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THE  
CANADIAN  
GEOGRAPHICAL  
DIARY

# **CALENDAR 1907**

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Su. - 6 13 20 27	Su. - 3 10 17 24	Su. - 3 10 17 24 31
M. - 7 14 21 28	M. - 4 11 18 25	M. - 4 11 18 25 -
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APRIL	MAY	JUNE
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JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
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OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
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Wed. July 3 - frost  
Thurs Aug 22 light frost

545



Mon July 1, 1907  
Rev. Edison hired

# SCRIBBLING DIARY

FOR Mon June 10, 1907  
funeral of Rev. Drake

1907

May 19th 1907 -  
Closing of Union  
Rev. T. G. Henderson

May 26, 1907 -  
Rev. Penick  
Baptizing at Jeanette Creek  
Bridge

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Golden Number .....	8
Epaet .....	16
Solar Cycle .....	12
Dominical Letter .....	F
Roman Indiction .....	5
Julian Period .....	6620

**Eclipses, 1907.**

In 1907 there will be two eclipses of the Sun and two of the Moon, and a Transit of Mercury across the Sun's disc.

I. A total eclipse of the Sun January 13th, 1907, invisible.

II. A partial eclipse of the Moon January 29th, 1907, invisible.

III. An annular eclipse of the Sun July 10th, 1907, invisible.

IV. A partial eclipse of the Moon July 24th, 1907. Moon enters shadow 24d, 10h, 4m p.m. Middle of eclipse 24d, 11h, 22m. Moon leaves shadow 25d, 0h, 41m. Magnitude of eclipse = 0.62 (Moon's diam. = 1.0).

**The Seasons.**—Eastern Standard Time.  
 Sun enters Aries, Spring begins March 21, 1.33 p.m.  
 Sun enters Cancer, Summer begins June 22, 9.23 a.m.  
 Sun enters Libra, Autumn begins Sept. 24, 0.09 a.m.  
 Sun enters Capricornus, Winter begins Dec. 22, 6.52 p.m.

**Morning and Evening Stars.**

VENUS will be a morning star to Sept. 15th, afterwards evening star.

MARS will be a morning star to July 6th, afterwards evening star.

JUPITER will be an evening star to July 16th, afterwards morning star.

SATURN will be an evening star to March 9th, a morning star to Sept 18th, then evening.

MERCURY may be seen in the morning about April 15th, Aug. 13th, Dec. 1st, and in the evening about March 2nd, June 21st, Oct. 3rd.

VENUS at its greatest brilliancy Jan. 4th. The SATELLITES of Jupiter are invisible from June 17th to Aug. 15th.

**Festivals and Anniversaries, 1907.**

New Year's Day .....	Jan.	1
Epiphany .....	"	6
Accession of King Edward VII. ....	"	22
Proclamation .....	"	24
Septuagesima Sunday .....	"	27
Quinquagesima—Shrove Sunday ..	Feb.	10
Ash Wednesday .....	"	13
Quadragesima—1st Sun in Lent ..	"	17
St. David .....	Mar.	1
St. Patrick .....	"	17
Palm Sunday .....	"	24
Annunciation—Lady Day .....	"	25
Good Friday .....	"	29
Easter Sunday .....	"	31
Low Sunday .....	April	7
St. George .....	"	23
Rogation Sunday .....	May	5
Ascension Day—Holy Thursday ..	"	9
Pentecost—Whit Sunday .....	"	19
Victoria Day .....	"	24
Trinity Sunday .....	"	26
Corpus Christi .....	"	30
Birth of Prince of Wales .....	June	3
St. John Baptist—Midsum. Day ..	"	24
Dominion Day .....	July	1
Labor Day .....	Sept.	2
St. Michael—Michaelmas .....	"	29
Birth of King Edward VII. ....	Nov.	9
St. Andrew .....	"	30
Birth of Queen Alexandra .....	Dec.	1
1st Sunday in Advent .....	"	1
St. Thomas .....	"	21
Christmas (Wednesday) .....	"	25

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

**MEASURE OF LENGTH**

4 in. make 1 hand
7.92 " " 1 link
18 " " 1 cubit
12 " " 1 foot
6 ft. " 1 fathom
3 " " 1 yard
5½ yds. " 1 rod
40 rds. " 1 furlong
8 fur. " 1 mile
1760 yds. " 1 mile
69½ mls. " 1 degree
60 geographical miles make 1 degree.

**AVOIRDUPOIS**

16 drams make 1 oz.
16 ozs. " 1 lb.
25 lbs. " 1 qr.
4 qrs. " 1 cwt
20 cwt. " 1 ton
2000 lbs. " 1 ton

**TROY**

24 grains make 1 dwt.
20 dwts. " 1 oz.
12 ozs. " 1 lb.

**LIQUID**

4 gills make 1 pint
2 pints " 1 quart
4 quarts " 1 gallon
4 teaspoons make 1 tablespoon.
2 tablespoons make 1 ounce.
2 ozs. make 1 wineglass

**SQUARE MEASURE**

144 sq. in. .... 1 sq. foot
9 " ft. .... 1 " yard
30½ " yds. .... 1 " rod
40 " rds. .... 1 " rood
4 " roods 1 " acre
10 " ch'ns 1 " acre
640 " acres 1 " mile

Metre .....	3 280 feet
Kilometre .....	1093 6 yds.
Kilogramme .....	2 2046 lbs.
Centimetre .....	3 937 inches
Litre .....	1 760 pints
Hectare .....	2 471 acres

**Bank Holidays.**

DOMINION OF CANADA ONLY.—New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Victoria Day, Dominion Day, Labor Day, Christmas Day.

QUEBEC.—In addition to above, Epiphany, Ascension Day, All Saints' Day, Conception Day.  
 Also throughout the Dominion, any day appointed by Proclamation for a General Fast or Thanksgiving.

**TABLE OF WAGES BY THE WEEK.**

Wage, 1 hr.	2 hrs.	3 hrs.	4 hrs.	5 hrs.	6 hrs.	7 hrs.	8 hrs.	9 hrs.	10 hrs.	11 hrs.	12 hrs.	13 hrs.	14 hrs.	15 hrs.	16 hrs.	17 hrs.	18 hrs.	19 hrs.	20 hrs.
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	76	80
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102	108	114	120
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84	91	98	105	112	119	126	133	140
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96	104	112	120	128	136	144	152	160
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108	117	126	135	144	153	162	171	180
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200
11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132	143	154	165	176	187	198	209	220
12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156	168	180	192	204	216	228	240
13	26	39	52	65	78	91	104	117	130	143	156	169	182	195	208	221	234	247	260
14	28	42	56	70	84	98	112	126	140	154	168	182	196	210	224	238	252	266	280
15	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	135	150	165	180	195	210	225	240	255	270	285	300
16	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	208	224	240	256	272	288	304	320
17	34	51	68	85	102	119	136	153	170	187	204	221	238	255	272	289	306	323	340
18	36	54	72	90	108	126	144	162	180	198	216	234	252	270	288	306	324	342	360
19	38	57	76	95	114	133	152	171	190	209	228	247	266	285	304	323	342	361	380
20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240	260	280	300	320	340	360	380	400

Table is based upon the usual calculation of 10 hours to a day.

~~22~~  
~~4276~~  
~~624~~  
~~418~~  
~~1394~~  
~~1780~~  
~~33174~~  
 23  
23  
 253

1326  
 69  
 510  
 21

7 in I beam for bridge 8 ft wide

6 beams @ 15 <sup>lbs</sup> 8 ft long = 720 lbs

$\frac{135}{1000}$  6x6x18

36  
18  
 288  
 36  
 125 648 3  
 628

2050  
 33) 4100 124  
 33  
80  
 66  
140  
 8

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~~114~~  
~~180~~  
~~470~~  
 2,50  
470

$\frac{15}{180} = 450420$   
 $\frac{470}{670}$   
 15x34 = 450420

## MEMORANDUM FROM 1906

sash &amp; frame to carry or correspond

- 1 large window 40x44" bottom 16x40" top (1/2 glass)
- 2 large " " 40x40 " 15x40 "
- 2 small windows 2 each 1 glass 16x20 each each
- 4 small windows 2 each each 2 glasses about 10x20
- 2 ordinary " 2 sash 2 glass each 10x28
- 3 Doors & frames 2'8" x 6'8" for glass in doors } outside
- 1 " " 2'6" x 6'6" " " }
- 1 inside door sliding for rollers & frame
- 4 inside doors 2'8x6'8"

- 20 pcs 2" x 4" x 16' long
- 20 " 2" x 4" x 18' long
- 20 " 2" x 4" x 12' long

- 100 ft Shutting
- 15 ft Run Base
- 100 ft Run 7/8 of round
- 50 ft run Bed mould

MEMORANDUM FROM 1906

284/3 blocks main part

130 front

414 total



JANUARY

SATURDAY 5

(5-360) 1907

Went to Chatham

SUNDAY 6

(6-359)

Roads very muddy,  
Went to Sunday school & Church fairly  
good turnout. Date

Election day After voting at  
 went to Bloomfield for the day  
 Dry & muddy & raining I did not go to  
 Town hall.  
 Edgar votes first time

228 ft wide

228 x 95 =  
 21660

146  
 227 ft  
 227 x 146 =  
 33142

JANUARY

FRIDAY 11

(11-354)

1907

I took Ada to Chatham too late  
for her lesson  
Bought this diary & memo  
Roads frozen through.  
Brought out 300 lbs coal in Democrat  
3 mo note at Standard 100

SATURDAY 12

(12-353)

At home forenoon went to Fletcher  
in afternoon with Phas, Shreve,  
Roads in bad condition for hauling or travel

I went as usual to Sunday school & Church,

I went to meet council at statutory meeting, nice session for the start with

J.R. Irving, Reese

I went by M. A. Drews & paid my taxes

works referred to Com. Div 2

Governor of W<sup>m</sup> Khetarr, see Friday my weather Mild.

I took Ada to Chatham for her music  
 got Minnie's shod behind. Paid 5 Stephen  
 son for "Family Herald" R. & J. Park  
 \$750<sup>00</sup> on interest. To get gas pipe not more  
 than 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ c per ft. Met Mr Coste he told  
 me line was ready any time. I had my  
pipe

The boys & myself gathered  
 corn from lower place while  
 Sizzie went to her father's for grease  
 I went to R. & S. in evening to church

weather colder with indications of snow

Weather milder. snow fall last night  
 I went to Fletcher to see Mr Near re  
 gas, D. Carmstrong re "Dray dr",  
 & other matters of minor importance

FRIDAY 18

(18-347)

(Remember & meet committee in Chatham)  
 I went to Chatham & met Com & A. Beard  
 M. Christie drain report at J. Near's  
 office. Reeve got advice on other  
 matters. Reeve, Clerk & myself went  
 to Harrison hall. I got my 1906 statutes  
 from H. D. Smith C.P.  
 Edgar got some coal 490 lbs & binders for  
 walk but could not get pipe from  
 Park Bros for gas.  
 I saw Mr Woodruff who is to send  
 word to me to deliver pipe

Weather Very soft, frost nearly out  
I was home cleaning around barn  
got ready some chops for Monday  
Cow the cell spot calved today  
Mr Moore came by on his road to Chat  
ham, I let Charlie Moore have Jack  
to take Hattie to Chatham

Edgar, on sick list today

SUNDAY 20

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(20-345)

Clarance & I walked to Church  
Crust frozen & a cold wind blowing

weather Cold, Road frozen through  
 Edgar & Clarence brought up some  
 wood while I bagged up some Corn for  
 Chop, Edgar took chop to Rhodes mill  
 in afternoon I went up on 7<sup>th</sup> Con

TUESDAY 22

(22-343)

weather Very cold & stormy coldest this  
 winter. We brought some fodder from  
 lower place & did the chores was about  
 all, Edgar & Clarence went to church  
 at night. Thermometer 10 below zero  
 evening clear.



Very Cold, but Clear  
 Edgar & I hauled balance of fodder  
 from behind the barn & working  
 about home all day

John came in evening for the night

THURSDAY 24

(24-341)

Very stormy and cold

I took Ada to N. Buxton & was  
 over the village, on side walk  
 Put away vesturing of Sunday school  
 returned via Drake road to see bridge  
 Con & Cooper drain & Kersey dr

The boys went to church tonight

\*

I was laid up with sagripps - last night  
 feel smart this morning. Took Ada  
 to Chatham. Got Edgar rubbers  
 Mackinaws, an interview with  
 S. Stephenson re Card of Thanks I got  
 put in paper. Though I paid for  
 money returned  
 Went to church tonight preaching Rev. Bradley  
 H. Chon. 7:14 (Of my people which are called  
 by my name shall humble themselves & pray  
 & seek my face, & turn from their wicked ways, the  
 will I heal from heaven & will forgive their sins &  
 weather cold, roads rough, <sup>will heal their</sup> <sub>land.</sub>  
 Cloudy

SATURDAY 26

(26-339)

I was home. Sent Edgar to  
 Fletcher to get Nell shod in front  
 I went to Williams farm in after-  
 noon got a sample of salt from  
 1300 ft. down in Williams well  
 I heard of the death of Mr. R. Allen  
 today bright but cool.

I went to Sunday school in Mosh  
went to funeral of Richard Allers  
con 4 in afternoon

weather cold but clear a nice winter  
day

MONDAY 28

(28-337)

about home in forenoon.  
In afternoon went to Church meeting via  
Bell drain bridge con 6  
stayed to church at night  
Edgar took a load of fodder to  
Ab y Prince

I was about home all day doing  
 Chores, Clarence took Ada to  
 Chatham while Edgar went to get  
 a load of wood for the Church at Mr  
 Randle's cor's, weather stormy

I took a run to the Williams well which  
 is said to be a dry hole

I sent Edgar to help Mr Boyel to  
 move house from 10<sup>th</sup> cor,  
 Shipped Abie kill his beefs,  
 Geo Blackburn, brought out our  
 psians today. I went in evening  
 to Fletcher for medicine for Charlie  
 & Levant who are sick with Grip  
 John went with me,

I was about home all day  
sent Edgar to North Buxton with a  
load of fodder to Alf Prince  
he then helped Mr Rossett to  
move his house home  
Clarence took John to Segue's corner

Weather warmer

I went to Chatham with Ada  
Met Mr R. J. Morrison & had conversation  
re Pike scheme, Lowdon road, & other  
township matters

Went to Chatham with C. W. Moore  
on ~~the~~ township matters

Weather mild in morning & cloudy  
in afternoon clearer & colder

SUNDAY 3

(34-331)

Went to Church this morning  
No Sunday school  
Weather very cold, severe wind

I was about home laid up with  
Sagrip. Myself & Boys were getting wood  
from lower place - forenoon  
Geo Bailey came in afternoon re  
8<sup>23</sup> Con bridge

TUESDAY 5

(36-329)

I went to Chatham with Ada

Edgar & I were getting up corn in  
forenoon, took a load of fodder to  
Dr Young in afternoon

Weather Cold in morning to pleasant  
winter in afternoon

THURSDAY 7

(38-327)

A visit from Nelson this morning &  
gas I also sold him some  
corn (small crib) Edgar took over  
two loads corn today

W. S. Miller



W. E. M.  
FEBRUARY

FRIDAY 8

(39-326)

1907

Went to  
Took ride to Chatham while  
Edgar took over to Ringold three  
loads corn

weather mild roads good

SATURDAY 9

(40-325)

Edgar & I were gathering corn from  
lower place. Mr Henry's rising in  
forenoon Edgar took last load of corn  
to station 175 bu & brought back cobs  
I got Mr Henry's wagon from Jellis

Ada & I went to Sundayschool  
& Church nice school this morning  
about 25 present

MONDAY 11

(42-323)

Regular meeting of Council at which I  
was present & Bradley present asking  
damages to crops referred to Rev. & Com. <sup>(see Feb 19)</sup>  
Letter from Martin re Williams bridge & deputations  
re town hall.

Edgar made his first trip to Lake for  
gravel, beach frozen over with ice he had  
to get sand from pit  
roads are hard & good. to day very  
severe although bright

weather a little milder today  
 I took Ada to Chatham paid 20<sup>00</sup> ~~Wagon~~  
 I went to see J. M. Pike re Dymos & Cost by law  
 as stated by Clerk but failed. He gave me  
 a copy of the W. S. Norton by-laws agreement  
 Edgar & George got in late with heavy  
 loads sand  
 At the Standard bank I had a talk with Manager  
 Shannon re due debentures to be brought  
 up at next Council (of interest)

I was about home closing & a  
 Clarence started to school  
 I got a load fodder from lower place  
 E. A. Broad bent the assessor was here  
 Edgar went for Jan?

Very stormy in morning cold all day

Boys did not go for sand  
 Edgar & I went for a load of corn  
 at lower place Henry's raising  
 I went to Fletcher in afternoon  
 with Abie to see Robertson &  
 Pipe

I went to school house to Church  
 at night

FRIDAY 15

(46-319)

I took Ada to Chatham  
 saw white re. gasoline to his  
 house. Asked the name of Council  
 1906

Weather milder with appearance  
 of soft  
 Edgar brought 4<sup>th</sup> load sand

I was about home boys & self  
gathering, Corn from lower place  
& ~~waste~~ in general.  
Day fine & warm

SUNDAY 17

(48-317)

Ada. I went to Sunday school  
& Church. Arthur Earl & Andrew Enos joined  
Church. good school  
weather mild

I went to Chatham for coal, 1920<sup>lbs</sup>  
 Sent "time out to Nell."

Roads softer on top good bottom

Gave F Williams bat contract  
 3A to be blocked & thinned @ 6" per A

Went in evening to see Jule Crow re  
 clover thrashing

Remember to go with sieve to Bradleys to day

Edgar & I went to lower place for fodder in  
 morning. Mr Irving <sup>Rever</sup> came over we had  
 to go to Chatham re overflow of the  
 Thames river. "met county committee the  
 decision was for corn & representatives from  
 each township go to Toronto at a date furnished

Went to M Buxton in evening after my return from  
 Chatham got cheq for oil lease 15<sup>00</sup> / 800  
 weather mild & 1

I was about home in forenoon, weather clear started to snow about noon. In afternoon Mr Irving & I went to Pike scheme to see Bradley's beets for which he claims damage field covered with ice so you could see no beets south of G. H. R. but north of R. about 5 rows or about 10 loads for a team. Revere & I went to Pump house to await the Com's Pump at work, water low.

Bradley agrees to accept \$75 in full of claim. Many other farms damaged equal to Bradley. Came home via Townline to con. 5 afternoon very stormy & rough. I did not get to N. Buxton to lodge at night as intended would not answer Revere why he did not take off beets at home first.

THURSDAY 21

(52-313)

I went to school house with Abe, in morning. There home ~~at home~~ the chores. In afternoon I took Ada to N. Buxton.

Geo Robbins showed me the new petition for townhall site. Edgar hauling Manure from table door.

Weather fine all day stormy in evening

Very cold last night  
 I took Ada to Chatham  
 got insurance on piano from K. L. May

SATURDAY 23

(54-311)

Lizzie & I went to Chatham after finding  
 Revere in Harrison hall we met J. J. Bradley  
 on Market, Retired to office of McCoig & Horn, Inc.  
 Mr J. Brady sit behind me Bradley would listen  
 to nothing but \$7500 in settlement  
 Bradley still claims Sugar Co would not allow him  
 to draw his beets while roads were good &  
 field hard & dry. Told us The Co would not let  
 him haul beets from home first even made  
 him unload 1 load in field



Adad I went to Sunday school  
 & Church. Adad is not well  
 appearance of Master  
 weather Mild

MONDAY 25

(56-309)

~~Adad~~ to meet

I went to Fletcher for medicine  
 for Adad & Clarence in forenoon  
 went to Church meeting in after  
 noon. C. H. Shupe presented a bill  
 for apices for side walk since 1903

Met Jas Ross who accost me re town hall  
 & petition re not budding or at Buxton

Edgar & I were about home all day  
got up load of fodder for horses &  
a load for the cattle  
other chore work

weather mild with east wind

I was about home all day  
went to N. Beeton at night  
was at lodge & court day

I was about home all day choring  
 Mrs Robbins brought tax of Jas & Wm Robbins  
 I was repairing Corn sheller to shell corn for  
 Chop & other Chores In evening I went  
 to C A Williams re Bradley & Raleigh  
 to get address of Mrs Woodrick

weather mild airy soft

weather mild still was at home  
 myself & boys working in barn & at Chores  
 prepared Chop for Monday & <sup>th</sup> <sup>se</sup>.

I went to Chatham Sylvia went  
with me it was a busy day with much  
talk re Mud, Indian Suit & Chipmunk drain  
also town hall site, Bradley vs Bailey  
other matters

SUNDAY 3

(62-303)

I went to Sunday school alone  
this day

Council meeting. Full house & much discussion re Indian & Mud creeks and Chimnick Dr & town hall both laid over got from clerk agreement re gas, also bill of County clerk re House of Refuge to report on I was appointed by council to go to Toronto on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst ~~with~~ the River Thames cut-off

Weather fine but cool

TUESDAY 5

(64-301)

I went to Chatham with Abie got gas pipe at Park Bros (891<sup>ft</sup> 9 inch  
72<sup>ft</sup> - 3/4)

About home all day doing  
chores Boys not well.  
weather raw

THURSDAY 7

(66-200)

Home all forenoon choring Edgar is  
quite unwell, Clarence got holding out  
went to N Buxton in afternoon,  
weather very stormy a regular blizzard  
Sizzie went as far as Albert Scott's  
wheel (R. Hand) came off stumps the buggy  
purchased of Gray & Sons chat

(weather cold) Boys are all bound in  
I have all chores to do

SATURDAY 9

(68-297)

Went to Chatham got Overcoat, shoes  
& for trip <sup>to town</sup> left old buggy at Gray's &  
got my jumpseat.  
Went to Fletcher for doctor Young  
Got medicine for Edgar

I did not get off to Sunday-  
school this morning, because  
of sickness in family  
Children all down with Measles

I was about home all day getting wood  
& other chores. Day bright &  
warm, very spring like



I went to Chatham with Charlie Shree,  
got Charlie Moore to do chores for me while  
off to Toronto. Roads muddy on top but  
good bottom.  
We left Chatham for Toronto at 3:32 P.M.,  
arriving in Toronto at 10 P.M., took supper  
on train.  
Registered & took room at the Rosen house  
Toronto

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WEDNESDAY 13

(72-293)

In Toronto had breakfast about 9  
went to Parliament building but  
did not get a hearing until after noon  
Met H. S. Clements & after deputation heard  
had dinner with H. S. C. M.P. in building  
saw parliament open at 3 P.M.  
after which I went to 250 Richmond st  
W. residence of F. Simpson. Met  
Geo Montgomery there.  
Met H. S. C. at the Palmer House by appoint-  
ment & spent pleasant evening with him &  
his friends when he left for Ottawa  
at 10 P.M.



I was in Toronto After going to Parliament  
 building to see W. W. Campbells re road make  
 went to Argood hall to see Montgomery  
 then my hotel Mr Simpson came  
 about 7 P.M. we went to City hall  
 & Eaton's store then to see W. P. Hubbard  
 I back to see Mr Lewis 138 Duke St  
 & the family of Bentley 132 Duke  
 there met a young man from Jamaica  
 & a prince from Capetown  
south Africa. I returned home  
 on the 4:15 P.M. train arrived at  
 Chatham about 10 P.M. after an  
 enjoyable time

FRIDAY 15

(74-291)

I went to church in Chatham  
 last night. Went out to W. K. Sney  
 to see John this morning had my  
 breakfast there. started home  
 about noon. Waked to Self  
 drain where Charlie met me  
 found 2 children better except  
 servant who is still very sick

weather very spring like with spring  
 birds here

About home all day straightening  
up, went to Fletcher for medicine  
for servant found ~~her~~ young in bed &

I went to Church too late for  
Sunday school  
The day beautiful & warm for  
St. Patrick with wind in north

This morning bright & cool  
I went to Chatham to see Dr. Bray  
got some medicine for the baby  
weather very springlike

Was about home all forenoon  
went to Fletcher to phone Dr. Bray  
& get some things, went horseback

Old white sow had 11 pigs last  
night

I was about home all day  
~~the~~ weather warm & spring like  
 helped Abe kill Pigs for his  
 own use I got one from him 115 lbs.

115 @ \$8.25

825-  
 1165  
 4125-  
 828-  
 825-  
 94875

About home

I went to Chatham Look Adas  
I went about the 4th con ~~road~~  
roads very heavy, weather warm &  
very spring like Got Sizzie teakettle  
Abie took sick this morning

SATURDAY 23

(82-283)

A little rain this morning I went  
to North Buxton in forenoon  
After noon fire Clarence & I got ~~for~~  
a load of fodder from lower place  
Edgar & Oliver ~~got~~ went fishing  
got 2 pike each

I went to Sunday School & Church  
with Lida roads drying up but  
spongy

MONDAY 25

(84-281)

Myself & boys working at lower  
place letting off water &c  
Edgar was plowing a little at lower place  
weather warm & dry roads getting  
quite dry on top

I took Ada to Chatham  
roads dry to Lee's then on sand & quite  
soft & very bad.

Day bright & springlike  
I went to Shad's in evening to  
see Welwood re Clover thrusting  
threatening rain at night

store!

Morning somewhat cloudy  
light rain last night Sold Frank  
Kearns 7 bu spring wheat <sup>8-20</sup>  
went to school meeting at 10 A.M.  
Geo M<sup>c</sup>Adams elected to replace  
G. F. Suter who had brought  
clover huller Heavy rain  
in evening went to Oliver to see  
about the gas



I was awont home all day  
day damp & at mild

in evening went to Mr Lewis for his  
level & also to Blacks for  
pipe tongs to lay gas pipe

Good Friday (Dominion)

FRIDAY 29

(88-277)

I was home all day siding up  
front of house  
came to help me <sup>Pap Moore</sup> got nearly  
done

The boys finished siding house  
 in morning & lay gas pipe in after-  
 noon in even boys went fishing  
 Joe Seipio came to attend to pijs  
 weather clear & warm today

Easter Sunday

SUNDAY 31

(90-275)

weather changed to cold  
 I went to church in morning prayer meeting  
 Had dinner at W. H. Miller's  
 Easter exercises in afternoon were  
 very good. Nice crowd. Collection  
 \$7.00

I went to Councils. Very long carin  
did not get home till 2:30 o'clock A.M.  
settled on Toronto trip 15<sup>00</sup> expense

TUESDAY 2

(92-773)

I went to Chatham with Ada  
on our return found C. Shreve setting  
clover mill engine. Messrs. Hearward had  
gas pipe complete with meter regulator  
in place & gas turned on

Thrashed clover in forenoon only  
 about 14 bu. As, Shure thrashed his at  
 same time boys took a milk wagon  
 to Mr. Fadden's after dinner & we were  
 letting of water at lower place  
 Edgat running furrows in cornfield

THURSDAY 4

(94-271)

we, myself & boys were cleaning wheat  
 & seeds in forenoon Edgat got  
 drill & started to sow spring wheat  
 forenoon Blake came about  
 forenoon to lay gas pipe Clarence  
 helped in afternoon & went to  
 sale of bridges in afternoon

Our first seeding today  
 weather fine in forenoon  
 cloudy afternoon

I was about home all day  
 Blake came in afternoon & we finished  
 at piping house & turned on gas  
 Edgar & Clarence sowing wheat

I went to Chatham with Charlie  
 Shreve about noon came out with  
 Preston Rolfs, paid Blake for piping  
 house \$15<sup>00</sup>. Received from Mr  
 John Thurston on acct of Cattle 3<sup>00</sup>

Ada & I went to Sunday school  
& I gave over school to ~~the~~  
Mr Hatchet who was appointed  
at church meeting  
Rev Pravy has not yet returned

I was husking corn in barn  
nearly all day

APRIL

TUESDAY 9

(99-266)

1907

I went to Chatham

weather cold for time of year

WEDNESDAY 10

(100-265)

I was about home forenoon  
cleaned 20 bags wheat. somewhat  
stormy & cold. I went to sale  
of this suter in afternoon

About home Husking corn  
 & choring all day.  
 Boys working ~~on~~ at lower place  
 Clarence cultivating for oats  
 Edger plowing ~~for~~ ~~and~~

I went to Chatham to ~~see~~  
 get party got some ~~get~~ ~~see~~ ~~to~~ the  
 garden seeds  
 Drove Jess



Went to Chatham for Medicine  
for "Jess". Renewed Note at Standard  
2 mo.

SUNDAY 14

(104-261)

x Standard

Went to Sunday-school &  
church, preaching by Rev Peavy  
Morning & evening. Lizzie & I went at  
night. I gave over the school to  
Bro Hatchet who was chosen superin-  
tendant at last church meeting

Weather very cool for time of year

Last night very cold, a hard freeze  
 I took spring wheat to G. O. Scott 43 <sup>per the</sup> 50  
 brought back tile for Chas Moore & myself  
 to go in ditches at lower place  
 John came out with me, bargained  
 for Jack (horse) cart & harness \$600

Geo E Cromwell got 1 bag spring  
 wheat

I was about home all day  
 went in evening to N. Buxton to teachers  
 meeting at Church

Very cold wind from N. W.

26  
35  
27

At home ~~at~~ nearly all day  
went to Fletcher & back before noon

Very cold yet with wind of west

THURSDAY 18

(108-257)

I was home all day. Weather a little  
milder & calmer. I ~~was~~ sprinkled about  
12 acres (spring wheat field). At lower place  
also took some measurement. S. P. (waste  
land,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres)  
width west of lane gate 50 rods  
" east " " " 36 " + 1 rod for S.  
Total width 87 Rods

Sam Switor came for 1 bag of wheat  
29 $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. @ 1.20 Finished sowing oats today  
also sowed the "Odessa" barley got from  
the experimental farm Ottawa.

Went to Chatham with Eda  
~~went to see~~ Edgar took a load  
of Corn & spring wheat to G. O. Scott

weather Cold,

SATURDAY 20

(110-255)

I was home all day at work at  
lower place in forenoon & about home  
after noon

APRIL

SUNDAY 21

(111-254)

1907

Went to Church & Sunday school  
 good school, & a good sermon by  
Rev Peavey

MONDAY 22

(112-253)

I went to mill in morning & in evening  
 went for barley & out to J. R. Shwin's on  
 township matters left with the  
 agreement with Syms & Post re gas &  
 another bill of Crow & Sutcliffe  
 Passed along con & to see Jobb's bridge  
 & Sebec.

Warmer today & springlike

I went to Chatham. Sent away the  
 interest on home place \$65<sup>00</sup> to H & E Loan Co  
 London (draft on Standard) Left order for  
 side walk N. Bunton at Piggotts  
 Edgar went for barley & began sowing  
 Scipio helped kill 2 pigs for own use

Weather cloudy but no rain Cool towards  
 evening with North wind

WEDNESDAY 24

(114-251)

We finished sowing barley & Edgar  
 plowing on 3 acres in front of Orchard  
 while Clarence & I are working in  
 garden warmer & spring like  
 with cool wind

I went to give Jno Travis an order  
 for stringers & plank S Sutor's bridge  
 in evening

About home in forenoon planted 4 rows of early sunrise potatoes for the first in between berry rows & other work in garden

I was home all day Edgar & I furrowed barley & Edgar plowing in front of orchard but ground Messrs. Morris, E. H. Brockert & the Hill told me re town hall. Fairman Williams here with "Labor Contract" for sugar beets



I went to Chatham with Sizzie  
 did little of import. as I did  
 not get to see desired parties

SUNDAY 28

(118-247)

Was to Sunday school & Church  
 in forenoon  
 Song-service & Literary exercises  
 in afternoon & general rally  
 In evening Sizzie & I went to  
 Church to hear the farewell of  
Rev. A. Peary which was able & instructive  
 amt raised about \$34<sup>00</sup> all day



I went to Council meeting busy day & to my surprise council recinded resolution to build hall this year & decided to vote or allow a vote in January 1908 at the election

Rainy this morning & all day off & on except about noon when sky seemed quite clear

I was about home all day weather damp & rainy, In afternoon Mr Kear came to read Meter amt buried 9000ft

Edgar took team to help Charlie Shreve set engine & press at Suter's straw stack

This day fine over head, ground wet  
 Clarence & I placed tile in ditches in same  
 lower place in forenoon about home  
 in afternoon at Chorro & odd jobs

Edgar, helping Charli press straw ~~2 1/2~~

in evening Edgar & Clarence went to Ruxton  
 I was not feeling well & could not  
 go

Clarence & I were planting potatoes  
 in front of old house (S. & P.) Variety  
 Early sunrise I went to S. Sisters,  
 Bridges in morning & evening to inspect  
 Edgar helping Charli water about  
 2<sup>nd</sup> he then started to plow next Williams  
 The boys put load of hay in the  
 stable in morning

This day also fine with appearance  
 of rain I was letting off water & brought  
 home load of fodder in forenoon  
 Edgar helping Charlie finish straw  
 about 3 o'clock he was then sowing  
 barley in wheat While Clarence & I  
 were in garden sowing Onion seed  
 peas & radish

Went to Leatham to meet the  
 Council at Pike's office re gas franchise  
 which was granted on either Meter system at  
 15¢ per M. or flat rate \$1.50 for Cook & 2.00 for heater  
 stove per month

Aids I went to Sunday school & Church S. D. officers elected to replace teachers, <sup>assn</sup> secretary, & treasurer who had gone away. Those selected were Mary Gard, Sottie Shreve, Bennie Harding & Ms. Robins us  
Bro Lawrence McDowd spoke for us today

I was about home all day  
I on evening went to church-  
meeting on evening

I went to Chatham with Ada  
 went to see Pike re gas by law but  
 could get no satisfaction

Weather rainy in morning & afternoon  
 Cleared up afternoon

WEDNESDAY 8

(128-237)

I went to Fletcher in morning then to  
 Prairie Spring & River road, got my bed and  
 home for dinner, sowing Barley in  
 wheat afternoon & got a bag potatoes  
 from Wm. Lee while inspecting  
 R. P. Train bridge 12413 Side road in  
 evening.

Edgar finished planting barley today  
I was plowing for corn at lower place  
weather very fine & spring like

FRIDAY 10

(130-235)

About home all forenoon  
Mr Huston came at noon for his 6  
cattle. Edgar & I were ditching along  
same lower place until about 5 pm.

Weather cool in forenoon (North wind)  
Commenced to snow about 4 o'clock  
which continued until ground  
was covered.

I went to Chatham to meet the  
Volcanic oil & gas Co re pipeline  
Met in office of Ward Stanworth with  
B. F. Dows.

Went to Sunday School, thence to see  
Jas Wellwood & back in afternoon  
to B.M. Church to meet S. O. O. of O. F.

TUESDAY 14

(134-231)

About home all day  
uda went to Chatham with  
C Moore



MAY

WEDNESDAY 15

(135-230)

1907

Home all day, showery all day  
especially in afternoon. Had sale in  
evening at Iron bridge 12773 side road

THURSDAY 16

(136-229)

About home all day finished plowing  
for corn sower place while Edgay  
was setting anchor posts for fence  
around pasture

I went to Chatham in morning  
& ~~back~~ on business ~~at~~ ~~11~~  
~~11:00~~ ~~11:00~~ ~~11:00~~  
Left Edgar at work on but group  
with disc

Weather fine & warm

SATURDAY 18

(138-227)

Rain last night (heavy showers)  
~~and~~ I was about home all day  
Showery & warm

Went to Creek with Charlie Morser



Dada I'd went to Sunday School  
 preaching Rev Gordon at 11 AM  
 Preaching Rev R. S. Bradby 3<sup>30</sup> P. M.  
 Closing of Union Rev T. J. Henderson 8<sup>15</sup> P. M.

MONDAY 20

(140-225)

about home preparing for com

Went to Chatham with Ada

Went to Barn raising at J. Ferguson  
in afternoon

Weather cool heavy frost last  
night

WEDNESDAY 22

(142-223)

About home all day  
except a few minutes I went to see  
W. Rhine re lumber for legs R. P. Dr  
1273 Riders Road.

Weather a little warmer  
in evening

MAY

1st planting

THURSDAY 23

(143-222)

1907

I was home all day planting  
corn about 9 acres ~~at~~ 10 acres on  
west side next Williams

Weather warm & threatening in  
morning but no rain

Victoria Day (Dominion)

FRIDAY 24

(144-221)

I was at home all day boys were  
working on best ground  
at home

Weather warm & springlike today

was home got read for Chatham  
 about noon but rain came  
 on & I did not go I went to W/Buflor  
 for groceries &c

(Cold & damp weather)

Ada & I went to Sunday school  
 & Church  
 Preaching by Rev Penick also  
 Baptizing at Janette Creek bridge  
 Drake road

Went to Council meeting ~~at~~  
 Court of revision assess ment roll  
 we got through in good time (early close)

Weather cool & damp

I went to Chatham in Wagon  
 got about 600 lbs wire & 20 rods woven  
 fence of Drew & McCallum for lower 70 ac

Clarence finished plowing for corn

In evening I went to get M Williams's  
 beat planter but he wanted to use  
 it next day (29<sup>th</sup>)

Edgar planted corn for Mr. King  
in east corner of 20 acre place  
Lucas working at lower place  
setting posts & other work

Weather fine & warm

THURSDAY 30

(150-215)

Levent for but planted early  
& planted bats in front two fields about  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres. Ground, in fair  
shape

Edgar finished planting corn next  
check lower place & with yellow corn

Scipio came in over to attend to  
in calf  
Weather warm & dry



I was about home all day

Edgar working ground in garden & back of barn for corn

Clarnee & Ada went to Chatham

Clarnee planted some sweet corn in afternoon

I went to Chatham to meet a committee from Harwich council but they failed to appear

Edgar went for posts at Blendes & 20 rods of fence at Drew & McCallum

Commenced to rain about eleven a.m. & continued till night

I came home with Prince Chase

Edgar & I went to Church this morn  
 Preaching by Rev Edgison of  
 Ypsilanti

weather inclement turnout small

MONDAY 3

(154-211)

Muddy this morning Edgar & I  
 were working at fence a boat  
 stuck lower place

I went to Township clerks office  
 for specifications of townline  
 improvement in evening

John was here when I got  
 home

W. J. D. each

JUNE

TUESDAY 4

(155-210)

1907

I took Ada to Chatham while Edgar  
went to plant corn for Mr. Henry at lower  
place. Rain began at noon for the day.  
I was advertising to outline work in plant  
& getting specifications typewritten at office  
of J. S. W.

WEDNESDAY 5

(156-209)

JUNE

THURSDAY 6

(157-208)

1907

I was about home all day  
6

FRIDAY 7

(158-207)

I went to Chatham for specifications  
of town line improvement at  
office of J. Kerr

I was about home all day went to  
inspect bridge 12773 sideroad,  
weather fine today

Went to Sunday School & Church  
good meeting but no preaching

Children's service in afternoon  
a grand success col about 20

About home in forenoon.  
 Planted 3 rows potatoes at top of sugar  
 beet field plowed balanced ground  
 for ~~potatoes~~ potatoes in forenoon  
 went to funeral of Rev. Drake in  
 after noon

Went to bridge 12 1/2 side road with  
 Francis in morning  
 Edgar & I cleared up planting corn  
 piece next Williams lower place

I took Ada to Chatham to her exam  
 in afternoon

Went to meet our council &  
 Harwich council & promoters of C. W. &  
 S. E. Ry re extension to take Erie which  
 franchise was granted

Cool east wind.

Home all forenoon shearing sheep  
 & other chores Clarence rolled oats  
 Edgar finished replanting corn forenoon  
 planted some mangos &c in afternoon  
 went to Fletcher to notify Mr  
 Armstrong of cleaning Dairy drain  
 branch Paid Geo Robertson for  
 fixing road scraper

cool east wind threatening rain

Sent Edgar with load Hogs @ \$6.60  
 out #10362  
 Sizzie & I went to Chatham in buggy  
 wet & rainy

JUNE

FRIDAY 14

(165-200)

1907

About home all day

Edgar Harrowing corn in afternoon  
Cultivating potatoes in garden

Clear & warm today

SATURDAY 15

(166-199)

Went to Chatham about the  
Pike drainage & townline  
improvement

fine & warm



Ada & I went to Sunday school & Church  
 Day warm & clear In afternoon we  
 went to children's service at Methodist  
Church

I went to Framington to see Alex  
 Baird re Pike damage & townline  
 improvement was gone all day

Edgar began working beets

Carriage 145 on my return found  
 J. J. Bradley here to figure on work

I went to Chatham with Add  
 & Kenneth to G. Paw & Selb Show  
 to get Profile of work at Parkes

Weather very warm

I was home could do little work  
 save ~~in~~ in the shape of giving in-  
 formation to those who came to see  
 profile & of work

I evening went to townline to go over  
 ground of improvement

weather warm & clear

I was home all day & had quite a summer drop in the Pike drainage & town line imp but I picked time to work potatoes at lower place Clarence in beds Edgar working corn for the first time evening Suggie & I went to our church to see the Passion Play a religious moving picture play

\* saw a accident today at Nelson Clark's barn raising injured Sam Surtos & Wm Scott  
weather fine & warm

FRIDAY 21

(172-193)

I was at home all day working in garden most of time  
The only ones that called about tenders were Ed Dyke & F Parks so I lost but about 13 hours over work today

weather Very warm

I went to Chatham to receive  
tenders of which I got quite a number  
Lizzie went with me  
Mr Bradley here on my return  
boys working butts

Very warm today

SUNDAY 23

(174-191)

Ada & I went to Sunday school  
Mr Hatch not present to conduct  
view good school

Regular meeting of Council  
 A long day close of Court of revision  
 quite an amount of work done & some left  
 Revere Denholm & Mr Gosnell & Blomquist  
 down re telephone franchise  
 Tenders for work on townline opened  
 I had lowest for grade acc

Rain in some places

At home all day got in a fair  
 days work in garden  
 in evening went ~~over~~ to Lumen social  
 of household of Ruth good crowd  
 nice night  
 Rain about midnight

Went to see Mr Barry re  
town line work Had dinner at  
Mrs Crosby's, Edgar in the Con  
Clarence showing his prop cone & straw barrel  
in forenoon working coin afternoon

6

Went to lodge in evening via Albert Scott's  
Weather turned cool this morning early  
with North wind

THURSDAY 27

(178-187)

Home forenoon work generally  
In afternoon went to Lakeview to  
meet council re Chas Pardo's bye  
& land to get earth for filling

Came back by & had supper  
with Mr J Doly 16<sup>th</sup> Con

went to Chatham, Returned  
 tender of Dredge Co varranged for  
 work by the day,  
 in afternoon was about home  
 took crate of berries to Dr Young,  
 in evening returned, sack of  
 sugar to P. S. Murphy it was not clean

weather fine

SATURDAY 29

(180-185)

was home all day at work generally  
 In evening went to see Wm Scott  
 came back by N Buxton, returned to  
 Fred Slade his checks, Got 100 lbs of  
 sugar of Shupe

Ada & I went to Sunday-school  
and church Preaching by Rev  
Edison of Ypsilanti Morning and  
evening Lizzie & I went in evening

Weather very fine today

went Williams in morning weather dull  
no dice

No success in getting beat blockers  
went to lower place to pull mustard  
in after noon

went to Ruxton to see Rev. M.  
Townline grade in evening

took 1 crate of burrs to C. H. Shupe  
Box short

Stopped to church meeting on my  
return Rev Edison here

~~Edison at see~~ Edgar working com  
stance in but

blocked & thinned a few rows for  
first