

1599 Sunday I & John & girls went to A B Co
the rest of us went to B's Dr his wife
has to sit in her Chair she sprained
her ankle about a month ago. W. fine
a little snowing this morning
10 I & John Plowed finished field
east of dam & began north of Orchard
A M I & John & Silenus went to
Bradshaw's sale P.M. W. fine
11 I helped B's Dr kill hogs boys
Plowed a little. W. rainy nearly all
12 Plowed a little A.M. ^{day} Nany
& Susanna went to Markham
A.M. W. some snow, A.M. rain
all P.M. & raining yet. Jacob
Kratz from Jordan is here all
13 Chored A.M. I & John began
plowing sod east half of field
behind Cider house W. Cloudy ^{thaw}
14 I & John Plowed a little. Then we
all went to Meeting at Hebron
remarks by R. M. Shank sermon on 13^e
1st Cor 13 & by R. Buzzard both from
Elkhardt B. H. Remis were here P.M.
W. Cloudy A.M. very heavy rain P.M.
15 I & John both Plowed driving A.M.
fine & clear P.M. look like clearing
up ^{up}
Sunday 16 I & Nany & little girls went
to M. Bar Reys. were not at home then
went to A.B. W. fine, a little snow
17 I & John finished sod. east half of
field behind Cider house W. white
frost last night Clear A.M. Cloudy P.M.
18 I & John Plowed for B's Dr Peter A.M.
(he lives where B's Dr formerly lived on 5th com
A.C. road) Plowed in our root ground
P.M. W. frost last night clearing
19 I Nany John & Silenus went to
Finlans then went to David Ramer's
I bought 3 pronged for R @ 30 of Anne
Sold @ \$80. for acre to Peter B. R. R. R.
W. frost last night north wind A.M.
Some soft snow coming home from
20 I helped B's Dr kill hogs ^{south west}
W. very very cold. N. West wind
21 Thrashed Peas with horses I & Nany
went to Cedar Grove P.M. W. very cold
22 Thrashed few Oats with horses
W. pretty cold
23 Sunday 23 John & girls started to go to
meeting at Wideman's square of snow

turned them back. Then B's Dr came
W. fine a little snow John & girls went
to B's Co this evening
24 Chored John went to Cedar Grove
miles with Chop. A.M. drove along into
garden P.M. W. mild
25 I & John & Nany helped A.B.
kill hogs. W. fine mild roads
26 John brought home Chop ^{getting good}
R. L. Linsley A.M. Chored P.M. W. very fine
27 Killed 5 hogs. W. fine inches snow last
night a little rain A.M. Thawing snow
nearly all gone. Silenus was here
28 Salted meat & Chored A.M. B's Dr
& his son Thomas helped us about an
hour ^{thaw} Oct P.M. W. rainy nearly all
day frost all out. foggy & mild
29 I & John Plowed a little A.M. did out
go well. too frosty then we dug the garden
W. very cold. north wind a little snow
30 all went to Meeting at Hebron
except few little boys remarks by
sermon on St. Luke 18. C. by B's Dr
I Nany & little ones went to B's Co
this evening W. very fine. Clear. Cold
Dec 1 I & Nany went to Markham A.M.
set up wood on shed in old bush W. fine
2 Bagged some Peas that I maintained
thrashed & set up wood A.M. drove 2
loads edging P.M. W. Thawing
3 Chored A.M. drew home 1 load of
wood & cleaned a gist of Wheat P.M.
W. soft snow last night & A.M.
rain & sleet P.M. sleet this evening
4 I & John went to Markham with
pleigh. slipped pretty fair. got
farmer & Nell shed Chored P.M.
5 Piled some wood in ⁱⁿ ^{at} ^{the} ^{shed}
A.M. Cut wood in shed P.M. W.
6 I & John went to Toronto in Cars
W. raining nearly all day. miles
saw men plowing this morning
Sunday 7 I & Nany John & girls went
to Meeting at Wideman's in double
buggy Silenus went with B's Dr
Children's sermon by R. F. Wideman
sermon on St. John 1st C. 6. B's Dr
Children staid at B's Dr. 9 Converts
were baptised B's Dr. Peter & wife
Daniel Ramer & wife Jacob Hosmer
& wife Berger & wife from Vary Lane
Daniel Hoover's wife went to Dor
Bar Reys P.M. W. Cloudy A.M. fine
clear P.M. roads & slop

Dec 1879

8 John commenced going to school
Today Flaming Herman & Benjamin
are going too. I Chord went to
see old Daniel Deener P.M. he can't
go out much. W. Clear pretty cold
9 opened mouths of drains A.M.
Schonnis were here today. W.
east wind a little snow this
10 Chord. W. rain from east nearly
11 I & John killed 2 pigs ^{all day}
John & Nancy went to Whitewater
P.M. W. Cold & freezing
12 I took 2 pigs & 4 Turkey
to Markham pigs @ 5²¢
Turkey 75²¢ each W. Cold & snow
13 Cut wood in shed & I filed Buckhorn
A.M. fixed a few panels board fence
on Pickering townline that had fallen
down P.M. W. Cold. fine & clear
Sunday 14 I & Nancy & little children
1 old Ann Shirk went to B. C.
Peters W. Mild. Snow P.M.
15 Chord. W. about 4 in snow
some more A.M. Clear P.M.
thawing a little. Slight slipping
16 I helped N.B. Hill dogs. W. very cold
rain snow P.M.
17 Chord A.M. drew load of
straw from B. C. for J. M. P.M.
W. pretty cold. fine & clear
18 done nothing. have sore throat
these few days W. fine. pretty cold
19 sifted Timothy seed & Chord. W. fine
20 I & John drew load of Pine &
Hemlock wood to Cherrywood A.M.
@ \$1.75 per cord John & Flaming
drew another P.M. I & Nancy went
to Markham W. fine. a little windy
Sunday 21 at home all day. B. D. young
sters were here this evening. W. very
cold 12 deg below zero this morning
Clear today snow from east tonight
22 fixed sack on long sleigh A.M.
drew wood with 2 teams P.M.
John went twice. W. rain A.M.
Clear P.M. Slight pretty good
23 drew 5 loads wood. I & Nancy
went to Martin Barker's this evening
on fire

Dec 1879

Jan 1880

24 Chord A.M. drew 2 loads wood
P.M. I & Nancy went to Cedar Grove
this evening. W. rain & foggy A.M.
Clear up P.M. Slight pretty good
Christmas day 25 all went to meeting
at Hebron remarks & sermon on Mt
Luke 2² C by B. C. A B. & Christian.
Widemanns were here at dinner & G.
Thomson Manasse Fets & B. C. at
supper. W. fine. rather cloudy
26 killed our Beef B. D. P.M.
B. C. man George Gouly helped
W. very cold
27 John & Herman took press &
furner to Markham to be shed
A.M. drew one load wood P.M.
W. rather stormy A.M. fine P.M.
28 Sunday 28 all went to meeting
at Hebron remarks & sermon on
by B. C. Daniel Ramer
were here at noon Nancy Brothers
Peter & Jesse at supper. W. fine
29 drew 4 loads wood W. mild soft
30 drew 2 loads wood A.M. then
I & the boys went to Shanks sale
P.M. W. very cold a little snow last
night. Simon Hovis were here tonight
31 Chord. John went to Whitewater
P.M. W. snowed nearly all day
Jan 1 1880 J. D. were here
I & Nancy & little boys went to
B. C. this evening. W. fine mild
2 drew 6 loads wood B. C. inland
Hovis were here W. very fine
thawing slightly getting there this evening
3 I & John drew 1 load wood A.M.
which finishes it. making 29 cords
W. Cold A.M. east wind sleety P.M.
raining this evening. I went to Cedar
Grove this evening
Monday 4 I & Nancy & little ones went
to John Cobers John & girls went
to D. This evening W. mild rain
boys all went to school I Chord
mild I & Nancy went to Moyan
I & John helped B. D. this evening
with team. W. drizzling mist all day
I & John helped B. D. this A.M. drew
wood into shed P.M. W. pretty clear

8 Chord A M went to Markham
P.M. W. dimly. Cloudy A M
9 I went to Toronto took some
Batter for B. C. sold @ 22^{cts}
brought home my rifle got patent
Breech into it W. Mild. Cloudy
10 I took B. C. to Milliken Station
he is going to Van Horn then I went
to Markham W. Clear. Colder
Sleighing all gone
Sunday 11 John & girls went to Meeting
at Albena. we went to B. D. W. Cloudy
P. heavy rain after dark
12 Chord. W. Colder Clear
13 Chord. W. pretty Cold Clear
14 I & Harry went to B. D. W. Clear
15 Killed 2 Pigs for our own use
W. fine mild
16 I & Harry went to Guilford &
to Jacob Groves P.M. his wife is
very poorly W. mild rather Cloudy
very good roads for wheeling
17 B. C. & Thomas helped us about
an hour A.M. to thresh few out
18 Chord P.M. W. little rain A.M.
Sunday 18 all went to Meeting at Cedar Grove
seems to be B. D. W. D. Poorer. D. on
19 John 2nd C. by B. C. went to J. D. after
bedtime John & girls came home W. Mild
19 Chord & went to Cedar Grove P.M.
asked some hands to thresh on
Wednesday W. like April. Clear
20 got Old Nell shod on front feet
at A. Thomas at Belford asked
some hands to Thresh A.M.
20 Fished things in barn P.M. W.
Snow last night & all day
21 threshed Spring Wheat 13 acres
160 bus. fine Wheat. Poor Land
to Midge consumed a good many
Saw grass. W. fine Clear, mild
22 Chord. intended to Thresh
but it snowed all A.M.
rain at noon. P.M. soft. foggy
23 threshed 110 bus. Clarkson Wheat
& 350 bus. Dots when we had Clear
up from a piece of Iron went into
machine & burst Cylinder band
& made fearful racket. didn't
do much harm W. snow A.M.
Clear P.M.

24 fished up barn. Cleared grain
John took it to Cedar Grove P.M.
W. fine mild sleighing thin
Sunday 25 I & Children went to
Meeting at Albena. Harry kept
house baby is not well seems to
be B. C. Darrow on at John
Yest 25th C. by B. D. Poorer
for B. C. Darrow's youngsters were here
P.M. J. H. Ransom this evening
John & girls went to J. D. then
evening W. very fine mild
some buggies & some sleighs
mowing today
26 I Chord & Harry went to Markham
A.M. then we took our Clover seed
(small load) to B. D. Is the rest
of the boys went to school. W. fine
27 I & Harry & little ones went
to J. H. Ransom John went to school
W. very fine. roads sloppy
28 Chord & brought home grain & Chop
P.M. W. getting Colder
29 Chord & got Nell shod on front
feet P.M. W. Cold freezing hard
30 I went to Markham A.M.
Chord P.M. W. pretty Cold A.M.
raining P.M. windy this evening
31 I & little boys took grain
Chop to Mill & brought home
our Clover seed from B. D. D. Speck
John got James shod A.M. Saw
some wood in old bush with new
Lance Tooth Saw P.M. W. Cold, frost
hard. Manasse Frost was here at noon
with Andrew Throats from Clinton
Feb 1 at home I & Harry went to N.B.
this evening W. Cloudy. Cold & wind
2 Chord. went to A. B. P.M. W. Cloudy
all day. pretty Cold
3 Chord. W. snow last night
& all day. very dry & loose
4 John brought home Chop A.M.
& helped B. C. to Thresh P.M. I went
to Dunbarton got axes fixed & got
Barrel of salt very fine Clear
Sleighing rather tough

8 5 made Bains on Pork a m
went to John Pearson's sale P m
W. fine rather squally P m
6 I & Nancy went to D. Nighowander
W. pretty cold. Sleight Muddling
7 helped J M Clean 4 1/4 P m a m John
went to Cedar Grove & I & little boys
ground asce A B. C. P m. W. showing
& high wind nearly all day
8 Sunday 8 John Flahins & girls went
to Meeting at Altona B. No were
here. W. pretty cold, windy a m
9 I drew wood for J M. John
went to Markham a m. I & John
cut down 2 pine trees P m. W.
very cold a m cold wind P m
10 to Jacob Groves wife died this morning
11 I & John sawed logs & Flahins
went to Markham a m. I & John
cut a stub & sawed some logs
& Flahins drew home 4 logs P m
12 W. Milder some snow a m
roads muddling the snow that
falls is very dry & light
13 I & Nancy went to funeral of
Jacob Groves wife. Sam Groves
spoke went to Simon Ranges
after funeral W. pretty & foggy
a m. Clear & thawing P m
14 Chores. W. strong wind last night
& today. Thawing very fast snow
all gone, roads muddy
15 went to see old David Hovey
this morning then I & John
dragged home a log of smoke
wood I went to Cedar Grove
P m. W. thawing. roads muddy
16 Chores. John went to J. Dick's sale
P m. W. fine. freezing. Clear
Sunday 15 all went to Meeting
at Cedar Grove John & girls went
to B. No we went to A B. awhile P m
W. fine thawing a little. roads pretty good
16 Chores a m I & Nancy went to see
Uncle Joseph's widow. Aunt Elizabeth
she seems to have a stroke of Palsy
P m. W. very fine warm clear
17 I didn't do much John took 20 lbs
out to Cedar Grove a m John stored
ware here today. W. very fine warm clear

18 Chores a m John took load of straw
to J Mainland & brought home Chop P m
W. heavy shower a m. blowed up P m
19 I helped B. C. kill 5 pigs a m
I & John cleaned 24. 40 lbs. Poor
land wheat P m. W. very very cold
20 I & John took wheat to Whitwell
a m @ \$1.20 per bu. I & Nancy
went to Markham P m. W. cold
21 hung up Pork a m. boys drew
home wood out of old bins P m
W. some snow last night & a m
thawing some. P m. no sleighing.
Sunday 22 John wasn't well. I kept
house the rest of us went to Meeting
at Debron. remarks by B. C. Sermon
on Galatians 4 C by Rev Jos Barker
David Pearson was here after service
Jacob Pearson & A B. this P m
23 I & John cut wood in ^{on} field
W. some squalls of snow
24 I & Flahins went to Chris
Baskholder's for wild goose
seed wheat 16 bu @ \$1.20 per bu
then went to Sam Lehomus
& got 5 bu to exchange. W. cold
^{roads pretty good} I drew dung on heap
^{last wind} south of bush. P m loaded
25 Chores. W. rainy all day
26 Tapped about 50 trees a m Sap
runs well I & Nancy went to Cedar
grove P m. roads very bad. W. clear
27 Drew 2 loads 59 bu. 40 lbs. Clear
wheat to Cedar Grove Mills @ \$1.27
per bu. W. Clear. warm. roads awful
28 Cleaned & drew 30 bu 20 lbs. Poor Land
Spring wheat @ \$1.25 per bu. boys boiled
about 1 gal Molasses. W. W. Clear. fine
Sunday 29 at home all day B. C.'s
children & B. N. Peter & wife were
W. Clear. windy. freezing some
March 1 I & John sawed 2 foot wood in
old back with new Lane saw. W. pretty
cold some squalls of snow a m
2 Chores a m. drew dung on heap
P m J M filled W. snow a m Clear
3 I went to Cedar Grove Mills P m
a m I & John brought 13 bu Potatoes

March 28 at home John & Flavin
girls went to Schmans with slight
P.M. W. about 6 in snow last night
bright clear day Thawing a little in the
Easter Monday 29 I & Nany went
to Aunt Lissy Bus Rholder's
Mr. Fin. Clear sharp air
30 I & John threshed some Oats & then Cleaned
up 25 bus. Gathered Saps then I boiled &
John took Oats to Mill P.M. W. Clear
Snow Thawing. roads muddy
31 I boiled & finished nearly nine
quarts Molasses John & Flavin
sawed some wood in bush &
brought home grain & Chop P.M.
W. fine very warm. Thawing
April 1 I went to Chat with Old
Daniel Hoover awhile A.M. John
took Nany to young Mr. Morrisons
Then I & John went to B. & S. P.M.
got 9 bags Potatoes (about 50 ct
per bag Nany rode home with us
Mr. Morrison lives in one of B. & S. Thomas
2 I & John sawed wood in bush
A.M. Gathered & boiled Saps
P.M. W. east wind A.M. rain P.M.
3 I boiled & finished about 11 lbs Saps (A.M.
(would not harden) Sawed wood in bush
16 awhile P.M. W. some rain A.M. heavy
towards evening. & tonight
Sunday 4 at home I & Nany &
Children went to B. & S. P.M.
John & girls kept house. W. rainy
this morning Clear at noon
heavy rain P.M. high water
5 I & John brought home Chop
A.M. Chores & sawed some wood
wood P.M. W. a little rain this
morning Cleaned up today Cool
6 I & John flailed Oats all day W. Cold
at I & John flailed 2 floors Oats N. wind
then I & Nany went to A.B. John
flailed a few Shavings which finished
the Oats W. Clear but Cold. (frost laid
8 Cleaned Oats 23 bus & 19 bus Claverson
wheat A.M. sawed wood P.M. W. Cold. Clear
9 I boiled Saps John cut wood in shed
W. rather milder. Strong west wind
10 Boiled Saps all day. Splendid sun
W. high gusts of wind. heavy squalls
of snow after dark. Strong wind

April 11 Flavin & girls went to
meeting at Cedar Grove. I & Nany
went to L. Thomas P.M. W.
Strong North wind. Clear drifts
of snow along fences. looks like
12 I Boiled Saps all day finished 20 lbs Saps
Tonight W. fine Thawing John trimmed
some of the Old Apple trees. Mothmills
& Peter were here today. Thawing
13 I got Lamer tooth some filed
at B. & S. A.M. I & John sawed
in old bush P.M. W. mild Clear
14 I boiled & the Saps John
trimmed some trees. W. east wind
15 I & Nany went to Brimley
John Hoovers John finished
trimming trees W. fine. warm
saw some teams Plowing
16 I boiled. didn't harden. Made it into
Molasses John took Oats to Mill
& brought home some Pickets
W. Clear A.M. rain from east P.M.
17 John & Flavin went fishing
to Maxwell's. water too high. Caught
15 Snappers. Came home & put B. & S. Cleaned
about 50 bus wheat. W. blowed up
very Cold from North
Sunday 18 all went to meeting at Debra
remembrance by B. & S. Sermon at St. Mat 18
by R. & S. Hoover. Benj. & Reuben
Diller were here P.M. Ann Shirts
was here. She came last night. Thawed today
port last night. Thawed today
19 Sawed wood & Storer helped
W. fine warm. Slight shower P.M.
20 John & Nany went to Mackham
A.M. I & H. Storer sawed wood &
brought 400 2 in tiles from Rathay
P.M. John & H. Storer sawed W. Clear
21 Sawed wood & Storer helped
I & Nany went to Cedar Grove this
evening W. fine warm Clear
22 I & John brought 12 bus. Oats
from Mr. Morrisons @ 85 per bus
A.M. helped R. Gough finish a
drain & fill it in P.M. W. Clear
23 boys have had a trap set in old bush
the last few weeks near a dead sheep
Caught six Crows. This morning I & John
heard dog bark went to see. & found
great big Fox in it. John shot him
I & Nany went to M. N. They were
on the old farm. John laid Cottonwood
sails east of old bush. W. Clear. east wind

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went to J. B. for supper he is poor yet
24 boy plowed in furrows in field back
of barn & east of dam A.M. & I
Flavin brought home some deer
skins for garden fence John dug
some post holes & brought 500 tails
P.M. W. east wind Cloudy
Monday 25 John & girls went to meet-
ing at Widemans W. east wind. Some
rain about noon & P.M. Clear up
26 John Flavin, B. C. & Thomas
& N. B. went fishing this morning
I & Herman went with wagon
after breakfast to bring them
home they caught 25. Then
we began to sow spring wheat
behind barn W. fine clear
27 finished field behind barn with
spring wheat except about 1/2 acre
at east side then began sowing
Oats east of dam. W. Cool
heavy hail storm north yesterday
28 finished Oats & I sowed seed
behind Cider house east half
that was plowed in fall
boys harrowed it, first time
W. fine pretty warm
29 Flavin harrowed Peas with wagon
times & John ganged below garden
A.M. Choral P.M. W. Cloudy A.M.
rain P.M. M. W. was here for
bus Peas this morning
30 laid up fence east of old barn
A.M. I & John took 26 bus tailings
of wheat to B. D. Cleaned it in
his Honey Mill got 14 bus fine
wheat John took to Mill. W. W.
very Cold N. wind. Cold
May 1 I & Mary went to
Mackham A.M. Choral P.M.
John ganged a while P.M.
Flavin got well shod P.M.
W. ground froze this morning
some signals of snow
Monday 2 I & Mary & little ones
went to B. D. No John & girls kept
house. W. rain last night warm
3 Choral A.M. I & Mary went to
Motherlans P.M. John & Flavin
drew some stubs east of barn

W. very warm. growing weather
4 John finished plowing last years
root ground then began sowing
barley below house Flavin finished
ganging. I Choral. Flavin & I
bring at home first after supper
W. fine warm, growing weather
5 finished sowing barley & then John
rolled Peas behind Cider house I
sowed grass seed on barley W. warm
Ascension day 6 all went to meeting
at Hebron (remarks by R. J. Hoover
sermon on Acts 1 Ch. B. C.
A. B. were here P.M. Aunt Liza
at supper W. Clear. Cool
7 I put on some grafts for P. D.
A.M. Choral & put on some for
myself P.M. W. rain last night
very heavy after dinner. Thunder
very high water
8 John took 6 bus Chop &
brought load edging A.M. I put
on grafts & planted some white
ash & Maple trees. Boys brought
some Chop & a load of edging
this evening. B. where Enos & his
wife Delilah Nighswender
were here at supper. They were
married a few weeks ago. W. very
warm
9 Monday all went to meeting at
Cedar Grove remarks by B. C.
sermon on 1st Cor 1st Ch. by R. J.
Hoover John & girls went to
B. D. Silmon's they live on the
John McCreight farm B. D.
bought it W. fine warm Martin
Barkers & I Moyers came with
us 10 Choral A.M. washed sheep
P.M. W. raining A.M. warm P.M.
11 I & Mary went to Christian
B. R. holder's then I went to David
Widemans sale bought Wagon
rack \$8.25. Sap yoke & Pails 40¢
81 sap Buckets 62¢ each W. fine
when we came home there
was a great excitement. The boys
had shelled 22 big Duckers in our creek
we got some more this evening
12 I went to Cherrywood this morning
then we fixed fence west of dam
W. Clear Cold wind
13 I went to Toronto sold Butter 13
eggs 10¢ boys helped girls wash meeting
house & dug garden

May 15
Hon George Brown was buried
yesterday. he was shot by an Assassin
about six weeks ago. W. Cold wind
14 Sowed a little grass seed below
Orchard then fixed some fence and
drew off some stones at N B's
for ourselves P.M. W. fine Cl.
15 I & Nany went to Markham A.M.
boys burned Apple brush I took three
Spring Wagon to Cherrywood to get
new Cushions P.M. W. fine Cl.
Sunday 16 all went to Meeting at
Hebron remarks & suitable
Sermons for Celebration of Lords
Supper by B. C. D. Leiman
were here P.M. I & Nany went
to N B. for supper W. warm
17 Monday 17 John Flavin & the
girls B. C. Thomas & girls & Diller
youngsters went to Sea Lake &
fish I & Nany & little boys
went to Simon Hoover's
fine warm. Cloudy P.M.
a very few drops of rain P.M.
going folks got very few fish
18 Sowed 14 drills Castles in west end
of field South of bush. W. fine Cl.
19 Planted early Potatoes behind
driving house A.M. set posts along
dam & John sheared 4 sheep
after supper. W. warm Shower P.M.
20 John sheared 1 sheep & I sheared
this morning then we drove dung
behind barn for Corn & sowed
about 2 bus Peas to see if they
will escape the bug. W. heavy rain P.M.
John shot a strange bird off the
top of a large Basswood tree in
old bush with our rifle today
it stands 2 feet high 5 feet 6 in
across the wings seems to
belong to the hawk family
Trees out in full leaf I measured
a growth of Beech 6 1/2 in long today
21 Put rails on posts for straight fence
along dam where old board fence
was A.M. I & Nany went to
Markham P.M. heard that Nany's
Mother was sick. then went to see
her. She has Erysipelas in the head.
W. warm A.M. heavy rain P.M.

22. ^{May 22} ~~June 1~~ Straight fine & I took
wool to Sparta Mill P.M. W. rain
last night Cloudy A.M. Cl. P.M.
Sunday 23 I. Nany Flavin & Herman
went to Meeting at Wideman's remarks
by B. C. Sermon on by R. E.
I Hoover went to Mother's land
after service she is a little
better W. warm Cl. A.M.
rain nearly all the way home
24 drew dung off heap on wet
ground below bush. W. warm
25 boys plowed in wet ground
I hunted for a cat that is
strayed. boys found it after
supper. W. very, very warm
26 I & Nany went to Markham
A.M. boys finished plowing wet ground
Planted feed Corn P.M. W. very warm
27 all went to Meeting at Hebron
A.M. Preacher's Martin. Cressman
Gayman Detweiler & Others
were there three or four here for
supper W. fine warm I took
E. Weber to Fret's this evening
28 I took Nany to her Mother
then I went to Yearly Conference
at Wideman's about 56 visitors
from a distance things passed off
pretty well. W. Cool & Cl.
29 Meeting at Hebron A.M. a
good many visitors. Stuffer &
Nahogany Preached D. Boegly
& wife are here for the night W.
Cool. R. Gonsky dug a drain
from our Cellar yesterday today
Sunday 30 I & Nany to D. Begly
& wife to Meeting at Wideman's
Appropriate Sermons for Lords
Supper by B. C. & Cressman
Took visitors to Geo. B. as Keys then to
Mother's land & then left them at
Jacob Wideman's W. heavy rain
last night. heavy after dinner
31 boys began plowing fallow
I went around to tell about meeting
tomorrow brought home rolls of
W. fine Cool. heavy shower tonight
I went to Meeting at Hebron
remarks by R. E. Peter Landis Sermon
on John 14 by R. E. Peter Jockell
both from Ohio W. fine Cl.

8 J H Ramsay, Motherland & Pater
were here at dinner Isaac Moyer
brought his brother Amos & wife
here awhile this evening W. fine
2 boys plowed I cut seed potatoes
went to B. & D. awhile P.M. W. fine
3 I helped old W. M. cut a few
logs in our bush at Dyke & A. M.
Planted Potatoes P.M. W. fine
4 finished Planting Potatoes
A.M. boys plowed in fallow
5 I went to A.B.'s & pulled
redgeon weed P.M. W. a little
rain this morning. Clear today
6 Boys finished plowing fallow
7 & began to harrow I & little boy
finished pulling weeds in north wheat
field A.M. Chores P.M. I went to
Cedar Grove after supper boys went
along to fish W. clear A.M. dried grain
Sunday 6 all went to Meeting at
Cedar Grove, sermon by R. D. Hoover
sermon on St. Luke 5 & 6 B. C.
went to B. & D. P.M. John & girls
came home. Ann Shirk is spinning
wool here now. W. clear A.M. Shores
7 I went to Markham A.M.
boys harrowed fallow. I & John
brought a load of gravel P.M.
8 I & Nance went to Toronto sold
Batter 15 & 14th Eggs 11th boys
topped Mistle & pulled weeds in
lower wheat field W. fine cool
9 helped C. Stonehouse put up stakes
along Pickering townline he is going
to rebuild the old board fence and
make it lower than I & Nance
went to Jacob Reasor's young
Jacob's wife is dead. boys
finished topping Mistle A.M.
10 B. & D. were here P.M. he is some
better W. fine warm
10 boys plowed turning ground then
John & girls went to funeral
in buggy. I walked she was
buried at Cedar Grove W. warm
thunder shower this evening
11 John drove dung on fallow
12 M. pulled I warmed hands to
work on road on Wednesday

13 I traced a Coon on ash tree
near meeting house after dark
this evening put a torch on end
of a pole & shot him. W. very close
& sultry all day heavy thunder
& wind storm about 4 P.M.
done good deal of damage blew down
bush & fences. unroofed a few barns
on 8th Con. Markham passed near
B. & D. & through by school house
12 Chores A.M. cleared load of
wheat P.M. went to Cedar Grove
this evening W. heavy rain A.M.
Sunday 13 all went to Meeting
at Hebron sermon by R. C.
sermon on St. Mat 24 & 25
R. D. Hoover. John & girls went
to A.B.'s. we went to P. D. P.M.
W. warm A.M. Cool P.M.
14 John drove dung & harrowed
& rolled turning land
drew off stones first then I
& he took 30 bus 20 lbs. for land
wheat to Cedar Grove @ \$1.16
W. fine & cool
15 John drove dung & chored W.
16 had teams drawing gravel west
of our lane drew 30 loads out of
Pickering Pit W. fine clear
17 I jumped at end of 11th Con.
W. fine. Clear pretty warm
18 I & Nance & little ones went to D.
Lehman's they live at Almira he bought
the Grist & Woolen Mills W. warm
stopped at Motherland for supper
19 Sowed turnips I took Mase Joes
to C. & J. and served to horse W. warm
Sunday 20 John & girls went to
Meeting at Wickham we went
to A.B.'s they were not at home
21 I & John brought home ^{W. warm} Sap Buckles
& Waggon sack from Dick Wickham
that I bought at Sale. A.M. Scuffled
Corn & I went to A.B.'s after supper
Had old Nell served to A.B.'s young horse
22 I & Susanna went to Toronto sold
Batter 14th eggs 11th Chickens 30th boys
drew 500 2 in tiles from Peth. W. warm
23 went to lunch at Dyke to cut top of pine
out of road & drew home rubbish off
townline where fence was fixed. A.M.

made sidewalk in front yard Pm
W. very warm
24 I John & Glavin went fishing
to Mouth of Rouge & to Kingston
road. Caught near a hundred
or about the warmest day this season.
25 I went to Martham
brought home goat this evening
26 Cleaned last of wheat 11 bus &
12 bus oats for B. & A. M. I went
to Martham Pm, boys wired
some fence along bush. W. fine
26 drew 6 logs to S. M. with
Trucks W. warm clear
Sunday 27 John & girls went
to Meeting at Elmira we went
to A. B. W. warm A. M. fine
long rain nearly all Pm
28 I & John took goat to Mill
Nancy went along to B. D. A. M. spread dung
Pm. W. heavy shower A. M. warm Pm
29 boys began plowing fallow. I went
to Martham A. M. & went to 7th Co.
Martham for bird that John shot
a while ago it was so badly shot
the young man said he couldn't fix
it right so he gave me one of the
same kind a little smaller. W. very
30 boys plowed. I spread dung W. warm
heavy shower rain & thunder Pm hail
at school house. & very heavy north
July 1 boys plowed. I spread dung
& went to H. Store's A. M. John
McGaw was here at supper W.
warm clear shower after supper
2 boys plowed I Chord went to
Thorman's B. D. Pm. W. shower
this morning. Drizzle this evening
we fished some fence on 11th Co. This
3 Had James Whilroy & Widow Milroy
men working on road today boys
finished plowing fallow & harrowed
some A. M. then they piled some
lumber. Pm W. fine warm
Sunday 4 all went to Meeting at
Cedar Grove remarks by B. D.
Sermon on
little boys went home then to B. C.
John & girls to B. D. we went to
church. Pm. W. warm clear

5 boys harrowed in yellow arrow
then we scuffled & hoed corn &
Carrots then piled some planks at
S. M. W. fine warm. a little like rain
6 I & R Gouley made a small drain
under the brick floor in the cellar
9 boys brought a load of gravel
from Pickering pit to cover the tiles
W. warm. heavy rain Pm
7 I took Cylinder of Threshing
machine to Mongotia A. M.
covered drain in cellar Pm went
to Cherrywood after supper W. fine
8 finished covering drain A. M.
Chord Pm. boys finished
harrowing fallow scuffled
turnip. Shovel plowed Corn
W. very warm, sunny at bedtime
9 I & Nancy went to Toronto sold Butter
@ 18 Eggs 15th John & J. Mainland
cut little Orchard hay & swale near
graveyard John cut with mowers
W. very warm. showers went sound
10 I took Mase J. to John's had
her served. A. M. I & boys soaked
& cocked the hay Pm took 6 bus chop
to Mill after supper. W. very warm
Sunday 11 all went to Meeting at
Hebron remarks by R. D. Haven
Sermon on
Joseph Rocks B. D. M. C. No.
Mother-in-law & family & J. Coburn's
were here & J. H. Ramer's at supper
12 I & J. Mainland piled sea straw
behind old barn & boys drew in 4
loads hay A. M. John cut old
meadow Pm (west half. east half
is in peas) I went to A. B. with
old Nell. had her served. I &
Nancy went to B. D. after
supper. then went to S. B. to see
little boy. W. warm. shower tonight
13 hoed turnip. A. M. John shovel plowed
potatoes & I brought home some rolls
from Sparta Pm. W. fine clear
14 Chord & drew in oakings A. M.
drew in last of hay & big loads
out of field behind Cider house
Pm. W. clear warm

15 boys Plowed Sod where we cut hay
behind Cider house I chored & cut
road around rye we drew in sacking
after supper. W. pretty warm
16 I & Nancy went to Markham
A M boys Plowed till supper
Cut some rye after supper
W. fine. a few showers P.M.
17 Finished cutting rye & cut a few
acres wheat in big field W. fine Cool
18 I & Nancy & little ones went to
meeting at Wideman's remarks by
R. J. Pac Wideman sermon on
by R. J. Hoovers went to Barlow
Saw Hoovers. Staid for supper
W. heavy showers P.M. John
& girls went to B. No P.M.
19 Shocked wheat till about 9 A.M.
then cut till supper when it
rained & stopped us Henry Storer
son John helped P.M.
20 finished cutting big field till
11 A.M. then began in N West
corner field W. fine Cool. Clear
21 Finished cutting Fall wheat
A.M. & shocked some then we
hoed turnips till supper then
we shocked all in N West
field after supper W. fine
22 I went to Markham A.M.
done nothing P.M. have sore fingers
boys finished plowing road &
John got Lanner shod W. Clear
23 I went to Toronto sold Butter
18¹/₂ Eggs 15¹/₂ P.M. & boys drew
2 loads wheat then rain stopped
them 24 I & J. M. deepened ditch
out of hangerd into Orchard A.M.
boys harrowed fallow drew one
load wheat found it too wet then
I went to Cherry wood. traded old
buggy to N B Ashholder for a
spray board paid \$2.00 P.M.
boys & J. M. finished turning W. fine
Sunday 25 I & Nancy went to meeting at
Altona remarks by B. C. sermon on
St Mat 7 C by B. Jos Barthey

Went to Henry Boyers & to
B. Ashholder for supper Children went
to B. C. W. pretty warm
26 Chord A.M. boys cut some barley
I & Nancy went to John Storer
to see his little son then brought on
Reel from D. Boyers we had it
repaired W. heavy showers This morning
drew in 19 loads wheat with
2 teams J. Storer helped W. fine
28 drew in last of wheat
I & J. M. drew with 2 waggons both
went out & came in together we drew
one load of rye this evening W. fine
29 I & boys finished drawing rye & loads
drew in 3 loads barley W. fine
Glenn finished cutting barley
30 I & boys drew in one load barley
3 loads wheat sacking & John
took load fence corner hay for J. M.
I & Glenn went to Dunbarton
for Barrel of salt after supper W. fine
31 Finished drawing Barley & sacking
all the men ganged in fallow
John helped a while. W. warm Clear
Monday Aug 1 all went to meeting at Cedar
grove remarks by R. J. Hoovers
sermon on St Luke 11 C by R. J. Pac
Wideman A.B. & J. E. J. Hoovers
were here P.M. W. sultry & Clear
2 I & J. M. put new stringer
into bridge at our corner A.M.
I & Nancy went to J. B. & brought
Ox binder home boys scuffled
in shed turning W. showers A.M.
3 cut oats W. Cool cloudy P.M.
Finished cutting & shocking Oats
John helped B. C. Peter Thresh
I & J. M. & Glenn pulled Peas behind
Cider house Herman harrowed Sod
fallow A.M. I & Nancy went to
Markham P.M. J. M. & boys had
turnips second time W. Clear
John helped B. C. Thresh I helped
while this morning then Chord Clear
I & J. M. helped P. Thresh
with steamer they are nearly in
every house this season boys drew
in 7 loads Peas W. very warm
Monday 8 all went to meeting at Hebron
except John he didn't feel well. sermon
by B. C. sermon on St Mat 18 C by R.
Jos Barthey J. B. were here P.M.

1. Rec'd J. B. Barkey at supper W. very warm
9 Boys drew dung on sod fallow
J. M. filled J. Shovel & went to B. O.
at Belford W. very warm. Shower P.
10 I went to Toronto sold Butter
20 I eggs 12 1/2 Boys Plowed in
fallow W. pretty warm
11 I & John helped B. to
thresh with team W. very
heavy rain before daylight
and Creek running lively
slight shower P. warm
12 Boys plowed in Pea Stubble Am.
I & B. fixed Machine A.M.
Boys set Machine & I went to Cedar
grove P.M. W. fine clear
13 Threshed 124 Buses Berly &
188 Buses fall Wheat W. Cloud
14 Drew in Oats 6 loads A.M.
with 2 teams I & Nang went
to Motherland P.M. J. M. & boys
drew last of Oats 6 loads P.M.
W. fine clear. looked like rain
Sunday 15 all at home A.M. John &
girls went to J. Do little boys went
to B. N. I & Nang & little ones went
to Jacob Reesor's they were not at
home. went to J. Moyers. not at
home. went to A. B. not at home
then we came home then N. B.
Came to supper W. Cool clear
16 Plowed in Pea Stubble W. fine
17 finished Pea Stubble W. fine
18 J. M. helped M. Dyke Thresh boys
plowed in fallow I helped dig a grave
for B. N. Peters Stillborn son I & boys
began cutting wild goose wheat
this evening. I & Nang went to
Peters a little while this evening W.
slight shower last night
19 finished cutting goose wheat
20 shocked wheat & pulled late Peas
A.M. drew in Peas & oat stalks till
supper W. clear warm I & boys went
fishing to Dead water after supper
Caught big Bass. Perch sunfish &
Caught lot of Cats

21 Boys Plowed in fallow John helped
N. B. draw Oats P.M. Herman plowed
with his team I & Nang went to
Stouffville had dinner at B. H. H.
James Hoover's came home through
Mar. Rhann. W. fine clear
22 Sunday at home all day John
& girls went to Meeting at Altamora
23 Boys Plowed. I went Blackberry
picking with J. B. to Scarboro
School A.M. got quite a few
went to Cherry wood with new
buggy after supper to get J. M.
P.M. W. warm clear
24 John helped B. to thresh (with Travis
steamer) I & Flavin finished
plowing fallow. then I & Flavin
helped Thresh awhile P.M. W.
heavy rain this evening warm today
25 I went to Chat awhile with
old J. Hoover A.M. boys harnessed
Pea land W. Cool
26 drew 1 load spring wheat. too wet
then boys harnessed & rolled fallow
drew 2 loads wheat this evening I
went to Cedar grove P.M. W. Cool
27 Flavin harnessed Pea land John began
plowing A.M. drew last of spring
wheat P.M. 5 loads W. Cloudy during
this morning clear very warm P.M.
very heavy shower sound the north
28 John helped N. B. Thresh I & Flavin
drew off stones & burned stumps
in sod fallow Herman & Benjamin
plowed spring wheat stubble I went
to Belford Shop P.M. W. warm clear
Sunday 29 at home B. N. B. D.
B. Co. Children were here W.
cloudy during all day John went
to Camp Meeting at Wilket Creek
with B. N. boys P.M.
30 John helped N. B. Thresh I & Flavin
plowed W. clear
31 I Nang & Flavin went to Toronto
sold Butter 22 1/2 eggs 11 W. strong
east wind all day John & J. M. drew
dung on Pea Land
Sept 1 Boys both plowed John finished
rolling a little in fallow I spread
dung W. shower at noon
John sowed fallow Flavin plowed
went to Cedar grove P.M. W. very warm

3 Chores & Cleaned a little seed wheat
A.M. I helped B. & No. Fresh Pss
boys Plowed, W. heavy rain this morning
4 A.M. very warm & sultry P.M. slight
I helped B. & No. Peter Fresh
boys Plowed W. very sultry. Clear
Sunday 5 all went to Meeting at Hebron
suitable remarks & sermon for the
Celebration of Lords Supper
by B. C. & D. Dover Martha
Cook was here P.M. & J. D. at
Supper W. pretty warm
6 Boys finished plowing behind
Cider house, harrowed & rolled most
of it I Chisel & began pulling down
Woodshed. we intend to build new
Summer Kitchen & woodshed
7 I & Elvira went to Markham
for Lumber it was not there then we
went to J. H. Pomeroy it came
about 3 P.M. then we got 10 lbs
John sowed part of field back of Cider
8 Elvira finished sowing I & John
drew 3 sawlogs & some stones
Hannan pulled down most of Kitchen
& woodshed W. Clear Cool
9 I & John drew a load of stones, I
hurt my back, then got B. C. &
his men after dinner to take down
frame of woodshed & kitchen then
I took the plate to S.M. to get
sipped W. fine Clear. Cool
10 had B. C. & Thomas & J. M.
a few hours A.M. threshed 100 bush
Oats & Cleaned Peas & sowed that
J. M. threshed I took Peas & sowed
to Mill P.M. J. M. & boys drew
chip dump into old Orchard W. fine
11 Cleared away rubbish A.M. I & Nancy
& little boy went to Meeting at Wickham
P.M. six Converts were Baptised viz
Peter Barholder & wife Benjamin
Lehmann & wife Milton Storer
& Catherine Storer went to Mother
in-law's after service W. fine warm
John pulled down old Chimney

Monday 12 John & girls went to
Meeting at Wickham little boys went
to Coker's Meeting I & Nancy went
to Martin B. or P. W. Clear fine
13 I took Jess to get shoes in
Markham boys began fall plowing
in W. W. Corners field W. Clear Cool
14 John began digging foundation for
new Kitchen & woodshed
15 boys plowed A.M. we drew stones
P.M. John finished foundation
I went to see Tripp this evening
he was not at home W. Clear
the nights are very Cool now
16 boys plowed A.M. we drew
stones P.M. Mother-in-law & Elvira
were here P.M. W. fine warm
Thanksgiving day 16 all went to
Meeting at Hebron except Adeline
remarks & sermon on
by B. C. I & Nancy & little ones
went to A. B. P.M. W. pretty warm
18 dug Potatoes W. very warm
18 finished digging Potatoes till
about 4 P.M. then I & John drew
small sawlog, boys took a swim
W. very warm getting very dry
Sunday 19 at home all day old
Hovers was here P.M. W. drizzle
in raining this evening
20 Boys picked Cider apples & I made vin-
egar A.M. I went to see Tripp P.M.
Cole this evening Boys started for States
P.M. W. Clear Cool
21 I went to see Tripp & boys drew
stones A.M. John plowed P.M.
& Elvira took load lumber
Milnes P.M. W. Cool Clear
22 I Nancy & John & Elvira
went to Markham A.M.
boys plowed P.M. & I took
load lumber to Milnes P.M.
23 I tended Mason at foundation wall
Kitchen & woodshed boys plowed English
24 Tended Mason boys plowed A.M.
ad to quit. is too hard W. warm
25 I went to Toronto sold Butter 23 to
25 boys tended Mason got done
P.M. W. very warm day
Monday 26 I & Nancy went to Jacob Reeson
P.M. W. fine rain last night & today

27 Boys Plowed I & Nancy went to
M^r No I went to Ureane at Stonnville
W. fine rain last night. Cool today
This is my 44th Birthday
28 Cleaned some barley today & m
I went to Markham P^m boys
Plowed P^m W. rain & m. Cls P^m
29 I went to Whitvale A^m & to
B^r D^r P^m. boys Plowed. W. Cold
30 I took load lumber to Milnes
A^m went to Cedar Grove P^m
boys Plowed had one of B^r C^s
horses W. Cool wind
Oct 1 Flaming Plowed. A^m I &
John & Herman sowed Timothy
Seed awhile A^m then picked
winter apples I & Flaming helped
P^m. W. fine rather Cool
2 I & John took 40 bags Barley to Imaus
bay @ 60[¢] A^m Picked Apples P^m
W. Cloudy this morning fine today
Sunday 3 all went to Meeting
at Hebron sermons & sermon
on Romans 12th by R^d Hoover
B^r C^s is away to Pennsylvania he
intends to stay 5 or 6 weeks B^r D^r
Gilman & his wife were here to noon
& Cross Highwander & Gabriel
Wallace P^m W. Showy this morning
Cleaned up today
4 Cleaned barley A^m I & Herman
& Benjamin Made 58 gals Cider
for I & B^r P^m. W. raining all
A^m Cleaned up P^m
5 I & Nancy went to Sam Brownsperges
then I went to Lemonville P^m to see
Perry the Painter John & Flaming took
40 bags Barley to Imaus bay A^m
@ 58[¢] W. pretty Cool boys Plowed P^m
6 Boys plowed I helped B^r C^s man
kill a pig A^m I & Herman
Made 65 gals Cider P^m W. Cls
Cool heavy rain last night
7 Boiled Sausage & I went to Whitvale A^m
& to Cedar Grove P^m W. Cool Clear white
8 boys finished Plowing big field of W. fine warm
9 I & John went to Markham for shingles
A^m all picked apples P^m W. fine Cls
Sunday 10 I & Nancy & little ones went
to J^d D^r N B^r were here this evening
W. fine warm Clear

11 Boys Plowed I didn't feel well
Mother-in-law & Peter were here I went
to Markham P^m W. very warm
12 I went to W^a Milnes this morning
found his extensive Saw Mills Planing
mills & Moulding Machinery & such
like all in ashes together with
a great quantity of lumber & about
3000 ft of snipe that I had there
to get dressed I & John went to
B^r D^r P^m to get some more out
to take to another mill W. Cool
13 I & John took load of lumber
to A B Ranners to get dressed A^m
I & little boys filled 20 bags of
Potatoes P^m John drew them
home this evening W. fine cool
14 I & Nancy went to Red Hoovers
John & Flaming took in last of Potatoes
rain after dark
15 I went to A B^r A^m I & Flaming
Cleaned joint of Oats & Barley Tailing
& took it to Mill P^m W. fine
16 I & Flaming went to S^m this
morning to get load of Lumber to
take to A B Ranners rained all A^m
Came home again boys Plowed awhile
P^m I & little boys Cleaned joint
for J^d Mainland John took it to
Whitvale this evening I & Flaming
Groupt home Chop W. rain A^m Clear
Sunday 17 I & Nancy & little ones
went to B^r D^r W. Cold wind
18 Killed a calf & boys Plowed I took
some of the meat to A B^r P^m then went
to S^m W. Cold air. Clear
19 I & Nancy went to Toronto sold
Butter 25[¢] eggs 18[¢] W. Cold very
20 I & John & Flaming took load
of Lumber to A B Ranners to get
dressed then went to Simon Ranners
Sale brought home a load that
was dressed Carpenter began
putting up Kitchen & woodshed
today W. Cold sharp wind
21 I brought load of lumber from
J^d M A^m boys Picked apples we
Cleaned some wheat P^m W. fine
22 Finished Cleaning load of
Wheat A^m & Picked apples
I took wheat to Whitvale P^m
@ \$1.00 per Bag W. saw east wind
soft snow tonight B^r D^r brought
Joseph Weber & wife here this evening

23 Cleared wheat & husked Corn I took Simon plants to B. So this evening W. soft snow all day didn't lay. fields white, roads black Sunday 24th all went to Meeting at Cedar Grove remarks & sermon on St John 3rd C by Rev J. H. H. went to B. N. after service John & girls came home then went to B. C. W. Cold winter
25 John finished plowing field behind barn A.M. he & Flavins plowed at Dykes P.M. Dykes is leaving the farm he has rented a Blackholder farm on 7th Con. Picking W. Clear
26 Husked Corn & Chored W. rained till about 3 P.M. B. C. came home this evening he has been away in Ramsey Evans about 5 weeks
27 I & Flavins brought home flooring from a B. Ramis A.M. I went to J. & Freeman's P.M. boys pulled turnips W. Clear Cold
28 I went to Markham for some Paint C. Perry began painting yesterday boys drew 4 loads turnips A.M. pulled P.M. John brought 5 square shingles from Freeman's this morning or Clear. ground froze this morning
29 I went to Dumbarton A.M. boys finished pulling turnips Drew W. fine
30 Drew turnips W. foggy & misty all day
Sunday 31 went to Meeting, Susanna & Derrman kept house C. Perry staid here over Sunday. remarks & sermon on St John 14th by B. C. Dillus youngsters came P.M. W.
Nov 1 I went to Markham A.M. Boys & J. M. finished drawing turnips. we have about 1200 bush off about 1 3/4 acres of ground I & John took 41.23 lbs. Clansons wheat to Cedar Grove C. \$1.2 per bus then we went around by 4th Con. of Dumbarton & got a load of sand boys & J. M. took in the Carrots W. fine Clear
2 John plowed at Dykes I brought some lunch from D.M. A.M. Flavins helped plow P.M. W. fine Clear
3 Boys both plowed. I brought 250 lbs. Bram from Cedar Grove A.M. picked Cider apple, P.M. W. very fine
4 Boys plowed. I Chored & made abutments for stoop A.M. I & Lang went to Cedar Grove P.M. C. Perry went home P.M. W. Cloudy began to rain about 5 P.M. raining yet

5 I & John & Flavins went plowing in Frenchman's Bay. had a fine time
Cang. 9 fine Pike one 7 pounder
W. Cloudy all day except a little white
6 Chored. John has sore hand, rain morning all day. heavy this evening
Sunday 7 at home all day B. C. went at Fish dinner W. very heavy wind last night & this morning Clear today
8 I & Lang went to Markham & to Markham W. some soft snow A.M. all thawed mild tonight
9 Chored A.M. Flavins plowed in our turning land I & John made 90 gals Cider P.M. took 50 gals to A. Cole W. very fine warm
10 I & John brought some boards from D.M. & then saw some lime & took some old Bridge planks up to 11th Con. Bridge P.M. began to rain from east about 3 P.M. rained very heavy till Bedtime
11 Boys lathed in new Kitchen I & John took some tailings to B. C. to Clean in their new Honey Mill P.M. W. windy
12 I & John finished cleaning tailings & took them to Mill & brought home some cave troughs boys lathed P.M. W. Cold wind Clear
13 John & Flavins finished plowing turnips ground & Flavins brought home grain took some Chop to mill Carpenters finished this evening W. fine ground froze last night
Sunday 14 I & Lang went to Mannasse Falls P.M. W. Bitter pretty Cold
15 House too hard to plow boys nearly finished lathing. Mild tonight
16 drew home 5 loads store wood out of old buck A.M. with sleigh I & John & Flavins went to D. Woods sale at Wilkes place P.M.
I brought 3 Chains @ 25th W. about 9 in snow last night some more P.M.
17 I & Lang went to Markham then to B. C. then I & he went to Stouffville to wear for our Cloth W. Cold roads pretty good a little snow boys drew 5 loads wood & brought home Chop
18 boys got Nell & farma shod A.M. traded Cow Dairy to N.B. for yearling Cold Chored P.M. W. a little more snow, sleighs slipping pretty cold
19 I & Lang helped B. B. kill pigs I & Flavins helped B. C. Thrash W. Cold Clear
20 Chored W. Cold. Clear

27 Sunday 21 John & girls went to
Meeting at Cedar Grove. W.
Cold wind from west, signs
of snow. Like January
22 Chord W. Cold. West wind
23 John & J M helped Pitkin. Thresh
J & Flavin went to Markham
W. very Cold roads good
24 J & John Piled some lumber
at J M A M asked hands to
thresh on Laidy C Morrison
is going to thresh for us our old
machine Power needs new wood
& gearing needs fixing. W. snow
a m milder P m
25 drew raking out of old barn
into new J & Nancy went to
Markham P m W. Clear Cold
26 Threshed wild goose about 90 bus
& about 250 Clawson W. Clear Cold
27 Finished threshing till noon
about 25 bus wheat & 2 yoke oats
boys took first Chop to mill P m
at Sunday 28 all went to meeting at
Abraham's remarks by B. C. sermon
on Rev 22 C. by R. S. Hoover M M
& Michael Frits were here after
service W. a little milder Clear
29 I went to Markham A m
boys went shooting P m W. Cold Clear
30 boys went to Cedar Grove A m
I went to J MacMackons A m
we attended A Cole's Man a while
P m he built a chimney on new
Kitchen W. Clear steady Cold
31 Del killed our 8 hogs two for sale
W. heavy snow from east awhile this
morning Cleared up A m about 4
inches fell
40 Dec 2 I & Nancy took 2 pigs to Markham
at 6.00 per cwt then went to J H Ramer
W. fine mild slightly muddling
3 I helped B. S. kill hogs W. mild
4 I & boys brought home load dry
pine from other bush I called the
see old W. Morrison. he is very poor
I & John went to Cedar Grove
P m W. mild slightly muddling
Sunday 5 at home all day W.
drizzly rain A m fine Clear P m
John & girls went to N B. Tony M
snow nearly all gone high wind tonight
6 I & John Sanded wood on old bush A m
Chord P m I & Nancy went to Meyer
this evening W. Cold very windy
Flavin started to go to school today

7 I & Nancy & John went to funeral of
Colin Pessors child at Cedar Grove
A m was here Double harness P m
W. Cold west wind flurries of snow
good roads for wheels
8 John piled harness A m I & he went
to J M P m to sort some lumber W.
9 I helped N B kill hog W. very Cold Cold
10 didn't do much went to D Hoover's P m
John went to Cedar Grove W. very Cold
11 Chord A m a young Drudge from
Clarence County New York was here
last night John took him to Peter
Rassors this A m boys sanded wood
in old bush P m W. milder Clear
Sunday 12 at home all day B. S. &
J D were here & B. C. P m W. mild Cloudy
13 I & John went to funeral of old
William Morrison he died on last
Wednesday evening he had Cancer
in the stomach. W. mild Thursday
some very good wheeling
14 I & John began cutting sawlogs in
other bush cut 3 when snow from
east stopped us at 9 A m. then ground
ace at Peter's came home at noon
Nancy's Brother John were here W.
rain & P m mild
15 Chord A m made 9 logs P m
W. soft snow from west A m
mild west wind P m. Colder this
evening
16 cut logs A m Chord P m
I & Nancy went to Abraham's Hoover's
near Cherry wood this evening W. sharp
17 I went to Cedar Grove A m
& to Belford P m W. sharp Clear
18 Chord. J Triph was here P m to put
some shelves in pantry W. Cold Clear
Sunday 17 all went to meeting at Cedar
Grove remarks by B. C. sermon
on St Luke 2 C. by R. S. Hoover
went to B. C. this evening W. milder
20 I went to other bush to show ~~W. H.~~
W. Morrison Jude where to cut some
hemlock wood A m killed our bull
P m W. rather mild
21 I & John took fore quarter
beef to D Store's A m & hind
quarter to Josh Triph P m
came by Dunbarton for barrel of
salt W. rather sharper
22 William Burkholder from Ohio was
here today didn't do much John got
farmer & Kelly shod & helped
J m Clean P m W. Cloudy rather
mild

23 I & John took 1100 ft of Lumber
to A B Ranner @ \$10.00 per M. A m
John & I began drawing out
Hemlock wood in other brush W m
is cutting some W. rather sharp
24 I & Nancy went to Markham
with 2 Turkeys & 1 goose boys drew
out wood W. fine some east wind
Christmas day 25 John & girls
went to Muthy at Widenmans
W. Cloudy a little snow drizzle from
east they went with cutting thin
Sunday 26 all went to meeting at
Hebron remarks by B. D. Hoover
Sermon on St Luke part of 2^d C
by B. C. D. Schmans were here
Simon Hoover A B & B. N. No
evening W. east wind & little snow
A m. Mild Cloudy P m
27 Drew 3 loads Hemlock to
Cherry wood @ \$1.75 per Cord
W. some snow from east a m
from west P m. about 2 in fell
slightly rather thin
28 Drew 2 loads wood A m. Took
grist Chop to Mill & brought 1
load to end of lane P m. W. Cold
29 Cleared grist 18 bus wheat
Took it to Mill & boys took
load of wood to Cherry wood P m
W. very very cold. Clear
30 Chord A m I went to R Gouslies
Drew 2 loads wood P m. W. very
very Cold 12 dy below zero B. D. Hoover
& Lydia were here this evening
31 Drew 4 loads wood to Cherry wood
W. a little milder
Jan 1st 1881 at home I went to
John Colvis & to old D Hoover's
this morning to tell them that we
intend to have a German School in
Hebron Meeting house when I came
home Matthias & the boys &
David & Enos were here went to
Flavin's swamp awhile shot on the
W. fine clear. milder
Monday 2 I & Nancy & little boys went to
Meeting at Widenmans remarks by R
D. B. R. Sermon on St Matt 2^d C
by B. C. went to Michael J. J. P m
3 drew 2 loads wood A m I drew
P m. John Stairs were here little boys
started to school W. fine A B with
L. drew 4 loads wood Jacob Ranning
youngsters were here this evening W. mild

5 drew 4 loads wood last of Hemlock was
have to take very small loads slighly
very thin W. fine turning a little
very white Hoar frost last night
6 Chord A m I & Nancy went to David
Barkholder's P m. his wife is poorly
W. about 4 in snow last night & a
of I & Nancy went to David Ranner's
John & W. woman drew 7 sawlogs
W. west wind & some squalls of
snow. not cold. slighly good
8 John drew 5 big logs I & Flavin
helped load & sawed some W. fine
Matthew Dykes were here tonight
Sunday 9 I & Nancy went to N B
W. east wind A m. snow P m.
10 went to open Meeting house O. Gibner
Commenced German School today
I & John drew logs P m. W. clear
11 I & John drew logs I & Nancy
went to Abraham Barkholder's
this evening W. Cold. white frost
this morning milder P m
M. Dykes moved away today
to A B Barkholder's farm on
9th Corn Picking
12 I & John cut some dead pine staves
for oven wood A m drew them
home P m. W. Morrison moved
into the house where Dykes lived
today @ \$32.00 per year rent
W. sharp this morning clear
we went to young D Hoover's this evening
13 I helped B. C. Kill a beef A m
Made Bains on Port P m. I drew
drew sail cuts home he & I
& girls went to A B's this evening
W. milder. rain this evening
14 I & John sawed some elm
logs in old brush he took one
to Mill P m. W. Barkholder
from Ohio came P m. to stay all
night W. very Cold again
15 Cleared wheat to get harrowed
A m. Chord P m. W. Cold A m.
snow from east P m. I went
to set up with D Hoover he is weak
& has spells of shortness of breath
Sunday 16 all went to Muthy at Cole
remarks by B. C. Sermon on
St Luke C by B. D. Hoover went
to B. N. P m. John & girls went
Peter W. few in snow last night
mild & misty today

Jan 9 helped B. C. kill a beef
Went to Belford & sang went
with me to Hoon's P.M. fine
18 Had B. C. & Peter to help
Cut down Pine stubs & dead
trees Cut 11 W. cold this morning
19 C & John sawed logs A.M. John & Flavia
sawed P.M. W. fine mild J. H. Rans
20 C & John sawed A.M. I went to
Cedar Grove & John drew some wood
Went to Belford to get slight fished P.M.
21 Chord & Cut straw for beds W. mild
B. C. & his man cut some here for his beds
W. snow from east all day John took
Gibson the schoolmaster home tonight
he boarded with us this week
22 Chord went to Hoon's awhile he is
weakly W. snow all day about 10 in
fell since yesterday morning John &
Flavia went to Whitewall for P.M.
Gabor this evening Henry is sick
he has not been well fall week
Dandy 23 Children went to Meeting J.
Nancy staid at home Henry is some
better W. pretty sharp
24 C & J took wood from B. C.
back to German School A.M.
I went to Marsham John & Flavia
sawed logs P.M. W. Cloudy sharp
25 C & John sawed logs A.M.
drew 1 P.M. W. pretty cold
26 John & Flavia saw logs
C & Susanna went to Marsham
A.M. J. B. were here when we
came home W. little snow
27 C & John helped B. C. Thrush
with team W. cold
28 Both helped B. C. Thrush with
team W. rather milder logs
29 John & Flavia drew logs
C & John boys cleaned 10 bus 15 lbs
C & John took it to Cedar
Fall wheat & took it to Cedar
Grove Mills for J. Mainland
A.M. I got Chain mended at
Cherrywood & called to see
Martin Barker he was sick
is up again W. snow from east
Sunday 30 we went to B. C. today
to A. B. this evening John & girls went
to J. D. this evening W. about 8 in snow
last night mild today
31 C & John drew 5 logs today I went
to see Hoon this evening he is weak
W. pretty mild snow deep in bush
Feb 1 I was all day at Hoon's boys drew
2 logs A.M. cut wood P.M. W. very cold
2 I Chord John drew some wood into
shed out of old bush P.M. I was at
Hoon's all night W. very cold

3 I went awhile to Hoon's G.M. he is weak
he has dropsy his legs are unstead. I &
Nancy went to Martin Barker's P.M.
he is up again W. very cold yet
John cut wood A.M. brought a ghost
for J. Mainland P.M.
4 C & John drew 5 logs W. milder
5 boys & I drew 3 logs A.M. I went
to Cedar Grove & to W. A. Milnes
to see a Sandpit P.M. W. milder
6 was at Hoon's last night
sitting up he is no better
Sunday 6 John & girls went to Meeting
at Alton we went to J. D. W. fine
7 C & Nancy went to Hoon's awhile
A.M. B. C. Menne & Lydia brought
visitors from Waterloo C & John
went to get sand P.M. found the
pit occupied Went to see
Martin Barker after we came
back he is not better yet W.
strong east wind
8 Chord & M. I & John drew one
sawlog P.M. W. drizzly rain near
all day I went to sit up at Hoon's
9 Chord & Nancy went to Cedar Grove
& to B. C. No Peter this evening
W. drizzly rain pretty smart tonight
10 went to Mother's W. soft
snow going pretty fast
11 C & John cut 13 sawlogs A.M. I went
to Martin Barker's P.M. he is pretty bad
has stone in Gall I went to Hoon's this
evening he is weak didn't stay to sit
up W. fine mild Thursday
12 Chord Hoon's sent for me about
11 o'clock I went found him dying
he expired at 2.30 P.M. I
staid to help lay him out he died
in his Chair John & Flavia drew
5 sawlogs P.M. W. heavy wind & rain
from east A.M. Clear P.M.
Sunday 13 I was at Martin Barker's
all last night & at Hoon's today
helped to put him into his coffin
W. pretty cold west wind a little
snow last night
14 asked N. B. B. C. Peter & Colin
Reesor to help dig Hoon's grave
W. sharp clear
15 went to Hoon's funeral a great
many people gathered fine clear
day David Ramer's M. N. & Peter
& Jesse Hoon were here P.M. I &
Nancy went to Martin Barker's
this evening he is better
B. C. kneaded from part of 39 W.
P.M. Hoon on 2 Jan 4 C

16 David Lehman from Pennycuik's came
here this morning I took him to N B's for
dinner. Then to Meyer's they were not at home
then to A B's & left him for the night
17 Boys killed by saw for our own use
A M John brought Maple Stub from other
cush for smoke wood P M I went to
Cedar Grove W. fine clear
18 Choked & Hung up Pork to smoke
W. gentle snow from east all day
19 we cut & drew logs got 11 to
the mill W. fine clear sharp
Sunday 20 all went to meeting at
Rebbon remarks & sermon on St
Mat 17 by B. C. David Pearson & David
Lehman from Pennycuik's were here P M
B. C. & N B's this evening W. fine
21 I & John cut & drew 7 logs W.
22 John drew stones I went to
Cherrywood A M I to Geomann
School P M this is the last day
I & Nancy went to D. Pearson's
this evening W. soft. Thawing
23 I went to see David Shank
A M he is sick with inflammation
on lungs Choked P M W. blowed
up cold from north. freezing
24 I didn't feel well. boys drew
stones from other place W. very cold
25 I took dose salts this morning
boys drew stones with 2 sleighs
P M W. rather milder
26 drew stones with 2 teams I &
Nancy went to Shank's a little
while P M he is better W. strong
east wind. Milder this evening
27 I & Nancy went to meeting at Wideman's
remarks by B. C. sermon on
by P. J. Hoover went to Joe Wideman's
P M. Called a few minutes at Mother
enidaw's P M she was not very well
but is better W. mild rain P M
28 Samuel & split pine wood in
other bush D M helped P M I
masked out grave for Peter Brooks
in our graveyard P M W. fine mild
March 1 I done nothing. boys Choked
A M. went to funeral of Peter
Brooks P M he died in Muskoka
last Thursday W. blowed very cold
from north
29 done nothing A M went to bush
awhile P M. John & J M sawed & split
wood & shingle bolts W. fine mild
A B's & B. C's girls were here this
evening

3 John M. & J M sawed bolts A M
we all cut & drew home wood from
old bush P M W. strong wind from
east all day, snowing this evening
4 snowed from east, strong A M not so
strong P M. mild soft. snow drifted
down. boys drove to L. P. Pickering & to
Cedar Grove
5 I went to Pickering & Choked A M
I & boys cut down a pine tree & sawed
it P M. W. fine mild soft
Sunday 6 at home all day B. C. So were here
7 I & John drew 3 logs A M John &
Benjamin drew 1 P M. Flowers &
Herman went to school I & Nancy
went to Markham & to Jacob
Kendricks this evening W. fine. soft
8 I & Nancy went to G. E. Thomas's
they moved to 9th Con. White Church
there we went to Henry Barker's
this evening W. fine clear
9 I & Nancy & children went to
M. N. & to Simon Hoovers this
evening W. very fine
10 I & John sawed shingle
timber W. cooler. north wind
11 J M helped saw shingle timber A M
I & John cleaned some wheat P M. W.
very cold north wind
12 I went to Markham A M got shell
& farrow shod sleighing pretty thin
Choked P M W. cold raw east wind
began snowing from east after dark
Sunday 13 I & little ones kept house
Nancy & the next went to meeting at
Cedar Grove John & girls went to
Abraham Barker's after
meeting I & D were here this evening
B. C's after supper W. a few
inches snow last night cloudy &
drizzly A M a little snow this
evening
14 I & John split shingle bolts A M
drew 2 loads to A B Pearson's P M
15 I & John drew 2 loads bolts A M
John finished splitting P M I & Nancy
went to B. C. Silman's this evening
they live on the farm that B. C.
bought of John M. Coe right Lot 11
5th Con. W. warm clear
16 I & John & Benjamin drew 2 last
loads bolts A M. John & Benjamin
drew pine wood from other bush to
shed P M W. fine. sleighing about
done
17 I & John got B. C's Honey Fanning Mill
cleaned & took 32 bus 35 lbs Clarkson wheat
to Cedar Grove @ \$1.08 per bus W. cloudy
18 cleaned & took 69 bus 55 lbs wheat
at 2 loads W. clear sleighing gone
we draw the wheat with the waggon

Easter Monday 18th May Nancy & little ones
went to D Liberman's John & Flavina
went shooting W. fine Clear & cloudy
19 Put in logs & Piled lumber W. clear
20 Put in last of logs ^{post every night} that we intend
to have Danced at present W. fine
21 I & Flavina finished piling lumber
& John gambled on other place
W. Clear warmest day this spring
22 John gambled I sowed Spring wheat
on other place Flavina harrowed W. warm
23 John sowed Spring wheat in north
part of N West Corner field I sowed
Barley on other place A.M. Flavina
harrowed I & Nancy went to
Markham P.M. W. warm Clear
I forgot to say that the boys sowed
barley on root ground South of old
bush yesterday P.M. & I & Nancy
went to M Dry Ries & I went to
M No for 20 bus seed oats
Sunday 24 I & Nancy & little ones went
to B.D. John & girls went to D.D. P.M.
O.B. came this morning to tell us that
David B. R. Holden wife died
about 1:30 A.M. I went to tell D
Hanes A.M. W. very warm
25 John sowed Oats in N.W. Corner field
& began in big field Flavina harrowed
we went fishing this evening Caught 21
suckers there have been a great many
Caught at B.D. lately W. Cooler
26 I & Nancy went to D Burkholder's
wife's funeral sermon by B.C. on
1 Corinthians 15th ^{Same hour spoke}
went to D. B. R. P.M. W. warm
this morning heavy shower as funeral
was going to graveyard none at our
place W. Cooler P.M.
27 Boys finished sowing big field
with Oats A.M. John began plowing
on other place Flavina took farmer
to get shoe put on & rolled wheat
behind Cider house P.M. W. Clear
28 Boys both plowed I Chored W. Clear
29 Boys plowed I rolled barley &
drew load of lumber W. Cold & Windy
30 I drew home lumber all day had B.C.
horses yesterday & today boys finished
plowing W. Clear
Sunday May 1 all at home W. Clear
2 Sowed about 5 acres oats on other place
A.M. & 4 bus wild grass wheat in low place
P.M. Mother-in-law & Dease were here W. Clear
3 I went to Toronto sold Butters 23rd
Eggs 13 W. fine Cool fresh every night

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4 John rolled I & Flavina drew
edging A.M. then we all drew some
dung on strip of barley where Mr
Dry Ries' Cow Corn was last year
W. Clear Cool wind getting very
5 John drew dung on root ground I
filled I & Flavina sowed grassed on
fall wheat on other place then he
rolled it & the other grain on that
place W. windy Clear
6 boys plowed in root ground A.M.
sowed some Carrots & I brought
3 bags potatoes from B.D. P.M.
W. fine shower last night warm
7 I went to Markham ^{by} ^{today}
planted about 4 bus Potatoes A.M.
finished garden fence where we
enlarged it then I & Benjamin
brought some Chop from Cedar
grove & the rest of the boys
went fishing Caught 21 suckers
W. warm
Sunday 8 all went to meeting
at Wileman's except Flavina
& Benjamin Martha Cook went
with us she was here all night
suitable sermons for the cel-
ebration of Lord's Supper we
went to David Hanes John &
girls went to Joseph Barker's
9 our three oldest boys plowed
in field back of barn near the
bush A.M. didn't plow much
P.M. it was showery, we had
one of B.C.'s horses W. warm
thundering a little tonight
10 boys finished plowing back of barn
for peas then Benjamin ganged
on knoll in N.W. Corner field
for Peas John & Flavina plowed
on other place M.N. were here at
noon I & B.C. went to D.D. A.M.
to Griffiths P.M. W. warm West
wind
11 John & Flavina plowed on other
place I sowed 4 bus Oats & 2
bus Peas near bush back of barn
A.M. began sowing Peas on Knoll
W. very very warm Thunder shower
12 finished sowing Knoll ^{went round} & I & Nancy
went to Cedar Grove A.M. went to
Cherrywood P.M. boys finished
plowing P.M. boys pulled off some boards
on old barn after supper W. warm
13 I sowed 8 bus Peas on other place
Flavina harrowed John harrowed at home
P.M. John pulled down some of old leaves
W. cooler

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P4 Pulled at old barn & started
about 5 P.M. to Kingston road for
rollers & Tackling for moving
building. got loaded at dark when
a thunder storm came up. Staid
awhile. then left our waggon and
borrowed another to come home W.
Sunday 15 all went to meeting at
Hebron suitable remarks & tests
for celebration of Lords Supper
by B.C. & O. Hovey & W. Hovey
went to D. Hovey P.M. W. Hovey
youngsters were here P.M. W. Hovey
A.M. fine shower P.M.
16 E. & J. Oler brought moving
Tackle from Kingston road
A.M. boys plowed root ground
& J. & little boys cut seed potatoes
P.M. I put on some grafts at Peter's
this evening W. rainy A.M. Cloudy
17 Boys plowed root ground P.M.
I spread dung A.M. went to Markham
P.M. Tripp & his Man came at supper
to begin talking down the additions
of old barn. W. Cloudy Cool
18 Pulled down all the additions
of old barn W. drizzle & wet A.M.
rather Clearer P.M. mild
heavy rain last night ground wet
19 Raised up & started to turn old barn
W. rainy A.M. Clear P.M.
20 Turned old barn to face south
did not get quite done B.C. & V. brought
D. Meyer from Clinton & Boubacher
from Masa Awhile this evening W.
Clear - a few slight showers
21 E. & W. Hovey accompanied by B.C.
started this morning about 8 O.C.
to Miliken took the train to
Toronto then at 3.45 took train
for Breslau arrived about 6.30
then we visited among friends
& acquaintances until this
evening June 2 we arrived
safely at home where we found
our families well the boys had
planted the potatoes & corn and
plowed the fallow Goulley
& D. Mainland nearly finished
digging cellar under old barn
the boys washed & sheared the

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sheep and done up their new
well we had very fine weather for
travelling nice & dry rather hot
day. at home we had frequent
showers. we attended Annual
Conference at Berlin
June 3 Cleared wheat A.M.
took 19 bus 17 lbs. Clawson to
Cedar Grove @ \$1.10 P.M.
W. rainy A.M. Cloudy P.M.
J. & boys went with 2 waggons to
B. Harners for our shingles 24
bunches got Jess & Kelly shod
made stone boat P.M. I went to
B's this evening W. fine
Wednesday 5 all went to meeting
at Cedar Grove remarks & sermon
acts 2 D. Chap. by B.C. went
to B.C. John & girls went to
B.C. W. rain this morning
Thurs Monday 6 boys went fishing
to Mouth of Rouge Canoe at
a few E. & W. Hovey went to Peter's
awhile P.M. his wife is sick
with Mumps W. Cool. Clear
Planted Corn second time
hens & crows eat it all boys
drew dung on fallow P.M. I
& Herman took grist of bus
fall wheat P.M. W. Cool
front yesterday morning not
much damage
John & Fluvius drew dung on
fallow east of dam with 2 waggons
filled Goulley & Mainland dug
at foundation Fluvius brought 225
cwt. talls from D.D. & John brought
home grist after supper W. fine
I went to Toronto sold eggs 13¢
Butter was 14 to 16¢ W. Cool east wind
John & Fluvius worked on road
with team on 11th Corn
10 John & Fluvius worked on road
dressing gravel A.M. boys worked
P.M. I & W. Hovey went to Markham
W. John & Fluvius brought 26
bbls. Lime from Markham A.M.
2 loads gravel for foundation
of barn. P.M. W. fine warm day
Sunday 12 all went to meeting at
Hebron remarks & sermon on Mt. Oler
B.C. by Joe Wiedeman

2 B J Reesor brought Henry & by from
W. Waterloo. Joe & Nighswander & wife
Chris Hoover & family were here
Pm. W. fine Cool Clr
13 Boys brought 3 loads gravel
then we drew stones. Masons
began wall about noon today
2 masons & one tender I went
to Trippe after supper W. warm
Thurs. Showers this evening
14 J & Flannery brought some Planks
this morning then drew stones
A M I & Nancy went to Mother-in-
law's to settlement & signing off
the estate. W. fine Clr
15 all drew stones & 2 loads
Sand. W. fine Cool Clr
16 Drew stones & 1 load sand
~~went to Markham & fine rain~~
P H Rameis were here this
evening W. pretty warm
17 Drew stones & 1 load sand
I went to Markham Pm fine rain
18 Boys plowed turning ground & ~~some~~ night
some stones W. fine Clr
Sunday 19 John & girls went to
Meeting at Widemans we were
at home all day Aunt Lieve
Burrholde was here W. fine
20 Boys finished plowing turning
ground A M harrowed & rolled
Pm I took part of roller
to Cherry wood to get fixed
after supper. W. Cool
21 Boys made turning dirt
& laid seed at Cedar Grove
Pm. Masons finished wall
this evening W. fine Cool
22 I went to Toronto sold Butter
15 Eggs were 17 Boys sowed turnips
23 Drew dung with 2 waggons
I filled. W. fine Cool
24 drew dung I filled A M & P M
filled Pm. I went to S M & Scuffled
Potatoes Pm. W. fine
25 Boys worked Scarboro road work
I helped Carpenters. They began barn
today W. fine
Sunday 26 I & Nancy went to Meeting
at Altona remarks by B. C. Seaman
on Romans 8 C by Dae Wideman

Went to M. W. after meeting & to John
Hoover's at supper W. very fine
27 Boys plowed in fallow A M chow
Pm. W. rain after dinner
28 brought home a Cedar log from Shank
Swamp this morning then brought
a load of lumber A M boys plowed
Pm. W. pretty warm
29 Boys plowed I went to Markham
Pm. raised part of Leanto on
barn after supper W. fine
30 John mowed awhile then the
Cap. lost of Pitman Connection
I went to Cedar Grove to get
another. got none then boys plowed
I spread dung W. fine
July 1 got N B's Mower to finish
Clover east of Creek Flannery Plowed
2 finished raising Leanto & put in
sleepers A M raked & cocked all
Clover Pm. W. pretty warm
Sunday 3 Went to Meeting at Cedar
Grove John Flannery & little ones
kept house remarks by B. C.
Seaman on St Luke 10 C by
David Hoover Martin Barrows
Peter B Ruseis were here Pm
John McGraw at supper W. warm
4 Drew some 3 sleepers then drew
8 loads Clover with 2 waggons
till supper W. very warm
5 John mowed Clover east of creek
with our Mower A M both boys
plowed Pm. I & John brought
small load of Culls after supper
W. very very warm 90° in the shade
6 Boys plowed A M Raked & Cocked
hay east of Creek Pm. Made bridge
into new barn after supper boys
brought load of Culls after supper
7 I & Nancy went to Markham
to A B Rameis for few shingles
A M chow Pm I went to Cedar
grove after supper boys & I
cut nearly all swail in meadow
till rain stopped then fine rain
through the middle of the day
8 finished cutting swail in meadow
A M Raked & Cocked Pm boys
finished plowing fallow W. warm
9 I went to Toronto sold Butter
18 Eggs 18 C

Boys & J M drew in 6 loads hay
& raked & cocked nearly all swail
in meadow W. very warm
Sunday 10 all went to meeting except
some of little ones they have a
bad cough. remarks by B. C
Sermon on 1 Cor 5-11 by Saml
Hoover Deacon C Hoover's &
Saml Percors young folks were
here Pm W. very warm
11 Drew in loads of hay out
of meadow & got it nearly all
raked over I took wool to
Spanta mill Pm & went to
Cherry wood after supper W. fine
12 finished raking meadow
& took in all the raking &
out of little Orchard ~~by~~
boys Cut it on Saturday
scuffled Carrots & Corn
J M Cut most of swail
in wheat field I & John
fished water trough out at
other place this evening
W. not so warm
13 I went to Whitvale & Cherry wood
boys hosed Potatoes A M John drew
hay for J M Pm I & Glavin
brought 400 3 in tiles this evening
14 John brought 200 3 in tile & 200
2 in this morning then we raked
& drew 2 loads hay on other place
till supper John Hoovers from
Whitchurch were here at supper
boys drew 1 load out of swail
behind Orchard after supper
I & Mary took 225 tiles to J M
this evening W. warm
15 I went to Markham A M
John drew hay for J M drew
& raked 2 loads on other place
till supper boys drew little load
out of swail after supper W. very
16 Scuffled & hosed turnips raked
& cocked some hay on other place
after supper W. slow rain awhile
Am cleared up Pm Cool
Sunday 17 I Mary & Hensman went
to Meeting at Mellemans. A M Pharis
went with us she is spinning here

remarks by B. C Sermon on Hebrews
4 by Saml Hoover sent to J B. Pm
& to Abraham Lehman at supper
18 I shook some hay & went to
Cedar Grove this morning then I
& John drew 2 loads A M
Cut & banded barley opposite
B. C's Pm W. very strong
North wind all day Cool
19 J M & ~~by~~ I & Glavin shocked
barley & I & John drew last 2
loads hay little boy had
turnips A M W. Morrison
Craddled barley on other place
Sermon at J M bound I &
boys hosed turnips Pm W. warm
20 Chored A M hosed turnips Pm
J M helped Pm W. rainy A M Clear
21 W Morrison finished cutting barley on
other place J M & Glavin bound
I & boys drew shingle from N B.
this morning then cut some wheat
back of Orchard till supper then
helped shock barley on other place
22 Finished cutting & shocking
wheat back of Orchard W. fine
23 Cut about 2 thirds of wheat behind
Cider House W. very warm
Sunday 24 at home A M went to A B.
not at home then to J D not at home
Pm W. very warm
25 Chored A M finished wheat
behind Cider house till supper
slight shower this morning
heavy rain after supper
26 I & Mary went to Toronto
sold butter 22 & 20 & Eggs 16
boys hosed fullow A M
bound wheat at other place
W M Craddled Pm W. fine
27 Glavin & J M bound last of wheat
at other place I & John put in 1 log
at J M & brought home load Culls
I went to Groves Shingle Mill
to buy some shingles Pm John
Herman & Benjamin drew 3 loads
barley W. a little squally Cool

28. drew 11 loads barley at home
5 6 at other place A m Chores
Pm W. fine A m heavy shower
29 I brought 6 bunches shingles from
Grove's Nany went as far as her
Mother's boys raked & drew in barley
ravings at south of bush W. very warm
30 drew in last 2 loads barley at other
place & 15 loads wheat W. very warm
Sunday 31 Nany kept house with
little ones they have Whooping
Cough I & the rest went to Meeting
at Cedar Grove A m shirt went
with us sermon by B. C. sermon
on by A. Parker W. warm
August 1 drew in 10 loads wheat
with 2 waggons A m heavy shower
after dinner boys began plowing
barley stubble south of bush Pm
I went to Cedar Grove
2 boys plowed stubble till supper
drew in 4 loads after supper
Adeline helped unload W. warm
3 drew in last 2 loads at
home this morning then went to
other place & drew the full
wheat 12 loads & one
load hay for W m done in
2 loads raking at home after
supper W. very very warm
4 drew in last raking at home then
cut good round big oat field. cut
Pm W. very very warm
5 cut oats in big field till supper
the rest shocked after supper
I went to Cedar Grove to get a bolt
for reaper. W. very very warm
6 I scuffled turnip. P m & boys shocked
oats till about 10 A m when it
began to rain. rainy all P m heavy
thunder showers last night
Sunday 7 Nany & little ones kept
house I & the rest went to meeting
at Debron remarks by B. C. sermon
on at Mat 18 C by R. D. DeBarker
8 Flavin & P m bound oats on other
place I & the rest of the boys cut
last oat big big field & bound
then W. quite cool

9 Flavin & P m finished binding on
other place I & boys cut oats
in W m field didn't quite finish
binding. W. fine pretty warm
10 finished binding Oats & cut spring
wheat in W m corner field shocked
wheat & oats in that field. W. fine
11 finished shocking Oats in big
field & cut & bound Oats in field
back of barn. along bush till noon
then John & P m helped B.
C. draw Peas Pm I went
to Cedar Grove for beef & then
we began to pull peas with
rake W. fine pretty warm
12 boys plowed while A m
drew Oats with 2 waggons
out of big field & loads P m
W. rained awhile this morning
warm C. P m
13 John & Herman bound spring wheat
at other place W m cut I & Flavin &
Benjamin drew in 4 loads Oats till
supper then Flavin helped thresh
at N B. P m helped all day I &
Benjamin shocked at other place
after supper W. fine
Sunday 14 John & girls went to
Meeting at W. Hermann's Herman &
Benjamin went to Cedar Meeting
B. C. came here A m I went
for Dr. Labor this evening Nany
is not well W. fine cool
15 I went to Markham A m
John & Herman bound wheat
P m & Flavin helped N B
P m I was sick P m Labor
threw me a severe physic last
night Nany is some better
Labor was here today W. fine
16 John & Herman & Flavin shocked
& bound spring wheat at other
place A m drew in Oats P m
P m helped Pilkey Thresh I am
very weak I went for Dr. Allen
evening Nany was rather feverish
he relieved her very soon W. fine
B. C. & his man drew in most of
our Oats at other place A m
17 drew in all our Oats & spring wheat
at home 2 of B. C. helped W. fine
I am not well yet