

James Bowman (1863 - 1944)

1895 Diary

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{The book is a ledger and there are 3 columns on the left side of page with a record of money spent and received. Only the diary part has been transcribed, not the numbers in the columns as most of the transactions are listed in the body of the diary.}

{The following abbreviations are used throughout the diary - p. paid; np. not paid; SS. Sunday School; recd. received; bgt. bought; C. Charlie; M. Mina; E. Elmira; Pr. Paris; Aunt M. Aunt Maggie; T. thunder; W. Willie; F. Father; bu. bushel; C. oil. Coal oil; col. collection}

Monday Dec 31 1894

fine Father putting handle in axe and chopping in swamp, I trimmed lambs chored generally cleaned up a grist of wheat, 6 bags Paid Mina 10¢/

Tuesday Jan 1st 1895

choring around barn all day Father & Charlie in swamp cutting wood

Wensday 2nd

went to town in morning Took a grist to presents mill 815 lbs recd 514 lbs Flour 272 mids bag Bran, bought coat for Mina, \$7.00 Mina's Shoes Mended, 10¢, Hardware, 55¢, stove mended, 25¢ Mr Wakefield paid for bal on cow & lamb \$7.15 † I paid my account 2.85 came home and got a hand to go to Aitcheson's Thrashing

Thursday 3rd

~~fine~~ Dull Father and I cutting wood all day Mr Morrel at Aitchesons thrashing all day for me

Friday 4th

fine & Cold butched a lamb in morning Father chopping wood all day & I part of the time.

Saturday 5th

West wind Stormy Took lamb to town sold 1 gr to Mr Gokey recd \$1.00 bal 20 ¼ to Mr Saunders \$1.89 n/p ¼ to Mr Swayze \$1.22 ¼ to Mr Barker \$1.68 P skin 70¢ eggs. & chicken 67¢/ bgt gro \$1.00 pants for Father and I \$2.55 Cap for myself 45 overshoes \$1.45 yarn 12 25 Father & Charlie cutting wood

Sunday 6th Jan 1895

Mary, Father & Charlie went to church ~~he~~ Mina, C & I went to Sunday School
Kyma 2nd bull calf

Monday 7th

fine Election Day. I voted for Amos. Laidlaw and Whitlaw the reeve and deputy are in by aclimation
Mary & I went to Miss Websters funeral in afternoon our Imp Dorset H. ewe lambded today ram lamb

Tuesday 8th

cold F. working at wood all day I did not do much as I was not very well, had a bad cold

Wensday 9th

fine Father & I working at wood all day

Thursday 10th

Dull Did very little work as I have not improved much Father cutting wood

Friday 11th

Dull did chores killed a lamb & read. Father chopping wood

Saturday Jan 12th

fine Father and Charlie hauling wood I went to Town sold butter & eggs \$1.32, L Skin 55, 14 lbs
to Shoddy man @ \$-1.10 13½ lbs to pearson @ 8.108 15 lbs to Dawson @ 7½ Charity 1.12 15
lbs to Powel a) 8 \$1.20¢/ Copy & pw for M & 15¢ writing paper & stamp for Mina, 10¢/ hardware,
15¢/, drugs, 15¢/, Leather, 25, Soes M 20 dry goods \$2.14 paid Morel for thrashing @ Aitchesons

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Sunday Jan 13th 1895

Stormy Father and Mina went to church rest of us stayed home all day

Monday 14th

cold I stayed in house all day and fixed shoes & bound L Stock Journal & Advocate

Tuesday 15th

fine went to Town with Cutter to get fixed & bgt sugar \$1.92 paid for ducks 1.25 Hauled wood in afternoon

Wednesday 16th

fine Father and I hauling wood all day and doing chores

Thursday 14th

fine Father & I hauling wood and doing chores R. Spears had a cow to bull, \$1.00 n/p

Friday 18th

Dull & Stormy killing six lambs and 7 chickens Mina at home sick

Saturday 19th

fine Took lambs to town. sold 1/2 ~~qu~~ Mr James, 30. 2.40 1/4 Mr Moore. 22 1/2 @ 920.3¢ np
1/4 to Mrs Reed 13 95¢/7½, sold chickens ~~roest~~ at 14½ 1.95/.10 rooster 50¢ 6 skins @ \$4.80/80,
69" lamb to J.H.B.L 34" Mr Tucker @ \$2.72/8 P 19' Higgin bottom @ \$1.71/9 4/2 15" M 15" Mr
Craig \$1.35/9, 19¼" Mr Baskin @ \$1.73/.9 16" to pearson @ 1.26/8 35" to Penfold (@ 2.80/8
paid for fixing cutter, 5.28) 19" to Mr Metcalf @ \$1.52/8 to go on harness which is to be \$9.00
Foster 18¾ @ 1.59/9 to go on account 16" to Paffner, @ 1.28/8, 15½ to Barker @ \$1.24/8 11"
Mr Jinkison @ 7½ 80¢

Sunday January 20th 1895

went to church in morning Father, Mina & I heard the Congregational Minister on Paul, Cephas & Appolus showing that all Christians are working to the same great end

Monday 21st

Soft Took a grist of chop to Mill & made track across fields for Children to go to school chopping 50¢

Tuesday 22nd

Stormy Choring and fixing things up in general around

Wednesday 23rd

stormy killed two lambs and ~~took them~~ and did the chores

Thursday 24th

took lambs in and sold them Algie 1/4, 11 1/4 " @ 7 1/2 = 84¢ np Savage 22" @ 9 \$1.98 np
McAllister \$1.98 cross 97¢ Metcaff 16" @ \$1.28/8 Williamson 12 3/4 @ \$1.15/9

Friday 26th

Dull went to town in morning & took train for Mt Forest, Ticket \$2.75 Shall Strap 15¢ p Arrived home about five P.M. ~~he~~ found all well looked around stock Took a boy up for Will

Sat 26th

Stormy lookeked around stock and had a talk about the business

Sunday 27th

Stormy Stayed at home all day Richard is getting along nicely and they like him. Nettie Calved a bull calf

January 1895

Monday 28th

~~Storm~~ Cold worked around with the boys in afternoon we had quite a talk and arranged that Tom Take Father's stock and go on Brookside farm & Use Holm Hill barn and the present Agreement is extended for ~~three~~ two years if Will makes things satisfactory

Tuesday 29th

fine started for home this morning about six thirty, A.M. arrived home at \$ 11:30 found all right

Wednesday 30th

fine went to town with 6 lambs and one sheep set weight 1000" @ \$4.30 per 100" \$1.00 back recd
42.00 bgt Harness \$12.00 bgt salt 35¢ paid on Groceries 15¢ Eggs. 50. on groceries
Blacksmithing. \$1.20 yarn \$1.70

Thursday 31st

fine & Cold went to town for a load of manure in morning bgt Drugs 33¢ np. paid Mr White
\$33.00 taking off \$2.50 for H Metcaff's board

Friday 1st Feb 1895

~~choring in morning & hauling wood in afternoon Father Chopping all day~~

Friday 1st Feb 1895

Father Chopping wood all day I cleaning harness

Sat 2nd

fine & cold choring in morning and hauling wood in afternoon Father Chopping all day

Sunday 3rd Feb 1895

fine & Cold ~~we all stayed at home all day and read a little~~ Mary Father Mina & I went to church C
& M to S.S.

Monday 4th

stayed in all day Father chopping

Tuesday 5th

I stayed in all day Father & Mary doing chores Father chopping

Wednesday 6th

very cold stormy weather Father Finished Chopping, I stayed in all day

Thursday 7th

I am still in the house but getting better we all stayed in except at Chore time

Friday 8th

I am still improving weather very severe

Saturday 9th

Stormy & cold Mina went to town for Mail bgt gro 35, sundries 14¢ {L} Books set for Mina, 46
We cut a little wood in cellar & did the chores

Sunday 10th

Cold we all stayed at home all day,

Monday 11th

fine I wente to town got bolster in sleigh and cutter tongue fixed \$1.50 ~~set~~ sold butter, 8" @
\$1.12/14 sold skins \$1.80 Eggs 2 7/12 52¢ other postage .04 bgt gro 37¢ Hardware 50¢ Slate for
C 15, stamps for M 02 dinner 15¢ {illegible} paper with Editor

Wuesday Feb 123th 1895

fine this is Wensdays work Finished hauling up wood in morning and Hauled rails from around pit
and and hauled in two loads of mangels.

Tuesday 12th

fine Hauling up wood all day I did very little as I am not strong yet.

WeThursday 14

fine Father & I hauling in Mangels all day five loads

Friday 15th

very fine Father & I hauling turnips from pit ~~all day~~ & working in root house.

Saturday 16th

fine Father and Charlie took a Grist fe of Chop to Mill, 11 bags 7 oats 3 wheat 1 peas paid for Chopping 55¢. I went to Town sold butter & eggs. \$1.26 recd 5.00 from H Leadley for meat. bgt groceries & provisions \$5.88 all pd but 46¢ Hardware 1¢ Stamp 02. shoe fixed for M 05

Sunday 14th

fine Father Charlie and I went to Church heard D Henderson on (nevertheless I have somewhat against thee because thou hast lost thy first love) It was a strong exhortation col for missionary. 1.00 subscribed, Mina & C went to S.S. Put Kyma 2nd to Lord Aberdeen 3rd

Monday Feb 18th 1895

Dull Father & I hauling Turnips into root house. six loads

Tuesday 19th

fine Went to Town in morning recd \$10.13 from Aunt Jane bgt spring for organ 10¢ went to Mercury Office and saw about mistake that was made Laces, 25¢ bgt paint 10¢ ret'd grd flax to Davey, Chored in Afternoon Whittackers were over in evening

Wensday 20th

fine Mary & I went up to Jims in morning took a look around stock and ~~die~~ arranged for Jim to come & cut next week

Thursday 21st

Stormy Father and I choring around barn

Friday 22nd

stormy Father and I cleaning up oats

Saturday 23rd

fine ~~Mar~~ We all went to town except Father bgt suit for Charlie 6.50 pictures 2.00 Butter 75¢ Eggs 96¢ bgt gro \$1.71 ~~Har~~ sold Turnips to Shultz @ 9¢ and if more to get the rise Kettle fixed 30¢

Sunday 24th

fine All but Mina went to Church Heard Rev Stafford preach M & C went to SS

Monday 25th Feb 1895

fair Hauled in two loads of carrots in morning took a load of Turnips to Shultz in afternoon

Tuesday 26th

fine Hauled a load of Turnips & chored the rest of time stamp for Mina's story 12¢

Wednesday 27th

fine Helped Mr Whittaker to move in morning Hauled load of Turnips in afternoon Traded a cow I got from Mr Aitcheson with Mr Baley for a T.B. Durham

Thursday 28th

Dull Hauled a load of Turnips to Shultz, Chored in afternoon

Friday 1st Mch 1895

At home all day cleaning up oats, we all went over to Aitcheson's except Father, spent a pleasant evening paid Mr Aitcheson 43¢ bal on cow.

Saturday 2nd

fine Father and Charlie cleaning wheat in morning I went to town sold eggs, \$1.29 price per doz. 20¢ took a load of turnips in afternoon 42.00-11.90 stamps for Mina 03

Sunday 3rd

fine All went to church but Mary and Andrew, Heard a young man from Brantford preach very well on what is sweeter than honey and Stronger than a Lion all but Father and Andrew went to SS

Monday Mch 4th 1895

stormy & cold Chored in forenoon and took {Gleen} to bull in afternoon paid Mr Cowan \$1.00 for service fee for last year

Tuesday 5th

fine took a Grist to mill and 12 bags 60¢ Jim was here cutting straw in afternoon, Doll Baley here also

Wensday 6th

fine Jim was here cutting Hay ~~straw~~ & sawing wood. Had W Baley & R Shoetreed helping

Thursday 7th

fine finished sawing wood and hauled a load of Turnips

Friday 8th

stormy Took a load of Turnips to Shultz @ recd \$31.29 Tom {Cameat} tonight brought the colt, and ~~and~~ came for oats

Saturday 9th

cold ~~wet~~ Choring till afternoon went to see Lytle Wilkinson he has been in Jail ten days was sorry to see him in trouble

Sunday 10th

fine Mary Father & I went to Church heard D Henderson, preach ~~all but~~ Mina C. & I went to SS

Monday

Hauled two loads manure sold Eggs 55, bgt Gro 55

March 1895

Tuesday 12th

fine Hauled two loads of manure from Davey's,

Wednesday 13th

fine Hauled two loads of manure from flax mill, paid Taylor for flax \$6.36 also 63¢ for m flax paid Reed for doctoring Douglas \$1.00

Thursday 14th

fine cold went to McKenzies baby's funeral Mr & Mrs Wilkinson were at here Just as we came home, went to Wrights in afternoon looked around stock and then went over to Laidlaw's had quite a chat with Mr Wilkinson

Friday 15th

fine Took Mr & Mrs Wilkinson to ~~st~~ Town in morning did nos business, split wood till 4 P.M. & then chored a while then took Nettie 2nd to Wrights bull

Saturday 16th

fine Father & I splitting wood all day

Sunday 17th

fine All of us went to church except Mary. Heard a stranger preach it on (what hast thou in the house) The widows cruse of oil

Monday 18th

fine Father & I splitting wood all day

Tuesday 19th

fine splitting wood in morning went to town after dinner paid for oil stove \$7.00 recd \$1.00 from Aunt Jane recd \$1.13 for Eggs Gro 22

Wednesday March 20th 1895

fine Father & I working at wood all day.

Thursday 21st

Went to town Expenses 60¢ Tried to sell team went to Stones sale.

Friday 22nd

went to town with team sold Eggs 2 1/2 doz Eggs 32¢ Groceries 30 hardware 18¢ stamps for Mina 05¢

Saturday 23rd

Took a grist of chop to mill 11 bags. 55. Chored the rest of the day

Sunday 24th

first shower fine & warm Father went to Church, Mina C & I went to SS

Monday 25th

fine Choring in morning went to town in afternoon, bgt shoes & rubbers for Mina & Charlie \$1.80 Underclothes for Father \$1.25 rubbers for Mary 30¢

Tuesday 26th

stormy Chored in morning took rock to Town in afternoon sold him to G.B. Morris for \$65.00 recd \$60.00

Wednesday 27th

Dull Chored in morning went to town after dinner sold Ram & Ewe & lamb to Hales for \$18.50
recd 2.00 bgt drugs 30¢

Thursday March 28th 1895

Took Andrew to town in morning sold Eggs. 90¢ bgt Gro 90 Drugs \$1.60¢ dry goods 10¢ stamps
for Mina 02 for myself 10 recd \$5.00 from Mr Morris bal for on Horse A Hales came for sheep, paid
me \$16.50 and two dollars before Geo North had a cow to bull,

Friday 29th

fine Choring and making Stanchion for ewe & hauling carrots in afternoon one load, Baley's had
two cows to bull

Saturday 30th

fine E wind Took Father to Station sold Ticket \$1.65 sold calf to Hales for \$13.00 recd \$1.00 bgt
Shoes for Mina & Charlie \$2.50 meat, 63¢ Drugs 13¢

Sunday 31st

fine Mary & I went to church heard Dr Henderson preach on Neamaihi {Nehemiah} building again
the walls of Jerusalem, showing that it was the duty of all to take part Went to SS heard Rev,
Smith review the March lessons

Monday 1st April

wet Choring in morning went to town in afternoon, bgt oil Cake, 100" \$1.25 Gro 30¢ sold Eggs,
70 Willie Walker came out with me we spent a pleasant evening

Tuesday April 2nd 1895

fine Chored in morning took W R. Walker to station in afternoon, took a grist to Mill, 4 bags recd
3.80" Flour and 200" feed, paid for gristing \$1.00 needles 05¢

Thursday ~~Wednesday~~ 4th

fine Took Mysie 2nd to Model Farm Bull, Lord Aberdeen 2nd bgt 4 bu Siberian Oats @ 2.00/50

Wednesday 3rd ~~Thursday~~ 4th

did chores and little else as I have a bilious headache & sick stomach.

Friday 5th

fine I am thirty two years old today how time is flying went to town sold eggs 73¢ bgt groceries 33 recd \$5.00 from Donald McMillan for five bags potatoes, Aunt Jane paid her note \$50.20 sent \$5.00 to Miss Tesky as a wedding present, bgt. pens Ink and copy for Charlie, 13¢

Saturday 6th

Dull Charlie & I choring all day,

Sunday 7th

wet Charlie & I went to church heard Rev Harris preach on (Revive us again)

Monday 8th

Dull & wet Took peas to Jim's to change for seed, Mr R Jackson of Peel came along this evening

Tuesday 9th April 1895

Choring in morning went to Geo Porter's funeral in afternoon went in to post office got orders for some potatoes

Wednesday 10th

fine Chored in morning went to town with six bags potatoes after dinner sent 5 to D McMillan Shakespere, 1 bag to A.B. McLean Smiths Falls recd orders for six more bags

Thursday 11th

fine Went to mill with grist in morning were 10 bags, 50 np, chored in afternoon Will was married today, to Miss Adda Tesky.

Friday 12th

Dull Went to town this morning to meet Will & his Bride met them at the ~~JUN~~ Diamond, had quite a chat, went to P.O. got some more orders for potatoes about 22 bags recd bgt bags \$1.75
Came home and filled up potatoes

Saturday 13th

Dull Took a load of potatoes to town in morning recd an order for another bag from Fergus, bgt bags \$1.25 Blacksmithing 90¢ stamps for Mr G. 11¢

Sunday 14th

fine Mina & I went to Church ~~Town~~ in the morning heard Dr Henderson preach we all went to Sunday School

Monday Apr 15th 1895

Dull plowing all day on ridge Mary went to town to meet Will & his Bride but they did not come, got orders for eighteen bags of potatoes recd fifteen Dollars in P.O. Orders also recd a letter from Tom

Tuesday 16th

Dull Took a load of potatoes to town shipped, 20 bags to T Mitchell New Hamburg, np 10 bags to J Curry New Market, 3 bags to Basil H Rowe Orillia, 3 bags to G Carter son & co St Marys np 1 to J Hunter Elora, 2 to, Wm Johnston Campbellford bgt bran 6.75 bags \$1.00 Oilcake 1.25 salt 40¢
plowed a while in afternoon

Wensday 17th

Cultivating most of day back of Elmira road

Thursday 18

Finished cultivating and sowed part of the patch

Friday 19th

fine Finished sowing about 7 acres went to porters sale bgt saddle \$1.15 Clevises 20¢ Truck 05, kettle \$1.20 neck yoke neckyoke 65, fly nets, 1.25 cultivated about five acres

Saturday 20th

fine Sowed about 6 1/2 acres and cultivated about two also Harrowed it three times

Sunday Apr 21st 1895

Mary and Charlie went to Church, C Mina & I went to SS the lesson was very good

Monday 22nd

fine & cool Finished cultivating sowing & harrowing back of Elmira road and started to cultivate Turnip ground

Tuesday 23rd

fine & cool Cultivating all day till 4 PM then started to sow Siberian oats Mary went to Jim's for 10 bags potatoes he takes them to the station at 75¢ per bag I find bags

Wednesday 24th

fine sowed 4 bu siberian and about 8 bu of Joannette on Turnip & potatoes ground & harrowed it over once

Thursday 25th

fine & warm Took 22 bags empire state potatoes to station, shipped them also 10 bags, Rural New Yorker to bgt 20 bags Empire State from G. J. Thorp @ 80¢ per bag pd 3.00 on them recd \$7.00 for potatoes, from different parties

Friday 26th

fine plowing sod all day on ridge Charlie & Henry Choring

Saturday 27th

fine Finished plowing ridge finished picking stones on meadow, leveled the place where pit was went for Grist 8 bags 40 paid for last 50 - 90 recd \$1.00 for potatoes

Sunday 28th April 1895

fine Mary C & I went to church heard Dr Briggs preach the anniversary sermons He showed very clear that God, works through human agencies it was quite a treat

Monday 29th

fine sowed oats on rape land and, peas on ridge

Tuesday 30th

fine Took 8 bags of potatoes to ship to four parties, recd \$10.00 from T. Mitchell New Hamburg sold a load of Hay to G.B. Morris post cards, 02 sold Butter \$1.40 bgt Gro 85 shoes, 90, Hat for Charlie 10¢ socks & mits for C Harrowed ridge,

Wednesday May 1st 1895

Went to town with load of hay 2690' @ \$10.50 per ton 14² bgt 13 lb Sugar Cane seed, 1.00 Mangel & Carrot 85¢ Flax \$1.00 paid 100 bal 35, Oranges 15¢ stamp for Mina 3¢ & P.O. Order for Jean's fare \$1.75 set

Thursday 2nd

fine Had Walter Russel rolling 40 np I plowed Mangel, & Carrot ground have Slaters roller pd \$1.00 for use of it

Friday 3rd

fine a shower raised a few drill for mangels in morning went to town after dinner recd \$7.00 for potatoes paid rent to Mr Simpson \$200.00 paid F.W. Hudson \$1.00 for fee of Membership in Sheep breeders association bgt bags \$1.20

Saturday May 4th 1895

fine Went to Town in morning sold butter, 78¢ bgt Hat for Mary \$4.00 Dress goods for Mina \$2.88, ~~recd~~ dress good for Mary 93¢ recd \$3.00 for potatoes Lima 15¢ Onions & seeds ect, 40¢

Sunday 5th

fine Mina and I went to Church heard A Sermon on Love by Rev Hinks of Owen Sound we all went to SS

Monday 6th

fine I, took colt up to Kerby's to pasture, and took home Turnip sower to Shortreeds, I have to pay \$1.25 per month, for colt's pasture in afternoon I rolled part of the flat near W.E. road

Tuesday 7th

Shower Finished rolling flat and cultivated corn ground Kyma of Tweadhill had heifer calf

Wensday 8th

fine shipped 8 bags potatoes bgt twine & tags 15¢ stamps 05, got ~~w~~ two loads of manure from Davy's

Thursday 9th

went to town in morning shipped 3 bags potatoes brought home a load of manure sowed sugar cane in evening

{Pages 177 & 178 partially covered at bottom by a separate paper noting the following: *Mr Bailey's 1ct load with measurements of long, high, wide, lb. 2nd (measurements) J Bowman's load (measurements)* These pages are as follows without the covering.

Friday 10th May 1895

went to Town in morning shipped five bags potatoes brought home a load of manure, clipped four sheep, washed dorset 2½" 2¾m staple washed shrop 5½ lbs unwashed shrop 7 lbs

Saturday 11th

Dull & cool Had two heavy showers Mary & I went to town. Mary got her teeth put in, paid for them fifteen dollars, and meat account \$1.59 = \$16.59 bgt the 20 bags E State potatoes from Thorp. paid him \$13.00, Shipped a bag to A A Gage, Brampton recd \$1.00 from him, bgt two bags Burpees extra early for {49} \$1.50 np bgt 1/2 bush seed corn

Sunday 12th

Mary and I went to Church Dr Henderson preached It was Sacrament Sunday Mina C & I ~~Monday~~ went to S.S. Andrew came this afternoon

Monday 13th

cool Hauling manure most of the day had Mr Barker's boy helping me 60

Tuesday 14th

Dull & drizzly Hauling manure all day had John Barker helping me @ .75¢ sold a load of hay to Baley's 2913 the other load weighed 2880

Wednesday May 15th 1895

fine John Barker & I Hauling manure all day about twenty five loads J's wages 75

Thursday 16th

fine & cool Hauling manure all day about twenty four loads, got a letter stating that Joe Tesky was dead, also recd some orders for potatoes

Friday 17th

fine & cool Finished hauling manure then John spread till noon & I plowed, John plowed in Afternoon I clipped sheep, I finished Mary went to town, bgt shere 40¢ paid John for helping me \$3.50

Saturday 18th

Dull & wet plowed in morning back of Elmira road, chored in afternoon, bgt 5 bags potatoes from Hewer, 3.00 to be shipped to St. Marys and peterboro

Sunday 19th

fine & cool All but I went to Church and all went to S.S.

Monday 20th

fine & cool Had Wal Dawsons man helping me Spread dung e.c.t. 75¢

Tuesday 21st

we finished spreading and ~~start~~ almost finished plowing in recd \$2.00 from Thos Guy Oshawa

Wensday 22nd May 1895

finished plowing and Harrowing in manure took a grist to mill 9 bags 45

Thursday 23rd

went to town with wool, sold it for 18½ for washed & 11½ for unwashed had 46" washed & 13 unwashed underclothes for Mina \$1.25 mits & socks for Charlie 50¢ paid freight on potatoes to Dobbington 38 paid W. Dawson for Man's help \$1.50 buns 05 wheel for democrat 30

Friday 24th

fine planting and cutting potatoes all day.

Saturday 25th

fine planting potatoes went to town in evening, bgt Gro 45¢ Stationary for Charlie 05

Sunday 26th

fine Mary & Charlie went to Church we all went to S.S.

Monday 27th

Fine & Cool We Finished planting potatoes in back field

Tuesday 28th

fine & warm Sowed ashes bgt board at mill 16¢ Harrowed. Mary sold butter 7" @ .77/11 bgt gro 45 recd cash

Wednesday 29th

Hot working on at Statute labor all day, had Geo. Barker helping me

Thursday 30th

working on Road till 3 PM then started to haul rails planted a few potatoes had Geo Barker helping paid him 1.00

Friday May 31st 1895

Fixed fence and picked stones till noon went to town after dinner, sold cow to Wakefield for \$43.00 paid my account \$1.45 bgt meat 15¢ Bran 65, Flax 75¢ recd \$2.00 from express co

Saturday June 1st 1895

warm fixing fence along ridge went into town in evening to see Mr Jackson he came out and looked at farm Buildings ect.

Sunday 2nd

fine May, Mina & Charlie went to Church heard we all went to S.S.

Monday 3rd

fine I started to Mt Forest about five A.M. arrived at home about 1P.M. had a pleasant trip got horse shod on the way 20¢ ~~Tuesday 4th fine~~ Took a look around the stock and, Farms had chat with each of the friends, then went to Will's for the evening

Tuesday 4th

fine went to fish in morning along old creek it was rather poor fishing and I caught nothing worth while speaking of, then went over and had a talk with Tom, had dinner at Wills & mother & I left for Guelph. saw Mrs Spears

Wednesday June 5th 1895

got up rather late looked around stock wrote to Andrew, went to town paid Insurance assessment deposited check for cow 42.00 Went to Mr Jackson's did no business, Took a look at Mr McDougall's polled Angus Cattle

Thursday 6th

fine & cool Fixing fence all day on N. East side of ridge

Friday 7th

fine Harrowed potatoes and corn in morning and spudded thistles the rest of the day Mr S. was here today we had a talk about the farm, he wants \$1000 down and bal in ~~four~~ six years, in yearly payments

Saturday 8th

fine C. W. & I spudded thistles most of the day.

Sunday 9th

fine Mina, mother & I went to church Heard Rev Eby on the new Creature & also in evening, Mina. C. & I went to S.S.

Monday 10th

fine took the Dorset Ram back to the Farm, Plowed after I got back, went to lecture in evening
25¢

Tuesday 11th

fine took a load of hay to Town 2085" at 10. \$10.42 & plowed in afternoon

June 1895

Wednesday the 12th

fine took a load of hay to town sold it at \$10 22.34 lbs at \$11.17¢ plowed in afternoon

Thursday 13th

fine Took a load of hay to Town sold @ \$10 = 19.75 lbs a \$9.84 bgt plaster & paris green 1.00
Gro 37 bag of potatoes 40¢ whip 75 got 70 ft of Lumber at Stuarts in return for some I left there
Had three mares to Douglas Shortreeds one tried and two served of Dawsons, at \$6 each insured in
foal, Jas Simpson left bags for what peas I have to spare he paid me \$15.00

Friday 14th

fine Mary and mother started to Jennies about 6 A.M. I plowed Turnip land most of the day

Saturday 15th

fine Took a load of chop to Mill Jim's peas weighed 1708 lbs 17.08 bu 28.28 17.27 ordered two
silver ornaments with inscription for, Charlie & W Dobbie paid for shopping and bran \$1.82 Recd
5.00 from Mr McDougall for Bull service

Sunday 16

Mother & Mary were in Cheltenham and none of us went to church M. C & I went to S.S.

Monday 17th

fine sold calf to L. Bruder for ten Dollar np went to hunt stray sheep in morning and plowed rest of the day Mr Simpson, came today also Mother & Mary

Tuesday 18th

plowing most of the day Finished plowing & harrowing Turnip ground

Wednesday 19th

Raising drills & sowing Turnip

Thursday 20th

hoeing mangels all day

Friday 21st

fine hoeing mangels all day finished

Saturday 22nd

fine hoeing carrots all day C helping part of the time, Mother went to Hamilton Ticket \$2.40 money for spending 1.00 Mr Baley got 7 1/2 lbs sugar seed cane 58¢ @

Sunday 23rd

fine Mina & I went to church Mina C & I to S.S.

Monday 24th

had a shower choring in morning had Alf Morell in afternoon helping me to hoe mangels & corn

Tuesday 25th

Finished hoeing & scuffling mangels, & started at carrots went to town for Dr for Mr Simpson bgt Gro 64¢ meat 25

Wednesday 26th June 1895

fine Finished carrots also sowed ~~een~~ bal of Turnips and picked some potatoe bugs, had a shower this evening wrote to Live Stock Journal paid A Morrel \$1.25

Thursday 27th

fine Mary took M & C to school to try Entrance, paid their fees 2.00 yeast cake 05

Friday 28th

shower fine Mary took M & C to school bgt spools 05, Stamp 3¢ veal shanks 20¢ had Mr Whittaker 1/2 day

Saturday 29th

fine Mary took M & C to school bgt bread & syrup 27¢ paid Mr Whittaker 75¢ Dresses for Mina \$3.23 Finished plowing for rape and did some choring

Sunday 30th

fine Mina. C. & I went to Church heard Mr Chalmers of Toronto on the Spirit of God Dwelling in us, we also went to S.S.

Monday July 1st 1895

Mowed about an acre next west end road hoed potatoes & harrowed rape ground put up hay recd 135.00 from Mr German

Tuesday 2nd

fine sowed rape mowed about ~~four~~ three acres behind barn on flat groceries 2.73 went to town bgt rope \$1.70 oil 45 humbug 10. recd 25¢ from Mr {B} bgt porter 15¢ sold Butter 34 lb @ 13

Wednesday July 3rd 1895

Fixing hay fork in morning Charlie, hoeing potatoes, Hauled 2 loads hay in afternoon took home roller recd 10.00 from Mr Baley

Thursday 4th

fine scuff Cut hay in morning & Hauled three loads & kiled up what I cut in afternoon

Friday 5th

fine scuffled potatoes and then got ready & went to picnic we had a real good time Expenses today Flax & groceries 95 meat 15

Saturday 6th

fine ~~hailed~~ cut hay in morning & hauled four loads in afternoon & put up what we cut. Mother Came back from Hamilton Buggy fixed 25¢ meat 23¢ postage for Mina 03

Sunday 7th

fine Hot Mary C & I went to Church heard Dr Henderson Mina C & I went to S.S.

Monday 8th

Dull Showery Hauled in fe two loads hay in morning, then worked at potatoes scuffling ect ground knives ect.

Tuesday 9th

fine cutting hay and scuffling & hoeing roots, Frost at night

Wensday 10th

fine Mr Simpson Died this morning about 7:15 A.M. with apoplexy we did nothing except put up some hay in afternoon

July Thursday 11th

fine I went to town in morning got mower knives fixed 30¢ horse shod 25 meat 2.15 Groceries .95 Bread ect 56¢ came home and chored the rest of the day Father & Mrs Knowles came today

Friday 12th

wet boys hoed potatoes and rest of us got ready for the funeral, which took place about, 2:30 P.M.
He is now over with his Earthly Troubles he worked until within a Month of the end

Saturday 13th

Dull Mowed hay in the morning Boys, choring, hoeing potatoes ect., in afternoon we chored and put up the hay that we cut

Sunday 14th

fine Father C & I went to Church Mary is not well Mina C & I went to SS

Monday 15

fine Hauled hay back of Elmira road 4 loads, mowed the rest of the day had a shower

Tuesday 16th

Dull Took Mary to Doctor in morning she has Bronkitis he gave her some medicine and general directions about care ect, mowed and put up hay Gro ect 1.39 mower knife 2.50

Wensday 17th

fine mowed in morning hauled 4 loads from back field & put up what we cut

Thursday July 18th 1895

fine Hauled nine loads and mowed and put up some hay in swamp had Walter Baley all day 1/2 day with tram and Walter russel in afternoon bgt crock for Mrs Knowles 13¢

Friday 19th

Dull Father & boys hoeing turnips and I mowed most of day had a shower in afternoon

Saturday 20th

Changeable Chored a while in morning went to town with Father paid him \$1.25 got chopping & Bran \$1.31 Groceries 1.95 Dry goods 1.25 Drugs 05, Bananas 20, Fish 35 laces 10¢ had W Baley after tea

Sunday 21st

showery Dull went for medicine for Mary in morning and Mina C & I went to S.S. in Afternoon

Monday 22nd

fine Hauled in six loads hay in afternoon, off flat, had Walter Baley in afternoon paid him 25 50,

Tuesday 23rd

fine mowed a little in morning boys hoeing turnips

Wednesday 24th

fine went to town in morning took Mary to Doctor, bgt Gro 17¢ Dry goods 75¢ Groceries, 33, meat 45, Drugs 85¢ came home & hoed turnips

Thursday July 25th 1895

fine Choring and putting paris green on potatoes with spray pump

Friday 26th

fine went up to Knowle's place to look around it and see about buying or renting it, came home & chored in afternoon

Saturday 27th

wet Fixing up Bull stall and things in general went to town in evening bgt hardware 25¢ Groceries 38 paper for Mina 05 paper for envelopes 23

Sunday 28th

fine went to church in morning heard Dr Henderson and Mr H Leadley came out to dinner - went to SS

Monday 29th

fine went to see Mr Darby about Knowle's place offered 6000 for it to pay 1/3 down bal on Mortgage at 5%.

Tuesday 30th

fine heavy rain last night hoed turnips in morning went to town in afternoon bgt hardware 45 Dry Goods

~~Tuesday 31st~~ pulling weeds {C} & scuffling turnips

Thursday 1st Aug 1895

put cows in pen through the day that are preparing for the show went to town in morning bgt dress for Mary \$6.95 shoes 1.30 Hardware 50 deposited \$2 for Charlie \$2 for Henry & \$3 for Mina

Friday 2nd Aug 1895

putting dip on cattle in morning & hauling up muck for bedding and Hauled load of Green feed in afternoon.

Saturday 3rd

fine plowed where green feed was in morning and boys cutting wood, went to town in afternoon bgt Flax 33" 75¢ np paid Thorp's account \$1.20 shoe mended 10¢

Sunday 4th

fine Mina, C & I went to Church Took Sacrament. Dr Henderson preached.

Monday 5th

fine Choring all day getting barn & grainery ready for harvest and fixing things up in general

Tuesday 6th

Dull Took Mrs Knowles to town rape seed 13¢ Groceries 25¢ dry goods 25¢ Took a look around Sa{illegible} Wensday Farm

Wensday 7th

Dull ~~M Baley started to cut~~ Sowed rape, boys were scuffling & hoeing turnips

Thursday 8th

fine Mr Baley started to cut our oats today we also cut most of our peas & shocked up some oats

Friday 9th

Dull Went with Andrew for his Furniture and bgt basket 40¢ boys scuffling Turnips & choring stamp for Mina

Saturday Aug 10th 1895

fine Finished pulling peas, also shocked most of the oats that were cut and chored a little also finished scuffling Turnips Mary paid for dress making 5.00 stamp 03. Gloves for Mina 15¢

Sunday 11th

Dull Mary and I went to Church in the morning. Heard a young man preach he was very good, Mina, C & I went to S.S. in afternoon

Monday 12th

fine Took Mary and Andrew to the train in the morning, Mary hat and waterproof \$5.00 Ticket \$2.75 money she took with her bgt hardware 42¢ postage for M 6¢ postage for myself, 03, Bran 80¢

Tuesday 13th

fine Baleys finished cutting all but about 3/4 of an acre of our oats, this morning we finished shocking it up and hauled in the peas, 4 loads

Wednesday 14th

fine Finished peas & hauled two loads of oats, went to town bgt Groceries, 50¢ got 100" of flour to be returned again sent a P.O. order to J & J Hill being entry fees for our cattle, 5¢ for order envelopes

August 1895

Thursday 15th

fine Hauled in four loads of oats, and did the chores

Friday 16th

fine went to town this morning to see M Sandilands about the farm he is going to do what he can in my case hauled four loads of oats

Saturday 17th

shower & storm in evening Hauled three loads of oats 2 siberian, 1 banner went to town in evening bgt meat had all shocks & some fences to set up after storm

Sunday 18th

cool Mina & I went to church heard the Pastor of Centenary Church Hamilton preach, it was very good, M. C & I went to S.S.

Monday 19th

cool went to town with grist in morning 12 1/2 bags, 72¢ bgt Wheat Germ, 25" 56 tea, 27¢ other Groceries 18¢ Bales finished our cutting today

Tuesday 20th

Changeable Washing show cattle in morning, Hauled in two loads Joannette oats in the afternoon and fixed cattle shuts in evening

Wednesday Aug 22nd

fine & cool After chores were done in the morning Andrew and I went up to Jim's to see about farm I offered to let Jim have it at the four Thousand if they would throw off this year's rent, Jim did not agree to it yet. A went up to see ~~Th~~ him in afternoon had a letter from Mary. She is improving in health

Thursday 23rd

Andrew & I went to see about the Sanlan farm as Jim has decided to take this farm and I have sent a proposal to Sanlan about the farm, and saw Mr McTaggart about the place, Chored in afternoon

Friday 24th

fine Finished hauling our oats, except the swamp patch went to town in afternoon bgt C oil 70. Molasses 38¢ basket for Mina 25¢ stamp 06 06 washers 05 np

Saturday 25th

went to meet Mary in the in the morning, she arrived all safe, saw, Dr Herod about Mr Sanlan he is coming up on Monday, boys choring all day

Sunday 25th Aug 1895

fine warm Mina & Charlie went to Church in the morning we all went to SS had a good lesson

Monday 26th

fine Mary & Andrew & I went to ~~C~~ Town to see about buying the Sanlan Farm we came to an agreement and I signed it and paid down \$100.00, we had dinner at Hotel, 75 horse. 10. selery, 15, watch fixed 25

~~Tue~~ Tuesday 27th

fine sent man to Dawson's Thrashing, Andrew & I took a look around the Farm Then went into town, bgt Groceries \$1.25, stamps & P.C's 10 ~~bananas 10¢~~

Wednesday 28th

fine Took two loads of hay to town, 1st \$14.20 2nd \$20.40 Fees 30¢ meat \$1.40 pd 1.00 Jim and Andrew came down to look around barn and stables, they have decided for us to burn the ~~wæ~~ green standing wood

Thursday 29th

fine Thrashing today. had. 11 men besides thrashers and myself 2 from Shortreed 1 Dawson 1 Slater 1 Russel

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Thursday 29th Contd

fine 1 McWilliams & Tram 1 Aitcheson 1 Baley & Tram, hired three ~~Dawsons~~ Barker's J at 1.00 boys at 75 each = 2.50 paid S Aitcheson \$5.00 bal due \$2.00 we have a very good yield of grain I think about, 900 bu of oats and 60 bu of peas 20 loads of oats and 4 loads peas

Friday 30th

fine went to town in morning sold a load of hay delivered it in afternoon & sold another today's @ 14.75 Tomorrow's 15.00

Saturday 31st

fine & cool Took a load of hay to J.M. Bond in morning 2800 lbs @ \$15.00 per ton = 21.00 also recd pay for yesterdays load took a load to Borsh in afternoon 2460 at \$14.25 per T. = 17.00

Sunday 1st Sept

Mary and I went to church Mina. C. & I went to S.S.

Monday 2nd

fine chored most of the day went to town bgt rope 45¢

Tuesday 3rd

fine Hauled two loads of hay to town, \$21.24 & 19.90

Wednesday ~~Monday~~ 4th

Took Two loads of hay to R Stewart \$18.98¢ \$22.34 Groceries .44. Tomatoes 40, stamps 9¢

Thursday 5th SEPT 1895

went to town in the morning Got hay pressed 1.00 recd \$22.34 for a load of hay bgt molasses and jar 63. feed boxes \$2.80 np got Sallows to trim Bulls feet \$2.00 np saw Mr. Saunders and found that title is all right but we have to get a quit claim deed from Dominion bank, on account of their mortgage, I have to call and see them in Toronto

Friday 6th

fine Took stock to Station and started for Toronto exhibition where we arrived about dark in evening paid for car 9.00 to receive \$1 rebate & Whitlaw the same.

Saturday 7th

fine Fixed up stock Stewart came with his from the N.W. also three head from Sarnia

Sunday 8th

Spend a quiet day not much tour on the grounds went to service in afternoon

Monday 9th

fine Washing cattle and preparing generally for the show ring

Tuesday 10th

fine Preparing for the ring but were put off until tomorrow

Wednesday 11th Sept 1895

Our cattle were judged today we recd 1st & medal for bull 1st for bull calf, 1st & 3rd for cow 1st for 3 year old cow 2nd for heifer calf and 1st for herd in all \$133.00 saw a number of old friends Mr Blight, T. Walker, H McDougall, Jas McDougall Mrs Dulson.

Thursday 12th

fine Keeping stock in fair shape and looking around the grounds, Tom came Tonight Telegram

Friday 13th

fine Jennie, John & Bessie stayed with us all night, I have taken a cold, we shipped for Montreal tonight

Saturday 14th

cold our car fare to Montreal is \$37.13 & we are to receive \$4.13 if we are under 22500 lbs of a load I pay half Stewart half \$18.57 Travelling all day through poor looking country

Sunday 15th

fine & warm arrived at Mile End about 9 AM and got to grounds about noon things are not very inviting

Monday 16

T & I washed the cattle and prepared generally for show ring.

Tuesday 17th

fine Tuesday we prepared for showing in morning were took into ring about 2 P.M. & repeated Toronto victories also 1st on heifer calf

Wednesday 18th

fine spent the day in taking care of Cattle and looking around Grounds ect went to the Doctor got some medicine cost 1.00

Thursday 19th

fine choring generally and ~~taet~~ taking as good care of myself as I could ~~bed or~~

Friday 20th

warm work was about same as yesterday we are held longer than usual bed for 4 nights & 1 meal \$1.25

Saturday 21st

very warm 1/2 car to Ottawa \$5.50

We put stock on the train about noon and they stayed there till dark, we have been rather badly used at Montreal

Sunday 22nd

hot We arrived in Ottawa about noon got stock settled on the grounds and hunted a boarding place went to service in evening

Monday 23rd

warm We washed stock & got ready to show tomorrow

Tuesday 24th

fine we were preparing to show but were not called out

Wensday 25th

fine we were called out today about 3 P.M. and had some changes made, Mys'e 1st & Diploma Kyma 2 II Bull calf took Diploma

Thursday 26th

fine chored and looked around a little went to parliament building went into Tower it was a Grand sight

Friday 27th

fine Chored & prepared to leave in evening which we did about 5 P.M. got loaded about dark

Saturday 28th

cool Spent the day on the road to home it was quite pleasant but we are now quite tired of Train and show

Sunday 29th

cool Arrived home at ten o'clock today feeling quite tough

Monday 30th

cool went to Town with Tom in morning took a look over the new farm, got our Truck at the station and shipped Tom's calf to Mt Forest paid Tom \$12.00 paid Mr Scroggin \$9.00 5 that I borrowed & 4 that Mary got in goods ect while I was away bgt, Grapes ect 42¢ paid Rudd, for feed pans \$2.80 paid Lawrence, Goetz \$1.00

Tuesday Oct 1st 95

I was sick all day, & stayed in bed, Lawrence Goetz finished plowing at new farm and I paid him 5.65 he recd 60¢ from Mary before

Wednesday Oct 2nd 1895

fine Andrew Mary and I went to town to settle about the farm we could not make a final settlement as the deed had not come back from Quebec so at present have to wait paid Mrs Johnston for Lawrence's board \$2.25 bal to pay yet \$2.25 received the Registered pedigree of Hether Belle from Dawes & Co Lachine

Thursday 3rd

fine Choring in morning putting lambs on rape fixing fence fixing calf to prevent sucking cutting corn in afternoon

Friday 4th

fine went to town with grist paid for 100" of flour I got before & got, 63" of flour & 93" of bran & shorts, paid Sallows for paring Bulls feet \$2.00, paid Wakefields bill 4.00 Extra meat stamp for Mina, 03, saw Saunders about deed but it has not come yet recd agreement & copy of mortgage had Mr Neish helping this afternoon 40¢

Saturday 5th

fine Had three McRae boys helping to pick potatoes have to pay them, 65¢ Henry Leadley was here also, we got on fairly well paid Henry \$1.00

Sunday 6th

fine Mary. C. & I went to church heard Dr Henderson preach Mina. C. & I went to SS

Monday 7th

Dull & damp went to town in morning to see about help to take up potatoes, got Henry & Willie Sadrocendke @ 30¢ each per day on fine days. nothing on west sent \$5.00 ~~to~~ Harvey Illinois to register two calves Bowman's no 1 and Bonnie Lad {illegible crossed out} express 05. stamps 08 bgt Shoes for Mina and C \$2.45 postage for Mina 05, socks for C 70. Books for C 15, for Mina 1.00 Mina's Hat dress and jacket \$10.20 Laggings for Charlie 50 paid Mina's fees for Sept

Tuesday 8th Oct

cold Taking up potatoes all day had McRae's boys helping 65 np

Wednesday 9th

cold working at potatoes all day had McCrae boys

Thursday 10th

fine we finished potatoes except harowing had boys all day

Friday 11th

wet picked potatoes a while in morning and then chored rest of the day had, 1 man from Baley's and and Lawrence Goetz at Russel's thrashing 1/2 day Lawrence chored the rest of day

Saturday Oct 12th 95

Dull & damp went to mill with grist 11 bags then went for colt to Mr Kerbys. paid for chopping Then went to town sent 6.00 to Dawes & co. Lachine for reg heifer Heather Belle, paid \$6.50 to Peter Anderson for Mr J Kerby for colt pasture paid for Lime 5¢ stamp & order 08, bgt shere for plow 40¢ paid R Shortreed for Show Ticket came home and chored in evening

Sunday 13th

fine Mary Charlie and I went to Church heard Rev Crossly preach on Abraham's faith Mina C & I went to S.S. Mary Mina & I went to church in evening heard Crossly and Hunter preach their farewell Exhortations

Monday 14

fine * Had L Goetz and McRae boys helping, Kyma 3 calved today bull C

Tuesday 15th

fine Finished taking up mangels carrots and potatoes have about 300 bags of potatoes, 11 loads mangels 4 loads carrots, had L, G and Mcrae boys went to Town Executed the mortgage and bgt Gro 98. W Soda 25, recd 2.00 from Exhibition sent \$1.00 to Canada Life Assurance Co. Hamilton to ap {written in left margin} To apply on Principal of Bowfront Mortgage

Wensday Oct 16th 1895

Lawrence Goetz and I plowing down on new farm

Thursday 17th

cool Lawrence & I plowing all day. Baley's sent a hand to Shortreeds thrashing for me Russel is to go tomorrow paid McRae boys \$5.00 they have to return 80¢

Friday 18th

fine Lawrence and I plowing the all day and I until 3.45 P.M. then I went to town bgt meat. 30¢ Flour 50" to be returned saw McLean's boy and he says I am to come in to see about the farm busines recd registered cetificates of pedigree of Bowmans No 1 and Bonnie lad, Also recd receipt from Canada life Assurance Co of \$100 paid on principal of Bowfront mortgage

Saturday 19th

Dull first Snow Lawrence plowing all day and I in afternoon boys hoeing out blue weed I went to town in morning to see about deed but it has not come yet. Sent word about insurance that we would only insure for 1500 with the mortgagee drew \$10.00 out of bank paid Johnston \$2.25 for board, paid Lawrence \$1.00 bgt apples 75¢

Sunday 20th Oct 1895

Dull Stormy Mina and I went to Church heard Dr Henderson preach a sermon on giving, it was very good. M. C. & I went to S.S.

Monday 21st

Dull Lawrence and I plowing all day at new farm

Tuesday 22nd

fine Taking up Turnips all day had Lawrence and Fred McRae

Wensday 23

fine Andrew and I went to town to see about farm, deed could not finish up the business until more word was received from Toronto Lawrence was here all at Baleys thrashing in morning and pulling turnips in afternoon I bgt sickle 35¢ Groceries 63¢ sold eggs 75 bal to our credit 18¢ Fred McRae was here all day

Thursday 24th

fine Lawrence & I pulling turnips all day Fred McRae picking

Friday 25th

fine Lawrence and I pulling turnips all day Mary Mina Charlie Henry Leadley & I all went to tea meeting, I paid for all 75¢ 15¢ for Mina

Saturday 26th

fine Taking up turnips had Lawrence H Leadley & McRae boys went to town in morning Paid Lawrence \$5.00

October

Sunday 27th

Dull & wet Mary and Charlie went to Church in morning Mina C & I went to SS in afternoon, had a good school

Monday 28th

Stormy Andrew and I went to town saw Saunders about Lease Agreement, also asked the advice of Mr Lamprey and K McLean, and th by their advice we signed the agreement paid, McLean \$1913.24 for Blake Lash & Cassils Toronto Also paid Saunders \$5.00 that I agreed to if he did the business for me, paid for Abstract 80¢ reg deed \$1.55 reg Final order of foreclosure 50¢ left the order foreclosure and deed to be registered, Came home & laid up turnips pit and did the chores. Jim came this evening and offers to give us \$75.00 for to leave the place after the fat Stock Show we got the chaff, half the wood, he gets what straw is left and the hay fork arrangements

Tuesday 29th

Dull Lawrence and I covering and fencing pit Lawrence here 3/4 day paid Minas fees for October, Stationary for Mina 15¢

Wensday 30th

fine took 595 lbs wheat to Mill recd 400" flour 175" feed paid for chopping seven bags & making flour of the 595 of wheat into flour \$1.35 sold lamb skin, 80 paid fee for cattle breeders Association 1.00 bgt a horned dorset ewe lamb \$5.25

Thursday 31st

Dull Lawrence and I plowing all day, finished the sixteen acre field and also patch beside roots

Friday 1st Nov 1895

Lawrence and I plowing all day finished patch between house and creek and started behind bush, I went to town in evening made application for insurance, and received Intrim receipt, for \$1200.00 in the London Mutual, 1000 on house and 200 on barn, starts today and ends Nov 1st 98

Saturday 2nd

fine Went to town in the morning sold eggs, 15 3/4 doz @ 15 = \$2.37 bgt groceries \$2.28¢ got Blacksmithing done 30¢ np recd a letter from home Lawrence was plowing all day & I about two hours

Sunday Nov 3rd 1895

fine Mina and I went to church in the morning heard Dr Henderson preach we had a very good class and stayed for sacrament Herbert Leadley came out with me to take charge of the S.S. we had a good school, I took him home after tea had quite a nice chat

Monday 4th

fine Lawrence and I plowing all day, I had rather a hard time of it among the stumps and so had the horses

Tuesday 5th

{ink colour changes} fine Lawrence and I plowing

Wensday 6th

fine We finished new land and started at the patch near west end road behind house, got shere sharped 10 np

Thursday 7th

fine Lawrence and I plowing all day, he leaves tonight as I think I can finish tomorrow

Friday 8th

Dull I plowed the bal of stubble land we have turnip land to do yet

Saturday 9th Nov 1895

Went to town in morning ~~had~~ made application for \$1500 insurance in the Manchester Co of England, sent intrim receipt to Blake, Lash & Cassils Toronto, made payable to Robert Hamilton Quebec, Premium \$12.50 np policy \$1.00, bgt shoes \$1.35 paid Barker's boys, \$4.65 bgt umbrella, 1.00 sold eggs to sold eggs \$1.30 shoe polish 10 got horse shod 20¢ stamps for Mina 06 for self 9¢ went up to Jim's to see about settling with Johnston about leaving he agrees to pay half of the extra

Sunday 10th

Dull Mary, C. & I went to church heard Dr Henderson preach Mina C & I went to SS

Monday 11th

fair Took a grist to Mill 12 bags then went down to other place to plow ~~got~~ took ashes to put around trees, gave C McDougall two loads gravel to fix stable. went to mill in evening for grist chopping 60. vinegar & C oil \$1.20 paid 80¢ owe 1.00

Tuesday Nov 12th 1895

fair I was plowing all day on Turnip ground Arranged with Johnston tonight for to take posession on the 16th of December I pay the rent after that time, Jas Simpson was here tonight and agrees to the arrangements, he pays me ~~\$75~~ \$86.45¢ ↓

Wensday 13th

fair I hauled manure from stable door in morning and after frost was out started to plow, for the rest of the day

Thursday 14th

fair I plowed all day on Turnip ground Mr Johnston signed agreement with regard to giving up poasession

Friday 15th

fair went to town in morning got Tory shod 70¢ pd for last job 30 tried to sell straw, finished the plowing on new farm.

Saturday 16th

fine Took Charlie down to new place & started him to work then went to town got blacksmithing done 10¢ went to market saw Mr Reinhardt and took him to see the Model farm stables paid for lamb \$5.25

Sat 16th Nov 1895

got whip fixed 04 apples 35¢ nails 88¢ paid smith's bill 33¢ stamps for Mrs German 05

Sunday 17th

fair Mina & I went to Church heard stranger preach exhorting us to be steadfast like the cedar tree, and useful like the olive tree it was very good

Monday 18th

fair Hauling earth out of stable on new place, had Isac Dyson helping me 75¢

Tuesday 19th

fair Isac was hauling out earth all day and I cut some logs for, posts and door frames and some lumber cutting costs \$1.30¢, had Dyson and Rheinhardt

Wednesday 20th

got posts in morning from Geo North he paid for cow to bull ~~went~~ took posts to stewarts planing Mill, to be turned, sold turkeys, sold lamb skin 85¢ Had Dyson and Reinhart

Thursday 21st

cold Chored at home until ten o'clock went to town, got pair of Jacks for raising sil of barn and ordered some flooring lumber to make doors Jack to be 25¢ worked a little but did not accomplish much

Friday Nov 22nd 1895

Went down to new place in morning gave I Dyson some work and then went to town got line fixed 05 np went to Stewarts got posts, Turning costs \$1.05 sawing groove 30¢ lumber for doors \$1.40 Stick 3x10 16 ft long, 60 got 15 bush lime @ 15¢ = \$2.25 Father came today had I Dyson all day 75¢

Saturday 23rd

Dull with sleet Father Isac Dyson 75 & I were working at the other place all day I went to town about ten A.M. sold eggs 13 16/12 doz @ 15 = 2.07 bgt groceries 1.27 paid bill 30¢ 57¢ placed to our Cr at Scroggies bgt line 15¢

Sunday 24th

fine Mary Father and I went to church Heard Rev Courtis Ed of C Guardian on be not weary in well doing for in due season Ye shall reap if Ye faint not. it was real good.

Monday 25th

wet Took 10 bags of chop to mill, skinned dead sheep our best shearling for fat stock show, died, by being kept away from grain for a day or two and then taking a full feed. I, Dyson and Father working all day

Nov 1895

Tuesday 26th

windy working at new place all day, also Father and I Dyson sold 20 roller from 5 to 6 in thick to John Young for 2.75 took them int tonight

Wednesday 28th

fine & cool went to new place in morning hauled up stones and staked out yard, Had Father I Dyson 75 H Thatcher \$1.30 J Barber bgt two loads of gravel

Thursday 29th

very fine Had Father and Thatcher 1.50 building I Dyson 75 tending them and S Slater 40 digging post holes bought thirty fence posts 2.40/8¢ he had no change " {bought} 3 bush lime .45/15

Friday 30

Dull Went down to new place in the morning, then went to Town ~~got~~ ordered sash 3 @ 99/33 2 @ 25.50 piece of lumber 15¢ ~~exchan~~ borrowed 5 plank 115 ft/11 1/2 in at 14 per M 4 boards, 14 in @ \$12 per M pine got 3 barrels cement @ 8.55/2.85 7" nails, 25 np had Reinhardt 1.00 S. Slater 35 & I Dyson 75

Saturday 31st

cold Father, W Reinhardt 1.00 I Dyson 75 and I were working at new place all day, sent with Mr Johnston for Hardware at Morris sash at stewarts that I ordered yesterday

Sunday Dec 1st 1895

Mary Father and Charlie went to church Mina. C & I went to S.S.

Monday 2nd

Stormy We worked at stables on new place, had Reinhardt 75 I Dyson 75 S. Slater 35 got four barrels of cement from paving Co 11.40/2.85

Tuesday 3rd

fair & cold S Slater, I Dyson 75 and I worked at new place. I went to Town after dinner recd forty Dollars from Mr German paid Insurance \$21.50 paid for lime, 2.70 bgt lumber 25 recd 2.50 from J. Young for rollers paid I Dyson 5.00 paid Mr Russel \$1.13 Stamp 03 paid for Fred McRae's medal 35¢

~~Wen~~Thursday 5th

fair working at new place all day I Dyson 75 S. Slater Father & I have S Slater for \$8 per month for 1 month got two barrels of cement 5.70/2.85 paid H Thatcher \$2.25

Wednesday 4th

working at new place all day. Father I Dyson 75 S Slater & I

Friday Dec 6th 1895

Father Sam and I were down at new place all day, cut and hauled to Mill 9 pine and one elm log

Saturday 7th

Dull I Dyson 50 Sam Father and I at new place putting in stack hauled in about 12 loads Sold 75" Turkeys @ 6.00/8 eggs 9 doz 144/16 recd due bill for them bgt gro \$1.82 stamps for Mina 13

Sunday 8th

cold & clear Father Mina and I went to church heard Dr Henderson preach on Training Children we had quite a good class C. M. & I went to S.S.

Monday 9th

fine Father I Dyson 75 & S Slater worked at new place, finished the cement pavement, have used nine barrels of cement @ 2.85 \$25.65, I took five bags of chop to mill, 25. also paid \$1.50 that I owed Mr McRae for chopping

Tuesday 10th Dec

Took the stock to the show gave Mr Miller a capon for dressing the chickens paid entry fees \$11.75 Went to Mr Pearsons for tea 15

Wednesday 11th Dec 1895

We attended the stock at show, had P Angus cattle and poultry judged, we got 6 prizes in pultry and two in P. Angus cattle amounting to \$40.00 we have finished ~~mi~~ our part of the milk test for dairy prize, was at pearsons for all my meals today Sam and ~~Fh~~ Father worked at new place

Thursday 12th

cold Thu show was finished today we were successful in dairy competition with Rose, she got first prize and Mr Pearce's prize of silver ware, value \$15.00 received \$40.00 paid for board \$1.20

sold milk 20¢ got five members for Cattle breeders Association G & A Rice, Jas Trask Wm Stewart Jun. D & O Sorby Wm Rivers, paid Dyson 5.00 sold 3 lambs 2 sheep for \$30

Friday 13th

fine Working at stable all day Mr Reinhart was here \$1.00 Sold poultry yesterday for \$15.00 paid Johnston for rye & buck wheat \$7.34, for board 4.90 bgt hardware 48¢ lumber 30

Dec 1895

Saturday 14th

fine working at new place all day, Reinhart was here and finished, paid Dyson in full \$3.50 paid Reinhart 7.00 recd a note from Mr Johnston and Mr McDougall for \$52.50 ~~to be~~ and I gave them an agreement saying that I would pay the rent on 1st of March to Mr Hamilton bought hardware today \$4.25 np

Sunday 15th

fine All but I went to church Mina C & I went to SS

Monday 16th

fine We started to move today took down kitchen furniture and part of the other C Baley took a load of Turnips an

Tuesday 17th

fine moving all day weather is very mild now sleighing is going very fast

Wensday 18th

got horses shod in morning paid for same \$1.00 and 90¢ np we went for a load of moving in afternoon Sam took a load of straw to Sleemans

Thursday 19th Dec 1895

soft Sam took 10 bags of oats to Mill to chop 55¢ bgt Bran 60¢ bgt bags \$1.25 I took a load of straw to Keleher and hauled a load of manure from Sleeman's I am to get 8 loads of manure from each place for the straw we went to old place for a load in afternoon

Friday 20th

Dull Sam & I hauled eight loads of manure 7 from Sleemans and one from Keleher we spread it on the field near Hales

Saturday 21st

Dull hauled a load with each team in morning of oats and chaff, chored in afternoon it was quite wet, paid Mr Baley 12.25

Sunday 22nd

fine Mary, Father and I went to church heard Rev Austin of St Thoms preach, Mina C & I went to S.S.

Monday 23

Dull Sam C & I went for a load of roots and a load of grain and chaff Sam went to Baley's to thrash but the rain stopped them we chored in afternoon fixing sheep pen ect

Tuesday Dec 24th 1895

we chored all day as roads were not fit to go for a load

Wensday 25th

fair we chored a while in morning Sam went home. Father and I went to church, I bgt hardware 95¢ chored around barn in afternoon

Thursday 26th

went to school meeting in morning audited the books and found them correct then came home and went to Mr Wm Whitlaw's funeral in afternoon, went down town bgt hardware \$1.25 np apples 20¢ np Father and Sam & Charlie were cleaning up cellars ect.

Friday 27th

fine Sam was hauling gravel into the hen house and Father leveling, Charlie & I went up to old place for a load of chaff and oats, After dinner I took a load of straw to D Keleher to exchange for eight loads of Manure, I get 6.00 for each load of straw and pay 75¢ for each load of Manure, Sam Father and I went up for a load of Turnips chaf & oats

December 1895

Saturday 28th

fine Sam took 16 bags of chop to mill np 80¢ Father and Charlie took the other team and went for chaff and oats, I went to town paid G.B. Hood for insurance \$3.90 pd W. McRae 50¢ for Bible Society paid W.B. Swayze \$13.00 for plow, recd \$10 from H Wade for prize money for Dairy cow paid S Slater \$6.00 on a month wages bal due him \$2.40 sold eggs \$1.45 recd the silver water pitcher from J. S. pearce paid for engraving 35¢ Took Heather Belle to Lord Aberdeen 2nd at O.A.C.

Sunday 29th

fine Father Mina and Charlie went to church, Mina C & I went to S.S. Mr Bollert addressed the school & a~~it~~ it was very good

Monday 30th

Father and Charlie went for a load of Turnips and I went for some lumber 38, 2 X 4, 4. 3 X 4 = 352 ft @ 3.40/10.50 per M bgt two pair hinges 60¢ nails 52¢ bolts, 26 \$1.40 np W Tuck was here all day 1.00 sent for 40" nails in afternoon \$1.00 " \$1.20

Tuesday 1st

stormy Henry, Charlie & I went for ~~two~~ four loads of roots W Tuck here half a day

Wednesday Jan 1st 1896

fine both teams hauling grain in morning and 1 in afternoon I was getting lumber ready Took Kyma ~~Thursday~~ Tweedhill to OAC Bull Lord Aberdeen 2nd

Thursday 2nd

fine Two teams hauling grain in morning and one in afternoon We finished hauling grain today I worked around yard postage for Mina and C 9¢

Friday 3rd

cold We worked at yard all day Mr Tuck here ~~all day \$1.00~~ since ten oclock, S Slater came for bal of his wages 2.00

Saturday 4th

cold We worked at yard all day. Mr Tuck was here 1.00 went to Town in evening sold butter \$1.36 paid Dr Savages bill \$6.50

Sunday 5th

cold Father Mary and I went to church heard Dr Henderson ~~en~~ preach a New Year sermon Mina & I went to S.S.

Monday 6th

cold Went to town in morning got harness fixed 25¢ sold sheep skins \$1.90 bgt Flour horses shod polled my vote a plumper for Hales and the old Reeve and Deputy exchanged gobblers with Crosby

Implements & Live Stock 1895

Apr 20 1898

Horses	\$/cents	\$/cents
Douglas	100.00	

Tory	75.00	
Nell	40.00	
Prince	75.00	
Maud	25.00	
	315.00	315.00
Cattle		
Kyma	125.00	
Kyma 3rd	125.00	
Mysie	80.00	
Kyma of L	115.00	
Belle	60.00	
no 1	60.00	
no 2	25.00	
Lor Aberdeen 3rd	100.00	
Bonnie Lad	75.00	
	750.00	750.00

Grades & Durhams		
Nettie	55.00	
Rose	50.00	
Dina	40.00	
Dick	30.00	
Lady	15.00	
Trixie	15.00	
	208.00	208.00
Sheep		
B Ewes	50.00	
Shearling Ewe	7.00	
" wether	7.00	
Lambs	17.50	
	81.50	81.00
Poultry		
Turkeys	20.00	20.00

		1,374.00
Total Live Stock & Imp		1,684.73
		135.00
" " & cash		1,819.23
" " "		150.00
	& paid on mortgage	1,969.73
		420.50
		2,392.73

Implements

Wagon	38.00
Buggy	35.00
Democrat	2.00
Barrow	1.00
Cultivator	25.00
Rake	7.00

Cutter	5.00
Plows	8.00
Harrows	8.00
Mower	15.00
P Harvester	7.00
Forks	3.00
Shovels	2.00
bags	4.00
scuffler	2.00
rack	1.50
Trough	1.00
C box	2.00
Sundries	8.50
sulper	10.00
Hay	58.46
Oats	20.00

Wheat	25.00
peas	17.27
	310.73
Cash on hand	135.00.
paid on Bowfront Mortgage	150.00
Total L.S. Imp cash on hand and paid on mortgage and Household Furniture =	
\$2,330.23	Total for 1st June 1895
\$60 send for heifer this fal	

Horses

200.00	
100.00	
60.00	
40.00	
50.00	
\$450.00	\$450.00

Cattle	
125.00	
125.00	
80.00	
125.00	
100.00	
100.00	
100.00	
50.00	K To heifer
75.00	H. Bloom
75.00	4 yearlings
75.00	
75.00	
75.00	
75.00	
50.00	heifer calves

50.00	
50.00	Bull calves
50.00	
50.00	
150.00	Bull
70.00	Steer
85.00	Heifer
40.00	grades Cows
40.00	
8.00	" calves
5.00	
N-28.00	
1,828.00	\$1,828.00

Stock

Apr 1898 bgt forward

Sheep	\$2,278.00
Ram	20.00
old ewe	10.00
3 young ewes	45.00
134 shear	45.00
2 sherlings	20.00
4 grades	40.00
4 lambs	30.00
2 rams	10.00
\$185.00	\$185.00
wagons	60.00
hens	10.50
Turkeys	5.00
	15.00
wagagons	60.00

Buggy	20.00
Barrow	1.25
Cultivator	19.00
Rake	7.00
Cutter	5.00
Plows	8.00
9 plow	16.00
Harrows	6.00
mower	10.00
P. Harvester	6.00
Forks	3.00
Shovels	1.00
bags	3.50
scuffler	5.00
racks	3.00
C box	2.00

seed drill	25.00
Binder	15.00
roller	15.00
\$225.75	\$225.75

bgt forward 2,688.75

weeder	99.00
sleigh	14.00
pulper	8.00
chisels & saws	5.00
augers & bits	1.00
fanning mill	9.00
Sundries	8.95
Harness	26.00
sundries ect	6.05
pea chop	6.00
Oat "	3.25

Bran	1.20		
Hen feed	3.00		
Mangels	1.50		
feed oats	7.80		
Mandesuri Barley 5 bush	3.00		
Rye	36.65		
wheat	52.00		
peas	96.25		
potatoes	132.50		
430.65	430.65		
Furniture	386.55	386.55	
Wood	30.00	30.00	
		3,535.95	
Amount W. Owes us	2,676.42		
Improvement on farm	1,000.00		

money Invested in Farm	2,000.00	
Interest from W	133.83	
Mr Germans account	77.50	
J. Batty	73.16	
	5,960.91	
		5,960.91
		9,496.86
		622.39
		8,874.47
notes on accounts we owe	422.39	
Intrest due June 1st	200.00	
	622.39	

	\$/cents	\$/cents	\$/cents
	583.75	620.85	555.10

House Furnishings 1891 & 1892 & 1893			

1891	\$/cents	555.10
Stoves	20.00	18.01
Organ	75.00	60.00
Music	8.00	8.00
Sewing Machine	28.00	28.00
Tables	5.00	5.00
Music Table	1.50	1.50
Sofa	7.00	6.50
4 chairs	8.00	7.00
6 chairs	3.00	2.50
4 chairs	.50	.40
What-not	4.00	3.00
Bedroom Suite	17.00	16.00
Bedroom Suite	14.00	13.00

Bed-stead	.50	.40
Lamps	2.00	2.00
Chamber-sets	2.00	2.00
Books	8.00	8.00
Lounges	1.00	.50
clock	10.00	9.00
Pictures	12.00	12.00
Trunk	2.00	.40
Cupboards	2.00	2.00
Small stands	1.00	1.00
Curtains	14.00	10.00
Dishes	10.00	10.00
Small things in kitchen	1.00	.90
Preserve jars	1.00	.75
Milk pans	1.50	1.25
Jewelry	45.00	45.00

Cream-crock	.75	.50
Silver-ware	25.00	25.00
Table-cloths	4.00	4.00
small articles	5.00	4.00
Violin	4.00	2.00
		5.00 B & S
Carpet 73 yds	22.00	22.00
Ca Mats	8.00	7.00
		8.00 Robe
Beds	30.00	29.00
		.50
Bed-clothes	13.00	10.00
		3.00
Towels	3.00	2.00
Other clothes	165.00	150.00
Total		\$583.75

An increase of \$37.10 over 1891 {written vertically}

	1892	1894	4 0 2 . 6 8
Stoves	20.00	15.00	
Organ	75.00	70.00	
Music	8.00	8.00	
Sewing-machine	28.00	25.00	
Tables	5.00	4.00	
Music-table	1.50	1.00	
Sofa	7.00	6.50	
4 chairs	8.00	7.00	
6 chairs	3.00	2.50	
4 chairs	.50	.50	
What-not	4.00	3.00	

Bedroom-suite	17.00	15.00
" "	14.00	12.00
Bed-stead	.50	.50
Lamps	2.00	1.00
Chamber-sets	2.00	1.50
Books	8.00	8.00
Lounges	1.00	1.00
Clock	10.00	9.00
Pictures	12.00	12.00
Trunk	2.00	.50
Cupboards	2.00	2.00
Small stands	1.00	1.00
Curtains	14.00	12.00
Dishes	10.00	9.00
small things in kitchen	2.50	1.50

Preserve jars	1.00	1.00
Milk pans	1.50	2.50
Jewelry	45.00	40.00
Cream-crock	.75	.50
Silverware	25.00	20.00
Table-clothes	4.50	3.50
small articles	5.00	5.00
Violin	4.00	2.00
Carpet 73 yds	22.00	20.00
Carpet-Balls	2.00	2.00
Mats	8.00	7.00
Boots & Shoes	10.00	10.00
Beds	30.00	30.00
Bed-clothes	12.00	10.00
Towels	4.00	2.00

Robe	9.00	8.00
Other clothes	175.00	150.00
clothes wringer	3.50	3.50
Basket	.60	.60
	\$620.85	\$402.60
		566.10
		\$402.60

April 20 1898

\$386.55¢ Value Furniture 1899 Value Furniture

20.00	20.00	20.00
50.00	50.00	50.00
8.00	8.00	4.00
15.00	15.00	15.00
4.00	3.00	2.00
1.00	.75	.75
6.50	4.00	3.00

6.00	4.00	4.00
2.50	2.40	1.80
.40	.40	.40
3.00	2.00	3.00
10.00	8.00	8.00
12.00	10.00	6.00
.50	.50	.50
2.00	1.00	1.00
1.50	1.50	2.00
8.00	8.00	8.00
1.00	.75	1.00
8.00	7.00	6.00
12.00	10.00	12.00
.50	.25	.50
2.00	2.00	2.00
1.00	1.00	1.00

10.00	6.00	1.00
9.00	8.00	8.00
1.50	1.00	
1.00	.50	1.00
2.00	1.50	4.00
40.00	60.00	2.00
	.50	40.00
20.00	30.00	.50
3.50	2.00	25.00
5.00	4.00	2.00
1.00	1.00	1.00
20.00	18.00	2.00
3.00		
7.00	6.00	
21.00	5.00	
20.00	30.00	

8.00	8.00	
1.00	1.50	
7.00	6.00	
61.00	40.00	
3.00	2.00	
.60	.25	
420.50	1.00	
		.50
		3.00

April 1900

Value Furniture

	247.20
Stove	40.00
Robe	20.00
R.R. chain	2.00
	\$329.73

Live Stock Mch 18th 1891

Maud	150
Bes	90
Frank	75
Bolts	100
Bessey	60
" 2nd	40
" 3rd	35
" 4th	50
Kyma	75
Hens	3.00
	\$678.00

{following table written vertically}

Church Pew Rent	\$7.80
Missionary collection	1.00
Bible Society	.50

Repairs to church fence	.87
Collection to poor	.25
Bible Society	.50
Superannuation Fund	1.00
Educational "	1.00
Hospital	.10
charitable purpose	.30
" "	.30
	2.04

Wagon	42.00
Barrow	4.00
Plow	7.00
Cutter	10.00
Horse-rake	4.00
Harrows	2.50
Mower	2.50

Forks	1.50
Bags	2.50
Shovels etc.	3.50
Harness	15.00
Halters	1.50
Oats 60 Bush	30.00
" 40 "	20.00
Pease 13 "	9.75
Potatoes 12 bags	12.00
Apples	1.00
Hay	15.00
Cash	15.00
	213.75
	683.00
	\$896.75
Lumber	400.00

	1850.00
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{following table/text written vertically} \$57.18 due to charitable purposes 57.18

collection for poor	.25
" " evangelist	.10
" " anniversary	.25
" " poor	.10
Mr German's bell	7.90

1892

Maud	150.00
Bess	125.00
Frank	90.00
Colts	150.00
Bessie	40.00
" 2nd	35.00
" 3rd	40.00
" 4th	50.00

Kyma	75.00
Vick	10.00
D of W	50.00
Black Prince	50.00
Hens	50.00
Turkeys	4.50
Waggon	42.00
Barrow	3.00
Plow	7.00
Cutter	5.00
Horse-rake	3.75
Harrows	3.50
Mower	18.00
Forks	3.00
Bags	5.00
Shovels etc.	3.50

Harness	25.00
Halters	2.75
Sleigh	20.00
Buggy	55.00
Hay-forks	35.00
Oats 300	99.00
Pease 70	44.10
Wheat	4.72
Barley 9 & 50	4.50
Corn	2.00
6 acs Fall Wheat	50.00
Beans	.50
Meal	9.00
Hay	156.00
Straw	40.00
Carrots	12.00

Turnips	5.00
Potatoes	11.75
Salt	.75
Coal-oil	1.75
Flour & Oat	4.20
Wages	16.00
Cash	19.93
Cash on hand	<u>130.00</u>
	1,722.00
	<u>245.00</u>
	1,476.50
	<u>896.75</u>
Increase on farm etc.	\$579.75
Increase on household	<u>37.10</u>
Total	\$616.85
J's wages	<u>25.00</u>

	\$591.85
Straw 1891	<u>20.00</u>
	571.85

Given for charitable purposes

Given for charitable purposes	\$ / ¢
Church Pew Rent up to May 1892	7.80
Missionary Collection	1.00
Bible Society	.50
Repairs to Church fence	.87
Collection to Poor	.25
Bible Society	.50
Superannuation Fund	1.00
Educational	1.00
Hospital	.10
Charitable purposes	2.64
Collection for Poor	.25

" " Evangelist	.10
Annversary Collection	.25
Collection for Poor	.10
Mr German's Bell	7.90
Pew Rent up to May 1893	9.02
Superannuation Fund	1.00
Bible Society	.50
Charitable Purposes	.75
Hospital Lamb	.76
Collection for S School	.10
pew rent up to May 1894	7.25
Educational Fund	1.00
Women's Missionary col	<u>.50</u>
	37.34
Other Charitable Contributions	<u>8.21</u>
	45.55

Our Increase since 1892 is \$1,054.10 10% in \$105.41 - 45.55 =	\$59.86
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we still owe 59.86¢ to charitable purposes
 Balance to pay on 1894 acct. \$26.40¢
 " behind " 1895 " 13.20

Live Stock 1894

	\$ / ¢	
Horses 5	300.00	
Kyma 2nd	150.00	
" "	100.00	
Mysie	100.00	
Lady	62.50	
Lord Aberdeen	62.50	
" " 2nd	150.00	
Kymas BC	50.00	
Mysies	<u>70.00</u>	
	1,045.00	1,045.00
Durhams		
Good Luck	40.00	

Nettie	60.00	
B Calf	6.00	
Nettie calf	5.50	
Allie calf	6.00	
Allie May	60.00	
Rose & calf	6.00	
Trixie	40.00	
poultry	<u>16.00</u>	<u>278.50</u>
Implements		
Wagon	40.00	
Buggy	40.00	
Democrat	2.00	
Barrow	1.50	
Cultivator	25.00	
Rake	7.00	
cutter	2.00	

plows	8.00	
Harrows	8.00	
Mower	15.00	
p harvester	8.00	
Forks	3.10	
Shovels	2.00	
bags	4.00	
sundries	8.00	
scuffler	7.00	
rack	1.50	
Trough	1.00	
C box	2.00	195.10
Pulper	10.00	
Hay	56.00	
straw	4.00	
oats	57.00	

wheat	17.00		
peas	29.00		
seeds	5.00		
chop	9.00		
potatoes		187.00	
Total L Stock & Imp ect		1,695.10	
we paid on mortgage		<u>575.00</u>	
Furniture ect		<u>402.60</u>	
Cash on hand	219.48	2,672.70	
		<u>150.00</u>	
		2,522.70	Total 1894
Model Farm			
Bills payable	30.00		
S. Blight	<u>120.00</u>		
	150.00		

Stock act		
Total in 1892		<u>1,468.60</u>
Increase for Two years 93 & 94		\$1,054.10¢

Increase in 1898 above 1895

Horses	135.00
Cattle	870.00
Sheep	104.00
Implements & feed	120.65
Furniture Decrease	34.00)
poultry decrease	4.50)
Real estate increase	{2,683.00}
	2,690.00
Total Stock 1898	8,874.47
" " 1895	4,978.75
Total Increase	3,895.72

acct paid to Church & Charity	
amt we are to give to Church and charity is 10% of Increase =	389.57
amt in arrears	<u>39.60</u>
	429.17
April 22nd 1898 Amount paid since 1895 =	<u>100.95</u>
" we still owe	328.22
Oct 8, 1899 Amt paid	437.16
" we still owe	491.06
Oct 8 1899 Amt paid since April 22nd 1898	<u>36.21</u>
we still owe	292.01
	<u>39.08</u>
	\$331.09

Friday 29th Apr 1898

I finished rolling fall wheat and C G Plowing & cultivating

Saturday 30th

fine Mr Flick 1/2 day, I took load of potatoes to Hewer @ ~~70-3-2~~ 38 1/2 bags at 70 = \$26.95 I recd \$10.00 on it sold six bags after diner to farmer @ 95 and recd \$5.00 bal due 1.00 took an order from Jackson & Son for 20 bags E.S & 1 bag G.D. & 1 bag G.D. to Taylor. bgt hardware ~~50~~ 75¢ paid for chopping 60¢ Express order ect \$1.79 stamps & cards 18¢

Sunday May 1st 98

fair we all stayed at home all day. Willie got up today we read ~~Monday~~ some Sunday School books.

Monday 2nd

Dull we hauled 4 loads manure from Sleemans. bgt grains 35¢ went to Dr for medicine for Jennie got the mail got a load of potatoes ready for Jackson & Son.

Tuesday 3rd

fair Took load of potatoes to Jackson's 22 7/9 bags E State @ 85 = \$19.36¢ 1 bag Great Divide @ \$1.55 paid my account at Jacksons bgt sugar 1.00 mangel seed 25 sold potatoes to Taylor 165 & 90 = 2.55 bgt flax 10" 25 = bal due me at Taylor \$2 ~~20~~/23

Bills Payable

Made	Bills Payable	Time	Due
May 2nd	Mr McFee's note for \$300. Made by Mr Simpson and Mr Darby	72 months {P}	Mar 2nd 1893
Apr 16th/92	in favor of R Shortreed	12 " {P}	Apr 16th 1893
July 6th/92	" " " Manue Co	3 {P}	O? 1? 1892

" "	" " " Bank of Commerce	1 " {P}	Aug 6th "
Jan 30th/93	" " " Alfred Watson amt \$25.95	10 " {P}	Nov 30th 1893
Jan 29th/93	" " " Bank of Commerce \$20.00	3 " {P}	Sept 29th "
Feb 24th/93	" " " Jas Simpson 41.00	12 " {P}	Feb 24th 1894
June 27th	" " " A R Simpson 125.00	6 " {P}	Dec 27th 1893
Feb 16th	" " " Andrew Cummings \$36.30	10 " {P}	Dec 16th 1894
May 11th	" " " Bank of Commerce 60.00	9 " {P}	Jan 11th "
Oct 3/94	" " " O.A.C. 26.25	12 " {P}	Oct 3 1895
Dec 7/93	" " " O.A.C. 30.00	12 " {P}	Dec 7 1894
Nov 20th/94	" " " W Aitcheson 22.00	12 " {P}	Nov 20 1895
Mar 24	" " " Bank of Commerce 45.00	4 " {P}	July 31 1896
Apr 10	" " " Robert Hawkins 21.30	10 " {P}	Feb 10 1897
May 22	" " " Bank of Commerce	4 " {P}	Sept 25 1896

	70.00		
June 13	" " " " " " 50	4 " {P}	Oct 16 "
Aug 8	" " " " " " 75	4 " {P}	Dec 11 "
Oct 14	" " " O.A.C. 36 np	42 " {P}	Oct 14 1897
Feb 6	" " " Bank of Commerce	4 " {P}	June 6 97
May 22	" " " " " "	15 days {P}	" 6
May 28th	" " " " " "	4 " {paid}	Oct 1st "
Feb 17	" " " Jacksons puslinch	10 " {paid}	Dec 17th 97
Dec 2	" " " Bank of Commerce 100.00	3 " {paid}	Mar 2nd 98
" 24	" " " " " "	4 " {paid}	Apr 24th "
Mar 2/98	" " " Robert Lindsay \$18.30		

~~Wednesday 4th May fine~~

~~Took a~~ **Friday 6th**

I took two loads of straw to sleemans, 7.00 & hauled two loads manure home 80

Sat 7th

C & I finished manuring & sowed mangels. I went to town bgt meat 1.00 bananas 10 grains account 90¢

Bills Receivable

Made	Bills Receivable	Time	Amt	Due
Apr 9th	by J.W. Atkinson in favor of Jas Bowman	10 mos {P}	65.10	Feb 12th/93
Dec 13th/94	Jane Ritchie " " " " "	3 m {P}	60.00	Mch 16/95
	Intrest from Bowman Bros	{P}	125.29	Apr 15 "

Tuesday 3rd contd

~~recd~~ bgt seed at Hewers 70¢ np ~~recd~~ bgt oatmeal, 25¢ recd \$229.70
from Dymment Bros 125.00
from H A Dinsmore for Mysie 125.00
recd Seven dollars & 62¢ from parties for seed potatoes yesterday

Wensday 4th

Dull & dry C cultivating & I took 35 bags ~~and~~ 20" potatoes to Thorp @ \$26.25/75 recd 4.00 for potatoes & \$1.62 to be shipped got horses shod 70¢ stamps 05 market fees 10¢ Inez, Jean & I worked at potatoes in afternoon paid G. B. Morris \$10.43 being account in full to date

Thursday 5th

fair

C hauling manure & I went to town with 5 lots of potatoes to ship. a grist of wheat. 8 bush 15" got 320" flour bgt 500" Bran \$3.00 paid Goldies bill \$4.90 paid present 1.13 got 3 bush Blue peas from Jas Hewer & ship for Bryant press this is 4 bush I have sent for them & at \$3.50/75 21 bags 50¢ seeds at Hewers 50¢

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Edward Evans Rainham PO Lake View Ont Polled Angus

J. Sandilands 34 Victoria St room 44 Land Security Chambers Toronto

cheap E.C. Weaver Niagara on Lake P.A. 1896

(herd) P.A. George McCormack Orillia box 334 1896

WP McClary Compton Quebec P.O. 1896

H.W. Currie Cromarty Ont P.A. (good boy) 1896 (cheap)

H.P. Robertson Beachburg Ont 1896

C.R. Gies Heidelberg Ont 1896 "Horned Dorset"

Jacob Stouffer Altona Claremont Station Ont 1897

C Carey Yarmouth N.S. P.A. editor of Yarmouth Light

1897 H.W. Carrie Cromarty Ont (good boy) P.A.

1897 F.H. Stirtzinger Cherry Grove farm Fenwick Ont (dorsets sheep)

Ed Woodward St Williams Bull calf under 6 mos

Samuel Day St. Thomas P.A. Bull

18531 Balmfield Boy

W.J. Haines Greensville Ont P.A. bull Apr 26/94

Jas. A. McLeod Plainville PO Ont P.A. Bull ~~Apr~~ May 3/97

Polled A. Bull May 5/94 A.G. Darroch Cotswold PO Minto Tp

J. Andrews Lakeside Farm Goderich P.A.B.

P.B. Kelly Tregarva N.W.T.

John Lucas Appleby Ont P.A. bull 1897

1897 Amos S French N Glanford Ont P.A. Bull

1897 Horace Husen Box 81 Paris Ont

W.F Hendry Dundalk P.O. Ont Owner of Emylin of w?

(1897) Owner of Nettie 2nd 18262 James Glendinning High River Alberta

(1897) Graham & Sons Riverside Farm Tupperville P.O. Ont P. Angus

Watrous Preston Nelson Tioga co PA Polled Angus Jan 26 1898

Jno Richards Bedford Prince Edw Island Can P. Angus Jan 28/98

Aug Eickemeier Mitchell Ont P. Angus heifers Jan 29/98

Jas Bray Longburn Manitoba P.A. Herd ans Mar 19/98 Bull 1 yr cow 3 1/2 4 "{yr} Heifer 2.2 year {Heifer} " " 1 year

C.N. Reade Birchton Que Ans Mar 19/98 P.A. Bull

Graham K Stratford Brantford Ont Dorset Ram ans Mar 23/98

Orders for Oats

Mar 23 D.J. McKinnon, Queen Hill, Paisley St G.T.R {Grand Trunk Railway} Ont P 2 1/2 bush oats

Mar 25 John Loggins, Palmerston Ont G.T.R. P 2 1/2 bush oats by Freight

Mar 25 Thos T Sayles Box 233. Paris Ont G.T.R. P 2 bush peas by express

Mar 26 William Ische. Seabringville G.T.R. np 2 bush peas

Mar 30 F.J. Hayden Fort Wayne Indiana U.S.A. 1 bush peas not sent p to Bryant Press

~~Apr~~ March 31st O.J. Ewing Mulmer PO Alliston Station 1.00 paid 2 1/2 bu oats

April 1st Thos Martin box 47 Arthur CPR {Canadian Pacific Railway} 12 1/2 bush paid \$5.00

Apr 1st Patrick Upton Adelaide P.O. Ont Kerwood Station G.T.R. not {accpetad} asks for 30 days
25 bush oats np

Apr 15th Walter J. Devereux Ridgetown Ont 2 bush to acre \$5 5 bush oats paid

FitzSimmons & Bro Bro{blot}ville S oats

Figures below written on right hand side of page

31.80
69.00
<u>55.00</u>
155.80
<u>60.00</u>

215.80
150.00

Apr 26 Hector R. Lee Galt blue peas refunded money

Apr 27 Wm Morgan Rosseau Ont shipped 1st Ma "per Bryant press" 1 bush Blue peas

May 21st S. Rowe Bruce Mines 10 bu S Oats

{Figures below written below last entry}

Mar 3/98

720
<u>65</u>
655

{pages cut out from another book, including poetry/short passages, and glued in book}

{Newspaper article titled "Quarantine Regulations: The Agreement Between the Canadian Unit and United States Governments"}

Inside Back Cover {newspaper article. Title illegible due to many stains. "By a Young Man" - article about how to live admirably in this world}

For more information on James Bowman, check out the "Meet the Diarists" section under "Discover" on our website: ruraldiaries.lib.uoguelph.ca