

Aug<sup>st</sup> 1873.

Tue. 1. Very fine, cooler than it has been for some time. Accompanied Mr Thompson up to Keenan's Cheese Factory, for the purpose of seeing Prof W. L. Owen of the Dominion Dairy Commission's Staff, & Hawa working there, and instructing the operators of said factory. Met Mr. Madden there, and he and I drove down to my factory to see the Ballance of July Cheese, and also to see the factory of which he has heard so much about. He seemed highly delighted at the run he found things, and said it was the finest factory he had been in, in his travels. Mr W. L. Owen's system of making Cheese is not at variance with my own system.

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Wed. 2. Very fine, and cool, but very dry ground is parched and hard and pastures are bare in consequence. Accompanied Rev. Seed down to St. Lawrence where held a prayer meeting in the Church, had a lovely drive and a fine chat on different topics.

Thur. 3. Another fine day quite cool and pleasant, some appearance of rain soon.

Fri. 4. Very hot today, partly cloudy in the afternoon.

Sat. 5. Another hot day left here today for a trip to Belleville on Fri, involving importance, returning by way of Garker to visit friends there. Had a lovely drive and returned home on Monday night. Billy Clarke coming to Kingston for me.