

Wednesday Jan 1st 1896 fine

both teams hauling grain in morning and 1 in afternoon
I was getting lumber ready
Look Kyma ~~Thursday~~ Luedhill
to O A C Bull Lord Aberdeen
2nd, Thursday 2nd fine
Two teams hauling grain in morning and one in afternoon
we finished hauling grain today I worked around yard
postage for Mina and C 9¢

Friday 3rd cold
we worked at yard all day
Mr Luck here ~~all day~~
sawer two o'clock, I. Slater
Came for bal of his wages 2⁰⁰

Saturday 4th cold
we worked at yard all day.
Mr Luck was here 1⁰⁰
went to town in evening
sold Butter \$1³⁶ paid 1³⁶
Dr Barages bill \$6⁵⁰ 6⁵⁰

Sunday 5th Cold
Father Mary and I went
to church heard Dr Henderson
and much a Mrs. Lee perma
Mina & I went to D. S.

Monday 6th cold
Went to town in morning
got harness fixed 25¢
sold sheep skins \$1⁹⁰ 1⁹⁰
got flour horses shod
killed my rook a plumper
for Hales and the old Rube and
repaired & changed gobblers with Crosby

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Tuesday 7th Jan 1896 Jan

Manure

I went to ~~Leam~~ for Stables
with R. Mc. R. and started
him hauling manure then
I took a load of straw
to Kehler & Hurly then
we now turnly four three
loads of manure, Mc
5 hauled 5 loads today
I went up to Jim's in
afternoon for potatoes
and turnips got bag
potatoes and a load of
Turnips, I give Mr McR
40¢ a day

Wednesday 8th Jan

I went to town in morning
with a box of straw to Peroggin
got well shod on hind feet
bgt. harness \$12.25 to be paid
next June, trace chains \$1.20
hammer 50¢ got a load
of manure at Peroggin's
5 Mc. Hauled 5 loads today
from Hurly's. I worked at
Yard fence in afternoon

Thursday 9th Jan

Mc. R. Hauling manure
4 four loads from Hurly
And one from Blumans
I went to town bgt old
Iron 10¢, got Maud shod, 20¢
got a piece of timber for Runk
to be paid back out of log

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Friday Jan 10th 1896 fine

Father and Me went
for four loads of Turnips
I did the Chorus and
fixed up around barn
Arranged with Mr. Bower
to give him hay for manure
50¢ per load for manure and
61¢⁵⁰ per ton for hay.

Saturday 11th fine

Father and Me went up
to other place for four
loads of Turnips ^{Myself} I went
to town after dinner -
bought book for Mina 75¢
sticking plaster 5

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Sunday 12th Stormy

Father, Ming and Charlie
went to Church. We stayed
at home the rest of the
day.

Monday 13th Stormy

Father & Me went for Turnips
in morning I went
to Town sold what we
had to spare to Mr. Shultz
at 10¢ per bush. If they
rise we are to get the raise
took a load in ~~40~~ 40 50

- 1498 Tuesday 14th fair

Father & Me hauling
Turnips two loads to
Town and two home.

49 20 - 14 70. 2nd 51 20 - 13 40

& fixed mts. in his house

Wednesday Jan 15th 1896 June

Father and me hauling Lurnips.

Mr Luck was out to see about fixing barn he offers to Jack barn up 4 ft clear. put on 20 ft of a lean to this side fix a shed and root house put in all the doors that is necessary for \$50 & have to find all material

Friday ~~Thursday~~ 16th June 1896

Mr Luck and I went up to see Mr Reynolds barn man Elora. we have arranged to let Mr Luck have the job of raising and pa from 4 to two ft at the price we have mentioned \$50 paid R Mr.

left bull
rings, 40¢
1 for Mr Baley

Rav. \$2⁰⁰ recd \$24¹⁰ from 24 70

2⁰⁰

Mr Shultz for Lurnips got 1 load
of manure for 1⁰⁰ paid for 3⁰⁰
also for 4⁰⁰ Thursday 16th June

1⁵⁰
75

Father & me finished Lurnips in morning in & I finished

fixing fence in yard in afternoon I took a quart of Chop 5⁰⁰ to mill & Mr. got two loads of manure from Haver's

Examination paper for mine 16 ✓

Sat. Friday 18th fair put dip on the cattle in morning went to town at eleven o'clock

got apples 90¢, flax 75¢ pd Taylor's account 75¢ pd Stewart's 8⁰⁰ pd. his son 65.

75
75

5¹¹
1⁵⁵

Chop and
flour 1⁷⁵
recd 5⁰⁰
from Shultz

Jan 1896

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Sat 18th fair

~~Spd~~ Mr. Williams 3⁰⁰
bgt overshoes for Father. 1²⁰
for Mina 50^c Socks for self 45^c
Shoes for Charles 1⁰⁰
Stamps 88^c

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5⁰⁰	3 ⁰⁰	
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Sunday 19th fair
C. Father and I went to
Church heard Dr. Lovell
preach a missionary
sermon & it was very
good. Mina & I went
to R. L.

Monday 20th fair
Father and I chopping for
a while in morning W.
Zuck, came and he and I
marked trees for the enlarg-
ing of barns and fixed
stairs in cellar and
I paid him \$3⁰⁰ for helping
me with yard.

3⁰⁰

Tuesday 21st
Mr. Char Carns today
Father & he cut wood and
I went for rafters down to
Bedford's bridge to give
me the 6-20 foot sticks for 30^c
each. 3-17 ft sticks 10 at small
end for 25^c; 20-10 ft @ 15^c
2-8 ft square 8 in at 15^c

Wednesday 22nd fair
in morning M. & I cut
wood and Father hauled
in afternoon I went to Durocher
sale,

Wednesday Jan 22nd 1896

bgt. old implements and
small truck, \$6.89
poultry. \$4.15. and 6.00
from Wal Dawson for
horse service,

6.89

6.00

Thursday 23rd dull & wet
we all worked at wood until
about 3 p.m. then we went
to make an axe handle and
some whiffletrees and Father
and I did other odd chores
fixing cellar, we had a
talk about hiring Mr. for a year
he wants \$225.00 and board himself
or, \$160.00 and board with us, we
have agreed to take him if he
will let Wilfred help through the
summer, having Sumner pulling
manure and other small jobs
that a boy can help at

Friday 24th Stormy
Father and I chond all day
I went up for a few bags
of potatoes and had a
talk with Jim about paying
what he owes me, he wanted
twenty dollars more than I
think he has a right to,

Saturday 25th
hauled up a load of wood
in the morning then went
to town, Paid R. Shortreed
\$3.84 bal of Dawson's account
and \$1.42 for lumber I got from him
Paid L. Atcherson for thrashing 2.00

3.84
1.42
2.00

Jan 1896

225

Sunday 26th Fair

Father, Miriam & Charlie
went to Church in
morning, Miriam, C. & I
to Sunday School

Monday 27th fine

Chord in morning L.B.
Hood came along and
examined the buildings
regarding insuring them
seemed satisfied, went
up to Jim's in afternoon
received \$25 from him in ^{25 00}
Cash and a note for \$54²⁵ ^{54 25}
due on 15th of March

Tuesday 28th fine

I hauled manure from
2 Hurleys in morning and
2 Mr. hauled two in afternoon
he has started his year
this afternoon he is to
receive \$160⁰⁰ for his pay at
the end of the year
88 he got 74⁰⁰ ^{74 00} last
night Wednesday 29th fine
Mr. & Fred & I hauled home
four loads of hay.

64 sold 80⁰⁰ to him at 16 = 64⁰⁰

Thursday 30th fair

we put off hay and made
Crate for bull in morning
in afternoon Mr. hauled
wood and I went to Town
and \$8⁰⁰ from Mr. Jackson owing
to Insurance being refused 8 00

Friday
Thursday ~~Jan~~ Jan 31st

Paid ^{Dr} Algie \$1¹⁰ for Blacksmithing
things. Paid M^{rs} M^{rs} Caff on Harms
stamps for mine 2¹, eggs 13
Lantern glass, 10¢, candles 02

1 10

5 00

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Saturday Feb 1st 1896

Father M^{rs} & I Cutting wood
in morning. ^{and} They in afternoon
I took 14 bags of oats to be chopped
85¢, paid Lates on Simpson farm

64⁹ for the year 1895, 21.08⁹ bgt dry
80⁹ goods \$2¹³ Me got 80⁹ of hay

85

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Sunday 2nd fair

Father, Mary and I went to
Church, heard Dr Henderson
on the Sacrament,
we stayed to Sacrament
there was a greater number
than usual. M^{rs} C & I went to S.

Monday 3rd Stormy

Father M^{rs} and I chopping
wood all day in bush

Tuesday 4th Stormy

M^{rs} Hauling wood in morning
Father and I Chopping. I went
on morning and Father and M^{rs} in
afternoon. I went to town
got M^{rs} note discounted
net for it \$53⁸, Paid V. G.

Smith, \$25⁶⁵ for Cement
Paid M^{rs} M^{rs} Caff bal on Har-
ms 100. bgt a file 15⁹

25 65

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Paid M^{rs} \$2⁴⁶ bring the
bal due him for January
paid H. S. Hers for mine V

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Feb 1896
Wednesday 5th June

Father I Hauled up wood for
to saw. We did not come
today. Mr. Mosby, I
Dyson came and I
let a job to him to cut
all our logs and timber
at 4¢ a stick and to
cut up the tops into wood
at 50¢ per cord. and
board himself.

Thursday 6th Stormy
I hauled a load of manure
from the stables in morning
then got ready and went
to Davis Sale did not
buy anything on my way home
bgt an old sleigh and a
fox from Mr. Bailey for \$7.00

700

Friday 7th fair
Father and I made bunk
for the long sleigh in morning
and I hauled a load of logs
to mill in afternoon got
sleigh fixed in afternoon
Dyson & Gould was cutting log
today

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Saturday 8th fine
Hauled a load of log
to mill in morning
bgt boxes for Charlie

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250

Father & Mr. hauled two
loads to mill in afternoon &
1 load of lumber home, bgt beef
in afternoon at \$5.00 per 100^{lb} hind
quarters, got shoe mended. 30¢
nits fixed. 35th Mr. Deborn & Mrs. Trimble came today

Sunday. Feb. 9th 1896 Stormy

Father, Minnie, & C. Osborn & I went to Church heard ~~the~~ Dr. Henderson on the result of constant prayer it was very good, we all stayed home the rest of the day.

Monday 10th fair
I hauled the bal of rafters five fence posts, and one ten foot post, ~~then~~ ^{we} took in a load of logs to mill and brought home a load of timber, we hauled up three loads of wood.

Tuesday 11th Stormy
We hauled two loads of logs to mill. I fixed pen for lambing ewes and chored till noon then Father & I chanced up Siberian oats, a grade Rhop ewe had a pair of lambs tonight

Wednesday 12th fair
Took a load of logs to mill and brought home a load of timber. then got things ready and shipped the Polled Angus Bull Bonnie Lad, to Herbert Stairs Hillaton Nova Scotia,

Thursday 13th Stormy
I hauled up wood and Mr. hauled two loads of logs to mill C. Osborn and Mr. Trimble came back today

Friday 14th Feb, 1896

I hauled up wood and
we hauled three loads
of logs to mill.

Put hymna 2nd to Lord Aberdeen 3rd

Saturday 15th

We hauled two loads of
logs to mill I hauled two
loads of wood to house
and skidded the bal of logs
that were to go to mill, then
hailed went hauled home then
overlays, 7 flat. Went to
town ~~and~~ saw Mr Luck and
also Mr Aitchison about
Raising and cutting. saw Mr
Bedford about cedar, recd
a letter from Mr Cochrane
about mtn. stamps for mtl. ✓
paid for apples

53
75

Sunday 16th Cold & Clear

Father Mary and Son
C. went to church,
Mina & I went to S.S.

Monday 17th Very cold

We hauled two loads
of logs and 1 load of chop
to mill. 12 bags @ 5

60

I hauled two loads of cedar
from Bedfords, 3-20^{ft}, 12^{ft}
12-10^{ft} 18^{ft}

Tuesday 18th cold

I went over to Mr. Mc Crae's
in morning to get him to come
to cut on ~~Thursday~~ Friday. We hauled three

Tuesday. Feb 18th 1896

I hauled two loads of wood
in morning from bush and
a load of Cedar from Bed.
fords in afternoon.

paid 1st for 3rd for 3rd for 3rd
for Charlie Underclothes for 3rd

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Wednesday. Feb. 19th 1896

I finished hauling Cedar
from Bedfords and Mr.
hauling a load of logs
to mill, Simon & Andrew
Aitchison came to saw
wood this afternoon had
J. Dyson and P. Gould was
helping us also. 40[¢]

Thursday 20th cold
had W Mc Crae and L.
Aitchison helping us to cut
also J. Dyson &
P. Gould. 80[¢] up

Friday 21st cold
We hauled two loads of
logs to mill & I hauled one
we brought home two sticks
of timber, but hard war. 55[¢]
paid Mr 8.100 yesterday.

Saturday 22nd fair
we cut in morning after
9 am. till noon then set
machine and. Sawed in
afternoon I saw Simon
Aitchison 7⁰⁰. Dyson
and Gould 40[¢] up. used
52⁰⁰ from Mr Geo Johnston.

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Sunday 23rd Sept

Hather, Mina & C. went to Church, Mina, C. & I went to S.B., Mary & I went to hear Conductor Snyder in the evening at Dublin St. he was quite interesting

Monday, 24th colder

I chored in forenoon took home Mr. Crabb cutting box & owe him \$1.50. Mr. hauled two loads Logs to mill, I drove to Sharp, got wood chod. 25¢ ^{Tuesday} ~~Monday~~ 25th paid Mill 75¢
paid \$10.00 on account to G. B. Morris 100 00
recd 100 00 from Herbert Stair Nova Scotia

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Tuesday 25th fair & cold

I had a talk with Mr. Sharp about the cattle and then started to Burt's had dinner there and got his prices and came home.

Wednesday 26th fair
Mr. took a load of logs to mill and brought home some lumber. I took 10 bags oats to Chop. 60¢
bgt ewy corn. 15¢, paid Johnston \$1.50.

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Thursday 27th fair

went to Town in morning
Paid. F. W. Hodson \$1.00
bring members fee for Cattle Breeders association for Jas Sharp. paid bal
of rent to K. Mr. Runt 75¢
paid. A. R. Rimpson 70¢ 30 30
paid W. Wakefield 70¢ Stamp 09¢

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Thursday 27 Feb. 1896

D. Weld came with Mr
Collyer. to see about Polled
Angus cattle, did not make
a deal, expect to hear tom-
orrow. We hauled 4 loads
of logs to mill & hauled one
Dyson finished his job today
paid Luck for mending gate
" for mending ^{\$1.00} ~~gate~~ ^{Friday 28th} fair & soft

we hauled in two loads of
logs in morning and
hauled up three sleepers
and a load of wood
paid. I Dyson \$6.00 on
account, byt sleepers for
father. 25^c went up to old
place for two loads of imple-
ments in afternoon.

Saturday 29th fine
We hauled three loads
of manure, Charlie and I hauled
two loads of potatoes from
old place, I went to town
in evening byt bread 15^c

Sunday 3rd March 1896
Father Mary & I went to
church in morning. heard
Miss Mc Donald preach.
she is very earnest, H. Lea-
dly came out and went
with us to S.S. he acted
as Super in tintest.

Monday 2nd Stormy
Me & A hauled four loads of manure
I hauled 4 loads of lumber paid Mr. Mc

75
1 00

6 00

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Tuesday. 3rd Feb 1896

Father and me went up
to old place for two loads
of potatoes. I chored and
went to Station to meet
Amos Blight the train
was blocked and he did
not arrive. got my mits
35¢, Stamp 16. in afternoon
I took kyma sword hill to
O.C.C. Bull. Thursday

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Wednesday 4th Jan
Went up to old place for
bal of potatoes, and some
other things got two loads
in afternoon I took a load
of Chop to mill. 10 bag. byt
C. Oil. 17. brush. 23. lock. 50
plaster 30. horse shod. 50¢
byt. 250" flour from Scrappu
I saw Mr Blight. 90¢

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Thursday 5th

Wednesday 4th

me & I hauled two loads
potatoes in morning and
he & Father got one in
afternoon. I hauled up
some wood.

Friday 6th dull wet

me and I started for
Eximont this morning
arrived there. about 5 P.M.
got our loads. on. day
was sick and tired. found
all well.

Saturday, 7th March 1896

Mr & Lorn started off
with their loads this
morning. I followed
them to town. bgt a
quart of ~~best~~ raw Linsud
oil & some ginger 28[¢]
and 28[¢] worth of brass
in Afternoon P Harper and
I took out, two loads of
Lumber to be ready to start
on Monday morning. Caudin
cet. 10[¢] Chain mended. 10[¢]

28

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Sunday, 8th Stormy
we stayed at home in mo-
rning Mather and I went
to woodland in afternoon
Col. 05. we spent the
evening at Will's

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Monday 9th
Will and I took stock
of his things. and I
got ready to start for
home

Tuesday 10th fair
Started for home about

six a.m. had dinner at
Arthur. 25, whip 10[¢].

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25

break at Fergus 15[¢] supper
at Emmetville 25 got home
about 7^{1/2} two o'clock

25

Lorn got one load home today
Lorn's expenses \$2.00

2.00

March

235

Wednesday 11th Stormy 1896

I got up about ten this morning. Started for home about noon paid him for sleigh. 3⁰⁰ piled lumber in afternoon

3 00

Thursday 12th Cold Stormy

I went to town in morning got Father's tools fixed. 30[¢] some other tools 50[¢]

30

50

paid my bill at Algus 20[¢]

20

got brush at Morris 10

10

meat. 57[¢] in afternoon I

57

went to Mr Friday 13th Sau-

dilands got a door. it is 8

40

by 2⁰⁰, got 30 brick. 40[¢] in

10

lumber 10[¢] two thumbels of pipe 25[¢]

25

~~Friday 13~~

Saturday Friday 13th

I chored all day went to town for plaster Paris and

we went to town Cumrock

for a load of lumber,

expenses on road. 50[¢]

50

Saturday 14th fine

Mother & W. Paul's last night and W & I went to see

about selling a horse

did not make a deal

we had a runaway expenses

of minding D. well

Sold Maud in afternoon and

I went to see about door

Jerome, W. went home

Sunday 15th March, 1896 fine

W. B. Father, Mother Mary and I went to Church. Grand Rev. Dr. Hannan preach on, I was glad when they said unto me let us go up to the house of the Lord. Mina C and I went to S. S. in afternoon.

Monday 16th fine
I Chord a while and then went to town with a grist 12 bags. 62, but grm. 56, 13⁵⁶ hardware 22¢, paid S. Aitchison for sawing & cutting 87⁰⁰ meat. 65¢
Mr. Pass came to see about papering and painting he ~~off~~ he agrees to paint the face board & have trough all around house for 2⁰⁰ and front door for 1.25 + papering and painting room for 5⁰⁰ Hales had ^{two} cows ^{to} bull. paper & envelopes 15⁰⁰ ^{need 50 from Mr. McLaughlin} 50⁰⁰

56
56
72

7⁶⁵
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Tuesday 17th fine
I Chord a while in the morning. went to mill for 2 loads of sawdust. Carpenters put in door frame today.

Wednesday 18th fine
I Chord in morning went down to brewery Stables paid Keliher 5⁰⁰ for 6 loads of manure, bal coming to me 50¢, had M^c in afternoon he hauled two loads of manure to wall paper 2.60

5⁰⁰

2.60

Thursday 19th Mch 1896. Stormy

1/2 We and I hauled two loads of manure in the morning and a load of wood, we here 1/2 day.

I put dip on cattle & horses in afternoon. Mina paid for on Tuesday: 2⁰⁰. Mina's shoe mended 10^c. Took cap paper 10

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2 00
10
10

Friday 20th Stormy

Trains all blocked. no trains passed today. I went to town in morning bgt hardware \$1¹⁰. Oil cake 1⁰⁰ Salt 15^c. shoes mended 30^c Stamps & lace for Mina & C¹⁶

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1 10
1 00
15
30

Saturday 21st fine & soft

Charlie & I did chores and cut sixteen pine saw logs

Sunday 22nd fine & cold

Mr. Blight, Father Mina C & I went to Church heard Dr. Henderson preach in afternoon, we m. C & I went to C. S.

Monday 23rd fine

1 We & I hauled 3 loads of saw logs and Father one & I one, in all 16 logs. I paid \$8.67 at Malorn's for V. Bedford paid W. Wakefield \$2⁰⁰. meat 50^c

8 67

2 50

Tuesday 24th fine

we cut three basswood trees and took in the logs they came to them dollars, hauled home the two loads lumber we here 1/2 day

Mon 1896
Tuesday 24th fine

went to Slater's sale in
afternoon bgt. small things ^{8/65}
also wagon 30 & mill. 7. plus 6
bgt a pup from R. Shortland ^{1/00}

Wednesday 25th soft

W. Huck was here all day
hauling timber for barn
Mc here all day. we did
most of sheeping. Mr. Passon
here

Thursday 26th dull

we hauled a while in morning
then I went to town for a
load of lumber, went to
S. Lovell's sale in afternoon
bgt. Chain 50¢ hay fork track 63⁵⁰
Democrat \$2⁰⁰. calf \$6⁷⁵ put
off 15. bal I owe. \$12¹⁵ Ladder 15

Friday 27th fine

killed the calf I bought
yesterday and did chores
in morning. in afternoon
went up to Slater's for wagon
set, Mr. J. Sandilands called
this evening

Saturday 28th fine

1 We hauled stones all day
bgt 202 Father and Henry took a
quiet to mill 10 bags 60¢ I
went to market sold hide 1¹⁵
hind quarter 52" w 6 = 33¹²
x front quarter to Mr. Pearson 202
borrowed ~~25~~ 45 out of bank
for four months. @ 7%. red 123⁹⁰
paid Mr. Slater \$44.40
" Herbert Wright 4⁰⁰ for bull owner

1/15

3/12

202

44 40
14 00

Sunday 29th 1896 fine

Father, Mary & Charlie went to Church, Mma. C & I went to S. S. Mr. Blanford was out to take the review it was very good.

Monday 30th fine
W. Luck came this morning and finished the hewing before dinner in afternoon we split wood & chored Mr. here all day. recd \$77 from Will being the bal of interest due to me.

Tuesday 31st fine
I did choro then went to town, paid. Wideman and Clemens. \$5.00 for fixing door frame, paid note in Bank \$44.75
paid Beroggie \$5.00 paid 3.95 for music
R. Mc Rae. \$7.32 recd ~~4.00~~

5 00
44 15
5 00
7 32

Wednesday 1st April
R. Mc Rae & I went to chop wood he cut his foot about two o'clock, & went home Jas Clark came this morning to try the job for a while I took home Balay's truck & brought home our demount and hay fork, also 6 windows from school for which I have to pay 60¢

60

Thursday 2nd
In morning I went for hay fork track, & ladder, paid \$8.65 to hire Ford for S. Correll. Split wood in afternoon

8 65

Friday, April 3rd 1896. Stormy

Father Mary and I went to Church in the morning at Dublin St. in afternoon Mr. Sharp and I looked around stock & farm, had a talk about Bulls

Saturday 4th Bull
Mr. Sharp went up town in morning. and I took a load of logs to mill and we went in afternoon to Ball Mr. S. & I took a look around the stock, he offers me a young cow for our young bull calf

Sunday 5th fine
Mina, Father & I went to Church. Mina C. & I went to S. S. Mary & I, to Church in evening.

R. Mc
day
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Monday 6th Bull
we finished splitting wood today. and fixed floor over Cistern. We started today at 50¢ per day.

1 day

Tuesday 7th Bull
we chowd in forenoon and in afternoon I took a gist of Chop to mill. 10 bags @ 6. 60
195" brass @ 60 - \$1. 17⁹. bal 12
got chain fixed 10¢ postage for Mary
fat. 20¢ got water ring. 25

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1 65
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23
20
25

Wednesday April 8th 1896 fine

Wed^o day

Father ~~was~~ I working
at stones all day M^e
hauling rails in morning
and stones in afternoon

Thursday 9th fair

we all worked at stones
all day. stave⁶³ for m^{os} 23.

63
03

Friday 10th fair & warm

we finished getting stone
out of the old house foundation
and I went to Mr. Hawkins
Dale in afternoon b^{gt}. roller^{25⁰⁰}

small thing \$3³⁰ paid 2⁰⁰

2 00

gave a note for \$21²⁰

21²⁰

2 shirts for Charlie \$1⁴⁸

1 48

Saturday 11th dull & damp

Boys Cleaved Baucus Oats
in morning Mary and

I went to Town, b^{gt} shoes

for Mina 1¹⁰ 2 pair for C³ 1.85

1 85

1 pair for Mary 2x. for self \$1³⁵

1 10

smock for self \$1⁴⁴, hardware⁴⁰

1 35

I received \$4⁰⁰ from Mr. Hermann⁴⁰

1 24

in winter

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Sunday 12th fine

Father Mary & I went
in to Church in the mor-
ning heard Conductor Lind
preach on faith, it was
very good. Mina C. & I
went to S. S. in afternoon

Monday 13th fine

we started to Cultivate field

No 2 today I filled up furrows in

2. 4 and 5. we also plowed some sod

Tuesday 14th April 1896 fine

7 1/2
had a little rain in morning
I went to Bealys for scrapers
then cultivated till noon went
over to Mr. Rais and hired
Fred for a month at
\$6 per month, he was here ^{day} 1/2
Mr. is sick today

R. 1
Wednesday 15th
Mr. Cultivated & harrowing
& sowing Siberian oats
in no. 3

R. 1
Thursday 16th fine
Mr. Cultivated, I sowed
Fred Harrowed. had his
horse all day

R. 1
Friday 17th fine
A shower this evening with
hail, Mr. Cultivated. I sowed
and Fred harrowed. till 5.20pm.
almost finished sowing no 5

R. 1
Saturday 18th fine
I went to town in morning
took two bags of oats to mill
to Chop. 60¢ 2 bags 10. clover
Timothy seed 7⁰⁰ orchard grass 1⁷⁵
R. Mr. following Rod all day
oilcake

60
10
175
700

Sunday 19th fine cooler
Father, Mina and Charles
went to Church, Mina, C. &
I went to S. L.
Mary and I went over to
Bensby's in evening

Monday 20th April 1896 fine

R.1 Mc Fred & I worked
7.1 at sowing all day, finished
sowing at this side of
bush, sowed grass seed on
8 acres today hat for minna^{8.25}
has for apr ~~Tuesday~~ hat for C⁵⁰

✓ 3 25
2 00
50

Tuesday 21st fair

R.1 I went for roller to Mr Hawkins
7.1 Mr Culthard. F. Harrowed
father picking up roots at
rent. Fred to town for grass
seed, 57^c father went home
as Hannah is not well

57

Wednesday 22nd fine

R.1 Finished sowing oats
7.1 today Mr plowing and part
of the day sowed some
grass seed & rolled for an
hour or two in evening
S. Book for minna

✓ 60^c

R.1 Thursday 23rd fair
7.1 R. plowed and rolled
and I sowed grass seed
& chond bgt. bolts, 06^{ch}
shipped oats to Will, 4 45^{ch}
pears to Tom 1 10["]
Barber has got 3 lots
of oats, 640["] 695["] and
one bag that I don't know
about

06

R.1/2 Friday 24th dull
7.1 I went to Blag chond
a while in morning &
Fred sorted root Mr plowing in
afternoon & F Harrowing.

Friday April 24.th 1896 dul

Mary and I went to town. bgt
windo serns & door 3⁰⁰
bgt. Curtain poles & 2⁰⁰ pipe hole
Stoppers, 25¢ roller tongue 1²⁵

3 00

25. 1 25

Saturday 25th

R.1
7.1
pt \$5.00

paid me 5⁰⁰ me & I
plowing most of the day
we finished the sod. and
did a little harrowing. Charlie
& Fred piling wood

5 00

Sunday 26th fair

Mary and I went to Church
in morning, & Muna
and C to A.S. Mo R
Briton and Mary Misset
were here in afternoon

Monday 27th dull

7.1

I went to town in morning
got things at Penfold's 35¢
hardware 15¢ harness
mended 50. pads 75.

35
15

1 25

7.1

Tuesday 28

Tuesday 28th fine

to harrowing & I sowing &
rolling. sowed peas behind
bush

Wednesday 29th fair

7.1.

finished sowing & rolling
& I sowing. went to town
in evening. got 13½ bags chopped
80¢ 5⁰⁰ flour 10⁰⁰, to want
to. Sabbath observance mee-
ting in evening 05, scribbles for Mary

10 00

05
05

Thursday 30th April 1896

R. 1/2

7.1

I fixed wagon in morning
#rolling all day. R. hauling
manure in afternoon
we have made arrangement
with Kelher, to take
what manure he has at
thirteen loads and have
it away in one week, we
can take any size of load
we like to make it easier to
haul

Friday 1st May 1896

R. 1

7.1

we hauled five loads of
manure from Hales a 1/2 pulch
+ 1 load from a woman near Hales
for straw that we took there, Fred
finished rolling and started
to cultivate root ground

500

Saturday 2nd May

R. 1

7.1

We finished hauling pig dung
from Hales, six loads today
we chared in evening, went to
town in evening 1/4 meat, 20¢
shoes for mine 1/5 15 15

60

1 15 05

Sunday 3rd fine

Mary, Muna and Charles went
to Church, Mary, Muna &
I went to Sunday School.
leaves are coming out on
most all of the trees now.

Monday 4th fine

R. 1/2

7.1

I have hauling manure from
the Brewery five loads
I worked around Orchard in
morning Charles got tooth pulled 30¢

500

Tuesday, May, 5th 1896R.1
7.1
Oats 50¢

R. hauling manure
all day. Fred gang plowing
in morning & piling wood
in afternoon, I went to
town; got screen doors
and horse shed 50¢

got collar for printer 2.00
got 1st bush oats

50
2.00Wednesday, 6th JuneR.1
7.1 for

R. Hauling manure all
day. from Kakeh's & Hill
I went to Mount Forest
for a load of lumber.
arrived there about six P.M.

found all well Hannah
better than I expected.

sold box to Tom for 6.50

to be paid any time through
the year, paid Tom for his
trip \$4.00, recd from Tom 20¢

for bags 2.30 for oats \$1.08 for peas 3.55

paid Tom \$1.00 on show account

got milk show removed 20

Chain fixed 10 Fruit 15¢

4.00
1.00
20
10
15Thursday 7th JuneR.1
7.1 for

Father & I came down
home today arrived here
about 4 am Friday

Came to pay Will \$4.00

for fixing Tom's fence

and picking stones

got wages paid 7.50

7.50

R.1
7.1 for
7.1 for me

R. Hauling manure in

morning & plowing for mangels

in afternoon, & helping Jack in mgs me in after noon

Saturday 9th fine & warm

R. & I working at Mangel
ground all day. & helping
Father ^{with fence} & Choring.
H. Bradley & C. piling wood
I went to town in morning
Paid Mr ^{McRae} 3⁰⁰, for hardware ^{13¹⁰}
" for Mangel & Carrot seed 93⁰⁰
bgt. 5 bags, Burpers & early po-
tatoes. & 2⁰⁰ 40, bags oil cake, 1⁰⁰
Paid for fixing harrow. 30⁰⁰
wheat grain 62⁰⁰
Rowed Mangels & Carrots
and washed ^{Paid, by son, bal of account 6⁰⁰} ^{8⁰⁰}
seed. \$8 from Mrs. Handland

13
10

1⁰⁰
2⁰⁰

62

6⁰⁰

Sunday 10th fine

Father, Mina, & I went
to Church and Mina
C. & I to R. S. Mary
C. & I to Church in evening
we heard two grand
sermons to day by
Rev. Johnston, of the
Epworth League.

Monday 11th fine

R. & I working at fence
all day. R. Hauling
manure, & I gang plowing
and Cultivating.

Tuesday 12th fine

R. hauling manure
all day on to no 3.
Wilfred to gang plowing &
harrowing in morning
Father & I fixing fences and
cutting potatoes.

May 1896
Wednesday 13th fine

R.1
7.1

R. Father & Wilfred planting
potatoes in morning.
I cultivated manure patch
near the house & rolled
mangel drills covered
potatoes & plowed in
afternoon. Mauna paid
for yesterday 2⁰⁰

2 00

Thursday 14th fine

R.1

Father & R. scraping
all day, I rolled
& plowed & chored
hog meat. 22⁵⁰ 25⁰⁰ = 47⁵⁰
paid 1⁰⁰. Dooley was
here putting up fence
this afternoon

1 00

Friday 15th fine

R.1
Tobacco
10⁰⁰

Father & R. scraping
all day, I plowed
all day on turnip land
W. Luck finished framing
the timber today.

Saturday 16th fine

R.1

Father and R. etc. scraping
all day. Charlie plowing
and I choring tobacco for
R. yesterday 10⁰⁰

Sunday 17th fine

Father Mary and I
went to Church. Mauna
C & I went to S.S.

Monday 18th fine

R.1

got horses chored 50⁰⁰ P. got 8⁰⁰
R. & I scraping in afternoon, Father
plowing all day

May 1896
Tuesday 19th June

R.1
7.1

Father and R. scraping
all day. I clipped sheep
and chored. Fred cut
ated turnip and potato ground

R.1
7.1

- Wednesday 20th June
Father cutting stone. R.
Fred and I hauling gravel
out of foundation all
after 9 a.m. we brought
1 load of manure from
brewery stables

R.1
7.1

Thursday 21st June
Father cutting stone R. &
I. Cleaning out the earth
from foundation. Henry
& Willie Leadley came
out today.

Friday 22nd June

R.1
7.1
Rid. R. 5⁰⁰
7.6 25

R. Father. R. & Fred worked
at the foundation all day
I went to town in afternoon
I borrowed £.75⁰⁰ from Bank
of Commerce. for 4 mos.
@ 7%, paid. me 5⁰⁰ and 6²⁵
bought hardware for many 60⁹
Mail m.p. 1/20 & Morris
bought track for hay fork. 45⁹
Corn. & paid Henry's bill, 2⁵⁰
Corn 05 Salt. 35, bananas 10⁰

5 00
6 25
60

45 1 20

2 50
25
05
£10

R.2
7.1

Saturday 23rd June
R. raising drills in
morning. & cultivating and harrowing
Henry & I. Cutting logs and potato
we planted potatoes and rows corn
in afternoon paid H. Leadley

7 00

£ 00

Sunday 24th June

Mary, Father & I went to Church. Minn. Co. & I to S. S.

Monday 25th June heavy shower at night
went potatoes and planted
ten rows, & did chow

R. 1/4

Tuesday 26th June
hauled two loads of logs
to mill and one load of
lumber home, meat \$1.30

1.30

R. 1

W. 1

Wednesday 27th
went to town in morning
paid Scroggie \$4.00 that
I had borrowed, went
to see Savage about the
fence that was burned
by the railway, went
out to Jim's and fixed up
the things that were out of
repair and paid him
\$1.00 instead of doing the work
Case R. Father & W. planting
potatoes in morning & I
& W. in afternoon Father
& R started to build

4.00

1.00

R. 1

Thursday 28th June
Father & R. working
at foundation all day
I went to town in morning
bgt. knife 25¢, fud. 10¢
sent \$33.33 to Blakodach
Cassels, bring int from April
1st to June 1st cost of sending 18¢

25
10

33 43

Friday 29th Cool & Clear

R.1 I was sick all day
 Father & R working
 at foundation all day
 Curb. $\frac{1}{2}$

Saturday 30th fair

R.1 Father & R working
 J.1 at foundation all day

John. Turning manure
 at Hales. Charlie plowing
 I chored went to town
 in morning sent 8⁰⁰

8 00

to Will. writing paper 18⁴

18

Sunday 31st fine

Father, Minia & C. Went
 to Church in morning
 Minq. C. & I went to S.S.

Monday 1st June 1896 fine

R.1 I plowed all day. Father
 J.1 & R. worked at foundation
 John finished turning manure
 and fixed fence.

Tuesday 2nd fine

R.1 Father R & I working at
 J.1 foundation, John plowing
 all day.

Wednesday 3rd fine

R.1 Father R & I working
 J.1 at foundation all day.

R got Saw from Mr. Fox
 75¢, John plowing & cultivating

Thursday 4th fine

R.1 Father & R working at found-
 J.1 ation, I cultivating. W. back
 fixing of work track, \$1⁰⁰. 2 bgs
 hardware 30¢. Meat (1.30) 10. 60. 45)

Total meat

2 95

Friday June 5th 1896

R. 1
J. 1

Father R & I working at foundation all day
I helped W. Luck to fix moulding in room. his wages for it 50. Mr. Bradley came out last night and we had a long talk about Charlie & his teacher, and a note which I have received from the teacher

R. 1
J. 1
1 bag potatoes 20

Saturday 6th June Showery
R. Father & I working at foundation set the frames John hauling sand in morning & Bradley & Willie hosing thistles out of corn & pulling mustard Charlie, bathing milk bag. John & all the boys. Pulling Mustard in afternoon, they did extra well. H. Bradley pulled 3718 stalks this afternoon R got 1 bag potatoes 20

Sunday 7th Showery & Warm
Many Uncle. R & I stayed at home all day except we going to S. S. rect went to Church. Mina. R & I to R

R. 1
J. 1

Monday 8th Showery
Father. R & I worked at stone work. John mowed grass in morning and pulled mustard in afternoon Uncle R. went home this morning

Sunday 9th Oct & day

R. 1
J. 1
1 bag potatoes

I took gift of chop to mill 17 bags @ 6c = \$1.02
R & father working at foundation John mowing garden grounds around house. R. hauling sand in afternoon John labouring to Father & I

1 02

R. 1
J. 1

Wednesday 10th fine & cool
Father & I building & laboring. R. hauling manure.

R. 1
J. 1

Thursday 11th fine & cool
Father J & I working at foundation R plowing for rape we finished the building today ready for the timber, father started to paint

R. 1
J. 1

Friday 12th fine
Father & John painting roothouse I chored R plowing rape ground sooley put up fence by orchard this afternoon.

R. 1 Paid
J. 1 R. 5⁰⁰

Saturday 13th fine
Father and I working at foundation. R plowing for rape, I chored and went to town. Borrowed fifty dollars from Bank of Commerce, 4 mos time paid 2⁰⁰ to Mary. 5⁰⁰ to R. M. Rar

2 00
5 00

Sunday. 14th June 1896

Father Mary & I went
to Church & Class
an Armenian preached
has is attending College in
Canada, Mina. C. & I went to

S.S. Monday 15th fair
Father & John building
horse stable R & I working
at rape & Lurnip ground

Tuesday 15th fair
R plowing all day I
went to town in morning
bgt meat, 65¢ pd Hales
meat bill. \$2.95, bgt shoes ^{at penfold} 80
Maud shod. 25¢ buggy
fixed 50.

I scuffled mangel and
batter & plowed in afternoon
John Father & John working
at stone work all day

(R to get 63
for today)

R. 1
J. 1

Wednesday 16th Showy & hot
R & I plowing in the
morning. Father & John
building. W. Luck working
at barn. I helped him in
afternoon. I putting on
some slippers. R. plowing

R to get 63 for today
Thursday 17th fine

Father and John building
R. raising drills. I
went to town bgt and. \$2.85

Wheat grain. 53¢ paid bill
at holdies. \$11.82 deposited

\$121.59 in bank. bgt meat 75¢

Wed. 18th 59 from Mr. Guman for 30¢ to collect

2.85

53

11.82

75

80

25

50

In wrong place I missed it last night 255
Thursday 18 June 1896

R. I finished plowing
about ten a.m. I harrowed
and sowed till night.

Saturday 20th fine

J. I we had a shower & very warm
R had weather. Henry Bradley here
today. I called to see
her Turnips. Herbert yesterday and off.
R. got end \$5.00 for the holidays

1 bag pot we had most of the mangels
20th and harrowed rape land
& finished sowing Turnips
Father and John building
all day.

Sunday 21st Full & showery

Father, Mina & C. went to Church
Mina & I to Q. S. Mary
Father & I went to No 6 in evening

Monday 22 fine

R. I Father & John building. R
J. I raising drills for rape.
W. Luck. preparing to
raise barn. I chored

Tuesday 23rd fine

I finished asking hands
went for shingles got 22 bunches
ooted for. Innes at Warden
got 4 Jacks from Bena & 2 from
Cowan. got 50 bolts for affixing
barn posts at 6¹/₂, hangers for hay
fork. 40¹/₂ up. & went at Walsfield 2nd

J. I
Paid
M. 6.00

100

3 25
40
47

Wednesday 24th

R.1 We all worked at jacking
J.1 up the barn all day. had
about 15 men besides ourselves
we got it up about six feet

Thursday 25th fine & calm

R.1 we were all at work for
J.1 today got two loads of
square wood from Richardson
to block with.

Friday 26th

J.1 We finished jacking
up barn about five
o'clock today & took home
Mr Bruce's jacks.
4 to his Bruce - 2
to Captain Bruce, took
a load of wood back
to Mr Richardson

Saturday 27th fine

J.1 Father went to Chingacoway
Luck & his men at barn
John. H. L. W. L. Charlie &
I all worked at root.
corn & blue weed. got on
very well. took home all
Richardson's wood

Sunday 28th fine

Mary & I went to Church
in morning. Maria &
C. to D.S.

Monday 29th fine

R.1 R. plowed. J. Chord. we raised
J.1 the addition to our barn in evening

Tuesday 30 June 1896 June

R.I.
J.I. R.J. & I working at Limp
ground. hauled 6 loads of
manure from 14 also
paid John 25⁰⁰ for 22⁰⁰
Wednesday 1st July 1896

2 50
25

I worked at root ground
all day. W. Gay here today
Thursday 2nd July

R.I.
paid R 10⁰⁰ R & I working at rape
ground. Father & Henry at
building in sleepers paid
R 10⁰⁰, Kid Kibber for manure 12⁷⁵
paid Hales for meat & manure
20⁰⁰ med 1⁵⁰ from Hales for 1 50 20 00
Hales. paid C juo. 1⁰⁰ 1 00

12 75
10 00

R.I.
Paid him 4²⁴ Friday. 3
this square Father & Henry building
up to 1st paid R 4²⁴ I chored
paid Mr Fleck for shingles
\$14⁸⁵ Saturday 4th Showay

4 24
14 85

R.I. Mr Luck jacked up the
sheep pen today. had
Sleuman's jacks.
Mr Luck & his man helped
all day. paid John 12⁵⁰
today bring his wages in full
got a letter from Will Addie
has a son and they are all
well Sunday 5th June
All but me went to
Church in morning
Mina C & I to R.D. & Father
Mary & I to Church in evening
This is our new ministers first
Sunday

12 50

80 00
12 75
37 25

Monday 6th July 1896 fine

R. I I worked mowed orchard
bag potatoes in morning R. raising drills
all day, Father working at stone
work, paid, dooley for fence
in full. \$12⁷⁵, borrowed 4⁷⁵
from Mrs Ford, for a day or two.

12⁷⁵
~~72⁷⁵~~

Tuesday 7th fine & cool

R. I

Father at stone work.
R. finished raising drills
and hauled three loads
of manure, I went to
town, bgt 11 keg nails 3 in. 5⁵⁰
25" 6 in 3 52 = 85⁰⁰
paid Mrs Ford, 4⁷⁵ bgt
bread 05, bran 05 boys
chore. Mr Watt was here
and offers to do our over trough
on loan for 8⁰⁰ c per foot,
bgt meat. 70⁰⁰

3 57
83

10

70

Wednesday 8th fine

R. I

I finished cutting our
high land hay, R. hauling
manure, & splitting drills
we kiled up the hay &
got in one load.
Father finished setting
frames from root house to
stable, boys choring

W. I.

Thursday 9th fine

I took Father to Station
have ret. \$67²⁵, Car meat 1⁰⁰
wheat gum. 55⁰⁰
P. Gum ret. 85⁰⁰ np. sowed
rape & put on P gum in
afternoon

1⁰⁰
4⁷⁵
55

85

Friday 10th Showery

R. R hauling manure
and splitting drills,
Henry & I putting on pair
grain in morning bgt 2¹¹ 30⁸ 30
I took 5 15ft lumber to be
dressed for doors. took
124 bags of chop to mill. 84 84
dressing lumber 2¹⁰ 2 10
bgt pine, for doors. 2⁰⁵ 2 05

Saturday 11th fine

R. R hauling manure and
splitting drills Charlie
scuffling. Henry & Willie
Choring. I went to town in
morning. bgt Hardware at Morris 2 90
Hinges at Jew's 60⁹ 60
Chop for Charlie, 1³⁵ 1 35
bags. 92⁹, ordered 500 92
flour. 250. yd screenings 15 75
500 bran at Goldie's 15⁴⁵
Paid W. Luck 10⁰⁰ on ac 10 00
paid a leadless 05. 05
hauled in our high land hay
4 loads, & sowed about
two acres of rape

Sunday 12th fine

Mary & I went to Church
in morning. heard our
new minister Rev. Scott
Miss E & I went to S.S.

Monday 13th

R. R hauling manure Henry
W & I hoing potatoes most
of day. one of boys scuffling &
one spreading manure

July 1896
Tuesday 14th fine

R. 1

I went to see about getting cutting done, & pulled wild oats out of no 5 & there are scarcely any in no 5, but quite a few in centre of no 6. boys hewing potatoes and ruffling turnips in afternoon Henry & Willie went to picnic, C. & I spread manure & sowed Rape & cutting peas & oats in no 6 & hauling manure and splitting drill all day C. W. Dougall is to do our cutting use our team oil & lime, and we will change work for pay as much as possible

R. 1

Wednesday 15th fine & cool
We finished sowing rape in no 4 today. and also made drills along turnip headlands ^{finished} cutting 8 acres of peas & oats. & hiled up about four acres.

R. 1

Thursday 16th fine
I sowed buck wheat and harrowed it in morning boys & I worked at turnips we all hauled in peas & oats in afternoon four loads W. Luck two hrs helping me with hay fork

R. 1

Friday 17th fine
We finished hauling peas & oats and worked at turnips. C. W. Dougall cut oats in no 2. he is to do all our hilds work for

Saturday July 18th 1896 fine

R.1

boys having Turnips
R Shocherly oats in
afternoon. C Mc Dougall
cutting. I went to town
in morning, paid \$.

Mc Rara. 80¢ for Chopping
bgt Hardware 20[¢] np

80.

20

paid Harvey. the Saw Mill
man \$75⁰⁰ on account

15 00.

bgt meat from Hales ^{73¢ 1/2} 14 1/2 05.

73.

I scantling for barn ²⁰ doors

20

paid m^r Barber for road ^{22 25} work

2 25

gave him an order for

also told him to collect for
the 27 loads of gravel ¹³⁵ 55

1 35

this is to go on twine account

Sunday. 19th Dull

Mina & C. went to
Church in morning

Mina C & I to S.S.

Mary and I to Church
at night.

Monday 20th Dull

We had about four or five
hours steady rain this
morning, it has made
a great change to the look
of the roots and corn
C Mc Dougall cut for
about three hours this
afternoon

Tuesday 21st fine

R.1

C Mc Cutting oats all day
boys & I having Turnips

7 & W
here from
3 p.m.

Wednesday 22nd July 1896 fine

R. 1

C. Mr. Cutting today. Boys
& I hoeing turnips in morn-
ing. C. Mr. R. & I cut
rough land in afternoon

Thursday 23rd fine

R. 2nd
day

I was sick all day had
diarrhoea last night R.
shocking oats on new land
boys hoeing turnips.
I went to town in evening
got pictures for plow 1⁰⁰
pettamp for mirror 10⁰
& hired John Paul of equipment
from J. now till Dec 1st for 6⁰⁰
R left at tea time tonight

1 00

Friday 24th dull

John Paul
came today

John C. M. & Dougall finish-
ed cutting our oats today
Boys & I hauled in oats
out of no 1. bannex
5.5 loads. and a half load
of Ribesian and Chored.
Charlie scuffling in morning &
J. mowing braver grass

Saturday 25th fine

J. 1
paid R
5⁰⁰

John mowing swamp grass
till teatime C. plowing
all day with gang plow
Henry & W. hoeing &
I choring

Sunday 26th fine

Mary & I went to Church
in morning heard Rev
Scott. Mina & C. went
to S.S.

Monday 27th fine wet morning

C plowing. Henry W & I
Choring. & horing turnips
H. Scuffling in afternoon
I set up the down shocks.
Went to see J Dyson
about helping us.

Tuesday 28th Showery
Mr. Reid of New Leacher
Littlerton, Hornby Sp.
Called & stayed last night
went away this morning
I got pea field ready
for harvest and hord
turnips Henry & W horing
& C scuffling all day
got meat at Haly 25.

Wednesday 29th Dull
we hord turnips in morning
and cut peas
for an hour or two. then
rain came on and we
chord and hord turnips
till night.

Thursday 30th fine
we hord turnips in morn-
ing, & finished peas
behind bush

Friday 31st fine
put peas & turnips on potatoes
and hord turnips I got
the no 1 cut around ready
for pea harvest. we
hauled in swamp hay

Dull
Saturday Sept. Aug. 1st 1896

Boys put a Paris Grum on
patent and we took off the
load of hay then hauled
oats until rain came on about
3 P.M. I went to town b^y
Hardware \$1.90. Cans 25^c
ordered. 1000" Bray 1000 wheat
acrumings. at Goldies. ⁵⁵/₁₀₀

25. / 90

~~95~~

Sunday. 2nd fine
Mina & C. went to church
in morning. Mina & I
went to S. B. Mary & I
to C. at night.

Monday 3rd fine
I went to town as we hauled
in oats most of the day
John ~~Barn~~ Ausman
came this morning
afternoon. G. B. Hood came
and I gave him a note
for \$15. for insurance. for
300 additional. insurance

Tuesday 4th fine
we finished hauling oats
today. got meat. ²³/₁₀₀ for

Wednesday 5th fine
we chored & hauled 3 small
loads of peas. rain came
last night and kept us
a little back in hauling
paid Mr. Flick \$1.25 on shingles

. / 25

Thursday 6th Aug 1896 fine

We hauled peas all day
about twenty one loads

Friday 7th fine
We finished hauling ~~wood~~ ^{peas}
today about noon went to
town in afternoon with
Mrs. Woods and Pally
bgt stamps ret 10^c
we s^{ap} raked pea stubble
and, hoed turnips rest
of the day

Saturday 8th fine

Paid
25^{ct} for John
I got
5th cord of
wood at 30^{ct}
cord

John mowing grass
I went with 40 bags of oats
to Chop, 60^c borrowed 15⁰⁰
from Bank of Commerce for
four months, Lobacco for J.
got Harness fixed 50^c

60

25

7 50 50

pd Mrs
rumstrong
70^c
bring bale
Mrs Raul
wages

Sunday 9th fine shower at night

Mary, Pally & I went to Church
and Class, & Sacrament
Mina, Pally & C went to S.S.

Monday 10th dull

John mowing grass, C reuffling
Henry, W & I horing woods out of
Rape, they have hauled about 85
loads of gravel.

Tuesday, 11th fine

John finished mowing & started
to cultivate pea land, boys &
I horing rape & mangles. C
reuffling or gang plowing

Wednesday, Aug 12, 1896. fine show last night

I & I went to town in morning
got horses shod, \$1.50 & hardware 38¢
got two teeth filled, 1.50 up
Came home & John & I got
overlays ready for barn, &
plowing H. Reuffling.

1 50
31
1 50

Thursday 13th fine
John & I getting overlays
& putting them up in barn
& C. Cultivating and Henry
reuffling. Mr & Mrs B/
Osborn were here last night
& till afternoon today.

Friday 14th fine
We thrashed today. our grain
turned out very well. oats are
about standard.

Saturday 15th fine
We cleaned up ~~some~~ stack
pd J 50¢ & hauled in what hay was
out. paid J. 50¢

Sunday 16th fine
Bessie, Pally, Mina & Charlie all
went to Church, Mary & I
left home, Bessie, Mina & I
went to Q.S. Mary & I
to Church in evening.

Monday 17th fine
John & C plowing & Cul-
tivating, H. W. hosing
in morning I washed cattle
& fixed blankets

Aug
Tuesday 18th 1896

J & C plowing. Henry
& I finished washing the
Cattle and hord corn

turnips 2nd time. I went
to mill with grist of peas
& oats, 60 4 p. 100⁶⁰

paid Mr pass for painting 8²⁵

Mr Wardell for ^{at Morris} 9⁷⁵
bgt snaps & rope 45²⁵

sold a load of gravel 10¹⁰

60	
825	
975	
25	45

Wednesday, 19th fine

J & C. plowing H & W Henry
Turnips second time & wire

& Bessie haring, & I Choring
I went to town after dinner.

bgt hinges, 50^{at Morris} screws & bolts 28

Rails at Rudd's, 50^{at Morris} Bars of steel 100

Oilcake, 100 plow wheel firt, 10^{at Morris}

56	28
100	50
100	
100	

Thursday, 20th fine

John & C. plowing. huls. H. W. & I
working at Turnips & rape

Friday, 21st fine

J & Henry. went to Mitchell's
thrashing and I chored
C plowing & W haring.

Mr Luck here today

Saturday 22. fine

J & C plowing. rest
of us haring rape.

I went to town in mor-
ning. bgt. hardware 03. got

lumber dressed 25. ordered

Car. for Toronto & saw Montreal

prize list. Tobacco for John. 25

25

Tobacco
for J 25th

Sunday, Aug 23^d 1896 fine

Mary & I went to Church
all the rest went to ch.
we had a service at home
in evening

Monday 24th fine
J & C, plowing, Henry
Mina Bessie W & I working
at turnips and rape.

Tuesday 25th fine
J at Barber's Thrashing
Henry in afternoon, C plowing
W & Mina haring turnips
I choring.

W. Luck made a show box
for us today,

got 2 shins at penfold, 50¢
Hardware at Morris, 80¢

Wednesday 26th Showery
Henry & I working on
wheat ground. J at friend-
ships Thrashing. W Luck
finished box, I went
to town with quart of chop
11½ bags. 79 wheat 85

Thursday 27th Showery
J. Cultivating. C Harrowing
H. Scuffling. I hord in morning
also W & Mina all day.

I went to town in afternoon bgt
chore, 1st. saw about getting
hay pressed. bgt 10 bush wheat
6 bush rye. @ 45, to be paid in Oct
at Jas Havers. saw about Harvey
account.

50
80

1 24

1 50

270

Friday. Aug 28. 1896 fine

J. plowing rye. C rolling
& plowing W. haring. rake
I recd

Saturday. 29th fine

J. Harrowing Cultivating and
plowing I went to town
in morning, bgt wheat
11½ bush @ 65. = \$7.42

Dawson's golden Chaff.

Hardware 06, Wick 10.

Had Mr Luck helping us this
afternoon with car. got bulls
fat paid this evening. 1.00.

J. Walker came. to see
us tonight

Sunday 30th

M & C. went to church in
the morning, and J. Walker
Mma & I to S.S.

Monday 31st

Tuesday 1st Sept.

Took cattle to station to
start for Toronto. Jno. sowed
fall-wheat near the track &
plowed some of the buck-
wheat down. Ch. haring rye.

Wed. 2nd Sept.

Jno. plowing in buckwheat
field all day. M & C. started
to school. 34 post for Mma.

50
7 42

10

1 00

Thursday Sept 3rd 1896.

John finished plowing
buckwheat ground.

Friday Sept. 4th.

Jno. finished sowing fall-
wheat in field behind the
bush. Steve sent out 9 bush
rye.

Sat. Sept. 5th:

Jno. finished sowing rye.
1 1/2 bags left over.

Charlie working at rape.

Sunday Sept. 6th:

Mina & I went to church
in morning. Heard M. Scott.
M. & C. to S. S.

Monday Sept. 7th:

Jno. finished field above
the rape & started in field
next Ford's. C. finished
rape. 10 lbs. boiling meat
from Wakefield.

Tuesday Sept. 8th:

Paid Jno.
8 cords
wood

Jno. went to town in morning
with 8 bags oats for chop
& wood for Burton's and
returned 22 lbs. rye to Hume's.
Was plowing in field next
Ford's in afternoon.

Wednesday Sept. 9th:

Jno. plowing all day in
field next Ford's. Mr. Kinsky died.

Thursday Sept. 10th:

Jno. finished stubble-field, fired fence
at road & started to stump in backfield.
Closed shop in to-night.

Friday Sept. 11th. 1896.

John pulling out stumps all day. Mr Busby buried this afternoon. Mr Serogge got his delivery rig, full of straw.

Sat. Sept. 12th. 1896.

Jno. gathering up stumps & turning some brush. Charlie cultivating in field next Barber's.

Sunday Sept. 13th.

M. & C walked to church & Sunday School. Mr. Scott preaching.

Monday Sept. 14th.

John plowing in stumpy land. Got $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. flax from Wakefield's. Douglas came.

Tuesday Sept. 15th.

Jno. plowing in forenoon & pulling out stumps in afternoon. J. Friendship hauled some gravel away.

Wednesday Sept. 16th.

Jno. plowing in forenoon & Charlie helping him to pile brush in afternoon.

Thursday Sept. 17th.

Jno. plowing all day.

Friday Sept. 18th.

Jno. working in stumpy field all day. Tobacco for John 25¢.

Tobacco
for John
25¢.

Sat. Sept. 19th. 1896.

Jno. & Charlie working around barn in forenoon, & Jno. plowing & Charlie cultivating part of the afternoon. Willie Leadlay was out for the day.

Sunday Sept. 20th.

I went to church in morning. Heard Rev. Mr. Van Whyte. Mr. C. to S. S. in afternoon & to church in evening to hear Rev. Dr. Potts.

Monday Sept. 21st.

Jno working in stumpy land all day.

Tuesday Sept. 22nd

Raid Jno.
3/4 cord wood

John working in stumpy field in afternoon. Went to town with 3/4 cord wood for Burton's, in forenoon.

Wednesday Sept. 23rd

Jno. working in stumpy field.

Thursday Sept. 24th

Jno. working in forenoon & sick in afternoon. Rev. Mr. Scott & Mr. Hawkins called to-day.

Friday Sept. 25th

Jno. working in stumpy field in forenoon & cultivating in afternoon.

Sat. Sept. 26th

Jno working in stumpy field & Ch. cultivating.

Sept 1896
Sunday. 27th fine Showery

We arrived at Guelph
from Ottawa. about 4^{am}
this morning. Henry went
out to let them know at home
then John, Charlie & H. came
and we got the stock
home about day light
and after we found things
in good shape and all well
we were real pleased to get home
Mina & C went to Church &
H. C. & I to S. S.

Mary & I to Church at night

Monday. 28th fine

J. & I went to the Car
& took out the stalls & set
them. J. went to plow & I
Chord & looked around
Crops & set till noon &
got grist ready & picked roots
& stumps till Chorn time

paid J.
12⁰⁰ I at same job, paid him
25
25 \$12⁰⁰ today. 25 for tobacco, 25 for coal

25
25
12 00

Tuesday. 29th dull

J. & I plowing all day I
went to town with grist
paid holdis bill \$30³⁰, paid
Mr Donald & Drew. Harrey's
account. 19. ⁷⁰, Havers \$4²⁵
Metcalf's. 4⁰⁵ bgt brush 25⁰⁰
Smith's account. \$2⁶⁰. - 3²⁵ 2²⁵ for hiring
& C. paid fees 4⁰⁰ for M & C & 50⁰⁰ for Latabrook
penfolds account. \$3⁶⁰
B. D. Hood got a load of sand 20

30 30.

19 70

4 95

4 85

2 25

2 27

33

4 00

50

3 60

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111-11
111-123

Wednesday Sept 30th 1896 drizzling

We are having fine weather for roots, J. plowing all day & I picking roots & piling stumps, & plowing

Thursday, Oct 1st 1896 fair

I cleaned up rubbish around barn in morning & plowed in afternoon John at porters thrashing. in afternoon

Friday, 2nd fine

J. plowing all day. I went to town in morning. got plow fixed at penfolds about 1⁰⁰th hardware. 47^c dry goods. 35.
sent \$20 to W. R. Stewart Lucasville also \$10 to Aunt Maggie recd. \$119.45^c from Montreal as part payment of Bull's

20 00

10 00

119 45^c

Saturday 3rd fair

J. plowing and stump pulling in morning. boys & I working at potatoes and all worked at getting in corn in afternoon paid W. Leadley recd silver medal from Toronto yesterday

1 00

Sunday 4th fine

Mary & I went to Church in morning and mine & C. to S.S. Mr Scott preached this morning on Christ's Kingdom and how to enter it. it was a good sermon

Monday. Oct 5th 1895 fair

J & I pulled stumps
this morning. & he plowed
in afternoon & I cut corn
D. M^cCrac. Brought M^s Harding
this afternoon to buy Dorset horned
Sheep. he is to let me know
this week if he will take our
ewes at \$10 each.

Tuesday. 6th Dull wet at night

J & I pulling stumps
in morning. I chored
& bound corn and we
hauled one load. W. Luck
came out today and nailed
up some boards around
the barn.

Wednesday 7th Dull

J. plowing all day. I
piled stumps in morning
cut corn & picked apples
in afternoon.

Thursday 8th Dull & dry

J. Plowed in morning.
M^s Flick went to Ryan's thrashing
I went to town bgt flour. \$9²⁵
Oatmeal. 13^c. bran 45^c
paid \$8²⁵ to Blake, Lusk & Casels
for Insurance. Chains set 25^c

75
9 25
48
45
3 45
25

Friday. 9th fine

John & I pulling mangels
& hauling in corn.
finished corn

Saturday 10th Oct. 1896. fine

we hauled in & finished pulling mangro. also put cattle & sheep on rape feed since est.

Sunday 11th fine
Mina & Charlie went to Church and S. S. Mary & I went to stayed at home all day.

Monday 12th full
Jm. plowing all day. I went to Lindsay's saw about Run this morning we may trade, went to Cleghorn's did not buy any but six from M^r Shell for \$20 to be delivered soon in two weeks. Went to Bruders saw their Bull he has done very well come home by Thompson they are paying. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ per lb for lambs this year

✓ Scribbles & Postage for M & E¹³

Tuesday 13th fine
I chored all day fixing fence & piling and burning off stumps, sent entry away for our bull calf \$25⁰⁰

Wednesday 14th fine
Chored in morning and went to the C. A. C. sale this afternoon, got a polled Angus heifer calf. for \$36⁰⁰, or twelve months term paid M^r Chase for hazelton

Thursday 15 Oct 1896 fair

J. plowing all day I chould
& burned stumps

Friday 16th fine & cool

J. plowing in morning
& picking up & burning
stumps & plowed in
afternoon and J. cut brush
S. Slater called tonight
to see if he could get a job
in winter

Saturday 17th dull first snow

J. plowing all day Mina
C & I taking up potatoes
paid John \$2.00

paid
J 2 10

2 10

Sunday 18th dull

Wray & I went to church in
morning heard rev Scott
Preach

Mina & Charlie went to church
in evening

Monday 19th fair

I took a load of wood to Burtons
in morning & plowed till noon
he & I picked apples in afternoon
Mr Reed came out to see the
bull's foot but could not pass
it as all right yet.

Tuesday 20th Oct 1896 fair

J. plowing all day. John
Matthews, Jinnie Savson
& I pulled apples we
finished. Two young men
promised to come and pull
Turnips in morning

Wednesday, Oct. 21st 1896

J. plowing all day.

J. M. pulling turnips
all day & I after 3 p.m.

I pulled six rows after 3 p.m.

I went to town with 15 bags
of oats to chop, got harness
fixed, 10[¢]. stamp 03.

03
10

went to Lorde Day Alliance
meeting, tonight it was
very good. Mr Charlton M.P.
was the speaker of the evening
viewed the subject from
a Religious and Civil
stand point & Lorraine
spoke of a few very stirring
or inspiring words

Thursday 22nd fine

both John's were shovelling dirt
out of root house, in morning
& pulling turnips in afternoon

pd J. M. 75[¢]

paid J. Matthews
sent \$2.50 to J. M. Harlan Alliance
entry fee for hymn 4th & fee for M.C. 4th

75

2 50
4 00

Friday 23rd fine

J. A. & J. M. pulled
turnips all day. I pulled
a while in morning and went
to mill for quilt. Chopping 90

J. A. 25[¢]
for tobacco

C oil. 60[¢]. Lobacco for J 25

90
60
25

hauled two loads turnips

Saturday 24th blasty

J. A. & J. M. pulling turnips
L. Goetz at Parsons Threshing

+ L. Shell delivered his lamb today & gave me brot
I paid him \$20⁰⁰ for six Rapes for M 80[¢]

80
20 00

October 1886
Sunday 25th fine

Mina & C went to Church
in morning. & also to S.S.
Mary & I to Church in
the evening.

Monday, 26th fine

John. A. & J. M. ~~both~~ pulling
turnips all day. I hertz
L 3/4 day pulling after 10 till. J. A. pulling
in afternoon & I hauling
5. hauled five loads

Tuesday, 27th fine

J. A. & J. M. pulling
all day. I & I pulled
till turnips were dry
& then I hauled.

sent 24¢ to Fiddlingfield Ottawa
15¢ to Holthornan Brantford
15¢ to S. C. Stevenson Montreal

24
15
0
05

received Entry Certificate and
transfer for hymn is Laddie vol 8. 24533
& Lord Aberdeen 3rd vol 6 20824
& Certificate for hymn 4th 24534

Wednesday 28th fair & dull

J. A. 1/2 day J. A. pulling turnips in morning

J. M. 25th J. M. all day paid him 25

25

Lawrence all day. we

✓ hauled 4 loads in. 50 00

received fifty dollars from W. Gorman
stamps 04. 100 of 05

04
05

Thursday 29th fair

Lawrence here all day

J. M. & J. A. both off I hauled
W. Benningfield this afternoon for

paid J. A.
2 00

paid W. Luck \$25⁰⁰ / paid J. Gorman \$2⁰⁰

25 00
2 00

Friday

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Friday. Oct 30th 1896

wet morning fine warm afternoon

I stayed in house and wrote letters
most of morning in afternoon
we pulled twenty rows of turnips
and hauled in five loads
had, J. M. Lawrence & W. B.
in afternoon

~~5th day~~
then half day

J. M. 3 00

Paid J. Mathew 3 00

3 00

Saturday. 31st fair

We hauled in turnips till
about two p.m. then pulled
Aberdians. J. Mathew pulled
all day. 13 rows.

N. B. 50

L. G. 20

Paid W. Benning ^{then all day paid}
him. 50th ^{then all day} paid Lawrence 20

50
20Sunday 1st Nov 1896

Mina & I went to Church in the
it was Sacrament today
M & C. went to S. S.

Monday 2nd fine

J. M. pulling all day
W. Benning all day
Lawrence 1/2 day
we hauled turnips in
✓ afternoon 10¢ for C for foot ball
12¢ for stamps

10
12Tuesday. 3rd fine

We finished the turnips
today about 3 p.m. and
then all hands picked stones
J. M. L. G. & W. B.

Wednesday 4th dull & drizzly

J. M & L. G. W. B. here all day
" " " picking stones
W. B. Cultivating. I went to Loan
head & from Mr. Gills.

1 00

Nov. 4th 1896. Dull & drizzly

J. Mathews \$3⁵⁰ paid 3 50
J. Ausman \$4⁰⁰ paid
J. M. 350
J. A. 400

Nov 5th Dull & damp.
Lawrence & Willie plowing
till 3 p.m. came in
out of rain & I went home
I chored all day
L 3 1/4 day
paid 1 00

paid Lawrence 1 00 1 00
Friday 6th drizzly
Willie & I plowing all
day in no 4, L 5.
postage 9 9

Saturday 7th Dull
We finished plowing no 4
Started at no 2,
I went to Town after dinner
with 15 bags of oats & 1 of peas
to Chop 80 & bran 20 1/2.

V bgt. Clothes for Charlie 6 59
shoes for Mina 85

Sunday 8th fair
May & I stayed at
home and Ming & C
went to Church & D. S.

Monday 9th fair & cold
H. Wright & I went to Sharps
he bgt two hifers for \$135 00
I arranged to get a steer
L also bgt. 9 lambs, for 25 00.

he paid 10 for me
for milk & Willie plowing
Tuesday 10 fair

Willie & I plowing all day
Mr. Snider bgt lamb for 15 00

15 00

rain last night

Wednesday 11th Nov. 1896 fairMr Flick
to the day
each

Mr Flick & I plowing in
afternoon, Willie Choring
killed lamb in morning.
I bgt drugs last night
for cow. 60¢

60

Thursday 12th fine
Flick & I plowing all day
Willie ~~Ch~~ Choring. Mr Sharp
Came with Row & calf
I bgt calf for ten dollars
Cow is to be bred to Lord Aberdeen
3rd I pd Mr Flick 5⁰⁰

pd Mr Flick
5⁰⁰

Friday 13th with
Mr Flick plowing all day. I plowed
about 2/3 of day. Mr Sharp
yet Books out for mung

2.68

Mr Flick
to the day

Saturday 14th fair
There was too much frost
to plow this morning the
boys & I cleared up rubbish
around the barn.

Mr Sharp had Maud away
this forenoon got settled
with Mr Wright. I paid Mr
S.P. on stud and also paid
him ten dollars & borrowed from
Mr Wright.

10.00

5.00

W.B. 2.00

W.B. & Mr have all day paid him 2⁰⁰

2.00

Sunday 15th fine
Mina & I went to Church
in morning. Mung & C to
S.A.

Monday 16th fine
Mr Flick & I plowing all day
Willie Choring & getting in wood

Sunday. Nov 17th 1896 fine at night

Flick & I plowing in the morning & took Dorset ram to Wright in afternoon & six turkeys. to be sold at Nova Scotia. bgt Syrup. 62¢ other groceries
nails 20¢

62 62
20

Monday 18th ~~at~~ Dull
I finished plowing & cultivating.

Tuesday 19th Cold
W & I cleaned out the Cistern in morning & W picking stones in afternoon I went to town, bgt hardware 50¢ oilcake & condition Powder
Tom and Emma home came today.

1 25
50

Friday 20th fair & frosty
W cleaning around barn I went to Thompsons for some lambs got 13 to be exchanged

Saturday 21st Stormy
I took back 14 lambs to Thompsons this morning there was a difference of 190¢ in his favor I paid him 8⁰⁰ came home Thom's Brother & his wife came and stayed all afternoon. he has offered me his bull for mine Prince of Thorndale if I give him \$25 to boot, and wait until next Saturday

8 00

Sunday 22nd Nov. 1896 fair

Tom & Emma, Ming & C.
went to Church, in morning
W & C to S.B. and
Emma, Tom & I to Church
in evening.

Monday 23rd dull
Tom & I went up to Braden
to see the bull in the morning
went to town to sell horse
& get quilt of Chop in afternoon
blacksmithing

Tuesday 24th dull
J.A. started John Ausman came about 9 a.m.
W.B. finished Tom & Emma Norris. Started
for home about 9.30 J. W & I
worked around sheep pen
all day. most of the day, & plowed
a little.

Wednesday 25th wet
J & W worked around sheep
pen all day. I went to town
in afternoon paid entry fee \$10⁰⁰
Insurance. \$8³⁰. Hardware \$1³⁰
Cap. 75⁰⁰. Shoes & rubbers for mine
paid Willie \$1⁰⁰ net 30⁰⁰ for nails
rip. Saw. 65. shoes mended 10

10	00
8	30
1	30
1	12
1	00
	10
	65

Thursday 26th fine & warm
This is Thanksgiving day
and has been very fine
John worked at sheep pen
all day. I exchanged some
timothy for clover with Whitelaw
about 300⁰⁰ and plowed some seed for
corn beside barn & did chores

paid
W.B. 1 00

30

Friday 28th Nov, 1896 fair & mild

I chored & plowed & picked stones. John working at sheep pen.

Saturday 28th cold

I working at sheep pen
Flick helping no today
I want to town in morning

✓ paid W. Brimfield account
in full, 3⁵⁰, L. Fortz 3³⁰

✓ L. S. 30 paid Mina's & Co's fare.

✓ J. A. 1⁰⁰ paid J. Ausman 1⁰⁰

saw Bruder and agreed
to trade bulls with him
I give him \$25 in March

✓ envelopes: 05.

3 50
3 30
4 00
1 00

05

Sunday 29th cold & rough.

Mina & I went to Church
in morning Mr & C to
D. S.

Monday 30th cold

Mr Flick here today
I chored all day Mr
& went with Bull to Bruders
& brought home our new one
J. Ausman has been here

3 mos. @ 12¹/₂ a month = \$38⁵⁰

wood 11⁰⁰ Cash 22⁸⁵

bal due John \$3⁶⁵.

stud for Charlie 05.

05

Tuesday 1st Dec 1896

I chored most of the
day went to town in mor
ning got Bran 9⁰⁰ & Oatmeal 8⁵⁰
paid Wakefield \$5⁶⁵.

1 25
5 65

Wednesday Dec 2nd 1896 fair

I chored in morning and
went to cider mill & did choro
in afternoon. S. Slater came
this forenoon I hired
him for half a month @
\$8 per month. bgt oleake &
Shorlows food \$1.30 at Harvins
Thursday. 3rd fair

S. came
today

I Chord & trimmed two
lumber & went to cider
mill. paid for cider ret. \$1.25
Saw Cutting and hauling of
wood.

Friday 4th Sept.

I trimmed shup & did
the choro. Sam chopped
wood. Jennie and two
of the children came today

Saturday 5th Sept

I cleaned up cattle today
& a lamb. Sam hauling
up wood. Jennie & I
went to town after dinner
J. bgt dry goods. I bgt
shoes & bet for Mary. \$2.00
oversties for my self. 98¢
paid. G. B. Hood Insurance

Sunday. 6th fair

Father. Mina & Charlie went
to Church. Mary & my children
and I went kept house
M & C went to S. S.

1 73

10 00

2 00

98

60

Monday Dec. 7th 1896

Mrs. Mobet came and we
killed poultry & prepared
for show all day. ^{per J. Asman}

2 75

Tuesday 8th Bull
I took the stock to
the show. paid bal of entry
fee, \$11²⁵ ^{per J. Asman}
Lgt. drug ret 50^c

1 00
11 25

50

Wednesday 9th
We showed the cattle
today. got 1st for Myrie &
Kyrona 4th 2nd for Dinah
3rd for M 1 & Belle

Two 2nd & 1 3rd on poultry
1st on worst sheep
in cattle & sheep & 4
in poultry about 1st

Sold ~~the~~ sick for 5⁰⁰ ^{per 1st}

to ~~was~~ Thursday 10th fair

We showed lambs today
got 1 commended prize
got the stock out tonight
at 10 P.M. Shipped Trip
to Waller she weighed 1500
Diet. 1380 red 872⁴⁵.

65 00

72 45

~~Lgt~~ Friday 11th

I went to bank for bal
of stock and the feed
delivered the show poultry
122⁴ Turkeys & 53² Chickens
also delivered straw & paid
a note at Bank of Commerce
Lgt beef \$4⁰⁰.

75 00

4 08

Saturday Dec 13th 1896 fine & warm

Lorn & I went to town
in morning. sold healthy
Turkeys @ 7¹/₂ Chickens 6
Total \$31.75

31 75

51

paid Peroggie's bill.

33 00

paid Lorn for info. \$44.00

44 00

" Lindsay for same

12 50

Sent bull up to Will on
a year's term for \$60.00

~~60 00~~

Sunday 13th fine

Father, Mina & Charlie went to
Church, I stayed at home
all day was not feeling
well. Mina, C. & Sam
went to Church in evening

Monday 14th Chilly

Father & Sam working around
the barn I did very little
^{Kyma & Wendell had hysterical cataplexy}

Tuesday 15th Chilly

we chored around barn
all day. put in a window
in cow stable etc.

Wednesday 16th fine

we took in lambs to Barber

in morning and had to bring
them back ^{& kept them} till Friday ^{weighing}

30

10¢ to Maddock they weighed 1950

at fair ground scales 1925

went to D.A.C. saw the calf it

is doing fairly well. paid

\$ Lamb 25, sent 6¢ to Illinois

6 00

to register bull. order 08 paid 74

18

paid 74 from Mr. Hodson

74 00

we chored in afternoon got quiet chop

70

Thursday Dec 17th 1896 fine

Father, Sam & I worked
around barn all day

Friday 18th & soft snow

I took lambs in in morning
abt they weighed 192^{lb}
losing 20 pounds since wednesday
on full feed and good care
this shows how much loss
comes from a trip of ^{about} three
miles on 16 lambs. A Barber
paid me for wednesday weight
192.5 and gave me 1⁰⁰ for 1⁰⁰
my trouble, 192.5 @ 3.87¹/₂ = 74.5⁰⁰ ~~74.50~~ ~~74.50~~

sent \$10 as a loan to Sam

10 00

paid \$14.30 for 69.29^{lb} oats @ 20¹/₂

14 30

Sam & Father working
taking earth out of ship
pen

Saturday 19th dull

Sam, Father & I cleaned
out the bal of dirt under sheep
pen I went to town in after
noon. bgt hardware 62⁰⁰

62

dry goods \$1⁰⁰ Iron

1 00

for screen, 25⁰⁰ fasteners 12¹/₂

25

13

gas for me 4⁰⁰

4 00

postage for m 08 clothes

08

for m 15 smoking Co shirts

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75

waterproof cloak for m 3⁰⁰

3 00

paid mrs MITT 1²⁵ bal

1 25

due to her \$1¹³

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Cottinade, 55, buttons 05, yarn 1⁰⁰

1 00

Sunday Dec. 20

Father & I went to Church
Mina & A to D.S.

Damn off today
for a week.

Monday 21st
Same went to visit, I went to
O.A.C. for College Bloom
in afternoon we did the Chorus

Tuesday 22nd
Father Choring, I went to town in morning
took Leadley's 5 bags Lumps
and June 2 bag. paid Hahn account \$1.95

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Wednesday 23rd
Father & C Choring I went to
Town, got things for house 1.80
hardware for barn 90. shoes, \$1.50
next,

1 80

90
1 50

Thursday 24th
I went to town Father & C Choring
& I worked at Shuff Bros. Henry
Willy & Mr. Leadley were out, paid Henry
Heatherville for 18th day

15 00

Friday 25th
Father C & I worked around
barn all day.

Saturday 26th fair
Father & C cutting under
brush along the creek
I went to town in morning
paid C.B. Morris' account \$23.50
" D. E. Ruddle's \$19.50
dry goods for Mary etc. 1.00
hardware & for barn for shoring 5
Hansman Hauling his wood today

23 50

19 50

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Sunday Dec. 27th fine

Father, Mina & C. went to Church. M & C went to S. L. I went to Church at night heard a very impressive sermon on the greatness of "God" by Rev. Mr. Scott.

Monday 28th fine

Saw
back today

Sam got horse shoes \$1.00⁰⁰
I chored, went up to see Pealy about cutting and saw R Shortt's stock. Hauled manure in afternoon

1 00

Tuesday 29th full.

We hauled manure all day with both teams. 25 for Mina for present 10 for fools cap for Mina, stump for 10 for C toward mt B present

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Wednesday 30th fair & full

Sam, C & I hauled manure all day. to no 5. 13 loads.

Thursday 31st fine

Sam hauled two loads of manure from town we took a box of straw to exchange for two half loads of manure at Hendleys and Kennys.

I chored in afternoon C & Father. hauling brush set off the grounds around house I went to town in morning paid W. Luck \$31.00 and \$35.00 here making a total of \$66.00 that I have paid him for fixing the barn. got shoes for father \$1.45⁰⁰ Presents for German's children \$8.04¹⁰

31 00

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