

Robt Hicks & Webber  
working at W. Mill all day

raining off & on most of  
the day Braedey here

Robt cleaning out pens  
and then Hicks came to finish  
putting up the sawmill  
finished about four o'clock  
Mother and I at Drayton  
afternoon

Robt rounds by Ad. Flath's and  
at Drayton at night

all at home  
except down home for a  
while

J. A. Craig here  
ft

dull & raining

Robt took old Nancy to Moorefield  
fournoon. Young Folds galvanizing the  
water trough at other place.

Robt went over to Duckering's  
raiser got it up in good time

Tom Miller brought (The Life of Queen Victoria)  
here got  
fine & Windy drying up fast

TUESDAY, 4

(155-210)

Robt building a piece of fence  
across the road on other place

Old Jake acting very strange  
about noon took another spell at dark  
then shot him and buried him  
seems or ten years old

very fine and cool

WEDNESDAY, 5

(156-209)

Robt still working at the fence  
all day fine day

Robt sprained his wrist  
at night taking away  
a cow

Chara & I milked morning  
 Robt went over to see get Will McGarish  
 Robt went down to Drayton  
 Will came over and  
 chored & up till noon  
 finished the fence  
 on other place  
 cool and rain at noon

FRIDAY, 7

(158-207)

Robt & Will back on other  
 place fixing fence and turning  
 back the young cattle.

Will helping wash his fathers  
 out manure and sheep and drawing  
 over to Craigs

cold but dry

Brady here

SATURDAY, 8

(159-206)

Robt & Will Yagging sheep  
 forenoon

Will drawing out manure of -  
 girls down to see Ethel of -

Both at Drayton at night  
 very cool  
 feels like frost  
 cool but bright

very bright day

All home forenoon

Children and I up to see  
Grandpa Philp

fine day

MONDAY, 10

(161-204)

Robt ploughing on the root ground

Washing sheep afternoon.

Hay press men came on

very fine day

TUESDAY, 11

(162-203)

Men here pressing hay all day

Robt working on root ground  
and took load of pressed hay to

Drayton

very fine day

Robt and Percy finished  
drawing pressed hay forenoon.

Robt working on root  
ground till four o'clock  
then up to a meeting at the S. house

very hot day

THURSDAY, 13

(164—201)

Robt working on root ground  
all day Will Mc Kay came here  
and staid for dinner  
mother and I down to see  
Mrs Jack Rich

very fine day

FRIDAY, 14

(165—200)

Robt sheering sheep Wat and Ed  
helping finished forenoon

Brady here  
terrible heavy rain aft

Robt gone to Palmerston  
with wool got 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs cash

brought home four tins of flour

Intend one for Grandpa & Philp

Alice, Da, and I down to Drayton  
forenoon

all had dinner at Grandmas

very fine day

SUNDAY, 16

(167-198)

all at home all day

except Alice she was

up to church with G-pa & G-ma

very fine day but windy

MONDAY, 17

(168-197)

Robt working on the  
root ground all day

Maggie Benson & Eliza Allan  
here very fine day

rigging up for the turnips  
and sowing them.  
fine day

WEDNESDAY, 19

(170-195)

Robt & Da cutting and  
planting potatoes forenoon  
sprouting potatoes and filling  
them in bags for Goldstone  
very fine day

THURSDAY, 20

(171-194)

raining morning but  
cleared up Percy took our potatoes  
to Goldstone Robt ploughing  
the patch of southwistle

Robt ploughing on other place

harrowing potatoes

Brady here

I went down to Drayton aft

Both over to fix the little grass  
evening

very fine day

SATURDAY, 22

(173-192)

very fine forenoon

Robt working on a patch on other  
place forenoon.

down to Drayton with chop  
and to get the Yeam shod.

alittle rain at Bulkington  
Miss Johnston here sewing aft

I took her down to Sandersont

SUNDAY, 23 #

(174-191)

very fine day

children up to see G-pa. Philp  
in the afternoon.

Robt. gone to see Adam Flath and  
Ruben Rogers. did not get-home till  
noon. Miss Johnson here sewing.  
In the evening Robt- over to Moorefield.

TUESDAY, 25

(176-189)

Robt distributing notice to fence  
viewers in forenoon

In evening over to Bob. Hamilton's  
with notice.

Drawing up timber in afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, 26

(177-188)

Clara gone to Drayton to try entrance  
Miss Johnston gone to Mr. McEwing.  
Very warm day. Aunty Gass here  
Planted trees in forenoon and  
piled brush. finished filing brush  
went down and cut rafters and drew  
them up

Clara at Drayton. very warm

Robt. scuffling mangolds in forenoon  
and fixing fence between Montgomerie  
and us. in afternoon. Uncle Will McKay  
stayed here over night.

FRIDAY, 28

(179-186)

Clara finished at Drayton,  
very warm. shower at noon.

Heavy shower in evening fierce lightning  
Robt. Haling mangolds all day. Jim Brady here.

SATURDAY, 29

(180-185)

Robt. started at the road work  
Will. McParish helping. very warm day.  
ordered ~~for~~ a crate of strawberries.

Ma, Oline and Clara over to  
camp meeting in afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs Booth came here  
we were out here.

Robt. and Will working on road  
very warm day.

Robt. and Will working  
on the road finished  
warm day.

Lightning and thunder  
at night.

Robert haling mangals in forenoon

Went back to other place with Willie Wilson, R. Hamilton and Joel Kitely to settle line fence between us and Smith.

rather hot.

THURSDAY, 4

(185-180)

Robt. haling mangals all day.  
hot.

Ma and Grandpa hoed potatoes  
Annie and Tillie Fisher called  
at noon Miss North did not  
come.

FRIDAY, 5

(186-179)

Robt. haling mangals all day.  
rather warm.

Ma up to Uncle Richd  
Jim Bradley here

Terrible rain and thunder storm  
about eight o'clock. Sky got very  
black. fierce lightning and heavy  
rain.

Pa and Ma at Drayton at night.

Robt. hoeing mangolds in forenoon  
Ma, Oline, Brook, and Clara helping  
weed mangolds and carrots.

E. H. Webber brought out new hay rake,  
oiled the wind mill and took the  
old rake away. Robt. scuffled corn here  
then went down and scuffled potatoes  
in turnip fields (cloudy.)

SUNDAY, 7

(188—177)

At home all day Ma and children  
down home. Robt. up to <sup>G.</sup> Fishers at  
night. Dreary day. Misty and cold.

MONDAY, 8

(189—176)

Robt. scuffling turnips and mangolds  
until 3 o'clock then hoed 13 rows of  
turnips. Children dropped rape  
fine cool day.

Robt. hoeing turnips till 3 o'clock  
Then had a sick stomach. did not work  
till after supper. hoed 17 rows w day.  
fine cool day.

WEDNESDAY, 10

(191-174)

Robt. hoeing turnips all day. hoed 24  
rows.  
Olive and Clara at Drayton this  
forenoon rather warm day.  
Robt. had bad head ache.

THURSDAY, 11

(192-173)

Robt. hoeing turnips all day. hoed 26 rows  
He feeling better w day.  
Ma at Drayton this afternoon

Robt. hoeing turnips all day finished them in evening. Jim Brady here for dinner and Mr. Hatch. Ma, Olive, Brock, Grandpa and Clara at Drayton all day. Went down in morning and next morning train. Had dinner at Tom Henderson's got home about eight o'clock. Very big crowd there. rather warm all day.

Orange men celebrated in Drayton.

Miss North here the  
12th. lesson in second  
quarter.

Robt. cleaned out all the pens and started to mow around the little trees. Finished it in afternoon and cut what was left with the mower after supper. Tom Miller here patching barn roof all afternoon. Robt. dined over sow-thistle.

Hot in middle of day.  
Gone to Drayton at night.

Ma, Olive, Brock and Clara up to church in morning. Da and Ma up to see Grandpa Philp. Very hot day. Grandma up here this evening

Robt. down with team helping draw  
 in Mr. McEwing's hay. Took in 24 loads.  
 Then Percy and Jim came up and they took  
 in patch in front. Charlie Wallis here  
 this morning. Ray brought Charlie's  
 trunk and the word about Entrance  
 Clara passed. Very warm day.

TUESDAY, 16

(197-168)

Children went up to Grandpa Philp's to  
 pick goose berries, stayed for dinner. Threatning  
 rain from about ten o'clock. Little shower  
 at noon. Robt. cutting hay back of old barn.  
 finished it. At Drayton at night: very  
 warm before rain.

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WEDNESDAY, 17

(198-167)

Robt. went down and banked up potatoes  
 Then went for white calf to Mr. McEwings  
 and cleaned up the barn floor and  
 straightened implements about.  
 After dinner <sup>Brock 8 years old.</sup> Robt. raked Grandpa's hay  
 and our field. Then Charlie and he putting  
 it up. Charlie came for breakfast.  
 rather breezy. Ma and Grandma at Drayton

Robt. mowing back in back field  
Then raked up what he cut. Charlie  
finished putting up back of old barn. Then  
back in other place. Clara at Drayton in  
morning to get knife mended. Then down  
in evening for mail. She got 746 marks.  
Out of 39-31 passed in Drayton. very warm  
day.

FRIDAY, 19

(200-165)

Robt; finished cutting in back field then  
raked<sup>it</sup> up this afternoon. Then he and  
Charlie putting it up. Jim Bradley here  
Miss North here. Grandpa putting in  
his hay.

SATURDAY, 20

(201-164)

Robt. and Charlie finished putting up  
back field at noon. Then drawing  
into Grandpa's barn from behind old  
barn. Mr. Craig helping them.  
Oline and Clara at Drayton in after-  
noon. warm day.  
Robt. and Charlie at Drayton at night.

At home all day Bob. Gass and Maggie here for dinner and tea. Charlie went up to Rathsay very windy day.

MONDAY, 22

(203-162)

Robt: stacking hay in back field. Mr. Craig and Willie helping, also, Mr. McEwing and Percy and Will. McParish. They put up between 30 and 35 loads and 2 loads left in the field yet: rather warm but a good breeze blowing. Charlie 38 years old.

TUESDAY, 23

(204-161)

Robt. Charlie and Will McParish drawing into Grandpa's barn from field behind old barn. Then after dinner took big load up to Grandpa Philp and fixing up round stack and brought up what hay was left over from stack. warm day.  
Clara and Olive down to Drayton.

Robt. mowing back by Rich's. Then raked up what he cut; after dinner Charlie cutting weeds and dock around till noon. Then he and Will McFarrish putting it up. Will here this afternoon. finished mowing the clover part of it. Ma and Grandma up to see Aunty Gass.

THURSDAY, 25

(206-159)

Robt. took dog ("mint") over to Dick Lowes. It was raining in morning but when he came back went and cut what he did not want for timothy finished about one o'clock. Then he and Charlie making a stone boat. Miss North here for dinner. Grandpa Philp 82 years old.

FRIDAY, 26

(207-158)

Robt. raked up what was left back at line fence. Then after dinner Charlie and he put it up. He cut little patch below orchard before he went to rake. In the evening he raked little patch and they put some of it up. Jim Bready here for dinner. Clara and Grandpa to Drayton in afternoon fine day.

Robt went over and got Bill McFarish and they drew in little patch. Just got last load as it came on rain. It rained till noon. After dinner men cut down 2 big poplars and the silver maple here at the door and piled up the brush and drew them away. Clara down to meet Uncle Jim. He came. Robt over to Dick's house. Few showers in afternoon.

SUNDAY, 28

(209-156)

At home all day. Ma and Uncle Jim up to church in morning. Uncle Jim here for dinner. Big rain after dinner. Showers off and on rest of day. Robt down to McEwing in evening. Ma down home. Very sultry before dinner.

MONDAY, 29

(210-155)

Robt and Charlie, splitting, sawing and sharpening stakes all day. Clara and Olive down to berry bush got very wet. Uncle Jim, Clara and Olive at Drayton this afternoon. Tom Miller here framing timber for driving house. Went home at night. Robt and Charlie up to Henry Perkins to get hair cut. Very heavy rain. misty off and on all day.

Robt. and Charlie cutting and sharpening stakes and clearing up rubbish on north side of barn in forenoon. Both went over to Mr. Craig's flax-bee. did not get home till late. Tom here framing.

Ma and the children gone over to Mr. Hilborn's in the evening. fine day.

Essie and Chissie Smith came down from Tara.  
Uncle Jim gone back to Guelph

WEDNESDAY, 31

(212-153)

Robt. and Charlie getting out binder and oiling it up to cut barley behind the poplars. Got out about ten o'clock. Charlie shocking, finished cutting it about six. Very windy day. Robt. over to get Bill McParish to help with hay to-morrow. Tom Miller here framing.

August

THURSDAY, 1

(213-152)

Robt. and Charlie and Will McParish drawing hay. Mr. McEwing and Percy here in afternoon. Essie, Chissie, Clara and Olive to Drayton in afternoon. The girls just-came to Grandma's right before and came up to our place in morning. rather fine day

Robt. and Charlie and Mr. Craig finished taking in rest of hay. Then Robt. cut timothy seed. Then took load of hay up to Grandpa Phillips. Essie, Chrissie, Olive, and Clara at Drayton to get photo's taken.

fine in forenoon, mizzling rain in the afternoon and evening. Robt. over to Dick Loues for the dog.

## SATURDAY, 3

(215-150)

Robt. scuffling turnips and Charlie hoeing in forenoon. Both hoeing in afternoon.

Robt. disced southistle after tea.

Then he and Charlie gone to town.

Tom here framing. W-day.

cool and cloudy.

Clara took Chrissie and Essie over to Uncle Sam's <sup>morning</sup> Grandpa and Berock at Drayton - afternoon.

## SUNDAY, 4

(216-149)

Robt. and Eliza down to see Art. Booth at Goldstone. Clara up to church with Grandpa's. Very fine day.

Clara and Charlie did milking. Old. Jock Smith died in evening.

Robt. and Charlie finished haling  
turnips at noon. Then they drew in  
barley, finished it in one afternoon.  
Tom Miller here framing all day.  
Jack here till noon.

Essie and Chissie gone home this  
evening. Took train at Moorefield.  
Clara and Olive at bush. May Garden down  
fine day.

TUESDAY, 6

(218-147)

Robt. and Charlie drawing in Timothy  
seed in forenoon. About eleven o'clock  
gone out to cut oats other side of orchard.  
Cut quite a few of them.  
Ma and Grandma gone to Jack ~~Smith~~  
funeral. Robt. and Charlie gone to Drayton.  
fine day. Tom not here to day.

WEDNESDAY, 7

(219-146)

Robt. and Charlie cleaned up barn floor  
and straightened round implements. Then  
pulled peas till noon. Drew in what peas  
they pulled after dinner. Pulled a load and  
drew it in after tea. Ma and Brock at  
Drayton- afternoon. Tom here framing.  
fine day. windy.

Robt. and Charlie finished pulling peas and drew all in but one load in forenoon. Mr. Perkin helping a few hours this morning. Robt. and Charlie took in last load of peas and loaded up a load of light-wood and took it to Grandpa Phelps. Then gone to Lane Corbetta's farm for sheep. Clara and Grandpa at Drayton. Miss North here. Tom finished framing. fine day, but windy.

FRIDAY, 9

(221-144)

Robt. cutting barley next to Trask in the morning. Then cutting oats after dinner. Charlie shocking. very dull day. little rain at night. using new potatoes now. not very good. very few at hills. have 12 little pigs.

SATURDAY, 10

(222-143)

Robt. finished cutting oats about one o'clock. Then Charlie and he put them up. Drawing in what they cut first: got 4 loads. Clara and Brock at Drayton afternoon. Robt. and Charlie at Drayton at night. very dull day - windy. have 9 little pigs.

Ma and children up to church in morning.  
Uncle Rich<sup>d</sup> and Uncle John here after dinner.  
Miss Duncan here in the evening for an  
hour or so. very dull day.

MONDAY, 12

(224-141)

Robt. took five sheep over to Moorefield  
and children took horse over to bring him  
home. Charlie hauled while we were away.  
Unloaded a load of oats and sharpened  
binder knife before dinner. Then went back  
and cut oats on other place. Olive and Clara  
over to see Lillie Page in afternoon. Charlie shocking  
warm day.

TUESDAY, 13

(225-140)

Robt. cutting oats on other place and  
Charlie shocking. oats down bad this year.  
very warm at spells to-day.

Robt. finished cutting oats on other place.  
Then came up and cut and put up  
Grandpa's piece. Charlie shocking all day.  
Finished cutting grain for this year.  
very warm day.

Robt. gone to hunt a snaw for  
to-morrow.

THURSDAY, 15

(227-138)

Robt. and Charlie drawing in barley next  
to Eya's. Walter Smith helping.

Got it all in but one load when a rain  
came up. Miss North here, rained about  
3 o'clock. Then fenced the hay stack and  
fixed big window for barn. very sultry  
before rain, rather windy.

FRIDAY, 16

(228-137)

Robt. took horses to Drayton to get shod  
in morning. Charlie finished hoeing turnips  
and cleared out pigs while he was away.

Then drawing in oats after dinner. Grandpa  
helping in now for a while in afternoon.

Oliver and Clara at Drayton in evening  
for mail. rather warm day.

Robt. and Charlie finished drawing  
in our home place. after dinner. Then  
drawing up oats from other place.  
Will. McParish helping all day.  
very warm day.

Clara and Grandpa at Drayton after tea.  
met train and got Uncle Willie. Miss Duncan  
did not know he was coming. came over  
Charlie at Drayton at night. and stayed  
over Sunday.

SUNDAY, 18

(230-135)

Ma and Miss Duncan went up to church  
in the morning. Uncle Willie here for  
dinner.

Then down to Grandpa's after dinner

Ma and Pa took Miss Duncan home.  
warm in morning, but rather cloudy  
after dinner.

MONDAY, 19

(231-134)

Robt. and Charlie drawing oats from  
other place. till five o'clock.  
Then very heavy rain. quite a lot of  
damage done by lightning Will McParish  
here. helping. Brock started to school.

Robt. and Charlie drawing out manuscript all day. Clara and Olive over to Mrs. Craigs in morning. very sultry. Clara, Olive and Uncle Willie at Drayton in afternoon.

Annie, Willie and Bella Craig here in evening. Uncle Will and Grandma up here. Splendid music. gone home about half past 12 o'clock

WEDNESDAY, 21

(233-132)

Robt. and Charlie drawing out manuscript all day. very hot and sultry. Ma. Grandma and Uncle Will went up to see Auntij Bass. stayed for dinner. Olive started to school

THURSDAY, 22

(234-131)

Robt. and Charlie finished drawing out manuscript. Ma and Uncle Willie at Drayton in afternoon. few drops of rain about 3 o'clock. Very heavy storms gone round. very sultry and warm. Miss North here for dinner

Robt and Charlie fixed up end window of barn. washing and oiling harnesses very heavy rain at noon. three heavy showers in forenoon. Uncle Willie gone home on one train to Cleveland. dull all day long.

SATURDAY, 24

(236-129)

Robt and Charlie drawing clay from Poplar. for to fix up barnyard about five o'clock went up to O. Walker hill and got a load of clay to fill in round soft water pump. Brock and Grandpa took Mark to Drayton to get shod. rather cool wind but very fine.

SUNDAY, 25

(237-128)

Up to church in morning at home rest of day. except to Grandma's. cool in morning. rather cloudy towards evening.

Robt. and Charlie drew 5<sup>Newstead's pit-</sup> loads of gravel this forenoon then drawing in oats after dinner. Got in 3 loads. Then very heavy rain about four o'clock very warm before rain. rather dull and sultry in morning.

TUESDAY, 27

(239-126)

Robt. and Charlie working around house. Drawing clay from hill filling round house. fixed up a platform at the door. Put 3 loads of gravel around pump and up to door and down by milk stand. Gone to Drayton to get a man. very warm all day. Aunt Emma here in afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, 28

(240-125)

Robt. and Charlie drawing in rest of oats on other place. Walter Smith helping. Finished harvest to night; very fine day.

Mrs. Tom Anderson & two boys of Manitoba here for a little while with Jessie Pollock in afternoon. Then Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Duckering & children. here in afternoon. Robt. and Walter gone to Drayton - evening.

Anna drove Mrs. Pollock  
to factory.

Robt. and Charlie gone up to help  
Uncle Rich<sup>d</sup> draw in oats.  
Miss North and Miss C. Taylor here for  
dinner. Ma at Drayton after  
dinner. Bright - but - threatening rain.

FRIDAY, 30

(242-123)

Robt. and Charlie divided up the sheep  
brought some home to fat.  
After dinner gone back to dig sow-thistle  
gone to Uncle Rich<sup>d</sup> about 3 o'clock  
Very dull day. Turned cool at night

SATURDAY, 31

(243-122)

Robt. and Charlie gone up to finish  
Uncle Rich<sup>d</sup>. in morning. Then came  
home and cleaned out calf & pig pens  
After dinner put calves back on  
clover and gone to other place to dig  
sow. Thistle. Clara and Olive at  
Drayton in morning rather dull, cool  
Robt. and Charlie at Drayton at night -  
mist on at night. day.

Robt- gone over to Hallen to see  
Rube Rogers. <sup>warm</sup> dull day.

We, children down home after dinner,  
misty at night.

MONDAY, 2

(245-120)

<sup>Labor Day</sup>  
Brooks, Robt and Charlie gone back to dig sow-  
thistle on other place in forenoon.

Then gone with team after dinner  
to help Mr. McEwing draw soil.

Dull morning, warm afternoon.

TUESDAY, 3

(246-119)

Robt and Charlie drawing in at Mr.  
McEwing's all day.

Ma and Grandma gone to Drayton to visit  
Mary Rich. stayed all day. no school today.

Pretty warm day.

Robt. and Charlie drawing in at Mr. McEwing's till noon. Then brought down 5 loads of sand from Mr. Walker's pit:  
warm, fine, day. Mr. McEwing finished harvest

THURSDAY, 5

(248-117)

Robt. and Charlie brought down 9 loads of gravel from Newstead's pit: for barn yard  
very warm day Miss North here for dinner

FRIDAY, 6

(249-116)

Robt. and Charlie drawing gravel for barnyard all day. brought 7 loads.  
very warm day.  
Clara at Drayton afternoon.

Robt. gone to E. Lora for a load of lime, left about seven. got home half past four. Charlie working round driving house. Taking out truck, to get ready to move. Charlie and Clara gone to meet Uncle Jim at night. He came very raw wind, very smoky in evening, and high wind.

SUNDAY, 8

(251-114)

Ma, Uncle Jim and Grandma gone to church. Uncle Jim went to Uncle Sam's for dinner. Robt. walked over to see Tom Miller. Then he and Uncle Jim started for Palmetto about 4 o'clock. cool wind but bright day.

MONDAY, 9

(252-113)

Robt. and Charlie clearing out driving house in forenoon. Then Robt. gone to Mr. McEwing's threshing after dinner. Jake Cole and his brother brought pig up from Richards and had dinner here. Charlie has bad cold.

Rather dull day. Charlie at driving house all day. Men brought a load of tackling for moving with.

Robt. and Charlie tearing out floor of  
 driving house and ridding it out to move  
 Silas Rogers here over night. Very heavy rain  
 at six o'clock. Dull all day.  
 Ma at Drayton in morning.

Had men on moving drivinghouse -  
 Got it down but not "jacked" up.  
 & seven men for meals. Clara at Drayton  
 in morning for nails. misty at times  
 Very dull rest of day

Men blocked up driving house. Here for  
 dinner. Had 10 for dinner. Heavy rain in night  
 quite a shower in morning. Miss North here  
 for dinner. Robt took Sil. Rogers tackling  
 over to Moore field. Wat. went with him.  
 Got home eight o'clock. Rain at night.  
 rather dull part of day.

Robt: gone over to McKee's to see Bill Lowery about building driving house wall, could not get him. Then gone to Drayton with Chap. Winnie McEwing here this afternoon. After dinner Ma and Charlie picking out stone round driving house. fine day - smoky afternoon.

SATURDAY, 14

(257-108)

Robt: drawing down stone from old foundation to build wall of driving house. Charlie at J. Hilborn's threshing. Ma and Brock over to see Miss Duncan in afternoon. Robt: and Charlie gone to Drayton at night: warm day. very foggy.

SUNDAY, 15

(258-107)

Clara up to church with Grandpa's. Arthur Booth's here in afternoon, and for tea. very windy day. rather cool.

Robt. drawing stone all day, for new foundation. Charlie at Hilborn's threshing Mrs. John McLachlan, Mr. & Mrs Wright here for a short time in afternoon.

awful windy all day, rather cool.

TUESDAY, 17

(260-105)

Robt. drawing stones all day.  
Charlie at threshing till about nine o'clock  
Then helping Pa.

Jim Brady here for dinner. Ma at Drayton after dinner. rather windy & cool.

WEDNESDAY, 18

(261-104)

Robt. started to plough down by turnips till about three o'clock. Then came up and ploughed corn ground. Charlie gone to Drayton about ten o'clock. Allie McLachlan here sawassing for a look.

showery, and dull heavy frost - night.

Robt. ploughing all day back of Paplar's a piece. Jim Brady brought our horse, F. Lora, here this afternoon. Ma over to Henry Hilborn's for tomatoes. Fine day. good breeze cool night.

FRIDAY, 20

(263-102)

Robt. ploughing all day. Charlie came here at noon. Then he taking in wood into wood house. Mrs. North and Stewart here all day. Ma and she at Grandma's for dinner. Miss North came and gave us our lessons. Finished 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. very dull forenoon. shower at noon. raining again at night.

SATURDAY, 21

(264-101)

Robt. ploughing all day. Charlie filling wood house in morning. gone to help Mr. Perkin take in clover seed in afternoon. Robt. gone to Drayton at night. Brock and Grandpa at Drayton in afternoon. fine day. flies bad on horses.

Clara gone to church with Grandpa.  
Da and Ma over to Dick Lowes after dinner  
Dine gone with them.

fine day.

MONDAY, 23

(266-99)

Robt: ploughing all day. Charlie finished  
filling wood-shed. fine day. flies bad on  
horses.

TUESDAY, 24

(267-98)

Robt: ploughing all day. Charlie cutting  
stakes in Poplars. fine day. wired coal  
towards evening. Uncle John Gordon brought  
his heifer here to pasture. Clara up to  
school for afternoon.

Robt: ploughing all day. Charlie cutting stakes back on other place. very cold all day.

THURSDAY, 26

(269-96)

Robt: finished ploughing behind the Poplars, about ten o'clock. Then went back to other place and set up stakes. Charlie cutting stakes all day.

Robt: started to plough on other place.

Miss North here this afternoon.

warm day. flies bad in house.

Clara at Drayton in morning.

FRIDAY, 27

(270-95)

Robt: ploughing all day. Charlie gone to McParish's threshing from 11 to 2 o'clock then cutting stakes back on other place. Ma visited Mrs. Perkins in afternoon.

warm day.

Robt: ploughing all day. Charlie cutting stakes. Ma and Olive at Drayton in afternoon. nice day. heavy rain at night:  
Robt: at Drayton at night:  
Mary Philp here in afternoon.

## SUNDAY, 29

(272-93)

At home all day. Heavy rain in forenoon dull after noon.

## MONDAY, 30

(273-92)

Robt: ploughing all day. Charlie cutting stakes fine cool morning. bright after dinner  
Clara took Lizzie Hilborn some cabbage and Mrs Perkin some pumpkins. Mr. Craig here in evening.

Robt: ploughing and moving stone pile all day. Charlie cutting stakes in forenoon, at Drayton show after noon. Ma, me children and Grandpa at show all afternoon. fine day got home at seven. very large crowd there.

## WEDNESDAY, 2

(275-90)

Robt: ploughing fore noon. at Mr. Burrows threshing afternoon. Charlie there all day. fine at times with sudden showers off and on all day. cold wind.

Joe McDonald married to the lady who nursed his first wife.

## THURSDAY, 3

(276-89)

Robert: ploughing all day. Charlie cutting stakes. Miss North here afternoon.

Very dull day. Raining all forenoon off and on. Robt: killed sheep at noon. cold wind.

Robt. ploughing all day. Charlie cleaned out pens, then gone to cut stakes. Snowed for about two hours in morning. Clara took children up to school then gone to Grandpa Philp's with meat and round by Uncle Richards. Ma and Clara at Dayton afternoon. Heavy snow storm passed over. Cold. frost at night. Mr. North here in evening.

SATURDAY, 5

(278-87)

Robt. ploughing all day. Charlie cutting stakes. cold day. Walter Smith here for pigs in evening. Here for tea. windy with little rain at night.

SUNDAY, 6

(279-86)

Ma, Olive and Grandma up at church in morning. At home rest of day.  
very fine day.

Robt. ploughing all day. Charlie took lambs to Moorefield and Brock took horse. They came back and took bags to Mr. Craigs for them to clean up grub for us. Charlie topping mangols after dinner. very fine day  
Clara at Drayton in afternoon.  
Miss Forbes here over night.

TUESDAY, 8

(281-84)

Robt. ploughed out potatoes this morning  
Then we picked potatoes till milking time.  
Robt. Charlie and Grandpa picked them over and fitted them. The clay stuck to them very much  
fine day. Clara at Drayton in afternoon.  
Finished with potatoes about nine o'clock (night)

WEDNESDAY, 9

(282-83)

Robt. and Charlie topping mangols all day.  
also pulling them and putting them in piles.  
Fine for an hour or so in morning, but got misty and rainy. The man delivered soap of Canada.

Robt. took Ma to the station, she is gone to Toronto to see Duke & Duchess of York.

The men cleaned out the pens this forenoon. Archie Maxwell, the masons came here to build wall after dinner. Robt. here over night. Dull day. misting all day. Robt. and Charlie topped few mangols this afternoon.

Got along fine without Ma.

FRIDAY, 11

(284-81)

Robt. and Charlie topping mangols in forenoon. Then drawing them in after dinner. They drew till six then had tea and milked. The 3 masons here all day. I bought here over night - very foggy till about ten o'clock. Then cleared up and was a lovely day. Lizzie and Hoshel Gilbone here for an hour or so in evening.

SATURDAY, 12

(285-80)

Rainy morning. Maxwell did not come till noon. Robt. took load of cheese to Moorefield. Then drew in mangols till noon. Then they topped carrots and finished drawing in mangols. fair up about 10 o'clock but rained again at four.

Then they took in a couple of loads of carrots. Robt. gone to Drayton to meet Ma. She had a fine time.

Robt: went over to see Tom Miller  
at home the rest of the day.  
fine day with a little mist in  
afternoon.

MONDAY, 14

(287-78)

Robt: ploughing all day. Charlie choring  
round in forenoon. Gone to Newstead's threshing  
after dinner. The masons finished the wall  
except: "pointing" and filling in where the  
blocking is. May Gordon and Miss Stone  
here for dinner and till about three o'clock.  
Clara up to Miss Stone's for butter. fine forenoon  
rather heavy rain about half past three.

Wm & Sam Gough of Gorrie working with Arch. Maxwell.

TUESDAY, 15

(288-77)

Robt: ploughing all day back on other place.  
Charlie at Newstead's threshing till about  
ten o'clock. Then cleared out pens and went  
back and cut stakes. fine breeze blowing  
misty at times. fine day.

Got Barrel of Sugar  
shipped from Barclay

Robt: ploughing all day. Charlie at Frank Pages threshing.

THURSDAY, 17

(290-75)

Robt: ploughing all day. Charlie at Pages threshing till noon. Then at H. Perkins till night. Heavy snow storm at times all day. Miss North here to give music lesson. Pub- comes in over night.

FRIDAY, 18

(291-74)

Robt: and Charlie at Perkins threshing till about half past three. Then came here and threshed for two hours. We had fifteen men for tea. Tom Miller came here about four o'clock and was here over night. Ma, Olive, Charlie and Clara went up to Rothsay to Annie Craig's concert. nice time. home about twelve. fine day.

Charlie and Brock went up to Rathsay to see about bringing home lambs from Corbello. Robt. went with load of chop to Drayton and get the team shod. Left about 10 o'clock. home about five. Tom Miller here all day. Bill Rogers here in afternoon and evening to let driving house down.  
fine day, but saw wind.

SUNDAY, 20

(293-72)

Ma and see children up to Grandpa Philip's this afternoon. Saw Aunt Cally there  
fine day.

MONDAY, 21

(294-71)

Robt. took a load of pigs to Moorefield and came round by Geo. Fisher's for lumber. arrived at noon. Then he went back to plough. very fine day. Charlie at Drury's threshing till about half past eleven. After dinner Charlie gone to Drayton. Tom Miller here all day.

Robt: ploughing all day. Tom here all day.  
Aunt Catty and Grandpa Philp here about-  
three o'clock and for tea. very foggy in morning  
but a lovely day.

Robt finished ploughing stubble on other side.  
then came up and started in the rape. Ma at  
Drayton in forenoon. Robt at Will Loves raising. after  
Tom here all day very windy but fine.  
Mabel Philp here in afternoon.

Robt helping Tom get ready to raise. the addition  
to the driving house, in the forenoon.  
After dinner had 10 men and raised it.  
had tea here. Miss North here. cold raw wind,  
rather dull.

Robt. went to Drayton for a load of lumber in forenoon. Then went for shingles and took lumber from station to planing mill and brought another load of shingles very fine day. Clara up to Grandpa Phillips in afternoon. Tom not here. Charlie came back at night.

SATURDAY, 26

(299-66)

Robt. finished ploughing the rape this forenoon. Tom here to-day. Charlie helping Tom. The three masons came this morning to finish wall. Dine gone up to Uncle Richd. this afternoon.

SUNDAY, 27

(300-65)

Ma and me children up to church in morning. Lewis Plath here in afternoon. Ma and Da gone up to Joe McDonalds after tea for a while. very fine day.

Clara went to Drayton to get Miss Johnson  
 then went to Moorefield to give Charlie a ride home.  
 Charlie took sheep to Moorefield. Robt. topping  
 turnips till noon. Tom here. Robt. and  
 Charlie drawing turnips afternoon.

beautiful day. Masons finished here at  
 noon.

Robt. and Charlie working at turnips all  
 day. Tom here. Grandpa helping at turnips  
 very fine day. Ma at Drayton in  
 morning.

Robt. and Charlie drawing turnips till noon.  
 Then Charlie helping Tom. warm day  
 Grandpa & Da at turnips in afternoon.  
 Robt. took load of turnips up to Grandpa Phelps

Robt taking in the old shingles of the driving house. Tom here. Walt & Ed Burrows and Charlie helping shingle the driving house. Miss North here. very fine day shower at night. Clara took Miss Johnson to Drayton in morning.

Robt working round building. Tom, Charlie, Ed and Walt here shingling. windy but very fine.

Robt working round the building all day. Tom, Charlie, Walt and Ed finished shingling the driving house at noon. Then put in the floor of it. Ma, Brock and Grandma at Drayton in afternoon. Robt and Charlie at town at night. Old Mark very lame. very fine day.

Robt. walked up to Geo. Fishers this afternoon.  
 We children and Ma at Grandmas this afternoon.  
 ran wind but fine day. The roads are lovely  
 now. smooth as in summer.

Robt. went up to Geo. Fishers for lumber in the  
 morning and then went down and cut posts  
 out of back bush. Charlie helped him. Tom here.  
 After dinner they killed Grandpa's and our pig  
 cold day. ~~slight fall of~~

Robt. cut up the pig in morning and cleared up  
 grid of chop. Went to Drayton with it after  
 dinner. cold day. Tom working at doors.  
 Fall of snow early in morning.

Robt. drawing out manure all day.

Charlie at Mr. Wallers raising.

Ma and Grandma at Drayton in afternoon

Tom making doors. fine day.

## THURSDAY, 7

(311-54)

Robt. finished drawing out manure and brought up a load of clay from the Poplars to fill in at manure house door. Charlie at Washers raising all day. Tom at the doors.

Cold raw wind with a skiff of rain at night.

## FRIDAY, 8

(312-53)

Robt. drawing up clay from Poplars for manure house till noon. Then mowing slopes into the orchard. Charlie helping Tom. Tom working at doors and stalls. fine day.

## Kings Birthday

Robt. cleared out all the pens. then finished moving the stones. Tom Davidson and Mr. Henry the spenter came here about ten and spotted the driving house finished about four o'clock. Robt. skidding up the loose timber after dinner. Tom and Charlie working at stalls. Uncle Jim came home at noon. Hazel Taylor, Ethel Kirkpatrick and Mary Philp here in afternoon to see Olive. (Cold day)

Comp. and put - 10 lbs.

SUNDAY, 10

(314-51)

At home, except to Grandma's. Uncle Jim here for dinner. We down home at eight. Mr. McEwing and Uncle Rich<sup>d</sup> here in afternoon. Then Da went with them up to the school. Fine day.

MONDAY, 11

(315-50)

Robt. cleaning out pens and ploughed the old driving house bottom in forenoon. Harrowed it and leveled it all. Tom stalling the stable. Ma at Drayton with Grandma in afternoon. Uncle Jim went home in morning.

Clara churned - 10 lbs. raining in morning fared up and became very foggy. rather warm.

Robt. blocking the horses stalls in forenoon.  
 Come back to plough sod on other place. afternoon  
 Mr. Sanderson brought Miss Johnson here to  
 see in morning. Tom at the stalls.  
 rainy and misty all forenoon. turned colder  
 and commenced to snow. churned-

## WEDNESDAY, 13

(317-48)

Robt. ploughing sod on other place all day  
 Miss Johnson sewing here. snowing of  
 and on all day. Tom working here at  
 stalls.

## THURSDAY, 14

(318-47)

Robt. helping Tom all day.  
 Miss North here in afternoon.  
 very stormy at times. stormy at night.  
 ground covered with snow.

Robt. helping Tom all day.  
 Mrs Johnson finished here at noon.  
 Ma took her to Drayton after dinner.  
 Soft snow falling all afternoon. Thawing  
 all day. freezing at night. Let young cattle home  
 to-night -

## SATURDAY, 16

(320-45)

Robt. cleaned out all the pens and did up the  
 chores. Then helped Tom at the driving house  
 all day. Tom finished at night - and sent his  
 chest of tools with Harry Cole. Robt. and Tom  
 at Drayton at night: snowing very little all  
 day. not cold. Robt. brought home a female  
 deer, which Uncle Sandy sent us.

## SUNDAY, 17

(321-44)

Robt. went up to Mr. Walkers to see about  
 Uncle Johnys heifer. Uncle Rich<sup>d</sup>, Aunt Emma  
 Edwin and Gerald here in afternoon.  
 \* Fine day, but rather dull.

Robt. did up chores and skinned the deer. Then got horse ready to go to look for heifer, when Uncle John came along. Then they went to gether. Left about eleven o'clock. Got heifer at Will Pollocks. Had dinner at Uncle John's then went up to Dave Corbetts for lambs. Got home about half past three.

dull day but fine. Brock and Olive very sick with measles.

TUESDAY, 19

(323-42)

Robt. cleaned the pens and did up the chores. Then went to Drayton with a grist of chop. Home about two o'clock. Then straightening up round driving-house, and went up to Mrs. Newstead's for a load of sand. Olive very sick with the measles. Brock some better.

Bright, pleasant, day.

WEDNESDAY, 20

(324-41)

Robt. ploughing sod all day. Grandpa drove Clara up by Rothsay to deliver venison in forenoon. Olive and Brock getting better. rather muggy day.

Robt. ploughing sod all day. Ma at Drayton  
in forenoon. took 43 lbs. of butter down.

Clara over to Mr. Craigs in afternoon with venison,  
she walked home. fine, bright-day.

Art. Gorneau came out and pared Mark's  
sore foot.

Robt. ploughing all day. very soft-snow  
falling in afternoon. turned colder and  
snowed some. Clara took venison down  
to Mr. McEwings & up to F. Pages in forenoon.

Robt. at Rich's threshing all day.  
cold day. Neal Philp sold his farm  
to Mr. Lantoni.

Robt. covered some round  
the potato pit.

At home all day.  
 Grandma up in afternoon.  
 Heavy fall of soft snow in afternoon.  
 Robt. tied in young cattle.  
 Ilice had bad ear ache in night:  
 feeling not very lively.

MONDAY, 25

(329-36)

Robt. at Rich's. thrashing all day  
 Clara at Drayton in forenoon  
 saw day. Mr. Mr. Tavish here in  
 morning after his pig.

TUESDAY, 26

(330-35)

Robt. just did the chores and killed  
 the ducks. Mrs. Burrows, Grandma,  
 Ma and Clara scalded and picked fifty-  
 eight ducks, from eight till five o'clock  
 cold and stormy all day. Ducks in fine order

Robt. doing chores in forenoon.  
Then took ducks and some chop to Drayton.  
in afternoon. Clara up to Grandpa Philp's  
in afternoon.

Ma and Clara put duck feathers up in  
garret to dry. Cold day. rather snowy at  
times. Took 53 ducks to Drayton got 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lb.

Robt. choring all day. Then he and  
Ma went to Mr. Duncan's to a Thanksgiving  
supper home at one o'clock.

Grandpa and Grandma came up and had  
tea with us children. rather cold all day.

Thanksgiving Day.

Robt. choring all day and clearing out  
driving house to put implements in.  
Ma and Brock went to Drayton about 12 o'clock  
Expressed a roast duck to Uncle Jim. Brock got  
two teeth filled Mr. North here for tea.

misty; then turned to soft snow. Then fine for  
rest of day.

Robt. choring in forenoon, then helped  
Burrows Boys kill four pigs. then came home  
and took implements out of barn into driving  
house. Gone to Drayton at night.

Olive has bad tooth-ache all day.

fine day. machine came to Mr. McEwing

Ma and Clara up to church in forenoon.

At-home rest of day. very fine day.

Thawing hard all day.

Robt. at Mr. McEwing's threshing all day.

Then up to see Grandpa Philp and got a cheese (78)

Grandpa Philp slipped and fell on his hill.

not hurt very bad. frozen hard all day.

cold. Percy and Ross filled tank here.

Robt. at Mr. McEwing's threshing till about two o'clock. Then they moved here started at 2 o'clock. Mr. J. McWilliam, & Mr. Blanche with machine. beautiful day but sharp.

Threshing here all day. very cold sharp day. <sup>finished</sup>  
 Sara Burrows helped Ma with meals.  
 Had the two threshers over night.

Robt. choring and straightening up round house. beautiful day but sharp.

Miss North here this afternoon.  
 Pa and Ma went up to see Grandpa Philp. this evening. They brought "Pestā" the horse home with them.

Robt. doing chores and straightening  
machinery round in dining house.  
Ma and Olive at Drayton in afternoon.  
very fine day rather raw wind.  
roads dusty and very smooth.

SATURDAY, 7

(341-24)

Robt. doing chores and cleaning out: hen pens  
Clara and Brock up to Grandpa's Philp's  
with a pair of shoes for him.  
hazy all day. raw wind.

SUNDAY, 8

(342-23)

At home all day.  
Very heavy fall of <sup>soft-</sup> snow in forenoon  
turned to rain.

Robt. choring and piling up the old boards that-came out-of the driving house. Olive started to school. dull dark day inclined to be soft. snowing heavily at night roads very slippery.

TUESDAY, 10

(344-21)

Robt. choring in forenoon, then took out a load of manure, and loaded up a load of boards and light-wood for Grandpa Philp. Lillian and Alice Page here in afternoon. fine day, but stormy in morning.

WEDNESDAY, 11

(345-20)

Robt. choring in forenoon and helping Mr. Burrows clean out their well, in afternoon. Ma and Clara at Drayton in afternoon. mild day. Had cutter out for first time.

Robt. helping Mr. Burrows with their well till two o'clock. Then doing up the chous. Clara at Drayton in forenoon. Miss North and Carrie here in afternoon. very fine day.

FRIDAY, 13

(347-18)

Robt. choring in forenoon. and round to Millie Wilsons and Grandpa Philps. in afternoon. very rainy until middle of afternoon. very sloppy under foot.

SATURDAY, 14

(348-17)

Robt. choring till eleven o'clock, Then went to Drayton to get cheque cashed and pay taxes. very stormy in afternoon, but rained in morning, then turned cold.

Robt. up to see his father in afternoon.  
very stormy at times and cold sharp day.  
Clara and Olive at Grandma's for  
dinner.

MONDAY, 16

(350-15)

Robt. choring in forenoon and after dinner  
cleared up the barn floor and the timothy  
seed. Mr. Fisher came here with the  
chopper and set: very fine day but  
cold and sharp.

TUESDAY, 17

(351-14)

Mr. Fisher choping here all day.  
Robt. choring and helping. Wall. Plant here also.  
Mr. Jim Bready here for a short time  
in afternoon. very fine crisp day.

Mr. Fisher chopping till about one o'clock. Wall: here all day.  
 Robt: choring and helping also.  
 Clara went to Drayton in afternoon.  
 Miss Forbes here over night:  
 Lovely day.

Robt: choring in forenoon and drawing manure on to potato pit: in afternoon  
 We, Brock and Grandma went to Drayton in afternoon, Miss North here for tea.  
 very fine day but raw wind.

Robt: choring in forenoon and started to draw manure when shoeing broke on the sleigh. Then he went and chored.  
 very fine day.  
 Killed three ducks for Luas.

Robt. choring all day long and  
cleaning pens and fixing mangers  
for little calves.  
very fine day.

SUNDAY, 22

(356-9)

At home all day.  
Cold raw east wind blowing.  
rather stormy and blowy.

MONDAY, 23

(357-8)

Robt. choring in forenoon. and tearing  
down old pig pen in afternoon.  
very mild day.

Robt. choring in forenoon, and clearing out pens and took down the old pig pen in afternoon. Ma, Brock, Olive and Clara at Drayton in afternoon.

Uncle Willie came off noon train and walked home. Grandpa down to get parcels from Uncle Jim and missed Willie.

Willie and Grandpa here after tea. very mild day. roads fine.

WEDNESDAY, 25

(359-6)

### Christmas Day.

Robt. choring in forenoon. Then all of us went down to Grandpa's and had dinner with them. Uncle Willie met Uncle Jim off noon train. very fine day and bright.

Little fall of snow in night - just made good slipping.

THURSDAY, 26

(360-5)

Robt. choring in forenoon and drawing manure in afternoon. Robt. up to school meeting in forenoon. Tom Miller here for dinner. Uncle Jim and Willie here for a short time in forenoon. Ma down home in afternoon. Miss North here for tea also Uncle Willie and Jim. rather fine, but hazy.

Robt. choring in forenoon and drawing  
manure in afternoon. Uncle Willie took  
Uncle Jim to station this morning.  
Uncle Willie up to see auntij Gass and over  
to Uncle Sam's. fine day.

Robt. choring in forenoon and drawing  
out-manure in afternoon.  
Clara at Drayton in forenoon  
Robt. at Drayton in evening.  
Uncle Will here for a short time  
in evening. fine mild day.

Ma and Olive up to church.  
Robt. up to see Grandpa Philip in  
afternoon. We down to Grandpa's at  
night: Olive and I over to Sara Burrows  
in afternoon. fine mild day.

Robt. choring in forenoon, drawing out-  
manure and clearing pens in afternoon.

Uncle Willie went away on morning train

Rich<sup>d</sup> Chambers came on the one o'clock train  
and walked up.

stayed here in afternoon. He and Da gone  
over to Mr. Duncans. at night. to party dance  
fine day but little colder.

Robt. went to Drayton and met Joe Chambers  
off morning train. Home at noon.

Robt. choring all afternoon. Joe went  
over to Uncle Saws for night.

Dick went over after breakfast:

very very stormy from ten o'clock in morn