

# James Bowman (1892-1907)

## 1901

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	<p><del>18</del> 1900</p> <p>Sunday December. 30<sup>th</sup> fair</p> <p>Father Mother &amp; Jennie went to Church Mary &amp; I went at night it was a very good sermon on the out going century. it is marvellous the improvements that have been made this century</p>			
grain 25 bu {bushel}	<p>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> fine</p> <p>We did chores and went for grains in morning and went to nomination in the afternoon. got quite a number of big signatures to Mr McMillan's Petition</p>			
	<p>Tuesday. Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1901 Cold</p> <p>After Chores were done I went to Whitelaw's. to get the Petition and. took it to Post Office. in afternoon C.R. came back and we hauled stone and did the chores</p>			
hay. 10 <sup>30</sup> grains 75 <sup>c</sup>	<p>Wensday 2<sup>nd</sup> fine cold</p> <p>did chores and hauled stones. and took in a load of hay. \$10<sup>30</sup>. engaged. Monkhouse to come and chop tomorrow</p>		1030	
grain 25 bu 1 <sup>25</sup>	<p>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> fine</p> <p>We had Monkhouse chopping till 3 P.M. then we did the chores.. Paid Monkhouse 3<sup>50</sup></p>		350	
	<p>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Dull</p> <p>C.R. and Father hauled stone and I hauled two loads on stone boat in morning and went to O.A.C. with x no 1</p>			
	<p>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> fine</p>			

	We did the chores and hauled stones. I went to town got shoes mended 60c			
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grains 30 <sup>c</sup> 1 <sup>50</sup> pea Bran 3 <sup>10</sup>	Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 1901 fine  I got grains 30 bu @ 1.00 bgt pea bran. 3 <sup>10</sup> corn. 100" {lbs} am to get bal of half a ton on Monday got. paid special assessment on insurance \$6 <sup>12</sup> medicine for Queen. 50 groceries 65c		310  50 612 65	
	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> fine  Mary, Father, Jennie & I went to Church in the morning we had an old fashioned fellowship meeting. & Love feast it was very good but the church was very cold, all except C.R. stayed at home the rest of the day.			
grains 20 bu	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> fair  C.R. haul and Father hauling stone. I went for grains and also went to vote in the afternoon. bgt hardware 30 <sup>c</sup> we have taken a box of cut straw every time we have gone for grains since Xmas		30	
30 bu grains	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dull  C.R. & Father hauling stone in afternoon and C.R. & I made Stone boat in morning. I went for grains and did chores in afternoon thirty bush grains I kept five at home			
x	Wensday 9 <sup>th</sup> fair  Father & C.R. working at Stones in morning I did chores and ringed our two young Bulls also McHarvey's Bull. we went to sale in afternoon C.R. went also			

	Wensday. Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup> . 1901  I also renewed Insurance on our live stock 1000 in waterloo. company			
30 <sup>bu</sup>	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> wet			

grains 180 4.34 bull rings 75 <sup>c</sup> for oil.	C.R. oiled harness and washed buggy. I went for grains <sup>30</sup> <sup>bu</sup> chored & went to town bull rings \$4.34 <del>bgt ov</del>			
Clippers for \$1 <sup>25</sup>	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Stormy C.R. hauled manure from cattle stables at brewery. 4 loads I went to town bgt. clippers 1 <sup>25</sup> nail puller. 25c bolts 02.		4 02 25	1.25
grains 30 <sup>bu</sup> 1.50	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> Stormy C.R. hauled manure from stables 1 <u>load</u> & one from bull pen. I went to town bgt oat meal. 85 <sup>c</sup> got P.O. box \$1 <sup>00</sup> got pants. \$1 <sup>25</sup> Candies 10c I got grains <sup>30</sup> <sup>bush</sup> & ringed some bulls this afternoon Mr Breeder & Mrs came today		100 85 10 125	
	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dull Father Mary & I went to Church in the morning Mother and C in evening			
20 <sup>bu</sup> I kept 2 1/2 Clipper 15 <sup>c</sup>	Monday. 14 <sup>th</sup> Dull & soft In morning C.R. hauled up wood and I chored and went for Grains returned clippers and got a pair 15c dearer			
C.R. Sick in forenoon 30 bu Grains I kept 5	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> fair Father & I did chores and ringed bulls and C.R. helped me in afternoon C.R. sick in morning got 30 bu grains in afternoon			
for Stables hay 8.30	Wensday Jan 16 <sup>th</sup> 1901 C.R. & Father cutting wood I went to town. Paid Toltons \$3 <sup>50</sup> . bgt load of hay. 8 <sup>30</sup> per ton the load cost \$8 <sup>30</sup> bgt ring for keys. 05 recd \$11 <sup>05</sup> from A.P. Westervelt for two		350 830 05	

	mutton Carcasses at 5c Per lb. was offered 7 for wether and 6 for ewe.			
grains 30 <sup>bu</sup> I kept 5	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Stormy  We did chores and I got grains in morning in afternoon I took grist to mill got grist back with me. pd {paid} for grinding \$1 <sup>20</sup>		120	
	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> fine  We did chores and cut wood in morning. I went to institute meeting in the afternoon C.R. did the chores heard some very good speaking. by Mr McMillan of seaforth and Mr Lewis of Burford. got cutter fixed. 10c. whip. 50 <sup>c</sup> swivel. 06c got Farmers Institute ticket 25c		06 50 10 25	
grains 30 <sup>bu</sup> kept 5  recd Check for 250 <sup>00</sup>	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> clear & cold  We did chores and cut wood in morning and C.R. did chores and I went to A. McIntosh's funeral. went down town for axe handle 25 <sup>c</sup> file 15. seat fixed 50c np {not paid} recd {received} 2 <sup>50</sup> from Mr McGregor		15 25	50
	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dull milder  Father Mary & I went to Church. hear Mr Cassady preach on Young people & marriage			
	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> fair soft  C.R. hauling wood up in morning and cutting in afternoon			

20 <sup>bu</sup>	Jan 1901  Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> Soft  I chored & went for grains in morning. and went to town in afternoon, got harness. mended. 2 <sup>00</sup> paid. Binder Twine Shares. \$18 <sup>00</sup> paid Dr. Reed's account 17 <sup>00</sup>		200  1800 1700	
	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> fine			

30 bu grains pea Bran \$5 <sup>25</sup> / <sub>8.10</sub> "	C.R. and I cut wood in morning & Sharped & set saw. in afternoon I did chores went for grains. 30bu. <del>got hat</del> pea Bran 8.10" @ 65c per 100" 5 <sup>25</sup> Queen Victoria died today pd. Mr Crawshaw for cutting three cords of wood. \$1.85c		525 185	
	Wensday 23 <sup>rd</sup> fine  C.R. and Mr Crawshaw cutting wood all day. I went to see the Framers in the morning and all to see Bruders cow. did not make out much, went in afternoon. Pinders sale. and did chores			
straw \$6 <sup>00</sup> 30 bu grains	Thursday. 24 <sup>th</sup> Dull & soft  C.R. hauling wood all day. I got two loads of straw. all \$3 each am to get another tomorrow grains today 30 bu. put E.P. May to E.P. Laird 2 <sup>nd</sup>			
	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> fine  <del>We</del> C.R. hauled two loads of manure from the stables. after chores were done I went to the station to meet Mr Phillips of Oakville came to see about Polled Angus bull. He has left me to try & get him a bull			

	1901  Friday Jan 25 <sup>th</sup> fair  <del>I went</del> I got in another load of straw making 3 loads at 9 <sup>00</sup> /3 bgt meat at hales 80 <del>grc.</del> I got two wether lambs from Will. freight 84c I gave Mr Phillips a ewe and a ram lamb Dorsets. to help on the loss of his bull Duke of Erin that died of tuberculosis		900 84	.80
30 <sup>bu</sup> grains kept 5	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> fair  C.R. Cutting wood I did chores & cut wood in morning and went for grains 30 <sup>bu</sup> gave Father 1 <sup>00</sup>		100	
	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> fair  Father Mary Jennie & I went to Church heard Mr Cassady preach a sermon with regard to our Late Queen Victoria			

20 <sup>bu</sup> grs	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> fair C.R. Cutting and hauling up wood I helped and did chores. Father working at chores grain 20 <sup>bu</sup>			
grains 30 <sup>bu</sup> hay \$12 <sup>50</sup>	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> fair & cold C.R. hauled 2 loads of wood and then I went to town got horses sharpened <sup>50c</sup> and bgt a load of hay 2965. @ 12 <sup>00</sup> /8 <sup>50</sup> . went for grains. 30 bu C McDougall had a heifer to E.P. Laird 2 <sup>nd</sup> paid Thornton & Douglas. 75c for {illegible} Recd from J. Batty a note for two hundred and twenty five dollars. Due Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>		50 12.50 75	

	Wensday Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup> Cool I was in house sick all day Mr McGregor came today and is well pleased with the stock & Tells me. that I am to go on selling the best I can. and he will be satisfied. C.R. did chores and cleaned grain			
grains 35	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> cold I was sick all day did nothing C.R. & Father. choring and cleaning up seed barley.			
	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1901 Father and C employed same as yesterday and I Ditto. some better			
grains 35 <sup>bu</sup>	Sat. 2 <sup>nd</sup> cold Father & C employed same as Yesterday I also. improving slowly			
	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cold Father was the only one to get to Church this morning. I stayed in the house all day			
gro 20	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Stormy C.R. & Father at same Job. I went to town in afternoon . paid D Baley for <del>sawing wood</del> cutting straw \$6 <sup>00</sup> , sent \$2 <sup>40</sup>		600	

	<p>to Prof Day to have suffolk sheep transferred to me am sending to A.P.W. pedigrees of four cattle</p> <p>Earns cliffe 2<sup>nd</sup> 42266</p> <p>Soudau 2<sup>nd</sup> 42261</p> <p>Blyth boy 2<sup>nd</sup> 42260</p> <p>Margarite of Brandon 2<sup>nd</sup> 42262</p>			
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	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1901			
<p>Pd for grain \$24.25</p> <p>Pea meal 525 62</p> <p>oats oilcake \$3.00</p> <p>grains 35 bu</p>	<p>I went to station in morning sent pedigrees of four cattle to A.P. Westervelt to enter for the sale. also their Pedigree Certificates and a check for \$40<sup>00</sup> to accompany to be refunded when cattle are put up for sale. C went for grains and paid Jan bill \$24<sup>25</sup>. Went to town in afternoon. pd bal on fish 05 drugs yesterday &amp; today 50 beans &amp; onion yesterday \$1<sup>10</sup> Put Kyma 3 out to E.P. Laird 2<sup>nd</sup> at Jas Hewers, C got 35 bu Grains.</p>		<p>2425</p> <p>05</p> <p>50</p>	1.10
	Wensday 6 <sup>th</sup> fair			
	<p>C.R. and Father did chores &amp; cleaned up oats. I went to see a Bull at Granton at H.A. Dinsmore's. I bgt his bull Black. Warrior for F.W. Phillips Oakville for one Hundred dollars and to be shipped tomorrow my expenses. today \$2<sup>95</sup></p>		295	
	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> fine & cool			
<p>grains 35 bu</p>	<p>I helped with chores in morning. and shipped two sheep to F.W. Phillips Oakville, then I went out to O.A.C. to examine pedigrees in herd book of the Angus bulls we have. down at the brewery. Sent a Teliphone message to Will with an order for four suffolk ewes. two shearing and two ewe lambs. at \$15<sup>00</sup> each message. \$1<sup>10</sup></p>			
	Friday. 8 <sup>th</sup> fine			
	<p>Father &amp; I did chores and ect. {etc.} and I went to town pd Wakefield 50c for meat Pd. Neil for overshoes. \$1<sup>50</sup> got 1/4 of mutton from hales.</p>		<p>50</p> <p>150</p>	

35 grs. 1 <sup>75</sup> kept 5	Saturday. Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1901  C.R. did chores and worked around barn all day. I went to town in the morning paid Taxes. \$34 <sup>55</sup> then bgt sugar 50c C got grains \$1 <sup>75</sup> stamps 25c. took a pr. {pair} of chickens to Mr Crosby.		3455 50 60	
	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> fair  Father, Mary Jennie & I went to Church in morning and mother C & I in evening. heard two very good sermons by Rev. Kettlewell of M. Forest.			
20 <sup>bu</sup> comings Took 332" pea chop	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> fair  C.R. hauled two loads of manure from. Town Father & I did chores Mr Geo. Barber paid me the rent for three months for house and pig pen \$19 <sup>50</sup>	19 <sup>50</sup>	1900	
grains 35 bu kept 4	Tuesday. 12 <sup>th</sup> Stormy.  C.R. Father & Jimmie cleaning up grass peas I took a grist to town 17 bags. 85c bgt corn 72c paid old ac. 12 <sup>50</sup> sent. \$8 <sup>75</sup> to Farmers Advocate meat. 2.50, boots for Father. 2 <sup>50</sup> paid for manure. 1 <sup>10</sup>		85 72 1250 875 250 250 110	
	Wensday. 13 <sup>th</sup> cold  We cleaned up grain most of the day. I did chores and went to see grade Angus heifer of Mr Harleys			
grains 35 bu kept 4	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Cold  We did chores in morning & I went to Geo. Whitelaws sale. bgt small Truck \$5 <sup>97</sup>		597	
	1901  Friday. Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup> fine		260	



	C.R. hauled stones from Mitchells 5 loads. Father & I helped him & did chores. I went to town bgt. Salt & Oilcake			
grains 35 bu kept 5	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> fair  Father and C.R. hauling Stone. <sup>4 loads</sup> I went to town paid McCrae for thrashing 17 <sup>00</sup> apple butter 2 <sup>00</sup> bgt Tobacco <sup>25</sup> & Licorice <sup>15</sup> sent 97" wheat to J.W. Yeomans 469 Gavins st Toronto Exp. 50		1700 200 18 25 110	
	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> fine  Father Mary and Jennie & I went to Church in the morning heard Rev. Wordsworth preach on. "I have learned in whatsoever state I am therewith to be content"			
500 bran @ 15 200 o {of} chop @ 20	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> fine  I did chores. in Father & C.R. hauled four loads of stones. I went to town. bgt. mixture for warts on cattle. 15c Letter C. 02 ordered. 500" bran 200' oat chop at Goldies.			
grains 35 bu	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> colder  C.R. hauled. one load of stones from Mitchells and a load of manure from stables. I chored & Father helped. J. S. sorting potatoes.			
	Wensday 20 <sup>th</sup> fair fine Stormy  C.R. went to Mitchells sawing Father & I did chores ect.			
grains 17 bu Hay \$10 <sup>35</sup> barley chop 100" at 1 <sup>c</sup> per " Pea Chop	Thursday Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup> 1901 cold  I did chores and went to Whitelaws to buy. straw and to Town and bgt a load of hay. hay was 2305 at 9 <sup>00</sup> per ton. \$10 <sup>35</sup> we C & I went to stables and trained calves most of the afternoon we have tied up four for the sale			

312"				
25 for putting cattle in yard	Friday 23 22 <sup>nd</sup> fine Father & J.S. chored and C.R. went to Whitelaws for two loads of straw and. then we washed cattle. gave young Smith 25c		25	
grains 35 bu brush & comb for cattle 25c	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> fine & cold C.R. went for a load of straw to Whitelaws and I went to town in morning bgt load of oats. 78 bu. 28" @ 29c = \$22. <sup>85</sup> , bgt 62" meat from Mr Alderson. @ \$3.72/6, returned a pair of shoes to Mr Neil \$2 <sup>00</sup> bgt 2 doz bags at Hewers @ 4 <sup>32</sup> /18 7 sacks at P. Anderson @ 35c/5 C.R. & I went to stables in afternoon and trained calves to lead. got grains. 35 bu bgt brush & comb for cattle.		2285 372	4.32
	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> cold Father, Mary, Jennie & I went to Church in morning heard Mr Cassady preach on. home life. we all stayed at home for the rest of the day			
Pea Bran \$5 <sup>50</sup>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> Dull Father & C.R. & J.S. chored and cleaned grain in morning. I went to town bgt. Pea bran, 5 <sup>50</sup> bgt 5 ton of hay from Friskin of Nichol @ \$8 per ton, to be delivered soon		550	

	Feb. 1901			
grains 35	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> fCold C & I went to station to ship Dorset sheep to Mr Phillips Oakville. also sold a ram to Mr Coles of Brantford for \$10 <sup>00</sup> . and sent him to the station. got grist of chop from mill pd. 1 <sup>30</sup> and.		130	
	Wensday 27 <sup>th</sup> fine after chores we took cattle in to the sale and I stayed there the rest of the day. Mr Dinsmore came and selected a bull to exchange with Mr McGroggor for his old bull. paid Wm Tuck \$8 <sup>85</sup> for Carpenter work.		885	

grains 23 B. Leonard to Andrew Oliver Preston road Galt	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> fine The Durham cattle were finished yesterday and Hereford started this morning. the sold fairly well but the Angus and Galloways went very. slow. we sold two one for 51 Brandon Leonard and. Altona for \$43 to Dan Reed of Glanford. I recd 51 <sup>00</sup> from Alex White for Leonard and D Reeds not for his reed \$13 <sup>00</sup> due in a week.		5	
three loads stone 750 Pea Chop 382"	<del>S</del> Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> March 1901 <del>f</del> blustery Father & C.R. hauled two loads of stones from Whitelaws I paid them for straw. 7 <sup>50</sup> . I got a load of hay in making a total from Mr Faskin 9580. 3140. for home <sup>12.56</sup> 6440 for stables at brewery <sup>25.76</sup> at \$8 per ton \$38.32c pd. Hewers account. 10		750	38.32

hay for Calves 25.76 grains today 38 <sub>bu</sub>	Saturday Mch. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1901 I went to town. paid J. Faskin for hay \$38 <sup>32</sup> bgt oatmeal. \$1 <sup>80</sup> , candies 05 recd \$10 <sup>20</sup> for seed grain Mr Zavitz sent for. 16 <sup>bu</sup> seed oats. Daubeney	\$10 <sup>20</sup>	3832 05 180	
	Sunday. 3 <sup>rd</sup> fair & soft Father, Mary, Jennie & I went to Church heard Mr. C. preach another sermon on home life it was very good.			
	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> fair <del>I went</del> I did chores Father & C.R. hauled 4 loads of stones. I went to town after dinner bgt. corn. & oilcake \$2 <sup>40</sup>		240	
aborted cow Put cow in stables.	Tuesday. 5 <sup>th</sup> Cold C.R. & Father hauled four loads of stones and <sup>Kyma 4th had heifer calf today.</sup> I did chores ect. Dixie our Durham Grade cow aborted twin calves yesterday. Mary & children went to visit Mr Hamill's & McCannels I went to town bgt carbolic		68	

Comings 25 <sup>c</sup>	Acid and Jey's fluid." for <sup>68c</sup> disinfecting stable, to prevent Abortion got. Malt comings {combing}. 25c			
account Rendered \$273.08	Wensday 6 <sup>th</sup> cold  Father & I disinfected stable & did chores. C.R. hauled four loads of stones. J.S. worked around barn			
25 <sup>bus</sup>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> fine  Father and C. hauling stone 4 loads I did chores went to town got cutter shaft fixed at penfolds. bgt paper bags <sup>32</sup> ect recd \$5 <sup>05</sup> for grass peas <del>eh</del> went to Barber in evening went for grains	5 <sup>05</sup>	32	

	Mch. 1901  Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dull.  Father & C hauled 4 loads stone. J.S & I did chores J. Hill of Cumnock was here for dinner and bgt 31 <sup>bu</sup> & 8" Daubeney oats @ 40c got seed grain ready to ship tomorrow.	13 <sup>50</sup>	1350	
grains 27 bu Pd Feb Grains \$20 <sup>45</sup>	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> fair  I did chores shipped 4 lots of seed grain and went for grains in afternoon, paid last months account. \$20 <sup>45</sup> , went to town in evening got fowls from Aunt Maggie, meat \$1 <sup>04</sup> put Elm Park. May. to E.P. Laird, recd. \$10 <sup>97</sup> for barley	10 <sup>97</sup>	2045 104	
	Sunday 9 10 <sup>th</sup> wet  Father Mary & I went to Church heard. Rev. Christy it was a good sermon <del>on the use of our</del>			
X	Monday <del>10</del> 11 <sup>th</sup> fair  Rose had a heifer calf C.R. finished hauling 4 loads manure <del>and</del> from B Stables and hauled from barn-yard in afternoon ,			

grains 22 bu Pea Chop 220"	Tuesday 12 we hauled two loads of posts from McAllister's swamp 140 at 9c each. 12 <sup>60</sup>			12 <sup>60</sup>
	13th <del>Tuesday</del> <del>Wednesday</del>  C.R. hauled manure in morning and we <del>hauled</del> cleaned barley in afternoon I went to town. bgt hardware 25c, recd 60.66 for seed grain and \$10 <sup>07</sup> that I sent to Bruce & Co. Hamilton I am out 10c for P.O. order. also sent for 12 bu for ourselves, & 35 <sup>bu</sup> for T. Eaton Co. <u>Ltd</u> W. Tuck came to look at Barn & fixed boards & hooks in house. 50c	60 <sup>66</sup>	50	

Comings 25	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> <u>Mch</u> 1901  ⊖Father C.R. & Jimmie Cleaned up grain and & got it ready to ship shipped. seed grain and did chores. bgt a ladder for. \$1 <sup>75</sup> , 27ft. bgt comings 25		175	
Corn Chop \$9 <sup>00</sup>	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>  Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> fine  Father & I did chores C.R. & J.S. Sawed wood all day. I went to town after dinner bgt 1000" of corn chop \$9 <sup>00</sup> and			
{mds?} 8.00 300 oilcake	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> fine  Father & I did chores and filled & shipped 20 bu barley to J.W. Harteman. Meaford. 8 bu oats ot G.E. Whiteside. Wilson <sup>P.O.</sup> New York got a pr. of shoes for J.S. \$1 <sup>90</sup> bgt. 1000 {mds?} \$8/16 200. oilcake. 3 <sup>00</sup>			
	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> fine  C.R. Sick. I worked at chores nearly all day & Father Mary & Jennie went to Church.			
	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> fine  I chored most of the day C.R. Sick J.S. cutting wood. Father choring			

<p>35<sup>bu</sup> grains X</p>	<p>Tuesday. 19<sup>th</sup> fair Stormy</p> <p>Father &amp; I did chores C.R. &amp; J.S. cutting wood W. Tuck here and gave us list of timber to cut for barn. Mr Moyer of preston here for Daubeney oats, sold him 5 bush for \$2<sup>00</sup> got grains the afternoon 35<sup>bu</sup> Kyma 6<sup>th</sup> bull calf today</p>			
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<p>C 1/2 grains 20<sup>bu</sup></p>	<p><del>Thursday</del></p> <p><del>Wednesday</del>. Mch. 21<sup>st</sup> 1901 Stormy</p> <p>I did chores Father sick with with a cold. J.S. working at wood &amp; chores. Crawshaw here in afternoon. I got grain 20<sup>bu</sup> C.R. went to McCraes wood cutting I went to town in afternoon got harness fixed 2<sup>00</sup> shipped some seed grain</p>		<p>200</p>	
	<p><del>Wens</del>Thursday 20 22<sup>th</sup></p> <p>J.S. &amp; C.R. working at wood I did chores and C.R. &amp; I tried to break in a young bull. I shipped some seed grain</p>			
	<p>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> fair</p> <p>Father &amp; I did chores J.S. Worked at wood C.R. &amp; Crawshaw. working at timber &amp; shipped some seed grain.</p>			
<p>grains 35<sup>bu</sup></p>	<p>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> fine</p> <p>I went to town in morning got tooth fixed. went to find men to help with timber pd Mr Crawshaw accounts \$2<sup>50</sup></p>		<p>250</p>	
	<p>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Dull</p> <p>Father Mother. and I went to Church heard Rev. Cassady preach to Children it was applicable to oleder people as well</p>			
	<p>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> soft</p> <p><del>we</del>C.R. hauled up timber all day Father helped him Mr Ibbotson was here in afternoon helping me cut overlay and wood. recd. P.O. Order from C German for \$30<sup>00</sup></p>	<p>30<sup>00</sup></p>		

	Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> fine  Father & CR. hauling up timber. Mr Ibbotson cutting and also Mr Cook & his man. I did chores.			
	Wensday 27 <sup>th</sup> Mch 1901  Four men working Timber hewing it. I did Chores and went to town J.S. Splitting wood. Father helping me. I sent \$13.28 to John A Bruce & Co. and \$12 <sup>15</sup> to J <sub>n</sub> Mountain			
18 <sup>bu</sup> grains \$5 <sup>10</sup> pea Bran	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> fair & cold  four men working at timber Father doing chores J.S. splitting wood. I went to town in afternoon got grains 18 <sup>bu</sup> pea Bran \$5 <sup>10</sup> Tin ware. 50c.		510	
	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> fine  Four men working at timber all day. Tooth filled with gold \$4 <sup>00</sup> np, then bgt meat at Hales \$1 <sup>60</sup>		1.60	4.50
grains 35 kept. 6	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> fine  Four men working at timber all day. I went to town in morning. got load of hay saw. Mr Howitt about the Pasture and also Mr Barber They are agreeable for me to sublet the field. got grains 35 <sup>bu</sup>			
	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> fine  Father Mary, Jennie & I went to Church in the morning. We all stayed at home the rest of day			
	Monday. Apr 1 <sup>st</sup> 1901 fine  Four men working at Timber J.S. splitting wood. Father & I doing chores.			
Grs 1 <sup>75</sup>	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> fair  Men finished hewing timber today. pd. Ibbotson 8 <sup>00</sup> . Cook 6 <sup>05</sup> Ammst Anderson \$1 <sup>65</sup> , Shire man <sup>385</sup> .		800 605 165 385	

x E.P. May in heat	Wensday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 1901  C.R. hauled manure from Stables 3 loads I worked at chores. about noon Mr McGregor came to see stock. and we had quite a talk about the N.W.T. I bgt chop \$3 <sup>10</sup> . Bran 70c. chopping 55.			
grains 25 bu straw 6 <sup>00</sup>	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> fair  Father and I doing chores C.R. hauling manure from Stables 4 loads we bgt two loads straw from. McDougalls \$6 <sup>00</sup> Mr Bell of Waverly came to see about a bull.		600	
	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> fine  Father and I chored and Father Mother, Bessie & I went to Church. There was a very good Love feast <del>went</del> We came home and found John Mountain here. We spent a pleasant afternoon. looking around Stock Mr Bell of Waverly selected a Bull and Expects to send for him in a short time, also sold a rooster for 75c Egg 25c	25 75c		
x 40 bu grains kept 10	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> fine  C.R. away home on a visit Father & I did chores and J.S. split wood. <del>we</del> I went to town got grains. bgt a load of oats. \$18 <sup>73</sup> , paid C.E. Howitt rent on pasture & stables \$14 bgt bgs at Hewers. \$3 <sup>63</sup>		1873 1400 363	
	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> fine  Father Mary, Bessie & Jennie & Alex went to Church in morning Mother & I in evening C.R. away.			

	April. 1901  Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> Cool.  Father & I did chores and I went to town for chop. and paid Presents ac for chop Bran & chopping. \$5 <sup>25</sup> , I bgt wire at Morris' 180" steeples, 10" @ 3c per"		525	580
	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> fine & cool			



20 <sup>bu</sup> grains 1000 midlings	C.R. Plowing I did chores J.S. away. Father did chores I went to town with drill fixing and. bgt alsike clover 2 <sup>25</sup> pd Express on clover. 80c. went for grains in afternoon got 1000 midlings for calves 1000" for. our own stable		225 80	
Corn Chop 500" Hay \$20.21 man helping unload 25c	Wensday 10 <sup>th</sup> fine  C.R. Rolling J.S. Plowing I went for grains 25 <sup>bu</sup> got corn chop. 5 <sup>00</sup> at 95 Two loads hay from Reeves at 8 <sup>75</sup> per ton. \$20.21c		2021	
	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> fine  Father & I doing chores C.R. Rolling, J.S. plowing I went to town got cultivator fixed \$6 <sup>00</sup> at McL. & Dawson's got envelopes 75 paper 05		600 75 05	
Grains 25 kept 5	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> fine  Father & I did chores C.R. Rolling & cultivating J.S. finished plowing Sod & rolled a little. and harrowed a patch of fall wheat and rye. I sowed <del>grass seed</del> clover on about 5 acres of fall wheat and rye,			
grains 40 kept 8	Saturday. 13 <sup>th</sup> fine  Father at chores and C.R. Cultivating and J.S. Harrowing. I sowed corner patch near Fords seeded it with clover & Timothy Mr Bruder brgt {brought} Fat cow. weight 1240 @ 5c = \$62 already paid \$10 <sup>50</sup> bal 51.50 pd \$50 bal due 1 <sup>50</sup>		5000	
	{Cont'd from Sat. 13th} sent oats to Bellamy Toledo sent 23 bgs and 7 sacks to J. Mountain., bgt ten bgs today. \$1 <sup>63</sup> . sent \$17 <sup>81</sup> to J.A. Bruce & Co.		163	
	Sunday. 14 <sup>th</sup> fair  Mary Jennie & I went to Church. heard Mr Cassady preach.			

	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> fine Father not well. C.R. & I hauled 12 loads manure from G.T.R. Yards			
grains 25 bu	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> fine C.R. hauled 1 load of manure & I hauled one and then he cultivated J.S. harrowed after cultivator in afternoon I got grains 25 bu			
grs 40 <sup>bu</sup> kept 10	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> fine C.R. Cultivating. I chored got grains 40 bu finished sowing D oats in afternoon seeded the ground sent \$9 <sup>00</sup> to Aunt M.		900	
	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> <del>fine</del> Dull & wet Father & I chored. C.R. & J.S. harrowed & cultivated till rain stopped them. We filled up order of seed grain and I shipped grain & got horses shod in afternoon 50c nails. 15c C.R. Clipped five rams.		50 15	
grains 25 <sup>bu</sup> kept 5	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> cool frost Father Choring. J.S. & CR Cultivating & harrowing & picking stones. I went for grains 25 <sup>bu</sup> sowed Siberian oats in afternoon			

	Apr. Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> 1901 Stormy We finished sowing oats in morning. in afternoon I went with grist of wheat to mill. C.R. got grains & 35 <sup>bu</sup> then chored. I pd for grinding wheat 1. <sup>13</sup> {M <sup>ds?</sup> } 42c got whiffletree mended. 15c peanuts. 10c.		113 42 15 10	
	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> wet Father Jennie & I went to Church. in morning			

	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> fair  Father & I did chores C.R. piled wood. J.S. also piling wood. C.R. harrowed fall wheat where I had sown. clover seed			
x grains 35 bu	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dull  I went to Mount Forest put Kyma 6 <sup>th</sup> to E.P. Laird C.R. Chored. J.S. Harrowing Ticket. 2 <sup>75</sup> other exp. 20c Found all well		20 275	
x	Wensday 24  I came home put E.P. May to E.P. Laird bgt seeds. 4 <sup>60</sup> sold s. Skin, 75 <sup>np</sup> to Hewer. J.S. harrowing C.R. choring Father fixing bull pen.		460	
grs 30 <sup>bu</sup> oilcake 50 <sup>lb</sup> salt 25 <sup>c</sup>	<del>Wed</del> Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> fine  I sowed barley and some grass peas. C.R. cultivating & harrowing grains 30 <sup>bu</sup> oilcake. 50" salt 50"			
straw 415.	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> fine  C.R. sowed rape. J.S. rolling I chored & finished sowing grain. McGregor man here today recd \$57 <sup>50</sup> from S. Stewart bal due me on Dorset sheep	\$57 <sup>50</sup>		

Mr Tolton 15 <sup>e</sup> grs 20 <sup>bu</sup> kept 3.	Saturday. Apr. 27 1901  Father. Choring. J.S. Rolling C.R. digging post holes I went to town bgt 100 bu oats from R. Shortreed, @ 30c per bush. to be delivered at mill. paid Mr Tolton for buying straw 15c grains 20 <sup>bu</sup> . C.R. & I put in posts.			
	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> fine  C.R. working at fence J.S. rolling. Father choring. I went to town in morning. got seale returned the one I had borrowed. \$14 <sup>00</sup> <sup>np. at M</sup> bgt. 100 bu Oats from Shortreed @ 30c. to be delivered at Mill, {illegible} Ect. 10c shipped some seed barley, C.R. & I worked at fence in afternoon.		10	14 <sup>00</sup>

	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> fine Father Mary Jennie & I went to Church. in morning & mother & I in evening			
grs 25	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> fine C.R. & I working at fence got grains. 20 25 bu J.S. Gang plowing and harrowing manure in			
grains 35 bu halter 20 <sup>c</sup>	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> fine Father choring J.S. G plowing. C.R. & I shipped bull to Jno Bell Elmvalle also ram & rooster. We did some choring and went for grains I went to Jim's mill for chop. 59 bgs paid for chopping. \$1 <sup>50</sup> C.R. fixing fence in afternoon		150	

Telegram 25c	Wensday May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1901 Father choring and cutting stone. C.R. & J.S. working up the mangel ground. I went in afternoon with Mr Borthurck to help him fix up car for stock. pd for telegram 25c.			
	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> fair <sup>wet night</sup> We shipped all the McGregor cattle but two and our two bulls E.P. Stamp 2 <sup>nd</sup> & E.P. Laird 2 <sup>nd</sup> . bgt things for shipping. & divine. 15, 15, 15.		45	
	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> fine <del>C.R.</del> Father cutting stone J.S. piling wood C.R. & I fixing fecne in morning and sowing mangels in afternoon C.R spreading manure & plowing it in. pd him 25c for spreading N. Soil		25	
	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> fine Father cutting stone J.S. choring. C.R. & I finished sowing mangels and carrots and. worked at Fence in the afternoon. I went to Town bgt. meat \$1 <sup>20</sup> . sulphur. 25		25 120	
	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> fine			

	Father Mary, Jennie & I went to Church in morning and. Mother & I in evening.			
	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> fine I shipped potatoes & got grains <sup>50</sup> . in morning C.R. & I <del>did</del> worked at fence in afternoon		50	
	Tuesday 6 7 <sup>th</sup> fine C.R. & I worked at fence all day. grains 50c.		50	

	Wensday 8 <sup>th</sup> fine Father & I worked at fence all day. C.R. dug post holes.			
	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dull We finished wearing fence in morning and. I went to town in afternoon bgt wire 25. shovel. 80c, meat \$1 <sup>30</sup>		130 25 80	
	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> fair. We fixed <sup>anchor</sup> posts in wire fence in morning then went to haul feed from Brewery stables and C.R. hauled manure from Stables in afternoon 2 loads. Father & I set posts in road fence near Barbers			
	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> fair Father. and I went to see about stone in morning we are to get some from Mr Higgan. bgt Fark Car & slings from Swayze for 14 <sup>00</sup> He is to get the old ones. pd. Goldies ac \$42 <sup>50</sup> , returned about 75" wire to Morris. pd for 1 brl {barrel} salt. 100" Oil cake. 1/2 <sup>bu</sup> corn and 1 bg. potatoes.		4250	
	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> fine Father Mary Jennie & I went to Church. heard Min-ister of Sherbourne. st. Toronto preach <del>ea</del> : In evening on Temtation. in evening.			

	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> we hauled stone and finished putting in posts. went to {sorrel?} in evening. paid Higgins for stone \$5 <sup>65</sup>		565	
	May. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1901 fine  We chored a while in morning and we hauled manure rest of the day.. 15 loads Father cutting stone. I owe Jn Mountain for Barley. 71.48c			
	Wensday 15 <sup>th</sup> fine  We hauled manure today 15 loads. J.S. Gang plowing I went to town bgt harness 50 chain. 80 np at Morris, meat \$2 <sup>59</sup> pd. section men. \$1 <sup>00</sup> & gave Jno. B. & Boss 1 bg potatoes each for manure		50 259 100	80°
	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> fine  Father cutting stone J.S. plowing in manure wC.R. & I hauled manure with two teams. We hauled & spread twenty loads.			
	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dull  Father cutting stone. J.S. plowing. C.R. & I hauling manure. hauled 2 16 loads			
x	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> fine  Father not well. J.S. plowing C.R. & I hauling manure 48 15 loads. finished big field & I shipped 40 bgs potatoes to R.H. Hammel to Alexandria. got fork at Penfolds 40 <sup>c np</sup> Raw oil. 40c p sold skin 75 at Hewers bgt 1 bush buck wheat 60 <sup>chgd</sup>		40	40 60
	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dull  Father Jennie & I went to Church in morning heard Mr Cassady preach.			
	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dull			

	We. finished hauling manure & I went to see J. Howes about <del>raising</del> moving sheep pen			
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	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 1901 Dull  We <del>worked at</del> hauled saw dust in morning 4 loads took in a little over $\frac{3}{4}$ cords of heading. I went to town <del>Wm</del> in afternoon sent \$74 <sup>75</sup> to Jn Mountain pd for writing paper. 2 <sup>00</sup> medicine for cow. 50c. meat 85		7475 200 85	
	Wensday 22 <sup>nd</sup>  Wet morning we worked at sheep pen clearing away things for to move went to town after dinner. bgt wire. 178." at Morris paid \$25 <sup>00</sup> on Morris ac		2500	178" on wire
	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> fine Dull  Father Cutting stone J.S. harrowing & cultivating. C.R. digging post holes & setting posts for wire fence along from barn to orchard. I took Mary & Children to Station they are taking a visit to London. to see Andrew. got colt shod <sup>25 np</sup> Ticket for. Mary \$2 <sup>15</sup>		25 215	
	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> wet & Dull  C.R. & I worked at wire fence all day. J.S. away for holiday. gave him \$2 <sup>00</sup>		200	
	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> fine & cool.  Father & C.R. choring. I went to town in morning bgt wire 68". steeples. 5" saw. J. Howse about <del>moving</del> & Raising barn and got his moving machinery without charge also D. Keleher is coming to help us with barn. then I went up to L. Roth's for the moving stuff & went to town in afternoon. bgt meat \$2 <sup>25</sup> head. 44 got 2 Jacks from G.B.M. then asked hands & C.R. went for 4 Jacks		225 44	

	1901  Sunday. May 26 fair			
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	Father & I went to church in the morning. heard a Presbyterian. Stranger from Port Elgin a very Good sermon on Joseph. We all stayed home the rest of the day			
1 framer today	Monday. 27 <sup>th</sup> fine We moved our sheep pen today had. J. House's Tackling. W Tuck did the work. had hand from. Mr Barber. McDougall Bye, 1/2 Friendship Mitchell McCraw, Harvey. 1/2.			
	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Dull we cleaned up rubbish and started to dry out foundation went to town bgt. corn 35c alfalfa. 50c.			
	Wensday 29 <sup>th</sup> Dull We worked at Foundation preparing. for masons I went to mill for <sup>cedar</sup> lumber got \$5 <sup>76</sup> hardware. 18c <sup>P</sup> chain mended 05		5 8 05	5.76
	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> wet We chored around barn trimmed cattles feet. whitewashed cellar. & hen house C.R. went for a load of shingles from shortreeds. np. we fixed a little fence			
1 Framer today	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> wet We. worked at Foundation in morning. C.R. scraping I went to town to see about Mason and buy nails bgt. 40" spikes at Morris np we cut potatoes in afternoon. W. Tuch had a man here today making frames.			40" nails
	Saturday June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1901 fine C.R. scraping foundation in morning Father stone cutting I went to town sent \$200 to Blake Lash and Cassels to pay interest on mortgage. recd. \$68 <sup>75</sup> from A.G.H. Luxton. for Dorset sheep and \$74 <sup>00</sup> From Jas D McGregor bgt lime for Father we Planted potatoes in afternoon.	68 <sup>75</sup> 74 <sup>00</sup>	200	



	Sunday. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wet Mary, Jennie & I went to Church. heard Rev Mills preach and attended monthly fellowship meeting			
1 Laborer 1 day	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> fine & cool C.R. & I cut potatoes & planted some. Father & laborer worked at the foundation. I shipped seven Dorsets. to A.G.H. Luxton Georgetown. Freight to be \$1 <sup>12</sup> , we planted one bag of Clorks Leamington potatoes Luxton to sent me \$25 <sup>00</sup>			1.12
	Tuesday. 4 <sup>th</sup> fine Father & I builging most of the day J Faley & C.R. working at Foundation & hauling stone to us went to See J. House about raising barn he says he can come in about two weeks paid R. Short-reed for oats. 30 <sup>00</sup>		3000	
	Wensday. 5 <sup>th</sup> fine we worked at barn all day. J. Faley. Laboring.			

	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> fine 1901 We. worked at barn all day. D. Keleher & J. Foley helping us. we got along very well.			
Queen had filly foal today	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> fair Dull We worked at Foundation all day. K. & F helping us Telegram about cattle. 25		25	
	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> fine & cool We. shipped steer and Bull today. received check \$375 <sup>00</sup> Deposited it in the Bank of Commerce <sup>at least</sup> or gave it to the Manager to pace to my credit. Then we went to get consul papers and had dinner at Pearsons and 30c n.p. then got cattle shipped boxes & paid. 30c The Rest	375 <sup>00</sup>	30 500	30

	worked at Foundation paid J. Foley \$5 <sup>00</sup> tonight C.R. went for Keleher's Scaffolding. bgt.			
	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> fine Father, Mary Jennie & I went to Church in the morning & Mother & I in the evening.			
x	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> fine We worked at the Foundation all day. K. & F were here all day. put Kyma 4 <sup>th</sup> to O.A.C. Bull Yesterday. Kyma 3 <sup>rd</sup> also in heat			
	Tuesday. 11 <sup>th</sup> fine We worked at the Foundation all day. w K. & F here			
	Wensday 12 <sup>th</sup> fine We. worked at Foundation all day. {K?} & F here we got oat chop from J. L. Simpson paid he delivered it			

	June 1901 Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> fine We worked at Foundation all day. C.R. getting Turnip ground ready. bgt meat. \$1 <sup>45</sup> paid Hales account		1011 145	
III	Friday. 14 <sup>th</sup> Showery we worked at Foundation until noon & then chored & scuffled roots & harrowed corn 3 framers all day. K & F here till noon <del>1 am to</del>			
	Saturday 15 fine Father working at found-ation. F here all day I pd him \$5 & owe him bal of \$9.38. paid Jim for chop. 30.60 pd Keleher for mason work & scaffolding \$22 <sup>00</sup>		3060 2200	
	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> fine			

	Father Mary & I went to Church heard Mr Cassady preach, & read the pastoral adress Mother & I went in the evening. to the mid quarter sacrament. Took Mary & Jennie both to Church for 4			
	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> fine  We finished sowing turnips in the morning and C.R. harrowed potatoes & rolled turnips. & hauled up poles for Jacking up barn roof. I went to town with Keleher's scaffolding & got 18 3x4.14 <sup>ft</sup> scautting for braces. at 19 per 475 & ordered 3 x 40 <sup>12 &amp; 14 ft</sup> Elm sils for barn.		475	
	Tuesday. 18 <sup>th</sup> fine  we Farmers all at work Father pointing. C.R. & J. Porter. getting shingles off barn at brewery. I went to town got dishes \$1 <sup>85</sup> . meat 2 <sup>00</sup>		200 185	

	June 1901  Wensday. 19 <sup>th</sup> fine  We started to raise barn this morning. had MeD J. House helping. Tuck & two men. had 3 Jack's from Morris. About 5 P.M. the prop ¶ tilted and the whole roof smashed in but no one was hurt but all badly scared.			.75
x	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> ¶Wet  We. worked at barn all day and I went to town took home Jacks. and. bgt oat meal. 1 <sup>00</sup> . buggy fixed 25 took hay fork track & car in to Mr Swayze. Mr Mulshlock had cow to bull		100 25 100	
	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> fine J.F. C.R. & I worked at Brewery stable tearing it down. three framers at work all day.			
	Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> fine  We Raised barn today had two of Morris Jacks pd. J. House for Moving. \$12 <sup>00</sup> bgt meat in morning. \$2.14		1200 214	
	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> fine			

	Mary, Children Father & I went to Church. in M. & Mother & I in evening			
H	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> fine We worked at tearing down stable & helping Framers to raise shed roof. <del>went to town for.</del> went to station with Mr Sharp E. Jackson was here all day helping us			
H	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> fine We helped framers in forenoon & tore. down building in afternoon. R Mc is going to make frames at Tunleys tomorrow morning			

	June. 1901 Wensday 26 <sup>th</sup> fine We finished getting the good lumber. and have offered R. Brandon the bal of lumber for \$15 <sup>00</sup> . R. Mc off ½ day			
	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> fine We fixed fence around new pasture in morning & C.R. scuffled & hoed Turnips also E. Jackson I went to town for meat \$1 <sup>50</sup> at Hales np . potatoes at Hewers 50 np Framers all here all day			1.50 50
	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> fine Framers all worked at barn. Mr S helping Father C.R. hoeing mangels I scuffled corn in morning & hoed Mangels in Afternoon got 30" 5 inch spikes and 100" 3 inch nails at Morris			nails
	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> fine We worked. around barn in morning. C.R. hoeing mangels Father painting and Mr S laboring to him all Framers at work all day. Mary & I went to town and met Andrew and Mr Darby and we are changing our Mort-gage from <del>our farm</del> Blake Lash & Cassels Toronto to Simpson and Darby. Robert Knowles Executor they are to bear all expense of the change			

	<p>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Father Mary Children &amp; I went to Church in the morning &amp; mother &amp; I in evening.</p>			
only one framer C.R. off	<p>Monday. July 1st 1901</p> <p>Father Mr S &amp; I hoed Mangels &amp; turnips all day C.R. &amp; Mr Tuck's two men took a holiday. <del>We</del> Mr T shingled all day.</p>			
	<p>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> fine</p> <p>C.R. Raising drills for Rape I pulled weeds and <del>worked</del> sowed rape. Father &amp; Mr S at stone work. Mr Tuck</p>			
	<p>Wensday 3<sup>rd</sup> <del>fine</del> Shower</p> <p>We mowed a little hay in morning &amp; then sowed Rape &amp; kiled up hay. Father &amp; Mr S at Painting &amp; all framers at work.</p>			
	<p>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> showery</p> <p>Cut a little hay went to town bgt hardware bolts. hinges P. Greens cut a Morris. 5 hanger 2 loads 1 pulley from Swayze and meat \$1.76 pd 2<sup>00</sup>, paid for lumber \$6<sup>80</sup>. harness mended 40c</p>		200 40 680	
H	<p>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Dull</p> <p>We worked around the barn in morning and hoed turnips in afternoon Mr S away all day. all Framers here</p>			
Pedigree S.	<p>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> fine &amp; cool</p> <p>Framers all at work. Mr S. ½ day. pd him \$5<sup>00</sup> I went to town &amp; got some bolts. <del>Father</del> C.R. &amp; I hoed turnips in morning &amp; raked &amp; kiled hay in afternoon</p> <p>Rory of Brandon 2<sup>nd</sup> 42270 calved Mch 18<sup>th</sup> 1900 Bowman. 5. dropped spg 1900 A.E. Tag. 5/6</p>		500	
	<p>Sunday. 7<sup>th</sup> fine</p>			

	Mary Children & I went to church in morning & mother & I in evening Mr C. preached both times			
	July. 1901 Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> fine All framers here. Mr Went for 100" flour to J.S. in evening. Aunt Maggie came			
½	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> fine All framers here. J. K. here ½ day. A.M. here ½ day. w			
	Wensday 10 <sup>th</sup> fine Mr S. J.K. & A.M. all day Framers all here I went to town bgt 100 5 in nails handles. 23c, rope 8 ⅓" @ 12 ½, meat 1.22 harness mended. 35c can mended. 10c groceries 90		122 35 10 90	
Framers left today	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> fine Framers went to Sunleys at noon today. at noon today I got 3 pulley hooks at Swayzes scantling at Stewarts 25c screws at M. 09. hat A.M. J.K. & Mr S. all here today. bgt ticket for Mother 2 <sup>75</sup> 4 of us hoed turnips scuffled mangels & potatoes. 1 plowed fallow		25 09 2.75	
	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> fine had Mr S and the two boys all day. pd boys each. 2 <sup>10</sup> pd Mr S. 8 <sup>00</sup> , went to town bgt. sprayer, 90c, P. Green. 20 1 gal machine oil at Morris		210 210 800 90 20	32
7 loads	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> fine We worked at hay. hauled 7 loads. cut 3 acres and kiled it also. put P. Green on potatoes. Mr S here all day			
	Sunday. 14 <sup>th</sup> fine & hot			

x	<p>July 15<sup>th</sup> 1901</p> <p>Monday. fine &amp; very hot</p> <p>I went to Sorby's with Mares. neither were in season then went to hunt for help in hay. W. Kelso came in afternoon and I expect him right along.</p>			
	<p>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> <del>fine</del> wet</p> <p>W.K. here all day he &amp; C hoed turnips in morning and scuffled. I cut clover in morning and we hauled a load of raking in afternoon then went to. work in barn till evening we had a good shower</p>			
	<p>Wensday 17<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>We hauled four loads of hay and. kiled all that was cut. W.K. here all day</p>			
	<p>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>We hauled in two loads of timothy &amp; seven of clover W.K. away today</p>			
	<p>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>We finished cutting this seasons hay &amp; <del>started</del> hauled. twelve loads W.K. here today..</p>			
	<p>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>We finished hauling hay today three loads &amp; started. to cut fall wheat. went to town bgt meat. 78c.</p>		78	
	<p>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> fine</p> <p>Father Mary &amp; Children went to Church in morning and we went to Mrs Ford's funeral in afternoon &amp; mother J &amp; I to Church in evening</p>			
x	<p>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> fine</p> <p>We put in overlay for granery &amp; Jacked up overlay in implement shed had two jacks two hrs. W Tuck here ½</p>			

	day we cut wheat in afternoon and hoed turnips. Princess in heat sent her to Sorby			
x	Tuesday. July 23 <sup>rd</sup> fine We finished cutting fall wheat & Rye and the little corner field of oats near Fords. sent entries application for reg of seven calves and \$10 <sup>50</sup> fees.		1050	
	Wensday. 24 <sup>th</sup> fine We cut Barley and almost finished the Daubeney oats. C.R. shocking and J.S. & Father hoeing Turnips.			
	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Dull We finished cutting Daubeney oats and hauled in the rye. four loads. Will and Norman came down to see us. We went to Sorby's to see about {car?} room.			
	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> fine I went to town in morning bgt hardware. 50. 13. 28. 15. pd meat at Hales n.p. 95c took grist of wheat & chop to Jim's Mill got 3 bgs chopped and bgt 165" oat chop. pd for chopping & gristing & oat chop 3 <sup>10</sup>		106 95 310	
x	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> fine We hauled fall wheat all day 10 loads. H. Leadley came out in afternoon. Princess took horse on Thursday			
	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> Dull & wet Father Mary, baby & I went to Church in morning Mother Jennie & I in evening. This was sacrament Sunday			
	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> Wet We worked at roots & set up down shocks worked at sheep pen in afternoon. Hales got old ewe. 60" of mutton			



	<p>Tuesday. July 30<sup>th</sup> 1901 fine</p> <p>I went to town in morning got 17<sup>00</sup> of meat. from hales hats. 62c paid, overalls &amp; smock <sup>2.13</sup> paid for corn \$ 1<sup>33</sup>. recd 75c from Mr Hammell \$1.50 from W.H. Sleeman, \$1.50 from C.E. Sleeman \$1<sup>50</sup> L Schmuck. sent ten \$ to H. J. Hill. entry fees for Exhibition Father. J.S. &amp; Charlie all working at roots.</p>	<p>75 1<sup>50</sup> 1.50 150</p>	<p>213 62 133</p>	<p>1000</p>
	<p>Wensday 31<sup>st</sup></p> <p>We cut oats. Father &amp; J.S. hoeing &amp; scuffling</p>			
	<p>Thursday Aug 1st</p> <p>We finished cutting today at noon. and hauled in 5 loads barley 1 of wheat &amp; 1 of oats in afternoon.</p>			
<p>W.K. 1 day Pf W.K. 3<sup>00</sup></p>	<p>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dull evening</p> <p>We hauled in 11 loads of oats. had W. Kelso all day</p>			
<p>WK 1 day</p>	<p>Sat. 3<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Father &amp; J.S. working at Turnips C.R. choring W. K. digging out foundation I went to town got wagon fixed 75c. meat 50c. Dr Savages bill <sup>400</sup> pd from chop. 9<sup>10</sup>. Pd W. Tuck 10<sup>00</sup> pd</p>		<p>75 50 400 910 1000</p>	
	<p>Sunday 4 fine</p> <p>Father, Mary, Children &amp; I went to Church heard. Rev. Mills preach. Mother Jennie &amp; I in evening</p>			
<p>W.K. 1/2 day</p>	<p>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>We hauled oats all day had W. Kelso in afternoon</p>			
<p>W.K 1 day</p>	<p>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>We thrashed today. had W. Kelso &amp; a hand from McCannels</p>			

	<p>1901</p> <p>Wednesday. Aug 6<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>We hauled oats all day finished all but peas &amp; rakings</p>			
	<p>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>We. pulled peas. most of the day. Father raking stubble Mr Hether is putting eave trough on our barn at 10c a foot and does all the extra fixing free</p>			
	<p>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Mary &amp; I went to town this morning. bgt meat. 13" @ 7c 91c<sup>at Hales</sup> left buggy at Penfolds to have tires set we finished all but peas</p>			.91
	<p>Saturday. 9<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>We finished harvest today hauled seven loads peas. I went to town got buggy fixed 3<sup>00</sup> P. 100" Oil cake. \$1<sup>40</sup> berries. <sup>25c</sup></p>		<p>140 300 25</p>	
	<p>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Father Mary Children &amp; I went to Church in morning &amp; Mother &amp; I in evening Mr Mills preached a good sermon in morning on <u>Faith</u> Mr Cassady in evening</p>			
	<p>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>C.R. at Bye's thrashing all day. J.S. weeding mangels and Father &amp; I choring</p>			
	<p>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>I went to town J.S. &amp; C.R. Weeding &amp; Cultivating Father choring &amp; weeding I bgt barrow \$4<sup>00</sup> shoes \$2<sup>50</sup> meat 65c, Stone hammer 60c<sup>P</sup> Mr Hether finished eave troughing barn today 1.37 {illegible} less. \$1<sup>25</sup> for old pipe</p>		<p>250 400 60</p>	

	<p>1901</p> <p>Wensday Aug 14<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Father. building Foundation under sheep pen. I did chores and labored to him</p>			
	<p>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>C.R. Plowing for fall wheat J.S. weeding potatoes I chored &amp; helped Father at building</p>			
	<p>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Father building I went to town aced chored J.S. weeding turnips C.R. Plowing. I bgt hardware. 45. 40. corn. &amp; oatmeal. \$7<sup>25</sup> meat. 65c <sup>nd</sup> sold 4 loads of gravel. @ 10c. 40c</p>		<p>85 725 65 40</p>	
	<p>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>C.R. Plowing. all day J.S. hoeing turnips. Father working at Mason work under sheep pen. <del>I went to town in morning</del></p>			
	<p><del>Monday</del> Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Father Mary Children &amp; I went to Church in morning &amp; Mother J &amp; I in evening Mr Cassady preached in evening on the two virgins showing that the foolish had a show of religion but it did not avail.</p>			
	<p>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Dull</p> <p>C.R. Plowing. J.S. hoeing. Turnips. Father masoning I labored to him and went to town. bgt meat 77c C. Oil 72c, brush 25 recd \$185<sup>00</sup> from Jonathan Batty</p>	<p>\$185<sup>00</sup></p>	<p>77 25 72</p>	
	<p>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Father building J.S. plowing pea ground C.R. hauling out manure for fall wheat.</p>			

	<p>Wensday. Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1901 fine</p> <p>Father building. J.S. plowing &amp; choring. C.R. hauling manure.</p>			
	<p>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Showery</p> <p>C.R. finished hauling manure to field north of bush. and started at south piece J.S. plowing. and both Cleaned up grist</p>			
	<p>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> wet</p> <p>We cleaned seed wheat in morning and chored J.S. plowing and C.R. cleaning earth out of sheep pen. I went with grist to mill paid for chopping Ect. \$1<sup>70</sup> pd. W. Jackson \$2<sup>50</sup></p>		<p>170 250</p>	
	<p>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>C.R. hauling manure and Choring. J.S. plowing Father not well. I went to town pd. Mr McCannel. \$3.40 being {my?} share done him from the Howitt Lease business pd. Hales account &amp; bgt meat. 3.75</p> <p>Pd Fosters acc. \$4<sup>50</sup></p> <p>Pd. Shortreed for Shingles \$89<sup>25</sup></p> <p>Pd. S &amp; G Penfold for twine \$11<sup>50</sup></p> <p>hardware. at Morris. \$1<sup>35</sup></p> <p>“ “ Penfolds. \$1<sup>99</sup></p> <p>Tomatoes 20c.</p> <p>W.B. Swayze. 18<sup>00</sup> for Hay Fork ect</p> <p>Pf. J Friendship for work in Jake barn raising time 5<sup>00</sup></p> <p>James Hewers ac.</p>		<p>340 375 450 8925 1150 135 <u>199</u> 1800 500 1868</p>	
	<p>Sunday. Sep. 25<sup>th</sup> 1901</p>			

	Mary Children & I went to Church in morning & Mother Jennie & I in evening.			
	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> fine C.R. Choring J.S. Plowing I went to town pd. Goldies acc \$22 <sup>75</sup> , bgt 300 bran to put in car. paid Morris ac bgt. L. Oil. 67 <sup>c</sup> Drugs. 25c. 40c stewarts ac. Insurance 5 <sup>00</sup>		2275 4000 67 25 40 107 500	
	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> . Got all ready and started with cattle to Toronto.			
	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> . Charlie hauling manure and helping Will to the station. Uncle J. plowing.			
	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> . Uncle J. plowing all day. Charlie at manure in forenoon & at Barber's threshing in afternoon. Got 8 ½ lbs. Flank & Brisket 60c & 1 ½ n minced meat 15			
x	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> . Uncle J. Plowing in forenoon & at town in after-noon. Gave him 50c. Charlie & J. Friendship at manure all day.			
	Sat. 31 <sup>st</sup> . Charlie finishing manure and cultivating. Uncle J. still away at town. Uncle Robt. came to-day. Got new pump from Grant	\$13		
	Sunday Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup> .			

	Gr. M. & children to church in morning & Grp & Gran at night.			
	Monday Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Charlie cutting flax & corn. Uncle J. plowing. Got meat			
	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Charlie working at buckwheat & corn & Uncle J. plowing			
	Wed. 4th. Charlie & Uncle J. getting fall-wheat ground ready for sowing. Grandpa & Barber's ½ dy. Got 10 lb beef-steak			
	Thursday 5th. Grandpa at Barber's 1 dy. Charlie sowing fall-wheat. Un. J. plowing. Got about 8 lbs Flank.			
	Friday Sept. 6th Charlie finished fall-wheat. Un. J. puling weeds out of rape, Grandpa at Barber's 1 dy.			
	Sat. Sept. 7th. Charlie harrowing fall-wheat-ground in forenoon & tidying up yard in afternoon U.J. Gang plowing and pulling weeds out of rape.			
	Sunday Sept. 8th. Grpa. Children & Ma at church in morning. Grp & Gran. in evening.			
	Monday Sept. 9th. Charlie working around barn & turning flax. U.J. plowing & pulling weeds out of rape.			

	Tuesday Sept. 10th. C. working at barn & U.J. plowing. Got 14 ½ lbs flank.			
	Wednesday Sept. 11th. 1901. Charlie & Grandpa at stable. U.J. plowing.			
	Thursday Sept. 12. C. & Grandpa at barn. U. J. plowing.			
	Friday Sept. 13 Ch. & Grandpa at barn U.J. plowing.			
x Bell had heifer calf by Kyma's Heir	Sat. Sept. 14th. Charlie at Ford's threshing all day. Grandpa at barn & U.J. plowing. Got 7 ½ lbs. flank from Hales.			
	Sunday Sept. 15th. All went to church as usual. Mr Cassady preaching.			
	Monday Sept. 16th Charlie at Barber's for about 2 or 3 hrs. in afternoon. He and grandpa working at barn the rest of day. Grandpa got harness mended Got horse shod.	\$1 paid.		
	Tuesday Sept. 17th. Charlie at Barber's Silo-filling all day. Grandpa at building Uncle J plowing			
	Wednesday Sept. 18th.			

	Ch. & Grandpa at building in forenoon, C. at show in afternoon Uncle J. at shingles.			
	Thursday Sept. 19th.  Hauled in buckwheat levelling sheep-pen Working at Shingles. 13 ½ lbs. Flank Hales			
	Friday Sept. 20th.  General choring. Grandpa sick.			

	Saturday <del>20</del> 21 <sup>st</sup> 1901  We arrived home. at 10 P.M. and found all well then got stock home <del>and started.</del>			
	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> fine  Mary Children & I went to church in morning.			
	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> fine  I went to town in morning pd W. Mountain 5 6 <sup>00</sup> . pd Grant for fixing pump. \$13 <sup>00</sup> meat. 55c, sugar. 3 <sup>00</sup>		600 1300 300 55	
	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> fine  Will got ready to go home and left this morning about ten A.M. he got off in good shape I bgt grapes. 25c street Car tickets. 25. recd 250 from Will to pay for democrat wheel. and \$5 to pay A Marriot Shipped Will's cattle in afternoon. then went out to the Colliege and looked at the stabling.	2.50 5 <sup>00</sup>	25 25	
x	Wensday 25 <sup>th</sup> fine  C.R. at Porters thrashing Father choring. J.S. putting in wood. I went to town bgt meat. 80c, fixing buggy 05. Father shoes. 80 E.P. Bell 3 <sup>rd</sup> had bull calf by Oxford King		80 80 05	
	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> fine			



	C.R. finished plowing orchard & started at the foundation for cement in Cattle stable I went to town with grist 12 bgs oats & B. 2 bgs wheat bgt 6 brls. Queenston cement x 3 brls. Ensign cement Qu. at \$1 <sup>25</sup> per bbl E. N. 2.20 per bbl. pd Kelso 50 for taking care of cattle			
	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 1901 fine  Father & Charley working at Stable. I went for grist pd. Goldies for Bran & ret bgs. \$3 <sup>50</sup> , pd for Chopping 70c Father C & I worked at stable putting in cement in afternoon		350 70	
x	Saturday. 28 <sup>th</sup> fine  We worked at Cement in new stable all day that in Father & C.R. J.S. working at wood. I was sick all day & did not do much. Elm Park Bell 2 <sup>nd</sup> had heifer calf by Oxford King			
	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> Dull & wet  Mary Children & I went to Church in morning, and Father & Mother in evening	12c 15c		
	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> fine  C.R. went to McCannels thrashing. Father & I cut logs for new stable J.S. working at wood			
Framer started today	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct fine  Framers came today to work at barn all three I hauled some logs to Mill and C.R. & Father worked around barn			
R. Mc off 1/2 day	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> fine  C.R. at Barbers thrashing Framers all at 2 work in morning & 3 in afternoon I hauled two loads of logs to Mill got some pine planed 45c			45
	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> fine			

	We hauled three loads of logs to mill and a load of lumber to planing mill. —			
	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> fine & cool  Framers all here. C.R. took a load of logs to mill I worked on road all day. had Mr Hammill 1.25 Mr Couling. 60c		60	

X B{illegibl e} no 1 had H. Calf	Saturday. Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup> 1901 Dull  Framers all here. Father choring around barn. J.S. working at wood. C.R. & I working at road work we finished at 5 P.M. pd. Mr Hammil 2 <sup>50</sup> Jon Barber \$1 <sup>25</sup> . Couling. 60 recd from Mr Hammil \$2 <sup>00</sup> for bull service. from J Barber for Sand 25c bgt glass 9 lights <sup>n.p.</sup> hooks & steeples ten. whisky 35. wood alcohol. 20.		250 125 60  200 25  35 20	
	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> fine  Father Mary & children at Church in morning and Father & Mother in evening			
2 Framers ½ day	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> fine  Two framers here ½ day C.R. & Father choring around barn. I took truck's home. & got some strips split. at Clemens got wagon tongue fixed got 2 latches at Morris. 70/35 nails. 28c. putty got oil meal.		70 28 05	
	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> fine & warm  C.R. & J.S. pulling mangels we got in six loads. I went for wagon tongue this morning. bgt barrel of Salt \$1 <sup>10</sup> , got a barrel of cement Father finished cementing manger bottoms		110	
	Wensday 9 <sup>th</sup> fine  J.S. & C.R. worked at mangels. Father & I took in seven loads today. Sorby's brought princess home today			

x E.P. Bell bull calf	Thursday. Oct. 10/1901 Wet  We worked around the barn all day. getting box stalls ready. ect			
	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> <del>fine</del> wet morning  We worked at stable in morning. and at mangels in afternoon			
#	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dull  The Duke & Duchess of York Visited Guelph today Mother & I went to see them. bgt meat 19 1/2" @ 6 <sup>c</sup> . \$1.17 <sup>np</sup> pd for Mothers Dress at Scroggies \$1 <sup>50</sup> pd Mr Sorby \$10 <sup>00</sup> that I recd from Ottawa for Princess.	10 <sup>00</sup>	150 1000	117
	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> fair  Father Mary & little M. went to Church in morning and. Father & Mother in evening			
	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> fine  We work at putting cement Floor in feed room till 4 P.M. then I went for 6 <sup>bu</sup> lime to kiln.			
	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> fine  C.R. & J.S. Taking up carrots I went to <del>wa</del> Washington to see a grad Angus steer and bgt him for \$90 <sup>00</sup> to be delivered on sat next had a <del>Wensd</del> pleasant visit to Mr Hall's looked around his stock and also a neighbors exp \$1 <sup>20</sup>		120	
	Wensday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dull  We hauled carrots 3 1/2 loads & got mortar ready for Father there started taking up potatoes went to mill got some chop bran & 500 mds, chgd			
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	<p>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> fair Dull</p> <p>We chored in morning and. took up some potatoes in afternoon. Jennie &amp; I went to Cheltenham in the evening. Fare \$ 1<sup>45</sup> Found all well at Chelt.</p>		145	
	<p>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> cold</p> <p>Men chored in morning took up potatoes in afternoon. I Judged cattle at Erin Fair Mr D. Rae of Eramosa was my Colleague we got along very nicely went to see Mr Sharp's stock in evening.</p>			
	<p>Sat 19<sup>th</sup> fair</p> <p>John showed me around his stock in morning and Jennie &amp; I started for home about 9<sup>30</sup> AM had a nice chat with Bessie coming down to the station, we got home about 11 A.M. met G. Shields on Train. then I went to town sent. \$90<sup>00</sup> to Walter Robson Ayn <sup>for steer</sup> and \$71<sup>50</sup> to Canada Life co Toronto, Exchange. 30c Men worked at potatoes all day. Father at mason work. We got steer home tonight</p>		9000 30 7150	
	<p>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Father Mary Children &amp; I went to church in morning and Father &amp; Mother in evening</p>			
	<p>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> fine</p> <p>We worked at potatoes all day. &amp; took up about 55 bgs</p>			

	<p>Tuesday Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 1901</p> <p>We worked at potatoes all day. I went to town bgt meat. \$1<sup>50</sup></p>		150	
	<p>Wensday 23<sup>rd</sup></p> <p>We finished potatoes and started topping turnips Mary &amp; I took wool to Rockwood. \$22<sup>12</sup> worth 158" at 14c we took it all out in trade.</p>	22.12	2212	
	<p>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></p>			

4	I went to mill in morning borrowed. 725" of oats and got four bgs barley and 3 of wheat chopped J.S. & C worked at Turnips all day we hauled four loads.			
9	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> fine We worked at turnips all day hauled 9 loads put Cattle into new box Stalls			
13	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> fine We worked at Turnips all day. got in 13 loads			
	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> fine Father Mary Jennie & I went church in morning Father & Mother in evening			
10	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> fine We worked at Turnips all day got in ten loads			
13	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> fine We worked at Turnips all day got in 13 loads gave Mary 5 <sup>00</sup>		500	
14	Wensday 30 <sup>th</sup> fine We worked at Turnips all day got in 14 loads			

11	<del>Wensday</del> Thursday 31st Oct 1901 fine We finished taking in roots today. got in 11 loads Turnips ½ load of Cabbage & some beets.			
	Friday Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1901 We covered pits and C.R. went to Bye's Thrashing, in afternoon			
	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> fine			

	C.R. Plowing, J.S. sorting Turnips Father painting in new stable. I went to town. bgt meat \$1 <sup>05</sup> oil cake. \$1 <sup>45</sup> groceries, 16c candies 05, got my tooth filled left stove at Rumford's to be <del>fixed</del> , sold.		105 145 16 05	
	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> fine  Father Mary Children & I went to Church in morning and Father & Mother in evening, We had quite a High day in our church, and every body seems pleased with the decorating ect. REv. Smith from Toronto. preached morning & evening			
	Monday. 4 <sup>th</sup> fair & cold  C.R. at McDougall's thrashing The rest of us chored around barn & prepared for thrashing, Mary & I went to the church concert in the evening. we paid 50 Thrashers came this evening		50	
hands from Bye's	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> fair & cool  We thrashed today did not get on very well. had hand from Bye's, Ford's, Porters, Barber's bgt, meat about \$2 <sup>00</sup> bread. 30c		200 30	

	Wensday 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 1901  C.R. & J.S. started to Plow today. Father & I choring.			
	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> fine  C.R. & J.S. plowing Father & I working around the barn.			
	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> fine  C.R. & J.S. plowing and I went to town paid G.T.M insurance assessment 12 <sup>00</sup> also Renewed the insurance on house and barn in Waterloo that had formerly been in the Royal. to be \$18 <sup>00</sup> Recd \$25 <sup>00</sup> from Jno Bell Waverly Proff Day came to see about Having students Judge cattle I paid him six dollars for Bull service Recd \$1 <sup>00</sup> from Mr Pickering for Bull service	\$25 <sup>00</sup>  1 <sup>00</sup>	1200 1000 600	

	<p>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> fine &amp; cool</p> <p>C.R. &amp; J.S. Plowing all day Father &amp; I choring and closing in end of sheep house gave Mary \$2<sup>00</sup></p>		200	
	<p>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Father Mary Children &amp; I went to church in morning hear Mr Cassady preach Mother &amp; I in evening</p>			
	<p>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Dull &amp; wet</p> <p>I went to mill with grist flour. 1<sup>20</sup> this grist chop. 1<sup>00</sup> last grist 80c J.S. plowing in afternoon Father &amp; C.R. choring</p>		300	
	<p>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> fair</p> <p>C.R. &amp; J.S. plowing all day Father &amp; I choring. Proff. Day &amp; a number of Students came to see stock had quite a pleasant afternoon</p>			

	<p>Nov. Wensday. 13<sup>th</sup> 1901</p> <p>Wills Birthday he is 33 yrs Father &amp; I working at sheep pen. C R &amp; J.S. plowing all day</p>			
	<p>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dull &amp; blustry</p> <p>Father &amp; I working in sheep pen and C R &amp; J.S. plowing. Recd 2<sup>00</sup> from R. Brandon owing the payment in stable for Oct</p>		200	
	<p>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Father &amp; I working around the barn C.R. &amp; J.S. working teams &amp; covering pits. I went to town in evening got mail tobacco for Jimmie</p>		25 <sup>c</sup>	
	<p>Saturday. 16<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>C.R. covering pits &amp; choring manuring garden ect. J.S. hauling stones. Father &amp; I went to town. I pd McCrae for Thomson's Sheep \$10<sup>66</sup> pd. for Groceries \$3<sup>76</sup>, hardware. chgd at Morris horses shod. 50c.</p>		376 50	

	Sunday. 17 <sup>th</sup> fine  Father. Mary Children & I went to church in morning heard a good sermon by Rev. Mr Hendley Congregational Minister on the work of a real church Mother & I heard Mr Cassady in evening on Peace on Earth Good will to men.			
	Monday. 18 <sup>th</sup> fine  Charlie hauling gravel. to barn yard. Father & I choring fixing sheep pen killing a sheep. J.S. finished hauling away stone heap. I went to town. bgt corn chop 6 <sup>00</sup> <sup>np</sup> oil cake \$7 <sup>np</sup> . herbaprin {herbal sedative/pain-killer for animals} 25c, chopping 25 Linseed oil, 18c		18 25 25	600 700

	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 1901 fine  J.S. choring Father and C & I <del>working</del> Shingling the sheep pen.			
	Wensday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dull  C.R. at Harvey's thrashing I went to Town posted Winter Fair bills, bgt 25" shingles nails. 150" oilcake pd for 500" that I got Monday Linseed oil ½ Gal. <sup>.40</sup> Boiled Oil 85c sold skin to Hewer <sup>credited</sup> 60c		840	75 840 85 40
	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> fine  Father & I Shingling sheep pen. J.S. choring, C.R. at a plowing bee for Mr Johnston.			
	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dull  J.S. Choring. Father C.R. & I finished shingling sheep pen and started the hen house got half done.			
CR off	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> snowy East wind  C.R. off today getting his teeth fixed. Father choring I went to town. sent \$25 <sup>50</sup> to A.P. Westervell entry fees for fat Stock. \$3 to Secretary McFarlane for transfers. <del>The</del> send \$1 to Franklin. Des Moines for to register suffolk ewes borrowed \$50 <sup>00</sup> from Bank of Commerce for 3 months recd \$1 <sup>00</sup> to pay for a ¼ of lamb I sold 8 years ago		2550 300 100	



	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Dull  Father Mary & Little Mary & I went to Church in morning heard Mr Cassady preach a Temperance sermon			
	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> Dull  We finished shingling main part of hen house went to town for nails. 50" Gray. mineral powder for painting 25c at Morris rubbers. 16c		50 25 16	50 25

	Tuesday Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> 1901 clear & cold  C.R. finished shingling bull pen and started to {rid?} up the yard. I went to town in morning. took back Drab. mineral, & got some silver grey instead also 5 <sup>lb</sup> white lead, Groceries <sup>1.05</sup> candies ect <sup>35</sup> oatmeal, \$1 <sup>40</sup>		105 35	Lead & paint
WT. & man 1/3 day	Wensday 27 <sup>th</sup> fair  I set Father and Mother to the Station this morning Fare. \$1.70 money for Mother \$110. Came home and in worked at painting Stable doors & windows C.R. choring J.S. sorting potatoes. W Tuck & man came in afternoon to fix roof ready for us to shingle.. They came about 2.30 P.M.		170 110	
W.T. 3/4 day	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> fine  W Tuck 3/4 day working at barn putting in windows C.R. helping him I went to Church took little mary with me.			
	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Dull  We cleaned up grist in morning and took it to mill. 12 bgs and 7 bgs returned that I borrowed 6.39 <sup>lb</sup> . returned 10 empty bgs to Goldies bgt 300" Bran. bgt. 500" oilcake, 7.00 pd at Trader Bank pd for chopping. 70c. C.R. dug post holes for. hen yard and we worked at it in afternoon		700 70	2.55
	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> Dull  C.R. working at hen yard J.S. Sorting potatoes I went to town in morning. bgt Pulper repairs. 35c <sup>Poultry</sup> netting at M <sup>105</sup> got 2 2/5 {illegible} singles at Clemens. @.95c \$5 <sup>20</sup>		35	1.05 5.20

	<p>Sunday. Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1901</p> <p>Mary &amp; Jennie went to Church in morning and. Charlie &amp; I went in evening heard Rev. Walter Russell. B.A. Evangelist.</p>			
	<p>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> cold</p> <p>C.R. Shingling, Woodshed. I shipped 2 Roosters to J.M. Barton Vankleek hill, Then went to meet Father and Mother, hardware 05 Drugs, 10c went to town after dinner sent. \$3<sup>00</sup> to A. P. Wesetervelt entries for Fowls.</p>		<p>05 10</p>	
	<p>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> fair &amp; cold</p> <p>Father &amp; C.R. Shingling wood shed. I went to town in morning. got Father pants. ect. 2<sup>13</sup> Moleskin to face mits. 37. snaps 05. sold. 2 ton Straw to Mr Hanmer for Fat Stock show at \$5<sup>50</sup> per Ton.</p>		<p>213 37 05  550</p>	
	<p>Wensday 4<sup>th</sup> fair &amp; cold</p> <p>Father &amp; C.R. finished shingling woodshed. I went to town bgt 2 Square shingles at Clemens <del>Father &amp; I went to Church at nig</del> I went to see Mr Hanmer about getting manure from the show we are to be in by eight oclock aced clean up satisfactory to market clerk.</p>			
	<p>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>C.R. &amp; Father choring and fixing up yard generally &amp; J.S. finished potatoes &amp; started taking in wood I went to town for Mr Heather to fix eave trough. Also Took Mary &amp; Children in to get their picture taken we are to get 9 at \$2<sup>50</sup> paid <del>also Mary got other things</del> &amp; gave Mary \$1<sup>25</sup> hardware 30c</p>		<p>250  30 125</p>	
	<p>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Father &amp; C.R. &amp; J.S. putting wood into shed Mr Hether. put up eave trough on wood shed. 51ft at 10c per foot n.p. bgt salt petre. 08.</p>			<p>5<sup>10</sup></p>

	<p>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Dull</p> <p>Father &amp; C.R. finished the wood and I chored &amp; went to town. bgt snaps 12p mits. 50c,</p>		<p>12 50</p>	
	<p>Sunday. 8<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Father Mary &amp; children &amp; I went to Church</p>			
	<p>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></p> <p>We got things ready and went in with them to the Fat stock show</p>			
	<p>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Cattle &amp; sheep were judged alive and classes were finished about 10 PM we got 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> on heifer Calf. 4<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> on Grade cow 1<sup>st</sup> on Aberdeen A Grade steer</p>			
	<p><del>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> fine</del> 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> on Suffolk wether 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> on " " lamb</p>			
	<p>Wensday 11<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Cattle were slaughtered today we had our steer put in &amp; killed 64.4 percent</p>			
	<p>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Sheep killed today. we had two shearling &amp; 2 lambs killed. <del>also</del></p>			
	<p>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> wet</p> <p>We won 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; sweepstake on Dressed Carcass beef 2 firsts &amp; 2 seconds on sheep and sold lamb kept. wether Will got 191" at \$7<sup>50</sup>, \$ 6<sup>82</sup> I kept the other 5 gave \$567.61 to Mr Hamilton accountant to Deposit for me</p>		<p>68</p>	<p>6.82</p>
	<p>Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1901</p> <p>Will C.R. &amp; I worked at manure in market all day got things into pretty good shape. Will went home to Mt Forest</p>			

	tonight, we last night. I recd \$196 <sup>00</sup> prize money. \$125 <sup>00</sup> for Bull I sold to Mr Hazlewood St Marys to be shipped Tuesday \$96 <sup>00</sup> for. Miss Canada. \$70 <sup>00</sup> for Miss Quality \$81.60 for steer Carcass \$6 <sup>40</sup> for Hide \$2 <sup>40</sup> for skins.			
	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> fine  Father Mary & I went to Church in morning & Mother & I in evening heard Mr Russel we promised \$4 <sup>00</sup> to missionary fund			
6	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> fine  Father C.R. & I hauling manure from market 6 loads. horses shod. 63 np			63
7	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>  Father C. R. & I hauling manure all day I shipped bull to Jas Hazlewood St Marys hauled 7 loads			
	Wensday 18 <sup>th</sup> fine  Father C.R. & I hauled manure. 7 loads. stamps 25		25	
5	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> fine & cold  We hauled 5 loads manure and prepared for thrashing			
x	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> fine  We thrashed today did not get on very well. had Mc D. 1. Barber 1. Mitchell 1 Bye 1. Harvey 1. Busby ½ Put Bowmans no 1 to Master King			
	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> fine  We finished thrashing this morning. & chopped grain in afternoon. pd J. Busby 1 <sup>00</sup> J. Flick. 50c,. Put Kyma 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Oxford King		100 50	
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	<p>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> fine</p> <p>Father. Mary. L M &amp; I went to church in morning heard Mr Russel preach and Mother &amp; I went in evening There was a very good meeting.</p>			
	<p>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> fair</p> <p>C.R. finished hauling manure from show building. &amp; then we hauled in corn and C.R. hauled up wood. I went to town pd. Mr Heather \$5<sup>10</sup>, paid Jas. Hewer. ac. \$5<sup>50</sup> pd. Thornton &amp; Douglas ac</p>		<p>510</p> <p>550</p> <p>625</p>	
Pd C.R. 5 <sup>00</sup>	<p>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Pd. Clemens. bill. \$19.62</p> <p>“ Goldies “ \$13.49</p> <p>“ Linseed Oil c, \$14<sup>00</sup></p> <p>bgt slippers for Fathers. 85</p> <p>“ Cloak for Mary. \$7<sup>00</sup></p> <p>Pd C.R. \$5<sup>00</sup>.</p> <p>groceries, \$1<sup>00</sup>, goose 95c</p> <p>tie &amp; pin for Charlie. 75c Mother 5<sup>00</sup></p>		<p>1962</p> <p>1344</p> <p>1400</p> <p>85</p> <p>700</p> <p>500</p> <p>95</p> <p>100</p> <p>500</p> <p>75</p>	
	<p>Wensday. 25<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Will came yesterday and took Mother and Hannah home to Mount Forest this Morning Father &amp; Jennie &amp; I went to Church this morning heard Mr Cassady preach a very nice sermon, we stayed at home the rest of the day</p>			
	<p>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> fair</p> <p>I went to town in morning returned, 2 bunches shingle to. Clemens. pd W Tuck. 95<sup>00</sup> bgt overcoat, \$9<sup>50</sup></p>		<p>9500</p> <p>950</p>	
	<p>Friday Dec 27<sup>th</sup> fair 1901</p> <p>C.R. finished hauling up wood and started to cut up tops. hauled some pea straw over to sheep pen paid for Lime.</p>			

	\$15 <sup>48</sup> sent \$10 <sup>00</sup> to Janesville Wis, to Alex Galbraith to record princess & Charming Queen		1548 1000	
	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> fair  Tom. came last night with cow calf and four lambs. We had quite a chat. pd. my share of the trip \$2 <sup>50</sup> . Tom left for home this morning about ten A.M. I painted barn doors J.S. & C.R. cutting wood got a pure bred cow off train today from Will. pd for Mercury, 50c		250  50	
	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> fine  Father & Mary & baby went to Church. in morning & Jennie & I in evening heard Mr Cassady preach on three steps from Guilt to Glory.			
	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> fine  I took C. Reeson's things to the station & paid him his wages. \$180 <sup>00</sup> , groceries .35 <del>35c</del> gave my note for insurance \$150 <sup>00</sup> paid. \$3 <sup>00</sup> bal. \$ 2 <sup>12</sup>		35 18000  500	2.12
to will 75	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Stormy  I went to Town. Father & J.S. chored. Pd. D Baley \$30 sent \$75 to Will for Cattle & sheep suit for J.S. \$4 <sup>15</sup> np at McIntoshs		3000 7500 41	4.15
	Wensday Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1902  We chored and chopped a little wood.			

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