

# James Bowman (1863-1944)

## 1899

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<p>Saturday Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1898 fine &amp; cold</p> <p>We Cut down two willow trees &amp; cut one up. I went to Town. got hide of Mysie from Brantford, Exp. 50c, Collars for. W. 10c. Blue 05.</p>		50 10 05	
<p>Sunday Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 18989 fine &amp; cold</p> <p>Father, Inez &amp; W. Mary Jennie &amp; I all went to Church heard Rev. Scott. preach a new year sermon. All Children went to Sunday School. C to Church at night.</p>			
<p>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> fine</p> <p>We worked at Wood and went to the pall to vote</p>			
<p>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> fair</p> <p>we <del>cleaned</del> mixed grist of chop 13 bag. went to mill paid the Lindsay note. \$18<sup>30</sup> paid. Metcalf for Harness repair 40c</p>		65 1830 40	
<p>Wensday 4<sup>th</sup> wet</p> <p>We chored all day cleaning out stalls &amp; cleaning harness went to town for harness oil. C oil. 60c, got hide of steer at Station, pd {paid} freight 55c</p>		55	
<p>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> fair windy &amp; cold</p> <p>We did chores and cut wood out of willows near road</p>			
<p>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> snowy</p> <p>we did chores and cut wood went to town for Mr an Mrs Scott and Mr and Mrs Leadley to come to the Christening of our baby paid Maddock's bill. \$1<sup>95</sup> stamps &amp; cards 25c we spent a ple-asant Sevening. robe 10c</p>		1.95  10	
<p>Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Stormy &amp; cold</p>			

<p>I took hides to station freight to be. 35c, went to Morris' bgt {bought} lantern glasses 16c the short measure in harness oil paid for them</p>			
<p>Sunday. Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1899 cold  Father Charlie &amp; Jean went to Church in morning. All C to S.S. Mother, Inez &amp; I at night.</p>			
<p>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> cold &amp; fair  C &amp; I cut Willows in morning, and I took a load of logs to mill in afternoon, C hauled 3 loads wood</p>			
<p>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> fine  I took two loads of logs to mill and brought lumber home, exchanged two bas-wood logs for 100 ft of hemlock lumber. sent a express order for \$6<sup>50</sup> to Gus Stroud Hamilton order 06. bgt Flax and Oat Barley 32. 25</p>		<p>650  57  06</p>	
<p>Wensday. 11<sup>th</sup> fair  we finished getting wood from the willows and then I went to McDougalls to ring a bull and take home their chains. paid A for Porters thrashing 50 sold bull ring to Mr Mc C &amp; I worked at hen house in afternoon</p>		<p>50  15<sup>c</sup></p>	
<p>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> fair &amp; mild  we did chores and then I took Mary and the babies up to Jim's. we got back about noon. Katie was away home sick. we <del>went</del> worked at hen house in afternoon and Father went to post Put Bell to Kymas heir x May flower of Elm Park. &amp; Kyma 4<sup>th</sup> were both is season. put Elm Park Bell yesterday to Kymas Heir</p>			
<p>Friday. 13<sup>th</sup> Soft  we worked at hen house all day did not finish it. Father chored.</p>			
<p>Sat. Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1899 wet</p>		<p>70</p>	

<p>Sat we chored and finished hen house I went to town in morning bgt. Dry Goods. 70c. paid for screws at Morris. 05 paid Taylors bill \$1<sup>25</sup> got the hens with their new pea</p>		05 125	
<p>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> fine &amp; warm</p> <p>Father Mary Inez, Jennie &amp; I went to. Church. heard paisley st minister preach on. Peter. All Children but C went to S.S. I went to Bible Class. Mother &amp; C to church at night</p>			
<p>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>We Turned turnips and I went to town bgt Chicken screen 15<sup>c</sup> glass 14 got express parcel 35 got stamps, 10<sup>c</sup>. paid. for Bible Society 50</p>		<sup>14</sup> 15 35 10 50	
<p>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>I went to town to meet W. Hall &amp; to see the vet. got Powders for cow 50<sup>c np</sup> {not paid} then worked at the turnips. finished and split some wood</p>			.50
<p>Wensday 18<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>C at Dairy meeting all day I fixed some things around hen house and chored.</p>			
<p>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Put Kyma 3rd to Laird of Tweedhill. C &amp; I cut wood in morning hauled straw into barn in afternoon. J Mountain and Joe came <del>te</del> with beef</p>			
<p>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> fair &amp; chilly</p> <p>We finished Straw and <del>started</del> went to see Sorbys stock. W. I &amp; all came to buy bull bgt. Laird. for \$135<sup>00</sup> paid me \$35<sup>00</sup>.</p>	35		
<p>Sat 21<sup>st</sup> fStormy</p> <p>took a grist to town 14 bags, 70<sup>c</sup>. got axe <sup>35</sup> rod &amp; hinges. 10c. rod fixed 10c two smocks &amp; overalls \$2<sup>85</sup></p>		35 70 10 10	

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Sunday. Jan 22 fair Father. C & Jean went to Church in morning. All Children and I went to S.S.			
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> fine I shipped Laird of Tweedhill to to Walter Hall. of Washington. this morning. recd {received} Hide at station pd 35 took it to Hewers. it weighs 88" {" = lbs?} to see if Stroud will take it instead of steer's bgt. 500" Corn chgd pd for Chopping 20 bgt. Books & Pencils. for Children. 75c		35 20 75	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> fine I went to Town with <del>ehores</del> Tom's calf when chores were done it crate and all weighed 122". cost 60c per 100 pounds = 75c. Took horses to get shod. paid bill for 1898. \$4 <sup>65</sup> . got them shod today 1 <sup>00</sup> n <sup>p</sup> . bgt dry goods <sup>50c</sup> C & I went <del>inte</del> to cut wood in afternoon. Socks for C.		465 50 50	1.00
Wensday 25 fine C & I cutting wood all day.			
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> <del>stormy</del> fine C & I cutting wood all day			
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> cold C & I cutting wood all day			
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> fair & cold Father & C. choring and putting pea straw into sheep pen. I showed Students the stock and then I went to town. Sold two bags apples at \$1 <sup>20</sup> /60 not pd yet. fee 05 recd \$100 from W. Hall. & \$70 from Jonathan. sold Mysie's hide to Jas Hewer at 8c = 86" \$6.88 bgt oat meal \$1 <sup>00</sup> chgd chopped wood after I came home	10000 1000	05	1.00

<p>Sunday Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 18899</p> <p>Mary, Jean, W. Jennie &amp; I went to church. heard Rev. Scott preach. on the Way of Salvation the steps to take in order to be converted. It was very good Jean, C. Willie &amp; I went to S.S.</p>			
<p>Monday. 30<sup>th</sup> fine &amp; cold</p> <p>C &amp; I cutting wood Father doing chores.</p>			
<p>Tuesday. 31<sup>st</sup> Clear &amp; cold</p> <p>C &amp; I cutting wood or doing chores.</p>			
<p>Wensday 1st Feb</p> <p>C &amp; I cutting wood in morning &amp; I took Mr Newman of Owen Sound to see some stock in afternoon. went to McCrae's and Sorby's &amp; Whitelaws got Photo of Cattle pd 105 for them,</p>		1.05	
<p>Thursday. 2<sup>nd</sup> fair</p> <p>In morning Mr N. D Shattuck from Alberta. was here to look at Stock offered me \$125<sup>00</sup> for our Young Bull Elm Park Stamp. then Mr Bray came to look stock, Mother &amp; I went to town and bgt dry goods for Children and F. father. \$265, Drugs at M 25</p>		265	25
<p>Friday. 3<sup>rd</sup> fine Snowy</p> <p>we fixed up the old hen house. for a box stall and cut some wood Father chored and went to the post office,</p>			
<p>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>we hauled wood from bush all day. Mr Breeder came to see stock at noon I went to town at night bgt C Oil 60c, candies 08.</p>			
<p>Feb 1899</p> <p>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> fair &amp; fine</p> <p>Father Mother C &amp; Jean went to Church in morning Mother &amp; I went to Mrs Larter's funeral in afternoon, and Children to Sunday School</p>			

<p>Monday. 6<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>C &amp; I finished hauling up wood and hauled a load off heading to mill. I sold our Bull Calf Elm Park Stamp to W.D. Shattuck of Davis-burg Alberta for \$140<sup>00</sup> to be delivered in april recd forty dollars on ac paid C \$1<sup>00</sup> got stamps 25c washer fixed 03.</p>	4000	100 25 03	
<p>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>we worked at wood in bush all day.</p>			
<p>Wensday 8<sup>th</sup> fair &amp; cold</p> <p>we cleaned grist and I went to town took 4 bags wheat and. 9 mixed chop. bgt two bush {bushels} of corn for \$4<sup>50</sup>. paid for chopping. 65c. bgt hardware 30c paid Morris ac. 70. pd Maddock's drug ac. 25c Bollerts ac, 34c. squared up Jennie's and fathers account 1.66 25</p>		450 65 30 70  25 34 15 25 166	
<p>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> very cold</p> <p>Father &amp; C did chores and I went to Dominion Cattle Breeders association Toronto got left in morning Fare on Railway 2<sup>00</sup> Telegram and dinner 75c. oranges 15 we had quite a good meeting I was appointed again as Director for Palled angus. Nothing of any great note was done</p>		200 75 15	
<p>Friday. Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1899</p> <p>Father and C did chores and I went to Rockwood for Cattle. Train fare &amp; dinner 75c bgt rope. 43c</p>		75 43	
<p>Saturday. Feb 11<sup>th</sup></p> <p>We. Cleaned up Daubenie {Daubeney} oats. and fall wheat today. went to town for grist <sup>89c</sup> and bgt hardware. 25 paid boy for bringing out team <sup>25</sup> bgt shoes for MOther \$1<sup>00</sup> Socks for Charlie. 75c Willie's shoes mended</p>		89 25 25 100 75 10	
<p>Sunday 12th cold</p>			

Father Mary, Inez, W & I went to Church in morning. Jean W. C. & I went to S.S. all home at night			
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> fine  I took 20 bu 35" of fall wheat to Pleasant, left it in mill got 21" of corn at 85 @ 100" <sup>17</sup> bgt. 1 bl {barrel} salt at Hewers Paid 1 <sup>05</sup> bgt. 1 bu clover 4 <sup>75</sup> <sup>np</sup> came home and cleaned grains in afternoon		105 475	.17 4.75
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> fine  we. cleaned barley in morning and started to split wood split all afternoon C went to town in afternoon got his shoes mended. 10c			.10
Wednesday  Wednesday. 15 <sup>th</sup> fine  I was sick with cold all day Father and Charlie doing chores and splitting wood. James Sharp brought cattle as far as Rockwood.			
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> fine  Father & C went for cattle expense 40c I did chores but did not feel well.		40	

Friday Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> 1899  I stayed in sick and Father and C did chores and split wood. Mary went to town sent \$125 <sup>00</sup> to James Sharp Rockside sent by rain order 40 stamp 01.		\$ <sup>40</sup> 125 <sup>00</sup> 01	
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> fine  Father & C. did chores and split wood. Inez went to town. bgt flax 00 15c		15	
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>  W & Jean went to Church in morning. that is all that went out today			
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> soft			

C did chores and worked a little at the wood			
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> fine and soft did chores & worked around barn Father sick & C not well. I went to town pd W. Tuck 2 <sup>00</sup> bgt oatmeal		200	
Wensday. 22 <sup>nd</sup> fine C did chores and worked at wood.			
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> fine C did chores and we fixed a little around barn and worked at wood			
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> fine C & I worked at Chores & wood Father also working a little.			
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> fair Father and C. choring and working at wood I went to town. got grist 12 bags chopped 60 <sup>np</sup> , 108" Corn <sup>np</sup> paid taxes \$33. <sup>33</sup> , treated collector & cigar 05 stamps at P.O. 10c shoes for Jennie. 65. C shoes mended 05 <del>hez</del>		15 3333  65 05	60 87
Sunday. Feb 26 <sup>th</sup> fair We all stayed at home all day except Father in morning <del>an</del> we are having quite a sick spell			
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> Father & C did Chores and I stayed in the house they cut a little wood			
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Much the same as yesterday in most respects			
Wensday Mar 1 <sup>st</sup> fine			



Father & C did chores & cut wood. C Took Mary to town			
<p>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup></p> <p>Father &amp; C did chores cut wood &amp; went to town. got work from J.S. Pearce &amp; Co that he would take all our barley, at 65c F.O. to. London sold 4 bags apples to. Mr Dooley. for 35 c per bag. Mr Spencer of Farmers Advocate was here and looked around stock got a letter from Will. saying he wanted enough barley for eleven acres.</p>	140		
<p>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> soft</p> <p>we. Cleaned barley and did chores. got 66 bags from Ryans at \$2<sup>75</sup> per doz.</p>			
<p>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Soft</p> <p>We cleaned Barley and showed stock to visitors Mr J.H. Smith. and. of Winnipeg. and some of Dairy Staff of O.A.C.</p>			
<p>Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> Dull</p> <p>Father &amp; Inez went to church and Inez. C &amp; W. went to S.S.</p>			

<p>Monday. Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> 1899</p> <p>we shipped the barley to J.S. Pearce &amp; Co. 147 bu 37" @ 65 per bush = \$96.03. bags \$12<sup>37</sup> paid freight on barley. \$8<sup>88</sup> paid Instute fee. 25c paid for change of insurance <sup>20</sup> have four hundred changed from house to live, stock, returned 12 bags to Ryan's bal &amp; have to pay for 4 1/2 doz @ \$12<sup>37</sup>/2<sup>75</sup></p>		<p>9603 1237 888 25 20</p>	
<p>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></p> <p>C &amp; Father working at chores and wood x helped a little</p>			
<p>Wensday 8<sup>th</sup> soft &amp; dull</p> <p>Took Mother to station ticket \$2<sup>45</sup> gave her \$2<sup>00</sup> Went to Fyfe's sale in afternoon did not buy anything.</p>	445		
<p>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></p>			

C & Father working at wood I helped a little. Went to Station to see about over charge of freight.			
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> soft went to town in morning to stamps, 25 <sup>c</sup> saw Ryan's about price of bags and sent word to pierce		25	
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> fair C hauling up wood & Father & Willie worked at Chores & fixed turnips I went to town sold Maud for sixty one dollars to. Richard Pick. of Eramosa. got did some chores in town and then chored at home in afternoon	6100		

Sunday. Mch. 12 <sup>th</sup> 1899 Father. Willie & I went to. Church. heard a minister from. Galt preach. C & W went to S.S.			
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> fair we got grist ready and Charlie went to Mill got pants 1 <sup>00</sup> . Chopping <sup>60</sup> Father and I split wood and chored.		100 60	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> we chored and I took Jean to the Doctor in afternoon. to Father Y C cutting wood.			
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> wet we worked around barn all day. The greatest freshet since we came here to live. K 6 <sup>th</sup> had bull calf			
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> fair & cold we chored x fixed road in morning. and I took Jean to Dr in afternoon Paid Hewers ac. \$7 <sup>62</sup> oilcake & flax \$1 <sup>50</sup> , Penfolds ac. \$11. <sup>62</sup> C Boot 25c to Church 1.30		762 150 1162 130	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dull			

we chored finished cleaning oats and splitting wood			
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> wet I went to Town Father & C. cleaning out for stalls. p.			
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dull <sup>Stormy</sup> Father & C went to Church in morning, W I. & C went to S.S.			
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Stormy Children & I picking over seed oats. Father & C Choring & turning turnips put Kyma 4 <sup>th</sup> to Emy lin			

May 1899 Tuesday. Mar 21 <sup>st</sup> 1899 Father & C working in root house I took stock partly in morning & went to town in afternoon bgt oatmeal at Hewer's. 1 <sup>00</sup> <sup>np</sup> Tea at scroggie \$1 <sup>25</sup> Kyma 5 <sup>th</sup> had h calf		100	100 105
Wensday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Soft Father. W. & C. working at Turnips in root. house. Inez. Jean & I picked over oats.			
Thursday 23 <sup>th</sup> cold Father. W & C. working at turnips I spent most of the day seeing about the Oil well lease			
Friday. 24 <sup>th</sup> Cold & windy C & I hauled manure from Mrs Quinns. four loads.			
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> Dull Stormy C & I hauled one load of manure from Quinns. paid for five loads \$3 <sup>50</sup> put two express orders to Jas Sharp <sup>60</sup> recd \$70 <sup>55</sup> from J.S. Pearce & Co. paid for ad in Mercury. \$1 <sup>00</sup> bgt feed at Goldies, \$3 <sup>20</sup> borrowed	7055	350 20 6000 15	

<p>1<sup>00</sup> from J.H. Simpson paid Dr Savage, \$10<sup>00</sup> sold calf to Louis Bruder.</p>	8. <sup>00</sup>	<p>100 320 <del>100</del> 1000</p>	1.00
<p>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Mary, Jennie &amp; I went to Church heard Rev Mr. Hinks of Toronto preach Anniversary sermon. It was very good</p>			
<p>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>we did chores and had quite a trouble with Elm Park May flower calving calf dead. Kyma had bull calf this morning bgt rope at Morris. 18c <sup>np</sup> went to James Anderson funeral</p>		18	.18

<p>Mar 1899</p> <p>Tuesday. 28<sup>th</sup> Stormy</p> <p>C. picked over turnips and Mr B. Girls &amp; I picked over oats for seed.</p> <p><del>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Stormy</del></p> <p>I went to town. met mother at station. then sent 3<sup>50</sup> to Farmers Advocate. London bgt meat. \$1<sup>05</sup></p>			
<p>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Stormy.</p> <p>we picked over oats and C sorted turnips</p>			
<p>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>we worked at wood in morning and R. Dick came to buy a heifer I sold him Kyma 7<sup>th</sup> for \$110<sup>00</sup> He paid me \$80<sup>00</sup> and is to sent the balance in a month. I pay freight to Georgetown. went to town bgt sugar. 3<sup>50</sup> paid for Guardian. 1<sup>00</sup></p>	8000	<p>350 100</p>	
<p>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> fine</p>		140	

We shipped Kyma 7 <sup>th</sup> to Richard Dick of Ashgrove paid freight \$1 <sup>40</sup> then we came home and did chores and piled a little wood. C went to entertainment paid him. 50c		50	
Saturday Apr. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1899  we did chores C piled wood Mr Blight & I went to town I sold. mutton. 2 <sup>44</sup> recd 1 <sup>00</sup> sold skin. \$1 <sup>60</sup> . H Leadley owes me. \$1 <sup>44</sup> for meat bgt bread. 05.	100 160	05	
Sunday. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 99  Mr B. Father Jennie. Charlie went to Church. Inez & C to S.S. we all stayed at home in evening			

Monday. Apr. 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1899  we worked at chores wood & pruning orchard went to town bgt. Tin & granite ware. \$1.10 stamp		110	
Monday. 3 <sup>rd</sup> fine  We worked at chores and <del>getting</del> piling wood. Geo McDougall came in afternoon and brought Nelly, from Wills. I pd freight \$4 <sup>80</sup> took Jennie to station bgt bread 30.		480 30	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> fine  boys worked at wood and <del>then</del> we pruned. apple trees a while in afternoon <del>get</del> got word that Jackson & Smith was going on with case. went down to Penfolds for pork in morning bgt 40 @ 8 - 3 <sup>20</sup>		320	
Wensday. 5 <sup>th</sup> fine  we worked at wood I went to town bgt tin & granite ware \$1 <sup>10</sup> Father & Mr Blight pruning trees		110	
Thursday. 6 <sup>th</sup> fine  we cut wood and chored in morning and went to town with Charlie. bgt clothes for him. 4 <sup>25</sup> . Shoes \$1 <sup>50</sup> \$ <sup>575</sup> gave him cash. 5 <sup>00</sup> rape 05. charlie has gone to Johns to try and get work for the summer Mr Blight pruning trees.		575 505	

Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dull  we did chores and hauled branches off orchard. Cleaned out bulls pen Ect {etc.} I went out to town with Mr Blight to Station. sold eggs 42c. bgt gro {groceries} & bottle of Bickles syrup. 25c borrowed 13c from scroggies.	42	42 25	15
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Saturday Apr 8 <sup>th</sup> 1899  Geo cleaning out pens I went to town with Father to Dentist <del>bgt</del> Deposited \$21 <sup>43</sup> for Charlie in Bank of Commerce. in afternoon children & I picked over oats		2143	
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Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> fine  Mary, Jean. W & I went to Church heard Mr Scott preach. Inez W & I went to S.S. in afternoon.			
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Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> fine  Geo Chored & got grist of chop ready. 12 bags I went to town got chopping done bgt <del>wheat</del> . corn \$1 <sup>24</sup> . bran 76 recd for wheat \$14 <sup>40</sup> I pruned trees Geo worked at wood in afternoon. sold two bush barley to. Mr Hagerty of Goldstone. recd payment of freight. 35. barley. \$1 <sup>20</sup> hay <u>05</u> pd G.B. Ryan's ac. \$12 <sup>38</sup>	1440  160 <del>12</del>	1238	
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Tuesday. 11 <sup>th</sup> fine wet  we finished piling wood and. burned. apple limbs went to. meet. Train from north and worked around barn			
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Wensday 12 <sup>th</sup> fine & warm  Geo took. Emylin to Rockwood Train fare. 25c, I chored & fixed box stall went to town in afternoon. sold. wool. 1 <sup>70</sup> paid Jackson ac to Howard \$22 <sup>50</sup> . horses shod. 50, bgt bgt. Boots & hat for Geo McDougall. \$1 <sup>90</sup>	170	25 <del>170</del> 50 2250 190	
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Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> fine	\$100 <sup>00</sup>		
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Geo & I fixed bridge and road. did chores went to town with young bull to Shattuck, recd \$100 <sup>00</sup> got harrows at Penfolds and shipped bag of barley to Wm Hagerty Goldstone			
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Friday. Apr. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1899  Geo & Father Chored today I went to Horse show at Toronto. did not do any business. expenses 2 <sup>90</sup>			
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Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> fine  Geo finished hauling apple limbs and did chores in morning. in afternoon we finished hauling stones from hen house & scraped <del>de</del> some earth around it. Father & Willie spreading manure on meadows W & I went with grist to mill in morning, meat today 1 <sup>10</sup>		110	
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Sunday. 16 <sup>th</sup> fine  Mary, Father, Jean & Geo went to church. hear Rev. Scott preach, Inez W & I went to S.S.			
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Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> fair  Dull morning we chored & took Children to school then hauled two loads of gravel. went to Burt. Barber's funeral. he died last night of Diphtheria. we did not hear until about an hour before the funeral, Geo rolled new clover in no 5 I bgt drugs. 05		05	
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Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> fine  I rolled meadow in morning geo. hauled gravel. Father spread droppings in meadow Geo & I hauled manure from G.T.R. yds in afternoon four loads			
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Wensday 19 <sup>th</sup> fine  we finished rolling no 4 and no 3 and started no 2 Geo cultivated turnip grd Herbert Stairs came today to see stock			
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<p>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Geo &amp; I hauled manure all day from G.T.R yds two loads.</p>			
<p>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> fine</p> <p>we finished hauling manure from G.T.R. yds. 4 loads this morning. then I went to town and bgt. clover 36" 2<sup>55</sup> Orchard grass 2 bu 3<sup>50</sup> Timothy 2<sup>00</sup> seed onions, 25<sup>c</sup> seeds 2<sup>5</sup> tape measure. 05<sup>c</sup> {In the margin it reads: started seeding} we sowed part of <del>Satu</del> 4 in afternoon with barley seeded with Lucerne &amp; orchard grass &amp; a little red clover recd one dollar from Mr McDo-ugall to send for. Breeders Gazette</p>		<p>at hewer s np 350 255 200 25 25  05</p>	<p>8.55</p>
<p>Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> fine</p> <p>we finished sowing no 4 sowed orchard grass in afternoon Geo cultivated manure in and cultivated sod near Hales in afternoon have sowed about 75" of Clover Lucerne 20" Red clover and two bush of Orchard grass in about seven acres</p>			
<p>Sunday 23 fine</p> <p>Father Mary Inez &amp; Jennie &amp; I went to Church heard Rev. Scott preach. <del>en</del> went to S.S. and heard Dr Williams</p>			
<p>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>we sowed grass seed on fall wheat ground and finished cultivating sod near Hales and started in back field near McDougall.</p>			
<p>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Dull</p> <p>we harrowed wheat &amp; cultivated for oats went to town bgt rape seed. \$1<sup>50</sup> Mangel \$1<sup>00</sup> Carrot. 20<sup>c</sup> Cultivator tooth. 50c np</p>			<p>2.50 20 50</p>
<p>Wensday. Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> 99 fine</p> <p>Geo Cultivated &amp; harrowed all day. I went to town in morning.. took mother to station, bgt 10" alsike @ 4.25 and 10" timothy @ 2.00 at hewers also</p>		<p>100  102 93</p>	<p>1<sup>50</sup></p>



45" Oatmeal \$1 <sup>00</sup> got gate latch. 12c. gate mended got grist of chop & flour & 1 bag corn 93. Grist flour 102 chop 25. sold eggs.		25	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> fine we finished sowing barley on rape patch and started to plow big field where wheat was last year. seeded the rape patch with grass			
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> fine Geo & I plowing all day in back field. near McDougalls.			
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> fine we finished plowing and sowed a little.			
Sunday 30 fine we Father Mary, Jennie & Geo went to Church. I went with Children to S.S.			
Monday 1st May 1899 we finished sowing back field and started field near Hales most of back field in Daubenie Oats & a little Siberian field near Hales Siberian Lewis x had a cow here			
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> fine We. Sowed field near Hales with Siberian oats Mr Stewart of Sarnia came in evening to see stock.			
Wensday 3 <sup>rd</sup> fair & cool Geo & I plowed in no 3 all day. Lucerne & orchard grass was killed with frost			
Thursday May 4 <sup>th</sup> 1899 we finished plowing and sowed and harrowed a little Geo went to Rockwood for Emylin. fare 25 <sub>c</sub> feed 10c		25 10	

<p>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Finished sowing and Geo started to roll. I ↓ got grist ready went to mill. pd for chopping oilcake &amp; bag. \$4<sup>05</sup>. under clothes 75c, chains and harrows mended 30c Jas Simpson, bgt. 15 bu oats @ 32. = 4<sup>80</sup> paid for ad \$2<sup>50</sup> post cards, <sup>05</sup></p>	<p>480 250</p>	<p>405 30 <del>250</del> 05</p>	
<p>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Geo &amp; Willie rolling all day I plowed mangel ground Mr Dixon brought cow to bull and O.A.C. had Bloom{illegible due to ink stain} rose here paid 2<sup>00</sup>. Mary &amp; Jean went to town</p>	<p>200</p>		
<p>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Father. Inez. Jean and I went to church it and Love feast &amp; Sacrament it was a very good service Mary. Jennie. M.R. &amp; I went up to Jim's to see how he was we stayed an hour or two he is better.</p>			
<p>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Geo finished rolling the big field near McDougalls and started near Hales I finished plowing mangel grd and started to haul manure on it. Father and helped me</p>			
<p>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>we finished manuring and sowed mangels &amp; carrots. Geo finished rolling and plowed part of corn patch.</p>			

<p>May 1899</p> <p>Wensday May 10<sup>th</sup> 1899</p> <p>I went to town in morning bgt Harness. 50<sup>c</sup>, hardware <sup>at pendfolds</sup> 85 <sup>np</sup> paid ac at Foster &amp; Coghlin's 2<sup>25</sup> bgt meat, 95<sup>c</sup> got my teeth fixed two filled \$1<sup>50</sup> <del>bg</del> got shoes mended, 20c shower last night</p>		<p>50 225  20</p>	<p>85  1<sup>50</sup></p>
<p>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Dull</p> <p>I got things ready for Father to start painting hen house Geo hauled two loads of sand and then hauled manure on potato ground. I planted garden in afternoon O.A.C. had their young cow here today</p>			

<p>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>We hauled bal of manure to potato ground and started to plow it in then I went to town with grist of chop. 14 bags. 70 bgt corn. 93c got wagon fixed 25c glass 10c bgt dry goods \$1<sup>63</sup>.</p>		<p>70 93 25 10 163</p>	
<p>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Cool &amp; drizzly</p> <p>we finished plowing in potato manure in morning and hauled manure from Hales in afternoon four loads @ 75° per load. Father took Queen down to Sorby's in afternoon put her to Lord Charming.</p>			
<p>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Mary Willie Jennie &amp; I went to Church in morning heard Rev Crews of Epworth League, preach on, Charades &amp; Training up the young Inez. W &amp; I went to S.S.</p>			
<p>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Geo &amp; I hauled manure from Hales. 9 loads also got ram home</p>			

<p>Tuesday May 17<sup>th</sup> 1899. wet</p> <p>we cleaned out sheep pen in morning and fixed calf mangers and hauled gravel to bridge in afternoon Jas Simpson came last night.</p>			
<p>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> wet</p> <p>We hauled manure with both teams till about 2 P.M. then. we mixed mortar &amp; cleaned out box stalls, &amp; cellar W. McCrae's had cow to Emy lin</p>			
<p>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Dull</p> <p>We hauled gravel in in forenoon to road and hauled manure in afternoon J.S. plowing in Lucerne patch. in morning.</p>			
<p>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Dull</p> <p>went to town in morning Paid A. Hales for manure \$9<sup>75</sup> meat <u>ac</u>, \$2<sup>20</sup> meat today, <sup>40</sup> went to see Proff Day about Angus Bull gave at tramp 05 bgt 35. telegraph poles paid for 1<sup>00</sup> to be gathered up on the road</p>		<p>05 100</p>	

Geo and J.S. hauled manure all day. I worked at it in afternoon. L. Burder brought cow to Kymas Heir			
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> fine  Geo & Willie took Queen down to Sorbys put her to Lord Charming. J.S. & I spread manure & then started to plow. Geo & I kept at manure & plowing and J.S. Plowed sod & harrowed orchard			

May 1899  Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> fair  Father Inez Jean & Willie went to Church W & Jean to S.S. I stayed at home all day as we were expecting Nelly to foal			
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> fine  Nelly started to foal at 6.15 A.M. sent for Dr. Reed about Eight, we worked till 3 P.M. before we got colt away. and Nelly died in a few minutes. J.S. plowing for corn most of the day.			
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> fine  Geo & I plowed in & spread manure <del>today</del> in morning, and went for a load of telegraph poles in afternoon. J.S. plowing sod all day. Uncle. R. from Hamilton came up today			
Wensday 24 <sup>th</sup> fine  We plowed down manure for turnips and cultivated Corn ground.			
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> fine showery  Geo and J.S. finished finished plowing down manure, and started to Roll. I sowed corn in afternoon. went to town in morning. bgt corn beans & axle grease \$2 <sup>55</sup> sold hide \$1 <sup>75</sup> bgt C oil & whitstone, 50c		175 255 50	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> fine  I finished sowing corn and Geo. finished rolling Turnip ground. we both cross plowed potato ground in afternoon J.S. came back tonight			

Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> wet			
we finished plowing potato grd & put on manure & ashes in afternoon we washed sheep and sorted potatoes			

May 1899			
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> Dull			
Father. Inez & I went to Church. heard Mr Scott. Children & I went to S.S. Geo & Jimmie stayed at home all day.			

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> wet			
we worked at potatoes nearly all day here then about half dropped.			

Tuesday. 30 <sup>th</sup> fine			
we planted potatoes till 3 P.M. then changed to hauling. manure. for rape hauled four loads. I took a grist of chop in morning 17 bags chop. <sup>85</sup> bgt corn 50c then. bgt 5 bags potatoes @ 85. = \$4 <sup>25</sup> @ Hewers to be delivered tomorrow, bgt gro at Scroggies \$3 <sup>97</sup> went to saw mill recd payment for bal of heading that I took to mill and paid sawing account, 1 <sup>48</sup>		85 50 425 <del>397</del> 3.97	
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Wensday 31st			
we hauled manure for rape ground all day finished field behind bush and started in orchard Mr Stewart came to sell Augus Bull to O.A.C.			

Thursday June 1st 99. fine			
Geo & Jimmie hauled manure all day. Father cut potatoes and watched gaps. I took Mr Stewart to O.A.C. to sell Bull, Mr Rennie bgt him I went to town bgt bush 25 & buggy fixed. 20c, bgt, bolts and. clevis. 25c, old ac. 1 <sup>30</sup> bgt. Tomato Plants, 25 went around to warn hands to road work, sent \$200 <sup>00</sup> to Blake, Lash and Cassel Toronto to pay interest on mortgage.		25 20 25 130 25 200 <sup>00</sup>	

Friday. June 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1899 fine			
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we spread manure on rape grd and. plowed with one team I went to get Mrs Nisbet to come and clean house took Jennie along. I harrowed potatoes and. ran weeder over mangels carrots and corn Mr Dixon had heifer to bull			
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>  Geo plowing all day Jimmie rolling Harrowing I went to town in afternoon bgt Oil Cake \$2 <sup>60</sup> corn, 50c <sup>at Hewers</sup> fixture for ram's horns. 25c, ordered 100" twine @ \$10 <sup>50</sup>		260 <del>50</del> 25	50
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> soft wet  Father Mary, Geo Jennie & Willie went to Church all Children & I went to S school,			
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> fine Dull  I went to meet Mrs Nisbet bgt meat. at W <sup>np</sup> . 48c <del>work</del> spudding manure & helping in house for rest of the day.			48 48
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dull  Jas Simpson left yesterday I owe him \$4 <sup>52</sup> , we finished plowing in manure Cultivated corn ground and we sowed with wisconsin white dent. where the southern sweet was. went <del>wensday</del> to town got seed corn. W soda 10c ammonia, 15c, corn 1.60		10 15 160	
Wensday 7 <sup>th</sup> fine  we worked at corn in morning fixed ditch and worked in house & made stone boat in afternoon J Simpson & Wife were here helping us			

June 1899  Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> fine & cool.  we worked at road work all day. had two R.R. men hired @ 1. <sup>50</sup> /75c, J Friendship and team, \$2 <sup>25</sup> , had <del>the</del> our 2 wagons & one of our teams and man on, had <del>four</del> 3 shovelers, ore spreader and two, teams took out fifty loads.		150	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> fine			

We finished road today had some number on in morning and all but J. Friendship and team, paid J Bern \$1 <sup>00</sup>		100	
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> fine  Geo. Took Emy lin to Ch Rockwood in morning Car fare 25c and I gave him 25. {In the margin it reads: Geo 25c *} in case he stayed for dinner, I clipped Eight sheep in morning then went to town, bgt seeds at Hewers, 2 <sup>90</sup> paid 15 <sup>00</sup> on ac. paid Jas Simpson \$4 <sup>52</sup> Mrs Nisbet \$3 <sup>75</sup> paid \$10 on Dr Savage's ac candies 10c. paid Jas Friendship 3 <sup>40</sup> Father and Geo cut Rye out of wheat in afternoon and. Children & I spudded burs in bush. got twelve pounds of meat from Hales	340	25 25  260 1500 452 375 1000 10 340	
Sunday, 11 <sup>th</sup> fine  Father, Inez, W & I went to Church. heard Rev. Scott preach, Funeral sermon of Late Wm Stevenson Children went to S.S.			

June 1899  Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> . fine  Geo plowing all day for turnips. I plowed after Father I ran weeder over corn & mangels I scuffled the early rape			
Tuesday. 13 <sup>th</sup> fine  Geo & I plowed Turnip ground all day. In morning we made Kyma 6 <sup>th</sup> Calf into a steer and took scurs off no 1 and Kyma 3 <sup>rd</sup> calves			
Wensday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dull  We finished plowing Turnip ground and Geo Harrowed & I went to town and bgt a turnip sower. 8 <sup>00</sup> went to post office		800	
Thursday. 15 <sup>th</sup> Showery  we worked at Turnip ground awhile weather was fit and cleaned out box stalls while showers lasted. & scuffled mangels & Father run weeder over. potatoes and corn.			

Friday. 16 <sup>th</sup> fine we finished Sowing Turnips and Geo. hoed mangels <del>Father</del>			
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> fine Geo. hoeing mangels Father running weeder, and Jean. Willie & I. pulled mustard.			
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> fine Father Mary, Jennie & Jean went to Church in morning Children & I went to S.S. <del>and</del>			
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> fine Geo & I finished hoeing and <del>scuffling</del> , mangels & carrots & pulled mustard till 6 P.M.			

Tuesday June 20 <sup>th</sup> 1899 fine Geo fixing fences Father spudding thistles & minding Children. I went to town with grist of chop. 65/13 bags bgt corn. 90c, horses shod. 50 hat. 25. dress for. M. \$1 <sup>40</sup> things for. Geo. <sup>40</sup> , things mended at Penfolds, 25c shere 40		65 90 25 140 40  25	.50      40
Wensday 21 <sup>st</sup> fine Geo went to meet the Egremont people on the Excursion {In the margin it reads: pd Geo \$2.25} Will & Tom came about noon & Harry, we looked around stock and then went to O.A.C. to see the P.A. Bull. paid Geo, 2 <sup>25</sup> bgt bread berries & cheese & Combs 25 <sup>b</sup> . 20 <sup>comb</sup> . 20 <sup>bread</sup> . 34 <sup>c</sup> 99c saw them to the station Mr H, McDougall, John & Mrs Lizzie and Dan Hunter came to tea, & will stay all night.		225 99	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> fine Geo. D Hunter & John Mc went down to Sorby's with Queen x had her served by Prince Charming. I scuffled. Corn & <del>Father</del> went to sorbys after dinner with H McDougall. Geo Cultivated Rape grd and plowed another patch, I scuffled mangels in afternoon. Geo took Mrs Mc & Lizzie to Station			



Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> fine  Geo Plowing and raising drills. I finished scuffling mangels and then ran weeder over potatoes went to town bgt potatoes 85c O. Cake \$1 <sup>25</sup> , millet seed 10c paid \$1 <sup>20</sup> bal chgd at Hewers. 1 <sup>00</sup> took butter to scroggies 50c recd		120	100
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Saturday. June. 24 1899 fair  Geo & I. finished putting sowing rape. and did our chores. W & Jean pulling mustard			
Sunday. 25 <sup>th</sup> fine  Father Inez W & I went to Church. heard Rev. Scottt preach. hildren & I we all went to S.S.			
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> fine  I mowed hay in morning Geo & Father. hoeing mangels we got <del>Tuesda</del> pictures of Cattle & Children taken down on Flat. price of Childrens 25c each cattle 50c each.			
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> fine  Mowing in morning and hauling in in afternoon 4 four loads			
Wensday 28 <sup>th</sup> Dull  we kiled up what hay we had cut and then put off load and I went to town bgt hay fork rope. \$3.91 machine oil. 45, fork handle 15c whitstone, 04, groceries .53		391 15 45 14 53	
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> fine  I mowed in morning geo cut weeds on road Father ran weeder over potatoes and. corn, we hauled three loads in afternoon and kiled up what was cut			
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> fine  We finished Cutting the 16 Acre field of hay and hauled two <del>three</del> loads. Took Inez, Willie and Jean to Station. to go to Mount		250	

Forest, Fare 2 <sup>50</sup> candies. 08, money to use up there, 40c bgt C-Me C McDougall had cow to bull		08 40	
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Saturday. July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1899  2 we finished hauling hay out of 16 acre field 14 loads, and cut a little in next field & kiled it up. Louis Flick helped us all day I paid him 25c Mr Cotton from Orillia was looking at cattle yesterday he came on excursion		25	
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Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> fine  Father and Geo. went to Church in morning and and I went in evening			
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Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> fine  we finished next patch of hay in no 3 and started to prepare for no 1			
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Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> fine  we cut hay in no1 and hauled two loads of it in geo scuffling corn & Father working at potatoes with weeder.			
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Wensday 5 <sup>th</sup> fine  we finished no one and cut part of no 3. and kiled most of it.			
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Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> fine  we finished cutting hay for this season and. got grist ready of for chop & Flour and kiled a little hay and trained some of the cattle to lead.			
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Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dull  we finished hauling hay today we have just 27 loads this year but all except two loads of swale hay is good quality took grist of chop to town. sold four bu & a few pound of wheat at 69c \$3 <sup>22</sup> paid for Chopping 14 bags 70c. rain last night	3.22	3 70	
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Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dull			
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Geo scuffling. I took Father to station & brought home grist.			
Sat July 8 <sup>th</sup> contd 1899  Fathers fare \$1 <sup>65</sup> , bgt bolts & chisel, 21c P green 2 lb <sup>40</sup> came home and rested all afternoon, we had a fine rain last night I hired Jas Simpson's sprayer for this year for \$1 <sup>00</sup>		165 21 40	
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> fine  Mary. Geo and Jennie & Willie went to Church. Children & I went to Ch S.S.			
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Dull  Geo scuffling & I sprayed potatoes.			
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dull  had to go over potatoes again working at scuffling ect			
Wensday 12 <sup>th</sup>  Cut Barly in no 3.			
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> fine  we cut fall wheat and then went to picnic after tea children at picnic all afternoon. Geo choring after tea			
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> fine  we worked at corn & sprayed potatoes again Took sprayer home paid \$1 for use of it, put up wire fence around corn			
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> Showery  Geo went to Jas Simpson for the day to pay for their half whitewashing. I worked around fixing fence ect			
Sunday 16 fine			

Inez <del>went</del> Jean & I went to Church. Children & I to S.S.			
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> fine we cut rye in morning & Geo went to Mitchells in afternoon and I shocked rye & cut a little wheat.			
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 1899. Finished cutting wheat and hauled in barley out of no 3			
Wensday 20 <sup>th</sup> fine hauled in five loads wheat &. bal of no 3 barley			
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Showery In morning we cut a little barley and chored around barn I went to town sold 61 bu 20 pounds of wheat for 69c recd \$42.32 <sup>c</sup> paid Geo \$19 <sup>00</sup> on Bicycle paid it to Mitchell being bal on Geo's Bicycle {Bicycle?} Friday got hardware 20c	4232		
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> fine we cut barley behind bush and. hauled 3 loads of fall wheat			
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> fine we hauled four loads of rye, and raked rye and fall wheat stubble and hauled it Geo re scuffled turnips for a while			
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> fine Mary. W &. Jennie went to Church Inez, Jean & I went to S.S.			
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> fine Geo scuffled turnips all day. I went to Sorbys to see about colt. going to show. went to town got G cradle fixed at Penfolds 20c, binding gloves, 25 bgt 5 bush corn at Hewers. \$2.20c			20 25 2.20

1899 Tuesday July 26 <sup>th</sup> Showery  We hauled in two loads of barley and cut corners of oat field and trimmed sheep and hoed turnips after tea bgt 6" of meat @ 7. <sup>42</sup> at Hales.			742
Wednesday July 27 <sup>th</sup>  Cutting oats day. Geo hoeing turnips shocking			
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> fine  Finished cutting big field of oats near McDougalls and Geo hoed turnips all day			
Friday <del>Thursday</del> 28 <sup>th</sup> fine  Geo & I hoed turnips			
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> fine  broke cutting box & took it to be fixed 50c np at P bgt, got Mary, Jennie, Mary E & I Photo Taken, pd \$1 <sup>00</sup>			50
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> fine  Inez. Jean & I went to Church and all of usual ones to S.S.			
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> fine  I went to look for the man got promise of one on sept 1 <sup>st</sup> till Dec at \$11 <sup>00</sup> per month. Mr Picks son got {cut?} on buggy top np Geo <del>Tues</del> Hoed Turnips			.05
Tuesday Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> fine  we hauled one load barley and four loads of oats sent 3 <sup>00</sup> to H. Wade for reg fees yesterday, order 4c stamp 04		300 4 4	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> fine shower in morning			

hauled four loads oats & hoed turnips a while in morning.			
<p>Thursday Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1899 fine</p> <p>we put off two loads and put on one finished hauling the Daubenie oats and Geo went to hoe Turnips and I took a grist of chop to mill and took harvester to get fixed 1<sup>00</sup> bran grist \$2<sup>69</sup> &amp; chopping bgt salt \$1<sup>30</sup> oilcake, \$1<sup>25</sup> O. meal \$1<sup>00</sup> at Hewers, chgd, shoes at neils \$2<sup>45</sup> shoes for G \$1<sup>35</sup> for Inez \$1<sup>10</sup> got horses shod. 50c</p>		<p>100 269</p>	<p>130 125 100  135 1.10 50</p>
<p>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>we cut peas today C.P.R. men were out to make arrangements for Show trip.</p>			
<p>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>I took 16 bu &amp; 35" of wheat to mill got 69c, \$11.44<sup>c</sup>. bgt 350 pounds bran. Chgd 2.<sup>10</sup> got grist at peresents meat 95c <sup>P</sup>, shoes at neils, \$3<sup>05</sup> sent \$13<sup>50</sup> to H.J. Hill. Toronto entry fees order 10c</p>	1144	<p>95 10 13.50</p>	<p>2.10  3<sup>05</sup></p>
<p>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Inez <del>W</del> &amp; I went to Church Inez &amp; W to S.S. Mary &amp; Jean &amp; children to <del>SS</del> Cemetry.</p>			
<p>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>We hauled in peas six loads. had Freeman Barber here all day.</p>			
<p>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>we finished cutting our harvest today. Freeman Barber here all day hoeing Turnips.</p>			
<p>Wensday 9<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Geo scuffling rape all day &amp; I hoed Turnips &amp; Chored</p>			

<p>Thursday. Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 99 fine Dull</p> <p>we had a shower last night, I took Elm Park Mayflower to O.A.C. Bull Geo scuffled all day in Turnips &amp; rape Mr Sharp came today</p>		200	
<p>Friday. 11<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>we chored &amp; Finished scuffling &amp; hoeing turnips first time</p>			
<p>Sat 12<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>we hauled two loads oats and Geo went to Barbers thrashing in afternoon I bgt meat &amp; paid Wakefields account, 98c.</p>		98	
<p>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Mary. Jennie. Willie &amp; Inez went to church. Children &amp; I went to S.S.</p>			
<p>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>we finished harvest hauled in four loads of oats and rake the stubble, Mr Shuttleworth called to see us also cut burs around the fifty acre field</p>			
<p>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>we took off last load of oats and finished hoeing turnips second time and started to plow for fall wheat,</p>			
<p>Wensday 16<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Geo Plowed all day and I asked hands for thrashing, and bgt meat, 73c, oilcake \$1<sup>30</sup> corn 88c oat chop \$2<sup>05</sup> bgt shoes \$2<sup>00</sup> \$1<sup>40</sup> bgt manure from Stone for 60c a load to be hauled next week</p>		73 <del>205</del> 88	150 205 88 200 140

<p>1899</p> <p>Thursday. Aug 17<sup>th</sup> fine &amp; very dry</p> <p>Geo plowing all day I went to see thrasher and engaged P. Maher to thrash our grain for ten dollars and cut two loads with butting box went to A. McQuillans for C box, bgt shere skimmers point and pad at</p>			83
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Pendfolds <sup>83</sup> & groceries at scroggies, In afternoon I clipped 2 shear ram, & did chores			
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> fine Geo Plowing all day I hauled up engine wood & fixed up granery and. did chores.			
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> fine Geo Plowing all day I went to town borrowed \$75 for 4 mos, at Canadian Bank of Commerce. got Photo at Burgess pd. \$2 <sup>00</sup> bgt. meat. For Thrashing \$2 <sup>00</sup> pd Hales ac. \$3 <sup>75c</sup> recd 75c from him to pay for bal of statute labor Groceries. 35. hardware 20 books for Children. 47 paper 03		200 200 375  75 20 35 50	
Sunday. 20 <sup>th</sup> fine & hot Inez <del>Jean</del> Wille & I went to Church. and Children to S.S.			
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> fine we Thrashed today had P Maher's machine. had Ford's man 1/2 day {boys?} McCrae Porter, McCannel, McDougall Barber Mitchell. Friendship a day 1/4 <del>Te</del>			
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> fair Finished Thrashing about Ten A.M. Geo & I spent the rest of the day fixing up and got Bull's feet pured at night paid Mr sallows \$1 <sup>00</sup>		100	

1899 Wensday Aug 23 <sup>rd</sup> fine we cleaned up grist 11 bags and I took it to mill Geo chored and plowed in afternoon I sold 18 rollers to J. Young for \$1 <sup>80</sup> . got chopping done. 55 bgt corn \$1 <sup>00</sup> , bgt 250 of bran at \$12 per ton, chgd at Goldies	1.80	55 100	
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<p>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>we hauled five loads of Manure from Stones 4 loads stables we are to pay sixty cents a load and finished plowing field near Hales except head land</p>			
<p>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>we hauled manure all day from Stones we 10 hauled <del>\$10</del> 10 loads William Pick came today I hired him until after Fat Stock show. at \$13 per month for first month and twelve after that</p>			
<p>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>we all hauled manure from Stones stables all day two 10 loads went to town in evening bgt dry goods 80c</p>		80	
<p>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Mary, Mrs A. S. and Jennie went to Church Children &amp; I to S.S. and</p>			
<p>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Geo and J.S. &amp; W.P. went finished manuring wheat feild near Hales and I went to town bgt rope for 4 halters. \$1.61 c, paid for clothes at T &amp; Douglas \$5<sup>55</sup> for George 1<sup>00</sup> for pants for George got four loads of manure</p>		555	

<p>1899</p> <p>Tuesday Aug 29<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Getting things ready to go to shows and cutting feed</p>			
<p>Wed. 30th. Aug.</p> <p>Took stock to the station in forenoon.</p>			
<p>Thursday 31st.</p> <p>Working on the hands. Will got grist of from home. Meat from Hales.</p>			

<p>Friday Sept. 1st</p> <p>Working around barn in forenoon &amp; on land in afternoon.</p>			
<p>Sat. Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup></p> <p>Got tongue for drill fixed and working on land.</p>			
<p>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></p> <p>Inez, Jean &amp; W. Pick went to church in morning &amp; Inez &amp; Jean to S.S.</p>			
<p>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Men working at fall-wheat ground sowing piece behind the bush. Meat from Hales.</p>			
<p>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></p> <p>W. Pick at Bye's threshing all day. Uncle Jimmy working in fall-wheat field in afternoon.</p>			
<p>Wed. 6<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>W. Pick at Bye's threshing in forenoon. Sowing fall-wheat in afternoon. Uncle Jimmy plowing &amp; harrowing.</p>			
<p>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Men hauling out manure to fall-wheat field</p>			

<p>Friday Sept. 13 8<sup>th</sup> 1899</p> <p>Men hauling manure to fall-wheat field.</p>			
<p>Sat. Sept 14 9<sup>th</sup> 1899</p> <p>Finished hauling manure.</p>			
<p>Sunday Sept. 15 10</p>			

Mary & Jennie went to church in morning Inez, Jean to S.S. in afternoon.			
Monday sept. <del>16</del> 11 Men sowing fall-wheat.			
Tuesday <del>17</del> 12 <sup>th</sup> <del>T</del> must Meat from Hales. Plowing.			
Wednesday <del>18</del> 13 <sup>th</sup> Plowing.			
Thursday <del>19</del> 14 <sup>th</sup> Will at McCannel's threshing. Uncle J. plowing.			
Friday <del>20</del> 15 <sup>th</sup> Will cutting corn. Uncle J. plowing.			
Sat <del>21</del> 16. Meat from Hales. Will at corn. Uncle J. plowing in afternoon.			
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> . Will, Inez & Jean at church, I & J at S.S.			
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Will at corn. Uncle J. plowing.			
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> . Will at corn. Uncle J. plowing.			
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> .			

Will at corn in forenoon & at show in afternoon. Uncle J. plowing			
Thursday 21st. Will at corn, Uncle J. plowing. Meat from Hales.			

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1899 We left show ground at 5 P.M. the got loaded and started for Guelph at 11 PM.			
Saturday 23 <sup>d</sup> fine We got to Smiths falls by day light Toronto at 4 PM. home at 12 P.M.			
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Dull Mary Jennie & W went to Church. All Children to S.S. and Joe & I to Church at night.			
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> Dull J.S finished plowing Geo chored and piled wood into shed. I shipped Ram to G.H. Wilkie watford Station. Wisbeach so paid A Stone \$16 <sup>80</sup> paid Scroggies ac. \$10.38 <sup>c</sup> Deposited in Bank 275 bgt wire at Penfolds \$7 <sup>21</sup> bgt meat at Wakefields 1.23 paid for book for Joe 25. his railway fare 85		1680 1038  25 85	7.21 1.23
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> fine wet We chored around barn and to I went to station to meet aunt Maggie. bgt hardware <sup>35c</sup> and oil cake \$1 <sup>40</sup> Jimmie worked at wood in Afternoon and Geo & I cleaned grist of chop		35 140	
Wensday 27 <sup>th</sup> fine Geo at McCrae's cutting corn. Jimmie putting wood into shed. I went to station with Aunt M. then went to mill with grist. pd for gristing \$2 <sup>10</sup> paid Neils ac. \$10.. pd Freeman Barber \$1 <sup>50</sup> . bgt groceries \$3 <sup>69</sup> pd Morris ac. \$2.32		210 1000 369 232	

<p>Friday Thursday Sep 28<sup>th</sup> fair</p> <p>Geo went to Fords Thrashing I chored &amp; went to town got 1 coil barbed wire. 118" @ 3 ½ we set stakes &amp; posts ready for wire to fence off rape Noo 1 had bull calf today {In the margin it reads Tobacco for J.S. 10c}</p>			118
<p>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Geo &amp; JS went to Barber's Thrashing in morning. J to McCrae's ensilage cutting. Geo went to McCs in afternoon and J.S. &amp; I wired fence.</p>			
<p>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Cold &amp; Cloudy brief snow</p> <p>we. finished wire fence finished cutting corn. &amp; also cut &amp; hauled in millet. and hauled in a load of corn went to town returned b wire to Morris paid for 47" that I used \$1<sup>47c</sup> got a ball of twine at Penfolds &amp; 10" at Morris @ 9 ½ chd</p>		147	45 90
<p>Sunday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1899</p> <p>Inez, Jean &amp; I went to Church heard Mr Cassady preach on giving to God's cause it was a very good sermon Children went to S.S.</p>			
<p>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> fine</p> <p>Geo &amp; Jimmie went to McDougalls Thrashing J in forenoon &amp; he cut wood in bush in afternoon, I went to town in morning returned 10" Twine to Morris W bgt 1 rake &amp; 1 handle 15c went to McCrae's corn cutting in afternoon,</p>		90	.15
<p>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></p> <p>Geo &amp; J at Friendship's in <del>after</del> forenoon and Geo at Mitchells in afternoon I had McCrae's boys helping me to haul in corn in afternoon</p>			
<p>Wensday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1899</p> <p>Geo and Jas S. went to Porters thrashing. nearly all day. I took Cow <sup>Kyma 5<sup>th</sup></sup> to O.A.C. Bull. Oxford King bgt Shrop Ram from Proff Day 3<sup>00</sup> went to town in afternoon, bgt half \$1<sup>50</sup> Shirt, \$1<sup>00</sup> stud 10c {In the margin it reads: J.S. Tobacco 20} drawers, 50c, Tobacco for J.S. 20c</p>		300 10 100 150	

<p>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>I took Geo to Station in morning pd him \$63.05 &amp; got horse shod 25. bgt little wagon 50, J.S. cutting wood</p>		<p>6305 25 50</p>	
<p>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>we worked at Potatoes in morning and at apples in afternoon. Mary went to town with Jean and babies,</p>			
<p>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>we worked at potatoes all day.</p>			
<p>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Dull shower at night</p> <p>Mary, W. &amp; Jennie went to Church in morning Inez Jean &amp; I in evening</p>			
<p>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Dull</p> <p>we worked at potatoes all day. hired two boys to help. Charlie Odruskie and Tom Whalen, for 30c a day.</p>			
<p><b>Tuesday</b> 10<sup>th</sup> fair</p> <p>we worked at potatoes all day had both boys here. Took Kyma 6<sup>th</sup> to O.A.C. Bull Oxford King</p>			
<p>Wensday 11<sup>th</sup> Dull fair</p> <p>we worked at potatoes all day. Adda came at in forenoon</p>			
<p>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>we worked at potatoes only one boy here today, Charlie O. Took Adda to Station.</p>			
<p>Friday Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1899</p> <p>we about finished the potatoes today. had C. Odruskie till 11 AM I owe him \$1.15 and Tom Whalen, 70. J.S. was at Bye's thrashing</p>			<p>1.15 .70</p>

<p>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> wet</p> <p>we took in cabbage and then to town. sold L skin to Hewer. 65c on ac recd. \$15 on Ram from Mr Wilkie recd \$96<sup>25</sup> from Will to pay int {interest?} paid J. Simpson \$16<sup>25</sup> pd Goldies account, \$13<sup>43</sup> Stamps that I got last week <sup>25</sup> bal on shoes at Neils 15</p>	<p>1500 9625</p>	<p>65  1625 1343 25 15</p>	
<p>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Inez, Jennie &amp; I went to Church in morning Inez &amp; W to S.S. an</p>			
<p>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>I hired Charlie ODruski for a month. for 4 dollars he started. sat 14<sup>th</sup> at noon I went set him to. top carrots and I went to town. Sent \$346.25 to Canada Life \$250<sup>00</sup> on principal and \$96<sup>25</sup> interest. pd. D.O. Rudd \$3<sup>25</sup> of account, Metcalf \$1<sup>10</sup> bgt halter shank. 35, pd. Foster and Coghlin ac. \$1<sup>50</sup>, Hales ac \$2.65 Scut. \$1<sup>52</sup> to Beddingfield &amp; McCasker <small>order &amp; stamps 4</small> sent \$3.62c to Uncle Robert we hauled a load of Carrots in afternoon &amp; pulled some mangels and hauled a load of corn,</p>		<p>\$346.<sup>25</sup>  325 110 35  150 265 <sup>4</sup> 152 362</p>	
<p>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dull wet afternoon</p> <p>C &amp; I pulled mangels in morning and cleaned grist of chop in afternoon</p>			
<p>Oct. 1899</p> <p>Wensday. 18<sup>th</sup> Dull &amp; wet</p> <p>Charlie Chored and I took grist of chop to mill 12 bags. 60. bgt bran. 55. 100" grd Flax. \$2<sup>50</sup> paid. S &amp; G. Penfold on ac. 15<sup>00</sup> got axe handle. 23c. nails 35. Went to O.A.C. in afternoon bgt. four Dorset and, 10 Suffolk sheep for \$70 on a years time. I am to give my note, brought home the \$3<sup>00</sup> Shrop ram. Saw Jas Sharp, &amp; Mr Campbell</p>		<p>60 55 250 1500 35 23</p>	
<p>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> fair</p>			

<p>We worked all our spare time at mangels today got in five loads, Charlie went home sick. I took Mary Jennie and Baby to station on their way to Mount Forest Ticket \$1<sup>65</sup> gave {M?} \$3<sup>35</sup> with her,</p>			
<p>{The colour of the pen changes from black to blue for the remainder of the page}</p> <p>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>we worked at mangels all day hauled in six loads today and five yesterday H Bell had bull calf today..</p>			
<p>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> fine &amp; cold</p> <p>We finished the mangels today we have about 14 loads this year. we fixed fences and picked apples in afternoon. loaned. some wire to G.T.R. to fix their fence, so that we could use the pasture.</p>			
<p>Sunday. 22<sup>nd</sup> #Dull</p> <p>W &amp; I went to Church in morning and. Inez &amp; W to S.S.</p>			
<p>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> wet</p> <p>we worked around barn most of the day. went to meet Mary and Children at Station</p>			
<p>October</p> <p>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 1899</p> <p>C &amp; I cultivated and sowed rye &amp; Timothy on the new seeded down patch behind bush, sent to town with, Munkhouse for <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> bush of Timothy to Hewer's chop E.P. <del>K-2 May 2<sup>nd</sup> in heat today.</del></p>			1 <sup>50</sup>
<p>Wensday 25<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>We finished harrowing grass &amp; rye and started to Top Turnips we topped about half of them. railway man came to tell us to clean out big yards</p>			
<p>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Dull</p>			



we hauled manure from yds all day five loads broke wagon axle E.P. May in heat last night			
<p><del>Wednesday</del></p> <p>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> wet</p> <p>We chored and hauled 3 loads of manure paid section men \$1<sup>00</sup> got wagon fixed \$2<sup>25</sup> E.P. Bell had bull calf today by Kymas Heir</p>		100 2	2.25
<p>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> wet</p> <p>In morning I <del>went</del> fixed up root house and took grist of wheat to mill, went to town with Mary in afternoon,</p>			
<p>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> fair</p> <p>Mary. W and Jennie went to Church heard Rev Cassady I. J. &amp; W. went to S.S.</p>			
<p>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>We worked at turnips harrowed out half of them &amp; 5 hauled in five loads I went to town for grist in morning pd. for bran 26 grist &amp; corn. \$2<sup>10</sup></p>		210	

<p>Oct 1899</p> <p>Tuesday. 31<sup>st</sup> fair &amp; Dull</p> <p>we worked at Turnips Topped in morning and hauled afternoon 4-1/2 five loads.</p>			
<p>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. fair</p> <p>we worked at turnips all day after we got gate fixed Two of our gates were taken off, J. Binowski here today. we hauled 6 1/2 loads had quite a hunt for colt at night</p>			
<p>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> fair &amp; wet E.W.</p> <p>We finished topping and harrowing out. and hauled 4 loads. J Binowski here</p>			

<p>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dull wet morning</p> <p>We finished Turnips today 5 ½ five ½ loads. J. Binoski here, we got our ewes from the O.A.C. today. 4 Dorsets and 10 Suffolk. Meat Flour Oatmeal &amp; Coal oil</p>			
<p>Sat 4<sup>th</sup> fair first snow</p> <p>we chored around barn throwing back turnips Ect <del>and</del> I went town bgt. Gro. 2.48 sold lamb skin. 70 bgt glass Ect. 42c bull ring <sup>30</sup> went up to Wissenberg and hired Henry. Hess till Dec 20<sup>th</sup> @ \$10 per month</p>	.70	248 30 42	
<p>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> fair</p> <p>Inez. Jean &amp; I went to Church heard Mr Cassady, preach on Christ healing the ten lepers</p>			
<p>SMonday 6<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>we finished sorting the turnips cleaned away dirt and Spread some manure &amp; killed a sheep. Henry Hess came about noon today, he plowed in afternoon,</p>			

<p>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1899</p> <p>We H plowed all day. C &amp; I worked at fence and Chores.</p>			
<p>Wensday. 8<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>we finished fence and started at the. rape field clearing. off. stumps and stones <del>we got along</del> C. German came today. from Chingaconsay. {Chinguaconsay} Henry got sick and left last night I paid him 50c</p>		50	
<p>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>C plowed all day I have engaged him for a while till he hears from his pa. for \$8 per. month. C. O. &amp; I <del>went</del> pulled out stamps and large stones.</p>			
<p>{The colour of the pen changes from black to blue for the remainder of the page}</p> <p>Friday. 10<sup>th</sup> fair</p>			

we C. plowed all day and C.O. & I finished stones in morning and I plowed in afternoon. C.O. dugout stones and. did chores.			
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> snowy  C & I plowed all day. we lost the largest Dorset ewe I got from the colliege C.O chored around barn all day.			
Sunday. 12 <sup>th</sup> fair  Mary. W. C & Jennie went to Church. I. J. C & W. to S.S. Inez, Jean & I to Church at night.			
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> fine  we finished plowing back field and butchered a sheep in morning and hauled four loads of manure from. Stones in afternoon			

November 1899			
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dull  we hauled 8 loads of manure from Stones and did chores.			
Wensday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dull  we hauled 4 loads of manure from Stones and 2 from our own yard O.A.C. † came for ten bush of Daubeney Oats. 50/@ = 5 <sup>00</sup>			
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> fair  we finished manuring corner field and started patch near barn and cultivated the little C field cleaned up a girst of chop ten bags, sold 39 ½" wool @ 17 <sup>c</sup> \$6.75. 4 ½ @ .11 = 50 2 skins @ 90.95 1 <sup>85</sup> 2 ½ bu corn @ 1 <sup>75</sup> /45 bgt. Oatmeal. 1 <sup>00</sup> pants \$1 <sup>25</sup> got chain mended 20c & C oil, 72 breast strap for harness 50c snap 05. Chopping 50 bran 55. corn 85	50 675 185		113 125 100 92 50 85 55 50 05

{This entry is written in blue pen}  Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> fine  we hauled about 7 loads of manure out of barn-yard. to garden field and started to cultivate & gang plow it in.			
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> fair  Charlie finished plowing and. did chores. I went to Mount Forest. Fare \$1 <sup>65</sup> other things 15c. I found all well both at home and at Tom's.		165 15	
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> fine  I stayed last night at Tom's and <del>sta</del> we went to Church <del>te</del>			
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> fine  W & I started for Guelph with Ram & two wethers. I am to pay \$18 for wethers and \$10 for ram dinner cost 25c gave H 25c		25 25	

Tuesday Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup> 1899  Charlie finished hauling wood from bush and put out manure for rasp berries. I fixed pens after taking Will to Sorbys and McCrae's & O.A.C. did not do any business. Will went to Preston. put Suffolk Ram with 'ewes.			
Wensday 22 <sup>nd</sup> fine  we chored around barn sent ewes & Shrop ram home with Will in exchange for Suffolk Ram. I paid C. Oduski his wages \$3 <sup>10</sup> we hauled corn out of field.		310	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> fine  we planted some rasp-berries & rhubarb, and asparagus and did chores. sold 2 skins <del>Friday</del> to Hewer \$1 <sup>60</sup> on acc. Oil can mended 05. bgt pr shears 65		05 65	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> fine			

C split wood & I put on storm windows in morning cleaned out creek. and picked stones in afternoon.			
<p>Saturday. 25<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>C finished picking Stones and started to plow rape ground. I went to town recd \$1<sup>44</sup> from WB. Swayze for mutton. got buggy mended 20c, bgt pair mits 25c groceries. \$1<sup>13</sup>, bgt sent Entries to F.W. Hodson for Fat Stock Show. recd pedigrees from Proff G.E. Day of O.A.C. for Suffolk Sheep</p>	1 <sup>44</sup>	25 20 113	
<p>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>Mary, C &amp; Jennie went to Church. All C-n {children} to S.S Inez, J &amp; I to Church at night</p>			

<p>Nov 1899</p> <p>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> fine mild</p> <p>C plowing rape land all day, I chored around barn all day.</p>			
<p>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>C finished plowing &amp; cultivating rape ground x hauled one load of manure to field behind bush I trimmed sheep all my spare time today went to town in evening bgt molasses.</p>			
<p>Wensday 29<sup>th</sup> fair</p> <p>C hauled manure &amp; helped me clean up grist. I took it to Mill. blacksmithing 05</p>		05	
<p>Thursday. 30<sup>th</sup> fair</p> <p>C hauled manure I helped in morning and went for grist in afternoon grist &amp; bran 73c, recd \$12 for 2 shear ram to be sent to Appel Hill C.P.R. to P Christie, Martintown P.O. Mr Sharp was here offer me a heifer for 5 1/2 to prepare for fat stock show</p>	12	73	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1899			

C hauled manure all day six loads, I helped him & made crate for Ram & did chores Mary went up to Jim's - Kyma 5 <sup>th</sup> in heat. gave			
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dull C hauling manure finished the patch 6 loads I went to town bgt grd Cake ect. \$ 1 <sup>93</sup> got express parcel 'robe' 25 wheel fixed 50c dry goods \$1 <sup>75</sup> I cultivated manure in afternoon		193 25 50 172	

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 1899 fair  Inez. Jean. W & I went to Church in morning. heard Mr Cassady preach. All Children went to S.S. we paid 2 quarters pew read & first instalment on Thanksgiving fund \$15 <sup>10</sup> \$12 <sup>50</sup> . T.F. \$2.60 Pew rent		1250 260	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> cool  I shipped ram Bowmans no 5. E.T. - 631- to H.P. Christie Apple Hill Station C.P.R. Martintown P.O. Ont. C Hauled manure all day six loads on to next Years root land			
Tuesday. 5 <sup>th</sup> very Cold for a start  Charlie & I worked around the barn all day had a Mr Beebie & Mr McBrain from Owen Sound looking at Princess to buy her our turnips are heating a little			
Wensday 6 <sup>th</sup> cold  we took cattle in to the Show paid entry fees 5 <sup>00</sup> bgt. mucilage 10 <sup>c</sup> salt ect. 05 There are some very good cattle in the show		500 05	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> fine  The Judging was started soon after one P.M. we got 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> for Pure Bred heifer any age other than shorthorns.			
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> fine  we got through I bgt the manure of the show & all bedding ect for 5 <sup>00</sup> to give Mr Crosby a pair of chickens, got home about 4 P.M. & C & C went for two loads of manure I have a standing offer of 6c per pound			

for heifers. after London Show, weight 1540-1580 Mr Slattery will take their weights			
Saturday. Dec 9 <sup>th</sup> . 1899. fine  Mr Johnston & C. hauled 8 loads manure and got the team shod. we got car ready to Load for London C Odruski here today here today I paid J. Friendship \$1 <sup>00</sup> for over time at thrashing.			1 <sup>50</sup>
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> fair  C and Inez, Jean & Willie went to Church in morning and to S.S. in afternoon Inez & I went to Church and heard Mr Cassady preach on {illegible} comparing the refining with our refining it was very good			
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> wet  we started from Guelph this morning on about 3 A.M. for London. we are with Eight Cattle 5 sheep and 2 pigs we got there about Eleven and got our stock into the stalls			
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> fair & cool  we spent the day keeping stock in shape, went to Andrew's for the my board they are very comfortable paid entry fees. 24 <sup>00</sup> car fare. \$20 <sup>00</sup> . street car tickets 75c.		2400 2000 75	
Wensday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dull  Our Cattle and sheep were judged today we took 2 <sup>nd</sup> for Two year old 1st & 3 <sup>rd</sup> for yearling 1st & 5 <sup>th</sup> for calf. 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> for Cow. 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> for Suffolk Ewe Lamb. 4 <sup>th</sup> for grade ewe 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> for dressed carcass I bgt hay. 75. & 85. pd for hauling stuff up & down 60c		75 85 60	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Stormy  we attended stock and saw sheep. mutton judged bgt. a Suffolk wether from W.J. Rudd. for 6 <sup>00</sup> paid F. Smith 5 <sup>00</sup> that I borrowed from him		6 <sup>00</sup>	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> cold			

<p>we got ready to load at 3 P.M. I took the largest Carcass &amp; left the lighter 1<sup>st</sup> prize one for to be sold in Toronto... we left London at 11 P.M. bgt lunch ect. 20<sup>c</sup></p>		20	
<p>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>we got to Guelph at 7 AM &amp; I re shipped the heifers to Toronto Fare \$4<sup>20</sup> borrowed \$5<sup>00</sup> from F Smith I got to Toronto at 2 PM. and sold heifers to Slattery for \$181<sup>50</sup>. I paid half the freight to Ottawa gave me. \$10 cash and \$171<sup>50</sup> in check. I got tea at Bull head hotel &amp; came home on C.P.R. \$1<sup>45</sup> tea 25c. got home at 10 P.M.</p>		420 25 145	5 <sup>00</sup>
<p>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> fair</p> <p>Mary. C &amp; Jennie went to Church in morning All children to S.S. and Inez &amp; I went to Church in evening.</p>			
<p>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Dull</p> <p>Charlie Cleaning pens I went to town. Paid Jas Hewer ac \$11.65, molasses, 40c sent paid Geo Johnston for work while I was away at Show I worked around barn in afternoon.</p>		11.65 338	
<p>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> fair</p> <p>snow about gone. Ive put in some posts and fixed fence at bridge. recd \$2 from C McDougall for Bull service sent Kyma 8<sup>th</sup> to O.A.C. Bull yesterday.</p>			
<p>Wensday 20<sup>th</sup> fine</p> <p>We put in some posts to fix yard. I went to town got tools fixed 10c Glass. &amp;. Putty. 30 nails 20 C Oil. 72 c, paid Mr Crosby for F. Stock Show manure 5<sup>00</sup></p>		10 30 20 72 500	
<p>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> fine</p> <p>we cleaned up grist 8 bags in morning and chored a little. C &amp; I went to town afternoon C to buy a suit I took in grist 40 got harness mended 15. whip 25 ac. 13. bgt lumber. 2<sup>15</sup> recd pay for gravel \$1<sup>00</sup></p>		40 25 15 13 215 100	



<p>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> fine</p> <p>we worked at wood &amp; shingled W.C. in morning and fixed windows &amp; C took Kyma 6<sup>th</sup> to O.A.C. Bull. Mr Ritchie and Mr Thompson came to see our Stock we did not do any business.</p>			
<p>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> fair</p> <p>I took Inez, Jean &amp; Willie to Station tickets \$5<sup>60</sup> hats \$2<sup>50</sup> other things Candies Lunch Ect 30 neckties 30 they left about 12<sup>A.M.</sup> for Lucknow, I got toys 17c. Glassware. ect. 60c Bible for C. 1<sup>00</sup> braces for W. <sup>15</sup> Paid W. McCrae \$1<sup>25</sup> for Coller, Sold Chickens 1<sup>05</sup> gave a pair to Mr Crosbie bgt Groceries, at Simpsons 13c<sup>5</sup> bal to our Cr at Simpsons <sup>87c</sup> C. Took Kyma 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; Kyma 5<sup>th</sup> to O.A.C. Bull. Mr Baley is to come &amp; cut a week from next tuesday</p>	<p>1<sup>05</sup> 45</p>	<p>560 30 30  100 60 15 125  5 13</p>	
<p>Sunday. 24<sup>th</sup> Stormy</p> <p>I took. Bowmans no 1 to O.A.C. Bull. C. went to S.S. I went to Church at night</p>			

<p>Christmas</p> <p>Monday. Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1899</p> <p>C took E.P. Bell 2<sup>nd</sup> to O.A.C. Bull and I chored. Mr Bell of Waverly P.O. Came to see our Stock. We did not do any business.</p>			
<p>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> cold &amp; fine</p> <p>I went to Station in morning to meet the Children went down street &amp; bgt pr overshoe \$1<sup>25</sup> ordered 1/2 doz. Photo \$1<sup>25</sup> to be done week after next, we chored around barn in afternoon,</p>		<p>125</p>	
<p>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> cold</p> <p>C Chored around barn all day, I went to town in morning. bgt rape 5 3/4" @ 12<sup>c</sup>, 69<sup>c</sup> Paid Dr Savages ac, \$1<sup>75</sup> he paid me 50<sup>c</sup> for saw dust. pd Dr Reeds Ac, \$6<sup>50</sup>. Pd. Penfolds ac. \$18<sup>25</sup>. Paid A. Stones ac \$9<sup>60</sup> paid for mercury 1<sup>00</sup> paid Niels ac \$2<sup>70</sup></p>		<p>69 175 50 650 960 1825</p>	

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Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Cold & C {cloudy}			
C & I Chored and cut wood, I went to Mt Forest in evening to attend Will & Tom's Sale Ticket. \$2 <sup>75</sup> arrived ont Home about Eleven P.M. U		275	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> fair & cold			
We cleaned cattle & prepared generally in morning, in afternoon all time was used in running the sale, They sold for \$1330 <sup>00</sup> , Tom's ar was 77 ¼ Wills was about \$50			
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> fine			
C went to St Vincent this morning and I got home from Mount Forest, Expenses went to town in afternoon, got things for Inez, Jean & W \$1 <sup>88</sup> things for selors 1 <sup>80</sup>		180 188	

Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1899. fine			
Mary, Jennie & Willie went to Church in morning. I & W to S.S. and I went to Church at night.			
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1900 fine			
I did chores & went to vote in morning, Mr Thompson came to see about buying stock, did not make a sale. Mary, Jennie & I went up to Jim's for a New Year's visit. found all well. we. Shot at a Target. had quite a good time.			
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stormy			
I did chores went to town in morning. sent \$12 <sup>85</sup> to Will for wethers. Paid McKenzie ac, \$4 <sup>80</sup> , got an order from J. Bell for Old Kyma I am to ship her on Thursday. and also to ship ram to Will Baley's came with cutting bot in evening.		10 1285	
Wensday 3 <sup>rd</sup> fine			
we cut straw all day had McDougalls 1 hand and G.B. Hood. 1.			
Thurdsday 4 <sup>th</sup> fair			

we were cutting till about 3.30 P.M. and then we fixed things up and did chores. shipped Kyma II 18920 to John Bell Waverly. P.O Elm vale Station. Freight \$3 <sup>40</sup> Shipped Suffock ram to Will 36c put Bel Heather Bell to K's Heir yesterday and E.P. Bell on Monday		36	
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