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March 29 Very Cold. Fergus Easter Fair
" 30 " " Snow Again
April 31 Frosty to Plow Roads dry
" 1 Still Cold and Snowing
" 2 Board of Health. Flurries of Snow
" 3 (Sunday) to Rt. Stewarts. Showers of Snow
" 4 To Fergus to see Hamilton (?) Bad Cart upsets mowm
" 5 To R. Thomas & Belwood then Stirling up Bills Re jobs
" 6 A. and Lil to Guelph. Cold & Raw. Bracing Tea
" 8 Warmer. Letting Fell on 1st Lane Sept 13
" 9 To Evans sale & Bridge Job on 8th Difficult Turn
" 11 Municipal Business all day Hang Pattern Lifting Bridge and Passing Job at Shands
" 12 & 13th Laid up with sore back. Grand weather
" 14 Plowing bad very fine
" 15 Gang Plowing and sowing Peas. Land dry
" 16 Feering Turnips Land. Seeing R. Thomas Job Finished
" 18 Away all day Meeting Judge. Patterns Sketch. Very
" 19 Cold Rain all day
" 20 Cold Rain and Snow. Sow Oats early
" 21 Cleared up. Finished Plowing Sod
" 22 Cold Rain all day
" 23 Cold Raw. Sowing wood finey Fence
" 25 Sowed oats in Sod and Harrowing Swallowsfore
" 26 Gang Plowing Turnip Land
" 27 Finished Plowing Sowing Wheat. Frost all three nights
" 28 Sowing oats. Harrowing Wheat Planted 8 drills Potatoes. Cold
" 29 Finished Sowing. Cold and dry
" 30 Done with Harrowing. all seeding done in 18 days but Peas
May 1 To Bridge at Beacon Re Wire Clearing Ice at Belwood night
" 3 To Salem with Grist. Road Chopped to Fergus. Cold
" 4 To Salem for Grist. Rain Cold
" 5 Very heavy frost. Too much to Harrow
" 6 A. Lil to Guelph. Harry Cuts Wisdom 19.9 mos

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May 7 very Cool Rolling dry
" 8 (Sunday) To Guelph to H. Cull's Funeral
" 9 Harrowing Root land. to Belwood Re Town & Burgess 5th
" 10 Plowing for Mangolds. Rain all afternoon warm
" 11 Drilling " Heavy thunder Storm & Hail
" 12 Frost. Sowing " Corn. Beans & Carrots Bad night
" 13 To Arthur. Cold Raw day
" 14 Mrs for Blacks Funeral. Wild Plums in B
" 16-17-18. Rather Cool and backward
" 19 Heavy Rain last night and this morning hard. Thun
" 20-21 Ground wet. not work on Road land stopped
" 23. At Evans & Jowlin and 2021 with R. Hamm
" 24 To Belwood Re. Painting fine
" 25-26. Warm Grand Growing weather (29) A. & L. to F
" 27. But Mitchell Plowing very warm
" 28 Count of Rivision Rain
" 30 Cool Planted Potatoes & Corn Rain Counter
" 31 very Cool this morning. Planted Corn & Potatoes on
June 1 To see Hamiltons in many Fergus afternoon
" 2 Plowing for Turnips very hot
" 3 " " " A. to Fergus to Church
" 4 very hot and dry
" 6 Finished plowing for Turnips to Belwood Re Hill Rain
" 7 Sowing Turnips Scuffling Mangolds Hot
" 8 Light Showers and Cooler
" 9 Sowing Turnips to Carlaw & Martins Farm
" 10 A. very heavy Rain at night
" 11 To Nichol Townline with Snow Rain Cooler
" 13 Cooler and Showery all day
" 14 To R. Thomas and Sons Orangeville Road to Fergus
" 15 Left Filling Wm Line Bridge. Evans & Townline after Very Cool at night

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June 16 Cool and Dry. Letting Jobs on Fergus Division
" 17 Away Re Allison Road Case & Harrowing Potatoes
" 18 Covenant Meeting Rain. Cool
" 20 Letting Jobs on Orangeville Road. and Bridge Cool
" 21 Meeting E. Bros & Erin men on Townline Cool
" 22 With Scarrow all day. Still Cold
" 24 Finished Sowing Turnips. Washed Sheep warmer
" 25 To Ellis Ditch and Letting Jobs with Hamm
" 27 Sowing Field at McInnes Hollow Road work
" 28 Road work quite Cool
" 29 With Surveyor Re Fences Allison
" 30 with Surveyor to McLelland & Carlaw Martin
Very heavy Rain last night and to day Hot
July 1 Warm Rain Thunder Cripple Sheep
" 2 very hot - down to Laybornes and to Fergus afternoon
" 4 To Belwood in Forenoon. With Henderson & Fowler
" 5 To see ditch at Murrays. A. Burns
" 6 Cooler visiting House of Industry. Rain Rain
" 7 Scuffling Turnips to D. Ritchies Garden party
" 8 Scuffling Turnips and Potatoes. Rain
" 9 Warm. Rain To Butts, and Belwood Pulling Oats
" 11 Heavy Frost last night - Putting Green on Potatoes to Roll
" 12 To Belwood Re. Bridge Brick Abt. Fergus Re. Mitchell
" 13 To. Thos Martin Re Ditch Wet and Dry
" 14 Mowing and Scuffling Mangolds
" 15-16. very hot no rain for 10 days
" 18 Started haying some Rain
" 19 All day at Martins - Carlaw fence. Rain
" 20-21 very hot - with Surveyor at Ellis Ditch. hay all wet
" 22 With Surveyor to Fergus to Tasker
" 23 Drawing in Hay very hot
" 25 Some Rain Cutting Hay in Pasture

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July 26 Scuffling Turnips 2nd time. Hay all in Serious dro
" 28 hot dry. Meeting C. Groves on Fergus Townline
" 29 To C. Groves funeral (Richd.) and Jas. Richie to Ro
" 30 Still Blazing hot. water scarce
" 31 (Sunday) Geo. Burns and wife here
Aug 1 Pulling Peas Cooler
" 2 To Guelph some rain
" 3 Tremendous high wind to Belwood Letting Ga
" 4 Dry. Dry. With Fergus Re Letting Townline G
" 5 " Hot. With Surveyor on Martin Job 20-
" 6 The Drouth Getting serious. no Rain for 2 months
" 8 Cutting oats (9). 60 (10) 60. Still Dry
" 11 Cutting Wheat Dry. Drier & Hot. Hotter
" 12 To Fergus to see Tasker Re. Carlaw Road Hewn
" 13 Council Meeting. Cooler. D. Mitchell Cutting
" 15 D. Mitchell Cutting all cut but Swamps
" 16 Peas all pulled Dry
" 17-18-19. Drawing in Stile dry
" 20 Started to Cut Swamps
" 22 All drawed in that is cut. Stile dry
" 23 D. Miles Threshing. A heavy Rain at Night
" 24 Showery. to see Matthews & to Belwood Lot 7. Rain
" 25 " & Elora. School arbitration
" 26 To. Clarks Re Ellis Ditch. Passed Tail Race Bridge
" 27 Cutting oats. To Luther Townline Re Lots opposite
" 29 To see Bridge on 7th Line Lot 22
" 30 Finished Cutting. Very Hot (from Dr
" 31 all drawed in Fair Crops but some Sheffey
Sept 1 Tibbits Threshing very hot 90 in shade
" 2 Watson " 85 To Fergus Sup. Boyle. Glenlo
" 3 Council Meeting Still hot over 90
" 4 (Sunday) Thunder & Rain this Morning Good