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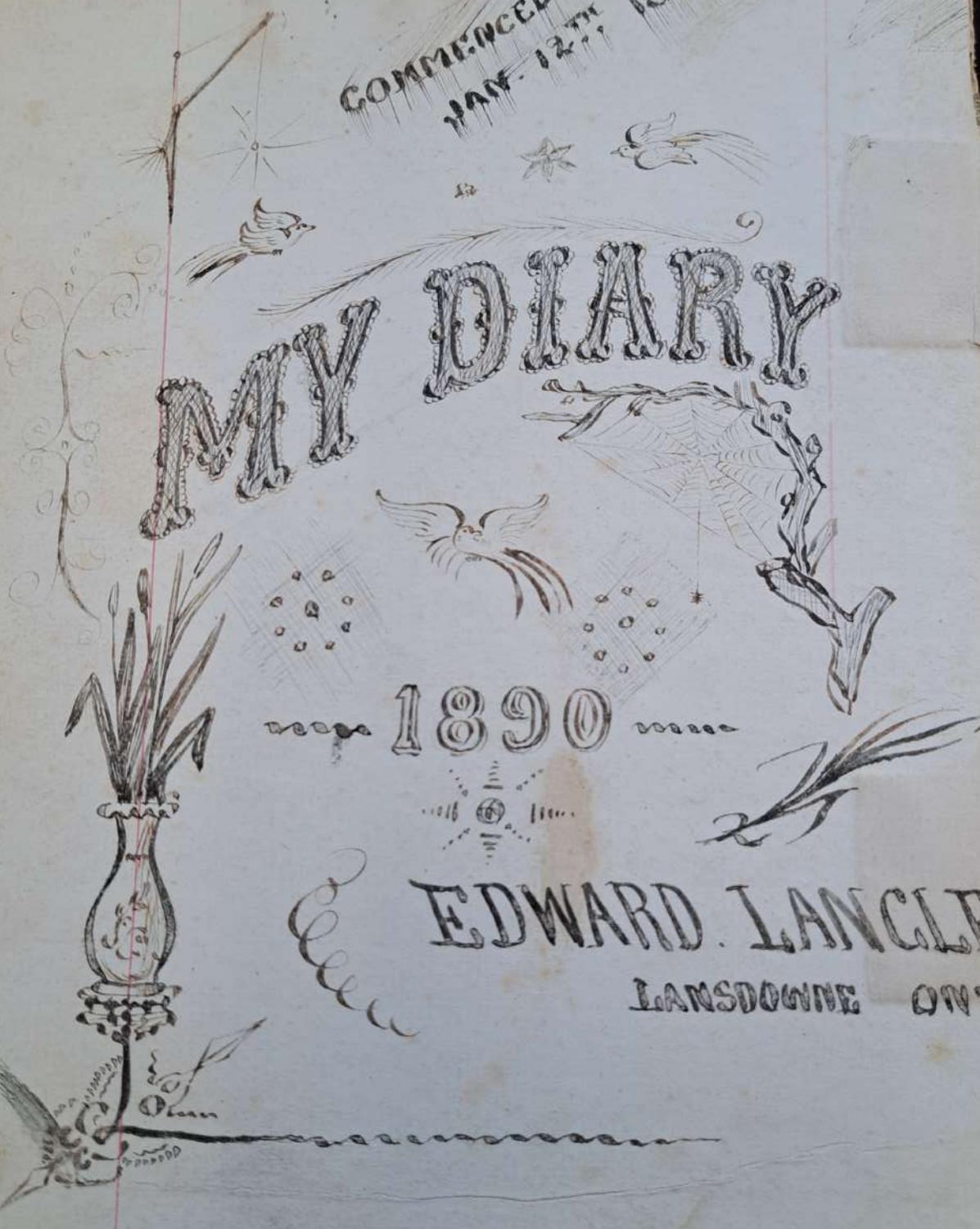


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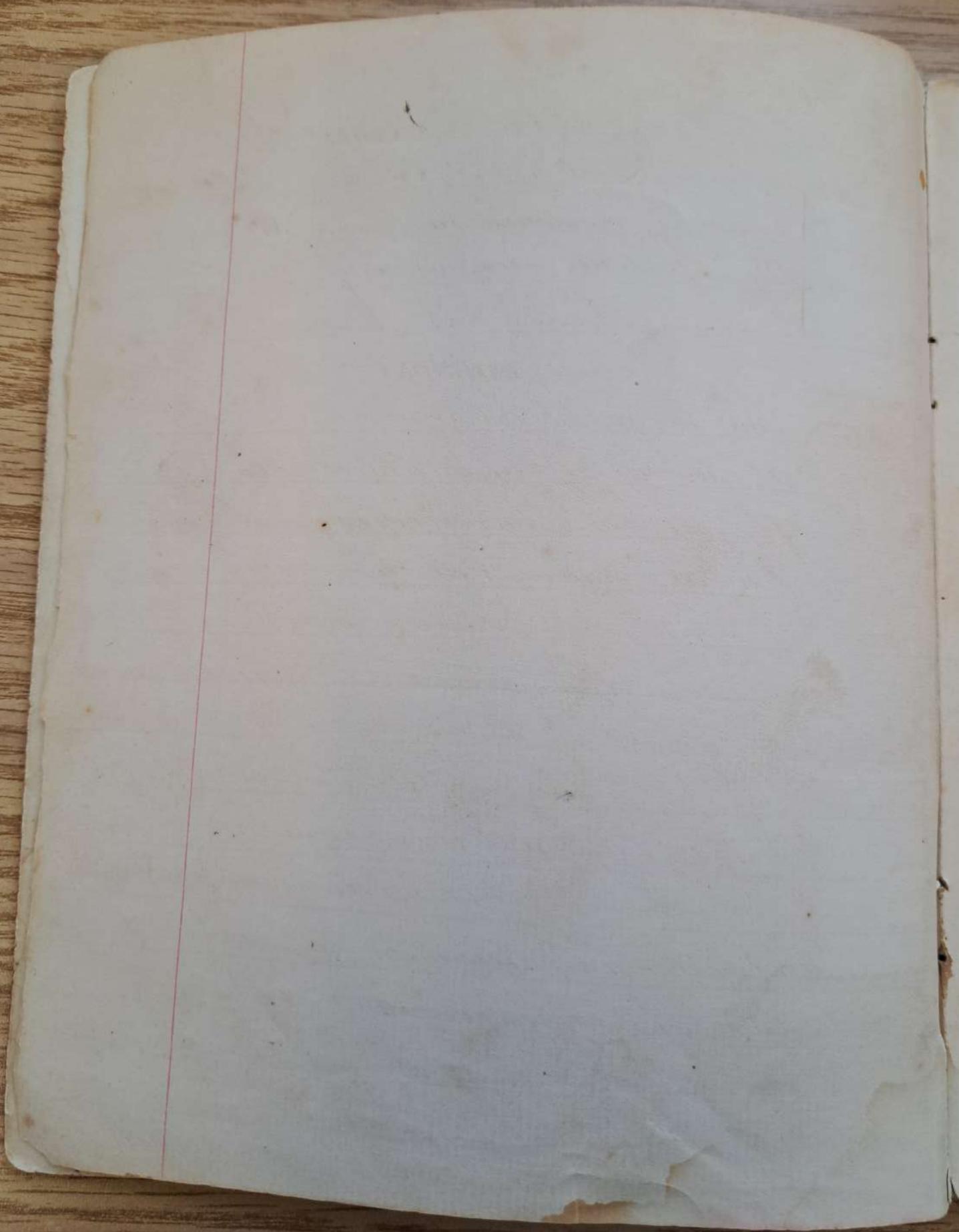
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JAN

JAN

away part of the bulwarks, The ship seemed to tremble from stem to stern whenever a large wave struck her while the spray flew far up into the rigging. Write Home

TUESDAY

JAN 14

Quite a change in the weather since yesterday. It seemed to fulfill the old proverb "After the storm comes a calm." In the evening I went skating but the ice was too rough

District Sledge, met in Lonsdown

WEDNESDAY.

JAN 15

Snowed a little all day and towards evening a fine rain set in. People all busy fixing up after the storm. We moved the threshing machine to the upper place from Willie Purniss's so that he could fix the roof which got blown off. Collectors met to balance books for the Church

THURSDAY

JAN 16

At 6 am a very stormy morning, snow falling
 good sleighing at noon. Drew up three loads
 of wood in the afternoon, very bad in the
 woods the water had all ran away from
 under the ice, and the horses would break
 through. Very cold towards evening the
 thermometer registered 8° above zero

FRIDAY

JAN 17.

Clear cold frosty morning. 6° below zero
 Took two loads of wheat to Synthrust for
 which 90¢ per bushel was paid, brought
 home 500 lbs of bran. We went to a
 concert in the evening which was
 held in the Presbyterian Church
 in Lansdowne it was held in aid
 of the Library fund.

There was very good sleighing
 in the evening, the following is the Program

PROGRAMME - JAN 17, 1890

JAN 17
CONTINUED

- GREETING SONG ~~~~~ CHAIR
- TEMPRANCE DIALOGUE ~~~~~
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- RECITATION ~~~~~ SEARCHING FOR THE SLAIN ~~~~~ MISS MURLEY
- DIALOGUE ~~~~~ AN UNCOMFORTABLE POSITION ~~~~~ SPALLEN, M. CORNER
MCKAY, T. HEASIP.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

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We spent a very enjoyable evening, the programme was well arranged. Misses Forster & F. L. Tooker's pieces, were worthy of comment. M<sup>rs</sup> Macklebreath, who was in the chair, moved a vote of thanks to the performers, and thanked the audience for their good attention

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SATURDAY

JAN 18

Snowed a little all day. The boys being away I attended to the stock. There was a meeting in the School house to see what was to be done with the money that was in the bank belonging to the patrons of Fairview Cheese Factory. It was resolved at the last meeting that the \$48.⁵⁰ should be given to James Cochrane whose house & effects were destroyed by fire Dec^r 31st 1889. Received a letter from Grace who is in New York

SUNDAY.

JAN 19

Church in the evening at seven o'clock which was well attended

M^r Mackereath preached a very eloquent sermon from Mark XI. 13
"Nothing but Leaves."

JAN 20

MONDAY

Rained a little last night, and froze, in the morning there was the best sleighing we have had this year. Wrote three letters one to the Sentinel of Toronto and one each to the Reporter + Journal both of Gananoque with list of officers of the District Loyal Orange Lodge, Escott. Cleaned up eighty bushels of wheat in the afternoon. Wind blew a gale all day. but not quite as hard as last Monday. Sleighing all gone again. Froze a little towards evening.

TUESDAY

JAN 21

Boys intended to go to to Lyndhurst but the roads being so slippery it was postponed till better sleighing. He drew up nine logs and five loads of firewood. We all attended a meeting

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of the congregation of this Church to show how they were standing. The last congregational meeting was in Feb. 1888. and then if all subscriptions had been collected there would have been a balance of \$9.70 in the Treasurers hands as it is now we are in debt. The assets are \$138.2 and the Liabilities \$120.45 of which \$68.45 is uncollectable.

In the evening the sky was illuminated in the north by a fire which turned out to be S. Rennens barn.

WEDNESDAY.

JAN 22

Drew up eight loads of logs for the drag saw. It was very cold. I copied a sermon of S. Lee Witt Salmage's D.D. of Brooklyn on the "Surprises of religion" the text was "Behold the half was not told to me"

THURSDAY

JAN 23

Drew up six logs in the morning Oscar went to the meeting in the Presbyterian Church at Lansdowne to see about getting a minister it was decided that M^r Macklestrate should get a call. M^r Gracie of Ganarogue was there as well as quite a few from Sand Bay, Fairport and Lansdowne. "Sleighing once more."

FRIDAY.

JAN 24

Went to Ganarogue, left here a little after ten and got there by noon. I went down to the wharf and the river was all frozen over and you could look for miles and could not see an open place. The carriage works were making an ice rink they were going to have a carnival

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SATURDAY

JAN 25

Took two loads of wheat to Lyndhurst.
Wheat has gone down to eighty five and
Flour is ten cents more than last week
it now being worth \$2.60. Receive three
Pallets from Cole, Lansdowne

SUNDAY

JAN 26

There was no Church as they could not
get a minister, I went out to Robert
Denevans in the afternoon there is
splendid wheeling.

MONDAY

JAN 27

Snowing again but not enough for
sleighing. We drew up four loads of
wood. Two of logs and two of sled
wood. we got it from over the creek
the ice being strong enough to hold
up a load

TUESDAY

JAN 28.

Another cold morning. the thermometer below zero again. I drew up eight loads of logs and sled wood from across Black Creek. Beautiful bright evening but towards eight o'clock it clouded over and there is signs of more snow.

WEDNESDAY.

JAN 29.

The weather is just the opposite from yesterday, instead of being cold, it was a mild pleasant day. The snow is all going off, and to night the moon is quite bright. We drew up logs until four o'clock, as the boys had to go to lodge. we could only draw two loads in the afternoon.

THURSDAY

JAN 30

A change in the weather again. Cold & an east wind. He commenced drawing up wood from across the creek on the Mc Fee farm, we drew up four loads of logs and four of Red Board. He came up the creek the ice being good until evening when we broke through with the last load. Chopped Practice, but no chips.

FRIDAY

JAN 31

Drew up wood from over the creek it rained hard about eleven o'clock and we had a very wet afternoon. Received letter from Grace, with address in full

SATURDAY

FEB 1

Splendid skating this evening, clear moonlight night. Bought up a copy from Mr Smiths! Got a letter from Grandma. Took 10 bags of yarn to be wound @ Home

FEB 2.

SUNDAY

I went out to Lansdowne, and stayed at Malcolm MacDonalds, in the evening we went to St Johns English Church. Mr Young preached from Job 9:2. God wheeling. A student preached in this church in the place of Mr Mackleath.

MONDAY

FEB 3

Soft weather again It sprinkled a little, all forenoon. He killed a cow, (Old Reddie) in the afternoon she was in splendid order.

TUESDAY

FEB. 4

It froze hard last night and there is splendid skating. but towards noon rain set in and froze as it fell, every thing is very slippery I tended

FEB 4

CONTINUED

stock, and in the afternoon I chopped wood. County Lodge met at Lansdowne. Wrote to Mother not to send money.

WEDNESDAY

FEB. 5

Returned the oats borrowed in the Fall 25 bags in all. There was a hailstorm about noon but it did not last very long. Towards evening it got colder and it froze hard, prospects of good skating.

THURSDAY

FEB. 6.

Sawed 26 logs in the woods, for to be drawn up when sleighing comes. It was very cold it being 6° above zero. In the evening Miss Maxwell Mary + I went skating. The moon was shining bright and the ice was good.

FEB 7

FRIDAY

The boys sawed 25 logs in the morning and went to a Bee in the afternoon at W. Burns. putting on the roof of his canoe they got it finished all but about six feet all along on the South side. Snowed all night

SATURDAY

FEB 8

This morning the snow is nearly a foot deep. It snowed all day, except for a couple of hours in the afternoon but it was not bad enough to keep us from drawing up wood we got up eight loads of logs. In the morning we packed up the bed. A Concert was to have been held in Stewart's hall Lansdowne for the benefit of St Johns English Church Mr Peck died 10.20. P.M.

- SUNDAY -

FEB. 9

Went to church here today as they could not get a minister Henry came down in the evening +

- MONDAY

FEB 10

We cleaned up 40 bushels of wheat and took it to Lyndhurst for which was received in return 1533^{lbs} flour 3^{bu} shorts ^{4 bags} bran. Hay Press started at Russell's. Recd a letter from Mother Father is better Write to Grace of Wheat is selling for ninety cents

- TUESDAY

FEB 11

Thermometer ten degrees below zero Funeral of Mr E. Peck took place this morning his remains were taken to Pittsburgh vault. In the afternoon we drew three Hemlock two ash and one soft maple to

Macready's mill to be sawed.

FEB 12

WEDNESDAY

Went to Russels to Press Bay.
 Thawed all day. Drew home from
 the mill 2 loads of lumber one of
 mixed and one of oak.

THURSDAY.

FEB 13

I chopped my first stick of cord
 wood to-day. There were two Boats
 to day, one at Shields to which
 Oscar went and one at T.
 Lappins drawing back from
 Sedgys Bay. Gustus drew one
 load. Took seven oak logs to the
 mill and drew home the rest of
 the lumber. 1109 feet in all.
 Intending to draw it to
 Gananoque tomorrow.

FRIDAY

FEB 14 Drove the oak to Gananoque in the morning. It rained about noon and continued until 11 o'clock. In the evening the party was held at Erastus they were just going to bed when we got there and a load came from Lansdowne just at the same time, they did not expect anybody would come at ten o'clock the fiddler Mr Curry had not arrived so Mr McRay and I started down the road and got Mr Reaton. The party broke up at half past three. Everybody seemed to have enjoyed themselves.

SATURDAY

FEB 15 Pressers commenced to work at the Donovan Place but did not press

any hay until after dinner. I drew up two loads of wood in the morning.

- SUNDAY -

FEB 16 No Church to day. Pressers stayed here all day.

- MONDAY -

FEB 17 The pressers finished Pressing in the upper barn at noon, and came down with the machine. In the afternoon they set and pressed some Hay out of the shed. In the evening a load of clover if us went over to the station to a concert in Stewarts Hall given by F. L. Looker and company. It was a very cold night and there was a good turnout.

- TUESDAY -

~~FEB 18~~

Pressed hay all day in the big shed.

- WEDNESDAY -

FEB 19

Finished pressing Hay in the shed at noon, and they moved to R. W. Sandons. where they pressed for the remainder of the day. I drew up about a cord and a half of wood and the boys went to Webster's Bee. drawing up firewood.

- THURSDAY -

- FRIDAY -

FEB 20

Snowed all night and it blew all day. There was a party at E. J. Sandons. There were more there than there was last Friday. there was about couple. Mr. Gurney provided the music, which was

splendid. The party broke up at three o'clock. The roads were blocked a little and some of them tipped over on their homeward journey.

~~FRIDAY~~
~~SATURDAY~~

FEB 21.

Clear cold morning. The thermometer was fourteen degrees below zero. Drew ten oak logs to mill and drew home a load of cordwood and a large elm log from the clearing.

~ SATURDAY ~

FEB 22

Drew seventeen logs to the mill and put all of them on the rollway. Brought home a small load of lumber and one of cordwood in the evening and two loads of wood in the morning from the McKee farm.

SUNDAY

FEB 23 I went to mass in the morning, it was the first time that I was in the chapel. To day being the first Sunday in Lent there was quite a good turn out. Father Gorman who is priest told them how to keep Lent, He is quite a good speaker and gave them some sound advice.

MONDAY

FEB 24 We worked hard getting out logs to the mill. we drew 21 logs in the morning and seven in the afternoon. It turned out two thousand feet of Lumber worth fifty dollars subtracting eight dollars for the sawing it leaves forty two dollars for one day's work. Went to Lansdowne in the evening

MAR 2

SUNDAY.

Church in the evening. A Student from Kingston preached from Hebrews fourth chapter sixteenth verse. He described the Tabernacle and gave a description of the ark

MONDAY

MAR 3

Drew four load of Pressed Hay. E. J. Landon started to Smith's Falls. Clear evening. there were two sun dogs. they were the brightest I had ever seen. you could not tell ~~whether~~ which were the brightest the sun or they. At night there were two circles around the moon one was larger than the other & the largest one cut through the other and seemed to go through the centre of the moon.

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MAR 4

TUESDAY

Drew Barley to the station. Hay bars
are gone. Snowed a little in the
evening but it did not amount
to very much

WEDNESDAY

MAR 5

We drew two loads of logs to the mill
in the forenoon we broke down the
long sleigh, so we drew all the lumber
home on one sleigh and put two
teams on it in the afternoon we
brought two small loads. The ice
in the creek broke through

THURSDAY

MAR 6

Took one load of Barley to Lancaster
& cleaned a load of twenty five bags
for the morning. Crastus returned
by the express.

MAR 7

FRIDAY

Drew three load of barley to the station
Price has gone down two cents only
thirty five cents now. Roads good.

SATURDAY

MAR 8

Finished drawing the barley. Drew one
two loads in the afternoon. Returned
the cultivator to J. W. Marritt
Brookville by express

SUNDAY

MAR 9

Church in the morning a Probation
ist from preached from
Numbers XXIII. 10. the first lesson
was taken from 2nd Corinthians 12
and the second was the nineteenth
Psalm. Splendid Wheeling

- MONDAY -

MAR 10 Drew four logs to the mill and brought home four loads of lumber. Mr Thompson brought seventy five bags to be filled with oats to be taken to Manitoba next week

- TUESDAY -

MAR 11 Cleaned two hundred and fifty bushel of oats and the men came and drew them away. Drew two load of cordwood. In the afternoon drew two elm logs to mill and brought home two loads of lumber. rained from noon until evening

- WEDNESDAY -

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MAR 12 It rained a little all day. The ice is all gone off the land and the ground is beginning to thaw

out. The creek will hold up yet. Drew 150 rails in forenoon. Drew one load of lumber from the mill on the wagon and two load of cordwood -

TOM

MAR 13

THURSDAY

Very muddy. Piled over oak lumber and put up the fence around the barn and in the lane

MAR 14

FRIDAY

Drew rails all day. He got one of our teams through the ice and had quite a bother getting them out. The ice in the creek has all broken up. and we have given up the notion of crossing it for a while

25
- SATURDAY -

MAR 15 Set the drag saw in the forenoon
and in the afternoon sawed
fifty seven logs. It commenced
to snow towards evening. Signs
of sleighing for tomorrow -

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LEYNT

MAR 16 Church in the evening Mr Mackle-
roy. preached from Luke 23rd chapter
and the twenty sixth verse

- MONDAY -

MAR 17 Sawed rest of Logs in the morning
ST. PATRICK and in the afternoon sawed all
the sled-wood Mr Joel S Landon
was buried to-day. Commenced to
snow a little towards evening

MAR 18

TUESDAY

Moved the saw over and sawed up sled wood at 8 J's and at four o'clock sawed thirty four logs.

- GAN -

WEDNESDAY

MAR 19

SAWED rest of logs. sixty severn are all and moved to Clarido Ra tons and sawed thirteen load of sled wood in the afternoon

+ L S PPK

THURSDAY

MAR 20

N.M
3.44 A

SPRING
BEGINS

Moved circular to Hugh McKeys and sawed until afternoon and bought the machine home where we arrived at half past eleven, roads are very muddy and bad

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FRIDAY

MAR 21

Commenced to put on a load of hay but it was too windy and we drew it into the barn

SATURDAY

MAR 22

Finished loading hay & drew it to Cole at Lansdowne. Piled wood in the woodshed.

SUN

RISES | SETS
5.59 | 6.15

MOON SETS

8.28

5th SUNDAY IN LENT

MAR 23

A Probationist preached a splendid sermon from Luke. He described the Crucifixion & it was very good

SUN

RISES | SETS
5.54 | 6.14

MOON

9.40

DAYS LENGTH

12^h 20^m

MONDAY

MAR 24

Cleaned up eighty bushels of oats and drew them to Lansdowne. Drew one load of hay down from

SUN

RISES | SETS
5.56 | 6.18

MOON

10.49

upper place down to the big shed

TUESDAY

MAR 25

Cleaned up a grist of feed, twenty
four bags in all. Brought four
bags of barley from W. H. Hester
Rained all the afternoon but
cleared off at dark

WEDNESDAY

MAR 26

It snowed a little to day but
not to amount to anything
The funeral of Mr James Guss
to place in the Union Church, he
was buried under the Organ case
of which he was a member
there was quite a turn out in
spite of the unfavourable weather
Piled wood in the
woodshed, commenced burning the stack

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THURSDAY

MAR 27

Went Split wood at home today
Wind gun seem very plentiful
this season The boys followed a flock
but did not get a shot at them
Brought home a load of lumber
from Saw Mill the roads are in
a terrible state. Sped Steyer =

FRIDAY

MAR 28

It commenced to snow early
this morning and continued all
day. It drifted so we have no
signs of sleighing unless the wind
moderates. Piled wood in Wood Shed
finny =

MAR 29

SATURDAY

Received Letter from Home & from
Sis. also a book and some

cards for my birthday which
however came two days too late
but better late than never "!"

Took a quart of feed as far as Horton
& twenty bushels of oats to Sanson
GAYANORQUE

MAR 30

SUNDAY

Snowed considerable last night and
there is not bad sleighing. To day
is bright, with a few "squalls" of
snow which do not last long.

Church in the evening. Mr
Florence. Preached from the
first chapter of Genesis. He expl-
ained the making of the
World. Good sleighing but
not very many there. A
Sic was out front somewhere
Have not found out where
it is at present.

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MAR 31 •

MONDAY

Drew two loads of elm lumber to
Guananoque. The roads are not
in a very good condition

HOME

APR 1

TUESDAY

"All Fools day." Took the grist of
feed to mill with one team
and drew three loads of hay
from the upper barn

APR 2

WEDNESDAY

Finished drawing hay (two loads)
Took seven head of cattle over
to the Mc Kee barns, for to
eat up the straw that is on
hand,

APR 3

THURSDAY

Split wood at E. J.'s all day.

A Surprise Sugar party was held there in the evening.

The roads are very muddy
SAW FIRST ROBIN

FRIDAY

APR 4

Split wood at home all day.

The wind rose considerably at about four o'clock there was signs of rain, but however it kept off.

SATURDAY

APR 5TH

Split wood at home. Snowed a little in the forenoon but it cleared off. Very muddy everywhere. A. B. Mail has come.

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SUNDAY

APR 6

Church in the morning at
about 8 o'clock Mr Johnstone
Preached from Romans VI. 8
Mr Johnstone is a native of
Scotland, and has been in
the West Indies for several years

APR 7

MONDAY

Large Groves of Wild Geese are
to be seen to day. We
continued splitting at the wood
It was a very fine day
the sun shining bright

TUESDAY

APR 8

Split wood all ~~the~~ forenoon and
as it commenced to rain, we cleared
up forty bushels of barley for
seed -

RETURN FARMERSTON

WEDNESDAY

APL 9. Threw some straw off of the top of the stack in the morning and in the afternoon we went out to Norman Johnston Roads are very bad. LIT OBNY
NIAR
THPIT

THURSDAY

APL 10 Drew 40 bushel of Barley over to the other barn & also wheels to be made over Station

FRIDAY

APL 11 Put up fence on the Donover Farm The fences are in a very bad shape they were blown down by the gale in January. and are very hard to put up

SATURDAY

APR 12

Went over the two lower farms and cleaned out the ditches, where the water was lying.

SUNDAY

APR 13

Church in the evening. Mr Johnstone preached from the tenth Chapter of Pauls Epistles to the Hebrews. He stayed in Fairfax, at Mrs Blares.

MONDAY

APR 14

Fixed up fences all day. He raised the cook house in the morning. I intended to go fishing, but it was too cold and we gave it up.

TUESDAY

APR 15

Sent mason, all day at Mr Sam. Donovans building collar wall. Mr James Somers auction to day. Too cold to go fishing

WEDNESDAY

APR 16

Piled over lumber for oaks & also ash lumber in the morning. In the afternoon we fixed up the lane fence. Lodge sawdune

THURSDAY

APR 17

Commenced Springs work at field opposite the barn on Erastus' commenced at noon. We went fishing in the evening and built the pier & set the net but only got one fish and that a pike

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APL 18

FRIDAY

Cultivated the field behind the barn
at home. Cold North West wind
blowing

SATURDAY

APL 19

Cross cultivated piece I was on
yesterday. Commenced sowing on
field east of the (home) barn
sowed six bushels and a half of
wheat

SOWED

EAST OF BARN
FIELD 2 MEK

~~WHEAT~~

OATS 6 1/2
BLACK

SUNDAY

APL 20

Church in the morning.
Rev Mr Fairlie preached a
splendid sermon from the fifth
chapter of St Mark

MONDAY

APL 21

SOWED
FIELD BEHIND
BARN "HOME"
7 1/2 WHEAT

Sowed field behind the barn (home) and cultivated field opposite black cherry tree. Six of us went fishing at night but only got "fisherman's luck," minus the first part

TUESDAY

APL 22

SOWED
BLACK CHERRY
TREE
6 WHEAT
FIELD 3, S.E. COR.
MCKEE 3 1/2 OATS

Cultivated South East corner field in Mc Kee Place and sowed field opposite black cherry tree in field No 2, seeder came

WEDNESDAY

APL 23

SOWED
S. W CORNER FIELD
NO THREE MCKEE
PLACE BARLEY
6 1/2

Cultivated South West corner field, in Number three & sowed six & a half bushel of barley on the other side of road. Mr Hugh Wilson came for seeder & took it away. ^{it}teeth came

THURSDAY

APR 24

SOWED IN
FIELD NUMBER
THREE McKEE
SOUTH WEST COR
5-BUSHEL
WHEAT

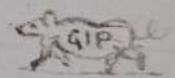
Cultivated field north west corner
opposite poplars in field No 2
Mc Kee place and sowed five
bushel of wheat on South west
corner field, field number three

FRIDAY

APR 25

SOWED
NORTH EAST
CORNER FIELD
FIELD NO 2
McKEE PLACE
12 BUSHEL
WHITE OATS

Cultivated North East corner field.
Field Number two, in the
Mc Kee Place and sowed the
field opposite on other side of
the road



SATURDAY

APR 26

Cultivated two fields up at the
house on Mc Kee Place in
the afternoon I rolled two
Southern fields in field Number
three; We finished sowing

SOWN
 FIELD NO 2
 NORTH EAST
 CORNER FIELD
 1 1/2 BLACK OATS
 FIELD NEXT OLD
 HOUSE MC KEE PLACE
 WHITE
 5 OATS

 TOTAL 6 3/4
 TO DATE

North east corner field. field no
 two. sowed eleven bushel of
^{BLACK} oats + five bushel of white
 oats in field west of house
 I commenced to rain at
 tea time and continued
 until evening. Practice

— SUNDAY —

APR 27

It rained nearly all day
 but it cleared up about
 church time which is now
 seven thirty. Mr Laurie
 Preached a splendid sermon
 from the fiftieth Chapter
 of Genesis + XI CHAP Hebrews
 He gave observations on
 the character + faith of
 Joseph.
 Froze a little —

MONDAY

APR 28

SOWED
FIELD ~~E~~ HOUSE
MCKEE PLACE
5 1/2 WHITE
OATS

Rolled & Ploughed until noon
& in the afternoon we
cultivated & Sowed field east
of the House on Mc Kee Place
& crossed field west of House
Sowed 5 1/2 bushel White Oats

STAO 03-M

MILA
STA. E. Y. N

+

TUESDAY

APR 29

SOWED
N. W. FIELD :SOD
BACK-
3 WHITE
OATS

Sowed piece on corner field
back at home & as it rains
all afternoon we were unable
to do anything, cleaned up
3 1/4 bushel of white oats
for seed

* JIMMY

WEDNESDAY

APR 30

Ploughed back and Rolled New
meadow back of flat. K.D.
went to the Station in Evening

THURSDAY

MAY 1

Ploughed back. Painted the Milk
waggon and buggy wheels. Ditched

CANARQUE. ONT

FRIDAY

MAY 2

Cultivated and Sowed. back field
at home, near woods, sowed 13
bushels of white oats.



SATURDAY

MAY 3

Commenced Springs work at
Denevan place sowed field
opposite barn on the east side
of the road. Signs of Spring

Sowed
6 OATS
WHITE

MAY 4

SUNDAY

Rained nearly all day a
Student from Kingston

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SUNDAY (continued)

MAY 4 Peached from Chronicles XXIX. 9

MONDAY

MAY 5 Ditched nearly all day.
Painted rest of wheels. Went to
the Station for seed Potatoes &
Procured 15 bushels. it rained
in the evening

TUESDAY

MAY 6 Started to draw the milk
to the factory. only drew
~~two~~ one can. Weight of
milk 147. Drew hay from
the shed. 500 to Root and some
for work. tipped one load over
Load went fishing to the outlet
but only got one sucker.

WEDNESDAY

MAY 7
DONEYAN
WHITE
8 OATS
PIECES

Cultivated up at Doneyan Place and sowed eight bushels of white oats on pieces. The Hon. G. Sumner moved into the mansion on the Doneyan Estate.

THURSDAY

MAY 8
DONEYAN
BACK PLACE
6 1/2 WHITE
OATS

Cultivated back piece on Doneyan Place sowed six and a half bushels of white oats. caught a woodchuck in the trap on the hill

FRIDAY

MAY 9
DONEYAN
S. BARN. W. RD
6 WHITE
OATS
6 WHEAT

Cultivated long ridges back of and on top of the ledge and sowed the field south of the barn on the west side of the road. sowed six

bushels of white oats. took Sam
to Wilsons heifer sick

SATURDAY

5. MAY 10

Ditched all day, on upper place
and back. He smoked out a
woodchuck in an elm tree..
BBL OF. SALT.

SUNDAY

MAY 11

It was very fine to day.
No Church Rev J. Faulstich
accepted call to ministry.

MONDAY

MAY 12

Took the two colts to Club
Island opposite Rockpoint, to
pasture all summer. He cultivated
and sowed. North east corner field
(second ploughing) on Mc Fee Place
He went fishing to the outlet

and caught sixty five ling

TUESDAY

MAY 13
MCKEE
NE. CORNER, P.D.
8 BARLEY
I.P. PROLIFIC

Finished sowing the field we were working at yesterday and sowed one bushel of Prize Prolific eight bushels in all, it rained a little about noon, Sold twenty bushels of oats to J. Robinson

WEDNESDAY

MAY 14
HOME
NE CORNER
WHITE
9 OATS

Cultivated and sowed North East corner field, and short ridges on hill at home, sowed nine bushels of oats. Lodge in evening

THURSDAY

MAY 15
MCKEE
NEW PIECE
10 1/2 PEAS

Finished sowing new field on the ledge Mc Kee Place sowed 10 1/2 bushels of peas commenced

to cultivate rest of the field north
of the bushes

FRIDAY

MAY 16

Moved to upper Place. cultivated
rest of ridges ~~on the hill~~ and
^{NORTH OF DITCH} sowed 3 1/2 bushels of wheat
^{OATS WHITE} commended the front field. We
had a shower in the afternoon
Took sketch of the cheese factory

SATURDAY

MAY 17

Finished front field. sowed seven
bushels of barley and six or a
half bushels of oats. Went to the
Station opening.

SUNDAY

MAY 18

Church in the morning
Professor Ferguson Preached

nearly the same sermon as Mr
 Schuler did on the 27th of April
 The faith of Joseph.

MONDAY

MAY 19

5 1/2 BARLEY FLAT
 3 1/2 BUSHES

Commenced sowing barley flat
 at home and sowed 5 1/2
 barley, and finished sowing
 field back of bushel and sowed
 3 1/2 barley. The funeral of Mrs
 Thomas Atkins took place to day.

FISHING OUTLET

TUESDAY

20 MAY

Rained nearly all day
 Ditched on One Tree Place
 and took hides to Macready's.
 Lannery

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WEDNESDAY

MAY 21

Fixed fence and drew the rails
from over the ~~tree~~ creek,
which is very high and
it was a nasty job, we drew
them down in the flat.

THURSDAY

MAY 22.

Drew rails He went to the
Outlet fishing but only got a
few He broke down coming home
and had a splendid time riding
home with the box on the ables

MRS. A. LANDON, OF A SON

FRIDAY

MAY 23

Fenced the lane from the bushes
to the woods on the McKee
place. It rained in the morning
and was a little showy all
the afternoon

SATURDAY . MAY . 24 .

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MAY 24

Queens Birthday! Her Majesty
is Seventy One to day long
may she live to Reign over
dear "Old England & her Colonies"
and may they prosper as they
have done in the past, and
May "Britannia" ever rule the
waves with her "jolly tars" &
Noble boats:

Went to Charlton left home
half past three & after staying
at Sydenhurst arrived there a
little before eleven o'clock.

Plenty of fun. the "Cutlet
Queen" ran two trips which
brought quite a crowd. Put
up at the Cedar Park Hotel
Left Charlton 11.30. for home

SUNDAY

MAY 26

We did not reach home last night, but got as far as Mr. Devins' where we stayed all night. In the morning we walked up to the lake & in the afternoon I visited the mica mines which had just been started. We drove home around Killenback lake & by the outlet arrived home safe & sound "all but getting a little wet" at eight o'clock.

MONDAY

MAY 26

Blue Monday. I few rails & stones off of the ridge back where the fence stood on the Mc Kee Place and commenced plowing the same, sold 30 oats to A. Cornet.

TUESDAY

MAY 24

Commenced ploughing Richard
and dug around the apple
trees. The Rev John Fairlie
was inducted to-day at Sandstone
Mr Gracie. Moderator, was in
attendance accompanied by Mr
MacGibberay.

WEDNESDAY

MAY 25

Drew rails from first cross fenced
'home' and built around night
Pasture, commenced cleaning
sats for Mr Nash of Breckville
Made one trip in the afternoon
with two waggons Lodge

THURSDAY

MAY 26

Finished cleaning sats finished
Night and Rose pasture fence

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FRIDAY

MAY 30 Commenced springs work at home again. & sowed five bushel of a half of W Barley on the flat below ledge

BARLEY
5 1/2
FLAT BELOW
LEDGE
HOME

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SATURDAY

~~MAY 31~~
~~JUNE 1~~
MAY 31 Last day of May. fine & mild a nice west breeze blowing. Sowed wheat up on Denevan Place & Peas on the Orchard. W Barley on little field up above front ditch on One New place

JUNE 1

SUNDAY

Church in the morning Rev New Pastor Rev John Sandlee preached his first sermon from 1 Chronicles 1 Chapter; & first few verses the text was "Called to be saints"

Mr. Laurie is a good preacher & I am sure that he will be liked by the people in this section as well as the other two. Dined here.

MONDAY

JUNE 2

Commenced rolling. Rolled barley on Mc Kee Place & back fields on home. E. J. Went to Gananoque to see the butchers.

TUESDAY

JUNE 3

Rolled on Donnan Place finished about half past six. Fox took sick about noon, better in the evening. Planted some corn in orchard.

WEDDAYS DAY

JUNE 4 Cultivated ground for the Western
corn and sowed half a bushel
of same. Cultivated and ploughed
the garden, Joseph Shields + Mary.
Wedder were married this evening at
eight o'clock. Thundering, and the light-
ning is very vivid in the West +
South West.

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THURSDAY

JUNE 5 Commenced cleaning up the Piece
on Mc Kee Place, for Potatoes
It commenced to rain at four
o'clock and continued until dark.
Last night after writing down
the days work as above,
A storm came up about 10
o'clock, it rained very hard
the lightning struck Patsy Lappans

old barn & it was totally
 destroyed with a mowing machine
 and reaper, they managed to
 save the horse rake. Insurance
 \$250 - Provincial Elections
 Dr. Preston, Newboro'. Conservative
 Member. H. J. B. Webster, Westport.
 Reform. Members for this riding

FRIDAY

JUNE 6

Ploughed today on New Potato
 patch wet after last night's rain.
 Towards evening a cloud rose in
 the west and we had a few
 light showers, Choir Practice.

SATURDAY

JUNE 7

Rigged up milk stand & fixtures
 in the night pasture Drew rails
 in the afternoon from back

and put them on the lanes. He had a light shower about four o'clock and afterwards it turned colder. The sheep were shorn today.

SUNDAY

JUNE 8

Church in the evening, our Pastor Preached a splendid sermon on self praise. His text was from Matt XXVI . 33. Though all men shall be offended, because of thee, yet will I never be offended.

Good attendance, Mr + Mrs Shields were present attended by the, Bridesmaid + Groom.

MONDAY

JUNE 9

Cultivated ground for Potatoes and planted two bushel.

Went to station in evening -

TUESDAY

JUNE 10

Excursion to Clayton, Cottfellowes
 have a Memorial Service there
 1000 are expected to be in the
 ranks. Greenegies, "Island Queen"
 ran from Rockville, calling at
 Darlings wharf, Davis'. Antelope
 was chartered to run by the
 Lansdowne Lodge, Leaves Cross'.

Planted Potatoes, finished
 cultivating + plowing patch got
 Notice to mow hay tomorrow -
 Look to colt to Plympton for
 her shoulder to be cured.

Boys went out to 3rd
 concession to see about re-
 moving rock that runs out
 on the road in front of
 Mr John. Webster.

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 11 Planted twelve bushels of Potatoes. Drew two load of hay in the morning and two in the afternoon, to the station Lodge

THURSDAY

JUNE 12 Drew a load of stoverwood to J Shields. brought a load of 3 in Pine plank from Macleod's Saw mill, to mend old bridge Deerlake. Two load of hay to Lansdowne. E. Bradley came & took stone left away

FRIDAY

JUNE 13 Washed the wool. Built the yard at E. J's. Went fishing to the saw mill but no fish.

Erasmus went with a load to Sand
Bay and caught 53 Pike

SATURDAY

JUNE 14

Put fence around milking yard
at E G's and piled over ash
and hemlock lumber into a
three cornered pile. Drove one
load of cheese from our factory
to Sanddowne, in the afternoon
I cleaned fifteen bushels of
white oats, the remainder of the
large bin on the barn floor.
We drew them home

LODGE SCARLET DEGREE

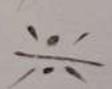
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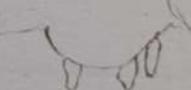
JUNE 15

Church in the morning, Mr Faulkner
Preached from a splendid sermon
on looking too much after worldly
affairs, a spoke of the parable

about the rich man pulling
down his bows to build greater.
Mr. Allen and sister stayed for
dinner and tea.
I went to Mr. Samuel Donsians
in the evening

MONDAY

JUNE 16 Drew eleven loads from Bam-
-yard, piled south west of the
swamp hole. Erastus drew 480 feet
of oak lumber to Skinner & Co
Bananoque. Received Photos from
Graci, 

 HOLSSTEIN.

TUESDAY

JUNE 17. Drew fourteen loads from Bam-
-yard. Erastus took 480 feet of
oak (culler) lumber to the
Bananoque Carriage Works

Wrote to Marchmont for advice & list of the books necessary to study.

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 18

Drew five loads from the barnyard to pile, E. I drew a load of oak lumber for to Shiner & Co Ganansque commenced road work, R-H. one team and two men ourselves. dis. commenced to grade in front of this place Intend hands to turn out tomorrow and draw gravel. Mr Opeid Lander Road Crew

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THURSDAY

JUNE 19

Commenced Road work -
 Drew 29 loads of gravel from
 P. Rapé's pit. Two teams
 scraped + ploughed. made over
 the Devlake bridge, + culvert
 on the Sid road. Erastus
 drew a load of oak to
 Skinner + Co.

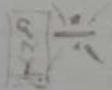


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FRIDAY

JUNE 20

Erastus + I drew a load a
 piece to Ganansque. and
 went on to the road +
 worked until 6.30 Drew
 32 loads of gravel.



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SATURDAY

JUNE 21

80 CENTS

Drew two loads of oak to Skimmer & Co. Gananoque. Coastus lost his pocket-book but found it near home. Russell had a raising.

SUNDAY

JUNE 22

Church in the Evening. good attendance. Cw Pastor preached a good sermon from VII Luke 35 verse, The miracle of Christ making the mass Legion, cured of devils. Went to Marble rock. stayed at R. Duncans

MONDAY

JUNE 23

Oscar and Coastus. drew two loads of lumber to Gananoque. Cows broke into the fields.

TUESDAY

JUNE 24 Cultivated the rest of the Potato ground, and planted one bushel and a half

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 25 Finished planting the Potatoes. It sprinkled a little during the afternoon. Practice in the Church. Received papers and Letters from "Marchmont"

THURSDAY

JUNE 26 Drew manure from the barn yard, fifteen loads. Oscar went to Kingston Camp.

FRIDAY

JUNE 24 Drew from the barn-yard 17 loads killed the pig weighed.

SATURDAY

JUNE 28

Drew from Barnyard.
Raising at Mr Henry Bradleys.
Salted and cut up the pig.

SUNDAY

JUNE 29

Church in the morning
Mr Fairlie Preached from Daniel
1 chapter. 8 verse "But Daniel
purposed in his heart that he
would not defile himself with
the king's meat, nor with the
wine which he drank".

Orangemen walked to Church
Lansdown English Church. Mr Young
Pastor, preached to them

MONDAY

JUNE 30

Commenced drawing manure
from Mr New place

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JUNE 30

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MONDAY CONTINUED

Eighteen loads, drew back
the meadow east side of
the road, Practice, Hoped to
'Marchmont'.

JULY 1

Down in a Day
TUESDAY

Drew from Mc Kee place
21 loads, two teams at work
part of the day. Picnic
at Hortons Grove. Some went
from here, raining at times of
writing. 9.30. Rained nearly
all night returned home
Malacoff about half past ten

WEDNESDAY

JULY 2

Drew 10 load from Mc Kee
Place. The strawberries were

outward from P. M^o Namou
Sand Bay

THURSDAY

JULY 3

Drew seven load from Mc
Fee, A Strawberry Festival
was held in the church
There was a very large crowd
Strawberries and ice cream
was furnished by the church
to all who would pay 10^c
per plate + 10^c admission at
the door. The Lansdowne Choir
+ Fair use sang two pieces each
Mr F. Looker gave two recitations.
Charged about 25 dollars

FRIDAY

JULY 4

Put all the straw out on
the Donevan Place piled it

on the east side of the barn
Brought down the horse rakes
and mowing machines
School broke up for the holiday

SATURDAY

JULY 5 Commenced mowing. (mowed)
field back of the barn on Mi-
ka Place. Brought a potato
weeder from Mr H. Smith in
the morning and Ernest went
back and cultivated the potatoes
LIDR "1690"

SUNDAY

JULY 6 Church in the morning
Very good attendance. Mr Laurie
preached from

MONDAY

JULY 7

1 LOAD

Drew in one load of hay. it commenced to rain as we we were going out for the second and we did not get any more in. Received notice of cars being at the station for hay. Mrs O Bradley ^{did}

TUESDAY

JULY 8

Drew ~~two~~ load of hay to Lansdowne, A heavy thunder storm raged here nearly all afternoon the lightning was very sharp. Mrs Bradley funeral took place to day. Buried at the Ebenezer

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WEDNESDAY

JULY 10

Drew in six loads of hay from field behind barn on Mc Kee Place Drew one load of pressed hay to Lansdowne Berries are very plentiful 34 quarts picked to-day.

THURSDAY

JULY 10

Drew in five loads of hay from back on E. J. land drew one load of rakings from back of the barn. Mr. Keaton helped us in the afternoon commenced cutting piece east of barn on Mc Kee place

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FRIDAY

JULY 11

Drew in 3 loads of hay from S.W. corner, field no. three and

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raked and drew in 4 load
from meadow opposite home
barn. put some hay over
the horse stable. We have
twentyone loads in, altogether,
up to this evening

SATURDAY

JULY 12

Two hundredth anniversary of
the Battle of the Boyne, which
was celebrated in Brockville

The day was fine & very
warm. Mowed part of
field no trace on McKee
Place & cocked up 10 2
near the bushes. It looked
a little like rain towards
evening but it blew over

SUNDAY

JULY 13

Church in the morning
 Mr. Furlie Preached from Luke
 XIV. 15 verse "Blessed is he
 that shall eat bread in the
 Kingdom of heaven." Very good
 attendance. Went to Mr. Samuel
 Doreans for dinner.

MONDAY

JULY 14

Drew in the hay from field
 above the bushes and four
 load from north half of field
 (no. three) Mowed West side of
 the road, and commenced on
 Fall wheat ground. Drew in
 8. Loads to-day three being
 put in the big barn.

TUESDAY

JULY 15

Low o'clock this morning an
 electric storm passed over this
 section. A flash of lightning
 struck C. W. Amos' Glass House
 running down the Chimney
 knocking down stove-pipes -
 and came out of the stove
 door which it broke open
 scattering ashes + soot all
 over the room. G. New, in
 4 loads of hay from
 North half of field No three,
 Mowed rest of meadow in
 field no four.

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WEDNESDAY

JULY 16

Raked Fall Wheat ground,
and drew in eight loads
of hay, commenced mowing
on the Donevan Place.

THURSDAY

JULY 17

Drew in one load and a half.
It rained a little all day.
We put out straw on the
Mc Kee place and commenced
putting out eye straw on "Hans
place". Hoed potatoes. Went to
W. C. Rath's for Hay Seder.

FRIDAY

JULY 18

Turned over hay on Donevan
Place. and took machine
home, commenced building a
stack at the (Mc Kee) barn

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Drew in loads 8 of which
we put in the stack.

SATURDAY

JULY 19

Moved up to Donovan Place
Mowed fields. 9 Drew in
with the two teams, put hay
into the shed,

SUNDAY

JULY 20

Church in the evening
Civ. Pastor preached a good
sermon from Luke ~~XIX~~ ~~25~~ XIV 25
"If any man cometh unto me
and hateth not his own father
and mother, and wife, and
children, and brethren, & sisters
yea and his own life also,
he cannot be my disciple."

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MONDAY

JULY 21

Drew in on Donovan Place 13 loads. Mowed rest of the field north of the ledge and over the ditch. He commenced putting into the barn.

TUESDAY

JULY 22

Drew in 1 load on the Donovan Place built a stack pen back and commenced mowing the field back of the house at home and drew in two loads which we put into the big shed

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WEDNESDAY

JULY 23

Drew in 4 loads which we put into the shed, finished mowing field in front back of the barn. Raked field on Donevan place, back of big ditch, and coiled up all of it.

THURSDAY

JULY 24

Drew 6 loads of of back field on Donevan place, and put them in a stack. I mowed until half past ten but the rain coming on I had to stop, put out straw, on McKee place & at home raining still 9:15

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FRIDAY

JULY 25

Rainy weather, Hoed and ploughed out potatoes and in the afternoon raked field north of the house Erastus & Mr Keaton cocked some of it up, Oscar mowed after supper. Clearing of at time of writing 9.20 Mary started for Athens.

JOHNSTONE

SATURDAY

JULY 26

Brought the hay tedder from Mr Ratns, but did not use it very much raked the field back of the house and drew in loads, cocked up all the hay we had cut down In the evening I returned the tedder to Mr

paths and from there to
Lansdowne. Received letter
from Mr Wallace,

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SUNDAY

JULY 24

Church in the morning
Mr Fairlie preached from
Luke XV the first ten
verses. To day the weather
was splendid a cool breeze
blew from the South East

MONDAY

JULY 25

Drew in 15 loads, 5 of
which were put into the
stack on the Terrace
1 in the shed & the rest
down home. I moved fire
back over the cat, and
raked & covered if possible
in load.

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TUESDAY

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Finished drawing hay from
 the field behind the house
 at home + commenced to
 draw from old rye ground.
 Drew two loads from field
 West of the barn, cut the
 same, this morning, + coked
 it up after supper. Changed
 the fork into the barn.

Some signs of rain.
 a field of hay on Donovan
 Place 39 loads.

This is my fourth anniversary
 of leaving New Old England.
 Drew in fifteen loads

WEDNESDAY

JULY 30

Early this morning there was some signs of rain so we commenced early to draw in and drew in one load and pulled off three, Mr Quinn & Henry Elliott and we drew in 24 load altogether. The rain kept off but it spunkled some all afternoon. Fixed the cut bar of the mowing machine

THURSDAY

JULY 31

Drew 8 loads into stack West of swamp hole, & 2 into the shed it rained just about noon and we did not draw any more.

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He borrowed S. Tonsvans
mowing machine & kept
two of them going nearly
all afternoon. Harry & Mr
Quinn went away to the
Quarry at noon, intending
to return to-morrow
Uncle Tom's cabin, show was
at Lansdowne this evening.
Mr. James (McBarnack's) house
was struck by lightning and
did considerable damage, making
a hole in the roof, knocking
plaster off & cracking it
in some places, & after
rumoring thro' the rooms
went down through the
cellar wall.

FRIDAY

AUGUST 1

Drew in 13 load eleven of which were put into a stack next to the other one, back Borrowed Mr Root's horse & I raked. We have only a little more to cut & expect to have all done tomorrow
 140 loads in already.

Eleven o'clock this evening our cheese factory burnt up. He hurried up to the place but could do no good, few cheese were saved, also a lot of wood belonging to the cheese maker (Mr Root). After it burnt down some we began to carry water & throw it on the spot where we supposed the

cheese to be, & by this means we saved some of them partly burnt. It was proposed that a meeting be held in the school house to see about erecting another factory.

SATURDAY

AUG 2

Finished cutting all the meadow in the forenoon. Drove in 10 loads today. Commenced harvest with a few pounds on the S.E. corner field (BARLEY) field then on Mc Kee's place the patron broke and that put a stop to that days work. A meeting was held in the school house five patrons were elected as a building committee in whose

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hands all business transactions
were put. It was decided
that we should draw our milk
to the Deelake factory until
a new factory had been
sucted

SUNDAY

AUG 3

Church in the evening, good
attendance. Mr Sailer preached
a beautiful sermon on the
Parable of the prodigal son,
Luke XV. chapter. Notice was
given out that "Sacrament
will be dispensed in Lanston
Church the first Sunday in
September Oscar started
for Athens, 8 o'clock

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MONDAY

AUG 4

I drove milk to Deerlake
factory for the first time
Raked after sundown until
nearly noon. Cocon returned
11.30, and in the afternoon
we unloaded one load of
hay and drew in two loads
of barley. The binder went
steady all afternoon. At tea
time a heavy shower passed
over this section, which put
a stop to harvesting for
to day. Rain is needed,
everything is drying up
& garden produce seems
to be a failure. A meeting
is to be held in Mrs Shaw
McDonalds, for further
arrangements about site for

factory, which is supposed to be
opposite the old site, on C. J. Landon,
Mrs W. McConnell, is to build it.

TUESDAY

AUG 5

Drew one load of hay,
put some on both the stacks
and the rest in the shed
It rained nearly all day -
We cleaned a quart of wheat
32 bushels. Intend to go to
Lyndhurst tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY

AUG 6

Winder going all day! Stooked
250 Barley & 50 Cato. The
wind blew ~~very~~ moderate all
day and the bundles dried
fast. Showers were all around
in the afternoon

THURSDAY

AUG 7.

I arrived in Canada four years to day.

I ran the binder for the first time, cut field of oats on Mc Kee place opposite the "Home" barn & commenced barley in flat at home. I drew in one load, on account of something being wrong with the machine.

Cananoguis First Civic Holiday
All went but myself. Meeting in schoolhouse about building a "Union Factory" on the place.

A lawyer has to be seen before anything can be done, as some propose taking their shares out from the Joint-Stock Company.

FRIDAY

AUG 8

Drew in seven loads, Hay.
 Topped out three stacks and
 commenced building another
 at the barn. I reaped the
 field N. East of the old well
 on E's, & finished barley on
 the flat "at home!"

A large fire was visible out
 back somewhere in the South
 concession. It seemed to be
 a barn or stacks for the
 smoke was very black.

We are getting the haying
 finished by degrees. It is
 slow work, there is a lot
 of "stocking" to be done
 which must be up tomorrow
 evening.

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SATURDAY

AUG 9

Finished haying, stooked up
the field of wheat behind
the barn at home. I reaped
remainder of oats at the
flowing well, field of wheat
back of the barn at home.
commenced field of wheat
opposite black cherry tree
on E. J's. clouds hung around
all day and thunder could
be heard in the distance,
This evening. lightning is
visible all around the south
and south east. The papers
contain long accounts of
damage done by lightning
many lives have been lost

SUNDAY

Aug 10

About half past ten it commenced to rain, and came in small showers until church time which was a little after eleven. We did not have a bad attendance considering. Our Pastor Mr Laurie has been preaching from the Parables in "St Luke" to day sermon was "The rich man and Lazarus" Luke. XVI 19. He all enjoyed it very much Mr Laurie's sermons are all so plain. The first lesson was from Ecclesiastes VIII. The writer of the above chapters, has been trying to make himself happy but comes to no conclusion until the last chapters

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MONDAY

AUG 11

We ground the knives of
 the binder, as when we were
 done. Mr Smith and
 J. Lunn, came up to
 help us draw in. He
 commenced drawing from
 barley field and drew it
 all in before tea but 20 stons.
 He then drew from oats
 and barley north of cross
 fence. Johnnie Lunn & I
 stoked up the barley on flat
 at home, before dinner.
 Crastus cut wheat fields on
 his own farm. Mr Fitzpatrick
 Dunlop came from Anprick
 to work for us. The sun
 went down quite warm looking.
 This morning was like fall.

Drew in eight loads. The first
load contained 25 stooks and
the rest 30 · 30 · 30 · 34 · 31 · 30 · 30
Total 240 stooks.

TUESDAY

AUG. 12

Started binding on the upper
place, cut the front field,
"Lutz" and I stooked up all
the forenoon, barley, oats & wheat.
We drew in five loads of
black oats. 35 · 35 · 35 · 35 · 25
stooks 165 stooks altogether.

Erastus went down to
Mr Smiths to bind his
wheat. We drew in the
oats after supper what took
me nearly all afternoon.
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WEDNESDAY

AUG 13

Crastaw is still bending at Mr. Smiths. In the morning we changed the fork from the big shed into the barn and put up the new ropes. We drew in the rest of the oats two loads of 35 stooks each, and two loads of barley from the flat at home 64 stooks. We also cleaned the field of wheat back of the barn at home 120 stooks and one load from E. J.'s 20 stooks - 244 stooks or ten loads. We had to pitch off the last as we broke a pulley belonging to the house fork & it put us back. E. J. returned evening.

THURSDAY

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Oscar went down to the shop
 to mend the pulley. Fitz & I
 unloaded two loads of wheat
 into the West mow in the
 barn. Drew in 4 loads
 of wheat and four of
 barley. We put 4 loads over
 the hay in the big barn
 on the Kee Place.
 Commenced drawing in on
 Donovan Place 2 loads of
 Barley from the front field.
 Mr McDonald has commenced
 to draw the lumber for the
 new cheese factory which is
 to be built opposite the
 old site. The clouds look as
 though we were going to have
 rain but it did not come here

FRIDAY

AUG 15

Beautiful clear morning a
cool north wind blowing.
Erastus went to Sandopine &
brought home 86 pounds of timber
"Red cap". I raked the wheat
fields, & drew in one load of
rakings. He had a great deal
of bother with the pulley.
Erastus finished cutting the whole
oat field on (Mc Kee place).
In the afternoon Oscar and I
went up to Donevan place
and drew in three loads
(two of stocks).

The men were looking at
the site for the Factory, and
were drilling for water the
ground being too hard they
did not get very far down.

SATURDAY

Aug 16

We clipped around the two
barley fields, and gathered in
the takings (one load) Foster
cut the field of barley below
the ledge on the home place.
The barley ^{crop} being not very good
there we intend to save
it for the grass seed. ~~So from~~
there he cut the fields at
the house on One Kee Place.
Oscar and I pulled peas
back on One Kee place, we
cut two ridges and a little
piece. Oscar went up to
the Deneham farm and cut
piece for the factory.

Aug 17

Sunday

Cloudy and looks somewhat like rain, I started for Sandstone early. Malcolm and I went down to Mr Cross at the river. It commenced to rain a soon as we arrived which made it very unpleasant, however we managed to row up to Sugar Island, the wind blew very hard. Coming home we passed an Indian camp with three performing bears.

I went to St John's English Church. Mr Young preached an excellent sermon on "Faith" the text being in the chapter of Pauls Epistle to the Hebrews.

MONDAY

Aug 18

Peas and I pulled peas all day. Casstus finished binding the fields around his house, at noon he drew the binder over to the bridge. After dinner he went up to the Downman place, where he bound the field in front of the house.

The drill was supposed to be at the factory today to drill the well. Mr Lippin dug a well about 4 feet into the ground and then he struck the rock.

Casstus went to Lansdown in the evening.

Sold the cow (Daisy) to Mr Thomas Burns Sanatone

SIERRA NEVADAS

TUESDAY

AUG 19

Cesca and I pulled three
ridges of pease in the fore-
noon Cractus finished wheat
field up on the Dorovan
Place, and brought the horses
down. He hitched up both
teams in the afternoon
intending to draw in, we
had hardly got everything
in running order, when
it commenced to rain &
continued until a little
after six o'clock.

May went out to Robert's
to pick blackberries.

The Dill is at work on
the well at the Factory
making very slow progress
the rock being very hard.

WEDNESDAY

AUG 20

He cultivated the potatoes
 out back, & hoed some of
 them. In the afternoon
 we commenced binding
 the far field of oats on
 the farm (at home). Lety
 and I pulled peas until
 supper time and then he
 went to stooking, and I
 finished the rows we had
 commenced. Before tea
 Erasmus took a quist of
 wheat to Lyndhurst.
 He took out thirty bushels
 of wheat, and he got one
 thousand and fifty five
 pounds of flour.

"MARCHMONT"
 ERS, PAP. & C.

1887

THURSDAY

AUG 21 It looked like rain this morning and we commenced to draw and took in four loads of white oats, 33.33.35.32. 133 stalks in all. it rained and we had to stop. Fitz and I went fishing out to Wiltzie creek. it rained nearly all the time and we got wet through. He caught quite a few small fish - one black bass & one pike. The factory seems to be going up quite fast considering the unfavorable weather, they have nearly all the frame up. The drills struck a small stream of water yesterday after going nearly five feet.

AUG 22

FRIDAY

It is too wet to do anything at harvest. So we commenced plowing for fall wheat & ploughed seven ridges on the barley field. The boys went out to Long Point fishing. The wind blew very cold all day and it looked very much like fall. Old Mr Cowan died, to day, to be buried to-morrow at two o'clock.

The driers are getting along quite well at the factory well they are down nine feet and there is seven feet of water. Mrs Black arrived here from Athens.

SATURDAY

AUG 23

O'pear Ploughed all forenoon.
 I turned over the peas, &
 one load of stooks (barley)
 Crastus commenced, binding
 on the east side of the road.
 We brought up a load of
 barley with us at dinner time.
 In the afternoon we drew
 up two loads of peas but
 did not get them unloaded
 before tea. Crastus went up
 to the Donevan Place &
 straightened up the stooks.
 After tea we drew in one
 load and stoked up a
 few bundles of white oats.
 Mr. Cowan was buried today.
 George Jarvis' dwelling house
 was consumed by fire 12 o'clock
 noon.

AUG 24

SUNDAY

Church in the morning.
 Mr Fairlie preached an excellent
 sermon from Luke XVIII. 1-14.
 The text was taken from
 the fourteenth verse. He was
 not a bad turn-out.

AUG 25

MONDAY

We drew in the rest of
 the peas after pulling two
 ridges and a half. we drew
 four load of peas and one
 of oats. Crastus moved
 up the binder to Donevan
 Place, and bound the
 oats at the barn,
 (Mr W Spitzer of Lansdowne)
 this afternoon.

TUESDAY

JUG 26

We took the load off the new waggon and put on the three boceos, loaded up the two pigs & calf, and started for the station. I drove the cow over and put her in Tho's Burns' pasture to stay until they are ready to load the car for Montreal. I ploughed out the rest of the potatoes back. Fitz split wood all day.

A Party left here early to take a trip to Alexandria Bay on the "Island Queen" Carnagies. This being the last trip she makes this season.

WEDNESDAY

AUG 27.

It rained some during the night and it stopped harvesting for the forenoon. In the afternoon we commenced to draw in the oats in the field where the house is on the New place. we only managed to draw in two loads before the rain came up. Craster bound all day until the rain came. The morning we drew rails to the stacks Oscar and Fitz. fenced all forenoon around where the fall wheat and potatoes are. In the evening I drew one load of rails back to the back stack. Lodge in the evening. at Lansdowne.

THURSDAY

AUG 25. Crates bound all day up on the General Place, Cose and I pulled peas all forenoon in the Orchard

In the afternoon we straightened up the oat stacks (back) at home, and drew in one load of barley from the back flat, forty stacks and one load of fourteen stacks barley & twenty one oats. There are two hundred and fifty stacks of white oats on eleven acres.

The day was beautiful & warm towards evening the ship cleared off and the sun went down clear. Mr Marshall visited us.

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FRIDAY

AUG 29

He went up to the Denevan Place. and drew in sixty stacks of wheat and thirty two of oats. Erasmus bound the field of oats behind the barn! Moved the lides into the new Factory

In the afternoon He drew in fifty four stacks of oats from the back field at home. It commenced to rain about five o'clock and we did not get any more done at harvesting.

I ploughed on the Harley ground (on Mc Kee place) from six o'clock

Measured lot for Factory nine rods by four and a half

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