

Monday Dec 31st 1894 fine

Father putting handle in axe and chopping in Swamp, I Linnard lumps Chord generally cleaned up a quist of wheat, six bags Paid Mirra 10[¢]

Tuesday Jan 1st 1895

Choring around barn all day Father & Charlie in Swamp cutting wood.

Wednesday 2nd fine

Went to Town in morning took a quist to presents mill 8.15^{lb} recd 514^{lb} Flour 272 mid bag bran, bot coat for Mina, \$7.00 Mina's shoes mended 10[¢] Hardware, 55[¢] Ston mended, 25[¢] Mr Wakfield paid for bol on cow \$7.15 & I paid my account 2.85 7 15
Came home & got a hand to go to Aitchersons Thrashing

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Thursday 3rd fine

Father and I cutting wood all day. Mr Morril at Aitchersons 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 ^{best Wind} stormy

Took lamb to town sold 19[¢] to Mr Goby recd \$1.00 bal 20

1/4 to Mr Saunders \$1.88 1/4 to Mr Swayer ~~1.88~~ 1.68

eggs & chicken 67[¢] bot gro \$1.00 67 5

Pants for Father & I \$2.55 Cap for myself \$5 overalls \$1.25 yarn 25[¢] Father & Charlie cutting wood

me Goby 20

me Swayer

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Sunday 5th Jan 1895

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Kyma 2nd bull calf

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Wednesday 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 Kid chow killed a lamb and read, Father chopping wood

Saturday 12th fine Father & Charlie hauling wood I went to Town. sold butter & eggs 18/32

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L Skin, 65. 14th to Shoddy man @ 8 = 1.10
13 1/2th to Pearson @ 8.108 15th to Dawson @ 7 1/2 1/12
15th to Powell @ 8 \$1.20. Copy for M & 15^e 1/20
writing paper for Mina 10 4
hardware. 15^e dungs, 15^e leather, 25, some 20
dry goods 2¹⁴ paid mowl for thrashing. @ Ditchburn

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Friday 4th fine & cold

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

Saturday 5th ^{great wind} stormy

Look lamb to town sold 1^{qr} to Mr Goley recd \$1.00 bal 20
1/4 to Mr Saunders \$1.22 1/4 to Mr Swayze
1/4 to Mr Barkers \$1.68 skin 70[¢]
Eggs & chicken 67[¢] bot gro \$1.00
Pants for Father & I \$2.55 Cap for myself \$5
overalls \$1.25 yarn 25[¢]
Father & Charlie cutting wood

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Mr Swayze

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	15 lb to Powell @ 8.120		20
	15 lb to Dawson @ 7 1/2		120
	15 lb to Powell @ 8.120		150
	Writing paper for Mina		10
	hardware. 15¢ dugs. 15¢ leather. 25¢ soap 20		20
	dry goods 2 ^{1/4} paid moul for thrashing & ditching		25
			15
			14
			75

Sunday Jan. 13th 1895 stormy

Father and Mina went to church
rest of us stayed at 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, & got sugar \$1⁹²
paid for ducks 1²⁵, hauled
wood in afternoon

1 92
1 25

Wednesday 16th fine
Father and I hauling wood
all day, and doing chores

Thursday 17th fine
Father & I hauling wood and
doing chores R. Spears had
a cow to bull, \$1⁰⁰ up

1 00

Friday 18th dull & stormy
killing six lambs and 7 chickens
Mina at home sick.

Saturday 19th fine
Took lambs to town. sold 19⁰⁰

	Mr James, 30. 2 ⁴⁰ 1/4 Mr Moon, 22 1/2 @ 92 ⁰⁰	2 40	
J.H. Bell pd	1/4 to Mrs Reed 13 ⁹⁵ 7/2, sold chickens 2 ¹⁰	1 95	
69" Lamb	rooster 50 ⁰⁰ , 6 skins @ 80 ⁰⁰ , 69" lamb to J.H. Bell	4 80	
19" pd Higgins	34" Mr Lueker 2 ¹² 0/8, 19" Higgin bottom 5 ⁰⁰	2 72	
15" - pd Craig	15" Mr Craig 1 ³⁵ 7/9, 19 1/4" Mr Baskin 1 ¹⁰ 0/9	1 73	
16" pd Pearson	16" to Pearson 1 ²⁵ 0/8, 35" to Penfold. (2 ⁰⁰ 0/8 paid for fixing cutter, 5 ²⁵) 19" to Mr Mettuff	2 80	
	15 1/2 to go on harness which is to be 69 ⁰⁰		5 25
15 1/2 Barker	18 1/2 to go on account 16" to		
16" pd Paffner	Paffner, 2 ¹² 0/8, 15 1/2" to Barker 2 ¹² 0/8		
	11" Mr Johnson 2 ¹² 0/8	80	

January
Sunday 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 quart of chops to mill
& made track across fields
for children to go to school
Chopping 30¢

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
Algic $14\frac{1}{4}$ " @ $7\frac{1}{2}$ = 84[¢] ^{7¢} ^{2¢.95} Savoy 22[¢] 29[¢]
Mc^e Allister 21.98 Cross 97[¢]
Metcalf 16" @ $\frac{11}{8}$ Williamson 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ 29[¢] ^{11.15}

Algic 90

cross 98

Cross 97

Metcalf 97

Williamson

Friday 26th dull

went to town in morning & took train
for Mt Forest. Ticket 82[¢] Shall Shop 15[¢]
Arrived home about five P.M. to
found all well & looked around stock
Took a boy up for Will.

Sat 26th Stormy
looked 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 Lon Lake
 Father's stock and go on Bwake
 side farm & use Holm Hill
 barn and the present
 Agreement is extended for these
 two years if will makes things
 Satisfactory

Tuesday 29th fine
 started for home this morning
 about six thirty, AM. arrived home
 at \$11.30 found all right

Wednesday 30th fine
 went to town with 6 lambs and
 one sheep, sold weight 1000^{lb} at \$4.50
 per 100^{lb} ^{\$1.00/bush} wool 42⁰⁰ bgt harness \$12⁰⁰ 42⁰⁰ 12 00
 bgt salt. 35⁰⁰, paid on groceries, 25⁰⁰
 eggs. 50. on groceries 50
 Blacksmithing, \$1²⁰ yarn \$1⁰⁰ 1 20

Thursday 31st fine & cold
 went to town for a load of
 manure in morning bgt
 Drugs 33⁰⁰ up, paid Mr White \$33⁰⁰ 33 00
 taking off \$2⁵⁰ for H Mateaff's board 2 50

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 8:30
 to P.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
 Exp. Gro 35, Sundries 14,
 Books etc for Mina, 46
 we cut a little wood in cellar
 & did the chores.

35
 14
 46

Sunday 10th Cold
 We all stayed at home all
 day.

Monday 11th fine
 I went to town got boiler in sleigh
 and cutter tongue fixed. \$1.50
 and sold butter, 8^{lb} @ 1.2 sold skins 9^{lb}
 eggs 2ⁱⁿ 52[¢] / 62
 but gro. 37[¢] Hardware 50[¢], slate
 for C. 15, dinner 15[¢] paper with Editor.

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Friday Feb 13th 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
mangabs.

Tuesday 12th fine
Hauling up wood all day
I did very little as I am not
strong yet.

~~Wed~~ Thursday 14 fine
Father & I hauling in mangabs
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 Crist
of Chop to mill, 11 bag 7 oats 3 wheat
1 peas paid for chopping 55¢ I went
to Lown sold butter & eggs. \$1.26 / 26
recd 5⁰⁰ from H. deadley for meat. 5-00
bgt groceries & provisions \$5.88. all pd but 46¢ ~~5-40~~
Hardware & Stamp 02. 2 for fixed for 7⁰⁰ 5-42
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Sunday, 17th fine
Father Charlie and I went to
Church heard Dr. Henderson on
(Notwithstanding I have somewhat against this
because thou hast lost thy first love
it was a strong exhortation, Col for
missionary. 1⁰⁰ subscribed. Mima
& C went to L, L.
Put Kyma 2nd to Lord Aberdeen 3rd

Monday Feb 18th 1895 dull

Father & I hauling Linnips into
root house, six loads

Tuesday 19th fine
Went to town in morning
recd \$10.00 from Aunt Jane

got spring for organ 10⁰⁰
went to Mercury Office and saw
about mistake (that was made
Lucas, 25⁰⁰, got paint 10⁰⁰, recd
grd flax to Dary, Chord in afternoon
Whittaker's were on in evening

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Wednesday 20th fine

Mary & I went up to Jim's in morning
took a look around stabs and
~~also~~ arranged for Jim to come & sit
next week,

Thursday 21st stormy

Father and I chopping around
barn

Friday 22nd stormy

Father and I cleaning up oats

Saturday 23rd fine

~~was~~ we all went to town except Father

got suit for Charlie 6⁵⁰ picture 2⁰⁰

Butter 75⁰⁰ Egg 96⁰⁰, got gro \$1⁷¹ 1 71

heads sold Linnips to Shultz, 29⁰⁰

and if more to get the rice

kettle fixed 30⁰⁰

2 50

6 50

1 71

Sunday 24th fine

All but mine went to church

heard Rev Stafford preach

m & c went to S & L.

Monday 25th Feb 1895 fair

59.50 - 12.70 Hauled in two loads of Carrots
in morning took a load of
Turnips to Schultz in afternoon

Tuesday 26th fine

44.45 - 11.20 Hauled a load of Turnips
& Chord the rest of ^{limb}
stamp for ^{12.4} mine's story

Wednesday 27th fine

43.20 - 11.85 Helped Mr Whittaker to move, in
morning hauled a load of Turnips
in afternoon Traded a cow I
got from Mr Aitchison with Mr Baley
for a J.B. Durham

Thursday 28th dull

42.20 - 10.50 Hauled a load of Turnips
to Schultz, Chord in afternoon

Friday 2nd Mch 1895

At home all day cleaning up
oats, we all went over to Aitchison's
except Father, spent a pleasant
evening paid Mr Aitchison 45⁰
bal on cow,

Saturday 2nd fine

42.00 11.90 Father and Charlie cleaning wheat in
morning I went to town, sold
eggs, 8/ 29, price per doz, 20⁰
took a load of turnips in after-
noon 42.00 - 11.90 stamp for mine 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 & Andrew went to S.S.

Stormy & cold
Monday Mel. 4th 1895

Chased in forenoon and took
blue to bull in afternoon
paid Mr Cowan \$1⁰⁰ for
service fee for last year

1 00

Tuesday 5th fine
took a gist to mill and
12^{bag} 60¢ Jim was here cutting
straw in afternoon, Doll
Baley here also

Wednesday 6th fine
Jim was here cutting ^{Hay} straw
& sawing wood.
Had D Baley & R Shortreed
helping.

Thursday 7th fine
finished sawing wood and
hauled a load of Turnips

Friday 8th Stormy
Took a load of Turnips to
Shultz & rec^d \$31. 29
Lorn Caudat, tonight brought
the colt, and ~~and~~ came for cats

Saturday 9th ~~hot~~ cold
Chomig 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 Fether & I went to Church
heard Dr Henderson, preach
~~all~~ but Mima C. & I went to
S. S. Monday
Hauled two loads manure
sold eggs 55, 49¢ Lp 55

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March 1895

Tuesday 12th fine

Hauled two loads of manure
from Faray's,

Wednesday 13th fine

Hauled two loads of manure
from flax mill, paid Taylor
for flax \$6.36 also .63% for m. flax
paid Beard for doctoring Douglas \$1.00

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63
1 00

Thursday 14th fine

went to Mrs. King's baby's
funeral Mr & Mrs Wilkinson
were at home just as we came
home, went to Wright in afternoon
looked around stock and then
went over to Caldwell's had quite
a chat with Mr Wilkinson

Friday 15th fine

Took Mr & Mrs Wilkinson
to Sta. Town in morning
did no business, split wood
till 4 p.m. then chored a while
then took nettie 2nd to Wright
till

Saturday 16th fine

Father & I splitting wood all
day

Sunday 17th fine

All of us went to church
except Mary. Heard a strange
preach at 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
net \$1.00 from Aunt Jane net \$1.12 for eggs. 50 22

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Thursday March 20th 1895 fine

Father & I working at wood
all day.

Thursday 21st

Went to town expense 60^c
Tried to sell team went to
Stones Dale,

60

Friday 22nd

Went to town with team
sold eggs 2 1/2 doz eggs 32^c
groceries 30 hardware 18^c
stamps for Maria 00^c -

32

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Saturday 23rd

Look, a gist of chop to mill
11 bags. 55. Chored the rest
of the day.

Sunday 24th ^{first show} fine & warm

Father went to Church, Mina. C. & I
went to S. S.

Monday 25th fine

Choring in morning went to town
in afternoon, bgt shoes & rubbers
for Maria & Charlie, \$1⁸⁰ under-
clothes for Father \$1²⁵, rubbers for Mary 30^c

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Tuesday 26th stormy

Chored in morning took rock
to Lown in afternoon sold him
to G. B. Morris, for \$65⁰⁰ rec^d \$60⁰⁰ 60 00

Wednesday 27th dull

Chored in morning went to town
after dinner sold Ram & ewe &
lamb to Hales, for \$18⁵⁰ rec^d 2⁰⁰ 2 00
bgt drugs. 30^c

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Thursday March 28th 1895

Look Andrew to town in morning
 sold eggs, 90¢, bgt bro 90 90 90
 Drugs, \$1.60, dry goods 10¢ 1.60
 Stamps for Mina 5¢ for myself 10 10
 net 95⁰⁰ from Mr. Morris for on Hove, \$ 5.00
 A Hales, came for sheep, paid
 me \$16.⁵⁰ paid two dollars before. 16.50
 he north had a cow to bull,

Friday 29th fine
 Choring and making Stauchion
 for sive & hauling carrots in
 afternoon one load; Baley's had
 two cows to bull

Saturday 30th fine & wind
 Took father to Station ~~with~~ tickets \$1.65 1.65
 sold calf to Hales for \$13.⁰⁰ see also 1.00
 bgt. shoes for Mina & Charlie, \$2.⁵⁰ 2.50
 mat, 63¢, drugs, 13¢ 13

Sunday 31st fine
 Mary & I went to Church heard
 Dr. Henderson preach on rebuilding
 building again the walls of
 Jerusalem, showing that it
 was the duty of all to take part
 went to O.S. heard Rev. Smith
 review the march lessons

Monday 1st April
 Choring in morning went
 to town in afternoon, bgt
 oil cake, 110⁰⁰ & 1.25, bro. 30¢ 1.25
 sold eggs, 70¢ Willis Walter 70 30
 came out with me we spent
 a pleasant evening.

Tuesday April 2nd 1895 fine

Chord in morning took Dr
R. Walker to station in
afternoon, took a quart to
mill, 4 bags red 3⁵⁰ flour
and 200⁰⁰ feed, paid for grinding 91⁰⁰
wreaths 15⁰⁰

1 00

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~~Thursday~~ ~~Friday~~ 4th fine
Look Miss 2nd to Model
Farm Bull, and Aberdeen 2nd
bgt 4 bu Liberian Oats 2⁵⁰

2 00

Wednesday 3rd ~~Thursday~~ 4th
did chow 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 5⁰⁰ from Donald M^r Miller for
five bags isolators, Aunt
Jan paid her note, 5⁵⁰²⁰
sent 5⁰⁰ to Miss Lisky as a wedding
present, bgt pens ink and copy
for Charlie, 15⁰⁰

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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 pass to Jim's to change for
red, Mr R Jackson of Paul
came along this evening

Tuesday 9th April 1895,

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

Wednesday 10th fine
 Chord in morning went to town with six bags potatoes after dinner sent 5 to Mr Millan Shakespere, 1 bag to A. B. McLeaw Smiths Falls
 recd orders for six more bags 6 00

Thursday 11th fine
 went to mill with grist in morning, ~~sent~~ 10 bags, soap, Chord in afternoon Will was married today, to Miss Adda Lisky,

Friday 12th dull
 went to town this morning to meet Will & his Bride met them at the Jan Diamond, had quite a chat, went to P.O. got some more orders for potatoes about, ^{recd} 22 bags 2 00
^{got bags 11th} Came home and filled up potatoes 1 45

Saturday 13th dull
 - Took a load of potatoes to town in morning recd an order for another bag from Fergus, ^{got bags 12th} 1 00 1 25
 Blacksmithing 90^c, ~~sent for~~ ✓ 11

Sunday 14th fine
 Mina & I went to ~~church~~ in the morning heard Dr Henderson ^{read} on 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
 rec'd fifteen dollars in P.O. Orders ^{15 00}
 also rec'd a letter from Lorn

Tuesday 16th dull

Look a load of potatoes to town
 shipped, 20 bags to J Mitchell
 Mrs Hamburg, ^{2 1/2} 10 bags to J Curry
 Mrs Market, 3 bags to Basil
 H Rowe Orillia, 3 bags to C Carter
 Ron & Co St Marys, ^{2 1/2} 1 to J Hunter
 Elora, 2 to, Mrs Johnston,
 Campbellford, byt bran ^{6 1/2}
 bags, \$1 00, Dilcake, 1 25 salt 40^c
 plowed a while in afternoon

Wednesday, 14th

Cultivating most of day back of Elucina
 road,

Thursday 18

Finished cultivating and sowed
 part of the patch,

Friday 19th fine

Finished sowing about 7 acres
 went to porters sale byt, saddle
 \$1 15, Clavis 20^c, Lusk 05, kettles 1 00 neck yoke
 mekyoke 65, fly nts, 1.25 cultivated
 about, five acres,

Saturday 20th fine

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

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 25
 65

Sunday Apr 21st 1895

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

Monday 22nd fine & cool
Finished cultivating & sowing & harrowing back of Emma road and started to cultivate Linnip ground

Tuesday 23rd fine & cool
Cultivating all day till 4 p.m. then started to sow Siberian Pato
Mary went to Jim's for 10 bags potatoes he takes them to the station, at 15[¢] per bag & find bag

Wednesday 24th fine
Sowed 4 bu Siberian and about 8^{bu} of Joanette on Linnip & potatoes ground & harrowed it over once,

Thursday 25th fine & warm
Look, 22 bags empire state potatoes to station, shipped them also 10 bags, Rural New Yorker & 10 bags, Empire State from G. J. Sharp, @ 80[¢] per bag, \$3⁰⁰ on them recd. \$7⁰⁰ for potatoes, from different parties, 7⁰⁰

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 want for hnt
8 bags. \$4.00 paid for last 50[¢] for potatoes on ridge 1⁰⁰

5⁰⁰

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Sunday 28th April 1895, fine

Mary C & I went to church
 and Dr Briggs preach
 the anniversary sermon
 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
 Looked bags of potatoes to ship
 to four parties, seed \$10⁰⁰
 from L. Mitchell near Hamburg 10 00
 sold a load of Hay to G.B. Morris
 post cards, 02, ^{old} Butter \$1⁴⁰ ^{lot} bro⁸⁵ 1 40 85
 shoes, 90, Hat for Charlie 10⁰⁰ 10 ✓
 socks & mits for C,
 Harrowed ridge,

Wednesday, May 1st 1895
 went to town with load
 of hay. 26⁹⁰ ⁴ 28¹⁰ ⁵² per ton ¹⁴² 14 12 85
¹³ ^{cts} ¹⁰⁰ ⁸⁵
 but, sugar cane seed, 1⁰⁰ mangl. carrot
 flax \$1⁸⁰ paid 100 bal 35, Oranges 15⁰⁰ 85
 stamp for Mina³⁴ & P.O. order
 for Jans fare, \$1⁷⁵, ^{old} 03 ✓

Thursday 2nd fine
 Had Walter Russell rolling, 40⁰⁰ 40
 I plowed mangl, & carrot ground
 have rollers rolled ⁴⁰⁰ for
 use of it 1 50

Friday 3rd fine ^{a shower}
 raised a few drills for mangels in
 morning ^{Went to town, afternoon}
 dinner paid ^{sent to Mr Simpson}
^{paid F.W. Hudson \$1⁰⁰ for fare of membership}
^{in ship builders association, but bags, \$1⁰⁰} 7 00
 200 00
 1 20
 1 00

Saturday May 4th 1895 fine

Went to Town in morning	
sold butter, 48¢, bqt. Hat for	
Mary \$4 ⁷⁰ , dress good for mine \$2 ⁸⁸	4 00
red , dress good for Mary 93¢,	2 88
net \$3 ⁰⁰ for potatoes	93
	3 00
Lime 15¢, Onions & birds set, 40¢	40

Sunday, 5th fine

Mina and I went to church
heard a sermon on Love
by Rev. Hink of Owen Sound
we all went to S.S.

Monday 6th fine

I took colt up to Kirby's to
pasture, and took home Lumis
sows, to Shortridge, I have to
pay \$1²⁵ per month, for colt's pasture
in afternoon I rolled part
of the flat near W. E. road

Tuesday 7th Show

Finished rolling flat and
cultivated corn grounds
Kyma, Swadhill red Kyma & fine

shipped 8 bags potatoes
bqt Lime & Soap, 15¢
stacks of, got ^{two} loads of
manure from dairy

Thursday 9th

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

Wm Bailey's 1/2 lb. land
 long high, wide 4 1/2
 184, 6-11, 10 = 288
 18-3, 6-4, 11-3 = 29 1/2
 2nd

Friday 10th May 1895

went to town in morning
shipped five bags potatoes
brought home a load of
manure, clipped four
sheep, washed dorseit 2nd staple
un washed dorseit, 3rd staple
washed sheep 5th lb
un washed sheep 7 lb

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 \$16.00
bought the 2 bags E. State potatoes from
Shorp, paid him \$13.00, shipped
a bag to a a Gage, Brampton
received \$1.00 from him, bought two
bags Burpiss extra early for
\$1.00, bought 1/2 bush ^{and} corn

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Sunday 12th Cool

Mary and I went to church
& Henderson preached.

was sacrament Sunday

Monday went to S & S

Came this afternoon

Monday 13th Cool

manure most of the
day & Mr Barker's boy helping me

Tuesday 14th dull & drizzly

ing manure all day had
Barker helping me w. 75th

load of hay to Bailey 29/3

the load weighed 125 80

Wm Bailey's 1st load
2nd
J. Bowman's load
15-7, 7-5, 10-3 =
2690 lbs.
18-4, 6-11, 10 = 288
18-3, 6-4, 11-3 = 291 1/2
long mghy with 4 1/2

Saturday May 4th 1895 fine

Went to town in morning		
sold butter, 48¢, bgt. Hat for		
Mary \$4 ⁷⁰ , dress good for		4 00
red dress good for Mary 93¢,		2 88
net \$3 ⁰⁰ for potatoes	3 00	9 8
Lime 15¢, Onions & seeds etc, 40¢		40

Sunday, 5th fine

Mina and I went to church
heard a sermon on Love
by Rev. Hinkley Owen Sound
we all went to S.S.,

Monday 6th fine

I took colt up to Kirby's to
pasture, and took home Lumber
sown, to Shortridge, I have to
pay \$1²⁵ per month, for colt's pasture
in afternoon I rolled part
of the flat near W. E. road

Tuesday 7th Showers

Finished rolling flat and
cultivated corn ground

Kyma & Swadhill had paper of
Wednesday 8th fine

shipped 8 bags potatoes
bgt Lime & Lsg, 15¢
stacks of, got ^{two} loads
manure from dairy

Thursday 9th

went to town in morning
shipped 3 bags potatoes
brought home a load of manure
sowed Sugar Cane in m

Friday 10th May 1895

went to town in morning
shipped five bags potatoes
brought home a load of
manure, clipped four
sheep, washed dorseit 2nd ^{2nd} staple
unwashed dorseit, 3rd staple
washed sheep 5th lb
unwashed sheep 7 lb

Saturday 11th ^{sull & cool}

Had two heavy showers
Mary & I went to town, Mary got
her teeth put in, paid for them
fifteen dollars, and meat accounts ^{12 \$16}
bought the 2 bags E. State potatoes from
Thorp, paid him \$13⁰⁰, shipped
a bag to a a Gage, Brampton
recd \$1⁰⁰ from him, bought two
bags Burpers extra early for
\$1⁰⁰ ⁷, bought ^{and} ^{com} ^{1/2 bush}

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Sunday 12th ^{cool}

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

Monday 13th ^{cool}

Hauling manure most of the
day had Mr Barker's boy helping ^{me}

Tuesday 14th ^{sull & drizzly}

Hauling manure all day had
John Barker helping me a. 75[¢]
sold a load of hay to Bales 29/3
the other load weighed 2880

1895

Wednesday, May 15th 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 Lisky
was dead, also ~~sent~~ 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 sheen^{40¢}
paid John for helping me \$3⁵⁰

40

3 50

Saturday 18th dull & wet
plowed in morning back of Elmira
road, chored in afternoon, bgt
5 bags potatoes from Haver, 3⁰⁰
to be shipped to St Marys and
Petersons,

3 00

Sunday 19th fine & cool
Well but I went to Church
and all went to S. S.

Monday 20th fine & cool
Had wal Dawson's man helping
me, spread dung, etc. 75¢

Tuesday 21st
we finished spreading and, ~~stake~~
almost finished plowing on
reel \$2⁰⁰ from Lhos Liny Ochawa 2 00

Wednesday 22nd May 1895

Finished plowing and
Harrowing in manure
took a quirt to mill 9 bags⁴⁵

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Thursday 23rd

Went to town with wool, sold
it for ^{for washed} 18¹/₂ & 11¹/₂ for unwashed
had 46¹/₂ washed & 18 unwashed 10 00
underclothes for mine, \$1²⁵ mits V
& socks for Charlie, 50⁰,

paid freight on potatoes to Bobbington³⁸

3

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paid W. Dawson for man's help \$1⁵⁰
burns, 05 wheel for democrat 30

, 50

30

Friday 24th fine
planting and cutting potato
all day,

Saturday 25th fine
planting potatoes went
to town in evening, bgt. b.
45⁰, Stationary^{for Charlie} 05

05 V

Sunday 26th fine
Mary & Charlie went to Church
we all went to b. & c.

Monday 27th fine cool
we finished planting potatoes
in back field,

Tuesday 28th fine warm
sowed ashes & bgt board at mill 16⁰
Harrowed, Mary, sold butter & a¹¹/₁₁
bgt gro. 40⁰, ^{used each} Wednesday 29th hot

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45

working ~~at~~ statute labor all
day, had bro. Barker helping me
Thursday 30th

working on Road till 3 P M then
started to haul rails planted a few potatoes
had bro Barker helping paid him 1⁰⁰

, 50

Friday, May 31st 1895,

Fixed fence and picked
stones till noon went to
town after dinner, sold
cow to Wakefield, for \$43⁰⁰ 43 00
paid my account \$1⁴⁵
bgt meat 15⁰⁰, Brau, 65, Flour, 75⁰⁰
recd \$2⁰⁰ from express co, 2 00

45-
75-
65-Saturday June 1st 1895

fixing fence along ridge
went into town in evening to
see Mr Jackson he came out
and looked at farm buildings
et;

Sunday 2nd June
Mary, Mina, & Charlie went
to Church ~~house~~ we all went
to S.S.

Monday 3rd June
I started to Mt Forest about
five a.m. arrived at home about
1 P.M. had a pleasant trip
got horse shod on the way, 20⁰⁰

Tuesday 4th June
Look a look around the stock
and, Farms had chat with each
of the friends, then went to Will's
for the evening.

Wednesday 4th June
went to fish in morning along
the old creek. it was rather poor
fishing and I caught nothing worth
while speaking of, then
went over and had a talk with
Lom, had dinner at Will's &
Mother & I left for Guilford. Saw Mr Spruce

Wednesday June 5th 1895

got up rather late looked around
clock wrote to Andrew, went
to town paid Insurance assessment
deposited check for cow 42⁰⁰ 42⁰⁰

2 00

went to Mr Jackson's did no
business, Look a look at Mr
Mc Dougalls Polled Angus cattle,

Thursday 6th fine & cool
Fencing fence all day
on E. 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. Coby on the new creature
& also in evening, Mina, C. & I
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. 25⁰⁰

25

Tuesday 11th fine
took a load of hay to town 20⁸⁵ at
10.10 42, plowed in afternoon 10 42

June 1895

Wednesday the 12th fine

Took a load of hay ^{to town} sold it at \$10
22.34th & \$11.17th, plowed in
afternoon,

Thursday 13th fine

Took a load of hay to
Linn sold at \$10 = 19.75th & \$9.87 9 87

bgt. Plaster & Paris green 1⁰⁰ ^{crust}

bag of potatoes 40^{cr} whip 75

got 40 ft of Lumber at Stuart
in return for some I left there

Had three mares to Douglas
one tried ^{of shorts} and two served of
Bawsons, at \$6 each insured
in foal, Jos Simpson

left bags for what peas I
have to spare he paid me \$15⁰⁰ 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, 1409th ^{17.27}
^{28th 28}
Ordered two silver ornaments
^{17.27}

with inscription for Charlie & W Dobbin
paid for Chopping and bran \$1⁸²

Recd 5⁰⁰ from Mr McDougall
for Bull service 5 00

Sunday 16

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

37
1 00
40
48

70
1 82

Monday 17th fine

Sold calf to E. Bunker for ten dollars up
 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 dills & sowing turnips

Thursday 20th

hoing mangels all day

Friday 21st fine

hoing mangels all day
 finished

Saturday 22nd fine

hoing carrots all day @ helping
 part of the time, mother
 went to Hamilton ticket \$2 ⁴⁰

2 40

money for expending 1⁰⁰
 Mr. Baley got 7 ¹/₂ lb sugar ^{sent to} ^{me}

1 00

Sunday 23rd fine

Maria & I went to church
 Maria @ I to S.S.

Monday 24th had a shower

Choring in morning had calf mowed
 in afternoon helping me to hoe
 mangels & corn,

Tuesday 25th

Finished hoing & scuffling
 mangels, & started at carrots
 went to town for Dr. for Mr. Simpson
 Bgt. two \$4⁰⁰ meat 25

25

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Wednesday 26th June 1895 fine

Finished carrots also sowed some
 bal of Turnips and picked some
 potato bugs, had a shower this evening
 wrote to Liv Stock Journal paid
 @ morrel. \$1.25

1 25

Thursday 27th fine

Mary took m + c to school
 to pay entrance, paid this for 2.00
 yeast cake 05.

✓ 2 00
 05

Friday 28th fine ^{shower}

Mary took m + c to school
 to school 05, stamps 04
 coal Shanks 20⁰⁰, had Mr Whittaker ^{1/2 day}

03
 05
 20

Saturday 29th fine

Mary took m + c to school
 bgt bread + Syrup. 27⁰⁰
 paid Mr Whittaker 45⁰⁰

27
 75

Dress for Maria, \$3.25 ✓

3 25

Finished plowing for rape and
 did some churning,

Sunday 30th fine

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

Monday July 1st 1895

mowed about an acre next
 west end road. hord potatoes
 & harrowed rape ground ^{put up hay}

med 135⁰⁰ from ^{Mr Whittaker} ^{1/2 day}
 Tuesday 2nd fine 133 00

sowed rape mound about ~~four~~
 three acres behind barn a flat
 went to town bgt rope 1⁰⁰ oil
 05, humberg 10, reel 25⁰⁰ from ^{Mr Whittaker}
 bgt porter 15⁰⁰, Cold Butter 30⁰⁰ 4 42

05
 1 70
 10
 2 73

groceries 2 73
 meal 05

Wednesday July 3rd 1895

Fixing hay fork in morning
Charlie, hosing potatoes, Hauled
2 loads hay in afternoon took
some roller meet 10⁰⁰ from ^{Baley} Mr 10⁰⁰

Thursday 4th fine

Scuffed out hay in morning,
5 Hauled three loads & kiled up what
I eat in afternoon.

Friday 5th fine

Scuffed potatoes and then
got ready & went to picnic
we had a real good time
expenses ^{Flax & groceries meet} today, 25¹⁵

15
95

Saturday 6th fine

4 hauled out hay in morning
& hauled four loads in afternoon
& put up what we eat. Mather

Came back from Hamilton

Bugy fixed 25⁰⁰ meat, 23⁰⁰

postage for mima 03,

25
23
03

Sunday 7th fine ^{Hot}

Mary, C & I went to Church
heard Dr Henderson, mima, Cid
Went to S.D. Monday 8th full showy

2 Hauled in for two loads of hay
in the morning, then, worked
at potatoes, scuffling set,
ground knives, set.

Tuesday 9th fine

Cutting hay and scuffling &
hosing roots, frost at night

Wednesday 10th fine

Mr Simpson died this morning
about, 7.15 @ all with apoplexy
we did nothing except put up some hay
in afternoon

July
Thursday, 11th fine

I went to town in morning
got mowre knives fixed 30^c
horse shod 25, meat 2¹⁵, Groceries
90, Bread get 56^c, came home
and chored the rest of the day
Father & Mrs Knowls, came today

30
2 15
25
95
56

Friday 12th wet
boys hord 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, horing 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,

Mine C & I went to S S

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 Bronchitis he gave her
some medicine and general dir
ectors about care ect, mowed and put
up hay.

2 50
1 39

Wednesday 17th fine
4 mowed in morning hauled 4 loads
from back field & put up what we cut

Thursday July 18th 1895 fine!

9 Hauled nine loads and mowed
and cut up some hay in swamp
had Walter Baley all day & 1/2 day with
train, and Walter passed in afternoon
got creek for Mrs. Pennington 10⁰⁰
Friday 19th dull

18

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

Saturday 20th Clear

Chored a while in morning
went to town with Father paid
him \$1.25, got chopsey & Beans \$1.31
Groceries 1.92, Dry goods 1.25

1.31
1.25
1.95
1.25
05
20
35
10

Drugs 05, Bananas, 20, Fish 35
Lard 10, had W. Baley after tea.

Sunday 21st Showery

Went for medicine for Mary
in morning and Mina
C & I went to S.D. in After-
noon

Monday 22nd fine

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

25

Tuesday 23rd fine

Mowed a little in morning boys
hoing turnips,

Wednesday 24th fine

Went to town in morning but Mary
to doctor, got her 17⁰⁰, dry goods 75⁰⁰
Groceries, 33, meat 45, Drugs, 50⁰⁰
Came home & hoed turnips

17
75
33
45
50

July 1895
Thursday 25th fine

Choring and putting Paris green on potatoes with spray pump

Friday 26th fine
went up to Knowl'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 got hardware 25[¢] Groceries, 38, paper for mine, 05 paper for envelopes, 23.

25
38
05
23

Sunday 28th fine
went to Church in morning heard Dr Henderson, and Mr H Leadley came out to dinner & went to sh.

Monday 29th fine
went to see Mr Darby about Knowl's place offered 6000 for it to pay 1/3 down bal on mortgage at 5%, Tuesday 30th fine
heavy rain last night. Had turnips in morning went to town in afternoon got hardware & dry goods.

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Wednesday 31st
skulling weeds & weeding turnips

Thursday 1st Aug 1895
put cows in past through the day that are preparing for the show
Went to town in morning got dress for Mary & 6.95[¢] show. 1.30. Hardware 50[¢]
deposited \$2.00 for Charlie \$2.00 for Harry & \$2.00 for mine

6 95
1 30
50
3 50
2 00
2 00

Friday 2nd Aug 1895

putting clip on cattle in morning
& Hauling up much for bedding and
Hauled load of Green feed in after-
noon,

Saturday 3rd fine
plowed where green feed was ~~used~~ ^{in morning}
boys cutting wood, went to town
in afternoon bgt Flax 33⁰⁰ 75⁰⁰ ^{10c}
paid Thorp's account \$1²⁰, shorn mules

10
1 20

75

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 fine
Took Mrs Knowles to town
rape seed. 13⁰⁰, groves 25⁰⁰
dry goods 25⁰⁰ took a look
around ~~Sunflower~~ Farm

13
25
25

Wednesday 7th dull
~~Mr Baley started to cut~~
plowed rape, boys were
scuffling & horing 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 40⁰⁰
boys scuffling turnips & choring
~~at home in mine~~

40
55 ✓

Saturday Aug 10th 1895 fine

Finished pulling peas, also shocked most of the oats that were cut, and chared a little also finished scuffling turnips

Mary paid for dress making 5⁰⁰ stamp 03, gloss for Mina 15^c ✓

5 00
03
15

Sunday 11th Fall

Mary and I went to Church in the morning, heard a young man preach he was very good,

Mina, C. & I went to bed in afternoon

Monday 12th fine

Took Mary and Andrew to the train in the morning, Mary hat and, water proof \$5⁰⁰ ticket, \$2⁷⁵, money she took with her bgt, hardware 42^c, postage for M⁶ postage for myself, 03, Bran 80^c

5 00
2 75
2 75
06
80
03.

Tuesday 13th fine

4 Bales finished cutting all but about $\frac{3}{4}$ 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^c got 100^{lb} of flour to be returned again sent a p.o. order to H. J. Hill for 6⁰⁰ bring entry fees for our cattle, 5^c for order envelopes 05

6 00
05
15

Aug 1895

Thursday 15th fine

4 Hauled in four loads
of oats, and did the
chore

Friday 16th fine

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

4 Oats

Saturday 17th storm^{in evening} showers

3 Hauled three loads of oats
2 siberian, banner

went to town in evening but mist
had all shocks & some fences to
set up after storm

45

45

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 quilt in m-
orning 12[¢] bags, 72[¢]

got wheat bran, 25[¢] 56

tea, 37[¢], other groceries, 18[¢]

Bales finished our cutting today

Tuesday 20th Changeable

washing show cattle in
morning, Hauled in two
loads of parrotte oats in the
afternoon and fixed cattle sheds
in evening

72

56

27

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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. I went up to see ~~the~~ 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 & Mrs Jaggart about the place, Chores in afternoon

Friday 24th fine

Finished hauling our oats except the swamp patch went to town in afternoon

9 qt. C Oil 70. Molasses 38[¢]
basket for moria 25[¢]
stamp ~~06~~ 06 washers 05[¢]

70
38
25
06
05

Saturday 25th

Went to meet Mary 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 school had a good lesson

Monday 26th fine
Mary & Andrew & I went to town to see about buying the Sanlan Farm we came to an agreement and I signed it and paid down \$100⁰⁰, we had dinner at Hotel, 75 horse, 10, salary, 15, watch fixed 25

75
10
25
15

~~Tue~~
Tuesday 27th fine
Sent man to Dawson's thrashing, Andrew & I took a look around the farm. Then went into town, got groceries \$1²⁵, stamps & P.C. 40 ~~bananas 70~~

75

10
1²⁵

Wednesday 28th fine
Took two loads of hay to town, 1st \$14²⁰ 2nd \$20⁴⁰ 14 20
Hus, 30 & meat, \$1⁴⁰ pd 1⁰⁰ 26 40
Jim and Andrew came down to look around barn and stables, they have decided for us to burn the ~~red~~ green standing wood.

1⁰⁰
30

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Thursday 29th fine
Thrashing today, had 11 men besides threshers and myself 2 from Shortland, 1 Dawson, 1 Slater, 1 Russell

Aug 1895

Thursday 29th Cont'd fair

1 Mr Williams ^{& Jam} / Aitchison
 1 Baly & Jam, hired
 truck ~~Dawson~~ Parkers
 flat 1⁰⁰ boys at 15 each = 2⁰⁰
 paid S Aitchison 5⁰⁰
 bal due \$2⁰⁰ 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

2
 5 00
 2

Friday 30th fine
 went to town in morning
 sold a load of hay delivered
 it in afternoon & sold another
 today's @ 14⁷⁵ Tomorrows 15⁰⁰

Saturday 31st fine cool
 took a load of hay to
 J.M. Bond in morning
 2800^{lb} @ \$15⁰⁰ per ton = 21⁰⁰ 21 00
 also rec'd pay for yesterday's load 18 14
 took a load to Borch in
 afternoon, ²⁴⁶⁰ at \$14²⁵ per T. = 14⁰⁰ 14 00

Sunday 1st sept
 Mary and I went to Church
 Mina. C. & I went to S.S.

Monday 2nd fine
 Chond most of the day
 went to town bgt. rope 45⁰⁰

45

Tuesday 3rd fine
 Hauled two loads of hay
 to town, \$21.24, + 19.90 21 24
 19 90

Wednesday 4th
 Took two loads of hay to Stewart
 \$18.98 + \$22.34, 18 98
 groceries 44, Tomatoes 40, stamps 94

44
40
94

Thursday 5th sept 1895

went to Lown in morning
 got hay pressed 1⁰⁰ reed
 \$22 34 for a load of hay 22 34
 bgt molasses, 63, and ^{2 Jar} ~~boiled~~ ^{2⁰⁰}
 got Gallows to trim ^{Bulls} feet \$2 ⁰⁰ ^{1/2}
 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

2 80
 2 00

Friday 6th fine

Car to Toronto
 \$9 00

Look stock to Station
 and started for Toronto Exhibition
 where we arrived about dark
 in evening paid for Car, 9⁰⁰
 to receive \$1 rebato & Whittaw the
 same,

9 00

Saturday 7th fine

Fixed up stock Stewart came
 with his from the n.w.
 also 3 head from Sarnia

Sunday 8th

Spent a quiet day not
 much stir on the grounds
 went to service in afternoon

Monday 9th fine

washing cattle & 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 \$133⁰⁰ saw a number of old friends Mr Blight, L. Walker, H Mc^{re}, Dougall, Jas Mc. Dougall Mrs Dubson,

Thursday 12th fine keeping stock in fair shape and looking around the grounds, Low came tonight

25

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 \$37¹³ & we are to receive \$4¹³

if we are under 23500^{lbs} of a load I pay half steward. half \$18.57 Travelling all day through poor looking country

18 57

Sunday 15th fine & warm arrived at milk end about 9 a m and got to grounds about noon things are not very inviting

Monday 16 L. & I washed the cattle and prepared generally for the 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 high calf

Wednesday 18th fine

spent the day in taking care of Cattle and looking around grounds etc went to the doctor got some medicine cost 1⁰⁰

1 00

Thursday 19th fine

Choring generally and took taking as good care of myself as I could

to a

Friday 20th warm

work was about same as yesterday we are held longer than usual bed for 4 nights & 1 meal \$1²⁵

1 25

Saturday 21st very warm

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

5 50

Sunday 22nd hot

we arrived in Ottawa about noon got stock settled on the grounds and hunted a boarding place wait 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

Wednesday 25th fine

we were called out today about 3 p.m. and had some changes made, my 1st & diploma by ma 2nd Bull calf took diploma

$\frac{1}{2}$
Car to Ottawa
\$5⁵⁰

Thursday 26th fine

Chord and looked around a little
went to parliament building went into
the Lower it was a grand sight.

Friday 27th fine
Chord & 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 Loun with Lom
in morning took a look
over the new farm, got
our Truck at the station and
shipped Lom's calf to Mt Forest
paid Lom \$12⁰⁰ paid Mr Beroggi
\$9⁰⁰ & that I borrowed & that
Mary got in goods set while I
was away bgt. grapes, at 42¢
paid Rudd, for feed pans \$2⁸⁰
paid Lawrence, Gortz \$1⁰⁰

12 00

9 00

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2 80

1 00

Tuesday Oct 1st 95

I was sick all day, & stayed in
bed, Lawrence Gortz finished plowing
at new farm and I paid him \$65
he recd 60¢ from Mary before

5 65

60

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 \$2²⁵ bal to pay yet \$2²⁵ received, the Registered pedigree of Hithu Belle from Dawson & Co Lachine

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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^q of flour I got before & got, 63^q of flour & 93^q of bran & shorts, paid Sallows for paring Bulls fat, \$2⁰⁰, Paid Wakefields bill ⁴⁰⁰ stamp for mira, 03, saw Saunders about, Deed but it has not come yet recd Agument &, Copy of mortgage ⁴⁰⁰ had Mrs Wick helping this afternoon,

2 00
4 00
03 ✓
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Saturday, 5th fine

Had three Mr. Rae boys helping to pick potatoes here to pay them, 65^q Henry Leachly was here also, we got on fairly well

65

Sunday 6th fine

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

1 00

Monday 7th dull & damp

went to town in morning to see about help to take up potatoes, got Harry & Willie Sadrocendke, @ 30¢ each per day on five days, nothing on vat sent \$5.00 to Harry Illinois	5 00
to register two calves Roman's no 1 and Bonnie Lud, to express 05, stamps 08, got Shore for mine and C, \$2 45	2 45
postage for mine 05, rocks for C, 70.	70
Books for C 15, for mine 1.00 ✓	1 00
Mina's Hat dress and jacket 15.00	10 20
Loggings for Charlie 50,	50
paid mine's fire for Sept.	2 00

Tuesday 8th Oct cold

Laking up potatoes all day
had Mr. Rai's boy helping '65th

Wednesday 9th cold

working at potatoes all day
had Mr. Brae boys

Thursday 10th fine

we finished potatoes except
harrowing had boys all day

Friday 11th wet

picked potatoes a while in
morning and then
chord rest of the day
had, 1 man from Bailey's and
and Lawrence boys at
Russell's thrashing 1/2 day
Lawrence chord the
rest of the day.

Saturday Oct. 12th 95 Bull & daup

Went to mill with grist	
11 bags then went for colt ^{ss} .	
to Mr Kerby. paid for chopping	55
Then went to town sent 6 ⁰⁰	6 00
to Dawys & Co Machine for reg-	
knife Heather Belle, paid	
\$6 ⁵⁰ to Peter Anderson for	6 50
Mr J Kerby for colt pasture	
paid for lime 5 ⁰⁰ stump &	
order 08, bgt shure for plow	08
40 ⁰⁰ , paid R Shortland for show ticket	40
Came home and chored in	1 00
evening.	

Sunday 13th fine
 Mary Charlie and I went
 to Church heard Rev
 Crossly preach on Abrahams
 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 Gortz and Mr. Rae
 boys helping. Kyma & Calved today

Tuesday 15th fine
 Finished taking up mangels
 Carrots and potatoes. have
 about 300 bags of potatoes, 11 loads
 mangels 4 loads Carrots.
 had L, S. and Mr. Rae boys
 went to town executed the mortgage and

to apply bgt hrs 98. w soda 25, rec'd
 on principal 2⁰⁰ from Exhibition. 2 00
 of flow sent \$100 to Canada. Life assurance Co Hamilton
 home mortgage

Wednesday Oct. 16th 1895

Lawrence Gortz and I plowing
down on my farm.

Thursday 17th cool

Lawrence & I plowing all
day. Balys sent a hand to
Shorttred's thrashing for me
Russel is to go tomorrow paid
Mr Raw boys \$5.00 they have
to return 80¢

5 00

Friday 18th fine

Lawrence and I plowing
he all day and I until
3.45 P.M. then I went to town
bgt meat, 30¢ Flour 50"
to be returned saw Mr Leun's
boy and he says I am to come
in to see about the farm
business recd registered certificate
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

30

Saturday 19th dull just snow

Lawrence plowing all day
and I in afternoon. boys
horing out. blue wed, 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 1000
with the mortgage drew \$10.00 out
of bank paid Johnston, 82²⁵ for
board, paid Lawrence, \$1.00, bgt apples 80¢

2 25
1 00
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

Wednesday 23rd fine
Andrew and I went to town
to see about farm, dad
could not finish up the
business until more word
was received, from Toronto
Lawrence was here all at Balguy
thrashing in morning and
pulling turnips in afternoon
I got pickle 35[¢] groceries ^{65[¢]}_{18[¢]}
sold eggs 75 bal to our credit 75
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 10[¢], 15[¢] for Mina

Saturday 26th fine
Taking up turnips had Lawrence
H Leadley & McRae boys
went to town in morning Paid Lawrence 85[¢]

35
65

75

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5 00

October

Tuesday 27th Dull & wet

Mary and Charlie went to Church in morning
Mina, C. & I went to ~~the~~ I & I in
Afternoon, had a good school

Monday, 28th stormy
Andrew and I went to Loun
saw Saunders about ~~Deed~~
Agreement, also asked the
Advice of Mr Lampery and
K m^o Dean, and ~~to~~ by their
advice we signed the agreement
paid, M^o Dean \$19.24 for
Blake Lash & Casido, Toronto
also paid Saunders \$5.00 that
I agreed to if he did the business
for me, paid for abstract, reg
deed, \$1.05 reg final order of
foreclosure 50¢ left the

Order of fore closure, and deed
to be registered, Came home
& laid up turnip pit and
did the chores. Jim came
this evening and offers to
give us \$45.00 for to leave
the place after the fat stock
show we get the chaff, half
the wood, he gets what straw
is left and the hay fork arrange-
ments

Tuesday 29th Dull
Lawrence and I covering and
fencing pit Lawrence here
3/4 day. Paid Mina's fees ✓
for October, Stationary for Mina^{15¢}

1913 24

500

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Wednesday 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 roll lamb skin, 80 80 1 35
 paid fee for Cattle breeders
 Association, 1⁰⁰ 1 00
 bgt a horned dorset ewe lamb⁵²⁵ 5 25

Thursday 31st dull

Lawrence and I plowing
 all day, finished the sixteenth
 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 recd interim
 receipt, for \$1200⁰⁰ in the London
 Mutual, 1000 on house and 200 on
 barn, starts today and ends Nov
 1st, 98

Saturday 2nd fine

Went to Lown in the morning
 sold eggs. 15 3/4 doz @ 15³⁷ 2 37
 bgt groceries, \$2.28⁹, got
 Blacksmithing done. 30⁹
 recd a letter from home
 Lawrence was plowing all day
 & I about two hours.

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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 Bradley 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 fine Lawrence and I plowing

Wednesday 6th fine we finished our land and started at the patch near west end road behind house, got there sharp 10¹⁵ P.

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 Man-
 Chester Co of England, sent
 interim receipt to Blake, Lusk
 & Cassils Toronto, made
 payable to Robert Hamilton
 Dubre, Premium \$12.50⁷⁵
 policy \$1.00, but shore \$1.05
 paid Parker's boys \$4.65
 but umbrella 1.00 sold
 eggs to sold eggs \$1.30
 shoe polish 10

got horse shod, 20¢ stamps
 for mina 0¢ 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 St

Monday 11th fair
 Took a quist to mill 12 bags
 then went down to other place
 to follow, got took ashes
 to put around trees, gave
 C. M^o Dougall two loads
 gravel to fix stable, went
 to mill in evening for quist
 Chopping 60. vinegar & oil \$2.20
 paid 80¢ our 1.00

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Tuesday Nov 12th 1895 Fair

I was plowing all day
on Lunnip ground.
Arranged with Johnston to
-night for to take possession
on the 16th of December
I pay the rent after that
time, Joe Simpson was
here tonight and agree to
the arrangements, he pay
me ~~for~~ \$86.40⁰⁰ ✓

Wednesday 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
Lunnip ground. My Johnston sig-
ned agreement with regard
to giving up possession

Friday 15th Fair

Went to town in morning, got
Lory shod 40⁰⁰ for last 30
tried to sell straw, finished the
plowing on new farm.

Saturday 16th Fair

Look Charlie down to my place
& started him to work there
went to town got blacksmithing
done, 10⁰⁰ went to market saw
Mr Reinhardt and took him to
see the Model farm stables
paid for lunch \$5²⁵,

Sec 16th Nov. 1895

got whip fixed. 04. apples 35^c
 nails. 88^c, paid Smith's bill
 30^c, stamps for Mrs German⁰⁵

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Sunday 14th fair
 Mima & I went to Church
 heard a 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 Isaac
 Dyson helping me. 75^c

75

Tuesday 19th fair
 Isaac was hauling out earth
 all day and I cut some logs
 for posts and door frames
 and some lumber
 cutting costs. \$1.30^c
 had Dyson and Rheinbart

1.30
 75
 1.00

Wednesday 20th
 got posts in morning 1.00
 from Geo North, he paid for cow to bull
 near took posts to stewart's planing
 mill, to be turned, sold turkey 2.72
 sold lamb skin, 85^c 85

1.00 2.25

Had Dyson and Rheinbart
 Thursday 21st cold

75
 1.00

Chored at home until ten o'clock
 went to town, got pair of jacks
 for raising side of barn and ordered
 some flooring lumber to make doors
 Jack to be 25^c, 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, ^{up} went to Stewart got posts, Lumbering costs, \$1.05 sawing grove. 30¢, lumber for doors \$1.40, stick 3 x 10 - 16 ft long, 60 got 15 bush lime @ 15¢ = \$2.25
 Father came today had I dyson cell day 75¢

Saturday 23rd dull with sleet
 Father, Isaac Dyson^{rs} & I were working at the other place all day I went to town about ten A.M.
 sold eggs. 13^{1/2} doz @ 15 = 207. 2 07
 got groceries 227. paid bill 30¢
 37¢ placed to our ex at Deroggio
 got lime 15¢

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 57
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Sunday 24th fine
 Mary, Father and I went to church. Heard Rev Curtis ed of C Guardian
 Our be not weary in well doing for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not, it was real good.

Monday 25th wet
 Look, 10 bags of chop to mill. Skinned dead sheep our best shearing 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

Tuesday 26th windy

working at new place all day, also Father and Dyson sold 20 rollers from 5 to 6 in thick to John Young for 2⁷⁵ took them out tonight

Wednesday 28th fine & cool

Went to new place in morning hauled up stones and staked out yard, Had Father & Dyson 75. H. Thatcher \$1.³⁰ J. Barber got two loads of gravel

45
1 30

Thursday 29th very fine

Had Father and Thatcher building & Dyson⁷⁵ tending them and S. Slater⁴⁰ digging post holes bought thirty finer posts ^{he had in charge} 2⁸⁰ 8⁹ " 3 bush lime ⁴⁵ 15

1 50
75
40

2 00

45

Friday 30 dull

Went down to new place in the morning, then went to town got ordered Dash, 3 @ 33 2 @ 25. 50 piece of lumber 15⁰⁰ ~~also~~ borrowed 5 planks ^{115⁰⁰ flat 14 per m.} 11² 8 4 boards, 14 in @ \$12 per m pine got 3 barrels cement @ 2⁸⁵ 8⁵⁵ 7⁴ nails, 25⁰⁰ had Reinhardt S. Slater⁵⁵ & Dyson 75

99
50
15

8 55

25
1 00
35
75

Saturday 31st cold

Father, W. Reinhardt, & Dyson⁷⁵ and I were working at new place all day, sent with Mr Johnston for Hardware at Monies sack at Stewarts that I ordered yesterday,

1 00
75

1 95

Sunday Dec 1st 1895

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

Monday 2nd Stormy
we worked at stable on new
place, had Reinhardt ⁷⁵
I. Dyson. 75, S. Slater, 35
got four barrels of cement
from Jaring Co ^{11.40}
2.85

Tuesday 3rd fair
S. Slater, I. Dyson ⁷⁵ and I
worked at new place. I
went to town after dinner. rec^d
forty dollars from W. Herman 40 00
paid Insurance, \$21 ⁵⁰
paid for lime, 2⁷⁰ bgt lumber 25
rec^d 2⁵⁰ from J. Young for roller 2 50
paid I. Dyson 5⁰⁰ paid
W. Russell 1.75 Stamp. 03
paid for July Mrs. Rai's medal. 35⁹

21 50
2 70
25
25
5 00
1 75
35

Low
Wednesday 4th 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}
paid, H. Thatcher \$2 ²⁵

2 25

Wednesday 4th
working at new place all
day, Father, I. Dyson ⁷⁵ &
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 Full I dyson, Sam & Father and I at new place putting in stock hauled in about 12 loads

Sold 75th turkeys @ $\frac{6.00}{8}$ eggs $\frac{1.44}{9}$ net due bill for them, 7.44
 but got \$1.82, stamps for Uunia ¹⁵

1.82 ✓

Sunday 8th cold & clear

Father Uunia and I went to Church, heard Dr. Henderson preach on Training Children we had quite a good class C. U., & I went to S. S.

Monday 9th fine Father I, dyson, & S. Slater worked at new place, finished the cement pavement, have used nine barrels of cement @ 2.95 = \$25.65, I took five bags of Chop to mill, 25. also paid \$1.50 that I owed Mr. McKee for Chopping

Tuesday 10th dre Look 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

11.75

Wednesday, 11th Dec, 1895

We attended the stock at Show, had P. Angus cattle and poultry judged, we got 6 prizes in poultry and two in P. Angus cattle amounting to \$40⁰⁰, we have finished ^{our} part of the milk test of dairy prize, was at Pearson's for all my meals today Sam and H. Hather worked at new place

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Thursday 12th Dec

The show was finished today we were successful in dairy competition with Rose, she got, first prize and Mr Pearson's prize of silver ware, value \$15⁰⁰ received \$40⁰⁰, paid for board 40⁰⁰
 01.20. sold milk. 20¢ got 20
 five members for Cattle breeders Association, Rice, Jacoback W^m Stewart Jan. D & O Sorby W^m Rivers paid. Dixon 5⁰⁰
 sold. 3 lambs 2 sheep for \$30⁰⁰ 30⁰⁰

1 20

5 00

Friday 13th Dec

Working at table all day Mr Reinhart was here \$1⁰⁰
 Sold poultry yesterday for \$15⁰⁰ 15⁰⁰
 paid Johnston for rye & buck wheat \$7³⁴, for board 4.90
 bgt hardware, 48¢ lumber, 30

4 90
 7 34
 48
 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 7⁰⁰ rec'd a note from Mr Johnston and Mr Mr. Dougall for \$2⁵⁰ ~~to~~ and I gave them an agreement saying that I would pay the rent on 1st of March to Mr Hamilton bought hardware today \$4²⁵ ^{nt.}

3 50
7 00

Sunday 15th fine
 fell but I went to Church
 Mina & I went to school

Monday 16th fine
 we started to move today
 took down kitchen furniture
 and part of the other.
 C. Bailey took a load of
 Turnips, etc

Tuesday 17th fine
 moving all day weather
 is very mild now. sleighing
 is going very fast.

Wednesday 18th
 got horses shod in morning
 paid for same \$1⁰⁰, and 90^{cts}
 we went for a load of
 manure in afternoon
 took a load of straw to
 Almans

1 00 90

Thursday 19th Dec 1895 soft

Dam took 11 bags of oats to mill to chop ^{53^g} but Bran. 60^g left bag \$1.25. I took a load of straw to keliber and hauled a load of manure from Aluman'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
Dam & I hauled eight loads of manure 7 from Aluman and one from keliber. we spread it on the field near thales.

Saturday 21st dull
hauled a load with each team in morning of oats and chaff, Chored in afternoon it was quite wet, paid W. Balys 2²⁵

1225

Sunday 22nd fine
Mary-Father & I went to Church heard Rev Austin of St Thomas preach. Mina, C & I went to S.S.

Monday 23 dull
Dam, C & I went for a load of roots and a load of grain and chaff Dam went to Balys to thresh but the rain stopped them we chored in afternoon fixing sharp pen set

Tuesday Dec 24th 1895

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

Wednesday 25th fair

We chored a while in morning
Ran west home. Father and I
went to Church, I got hard-
ware 95¢, chored around barn
in afternoon,

95

Thursday 26th

went to school meeting in
morning audited the books
and found them correct then
came home and went to
Mrs W^{rs} Whittan's funeral
in afternoon, went down
town got hardware 1.25, ^{up.}

1.25

Apples 20¢ ^{up}, Father and
Sam & Charlie were cleaning
up cellars etc.

20

Friday 27th fine

Sam was hauling gravel
into the new house and Father
levelling, Charlie & I went up
to old place for a load of
chaff and oats, after dinner
I took a load of straw to
D. Ketcher to exchange for
eight loads of manure,
I got 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 chaff & oats.

December 1895

Saturday 28th June

Sam took 16 bags of Chop
to mill, up 80¢, Father and Charlie
took the other team and went
for Chaff and Oats, I went to
town paid G. B. Hood for
insurance \$3⁹⁰, pd W. M.
Rav. 50¢ for Bible Society
paid W. B. Swartz, \$13⁰⁰ 13 00
for Alow, rec^d \$10 from H Wade
for Prize money for dairy cow 10 00
paid S. Slater \$6⁰⁰ on a month
wages bal due him \$2⁴⁰ 6 00
sold eggs, \$1.45 rec^d the 1 45
Silver water pitcher from J. S.
Pearson, paid for engraving 35¢ 35
Look 'Hutter Bell' to Lord Abenden
and at O.A.C.

Sunday 29th June

Father, Mima and Charlie went
to Church, Mima C & I went to
S. S. Mr Bollert Addressed the
School & it was very good

Monday 30th

Father and Charlie went for
a load of Turnips and
I went for some lumber
\$8.2 x 24, 4, 3 x 4, = 352 ^{3⁰⁰} 3 70
by 2, two pair hinges, 60¢, Nails 52¢
bolts 26, \$1.40 W Lack was
here all day 1⁰⁰, sent for 40²
nails in afternoon " \$1²⁰ 1 40

Tuesday 31st Stormy

Henry, Charlie & I went for two
four loads of rock, & Lack
here half a day

Wednesday Jan 1st 1896 fine

both teams hauling grain in morning and 1 in afternoon I was getting lumber ready

Look Kyma Thursday Livedhill to O A C 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 mine and @ 9¢

Friday 3rd cold we worked at yard all day Mr Luck here ~~all day~~ since ten o'clock, I Slater came for bal of his wages 2.⁰⁰

Saturday 4th cold we worked at yard all day. Mr Luck was here 1.⁰⁰ went to town in evening

sold Butter \$1.³⁶ paid 1.³⁶ Do Barages bill \$6.⁵⁰ 6.⁵⁰

Sunday 5th cold Father Mary and I went to Church heard Dr Henderson out much a new year sermone Mina & I went to R. S.

Monday 6th cold went to town in morning got harness fixed 25¢ sold sheep skins \$1.⁹⁰ 1.⁹⁰

got flour horses shod pulled my role a plumper for Hales and the old Rube and sheep we changed gobblers with Crosby 1.⁰⁰ 75

09 ✓

2 00

1 00

6 50

1 90

1 00 75

Implements & Live Stock 1895,

Apr 20th

1898

Horses				Implements				Horses			
	\$	c	\$	c							
Douglas	100	00			Wagon	39	00	200	00		
Lory	75	00			Buggy	35	00	100	00		
Will	40	00			Democrat	2	00	60	00		
Prince	75	00			Barrow	1	00	20	00		
Maud	25	00			Cultivator	25	00	50	00		
<u>Cattle</u>	305	00	305	00	Rake	7	00	450	00	450	00
					Cutter	5	00				
Kyma	125	00			Plows	8	00	125	00		
Kyma 3 ^d	125	00			Harrows	8	00	125	00		
Impie	80	00			Mower	15	00	80	00		
Kyma 2 ^d	100	00			P Harvester	7	00	125	00		
Belle	60	00			Forks	3	00	100	00		
No 1	60	00			Shovel	2	00	100	00		
No 2	25	00			bags	4	00	100	00		
Lot Aberdeen 3 ^d	100	00			suppler	7	00	50	00	15 2 ^d heifer	
Bonnie Lad	75	00			rack	1	50	75	00	7 th Bloom	
<u>750</u>	00		750	00	Trough	1	00	75	00	4 yearlings	
Grades & Durband					C box	2	00	75	00		
Mattie	55	00			Sundries	8	50	75	00		
Roe	50	00			kulper	10	00	75	00		
Dina	40	00			Hay	58	46	50	00	heifer calves	
Dick	30	00			Oats	20	00	50	00		
Lady	15	00			wheat	25	00	50	00	Bull calves	
<u>18</u>	00				peas	17	27	50	00		
Sheep	208	00	208	00			310	73	50	00	
B Ewes	50	00			Cash on hand	135	00	150	00	Bull	
Shearling ewe	7	00			paid on. Boufront mortgage	150	00	70	00	Steer	
" wether	7	00			Total. L. S. Imp.			85	00	Heifer	
Lambs	17	50			Cash on hand and			40	00	grakes cows	
<u>81</u>	50		81	00	paid on mortgage			40	00	" cows	
Poultry					and household furniture			8	00	" cows	
Turkey	20	00						5	00		
Implements set			13	74							
Total Live Stock & Imp			168	47							
			185	00							
" " " " + Cash			18	19							
" " " " + paid on mortgage			15	00							
			19	69							
			4	20							
			2	39							
			2	39							
			2	39							

14 June 1898 \$1828.00 Total for 1895: \$2830.23

\$60 kind for heifer this fall

Stocks

Apr 1848
 Sheeps ^{brgt forward} \$ 22.78.00

Ram	20 00
Old ewe	10 00
3 young ewes	45 00
1 H shear	10 00
2 shering	20 00
4 grade	40 00
4 lambs	30 00
2 rams	10 00
	<u>\$185 00</u> \$185.00
Wagon	60 00
hens	10 50
turkeys	<u>5 00</u>
	15 00
Wagon	60 00
Rugby	20 00
Barrow	1 25
Cultivator	19 00
Rake	7 00
Cutter	5 00
Plow	8 00
9 plow	16 00
Harrow	6 00
Arrow	10 00
P. Harrow	6 00
Fishes	3 00
Shovel	1 00
bags	3 50
suffler	5 00
racks	3 00
C. box	2 00
cut drill	25 00
Binder	15 00
roller	15 00
	<u>\$ 225 75</u> \$ 225.75

Woods	9 00
sligh	14 00
pulper	8 00
Chisels & saws	5 00
auger & bits	1 00
Tanning mill	9 00
Sundries	8 95
Harness	26 00
seaweed net	6 05
pea chop	6 00
oat "	3 25
Bran	1 20
Benford	3 00
Wangels	1 50
feed oats	7 80

Wanderer	Barley 5 bush	3 00
	Rye	36 65
	wheat	52 50
	peas	96 25
	potatoes	<u>132 50</u>
		430 65

Furniture	386 55	386 55
Wood	30 00	<u>30 00</u>
		353 95

Account W. Doss us	2676 42
Improvement on farm	1000 00
money invested in Oarm	<u>2000 00</u>
Interest from W	133 83
M. Cummins account	77 50
J. B. H. y	<u>73 16</u>
	5960 81

Notes & Accounts we owe	422 39
Interest due June 1st	<u>200 00</u>
	622 39

	<u>5960 91</u>
	949 68 6
	622 39
	<u>8874 47</u>

April 22, 1898

April 1900

\$386.55 Value Furniture 1899.

Value Furniture

20 00	20.00	20.00	247.28
50 00	50.00	50.00	Chair 40.00
8 00	8.00	4.00	Robe 20.00
15 00	15.00	15.00	Kitchen 2.50
4 00	3.00	2.00	
1 00	.75	.75	
6 50	4.00	3.00	\$329.73
6 50	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 50	1.00	1.00	
10 00	6.00	1.00	
9 00	8.00	8.00	
1 50	1.00	1.00	
1 00	.50	1.00	
2 00	1.50	4.00	
40 00	60.00	2.00	
1	.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	
8 00			
7 00	6.00		
2 50	5.00		
20 00	30.00		
8 00	8.00		
1 50	1.50		
7 00	6.00		
61 00	40.00		
3 00	2.00		
60	.25		
420 50	1.00		
	3.00		

"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
Anniversary 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
Womens Missionary col			50
Other Charitable Contributions			50
		37	34
		8	21
		45	55

Our Increase since 1892 is \$1054.10 1/4 is \$105.41 - 45.55 =

\$ 59 86 9

we still owe 59.86 9 to Charitable purposes

Balance to pay on 1894 acct. - 26.40

" behind " 1895 " 13.20

Live Stock 1894.

Increase in 1898 above 1895

Horses	8	0	
Kyma 2 nd	300	00	
" "	150		
" "	100		
Myrie	100		
Lady	62	50	
Lord Aberdeen	62	50	
" " 2 nd	150	00	
Kyma B.C.	50	00	
Myrie	70	00	
	7845	00	1045 00
Durham			
Good Luck	40	00	
Mittie	60	00	
B. Calf	6	00	
Mittie Calf	5	50	
Allie Calf	6	00	
Allie May	60	00	
Rose Calf	45	00	
Lizzie	40	00	
Poultry	16	00	278 50
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	
Harrow	8	00	
Mower	15	00	
Churns	8	00	
Forks	3	50	
Shovels	2	00	
Bags	4	00	
Sundries	8	00	
Amplifier	7	00	
Wash	1	50	
Trough	1	00	
C. Box	2	00	135 10

Pulper	10	00
Hay	50	00
Sticks	2	00
Oats	57	00
wheat	17	00
peas	29	00
Seeds	5	00
Chop	9	00
Potatoes		
Total L Stock + Impret	1695	10
We paid on mortgage	575	00
Furniture exp	402	60
Bank on hand	211	48
	2672	70
	150	00
	2522	70
Bills payable	30	00
S. Blight	120	00
	150	00
Statement		
Total in 1892	1468	60
Increase for two years 93 & 94	1086	10

Horses	\$	136	00
Cattle		870	00
Sheep		104	00
Implements & fuel		120	65
Furniture decrease		34	00
poultry decrease		4	50
Real estate increase		2690	00

187.00	
1695 10	
575 00	
402 60	
2672 70	
150 00	
2522 70	Total 1894
1468 60	
1086 10	

Total Stock 1898	8874	47
" " 1895	4978	75
Total Increase	3895	72
amt paid to Church & Charity		
amt we are to give to Church and Charity is		
10% of increase =	389	57
amt in arrears	39	60
	429	17

April	Amount paid since 1895 =	100	95
22 nd	" we still owe	328	22
1898			

Oct 8, 1899	amt. paid	127	76
"	we still owe	197	06
Oct 8 1899	amt paid since April 21 st 1898.	36	61
	we still owe	292	01
		39	08
		\$	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. @ 38 1/2 bags
at 70 = \$26.25 I recd \$10.00 on it 10 00
sold 24 bags after dinner to farmer
and recd \$5.00. bal due 1.00 5 00
took an order from Jackson & son
for 20 bags E. S. & 1 bag G. O.
1 bag G. O. to Taylor.
bgt hardware. 75¢ 75
paid for chopping 60¢ 60
Express order recd \$1.79 stamps &
Cards 18¢ 1 79
18

Sunday May 1st at 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
Stemans. bgt grains. 35¢ 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
22.7 bags. E. State. @ 85 = \$19.35 19 36
1 bag Great Divide @ \$1.50 1 50
paid my account at Jackson 84 85
bgt Sugar 1.00 ^{manure} seed 25 1 25
sold potatoes to Taylor. 165 + 90 = 255
bgt flax 10¢ 25 = bal due me at Taylor 23

Bills Payable

Made		Time	Due
Mar 2 nd	Mr McNeil's note for \$300	12 months	Mar 2 nd 1893
Apr 16 th 92	Made by Mr Simpson and Mr Darby in favor of R Shortland	12 P	Apr 16 th 1893
July 6/92	" " " Manure Co	P	July 6 th 1892
" "	" " " Bank of Commerce	P	July 6 th "
Jan 30 th 93	" " " Alfred Watson out \$25 95	10 P	Jan 30 th 1893
June 29 th 90	" " " Bank of Commerce \$20 00	3 P	Sept 29 "
Feb 24/93	" " " Jas Simpson 41 00	12 P	Feb 24 1894
June 27 th	" " " A R Simpson 125 00	6 P	Dec 27 1893
Feb. 16 th	" " " Andrew Cumming \$36 30	10 P	Dec 16 th 1894
May 11 th	" " " Bank of Commerce 66 00	P	June 11 "
Oct 3 rd 94	" " " O. A. C. 26 25	10 P	Oct 3 1895
Dec 7/93	" " " O A C 30 00	P	Dec 7 1894
Nov. 20 th 94	" " " W Hutchison 22 00	P	Nov 20 1895
Mar. 24	" " " Bank of Commerce 45 00	P	July 31 1896
Apr 10	" " " Robert Hawkins 21 30	10 P	Feb 10 1897
May 22	" " " Bank of Commerce 70 00	P	Sept 25 1896
June 13	" " " " " " 50	P	Oct. 16 "
Aug 8	" " " " " " 15	P	Dec 11 "
Oct. 14	" " " O. A. C. 36 75	P	Oct 14 1897
Feb. 6	" " " Bank of Commerce	P	June 6 97
May 22	" " " " " " 75	10 Paid	" 6 "
May 28 th	" " " " " " "	10 Paid	Oct 1 st "
Feb 17	" " " Jacksons fuelch	10 Paid	Dec 14 th 97
Dec 2	" " " Bank of Commerce 100	3 Paid	Mar 2 nd 98
" 24	" " " " " " "	24 Paid	Apr 24 th "
Mar 2/98	" " " Robert Lindsay \$18 30		

Took on Friday 6th
 I took two loads of straw
 to Slemanas, 4th I hauled
 two loads manure home 80
 Sat. 7th C & I finished manuring &
 sowed mangels. I went to town but met 1st
 bananas 12 grains account. 98

100
 10
 90

Bills Renewable

	Time	amt	Due
Made up 9 th by J. W. Atkinson in favor of Jas Bowman	10 ^{mo}	65 00	Feb 12 th / 93
Dec 13 th Jane Ritchie " " " "	3 ^{mo}	60 00	Mar 16 / 95
Interest from Bowman Bros	P	125 29	Apr 15 "

Tuesday, 3rd cont
~~recd~~ bgt seed at Hewers. ^{wp} 50^c # 70
~~recd~~ bgt oatmeal, 25^c recd \$229 00 229 70 # 25
 from Dymment Bros. 125⁰⁰
 H. D. Dymmore for myse 125 00
 recd seven dollars 62^c from parties
 for seed potatoes yesterday 7 62

Wednesday, 4th Dull day
 C. cultivating & I took 35 bags
 and 28⁵ Potatoes to Sharp's. ^{\$26.75} 26 25
 recd 4⁰⁰ for potatoes & 1⁶² to be clipped 1 62 49 00
 got horses shod. 70^c, stamps 05 # 70
 Market fee. 10^c, Ines, Jean &
 I worked at potatoes in afternoon
 Paid G. B. Morris \$10⁴³ being account
 in full. to date # 75

Thursday 5th fair
 C hauling manure & I
 went to town with 5 lots of
 potatoes to ship. a quist
 of wheat. 8 bush 15⁰⁰ got
 320⁴ flom. bgt 500⁰⁰ / Brum 3 00 paid
 Goldie's bill \$4 90. paid present, 113 # 113
 got 3 bush Blue peas from Jas
 Hewers. & ship for Brynnet pres
 this is 4 bush, I have sent for
 them & at ^{\$3.50} 45 2 bags 50⁰⁰ # 3 50
 seeds at Hewers 50^c,

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(cheap)

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A. C. Mason
Magara
1896 on Lake
N.P. M. Clary
Compton
PA 1896
ambie

George Mc Cormack
Oullia
1896 box 334
PA (hard)

H. W. Currie
Cromarty
out
PA (good boy)
1896

H. P. Robertson
1896 Beachburg
Ont

C. R. Gies
Hindalberg
"Horned Secret" out 1896
1897

Jacob Stouffer
Altona
Claremont out
1897
station

Editor of *Yammat's Right*
C. Carey
Yammat's
P.A. N.S.

H. W. Currie
Cromarty
(good boy) out
P.A.

F. H. Stieringer
Chung Gore farm
Farnwick
out
(direct) cheap

Ed Woodward
St Williams
Rull calf under 6 mos

Samuel Day
St. Thomas
P.A. Bull

(1853) Balmfield 809

Roll'd a Bull

W. J. Haines
ap. 21/97
Lancaster
P.A. bull out

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

May 5/97
A. G. Darroch
Cotswold PO
Mint St

J. Andrews
Lakeside Farm
R.R. Co. Goderich

P. B. Kelly
Tugara
N.W.T.

John Lucas 1897
Appleby
P.A. bull out

1897
Amos S. French
in Chamford
P.A. Bull out

1897
Florence Husar
Box 81
Paris ont

W. J. Hendry
Dundalk P.O.
ont

(1897)
Owner of mth's 2nd
18262
James G. Lindemann
High River
Alberta

(1897)
Israhim & Sons
Riverside Farm
P. Angus Dufferin P.O.
ont

Watrous Preston
Molson
Roll'd Angus
Jan 26 1898
Dioga co
Pa.

J. W. Richards
P. Angus Bedford
Prince, Edm Island
Jan 24/98 Can

Ang. Rickman
Mitchell
P. Angus out
rifers
Jan 29/98

Jas. T. Bray
Longburn
P.A. Head Manitota
ans mar 19/98
Bull 14
Cow 37.4
Heifer 2.2
" " 1.4

C. N. Ready P.A. Bull
Berehton
ans mar 19/98

Israhim & Shalford
Bramford
ans mar 23/98

Orders for Oats
Mar 23. D. J. Mc Kinnon, Duane Hill, Paisley St G. V. R. out
2 1/2 bush oats

Mar 25 John Loggins, Palmerston, out G. V. R.
2 1/2 bush oats by freight

Mar 25 Thos. J. Sayles, bot 233. Paris out G. V. R.
2 bush peas by express

Mar 26. William Decha. Seabringville G. V. R. out
2 bush peas

Mar 30 J. J. Hayden Port Wapine. Indiana U.S.A. 1 bush peas
not sent
per Bryant prices

March 31st O. J. Ewing. Mulmer PO Alliston Station, 2 1/2 bush oats
per pallet

April 1st Thos Martin Arthur G. V. R. 12 1/2 bush paid
bot 44"
8500

April 1st Patrick Upton Adelaide P.O. out Kerwood Station G.V. R.
not inspected
asks for 30 days
25 bush oats w/p

Apr 15th Walter J. Deverux Ridgetown out
2 bush to acre
5 bush oats paid

FitzSimmons & Bro. Brantville. 8 oats

Hector R. Lee, Galt, blue peas refunded money
3100
6900
8500
15580
6000

Apr 26
Apr 27 Wm Morgan Rossau out 21580
15000
shipped 1st time "per Bryant prices" 1 bush Blue peas

May 21st S. Rowe Bruce Mines w/bu. oats

Mar 3/98

720
65
655

knew you were coming. Miss Rankin saw you go by, and she just telephoned to us."

Sometimes the rural telephone has been used to stop travellers less willing to be stopped. There are sections where chicken-stealing has become a lost art because the rural telephones make it possible to block every avenue of escape as soon as the crime is discovered. Many industrious chicken thieves and some bold offenders have been caught "red-handed" through telephone messages which have prompted farmers to meet the malefactors with shotguns on the highway.

A farmer's wife on a rural telephone, which had been in operation only a few months, was asked how she liked the telephone. She naively answered: "Well, we liked it a lot at first, and do yet, only spring work is coming on so heavily that we don't hardly have time to listen now."

Sunshine of Thy Stay

Do any hearts beat faster,
Do any voices brighten,
To hear your footsteps on the stair,
To meet you, greet you, anywhere?

Life were not worth the living,
If no one were the better,
For having met thee on the way,
And known the sunshine of thy stay.

Give as thy God is giving;
To no one be a debtor!
So hearts shall faster beat for thee
And faces beam thy light to see.

—Selected.

Your Age by Mathematics

"Ahem!" said the king, "I have an interesting sum for you; it is a trial in mental arithmetic. Think of the number of the month of your birth."

Now, the professor was sixty years old, and had been born two days before Christmas, so he thought of 12, December being the twelfth month.

"Yes," said the professor.

"Multiply it by 2," continued the king.

"Yes."

"Add 5."

"Yes," answered the professor, doing so.

"Now multiply by 50."

"Yes."

"Add your age."

"Yes."

"Subtract 365."

"Yes."

"Add 115."

"Yes."

"And now," said the king, "might I ask what the result is?"

"Twelve hundred and sixty," replied the professor, wondering.

"Thank you," was the king's response. "So you were born in December, sixty years ago, eh?"

"Why, how in the world do you know?" cried the professor.

"Why," retorted the king, "from your answer—1260. The month of your birth was the twelfth and the last two figures give your age."

Make it a rule, and pray to God to help you to keep it, never, if possible, to lie down at night without being able to say: "I have made one human being, at least, a little wiser, a little happier, or a little better this day."—Charles Kingsley.

We are very foolish to attempt to entertain two guests so hostile to one another as Christ and Satan. Christ will not live in the parlor of our hearts, if we entertain the devil in the cellar of our thoughts.—C. H. Spurgeon.

So long as we love we serve; so long as we are loved by others I would almost say that we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The agreement between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Canadian Minister of Agriculture relating to the quarantine of animals between the United States and Canada provides that:

(1) Each country shall adopt the veterinary certificates of the other.

(2) That the chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry and the chief inspector of stock for Canada will mutually inform one another of contagious animal disease in either country, or of disease in animals imported from either country.

(3) A 90-day quarantine shall be enforced by both countries upon all cattle imported from Europe or from any country in which contagious pleuro-pneumonia is known to exist; a fifteen-day quarantine shall be enforced upon all ruminants and swine imported from countries in which foot and mouth disease exists, within six months; and upon all swine imported from all other countries.

Breeding cattle admitted into this country must be accompanied by a certificate that they have been subjected to the tuberculin test, and found free from tuberculosis; otherwise they shall be detained in quarantine one week and subjected to the tuberculin test. All cattle found affected with tuberculosis must be returned to the country whence shipped, or slaughtered without compensation. Cattle for feeding or stocking ranches must be accompanied by a certificate showing that they are free from any contagious disease, and that (excepting tuberculosis) no such disease exists in the district whence they came.

Cattle in transit will be admitted at any port of the United States and Canada in bond, or in bond for exportation by sea from any Canadian port, or from Portland, Boston and New York in the United States.

No animals covered by this memorandum may be placed on board cars till the litter from previous loads has been removed and the car thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Inspectors may cause such work to be done at the expense of the railroad company, or prohibit the use of the cars until it is done.

Sheep may be admitted subject to inspection at port of entry, and accompanied by official certificate that sheep scab has not existed in the district where they have been fed within six months. If the disease exists in any of them they may be returned or slaughtered. Sheep may be admitted for transit in bond from one port to another in either country, and if for slaughter they may be admitted without inspection. Subject to inspection at the shipping port, they may be admitted into either country for transit to any shipping port in Canada for export by sea, or to the United States for export from Portland, Boston and New York.

Swine may be admitted without inspection for slaughter in bonded cars to bonded slaughter houses, or when forming part of settlers' effects, and accompanied by a certificate that swine plague or hog cholera has not existed within six months in the district whence they came. Lacking such certificate the must be inspected at the port of entry, and if diseased will be slaughtered without compensation.

Horses may be admitted in bond from one port to another in either country without inspection at the shipping port. Horses may be admitted for racing, show or breeding purposes on inspection port of entry. Horses may be admitted for temporary stay, teaming or pleasure driving at points along the frontier a period not exceeding one week, at a port of entry, upon permit of the customs officer. Should he observe any evidence of disease he will detain the animal and report to the district inspector, who will decide whether the animals may be admitted, and horses used for driving riding to or from points in Manitoba, Northwest Territories or British Columbia, on business connected with stock raising or mining, and horses belong to the Indian tribes may be admitted without inspection, but must report custom officers both going and coming. Under all other circumstances horses must be inspected at the port of entry.

Mr. Moses Shantz, who lived on a farm two miles above Waterloo, and who was always a very prominent farmer, died at his home on Sunday, aged 77 years.

By Young Man

John Stuart Blackie (you may have heard his name) has a history appearing in the "Lancet" for this month) sums up his life's experience, and gives to young men for their guidance the rules for conduct which he himself has tried and proved. We give them *extenso*. They are worthy of being committed to memory. They constitute an excellent practical ideal.

..*
Do not indulge the notion that you have an absolute right to choose the place or the circumstances in which you will live. With your powers of social adaptation your daily wisdom of life be the good use of the opportunities

..*
Live in a real, and a solid, and a substantial world. In such a world only the long run, can hope to prosper. There are no void lies, mere show and sham, no hollow superficiality of all kinds, which is the best a painful lie. Let whatever you do, and whatever you say, grow out of a real root of truth and a strong soil of reality.

(3) The nobility of life is work. We live in a working world. The lazy and idle man does not count in the plan of campaign. "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work." Let that text be enough.

(4) Never forget St. Paul's sentence. "Love is the fulfilling of the law." This is the steam of the social machine.

..*
(5) But the steam requires regulation. It is regulated by intelligence and moderation. Healthy action is always a balance of forces; and all extremes are dangerous; the excess of a good thing being often more dangerous in its social consequences than the excess of what is radically bad.

..*
(6) Do one thing well; "be a whole man," as Chancellor Thurlow said, "to one thing at one time." Make clean work and leave no tags. Allow no delays when you are at a thing, do it and be done with it.

..*
(7) Avoid miscellaneous reading; and remember nothing you do not mean to use.

..*
(8) Never desire to appear clever. Do not make a show of your talents before men. Be honest, loving, kindly and sympathetic in all you say and do. Cleverness will flow from you naturally, if you have it; and applause will come to you unsought from those who know what to applaud; but the applause of fools is to be shunned.

..*
(9) Above all things avoid fault-finding and a habit of criticism. Let your rule in reference to your social sentiments be simply this: pray for the bad, pity the weak, enjoy the good and reverence both the great and the small, as playing each his part aptly in the divine symphony of the universe.