Beatty, Walter Journal

November 1867

to

December 1870

1 Billie drew [illegible] in the [illegible]
went to a [illegible] of K[illegible]
Billie went to [illegible]
fullcloath got a coat [illegible] made a door for
the horse stable & other fixings
3 rain no Meeting to day rain this afternoon
4 drew sand to the orchard & put it around the
trees where I took the mulching from and
banked the house with it & found a good many
borers in the trees there was a very high wind
last night & most of the day
5 Billie drew sand in the forenoon for Sam Sheaford he
helped Mr Cornet to kill hogs in the afternoon I went
to examine a place for a Bridge across the Wiltsy
rain Creek on sixth concession of Lansdowne little rain
6 Billie plowed in the new land the ground is very
dry I thrashed some of the buckwheat in the morn
ing I dug the carrots in the garden hard frost last night very cold day
7 Billie plowed in the forenoon drew sand to the
orchard & put it around the trees took away the mulching
8 ~~drew more sand~~ Thomas Scott came here last night he plastered
the cistren this morning drew wood in the afternoon
rain 9 I went to Young with Ellen & Jennie stopped at Gram
Moms all night the roads is first rate little rain this morning
10 went to Caintown heard the Revd Mr Burton preach
11 came home to day took dinner at Wm Hazelwoods
12 Billie went to Andrews for brick for George Graham
I fixed a little around some of the trees in the orchard
13 Ad & Billie picked up some wood in [illegible] I [illegible]
wood in the forenoon Billie plowed in the afternoon
hard frost last night I am very bad with stomach
first snow 14 Billie plowed in the new land some showers
of snow this afternoon the ground is very dry
15 Billie helped Sump Young to draw stones for
a well from our place

J. Bradley 5 & 15.

~~1869~~ Dec 27	[illegible] Board		
1869 Jan 2	[illegible]		
1870 Jan 4	Same to Cooks		
1868 April 3	went to Keating offered him $25 as compensation for the	$ 1	
Sept 7	~~in accordance with By law No 231~~		
	went to [illegible] laid out a road between the	4	
	fifth & sixth concession of Leeds from Lot 21 to letter A in Lansdowne	1	50
Dec	[illegible] of Leeds	1	
24	opened the Keating road		
1869 Jan 21 1870	received payment for the above		
March 24	Laid out a Road between lots 16 7 & 8 first con Leeds	2	
Dec 26	examined the allowance of road between 1 & 2 con in		
1870	Lansdowne between lots 13 14 15 16 17 & 18	1	50
Jan 13	received payment for the above		

Jan 1/68

1st Snowed all day no work done snow is near eight inches deep [illegible] place can have lost more

2 I went to old Mr Peeks with his Lapoyett with the Sleigh then put the Black colt in the horses the went with fine day

3 drew 1 load of wood the horses sliped on the ice so that they could not draw Blucher lost a shoe got one on Ad Elen Jannet Wm Curtis & Mrs Austin went to young this afternoon intending to go to Brockville to morrow fine day

4 very high wind this morning with snow & heavy drift no work the roads is nearly full

5 no meeting to day

6 went to the School house & voted for the old council no stir went to Escot with Jo Cook Mr Darlin is running against R. Fields Fields has cut off a good many of Mr Darlins voters

7 Ad came home from young to day they went to Brockville yesterday I went to Mallorytown to meet Rob Beatty he is buying the old place from Harvey they had gone home came home at 10 oclock

8 finished the peas & went to the school meeting John Purves was put in trustee Douglass is to get 20 cords of wood half hard & half soft at 6.11 per cord little snow at night

9 clean the peas had 13 bushel measured in the basket snowed about 4 inches last night heavy wind & drift to day the wind was from the west this morning then South then North Ad went to Della yesterday came home to day

11 drew wood this forenoon Ad went to Gananoque

11 Do Do Do went to young Elen went with him fine day went the Agriculture meeting was elected president again

12 no meeting in the Schoolhouse the Rev Mr Carrol preached in the church little snow this morning

13 drew some wood I killed 25 Turkies we intend to go to Kingstown

Billie got home from Brockville this morning
1 I spooled & quilled little S came home Snow with wind

2 no Meeting to day little snow with heavy wind
3 stormy this morning & very cold I spooled & quilled
4 Billie went to Marble Rock mill with 3 bags of wheat
& of Rye & 2 of Buckwheat he went with Humphrey
Young & there team & went away again
Humphrey Young took [illegible] to the Rock to work with this
5 Dr Rickman his Wife & Miss Ferguson came here on a
visit a fine day
6 Snow & wind most of the day I quilled
7 do do do
8 fine day the roads very bad
Snow & wind no Meeting to day the roads is
blocked up
11 no stir to day yet
11 there was no teams been on the roads yet
the drift was so great that the roads is com-
pleatly blocked up the boys is going to
School I am quilling the wind was in the
South then the North from that to East then west
12 Robert Beatty came here with a grist to go to
Gananoque Mill last night him & Billie went
there to day very stormy this morning afterwards fine day
13 Roby went home this morning very Stormy, Snow
this afternoon I quilled
14 Snow this morning the Boys at School I quilled
15 Storming this morning Billie got B. Youngs horses
David. Isabela Vestus Shecock & his Sister came
here this afternoon. John Scott John Robinson
& Jane Armstrong came up with the Express
no Meeting to day David & Shecock went home
17 very Storming day it Snowed & Stormed all day
& drifted so that there is no trains
18 the train is of the track at Kalentine last night
Express is not here at 10 oclock fine day
John Scott John Robson & Jane Armstrong went away on the Express to [illegible]

Went to Mr Purves in Pitsburg stopt there all night returned
went to Kingston with 23 Turkeys got from 2. 6 to 6. 3
for them snowed a good deal Miss Purves went with
us stopt for tea at Mr Starks got home about 11 oclock
Ad & Billie drew some wood snow in the afternoon
Ad went to a Bee of Mr Fullerton drawing wood from Fr
ogradys I fixed an old harness for Ad little snow
Ad went to young for a cutter & to see Luther Ship
man he is going to collect for him I went around
the station collecting school Bill paid my own
tax $7. 60 Billie drew wood with doll & crosbys
youngs mare little snow
no meeting to day Ad came home
Ad went to L. Shipmans to get a cutter from
Leader Wm Curtise went home to day on
the Express he has been here since Christmas
21 Billie commenced to go to School I quilted fine day
22 I spooled & quilted (Ad is gone on a collecting tour
23 Do Do a little snow) for L. Shipman
24 Do Do Do)
25 we got horse from B young & drew a
small stack of hay that Ad bought of
Tos Gilbert we had 3 small loads of it
paid four dollars & fifty cents for it
a little snow with cold wind
Stormy day we did not get to meeting
the Boys is going to School I spooled
& quilted
Do Do
Do Do
30 Billie went to Brockville with Henry
Young & Tos Gilbert had doll & youngs
31 Nett I spooled & quilted
Do snow & wind
Do

1868

June 19 drew up the slepers from the old house in the forenoon
went a hoeing Bee of Dame Mc Mullens in the afternoon
20 Billie took the 2 yearold colt to an Horse to pasture
to give $2 for the season I went to Bustins with the
Horse & worked at the stable Revd Mr Gordon come here to
day & Revd Mr Bouke went Gananoque
21 the Revd Mr Gordon preached in the Schoolhouse
I took him to Reeds Schoolhouse & heard him preach
Fester Londons funeral sermon the house was full
22 drew 3 loads of stones for S. Sheapord it rained then
23 Do 4 Do Do Do Do rain
24 Do 6 Do Do makeing 2 1/4 cords they
wear stones that Sheapard borrowed from Tricker
I drew them for Sheapord little rain
drew 200 bushel of sand for George Grahm I
helped Billie to load fine day
26 I went to A raisen of Wm Moors it was all
day Wm Hazelwoods young people here
this afternoon very warm day David come home
27 Billie drew 2 loads of lime for George Grahm
from Crosses I think 50 bushel
28 the Revd Mr Baekie preached in the Schoolhouse
this morning warm day
29 drew stones for the stable & placed the posts
I put in 2 slepers & did other fixings at it
30 drew 5 loads of stones for A Fullerton in the
forenoon I helped I went to a raisen of
John Sheapard Billie went for A load of
lime heard that there was none & did not go all
the way

1868

Feb 19 fine day I intend to go to John Youngs with his Son Crist he came
here last night with B youngs young peaple went to Sam
youngs stapted there all night

20 got to John youngs this afternoon the Roads is
very heavy had to get out of the Slaugh & tramp
the roads they were drifted full

Snow 21 little Snow very cold

22 John young went with Me to Greenbush very cold
to See his Son Humphrey he was not at home

23 no Meeting here to day

24 went to Greenbush got dinner at Humph
very cold day

25 John young brought Me home to day
Stapt at Sam youngs got dinner got home
about 5 oclock all well Ed was at home

26 & drew Some wood with B. youngs horse

Snow 26 I quilled little Snow

Snow 27 Do Do Do the roads is very bad

28 made a Shuttle & quilled

29 made another Shuttle & quilled a little

Snow Snow & drift

14 Storms
this month

March 1 No meeting to day clear & cold in the fore noon
very cloudy & black to the North & west
Snow 2 very high winds with snow & drift J quilted
Snow 3 J quilted the boys at school fine day with a little snow
1st storme
Lost quarter 4 Do Do Do Do
12 storme to be quarter 5 fine clear day wind South Southwest. Ad came home
rain 6 rain all day wind same as yesterday
rain 7 rain most of the day there is quite a thaw
8 8 the Revd Mr Wallace preached in the School house.
the roads is all in a swim
9 fixed some buckets looks like ~~sugar~~ weather
10 Ad taped 30 trees it dose not rune much
rune the wheat through the fanning mill had
39½ bushel put 20 in the corner bin
11 went to Gananoque to the mill with 16 bushel
of wheat took ~~[illegible]~~ 41 lb of butter got 20 cents
per lb bought 25 lb of oatmeal 5 cents per lb
$8^s.9^d$ for cotton yarn & 90^c for 5 gallons of oil
12 cleaned up 20 bushel of oats to take to Younge
to exchange for seed with Rob Armstrong
rain it was kind of sleet & rain
13

14 very bad with a cold went the Station to a triat
of three persons by the name of Chelcies
Robert Webster James Lancaster Joseph
Cook J. P. was there the were bound over
to the Court of Queen's Bench
Ad started to go to Young with the sleigh
got as farr as the hill at Wetsel's & came back
again the roads was to bad
15 No Meeting to day
rain 16 heavy rain all day the snow nearly gone
17 sowed & bored some bunks & fixed
rain the boreing machen rain at night

1858

March 18 worked at the bunks very windy heavy rain last
[illegible] night with hail this morning
19 hard frost this morning drew some dung to the
orchard & went to Mallorytown on the cars
with the Widow Austin & went with her to Thomas
Tennents come home in the mail at 10 o'clock
20 Snowed about 2 inches then rained & snowed
snow & rain most of the day sawed bunks & drew dung
of coat to Reeds for
to the orchard went with the slough for 2 bushel
of coat to Reeds for A Fullerton
21 worked at Bunks bored & made stakes
snow & rain Snowed & rained
22 the Revd Mr Auld preached in the schoolhouse
& the Revd Mr Carrol in the church Sunday
23 worked at Bunks & drew the rails that
was in the midle of the North field to the
midle of the midle field hard frost this
morning boiled 12 pails of sap in the Bush
24 worked at Bunks & drew the remainder
of the fence hard frost with a north wind
all day very cold
25 worked in the sugarbush fine day
26 worked at bunks is at school
27 drew some stones of the North field in the
forenoon got A Cornets plow its a new
began to Plow iron one & began to plow in the North
field it plows fine worked in the bush
28 worked in the Shugarbush Ad plowed a
little fine day Elen & Tennent went Lyn on the cars
to day
29 no meeting
30 worked in the Sugar bush Ad plowed &
began to put up the midle fence in the midle
field the ground is drying very fast
31 made 2 whipeltrees & fixed the stove door
Billie plowing Ad went to Gananoque very warm
day

[illegible]

April 1 Begin to sow & sowed 4 ½ bushel of oats North
of the house & east of the path from the rock to the
old house the ground is in fine order drags will

2 Sowed 2 bushel of Scotch wheat that we got of John
Young East of the path opposit the old Barnsted &
Snow 5 ridges of the old Barnsted sowed timothy & clover on it
there was quite a snow storm the afternoon

3 the Boys bored Bunks in the forenoon & billie
plowed in the after noon I went to see J. E. Heaton
by orders of the Council & to pay him what I
Snowed in the night about 1 inch thought right for a piece of land for a Road on his
place I offered him $25 what I thought was right

4 went to the Revd. Mr Fields with George White to see a deeds signed
could do nothing without another J. P. Bille plowed in the afternoon
Snow all gone

5 no Meeting to day Mr Wallace is Sick

6 went with J Cook to Oliver Sanders to see his Wife sign a deed
issued an atachment against Martin Rape for Dr Elsworth
it was settled by payment Billie went to Younge with
oats for Seed the ground is hard frozen

7 went to the fifth & Sixth concession & layed out a Road
Snow D'Arcy Magee was shot in Ottawa this morning Staped with Ben Harbesons all night it Snowed all
day & part of the night Billie got home to day

8 came home to day the snow is about 4 inche deep since
Snow 4 inches deep morning Snowed & blowed in the afternoon

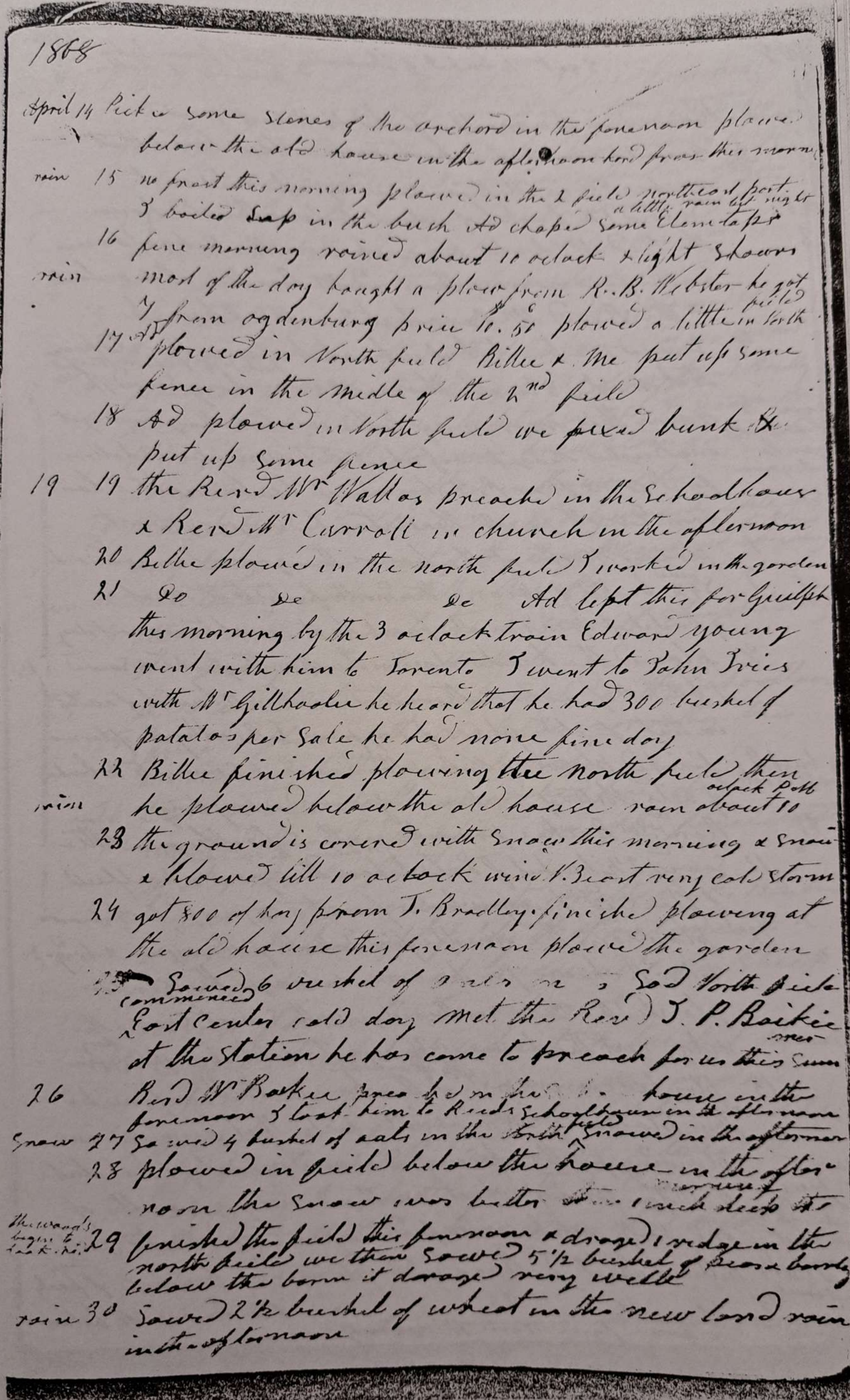
9 drew some wood from the Sugarbush the Slaugh run
well fine day

Snow 10 drew 2 loads of hay from Thomas Bradley 12 cwt in one & 10 in the
other Snowed & Stormed most of the day

11 worked in the Bush the Boys cut some wood
Snow in the Sugar bush the snow nearly gone rain
and Snow at dark with high winds

12 12 no meeting to day very hard frost last night & cold to day

13 hard frost last night clear & cold drew 2 loads
from the old house & then drew stones of the North
field drew all the stones except of new
picked up ground that was not



1868

April 14 Picked some stones of the orchard in the forenoon plowed below the old house in the afternoon hard frost this morning

rain 15 no frost this morning plowed in the 2 field northeast part I boiled sap in the bush Ad chopped some Elem tops a little rain last night

16 fine morning rained about 10 oclock & light showers rain most of the day bought a plow from R. B. Webster he got it from ogdenburg price 10.50 plowed a little in North field

17 Ad plowed in North field Billee & Me put up some fence in the middle of the 2nd field

18 Ad plowed in North field we fixed bunk & put up some fence

19 19 the Revd Mr Wallas preached in the Schoolhouse & Revd Mr Carroll in church in the afternoon

20 Billee plowed in the north field I worked in the garden

21 Do do do Ad left this for Guelph this morning by the 3 oclock train Edward Young went with him to Toronto I went to John Ivies with Mr Gillhoolie he heard that he had 300 bushel of patatos per Sale he had none fine day

22 Billee finished plowing thee North field then rain he plowed below the old house rain about 10 oclock P.M.

23 the ground is covered with snow this morning & snow & blowed till 10 oclock wind N. East very cold storm

24 got 800 of hay from T. Bradley. finished plowing at the old house this forenoon plowed the garden

25 Sowed 6 bushel of oats on Sod North field commenced East center cold day met the Revd J. P. Baikie at the station he has come to preach for us this summer

26 Revd Mr Baikee preached in the [illegible] house in the forenoon I took him to Reeds Schoolhouse in the afternoon

Snow 27 Sowed 4 bushel of oats in the North field snowed in the afternoon

28 plowed in field below the house in the afternoon the snow was better [illegible] 1 inch deep morning

The wood's begin to [illegible] 29 finished the field this forenoon & draged 1 ridge in the north field we then sowed 5½ bushel of peas & barley below the barn it draged very welle

rain 30 Sowed 2½ bushel of wheat in the new land rain in the afternoon

1868 I got ½ bushel of Timothy Seed from John Green @ 1 dollar

May 1 plowed in the midle field North East part

2 Sowed 3 bushel of wheat in the New land that makes 5½ in all there sowed grass seed on it

Do Sowed 1½ bushel of wheat below the old house

3 the Revd Mr Auld preached in the Schoolhouse in the forenoon & the Revd Mr Barker at 6 oclock & the Revd Mr Carrol at 3 in the church

4 Sowed 1½ bushel of wheat below the old house that made 3 in all there warm day Sowed 4½ bushel of peas in the North field

rain 5 rain this morning Billie went to Mallorytown got one Bushel Midgeproof wheat that David paid 3 dollars for it came from Petterbourough he brought a load from Escott for Mr Heaslston he is going West

the Woods begin to look green

6 plowed North of the house the ground in good order

bushel peas 7 sowed 4½ bushel of peas in the north field that makes 9 bushel of peas in all frost last night very cool day

8 plowed the headridges in the north field & sowed 1 bushel of oats on them that makes 11 bushel of oats in that field got 500 of hay from T. Bradley this afternoon

& 3 bushell oats in all finished plowing North of the house & sowed 5½ bushel of oats North of the house ground very dry

rain 10 Revd Mr Barker preached in the schoolhouse little rain

11 Sowed 2½ bushel of oats below the rye or between the rye & ditch & a pailfull of flax seed heavy white frost very cold for the season

12 plowed in the midle field North of the rye & draged below the house for the corn & draged the garden planted the East & South ridge with Sweet Corn & the ridge next the house with carrots cold at night warm day

13 planted corn North of the house ¾ of an acre Billie finished the plowing in the midle field that finishes our plowing for the Spring Sowed nearly 1 bushel of Midge proof wheat on the 3 ridges South of the North ditch center field a fine rain at 6 P.M.

rain
the trees is
not quite
green with the
rain & heat
seemed
stand still
last week

14 Billie helped J Bradley I planted 2 bushel of [illegible] peas

15 do do do do 1½ bushel all below the Barn fine rain this evening

rain

1858

May 16 Billie helped T. Bradley with the team & fixed the grapes &
trees they look well the sand that we put around
little rain to night — sowed 3 drills of turnips by the old shop in the garden
rain them last fall has killed the clay fine growing day
17 the Revd Mr Bell preached in the morning & the Revd Mr ~~G~~
rain in the afternoon
rain Gordon in the afternoon in the schoolhouse very rainy
18 rain most of the day the Revd Mr Gordon was hear
all night he went to Mr Thompsons for dinner
19 Moved the garden fence east 3 rods & plowed it
the ground is so wet north of the house that we connot
plow east of the path Billie got 500 of hay from T Bradley
20 drew 5 loads of stones & 30 bushel of sand for J Dearmitt
Mc Kay helped in the forenoon drew stones of the orchard
in the afternoon I laid a floor in the woodshed
21 Billie helped J Tonkston to drag he only worked a little while
rain very heavy rain most of the day the ground is beginning to flood
rain 22 rain today worked at the Bunks
23 atended the council tried 2 cases of sheepkilling
Wm Douglass & R Mc Neil
24 the Revd Mr Buker preached in the schoolhouse
25 fixed a floor in the cookhouse or rather the
woodshed little rain to day
26 took stove into the woodshed fine day
27 worked the sheep & fixed some of the fence midle
of the midle field
28 went to Gananoque to mill took 11½ bushel
of wheat ~~bought~~ bought fifty lb of oatmeal &
50 of indian meal received 4/8 for sheep
cases from the Treasurer
29 sowed 3 bushel of wheat ½ bushel Buck
wheat the ground is in good order
30 finished the fence midle of the midle
field atended the council & tried 2
cases sheepkilling with J. Coak
31 the Revd Mr Beatie preached & the
Revd Mr Wallace

1868

June 1 Sheared the Sheep A Cornnet helped
rain a little rain but nothend to hurt
2 Bille helped & Johnston with the teem
planted 5½ bushel of patatas below the
house the ground is in very good order
3 Billie helped C Young with the teem
finished the patatos
4 went to funeral of Mary Greer daughter
of Tho Greer the Revd Mr Carrol preach
there was 36 teems it was a very large funeral
the wind is South & Southeast fine day
5 the Boyes helped A Cornet to plant patatos
6 drew stones to the stable the Revd Mr Gordon
rain came here from Gananoque fine shower to night
7 the Mr Gordon preached in the school house
8 began to work on the Roads at Johnstons corner
9 worked Do Do
10 Do Do Do
11 we got $10 from the Counil to put on the Roads
12 worked on the Roads
13 worked half the day on the Roads that finished the
work sowed better than a bushel of Buckwheat
the ground is very dry fine weather
14 the Revd Mr Baikie preached in the school
house in the ~~[illegible]~~ afternoon
rain 15 fine shower last night & this morning drew stones
of the medow North field
16 tried scrape a celler for A Fulerton took off the
first sod but could do no more it is a puttie clay
& the scraper would not work went through
the corn with the cultivator
17 went with Revd Mr Baikie to Mr Keers & Mr Darlin
very warm day the Boys worked at the corn
18 finished the corn & drew stones to the Stable
& under pined it

1 David Billie Elen & Jennet went to Mr
Darlins to go on the Boat to Brockville george
went a fishing with them to the river I sorted the
wool & other choreing about the house

2 mowed a little front of the house the grass is
drying up very fast the boys & girls did not get
home till day light this morning very warm weather

3 Billie drew a load of lime for A. Fullerton
Dave & Mc Blated & quarried some stones

4 Billie got the horses shod & intend to go to young
this afternoon went to younge took tea at
Wm ~~[illegible]~~ galewood then went granmoms
stopped all night there

5 went to Countown & heard [illegible] Stevenson a free church

6 come home from Granmoms this fore
noon mowed some in the orchard

7 drew stones for A Fullertons cellar a
little rain to day

8 drew 150 bushel of sand for A Fuller
cellar little rain

9 drew stones for A Fullertons Mc Mullen to load ~~for them~~
Billie helped J [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ from the
d[illegible]
put it in the ground [illegible] more

11 drew in hay from the orchard I attended the [illegible]
a volunteer supper that was given to them by the
[illegible] at the school house
the Rev [illegible] preached [illegible]
the Rev [illegible] Carrat preached [illegible] in the afternoon
[illegible]
~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]
was [illegible] this afternoon [illegible] the orchard [illegible]
finished mowing [illegible]
some in the [illegible] is very [illegible] of the orchard [illegible] more
drew in 4 loads [illegible]
[illegible] load [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] with [illegible]

[illegible] the new [illegible]

[illegible] 2 in the Barn [illegible]

[illegible] preached [illegible]

[illegible] loads of hay put a load in the

[illegible] cut [illegible]

[illegible] round the new lawn two [illegible]

ment [illegible] with Wat [illegible]

[illegible] he went on the Steam Boat

17 Hamilton I got 100 lbs of flour $4.58 cts of oatmeal

James McMullen mowed part of the new lawn

3 drew in 6 loads & put it in a Stack I finished
the mowing all but some of the [illegible]

24 finished the topping off of the stack & cut some
of the Rye it rather green heavy rain this afternoon

25 cut some of the Rye Billie went to Younge with
David he was going to Dalla he got a telegram
from Wat to be in Toronto by Tuesday he has got
government Job of surveying

the Revd Mr Baker preached in the Schoolroom

27 cradled the oats East of the path below the house
Billie drew 3 loads of sand 45 bushel lime 75c then drew
in the Emmies hay it is very smokey & the Sun like a ball of fire

28 cut some of the Rye [illegible] second & brought
[illegible] Dalla & his sister [illegible] going
[illegible] he has got a government
job of surveying he left by the [illegible]

[illegible] a few drops [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] are in [illegible] order

[illegible] cut some of the Scotch wheat

[illegible] rain [illegible] afternoon

[illegible] cut some wheat [illegible]

[illegible] to the mill Gananoque [illegible]

the Revd Mr Baker preached in the Schoolhouse

3 drew in the Rye & cut the rest of the Scotch wheat dry weather

4 begun to cut the Black sea wheat at the old house it is a fair crop

5 worked at the wheat fine day

6 cut some of the wheat on the new land

7 rain to day I thrashed some of the Scotch

8 more rain to day thrashed a little more wheat I am not able to much I overdid myself cradling the Rye Billie cut the Barley

the Revd Mr Baker preached in the school house this afternoon

10 drew in wheat to day & mowed some of it drew it in the same time

11 cut the oats west of the Path to the well Triumph Young helped a little rain

12 drew in the oats west of the path the after noon cut some of the in the north field

13 worked at the oats in the north field a very poor crop

14 finished cuting the oats & got them all in the Barn they are very short

15 Billie helped Charley Armstrong to cut oats I thrashed some wheat rain the morning heavy rain in the afternoon

16 the Revd Mr Baker preached

17 thrashed some wheat & cleaned it had 9 bushels from 160 sheaves good wheat

18 went to Gananoque to the mill with 9 bushel of wheat fine day

19 Billie drew 3 loads of sand 1 of stone for John Weston 2

1868

August 20 little rain last night begon to hoak the peas
rain they wear to wet we had Mc Mullens peahorvester
& Samuel Johnstons they work well Bellee cut some
of the wheat then we drew stones for Fullerton
21 worked at the peas fine day & [illegible]
22 do do for Archie young
23 Revd Mr Kear preached for Mr Baker
24 finished the peas & culing the wheat
25 drew in the wheat & drew some stones for Fullerton
26 went to Gananoque for my quest Bellee drew
stones for the underpining of Thompson shed they
are for Mr McKee he has the Job
27 Charles Rath thrashed 25 bushels of Barley & peas
42 of wheat 58 of Rye
28 cleaned up the floor & drew in the peas
a few drops of rain the afternoon
29 I went to Gananoque with J Mc Mullen & got the grass
yarn & got Dr Mc Crum to look at Ryssa's knee
he gave me some powders for her linture of Iodine
to rub on it paid 3.9 pence for it. Bellee drew
4 loads of stones for Fullertons celler & 2 loads
of sand for Mr Mc Kee to Thompson
30 the Revd Mr Keer preached for Mr Baker
31 drew stones for Fullertons celler that finished it
rain heavy rain to night

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Sept 1 Drew dung to the mill field [illegible] I
worked at the truck waggon at the Blacksmith ~~Shop~~
worked at the truck waggon Billie drew dung
3 drew 7 loads of Stones for Joseph Bradley
wind south southeast the wind South & South East fine day
4 drew 4 loads of Stones to Bradley that makes
11 loads for Jos Bradley or 2 cords then we
drew 3 loads in the afternoon to Mitchel's cellar
5 drew Stones for Mitchel Cellar
6 the Revd. Mr Baker preached & the Revd Mr
[illegible]
7 drew 1 load Sand for Weston & 120 bushel for
Mitchell
8 helped Ben Warren to thrash Billie went to
Gananoque with 12 Bushel of Barley & Peas
got them ground for feed got home at noon
then he came to help to thrash & I went to
Brockville to attend the court Ellen went to see
her mother & walked from Mallorytown
first rain in the quarter heavy rain to night that is the first rain
9 Billie & Gerdy helped Warren to thrash I
came home to night on the mare heavy rain the
morning & most of the day
11 Drew Stones for Mitchel's Cellar I went to a meeting
at the Schoolhouse for the purpose of trying to
build a Church at the Station I offered to give a
lot & Stones & Sand & there was over 400 $ subscribed
[illegible] Wm Clow & his Wife came here on a visit
[illegible] for Mitch Walter [illegible] hay helped
4 drew Stone for Mitchel [illegible]
Wm Clow & Wife went home this afternoon
12 Billie drew Stones I went to Gananoque for
the fullecloath got a coat cut took the Revd
Baikie up & brought the Revd Mr Gordon
[illegible] mill [illegible] for it [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~
rain little rain the afternoon

1863

Sept 13 Rev^d Mr Gordon preached in the schoolhouse in the forenoon & [illegible] in the afternoon
[illegible]

14 drew [illegible] to the middle field [illegible]
15 Do Do Do Do
16 drew stones for Joseph Bradley fine day
17 drew stones for Robert Mitchel Hugh McKee
helped to quarrie
18 began to Plow in the midle field for ~~wheat~~ to thresh
I cut some of the Buckwheat helped J McMullen
19 I helped James McMullen to thresh Billie place
20 the Revd Mr Beaker went to preache but it was so wet
that no person came to the schoolhouse it faired
up about 2 oclock & he went to Reeds
21 Billie & George went with McConnels to his Fathers
to thresh I went to Hamilton to the Provincial
Exhibition to purchase sheep & a hog for our
Societie got 2 bushel of Midge proof wheat at
the Station that Adam sent from Howick
22 Billie got John Johnston to sow the wheat
rain 23 heavy rain to day
24 drew stones for Robert Mitchel
rain 25 rained all day
26 drew 3 loads of sand for Mitchel &
sowed 2 bushel of rye
2 loads of flour for Robert Ennes 3000
I got home about 12 oclock at night from Hamilton
& brought home with me 1 hog 28$ 1 Leicester 1 year old 25$
1 Cotswold 1 year old 40$ 1 Leicester lamb 20
27 went to Reeds heard the Revd Mr Willson of Kingston
preach & he had the Sacrament
28 thrashed some of the Buckwheat Billie place
Adam Turner died I helped to lay him out
29 Charles Armstrong came & got our thrashing machine
Billie made a bargain with him for a buggy & harness
Billie plowed in the afternoon
30 drew 2 loads of sand 30 bushel 35 in all lime 45
went to the funeral of Adam Turner the Revd Mr Smart
preached there was 42 buggys & waggons at it he was buried
at Robinsons

Billie helped J. Bradley to thrash

1868

October 1 I Helped J Bradley to thrash Billie Plowed
2 Do do Do Billie finished plowing
for the Rye & sowed it 2½ bushel & ~~that~~ I helped J Bradley
3 to thrash in the forenoon & then sowed ½ bushel
of Rye that 6½ bushel I went to an Agriculture meeting
4 the Revd Mr Smart preached at the Schoolhouse in
the afternoon he was here all night I went to Reeds with him
5 Billie went to Gananoque with 4 bushel of peas & Barley
little rain & 8 bushel of Scotch wheat to the mill I shoveled
the wheat & Rye & attend a meeting to Build a church
6 cleaned 2 bushel of Rye & 2 bushel of Scotch wheat
for the Show 9 bushel of Black sea for the mill Billie
plowed north of the Rye in the middle field East line
7 went to the Faire at Gananoque & stoped to an Musical [illegible]
entertainment for the benefit of Sabeth School got
8 atended at the Station there was a little rain this
rain morning but it turned out a good day afterwards
Hazelwoods & the two Robs was here Rob Beatty
& Rob Armstrong Tommy Robson & the Girles stopt all night
9 the young folks went home this forenoon I
thrashed some Buckwheat Billie plowed below the house
10 Billie plowed below the house I helped Joseph
Bradley to move his Shop up to his house
11 the Revd Mr Smart preached in the Schoolhouse
in the forenoon Billie took him to Reeds in the afternoon
12 Billie plowed in the forenoon him & George helped
Cornet to thrash in the afternoon I helped Ben
Younge to thrash from 10 oclock high wind
13 thrashed at Cornets & Youngs fine day
14 finished thrashing at Ben Youngs this forenoon
we went to James Shepards & began to Stumped we are
to Stump the field & burn the Stumps & work
it for three years he is to find half the seed
do half the thrashing & get half proceeds
we are to get the other half for doing the rest
of the work plowing harrowing & harvesting & half the thrashing

1868

October 15 Worked at J Sheppards burning & stumping
Do Billie & George threshed Buckwheat
16 Do Do Do
17 Billie plowed in the North field west side I threshed Buck wheat
18 No meeting this morning the Revd Mr Corrol preached in the
afternoon & the Revd Mr Auld at 6 oclock at night
19 Billie plowed in the North field the ground is very hard & dry
I finishe threshing the Buckwheat the Revd Mr Baikie
left on the Express he received one hundred & sixteen dollars
a little rain for the time he was ~~heare~~ sixty five fifty of that was made up at Reeds
nine
& fifty dollars & fifty cents was at the Station he aught to have 9
Aunt Betsey Mc Donald & aunt Barbarry Watkins came home
20 Billie plowed ~~in the forenoon~~ he borrowed 10 bushel of oats from
A Cornet last night I cleaned the Buckwheat had 14½
bushel the aunties went away on the Expresse to Mallorytown
first Snow 21 threshed peas Stormed all day Snowing & blowing
Snow 22 Snowing still I fixed the harness very cold
23 threshed some peas for the hogs shut them up
24 drew sand to the Stable in the forenoon drew
3 loads of hay for George Graham from Joshua
Tebbets about 2½ tuns fine day
25 went to the Ebenezer church heard the Revd Mr
rain Auld preach rain this afternoon
26 drew sand to the house in the forenoon Billie went
to Escott for the Colt it strayed away a month ago
he plowed in the afternoon we dug potatos fine day
27 Billie plowed in the North field I went to ~~Dond~~ Johnston
auction there was a great many peapole there rather bought
28 dug potatos Billie plowed fine day
29 Billie plowed I finished diging the potatos George
helped Hugh McKey to quarry I pulled the turnips
30 Billie plowed ~~in the forenoon~~ I pulled the carrots
George helped H. McKey to quarry hard frost this morning
31 Billie plowed in the forenoon I finished the carrots
rain they are good rain this afternoon with heavy
wind George helped H McKey he is raising stones
for the Church

[illegible]83

1 Rev Mr [illegible] preached in the schoolhouse very rain

2 Billie plowed in the north field the ground is rather wet I worked at the stable [illegible] in the forenoon went to the council [illegible] & Sheppard [illegible] Duncan & Brown Donno Donovan

3 Billie plowed in the North field west corner & mended shoes got 5 [illegible] from J Sheapard

4 drew 1 load of stones for ye Graham then done a watering ground for Mr Thompson shed & 1 load of gravel to

5 Billie began to plow at Shepards George piled stumps at Shepards & laid out a road at the boundline of Reeds took dinner at A Clendenning.

6 Billie plowed at Shepards & shoveled some watter furrows where the plowing is done for plowing fine weather

7 drew in the patatos all we had in one load Billie & Lennet & Lemon Chalhoon went to Young this afternoon they started with the single buggy & broke the spring got J Johnstons buggy. I threshed some peas

rain 8 no meeting to day rain all day they got home to day

rain 9 rain all day worked at the stable a little

rain 10 very heavy rain last night & all day the ground is in a swime with so much rain

11 Billie plowed at Sheepards with Charles Armstrong Iron plow & fixed the irons & did other tinkering.

12 hard frost last night Billie plowed in the after noon in the north field he is trying the plow for the plowing match & ~~thrasht~~ some peas

13 Billie went to the plowing match it was on George Reeks farm he took the first prise of the Boys there was 3 boys & 6 men one day plowed

14 Billie went to Crosses for 8 bushel of lime paid 2 dollers for it the roads is very bad & threshed peas

15 the Revd Mr Auld preached in the schoolhouse at 4 p.m

16 Billie went to a plowing Bee of James Chalhoon he got 2 shoes on blucher & worked in the blacksmith shop in the forenoon then atended a sale at the station between Sandon & Mc Cormick & Rupe for tresspa

1868

17 I helped James McMillan to put on Boards for his Cow

Billie drew stones for the Stable in the forenoon went to a bee
a little rain

rain of Henry Youngs to draw Stones for a ditch at Thompson

[illegible] 18 there was two inches of Snow this morning rain & snow

Snow all day no work

fine day

19 worked at the Stable Billie drew 5 loads of sand

20 plastered part of the stable fine day

21 worked at the stable in the forenoon fixed the Schoolhouse in the afternoon Purves & Findlay
& plasterer
helped we put props to the back of it H. McKay built

22 no Meeting to day

the Rams took 2 Ewes to Cornets & 2 to Rathes

23 killed the hogs & worked at the stable let out

24 worked at Stable in the morning went to Keatings & tendered him with 31 dollars for the land taking by the Council for a road on his farm he would not take it John Stacy. Quin & Doaty was witness
to the opening of 4 & 2 plow
to the tender A. Keating & a son of J. Bradley's witness
the Revd Mr Green held Bible Society meeting in the evening

25 Billie went to Escott with Mr Green this morning he was here all night I worked at the Stable fine day

26 Salted the pork heavy rain all the forenoon Billie drew sand for Joseph Bradley got a syrup Barrel from Weston to put the hams in

to the garden & cleaned wheat

27 helped John Johnston to thresh Billie drew some dung

28 Do Do Do Do Billie went to Gananoque with 1½ bushel of Corn 6 bushel of wheat & 5 of Buckwheat to the Mill he got 5 gallons of oil 40 cents per gallon

1 29 the Revd Mr. Ault preached this forenoon heavy rain last night & a little this morning

30 Billie & m helped John Johnston to thresh very hard frost last night Billie took Black [illegible] to Charles Armstrong & got the calf

1867

Dec 1 Helped Chent Young to thrash cold day
2 Do Do Do Do not quite ~~so cold~~
3 worked at the stable fine day the sun thawed
the roofs a little very little wind it was north
wind N 4 got the Black colt shod on the fore feet &
fixed a door for the stable dull cloudy day
first storm 5 worked a little at the stable Snowed most of the day
Snow or storm 3/4 the quarter Billie went to Cornets with John Johnstone for our
two Ewes he went with the sleigh it is very ruff
6 no meeting to day ~~Attended the council~~
7 Killed the white Cow A Cornet helped one day
I atended the council very stormy the afternoon
snow Mr J Cook stapt here all night it was too stormy to go home
8 Billie went to Raths for the 2 Ewes that we
had at the Ram there I cut up the Cow Sold
1 hind quarter to Robert Michel another to George Graham
snow at 5 per 100. 1 forequarter to R Ennis 4.50 Stormed & snowed all day
snow 9 thrashed some oats for the horses still storming a little
Robert Beatty came here to night with a cutter
10 fixed a cutter shaft & cross bar of Wal's old cutter for
the cutter that Ac had of Leader last winter we
cannot find it own Robt wants to take it home
11 drew 3 loads of wood from Armstrong's woods
very cold day
12 drew 2 loads of wood Do Do John Robson came here to night
13 the Revd Mr Auld preached in the School house at night
14 Billie & Jimmie went to Gananoque with A Young & Dall
Geordy & Me put a good deal of Rye Straw of the Stack
in the Stable lofts for beding in the Spring it began
snow to snow about 11 oclock Stormed all the afternoon
15 drew 2 loads of hay from Hugh McKay 1600
in all we got it from him on a trade or rather as
part price of a colt we are to get 1000 more
of elm
sawed up 2 trees for the stable floor
17 Billie went to Marblerock with a log bee in the
Black colt he went well I sawed with the Sawing machine
Mr McCormick a tailor is here making a great coat for me

1869

Jan 1 Very cold day wind north Robert Beatty
& Mary & James Reeves & two of the Miss
Tosseners came from Young no work
2 Billie drew a load of wood for McKenley I wrought
at a moccasins he went to Young in the afternoon
snow with David & the girls snow & very cold
3 no meeting to day heavy wind
4 made a moccasin in the forenoon Billie came
home from Young warm day quite a thaw
rain a little rain this afternoon
5 ~~cleaned out the Barn floor & fixed the granary~~
5 we had a Bee drawing stones for a Church Sn
there was 24 teams & a number of loaders very warm
day we wanted more loaders
6 cleaned the Barn floor & fixed the granary Billie went to the Rock with dog
7 I thrashed some of the midge proof wheat Billie
drew wood for Shepherd & McKenlay warm day snow nearly gone Sn
8 I went to Cornets. Cholhoons. Coplands &
Sow to Raths Raths to see the Societies Stock took the old
Sow to the Boar at Raths last night brought it home
9 fixed a little at the Stable put the horses in for the first
attended the annual Meeting of the agriculture Societie
rain was realected president heavy rain last night 24
& most of the day the snow nearly gone
10 the revd Mr Auld preached in the schoolhouse I went snow
to the River to see about J. Gilbert issued a warrant on
friday night for Thomas Chapman & Carry Chase whose shot
at Steven Holleyday & a constable Gilbert went in search of them
on Wallses Island & we had got no word of them since & could get none there
11 finished the Stable & other fencings I went to the Station to see Sno
snow about Gilbert he is on the track in the States a little snow that is all that none yet
12 cleaned the midge proof wheat had the full of a Barrel Henry
Johnston brought the thrashing machine in and thrashing oats Thrasher
13 Attended the School meeting Mr Thompson elected Trustees Billie sno Sn
snow came home from Delta he went home with Miss Hecock 3
a little snow this afternoon

14 [illegible] & John [illegible] [illegible] Gananoque &
Cornet & Mr Heather B. Warren S. H. Bradley Esq[illegible]
had about 100 bushels of oats & Mr. Bradley [illegible]
30 or 40 bushels of wheat fine day is poor
15 drew 2 loads of wood from Armstrongs the roads
16 Do & Do Do Do & Robinson Mr
Weed came up with the [illegible] from Mallorytown
17 no Meeting to day
18 drew wood from Armstrongs the roads very poor
19 Do Do
20 cleaned up 10 bushel of wheat very stormy day snow
Snow & wind fixed alittle at the stable
21 went to Gananoque with 10 bushel of wheat & about 2
of corn that is all the corn we have took annual report
up to the annual Meeting of the County Agricultural
Society bought 5 gallons of oil 2/3 per gallon & a bag
Snow of Salt 6/3 cold day with a little snow
22 drew a load of wood Mrs Ennis died about 6 oclock
this afternoon very cold day
23 Billie went to Escott with Mr Guin to see his brother they
are brothers to Mrs Ennis drew a load of wood in the
afternoon I got a tooth drawn I was not out
24 Mrs Ennis was buried in the Taylor buryingground
Billie took the Corps there was upwards of 40 sleighs
snow & rain & Cutters the Revd Mr Carrol preached in the Johnstons
Schoolhouse snow & rain in the afternoon as it fell it froze
25 Billie began to go to School I worked at bails for the
26 stable 26 finished the bails got the cattle in to night
27 fixed for the calfs in the stable
snow 28 worked at some shuttles in grahams shop fine day a little snow last night
29 finished a shuttle for G. Hazelwood Billie went to Gananoque
with Ellen & Isabella intending to go to Brockville tomorrow
30 there was a meeting of the Building Committee here the
rain & snow afternoon it was agreed to build the church 36 x 50 feet rain & snow
31 no Meeting to day very fine day

[1864]

Feb 1 Billie Ellen & Isabella came home from [illegible] this forenoon they got 24 cents pr lb in Bills for Some butter they had I fixed some with Stalls

2 worked at some Shuttles old Mr Cornet died this morning wind North & northeast Billie took the little sow to Colbourne

Snow 3 Snowed about 6 inches last night & is still snowing 10 oclock Snowed all day did nothing but attend to the cattle

Snow 4 Snowing still high winds last night considerable drift this morning the Roads is very bad

5 fixed a Shuttle I have been very bad with the tooth ache headache Billie & the girles went to Teameeting at Reeds School house

6 Billie took home to A Cornnets 18 bushel of oats that he borrowed of him in the fall cold day

7 the Revd Mr Aulo preached in the Schoolhouse this evening

Snow 8 Snowing a little Mr & Mrs Barnes from Ieta came here with Miss Slecock & her Brother Mr Barnses going home to Markham we are Sending somethings to the Boys with them

Snow 9 heavy rain this morning with a fog a little Snow

10 taped Billies boots & other mending Dr Richmond was here for dinner he is looking after wood

rain & snow 11 Billie went to Sawlog Bee of J Johnstons to the Marble Rock a little rain & snow this morning

12 warm fine morning fixed a side piece to the Sleigh Dr Richmond to move for him to draw cordwood he intends to go to a bee of

rain & snow 13 heavy rain last night & most of the day with sleet & snow cleaned some grass seed no drawing to day

14 rain hail & snow no Meeting to day rain hail & snow with high winds and drift J Robson came here last night

rain & snow 15 the roads drifted full with about 1 inch of crust rain snow & rain all day quite warm for winter

16 fine day the Roads is very bad I went to a Sale of John Grahams he is going to Iowa he sold his farm to [illegible] Mr [illegible] every thing went very high cows & heffers from 25 to 42½ dollars each

17 Billie sold grandpa cow to Mr Joel Lac ~~[illegible]~~ for 600 split rails & 1050 timber for the rails to be split & put in piles by Jackson we are cut the timber & split the 1050 or get

1869

Feb 17 Stormy day snowing & blowing I alended on the cattle

Snow 18 cleaned what oats was in the passage intending well to get to

19 went to Morblerock with 18 bushel of oats & 6 of Buck

Snow wheat fine morning snow wind & drift

20 drew 2 loads of wood from Armstrongs very stormy

Snow [illegible] in the afternoon snow & wind from South west North East then in

21 very stormy day snow Rev Mr was to preach to night we did not

Snow go it was so stormy snow & wind

~~Snow~~ 22 went to Jacksons & drew 2 loads of rock cuts there is

no ice ~~or~~ frost in the swamps we had to tramp a road

23 no work to day it is the worst day that has come this

Snow winter wind & snow from the North East with a ~~ndous~~ treme-

-ndious drift the roads is compleatly filled up

Snow 24 fine morning began to storm about 10 oclock & stormed

all day Billee had to draw wood for McKinley & James Chaut

hoon they were out of wood the roads was awfull

25 T Bradly & Johnston A Cornet Eben Webster James

Johnston & me turned out & brock the road from the

Snow cross road to our gate the side road is nearly level

with the fences still snowing cleared up at night

Snowed 26 Snowed about an inch last night & ~~is~~ snowing 9 oclock

Stormed all day the roads is nearly as bad as ever

27 drew 2 small loads of wood from Armstrong woods

Snow in the forenoon storming still the road & so drifts

that we quite the drawing the roads is awfull

28 no meeting to day this is the fine day

that we have had for a fortnight

this has been the stormest we have had for

a great many years

1869

March 1 I went to the Council it met at Westons they
were granting Taveron Licence
2 went to Gananoque with 26 bushel of oats sold
6 bushel & got 150 of corn meal oats 50c per bushel
meal $2 per 100 lb fine roads Rob Beatty & Robson come here
Wm Scott from Perth Betsey Ellen Stalk & Mary Beatty
3 the younge folks went home this afternoon a
Snow little snow this morning a fine afternoon
4 the wind is South west this morning it changed to the South
wind S.W in the morning S E in the afternoon W at night east in the afternoon then to South west at sundown cloudy
in the forenoon clear in the afternoon fine day Billie
went to young with 32 bushel of Rye he intends to go to
Brockville with it his Mother went with him
5 fine clear morning hard frost wind South
Snow first storm in the quarter 32 storms in the quarter 6 Snowed about an inch last night & snowed till about
10 oclock Billie & his mother & Mary come home
this afternoon Billie went to Mallorytown with the rye got 72 cents per Bushel
7 the Revd Mr Auld preached this evening in the schoolhouse
8 fixed for smoking hams fine day
9 fine day fixed ~~some~~ spiles for the bush rather on the thaw
Snow 10 very stormy day snowing & blowing all day wind [illegible]
Northeast fixed some spiles
11 the roads is compleatly blocked up
12 there was a dubble teem come from the
creek with a kind of a snowplow & five other
teems with sleighs to the Station
13 Billie & Isabla & Jennet went Della this after
noon with Doll & a cutter I am very bad with my head
14 no meeting to day very high winds with a little
Snow snow about noon it blew a hurrecane
15 filled up 7½ bushel of oats & rye ¼ bushel of oats
to a bushel of Rye for the hogs & 6 bushel of wheat
16 went to Marblerock with 7½ bushel of Rye & oats
for the hogs & 6 bushel of wheat got 258 lbs of flour
Robert Beatty went to Gananoque with a grist he was home
all night last night & to night

1869

March 17 Robert Beatty went home to day Ellen went with him & Mary
we drew 3 loads of hay from Armstrongs 1.800 & 2 1000 we
have to get 1200 yet fine day

18 Billie went to John Youngs for ceader George young went with him

19 went to Gananoque with 12 bushel of wheat got
516 lbs of flour that is 474 lbs of flour in the bon fine
day & the roads is first rate but we cant get into the woods the Snow is so deep

20 fixed Spiles for the Sugarbush fine day

21 Snow the Revd Mr Auld preached in the forenoon & the Revd Mr
Carrol in the afternoon Wat come home this morning a little snow
John Youngs & his wife here for dinner

22 Snow worked at Sap pails Wat went to Delta he gave me 100 $
from Ad fine day a little snow this morning

23 worked at sap pails fine hard frost Mr Ryburn Gilles & three of the Clarks come here from Perth to night

24 made Spiles for the Sugarbush
Billie went to Youngs this morning for Ellen

25 made over 300 Spiles for the Sugarbush
this year we intend to work Jonnes Shepperd
bush this year Mr Gilles & the Clarks went home this morning

26 rain drew 2 loads of wood from Armstrongs
it began to rain & thaw this forenoon
rained all the afternoon

27 a little frost last night cleaned up the oats
had about 30 bushel Billie taped 150 trees this
afternoon it runs midling

28 no Meeting to day Snow is going very fast
wat & Ellen come home from Young to day

29 went to the Sugarbush & cleaned out the stone
trough & gathered about 20 pails of Sap
& boiled it down it is hard worked to gather
rain the snow is so deep & soft little rain to night

rain snow 30 rain & snow all day work about the house
made an axhandle & fixed some buckets

31 went to Lyn paid Wm Clow one hundred & three
dollars got a note of sixty four dollars with
intrest & endorsed thirty two dollars on the other
note as intrest Stoped all night at J. Armstrongs
Billee drew 1200 of hay ~~from~~ Armstrong that is the last
of the hay he is to get on the Trade

1869

April 1 Went to Brockville from Lyn with Norton Gardener
in the Cutter come home on the Express all well
2 drew 2 loads of wood from Armstrongs
3 worked in the Sugarbush atended an Agriculture meeting
there is a fine run of Sap to day put about 50 pails
in the Stone trough besides what we boiled down
4 the Revd Mr Auld preached in the evening
5 drew 2 loads of wood from Armstrongs then went to
the Council meeting hard frost last night & to day
6 worked in the Sugarbush the Sap we put in the 6 days
trough all leaked out & lost there is a fine run
7 boiled all day in the bush . fine day
8 Do Do Do
9 Do Do Billie went to a Bee of
Snow James Colhoons this afternoon a little flurry of Snow
10 hard frost last night cleaned up the wheat
put 12 bushel in the east bin & in the center bin
11 no Meeting to day hard frost last night
12 worked in the Sugar bush the sap runs midling
13 Do Do Sowed grasseed on the Rye
14 Billie got 1300 of hay from Charles Armstrong
the Revd Mr Baker stoped here on his way to Europe
he brought us plans & spacafecations for the church
15 worked in the S bush finished sowing grass seed
on the Rye & wheat 8 lbs of the Radon Clover Seed
with the Thimothy seed the wheat & Rye look well
16 drew dung to the trees for mulching
rain 17 a little rain this morning worked in the
Sugar bush fine day
18 the Revd Mr Auld preached this forenoon in
the School house
19 heavy rain last night & this morning the
boys worked at Sheppard drawing stumps I
went with Wm Armstrong to look at a line
between here Filler

1869

April rain 20 The Boys worked in the field at Sheapords drawing and piling up stamps the frost is nearly out I mended the old horness heavy rain last night

21 Billie & Isabla went to Gananoque in the Buggy I fixed the old horness

22 Billie began to plow & plowed at Sheapards there is a little frost in the ground I fixed whipeltrees

23 Billie plowed at Sheapards I oiled the old horness & fixed them so as to rig a second teem

24 Billie plowed at Sheapards tinkard in the black smithshop

rain 25 no meeting to day little rain

26 Billie plowed at Sheapards I got Grahams horse shod & one shoe sett on dolle payed 50 cents for them drew 29 bushel of Peose to Thompsons storehouse they are for the Agreculture societie they come from Ingersol they are the crownpeas & to be devided among the members

27 Billie plowed at Sheapards I worked at drag it is to be a 6 billed squered one

28 began to sow & sowed 4½ bushel of Barley & peas west of the path to the well the ground is rather damp still it dragged pretty fair Billie plowed at Sheapards

29 worked at a drag made some of the irons Billie plowed at Sheapards

30 finished the ironing of the drag & sharpened the teeth in the fore noon sowed 2 bushel of Black oats that I got from Mr Ruben Giles of Smith Falls he sent them by rail there was a few Callico patatos Goderich patatos & Cuscoes I sowed the oats in North field first 2½ redges in the center of the field then 2 bushel of peas

1869

May 1 Sowed 4 bushel of Black Sea wheat on the West
rain side of the North I likewise sowed Timothy & Red
clover seed on where I sowed the peas & Barley rain the afternoon
2 rain heavy rain most of the day & night J Robson
& Mr Weed come here last night
rain 3 rain & a little snow mixed all day no work
done very cold the woods begin to look red
4 Billie plowed at Sheapards I planted out
some appeltrees where there was dead ones cold day
5 planted out some maple trees below the
house a little rain to day Billie plowed
drew rails at Sheapards in the afternoon
6 drew 3 loads of dung to the garden in the
forenoon then drew rails at Sheapards
in the afternoon Billie plowed at Sheapards
7 drew ~~no~~ 3 loads of barks for Sheapard in the
forenoon Sowed 3 bushel of wheat in the
North field the ground is rather wet fine day
the Revd Mr Austen came here this afternoon
8 Sowed 4 bushel of peas in the North field
fine day the ground is rather better
9 the Revd Mr Austen preached in the Schoolhouse
this forenoon I went to Reeds with him he preached there
10 Sowed 4½ bushel of peas on Sheapards place
Billie draged we had J Sheapards Beast
11 finished draging the peas & sowed 2 bushel
of Midgeproof wheat
4½ bushel of midgeproof altogether on Sheapards
Sowed 2½ bushel of midgeproof wheat
that is 4½ of midgeproof on Sheapards place
I found 2½ of it & the 4½ of peas
13 Sowed 5 bushel of oats on the Sheapard place
rain 14 Sowed 2 bushel of oats fine rain this morn
7 bushel of oats on Sheapards ing & last night that is 7 bushel of oats on Sheapards
woods look green he found all the oats fine growing day the woods look green
15 Sowed 4 bushel of wheat on Sheapards 2 bushel of it Sheapard
found that he got from Bruce Wilkie it came from the
place it is in the middle of the piece that finished the
piece at Sheapards

1869

May 16 The Rev'd Mr Tuttle preached in the forenoon & the Rev'd Mr Austin in the afternoon heavy rain with a little hail Thomas Younge's Barn & Sheds was struck with lightning & Burned

rain & hail

rain 17 rain this morning George Graham got the horse yesterday we have had it to work with doll Billie drew sand for Robert Mitchel ½ day then he plowed below the house Gordy & Me drew dung to the garden a little rain

18 Billie plowed Gordy drew dung the corn ground I went to Mallorytown to here a triel between Rob Beatty & Ger Edgly Edgly made out that Robt Colt killed his cow & got judgement against him

19 Billie plowed with doll & Sheapards Colt in the forenoon & plowed the garden in the afternoon I made irons for a gate & dug in the garden

20 Sowed 1½ bushel of Barley & peas South of the North ditch & 3 bushel of oats below the house Billie plowed fine 2 day

21 Sowed the 3 ridges on the South side of the North ditch with Alsike clover seed Sowed 4 bushel of oats below the house Gordy draged Billie went to a Bee of A Cornets in the afternoon I went & Sowed there was 9 team

10 bushel of oats in that field

22 Sowed 3 bushel of peas & oats & the crown peas they are on east side of the field below the house better than 1½ ridge I bought Mr Thompsons Shone 18 planted ½ bushel of potatoes in the garden got Mr Deores 18 own 18

in all 54 of them the Crown pea

23 the Rev'd Mr Austin preached this forenoon Billie took horse to Rear in the afternoon

24 Sowed better than 1½ bushel of wheat North of the middle ditch East line Billie plowed it on Saturday & this forenoon White astrelian wheat next the fence we drew some dung to the corn field Billie plowed part of it

25 Sowed ¼ lb White Bilgian carrots & ¼ lb allringham carrots in the garden Billie went to a bee of George Graham the ground is very dry

26 Billie plowed at Sheepards for potatoes & wheat I planted some potatoes below the house

27 Sowed 2¾ bushel of wheat at Sheepards Gordy draged Billie plowed

28 drew dung to the corn field fine weather

rain 29 plowed the corn ground drizeling this afternoon

30 Rev'd Mr Austin preached this forenoon & Rev'd Mr Tuttle preached his farewell Sermon at night

31 planted the corn mammoth corn is next the fence the yellow then the white a row of pumkins between them put ashes on the hills the ground in good order

1869.

June 1 Washed the Sheep this morning I then went & helped
James Sheepard to move his Barn Garner Job Lee had the
2 the Boys planted part of the potatos on Sheepards
places I helped Sheepard at the Barn Billie went to
J Creas & got 3 bushel of potatos paid 40 cents per bushel
3 Billie drew stones for Mr McKindley I helped Sheepard
at his drawing got the Barn & Shed to there place to night
4 I Scalded & washed Sap buckets Billie went with
Lees runers to Coles near younge mills for Sheep
rain we put the stove in the woodshed heavy rain to night
5 heavy rain most of the day Rod Beatty & Rod Armstrong
rain come here last night went home this morning with 3 pigs from Mr S. Skinner
planted a few Thom Thumb peas at the old house I got
6 the Revd Mr Austin preached this forenoon he come here
from Kingston last night Billie took him to Reeds in the afternoon
7 drew stones of the meadow in the forenoon sheered the
Sheep in the afternoon A Cornet helped
8 a little rain last night & this morning Billie helped Geo
Graham to draw stones Unkle Ed Armstrong come
here last night from Lyn he is going west fine day
9 Adam Armstrong went to Napenaee with or
the Express Billie rolled the wheat oats & part
of the peas in the corner field fine day
10 Billie Ellen & Jennet [illegible] went to younge intend
ing to go to Brockeville rain this forenoon
rain I atended a meeting of the Building committee the
estimates was so high that we did nothing yet
I took the scraper apart it
rain 11 rain this morning
was broct so that there had to be new sides made
12 planted some Colliflours & cabbage plants rain
rain most of the day Billie come home to day
~~put the irons on the scraper Billie [illegible]~~
~~13 [illegible]~~
~~[illegible] Isabella &~~ Jennet ~~went to day~~ this morning
13 the Revd Mr Austin preach in the schoolhouse
14 began to work on the roads A Cornet is Path
master we had the team on

1869

June 15 Worked on the roads Billie & me a little rain
rain about 5 oclock a little rain most of the night

16 Billie drew stones in the forenoon I worked for Stevison on the roads in the ~~after~~noon got 75 cents for it
I finished our work this forenoon with [illegible]

17 Billie plowed in the south field where we intend to summer fallow it i[illegible] center west side I paint the Buggy

18 Billie plowed warm day I fixed some irons on the Buggy
rain little rain grass growes well corn is doing little it is too cold for it

19 Billie finished the plowing the ground is very dry for all the rain we have had I fixed the Buggy & gave it another coat of paint that is the Box green

20 the Revd Mr Austen preached in the Schoolhouse

21 drew stones of the middle field east line fine day

22 finished drawing the stones this forenoon went through the corn with the [illegible]

23 worked at the corn potatos & carrots I went to festival in the Drill shed in favour of the Revd Mr Carrol there was about one hundred people

24 we had a bee to draw stones for the Church there was 13 teams drawing & men to load got a good job done fine day ~~about~~

25 hoed the corn it is very small but a good

26 I went with John Cook to see how the sheep & hogs was doing that belong to the Agricultural Society they are all very well except the hog at Webs he is very poor attended a meeting in the after Billie went to young noon Mrs [illegible] & Betsy come here on a visit

27 the Revd Mr [illegible] preached in the morning here Billie come home with [illegible] & Emmet
the new minister Mr Austen preaching in the afternoon a little rain

rain 28 fixed rods in the waggon box & worked at bunks

29 Billie went to Gananoque with 18 bushels of wheat to mill
I went to Mr Jordens to see him about the church

30 rain last night & this morning worked in the black smith shop I helped John Johnston to ~~[illegible]~~ his Barn
Billie went to a School picnic at Johnstons schoolhouse

July 1 Helped J Johnston to move his barn & raise a shed
Billie went throw the Potatoes at Sheepards
2 Billie went to Mr Jacksons for Bunks he got none
I put some Bunks togather worn [illegible] Stewarts shop
3 Billie draged the summerfallow I helped Henry Young
4 the Revd Mr Smart preached in the schoolhouse in the forenoon
Billie took him to Reeds in the afternoon
5 I was at the council most of the day the Revd Mr Davis
the New Connection minister was here for dinner
6 Billie drew 2 loads of flour for Mr Ennis we hoed in the
gorden
7 I Began to Mow & mowed about 1/4 of an acre at the
old house it is Clover & very heavy Billie went to the Rock for
with Cris Young & got some Elm plank some [illegible] [illegible]
rain 8 Billie draged part of the summer fallow & cultivated
that that was plowed last fall rain last night & this morning
9 atended a School examination & [illegible] the Schollars
rain did well rain this morning
10 went to Gananoque with James Sheepard received $10 from
him for gravel that he got for the road I bought a kip skin $1 50
iron 75 cents Billie went with James Lattimer got a coat cut
11 the Revd Mr Gordon preached in the afternoon instead of Mr
Austin he had just got back from home last evening
12 atended the celebration of the 12 in Sheepards woods there
was 7 lodges & a large number of peaple the Revd Mr
Pollock lectured & Mr Herbert McDonald gave a speech
13 Billie helped Charles Armstrong at his hay potatoes we took
went to the funeral of Thomas Green a very large funeral
in a load of clover that was lost week very bad hay weather
14 Billie worked Armstrong I went to Lyn with [illegible] stopped
at J Armstrongs all night 15th went to Wm Greer
got dinner & tea at [illegible] Youngs at Greenbush
rain stopped at John Youngs all night rain last night
16 came to Granmamas to day stopped there all night
rain 17 got home this afternoon Charles Armstrong is
mowing with his mower fine day a rain yesterday

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ly 18 the Revd Mr Aiken preached this morning in the school house
19 Charles Armstrong finished the Northeast field & cut a little
at the old house
rain 20 raked & drew in 5 loads of hay out of the North field
heavy rain this afternoon
21 rain most of the day Billie took a load of withes to the
river for Mr McDougal he got a bag of salt at Mr
Gordons paid $1.25 for it it is fine Bought a
new ~~[illegible]~~ scythe $1.25
22 Billie helped Charles Armstrong we worked at the
hay in the North field cut some of the clover
23 Billie helped Armstrong at his hay we got all the
out of the north field took Doll to Aikens &
put her to his horse and got home to day.
24 Billie helped Armstrong at his hay we worked
& went to Gananoque with the buggy
at the clover it is hurt with the wet
25 Revd Mr Dows preached in the forenoon & Revd
rain Mr Aiken in the afternoon rain at night
26 Charles Armstrong mowed in the midle field east
rain line heavy rain this afternoon
27 Billie finished cuting the midle field with the
mower fine day
28 got in 7 loads of hay 6 out of the midle field
rain & one off clover put the rest in cock rain
29 very heavy rain last night a little to day ground
very wet cut a little clover in the afternoon
30 worked at the clover below the old house fine day
31 got the clover all in cock a heavy crop

1869 the forenoon

the Schoolhouse in

August 1 Revd Mr Austin preached in the old house Ad

with Charles mower

2 stocked the clover & timoty below the afternoon

140 cocks A Cornet helped Billie mowed in the

3 cut part of the fallwheat it is an even crop there is no

weevil but there is a little smut Charles Armstrong

cut the new meadow 6 acres with his mower

in

4 I made out the papers for lots to

of the township of before Robert Webster Esq

& worked at the hay in the new medow

5 worked Do Do Do

6 stocked the new medow A Cornet helped

with his teem both teems was as busy all

day as we could bee fine day for work

a very little sprinkle of rain about noon

7 helped cornet to make a stack Billie & me with our teem fine day

8 went to the funeral of Joseph Turner he was

drounded at Gananoque & the Body was brought

to his Fathers Mr Joseph Turner there was over 200

waggons & buggys besides some on horseback he

he was buried by the Orngemen & then the Revd

it I ever saw in Canada

Mr Smart preached it was the largeest funeral

9 Ad come home on saturday night & him & me mowed

in the orchard it is very heavy Billie worked in

the potatos at Sheppards

10 drew in the from the orchard toped off the

stack with part of it put some in the stable &

2 loads in the barn fine day that finished

our haying except some fences it is a fine crop

11 drew in the fallwheat & cut some of the fall

rye in the afternoon there was a fine sower about

9 oclock 12 the Boys worked at the rye & cut

the Barley below the corn it is a fine crop

13 Ad & Billie plowed & scraped the foundation

of the church I worked half the day in sand pit

geting a place uncovered for to get sand for the church

14 drew in the loose rye & the Barley is fine order very

warm day

1869

August 15 rain the Revd Mr Austen preached in the Schoolhouse this forenoon a little rain
John Young came here from Crestee he is up helping Crestee

16 very heavy rain last night ~~a [illegible]~~ & this forenoon I got
J. McMullen & Wm J Turner to draw sand for the church
we moved the fence from the horse pastor across to the old house

17 begun to cut the wheat in the north field it is a fine crop

18 worked at wheat I went to the funeral of old Mrs Cornet
in the afternoon She was buried at Robinsons the Revd Mr
Pollock preached there was 45 waggons & buggys besides horsemen

19 worked at the wheat & drew in 3 loads of bound Rye

20 finished the wheat this forenoon & raked up the 2 bushel
sowing of Black oats & drew them in Ad & Billee helped
Ben Young to thrash in the afternoon I cut some of the
Barley in the middle field north end east line

commenced shoe x 21 finished cuting the Barley Billee got some of the horses
Shoes fixed with P. M. Moore & made a bargain with
to Shoe by the year for 6 1/2 dollars Ad helped J. Bradley
to thrash I met the Revd Mr Chambers at the station & took him to Reeds

22 went to Reeds Schoolhouse & heard the Revd Mr Chambers
preach he had the Sacrament there & preached in our Schoolhouse at night

23 raked & drew in the Barley Ad cut some of the oats at Sheepards

x 24 the Boys worked at Sheepards I went to Mr Dorlines
with Mr Austin I laid out a road between 17 & 18
in the first Concession got dinner at Mr Kerrs & tea at Dorlin

25 the thrashers here last night Burns & Rafse we threshed
to day 19 bushel of Spring wheat 22 of oats 63 of Peas & Barley

26 finished this morning the Rye 32 bushel fall wheat 10 bushel
drew in some of the Spring wheat after cleaning the floor

27 finished drawing in the wheat the forenoon then cut
wheat at Sheepards Rye Sleacock & Mrs Stain in
came here to day fine weather

rain 28 heavy rain to day no work except what I did in the Barn

29 2 Revd Mr Austen preached in the Schoolhouse this afternoon

30 the Boys worked at Sheepards I ridled the peas out of the Barley
& drew in a load of oats 31 went to Georgetown with 10 bushel
of wheat & some [illegible] got two sacks of flour
the Boys cut the oats at home & hauled the [illegible] peas