

John Ferguson (1851-1931)
1883

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Jan. Tuesday, 1. 1884. The sky overcast all day with a dull sombre hue, in the evening snow falling from N.E. Nearly a foot of snow on level good sleighing. Wife and I had a cutter drive to town. Took tea at my father's home.

Wednesday, 2. A very stormy day. Snow flying through the air driven by a strong is being piled high up along the fences. Hauling green stove wood to father's for a year's supply.

Thursday, 3. The storm has increased in violence, and temperature is several degrees colder Wind is W. by S. W. driving the snow into concession lines, in huge banks. Spent the day at home.

Jan. Friday, 4. 1884.

Bitterly cold thermometer showed 8° below zero.

S B Maddin Cobalt Ont *{different handwriting}*

Saturday, 5.

{No Entries}

Sunday, 6.

{No Entries}

Jan. Monday, 7. 1884.

J C Smith Weights & Measures Office, Toronto St Toronto

Tuesday, 8.

1586 Oats {illegible}

1639

Wednesday, 9.

Very heavy snow fall last night, nearly 18 inches on level

Jan. Thursday, 10. 1884.

6 - 3 X 10 - 18

1 - 2 X 10 - 18

6 - 3 X 10 - 12

8 - 3 X 10 - 13

2 - 6 X 12 - 148

25 ft inch

13 - 3 X 10 - 13

20 - 3 X 10 - 12

6 - 3 X 10 - 13

Friday, 11.

ft inch

8 2 X 14 - 13

4 4 X 4 - 13

2 2 X 4 - {illegible}

11 - 3 X 10 - 12

11 - 3 X 10 - 13

26

11

Saturday, 12.

Map of world

" " Europe

4 Globe & Dictionary

Geography

Guardian

Watch

D L Thompson Worm Powder

Jan. Sunday, 13. 1884.

Pearen

28½ Perline post

16 ont "

Lintel in 13½

Long beams 24½

" " 10 inches {illegible}

14 fr beams 10

Monday, 14.

Zero weather

Tuesday, 15.

Bought at Rounding's sale a yearling filly of "Conqueror" blood @ \$130 Gave promissary note for amt payable in 9 mos from date at Dominion Bank, Brampton.

Jan. Wednesday, 16. 1884.

Size of S Section ?

Taxes how put on ?

Teacher competence

Average salary ?

Thursday, 17.

Mea{dowvale} 1
Streetsville 2
Cooksville 1
Malton 1
Stanley Mills 1
Campbells Cross 1
Clande 1
Charleston 1

Friday, 18.

Cheltenham 1
Norval 1
Huttonville 1
Mayfield 1
 Sloan
 Eugene Fall's

Jan. Saturday, 19. 1884.

Timber for barn 111 old

26 ft beam II
14 ft gird I
13 ft beam IIIII
18 ft post II

Sunday, 20.

30 ft post
36 ft plate 1
18 ft plate
34 ft plate 1
24 ft sleeper IIIIIII

Monday, 21

18 ft sleeper IIIIIII

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Jan. Tuesday, 22. 1884.

granary joice

sills length

Wednesday, 23.

14 - 14 ft beams

10 - 26 " "

68 X 3 X 10 - 12

56 -- 13

8 = 14

Thursday, 24.

{No Entries}

Jan. Friday, 25. 1884.

Lumber for barn

600

1249 ft @ \$12.00

750 " " "

2879 " plank 14 ft

44 M{illegible} Paid \$127.60

Saturday, 26.

54 rafters 2 X 6 - 20 ft

2800 ft stock boards 14 ft

1440 " " 16

480 (120 boards 16 "

320 20 " 16

960 80 " 12

46 rafters 2 X 6 16

Sunday, 27.

{No Entries}

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Jan. Monday, 28. 1884.

Arthurs

1 gal milk

5½ "

4 " {following written vertically} Received \$10.00

4 "

7 " {illegible ciphering}

5½ "

Tuesday, 29.

5½ " | 4

5¼ " | 62

3½ " | 4

3¾ " | 6½

6 " | 21 2½

3 | 12

2¾ | 2.52 7

3¾ | 1.60

Wednesday, 30

{written vertically along the following columns}

1st column - Thursday 17 2nd column - 19 - 4 yds

{2¼} 147

3 6½

66 ¼ 882

12 73

792 9.55

3 7.95

7.95 \$1.60

Jan. Thursday, 31. 1884

Gain{illegible}le

1900

24 Dec		2 days
27 "		3 "
28 "		{illegible}
31 "	--	2 "
2 Jan		2 "
3 "		3 "

Feb. Friday 1.

4		3 "
5		3
7		3

Jan 11 {illegible}

2½		100	138
4		15½	<u>14¼</u>
4½		<u>21½</u>	152¼
10½		8 24	

Saturday, 2.

Jim White

2½ days work

1¾

Feb. Sunday, 3. 1884

1586 Oats R Snell

1679

Monday, 4.

{writing is faint and most is illegible}

Post

Colored Pencil

Tuesday, 5.

{No Entries}

Feb. Wednesday, 6. 1884.

{No Entries}

Thursday, 7.

A new arrival at 10 A.M. A son was born to us. A fine strong child to start with, 10 lbs weight.

Neck Tie

Pants next size

Friday, 8.

2 Shirts 14½ small

2 " 14 boys

2 " 13 "

2 mitts black

1 pr drawers

4 oz black saxony

bread knife

medicine

Feb. Saturday, 9. 1884.

Arthurs

owe \$19.60 on Feb 15

1¾	14¼		
7	<u>12</u>		
5½	168	19.60	
		1.70	
		21.50	

Sunday, 10.

Pine Windows

4 Planks 2 X 10 X 16

5 " 3 X 10 X 14

2 1 X 10 X 12

22 2 X 6 {illegible}

Monday, 11.

Smith {John} 3

{illegible}

Boots

550 ft Sheeting Frames

Feb. Tuesday, 12.

900 ft

1999 ft Sheeting

600 ft "

1000 ft "

39 " "

1000 ft {?} X 4 Scant

370 ft {sheeting}

2879 ft 2 inch plank

~~450 sheeting~~

Wednesday, 13.

930 ft " 14 ft

2800 ft {illegible} 14 ft

2200 " " 16

960 " " 12

X 3 {post} 3 X 12 14

54 rafters 2 X 10 20 ft

46 " 16 "

X 2 joist 8 X 2 16

6 beams 8 X 10 14 ft

2 posts 9 X 10 16

Thursday, 14.

2 beams 6 X 8 24 ft

X 6 joist 3 X 10 14

11 Joist 2 X 8 18

6 Scant 2 X 4 12

~~5 pine plank 3 X 10 16~~

~~3 " " 2 X 10' 16~~

18 pine plank 2 X 10 16.

10 " " 2 X 12 14
~~3 X 4 scant 1000 ft~~

Feb. Friday, 15. 1884.

Bricks

Castle 6500
350

Pachams 4050

Saturday, 16.

Sheeting

12 (4909 ft
(1000 ft 3 X 4 {illegible})
~~68~~

(6890 ft sticks

14 (1816 " rafters

Sunday, 17.

(3096 ft timber

(2879 plank

Feb. Monday, 18. 1884 to and including Wednesday, 20

{No Entries}

Feb. Thursday, 21. 1884.

Milk

Arthurs Ds \$10.42

1³/₄

5

6

3

3³/₄

8

4

Friday, 22.

8 Mar{s}h 13

7½ " 16

8 " 22

55 Gals

12

6.60

10.42

17.02

Saturday 23 to and including Wednesday 12

{No Entries}

March. Thursday, 13. 1884.

Brookbank

R Watson

Plowing

Childs

Crawford

Brown

Peaker

Banner Boots

Friday, 14. to and including Saturday, 15

{No Entries}

{No Diary Pages for March 16 to and including April 8}

April. Wednesday, 9. 1884.

43½

40 barley & oats

17.40 \$3.00

7.40

18.00 Apple 1.55

wood 50

Cash 1.00

35 wheat 1.75

22 \$7.40

70

70

\$7.70

Thursday, 10 to and including Friday, 11.

{No Entries}

April. Saturday, 12. 1884.

For Sale at Bargain

A handsome young Short Horn bull fit for service

Bred from Imp Stock

J H Ferguson

65

43

195

2.60

Sunday, 13.

43½ cords @ 35		\$15.22
{illegible}		17.40
4 bush barley -	\$1.60	{illegible}
5 bush oats -	1.40 -	? .28
{Illegible}	2.00 -	8 ?
	1.50	
Wood	.50	
Cash	<u>1.60</u>	
2½ bush barley	.90	
	8.90	

Monday, 14.

Mrs Learment

Post Office

{Potatoes}

Lamp wick wide

Coal Oil

Troughton

Onio{ns}

Lettuce

April. Tuesday, 15. 1884. to and including Thursday, 17

{No Entries}

April. Friday, 18, 1884.

Lawson 632 lbs oats

\$6.50

Maxwell 265 lbs oats

\$2.75

\$2.80

H {arvey}

Saturday, 19.

Kitchen \$1.75

Berry 1810 lbs hay .35

\$6.35.

McLennan wood \$3.00

Hoe

Turnip and

Sunday, 20.

Sundry

Butter crock

April. Monday, 21. 1884.

Started spring seeding sowing oats on fall plowed sod, front field. Ground very dry and in good tilth.

Tuesday, 22.

{No Entries}

Wednesday, 23

Sowed a field of barley.

April. Thursday, 24. 1884

{No Entries}

Friday, 25.

Sowed 6 5½ acres with wild goose wheat.

Saturday, 26. to and including May. Saturday, 3. 1884

{No Entries}

Sunday, 4.

Paint & brushd {illegible}ad Cart

Brookbanks

Hats & Pants

Butter paper

28 Boots

Trueman Lewis

Arbury

Monday, 5. to and including Saturday, 10

{No Entries}

Sunday, 11.

Glass 10 X 14

Stock - vat

Seeds, Rake

Potatoes, Square

Pitchfork, Giffen

Cation, Burrell

B Bread, Brookbank

May. Monday, 12. 1884 to and including Wednesday, 14.

{No Entries}

{Diary pages for May 15 to and including May 20 missing}

May. Wednesday, 21. 1884 and Thursday May 22.

{No Entries}

Friday, 23.

Sold to Durham 8 Berks

4 sows & 4 boars @ \$36.00

Present weight 196 lbs to be fed until Sept @ 1¢ per lbs more than market price at that date.

May. Saturday, 24. 1884 to and including Thursday, 29.

{No Entries}

May. Friday, 30. 1884.

6 rivets 1/4 X 2 inch

1 " 1/4 X 1 "

4 glass 8 X 10 "

shingle nails

Corn

Saturday, 31. and June. Sunday, 1.

{No Entries}

June. Monday, 2. 1884

Registry

Lawyers 3000

Pulfers 6

Sutcliffe's 180

Beef

Tuesday, 3.

Pulfer

Turnip

Lawson

1 lb blue

Cornstarch

2 1/2 yards pink chambry

{28}¢ yd

Potatoes

Wednesday, 4.

{No Entries}

June. Thursday, 5. 1884.

\$325	1400
<u>3120</u>	100
	<u>250</u>
\$3445	1750
<u>1750</u>	
\$1695	

Friday, 6.

{No Entries}

Saturday, 7.

6 rivets 1/4 X 2 inch
1 {illegible} 1/4 X 1 "
4 glass{illegible} X 10 "
7 lbs 3 inch {illegible}
1 " 2 inch {illegible}
~~lime~~ Zinc
Bread
Barber

June. Sunday, 8. 1884. to and including Tuesday, 10

{No Entries}

June. Wednesday, 11. 1884.

{Following two items written
vertically along left margin}

10 yds cotton		Razor, Shoes
Sugar		Hot stuff, 1/4 lb ginger
		Binder twine
		Pure Gold, Powder 1/2 lb

Thursday, 12. and Friday, 13

{No Entries}

June. Saturday, 14. 1884.

Timothy Seed
Black earth
mending boot
Lime

Sunday, 15.

{No Entries}

Monday, 16.

Wisconsin White Dent

June, Tuesday, 17. {Corner of page turned down}

Tacks
Meat 17
 Post 17
Cup 119
 17

Wire Screen

Wednesday, 18. 289
 88
 377

Paris Green
Machine Oil
Mill
{?}ng Potatoes

Thursday, 19.

 Oil can
Apples | Meat Kettle
Pears | Twine 6 balls
Clothes | Meal, 3 doz C pins
 | 1 lb starch
 | Yeast 5¢
 | Soap 25
 | line rope

June. Friday, 20. 1884.

Biscuit

Currant Yeast

Bananas

Meat

Rake

Sago

Saturday, 21.

Ayer's {Pills}

Castor Oil

Rake

{illegible}

Post

Meat

Sunday, 22.

Bread 2

Sugar B

Biscuit

Meat Stake

Post

Camphor 2 oz

Syrup

June, Monday, 23. 1884.

Tobacco

Sheep dip

Scrub brush

Whip Meat

Bank

Corn Post

Stockings

Tuesday, 24.

Soda Biscuit 1 lb

Sweet Oil

Bronze Oil
Butter Crock
Fork
Meat

Wednesday, 25.

Fork {Oil}
Wash board
Oat meal fine
Tea
Starch 1lb
Post
Hat
Meat
Doctor

June, Thursday, 26. 1884.

Candy Pop
Coal Oil
Beef
Underwear
Teapot, Can
Strips 20
100 ft 10 ft | 2 X 4 scantlings 3.10 ft
100 ft 12 ft | " " 4. 12 ft
| 1 X 5 -3

Friday, 27.

{written vertically along left margin} 3 lb Tapioca

Thursday {27 May}
Soap 1 bar 25¢
1 lb soda
Royal Yeast cakes 5¢ *{written vertically on right}* lime
Meat -- Corn
Magnesia 2 oz

2 lbs mangels, turnip seed

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**Saturday, 28,**

*{written vertically on left margin}* Washbrush

{illegible} Glass

{illegible}

Sage. S. Savory

{illegible} Corn seed

{illegible}

Bleached cotton

Group Tax, Corn Starch

**June. Sunday, 29. 1884.**

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| t{ine} flour desk  | 1.00      |
| 6 pr shutters      | 6.00      |
| hinges screws      | 1.50      |
| work hanging       | 1.25      |
| pickets for {gate} | <u>30</u> |
|                    | \$10.05   |

**Monday, 30.**

1 bush corn 1 quart

paint {and} oil

Sugar Tea, soap

~~Coal~~ oil - Tar paper

Window shade 30 X 60

Coal - {illegible} plate

**July. Tuesday, 1.**

Corn 2 bush, mangels

10 lbs carrot seed

Onion seed -- beet seed

salsify - 1½ yd {illegible}

{illegible} @ 35¢

Tea

Post  
Norton

**July. Wednesday, 2. 1884.**

bolt 5 X 3/8  
2 Glass 9 X 9  
2 halters  
P{illegible}ces  
    Post  
    meat  
    Bo{w}ra

**Thursday, 3.**

|            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| Split keys | Popcorn       |
| Castor Oil | Walnuts       |
| Pulfer     | Raisins       |
| Potatoes   | Stockings     |
|            | Carving Knife |
|            | Dishes        |
|            | Rices         |
|            | Overshoes     |
|            | Howard Boots  |
|            | Sulphur       |
|            | Honey         |

**Friday, 4.**

{Paris}  
{illegible}  
Strawberries  
{Binder Cot Wire}?

**July. Saturday, 5.**

S{illegible}  
Post  
Glass 10 X 14  
Paris green  
Stockings, Glue

Sulphur - Honey  
Rumans, Yeast, Matches  
Black {illegible} Walnuts  
2 lbs lard  
Overcoat

**Sunday, 6.**

**Saturday, July 1**

lent {Rake}  
W{illegible} nails  
W Sugar  
{illegible}phy

**Monday, 7.**

{illegible}  
5 {illegible}  
*{following written in botton right corner encircled}*  
1½ yd B{illegible}  
1/2 yd 8{?} cotton  
Post

**July. Tuesday, 8. 1884.**

8½ high  
11  
9  
8¾  
2 windows

**Wednesday, 9.**

Dr Robinsons  
Twine B Screws nails  
Mr Leamets  
Boyles  
Brookbank  
Babys boots

**Thursday, 10.**

{illegible} 3½ X {1/2} 6 panes glass

10 X 14 Binder Twine

{illegible}oth

Paints

Sulky Rakes

Cherries

Painter

**July. Friday, 11. 1884 to and including Sunday, 13.**

*{No Entries}*

*{Diary pages for July. 14 to and including July 19 missing}*

**July. Sunday, 20. 1884**

78.85            150.00

148.90

12.50

148.35

\$389.10

**Monday, 21.**

*{No Entries}*

**Tuesday, 22.**

Str{ay} Beauty {July}

Empire State Best all round

{Wisconsin} White {illegible}

**July. Wednesday, 23.**

3            1400 Potter

500 Ball

250 John

115 Insurance {illegible}

125 Switch

200 Mrs Rainy

**Thursday, 24. and Friday, 25.**

*{No Entries}*

*{Diary pages are missing for July 26 to and including August 24 1884}*

**Aug. Monday, 25. 1884. to and including Aug. Thursday, 28. 1884**

*{No Entries}*

**Friday, 29. 1896**

A Arthur 22 bush

J Woodhall 26 bush

**Saturday, 30. to and including Aug. Sunday, 31. 1884**

*{No Entries}*

**Sept. Monday, 1.**

Threshed *{Remainder of entries are illegible}*

**Tuesday, 2.**

Threshed *{two lines illegible}*

550 bush *{illegible}* acre

**Sept. Wednesday, 3. 1884. to and including Friday, 5.**

*{No Entries}*

**Sept. Saturday, 6. 1894**

Driving House

930 ft *{illegible}* 100 ft

900 ft *{illegible}*

500 ft

Shingles ?/3 M, @ 2*{illegible}*

1200 ft *{illegible}* \$15.50

**Sunday, 7. and 8**

*{No Entries}*

**Sept. Tuesday, 9. 1884.**

Mr Bullocks



Sept 12 & 13

" 17½ day {encircled}

" 18, 25, 26

**Wednesday, 10. and Thursday 11.**

{No Entries}

**Sept. Friday, 12. 1884.**

|             |    |    |
|-------------|----|----|
| Lawson      |    | 14 |
| Harrison    |    | 15 |
| John Watson |    | 9  |
| Jos H       |    | 8  |
| R Snell     |    | 13 |
| R Arthurs   | 12 | 7  |
| W Dyer      | 1  | 42 |
| Topham      |    | 10 |

**Saturday, 13.**

|                |  |    |
|----------------|--|----|
| Heath          |  | 2  |
| Ferguson       |  | 3  |
| R Carter       |  | 4  |
| Tru{illegible} |  | 6  |
| W Cation       |  | 5  |
| N Carter       |  | 16 |
| F Hillock      |  | 11 |

**Sunday, 14.**

{No Entries}

**Sept. Monday. 15. 1884.**

? Pearen Bros

?40 {illegible} 25¢ /toll

?45

~~1 bag (flour) 98~~

Gra flour 20

150 lbs bran

1 bag flour

**Tuesday, 16.**

A {illegible} Twine

50 lbs

45

{illegible} @ 6 X 5.70

**Wednesday, 17.**

{No Entries}

**Sept. Thursday, 18. 1884.**

Week ending July 22

|   |      |    |
|---|------|----|
| " | "    | 29 |
| " | Aug  | 5  |
| " | "    | 12 |
| " | "    | 19 |
| " | "    | 26 |
| " | Sept | 2  |

**Friday, 19.**

|   |   |    |
|---|---|----|
| " | " | 9  |
| " | " | 16 |
| " | " | 23 |
| " | " | 25 |
| " | " | 26 |
| " | " | 27 |
| " | " | 28 |

*{following written vertically along right side}*

Sunday 2 "

8 Sundays \$3.00

53-75

37-50

{illegible}

**Saturday, 20.**

1905

Apples Dawson

11 Bkls - Fall

5 " "  
3 " Snow

**Sept. Sunday, 21. 1884.**

|                                   |      |        |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|
| - 5 days                          | Paid | \$5.00 |
| - 4 "                             |      | 4.00   |
| - 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " | "    | 5.00   |
| - 6 " -----                       |      | 6.00   |
| - 5 "                             | Paid | 5.00   |
| - 5 "                             | "    | 1.00   |
| - 5 "                             | Paid | 10.00  |

**Monday, 22.**

|                    |  |                 |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|
| - 6 " -----        |  |                 |
| <u>- 5 " -----</u> |  | <u>        </u> |
| \$45.75            |  | \$36.00         |
| 4½ days            |  | 1.00            |
| 2 ----             |  |                 |
| 1/2 day tobacco    |  | .50             |
| 1 "                |  |                 |

**Tuesday, 23.**

53.75  
38.00  
15.75

**Sept. Wednesday, 24. 1884.**

1 Sunday  
Aug 5 -- \$1.00  
Aug 12 -- 6.00  
Aug 19 --- Paid 5.00  
Aug 26 --- \$1.00 -- 5.00  
Sept 2 -- \$10. -- 5.00

**Thursday, 25.**

Sept 9 ----- -- 6.00

" 16 --- 5.00

" 23 \_-- \$1.00 --4.00

**Friday, 26.**

*{No Entries}*

**Sept. Saturday, 27, 1884.**

4 bedroom setts

1 di{?}ing table

Kitchen "

2 small tables

2 Kitchen cupboards

sideboard

Lounge

2 hanging lamps

hall lamp

**Sunday 28.**

Hall walnut rack

Parlor suite black

3 parlor tables

curtains

piano

1 dozen cane chairs

2 fancy rocking chairs

**Monday, 29.**

1 coal stove (new)

1 wood stove

several carpets

some new

lot of dishes

and fruit jars

**Sept. Tuesday, 30. 1884.**

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Strawberries   | 5¢           |
| Candy          | 7"           |
| {illegible}ain | \$1.50       |
| Each freezer   |              |
| bananas        | 1.75 to 2.00 |

**Oct. Wednesday, 1. and Thursday, 2.**

**Oct. Thursday, 9. 1884.**

{random figuring}

3200

845

2365

**Friday, 10.**

Apples Dawson

13 bbls Canada Red

3 " Gr{illegible}

{illegible }anada

{illegible} apples

Turkey {\$2.00}

{illegible}

**Saturday, 11.**

{illegible} .88

{Goose} .74¢

**Oct. Sunday, 12. 1884.**

Meat

Gun hammer

{Entries} Stock

Apples

Post

**Monday, 13.**

Herd {illegible}

**Tuesday, 14.**

{No Entries}

**Oct. Wednesday, 15. 1884.**

Mrs Chambers

72 Adelaide West

**Thursday, 16.**

|         |      |      |
|---------|------|------|
| May 24  | Cash | 5.00 |
| June 15 | "    | 2.00 |
| July 1  | "    | 1.00 |
| July 27 | "    | 2.00 |
| Aug 29  | "    | 2.00 |

**Friday, 17.**

Beef

Magnesia

**Oct. Saturday, 18. 1884.**

Prizes

Trees

Meat

Post

**Sunday, 19.**

{No Entries}

**Monday, 20.**

{illegible}gles, Tar paper

{Hard}wood, Chickens

Glass, 6. 10 X 14

Sash

Share {illegible}

Wood

**Oct. Tuesday, 21. 1884.**

Blacksmith Campbell

|          |    |                 |
|----------|----|-----------------|
| February | -- | 2 horses shod   |
| April    | -- | 2 " "           |
| March    |    | Sharp harrows   |
| April    | -- | Share slowed up |
|          |    | Remove          |
|          |    | Remove          |
| Share    |    | twice sharpened |

**Wednesday, 22**

1 lb starch  
nutmeg {illegible}  
currants  
Whiting  
meat  
brush

**Thursday, 23.**

Sugar  
Glycerine  
{P}itcher  
Sissors  
Nails

**Oct. Friday, 24. 1884.**

Lumber fo stable  
930 ft  
980 "

**Saturday, 25.**

Hardware  
100 {illegible} nails  
25 " 4 inch Nails

**Sunday, 26. to and including Oct. Wednesday, 29**

{No Entries}

*{Diary pages missing for October 30 to and including Nov. 22}*

**Nov. Sunday, 23. 1884.**

*{No Entries}*

**Monday, 24.**

548

513

544

502

543

515

518

527

4210 ( 70

420

**Tuesday, 25.**

Brookbank, Bowra

Barber, Dolson

Morton & Sanderson

Williamson Soap

Washing soda

Cha{nal}

Bank

Post

Home

**Nov. Wednesday, 26. 1884**

Sofa, Letter paper

Jack nife, Quin's

School desks

flour

Coal Oil

Morphy, Gordon



**Thursday, 27. to and including Dec. Monday, 8. 1884.**

*{Diary pages missing for Nov. 29 to Dec. 4}*

*{No Entries}*

**Dec. Tuesday, 9.**

Quins Post Peakers

Bread dish S Young

Thermom Bread pan

**Wednesday, 10. to and including Dec. Sunday, 14. 1884**

*{No Entries}*

**Monday, 15.**

Citrate magnesia

Flannellette 10 yds

Soda biscuits

{juniper}

metal

meat

Gordon

Ammonia soap

**Tuesday, 16.**

Clock {Pip} head

**Dec. Wednesday, 17. 1884. to and including Sunday, 21.**

*{No Entries}*

**Monday, 22.**

Wood, Saltpetre

McLennan, Ross

Anderson, Bolts Cartridge

Deeves Apples, Ingram

Henderson Apples

Goose -- Post cards --

**Dec. Tuesday, 23. 1884.**

Saw B{illegible}ands

School house \$ 24 --  
 \$65 -- \$90 -- \$60 --  
 Turkey -- Bread  
 Candy -- nuts -- walnuts  
 Orange  
 Xmas {cards}  
 Post Number

**Wednesday, 24.**

\$17.51  
 1.95  
1.94  
 \$21.40 -- 3.00  
 13.00 10.00  
 \$ 8.40

Cream Thursday, 25. 1896

Aug 5 (Cream 7 qts  
 " 10 ( " 12 "  
 " " Milk 4 "  
 " 11 Cream 7 "  
 Sept 4 " 4 "

Paid {written vertically across above entries}

13.45  
4.00 \$17.51

**Dec. Friday, 26. 1884.**

|        |                      |              |
|--------|----------------------|--------------|
| Sept 2 | 2 1/2 gals milk      | .37          |
| " 3    | 2 gals 3 pints cream | 1.32         |
| " 4    | 6 qts cream          | .84          |
| " 6    | 7 qts "              | .98          |
| " 7    | 1 gal                | <u>.55</u>   |
|        |                      | \$4.06       |
|        |                      | <u>13.45</u> |

|         |             |            |
|---------|-------------|------------|
| Sept 10 | 3 qts cream | .42        |
| " 11    | 4 qts "     | .55        |
| " 12    | 7 qts "     | <u>.98</u> |
|         |             | 1.95       |

**Saturday, 27.**

|         |        |             |
|---------|--------|-------------|
| Sept 19 | 3 qts  | .42         |
| " 20    | 3 qts  | .42         |
| " 21    | 2 gals | <u>1.10</u> |
|         |        | 1.94        |

{illegible}8 WI. {illegible}

**Sunday, 28.**

Beatties

Patton {illegible} Robinsons

|          |  |        |
|----------|--|--------|
| N Carter |  | Arthur |
| 1 can    |  | 2 gals |
| 1 can    |  | 1 can  |
| 1 can    |  | 1 can  |
| 1 can    |  |        |

**Dec. Monday, 29. 1884.**

|         |                 |            |
|---------|-----------------|------------|
| July 17 | 2 gals          | \$1.10     |
| " 18    | 3 gals 1 qt 301 | 1.79       |
| " 20    | 1 gal 3 qts     | <u>.97</u> |
|         |                 | \$4.16     |

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|         |                                |     |
|---------|--------------------------------|-----|
| July 23 | <del>1 gal 1 quart</del> 5 qts | .70 |
| " 24    | 1 gal 2 qts                    | .83 |

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Aug 2	1 g 6 qts	.84 .93
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Tuesday, 30.

Aug 6	3 qts 1 pt	.49 .50
Aug 7	3 qts	.42 .45

Aug 10	2 gal	1.10 {illegible}
Aug 12	{illegible} qts	{.75} {illegible}
Aug 13	3 qts	.42 {illegible}
<u>Aug 14</u>	<u>4 qts</u>	<u>{.50} {illegible}</u>
		\$4.52
Aug 15	4 qts	.55
" 15	4 gals milk	.60
" 16	7 qts "	.98

Wednesday, 31.

Aug 17	3 gals cream	1.65 {figures in this column mostly illegible}
" "	4 gals milk	.60
" 19	1 gals crea	.55
" 20	2 gals 2 qts	1.38
" 21	6 qts	.84
<u>" 22</u>	<u>7 qts _____</u>	<u>.98 {10.22}</u>
" 24	2½ qts	.35 <u>4.65</u>
" 27	3 qts	.42 {19}.97
" 28	3 gals	1.65
" 29	1 gal	.55

{written vertically along left margin} Aug 30 2 gals

Memoranda.

June 3	2 gals 1 qt	\$1.24
" 4	" "	1.24
" 8	" "	.55

Paid {written over the above entries}

June 11	4g 5 qts	.70
" 12	2 gals 2 qts	1.38
" 15	<u>3 gals "</u>	<u>1.65</u>
June 18	4g 5 1 qts	.70
June 19	2 gals 1 qt	1.25
June 22	<u>3 gals</u>	<u>1.65</u>
June 26	2 qts	.28
June 28	1 gal	.55
" 29	<u>3 gals 2 qts</u>	<u>1.{3}2</u>

2.75

July {?}	3½ gal	4.93
" {?}	4 gals	2.20
" "	3 qts	.42
July "	1 gal 3 qts	.97
July 6	3 gals	<u>1.65</u>
		<u>5.24</u>
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" 10	2 qts	.28
" 11	4 gals	2.20
12	{illegible}	.92
"	2 {illegible}	<u>1.24</u>
		\$4.65
4.52	4.85	

Memoranda.

"Grover"

Red, Calved 20th March 1885

Got by "Montrose"

Dam "Rose" by Lorde Winton

G.D. Snowball by M{illegible}tum

G.G.D Blossom by "Clifton"

G.G.G.D Bridal by Durham bull

Beauty

Read White, Calved 10 March/85

Got by "Montrose"

Dam Snowball by Momentum

G D Blossom by Clifton

G.G.D Bridal by Durham bull

Memoranda

1886

April 7 Bought at J C Snell's Sale a Short Horn cow "Duchess of {?}olway" got bull calf 6 mo's old @ \$165.00

38

27

266

74

1006

Dobson C{illegible}

Adop{illegible}

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Memoranda.

Hill for Ralsom

Peaker wood

~~Board wood~~

and beef

J Goffen for help

Memoranda.

January -- Cash Received

	\$	C
Jno Woodhall	20	00
J C Snell	30	00
A Campbell	15	
N Carter	7	00
C Gamble	23	00

Suggett	15	00
Dr Quin	10	00
Dr P{illegible}	15	00
Church	10	00
School	117	00
{illegible}	{illegible}	
Learment	27	00
J. C. Snell		
3 Berkshires	20	00
1 ram lamb	10	00
1 ram	20	00
1 ram	10	00
1 fat sow	16	50
3 cords wood	12	00
basswood	13	00
Clover seed	32	50

Berkshire sow	<u>8</u>	<u>00</u>
	\$142	00
	<u>85</u>	<u>00</u>
	\$57	00
	<u>12</u>	<u>00</u>
	{illegible}	

January -- Cash Paid.

1896

Beef Ring	\$
31½	
20½	
24	
30½	
28	
27	
24	
23	
31½	
30	
20	
25½	31 5½
21½	
20½	
3 Ewes	25.00
1 ram lamb	15.00
2 Berkshires	5.00
Cash	<u>40.00</u>
	85.00

February -- Cash Received.

J.C Snell

	\$
3 Berkshires	20.00
1 ram lamb	10.00
1 ram	20.00
1 ram	10.00
1 fat sow	16.50
3 cords wood	12.00
basswood	13.00
Clover seed	<u>32.50</u> 123.00
Berkshire {illegible}	<u>7.50</u>
	\$141.00
	<u>102.00</u>
	\$39.00

February -- Cash Paid

J.C Snell	\$	
3 Ewes	25.00	
1 ram lamb	15.00	133.50
4 Berkshires	<u>10.00</u>	<u>50</u>
	50.	83.50
Cash	40	
Ram	<u>12</u>	
	102	

March -- Cash Received.

		\$	¢
8	From A Scoot for half bred Jersey cow black	40	00
28	" J C Snell for Berkshire boar	<u>8</u>	<u>00</u>
	{total}	48	00

April - Cash Received.

		\$	¢
2	From J C Snell for 2 yr old bull	100	00

19	" butcher for lame steer	45	00
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April -- Cash Paid

		407	
		403	
		<u>380</u>	
		1190	
		<u>10</u>	
		1180	
		448	
		432	
		525	
		<u>407</u>	
		1812	
		<u>13</u>	

May -- Cash Received.

		\$	¢
15	from G. Armstrong for 2 yr old steer	59	00
27	" K {illegible}	30	00

June -- Cash Received.

5 From Milner for 122 bush Fultz fall wheat @ \$1.01 134.00

August -- Cash Received.		
1896		
25	To John Woodhall	26 bush wheat
"	" Arthurs	22 " "
May 22	" "	690 lbs oats
48		

August -- Cash Paid.

1896	
25	
From Robison	20 bush wheat less 20 lbs
505	
478	
485	
475	
498	
<u>463</u>	
129 04 (5	
<u>288</u>	
24	
485	

512
500
<u>362</u>
1859
<u>1920</u>
<u> 61</u>
<u> 119</u>
1978
<u>1920</u>
58

October - - Cash Received.

		\$	¢
7	From T Milner for 114 bush barley @ 66		
	27 bush barley @ 60	91	50
"	From N W for red bull calf	40	00

October-Cash Paid

	\$	¢
{written at top "SOPI" }		
4 Life insurance Confederation	67.20	
15 A note of in favor of J. Rounding for colt is due today	130.00	

November Cash Received.	
1902	Dr
Bulls note	42.40
Binder Note	120.00
Slings	17.00
Ca{illegible} Cemetery	
Lands note	51.00
Carter Cows	
Dr Hull	
Corn Cutting	
Taxes	
Ca{illegible} at Null {illegible}arter	

November -- Cash Paid

	Cr
Arthur	
Sundry	6.90
Apples D{evson}	
Dale's Hay	
Stark 58 Church	
Jorgenson 190 Queen W	
Taggart 89 King W	
Selby {illegible} Yonge	

Ginger Snaps
Soda biscuits
Cheese
Pickles Salmon Sa{uses}
Sponge

Chas{illegible}
Ticket
Coal Oil, Syrup
Glass

Lawson Snyder - Chairman
" " Troughton & M C{illegible}

Auditor

Lawson Davis
Stovepipes Moran 25

JC Snell
Wood \$5.00
Winter pig 7.00
3 Pigs 18.00
1 Pig 67.00
Cash \$20.00
1 Pig 67.00
Pork 8.00
50.00

J G Snell 7.00
29,93 {written vertically on page}

Lawson {illegible} 10.00 8
32.45 wheat @ 83¢

{illegible} 5.00
Cows 5 5.00

Casting for bull
{rest of page illegible}

596
417
\$ 171 - 1013 Well
33 467 Taxes
24 452 Char
75 919 Lawson
26 94 J.C.S
30 Seed
12 Shook
7 Posts
5 Gamble
4 Fire
307
(1889)

Taxes 27
Will{illegible} 95
Charlotte 35
Seed wheat 18
{illegible} 22
{illegible} 27
{illegible} 6
B {illegible} 10

{illegible}

67.20
24.22
\$42.97

985		444
		<u>442</u>
17 08		886
<u>95</u>		
85		
153		133.50
<u>13</u>		<u>85</u>
1628		48.50
<u>688</u>		<u>7.50</u>
940		56.00

4/ 11		
<u>2¾</u>		
13.75		141.00
<u>2.40</u>		<u>85.</u>
\$16.15		56.

45
40
85

W. Ferguson
Black's corners
Margaret Ferguson
C. Kinsley
Shelburn

Haggart's
Tea
Trimble
Markham
{Mill}

"Rose" by Major de Winton"
Dam "Snowball" by "Momentum" G Dam
Blossom by "Clifton"
G.G Dam "Bridal"
by a Durham Bull

"Blossom II by {bal}
Rose Lea Boss 118, 5
Momentum 1632, {bal} 5
Clifton 189 C.S.{illegible} Register

Burk{illegible}
Sharp
Bartlett
Laird
Watson

Shook
Williamson

Watch
collar
Bowra

Queens
Hinge
Pratley

Arthurs
Morphy 6) 3674 (6
Morton 3600
Post
Scott
Learment
Beef
Rolled Oats

Bread Cheese

2515	437
<u>79</u>	<u>452</u>
2436	889
<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
	883

4)7308	
<u>1827</u>	<u> </u>
\$91.35	445
175	363
<u>6</u>	457
\$10.50	450
1320	405
<u>883</u>	540
437	440
	436

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