lb Butter fm D & M. & a G'n Whisky fm Watson - w. to Sugary @ 8 with W.s Supper & a Bottle W.'s Grog.				a little snow & Hail aft.n	28	32
Saturday	21	Calld up @ 4 ½ by Mail driver Wilson, who borrowd Charley to help him on to Stratford, one of his Horses being knockd up - @ 8 walkd with Mrs T. to Sugary - Tom bro! home 2 Pails Sugar made yesterday 20 lbs & 19 lb nett - <u>Pigeons W.d</u> Tom hauling firewood &c - ev.g @ 5 to Stratford & bro! letter from Mrs Barron pd inclosing \$11 - £2.15 on acco! of £2.17.6 pd to Mrs Sargints order - Bal.ce due to me 2.6 @ 8 Tom to Sugary & returnd @ 10 with W.d & Emily bringing 2 Pails Sugar hot & liquid.	2	15	-	m.g gloomy & cold aft.n fine	28	22
Sunday	22	first <u>Blue Bird</u> all at home - Roads impassable -				morn'g fine pm. gloomy	23	34
Monday	23	W.d & Tom 1 or 2 hours to Sugary @ 5 ½ - Martha @ 8 - the latter ret'd @ 6 pm Tom at Rail work - &c - to Sugary 7 pm. for the night (with W.d)				gloomy even'g rain	28	36

Tuesday	24	Emily @ 8 to Sugary carrying W.ds breakfast &c. ret.d @ 6 pm. Tom splitting Rails - @ 6 ½ p.m. to Sugary - W'd & Tom home @ 10 ½ with the {input?} tidings that the whole batch of Sugar 60 or 70 lb is spoild - may do for Molasses				misty rain nearly all day	36	38
Wednesday ✘ His former Fit 29 Nov. Last	24 25	A great deal of rain thro the night & continues Set Hen in Cook House with 13 5 Eggs - Tom had a <u>Fit</u> ✘ in field @ 10 ½ a.m. - after being relievd for a few hours they returned about half hourly till about 6 oC' - since then he has been free from fits but appears to be in a very alarming state. His Brother went at 6 to Stratford for a Doctor but cannot get either to come <u>10 oClock</u> - <u>poor Tom has expired.</u> Riley & W.d went with Waggon & brought Mrs. Riley who with our neighbour Mrs. Stewart washd & did the needful to his corpse - a Black man fm Hamilton & his Son (& Horse) for the night on Sofa - Sn. & bkfast.				light showers	38	37
Thursday	26	the Rileys left @ 6 - Blackys @ 8 - Hicks with a Widow lady calld to inquire about Lot 38 am to call on him tomorrow after the funeral. Alex Orr calld. pd Mrs. T. for Washers 3/- - - - - - - - - - Wilfred pottering inviting neighbours to funeral tomorrow - noon &c Address of Toms Father - Thomas Riley - Great Linford - near Newport Pagnell Bucks	~	3	~	Snow show.rs frost		

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Friday	28 27	<p>W.d after breakf.t for Hine & Tom's Coffin & ret.d about 11 - the following assembled here - Peter Crerar - Peddies, Reynolds & Scott - Rankin, D.d & Jno Stewart & W Crerar - Kirby - Mr. & Mrs. W Riley & 2 Boys T. Daly & Alex Orr - procession left this @ 1 ½ - on arrival at Stratford his {ink splotch} relatives expressed a wish to have the Body examind by a professional Gent.n in consequence of the improved appearance of his complexion since his death. The Coffin was opend in the presence of Drs. Moore & Porter, who pronounced decomposition to have taken place & that he was certainly dead. Mr Hicky preached a funeral Sermon previous to the interment. Saw M Hicks & asked him £165 for a deed of Lot 38 who said that he would mention it to his friend & of she was satisfied with the price he would call tomorrow. he went over the Lot ð with Woods the Butcher on Wednesday & thought it was worth about £150 - Got home at dusk after a most wearisome journey - poor Bell even more knockd up than I was - p.d Watson 2 G.s Whisky - 5~</p>				Snow show.rs	33	
Saturday	28	<p>Wilfred getting in firewood - bro! in Hill of Red Potatoes, 5 @ 7 Bush.ls nearly one quarter of the Hill frosted or rotten - no Hicks. -</p>				Snow show.rs		30

Sunday	29	all at home. Jno Banks the Black & Boy calld on their way home to Hamilton, sent by him a line Mrs. T. to John				Sn. show.rs aft.n heavy - 1 in.	28	26
Monday	30	W.d to Stratford &c inquiring for a Hand - Mrs. Riley & Mrs. Jno Stewart washing Tom's Clothes &c. - first <u>Canary</u> egg - began to set 7/θ on 3 Eggs all hatched 7"/yd young left nest θx/d Mrs. R. sent for at 5 pm. her Husband being <u>sick</u>				Sn. show.rs	25	30
Tuesday	31	After breakfast Mrs. T. & I walkd to Charnocks - Mrs. C. very poorly Dr. Moore came while we were there & says she is dropsical. W.d splitting Rails - T Daly calld afternoon traded with him our Horse <u>Charley</u> & 5 Bush'l Sib. Wheat for his Horse <u>Pat</u> 5 years old				fine	24	26
April Wednesday	1	Post passd up this morning @ 7 ¼ - Emily to Stratford broth pd letter 28 Feb'y Aunt Jane to Mrs. advising the death of my Nephew Isaac. W.d at Sandy Fishers raising a Barn - got home at 10 pm.				fine	18	30
Thursday	2	Paid Mrs. Jno Stewart for 2 days work - assisting with Toms illness & washing } Mrs. Riley 1 day washing — W.d at Rankins raising a Barn - home @ 9 ¾ sent by a stranger letter Mrs. T. to Isaac at B Thorne & Co M. & E. to see Mrs Charnock & take Currant Jelly &c - no better ※ 1/6 of the	※ —	3 1	4 ½ 10 ½	fine	27	32

		above 3/4½ ch'd in Toms acco! for laying out the Body &c.						
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1846 April								
Friday	3	Wilfred Chopping & hauling firewood & pottering W & Mrs. Riley calld with Ox Team expecting to take Tom's clothes - (to bring Stevens & Wife) Mr Charnock bro! Julia to stop 2 or 3 days - took tea with us.				fine	30	34
Saturday	4	Wilfred to Stratford - to enquire for a Man - saw Mich'l McHue who asks \$120 & is to call on Thursday next. again in the evening to see Hine respecting the House - not at home - to call here Monday m'g bro! letter from Mrs. Barron to Mrs. T. pd - Sn. at Watsons	-	-	7 ½	fine	30	40
Sunday	5	All at home - <u>Wagtail</u>				after 4 pm showery	40	48
Monday	6	Paid WH Hine for T. Rileys Coffin — He is to come on <u>Monday the 20th</u> to finish House Wilfred ploughing with oxen morn'g - Horses afternoon <u>Fryfogel</u> says the Cabbages intended for Seed should be <u>Potted</u> as Potatoes Beet &c. through the winter	1	—	—	fine	40	46

Tuesday	7	Pottering - rain from morning till night. bespoke of Sutherland 1000 ft. Lathing - & 14 Pieces 2x4 in 18 ft. long - to be ready next Monday pd Mrs. T. for 5 yds Calico @ 8d - Tape 2d - from Stocky.d 1/- } —	-	4	6	rain all day	46	41
Wednesday	8	W.d forenoon taking Pork from Barrel & hanging in Cook house to smoke filling 2 Barrels with Ashes for Lye - aft.n ploughing with oxen Marg't Crerar bro! from P. Office letters Henry to Martha - 7d owing				fine & cold	26	27
Thursday	9	Pat.k McHugh came this morn'g @ 10 ½ @ 11 - W.d ploughing with Horses - McHugh with oxen M. & E. walkd to Stratford - bro! 3 Inquirers, 1 ½ owing Paid R't Kay for a pair Boots had by T Riley pd acco! receipted	-1	-	-	fine	22	36
Good Friday }	10	W.d plough'g with Horses & afterw'ds McHugh do with oxen morn'g aftern.n hauling & chopping firewood - Emily with Mrs. Jno Stewarts to Charnocks after dinner & again @ 6 pm. with Mrs. J & Don'd Stewart to remain for the night				Showers	35	38
Saturday	11	Mac. ploughing with Horses - W.d to Sharmans re Hec. hopes Woods may buy - paid Mr Pinder acco! T. Riley - Court exp's - -3- Post office - Letter fm Henry to M jr. 7d Papers 2d " 9 Twine -	~	3	11	windy a snow shower	50	32

		- - - - } Emily & the Stewarts from Charnocks @ 6 am. I calld at 10 - Mrs. C. gradually sinking						
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Sunday {two words crossed out}	12	John Charnock calld @ 9 am. to say that his Mother was not expected to live more than an hour or two - Mrs. T. & M. went immediately - Mrs. Jno & Donald Stewart followd ½ hour afterwards they all ret.d about 4 ½ Mrs. Charnock having expired about 2 o’C				6 am a covering of Snow heavy snow till 2 or 3 pm	30	30
Monday	13	Wilf’d - Mic splitting Rails forenoon - aftern.n Mic do - Wilfred at W. Anglims Raising - a dwelling House - 2 young <u>Canaries</u> this morning				Sn. in night now 2 in. Snow ev’g aft.n fine	27	26
Tuesday	14	Mrs. T. went to Charnocks after breakfast to assist in preparing for funeral & ret.d about 10 - M. & E. to Stratford - @ 12 W.d & I in Waggon to convey the Body & met the party at nearly the entrance of the Bush reached Stratford about 1 & were there joind by 2 or 3 - in all 15 @ 2 20. after burial calld at Sharmans & paid my Subscription to Agricultural Society for the present year – paid McGregor’s for 15 ½ Bush.ls Oats @ 2/7 yk - Sn. - Sealing Wax &c - W.d & I ret’d in the Waggon & M & E on foot both ways reached home about 5 after a fatiguing journey,	— 1 —	10 5 —	~ ~ 3	heavy Snow noon till night & continues	20	33

		snowing heavily the whole way & the roads in many places knee deep in mud						
Wednesday	15	W.d repairing Drag & pottering - Mick hauling Rail Timber with Oxen Emy 1/2 Dr. Moore calld & had Cuttings Red & Black Currants - & Copeland on Diseases of the Rect'm - has been visiting Mrs. J Stewarts Mother next door				fine	24	28
Thursday	16	Mick hauling firewood & rail timber with Oxen - Duke knocked up. W.d to Peter Crerars - bo.t 1/2 Ton Hay - 1.10.- 1 1/2 Bush.ls Peas @ 5/yk - 4.8 1/2 1 Bush'l Timothy Seed - <u>5.-</u>	1	14 19	8 1/2	fine foren'n light rain ev.g	23	43
Friday	17	W'd - Mick -	-	-	-	fine	34 70 noon	60
Saturday	18	W.d sowl 4 Bush.ls Peas on 2 Acres South next Fallow - Mick dragging do. Steers & W'd aft.n with Horses - Sent p Miss Whalley to P. Office Letter W.T. to Tho.s Riley, Great Linford near Newport, Pagnet Bucks & a little Portulaca seed to Mrs. Daly. Digging East Border Garden Gave Mick his discharge & pd him for the time here - \$2 Gou Bk & Cash 5/-	~	15	~	a shower evening	50	44

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Sunday	19	all at home - Mick left us about 8 a.m. Charnock here at tea.				fine, cool	37	36
Monday	20	Simon Coumans came @ 6 a.m. - W.d sowed 6 Bush. Is Siberian Wheat West of Fall - Simon drag'g do with Horses - aftern.n both dragging with Horses & Oxen. & finishd. even'g @ 5 W.d with Waggon to Stratford - took 5 B. Is Siberian to T Daly - vide 31st ult'a - bro! from Watsons McGregors 2 G.s Whisky @ 3/6 yk <u>Hine</u> came down with him - & Emily who walkd up to Mrs. Dalys & bro! sund.s fm D & M. & Pass Book - from Dr. Moore a Turkeys Cock & Hen - a Loan for a fortnight or - pd D & M. Sn -	—	4	4 ½ 7 ½	fine	28	50
Tuesday	21	W.d sowed 4 Bush. Is Peas - Simon dragging do with Horses Spreading Manure on piece for Wheat - removing chunks & stumps - <u>Hine</u> fixing window Sashes door frame & c - paid Mrs. Roy & Ann Stewart — — —	~	3	~	Show.rs aft.n	42	56
Wednesday	22	W.d sowed 4 Bush. Is Siberian. Simon dragging till obligd to quit by rain - aft.n W.d helping <u>Hine</u> - Simon to D & M & bro! 8 lb Nails				rain all day	50	50
Thursday	23	Rec.d of J Rankin for 2 p'rs <u>Onion</u> seed 7 ½ - Sib'n <u>Lettuce</u> & <u>Beet</u> 5d - of W Crerar <u>onion</u> 3 ½ ----- sold Mrs West Paper <u>onion</u> 6d, yk - <u>Beets</u> 6d, yk - 7 ½ not pd. Reynolds here at noon & alterd <u>Hec</u> - had Jno Stewart & W Crerar	—	1	4	fine	50	52

		to assist. - W.d sowed 1 ½ Peck Timothy (late Peas) near Hemlock Simon dragging in Wheat sown yesterday.						
Friday	24	Cherry had a Bull Calf this morn'g @ 6 - W.d & Sim putting up Rails near West Barn, & round Wheat Crops opposite - <u>Hine</u> flooring &c. - <u>Thrush</u>				am Show'rs pm tol. -	50	60
Saturday	25	<u>Hine</u> left after dinner - W.d sowed 6 Bush.ls Siberian Summer fallow Simon dragging do sent to Mrs. Jno Stewart 2 p'rs <u>Onion</u> - Sold to Mrs. Donald 2 p'rs 7 ½ not pd <u>Sowd Celery, Malta Nonpareil</u>				fine	56	42
Sunday	26	at 7 am rec'd message from Jno Stewart that his Barn was on fire - W.d ran off with 2 Pails & I followed as fast as I could with 2 more - in an hour the Barn & Sheds were level with the ground - his 2 Horses burnt to death & the Colt scorched but may recover - there cannot be a doubt that the fire was caused by a spark from his mans pipe who had been smoking & left the Barn a few minutes before it broke out - His Fanning Mill - Harness - Sleigh &c consumed -				fine	42	42

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Monday	27	sold Mrs. Peddie 2 Papers <u>Onion Seed</u> 7 ½ rec.d on acco! – – {illegible} Hay 1 Paper not pd. Sowd 4 Bush.ls Siberian - Summer Fallow - dragged do with oxen & Horses - ploughd a little Sowd - annuals & per's East border - <u>Hine</u> came in the evening D. & M's bro! 2 parcels for us fm Hamilton & Letters & Seeds from Toronto <u>White Sow</u> came home this even.g with 7 Pigs - 4 or 5 days old - all right	—	—	6 ½	beautiful	29	50
Tuesday	28	Sowd 3 Bush.ls Siberian - West of West Barn - & dragd in part Mrs. P Crerar 2 p'rs <u>Onion Seed</u> - began <u>digging</u> West side of Garden - <u>Hine</u> rec.d of Mrs Crerar —	—	—	— 7 ½	gloomy till dusk - ev'g rain	44	50
Wednesday	29	Mrs. Ja's Keppan 2 Papers Onion & 2 Surry Carrots @ 6d yk - 1/3 not pd - Hine Sowd 1 Bush.l 1 Peck Siberian East of West Barn - dragging do - Emily to Stratford after dinner - bro! sundries from D & M p Pass Bk & 1 Canadian <u>Denny Morgan</u> (11 yrs old) came to us today. <u>Swallows</u>				gloomy show.rs even'g	48	53
Thursday	30	Sowd 16 B.ls Oats - dragging do - Mr Tye took a snack with us @ 12 a Boy called for 2 p'rs Onion Seed for Thomson Sharm'n & 1 pr for Mrs. West Gave to Wilson Stage driver Onion Carrot Surry, Sib.n Lett.ce & Rhubarb~ sent a Note p Mrs. Tye to Mrs. Robinson inclosing Malta Sib'n & Brighton Lett'ce & a Note to Ballard requesting				fine	51	55

		him to send it - to come on Wednesday next. <u>Hine</u> - altering doorway into Kitchen &c.						
May Friday Show day for Horses	1	Rec.d from Thomson p Christner for Onion Seed sold yesterday ~ of Mrs. Peddie for a Paper Alt'm Carrot — W.d sowl 4 Bush.ls Oats East end behind Fall Wheat 1 ½ do Siberian (from W. Crerar) - East of above Oats } obligd to quit by heavy rain Fryfogels <u>Young Defiance</u> had the Prize - \$ for 1 Mare \$ 3 ½ for 2 – 6 } w.d Robinson on who calld here say the Dutchmans was the finest horse shown <u>Hine</u> left @ 4 @ 5 pm.	–	–	7 ½	heavy show.rs	52	50
			–	–	3 ½			
Saturday	2	Rec.d from Mrs. Tye a damask & a Cabbage Rose, & a Tuber of Madeira Vine by Frank & Rob.t & sent by them 2 Roses D'Amour with 2 Mags Cr. W'ms & a few annual & Per.l Flower Seeds – Wilf'd sowl 1 Peck Wheat aft.n to Sandy Hamilton Plasterer who cannot come for 3 weeks 1\$ p day Simon & Denny Dragging the Tyes brought from P. Office Letters f.m Aunt Jane & WT - the latter sith Stock & Pansy Seeds – & 5 Papers - 4 Inquirer & a Manchester Guardian - Whip poor Will				fine	49	51

1846 May

Sunday	3	Simon to Stratford Denney do - & home - both ret.d even'g Rankin bro! Note from Linton re <u>Bull</u>				fine	37	52
Monday	4	Had from Wm Crerar B.Is Siberian - pd W.d this day - sent to Mr. Daly by Tom's Teamster Veg. Marrow & Malta Let. Seed W.d Sim & Denny in Fallows - cleaning up & burning - Goldfinches, Bl. Wh & R headed Woodp.r }	—	6	3	fine	42	53
Tuesday	5	W.d sowd 6 Bush.Is in Fallow South - Simon & he dragging do Denny Gardening great part of the day. W.d shot one of Jno Stewarts Pigs being as they suppose <u>mad</u> . qu. some other disease - 2 or 3 of ours tickd off lately -				Showers ev.g with thunder & lightning		
Wednesday	6	Simon & Denny dragging Wheat in fallow - W.d splitting rails & fencing round do-				fine	52	50
Thursday	7	finishd dragging Wheat – do - hauling & splitting Rails - <u>sowd</u> first Bed of <u>Onions</u> . Emily to Stratford after dinner bro! letter from Henry to me via Hamilton - pd Postage 7d. Sn. 7 ½ Berg 3/2½			6 ½	fine	46	52
Friday	8	{pen scribble in margin} {on l?} Hauling & splitting Rails (W'd Simon & Denny) Duke having again been hurt by Hector, the latter was yoked with Diamond & performd pretty well - <u>Sowd</u> 2nd Bed <u>Onions</u>				show'rs aft.n	48	54

Saturday	9	D & M's Teamster bro! a Parcel fm Hamilton (Toronto) for which Mrs. T. pd 2/6 inclosed for me with Seeds - & from Henry advising a Cage & Birds being forwarded the Teamster could not bring the Cage but the Seeds were in Mrs. Ts package Gave to a distressd sick Irishman - - - - Wilfred to Stratford aft.n - saw Jackson re Bull - which is to be gone on 1st June - when a list of Subscribers &c &c with Books will be furnishd - Paym! for keep to be made half yearly or when wanted. had from D & M a Garden Spade - Simon & Denny cutting Potatoe sets. forenoon - aft.n splitting Rails	--	1	3	rain all day	55	56
Sunday	10	all at home - Denny spent the day at Coumans				show.rs early ev.g	51	40
Monday	11	W'd & Sim.n cutting Timber splitting into Rails & putting up do in fallow Denny with me in Garden till 4 pm. <u>Sowd</u> Cucumber, Celery Capsicum Tomato in Hotbed, also Annual Flower Seeds				fine	30	34
Tuesday	12	fencing in fallow - dragging at West Lot for Potatoes Sowd 3 Beds <u>Onions</u>				fine	35	44

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Wednesday	13	<p>Finishd fencing South round Fallow morn.g aft.n planted about 5 Bush.ls Potatoes opposite West Barn - found <u>Bell</u> with a fine <u>Filly</u> in West field this morning - T. Daly, Easton a passenger & his teamster passd down for Hamilton @ 2 pm. sent by him a line to John - not much chance of bringing the Cage &c. Emily to Stratford after dinner - bro! from <u>Mr.</u> Daly a Bottle Whisky Coffee Rice from D & M. ½ lb Lump Sugar - 1 Canad.n 2 Inqu.rs paid Mrs John & Roy Stewart. — — - Planted - Carrot (Dublin) & Parsnips for Seed -</p>	p'd	— 3	1 ½ ~	fine till dark very high wind evening rain	52	63
Thursday	14	<p>Paid Stewarts for thrashing Mill 2 days – Peter Stewart {signature} not being able to find the oxen could not proceed with Potatoe planting patching fence round West field - all gardening good part of the day <u>sowd</u> Bed of Carrot Seed - South Row Dublin - rem'g Altringham Burns a celebrated man preachd at the Presbyterian Church -a large gathering of the Scotch – sent p Jno Stewarts to P Office a letter M Jun.r to Ellen, inclosing one W.T. to Dr Wilsons, asking his advice as to Mrs. T's health &c - <u>Cucumbers</u> sown 11th up this morn.g</p>	2	—	—	again very high wind - even.g show'rs with thunder & lightning	60	61
Friday	15	<p>Wilf.d making a new Tongue to Waggon - Simon ploughing Grass west end next Road - Denny driving - Caged off the 3 young Can.s - <u>sowd</u> 2nd Bed Carrots, <u>Surry</u>.</p>				much rain last night fine day	46	48

Saturday	16	all planting Potatoes 8 or 10 Bush.ls - W.d took Waggon to McNaughtons morn.g to have him work fixd to Tongue - Sim. & Denny for it even.g <u>sowd</u> 2 Rows Tomato Blood Beet South side of Bed - & a Bed Parsnips				fine	38	55
Sunday	17	Simon with his friends till even'g - Denny on Pal to Mr. Dalys with a note for medicine & advice for Mrs. T. - afterw'ds to his friends - W.d walkd to Stratford to hear Mr. Geeky the Congregational Preacher - bro! back Pat, a Note & medicine fm Mr. D. a fine large <u>Moth</u> escaped from one of the <u>Chrysales over the Table</u> - dark & handsome				beautiful	43	61
Monday	18	W.d to P Crerars for 5 Bush.ls Potatoes Pinkeye & Cups mixd @ 3/yk 9/4½ C.y to be settled with Mrs. T. money being owing to here had 13th inst. of John Stewart 5 B.ls Red Potatoes @ 3/yk to be set off against Bull acco.t~ Boys ploughing in Potatoes at West Lot finishd, in all 15 or 16 Bush.ls - began ploughing in Paddock for Swedes <u>Sowd</u> Bed Canterbury Beans.				fine & cold	52	38

1846 May								
Tuesday	19	Wilfred digging in Garden - Simon ploughing in Paddock with oxen Denny with Emily took back the 2 Turkeys to Dr. Moores - Mrs. in bed, the Doctor not at home - Em.y bro! some medicine	-	5	-	fine {ink splotch}	30	41

		from Mr Daly for Mrs. T. had of Mrs. T. to pay for Lumber - - -						
Wednesday	20	McCutcheon inquiring price of Lot 38 - {Y/E or 2E?} for Deed Wilfred to Sutherlands Hayesville for Lumber - bro! a past @ 5 ½ pm Simon ploughing with oxen, Grass west and next Road, & even'g to D & M's for parcels bro! by TD. from Hamilton & Toronto. Denny burning Stumps M & E to Stratford after dinner -				do -	36	45
Thursday	21	Hine came this morn.g about 10 - Ploughing with Oxen, & burning Stumps - 2nd Brood Can.s today (4) - Emily to Stratford to inquire of T Daly had not brought a letter from Henry - no. -				do	32	50
Friday	22	Wilfred to Sutherlands & bro! rem.r lumber making 1000 feet Lathing @ 4/yk p 100 — -1.5.- 200 -- " flooring @ 9/ — -.11.3 15 pieces 2 x 4 - 18 feet long @ 6/yk — -.6.4 1 Cherry Stud 15 feet long — -.11 Exps — .7 ½ p Wilfreds acco.t Simon ploughing Denny burning Stumps	2	4	1 ½	a few drops rain aft.n	36	54
Saturday	23	W.d repairing Waggon floor - afterw.ds to Caseys & bro! 20 Bush.ls Lime @ 1/yk - Simon ploughing with oxen - Denny to P Office to inquire for Letter &c none afternoon driving oxen for Simon - W.d took to Hines sent p Ja.s S{illegible} 1 ½ Bush.ls Potatoes Cult'd (p) Crerars @ 3/yk - to his acco! - rec'd of Mrs. D.d				much rain in night, fine	50	56

		Stewart for Onion Seed ult'a - 7 ½ <u>Swede</u> Seed at McGregors (Keppans) - 6d C.y p oz - <u>Sowd</u> Bed Turnip Radish - transplanted Bed Brighton Lettuce - & a few Malta's for Seed - also 8 Onions from Crock						
Sunday	24	Wilf.d to Stratford - Mr Allan - Sim. out - Denny here - A Orr & Wilson Jr to tea - Mr Hicky bro! a parcel from Mrs. Tye - Seeds.				afternoon thunder show'r	47	63
Monday	25	Sandy Jno Hamilton came for the day - W.d assisted him in lathing <u>dining</u> room Simon & Denny hauling Sand - Sim. plough'g aft.n - Denny cutting {faded word illegible} in Garden <u>Sowd</u> 2 Rows Beets Mrs. Tyes - & Flower Seeds do in Hot bed - borrowd of Jno Stewart Butter Can full of Whisky				Showers	61	66

1846 May								
Tuesday	26	{ink splotch} Simon with Oxen & plough at Statute labour - Denny in Garden - Wilfred to Stratford with <u>Bell</u> - bro! Butter - 5 ¼ fm Mrs. D - Tea & Rice from D & M - from Ad.m Seigmiller paid A Seigmiller Bal.ce of acco! - - - - - <u>Spot</u> cart up this aft.n in West field 38 - without her Calf <u>Hamilton</u> left after supper				fine thunder storm 10 @ 12 pm	59	70

Wednesday	27	<u>Hine</u> came this morn.g to breakfast - watchd <u>Spot</u> to her Calf (a Bull) in Bush fence at West lot & bro! both home - W.d & Simon with oxen manuring East of House for Swedes - Denny dragging Potatoes with Horses – Charnock came after breakfast & took Julia home. Denny to Stratford on Pat - bro! 3 oz Swede Seed from McGregors, not p.d				fine	65	62
Thursday	28	<u>Hine</u> upstairs - W.d & Simon hauling manure as yesterday - Denny in Garden forenoon - aft.n to Stratford for yeast - none to be had - assist'g W.d & Sim. - <u>sowd</u> Nonp.l <u>Cabbage</u> in Hotbed - <u>Thyme</u> & <u>Marj'm</u> in West Currant Border.				fine	52	62
Friday	29	Hine as yesterday - Simon ploughing & an hour even'g spreading manure Denny to Brewery for yeast - paid for do — afterw.ds stripping Shoots from Potatoes in Cellar & spread'g manure Wilfred at John Stewarts raising - a Barn where John Hay had the misfortune to have his Leg broken - after finishing at Stewarts the Party went for 1 or 2 hours to Rankins to make some add.n to his - @ 10 pm. 2 Teams of Emigrants stopd & after some consultation were accommodated with the room for the females in new building - & the Teamsters & some Boys in room ad.n Kitchen 4 Horses in Stable had Hay, for which rec.d -	-	-	3	fine	54 ⁹⁰	68

Saturday	30	Emily Denny to P. Off.ce - bro! letter Henry to Mrs. T - advising Ellen's being safe in Bed with a Girl on Monday 25 ins! & all going on well - afternoon Dalys teamster bro! fm Hamilton letter Dr Widmer to W.T. with <u>prescription</u> &c for Mrs. T. & one Ellen to Martha, 9d owing @ 11 am Emily started by the return teams - the mean appear to be steady & civil - - Wilfred & Simon at John Stewarts raising, (2nd day). <u>Hine</u> left imm.y after dinner. <u>sowd</u> Parsley				fine	61	66
Sunday	31	Simon to his friends. ret.d ev'g - the rest at home - T Daly Mickle Monteith passd down in Stage 3 @ 4 pm. - for Hamilton.					58	

1846 June

Monday	1	Hine came a little after 11 am - Wilf.d to Stratford & with Caustons help bro! down the Society's Bull - at dusk he smashd the fence & took a walk round the Garden - Simon Downy Hine & I made him retrace his steps, & he is put into the Stable for the night - Hector about same time broke wheat fence at West Lot~ & has been turnd out - Simon ploughing fallow West - Denny dragging Turnip Piece - W.d had a shot at a deer South end of Clearance but missed - <u>Transplanted</u> Malta Lettuces, sown 25 Ap.l				thunder show'r 7 @ 8 am. aft'wds fine		66
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Tuesday	2	W.d ploughing in manure in Paddock - Simon do - fallow - Denny sund.s - Daly & M.s Team down to Hamilton forenoon. Hine				Show.rs aft.n	62	52
Wednesday	3	Denny with note to Dr Moore requesting a visit to M Jn'r & he promised to come, but has not been - W.d ploughing or dragging in the Paddock - Denny dragging do - part of aft.n Simon ploughing Sum'r fallow - Rec.d from Mr Linton Sec. Ag'I Society a List of the Subscribers, & instructions respecting keeping the Societys Bull - Hine had from John Stewart a qu.r Bottle of Whisky p W.d				thunder show.rs	50	
Thursday	4	on rising found one of the young brood of Can.s at the bottom of the Cage apparently dying & one hopping about the former soon died & on examining the Cage found the rem'g 2 dead in the Nest. - guess mice had got at them. - <u>Hamilton</u> came to breakfast - W.d assisting him in preparing Plaster - & sowl 3 oz Swede Turnip Seed - Denny pottering - <u>Simon</u> absent for the day. - pd Mrs. J & Roy Stewart~ had of Mrs. T. & pd Hine \$1 ½ - (Statute Labour Substitute)	-	3 7	~ 6	heavy show.rs	59	61
Friday	5	Wilf'd to Stratford to hear Mr. Burns the Presbyterian Minister - on his return assisting Hamilton in Lathing upper rooms - Hine Simon & Denny getting Sand for Plaster - after S. ploughing				Show.rs morn'g	52	47

Saturday	6	W.d assisting Hamilton in lathing - Simon ploughing. Denny to Stratford with letter to Dr Moore requesting a visit to M Jr. - promising to call - but was in bed. no letters. had from John Stewart a Bottle of Whisky & flour lb. 29 with Bag - Hines making Closets Hine & Hamilton left after tea - Statute labour on <u>Monday</u> . Cattle in Wheat West Barn - drove them over bridge & sent Sim & W.d to put up fences 10 pm.				fine	43	40
Sunday	7	W.d found Blacky with a <u>Bull</u> Calf East end of our Lot near fence. Calf bolted & would not be got home - Sim'n & Denny to their friends S. ret.d. Denny not. Dr. Moore p.d a visit to M Jun.r & also prescribed for Wilfreds Knee - dined with us.				light show'rs evening	40	55

1846 June								
Monday	8	Wilfred & Simon at Statute Labour - Denny came @ 11 o'C - sore feet- Hine @ 8 to breakfast - at Closets &c &c - no Hamilton - transp'd Stocks. Hine bro! Hinges from Mitchel's Store - & letter p Daly & M. fm Toronto & a parcel for Mrs. T. -				fine	44	51
Tuesday	9	W.d & Simon as yesterday - Denny assisting Hamilton in Mixing <u>Plaster</u> &c. made a beginning	~	5	~	fine	40	54

		in upper East Barn - Hine as yesterday. Z rec.d of Wm Crerar - Hec 45 — — —						
Wednesday	10	W.d 7 @ 8 am. to Ferries with Due Note for Flour &c &c. Simon at Pigproofing Potatoe fence - & to W Anglims requesting him to keep up his young lot of 7 or 8 - denny at any & everything - Hine home this ev.g @ 6 after tea - Hamilton sick & obligd to lay down @ 4 or 5 - & continues a good deal indisposed - 10 pm - Jno Stewarts Steer a regular fence <u>thrower</u> & <u>smasher</u> had of <u>Ann</u> Stewart another porter bottle of Whisky				fine	45	56
Thursday	11	Simon assisting Hamilton plastering. Denny pottering - ev'g to Stratford for Nails from D & M - bro! a Canadian - & Sn. pd for - Hine - windows & Closets. - Hamilton left after supper tomorrow being Preparation day cannot come. Cattle in Grass @ 4 am. & again evening - Stewarts Crerars & ours ev.g W.d arrived from Ferries about 5 ½ - bringing as follows in full of due Note viz. — Exps — Flour 900 lb. - Oatmeal 83 - Bran 500 Shorts 200 repaid John Stewart 29 lb. Flour borrowd 6th inst.	— —	— 3	7 ½ 9	fine	49	54
Friday	12	All burning stumps in Summer fallow - W.d to Stratford to inquire for Pork - McGregors have at \$ p 200 lb. <u>Hine</u> left after tea & cannot come tomorrow as Hickey wants him. 9th this m'g				fine	47	52

Saturday	13	Had of Mrs. T. \$10. W.d with Mrs T & M. to Stratford in Waggon - bo.t at McGregors 59 lb. Pork @ 7 c.ts p lb & pd for same -- paper Matches - bro! also from McGregor 3 Gall.s Whisky @ 2/6 C'y not paid	2 1 —	10 ~ —	~ 7 ½ 1 ½	do	52	58
Sunday	14	W.d to Stratford - Scotch Sacrament Sunday - Dr. Moore p.d a visit to M Jun.r & takes a Bed here - W.d took to P. Office WT & Mrs. T. to Mrs. Barron & Martha to Emily.				a few drops rain	57	62

1846 June								
Monday	15	<u>Hine</u> to breakfast - Dr Moore left after do - Denny to Daly & M. with a note for Mustard Rice Salts &c &c - bro! <u>mustard only</u> . Dragging fallow with Horses - Hunting Cattle - mending fence - mowing Grass in Garden &c. <u>Hamilton</u> came after Service at Stratford - last of Sacrament days found Turkey No. 2 with 3 Chicks & No. 3 with				fine	57	62
Tuesday	16	W.d to Duncan the Smiths - assisting Hamilton &c. Simon hunting after Oxen & assisting Hamilton - Dr. Moore paid a visit to Martha - reports her to be very <u>much</u> better Had Margaret Crerar for the day - Hines at -				fine	54	57

Wednesday	17	W.d to Caseys & bro! Bush.Is Lime - Hine & Hamilton as usual Simon & Denny assisting the latter Wilson Alex'r Orr Annie & Miss Hewit calld evening				fine	46	65
Thursday	18	Denny to Dr. Moores for Medicine & a Note requesting him to call to see Martha who had a bad night - he came & <u>bled</u> her, & gave Calomel powders &c - dined & took tea. - W.d & Simon assisting Hamilton				thund'r show'r even'g 8 @ 9	63	70
Friday	19	Martha has had a rather restless night with quick pulse - more disposed to sleep this m'g 5 am. - thunder. - Hine & Hamilton & all at work as yesterday - Dr. Moore a visit morn'g & ev'g & sleep sleeps here				thunder show'r aft.n	66	
Saturday	20	Dr. Moore left @ 4 am. after seeing Martha Hine Hamilton W'd & the Boys as yesterday - Simon splitting Rails on Road afternoon - Denny to Stratford - no letters. bro! 1 lb Tea fm D & M.				fine	-	50
Sunday	21	Martha having a bad night, Wilf.d @ 5 am for Dr. Moore, who remained till 4 or 5 pm - & after visiting Mr Fraser Sen'r &c. returned about 10 & remains the night - Denny to P. Office with letter Mrs. T. to Ellen & a Note Mrs. T. to Mrs. Daly - Bro! a few lines Mr. D. to me {line crossed out}				do -	47	

Monday	22	Dr. M. left us about 9 - W.d & Simon splitting Rails West. Denny to Stratford for Chloride of Lime - &c. bro! a quarter Mutton or Lamb from Woods - no Bull <u>again</u> got over the fence N.E. corner - Leak & Fennel came today				do	47	56
Tuesday	23	Denny to Coumans' Anglims T Sargints & Fryfogels for Bladder without success W.d & Simon splitting Rails - Denny dragging - evening Leah to Dr Moore who will come tomorrow m'g - got a small bladder at Woods Butcher				do	46	55

1846 June								
Wednesday	24	Receivd of Ja.s Rankin for Hec. 1845 — pd him on acco! <u>WH Hine - who ret.d this morning</u> to breakfast. Wilf'd & Simon at Rail work & making Axe handles Denny pottering & ev'g to P.Office - no letters or papers. Sn. Dr. Moore visited M. @ 12 ½ - report favourable but want Leaches - W.d & S. tried this ev'g but too late to see any - <u>2 young Can's</u>	~	12	4 ½	fine	45	56
				1	10 ½			
			-	-	7 ½			
Thursday	25	W.d at Rankins for the day putting Rafters on to Barn - Hine Simon chopping So East - Denny gardening - he got 4 Leeches m'g - sent by Mrs. Norton a passenger in the Stage & known to John & Octo a Letter (a parcel) Mrs. T. to John to send by return ½ oz. Iodurel {Iodoral} of Lead	~	3	~	fine	45	66

		(each about 5/ p oz) & 1 to Epsom Salts - paid Mrs. Roy & Ann Stewart —						
Friday	26	Simon chopping am & p.m. W.d do morn.g aft.n to Jno Stewarts putting rafters on Barn - Denny to Stratford - bro! from Mitchells' a pair 2 inch hinges & from Woods a Bullocks Bladder - & pottering. Hine at Dining room door &c - <u>Emily</u> arrived p Stage a little after 12 n't				fine	58	68
Saturday	27	Simon chopping - W.d to Stratford for Emilys trunk - which had been taken by mistake & carried up one left belonging to another passenger - Henry sent 2 Long tailed young Canaries with a double & single Cage from Ellen a note containing £16 = 46 on acco! W.d bro! from P. Office a Letter Aunt Jane to Mrs T & 3 Papers Dr. Moore came @ 7 pm. & remains the night - Hine left after dinner	10	~	~	few show.rs do in the night	62	—
Sunday	28	Dr Moore left us @ 11 ¼ - Sim. & Den. with their friends - ret'd ev.g Mr & Mrs. Wilkins & Miss Hewitt calld & took tea with us - A Orr at Dinner				light show'rs m'g early day fine		64
Monday	29	W.d at John Stewarts Barn - His man John with Simon & Denny digging Dr Moore calld morning & on his return fm Queens Bush to take a Bed - <u>transplanted Tomatoes & Capsicums</u>				fine	62	63

Tuesday	30	W.d with Waggon to Stratford &c. bro! from P Kostner 9 Gall's Whisky 3/6 pd McGregor for 3 Galls do had ins! - <u>19.8 1/2</u> 7.6 @ 4/ - " for 1/4 lb Brads 3 1/2d. - 3 papers 1 1/2 - 5 - " for this sum. he pd Seigmiller Bal.ce p acco! <u>5.7 1/2</u> - Rec.d of Ja.s Keppan for 1/2 Bush.ls Onions sold him 2nd May 45 " of Ellen for Emily Balance of money pd Mrs. Sargint for Butter - " of Donald Stewart for Hector 1845 - Hine at Doors &c. Simon & Denny Gardening pd Carriage of Parcel fm Hamilton <u>Medicine</u>	-	1619	68 1/2	do	64	68
			-	7	6			
			-	40	5 1/2			
			-	5	7 1/2			
			-	1	10 1/2			
			-	2	6			
				7	6			
				1	3			

1846 July								
Wednesday	1	repaid Mrs. T. monies borrowd of her May 19 - 5/- June 4 - 7/6 - June 13 £2.10. - W.d going to Hamilton with Mrs T. & Martha - \$20. 2/10.s Mont'l Bank Mrs. T. Martha & W.d left @ 3 pm. intending to sleep at Robinsons Simon to Stratford with Waggon, borrowd Awning for Waggon bro! from Mr. Daly a Barrel Pork \$13 - & from D & M. 1 lb Tea &c. up again evening & bro! from do 2 Scythe Shues - Denny Garden.g <u>Hine Staircase</u>	3	2	6	fine a few drops rain 6 @ 7 p.m. & thunder but soon cleared up	61	68
Thursday	2	Simon began mowing Timothy North - Denny turning do & Bo. @ 10 1/2 am. Hine preparing				fine	62	64

		Bannister Dr. Moore calld @ 6 am. breakfast & a glass, & ret.d						
Friday	3	Simon calld out of bed at midnight by Mrs. Neilson with a Cow Simon Denny & Hine engaged as yesterday - Hine left after his early tea. sent by him to Mitchells' Store for Glass Cloth 4 sheets - & 6 large screws. <u>Sowd</u> Malta Lettuce				fine	50	64
Saturday	4	Denny to Stratford m'g - bro! a Paper radish S'd ½ qu'r Letter Paper & a Canadian not pd - afterw'ds with Simon at Hay - no Hine <u>Sowd</u> Bed Beans - Had Riley & Wife & Mrs. {Hevons?} here & deliverd to them all Toms property taking their joint rec't ex. Stable Shovel which is R. call for, & money which is log to the Father - due to Riley for a days work 2.6 for his Boy a day - <u>1.3</u> 3.9 less Hec - <u>1.6</u> pd him Wilf'd arr'd fm Hamilton @ 10 ½ pm.		1	3	thunder storm 7 @ 8 pm	55	
Sunday	5	Simon to his friends - the rest at home -				fine	67	66
Monday	6	W.d Simon & Denny at Timothy - Leah do aft.n transplanted Cabbages y2X	-	-	-	do	57	64
Tuesday	7	W'd Simon Denny Haying - Charnock came a little before noon @ 5/yk p day W.d to Stratford ev.g with 5 Barrels Salt for McGregors debit	2	8	5	do	52	55

		them for teaming \$1 p Bl — <u>£1.5.-</u> Paid for Reg White Lead (for which <u>debit Hine</u> -.10.- Turkey Member for self — -.2.- a Barrel Salt – do — .9.4½ Tolls 3/. Expenses <u>£1.4.½</u> — <u>1.7.½</u> borrowd W Crerars Waggon & took up Wheel of our own to be repaired						
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1846 July								
Wednesday	8	rose @ 4 - raining - Denny to P Office, no letters 1 Canadian - W.d Charnock S. & D. putting Timothy into Cock - afterw.ds Sim. & Charnock mowing South Denny raking. W.d to Sharmans for Waggon Wheel. Emily & Leah gathering Raspberries & Currants - price of former at Stratf'd 2d p quart				fine ex.a few drops morn'g	56	65
Thursday	9	Had Donald Stewart John Crerar Charnock W.d Simon & Denny - Horses & oxen hauld & stackd Timothy North - Watson & Cleghorn stopd & had a Glass.					4 pm 90 60	77
Friday	10	@ 9 ½ W.d Charnock Sim & Denny at Hay South till 2 ½ pm when interrupted by a storm of thunder rain & hail & occasional showers till night - <u>Hine</u> left after tea. <u>Lintons Cow</u> put in field for 3 or 4 hours - nix.				fine till 2 pm. then thunder hail & rain	noon 92 72	73

Saturday	11	W.d ploughing among Potatoes - Denny driving - Charnock & Sim mowing So. - transplanting Celery. - Bill bro.t from P Office a Letter from Mrs. T. with a rather more favorable acco! of Martha - not pd Charnock & Simon finishd 2 Bo.s Whisky less about in latter				Showers with thund'r & light.g	72	72
Sunday {ink splotch}	12	Sim. Denny & Leah to their friends - Denny has not ret'd - 10 pm wrote to Jno by Mr Cleghorn to forward oils by first chance				misty morn'g got out fine	59	61
Monday	13	Charnock came soon after 5 - Denny @ 11. - all at Hay South - thunder shower 5 @ 6 prevented topping Stack Timothy - finished transplanting <u>Celery</u>			-	Rain 5 @ 7 pm	47	58
Tuesday	14	all rose @ 9. - All out South turning & Stacking Hay - pd Casey on acco! of Lime - - - - - Emily for Washers - - - - -	--- -	10 3	- -	fine	44	48
Wednesday	15	@ 9 - at Hay South - Mr. & Mrs. Daly stopd on ret'n from Guelph Emily to P. Office - 4 Papers no letters - pd for. Matches 1d Sn. 7/2 - Papers vide 18th		~	8-½	a few drops rain 5 @ 6 pm	40	
Thursday	16	9 ½ - at Hay South all day - Mrs Sargint Misses Hewit Daly Smith & Orr to tea				fine	40	50

Friday	17	" - finishd stacking Hay South - sup. 8 @ 10 Ton - moving Hemlock field - deliverd to Thos Fennels <u>Hines last Box</u> to be taken to him -				fine	40	54
Saturday	18	9 ½ - Mowing Hemlock field - & making Hay - Housd 4 Loads in Barn Emily & Leah to Stratford - sold to Mrs. Mitchell 13 quarts Currants - 6d yk - 4 ½ C.y to be taken in Sugar } took a few Black Currants to Mrs. Daly - p.d Em'y for Sn - 7 ½ - Matches 1d. Papers 2d — Charnock home after supper - Ja.s Izard with 21 Childr'n here to gather Raspberries &c.		–	10 ½	do	44	58
Sunday	19	Sim Den & Leah to their friends - ret.d to tea - Dr. Moore calld @ 7 am & again @ 12				fine	47	62

1846 July								
Monday	20	W.d S. & D. finishd hauling Hay from Hemlock field - in all 7 loads - Leah to Stratford with Currants			–	fine	62	62
Tuesday	21	Hauld Hay from a small p.s West end not ploughd <u>2 Loads</u> into East Barn (Bay) Leah as yesterday - Cut a Row (W of Garden) of fall Wheat to try Cradle sold Mrs Coumans ½ Barrel 100 lb Flour @ 5\$ p B.l - / 2 ½				fine	52	62

Wednesday	22	Denny on Pat to P. Off.ce bro! letter from Mrs. T - & a Canad.n not pd - afterwards hoeing Potatoes - Charnock his Son Cha.s & Ja.s McWilliams raking & binding Fall Wheat. Wilfred & Simon Cradling do - <u>Pipings</u> Leah again to Stratford with Currants				rain 2 @ 3 - before & after fine	54	60
Thursday	23	W'd & Simon Cradling - Charnock his Sons Rich'd & Cha's & Denny Raking &c. old Sow home - traced her thro! So Clearance to Hemlocks So. East of Lake & lost sight of her <u>appears</u> to have 6 Pigs - (or 7) - Leah again to St.d <u>no go</u> .				fine	51	69
Friday {ink splotch}	24	Rain heavy till 9 @ 10 - no Cradling practicable - pottering repairing Rakes - also at Cradle for John Crerar - Simon & Denny @ Potatoes, turning out pigs &c. Daleys Teamster bro! from John 2 Cans Linseed Oils 3 Gall.s each for Paint no charge - br 6 Gall.s boild Oil @ 4/ -1.4.- 2 Tins - <u>6</u> - Charnock & Sons detain'd by rain till {line striked through} after breakfast they left B'd J{illegible} & 6 - Ironmongery 1.10 <u>11.6</u> p letter 22 ins! 2.1.6				heavy rain all night Showers	62	64
Saturday	25	Denny to Stratford, bro! from McGregors 1 Gall Whisky - not pd. W.d & Simon & boys Cradling & Stooking Wheat - Denny hoeing Potatoes Leah to Stratford aft.n bro! 1 lb from Dalys - ¼ lb Sn.	pd-	-	7 ½	fine	58	61

Sunday	26	Simon Denny & Leah to friends - Emily to Stratford Hicky S & L ret'd ev'g			-	fine	57	
Monday	27	Denny home 11 @ 12 - finishd Cradling & Stooking Fall Wheat Simon afterwards ploughing West end So. of Road Crerars Cradling & reaping Fall Wheat - & pease - 5 young Pigs in Wheat this m'g Black Sow came home with 7 Pigs - 4 white 3 black - 1 of latter very thin & weak				do Barom.r a shade down	64	64
Tuesday	28	Charnock calld @ 9 ¾ - got him to stay the remainder of the day - with Simon hauld into Barn Loads Fall Wheat - pd him on acco.t Wilfred at Donald Stewarts roofing Hay Stack - Denny dragging So of Road killd Black Sows sick pig. - rec.d of Forbes for Hec 45 - <u>1 ½</u> - .3.9	1 —	5 3	— 9	fine	58	72
Wednesday	29	Rained before day light by loud peals of thunder - Rose @ 4 & capd the Stooks Wheat about 225 Stooks a few drops of rain - after breakfast began hauling & finishd about 6 pm. Miss Daly & Miss Smith calld about 12 - & aft.n Mr Tye Mr. & 2 Mrs. Fenners Leah to Stratford - bro! from P. Off'ce 3 Papers				4 morn'g thunder ðe even'g do lightning & rain	70	74

1846 July

Thursday	30	W'd & Simon ploughing Denny helping - <u>PTurn Pegs</u> - & Tye & the Fenner's & Miss Smith calld on their ret.n from Dalys apples stolen from 2 Trees - first on entering & the next Eastward - 2 or 3 men could be traced in the Garden & on the road westward, where they had thrown some away				heavy show.rs this night fine	70	
Friday	31	W.d & Simon & Denny as yesterday - <u>Henry</u> arrived @ 5 ½ via London borrowd Bo Whiskey of John Stewart - repaid 3d Aug! & {illegible}				fine	60	60
August Saturday Z	1	W.d S. & D. as yesterday - Henry lit a few stumps -				fine	47	58
Sunday } A .. young	2	Sim: Den: & Leah with their friends - all ret.d evening Henry left @ 3 ¼ p Stage				fine	50	64
Monday	3	Charnock with us for the day, went home after supper, all cutting Peas - Denny to Stratford morn.g bro! 1 Gall. Whisky from McGregors -				fine	52	64
Tuesday	4	W.d S. & D. at Peas - W.d & D. aftern.n to inquire for Hands - engagd Charnock & 2 Boys @ 10/yk p day to come tomorrow morning brough from Kostners 6 Gall.s Whisky @ 3/6 yk - <u>Hine</u> came in the evening in Waggon with W.d - p.d Emily for	-	2	1 ½	do	60	72
			-	-	1 ½			

		Mrs. Roy Stewart – 0/ - 1/6 – Sn. p W.d 7 ½ - p.d Em'y for Papers 29 ult'a						
Wednesday	5	PEmily to Stratford - bro! letter from Mamma - pd her for do 9d Matches 1d - pd Casey in full for Lime – – – – Charnock R'd & Cha's came to breakfast - all at Sib.n Wheat - capd Sheaves Denny assisting <u>Hine</u> in preparing Paint - Hine making back spout & putting up do &c.	-	8	10 9	fine	64	76
thursday	6	Charnock & Sons Cradling & binding & stooking (48 Stooks) - W.d S. & D. hauling Peas forenoon - A young Irishman Thomas Douglas calld at dinner time hired him @ 5/6 yk p day - for a week - Charnock & Richard Charles left after supper - Richard remains - afternoon Simon Cradling Oats - W.d D & Douglas hauling Peas –				fine	63	73
Friday	7	W.d Douglas & Denny do - Charnock & Sons & Simon Cradling Sib.n next Road afterw.ds Charnock & Son Cradling manurd Sib'n & Simon cradling Oats Stage passd up at 11 pm - no arrivals for us -				fine	56	66
Saturday	8	<u>Hine</u> left after breakfast - Charnock Sons, Simon & Douglas at Sib.n next Hemlock No. 10 ½ till 5 - the obligd to quit & take shelter in West Barn - Charnock left aft'r Supper Wilfred making new Tongue to Waggon -				show.rs morn'g till 10 - then fair till ab! 5 5 @ 6 ½ or 7 thunder	63	72

						storm heavy rain		
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1846 August								
Sunday	9	Sim. Den. & Leah to their friends - Douglas rem'd - Sim. & L. ret.d ev.g Den. not				fine	66	
Monday	10	Had of Emily \$1½ - pd Shantz for Nace & Bell \$6½ (1845) Charnock alone came to breakfast - He W.d Sim'n & Douglas at Sib.n So. of Hemlock - Denny ret.d at noon - {three illegible symbols}	1	12	6	fine	60	54
Tuesday	11	W'd Charnock hauld 11 Loads Siberian into West Barn (126 Shocks) Simon & Douglas Cradling & binding Sib.n So. of Hemlock Denny keeping Walsh at West Barn - <u>Laid</u> first Carnations Captain Clare of the Navy living in township of Norwich & his Father in Law calld & went in Canal to fish & afterw'ds took a Glass Whisky & Water - proceeding Westward to see the Country Pigs in Garden - Lettuces Carrots Onions Tomatoes &c. sufferd the Travellers, Mrs. T. Martha & Christ.r Miss Lloyd & Ellen Barron arr'd @ 11 pm		-	-	- fine	44	56
Wednesday	12	‡Simon & Douglas Cradling - W.d & Charnock Hauling Sib'n into West Barn 9 Loads Denny to				fine		70

		Stratford for Beef or Mutton - could not get any - afterw'ds with R'd & Cha's Charnock assisting at Wheat - Dr. Moore & Daughter dined & tead with us						
Thursday	13	Bar.r sinking - W'd & Charnock hauld 2 Loads Oats & ½ Load Peas for Pea Stack & 4 Loads Sib.n to West Barn - Simon Cradling Sib.n Douglas binding had 1 lb Lamb from Jno Stewart				fine	68	76
Friday	14	all at Lot 38 Cradling & binding Sib.n - even'g Denny took up Waggon to Stratford - Ch.r M. Miss Lloyd & Ellen B. & Emily walkd - Ch.r followd - bro! from Mr Daly a Bar.l Pork & a Bottle Whisky (the latter I presume a present) Nelly m.g Blacky ev.g - Bull in Garden ev.g twice				fine	56	63
Saturday	15	morning - paid Thomas Douglas for 6 seven days work @ 6/yk - Denny to Stratford after breakfast - bro.t from D & M 1 lb nails ¼ lb. Snuff not p.d & a Box Blacking - Bull in Garden again m'g from Woods Butcher 7 or 8 lb Beef -	1	6	3	- do	54	74
Sunday	16	Charnock left us before breakfast - Mr. Coleman & Rev'd Mr. Gundy calld & 2 or 3 hours during rain - Simon with his friends. Denny to P. Office with letter M Jun'r to Ellen -				heavy rain with thunder &c during the night		64

Monday	17	W.d & Simon Cradling Sib'n East - Denny to Stratford, Note to Miss Daly &c – Rev.d Mr Gundy & Mr Coleman were to tea - 10 @ 11				fine	54	32
Tuesday	18	W'd & Simon Cradling & binding Oats - Denny dragging West - M. E. & Miss Lloyd to Dalys to tea - @ 8 Christ.r & Denny with Waggon & bro.t them home @ 12 ~ John arrivd @ 10 p Stage - re Daly to Mickle				do	44	56

1846 August								
Wednesday	19	W.d Sim. & Denny & Ch.r hauling Sib.n & Oats into East Barn 7 Loads John & Martha to Stratford re M & D. & made several calls. - <u>Sowd</u> Red Turnip Radishes. - <u>Laid</u> Onions				fine	50	60
Thursday	20	W.d to Hamilton & bro! a Sheep & 2 Lambs - \$ to be paid to Mrs. T. in Sleightime - Simon & Denny dragging Jno & Emily walkd to Stratford - Jno rec.d som money & made some satisfactory arrangement with D & M - ret.d in Stage - by which he & Chr.r departed about 5 o'C – sent p Christ.r Letter to Henry with Spectacles & my Bill @ 6 ins. f.m 8 ins! p £5.7.2 on Mr Barron being for Groceries &c fm B Thorne r 6d pd acco.t				rain m'g	59	

Friday	21	W.d & Simon binding Oats - & Cradling Sib'n Wheat on new land transplanted 1 Row <u>Celery</u> into trench. Emily to Stratford - brought a p.s Beef from Woods -				fine	55	66
Saturday	22	W.d - binding & shocking Oats - Simon plough Den. draggd - Bull out again ev.g { <u>two words illegible</u> }					63	
Sunday	23	M. E & Miss Loyd to Stratford Hickey - Mr & Mrs. W.m Robinson & Mr & Mrs. Holmes took tea with us -				fine		58
Monday	24	- Hauld into Barn 2 Loads Oats rather Straw - Grind'g Scythe &c				fine	48	
Tuesday	25	Cradling Sib. on new land - W.d to McNaughtons & had had Screw repaired - aft'ds fixd it in Bulls Nose - the <u>Barrons</u> arr'd @ 11 p Stage a Pedlar had accommodation for Self & horse				fine	57	62
Wednesday	26	W'd & Simon at Sib.n in new land - Denny draging - Debit Charnock & Cr. Mrs. T - for Goods supplied Mrs. Anglim Mr. Barron left us @ 5 - Simon to Stratford even.g bro.t from McGregors 1 Canister Powder 2/6 - 6 lb Butter @ 5d - 2/6				fine		60

Thursday	27	Housed in West Barn Sib.n Wheat Produce of New Land So. - 4 Loads Martha to Stratford early - no meat to be had - Wood kills tomorrow m.g.				fine	54	67
Friday	28	W.d signd as att.y to Elizabeth Thornton - - Power to transfer Lot 3 to Cha.s Cawston Lot 4 to John Cawston - signd also by Sharman - witnessd by Jno Ingram & W.d kept as my authority for so doing Mr. Hestlets (Mrs. Thorntons Att'y) Letter of 23 Octo 47 Cha Cha.s Jno or TG Cawston				show'rs ev.g	65	64
Saturday	29	W.d ploughing aft.n fencing morn.g. Sim plough'g m.g - aft.n thrash.g Wheat - Denny drag'g				show.rs with thunder & lightning	60	66
Sunday	30	W.d to Stratford - Gecky - S. & D. home - Gave {illegible} Wh. Holly'k Seed to - Daniels this side Hayesville will give anything in return. Has Tiger Lilies - young Mulberry trees &c.					62	
Monday	31	W'd ploughing - Denny drag'g - aft.n Simon thrashing Wheat <u>Apples stolen</u> from tree SE Corner of Garden last night				fine	63	69

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Tuesday	1	W.d ploughing - Simon thrashing - Denny dragging. <u>W.ds Red 2 y.r old</u>				fine	64	S
Wednesday	2	W.d lighting Stumps - Simon plough'g Denny dragging -morning afternoon Diamond unable to stand - Sim. plough.g with horses - sent for Sharman at Big Thames - W.d gathering apples - having had thieves again last night - 9 ½ pm. Diamond now on his legs & breathes better -				do	64	71
Thursday	3	W.d Simon fanning Wheat - about 10 Bush.ls - Sharman came to see Diamond - slit his tail & in ev.g W.d went up for a drink - Denny accomp'd him to Seigmiller & orderd a pair Boots to be ready in a week, price \$ 1 ¾.				rain all day & continues		69
Friday	4	Simon ploughing - W'd & Denny hauling Rails - <u>transplanted</u> 3rd row Celery & 2 Pansies Gave Diamond the Drench from Sharman in the morn.g & hornd him into Hemlock field } Bell came to us - - - - -			{ink splot ch}	tol.	66	
Saturday	5	Simon absent on leave - W.d & Denny fencing around Hay Stack South.				showers m'g aft.n tol.	71	63
Sunday	6	S. & D with their friends. Mickle here at Tea.				fine	65	

Monday	7	Simon ploughing - W.d & Denny weeding East of House -			{3 ink spot ches }	a.m. fine Showers &c ev.g	69	69
Tuesday	8	W.d sowed 6 ¼ Bush.ls Fall Wheat - W.d & Denny Dragging do Simon ploughing Bill to Stratford for fresh meat - none to be had - will have tomorrow.				fine	55	55
Friday Wednesday	9	W.d thrashing - Simon ploughing Denny dragging - W.d sowed 4 Bush.ls Wheat <u>Lifted Onions</u>				fine	47	56
Thursday	10	Simon ploughing - W.d & Denny dragging - W.d also thrashing - Jno Hamilton (Plasterer) had 2 Bush.ls Fall Wheat for Seed - Had Beef from Woods & Bal.				fine	52	
Friday	11	W.d ploughing - S. & D dragging. Isaac arr'd p Mail @ 11 pm. <u>Cherry</u> in all night & 12th do }				fine	62	
Saturday	12	W.d ploughing Paddock - Simon Denny				a show'r a.m.	70	62
Sunday	13	Simon & Denny to their friends - the rest at home				fine	62	69

Monday	14	W.d Simon plough'g So. - Denny dragging Padd				do -	69	48
Tuesday	15	W.d at Reynolds raising a Dwelling Ho. - Simon plough'g So. Denny dragging Paddock & after to Hamiltons Mr. Barron arrivd p Stage @ 10 pm. -				fine	45	48
Wednesday	16	Isaac & Mrs T & Miss Lloyd to Stratford in Waggon - borrowd Gun from Mr Daly - Alex Orr ret.d fm the States while they were in the Village, which prevented Annie Jane coming back with them. making a <u>Maiden</u> Simon at Statute Labor - West of Barn.				tot	45	
Thursday	17	Is & W.d shooting - 1 Pheasant 2 Pigeons - Denny to Stratford morn'g bro.t lb Beef from Woods - Isaac left @ 3 ¼ p Stage - Simon hauling Rails So. & thrashing Oats				rain great part of the day	45	

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Friday	18	Receivd of Mr Barron Note Bank of British North America no. 95 dated 1 Jan'y 1842 p \$50 - - - - - W'd at McNaughtons (the Smiths) {illegible} Simon & Denny	44 12	10	~	fine	52	-

Saturday	19	W.d Simon Denny						
Sunday	20	Denny drove Mrs. T. M. E & Miss Lloyd to Stratford -				Showers		
Monday	21	W.d at Critzs Raising a House DSimon & Denny Rails M E & Miss Lloyd to Temperance Meeting - S & D went for them with Waggon & ret.d @ 11 pm.				fine		
Tuesday	22	W.d DSimon & Denny paid Mrs. T for sundries advancd by her p mem'm Denny to Stratford - bro! Mutton from Woods	~	15	9	fine	45	57
Wednesday	23	Mr. Barron & W.d thrashing Wheat morn'g & aft'n Sim.n & Den. Messrs. McCulloch Sargint & Wilkins Messrs. Orr & Hewit & Alex. here to tea Alex very unwell -					60	
Thursday	24	W.d & Mr. Barron at Rankins m'g - borrowd 32 lb. Flour of Jno Stewart Simon & Denny putting up Rails behind Fall Wheat evening W.d removing Closets in Kitchen from No. to So. side				Rain		54
Friday	25	Simon ploughing - Denny Mr Barron & W'd at Ploughing Match great part of the day - I was also there 1 or 2 hours after dinner - Hyde had				rather heavy rain nearly the whole day		55

		1st Prize of \$10. borrowd more flour of J Stewart 11 ½ lb.						
Saturday	26	Simon ploughing - Denny took Mrs. T. M. & E to Stratford - Watson here very high - W.d with Mr. B. after Pheasants foren'n - aftern'n Jno Stewarts raising a Stable Gundy also called						
Sunday	27	S. & D. to their friends - the family all at home - Mr B. left @ 6 p Stage						
Monday	28	paid Mrs. Barron — — to 1 qu'r — .25. — June 27 By Cash 10.- — Sep. 18 — do 12.10.- his accept'ce due 11 feb } 5.7.2 <u>27.17.2</u> Sep 28 to Cash pd Mrs. B — 52.17.2 <u>27.17.2</u> - Paid Mrs. T. for sundries P account - - - - - cont.d over	2 ~	17 9	2 p'd E Barr on 4			

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Monday	28	Bo.t of Jno Manley a Fanning Mill for \$25. & gave my notes for same dated South Easthope 28 Sept.r due 31 Jan 48 £3.2.6 at sixteen months after date — 31 Dec.r 49 do 3.2.6 at twenty seven do do } pay.ble to Jno Manley w Bearer Wilf.d to Mill at Hayesville with 7 @ 8 Bush.ls Wheat (Spring) & bro! back Flour &c &c. - Simon &				fine	32	49
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		Denny ploughing - the latter after dinner Em.y to Stratford - bro! four quarter mutton from Pindar						
Tuesday	29	Simon & D. ploughing - Getting in young Pigs for Reynolds tomorrow W.d after dinner taking John Crerar to purchase a few Sheep Zorra Wilmot &c. - gave him \$ 84. -£4.-.- pd Mrs. Jno & Mrs. Roy Stewart --- rep'd Jno Stewart flour borrowd of him	~	3	~	fine	50	
Wednesday	30	W.d ret.d from Wilmot @ 5 ½ pm. with 2 Wethers & 4 Ewes bot of @ \$1 ¼ - - - & paid - 2.12.6 Expenses - <u>3.9½</u> gave W.d £4.- <u>2.16.3 ½</u> <u>1.3.8 ½</u> rec.d Reynolds alt'd 5 Sows 7 Boar Pigs - (Sow kept)	2	16	3 ½	fine		
October Thursday,	1	W.d to Stratford re Subscription Bull &c. - Simon ploughing - Denny to Stratford & pottering - <u>Hine</u> came this morning 9 @ 10 oC opening Doorway & putting up Door from Kitchen to yard - all assisting				heavy rain from 7 p.m.	50	
Friday	2	Show Day - Simon took up Societys Bull - W.d <u>SHine</u> & Denny followd at 11 ½ - Mrs. T. & Em.y in Helmer's Waggon - Em.y taking 2 G Finches for Mrs. Wilkins - W.d & Mrs T & Em'y ret'd in Waggon @ 5 Simon & Denny at dusk, having missed Bull in Stratford. p.d Ja.s Thompson Butcher p acco.t	-	4	1 ½	Rain m'g aft'n fine	46	

Saturday	3	Simon ploughing morn.g - aft.n to Stratford after Bull left yesterday - bro! him home W.d Carpentering & Plastering m.g - aft.n ploughing. Denny aft'n to Stratford for Beef from Woods – gatherd more apples -				fine	30	
Sunday	4	Simon to his friends - all the rest at home Lunar Rainbow ev.g lasted 1 ½ hours very misty bright Rocket falling Star				fine		

1846 October								
Monday	5	Had Cha.s Charnock with W.d S. & Denny taking up Potatoes &c - bro! into Cellar 34 Bush.ls 26				fine	43	
Tuesday	6	C. Charnock & the rest as yesterday - bro! home & hilld 30 Bush.ls - paid Eiza Fisher for 3 fowls - - - Rankin called evening, & we signed an agreement for purchase of a thrashing Mill - which see. transp'd Pans. Charnock calld 9 ½ pm. on way from Robinsons	~	3	~	do	40	56
Wednesday	7	Paid Mr Charnock on acco! — \$6 Jno <u>Charnock</u> {his signature?} at as yesterday - bro! in to Hill 20 Bush.ls - killd a Wether No. 1 this morn.g - W! of Crerar 70 lbs - Tallow	1	10	~	do	54	64

Thursday	8	a Storm of thunder Lightning & Rain 3 @ 5 am. W.d left @ 7 am to accompany Rankin in his Waggon, (Bill & 1 of his Span) to Flambro West to enquire about a thrashing \$Z. - Sim. Denny & C Charnock finishd hauling Potatoes . 8 Bush - pitted here - making 858 Bush.ls - Hill 26 -Cellar } <u>84 Bls</u>				a show'r noon	60	64
Friday	9	Simon with Waggon & Oxen set off for Lime - met Casey near P Kostners who told him it would not be sufficiently burnt before Monday morning when he might depend upon it~ afternoon ploughing - Denny pottering - Wilfred arrived from Flambro Galt @ 11 pm. -				showers	61	
Saturday	10	Paid W.d's expenses to & from Galt — 4.4½ & for 1 Bush'l Apples — <u>.11</u> W.d pottering - Simon ploughing - Denny took a note to Hamilton after dinner - not at home -	~	5	3 ½	fine	32	34
Sunday	11	Simon & Denny with their friends - former bro! from P. Off.ce Letter Mr & Mrs Barron two travellers eastward - had Bed. T. Daly calld on way to Toronto p Stage 8 pm				do	32	46
Monday	12	Simon with oxen to Caseys & brought 20 Bushels Lime - W.d making Box for do & pottering				fine till 4 @ 5 then rain	49	52

Tuesday	13	<u>Hamilton</u> came this morning about 10 - He & W.d mixing Lime &c for Plaster - Simon fencing Hay Stack no. rain continued without interruption since yesterday till 8 oC pm {words crossed out} & has light 10 pm. no Denny yet.				rain all day	44	
Wednesday	14	Hamilton & W.d plastering Simon ploughing & hauling firewood				tol	32	42
Thursday	15	do - do - do - do - do - Denny ret.d to day at noon (absent since 11th) & bro! from P. Office 3 Papers, 2 Inqu.rs & 1 Canadian & a letter (paid) from Henry to self				fine do	30 37	
Friday	16	Hamilton at Staircase & passage - W.d assisting morn.g Simon afternoon - Simon ploughing morn.g W.d aftern.n - Denny home after breakfast to assist his Father in taking up potatoes ~				heavy show.rs		

1846 October								
Saturday	17	a slight covering of Snow at daylight & continues Hamilton & W.d at Passage 2nd Coat & began Dining room do - Simon Firewood - whitewash &c &c - W'd making Plough handles &c rec.d p T Dalys letter from John at Hamilton				a little Snow m'g afterw'ds fine & cold	32	26

Sunday	18	Hamilton left at daylight taking 3 p.r old Boots - Denny ret.d @ 2 or 3 pm: laid up with bad foot from a fall with a Log Wood this evening.				fine	22	33
Monday	19	Hamilton came after breakfast - plastering Din'g Room - W.d pottering - Denny do & aft.n to Stratford for Whiting - none to be had - Linseed &c. - White Sow about 3 or 4 days - sup.d to have Pigs No. of West Barn				fine cold	28	37
Tuesday	20	Hamilton Plastering Din'g Room Sim. & Den. plough.g W.d to Duncan the Smiths & pottering W.d found <u>Sow</u> behind Hay Stack in Bush with 9 Pigs - 5 White 4 spotted					34	34
Wednesday	21	Hamilton left @ 10 ¾ - after fixing Stone supports (2) to back of House Settled his account to this time us under his charge for Plastering 19 ½ days @ \$1 - - \$19.50 Cr. By 2 Bl's Wheat sold him @ \$¾ - 1.50 By so much done by him to <u>Wilf'd</u> - 8. - do <u>Mrs. T.</u> - 5.4.6 <u>14.96</u> p mem signd by him } Balance pd him in Cash - <u>\$4.54</u> Paid Mrs. Roy & Ann Stewart - - - -	1 ~	2 3	7 ½ ~	Snow show.rs	29	34
Thursday ✂ for which gave my Note @ 3	22	W.d ploughing forenoon, broke the Plough in two which is renderd useless & cannot be repaired - afternoon to Stratford & purchasd one of Pindar ✂ for \$10 ½ pay.ble in January. Simon ploughing				snow show'r	33	23

mo. fm this date		all day - Denny pottering } W.d took to P Off'ce Letter WT to WWT con Mrs Jos.						
Friday	23	W.d fixing new plough. - & afternoon ploughd with it. heavy work for Cattle Simon Marking Wheat with Horses - Denny Pottering - <u>Hamilton</u> came again this morn'g 8 @ 9 - whitewashd Staircase & Room first Coat				Hail show'rs	28	39
Saturday	24	Hamilton left after breakfast - Cr. Wilfred for 5/. pd him for yesterdays work. W'd Sim. & Denny preparing Wheat for Mill - firewood So. - Hamilton took away Blacky & Red Heifer sold him by W.d-				Hail show.rs	32	27
Sunday	25	W.d to Stratford Mr Allan - sent letter to P. Office Mrs T to Jno W.T. to Henry Charnock to tea Robinson calld -				fine	23	33
Monday	26	Paid Alex McTavish taxes for 1846 — Simon plough.g West of Fall Wheat - W.d whitewashing &c Din'g room. . Denny pottering - Had a Bottle Brandy from Whisky from <u>Rankin Margaret Crerar</u> came to us this morning @ \$3 p month Mrs. Lathy with us today scouring floors	1	-	7	show.rs aft.n rain'g 11 pm	40	55

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Tuesday	27	Borrowd of W. Crerar 32 lb Flour - Simon to Stratford with 10 ½ Bush.ls Spring Wheat 310 lb flour Bran & Shorts Wheat to be ground - bro.t W.d ploughing with Horses & new plough - Denny walkd to Stratford with lb Butter for Mrs Daly - bro! lb do from Daly & M Mrs. Lathy had 14 lb Flour up Pillow Case @ 2 ½ c.ts p lb.					44	
Wednesday	28	W'd & Simon ploughing So. Denny scraping Whitewash &c. to Blacksmith East White Sow & pigs home this morn.g but off again. seen by Marg. only				fine	28	30
Thursday	29	Walkd to Stratford dined at Mr Dalys & had an interview with Mr. & Mrs. Roper re Lot 38 - are to come down tomorrow - calld at Jacksons & Hines & orderd a pair Boots at Kays same as last. - Hine cannot come as promised tomorrow - bro! from P. Office Letter Mr & Mrs. Barron Hamilton post mark 7d & 3 Papers Mrs. B & 1 W.T none pd - put in Letter Mrs. to Mr. B. - met W.d in the village who had come up for a new plough, Simon having broken his in the same way as Wilfred's 22 ins! got one at McGregors \$4. bro! also 3 G.s Whisky from McGregors - W.d ploughing morn.g - Simon all day - (9 young pigs as right @ W't Barn				a show. 4 pm		
Friday	30	W.d Carpentering Kitchen table & form - Soldering sundries &c - Simon ploughing - Denny pottering Mr. & Mrs. Roper took a snack				fine		31

		with us - walkd to West Lot, & after inspecting the North Clearance ret.d & offerd £150 for Lot & improvem. to meet them at Mr. Dalys tomorrow -						
Saturday	31	Walkd to Stratford 9 a.m. calld at Hicks & pd him for Bott: Brandy had calld in the Meanys. at Sharmans re Bull - expects money in 2 or 3 weeks met Mr Roper at Dalys by appointment, & with him signd agreement for purchase & sale of Lot 38 - for £150 H.x C.y {likely Halifax Currency} for right of Lot & Improvements. Emily followd me - we dined at Dalys - on return borrowd a rubber Coat & Shawl at Jacksons - & calld at Wilkins' & Mrs. Sargints, where Emily remains for the night - Rain Snow & Hail with high wind from N.E. got home about 5 thoroughly soakd & tired - Simon ploughing forenoon - aft.n too wet - W.d & Denny pott'g in doors		3	9	Rain Sleet Snow aft.n & ev.g heavy		

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Sunday	1	all at home, S & D to their friends - S. ret.d ev.g 12 mis{illegible} - Stage (open Waggon) open Waggon just passd - no Emily				rain more or less great part of day		47
Monday	2	W.d Carpentering - mending Chains &c - Simon plough'g Denny ret.d @ 11 ½ - pottering Emily got home @ 12 -				light show'rs	48	52

Tuesday	3	W'd & denny moving Rails from Lot 38 to East of House - Simon ploughing Gave Wm Pindar my Note @ 3 mr'g from 22nd ult'a for Plough - to him or Bearer				misty all day light rain	46	44
Wednesday	4	W.d & denny hauling Rails from 38 to road Hemlock field - Simon ploughing morn'g aft.n to Hicks for Packages bro! by Stage from Hamilton - bro! 2 Boxes 1 markd AS } not for us -				fine	44	34
Thursday	5	W.d S & c. killd <u>Sheep the 3rd</u> a Ewe - aft.n W.d to Stratford re parcels p Stage - one supposed to have been sent on to Goderich - Simon ploughing - Sn. -				fine	25	33
Friday	6	Walkd to Stratford @ 8 ½ - to Dalys re Lot 38 - to Hicks re Packages p Stage - home @ 1 pm. W.d @ 10 to W.m McNaughtons Wedding - Margaret do - Simon & Denny do @ 6 ½ pm. Simon				fine	28	38
Saturday	7	W.d ret.d from McNaughtons about 4 ½ @ 5 am. Simon & D. an hour after - Simon ploughing - W.d bro! in contents of a long Case in Shed viz - fire irons brooms brushes Candle sticks &c. - & pottering - knockd up Denny aft.n to Stratford - took up 3 ½ lb Butter to Mrs. Daly - bro! from Villegible Hicks 2 Bottles {word crossed out} Brandy by mistake - & from P. Office a Letter & a paper for Mrs. B. -				do -	30	46

Sunday	8	W.d indisposed - Simon home - Denny to P. Off.ce with letters - Mrs. T & M Jr to Aunt Jane - Mrs Barron to Mr B - inclosing one Mrs. T. to Charles -				Showers	45	45
Monday	9	W.d to D McNaughton to get Horses shod - & preparing Waggon for journey to Galt - Simon ploughing morn.g - aft.n thrashing Oats - Denny pottering Lifted South Bed of <u>Carrots</u> - Mr. Roper calld went with him to Lot 38				gloomy & light mist	47	49
Tuesday	10	W'd \$9 - left @ 5 am for Galt calld for Rankin - Simon ploughing - Denny after dinner to Stratford - took to Hicks one of the Bo.s Brandy had 7 ins! - bro.t 1 Bottle Beer <u>Jessy</u> Crerar came today				day fine 8 pm heavy show.rs thunder & lightning	48	51
Wednesday	11	Simon ploughing So. of Hemlock tree - Denny pottering chopping firewood &c Mrs. T. in bed all day - Washers				damp & misty show.rs		46
Thursday	12	Simon ploughing as yesterday - Denny to Stratford for Sugar & Nails - could not get any at D & M.s or at McGregors.				misty dull day	42	43
Friday	13	Rankin & Wilf'd arrivd from Galt @ 3 pm with thrashing Mill &c. OK fm Jas Crombie 1C or Bearer gave our joint notes } £16.5. C.y pay'ble 1st Feb next dated 9 Octo 46 16.5 - - 1 Feb 48				do	42	44

		provided the two notes are joint on the 1st March next Five Pounds to be deducted from the whole bro! Cash Beer from Harris Expenses pd - - -						
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Friday	13	cont.d Simon ploughing as yesterday - Denny pottering - Lifted North Bed of <u>Carrots</u>						
Saturday	14	W.d & Simon ploughing - Denny to Mr. Dalys with Note <u>re Mrs. T</u> & one to Hine bro! answer from Mr D - Nails Sugar & Butter from D & M - from P. Office Mr. & Mrs. B. not paid 1/6 & paper 1½d. Alex Orr calld on way from Hamilton - bro! letter Octa to Mrs. B.				show.rs ev.g	43	40
Sunday	15	Mrs. T. something better this morn.g S. & D. to their friends - back ev.g Denny took to P. Off.ce letter Mrs. to Mr. B.				fine	36	36
Monday	16	W.d at Donald Stewarts running line between 33 & 4 - Simon at Ropers raising (Wm Scotts') denny firewood &c - killd <u>first</u> of Black Sows young <u>Pigs</u>				do -	40	41

Tuesday	17	W.d at <u>W Crerars</u> for the day. Simon ploughing - Denny pottering				show'rs ev.g	37	44
Wednesday	18	W.d & Denny hauling Rails from 38 to Road for Hemlock field - Sim. plough'g So - Mr Roper & Son calld - bro! letter from Mr Daly re Lot 38. all ready for transfer Killd <u>4th Sheep</u> (Ewe) - M & E. walkd to Stratford - brought Butter &c from D & M.				tol	-	39
Thursday	19	Killd & Butchered <u>Hector</u> W.d S. & D. - - - - - Sn. McG. a professional visit Dr. Moore to Mrs. T. - had a Niagara tavern keeper & Teamster & Horses for this night. {illegible} the Waggon from the Bridge	—	—	7 ½	rain or Snow since 7 pm yesterday & continues	36	34
Friday	20	W.d cutting up & barreling Hec. - Simon ploughing hauling rails fm 38	—	—	--	gloomy & some snow	32	32
Saturday	21	Simon ploughing So. - W.d & Denny barreling Hec & putting into Cellar aft.n W.d to Stratford - took Hectors Hide for Seigmiller on D & M.s Waggon w! @ to my Credit. - bro! 2 Letters Toronto for Mrs B. bro! 2 Toronto Letters for Mrs. B. - not pd & sund.s from D & M. bro! Carrots mixd into Cellar - & pitted a few of each in Garden for Seed				Rain ev.g	32	37

Sunday	22	Simon to his friends. back to tea - Denny morn.g to P. Off.ce Letter Mrs. to Mr. B. Charnock calld -				snow even'g & continues	33	30
Monday	23	Rankin here for the day - all preparing thrashing Mill for tomorrow - Simon to Stratford aft.n bro! 1 Gall Whisky from				snow show.rs	25	32
Tuesday	24	<u>Thrashing</u> Sib.n Wheat with new Mill - occupied in fixing till 10 - Had Rankin Horses & man Don'd Stewart, Jno Stewart Jno & Wm Crerar - Wm McNaughton & Horses had to alter the Band often & altogether made a poor days work					32	
Wednesday	25	W.d & Denny Fanning Sib'n Wheat. Simon hauling firewood Mr Roper & Son calld - agreed to go to Stratford tomorrow if fine				snow show'rs aft.n	22	16
Thursday	26	Martha Em'y & I started in a heavy Snow at 10 am for Stratford - before reaching the West Gate M got up to her Knees in a mud hole - & we deemed it advisable to return - W.d &c. winnowing more Wheat - & brought into House 18 Sacks				snow & high wind morn'g till	19	20

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Friday	27	Preparing East Shed for Horses &c Martha & Emily to Mr. Dalys & signd transfer of Lot 38 to				fine	15	33
Saturday	28	W.d at Shed as yesterday - Simon to Stratford mill with Sacks Sib.n but could not get it ground to day - bro! letters from P. Office to Isaac to Emily paid - Mr to Mrs. B. rec.d of P. Bannan Hec 45 -- --	~	2	6	tol	34	
Sunday	29	Denny home - sent by him to P Office letter Mrs. B to Mr. B inclosing a line W.T. to Henry for Can'y Seed Letter W.T. to John -				Snow show'r high wind	34	28
Monday	30	W.d & Simon getting in & thrashing Peas with Horses - aft.n W'd to Rankins w thrashing Mill no Denny.				tol - cold	26	26
December Tuesday	1	W.d Simon & Horses at Rankins thrashing Mill - no Denny Doctor Moore visited Mrs. T. pronounces her complaint <u>Dumb Ague</u> . prescribed accordingly - had from T. Daly 20 Grains Sulphate of Quinine, he bro! it down				fine - cold, hail show'rs 10 pm.		26
Wednesday	2	Constant rain or Sleet through the night & rain till about 4 pm W.d at East Shed - Simon thrashing Peas - Denny ret.d this afternoon Gave Hugh McNeill - above Stratford - his House having been burnt & every thing that they had is destroyed - <u>Ellen also gave 1/3</u> - a Cook Canary		1	3	rain nearly all day	32	46

		drownd in Water Glass this morning - guess Ellens -						
Thursday	3	Wilf.d & Simon winnowing Peas - Simon & D hauling firewood - up @ 11 ½ W.d & Martha to Stratford - Rec.d of John Sharman on acco! of keep of Societys Bull £7 = \$28 - } — — paid Hicks for Carriage Box fm Hamilton Mrs. T - Mrs. B - W.T. Box 6/3 (3/9 r'd) 2/6 Bale 7/9 } Grog 6d. Whip lash 1/6. — Sn -	7 ~ ~ —	~ 2 14 2 1	~ 6 ~ ~ 3		28	
Friday	4	Walkd to Stratford - pd Willson Collman p acco! - pd Pindar for mutton — " Hicks for Brandy & Beer — calld at Jacksons & Dalys - met Roper at the latter place he gave an order for £150 which will be sent to Mr Jones tomorrow & a Deed ret.d of Mr Jones has arrivd fm Toronto	~ — -	17 2 4	9 6 8	tol - thermometer bro! into house		
Saturday	5	W.d S.m & Den. at East Shed - Messrs Daly & Roper calld - even'g 4 ½ Denny to Stratford to bring sundries from Mr Daly & Daly & M. - 10 pm. has not got back - ret.d 6th to breakfast Dr. Moore came in this evening & left @ 10 ½ - Annie Orr calld Denny Denny to P.Office &c m'g - bro! letter from John 7d not pd.				do		

1846 Decem.r

Sunday	6	all at home - Charnock & Alex Orr calld - Denny bro! Jelly &c &c fm Mr. Daly				tol.		
Monday	7	all at West Barn fixing Doors - Cattle having broken in				heavy rain evening		
Tuesday	8	all grinding Axes - hauling firewood & pottering. Mrs. Jno Stewart				gloomy .		26 29
Wednesday	9	W.d & Simon chopping South S.E. Corner - Den. pottering Emily & Miss Loyd walkd to Stratford - ✕ bro! sundries - pd Em.y on acco! Mrs. Roy Stewart - ✕ 20 yrs Quinine fm T Daly. 1 oz Sulph'r acid fm William & C.		1	3		26	
Thursday	10	W.d & Simon chopping as yesterday - Denny mudding Stable &c	-		-	Snow all day	26	
Friday	11	do — do & making 2 Barn Shovels - Den. pottering Mr. Daly in his Sleigh bro! Mrs. D. - Mr & Mrs. Roper family & serv.ts to lunch.				Snow evening		
Saturday	12	p.d Wilfred on acco! traveling expenses - <u>W.d Thompson</u> {signature} Em'y to Stratford bro! from D & M 1 lb Tea - ¼ lb. Allspice, Nails	~	10	~	tol.		

Sunday	13	Emily & Miss Lloyd walkd to Stratford aft.n (Geeky) - W'd & Simon went for them @ 5 with Sleigh -				fine	14	
Monday	14	Simon chopping - Denny pottering - W'd to Stratford - took 1 Bush'l Wheat to Mill to be ground all together - bro! from McGregors 6 lb Map Sugar from McCullochs 9 Galls Whisky @ 3/6 yk - to be pd in Grain				fine	8	
Tuesday	15	W.d Simon & Horses at Rankins - thrashing Mill - Denny pottering broke 3 or 4 teeth				beautiful	3	
Wednesday	16	Pottering - hunting for hands preparing for thrashing tomorrow -				do -	14	22
Thursday	17	paid Mr. Charnock on acco.t \$6 Oxen - Wm Charnock {signature} - <u>Thrashing</u> - Rankin Man & Horses - D. Stewarts Marg.t & Horse - Jno Stewart, Ann Man & Horses - Wm & John Crerar - Charnock & Son (7 Bo.s Wh)- <u>Hine's</u> substitute. (.Smith) came 2.3 oC. - & putting moulding round windows	1	10	-			
Friday	18	Hauling firewood Mr. Barron & Chas arr'd @ 9 @ 10 pm having left Cha.s at Everetts						

Saturday	19	Wif d W.d & Simon & Horses at W Crerars - thrashing Mill - Denny Denny to Stratford for Dr Porter who came about 11 oC while here Dr Moore calld but declined coming in - Cha.s with Sleigh arr'd about 11 -						
Sunday	20	all at home - Mr Barren p.d me in Notes of British No. America 10/10d - \$100 -	25	~	~	11 p.m. Snow		
Monday	21	W.d Simon & Horses at Crerars thrashing - till noon at noon removd Mill to Jno Stewarts						
Tuesday	22	do — — do at do for the day Mr & Mrs. B child'n & Cha.s Sleigh Drive to Siebacks Simon on acco! of Wages prec't — —	1	~	~	Sleighbg pretty good		

1846 December								
Wednesday	24 23	W.d to Mill Hayesville - bro! home Grist paid Edward Caisey for 20 Bush.ls Lime prec! —	~	12	6			
Thursday	25 24	W.d bro! in a Load Hay from North Stack - Hauling & chopp'g firewood Martha to Stratford for sundries - pd for Biscuits &c. — sent a Note to Mr Gordon Galt to send certain Medicine p Stage driver -	~	0	5 ½			

Friday	25	Snowing & uncomfortable - all at home - Mr B's Kitty very lam W.d to Hayesville for Grist left						
Saturday	26	W.d Cha.s to Stratford - no parcel from Galt Mr Gordon having left Galt for months for Texas - bro! fm P. Office a letter Aunt Jane to self date 30 Nov.r -						
Sunday	27	Sent Denny with Horse for Dr Moore who came & remaind with us till evening - took to P. Office a Letter to Mr Oliver Chemist Galt for Medicines orderd by Dr. Moore to come by Mail - & brought 3 ½ lb Beef from Mrs. Jackson - Robinson calld aft.n						
Monday	28	lent Rankin \$4 ½ - Rankin & Jno Stewart here for the day assisting in killing & scraping 4 Hogs --						
Tuesday	29	Cutting up & weighing Hogs - 242. 211. 225. 245 lb ex Lard						
Wednesday	30	Packd the whole into 3 Casks - Denny to Hicks, bro! parcel Medicines from And.w Oliver Galt - 3/3½ - W.d ev.g with Horses for Dr Moore who came & remaind the night.						
Thursday	31	Mr Barron & Cha.s on Horses to Stratford morn.g - Dr Moore left ab! same time						

1847 January								
Friday	1	Paid Wilfred on account \$30 - Wilfred Thompson {signature} Mrs. T. p acco! £10.16.9½ & 10/6 — Rec.d of Mrs Barron more on Carr.ge Box f.m Toronto	7 11 —	10 7 1	~ 3 ½ 3			
Saturday	2	Hauling & chop'g firewood - pd Rankin for Soap 2/3½ Washers 3/—	~	5	3 ½			
Sunday	3	Dr. Moore a visit – Denny home						
Monday	4	W.d & I hauld a small Load Hay from Stack No. & pottering						
Tuesday	5	Denny ret.d @ 3 pm. W.d Dr Moore lookd in for a minute on way to Geo Scotts,						
Wednesday	6	Walkd to Daly's - rec'd Balance proceeds of Lot 38 - p her rec of this date £150 less due to Can'a Comp.y £63.10.4 - W.d at Donald Stewarts for the day - thrashing mill - Denny haul'g & chop'g firewood - Dr Moore a visit	86	9	8			

Thursday	7	W.d at D .Stewarts till 1 pm. thrash'g Mill - Denny & he chop'g firew.d						
Friday	8	W.d back North in quest of Help - Tom Somebody to call tomorrow						
Saturday	9	sent p Alex Orr letter to Henry inclosing the monies as rec'd from Canada Comp'y p Mr Daly for Lot 38, to be placed to Mrs. T's Interest acco! - letter Mrs. T. to Cha.s - do W.T. to John inclosing \$10 ~ Mrs. T to John - Mrs. Barron to Octa - also Letter W.T. to A Oliver Galt inclosing (for Drugs &c) — Mr Hicky - Mr Tye & pupil calld, <u>Jessy Crerar</u> left this ev'g	2 ~	10 3	- 3 ½			
Sunday	10	Rec.d fm P. Office p - a letter Mr. to Mrs. B - with an acco! of their perilous journey to Toronto						
Monday	11	Emily to Stratford - brought sundries from Stores - W.d North after Tom – who came at 10 @ 11 & remained the day - with Wilf'd & Denny hauling Hay from No Stack - chopping firewood & <u>Eliz'th Mingis</u> ret.d this evening						
Tuesday	12	W.d left at 7 @ 8 am with 15 Sacks Wheat for Ferries - Horses baulky @ 9 Denny to Stratford for Dr Moore, who had set out before D. got there he rem's with us till 4 pm .. no meat to be had in Stratford fence round Pea Stack leveld to						

		the ground & <u>all</u> the Cattle Colts & Pigs in Denny & I replaced it - but no sooner up than down						
Wednesday	13	W.d ret.d from Ferries about 3 pm. - sold him 25 B.l.s Siberian @ 5/8 yk - — 4.8.6½ less exp's <u>4.4½</u> & had 2 Bushels Flour	r'd 4	4	2			

1847 January								
Wednesday	13	cont.d Denny to Stratford - bro! from Dr Moore a Bottle Cough mixture & 3 apples - from Sharman a small piece of very nice Beef & from Kay my new Boots -				no longer Sleigh'g		
Thursday	14	W.d & D.y winnowing Wheat, chop.g firewood &c. Denny even'g with Horses to Stratford & bro! Dr Moore						
Friday	15	W.d & D'y winnow'g Wheat aft.n W.d & self do Dr M. left after breakfast - Denny to Stratford for sundries						
Saturday	16	W.d & D'y winnowing as yesterday chop'g firewood &c Miss Crerars bro! from P. Office a letter from John to self {illegible} rec! of remitt'ce of 9th p Alex Orr & a Hamilton Newsp.r communicating the death of Mr. Downing - Dr.	~	3	5	Snow showers		

		Moore a visit this morn.g p.d Peter for 1 lb Tea - 5/6 yk. —						
Sunday	17	Denny home - took to P. Off.ce letter Mrs. to Mr. B						
Monday	18	Paid Emily for Jessy Crerar 3/. - & for Mrs. Crerar for Butter 6½ & 1/10½ W.d chop'g firewood ev.g - aft'n with Eliz.th getting in Hay fm the Stack even'g setting thrash'g Mill at Jno Stewarts. pd Hine on acco! prec't	- 2	5 -	5 -			
Tuesday	19	W.d at John Stewarts with Horses & thrashing Mill. Emily to Stratford - bro! sundries from Stores pd Peter Woods Butcher p acco! — Hicks Carr.ge of Parcel Drugs from Galt p Stage 30 ult'a	- -	17 1	2 ½ 10 ½			
Wednesday	20	W'd with Horses to Jno Stewarts thrash'g Mill 3 or 4 hours ev.g pd Emily 7/6 had 10 Aug! last - - - r'd from her Bal.ce of Current Acco! — Rankin & Jno Stewart & Tom who came at assisting in fixing Mill at West Barn & cleaning up &c. Dr Moore a visit	~ ~	7 2	6 6			
Thursday	21	<u>Thrashing Mill</u> - Rankin Horses & Man - D Stewart, Ann & 1 Horse Jno Stewart Ann & Man & Horses - W.m & Jno Crerar - S Coumans & Horse 2 of Charnocks Boys - Self 2 & Horses -		1	3			

		Roper & 2 Indians 9 ½ W'd & Simon with Horses for Dr Moore who came with Simon W'd stopping for the night at Caldwell's . Emily to Stratford - pd postage to Dr {Scott?} 4 ½ - Sn 10 ½						
Friday	22	<u>Thrashing Mill</u> till <u>12 oClock</u> - Donald & John Stewart left @ 10 - Rankin Horses & Man - Ann Stewart & Man W.m & Jno Crerar S Coumans - 2 Charnocks = Horses as yesterday Dr. Moore left before breakfast						

1847 January								
Saturday	23	W.d hauling & chopping firewood						
Sunday	24	all at home						
Monday	25	W.d hauling & chopping firewood . Denny ret.d after a weeks absence						
Tuesday	26	W.d & denny hauling Hay from North. &c. &c. paid my Note to Wm Pindar due 25th (had of Emily - 5/.) rep.d 29th.	2	16	6			

Wednesday	27	W.d at John Stewarts. Pig Killing - aft.n with Rankin removing thrashing Mill from Lot 38 to his House - Denny to Stratford bro! a Letter y/A & Mrs. Barron fm Toronto not pd visit from Dr. Moore evening. W.d & D. loading Sleigh Sib. Wheat						
Thursday	28	Wilf.d left at 7 am. with Load Sib.n Wheat Sacks for Ferries & to take <u>Miss Lloyd</u> to Galt. Denny chop.g firewood & pottering						
Friday	29	Denny at firewood &c. Wilfred returnd from Preston & Doon Mills &c. left Bush.ls Wheat at Hayesville Mill to be ground sold A Ferrie Jr. 29/40/60 Bush.ls Sib'n @ 5/8 yk. 5.4.5 C'y less expences — <u>5.3</u> pd Ferries at Preston for 1 Quart Olive Oil for Lamp - p.d Emily for Washers yesterday — Dr Moore p.d a visit	5 4 - ~	19 1 3	2 10 ~			
Saturday	30	W.d at Rankins with horses - thrashing Mill - Denny to Stratford - bro! a letter from Dr Scott 4 ½ not pd - & one for Mrs. Barron - calld at Dr. Moores with note requesting to meet Dr. Scott - Moore came @ 12 Dr Scott @ 1 ¾ - rem'd till 5 - agreed upon their plan of operations sent Denny to Dr. Moores for medicine tho be expeditions - he did not however return.						
Sunday	31	illegible Denny came back this morning @ 10, with Box Pills markd No 1. having slept with his						

		Brother in consequence of such conduct & frequent absences gave him his discharge Mrs. T. took first Pill Box No. 1 @ 11 pm - tolerably comfortable through the day but for the last hour weighs very troublesome -						
Feb.ry Monday	1	W.d North looking after Tom - who cannot come for a week engaged Jno Hamilton's Son for a week - ev.g at Rankins till 11 Wheat advancing in price 1/yk. sent of Mr Roper to John letter inclosing \$6 & ordering 6 lb Tea &c. vide 15 ins!						
Tuesday	2	W.d preparing for Market. Mathew came after breakfast. Hauling & chopping firewood <u>Dr. Moore</u> came at 12 dined & remained 2 hours -						
Wednesday	3	W.d to Mill Hayesville with 4 Sacks Sib. Wheat to be ground, left it & bro! home for rem.r of what was left 29th in flour. Hamilton chopping firewood				a light snow with high w{cut off} wind increasd till 2 am. & by day light moderated		
Thursday	4	W'd took to Rankins 1/2 Flour for so much borrowd of him at twice. Hamilton firew'd Eliz. took to P. Office letters Mrs. to Mr. B. inclosing one to Is.c - & Emily to Christ'r Sn 1/ yk Apples 2d	-	-	9 1/2	fine - Roads &c a sheet of ice no moving for oxen		

1847 February

Friday	5	Wif'd @ 5 am with Load Sib.n to Ferries Sacks - Mat. chop'g firewood Mat.w to Stratford for <u>Dr. Moore</u> who came about 11 - left @ 1 receivd of a paper by for a Pockle Hay for a knockd up yoke oxen	—	—	3	Snow Sleighing bad		
Saturday	6	W.d ret.d from Ferries about 3 pm. sold him 33 36/60 B.Is Sib. Wheat @ 6/8 y. = 6.19.6½ Expences road - <u>4.3</u> Cy 6.15.3 ½ - p.d Ferrie for 17 lb Pearl Barley @ 3 c.ts - <u>2.6</u> r.d 6.12.9½ Mat. chop'g firewood in Bush & Stove wood - Hauling do aft.n - left evening Crombies {illegible} calld with Notes due 1st - Ann - bro! from P. Off'ce Letter Mr to Mrs. B. - & 4 Inq.rs - & a Church	6 ~	15 2	3 ½ 6			
Sunday	7	all at home				Snow		
Monday	8	W.d hunting after help - bro! <u>Lathy</u> for a month @ \$8 - together bro! in a Load Hay from No. Stack - chopping Stovewood - had ½ Bo. Whisky from - <u>Lathy</u> came to day @ 2 for a month @ \$8 - <u>Dr Moore</u> a visit				Snow show.rs good Sleigh'g		
Tuesday	9	W.d & Lathy West Barn winnowing Siberian for Market tomorrow bro! home from do <u>Black Bess</u> which was found dead there on Saturday						

		suppose owing to Buckwheat feed - of which many are said to be dying - sent Eliz.th for Dr. Moore at dusk Mrs. T. being worse - not at home & not expected Emily also at the village for sundries -						
Wednesday	10	Wilf'd left @ 6 ¾ with Sacks Siberian for Ferries - Lathy chopping firewood chop'g up Bl. Bess to boil for Soap Grease - <u>Dr. Moore</u> morning. Eliz.th to Dr Moores aft'n for Bed pan. bro! fm P. Off. a Canadian Lathys Brother came <u>after supper</u> to assist in winnowing &c &c.						
Thursday	11	The Lathys winnowing Sib.n filling Bags &c. - firewood W.d ret.d fm Ferries ab! 2 oC. - sold him 40 Bush.ls @ 6/8 yk — C.y 8.6.8 expences — <u>~.4.4½</u> Emily to Stratford for Be to see Dr Moore. sent p John Fisher letter to P. Off.ce Mrs. to Mr B -	8	2	3 ½			
Friday	12	W.d @ 6 ½ left for Ferries with 22 Sacks Siberian Dr. Moore calld before breakfast & remaind 2 or 3 hours - Lathy chop'g & haul'g firew'd						
Saturday	13	Mrs. T. expired this morning @ 2 ¼ o'clock - present Martha, Mrs. Barron, Emily & self						

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Saturday	13	W.d ret.d from Ferries about 2 sold him 44 Bush.ls Sib'n @ 6/8 yk - C.y 9.3.4 less expences New Whippletree & treat } - <u>7.6</u> paid Mr Robinson for Cask Cyder for Mrs. Barron -	8 ~	15 5	10 ~			
Sunday	14	all at home - Mrs. Roper - Mrs. Meany - Mrs Sargint & Kirk calld						
Monday	15	W.d to Stratford morn'g - bro! Hine & Mr. Collman with Coffin box Tea from John, pd Hicks Carr.ge p Stage — pd Alex Orr for 3 Gall.s Whisky @ 3/yk — pd Wilf'd } William & Colleman for 2 Bars Soap — @ ¼ - procession left home @ 1 ¼ pm. - Mr. Daly on approaching laid hold of my arm & obligd me to go home with him before the Service was a quarter finishd - I had however the m{illegible}ly satisfaction of seeing my dear Wife quietly deposited by the side of poor William - had a little refreshment at Dalys & got home in good - all conducted with more than usual decorum. - Mr. Meany came in the morning & rem'd with the Girls till after our return. rem.d to John 1st ins.t \$6 - — 1.10.- 6 lb. young Hyson — @ 2/10 - <u>+.14.6</u> qu. 1 - old — 4/6 — .4.6 1 - {illegible} — 3.6 1 - Ground Rice — 7 ½ 4 - Biscuits — 7 ½ - <u>2.6</u> 1.5.7 ½ S - .4.4 ½ Rec'd also 8/6 C.y due on former acco! <u>qu. + .8.6</u> r'd 12/10½	~ ~ ~	3 5 2	3 7 ½ 8	- day fine		

1847 February								
Tuesday	16	W.d & Lathy removing Peas from Stack into Barn alarmd by the <u>Soot in the Stove Pipe taking fire.</u> Wilf.d soon got on the roof & extinguished it - took the whole down & had them thoroughly cleaned & put up again.					Sleet or Snow nearly all day	
Wednesday	17	pd Pedlar for Hand Ladle - 9d - for Letter fm Jno & paper 7 ½ - Sleigh Tongue - - - - - Rec.d of Mrs. Barron for Cask Beer fm Galt - .10. - & for Postages to 31 Dec.r - <u>10.4½</u> W.d to Stratford aft.n & brought out the above morning with Lathy getting Peas into Barn	-	1	4			
			-	1	2			
			1	-	4 ½			
Thursday	18	Paid John Coumans on acco! of Simons Wages \$40 prec! Sn: W.d & Lathy getting in more Peas - preparing & fixing new Tongue to Sleight - one of our Sheep had a 2 Lambs this morn'g at Jno Stewarts sent to P. Off'ce for Mrs. Stewart Letter Martha to John gave W.d for tomorrow - 5 Sov.n @ 24/6 = 24½ 3 \$10 Notes - 30 1 " 4 -. - } 58 ½ to pay for Thrashing Mill &c.	10	~	~			
			-	-	7 ½			
Friday	19	Wilfred left @ 6 am. to take down a <u>Load Wheat for Rankin</u> & to accompany him to Galt to pay for thrashing Mill Mr. Barron & Henry arrived in Sleigh @ 4 ½ p.m. - left Toronto yesterday morning. Tom & his father winnowing Wheat till						

		Mr. B. & H. arrived got in a little Hay from No. Stack.						
Saturday	20	W'd returnd from Galt & c - paid my ½ of Rankin & my joint Notes to Crombie & Co. - due 1 ins! - 16.5.- 1 Feb. 48 <u>-16.5.-</u> 32.10.- deduct for paym! of the 2 Notes before 1st March p agreem! <u>-5.-</u> 27.10.~ paid my half -	13	15	~			

1847 February								
Saturday	20	Cont.d - bro! forward - - paid for a Barrel Salt \$2 ¾ - Calf Skin for Straps 7 ½ road exp.s 5/6 - Tom firewood & c & c	13 ~ ~	15 13 6	~ 9 1 ½			
Sunday	21	Mr Barron & Henry to Stratford in Sleigh, & with Mrs. B & Child.n a short drive East						
Monday	22	Mr Barron & H.y in Sleigh to Stratford calld at Dalys & c W.d at Rankins <u>Pig Killing.</u> afterw'd with Tom preparing for Market						
Tuesday	23	W.d left @ 6 am with Sacks Sib'n for Ferries Mr. Barron & Henry left @ 7 - cold morning & good						

		sleighting began collecting furniture &c. for a Sleigh Load for Toronto						
Wednesday	24	W.d returned from Ferries' & Galt sold Ferrie 41 Bush. Is Siberian @ 6/6 yk = Expences – <u>Mem.</u> Griffith says that Ferrie will pay 2d p B.I add. I vide 4 March the reduction having been made on a false report all packing & preparing a Load Goods for Toronto Mrs. Stewart bro! from P. Office a Letter from Christ.r <u>pd</u> a Canadian & a Church	8 —	2 5	1 ½ —			
Thursday	25	W.d left @ 10 ½ with Sleigh Load as above - gave him \$14 report states the roads below Fryfogels gets to be quite sloppy & the hills bare						
Friday	26	Paid W.m Riley so much advncd by him to his Brother Tho.s coming up the Country fm England — <u>Mr. William Chambers</u> with 2 others calld to inquire about <u>this Lot</u> & begs to have a time as soon as settled - whether to be let for a <u>year</u> or longer <u>time</u> or to be <u>sold</u> , & the price each plan - addressed to him case of WP McLaren Hamilton Brown calld about <u>Lot 25</u> Wilmot Sheep No. 2 had a Lamb this m'g - Tom prepared a place & bro! them home hauling firewood - & took a Feather Bed lent to Mr Roper - driving Cattle from No Stack & rep.g fence Chambers says Sleighting is good to Hamilton & Toronto	C.y ~	19	1 ½			

1847 February								
Saturday	27	Tom firewood & pottering - High wind & Snow: last night & continued nearly the whole of this day drifts in many places 2 @ 3 feet deep				Wind East		
Sunday	28	no stirring out - Wind round to West - blustry & Snow great part of the day -				wind West		
March Monday	1	Tom to Rankins after breakfast not being able to get horses to work Mill got in from No. Stack all the Hay worth bringing - T. Cawston came afternoon with an order from Mr Linton Sec.y to deliver the Societys Bull to him - Tom helpd him over the Bridge - took Cawstons rec! back of Lintons order				fine	- "	
Tuesday	2	Tom at Rankins for the day - Thrashing Mill - T. Cawston & another came again for Bull - having placd him the slip, & returnd yesterday even.g -				fine	- "	
Wednesday	3	Tom Chopping & hauling firewood &c .. ev.g Martha, Em.y Jr. & I at Ropers Tea &c.				"	- "	
Thursday	4	Tom chopping firewood & pottering - W.d arrivd about bro! a Load from Toronto to Guelph for Mr Stone, for which Henry receivd paym.t \$6. - rec'd of Ferrie so much short p.d 24 ult'a 2 yk p B'l for	~ 1	4 1116	3 7E			

		41 Bush.ls - Expences of journey to Toronto & bk - including Paper & Wafers 1/1½ Canary Seed 2/6 ~ &c. p W.ds acco! - - <u>2.16.7</u> Receivd of Mrs. Barron for B'l Cider pd for to Robinson 13 ult'a - P. Crerar bro! from P Office - Letter Aunt Jane to self Martha inclosing one Mrs. {Joseph?} to do~ } & a Canad.n gave W.d - \$14 - 3.10 rec.d of Ferrie ~.4.3 3.14.3 Exp's <u>2.16.7</u> Ret.d W.T. -.17.8 Tom firewood &c &c. Paid WH Hines order to Stevens for Grave -	—	5	—			
Friday	5	Tom thrashing Oats - all collecting & preparing packing &c. another Load for Toronto-.				fine		
Saturday	6	Tom outdoor work - got in a few Potatoes from <u>Hill</u> - tolerably good p.d WH Hine p rec! Coffin \$8. - acco! Carpent'g \$2 — P. Kostner for 9 G.s Whisky had T. Daly calld with a Mr Rolleston or Rawlinson Ronaldson to inquire about the Lot - deferred giving any answer for <u>a week</u> - till W.d determines one way or the other -	2 —	10 13	~ 1 ½	gloomy		
Sunday	7	all at home - - - - -				rain		
Monday	8	W.d & Tom winnowing Oats &c.						
Tuesday	9	Do -						

Wednesday	10	bringing into Cellar <u>Hill</u> of Potatoes - Pink Eyes Cups & Red let Mrs. Roper have 3 large Pails full - to be repaid. <u>Robert Forrest</u> near Peter Macintosh re Lots 37 -						
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1847 March

Thursday	11	W.d at 8 am. to call at Rankins & with him to go to Ferries taking Sacks of Sib.n Tom to Stratford with Letters. Wilf.d to Henry - Self do re Lots 37, 1 & 2 Con Jno Stewart & a young Man re 37 - accommodated Jones an Irishman 6 or 7 Con behind Bills with Sup & Bed - sued by Watson's representation for tomorrow Rec'd of Mrs. Ja.s Keppan on acco! of † 11d york for Onion Seed 46 - a chap looking in at the windows, & lurking round the House @ 9 p.m. refused to answer when spoken to. but went into the Paddock & over the fence into the road, where he {hulled?} - on going towards him he proceeded westward & we saw no more of him - suspect him to be the poor idiotish man that calld 2 or 3 weeks back.	—	—	7 ½	fine		
Friday	12	Rec.d of Campbell Laird Stewarts Hec 45 ~ Tom cleaning ox Stable - m.g 11 am. got his Brother & to West Barn to Winnow Wheat - Roper wanting the Lumber W.d ret.d from Ferries about	- 5 -	2 12 5	6 6 8	fine <u>Sleighing</u> at an end		

		6 pm. sold him 27 Bush.ls Siberian @ 6/8 yk – r'd Expences pd						
Saturday	13	W'd & Tom clearing up Ropers Barn wrote to Henry inclosing \$35 to get a Bill in <u>London</u> pay.ble to Tho.s Riley				fine { fine stroked through }		
Sunday	14	Tom took the above letter to P Office	8.	15.	~	morn'g fine - ev.g <u>Snow</u>		
Monday	15	W.d to Stratford forenoon - bro! from Willson & Colman 2 Gall.s Whisky @ 2/ C.y & pd — pd for 2 lb nails @ 9d yk – – sold & deliverd to WH Hine 3 Gall.s Oil & Can for <u>£1</u> ~ C.y Rankin here aft.n with W.d & Tom fixing Thrashing Mill Fryfogel calld with assessment Roll.	~ ~	4 ~	~ 11	Snow showers		
Tuesday	16	Thrashing Mill - Rankin - 1 Horse - 2 - D Stewart & Horse - Jno Stewart Man & 2 Horses - W & J Crerar - Campbell - Tom Henryke & Flyn - W.d Tom & Brother 3 Mill started @ 8 ¼ - finishd about 5.				very cold		
Wednesday	17	Tom absent <u>St Patricks day</u> - W.d pottering - Miss Daly calld. bro! from P. Office a letter from Henry to me & one from Henry & Isaac re Lots inclosed & not pd also a Canadian & a Church not pd				fine & mild		

Thursday	18	W.d calld at J Stewarts re <u>thrashing Mill &c &c</u> afterw.ds writing to Henry - took the letter to P Office - was late - will go by Sundays mail.				fine		do
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1847 March								
Friday	19 ~	Sold W Coumans 14 Bush's Sib.n Wheat for Seed @ 6/8 yk 9 B'l } - <u>2.18.3½</u> to Dr. Simons acco.t Paid Wilfred so much advandc to Tom Lahy - J Charnock Bal.ce p acco! & rec! - - - old Whalley killd by a branch falling when chopping	- -	2 3	6 7 ½	fine & mild		
Saturday	20	W.d to Stratford - bro! a Letter Mr. to <u>Mrs. B</u> - 9d. who pd postage to him chopping firewood &c &c. -				heavy rain before day & heavy show.rs during day		
Sunday	21	All at home - H Roper calld - goes tomorrow m'g in T. Dalys Wag.n to Hamilton to be placed with W.P. McLaren.				Hail & Snow even'g		
Monday	22	took to Mr. Ropers a Parcel addressd to John, containing Seeds for himself, & a similar packet for him to send to Henry when opportunity offers - Rankin & W.d removed Mill from our Barnyard to his (R's) premises. Laird Stewart calld with a subscription list for the <u>Irish & Scotch</u> . p.d him &		10	~	do do before {two ink splotches} day tol.		

		enterd my name — \$2 — young Hamilton came today at noon - young <u>Reynolds re Lots</u>						
Tuesday	23	Wilfred & Matthew winnowing Fall Wheat				Hail & Snow showers		
Wednesday	24	Rec.d of James Henry Izard for old Great Coat – – & paid him Hines order for Taxes – <u>last years</u> <u>acco!</u> - Wilf.d & Mat winnowing & bagging – Emily walkd to Stratford - bro! fm P Office a Canadian - & letter Octa to Martha not pd.	~ ~	12 3	6 3	fine		
Thursday	25	W.d & Mat. winnowing morning - aft.n W.d with Waggon to Stratford for repairs - gave him Silver 10/- pd 7/6 ret'd 2.6} vide 26th Mat. chop.g firewood & hauling sent parcel of Seeds flower & veg.ble to Mr Roper. <u>Pigeons</u> - <u>Robins</u> - Blues				tol. ev.g cold		
Friday	26	W.d to Stratford - bro! home Waggon - pd for Lumber & repairs to do ~	~	7	6	fine - very cold wind		
Saturday	27	do do Mat bro! fm P. Office Letter Mr. to Mrs. B. not pd 9d. rep.d by Mrs. B. in papers - chopping firewood & pottering Mat. do <u>left after dinner</u>				fine milder		
Sunday	28	all at home - sent to P. Off: p H Izard letter Mrs. to Mr. B. -			-	do -		

Monday	29	W.d taking down Bed in kitchen & putting up a Bin for Fall Wheat, & brought in from Barn 17 Sacks - chopping firewood - no Mat. Hamilton				fine mild day		
Tuesday	30	Sold 10 ½ Bush.ls Fall Wheat @ 6/8 yk. the <u>young Ropers</u> here to tea - about 8 Caldwell borrowd Waggon, his Conveyance having broken down near the bridge - Miss Daly came after dinner - delayd by the storm, & Emily accomp'd her to Stratford - getting seats in an upward team - snowing fast - p.d Martha for Mrs. Stewarts Butter acco! to this time —	rec'd 2 —	3 6	9 3 ½	sharp frost & cold morn.g after 3 @ 4 Hail & Snow thunder & lightning snow some {cut off}		

1847 March 3

Wednesday	31	Emily ret.d from Stratford in Cutter with Mrs. & Miss Daly bringing Letters from Aunt Jane to self & Mrs. Joseph to Mrs. T. - pd & from Isaac to Wilf'd re Lots not pd. pd Thomas Lahy on acco! Wages ~ this day – \$1.5.~ & pd Wilf'd so much avancd by him to Tom 16th ins! – .2.6 } prec! W.d & <u>Pat Drummond</u> who came this morning to breakfast getting in Load Hay from South Stack - winnowing wheat & getting into Kitchen	1	7 5	6 0	fine		
April Thursday	1	✘ Emily to Stratford - pd Jno J E Linton, Doctor Porters acco! 1 visit prece't do — Mitchells acco! — p do W.d @ 8 to Scotts Mill Hamburg with 10 B.ls Fall Wheat could not be ground today. - Pat	~ —	10 7	~ 8 ½	aft.n & ev.g Snow show.rs		

		at Sugary & evening chopping firewood ✂ & took letter to P. Off.ce Letter Self to Henry, inclosing one from Wilf'd to Isaac - a line fm Mrs. B to H'y Is or Ch.rs - & a Bill Exch. of £20. on C.C.C~						
good Friday	2	Rec'd of Alex Orr - Hec 45 — W.d preparing Sugary	~	5	~	fine		
Saturday	3	Mr. Barron arr.d p Stage @ 12 ½ am: Wilf.d hauling rails from back of Triangle to road opposite & from No. Side of Road West Pat at Sugary & c - gave Martha to send to Cha.s by Mr Barron for 2 Lambs wool vests – \$2 Note 7 ½ out } - - - -	~	9	4 ½	fine		
Sunday	4	Mr. B left p Stage about 7 pm: - Pat at home for the day -	-	-	-	{ immense flights of Pigeons daylight till 10 - fine		
Monday	5	W.d & Pat at Sugary - morn'g & aft.n				{ very few Pigeons gloomy aft.n ev.g & 8 @ 12 thunder lightn'g & some rain		
Tuesday	6							

Wednesday	7	Rankin bro! from P Office 6 or 7 Papers - 2 Canad.n 3 Inqu.rs &c none fm Mr B. – a money Letter at the Office						
Thursday accommodated a yorksh man & lot of Cattle rec'd \$1 W.d 2/6 Self 2/6	8	Emily to P Office bro! Letter fm Isaac inclosing Dollar Notes amo! £24 r.d being with 1/6 postage - £24 1/6 - amo! of Letter of Credit on Com.n Can'a Comp'y p £20 Stg N. 4091 - dated 22 feb. 47 to my order. Paid Reynolds for alt'g Hector & Pigs — rec'd of do amo! of Mrs. T's acco! 10/. - & pd Martha	rec'd ~	2 6	6 3	W.T. H'y & Jno YE.d. <u>d.7A</u> 00.		
Friday	9	W.d & Pat at Sugary m.g aft.n N.W. Corner Fence So of Road Sold Mr Roper ½ Ton Hay @ 8 - rec'd –	1	~	~	fine		
Saturday	10	Hauling & putting up rails in Paddock next road Reynolds alt'g Boars Sows						

1847 April								
Sunday	11	Pat home - solo - Cattle & Pigs drank or upset all the Sap in Bush				fine		

Monday	12	W.d at Sugary. bro! in 25 lb. Pat at fence North Side of Road	.	.	.	do cold		
Tuesday	13	W.d 1 or 2 hours at D.d Stewarts - afterw.ds at Sugary rest of the day Pat at fences 2 or 3 hours - then to Cameron's Brocksden				do - do -		
Wednesday	14 ~	pd Duncan McNaughton Smith p acco! & rec! <u>1.6.5</u> dis <u>-1.5</u> } pd Jno Coumans in full of Simons Wages 20- yoke 3/9 - Simon & Horse thrashing Mill 5/~ <u>8.9</u> 20.8.9 less Cows 10/0 - ½ B'l Flour 12/6 - 1.2.6 pd Simon Dec.r prec! - 1.- pd J. Coumans 18 feb - 10. - 14 B.ls Sib Wheat 19 March - 2.18.3½ Goods of Mrs. Thompson - 1.~.9½ Cash this day prec! in full - <u>4.7.2</u> 20.8.9 ~ Paid M Jun.r so much for sundries Note to Mrs. Coumans & included in above account - <u>M Thompson</u> {signature} W.d & Pat. at D.d Stewarts Raising a Barn. Mrs. Barron, Emily & Child'n & Elizabeth at Sugary	- 1 4 ~ 1	5 7 ~	~ 2 9 ½	snow show.rs		
Thursday	15	W.d & Pat fencing - Mrs. & Miss Daly, Miss Lee & Mr Wyat - bro! from P. Office letter Mr to Mrs. B - 9d - 3 Churchs & 1 Canadian, all are pd. <u>quitted Sugar making</u> - {line stroked through}				Snow showers colder		
Friday	16	W.d to Hamburg for Grist 10 Bush.ls Fall Wheat left at Scotts Mill 1 ins! Pat at fence East -						

Saturday	17	Sold - Walmsly ¼ Ton Hay @ \$8 — & rec'd W.d & Pat hauling & chopping firewood &c. - rec.d of Mrs. B. for {Sap?}	—	10 —	— 6	more Snow & very cold		
Sunday	18	W.d to P. Office with Letters - WT. to Aunt Jane - M. to Aunt Jos. W.T. to Dr. Scott pd Provincial Nov.r & Br. Canadian to Mrs. T - p.d - Alex Orr took charge of Letter to Isaac for Henry inclosing \$10 from Aunt Jane - & to Jno inclosing \$10 from do - 10 } sh.d be £2.8 &c - but sent as above	5	~	~	fine		
Monday	19	morning W.d & Pat - at fences Hemlock field - aft.n W.d ploughing Triangle Pat putting up fence north near Hay Stack - Tom Leahy had 100 lb Flour \$2½ Old White Sow has a litter of 10 North behind Ropers				fine		

1847 April								
Tuesday	20	Wilf'd & Pat ploughing on triangle - sold W.m Riley ½ Ton Hay @ \$8 Cash - rec'd on acco.t rem.r to be paid on Saturday next 24th.	~	5	~	a little rain m'g & ev.g aftern.n milder - thunder		
Wednesday	21	W.d & Pat ploughing as yesterday - W.d began West side of Garden but left off the ground being						

		frozen - <u>Bill. Seigm'r</u> Debit W.d 3/yk Reynolds alt'g - settled this day <u>Swallow</u>						
Thursday	22	Paid WH Hine in full to this date p acco! receipted – rec.d of <u>W.d</u> for old Grindstone sold to Hine in the fall & pd to him W.d & Pat at front Gate & pottering - G Scott bro! from P. Office a letter Isaac to Wilf'd & a Church Newsp.r - neither pd. -	4 ~	13 1	11 3	quite a summer day thunder - ev'g with high & violent thunder storm 11 pm 2 or 3 hours		
Friday	23	W.d again at Gate & pottering - Pat a Hamilton Teamster or Pedlar beg'd accommodation for Self & Horses for the night						
Saturday	24	W.d Sowing 8 or 9 Bush.ls Peas near Hay Stack So - Pat dragging do - Mrs. Forbes bro! from P. Office Letters Dr. Scott pd - Mr to Mrs. B. not pd 1/6 Emily & Eliz.th at Sugary for Molasses - WR				fine -		
Sunday	25	All ex Self in Waggon to Jacksons Hickey - W'd took to P. Office his letter to Isaac inclosing Agreem! signd by him & me for Sale of Lots 37. 1st & 2nd Con witnessd by Mr Barron & Martha				fine		
Monday	26	W.d & Pat sowing & dragging Siberian in triangle & front of Barn Bush.ls Digging East Border of Garden				do		

Tuesday	27	W.d & Pat as yesterday - self do				- do		
Wednesday	28	do – do — do — do - first Goldfinches a pair } pd Martha for Butter had of Mrs. Crerar & Eliza Fisher	~	3	3	morn'g sharp frost aft.n thunder hail & rain do in the night		
Thursday	29	W.d & Pat Sowing Timothy on Wheat in front & dragging do - Eliz.th took to P. Office Letters Mrs. to Mr. B - & W.T. to Dr Scott Berlin inclosing two \$4 Notes Gov Bank 10685 - 23 feb. 1839 for his visit to Mrs. T. 30 Jan'ry 1847 17450 - 9 Ap.l 41 } bro! 2 Papers 1 Canadian 1 Church settled Daly & Mickles acco! to 31 Dec.r p my Note to Prev owner @ 90 days from this date pay'ble at Upper Canada Bk Toronto 2nd due 31 July £14.1.5½ H. C.y paid W.m Macdonald for 8 ½ lb Mutton had in the fall (pd to Martha) had of Mr Wilkins this day 7 lb Beef @ & 3 ½ lb Tallow.	-- 2	~ 2	~ 1 ½	misly morn'g aft'ds fine		
Friday	30	W'd & Pat						

May

Saturday	1	Mrs. Riley paid further on acco! Hay \$2.1.10½ yk C.y - - owes 3.1½ W.d & Pat in 6 acre piece South ploughing &	-	11	10 ½	cold		
Sunday	2	at home				do~		
Monday	3	W.d & Tom Pat at 6 acre p.s as above Mr. Daly had 630 lbs Hay @ \$6 p Ton d/A Mr. Roper had ½ Ton do do				frost m.g		
Tuesday	4	W.d planted Onion Seed FPat dragging Garden aft.n Mr. Daly had 2 Loads Hay 1 Ton \$6 Y.YE Martha & Em.y to Stratford - pd Wilson & Colman — pd John Monteith — — —	~ ~	10 7	3 1	do.		
Wednesday	5	W.d Gardening - sowd 2 Beds Red onion preparing Beds Pat at McWilliams with Horses Riddel Jun.r bro! from P. Office Letters - Aunt Jane & Mrs. Jos. to self & inclosing one one from Mrs. Cookson to self inclosing to Martha - one for Robert Thompson 6th Con 19th Stratford care of JW Daly Esq - (ret.d to P. Office & one from Rev.d T Litchfield on Riley St - 5 Inq.rs 1 Canad'n & 1 Church Postage 1/4 C.y not p.d				fine & mild		
Thursday	6	Pat did not come home last night & remains with the Horses at McWilliams over today - W.d Gardening - sowd 2 Beds Onion Seed				fine & warm		

Friday	7	W'd & Pat gardening Sowd 2 Beds Carrot 1 Beet - <u>Thrush</u>				fine light rain even'g		
Saturday	8	Wilfred at Ropers for the day - Pat getting in firewood - W.d <u>Sowd</u> Cabbage Seeds ret.d to P. Office by Forbes letter for Rob! Thomson (vide 5 ins! T. Daly & Mr Rawlinson in passant left a money letter for Mr. to Mrs. Barron 9d not pd. Roper sent word 9 pm that the oxen had thrown down his fence Note f.m Mr. Daly to purchase <u>40 Bush.ls Fall Wheat at Market Price</u> Eliz.th Mingis left - pd her in Goods p Acco. Mrs. T. M. Jun'r 7.7½ Mrs. Barron 3.1½ Bal.ce in Cash -	—	—	2	mild - aft.n rain		
Sunday	9	all at home						
Monday	10	W.d Martha & Mrs. Barron in Waggon to Stratford - Mr. Daly is to have 40 Bush.ls Fall Wheat on thursday @ Ag'l Soc.y refuse to pay any thing more for keep of Bull. viz claim being \$2 short pd on ½ y'r to 1 Dr. & for 1 qu.r } \$17.-.- & to keep for 1 Dec'r to 1 March				fine		
Tuesday	11	Wilf'd & Pat. making new fence East side of Barn yard				light show'rs aft.n & ev'g		
Wednesday	12	do do - fixing Gate to do digging drain - &c - Wilf'd took to Mr. Dalys Bush.ls Fall Wheat @						

1847 May~								
Thursday	13 ~	W.d took to Mr Dalys Bush.Is Fall Wheat being with yesterdays delivery 40 Bush.Is @ 6/6 yk – 8.2.6 1½ Ton Hay. – – \$6 – - del'd 3rd & 4th ins! 2.5.- – r'd Paid him Store acco! to 31 Dec.r last – p'd Paid McGregors Store acco.t do – p'd	10 6 2	7 15 17	6 5 1			
Friday	14	Wilf.d left @ 6 am. for Ferries with Sacks Fall Wheat Mr Roper had 6 Bush.Is Fall Wheat @ 6/8 yk Cash z/. Pat hunting up Oxen - digging in Garden - burning old fence in Hemlock field &c &c.						
Saturday	15	Walkd to Stratford - calld at Hines - Everetts - Kays & P. Office bro! letter from Mrs. Ann {Greenhorn?} Ralph - do for Mr. to Mrs. Barron & a Church Kay to make p.r Boots by this day fortnight - Everett to call Kay-{illegible} Pat burning old fence &c on Hemlock field W.d ret.d from Ferries about 5 - sold Ferrie 11 Bush.Is 1/3 @ 6/8 yk - - - - r'd Road Expences 4/9½ Wippletrees 1/. - pd bro! up a Load fm McGregors which Pat took up {illegible} rec'd from John Stewart {illegible} fm 5 Bush.Is Wheat @ 6/6 r'd - Paid Tho's Lahy in full of wages (p Wilf'd) - -	2 1 ~	7 5 ~ 12	2 ½ 9 ½ 3 ½ 6			

Sunday	16	W.d found Nibby & her calf behind Ropers & bro! them home						
Monday	17	W.d & Pat burning in Hemlock field & Swamp - fine Wind East Raspberry Bushes Brush heaps &c destroyd from Hemlock mound to Ropers - some part of Ropers fence destroyd & a little {illegible} N.						
Tuesday	18	W.d & Pat planting Potatoes - between Fall & Spring Wheat p.d Mrs. Roy Stewart for 5 lb Sugar @ 5d — 2.1 Mrs. Whalley for 4 ½ lb do — - - <u>1.10½</u> Scarlet throat Humming Bird Paid Martha for Goods supplied Eliz'th Mingis on acco! Wages 7.7½ — Mrs. Barron do — do — 3.1½ - Goods f.m Mrs. T's Stock <u>3.4.1</u> Cash WT. 8 ins! <u>3.4.10</u> — 2 acco! of Wages — £3.15.-	—	3	11 ½			
			-	7	7 ½			
			-	3	1 ½			

1847 May								
Wednesday	19	W.d & Pat planting Potatoes East of House - aft.ds Gardening sowing Cucumbers &c &c. Reynolds bo.t the dining Tables for \$5 - & a pair my Garden Trowsers for \$1. - for which to give his Note pay'ble					fine & dry weather for a week; warm ev'g & mornings cold - rain now wanted	

thursday	20	Duncan Fisher took 4 Chairs @ 2/6 and do @ 4/3 - & a small Looking Glass 2/6 W.d at Statute Labour - Pat p.d \$2-7/yk = 14/4½ to Martha Fisher to have 2 more Chairs @ 1/3 = 2/6 in all 15/- (v.						
friday	21	Burning in Hemlock field - Mr. Barron arr.d @ 10 ½ pm. in light Waggon from Preston	-		-	fine rain ev'g & night		
Saturday	22	Ploughing in Hemlock field - aft.n W.d to T. Daly with 2142/60 Bush.Is Fall Wheat @ Pat at Ropers putting up fences - rec.d of Wilfred of Critz on acco! —	-	5	~			
Sunday	23					fine		
Monday	24	W.d to Stratford - exchangd old Waggon for a new one pd Sharmans acco 46 - - - Rec'd of Tho.s Daly for 21 40/60 B.Is F Wheat del.d 22d.	1 - - 4	19 10	6 2 ½	fine		
Tuesday	25	Receivd of Mr. Barron in full - 6.13.4 - of Tho.s Sargint p Mrs. S. for Hec. & Bal. - - of Theoblad Critz in full - - - W'd & Pat ploughing Hemlock field	6 - - -	13 19 1	4~ 1 ½ 3			

Wednesday	26	Paid J Wilkins for Beef & Tallow p acco! & rec! — Duncan bro! from P. Office - Illustrated Land News - a Canadian & 3 Inquirers - no Letters. -	~	4	10 ½			
Thursday	27	W.d left taking the Barrons for Preston @ 8 am. p.d Willson & Collman for Sherry 5/. Bees Wax 4d Pills 6d p rec! – sent a Load of Goods - furniture &c p Timothy Murphy a Hamilton Teamster to John - p List	–	5	10	fine		
Friday	28	Paid Martha for Jessie Crerar - Balance due to her – (rem.r of Wages in Store Goods)	~	2	~	fine		
Saturday	29	Pat & W.d at Peter McNaughtons Sale sold Duke & Diamond for \$45	~	2	~	fine		
Sunday	30	Sold W.d the Stove & pipes for \$12 - for his note pay 1 March next £3. C'y				Rain ev'g & n.t		
Monday	31	paid Rankin 29th for my portion of repairs to Thrashing Mill - transferd my Share of Mill to Wilfred - Rankin Shanty & Wilf'd are new owners 1/3rd each	-	4	8	showers		

1847 May

Monday	31	Reynolds gave his Note pay.ble 1 Jan'ry 48 for 2 Tables & p.r Trows'rs <u>£1.10.-</u> C.y' pd Adam Seigmiller p acco! - (p W.d) - - - Rec.d of Wilfred of John Stinson Hec -	2 -	13 2	9 6	Showers		
June Tuesday	1	Receivd of Mr. Roper for 6 Bush.ls Fall Wheat sold him 14 ult'a – of Douglas Mactavish for 1 number Edinburgh Review @ 6/8 –	1 ~	5 1	- -	--	do	
Wednesday	2	Wilf.d bo! a yoke 6 yr old oxen for \$55 - near{illegible} 1 H{illegible} - off our short tail wont draw well - Pat ploughing with Horses Kitty Stewart to Stratford took a Note to Kay & bro! my Boots, pd him Bill acco.t - a Letter from Mrs. Barron to M - & a Canadian	--	17	6			
Thursday	3	Wilf's new Oxen {word crossed out} broke the yard Gate & cleard out in the night Received of Martha from Mrs. T's Cash Bag in Dollar Notes Martha walkd to Stratford, pd Dr. Moore on acco! prec!	5 10	~ ~	~ ~			
Friday	4	Ploughing - Packing -				cold		
Saturday	5	Paid JH Roper for Butter & Sugar — Ploughing &c. - In hand 5th. at night 2 Notes \$1 — -.10.- 8 — 2. — .4.- 2 — 4.- 2.- 5 — 5 — <u>6.5</u> 12.15.- Silver — 18.9 Copper — <u>11</u> 13.14.8	~	1	5 ½	colder m'g ev'g rather milder		

Sunday	6	pd Wilf'd Bal'ce due to him for Road expences on furniture to Hamilton p memes. --	~	1	3			
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1846		F.W. Barron		Dr.			Cr.	
June	27	By Cash rem'd by Mrs. B. \$46 -----	--	--	--	10	~	~
Sept.r	18	By do rec.d of Mr. B \$50 -----	--	--	--	12	10	~
	~	By his accept'ce due 11 feb next, to B T &C ~	--	--	--	5	7	2
	~	To 1 qu.r due -----	25	~	~			
	28	To Cash pd Mrs. B. Bal.ce -----	<u>2</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	—	—
			<u>27</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>

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1846		Wilfred Thompson.	Wallace Twp.					
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feb'y	10	lent him — —	~	10	~			
1847 Janry	1	Paid him acco! of Wages — \$30	7	10	--			
March	10	Reynolds Pigs - - - -		1	10 ½			
May	31	Seigmillers P. Boots <u>£1 & pr Shoes 11/3</u> —	1	11	3			

1847		T. Leahy						
March	16	To Cash — — — —	~	2	6			
	31	- do — — — —	1	5	~			
April	19	lb Flour @ \$2 ½ — - - -	~	12	6			
	~	By Wages to 16 March — — —	—	—	—			
May	15	To Cash - - - - in full	—	12	6			

1845		Thomas Riley	D. {cut off}			C. {cut off}		
Octo.r	4	Had of Mickle a Hymn Book - placed to my Acco! -	~	1 0	6 ½ 0 ½			
Decem	2	Paid Mrs. Jno Stewart for 2 p.r Socks 3/9 p.r Mitts 1/10½ -	~	5	7 ½			
1846 Jan.y	3	- " Wilfred for him - Crerar's — —	-	~	7 ½			
	13	- " him £2. ---- 4th Feb. Postage Letter p Dalys Pap Bk ¼	2	-- 0	-- 0			
Febr.y	20	To so much over - rec.d by him on my order on Watson for 17/6 - rec'd 20/ p Watson's acco! to 31 Dec last -	~	2	6			
	21	Paid Mrs. T. for 2 ½ yds Moleskin purchased at Sale (Pomeroy's) at Jackson - @ 1/9 -	~	4	4			

April	6	Paid W Hine for Coffin p acco! {faded} Kay for Boots Mrs. T. funeral expences p acco! 3.15.11.½	1 ~	~ 6	~ ~	pay.ble Jan 7 47		
~	~	By Wages 8 Sept.r 45 to 25 March 46 ~ 198 days - @ \$110 on £27.10. - for 365 d.s -	—	—	—	14	18	4 ½
	7	Paid Mrs T						
	9	Paid R't Kay for a pair Boots p acco! 28 May 45	1	—	—			
	11	" W. Pindar cost of suit against Tom —	~	3	~			
June	27	- " Postage letter from Rev.d Francis Litchfield 5.4.11½—	~	0	0			
1847 feb.y	26	— " W.m Riley so much advand by him to Thomas <u>5.6.1½</u> when coming up the Country - prec! — — — Sundry Postages 1/4 - 1/2 - 2/3 to Toronto — Bal.ce -	≈ θ 6 <u>8</u> 14	<u>19</u> θ 4 <u>10</u> 18	<u>1 ½</u> θ <u>9</u> <u>10 ½</u> 4 ½			

1846		McGregors						
July -	7	teaming 5 B.Is Salt - from Hamilton —	1	5	-			

Dr. WH Hine						Acco! to 31 Dec'r 47		
1846								
May	23	1 ½ Bush.l Potatoe Cuttings @ 3/yk —		2	9 ½	~ 13	10	~
June	5	pd him (Statute Labor) —	~	7	6	Coffin 2	—	—
	24	Int. Rankin — —	—	1	10 ½			
July	7	p.d for Keg White Lead — — —	~	10	~			
		Currants — — —	~	4	6			
dec'r	31	Mrs. T's acco! —	3	19	5			
1847 Jan'y	18	Pd him on acco! —	2	~	~			
March	15	To Can 3 Gall.s Boild Oil & Can — — —	1	~	~			

" -	6	To pd him for Coffin \$8 - & on running \$2 --- 10.16.3-1/2-12	2 ~	10 0	~ 00			
April	22	To Cash pd him the Balance — Bal. - <u>4.13.11</u>				15	10	-
		Rec'd from {Grindstone?} 1/3 p W.d -						

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John 1.11.3	} pd 17 Jan 46 Critz
Fryfogel — .5.-	
Hine —	
Reynolds 22d/9 ult'a — .6.3 do 30/0 Bob — 29.12 B. Bess do — 3d/4 rec of him — 10.-	18/12th Man & Horses thrash'g Mill at 1st lent \$2 less settled (except for Horses) 23 Jan'y
1845 Dr.	Cr
Dec.r 18	Reynolds Horses & Man Fryfogel @ 5.- G(illegible) 1.10.

1846 Jan 29	Do — do
Feb. 3	H. Izard - G't Coat 12/6
1846 July 2	Mrs. Coumans ½ B.I Flour 100 lb @ \$5 12/6 By yokes Cows – 12/6 Wages
Dec	p.d Simon – Cash — 1.--
1847 feb	pd Jno Coumans " prec! - 10.--
March 19 -	14 B.Is Siberian @ 6/8 — 2.18.3½ - Mrs. C. owes Mrs T about — 1.-.9½
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15 May	5/- rec'd 16
17 –	5/- sq rec'd 3/9
4 June	June 26 r'd 2.6 leaving due 3/9

5 " "	
Gad Curtis	
W McNaughton	2/16
John Stewart	
W Coumans	5/
T Sargint—	9/1½
Gad Curtis –	1.11.3 less qu.r Mutton & Crocks
McPherson -	7/6 less
Jno Stinson -	5 –
--	<u>11</u> x
YZ “ “½ Bal. sup. ab.t Z. – z	

1845		Crops 1846
Sept'r	10/1 1	8 Bush.ls Fall Wheat - S. East end of Clearance
1846 April	18	4 Bush.ls Peas - South next Fallow
	20	6 - " - Sib.n Wheat - next Fall Wheat
	21	4 - " - Peas - - East of Manured P.s
	22	4 - " - Sib.n Wheat
	23	1 ½ Pecks Timothy - near Hemlock manured
	25	6 Bush.ls Siberian - Summer Fallow
	27	4 - " - do - do -
	28	3 - " - do - West of West Barn
	29	1 - " - 1 Peck do - East of do -

	30	16 – " Oats - South of Fall & Sib.n Wheat
May	1	4 – " – do – do - East end
	"	1 ½ - Siberian - East of do -
	5	6 – " – do – - in New Land South
	13	5 – " – Potatoes (Mercers) behind West Barn
	16 18 }	8 @ 11 Bush's do - do - Red, Pink eyes (up mill 15 @ 16 B'ls

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		Crops 1843
April	26	Sowd & dragd 5 Bush.ls Peas South next large Hemlock
	29	do do 6 " Sp. Wheat South of Peas
May	3	do - 6 - " - - - - do - - - - do-
	10	do – 6 – - do - - New Land

	11	do ---- 8 --" --- Oats So of Peas
	12	do - - - 7 – Wheat – New Land do – – Potatoes - Paddock
		1844
April	20	8 Bush.ls Peas ~ ~ ~South
	24	1 ½ - Wheat
	25	5 " – "
	27	7 – " – "
May	3	4 " – "
	8	4 – " – Oats
	9	8 – " – "
	10	7 – " – " Potatoes - Red & Mercers or Blue
		1845

44 Sept.r	13	5 ½ Bush.ls Fall Wheat~
45 April	16	4 Bush.ls Siberian Wheat - South
	18	3 – “ – “ – “ – “
	19	Grass Seed Timothy on Land So. sown in the fall & partially faild
	23	3 Bush's Siberian (the last)
	26	5 Bush's Spring Wheat - East of Sib.n
May	2	5 ¼ do – do – West Lot
	6	7 ½ – " – Peas - South - next Bush & Hemlock
	13	6 – " – Oats - do - next Chopping
	9	9 – " – Oats. do. between Sib'n & Peas
	17	Potatoes in Paddock - Mercer & Red
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		B.is
Sept	10/11	sowd 8 Fall
	13	for flour 4
Nov.	1	do 8 Sacks
Dec.	11	Wheat - 28 ½ Ferrie
	23	- " - 26 ½ do
Jan	13	- " - 39 do
	21	- " - 41.40 do
feb.	2	- 6.14 flour
Jan	27	Bin'd 20
-	30	do 11
feb	16	sold Sund.s 16

	19	- 34 Ferrie for Flour
	"	Hobsons 4
	25	Ferries - 31
	"	Hobsons 2
287	28	do 7

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bro! up	287 }	293
Mch	4 }	<u>6</u> Kostners
Ap.l	26	- 6 sowd
	21	- 4 -"-
	22	- 4 -"-
	25	- 6 -"

Dr. George Watson

1845

Jan. 21 teaming 2 Loads to Hamilton

25 - " - 2 - " - from do ./-

Feb. 11 13 - " 8 B.ls Ashes to do & Stove guard up } 6.-.-

Cr.

1844 top error in add'n 5.18.4½ -1.1

Dec 31 - By Store Acco.t to this date - 5.17.3½

1845

June 21 Cash on acco! Road expences 2.10.~

P. Kostner

1845

July 9 - owing to me pd in Note -

1845

3. G.s 2 qu'ts July 14. Receivd - 1. G -

25 - " - 9. -

Aug. 20 - " - (Ferries) - 9. -

Dr J.C.W. Daly

1845

feb. 4. To 28 B.ls 38 lb. Wheat @ 3/1½ C'y 4.9.6 En{illegible} in acco!

– Mickle

1845 To Cash p his acco! & Sep – 2.11 Nov.r By Store Acco! rem.r to this date – 2.11.2

Sep. 20 - To teaming from Hamilton 6 cwt 19d @ 3/1½ ~.19.6

Dec.r 31 Bal. transf.d to my do {with?} Daly & Mickle } below 1.8.9 2.11.2

Daly & Mickle 1845

1845

Dec'r 23 teaming from Galt - 7 B.ls Salt - 3/6 yk - 15.4 C.y - 15.4 1845 By Store acco to this date — 3.-.7 Bal. Mickle acco! transf'd as above – 1.8.9

Load Shaw 15th

12 team'g fm Galt – 6 B.ls Salt - 3/6 13.1½

1846

Jan 14/17 team'g to ^{Ashes} fm ^{Sund.s} Hamilton 3 12 \$4 to be pd Cash -3.-.-

1845

Dec 31 By Store acco! To this date 3.-.7

Bal. Mickle acco! trasf'r as above 1.8.9

1844 from Contra

March 21 Dr. Moore - - a Load Straw — -.5.~

25 F Sargint — do - - - -.5.-

Sept.r 21 G Watson Load of Goods fm Hamilton 4.3.20 lb @ ~~3/9~~ 19.3 @ 3/1½ - 15/5

Dr. 1843			
March	18 –	Ferries Doon Mills for 1 B.l 56 lbs Spring Wheat @ 3/yk — C.y 3/5 ½	settled 3 Jan. 44
April	11	Sharman 20 Bush.ls grown Peas @ 37 yk -	£1.17.6 to acco!
	14	Mr Heir 2 B.ls Peas - - @ 2/6 – .5. to be p.d 15 May –	p.d 13 Octo'r
	21 19	Wm Smith 10 B.ls do — “ – 1.5 to pay 10 @ 15 May	p.d 13 Octo.r
	24 –	Curtis 1 B.l grown Peas 3/ yk & 1 B.l Oats 3/yk = 3/9	not p.d
	25	Andw Shirk 16 B.ls Sp Wheat 5/yk - & rec'd his Note pay.ble 1 June £2.10.- -	May 5 - pd -.15.-
	~	Linton - 2 – “ – “ – 5/.-. pd in Store Goods	vide 5 June

May	9	Sherrik - 10 B.Is Peas 2/6. 4 B.Is do grown @ 3/yk £1.12.6	
	15	do - 10 B.Is Potatoes 2/3 £ 12/6 - ½ B.Is Rohans @ 1/3 - 11d = 13/5 }	£2.5.11 pay.ble 1st July Aug! 23 – pd £4.1.3 2.10 2.6.11 ins! – 4 above <u>15.</u> 4.16.3
June	3	Gad Curtis 3 B.Is Peas - 2/6 - = 7/6 not p.d	
Aug.	28	do – Waggon Load Sand – 2/6 – “	
" –	23	A Shirk Int: — —	~.~.4
Octo.	17	JCW Daly Load of Butter to Hamilton - 15 Kegs -	2.16.3 18.9 } 3.15.- 7.6
	24	Load up — — }	
Nov.	17	Coumans – Ram — John Stewart - for Cradle sold him 29 Aug! —	-.10.-
Dec.r	8	J.C.W. Daly a Sleigh Load of Wheat Oat Straw –	3.9
	16 -	Sharman – do – Wheat Straw —	.5.- 3th 0 Note to AS & Co y"/1/d1 - d.d.d

	21	- Watson — 6 c.wts Hay @\$8 <u>pr Ton</u> -	.12.-
	22	- do do - Carriage Load of Goods from Galt —	1.7.2
1844 Jany	5	- do - Load Salt 6 Barrels @ 2/6 —	15-
※	"	X - do Cash pd extra price on do 3d pr B'l -	4.6 rec.d 11 Jan
	13	JCW Daly - Hog 470 lbs @ \$4 ½ £5.5.9 —	5.5.11½
	17	Gad Curtis - 2 B.l.s Oats @ ⅓ —	2.6 rec'd same time
	22	JCW Daly - Carriage of Crate —	~.10.~
※	11	GW Watson - do - 3 Barrels Salt & Chest Drawers —	-10-
	29	do — do 3 Bls - Whisky - @ \$1 <u>25th to Cash</u>	1.18.10
Feb.	1	do — do - 4 B.l.s Salt - @ 2/6 —	.10.-
	2	do — do - 1 - Whisky —	5.-

	7	W Jackson - a Load of Straw gratis —	-:-
	8	do - do - @ \$1 — —	.5.-
	12.	G Watson - 5 B.ls Salt @ 2/6 & Sofa 2/6 - - -	-.15.-
March	20	Mrs Sargint a Load Straw. nil	

Ink - 1 ¼ lb. Logwood Chips

¼ lb. Copperas

1 oz Gum Arabic

1 oz. Lump Sugar

3 quarts Rain Water ~ boil down to 1 ½ ~

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