

August 6<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday This was a Dull  
 Morning very soft having the  
 Start to Thrusting all forenoon  
 the day was Dull and soft  
 Lockin, Thrust over 114 Bushel  
 of Fall Wheat 14 Bushel of Oats  
 the Afternoon the Cennis, up  
 Barn floor and Putting up  
 the Stocke turn out a fine  
 Dryin, Afternoon

August 7<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a fine  
 Morning, High Wind I got all  
 the Spring Wheat Out in the  
 Afternoon the Lotte in 5 loads  
 of Spring Wheat

August 8<sup>th</sup>

Thursday This was a fine Morning  
 We get all the Barley in 2 loads  
 and all the Spring Wheat 4 loads  
 very Windy to day

August 9<sup>th</sup>

Friday This was a fine Morning I was  
 Cutting Down some Oats the Afternoon  
 the was Cradlen the Oats Bucke at  
 the Bush Gerge was Binding

August 10<sup>th</sup>

Saturday This was a fine Morning  
 We was Cradlen Oats of forenoon  
 William and I George was Binding  
 all day William went to  
 Mr Botcher rursing, I was Binding  
 the Afternoon turn out Dull  
 some Thunder to Night

August 11<sup>th</sup>

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Sunday This was a fine Morning  
Mother and Miss went to Church  
it was very windy all day

August 12<sup>th</sup>

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Monday This was a fine Morning  
We was binding Oats and Cradle  
them got them all Down the  
Afternoon We took 3 loads of Oats  
after tea we got them all bind  
it was a fine winding day

August 13<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday This was a fine Morning  
we start to the Peas I had the  
Horse Rack all day got the most  
of them up William and George  
was tacking them out of the way

August 14<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a fine Morning we  
finished the Peas Pulling after that  
we start to tack some in 3 loads  
of Peas turn out Dull Com on rain and Hops

August 15<sup>th</sup>

Thursday This was a Dull Morning Clear  
up William was hampers h George  
and I was turning Peas the Afternoon  
we took in the Peas 5 loads got  
them all in

August 16<sup>th</sup>

Friday This was a Dull Morning Clear  
up a little we start to tack in the  
Oats we had a Shower to day got  
got them all in 7 loads in to day  
turn out a grate Thunder Storm  
lighter and heavy rain  
Charles Mary was her last Night

August 17<sup>th</sup>

Saturday This was a fine Morning  
George and I was at the Turneps having  
William was at the Ganplough all  
day Charles Mary was her last Night  
Gave rain last Night Thunder Light

August 18<sup>th</sup>

Sunday This was a fine Morning Very  
warm Mother John Hugh and I went  
to Church D<sup>r</sup> Barrie was Prebys  
gave up in his Sermon

August 19<sup>th</sup>

Monday This was a Dull Morning  
I went with a Heffer to the Bull  
it was raining a little I went  
to William Black and had to go  
to Peter Machon at last  
William was Ploughing all day after  
tea we took in a load of Cots  
the last of our Harvest

August 20<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday This was a fine Morning  
I was cutting the Peas & Cots William was  
ploughing all the Afternoon I was Harrow  
the follow little Warm to day

August 21<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a fine Morning  
I was Drawing out the lands in  
fallow William was finished the  
Ganploughing after tea we was  
Clenning, Sowing Wheat

August 22<sup>th</sup>

Thursday This was a fine Morning  
we was tacking out Manure all  
day 72 loads Very hot all day  
William was unloading Manure

August 23<sup>rd</sup>

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Friday This was a fine Morning we  
was tacking out manure all forenoon <sup>land</sup> 6  
the Afternoon I was packing up the  
Pears & Cabs William was Ploughing for  
the seed after tea we took on the  
Pears & Cabs 1 load very hot all day

August 24<sup>th</sup>

Saturday This was a Dull Morning  
I went to gulph with a load  
of Wheat Salt it at 93C P & B.  
Mother and John was up with me  
we had some heavy rain to day  
William was Ploughing

August 25<sup>th</sup>

Sunday This was a fine Morning  
it was all at home to day little Call  
to day it rain a little last night

August 26<sup>th</sup>

Monday This was a fine Morning I Clen  
some Wheat 7 Bags and 3 Bags for agricut  
I took home the 7 Bags of Wheat offer  
only 90C I should not let them have  
it the Afternoon I was tacking out  
manure 4 loads William was Ploughing  
all day

August 27<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday This was a fine Morning we  
was tacking out manure all day 14  
loads very warm to day

August 28<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a fine Morning  
William was at Mr. Paton's driving  
all day with the horses  
I was Ploughing all day  
Mrs. Bain was her death lumber

August 29<sup>th</sup>

Thursday This was a fine morning  
 Hacking out manure all day got it  
 all out 12 Land very warm all  
 Mr Bain was her with lambs

August 30<sup>th</sup>

Friday This was a fine morning I went  
 to Lynch I start about 5 o'clock  
 for the Well Machine got home  
 about 12 o'clock I went to the  
 Plough the afternoon William  
 was sick all day

August 31<sup>st</sup>

Saturday This was a fine  
 day went to the Cuckburn  
 Thrushin; all day turn out  
 a very soft afternoon raining  
 heavy the night Mrs H Cuckburn  
 is very Perley

September 1<sup>st</sup>

Sunday This was a Dull Morning  
Heavy rain last Night  
No was all at home

September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Monday This was a fine Morning,  
I was at the Plough all day  
William was at home at his  
Mother Thrashing, all day  
Very warm and close to day

September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday This was a fine Morning,  
I went to Mr Fowler Thrashing,  
all day little shower to day  
William was Ploughing, all day  
turn out Dull to Night

September 4<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning  
We had some rain last Night  
The Plough was soft and heavy  
Mother and John and went to  
Guelph to get John Boots fit  
and to get Timothy Seed  
We had a little rain to day  
William was at Fowler Thrashing  
all forenoon the Afternoon Ploughing  
Went with a cow to the Plough

September 5<sup>th</sup>

Thursday This was a fine Morning  
I start to sow all forenoon with  
the Seed Drill the Afternoon I  
was about the Doss Charles October  
with me all Afternoon, William  
was hardware and Ploughing all day  
Rachel and Mother was down at Mc  
Beath the Afternoon very warm

September 6<sup>th</sup>

Friday This was a fine morning  
I was sowing all fernum with  
the Drill William was harrowen  
we was ploughing the afternoon  
got the field all done it was  
very hot to day

September 7<sup>th</sup>

Saturday This was a fine morning  
I was at the harrows and picking  
Stems of the fallow the afternoon  
I got it all sown put in  
19<sup>h</sup> Bushels in the field got  
it all finished William was  
ploughing the pear land for the  
fall wheat went with the Hopper to the  
Buld

September 8<sup>th</sup>

Sunday This was a fine morning  
we was all at home to day it  
was very hot to day

September 9<sup>th</sup>

Monday This was a fine morning  
I went to quellph with the  
Well Diggers things got done  
about 12 clock the afternoon  
I was ploughing William was  
ploughing all day very hot

September 10<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday This was a fine morning  
we was ploughing all day very  
warm turn out a soft afternoon  
we was cleaning some wheat

September 11<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a dull morning we  
was ploughing (am on rain about noon the  
afternoon it rain all afternoon we  
got it all plough for the wheat

September 12<sup>th</sup>

Thursday This was a Dull and Rainy  
 About all day I went Down to the  
 Blacksmith to get 2 Shoe Nails of  
 Star the Afternoon I went up to  
 the Sale at the Government farm  
 William was working about the Lows

September 13<sup>th</sup>

Friday This was a Very Soft Morning  
 and rain About all day and High  
 Wind Very Heavy rain William was  
 at home all day I was About all  
 day every Place cover with water

September 14<sup>th</sup>

Saturday This was a Dull Morning  
 I went to Guelph with the Boys  
 I got some Heavy rain going up  
 got home About 4 Clock I was getting  
 the Clock fixed it Clear up  
 and Drying up

September 15<sup>th</sup>

Sunday This was a fine Morning  
 Mother and I went to Church  
 little Warm

September 16<sup>th</sup>

Monday This was a fine Morning  
 I saw 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushels of Fall Wheat  
 got all down William was here  
 the Afternoon I was sowing the  
 Grass Seed and Helping M<sup>r</sup> Barr  
 with his lambs he was stacking <sup>them</sup> down

September 17<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday This was a fine Morning  
 This was a Warm Day I was working  
 at the Car William was finished  
 the Harrow Charles came for me to see  
 and get at the Plans

September 18<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a fine morning  
I went down to Aberpyle  
for Charles C. Colt Charles was  
here I went over to H. Cockburn  
with him. William was  
ploughing the forenoon at the fallow  
the Afternoon he was working  
at the plow and Corn

September 19

Thursday This was a fine morning  
I was ploughing all forenoon the  
Afternoon I was working about  
the Doss turn out like a  
Storm Dull to Night  
William was at the Show

September 20<sup>th</sup>

Friday This was a Cold Morning  
after the heavy rain last Night  
I went to Guelph Show Per  
turn out I went by the Plains  
to see Mr. Wery when there  
coming to Thrush

September 21<sup>st</sup>

Saturday This was a fine morning  
little cold I went to Guelph  
with 12 Bags of Wheat Per Price  
for it 90 C Per Bushel I got  
them About H. Clark

September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Sunday This was a fine morning I was  
at home no one at Church  
Mother was up with Mrs W  
Cockburn all Night She was  
very Bad all Night little  
Bette this Morning

September 23<sup>rd</sup>

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Monday This was a fine morning  
I was at the Plough all forenoon  
the Afternoon I was at the Corn  
William and George was at the Cart  
Threshing, all day with the team

September 24<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday This was a fine morning  
I was Ploughing, all forenoon the  
Afternoon George and I was at the  
Potatoes G. Cookburn was Helping  
and William was at home at Scot  
Threshing, all day

September 25<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a Cold morning  
and Dull all day we was all  
at the Potatoes all day got  
them all up. Very thick rain  
it was cold to day

September 26<sup>th</sup>

Thursday This was a Dull morning  
I went Down to Merston with  
6 Bags of apples to Peck Cister  
the Afternoon I was Calling out  
the Hands for the Threshing  
William was Harrow the Potatoes  
land and Ploughing George was  
Working About the Ders

September 27<sup>th</sup>

Friday This was a fine morning  
William and George was Ploughing  
all forenoon the Afternoon we  
were getting things Ready for  
Threshing George was Down  
at the Blacksmith with a  
Horse getting the new pair

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September 28<sup>th</sup>

Saturday This was a fine morning we was thrashing all day got all the wheat thrash

September 29<sup>th</sup>

Sunday This was a fine day we was all at home today the horses was working hard a Saturday

September 30

Monday This was a dull morning turn out a fine day and very warm we was thrashing all day got all thrash put up 116 Bushels of Barley and 278 Bush of Oats these were very damp

116  
278  
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October 1<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday This was a fine morning  
I was all day at Hyde Thrashing  
all day George was at home  
not very well very warm today

October 2<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a fine morning  
I was Ploughing all forenoon the  
Afternoon I was tacking in apples  
to the in 40 Palfull. George was  
at Hyde Thrashing all day

October 3<sup>th</sup>

Thursday This was a fine morning  
we was Ploughing all forenoon the  
Afternoon we was cleaning up  
Barley put up 16 Bags  
Dain took away all his lambs

October 4<sup>th</sup>

Friday This was a fine morning  
we was Ploughing all forenoon the  
Afternoon we was cleaning up some  
oats for the show and was tacking  
in some flax and corn

October 5<sup>th</sup>

Saturday This was a dull morning  
Mother and I went to Guelph  
I had a load of Barley 16 Bags  
31 Bushels 32 lbs Sold it at 70¢ B  
I went down the Waterloo Road  
and bought a Ram from J. Simson

October 6<sup>th</sup>

Sunday This was a fine morning  
Mother, Miss and I was at  
Church W<sup>rd</sup> D. Beattie Preach

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October 7<sup>th</sup>

Monday This was a fine morning  
I went Mr Paton Thrashing all  
forenoon George went to the  
Thrashing the Afternoon he was  
Ploughing all forenoon I was  
Puling apples the Afternoon  
and went down to Appleby  
for my tickets for the Show

October 8<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday This was a fine morning  
Mother and family and I went to  
the Show I had the Ram and  
2 Bushels of Wheat 2 Bushels of Oats  
~~two~~ tickets for Apples and Fowls  
I took 3 Pigeons We had Butter  
George was at Paton Thrashing  
all forenoon he was at the Show  
the Afternoon

October 9<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a Dull morning  
Very High Wind we had a heavy  
Shower of Rain I was at  
M<sup>rs</sup> C. Alice Thrashing all day  
George was Ploughing all day

October 10<sup>th</sup>

Thursday This was a fine morning  
Rachel and Baby and Mary Ames  
and I went to Charnock we got  
them about 9 Clock M<sup>rs</sup> Dickson  
is very well George was  
M<sup>rs</sup> C. Alice Thrashing all day

October 11<sup>th</sup>

Friday This was a Dull day I was  
Puling Apples George was Puling  
Mangel We took in the Corn  
Came on very soft Night

October 12<sup>th</sup>

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Saturday This was a fine morning  
I was at Hugh Calkburn Thrashing all  
day I had the horses. George was  
at Johnston Thrashing all day it  
was a fine day

October 13<sup>th</sup>

Sunday This was a fine morning  
Mother and John and I went to  
Guelph Mr. Jordan Preached

October 14<sup>th</sup>

Monday This was a fine morning  
I was working about the Ders  
all forenoon the afternoon we  
killed a Pig H. Calkburn was  
helping me George was Ploughing  
all day very warm

October 15<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday This was a Dull morning  
we had some Thunder and Light  
last night I went down to the  
Mill with a grist I went down  
by H. Calkburn took from the  
Bale and a quarter of Pork.

George was Ploughing all forenoon  
the afternoon I was cleaning some  
Wheat - put 14 Bags. George was  
Puling the Mangals and did the Dinner

October 16<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a Dull morning  
Mother and I went to Guelph  
I had 12 Bags of Wheat sold it at  
75¢ per Bushel and sold 6 Bags of  
Oats and I went down to the Mill  
for the grist. George was Ploughing  
the forenoon the afternoon he was plowing

October 17<sup>th</sup>

Thursday This was a Dull Morning  
 I George and I was talking in  
 Mangel got in 2 loads Common rain  
 We was clearing up some wheat

October 18<sup>th</sup>

Friday This was a Dull Morning  
 But it Clear up We was all  
 at the Furness all <sup>day</sup> Peeling  
 William Woods was Helping me  
 all day

October 19<sup>th</sup>

Saturday This was a fine Morning  
 We was all at the Furness Peeling  
 got them all up got in 2 loads  
 of Mangles and 2 loads of Furness  
 turn out very Cold Mr Woods  
 was Helping us to sack them up

October 20<sup>th</sup>

Sunday This was a fine Morning  
 Mother and Miss and I went to  
 Guelfh to Church Strange  
 Minister Preached and Mr Ferrans

October 21<sup>th</sup>

Monday This was a fine Morning  
 We was Hailing in Furness all day  
 took in 8 loads very heavy

October 22<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday This was a fine Morning  
 We was Hailing in Furness all  
 day took in 7 loads that was  
 very small it was a fine day

October 23<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a soft Morning  
 it rain a little all day I sent George  
 to J. Black Thrashing all day and one horse  
 I was about from all day Dull

October 24<sup>th</sup>

Thursday This was a fine morning  
I was working about the Pig pen  
and taking in 2 loads of Potatoes  
and 2 loads of Turneps. got them  
all in George was at J. Black  
Thrashing About all day I Pa'd  
George of the night

October 25<sup>th</sup>

Friday This was a fine morning  
I took in the last of the Potatoes  
and cover up the Pit the  
Afternoon I was Cloning some Wheat  
Mother was Keppin's one very  
Cold to day

October 26<sup>th</sup>

I put the Ram with the sheep

Saturday This was a Dull morning  
I was about to start for Guelph  
But came on rain and turn out  
a soft day I did not get to Guelph  
I was working about Wood shed  
putting up a Back House and  
cleaning out the Pig pen rains very  
the night it came down now has a little

October 27<sup>th</sup>

Sunday This was a Dull morning  
we were all at home the roads is  
very soft

October 28<sup>th</sup>

Monday This was a fine morning  
little frost I was Ploughing all day  
at the Turnep land snowing a little to  
night

October 29<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday This was a fine morning a  
little snow on the ground and hard  
frost I was Amos Thrashing all  
day Dull to night

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October 30<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a fine morning  
little cold & was at Ames Thrashing  
all day it was a Ducky Harvest  
Pear About all day Dull to West

October 31<sup>st</sup>

Thursday This was a very cold  
morning some rain last night  
& was at Fassel Thrashing  
About all day it was a  
Cold day High Wind  
Meller Cam and Bought a  
fat Sheep for \$4.50

Horses	\$400.	4 Cows	120
Hornes	25	5 y. Cattle	100
2 Wagon	75	4 Calves	30
1 Sleigh	15	18 Sheep	104
Buggy	30	4 Pigs	10
Forks	2	4 ten of Hay	40
H. Racks	2		\$410
Ploughs	30		762
Harrow	10		\$1172
Whiffletree	3		30
Neck yoke	2		10
Chains	2		\$1212
Furnes	10		
Boards	1		
S. repair	100		
Mowers	30		
Reels	10		
Mill	4		
Bleeds	2		
Diaphrag	2		
Scupper	2		
Cultivator	5		
	\$762		

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November 1<sup>st</sup>

Friday This was a very hard frost this morning I was work about the Pigeon. About all German the afternoon I was at the Plough very cold and very high wind

November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Saturday This was a fine morning little frost and cold Mother and I went to Guelph with a load of Wheat Sold it at 73 C Per Bushel Came on a soft afternoon it fair up about 3 Clock I was setting the pigeon and put the pigeons in

November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sunday This was a very hard morning Mother and I went to Guelph to Church M<sup>r</sup>. B. Barrin Preached St John 21 C. 16/17/18 Jerce  
Very Cold

November 4<sup>th</sup>

Monday This was a very hard morning and cold Mother and I was cleaning Barley all forenoon Put up 2t Bars the afternoon I went to the Plough very cold and freezing all afternoon

November 5<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday This was a fine morning but very hard frost I went to Guelph with a load of Barley Sold it at 42 C Per Bushel no market for Barley so I dug down, Mother and I Clean up 15 Bars of Fall Wheat

November 6<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a fine Morning  
I went to Guelph with a load  
of Wheat - Sold it at 82 C Per  
Bushel Mary Amos was along  
with me it was very hard frost  
November 7<sup>th</sup> - Sun Snow

Thursday This was a Dull Morning  
hard frost very thick snow  
Cold all day I went down to  
the village and got from Mother  
and I start to clean another  
load of Wheat - put 16 Bags the  
Afternoon I was working about

November 8<sup>th</sup>

Friday This was a hard Morning  
I was ploughing about all day  
Mr Cassitt's agent came with a  
finning mill I bought it for  
\$28. got \$2 for the old one

November 9<sup>th</sup>

Saturday This was a hard Morning  
and cold Mother and I was at  
Guelph a load of Wheat - Sold  
it at 84 C Per Bushel got from  
about - J Clark

November 10<sup>th</sup>

Sunday This was a Dull Morning  
we was all at home to day  
it was Dry all day

November 11<sup>th</sup>

Monday This was a Dull day I went  
to the Plough all forenoon I was  
at it the Afternoon a little while  
came on rain Soft Night

November 12<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday This was a fine morning  
but Dull I was at the Plough  
all day little Cold some Showers  
Dull to Night

November 13<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a Dull morning  
I was at the Plough all day  
Very Cold some Showers of Snow  
We had some rain last Night  
turn out Very Cold to Night

November 14<sup>th</sup>

Thursday This was a fine morning  
But very hard frost Mother and  
was cleaning some Wheat the  
Afternoon I went to the Plough  
little hard at the Starting  
No hard some Snow last Night

November 15<sup>th</sup>

Friday This was a fine morning hard  
frost I went to Plough all day  
little hard at the Starting it  
was a little Cold to day

November 16<sup>th</sup>

Saturday This was a Dull morning  
I went to the Plough all day  
Mother went to Guelph  
it was Very Dull all day like  
a Change like rain

November 17<sup>th</sup>

Sunday This was a very Dull  
morning Mother and I went to  
Church it rain last Night  
Mr Lawrence Preached.

November 18<sup>th</sup>

Monday This was a Dull Morning  
I went to the Plough all day  
it was a fine day little Cloud and  
warm H. Colburn was here to night

November 19<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday This was a fine Morning  
little warm I was putting in 2 Post  
and gate up and putting the  
garden fence and held a sheep  
little cold to night no frost

November 20<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a Mild  
Morning and Dull I was putting  
shingles on the Barn and getting  
out Post to Prop up the  
Shade Haver Shower to night  
no frost in the ground at all  
for ploughing weather

November 21<sup>st</sup>

Thursday This was a fine Morning  
I was working about the Dens all  
forenoon the Afternoon I was ploughing  
with the Gangplough very warm

November 22<sup>nd</sup>

Friday This was a Soft Morning  
and cold all day the Afternoon  
I went to Mr. Paton's Sale he  
seems they get on the Clear out  
for the States with 2 teams of Horses  
very soft and windy

November 23<sup>rd</sup>

Saturday This was a winter Looking  
Morning I was about all day at  
Cham Mother was at Guelph  
very cold all day some snow fell  
last night

November 24<sup>th</sup>

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Sunday This was a fine morning But  
very soft rough Mother and I went  
to Church Mr Lorraine Preached  
in Romans Ch. 23 v -

November 25<sup>th</sup>

Monday This was a Dull morning  
it was snowing a little all day  
and cold I was all day at  
the Cockburn Threshing, get Ready for

November 26<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday This was a fine morning I start  
for Hamilton got Down there About  
4 o'clock the Afternoon the Roads was  
very Bad

November 27<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a Dull morning  
in Hamilton I left Hamilton About  
11 o'clock got home after 5 o'clock  
it rained all the way home the  
Roads was hard and Ruft

November 28<sup>th</sup>

Thursday This was a Dull morning  
and Dull all day I was About  
home all day working, About  
the yard

November 29<sup>th</sup>

Friday This was a fine morning I  
was working, About all day  
cutting down Stone wood  
Mother was at Guelph and  
past day

November 30<sup>th</sup>

Saturday This was a fine morning  
Mother and I was working in the  
Barn cleaning Wheat, the Cockburn  
was here to Night

December 1<sup>st</sup>

Sunday This was a fine morning  
 hard frost Mother went to  
 Church I was at home it was  
 our Sacrament the days is  
 short it was dull

December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Monday This was a soft morning  
 it rain all forenoon and a part  
 of the afternoon I went to  
 W. Blain Sale it was very  
 muddy and soft rough to  
 the heels in mud

December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday This was a fine morning  
 and turn out a fine day Sun  
 shining day I was all day at  
 Hen House cleaning and fixing  
 turn out dull to night light snow  
 cum on snow about dark

December 4<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a hard morning  
 I was working about the Doss  
 putting up a goose house and cleaning  
 out the Hen House

December 5<sup>th</sup>

Thursday This was a fine morning  
 little snow on the ground I was  
 thrashing, Sam Peas Mother was  
 at Guelph M<sup>r</sup> H. Lockburn went  
 her it was the far day in Guelph

December 6<sup>th</sup>

Friday This was a fine Morning  
Mother and I was cleaning Pans. In the  
Afternoon I went Down to the Mill  
with 4 Bags of Wheat for Grist and  
3 Bags of Peas & Oats to Chop for the  
Cattle Rachel and the Baby went with  
me to Mr Beuth

December 7<sup>th</sup>

Saturday This was a Dull Morning  
Snowing, a little no Slewing yet  
I was riding the Horns the Afternoon  
I was working, About I went Down  
to the Mill for the Grist to Night  
the Blackhead good Now good Wholly

December 8<sup>th</sup>

Sunday This was a fine Morning very  
hard frost good Whellins Mother and  
went to Guelph little cold little  
Slipy. Mr Lerrance Preached in No<sup>th</sup> 7 (2) U

December 9<sup>th</sup>

Monday This was a Winter Looking  
Morning it fell about 4 Inches of Snow  
last Night and Snowing this Morning  
I took the Slew out the first <sup>time this</sup> winter  
as far as in the School with John  
John Cockburn came and helped me  
to kill the Pig turn out very  
soft and Raining all Afternoon  
Soft Night

December 10<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday This was a soft looking  
Morning I went Down to the Black  
Smith to get a Horse Shod  
the Afternoon cutting up the Pig  
very soft all Afternoon Mother went  
to the School for John

December 11<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a fine morning  
I was working about the Dors  
pitting up the Selen Window  
it was cold and had frost

December 12<sup>th</sup>

Thursday This was a fine morning  
I went to Guelph Show to  
see the fat Cattle I had the  
Buggy good Whelting got home  
about 4 Clock

December 13<sup>th</sup>

Friday This was a fine morning  
Cold and had frost I went  
for a load of wood I had  
the sleazy for sleazing the  
Afternoon then went to Blackburn  
Rachel and family, visiting very cold

December 14<sup>th</sup>

Saturday This was a Dull morning  
Mother and I went to Guelph  
it was snowing, turn out a  
very stormy day snowing all  
day and blowing and cold

December 15<sup>th</sup>

Sunday This was a winter looking  
morning we was all at home  
little fall of snow know

December 16<sup>th</sup>

Monday This was a Dull morning  
like the snow little sleazing  
I took John out to the Scoll  
and went for a load of  
wood Mr Bain was here  
this Afternoon I sold him  
2 Sheep and one lamb and 7 Bags of  
cut

December 17<sup>th</sup>

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Tuesday This was a fine Morning  
I went out to the School with  
John Per Sleazins, yet and was at  
the Blacksmith got a horse shed  
the Afternoon filling the Staff  
Bead and working about

December 18<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a cold Morning  
and hard frost I was working about the  
Dens the Afternoon Mother and I  
was cleaning some Cots Put up 10 Bags

December 19<sup>th</sup>

Thursday This was a fine Morning but  
a little cold and hard frost I was  
at Mrs W. Cookburn Bee all day  
Per Sleazins

December 20<sup>th</sup>

Friday This was a fine Morning  
Cold and hard frost Rachel and  
Migs and Baby and I went to School  
Examination got out Dances at Mr  
Jameson got home about 3 o'clock

December 21<sup>st</sup>

Saturday This was a dull Morning  
Snowing I went to Gravelh with  
10 Bags of Cots Mother and John  
was to get a pair of New Boots  
taken out a stormy Afternoon  
Per Purchase great turn and  
a small Price 25c to 27c per Cots

December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Sunday This was a Winter Looking  
Morning we was all at home  
it was a fine day not bad  
Sleazins know

December 23<sup>rd</sup>

Monday This was a Cold and Stormy all day and Blowing Very Hard frost to day I was About home all day Cutting Some Store Wood

December 24<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday This was a Cold and Stormy all day and Very Hard frost Very High Wind Drifting all day I was About home all day

December 25<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a Very Stormy Morning and Hard frost Very Cold I went for a load of Wood the Roads in Badley Drifted up I was About home all day Cutting Some Store Wood the Afternoon

December 26<sup>th</sup>

Thursday This was a fine Morning, Winter Morning, I went to Haul from the Wood took from 3 load Bail Slewyn's the Snow Drifted up the Hills

December 27<sup>th</sup>

Friday This was a fine Winter looking Morning, I was all day at the Wood Hauling, got from 6 loads Per Slewyn's

December 28<sup>th</sup>

Saturday This was a fine Winter looking Morning a little I was Hauling Wood all day took from 6 loads Drifted Slewy



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Wednesday This was a fine morning like a Summer day I was absent from all day Rachel and I went up to Mr W Cockburn about 2 hours and we all went to H. Cockburn to our tea at night got home about 10 o'clock

January 2<sup>th</sup>

Thursday This was a stormy morning turn out a very cold day blowing drifting all day I was setting the Nicheurs and saw very cold and hard frost

January 3<sup>th</sup>

Friday This was a very stormy morning and storm all day and cold I was getting my wood cut the afternoon Mr Ames ten and I hand Mr Cockburn ten and 3 hands and my self 2 ten W. Cockburn was helping me C. M'Beath and Mary and Margaret was her this afternoon

January 4<sup>th</sup>

Saturday This was a stormy morning and blowing I was absent from the afternoon I went down to Aberfoyle the lane was badley drifted up I took the ten and broke the lane open

January 5<sup>th</sup>

19 Sunday This was a fine winter morning the snow all at once the snow was drifted up

January 6<sup>th</sup>

Monday This was a settled morning I was thrashing Peas all day little cold to day and hard frost

January 7<sup>th</sup>

20 Tuesday This was a mild morning like a change. Mother and I was cleaning Put up 4 Bags to Chop I went Down to the Mill the Afternoon Mill to Night

January 8<sup>th</sup>

21 Wednesday This was a fine morning I went to the School Mother, the Afternoon I was about some good sleazing know

January 9<sup>th</sup>

22 Thursday This was a fine winter morning I went Down to Mr Money Hotel with 2 fat Sheep for Mr Baird the Afternoon we was tacking in some Hay unto the Barn. Miss Ames & Miss McIntyre

January 10<sup>th</sup> her to high

23 Friday This was a fine morning But very cold and cold all day I was thrashing Peas the most of the day

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January 11<sup>th</sup>

Saturday This was a Dull Morning  
Mother and I went to Guelph with  
a load of Wheat Cam on Snow  
it paid up About noon turn  
out a good Afternoon

January 12<sup>th</sup>

Sunday This was a fine Morning  
Very Hard frost Mother and  
I went to Church Mr Terrance  
Preached

January 13<sup>th</sup>

Monday This was a fine Morning  
Very Whit frost and Dull  
I took out a load of Wood  
to the Breckroad the Afternoon  
I went to Guelph with the  
Heffer to the Buckers they  
Bought his for \$27 I got them  
About 5 O'Clock

January 14<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday This was a very Hard  
Morning I was about all day  
Threshing Sam Peas to day  
Very Cold

January 15<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a very Cold  
day and Hard frost I was Thresh  
Sam Peas about all day Dull to  
day like a Change about Down to the  
January 16<sup>th</sup> farmer. Sachel to 1/2

Thursday This was a Stormy  
Morning Snowing all Blowing I was  
Threshing Peas to day Very  
Cold to day

January 17<sup>th</sup>

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Friday This was a Cold Morning  
and Hard frost I was Thrusting  
Pears the Afternoon Mother and I  
was Chipping Pears put 8 Bags  
Very Cold

January 18<sup>th</sup>

Saturday This was a Dull Morning  
little Stormy Mother and I went  
to Guelph I had 8 Bags of Pears  
got home about 2 o'clock turn  
out a fine Afternoon

January 19<sup>th</sup>

Sunday This was a Dull Morning  
we was all at home it was very  
Cold turn out Snow in the  
Afternoon

January 20<sup>th</sup>

Monday This was a fine Morning  
David Woods and I was Chipping  
Hemlock I went down to  
the Blacksmith for the saw  
and Ring repair

January 21<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday This was a Dull Morning  
Woods and I was Cross Cutting and  
Splitting all day Put About  
3 Cords it was very Stormy  
About all day

January 22

Wednesday This was a fine Morning  
Woods and I was Splitting Wood  
in the Bush all day very  
lucky a Change we got  
Done cut About 5 Cords  
of Hemlock. Much Charles is  
not well

January 23<sup>n</sup>

Thursday I was working about  
the Ders all day it was a  
fine winter day I was fixing  
the Wood rack Hugh Charles  
is no better his neck is  
swell

January 24<sup>n</sup>

Friday This was a fine morning  
I went to Guelph with a  
load of wood got home about  
2 o'clock Hugh Charles and  
Mrs Charles was here this  
afternoon. Hugh Charles is  
better yet

January 25<sup>n</sup>

Saturday This was a fine morning  
very sick a change I went  
Guelph with a load of wood  
got home about 2 o'clock came  
a very stormy about noon  
and blow and snow and  
very cold stormy to night  
Hugh Charles not any better yet

January 26<sup>n</sup>

Sunday This was a dull morning  
we was all at home turn out  
a little stormy the afternoon  
and very cold Hugh Charles is better

January 27<sup>n</sup>

Monday This was a dull  
morning I went to Guelph  
with a load of wood it  
was thawing all day and  
came on rain about noon  
Hugh Charles is better

January 28<sup>th</sup>

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Tuesday This was a fine morning  
the snow going away fast  
Per sleazing know I was cutting  
a road through a snow drift at the  
Creek the afternoon I went down  
to Merston with Mother and  
Hugh Charles to the Doctor he  
was no better

January 29<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a fine morning  
very warm melting the snow  
I was splitting some stone wood  
the afternoon I went to Earnest  
Scott funeral large funeral to  
be a young person 44 years

January 30<sup>th</sup>

Thursday This was a fine morning  
I was in the Bush the most  
of the day making roads  
per to get out the wood  
Charles Castburn was here  
a little to night

Hugh Charles is getting better

January 31<sup>st</sup>

Friday This was a fine morning  
I was in the Bush chopping  
some Hemlock I broke my  
axe had to come home  
Very cold and like a storm

October 26<sup>th</sup> Burn was put with the sheep  
Lack for the Sheep lambs  
About the 21<sup>st</sup> of March  
146 days;

February 1<sup>st</sup>

Saturday This was a cold and stormy all day I went to H. Cockburn about cutting I had the 2 teams at it all afternoon cutting got - it all cut

February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sunday This was a very cold and hard morning we was all at home to day

February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Monday This was a fine morning I was about home all forenoon the afternoon I went to the Bush a little while chopping some Hemlock Dull to night 2 Buckers came and bought the fat cattle for \$66-00

February 4<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday This was a fine morning I was about home all day the Bucker came at noon and took away 1 Steer Paid \$35 on it

February 5<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a snowing morning and snow the most of the day I went up to Guelph with H. Cockburn got home about Darning

February 6<sup>th</sup>

Thursday This a fine morning I was at home all forenoon H. Cockburn was here last night he went to H. Cockburn the afternoon and I went to Guelph with a load of wood

February 7<sup>th</sup>

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Friday This was a fine Morning I  
Went Down to Aberystwyth with C.  
Cockburn the Afternoon I was Hailing  
Sam Wood out of the Bush took  
one load to the Breckland

February 8<sup>th</sup>

Saturday This was a fine Morning  
Mother and I went to Gwelf  
I had a Grist 3 Bags We got  
from About 4 Clock I went over  
to see H. Cockburn he had  
a Sor Back the Snow went Away  
fast to day

February 9<sup>th</sup>

Sunday This was a Cold Morning  
Mother and I went to Church  
for Slewing Aguin Mr Jordan  
Preached in Ev<sup>g</sup> 17 C. 148  
turn out very stormy

February 10<sup>th</sup>

Monday This was a fine Morning  
I was about all forenoon Hailing  
Sam Peas the Afternoon I was  
Hailing out Sam Wood took  
out 3 loads one out to the Road  
Buckers Cam for the Ster

February 11<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday This was a Dull Morning  
and Dull all day Snowing a little  
I was Hailing out Wood and was  
over at H. Cockburn with Rachel  
to see how he was he had a  
Sor Back he getting over it  
it Cam on a Stormy Afternoon  
Sleat and went

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February 12<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a Cold Morning  
Stormy all day I went to Guelph  
with a load of Wood Very Cold  
the Afternoon I Brought Wood from  
the Bush and took care out to the Pond

February 13<sup>th</sup>

Thursday This was a fine Morning  
I went to Guelph with a load  
of Wood got home About 12 O'Clock  
I went to the Bush the Afternoon  
to ~~Blair~~ Sam Cuts and Split  
them Very Cold

February 14<sup>th</sup>

Friday This was a fine Morning  
I went to Guelph this Morning  
got home About 12 O'Clock  
I went to the Bush to Split  
them and Split them

February 15<sup>th</sup>

Saturday This was a fine Morning  
I was in the Bush Cross Cutting  
Some Hemlock F<sup>r</sup> Coakburn was  
helping About 2 Hours and I was  
Splitting After that

February 16<sup>th</sup>

Sunday This was a fine Morning  
little Cold We was all at home  
to day I was out after <sup>splitting</sup> Wood

February 17<sup>th</sup>

Monday This was a fine Morning  
But Very Cold I went to  
Guelph with a load of  
Wood it was a Very Cold  
day I was Drawing some  
and of the Bush got it all out

February 18<sup>th</sup>

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Tuesday This was a fine morning  
I went to Guelph with a load of  
wood got it all up took up  
16 Cords got home about noon  
it was a fine day

February 19<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a fine day  
I was hauling out Manure all day  
day took out 9 loads Miss & Jane  
McBeath was here to night at tea

February 20<sup>th</sup>

Thursday This was a very cold morning  
little stormy all day I was hatching  
out Manure took out 9 loads  
very cold I went over to the Castleburn  
with Mother and Family for a few minutes

February 21<sup>st</sup>

Friday This was a cold morning  
I was thrashing Sam Put the  
Afternoon Mother and I was cutting  
Sam Put up 3 Bags to chop  
very cold all day

February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Saturday This was a dull morning  
Mother and I went to Guelph  
I had 3 Bags to chop she  
got home about 3 o'clock Dull all  
day

February 23<sup>rd</sup>

Sunday This was a very cold morning  
and blowing and drifting Mother  
and I went to Church Mr Lerrance  
Preached in Hebrews 20 26 &  
there was a little storm the afternoon

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February 24<sup>th</sup>

Monday This was a very hard and cold morning I was splitting some stone wood the afternoon took out out 5 loads of Manure Very Cold

February 25<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday This was a cold morning I was about home all day I took out 4 loads of Manure the afternoon

February 26<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday This was a fine day little cold High Wind I went over to H. Calkburn <sup>with</sup> the West and he bought the cattle we was cleaning some Cows Mother and a load of Birds to night

February 27<sup>th</sup>

Thursday This was a very cold morning and very stormy all day I took out 4 loads of Manure H. Calkburn was here a little while this forenoon Very Cold to night

February 28<sup>th</sup>

Friday This was a very sharp morning Mother and I went to Guelph and Peckins day got home about 3 Clock Very Cold

1544  
20 load  
of Manure

1877  
 No. 1. Sow took the Bar May 25<sup>th</sup>  
 7.20  
 50  
 40  
 \$16.20

No. 2. Sow took the Bar March 26<sup>th</sup>  
 7.20  
 50  
 40  
 \$16.20

M<sup>r</sup> Baird Sent his Cattle her July 9<sup>th</sup>  
 500 lbs of Pea Meal & 4 Month Pasture \$4  
 November 19<sup>th</sup> 550 of Pea Meal } start to gain  
 Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

Sheep go 146 Days

C. G. Cockburn Above

Saulte Ste Marie

Goulas Bay Mill

Algoma

*[Decorative flourish]*

C. G. Cockburn \$4  
 Saulte Ste Marie 1.60  
 Goulas Bay Mill 6 35  
 Algoma 12 95

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After one in Pen 8 Weeks her the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September

one Steer 3 Weeks 75c  
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 \$15.00

200 lbs of Pea Meal 2.20

M<sup>r</sup> Baird Sent 3 Steer to Pastor

July 9<sup>th</sup> 1877  
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