

April

TUESDAY, 12

(103-263)

1904

Da choring and clearing pens all day. Grandma here working at "Confeter's"

Cold wind all day, snowing some.

WEDNESDAY, 13

(104-262)

Da choring in morning. Went to Deayton in afternoon with cart. Grandma here working at "Confeter's":

Dull at times, flurries of snow.

Charlie Hilborn here at night

THURSDAY, 14

(105-261)

Da choring in morning, then took over chop to Mr. Hilborns, Ma and Da at Mr. Duncan's at night. Grandma here working at "Confeter's". Snowing in morning, but cleared up in afternoon bright. Heavy frost.

April

FRIDAY, 15

(106-260)

1904

Da choring in the morning. Mr. Henry here for seed oats. Gone to Hilborns for chop and took more over. Grandma up in afternoon. Finished "Comforters". Very stormy day. Snowing. East wind.

SATURDAY, 16

(107-259)

Da choring in morning. Mr. Corbett here for dinner. Da took over chop to Mr Hilborns. Ma, Brock and I at Drayton in afternoon. Brought Clara home. Brock walked home. Brock and Clara at Grandpa's at night. Roads rather bad. Bright but very cold wind.

SUNDAY, 17

(108-258)

Clara, Brock, and I at Grandma's this afternoon. Clara, and I stayed for supper. nice day, but not very warm.

April

MONDAY, 18

(109-257)

1904

Da choring in morning. Da and Clara went to Drayton in afternoon with team. Got horses show shod. Wilmott brought over bags for oats.

fine day.

TUESDAY, 19

(110-256)

Da choring in morning. Then at Drayton show in afternoon, Got "Mark" shod.

terrible cold stormy day.

WEDNESDAY, 20

(111-255)

Da took over Grace, Bute, and heifer over to Moore-field. Watt helped. Harry and Charlie took Davie over.

Da choring in the afternoon. Annie and Willie over in evening.

very stormy in morning, but cleared up to - wards noon.

April

THURSDAY, 21

(112-254)

1904

Da choring all day.

hung up meat.

beautiful day.

FRIDAY, 22

(113-253)

Da choring in morning, and chopping
ice in front of door.

Ma at Mr. J. Rich's in afternoon.

east wind, but fine.

SATURDAY, 23

(114-252)

Da choring in morning.

Fanned up Timothy, and seed oats,
in afternoon.

fine day.

April

SUNDAY, 24

(115-251)

1904

Ma and Brock at Grandma's for
supper. I down in afternoon.

Raining off and on all day.

Heavy fog at night.

MONDAY, 25

(116-250)

Da choring in morning. Went to Drayton
in afternoon, got Dick shod and got
clover seed from J. Riches. Paid Mr. Fisher
for Dick.

rather cold and raw but dry.

TUESDAY, 26

(117-249)

Da choring and filling up drain.

fine day.

April

WEDNESDAY, 27

(118-248)

1904

Da done up chores in morning, then
took over three pigs to Moorefield. Ma went to
Grandpa Philp's for dinner, and also down to see
Nell Gordon. Da cleaned up oats in aft. noon over to
R. Lowes for; goosewheat. Isaiah Mitchell here fore white
pig. Jas. Tucker married, fine day, - east wind

THURSDAY, 28

(119-247)

Da choring in morning. Ma at Drayton in
afternoon. Da down with the waggon. Expressed
oats to Joe Mc Culley.

Da down at Drayton at night. Nell Gordon
married to Andy Anderson.

Little showers of rain off and on all day.
dull and rather cold.

FRIDAY, 29

(120-246)

Da choring ~~yester~~ in morning.

Took up load of shingles from Drayton to
Grandpa Philp's. in afternoon.

rather dull, raining off and on

April

SATURDAY, 30

(121-245)

1904

Da done up chores, then helped Watt take down two head of cattle in morning. Brock and I down in afternoon for Clara. Her last day at sewing. Da went to meet Uncle Jim at night. Showers now and then. Clara got new hat. \$1.35

May

SUNDAY, 1

(122-244)

Jack Allen walked out for breakfast, had dinner and went up to Rothsay and back with Da. Uncle Jim here for dinner. We at Grandpa's for tea. Da up to Uncle Rich^d in evening very fine afternoon. a little misty in forenoon. Had strawberries for tea. Grandpa Philps cow very sick.

MONDAY, 2

(123-243)

Da started to work on land. cultivated and sowed wheat about Poplars or turnip ground. Da and tta up to Grandpa Philps after tea. Their cow no better. Dr. Pickel in to see "Carrie" at noon.

very fine day. quite warm in afternoon.

Da and Brock did chores in morning.

May

TUESDAY, 3

(124—242)

1904

Da harrowed wheat, then cultivating field over from house. (for barley).

Da went up to help fan up barley at Uncle Rick's at night.

very hot all day.

Dr. Pickel up to see Grandpa's cow.

WEDNESDAY, 4

(125—241)

Da done the chores then went up for barley and sowed it also harrowed it.

I at Drayton in forenoon. Violet here for tea, then Olive and I drove her up home. Grandpa Philp's cow died to-day.

very warm all day. (hot for this time)

"Elsie" colt 2 years old to-day.

THURSDAY, 5

(126—240)

Da went back on other ^{plots} to cultivate. Ground none too fit. Jim Bready here for dinner on his first round. Travelling, this year.

terrible hot day. not ^{much} wind to-day.

looking like rain.

May

FRIDAY, 6

(127-239)

1904

^{finished} Da, cultivating first field on other place and worked up some ground in little patch in front for potatoes. Ma and Brock over to Graveyard in evening very warm day. ground works hard. Ma 4 1/2 years old. Da put young cattle out to brush this morning.

SATURDAY, 7

(128-238)

Da sowed the barley on other place (14 acres) and planted a few potatoes. Mr. Bickel here in evening to see "Mollie". Olive and Brock at Brayton in afternoon. quite warm and looking like rain.

SUNDAY, 8

(129-237)

Olive, Brock and I at brush for flowers in afternoon. Mr. Craig here for dinner. quite fine till about four o'clock then nice little shower. cloudy with little rain in evening.

May

MONDAY, 9

(130—236)

1904

Da harrowed what he sowed on Saturday. Then after dinner went to back field to cultivate. quite showery this forenoon, but colder this afternoon, and quite fine. frost at night.

TUESDAY, 10

(131—235)

Da cultivating on back field this forenoon, sowing oats and barley (mixed) in afternoon.

Mr. D. Henderson and Janet here for a while in afternoon.

Cloudy all day. little spatters of rain at times. quite cool towards evening.

WEDNESDAY, 11

(132—234)

Da cultivating in forenoon, sowing in afternoon

Finished sowing the 14 acres to-night.

rather dull this forenoon. quite bright in afternoon, cool, strong breeze.

fine day for horses.

cows went out to grass.

May

ASCENSION DAY (Quebec)

THURSDAY, 12

(133-233)

1904

Da went back and harrowed what he sowed yesterday. Came up and went back back behind Poplars to cultivate. Over to Mr.

Shots in evening. Jim Brady here. Mr. Brock and Grandma at Drayton in afternoon fine day. good breeze. looking like rain.

FRIDAY, 13

(134-232)

Da cultivating this forenoon and sowing peas this afternoon. Harrowed it before he came up. Da has about 47 acres in to night. Olive, Brock and I up to Grandpa Philp's in afternoon. quite heavy shower about five o'clock little showers on in evening. very warm at times. good breeze in afternoon.

SATURDAY, 14

(135-231)

Da ploughed what he didn't get done in fall in field back of Poplars also sowed and harrowed it. Ma and Olive at Drayton in afternoon.

drizzling rain all forenoon.
fine in afternoon.

quite cool.

May

SUNDAY, 15

(136—230)

1904

Ma and me children at Grandmas
this afternoon.

cloudy all day
and quite cold.

MONDAY, 16

(137—229)

Ma plowing sod behind Poplars, all day.
Jim Kitley's oldest boy (9 yrs.) got killed with Luim's roller.
S. Craig here in evening for four bags barley.

very fine day for plowing. quite cold. misting
at times. Milk-waggon started this morning.
going every other day.
very heavy frost.

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TUESDAY, 17

(138—228)

Ma plowing sod all day. Bill Barry came
here to build line-level between the living
and us. Mr. Burrows here grafting in
afternoon.

We cleared two bed-rooms to-day.
quite fine all day. very warm at times.
Bill cutting and sharpening stakes.

May

WEDNESDAY, 18

(139—227)

1904

Da plowed till about ten o'clock, then came in
tagged sheep in afternoon.
and cleared out pens. raining all day. heavier at
night. Da drove Bill home about five o'clock and
brought 50 lbs. of Hibernian.

Bill was cutting stakes till rain came on.

THURSDAY, 19

(140—226)

Da went back to bush and raised some Maple
trees, before dinner. After dinner brought them
up and filled in gaps along road. Jim Bready
here. Da brought cow "Fancy" up from bush
she calved there.
misty, foggy, forenoon, clearer in afternoon
Da planted some trees to-night. but very dull.

FRIDAY, 20

(141—225)

Da went back to bush and raised some
more little trees and planted them in
afternoon. Mr. Burrows here grafting in
afternoon.
very windy. quite fine.

May

SATURDAY, 21

(142—224)

1904

Da finished plowing back of Poplars.
Gone to Drayton at night. Bill Barry here
at-fine to-day. Mr. Burrows grafting in afternoon.
Ma Brock & Olive at Drayton in afternoon.
Old Mr. Ridd buried.
very fine day. quite hot.

SUNDAY, 22

(143—223)

Da walked over to track in forenoon.
Olive and I up to see Mabel in afternoon.
threatening rain all forenoon, quite heavy
showers in afternoon. very heavy rain at
night, with heavy thunder and lightning.

MONDAY, 23

(144—222)

Da picking stones off meadow on other
place. Mr. Burrows here grafting.
little shower at noon. good strong wind.
quite hot in afternoon.

Da went back and dived the seven acres
back of Poplars. Bill Barry came to build
fence. Da harrowed the sod.

Olive and I drove to Drayton and stayed with Frank
Pollock over night and went to hear "The Finger of Scorn."
quite bright all day, still breeze. duller towards
the papered kitchen evening.

WEDNESDAY, 25

(146-220)

Da finished bedding to-day and harrowed it-
over. Bill Barry driving stakes.

hot-day. very sultry at night:
very strong breeze.

a young workman drowned at Riverbank.

THURSDAY, 26

(147-219)

Da cultivating the corn patch and the
little patch on other place. Jim Bready
here. Bill Barry here fencing. very hot about-
middle of day. threatening rain all day.
very heavy rain came on about five o'clock.
raining steady all evening.

May

FRIDAY, 27

(148-218)

1904

Pa and Bill sharpening stakes in the chip yard, this forenoon. Bill working on line in afternoon. Ma at Brayton in afternoon.

Pa drawing brush out of orchard and filing it up in afternoon. fine and bright, but little shower at tea-time. Cold.

SATURDAY, 28

(149-217)

Pa picking stone off the meadow behind the Poplars. Bill building line fence. Ma and Brock over to Grave-yard in afternoon. Pa went to Brayton after tea with team for a barrel of Salt and coal-oil.

strong wind, hot day.

SUNDAY, 29

(150-216)

Pa and Ma up to see Grandpa Philp in evening. Ma + two girls up to church in morning. Mr. G. H. Webber and Mark here for dinner. Looked like rain in morning but Grandpa Philp not well. Cleared off and was a lovely day. Miss Duncan and her father called in this evening

May

MONDAY, 30

(151-215)

1904

Da drawing out manure in forenoon on to
little patch in front: plowed it and harrowed
it - this afternoon and evening. Bill finished
line fence and started on fence between two
fields below orchard. fine all day, but -
looked like rain this morning.
Johnny Griffin died. rather cold.

TUESDAY, 31

(152-214)

Da took heifer down to Char. Stephenson's
in morning. Then working at little patch
and other patch on other place. Sowed
arrangels here in front; went up to see
Grandpa Philp and Bill went home.
Bill working at fence. very cold strong
wind all day. quite heavy rain all evening.
Grandpa Philp not feeling well.

June

WEDNESDAY, 1

(153-213)

Da cleaned up a quist of chop and took
it to Drayton in afternoon.
showery forenoon. brighter in afternoon.
but very dull and wet.

June

THURSDAY, 2

(154-212)

1904

Da choring round all day.

Jim Bready here. Wa up to see Grandpa Philp. He is very weak.

dull all day. very heavy rain after dinner
showery in forenoon.

FRIDAY, 3

(155-211)

Old Mr. McHabb buried to-day.

Da drew out some manure out of barn-yard.

getting ready for the wind-mill pipes to be run

Bill Barry came after dinner to fence.

Da up to see Grandpa Philp.

very dull all forenoon. cleared at noon and
came out very hot.

SATURDAY, 4

(156-210)

Da and Bill getting some more stakes for
fence. Bill finished that fence between
the two fields. Bra + Brock up to see Grandpa
and took Bill home. Da drawing out manure
~~onto roof~~ - gressed up clay to put under big
tank. Bill + I at Drayton in afternoon.
Da at Drayton at night for wire
very dull morning. fisher afternoon
quite sultry.

June

SUNDAY, 5

(157-209)

1904

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson came out for dinner. Pa and Son up to Grandpa Philps in afternoon. Pa & Ma up at night.

Three Willie 36 yrs. old.

Very sultry, but quite a breeze. Grandpa very weak. Takes scarcely any shaking of his feet. stopped. nourishment

MONDAY, 6

(158-208)

Pa drawing out manure on to root-ground in forenoon. plowing some for potatoes in afternoon. scuffled the early potatoes in evening. Bill Barry and Herb. McLaughlan here building fence on other place.

Pa gone up to help put Grandpa to bed. Mrs. Burrows and I up to see him this afternoon. sultry forenoon. cooler and not so bright after dinner. Edwin Montgomery here in evening.

TUESDAY, 7

(159-207)

Pa harrowed the potato ground. Then drawing out manure on to root-ground.

Bill & Herb. fencing all day. stayed all night

Pa gone up to Grandpa Philps to night. rather dull all day. quite cloudy.

June

WEDNESDAY, 8

(160-206)

1904

Da clearing up old barn bottom for boys

to run the fence. Bill & Herb worked till noon. then went home after dinner. Da went to town in forenoon for some piping for windmill. Over to H. Hilborn's in afternoon helping move old log house. heavy rain just at noon. sort of a drizzle-drazzle day.

Up to see Grandpa. He not nearly so cool evening, so well as the night before.

THURSDAY, 9

(161-205)

Henry Heseltime here all day digging for the windmill pipes, but Webber never came. Bill & Herb finished fencing on other place to-night. Bill rode with what he done on this place. Mr. B ready here for dinner.

Andrew Hatchett here for tid and took a pig to Rothsay for Henry, from here quite fine at times. fatishy at times.

Da up to Grandpa Philpot at night.

(Roy Green) Geo. Green's son buried, age 14, appendicitis.

FRIDAY, 10

(162-204)

Da went over to H. Hilborn's in morning to help move house. May Gordon came for him about ten, thought Grandpa was sinking, but he rallied. Ma & Aunt Emma went up about eleven o'clock. Came home after dinner. Da went to Grayton for a water trough. Every one of us up to Rothsay at night to see Aunt Eleanor. She arrived on night train.

Da stayed all night; till came home about ten.

very fine day, cool wind. Grandpa very weak but can hear ^{well} and speak a little.

June

SATURDAY, 11

(163-203)

1904

Da came home from Rothsay before breakfast. Worked the potato ground over again in forenoon. Ma and he cut the potatoes after dinner and we all helped to plant them. Had 10 rows and a piece. Da sowed a few turnips after supper then brought "Ma and" of other place and went up to Rothsay. Ma, Olive & Brock at town after tea. Mr. Debbert's his father-in-law here laying pipe in afternoon. very hot day.

SUNDAY, 12

(164-202)

Da came home about eleven this morning. Grandpa just about the same. Wad. Gordon & Mrs. in for a while this forenoon. Mr. Duncan here in evening. Da & Ma went to Rothsay after tea. very hot day.

MONDAY, 13

(165-201)

Da made trellis for wild cucumbers, then went over to Spring both corn ground. Washed sheep in afternoon. then hoed sow-thistle till milking time. I at Drayton in morning for wind mill supplies. Jack Allen here for dinner. very hot day. very heavy rain just after milking time with quite bit of hail. Da stayed all night at Rothsay.

June

TUESDAY, 14

(166-200)

1904

Da spreading pile of manure in turnip field till noon. Mr. J. B. Roger came at noon to finish windmill, got along very well, laying pipes & fitting taps. Ma helping. Up to Rothsay till twelve o'clock (night).
very heavy rain at noon. cleared up and was bright; hot afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, 15

(167-199)

Da helping Mr. Roger get up the tank and filling in drains. Roger finished at noon. Da up to Rothsay in afternoon with Doctor. and went up again at night.
Grandpa much weaker.
very fine day. good wind. Wind mill filled tank full. started to pump about eleven o'clock

THURSDAY, 16

(168-198)

Da took me to station. gone to O. A. College on excursion. Had a nice time. Jim Bready here.
Da drawing out manure after he came home, or to turnip ground. Ma up to see Grandpa Philp in afternoon. D. Fine and Brock met me at station at night. Ma stayed up at Rothsay all night.
very fine day.

June

FRIDAY, 17

(169—197)

1904

Da drawing out-manure all day on to
turnip ground. Fixed check valve on pipe
at noon, where engine draws water.

Olive and I up to Rothsay after supper.
Grandpa out of bed till about
seven to eight and much weaker.
Da did not go up to night. Wilnot - Brewery
blasting some stone or other place at night.
very warm day.

SATURDAY, 18

(170—196)

Da doing Grandpa Philp's roadwork.

He and Henry Heseltine sheared the sheep
after tea. Ma, Olive and Brock at Grayton
in afternoon. very hot day.

Da did not go to Rothsay at night.

SUNDAY, 19

(171—195)

O.B. Henry & Geo. Fisher here to see leaking trough.
Ma & Brock up to Rothsay in afternoon.

Da stayed up all night.

S. Burrows here in evening.

very warm day.
automobile came from 10th con, and went up
first I ever saw. the road.

June

MONDAY, 20

(172-194)

1904

Pa plowing on root ground till about four o'clock, then went to Drayton to see about trough and got Dick shod on front-feet. Went up to Rothsay at night. very warm till noon then little shower

but came on quite heavily about three o'clock very sultry.

TUESDAY, 21

(173-193)

Pa finished plowing the root ground to-night.

Went up to Rothsay in morning. Grandpa put in

bad night, nearly gone a couple of times.

Pa gone up to stay to-night. little shower this morning and very sultry. good breeze and bright afternoon. heavy rain at milking time. storm mud have been very heavy down south.

WEDNESDAY, 22

(174-192)

Pa turned furrow on tile at road, then plowed and harrowed rape patch. Sowed the rape patch and harrowed it then harrowed turnip patch. Gave up to Grandpa's to stay up all night.

very fine day, cool wind looking like frost.

Orton's birthday, would have been 8 yrs. old.

Grandpa Philp died about half past five this morning. Da had stayed up all night and was gone half an hour when he died. Da went up after breakfast to help lay him out then he and Uncle Rich went to Brayton. Da down town for funeral cards at night and went up to stay all night. Ma, Olive & I up to Rothsay in afternoon. Violet came home with us. Very fine day. Strong wind and hot. Jim ready there.

FRIDAY, 24

(176-190)

Da choring and 'dipped' the little white pigs. Went to Brayton after tea, then Ma, Violet and he went up to Rothsay. Very warm day. few drops rain at night. Ma and Brock at Brayton in morning.

SATURDAY, 25

(177-189)

Grandpa Philp buried to-day. Went to G. Church then on to Victoria Cemetery, between 70 and eighty rigs followed corpse. little shower this forenoon, but turned out fine. Strong wind but hot and dusty. Da up to hear Grandpa's Will read after the funeral.

At home all day.

rather misty and foggy. cool.

in morning, but

cleared off and was bright. strong breeze

MONDAY, 27

(179—187)

Pa and Roy working on turnip ground all day. Pa ridged up about thirty drills and sowed them after tea. Ma, Olive and I up to Miss Stone's, in evening.

very fine day.

TUESDAY, 28

(180—186)

I went to town for turnip seed. Pa finished ridging up turnips and sowed the turnips and the rape below the turnips, next to ditch. Aunt-Catty and Violet went back to Island F. again.

Pa warned out hands to do road work at noon.

very fine day, but-looking like

rain.

June

WEDNESDAY, 29

(181-185)

1904

Da cleared out pens and logged up water trough. Taking it down to get lined. Went to Grayton after dinner to get team shod. Also took the wool with him. Settled up some of Grandpa Philp's business. Went up to Nell Rich for gravel box. rather dull forenoon. little shower in afternoon, and another about milking time.

THURSDAY, 30

(182-184)

Started roadwork to-day. Percy McEwing here for dinner. Jim Bready here. Da up to Rothsay at night. fine forenoon. very heavy rain with hail, thunder and lightning after dinner. little cooler.

July

DOMINION DAY (Dominion)

FRIDAY, 1

(183-183)

Da doing road work all day. Percy McEwing driving our team. He and Bill Barry and Jimmie Anderson here for dinner. Very heavy rain this afternoon. colder and misty. Old Burrows got our horse and buggy to go to Raymonds for bees.

July

SATURDAY, 2

(184—182)

1904

Pa finished doing road-work. Draining
clay from Hilburn's hill and widening road in
hollow. Ma and Olive at Drayton in afternoon.
Miss Duncan came over after tea. Brock and
I cleaned out one hen-house.
fine, bright day, but cool wind.
Percy M. Ewing 21 years old.

SUNDAY, 3

(185—181)

Ma, Miss Duncan, Olive and I up to church
in forenoon. at Grandmads in evening.
very bright day, but cool wind.

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MONDAY, 4

(186—180)

Pa haling all day in those turnips
in front of house. Ma up to Miss Stone's for Aunt
Eleanor. Then they took Miss Duncan home
after tea. little shower at noon. heavy rain
at milking time. sultry in afternoon.

July

TUESDAY, 5

(187-179)

1904

Da cleared up a grist of chop and took it to Drayton before dinner. Then Da scuffled the potatoes and what turnips are up. Da hoed garden potatoes and beans. Went to mill for grist after tea, then leveling some sods in front of the place. Ma, Aunt & Eleanor and Brock at town in afternoon. got crate straw berries 1/5. very fine day and pretty hot.

WEDNESDAY, 6

(188-178)

Da went to Drayton for the water-trough which was being lined. Filling in drains round the barn in afternoon. Aunt Eleanor and I up to Miss Stores and round by Rothsay this evening. quite heavy rain in morning looking like rain at night. very hot and sultry. Da and Ma over to see Hulda Jones in evening. Mrs. Blath & Morrow of Arthur operated for appendicitis. She came through operation all right.

THURSDAY, 7

(189-177)

Da working on summer fallow (on other place) all day. Ma and Aunt Eleanor over at Burrows in afternoon. Jim Bready here. Olive and I over to see how Hulda is. She died at 20 minutes past eleven o'clock this morning. They could get no passage through her bowels. She was 9 years 9 months old. Aunt Emma and Mabel here in evening. very fine day: quite hot.

July

FRIDAY, 8

(190—176)

1904

Da working on summer fallow, in forenoon. Ma and Aunt Eleanor went to Drayton this forenoon to see Maria Bath and to get horse shod. Da hoeing and scuffling turnips in afternoon. Very fine day, strong breeze. Da and Ma over to Dick Loves in evening.

SATURDAY, 9

(191—175)

Da hoed five rows of turnips. At Hulda Loves funeral in afternoon. Olive Brock and I over in morning. I stayed and enjoyed children while they went to funeral (Beth H.). Da came for me after tea. He called to hear how Elsie Ward came through operation. very heavy rain came on about ten o'clock. rained very hard in afternoon.

SUNDAY, 10

(192—174)

Sarah Burrows here for dinner. Mr. Craig here in afternoon. Olive and I took Aunt Eleanor up to Uncle Richd after tea fine all day, but rather damp air.

July

MONDAY, 11

(193-173)

1904

Da mowing round little trees all day, afternoon.

Oliver and I at Drayton in afternoon.

Finished hoeing turnips in forenoon.

very fine day. We washed big washing.

TUESDAY, 12

(194-172)

Da finished mowing round little trees and cut, with the old mower, the grass

in front. Aunt Eleanor, Aunt Emma, and Mary here after tea.

Will and Annie Craig here in evening. Terrible pain this morning till nine o'clock. Fair the rest of day. Quite a lot cooler.

WEDNESDAY, 13

(195-171)

Da mowing grass in orchard and put it up in cock this afternoon and evening. Brook at Drayton in forenoon.

Oliver and I over to see Miss Duncan and Jean this afternoon. Miss Duncan sent word away accepting a school at Madoc

very fine day, but cool in evening.

July

THURSDAY, 14

(196-170)

1904

Pa and Uncle Richard moved Grandma Philp's body from the Old English Cemetery down to Victoria. E. E. Dales helped them. Got through about three o'clock Pa mowing in the orchard all evening.

Mr. Bready here for dinner. hot forenoon, little mist of rain in afternoon and spitting in evening. Heard old Mr. Wm. Allen was dead.

FRIDAY, 15

(197-169)

Pa finished mowing orchard with scythe then cut little pile below orchard and calf pasture with old mower.

Ma and I went from here about half past nine over to see Mrs. Charlie Moody and then round by High Jones for dinner. Home about four o'clock. Pa up to Uncle Rich's with pig very fine day with very high

wind. looked like rain in morning. Olive baking for Mrs. Burrows this afternoon.

SATURDAY, 16

(198-168)

Pa and Bill Barry drawing in the little bits of hay that had been cut. Ma and Brock drove Bill as far as Miss Stone's in evening. Pa went to Drayton for a new Deering Mower, and brought a hundred of flour also.

Caught a stray swarm of bees in afternoon. Hived them into a box and turned it up side down on a board. very fine day, good strong wind. Heard Johnny Craig fell from an elevator at Regina and got hurt.

July

SUNDAY, 17

(199-167)

1904

Brock 11 years old.

at home all day till evening
then Da and Ma down to see Mr. and
Mrs. John Walker. At six o'clock to-night
the thermometer stood at 100. It was a very
good wind but very hot and sultry. good
breeze sprang up about nine to-night.

MONDAY, 18

(200-166)

Da and Bill putting new mower together
Art. Chapman and Wm. Gordon helping.
Started to cut in field next to J. Walker
raked and put up what was cut before
dinner. Mr. R. J. Kemp called this evening.
Da and Will went to Drayton at night.
New mower went fine. very hot day.
Thermometer stood at 102 at six o'clock
to-night
Olive not feeling very well.

TUESDAY, 19

(201-165)

Da finished cutting that field and raked
it before dinner. He and Bill finished
putting it up this afternoon and evening.
quite warm forenoon, but quite a
bit cooler to-night. } Jack Allen went
Brock at Drayton this forenoon. } out west.

July

WEDNESDAY, 20

(202-164)

1904

Da and Bill drawing hay all day. Brock drove horse to draw off. I went up for Miss Stone this morning then told Oline and her, at Drayton in afternoon. Oline drove her home Brock went to Drayton for new hay fork rope. Men had big trouble with new rope twisting.

very fine day. with good breeze
cool evening.

THURSDAY, 21

(203-163)

Da and Bill filled driving-house loft. then drawing into barn. Jim Brady here on his last round. little sprinkle of rain this morning, but turned out quite fine. Had raspberries for first time.

FRIDAY, 22

(204-162)

Finished drawing hay out of field next to Walker then started to cut back of Poplars. Bill mowing fence corners. Raked some after dinner and put up what was raked. Ma took Oline to station this morning. she gone to Sulph. quite fine all day. but looking like rain in evening. Bobbie Wilson here for straw for C. Stephenson

July

SATURDAY, 23

(205-161)

1904

Da cleared out pens then scuffled a few turnips. He and Brock hoeing. Da banked up the potatoes after tea. Roy oiled the wind mills to-night. little rain falling almost all day, but not enough to stop work. dull and cool

SUNDAY, 24

(206-160)

Ma, Brock and I up to church in morning. Harsh Benson here for tea. quite cool in morning. rather cloudy looking like rain in evening. hot in afternoon

MONDAY, 25

(207-159)

Da, Bill ^{Benny} and Brock hoeing turnips till noon then cutting and putting up hay back of Poplars. I went up to Miss Stones for Good-berryes. Mr. Craig here in evening for grain. very fine day, rather cloudy at times. little rain in the night. very still day. wind mills barely moved.

July

TUESDAY, 26

(208-158)

1904

Bill and Brock worked ^{till} noon at turnips
Da worked till about nine o'clock then
went out and finished cutting and raked
up what hay was down. Then he and
Bill put it all up this afternoon.
very fine day with little more breeze
than yesterday.

WEDNESDAY, 27

(209-157)

Da & Bill hoeing till nine o'clock, then went
over on other place and cut hay till noon.
Raking and putting it up till about five o'clock
Came on a little rain, but a big storm went
round. Hoeing after tea. Brock at Drayton
in morning. Got terrible black about
half-past seven. Very fierce lightning, but
not much thunder. Quite a big rain.
It was a very wild looking night for a
while.

THURSDAY, 28

(210-156)

Bill went home with Johnny Brooks this morning
Da cleared out pens then hoeing turnips till
milking time. Finished the turnips. He and Ma
Paris-greined the field potatoes after tea.
Dave Corbett called in to see hogs.
Dull forenoon, but cleared off in
afternoon.
Thundered quite heavily all night, raining
when we got up this morning.

July

FRIDAY, 29

(211-155)

1904

Da went out and finished cutting on other place, this forenoon. Bill came and they were raking and putting it up all afternoon, and evening. I drove Mrs. Bill Barry and Hattie Holmes home after tea. They had been here berry picking. Ma went down to meet Olive. She came home from Guelph. Had a fine time. very fine day. quite cool, but bright.

SATURDAY, 30

(212-154)

Percy and Cross Mr. Ewing and their team here drawing hay off other place and staking it, between house and barn. Bill Barry drove our team. Da and Jesse Silbarn on stack. Left about a couple of loads in field. Ma and Brock left Bill part way home. sandy Jan here at noon. Da and Hattie Rich went to Drayton at night - about Grandpa Philp's business. very fine all day, but looking like rain in the afternoon. Mr. North called in for a few minutes.

SUNDAY, 31

(213-153)

Da and Ma up to Miss Stone's after tea. Olive and I at Grandma's for dinner. She has a very sore eye.

a couple of little showers this forenoon, but good wind this afternoon dried it off.

August

MONDAY, 1

(214-152)

1904

We finished haying to-day. Mr. W. Ewing's team and three men helping, also Mr. Jack Walker this afternoon. Bill Barry here. Mrs. Walker and Alvin here this evening. We built two stacks in yard to day, and put the last two loads in the barn, very fine day, good breeze.

TUESDAY, 2

(215-151)

Ross came up after his waggon and helped unload the two loads in the barn. Ma and Bill raked down the hay stacks and fixing round them. Then took some straw up to Miss Stone's and over to Rothsay with Bill in afternoon. I went up for Miss Stone this forenoon and she and Ma at Drayton in afternoon. Pa & Uncle Rich at Drayton in afternoon. Pa round by Mr. Deane's. Dull forenoon bright afternoon. Aunt Eleanor and May Gordon gone to Island I.

WEDNESDAY, 3

(216-150)

Pa brought hay-rake off other place, then helping Wat. at the hdy all day. Ma, Brock and I out at berry bush in forenoon. quite a warm day. Annie and Willie Craig and Miss Hamill here to spend the evening. Went home about one o'clock.

August

THURSDAY, 4

(217-149)

1904

Da over helping Wat. finish haying this forenoon. Then Bill Barry came over and they filled up some chop and went to Drayton with it in afternoon. Brock drove Bill part way home after tea.
very fine day. quite a good breeze quite warm at milking time.

FRIDAY, 5

(218-148)

Da scuffling turnips and haying some all day. Olive and I picking berries this forenoon. Wa Paris-greening field potatoes.
very fine day, good breeze. quite warm. Da went back for Bid ^{after lunch} she called on this place.

SATURDAY, 6

(219-147)

Da and Brock haying turnips all day. Olive and I at Drayton in afternoon. Da at Drayton at night for twine.
very fine day. cool wind.

August

SUNDAY, 7

(220—146)

1904

Ma, Olive and I up to English Church this morning. At home rest of day. quite fine forenoon, but cool wind. heavy rain this afternoon.

MONDAY, 8

(221—145)

Pa and Brock took "Jennie" fat cow, over to Moorefield, then got out binder before dinner started to cut barley next to sideroad. Shooked barley after tea. Olive and I down to see Winnie after tea. very fine day. good breeze. at Berry Bush in afternoon.

TUESDAY, 9

(222—144)

Pa chored round for an hour then went out and shooked up barley, then finished cutting the barley. Put it all up this afternoon and evening. Olive and I at Pralyton this morning. Mary Philp here this afternoon. frost ~~last~~ night. quite fine day, but looking a little rain. Dick Henderson and Polly Wby married at the farm, at three o'clock.

August

WEDNESDAY, 10

(223-143)

1904

Pa single ploughed the summer fallow
on other place to-day. Pa rode "Mollie" over
to Gavin Montgomerys after tea. Olive up
to see Minnie Walker this afternoon
big thunder storm and rain came on about
ten o'clock forenoon, little rain in afternoon.

THURSDAY, 11

(224-142)

Pa hoeing turnips and sow thistle patches
all day. Ma, Olive and I at Berry bush in
afternoon. Brock and Grandpa over at
truckle Benson all day. I went to Grays
after tea for Maude and Beekie Pallock
dull misty forenoon, but turned
out very fine in afternoon.

FRIDAY, 12

(225-141)

Pa and Brock drawing over rails and
trash from fences ^{on other place} all day. Olive, Beekie,
Maude and I up to Rothsay in afternoon
then took the girls home after tea.
very fine day, but looking
rain at night. quite hot.

August

SATURDAY, 13

(226-140)

1904

Da cleaned pens and trimming spruce trees, between the rains. Had quite heavy shower at breakfast, and a very heavy rain after dinner. Terrible heavy thunder and very sharp lightning, & rumblings of thunder all day. Horse Jim came to-night

SUNDAY, 14

(227-139)

Horse Jim here for dinner

At home all day.

very foggy morning, but cleared off and was very fine. rather cool wind.

MONDAY, 15

(228-138)

Da over helping Bensons boys ~~build~~ raise their barn. Ma, Olive and Brock at Drayton in afternoon. Marie Black came here after tea, to stay all night. looking like rain, and thundering. It rained through the night. very hot day.

August

TUESDAY, 16

(229-137)

1904

Da gone over to Bensons again to-day.
John Walker went with him.

Olive and I took Marie home after
tea. Heavy rain about milking time
this morning. Quite a shower this
afternoon, with heavy thunder and lightning
quite foggy at night and cooler.

WEDNESDAY, 17

(230-136)

John Walker came up for some oats.
then Da cleared out the pens. Drawing
rails up to house in afternoon. A. S.
Lean called this afternoon. Da went to
Drayton to-night.

very fine day.

THURSDAY, 18

(231-135)

Percy, Ross and team here till noon
drawing barley. Da and Mrs. McEwing
finished drawing it at milking time
Then down helping McEwing shock
barley. John Walker here till noon.
Mrs. Bill Fallock and Mrs. Logie here
all day.

very fine day.

Barley in good shape.

August

FRIDAY, 19

(232-134)

1904

Da drawing rails to house till milking time, then helping John Walker draw his barley. Ma and Grandma over to Mr. McFennans for dinner. quite fine forenoon, but turned very dull with rain east wind. started to rain after milking. I picked wild plums to-day.

SATURDAY, 20

(233-133)

Da up to Uncle Rich^d with Old Tom. Saw in forenoon. Threshing at Isaac Hilborn's all afternoon. Down to Drayton at night. very dull forenoon. misting at times. Very heavy rain through night and this morning about milking time. Cleared off this afternoon.

6

SUNDAY, 21

(234-132)

Will Walker came down about ten o'clock, stayed for dinner and till three o'clock. Mr. F. Page and Mr. J. Craig here for tea. Ma, Brock and I up to Uncle Rich^d for an hour or so.

very fine day, quite hot.

August

MONDAY, 22

(235-131)

1904

Da loaded^d hogs and took them over to Moorefield this forenoon. Took grist of chop to Drayton in afternoon. George brought Miss Durean over here to night. terrible heavy rain about milking time this morning. very fine rest of day. quite a frost through the night.

TUESDAY, 23

(236-130)

Da drawing rails from other place in forenoon. Cutting spring wheat in afternoon. Has to cut it all one way. Miss North came here about eleven o'clock stayed for dinner and went up to Dave Carbett's with Ma and Miss Durean this afternoon. Mr. North here for tea. Olive and I drove Miss Durean home to night. very fine day. quite hot in middle of day. Will Walker started for Carberry, Man. on an excursion.

WEDNESDAY, 24

(237-129)

Da and Bill Barry shocked at the wheat till the dew went off, then Da finished cutting it at noon. Shocked the rest after dinner, then went to cut oats in summer fallow field. very fine day, but looking a little like rain.

August

THURSDAY, 25

(238-128)

1904

Da cutting oats till noon. Quite a shower at dinner time. Went out about three this afternoon and cut till seven o'clock. Bill shocking it. Da and Bill gone over to a flax field at Mr. Craig's after tea. Sea-man, Mr. Fielding called here to night. very dull forenoon. very strong wind all afternoon and evening. quite cool.

FRIDAY, 26

(239-127)

Da cutting oats in back field on other place. Bill shocking. Ma at Drayton in forenoon.

Aunt Eleanor came here to night. very fine day. quite strong wind and quite cool.

SATURDAY, 27

(240-126)

Da finished cutting on other place at noon. then went back and he and Bill shocked up what was down. Then they went back and started to cut ^{up} back of Poplars. Ma, Aunt Eleanor and Brock at Drayton this afternoon. Wad Gordon here for dinner. Mrs. Coulter (for Gordon) died this morning. very fine day rather cool breeze. not looking so fine to night.

Ma and Aunt Eleanor went over to the
grave-yard this forenoon. Johnny Wells here
for dinner. Winnie Gocker and her mother
here to see Auntie for a while this afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rich here this afternoon
and for Ma, Ma and Auntie over to
Mr. Craig's this evening with Willie's Kodak.
very fine day. Strong wind, but looking
like rain to-night.

MONDAY, 29

(242-124)

Ma and Bill cutting and stooking oats
behind Poplars till noon. Then drew
Good wheat and one load of oats off other
place. Ma over to Henry's, but didn't see
any men. Ma, Aunt Eleanor and I down to
Mrs. Wm. Coulter's funeral off noon train.
Auntie went home with Aunt Emma.
very fine day, but cool breeze.
fine harvest day.

TUESDAY, 30

(243-123)

Mr. McEwing came up after breakfast and
Ma and Bill took team and went to
help draw his barley. Aunt Eleanor
started for Los Angeles, via London. Uncle
Rich took her to station.
very fine day, but looking
like rain.
beautiful day for harvesting

August

WEDNESDAY, 31

(244-122)

1904

Mr. W. Ewing and Ross here with their team also Jerry Lunny, and drew the first oat field off other place. Drew four loads out of ~~field next to back~~ ^{field after tea} ~~to back~~. Came in with last load about nine o'clock. very dull for a while this forenoon, but cleared off and turned out a very fine day. looking like rain to-night.

September

THURSDAY, 1

(245-121)

Da and Bill down at Mr. W. Ewing's threshing till about three o'clock then Da took team to Prayton to get them shod. just got three shoes on Carrie. Mr. Garneau very busy. Bill went with Da to Prayton and went home from there. very sultry day. foggy all day and very dull. enough rain early in morning to stop Mr. Webber called in evening. Harvesting.

FRIDAY, 2

(246-120)

Da cleaned out pens and straightened up drivinghouse in forenoon. Drawing clay from Hilborn's Hill and putting it in front of 16' space doors. Young Waters here in evening for Spavin Cure. very sultry day. thundering at noon, breeze sprang up. was very hot till milking time. Quite a little shower then very foggy forenoon.

September

SATURDAY, 3

(247-119)

1904

Da and Percy cutting with two binders, back of Poplars. finished at noon. Ross and Bill Barry stooping after dinner, Da and Bill and team drawing in at Mr. Ewing's. Olive & Ma drove Bill part way home. Olive and I at Drayton in afternoon.
very fine day, but very windy in afternoon.

SUNDAY, 4

(248-118)

Da and Ma up to Bob. Gass's this afternoon.

very fine day. a little dull in morning.

LABOR DAY (Dominion)

MONDAY, 5

(249-117)

Da and Bill Barry drawing in all day at Mr. M^r. Ewing's. I went to Drayton to meet noon train. Got word from Mr. Bready for Ma to go to Toronto.
dull in morning, but turned out very fine. Mr. Craig here for bag of oats.

September

TUESDAY, 6

(250—116)

1904

Da and Bill drawing in at Mr.

McEwing's all day. I took Ma to station this morning. She gone to Toronto Exhibition, and staying at Jim Oread's. Had company down with Annie Craig. very fine day. quite cool in morning. very warm for spells this afternoon.

finished harvest, WEDNESDAY, 7

(251--115)

Mr. McEwing's three men and two teams here to-day. Also Jack Walker and Wat. Burrows and our team and Bill Barry. finished drawing oats off other place and finished oats back of Oplare about five o'clock. Little shower then. Had tea, then Da did choss. Mrs. J. Walker stayed with me to-day. Bill Barry went home. quite sultry in afternoon.

THURSDAY, 8

(252--114)

Da drawing clay from Hilborn's Hill, all day, and filling it in round big tank and in 16 ft. space. I at Drayton in afternoon. very dull all day.

Da brought up a load of clay, then at Mr. McEwing's till noon. Da and I up to Old Mr. John Corbett's funeral. Home about three o'clock, then Da at Mr. Ewing's till about nine o'clock. Mr. Ewing's finished harvest to-day. very fine bright day, flies bad on horses.

SATURDAY, 10

(254-112)

Da and me children taking up the field potatoes in forenoon. Da picked them over out of the waggon and put them into rathouse. Where the tops of potatoes were dead, there was a terrible lot rotten. Ma came home at noon. Mr. McEwing drove her out from Drayton. Had a fine time. Da at Drayton at night. very fine from about eleven o'clock. very foggy for a while in morn.

SUNDAY, 11

(255-111)

Olive, Brock and I up to see Miss Stone this afternoon.

Strong wind, quite sultry started to rain about six o'clock. rained quite a shower in night.

September

MONDAY, 12

(256-110)

1904

Da gang-plowing all day in first field on other place. Used three horses.

Ma at Drayton in afternoon.

very fine day.
Ma called to see Mrs. Burrows. She fell getting off train last Friday night.

TUESDAY, 13

(257-109)

Da gang-plowing all day.

very fine day, strong east wind.

Old Mr. Tom Mitchell ^{is} very sick.

little frost this morning

WEDNESDAY, 14

(258-108)

Da cleaned up barn floor then

cleaned up a grist of chop and went to Drayton, got Mollie and Dick shod. Brought home 3 baskets Tomatoes, 2 of Peaches and 2 of Plums, which came from G. Helph. very dull cold day. rained steadily from six o'clock in morning till ten. Got word for Chambers and Rachel Longwire were to be married to-day.

September

THURSDAY, 15

(259-107)

1904

Da over to H. Hilborn's this morning then gang-plowing till noon. Charlie came over after dinner and sawed up all old rails and old timbers, finished about five. Hoshel Hilborn, Wat, and Mr. McEwing helping.

very fine day. Cold morning
Da piling wood in wood house at night.

FRIDAY, 16

(260-106)

Da gang-plowing all day on other place
Piling wood after supper, into wood shed. Dave Corbett here to see lambs and hogs. Ma preserving peaches.

quite fine day till about five then got quite dull and looking like rain.

very windy day.

SATURDAY, 17

(261-105)

Da finished gang-plowing at noon then hauled it over in afternoon.

Brook at Drayton this forenoon for coal oil. Ma and Olive at Drayton this afternoon. Mrs. Jack Walker here

this evening asking me to help her get ready to thresh. beautiful day.

quite hot this forenoon and this bad on horses. good breeze this afternoon. Mrs. Geo Bell died in Rothsay.

September

SUNDAY, 18

(262-104)

1904

Went at Grandma's this afternoon.
Herb. Page here.

very dull. rather misty
towards evening.

MONDAY, 19

(263-103)

Pa took four hogs and some lambs over
to Moorefield in forenoon. He and Ma
at Mrs. Geo. Bell's funeral in afternoon.
Bill Barry came here to stay all
night. I down helping Mrs. J. Walker
bake for a threshing.
very fine day.

TUESDAY, 20

(264-102)

Pa started to gang-plow back of Poplars
Bill Barry at John Walker's threshing
till about four o'clock then started to
work on fence ~~from point up to side~~
~~road.~~ I helping Mrs. Walker all day.
very misty and foggy but came on a heavy
rain in forenoon. cleared off this afternoon
and turned very cool. looking like
frost.

September

WEDNESDAY, 21

(265-101)

1904

Da gang plowing all day.

Bill working at fence till noon then
went home. very fine day. bright
but cold wind. very hard frost last night.
freezing good to to-night.

THURSDAY, 22

(266-100)

Da gang plowing till about three o'clock.
Bill working at fence, then both at
Mr. McEwing's threshing. I at Grayton
this afternoon. Dana Burrows rode with me.
Mr. Mason came here at noon and took
photos of the old house and barn.
very fine bright day.
hard frost last night.

FRIDAY, 23

(267-99)

Da finished gang plowing and harrowed
over the field over. Harrowed it again in
afternoon. Bill working at fence all
day. Ma and I raised garden potatoes
and picked the green potatoes tomatoes
Da gone to Workman Lodge at night.
quite fine but got cloudy in afternoon

September

SATURDAY, 24

(268-98)

1904

Pa and Bill cleared out pens in forenoon. cutting stakes on other place till about four o'clock, then came on a heavy rain. heavy rain in morning and again at night. Ma and Olive at Drayton in afternoon. Pa drove Bill home after tea. Not a cold day, but very strong wind and quite dull.

SUNDAY, 25

(269-97)

Olive at church with Esrandpa's Ma and Brock up to see Miss Stone in afternoon. Pa up to Uncle Rich's rather dull at times, quite foggy in morning.

MONDAY, 26

(270-96)

Pa started to ^{singly} plow in second field on other place. He and Bill went to Drayton after dinner to get plow coulter sharpened and Bill got a tooth pulled. Bill building fence. very fine nice day.

September

TUESDAY, 27

(271-95)

1904

Da plowing all day. Bill at Mr. Morrisons
thrashing all day. Ma and I at Drayton
in afternoon. I ordered a hat, and brought
home a couple of coats from Irvine's
very fine day.

Mr. Tom Mitchell died this morning
Age 67 years.

WEDNESDAY, 28

(272-94)

Da plowing all day on other place.
Bill working at fence till half-past
three then gone to Mosser's thrashing
very fine day, but looking like
rain to-night.

THURSDAY, 29

(273-93)

Da plowed till eleven o'clock, then came in
wet through. Some very heavy rains this
forenoon. Bill at Mr. Mosser's thrashing till
noon then went to funeral. Da at the
thrashing till four o'clock, then plowing.
Ma and I at Mr. Tom Mitchell's funeral.
very large funeral. quite fine
afternoon. strong wind. very sultry day.

September

FRIDAY, 30

(274-92)

1904

Da plowing all day. I went to Drayton this morning and took back other coat to Irvine's and paid for one I kept. \$10.00. I brought Janet Henderson home with me.

terrible windy day. nice and bright.

Mr. Lawton here for Da to see his horse. Page's here asking hands to thresh to-morrow.

October

SATURDAY, 1

(275-91)

Da plowing all day. Bill working at fence all day. Page's not threshing. Olive went down for Mr. and Mrs. Henderson this morning. Brock went away after breakfast for Bill but met him coming.

terrible wind all day and all night but it has stopped to-night.

Mr. Henderson went from here over to Dick Loves this forenoon, came ^{back} about three.

SUNDAY, 2

(276-90)

Mr and Mrs Loves came here from church

for dinner. Uncle Willie here for dinner. He came up last night and rode home with Mr. W. Ewing. Brock ~~from~~ drove Mr and Mrs. Tom Henderson home after tea.

very windy cold day.

October

MONDAY, 3

(277-89)

1904

Da plowing all day. Bill Barry at
Page's threshing till about three o'clock,
then finished side road fence up to back
of 80 plads. Uncle Willie and I at Drayton
this afternoon. misty in forenoon,
quite fine at times. Cold wind rather
dreary

TUESDAY, 4

(278-88)

Da finished plowing sod field all but
headlands. Ma, Olive and Brock down to
show in afternoon. I couldn't go, my
eyes were sore. Olive and Ma had tea
with Mrs. Gordon, and went to concert.
Uncle Willie and I went to concert at
night. dull all day. misty in forenoon
quite cold afternoon.

Harold Jarvis, Camera, Mrs. McIvor. Craig & W. Bushlen
artists at concert.

WEDNESDAY, 5

(279-87)

Da plowed headlands in forenoon,
cleaned up gist of chop and took it to
Drayton in afternoon. Uncle Willie
went to Sulphur on the 4.44 train.
quite heavy shower in forenoon
misty at times and cold wind
blowing. very dull and dreary

October

THURSDAY, 6

(280—86)

1904

Da discing all day on summer-fallow.

Mr. R. B. Hambly and Mr. Hamilton here

for tea. Mr. Hamilton is a life Assurance Agent. Know Uncle Jim well.

Had our first fall of snow this afternoon very cold and dreary. Bill Barry got "Dick" to drive to Arthur Show, cows in all right for first time.

FRIDAY, 7

(281—85)

Da finished discing and started to harrow

the summer-fallow. Bill brought horse

back this morning. very hard frost last

night. cold day, but quite bright.

7

SATURDAY, 8

(282—84)

Da harrowing sod in forenoon. Mr. North came in after dinner and waited till rain was over. Quite a heavy rain after dinner. Olive and Brock at town in afternoon. Da couldn't harrow, so rode Mallie over to Hugh Montgomery's.

Roy here and oiled windmill. very sultry at times and quite foggy.

at home all day
 very foggy, dull day. started to
 rain about five o'clock. Had a heavy rain
 rather raw east wind.

MONDAY, 10

(284-82)

Da drawing rails from round line
 fence ^{on other place} and round cross fences till about
 four o'clock, then started to plow
 behind Es hands' driving house
 sunshine at times. little showers in
 afternoon. Very heavy rain at six o'clock
 very sharp lightning.

very sultry.

TUESDAY, 11

(285-81)

Da plowing sod all day. I up to Miss Stone's
 and Aunty Gass's in forenoon.

dull all day. rather cold wind

I took Miss Stone up 4 doz. eggs, but could
 not get any crab-apples at Aunty Gass's.

October

WEDNESDAY, 12

(286-80)

1904

Da choring round in forenoon. He and Ross measuring the pasture field next to Walker. Too wet to plow. Mr. Craig here also Mr. Loan, called in afternoon. steady rain all night and on into the forenoon. very dull all day.

THURSDAY, 13

(287-79)

Da plowing sod all day. I at Drayton in afternoon. I got proofs of our pictures from Mr. Mason. (horse and barn) ^{very} good. dull forenoon, but turned out very fine in afternoon. quite warm.

FRIDAY, 14

(288-78)

Da finished plowing behind driving house and started to plow in the little field over this way. Rev. Haftel and his sister called this afternoon beautiful fine day, lovely and bright.

October

SATURDAY, 15

(289-77)

1904

Da plowing sod all day. Brock took plow-coulters to get sharpened, in morning. Olive and I up to Charlie Walkers for crab-apples in forenoon. Olive and I at Drayton in afternoon. Got Mark shod. Round by Mr. Sincars with books.

beautiful sunshiny day.
raised our Pablias.
quite warm frost at night.

SUNDAY, 16

(290-76)

Ma and me children up to church in forenoon. Winnie, Ross and I went over to Zion, but there was no church, so we went up to Rothsay. beautiful day and lovely moon light night.

MONDAY, 17

(291-75)

Da plowing sod on other place all day. Brock up to Bob East's for some wheat after school. beautiful day. quite hot, but looking like rain. hazy round bush Burrows old mare "Ull" was in our place this morning, so Da took her over home. That gave her to Jack Irvine a year ago, and

October

TUESDAY, 18

(292-74)

1904

Da finished plowing in that little field about three o'clock, then went back west to line fence, or home place to plow pea-ground. Ma at Drayton in forenoon.

Beautiful day. hot in middle of day. for Davidson's sale this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, 19

(293-73)

Da plowing all day. Ma up to Miss Stones in forenoon.

very hot day. rather cloudy about sunset.

THURSDAY, 20

(294-72)

Da plowing all day
Ma and I baking.
fine all day but not so bright
as day before. few drops rain
at noon.
turned cooler at night.

October

FRIDAY, 21

(295-71)

1904

Pa finished plowing back by line fence about half-past ten this morning. Cleared up some grist and took it to Drayton this afternoon. I baking for Mrs. Burrows this afternoon. fine forenoon. quite a heavy shower at milking time. not much rain here in afternoon, but Pa got wet going to town.

SATURDAY, 22

(296-70)

Pa drawing out manure from barn-yard down next to bush. Ma and Brock cleared out hen houses. raw and cold with scuds of snow and rain. Uncle John brought a marble slab which Mr. Kemp left in Rothsay for us. Old Mrs. Tucker died yesterday.

SUNDAY, 23

(297-69)

at home all day.
Pa up to see Bill Barry at night. cold all day with flurries of snow.

October

MONDAY, 24

(298-68)

1904

Da topped the few mangolds and turnips in front. Then harrowed them out. He and Bill Barry drew in two loads before dinner. Da and Ma at Mrs. Duchers funeral in afternoon. Very large funeral. Bill drew in the turnips and took Grandpa down a load.

Cold; hard frost in night; drizzling and raining about noon. quite fine afternoon. raining again to night

TUESDAY, 25

(299-67)

Da and Bill topping, harrowing out, and drawing in the turnips all day. Brock at Drayton in morning for beef. Miss Snillie and Fizzie Hilborn here for tea.

very fine day for taking up roots. very strong wind this forenoon and quite cold.

Tax collector left Tax Receipts \$83.64⁴.

WEDNESDAY, 26

(300-66)

Da and Bill topping turnips all forenoon. Da harrowed them out and drew in one load this afternoon. Bill went away about three o'clock with Dick and buggy for a stove at Powlings. Minnie Walker here this afternoon.

Heavy ~~snow~~ steam flurry of snow in forenoon also one at milking time. very sloppy under foot. quite cold. Put little calves in to-night.

October

THURSDAY, 27

(301-65)

1904

Da cleaned out pig-pens, then went out and started to get turnips into rows, but soon came in again, as it was too wet and muddy. Bill went home this morning.

Da harvested the sun flowers this afternoon dull day. rather bright in forenoon but did not dry up any. There was quite a fall of snow in the night and it didn't melt away much.

FRIDAY, 28

(302-64)

Da and Bill Barry working at the turnips all day, drawing in. Mr. D. Henderson left Janet here on his way to Benistdale and called for her in the afternoon. very fine bright day. looking rather cloudy in west
Annie Craig's Concert. to-night.

SATURDAY, 29

(303-63)

Da and Bill finished turnips in afternoon then helped Mr. Burrows take in a couple of their loads. They finished theirs. Brock and Bill brought in cabbages and carrots while we milked. Olive and I at Drayton in afternoon. fine bright day, but cold wind.

(Mrs. Moody) died ~~at~~ yesterday Friday.
(Carrie Gordon)

October

SUNDAY, 30

(304-62)

1904

Olive, Brock and I went over to Zion Church, in morning and went to Dick Loves for dinner and afternoon.

very beautiful day. quite cold morning

~~"Halloween"~~

MONDAY, 31

(305-61)

Da drawing out manure all day.

Ma and I went ^{down} to grave-yard to Mrs. Moody's funeral, were also down town.

very fine bright day, but cold wind.
Pretty hard frost this morning.

November

ALL SAINTS' DAY (Quebec)

TUESDAY, 1

(306-60)

Da at Isaac Hilborne's threshing all day.

Bill Barry drawing out manure until

half-past five then went home to go to Orange Supper.

foggy and misty in morning, but

turned out very fine and quite warm.
Old white sow has 5 little pigs in Poplar Bushes.

Da at Mr. Hilborns threshing till about eleven o'clock. then cleaned out stable. Drawing manure in afternoon. Bill Barry at Uncle Rich^d threshing all day. Da and Ma went to a Lory meeting in Drayton to. night.
 beautiful day. quite hazy and warm like Indian Summer.

Election Day

THURSDAY, 3

(308-58)

Da drawing out manure in forenoon. at Mr. Mc. Davishes threshing and over to vote in afternoon. Jim Bready here for dinner. Grandma and I at Mrs. Gordons all day, getting her waist into shape. rather foggy morning but cleared off and was lovely day. Da gone to Drayton to hear returns of election. Bill fine. ^{threshing} Red at Uncle Rich^d about two o'clock.

The Laurier Government was sustained with big majority. Mc. Gowen defeated. Martin elected.

FRIDAY, 4

(309-57)

Da finished drawing out manure from manure house, and started to draw out of shed. Bill at Charlie Walkers threshing and Wilmore Drury to. day. stayed over night. I over baking for Mrs. Burrows this afternoon. very fine day. quite smoky. misting at night and very dark. Milk drawing stopped for this year. Will Walker 20 years old to. day.

November

SATURDAY, 5

(310-56)

1904

Da drawing out manure all day. Finished taking it out of shed, except about one load. Bill at Henry Hilborn's threshing all day. Brock took down a couple bags chop and plow & cutter in morning. Went after cutter in afternoon. Annie Craig here for tea. Quite fine day. rather dull at times. little skiff of snow. Cold wind.

SUNDAY, 6

(311-55)

We children up to English Church to hear Orange Sermon. Went to Miss Stone's for dinner.

lovely day. Cold north wind.

MONDAY, 7

(312-54)

Da finished a pile of plowing back of Poplars, in forenoon. Started to plow sod in field next to road, ~~below~~ over orchard fence. Working at Grandmother's waist.

lovely bright day. hard frost this morning.

November

TUESDAY, 8

(313-53)

1904

Da took a quirt of chop to Drayton in morning. Plowing sod in afternoon.

Annie Craig gave Olive and I a music-lesson this morning. She stayed for dinner. Just a beautiful day. So bright and clear.

WEDNESDAY, 9

(314-52)

Da and Wat. killed little pig this forenoon. Wat. here for dinner. So frozen too hard to plow this forenoon.

Da plowing in afternoon.

Cut up the pork after supper and salted what there was.

I finished Grandmaw's waist.

Beautiful bright clear day.
Hard frosts at night.

THURSDAY, 10

(315-51)

Da cleaned out pig-pens and centre cow-stable, also took last load out of sheep-

house, in forenoon. Burned big brush pile and tried to plow, but it was froze too hard.

Beautiful clear day. Thawing very slowly. rather cool wind.

November

FRIDAY, 11

(316--50)

1904

Da done up chores. Brought five heifers from other place and put them in stable.

John Walker came for his black calf. Da fixing check valve at the duck trough, so it cannot freeze. Beautiful day, a little cloudy at times, cold wind. Roads in fine shape. so hard and dry. Bill Barry at Pages threshing all day.

SATURDAY, 12

(317-49)

Da choring in forenoon and cleared out hen pens in afternoon, then went up to Mr. Walker for a box of sand for hens. May Gordon brought Eleanor Walker here this morning, then Olive and I walked up to Uncle Rich^d with her after supper. Brock over to see Charlie Wallis in Moorfield all forenoon and for dinner. Very strong wind, rather searching, but beautiful bright day. Bill Barry at P. Pages threshing till noon. They finished.

SUNDAY, 13

(318-48)

Henry Hereltine's oldest boy died from appendicitis about 4 P.M. Da and Ma over to Bob Mitchell's

this afternoon. Sarah and Mrs. Burrows

here in evening. very windy and got colder towards night. flurries of snow through night and this afternoon.

Da choring in forenoon and drawing up wood from bush in afternoon. I went to Drayton this forenoon to get seats for concert. Olive and I up to Miss Stone's to a quilting. Home about eight o'clock. rather dull forenoon, but turned out fine in afternoon. rather sharp wind. Put in little calves and tied them up.

TUESDAY, 15

(320-46)

Da finished drawing ~~out~~ up wood from bush, in forenoon. Plowing sod in afternoon. Annie Craig gave us a lesson and had dinner. Ma and I up to Wilfred Healtine's funeral.

beautiful bright clear day. rather cold wind.

WEDNESDAY, 16

(321-45)

Da did the chores and plowing sod all day. Ma at Drayton in afternoon. very foggy morning, but cleared off and sun came out bright. very fine freezing hard at night.

November

THURSDAY, 17

(322-44)

1904

Thanksgiving Day.

Da choring round, ~~claw~~ and packing
sawdust round water-pipes. couldn't flow.
frozen too hard.

Mr. McEwing here asking hands to thresh.

fine bright day, but cold, raw, east-
wind.

FRIDAY, 18

(323-43)

Da at Mr. McEwing's threshing all day.

Ma, Olive and I down to Drayton at

night to hear the Scotch Company.

Jessie MacEachran, Young and McEnder
queer day; hazy. few drops of rain
in morning. Mostly right. not so cold
as yesterday. Concert was good.

SATURDAY, 19

(324-42)

Da at Mr. McEwing's threshing till
about half-past three, then came home
and plowed sod. Ma and Brock at
Drayton in forenoon. Finished at

McEwing's. Did fine threshing.

very smoky all day. warm. thunder
and some lightning at night.
looking like rain.

Brock got pair of shoes at Jeffrey's

at home all day.

very dull day. smoky, but mild.
few drops of rain in morning. got
colder towards and raining
after supper.

MONDAY, 21

(326-40)

Da plowing sod all day and done
the chores. fine at times and then
rather dull. ground is very dry.

Harry Philp and Johnny Benson gone to
London this morning. Both starting to work
in freight-sheds. \$1.35 per day.

TUESDAY, 22

(327-39)

Da doing chores and plowing sod all day.
Miss Craig came this morning and gave
Olive a lesson. I too sick to take one. She
didn't stay for dinner. rather dull
in forenoon, but fine afternoon.
strong wind.

Da doing chores and plowing all day.
 Bill Walker and Aunt Emma in this
 evening to say their mother was dead.
 rather dull day. slight bit of rain at
 night. looking like a storm all day.

THURSDAY, 24

(329—37)

Da finished ^{plowing} the sod except the head
 lands. Ira and I over to Mrs. Henry Walker's
 funeral and down to Drayton from
 Cemetery.

very disagreeable day. rainy with
 seeds of snow in forenoon. turning
 colder after dinner with snow flurries.
 quite a fall of snow through the night.

8

FRIDAY, 25

(330—36)

Da cleaned up a grist of chop and did chores
 in forenoon. plowed the sod headland
 brought young cattle off other place
 and brought up harrows in afternoon.
 I over to H. Hilborn's in afternoon.
 bright forenoon. dull and dark in
 afternoon cold wind. warmer at night.

Da choring in forenoon, took
 qist to Drayton in afternoon.
 very heavy falls of snow at times
 all day; very stormy wintry night.
 Uncle Jim came up.

SUNDAY, 27

(332-34)

Uncle Jim here for dinner. Ma and
 me children at Grandma's for tea.
 beautiful & bright all day.
 zero at night.

MONDAY, 28

(333-33)

Da choring in forenoon. Da and Ma
 at Drayton in afternoon. Da at Conservative
 Convention in afternoon. J. P. Downey spoke.
 Jim Tucker received nomination.
 Da rode home with Jim Mitchell.
 quite a fine day. raw last wind
 blowing at night.

November

TUESDAY, 29

(334-32)

1904

Da choring in forenoon, then he, Wat, and Percy killed old black sow in afternoon. Miss Craig gave us our lesson and stayed for dinner. dull soft day. snow melted quite a lot. misting and rainy about dark.

WEDNESDAY, 30

(335-31)

Da cut up pork and did chores in forenoon. Urell Richard and he at Drayton in afternoon about Grandpa Philp's business. Upr. Joan not at home. Grandma and Miss W. Echem have sewing up lining for fur coat, turned cold through night. snowed a little off and on to-day. Roads slippery.

December

THURSDAY, 1

(336-30)

Da cleaning pens and doing chores in forenoon. Cleared pig's head and tied up young cattle for first time to-night. Churned over two hours at butter this forenoon. rather stormy at times but not so very cold.

39 head of cattle to start winter with.

December

FRIDAY, 2

(337-29)

1904

Da choring in forenoon and at the bush in afternoon, chopping wood.

Mr. North called this afternoon.

Beautiful clear day, but quite sharp.

SATURDAY, 3

(338-28)

Da choring in forenoon, at Ezra Duerkings funeral in afternoon and round by Willie Wilsons for cheese cheques.

Mr. Treleven brought down our cheese this forenoon. a colored, 79 lbs. Herb Page brought our milk tank up from Drayton to-night. Brock took Mark to Drayton to get shod this morning. beautiful fine day.
quite frosty.

Had a churning to-day, she couldn't churn.

SUNDAY, 4

(339-27)

Mpa and me childrens up to see Miss Stone in afternoon.

snowed heavily for a while this morning, then was quite bright for a while, snowed again in afternoon.
Cold wind.

Da choring in forenoon drawing up
wood to thresh in afternoon with
sleighs. rather mild in forenoon, turned
colder and quite a heavy snow storm
about milking time
colder towards night.

TUESDAY, 6

(341-25)

Da choring and cutting up some wood
to thresh. Norman Pinning and a Mr. Maffatt
here in forenoon. Maffatt hunting a farm
to buy. We churned all day to-day.
Butter must have been too hot. We put
in cold water and leaving it stand over
night. Isaac Hilborn here this forenoon.
fine bright day, but looking like a
storm to-night. stiff wind this forenoon.
Will Walker arrived home from West at noon.

WEDNESDAY, 7

(342-24)

Da choring in forenoon, brought a load
of rails from sideroad fence for wood for
engine. at Drayton in afternoon.
very blustry and stormy in forenoon
nice afternoon. quite mild but turn-
ing colder towards night.

Bill Barry at Mr. Burrows threshing all day. Pa choring in forenoon and at threshing in afternoon. very stormy all day. Fierce wind and snowing quite heavily.

FRIDAY, 9

(344-22)

Charlie Hillborn moved machine here about nine o'clock. Threshed all day. Children didn't go to school. Bill Gass and Herb. Brian came here for tea and stayed till about twelve o'clock. We had about twenty two men for meals.

Beautiful all day, but quite sharp and cold.

SATURDAY, 10

(345-21)

Finished threshing about two o'clock. Charlie left machine here. Bill Barry went home. Will Walker stayed and help do the chores and for tea we cleaned floor and straightened up in afternoon. Beautiful, bright, clear day. But cold and frosty all day.

at home all day
snowing all day not so very cold

MONDAY, 12

(347-19)

Will Walker here all day. Charlie and
Hosheal here for dinner. Chopping grain
all afternoon. Wat helping.

snowing a little all day. rather cold
wind. Mr. Craig here in afternoon.
got red pig and then feed.

TUESDAY, 13

(348-18)

Da choring in forenoon, clearing out pens
in afternoon. Up to Uncle Richards for raw
lamb and brought down Uncle Richards
churn, but it not better than our own.
Can't churn the cream. Miss Craig here
and for dinner. Charlie here for breakfast
and moved engine to Jim Cowden's.
cold day, snowing a little all day.
moderated towards evening.

December

WEDNESDAY, 14

(349-17)

1904

Pa choring in forenoon. He and Uncle
Richd at Hayton in afternoon. Took
down 17 chickens alive to H. Irvine.
W^h cash 7⁵ trade.

mild day ^{light} soft, snow falling all
day. Paid taxes \$83.00

Mrs. Burrows gave me 1/2 doz Teaspoons

THURSDAY, 15

(350-16)

Will Walker came down this morning. Pa
and he choring and drawing out manure
on to other place. beautiful fine day
trees covered with hoar frost.
quite sharp.

FRIDAY, 16

(351-15)

Pa and Will choring and drawing
out manure all day. Pa took home
Uncle Richd's churn and took up a
crook of our cream to Aunt Emma
beautiful bright clear day.

December

SATURDAY, 17

(352-14)

1904

Will and Pa finished the manure about four o'clock then straightening up round stables and putting away waggons. Olive and Brock at Draughton with cutter in afternoon beautiful clear day, rather raw last wind. Will went home to-night.

Our young pullets laying now. Have had about a dozen eggs now.

SUNDAY, 18

(353-13)

at Grandma's in afternoon. rather raw cold day, but getting windy in afternoon. sleighing scratchy.

MONDAY, 19

(354-12)

Pa choring in forenoon, drawing away rail fence between orchard and ~~back~~ field in afternoon. Olive and I over to Willie Craig's school entertainment in afternoon. Had tea at Mr. Craig's. stormy at times in forenoon, very stormy, snowy afternoon, but not very cold. Clear night. Les. Waters and Rose Riddold married, tomorrow.

Da choring in forenoon, finished
drawing away fence in afternoon.

very snowy till about four o'clock
then it stopped snowing, but
drifting some. not cold.

WEDNESDAY, 21

(356-10)

Da choring in forenoon. Helping
John Walker cut wood in afternoon.
Uncle Benson and Maggie here for a
while in afternoon and for tea.

very fine day. not bright, but scarcely
any snow falling. rather sharp.
Rie Walton married to Hughie Miller.

THURSDAY, 22

(357-9)

Da choring all day. Ma and I at
Drayton in afternoon.

quite a fine day. rather raw wind
but soft. School stopped for
Christmas & holidays.

December

FRIDAY, 23

(358-8)

1904

Da choring in forenoon, cleaned pens and drew in some hay from the stack. Sam, Maggie, and Jack Benson in this afternoon. Left their cutter and took our cart home. Turned soft in the night and stayed soft all day. Roads just bad. Snow nearly all gone. Turned cold and freezing to night. quite a wind.

SATURDAY, 24

(359-7)

Da choring all day. Up to Trull Richards in afternoon. Olive and Brock at Drayton in afternoon. Mr. Craig brought over a piece of Beef in afternoon. Da walked to Drayton after supper. very raw east wind and cold. Da heard Charlie Wallis died this morning in Moorefield from "Galloping Consumption".

Christmas Day.

SUNDAY, 25

(360-6)

at home all day, Olive and I at

Grandma's in afternoon.
terrible stormy forenoon and very cold east wind all day

December

CHRISTMAS DAY (Dominion)
[Dec. 25 falling this year on a Sunday.]

MONDAY, 26

(361-5)

1904

Da choring all day. Wat. over here

at night

very dull day. raw east wind.

very foggy all day. sleeting at

night. very disagreeable day.

Charlie Wallis buried to-day from Geo. Bell's
Old Mrs. Digby buried also.

TUESDAY, 27

(362-4)

Da choring round all day. Took "Dick's"

shoes off. Ice storm through night. Every
thing coated with ice. Kept up a drizzling
rain almost all day. Ice off the trees by noon.
Road are glare ice. very slippery.

WEDNESDAY, 28

(363-3)

Da choring all day.

Terrible stormy, windy day.
not so very bad in forenoon
but got worse after dinner.

very bad night.
Sarah Hilborn married to
Geo. Reilly.

December

THURSDAY, 29

(364-2)

1904

Da choring all day.
very stormy all day, but
calmed down at night.
not so very cold.

FRIDAY, 30

(365-1)

Da choring and shovelled snow away from
pig-pen doors, then cleared out pens.

Uncle Willie arrived from Windsor on noon
train. Here in afternoon for a while.
very nice day. looking rather soft
at night. Breeze balmy.

SATURDAY, 31

(366)

Da choring in forenoon, cleared hen pens
in afternoon. We three down to skate
in afternoon. Uncle Willie up a while in
afternoon. Uncle Jim came up to-night.
soft day. sleighing about done on this
line. Mr. North came to fix pump. Here for
dinner. Didn't fix it on account of wind
mill pump leaking water into the well.