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January

13: mild misty stormy S.W. wind: & west very cold: to home chores: in bush of
& pile of cord of wood: to palgrave ma & I George & cutter got 2 shoes remove
on George's front feet: gave Mrs. (McMahon) 1 bag of potatoes: (got sugar for potatoes) Laver
got new books

14: clear & fine S. wind all day: to home: haul some clover hay over to stable
then to bush & fetch home plow & double trees & the last of the Bark: then gave
to pa to go to Lockton to school meeting & I took George & Nelson & hauled 1/2 cord
wood to Tom: to Bingham's Swamp see Bob about ^(Acorns) quire then water horses at ^(chores then rats) hammer
haul home 1 load of limbs: then to hunt with Mr. Lindsay & Mrs. Strangways shot

15 X: clear fine cold north air: to home chores, wash dishes & sweep floor they went
reunys church: to palgrave with Molly & cutter to Sunday school, then to Mrs. ^{Blanchard} preached
with Wesley Strangways put Molly in stable & stopped to after church: to R. St
got pay ticket from Bob then to miss McMahon then home: fine cold night

16: fine clear sharp S.W. wind: to Orangerille with load of bark to the
lower turnery put horses in pairly stable 10^{cts}: got loaf of bread 5^{cts}: home

17: cloudy squally snow silder: to palgrave Molly & cutter with 1 bag of
potatoes to R. Stokes: got \$3⁰⁰ from pay ear for work on section: got
\$4⁷⁰ from R. Stokes: \$2⁰⁰ for rent to 15th of february: \$1⁸⁰ for 2 bags of pot
& \$4⁰⁵ for lamp: home & help Tom & Jim to kill 2 pigs: Joe Preston here today

18: clear fine mild: to Orangerille with load of bark to Janney
Joe Preston went to mono mills with me: pa paid him \$5⁰⁰ this morning:
pa & ma. went to Bolton George & cutter: George Chapman married to
Miss Leggett

19: clear & cold, windy at night very cold: to Orangerille with last load of
bark got it measured 3 1/2 cords \$4⁰⁰ per cord \$15⁰⁰ paid: home then Liza
& I went to palgrave George & cutter prayer meeting to Stokes for chat: to Mrs. ^{for Liza} home

20: clear & frosty very sharp keen freeze: to home haul home wood with Molly
& George: to Ballyroy post letter to J. A. McMurtry & Co Toronto with \$3⁰⁰ in
got 2 letters from Mr. W. mine from Simon & Sarah's from Margery: in Swamp
with Bingham's Tom & Jim: home & haul 1 load of wood. Chores: cold evening

21: clear & very cold all day: to Orangerille with load of bark for Curran's
good sleighing but very cold: got watch key 10^{cts}: Wesley Strangways here & Mr. ^{hair cut & shave 25^{cts}} McMahon

22 X: fine clear & cold: went to Mr. Strangways Wesley Strangways Wesley
McMahon & I. got there at noon had dinner: then Ida & I went down to
Blacks Church at 2.30 Mr. Hill preached: Back with Ida to their place for
tea: then went to Becton with Liza: Billy & cutter: to hear Mr. Lavery preach: then
we went to Miss Brawson's then to the corony, back Brawsons for lunch then drove
home to Strangways with Ida: Fred, Walter & Wesley went in their cutter
got to bed Wesley & I at 11.30. fine bright moonlight night

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23: clear & frosty blustry afternoon: at Strangeways Ida & I had a chat in dining room rest all in kitchen: then I shared Sam Jeffers: then mesly Strangeways & Ausley, McShannon & I started for home got to our place 12:30: had dinner then I went to palgrave to get shoe on melson took mesly McShannon home to palgrave got valise with samples from Toronto ^(express 25[¢] back) left Sarahs shoes at Laverys to get half-soled & packed home & sold Molly to Boyce Boys for \$100⁰⁰ cash they took her away ^(pa & ma in Bolton today) chores look at samples: Jim Liz Maggie & mesly Strangeways went to Keanys to church

24: clear & frosty: to pond for 3 barrels of water with Jim: then to Jim & I put hay on scaffold & hauled in 4 loads out of stack: upset twice

25: Cloudy east wind snowing afternoon: to home haul in 4 loads of hay all of stack to Jim & I, sleep: fix bridle & sew my felt boot ^(chores) and Jim's ^(boot) afternoon: write letter to S. Gower tonight: ^{small bottle of ink}

26: Snowy north wind stormy very cold: to home: chores help pa & ma to clean 12 bushels of wheat feed horses: to Ballyroy on melson to post letter to Simon Gower: home split wood at house: chores: Maggie Liz & I went to ^(cold) palgrave at night: Liz stopped & Maggie & I came home road drifted stormy:

3 cold stormy days
N.W. wind

27: Stormy very cold north wind: to home: chores fill 13 bags of oats for S. Mc Clelland to pay him back: to creek with cows chores: sleep: ^{neck} pile on my

28: clear & very cold: to S. Mc Clellands with 13 bags of oats: then home got 3 barrels & hauled 3 barrels of water in house ^(we saw it -) afternoon sick & boil on my neck: chores: ^{road drifted} Eclipse on moon tonight

29: fine mild day: to home: chores: sleep: read: Boil on neck: to palgrave at night: Sarah, Maggie, Ann Will & I walk in sleigh to Church Mr Blanchard ^(fine night) Mrs Shimmans funeral sermon: brought Liz home: Mrs Cox up with us

30: cloudy mild calm day: to home: to bush split wood forenoon: haul home 4 loads wood with George & Nelson afternoon: chores: sharp bay knife: ^(fine night)

31: cloudy mild day: to home: chores haul home 1 load of poles from bush for to Rutledges sale on Cargoes place: afternoon: at palgrave got cream tartar ^(removed) post letter to Wm Mc Mathon 360 Taylor st Dayton Ohio for Maggie

February: then home do chores: pa to Drangerville today Charlie & utter: pay bills: write in book
1: cloudy mild N. air: to pond for 3 barrels water pa & I then to bush for 1 load of poles: then put horses in stable: then split & pile 1/2 cord of wood at house put sack on sleigh put on wood & split & pile 1/2 wood: to Robs hill with ^{road} then home: Tom Coulter come up home with me for all night: chores:

2: cloudy mild day: to Bolton with 1/2 cord of green maple wood to Herbert Bolton got 5[¢] of Apples then home chores: to palgrave Sarah & I to prayer meeting Mr Blanchard led it: to Stokes then home dark mild night

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3:

cloudy mild fine day: in saw M^c Bland's swamp helping tom & jim to split rails 220: Linerly boys hauling out: ride up with S. Kelly: chores:

4

cloudy mild snow at night: at Wm Whites sawlog Bee haul 4 loads from Hung Sloans bush: then Liz & I went to palgrave for to get syrup & for Mr & Mrs. R. Stokes & Ada Dowding for Sunday: snowing tonight

5 X:

cloudy squally fine night cooler: to Reanys Church Jim: Liz: Maggie: ada Dowding Mr. & Mrs. Stokes & I all in the sleigh: Mr. Garner preached: Mr Rodwell & Lavery there to a grand quarterly meeting at home afternoon: then to palgrave at night Mr. & Mrs Stokes: ada Dowding Liz: Maggie: pa: & I. all in sleigh & Mrs Faulkner: Frank Blanchard preached

6:

fine clear mild: to home grind axes in bush cut maple logs to haul home. to saw M^c Bland's for his bobsleighs to haul logs home to saw: help. Angus ^(k) M^c Donald to saw logs & help jim to load up: haul 3 Barrels of water at night: chores (sore throat)

7:

cloudy mild S. W. wind: to home in bush cut logs with Angus M^c Donald & help jim to load them on: sawing wood at house afternoon Angus & I Jim pile saw: chores very windy S. W. windy mild

8:

fine Blustery clear cold: to home split & pile wood & saw at house then to palgrave with ma: to Jeffersons sale: Billy Bingham home with me I cut this hair ^{hardwood candy 20¢}

9:

cold clear very cold milder: calm & cold: to home split & pile wood at house tom & Angus sawing: in bush afternoon cut logs & help jim to load ^{my sore neck} Angus & tom

10

clear & frosty: to home: chores wash my feet saw wood pile ^(sore neck) saw & split wood: to find for 3 barrels of water: chores milder tonight ^{new saw Angus here}

11:

fine mild clear: to home: in bush cut logs for wood with Angus M^c Donald & tom cut toms stub: afternoon saw wood at home & haul 2 load of logs home from bush Jim tom & I load for tom: to palgrave with Angus to station see ^{put Angus 8¢} ^{home brooks}

12 X

fine mild day. to home chores shave: to toms with Nelson & cutter tom & am went to doctor Bonmar with baby sore mouth home chores ma Rob & Lizzie came up: to palgrave Lizzie & I to Church Frank preached Organ in Church then took Lizzie down to Sam Robs. then home gerge & cutter fine night

13:

fine mild thawing S. W. wind: to home saw wood at house tom & I then haul over load of hay from saw: took load of wood to Robs hill took 1 Bag potatoes ^{90¢} to Mrs. McMahon got Broom ^{25¢} Biscuits ^{25¢} then home chores

14:

cloudy misly rain Blustery snowing cold & windy at night: to home chores saw martingale file & set buck saw: put on load of wood split some blocks feed horse's boiled oats & flaxseed (write 3 letters: 1 to John Dickinson 1 to S. Lower 1 to Mr. S. Valentines)

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15:

clear & very cold & frosty all day. wind: to Bolton with load of wood to Mrs. Gardhouse: got George shod at nichols going ^(hand feet) & new shoes & 2 removers gave Stokes 1. Bag of potatoes: posted 3 letters ^{9c} 3c each & 1 letter valentine to M. J. ^{got 130x pastilles 25c} 17c.

16:

clear & frosty. s. wind milder w. wind at night: to palgrave with 1/2 cord of 22 in wood to Lavery \$1.50: home & haul 3 barrels of water: to Robs hill with load of wood home & chores to palgrave alone Charles & cutter to prayer meeting Mr. Blanchard led it - talk to Ada ^(for horses) Dreading then to bodsworth chat to Tommy & maria & phoebe: and smaller there: home at 12:00

17:

fine mild west wind cloudy: to Bolton with load of wood to Mrs Gardhouse dinner at ^{25c} Elliots then home & load up for tomorrow fix horses ^{4 1/2 boards \$9.75 as money}

18:

fine cloudy mild: to Bolton with 2 1/4 cord of 22 in wood to Herb. Bolton \$1.50 got \$1.50 from Mrs Gardhouse dinner at Elliots: then to palgrave & gave Aggie Bradley 25c ^{25c} missionary money, then got \$4.00 from Mrs Stokes for rent: to search 15 & 90c for 1. Bag of potatoes. then home chores share: then to palgrave to practice singing in char.

19:

cloudy mild: rain at night: to home chores & read: to palgrave Sunday school to ^{Blomings for tea to Church first night - the choir sang: Mr. Blanchard preached & got ride with} Tom Shimmans team Billy Bingham & J. & Jim Scott then walk home. chores. and night ^(in Tom's hand)

20:

cloudy misty: mild fine thawing turn cool & stormy w. wind: to Bolton with 11. Bags of potatoes. 9 bags at \$1.00 & 2 at 90c each. had Miss Reid up to Cooks coming home road very soft - Sam. Coburn up from palgrave with us going to Tom's. ^(I had dinner at Elliots 25c)

21:

fine & clear: to home chores. to palgrave with Jim in sleigh at Stokes for tea: to Caledon East on train to Oyster supper for Methodist - church stopped at Beamishes all night: spent 20c: & 50c for bed & breakfast: \$1.10 in all ^(25c)

22:

fine warm day up 5th line. Caledon dinner at pa Cunningtons tea at George Brackens stopped all night at Haragan's: sold 20 lbs of tea today!

23:

squally snow: fine warm day: up 5th line to No 10 across to 4th line down it to No 5: dinner at Mc Elish's: across to 3rd line up it - to Josephergusons foot of the mountain stopped there all night: sold 25 lbs today fine: clear night

24:

fine clear warm day: acrossergusons field to 2nd line up it to No 15. across to Charleston down centre road: to Claude got ride with Alex Mac Call to No 8 then walked down stopped at Peter Mcgarreys all night - sold 1st coffee today ^{Spent 70c}

25:

cloudy snowing & rain to noon: mild after noon: walk up centre road to trail road walk up track to Caledon East there came to palgrave on train to Stokes for chat: 120c & 9 to practice walk home: road very wet: windy night: ^(in p.c. campelly)

26:

cloudy blustry snow w. wind: to home chore write in this for last week Shane: chore Liz & John Robb here: to palgrave Maggie led in cutter with George: stopped for practice after church: Mr. Blanchard preached: snowy blustry night - cold

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27: clear cold west-wind: to home, chores write name on circulars & cards take down the names of orders on blank sheet: water & feed cows (fine moonlight night - very cold) (bed them)

28: fine clear cold S.W. wind snow at night: Chores: to Mono Mills with george in cutter got his teeth filed by R. Mason ^{50cts} paid: to Orangerille got 14 ^{10cts} powder of Arsenic 5 grains each for george: got lunch: checked for horse in stable: back to Mono Mills got woolen drawers at patterson & mason's home: \$1 ^{25cts} / ¹⁰⁰ in

29: fine mild calm day: to home: chores: in bush pa & I cut 1 cord 22 in wood to mill with 175 ^{lbs} oats got choppal: home & paint new neck yoke chores to bush with jim for load of wood feed & clean horses: gave them some turnips

March

1: Cloudy mild: snowing afternoon: to Toronto: to Robt Hill with jim then got ride with willie Campbell to Bolton Mrs Gregg & I stopped at Station Bolton fare to city & return \$1 ³⁵ / ¹⁰⁰: Barber ^{25cts}: Dinner ^{25cts}: gave J.A. McShurtry \$1 ⁰⁰ on tea order: 2 cigars ^{10cts}: fare to palgrave ^{25cts}: oranges & figs ^{15cts}: \$1 ⁶ / ¹⁰⁰

2: got back to palgrave on evening train went to R. Stokes head teacher chat then to the Church to practice a few times Ada played: then home in cutter with Maggie & Billy Bingham

3: snowing & sleeting all day: to home read clean out cow stable & bed the write letter to John McMahon: to Ballyeroy post letter: in town for chat - tom in stable thrashing oats: then home do chores carry in wood misty rain tonight

4: Clear cold N.W. wind: to home: chores: to creek with cattle: read & sleep: chores help jim to get 2 bags oats to stable put in horses & flour: got tea than Maggie & I went to palgrave george & cutter got tea coffee & B. powder at Station ^{60cts} Express: then to Church to practice for tomorrow night - done very well: home pretty cold night: look at

5: clear & frosty cold air: to home: chores: clean out cow stable & horse stable shave read sing sleep: to palgrave at night jim Maggie & Dr. Ann & jim Scott we had Sam McElland's sleigh: sing in choir: Solo: Trusting in the promise of the savior Frank preached then home I rode with Billy Bingham & Martha in cutter I drove

6: clear & frosty: to home: chores: to Ballyeroy to office got nothing with george & cutter: home for dinner: then down through albion got 1 order from Henry Horan for 5-lbs of Japan at ^{50cts}: then home cold & sleepy: poor days

7: fine blustery: calm cold: to home forenoon write letter to J.A. McShurtry for invoice & price of Tea by the chest: down 12th line to 25: across to 3 and up to town line home got order from Mrs Longworth for 3 lbs Japan Tea at ^{35cts} per lb. sold 1 tin B. powder to Mrs ^(old) ^{35cts} ^{home} & 1 to Mrs Longworth ^{20cts}: got tea at J. Martins

8: fine: cloudy mild: to home: chores: feed horses write name on bills & cards: To Tom Coburn's sale afternoon jim & I george & cutter: jim bought the steer for \$15 ⁷⁵ / ¹⁰⁰ Ten months credit: done it - home fine night - mild) Die 7th of Jan ¹⁸⁸⁸

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8: fine mild clear fair: to Orangerille fair George & cutter pot copying
over from mono mills to Orangerille with me spent 10^{cts}: got big watch fixed 30^{cts}
lunch at medley's 15^{cts}: matches 3 boxes 3^{cts}: group picture 30^{cts}: spent 10^{cts} shared 5
then to mono mills & got order for 3^{lbs} Tea at 25^{cts} per lb: then home got supper
& Maggie & I went to palgrave to practice Nelson & cutter: then home & write letter to M. M.

9: fine clear warm hot sun: left home in morning with George & cutter with
Tea. Coffee & B. powder drove to mono mills post letter went down 6 line to strong hill
went across N. 15 side road to 3rd line then down to Joseph Jurgensons for dinner & feed horse
then went down 3rd line to R. Grahams to A. Grahams to A. McFarlanes & to R. Campbells.
Sent Tea up to Andersons back to J. Wintons: to Mrs Bowlands: to George Bradens for
all night: fine mild night

10: cloudy mild clear warm: left G. Bradens went to H. Baragans' drove to Caledon east &
fed horse got bolt in summer of cutter to S. Williams got order for 3^{lbs} Tea at 35^{cts} per lb
to Nathan Longs got order for 5^{lbs} young hyson at 50^{cts} per lb: then drove home got supper
(met snow night) to clothes

11: X snowing & blowing south wind: to home sleep till 9:30: chores & have read sleep
feed horses Lizzie & George: Robb came here got tea went to palgrave to Church
Lizzie Maggie Ann & I in sleigh George Robb drove home alone with Frank Blanchard
(fine clear cold night) there
preached: Maggie & I sing in choir: sang: Why not: for voluntary Billy Bingham

12: clear & cold N. wind: to home fill out order for Tea & write letter to
J. A. McMurry to Tottenham Lizzie & I Liz got her 16 teeth filled \$2.00
I got post office order for \$1.60 to send to J. A. McMurry: spent: then
to palgrave got order from Stokes for 3^{lbs} Black & 2^{lbs} young hyson \$2.50
close letter with order for tea: post office order & letter: & gave it to Brooks to

13: cold stormy North storm all day the stormyest day has been this winter
to home: Chores read sleep do chores help Maggie in with clothes of line
shovel some snow: Chores help Jim get 1 bag of Oats very cold stormy night

14: clear cold fine: to home chores: to Toms helps Tom to cut a few blocks of wood
had dinner there then Tom & I went up home Tom got some potatoes & I got coat
brest then we started to go to Cook's sale no sale back to palgrave I went to
station Tom went to Billy Mullens: I got side up with Joe McLaughlin in sleigh
the road drifted awful bad
John Joe Drury: Dave Watson & Jack: see about Bobblings: home at 12:30 cold night

15: fine clear mild: to home haul over 1 load of hay to stable Tom Jim & I
chores to bush cutting wood Tom Jim & I: home & chores Maggie & I went to
palgrave Nelson & cutter road very bad took 6 doz. Eggs to palgrave for Ann to
Mrs McMahons got 25^{cts} of 50 stamps post 2 letters on train got bottle pastilles 25^{cts}
to Church & sing for practice good time: fine mild night home at 11:30

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16: cloudy fine mild: to palgrave with george & cutter got 2 shoes removed. george: got my felt boots sewed & a half-sole on 1. & got heels on Lizzies slippers. a piece on 1. of her shoes at Lavery's: gave Mrs McManowry bag of potato at 90^{cts} got sugar for it: got \$4.00 from rent & 90^{cts} for 1 bag of potatoes for Stokes I had dinner with him. chat to old alex. in Fleming's play checkers and priscilla hitch up george & feed him oats in trays shed then home: snowy night

17: clear fine cold: in S. McClelland's Bush help tom to cut hemlock tops: home for dinner: to Joseph Coolahan's sale after noon with tom & Dave home for tea do chores: went to palgrave Maggie Lizzie & I. in cutter to practice to Fleming's

18: fine clear mild S. wind: to home chores clean out Stables water cows share dress: pa. ana. Jim & Liz: went to Kearney's church in sleep: I went to palgrave to S. School george & cutter home got tea then Liz. Maggie & I went to palgrave to church ^{old man Islanders preached} stop & practice after church then home: am got side home with Billy Bingham. Tom's

19: fine clear warm: to home to toms in morning to S. McClelland's about Bee home for breakfast. going to kill Steer but did not. he was too poor: then I went to palgrave with george & cutter took butter to Mrs McManowry to station got Tea 5-5 lbs ^{paid} 45^{cts}: took Stokes tea to his place chat: to Blanchard's ^{to mill for chops} paid Mrs Blanchard \$1.00 for window: then home Dave Wilson with me ch

20: misty rain mild west w.: to home: chores: I made a gate in the barn 10 feet long: Jim tom & Dave Wilson in bush cut wood thawing all day stack fell today Billy Bingham here tonight chat & sing: chat on line at gate to 2.30 in morning

21: cloudy snowing & blowing N. wind: to home read sleep till noon chores then to bush after noon help tom Jim & Dave Wilson to cut & pile wood: chores at night

22: clear cold N. wind: to home: in bush Dave & I tramp road & cut some hemlock Jim haul home wood: to Books Sale after noon: to Church practice: home read

23: clear & cold: deliver tea to Mrs Longworth: to Mr. Horan: to Mr. Long G. Williams: sold 5 lbs to W. Wilson: to Caledon East fed horse then went to swalle ^{present - pots} murdock's got tea there then to G. Brackens with 1^{lb} of coffee for Mrs Brackens across fields to 1/4th line up to A. Campbell's back down to A. McFarlane's for all night: got 1 order for 5^{lbs} Black & green from Mrs Lornican this morning

24: clear cold: to Toronto left George & Cutter at A. McFarlane's: Belle & Abel went to 116 Jarvis street Toronto: to Pagan's for dinner: got 2 hats: oranges ^{25^{cts}} ^{15^{cts}} ^{20^{cts}} fare to Toronto & back: on train: Easter egg: gave Ada: drove home ^{were cold} at night

25: cloudy mild night: to home: chores share to creek with cans: to palgrave with Liz & Maggie to S. School: to Stokes for tea: then to Church sing in choir: then preached

26: cloudy misty rain: to home: chore: Dave & I made: got to afternoon: pa & ma went to Bolton with 3 bags of wheat got 16 raw bags: misty all day (Tom pick his potatoes)

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- 27: cloudy warm mild: to Bingham for chat to boys to currans & finerys
then to palgrave fed george bats in Treach's shed. I had dinner at Stokes
& I cut his hair. hitch up george went up to Dodworths for a chat then he
(no orders today) rain tonight
- 28: cloudy rain to noon cloudy mild: to home chores write letter to S. Lower
sleep till noon: then went to bush with Jim & Dave cut wood Tom came up
(help me to cut)
- 29: fine mild cloudy cool snow at night: to Orangetown Sarah & I george &
Cutter got Moustache Cap & Sancer's Dinner: sweets: check for horse hay: Sarah got
35¢ 15¢ 5¢ 10¢
dress goods & paid Bonnar coming home on road: road very bad got home at 5:30
got tea then Maggie & I went to palgrave to prayer meeting & practice ada played
I got 2 lamps for organ
- 30: cloudy mild snow storm: chores write letter to Ontario Tea Company
and enclose \$2.00 in it: to post office afternoon post letter talk to Sam
he came down to home: Bill L. Harry & Anealie there: home & help Maggie milk
Chores & cows
- 31: fine warm mild: to home chores to Ballyeroy george & cutter left cloth
at Cooks for suit: home for dinner: to palgrave see barley Zimmerman
about lumber for platform: then to 8th line went up & down & back to palg
put george in Stokes stable: cut Maria Dodworths hair had tea & went into park
(Maggie went with Billy Bingham & back again)
- April 1: with Phoebe: hitch horse then practice then home road getting very slushy
fine cloudy cool: to home: chores water cattle clean out Stables Shar
went to palgrave S. school: then to Coulters for tea to Church with
Boys sing in choir Ada Blanchard played I eat 8 eggs today: Easter
I rode home with Billy Bingham Tom drove our horses: nearly mag lig me & arm will & Billy
- 2: fine mild: started for the forks of the credit: got to John's Bibles for
dinner to Haragans for night - no orders today: to Brackens & Lindseys with S
in cattle
- 3: fine warm day: at Haragans: wood bee sawing wood till tea time then
to J. Fords at the Forks all night - no orders today: at Fords all night
- 4: fine warm cloudy mild: left Fords & went to forks got 1 order from
J. P. Purni: had dinner at Mrs Woods: waked up into quarry to see men and
25¢
then up through Brimstone point: to Cataract: then to Charleston &
(road very bad) at 9:30 at night
- 5: fine cloudy rain thunder rain till noon: fine & mild: afternoon: I helped
Maggie to milk then I waste in this for last 3 days then I slept
till dinner time: then Jim & I went to bush & fall Birch tree & saw
most of it: home had tea: then to S. Kellys Jim & I help him to skin bull.
warm night
- 6: fine mild windy west wind cool: to home haul over load
of hay on sleigh to stable: Jim file saw I read & sleep & chores
till tea 4 o'clock then Jim & I went to bush saw up big beach top
and cut down maple tree out of basewood cut off 2 cuts: home & chores

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7: frosty cool N. air: to home in Bush sawing wood Jim & I sawed maple & Beasts. & fell 1. Birch & cut off 10 blocks. to house feed & water horses share to palgrave on Nelson to practice ward there: road very bad: good &

8 X: fine clear warm: frosty at night: to home chores read sleep till noon to palgrave S. School. to Fleming's for Tea: then to Church Frank pre Billy Bingham & I in bodsworths for chat: walk home roads muddy: in town for & lunch.

9: fine warm: fill out order for 2 caddies of Tea & write letter to J. A. McMurtry to palgrave pile maple flooring in old stable had dinner at Stokes: then to Frank McCauley's NB 18. 7th line albion to get Catarah cured stuff all night: went through 1. operation very hard to stand -

10: cloudy rainy all day: Started home from McCauley's. to palgrave at Station talk to Brooks: had dinner at Mrs McMahons: got 5-1 worth of postage stamps at Peattys: to Fleming's for umbrella then home

11: fine mild clear: to home: soal letter with \$4.50 for McMurtry, & C for Lizzie to post: in Bush saw Birch tree then fell & I threw & trimmed them up then fell 5 more to be trimmed tomorrow: cut Billy Bingham's hair: mile

gloriam

12: fine clear cool cold: to J. Watsons with flora come to Bull: she took to home afternoon grind trim axe: in Bush pa & I trim up 5 trees then home chores then went to Bingham's Currans & Finerty's ash hands for sawing

13: fine mild warm S. wind squally snow fine mild evening: to home all day sawing wood in Bush (Sawing Bee) Tom Faulkner. Jas Jones. Billy young Bob White: Billy Bingham: Barney Curran: John Finerty: S. Kelly & Jim par & will Lindsey here today on Sulkey: got 2 letters from McMurtry. 1. ca letter

14: cloudy squally snow cool N. wind: to Ballyroy get pants cut out at Brooks 2.50 at home chore & get buggy out & oiled: share Sarah & I to palgrave with Nelson & Buggy to station for Tea 2 caddies: got 5 lbs sweets: to bodsworths su maria: to p

15 X: fine mild cool night: to home chores read sleep. dress to palgrave at night to Church Mr Blanchard preached I had lantern ann. Sarah Liz. Mag Billy Bingham & I walked. the road was muddy: to town coming home

16: fine cool bright N. wind cold: to Ned Formicans with a 5 lb caddie of Tea \$2.50 paid \$2.25: then home dinner: to Stokes with 1. bag potatoes: McCauley for ear cure gave him \$2.00: back to palgrave at station then to Church Brooks & I measure platform: then home & chores cold clear night

17: fine mild south wind squally snow cool: walk to Credit Books with tea to the walk down to Inglewood came to palgrave on train: walk home in town for the

18: fine clear cool windy: to home paint gate in Barn: chores to town at noon cut his hair: then finish gate: Mrs McMahon & Mervy Strangeways & Mabel here today: to palgrave at night Frank had service good meeting: home on Nelson: fine clear anounght night cool.

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- 19: fine & cool: to home get ready to go to palgrave feed horses: to palgrave haul stones with nelson on stone boat: to Church at night Frank preached Liz mag & I home in Buggy: Billy Bingham & I to Ballygery to hear about Scott Det: ^{repeated today} in terms home to bed 12.00 got \$14.75 from Stokes
- 20: cloudy cool north wind cold night: to palgrave with nelson haul stones & brick dig hole for parliament house scrape up broken brick & stones: to Church Mr Blanchard preached home in Buggy Liz mag & I. cool night: got letter from John McManon all well: write:
- 21: cloudy cold squally snow cold night: to palgrave nelson & Buggy: Build parliament house got 5 lbs 3 in nails & 5 lbs ^{1/4} in nails at Mrs McManon: to practice at night - Ada played
- 22 X: fine mild cool calm: to home chores water cows & clean out Stables feed horses share & dress to palgrave S. School: to ^(walk home) Fleming for tea. to Church at night - Eda ^{x preached}
- 23: fine clear cool, to home help Jim to haul 2 barrels water on wagon haul slights to barn pull of Georges shoes oil Buggy grind drawing knife: to palgrave with Charlie & Buggy to Shop to Lanery's with Lizzie's shoe: finish Stokes back house & chop away saw dust: ^(camels) got cart & haul 2 loads of brick & stone to pond: to Church fine night ^(3 lbs. 8/100 paid)
- 24: fine clear cold N. wind: to J. Leggett's for 2 bushels of pears: took Sarah's trunk over & Willie took Sarah in Buggy ^{Mr. quite see about oats then home for dinner then home}
- 25: fine clear warm: to palgrave with Dickey Steer for whitehead got to Station talk to Brooks: had dinner at Stokes got lumber for Church ^{at Stokes all night} help Brooks to build platform for choir: to Blanchards for tea: then to church ^(Jim sowed peas today)
- 26: fine clear very warm: at palgrave pull boards off old kitchen & clean it out ^(Liz mag & I) finish platform had breakfast dinner & tea at Stokes to Church & practice then walk home
- 27: fine hot very hot: to home help Jim sow oats & clover in garden dig up plum trees & plant 4 in garden clean up in little garden: to Jarr's mill Centreville see about oats he had none: to G Williams got \$1.00 from him for tea: home & supper fed nelson then Liz mag & I to palgrave to Church very warm night:
- 28: fine very warm dry: to home put mud in stall for George's feet: take & plant tree out of garden into corner of field to Ballygery see about clothes: home work in garden cut Jim's hair & William James Faulkner's oil waggon took 3 bags of potatoes to Mr Hadden & 1 to Mrs McManon: 2 to Billy Mullins for Tom & took gate down: bring stone boat home: Jim mag & I. to practice Jim went home we stopped ^{of walked home mag with B. Bingham in Buggy}
- 29 X: fine warm mild cool night: to palgrave prayer & class meeting to Dods worth for dinner ^{Tim. B. Bingham mag Liz & I} to S. School: to Blanchards for tea: to Church Frank preached. sing in choir ^(walk home)
- 30: cloudy cool misty rain at night: to home do chores haul 1 barrel of water with George on stone boat trim Georges hoofs clean out cow stables water cows trim up little garden plant 1 plum tree & some poplars: pa. & Jim went to Orangeville today for Oats 2 2 1/2 at 4 3 cts got new spade ^{1.00}: sleep ^{read}

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May

- 1: cloudy cool snow misley cool: to home haul over 1. load hay to shed haul manure into little garden on stoneboat plow garden: help Jim walk pick stones back of 7 acre field & new land: to palgrave Liz mag & I to Blue Board at - Stokes
- 2: fine clear cool: to palgrave charlie & Buggy got Billy Mullen to help dig post holes & put in posts for fence got nicols waggow to haul lumber 227 feet from Darley: to Church at night - Bob Stokes & I good time. Liz mag &
- 3: fine mild: to palgrave build picket fence & more round old kitchen & house Billy mullen & I: to Church I was late: practice then home Liz mag
- 4: cloudy cool misley rain at night: to palgrave put posts under side & put up stoop. Billy mullen & I: to Church: then home in Buggy Liz mag
- 5: cloudy cool all day: to palgrave: shingle stoop & close up kitchen lay floor: got 1 bushel peas from (pocket) Barrie plant 4 Oak Leaf Mountain Ash: to practice home
- 6X: fine clear warm cool with wind: to home forenoon feed horses shane get work went to palgrave to S. School I taught Tom Coulter's class: to Station walk & had sleep on bench: to Church. Frank preached. Ada played: walk home Liz mag &
- 7: fine clear mild: to palgrave work at old kitchen Billy mullen & I lay floor & side up fix fence paid Billy \$2.00 & I owe him \$1.25 got: to Church: walk home.
- 8: fine warm cloudy rain: to home forenoon help Jim clean Barley haul it: field help him to sow in new land: to palgrave with door of old house pick up lumber paint little gate put lumber in cook house & stable: to church at night then drive home
- 9: cloudy misty warm clear: to palgrave pick up rubbish: scrape out graves & put chip dirt on garden spread manure & plow garden: leave home plow & sodrine with plow then home
- 10: fine very warm: to palgrave Liz & I walk down: I built a walk in from the house & leveled gravel fix steps to cook house & fix door: then to Church good meeting reception I joined the church: Bill Bingham & I walk home: I paid Darley \$2.75
- 11: fine clear hot: to palgrave measure cellar windows: to Tottenham for dash but did not get them: to Joseph prestons for dinner: to palgrave tea at our McMahon's to Station: to Glenings with Brooks talk to Maggie for a while: then home
- 12: fine warm cloudy thunder shower at noon clear & cool: walk to palgrave doing was to be up to exchange house but he did not come: I went fishing with will Lindsay to shores got no fish: had tea at our McMahon's: to practice walk
- 13X: fine clear cool: to home sleep chore shane: to palgrave S. S. to Coulter's & tea to Church Mr. Blanchard preached big crowd: practice after church home
- 14: fine & cool: to home chores to S. Kellys for horse got none to Cox's for mare she just had foaled: home fill 2 loads of hen manure pick stones of creek field: to palgrave got Coulter. Sharper rat-mice some but to Mrs. McMahon cut R. Stokes hair: to meeting in church about S. S. & anniversary hot time drive home very dark

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May

15: cloudy cold snowing: cool rain in evening: to home write letter to Gas Gilchrist-Hamilton: to S. Kellys with charlie for plow: to Kalligeray with 5 dozen eggs ⁵⁵⁻⁶⁵ post-letter: got J. Shinnimans horse at noon. plow in creek field with charlie & him: to palgrave at night - to band meeting ^{weather & am here at the time} good time

16: cloudy cold N. w. wind: to home plowing in creek field jack & charlie

17: cloudy mild: to home plowing in creek field finished jim & J. to palgrave at night: got Stokes to cut my hair to prayer meeting & practice ^{walk home}

18: cloudy rain cold: to home harrow & sowing oats broadcast in creek field with jack & charlie jim harrowed cold rain: pettitt here at noon

19: cloudy & cool: to home finish sowing creek field with jack & charlie haul over 1 load of hay to stable haul some straw to tom put in drill: share & walk to palgrave to station talk to Brooks: to store chat: to Stokes see bob: to practice ^{walk home} ^{layed}

20: fine clear mild: to home chores. pad & Maggie went to Dan Sullivans funeral I put away cattle to bush feed horses: to palgrave walk to bob: to phoebes for tea to church Mrs Blanchard ^{pr} preached: I rode home in buggy with Maggie chores fine moonlight

21: fine warm clear S. e. wind: to home haul rails with charlie & jack haul home lumber from stack rolling in creek field very dry & dusty: J. Shinniman here at night

22: clear very hot dry S. e. wind: to home finish rolling creek field to Wm Whites for plow plow potato ground: jack & charlie: to palgrave to band meeting at night ^{gave J. Shinniman \$1.00 in saw mill for horse work}

23: fine hot dry S. wind: to home finish plowing potato ground at noon then leave Whites plow home: to palgrave Maggie & I to English Church Confirmation

23 Confirmed: to Mrs McPhersons for tea: to station see wedding party away to Stokes over table of home

24: fine warm dry: went fishing in morning caught & had home chore sleep to S. Kellys see about wagon: to palgrave to prayer meeting drove old jack Billy Bing ^{home with me}

25: fine cloudy S. wind: to home fill manure all day: to palgrave at night Maggie & I to practice misley rain coming home good practice tonight - ward there

26: cloudy misley sultry hot: to home filling manure all day: to palgrave at night got new Buggy from H. Beatty: gave one note for \$25.00 for eight months ^{time moonlight} at 8 per cent interest and one note for \$50.00 for twenty months at 8 per cent ^{brought home Buggy}

27: fine hot cloudy misley mild: to home help jim to pitch nelson in new Buggy Jim Maggie & Lizzie am went to Kearneys Liz & I stopped at home read

28: cloudy misley mild S. w. wind: to home filling manure finished tonight - cool ^{S. wind} ^{George & Buggy}

29: clear & fine: to home spreading manure mark out lanes: to palgrave Liz & I to band meeting

30: clear cool N. wind: to home dropping potatoes & Bags of seed: very cold tonight

31: cloudy rain till noon: Jim coming: to home drop potatoes read: to palgrave with ch. ac & Buggy to see Brackin: got Stokes for tea level house roof: to prayer meeting & practice brought home hand saw: Billy Thingham home in Buggy with me: got castor oil & collar manure

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June

(19 bags altogether of seed)

- 1: fine cool cloudy rain at night: to home finish dropping potatoes in back field
- 2: fine cool N. wind: to home plant some cup potatoes on end lanes then to S. Mc Clellan to drop potatoes but they were done had dinner at same then help Sam to mark lanes & clover & plow some for miller-at swamp: then home & Steve help to haul over some hay: Burn gun ^(all turn came) ^(very cold tonight on app.)
- 3 X: fine clear cool N. air: to home do chores read sleep: to palgrave to Church Liz Maggie & I Mr Brandon preached: to Mrs Mc Mahon's for a chat after church ^{then home}
- 4: fine clear warm so wind: to home spread manure before breakfast- cut seed after & drop potatoes 3 bags in sod hill: fix little gate load gun & look for groundhogs got none look at cubs in apple trees. talk to Ann & Maggie Lindsey: Burn grubs with coal oil out stick
- 5: clear fine warm: cool so wind: to palgrave with Liz to Jeffersons help Will Lindsey & Old John Jefferson to plant Mrs McMahon's potatoes got done at 3:30: at Station chat to Brooks & young Cosgrove: to Stokes Brooks & I to see Brethrening: to Blanchard's band meeting: ada & brother f ^(big built on yesterday) ^{drive then home at 11}
- 6: clear fine very dry windy & dusty w. wind & to petito to get him to cut 3 bulls but he was not at home: home read & sleep chores & pull red root- in fall wheat- Jim to Lyons ^(from raising)
- 7: fine clear warm: cool N. wind: to home in bush with gun look for tom steer got him at home at 12 o'clock
- 8: fine warm clear: to palgrave work on road dinner at Stinson's tea at Mrs. Mc Mahon to practice then home Mr Ward Maggie & I in buggy Liz went with Billy Bingham warm
- 9: fine clear very warm: Ward & I went fishing up hunter I got 4 he got 3: I cut his hair & shared him & he shared me went & brought home George horse & went to palgrave ward & I to get 2 shoes on George but J. Nicol was gone to Lettenham: home again ^{rain tonight} ^{share Jim}
- 10 X: fine. reg. hot windy: cloudy showy. cool night: to home to Reaneys Church. walk up. got side back with S. Kelly ward & J. Lavery preached: to home afternoon chores sing sleep. to palgrave church Maggie ward & I in buggy Mr Blanchard preached: then I drive Mrs McMahon down to Jeffersons & back ward drove her horse with Mrs Jefferson & Maggie: then home ^{11:30} ^{tea}
- 11: fine cool N. wind: to toms for axe at home peeling bark part 3. Jim after ^(started)
- 12: fine clear mild N. wind: to toms to exchange axes talk to Billy Bingham in our bush peel bark to noon: then to palgrave with 1. bag potatoes to Mrs McMahon: to J. Mc Caulys with syringe: back to palgrave: & fix at windows ^{got glass at beauty's rocks & hinges} ^{read of then home Liz & I} ^{& I to practice}
- 13: fine. cloudy mistly warm: to home peel bark. to palgrave at night- B. Bingham
- 14: fine warm cloudy little rain fine night: help Jim to drive 3 steers to mono mills walk back: Jim & pa went to Orangerville but did not sell: look for cow & calves. cut barndoocks with spade make 2 buttons: Burn brush & rubbish on road ^{at gate}
- 15: clear very hot sultry: to home: peeling bark: put up sleighs for summer pul bark: then to palgrave Maggie & I to practice in buggy very hot night
- 16: fine very hot sultry: to home help move stone into cool house: peel bark cut toms & willies hair at noon: peel bark till tea time then to palgrave with Nelson & Ruggie to Stokes got hair cut & shaved: put in windows in cellar: ^{got 2 1/2 from the garden}

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June

17: fine sultry very warm dry & dusty: to home put away cows, sleep: good wash in cook house: sing & dress: to palgrave at night Liz, mag & I in Buggy: Mr. Riddel preached: very hot

18: fine very hot & dry: to home: peg & sew shoes and fix harness: peeling bark part 3 Jim narrow potatoes: to palgrave at night - maggie & I walking, appoint-committees & practice

19: fine clear very hot dry S.W. wind: to home: help Jim to make drills for turnips & shoot ground hog: peel bark. Sanderson Insured the palgrave house today for \$4.00 ^(at-) ^{1.00} \$3.00 for 3 years: to Stinsons at night to see Clayburn he was not there fine moonlight - night warm

20: fine clear very dry & hot: to p. Finerty's for turnip-drill: then help Jim to make a roller roll turnip drills: Sowed what seed we had Jim went to palgrave to get more got none: then got some from Bingham's: I chored dress, then went to palgrave Maggie & I to practice: settled with Stokes for board & he gave me \$4.00 rent

21: sultry very hot dry: finish sowing turnips: bring home drill to Finerty's peel bark & pile bark: a little shower rain: to palgrave mag & I to practice hot

22: sultry hot: dry: to S. Mc Clelland's working for Tom Faulkner: help to put in curb in well: to palgrave at night mag & I to practice: in Blanchard's with ward come up tonight - all night hard

23: cloudy very hot heavy shower of rain fine rain: to home forenoon to share ward & myself: to palgrave to decorate the church: Mrs. Mc Mahons for tea there got 2 shoes on Liz ward & I home in buggy practice

24: cloudy misty nice rain fine & warm: to palgrave Maggie, Ward & I in Buggy to Church Mr. Riddel preached: home sleep: to palgrave Liz mag & I to Doffin, home preached

25: fine: cloudy rain: fair up: Jim & I to white's gate for scraper: then to lower & scrape road to haul rails: haul rails & build fence: to palgrave Liz mag, Jim & I to tea meeting: I took tea with Mrs. Mc Mahons: sing in choir & sing solo. Old & only in the way ward fine night - good time corded for me

26: clear & cool: took Liz down to Robs: Back to palgrave got 2 shoes removed on Charlie at Nicols: got boots at Blenkins: home: sleep: peel bark: to Bingham's chat to Billy's stable 65-66 pairs

27: cloudy: clear cool all day E. wind: to home grind sickle & start to mow hay: Jim & I with George: cock up hay: R. Bingham took my watch to Orangeville got it fixed hay very short & thin cool

28: cloudy: east wind rain all day: to home, fix hay in mow: Sew shoe grease them: sew lines chores: to Ballyroy for paper got some Lozenges chores first - met day of the season cool rain

29: clear fine warm: working on the road Jim & I with horses we put in 4 days today: Jim went to Presbyterian picnic: I mowed some chores

30: fine clear mild: to home finish mowing in flat field rake up & haul in 1 load: to palgrave at night to meet Liz coming from Robs. cool night

July 1: fine warm day: to home put away cows share got ready went to palgrave Liz & I walk: to Mrs. Mc Mahons for tea: to Church Frank preached: then to Mrs. Mc Mahons with her & Liz & mag: to Stinsons see him: to Stokes for chat to Bob to one Mahons: then home mag & I

2: fine warm: to Kellys see about horse: home & wash Buggy at lumber home & oil it: out thistles: to Kellys for horse: home & dress: to cots got 3 boxes berries 50¢: to miss pettinger to muscoulter & to Mrs. Mc Mahons: then Mrs. Mc Mahons Liz & I went to garden party at A. Cranston's good time: got home at 1 o'clock at night Big crowd

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July 3:

fine warm dry: to home fix hen pen, sleep, cut thistles in wheat: then
McElwain saw mill for edgings to put over top of hen pen to keep hens from
flying out: then to palgrave charlie & Buggy: see Shinniman: get Shirling 7/2
chat to ward, cool night; at Mrs. Mearns at

4:

fine warm dry: to S. Kellys make mortar forenoon & mould potatoes afternoon
McElwain raised his Barn today, Steve went to raising: chat to B. Bingham &
at

5:

fine dry warm: to home hoe potatoes: clean out well & put new sump
pump, gave Jim Shinniman 75^{cts} for doing it: then Jim & I grind sickle for anower:
I went to palgrave at night cut Stokes hair on prayer meeting: to Mrs. Mearns for sugar
chat to her & Mary shore; walk home (got a

6:

fine clear dry: to home cut thistles, Steve cut our 2 little pigs: got Charlie
& started to sow hill quit early: Jim rake up & pa & I put it up in cocks,
at

7:

fine warm windy dry: to home finish cutting meadow on hill, then
to S. McElwains help tom to paris green his potatoes then home & finish
hauling in bag

8:

fine warm misley warm: to home put George & Charlie to pasture, then
wash: to palgrave S.S. late, to Blanchards for practice: to Mrs. Mearns, then
since night home with mag; (church with

9:

fine warm dry: to home mow fence corners & cut hay in garden pull
cherries: then to palgrave to post parcel to Simon Lower dress for lizz
got 2 shoes on georges front feet to station chat to Brooks: got 8/1⁰⁰ of crabs
postage 24

10:

fine warm cloudy little misley, fine night: to home finish picking
Jim: pa & I peel bark & carry in little bundles of hay, fine warm night
(at nicols) took m. a. thoran to edwille home: (at

11:

fine, cloudy showery, cool: to home, peel bark, Jim pa & I: then
I went to palgrave at night got canvas shoes at Lanerys 2.50^{cts} paid: chat to
at

12:

fine cool day: to Brampton tom & I: 15 lodges good time had tea at m
at

13:

fine clear dry: to Ballyeroy to get millet got none: home & plant potatoes
& sow turnips, to S. McElwains with Bobs drill: chat to Billy Bingham & tom,
(to practice

14:

fine & warm: to home put on paris green on potatoes: then to palgrave mag
(to practice

15:

fine clear warm dry: to home water cows herd cows in flat field till
then put cows in bush, home had dinner read sleep feed horses had tea then
dress & went to palgrave Liz snag & I in buggy no preacher, had a sing then he
(ada played)

16:

fine warm dry: to home: peel bark Jim & I, got ash for cradle fringe
made one

17:

fine & dry: to home, fix cradle, grind blade cut some fall wheat & sh
then to palgrave charlie & Buggy: got 120^{cts} plaster: got ring in reaper neck got
35^{cts} paid

18:

cloudy rain cloudy warm, mild: to home grind reaper sickle, chore sleep
in bush peeling bark, pa & I, after tea: put in feed & bed for nelson, Jim
(at

19:

fine clear dry: to home peel bark till now, then cradle road around
wheat & started to reap & bind ~~up~~ marked out till 9.30 o'clock, cool
write letter to J. preston
(at

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July

- 20: cloudy cool fine: to home stook up wheat before breakfast reap & bind & stook up in middle field; cut road round piece in 6 acres ^{cool chores}
- 21: fine cool mild cool N. air: to home reap wheat in 6 acres & bind Jim & I. & shock; put on paris green after tea; wash & shave then to palgrave Maggie & I to practice to miss memorations for chat; practice no good; then home Liz mag & I ^{dry & cool}
- 22 X: Cloudy rain nearly all day heavy rain at 6 o'clock cloudy & warm: to home sleep till 10 o'clock: to town for chat got some cherries: home dress for church but do not go on account of rain sing Liz mag & I in sitting room. chores:
- 23: clear & warm: cloudy rain showery till night from tea: to home put on paris green on potatoes Jim & I with plaster: grind sickle cut road round wheat both pieces: chores put horses george & charlie in pasture: to town for chat ^{then home}
- 24: fine & clear cool: to home reaping wheat & binding finished cutting fall wheat today: to palgrave at night for plaster got 112 lbs 60¢ paid: home cool ^(moonlight)
- 25: fine clear cool N. air: to home help Jim to mix paris green in plaster: solder handle on dipper: finish stooking up fall wheat at moon then Jim & I grind 2 sickles & cradle blade & 2 haes: cutting grass & thistles in potatoes ^{on hill}
- 26: fine cool: cloudy rain: to home put paris green on potatoes on hill & some in field got some berries: got horses: put sack on wagon & haul in wheat till rain came on about 7.30 o'clock. chores:
- 27: cloudy misley: cool clear cool: to home: chink up barn fix reaper rakes: put on paris green on potatoes bring horses home at night ^{coal}
- 28: fine warm clear: to J. Watson with cow to bull on charlie: to home reaping Barley: to palgrave at night Maggie & I to practice: basket of potatoes to Mrs W. Praxon ^(flora) ^{clovers & such}
- 29 X: fine clear very warm: got ready & went to palgrave had lunch with R. Stokes then went to Mrs Carters funeral with Mattie Mellon: to contriville then to Mrs Mc Mahons ^{home} ^{2.30} ^(door) for tea: to Church with her sang in choir: home with Mrs Mc Liz mag & I had chat at. Brock
- 30: fine very hot dry: to home reap Barley in new land: haul in 4 loads Barley & rakings: shingle barn roof: haul in 1 load of fall wheat: fine cool night
- 31: cloudy warm. misley rain: clear cool: to home: reap Barley in seven acres grind sickle: haul in 2 loads of fall wheat: fix old buggy when raining
- August 1: clear & fine hot: to home: haul in last load of wheat: cut oats in orchard. cradle Barley haul in 3 loads Barley out of new land cool
- 2: fine clear warm: to home: grind sickle. cut road round oats out at point reap oats in point: haul in 3 loads of Barley & rakings: cool
- 3: fine cloudy thunder in north: to home: haul in last of fall wheat rakings haul in a little Barley & corn & Beans: turn oats in garden: haul in Barley rakings haul in 2 load of oats out of garden: put horses in garden: to R. Lynesses got hair rain very heavy straight thunder & great lightning

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August

- 4: fine very warm: to home. hoe corn & Beans & cut grass in potatoes to palgrave at night mag & I. to practice. gave J. McClelland 25^{cts} for paper 6. ^{mon.} home at 12. paid Bob Howard 500^{cts} for 2^d sash: to Station. looking for grass seed but got none
- 5: X: fine clear warm: to home. got cherries & Berries. sleep: to palgrave Liz mag & I to Church Mr. Kiddel preached: very warm: ^(with out hall) town for chat: hon
- 6: fine warm day: to palgrave with Jim in Buggy. Started to work on fence gang. at Hollis. board at Stokes 2 meals. town for chat at
- 7: fine warm day: at palgrave work on fence gang. board at Stokes 3 meals. got dinner can from Mr Dodsworth. for walk out to 8th line. p
- 8: fine: cloudy heavy rain showy: at palgrave went to Georgetown on train work on fence gang had 2 meals at Stokes & 1. at Gibbs Hotel: got can
- 9: fine: cool day at Georgetown work on fence: board at Gibbs 3. mea
- 10: fine cool day at Georgetown work on fence: ^(started to wire) board at Gibbs 3. mea
- 11: cloudy & cool. at Georgetown work on fence & board at Gibbs 2. mea ^{very}
- 12: X: cloudy cool. N.E. wind: to home read & sleep: to palgrave. to Church at nig ^{misty at night walking}
- 13: fine cool day. Lizzie left me to the station palgrave Nelson & Bu ^{at Gibbs} went to Georgetown on train. work at fence Billy Muller & I. cut of posts. 1. ^{at}
- 14: cloudy cool w. wind. at Georgetown. work at fence. cut posts & put on wire. 3 ^{at}
- 15: fine cool w. wind at Georgetown. work at fence. cut of posts. put in post. put on wire: rain at night. Thunder & lightning. 3. meals. at Gibbs.
- 16: close very hot. at Georgetown. work at fence. cut of posts. put in posts & put on wire: rain at night: board at Gibbs 3. meals.
- 17: cloudy showy: cool. at Georgetown. work. at fence put on wire. cut of posts. put in posts: 2 on west side put on wire: 3. meals at Gibbs. ^{at night}
- 18: fine clear warm: at Georgetown work at fence. cut of posts. put in posts. put on wire. help to dig very hard: home at night. on train to palgrave practice in church. Then home with Liz & Maggie in Buggy. 2. meals at Gibbs.
- 19: X: fine clear warm: to home sleep till 11.30. then walk in field. read. write. sleep: to palgrave to Church. at night. ^{Frank preache fine moonlight evng} read. Maggie & I in choir: to Mrs McMahons after church for chat. hon
- 20: fine cool day. to palgrave with pa in Buggy: to Georgetown on tra work at fence dig 2 holes put in posts & put on wire. board at Gibbs 1. meal
- 21: cloudy & very warm: at Georgetown. finishing dig 2 holes put in posts put on wire. more posts on Laura: board at Gibbs 3. meals.
- 22: cloudy & cool N. wind: at Georgetown work at fence. put in posts & put on wire: got new pigger today: board at Gibbs 3. meals: a luction night lots of fun

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August -

23: fine & cool: at Georgetown work at fence put in posts & put on wire Board at Gibbs 3 meals

24: clear very strong N.W. wind: at Georgetown work at fence. cut off posts & put in some board at Gibbs 3 meals

25: clear & warm: at Georgetown work at fence. cut off posts put in posts put on wire. home to palgrave on train: got collar & tie at Mrs McC's ^{2 meals at Gibbs} ^{1.50 paid} then to practice Mr Ward there. then home with lid & Maggie in buggy fine night

26X: fine warm cloudy misty lightning very warm: to home sleep read to palgrave to church at night Mr Blanchard preached. Mr Ward played: home at nine

27: cloudy cool clear: ma left me to palgrave in buggy. ^{2.00} Stokes paid me sent to September the 15th: ^{3.00} to Georgetown on train work at fence cut off posts. put in posts put on wire: at Gibbs 1 meal. cool tonight

28: fine warm dry N.W. wind: at Georgetown work at fence. cut off posts put in posts & put on wire. got mouth organ: ^{25¢} at Gibbs 3 meals

29: fine warm N.W. wind: at Georgetown: at fence put in posts & finished putting on wire at north end: to Barbers paper mill at night - Dick Dondle George Lavery & I walked over great place: at Gibbs 3 meals

30: fine warm day: at Georgetown finish cutting off posts at N. end at 10 o'clock went on jigger to mansewood. put in posts & put on wire. afternoon. up to Georgetown on jigger at night: at Gibbs 3 meals: very warm night

31: cloudy cool rain: cool rain at night: at Georgetown at fence on Spencer's section: put in posts put on wire wet & nasty. at Gibbs 3 meals

Sept 1: fine cool day on jigger to bend: put in posts put on wire on jigger to Georgetown. at Gibbs 2 meals: home to palgrave on train at night to practice Mr Ward. came home with Maggie & I in buggy. cool night

2X: fine clear mild cool. to home share sleep sing with Mr Ward to palgrave at night - Frank preached. for walk with Joe Lavery at Stokes for chat. then walk home with Tom (McGovern), cool night

3: fine clear & warm: to palgrave with Mr Ward & Jim in buggy to station. went to Georgetown on train: at fence make bench cut off posts put on wire: at Gibbs 1 meal ^{got Irishman Book 25¢}

4: fine & cool S.W. wind: at Georgetown. fencing cut off posts put in posts put on wire Board at Gibbs 3 meals: at Temperance meeting at night - 10¢

5: fine & cool. took all the wire down on 2 jiggers. cut off posts put in posts put on wire. Sick tonight went to bed without supper. at Gibbs 2 meals

6: clear & fine: at Georgetown: took 4 gates & 8 gate posts from Stewarton. on laure. haul posts put in posts put on wire: eat no dinner or supper. at Gibbs ^{1 meal}

7: clear & warm. cloudy cool rain at night: work at fence put on wire cut off posts put in posts put on wire at Gibbs 3 meals

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Sept

- 8: cloudy misty, mild: showy: at Georgetown. at fence put on wire put in posts. of posts. put on wire. close up fence at noon. eat dinner. then up on jigger to north side I put on all the centre wire: 2 meals at Gibbs: home on train to palgrave. ^{no practice}
- 9 X: fine warm. to home read sleep. shave dress. to palgrave to Mrs M^{rs} for tea. to Church I had to sing: Mr Blanchard preached: Liz mag ada & I Mrs K^{rs} & others after Church. had a sing: & had a lunch. ^(pi) Liz stopped: mag & I.
- 10: fine very warm. to palgrave in Buggy with Maggie: to Georgetown on train. ^(at Band practice) work at fence. cut off posts put in posts put on wire: felt sick went to Bed at 6
- 11: fine very warm at Georgetown: work at fence put on wire. put in posts put on at Gibbs 3 meals: at Church Miss Tinsdale preached good meeting fine on
- 12: fine warm & windy: at Georgetown: work at fence cut off posts: put on wire. ^{practise} put in posts: at Gibbs 3 meals: up to Station with Allen. to Church Miss Tinsdale
- 13: fine cool windy. at Georgetown work at fence. put on wire. cut off posts put in. put on wire at Gibbs 3 meals: to Church Miss Tinsdale. ^{pr} preached good time. co
- 14: fine calm very warm: at Georgetown: work at fence. cut off posts put in posts, ^(at home) on wire. at Gibbs 3 meals: Jim Burns Sam & I have fun tonight: play mullin & Ida
- 15: cloudy mild: at Georgetown: work at fence: cut off posts. help boss. at gate posts. in posts: put on wire: very wet mud hole. at Gibbs 2 meals: home at night: got 1.00 coal oil for church 30^{cts}: fill lamps practice good time. Will Boulter home with
- 16 X: cloudy rain misty all day: to home. sing. wash. shave: & shave with Boulter palgrave Church at night. Will Boulter & I walked down. Mr. Longheed preach Liz Maggie & I rode home in buggy Jim walked. met night: heavy ra
- 17: fine cool. to palgrave with Liz in buggy. to Georgetown on train work at. cut off posts put on wire: at Church at night Miss Tinsdale preached: sick: at Gibbs 3
- 18: cloudy & warm at: Georgetown work at fence put on wire: to Milton. for pay but at not get it: back & cut off posts I was sick today better tonight: at Gibbs 3 meals.
- 19: cloudy warm shower: finish putting on wire: to Milton for pay but not get none. & bring tools to Georgetown: at Gibbs 3 meals: dun here tonight.
- 20: fine warm & dry: left Georgetown on jigger to Milton: took train to Hamilton ^{25^{cts}} got dinner: then on train to Jarvis had 1 meal at Gibbs 1. at Hamilton & 1. at Ervins write letter to Maggie tonight ^{5^{cts}}:
- 21: fine & warm N. wind: at Jarvis at fence started here today put in 61. ps & wired them: got first months wages tonight \$28 ⁷⁵/₁₀₀: Board at Ervins 3 meals
- 22: fine cloudy N. wind: at Jarvis work at fence cut off posts. put in 67 posts & wire them Board at Ervins 3 meals
- 23 X: fine & warm N. wind: at Jarvis: read & sleep: to post Dover afternoon on John Allen: Billy mullen: George Lavery: Dick Doudle: Billy Berry: Jim Burns & to de lake Eric: at Ervins 3 meals. to Methodist Church at night: Church opening next

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Sept-

- 24: fine clear & warm w. wind; at Jarvis cut off posts put in posts put on wire start on west side wired 54 posts today. play in parlour tonight; feed store; painter; carpenter
at Erwins 3 meals k 3
- 25: cloudy & warm; at Jarvis: cut off posts put in posts & wire 142; put in same; at Erwins
3 meals
- 26: cloudy warm; rain at noon fine afternoon rain at night; at Jarvis cut off posts put in posts put on wire finish to side line; at Erwins 3 meals; got letter from Maggie
- 27: cloudy cool; w. wind showy cool. at Jarvis: cut off posts put in posts; 3 meals at Erwins Paid one weeks board tonight - \$ 3 ¹⁵/₁₀₀
- 28: clear cool showy cold w. wind at Jarvis: put in posts put on wire, cut off posts; put on zebra wire finish to gate on right; at Erwins 3 meals;
- 29: cloudy cool showy hail & snow; at Jarvis dig 1 hole. put in posts put on wire; at Erwins 3 meals; Shave ^{10th}; paper ^{5th}; raisins ^{5th};
- 30X cloudy showy rain w. wind; at Jarvis for walk allen & I get apples. read write letter to Maggie one manor; to Methodist Church at night - good time

October

- 1: cloudy warm rain mild S. wind; at Jarvis dig 2 holes; put in posts cut off posts put on wire; rain; cut post; at Erwins 3 meals;
- 2: cloudy rain forenoon cloudy cool afternoon; at Jarvis fence 1/2 day at Erwins 3 meals
- 3: cloudy cool N. w. wind; at Jarvis: work at fence start to repair; at Erwins 3 meals cold tonight
- 4: cloudy misty rain; at Jarvis: at fence repair board fence got letter from Maggie one manor; answered it tonight; at Erwins 3 meals; paid 1 weeks board \$ 3 ¹⁵/₁₀₀; tonight
- 5: cloudy cool rain at night; at Jarvis: repair board fence; at Erwins 3 meals - at prayer meeting tonight - good time rain tonight;
- 6: cloudy misty till noon; cool & fine; at Jarvis: repair board fence near garnet. at Erwins 3 meals; Shave ^{10th}; post stamp ^{5th}; Dick Doudle: 5 Oct;
- 7X cloudy misty rain all day; at Jarvis: read to Methodist Church at night; Mr Jamison preached good sermon; at Erwins 3 meals; McGildy tricked tonight
- 8: cloudy cool cold; at Jarvis: repair fence at garnet; at Erwins 3 meals; Cold tonight
- 9: cloudy & cold; at Jarvis: repair fence; at Erwins 3 meals; at Bible class tonight;
- 10: heavy white frost; fine mild & warm; at Jarvis: put in 2 new gates at Hagersville & repair some fence; at Erwins 3 meals; Show fair here at Jarvis (lots of fun today) (very cold) 3 meals
- 11: cloudy & cool N. wind; at Jarvis: repair fence near Hagersville; at Erwins
- 12: rain rain to noon. rain till night & all night; at Jarvis Idle to garnet - on Jigger eat dinner in tool house; to Hagersville repair fence 1/2 hour; to garnet in tool house eat apples till night; at Erwins 3 meals;
- 13 cloudy misty cool day; at Jarvis 1 meal at Erwins; repair fence till train time took train to Hamilton; got 1 pair shoes; pie; candy; loaf; nuts; then to palgrave on train. Lij mag & I to Blanchards to practice; leave Mary & m. to gate; to Mrs Memorations for chat then home in buggy rain tonight - road very muddy

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October

14^X: cloudy cool clear fine: to home: write in this: wash shave dress. walk
palgrave to Mcmahons for tea: to church Frank preached, sing in choir: chat: to

15: cold frosty fine cloudy misty rain at night: to palgrave with sarah & Liz in
to Jarvis on train unload 2 gates & 6 posts of car: repair fence 1 hour: to Erwins 1. on

16: cloudy rain heavy shower fine cool rain in evening & at night fine moonlight: ^{at} Jar
took 2 gates & 4 posts on jigger put in 2 gates near garnet fir fence near Hagersville at 6
3 meals: to Hagersville at night on jigger: J. W. Allen: D. Soudle: Jim Burns: Albert Hobbs: ^{home to Jarvis at 10:00} ^(ci)

17: cloudy & cool: at Jarvis got paid \$31²⁵: settled for board at Erwins \$4⁹⁵: started
on 10th train: got 3 baskets of pears in Hamilton \$1³⁵: 1 cap & 1 lb: 1 tie & gloves 78 cts: got
palgrave \$20. left peaches & valise at Mrs. Mcmahons: in tracks chat to Mr. Bracken: walk home

18: fine cool N. wind: to home: thrashing chore & help at chaff: Whites machine: sold shoes
Dick Lyness for \$1⁵⁰: got 50 cts: Jim moved horse power: fine moonlight night: ^(to whites)

19: rain cloudy cool: to home read & sleep till noon: then help pa. Jim & S. McBlair
put in straw in barn. clean up floor: to palgrave for basket of peaches & \$1⁰⁰ worth of sugar. to Mrs
Blanchards to practice good time ward sing & Ada played cards muddy snow ball ada & on.

20: cloudy cool squally snow at night: to home picking potatoes. to palgrave at night to
Blanchards to practice good time ward sing & Ada played cards muddy snow ball ada & on.

21^X: cool clear fine cold. at night: to home sleep. read. shave & dress to palgrave to Ch
at night walk sing in choir poor sing ada played ward sang: to Stokes for chat. walk

22: cool frosty mild: to P. Binertys thrashing in snow: got dum at 3 o'clock put in chaff
got home at five pick potatoes on hill: help to cut some feed read Jacob faith

23: misty cloudy e. wind rain at night: to home help Jim put roof on stack.
pick potatoes finish digging today. help to cut feed at night: dark & re

24: fine clear windy w. wind squally rain fine night: at Bingham's thrashing
cut boards & fork barley help in with straw: home help cut feed: & feed & be

25: cloudy misty fine warm s.e. wind: at Bingham's help them to put in their straw: &
to palgrave. George & Suggy to nicols got 2 front shoes removed: to Mrs. Mcmahons for tea. to

26: fine cool s. wind to home fix pin and put prop under stable. to Bush with gun: pick
pa to Bolton today with grist for tom & bush. hour gun (raining) met night e. wind co
apples afternoon & help in with stone to parlour: cut feed Jim & S. for cows to field: shoes feed & bedders

27: cloudy misty e. wind: s.w. wind & showery cool night: to home read & sleep: clean
Barley pa Jim & S: cut feed. oil Suggy dress to palgrave Maggie & S. in Suggy to preach
in Blanchards ada played ward sing. to Mrs. Mcmahons chat got sweets: then home: road

28^X: cloudy blustery cool: to home read sleep shave dress walk to palgrave: to Church with
sing in choir. Miss Rayburn sing. to L. chat: walk home. road very muddy: tons for chat to 12:

29: fine cool clear blustery at night N.W. wind: to palgrave Liz & I on wagon with 41: of
Barley got 60^{cts} from W. Bracken: paid Matson taxes \$9³⁵ for home & \$1³⁴ for palgrave house: then
home & fix around stack: then haul in 41: Bags 1/2 doz potatoes & 7. small: cut feed. clean horse

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- 30: ^(S.W. wind) fine clear mild: to home: put on Kettle of potatoes in old house to soil for horses haul in potatoes 8 2. Bags 13 1/2 & 15 small: cut feed. clean horses & bed them: cool night - cloudy
- 31: ^{warm} very windy ^{swarm} w. wind: to home: put on Kettle potatoes: fit bins in cellar for potatoes: haul 1. load wood home: and haul in 5 6 Bags 13 1/2 & 14 ^(20 1/2) small potatoes: cut feed. do feed horses & bed them: ^{tonight} very warm.
- 1: fine mild warm: windy S.W. wind: to home: put on Kettle of potatoes: fit bin: haul home 7 2 Bags 13 1/2 & 2 1. Small: help to clean 10. Bushels of fall wheat: cut feed: clean horses: ^{warm} cloudy.
- 2: fine mild stormy S.W. wind: cloudy & misty: to home fit up bins in cellar & make new bin: pa went to Bolton with 10^{1/2} of wheat for grist & 6 bags of potatoes got 35^{1/2} per ton ^{Chores of day}
- 3: cloudy fine cool: w. wind: to home: put on Kettle of potatoes: clean out stable: haul in 6 6. Bags 13 1/2 & 2 0 Bags small potatoes: cut feed: wash shaw: to palgrave meaz & 2 charlie & buggy to practice ^{home at 11:30}
- 4X: fine mild S. west wind: to sloans Church in morning with Sarah & Maggie walking. Mr. Dr. preached home in buggy with Tom Coulter & Rob Campbell. pick beachmont sing: then to sing in choir ada played good: old Mr Blanchard preached: windy w. wind tonight: mild: palgrave Church at night Maggie & Rob Campbell: Tom Coulter Jim & I in old buggy B. Bingham & Lizzy
- 5: fine mild warm calm: to home: haul in ^{13 1/2} 5 8 Bags & 14 small white Elephants: cut feed do chores Jim at white's thrashing afternoon: rain at night: west wind: warm
- 6: cloudy cool dry w. wind: to home: haul in 6 9 Bags small & 17 Bags 13 1/2 potatoes Elephants: cut feed clean horses & feed & bed them Jim took Kelly's single harness home fine cool night - cloudy
- 7: fine warm calm N. air: to home haul in 6 4 Bags 13 1/2 & 2 6 bags small potatoes finished hauling in today 6. 4 2 Bags altogether: cut feed: help fill up 14 bags potatoes: water ^(horses at hammer)
- 8: cloudy snow storm e. wind: rain afternoon rain at night: to home chores: help Jim to put oats up on scaffold & cut feed. & put pea straw into mow: sleep: read: chores: not night
- 9: cloudy misty misty rain: to home chores: plow in creek field with George & Charlie to 4 o'clock then got ready grease wagon started to Toronto with S. Kelly & Bill Stephens our wagon: fed at Bolton then to ^{Road very bad! Holmes: at 4 o'clock}
- 10: cloudy rain to 9 o'clock: started from Holmes corner at 5³⁰ & got to Toronto to Milligans Dismory Hotel at 9 o'clock got breakfast: & started with Steven Kelly to try & sell potatoes but did not: pick 30 bags in car & took them to Black Horse Hotel put up for Sunday had tea & went to Hugh Connors 34 Niagara St and stopped all night - fine night - cool
- 11X: fine mild N. wind: at Connors for breakfast: to 10³⁰ then Bill Stephens & Frank Connors: & I went down front st to Black Horse. fed horses had dinner then went down esplanade to other side ^(for chat -) of don then up Queen St to George down to Black Horse Bill & I had tea then Logan & I went to 2 Bent
- 12: fine clear mild: at B. Horse had breakfast then Bill & I went to care and pick potatoes to man Steve sold car load to James Lumbers: had dinner at B. Horse. fill potatoes in car got down at 7 o'clock to B. Horse for tea: to John Connors Steve Bill & I then back to B. Horse to bed at 11:
- 13: fine clear mild S. wind: at B. Horse for breakfast up to market up King to China Hall: then to yonge got short 2⁰⁰ pound: down to front got shovel 75 cts: sold 24 bags & left the rest at Connors started for home: had dinner at beachmont stop at Holmes: at Clairville: at Bolton feed horses. then home at 2³⁰ in morning

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- 14: fine warm mild; to home: sleep till noon: chores read write sleep. chores: ^{to work on gence road.}
- 15: fine warm cloudy misty cold N. wind: to home chore pile up some stones chores to palgrave. ^{(bed & bed horses) (8th)}
 night to Station got \$16²⁵ pay; Liz & Maggie to Blomings: to hay with whip: to prayer meeting:
- 16: fine clear cool frosty: to home more stones with George & Stone Boat: haul 11 bags potatoes from frame stable to cellar: haul 11 bags in from field: feed horses: cut feed: clean g.
- 17: snow-cold blustery cold clear night: to home. Jim & I finish moving stones: I moved fence. Jim took record wood to cook: fill 4 bags potatoes saw some wood: grease wagon: haul frame 1. ton ^{got \$10⁰⁰ from R. Stokes for rent:} (paid for wood split wood: cut Jim's hair: cut feed: shave: dress: to palgrave mag & I to practice: got coal oil.
- 18 X fine frosty S. E. wind snow at night: to home chores read sleep chores: to palgrave Maggie & I walked down at night: ma at Coulter's: Frank preached: walk home willy to Tom & J.: snowing away willy & I went into home for lunch: then home 10 to 11. east snow ^{warm}
- 19: fine mild cloudy: to home: chores. help to clean 4 3/4 Bushels of barley: cut feed & staves into old house. Jim took barley to palgrave. got 60cts per bushel: got 2 doz cabbage for Mrs McMahan = Jefferson: to palgrave at night on George: see about Christmas anniversary: ^{12 then} ^{12 then}
- 20: fine mild cold: to home: haul 2 loads of hay over from barn to stable: clean 4 3/4 of barley Jim took it to palgrave 60cts per bush: pa & I clean up floor: chores read paper cut feed.
- 21: fine frosty cold. to home rigging up stable at east end of barn lining & stuffing it for cows. Jim & I haul 2 barrels of water: to Tom chat: to Bingham's to pay 130¢ for timber bills \$2⁰⁰.
- 22: fine frosty very sharp cold: to home chores clean out stables & feed cattle & horses all day: Mill look for trowel to plaster stable: home & chores: to palgrave Maggie & I at night to prayer meeting with Nelson & Buggy to Mrs McMahan's for chat & wait for moon to rise: home cold ^{clean}
- 23: fine frosty mild: to home chores: feed cattle & clean out stables: to S. Kelly's rafters help him to kill steer with broken leg: Bill hicken Frank Sullivan: pet Hayer: home ^{10th} chores
- 24: fine mild day: to home chores feed cows & clean out stables help Jim haul 2 barrels water carry sand to make mortar for horse stable: shave got ready & went to palgrave Maggie & I a Buggy with George put him in Mrs McMahan's stable: went to fix windows in church but there ^{then} no glass: paid Gus Sanderson \$13⁰⁰ for premium for 1889: to Mrs McMahan's for tea: to practice. talk to pa
- 25 X fine clear mild: to home all day sleep & read: walk to palgrave at night to church ^{Liz & Maggie} ^{tonight} around Martha's house: Mr Blanchard preached: Maggie & I did not sing in choir: will & Fred Mc Cabe
- 26: windy blustery snow to noon: fine mild: to home chores: help clean 4 5/8 bushels of barley: to S. Kelly for 6 bags of ours on George: help Jim to haul 2 barrels water: & 2 loads from bush & load rails ^(to carry water into cellar) ^(wood) ^{shoop} ^{clunks}
- 27: cloudy misty N. air: to home: put rack on sleigh & haul staves stack into barn put axes in snow: to palgrave at night Nelson & Buggy: see Stokes about letter: to Mrs McMahan's got coal oil 10th ^{got 1 axe handle 25th paid: to preach for flock:}
- 28: misty misty rain at night: to home: put new handle in axe: hitch up Charlie for Liz to go up to Sleams: grind axes: to S. Mc Bellands see him about cedar walk through swamp: home write a letter to John Mc Mahow: cut ^{ing} (pa at young's thrashing) mix up medicine today & took some out soon & some at night-

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29: cloudy mild snow squall cool: to home: chores clean out cow stables Jim went to
nicole to get horses shod charlie & nelson: pa. at young's thrashing: to Ballyrog post: letter to
John McMahon got papers: chat to Joe Lavery: home & chores. fix old wood box: feed clean & feed

30: cloudy mild warm: to home chores Jim & I went to Bush & started to cut saw logs cut 10:
& some blocks for wood: Jim went to Tom after noon: I worked road with shovel in Bush: then
home shoot squirrel in cedars: pa & I hauled 4 barrels water with George & Charlie: do chores: dinner & wash

Dec: 1: fine mild cool: to home chores: clean 4 bags oats & barley for chop: to mill with chop
George & Charlie: home chores grease wagon: to Bush for load of wood: to palgrave with 1.
single cord wood to J. Nicol in Blanchard's talk to Frank & Mr Blanchard home to mill for
chop but did not get it: home feed horses: shave & dress: to palgrave Maggie & I nelson & Buggy
to Blanchard's to practice: to Campbell's ward dress: rummage with old Fleming & Brooks about pack's cap

2: fine warm mild: to presbyterian Church Mr ward Maggie & I walking: Mr Orr preached home
chat & sing: to palgrave at night walking to Church Frank, preached: Mr ward: Rob Campbell: ada
Blanchard Maggie & I in choir Brooks Mr & Flemings not there: walk home in Tom's for chat: got

3: cloudy mild: fine snow at night - not much: in S. Mc Clellands swamp with Tom & Jim splitting
lying cedars: 133 rails today for a start: eat dinner in swamp: home for tea: very dark night

4: cloudy squally mild: squally & windy: in S. Mc Clellands swamp with Jim & Tom & pa splitting rails
153 rails today: had dinner in Tom's: home for tea: to palgrave at night - nelson & Buggy: to Campbell's to see

5: cloudy mild: squally snow N. wind: to Bolton nelson & Buggy to see about old Fleming & Brooks
dinner at Elliotts 25^{cts}: paid: got box of Dr Sage's Catarrh cure: cigars: Michael Mahon home to Ballyrog with me

6: cloudy cold clear: in S. Mc Clellands swamp with Jim & Tom splitting rails
had dinner in Tom's home for tea: I had sore throat and cold: wash & bathe feet clean out head

7: fine clear mild: to home all day sick with sore throat - all cold & sore: sleep nearly all
day: Jack McMahon here: & Mr Blanchard: Old Galvin with summons for me: Maggie went home with Mr Blanchard

8: fine mild cloudy: Sarah & I to Bolton nelson & Buggy had dinner at Elliotts 30^{cts}
got Mr Wiloughby the lawyer for \$2.00 to plead case with Fleming: decision not given today
then to palgrave Sarah got shoes from Lavery: she stopped to Mrs Coulter's: I put nelson
in Mrs McMahon's stable & had tea there: then to Blanchard's talk to Frank upstairs: then sing
a little: to Mrs McMahon will Coulter & I for horse then home Maggie Sarah & I in Ballyrog

9: fine mild cloudy: to home all day read sleep: to palgrave Maggie & I at night - to
Church nelson & Buggy: sing in choir ward not there: Mr Blanchard preached: am home with us

10: fine mild: in S. Mc Clellands swamp split rails 157 with Tom & Jim: home
for tea got ready went to palgrave with Maggie to practice: George & Buggy good time

11: cloudy clear warm cold at night: in S. Mc Clellands swamp with Tom split 106
rails: dinner at Tom's: home for tea shores: pa & ma at Orangeville today with chickens

12: fine clear cold N. air: in S. Mc Clellands swamp help Tom to split 87 rails: burn down stub cut off cut
finish splitting our rails today: to palgrave at night - Maggie & I walking to practice: cold clear moonlight
roads good hard & smooth good wheeling: Jim at Kelly's thrashing today: I got letter from Sanders: receipt

pa & ma got
6 gallons oil
today 90^{cts}

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Dec 13:

clear frosty very cold N.W. wind: in S. McElliands sawcamp with tom making roads to rails
dinner at toms home for tea: snow a little tonight-very cold & stormy: feed & bed horses:

14: cold blustry: clear & calm cold: to home chores pa & I hauled 3 loads of wood home from B.
with charlie & nelson & wagon: to sawo mills afternoon with Sam McElliand to railroad
meeting old Mungonan Dufferin post- lots of fun: home for tea to palgrave maggie & I to practice
charlie & old Buggy: in threaps Laverys Mrs McMahon & Mrs Bradleys John nicols: try to sell 13c of beef ^{but}

15: fine mild S. wind: to palgrave with nelson & Buggy: to nicols to get 2 hind shoes on but did not
put nelson in threaps shed & feed him oats: to jigger house to see Stokes Sods worth & milson about beef: to
beaths for chat: to Mrs Campbells for Mr Ward: then him & I went to Bolton: see Willoughby: got hair cut
paid Old Evans \$7.00: got collar: bottle scunt: then to palgrave got Lij's new shoes at Laverys: to Lample
for tea with Mr ward: then to parsonage to practice: hitch up horse & home all alone: fine moonlight night
^(splendid wheeling today)

(0) 16 X: cloudy mild S.W. wind & misty rain all day: to home read sleep sing: chores: at home all day

17: cloudy misty N.W. wind: cold: to home chores: cut rimwood pole to hang beef on. get ready to kill
bull tom & jim to kill white steer: then to palgrave maggie & J. George & Buggy to practice: to Mrs H: 5th saw
^(cold & squally snow) ^(had good practice today)

18: cold stormy N.W. wind squally all day: very cold & clear: to Baldon East Sarah & I Kellys Democrat wis
79 lbs of geese at 6c: \$4.74: 32 lbs of Turkey at 9c: \$2.88: & 1. gobbler \$1.50: \$9.12 in all. ^{paid}
left Kellys wagon at home: then home feed horses get supper: to palgrave maggie & O nelson & Buggy to Laverys
for my felt boots & bills: to Blanshards to practice Billy Bingham there good time: Billy home in Buggy with us. ^{+ cold night}

19: cold squally snow very cold clear: to home haul 2 barrels of water from pond: to palgrave with la
Barly 3 1/4: 32 at 6 1/2c per bushel \$18.72: to nicols & got 2 new shoes on george front feet: home got
fillup 2 1/2: Barly. chores: to palgrave maggie & J. & Billy Bingham in Buggy with george: to practice good time
^(thick for it)

20: cold S. wind clear: to palgrave with load Barly 38. 40: at 5 1/4c: got paid for yesterdays load & to
73. 24. at 5 1/4c: \$39.69: gave Laverys \$5.00 for sarahs & lizzies shoes: got 1 lb Soda in his
home & clean barn floor: to Kellys pa & I to weigh beef hind quarters, gave toms the 8th quarter: haul
1 load wood home from rush chores: to palgrave maggie & I to Laverys with Martha robins shoes: got wax
^(to practice) ^{184 1/2 & 801}

21: cold squally stormy North blizzard very cold: to Bolton with 17:40: wheat for grist. 5: for
tom: \$1.00 for salt. & the rest for ourselves: dinner at Elliots: road very rough for wagon: very con
^{25c 1/2 paid} ^(night)

22: clear frosty S. wind: to home haul 2 barrels of water from pond on stoneboat: haul home
load wood to palgrave with 1/2 cord wood to J. Nicol millie & I: home put shoeing on stoneboat
oil Buggy: put in wagon: chores: to palgrave to Laverys for Marthas shoes: 1 of Sallys: to practice mag & I
^(Noels paid) ^{2 1/2 paid}

23 X: fine mild S.W. wind: to home chores sing: to palgrave at night to Church Mr Blanshar
preached big crowd: sing in choir: Lij mag & I in Buggy am walk very dark night

24: clear fine warm S. wind: to home jim & I cut 1/2 cord wood for cook: to palgrave: Bill
Bingham & J. Shingle hall fix up tables. tea at Mrs Coulters: to Mrs McMahons. got \$4.00 from
Bill Lindsey Stokes rent for December: got bottle of pastilles sweets: to parsonage to practice: to cho
practice on organ: then fix up greas: then maggie & I home in Buggy road very muddy mild night
help maggie to curl her hair

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December

25: Tom ann & family here for dinner had a goose cloudy mild warm: to home chores practice pieces: to palgrave with lig & suggy in Buggy to Oyster. Supper & tea meeting: put nelson in laverys stable road very muddy. to hall with Joe lavery to Station to meet Mr ward & Nellie with lantern: to Blanshard for books: wait on table had some oysters & tea to church & sing in choir had a good time Stinson & Kiddel there. Sarah Dale Miss Robb: home with lig & mag in Buggy at 2 o'clock: road muddy.

26: cloudy mild misty warm: to home chores: fix goose pen feed horses: to Bush after wood pile & cut saw logs warm & misty: at home tonight play matches mag & J: to stable feed & bed horses.

27: cloudy cold w. wind: to home chores haul 2 barrels of water from pond: chores fix barn door: to Kallyeroy to office get papers & a letter from John McNamee: 506. ^{coldest stormy night -} home chores ^{the} meeting.

28: cloudy mild w. wind: to home: chores help Jim to cut saw logs peeled logs cut 33 today: also

29: cloudy mild s. wind: cold: to home haul 2 barrels of water from pond on stoneboat: to Bush cut sawlogs Tom with us afternoon cut sawlogs: to palgrave at night Maggie & J George & suggy to store with shoes for ann & get parcel for ann: to practice then home road very rough: mealy Faulkner at home.

30: fine clear mild: cloudy squally snow s. w. wind: to home: chores pa & lig went to reanays nelson & mealy Jim & Sarah to Sloans church: mealy Faulkner came here today: Joe lavery here: to palgrave to church at night Frank Blanshard preached road muddy very dark night & stormy Joe lavery took Lig & mealy.

31: cloudy mild: cool: to home forenoon: help Jim haul home & loads wood from Bush plain Mc Gilland & Administration at palgrave today. to Bush chat: I went to palgrave after noon Charlie & Buggy take steer hide to H Beatty 55. ^{to church} home for tea: then to home with Sarah: lig Maggie & mealy Faulkner Tuffy pole: Bob cat & Joe hammy Sam Mc ^{home at 12:30: good}

1889 Jan 1: cloudy mild fine: to home chores: bring home plow from field with Charlie & George: haul 2 Bar water from pond: feed horses: to palgrave nelson & suggy to laverys with mealy shoes to get halpiled: & got the toe of Sarah's sowed: to Mrs McNamee with 1 bag of flour: home chores: to Bealters Tuffy pen ^{big time: Sarah Maggie & J. home at 6: o'clock}

2: fine mild: to home sleep to near noon: chores: to Bush make road to park & logs light for lay out road back through Bush: home to bed & sleep till 8 o'clock: lunch read & write: there

3: clear fine warm: to home: Jim: pa & J skid saw logs 48: with nelson very slippery. to palgrave at night walking to laverys with matthias Robins shoe: get another shoes: chat to Joe then to Mrs McNamee: for Lizzie will Coulter there: home in Buggy with lig Charlie in Buggy: cool: ^{12 o'clock}

4: fine clear warm: mild: to home: help Jim grind axe: haul 2 barrels of water from pond chores: grind axe: to Bush pa & J make roads through Bush: chores read sleep: feed & see horses.

5: cloudy mild cool w wind misty rain at night: to Curran & Bingham looking for windlas horses & wagon: Bingham bring it home & get dinner: to Bingham for windlas: to Mc Cluains for load of sawdust: haul 2 barrels water from pond: chores oil Buggy: shore to palgrave to laverys for matthias Robins ^{10:45 shoe} to Mrs McNamee for lig & Maggie: to practice: Harry Bible & Joe Martin there: ^{met night} hard there good time: home

6: X: cloudy misty rain all day snow at night: to home chores read sleep: to palgrave at night nelson & Buggy: Jim lig & Maggie & ann walked: Mr Blanshard preached: Billy Bingham & J walked home snowing all night: clean snow of Buggy in

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clear cool N. air: to home help tom & jim to kill 2 pigs forenoon: Whinnam here for wine help jim to haul 2 loads wood home from bush in sleigh george & charlie will with us to palgrave: with pa & jim in sleigh the first sleighing of the season today: to Election in Can. house vote for pc. Campbell: J. Hanna: & J. Brown councillors: chat to will coulter & Rob Campbell at

8:

cloudy mild: to home help to cut up 2 pigs & pack the meat in barrel in cart to Ballycroy on george post letter to John Mc Mahon & 1 to S. Gower for Sally. paid 10 cents; haul wood 4 loads home from bush: chores: 3 Riddles here tonight- Robert: Charlotte & Maggie: B. D. & Billy Bingham had lots of fun up to 1. o'clock;

9:

cloudy misty rain all day: to home chores: ^(to grease them) saw tug & fir martingale; sleep read: windy

10:

Stormy all night & today blustery west wind mild: to home: chores: help Sarah to wash & single harness: to palgrave: Maggie & I to practice in cutter; practice new pieces for Crawfords for

11:

cloudy cool w: wind: to home chores: in bush help jim & tom to cut wood for us to palgrave with 1/2 cord wood to J. Nicol. to livery for tom's boots & Jim's new boots. home: chores: to palgrave in cutter Jim Maggie Billy Bingham & I to practice road slipping;

12:

fine clear mild: to palgrave with 1/2 cord of wood to Nicol. take pail butter to Mc Mahon ^{paid 23 lbs} haul soap boxes from station for Mrs Mc Mahon home for dinner: to palgrave after ^{roads icy} with 1/2 cord wood to Nicol home for tea. chores. to palgrave at night- Maggie & I to practice

13X

calm snow mild fine night cloudy: to home: chores read sleep: to palgrave at ^(George & Nelson good sleighing) in sleigh Jim Sarah Maggie Liz Ann & Willie: Mr Tancar preached: good crowd.

14:

fine clear warm cold frosty night: to palgrave at 6.00 to Nicol to get George & one shod & shoes removed home for dinner fix rack on sleigh to palgrave with 1/2 cord wood to Nicol home for tea to palgrave Maggie & I to practice Charlie & cutter: fine moonlight night: of

15:

fine frost clear mild calm: to Billy whites for load lumber to Caledon East with lumber ^{mounting} white to Kurrel spend 15.00 at Lockton & 20 at Caledon East: home at 7.30 fine mild night

16:

cloudy mild: rain all afternoon & evening: to home chores haul 2 Bels water from po. ^{Billy Bingham here!} chores clean out cow stables: rig box & seats on sleigh to take choir to Crawfords bid it was to

17:

cloudy windy m. wind cold: to home: chores: help Sarah to wash & oil tom's har ^{saw some & fix up 10}

18:

cloudy windy cold: Blustery snow N. wind: to home fixing up harness to move them bush with Nelson help jim & pa to skid 27 logs make 2 skidways & make road: ch

19:

fine clear cold: to home: help jim to haul 2 barrels water from pond in bush help jim to skid 2 2 saw logs. chores: share to palgrave Maggie & I to practice in Buggy: Liz home with us: ^(cold clear night) road

20X

cloudy: snowing east storm: to home all day chores sleep read: snowing & blowing: ^(-e. wind)

21:

cloudy ~~try~~ fine cold: to home chore: plat gorges tail. clean 16 bushel of wheat: pa m share: plat Bingham's peck tail: harness george: dress: to palgrave Billy Bingham Maggie & I. Sleigh to Blanchards to Crawfords with choir. put horses at anartens sing in choir: home palgrave got home at 2.30 cold clear moonlight night frosty:

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- 22: cloudy cold S. wind: to Orangerille with pa; with 16.35 wheat at \$1.00 per bush
got 6.10 peas at 60cts; got fiddle string for Jim & 2 for Sam / Sunday; lead pencil; home chores
- 23: cloudy; clear mild than; to home help Jim to haul home tanbark from bush
2 Brls water
- 24: clear fine warm; to home haul home tanbark from bush around up
6th line; to mill for chops paid; gave Bill Lindsey 1 Bag flour for Mrs McWhorter; load up
old stone & old metal to Sam Dick \$3.50
on note of \$8.00
- 25: fine clear warm; to Bolton horses & sleigh with old stone & old metal to Sam Dick \$3.50
& 8 Bags of potatoes; 5 to R. Evans at 40cts; 2 to J. Elliott at 35cts; and 1 to Sam Shore at 35cts
got 100 of cathartic pills
- 26: fine clear mild; to home; help Jim to haul home tanbark from bush. haul
2 Brls water from pond; haul 3 loads wood home from bush; chores; to palgrave to practice
(Boil on my neck very sore) Leg very sore with me in cutter
- 27: mild snow all day & all night N. storm; to home in house all day Boil outbreak of neck
very sore
- 28: snowy cold clear; to home; in house all day with Boil on neck very sore; deep snow; cold
- 29: clear & frosty; to home; in house all day with Boil on neck very sore; read; cold clear
night
- 30: fine mild & blustery; to palgrave Nelson & cutter to see Stokes. in house out
house to see to Marshalls house in house all day for Jim. in house
I had Billy Whites horse; chore; to curran see about bark to palgrave

- 31: cloudy blustery windy in wind; to home; help Jim to rig rack on sleigh & put on
load of tanbark Jim went to Orangerille; in house Boil on neck very sore
- Feb 1: clear cold frosty; to home; help pa & Jim to put on load of bark; ask George White John Young.
S. Kelly. Curran & p. Timerty to bark see for tomorrow; in house; Boil on neck worse today. sunny
off bark
- 2: cloudy blustery cold W. wind; to Orangerille with S. Kelly on load of bark; in house had Bee
John Curran; Billy Young; George White; Jim with ours got sausage; home with John Curran to palgrave
20cts (to practice)
- 3 X: fine clear cold very cold; to Cedar Mills Church Billy Bingham & I Charlie &
cutter then back to Bingham for dinner; to palgrave at night Billy & I in cutter very cold
Frank preached; home
- 4: cloudy mild snow e. storm; to home help to put on load tanbark last load; to
Billy Whites Sam mill got elm scantling 14 X 4; for Bouldsters; Billy left at night; in
D. McBlellands swamp; fix road & chat to Tom Sam & Albert; home for dinner; to palgrave
with Sarah; to Stokes for key of house if fix shutters for windows; to Mrs McWhorter for Sarah
(then home)
- 5: cloudy cold North storm snow & slow all day; to home chore sew my felt boots &
grease them; rope Sallys trunk; get ready & went to Bolton with Sarah & Jim
fed horses at Elliots 20cts; then home Sarah did not go to Masitoba; very cold night.
- 6: cloudy sun; cold north storm; to S. McBlellands swamp with Jim make road to rails
home for dinner; hitch up & break road in swamp & haul out 125 rails; home & chores. cold
stormy night
- 7: cloudy mild; help Jim to haul rails out of S. McBlellands swamp; home
get ready & go to Mount Pleasant or Ridges Church; with Jim Maggie Lizzie Sarah
Sam McBlelland Albert Little Nelson & fly our sleigh; good time for Ward & Ada Blandham
(20cts)

home to palgrave with us lots of fun; fine mild night; roads heavy deep snow
Big ewe lambed today had 3 lambs lying; cow calved

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February

- 8: cloudy mild squally snow: in swamp help jim to haul out rails to noon then in roads afternoon snow very deep in bush & swamp: got ride up road with Bob young: chores read,
- 9: cloudy mild calm: in swamp help jim to haul out rails snow very deep: to palgrave at night with Maggie Nelson & cutter: Mr. David Lizzie Maggie & I home in
- 10 X: clear fine frosty: to home: chores sleep read: Mr. David Jim Lizzie Maggie Sarah & Willie to Keaneys: to palgrave at night: Mother: Sarah: Lizzie: Maggie: Jim: Ann Albert Little: Martha Robin (ada away) Mr. Ward & I all in sleigh: Frank preached: Billy Bingham home with us: fine moonlight -
- 11: Blustery snowing mild: windy cold: help jim to haul 2 barrels water from pond: in swamp make road to rails: haul out rails afternoon: Blustery & cold: home & chores =
- 12: fine clear cold N.W. wind: help jim to haul out rails finish hauling rails: an (10 posts at 15 cts each) chores: cut Maggie Stephens hair hauled 7 gate posts home: put on Bob went to Mc Clemins for saw: but but got no
- 13: clear & very frosty cold calm: to Curran, help jim on with load of Bark: got ride to line with J. Shinniman Curran Barklee: home grind knife fit cutting Bob put on knife sat stam chores: to palgrave at night Maggie & I George & cutter: to Church Frank preached on (good time) course
- 14: clear cold fine clear: to S. Mc Clellands to buy posts from him: in town Sam & I for c (Maggie came home with S. Mc) home chores to creek with cows, clean out stables feed cattle: to palgrave to Church at night: in cutter
- 15: fine clear mild: help jim to haul out 81 posts out of swamp: haul 2 barrels water from bush for load of wood & cord Jim went to Kots hill: help pa to move 8 bags oats & empty new a (good sleighing) to Bingham to see Billy: home chores: to palgrave to Church Sally Maggie & I in cutter: fine snowing
- 16: cloudy misty misty: to home help jim to get 2 cord of wood from bush to go to Bolton clean out stable: to Orangerille with Frank Blanshard: our George & his cutter: to get Ch Deal for present for Mr. Ward: got hair cut & shave (25 cts) 20 cts: home chores Aunt Rachel & John came here 2 horse sleigh: to palgrave Maggie & I in cutter: to parsonage to practice: presentation dining room: Mill Boulter read address & I gave Mr. Ward the chain & seal: had a good time: to Mrs. Mc Mahons for 1 lb 25 cts tea & 5 cts of sweets: then home Maggie & I Liz came with Billy Bingham =
- 17 X: cloudy mild cool: to home chores: John Mc & I went to town chat then to swamp look at rails & through swamp to road meet Albert Little: to town chat then John Albert will & I to our place for dinner Lizzie Ann Margery & Martha Robins: chores chat: to palgrave at night with Sarah Jim Albert Liz. Magi. Will & I: Ann Margery & Martha Robins: took sacrament tonight: came home with Bill (Aunt & John went home at 5 o'clock)
- 18: cloudy mild snowing all day the storm: help jim & Tom to put on load of 10 out 22 haul them home: took 3 bags oats to whites to get crushed & 1 bag of flour to a (Shovel snow & help Maggie to put out clothes) going down in morning: home write a farmers wife I'll be to Mr. Barts & to John & Anna
- 19: stormy ~~at~~ wind drifting: to home chores shovel snow let tom steer out to play: Bailhroy post letter to John Mc Mahon: in swamp chat to S. Mc Clelland & A. Little: Jim ha toms wood: to shingle factory: pay Jim McLaughlin 25 cts for chop: to town chat to Joe Harmon home with Jim: help jim haul 2 Bils water from pond: put it in cellar: par mark & S. chores:

24 January

20: cold stormy very cold drifting: to home: chores, help jim to put wagon box on sleigh at barn
to go to Galien East but did not go, to stormy road drifted: chores: take box of sleigh cut feed: cut bands
calm cold night put in one for scrubbing

21: clear mild: cloudy very stormy at night S.W. wind: to home chores mark bunks & chisel them
out: to palgrave afternoon to J. nicols to get bunks ironed, at L. fixed on sleigh bare hinges
put on 2 rivets

22: cold stormy N. wind: to home chores. saw my felt boots: help jim to haul 2 Brls water from pond
going to kill old sow but didn't roads drifted: wash my leather boots & grease them: then to palgrave
tom & I horses & sleigh gave Lavery 1/2 Brl flour: to J. nicols for bunks: then home very cold stormy
ch. wind

23: clear cold N. wind sine full very cold: to home chores sweep barn cut feed: clean up
16 Bushels wheat for grist: chore: exercise george in cutter: home get ready: to palgrave Maggie
& I in cutter with nelson to parsonage to practice: very cold night Lig home with us in cutter cold.
(ada sore throat) (west wind)

24: fine clear mild frosty: to home chores read sleep chores: tom Fleming here for tea: to
palgrave in horses & sleigh: with Tom Fleming: Sarah: Lig: Maggie: Ann: Albert: Little: to Church
Mr. Richardson preached. Sam Mc Clelland home in sleigh with us:
(F. his valise)

25: fine clear sharp air: to home help jim to haul 3 load of wood from bush: to palgrave
noon with 20 bags potatoes to Sloan & Mc Clelland: got Brl of fish. broom: currants: salmon
Sugar: 85^{cts} in all: home & haul 2 Brls water from pond feed horses: chores rope Sarah's trunk:
at 25cts per bag 185-00 13 1/2 20ct 1ct 18ct

26: fine mild: snowing afternoon: to Bolton with Sarah & jim on sleighs mill with
for grist to station to Toronto with Sarah & Miss Mcwade got trunk checked & got ticket
signed to Black Horse Hotel for dinner: up Yonge St to No. 503, got success & value for pounds
stay at black horse till evening to union station with Sarah she started to Lu Appelle at 11:10
tonight up on street car with miss Mcwade to black horse to bed at 12 o'clock: snowing tonight
25ct

Sarah
George & K
50.3

27: snowing mild cloudy: got up at 7:30 pay for bed at black horse: run to union station to late
for train: went back up Colborne St got breakfast: then up to market: then around town
with Tom Bobeau & Joe Legget to union station on train to Bolton: got ride with Jim
Jones to No. 15 then to Silos woodhouses with Silos: walk up to palgrave to Lecture by Mr
C. O. Johnston on home life: to parsonage Billy Bingham & I hear Johnston play on guitar
then home in cutter with Billy: got home at 2:30 in morning went to bed mild
25ct 20ct

28: fine mild cloudy: to palgrave with Tom steer & calf & lamb. to Greenan: then home
put bunks on sleigh: in bush with tom cut logs for jim to haul home: jim broke
home & chores Sam Mc Clelland here & bill Stephens: gave Sam note for \$10.00 for 10.
(bech) (Tom double) (months)

Note
March
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29: fine mild warm misty: to home: help tom to cut logs in bush: jim should home
fine mild very warm: to home help jim to fix sleigh load on potatoes 16 bags jim
& pa went to Bolton: let out cows clean out stable chores: to bush: tom & I walk around through
bush: home cut wood tom & I & cut feed: fed & clean Charlie: to Blanchards to practice: ada played sword away
(Albert Bible came out tonight) (since left town)

30: clear fine very hot sun: to home sleep chores dress: to palgrave at night to Church with
mother: Ann: Willie: Margory: Albert: & Martha: Billy Bingham home in sleigh with us
Old Mr Blanchard preached: Lizzie: Ada: & I in choir Rob Campbell & Will Coulter
Little Robins

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- 4: clear very hot sun mild: help pa & ana to fill load of potatoes 25 Bags: help jim to h
2 Bbls water from pond: jim & pa went to Bolton: Tom & I went to Lottinham: with toms clock to
got his watch; try to sell potatoes but couldn't: to home roads very soft: chores: to toms at night for chat
- 5: fine clear mild: to home help jim to load up 20 Bags potatoes: clean out horse stable: fill 14 Bags oats
& took them to whites to get crushed with charlie & cutter: home then to palgrave with 1/2 Bbl flour for
(pa & jim to Bolton with 20 Bags potatoes at 25 cts per bag) Mrs McMahon: to J. Nicols got brace fixed on cutter: home: dinner saw wood tom & I at house chore bulky
- 6: clear fine mild: to home: take box of sleigh & put on bunks: help jim to haul saw logs: then
to Billy whites for 6 Bags crushed oats: home chores: Mr Scott here today: roads soft with water:
- 7: high strong N.W. wind cold: to home help jim to load saw logs & make road on
side hill: to toms at night for chat: charlie had colic tonight - very bad gave him some deer
- 8: squally stormy N.W. wind: to home chores: cut feed pa & I, to Balgeroy on charlie to office &
cooks for chat: home help jim to load logs: chores: to toms at night with willie lantern
- 9: cloudy squally snow: to home: saw wood with tom at house: in Mrs Hushins bush
help tom to cut some hemlock Butts for wood: home & help pa to cut some stream: char
- 10: X squally mild frosty: to home: chores read sleep: to palgrave: in sleigh with pa & jim: maggy
vann: albert little sam Mc Blelland: Tom Lyons home with us in sleigh: roads not very good
- 11: clear fine mild warm: to palgrave in sleigh with george white to Mrs McMahon
for dinner: up to house to take shutters off windows: Mike Casserly moved in today
got \$3.50 from R. J. Mc Blelland Casserly's rent for one month from today: to barley for
chat: to Mrs McMahon's help will Lindsey to put barrel of syrup in cellar: got pills: walk in
- 12: fine clear warm: to home: chores, write letter to C.R. parish & Co Toronto: put on
fire in old house to boil water to kill old sow but did not: to Mc Elwains Mill to see
about measuring logs & get bill not there: home cut feed & chores: jim to palgrave 18 Bags potatoes: 3 Bbls
- 13: clear fine windy hot sun: to toms jim & I help tom to move to the Balgeroy home
help tom to put up stone & beds upstairs: albert came at night: I walked home 10.30
- 14: cloudy cool: to Oranville fair with Sam Mc Blelland in his sleigh: got big water
home no good: got 4 suaps: dinner: cigars: saw got a pig & 14 bushel oats: Sam Campbell & thick line
home with us: got tea then to Billy whites for log rule: to toms for chat home. fine night
- 15: clear fine warm: to home: help jim to haul home wood from bush: fix handle
for rig to catch pigs: Frank & Mrs Blanchard here: to reaney's church at night: Frank preached
- 16: fine clear warm: to home help jim to haul wood home: & haul cedar posts up to gate: th
share & to palgrave in cutter maggie & I to practice ada played: road very bad: fine moonlight
- 17: X fine clear warm: to home: chores sleep: dress, walk to palgrave to church with tom
& Billy Bingham Mr Blanchard preached Ada played no choir: road very muddy walk home
- 18: clear hot day: to home: help jim saw logs at house: to Andy Mullens sale with B. Bingham
walk: bought table 35: walk to Bensolleys: got ride home with youngs in wagon cool night

J. Sawyer

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March

- 19: fine cool cloudy: at S Kelly's help him to cut feed stream: help jim to fill ^{in morning} 6 bags
- 20: cloudy cool chilly mild: to home: help jim to take out wagon to go for chop: fix old
Dolly manure fork: help jim to make a windlass to clean out well: took Dolly cow to ^(took out at night) the well
- 21: cloudy cool mild: to home: finish making windlass: to Billy whites with 2 inch auger
& log rule & got S. Kelly's well rope: help tom & jim to kill big sow ^(hang her up with windlass) & albert little here ^{son small} sore here
- 22: fine clear mild: to home: cut up big sow & pack her in box in cookhouse: fix up windlass
& clean out well. put on new succor & put in pump. Tom help us afternoon cloudy calm
- 23: clear fine warm: to home fix spout for pump: finish cutting logs at house. Boil Kettle
potatoes for horses: clean out hen house jim hical to top of hill with Charlie on stone ^{surward there} & ^{run wind tonight}
cut feed: oil old Buggy. Share to palgrave to practice maggie & Nelson & Buggy: road very muddy: cold
- 24: fine mild cloudy cool: to home chore read wash dress. to home with albert Little Liz maggie
there: had tea at home then tom albert & I went to palgrave church walking Frank preached
to parsonage to young mens meeting good time: then walk home fine cool night: frosty
- 25: fine cool N. wind: to home grind axes to bush cut dry poles: to John Snells Sale after noon: home
for tea: then walk to Keaneys church took lantern: Mr Scott preached very cold tonight frosty
- 26: cloudy cool S.W. wind: to home saw wood in bush dry poles: to palgrave afternoon with Bob
Vingham & Billy to see Exhibition Car from Manitoba: See Sam Copperthorn & Ella maria
Taylor getting married in English church: stop to see up train Billy & I. then walk home: had tea at home ^{home at 10}
- 27: fine warm windy W. wind: to home saw wood in chopping with jim write
letter at noon to Sarah: hitch up george in Buggy for Liz & maggie to go to Keaneys ^{Chores Church}
- 28: clear cool N. wind cold: to home in chopping help jim to cut up little beech trees
move wagon rack into chaff house this morning & cut some feed: to palgrave at night
with Billy Bingham to cottage prayer meeting at parsonage in walking very cold head very rough ^{cold strong night}
- 29: fine cool N. W. wind cold: to home chore wash Kettle of potatoes put on to boil for horses
to McElwains with Dolly cow to Bull took him: home feed horses: cut feed fix wheel on cutting box
cut more feed. chores: got ready got george & Buggy for Liz & maggie: I walked to Keaneys church Rodwell ^{preached}
- 30: cold clear mild: to home chores in bush fall beech trees & trim them up - alone cut
chores share to palgrave walking Liz & mag in Buggy to parsonage to practice surward there Adams
- 31: cloudy snowy: snow at night: to home chore read sleep: to palgrave to Church at night -
Mr Blanshard preached: to parsonage to band meeting then Billy Bingham & I walk home Liz & mag ^{(Snowy night) in Buggy}
- April 1: fine clear very warm melted all the snow again: to home: sew patch on my
felt boot to bush help jim to saw beech trees: to home at night for old axe handle ^{some McClelland & albert little there} make
grind axes at noon ^{here}
- 2: fine warm mild cloudy: to home: in bush cut beech trees. cut feed at night: albert & I
- 3: cloudy snowy all day, mild: to home chore: sew my boots at the sides sew mothers
shoes & put patch on one of maggies on heel: to cedar mills at night maggie & I to Church in cutter ^(week)
- 4: fine clear warm cool: to home rig sleigh pack & haul rails 300: Bailey took lump or tumor out of george
clean horses & feed them to palgrave at night maggie & I to prayer meeting in Mrs Campbells:
Nelson & Buggy road bad cold frosty night - clear moonlight: