

1885  
 25 Fine col thinning Turnips thru dirt & rain  
 27 Sitting B. Green on staves & moving in Timothy  
 28 Getting hay Rain & Thunder in evening  
 29 at Mrs Richardsons Raising fine  
 30 Finised cutting Hay 92 in the shade  
 1 Hay all in & insured in 50 mutual 6 years  
 3 Rain nearly all day Cutting Nettles  
 5 Reaping Wheat for Milnes  
 6 Scuffling and cleaning jumps  
 8 Working at ditch first row Potatoes  
 11 Scroping in ditch very hot  
 12 .. .. .. meeting about ditch  
 13 On at Emma's, Thunder storm at night  
 15 Finished 2nd hoeing Turnips  
 17 Scroping in ditch all day  
 18 .. .. .. rain & Thunder at night  
 19 Started to cut wheat cool  
 22 Pulling Peas  
 24 a very heavy rain at Fergus  
 27 Finished cutting wheat  
 28 Reaping at Milnes, Broke Reaper  
 29 Peas all pulled  
 31 at Fergus with Lambs  
 1 finished Reaping at Milnes Rain & hail  
 2 Heavy frost Drawing Peas (digging back to finish)  
 3 Basaltin Rain  
 5 Wheat all in. Rain snow & cold nearly every day  
 7 Cutting oats very fine & warm ditch & vessel  
 8-9 Steady heavy Rain from the East  
 10 Speding a Thompions fire  
 13 Rain again quite heavy  
 16 Finished & cutting cool

Sept 17 Drawing oats. Mullam here. Fine G  
 20 Fine fine cow to & Rob here  
 21 .. .. .. Crop fall in fair Crop except what which  
 22 at sale for Flour very cold  
 24 J. Milne p. Threshing warm  
 25 D. Milne  
 26 Keltie  
 29 Passel Ditch no 2. very hot  
 Oct 1 at mill for slabs and p. black for orange bottom  
 2 Lifting Potatoes  
 3 .. .. .. heavy rain at night fast since 13<sup>th</sup>  
 5 First snow flying at Duckin's & Fergus  
 6 Drawing out manure very cold  
 10 at Fergus to Church (Fast Day) warm  
 12 Potatoes at Mrs Plant's crop but a bit rotten  
 13 heavy Rain last night heavy Sunshine show  
 14 .. .. .. very heavy  
 16 Dug all out. warm. Erin show (we are had fine day)  
 17 Started to plow in manure  
 21 Threshing with fine Peas fair what the best  
 23 at Milnes Rain in forenoon & yesterday afternoon  
 24 at Fergus in evening. Grand weather  
 26 finished plowing in dug, stopping turnip taking in  
 27 Drawing in Turnips. Rain at night  
 28 Drizzling Rain (with thick)  
 30 First taste of winter. hot. Rain with wind at Fergus  
 31 2 inches of Ice Drawing wood for 2 Mills  
 Nov 1 Drizzling rain nearly all day  
 2 Drawing turnip all top, and narrow bottom  
 3 .. .. .. drizzling  
 4 .. .. .. rain from the east  
 5 Turnips all in about half 1000. heavy rain from East.  
 7 digging a ditch rain every Day this week

Nov 9 Showers of snow & rain Libbets Day here  
 10 Beauties Day. Snowing  
 11 Plowing Beat at Milnes for a week  
 12 Fusing out Lumps & Pea Land  
 13 Rain last Night & Thunder last day cold B. Rhoe  
 14 quite a fall of snow, with thimble to Fergus  
 16 Showers of snow all Day at Fergus  
 17 Drawing logs from River J. Milne Threshing  
 18 Plowing forenoon heavy rain afternoon  
 19 .. .. .. killing Pigs at Brownlers  
 20 Chopping Peas  
 21 Finer Plowing  
 23 Making Road in swamp. People still plowing  
 24 Plowing slept by frost drawing wood for 3 Mills  
 25 Some snow Keltie Pigs at Kelties  
 26 fusing stall for Brownlers D. Milne  
 27 Drawing wood from swamp very fine  
 28 at Belwood too for me shod man fine  
 30 a. at Fergus got children Peas  
 Deer 1 Laying foundation of line fence  
 2 Fine and mild for a week Keltie Plowing good  
 3 Froze up again (Keltie Threshing Day)  
 5 a bit of snow and great drift last night today  
 6 rough all day and very cold  
 7 D. Milne Threshing sleighing, Hammers shod  
 8 D. Mills Pea mowing heavy all afternoon  
 9 Saw last night to day mol of snow gone  
 11 at Fergus with help with Wagon  
 12 .. .. .. for .. .. .. sleigh first  
 13 Christmas fair sold cow & Hather Dull  
 15 Drifting with to day. fine since the last. Bad with  
 21 Milder about a hour at Council meeting at Belwood  
 22 Quite soft

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 Deer 23 Raining mild sleighing all gone  
 24 very fine slight frost Peas for the season  
 25 .. .. .. cold night no sleighing  
 26 .. .. .. sleighing in swamp last 3 days  
 28 Nomination quite mild  
 29 J. White here Chopping in swamp fine  
 30 J. Milne Threshing Thawing Horses get show  
 31 Quite soft all day  
 1886  
 Gary 1 Fine Dance a John Richardsons  
 2 Raw & misty at Fergus & Belwood  
 4 Election of heavy Rain all day. Snow coming  
 5-6 Froze up again very cold  
 11 Still very cold at Belwood & Fergus with chop  
 13 Milder meeting to choose delegates  
 14 Fine Convention met & chose 20 Wallace  
 15 Still fine & sunny good Whacking  
 16 Rain all Day  
 18 Killing Pigs at Kelties stormy yesterday  
 19 .. .. .. on at home stormy Mother & Black Day  
 21 quiet & cold night hunt half of man this winter  
 22 very drifty Roads getting heavy  
 23-24 Calm. Bright & Frosty  
 25 These last 3 day mild and misty  
 27 Colder. At Fergus heavy here  
 Feb 1 fine but very sharp  
 2 cold & quite stormy  
 4 2 days very sharp But calm 22 Below zero  
 6 Milder  
 8 very fine. Snow quite soft and thawing  
 10 Still thawing. Killed Pig. Snow away at Fergus to  
 11 Still warm and misty. Clearing what has  
 12 Heat & Rain sleighing about gone