

James Bowman (1863-1944)

1902

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Friday Dec 27 th fair 1901	C.R. finished hauling up wood and started to cut up tops, hauled some pea straw over to sheep pen paid for Limo. \$15 ⁴⁸ sent \$10 ⁰⁰ to Janesville Wis. to Alex Galbraith to record princess & Charming Queen			15 ⁴⁸ 10 ⁰⁰
Saturday 28 th fair	Tom came last night with cow calf and four lambs. We had quite a chat. pd my share of the trip \$2 ⁵⁰ . Tom left for home this morning about ten a.m. I painted barn doors J.S. & C.R. cutting wood got a pure bred cow off train today from Will. pd for mercury. 50¢			2 ⁵⁰ .50
Sunday 29 th fine	Father & Mary & baby went to Church in morning & Jennie & I in evening heard Mr Cassady preach on three steps from Guilt to Glory.			
Monday 30 th fine	I took C. Ruson's things to the station & paid him his wages \$180 ⁰⁰ , groceries .35 35¢ gave my note for insurance \$150 ⁰⁰ paid \$5 ⁰⁰ bal. \$2 ¹²		.35 180 ⁰⁰ 5 ⁰⁰	2. ¹²

Tuesday 31 st stormy	I went to Town. Father & J.S. chored. Pd D Baley \$30. sent \$75 to Will for Cattle & sheep Suit. for J.S. \$4 ¹⁵ np at McIntoshs		30 ⁰⁰ 75 ⁰⁰	4 ¹⁵
Wensday Jan 1 st 1902	We chored and chopped a little wood.			
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Thursday Wensday Jan 2 nd 1902	we did chores and chopped a little wood J. Flick went to Bye's Threshing for me			
Friday 3 rd cold	we did chores and worked at wood part of the day			
Saturday 4 th fine & cool	Father & J.S. Choring I went to town in the morning. pd Hales ac \$11 ⁰⁰ , Pd D° Reed .ac 1 ⁵⁰ pd. Dr Savage, 75¢. bgt beef. \$12 ⁶⁵ , Dry Goods \$5 ⁷⁷ , pd for Suit at McIntosh's, 4 ¹⁵ , Put Kyma. 4th to masher king Reed P.O. order for \$12 ⁵³ seed peas. at 80¢ per bu For J.C. Stoltz. Auburn P.O. Blyth. S. G.T.R.			1 ⁵⁰ 11 ⁰⁰ .75 12 ⁶⁵ 5 ⁷⁷ 12 ⁵³
Sunday 5 th fine	Jennie & I went to Church in morning Father & Mary in evening			
Monday 6 th fine	We fixed gate Father & J.S. Chored we cut wood in Afternoon			
Tuesday 7 th fine	Went to Station in morning to meet Willie Mountain in Afternoon, we cleaned seed peas and sent 14 bu to W. Stoltz. & 8 bu to W. Doer. Blyth G.T.R.			
Wensday 8 th fine	we started to Colleege this morning, in morning we scored a Aberdeen Angus heifer and in Afternoon we worked on some steers			

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1902 Thursday. Jan 9 th fine	we went earlier this morning and went to seed grain lecture by W Zavitz and in After then had a few heifers & two feeding steers to Judge. in afternoon we had two Angus Two Herefords three one Shorthorn: Shopped a rooster at noon		
Friday 10 th fine	We passed on some Cows and Bulls in Afternoon Mr Snell gave us a <u>very nice</u> lecture yesterday and Mr Dryden today. also very good. shipped two roosters at noon bgt tea at scroggies 105		105
Saturday 11 th cold	Father and J.S. Chored. W & I went to the school in morning & went to Insurance meeting in Afternoon.		
Sunday 12 th fair & cold	Father, Mary & baby went to Church in morning Willie Jennie & I in the evening.		
Monday 13 th cold	Father & J.S. chored W & I went to the school. We had peas in morning. Dairy cattle the rest of the day		
Tuesday 14 th fair	Father & J.S. Chored W. M & I went to School we had corn this morning and sheep the rest of the day		
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Wensday Jan 15 1902	Father & J.S. Chored W. & I went to the Colliege. We Finished up sheep today.		

Thursday 16 th	We went to Colliege and I went to town in the morning. bgt Flax oil - cake \$7 ⁰⁰ , then paid scroggies bill \$32 ⁹⁰ rec ^d pay for stove from Mr Rumford and also pd for fire bricks and Kettle bgt suit for Willie \$3 ⁵⁰ Two lenzes one for Willie 40¢ each hardware. 14¢ Will & Adda came last night also brought Normon. They are down on a Trial in which their hired girl and Harry Bye was concerned	8 ⁰⁰ 2²⁵	7 ⁰⁰ 32 ⁹⁰ 2 ²⁵ 3 ⁵⁰ .80 .14
Friday 17 th fine	Will went with Willie & I this morning to the Class at Colliege and at noon we parted Will & Adda going home and Willie & I to Colliege ree ^d		
Saturday 18 th Dull & mild	Willie & I went to the Colliege, Father and J.S. did Chores, bgt dry goods 25{¢} stamps 25{¢}. we Judged horses today. it was quite interesting		.25 .25
Sunday 19 th fine	W. Mountain, Jennie & I went to Church in morning heard Mr. Cassady preach a good sermon on our position in God's sight he used the Illustration of X Rays machine		
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1902 Monday Jan 20 th fair	W Mountain & I went to Colliege this morning we had light horses today scored Sorby's. Miss Baker in morning and. Judged Saddle horses in Afternoon		

Tuesday 21 st a little stormy	Willie & I went to the Colliege and we had quite a lesson on a standard bred horse this morning. We had five of our cattle here this afternoon. Willie went		
Wensday 22 nd	home tonight I went to town in the morning. Coal oil 92¢ matches 12{¢}, in Afternoon we chored around barn in Afternoon		.92 .12
Thursday 23 rd . fair	Father & J.S. Chored I went to Dominion Cattle breeders annual meeting. We had a very good meeting. Arthur Johnston was appointed president Alex Smith Vice. pres D. M ^c Crae. for Galloways I for polled Angus. met Shirley Stewart and he took us to the city hall and also to Eaton's store my ticket was \$2 ⁵⁰		2 ⁵⁰
Friday 24 th fine	We all chored around barn most of the day I went to town got lumber fixed, 20¢ rec ^d 2 ⁰⁰ from Mr Anderson, for bull service		
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Saturday Jan 25 th 1902	Father & J.S. Choring I went to town in morning got got shoes mended. 50¢ sold. 12 pullets and 1 rooster to Mr Thompson for 5 ⁰⁰	5 ⁰⁰	.50
Sunday 26 th Dull & soft fair but D	Father Mary & baby went to Church in morning Jennie & I in Evening heard Mr Cassady preach on the Life of Moses and his death. It was very good		
Monday 27 th Stormy	we chored and cleaned oats.		

Tuesday 28 th cold	we did chores and moved carrots into old root house I went to town bgt bolts - candies 8{¢}stamps ect. 25{¢}		.08 .25
Wensday 29 th fair	We did chores and cleaned a little seed grain		
Thursday 30 th fair	We did chores and finished cleaning oats and got grist of chop ready went to town in morning Sent fees for registry Princess of Elm Park & Charmong Queen of Elm Park also members fee in all \$26 ⁰⁰ borrowed \$100 ⁰⁰ , sent away 3 roosters.		26 ⁰⁰
Friday 31 st fine	Father & J.S. doing chores I went to mill pd account 21 ⁰⁰ bgt Oil Cake. 7 ⁰⁰		21 ⁰⁰ 7 ⁰⁰
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Saturday Jan Feb 1 st 1902	J.S. & I did chores I took Father to Station He has gone to Mount Forest. I pd G.B. Morris part of account, \$20 ⁰⁰		20 ⁰⁰
Sunday. Feb. 2/02 Stormy	Mary, Children & I went to Church heard Rev Mr Mills preach on the spiritual leaven it was very good		
Monday 3 rd Stormy	I went J.S. & I did chores and worked around barn Elm Park Mayflower had bull Calf today by Elm Park Laird Put Elm Park Belle 2 nd to Masher King		

Tuesday, 4 th Stormy		J.S. & I did Chores. I went to Mill. got Chop pd for chopping. 45¢ paid gristing. \$1.05. only got 50 ^{ll} of flour. bgt stamps 20 sent 2 ⁰⁰ to A. Wilson Fort Stewart, a refund for roosters.		.45 1 ⁰⁵ 2 ⁰⁰
Wensday 5 th cold	X	We did chores in morning Elm Park. Kyma 6 th had bull calf today by E.P. Laird I rook Kyma 3 rd to Oxford King O.A.C. Bull.		
Thursday 6 th fair		did chores and I shipped two roosters to Peter Fluting Ostrander, Two to. Carl Jones Boxall. bgt cushion for cutter \$1 ⁶⁰ W. Leadley came out in Afternoon		1 ⁶⁰
Friday 7 th Stormy		We did chores in morning and I went to town afternoon got irons for windows & hinges 55¢		.55
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Saturday, Feb 8 th 1902		We did chores & I went to town in morning Paid Taxes \$34 ⁵⁵ , bgt Candies 15¢ Testament 15¢ groceries 25¢		34 ⁵⁵ .15 .15 .25
Sunday 9 th Stormy		Mary Children & I went to Church in morning stayed for Sacrament		
Monday 10 th cold		We did chores æeast all day. had a letter from Will		
Tuesday 11 th cold		did chores in morning went to Mr Flick's baby's funeral in Afternoon Amy & Jessie Gibson came in afternoon I took them home, in evening		

Wednesday 12 th fair & cold	We did chores and shipped roosters to. Warren Dunbar. Perrytown P.O. garden hill. Stn. got crate made for ram. to ship to Harding.		
Thursday 13 th fine & cold	We chored in morning went to Town with Mary & Children in afternoon to Mr Cassady's		
Friday 14 th fine	We chored in morning I took princess in to be Scored at Dr Reed's I sent the Score card to John Richards. Bideford, P.E.I. She weighs .1710 lbs. Scored 132 out of a possible 140. rec ^d check from A.P. Westervelt for. 3 ⁰⁰ for Essay.		
Saturday 15 fine	We chored in morning Mr Kleugh came & took the Photos of three of our cattle & Princess I went for mail in afternoon & did chores		
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Feb Sunday 16 th 1902	We all went to Church in morning, heard Mr Cassady preach a sermon to Children.		
Monday 17 th fine	We did chores and went to town. shipped Ram to Harding. Freight to be. 78¢		.78
Tuesday 18 th fine & Cold	We did Chores and I went to town in morning bgt Sugar 2 ³⁸ started to haul wood in Afternoon broke sleigh tongue took it to town.		2 ³⁸

Wensday 19 th fine	I went to McCrae's in morning to see thrashers took a look at Hood's stock, went to penfold's for sleigh tongue hauled two loads of wood in the afternoon, & did chores		
Thursday 20 th fine	did chores in morning and went to see about seed barley in afternoon.		
Friday 21 st fine	We did chores and got horses Shod. Np. 75. bgt. 1000" oilcake, at 28 per ton \$14 ⁰⁰		.75 14 ⁰⁰
Saturday 22 nd fine	X We did Chores and went to town. sold skin 70¢ bgt brl salt \$1 ²⁰ pd bal. 50¢ put m of Brouden to Kyma's Heir also. Heather Belby.	.70	1 ²⁰
Sunday 23 rd fine	Mary Children and I went to Church. heard Rev Mr Glassford preach on "what hast thou in thine hand" Exodous. it was very good & clear		
S.B.T. day Monday 24 th fine	J. Barber here all day helping 8 haul in turnips 8 loads		
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Tuesday. Feb 25 th 1902	J. Barber helping us with Turnips and Chores all day. Will & Mr Sharp came today also Harry. Mr Sharp pd me for 10 bu Grass peas. \$10 ⁰⁰ I also recd \$13 ⁰⁰ from J.R. Robinson Perth. for 20 bu Daubeney Oats 13 ⁰⁰	10 ⁰⁰ 13 ⁰⁰	

Wensday 26 th fine	<p>We took Bull into the sale had quite a successfull meeting of A.A. Breeders and. We formed an Association called. Canadian Branch of American Aberdeen Angus Association</p> <p>I was elected President Col. Varcoe. Vice President J. W. Burt sec. Treasurer members are to Pay an annual fee of \$1⁰⁰ each. and went Executive are. Pres, Vice, sec Treas. Jas. Sharp W. Hull W.R. Stewart Mr M^cLeod, Plainville Alex McKinnon, pd my fee 1⁰⁰ we did not sell bull.</p>		1 ⁰⁰
Thursday 27 th fair	<p>J. Barber hauled. 2 loads of Turnips in morning I shipped 20 bu oats to J.R. Robinson Perth. and hauled two loads manure in the afternoon had. J. Busby helping in afternoon.</p>		
Friday 28 th Dull	<p>J. Barber hauled two loads of manure from town About noon Mr M^cLeod & Col Varcor Plainville Ont came to see our stock. I took them down to Sorby's to see their place pd. J. Busby. 50¢</p>		.50

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Saturday Mch 1 st 1902 Dull	We chored in morning & went for a load of manure in afternoon. rec ^d \$3 ⁷⁵ from Mr Barber for Father building I pd him \$1. ⁵⁰ being my share of loss for our ram killing his went to town in afternoon got a load of manure from the Sale building and bgt hardware. 20¢, harness rep. 35{¢} bgt Shirt & Collars \$1 ⁴⁰ saw Mr Sorby & Mr Cameron	3 ⁷⁵	1 ⁵⁰ .35 1 ⁴⁰
Sunday 2 nd fine	I went to church alone also to Fellowship meeting A minister from Drayton Preached the refining process comparing the refining of men to silver		
Monday 3 rd Dull & Stormy	I went for load of manure to sale building. pd man for cleaning up. 65¢ Met Robert Kinnon and he Came out and we went down to Sorby's in afternoon		.65
Tuesday 4 th fine	We Chored in morning went to town in afternoon got W. Leadley to help me for a day or two, then went for grist of flour to. Jims Mill		
Wensday 5 th fine	I got ready this morning to go to annual meeting at Toronto of Exhibition but Just as I got to the train W.R. Walker told me that Will had come down to see about a bull so I came back, and Will bgt a bull from me and we went down to Sorbys to see about horse deal but did not do anything. Will went home on evening train paid me \$100 ⁰⁰ on bull bal \$25	100 ⁰⁰	

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Thursday. mch. 6 th fine	I went to town in morning pd. insurance, 10 ⁰⁰ rec ^d \$13 ⁰⁰ from Quebec Exposition pd Hewers. a.c. 4 ⁵⁰ , bgt hardware 30¢, chored in afternoon, M ^c Dougalls had cow put to Kymas Heir Elm Park Mayflower had in heat today	13 ⁰⁰	10 ⁰⁰ 4 ⁵⁰ .30
Friday 7 th fine	We chored all day and sold 15½ bu Daubeney oats to Wm Bossonworth. Elora paid J. Barber 5 ⁰⁰ for working last week	8 ⁵²	5 ⁰⁰
Saturday 8 th {Snowy?}	I went to town in morning shipped 109. ^{lbs} Cockerels to Canadian Produce Co Toronto. Went to market saw Mr White. Sold him two cows this afternoon for \$98 ⁰⁰ Sold. 10 bu Daubeney Oats to Mr Shepperd. Bloomingdale	98 ⁰⁰ 5 ⁶⁰	
Sunday 9 th fair	We all went to church in morning. heard Mr Cassady preach.		
Monday 10 th fine	hauled a load of manure in morning and took two cows. to A. White in afternoon. got two orders for seed grain, sold, 20 bu Daubeney oats to Jas Hewer at 52¢ per bush. Eight bush to A.S. Dedrick, Erie view Port Rowan. rec ^d . \$5 ⁵⁶ 4 bu G. peas, 6 bu Daubeney oats, 5 bgs	5 ⁵⁶	

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Tuesday. 11 th Mch. 1902 raining	I got seed grain ready and shipped it in afternoon went to beef ring meeting in afternoon. We are to put in our beast on Aug 7 th delivered Wens 20 bu D. oats to Jas Hewer. to take it in trade bgt 100" corn.		
Wednesday 12 th Dull Brandon 2. ⁰⁰ for Feb #	I got seed grain ready and shipped. took it to Thorp in afternoon \$27 ⁵⁰ . I bgt 2 bu Clover \$12 ⁰⁰ , Timothy \$5 ⁶⁷ & bg Siberan Oats from Hewer 16 bu @ 52. \$.882. corn \$1 ²⁰ rec ^d \$1 ⁷⁰ from J McGill Belgrave for G peas, \$7 ⁹⁷ from A. Boulbee for Cockerels, 2 ⁰⁰ from Brandon	1 ⁷⁰ 7 ⁹⁷ 2 ⁰⁰	27 ⁵⁰ 12 ⁰⁰ 5 ⁶⁷ .42
Thursday 13 th fine & cool	did chores in morning and. Shipped. 118 lbs {feris?} to Canadian Produce Co Toronto bgt bgs from Thorp \$2 ⁵⁵ chored in afternoon		2 ⁵⁵
Friday 14 th fine	I sowed clover in morning about 48" on 6 acres in afternoon I got wagons ready to haul manure tomorrow		
Saturday 15 th fine	shipped 10 bu. Dr Oats to John Bell Waverly P.O. 5 bgs then hauled manure with both teams the rest of the day had Mr Kramp one of the section men helping rec ^d \$6 ³² for pullets from Can Produce Co	6 ³²	
Sunday 16 th fine	Mary, Children & I went to Church. Heard Dr Griffin preach on When I am old and Grey headed. Forsake me not		

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mch 1902 Monday 17 th Stormy & cold	We hauled eight loads of manure from G.T.R. Yds today. {had?} section was helping		
Tuesday 18 th Cold	did chores in morning and went to town in afternoon, bgt 16 bu barley at Thorps at 65{¢}. 3 bgs 45{¢}. paid 85¢ the bal I paid with oats that I took there last week. Paid Morris ac. 21		10 ⁸⁵ 21 ²⁸
Wensday 19 th fine	Shipped some seed grain in morning & did chores in afternoon Mary went to town & I wrote letters ect.		
Thursday 20 th fine	did Chores and went to town for seed barley got leggings mended 15¢ Jas D. McGregor & Mr Brown of Collingwood came to see stock and then we went to Sorby's Stones & O.A.C. we did not do any business. Mr Mc had offered me \$150 ⁰⁰ for old bull and will take him any time next month		
Friday 21 st fine	After chores in morning I went in to see Mr McGregor and Mr Brown and had a little talk with Mr Mc but nothing definite was done. took Mr Brown up to see Blyth's bulls he has offered me 5 ⁰⁰ for three of our bulls subject to {2} test and also if his Bro has room in car for them will let me know on monday pd. Penfold's ac. 19⁰⁰ \$18 ⁰⁰ recd for lumber 8 ⁰⁰	8 ⁰⁰	18 ⁰⁰

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Saturday 22 nd fine	I did chores killed a sheep. went to town in afternoon to seed Fair sold some seed grain and tried to find a man		
Sunday 23 rd fine	Mary Children & I went to Church in morning, heard Mr Cassady preach		
Monday 24 th fine	did chores and hauled manure from pens 8 loads went to see about Cattle deal Telephoning 85¢		.85
Tuesday 25 th fine F 1/2	I went in to see about the Cattle business this morning and did not make out much. Took bulls in this afternoon and had to bring them back again sold barley to Mr Harris \$6 ⁵⁰ had Mr Flick in Afternoon	6 ⁵⁰	6⁵⁰
Wensday 26 th fine F 1 day	J. Flick hauling manure we shipped bulls recd \$500 for the three, and pd Brown a luck penny of 2 ⁰⁰	500 ⁰⁰	2 ⁰⁰
Thursday 27 th fine F 1/2 day Pd him \$2 ⁵⁰	Mr F hauled 1 load manure and then hauled in turnips. I went to town, made in in morning settled up to bank dep 5 ³³ pd Mr F \$2 ⁵⁰ , rec ^d \$1 ⁰⁰ from Mr Fyfe for bull service.		1 ⁰⁰
Friday 28 th Dull & wet afternoon Mr F ½ X	Jennie & I went to church in morning. There was a very good Fellowship meeting led by Rev, Harris. in afternoon we hauled 3 loads turnips and put up seed grain & potatoes Kyma of Tweedhill had Heifer Calf by Kymas Heir		

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Saturday Apr 29 th 1902 wet morning	We did chores and shipped seed grain and potatoes rec ^d \$13 ²⁵ from Mr Parkinson and \$6 ⁶⁰ from Jns Bll Waverly got 12 bu peas from J Bruce & Co pd Freight. 82¢	13 ²⁵ 6 ⁶⁰	.82
Sunday 30 th {frost?}	We all went to Church in morning & also to S.S. in afternoon.		
Monday 31 st Dull	did chores shipped Dorset ram to F.W. Phillips in morning, & bgt. 10 ⁰⁰ oil cake \$14 ⁰⁰ pd Freight 36¢ went to see about man this afternoon, did not accomplish anything		14 ⁰⁰ .36
Tuesday 1 st April. 1902.	did chores and went to Moodys in morning to see about man did not also saw Geo Crosby about their last years man. had F. Miller cutting wood. pd him \$1 ⁰⁰ and I rolled a little in afternoon		1 ⁰⁰
Wensday 2 nd Dull	chored in morning went to town in afternoon bgt oats from Thorp 14 ⁸⁵ bgt c. oil 72¢ got 12 bu Oats Peas from J Bruce & Co. Freight 82 pd F Miller for cutting wood 1 ⁵⁰		14 ⁸⁵ .72 .82 1 ⁵⁰
Thursday 3 rd fair & cool F hired Geo Dade today	Chored & went to town in morning hired George Dade for eight months at \$20 per month. he starts tomorrow, paid F Miller for cutting wood 75¢ F hired Geo Dade today		.75
Friday 4 th fine 12	We hauled in the bal of turnips today 12 loads, gave Mary 7 ⁰⁰ sold G. peas to J. McCrae 7 ⁵⁰ 7½ bu	7 ⁵⁰	7 ⁰⁰

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Saturday, Apr 5 th 1902	Geo. D. hauled manure all day to mangel patch J.S choring I went to town in morning. bgt 580 lbs Oats at 40¢ per bu. \$6 ⁷⁰ came home & rolled meadow in afternoon		6 ⁷⁰
Sunday 6 th fine	We all went to church in morning heard Mr Cassady preach. Geo went to Church in evening		
Monday 7 th wet	Geo cultivated a little in morning and I went to Town sent 23 ³⁰ to Jno A Bruce & Co Hamilton then bgt meat. 70¢ Clothes for J.S. 2 ⁰⁰ , braces 30¢, umbrella 1 ⁰⁰ sulphur 25¢ shipped 3 bgs ¼ Adams potatoes bull to Will. E.P. Laird 5 th Took E.P. Kyma 6 th to O.A.C. Bull sweat pads 90¢	X	23 ³⁰ .70 2 ⁰⁰ 1 ⁰⁰ .25 .90
Tuesday 8 th Dull	Geo & J.S. Chored & G. rolled a little. I went to meeting at Toronto to revise prize list and appoint Judges. we made a few changes in list and appointed Proff Day to Act with J.G. Davidson New Lowel Collingwood Expenses today Fiek \$2 ⁷⁵ L went to Cheltenham in evening. Ticket 45{¢} Found all well, and spent a pleasant Evening.		2. ⁷⁵ .45
Wensday 9 th Dull	I came home this morning G. rolled meadow in afternoon I went to town bgt ladder 84¢ brushes ect. 73¢		.84 .73

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Thursday Apr. 10 th 1902 fair		went to Mill in morning got 7 bgs chopped, in Afternoon I went to horse show. was not greatly taken with the horses.	
Friday 11 th Dull	X	G.D. cultivating all day. J.S. & I chored we had Two lambs today and two yesterday.	
Saturday 12 th Dull		Geo Cultivating I went to town in morning.	
Pd. F 63¢		bgt meat 90¢, Paid Flick 63¢ hardware 35¢, pick sharpened 10{¢} whip fixed 05{¢}, I finished rolling meadows in afternoon	.63 .90 .10 .35 .05
Sunday 13 th Dull		We all went to Church in morning heard Mr Cassady preach, on Sabbath observance Kyma 3 rd in heat	
Monday 14 th fine		Geo. Cultivated and harrowed went to town in morning and got drill fixed. and sowed Oats ^{Daubeney oats} in Afternoon	
Tuesday 15 th fine	X	Geo Harrowed & cultivated all day. I sowed oats in no 4 Daubeney 8 acres also clover & timothy got two lambs today	
Wensday, 16 th fine	X	I finished sowing Daubeney oats and sowed about 4 acres of Siberian. Geo cultivating & harrowing all day. J.S. choring got 1 lamb from the little un registered ewe.	

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Thursday, Apr 17 th 1902 fine	Geo. plowing sod all day. I sowed bal of Siberian Oats and about two acres Grass peas J.S. Choring.		
Friday 18 th fine	we finished harrowing oats and started to sow barley Geo plowing in morning and cultivating in Afternoon		
Sat. . 19 th fair	Geo plowing sod all day I finished sowing barley & grass seed. We have about three acres of oats peas to sow now to finish the grain seeding. I went to town bgt Tim {1 ⁰⁵ }. Clover {1 ⁵⁰ } left butter at bakers and bgt gro 30¢ sent 50¢ to Wm Honey Mitchell recd. Pmoney Orders 18 ⁶⁰	\$18 ⁶⁰	1 ⁵⁰ 1 ⁰⁵ .30 .50
{Records Sunday May 20 th and Monday May 21 st out of sequence}			
Monday Sunday 21 st fair fair E.W.	We finished sowing spring grain today, sowed 3 ac peas we rolled with one team all day.		
Sunday 20 th fine X	We all went to Church in morning heard Rev. Scott from London preach. it was an Educational Sermon and a very good one. Put E.P. Mayflower to Kymas Heir		
Monday 21 st fair	We finished sowing today and		
Tuesday 22 nd fair	We finished rolling spy grain today and chored in afternoon Tom Came at noon and we went to O.A.C. in Afternoon Geo hauling stones of root grd to levelling where pits were I bgt mangel & garden seeds \$2 ⁶⁵		2 ⁶⁵

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Wensday Apr 23 rd 1902	Tom & I took a walk over to McDougall's in morning to see the stock & farm and then I Went home. I lent him \$1 ⁰⁰ , I sold a load of potatoes in Afternoon to Jas Hewer for 65¢ per bag 3125. ^{lbs}		1 ⁰⁰
Thursday, 24 th fair	I hauled two loads of potatoes to town & brgt home 1 load of manure potatoes to Hewer. Co. 65¢ \$35 ⁹⁷ potatoes to Thorp \$25 ¹²	35 ⁹⁷	
Friday 25 th Dull	I shipped potatoes in morning and sold 4 bgs wheat to Jas Hewer rec ^d \$25 ⁰⁰ from Thorp for potatoes	25 ⁰⁰	25 ⁰⁰
Saturday 26 th wet	Geo. hauling manure, and I went to town exchanged barley for corn, and, bgt a load of oats, at 44¢ per bu		
Sunday 27 th fine	Little Mary & I went to Church in morning and Jennie & I to S.S.		
Monday 28 th fine H	Geo hauling manure all day I went to mill in morning pd for Oats. 22 ⁸⁰ Chopping \$1 ²⁵ . got \$10 ⁹⁵ from Jim that I paid him, to pay for oats. Tom came today and hauled manure in Afternoon. I went to town bgt hardware \$2 ⁸⁵		22 ⁸⁰ 1 ²⁵ 10 2 ⁸⁵

Tuesday 29 th Dull & wet	Tom plowed in morning and Geo hauled manure till 5 P.M. I worked in garden and after rain came on I Sheared sheep. Geo Cleaned cattle, & I chored I hauled 3 loads manure in Afternoon		
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Wensday. Apr 30 th 1902	Tom & Geo. hauling manure all day. I plowed with Queen & Princess.		
Thursday May 1 st 1902	Tom & Geo. hauling manure & I plowing. {Tom} went to town bgt drugs ect. \$1 ⁵⁰ this squares up our account		1 ⁵⁰
Friday 2 nd dull	Tom & Geo hauling manure and I plowed. J.S. Cleaning out sheep pen		
Saturday 3 rd fine	We finished manuring root ground and plowed with one team, then I got ready and went to Mount Forest. Ticket \$2 ⁸⁰ , got up there about 8 P.M., and got out home about ten P.M.		2 ⁸⁰
Sunday 4 th Dull	Mother and I went to Church heard Rev. Kettlewell preach went to W.R. Walker's in the Evening. I saw quite a number of old friends at Church		

Monday 5 th Dull	<p>Will & I looked over the business this morning and found things quite satisfactory and in the afternoon Mother and I went to see Mr Spears & Donough also Laura Whelpley & Mr Norris' people</p> <p>J.S. plowing and Tom & Geo grubbing out stumps.</p> <p>Gave Father & Mother \$5⁰⁰ {up} at Lecture Ect 25¢ 60¢</p>		<p>5⁰⁰ .25 .60</p>
Tuesday 6 th wet	<p>I came home this morning went to town in Afternoon. Tom & Geo grubbing stumps. J.S. harrowing.</p>		
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May 1902 Wensday 7 th fine	<p>We grubbed out stumps and J.S. Harrowed & Tom. Raised some drills for mangels.</p>		
Thursday, 8 th fair	<p>Geo & I planted Plum tress. J.S. harrowed & gang plowed, & picked a few Stones. Tom finished raising drills for mangels & Geo Turned sale manure And Tom & Geo started to make fence.</p>		
Friday 9 th fine & cool	<p>Took Tom to Station and bgt corn and rape seed 2⁰⁰ got harness mended 25{¢} Geo Gang plowed harrowed and cultivated orchard, then and fixed fence around Pasture Will came on the morning train and we went to see the porter Place & some other places.</p>		<p>2⁰⁰ .25</p>

Saturday, 10 th fine, Frost last	I sowed mangels and rape near barn this morning and planted "early maize" potatoes in Afternoon Went to town bgt. Sledge handle 15¢ 500" oilcake, \$6 ⁷⁵ meat \$1 ⁰⁵		.15 1 ⁰⁵ 6 ⁷⁵
Sunday 11 th fine	Jennie & I went church in morning it was sacrament Sunday.		
Monday 12 th fine	I shipped potatoes in morning, got horses Shod 50{¢} oat bran \$4 ⁵⁰ , pd Saw Mill account \$10 ⁶⁰ , Tom & Eunice & Family Came today, in Afternoon they went up to see the old Simpson farm & Porter place then we sent to see Jim and called at P.O. got boots 30{¢} nails, \$1 ²⁸		.50 4 ⁵⁰ 10 ⁶⁰ 1 ²⁸ .30
Printed {228}			
1902 Tuesday, May 13 th fine	After arranging with Jim about place and writing to Will, Tom & I went to dig out ground hogs. we got seven, J.S. came home tonight.		
Wensday 14 th fine	This morning I started out to Burts, and Will met caught up to me on the way at Blacksmith Shop. And he & I went to see J.S.'s land in Afternoon. The tenant says he will not do any fall plowing.		
Thursday 15 th fine	I went to Burts to see Bull And also to Mr McKinnon's horse St Patrick, And one of his {get}, got home about 6 P.M. went for beef in morning		

Friday 16 th fine	In Morning T & I sorted potatoes and shipped some to and I bgt seed and feed corn and Turnip seed ect. \$6 ⁶⁸ in Afternoon we washed sheep and worked at wire fence in Afternoon		6 ⁶⁸
Saturday 17 th fine	Tom & I went to town in morning we prepared for the business in England and, bgt a load of Oats. 31 ⁵⁰ Commission 20¢ went to see about railway ticket ect. groceries ect. 25{¢} 30{¢}		.20 31 ⁵⁰ .25 .30
{No entries for May 18 th or 19 th }			
<p>{N.B. as of Tuesday May 20th, the handwriting seems to change as well as some of the writing habits e.g. "Wednesday" instead of the habitual "Wensday", and no weather reference with the date}</p>			
Tuesday May 20 th	Posted Reg. letter \$2 ⁸³ / ₁₀₀ pair hinges & rake put the cow over to Mr Cannel to pasture		2 ⁸³ .25
Wednesday 21 st	Father came today I went to town in the afternoon		
Printed {229}			
	Bot 500 ^{lbs} oil cake stone boat (3 ⁰⁰) {basket}, wire 75{¢} 5{¢} paid Jas Hewer 6 ⁰⁰ Dr Reid called to see the cow but could not find her she was all right again		6 ⁷⁵ 3 ⁷⁵ .05 6 ⁶⁸
Friday 23rd Thursday 22 nd	Hot day sowed the corn had a heavy rain in the evening		
Friday 23 rd	Did odd Jobs around & went to town this eve		
{No entries for May 24 th to 27 th }			
Wednesday 28 th	Planted the potatoes 15 rows from the carrots are the new kind.		

Shunday 29 th	took Father to vote & paid Stone the \$10 for the insurance policy		10 ⁰⁰
{No entries for May 31 st , June 1 st to 8 th }			
June 11 th 9 th	paid the intrest at McLean's		200 ⁰⁰
{No entry for June 10 th }			
June 11 th	Emma went to Jenny's borrowed from M.J.B. got a letter from E.C. McGeacy about Potatoes which needs 'Attention'		2 ⁷⁰
{No entries for June 12 th to 18 th }			
June 19 th	Queen foaled this morning had to have <u>Vet</u> out to her		
June 20 th	got 600 of oat chop from J Simpson		
{No entries for June 21 st to 22 nd }			
Printed {230}			
June 23 rd	Princess foaled this morning. We had McDougall's at the Mangolds Alex 1½ days & Charlie 4 rows.		
{No entries for June 24 th to 27 th }			
28 th	took Queen to Sorby's & Bred her to L.C. & got some chop 785 ^{lbs} & got 5 bags of wheat chopped		
{No entries for June 29 th to July 1 st }			
July 2 nd	Bred Princess to Lord Charming		
{No entries for July 2 nd to July 25 th }			
<i>{As of July 26, 1902, writing returns to usual format and style, although weather references are omitted until August and financial tracking in right hand columns is not as well maintained; the author appears to have been away and possibly a relative or a hand kept up the records}</i>			
{Records Sunday July 24 th and July 26 th out of sequence}			
July, 26 th 1902	¶ I got home Thursday we got one field of wheat cut on Friday and almost finished the other today also cut two acres of hay. I bgt gun today for Toom 9 ⁰⁰ buggy duster \$1 ³⁵ .		

		ordered. 500 ^{lbs?} oat chop 500 bran.		
July 24 th Sunday		Jennie & I went to Church		
{No entries for July 25 th and 27 th }				
M came today	July 28 th Monday	I took Queen down to Sorby's; Malcolm McInnes came this morning had Oliver C. all day too finished cutting wheat		
	29 th Tuesday	had two men all day working at Hay & turnips		
Mal Oliver Hewer ½	30 th Wensday	We had 2 men in Morning 3 men in Afternoon		
Printed {231}				
	Thursday, July 31 st 1902	we worked at hay & wheat had Oliver & Malcolm & Hewer.		
H in ½ Afternoon M1 {***?} 1/2	Friday, Aug 1 st	We hauled in hay in afternoon had Mitchells man ½		
Geo. 1. O1 H1 2 ⁰⁰ M1.	Saturday 2 nd fine	We finished hauling hay & started at wheat & finished it, Pd Oliver paid Hewer 2 ⁰⁰		6 ²⁵ 2 ⁰⁰
	Sunday 3 rd fine	Went to Church in morning & S.S. with Children in Afternoon		
H. 1 Dennis ¾ M1.	Monday 4 th fine	We cut hay in morning and hauled rakings and. And 7 loads barley in Afternoon. Tom cutting oats in afternoon. Will here		
H ½ away all day Dennis ½ M1.	Tuesday 5 th wet	We {We?} cut hay in morning and hauled two loads barley & 2 loads hay and Me & Tom chored around barn in afternoon, Sent 18 {Chain?} to Quarantine		

Dennis ½ M 1.	Wensday 6 th fair	Tom Finished cutting oats & Hay and then Tom tedded hay & we kiled after tea, Dennis hoed turnips. We scuffled.		
H. 1. Dennis 1 M 1	Thursday 7 th wet	We hauled a few loads of hay & hoed some turnips & kiled & little		
	Friday Friday 8 th fair	We Worked at Turnips and chored Tom took W.R.W. around to see some Farms.		
Printed {232}				
He. 1 day Dennis ¾ Oliver ½ Leslie ½ M. 1	Saturday, Aug 9 th 1902	had three men in morning and five in afternoon till tea time. got seven loads hay in and, and kiled up about 9 acres. W.R. Walker paid. Hewer \$3 ⁰⁰ , paid Dennis 3 ⁰⁰		3 ⁰⁰ 3 ⁰⁰
	Sunday 10 th Wet	Father & I went to Church this morning and I took Children to S.S. and then went to see Mr Watt Tom & Mother went in evening		
23 loads	Monday 11 th fair	We Hauled hay all day had Malcolm, J. Clarridge Hewer & Oliver ½ day hauled 23 loads		
15 l.	Tuesday 12 th fair	We Hoed turnips and cut hay in morning. Hauled 15 loads hay in afternoon. Oliver, Hewer, Malcolm & Jack. C. here all day. Goldies. got a load of wheat, about 31 bgs with about 2 ½ bu in each and we got 500 oat chop & 500 bran from them		
7	Wensday 13 th fine	We hauled six loads oats, seven of hay and worked some at turnips and cut some hay. had Hewer, Malcolm & Jack and.		

5	Thursday 14 th fine	We hauled 5 loads hay finished cutting oats went to town bgt. oat meal \$1 ³⁰ , Flour. 2 ⁰⁰ had Hewer, Malcolm & Jack		1 ³⁰ 2 ⁰⁰
Printed {233}				
H 1 M 1 J 1 12	Friday. Aug 15 th 1902	We hoed turnips & Chored till noon Tom finished cutting hay & we hauled 12 loads in afternoon		
	Sat 16 th fine	we hauled oats. 10 loads and two loads hay to & Kiled the rest of hay paid Malcolm McInnes pd R. Hewer and five before paid \$10 to H.J. Hill Entries Fruit 75¢		22 ⁵⁰ 13 ⁰⁰ 10 ⁰⁰
	Sunday 17 th fine	Father & I went to Church in morning. Also to see Mr Watt at Hospital found him about the same. Children & I went to S.S. Tom & Mother in Evening		
8 Jack	Monday, 18 th fine	We finished hauling hay, have about 110 loads had Jack today, he was at Barbers thrashing in forenoon		
P. Tom 5 ⁰⁰	Tuesday 19 th wet fine	We Chored & put took in a load of wheat to Mill, \$53 ⁸² , at 78¢ paid Tom Five dollars I got sheep home from Quarantine, Freight 55¢ got hardware at Penfolds 85{¢}	53 ⁸²	5 ⁰⁰ .55 .85

	Monday 25 th fine	I went to town in morning got my teeth fixed at Dr. Coghlan's, bgt Hardware 40¢, Fish 60{¢}. Jack Plowing. Tom came on ten O Clock Train & we hauled manure in the afternoon.		.60 .40
Printed {235}				
	Tuesday Aug. 26 th 1902	Father Choring & asking hands to Thrashing. Tom & I worked at manure Jack plowing. plow share 40{¢} guardian. 1 ⁰⁰ , {care fore?} 10¢ varnish		.10 .10 <u>1⁰⁰</u> .40 .10
	Wensday 27 th fine	Father Choring & helping with manure. Tom hauling manure. Jack plowing.		
	Thursday 28 th fine	We Chored & prepared for Thrashing and hauled manure in forenoon Jack plowing all day I went to town bought groceries, \$1 ⁰⁹ , meal, \$1 ¹⁰		<u>1⁰⁸</u> <u>1⁰⁹</u>
	Friday 29 th fine	We Thrashed today had 1 hand each from Mr Cannel, Mr Dougall, Barber, Mitchell, Friendship, Byn, Fords Porter & Harvey. Kept three hands to help with cutting after. Thrashing was finished paid them 50¢ went had Baleys Thrashing & Cutting		.50
	Saturday 30 th fine	Father & Tom Chored cleaned up around barn and Jack finished plowing the 12 acre field for Wheat I went to town, bgt tomatoes 35{¢} stuff for cattle Blankets gave Tom 5 ⁰⁰		.35 <u>1⁰⁰</u>

	Sunday 31 st Aug	Mother & I went to Church in morning I took Children to S.S. Mother & Tom went in evening		
	Monday 1 st Sept.	We chored all day and prepared to go to the show. Jack went to Mitchells Thrashing.		
Printed {236}				
	Monday Tuesday. Sep 2 st 1902	We hauled manure all day. I went to town in morning, bgt oil ect. 40¢, np. Paid Insurance \$2 ⁵⁰ To. Stone & Beam		2 ⁵⁰ .40
Jack 2 ⁰⁰	Wensday 3 rd	We prepared for & started to Toronto Show, today Tom and Jack went with Stock paid Freight \$16 ⁰⁰ gave Tom \$10 ²⁵ , molasses ect. 95¢ Lock. 15{¢}		16 ⁰⁰ .95 10 ²⁵ 2 ⁰⁰
70{¢} peaches for Will	Thursday 4 th Showery	I went for beef in morning & hauled two loads manure after chores. then I went to Town bgt Sugar \$2 ⁰⁵ & peaches for Will bgt 500" oilcake. Two to be delivered to Tom at Toronto and 3 to be delivered here Coal oil 72¢		2 ⁰⁵ 6 ⁵⁰ .72
A.P. 1 day	Friday sep 5 th	We Finished the manure and started to cut peas. had Albert Poole here all day. hardware.		

J. 96{¢}N.P. B. 1 ³⁰ ap	Sat 6 th Dull	We worked at wheat grd & cut a few peas. I sold mutton. Johnston 96¢ ^{NP} Marriot, 90{¢} P. Card \$1 ³⁰ p John Barrow, \$1 ³⁰ . N.P. Skin 50{¢} then I got Mother' teeth, 1 ⁵⁰ went to Sorby's with Princess in evening, paid him \$18 ⁰⁰ for service of two mares for & got a letter from Donaldson Bros. with {£}23.3.2. an order on R. Reeford & co	1 ³⁰ .90 .50 23 ³²	1 ⁵⁰ 18 ⁰⁰
Printed {237}				
	Sep 1902 Sunday 7 th fine	Mother & I went to Church in morning and Children & I to S.S.		
Jack 5	Monday 8 th fine	I went to Toronto Exhibition. Our Cattle were showed & we took 13 prizes with 14 Cattle 1st 2 nd & 3 rd both bull & heifer calves. 1 st & 2 nd on Yearling heifers. 1st on 3 year old cow, 3 rd on 4 year old cow, 3 rd on yearling bull. I paid Tom, \$20 \$22 for expenses so far and		
	Tuesday 9 th wet	I stayed around cattle most of the day and went to Comittee meeting came home at 7.30 P.M.		
	Wensday 10 th fair	Shipped a Ram in morning to Will and cleaned wheat & finished harrowing fall wheat grd, and trimmed a ram bgt nails 65¢		.65
	Thursday 11 th fine	I went to Toronto as soon as chores were done and stayed there until 5 P.M. Fare. 1 ⁵⁰ did not do any business		1 ⁵⁰

	Friday 12 th wet	Father & I chored most of the day I went to town in afternoon, got lime 10¢ Tinware 15{¢}		.25
	Saturday 13 th Showery	I sowed wheat and brought Cooler home. Will called on his way from Toronto took Queen to Sorby's. did not take		
Printed {238}				
	Sunday Sep 14 th 1902	I went for Doctor in the Morning and Took Children to S.S. in Afternoon, and stayed at		
	Monday 15 th fine	We finished Sowing wheat and Rye, and got ready to go to London Tomorrow got Ticket for Tom and one for myself, \$2 ³⁰ I went on Evening Train		2 ³⁰
	Tuesday 16 th fine	I went for I went to see Andrew & Wife took a look around their Factory. They have made great improvement since I was there Our Cattle were Judged in Afternoon. We took same as Toronto Except 4 year cow got 3 rd 3 year cow 2 nd & 2 year heifer 2 nd Jack & I got home about ten		
	Wensday 17 th fine	Will Came Yesterday and we went to Guelph Show with stock today, paid Entries \$4 ⁰⁰ , got 3 rd on Team and Sorbys Special on colt, 1 & 2 on cow, 1st on Yearling. 1st bull 1st for herd		4 ⁰⁰
	Thursday 18 th fine	We Showed horses today got 1 st & 2 nd on Colts of 1902, 2 nd on Yearling Filly, 2 nd & 3 rd on brood mares.		

	Friday 19 th wet fine	Jack C. & I hauled six loads of manure from Exhibition grounds I took Jennie to Station bgt Candies 25¢ Tomatoes, 30{¢} Cheese, 20{¢} Shoes for Father \$2 ⁵⁰ shoes repaired 25¢		.25 .30 <u>2⁵⁰</u> .20 .25
Printed {239}				
	Sep 20 th	I got 50¢ from Phillip for That will leave for bull feed I borrowed <u>IRB</u> charge to my account I received up to date We hauled 7 loads of manure today. Tom got home with Stock about 10 A.M. we got things home before noon paid Dennis the bal 20¢	<u>1⁰⁰</u> <u>1⁵⁰</u> 2 ⁵⁰ <u>20⁰⁰</u> \$22 ⁵⁰	.20
	Sunday 21 st fine	I went to Church in morning. heard Rev Mills preach then took Children to S.S. Tom & Mother went in Evening paid altogether today 62¢		.62
	Monday, 22 nd fair	We finished the manure today. And pulled most of the peas. Tom went home by the Morning train		
	Tuesday 23 rd fair	We finished pulling peas this morning and hauled six loads this afternoon. W.R. Walker helped us.		

Mr H ½ day	Wensday 24 th fair	We chored in morning. I took W.R.W. to see farms, & in Afternoon we hauled 7 loads of peas Mr {Halumel?} helping in afternoon		
	Thursday 25 th wet	We chored all day cleaning up around barn. Paid Jack bal. of his wages \$12 ⁰⁰		12 ⁰⁰
Printed {240}				
	Friday Sep 26 th 1902	I Chored in morning, & went to town, bgt shoes \$1 ⁵⁰ rec ^d check for \$1 ⁶⁵ from Toronto Exhibition. rec ^d \$66 ⁰⁰ from London Exhibition meat \$1 ⁸⁰ Cat Hales, sold grade cow and calf to Hales, for \$47 ⁰⁰ rec ^d \$10 ⁰⁰	165 ⁰⁰ 66 ⁰⁰ 10 ⁰⁰	1 ⁵⁰ 1 ⁸⁰
	Thursday, 27 th Dull X	Father Chored I went to town bgt shoes for Father 2 ⁵⁰ paid Insurance \$9 ¹⁸ . paid A. McCannel 5 ⁰⁰ for cow Pasture plow shere 40¢ rec ^d Guelph Prize Money, 24 ⁰⁰ paid \$1 ⁰⁰ members fee for next year, got order on Sorby for special prize rec ^d pay for Ram, from A.P. Westervelt, 30 ⁰⁰ E.P. Bell had bull C yesterday by Kymas Heir. Shoes for Mother 1 ⁰⁰	24 ⁰⁰ 30 ⁰⁰	2 ⁵⁰ 9 ¹⁸ 5 ⁰⁰ .40 24 ⁰⁰ 1 ⁰⁰ 30 ⁰⁰ 1 ⁰⁰
	Sunday, Sep 28 th wet 42{¢}	Mother & I went to Church in morning & heard Mr Cassady preach on the Parable of the leaven showing how the spirits work is from within. Children & I went to S.S. had a good class - gave today 42¢		.42

Put ram with ewes	Monday. Sep 29 th fair	I cut corn in morning and Father cut in afternoon & helped me getting grain ready to chop & put ram with ewes		
	Tuesday 30 th wet	Father & I chored around the barn most of the day. I went for Doctor and took a grist of chop and returned 4 bu wheat, that I borrowed. We got another Daughter this evening		
Printed {241}				
	Wensday, Oct 1 st 1902 fair & cool	I took Mrs Smith home. And then went for Chop got horses shod 50¢ pd for chopping 95¢ went to Hospital to see Mr. W.B. Watt, had quite a chat with him		.50 .95
	Thursday oct 2 nd fair	I plowed in morning and worked at corn in afternoon had a man McDougall at Thrashing 75¢		.75
	Friday oct 3 rd fair	I plowed in morning & went to town bgt gro. 50¢ and had G.B. Hood's man at Friendship's Thrashing		.50
	Saturday 4 th fine	I plowed in morning and went to town. bgt a suit for Father, \$14 ⁰⁰ np bgt. meat \$2 ³⁴ paid Hales ac. 2 ⁴⁵ recd bal for cow & calf 37 ⁰⁰ Paid man for Fords Thrashing \$1 ⁵⁰	37 ⁰⁰	2 ³⁴ 2 ⁴⁵ 14 ⁰⁰ 1 ⁵⁰
	Sunday 5 th wet	I went to Church in morning heard Mr Cassady preach, gave in Env. 30{¢} open 25{¢}		.55
	Monday 6 th fine	I looked around for a man in morning, and plowed in afternoon. W.R. Walker & Wife came this evening.		

	Tuesday 7 th fair	I went with W.R. Walker and Mrs to see a farm they were looking at, bgt groceries & bread 80{¢} Stationary .08		.80 .08
Printed {242}				
Z.S. boys ½ day	Wensday Oct 8 1902	We worked at potatoes all day. Will & Tom came in afternoon. I to see about the Porter Farm.		
For Tom \$50 ¹⁵ 1 R boy in afternoon C all day 1 ½	Thursday 9 fine	Will got quite a kick from Bess last night but is rallying and able to be around. He & I went to Town and arranged with Andrew to take the Porter farm at 3300 & have paid \$50 down and are to pay the bal of 1000 as soon as we get possession which is to be 1 st of March at the latest, then we Exchange at Bank for Tom 15¢ we went to see the Tenant, and then came home to dinner, And They both left for Mount Forest		50 ⁰⁰ 50 .15
2 S boys all day	Friday Oct 10 th fine	We Finished the potatoes at noon today had Smith's boys helping us. we picked apples in afternoon paid for delivery of Telegram 25¢		.25
	Saturday. 11 th fine	I shocked corn & went to Town in morning, and paid for Exhibition, manure \$5 ⁰⁰ paid Albert Poole. \$1 ⁵⁰ paid Mrs Smith's boys \$1 ³⁸ bgt candies .05 handkerchiefs 30{¢} paid bal on groceries 38{¢} we picked apples this afternoon		5 ⁰⁰ 1 ⁵⁰ 1 ³⁸ .30 .38
	Sunday 12 th fine	Jennie & I went to Church in morning. both Children & I went to Sunday School		

Printed {243}				
2 boys ½ day	Monday 13 th {turnip?} morning	We worked at apples in Afternoon. S. boy, & B boy		
2 boys all day	Tuesday 14 th fair	we worked at mangels all all day hauled 6 loads		
2 boys all day	Wensday 15 th fair	We worked at mangels got in five loads and I went to Barbers Threshing at 4.30 p.m. Mr Hammill there in my place till then I have to give \$1 ²⁵ . . both boys here		1 ²⁵
2 boys 1/2 day	Thursday 16 th	boys here 1/2 day, we got in 3 loads Cattle arrived from Quarantine today		
2 boys all day 1 boy ½ day	Friday 17 th fine	I went to Erin Show Judged cattle, Expenses 10¢ had quite a busy day		.10
	Saturday 18 th wet	paid boys wages in full 75{¢} each to big boys & 15{¢} to Harry Went to town bg paid Mrs Smith for Washing 2. ⁰⁰ bgt flour. \$1. ⁸⁰ Andrew & I went up to see about the possession of porter place.		1 ⁶⁵ 2 ⁰⁰ 1 ⁸⁰
	Sunday 19 th Dull	Father & I went to Church children & I to S.S.		
	Monday 20 th fine	We hauled 8 loads manure from G.T.R. pig pens had track man helping driving team got wagon fixed at Penfolds, got harness \$1 ⁰⁰ Andrew managed to sell, place to Tom. gets possession at once		1 ⁰⁰
Printed {244}				
	October Tuesday 21 st fine	Father & I worked at Mangels got in 4 loads.		

X	Wenesday 22 nd Dull	Father chored & I worked at mangels got in 3 loads Kyma 5 th had bull C last night dead calved.		
X	Thursday 23 rd Dull	I went to town this morning. returned Fathers suit to T & D Leggings repaired 10¢ Bull rings, \$1 ³⁵ . il Cake. 6 ⁷⁵ paid. Oil Cake Account, \$14 ⁰⁵ paid G. B. Morris ac. sent \$11 ⁰⁰ to Suffolk Sheep registry De Moines Iowa Mrs Smith \$1 ⁰⁰ meat. pd Hewers ac. 66¢ groceries. 15¢		.10 6 ⁷⁵ 1 ³⁵ 14 ⁰⁵ 8 ⁸⁴ 11 ⁰⁰ 1 ⁰⁰ .66 .15
	Friday 24 th Showery	We Topped Turnips & Chored. got one load home. Father got harrows fixed at Penfolds.		
	Saturday 25 th fine	Tom came with a load of moving last night and Will came with car load last night. We loaded two loads and brought stock home before dinner and went to get the agreement signed in afternoon bgt. Oil 72{¢} Poke. 30¢		1 ⁰² .30
	Sunday 26 th fair	Father & I went to Church in morning, and children & I to S.S.		
	Monday 27 th fair	Tom & I worked at his stuff all day. Eunice came today		
	Tuesday 28 th fair	Tom went to town I took his Cattle up to Station Farm Father & I hauled Turnips Mother Jennie & I went to Coronation Concert		

Printed {245}				
10	Oct. 1902 Wensday 29 th fair	Father & I worked at Turnips all day. hauled about 10 loads Mother bgt exchanged shoes 25¢		.25
	Thursday 30 th wet	We worked at Turnips all day. Wet morning I went to town got tooth fixed, and lay in bed in afternoon, went to Jackson's in evening		
	Friday 31 st fair	worked at Turnips, all day.		
	Saturday Nov 1 st fine	Father & I worked at Turnips. Went to see Friendship's, Boltons, Darby's & Hodgsons in evening on Church business. Mr A. Jackson went with me.		
	Sunday 2 nd fair	Mary & I went to Church in morning. Children & I to S.S.		
	Monday 3 rd fair	Father & I worked at Turnips Alex McDougall helped us in Afternoon, on Tuesday		
	Tuesday 4 th fine	We worked at Turnips recd a P.O. Order from W. Hall for \$18 ⁹⁰ to pay his share of Freight	18 ⁹⁰	
Joe Miller 1 day 8 lds	Wensday 5 th Dull	We worked at Turnips had Joe Miller helping I owe him for 6 drills at 75¢ 8 loads at 5. 40 \$1 ⁰⁵	12 ½	1 ⁰⁵
	Thursday 6 th Dull	We finished Turnips today hauled 4 loads		
Printed {246}				
Joe Miller 7 hrs at 15¢	1902 Friday Nov. 7 th fair	We laid up & covered pits today. Father took up two loads cabbage. had Joe Miller helping us.		
J.M. 8 ½ hrs Pd him in full \$3 ⁵⁰	Saturday 8 th fine	We Finished roots today and covered & fenced pit. Went to town Borrowed \$5 ⁰⁰ from Penfolds. & bgt wire 1 ⁹⁰ . nuts 28{¢}, pd man 3 ⁵⁰ his wages in full		3 ⁵⁰ .28 1 ⁹⁰

	Sunday 9 th fine	Father & Mary went to church in morning Children & I to S.S. and Mother & I to Church at night pd. today. to Ch. 60¢ SS 7¢			.07 .60
	Monday 10 th fine	we unloaded carrots and started to plow again hired Martin Sheridan until 20 th of this month at rate of \$18 per month bgt plow Shere ect 55¢ wheel 50¢ up at Toltons sent a check to Mr Watt for Expenses at Quarantine \$49 ¹⁸ check 14¢			.55 .14 49 ¹⁸ .50
	Tuesday 11 th Dull	M. S. plowing. I took a grist to mill 20 bgs bgt. plow shere & Sole. 70{¢} harness mended \$1 ²⁵ Tooth filled. Childrens Wagon \$2 ⁵⁰ Groceries 3. flour & bran \$3. ⁹⁵			1 ⁰⁰ .70 1 ²⁵ 2 ⁵⁰ 3 ⁹⁵
	Wensday 12 th Dull	Martin plowed all day & I plowed after 10 A.M. Father Chored & asked hands to thrashing			
Printed {247}					
	Nov 1902 Thursday 13 th fair	Martin & I plowed I got engine wood			
	Friday 14 th fair	We Thrashed grass peas They turned out about as much as we sowed in spring but not near such good quality. We cut wheat straw in afternoon had Barber & Porter in morning and Bye. McDougall & McCannel all day			

XX	Saturday 15 th fair	We plowed in morning and cut straw in afternoon, had Baleys started about 3.45 P.M. Elm Park Bell 2 nd & E.P. Bell 3 rd Each had bull calves yesterday by Masher King		
	Sunday 16 th	{nothing written}		
	Monday 17 th Dull	Martin did not come home. We hauled in Straw. I plowed in afternoon. Father Chored		
	Tuesday 18 th Dull	I plowed all day Martin Came at night Sent \$35 to Quebec for Cattle Attention \$10 to Mary		10 ⁰⁰ 35 ⁰⁰
J.W. Carver X	Wensday 19 th fine	We plowed all day J. Webster came at noon & Martin left I paid him \$4 ¹⁶		4 ¹⁶
	Thursday 20 th fine	I got meat & sent \$10 to Quebec for Cattle and 65¢ for Telegrams		10 ⁰⁰
Printed {248}				
X	Friday 21 st Nov 1902 fair	J.W. & I plowed. C. M ^c bred black cow tonight to E.P. Laird		
	Sat. 22 nd Showery	We finished plowing big field. I went to town entered 8 cattle six sheep for F.S. Show \$25 ⁰⁰ Dr Reed had students out to look judge our Clides recd. an order from Will. \$30 ⁶⁵ and I have paid for 5 sheep	30 ⁶⁵	25 ⁰⁰
	Sunday, 23 rd fair	Mary & I went to Church and Father also. Hear Mr Crumny from Kingston preach morning & evening. Children & I went to S.S.		
X	Monday 24 th fair	We hauled in corn J.W. plowing. Put Marie Imp. to Prince of Benton, Yesterday		

	Tuesday 25 th fair	We finished plowing and Proff. Cumming had students here judging Stock		
	Wensday 26 th Stormy	We worked around barn in morning and hauled manure from G.T.R. Yards in Afternoon	first snow	
X	Thursday 27 th fair	put E.P. Kyma: Yearling out of Kyma 4 th to Prince of Benton. We worked around barn all day.		
{sep.?.} 5 th X	Friday 28 th fair	We got Pride of Linemore 2 nd & her bull calf, home from Quarantine last night, they are in fair order. bred E.P. Bell to prince of Benton.		
Printed {249}				
	Nov. 29 th 1902 Saturday fair	We worked at stable passage all day had Mr A. Lewis in Afternoon		
	Sunday 30 th fair & Cold	Father Mary & I went to Church in Morning and Mother & I at Night		
	Monday 1 st Dec 1901	We finished the cement and started at the took back what we had over. 5 ¹ / ₃ lbs bgt shirt ect 1 ⁰⁰ bgt ticket for Chicago. 13 ⁰⁰ Sleeper berth \$1 ⁰⁰		1 ⁰⁰ 13 ⁰⁰ 1 ⁰⁰
	Tuesday 2 nd wet	I watched Judging of the Champion Steers, and went to sale in the afternoon, saw a heifer sold for \$35 ⁰⁰ then a lot of more common stuff at about two & 300		
	Wensday 3 rd fair	watched sale and then the Judging, went to meeting in evening		

	Thursday 4 th cold	went to see secretary then came back to Show and saw the Angus Females was pleased with most of the work I saw the Judge doing I started for home at 8.15 P.M. Expenses at Hotel about five dollars.		
Printed {250}				
sep 12 th X	Dec 1902 Friday 5 th cold & clear	I went to London and saw Andrew Came home with the six oclock train. My Ticket was \$13 ⁰⁰ bred E.P. Kyma 11 th		13 ⁰⁰
	Saturday 6 th cold	I went to Bye's Threshing I took grist to mill then worked around the barn, paid old cows & calfs railway fare \$10 ⁸⁰ and for Chopping 45{¢} Bran 55{¢}		10 ⁸⁰ .45 .55
	Sunday 7 th fair	I stayed in bed almost all day and did not eat anything.		
	Monday 8 th cold & stormy	I trimmed some sheep and JW & Father did Chores and prepared to take stock to show.		
	Tuesday 9 th cold	We took in eight cattle and six sheep to show had dinner 25{¢} Tea at Pearsons, {2}		.25

	Wensday 10 th fair	We finished showing live stock today. got 1 st & 2 nd on Two year olds 1 st & 3 rd on Yearlings. 2 nd & 4 th on Calves 1st & 3 rd on Cows 1,2 & 3 on Shearling wethers 3 rd on lambs 1,2,3, on Shearling Carcase & 2 & 3 rd on lambs. we had Thurs an Angus society ^{meeting} in evening Old officers were Elected I sent subscription to Col McCrae, for 4 subscribers to Breeders Gazette		4 ⁰⁰
Printed {251}				
	Dec 1902 Thursday 11 th cold	got cards & signs printed at Mercury Office quite a number have been out to see our stock, have not made any sales yet.		
	Friday 12 th cold	I sold Bell for 5 ¼ per lb she weighed 1500. we sold five Carcasses of mutton, and got stock home from the show	72 ⁵⁰	
	Saturday 13 th Stormy	Went to mill for Chop in morning got horses shod \$1 ⁵⁰ , bgt groceries 1 ⁶³ paid {Hales?} a.c. 2 ⁹⁸ bgt goods at Bollerts \$3 ⁵⁰		1 ⁶³ 1 ⁵⁰ 2 ⁹⁸ 3 ⁵⁰
	Sunday 14 th Cold	Mary, Children & I went to Church in morning heard Mr Johnston preach to Children it was very good. Children & I went to S.S.		

Tom got Chickens ect \$10 ²⁹	Monday 15 th fair	We shipped chickens to Bowmanville & Holmesville they are to be paid for by the Government. went to mill for chop 15 <u>bgs</u> I loaned Jim 45¢ to make change Tom came bgt 89 ^{lbs} pullets @ 7 \$6. ²³ Seat 75¢ Sh barrel, 75¢ meat. 38 ^{lb} . 6 ^{3/4} 2 ⁵⁶ Total, \$10 ²⁹	20 ⁰⁰	.75 .45
X	Tuesday 16 th fair	J.W. hauled three loads of wood to town, one to Market 4 ²⁰ , one to F.L. King, Howitt 1 to Rumford 4 ²⁵ bred E.P. Mayflower 3rd	\$16 ⁰⁰	
Printed {252}				
	1902 This should read Tuesday Wednesday, Dec 17 th fair	We started to haul wood took one load to Heather Cambridge St 6 ⁰⁰ NP 1 to H. Precious. 6 ⁰⁰ NP		
X	Thursday 18 th fine	J.W. hauled wood out of bush in morning and hauled a load to Metcalf 6 ⁰⁰ NP in Afternoon I went to Town in morning bgt hardware 20¢ at Penfolds. Blanket at Metcalfs, \$1 ²⁵ NP got chickens from Phillips ^{n.p.} 60¢ sold Cockerel to Tom \$1 ²⁰ np		1 ²⁵
sep 26 X	Friday 19 th fine	J.W. took a load of wood to Scroggies in morning 6 ⁰⁰ N.P. and we cut wood in afternoon bred E.P. Bell 2 nd to Prince of Benton		
	Saturday 20 th fair sleet at night	J.W. & I cut wood all day Went to town in evening, bgt underclothes \$1 ⁰⁰ hardware 18¢ groceries & c. oil \$1. ⁸⁵ 1. ⁶⁰ sold butter 76¢	.76	.18 1 ⁸⁵

	Sunday 21 st Soft	Father, Mary & I went to Church in morning. Rev. N.R. Willoughby preach on "the garden of our lives" Children & I went to S.S.		
₣	Monday 22 nd fair	J.W. Took team to Wrights today to haul sugar beets. Father & I chored and I went to town bgt goose. 88¢, Pd Goldies bill \$29 ⁷⁰ pd for 500 bran. 3 ⁷⁵ Rumfords man came out to see about Furnace loaned Mr Metcalf 1 ⁰⁰		29 ⁷⁰ 3 ⁷⁵ 1 ⁰⁰
	Tuesday 23 rd fair	J.W. went to Harveys Thrashing Father & I did chores and Rumfords man came to fix furnace. it works pretty well account \$3 ⁸⁰ .		
Printed {253}				
	Wensday Dec 24 th 1902 fair	J.W. Cutting wood. Father Choring around the stable. Mary & I went to town bgt coat for Mother, 9 ⁰⁰ Shoes Shoes \$2 ¹⁵ . Slippers 4@55{¢} 1 ⁴⁰ moccasins 25¢ Slippers 90¢ Holley. .05 Candies ect 70¢ Woods Fair \$1 ³² got bridle fixed. 50¢. Groceries. 1 ⁰⁰ pd account at Mercury Office \$3 ⁰⁰ and pd for paper next yr. underwear at T & D's I owe Tom \$61 ²⁹		9 ⁰⁰ 2 ¹⁵ 1 ⁴⁰ .25 .90 .05 .70 1 ³² 1 ⁰⁰ 3 ⁰⁰ 1 ⁰⁰ 1 ⁶⁰
	Thursday. 25 th fine & cool	We chored in morning and Tom and Family came at noon had Christmas dinner with us. We enjoyed it very much. We got word last night that Jas. Simpson, Uncle Jimmie had died, and Funeral was to be tomorrow at two PM		

X	Friday. 26 th cold	J.W. & I cut wood in the morning and J. hauled in afternoon. Father & I went to Jas Simpson's funeral saw Mrs Knowles and several other Friends. got a letter from Mr Jno Bell saying that he had got home safely, and that he expected that Bob would sell all right. E.P. Kyma. 10 th to Prince of Benton		
	Saturday, 27 th cold	J.W. hauled wood all day Tom had a cow to bull. I went to P.O. & chored sent a load of wood to H Leadley		
sep 5 th X	Sunday 28 th fair	Mary Father, Children & I went to church. Children & I to S.S. gave today 42¢ Bred Marguerite of Brandon to P of Benton		.42
Printed {254}				
	Monday Dec. 29 th 1902	It was stormy today. I went to see Mr Young & Mr Halls' stock this morning, and to bring Mrs Knowles, out went to the nomination this afternoon. Heard things thrashed out pretty thoroughly bread. 11¢		
X	Tuesday 30 th cool & fair	J.W. Took a grist to mill in morning & hauled a load of wood to Mr McGill. in Benoski's house. In afternoon we fixed a place to breed cows in. Kyma 3 rd & No 1 in heat today.		

X	Wensday 31 st cold	J.W. & Father chored I went to School meeting in morning The vote was 8 & 11 in favor of the Section Joining the consolidated school. in afternoon I went to mill for grist. paid. account. \$10 ⁰⁰ paid Dr Savage's bill \$16 ⁷⁵ pd for chopping. 45¢ got got 500 bran at Goldies Kyma 3 bred to Prince of Benton.		10 ⁰⁰ 16 ⁷⁵ .45
Oc 8 X	Thursday. 1 st Jan 1903	We chored around barn and Father and J. sorted apples in afternoon. Mary Children & I went to Tom's in Afternoon had quite a pleasant time we bred No 1 to Prince of Benton		
	Friday 2 nd mild	J.W. hauled wood in morning & started Turnips. hauled five loads. got 50 ^{lb} of Sugar from Precious on account of wood. Bessie Mountain came today on her way to Goldstone.		

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