

Oct 27/1900 to Jan 6 1902

RALLYING ROUND THE FLAG



Oct 1900
Private Journal of B. B. Benson
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Henry nearly finished plowing
A nearly finished ganging May
ground A M. The all went
to the sale of the late John Byers
effects. The clothing quite worn
There was a fine horse show
last evening some of them

This is the 43rd anniversary of
our wedding

Nov 28 at home. A took A. Anne
to Dr. A M. She is not very well
Bright, Fanny & Halp's called
A M. Ada Hare was here last
night. W. very fine & warm

29 Henry Plowed some hard land
A finished ganging A M. The Pick
some Apples & drew all the apples
behind the house. P M. I & Mary took
Doranna to Flaming. Then we went
to Cedar Grove then went to Flaming
for dinner. I went to Lipp's flats
fishing while P M. caught a fine
mess of Cl. b. The very fine & warm
on the coast at T.

30 Henry helped J. D. Thresh till after
3 P.M. J. & A. Chord A.M. They took
our team & Thomas's Spring Wagon
& went to J. Byers for a Plow that
J. Byers had at the Sale @ \$2.50
Thomas went along & I helped him
to drive home 4 head of Cattle that
he bought at the Sale W. Cloudy
driving nearly all day rain towards
evening pretty steady

31 I helped Jesse Burkholder to move
with team from Taylor's to Coats Grove
Henry helped J. D. to thresh awhile then
the Engine gave out (it was D. Rains)
thet & A. Chord W. very Cloudy & foggy
A.M. fine & clear P.M. A. went to
Herrmans this evening to tell him that
we cannot Thresh until Friday
Nov 1 Henry helped J. D. Thresh A.M. I
helped R. Milroy Thresh A.M. A. got
Horses Chief & Betty & sent A.M.
at Formans Millers he has wanted
B. Elison's Ship in W. H. H. H.
A took Butter 4 per Chickens

Nov 12
to receive the Machine came
about 2 P.M. then we let it up
in the West barn & got Buys
& his Man Elmer & one hand
from Thomas & threshed the
Liberty Cots about 3 P.M.
& the Quantity Centuria about
3 P.M. fine A.M. Cloudy
& raining P.M. pretty wet towards
2 Threshed all the Ligon Cots
about 3 P.M. But they are a very heavy
Sample we got done at 4 O'clock
W. a very fine clear Mild day
Daniels were here to dinner
3 J. & Henry helped M. Knight Thresh
till awhile after dinner A. helped
Buys Plow A.M. they began to pull
towards P.M. then they began to top
Thomas I & Anne went to Mrs. Whom
A.M. W. very fine & clear Mild
Sunday 4 all went to Meeting at
Hobross except J. & Henry they
staid with Susanna & remarks
by Rev. C. Sermon on St. Luke's
of 10th C by C. Gayman

Nov 1900

no visitors after service I saw
 & Susanna went to Albert Reed
 P.M. & started to supper W. very
 very fine mild & clear
 I went to J.D.'s this morning
 then I & Mary & Susanna went
 to Ben's the dinner Henry helped
 I saw Reesor's thresh all day
 I & A topped all the timbers
 then turned them all out with
 the plow & harrowed them
 W. clear but cool NW wind
 a heavy squall of wind & rain
 this evening a shower last night
 A went to Isaac Hoover's plowing
 Bee on 9th Markham next lot to
 Tilman Reesor's Henry helped John
 Reesor till about 10 A.M. then he &
 I drove in 11 loads turnips I & Mary
 went to Baileys and Hoover's to
 dinner then went on to Peter's to
 see Grandmother she is pretty well
 W. pretty cool mostly clear mild
 this evening white frost this morning

Nov 1900

7 Boys Choral A.M. they put in
 some sewer pipes on 11th Con &
 plowed in ditch on Conlines north
 of Meeting house P.M. I & A went
 to Dominion Election after dinner
 W. drizzly rain A.M. clear P.M.
 Great Celebration in Toronto on Monday
 the Heroes of the South African war
 returned and were royally welcomed
 the war is virtually over there is some
 Gavrilla raiding yet on the part of
 Squads of Boers but General Buller
 & Lord Roberts are on the point of return-
 ing to England
 8 Boys Choral Heomans were here to
 dinner W. rain & some soft snow
 A.M. drizzly rain nearly all P.M.
 Premier Sir Wilfrid Laurier
 was triumphantly returned
 to power again yesterday by a
 Majority of about 50
 9 Boys Choral I walked to Cedar
 Grove A.M. Henry brought 500 2 in
 tiles from Petty, I & A began some
 branch drains in field behind Cedar
 house P.M. W. Cold Strong NW wind
 clear more calm after dark

Nov 1900
driest east. wind rained Steady P.M.
There is some ice forming on the trees
20 A & Henry drained I & J went to S.M.
& ripped some old fence boards to put
on the top of a new fence at Bay's
A.M. I went to a Timber Sale at
Spencelys P.M. Henry finished the drain
behind Cider house & A went to
Unionville with a Bird to get it stuffed
we don't know what it is & Dins
was not at home I found it in one
Orchard a week ago last Sunday
& John Carght it for me it lived
untill last night. it looks like a small
duck. but it has a bill like a Pigeon. Some say
it is a Dove
W. mild Cloudy & foggy all day the
boys picked 6 bags Cider Apples etc.
before then we turned the cows in the
Orchard
21 I made nearly 50 gallons Cider at
Lapp's A.M. he brought 500 2 in holes
from Betty P.M. A & Henry started
a new piece of drain from the lane
along South end of Calf Pasture
in field behind Cider House W.
Henry shows a little hail one Clap
of Thunder this morning Cloudy

Nov 1900
a few Squalls through the day a little
thunder again about noon very strong
wind all P.M. going down the evening
a lot of fences blown down I helped
Bo & Henry the stone Pipe with wire in the
Hebron Meeting house
22 A & Henry finished the drain I
fixed up fence west of lane South
of Cider house & pulled out the broken
posts along Pickering's Cornfield & took
up some new ones I helped Bo & Co
to raise the seat in the Pious
Stand in Hebron Meeting house
D & Henry Plowed water passages
this evening A took R. Butterfield's
Towards evening D. very fine truly
some Squalls of rain towards evening
23 A helped Bay's put in drain Henry
& I drove off small stones on all
the Plowed fields the boys throwed
them on the Centre of the lungs as
they Plowed the last time I took
Mary & Susanna to D.D. then I went
to Cedar Grove I brought them home
again P.M. W. fine Clear & rather
Cool N.W. wind not strong

Nov 1900

24, A helped Benj finish drain at M
 & Henry finished fencing fence along
 Pickering Townline that was blown
 down till after 10 am then I went
 to Nick Reson for a road scraper
 he scraped Pickering Townline P.M.
 all the new grade was badly cut up
 with the Traction Engines it fixed
 it very well A & Henry drove in the
 last of the feed Corn along East
 Orchard fence & Plowed in the
 drain back of Cider House & cut
 a lot of feed W. a sharp snow East
 wind all day began to snow from
 East after dark. N B young folks
 were here after 2 up for

Monday 25 at home all day Henry & Mary
 & Anne went to M B & Key to supper
 W. Snow from East last night & A.M.
 Cloudy P.M. a little mistle this evening
 snow did not amount to much, blown off
 26 I & Henry split wood for Aunt Liza
 Burkholder A.M. A took road scraper
 to Nick Reson P.M. I & Henry
 W. Strong NE wind soft driving at times

Nov 1900

27 I & Henry saved & split a cord
 of 4 foot wood for Aunt Liza Burkholder
 that we sold to her. A.M. A helped
 Floris at drain Henry plowed a strip
 Corn & stubble East of Orchard where
 feed Corn was then he & I went to
 Cedar Grove & to Br. Os V.S. Church
 strong wind A.M. very fine P.M.
 I & Do young folks were here to supper
 28 A helped Floris finish drain
 Henry got Mares Pine & Mimi's chest
 in Whitehall A.M. they Chopped
 & cut a Cedar log in old Swamp
 P.M. & took it to Br. Os P.M.
 W. Strong East wind E. L. Lewis
 & H. H. Albert were here to dinner
 29 A & Anne went to Markham & then
 to Lunenburg & paid our Taxes \$34.96
 they called at Dorris to ask them to
 help us to kill Hogs on Tuesday next
 they saw H. common in Markham & asked
 him too I brought home the lumber
 from Mill then he & Henry made a
 gravel Base A.M. then A & Henry
 drove gravel on Pickering Townline
 P.M. I drove Benj's team & horse
 & teams they are working to the south
 from where it was put on before

Nov 1918
They got some in Collins Pit but quit
it & got it in Betty Pit on the other
side of the road I took Butter to
Learns this evening W. rather mild &
north cloudy

30 To soft to draw gravel boys Chores
A M I went to Timber Dale in the old
Tait Swamp. A & Henry drove I took
beside posts along Tangle line some of
the posts are sagged or broken I took
Learns for a drive to J D's P
W. fine & clear a sharp air
Dec 1 A & Henry helped Flavin fix a Box
Stall for his young Colt I fixed approach
at Bridge on 11th Leon & at Bridge near
Flavin. A M he & A made a stone
walk from Pump to gate at Barnyard
W. fine mild Hazy rain to heavy
all night

Sunday 2 all went to Meeting at the barn
except I he staid with Linsanna
by C. Buckholster Linsanna. At 10
first part of the C by Bro C. Ada. Hare
& David Hare daug Nita Tilly were here to
dinner Bayly & Aunt Lina Buckholster
were here P M W. mild Cloudy A M fine
more clear P M

Dec 1918
3 Bangs Chores & brought home some
lumber wood A M A helped Flavin
draw straw stack into barn Henry
helped Bro D's fire Churning dam &
J Chores & plowed back garden P M
I & Mary went to Cedar Grove & Cult
at Jears B. & Wholster to see Baby
Mary was there from Wednesday morning
until yesterday evening W. fine sunny

4 Killed our 5 Hogs the whole family helped
got done soon after 3 P M W. Cloudy
misty mild A M slow steady rain
P M rain yet we got the hogs all cut
up before dinner I had the work
all inside P M

5 Henry & Adeline helped David kill hogs
I went to J D's dinner & came by Bro D's
brought C hops home A C & Linsanna
scrub along where fence was south
of back A M I & A plowed all
orchard P M W. very fine getting
colder towards evening I salted pork
C A & Henry drew stones off fence strip
south of back & began plowing it I took
up some tiles in field north of old
orchard & put them in again (they were
stopped) he took Butter & Eggs to

Dec 11th P.M. Mary went with him as far
as A B's W. rather Cloudy & Cooler
I have very bad Colic in my head
& Henry & Adeline helped Benj's
kill Hogs. P & A finished plowing
the fence strip. A.M. They straightened
some Posts in fence along the
Bear house. Darning & took a great
Oats to B's Dis P.M. W. some soft
snow ashile. A.M. Cleared up P.M.
& Boys all with 2 teams helped to
clear up a Swale. A.M. P & A
came home at noon. Henry stayed
I went to Benj's to help clear
out open ditch it would not
work. A. bring Mt. home. Chops
W. Cloudy Cooler. Flies. Mary
& the Children & Ada. Have we
here the an early supper. Jess Reason
Children were here to dinner & supper.
Isaac Reason bring 1st Pr. Cattle.
Ritten house wife P.M.
Sunday 9th at home all day. Adeline. Mary
Anne A & Henry went to N B's to dinner.
W. Snow & wind from N West last night
this morning & ashile. A.M.

Dec 12th 1900
Clear ashile then snow again
Snowing fast some last time partly clear
10 A got Horses Chief & Billy. I had
P & Henry Chopped A.M. we had Benj's
to help kill 6 Pigs P.M. then boys
bring Mt 3 from Thomas & dressed
them for him. W. pretty Cold but
no much snow
11th Henry drew gravel 5 loads. A
filled. I went to Toronto with
Chief & Billy & Thomas. Spring
waggon. Thomas went with him
& took his 3 Pigs they sold @ \$7.70
per Cwt. W. very fine. Clear sharp
some squalls of snow P.M.
12th A & Henry drew gravel 9 loads. I
went to Cedar Grove A.M. he went
to Albert Harris Sale at Bedford
P.M. he bought a Rocking Chair 30¢
Alberts are going to Fort William
W. Clear sharp. A.M. Squalls of snow
P.M. The roads are wearing down fine.
P & C. Called P.M. Thomas called
yesterday P.M. a few minutes.
13th A & Henry drew 8 loads gravel filled.
A.M. he took Butter & Eggs to Lewis. P.M.
W. mild strong W. wind. A.M. getting
Colder. P.M. very strong wind.

1900
Some dykaks of Simon the evening
I have had cold in my head &
I went to Funeral of Joseph at
at 11th Con. (William took) That little
Abraham Groves wife died yesterday
14 A & Henry drove one load of gravel
each this morning which finished the
grant then have been from 10 to 12
teams drawing the gravel now made
The old Hoover have than they drove
4 loads into barnyard I levelled out
he went to Wm Taylor's Sale Pm
Nary has very much pain in her arm
Thomson's went to Funeral of Groves
wife & we told them to tell Dr to
come he came this evening he says
it is inflammation of the meninges
in the brain & around but cannot work
W. about zero this morning Clear
Baird's Enos Hoover's David & Esther
& Herman called awhile Pm
15 A helped Flamin in Colon Reeson's
D & Henry brought 2 loads gravel into
barnyard Am Henry went to Cedar Grove
Pm W. not quite so cold some
glaciers of snow Baird's Peter called
Pm Simon & Jesse Hoover were here to
supper

1900
A B's were here awhile after supper
Nary is some better she was up and
around all day
Sunday 16 at home all day D & Susanna
went to Flamin to a Turkey roast
I & Nary were asked too but could
not go W. pretty sharp very fine &
Clear Pm
17 A & Henry helped Flamin in swamp
I filled 5 Barrels with snow apples
Am he took 1 Barrel to Mrs. H. Brown
to Dr Robinson & brought our Centum
Pam from A & M. Pm D B's were
here to dinner J D's called Pm
W. fine & mild Herman came with
4 Barrels of Apples to stay all night
18 Henry & Herman went to Toronto
they took 3 Barrels of our apples along
they sold at \$1.25 A helped Flamin
Am I went to Cedar Grove Am
they drove home some Elm wood
Pm W. very misty & Cloudy began
to rain towards evening
19 A took Horse Chief to Whiteside to get
front shoes set they were not put on right
last week Henry & Mary went to Markham
Am they took 2 loads & 2 Turkeys to
Wilson's Boy's Church Pm W. Clear
mild Thelma getting cold this evening
Henry brought home Chop this evening

Dec 1900

Br D Called awhile P.m.
 20 Boy Trimm'd & Cut up a young Pen. the
 the wind blew down some time ago not
 of dam then. the Trimm'd some trees
 in old bush & took K Butcher Eggs & 3 geese
 & 1 Turkey to Lewis P.m. W. mild
 Thawing some frost last night
 21 A & Mary helped Herman kill big hog
 Henry went to Markham A.M. he & I
 & Howard P.m. W. very fine & mild
 did not thaw much
 22 Boy Howard Trimm'd some trees & cut
 some wood in old bush I went to see
 J Bishop & paid him for the work he
 done in the Spring W. white frost
 last night very fine today
 Sunday 23 at home all day W. east wind
 began to rain about 8 oc rained till noon
 very fine & clear all P.m. a shower this eve
 24 Boy Cut wood & Howard W. mild Cloudy
 strong westerly wind Calm this evening
 getting Coldest then & Mary went to
 Ceds Grove A.M. she is getting better
 Christmas day 25 all went to Meeting
 at the house except D & Mary they stayed
 with Susan's mother & I went on
 St Luke part of 2nd E by P.m.

Dec 1900

Floris Hermanns & Benj & M. A's
 were here to dinner M. Barky's boys
 & Levi B with holder were here to supper
 W. pretty Calm N.W. wind some
 snow after dark Davids could not
 come little Lewis has a cold so we
 heard the Dr says they must be careful
 & not take him out unless it is fine
 26 A helped W Bishop make 2 doors
 for Benj's driving house A.M. D & A
 Howard Henry took great Oats to
 Br D's A.M. A brought it home
 this evening W. ground white with
 snow this morning very fine & clear
 today pretty sharp Calm
 Othen & the last of his men ar-
 rived in Toronto yesterday morning
 from South Africa there is some
 Gervilla fighting going on yet
 but the British are sending out
 some more Cavalry to try & put
 an end to it
 27 I went to Markham & went to David's
 to dinner Esther has tonsillitis she is
 & around Henry helped to draw gravel
 on approach to Bridge at Deerbone
 school house with team P.m.

Day 1900
A took Butter & Eggs & Chicken
to Lewis Pm W. Sharp. Clear.
Charles Morrison was here to supper
he has been living in Michigan
near 15 years he comes home every
Christmas

28 Boys Cut grass & Chopped & took
some wood to Meeting house A.M.
they cut wood in brush P.M.
W. pretty sharp Clear some snow
last night

29 Boys Cut wood in brush A.M.
they split wood in woodshed P.M.
I went to Cedar Grove P.M.
Edward Meyer's were here to dinner
W. very fine N.W. wind

Sunday 30 all went to Meeting at Hebron except
D & Mary they staid with Susan a son-in-law
by C. G. Gorman & son-in-law at Luke part of
2 C. G. C. B. B. B. holder Levi B. B. holder
& Mary B. B. holder's girls Henry L. B. holder
& his 3 sisters were here to dinner & J. D.
Father & Parcel to supper then Mary &
Anne were to supper then Mary &
W. Sharp to supper then Mary &
Anne were to supper then Mary &

Day 1900 & Jan 1901
Can hour P.M. over an inch fell
31 Boys drew the last of the stone out
into west barn A.M. they Chopped & A
brought home some Chop P.M. I walked
to Flavin P.M. Karl is not well
W. fine A.M. soft snow and hills
P.M.

January 1st 1901 at home I went
shooting A.M. got a rabbit he
went again P.M. & got another A.M.
Mark Ham P.M. he went around by
Davids they are getting the little boys
had tonsillitis too Henry went skating
P.M. & this evening J. A. Adeline &
Mary & Anne went to Bergh to supper
I went to Flavin P.M. Karl is not
quite well yet W. Clear Sharp ground
white with snow good shooting
2 A.M. got Henry & Billy School
I went to Burrows Mary & Annie
Kirkell & Mary & Minnie pretty bad last
night J. & Henry cut a fullon Basswood
into sawlogs in Flavin brush P.M.
I walked to Flavin A.M. Karl is doing
pretty well W. Sharp N.W. wind
pretty cold

1901
A fitted Storm window in 2 West
Kitchen window P.M.
3 A & Henry Cut wood I helped
Annie & Mame killed 5 Pigs P.M.
Ben's helped H. Leno this morning
Air from East Wilder to ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} Leno
4 A took 5 Pigs (nearly 600 lbs) & 2 Barrels
Lemons Apples to Toronto he sold Apples
@ \$1.70 per Bush Pig \$7.85 per Cwt (a few
were rather fat) Henry helped a John
P.M. they were Chipping grain by steam
I Chord at Ben's (he was in Toronto)
D.D. Jacob & Esther brought H. Emma
John R. Leno Colesman Oth. Smith &
Abraham Good all from Wilmet to
stay all night W. about 18 days at
Leno's house and here this morning
5 A Mary & Anne took the victuals &
visiting to Thomas & Helen's & the
Albany to dinner then to P.D. &
David's to Supper then to Abraham
Buckholder to stay all night
W. a little below Leno this morning
went up got warm fire & co.

Jan 1901
Bro. Henry Chord
Sunday 6 at home, nobody here, W. sharp
Clear A.M. cloudy P.M. began to snow
after dark very little more snow
would make sleighing the roads are
very fine & level
7 Boys Chord & brought home
a Barrel of Salt from Carter Grove
A & Henry hitched up Mame Rosie
P.M. I took Nana & Mary to Flax
this morning Mary helped to
Butcher Nana's Stair too little
Eva is sick Dr. Currie P.M. he says
she is same as Karl was. Karl is better
W. a few in snow last night fair
sleighing. miles strong winds through
the day Calm this evening I brought
Nana home this evening, Mary Stair.
8 A & Henry drew 2 Pine logs to P.D.
from north of dam (a tree was blown down)
A.M. they drew to Basswood logs
from Flax's back P.M. W. mild cloudy
East wind some rain after dark not
raining now I went to Flax's P.M.
Eva is about the same I do not
feel well today

Jan 1901
9 A helped Thomas Kill hog. Henry Chas
& helped Bill Kill a big hog. Plum is
not very well I walked to Lewis. A m
Even is quite a bit better. W. Collier the
slighting is gone the road is icy
10 Boy Chased A took R Butler & Eggs
to Lewis. P m H. Snow & wind
from East. awhile last night & A m
a heavy snow but the wind blew it
off the road. Some sleet P m
D is not very well yet
11 A & Mary went to Markham & to
Dorothy to dinner. Esther & her boys
are doing pretty well. Mary got some
more medicine & told the Dr to come
& see J. he came P m he says J is hurt
is affected Henry split his foot & he
took the Pork out of the Brown
& put on fresh H. Cloudy Mild
began to snow Calm & steady after
2 P m snowing yet. Best time
12 A Chased Henry drove to Ontario house
with Horse Chief & Carter then went to
Toronto to Eaton's & bought a good suit
of clothes @ \$9.98. D is not so very
well yet he keeps in the house on the

Jan 1901
Loange most of the time. Herman was here
to dinner W. mild about 8 in snow
not drifted any. very good sleighing
Mary is doing pretty well. Susan is
beginning to do a little work. Mary
has been at Lewis all week. Even to
all night again.
Sunday 13 at home Thomas called P m
Brimban J H Ramey came P m Staid
for supper. Bump came after supper
& staid a while. A went to see Dr.
A m J is not doing very well he sent
some more medicine & he said J
would not be better for some time.
W. sharp & clear. very fine winter day
14 A Chased Mary & Henry went to
Markham & called at Doris. The
little boys are getting better. J is
keeping about the same. B & B
N & Johnny Ramey called A m
W. quite mild some soft snow
P m. very good sleighing. Susan
goes about quite smart with her cane.
She weighs 94 lbs now.
15 A & Henry brought some gravel from Adams
Pit for the hen & A took some Chapt. B. Is
A m I & Henry Chased & bag. Went then
A took it to Spink Mills. P m C 67.

he brought 20 bags Bran for us & 32 bags
for Flour. W. quite Mild though a little
Breeze & N B. Called awhile after Supper
D is about the same
16 Henry & Mary helped Florin work
up a big Hog A Chord & went to Cen
Gravel & brought home Chip P M
I rode with him as far as Florin
W. chiefly rain last night & awhile
this morning. Cleared up today snow
going but it blazed up. Coldest the
evening is freezing now it will snow
the day long if it keeps cold. I was
not so well today but he seems better
this evening. Mary is not so well this P M
17 A & Henry helped pick 2 p Chickens
& Chord A M A took Butter Eggs &
2 p Chickens to Lewis. Henry rode with
him to D M then went to Cady's farm
to get some Satts. Mary is not so well
A went for Dr this evening he came
& says Mary has La Grippe. Herman
called P M he took our light Bobs
he is going to Toronto tomorrow. W.
Clear sharp. Cold N W wind
Shingling pretty good yet
18 A & Henry Chord & brought a load of
wood from back P M W. 4 day below

Jun 1901
this Morning about 20 to day is below
towards evening. Florin & B. called
this morning A B. called after dinner
D. called this evening. Mary is doing
pretty well he says I is doing well too
Thomas called awhile after Supper
19 A & Henry Chord A M A got horses
Chord & Billy shed Ham. But lived
in shed P M W. 4 day below 20 this
morning not much above all day
Florin & B. called today. Mary
was pretty well until after Supper
when she was taken with headache
& vomiting. Henry went to the Dr he
could not come he has La Grippe
he sent some medicine she has taken
one dose is doing easier now near
11 o'clock P M. get worse. A went to Dr at
near 12 o'clock to see if he could not come
on Telephone for Dr. Fred. Mary very
bad. A came back about 2 o'clock A M
A B. Lizzie is here all night
Sunday 20 Dr came to Brink's farm
Mary is resting better. David & Esther
were here to dinner. Herman & B. called
& Florin's called P M B. N. & B. D.
David's called too P M. W. Mild
strong west wind through the day

Jan 1961
Nancy is feeling well, but she passed a very
bad night none of us went to bed
21 A went to Hermann's with Hermann's
sleigh and brought home our Bobs A M
They killed 6 of our Pigs & one of Ben's
P M I have & Ben's helped. Ben called
this evening he says Nancy is doing well
B. B. N & B. C. called today
Levi Burkholder came this evening he
going to Toronto with A tomorrow
W. soft snow last night & today it thaws
down but the sleighs are running yet
A B. Lissie called P M
22 A went to Toronto Levi went with
him. They had Thomas's spring wagon
Sold Pig @ \$8.40 per Cwt 2 Bams
King Apples @ \$3.85 for the 2 Bams
Henry went to Cedar Grove A M
Barnard's Peters were here to dinner
P M N called J D called too D L
This evening he says Nancy is improving
Doherty Ransom brought M. M. Cook
P M she stays all night W. Clear
Sharp sleighs are running yet
our good Queen Victoria is reported
very low and not expected to live

Jan 1961
23 A & Henry Chopped & I helped them
to cut some feed A M They drove
100 Cedar pole rails from Cedar River
Duncan P M (we bought them from I. L.)
P M M. M. Cook rode with them to
P M C. H. M. Cook's Post we went to
all covered with frost. The news came
out today that our good Queen Victoria
died yesterday evening at 6.30 P M
24 A & Henry Chopped they shot one
more Tit & skinned her she had
Gobbies & Wood and could not live
they helped give P M 2 for C. H. M.
A took Butter Eggs & Chickens to
Laurie's P M W. Joyce & mailed some
drinks & soft snow this evening
P M N & M N called today
B. C. called yesterday Nancy doing
pretty she is well fast
25 Henry helped Ben's cat wood
A Chopped A M They cut some first
class wood at Flavin's P M B. C.
called A M John Ransom & N B
called P M Nancy sat up in bed
awhile P M A B. Lissie called
P M W. Cook & Sharp. The soft
snow fixed up the sleighing pretty well
pretty cold

Jan 26 1901
26 A went to Markham to see Dr. he
intended to come to see Nany on Wednesday
& has not come yet he said he was sick
himself he sent some Medicine. Nany
was up in the Rocking Chair awhile
A M & Archib P M She seems strong
Flora Children & Jacob Grove & some
were here to supper W. fine Clear Sharp
D D Called awhile A M

Monday 27 A Henry Mary & Anne went to
Meeting at Hether. M. Adeline St
with Nany D & Susanna. C. Burk Robt
& Matly Cook were here to dinner
Matly stays all night Hecman called
P M W. very fine & Sharp Air a light
fall of snow nearly all day it is lifting
the clearing. Adeline Mary & Henry went
to B Dillies to supper Nany was up on
the Rocking Chair & on the Lounge called
D is beginning to walk to the barn occasionally
Susanna is doing very well

28 Boy Chord Henry went to Cedar Grove
A took Matly Cook to Bay's P M
John Leterman of Mount Joy & Esther
Raymond & her little girl were here
to dinner. Flora's Nany & the Children

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were here to supper. Flora's Nany & the Children
after supper W. very fine. Nany & the Children
29 A & Henry sawed ice at B D D. C. called
this P M he says Nany is doing well. She
was in the Kitchen all day sometimes on
the Lounge W. fine clear & Sharp
30 A got Horner Chief & Billy shot at
Cedar Grove then he & Henry down home
5 to 6 blocks ice it is about 15 in thick
B N called awhile W. fine & Sharp
Nettie Burkholder & her Man Alf
Jerson called awhile this evening. They
were married sometime about Christmas
31 Boy brought home last of Dec 16
blocks then they packed sawdust
around it helped give Rick Chicken
A took Butter Eggs & Chicken to
Lergies P M Henry Mary & Anne went
to Dorids this evening W. about 4 in
snow last night fine calm & sharp
today clearing very good. B. called
awhile A M Nany doing pretty well D
is getting stronger he rode as far as Illinois
with the boys this morning
Feb 1 A & Henry helped Flora's Cat Ice A M
A took one Cord Green Maple 4 ft wood
to Markham to Dr. Robinson P M Henry
helped Flora's P M

Feb 1891
A B's Listerie B's N & Esther Diller
Called P.M.; W. Cleo Sharp I went
with A as far as Flavin's walked home
Candlemas day 2 Henry helped Ben's saw
wood all day A Chored. Hermin's were
here to dinner Flavin's children were
here all day J Bishop was here to
make out a Bill of stuff for a Dile
we intend to Build one next summer
W. Sharp, Cleo nearly all day. This
was a Holiday throughout the British
Empire the funeral of Queen Victoria
took place today. Nany doing well &
had a bad spell last night he is not
so well today

Sunday 3 M B's Rays & M's Mother
& Johnny Ransom were here to dinner
Henry Mary & Anne went to Peter Rans
to dinner W. Sharp east wind strong
towards evening. began to snow after dark
4 Boys Chored I went to Hebron to make
Meeting there were only myself M B's Rays
B's N & his son Albert so the three that
were appointed last year will serve
W. Sharp wind & snow from east A.M.
wind turned south in the P.M.

Feb 1891
A went to Cedar Grove P.M. B's D
has La Grippe he is some better
5 A. & Henry Shelled Corn we had Albert
Shellers Henry Adeline & Mary went
to Johnny Ransom's to supper Mrs. B's
Called Flavin's & Ben's called this
morning W. Cold strong N wind
snows drifted some East & west
6 Boys Chored Shelled a little Corn
I had a bad spell at dinner time
A went for Dr he came this evening
he changed his Medicine W. pretty
Cold a little below zero this morning
7 A Oiled Harness Henry Recked
Chickens & gave P a dinner in the
Cutter he stowed it well Henry
took Butter Eggs & Chickens
to Lavinia P.M. I rode with him
as far as P's D's he is getting better
W. a good deal milder Cloudy
A Henry Mary & Anne took a sleigh
load of our Neighbors to Mount
Pony Singing School this evening
we cut some feed then A took grist Chop
to B's D's A.M. A took P to see Dr he says
he is doing well thy came by Daniels little
Lavinia is not very well Esther has Grippe too

is some better thing. Adeline Mary & Anne
went to Hermann's to Supper Mrs. Pilkey
was here to supper W. very fine & Clear
Feb 9 Boy. Riled Harness Second Time
(the long tug set) A & Henry went
to Cedar Grove & brought home some
Chop from Dan's W. Strong N E
wind & Snow from 6 a.m. until
nearly evening. not very Cold. roads
not drifted much.

Sunday 10 Henry Adeline & Mary went to
Ben's to dinner & to Jacob Reesor's to
Supper W. Zero this morning 20 by a.m.
at noon a little snow in the air. P.M.
11 Henry was at Ben's all day. A Chord
A.M. he went to Kennedy Bee Cutting
Ice P.M. I & J. were at Florin's P.M.
with J. Bishop to consider about
overhauling the barn W. trees frosty
this morning. rather sharp air all day
12 A & Henry Darned & split the big
Maple tree near the Townsend fence
in field South of bush into 4 foot
wood A.M. (they cut it down a few
days ago) they went to Florin's P.M.
and helped him to patch up his young
Man. She gave very well.

W. pretty Cold. Strong N West wind
there was some fresh snow and the
air was full of it all day. roads drifted
John Mapes 91 years old was buried today
he died in Rosegrove
13 Boys Chord. brought a load of wood
from bush & cut some feed A went to
Mantham for Medicine for J. he went
around by Daniels little Lewis is doing
well Henry Chord P.M. W. very strong
N wind 3 day below zero this morning
not much above this evening. yet
14 A & Henry helped girl, Pick 2 p. Fowls
& took Butler Eggs & Fowls to Lewis A.M.
they went to Colon Reesor's Sale P.M. it
was postponed until the 22nd on account
of bad weather W. a very strong Cold
N Wind last night & all day not
quite so strong P.M. 3 day below zero
this morning 15 above this evening
the East & West roads badly blocked.
about the roughest day we have had this winter
15 boys Chord Henry & I went to Cedar Grove
A.M. we cut feed & Chord P.M.
Jacob Diller & Esther were here after
supper W. Mild, fine & Clear
16 A & I got some boards at I.M. & took
them to J. Reesor to get them dressed
A.M. A Chord P.M. I feel pretty well
now Henry & Mary drove to Norway

I went to the ¹⁹⁰¹ ~~London~~ on Trillings. Henry
was here to dinner. David called after
dinner (he was at Thomas's) W. very fine
mild & clear he took Susanna with him
Sunday 17 A & Mary went to see Grandma
Homer & Peter. They are both sick with
La Grippe I have come back the best
few days. Alida Home was here to dinner
Benji was here P.M. W. very fine & clear
up to 30 deg at noon a little cloudy P.M.
18 A took a Cord of first Class green
wood to Markham to Dr. Robinson
I & Henry & Benji cleaned 25 bags
A took A.M. took Pork out of
Barn & A & Henry gathered and
brought home a box of wood
P.M. A took a sample of wheat
to Locust Hill this evening W. very
fine & mild throwing some Henry
took Adeline Mary & Anne to home
before supper A went to bring
them home after supper
19 A took 54 Bus 20 Ws. Dawson. Went to Locust
Hill A.M. @ 66 he took 50 Bus P.M. @ 66
Henry helped Benji get out a few bags then
Benji helped us to the Corn. A.M.

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I took Mary Bonnie to get shot at
Cedar Grove A.M. Mary went with
him as far as A.B.'s W. rather sharp
N.W. wind and strong flurries of snow
20 A & Henry Chord & helped Flavin
weigh some live hogs. A.M. Henry went to
Goodyear's Sale on 9th. Markham with
Flavin P.M. A went to Markham P.M.
the Dr. he is getting something to cure
Asthma. H. sharp N.W. wind all
day I went to Flavin P.M.
21 Benji helped girls pick Chickens cut feed
& A took Out to B.D.'s A.M. A mended
Harnes & Henry took Butter Eggs & Chickens
to Linn's P.M. I went to Locust Hill
for Money for Wheat A.M. he is pretty
well these few days W. sharp clear
A.M. flurries of snow P.M. the little
flurries of snow patch the slighing
very well
22 I & Henry cleaned last of Wheat
about 11 bus & the 20th Century Oats
A wheeled the Oats out of west barn
on bag truck the dust of the grain
gives him the Asthma I escaped
away he is pretty well just now
David & Russell came to dinner Louis
is not well enough to come yet
Burland Simon Homer's came to supper

David & boy went to Colan Rensons
Sale Pm W. Clew Sharp I bought
Cider Barrel @ 10^{ts} David's young Pt
Desanna home she enjoyed her visit with them.
23 A & Henry Chord & I shoveled some
snow at the barn A M A went to a
at the Old Wilkie farm & brought
Chop home from P. O. Henry went to
R Milroy Darning Bee Pm I & Nan
started at 2 past 11⁰⁰ & went to see
Mother in law & Peter they are both
a little on the Orend we called
at David's a few minutes get home
before 5⁰⁰. W. Sharp & Clew pretty
near Leno this morning, nearly Calm
Sunday 24 all went to Meeting except
D & Desanna remarks by P. O. Sermon
on St Luke part of 10th Ch by C. B. B. B.
M. N. & Enos Nighhouse and 2 by
were here to dinner W. Clew Sharp &
nearly Leno this morning

25 A. Hildine & Mary went to M. W. B. B.
A M A Chord Pm Henry went to Town
with Levi B. B. B. holder. Levi came
here last evening & staid all night. They
dinner to Norway with his horse & cutter
& went to South on the 1st of

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A B's were here to supper W. fine
Mild Thawed a little Pm a general
of snow this evening
26 Boy Chord drove home few loads
of lime wood I & Nan went awhile
to Florin Pm B. B. B. John
Hoover were here to dinner W. Clew
Sharp, a flurry of snow flying
is still holding out pretty well
27 Boy Chord A M A went to E. B. B.
Darning Bee Pm Henry drove Boy's Chord
Boys have our light Bobs to go to H. B. B.
Capt Ray Bee Mary & Anne went with
them W. fine & Clew very sharp air
28 Henry helped Stephen cut logs for the
addition to his barn A M I & A Clew
H. B. B. & I went out to J. B. B. B.
A M A took Butter & Eggs to Leno
I & Nan went along as far as B. B. B.
they are better but they do not go out
yet W. very fine Clew & Sharp
March 1 A went to Ratcliff's I M
on Sawline between Mark Run and
Whitehunch for Hemlock 2 x 6 12 ft
we intend to build a pile he brought
800 ft. The Slinging is thin in places
Henry Chord I went to D. B. B. for

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Medicine for himself & Mary were
both doing pretty well W. Sharp
went west clear A.M. some soft
snow P.M. pretty mild
Br C called this morning
2 A brought 1 ft Scty from Rutch
Henry went awhile to Glenier A.M.
J D's were here to supper W. fine
clear sharp.

Sunday 3 at home Johny Rucari's girls Anne and
Lucinda Br K & Glenier were here to dinner
N B's were here to supper W. clear strong
East wind. Snow awhile P.M. rain a little
while after dark. Wind turned N.W.
& turned colder before bedtime
4 A brought 1 ft Scty which makes
2050 ft Henry Chord & helped to the
some snow in the drifts east of
Glenier bridge P.M. W. Mild clear
a strong W. wind throwing the
sliding big is going around here but
say it is good farther north
5 Boy took goat Chop to Br D's & cut
some feed A.M. A Adeline & Mary
went to Brinley John Horner P.M.
W. Cold strong wind last night

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evening & Colat all day. saw wind
6 A & Henry cut & trimmed some dying
trees in old bush A.M. Henry helped
Thomas Clean Out a few hours P.M.
A bring at home Chop W. Zero this
morning very cold. saw west wind
7 A & Henry cut & trimmed trees A.M.
Henry went to Pil Keys sawing bee P.M.
A helped Thomas Clean Out a few
hours P.M. Brinley & B Lehmann were
here to dinner W. Sharp W. wind
The sliding big is getting thin on our
Towndale but it is good farther north
8 A & Henry took 2 loads 38 bags
of Mixed grain (wild goose) Cats & bark
to Br D's to store A.M. My Chord
P.M. A Adeline & Mary went to Br
D's to supper W. Mild breeze of
snow A.M. patched the sliding big
pretty well being snow this evening
The snow is soft, but not throwing
9 A & Henry sawed wood for Ed Coover
A.M. they took 3 Beech logs to Br D's
P.M. J & Anne went to Markham P.M.
Glenier called this morning went
to Cedar Grove A.M. W. fine
& Mild about 5 in fresh snow
good sliding big. Throwing some

Sunday 10 at home Henry Adelaine &
Mary went to Meeting at Widen
They went to David's to dinner
W. rather Cloudy this morning
East wind strong A.M. very thin
P.M. clear & sunny at dinner time
Covered with Ice, good sleighing
11 Boys Cleaned a lot of feed Oats and
A. & Henry helped Flavin fix one
of his Pumps I & Anne went to
Markham P.M. I am doing pretty
well. Anne has La Grippe is not
very bad W. Milder last night
Ice all off the trees this morning
a little drizzly A.M. a little snow
P.M. Colder this evening
12 Boys drew out some logs that they cut
in old bush some of them were in be-
position to saw we had a dancing
Bree P.M. about 20 hands altogether
Hermans were here to dinner David's
came soon after dinner but they did
not bring the little boy W. Sharp was
wind clear, good sleighing

13 Henry split ^{March} wood A ¹⁹⁰¹ went to Claremont
with Eliza to try to buy some sheeting
for Sils. got none they had none but
they began to cut in May he got back
at noon. Stone house put up a
National Milk Separator for us
today we can have it on trial on
trial to buy it @ \$80.00 if giving
satisfaction. H. Strong Eastwood
& M. began to snow from East P.M.
I went to Cedar Grove A.M.
14 Boy shoveled snow around the house
& took a goat A helped Ben Jr. kill a pig
A M. A took Butter Eggs & a young calf
to Lewis P.M. H. gave a deep snow
on the ground north & south roads
drifted in places some left snow
all day more or less. pretty on the
15 Boy drew some logs to J.M. Hermon
was here to dinner he exchanged about 40
Bus of Oats for Seed Elias & Joseph
Ben Jr. brought Rt Emma Gribner to
visit they were here to S. P. for
H. rather cloudy pretty sharp
16 A & Henry helped Eliza draw
sand from the well with team
I went P.M. to see how Rubena Drugg
is she has been bleeding at the lungs,
different times lately

March 1901

She seemed pretty well today
 W. Sharp last night & all day
 fine & clear thawing a little in the am
 very good sleighing
 Sunday 17 I & Harry went to Bay's to dinner
 W. fine Squall of snow A.M. Clear up
 Thawed some in the am. P.M.
 18 Boys drove dung on field South of bay
 A.M. drove 4 Cedar logs out of the Old
 Shunk Swamp to Br. D's P.M. I &
 Harry went to J. H. Rasmus to dinner
 W. very fine & mild thawing the
 sleighing is thin in places
 19 A. Adeline & Anne went to David to a
 rag Sewing Bee Henry went to Florin
 to go to Hermann's Sewing Bee but they
 did not go it was too stormy
 Snow last night & nearly all day
 Wind from East all day. Mild
 D & Henry sawed some of the Scantling
 for the Lilo frame P.M.
 20 Boys went to the Shunk Swamp
 A.M. to cut a Cedar but it was not
 good. They sawed Scantling P.M.
 W. Strong East Wind dressing rain
 P.M. Thawing

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21 Boy Skinned a Sheep Cleaned the
 Henhouse & sawed Scantling A.M.
 A went to J. Burrows Sawing Bee
 P.M. Henry sawed Scantling P.M.
 W. a very little snow & frost last
 night below freezing point all day
 D. took Butter & Eggs to Lewis P.M.
 very fair sleighing yet
 22 A & Henry drove dung South of bay
 A.M. I went to J. Thomas sale on the
 old Thomas wood place I & A went
 to Wm. R. Kane P.M. I got a new pair
 of Spectacles at R. A. Mason's @ 1.50
 W. very fine & clear sharp air very
 fair sleighing yet. I bought a string
 of Bells & 2 Horse Brushes @ 20^{cts}
 23 A & Henry finished drawing dung
 A.M. they Chopped ^{P.M.} A boy at
 home some Chop I went to
 Hermann to dinner W. fine & clear
 Thawing P.M. sleighing going
 Sunday 24 all went to Meeting at Hobson
 except J & Mary staid with Lussanna
 sermon by C. Burkholder Sermon on
 St Luke part of 10 C Br. C. Joseph Gove
 were here to dinner J. Adeline Anne & A
 went to Florin to supper W. rather
 cloudy mild & thawing sleighing about gone
 Creek high a good few Piggies at Meeting

25 ^{March 1901} Boy drove through the snow banks
and the snowline with wagon to make
the track on the turnpike. The road
was along the fence part of the way
then a gut to shoes set at the Cedar
grove shop. (A. C. Lendrum's) A.M.
Bee & Henry went to Herman's sawing
Bee. P.M. W. Cloudy Mild all day
East wind. Snow going fast.

26 Boy fixed up one drum of our land roller
they put in about one half new staves
A.M. they all went to Uncle Joseph's
Recessors Dale P.M. W. Rain till about
10 A.M. pretty clear Mild P.M. a pretty
heavy thimble shower last night
27 A.M. Henry split wood in bunch A.M.
they went to J. Cox's to the sawing Bee
P.M. W. Cold N.W. wind all day fresh
ing tonight.

28 A & Henry finished splitting wood A.M.
A truck Butler & Eggs to Lewis Henry Chord
I went to J. H. Winters Dale on 7th. Con
Picking with Thomas P.M. he bought
a 3 spring wagon in pretty good condition
@ \$3.50 W. Cold N.W. wind there is
lots of snow yet on the 7th. Con. all came in
slugs to the sales. Thomas went with
spring wagon Return was here on 8th P.M.

29 A & Henry cut lumber wood in old
bush. there were 17 Wild Geese down
on our Meadow this P.M. A & I went
for Bird's David & Thomas David has
a Gasol Rifle he fired 3 shots among
them but did not kill any W. front
last night Cold N.W. wind clear
thimble shower through the day
30 Boy split a lot of posts in the R. sawing
A.M. I & A went to Markham P.M. Henry
saw 2 loads Pine roots from 5th. Con saw
Flour in flour P.M. W. Clear Cold N.W. wind
Arriving Ernest & Carl were here to dinner
Dinner 31 at home Ada Han was here to dinner
I & Mary went to Flour P.M. started to supper
W. Clear Cold N.W. wind thimble shower
April 1 A & Henry Piled wood in old bush
they also tapped 9 trees Sap runs well
I tapped in dooryard & Henry boiled
2 qt. Molasses by adding some sugar
I went to Herman's P.M. to ask him
to bring some mails from Toronto he is going
on Wednesday P.M. Co. called on 8th P.M.
W. very fine & clear. Cold wind from north
2 Boys sawed Clear wood on Fall Wheel
this morning then they brought big load
Pine roots from Flour & brought home the
Sap from bush there was a big man I beat
in the shop & Henry finished on the stone
she made 2 qt. Cane today.

W. N. East ^{April 1901} Rain & very cold
from last night. Thawing today rain this
evening. I went to Houcha Sale in Whitewater.
P.M. he brought a Bureau @ 2.30

Andrews Reaser Called at noon he is taking
the Dominion Census

3 Box Clipped Horses feet & legs & Chores
A.M. Henry helped Florence draw in logs &
I.M. A took Butter to Lennie P.M.
W. soft snow last night & A.M. drizzle
rain P.M.

Henry got Mares Mimmie & Jenny shed at
Glendennings Cedar Grove then he went
around by Whitewater & brought home the
Bureau that I bought at I got Mares

Barnier shed too. A.M. A Chores A.M.
D & A went to Glendennings Sale on
3rd Can. Deerborn Henry went to meet

Herman at Armadale to bring home
Ox Nails Herman bought at the Nails
but did not bring them the sacks were
too heavy. I boiled soap in shop. Mary

finished on stove W. fine mild a slight
drizzle at noon

Good Friday 5 all went to Meeting at
Hebron except P & Adeline they stayed
with Lussanna. Sermons & Sermon on
Mark part of 15th Ch. by Rev. C. Daniels
were here to dinner with both their little boys

little Lennie is fine & Ernest W. a little
front last night. W. trees dripping. Cloudy
A.M. Clear P.M. Bright were here P.M.
Kathie was here to supper

6 A & Henry brought a load of sawdust & finished
covering Joe Henry went to Florie's Sawing

P.M. I went to Mark's house got some
Medicine for Mary & Paul a Balance
at Morris the Pump. M. K. H. Is Mary

Made over to 7th Molasses W. East wind
Cloudy all day. Thaw. Air
Easter Sunday 7 A & Mary went to B's

to dinner. Amelia Ernest & Carl were here
to dinner & supper & they all night
Dessert B. K. Holsten were here to supper

Sillie B. K. Holsten & Kathie Called P.M.
W. fine & Clear. Strong wind from north
Easter Monday 8 at home. Florence Herman

& B's were here to dinner & supper. The
girls had a quitting. Daniels could not
come it was too cold for little Lennie

There was a cold rain wind from the
north. Squalls of snow A.M.
9 A & Henry barked & split wood &

started 3 Barrels of Receipts. A.M. he brought
home some Chop from B's P.M.
W. strong N. wind all day. Mild

10 P & A went to Lenoir 3 Barrels Receipts
@ 2.50 26th Bus Out @ 34th they brought out
9 Kegs nails for us & Florence & 3 Kegs for

Andrews. Dinner @ 2.45 per Keg for 3 in
the 35th for 42 in 4th 2.75 for 48 in 4th

April 1901
Henry took the last of our wheat about
11 Pm to Springfield, Co. changed for I don't know
A M he dined went Pm to very fine
& clear but a strong N wind mild
11 P A & Henry drove lumber & timber
from Brock to Lenoir. A M D took
Butter & Eggs to Lenoir. He took
Susanna as far as Port Co. A & Henry
dined & split some wood & finished
a long new backer Pm. It. very fine
& clear but a cool N wind. There
has been in the night a long time.
The roads are good. Some teams are
working in the fields. A & Henry drove
Mare Bonnie in Cart to the Pm.
12 Henry helped Flavin, Plow & Sarge
the Cellar for Adeline to the barn.
D went to Markham for some wood
for himself he got some in the
doggies some of (Pierces) A has
come back he strained himself the
other day lifting timber at the
Sawmill I went to Burrows the
Morning to get more powder for
Mare Bonnie she has something
the wheel since Monday. It. very
fine & clear. Wind in the East

April 1901
13 D & Benj grubbed in big field A M
Henry helped Benj's Man D March
hitch up a Colt A M he went well.
D dined & bags Ligoes Out Pm
Henry Plowed in furrows east of dam
& harrowed after Pm the ground
works very well. A has lame back
it is getting better. It. very fine & clear
wind in the east.
14 at home Henry Adeline & Mary
went to Benj's Store to dine. Aunt
Lizzy Burkholder was here to supper.
It. cloudy all day. East wind went
down. Weather fair.
15 I & A & Henry drove in last of our logs
at Pm this morning 17 then Henry went
to help to move Joeson's house at Balford
D & A finished some big field &
begin East of dam. I took Susanna
to Benj's with Mare Bonnie she is
getting better. I drove her to Cedar
Grove Pm & then back at Sawmill
home again. It. fine. Clear. Mild.
16 A & Henry dined in field East of dam
with Ligoes Out. I took Cow Silvia to
Freeman. A M then he drove one team &
I & Henry took away lumber at Pm Pm
to 3 o'clock & bought 2 doz ducks

April 1911

They caught over 300 at Kirkham today
Very fine & clear & mild
17 A. Henry sowed the Knoll with 20
Century Oats (5 acres) & A finished
big big field & then rolled the Fall Wheat
Henry harrowed field back of Orchard
W. Strong east wind. Mild & sunny
I girls cleaned garden & I dug a bed
it is fine & dry Darning & Kathie Ramsey
were here to supper J. H. Ramsey & Emma
Homer were here awhile after supper
18 A sowed mixed grain in field north of Orchard
didn't quite finish. Henry harrowed & sowed
south of garden & Orchard & took Butter
Eggs to Lewis P. M. W. a slight drizzle
A. M. held up after dinner. Came Lewis
awhile towards evening. Cold & clear
towards night
19 A finished sowing mixed grain then
sowed barley south of garden as far as
as Creek the east side of Creek is too wet
Henry harrowed & I chored & weeded the
this morning. M. P. Stonehouse & his Brother
were here to dinner. Saw honey at the depot
that he left here. Sometimes ago I paid him
\$27.50 Cash & gave him my note for \$50
Payable Nov 1st without interest. A little
but this morning clear & cold

20 S A & Henry moved junk out of Cellar
into Mangel Cellar. A. M. I went to the
half yearly Conference at Hebron Pres
District of Toronto on Pacific Seagat
one of M. C. Loughlin Electric Belts
at \$10.00. Abraham Homer was here
to dinner. W. a strong NE wind & light
snow all day. Some times mixed with
rain. The snow melted as it fell
on the ground but laid on the grass
there are 3 or 4 in in places there are
some very sharp about towards evening
Sunday 21 all went to Meeting at Hebron
except J. Stuart with Dussan. W. I
went to work at Uvink. Dr. Melges on
Monday last. Their little boy had the
D. or let fever, are better again but I
guess they will have to stay until
they get the houses cleaned) remarks by
P. Le. Scrimmon on St. Mat 25. 6
by C. B. Kirkholder. C. B. Kirkholder
were here to dinner. W. strong NE
wind & rain at dinner. Snow about
all gone. Clear & pretty high
22 Prop Chapel & found some fence along Pickering
toneline. A. M. J. & Henry brought 1535 lbs
of line from Kirkham to I. Lewis. 23
Even P. M. A helped girls to whitewash kitchen
P. M. I took Dussan to the Fleming. A. M. and
brought her home. P. M. I am fine & mild
East wind showing at dusk a little distant thunder

april 1901
23 W Bishop & Jess & Hank came this
morning Boys helped them & they took
floor out of Reaper house & Built up
A pile about 16 feet high till night
I drove Mary Bonnie to Burrows. A M
he was not at home I drove her to Cedar
Grove P M her leg is not well yet W
Cloudy driving at times. A M some
Clear & warm P M
24 Boy Chord A M found some fern P M
B & Henry went Fishing with Flavin in
Paticat Creek towards evening at 2 P M
Picking with our net they caught 29
fine Duck Run there were a good many
Caught there yesterday W. leaves some
drivels of rain A M & P M
D & Mary went to Markham A M
25 W Bishop & Jess & Hank worked at the
Silo Building Boys all helped we are
raising the building as high as the
barn & are putting on a brick roof
north & south the plates are as big
as the barn plates I thought B. with &
Egg to Lewis P M Mary & Susan
went along as far as A B. W. fine
warm & Clear. Mary Bonnie much better
Harris called A M for a bag of Seed Oats
26 Henry helped Flavin at digging found
stone & Boys helped W Bishop

april 1901
I Jess & Hank I Chord A M he put
on some Grafts at U Druggies &
helped dig at Lewis P M W
fine & Clear I drove Mary Bonnie
to Burrows & the Cedar Grove P M
27 A helped W Bishop & Jess & Hank
finish Silo except shutting the inside
A M Henry was at Lewis all day A M
there P M I was at Lewis A M he
rolled Meadows P M I & Mary went
to U Druggies P M Ruckman is pretty
smart at present the little boys are
all better W. very fine & Clear
Sunday 28 I & Mary started to go to D. D.
we got about half way when we met B.
Diller so we turned back they were here
to dinner W. a very lovely & fine day
Maggie McCright & Anne Wilsey
called this evening
29 A & Henry went to Flavin this morning
we expected Ellis the Mason to begin the
wall he did not come so we left the
house again I Henry removed the soil ground
I took some Chop to B. D. & brought
a Barrel of Salt from Cedar Grove he
cultivated East of Creek & below Orchard
P M I dug some garden for Mary A
worked in back garden W. fine & very
warm things are growing nicely
trees are budding the grass is growing

3 A. ^{May 1901} Somebody Early East of Creek & East of
Orchard. A Mr. J. brought a basket of Beans
of line from Mark Dixon Pass. Henry
in root ground & Harrowed early which
finishes over seedling what we had
sown before. The rains is all green &
growing fine. It. Cool & wind
fine & clear. back home yet
4 Henry made Mangel drills about 30 ft
on east side of field behind Cider house
I sowed them with Mare Barrow
she is about all right & rolled the
barley below house & north of Orchard
I cut some Potatoes & we planted
them along the line in some short
Mangel drills. It. very fine but Cool
wind. Mary came home from
U. Dredges. She thinks she must
go back again on Monday. Richard
is no better. The little boys are all right
Daisy 5 at home. Henry Mary & Anne went
to meeting at Robinsons. Ben & I were
here the dinner. Elder Hair was here. I was
very fine growing day. Cool but a m
very fine & clear. I was
6 I finished rolling Henry drew stones at
Flavien with Mare Barrow & I then went
thru dry garden till noon

^{April 1904} May
The Fall Wheat was beaten killed in
place but it is picking up from
30 A & they went to Flax but came
home again. Elli came about 9 o'clock
so they went after dinner to help
they dug some garden & dug up some
Maple & Asst trees in our back yard
D & A planted them P.M. from the
Graveyard South to the Corner
W. When driving rain at times
I have very hard back

May 1 Henry helped at Flax. A does start
off root ground & began going to meet
the Cedar Grove A.M. with Meade Bone
A.M. she is pretty near better he drilled
a big stone on root ground & fixed it off
he had David Reavis drill he took it to
B.D. at Cedar Grove & got it & he fixed it
left it at David again. W. Clear by A.M.
very fine & clear P.M. My back very hard
D & A took a load of stones to Flax
from our root ground. This morning I brought
home Chop
2 I helped a while at Flax. A.M. he
took Butter & Eggs to Lewis P.M.
Henry gazed in root ground P.M. Nancy
& A went to Mark's house & to David to
dinner then went to see Grandmother
P.M. she is quite smart & I hope I have
only this morning. Clear & warm today
my back very hard yet

May 1901

A special dinner south of lunch as
he planned P.M. I went around among
the neighbors this morning to ask
them to help to scrub the meeting
house on Wednesday. They finished
spreading dung & slug garden. P.M.
I took Mary & Roseanna to Jess
Peters P.M. & went to Cedar Grove
& brought them home again. Jess
has been in Toronto about a year
on Street Cars as Motorman his family
are moving in in a few days.
W. very fine & clear

11 Boys plowed horseweed & pulled corn
around south of bush & Choral & sang
some Chorus P.M. I & Mary went to Home
to dinner & called at J.B.'s and while P.M.
W. very fine & clear Mrs. Burrows called
and while this evening with her sister Mrs.
Mary Watson. A Mr. Steele representing the
Atkins Briggs Co. of Toronto called this
evening & bought 100 Bus Ligons. Out
to be delivered at Locust Hill tomorrow
at 4.00 for Bus.

A & Henry drove dung on road ground we did
not get it all covered in the fall. A Boy
filled. I went to Markham for the O.T.
bags. They were not there. They were sent
to Locust Hill.

May 1901

So he came by Locust Hill & got them
we will want the work so filled for them
A & J took them up P.M. They weighed

I & Adeline helped scrub meeting house
A.M. W. fine & warm but rain this evening
distant thunder & rain a little now & so
the trees are out in leaf & a great many blossoms
& A & Henry plowed down dung in west part
of garden behind Cedar house & helped to
dig garden. A.M. he took Butter & Eggs
to Lewis P.M. W. fine. but blowed
from East driving rain towards evening
it did not rain last night.

A & Henry finished plowing down dung
I drove one team while Henry & I spread
dung I went to Cedar Grove A.M.
I & Mary went and while to Ursula
Dr. udges P.M. Roseanna is done
Butter W. Cloudy and while A.M.
fine & clear P.M. J. Johnson was here
last night with his horse; Ashdale's
11 Boys pulled off the boards on North Side
of East Wagon in East barn adjoining the Silo
& also on east end of barn where it joins
the strawshed we want the boards for
to board up the addition to Flour barn.
They harnessed & rolled the Corn ground
P.M.

May 1901

I went to Florin A.M. & gave him the money to pay the Mason Ellis for building the wall he finished on Wed. morning then I went to Cedar Grove W. fire rain last night cloudy awhile then clear & warm distant thunder P.M. Cooler this evening Sunday 12 I & Mary went to J.D.'s to dinner W. Cool & Clear A.M. dark & heavy squall came up P.M. a little distant thunder pretty strong wind pretty heavy showering 13 J.D. Henry Chord & pulled off some Caterpillars A.M. Henry sowed feed corn in west part of field behind Cedar house & south of bush P.M. I went to Cedar Grove for seed corn A.M. Aceline Mary went to J.D. & R. M. P.M. W. Cool & Clear A.M. brought 70 Hemlock from Ratcliffes @ \$10.00 per M 14 Boy pulled down old fence along north end of calf pasture & dressed a lot of round rails to make a straight fence along there I & Mary went to M.C.'s to dinner W. Clear but Cool very fine P.M. Hermann were here to dinner today 15 Boys put in the posts & finished the fence I brought home Chops they plowed & sowed the back garden P.M.

May 1901

I took Susan to J.D.'s & went to Cedar Grove A.M. & brought home \$6.00 worth of sugar Granulated @ 21 lbs for 60¢ Cooking 23 lbs I & Anne started after 2 P.M. & went to Reams place & got a fine mess of D. M. & rooms & called at J.D.'s & brought Susan home Very fine day a white frost last night I don't think there was any damage done Thomas called this morning & took Mary with him she came home after dinner she says they have a young son Ascension day 16 all went to Meeting at Helen except J. he took Butter & Eggs to Susan (Susan went too) sermon & sermon on Act. 17 of 1st C. by Bro. C. John Rayner & Daniel Ranner & his son Martin were here to dinner Daniels were here to supper Henry fine 17 Henry went to Hermann to fill along A.M. to Ben's to help to plow & scrape the big ditch from Boyds line so that he helped awhile then rain stopped then a bit seed Potatoes P.M. J. & Ben's started off some more grading on Picking to timeline P.M. I & Mary called at Thomas's P.M. the little boy he is doing well we also called at Florin's little son is not well W. a few fine showers through the day a sharp rain claps of thunder at bedtime no rain before or after it & no more thunder

May 1901

15 Plowed on Pickering Township
with one team A M A & Henry helped at
Flourish with team P M to clear out
the new barn cellar I got Horner
Chief & Billy Shovel at Cedar Grove
P M I took Susanna to Flourish P M
I brought her home again I went to
Range near Deacons School house
& caught a small amount of Chert
W. very fine day Flourish Recd. C
Sunday 19 all went to Meeting at Hebron
except I & Susanna Sermon on Mt. Mt
26 & 27 Co. by Co. Gayman & Bn Co
Lords Supper was celebrated no visitors
A & Henry Adeline Mary & Anne went to
D D to supper W. a driving rain & East
wind all A M. not heavy Clear up
after dinner slight rain P M
28 A & Henry worked at Flourish all day
pulling out grass & leveling a
wall in front of new Cellar I
I took a visit Chop. to Bn Co &
brought a load of Maple lumber
to Flourish P M W. driving rain
Clear up P M fine & warm
29 A & Henry straightened Posts & fixed fence
along Deacons Township west of home A M
I took Susanna to Hebron & left her
they and wife then he went to Clearmont

May 1901

to see H. White a great deal of work
the sheet pile was Can get it at \$20
for M. we do not know if we will take it
W. Strong East wind pretty clear
22 Bro. Chord & worked in shop A & Henry
made 2 small stands W. slow driving
rain from East till about 4 P M I got some
Mushrooms on Pickering & Deacons Township
A lot a lot on 5th Deacons Clear fog
this evening very growing weather the
evening very fast the grass is very
large the full wheat is mostly gone
23 Henry helped Benj. fix fence a big
fine old wagon wheels he is going to
cut them down to make tracks out
of our old Wagon I will bolt 1 inch
nipple on each side of the spokes
I went to see Bishop A M I took
Butler & Eggs to Flourish A M I &
Nary went to M Barking for some
plants P M W. very warm I home
went around north P M
24 Victoria day (so called in Memory
of our late gracious Queen) a worked
at fence till dark Henry helped Benj.
I went to Cedar Grove A M W. Cloudy
A M began to drive at noon driving
nearly all P M a little cooler
East wind

25 Henry & Mary went to Markham. A worked at Trucks all day. I went to Dale in Markham at 10 o'clock. he went with Thomas. Henry went to D.D. & M. Bar. They told them that Abraham Smith's wife died last night & will be buried tomorrow. I & Mary started after an early supper & went to Herman's the stay all night. W. rather cloudy. P.M. Cool. I got some Bonnie Shred at Cedar Grove P.M.

White Sunday 26 we staid at Herman's till after dinner then went to funeral of A. Smith's wife at Weddman's, served by Br. C on 1st Book of Oath. by Br. C then a Deacon by the name of Hanger. Preached too. we came home after the funeral. W. drizzly & cloudy rather cool. White Monday 27 David's came to dinner. then David & the boys went fishing to Kirkham's & the Kingston road got very few. Esther & the girls went looking for Mushrooms got some. Elsie, Sam & little Eva were here. P.M. W. very fine & misty while the morning.

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29 A & Henry took fat steer to L. A. M. J. took Butter & Eggs to the same place with him. we sold the steer @ \$25 per cut. he weighed 1040 lbs. A worked at Trucks. P.M. J. & Henry being at home some lumber & took some to Plowing from D.M. W. mild rain while A.M. Cloudy P.M.

30 A worked at Trucks. J. & Henry Char. they staid some fence along Debra. I & Mary went to Markham. P.M. W. Cloudy. A.M. Clear while P.M. Clouded up as we came home. rather very heavy before we got home. did not get wet much. A worked at Trucks. Henry took our sheep to D.D. I went A.M. & got a great lot of berries mostly in P.M. C. Wright's bush.

North of Collins. The clouds were heavy
but at noon rain off on all sides
The creek is pretty high
June 1 I was at Thomas's getting some iron
strap rings made the bolt on each side of
the truck wheels. A finished the wood
work of the wheels. Henry finished painting
them. A.M. A & Henry got some more
shack, 1 P.M. W. drove Sam & M. Cleo & Sam
to Navy. Stopped about 2 P.M. & went
to David's & stayed all night
Sunday 2 went to Meeting at Wadsworth
preacher by C. Gayman. Lesson on Luke
part of 19th Ch. by C. Burkholder. Went to
Peter Burkholder's to dinner then came home
W. saw the doctor till about 9 P.M.
then party clear till after dinner when it
rained till about 3 P.M. Clear up till
we was pretty near home when it rained down
for a while
3 A & Henry drove down & straightened posts
south of graveyard & out near 11th P.M. A.M.
they pulled down & rebuilt rail fence
from corner of 11th to the creek P.M.
I took our horses Chip & Billy & Thomas
Spring Wagon & he & Thomas & Ben's went
by Stauffer's to get 4 truck tires for
\$1.50 each. W. & Henry fine & clear

June 1901
4 A & Henry helped Ben's Brick his horse
stable floor. A.M. I went with Dave
Munk & got 500 Bricks at Cherrywood
\$2.00 per M. Henry & I covered the shed
P.M. & helped awhile at Ben's after
he was done. Herman's called A.M.
they went to M. Ben's. Harvey
stayed here for dinner. W. & Henry fine & warm
3 I brought road scraper from Nick Reasor.
Henry helped awhile at Ben's at stable
A laid some floor in old hay pen A.M.
I & Henry scraped Pickering's tombstone
& a piece of oven & they cut some fire
P.M. W. & Henry fine & clear. I & Henry Amie
& Dewar. Went to Ben's. Eves horses
they were not at home then we went
to Ben's Peter's to dinner
6 Herman's & Ben's Peter's came this morning
A hitched our horses to Herman's Spring Wagon
& W. & Amie went along too. They went to
mouth of Range fishing. They did not catch
any. I & Henry helped Glen's clean some
sheds of timber from back to the barn A.M.
they chanced P.M. I took Butter & Egg to
Ladies. A.M. W. & Herman's. A.M. Cleo
P.M. Herman's & Peter's were here to supper
I & Henry helped Casper's & I Glen's
I scraped some Manacles & went to Union
ville for his road. A.M. P.M. I went to Cedar
grove. A.M. W. & Henry fine & getting cooler

June 1901
8 A & Henry helped Carpenter & Scrapped
Mangels & I & he asked hands the
same addition to Lewis barn and
Monday P.M. W. very strong Coal wind
going down this evening
Dandy & I & Mary went to Meeting at 4
The service by Bro C. Leamon on St John part
was of 5th C by Bishop Christian Schuman
The from Indiana went to Union Susan
Ph. Weidman to dinner then we came home
to W. very fine Clear & Cool. rather strong
to wind from NW we did not get any
Sun 10 A & Henry helped Carpenter at Colt
Lewis. They stripped the shingles &
took the roof off I brought in big
load of the shingles home we thought
we could use them on the Smoke house
& shop but they are not very good
we all went to Lewis P.M. we raised
the tent after 3 P.M. W. very fine & warm
D & A started about 5 P.M. & went to
Markham Station & brought 1000 ft
Tannas Shingles for our Silo Bishop
gets it from London C.B. 18.00 per M
11 A helped Carpenter all day I grubbed for
Corn with drill & harrowed potatoes
Chopped C.M. he & Lewis brought
100 quarter thousand Shingle Branches from

June 1901
west of Markham we got them from
Bishops they had them delivered there
to Shingle a building & said did not
come to the Station so they gave us
them to put on Lewis barn W. very
fine & warm like Thomas going around
12 A helped Carpenter all day Henry
& I March (Rings Men) Thinned Mangels
A.M. then Henry helped Carpenter P.M.
I & I made a drill for Sweet Potatoes
& I helped and did it Mangels A.M.
he topped Whistles P.M. he took Mary
to Dr after supper. She had Etema's
on her feet & legs I & Mary took a
drive to Geo Davidsons to see when the
road Machine is coming to Grade
on Pickering Township. They intend to
come on Friday. W. very warm & Clear
13 A & Henry helped Carpenter I went to bring
a few more squares Shingles & took 6 Branches
to exchange the boys brought 2" C.L. in a
mistake he grubbed on road where they
plowed a few weeks ago then he grubbed
the turnip ground & took Butter & Eggs
to Lewis A.M. Ruthanna Druggist & her
Boys Benjamin & Louis were here to supper
She is still able to be up & around
W. very warm Distinct Thunder tonight
I brought little Eva with me Mary & I took
her home this evening

3rd June 1901
The Harry helped Carpenter A helped
with team on Road Machine till
about 2 past 3 P.M. then he thinned
Mangals I thinned Mangals he
helped Carpenter P.M. W. very
warm. Thunder showers in the distance
15th J & Herry helped Carpenter A.M. they
very nearly finished shingling they saw
the sun & thinned some Mangals P.M.
I went to Cedar Grove A.M. Herry
fine & cooler
I must add that David Estlin & the little
boys came after we were in bed to stay all night
Sunday 16th we all intended to go to Meeting at
Helen's except J he took a bad spell
Harry Susan & Herry stuck with him
P.M. went to C. Gayman's sermon on Road
at 5th by Bishop & Christian Schenck
from Indiana. Rev. J. Schenck his clergy
Anne Priest, Truesell & wife from Hays
C. O. & his C. Burkholder & wife J. Schenck
Burkholder & wife P. C. Gayman wife
daughter, David Burkholder, Susan Sprague
Ada Robinson, & Mary & Lennie Robinson
heard him to dinner. Cash, Whalen & the
Lester Lennie Detwiler from Michigan
A. C. came here to the 11th of June
the

14th June 1901
I & Mary I came went to Br. Melan
Eros Horses to dinner Boys thinned
Mangals W. fine cool East wind clear
I pretty well cloudy this evening
18 Boys thinned Mangals A.M. & Herry
helped Benja P.M. I thinned
I went to Cedar Grove P.M. Herry
cloudy this morning cleared up P.M.
Thunder showers went around
19 A.M. Herry helped Benja I thinned till
about 4 P.M. I grained corn P.M.
I & Mary & Susan went to Cedar
P.M. they were out at home Herry
fine steady shower this morning
fine & clear today
20 Herry chored a went to help Benja
I & Mary went to Markham A.M.
I took 15 bags out to Br. D. & took
Butler & Eggs to Lewis P.M. A.M. Herry
chored P.M. D. cloudy this morning
began to rain slow & steady about
8 A.M. rained till noon warm P.M.
Deep ring started this morning
Diller wife & children were driving west
on our Townline this evening the horse got
frightened at a Poney & turned & upset the
buggy & threw them out they were not
badly hurt the Buggy was broken more
or less

June 1901

21 A horse gravel for stamper labor from Collins Pit onto Pickering farm. I is Patterson. Henry Chord and finished thinning Mangel. I & Mary went to B Diller's after dinner. They are not badly hurt. I having it home 6 bags. Cash W. very fine & warm.

22 Henry filled gravel. A M a put Paris gravel on late potatoes with Blowers. They are getting old. Bugs (in places) a went to Diller's Barn raising on the old Break House. I Chord & cut weeds P M. W. air from east. Thunder clouds. The North West all P M pretty heavy thunder & heavy rain after supper.

Sunday 23 I & Mary went to Meeting at Altamont. Sermon by C. Burkholder. Sermon on St Mat part of 15 C. by B. C. went to Mums Burkholder to dinner & to Doc Burkholder to supper. That is David. Son, he lives with them. Henry Adeline & Anne were in Meeting too. W. very fine & clear.

June 1901

24 A & Henry sprouted & bagged 18 bag Potatoes. I scuffled some Mangel. A M I went to Cedar Grove. A M W. Clear & warm. A shank was here to dinner. He Reelder small white.

25 A & Henry mowed some Swail & laid hay on the Jacob Reesor farm. Thomas gave it to us. A M they bagged 2 more bags of Potatoes & cut some. This they were killed 2 Pigs after Supper. Plover. Mary Bonnie & got her school on kind. I went along as far as P. B. D. to fish but they did not bite. W. very warm.

26 Henry cut thistles in pasture. I went to see Carpenter to come to Flewin to fix granary. Then he scuffled Potatoes. Evening P M. A went to South 20 bag Potatoes @ 30. per bag 2 Pigs 129 @ 9.75 per. Cut Christian Brillinger & wife were here to supper. W. very warm.

27 A worked at Flewin laying mow floor. I & Henry grubbed Corn with Lecker. W. very warm. Fully 90 day in shade. Thomas & Anne Diller came home from Missouri today at noon.

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28 I cut 1100 ft north of Orchard
with Mower A & Henry Cut along
Creek & fences with Day then after
they brought home a small load
from the Jacob Remor farm. P.M.
I & Mary went to the Drudges
A.M. to the Cedar Grove. Mary
came home this evening she has been
there since Monday. Ruthanna is
a little better, but far from well.
It is very warm yet about 90 deg.
29 As Henry helped at Elmer's & Bink's
was there they put in the Greening
all except the Bins & Blowers for
Green into the Pumpkin & early Potatoes
I went to Cedar Grove A.M. I showed
Dufflet A & Henry came home early, they
brought in the loaded hay. Mary
was home about 10 o'clock.

30 I & Mary went to Meeting
at Westman's. remember by Dr. C. Deane
on St. Mat 25 & by C. Gayman. went
to Daniel Remor; the dinner & the Drudges
to Supper. It was quite a bit cooler from
P.M. from N.W. A.M. Mary & I were
in Meeting too.

July 1901

July 1 Boy Scuffled & hoed Corn
I took Susanna to Ben's after
dinner & brought her home this
evening Boy began to dig a grave
for these kids. Hilt's daughter after
supper. It was very warm about 90
2 Boy finished grave till about 9 A.M.
Then they hoed Corn we all went to
General of Hilt's daughter about 2 P.M.
3 P.M. I don't know the name of the
Preacher he had to preach outside
Mrs Hilt's was too much overcome
to go inside. The weather was very
warm I think about 90 deg. There
are some Thunder Clouds going in
Susanna was at home alone a slight
shower this morning.
3 Boy finished hoing Corn & began thin-
ning Potatoes. Henry helped Ben's drive
in hay A.M. I & Mary went to Dr. B's
to dinner. W. some Choler. Clear
4 P.M. moved a few Acres in Meadow till
about 10 o'clock. Moved along fences Henry
thinned Turnips. A Scuffled Mangel
A & Henry hoed Potatoes. P.M. I took
Priest to Dr. D's A.M. It was pretty warm
not so warm as it was a fine shower
about 4 P.M. heavy thunder showers went around
John May & Anne went to the Drudges. P.M.

July 1901
Hermann's were there to supper. we sent our
Butler & Eggs to Cedar Grove with Hermann this
evening. E. Lewis has sold his farm & Kennedy
will take our stuff to Toronto to Lewis and
the furniture

5 Henry Blomsted Paris Green on late Potatoes
A Scuffled Mangel until about 9 AM
when a fine rain stopped them. Then a
Henry went to Flavin to work at Dils
Henry worked till evening. At home home
I worked out truck wheels. I went to
Hermanns. V. & Mary & Susanne went to
Isaac Renss. P.M. I staid to supper.

6 The rain soaked the dirt nicely it
was rather cloudy P.M. nice & cool &
East wind. This evening heard today that
Uncle Saml Renss was found dead in his
bed this morning a thunder storm going
around at bed time

6 1/2 Bump Scuffled Potatoes & Corn
Henry Blomsted Paris Green on late
Potatoes. A Mowed about 2 Acre
in Meadow P.M. I bring 17 home
5 bags Chop. A.M. 4 Black Red out
single Harrows. Flavin Children
& Orvalges Boys were here eating
Ice Cream this evening. It was so
warm. A.M. Mowing P.M.
heavy rain at night

July 1901
Henry soaked the hay that I cut on the
Monday & we all went to funeral of my
Uncle Samuel Renss. he was buried in the
Gravyard at Cedar Grove a young man
by the name of Hallman spoke on
Rev H. C. 13 & 14. Brinton Saml. Heaven
J. D. Thomas & Anne were here to dinner
M. Barkys boys J. D. Jacob & Esther
& Peter Jacob & Elisabeth were
here. P.M. Barkys boys went home the
rest staid to supper. It was fine
some light showers of rain.

8 I commenced teaching German in
the high school. Meeting home today I had
17 pupils to begin with. Boys Scuff
led corn with 2 scufflers in field
at home. The most of the wheat
Henry got. N.B. The doctor & saw it
over a lot of the Meadow. It
was fine & clear. not very warm.

M. N. Sarah was here to dinner she brought
2 boys to school. E. Lewis was here
to dinner.
9 I taught school. Boys finished cutting
Meadows & drew in to loads. I March
(Boys men) helped P.M. Henry & Anne
& Anne went to M. Renss. At 4 PM
the Russell is staying here & going to school

July 1901

10 A & Henry Scuffled Corn with two Scufflers A M. Then they helped Benji till noon. Day drove in 5 big loads hay P M. I Munch helped I went to Daniel Reamer barn draining P M. I taught school W. very warm 80 deg
11 A got Horace Chief & Billy Shovel Henry Scuffled Corn then they drove in Henry helped Benji P M. I taught school & went to Cedar Grove with Bather & Eggs after school W. pretty warm. Clear. Clouds this morn. Joe Wideman came about bedtime today all night.

12 I cut fence east of young Orchard Henry put Paris Green on Potatoes. A M. Mowed along fence in Swail. A helped Florin & Henry drove in hay in Kings P M. W. pretty warm. Jess Reamer's wife & Esters Mingan were here to supper.
13 A helped Florin all day & Henry got 2 Posts in Shank Saw amp & run Mower over old Orchard to cut rubbish that grew up in it. A M. Then Henry helped Florin P M. I & P brought in

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good load of hay out of Swail east of young Orchard W. pretty warm I went to Cedar Grove A M. Monday 14 all went to Meeting at Hebron except I saw Mr. by B. C. Senmon one at Duke part of 6 C. by C. Burkholder. Hermann were here to dinner. Ada Hane & Florin & Children & Russell to Supper. B. C. & Becca were here to Supper too. Russell stay, again to go to school W. very warm.
15 A helped Florin all day Henry mowed fence corner. A M. he helped Benji. P M. I took grit out to B. O. C. M. he Scuffled Potatoes P M. W. very warm about 90 deg M. No Sarah was here to dinner. Paul Reamer brought his son Martin to board here to go to school.
16 B. & Henry Scuffled Mangels A M. They gathered & took in some fence corner hay & hauled Mangels P M. W. very warm. I think the warmest yet.
17 B. & Henry Scuffled Mangels A M. I & Mary & Anne went to a gathering of the Reamer family near Locust till it is now 100 years since my Great Grandfather came to Canada from Pennsylvania & took up his land

July 1901

There were about 400 present, nearly
all connected to the Reapers.
A very nice a Thunder Shower went
around N. East.
18 Boys cut Barley South of garden & began
cutting. Full Wheat W. warm yet not
quite as warm as it has been for C.
Came this morning with Daniel Reaser
from Calaveras County, N.Y. he'll
be till School time. Mary & Emma bring
Susan home from Johnny Reaser she
has been there the last few days.
19 Boys cut the most of the field. The
Herman was here to dinner he went to
Spinks for Bran. I went with him.
Devids came this evening for Russell.
Daniel Reaser came for Martin.
W. quite a bit cooler.
20 Boys finished cutting full wheat & W.
they cut Sweet in Wheat field P.M.
W. very warm again.
Monday 21 girls & A got ready to go to Meeting
at Altona then it began to thunder in N.E.
there was a fine shower of rain then they
waited awhile & went to Joseph Burkholder's
to dinner & the Men & Burkholder to supper.

July 1901

I & Mary & Susanna went to Bay's Store
to dinner W. Cloudy A.M. pretty warm P.M.
the shower this morning just laid the dust
22 A fixed Binder Canvas I & Henry cut
Sweet around young Swamp. A.M. they
cut Barley East of Creek & east of old
Orchard P.M. & brought in a load of the
Sweet hay that they cut on Saturday.
W. pretty warm cooler after sunset.
I took 5 bags grain to P.M. in this
morning & I & Mary went to Cedar Grove
this evening & brought home Chop home.
23 Henry got Mark, Jerry & Minnie Scho
on Fox feet A finished fixing Mangles
A.M. then they brought in the last of
the Sweet hay & 4 loads barley south
of house W. very warm about 90 deg
I went to see Bishop to come & sheet
up the Silo.
24 A & Henry pitched some dung to
get room to build a straw stack
& brought in 2 loads barley A.M.
A laid floor in new Mow at Floris
& Henry helped Floris draw in
Barley & Wheat P.M. W. very warm
nearly 90 I took Susan to P.M.
this morning & brought her home this evening.

July 1901
25. A & Henry both at Flavin's. A
Came home at noon & while the help
D. Clean out the Christian H. not so
warm. Clouded up with East wind
began to rain. Slow & steady about
5 P.M. raining yet at best times.

26. A & Henry worked at Flavin's & Chas.
D. Sonson made his last round this week.
H. very fine & cool a fine rain last evening.
There was some water in the road this
morning & I went to Cedar Grove.

27. Boys drove in last of barley till
noon. Then there came a fine little
shower. Then they took about 34 bags
of mixed grain to the store. It
was 5 bags barley to the Chop when they came
home. They brought in the barley & kept
till supper a heavy rain after supper
a little distant thunder rain & cool.

Monday 28. Ada, Mary & Henry started to
go to meeting at Wideman's rain stopped
them at David's. They staid to dinner & supper.
I & Mary walked to A. B.'s to dinner.
H. very warm this A.M. showers of rain
till about 10 A.M. then showers after
showers from about 2 P.M. till dark.
Ada & Hane were here to dinner & staid
all night. Some thunder not very heavy.

July 1901 Aug.
29. Boys Chased. A worked at Truck
Wheels. I & Henry began plowing in pasture.
H. foggy & on drizzly rain after
dinner very heavy then evening our dam
is about full.

30. Henry helped Thomas Thrash all day.
I & A plowed awhile then fixed up the
Wheat shocks till noon then I cut
mixed grain north of Orchard & nearly
finished it. A went to Ormewood barn
raising P.M. H. cloudy warm fine
Breeze.

31. I finished mixed grain & cut Oats
west of dam & began opposite Pilgrys.
A & Henry shocked & drew in 1 load
of Wheat after supper H. fine &
Cooler. Mary & Anne went to Markham
P.M.

Aug 1. I finished cutting Oats opposite
Pilgrys & cut most of Knoll Oats. A
& Henry drew in 4 loads Wheat. A & M
Henry helped Flavin's Thrash P.M.
A shocked Oats P.M. I & he drew
in a load of Wheat after supper.
H. very fine a cool wind.

Aug 1901

Grand Mother & Peter; were here
 to dinner. Anna taught at school in my
 place. Pm. became Grand Mother
 was here. I took R. Mary & Susan
 to Flavia's & brought at Chop home.
 Aug 2 I finished cutting Knoll then
 he took our horses & Ben's Binder
 & cut for Ben's till night.
 A & Henry finished dressing wheat
 14 loads. Then I had Red Cuts. This
 was my last day teaching school.
 Dan Ramer came this evening and
 took his son Martin home. It
 was fine. Cool wind spring slow.
 This evening R. Milroy threshed A. M. Ben's
 helped at McCraigh's for us Pm. A & J
 gathered shavings with for R. A. M. Stan
 man W. Booth helped A finish shocking
 Oats Pm. I asked hands to help
 us to thresh on Monday Am. I & J
 drew in 2 loads Mixed grain Pm.
 W. Cooler fine wind from NW
 Henry May & Alice started about

Aug 1901

3 Pm to go home where Mrs. Albin
 to stay all night.
 Sunday at home Daniel Reason's were here
 to dinner & Flavia's were here to supper.
 A very fine Clear & Cool a very fine day.
 5 Had Dan Reason with his Machine
 to thresh A. M. Threshed 4 hours about 140 Bus
 Fall Wheat about. Pm. Mixed grain &
 about 250 Bus barley. Henry helped Ben
 thresh Pm. I & J took in 7 loads
 Oats Pm. A very fine day not so warm
 6 we drew in 6 loads Oats A. M. Stan
 & his man helped Pm. with team we took
 in 14 loads Oats Pm. which making
 25 loads out of big field. I & J
 Bishop & Avery Degeers came this
 morning to sheet up the Dike about
 9 o'clock A. M. Degeers fell about
 14 feet & hurt his feet so that he could
 not stand the board that he stood
 on fell on his head & cut his forehead
 open about 1 1/2 in. he seems all right
 again. I brought home some Chop
 Pm. W. fine & not so warm wind
 from East a little like rain.
 I forgot to say that we got 5 sacks of
 Timothy seed out of the wheat and
 there is still some in the wheat.

Aug 1901

7 I & W Bishop & Silman Shank Came
This Morning & A helped them they finished
the Side of Henry plowed & A M J went
to Markham Pm for 200 ft of stubble then
he raked Out Stubble after Supper
W. fine rain last night W. Clear today
I brought home some Chop & M
Man Bonnie has been lame a few
weeks is getting better again
8 Henry helped J D's Thresh A M J & A
helped Ben's pack up his barn floor
This Morning then A helped Flavin's
draw in Oats & I took Jack home
to J Bishop's J & Henry helped Flavin
too Pm with team they finished Flavin's
harvest I & Ben C fixed some
seats in Hebron Meeting house A M
I & I raked some Oat Stubble till
noon I took Butters & Eggs to Cedar
Grove Pm W. pretty warm Clear strong
NW wind Pm
9 Drew in Oats & mixed grain with
2 teams all day Flavin's Man helped
with team all day Ben's helped
A M & awhile Pm Flavin's helped
Pm Henry helped Taylor's Thresh Pm
I helped in Oats at times W. not so
warm East wind a few drops rain tonight
Cloudy Pm

Aug 1901

10 I took in 15 loads Oats & 13 loads Mixed
grain Henry helped Thomas Thresh till about
3 Pm A worked at Truck Wheels
J & Mary went to Markham A M
we finished drawing in Oats Pm then
W. fine rain helped with team & Ben's
Man helped after 3 Pm we took in 9
loads live snow have 12 loads Oats &
14 loads Mixed grain I took Mose
Bonnie to Cedar Grove to get her
she removed she is very lame yet
W. rather Cloudy A M Clear Pm
strong wind Pm I went to half
yearly Conference at Hebron Pm
Sunday 11 all went to Meeting at Hebron
except J & Mary, no body here to dinner
J & Mary went to Ben's to Supper
W. fine a little Cloudy a slight drizzle
about noon
12 Henry helped Ben's draw in all
day A went to Toronto with 89 1/2 Bus
Oats @ 39 1/2 to per Bus I raked Out
Stubble W. very fine pretty warm
13 A helped Ben's draw in A M J & Henry
cleaned a load of Oats then helped M
Huffman of Markham put a new Cove
long on north side of East barn awhile
Pm then they drew in 2 loads Oat & Kings

Aug 1901

I & Mary went to Hermann's to dinner
 More Bonnie is pretty lame yet at starting
 W. fine. but warm driving to the north
 better coming home
 14 Henry ganged in Out Stubble back of
 Orchard A M I went to D Dimmas
 A M Henry took 4 bags of Wheat to
 to F K Reason & got flour P M A took
 2 1/2 Bus Oats to Toronto @ 37 1/2 per
 Bus W. fine pretty warm
 15 Henry ganged I & A brought in last of
 Rakeings A M A Plowed in Last P M
 I Choresd Mary Mary & Anne went to
 Markham & to Quince to dinner
 Brindley Enos. Horner Francis & John
 Lehman's Jane came to stay all night
 W. pretty warm I very fine heavy rain
 about 6 P M heavy Thunder, not near
 16 I & A finished ganging back of
 Orchard A finished truck Wheels &
 took them to Blacksmith at Cedar
 Grove A M he fixed up Hog pens
 & half soaked his Boats W. very fine
 Those girls are here yet Mary has not
 been well for some time she got down
 Medicine yesterday but she got worse

Aug 1901

This morning I started to Dr about
 4 past 8 this evening
 17 Boy ganged in field east of dam
 I brought home Chop Those girl rode
 with me I took them as far as
 Reynolds Corner W. Clear pretty warm
 Keturah came P M with some visitors
 from Maryland & Pennsylvania namely
 the Misses May & Anne Hunt Sisters
 Lydia Hunt & Clara Miller Cousins
 the Br Es Becca They were here to supper
 Sunday 18 at home all day Br. Dr Lydia
 & Bertha were here to dinner Alf Jackson
 were here to supper. Mary was in bed all day
 W. East wind. but a very fine day
 19 A & Henry ganged I brought home truck
 wheels he took 5 bags Oats to Br D's A M
 Henry helped David Reason Thresh P M
 I & A finished ganging East of dam P M
 W. quite warm Some Showers went
 around P M. a few drops of rain this
 morning Mary in bed all day I forgot
 to say that the Dr was here on Saturday
 morning he says it is Neuralgia on
 the lungs a rather tedious Complaint

20 A & Henry ^{Aug 1901} ganged the Knoll
5 acres & Painted Truck Wheels
& Chased I & Anne went to
Markham Pm to get Medicine
for Mary she is up but not
quite better yet W. very sultry
looks like rain East wind.
was not at home

21 A & Henry hammer & took
Lumme to David Pm W. very warm
sultry air East wind & Burkholder
& Lychie & Harvey called a few minutes
Pm Dr called this evening Mary
done better

22 A & Henry Painted Lbs inside &
got some Paint at Laffer Cider & Vinegar
works The kind that they use to Paint
their Vinegar Vats I brought home
some Chop Am W. very warm
some Thunder Showers evening

23 A & Henry ganged in big field
Opposite Piller I took some bags to Piller
Is Pm to get filled with Chop Anne
Diller was here to supper W. Cloudy
warm a very fine heavy shower before
noon a few more after it soaked
as deep as the gang plow run
some cooler

24 A & Henry ^{Aug 1901} ganged
& Chased I got Meane Bonnie shot on
fore feet Am & went to ground Hog
shooting Pm Ernest & Karl went
with him (they were here) I & Anne
went to bring them home with Meane
Bonnie. he shot 3 very large ones
one at M. Baillards farm one at Packer
one at B. Diller's W. very fine Cool

25 I & Mary went to Meeting at
Wideman's remarks by Bro C Lerman on
Matt 10. C. by C. Gayman went to Silman
Ransom to dinner & to Widow Anna Banker
to Supper A Adeline & Anne were at
Meeting too W. foggy this morning. Clear
today I & Mary went to Brimley Peter
to stay all night

26 we started about 9 am & went to
Raymonds to dinner then we came
home to Supper W. fine Am a very
heavy Thunder Shower came up about
2 Pm rained very heavy we started home
after 3 it rained very heavy here too
but not much about Silman Ransom
we heard that Silman Culp fell down
dead at his home this morning he will be
buried on Wednesday fore noon at Wideman's

Aug 1901
Boys Plowed Land & A Collected big fish
27 Boys Plowed Land I got a shoe
Set on Mare Bonnie & brought it home
A M. he Plowed Land P.M. & A
went to the Millham with Mare Rosa in
Cart for Medicine for Mary her Mother
was done & she is not quite well yet
W. quite warm fine & clear

28 Boys Plowed Land I & Mary went to
Funeral of Silman Culp. Sermon on
Job by Bro C. W. Perry. Spoke
on 12 C. Romans. C. Burkholder Con-
ducted the Service at the house and
at the Grave we went to Joseph Kock
to dinner W. very warm and pretty
Mare Bonnie is getting better
Boys Plowed Land

29 Henry helped Boys draw dung with
team A Plowed Land W. very warm
a lot of the young folks went here this
evening singing

30 Henry helped Boys draw dung
A Plowed Henry finished Plowing P.M.
except the East hand land A & I drove
off the loose stones with our new Truck
that A made out of our old Wagon
W. very warm a few slight showers

Aug 1901, Sept
Towards evening, no thunder
31 A got Horses Chief & Billy Rhod Am
Henry grabbed foot A helped to finish
when he got home they Chased P.M. A
mended shoes. W. Cloudy A M Thunder
over the lake. a very heavy shower
about noon a few Claps of Thunder
our pond was pretty low, but now it is
about half full. Some Cooler today
raining again near bedtime

Sept 1 at home all day Herman's
were here to dinner & Elias Barker was
here to supper W. Cloudy a shower P.M.
Some Cooler A went to Dr A M for
Medicine for Mary

2 A & Henry Single Plowed in field
north of Orchard I went to C. C. Co.
Picking for some fruit. Brought a
big Picked 28 Basket of Apples P.M.
W. quite warm clear

3 Henry Plowed A M Henry helped
Boys finish P.M. P. harmon & David P.M.
Boys were here to dinner I went to B.O.

Sept 4 got shoe on Mare Bonnie
got 1 Cauter laid & 1 Sharped
& Thomas went to Toronto with our
Chief & one of Thomas's they
brought 28 Baskets of Apples

Sept 1901

32 Baskets of Thomas sold @ 30 per
 Basket all around. W. fine. C. warm
 4 Boy plowed & took grain Oats 5 bags
 to B. D. & went to Cedar Grove. A Mr
 David's came P.M. & stayed the night
 W. very warm. David's brought Susanna
 home who has been visiting about 2 weeks
 5 A & Henry plowed & went to Toronto
 with Fleming, Mary & Mary went to
 Mankham. A.M. I went to Cedar Grove
 with Butter & Eggs. W. very warm
 8 2 day at noon Joseph & Grace brought
 Esther & the little boy. This evening
 she is going to Peel & day Apples
 6 Henry finished plowing north of back
 a grubbed land I went to Cedar Grove
 & brought home some Chops. Mary
 Bonin is pretty lame yet W. very
 very warm. & getting I drilled some
 7 Thomas in field north of Orchard
 & Henry helped Thomas thresh all day
 & I sowed seed behind barn with Dan
 Wheat & began plowing in meadow
 a man by the name of Mc Ginn was here
 the dinner W. very warm. The news came
 today that President McKinley was
 shot at Buffalo. He is badly and
 may possibly recover he was shot
 yesterday

Sept 1901

Dunlop & All went to Meeting at H. C.
 sermon on Mt Luke 22 & 23 City of
 Cayman & B. C. Lady's supper was
 celebrated. Thomas, Rebecca, Albert
 & Ida. & Harney & Levi Harney were
 here the dinner I & Mary went to N. B.
 to help for W. very fine & cool
 9 A & Henry plowed & I brought
 2 Baskets from 6. For B. D.
 A.M. Henry plowed & I cut corn
 with new Corn Binder at N. B.
 P.M. it works very well 6 of us went
 to Andrew's dinner. Andrew's Rice
 plow. Thomas, myself & Ben's
 \$150 in 3 annual payments without
 interest W. very fine. Clear very near a
 frost last night
 10 A helped Ben's draw in Clover Seed P.M.
 10 A helped Ben's draw Clover Seed A.M.
 Henry plowed awhile then cut a row
 around our feed Corn till I came
 home he finished cutting Corn at N. B.
 I cut awhile at I. Henry's then
 cut over till noon the rest that we
 intend for fall feed then he cut & I
 & M. Barkley till night. A & Henry drove
 along the fence P.M. W. warm
 only cut went a little at Thomas P.M.
 very warm after dark

Sept 1901
11 A & J Plowed A M opposite Billy
J Plowed P M A Plowed at Ben's
P M & Ben's Man helped thresh at
David's Ransom for us Henry helped
thresh at Peter Ransom all day
I went to Cedar Grove P M
W. very fine but Cloudy

12 Henry got Mares Denny & Minnie Shook
A mended Ben's J Plowed A M. As Henry
Plowed P M I took Butter & Eggs to
Cedar Grove P M W. slow & steady
rain nearly all A M Cloudy & Clear
P M thunder over the lake & driving rain

13 A helped at Seeding Henry
Plowed J Mary & Anne went to Markham
P M. W. very fine & warm. I went to
Cedar Grove A M. Flaxen were here
Peeling Apples this evening

14 I cut some Corn for J M Rae A & Henry
Plowed A Came down about 9 o'clock
began cutting our Corn with Chief &
Billy The Binder works very well, he
cut with the Mares Denny & Minnie
P M A helped to draw Corn with
Trucks at Thomas's to fill his Silo
P M Henry helped to load Sam Ransom
cut with his Engine they filled the Silo

Sept 1901
in about 10 hours. President M Kibbey
led this morning at 2.15 A M
very fine & clear. The Engine & Cutting
Dore came here this evening I went
to Cedar Grove & brought home some
chick P M

Monday 15 we & some of young folks intended
to go to Meeting at Altona but
rain stopped us so I & Mary & Denny
went to P M No they were not at home
then went to P M No they were not at home
so we went to Flaxen to dinner A
M. A. L. L. Mary & Anne went to
D. D. I went to H. L. L. to dinner

to rain when we got up P M. & Dore
quite heavy about 8. There cleared up
another heavy shower after dinner

16 Had Sam Ransom to fill our Silo got
rather late start but got done at noon
we ran 5 Trucks I cut Ben's Corn with
Binder A M. Then the whole crowd went
to Ben's & filled his P M W. very fine & clear
but a strong W. wind calm this evening

17 I Plowed Henry helped I Coe worth fill
silo A down some Basswood into wood
shed then went to Flaxen about 10 A M
with team to put them on the Corn Binder
till noon then he helped to draw Corn
fill Flaxen 2 Silos P M they got them
the are about 1000 bushels

Sept 1901

1 I cut Corn with Binder for A. D. ...
 P. M. Henry Plowed P. M. I went to Cedar Grove A. M. W. very fine & Cool
 13 I finished A. D. Dummer's Corn & Cut
 And Reesons Henry helped fill
 Dummer's Silo till after 3 o'clock
 helped. And Reesor with team P. M.
 I & Mary started to go to P. M. D. ...
 in M. Day we met them in B. ...
 so we went to P. M. D. ...
 in M. Day we started to dinner. It
 clear & bright the morning slight frost in
 some places
 14 A. V. Henry helped And Reesor finish filling
 his Silo with team. I Plowed A. M. I
 cut Corn for D. M. Morrison with Binder
 P. M. A. I Henry Plowed I went to
 Cedar Grove with Butler & Egg P. M.
 W. very fine & Cool slight frost last
 20 I & Henry Plowed A. M. I cut Corn
 with Binder for G. Marshall at Cedar Grove
 I & Mary took wood to Alvin's just
 dinner. Called at Harmon's while P. M.
 W. rather cloudy. fine & Cool
 21 I & Henry Plowed A. M. I went to P. M.
 Davis Dale & Henry finished Plowing
 big field P. M. A. I cut Corn for G. ...
 Don & Corran north of Cherry wood

Sept 1901

All day I went to P. Boyels this morning
 to tell him that we will cut his Corn
 on Monday. I went to Cedar Grove P. M.
 W. very fine & Cool all day
 Monday 22 Henry Adeline & Mary went to
 Meeting at Wadsworth we were at home
 I & Mary walked to B. ...
 a fine Corn dying of ...
 & Susanna drove up P. M. she was just
 home & that was all. W. very fine & Clear
 23 A. I & Henry Plowed on Knott A. M.
 Henry helped George Marshall cut Corn
 the hill & Dale & I Plowed P. M. A. I cut
 Corn with Binder for P. Boyel A. M.
 & M. Marshall at Belford P. M.
 I went to M. Marshall this morning
 to tell him that the Binder was
 ready. Then I took 5 bags barley
 to P. M. D. & brought home some
 Chop A. M. O. Gibbons & Solomon
 Burkholder & Abraham Burkholder
 brought Allen Rickert & wife & I
 Burkholder & wife from Mahoning
 county Ohio. He gives us a short Call
 P. M. W. very fine Clear & warm
 24 I & Henry Plowed A. M. I picked some fallen
 apples A. M. I took the apples over 1200 lbs
 to Luffa P. M. A. I cut Corn

1901
A Henry & Benj's Man drove during on
field East of dam P.m. Benj's Man helped
with team. I & Mary & Lissanna went
to Mr. No the dinner. H. fine clear
25 A Henry & Benj's Man drove during
A.m. Henry helped Thresh P.m.
A & Benj's Man drove P.m. I Chopped
he cut Corn for J. Taylor P.m.
I walked to Cedar Grove A.m.
I took J as far as Cherry wood
after dinner then called at Mr. Bank
I & Mary dug a lot of Sweet Potatoes
P.m. W. very fine clear quite cool
26 A cut Corn for Alick Landson Henry
drove during A.m. they both helped
Pillkey Thresh P.m. Mary J & Mary
drove to the Halfway House & went
to Toronto on the Trolleys I got 5
bags Oats at Thomas & took them
to Mr. Do A.m. then took Butter
& Eggs to Cedar Grove & brought it
Chop home P.m. W. Cool this morning
very fine & warm today
27 A & Henry helped Pillkey Thresh a few
hours then they drove during I picked 10
Basket full of Wealthy Apples & 4 Baskets
Pears A.m. he took them to the Market

Sept 1901
P.m. he sold 1 Basket at Cedar Grove & 3
he traded the 9 Baskets Apples & the 4
Basket Pears for a good suit of clothes
for himself by paying \$1.00 W. very
fine & warm & clear this is my
28 Birth day
28 P.m. finished drawing during & drove
home some hard wood stove wood
I & Mary started this morning & went
to Daint to dinner then to Rosamund
to Supper & to Jacob's Grove then to the
all night W. warm Cloudy at times P.m.
Sunday 29 went to Meeting at Alvin
P.m. & Sermon on St. John 1st Ch
by C. Burkholder went to C. Williams
dinner then to the main to stay all
night W. rain last night & a little
this morning slowly through the day
I went to Day School in M.T. Day
then came home W. slowly this
morning cleaned up my fire & warm P.m.
A & Henry Plowed a Knoll
30 A & Henry finished plowing Knoll then
they plowed in soil till noon they dug some
Potatoes P.m. they are getting pretty bad
Flouring man helped Flour today I took
25 Baskets Wealthy & Alexander apples
to Markham he loaded 21 Baskets to E.H.
Gowby for 2 water Proof Coats he sold 4
Baskets @ 25 each & got the Basket

Oct 1901

I & Mary went visiting with Ben & Mary
first to Ben's to Thomas to Ben's (Return
to keep home since they want the money
then to Elmer & to A. B. to dinner, then to
B. Diller to Diller to Peter to D. D. to
stay all night. W. fine Clear & Cool Am
Cloudy P.M. rain & very dark after night
we took them with. Hisses Chief & Billy
A. came to D. D. & drove us home
Monday to all went to the meeting at the brown
except P. remarks by C. B. B. holder
Lemon on St. John Hall by C. Guyman
David & Levi B. B. holder were here
to dinner. Flaming to supper W. Clear
at 11 P.M. Calm this evening
Boys took in 13 loads Mangel. I went to
Boys G. Russell's sale on 7th. W. R. R. R.
P.M. he bought a 2 B. B. B. R. 25 to
I took up our B. B. P.M. I took 5 bags
Chop to B. O. This morning W. very fine & Clear
I went back to D. B. B. after supper
Boys took in last of Mangel 15 loads
I took 5 bags. Missed Chop to B. O.
I Mr. Church & Mr. W. very fine & warm
Boys took in 10 loads & Church they picked
some Cider Apples. A. got a pair of
Cider made at Lappe & Henry Plow
at P.M. I asked hands the red Thresh
on Friday

Oct 1901

I & Mary & Suzanne went to Market
 A m I went to M Berkey for a
 Basket of Grapes P m W. W. W.
 Cloudy a drizzle of rain at times P m
 10 I & Henry Plowed East A went to
 ask Herman to help thresh tomorrow
 A m A Picked Apples P m I & Mary
 boiled Crock Sauce & I took
 Butter & Eggs to Cedar Grove where
 we were done W. Cloudy most of
 the time drizzly rain towards night
 The Duke & Duchess of Cornwall
 & York Arrived in Toronto today
 they have been visiting every part of
 our Mighty Empire from Australia
 to Vancouver, Gibraltar Malta
 South Africa New Zealand & &

11 Had I Reesor Threshing Threshed the
 20 Century Oats in west barn about
 Bushels then moved Machine to East
 barn Threshed till 5 P m then granary was
 full & no more room for straw so we
 stopped there are about Bar Mixed
 grain & Bar Liger Oats W. W. W.
 & Clear most of the day
 12 I & A Plowed they finished & I rolled
 Henry helped R Melby Thresh then they
 cut some feed & brought home a load
 of Stone wood

Oct 1901

I went to Cedar Grove & brought home
 Chop W. W. W. a very little rain
 east wind
 Sunday 13 A Adebine Mary & Anne
 went to funeral of Peter R. Horner
 he was buried at Reynolds Hill this
 afternoon. Herman was here to dinner
 we went with them I & Mary went
 with Thomas W. any fine & warm
 a cool wind. Strong wind last night
 Henry Plowed down along East of dam
 with 2 furrow gang plow I Picked Apples
 A helped N B. Thresh I took 5 bags
 Mixed grain to Bar D. I went to Cedar Grove
 A m I Plowed S. L. any fine & warm
 Picked some Apples W. any fine & warm
 15 A helped N B. Thresh till about after
 dinner Henry ganged I took 4 bags
 Wheat to Sprink & exchanged it for
 Flour A m he ganged and till P m
 Henry & A separated along I & A
 Picked Apples awhile towards
 evening I took 6 bags Mixed grain
 to Bar D. & leaving it home some Chop
 W. W. W. Cedar rather Cloudy I sold
 our old Shropshire ram to H. Yake
 I & A
 dug Potatoes A B helped I Plowed them
 I ganged a little between time they are
 out & I left a good many rather W. Cloudy
 a little drizzle this morning & P m

17. I Plowed ^{Oct 1901} the last of the Potatoes
then he took 15 bags barley to Port Is &
Henry picked the Potatoes till noon
we have about 100 bags Henry ganged Port
A & I spread dung & picked apples
I got Miss Bonnie School A.M.
She is pretty lame yet W. Cool Cloudy
18 Henry ganged & picked some Apples
& helped Mr Hoffman to put up
Cane Irons he set Ben's Stables on fire
P.M. I went to Tompkins Dale west of
Markham Village he brought a Spade
& Bechtel & 35 cts. I brought home
a load of Chop P.M. W. Cold N.W. wind
white frost last night a few flakes
of snow this morning
19 Henry went to Pickering with Thomas's Man
to bring home Cement for Elmer's new stable
Thomas is cementing his Hay pen floor but
there was not enough Cement there for both
floors so Henry brought half of the load
for Thomas. I got home after dinner
I & A picked apples & Chopped the clover
in a lot of Corn P.M. I brought home
a load of Chop A.M. & 1 P.M. with Miss
Bonnie She is not so very lame now
W. fine & Clear but very Cold & Strong
N.W. wind. Calm this evening
Monday 20. at home I & D were here to dinner
W. rather Cloudy A.M. Clear & Cool P.M.
mild this evening

21 Henry helped Johnny Reesor to Thrash
& drove a load of wood out of Port Is
back for A B this morning then he & A drove
wood into woodshed all day W. very fine
calm & Mary went to Markham P.M.
I & Mary & Anna went to King Beach
while P.M. very fine & Clear day
22 Henry went to help run Machine in
Delos Reesor's place at Raichy A
helped Johnny Reesor's Thrash A.M. &
helped J.D. P.M. I finished ganging
A.M. he made about 100 gal. cider at
Lapin P.M. Alf Jackson & another boy
began painting Hebron Meeting house
today I took Susanna to J.D.'s this
morning then went to Cedar Grove &
brought home some W. very fine
& warm a little Cloudy this morning
23 I helped J.D. Thrash till about 3 P.M.
Henry rolled the Corn ground to break the stubs
then he began to single plow it south of back
I helped Elmer & David Grove pick Apples
they got some today I & Mary boiled some
dumplings A B's Livery helped us & brought
Susanna home from J.D.'s this evening W. warm
very strong West wind. Calm this evening
24 Henry Plowed I & A Topsoil trough A.M.
they Chopped P.M. our girls had a Carpet rug
Loving Bee today Elmer's were here too
W. very fine & Clear sharp N.W. wind
Jesse & his boy finished first Coat at meeting
house today they did not paint yesterday

25th I brought few bags bran from Green
Rivers. A helped Pithy, Kell hogs Henry
finished turning out Turps with Plow
I & he drew in 2 loads of M Boys down
in 10 loads P.M. we put them in around
the Silo W. very fine & clear the air
is still rather sharp. B. Co. Came
home from Pennsylvania. This evening
26th I plowed while they he drew stones off
the plowed fields & cleaned out a hole
in the barnyard & drew some stones into
it. A & Henry went on a Trip to Buffalo
to see the Pan American Exhibition. I went
to Cedar Grove. A.M. Mary & Mary went
to Daniel G. Benson P.M. W. very fine &
clear looks a little like rain. This evening
27th I & Mary & Susanna went to
John Cohen to dinner. Adeline Mary
& Anne J. & Henry went to Flaming to
dinner. W. very fine & clear. Cool air
A & Henry came home from Buffalo
about 6.30 This morning they went to
Buffala with N.B. boys. They changed
to horses with this team & left their
stand till they came back from Buffalo
This is the 4th Anniversary of our
Wedding & we are hoping for many
returns of the day.

28th A took 2 loads Turps to Jess Barkholder
per Bar there were 70 Bus in the 2 loads
P. & Henry picked all the scattered apples
in both Orchards about 11 bags. They then
drew stones into low place in barnyard
P.M. W. very fine & clear. Cool air
Mary & Mary went to S. G. Benson again today
there was nobody at home on Saturday
29th I finished drawing stones into low
in barnyard. A.M. I made about 90
bushels of Lapp. & A. Chard. P.M. Henry
went thrashing with Daniel Benson at Clark
& P. Gates. W. Clear. This morning very fine
through the day. It is getting dry
30th I helped Daniel Benson thrash at Gates
& Sunday Henry went to Unionville
to Court of J. Benson. P.M. Daniel G. Benson
went to Graham's Sale near Kirkham
P.M. I brought larger Kettle @ \$1.25
15 Cotton grain bags @ 10¢ each. David came
home to dinner. I & Mary & Susanna started
to go to Bainbridge. Dinner. Horner we turned
back at the 6th Con. P.M. Henry Mary Bonnie
took quite lame. W. very fine warm & clear
31st Henry went thrashing. A drew home wood
from bush for us. A.M. he drew some out of
B.C. bush for A.B. P.M. J. & Flavin skingled
roof at Kerton's. A.M. I helped Benj. fire
a bridge on 11th Con. P.M. W. very fine
I took Butter & Eggs to Cedar Grove. A.M.
I brought home Kettle home P.M. that I bought

Nov 1 1901
Esther Meighan was here today sewing for Mary
Nov 1 Henry was threshing a drive dirt onto the
stones in the hole in barnyard & has a
sore hand he struck his hand on a shingle
nail yesterday at Kintons he went to
W. Gilchrist's sale P.M. he bought a
Crescent Saw & Scrap Shovel @ 25¢
a very good set of single Branch Callas
Harness @ \$2.50. A Plowed P.M.
Homer Chip & Billy are about over
The Distemper. Menus Minnie & Jerry
are not better yet. More Rosa has it too
W. very fine. a nice shower last night
A took Esther Meighan home this evening
2 A Plowed, Henry Chord. I took 5 bags
Miscel Chop to Br D? & bring it home
early Chop. A.M. I got some Mortar at
M. B. Key & Bricks at N.B. I have
Albert Risor & I fixed Chimney on
Hebron Meeting House & made it some
higher P.M. W. Cagley, but very fine
Sunday 3 all went to Meeting at Hebron except
I came by C. Burkholder's sermon on
John 3:16 by Br C. Abraham Smith & his
daughter Mary & M. No were here to
dinner W. very fine & clear. East wind. Cool
4 Boy Chord brought in Apples from back
Orchard brought some Limes from M. B. Key
I took it to Flavin to make a wall
in his new stable under the Thrush.

Nov 1 1901
I & A helped Henry Bishop to board up
the front of the new stable post P.M.
Henry grubbed Soil P.M. W. cloudy with
a little sleet & snow until this morning
Cloud up P.M. rather cold air
5 A worked at wall at Flavin. Henry Plowed
in Corn Stubble & finished grubbing Soil
I & Mary went to Markham A.M. then
we made some snowdrift P.M. W. ground
frost some last night fine & clear
6 Henry went threshing with Sam Risor at Tweedie
A worked at Flavin. A.M. I Chord A.M. he & A
went to Plowing match in Seabrook P.M.
W. sharp air. fine & clear
7 Boy sorted Potatoes (we put the most of them
into the South Sheppen when we dug them
they have not rotted much) & A & Henry
took Separator apart & cleaned it
I run very easy now. I Chord then
A plowed P.M. I took 6 bags Oats
Chop to Br Q. A.M. took 5 bags barley
I went to Cedar Grove & brought out
Chop home W. slight drizzle this morning
Cloudy Cool today
8 A finished Plowing. The Corn Stubble pretty
soon after dinner then he went to Whitwell
paid any Blacksmith Bills a small one
B. A. E. Clions & one to N. Miller. I & Henry
sorted some Potatoes. A.M. Henry worked at
Flavin's stable P.M.

Nov 1901

I took some Mineral Chaps to Mr. D. & brought home some Chaps P.M. W. Sharp Strong NW Wind A.M. fine & clear P.M. King's Birthday & Henry worked at Flavin's cow stable they are laying the floor with Bricks & I & A drove 2 loads gravel from Collins A.M. into Barryard onto the stones that was put in I & A put over sheet iron on the bottom of our Feed Boilers. P. Mary & Mary went to Mr. K. K. K. P.M. I brought home the sheet iron from Cedar Grove A.M. D. Kennedy brought it from Toronto for us W. pretty cold a very strong West wind Sunday 10 I & Mary went to Meeting at Altona remarks by C. Gayman Sermon on part of 19. C. Lake by C. B. K. Holter went to Ed. Meyer to dinner. A. Mary & Anne were at Meeting too. W. rather cloudy Sharp NW Wind not strong about 22 above zero. This morning fine & clear P.M. 11 A. & Henry helped Flavin at stable all day. I Chose & took Mary to Burrows to have a lump on her throat. Chained he had a lump. Last week they have all had the distemper now Mary Bonnie is running some at her nose but she does not cough any. She travelled very well yesterday. I mended some bags today. W. Cloudy drizzle at times. Heavy rain after dark getting quite mild.

Nov 1901

12 Henry helped Flavin A.M. A brought 50 Bricks from Cherrywood then called and took some lumber from here & helped at stables at Flavin's till night. I brought home & gauged turning ground. Henry helped Thomas in his hay pen P.M. he is rebuilding the inside of it. I went to D.D. P.M. & picked some Danishes. B. Abram is using them for Asthma he can help to thrust some using them. W. very strong W. Wind turning. Coldest I ever had rain & sleet at times. 13 I worked at Flavin's stable. Henry helped Thomas. I went to Harmon's A.M. & then went to B. B. P.M. I brought 2 fat Turkeys. I walked to Cedar Grove P.M. W. Clear Sharp Strong NW Wind a very little snow last night a few flakes today. P.M. Mary helped M. Bright's thresh till about 4. Mary & I got Home Billy Shod & Plowed the headlands in sod fields & one in root field. A.M. W. Cold NW Wind A.M. began to snow from NW after dinner snowed till night. a few in on the ground. B. Boy brought in bags Potatoes out of the shop here into the Cellar A.M. we Chained 10 bags Oats P.M. I took 6 bags Mineral Chaps to Mr. D. W. Mildew Strong NW Wind some of the snow is thawing P.M.

Nov 16 A & Paet Diller sawed wood for Ed
Cramer & Mary went to Markham A.M.
I went to Cedar Grove & brought home
P.M. More Bonnie did not have the
Distemper very bad but she was pretty
lame today I did not have her hitched
up all this week. W. very fine Miles
Henry was in Toronto with his bag
about 9 lbs. Bats sold @ 5 1/2¢ per lb.
Some of the snow thawed today
Sunday 17 at home all day Benjts were
here to dinner. W. sharp & clear fine day
there is still snow in spots
18 Henry helped Thomas cementing the floor
of his Piggery A & I bagged some more potatoes
in sheep pen & drew some dung onto the
young Orchard I went to Benjts Store
P.M. & paid for the two Turkeys that
we got 10¢ per lb. They brought a load
of pine roots from 5¢ Can. Scarboro
W. rather mild snow thawing a little
19 A went to Spinks Mill & brought home
P.M. I & Mary chored A.M. we all
had a Holiday P.M. Mary was married
to Elias Barker by Rev. Russell of M.T.
D. for our whole family. Martha Barker
family. Poling Reesons Anne & L. & L.
A B's Ketura & Elizabeth, Henry & Annie
Diller were ^{some present} Groomsman & Bridesman
W. a very fine day sharp air

Nov 20 Henry helped Thomas. I & A finished
drawing dung on young Orchard A.M.
They took 1550 lbs. hay to P. Burrows P.M.
I walked to Benjts A.M. & to Elmer's P.M.
W. very fine clear A.M. More Cloudy P.M.
Sharp frost last night
21 Henry helped Thomas I helped Elmer's
put up some troughs to carry the water
away from the Cave troughs on his barn
across the line south of the barn A.M.
A chored. Then they both helped Benjts
plow & scrape the open ditch with
teams at north End of Benjts P.M.
I took just mixed Chop to Benjts A.M.
Went to Cedar Grove & brought home
just P.M. Elias & Mary came to dinner
They were up in Markham yesterday &
today W. very fine & clear sharp air
I was putting second coat of paint
on meeting house today. I will finish tomorrow
22 Henry helped Thomas A helped Benjts finish
P.M. A.M. he chored P.M. I went to David's
P.M. to Benjts holden. Collected anthills P.M.
with Ella Brand W. Mild soft air
thawing a slight drizzle this evening
23 Benjts chored put apples down cellar & some
potatoes that were in sheep pen yet I went
to P. Burrows A.M. & to M. Barker & to Cedar
Grove P.M. W. a little snow last night
Cold strong wind today freezing pretty hard
P.M. I & Henry Adeline & Anne went to Benjts
to supper

Sunday 24 I & Nancy went to Thomas the dinner
Elias & Mary came & Adeline came & Henry
went to Br C's with them to stay to supper home
W. driving & freezing this morning trees covered
with ice got milder after dinner driving
all day ice falling off again
25 A went to Taylor's to thresh. he came home
again the threshers did not come. J & B Henry
went to look for Rabbits A.M. they had
4 but got none. A worked at a new
halter that he is making Henry brought
home Chop with Mares. They are better
again. Nancy & Mary went to U.D. Sunday
P.M. W. a few in of soft snow last
evening at. Thawing some today not very cold
26 J & Mary helped Harman kill hogs I went
with them. then he went to Christ Harman on
the 7th Con & brought the Cap Board
that he bought at J. Culps Dale he
asked Chris to take it home from the
Dale & keep it till after the busy
time then he staid at Harman's till they
were done. A helped Taylor's Thresh
W. 15 below zero this morning a strong
Cold N wind all day Had a pleasant
call from John Anthony my old schoolmate
he now lives in Buffalo Albert Hoover
called this evening he was threshing at
Taylor's

27 A helped Taylor's Thresh Henry took Mares
to be shod the shop was full he came
home & went after dinner then he took the
2 teams & got them shod & Chord
W. my Cold strong N wind about 15th above
Thanksgiving day 28 all went to meeting
at Helbron except J & Susanna remarks I
sermon on St Luke part of 12 C & B C
no visitors after service Harman's called
P.M. he staid the supper then he went to
Cedar Grove he is going to Toronto with
Jim Kennedy Lewis Burkholder was
at Buys to dinner he called & took
Lydia & Harvey home. W. Clear Cold
windy yet not quite so cold as yesterday
Elias & Mary went to A.B. after meeting
J & B this evening our young folks went
there too this evening
29 A & Henry drew gravel with 2 teams on
Pickering's Farmline we got another grant
there were 9 teams A.M. & 18 P.M. they
made 4 trips the gravel is now
down the 1st Con of Pickering's & Chord &
got Mares Bonnie shod P.M. W. not so cold
about 40 in snow but not at threshold
30 A & Henry drew gravel it is now past
the old Anthony lane J & Chord & went
to Cedar Grove A.M. Mary & Susanna went
to Markham P.M. with Mary Bonnie she got
shod well now. it is not much snow

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W. a very fine day with cold but not thawing much. a few - 30's sliping my gun slighing in Stauffville

Sunday Dec 1 all went to Meeting at Hebron except I remarks by Bro L. Sermon on Mt that part of 16 C. by C. Burkholder Abraham Schuman with two of their young folks Menno Burkholder girls & their kind man J. Koch & Hermann were here to dinner (Elias & Mary were here too)

W. a very fine day, little April, quite mild 2 A & Henry drove gravel all day there were about 14 teams the new grading is all covered now but we intend to spend \$10.00 more & put it on the old Turnpike it is pretty good I brought Nick Reesor's scraper with R. Withings team & scraped some of the old gravel it was cut up a little I & Mary went to see Gravel mother & stood to dinner she is very well, but has taken a little cold

W. Soft this morning a slight rain Early this morning turned colder through the day freezing sharp tonight Mary & Bonnie travelled very well

3 A & Henry bought a load of gravel each then we heard that James Burrows died last night at 2 past 11 o'clock then the neighbors thought we would better quit the gravel. then the boys brought some wood & got ready to kill one

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W. a very fine day & Henry helped I saw the land around his new wall P.M. W. Clever Sharp, freezing all day I have very sore back & sick on the stomach took a Physic feel a little better this evening

4 Killed our 4 big hogs for our own use & 5 smaller ones to take to Toronto our whole family were here Elias too we got done in good time W. Clever Sharp down pretty near zero

5 Day, Chores & Cleared up things in shop & cleaned some Oats they went to the funeral of J. Burrows the 11th Corn P.M. I went to the Sale of timber in Fair Swamp P.M. got nothing girls went to the funeral too I have cough yet my back is not quite better yet I did not go

W. Clever Sharp getting some Mice

6 A went to Toronto 5 pigs 739 lbs @ \$8.00 per cut 18 bags Oats 12 lbs @ 46 to Street to Cedar Grove & Choresal Henry husked the Pop corn & shelled some Corn for much W. East wind pretty cold yet

7 Henry drove 3 loads gravel it reaches my last East I went for a now

8 think the Job is finished now for this year a finished a halter that he is making for young Mare Queen then he killed our Pork they carried it into

Dec 1901
The Cellar on Thursday Morning it got
frozen in the Shop so he Coined it
again & Salted it I am not quite
right yet W. Mild. East wind
Sunday & I & Mary went to Br. N. to dinner
W. Mild Cloudy began to snow (very soft)
about dinner time. turned to rain
very sloppy. quite mild
9 A went to Spink Mills. A M. he caught
2 Bush Flour @ \$3.80 per Bbl. I do not
feel well he & Henry took 10 bgs grist to
Br. Do. A M. Henry took road scraper to
Lepta & brought grist home P.M.
W. Mild some soft snow after dark
This is Mary's 62nd Birthday
10 Henry helped Florin A M. I went
to Cedar Grove A M. A. & Henry
cleaned & fixed a few parts of the
single harness that I brought out
Gelschmidt Dale. A finished a butter
for Colt Green. Hermon was here to
dinner W. Mild about 4 in soft
snow. pretty fair thing here I took
4 1/2 lbs. to Cedar Grove @ 12th per
lb our 4 hogs yielded about 375 lbs of lard
11 Henry & Adeline helped Benj. Kill hogs
A Chores I went to Markham

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with, Florin he got some Medicine
for himself. Florin was helping Benj. Kill
Hog & Cut himself across his hand & lost
the end of his first finger. The Dr. fixed
& bandaged it for him. Mary & Anne
went to Markham in Cutler Pass
pretty fair day. Henry, Anthony, Doron
& wife were here P.M. W. fine & mild
2 Henry helped Thomas Kill hog. A Chores. he
helped one of my everyday boots I took Butter
to Cedar Grove. Albert Ransom brought
David Rittenhouse & his wife while P.M.
they are nearly married. Hermon called P.M.
he asked Mary & me to come to a Turkey
dinner tomorrow. we intend to go if it is
a fine day & I feel able. I am not very well
W. fine & mild. Thawing a little
3 Henry helped David Ransom Kill hog. A helped
Did not. Beans Thrush for Thomas. I Chores
4 & Mary went to Hermon to Turkey
about W. Mild Cloudy rain from
about noon till about 2 P.M.
then clearing. Coming home W. Mild
5 Henry helped Thomas. A Chores & Cut a
Butcher Knife out of a piece of old Lard. Took
6 A.M. he helped Florin P.M. W. drizzly
rain A.M. pretty heavy P.M. began to freeze
towards evening. getting quite cold
ice freezing on the trees

Dec 1904

Sunday 15 at home Elias & Mary went
 to Br. No. W. some snow last night
 not enough for sleighing Cold all day
 16 Henry worked for Thomas A took goat
 Chop the Br. So then he went after 10 he
 with Matt Hooper shooting Rabbits in the
 Fair Swamp got none, he finished his Butcher
 Knife & Chopped P.M. I went to Sale
 of Jennie Harris farm & stock at the
 old Cheese Factory. he thinks the farm
 was not sold W. very cheap & Cold
 all day I feel some better today
 17 Henry worked at Thomas A & I took load
 of barley to Br. D. & stored it A.M. I
 went to Rabbit Runners Sale P.M. A took
 three Billy & got him shot. then went
 to Markham. Called at Sale & brought
 I home, W. about 4 in of very dry snow
 quite Cold
 18 A & Anne helped David kill hogs
 they helped Flavin fix horse stable A.M.
 he worked for Thomas P.M. W. fine clear
 quite sharp all day. fair sleighing
~~I Chopped I & he killed 5 Geese~~
 19 A took 11 live hogs 700 lbs to Stouffville
 Packing Co @ \$6.15 per cent. Henry helped
 Peter B. Reesor kill hogs for Thomas
 I Chopped I & he killed 5 Geese W. Clear
 Cold 4 above zero this morning

Dec 1904

20 I & Mary went to Markham
 A.M. A Chopped Oiled the best single
 Harness Henry Chopped at Bay's he went
 to Toronto W. Clear & Cold very fair
 sleighing A took the hogs to Stouffville
 with the sleigh yesterday
 21 Boy Chopped A & Henry Oiled best single Harness
 second time & sorted some Potatoes in the
 Cellar that were put down first without
 sorting they were not badly rotted I went
 to Wintertown Sale on 10th Markham
 with Flavin P.M. W. nearly Snow then
 morning fine Clear not so Cold since
 Sunday 22 at home all day Albert Reesor
 & Sarah Meyer & J.D.'s young folks were
 here to dinner Elias was here too W. Windless
 but a strong wind from West & South West
 looks like a storm
 23 Henry drove Mare Rosa to Markham in Cart
 Called at Cedar Grove & got her shot all
 around A.M. then he drove her to Cherrywood
 I went Rabbit shooting A.M. he got 2
 I went to Dan Harris Sale down near the
 large Hill P.M. I & Susanna went to J.D.'s
 5 miles looks like rain or snow it is snowing
 little this evening. Boy took some dry Peas
 to Meeting house A.M.
 I & Mary went to Cedar Grove A.M. I & A
 got up & split some wood at Meeting house A.M.

Dec 1901
J & A went Rabbit shooting PM got some
Henny bring it Chop home & went to Cedar
grove P.M. W. Mild about an in of snow
last night

Christmas day 25 all went to Meeting
at Hebron except J & Susanna remained
by Br C. Sermon on St Luke part of 2^d
Chap by C. Burkholder our whole
family were here to dinner I & boy went
to Hebron after 2 P.M. there was a Child
Benediction a Great Grand daughter
of the late Ulrich Burkholder (see
Service) W. a little more snow last night
fine & Mild & Clear today the finest
Christmas for some years. fair shining
thawing just a little.

26 J took our Pulper to Stonyville
& traded it to Leri Hoover for a new
Merry Harris by paying \$10.00 A & H
Chased a took Butter & Eggs to
Cedar Grove with Mary Rosa & Cutler
I took Anne to Elias's new house they
are cleaning it today W. very fine & Mild

27 Henry helped Benj. Thresh till after 3 P.M.
J & A fixed a hopper under new Pulper
& Chased a drove Mary Rosa to Cedar Grove
in Cutler W. Cloudy Mild Thawing some

28 A helped Thomas Thresh at E. Brown's till
about 3 P.M. J & Henry Chased J. Thresh big
Bobs to get fixed P.M. L.B.D.S.

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W. Mild looks like a storm East wind
A.B. bring it Adeline Brillinger
stay all night

Sunday 29 all went to Meeting at
Hebron except J remained by C. Burkholder
Sermon on St Luke part of 2^d
Chap by Br C. C. Burkholder David
Rumer & his son Martin Benj. Stover
D. Mathina Burkholder from Indiana
were here to dinner W. Mild a fine
soft snow from N East all A.M. not
much wind. it has fixed the shining well

30 Adeline & Mary went to Toronto to buy
Merry Outfit J & Henry went Rabbit
shooting with Florian. They got none

Florian got one, we cut a sharp to fell
heads P.M. W. pretty sharp fine & Clear

31 Boy Chased I went to Cedar Grove took
Mary & Susanna as far as Florian A.M.
Henry asked hands to Thresh P.M. we did not
know that Machine was coming till after
dark last night they came about 10 A.M.
threshed about 2 1/2 hours nicely over 300 Buses
into W. not cold but a very strong W.

W. wind all P.M. Approx. 1902
January 1 1902 I & Mary went to J.D.'s to
dinner girls & boys at home Elias & Mary went
to a Roast W. pretty Cold Clear
shiny day

2 Henry & Mary went to Springfield with
Mama Rosie & Cutler Elias & Mary went
too they bought a lot of furniture for Mary
to take great Chop the Por Do Am he took
Butler & Eggs the Cedar Grove Pond took
Dessanna to Buggy & M. Mary to her home
P.M. rather cloudy pretty strong W
Wind P.M. Thawing some P.M.

3 Day Chored Peter's Jacob & Elizabeth brought
Bertha Barker here & M. she staid till evening
Then Elias took a big sleigh load to Mamma
Ransom John Lehman & A. W. Mary went
to dinner W. a Cold strong N.W. Wind at day
Henry helped E. Crossen cut feed outside & P.M.
A. & Henry drove Mamma Rosie to Markham & to
Dessie to dinner in Buggy the sleigh being in their
W. Ch. Cold strong N.W. Wind

Sunday 5 I & Mary went to M. Bishop's to dinner
Henry & Adeline & Elias started for Maitland
Attona they were late went to M. No W. fine
they went with Buggies it is very good looking
but the sleighs are still running. Elias
brought St. Pauline Pokany Horner daughter
Charlotte to stay all night

6 A. & Henry sawed wood for E. Crossen
till about 3 P.M. I went to get Mamma
Bonnie sharpened A.M. the shop was full
he went to the Por Do Mill P.M. very fine
but cloudy. Mild Charlotte was here
till after dinner then she went to
Thomas

RALLYING ROUND THE FLAG!

WORDS AND MUSIC:

—BY—

H. H. GODFREY

1.

When war's alarm rang wildly out,
And Boers their valour vaunted,
Few guessed the size of Britain's task,
Or that her sons were wanted;
But loyal hearts across the seas
Could wait no invitation
But sped to join the mother's side
'Mid cries of exultation.

CHORUS.

Rallying round the flag, see the British
Lion's cubs
Rallying round the flag that they love.
They are bound to keep it flying;
Though 'mid shot and shell they're
dying;
They are bound to keep it flying up
above.

2.

They faced the foe on many a field;
Their blood was freely proffered;
And to defend that sacred flag

Canadian lives were offered.
Australians, not a whit behind
In danger or in glory,
Stood firm around it's flapping folds
All tattered, stained and gory.

CHORUS.

Rallying round the flag, etc.

3.

They've shown the world a moving sight.
The sons beside the mother
And, for the first place in the fight,
Each striving with the other.
Can other lands show aught like this?
O! loyal sons we love you!
Be ever thus and keep the flag
Aye floating free above you.

CHORUS.

Rallying round the flag, etc.

