

FRANK MCMILLAN'S NOTES
1918 - 1919

Notes for

1918

1919

Jan 1st - New Year Days was
clear and very cold.

Jan 11th weather has been clear
and very cold.

Jan 12 weather very cold, snow
drifting badly. Radikal Ry. Blocked.

Jan 13 Finished drawing second
hand barrels and Orange Boxes
from Hamilton. got 225 barrels @ 15[¢]
450 boxes @ 44 each.

was very cold this morning
10 below zero. lots of snow
sleighbing all month -

Jan 30 very cold yet below zero
nearly every night.

ordered our best bed manure
to be shipped Feb 18th

March 10th and March 15th
they say it will be scarce
and hard to get this year.

July 1 very cold about 15 below zero. Let our Berry Bross in today 20000 at 6 per m. also have about 10000 left over from last year

July 4 Ordered seeds today they are scarce and very high in price. also ordered 4 barrels of Lime Sulphur and 200 lbs Arsenate of Lead

July 5th. Forgot to mention that the bear saw his shadow on July 2nd means six weeks more winter they say. and it feels like it today. from 25 to 30 below zero. this morning.

July 10th. very mild with rain this is only the third day that the thermometer has reached the 32 mark since Nov 15th.

July 13 weather has been mild the last couple of days.

July 14 Heavy rain with thunder and Lightning.

July 15 very cold again.

July 19 heavy rain with thunder again. every thing flooded.

July 20 decidedly cold again ran across an old account of goods sold to Wm Canol. of Hamilton in years 1802 & 1803. prices very low - Onions 35 and 40 a bushel. Apples 10¢ a bushel. Turneps 20¢ a bushel. Butter from 13¢ to 17¢ lb. Eggs 12¢ a doz.

July 21 Every thing getting scarce and high in price. ordered 500 bags of wheat today. costing 9½ to 10¢ up there.

July 23rd + 24th - weather very mild
just little spring. working out.
doors. making hot bed covers.

July 25th Fixing hot bed sash and
getting in baskets - Heavy
rain again to night with thunder
and lightning again.

July 26th Blowed a hurricane all
last night had to get up and fasten
some hot bed sash down. one all
smashed up. very cold and
blowing yet today.

July 28th Snowing today.
Have no hot bed frames yet.
phoned S.W. Marchment this
morning. promised to ship car today.

march 1st 2nd + 3rd, weather
fine + mild.

march 4th mild with a
little rain.

march 5th started unloading car of
manure. for hot-beds. 36 lb. 90 lb.

march 7th putting earth on hot-beds.

march 6th like the Indian started
work. Heard a Robin today

march 8th sowed Cress, Cabbage
Tomato + Pepper seed - weather
fine + moderately cool.

march 9th finished sowing Pepper
seed, very cold north east
Blizzard started at noon -

march 10th Had some more thunder and
lightning last night. also blowed
a gale with Rain and snow, and
today extremely cold cloudy and
blowing from the north.

march 12th and 13th Have been trimming
apple trees weather is fine

march 13th nothing doing, snowed
last night. and blowing from N. East
today

March 15 Fine + Bright but very cold
north wind.

March 16 Still cold, very cold last night

March 18 & 19th weather fine and mild
trimming trees and looking
after hot-beds.

March 21st First day of spring, fine
and mild, winds south and east.
looks showery. Trimming
apple trees. yet.

March 22nd. Weather has been
fine all week. Trimming trees yet.

March 25th started unloading car
of manure for hot-beds

30 tons on it, weather very cold

March 26 very cold finished car
of manure and put dirt of
hot-beds.

March 26 ordered 5000 lbs. plants.
from Stevensville Mich. \$13.50

March 27, still working at hot-beds
very cold at night, freezes hard.

March 28 started transplanting
Tomatoes, cold yet.

March 29th. Good. Friday, fine
and warm. south wind nearly
all day. finest day this spring.

Transplanting Peppers all day

March 30 Fine + warm. transplanting
Tomatoes and Cabbages.

March 31st Easter Sunday

Fine and very warm. south
winds all day. changed to
about west in the evening.

April 1 Transplanting Peppers
and Tomatoes, warm with
a few light showers.

April 2nd finished transplanting
4000 Cabbages 12500 Peppers and
13500 Tomatoes. Fine + warm

April 3rd cold and cloudy.

April 4th Heavy frost this morning, very cold with high north wind - but bright.

April 6th. weather has been clear and cold. Trimming trees yet, a big job this year so much dead wood, also started the plough today.

April 10th very cold since Sunday heavy north east winds, and heavy frosts at night. cleaning up brush in the orchard.

April 11th Snowed last night and nearly all morning.

April 12th cold East winds with rain and snow.

April 13th turned very warm and fine this morning. started unloading third car

of manure for hot beds - also sowed 1 lb. J. Danvers onion seed. sowed just a little smaller than onion hole in the drill. Land fine and dry.

April 15 Fine and very warm making hot beds.

April 16th started uncovering strawberries.

April 17 uncovering strawberries started to rain about 3 o'clock. ground dry a shower would do good.

April 18 very cold and showery in the morning. started snowing at night.

April 19, about one inch of snow this morning. and ground frozen hard. Burning brush in the orchard.

April 20th very cold yet.

April 22nd and 23rd Transplanting
tomatoes second time have
114 sashes - over 11500 plants

weather cold, raining tonight

April 24th very cold with
a few snow flurries

April 25th still very cold. got
a lot of plants frozen last
night.

April 26th sowed $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Parsnip
seed. (a little smaller than
Beet hole in drill.

$1\frac{3}{4}$ lbs Carrot Seed, Patch
next Raspberries at Onion
hole, other side the next
larger one.

May 1st. cold yet. having
Blackberries & Raspberries.

May 2. a little warmer but
very high wind from S. West.

May 3rd Cold and cloudy planted
Vegetable marrows and Squashes
in hot-beds.

May 6th to 9th. planting
strawberries about 4 acres -
ground very dry -

May 10th had a heavy thunder
shower, done a lot of good.

May 10 planted out Cabbages
today. about 4000 plants.

May 11th turned very cold last
night heavy frost this morning
ground frozen in some spots -
planted Herbert Raspberry Suckers.

May 10. shipped first Asparagus
4 bales to Toronto.

May 13 Sowed Cauliflowers, Red
Cabbages in hot beds.

May 14 and 15th planting out Onion
ground in fine shape

May 16th Cultivating seed Cucumbers
 May 17th Planting Early Corn
 and Pumpkins also Cultivating
 carrots with hand cultivator
 weather Fine, warm - dry
 May 18 + 19th Fine and very warm
 May 20th + 21st Fine and very warm
 planted Pie Pumpkins & Yellow
 Pumpkins. Squash and
 Cucumber and Late Red + White Cabbages
 May 22 Had a fine shower started
 weeding carrots.
 May 23rd + 24th weeding carrots
 and Parsnips.
 May 25 + 26th cold and showery also
 heavy thunder storm in the night.
 May 26th apples in full blossom now
 Plums have been out about a week.
 May 27 + 28th Planted out Tomatoes
 cold today had about 11500 plants.

May 29th Planted Peppers out today
 about 12000 started raining
 about night.
 May 30 started spraying today
 put in 10 lbs lead and 3 1/2 gal.
 lime sulphur - in tank.
 May 31st very hot, spraying yet.
 June 1st spraying in morning
 stopped at noon. wind to high.
 finished putting out plants.
 Marrows + Squash - very
 hot. they say nearly 100
 in the shade.
 June 6th Planted some yellow corn
 + Pumpkins.
 June 7 + 8th Weeding Cucumbers
 very showery nearly every day
 but not very heavy.
 June 9th heavy shower again
 tonight.

June 10 Finished planting corn
+ Pumpkins - heavy thunder
storm at night.

June 13 sowed some Turnips today.
half way part turnip hole in drill

" 13 planted Cucumber seed
outdoors

June 18th Planted Cauliflower

June 21st Picked 5 crates Strawberries
would have picked more but it
rained. Shipped to Cullis at 26¢

June 22 Picked 12 crates Strawberries
shipped to Toronto Sold from 25 to 30¢

Planted Red + White Cabbages
out and sowed some more Turnips.

June 26 Sprayed Apples. today
put in 10 lbs lead, 3½ lbs Sulphur
picking some Strawberries but
crop will be very light.

June 28th Picking Strawberries
44 crates yesterday and 44 today
sold at \$5.00 a crate -

July 1 at largest picking Strawberries
65 crates sold at \$5.20

to \$5.40 a crate. also picked
2 lbs Green Peppers sold in
Toronto at \$2.00 a lb -

July 2nd picked some Early
Richmond cherries sold at \$1.00

July 3rd spraying cherries
for the fly, 11 lbs lead
and 3 lbs. Soluble Sulphur
per tank.

July 5 Picked 9 boxes Rasp for the
first. sold at 30¢ in Toronto.

July 9 Cut first bunch of
Cabbages 22½ doz sold at \$1.00 doz

July 10 Picking Strawberries
yet picked 41 crate today
sold at 575 and \$6.00 a crate

- July 11 Picked St Berns and Rusps heavy shower in the afternoon
- July 12 Picked 10 crates Rusps this picking sold at 30 to 33¢ box
- July 13 started picking a few montmorency cherries - also cut 33 doz morel Cabbages sold at \$1.00 a dozen.
- July 15+16. Picked 20 crates Rusps sold at 25 and 27¢ box at Station. also finished picking strawberries had nearly 600 crates prices ranged from \$1.50 to \$6.00 a crate here
- July 20 Rusps sold from 24 to 27¢ all week. Montmorency cherries \$1.35 to \$1.50. Picked first Vegetable marrow. weather fine & warm but a little dry -
- July 24+25 Picking cherries over 250 lbst the last two days sold at \$1.50 a lbst weather very warm

- July 27. Picked 26 lbst Tomatoes today. sold at \$1.00 and \$1.10 heavy shower this afternoon done a lot of good.
- July 31 Finished picking Marlboro Rusps. started picking morello cherries.
- Aug 2 picked 50 lbst tomatoes sold at 75¢
- Aug 3 Finished picking the last cherries 30 lbst. also picked 97 baskets Peppers.
- Aug 7 Picked first Lawlons 5 crates sold at 70¢ crate the weather is extremely hot and dry. about 88 in the shade the last few days.
- Aug 9+10 the Picked 150 lbst Tomatoes sold on the 9th at 25¢ on the 10th at \$1.00 lbst

Aug 10th. This is one of our
 very picked address

Mr Louie Armstrong
 Carignanawaga, P.C.
 Quebec

Mr Louie Armstrong
 516 1/2 Church St W.
 Toronto - Ont.

Aug 17th Picked about 1000
 baskets Tomatoes sold at 60 to 75¢
 the past week.

Aug 24th very busy picking
 Tomatoes about 1500 baskets
 sold at about 40¢ a few
 plums + Lawlons but both
 plums + Lawlons - a failure.

Aug 31 busy picking Tomatoes
 all week sold at 40¢
 sold a few plums at 100¢
 also picked peppers and
 cukes. weather showery

Sept 7th have been very
 busy picking Tomatoes +
 nearly all the time selling
 at 40¢, weather showery.

Sept 14th weather very showery
 picking some Tomatoes yet -
 and plums at 85¢ Bartlett
 pears at 85¢, today sold
 6 team loads of squash
 narrow Pumpkins Carrots
 Corn etc got done at 9
 o'clock at night.

Sept 21st the past week has
 been cool and showery nearly
 every day. picking some
 Cranberry Pippin apple, a
 few Tomatoes. lots of Peppers.
 finished plums on Sept 20th -
 started on Howell + Duchess
 pears. selling at 80¢ bush -
 also selling lots of Pumpkins
 to Ross Hart at 100 dozen -
 had 100 dozen in front hatch of car

Sept 28th have been just as busy
 as ever. Picked 600 to 800 lbs
 peppers this week also a lot of
 pears, about 300 bags carrots
 and 100 bags Turnips, some
 Tomatoes yet. weather cold,
 rough and windy but no frost yet.
 Oct 5th had a couple of
 heavy frost this past week.
 finished picking peppers + pears
 got carrots + squash inside
 picked Cranberry Pippin apples
 and started on Greening apples.
 weather showery rains about
 every day -
 Oct 12th Have been picking and
 packing apples all week -
 this has been finest week
 for a long time fine and
 warm and no rain.

Oct 16 Loaded car of apples
 for Worcesterbridge today
 155 barrels Apples \$3.00
 15 bags Carrots \$1.50 bag
 weather fine and warm
 Oct 17 finished picking
 apples tonight -
 Oct 18 Fine but a little
 cool. pulling carrots -
 Oct 26 Finished with apples
 shipped last 42 bbls to
 Powassan this morning had
 about 325 barrels.
 weather has been fine.
 sold the last 100 bags
 Carrots to Ross Hart on the 24th.
 Oct 31 Finished up with
 white Cabbage. Sold to Ross
 Hart. 9 tons. 5-90 lbs at
 8/16⁰⁰ a ton.

Nov 2 Trimming out Black
berry bushes, weather cool

Nov 7 Started going to market.
Some time of the year to start
it was not very good.

Nov 9th was to market again
very slow market, rained,
in the morning. also saw
the Big Victory Bond Parade.

Nov 5 started unloading
crates got 245 from Waystaffe
at 15¢ each

Nov 11th. Good news this am.
War ended at 6 o'clock this
morning.

Nov 16th have been going
to market weather is mild
but markets is very slow.

Nov 21 was at market again
it is very slow.

Nov 22 Weather turning cooler
had a few snow flurries today
for the first this year.

Nov 27 the weather fine +
mild unloading first car
of manure this fall. cut
the last of the Californians
about 10 boxes worth about
\$150 a box.

Nov 28 went to market with
the car today. was home
early. started to rain at noon.

Nov 29. Unloading car of
Hay 23590 lbs. at 25¢ per ton
and \$27.10 freight, nearly
\$300 for the car.

Nov 30 Turning very cold
high wind and some snow
flurries.

Dec 2nd started covering
strawberries and going
to market yet .. not very
cold as yet

Dec 5th started unloading second
car of manure 48 tons 500 lbs.
roads slippery quite a lot of
snow.

Dec 9th started unloading third
car of manure getting very
cold

Dec 12+13+14 mild and showery -

Dec 19th fine and mild, people
ploughing yet finished another
car of manure yesterday

Dec 21st weather mild and
cloudy as warm as spring
no frost.

Dec 24th unloading manure
but stopped at noon by. big

north east snow storm
Dec 25 Xmas Day lots of snow
on the ground and the storm
not over yet.

Dec 27 Finished 2 cars of
manure today. roads very
bad neither sleighing nor
good way going

Dec 30th drawing turnips
to Bergs evaporator

Dec 31 Finished drawing
turnips had between 14 and
15 tons. and in the afternoon
had three cars of manure
come in together. some way
to finish the old year

Year 1919

- Jan 1st Motored to the city and brought Mr & Mrs and Lillie B. out for the day. drove them home again at night. Roads very bad. raining nearly all day.
- Jan 2nd Unloading manure, have three cars in at once.
- Jan 3rd Unloading manure. W. Cultriss wanted me to go to Lodge. as it was installation night, but was tired and did not go.
- Jan 4th Finished unloading manure at noon. had nine cars and they cost us \$620.22, Was down town at night. things very hot over the coming Election on Monday next. This was the coldest night this winter about 6 froz zero.
- Jan 5th Had Jake Brant over to see us. would think he owned

- Nicholas's Mill. but guess he will be around here in berry picking time.
- Motored to Hamilton in the evening met Lillie after church and spent a very pleasant evening.
- Jan 6 a.m. sent Marchment cheque for last five cars of manure also to Cannon for feed in full to date and ordered our three cars of hot-bed manure to be shipped Feb 18th. March 5th + March 15th.
- Motored to Freeman and Aldershot to Vote.
- P.m. went down town to hear Election returns. Dr Peart was elected Mayor and Hugh Cleaver for Reeve. Nelson Township same as last year. but Reeve Emery was defeated in Flamboro by Peter Ray.
- Jan 7th Having a few holidays now

was up to Johns for deniers, was
down town at night. Weather milder
raining a little

Jan 8th Got a letter from L. B. saying she
was sick with a touch of the Flu.
Burlington Hockey Team went to Ham.
tonight for first G.H.A. game, sure
to get beaten.

Jan 9th Hockey Team trimmed score 17 to 3
at last night's game. P.M. went
down to the P. office. coldest night
this winter.

Jan 10th Very high west winds. today
P.M. went around to the Rink
watched them skating for a while

Jan 11th Very cold today, must be
nearly zero. was down town at night
quite a turn out in Bush's store

Jan 12th Motored up to the city. L.M.B. was
better. was pretty cold driving.

Jan 13 Feel rotten today. have a cold
in my head. wonder if I am getting
the Flu. P.M. was down to Lodge
first time since July. small crowd
out (only. none) Paid my Lodge dues
\$4.50 up till July 1st.

Jan 14th Mild and cloudy. like rain
Burlington plays 1st G.H.A. Hockey
game at home with McMaster
College of Toronto. tonight if the
ice is not too soft. won't be
able to go have a bad cold

Jan 15th Burlington won Hockey match
last night score 4 to 3. Had J.A.
Semmes seed agent around already
seeds higher in price than ever

Jan 16th Weather fine and very mild.
have a peach of a cold -

Jan 17th Had Mr + Mrs Bell and Mrs Hieks
to spend the day. Got a letter from
L. all well in Ham.

- Jan 18th. Fine and mild. Just like spring
big dunnings in Burlington the new
Mayor. Deputy Reeve and four
councillors resigned this am.
- Jan 19th Very fine weather. snow all
gone.
- Jan 20th Motored down town. feeling
tough. yet. some way to spend
your birthday. but the day was
just like spring. ~~was~~ 29 years
ago I spent it in Havana
- Jan 21st. Feeling tough went down
to get some medicine from
Dr Peart. was an awful fog.
- Jan 22 Very mild and warm. some
people ploughing. if it keeps
warm and then turns cold it
will be very hard on fruit crops
for this year
- Jan 23rd mild and raining all day

- Jan 24th Turning a little colder.
Burlington won H. G. at N.M. Toronto
score 4 to 2.
- Jan 25th Went down town this
afternoon, feeling a little better.
- Jan 26th Motored to the city for tea
was home at 7.30. weather fine
no snow at all.
- Jan 27th Walked down town this afternoon
big dunnings tonight in Baul. nomination
for Mayor and Councillors.
- Jan 28th Cloudy today like rain -
- Jan 29th Cloudy and a little cooler
today. Had Jack Ellis over all
ready to borrow \$23 (nothing doing)
and wants to work for us.
- Jan 30th Motored to the city, for Motor License
the no is (41783) also seeing about
empty Bags. can buy at 10[¢] each
went to the Grand at night to.

see (my Honolulu Seal) was very poor. more like a Burlesque show.
 Jan 31st Motored down town. went to the bank and had the P. Booth checkd up and send a letter to Condor Bros for seeds \$10.04

July 1st Fair and cold. Received a Certificate of Protection from the military. to carry as a protection against arrest as a deserter. Saw John Blair he got home from the war on last Tuesday

July 2nd Clear & cool. Bear saw his shadow. six weeks more winter they say. Motored to the city for tea. and went to church after

July 3rd Election Day in Burlington M. S. Smith elected mayor. and Jarvis, Hobson, Allan and Tufgar were the councillors elected.

Went to Lodge had a pretty snappy meeting. had a few good games cards. and a debate after that got home at 11:15 am

July 4th Very mild with a little rain. Was down town at night saw one of our old pals Elliott Anderson got home from the war today. after being gone about three years. guess he has had some experiences.

July 5th Radial Cars started running again today. Burlington lost Hockey match with Hamilton tonight in overtime. play score 5 to 4 but it was a good game.

July 6th. Weather cold and cloudy. Had an offer from Mr Hall to buy his place. he wants to much for it. asks \$10,000 for five acres

Motored to the city ~~in the~~ after-
tea and spent a very pleasant
evening.

July 7th Had some. Bush over wanting
me to take over a mortgage
for a party who wanted to buy a car
but did not think I could handle it.

July 8th Was down town afternoon
and evening, nothing doing
weather fair and cool.

July 9th Motored to Hamilton for tea
went to church; weather cold.
radiator of car froze up coming
home. but no damage done.

July 10 Have a sore thumb, tried to
stop motor fan with it, but
not on purpose. John and I motored
to the city, got some seeds at 1/2
also bought 500 empty bags
at 10¢ each, and tried to buy

some Orange boxes but they
seem hard to get this year -
was down to Lodge at night
a pretty good crowd out had
a few games Pedro after.

July 11th Was down town had a few
games cards with the boys
started to snow a little.

July 12th Mild and cloudy, snow
all gone already.

July 13th Motored to Hamilton for the
evening - was a peel coming
home, raining and an east
gale blowing.

July 14th Mild and rainy, nothing
doing walked down town at night

July 15th nothing doing was down
town at night every thing quiet

July 16th Fine + cool. had John + family
Diana B. + family + Lillie out for tea.

July 17th Was down to Lodge tonight, had a few good games cards. Sir Wilfred Laurier died tonight at Ottawa.

July 18th. Had quiet a snow storm in the night, Got 300 bags and 20 apple barrels from Kawartha.

July 19th Had Mrs + Miss B. for dinner sorry I had to work, putting in 11 quart. baskets -

July 20th Getting in Berry crates brought a bunch from Ferrival New in Hamilton, looks like a big north east storm coming.

July 21st Mild with a little rain. finished getting in Berry crates got 728 from Hamilton at 15 ct. also have 7500 11qt baskets in. went up to city tonight on the Radial. (first time since last winter)

went to a concert at I.G.F. Hall. There was a dance afterwards. but we did not stay for dance.

July 22. Motored up to the station roads. freeze with mud - had more rain at night with some thunder and lightning.

July 23rd Motored to Hamilton for tea and went to church after

July 24th Fine and mild. like spring. ice nearly all gone out of the bay. ice men have none in yet - went to Lodge tonight was installed as Outside Guard. had a little lunch and cards after. sure had a good time have wrote twice now about case of hotbed manure was to shipped July 18th but have not heard of it yet.

July 25th. Received word our car of manure shipped on the 24th - went up to the city at night.

July 26th Very cold with heavy north-west winds.

July 27th - Last night coldest of the winter so far. Hamilton won Hockey match from Dentals score 5 to 3 win Othman group by one goal - played last night.

July 28th mild again today, just like Spring. Making out Income Tax Papers today, and took them up to the city, as this was the last day for them. Car of manure arrived this P.M. have to start in the morning. Dust flying on the roads. People burning grass along their fences. between here and the city.

March 1st. Came in like a lion alright. very cold with north west gales blowing. started unloading manure. but stopped as the manure was not very warm. and the day so cold.

March 2nd Motored up to Hamilton after supper and had a nice drive. as it was a fine evening.

March 3rd Unloading ^{car} manure and making hotbeds. fine & warm just like Spring. heard some Robins. went to Lodge had a big time. lunch and cider.

March 4th. Putting earth on hotbeds. Will see some come down for a few days - holidays

- 7th Mch 5th nothing doing, snowing a little all day.
- 7th Mch 6th Fine + Cold motored up to the city and got Ear Drums for the governor. Planted Tomatoes and Cabbage Seeds. The Maccassee made first trip to Toronto very early this year. went to city tonight. L.B. husband coll
- 7th Mch 7th. Planted Anise and Pepper seeds.
- 7th Mch 8th Finished sowing seeds - wrote to Marie + Gravenhurst trying to get some Orange boxes.
- Mch 9th East blow with snow and rain. Went to the city to church
- Mch 10th nothing much doing, only looking after hot-beds. seeds seem to be coming up good. especially Cabbage and Tomatoes.

- Mch 11th went up to the Junction for some more apple barrels. motored to the city in the evening
- Mch 12th Fine and mild. was down town. roads bad
- Mch 13th went up to the city to Wagstaffer and got 252 orange boxes at 8¢ each - very cold drive. strong north East winds.
- Mch 14th About the coldest and roughest day this winter heavy north east wind - tough on hot-beds
- Mch 15th Raining all day. went up to the city saw (Pungia up Father) at the Grand. it thought it was pretty good it was fine driving home raining so hard you could hardly see

March 16th Raining yet (at noon) today. heard on plants in hot-beds no snow since last Wednesday. Motored to Hamilton. after church Hydro Refractor was passed yesterday in Hamilton and Nelson Township.

Mar. 17th. Nothing doing raining all day. Went to Lodge at night. small crowd there on account of rain. I guess

March 18th Drove car to city to get it over hauled, went to Dr Mackay and got my teeth fixed. done some shopping and went to Looews at night.

March 19th Fine and mild. walked down town at night. nothing doing

March 20th North East winds. fixing up hotbedframes. have a car of manure in to start tomorrow.

March 21st Unloading car of manure. This is first day of spring, and is cold and cloudy with north & north east winds blowing. they say that will be prevailing winds all spring.

March 22nd Clear and cold, ground frozen hard. putting earth on hot-beds. Went up to the city after the car. cost \$45.00 to get it over hauled went to the picture show with I.M.B. it was pretty good.

March 23rd Went up to the city at night and went for a nice drive.

March 24th Clear and cool, north east winds yet. Trimming trees today. was down to Lodge at night. had a game of Pedro after

7th Mch 25th. Transplanting. Cabbage
and Tomato plants today.

7th Mch 26th Cloudy and cool
with north east wind yet.
Transplanted Tomatoes.

7th Mch 27th Cold west winds. cloudy
and showery. Turning
very cold tonight.

Mch 28. North winds. very cold
ground frozen hard. Very
bad for plants just planted.
Went up to the city on the
Radial to cold to drive. and
spent the evening with L.M.S.

Mch 29 Very cold yet and very
high north west winds
~~was~~ down town at night
nothing doing. Saw Melon
Bush. first time for a
long while.

Mch 30. Very cold yet - The
Government defeated the Daylight
Savings Bill. by 54 majority.
but the railroads are putting it
in to force tonight at 2 o'clock
went up to Hamilton in the
evening.

Mch 31 Went to Lodge tonight
Bro. (P.M.) Luke spoke on
Centennial Fund for a Odd -
Dellows Home at Toronto -

April 1st Very cold today, and
last night one of the
coldest this winter.

April 2nd Getting milder. digging
out dead trees. Have
been trying for two weeks
to get a car of manure
to transplant peppers
but have none yet.

April 3rd Trimming trees, looks like rain. I went up to the city in the evening pouring rain coming home.

April 4th Transplanting some more Tomatoes.

April 5th Had Jake Brant over to borrow \$25, he promises to get our berry peckers again this year. Clipped Currier today for first time. weather is a little milder and cloudy - was down town at night. there was quite a crowd of people out.

April 6th Rains in the morning cleared up fine and water motored up to Hamillon and went for a drive.

April 7 Trimming trees and

working around hot beds.

April 8th Trimming trees in the morning heavy rain all the afternoon. went up to the city at night.

April 9th Unloaded car of manure today. making hot beds weather very cold and cloudy.

April 10th Cloudy and showery working at hot beds - went up to the city. and went with L.M.B. to see Cinderella at the Grand it was very good show -

April 11th Very cold. with high winds started to transplant peppers but had to stop too cold. Got an account for Income Tax for (1917) \$ 28.67.

April 12 Transplanting a few Peppers. stopped by rain again. motored up to the city with Stan Blas for a shoe shine.

April 15th Cold north east wind and started to rain heavy at 5 o'clock. motored up to Hamilton to spend the evening. rained hard all the way home.

April 16th Blowing and raining hard yet. this morning.

April 13th was omitted also the 14th. was fine to cool. motored up to Hamilton in the evening.

April 14th Fine and warm. Transplanting sweet Peppers did not go out to Lodge thought I had better sleep as I want to go out tomorrow night.

April 17th Transplanting Peppers was down town last night nothing doing.

April 18th Good Friday. Fine & bright with cool west and north west wind. had J.M.B. and Mrs & Mr. P. out for dinner and supper. drove them home at night.

April 19th Express every thing is getting cleared. Got 10 panes of 8" x 10" glass charged me 10¢ a pane wanted \$13.50 by the box. Finished transplanting 14,000 peppers. very late getting them done. Started to uncover Strawberries, and ploughing away from Raspberry Bushes.

April 20th Easter Sunday. A.M.
southerly winds and showery
afternoon fine and warm
turned cold at night with
north west winds. Motored
to the city in the evening.

April 21st. Drove car to Galtville
to get painted. and
started transplanting
tomatoes second time,
now uncovering strawberries

April 22nd. Sowed Dasher Onion
Seed today (1 lb). Ground
a little wet yet.

Uncovering strawberries yet.

April 23rd Transplanting tomatoes
showery at night.

April 24th Very cold. Cloudy,
with new high North West
wind with snow flurries

covered hot beds with
manure. L.M.B. visiting at
Johns I went up for supper
and went home with her.

April 25th Very cold. froze nearly
an inch of ice in the water
tub. Got about 25 plants frozen
ground covered with snow
tonight and freezing hard.

April 26th Cold yet but
moderating a little.

covered hot beds again

April 27th Mild today. but looks
like rain. Went up to the
city on 7 o'clock car. came
home at 10 o'clock.

April 28th. Rainy this morning
got up early and opened
the hot beds. cleared up
about noon. Got 50 plums

ices for John and so for myself. From C.H. Davidson

April 28th Transplanting Tomatoes and hoeing Raspberry Bushes went up to city on the Radial I saw Miss the car.

April 30th Cool and cloudy looks like rain again. Transplanting tomatoes yet

May 1st nothing doing. Raining again this morning. Went up to the city and paid Income Tax for 1917. Got some seeds at State Briggs and spent the evening at 71 Arkman Avenue

May 2nd Very cold and cloudy heavy west wind. Planted squash and vegetable marrow seeds in hotbeds.

Charles King was buried today. he died on April 30th

May 3rd Cool and cloudy started raining again at noon. rained all afternoon and night. was down town nothing doing.

May 4th Showery in the morning Heavy thundered shower started at noon still raining at midnight. Ground flooded the worst yet this spring.

May 5th Fair and cool. Wedding Peppers in hotbeds. Had the bride-elect and her mother Mrs Homewood for supper went to Lodge. Brother Logan came in on a transfer card from Meaford Lodge and Minnie Redbitt was invited

May 6th Cold with very heavy
East winds Got cap
back from Oakville it
looks fine.

May 7th Wedding peppers, men
hoeing. fine and warm.

May 8th Cold again started
planting strawberries ground
very wet and started to
rain again tonight. went
up to the city on the Radial
and spent the evening at
Mrs + Mrs Barlow. had a good
time. Closed hot beds up
after midnight when I
came home thought it was cold.

May 9th Planted strawberries
very cold with East wind.

May 10th Nothing doing started
raining in the night.

and rained and blowed all
day from the north east.
Very cold too - every thing
flooded, water laying all
over the ground in the
low spots. Melvina Bush
got married today to Miss Scott
of Milton.

May 11th Mothers Day, held in the church.
The Odd Fellows held their
church services in the Presbyterian
church tonight. It has been
raining all day. went up to
the city to church, and still
raining when I got off the
last car.

May 12th Very wet nothing doing
cleared up fine this
afternoon.

May 13th Fine and warm

planted some trees - was
up to Hamilton at night
May 14th. Planted strawberries
Had the Welshers out for tea
May 15th Finished planting
strawberries. planted
Cabbages and started planting
Raspberry suckers. Cool
east wind again. Cut
first asparagus yesterday
sold to Ross Hart 4 baskets
at \$2.25 was up to Hamilton
at night.
May 16th Planted three sashes
Citrons. Vegetable marrow
were a failure and replanted
Citrons in same boxes.
New planting Raspberries -
Transplanting some more
Tomato plants into the empty

Cabbage frames. stopped
by rain at 2.30 P.M.
May 17th Rained all last night
every thing flooded again
have only had two warm
days this spring so far
today is cold with west
winds and flying showers
of rain. Finished ^{trans}planting
Tomatoes. very late don't
know how they will do.
May 18th Cool west winds but
fine. Early plum trees
in full blossom now.
was up to the city for a
drive in the evening.
May 19th Cool and cloudy. shipped
10 lbs asparagus to Toronto
sold at . went up to
Hamilton with John to see

some crates at Wagstaffs spoke for a load.

Went to the Circus, at night with L.B. it was pretty good

May 20. nothing doing. started raining again in the night. rained nearly all day, and looks like more rain tonight. Every thing flooded water in the cellar, also in the barn first time for some years.

May 21 Went to Wagstaffs for a load of Orange Boxes and crates got 245 cost \$19.25. To wet to do any thing on ^{the} land. Heavy rain again in the afternoon. Planted 2 ozs of Cauliflower seed in hotbeds was going to plant out doors

but cannot get on the ground. May 22nd Rained nearly all last night, and some again this morning.

May 23rd Cut 7 baskets Grass rained again this morning. Hoening strawberries in the afternoon. had another shower.

May 24th. Hoening strawberries in the morning. took a holiday in the afternoon. Went to the city to the Savoy in the afternoon with L.M.B. had a good time all day.

May 25th Fine and warm. went to Hamilton in the evening.

May 26th Fine and very warm. Hoening strawberries.

May 27th Fine and warm. planted. Early corn and Pumpkins

- in the cherry orchard -
Planted 4500 Tomato plants
out today
- May 28th Cultivated seed Onions
very wet and hard
Sowed Parsnips. Hoed
Strawberries. Fine + Warm
Sowed Parsnips seed -
- May 29th Sowed Carrot seed
at just a little larger
hole than Onion hole in drill
Started planting out
Prizetaker Onions
- May 30th Finished planting
Onions, very warm
- May 31st. Planted Palet Tomatoes
in Johns Field. also
started planting Peppers
very warm yet.

- June 1st Went to Oddfellows
service in Hamilton this
afternoon had tea in
Ham. and drove out to the
beach after church -
- June 2nd Planted manous +
some squash out of hot beds
and finished planting sweet
peppers. very warm.
- June 3rd. Cultivated Onions and
got ground ready for
Tomatoes.
- June 4th Finished planting Tomatoes
very warm
- June 5th Finished planting
peppers. getting very
dry now.
- June 6th Started spraying
seems to be lots of
Pears and cherries but

not many plums put in
about 10 lbs Lead and $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Lime Sulphur per tank.

June 7th Spraying yet weather
very warm and dry.
Cutting asparagus yet
price very low this year
only 75¢ basket last ship-
ment to Toronto.

June 8th Fine + warm had LMB +
Mrs B for tea went to church
at night.

June 9th Had a nice shower in the
night the first since the
24th of May. Finished
spraying and hoed new
strawberries

June 10th Fine + warm. weeding
and cultivating onions had
LMB + Mrs B for dinner

June 11th Finished weeding Onions
1st time cost about \$25.00

have five new working now.

June 12th Very warm, cultivating
Carrots. Contracted part of
our strawberry crop to 500^{cases}
to Upton Jam Co Hamilton at
20 cts a quart. have about
seven acres to pick -

June 13th Plowing up half of
our carrots and all the
Parsnips. got so weedy cant
clean them will plant
Turnips. Planted Corn
and Pumpkins in Pear
Orchard

June 14 motored to Hamilton. to
buy stones and beds for berry
preppers and got 1400
Cano Covers from F. New at ^{each} 1¢

Got tenders on building a
 Indian house 12 x 24 ft -
 Coates price \$425, allow + materials
 \$325, but think we will get
 a big tent. Very warm & dry
 94 in Hamilton. Strawberries
 getting ripe.

June 15th Very warm, went for
 a drive (Glen Church to
 far as Winona.

June 16th Picked first strawberries
 only got part picked and
 got 26 crates shipped to
 Toronto and sold at 30¢ to 35¢
 very warm and dry, no
 rain. Berries will be done
 for if it don't rain right
 away, as the vines are
 falling over today.

June 17. Very warm yet went
 to Hamilton for a tent for
 Berry pickers. Paid \$150.00
 also got a stove and beds -
 picked 33 crate Strawberries

June 18 very warm picked 50
 crates Strawberries -

June 19th Had a nice shower
 this afternoon picked 97
 crate Strawberries at 20¢

June 20 Picked 111 crates Strawberries
 sold at average 20½ cents

June 21 Picked 107 crates Strawberries
 sold to Canada Fruit Co of
 Ministry at 21¢, and
 Planted out Cauliflowers

June 22nd Very warm had L.M.
 10. up for tea. drove
 up to church and had
 a drive after -

June 23rd, Strawberries ripening very fast. picked 205 crates today.

June 24th Largest picking of strawberries 213 crates.

June 25th Had 53 crates picked before 2 o'clock. and stopped by rain. picked 36 more in the afternoon and stopped by rain again. Woman was planting some more Cauliflowers out.

June 26th Showers and thunder storms again. Berries getting very soft.

June 27 Biggest picking of strawberries 260 crates.

June 28. Very cool today. Picked berry pickers \$5.30 at noon and more yet to pay. Picked \$6.00 up to night.

Peace was signed by the allies + Germans this morning at 10:30. Just five years today since the start of the war.

June 29 Cool and fine today.
• 30th Started picking some Early Richmond cherries. 63 lbs shipped to Muskoka at \$1.25 a lb.

July 1st very warm picking strawberries.

" 2nd Finished picking strawberries. Season for them was very short only 16 days since we picked first crate. had a little over 1600 crates. sprayed Montmorency cherries also apples.

July 3rd Very warm. Weeding and cultivating onions. Some reports say 88 in the shade.

July 4th. Big fight between William + Demsey today in Toledo. very warm + dry. Picked two crates of Raspberries. sold for 40¢

July 5th Very warm about 100 in the shade had an awful Thunder storm and heavy wind and rain, but the rain would do a lot of good.

July 6th Cool today. had a nice shower about noon. Had Will Bell and family over for dinner.

July 7th Fine and cool - picked 17 crates Rasp.

sold from 27¢ to 38¢ in Toronto

July 8th started picking Montmorency cherries. also picked 10 lbs of Green Pepper sold at \$1.75 a lb in Toronto.

July 9 Hoed out old Strawberries beds and picking cherries.

July 10 Picking Rasp + cherries very high wind blowing some cherries off.

July 11 Cool and dry. with heavy west winds. picking Rasp + cherries.

July 12 Orangemen's Day. nearly all the men and berry pickers gone to Hamilton looked like rain but did not rain.

July 13th Fine + cool was down to the beach for tea and went to church.

July 14th Picking cherries 162 lbs
 today sold @ 125¢ to 150¢
 pickers scarce had to turn all
 the men on picking

July 15 A few showers in the
 morning, just enough
 to delay picking.

July 16 Picking cherries and
 Raspberries - pickers scarce
 weather fine and cool.

July 17th went to the Garden Party
 at Watertown with L.M.B.

17th. Cut first Cabbages
 8 crates shipped north
 at 475 a crate

July 18th. Picking cherries &
 Raspberries.

July 19. Holiday today (Peace
 Day) did not get much
 done. Sold Robo Hart

a small load, went
 down to the beach at night
 July 20 Motored to Campbellville
 and Rockwood with L.M.
 B. nearly got stalled in
 Rockwood. with Battery
 Terminal eat up with the
 acids but got it soldered.
 had a little shower up
 there. but a big rain
 here in Burlington.

July 21st. Did not get very much
 done today. Showery.

July 22 Picking Raspberries also
 120 baskets cherries Picked
 first shipment of Tomatoes
 27 lbs at 150¢. 135¢

July 23 Picking Raspberries & cherries
 Peppers at 100¢ Cabbages
 at 100¢ a doz very warm

- July 24 Picking the last of the Montmorency cherries. Rains nearly done to very warm
- July 25. Finished picking cherries for the year
- July 26. Picked Black Currants 21 lbs sold at \$3.00
- July 27 Very warm motored to Bradford. had three blowouts on the road -
- July 28. shipped three crates of Lawtons on last Friday July 25. to Toronto sold at 28¢ a box.
- Picked about 50 lbs tomatoes today sold at \$1.00 to \$1.50.
- July 29 Finished Picking Raspberries sold at about 25¢ all season.

- July 30 Unloaded second car of crates from Waystaffs started picking early apples - very dry. Blackcherries all dried up -
- July 31 Showery today not very heavy but will do good.
- Aug 1st Picked 60 lbs tomatoes worth \$1.00 lbs now, fine and cool,
- Aug 2nd Picked apples and Cabbage for Ross Hart 60 apples at 60¢ a lb. 8 crates Cabbage \$1.25 a crate
- Aug 3. Sunday. Moderately warm and cloudy. Had Bells called in also visitors from the beach for supper

Aug 4 Warm & Cloudy very busy picking Tomatoes apples and Lawtons.

Aug 5th Picked first plums - 11 Baskets Red June at \$1.25/bk

Aug 6th Finished picking Red Astrachan apples. very warm and dry. Johnny Bell. died tonight did not live long after leaving the farm.

Aug 7 Burlington Civic Holiday and Reception for returned soldiers. started last night with a Garden party at Pine Cove. a parade and Ball Games and sports this afternoon. Band Concert and Dance on highway in front of Lee park

managed to get to the Band Concert. at night. with R.M.B.

Aug 8th Picked last of Red June plums. only had 20 bskts. picked Tomatoes again - only had 46 bskts no 1's and 11 bskts no 2's off about 5 1/2 acres. awful poor crop.

Aug 9th Picked Abundance plums for Ross Hart also 50 bskts Burbanks (107 in all) sold at \$1.25 Contracted the balance of our plum crop at \$1.25/basket also Bartlett pears at \$1.00 at orchard and baskets returned to the Harvest Canning Co of Hamilton.

was down town at night
heard that abe Allen -
Harry's father had died at
Burford today -

Aug 10th Cool and smoky today
but very dry -

Aug 11th Picking a few Tomatoes
sold in Muskoka at
75¢, crop very poor -

Aug 12 Picking a few Lawton
berries. new hoeing
old Strawberry patch.
very dry - started -

Picking a few Clapp's minute
pears selling at 1.17 up north.

Aug 13 Picking Berries and
hoeing Strawberries

Aug 14th Picking Tomatoes
and Lawton Berries.

Aug 15 Picked 21 crates berries

today and 200 baskets
Burlbank Plums for
the Harvest Co -

first time this week that
we had supper at 6 o'clock
went to the city for a
drive with DM B, after

Aug 16th Had a fine rain this
afternoon about 4.30

the first good rain in
about 4 weeks. Saw
Harry Simmons tonight he
got back from the war
a few days ago. was
away about three years

Aug 17th motored up to Ted Ireland's
back of Dundas with Stan,
and Harry. he seems to have
a nice farm, but it needs
fixing up a lot -

Aug 18th - Did not get very much done. only Tomatoes picked very heavy rain in the morning and again in the afternoon

Aug 20 Showery again picked Tomatoes + plums.

Aug 21 Another big shower at noon. picked 157 baskets plums. they are rotting very badly.

Aug 22 Picked Plums + Tomatoes had biggest picking of Tomatoes 121 baskets sold at 50¢

Aug 23 Picked Plums in the morning 131 baskets and got Cabbages + Peppers in the afternoon for Ross Hart. motored up to the city with my w. and lost a suit of clothes nearly broke now

Aug 24 Had tea down at the Beach. motored up to church went to the Hospital to see Mr. Barlow.

Aug 25 Picked Tomatoes and plums, showery + cool -

Aug 25 Very cool picking plums, Tomatoes and Lawton Berries

Aug 26 Picking Tomatoes + plums very cool -

Aug 27 Finished Picking all the plums except a few Reine Claude had about 1300 baskets

Aug 28 Started picking Bartlett pears 111 baskets and drawing Berries into the barn.

Aug 29 Picked pears. had tea at Johns. with Mrs + E.M. B.

Aug 30 Showery this morning picking pears - wrote Ed Marchmont price on 12 cans manure

Aug 31st (Sunday). Sons of England held their Decoration Day - motored down to the beach and to church in Hamilton

Sept 1st Labor Day. Picked pears and Tomatoes. Tomatoes cheap and hard to get orders up north -

Sept 2. Picked Bartlett pears and a few Tomatoes.

Sept 3 Warm today picking pears - will be done Bartletts in about another day.

Sept 4 Went to Toronto Exp. with E.M. B. had a good time - new picked Bartlett Pears for the Harvest Co Had 906 baskets. and about 100 baskets small ones.

Sept 5 Picked 9 barrels of Colvert + Holland Pippin apples sold at \$3.50 a barrel -

Sept 6 Fine and warm - picked 12 1/2 baskets tomatoes for Ross Hart. only 25¢ basket.

Sept 7 Had Carrie Bell + family over for dinner, very warm today. motored up to Hamilton in the evening

Sept 8. Very warm. Picked Tomatoes and starting on Howell pears selling a few up north at 90¢

Sept 9th Picked quite a few Peppers reds at 100 Green at 75¢.

Sept 10th Showery today picked Peas + Peppers went to the city at night.

Sept 11th Got a big order from Ross Hart for Sweet Peppers 30 lbs, Reds 5, Tomatoes 15 Green Tomo. 75 lb. for tomorrow started picking today. cool and cloudy today.

Sept 12th Picked Tomatoes + some Duchesne Peas - also 13 lbs Cranberry Pippin apples.

Sept 13th Picked Tomatoes for Ross Hart 144 lb. Green and Ripe at 25¢ lb. also 5 doz squash and 9 doz Pumpkins at \$1.25 doz. also picked 22 lbs haps worth 40¢.

Sept 14. Fine and warm had Mrs. W. Bell + family + Mrs. F. Bell, over for supper. I motored up to Hamilton after.

Sept 15. Cloudy + showery very busy today picking peas, potatoes, and Cranberry Pippin apples for our north orders.

Sept 16. Fine and warm picking Green and ripe tomatoes for Ross Hart for to load tomorrow.

Sept 17. Busy today took two big loads up to Ross Hart. Tomatoes 25 pumpkins \$1.25 doz. also started Carrots 15 bags at \$1.50 a bag.

Sept 18th There was a white frost this morning but did not do any damage

Sept 19th Picked ^{at 25¢} 25 bushels of corn and ^{at 50¢} 50 bushels of Rye for Ross Hart. also ^{at 10¢} 10 pumpkins also all the cucumbers we had left 20 bags at ^{at 45¢} 45¢ a bag. also shipped 100 bushels pears at 75¢ and 75 bushels tomatoes at 25¢ up north. Yesterday and today. did not get in tonight till nearly 7 o'clock. and it was raining hard.

Sept 20th Had a good shower last night and today is as warm as summer Picking Peppers all day

Sept 21st. Had a heavy thunder storm last night, and is raining again today. Rained heavy nearly all day and all night.

Sept 22 Fine and cool - picking pears and tomatoes

Sept 23rd Showery started Picking Wagner Apples

Sept 24th Picking apples Wagner Baldwins + Greenings. also pears.

Sept 25 Packed 25 bbls apples shipped to T.S. Trenouth Powassan at 60¢ per bbl.

Sept 26th Finished picking Baldwin apples. cool and windy.

Sept 27 Packed 39 bbls apples for Geo Kemp. Sundridge

also picked 65 last Pear weather fine and warm motored up to Hamilton with Harry S. Stan & John

Sept 28 Fine and warm went up to Hamilton in the afternoon. shot the beavers and cone too piece in one front wheel. of the car coming home at night got home pretty late stop at the heights to get a car out of the pit

Sept 29th Picked the last sweet corn 90 day for Ross also picked 64 lbs tomatoes etc.

Sept 30th started unloading car of Hay from W.E. Todd Hagersville. \$25 a ton then

9 ton 1950 lbs. Total \$44.93 and \$18.00 freight charges only got part unloaded racking part of the time this was the first day of Burlington fair.

1st Very cold. Burlington fair day. they all went but myself.

2nd Very warm just like summer. Picking Apples

3rd Warm had a thunder shower in the night. Packed 57 bbls apples. got done at eight o'clock.

4th Fine and warm started at 4:30 this morning with a load of

apples for the station.
 finished picking Peas
 also finished Kenon's
 sold to Ross Hart today
 \$107.55.

Motored up to Hamilton with
 Stan B + Harry S. to the train
 to see (in Mahels Room)

it sure was some mis up.

Oct 5th. Awful tired last night,
 came to life at a quarter
 to one today, so they saved
 breakfast on me. Had
 a few heavy showers
 today. Had Mrs + Mr Roy
 Bell over for tea. Tuzgill
 Bell died last night in
 Burlington. Motored
 up to Hamilton in the
 evening.

Oct 6th Picking Spry apples
 weather fine

Oct 7th. Finished picking
 and packing apples
 200 barrels altogether
 sold at \$5.50 and \$6.00 per bbl.
 total

Oct 8th. First heavy frost of
 the season this morning
 picked about 150 lbs
 Peppers they were not
 frozen very much.

Oct 9th Showery all day
 mending apples in the
 barn all day. My car
 refused to go tonight
 first time since we got
 it in May 1915

Oct 10th car still refused to
 go this morning had to

get Maxwell up from garage
found the Carlinton chook
with dirt. Very warm
Cutting out Raspberry
bushes.

Oct 11th Turning out Blackberry
bushes. some rotten job -

Oct 12th L. + I was at B.S.H. for
tea. had a good time also
motored up to church Rev
Wilson preached a Prohibition
sermon -

Oct 13th Thanks giving day
worked in the morning
had L. + M. + Mrs. P. for
dinner + tea drove to H.
afterwards. it was a fine
day.

Oct 14th Cutting out bushes
yet. fine and warm as
summer

Oct 15. Fine and very warm
at the hemp bushes yet.

Oct 16. Showery in the morning
and again at night.

Oct 17. Fine and warm again

Oct 18th. Fine and warm
went to Hamilton at night
saw the Prince of Wales
at corner King and James

Oct 19th. Cool and cloudy
motored to Hamilton for
tea. went to church with L.M.A.

Oct 20 Big time today Election
day for the Ontario House
also on Prohibition
Voted for Ford. W.F.O. candidate
also for Prohibition.

Oct 21st. Prohibition carried
by big margin the Conservative
Government defeated

W.F.G. lead the list
with 41 members 7013
27 Bnto 29. Labor 12
2 Independents.

Ford was elected in Halls
clearer and Nixon defeated

Oct 23 Two cars of manure arrived
this afternoon nearly 62 tons
freight. \$4924. Manure 8309

Oct 23rd Went to market first
time this season. it was
very good. - Carrots \$1.00 bus.
and every thing a good price
got up at 10 o'clock to go
to market. got to bed
at 12 o'clock. just 23 hours
L.M.P. was out and I drove
her home which made it ^{late}

Oct 24 Fine and warm finished
the two cars manure

Oct 25 Started getting a load of
Carrots ready to go to Hamilton
Monday sold 50 bus to McDougall
at 90¢ bus. stopped
by rain. did not get load
all ready.

Oct 26. Heavy rains this morning
with some thunder

Oct 27th Rained all morning
got load ready for market
in the afternoon.

Oct 28 went to market rained
all the way in and till
about 7 o'clock got good
and wet. but sold out early.

Oct 29th John went in with
albad to Hamilton which
was sold all to McDougall
got another load ready
for market.

Oct 30th. started raining just as I was putting the horses in at market and it rained hard all day. made the market slow got home after three o'clock nearly drowned.

Oct 31st Fine this morning sent another load of carrots in to Hamilton & bed of Cauliflowers, rained again at 5 o'clock.

Nov 1st Spreading manure on Tomato patch and plowing.

Nov 2nd Fair & Cool.

Nov 3rd Cool and cloudy like rain

Nov 4th Had another wet day at market guess this finishes all the big loads. have nothing left only some Cauliflowers.

Nov 5th Fair & Cool unloaded 3rd car of manure

Nov 6th Cool and cloudy shipped 30 lbht Peppers to Toronto. Shipped some Sweet ^{green} Peppers on Monday last to Toronto sold at 85 and one dollar a lbht.

Nov 7th Spreading manure and plowing.

Nov 8th. Carrying out berry bushes Had heart failure nearly when I read tonight's paper. got some reception in Burlington. guess everybody reads the paper alright.

Nov 9th unloaded apt to Hamilton for tea and went over to church but did not go in.

Nov 10th. Getting a small load ready to take to market in the car.

Nov 11th went to market with car with Cauliflowers. sold good at 8/25 and 200 a box. Car went on the bad had to get Radiator mended. Also fixed new fan belt and spark plug ^{cost \$5.00} in all.

Nov 12th Fine & warm John & Mike unloading 4th car of manna. Dad and I cleaning up hotbeds.

Nov 13th Feels like first day of winter ground frozen and some snow flurries. Plowing and cleaning up hotbeds. went up to Ham and managed to get money for a cheque from Mr. Daggall

which was returned to the bank unpaid was down to 71 Aikman Ave after tea expect to leave with S.M.B. or S.M.C. on Dec 9th for Cal.

Nov 14th Cold again today ground frozen hard this am.

Nov 15th Finished cleaning up hotbeds also plowing orchard. weather cool.

ground frozen a little - was down town got lots of sympathy and congratulations

Nov 16th Fine but cool motored up to Hamilton after supper

Nov 17th Fine and warm cutting Cauliflowers for market and cleaning out bushes - plowing etc.

~~Nov 18th~~ Went to market with the car had 10 boxes ^{small} Cauliflowers sold at \$2.00 box.

Had some squalls of snow and rain in the afternoon and getting colder.

Nov 19th Snowing this morning from the north east. looks like winter sure

Nov 20th Very cold this morning was at market for the last time this season

Nov 21st Fine and mild started covering strawberries

Nov 22 Fine & mild was down town at night everything quiet

Nov 23rd Was out for a ride with L.M.B. and had supper at home. went to church as was L.M.'s last Sunday to play

the organ - Charlie Klank's wife was buried today - and Muriel Willahni was buried yesterday.

Nov 24 Cold today working in the barn, did not go to Lodge -

Nov 25th Showery today went up to Hamilton in the afternoon. Got an overcoat. Paid \$38.00, also got a lining and m. l. some job -

Nov 26th Unloading the fifth car of manure very cold and cloudy. The news in last night's paper is rotten. Lillie and I have to be vaccinated for small-pox before we can cross the border. am going to tackle it tomorrow.

Nov 27th. Cloudy + cold. Got vaccinated tonight suppose it will be in good shape by Dec 9th

Nov 28th Mrs Hicks held her 25th Anniversary of married life. Was down with Lillie had a big crowd and a fair time.

Nov 29th Heavy rain all day. starting blowing hard in the evening. was down town came home about 9 o'clock blowing a hurricane. trees blown across the streets, lights all out. worst wind in years.

Nov 30th Cold this morning, still blowing a gale. several trees in the orchard smashed. motored up to Hamilton this afternoon. pretty cold and rough yet

Dec 1st. Had some of the Belts, Hicks Mrs Will Mac and Jim Davidson over for dinner. Motored up to Hamilton and got our tickets for San Diego Cal. \$147.25 each without berth.

Dec 2nd Snowing a little this a.m. finished fixing crate in the barn.

Dec 3rd Cold today was down town in the afternoon doing some Quizzes at the bank.

Motored up to Hamilton in the evening. Robbie Kennedy blew in this morning from Detroit to see Mrs B.

Dec 4th Fair + cold, getting busy. getting ready to go South. was at Johns for supper

Dec 5th. Was up to Hamilton

Dec 6th was up to Hamilton in the morning. started snowing at noon.

Dec 7th snowing this morning not enough for sleighing motored up to Hamilton this afternoon. will be last time to drive to H. for a while - I guess. cleared up fine in the afternoon.

Dec 8th. Fixed up the car for the winter. going to Hamilton by Roadster this afternoon it will be awful - after driving a car so long.

Dec 9th. Going to get married today. so guess this will end this diary and lots of other things.