

CALENDAR

FOR THE YEAR

1877.

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JUNE.	MAY.	APRIL.	MARCH.	FEB.	JAN.	SUNDAY.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WED.	THURS.	FRIDAY.	SATUR.	DEC.	NOV.	OCT.	SEPT.	AUG.	JULY.	SUNDAY.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WED.	THURS.	FRIDAY.	SATUR.																																			
10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31



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4 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	8
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18 "	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	4	35
19 "	0	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	4	37
20 "	0	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	39
21 "	0	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	41
22 "	0	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	43
23 "	0	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	45
24 "	0	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	47
25 "	0	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	49
26 "	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	51
27 "	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	53
28 "	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	54
29 "	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	5	5	6	56
1 MON.	1	1	2	2	3	4	4	5	5	6	58
2 "	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	17
3 "	2	4	5	7	9	11	12	14	16	18	175
4 "	2	5	7	9	12	14	16	19	21	23	233
5 "	3	6	9	12	15	18	20	23	26	29	292
6 "	4	7	11	14	18	21	25	28	32	35	350
7 "	4	8	12	16	20	25	29	33	37	41	408
8 "	5	9	14	19	23	28	33	37	42	47	467
9 "	5	11	16	21	26	32	37	42	47	53	523
10 "	6	12	18	23	29	35	41	47	53	58	583
11 "	6	13	19	26	32	39	45	51	58	64	642
1 YEAR.	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	700

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TERMS AND COURTS.

Hilary, 1st Monday in February to Saturday of ensuing week.

Easter, 3rd Monday in May to Saturday of 2nd week thereafter.

Trinity, 1st Monday in Aug. after 21st of said month to the Saturday of the following week.

Michaelmas, 3rd Monday in November to Saturday of 2nd week thereafter.

One Judge of each of the Courts is to sit in open Court every week, as well in as out of term, except during vacation. One Judge may sit for both Courts of Common Law.

County Court Terms are four, commencing respectively on the 1st Monday in January, April, July and October in each year, and ending on Saturday of same week.

Assizes—Twice in each year in every county or union of counties in Ontario, between Hilary and Easter Terms, and between the 21st of August and Michaelmas Term. In the County of York there are two additional Courts, one in the vacation between Easter Term and the 1st of July, and the other in the vacation between Michaelmas and Hilary Terms, and in the County of Wentworth there is one additional between Michaelmas and Hilary Terms.

Sittings of Courts of Assize may be held separate and apart from the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and either on same or different day, and sittings may be held in any County for trial without Jury whenever directed by the Courts.

County Courts.—Sittings commence on 2nd Tuesday in June and December, except in York where there are four, commencing respectively on the 2nd Tuesday in March, May, Sept. & Dec.

General Sessions are held at same time as the several County Courts.



The County Judge's Criminal Court sits from time to time for trial of prisoners out of Sessions and without Jury.

Heir, Devisee and Assignee Commissioners sit on 1st Monday in January and July, and on the 13 days next ensuing the said days respectively, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Court of Chancery.—A Judge sits in Court almost daily for transaction of business. Hearing and examination of witnesses are at such times and places as are appointed by the Court.

Court of Appeal sits at Toronto twice in every year; once in January and once in June.

Supreme Court sits in Ottawa 3rd Monday in January and 1st Monday in June.

Exchequer Court at any time and place appointed by rule of Court.

Long Vacation from 1st July to 21st August.

ECLIPSES.

In the year 1877 there will be three Eclipses of the Sun and two of the Moon.

I. A total Eclipse of the Moon, February 27, 1877. Partially visible in Nova Scotia.

II. A partial Eclipse of the Sun, March 14, 1877. Begins on the earth generally March 14, 13 h., 14 m. Invisible in Canada.

III. A partial Eclipse of the Sun, August 8, 1877. Begins on the earth generally August 8, 16 h., 12 m. Invisible in Canada.

IV. A total Eclipse of the Moon, August 23 1877. Visible in Canada.

V. A partial Eclipse of the Sun, September 6 and 7, 1877. Begins on the earth generally Sept. 6, 23 h., 10 m. Invisible in Canada.



MARCH, 1877.

Moon's Phases. D. H. M.
 Last Quarter. 6 4 43 E
 New Moon..14 9 36 E
 First Quarter 22 7 52 M
 Full Moon ..29 0 31 M

D.	D.W	S.R.	S.S.	M.R.
1	T	6 36	5 49	8 31
2	F	6 34	5 50	9 47
3	S	6 33	5 52	11 02
4	S	6 31	5 53	A.M.
5	M	6 29	5 54	0 15
6	T	6 27	5 55	1 23
7	W	6 26	5 57	2 25
8	T	6 24	5 58	3 17
9	F	6 22	5 59	3 59
10	S	6 20	6 00	4 33
11	S	6 19	6 02	5 00
12	M	6 17	6 03	5 22
13	T	6 15	6 04	Sets.
14	W	6 13	6 05	5 53
15	T	6 11	6 06	6 58
16	F	6 10	6 08	8 06
17	S	6 08	6 09	9 15
18	S	6 06	6 10	10 28
19	M	6 04	6 11	11 42
20	T	6 02	6 13	A.M.
21	W	6 01	6 14	0 53
22	T	5 59	6 15	1 59
23	F	5 57	6 16	2 54
24	S	5 55	6 17	3 37
25	S	5 53	6 19	4 10
26	M	5 52	6 20	4 38
27	T	5 50	6 21	Rises.
28	W	5 48	6 22	6 03
29	T	5 46	6 23	7 20
30	F	5 44	6 24	8 37
31	S	5 43	6 26	9 53

APRIL, 1877.

Moon's Phases. D. H. M.
 Last Quarter 5 11 12 M
 New Moon..13 0 32 E
 First Quarter 20 2 19 E
 Full Moon..27 11 18 M

D.	D.W	S.R.	S.S.	M.R.
1	S	5 41	6 27	11 05
2	M	5 39	6 28	A.M.
3	T	5 37	6 29	0 11
4	W	5 35	6 30	1 08
5	T	5 34	6 32	1 55
6	F	5 32	6 33	2 32
7	S	5 30	6 34	3 02
8	S	5 28	6 35	3 26
9	M	5 27	6 36	3 47
10	T	5 25	6 37	4 05
11	W	5 23	6 39	4 23
12	T	5 21	6 40	Sets.
13	F	5 20	6 41	7 02
14	S	5 18	6 42	8 15
15	S	5 16	6 43	9 30
16	M	5 15	6 45	10 44
17	T	5 13	6 46	11 52
18	W	5 11	6 47	A.M.
19	T	5 10	6 48	0 50
20	F	5 03	6 49	1 36
21	S	5 07	6 51	2 12
22	S	5 03	6 52	2 40
23	M	5 02	6 53	3 04
24	T	5 00	6 54	3 26
25	W	4 59	6 55	Rises.
26	T	4 57	6 56	6 13
27	F	4 56	6 58	7 28
28	S	4 55	6 59	8 43
29	S	4 54	7 00	9 53
30	M	4 53	7 00	10 55

MAY, 1877.

Moon's Phases. D. H. M.
 Last Quarter, 5 6 01 M
 New Moon..13 0 12 M
 First Quarter 19 7 39 E
 Full Moon,..26 10 48 E

D.	D.W	S.R.	S.S.	M.R.
1	T	4 51	7 02	11 46
2	W	4 50	7 04	A.M.
3	T	4 49	7 05	0 28
4	F	4 47	7 06	1 01
5	S	4 46	7 07	1 28
6	S	4 45	7 08	1 49
7	M	4 43	7 09	2 05
8	T	4 42	7 10	2 23
9	W	4 41	7 12	2 44
10	T	4 40	7 13	3 02
11	F	4 38	7 14	3 24
12	S	4 37	7 15	Sets.
13	S	4 36	7 16	8 26
14	M	4 35	7 17	9 38
15	T	4 34	7 18	10 41
16	W	4 33	7 19	11 33
17	T	4 32	7 20	A.M.
18	F	4 31	7 21	0 13
19	S	4 30	7 22	0 44
20	S	4 29	7 23	1 10
21	M	4 28	7 24	1 32
22	T	4 27	7 25	1 51
23	W	4 26	7 26	2 11
24	T	4 26	7 27	2 32
25	F	4 25	7 28	2 59
26	S	4 24	7 29	Rises
27	S	4 23	7 30	8 42
28	M	4 23	7 31	9 38
29	T	4 22	7 32	10 28
30	W	4 22	7 33	10 58
31	T	4 21	7 34	11 28

JUNE, 1877.

Moon's Phases. D. H. M.
 Last Quarter 3 3 44 E
 New Moon...10 4 49 E
 First Quarter 17 7 55 M
 Full Moon...25 2 02 M

D.	D.W	S.R.	S.S.	M.R.
1	F	4 21	7 35	11 51
2	S	4 20	7 35	A.M.
3	S	4 20	7 36	0 12
4	M	4 19	7 37	0 30
5	T	4 19	7 38	0 47
6	W	4 18	7 38	1 05
7	T	4 18	7 39	1 24
8	F	4 18	7 40	1 48
9	S	4 18	7 40	2 17
10	S	4 18	7 41	2 55
11	M	4 17	7 41	Sets.
12	T	4 17	7 42	9 26
13	W	4 17	7 42	10 10
14	T	4 17	7 43	10 45
15	F	4 17	7 43	11 11
16	S	4 17	7 44	11 36
17	S	4 17	7 44	11 56
18	M	4 17	7 44	A.M.
19	T	4 17	7 45	0 17
20	W	4 18	7 45	0 39
21	T	4 18	7 45	1 03
22	F	4 18	7 45	1 33
23	S	4 18	7 45	2 07
24	S	4 19	7 46	2 52
25	M	4 19	7 46	Rises
26	T	4 19	7 46	9 00
27	W	4 20	7 46	9 31
28	T	4 20	7 46	9 51
29	F	4 21	7 46	10 16
30	S	4 21	7 46	10 36

JULY, 1877.						AUGUST, 1877.									
Moon's Phases. D. H. M.						Moon's Phases. D. H. M.									
Last Quarter	3	3	44	E		Last Quarter....	2	5	03	M					
New Moon	..10	4	49	E		New Moon	8	11	59	E					
First Quarter	17	7	55	M		First Quarter....	15	5	10	E					
Full Moon	..25	2	02	M		Full Moon	23	5	53	E					
						Last Quarter....	31	3	58	F					
D.	D.W	S.R.	S.S.	M.R.		D.	D.W	S.R.	S.S.	M.R.					
1	S	4	22	7	45	10	51	1	W	4	49	7	23	10	13
2	M	4	22	7	45	11	08	2	T	4	50	7	22	10	43
3	T	4	23	7	45	11	25	3	F	4	51	7	21	11	20
4	W	4	24	7	45	11	47	4	S	4	52	7	19	A.M.	
5	T	4	24	7	44	A.M.		5	S	4	53	7	18	0	08
6	F	4	25	7	44	0	14	6	M	4	54	7	17	1	11
7	S	4	26	7	44	0	47	7	T	4	55	7	16	2	26
8	S	4	26	7	43	1	32	8	W	4	57	7	14	Sets.	
9	M	4	27	7	43	2	27	9	T	4	58	7	13	7	27
10	T	4	28	7	42	Sets.		10	F	4	59	7	12	8	01
11	W	4	29	7	42	8	43	11	S	5	00	7	10	8	23
12	T	4	29	7	41	9	14	12	S	5	01	7	08	8	45
13	F	4	30	7	41	9	39	13	M	5	02	7	07	9	09
14	S	4	31	7	40	10	02	14	T	5	03	7	05	9	36
15	S	4	32	7	39	10	24	15	W	5	04	7	04	10	09
16	M	4	33	7	39	10	44	16	T	5	06	7	02	10	47
17	T	4	34	7	38	11	08	17	F	5	07	7	01	11	34
18	W	4	35	7	37	11	36	18	S	5	08	6	59	A.M.	
19	T	4	36	7	36	A.M.		19	S	5	09	6	58	0	30
20	F	4	37	7	36	0	10	20	M	5	10	6	56	1	30
21	S	4	37	7	35	0	49	21	T	5	11	6	55	2	34
22	S	4	38	7	34	1	39	22	W	5	12	6	53	3	40
23	M	4	39	7	33	2	38	23	T	5	13	6	51	Rises	
24	T	4	40	7	32	Rises.		24	F	5	15	6	50	7	05
25	W	4	42	7	31	7	59	25	S	5	16	6	48	7	21
26	T	4	43	7	30	8	21	26	S	5	17	6	46	7	39
27	F	4	44	7	29	8	40	27	M	5	18	6	45	7	58
28	S	4	45	7	28	8	57	28	T	5	19	6	43	8	18
29	S	4	46	7	27	9	14	29	W	5	20	6	41	8	45
30	M	4	47	7	26	9	31	30	T	5	21	6	39	9	16
31	T	4	48	7	24	9	50	31	F	5	23	6	38	9	59

SEPTEMBER, 1877.						OCTOBER, 1877.									
Moon's Phases. D. H. M.						Moon's Phases. D. H. M.									
New Moon	.. 7	7	43	M		New Moon.....	6	4	41	F					
First Quarter	12	5	50	M		First Quarter....	13	10	25	F					
Full Moon	.. 22	10	17	M		Full Moon.....	22	2	13	M					
Last Quarter	30	1	03	M		Last Quarter....	29	9	04	M					
D.	D.W	S.R.	S.S.	M.R.		D.	D.W	S.R.	S.S.	M.R.					
1	S	5	23	6	36	10	53	1	M	5	58	5	41	A. M.	
2	T	5	24	6	34	A. M.		2	T	5	59	5	40	0	18
3	M	5	26	6	32	0	01	3	W	6	00	5	38	1	40
4	T	5	27	6	31	1	17	4	T	6	01	5	36	3	01
5	W	5	28	6	29	2	42	5	F	6	02	5	34	4	21
6	T	5	29	6	27	4	07	6	S	6	04	5	32	Sets.	
7	F	5	30	6	25	Sets.		7	S	6	05	5	31	5	35
8	S	5	31	6	24	6	47	8	M	6	06	5	29	6	04
9	S	5	32	6	22	7	10	9	T	6	07	5	27	6	38
10	M	5	33	6	20	7	37	10	W	6	08	5	25	7	21
11	T	5	35	6	18	8	08	11	T	6	10	5	24	8	12
12	W	5	36	6	16	8	43	12	F	6	11	5	22	9	11
13	T	5	37	6	14	9	28	13	S	6	12	5	20	10	14
14	F	5	38	6	12	10	22	14	S	6	13	5	19	11	20
15	S	5	39	6	11	11	22	15	M	6	14	5	17	A.M.	
16	S	5	41	6	09	A.M.		16	T	6	16	5	15	0	25
17	M	5	42	6	07	0	26	17	W	6	17	5	13	1	30
18	T	5	43	6	05	1	31	18	T	6	18	5	11	2	31
19	W	5	44	6	03	2	35	19	F	6	20	5	10	3	34
20	T	5	45	6	01	3	39	20	S	6	21	5	09	4	37
21	F	5	46	5	00	4	41	21	S	6	22	5	07	5	44
22	S	5	47	5	58	Rises.		22	M	6	23	5	06	Rises	
23	S	5	48	5	56	6	05	23	T	6	25	5	04	5	22
24	M	5	50	5	54	6	27	24	W	6	26	5	03	5	59
25	T	5	51	5	52	6	50	25	T	6	27	5	01	6	44
26	W	5	52	5	50	7	18	26	F	6	28	5	00	7	42
27	T	5	53	5	49	7	58	27	S	6	29	4	58	8	50
28	F	5	54	5	47	8	47	28	S	6	31	4	57	10	06
29	S	5	55	5	45	9	48	29	M	6	32	4	55	11	24
30	S	5	57	5	43	11	02	30	T	6	34	4	54	A.M.	
31	W	6	35	4	53	0	43	31	W	6	35	4	53	0	43

Jan.

MONDAY, 1.

1877.

A mild winter's day, fully 18 inches of snow on the level, sleighing superb. Our whole family took dinner at J. C. Snell's with the young folks from Old Mrs Snell's Lot 14.

We spent - afternoon and evening in pleasant discourse, games, and music. On the whole a nice

TUESDAY, 2. quit New Year's.

Forenoon was spent - at blacksmith shop No 10, getting a new shoe on the sleigh to cost - \$1.50. Afternoon cleaned up a small load of Peardwell wheat for market. Spent this evening at Edmonton Grange No 130. Officers installed for current year, and the accounts audited.

WEDNESDAY, 3.

A bitter cold morning, mercury 50 below zero. Sold to K. C. & Co. 25 bush wheat - @ \$1.17 per bush good wheat is now worth \$1.25. But ours is badly shrunken. Paid subscriptions for four newspapers, Banner, Globe, C. Guardian & Conservator. Spent time at teachers & School meeting.

NOVEMBER, 1877.

Moon's Phases. D. H. M.
New Moon... 5 3 30 M
First Quarter. 12 6 27 E
Full Moon... 20 5 02 E
Last Quarter. 27 4 48 E

D.	D	W	S.	R.	S.	S.	M.	R.
1	T		6	36	4	51	2	00
2	F		6	38	4	50	3	17
3	S		6	39	4	49	4	35
4	S		6	40	4	47	5	53
5	M		6	42	4	46	Sets.	
6	T		6	43	4	45	5	11
7	W		6	44	4	44	6	00
8	T		6	45	4	42	6	55
9	F		6	47	4	41	7	59
10	S		6	48	4	40	9	05
11	S		6	50	4	39	10	11
12	M		6	51	4	38	11	16
13	T		6	52	4	37	A.M.	
14	W		6	53	4	36	0	19
15	T		6	55	4	35	1	21
16	F		6	56	4	34	2	24
17	S		6	57	4	33	3	28
18	S		6	58	4	32	4	35
19	M		7	00	4	31	5	45
20	T		7	01	4	30	Rises.	
21	W		7	02	4	29	4	39
22	T		7	03	4	29	5	35
23	F		7	05	4	28	6	41
24	S		7	06	4	27	7	56
25	S		7	07	4	27	9	14
26	M		7	08	4	26	10	31
27	T		7	10	4	26	11	49
28	W		7	11	4	26	A.M.	
29	T		7	12	4	25	1	04
30	F		7	13	4	25	2	20

DECEMBER, 1877.

Moon's Phases. D. H. M.
New Moon.. 4 4 46 E
First Quarter. 12 4 17 E
Full Moon.. 20 6 34 M
Last Quarter 27 1 02 M

D.	D	W	S.	R.	S.	S.	M.	R.
1	S		7	14	4	25	3	36
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27	T		7	33	4	30	0	10
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29	S		7	33	4	32	2	40
30	S		7	34	4	32	3	55
31	M		7	34	4	33	5	08

Jan.

THURSDAY, 4.

1877.

Done very little work today beside feeding and caring for the inhabitants of the barnyard. Mr & Mrs R Crawford of Ashama paid us a visit. Mrs J Ednell and her daughters here for the evening and all night. In town this afternoon, mailed sub^{scrip} for the S & B Banner 75¢ to Toronto.

FRIDAY, 5.

Drove to town this morning in the sleigh with the girls. Afternoon, was driving in the cutter the colt "Nellie" for the first time. The Pul Bannin comes this week enlarged and improved. Took tea this evening at Mrs H H Modeland's. Was at public meeting of V P Assocⁿ Songs by Redstone & Kelby of town.

SATURDAY, 6.

Just a splendid day, bright sun and almost thawing but not quite. Drove team up to Townsends (near Caledon) and brought from thence 8 long freestones for cellar steps @ 50¢ each. At home tonight reading up 5th Lesson.

Jan.

SUNDAY, 7.

1877.

Spent forenoon at Ebenezer S School lesson I Kings XII 12 to 20th. "The Kingdom of Solomon divided in two parts, Judah & Israel." The proceeds of the late anniversary of the school amounted to \$50.00 This evening heard Rev Geo Learoyd preach in Brampton, text: Matt VI 20th Verse

MONDAY, 8.

A cutter drive to C. S. R. R Depot with mother and Viney who was going to Toronto on business. Mailed a "Banner" to Bay City and a "Guardian" to Osborn Missouri. Remainder of the day's operations was a horse back ride to Rich^d Watson's and another drive to R.R. Station. A bitter cold night.

TUESDAY 9.

Six degrees below zero at daylight. A sleigh drive to schoolhouse and thence to Wilby Lodge and helping neighbor Learment at a small job was forenoon's work. After dinner I did some work auditing the Grange Account Books. In town tonight for an hour.

Jan.

WEDNESDAY, 10.

1877.

Drove sleigh to Townsends today and brought from thence 70 sq ft of flagstones @ \$2.25, they are about 3 inches thick and vary in size from 2 ft square to 4 by 8 ft. Went to Willow Lodge tonight on business, took tea there and spent the evening in chat.

THURSDAY, 11.

Was engaged all forenoon in lining up the inside of pigpen with inch boards, for to protect the Berkshires from this severe winter weather. Afternoon and evening we had visitors, Miss R. Carter and four of Robert Carter's young folks. The time passed off pleasantly at cards, music and conversation.

FRIDAY, 12.

The coldest day we have yet experienced this winter, at daybreak the mercury stood 18° below zero, and all day has stood from 8 to 10° below. The biggest job done today was to drive sister Emma up to J. C. Snell's. Was in town an hour tonight and brought home an armful of newspapers.

Jan.

SATURDAY, 13.

1877.

Weather has moderated somewhat but still is cold with a high west wind. Done little work today beside tending to the wants and necessities of the barnyard and wood-box in the house. Had an abundance of first-class newspapers Weekly Globe, Toledo Blade, Co. Gentleman, SS Banner, Conservator, Pres Banner.

SUNDAY, 14.

At School this morning. Lesson I Kings XII 25 to 33, "Jeroboam's sin of leading the kingdom of Israel into idolatry". Took dinner at J. C. Snell's and spent afternoon there, reading and conversation at C. M. Church, Brampton tonight and heard Rev. Paul Salton preach text, Ephesians, V 2nd verse.

MONDAY, 15.

Drove sleigh up to Willow Lodge this morning for to take a load of Berkshires to Brampton R.R. Depot, there were 5 sleigh loads, about 46 hogs, J. C. Snell goes with them to Chicago. A cold Nor-East snow storm started at 3 P.M. and the night is very stormy.

Jan.

TUESDAY, 16.

1877.

With the help of Jno Learment we dressed for beef a 1 yr & 10 mo old steer, weighed 5 1/2 lbs beef, hide 70 lbs sold to N. White @ \$4.00. Was in town a short time this afternoon. The storm of yesterday has added 6 inches of snow to the great quantity we had already.

WEDNESDAY, 17.

Made two trips up to Glanville today, taking a quarter of beef. Brought down from there 8 young Berkshire for to feed as they are overstocked. The Annual Meeting of Pres Co Agr Society was held in Brampton today they decided to purchase new grounds & put up new buildings for the fair.

THURSDAY, 18.

Mercury was nearly up to freezing point, which is the highest we have yet experienced this year. Done very little work today beyond the usual routine of chores. Mailed a letter to Mr A Ferguson Bay City and one to Mr J Ferguson Wisconsin. Reading the Pres Dinner tonight.

Jan.

FRIDAY, 19.

1877.

Just after sunrise this morning in company with neighbour Jno Learment and our teams we set out for "Looki" Saw Mill, Esqueping 10 miles west. Brought home for my load 12 squares of shingles (8 of which were for Learment) @ \$1.75 per sqd. Part of our folks went to night to a scientific lecture in the schoolhouse.

SATURDAY, 20.

Spent forenoon at the annual task of cleaning harness and applying lamp-black & coal oil. Went to town after dinner and attended a public meeting in Court-house to set on foot a scheme of running a Temperance Hotel in Brampton under a joint stock company plan. Mailed a letter to J. Vicks Rochester. Got letter from Charles.

SUNDAY, 21.

Went in sleigh to School, the lesson - I Kings XVI, 25 to 33. "The kings of Israel, Omri & Ahab". The largest attendance of scholars this year. Spent afternoon reading Dr Witt. Talmage's sermons. Tonight heard Rev S. Salton preach in C M Church. Text, Romans VIII
11th verse

Jan.

MONDAY, 22.

1877.

Drove to town with a chopping
and a few bags of barley for sale
Mailed a letter with 25¢ in stamps
to W W Bostwick of Cincinnati, O.
In Brampton tonight and heard
Bishop Carran's lecture in M. E.
Church, subject, "Trade and get
rich". The lecture was full spirit
and sound homely instruction.

TUESDAY, 23.

Had a trip today up to Townsend
lime-kilns and brought home
12 bush lime @ 12½¢ per bush.
They had just opened the first
kiln of the season consequently
the lime is fresh and clean.
We are having fine steady cold
weather.

WEDNESDAY, 24.

The record of today's transactions
is but a slim one, after the
usual chores in the barnyard
which are about to have work
every day and has to be done
regularly and carefully.

Was over to Guy Bull's tonight
and bought from him 1500
new bricks @ 6¢

Jan.

THURSDAY, 25.

1877.

Brought from "Chisholm's Mill"
at Eldorado 1600 lbs of bran
which was paid for 2½ months
ago @ \$10 per ton, now worth
\$24.00. Average weight of bag
of bran is 54 lbs. In Brampton
a short time this afternoon.

FRIDAY, 26.

For the first time this season
I spent half a day swinging
the flail on several floorings
of peas. For the past month
have been feeding to the sheep
unthreshed peas, and they
are showing their keps in their
thrift appearance, but the peas
won't stand it. Tonight in town
and at Choir Practice.
Received Vick's Floral Guide.

SATURDAY, 27.

At sunrise I started with
team and sleigh for Cook's saw
mill, Esqueusing and brought
home from thence 400 ft. of 2nd
class lumber @ \$6.00 per m. and
130 ft. of scantling and planks @
\$9.00 per m. Yesterday & today
muzzing just at frequent points. The
nights are superb.

Jan.

SUNDAY, 28.

1877.

Still another forenoon spent at S. School, lesson I Kings XVII 1 to 16, "The prophet Elijah the Tishbite appears before King Ahab". The "Messenger" this morning has a portrait of the late P. P. Bliss, the noted S. S. Musician. Rev. J. A. Boyd preached tonight, text - Hebrews II.
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MONDAY, 29.

Drove to town this morning with the folks to spend the day a-visiting. Brought a load of sand from Hunter's pit, 1 1/2 hrs. And bright warm day and thawing fast. Spent this evening in town at Y. P. A. Meeting, had a good programme of songs read. The nights are superb now.

TUESDAY, 30.

The Co of Peab S. S. Association hold its 19th Annual Session at Clonde today and tomorrow. Earn and I drove up there this afternoon, took tea at Mr. John Smith's and staid for evening meeting, addresses by Revs. Croll Burns and Mr. Fotheringham, the discussions during day meeting were lively and well sustained.

Jan.

WEDNESDAY, 31.

1877.

Came home last night at 12 o'clock. Early this morning we again set out for Clonde. The interest manifested by all at convention is enthusiastic, the church is crowded at every session. At tonight's meeting, Revs. Willard, McFarland & McLarn, \$120.00 were raised next meeting in Brampton.
Feb. THURSDAY, 1.

One month of this year has already slipped quickly away. The weather has been first class for winter. Today a thaw is in progress, and the sleighing is getting thin, and bare ground showing itself in the fields. Was working all day in the barn, making preparations for straw cutting.

FRIDAY, 2.

Today was spent at R. Watson's with team helping to cut straw by horsepower. In town tonight and at choir practice for preparation for singing at a team meeting shortly. The weather grows warmer every day, the snow is soft and fast passing away. Received a letter from London, England, Dan Fletcher

Feb.

SATURDAY, 3.

1877.

Making preparations for cutting hay and straw on Monday next. Was at Willow Lodge a short time this afternoon on business party and on pleasure party. Received a newspaper from Bay City, besides other papers from different parts.

SUNDAY, 4.

Quarterly meeting at Brampton C. M. Church. Rev. Geo. Leary preached. Text, I Timothy I, 15th. The lovefeast and sacrament followed immediately after the sermon. These services are the life of the church members. At church tonight Mr. Leary preached a funeral sermon from text, Rev. I, 7th verse.

MONDAY, 5.

With R. Watson's horsepower and straw cutter we cut about 3 loads of oat straw and one load of hay into lengths about one inch. Had a call from Walker Bros to see the live stock. Spent evening at Willow Lodge in chat and reading the news.

Feb.

TUESDAY, 6.

1877.

Was hauling manure from both yards into small piles in front field drew 16 loads. At Edmonton Grange tonight a good attendance of members, and a good deal of business done. Weather dull and cloudy, only thawing just a little.

WEDNESDAY, 7.

Spent forenoon at same work as yesterday, putting 20 loads or rather more than an acre. Afternoon was hauling hay from one mow to another for sake of convenience in feeding. To town this evening on horseback a short while. Made a call on a very sick friend Wilby Newhouse.

THURSDAY, 8.

Threshing peas with the flail. Had a trip up to Willow Lodge on Berkshire business. Had a visit afternoon and evening from cousins Misses Mary Pearn Sarah & Thomas Pearn from the Cove of Toronto. Splendid winter weather.

Feb.

FRIDAY, 9.

1877.

Drove to town this morning in the buggy with two young ladies who staid all last night with us. Was at E Kelly's Barber shop and had a pretty close crop off. Visitors today Mr & Mrs Isaac Meddeland of 3rd line east. Spent evening at Choir Practice

SATURDAY, 10.

Staid last night at Mr Wm Newhouse's and sat up with Willy, he is so ill that he must have constant attention day and night. Uncle Adam Ferguson arrived here from Bay City this morning on his way to Shelburn. Done very little work for two days. The weather is all that could be desired.

SUNDAY, 11.

At E. U. S. School this morning. Lesson I Kings XVIII 15 to 29. "Elijah on Mount Carmel with the prophets of Baal". One of the most interesting narratives contained in the Bible. At Brampton C. M. Church tonight. Rev S Salton preached text, Matt. ~~XVI~~ 30th verse. A warm day and mud increasing on the roads.

Feb.

MONDAY, 12.

1877.

Father and Uncle Adam drove to "Willow Lodge" on a visit and some business. Went this afternoon with Brampton C. M. choir on Q. T. R. to Stewartstown, for to sing at a festival on the opening of a new C. M. Church. We had a lively time. Returned by the mid-night train.

TUESDAY, 13.

A cold nip came last night and stopped the thawing short. Spent today threshing peas and a trip to Blacksmith's shop for some horse shoeing. At home tonight, talking Bay City with Uncle Adam and some of his experiences in that city.

WEDNESDAY, 14.

Just at daybreak this morning Uncle Adam and I started in the sleigh for Mono Road Depot T. G. & B. R. R. a distance of 12 miles. He took the care for Shelburn. Afternoon father and I drove over to E Harrison's Auction sale of blooded stock. Have travelled 40 miles today.

Feb. THURSDAY, 15. 1877.

Spent the day in the lower woods finishing a job of cutting up and drawing home some cordwood logs, also cut in to stake lengths (7 1/2 ft) a slippery elm tree and drew it up to yard. This is perhaps the most durable kind of elm when it gets thoroughly dried.

FRIDAY, 16.

In the woods again today, chopping and cutting some more stumpy timber from rock elm. Father went to town and bought a new shaft for cutter. To night was spent in Brampton, at Choir practice. From thence to sit up all night at Mr W - Newhouse's

SATURDAY, 17.

Bought from R Watson 10 bush of "Imperium" oats a new variety @ 75¢ per bush. After noon was spent in the barn threshing peas and various jobs. Weather for past three weeks has been remarkably fine just warm enough to thaw a little every day

Feb. SUNDAY, 18. 1877.

Was at School this morning lesson I Kings, XVIII, 36 to 45 "Elijah and his sacrifice". This narrative makes a deeply interesting School lesson. In town tonight and heard Rev W. H. Poole of Toronto preach, text, Daniel II, 18th verse. A sermon to young men.

MONDAY, 19.

A cold blustering morning. Drove my sister over to School. Up to J. C. Snell's and brought home horse. Tonight a load of us went to town and heard in C. M. Church. Rev W. H. Poole, lecture on "Saxon race the descendants of Ten lost tribes of Israel." It was highly interesting & instructive.

TUESDAY, 20.

Working in the barn at the peas. Making a picture frame as an experiment from basswood. Spent tonight at Edmonton Grange, a large attendance and had some discussions on trade and things in general

Feb. WEDNESDAY, 21. 1877.

Just about the handsomest day we have had this winter, old Sol had a cloudless sky and his strong warm rays started the sand on the roads. Spent most of the day in barn cleaning up grain. Drove to town this evening and brought Jennie Peacocks to visit us. Received a letter from Uncle J. Thompson
Maine.

THURSDAY, 22.

Another day as fine as yesterday. Brought home from R. Watson's 10 bush of "Imperium" white oats. Took them in payment of an old acc^t at 75¢ per bush. Was hauling some cordwood that Maxwell is cutting for us in lower woods and piling it. In town a short time tonight, buying some new music books for S. School.

FRIDAY, 23.

Drew a wagon to Brampton this morning and sold to J. Milner 57 bush barley @ 62¢ per bush. Brought home 5 barrels of "White Land Plaster" @ \$1.50 each (330 lbs weight in each barrel). This ends our barley trade for the present have 36 bush left for seed. At "Willow Lodge" half an hour this afternoon.

Feb. SATURDAY, 24. 1877.

Getting ready for market a little "Treadwell" wheat, the last of grain that we have to sell of last year's crop. Sold to J. Milner 26 bush of wheat @ \$1.40 per bush the sample was inferior. Bought 8 bush of fine American corn @ 60¢ per bush. Centre Road very muddy

SUNDAY, 25.

Walked on the snow crust on road side up to S. School at 9:30 A.M., lesson I Kings XIX, 8 to 20, "Elijah at Mt. Soreh", where God manifested himself to him in four different ways viz. wind, earthquake, fire and in a still small voice. Tonight heard Rev. Jno. Learoyd preach in C.M. Church Brampton, text, Acts II 38th verse.

MONDAY, 26.

A buggy drive to town with Viney and father. They took 10 o'clock train for Toronto. Attended to the things at home remainder of the day. Met the folks at the train this evening. Walked to town tonight, and spent an hour or two at N.P. Association, from thence to Mr. W. Newhouse's to sit up all night with Willie.

Feb.

TUESDAY, 27.

1877.

Was engaged all day at hauling cordwood out of "lower woods" into a pile this side the Etobicoke, have $9\frac{1}{2}$ cords in one pile, W Maxwell doing the chopping at 70¢ per cord. Weather continues very fine, hard frost at night. Spent evening at home at sleeping at double rate.

WEDNESDAY, 28.

This forenoon we were drawing clover hay from shed into sheep pen now. Afternoon father drove em to town for her music lesson. Was splitting elm stakes. Received a letter from Uncle Adam at Shelburne, he thinks a great deal of Amaranth. Remained to night. back to office of Publication, to stop it.

March.

THURSDAY, 1.

The lofiest day this winter, the sun shone brightly all day from a cloudless blue sky. Completed the job of yesterday making 140 elm stakes also we overhauled and put some repairs on the roller (land).

This evening in town and spent a couple of hours at Mrs R Lones in company with a few young folks.

March.

FRIDAY, 2.

1877.

A contrast to yesterday, it rained nearly all day in westerly showers although warm and thawing. The principal work of today was pea threshing and practicing obstetric in sheep-house, the first young lamb of the season having arrived yesterday. Em and I spent evening playing duetts on piano.

SATURDAY, 3.

This morning paid Maxwell for cutting 4 cords of wood @ 70¢ per cord. Father went to town for medicine for mother and to the post office. Afternoon at the peas and fanning them, are a fine sample and yield good to bulk of straw. Tonight preparing for the Sabbath.

SUNDAY, 4.

At S School at 10 am, lesson I Kings XXI 4 to 14, "The story of Naboth the Jezreelite". The Supt also gave the school another an example of another manner of teaching as shown at S.S. Teachers Institute held in Brampton on Friday last. Tonight heard Rev Bro Leary preach text John V. 40 Verse.

March.

MONDAY, 5.

1877.

Drove team and wagon up to Willow Lodge this morning for to help Geo Snell's sons by taking a load of Berksshire to Brampton RR Dept. They shipped a car load to Chicago. This job took us nearly all day. At home tonight reading newspapers.

TUESDAY, 6.

Father went to Mill with a load of peas and oats for chopping. Mailed letters one to Oshawa, and one to D. Fletcher, London, E. Received a Toledo "Blade" from Missouri. Spent the day at hailing orchard grass sheaves for seed. It is rather slow work. Mercury at day break was 6° below zero.

WEDNESDAY, 7.

Threshing orchard grass seed continued from yesterday, just half done with the job. Tonight have nearly 4 bush of cleaned. The result of one days threshing. Mrs J C Snell spent the day here, seeing the sick folks in our family. In town this afternoon for an hour on business.

March.

THURSDAY, 8.

1877.

Snow storm this forenoon, but after dinner it turned to a rain from N. E. and everything out doors is coated with ice. Got a variety of work to day, hauling stakes to "other place" cleaning grass seed, &c. Another evening at home.

FRIDAY, 9.

We find this morning a crust of ice on the snow half an inch thick and some sleighing again on the roads. Got out in cutter before dinner and sold 6 cords of hardwood to A & Campbell. Afternoon drove a load of wood down for a start. Spent evening at an open meeting of Edmonton Lodge of Good Templars.

SATURDAY, 10.

Made an early start this morning and kept at it steady to draw four loads of wood to Brampton, have now delivered 5 cords. Weather pretty frosty. Last night was bitter cold. Dr Patullo here tonight seeing mother who has been ill for some time.

March.

SUNDAY, 11.

1877.

In the sleigh to School, lesson, II Kings, II, 15/12, "Elijah translated to heaven". One of the most wonderful narratives contained in Old Testament and yet how quietly and simply told. At Brampton C M Church tonight a Mr Brandon of Toronto preached. Text. Revelations XX 11 & 12 verses.

MONDAY, 12.

A cord of wood to town early, making cords to A. J. Campbell for \$20.00 Bought and drew from Guy Bell's 1400 bricks @ 65¢ per hundred. Had a trip to J. C. Snell's on business in Berkshires, and another trip to town this evening, on the whole a busy days work.

TUESDAY, 13.

A real handsome day, a bright sun but frosty air. R. Watson took a sleigh load of the neighbors over to Mr. J. Black's Auction Sale beyond Huttonville, and we spent most of the day there. This evening was up at Willow Lodge with a few friends.

March.

WEDNESDAY, 14.

1877.

Drove Vinny to R R Depot this morning. Toured to Toronto for the day. Bought at McCall's planing factory 100 ft of dressed matched lumber for making closets in the house. Visitors today Mrs. Jno. Snell, Mrs. Robt. Carter, Mrs. Freeman of Brampton. Received last night a letter from Oshtawa. THURSDAY, 15.

Made two trips to J. C. Snell's before dinner on Berkshire grounds. Afternoon, attacked the job of finishing threshing the orchard grass seed. In town tonight but only made a five minutes stay to Post Office and for the Peel Banner at the printing office.

FRIDAY, 16.

Steady flailing all day completed the grass seed business. Spend one third of the day time now in the sheep house, we are getting some fine strong lambs just about averaging one for every day in the month. Emma and I drove to town tonight in cutter.

March. SATURDAY, 17. 1877.

St Patrick's day in the morning proved to be one of the bitterest cold of the season the mercury falling to 9° below zero at sunrise. The Edmonton Grange received from hereforth one car load of salt, which arrived and was distributed today. Brought home one ton of it, is very coarse, dry, and clean.

SUNDAY, 18.

Spent forenoon at S School lesson. II Kings II, 13 to 25, "The spirit of Elijah doth rest on Elisha" and the contrast in disposition between these two great prophets of God. These lessons contain very many striking incidents and miracles. Heard Rev S Salton preach tonight text. Ezekiel XXXVII 9th & 10th verses. An earnest appeal for a shaking among the dry bones.

MONDAY, 19.

A keen frosty morning. ~~Spent forenoon at S School~~ ~~for a ton of salt in bulk~~ ~~the Granges having brought a car load of it.~~ Spent forenoon in tan cleaning orchard grass seed, have in all 9 bush & one peck. Visitors this afternoon & evening Mr & Mrs A F Campbell and Miss Jennie Placsek.

March. TUESDAY, 20. 1877.

Weather continues bright and frosty thawing a little with the brightness of the sun. This afternoon was spent at an Auction Sale of Stewart Atkins farm stock and implements. At Grange meeting tonight. Uncle A Ferguson came tonight from Shelburne.

WEDNESDAY, 21.

A fall of snow some 9 inches on the level, it came quietly without much blustering. Work today consisted principally of care of young stock and odd jobs. Spent evening practicing with Emma piano duets and discussing some music for Uncle Adam Ferguson.

THURSDAY, 22.

Doing a little carpenter work at making a clothes closet off the hall up stairs, with sized, dressed and matched pine lumber. In town tonight at a meeting held in Concert hall for to organize a Y.M.C. Association in Brampton. Addresses by Messrs Wilkie & Crombie.

March.

FRIDAY, 23.

1877.

Finishing the job of yesterday and started building a similar one of my own bedroom. Uncle A. F. is still visiting here after spending a month at his farm in Amaranth. In town tonight, at Chirn Practice.

SATURDAY, 24.

Got through with the closets work. Received from W. Rennie of Toronto, 7 bush of "Golden Globe" spring wheat for seed costing \$1.84 per bush, it is a good plump sample. Received from Mrs. Seaman \$3.00 on Short term acct. At home tonight at usual Saturday night's work.

SUNDAY, 25.

Raining slightly this morning. At school, the usual routine of conducting the school was changed. A review of the past quarter's lessons was led by Supt. also addresses by Messrs D. J. McKinnon & J. Huxley. Heard Rev. J. Leary preach tonight, text, Luke 11 a sermon in Bridgial Son.

March.

MONDAY, 26.

1877.

A rainy day, come steadily out of the North, with a strong cold wind. Feeding for live stock was the principal work today. Emma & I spent the evening at a small party at Mr. Campy's in Edmonton. Got home at a late hour.

TUESDAY, 27.

For the first time, I commenced trying to do a little in the cabinet making, namely a small bedroom bureau for the girls. Have some first class seasoned rosewood for the job. Mailed letters to Oakville, and Bay City.

WEDNESDAY, 28.

Was pea threshing most of today. It was an extra blustering and stormy day. Spent evening at a party at residence Mrs. John Snell only a few of us and we had a lively evening's sport. Had a boy last night for the summer C. S. 1900

March.

THURSDAY, 29.

1877.

Came home from the party at 4 AM. and therefore felt pretty drowsy at getting up time. Was working at the little bureau and threshing peas. In town tonight and heard in C M Church a lecture by Rev W^t Poole of Toronto on "The Gebeez Pyramid" of Egypt.

FRIDAY, 30.

Finished cabinet work for the present and put the result of my labors in its place in my sister's bedroom. Went to Brampton tonight expecting to hear Blind Tom the pianist but he failed to come. Heard Rev Jno Larnoy preaching C M Church in town. Text: II Cor VIII 9th verse.

SATURDAY, 31.

In company with A. Campbell we drove to Mt Charles, Mont Township, to attend his father's funeral, who died on Monday aged 77 years. Rev W Reed preached text: John XI 25th v. He had tea at Mr Wedgewood's and got home long after dark along very muddy roads.

April.

SUNDAY, 1.

1877.

Easter has come around once more. A fine warm day and very spring like, roads muddy. At S School this morning, lesson II Kings, IV, 15th v. "The oil increased" one of the remarkable miracles performed by Elisha. At Brampton C M Church tonight, Rev J Larnoy preached, text, Matt, XXVIII, 6th verse.

MONDAY, 2.

A clear frosty day, quite a contrast to yesterday indeed. Staining with raw umber and vinegar the new cabinet work and doing some more little necessary things. Spent evening at home reading weekly Globe which contains a great variety of very interesting reading matter.

TUESDAY, 3.

Mailed yesterday to Tommy Harrington, Joplin, Missouri, one of my ambrotypes. Spent today threshing peas for seed a mixture Crown and Golden Bine. Uncle Adam Ferguson is still here visiting among the old neighbors.

April.

WEDNESDAY, 4.

1877.

Prepared and took to Main's mill a chopping grist of peas corn and oats. Put the finishing touches to the bureau in the shape of varnish. Bought of J. C. A's. 1/2 bush clover seed @ \$8.00 per bush, to be paid for in three months from date.

THURSDAY, 5.

A spring rain this morning Uncle Adam took the cars for Shelburne. We were at work today making some changes or improvements on broadcast seeder. Spent a couple of hours at blacksmith's shop hearing some of the gossip of the times and neighborhood.

FRIDAY, 6.

Helping neighbor Leannent this forenoon at a job. Afternoon very busy at all kinds of work this time slips away rapidly when at several small jobs. Drove to town tonight for the mail, &c. Heard Rev. J. Dalton preach in Vestry of Church, special meetings are being held.

April.

SATURDAY, 7.

1877.

Quite a spring like appearance roads are nearly dry, a good deal of snow in banks along the fences, a warm rain is much needed. The folks went to town to do a little trading bought a walnut extension table by auction for \$15.00, 8 months credit.

SUNDAY, 8.

At School this morning, the lesson, II Kings IV, 25 to 40, "The Shunammite's son restored to life by Elisha the prophet of the Lord". The school was addressed by J. R. Craig. At Brampton C.M.S. at 2 P.M. and a prayer meeting at 4 P.M. by Y.M.C.A. Rev. Dalton preached tonight, text - Acts XXVI, 28th.

MONDAY, 9.

Our hired boy, Wm. McGraw started work today for 7 months @ \$2.50 per month. Today we were shingling the north wing of the house using 2 1/2 squares of 1st class shingles. Mother and Viney went to Toronto today in Brampton a while this evening, getting some hardware.

April.

TUESDAY, 10.

1877.

Weather is very fine, roads are dry as summer, the fields are looking like spring. Cutting stoverwood in dooryard. Shove the ram "Billy" a piece of 16 1/2 lbs. Our folks arrived home from Toronto tonight after visiting Dr. Fulton's, Church St. No 303.

WEDNESDAY, 11.

Working with the cross-cut saw on some beech logs into 2 ft. lengths. Had a visit from J. C. Snell and family. Sold 50 bush of orchard grass seed @ \$2.83 per bush and received a cheque for the amount \$14.00. Live stock increasing daily have five calves now on the go.

THURSDAY, 12.

Sowed 1330 lbs of plaster on 1 1/4 acres of new seeding of clover this being the first spring work on the land. Also sowed 200 lbs of salt on 1/2 acres of fall wheat. Brought home from the shop both sets of harrows iron & wood after being sharpened at home tonight.

April.

FRIDAY, 13.

1877.

Go for the spring work, bright dry warm days, started to plow sod (timothy) in back field of twentyfive acres, it is in fine trim for work, plowed about an acre. In town an hour, this evening buying Meike clover 8 lbs @ 27¢ per lb.

SATURDAY, 14.

The first seeding on this farm was done today, in sowing oats in field beyond Etobicoke using broadcast seeder, the ground in fair condition but rather heavy, sowed at the rate of 11 pks per acre, sowed 10 bush of white "Imporium" and rest black oats.

SUNDAY, 15.

Had a pleasant walk on a fine dry road up to school, lesson "II Kings. V. 1 to 14. "Naaman the leper" or another of Elisha's wonderful miracles, Leprosy a very forcible type of sin. Heard Rev. Salton preach in C M Church tonight, text, Luke XVI, 23rd verse. The rich man and Lazarus.

April,

MONDAY, 16.

1877.

Finished sowing and harrowing the oats put 9 bush of black and 10 of white on hardly 1/2 acres. Started sowing the spring wheat in front field, using the seeder. Today there was a light shower of rain, the only rain since the snow disappeared.

TUESDAY, 17.

A pretty hard day's work. Sowed 15 bush of "Golden Globe" wheat on 9 1/4 acres front field. The seeder tore up the soil beautifully. Also sowed on 100 lbs salt to acre, before the last harrowing. Weather very warm, the grass has started and quite green.

WEDNESDAY, 18.

Put every thing into shape in spring wheat plot, including shovelling of drains. Had one team rolling the new meadow (clover). Got all ready for sowing barley when rain set in from East, it promises to be heavy from the long time it has been threatening. Got a letter from Oakville.

April.

THURSDAY, 19.

1877.

Rain, rain in real earnest all day. Spent forenoon in town doing a little trading in groceries. I also a hair cut at "Kelly's". Left my order at R. L. K. Co. for a \$20.00 suit of summer tweed. Work at home, sorting potatoes and cleaning out cellars.

FRIDAY, 20.

House cleaning is all the rage just now. Whitewashing and papering. The rain has cleared away but has left the ground pretty thoroughly soaked. Emma and I had a treat tonight in hearing "Blind Tom" the great pianist in Music Hall Braintree. He is a living mystical curiosity. Music is all he knows.

SATURDAY, 21.

Still too wet for seed-plowing. With the help of one of Perry's masons we closed up one of the doors of the parlor and some other little changes. Sold today to different parties 6 bags of potatoes @ \$1.40 per bag. Received last night a letter from Josephine.

April.

SUNDAY, 22.

1877.

Another forenoon spent at school. Lesson II Kings V 18 to 25, "Ehazai the leper". Mr J. Husley addressed the school on the lesson. Tonight was at Brampton C.M. Church, a Mr Noah Phelps of St. Catharines preached. He is a prominent revivalist.

MONDAY, 23.

Sowed with seeder $9\frac{1}{2}$ acres (old orchard) using 17 bush of barley. one stroke with iron harrow, then sowed grass seed 90 lbs red clover, 8 lbs Alsike, 65 lbs timothy, 50 lbs orchard grass total 213 lbs, about 22 lbs per acre. after sowing grass seed we gave it a cross stroke with iron harrow.

TUESDAY, 24.

Sowed a $5\frac{1}{2}$ acre field with barley 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush of seed this finishes the barley sowing. Sowed the peeps of "Eldorado" in same field. Weather is dry and warm, grass growing rapidly. Have the sheep out in the daytime only. Cool enough for frost tonight.

April.

WEDNESDAY, 25.

1877.

Co's Peck Agric. Society's Annual Spring Fair was held today on the Show Grounds Brampton. There was a good attendance of spectators @ 10¢ each. a good display of stallions of all kinds and breeds. The show in cattle was only middling, our "Duke of Rose Lea" took 1st prize.

THURSDAY, 26.

Slight frosts at night during this week. One team busy all day plowing soil for peeps in other place. The ground is solid and heavy plowing. Had other team at roller. Will have the grain rolled before it comes up.

FRIDAY, 27.

At the plow another day. And another day's rolling done. This a remarkably fine spring. Vegetation is as far advanced as usually the 15th May. The grass is growing rapidly and the trees are just showing the faintest shade of green. Have had none of stock out except such.

April.

SATURDAY, 28.

1877.

Last evening we attended the revival service being held in C M Church Brampton, over 50 persons have joined the church, this is the close of the meetings. Today it was raining from N.E. and only got half a days plowing done, finished threshing the peas. Put a new gold wall paper on in the parlor.

SUNDAY, 29.

At S School, lesson II ^{Exodus} 8 to 20. "Elisha at Dothan" or his miraculous deliverance from the Syrians. A very interesting narrative and good practical lessons contained therein. In town tonight and heard at C M Church, Rev S J Hunter of Toronto preach text, Mark 16: 2nd.

MONDAY, 30.

A flurry of snow attended by a raw cold west wind. Spent day at the plow. In town tonight hearing a lecture by Rev S J Hunter, subject, "The Manly Man". He is a good speaker and made some capital hits on some of the fashion and prevalent ills of the day.

May.

TUESDAY, 1.

1877.

As is often the case the first of May is a cool day and to night there will be frost. Will have the sod plowed by tomorrow night if all goes well. Father was doing some pruning in young orchard.

WEDNESDAY, 2.

Completed a hard six days work this evening, viz, plowing 8 acres of sod, the recent rain put the land in good condition for plowing. Had other team rolling grass lands, pasture and meadow of which there is four fields containing in all 33 acres. For three nights frost enough for ice 1/4 inch thick.

THURSDAY, 3.

Mailed a letter to F W Stone, Quilsh and \$ 1/2 for box of sheep wash. Received a letter from Aunt Jennie Rice of Ashawa. Started to sow peas a mixture of "Crown" and "Golden Vine" using the sower with hose set well back.

May.

FRIDAY, 4.

1877.

At noon today we finished sowing peas, putting 23 bush on $9\frac{1}{2}$ acres, the land was in fine condition and the harrows made a complete job of it. The seeder with the holes set back nearly covered all the peas itself.

SATURDAY, 5.

Frost nearly every night this week, with no prospect of rain as yet. Had one team putting some finishing strokes on pea field, and the other plowing some ground on the flats for roots. Visitors today Mrs J. Ednell & Misses Campbell and Macdonald.

SUNDAY, 6.

Attended Quarterly meeting at Brampton, a minister of M. E. Conference (now being held in town) preached a sermon on prayer, there was a large attendance and a good meeting. Tonight, heard Rev Mr. Abbe (of M. E. Church) preach in C. M. Church, text I Corinthians XII, 27th.

May.

MONDAY, 7.

1877.

Had team rolling the pea land. With other team, drilled up land in flats and sowed $\frac{1}{4}$ an acre with white carrots, with 1 lb of seed, $\frac{1}{3}$ of an acre with yellow globe mangolds, 2 lbs seed, the land is in fine tilth and a good crop ought to be the result.

TUESDAY, 8.

Planted a few "early Rose" potatoes beside the wintzels. Done some annual work at fixing the line fence over the Etobicoke. Also put on 30 grafts of winter fruit in young orchard. Weather is still cool and dry.

WEDNESDAY, 9.

Dressed for veal a four weeks old calf making 88 lbs of veal, sold 2 quarters of it to Messrs. Watson and Campbell, respectively. Commenced the job of hauling manure from the barnyard into the turnip land, drew 19 loads, and it is hard work.

May.

THURSDAY, 10.

1877.

Wind still in the North and slight frosts at night. At same job as yesterday and put out 20 loads.

A consignment of fruit trees from Rochester come to town today. we got \$4.75 worth 1 doz black-cap raspberry, a plum 2 Apples and 2 quinces

FRIDAY, 11.

Completed manuring the root ground, putting about 50 loads on $3\frac{1}{4}$ acres.

Transplanted some horse-chestnuts from the garden to the front lane.

In town this evening a while and at choir practice.

SATURDAY, 12.

Started working rootland plowing, harrowing & rolling. It is pretty dry and hard.

Bought through the grange 30 lbs sugar at $10\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and some small articles.

Weather still dry but some warmer. Visitors this evening and tomorrow, Miss Lulu Main.

May.

SUNDAY, 13.

1877.

To School this morning. Lesson II Kings X, 20 to 31, "John the king of Israel who utterly abolished the worship Baal".

Spent afternoon and took tea at Willow Lodge, and Lulu Main came and I drove from thence to City Church Brampton and heard Rev J Salton preach. text II Timothy I. 6th verse.

MONDAY, 14.

The first job this morning was sheep washing in the Etobicoke (31 in all). The water was pretty cold although the day was quite warm. J. C. Snell and family spent the day here it being their 9th wedding anniversary. visitors this evening Rev J Salton & Mrs & Mrs N. V.

TUESDAY, 15. Water.

A welcome change in the weather at noon today, in shape of light showers from the west and prospects of more rain soon.

Today hauled 12 loads of manure and spread it in the open drills for potato crop, now has a double dose nearly 30 loads to acre.

May.

WEDNESDAY, 16.

1877.

Planted 10 bush of "Early Rose" potatoes on one acre of ground they were small sized and cut in two pieces, then sprinkled with gypsum. 15 loads of manure was first put on and worked in the ground, then 12 loads put in drills and covered with the seed.

THURSDAY, 17.

A splendid rain today lasting about six hours and it came gently and slowly the heat was above 70° in the shade and as a natural consequence all vegetation has made a sudden start. Cherry and plum blossoms are coming out in fine style.

FRIDAY, 18.

Done a hard days work at plowing ground for rape, the sun was hot indeed. Father was doing some oiling and painting on the buggy. Bill was planting corn and beans, pop corn & pumpkin seed. In town tonight for a short time.

May.

SATURDAY, 19.

1877.

Another very hard days work and tonight finds me very tired namely shearing 30 sheep with the help of father and Bill they will average 9 lbs of wool to each sheep and it is nice and clean. During the week 4 hotel keepers have died in the township.

SUNDAY, 20.

Drove to school this morning lesson. Jonah III chap. Jonah's mission to Nineveh and its results. For the size of the book there is none in the Bible that has more instruction than that of Jonah. Heard Rev Geo Learoyd preach tonight in C M Church, text. Daniel II, 18th verse.

MONDAY, 21.

Sent team to shops for shoeing. Destroyed the tent caterpillars on the apple trees of which crickets there are a plenty. Sprudding thistles and fixing fences and other jobs. Spent evening in town at an open meeting of Y. P. Association of C M Church, music & reading.

May.

TUESDAY, 22.

1877.

A rainy day, perhaps the best and most useful rain of the season. Spent the day at a variety of odd and useful jobs around the barn & house. Added 2 bags of Early Rose potatoes to D & Taylor @ \$1.25 per bag.

WEDNESDAY, 23.

Clear and cool and towards night very cold with frost tonight. Today we rebuilt 30 rods of fence on "other place" and started and wired it. Father went to town with a quilt and shopping. In town an hour or two tonight. Down to freeze tonight - but no frost to hunt.

THURSDAY, 24.

The Queen's birthday kept as a holiday by almost every one in country and town. In Brampton on hour this morning and spent rest of the day quietly at "Willow Lodge". A Picnic was to have been held at the lake but the day was raw and cold so it bustled.

May.

FRIDAY, 25.

1877.

Planted in drills one half bushel of Yankee corn on the flats on $\frac{1}{3}$ of an acre of ground. Spudding winter among the barley crop. Commenced mowing mamee on the summer fallow. Weather is warming up slowly, it has been unseasonably cold for 3 days.

SATURDAY, 26.

Worked hard at the mamee and got one yard cleaned up first-rate. Our folks went to town on a shopping tour. Mailed a letter to the friends at Oakville.

SUNDAY, 27.

At school once more. Lesson II Kings VIII. "On the death of Elisha the prophet." Emma and I spent afternoon and took tea at J. C. Snellie from thence to C. M. Church Brampton at 6:30 P.M. Rev. J. W. Leonard preached text - Mark I. 40 to 43.

May.

MONDAY, 28.

1877.

A very hard days work, Bill and I put out 27 loads of manure on fallow.

Invested \$50.00 in the Artillery Mining Stock, said mine is situated on north shore of Lake Superior, said money buying ten shares worth \$10.00 each.

TUESDAY, 29.

Drilled an acre of ground in front of the house and sowed it with nearly 6 lbs of rape seed.

Bill finished manuring the fallow, will have 150 loads of manure this season.

Visitors today, Mrs Mc Nichol of Orangeville, J F Snell & Mrs of Ednell. This evening Jennie Beards & Andrew Little.

WEDNESDAY, 30.

Statute labor time has once more arrived. Spent today with team and two of us on the roads. The work being done is drawing gravel from Hunter's pit and putting it below No 10 on Centre Road. Weather very warm and dry.

May.

THURSDAY, 31.

1877.

Same work as yesterday and have still a days work to put in, have 9 days in all. This month has been a remarkably fine one and vegetation is far forward. In Co of Halton the fall wheat is shot out, this rarely occurs so early.

June.

FRIDAY, 1.

Thou queen of months in the country, everything is grand, the red clover blossoms are just showing, they selves and so sweetly scented they are. Today was putting freestone steps into the outside entrance to the cellar. In town tonight at Choir Practice.

SATURDAY, 2.

A heavy thunder shower at 8 A.M. and another at 1 P.M. and how refreshing they have been. This afternoon I attended a Reform Convention in Concert Hall, Brampton. There were delegates from all parts of the County.

June.

SUNDAY, 3.

1877.

S. School this morning, lesson Amos, V, 15-18, The lamentations of Amos the prophet over the great sins of the people of Israel. Tonight heard Rev S. Salton preach, text, I Corinthians V, 7th & 8th A sermon on the passover as a type of the Lord's supper.

MONDAY, 4.

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Started breaking the fallow plowing under rye & manure. The rains have put in fine condition for work.

Keeps the spend at work lively at the thruster.

At home tonight rest up after a hard days plowing.

TUESDAY, 5.

Doing the second plowing at the land for turnips.

Spent evening at the Grange Edmonton, a large attendance of members and a good deal of business. Paid a small bill of \$3.75

Received a letter from Vicky at Oatville

June.

WEDNESDAY, 6.

1877.

Sowed 5 lb of turnip seed (Scurving's Improved Swede) on $1\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre. This is an early sowing but it is for an experiment. Had a visit from Old Mrs John Modeland from Wingham.

THURSDAY, 7.

Completed plowing the fallow and am not sorry for it was getting very hard work for both man and beast. Mr Joseph Snell started for England today on a tour to import sheep and hogs. Weather very fine, not very warm.

FRIDAY, 8.

Narrowing and rolling the fallow, after which performance it presents a very respectable appearance. In town tonight for a couple of hours or so as a recreation, being very tired after a hard week's work. At Choir practice also.

June.

SATURDAY, 9.

1877.

Horse hoeing the mangold and carrot crops, they are up about two inches high. Started operations on the new ash house by digging foundation trench and filling with small stones. There were slight southerly showers all day -

SUNDAY, 10.

At school, lesson, Hosea the last chapter, subject, "The promise of revival or hope for backsliders". The books of the lesser prophets contain many striking and beautiful passages when you come study them. Tonight heard a Rev. Mr. Brown preach text - I Timothy I. 15th verse

MONDAY, 11.

Working at the smoke-house got the foundation laid 7 x 9 ft and the flag stone floor laid. Drew up from the banks of the creek 8 loads of coarse sand and put it on some stiff clay spots in the fallow.

June.

TUESDAY, 12.

1877.

At same job as yesterday and started laying the bricks father being chief mason. Was also hoeing and thinning the mangold crop, the plants are about 3 inches high. Bought a H. C. Co., a Union Churn @ \$8.50. Weather cool and showery.

WEDNESDAY, 13.

All hands to work at the masonry and are beginning to get a little handier at the bricks laying. Had a splendid thunder shower this evening. The turnips are just coming up and the rape up finely.

THURSDAY, 14.

Brick laying continued. We have found the job a longer and more tedious one than we expected but another day will nearly finish it up. Am spending the evenings at home and keeping very quiet. Several weddings this month around here.

June.

FRIDAY, 15.

1877.

Another beautiful day.
Spent afternoon in Brampton
at a Conservative Picnic
held in Haggart's grove, an
immense crowd of people, the
speakers were Sir John A.
McDonald, Hon Dr Tupper
and Hon W McDougall.

SATURDAY, 16.

Sold to F. C. & Co 290 lbs wool
parts of it were "matted" and
so the number of lbs was re-
duced to 257 lbs @ 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb
= \$69.00. Today we finished
the brick building up to the
plates. Received a letter
from Oshawa. They got home
after a month's absence.

SUNDAY, 17.

Drove up to School this morning
Lesson, II Kings, XVII, 6 to 20.
The Israelites carried into
captivity by the Assyrians.
The "Northern Messenger" has
a portrait of Fred Douglass
the celebrated colored man.
Heard Mr. Thos Foster preach
tonight, text, I Chron, XXVIII 6-7

June.

MONDAY, 18.

1877.

No. for hay harvest. A fine
clear morning and looking
like dry weather. Cut with
the mower about six acres
of clover in full bloom,
scarcely a blossom faded
at all. It promises a good
average crop of hay.

TUESDAY, 19.

Finished mowing the field
8 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres. With R Watson's
sulky rake after dinner
we started to rake, and
got over about half the field.
After tea, brought in two
small loads of sweet see-
nted hay, the blossoms are
nearly as bright as when
cut.

WEDNESDAY, 20.

A day's drawing in of hay.
Eight loads being the result
of the day's operations. We
lost some time by spreading
old hay and straw over the
mow between the loads
the hay being rather tougher
than would warrant keeping
properly.

June. THURSDAY, 21. 1877.

Some light showers of rain today put a stop to haying for a short time. Spent the day at some necessary jobs and finishing the brickwork of the smoke house. Weather turned very cool tonight, some danger of frost.

FRIDAY, 22.

Out 4 acres of mixed clover and timothy in another field. Afternoon was spent drawing in 5 loads of hay. In town a while tonight. Rev. Jno. Seay is appointed by conference to leave this Brampton circuit to go to Picton.

SATURDAY, 23.

Have one field cleaned off result, 18 loads of first class hay. Bought a sulley rake for \$30.00 six months credit, from the Mason Manufacturing Co. Oshawa Ont. This morning there was a white frost, in some parts of the county done some harm.

June. SUNDAY, 24. 1877.

Spent forenoon at S. School lesson, a Review of past Quarter's lessons, twelve in all. This afternoon Tom & I went to P. M. School in Brampton. Took tea at Mr. J. Campbell's, heard Rev. J. Seay preach, text, Peter 1st. chap. 18 to 21.

MONDAY, 25.

Finished mowing the clover. Brought in 7 more loads of hay, this made up the day's work. Had a trial of the new sulley rake and proves to be very handy and does its work well, a child could drive it and do all that is needed to work it properly.

TUESDAY, 26.

Threatened rain very much all day but passed off with a few sprinkles. Worked in the hay during forenoon. Afternoon was horse hoeing the root crop. Jennie Peacock was here today on a visit. Sold mare "Nellie" to J. Scott @ \$140.00

June. WEDNESDAY, 27. 1877.

At 6 A.M. started the mowing on "other place" in the orchard grass and cut by noon 4 acres out of the eight. Finished drawing in the second field of clover total number of loads 32 of 18 acres.

THURSDAY, 28.

Looks like rain this morning consequently we made all haste to rake and cock up the grass cut yesterday but a smart shower just at noon shut down haying operations for the day. Old Mrs Featherston alias Aunt Elsie came this yesterday evening on a visit

FRIDAY, 29.

No haying of importance done today. Was hoeing and thinning the carrot crops they are growing finely. Strawberries are abundant and cheap, 8cts per quart. There are new potatoes in Brampton market. In town awhile tonight.

June. SATURDAY, 30. 1877.

Weather sultry and damp. Drew home two loads of orchard grass hay in the morning. A smart shower at 11 AM. Planted in the "Flats" 60 celery plants. In some parts of the county the barley crop is nearly ripe. Got in the field the first pod of green peas

July. SUNDAY, 1.

Away to school at 9.15 A.M. Lesson, Acts, XIII, 1 to 13; "Paul at Lystra" or the first missionary work. In the afternoon heard Mr A. H. Ellis, preach at Mt. Olivet church. This evening at Elm church, Brampton heard Rev S. Salton preach his farewell sermon, text, Psalm CXXXVII. 646.

MONDAY, 2.

Observed as a public holiday yesterday being the tenth anniversary of the organization of the Dominion of Canada. The fine weather however tempted us to continue at the haying. J. C. Snell and family were here for tea. Emma & Ella and I spent evening at social at Dr Patullo's.

July.

TUESDAY, 3.

1877.

A very dull morning and threatening rain but very little fell during the day. Spent the day raking and hauling hay from "other place", also with the plow hilled up the potato crops, it is promising and potato bugs are not plentiful.

WEDNESDAY, 4.

Hay harvest is completed today the result being 45 loads of first class hay, part of it however went into the mow rather green and heavy and we will profit by this experience if the hay turns out all right when we come to use it next winter.

THURSDAY, 5.

Gave the root crops on the flats a second horse and hand hoeing. Started with two scythes to mow the orchard grass in young orchard. This crop is ripe and for seed it stands 3 to 4 ft high and is loaded with seed.

July.

FRIDAY, 6.

1877.

Finished the mowing of yesterday and bound the swaths into sheaves. This is really the first harvesting of the season. Em and I spent evening at a wedding party at Mr. N. Watson's, a Mr. & Haines being the happy man.

SATURDAY, 7.

We had a surprise this morning in the shape of a visit from Uncle Joshua Harrington of Forest town, it is 14 years since we saw him before and none of us knew him at first. Spent day doing the potato crops (one acre) with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb paris green.

SUNDAY, 8.

At school this morning. Lesson Acts. XIII 26 to 41. "Paul at Antioch in Pisidia". I was advanced to teacher of young men's class. Visitors arrived yesterday, Amos Phelps Burke and daughter Sarah. Tonight heard in Brampton Rev. Mr. McIntyre preach. Acts. IV

July.

MONDAY, 9

1877.

A shower of rain this morning.
Had two scythes cutting fence
corner grass and thistles.
Brought in the orchard grass
three loads of sheaves.
We are now in the midst of
the cherry harvest, are a
tolerably good crop this year.

TUESDAY, 10.

With one team started to
cross plow the fallow, it is
very dry and fine. Weather
this summer has been
characterized by coolness
particularly at night.
The turnip crop is going to
prove a failure almost
all over this section.

WEDNESDAY, 11.

Had the team at same
work as yesterday. Put
the sheeting on the smoke-
house roof and shingled
it, will be a neat little
building in appearance,
beside being very strong, safe
and substantial.

July.

THURSDAY, 12.

1877.

Plowing continued all day. Part of our folks went to Brampton to see a balloon ascension in connection with a travelling show. Received a Bay City paper also a newspaper from Flint, Michigan. At home tonight as usual.

FRIDAY, 13.

At same work as yesterday. Weather dry and hot, the only growth in vegetation now appears to be Indian corn. All the grain is ripening fast. Some farmers in this neighborhood have started to cut grain. In town tonight a while.

SATURDAY, 14.

At noon today completed the cross plowing and also made a raid on the potato bugs that survived the Paris green dose. Spent afternoon at Snell's lake at a small picnic. Had a pleasant time rowing croquet, &c.

July.

SUNDAY, 15.

1877.

To School in the morning
 lesson, Acts, XIII, 41 to 55.
 "The apostles turning to the
 Gentiles". Spent afternoon
 and took tea at Mrs J. Snell's.
 At 6 P.M. was present at an
 immersion near Edmonton.

Heard Rev J. H. Starr preaching in Brampton.
 text, I Kings XIX 19th vers.
 MONDAY, 16.

Spent to day, at repairing and
 fitting up the reaper to be
 ready for action on the morrow.
 Weather extremely hot, 92° in
 the shade. Today we made
 a bargain with Mr Waddy
 from Kentucky for 14 of our
 lambs to trucks & 4 ewes @
 \$2.00, for the lot.

TUESDAY 17.

Harvest is upon us again.
 Started cutting barley in old
 orchard field, it is evenly
 ripened all over the field
 and a good crop, the kernels
 are a fair sample not overly
 large. Last night there
 was a fine rain and it
 was a boon indeed.

July.

WEDNESDAY, 18.

1877.

Binding barley sheaves. Ray
 boy McGrath fell sick and
 has gone home leaving me alone
 for the work. In town tonight
 seeing Dawson Moeland of
 Chicago, found him in good
 health and spirits but some
 what changed in appearance.

THURSDAY, 19.

We are having daily showers.
 This afternoon, got at the
 barley a while, cutting and
 binding. Dawson and Hattie
 spent the day here, in the
 evening we drove up to
 Snell's lake for a row.
 from thence to Brampton
 in spring wagon.

FRIDAY, 20.

Reaped the smaller field of
 barley 5 acres and bound 2/3rd
 of it, not quite so good a
 crop as the larger field.
 Binding is sore work at the
 first of the harvest until one
 gets hardened to it. Received
 in the mail, Vicks' Local Guide
 and S. Banner for August.

July.

SATURDAY, 21.

1877.

Spent day working among the barley crop. Hauled in 4 loads of unbound, it will be somewhat colored. The sheep sale bargain made on Monday last fell through because Waddy could not pay cash.

SUNDAY, 22.

At school as usual, lesson Acts XIV Chap. "Paul at Lystra and Derbe, cities of Asia Minor". The school is well sustained this summer by a large attendance of scholars. I have been promoted to Bible class teacher and feel the responsibility keenly. A wet evening kept us all home from church.

MONDAY, 23.

Reaped the little plot of fall wheat 12 acres more or less. The sample will be good but the crop is thin on the ground. Had a settlement with our boy McGoath, he being sick and not able to work, paid him at rate of \$11.00 per month still owing him \$7.00.

July.

TUESDAY, 24.

1877.

The effects of the heavy shower on Sunday are yet plainly visible as the barley is not yet dry (the sheaves). Hauled in all the unbound barley some six loads. The nights now are splendid, the harvest now being at its full.

WEDNESDAY, 25.

The last hope for a turnip crop this season perished this forenoon by plowing up the drills and adding it to the fallow ground. Afternoon was hauling barley sheaves. The girls and I drove up to Snell's lake for a moonlight boatride and it was fine.

THURSDAY, 26.

At it early this morning and lively bringing in the barley but a heavy shower overtook us and we fell short of completing by two loads. The heat was almost unbearable and scarcely any breeze a-stirring.

July.

FRIDAY, 27.

1877.

A dreary harvest day, because every two hours there was a shower and smart ones too. Had a drive up to Elias Snells & to J. C. Snells looking at the sheep.

In town tonight an hour or two at Mrs. Trueman's, with D. Modeland.

SATURDAY, 28.

Hot and hotter with the great rain causes a great growth in grass and roots. With team harrowed the fallow and with sulky rake went over the barley stubble.

SUNDAY, 29.

At school a small attendance because of heat and appearance of rain. Lesson, Acts IV, "The preciousness of salvation or the Gospel of joy". Heard tonight in Brampton Ch. Church. Rev. Mr. McIntyre, text, Gal. II, 20th verse.

July.

MONDAY, 30.

1877.

Just before sunrise, started to cut the spring wheat in "past field" with cradle, preparatory to working the reaper, had only three binders however. The crop is only middling. In town tonight late seeing D. Modeland off on train for Chicago.

TUESDAY, 31.

Finished cutting and binding spring wheat and started cutting the oat crop beyond the creek, it is short but will be able to bind nearly all of it. Weather is fine now and looks like settled for harvest.

Aug.

WEDNESDAY, 1.

Put in another day in the oat field, yet there is an acre to cut and bind. Drove in the "Seneca" fall wheat, three small loads. Started feeding to cattle the corn fodder, some of it is 7 ft high and tender & sweet as can be.

Aug.

THURSDAY, 2.

1877.

Not the mowing showed 92° in the shade. Started in pea crop with horse rake. It does its work tolerably well, the peastow is rather short and of creek for good work. Afternoon was threshing at R. Watson's.

FRIDAY, 3.

Into the peas today. After a short tow at horse rake we gave it up for doing bad work and went at it with the scythe about half the field being done with the rake. Tonight had a big read at the newspapers.

SATURDAY, 4.

After a lively days work we found the peas all cut and was not sorry as it is not a choice job. In town tonight bought a black felt hat at "Steads" @ \$1.75 and had a very close hair cut at J. E. Woods.

Aug.

SUNDAY, 5.

1877.

Just a lovely day. Em. Ella and I drove to Harrison's church at 10 a.m. to attend Quarterly meeting, a sermon by Rev. Mr. McIntyre, text Exodus XXXIII 14th. We spent afternoon at Mr. Shes Pearis, 6th line east. Tonight heard in Brampton same sermon.

MONDAY, 6.

Spent half the day at a threshing. Reaped the "Eldorado" spring wheat, six dozen sheaves grown from one peck of seed. Started hauling the peas from "other place". Was in town tonight bidding farewell to G. H. Golding, he is going to live at Chesley.

TUESDAY, 7.

At the pea hauling lively until noon when a smart shower of rain and hail put a stopper on for today. Secured 10 loads of peas. Spent evening at J. C. Snell's chat, reading, &c.