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1 Snowing & Blowing North wind: at home noon to the Bush for
 a load of wood for Tom to palgrave for Maria Dodsworth got
 pots of sweets at McManus home after noon play & sing chors brought
 Maria home very cold and came to show turn on & vice (back home at 11)

2 Clear cold day calm air: to Reaney's Church Hogg preached home
 have sleep. news: palgrave Church at night - Mr. Tranceways reached
 for time with 2 Hummings 1 Dodsworth 1 Bradley Sam Mc Clelland good

3 Cold mild S.W. wind: at home haul some 16 cords of wood from
 Bush to Cedar Mills with load of wood note at palgrave got this
 paper at McManus rig up rack and put on load of wood fine night

4 cold clear mild S.W. wind: to Bolton with wood sold it to Johnstons
 for \$7.00 he paid \$5.00 got dinner 2.50 at Elliot's got sweet mitre 15 cts

5 fine mild day S.W. wind blustry: to Cedar Mills with wood 1/2 cords: home haul
 home 2 loads from Bush to house: palgrave for same J. D. at home

6 fine mild day S.W. wind: to Bolton with wood to Dick got note
 and clear receipt to date: L. Cargo home with me from Bolton

7 clear cold day calm air: to Cedar Mills with wood: to town with wood
 haul home 3 loads from the bush with George & Nelson: to palgrave at night with

8 calm but very cold air: to Bolton with wood to Boris 3 cord for \$6.00
 to Ballycroy at night to young peoples meeting Mr. Hogg good time fine

9 mild & snowing N.E. wind: to Reaney's Church Hogg preached brought Sarah
 home

10 mild fine day: cold N.W. wind: to palgrave with 1 cord wood to Humming
 Kill & pigs at home: to palgrave with 1/2 cord wood to Mrs Scott

11 clear blustry cold: to palgrave with wood to Dodsworth 1 cord at home clean 4.00: 2.00 barley
 started for Toronto Liz & I with barley pork turkeys & pigeons Sam left at 10 o'clock hill

12 fine mild day blustry cold clear wind: in Toronto got 5.00 for barley 4.00 for pork 10.00 for turkeys
 had dinner at Rouans started home at 3.30 got home at 11 past 2 very cold

13 mild fine snow fine snow: E. wind at home slept till noon came to
 and clean horses & clean out stable sent \$1.00 for the harness for the week

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- 14 mild & snowing all day: chores clean 5 bags of oats & 6 bushels of wheat for town
to put straps on horse covers straps on brush do chores then stormy at night
- 15 cold windy cold calm: haul 2 loads hemlock wood home & one load to town: home for
dinner then hauled 4 loads of wood from Moonans bush for town: ^{chores} did cold
- 16 X clear mild day east wind: at Keaneys Church Hogg preached home for dinner read & sleep
^{maria phoebe ann & toke} ^{Blumming for ride} snowing east storm
went to palgrave church at night Sam Mc Clelland & toke with no Washington preached
^{S. W. wind} ^{13.6 15-66}
- 17 mild: stormy drifting calm cold: to Cedar Mills with grist for Tom: left it there
^{Sleep saw trace chores: Mr} ^{Sample here: Maggie left measure}
at palgrave got \$1.50 for Mrs Scotts wood from Mc Minn: paid Mrs Mc Mann for boots
^{for boots} ^{rails 105: stakes 18} ^{chores}
- 18 very cold clear day N. wind: in S. Mc Clellands Swamp with Tom splitting
- 19 cold cloudy W. wind: in Moonans bush cutting 3 cords wood for curms with Tom
^{S. W. wind} ^{in post office got papers & letter for J. Mc}
- 20 cloudy mild windy thawing: in Moonans bush cutting 3 cords of wood with Tom
^{help him & Tom to make ropes}
- 21 bright fine mild N. wind: in Swamp with Tom split 119 rails at Sam's
^{chores}
- 22 miserly cloudy rainy thawing: at G. Mc Clellands barn thrashing clover in new Tom
^{thawing} ^{roads very bad: Hogg there}
to Keaneys Church Sam Mc Clelland Jim & J. to free & easy good time.
^{big than} ^{read sleep} ^{chores} ^{got cooler wind}
- 23 X cloudy mild cooler S. W. wind: to Keaneys Church Hogg preached: home afternoon
^{S. W. wind} ^{Hammer High}
- 24 cold clear windy: at S. Mc Clellands: thrashing clover in new Tom & J
- 25 clear mild windy: at home fill bag barley chores to palgrave with my boot & diggers to get
^{tools} ^{maria & urs and gus going to bottom}
sawed to station to see baby but Beatty was away. to Alliston in J. D's
^{on logs}
- 26 cold clear day N. wind: at G. Youngs sawing machine dice rolling
^{S. W. wind} ^{at S. Mc Clellands}
- 27 fine but cold: to home fill 2 bags oats grind axes: to section about going to Swamps
^{roads very slippery with ice}
to palgrave see Beatty about seed barley went down to bridge over Hammer
Taylor got the job at \$63.00: came back to J. Dodsworths put marias hair had
& play keys then came home at 11 o'clock
then cut mary ^{Fluminings} hair ^{Fluminings & Bradleys there had happy pole}
^{9 stakes: 4 posts} ^{met}
- 28 cloudy mild windy rain: in S. Mc Clellands Swamp help Tom to split 142 rails
^{S. W. wind} ^{maggie got \$3.00 from Dodsworth saw wood}
- 29 bright fine mild: in S. Mc Clellands Swamp: help Tom to split 44 rails 13 stakes 1 post
^{S. W. wind} ^{N. W. wind}
- 30 X bright morning: stormy & blasty afternoon fine night but cold: Keaneys
to Church Hogg preached: home for dinner read talunges sermons &
done chores & went to palgrave to Church at night - slippery walking

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- 3/1: N.E. wind
 fine cold: snowing: in S. McClelland's swamp Tom Jim & I splitting 198 rails
- February
 1/9: Stables 1 post: at night Tom & I helped Sam to put cutting box in Barn & cut feed
 N.E. wind
 fine bright cold: in S. McClelland's Swamp splitting 192 rails: 8 stakes: 2 posts: with Tom
 and help Sam & Tom to dress cow with linseed oil 1 pint
 Sam & Jim: George Irwin cut my hair at noon: wrote letter to John Brackner for Tom at night
- 2/1: N.E. wind
 snowing mild: in S. McClelland's swamp help Tom to split 114 rails 5 stakes 2 posts
 help Sam & Tom to give salts to cow: bring saw & axe home willie bring bags
- 3/1: fine day N. wind: at G. Irwin's saving Bee in sprungs bush: saw with G. white
- 4/1: bright cold N. wind at home haul over hay: went to Campbell's to get clover but
 they hadnt it cleared: went to Miller Hamilton's for rye straw but got none
 met Mr Haragan on the road: to office but Johnny to Bush went home and made
 boards for windows and put them on and done chores: Jim at S. McClelland's ^{haul hay}
- 5/1: frosty: cloudy snow: S.E. wind: to home put down carpet: to palgrave for syrup 25^{cts}
 got 10 cts of sweets: to Ballyeroy to Church Hogg there Sonship subject good meeting
- 6/1: fine mild sleet rain sleet mild S.W. wind: at Kearney's Church Hogg preached
 at home afternoon reading Lalmages sermons: sleep: read sermons ^{subson & cutter} had the 18:
 Jim went to Brigham's afternoon then to presbyterian Church at night Jim & L. & S.
- 7/1: Snowing & sleet all day S.E. wind to home Kill Cove: Tom & Sam
 McClelland helped up: Jim took Sam to Matson's took him in
- 8/1: rain all day thawing S.W. wind at S. McClelland's help him & Tom
 to Kill Cove: lie in stable walk home road all water: bright moon light
 night & windy S.W. wind
- 9/1: bright fine cold clear very icy W. wind to home saw wood in bush Jim & I to mill
 with 25^{cts} of oats & peas home for beef took it to mill to get weighed hindquarters
 one weighed 112: one 108: front quarter 100: Back sleigh into Barn chores
 cut up the other front quarter for ourselves: G. Bracken & D. Haragan here at noon
- 10/1: bright fine S.W. wind to Orangeville with beef hide: got 5^{cts} for hide 4^{cts} lbs: H.P. iron
 220^{lbs} & 3^{cts} for 100^{lbs}: 8/6 57^{cts} for lot of fair day: Big crowd bad roads: got
 medicine for Cattarrh 1/00: paper & envelopes 10^{cts}: braces 25^{cts}: postage & letters
 56^{cts}: Dinner 25^{cts}: horses 100^{cts}: rain at night

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February

- 11ⁱ snowing & blowing all day. P.E. storm at home chores make desk. Chores
- 12ⁱ fine cold blustery snow N.W. wind: Jim & I got S. Mc Clellands cutting feed I pulled away the feed Jim put down the straw to me & Billy Beatty fed: A. Sam Beatty Jr & Sam McClelland drove and helped me
- 13ⁱ fine sharp day S. wind: to Kearney's Church to egg, preached gave the tickets: home for dinner Lizzie & I went to Dodsworths: I went home for tea left here we all went to church to walgrave at night Wilson preached: Chores 15^{cts}
- 14ⁱ fine mild south wind snow at night: at home break road to bush & haul home wood ^{George & Nelson} very deep in bush: to home & S. McClellands for bags got 4 from Sam & 6 from Jim ^{got claims Billy horse} home & load up potatoes for Toronto but did not go on account of snow:
- 15ⁱ cloudy mild fine S.W. wind: to Bolton Lizzie & I with 25 Bags potatoes & 11 dozen of eggs got 80^{cts} for potatoes & 20^{cts} for eggs: had McClellands Billy horse got Maggie's shoes at Blenings coming home: paid Clarke his bill: sold to him
- 16ⁱ cloudy mild fine S.W. wind: to Bolton with wood Youngs Bee: 10 teams: home for supper then to palgrave church Mr. Matthews preached: good sleighing
- 17ⁱ bright fine day S.E. wind at home hauling home wood: took cord wood to palgrave to Mc Minn got box of fish 3^{cts} home for tea took Sarah to the Sloans then to palgrave to hear Charles Sheech: found robe at Campbells pond: home done chores up. E. wind tonight
- 18ⁱ cloudy rainy clearer showing S.W. wind to home finish desk: to palgrave with cord wood to Mc Minn got 2 bushels of peas from Beatty at 52^{cts}: paid 11^{cts}: home for tea then Maggie & I went to Dodsworths with Charlie & cutter I went to Literary Society ^{from home 1/2 part 11 o'clock}
- 19ⁱ fine cold windy blustery N.W. wind: to Bolton with 10 bushels 2:80: 2:85: got 14 empty bags ^{from Jas Clarke: to Sam McClellands with bags to Balghey got 15 cts & 10 cts} from Jas Clarke: to Sam McClellands with bags to Balghey got 15 cts & 10 cts: home at
- 20ⁱ fine mild snowing at night: to home chores bread father & mother went to uncle Bills: we went to palgrave church at night Matthews preached = ^{S.W. wind}
- 21ⁱ fine mild cold calm: to home saw wood in bush Jim & I: went to Carrberrys sale after dinner Charlie & cutter got Rob Roy plow for 81⁰⁰ paid cash 20⁰⁰

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22: fine bright calm N.W. wind to mill for chips: to palgrave pa & I to write
with them to Cedarville to vote then home in bush cut wood then & us after noon
then took towns family home to Balgony at night to store nobody there chores

23: fine mild cloudy to Balgony post letter to J. S. Harrigan & got a letter for Sarah
from the school got paper for mail contract came home & fill out part of
it out wood in bush tom jim & I after noon to mill at night got W. McElwain
to sign contract then went to S. Kellys & got Stephen Kelly to sign it then home

24: Stormy squally cold N.W. wind to Balgony to see pack McElwain about paper contract
to palgrave to secunaria to Maybes to see grey Colt home for dinner right sleigh went to bush
with Sam McElwain to see tom & Jim sawing wood. Then went to palgrave for tom
& Maggie Fleming Maria & Phoebe Dodsworth & Aggie Bradley then got our ones and went
to Beansys to hear ^{Drish} lecture but Hogg didnt come had prayer meeting came home & fed horses
then went to palgrave with Flemings & Dodsworths & Aggie Bradley Liz & I then home

25: Bright cold calm S. wind to home haul home wood to Rob's Hill with wood crew
to home chores to S. Kellys for chat: made Bill here with mare & cutter here all night

26: South wind blustery rainy stormy at night to Bolton with cord green wood to Mrs
Gardhouse post mail contract in Bolton got Cap 45th paid got clock string 5th paid
w. wind
cut Bill Stephens hair at night

27: cold and very stormy all day to home done chores sleep & read to palgrave
Church at night Mr Jolic preached Liz Maggie Jim & I went in sleigh very cold
& stormy

28: cold N.W. wind to home haul home so loads wood from bush to Rob's Hill with
& McElwain
1 cord short wood for to get to Bolton home put on load & done chores Jim to Tottenham

March
1: cloudy cold S. wind to Bolton with cord wood to Mrs Gardhouse to sale
up at Switzers yard rabbits stuff got bid bill for \$32⁰⁰ home at 8th ⁱⁿ ^{best} party tonight

2: fine bright warm thawing N.W. wind to Bolton pa & I with 10 bags potatoes at 85th
got drill gave note off \$2⁰⁰ for 8 months got leg bruised loading drill very sore =

3: fine bright warm calm in air to home sore leg they killed the big sow ^{at night}
Bingham & Tom Kelpal Jim & Tom saw wood in S. McElwain's bush & Hammond here

March

- 4th fine & frosty to home out up saws to stone mills with Ann & Baby to Bonmaré; home done chores then left Ann & family home to Ballygray then Sarah Liz Maggie & I went to palgrave to Literary Society Debate Nature (art nature man) (Saar leg)
- 5th cold East snow storm to home haul over hay done chores sleep do chores Mr Edwards preached
- 6th X misty rain & wind to home read sleep read chores they went to Reaney's Church
- 7th fine warm fine to palgrave with 1 cord wood to McNeill home for dinner; to palgrave with 1 cord wood to McNeill to East with the william James Haullner (5 cord measured) (young Stephen here) (uncle Maggie) (strange fine)
- Jim & Tom went to Shredfalls (Johnston) Sale Jim got mar off 3rd Tom got Halper
- 8th fine warm calm warm to palgrave with 1 cord to Fleming home for dinner took road wood to Fleming after noon 1/8 cord \$3²⁵; left measure for shoes; got 15 bushel of Barley & 10 bushel of peas from Dr. Beatty; home and done chores Stubbs here looking for money; Stephen Kelly had cutter to Berrymarket today
- 9th mild cloudy rain fine cloudy air to Ballygray for clover seed got one bushel paid \$3⁰⁰ cash on it \$2⁵⁰ remaining; to Opetits to gunans; back to James guests got 15¹⁵ of oats from him at 35^{cts} per bushel \$5⁴⁰ paid; home clean up the remainder of barley empty oats into Ben's haul home 2 loads wood from bush with George & action
- 10th fine bright cold N. wind to home haul home wood to palgrave post letter to Dr. Beatty, Delhi to Concert Sarah Liz Maggie & I grand concert Tottenham Quor; Mr Hogg's recitations & readings; good time
- 11th fine bright mild N wind to S.M. O'Leahands for bobslight; home & cut saw logs to Jim & I haul 6 logs to McElwain's saw mill lumber then to palgrave Literary Society singing debate Glen MacNeill's wagon
- 12th fine bright warm air to mill with 2 saw logs then brought home's sleighs home then home haul home 1 load wood had sleep after noon fix manger & oat box to Ballygray on Nelson's to office
- 13th X cloudy misty clear mild N. wind to Reaney's Church Hogg preached then home to Tom's saw there sing to palgrave Church I did preached & Sarah Liz Maggie Sam McE Tom & will all in the sleigh Jim & James Martin home with us fine night - Ben's very icy

March

- 14: Bright cold N. wind very sharp all day: to home cutting wood in Bush Jim & I in forenoon & Tom with us afternoon cut The big Birch tree: took Jim & Tom up to pitills at night Sam came with us and came back with me in sleigh
Jim with Tom at night, pell to cut wood
- 15: cold clear mild cloudy N. wind: to home haul home 7 loads wood from Bush Swamp
- 16: fine bright cool N. wind at S. McClellands help him to cut & haul out cedar in
- 17: windy cold N. wind: to Ballygray to blacksmiths got 2 shoes removed at Trivins: home got dinner & Sam McClelland & I went to swords sale to Centerville then to mil barns hill to see grey colt then to Hannas to see his colt: then home got supper done chores: then went to Reanys Church prayer meeting in Gulla
(cut the big maggie in d.?) in sleigh
- 18: clear mild cold N. wind cloudy mild: to Orangeville Father & I with Nelson & cutter poor sleighing: got Hair Oil 45^{cts}: Scent 35^{cts}: Ball for Charlie 15^{cts} and Baseline 100^{cts} 11^{cts}: 10^{cts} for horse in stable came home done chores Bought 3 H. H. Chis from Italian peddler for 25^{cts} Spent - small today: Jim & I went to P. L. Society at night
Debate Womens rights
- 19: cloudy mild N. wind: to home give Charlie Ball cut William James Faulkners hair pile wood in Bush look at Seed Drill split wood done chores S. Beatty here went to Reanys Church young peoples meeting good time Hogg there
- 20: cloudy mild pleasant day to Reanys Church with horses & sleigh Sam Beatty with us Hogg preached grand service Bob Bingham came home with us: read & sleep afternoon Jim & I went to palgrave Church at night with Nelson & cutter: Idol preached
- 21: cloudy mild fine snow at night - calm: to Lyons Wilsons Sarah & I to old Mrs Whites funeral to Mount pleasant Mr Idol preached sermon then back to palgrave to Blainings for Lizzies shoe but did not get it to Dockworths see Maggie Blainings home and done chores. read carry turnips & carrots into cellar father went Mr James Dorahs with 2 Bags of potatoes commence to snow tonight
- 22: snowing & squally cold N. wind: to home clean up 10 of wheat Sift 2 of peas Jim went Killacks with Nelson & cutter Tom & I in Bush cut Birch top for Tom chores
- 23: fine clear hot sun N. wind to home haul home wood Jim & I: haul wood for Tom cut & S. McClellands Swamp out of Bingham's Swamp & 2 loads of Birch out of our Billy Beatty. Picking up today

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24th squally west wind: warm, misty rain south wind cold N. wind at night: at home
 in bush Jim & I cut 1 maple tree cut down barwood tree cut 2 cuts of it Jim's back sore
 after dinner fed horses fit hay in roller of sleigh snow from J. Mullens House to
 Scattys house done chores got supper Margaret Campbell there bed at night - help
 in to fix up stone & bedsteads came home ann & family here all night - Tom all alone

25th fine bright clear warm frosty cold at night N. wind at home done chore then to
 Ballyeroy empty oats out of Tom Donald's bags 3 bags 1 bag for me & 2 for S. Mc
 one & done chores had dinner then went to bush cut down 2 beech trees then Tom came
 Jim & I cut 2/3rd of birch wood logs and cut up top for wood & cut some beech wood
 came home had supper done chores Sarah & W. went to palgrave with Nelson & cutter
 to Linn Society: debate on woman's rights vote or no vote no vote word came home

26th bright mild cold N. wind to Bolton with 10:25 of wheat for grist got \$5⁰⁰
 from Mrs. Gardhouse paid J. Elliot \$4⁵⁰ for 18 Mc Donald's oats & gave bags to Morrison
 sold 2 bids for Mc Clelland 10⁰⁰ & 5⁴⁰ to warwick: called at S. & coming home: done chores
 then to Ballyeroy to young people's meeting Dogg there with his long tailed coat on

27th X windy cloudy cold East snow storm: at home all day, read, sleep done chores
 the rest went to Kearney's church in evening Dogg preached: sunning all afternoon & night

28th cold N. wind clear after noon cold good sleighing to Ballyeroy for bag of oats
 with George & Nelson Tom & Sam with me fetch a few sticks of wood
 down for Tom home and got dinner haul over hay to stable went to
 palgrave for 15⁰⁰ of oats from Beatty in medium see shirting see Frank Dolan

29th bright cold clear wind all day to palgrave Tom & I with horses & sleigh hauling
 stones of Dolans place to Dadsworths 7 loads had dinner set Dadsworths Tom & I

30th fine bright cool at. w: at Tom's sawing Bee in Innis Bush 7 hands
 Tom chopping & climbing up
 Tom Mc Clelland & I sawed. S. Kelly & Willie Campbell: Billy Bingham & Bob Cox

31st fine clear bright S. wind to palgrave hauling 8 loads of stone J. Shimmian & I
 of B. Dolans farm to Dadsworths house I had dinner there Jim went home for dinner
 to S. Mc Clelland at night for book of readings: to Tom see Tom to get to palgrave
 home & to bed at 11 o'clock tomorrow

April

- 1: fine clear bright-warm day calm to palgrave town & I haul 3 loads stone came home at noon got repairs for Seed Drill at Station paid 80cts - firing drill in Barn haul some hay to town for his cow home had tea done chores went to palgrave Jim Lij Maggie & I with horses & sleigh ^{Sam McClelland} with us big debate tom & I captains tom side won ^{warm night} ~~judge~~ good time?
- 2: Bright fine warm calm: in Innis Bush town & I splitting wood & help Sam McClelland to haul out & pile it - 10 3/4 cords short wood: home ^{Sleighing done} ~~loads~~ fine moonlight
- 3 X: Cloudy fine warm thawing roads all water to palgrave to prayer meeting to A.D.'s for dinner to Sunday School & to English Church with J. Fleming came home
- 4: cloudy windy cool stormy at night: at home put in straw into chaffhouse wrote letter to Coulthard Scott & Co to palgrave post letter & put it in it for Coulthard Scott & Co for repairs for drill home for dinner in bush after dinner cut down 5 beach trees & limbed them up: got \$1.30 from town today
- 5: windy squally stormy cold & wind: at Sam McClelland's for town help ^{same} ~~time~~ to haul out cedar for posts to town for dinner help. Sam to cut wood in swamp after noon to town for tea then home. Sam gave me \$3.00 today the oat money
- 6: fine mild warm bright & wind: to home in bush cut down ⁽¹⁰⁾ trees & trim them up
- 7: fine warm calm wind some rain in evening: to home for dinner & to palgrave for repairs to the seed drill & to the mill in the evening
- 8: fine mild warm & wind: to home sawing wood in bush town & Sam & Ben the fore noon & Jim & Pa with us afternoon cut a lot: to palgrave at night on road to Lij Dick's meeting: debate next Friday night - City or Country Life I am Country Life: ^{tom & I} ^{while}
- 9: clear very hot cloudy windy west storm at night: to home in bush sawing wood
- 10 X: ^{castle - Sunday} warm west wind fine clear: to home saw sleep forenoon: to town afternoon & town
- 11: I went to palgrave Church at night (Idol preached) roads muddy & lake at Beetham's dash coming home

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20th warm windy west wind steady warm to home haul over 1 load of hay to
store in wagon with scorse & nelson gang saw till noon till in pear to tea time
with de wing with (bill) same piece after tea till night - bin & narrow with ^{2 bushel} mulch & charcoal

21st fine steady bright warm ch. wind to home gang blowing all day to
Keaneys Church at night - John Mc Coy led prayer meeting small crowd fine night

22nd cloudy sunny warm misty very dark night to home all day gang blowing
flat field to be done at night to do down the got 1 1/2 of rent - ^{with Tom and night} to L. J. de
S. date. Love or money love swan Grace & Jennings captains stopped at Jennings

23rd cloudy sunny bright - even strong S.W. wind: Come from Jennings house for break
fast at six o'clock - saw some of seed rats & L. J. Bushels & barley fed horses read sleep
my plan in new land till tea time then pick stones & my plan till night - ^{church prayer meetings since 20th} to Illinois

24th fine bright - mild windy same at night to Keaneys Church Hoagy preached today
home for dinner chow and sleep afternoon to palgrave at night - ^{with me & coach} prayer meeting by Jesse Cook & water

25th cloudy cold, misty rain bright - W. wind cold at night to home all day gang blowing
Strangways here today at 11 o'clock Jim Figgie & Maggie to Keaneys dinner

26th frost: clear bright fine cold day. Mained: to home gang plow the orchard and
went to Keaneys got Jim to cut timber at Sam's coming home talk to same time

27th hard frost - fine bright - mild N.W. wind to home haul out 7 bags of barley
to flat field plow and in hollow then narrow set in flat field then to garden
aimed to see water & sewer in flat field. The scorse and saw are well: cool

28th misty cloudy N. misty rain wet afternoon & night - E. wind to home
haul straw to Tom & John line barley chow's chow's from apr. rats for seed chow's ^{last night cold}

29th this is a cold winter the wind clear & cool to home chow's to J. M. Clellands for chow
to make mine for to use home for trucks to base Jim & E. sent 3 1/2 & 8 1/2 bushels legs, wood and
more. tea haul one 18 1/2 to saw mill came back & find the trucks got ready & went
to saw mill & I chow's & saw to see windows to L. J. date war & Intemperance war ^{from home}

30th clear cold & wind & cool & bright. 2 1/2 bushels & 12 1/2 bushels saw mill Mc Brinn's & Drilling
to see new rats & black rats - finished sawing flat field fine wind

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1. X. fine mild fine rain to home, read the story to Vottonhouse to
 Church Mr. Hogg preached the Oblivious anniversary sermon ^{suban & Hogg} today I saw a
 fine rain clouds in mild warm to home pick stones of the 7 acres then
 started to mow it harrowed till tea time then soil was put in roller & waggons
 some other than to harrow to prayer meeting ^{at noon} in the evening (I heard off today)
 2. fine clear warm wind to home drilling oats in garden forenoon
 changed the soil to be best at noon & rolling flat field afternoon got letter from John Baragon
 3. fine mild warm wind to home rolling flat field & orchard till noon then
 read out Barber to sow sand with waggons & seed home some trees then broadcast to
 garden in new sand in harrow some water to garden for 1/2 bag of white sulphur
 4. fine clear warm wind to home rolling in seven acre field & mow
 2 stones of straw near today with old soil & took sheep to pilgrim
 5. clear warm fine calm wind to home make drills in garden for carrots fine & with
 sand sown in seven acres for oats measure 3 acres off for potatoes & turnips harrow fall
 6. fine clear at night dark night in the morning to L. & last night of it the debate was
 married & single life & married life won & one Mr. Belland judge & chair man fine night
 7. cloudy fine warm rain to home in rain path wheat ^{see sister} sown to pilgrim
 for the crops sown about the sun set at 5th of evening at the morning ^{see sister} fine clear
 8. X. cloudy clear fine very warm & wind to Keane's Church with Mr. Brooks' Hogg preached
 home & got dinner then to pilgrim Mr. Brooks led with Nelson & sugar to Sunday school read school
 the singing Mr. Brooks led went into the night some wind & rain then back to
 for a walk up to church with Mr. Brooks & school in the evening
 9. fine clear warm wind to home with the sun & wind to home
 wind to home with the sun & wind to home with the sun & wind to home
 to dinner church at night some copies meeting & school there some for Sunday school
 10. fine clear warm wind to home with the sun & wind to home
 fine will be ball wheat harvest in seven acres for oats wash horses chores
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May

12: Bright very warm & dry S.E. & P. wind to home finish sawing oats cultivate
in potato ground ^{that horse run up and today} harrow oats harrow potato ground; roll oats after tea time finished seeding ^{today}

13: fine warm bright dry S.E. wind to home gang plow potato patch forenoon; wash

3. Sheep at Kellys to see about waggon he wasnt there then home for tea had bonnet ^{washed}
to rollers to see McMaster around by palgrave to see Billy Dodsworths home & to Kellys for ^{waggon}

14: fine warm dry S. air to Bolton with pa had ^{13 lbs} 25 of wheat for grist bought

1/2 barrels of flour at 1/200 per barrel \$8.00 paid; got new collar for George horse; got 2 shares for

A Kelly ^{60 cts} for R. J. McCalland ^{30 cts}; also ourselves ^{30 cts}; got Stoves with grease fired ⁵⁻²⁵

got \$4.50 from J. Elliot McDonalds oat money; gave Tom 2 Brels & Sam 1 Brel to Kellys with waggon

15: fine hot mild; to Keaneys Church Quarterly Meeting Mr Edwards & Mr Hagg there

we home for dinner then to palgrave Lizzie Maggie & I with George & Buggy Dad preached

16: cloudy misty dry warm S air to McElmans Sawmill for edgings for him for

then Maggie & I to palgrave with Charlie & Buggy to get teeth pulled but the Dentist

wasnt there then home for dinner for him saw haul over load of hay to

stable chores & fix fence then Jim & I went to Keaneys young peoples meeting Bobbs

17: cloudy warm cloudy misty P.M. air to Sawmill with Bill of lumber for Alex

to home in bush peel Bark 2 trees to S. Kellys for Broadaxe he had none to McKeaneys

for his axe got it then home and ground it then to bush back one log peel tree

Steve came to us but did not hear any I went to Kellys with him to see cedar posts

then home chores to home at night see about posts from Sam; home again very ^(dark)

18: cloudy fine mild hot S.W. wind very bright sawmill for trucks got joists & I and

took 11 of Kellys posts to palgrave to mill afternoon for more joists and 20 2 1/2 cts scattering ^{They Sheared Sheep today}

got 11 posts in Sam McElmans & took them to palgrave; shovel away from sill ^{Cent - small 1/2 cts}

got oats at Billy Whites evening home had supper I went to mill with 2 Brels for chop ^{haul home Boardwood lumber}

19: fine warm hot to palgrave work at house Shimmiman & I more back kitchen

& dug holes for jacks stopped in house all night

20: fine warm dry at palgrave packing up house Jim Tom Shimmiman & I to

Bolton in evening to see hardwick but didnt pack to palgrave & help Britain

strongways to move stove; for walk with Phoebe & Maria stop in house all night

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- 21st warm dry wind came up from palgrave in morning carry chain went to see R. Bingham about trees then home for breakfast got sick to home 5:30
- 22nd & 23rd fine some done at tea time then to M. Swain for trucks & rails. 3 logs to palgrave ifan with girl for side of Swamp back to Mrs. Swain's tent & 2 for sugar. ^{stop in house all night} ^{more}
- 24th fine hot sun cloudy rain in night - none here to home from palgrave in morning had breakfast then went Reaney's Church Mr Hill preached home. In afternoon to palgrave to Church at night Lizzie Maggie & I in buggy. Stopped all night in house at Blumings' while with Tom
- 25th fine warm & rain in evening. I walked home in morning from palgrave Jim Liz & I went to palgrave to work at house down in sill. ^{stopped all day}
- 26th cloudy misty fine at palgrave work at house all day then down in evening put in sill and fix up jacks
- 27th cloudy cool misty put in end sill & jacked up house wall on studs & warms round the house lighter it
- 28th fine cool morning misty & cool at 10 miles for past under house
- 29th rain wet misty all day cool at palgrave work in house high up. at home with jacks down then to more hills in evening I dug out the house into white cell at 10 A.M. down to 10 P.M. ^{upstairs}
- 30th fine mild sun at 10 A.M. stepping out cellar with Charlie to see to Orangeville for mine & bushes got out watch paid 10^{cts}
- 31st fine warm not in wind to Reaney's Church Hoag preached in town & I went for work in fields & to Sisk & Bellmids for chat with some then home had tea and write a weeks work then went to Presbyterian Church Mother Liz & I a stranger preached grand sermon on singing
- 1st fine mild evening at palgrave for latte 17 boards 10 inches wide 12 ft long ^{sent out to Mrs Black}
- 2nd Bingham took hulliner pin & I scraping out cellar got done
- 3rd fine misty cloudy cool & wind at palgrave Jim & I hauling sand & load to station house to see Brooks Tom Blomington, Brooks & I went for boat ride ^{at 11:30 A.M.} on lake

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June

- 1: cloudy misty cloudy mild & wind: at palgrave for breakfast then walk home & sleep till noon then clean out & haul over some hay then to Ballycroagh to get 2 shoes removed
munchon post 2 letters at office 1 to Mr. Gower & 1 to Miss Moore ^{Sam & I in hope of Church prayer meeting} then home & tread to
- 2: cloudy misty rain bright: to home fill waggons haul out manure I filled ^{through here today} Jim drove out 15 loads: to S. M^c O'Leahnds to see Sam about excursion on lake. ^{fine night}
- 3: fine warm cloudy calm: to home fill manure all day. S. M^c O'Leahnd & I went to palgrave at night to Mrs McManus to party making tea for social. ^{home at 12 o'clock}
- 4: clear very sultry & hot clear west wind: to home haul out manure, filling for Jim to Ballycroagh got collar sharpened & 1 shoe removed on charlie & hair cut got pants cut out at Brooks: got pots of Lozenges home & spread manure & hoe potatoes & spread manure till night Brit Mangways brought Lizzie home at night
- 5: fine cloudy warm mild: to Kearney's Church Strangers preached: home for dinner sing sleep & read chorals & Lizzie Maggie & I went to palgrave Nelson & Buggy I & Lizzie ^{fine night & I sang}
- 6: cloudy misty rain in mid & cloudy: to home lay out rows in potato & turnip patch read & sleep while raining spread manure fill up seed & haul out to the fields ^{at night & get} started to plant after tea Jim plowed & sowed in manure & I dropped to home
- 7: cloudy misty fine very warm: at home haul out seed potatoes & dropped till tea time then Jim, Lizzie, Maggie & I went to palgrave to Bellevue social good time ^{Sold fat cattle at noon to J. Wilson & 45⁰⁰ got home with 2 medallions}
- 8: fine clear very warm: to home dropping potatoes finished drills at tea time then Jim & I took the Steer & heifer to mow mills to Dromies had an awful job with ^{got home at 12 o'clock & night 12.00}
- 9: misty cool clear & cool S. wind: to palgrave along road work level holes ^{got card from Isack}
- 10: fine clear very warm: at S. M^c O'Leahnds dropping potatoes in some place then went to Bolton with pa: at office at night - Sam & I then home
- 11: fine clear hot day: to home weeding carrots in garden pa & I were stone out into Cookhouse & have chores grease shoes
- 12: fine warm bright S. wind: to palgrave Church Lizzie Maggie & I preached we stopped at J. O'Sullivan's for dinner to Sunday school afternoon then home had tea and went to presbyterian Church at night - Sarah and I went for walk with Billy Bingham to Biphill

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- 2⁵: fine cool west wind: to home peeling bark: to Bill Kellys barn raising
at home home by palgrave choro share of mustache tonight - cool
- 3⁶: fine cool bright: to Reaneys Church Hoag preached farewell sermon
and then Maggie & I went to palgrave no preaching Sing at evening
- 4⁷: fine warm clear: to palgrave Jim & I made 1 door frame & 2 small
window frames for cellar & fire at house: ^{got 2 crupers from extreme} pa to Bolton today for mow & rig
- 5⁸: fine very hot - at palgrave work at house masons came
today Mr Black Downey & Mr Cartney started to build at 3 o'clock
- 6⁹: fine very warm dry: at palgrave wheeling stones into cellar
for the masons boarding at Mrs. McManus: Sing at ^{field} Flannings singing
- 7¹⁰: warm dry day: to palgrave tending masons building cellar
got along well: at prayer meeting at night - Bingham leader
- 8¹¹: fine very hot dry: at palgrave finish building cellar point it
level around steps put boards on wall: cut J. Flannings hair & he
cut mine & cut vicine Shinsons hair & J. A. Brooks hair to lake for some
^{from Brooks & I then walk home}
- 9¹²: fine hot cloudy rain mild: to Kellys home to palgrave & home &
at night for guards for mow he sent them down choro -
- 10¹³: at 2 shoes on George at J. nichols: then J. Flanning Jr Brooks & I
went down to mow for bath & brought things home from house
John Finerty up with me to town at night - cut tons hair ^{& grease boots} then home
- 11¹⁴: fine very hot sultry thunder shower fine: to Reaneys church Sunday school
Mr Rodwell preached from 1st Cor. 11 chap 6 verse 12 good sermon faith
home read sleep: to palgrave at night - Mr Blanchard preached from
- 12¹⁵: fine hot cloudy showery at home grind sickle for at mow to Bolton
with shoe it would not fit - then drove to Brampton got a new one
- 13¹⁶: started home at 11 o'clock got home at 6th the next morning -
- 14¹⁷: hot cloudy showery to palgrave got drag bar fixed with J. Nichol then home
up mow & started to mow - rained fine night -

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6: cloudy fine cool w. wind: to home cutting hay with mowers
till tea time then mowed fence corners, and cut ^{chares.} thistles & g. and sickle

7: fine clear warm windy S.W. wind: to home mowing meadow till noon
then cook up till tea time then mow till evening then to palgrave with
bug got ^{ask 11.5} Fleming to sew it. ^{got ride home with} then to prayer meeting for Blanchard led it.

8: fine very warm sultry: to home mowing finished cutting at tea
time put coupling pole in waggon & put on rack at noon ^{up after tea till night} cooking

9: fine warm cloudy very windy S.W. wind rain at night: to home all day haul
in 7 loads of hay fix fence around barley & oats to keep cattle out ^(rain storm) cook up rappings

10: cloudy cool day to Reaney's Church with S. M. Holland in buggy
Mr. Lavery preached then home with Sam read sick till tea time then
to palgrave Lizzie Maggie & I in buggy with Nelson Mr. Blanchard ^{chares.} preached here

11: fine cool clear north wind: to home stacking hay 10 loads & roofed it all

12: fine clear hot-hot day: to palgrave then to Caledon East on train
with Ann baby Willie Jim Maggie & I to see brangemen & Lodges brass band
^{wrote letter tonight to M. =} [Bolton]

13: fine very hot dry S.W. wind: to home grind chardle blade & sickle for
reaper cut road road barley reap barley ^{sent letter to M. = today (to Willie Fenwick)} then to mow with with Charles &

14: clear fine hot-dry cloudy at night: to home grind sickle & scythe blade
reaping barley finish flat field at tea time then put straw out of barn
then to palgrave to prayer meeting ^(Charles & Maggie) Mr. Blanchard led it to Mrs. McMahons for

a barley fork Liz & I got one price: 10: chat with Bert & her then home

15: cloudy misty rain bright fine warm: to home rake hay in orchard
put straw out of barn dig 5 bushels of new potatoes for ^{sold for 7/6} took them to Bolton

16: fine clear windy west wind: to home: rake barley & haul mill 100

17: clear very hot calm: to home all day: to palgrave Church at night
Lizzie Maggie & I worked Mr. Blanchard preached & bug: for the Today:

18: misty calm cool: to home hoe turnips cut, wash in water: haul in ^{14 loads} barley

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19: fine hot dry: to home: grind sickle started to reap wheat went 5 rounds then went to haul in barley 5 loads cut road around Barley back a

20: fine clear very warm: to home: reaping wheat till noon then reap Barley in new land haul in barley rakings maggie & J then stock fall wheat

21: cloudy warm rain cloudy: to home reap wheat bind & stock up till noon haul in a little barley out of new land started to rain: cut fine's hair cut the
out of barn fix planks on it - then fix pump: then to palgrave saw ^{Brooks led it!} and J. good prayer

22: misty rain cloudy: clear bright cool: to mill for bag of shorts paid for it - home hoe turnips finish at tea time then haul in 3 loads barley from new land

23: clear fine mild: to home cut fall wheat haul in barley 4 loads finish cut wheat & cut the new oats at dark: fine & cool

24: clear hot cloudy warm at Keaneys Church Mr. ^{Lacey} ~~Stanford~~ preached then home to home chat cherries & berries home for tea then to palgrave maggie & J. ploughed

25: fine warm mild: to home bind oats grind chaff blade cut road reap fall wheat grind sickle cut wheat bind in the evening awhile cool bright

26: clear fine warm: to home bind fall wheat & finished cutting it at noon then reaped oats in orchard then finished binding fall wheat to clock

27: calm very warm dry: to home stock up fall wheat & bind oats in orchard haul in 3 loads fall wheat to Sloans Church with S. McBlair

28: fine warm dry: to home haul in 2 loads fall wheat & 2 loads of new oats on to scaffold & 3 loads oats in stack out of garden roof it to palgrave got tug scow at Homings ⁽¹⁰⁶⁵⁾ to prayer meeting in Blanchard led it then to Mrs. McManus: cut Walter's hair & Walter cut mine then ^{about 1/2 past 11} to home

29: fine dry warm: to home reap oats in point: bind oats & stock up ^(Took sack of wagon) chores milk

30: fine warm windy S. wind: to home haul out manure get ready to thrash went to Shinnivas for separator in evening very warm: chores done

31: fine hot: to Keaneys Mr. Rodwell preached home to palgrave at night Blanchard walked home Campbell girls to palgrave

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- 1: fine warm fair: to home threshing I hauled water & chored around and helped to put out Barley out of main the Engine worked bad
- 2: fine dry warm: to get tank of water for washing then to Kelly for cradle cut road around oats in back field: set & file buck saw: grind sickle more Barley out of Bin cut few boards & scuffle turkeys with chank
(gin at Kelly's Threshing)
- 3: fine warm dry: to get tank filled: finish out threshing Barley & oats haul in fall wheat & loads: move machine to kat M. Geys: home at 5 in morning
Same McCalland got 2 bags of oats
- 4: fine hot dry S. wind: to home haul in all the fall wheat - *(back)*
- 5: calm hot: cloudy wind rain in evening to home cut oats in back field forenoon: put in reaper & haul over load of hay to stable haul in 3 loads oats
(finished cutting oats today)
- 6: fine cool clear air: to home clean 12 bushels wheat then went to Bolton with grid got Nelson, shed coming home at 11 o'clock 2 shoes give Mrs McMahon 1 bag of flour to tea
- 7 X: fine clear warm: to home forenoon read & sleep to palgrave Sunday school to Mrs McMahon's for tea then to Church Mr Brandon preached: walk home
- 8: fine cool: to home put rack on wagon 15 cut oats & stook up finished at tea haul in big load of fall wheat raskings: to peanys with B's
to young peoples meeting
- 9: fine dry warm: to home ring pig: put in mower pull peas: haul in oats from back field finished 6 loads chores: read
- 10: fine smoky hot dry: to S. McCallands: haul in spring wheat & oats: to home gave Sam 6 bags of oats chored to prayer meeting 10 o'clock
on Nelson
- 11: rain misty fine: to home put sharp buck saw & hand saw: fix sickens box dig 6 bushels of potatoes: cut willis hair: to palgrave prayer meeting: to Mrs McMahon
home
- 12: clear fine cool air: to Bolton: with 6 bushels potatoes sold for 75¢ per bushel got 1 bag flour for S. McCalland: got 1 barrel salt 11:00: got 1058 lbs of chaff from H. Beatty at palgrave \$7.26 paid him \$5.00 (\$2.26 left) home
- 13: fine warm dry: to home haul in 2 loads peas: to home haul 1 load of chaff from Mrs McCallands for him: home & take of rack chores share help with cool tonight
- 14 X: fine hot days to home read sleep to palgrave Church Mrs Blanchard preached: pig craned

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- 15: fine mild dry cool: to S. Kelly's for wagon to home haul out manure then
to home wagon to Kelly's. then haul 2 loads of straw & chaff for home from the mill ^{to home, people making bonanzas with some fine black and tan horses under some}
- 16: smoky dry cool: to Ballgroy to haul load of straw for Tom: then home & haul
out 4 loads of manure then to palgrave Jim & I with wheels of gig to get set &
etc: got collar sharpened & links in chains: brought S. Kelly's 11 posts home: 2 pairs of ^{rimming} to
her: 17: fine warm cloudy rain at night: to Campbell's thrashing cut beans &
help to haul water: Jim at Wilson's: pa at McElwain's: nice rain
- 18: cloudy fine windy rain cool: to home started to plow sod very dry ground
to palgrave at night - Jim & I to prayer meeting good meeting Mr. Blanchard leader ^{cool tonight}
- 19: fine cool clear dry: to home: plowing sod all day very hard
at Mrs. McElwain's \$2.00
- 20: fine cool dry: to home plowing sod: to palgrave get pair shears
- 21: cloudy rain: fine cloudy cool: to Reaney's Church Lavery preached
home to palgrave at night - Mr. Blanchard Junior preached: home ^(first time)
S. McElwain's leader
- 22: misty cloudy warm calm: to home plowing sod: to Ballgroy prayer meeting
- 23: cloudy warm misty misty: to home plowing to Kelly's for Steve to cut
pigs: cut the pigs: plowing sod till night: ^{I will take home this little pig} sold 1 bushel of wheat to Tom for pair
meeting with S. McElwain to Steans: pal got fine
- 24: cloudy fine cool: to home finish plowing sod plowing fallow to prayer
get letter from John MacMahon today cut Bill Stephens hat & g.
- 25: fine cool clear cold: to home plowing in fallow finished it: chores
- 26: fine & cool: to Orangerville with wool to get carded got 8.00 ^{etc} for
got our buggy at mono mills: to S. McElwain's for chat: to Bingham's: Billy & I went to
palgrave to Chatham's Show in hall good time then home at 12 o'clock
- 27: fine & cool: to mill for maple plank get none: home had sleep then left
the lambs down to Bingham's gate with Bill Pettit for minoch then home ^(chat to R.B.)
- 28: fine hot dry: to home read & sleep: to palgrave at night - Mr. Blanchard
preached Liz Maggie & I went in the buggy Jim & Tom walked
- 29: fine & dry cool: to S. McElwain's see saw home & have started sand & I
to Caladon to Brackens Antons had tea at Brackens then to see Mr. Kavanagh
then around by mono mills to Reaney's prayer meeting good time Jim led it
then home sand & I

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30: fine dry warm to home make a new stone boat find it

31: fine sunny dry sultry: to home dig potatoes talk to J. M. Bracken: haul her potatoes pick stones of fallow: haul over hay to stable: to ^{to John McEaton} Kelly to office post to

September

1: fine cloudy cool rain at night: to Bolton with ^{B. lbs} 120: grist got 1 bush of sold 5 bushels potatoes 60^{cts} per bushel: got 2 shares from J. P. Plummer got a vat

2: fine cool clear: to home clean wheat & peas & oats to mill ^{Insured today Crawford} got chop home & mark out lands in new land: oil wagon clean bus

3: fine mild cool: to Bolton Station with ^{B. lbs} 17.5: wheat at 75^{cts} 12^{cts} then started to look for seed wheat got it at Bullers lot 9: 8^{cts} per bushel 17.5: 14: 20^{cts} per bushel: then home very late near 12 o'clock

4: fine warm mild: to home chores cook: to palgrave at night Frank Blanchard preached good sermon then home Liz Maggie & I in bugs

5: fine very hot dry: to Rosemount with Nelson to Baidie to get her cut out of the oat is S. M. O'Connell & I cur on some ^{at prayer meeting at manys coming home} work

6: cloudy misty rain fine warm: to home chores sleep: to mill for chop paid 48^{cts}: haul out 2 bags wheat started to sow after tea time sow 2 bags

7: cool & very stormy S.W. wind cold: to home drilling wheat find it very dry & dusty finished 6 acres: gather pig weeds of fallow: chores very late

8: fine warm & dry: to home put roof on hay stack again haul off tops of potato ground & plow it plow stubble till night to palgrave Liz Maggie & I walking to prayer meeting Mr Blanchard there is a picnic to be on 21st

9: cloudy cool misty cool windy: to home drilling wheat in fallow find it & I to S. Kellys for 3 bushels of seed paid 18^{cts} 2^{cts} on it: sowing till night cool

10: clear cold windy S.W. wind: to home finish sowing: plowing new land to mill with 690 lbs cats & peas got ^{paid 5^{cts} 6^{cts}} stopped: plowing & haul water at night

11: fine windy S.E. wind: to Sloans Church Mr Warrs preached home for dinner to palgrave with S. M. O'Connell to Sunday school for walk chat to Mr Dods worth then to Church Mr Blanchard preached then home with ^{ester Haman & the King}

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12: fine warm sun: to palgrave with pump handle & rod & grape to J. Nicol
to get fixed. to S. Mc Ellands for windless took out pumps to snow mills got

13: cloudy fine warm: to home fix Sucker & put in pumps works well
put door on hen house for chickens in bush pile / cork board: pull weeds: chores:
dinner & tea at mrs Dodsworths

14: fine & warm: to palgrave find I with 2 cord wood to J. Flemming
I stopped at house waiting down partitions full of paper to station at night
the pig eat my dinner out of basket - walk home

15: fine misty clear cool: to palgrave sent card to Bailie work
at home make more noises: to prayer meeting home with R. Simpson

16: fine dry warm: to home split wood: chores: help Jim to place
round apple trees: dig potatoes 10 bags: to town at night - help Jim in with
store

17: fine warm dry: to Bolton with 10 bags potatoes sold at 1/5 cts
had quiet: got 346 lbs flour: 1/5 brown pt shorts: got in Clarke: 8/10 sugar 5 cts
15 salt: 55 tea: 2/10 paper

18: fine hot dry: to home chores & sleep read: sleep: to palgrave church
Blanchard preached Love your neighbor as yourself: Liz Osgood in buggy
John Stephenson went to mill in today morning

19: fine clear dry hot: to palgrave got 2 shoes removed at nicols and
then to Tottenham Sarah & J. see about brick: see Mr Preston home chores

20: fine warm: to home: pick maple flooring to Mr. Timmins
see about maple lumber: home: pile rails & lumber: build house

then to palgrave mill & buggy measure windows & door frame
21: fine warm: S. & W. wind: to Tottenham see about brick &
pieces for windows & doors & planing: got shared: to palgrave picnic
to Mr. Blanchards at night practicing for social: then home

22: fine cool (all day) N.W. wind: to home chore around: to George Whites
to raising driving house: to palgrave to social sing in choir good time
Liz may & J. walk

23: cloudy cold: to Orangeville see about brick: I went to
palgrave night at home fixing south end: chat to phoebe & Maria
at office got insurance policy walk home

24: fine clear mild: to palgrave work at home: walk home to mill
got 350 feet of maple lumber from Mr. Elvair: chores

25: X fine: to home read sleep: to palgrave for play chores: preached: walk home

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September

- 26: cool fine smoke clear to Tottenham with maple lumber to get brass door hinges & took it to palgrave: got this book and Sarah was with me she got her teeth today: she walked home from it
- 27: smoke fine warm dipond to Tottenham with flooring got it to palgrave see l. preston at house: home to Raney's Church Hogg & Rodwell to
- 28: fine clear warm smoky night: to home haul over hay to stable for Buggy Bottom to palgrave started to board up house outside & cutter with me & day at 10:00
- 29: fine clear cloudy: to palgrave Boarding up house Tom Coulter with me: to prayer meeting, then home by 9 o'clock & I well & l. s.
- 30: clouds misty rain at night: to palgrave Boarding up house Tom Coulter & I got a tea from quigley, sent on to l. s. to l. s. & Barton about 8:00 gave & reach the window sill one was sill & one piece 3 feet in length

October

- 1: cloudy misty showery fine: to south side of the mill & home for a load of to l. s. to l. s. & Barton with wood & lumber for & will brought her & wagon home I stopped & finished boarding up house: cut Tom Coulter's to office got card from Barton: then home saw Mr. Elwin with us no fine & warm to home sleep & read: to palgrave at night Frank l. s. preached: in Tom's coming home for base of pain in l. s. & cured with
- 2: cloudy warm misty windy 10: wind: to home mill saw out in and sculling home for horses & wagon to saw mill pack I for 100 13 pieces 16 ft long 2x4: 11 pieces 14 ft 2x4: 8 pieces 12 ft 2x4: 4 pieces 9 ft 2x4 had dinner then to palgrave with load some clean up wals split wood
- 4: cloudy cool misty west wind: to home saw up cutting 130 cut feed on to palgrave to office to Tottenham see preston see about brick to factory got 1 window sill & strike some at seven: rain at night
- 5: cloudy cool misty to palgrave in l. s. working at house: to l. s. & Barton this morning, we had in place & started to l. s. & boarded at Mrs. Coulter's went at 10 o'clock Coulter's at night
- 6: cloudy misty fair: at palgrave which laying floor put at preston with me we got, anon, well cut Mrs Coulter's at night
- 7: cloudy misty cool clear: to palgrave working at house: to l. s. & Barton & I at windows: at Mrs Coulter's at night
- 8: mist clear warm: at palgrave work at house preston set in upstairs: came home at night with Sarah & l. s. oil watch & a new one & write in this for 4 days

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- 10 X house warm at try to Sloans Church Mr Orr preaches
home for dinner read & sleep to & depart at night - Mr Blanchard,
in Tom's house home - Bill Bingham by way of D. & W. D. & W. D. & W. D.
- 11: fine cool misty to balgrave work in at house job preston
- 12: cool & windy cold snow: at balgrave at house preston & I
- 13: cool & misty at balgrave work at house preston & I
- 14: clear & cold: at balgrave work at house preston & I call to
come home at night - Wesley Strangways & I & back to job in
- 15: clear & frost cold: at balgrave work at house to station
preston at night then home Liz Sarah & I Charlie & Barry ^{Shire & write}
- 16 X fine mild warm: at home read & sleep forenoon read &
look round afternoon to balgrave at night - Frank Blin-haven
preached good sermon & walk home with Bob & Billy Bingham ^{family}
- 17: fine (warm): at balgrave: paid David Watson taxes £11 2
work at house Mr preston & I went to train for 6.00 ^{at} ^{the}
in Blanchards at night - Stinson Darryl & I about evidence. Double
- 18: fine warm mild day: at balgrave got 2⁰⁰ from Treacy
to go to Tottenham got 2 patent locks 1⁰⁰: hinges 3/6: screws
walk down track to balgrave: work at house afternoon Mr preston
& I put on front door: to Hummings at night for that: double
- 19: fine cool day: at balgrave: work at house preston & I got for
helped him to station with tools at Mrs McManus for that: double
- 20: misty cool mild: to Bolton with pa from balgrave with some
of barley 3:15: 64⁰⁵ per Bush sold to Marks: see black & old year
stopped at balgrave coming home & gave Treacy £2⁰⁰ that - ^{from his} ¹⁰⁰
at prayer meeting then walk home with Billy Bingham: late news
- 21: cloudy cold very cold: pa went to Bolton I went to balgrave
cleaned out house & level around front & back then walk home
- 22: cold cross & squally snow cold: to mid with peas & oats for chop
then went to Mr C. Collins to have potatoes but they had none for
I came home & cleaned out yard: piled a cord wood in bush then
went fouling with Wesley Strangways & Bill Stephenson out thro
^{(to ball 1/2 cord) paid 60 cts} ^{Mr. B.}
- 23: X fine cool: in very stormy to home all day read sleep & fine
- 24: fine & cool windy: to home: haul hay from stack: put roof on stack
to balgrave with cord wood to Fleming's home clean barley 19 bags choice
to S. McCallum for 2 1/2 linen bags: cut Tom's hair: home chere
I write wire from 17 ult

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(got 2 new shoes on nelson at nicols going down)

15: cool & cloudy: to Bolton with 25 bags of potatoes to St. Eliot at 85^{cts} per bag & 21.25: paid Mr Crawford 1/8th in Bolton

16: clear & warm cool: to palgrave Lizz & with horses & wagon unloading bricks 6,000 of em Tom Coulter & J Billy Bingham help us in evening paid Brooks & J. Ho. for car then home with and

17: clear & fine warm: to Sam greys for 20 bushels of lime 1/2^{cts} per bushel back to manor mill did horse at Sharps & had dinner then home fed horses had tea in to palgrave with line to Mrs. McManus then to prayer meeting Lizz Mabel & J. then home fine moonlight

18: fine warm clear: to Sam McEldred for lime bags & water to mill for chop for Mrs McManus got none to palgrave haul 3 loads of sand to house then home for tea

19: cloudy cold blustering snow very cold: I went to Walden east side yard for five hundred white brick 400^{cts} paid then to pay, we got Tom Coulter to help me unload them then to Miss Blanchard and phoebe & maria: then home very cold chores. Shave with

20: fine warm: to some chores: to palgrave to Sunday school then to Mr peacocks to tea then to church. Truman Blanchard preached: then walk home with Billy Bingham

21: fine & warm: to palgrave help Mr creston to put cone on Treacy's house for noon & his barn & stable afternoon then walk to palgrave to prayer meeting R. Bingham leader then home

22: fine & warm: to palgrave with barrels & stone boat the man in there made bargain with black to finish the whole job cost 27^{cts} & I paid for 1/2^{cts} of 1/2^{cts} per bag & saw water & slack lime like bed tick at Coulter's all night

23: fine warm day at palgrave carry brick & haul water to Hemings at night for chat: to Hadsworths chat to phoebe till 12 o'clock till Mrs Coulter all night

24: fine very warm: at palgrave home for hay & other things got 2 1/2 planks from Treacy for scapold (1.48) & bath from Farley: to prayer meeting at night then to Bradtop with Miss Blanchard: to Mrs Coulter all night

25: cloudy & cold & wind: at palgrave work at house carry brick put up scapfold & got plaster of paris & hair sort & carry brick till night then went home with pea at night Lizzie & J.

26: fine mild & windy: to home all day very sick with cold Quarterly meeting today at palgrave & Tottenham

November:
1: fine mild
2: to
3: to
4: to

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September

- 7: Fine warm day: to palgrave work at house ^{to laings at night} masons there come.
8: Cold & windy: at palgrave: home for hay & get nelson & Stumps, got 6 lengths from Tom Faulkner to palgrave & haul 8 barrels of water carry brick then to Thomas-Guests with Liz & Maggie & masons Strangers to presentation party for Miss Devitt, good time then to palgrave at 2:30, in morning very cold & clear to Coulter's for
9: Cold & cloudy: at palgrave: work at house got Stone out Temperance hall & set it up: Put in bridging between voice haul 2 barrels of water with Charlie & George: to Mrs McMahon Citron party putting out suds: to Coulter's all night rain at
10: ~~Cold & cloudy~~ rain & snow cold at palgrave work at house got 200 feet of lath from Darby: haul sawdust-keep on fire to prayer meeting at night Mr Blanchard led it: to Coulter's all
11: Cold windy all day: at palgrave: carrying the hod all day with mortar for masons plastering plastered all today: to Flinnings at night for chat: Marshall Alex. come home to
12: Cold: mild windy: at palgrave: haul water & barrels to sun a putty: carry brick for chimneys: masons got through today & were home I gave her Phillips \$10⁰⁰: & some him \$2⁰⁰ get they place some for Miss McMahon & some for Treacy: I shingled around the then Liz & I went home nelson & Buggy
13 X cool mild day to home read sleep: to palgrave afternoon make up in house got tea at Shindans to Church Frank preached to walk home with Tom Billy Bingham Liz Maggie & I to town for
14: Cloudy mild: rain: to home haul 1 barrel of water in wagon & nelson & mally then to bush & cut poles for turnip pit: haul home 2 loads wood: chores read & sleep pile 1/2 cord of wood at house: mid
15: Cloudy & cool: to palgrave with load of wood & cord to Mr Blanchard \$2⁰⁰ paid: put on fire in house bring box of mortar home for the fix turnip pit & haul in turnips 2 loads: to palgrave Liz & I at night Charlie & Maggie to meeting in church: to Mrs McManus: chat: then home
16: Cloudy mild cool: to palgrave with rough wood to house sent to Jos Preston home at noon: then to mill with 2 Bags Barley & chop hand in 6 bags carrots: haul straw to pig pen clean out pig pen to Sam McClellands for 2 cotton bags of oats home chat fix hammer handle at palgrave & chat to Priscilla Flinnings in house

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November

17:

hire cool windy squally cold: to palgrave with some sand, put it in house to palgrave when home got papers: at home afternoon clean up bushels of barley then help tom to cut some wood & haul it home for him to palgrave Maggie & I at night pray & write & make fire in house: home

18:

Equally windy cool mild S.W. wind: to home burn up last of barley and oil wagon load on barley to palgrave afternoon with 26.9 of barley at 63 cts per bushel & 2 lbs ³⁰ got iron wedge nails at nicols for tom 15 cts per got 16 lbs ^{12/100} of sugar & lbs of currants & 1/3 Broom ^{35 cts} 50 paid ^{20 cts} then home ^{help to fill 1/2 bags potatoes} 20 cts

19:

cloudy cool & some rain & snow: to palgrave with 11 bags of potatoes got 2 gallon saw lised oil for horses: call at palgrave for Maggie & make coming home: shave & patch shoes & chores very sleepy:

20:

snowing & lusty all day: to some read & do chores: to palgrave Liz: Mabel & Nelson & Buggy & Mrs Mc Mahons for tea then to church Mr Blanchard preached to Mrs Mc Mahons & Mrs. Liz & I came home

21:

cool windy & west wind: to home thrashing haul water & chore my head and wind fix up barn doors & feed & fix horses cold night

22:

cloudy mild calm to spill ca. Tom's bag of flour & bag of shorts & took some pay & oats & bag of potatoes to palgrave got 2 shoes removed on George & got 2 new shoes on Charlie: took Treacy's 2 plants back to him got dinner at Mrs. Mc Mahons then home & help to move machine to monans place for shimman home chores give George oil 1 pint

23:

cloudy & mild: to see Mrs Liz & I in Buggy with Molly & Beale & Downey there putting on putty coat I mixed the putty & tended them rented house to Bob Stokes for \$400 per month & we pay taxes & do road work sent to be paid in advance

24:

cloudy & cool rain & sleet: at palgrave tending masons putting on putty coat got Joe Preston & day to fix around one to church at night - English church: to see Maria Daws worth after she was very sick

25:

cloudy fine mild rain at night: at palgrave masons finished this morning I went home for ice & cists to clean out house & back to palgrave at night to English Church with Miss Benjamin & house down to Mrs Mc Mahons when the Dods worths to hear how Maria was: stopped at night with Johanna & Francis shore Maria was very sick all night

26:

misty clouds rain rain: at palgrave make hot for geese got 5 pieces of glass from Beatty & N.D. put in I went home Molly & Buggy Liz & I chores sleep very sleepy in night & write: this

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November

27X

mild cloudy rain & snow at night: to home read & sleep:
to palgrave at night to church Frank Blanchard preached: then
Billy Bingham & I went to mission service Mr Short spoke: then
we went to see Maria Dodsworth then to Mrs McShahons for chat to evening
then Billy & I went to Mrs Coulters for all night - stormy & snowing:

28:

at palgrave cold: at house: preston here afternoon hang doors: I
went to Mr Blanchards at night - Mr Blanchard & Ada there -
then to Mrs Coulters for all night - ^{Cook-leaf mountain ash 1892} gave house order for 4 hay

29:

fine & mild: at palgrave work at house Mr preston all day
hang doors & make door: evening I went to see Mr Campbell
I went down for Joe preston to treays then went to see Maria
Dodsworth then to bed at Coulters

30:

fine mild day: at palgrave see preston & I finished house at noon
in Blanchards measure door: Joe started to make Shelvey car

December

1:

Beatty I put in some glass chat. to her Stevenson at McShahons
^(learn time)

2:

cloudy squally snow: at palgrave put in some glass walk home
Sarah met me at matsans Nelson & Buggy Kill Steer after
noon Tom: John Campbell: Sam Mc Clelland & pa & I: then
Maggie & I went to palgrave: I sent \$15.00 receipt for \$25.00
to W. Saulterson premium on life Insurance for 1888 then
to prayer meeting then to see Maria Dodsworth then to McShahons
then Maggie & I went home read very rough

3:

cold cloudy: to mill Jim & I got beef weighed: hind quarters
one weighed 102 lbs & the other 100 lbs front quarter 97 lbs
then to palgrave Jim & I with beef gave John Nicol: quarter 78 lbs
Mr Blanchard 100 lbs \$5.00 paid: sold front quarter to Mrs. Stinson
for \$4.00 not paid: got one bed from Coulters: then
to Sam Mc Clellands afternoon help him to kill beef hams & chows

4:

cloudy misty: to palgrave put in glass in windows got 28 lbs
waste of fish from garden: payment to Bolton & Alex Coulter
then Liz & I came home with pa & rain tonight very dark

4X

rain rain misty all day: cold at night: to home chows read
sleep chows: Liz Maggie & I sing chows went to bed: no church ^{today}

5:

fine cold blustery milder: to home: pa & I haul over 2 loads
of hay from barn: haul home 1 load wood from bush: plaster stable: chows

6:

fine & warm: to home chows grease wagon & Buggy to palgrave with molly
to get feet boots fixed at calverys hair care & shaved: put in 1 pane of glass
then drove home: chows painter come tonight

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December

- 7: cloudy & cold: to palgrave with painter clean out upstairs Sarah & I he painted floors, staircases & windows outside: move bed from ^{into house} Coaltus
- 8: cloudy & mild: at palgrave clean out downstairs & putty up some to prayer meeting at night - Bob Bingham led it - good time
- 9: cloudy & mistier warmer: at palgrave putty & keep on fire for painter: to English Church at night - Bob Stokes & J. walk with ^{pheddy}
- 10: cloudy & misty all day: at palgrave putty up holes and keep on fire for painter and help him stop all night - wet night
- 11: cloudy misty misty: at palgrave all day at Mrs Melnahan's to school: & to church at night - Mr Blanchard preached then to house then to A. Hennings for chat & sing: good times: muddy
- 12: cloudy & cold: at palgrave put up scaffold and putty & cut poles for wood: to Lutterham afternoon with Mrs Melnahan's horse & buggy with rings & post to Melnahan got beer for Blanchard ^{today} lock & hinges ³³⁻⁰³ Casings to Campbells at night: to make bed
- 13: cloudy & mild: at palgrave put mortar round chimney & sweep off roof: wash home after dinner for Nelson & buggy to bring to water up home got home at seven o'clock: road good & hard
- 14: cloudy mild day: to palgrave on Nelson got 2 shoes removed on Nelson haul barrel water for scrubbing Sarah & Liz scrub out upstairs, and I put on Door outside on cellar: mostly took Nelson to Lutterham & back then he left in home at night & rode up on Nelson very dark: mild night
- 15: mild snow morning: to palgrave walking to home started to paint: got beer from Hennings: gave ^{for later} ~~Darley~~ ¹⁰⁰ ~~100~~ & stop in house all night
- 16: cold & cloudy fine day: at palgrave painting upstairs floor all day to Station at night then to Mrs Coaltus with Brooks Tun to house all night
- 17: fine mild day cloudy: at palgrave paint upstairs floor 2nd time then help Liz to scrub out downstairs then move bed home with pa & Liz: mild
- 18: snow mild wind cold: to home chores, share sent to palgrave to S. Shore then to Campbells for tea with Mr Stephenson then to Church with Mr Stephenson on walk home: Frank preached: Liz & I sing
- 19: fine mild cloudy: to palgrave got 6 shoes removed at night at Mrs Melnahan's for dinner to Bodsworth with Shore to Atkinson's got paid for Beer & ³⁵ ~~4~~ ⁵⁵ then home then to mill weigh 8 pigs took & 79 lbs: George white & Cousin horse broke shafts wore coil on my neck
- 20: fine mild cloudy: to home with soil on neck: very sore: chores & sleep ^{pa & ma took 2 pigs 6 & 4 lbs to Orangeville got 8 ⁷⁰ ~~100~~ per cent 3 ¹³ ~~100~~ & 16.2 pairs of chickens at 30c per pair & 4 ²⁵ ~~100~~ wash in or senille}

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December

- 21: Snowing clouds blustry cold: to palgrave Maggie & I in cutter the first sleighing with Nelson: I worked on section in Stokes place
22: Stormy clouds blustry very cold: work on section all day: then to Station at night as usual & I to meet Stokes: then back to store to prayer meeting to home light fire: then home with Maggie in cutter
23: cloudy mild cool snow at night: to palgrave with George & cutter with pig to Mrs. Ingham ⁸⁵⁻²⁶⁵ ^{stronger} ^{to} more store into ^{to} temperance & black it: put up books 12 in house: got ⁸⁴⁻⁰⁰ from R. Stokes for rent of house for January month gave him the key: put greens in Church and drove home
24: snowy all day a little: to home help to build sheep house: pa Jim Tom & I
25: fine cloudy mild calm: to home rear & sleep Christina: Dinner a goose: Tom Faulkner & wife & Fehling here for dinner & tea then to Liza Maggie will & I went to palgrave with horses & sleigh to Church Mr. Riddell preached a grand sermon the Church was full
26: snowy till evening then fine: to palgrave Maggie left me to Dodsden with cutter drive there: work on section in Jigger house all afternoon: wax & adze & practice song for concert: to Oyster supper in hall sit out waiting on table grand time: Church full standing up at door: sing Son the Hicking Mule: then home with our ones in sleigh grand party fine
27: fine mild S. wind: Mother & I to palgrave with ^{1/2} barrel flour to Mrs. Ingham I helped to clean up hall: then brought paints & work bench & other things home
28: Blustry windy stormy very cold: to home put work bench in cook house clean & feed horses help pa & ma to clean 1/2 bushels of wheat for go to Wm. Elliotts sale afternoon with Tom Charlie & cutter: chores
29: very cold & stormy at W. wind: to home fix manger for ma & Charlie help to put dung around goose pen ^{90 lbs paid} ^{books to} to palgrave Maggie & I to Stokes with bag of potatoes prayer &
30: clear cold N. air calm: to home haul load of wood for Tom from Wilsons bush haul home limbs & basswood wood with Molly & George Char
31: snowing & blowing all day east storm: to home chores & sew leather lines & sew shaft holes in single harness split some
(1888) January cloudy misty rain: turn cold afternoon: to home chores rear & sleep: palgrave Church at night: W. Blanchard preached Billy Bingham home very cold & stormy or wind: to home sew felt hats saw limbs & to Tom to get him to kill star tomorrow: to Reaneys with Billy Bingham in very cold.

1888

January 3:

- fine clear & cold: to home: haul over 1 load of hay to stable: kill the
haul load of wood for tom: to palgrave with 24.18^{1/2} of wheat got 7³ 8^{1/2}
per bushel \$18.75 from R. J. McBlairland: to Lancy's with Lizzie's shoe home
- 4: mild snowing all day: to home: chores clean 1/2 bushels of wheat: pa went to Oranger
charlie & cutter with hide: clean out cow stables & put in feed for them went
to creek with cows: to mill with 355^{lb} of Oats for tom to be chopped & two
quarters of beef to get weighed: hind quarter weighed 72^{lbs} & front 77^{lbs}: chores
- 5: fine mild warm: to home: chores feed cattle: cut wood: to Ballenger
molly to post 2 letters: one to Windsor watch works: one to J. A.
McMurry Toronto: water cows oil single harness: chores: to palgrave
at night Maggie & J. George & cutter: to prayer meeting: to Stokes
for chat: then home Maggie & J. Lizzie stopped at Mrs. Macdonald's all night
mild misty - e. wind: to home chores read & sleep carry flour upstairs
- 6: to Lortingtons with Sam McBlairland to see mare home & saw wood ^{at house}
to Orangerville for 50 bushels of Oats ^{per bushel} got 12 dozen hooks: had lunch 15^{cts}: got 10^{cts} of sweets: gave Henderson \$4.00
wesley Strangways here when I came home: chores & shave
- 7: mild fine w. wind: to home: chores: fix at watch: chores
to palgrave at night with pa. Sarah: Liz: Maggie: Ann & Will: Mr Richardson
preached Missionary sermon large crowd: home & chores:
- 8: clear & cold s. e. wind: to home haul load of limbs home from brush with
George & Molly: pa went Bolton with 6 bags of potatoes: I cut Jim's hair then
went to palgrave got lock & went to Tottenham & got it changed for
a new one then back to palgrave & put on lock: 1 dozen cloth hooks up to
had tea at R. Stokes: ^{to} ^{Stokes} went to Tottenham with one & back: for ride: got home at 11:00
- 9: cold squally & very stormy: cold night: to home haul home some wood
got boards of hay stack & fix wagon house: went to the school for Will & Lizzie
and Annie Stephens & Maggie: home: chores: then to palgrave: charlie & cutter
to Missionary meeting Mr. Mass & Mr. Richardson & the 2 Blanchards there to
R. Stokes for chat sat with May till after one then home at 3: pretty cold night
- 10: clear & calm & cold: to home make roads to bark & haul it home into
lane all but a little done: chores Jim & Sarah went to Presbyterian Church
to prayer meeting & business meeting about Sunday school going to hear
concert on the 6th of February: then home: very stormy & snowing