

James Bowman (1863-1944)

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{Cover: Black, with a brown leather spine. The edges are weathered. On a piece of tape, it reads: VOL. 3 MAY 7 -1898 OCT. 5 1908}

{Inside cover: A newspaper article has been inserted from Wednesday, February 18, 1903 with the title: Agricultural Affairs. On the opposite side, there are two pieces of literature inserted. The first is a devotional from May 7, 1902 titled "Rays of Light". Below is a newspaper article with the title: PRESENTATION TO MR. T. H. BAINBRIDGE.}

{The following page contains a folded piece of paper in regards to a Mortgage Clause from The Canada Life Assurance Company.}

	R. {Recei ved}	P. {Paid} \$\$ cts	O. {Outst anding }
Sat May 7 th 1898 C & I finished putting manure on Mangel ground and got it Harrowed rolled and sowed made marks for carrots.			
Sunday 8 th fine we all stayed at home all day on account of children having measles			
Monday 9 th fine we shipped Ulysie in morning to Granton. to H.A Densmore paid freight \$2 ⁴⁰ took chop to mill bgt {bought} 4 bags corn we hauled manure in afternoon {In the margin it reads: Mr F 1} Mr F here all day pd {paid} for Grain 35 S Young came out and bgt what potatoes we had to spare at 70c McDougalls came with cow to bull x paid for peas \$3 ⁶⁰ stamps 02		2.40c .35c 3.60 02	
Tuesday 10 th wet afternoon {In the margin it reads: Mr F 1/2} Hauling Manure 1/2 day bgt grains 35c left Buggy with Renfolds to paint and fix up bgt Onions at Hewers 25 ^P recd {received} \$5 ⁰⁰ from Hewer on Monday took ten bags potatoes to Thorp need 7 ⁰⁰	7 ⁰⁰	35 25	
Wensday 11 th			

C x I fixed fences in morning & C. Cultivated & Chored in barn in afternoon & I ran weeder & also Chored			
Thursday 12 th fine & cool {In the margin it reads: Mr F 1} we Hauled manure all day & plowed in afternoon about 22 loads			
Friday 13 th fine & cool {In the margin it reads: Mr F 1} we hauled manure & Plowed in afternoon with one team 22 loads			

May 1898 Saturday 14 th fine & warm we hauled manure in forenoon and plowed and spread in afternoon went to town with grist 65 oatmeal \$1 ²⁰ recd \$8 ⁰⁰ for potatoes 1 ²⁵ for 2 nd lot {In the margin it reads: Mr F 1} paid. Mr F \$2 ²⁰ this squares us up with him for this week	800 125	65 120 220	
Sunday 15 th fine we all stayed at home all day			
Monday 16 th I took Maud down to Sorbys an put her to square shot {In the margin it reads: Mr F 1/2} Mr F & C. finished hauling & started spreading manure 17 loads started spreading we plowed with one team for about an hour shipped potatoes in afternoon			
Tuesday 17 th fine {In the margin it reads: Mr F 1/2} we finished spreading & plowing in manure & then pulled stumps & cleaned up corn found 12 young rats			
Wednesday 18 th fine & Cloudy C rolling turnip ground & cultivating corn & potato ground ang gang plowing where there was twich grass I picked stones off corn grd &			

burning stumps on rape land I ordered three sacks of bone manure for turnips & rape grd.			
Thursday 19. Dull heavy rain last night. rather damp for work on land & C & I went to town he to get teeth fixed & I took post to Hughes grist of 9 bags to chop. pd 45c pd for delivery of telegram 25 sent 1 bush R of Erin potatoes to Colborne & 1 peck G.D to Havelock 65 & 65 = 1 ³⁰ to Bryant peas. bgt a new frost & wood Binder for \$ 100 ⁰⁰ in Dec & our old binder Hardware 60c P got pail mended 05. ^{np} {not paid} C Cultivated in afternoon & I harrowed		130	.05
Friday 20 th Dull we cut potatoes in morning and C. Cultivated in afternoon I went to town in afternoon I went to town and bgt Linseed oil .35c for bull borrowed a trocar from Dr Ireland			

May 1898 Sat 21 st fine W.R.W & Adda came last night and we took a look around this morning, killed three ground hogs & looked around this morning , went to Bank and paid the bal of note {three words are crossed out} \$710 ⁰⁰ and also sent \$70 ⁰⁰ to aunt Margaret Spread ashes on potato grd suit for self	Pants for C. 250 seed corn 105 Buckwheat 105 hardware 23 Mr Flick 50 gave C 25c to spend 25 shoes for C. 1 ²⁵ suit for self 500	11000 70 ⁰⁰ for Ques 1 ²⁵	
Sunday 22 nd very fine morning Cooler we we all stayed at home all day read quite a bit.			
Monday 23 rd Dull warm Showery			

we sowed about four acres of corn & planted about ¾ acres of potatoes.			
<p>Tuesday 24 fine</p> <p>I went to Breeders meeting at Brantford we had quite a busy day one of the most important changes was the changing of date for {reconing?} age from 1st sept Dec to 1st sept my ticket cost \$1¹⁰ other things 15.c</p>		110 15	
<p>Wensday 25th</p> <p>finished sowing corn & buckwheat then went town & got bone manure payable in 13 mos {months} bgt bee hives 1⁵⁰ Diary & Ledger \$1³⁵</p> <p>C. J. & J. cut potatoes bees swarmed today</p>			7 ⁸⁸
Thursday 26 th † fine we planted G.D. potatoes			
Friday 27 th we finished planting no 1 & cut seed in afternoon bgt 8 bags oats from J. Mitchell sent ½ bush G.D. potatoes to W			
<p>Sat we sold 23 bags small potatoes recd 4⁹⁰ from Mr Friendship sent 200⁰⁰ to B.L. & C. Toronto</p> <p>paid H Metcalf 2⁰⁰ Mr Algie 25c Stamp 03 Draft 25c Cards 02 we planted six bags G.D. potatoes in afternoon</p>		345 9 ⁴⁵ 200.00 200 25 03 25 02	
<p>Sunday 29th</p> <p>we all went Church today except Jennie Children to S.S.</p>			
<p>Monday 30th fine</p> <p>C finished planting potatoes and I went to Rockwood for Bull from Sharps expense 50c pd Dr Ireland 2⁰⁰ Metcalf 45c</p>		50 200 45	
Tuesday 31 st			

I planted horse corn & C harrowed potatoes ran weeder over mangels. warmed hands for road work			
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<p>Wensday. June 1st 1898</p> <p>Charlie. harrowing potatoes & spudding weeds & picking stones off new road. I went to town got horse shod. 50^c np. bgt shoes ²⁵ 25 stamps 06. bgt. 5 bags potatoes to send to J.J. Payne. Chatham. \$4.00 got my teeth partly fixed. horse feed 10^c Key 04^c, got a new Binder and gave my note due in December for one hundred dollers</p>		25 06 400 10 04	50
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<p>Thursday 2nd fine</p> <p>we worked at road work all day had Mr Flick hired all 9 per hour. 75^c per day of 8hrs. we worked two hours. Mr Skelton & w Stewart shoveled & I helped J. Friendship & Charlie drove teams am to pay J. Friendship \$2⁵⁰ per day Ben Bye had two teams hauling. hauled thirty five Friday loads.</p>			
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<p>Friday 3rd fine</p> <p>we finished hauli road work today. hauled 13 loads Gravel & rakes stones off road paid J Friendship \$3²⁵ Mr. F. \$1⁵⁰ W. Stewart 80c. recd \$2³⁵ from A Hales. 75 from J. Kirk. 75 from W.J. Sleeman 1⁵⁰ from L. Smuck. \$1⁵⁰ from W.H. Sleeman 75 from Edwin Sleeman.</p>			
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<p>Saturday 4th fine</p> <p>C & Jean & W. spudded burs and C Harrowed Mangels corn and potatoes. I went to Town. paid Jas Sharp \$37⁹⁰ order 15. by Express. recd \$99⁹⁰ from Jonathan, and 75^c from Duggan for Potatoes. stamps & Cards 15^c got Buggy painted \$13⁰⁰. np at</p> <p>Penfolds, got grist of chop 9 bags 45, paid boys for helping me with, burs 06 pd in cash for groceries</p>	3750 9950	3750 15 45 06 50	13.00
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<p>Sunday June 5 1898</p> <p>Inez, W and I went to Church in morning. all children to S.S. Mary & Charlie in evening Rev. Courtice preached in Morning the Ordination Sermon and Seven or Eight young ministers were ordained it was a very impressive service</p>			
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<p>Monday 6th very warm</p> <p>{In the margin it reads: ½ day} Mr Flick helped me cleaning rubbish out under bridge in morning and we I offered him \$16²⁵ to make a cedar bridge with railing Eight feet span, four feet to bottom of floor of bridge. covered with six inch cedar all hewed stringers at south Side 16 ft at North side 14 feet by eight inches thick. he went to see about it in afternoon C & I plowed the turnip ground</p>			
<p>Tuesday 7th fine & hot</p> <p>C & I finished plowing Turnip ground I went to Town {In the margin it reads: Mr F ½} Flick ½ day working at bridge I went to town bgt. Meat. 95 Bee supplies \$1⁰⁵. Keleher came out to look at bridge & offered to do it for \$50. ordered 500" bran at Goldies {Goldies Mill} & got 50" got flour & Flax at Taylors</p>		<p>95 105</p>	
<p>Wensday 8th Dull & Showery</p> <p>We had a heavy rain I went to town made arr-angements with D. DKelegher to build a culvert over our creek. for \$50. \$30 to be paid when Job was finished and bal at in Dec, he has to do work according to plan specifications. C & Mr F fixing Culvert and . Cleaning out pens & box stalls & cellar paid 2⁰⁰ F seed 82. sent \$6⁰⁰ to F. Advocate {Farmer's Advocate}</p>			
<p>Thursday 9th June 1898</p> <p>I hauled three loads of stone and four loads of sand ready to start culvert. bgt Books for Inez & Willie 35 {In the margin it reads: Mr F ½} day C harrowed Corn and potatoes. & scuffled some mangels</p>			<p>.35</p>
<p>Friday 10th Dull & Cool</p> <p>C & I scuffled Mangels and fixed fence in morning I hauled two loads of stone and centre for arch paid Mr Slatan 20c for to fix scythe & paid Mr Gow 13c for through bolt for wagon tongue</p>		<p>20 13</p>	
<p>Saturday 11th Dull</p> <p>We Chored & worked at mangels in morning. and picked mustard in afternoon what time we had free from Rain W. Hull. came today to see cattle. He says his are in good shape. & I think he expects to lead again</p>			

<p>Sunday. 12th Dull</p> <p>Mary C. & Jenie went to church in morning and. all Children to S.S. Mary Inez & Jennie & I went to Cemetry and I to Church in evening</p>			
<p>Monday 13th Dull</p> <p>C hauled four loads manure from G.T.R. Pig yards and W. Leadley came today and we hoed mangels when we could for the rain</p>			
<p>Tuesday 14th fine</p> <p>C Hauled manure in forenoon and plowed rye grd in afternoon. W. Leadley & I hoed mangels & scuffled. & I also went for salt. pd. \$1³⁵ paid men that filled manure for C 40c</p>		<p>135 40</p>	
<p>Wensday. June 15th 1898</p> <p>we sowed bone manure & Harrowed it in & hoed Mangels raised drills for turnips in afternoon</p>			
<p>Thursday 16th fine</p> <p>we finished raising drills sowing Turnips. & Mr Friendship had a cow to bull</p>			
<p>Friday 17th fine & Warm C & I sowed manure Over rape grd in morning & I started to plow rape grd & C cultivated for turnips G.D. Hood had cow to bull K.H. {Kyma's Heir, 4-year champion bull at the CNE, 1898-1901} I went to town after dinner & bgt turnip shed & grd seed 22c. Lemons 10c sugar 50.</p>			
<p>Saturday 18th fine</p> <p>boys scuffled mangels and picked mustard & spudded burs. C Gang plowed rape ground. I went to town paid J Mitchell \$10⁰⁰ for Oats pd for Chopping. 75^c mower 4⁷⁵ fish. 18c, dry goods at Ryans. 2⁶⁵ \$1²⁵ for Truss for C. \$1⁵⁰</p>		<p>1000 75 475 18 265 150</p>	
<p>Sunday 19th fine Cool</p>			

Inez, W. & I went to Church in morning. All. C. {children} to SS and. Mary & C at night			
Monday 20 th fDull C. Gang plowing rape grd I mowed some lucerne {alfalfa} Willie spudding blue weed went to town in afternoon bgt Water lime 4 bus. \$1 ¹⁵ at Morris			4 ⁶⁰
Tuesday 21 st fine W. McDougall, W Stewart & I put cement floor in milk cellar C. finished G Plowing & helped us.			

fine Wensday. June 22/ 1898 We finished the cellar and started to mow hay in no 3. Lucerne & Orchard grass., W L. spudding the weed & pulling mustard C scuffling Corn & potatoes. Paid W. McDougall. 75c owe him 50 more. Pd W Stewart 1 ⁰⁰ Wm Stewart of Sarnia came to see cattle		75 100	
Thursday 23 rd fine C. finished scuffling corn and. I mowed grass in morning. Will Pulling Mustard, & helping us to kile hay in afternoon			
Friday 24 th fine I cut half of hay in no 4 & we kiled what I cut yesterday. C scuffling in morning W. pulling mustard			
Sat. 25 th Dull we had a shower this morning and. could not haul in C. Cultivated rape grd & W worked at potatoes Killing bugs. Mr F came about 43.50 P.M. & we kiled the hay I cut yesterday. got bluestone for cows feet. 10c		10	
Sunday 26 th Dull			

Mary. C & Inez Jean went to Church all Children but Inez to S.S. and all stayed at home in evening			
Monday 27 th Dull 6 We hauled in six loads hay Mr F ½ day. I went to town in morning paid W McDougall 45c		45	
Tuesday 28 th fair 10. we hauled hay all day 10 loads {In the margin it reads: Mr F. 1.} F here all day. R Betty & Nettie Came this morning we had a pleasant chat			

June 1898 Wensday 29 th fine we cut hay until 3 P.M. then raked kile bottoms & hauled it in sharpened knife. C hauling gravel all day for City road. W.L. finished pulling mustard & spudding blue weed			
Thursday 30 th Dull Hot with Showers I mowed clover in morning & we kiled about 2/3ds of what I cut yesterday before rain came. C cultivating rape grd in morning and scuffling till we started to kile W.L. went to town in evening & got mail			
Friday 1 st July 1898 Boys worked till eleven A.M. then went to town to enjoy themselves gave C 25c x 15c on Tuesday “ {gave} Willie 10c went to town bgt meat 73c. Fish 10. berries 10c bananas 10c. went to meet Uncle R & Mathew & Father at Station {In the margin it reads: Mr F ½} Mr F in afternoon kiling hay Father & I kiled hay in evening		40 73 10 10 10	
Sat 2 nd fine Father & I went to town in morning. I bgt boots for W.L. ⁴⁰ got horse shod. 10c. we C scuffled potatoes in morning. We all hauled hay in afternoon 8 loads {In the margin it reads: F.1} Mr F working at culvert in morning here all day I pd him for the up till tonight \$3 ³⁸		90 10 338	

<p>Sunday 3rd Hot T. Storm</p> <p>Father x I went to Church all Children to S.S. and Mathew, Father & I in evening</p>			
<p>Monday 4th fine Dull & Cool</p> <p>Father & boys hoeing mangels C scuffling Mr F fixing road {In the margin it reads: Mr F. 1} & hoeing mangels. got whiffle trees fixed 50c, grist & chop \$1²⁵ pd Hewer 1⁵⁰ to bal ac. {account} penfold 10⁰⁰ sent 2⁵⁰ to Advocate. meat 65c. Sugar. 50 oil cake 1⁴⁰</p>		<p>50 125 150 1000 25{0} 5{0} 6{5} 14{0}</p>	
<p>Tuesday July 5th 1898 fine</p> <p>I took bull to Rockwood came back on train bgt ticket ²⁵ 25 I mowed in Morning {In the margin it reads: Mr F ½} Flick put P Green {Paris Green} on potatoes Father & W.L. hoed mangels bgt P. Green 40c ^{np} we hauled 4 loads hay & put up about half what I cut this morning</p>		<p>25</p>	<p>pd 40</p>
<p>Wensday 6th fine</p> <p>I mowed hay in morning Father cut stone, & mowed fence corners. C Gang plowed rape grd. L went to town after dinner. bgt bag potatoes. 73c buttons P. Green 4^{11 80} & also pd for yesterdays 40. Binder twine, 80^c @ 12c & 9⁶⁰ at Hewers.</p>		<p>73 120</p>	<p>9.60</p>
<p>Thursday 7th fine & warm</p> <p>we got rig ready to put P. Green on potatoes. and C. plowed rape grd. I got a young man in town hired him for a month at ten dollars.. pd for barrel ⁶⁰ & hose ⁵⁴. tin fixtures ^{60 np}</p>		<p>60 54</p>	<p>60</p>
<p>F ½ Friday 8th fine Dull</p> <p>hauled. 8 loads hay in afternoon</p>			
<p>Friday 8th Dull</p> <p>We put off. two loads then {In the margin it reads: F 1 Horse 1.} Mr F started to plow mow C Finished plowing rape grd we put P green on</p>			

potatoes hauled 4 loads hay & raked up kile bottoms horse to be 25c a day			
Saturday 9 th fine C worked on rape grd. & Father in morning. in afternoon we hauled 4 loads hay. x. kiled. up what was cut. Mr Woodward here in afternoon I pd him 50 ^c I went to town in morning bgt oatmeal & rape seed \$1 ⁸⁸		50 184	188

Sat July 9/ 98. fine & cool bgt Paid mary nisbet 5 ⁴⁵ shingles 40. Bran \$5 ⁵⁰ np groceries. 85c. pants at Bollerts for C \$1 ²⁵ paid for books. 35 at nelles stamp 03 coller fixed 10 pd morris for cart \$1 ⁵⁰ meat at wakefields 83		545 5 100 85 125 35 03 10 150	5.50 83
Sunday 10 th fine Father. C. Inez & Jean went to Church. in morning all Children to S.S. and Mathew, Mary & I to Church in evening			
Monday 11 th fine we hauled hay till tea time ten loads and then I mowed C Harrowed rape grd and Fred hoed turnips.			
Tuesday 12 th fine we Sowed rape finished cutting & killing hay. hoed some turnpis. went to station with Mary.. bgt dry goods {In the margin it reads: pd Mr F 31 ³⁸ } for M. x \$1 ²⁴ for Jennie 50 ticket for M \$1 ⁴⁵ . paid F \$1 ³⁸ horse shod. 12. gave Jennie Mary 1 ⁶⁰ groceries 25, 25, 11.		124 50 3 138 145 12 160 25 25 11	

<p>Wensday 13th fine</p> <p>Father & boys worked at turnips in morning after we took off two loads of hay. I went to town bgt P green at Penfolds 80c meat @ wakefields. 74 left watch at Savages 5 hauled five loads of hay</p>		80	80 74
<p>Thursday 14th fine</p> <p>we hoed Turnips morning and put P Green on potatoes and finished hauling in our hay four loads and started on binder</p>			

<p>July</p> <p>Friday 15th fine</p> <p>Boys & Father & Inez hoeing turnips. I cut rye sent away the old Binder, went to town in morning. bgt Hardware \$1²⁰ ^{np} 18^p. gro 05. Dry goods 35 ^{np} at Bollerts watch fixed 1⁰⁰ machine oil 35 ^{np}</p>		05 18 35	1 ²⁰ 100 35
<p>Saturday 16th</p> <p>we all hoed turnips all day excepting Fred. shocking up rye in morning</p>			
<p>Sunday 17th</p> <p>Father Inez & I went to Church. in morning At Jean & C went to S.S. and Mr Knowles & Mrs Ryan to see the old Farm</p>			
<p>Monday 18th Dull</p> <p>we Finished hoeing turnips in large patch started to cut fall wheat went to town bgt hardware 10c, chisel 15. butter dish 20 got cradle fixed 20 Fish 20</p>		15 20 20 20	10
<p>Tuesday 19th fwet</p> <p>we hoed small patch of turnips and Chored around barn in afternoon.</p>			
<p>Wensday 20th fine</p> <p>I went to town with grist of chop. 8 bags 40c, got Twine \$1⁸⁵ meat 75. sugar & Tea \$1²⁵ ^{np} at Simpsons P. Green 2 1/2 " 50c</p>		40 185 75 50	1.25

<p>Thursday. 21st fine</p> <p>we finished cutting wheat and started at Oats & barley cut Danberry oats. got sheaf carrier put on binder & also trucks set up</p>			
<p>July 1898</p> <p>Friday. 22nd fine</p> <p>we cut six acres barley in no 2 in morning and hauled ten loads rye in afternoon Father & Fred shocking wheat in morning</p>			
<p>Saturday 23 fine</p> <p>we hauled fall wheat all day twelve loads</p>			
<p>Sunday 24th fine</p> <p>Father, C & Jean went to Church in morning all C but Willie to S.S. Mother Mrs Knowles and I to Church in evening</p>			
<p>Monday 25th fine Dull</p> <p>we finished fall wheat & sla put P green on potatoes scuffled some turnips mother & I went to town in evening bgt 50c worth meat went to Prayer meeting at Johnstons</p>		50	
<p>Tuesday. 26th</p> <p>we hauled in barley 5. in no 2. 5 loads & one 1 load of oats Danberry then started to cut Barley in back field</p>			
<p>Wensday 24th fine</p> <p>we cut barley & started at Oats in no 5 and Father scuffled turnips willie L. hoed after tea</p>			
<p>Thursday 28th fine</p> <p>we cut oats in no 5 and and hoed turnips part of time</p>			
<p>Friday 29th fine</p>			

<p>We finished cutting no 5 and hauled 4 loads barley & hoed turnips in morning went to town got pump rod 35c meat. 70c. cheese 43c np. paid Fred 5⁰⁰</p>		<p>35 70 500</p>	<p>43</p>
<p>Saturday July 30th 1898</p> <p>we put off a load of barley and hauled in four more then cut rain came on and we worked at turnips in afternoon. paid Willie L. \$1⁰⁰ gave me C in 25c to spend</p>		<p>100 25</p>	
<p>Sunday 31st fine</p> <p>Father Inez x I went to Church in morning C, Jean & Inez to S.S. and C to Church in evening.</p>			
<p>Monday. 1st aug</p> <p>we finished hauling barley & also cutting oats in afternoon</p>			
<p>Tuesday 2nd mixed</p> <p>Boys hoeing till teatime and hauled two loads oats after tea. I went to mill in morning got horse shod 24 nut on wagon 05, paid for Chopping ⁶⁵ biscuits for my dinner. 05. needles 05. pants for Father 63c paid ac at Bollerts, 35c</p>		<p>24. 65. 05 63 35</p>	<p>05</p>
<p>Wensday 3rd fine</p> <p>we hauled in oats all day out of no 5 in</p>			
<p>Thursday 4th fine</p> <p>14 we finished no 5. loads went around to ask hands to thrashing and the others chored.</p>			
<p>Friday. 5th fine</p> <p>C. Raking. Fred moving manure. W & Father. hoeing I went to town bgt gro meat. ⁷⁵ ect {etc.} nails. 28c P. Thrashing was put off for a week. we hauled four loads rakings</p>		<p>28</p>	<p>.75</p>
<p>Sat 6th fine</p>			

<p>we finished hauling oats and pulled peas seven loads oats Jas Simpson started today</p>			
<p>Sunday 7th Dull fine shower Father Moth C & Jean & Willie went to church and Sacrament all C went to S.S. & me also</p>			
<p>Monday 8th fair Father and W.L. hoed turnips. C cut weeds J.S. Plowed. he in buck wheat.. I took mother to Station and bgt her ticket 1⁶⁵ gave her 1⁰⁰ 25c, bgt meat 24c</p>		165	24
<p>Tuesday 9th fine J.S. Plowing all day W.S.L. keeping stuff from choking. Father hoeing Mangels C & I cutting weeds. hauling peas & I went to town with grist chop & flour wheat got traded 9 bu 45n wheat for \$5⁸⁵ worth of flour paid simpsons ac for groceries 1²⁵ and 33c for things today. 33</p>		585 125 33	
<p>Wensday 10th fine J.S. Plowing all day finished buckwheat & started ganging oat stubble. Paid Fred woodward bal of wages 6⁰⁰ gave him 1⁰⁰ extra W.L. & Father hoeing. C & I hauling manure. turned cattle into corn tonight</p>		600	
<p>Thursday 11th fine J.S. G. Plowing Charlie & I hauling manure Father & W.L. hoeing Mangels</p>			
<p>Friday 13th 12th fine Showers last night. J.S. G. Plowing C & I finished cleaning manure for stuck bottom Finished hoeing mangels - & hauled a load of stone Took children to O.A.C. {Ontario Agricultural College} bgt hat & Books for Children 40c</p>		40	
<p>Aug</p>			

<p>July 13¹²th 1898. fine recd \$1⁰⁰ from F.W. Hodson bgt gem jars. \$1²⁰ bananas 05</p>			1.25
<p>Saturday 13th fine J.S. Plowing. Father & I went for a load of stone and then he cut the rest of the day. C & I cleaned out. foundation & then C went for a load of saw. dust & plow & Harrow.</p>			
<p>Sunday 14th fine Father, Inez, W & I went to Church. Heard a Stranger from Wisconsin preach. All. Children went to S.S. C. went to Church at night</p>			
<p>Monday 15th fine J.S. Plowing all day. C weeding potatoes in morning & harrowing in afternoon. I went to town for saw dust, 50c, chop ³⁰ borrowed 170" Oat Chop from Hewer 105" Barley, paid Scroggies \$17⁰⁰ stamps 12c</p>		30 50 1700 12	
<p>Tuesday 16th fine C. Harrowing. J.S. Plowing W.L & I finished weeding potatoes. W. started spudding Blue weed. & I plowed & did chores. C went to porter's thrashing Mr Sharp</p>			
<p>Wensday 17th fine Keleher Started the Culvert today. I hauled stones & sand. J.S plowing C helping me. I went of over to Jas Sharp's and to see a calf. fare 60c went walked</p>		60	
<p>Thursday 18th fine I bgt calf from Mr S. this morning for \$125⁰⁰ and am to give my note & If calf is in as good shape and want to part with him after show they will take him back at same price.</p>			
<p>Friday Thursday 18 Contd I give my note due on Jan 1st. I came home by the 10.30 train. sent letter to Toronto about entering calf.. found all night at home C & I</p>			

worked around culvert hauling stone & gravel. Mr S paid 1 ⁰⁰ of my expenses \$1 ⁰⁰ my ticket back here cost 75		75	
Friday 19 th fine I Chored & helped with bridge. J.S. Plowing C & I hauling stones gravel & Sand. Father helping at Bridge.. W.L. spudding blue weed			
Sat 20 th fine I Chored & helped at brige Father also. C finished ganging orchard & Harrowed wheat grd. J.S. plowing. went to town in eve & bgt. slate pens & dictionary for children 27c		27	
Sunday 21 st fine			
Monday 22 nd fine I went to Rockwood in morning for a bull calf from Mr Sharp. gave my note for \$125 ⁰⁰ due Jan 1st got ready to thrash in afternoon bgt oil cake			1.35
Tuesday 23 Dull & damp we thrashed all day. did not get on very well.			
Wensday 24 th Dull & damp we finished thrashing this evening.			
Thursday 25 th fair C & Mr F. went to Barber's thrashing. for us, WL. & I Chored J.S. Went to town bgt stuff for blankets. 42.26 bgt hardware 25c {In the margin it reads: J.S. 1 day off & paid him 2 ⁰⁰ }		226 200 25	
Friday. Aug 26 th 1898 C at Ford's thrashing J.S. Plowing. Father & W Cleaning grain. I went to town. bgt rope ect. at Morris 80c ^{np} Cotton bags, \$2 ³⁰ , Mr H.A.		80 230	80

Dinsmore of Granton was here today and he is to give back mysie and take Colliege Bloom in her place			
<p>Saturday 27th fine</p> <p>C & Mr F went to Friendships Thrashing in morning & we all washed cattle in afternoon. I went to town in morning. got grist 22 bags of mixed chop. \$1¹⁰ took 610" of wheat to Hewers @ 62c per bu. \$6³⁰, to apply on our ac. bgt Rock salt 25 Oil cake \$1³⁵, returned 280" of oat Chop that I borrowed from them Hewer's</p>			<p>1.10</p> <p>25</p> <p>1.35</p>
<p>Sunday 28th fine</p> <p>Father Inez & I went to Church, all Children but Jean to S.S.</p>			
<p>Monday 29th fine</p> <p>J.S. Plowing sod. Father & I went to get hay pressed paid for pressing 2⁰⁰ Charlie & Tuesday Mr Smith at, McDougalls Thrashing</p>		200	
<p>Tuesday 30th fine</p> <p>We fi J.S. Finished plowing sod & harrowing it. Father & I. fixed car & put in feed bg paid Scroggie 5⁰⁰ paid Neil. 10c for fixing Charlies Shoes and 20c for fixing Jean's sold She Lamb to Wakefield to apply on account</p> <p>4.70 8.00</p> <p><u>55</u> <u>5.25</u></p> <p>5.25 2.75</p>			
<p>Wednesday Aug. 31st. 1898.</p> <p>Prepared for starting to the show. in morning. Started in afternoon. Drew \$8 out of bank paid 25¢ for braces & 30¢ for tobacco for Uncle Jimmy. Dry goods \$2.75¢ {In the left margin it reads: 55¢. paid for Uncle Jim.}</p>			
<p>Thursday Sept. 1st. 1898</p> <p>Paid Smith's boys 75¢. for their father, 50¢ of it was grandpa's. Paid \$4 to Mary Nisbet.</p>			

<p>Friday Sept. 2nd</p> <p>Working same as usual.</p>			
<p>Saturday Sept. 3rd</p> <p>Working as usual. Postage Stamp 03¢</p>			
<p>Sunday Sept 4th</p> <p>Grandpa, Inez & Jean to church in morning Inez, Jean & Willie to S.S. Grandpa & Inez to church at night.</p>			
<p>Monday Sept. 5th.</p> <p>Labor day. Rain in the morning, Uncle Jimmy plowing in afternoon.</p>			
<p>Tuesday Sept. 6th</p> <p>Working as usual.</p>			
<p>Wednesday Sept. 7th</p> <p>Working as usual Pipe for Uncle Jimmy 1c. Postage for letter for children 03.</p>			

<p>Thursday Sept. 8th 1898.</p> <p>Charlie McDougall here working at manure, Uncle Jimmy plowing. Grandpa & Willie Batty at Toronto Show. Jim & Katie came today.</p>			
<p>Friday Sept. 9th.</p> <p>C. McD. here all day. Uncle Jimmy plowing.</p>			
<p>Sat Sept. 10th.</p> <p>C. McD- here in after-noon.</p>			
<p>Sunday Sept. 11th</p>			

Grandpa & Inez to church, in morning Children to S.S.			
Monday Sept. 12 th C. McD- sowing fall-wheat, all day.			
Tuesday Sept. 13 th C. McD- finishing fall-wheat & working at stack.			
Wednesday Sept. 14 th C. McD- at McCrae's cutting corn.			
Thursday Sept. 15 th C. McD- at McCrae's in afternoon. Uncle Jimmy went to town in morning. and away all day. Bot F Corn from Presant's 100 lbs. to be settled for. Grandpa paid 30c for Express charges for 2 baskets plums.			
Friday Sept. 16 th C. McDougall at McCrae's until 4 P.M. Uncle Jimmy arrived about 10 A.M.			
Saturday Sept. 17 th 1898 C. McDougall here for afternoon.			
Sunday Sept. 18 th Grandpa, Jean & Willie to church in morning Jean & Willie to S.S. & Grandpa & Inez to church at night.			
Monday Sept. 19 th C. McDougall here all day.			
Tuesday Sept. 20 th .			

Charlie McDougall 45c Washer here all day. 3 bbls. Waterline			
Wed. Sept 21st C. Mc here all day.			
Thursday Sept 22. C. McD. here until 4 P.M. Rain			
Friday 23 rd Wet we prepared fore Home and left the Ex. grounds about 4 P.M. paid for Car from Quebec to Ottawa from. G. to Toronto 16 ⁰⁰ T to Quebec 40 ⁰⁰ recd \$174 ⁰⁰ at Toronto, Medal 174 ⁰⁰ won \$183 ⁰⁰ , at Quebec, 3 medals won \$77.52. at Ottawa recd \$50 ⁰⁰ at Quebec am \$15 ⁰⁰ from R. Ness part pay for Billy Dorset Ram.	174 ⁰⁰ 15 ⁰⁰ 50 ⁰⁰	1800 1600 4000	
Saturday 24 th fine We arrived at Coteau about day light, and reached York about 12 P.M. at had a good day for travelling bgt a loaf at Kingston 10c		10	
Sunday 25 th fine wlef we left York at 5 A.M. arrived at Guelph at 12.30 A.M. found all well went for bal of things. H.L. came out to see us. we all stayed at home bal of day			

Monday 26 th Sep 1898 I chored in morning J.S. Harrowed all day. Father & C working at bridge. W.L. choring I took grist to mill in afternoon 10 bags. 70 horses shod. 50c, bgt wire. 205" at 2 1/2 = \$4 ⁶⁰ at Morris n.p. shoes for self \$2 ⁰⁵ for	R \$ ¢	P \$ ¢ 70 50 205	O 4.60
Tuesday 27 th fine Father & C. working at wing walls of bridge. J.S. & I hauled stoned & put in posts & Stakes for fence around turnips. W.L. Chored and went to town for staples for wire fence, at Morris. ^{cld}			cld

<p>Wednesday 28th fine</p> <p>Father & C. working at bridge. J.S. & I {putting?} {plant?} wire fence. bgt coil wire 99" 3/4 staples 05. medicine for M. ⁵⁰ at Dr. Savages.</p>			<p>2.22 05 .50</p>
<p>Thursday 29th fine</p> <p>Father, C & I getting stones for to finish w. walls to bridge & put some in. I went to vote in plebicit. paid C McDougall for his work while I was away 8²⁵ recd \$1⁰⁰ for Bull service</p>	100	825	
<p>Friday 30th fine <small>heavy showers at night</small></p> <p>Father finished bridge & went to J. Mountain's on the 5.30 train. I gave him 3⁰⁰. sold wool 47^{lb} @ 14c, 16^{lb} @ 10c \$9⁵⁹. bgt. Dry goods & Yarn. \$8⁸⁰ paid savage's account. 1⁰⁰ bgt bolts & casting for {Culvert?}</p>	959	<p>300 880 100 12</p>	
<p>Saturday 1st Oct fine</p> <p>J.S. Cultivating and rest of us took up potatoes went to town in evening bgt coat & vest for C 7.⁵⁰ pants & Tobacco for J.S. \$1²⁵ I paid 5⁰⁰ on co Suit bal due \$1⁵⁰</p>		125	

<p>Sunday 2nd fShowery</p> <p>Inez. W & I went to Church in morning. Inez & W. to S.S. and C to Church at night Heard Rev. T Crosby a ret'd {returned} Missionary from British Columbia he was very good & interesting</p>		\$ ¢	
<p>Monday 3rd fine</p> <p>J.S. Cultivating. W.L. C & I took up potatoes.. Mrs Johnston came over for some Honey in evening 25 c np.</p>			
<p>Tuesday 4th Dull & wet</p> <p>We cleaned up 10 bu & 40" of Wheat & took it to the mill. got 448" flour. 176 feed. paid for gristing \$1.05 bgt suit of Clothes for Charlie. 8⁰⁰ hat 50^c braces 25^c shoes \$1⁴⁰ stamps 07 ect</p>		<p>105 1015 07</p>	

<p>we Wednesday 5th fine</p> <p>We finished taking up potatoes in no 1. and harrowed & started to cultivate the ground for rye.</p>			
<p>Thursday 6th fine</p> <p>J.S. cultivating harrowing and plowing. Boys & I cut Keudels Grist corn, and I went to town. bgt stamps & cards 15c bolts, 27c Oil cake & pea meal \$185. I sowed. rye & plowed out potatoes. boys picked in afternoon</p>		<p>15 27 185</p>	
<p>Friday 7th fine</p> <p>we finished potatoes and picked a few stones J.S. Finished plowing corn ground</p>			
<p>Saturday. 8th fine</p> <p>C & I Pulled apples & rest worked at putting wood in shed. Kyma 3rd had bull calf today</p>			

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<p>Sunday 9th fine</p> <p>C. Inez. Jean & W, went to church in morning and. all children to S.S. Inez & I went to church at night.</p>			
<p>Monday 10th fine</p> <p>C & I picked apples. W & J.S. piled wood. I went to town at noon, got harness mended, 15c, paid McLean & Dawson, ac. 50 paid Foster & Coghlin \$4²⁵ paid Scroggies ac. \$8⁵⁸, bgt drawers for Willie \$1¹⁰ dolls. 15. drugs 30c, recd \$77⁵² from Ottawa Exhibition " \$133⁰⁰ " Quebec "</p>	<p>7752 13000</p>	<p>15 50 425 858 110 30</p>	
<p>Tuesday 11th Wet</p> <p>J.S & C worked around barn in forenoon & C alone in afternoon I started to Mt Forest but had to turn back with on account of the weather J.S. left at noon paid him \$17⁰⁰</p>		<p>1700 1755</p>	

<p>paid, G.B. Morris ac \$17³⁵ " ✓ Goldies ac. \$11⁸⁰ " ✓ Aunt W's ac. \$139⁶⁵ " ✓ J.A. Tovell's ac. \$3²⁵ " ✓ Church ac \$1³⁰ bgt bull rings 45c pd for dry goods for house 2.97 Flour & Oilcake 38c</p>		1180 13965 325 130 45 297	
<p>Wensday 12th fair W.L. C & I picked apples all day. McDougalls sent a hand to B. Bye's thrashing for us this afternoon. Cal Merriweather came in evening to show us a bag that he got from Binusk's with my name on</p>			
<p>Thursday 13th wet C & I cleaned out dirt out of root house & Chored W L. Chored. C McDougall went to Bye's thrashing for us</p>			
<p>Friday Oct 14th 1898 Dull & wet C McDougall & C. German went to Friendship's thrashing and W & I got grist ready and took it to Mill after dinner. went to court as witness in case of F. Binowski. He was sentenced to 6 mos in Jail. and boy let off on suspended sentence. I bgt Hardware. 65c recd \$1⁷⁵ witness fees got 245" pea chop from Hower to be ret'd bgt 260" Corn \$1⁹⁵ @ 42 stamps 06c</p>	175	65 195 06	
<p>Saturday. 15th fair & cold we shipped heifer Colliege Bloom in morning and then started to pull mangels. took in about 300 bushels. Shipped heifer to H.A. Dinsmore. Granton</p>			
<p>Sunday 16th fine Inez. Jean W. & I went to church in morning heard Mr Scott preach on, "Heaven & Earth. shall pass away but my word shall not pass away" all Children went to SS and C to Church at night</p>			
<p>Monday 17th fine</p>		60	

we finished mangels today 8 loads, altogether. I went to town, bgt coil. 60c sent check for \$96 ²⁵ to Canada Life Assurance Co Hamilton. recd same \$96 ²⁵ stamps 03.	96 ²⁵ 9625	9625	
Tuesday 18 th wet C hauled two loads of manure from Ryans in morning we chored around house & barn in afternoon			

Wensday 19 th Oct, '98 C Hauled two loads manure in morning and picked stones in afternoon, also went to Express Office for Ram. Father came home & He & I went to the O.A.C. Sale in afternoon, did not Buy anything. Mr Thurston of Bobcaygeon came in eve-ning and bgt a bull calf for \$80 ⁰⁰ sold pair Dorset ewe Lamb \$30 recd 5 ⁰⁰ to Mr J.H. McLees for of Norich Beaconsfield. PO. {In the margin it reads: Calf to be sent to Lindsay}	8000 500		
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Thursday 20 th fair wC picked stones & topped turnips. Father & I. picked out building stones & got a load from Quarry. 50c np. then I went to town got grist retd 245 ⁿ Chop to Hewer. pd 25c difference then pd account \$5 ¹³ pd Presant for chopping 31 bags bgt gro 88c gave W. Scroggie \$70 ⁰⁰ to deposit for me in Bank of Commerce got tools fixed for Father 25c		25 513 155	50
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Friday 21 st wet C Cultivated W herded Cattle & chored. I went to town , sent \$6 ⁰⁰ to T McF-arlane Harvey Tilman req fees sent two fifty to H. Wade Toronto bgt apple pearer. 50. repairing old one 05. Father & I helped peel in afternoon, bgt shoes for W. & Inez \$2 ⁴⁰ barrel for Cider		600 250 125 240	
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Saturday 22 nd wet Took 23 bags apples to mill to be made into cider and apple butter. bgt flax grd 65c sold Lab Skin 65 No 1 had bull calf today	65c	65	
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Sunday 23 rd fine			
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Mrs S, C & Jean. went to Church in morning. All Children went to S.S. Mrs S & I went to Church at night.			
Monday 24 th fine I took. Pails to hold apple butter bgt. p̄firkin for apple butter for A.R.S. 40c		40	
Tuesday 25 th fine I went to W We went for Apple. Butter & Cider \$3 ⁶⁵ and then got ready & went to Mount Ferest for Mare & colt, ticket \$1 ⁶⁵ arrived at meeting at. 10PM and then met W.R.W & we went up to Teskey's together then went to Egremont		365	
Tuesday 25 th fine I Started for home with mare and colt. about 9 AM Called at Sinclair's and P.A. Mc Eachern's. he is Quite Sick then went to Tom's for dinner, and all saw them all & looked around stock, and started for home about 3 P.M. paid one dollar, to Tom got h pd 35c for feed at Cummock 15c for braces. got home 3 A.M.		100 35 15	
Wensday 26 th Dull did not rise early. as we had boys worked at Turnips I took Mrs A.R.S. to Jim's went to P.O.			
Thursday 25 th fair & cold we worked at Turnips in Afternoon. Killed lamb & doctored cow & bull had Dr Reed here, paid him \$1 ⁵⁰		150	

Oct Friday 28 th fine We worked at Turnips 6 all day. Kyma 4 th aborted x calf . Yesterday Mysie was served by Kyma's Heir			
Saturday 29 th fine		15 05	

<p>We worked at turnips all 8 day 8 loads. and topped about one third of them, gave W.L. 15c to buy things for the Children. & 5 for him</p>			
<p>Sunday 30th fine Inez, Father & I went to Church heard Dr Henderson. all C. but Inez went to S.S. C went to Church at night</p>			
<p>Monday 31st fine We worked at Turnips all day, hauled six loads Mysie was sick with bloat all day. got Dr Reed's Trocar & Canula & had to send for him at night. I gave her 1 ½ pints linseed oil on Sunday night. 4 ½" Salts. today at noon. one ounce soda, 1 ½ pints L. Oil. & punctured her besides Dr. gave her 1 ½ pts L oil ¼ pint Turpentine</p>			
<p>Tuesday 1st Nov 1898 about 3 A.M. Mysie passed some soft manure, we worked at Turnips got in 9 loads Dr Reed came out & looked at Mysie. & thought she was all right paid him \$1⁵⁰</p>		150	
<p>Wensday 2nd fine we worked at Turnips all day Topped in morning hauled 8 loads. Mr Tesky came at night.</p>			
<p>Thursday 3rd fine C finished harrowing turnips and we hauled 7 loads, I went to town in Morning for chop 10 bags. 50c, stamps Ect, 3637c Shoes for W.L. \$1²⁵ for Charlie 1⁶⁵ pants for W.L. 85c</p>		37 50 165 125 85 ^c	
<p>Friday. Nov 4.th 98 fine C. went to McCannel's thrashing, we finished 5 ½ taking up turnips. 5 ½ loads I went to town, pd Jackson & son \$4.89 for sugar, sold skin to Hewer. for 26" grd Flax and got 757" pea chop to be pd with other chop. stamps 03</p>		03	
<p>Saturday 5th fine Dull & wet</p>			

we. Covered turnip pt put bal of wood into shed then started to fix the hen house. one of our Dorset ewes died on rape. O.A.C. 31 we got 25 bush Lime @ 15c \$3 ⁷⁵ np Wardells,			33. ⁷⁵
Sunday 6 th Snowy Father. C. Inez & Jean went to Church in morning. All. Children to S.S.			
Monday 7 th fine Boys chored all day I went to fix fence & take home M c Cannel's colt in Morning, then went to town, sent \$5 ⁰⁰ to Mr Richardson for Heater, bgt corn Chop \$1 ⁰⁵ , order & Stamps ²⁵ . sent telegram to Mr Thurston recd Req Certificates of 4 Cattle, nails \$1 ²⁰ sold pelt to Mr Hales 70 ^c went over to see his show stock.		500 25 105 120 70	
Tuesday 8 th fine We raised roof of hen house about five feet W m Tuck here all day Shipped Calf to W m Thurston Bobcaygeon			
Wensday 9 th Dull & snowy We chored and worked at Stone work in hen house, W m Webster came today started to work the {Continued on the next page}			
Wensday Nov 9 th 1898 Dull afternoon. for two weeks at \$8 per month. I went to town got chain mended 15 ^c , took 5 bags turnips to Leadleys and two bags apples 1 bag turnips to Aunt Jane, bgt tea 50c Cheese 24c Lumber 2427c		15 50 27 24	27
Thursday 10 th fine sleet Father & J.W. worked at stone work. boys and I chored in stables in morning and scraped kitchen walls in afternoon.			
Friday 11 th Clear & Cold Father working in Kitchen. I went to town, bgt Plaster. 25c Linseed Oil & Turpentine 38c got podophyllium & salt at Maddocks np. meat bill at Wakes		25 38	

<p>Saturday 12th fine</p> <p>we finished scraping kitchen in morning, & scraped & hauled earth to fill up road to bridge. Father worked at hen house. bgt shovel. 70^{c np} pd W. Leadley. 45</p>		45	70
<p>Sunday 13th Dull</p> <p>Father Inez & I went to Church in the morning All Children to S.S. and Charlie & J.W. to Church in evening,</p>			
<p>Monday 14th fair</p> <p>J.W. finished scraping on South Side of of bridge Charlie & I hauled earth on sleigh in forenoon, and we worked at hen house in afternoon. C went to town sold 27" mutton x to H. Leadley. @ 5= \$1.35 Kyma 3 was bulling today bgt 50" grd flax at Taylors, 6 stove pipes & elbow at Rudds..</p>			

<p>Tuesday 15th fine</p> <p>J. Webster plowed all day in rape patch, near McDougall's Father boys and I worked at hen house, C finished open ditch to take water to culvert in a freshet.</p>			
<p>Wensday 16th fine</p> <p>J. Webster Plowing. Father & Boys & I working at hen house.</p>			
<p>Thursday 17th fine</p> <p>J.W. finished rape grd and and started to plow sod near Hales. Father C & I worked at hen house W.L. Chored & helped generally C. went to town, bgt Carbolic acid. 30c, Oilcake. 50" pd 50c bgt some gro at Scroggies</p>			
<p>Friday 18th Dull & Showery</p> <p>J.W. plowing Sod near Hales. Father. C & I working at hen house. W.L. Choring got two barrels Lime house Cement, <u>\$2³⁰</u> 1¹⁵ at Morris np.</p>			2 ³⁰
<p>Saturday 19th Dull</p>			

J.W. Plowing sod Father C & I working at hen house. bgt C. oil 60 Copy for W. Bathy 07		07	60
Sunday 20 th fine Father C. Inez & W. went to church in morning. All but Jean to S.S. Father & C went to Church in evening.			
Monday 21 st fine Father & C working at hen house J.W. Plowing. I went to town paid note at Bank of Commerce. 74 ⁶⁰ bgt 90" pea chop & 70c of corn chop at Hewers. bgt bead for leavel at Morris & paid account \$2 ⁹⁵ .		7460 295	

Tuesday 22 nd fine m & stormy after we chored. J.W. plowed most of the day. Father was very sick last night with Cholera Morbus. Dr. Savage paid two visits. he is doing nicely now.. we cleaned grist spread manure & got stones ready for building I. went to town.			
Wensday 23 rd cold & dry J.W. Plowing. D Keleher building henhouse. C & W.L. choring & helping. I went to town with 16 bush wheat sold \$1 ⁹¹ to pay for flour & got 14 ½ bu. ground with flour. ten bags barley & Oats Chopped. 50 ^P and grist \$1.45 bal on ac 09 bgt hardware at M. 43c glass at Penfolds. 72 ^c , 18 ^c . Oatmeal ⁹⁰ and onions, ⁶⁵ paper 10c drugs, 10c got harness fixed at metcalfs 25c ac \$1 ⁰⁰		50 145 09 43 155 10 10 25 100	.90
Thursday 24 th fine & cold J.W. finished sod near Hales and Mr Keleher x I worked at hen house also C & W.L. Father is a good deal better. C & W.L. went to Social tonight			
Friday. 25 th fine J.W. got Queen and. Tory shod in front feet, with new shoes 1.50 got flour grist, Mr Keleher was building till 2.15 PM. from 8 A.M. then he			1.50

left and we {freed? tied?} Scaffold & chored. Proff Day brought out out about twenty four students to see stock			
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<p>November 1898</p> <p>Saturday 26th Snowy</p> <p>I went to town after Chores. bgt mits for W.L. 25. for C 25, for Inez ^{25c} window Sash, 50c shingles. 42 stuff for window frame that I got before ^{30c} J.W. putting stones into hen house. & putting on storm Windows. putting Apples down cellar C at Porter's thrashing also Alex M_cDougall for us we put windows into hen house</p>		<p>25</p> <p>25</p> <p>25</p> <p>50</p> <p>42</p> <p>30</p>	
<p>Sunday 27th</p> <p>Father Inez Jean. W & I went in morning. All but Jean to S.S. J.W. went at night</p>			
<p>Monday 28th fine</p> <p>we got in We got another little Daughter about 5. A.M. this morning we Dr Savage was in attendance. also Mrs Gibson & Mrs Nisbet We got ready and went to Brantford in Afternoon to Fat stock show. Car 14⁰⁰ P, one big heifer weighs 2070".</p>		14.00	
<p>Tuesday 29th fair</p> <p>I worked around Show all day Father & Boys looking after things at home hauling earth to make up road to bridge ect</p>			
<p>Wensday 30th Dull</p> <p>We still looked after stock in show boys at same work as yesterday. I am boarding with Mrs Knowles bgt Licorice. 15. Oil ect 45. salt ⁰⁵ scrap 05. street car fares 75c entry fees \$21.75.</p>		<p>15</p> <p>45</p> <p>05</p> <p>05</p> <p>75</p> <p>2175</p>	

<p>Thursday, Dec 1st 1898</p> <p>We I worked at show all day. Cattle were Judged in afternoon, we got 2nd for two Year old steer. 2nd for Yearling heifer. 2nd x3 for heifer Calf. 3rd 2nd for Cow 1st for grade Heifer. but did not get the swap stakes.</p>			
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2 nd for Dorset shearling ewe. sold Mysie to a Brantford. butcher Mr Winston fo \$55 ⁰⁰ and I got the hides.			
Friday 2 nd Dull worked at show all day did no more business we went to Jas Smiths for supper. enjoyed the chat very much. went to Mrs Knowles for night recd 88 ⁰⁰ prize money. \$55 ⁰⁰ for cow..	55 ⁰⁰ 88 ⁰⁰		
Saturday 3 rd fine we got loaded and started for home about 9 A.M. arrived home at 3 P.M. found Mary an Baby better than I expected got Stock home.			
Sunday 4 th fSnowy about 1a foot to 15 in of snow fell today. C and Father & Inez went to Church all but Jean to S.S. an dl went to Church at night			
Monday 5 th snowy we spent the day preparing for show and choring around the barn.			
Tuesday 6 th stormy we took cattle in to the show, Entry fees 200 J.W. & C. working at the road. to bridge and W.L. & I stayed with cattle show			
Wensday 7 th fine Stormy W.L. & I stayed at the show all day. I had my meals at pearson's yesterday and today. got them for 15c each sold the Cattle tonight for Two hundred and ten dollars sold Lamb to R.H. Harding for \$6 ⁰⁰ .			
Thursday 8 th Stormy we. delivered the Cattle I won the prize for the export pair... the Raymond sewing machine, recd the pay for the Cattle. 210 ⁰⁰ sent Lamb with Gibson for Harding.. bgt mits for Jean 15c socks for Mary 15. pd duty on clothes \$2 ⁴⁵	21000	15 15 245	
Friday 9 th Stormy			

We hauled manure all day from Rink. I am to get about all the manure for \$5 ⁰⁰ , hauled six loads bgt mits Heather Belle had a heifer calf yesterday.			
Saturday 10 th stormy We hauled manure all day from Rink. 8 loads I sold apples \$1 ²⁰ fees 05 Chopping. grain. 10 ^c , hardware. 03 ^c sent Apple butter to A.R.S. paid Aunt esther \$9 ⁵⁰ the heifer weighed 2070 1 steer " 1670	120	05 130 65 950	
Sunday 11 th cold Father Jean & Charlie went to Church in morning All children to S.S. † went Jno {John} & Father to Church at night			
Monday 12 th fair Jno & C hauling manure 8 loads.			

Tuesday 13 th Clear & Cold Jno W. left this morning paid him \$8.70. W.L. left this afternoon got a pair mocasins for him 75c, pair shoes for self. \$1 ⁷⁵ . paid T x D for Wills Coat and mits. \$5 ³⁰ paid Wakefields ac. killed lamb put M 1 to bull yesterday		870 75 175 530 863	
Wednesday 14 th fine Father and C. Cleaned up grist of Chop after chores. I went to meet Mother. she came all safe. I took Mrs Gibson home. paid her. 5 ⁷⁵ bag of apples. 30c, bgt. a F pan 25c got dish pan. 25c, stamp 02		575 25 30 25 25 02	
Thursday 15 th fine I went to town in morning with centre for arch for D. Keleher broke sleigh tongue. got it fixed also runer {runner}. 1 ⁴⁵ L Glasses 10c window glass 40c. C oil. 60c shoes for Inez \$1 ²⁵ , C shoes mended ²⁰		175 10 40 60 125 20	
Friday 16 th fine			

we hauled two loads of manure from Hughes and did chores. bgt figs 05c, paid D Keleher the bal for bridge & work at hen house 24 ⁰⁰		2400	
Saturday 17 fair we hauled th 2 ½ loads of Manure from Hughes bgt pepper 13c. got Harness mended \$1 ⁵⁰ .		13 150	
Sunday 18 th fine soft Father, Inez & I went to Church, in morning heard. Rev. Dr Williams on Superanuation. Inez, Jean and WC. went to S.S. Father & C at night. Monday w-			

Dec 1898 Monday 19 th fine We chored & hauled in. Aberdeen turnips out of the pit. Mother & I went to town. in afternoon bgt. suit. \$15 ⁰⁰ suit shoes for us. 60c. paid. Bal of Wills. Hunter note in Bank of Commerce. \$120 ⁰⁰ recd 40 ⁰⁰ from Mina last Friday. paid 1 ⁰⁰ to superanuation \$1 ³⁰		1500 60 12000 100 130	
Tuesday 20 th Soft went up to school. with the children. went to G.B. Hoods gave premium note for \$153. and paid \$1 for policy and 6.12 assessment. went to Wm McCrae's to see about hide. He is going to take Mysies. Father and Charlie working at hen house. I took Queen and Tory to Sorbys and put them both to the young Clide stallion.		712	
Wensday 21 st soft Father working at hen house all day C. helping him I chored and went for lime and to see Keleher got six bush lime			
Thursday 22 nd Dull we almost finished the stone work of hen house had Mr McNeltie helping paid him \$1 ²⁵		125	
Friday 23 rd Dull & Colder			

We worked at fixing up things around barn and hen house all day			
Saturday 24 th fair Father and C. did chores & Father, Willie and I went to Town saw the Christmas {Beef?} I bgt. 4 shoes for mother 85c retd slippers for Father. 60c			

Saturday. Dec. 24 th 1898 Paid for Lime. & stone. \$5 ⁹⁰ to Wardell. Pd. Frost and Wood for Binder & Trucks \$105 ⁰⁰ pd. bal on suit, 10 ⁰⁰ rule mended. 10c, mits for C 25c		590 10500 1000 25	
Sunday Dec 25 th fine Father, Jean & C & W went to church in morning Mother Inez & I at night all children to SS.			
Monday 26 th fine We did chores and entertained Uncle R. also took C. in to get his picture taken he paid for them \$1 ⁷⁵			
Tuesday 27 th Stormy Father and C. Chored and cut a little wood. I went to town in morning. bgt Bgt stamps 25c cards 05c paid. Hughes \$2 ⁰⁰ for Manure recd. \$6 ⁰⁰ from R.H. Harding. Paid Foster & Coghlin. C. Germans ac \$9 ⁷⁵ got three filling in my teeth \$2 ²⁵ np bgt. Hardware. 15c. 30c two sash & a door at Widemans some strips 25	600	05 25 200 600 975 15 30 135 25	2.25
Wensday 28 th Dfair & cold we worked at hen house putting in windows and door went to town after dinner bgt hinges ect, \$1 ⁶⁰ . got W Photo from Mr Blight.		160	
Thursday 29 th fine & soft			

<p>worked at hen house and filed saw in morning. & Cut down pine tree in front of house in afternoon. Wm Fitzsimmons of Carberry Manitoba. Came in afternoon to see Angus cattle, did not sell any to him.</p>			
<p>Friday. 30th wet & cold evening</p> <p>we worked around barn in morning and cut wood in afternoon</p>			

<p>Saturday Dec 31st 1898 fine & cold</p> <p>We Cut down two willow trees & cut one up. I went to Town. got hide of Mysie from Brantford, Exp. 50c, Collars for. W. 10c. Blue 05.</p>		<p>50 10 05</p>	
<p>Sunday Jan 1st 1898 fine & cold</p> <p>Father, Inez & W. Mary Jennie & I all went to Church heard Rev. Scott. preach a new year sermon. All Children went to Sunday School. C to Church at night.</p>			
<p>Monday 2nd fine</p> <p>We worked at Wood and went to the poll to vote</p>			
<p>Tuesday 3rd fair</p> <p>we cleaned mixed grist of chop 13 bag. went to mill paid the Lindsay note. \$18³⁰ paid. Metcalf for Harness repair 40c</p>		<p>65 1830 40</p>	
<p>Wednesday 4th wet</p> <p>We chored all day cleaning out stalls & cleaning harness went to town for harness oil. C oil. 60c, got hide of steer at Station, pd freight 55c</p>		<p>55</p>	
<p>Thursday 5th fair windy & cold</p> <p>We did chores and cut wood out of willows near road</p>			
<p>Friday 6th snowy</p> <p>we did chores and cut wood went to town for Mr an Mrs Scott and Mr and Mrs Leadley to come to the Christening of our baby paid</p>		<p>1.95</p>	

Maddock's bill. \$1 ⁹⁵ stamps & cards 25c we spent a ple-asant Sevening. robe 10c		10	
Sat 7 th Stormy & cold I took hides to station freight to be. 35c, went to Morris' bgt lantren glasses 16c the short measure in harness oil paid for them			

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