

James Bowman (1863-1944)

1900

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<p>Sunday 31st Dec 1899. fine</p> <p>Mary, Jennie & Willie went to Church in morning. I & W to S.S. {Sunday School} and I went to Church at night.</p>			
<p>Monday 1st Jan 1900 fine</p> <p>I did chores & went to vote in morning, Mr Thompson came to see about buying stock, did not make a sale. Mary, Jennie & I went up to Jim's for a New Year's visit. found all well. we. Shot at a Target. had quite a good time.</p>			
<p>Tuesday 2nd Stormy</p> <p>I did chores went to town in morning. sent \$12⁸⁵ to Will for wethers. Paid McKenzie ac {account}, \$4⁸⁰, got an order from J. Bell for Old Kyma I am to ship her on Thursday. and also to ship ram to Will Baley's came with cutting bot in evening.</p>		10 1285	
<p>Wensday 3rd fine</p> <p>we cut straw all day had McDougalls 1 hand and G.B. Hood. 1.</p>			
<p>Thursday 4th fair</p> <p>we were cutting till about 3.30 P.M. and then we fixed things up and did chores. shipped Kyma II 18920 to John Bell Waverly. P.O Elm vale Station. Freight \$3⁴⁰ Shipped Suffock ram to Will 36c put Bel Heather Bell to K's Heir yesterday and E.P. Bell on Monday</p>		36	
<p>Friday Jan 5th 18 1900 mild fair</p> <p>C went to McCrae's cutting I did chores and went to town in morning. pd {paid} note Twenty five dollars & 50c got shoe mended. 05 Came home & found two men from Nichol looking for a bull I sold them one. for \$80⁰⁰ recd {received} \$5⁰⁰</p>	500	50 2550 05	

<p>Saturday 6th fine</p> <p>I took five bags barley and 4 bags of wheat. to mill bgt. {bought} 500” {lbs} corn \$4⁰⁰, Oats 8 ^{6/36} @ \$2.21/27 wheat. 98c. Chopping. 45c bgt oat meal \$1⁰⁰, pinchers</p>		<p>221 400 98 45 100</p>	
<p>Sunday 7th # frost</p> <p>Inez Jean & I went to Church in morning heard Mr. C. preach a Consecration sermon it was very good. we all stayed at home the rest of the day.</p>			
<p>Monday. 8th fine</p> <p>we did chores and worked at wood. Mr Broadfoot came for his Bull. Pride of Nichol, recd bal of Price 75⁰⁰</p>			
<p>Tuesday 9th fine</p> <p>C & I chored & cut wood in morning and. I went to Andrew Derby’s funeral in afternoon, It was a very large funeral, went to town put \$40⁰⁰ in bank. paid for ½ ton Bran. @ 14 = 7⁰⁰ to be delivered with Fords, pd for Molasses & Prunes 1⁰⁰ paid for baby medicine 50c</p>		<p>700 100 50</p>	
<p>Wensday 10th cold</p> <p>C did chores & I went over to Burts to see stock bgt Bull calf and Yearling heifer for one Hundred and twenty five dollars, pd \$1⁰⁰ to be delivered 20th got nell shod. Kyma 8th in heat today.</p>		<p>100 20</p>	
<p>Jan 189 1900</p> <p>Thursday. 11th Dull stormy evening heavy fall of snow</p> <p>C hurt his knee and had to sit in house all day I did chores and went to town in morning, to get oats but they did not come in I did chores rest of day C went to P.O. McDougalls x had cow here.</p>			
<p>Friday 12th fine</p> <p>x I did chores and went to O.A.C. with Kyma 3rd x Kyma of Tweedhill had a bull calf today, Charley was laid up all day with sore knee.</p>			

<p>Saturday. 13th fair</p> <p>I did chores and went to town in morning. bgt hardware 15^c. sold skin \$1²⁵ bgt salt. \$1¹⁰ got grist of chop. \$1⁰⁵, oats. \$14³⁰ tinware 20c.</p>		<p>125</p> <p>105</p> <p>1430</p> <p>20</p>	
<p>Sunday. 14th Dull</p> <p>we all stayed had at home except children going to S.S. Baby is some better. M an and Jennie and Charlie are all unde unwell</p>			
<p>Monday. 15th Dull</p> <p>I did chores in morning x went to O.A.C. with E.P. Mayflower. bgt two bits x some nails @ P .38 recd \$34⁵⁰ from A.A.A.A. cheek. by T. McFarlane.</p>	34.50		38
<p>Tuesday. 16th fair</p> <p>We did chores in morn-ing and took children to School. In afternoon we hitched up the colts went to town. got harness mended. 75. H. oil. 40</p>		<p>75</p> <p>40</p>	
<p>Soft Stormy</p> <p>Wensday 17th Jan 18 1900</p> <p>We chored in morning and went to Percy Johnston's Funeral in afternoon he died of scarlet Fever only sick about 24 hrs W.R. Walker and wife called tonight on their way to Glanford</p>			
<p>Thursday. 18th Soft</p> <p>We. chored in morning Cleaned wheat & chored in afternoon. W.R. & Wife Started for G. about 8. A.M.</p>			
<p>Friday. 19th Soft</p> <p>We worked around barn most of the day went to town at noon. bgt. nails. 60^c bolts. 55c.</p>		<p>60</p> <p>55</p>	
<p>Saturday. 20th fair</p>		800	

we did chores & I went to town. Paid Dr. Baley for cutting \$8 ⁰⁰ Paid for Photos, 2 ⁰⁰ Mr Burt brought the two cattle I paid him \$124 ⁰⁰ we went to town in evening bgt candies ect {etc.} 15 got iron fixed. 05 x Kyma 4 th had heifer calf		200 12400 15 15	
Sunday. 21 st fine Mary. Willie & Charlie went to Church, And Inez & I went in evening			
Monday 22 nd fair x C. Started Business Colliege this morning and I did chores and prepared for. W. Tuck coming tom-orrow.			
Tuesday 23 rd fine I did chores and helped W. Duck ¹⁰⁰ np {not paid} with gates ect			1.00
Wensday, 24 th Cold I did chores and went to town got Tory shod 25c whip fixed 05 oil cake. \$1 ³⁵ . Bull rings 30 ^c rope. 54.		25 05 135 30 54	
Thursday 25 th Jan 48 1900 did chores and went to town. sent. \$71.72 to Jas Sharp. Rockside to pay for heifer. bgt harware. 15c honey. 08		15	
Friday 26 th cold I did chores at and ect all day.			
Saturday 27 th fair C. did chores & piled up wood. I went to town in morning bgt a load of oats. 52 bag 29" @ 28 ^c , \$14 ⁸⁰ paid for chopping. 85c paid taxes, \$38 ²¹ , paid for Cs Shirt <u>10c</u> ,		1480 85 3821	
Sunday. 28 th Stormy			

Inez & I went to church in morning. heard. Mr Cass-ady. we all stayed home the rest of the day			
<p>Monday 30 29th Stormy & cold</p> <p>I did chores & went to town with Mary in morning bgt 5 tons hay from Kennedy near Marden for \$40, to be delivered by March, to be first class timothy I paid \$2⁰⁰, In afternoon I shipped two cattle to Will. Prince of Elm Park &. Aneta of L.S. W.R. (freight to be 360) W & Wife called on their way home at night. I traded Rams head & ewes horns to Ferrier he is to line our robe,</p>		200	
<p>Tuesday. 30th Stormy</p> <p>I did Chores. W.R. & Wife started for home. I went up to Jims to see if I could buy a load of pea straw. came home & cleaned out colts stall and started turnips in afternoon</p>			
<p>Wensday. Jan 31st 1900</p> <p>I did chores sorted turnips and went to town in afternoon bgt. corn meal 25 C. Oil ^{72c} and. bolts. 03c J.D McGregor of Brandon called today to see our stock. he offered me Two hundred for. the old Bull Kymas Heir</p>		25 72 03	
<p>Thursday Feb 1st 1900</p> <p>I did chores and went to town got Rocking Chair at Bollerts, and Lime ¹⁰ G.D. Hood had cow to bull</p>		10	
<p>Friday 2nd Cold</p> <p>we did chores & trimmed sheep & sorted turnips x went for, G. D. Hood had cow here</p>			
<p>Saturday 3rd fair</p> <p>C took Kyma 3rd to O.A.C. Bull. x I went to town in morning bgt. meat \$9¹², over coat. 8⁰⁰ boiler fixed, \$1.²⁵, Candies. 05 Pants for Willie 80^c</p>		800 912 125 05 80	
<p>Sunday. 4th Snowy</p>			

<p>Inez & I went to Church alone both morning & evening. It was a good services Mr Cassady in morning an Dr Eby in evening.</p>			
<p>Monday 5th fine</p> <p>I chored & went to town with buggy to be fixed and bgt paint. & brush 45 42c felt to trim robe. 38c x Put Sharp heifer to Kymas Heir & Kyma 8th to Duke of Erin</p>		42 38	
<p>Tuesday. 6th</p> <p>did chores & worked around barn went to meeting in evening went to town bgt Cake. 4²⁰ got 80" flour</p>		4.20	
<p>Wensday 7th</p> <p>Did chores and w worked around barn went to church in evening</p>			

<p>Thursday. Feb 8th 1900</p> <p>Did chores and went to Fat Stock club meeting pd fee. \$1⁰⁰</p>		100	
<p>Wensday. Friday 9th fair</p> <p>I did chores and went to town in afternoon, got robe and Paid for lining, 3.00. kettle mended 10c</p>		300	
<p>Saturday. 10th fine</p> <p>we chored & cut wood in bush. C went to town got felt. 20c np then went sent Fat Stock show picture. sent it to Thos {Thomas} McFarlane stamps 25c</p>		25	20
<p>Sunday. 11th fine</p> <p>C. went to church in morning & S.S. I went to Church in evening.</p>			
<p>Monday 12th fine</p> <p>I did chores and worked at wood most of the day</p>			

<p>Tuesday 13th blustery</p> <p>I did chores hauled up a load of wood. & Chopped a little in afternoon x put Kyma of Tweedhill to Kymas Heir</p>			
<p>Wensday 14th fine</p> <p>I did chores and cut wood.</p>			
<p>Thursday 15th Dull Cold</p> <p>I worked at chores & wood</p>			
<p>Friday 16th cold</p> <p>I worked at chores & hauled 4 loads of wood.</p>			
<p>Sat 17th fine</p> <p>we did chores & I went to town. got robe. 50c corn & chop. \$4⁸⁵. Candies 06 Children Shoes. \$1²⁰ Soles 20c pd Scroggies 2.⁵³ sent \$2⁰⁰ to Farming. paid Penfolds \$5⁰⁰ that I borrowed. 500 Cut wood</p>		<p>50 06 485 120 20 250 200 500</p>	
<p>Sunday. 18th Feb 1900 fine</p> <p>Jennie & I went to Church in morning & C in evening</p>			
<p>Monday 19th fine</p> <p>I did chores & cut a little wood. did not feel well.</p>			
<p>Tuesday 20th fine</p> <p>I did chores in mor-ning and went to O.A.C. for two Dorset Ram lamb in afternoon. paid \$12⁰⁰ for them.</p>		1200	
<p>Wensday. 21st Dull</p>		635	

<p>I did chores and helped Mary with washing something new for me. sent \$6³⁵ to John A. Bruce & co for grass peas, at 85c per bu {bushel}</p>			
<p>Thursday 22nd Snowy</p> <p>I did chores and. went to See County Counsellor McIntosh about Fat Stock Show.</p>			
<p>Friday 23rd fair</p> <p>did chores and went to town we bgt. stone for. forty dollars.</p>			
<p>Saturday. 24th Stormy</p> <p>We. did chores and cleaned up oats. & cleaned out sheep pen.</p>			
<p>Sunday. 25th cold</p> <p>Mary & C. went to Church in morning. and Inez & C to S.S. I was not feeling well.</p>			
<p>Monday 26th cold</p> <p>did chores and went to Station. for. 7 bu Grass peas from J.A. Bruce. freight 51c we got new Oxford range this afternoon. we are to pay \$40⁰⁰ if it gives satisfaction in a month.</p>		57	
<p>Tuesday. 27th February 1900</p> <p>did chores and took three bags oats to mill to be Chopped. ¹⁵. got flour sifter. 15^c, First great victory for British in South Africa war. Gen. Cronje. {Cronje} Surrendered I hauled up three loads of wood in afternoon.</p>		15 15	
<p>Wednesday. 28th Stormy</p> <p>did chores and pounded barley awns off barley.</p>			
<p>Thursday Mar 1st 1900</p> <p>We did chores & pounded barley awns off Barley. Mr Cranshaw came at noon and is going to cut our wood at 60c per cord. We got word</p>			

tonight that Buller had relieved Lady smith. The City Bells all ringing and Factories had a half holiday.			
Friday 2 nd Stormy I did chores and took girls up to school to get their books. Mr Cranshaw started to cut wood today.			
Saturday 3 rd fine we did chores and cleaned up Barley. I went to town to meet mother. She came all right Mr Cranshaw cutting wood *I paid him 65° {In the margin it reads: Pd c. 65}		65	
Sunday. 4 th Stormy Inez. W. & I. went to Church in morning. We all stayed at home the rest of day			
Monday 5 th Stormy did chores and went to town to meet Mr Watts got. Oatmeal \$1 ⁰⁰ syrup. 70 yarn 20 rennet {reinette; a type of French apple} wine ²⁵		100 70 25 20	

Mar. 18 1900 Tuesday 6 th wet worked in Granery and finished. barley. got word tonight that Joe Mountain was Dead and would be buried tomorrow Thursday			
Wednesday 7 th cold went to town with children in morning. got things for them. Tory. took sick & I had to send for Dr Reed he also docked Princess. gro. {groceries} for house. 45 ^c		45	
Thursday 8 th fine We did Chores and I went to Joe mountains Funeral Expenses. \$2 ⁵⁰ R. fare. 1 ⁰⁰ Livery bill. \$1 ⁵⁰ got home about eight P.M. Dr. Reed was out twice today.		100 150	

<p>Friday. 9th fine</p> <p>I set Children to Junction on C.P.R. and bade them good bye. pd the Children fare \$63.10 and also their accounts. 3⁰⁰ ex bgt. corn \$1⁶⁵ worked at wood in the afternoon hauled three loads two loads bgt. things for house. 43.</p>		<p>6310 300 165 43</p>	
<p>Saturday. 10th fine</p> <p>C. did chores and I went to town. bgt 75^{bu} oats @ 30 bgt meat chopper. \$1⁴⁰, C. oil. 18 Stamps 70c, paid, Yarn 25. 2 bgt bags. 60c {In the margin it reads: Paid C.S. 2⁰⁰}</p>		<p>2205 18 140 25 70 60</p>	
<p>Sunday. 11th fine</p> <p>Mary & C went to Church and C. to S.S.</p>			
<p>Monday 12th fine</p> <p>did chores & I went to town for grist. Chopping \$1⁴⁵. Corn ^{3.82} bgt bags. 75c, broom.</p>		<p>145 382 75 35</p>	

<p>Mar. 18 1900</p> <p>Tuesday 13th fair</p> <p>I did chores and hauled three loads of wood got things for mother 25^c pins ect 35 10^c</p>		<p>25 10</p>	
<p>Wensday 14th fine</p> <p>I took R. Batty to Birrels sale and did chores & hauled 3 loads of wood sent to town for 1 barrel of salt. \$1¹⁰</p>		<p>110</p>	
<p>Thursday 15th fine</p> <p>I did chores and hauled up a few loads of wood and took in two loads of hay.</p>			
<p>Friday 16th stormy</p>		<p>12</p>	

got in two loads of hay & three loads of wood took mother to station Candies ^{12c} Mother fare. \$1 ⁴⁵ paid Cranshaw. \$1 ⁰⁰ {In the margin it reads: P. C. \$1 ⁰⁰ }		145 100	
Saturday 17 th Stormy I went to town bgt beef 6 ¹⁰ bags. 2 ¹⁶ Oil cake. 1 ⁴⁵ pd for chop. 75 & returned. some 200", recd. Eight dollars from. Jarvis Milton and \$14.66 from T. Stagdill both for barley. paid Mr Cranshaw for cutting wood. 2 ⁰⁰ {In the margin it reads: P. Cranshaw 2 ⁰⁰ }	8.00 14.66	610 216 145 75 200	
Sunday 18 th fair I went to Church in mor-ning heard Rev. Mr Mills C went to S.S.			
Monday 19 th Dull I did chores and hauled two loads of wood & shipped forty bushels of barley. 25 to. Thos. Stagdill Forset and 15.1 ^{p/s} to A Jarvis Miton bgt gallon measure. 18c		18	
Tuesday. 20 th Dull blustery We did our chores & hauled 4 loads of wood. paid Cranshaw 2 ⁰⁰ {In the margin it reads: Pd. Mr C. \$2 ⁰⁰ }		200	
Wensday. Mar 21. 1900 x Put. Kyma 8 th to Duke of Erin Sold 15 bu of Daubeney Oats Mother Came back today got Order. from. D. McPhail for four bu. Barley. 2 ³⁶ & Alex E. Wark for 2 bu. both of Wanstead P.O.	8.10 2.36 1.18		
Thursday. 22 nd fair Chored in forenoon & hauled wood in afternoon 4 loads			
Friday 23 rd fine	1 ⁴⁰	37.68 140 30	

<p>Chored and dressed ewe and went to town in afternoon pd. Kennedy for hay \$37⁶⁸. sold. Skin \$1⁴⁰ for corn. got Exp. parcel. 30c. frē bgt 500" Bran @ 16 24⁰⁰ at Goldies</p>			4.00
<p>Saturday. 24th fine</p> <p>Mr Cranshaw. helping me today hauled two loads of 1 cord of heading to mill & 1 load of logs. C & I cleaned barley & I sold. 7 bu barley to. L Bruder. & 1 bu D. Oats. np 4⁰⁰. recd \$1¹⁸</p>			
<p>Sunday 25th fine</p> <p>Mary & C went to Church in morning & C To S.S.</p>			
<p>Monday 26th Dull</p> <p>I Shipped 3 2 bags barley to R. Laing & Co. Petrolia 2²⁵" np and 1 bag to. Geo N. Gearow Uxbridge went to Doyles to see P.A. Cow did not buy her</p>		225	
<p>Thursday 27th fine</p> <p>I did chores and took Mother to Station. bgt a lunch for her & Candies for children ²⁸ bgt bags. to ship seed grain. \$2¹⁶ recd an Order for 2 bush. D Oats \$1⁴⁰ from John. Conway. Alliston and 10 bu barley \$5.72 from {illegible} Mc{illegible}. Lawrence</p>		28 216 140 572	
<p>Wednesday 28th Mar 1900</p> <p>did chores & hauled two loads of wood. & went to town and bgt at McCrae's 508" of corn chop @ 4.57^c/90 Drugs 10c, paper ect. 2 15 {In the margin it reads: Cranshaw at McCrae's {illegible} 75}</p>		75 15 10	4.57
<p>Thursday 29th fine</p> <p>C did chores and I went to Toronto to the Cattle breeders Association Meeting Th to settle where the fat Stock Show will be permanently located. After a lengthy discussion. A vote of the directors was taken and the result was 9 for Guelph 3 for Brantford. In afternoon the same process was gone through in Sheep breeders Asn. with result of 7 for Guelph and 3 for Brantford my Expenses today was, 2⁵⁰ ticket and, 10c for car fare went to J.H. Mackenzie Drug Store saw J.W. Yeoman.</p>		250 10	

<p>Friday. 30th fine</p> <p>I did chores & helped Mr C. cut wood in afternoon x Rose had a grade heifer Calf today. got {illegible} from Jas Hodge for 10 {illegible}</p>	5.72		
<p>Saturday 31st fine</p> <p>I went to. town C. did chores I. pd. Wakefield account \$3⁷⁵ 100" Oil Cake \$1⁴⁵. Cranshaw working by the day, @ 75c & board. gave him 55c worth of flour and \$5.19c. squares up our account to tonight</p>		375 145 55 519	
<p>Sunday Apr 1st 1900</p> <p>C. did chores and I went to Church in morning and C to S.S. & night church</p>			

<p>Monday. Apr 2nd 1900 Dull</p> <p>{In the margin it reads: C ½} I did chores and took stock today I find an improvement of six hundred and twenty eight dollars & 50c above last year. as cattle have gone up in price somewhat also horses. Mr Crawshaw was here ½ day. paper & stamps 16</p>		16	
<p>Tuesday 3rd fine</p> <p>{In the margin it reads: C. 1} I went to town in morning bgt apples. 25c, left a bag of D. Oats in Hewers as a sample. got seed helped Mr C to cut wood in afternoon Baley's W came with their engine & saw. to cut wood Everett. Deuch came in evening to hire.</p>			
<p>Wensday. 4th fine</p> <p>{In the margin it reads: C 1} We cut wood all day had Mr Crawshaw & D. McCrae and Everett. W. Deuch, has hired with us for a year for \$170⁰⁰ and I am to pay him ten dollars at the end of April and Two dollars per month. after that to buy clothes ect. And the balance at the End of his term. If he proves to be a good satisfactory man I have agreed to give him \$175⁰⁰</p> <p>Everett Deuch.</p> <p>James Bowman</p>			

<p>Thursday 5th fine</p> <p>We had Cranshaw & Ev.t. Deuch splitting wood & I went to town got chopping. 20 {In the margin it reads: C 1} bgt oat chop. 89c, bgt two bush Clover from G.J.T. @ 6 1/2/13 . I am to pay for it with Daubeney Oats @ 40c. have already given him, 90". Bgt 1 bu Clover from Hewer. for 7⁰⁰ to be pd for with Daubeney Oats @ 40. have given him 3 1/2 bushels</p>		20 89	
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<p>Friday. April. 6th 1900</p> <p>{In the margin it reads: C 1/2} Mr C. Splitting wood in morning, Everett & I did Chores and sowed. grass Clover on fall wheat and cleaned up oats for Hewer & Thorp.</p>			
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<p>Saturday 7th fine</p> <p>{In the margin it reads: C 1 p.d. 3⁰⁰} Mr C & E. Deuch splitting wood C did chores in forenoon & I went to town. took 990" of Oats to Thorp 54 535 to Hewer. Each at 40 per bush paid for stove and tinware \$40⁹⁵ bgt 500 Wid 50 x17 ⁴²⁵ 300 bran @ .16 ²⁴⁰ Recd. \$7⁰⁰ for barley. came home & split piled wood in afternoon. Mr Wagg from the O.A.C. came to see me about a polled Angus Bull in afternoon</p>	7 ⁰⁰	4095	425 240
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<p>Sunday Apr 8th fine</p> <p>C. G. & W. E. Deuch went to Church & C to S.S. I went to Church at night gave 1⁰⁰ to Superannuation fund</p>			
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<p>Monday 9th cold & fine</p> <p>{In the margin it reads: C 1} Splitting wood all day I helped Mary with washing and did chores. sold Dorset ewe to Hales for \$7 I am to get it out in front quarters of mutton @ 5^c per pound.</p>			
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<p>Tuesday 10th cool</p> <p>{In the margin it reads: C. 1.} C & W.E. D. finished splitting wood today I sold 9 3x3 Elm 14 ^{ft} 12 1/2 by 8 14ft. 2. 4x8. 12 ft. to Penfolds got buggy home & left box at Penfolds to be fixed. sundries 5c</p>		15	
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<p>Wensday. Apr. 11th 1900</p>		10	
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E.D. did chores & gathered brush in bush. I went to town in afternoon got harness fixed. 10c pd 25c that was standing bgt clevis 15c chain. 28c drugs. 25c		25 15 28 25	28
Thursday. 12 th Dull E.D. & I hauled manure from G.T.R. Yards 11 loads {In the margin it reads: C 2 ⁰⁰ } paid Crawshaw \$2 ⁰⁰ Shipped Calf to J. Mountain and. also. 18 sacks & 6 new bags Telegram 25 candies 08		25 08	
Good. Friday 13 th Dull We hauled 12 loads of manure from the pig yards. Paid Mr Crawshaw his account in full \$2 ²⁵ he finished piling wood {In the margin it reads: C 2 ²⁵ }		200	
Saturday 14 th fine We hauled manure most of the day. 9 loads paid the section men. \$1 ⁵⁰ went to town recd \$18 ⁴⁹ in P.O. orders, got an order for \$13 ⁰⁰ for John Mountain bgt groceries 50c other things 20c {In the margin it reads: 19 1/2" meat} meat 19 1/2 ^{lb} at 5c		150 20	
Sunday. 15 th fine E.D. Mary & Jennie went to Church. in morning & I in evening.			
Monday 16 th Dull E.D. Rolling and Charlie & I working in barn & house.			
Tuesday 17 th wet E.D. Rolling in morning and I did chores mary went to station to see Will & Adda & Children. I shipped ten suffolk sheep to Will at Mount Forest to pasture freight prepaid \$2 ⁶⁴		264	
Wensday Apr 18 th 1900 Dull E.D. finished rolling meadow and started plowing sod. I went to town bgt soda 05. 305" oat chop at 320/105 paid on ac. 5 ⁰⁰ at Presents 89" millings 85c, 6 bags at Hewers \$1 ⁰⁸ ordered 2 bags B.H. Potatoes. @ \$1.00/50 got. tubes for drill. 2 ⁰⁰ wire 03, at Penfolds 2 clevis		05 510 108 85	320

<p>25^{at P}, bgt 50 bu oats at Parkinsons. at 33c paid, 5⁰⁰ all also 200" corn chop 1.90/95 got. Phosphate at C.P.R. pd \$3²⁵</p>		<p>10 03 200 25 325</p>	<p>1.00 1.90</p>
<p>Thursday. 19th fine C. D. Plowing^{sod} all day. I did chores & cultivated in morning and went to town for grist of chop in morning afternoon, bgt two Cultivator teeth^{at Penfolds} 1⁰⁰ bolts 04, sacks 5 1¹⁰ Lucerne \$2⁶⁰, chopping 1⁰⁰.</p>		<p>100 04 110 100 260</p>	<p>104</p>
<p>Friday 20th fine C E.D. plowing in morning & took Kyma 4th to O.A.C. in afternoon. our Bell Ewe had pair lambs. Ewe & Ram on Wensday, I shipped 4 bags barley to R Noble Acton and 8 bags 8.80" to C.D. Foster Erie view 1 bag. B.H. & 1 G.D. to F. Somerton</p>			
<p>Saturday 21st fine E.D. finished plowing sod and then Harrowed it and harrowed patch near orchard I cultivated in morning and Charlie in afternoon I clipped 4 rams in afternoon wool weighed 33 pounds, went to town in evening. got 21" meat, 21" at Hales onions 40c meat</p>		<p>20 40</p>	
<p>Sunday 22nd Dull & warm C & I went to church in morning. C to S.S. we all stayed at home at night had some singing</p>			

<p>Monday. Apr 23rd 1900 fine I sowed barley & E.D. cultivated & harrowed. we sowed clover & timothy with it. recd & order for potatoes & Oats, 25⁷⁵</p>	<p>25⁷⁵</p>		
<p>Tuesday 24th fine rolled barley that I sowed yesterday and E.D. cultivated turnip ground & harrowed rest of time I sowed about 3 acres of barley. with clover.</p>	<p>306</p>		

seeded it in ^{with tim & clover} & Started to sow peas. recd two orders for oats and potatoes			
<p>Wensday 25th fine</p> <p>E.D. harrowed sod and cul-tivated turnip ground. & harrowed it. I rolled the patch near fall wheat. & took some seed oats and potatoes to Station. bgt. Timothy \$1⁵⁰ clover, 36". 5" alsike @ 75/15 I returned 18" Lucerne @. 7.50. \$2²⁵ {In the margin it reads: Paid E.D. \$15⁹⁴} I have Paid everet up to date. \$15.94 paid freight on oats, 64c</p>	2.25	150 75 396 1594 64	1.50 75 396
<p>Thursday 26th fine</p> <p>I sowed Grass peas in the morning and E.D. Harrowed turnip grd & cultivated corn grd. I sowed Daubeney oats in turnip ground & clover & Timothy,</p>			
<p>Friday 27th fine</p> <p>E.D. harrowed & cultivated I sowed oats & rolled the turnip patch.</p>			
<p>Saturday 28th fine</p> <p>finished sowing Daubeney oats and rolled peas & Oats. & started to cultivate for & sow. Siberian Oats</p>			
<p>Sunday 29th fine</p> <p>I went to Church in morning E.D. & C to S.S.</p>			
<p>Monday Apr 30th fine Dull & Cool</p> <p>We sowed oats in the back field also sowed rape & Thomas Phosphate with it, Went to Brewery for grains. 25c rape, mangel, carrot seed cabbage seed. \$3.15^c</p>		25 315	
<p>Tuesday May 1st 1900</p> <p>We finished sowing today, unless we break up some sod. got and an order for potatoes, went to brewery for grains 25 sowed Thomas Phosphate in centre part of the field Charlie borrowed 40c {In the margin it reads: Charlie got 40c}</p>	55 ^c	25 40	

<p>Wednesday. 2nd fine</p> <p>E.D. Harrowing & Rolling I Chored. Saw Mr Stone and bgt the pile of manure at 60c per load. Saw Sauer about fence. plasterer about fixing the kitchen, bgt corn meal, \$1²²</p>		122	
<p>Thursday 3rd fine</p> <p>E.D. finished rolling and started rolling and started to spread manure on meadow near flicks, and I cultivated ground for mangels went up to Jims to see about potatoes.</p>			
<p>Friday 4th fine cold a little snow</p> <p>E.D. spread manure all day and I cultivated mangel ground and went to town shipped potatoes got horses shod 50, ^{np} bgt dung fork \$1³⁰ at Penfolds went to mill. flour 80^c bgt 6 ¼ bags potatoes @ \$2⁸⁵/25</p>		13 80 285	50 1.30
<p>Sat. 5th fine & cool</p> <p>Boys finished spreading the manure on meadow near Flicks and drilled up ½ mangel ground & sowed grains 25 C 25</p>		25 25	

<p>Sunday May 6th 1900</p> <p>Mary & E.D. went to Church also Jennie. C & E.D. to S.S. & also to Church at night</p>			
<p>Monday 7th fair</p> <p>I finished sowing mangels sugar beets & cabbage today E.D. got horses shod 50 np bl {barrel} salt \$1¹⁵ corn chop 95, grains 25^c</p>		115 95 25	50
<p>Tuesday 8th wet</p> <p>E.D. & J.S. plowing all day. I went to town in morning, bgt ^{15 bu} peas from Thorp 70c ^{np}, to be delivered Sheres at Penfolds, <u>80c</u> blacksmithing 05 I chored in afternoon bgt Grains, 25 ^{np}</p>		80 05	.80
<p>Wednesday 9th fine & cool</p> <p>I shipped. oats & potatoes to A Fergie Wingham went for grains ⁵⁰ and chored. E.D. & J.S. plowing all day. for peas ree paid J. L.S. for 11</p>		400	

bags potatoes \$4 ⁰⁰ bgt 6 bags potatoes from J. Hewer \$2.65, gave Mr Flick boys 6c		2 06	2.65
Thursday. 10 th fair We finished plowing and started to sow peas E.D. fixing fence in afternoon, I went to town in morning. bgt. a spray pump \$2 ⁵⁰ garden seeds 40c, paid for yesterdays potatoes \$2 ⁶⁵ bgt nails at Morris' 40c		265 40 40	
Friday 11 th Dull We finished sowing peas and sowed Thomas Phosphate on root ground. sent 2 ⁰⁰ back to Little Rideau P.O. to W.D. Dickson		200	

Saturday. May 12 th 1900 We fixed gate & got a grist of Chop 15 bags oats. shipped potatoes bgt 9 3 bags from Mr Alderson for. \$3 ⁰⁵ paid him \$2 ²⁵ , bgt gro \$3 ²⁵ oatmeal, 95 ^c finished planting the garden & rolling spring grain, and plowed a little sod {uth?} of the yard for corn or rape		225 95	.80
Sunday. 13 th fine I went to Church in morning and boys to S.S. & Church at night			
Monday 14 th fine {In the margin it reads: 130} we hauled 13 loads of manure from Stones and went to social at night.			
Tuesday 15 th fine {In the margin it reads: 9} We hauled. 9 loads of manure from Stones got order for ram & some potatoes			
Wensday 16 th fine dull & Cool E.W. We hauled manure with one team in morning & {In the margin it reads: 12 13} two teams in afternoon 12 loads			
Thursday 17 th fine			

<p>{In the margin it reads: 12} We plowed & hauled manure. 12 loads got an order for 2 bags potatoes,</p>			
<p>Friday 18th Dull</p> <p>{In the margin it reads: 12} we hauled manure and plowed and went to Sorbys with Queen put her to Lord Charming</p>			
<p>Saturday May 19th 1900</p> <p>we hauled 12 loads of manure from Brewery Stones. I went to town in afternoon, with Jm Yeoman. bgt gro 40 drove up to the Colliege and looked around the stock, he is anxious to work at farm work, paid E Sunday. 20th 3⁰⁰ {In the margin it reads: Paid E.D. 3⁰⁰}</p>		<p>40</p> <p>300</p>	
<p>Sunday 20th fine</p> <p>J.W. Yeoman & I went to Church in morning x E.D. took Kyma 4th to O.A.C. bull and both boys went to S.S. & church at night</p>			
<p>Monday 21st fine & cool</p> <p>Hauling manure & plowing all day. 12 loads. paid to Church. \$5⁰⁰ sent \$10⁵⁰ to G.J. Thorp and Charlie took it to Hewer instead</p>		<p>500</p>	
<p>Tuesday 22nd fine</p> <p>We hauled manure all day. 8 loads sold. four cattle to Col. Torrie of Wyoming for \$475⁰⁰, if they stood the test. Paid Mr. Baley for sawing \$5⁰⁰</p>		<p>500</p>	
<p>Wensday 23rd fine</p> <p>finished hauling manure manured road cross McCannels, sent telegram to McFarlane \$1²⁴, reg. fee rice 25c, meat. 80c</p>		<p>124</p> <p>80</p>	
<p>Thursday 24th fine</p> <p>we finished plowing in manure & rolled most of it shipped cattle to Jay. L. Torrey Wyoming he gave a draft for \$475⁰⁰</p>	<p>475⁰⁰</p>		

<p>May. Friday 26 25th 1900</p> <p>washed sheep in morning and went up to. Jim's for Potatoes got 13 bags paid, 405. bal 50 Shipped all the potatoes that were ordered. and bgt halters \$2^{35c}, harness mended 15c took Mary to Station. fare \$1⁴⁵</p>		<p>405</p> <p>235</p> <p>15</p> <p>145</p>	<p>50</p>
<p>Sat. 26th fine</p> <p>E.D. worked at corn x ground. I took Queen to Sorbys and then went to town bgt 12 bags oats @ 29c \$11⁰⁵. chopping 60c 1 bu corn. 45, recd 4⁰⁰ from Mr Bruder</p>	<p>4⁰⁰</p>	<p>60</p> <p>1105</p> <p>45</p>	
<p>Sunday 27th fine Dull had a Shower</p> <p>I went to Church in morning and C in eve- and both to S.S.</p>			
<p>Monday 28th fair & Dull</p> <p>We finished plowing orchard & sowed it with corn. and then started to plow sod near flicks for corn. I planted corn and cucumbers, recd a check from Will for \$100</p>			
<p>Tuesday 29th fair</p> <p>E.D. & Jimmie plowed for. corn & I planted potatoes in garden and took in a load of hay 2480 @ 8.75 per ton = \$10.85^c went to town for corn & plants \$^{1.23} bgt. haim {hame} Strap 12c</p>		<p>1085</p> <p>123</p> <p>12</p>	
<p>Wensday 30th fine slight shower</p> <p>ran Weeder over mangels sowed bal of corn. harrowed turnip ground and gutted out stumps rest of the day</p>			
<p>Thursday 31st 1900 fine</p> <p>sent \$200 to Blake Lash & Cassels for years interest on Elm Park Mortgage Had Kenneth McLean out to inspect the farm to report to B.L. & C. pd him 2⁰⁰</p>		<p>200.00</p> <p>200</p>	
<p>Friday June 1st 1900</p>			

we cut seed & planted potatoes. had a good rain in afternoon.			
<p>Saturday 2nd Dull</p> <p>we cut & planted potatoes and prepared for road work {In the margin it reads: P.d E.D. 2⁰⁰} went to town pd E.D. 2.00 meat 78c shovel fixed 10^{at Penfolds} groceries 66c, things for J.S. {In the margin it reads: things for J.S. 5.90}</p>		200 78 10	
<p>Sunday. 3rd fine</p> <p>Mary, Jennie & C went to Church. both bys {boys} at S.S. 6</p>			
<p>Monday 4th fine</p> <p>we worked at road work all day. had. Mr Johnston & J. Friendship here at 1²⁵ per day. had one or two teams and two men,</p>			
<p>Monday 4th fine</p> <p>we worked at Statute Labor all day. hauled forty six loads of gravel {hat?} Mr Johnston & J Friendship hired for two days at \$1²⁵ per day.</p>			
<p>Tuesday 5th fine</p> <p>we finished the statute labor today at 6 P.M. had our two teams & 2 men on for one day. at 2.50. 5.00 1 team 1 man ½ day \$1²⁵ two men two days. \$5⁰⁰ went up to Mount Forest in eve fare \$2⁷⁵ oranges Ect 25c</p>		500 25 275	
<p>Wensday June 6th 1900</p> <p>I stayed at Tom's all last night and started found them well and getting along nicely. went to Will's about eight Oclock and had quite a day among them looking around farm and Stock and also W.R. Walkers</p>			
<p>Thursday. 7th Dull & Showery</p> <p>Father signed <u>agreement</u> and <u>Will</u> this morning and we parted in good shape and they are I think all fairly well satisfied saw Tom this morning as we were passing his place. I arrived home about eleven</p>			

<p>A.M. found things in fair shape and all well. went to the Doctor with baby this afternoon bgt corn and Turnip seed, \$3⁰⁰</p>		300	
<p>Friday 8th Dull</p> <p>J.S. hoed mangels E.D. & I worked at house cleaning in morning and I clipped sheep and he hoed mangels in afternoon paid C. German \$2⁶⁵ to go to Hamilton {In the margin it reads: Pd. C.G. \$265}</p>			
<p>Saturday 9th fine</p> <p>one team cultivated and harrowed all day E. D. ran weeder over corn in afternoon J.S. hoed mangels in morning I went to town. paid G.B. Ryan's account. \$16⁰⁰ pd. R. Shortreed for Shingles \$13¹² pd. J. Alderson for potatoes. 80 J.S. Tobacco 25</p>		1600 1312 80 25	
<p>June. 1900</p> <p>Sunday. 10th fine</p> <p>Jennie. E. & I went to Church in morning Bø C to S.S. & church at night. paid the Balance of Century fund 25</p>		25.00	
<p>Monday 11th fine</p> <p>We worked around house & finished hoeing mangels & carrots, Tom & Emma came in evening</p>			
<p>Tuesday 12th fine</p> <p>∅ J.S. Cultivated & plowed in Turnip ground. E.D. & I grubbed out stumps & dug out large stones; and hauled them off.</p>			
<p>Wensday 13th Dull</p> <p>We. finished Cultivating -and plowing and started to raise drills for Turnips got about half done Tom & I went to see Sorbys Horses in morning they look well, but we both think Princess as good as the best of them They went home this afternoon</p>			
<p>Thursday 14th Dull</p>			

<p>We had quite a rain last night, E.D. & J.S. hauled gravel all day. to bridge approaches. I went to town with grist 9 bags chop 45 pd. presents accounts \$3⁹⁸ pd. Stone for manure. 36⁰⁰ pd. Goldies ac, \$23¹⁵ also pd for 600 bran \$4.20 bgt meat at Hales. 80^{np} bgt hardware at P. 80. at Bonds. 50c also ordered 100" twine, and at 11 1/2 bgt 80" wire @ 3.65 = at Morris, Chgd 2⁹²</p>		<p>398 3600 2315 420 80 80</p>	<p>80 292</p>
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<p>Friday. June 14 15th 1900</p> <p>I finished raising drills and sowing turnips. J.S. & E.D. hauled gravel to stone bridge in morning and J.S. pulled mustard and wild flax in afternoon and E.D. ran weeder over mangels & corn</p>			
<p>Saturday 16th fine</p> <p>J.S. & I hauled 7 loads of saw-dust pd \$1³⁶ strawberries. 25c pd. E.D. 3⁰⁰ recd 3⁰⁰ from C.G. paid Foster for oats 19⁰⁰ left \$15⁰⁰ at Mill for oats paid T & Douglas 5⁰⁰ {In the margin it reads: E.D. 3 4⁰⁰ & CG both had a holiday}</p>	<p>3⁰⁰</p>	<p>136 25 3 400 1500 500</p>	
<p>Sunday. 17th fine</p> <p>Mary. Jennie & Charlie went to Church. & C to S.S. both Boys to C at night</p>			
<p>Monday 18th fine</p> <p>we cleaned out pens & fill unloaded saw dust fixed fence and ran weeder through corn and hoed a little J. pulling burs & in bush</p>			
<p>Tuesday 19th fine</p> <p>J. finished burs & then pulled mustard. E.D. & J. fixed fence</p>			
<p>Wensday 20th fine</p> <p>x I went down to Sorbys with Queen. Put her to Lord C. then we worked at fence</p>			
<p>Thursday 21st fine</p>			

we finished back fence and then put fence around a yard for new barn			
<p>Friday 22nd wet</p> <p>we chored I went to town pd. Foster. Batty ac, 50, Pd Neil Bue \$ 8⁹⁵. Jas Hewer ac. 10.35 3⁷⁷ pd for chopping. 50. pd. O.A.C. note \$70⁰⁰ Century fund & {illegible}. 26.30 bgt corn \$1⁰⁵</p>		50 895 377 70 ⁰⁰ 2630 105	

<p>June. 18 1900</p> <p>Saturday 23rd</p> <p>E.D. & J. finished fence around yard and then hoed mangels rest of the day Charlie scuffled mangels and corn. I went up to Jim's for pulley and to pull up hedge. then went to Frost & Wood Delivery to get our mower paid \$45⁰⁰ for it pd. Dr. Savage's ac 4⁰⁰ bgt. file ^{12c} chains fixed 05</p>		4500 400 05 12	
<p>Sunday. 24th fine</p> <p>Jennie. E. & I went to Church in morning both. Boys to S.S. and C went up to 4 1/2 S.S.</p>			
<p>Monday 26 25th fine</p> <p>we E. & I pulled hedge all day. J.S. scuffled corn.</p>			
<p>Tuesday 27 26th fine</p> <p>E.D. & I pulled hedge all day. Jim.S. Scuffling corn and potatoes.</p>			
<p>Wensday 28 27th fair</p> <p>we finished pulling hedge about noon. and E. raised drills for rape. J.S. finished scuffling and pulled mustard in afternoon</p>			
<p>Thursday 28th Dull</p> <p>J.S. hoed potatoes & corn E.D. raising drills in morning and hauling brush from hedge in afternoon I mowed hay in morning and finished</p>			

<p>raising drills for rape and sowed some Mr Gaunt of St. Helens a Brother to E. Gaunt was here to see our stock</p>			
<p>June. 1900</p> <p>Friday 29th</p> <p>E.D. Sick most of the day. I sowed rape in morning and. cut bal of rye & clover in afternoon we put up what I cut yesterday after tea E.D. & Mary went to Town</p>			
<p>Saturday 30th fine</p> <p>E.D. piled brush in Morning C helped in house. J.S. Sick I went to town in morning with J.W. Yeoman. got hay fork mended. 35c. grist. 93c horses Shod 50 met Polly and Stanley Mountain at the Station, we hauled two loads of hay and put up the bal that was cut</p>		<p>35 50 93</p>	
<p>Sunday Jy 1st 1900</p> <p>Mary, Polly Jennie & Stanley went to Church in morning P.S. & I at night. Both Boys to S.S.</p>			
<p>Monday 2nd fine</p> <p>We hauled 4 loads of rye & clover finished the patch, {In the margin it reads: 6 loads altogether} went to meet John. Took him around farm & to O.A.C. we spent a pleasant afternoon S. berries \$1¹⁵ bread 10c sugar. 13c</p>			
<p>Tuesday 3rd fine</p> <p>I. went to town in morning sugar. 2⁷⁵ cheese. ²⁵ Candies for children. ^{15c}, Corn & bag \$1¹⁰ hoe 35c E.D. went to Hales this afternoon</p>		<p>25 275 110 15 35</p>	
<p>Wensday 4th Showery</p> <p>E.D. scraping earth to road near bridge. C. hoeing. mangels and cutting weeds on road J.S. hoeing mangels all day</p>			

<p>Wensday 4th July 1900</p> <p>Went to town in afternoon had. Extension of Mortgage papers fixed. pd. Lawyer \$1⁰⁰ bgt paint 1⁰⁰ window screens \$1⁰⁰</p>		<p>100 100 100</p>	
<p>Thursday 5th fine</p> <p>E.D. & I worked at Line fence between McDougalls and no. in morning and {C?} & him in afternoon. Jimmie hoeing mangels. I got barrow mended 20c, C.</p>		<p>20</p>	
<p>Friday 6th fine</p> <p>E.D. & C finished fence I cut hay in morning we kiled it up after tea {In the margin it reads: E.D. 15^c for salts.} bgt salts for E.D. we kiled up hay after tea,</p>			
<p>Saturday 7th fair</p> <p>E.D. & C fencing till tea time then we kiled the hay that I cut before two P.M. meat from hales. 14”</p>			
<p>Sunday 8th Dull</p> <p>Jennie & I went to Church in morning and. All but J.S. in evening</p>			
<p>Monday 9th Dull</p> <p>we fixed up hay fork in Morning then I went for Spraymotor to Jim’s. J.S. hoeing garden & boys fixing fence. I went to town in afternoon bgt hardware 27^c Turnip seed. 70c</p>		<p>70</p>	
<p>Tuesday 10th fine</p> <p>we I. cultivated Turnip drills boys. worked at fence. & J.S. Scuffled corn. We hauled Six loads of hay in afternoon</p>			
<p>Wensday 11th wet</p> <p>we mowed hay near Barbers & raised drills for Turnips mother, Hannah and Will got home about 11. P.M.</p>			

<p>Thursday 12th July. 1900</p> <p>Will and I went to Town I bgt. oatmeal 1⁰⁰ gro \$1³⁰ oil cake. \$1³⁵, hardware \$1⁰²</p>		<p>130 100 135 102</p>	
<p>Friday 13th fine</p> <p>we cut hay near Flick's sowed bal of Grey stone turnips and put Paris Green on Potatoes and hauled in three loads of hay & kiled what cut in morning Took Queen & Princess to Sorbeys Put Princess. Queen would not take</p>			
<p>Saturday 14th Dull</p> <p>We finished cutting hay I went to town. bgt corn \$2.04^c, Twine. \$5⁰⁰ We hauled two three loads of hay & finished the big field</p>		<p>500 204</p>	
<p>Sunday. 15th fine. Shower at noon</p> <p>Mary, E.D. & Jennie went to Church in morning and both boys at night</p>			
<p>Monday. 16th Showery</p> <p>we fixed horse fork and hauled three loads of hay and kiled up bal of windows and cleaned bull pen & hoed turnips in evening</p>			
<p>Tuesday 16th {wet?} afternoon</p> <p>we hauled barley till 6 tea time got in. 6 loads</p>			
<p>Wensday 17th fine</p> <p>We cleaned up. wheat in morning. E.D. scuffled turnips, All men hoed turnips in afternoon I went to town with wheat. sold it to Hewer for 66c per bush 6 1/2 bush. bgt Oil cake. 2⁸⁰ Corn. 2⁵⁰, Twine. 3.25 recd cash \$12⁰⁴, Check 20⁰⁰ sent. \$4⁵⁰ to stamps ect. ¹²</p>	<p>20.00 12⁰⁴</p>	<p>885 12 450</p>	
<p>Thursday. July. 26th 1900</p> <p>I cut oats all day. E.D. & J.Y. hoeing turnips and went to Hales Thrashing in afternoon. I recd \$15⁵⁰ from J. Young for 16 Elm logs. 10 Inch Diameter</p>			

<p>Friday. 27th fine</p> <p>We. hauled in four loads of wheat and six loads of rakings</p>			
<p>Sat. 28th fine</p> <p>we. put P. Green on potatoes and finished Cutting Daubeney oats and raked barley stubble. and fixed wire fence to make a new pasture for the Cattle. Paid E Deuch three dollars {In the margin it reads: E.D. 3⁰⁰}</p>		300	
<p>Sunday 3 29th</p> <p>Jennie Mr Y & I went to Church. E.D. away to Rockwood</p>			
<p>Monday. 30th fine</p> <p>E.D. Plowing. we haul</p>			
<p>Tuesday 31st fine</p> <p>We hauled six loads oats and one of barley</p>			
<p>Wensday 1st Aug</p> <p>We hauled manure to clear stack bottom E.D. Plowing</p>			
<p>Thursday. 2nd fine</p> <p>We prepared in morning and thrashed in afternoon we have about 250^{bu} oats 300 wheat. 200 barley. had hands from McCrae, Bye, Friendship, Mitchell, Barber, McDougall, McCannel. 2 from Hales pd 1 hand 25^c extra</p>		25	
<p>Friday 3rd fine</p> <p>we sent hand to Bye in morning & hauled oats, rest of the day finished the. Daubeney Oats.</p>			
<p>Sat 4th fine</p>		500	

<p>I went to town sent entries to Toronto. we all hoed Turnips in the afternoon C. scuffled. I went to J.W. Atkinsons for Trixie paid him 5⁰⁰ bal to be left at Bank of Commerce \$40⁰⁰ Twine at P 20" @ 13 ½</p>		4	40 ⁰⁰
<p>Sunday 5th fine very warm Mary, Mr Y. & Jennie went to Church</p>			
<p>Monday 6th fine E.D. & Mr Y We. hoed turnips in morning C & E.D. Shocked Oats in afternoon we finished cutting our oats today.</p>			
<p>Tuesday. 7th fine E.D. went to McCannels in morning. We hoed Turnip & chored in afternoon</p>			
<p>Wensday 8th fine bgt meat 55c settled up Hales ac. recd. pay for Ewe & Cutting 14.75 got rake. & pea bunches \$3⁵⁰</p>		55 1433	
<p>Thursday 9th fine Mr Yeomans & I finished hoeing turnips. and boys cut peas all day</p>			
<p>Friday 10th fine We hauled four loads oats and finished cutting peas</p>			
<p>Saturday 11th fine we hauled peas all day tenn loads. sent word to bank to pay J.W. Atkinson \$40</p>			
<p>Sunday 12th fine Jennie & I went to Church in morning heard Rev Mills preach on 'The thief on the cross all but Mother Mr Y & boys went to Church in evening</p>			

Monday 13 th fine E.D. plowing rest of we cleaned grist & fixed fence.			
Tuesday 14 th Wet Dull E.D. Plowed all day part of it pea stubble C scuffled. Rape & Turnips. Mr Y & I hoed turnips second time			
Wensday 15 th Dull E.D. Plowing all day Mr Y. weeding potatoes and turnips I went to town. C. Scuffling bgt hardware. 10. Sheres & spring at Penfolds 60c 14 bags Chop 70 & bran \$1 ⁰⁰		10 170	60
Thursday 16 th fine We Turned peas and hauled manure in morning and C hauled peas in afternoon finished the {multiplis?} 14 loads peas.			
Friday 17 th fine We finished hauling peas today. 7 loads grass peas.			
Saturday 18 th fine We hauled oats all day 9 loads finished harvest all but rakings Uncle. Robert went home this morning.			
Sunday 19 th Dull Mary, Mr Y. & Jennie & E.D. Went to Church in the morning. Mother, Mr Y & C in evening			
Monday 20 th Dull We took off the last two loads of oats, then E.D. went to plow CG. to town Mr Y to hoe weeds out of rape I went to town in afternoon bgt tin dish \$1 ⁰⁰ P. harness mended. ¹⁰ harware \$1 ¹⁰ ²⁵ got tooth extracted,		100 25 110	
Tuesday. 21 st fine			

Both teams plowing Mr Y. hoeing rape I fixed fence and chored.			
<p>Wensday 22nd fine</p> <p>1 team Plowing all day & 1 team ½ day. C hauled 4 loads of manure in afternoon finished first patch and started at the other Mr Y & I went to town in morning bgt P bran 68c apples 15c, hardware \$1³⁵</p>		68 135	
<p>Thursday 23rd fine</p> <p>Both teams hauling manure. 15 loads & cultivating it in Mr Y. hoeing rape and I finished washing el cattle trimming sheep and. fixing halters, & did chores gave A Johnston 03c</p>		03	
<p>Friday 24th fine</p> <p>both teams hauling manure all day. Mr Y hoeing rape & I fixing things for the show</p>			

<p>Saturday. Aug 25th 1900 fine</p> <p>both teams at manure and harrowing I went to town bgt Suit. 3⁸⁰ hardware \$1²⁵, drugs, 70c chopping. 05. hardware 35. twine 10c</p>		380 70 125 35	
<p>Sunday 26th fine hot</p> <p>C.G. & I went to Church and heard Rev. Cassady preach. Mother Mary & Children went to Aitchesons. {Aitchison's}</p>			
<p>Monday 27th fine</p> <p>Shower last night. we all worked today preparing to go to the show, J.S. came today. Mr Yeomans left this morning.</p>			
<p>Tuesday 28th.</p> <p>Preparing to go to shows. Got started about 2.30 P.M. Hewer's brought out 2 bush. Timothy 1 bag.</p>		520	18
<p>Wed. 29th.</p>			

J.F. pulling ragweed & choring Jimmie plowing corn-field.			
Thursday 30 th J.F. finished rag-weed & started to haul manure Jimmie finished corn-field & harrowed.			
Friday 31 st . Uncle Jimmie plowing in field next Barber's J.F. hauling manure.			
Sat. Sept. 1 st . Jimmie plowing. J.S, went for seed wheat brought 5 bags flour Tobacco for U.J. 25.			

{This page is written in pencil rather than ink pen} Sunday Sept. 2 nd 1900 Jimmie, Grandma and Jennie went to church in morning			
Monday Sept. 3 rd Uncle Jimmie plowing Jimmie harrowing for fall-wheat			
Tuesday Sept. 4 th Jimmie sowing fall-wheat in forenoon and went to O.A.C. for seed in afternoon. Bot 90 lbs Oatmeal at Hewer's Uncle Jimmie plowing in forenoon and went to town in afternoon bot ploughshare at Penfold's. Kyma 5 th had a bull-calf.	X x		
Wed. Sept 5 th Jimmie working at fall-wheat, Uncle Jimmie plowing.			
Thursday Sept. 6 th Jimmie finished one field of wheat and cultivated other patch. Uncle Jimmie plowing.			

<p>Friday Sept. 7th.</p> <p>Uncle Jimmie & Jimmie finished fall-wheat sowing in forenoon & Jimmie went to O.A.C. and got things ready for going to London in afternoon.</p>			
<p>Sat. Sept. 8th.</p> <p>Jimmie stopped at station over night and came home in the morning to do the chores & back to station again U.J. plowing.</p>			

<p>Sunday Sept. 9th 1900</p> <p>We all stopped home in morning. Everett went to church in the evening.</p>			
<p>Monday Sept. 10th.</p> <p>Everett cutting corn and hunting colt and taking grist to mill Bot ploughshare Uncle Jimmie plowing</p>	X		
<p>Tuesday Sept. 11th</p> <p>Everett cutting & binding corn & bringing home grist from mill U.J. plowing.</p>			
<p>Wed. Sept. 12th</p> <p>Everett cutting corn Uncle Jimmie plowing</p>			
<p>Thursday Sept 13</p> <p>Everett cutting corn Uncle Jimmie plowing.</p>			
<p>Friday Sept. 14th</p> <p>Everett cutting corn Uncle Jimmie plowing</p>			
<p>Sat. Sept. 15th.</p> <p>Everett cutting corn Uncle Jimmie plowed in forenoon & went to town in afternoon & bot ploughshare {In the margin it reads: Gave Jim 25^c}</p>	X		

Sunday Sept. 16th Grandma went to church in morning & Ev. & M. to Mrs Laird's funeral in afternoon.			
Monday Sept 17 th Everett at Friendship's threshing, Uncle Jimmie plowing.			
Tuesday Sept 18th. Everett at Mitchell's threshing. Uncle Jimmie plowing. Alex McDougall at Mitchell's corn cutting	X		

Wed. Sept. 19 th 1900 Everett took grist of chop in morning and cut corn in afternoon Uncle Jimmie plowed in forenoon & went to town for ploughshare in afternoon. Kyma 4th sick to-night.	X		
Thursday Sept 20th. Uncle Jimmie plowing all day. Everett cutting corn.			
Friday Sept. 21st. Uncle Jimmine plowing. Everett at Ford's threshing.			
Sat. Sept. 22 nd Uncle Jimmie plowing Everett finishing corn & choring.			
Sunday 23 rd Dull we arrived home this morning about 4 A.M. all safe. went to Church in evening heard Mr Cassady preach			
Monday 24 th fine We were shipped heifer and got things out of car in morning and did chores paid J. Ferguson \$10 W Mountain \$1 ⁸⁵ , bgt, Peaches and grapes ^{55c} x Put Trixie to Kyma's Heir bgt meat at Hales 35c		10.00 55 185	

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Tuesday 25 th fine			
We worked at wood in bus morning and got ready and took cattle in to the show in afternoon, went to town in morning and got word that they would make our class same as Durhams			

Sept 1900			
Wensday 26 th fine			
We. showed cattle today took first in all the classes, 9 firsts entry fees \$3 ⁷⁵ expenses. 25		25 375	
Thursday 27 th fine			
We finished the shows this evening. paid the Photographer, 50c am to get Photo of Kyma's Heir alone and Bill. and one of taken at London and one of Kymas Heir taken at Guelph			
Friday 28 th fine			
We hauled manure from the Exhibition grounds seven loads, and took Jimmie and little Jean to the Station. bgt two barrels portland cement. to be delivered tomorrow Ect \$2. ⁶⁰ per barrel.			5 ²⁰
Sat. 29 th Dull			
Wet a in morning we chored till noon and then Father and I fixed bridge and E and Jimmie went for two loads of manure went to town in evening bgt gro \$1 ⁰³ np meat \$1 ⁵⁰ np			103 150
Sunday 30 th fine			
Father Mary Jennie and Everett went to Church, in morning and Mother and I in evening heard a Ch returned missionary from China. It was very good			
Monday Oct 1 st fine			
We finished hauling manure from Exhibition grounds 4 loads. got a grist ready for ma mill and met Mr Stuart & his son coming to see the cattle sold them 1 bull yearling and Kyma 5th for 275 ⁰⁰			

<p>Oct 1900</p> <p>Tuesday 2nd fine</p> <p>Father and Everett. tearing down stone wall. I went to town with grist. of chop got horse shod. 25^{c np} in aft then shipped Yearling Bull & Cow a calf to Shirley Stewart Oakville. Paid Proff Day for wheat \$22⁵⁰. Pd freight on Car \$6⁶⁰ harness mended. 85c. paint for Mother. 70c, freight on fence machine ^{55c}</p>		<p>660 2250 85 55^c 70</p>	<p>6.60</p>
<p>Wensday 3rd fine</p> <p>I went for ^{15 bu} lime in the morning and we hauled two loads of sand before dinner. in afternoon I chored and helped with getting foundation ready to build and killed Dorset Ewe.</p>			
<p>Thursday 4th fine</p> <p>Father and Everett working at building. I took 58" of mutton to Hales. and gave him the skin for his trouble. am to get the same weight of meat back from him. I recd \$274.65^c from Fred Stewart of Toronto for Polled Angus Cow calf & Bull, paid Hwer account \$10²⁶ Paid Goldies ac, \$6⁵⁰ bgt shoes for Mary \$1²⁵ gave in collections 25^c went to Christian Endeavor Meeting heard Rev. C.M. Sheldon writer of <u>In His Steps</u></p>	<p>274⁶⁵</p>		
<p>Friday 5th fine</p> <p>Ev.D. went to Bye's thrashing in morning and I helped Father and we. tore out old floor in summer kitchen in afternoon. x Bowman's no 1 had Bull calf this morning</p>			

<p>Oct. 1900</p> <p>Saturday Oct 6th 1900</p> <p>E.D. hauling gravel to S kitchen. & helping Father I went to town J.S. left and I paid him seven \$ sent. \$14 to Bowen ^{Cabb}, Stay Fence @ \$2⁷⁵ to A.R. Simpson bgt a lamp cleaner 05 bgt 3 4 lbs water lime 4.40/10 & 2 lbs cement 5.20/2⁶⁰</p>		<p>700 1400 275 05</p>	<p>4.40 520</p>
<p>Sunday. 7th fin wet</p>			

<p>Father Mary and I went to Church. Heard Rev Mr Cassady. preach on the sacredness of the Sabbath. it was good. Mother, Father and Everett went to Church at night</p>			
<p>Monday 8th fair</p> <p>Father building, Everett & I putting kitchen floor in morning and E.D. went to Porters thrashing in afternoon</p>			
<p>Tuesday 9th fine</p> <p>we worked at wood shed floor all day we got along pretty well.</p>			
<p>Wensday 10th fine</p> <p>We worked at the wood-shed floor all day. finished inside. I went to Mrs Ford's Brother's funeral in afternoon x E.P. {Elm Park} Bell 3 had Bull calf by Kyma's Heir</p>			
<p>Thursday 11th fine</p> <p>We put up wire fence along between rape patches. bgt went to town and returned one barrel of cement to Geo. B. Morris making 3 <u>bls</u> Cement 4 <u>bls</u> waterlime, 4.40. 3 Cement \$7.80 bgt 326" wire @ \$3.20c per 100"</p>			
<p>Thursday Friday 12th fine</p> <p>We worked at wood shed step & cleared up rubbish and took a grist to town</p>			

<p>1900</p> <p>Saturday Oct. 13th fine</p> <p>We. chored Picked apples and Father worked at wood-shed</p>			
<p>Sunday 14th fine</p> <p>I stayed home all day Mary. Father & E.D. went to Church in morning and Father Mother & E.D. in evening. H. Bell had bull calf.</p>			

<p>Monday 15th fine</p> <p>Father worked at. wood shed all day. E.D. helped and also picked some apples had to kill a lamb this morning</p>			
<p>Tuesday 16th fine</p> <p>We worked. at wood shed and went to town returned 160^{ft} of wire to G.B. Morris bgt. Oil cake \$1⁴⁵ paid Penfold's 5⁰⁰ that I borrowed got grist. paid for grinding \$1⁵⁵ J.D. McGregor came today and Bgt our Prize Bull calf. Elm Park Laird 2nd for Two hundred dollars and we have arranged to buy the Brewery Stables from Mrs Barber for \$200. I paid her \$5⁰⁰ on it and am to pay the rest right away as soon as we find that everything is all right E.D. at Wensday McDougalls thrashing</p>	200	- 145 155	
<p>Wensday 17th fine</p> <p>Father Finished wood shed E.D. at McCannels thrashing I went to see about the stable deal, but could not finish it as Mrs Barber would not agree to the terms stated by Mr Howitt.</p>			
<p>Thursday 18th fine</p> <p>Went down to Mr Howitt with to see about the deal. and all of we took up 6 loads of mangels</p>			
<p>October 1900</p> <p>Thursday 18th fine</p> <p>I went out to see Mr Howitt about 1 ^{PM} but could not bring it to a close x Paid E.D. five dollars {In the margin it reads: Paid E.D. 5⁰⁰}</p>			
<p>Friday 19th fine</p> <p>Father and E.D. working at mangels. I went with Mr Barber to look a the Brewery Stables and we have agreed to divide the pasture field ^{about} from where the rail fence joins the road fence at the farther part from the Brewery of the patch fenced. with rails and to extend in an easterly direction so as to divide the low part of meadow so that we would have equal share of both kinds as is convenient. Mr Barber gets the. East stable with and the Pig pen each of us pay \$100⁰⁰.</p>			

<p>Saturday 20th fine</p> <p>Father E.D. & I worked at Carrots in morning and I hired two boys in afternoon for 40c paid them 30c bal due A. Johnston 10c I went to town paid Insurance on the stable I bought yesterday In our arrangements yesterday {In the margin it reads: rent from Nov till March to Mr H.} it was agreed that I was only liable for \$5 rent to Mr Howitt \$4 for land stables are on and 1⁰⁰ for house. I got cattle Stamps for Everett. 25 {In the margin it reads: E.D. Stamps 25⁰}</p>		<p>30</p> <p>200</p> <p>25</p>	<p>.10</p>
<p>Sunday 21st fine</p> <p>Father Mary, Jennie & I went to Church in morning and Father Mother & E.D. in evening</p>			

<p>Monday. Oct. 22nd wet afternoon</p> <p>We took up about 35 bags potatoes in morning and cleaned stables in afternoon, Freeman Barber here all day and two boys ½ day @ 4.00/10</p>			
<p>Tuesday 23rd Dull</p> <p>We cleaned grist in morning. 22 bags ^{12 empty} took it to mill. bgt Pokes 70c ^{at Morris} went to see Herbert Wright about going to Y.W. had three boys in afternoon at potatoes</p>			<p>.70</p>
<p>Wensday 24th fair</p> <p>we worked at potatoes all day finished all but Harrowing, had three boys, 2 at 80/40 1 at 35 paid Alec Johnston. 75. and Arthur Williams 50c</p>		<p>75</p> <p>50</p>	
<p>Thursday 25th</p> <p>Jim started for the North-west, bought ticket oil-cake 14 lbs. Mutton from Hales. M. Johnson working all day.</p>			
<p>Friday Oct. 26th</p> <p>Everett & Mortimer working at fencing.</p>			
<p>Sat. Oct. 27th.</p>			

Everett & Mortimer working at rye field Paid Mortimer \$2.15c		2.15	
Sunday Oct. 28th Cow had heifer calf, dead.			
Monday Oct. 29th Everett plowing. Louie Flick here from 8 o'clock until night harrowing.			
Tuesday Oct. 30th. Everett cleaning out stables at Sleeman's.			

Wednesday Oct. 31st. 1900 Men working at turnips. L. Flick here all day. 8 ½ lbs. Lamb from Hales.			
Thursday Nov. 1st. Working at turnips L. Flick & Mr Crawshaw here all day.			
Friday Nov. 2nd. Working at turnips L. Flick & Mr Crawshaw here all day.			
Sat. Nov. 3 rd . {In the margin it reads C 1 L.F 1} All hands worked at Turnips all day I got home from Brandon about 11 A.M. and worked at Turnips in afternoon my expenses on trip were. Ticket \$23 ⁷⁰ , Insurance. 2 ⁵⁰ board going up \$1 ¹⁰ coming back \$3 ⁹⁰ Ticket coming back \$35 ⁰⁵ paid L. Flick 30c	Total exp. 66.25	50	
Sunday 4 th fine Mary & I went to Church in morning and Father & Mother in evening.			
Monday 5 th fair till 4 P.M. we took up turnips all day. Mother bgt meat at Wakefields. side of lamb			

<p>Tuesday. 6th fair</p> <p>Wet frosty morning. We finished taking up turnips today. {In the margin it reads: L.F ½ pd him 50} paid Louis Flick 32c still owe him \$1²⁵ pd. Freeman Barber \$1⁰⁰</p>		52 100	
<p>Wensday 7th Election day</p> <p>I took Mary to Gibson's and went to vote. Everett and Father covered turnip pit & E. Plowed and we put up fence in afternoon.</p>			

<p>November 1900</p> <p>Thursday. 8th fair & Dull</p> <p>E.D. Plowing all day. I got grist ready and chored in morning and went to town in afternoon. got grist Chopped. 60^c, pd 1⁰⁰ on ac put up Winter Fair bills bgt hardware 04c, 100" oilcake. \$1⁵⁰</p>		100 150	
<p>Friday 9th Dull & cold</p> <p>Father and E.D. Plowing and I chored all day.</p>			
<p>Saturday 10th Dull & Cold</p> <p>Father & E.D. Plowing I did chores and killed lamb then went to town. Paid mother \$5⁰⁰, sold skin 15 bgt hardware. 89c at Morris</p>		65 89	
<p>Sunday 11th fine</p> <p>Father Mary Jennie & I went to Church in morning Father, Mother & Everett in evening.</p>			
<p>Monday 12th Cold & windy</p> <p>Father & E.D. plowing finished back field & started in corn patch near creek. I went to town in morning bgt. Sash & pd for door frame \$1³⁵ bgt Demejoin {demijohn?} 95c nails. 35c</p>		135 95 35	
<p>Tuesday 13th Stormy</p>			

E.D. Plowing in morning and went to Barbers Thr-ashing in afternoon I Chored in morning & hauled up Engine wood went to Baley's to put back the cutting till Sat			
Wensday 14 th Stormy Barber Thrashed in morning & us in afternoon			

Thursday. Nov 15 th Stormy We finis Thrashing at 1.30 P.M. and chored till evening had Charlie Reesor hired yesterday afternoon & today at 75c per day			
Friday 16 th fair all Choring and I. went to town got fork fixed 18c sold skins. 80c, got sheep home paid \$3.60 freight, shipped a lamb to Jno {John} Mountain. B.T. Bowman	3	18 360	
Saturday 17 th Dull & damp we. had. Baley's cutting all day. had. C.R. and Ben Bye's man helping we cut about a days thrashing of stack and blew it into the barn I hired. Charlie Reesor for 13 ½ months for \$185 ⁰⁰ one hundred and eighty five dollars. 475 ⁰⁰ his time will be up on Jan 1st 1902, he is not to draw any of his money until his time is up.			
Sunday 18 th Dull Father, Mary, baby & I went to Church in morning and we all stayed at home the rest of day.			
Monday. 19 th wet we hauled chaff to bull pen and chored generally E.D. went to Town for a job in afternoon and C. Reesor started work. we chored all afternoon. Pd E.D. \$5 ⁰⁰ we have. looked over our accounts and I owe W.E. Deuch \$68 ^{66c} {In the margin it reads: Pd ED 5 ⁰⁰ }		500	

Tuesday. Nov 20 th 1900		13	
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C.R. Plowing all day. I chored in the morning and went to town in afternoon bgt glass 21c gro. 13 got the Ear Labels from C.H. Dana			
Wensday 21 st Dull C finished plowing Father took apples to the mill to get apple Butter made, and also went to mill and got chop pd. for chopping 75		75	
Thursday. 22 nd Dull we fixed fences in the morning and made furrows to let water pass the barn. in Afternoon. C.R. Cultivated back field			
Friday. 23 rd Dull C.R. Cultivating all day in back field I went to town. pd entry fees to F. S. Show \$20 ⁷⁰ pd E Druch. 25 ⁰⁰ pd G.B. Morris \$21 ⁴² at Penfolds \$1. ⁶⁴ hardware. 47 at Morris pd. Mr Metcalf. \$2. ⁰⁰ paid for drawers. 80 " Rumford's ac		2070 2500 2142 47 162 200 80 1325	
Saturday. 24 th Dull C.R. cultivating in morning & we finished putting up. Storm windows ect went to town in afternoon bgt hardware for Sleeman Stables. 45c		45	
Sunday. 25 th fine Mary, Father & I went to Church in morning and C.R. & Father Mother in Evening.			
Monday 27 26 th fine we fixed up Brewery Stable in morning and C Chored and I went to Mr Hobson Funeral in afternoon.			
Tuesday. 27 th fine C.R. hauled saw dust to cattle stables 2 loads I bgt load of hay 26 ^{47"} @ \$9 ²⁵ per ton. 35 nails nails for stables.05 hooks hooks & Ect 05. {In the margin it reads: Exp of bedding Cattle \$1 ⁵⁰ for work \$12.35 ^c }		1225 35 05	1.50 25

<p>Wensday 28th fine</p> <p>we went for the cattle this morning. paid freight & feed bill 167⁷⁰ nails \$1⁶⁰ C.R. road making in afternoon envelopes. 80c for 1.80 {In the margin it reads: \$167⁷⁰ Freight}</p>		167.70 160	
<p>Thursday 29th fine</p> <p>C.R. at Bye's Thrashing Father and I did chores bgt grains. 50. Pd for Gazette \$1⁰⁰</p>		100	5
<p>Friday 30th fine</p> <p>C.R. at Bye's Thrashing Father & I Choring went to town bgt P bran 6⁰⁰ Corn chop 8⁰⁰ whale oil. 90c Carbolic Acid. 35 for cattle Lumber. 45c {In the margin it reads: P. Bran. 600 C. Chop \$800/1000 W. oil 90 C acid 35}</p>		600 90 35 45	800
<p>Saturday. Dec 1st 1900</p> <p>wC.R. making road along the hill toward the Brewery I chored and helped C.R. bgt grains 50c spent two hrs working at fence around Stables {In the margin it reads: Grains 50}</p>			
<p>Sunday. 2nd fine</p> <p>Mary, Jennie & I went to Church in morning heard Marden minister</p>			
<p>Monday Dec 3rd 1900 fine & warm</p> <p>I took grist to mill {In the margin it reads: salt 1.10 grains 50} bgt. Salt for stables grains 50c. got grist 14 bags chopped. 70c hardware. 25c. C.R. fixing road around barn and making gate x Put Heather Bell to Kyma Heir</p>		110 70 25	50
<p>Tuesday. 4th wet</p> <p>We did chores and fixed fence in the morning and. put on carbolic acid and oil on the ring worm on cattle for J.W. M_c bgt grains. 12^{bu} 60c 2 3 bush for our stock</p>		60	
<p>Wensday 5th Colder</p>			

we put in posts for wire fence. and did chores.			
Thursday. 6 th fair we. dug hole to put in Posts to finish the fence yard yard fences. got 15 ^{bu} grains and two loads of saw dust. {In the margin it reads: grains 75 work 150 saw dust 1 ⁰⁰ }			
Friday 7 th fair C.R. and Father worked at fence and did chores I went to town sold skin bgt. two shovels for stables. 1 ¹⁰ , post hole shovel. 75c 10" shingle nails ^{at Morris} {In the margin it reads: Shovel 1 ¹⁰ }	90c		1 ⁰⁰ 75
Saturday 8 th fine C.R. finished fence & cuttin gup kindling we got grains. 15 ^{bush} 75c I trained cattle to lead and chored generally Elm Park Bell 2 nd in heat {In the margin it reads: grains 75}			

Sunday. 9 th Dec. 1900 Mary & Baby & I went to Church.			
Monday 10 th snowy We went to Chur Fat Stock Show with the Cattle. we are showing 5 pure breds and 1 grade and two grade sheep 1 grade and 1 Suffolk {In the margin it reads: grains. 10 ^{bu} }			
Tuesday 11 th fn Cold We. had our cattle. judged pure breds. got 1st on Cow. 2 nd on 2 year olds 2 nd on Yearling 3 rd on Calf. 1st on Grade Cow and. 2 nd on. Suffolk wether {In the margin it reads: grains 12}			
Wensday 12 th fair There was a great turn out at the show today. The Beef in Block test was killed today our heifer weighed 1450"			
Thursday 13 th Stormy			

<p>We had sheep killed today. Mr J.D. McGregor. came to see the cattle. and is well pleased with them {In the margin it reads: grains 15^{bu}}</p>			
<p>Friday. 14th cold</p> <p>we got home from the Show about 6 P.M. our prizes amount to \$184⁷⁵. but we did not get the sweepstakes for Dressed carcass bgt picture. of bull. 4⁰⁶ I got am to get ½ doz pictures of Bull along with it</p>			
<p>Dec 1900</p> <p>Saturday 15th fair</p> <p>went to Fat Stock Show. shipped heifer beef to Ottawa 740" and. got beef cut up to bring home took 300/30" to Mr Hamilton took 13⁰⁰ to Mr Duff 20 ½" to Mr Young 205/20 ½ C got horses shod \$1⁵⁰ got two loads saw dust got 15^{bu} grains {In the margin it reads: 15 bu grains. 75 saw dust 1⁰⁰ work 1⁵⁰}</p>	3 ⁰⁰		1 ⁵⁰
<p>Sunday 16th</p> <p>Mary. Father and I went to Church. we all stayed at home the rest of the day</p>			
<p>Monday 17th fine</p> <p>C.R. hauled gravel in forenoon. and. took E.P. Bell 3rd to O.A.C. in afternoon. I went to town in morning bgt hay. \$15⁰⁶ 3540^{lbs} at \$8.50 per ton. grains. 75 x we took 3 bushels got. ½ ton corn chop and paid for cost 8⁰⁰ and 4⁰⁰ on this lot got wagon mended {In the margin it reads: grains 1506 grains 75^c Corn 8.⁰⁰}</p>		1506 1200	
<p>Tuesday 18th Dull & mild</p> <p>C.R. away at Porters Thrashing. Father & I did chores. bgt grains 20^{bu} Mr Young paid for meat. \$2¹⁰ {In the margin it reads: 20 bu grains}</p>		210	
<p>Wensday 19th Dull & mild</p> <p>C.R. hauling gravel to barn yard. I did chores. went to town bgt. Alarm clock \$1⁵⁰ ordered scoup for grains to be \$1²⁵</p>		150	

<p>Dec 1900</p> <p>Thursday. 20th Dull</p> <p>C.R. finished gravelling around barn & I took grist to mill 12 bgs bgt scoup for to feed calves. \$1²⁵ chopping 60c J.D. McGregor ac for feed freight ect ect. 235.71 he has paid me 199.50 bal. 36.21 {In the margin it reads: scoup \$1²⁵ grains 1⁰⁰ ac rendered 235.71. recd 199.50 bal. 36.21}</p>		60	
<p>Friday 21st fine</p> <p>C.R. started to haul manure but broke wagon and then hauled turnips and I went to town to get W tongue mended. glass & putty 15c sent. 12" of meat to Mr Sharp by Erin Stage and gave W. Wakefield 5 1/2" to try the Angus Beef took Kyma 3rd to OAC Bull</p>		15	
<p>Saturday. 22nd fair</p> <p>C.R. & Father hauling Turnips & 1 load of manure I went to Town for wagon tongue got it fixed at Penfolds bgt grains in afternoon got harness mended. 05. {In the margin it reads: 20 ^{bu} grains 100}</p>		05	
<p>Sunday 23rd fair</p> <p>Mary, Father Jennie and I went to Church in morning heard Mr Cassady preach we stayed at home rest of the day</p>			
<p>Monday 24th cold</p> <p>we did chores Mary & I went to town church in morning afternoon. {In the margin it reads: grains 20 bu} bgt goose at Hales, 70 ⁰⁰ I went in evening and bgt shoes & overshoes & slippers for Xmas presents. \$3⁸⁵ x Put Kyma 3rd to O.A.C. Bull</p>			.70
<p>Tuesday 25th Dec 1900 fine</p> <p>Christmas day. We did the chores in morning then. Father & I went to Church. hear Mr Cassady give a little talk. We gave 15c to collection for sick Children's hospital we spent the rest of the day at home had a pleasant Xmas</p>			
<p>Wensday 26th fine</p>			

<p>I went around (after the morning chores were finished) getting names on Petition asking that Mr J. McMillan of seaforth be appointed to the senate. had very good success, bgt pencil 05. {In the margin it reads: grain 20 bu}</p>		05	
<p>Thursday 27th fine</p> <p>C.R. hauled manure and fixed up stable at Brewery. Yesterday and hauled a load of manure and then hauled stone rest of the day. I chored and helped him {In the margin it reads: grain 20 bu}</p>			
<p>Friday 28th fair</p> <p>C.R. hauled stones all day. I did chores and helped him.</p>			
<p>Saturday 29th fine</p> <p>I did chores and went to town in morning sold cow skin \$5⁰⁴ pd Hewers account recd \$2⁷⁰ sheep skins I sold before about {illegible} time. bgt. 3 bags Oilckae x Put Kyma Tweedhill to K Heir x and Elm Park Bell. 2nd to O.A.C. Bull C. Reesor left today to go home. Candies 10 {In the margin it reads: 25 bu grains 1.25 oil cake 4.50}</p>	504 2 ⁷⁰	450	

<p>18 1900</p> <p>Sunday December. 30th fair</p> <p>Father Mother & Jennie went to Church Mary & 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>			
<p>Monday 31st 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 {In the margin it reads: grain 25 bu}</p>			
<p>Tuesday. Jan 1st 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>			

<p>Wednesday 2nd fine cold</p> <p>did chores and hauled stones. and took in a load of hay. \$10³⁰. engaged. Monkhouse to come and chop tomorrow {{In the margin it reads: hay. 10³⁰ grains 75^c}</p>		1030	
<p>Thursday 3rd fine</p> <p>We had Monkhouse chopping till 3 P.M. then we did the chores.. Paid Monkhouse 3⁵⁰ {In the margin it reads: grain 25 bu 1²⁵}</p>		350	
<p>Friday 4th 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 5th fine</p> <p>We did the chores and hauled stones. I went to town got shoes mended 60c</p>			

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