

James Bowman (1863 - 1944)
1892-1893 Diary
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February 3rd 1892

Went to town with 11 bags of rye at 80 ct \$22 40 two bags of wheat to exchange for flour, got 1.69 of flour 22 40 R

Thursday 4th took a grist of chopping to chewsy mill 4 bags rye, peas & oats. 5 bags oats went to see Homewoods horse & Hailed a load of wood in afternoon ^paid for chopping to Kenny{?} paid 1 5/8 55¢

Friday 5th fine hauled two loads of wood to town 4 ends 2 to Kenny 2 to Hartley

Saturday 6th fine chored in morning took Aly may to Shortreeds bull then took a load of wood to town 1 5/8 cords to Hartley bgt Hardware 40¢, Drugs ect 05 .05 .45

Sunday 7th Dull L Storm we stayed at home all day read quite a few chapters in numbers

Monday 8th Dull hauled two loads of wood to town finished six cords to Hartley 5 9/6 Kenny 3 to Burr 1 1/2 Gowdy 2 to Watson 1 to Armstrong total 18 1/3 ends sundrie 04 .04

Tuesday 9th stormy cleaned out cellar and cleaned grain all ^rest of day.

Wednesday 10th Dull chored in forenoon & hauled up wood set in afternoon

Thursday 11th stormy chored in morning Hitched up the colts in afternoon.

Friday 12th cold chored most of the day made a free for sowing harness on a mended harness

Saturday 13th Feb 1892

Chored in morning & went to town in afternoon. bgt Diary \$1.40 drugs 30¢ hardware 12¢

Sunday 14th We went to church in morning and Heard Dr Harman

Monday 15th Chored in fornoon. Hauled a load of wood to town in afternoon

Tuesday 16th fine I helped Mr Whittacker all day Hauling wood out of his swamp

Wednesday 17th Fine Chored in morning went to town in afternoon bqt sundries for Mary settled up with Ogg. he paid me \$5.00 so that is \$106.00 that \$5.00 I have got for turnips

Thursday, 18th fine & soft Chored in morning took a load of wood to Gilchrist & then took Kyma to the model farm. Bull I put has instead of Bessy Freeman did not have to pay anything. 1 hand & 1 horse at Jims today

Friday 19th a little stormy Chored in forenoon and hauled a load of wood to Gilchrist in afternoon hauled 4 7/8 cords to him

Saturday 20th soft Chored in morning went to model farm with Kyma to Ball.

Sunday Feb. 21st 1892. fine soft

Mary & I went to church in the morning heard Dr Harman

Monday 22nd soft chored in forenoon: ~~clear~~ and took 7 bags of oats to chop with the colts, chored in evening

Tuesday 23rd soft ~~went~~ did chores in forenoon and went to town in afternoon Deposited \$90 00 in Bank of Commerce, got chop at mill, paid 42¢ .42

Wednesday 24th soft chored & cleaned grain in morning in afternoon went to wests sale did not buy anything.

Thursday 25th soft chored & cleaned grain

Friday 26th soft hauling manure on fall wheat

Saturday 27th Went to town in in morning & chored in afternoon.

Sunday 28th I went to church alone this morning Mr Simpson was sick env, 15¢ .15 missionary collection \$1.00

Monday 29th chored in forenoon and Hauled manure on fall wheat in afternoon 6 loads

Sunday Mar 1st 1892. Cold

Hauled manure on fall wheat finished it. 6 loads, went over to Mr Sanderson in evening

Wednesday 2nd fine went to town with Mr Simpson. lent him fifty Dollars for a few days got cutter fixed. 20¢ P. put in the rest of the day looking for a buyer for the horse and so far did not find one

Thursday 2nd Fine 2 hauled a few loads of manure in morning and went to Jims with 24 bu & 10 lbs of oats in afternoon paying him for what I got from him in summer Called at R Blyth's he has some good cattle

Friday 4th fine Hauled manure all day 9 loads, to heap in back field

Saturday 5th fine went to town in morning. bqt L oil 75 ¢ Lin for oiling wheels 75 ¢ P Came home & ~~did~~ Hauled a load of carrot out of pit

Sunday 6th fine M.J. and went to church, Heard a Mr Edge preach on Mary pouring the ointment on Jesus. & Judas lamenting the loss he handled it well

Monday 7th fine Hauling manure all day ~~aff~~ hauled 8 loads

Tuesday 8th soft & wet

Hauled Manure in forenoon and oiled Buggy wheels in afternoon

Wednesday 9th fine Did chores & went to Bardays sale, bgt implements. 60¢

Thursday 10th stormy Oiled wagon wheels. and did Chores Willie and Rev Mr Williams came from mount Forest about one ~~AM~~ on Friday 11th

Friday 11th stormy Took Rev Williams to town and saw about price of Hay and Oats Hay \$13 per Ton and. Oats 32¢ per bu Came home and W & I chored & talked all afternoon, paid part of Lines 1.00

Saturday 12th fine We arranged things as well as could to try and meet the payment and, I threw off \$500 00 on the price of the farm so they owe me only \$1850 00 instead of ~~2350~~ 2350. I took a cow to Wrights in afternoon

Sunday 13 fine & Cold Mary & I went to church in morning Heard Dr Harman ~~on~~ the day of Pentacost he was very good collection 10¢

Monday 14th a little stormy ~~sla~~ Chored all day & wrote letters

Tuesday 15th fine Took a load of wheat to town 14 bags 2040 lbs at 89 per bu = \$30.26¢ bqt
Midlings 85 ¢. Oilcake. 80 ¢ Lines 2 00 Halter \$1 25

March Wensday 16th fine

Took a load of B oats to Jas Heever 58 bu @ 34¢ \$19.72 - 5.90 for. 600 lb corn =13.82 I deposited
\$40 in Bank. Left. wheat at Gilder's Mill. got an order for 590 lb flour Took 1 1/2 bu of wheat for
Grahm flour. Took 6 bags oats and 4 bags corn to get chopped

Thursday 17th fine Took Mr Simpson to station. then went to the mill got grist 10 bags 60 ¢ came
home and hauled manure in afternoon. 14 loads

Friday 18th fine & snow ~~Took Mr Simpson to Station went to mill. got grist of chop, 10 bags. 60 ¢~~

Friday 18th fine with snow Hauling manure to heap all my spre time. Our anniversary

Saturday 19th fine Went to town in morning. and saw around market. Hay 12 to 13. came home &
Hauled manure Label for bags 35¢

Sunday 20th cold Mary & I went to church & class enjoyed the service. ~~Text~~ a sermon against worry
by Rex Cunningham

Monday 21st fine chored in forenoon and went to town with Mary. J. to get her teeth filled & ~~cleaned~~
scaled, 5.00 3.50 1.50

Tuesday 22nd wet Hauled manure in morning and changed, oats with Whittaker

Wensday March 23rd 1892

Hauling manure all day

Thursday 24th fine Hauling manure all day quite a thaw.

Friday 25th fine Chored and went to town in the morning. sold a load of oats. at 4 1/2¢ advance on
market price he gives me back oats to feed got a letter from L.C. Patteson wanting the horses, came
home & chored

Saturday 26th fine Chored in forenoon and went to town in afternoon. did not do any business Mr S
got home

Sunday 27th fine Went to Church in morning Heard Rev Dr Williams of Mount Forest we were at class also coll 87¢

Monday 28th fine cleaned up a load of oats in morning. and went to town in afternoon. 60 bu & 12 lbs at 32. 1/2 ¢ got back 35 bu & 12 lbs & 48 lbs Timothy. 40 lbs Clover 16 lbs Alsike. took 12 bags oats to mill to chop.

Tuesday 29th fine Cleaned up seed oats in morning and took harrows to get fixed in afternoon 30 ¢ np

Wensday 30th fine went to town for grist in morning & to show Frank to Grenside did not sell him. bqt dry goods 2.26 chopping 72¢

Thursday, Mrch 31st 1892

Mr S & I cleaned up oats and sorted turnips hauled 3 loads of manure to heap.

fine. Monday Friday apr 1st 1892 Chored & sowed grass seed on ridge in forenoon in afternoon went to town bgt seed peas multipliers at 62¢ per bu. 25 bu from Mr Ryder. Sold him 23bu & 29 lbs of oats at 33¢ per bu. Sold a load of pea straw to Miss Mc for 40.00 to be delivered soon.

Saturday 2nd fine Went to town with 12 bags peas. & 8 of oats got. 59¢ for peas \$15.62¢ 33 for oats. 7.88¢ 456 15.62 bgt the peas \$15.50¢. Sold radishes 40¢ Mr Atkinson is going to exchange enough oats to sow 8 acres. bgt bran 30¢

Sunday 3rd fine Mary & I went to church & class Heard Dr Harman. We stayed at home the rest of the day

Monday 4th wet & warm Chored & Hauled in a load of carrots Mr S is not well

Tuesday 5th Chored in morning went to town afternoon & then started to plow

Wensday 6th plowing all day

Thursday 7th plowing sod all day back of elmira road

Friday April 9th 1892

Plowing sod in morning finished the patch & chored in afternoon

Saturday 9th Went to town in morning got horses shod \$1 50 lunch 12 Bull rings 45¢ sold young Bull. to J.W. Atkinson for \$65 got his note due on 9th of Feb next

Sunday 10th Cold Mary & I went to church Heard Rev Beattie, stayed at home in afternoon col 15

Monday 11th cold Looking around for a man and servant girl for John ~~all day~~ and a man for our selves

Tuesday 12th cold Hauling manure all day. to heap.

Wednesday 13th fine Hauling manure in morning and plowing in afternoon Harrowed a little with colts

Thursday 14th cold Sold 22 bags peas to Jas Simpson and exchanged 22 bu of oats with Mr Brierly got 1 10.

Friday 15th cold Hauled a few loads of manure in morning all the frost went out and then plowed sod the rest of the day

Saturday April 16th 1892

Went to town in morning with eggs & got some groceries ect on my way home I called at Shortreed and bgt his black heifer for \$50. on a years time also bgt three ewes from him for 24 00 \$9 to be paid each & I give him Atkinsons note for \$65 00

Sunday 17th fine Mary & I went to church had Rev. Hough. Andrew came home for his easter Holidays yesterday col 15

Monday 18th fine Plowing all day on sod behind house

Tuesday 19th fine Finished sod and Harrowed a little. Went to Shortreed's for the sheep I bought got 3 ewes 5 lambs for \$24. 9 to be paid now & bal note with heifer. Making \$65 00 note due on April 16 1893

Wednesday 20th fine Sick all day stayed in the house

Thursday 21st wet am a little better but not able to work

Friday 22nd fine Went to town in morning with Andrew, Drew \$15 00 out of Bank and gave Mr Shortreed \$9 00 and a note for \$65. Sold a load of Hay to Mr Thorp also what potatoes we had to spare. at 30 ¢ per bag, 2780 lbs hay 17 35 ^at 12 50 per ton 17

Saturday 23rd fine bgt a cultivator for \$30. if paid before July 1st of \$33 if paid in Oct 1893. Cultivated turnip land all day. got quite sick at night with Bronchial Asthma.

Sunday 24th April 1892

sent for Dr this morning. I felt better & got up in afternoon.

Monday 25th fine Harrowred turnip ground & sowed part of it in afternoon

Tuesday 26th fine sowed, until about 3 pm then got cultivator and cultivated till night.

Wednesday 26th fine Took 25 bags of potatoes to Mr Thorp at 30 \$7 70 bgt 3.00 worth of seed, and got Barrow & harness fixed 30 ¢ Drew \$110 00 out of Bank .

Thursday 28 fine Harrowed & sowed small patch near road and cultivated and sowed behind the barn in afternoon paid rent to Mr Simpson \$138.00

Friday 29th fine Finished patch behind barn and then started to plow rape land. Rec'd 31.70¢ \$ from Jim for peas. \$31 70

Saturday 30th fine plowing rape land all day.

~~Sunday 30th~~ 1st May Stayed at home all day as it was rather too wet to go to church.

Monday 2nd wet Hauled two loads of hay straw to Town, to Miss McDonald's for 4.00, to homewood retreat 6 00 p

Tuesday 3rd May 1892

Hauled a load of hay to Miss McDonalds in morning 4 2150 lbs at 13.97 straw & hay to be paid for 1st of June came home got 3 bu seed barley from G Porter & plowed a little in evening

Wednesday 4th fine Sowed peas on sod behind Elmira road 3 1/2 acres

Thursday 5th Dull & wet Went to Model farm with Kyma 3rd to Jus (\$445). The new Imported Bull pd to be returned if we don't get her in calf

Friday 6th Dull Went to mill with 11 bags oats to chop, then went to town bgt corn 2 40 other seeds 80 ¢, 3 bags Empire State potatoes. at 1.20/40 3 bags 10¢ Lime 15 ¢ went with load of straw to Earls \$5 50 bgt corn Cromptons Early 40 ¢ got 3 1/2 bu flax at 1.50 5.25 got some sundries 75 ¢

Saturday 7th fine Harrowing & sowing 5 acres of sod behind house drove two teams harrowing. Will brought Willie Barton down to help us

Sunday 8th fine Will & Mary went to Church & the rest of us stayed at home 50

Monday 9th fair ~~Jim~~ sowed some peas & Barley Willie harrowing with colts

Tuesday 10th ~~fine~~ Sowed some flax in morning & finished peas rolled part of peas & the new meadow

Wensday 11th May 1892

Went to town with load of Hay 1800 lbs at \$13. per ton = 11 70. paid for chopping 78 ¢. went to town again afternoon bt screw driver 10 ¢ Ticking & Starting \$2 70 paid Campbell \$1 50 got Drugs 34¢

Thursday 12th fine Turned manure heap back of Elmira road in morning picked stones in afternoon off meadow

Friday 13th fine Finished picking stones in morning and Hauled manure till 3:30 then went to town bgt Hardware 90 Dry goods \$1 40 got Charlie German, he ~~came~~ Has come to stay & go to school Mr G. buys his Clothes Books & pays Dr Bills ect and pays \$5 00 per month for his board.

Saturday 14th fine Hauled a load or two of manure to a patch in back field and then Willie plowed & I rolled with colts.

Sunday 15th fine Charlie Willie ~~plowed~~ & I went to Church. & Mary went with us to Sunday School. it has been quite a good day.

Monday 16th fine Finished plowing V patch then took Charlie to School and started to cultivate swamp. W Harrowing with colts

Tuesday 17th Sowed swamp today W Harrowing with colts

Wensday May 18th 1892

Cultivated and sowed the patch beside house

Thursday 19th wet W Rolled swamp & I sowed flax beside house W Harrowed it

Friday 20th fine Went to town in morning bgt things for Charlie. 80 ¢ Sheeting 3 50 " 7 bags Empire State potatoes @ 3.15/45 got p my teeth fixed \$1 25

Saturday 21st Damp Hauled manure until it got too wet then we cut potatoes & chored.

Sunday 22nd fine Mary, Charlie, Willie & I went to Church and class stayed at home the rest of the day.

Monday 23rd showry Sowed carrots in morning in garden then spread manure for potatoes & hauled three loads

Tuesday 24th Dull We planted potatoes till 5PM then cultivated mangold ground and chored. Planted 7 bags of the (Empire State) variety they have given highest yield at the O.A.C. for 1890 & 91

Wednesday 25th wet Willie plowing on v patch I went to town rec'd 10 00 from Miss McDonald got bal of potatoes & 80 lbs more paid 40 ¢ also seeds 15 ¢ things for Charlie 21 ¢ pants 50 = 71 ¢ Hat 12 Rake 10 ¢

May Thursday 26th fine

Hauled a load of hay to Mitchell Undertaker 2065lbs at \$12.00 per ton = \$12.35¢ load 2800 at 12 = 1680 fees & weighing = 40 ¢ P. deposited 14.00

Friday 27th fine & cool Took a load of straw to Jas Ryan in morning recd \$5.50 took a load of Hay to Mr Thatcher in afternoon recd \$11.40. Re bgt fish 50¢ fees set 159 seed corn corn bush 65¢

Saturday 28th fine Working at mangold & corn ground all day.

Sunday 29th W. Charlie & I went to Church and Class in morning and Mary Charlie & I in evening. 20 P

Monday 30th fine Planting corn most of day. W plowing ground for Western corn in morning.

Tuesday 31st fine Went to mill with grist in morning 3 bags. went into town bgt. Hardware 1.00 paid for meat \$4.10 deposited 35.00 ~~€€€~~ chopping 77¢ 8 laces. 17¢, came home sowed corn. Took home drill paid for apple Butter \$1.00,

Wensday 1st July 1892 Hauling manure and fixing fence near house & finished corn.

Thursday 2nd fine W. B. & I hauling manure all day.

Friday June 3rd 1892 wet East rain

We chored a little and rested most of the day.

Saturday 4th Dull Went to town got horses shod \$1.45 P paid Jas Simpson \$2.00, I came home and planted potatoes. W Spreading manure in the morning

Sunday 5th fine Went to church, all but Mr S we heard Dr Carmen. On the Christian Standing clear on his profession show identity

Monday 6th plowing in manure all day on turnip land

Tuesday 7th plowing turnips land all day

Wensday 8th Finished turnip land & started to plow rape land

Thursday 9th plowing rape land all day

Friday 10th Finished plowing harrowing & rolling rape land

Saturday June 11th 1892. fine

Took the boys to see the O. E. Farm & stock. things look well. got buggy fixed 50¢ p. Corn 25¢. Turnip seed 4.00 75¢ Rape \$1.00 Hungarian & millet 70 P. meat 35. Things for Charlie 05 ¢

Sunday 12th fine went to church heard a young man preach, went to drug store for medicine 25¢
The Boys went to sunday School col 30

Monday 13th fine Took Mary to the Dr in morning got medicine 75¢, tinware fixed 15. Hat. 25.
Oatmeal \$1.10. Hat

Tuesday 14th fine made a fence across the flat along side ditch from laces to Shortreeds

Wednesday 15th fine W & I working on road with team

Thursday 16th fine Finished road work and started plowing Turnip ground.

Friday 17th fine Finished Turnip ground

Saturday 18th fine went to town for a load of manure in the morning went down town bgt a scuffler \$9.50 to be paid with hay at \$10 per ton sundries 33¢. sold sheep & lambs to Wakefield. for \$35.00 to be taken as he needs them. bought all Mr Hughes manure that is outside seed what I have already got for \$10.00 paid 2.00

Sunday June 19th 1892

~~Ma~~ Tom Mary. Willie & I went to Church Heard Dr Harman preach. Boys went to 4 1/2 Sunday School.

Monday 20th Cutting thistles a good part of the day the land was too wet for working at Turnips—~~wa~~ Letting water off ~~Tuesday 21st~~ flat behind barn in morning & fixed a culvert into Black muck field.

Tuesday 21st Hauled up two loads of muck & chored in morning. & chored sowed & few Turnips in afternoon

Wednesday 22nd ~~I drilled a little in morning and got sick and had to quit~~

Wednesday 22nd. Willie & I thinning carrots all day.

Thursday 23rd Drilled a little in morning & got sick for the rest of the day. Willie R came down on an excursion. spent a few hrs with us. He is going to take our black calf.

Friday 24th Willie & I put manure between drills & sowed some more Turnips

Saturday 25th fine sowing turnips on all the land that was fit Tom went to town in evening bgt Flax ect 3.10 other things 1.10. Charlie things 30¢

Sunday 26th June 1892

Tommie W. & I went to church & heard Dr Harman preach paid in evn. 15¢

Monday 27th wet I got ready to start off with calf but it turned out too wet so we chored all day. bread 13¢ paid for chopping 66¢

Tuesday 28th fine went to town with Joe for manure bgt shovels \$1.95¢ . . . got two 2 loads of manure will is cutting thistles. price of young Bull 70.00 np

Wednesday 29th Hauled two loads of manure 2 willie cutting thistles. put \$3.70¢ in Bank of Commerce

Thursday 30th Took 1540 lbs hay to piggot to pay for scuffler. at 10.00 = \$7.70 went to model farm in afternoon just got there in time to hear the last of Hon. Drydens speech and also the Lieut Gov. was not greatly taken with L. Gov Gr. we spent a pleasant afternoon,

Friday 1st July Hauled a load of manure in morning and scuffled mangels corn & potatoes in afternoon and took willie to town for a drive Charlie pulling mustard paid W. 10¢

Sat. 2nd went for two loads manure & scuffled carrots ect, willie hoeing & I choring Mr S 1 day

Sunday July 3rd 1892

Willie Barton & I went to church Willie joined the church today col. 15¢ it scarcely ceased raining all day. The ground is very wet.

Monday. 4th fine Hauled two loads manure & 3 loads of muck. Willie thinning mangels @ cutting thistles, got a letter from home, Mr German, feauie{?}, & Maggie,

Tuesday 5th fine 2 Hauled two loads of manure 1 of muck. bgt. hoe 40¢ P. beef meat 50 ¢

Wednesday 6th fine Scuffled & plowed in morning went to town in afternoon, bgt things for Charlie \$5.85. suit. collar & tie, sent 425.00 to A. W. Cosby Toronto paying off the mortgage on Brookside, W. paid. 378.90. I paid \$46.70¢ bgt. Hardware. yesterday 42 lbs wire, @ 4 1/2 \$1.89. hoe 40¢, rake 10¢, staples 08¢, sundries 08 gave a note due 1st of Oct. for \$30.00 to pay for scuffler-cultivator, int. on it is at 7%. got rake fixed 90¢, sowed rape in evening

Thursday 7th fine Chored in morning & started to mow mowed Orchard and flat, it was very wet hauled in 1 load of hay

Friday 8th fine fixing rake & boys hoeing in morning hay 1/2 hauling working at hay ^1 load and I went to McIntosh's raising. hauled Mr S 1/2 day

Saturday July 9th fine 1892

working at hay & fence, hauled 6 loads of hay off flat. Mr S 1 day

Sunday 10th fine warm C. Mary & I went to church this heard a very good sermon by Mr Jackson Lawyer.

Monday 11th fine with a wet shower getting fence fixed across flat and working at Turnip ground. for greystone Lumps

Tuesday 12th fine working at Turnip ground all day got a few sown. Mr S fixing fence 1/2 day.

Wednesday 13th fine Finished the Turnips and cut 3 acres of clover & Timothy Boys hoeing most of the day

Thursday 14th fine Scuffled potatoes & put up hay

Friday 15th shower fine we hauled six loads of manure on to rape land. and seven loads of hay off acre patch the rakings got wet. Took little Vick to bull Wakefield got a lamb paid \$4.00 Mr S all day

Saturday 16th fine Hauled all the manure we had left in the yard on to rape ground and then got in rakings & plowed a little paid Willie 26¢ Charlie 6¢ paid for meat yesterday 44 ¢.

Sunday 17th July 1892

All of us but Mr S went to church this morning heard Dr Harman preach. Boys went to Sunday School p 25

Monday 18th fine mowed part of back field till tea time, then put up a little in kiles{?}

Tuesday 19th fine ~~M~~ We worked at rape land and O & I kiled up in afternoon Andrew raked.

Wednesday 20th fine We hauled Hay all day. Took in 11 loads. Andrew helped all day.

Thursday 21st fine Willie plowed rape land ~~at~~ 1/2 day we put in paris Green on potatoes and scuffled Turnips

Friday 22nd fine W plowing all day in rape land and I cut fall wheat on ridge & put paris Green on potatoes.

Saturday 23rd fine finished plowing, Harrowing, & Sowing rape. & Andrew cut about 2 acres of hay & we finished putting on paris green, & started to hoe turnips and put hay up on kiles, gave the boys 20¢

Sunday 24th shower & morning fine Charlie Willie & I went to church heard Dr Harman preach on (Christ as our friend) John 15.5 it was very good col 25

Monday July 25th fine

Willie Charlie & I hoeing turnips most of the day

Tuesday 26th fine Hoeing turnips in morning Andrew mowing till near noon. we started to cut wheat about noon. we got our hay wet that was cut this morning

Wednesday 27th fine we hauled three loads of hay set up most of fall wheat got rest of hay cut & put up in evening

Thursday 28th fine till five P.M. we hauled hay all day till 5 P. M. 8 loads this is all except a load of raking this is 43 loads of hay altogether. {left margin} total 43

Friday 29th Shower & cool Setting up wheat cutting the hill side & putting weeds in Carrot patch

Saturday 30th fine & cool boys hoeing turnips most of the day I scuffled all forenoon & part afternoon also got in raking & hoed till night

Sunday 31st fine Willie Charlie & I went to church & Class heard Dr Harman preach Col. 25¢

Monday 1st Aug 1892 Boys & I hoed turnips all day

Tuesday 2nd fine Boys & Mr Whittacker & I worked at roots all day

Wensday. Aug 3rd 1892.

We all hoed in morning and in afternoon we hauled in 7 loads of fall wheat.

Thursday 4th fine shower last night. boys went berry picking & I went to town.

Friday 5th fine Willie went to Brierly's to hoe instead of Mr Whittacker. I went to town paid note at Bank. 15.00 recd \$7.97¢ from Miss McDonalds. and got horses shod 75¢ got 150.lbs flour paris green 15¢. shoes. 2.70P.

Saturday 6th fine plowing a little on flat and started around fall wheat field Mr Brierly cut 5 acres of oats today went to town in evening to meet Mr and Mrs Gay as saw Aunt Maggie and Cousin Tom on the train meat 60¢ np Groceries ~~33~~ 57¢

Sunday 7th fine ~~wen~~ Mary Jane Gay, and Willie & I went to church Willie & I took sacrament, Dr Harman preached a good sermon on Chirst and gave good explanations as to why Christ was accepted for our sins.

Monday 8th fine I plowed all forenoon, Willie went to Brierly's to help them hauling in all day. \$1.00 I took Mr & Mrs Gay to the station & to see the model farm, they seemed to enjoy the visit got hardware. 55¢ Shere 40¢ Gro 10¢

1892 Tuesday Aug 9th fine with showers in evening

Choring & Harrowing in the morning. Charlie hoeing plowing in afternoon. Started to cut oats behind barn.

Wensday 10th wet w. plowing with colts almost all day. except when the rain stopped him. I put paris green on potatoes in morning. hoed turnips & chored in the afternoon C. hoeing all day {Written in left margin} Mr S & Andrew went to town got plow fixture & meat

Thursday 11th Dull plowed in morning. shocked oats in afternoon. C hoeing all day finished W plowing all day.

Friday 12th fine We finished plowing fall wheat ground and harrowed it. C hoed turnips 2nd time, and shocked up the oats and Barley that were cut today,

Saturday 13th fine Cut a strip of Bauwer{?} oats near W & R and worked at turnips the rest of the day.

Sunday 14th fine Mary Charlie & I went to church heard a representative of Montreal Conference it was very good. ~~st~~ col. 15.

Monday 15th fine Hauled, in 3 loads of oats and set out the round shocks got. a patch ~~wen~~ of Golden Giant oats cut near road. paid 1.00 twine 50.

Tuesday 16th fine Watsons, cutting oats on flat. we pulled peas till 10 am. then hauled oats in 4 loads.

Wensday 17th fine

pulled peas till 10 AM then shocked oats & Hauled in till ~~teatime~~ tea time ~~then night~~ Watsons finished flat, I am to pay them in work at 50 ¢ per acre. for this Cutting & I have to get 4 balls twine, we call it six acres,

Thursday 18th pulled peas for a while then shocked up oats, on flat.

Friday 19th fine pulled peas a while in the morning broke rake then hauled a load of Barley, went to see about a Thrashing machine in afternoon. Hasson is coming to us on Friday 2nd. September,

Saturday 20th fine pulled peas till noon in field behind house. Then hauled a few loads of oats, off flat & behind Orchard. pulled peas a while in the evening

Sunday 21st Mary Charlie & I went to Church Heard a good sermon by a Montreal Minister col, 15 ¢

Monday 22nd fine finished pulling peas & started to haul hauled 2 loads, then went up to Jims & got 14 ft of steel track for horse fork took home Shortreeds rake

Tuesday, 23rd fine fixed hay fork & hauled 3 loads of peas, & two of oats got rake wheel at Murdock's also some bolts \$2 50 np bgt nail set, 30 ¢

Wensday 24th Aug 1892 Dull

Mr S Hauling peas all day 12 loads Mr Simpson & Andrew helping us

Thursday 25th wet Choring generally & fixing things around the barn.

Friday 26th Dull I went to town in morning got Chopping done. 78 ¢ np meat 55 ¢ np boards ripped. 05 ¢ harness fixtures 35 ¢ W plowing pea stubble all day I plowed sod in afternoon

Saturday 27th fine & cool W & I plowing all day Charlie choring we went to town in evening got 1 pr mens shoes \$1.75 and 1 pair womens. \$1.10 Groceries 35.

Sunday 28th fine Mary. W. & I went to church heard Dr Harman preach. stayed at home rest of the day.

Monday 29th fine Hauling in peas all day

Tuesday 30th fine Hauled peas till noon then fixed door for hay fork place & hauled in a load of oats before rain came on.

Wensday 31st Dull plowing all day

Thursday 1st Sept went to town in morning bgt gro ect \$2.70 ¢ meat \$1.72. nails 35 ¢ P boys

September 1892 Friday 2nd fine

We thrashed today with Hasson's machine. 2 hands from Shortreed 2 from Brierly 1 from Dawson 1 from Whittacker Porter 1, Aitcheson, Watson 1, Machine \$10.00 we finished all but about six loads of oats

Saturday 3rd fine Cleaned up around barn and hauled in the bal of our oats {left margin} Mr S 1/2

Sunday 4th Sept fine Mary, Charlie & I went to church heard a good sermon on the (Widdows mite) we were at class also,

Monday 5th We cleaned barn floor and got seed wheat ready, & chored. Willie harrowed sod in afternoon, I plowed a little

Tuesday. 6th fine & cool W went to Aitchesons thrashing and I sowed fall wheat Mary rolled with colts in afternoon. sowed about 10 1/2 bush by meadow 5 acres.

Wensday 7th fine Spreading manure on pea ground for fall wheat. ~~at~~ cut 1 1/4 acres of flax & kiled up a little

Thursday 8th fine Spreading manure all day on peas ground

Friday 9th Sept 1892.

Finished spreading manure then cultivated the ground. Willie plowed the weedy part & went to Brierly's thrashing in afternoon. Monell was there all day for us, \$1.00 np sowed wheat in afternoon and put flax into kiles, 400-65

Saturday 10th fine showry went to town on Sat with a load of straw and bgt meat. 63. fat 30. 95, seed 4.00 for straw. went with Mr Simpson to see the old Ritchie farms. took a good look over it and came home. Mary Will & Miss Teskie went to see the model farm. Mary bgt Gro when we came ~~see~~ home found things in poor shape and ~~when we~~ we had a disturbance with boys. Whipped Willie for swearing

Sunday 11th fine Willie, Mary & Miss Teskie went to church. rest of us kept house Willie cleared out, the visitors left about ~~M~~ 3 P. M.

Monday 12th fine I went for a thrashing hand the morning got Mr Quarrie sent him to porters. Willie got his things and started off this morning for Harriston on foot I tried to overtake him but could not find him. ^received for sheep 17.50 so we expect he is gone for good came home & plowed in afternoon Mr Wakefield got bal of sheep I paid account 7. 63

Tuesday 13th Sept 1892, wet

Plowing down Rape in the morning and mending harness in the afternoon.

Wednesday 14th fine Went to Toronto Fair. Ticket \$1.20 ticket with grounds 25. Lunch ect. 60¢ enjoyed the day very much. Took a good look around. Polled Angus Cattle, and also at Lord Bardolph & Princess Dagmar, I think they are the two best Hackney beasts at the show. Saw too much to begin to work.

Thursday 15th fine plowing nearly all day, had Mr Quarrie, at Watsons thrashing all day paid him 1.00, still owe him 15¢ Mr S cutting corn 1/2 day, 38¢

Friday 16th fine & cool Mr S cutting corn ~~in afternoon~~ I plowed all day behind barn went over to Watsons after dinner to see about lamb pasture. They want \$30 for the Turnip field & ten for the Field along side of our place # I have to let them know in a week

Saturday 17th fine Went to town in morning got horses shod, 75¢. Dry goods, \$1.70¢ P Joined the Show \$1.00, went out to the model farm and saw about Rape the Lambs eat the blossom and seed pods of bird seed rape. So the prevent the trouble that was expected from it

Sat 17th sept 1892

Mr Storey wants a man to attend to Lambs for winter and will give Tom the job at \$32.00 per month till Xmas and 30 the bal of winter. things for Charlie 30¢

Sunday 18th fine Charlie & I went to Church heard Baptist minister preach. Mr S, Mary & Charlie went to it in afternoon to hear Mr Beattie, col 25¢

Monday 19th fine Hauled two loads of flax to town, a ~~lik~~ little over two tons #

Tuesday 20th fine hauled a load of flax to town total 58 50, at \$7=21.91-6 90 for seed at 14 01 got Maud shod 50¢, shucked up corn in afternoon

Wednesday 21st fine Putting up corn & helping Mr Watsons 1/2 day, paid Mr Quarrie 50¢ bal I owe him \$1.00. Owe Ms Whittacker 75

Thursday 22nd fine We all went to the show paid for harness. 50¢, it was quite a good show we all enjoyed it pretty well

Friday 23rd dull Cultivated a while in morning and cleaned a load of wheat rest of day

Saturday Sep 24th 1892

Took a load of wheat to town 47 1/3 bush at 64¢ \$30.40 Paid 30.70 for a PO. order for \$30.50 to pay for Cultivator to J. W. Mauro{?} Manufacturing Brockville. then went to see about lambs, to feed on rape. Came home & ~~pe~~ finished putting up corn & cultivating pea land till night

Sunday 25th showers in afternoon fine showery Mary, C. & I went to Church in the morning and to Sun stayed at home rest of the day Col in env 10¢ outside 10

Monday 26th fine & cool Went to the Station in the morning to meet Tom. Made arrangements with Mr Barber about taking lambs ~~went~~ brought Tom out and after dinner we took a look around farm & stock & got ready to take Tom to his new Job at the O.A.C, bgt whip. 30¢ paid for Chopping grain. 75 and bran 25, paid for Gro 25

Tuesday 27th fine Mowing grass on below Watsons Turnip patch, and plowing in the afternoon.

Wednesday 28th fine Hauling up furnace wood in morning and hauling corn & Hay and putting Hay in kiles. Mead{?} field behind barn and full wheat patch that Mr Brierly cut. Total 14 3/4 ac @ 80¢ paid

Thursday 29th fine Plowed on flat in morning and Hauled in hay & corn in afternoon 1 load hay

Friday 30th Sept, 1892.

Cleaned up wheat & chop stuff in forenoon & took it to town after dinner 44 got 14 1/3 bu at 64¢ = \$9.60¢ paid for chopping

Saturday Oct 1st 1892 fine Chored in morning went to Aitchesons, thrashing in afternoon. John Jennie & S family came this morning, also Mr Woods & Jennie Wilson

Sunday 2nd fine We stayed at home all day Tom came to see us we took him home in evening.

Monday 3rd fine They started off this morning about five a.m. Sent Mr Morrel to Whittackers thrashing 75¢. np I plowed all day

Tuesday 4th fine Mary & I went to blanford show today took Uncle R out with us found all well expenses. 32

Wednesday 5th fine & cool Started for home about 9 am. Got to Ham-ilton at 10.30. stayed till 6 2.30. p.m. and started for home. where we arrived at 7.15 pm. Found all right. 15 ^toll. 15. 7. 25 total 62¢. Stabbing pd Tom 1.00

Thursday 6th fine at Shortreeds thrashing all day

Friday 7th Dull & wet In bed all day with cold ect

Sat 8th fine Went to town got 13 lambs from Barber at 4 1/2 to go back at 4 70 per 100 lbs before 1st of Dec got two brls from Mr Knowles 2.00 np

Sunday 9th Oct 1892.

Charlie & I went to church and class. Heard a missionary from the Leper mission of India it was quite a treat. Tommie{?} came out with us. col, 15

Monday 10th Taking up potatoes all day had Mr Morell boy 35¢

Tuesday 11th fine Taking up potatoes. 2 morel boys 60/30 3 from Hasson, 35, 25, 10. had Mr Quarrie at Dawsons 75 np

Wednesday 12th fine finished taking up potatoes ~~m~~ 3 hasson 35, 20, 10. = 65¢ morels 30¢ we have about 90 bags of good potatoes and about twenty five partly bad

Thursday 13th fine Hauling up wood in morning and two loads of mangolds and 3 loafs mangolds in afternoon, Mr Morel finished mangolds. 1 25 J. Hasson all day 35¢

Friday 14th fine went to Elmira for lamb got 158 weight. 14608 lbs at & 1265 = 15870 lbs at 4 1/2 = \$634.80¢ and They go from as at \$4.70 per 100 lbs in nov or \$5.00 per 100 lbs in December they average 92 1/2 lbs now P. Hasson, aft Morel 1 00/50 paid J Hasson \$1.00 S

Saturday Oct 15th 1892 Dull

picked apples and chored in morning in ~~a~~ few logs from Mr Watson at 1.50/15 np not to town in afternoon got note cashed had to drop \$2.50 on \$65.00 not 62.50 paid Mr Scroggie 10.00 bgt hard tube 30 p salt \$1.25 went out to the model Farm saw Tom, he is well paid Mr Murdock ~~M~~ 2.50 Mr Quarrie 2.00 Mr Morel \$5.25 Hassons Children \$1.30 Recd 1.00 from Mr Barber for driving load{?}

Sunday oct 16th Mary & I went to church Heard Dr Hannon Jorreaah{?} on God's care for the death of his saints, memorial service

Monday 17th fine Took 16 bags of apple to cider mill paid, 1.21¢ and 25¢ for kettle and docked lamb in afternoon

Tuesday 18th fine Mr S making apple butter. I pared apple till about two P.M. then went for flour & docked lamb when I came back

Wednesday 19th fine scraped ditch along stump fence and up toward house, ~~and~~

Thursday 20th fine scraped out ditch till 3 P.M. then plowed on flat till evening

Oct 1892 Friday 21st fine

Plowed all day on flat with colts paid Mr. Whittacker 50.

Saturday 22nd fine Plowed till 9 a.m. then went to town, bgt suit for Charlie \$6.00¢ Dry goods & gro. 90¢ P, meat 4.00 paid Wakefields \$1.35 that I owed him. I left 29 1/2 lbs of meat to get meat in return, C oil 08¢, came home & picked apples after dinner for a while then worked at ditch

Sunday 23rd fine Mary, Charlie and I went to Church in heard a Stranger preach. Tom came out with us and I took him home in evening.

Monday 24th fine Took up carrots an 3 loads and started at turnips 2 loads Morel boys all day. 60¢

Tuesday 25th ~~Dull fine~~ Hauling Turnips all day 9 loads Mr S 1 Mr S topping a Morrel all day

Wednesday 26th wet Plowing all day on flat

Thursday 27th fine Hauling Turnips all day a Morrel here 8 loads

Friday 28th fine Hauling turnips all day J. Hassan helping us 13 loads

Saturday 29th Hauling Turnips till 4 pm. J. Hassan here 9 loads

Sunday 30th Oct 1892 Dull

Mary, Charlie & I went to Church in the morning heard Dr Hannan preach. Saw Tom but he did not come out

Monday 31st Dull Hauling Turnips alone all day Mr S pulling 9 loads

Tuesday 1st nov 1892 Fixed fence around corn and covered Turnip pit did not finish it

Wensday 2nd plowing all day on Flat

Thursday 3rd plowing in morning and Hauling turnips in afternoon 6 loads

Friday 4th Dull. Cold. Hauling Turnips all day till 4 P.M. 7 loads. greystone then went to town bgt coal, oil, 60¢ P shoes, for Charlie \$1.25 socks & mits for Charlie. \$1.25 Dry goods. 50¢

Saturday 5th Dull & Cold chored till 3 P.M. killed lamb hauled two loads turnips went to town with lamb, I gave Barker 35lb & kept 33lb left the skin at the market bgt pair shoes for Charlie 90¢

Monday. nov 4th 1892 Wet

sorting potatoes almost all day. Hauled two a load of turnips.

Tuesday 8th cold plowing all day behind house, Father Came today & started work

Wensday 9th cold went to town with turkeys today & potatoes. got \$9.80 for 12 turkeys and \$7.40 for 10 bags potatoes fees 10¢ G flour. 25P. Father & I plowing in afternoon

Thursday 10th Dull & cold Father, Charlie, & I picking over potatoes & choring. One lamb died today

Friday 11th Dull Took in potatoes and apples to cellar & plowed in afternoon with both teams,

Saturday 12th Dull snow still lies I killed a lamb in morning then went to town with Turnips. the 9 came to \$11.00 at 10¢ per lb Father plowing all day I plowed in afternoon a lamb died tonight have taken 3 skins & 33lb of lamb to Barber

Sunday 13th Dull Father & I went to church heard Rev Cunningham on (Love) showing that love is the fulfilling of the law.

Monday 14th fine Dull Father & I plowing all day behind house

Tuesday 15th Both teams plowing all day

Wensday 16th november 1892

We finished feild behind house and pulled five loads greystone turnips

Thursday 17th fine Took up 3 loads of turnips at watson and chored

Friday 18th cooler finished covering turnip pit and some odd work plowing garden & picking up the scattering turnips that had left

Saturday 19th cool plowing all day with both teams & ~~left~~-making water furrows. went to town in evening took a bag of potatoes to Miss Mc Donald 75 np bgt sundries. 20¢ flour 54¢ paid Charlie 05

Sunday 20th cold Father went to church and Mary & I went up to Fergus to see aunt Sarah who is very sick called at Brittons for Dinner & she went up with us.

Monday 21st cold cool Father & I fixing lamb pens all day.

Tuesday 22nd fixing lamb pens all day

Wednesday 23rd cold

Went to town in morning bgt nails 35¢ got horses shod \$1.50 whiffle tree fixed 10¢. fixed pens after I came home

Thursday 24th cold we finished the pens today.

Friday 25th cool Hauled two loads of manure from the nuisance establishment

Saturday 26th cool Hauled a load of manure in morning. and hauled in straw in afternoon

Sunday 27th fine Tom came out yesterday and stayed today he is not very well. Father Charlie & I went to church heard Dr Hannan col. 35¢ Mary Tom & I went in evening

Monday 28th fine Hauled in straw in morning and went to town in afternoon got pail fixed took seven bags potatoes to Miss McDonald the 8 bags altogether at 75¢ = \$6.00

Tuesday 29th went for a load manure in morning and to Brierlys sale in afternoon paid Morrel for boys 1.24¢ Kennedy for kettle 50¢

Wednesday 30th nov 1892. fine & cool

went for a load of manure in (morning got maud shod, 50np) chain fixed 10¢ np this belongs to 2nd Dec hauled two loads of manure today killed our ~~thir~~-best ewe lamb tonight she got sick on her feed.

fine Thursday 1st Dec. Hauled one load of manure. & chored the rest of the day.

Friday 2nd fine Took lamb out to Barter 80 lbs also skin for thrashing 80¢ ~~paid~~ paid 5.00 to Jas Hassan ^for thrashing \$5.00 to Jas Hughes for manure. Recd \$23.00 from Mr Marcroft for heifer. tinsmithing 10¢ hauled ~~one-sev~~ load of manure Kyma ^2nd calved a bull calf today.

Saturday 3rd fine soft Hauled two loads of manure from town & spread them Father & Charlie picking over potatoes.

Sunday 4th fine Father Mary Charlie & I went to Church. Heard Chancellor Burwash on Pauls letter to Timothy telling him to get faithful men who are able to teach to follow them in the work it was extra good

Monday 5th fine Hauled two loads of manure bgt bag of bran ^Tuesday 30¢ np one on Sat 30p

~~Tom~~ Tuesday 6th Hauled a load of manure & trimmed lambs in afternoon. had Morrel at shorttreeds thrashing. 75¢p

Wensday 7th Dec. 1892. Soft

Went to town in the morning took 3 bags peas & oats to chop. paid for chopping & bran 48 got the bal of Flour coming to no at Goldie's. 450 140 lbs took 50 lbs to Scroggie took bag of turnips & carrots to Mr Leadlay's ^& milk 30¢ 3 bgt 110 lb gro Flax. \$2.75 P took Butter to Scroggies and got groceries bgt onions 50¢ got 500lb Bran at \$12 per ton 3.00 500 lb mids{?} at \$15 per ton 3.75 p

Thursday 8th Soft fixing lamb pens all day Father choring around generally.

Friday 9th cold cool went to town for strips for troughs got 2 boards made into some strips 5¢ came home & chored the rest of the day bgt Beef 9lb there is 1 1/2 to come yet

Saturday 10th fine went for load of manure in morning spread it and chored in the afternoon. Went to town in evening and sold lamb at 7¢ per lb 70lb 4.90 sold skin \$1.10.

Sunday 11th fine Father & Mr Simpson went to church ~~Ma~~ rest of us stayed at home all day col. 30¢

Monday 12th fine Stayed at home all day fixing up lambs

Tuesday 13th fine Father went to town ~~with~~ for two loads of manure I did the chores

Wensday Dec 14th 1892

got things ready & went to Tom with lamb to the flat stock show we did not get them into the ring when the rest were exhibited and had quite a time to get anything done on our behalf but finally we were awarded the honor of the best three ewes + three weathers under a year old. + a special prize of \$20. so we feel satisfied under the circumstances

Thursday 10th fine went to town in morning and stayed until ~~2-30-270~~ then brought lamb home and, did the chores expenses today 20¢, Mother + Will came down last night and have been at the show today. bgt bread ect, 25¢

Friday 16th fine Mother & Will went home today. they brought us two geese & we gave them a gobbler, ~~and~~ Father hauled one load of Manure today.

Saturday 17th fine Father hauled two loads of Manure & Charlie & I did the chores, I went to town after dinner and got horse shod 25 np. bgt beef 8.90 paid 8 00 bal90 800 25 90

Sunday Dec 18th 1892

Father & I went to church in morning paid educational col 1 00 ordinary col 30¢. This was is childrens Sunday it was very good.

Monday 19th cold Father Hauled two loads of manure & I did the chores ~~te~~ went to mc Corkindale's to see about draining books

Tuesday 20th cold Father Hauled two loads of manure & I did the chores

Wednesday 21st colder Father hauled two loads of manure & I worked at the chores

Thursday 22nd very cold Father got 1 load of manure & we chored in afternoon

Friday 23rd cold ~~Fath~~ we all worked at chores & I stayed in house & took care of myself the rest of the time

Saturday 24th I ~~did~~ went to town after chores were done & bgt 1 pair overshoes \$1 25 & pair Boots \$1 50 and got groceries ect. things for Christmas for Charlie 40¢ manure fork. 70 ¢ p

Sunday 25th Dec 1892 Father & Charlie went to Church in morning I stayed at home and did the chores Col. {illegible}

Monday Dec. 26th 1892

fine. after we got morning chores finished we hauled in straw from the stack. Mr Leadley came along in evening paid mr Days board fill and offered to pay \$1 00 towards ms German bell

Tuesday 27th fine we finished clearing off the pea straw and Hauled a few rails paid Jas Hassan for thrashing. bal \$5 00 paid the other half on nov 2nd

Wednesday 28th fine after we did the chores we took Charlie to the Station his ticket cost. \$2 35 took lamb skin to Barber. returned shoes to R Neil. here 10¢ p postage 10¢ winter cap for Charlie \$2 00 went up to Marden gro. 10¢ paid Mr Quarrie for Thrashing 75. 75 gave him a rooster in exchange for his.

Thursday 29th fine Did chores and hauled rails from around corn & flat patch into a pile Father helping me.

Friday 30th fine did chores finished hauling rails & cleaning turnips bgt axe handle & bake board 70¢

Saturday 31st fine choring & hauling wood in morning went for books to McCorkingdales in afternoon and did chores

Sunday Jan 1st 1893

Father and I went to Church heard a Stranger preach a good sermon on The Children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of Light col. 15¢

Monday 2nd Stormy Father & I chored & I took Audrea to town.

Tuesday 3rd we did the chores and hauled up wood from the swamp.

Wednesday 4th doing chores & hauling up wood took in L skin to wakefield & 1 to Barber

Thursday 5th doing chores & hauling up wood

Friday 6th doing chores & hauling wood in the morning. I went to Barber's Sale in afternoon bgt crobar styliards 35¢ basket & hoe 05. pea harvester & binder \$3 75. paid Slates{?} for Thrashing 30¢ 30

Saturday 7th cold went to town after we finished the chores. saw Barber about lambs orr to take them in on Tuesday 10th received \$210 of prize money from him. Paid Smith & Simmons 90¢ paid mr Shortreed \$3 50 for cows to Bull recd \$3 50 from Marecroft for lamb \$1 15 from Hewer for skin

Sunday 8th

Father Mary Charlie & I went to Church. He and Dr Hannon preach col 25.

Monday 9th ~~ap~~ did chores hauled 1 load of wood & went around asking hand to haul out our lamb.

Tuesday 10th very cold took the lamb to Barber today. had. 4-1 teams beside our own and drove 33 they weighed 19125lb gaining 3175lb we recd \$2 38. 25¢. paid for dinner at hotel \$2 75 paid Taxes \$20 46. paid Watson \$41 25

Wednesday 11th cold Took home Cowan's pig rack and then took mrs Knowles a load of wood.

Thursday 12th very cold working in house most of day & pulling down lamb peas.

Friday 13th cold went for Binder this morning and went to see tom at farm in afternoon. paid for Binder Pea harvester crobar. Stilyards ect. \$7 50 to McMillan Drew what money I have out of Bank.

Saturday 14th Jan 1893 cold chored ~~around~~ around generally all day.

Sunday 15th father, Mary Charlie & I went to Church. col. 25¢

Monday 16th Jan 1893 fine

Father Mary & I went to mount forest. We arrived there all safe about 8 p.m. found all well.

Tuesday 17th fine Mary and I greeted{?} quite a few neighbors

Wednesday 18th went to the fair. did not buy any. Stayed in most of the afternoon.

Thursday 19th Looked around the stock in general, and looked over our accounts. W. has to pay me \$225.00 by april 1st and bal of \$75, to be added to principal which is bearing interest. That is I paid. auto note of Friday \$23.00 paid W. Barton 40.00 paid Jim clothes \$15 and some other small things.

Friday 20th fair we ~~hailed~~ h. put on some lumber and then truck & got ready to start about ~~two~~ 10.30 W. W{?}. got to arthur for dinner. 60¢ string of bells \$1.00

Saturday 21st fair Hauled up wood in morning & chored generally. Look mrs Knowles home in afternoon went to see Tom at the farm he came home with one.

Sunday. Jan 22nd 1893. fine

we stayed at home until evening. Then went to Church. heard Dr Hannan preach on. Come unto one all ye that labor & are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Col. 15¢ Tom went back to farm

Monday 23rd fine after choring a while I went to town took pea harvester to get fixed it will cost \$3.75 for inside and outside shoe. got axe ground. Deposited \$10 00 in the bank. Chored in afternoon

Tuesday 24th ~~fee~~ Dull did the chores and stayed in the house rest of the day had a cold.

Wednesday 25th Dull went to meet W walker in the morning took him to se the Model Farm in afternoon, saw Tom.

Thursday 26th Dull chored most of day W. R. Walker here ~~all~~ from ten a.m.

Friday 27th cold east wind went to Station with Willie and saw Barber about mistakes in lamb account.

Saturday 28th soft e.w chored all day cleaned harness ect, took (Drain + water course) Law books back to Mc. Corkingdale's.

Sunday Jan 29th

we stayed at home all day the weather was rough,

Monday 30th fine chopped wood in morning and went to Watsons sale in afternoon bgt tools \$9 55c . pair of calves. 16.25

Tuesday 31st Dull went for cattle to watsons gave my note for \$25 95. Due 30th of nov. 1895 Jim brought bull down. I am to pay him \$20 each and give him lumber for to make a wagon box & he makes me one. I find Irons & nails ect.

Wednesday 1st Feb 1893 went to town in morning bgt Gro 34c went to fair ground. saw around ~~to~~ ~~sew~~ did not do any business Left notice with some of neighbors to come to meeting to see about drain. putting wash for lice on cattle in afternoon.

Thursday 2nd cold E.W. did chores and worked at wood in swamp.

Friday 3rd stormy chopping wood in swamp in morning and choring in afternoon.

Saturday 4th fine but cold Went to town in morning bgt hardware 65¢ saw Barber did not do any business got horse shod 50¢ np. Left 148 ft lumber at Stuarts to get some more in exchange

Sunday Feb 5th 1893 . Chilly East wind

This is sacrament Sunday Mary. Charlie & I went to Church col. 40¢. Dr Hannan preached a sermon on the great sacrifice and the power of Christ blood in Clensing Tom came with us from Church I took him home in evening.

Monday 6th soft raining choring & chopping wood in morning and working around stable in afternoon

Tuesday 7th cold Chopping wood and choring all day.

Wednesday 8th cold Chopping wood and choring all day.

Thursday 9th stormy Choring and chopping wood mr S '1 day all day. Mr Simpson went to Aitcheson thrashing

Friday 10th stormy Helping Watson to move today

Saturday 11th fine went to town in morning bt oatmeal \$1 08. P paid for Mercury for 1893 \$1 25 Had a runaway did not do much damage. fixed rig for hauling Turnips sold Jas Simpson five tons of hay for \$30 00 to be paid in march

Sunday 12th Feb 1893 fine

Mary & I went to church heard the Evangelist preach on Sacrifices for sin. col. 30¢ we stayed at home 30 rest of the day

Monday 13th fine & mild Lare Hauled a load of Turnips to Shultz 11 00 in morning. 4060 gn lb hook for harness 15¢ p Hauled a load of wood in afternoon.

Tuesday 14th Dull Hauling wood at went for coal Oil. 59¢ P went np to see mr G. Elliots people in evening

Wednesday, 15th fine Choring in morning hauled wood in afternoon got Organ fixed and tuned \$3 30. Kyma 3rd calved Bull calf today

Thursday 16th fine went to town in morning an did not do much business got some groceries & the mail came home and chopped wood in afternoon. saw Saunders about Barber paying me for the mistake on lambs. and about Atkinsons note. If notice is given to indorser on the last day of grace or put into Post office by a notary public. it holds him good. I owe him \$1 00

Friday 17th stormy Hauled two loads of turnips to town 4080. – 1100 / 33.35-1110 bgt a pair of Rubbers \$1 00 drew 5 00 out of the Bank,

Saturday 18th Feb 1893 Stormy

went to town in morning got Horses shod & paid up bal of my account Total \$1.50¢ went to the market. did not see Barber. came home and went to the meeting to see about the drain all parties were not there and no conclusion come to it was adjourned until 20th of May

Sunday 19th stormy Charlie & I went to Church. heard Rev. Stafford the evangelist preach came home and stayed the rest of the day.

Monday 20th stormy Chored in morning took a load of turnips to town in afternoon 22.25

Tuesday 21st stormy took two loads of turnips to town 23 80 28 85

Wednesday 22nd cold took two loads of turnips to town had Sam Slater helping at 25¢ per load. 0025
3310

Thursday 23rd stormy fine Hauled two loads of turnips Had S Slater today 30 90 32 40

Friday 24th fine Hauled 17 bu to mr Lawson got paid, \$1.87¢. went to town in afternoon to show the
team did not sell. bgt cow /

Saturday 25th fine Hauled two loads of turnips to town s Slater here today 2895 3230

Sunday ~~Monday~~ Feb 26th 1893

Mary and I went to Church Heard Rev Stafford Preach col. 15¢ we stayed at home the rest of the
day

Monday 27th fine Hauled two loads of turnips to town. 42 S Slater here all day 42 30 11 10 47 00 11
10

Tuesday 28th wet went to town with a load of 44 50 11 30 Turnips in morning. got dinner at Dorans
Hotel 45¢. Rec'd \$81 60 for Turnips. weigh bill was 29 \$1 40 S Slater was here in morning.

Wednesday 21st Mch 1893 Finished hauling frozen turnips & cults. and went to town in afternoon.
did not do any business

Thursday 2nd fine went for con up to Jim. Simpsons nettie 2nd. I give him nuts for \$41 on a years
time without intrest and I pay for the young roan's Bull's pedegree.

Friday 3rd fine mild Choring all day putting on insect wash on cattle. Ect, sold 50 bu peas to J. W
Atkinson yesterday at 60 ¢ = \$30 00 paid for getting organ tuned 1 00 some things mended 15¢

Saturday 4th cold Cleaning up peas & choring in morning went to town in afternoon mistake with
Atkinson \$1 25 hardware 45¢ Barley \$1.20. Pants & socks for Charlie \$ 1 00

Sunday Mch 5th 1893

Ma Charlie & I went to Church Heard Rev Stafford preach we stayed for after meeting Tom came out
with us also a young friend of his. Col.15

Monday 6th fine Choring all day around barn & cutting wood

Tuesday 7th fine & soft Hauling oats into shed loft & cleaning up peas. Jas Simpson got all the peas we had to spare at 60¢ per bushel Mr Myers of Waterloo came to see our horses but did not buy.

Wednesday 8th fine & soft Choring around barn all day cleaned up seed peas in evening.

Thursday 9th raining quite & soft Mr S 1/2 Mr Simpson and I cut heads off oat sheaves all day did not get on very fast.

Friday 10th fine Cutting oats all day Mr Simpson helping me

Saturday 11th fine wet afternoon Went to town in morning to bought Barley 19 bu & 33lbs at 40 = 7 90 pd on groceires ect. 49 cts went out to Model farm Saw Tom he is well

Sunday 12th mch 1893

we started to church but got stuck in a snow drift and broke cutter whiffletres{?} so we stayed at home the rest of the day

Monday 13th Dull went to town with horses in morning to show to Ryan did not sell any. deposited \$36 in bank and came home and chored the rest of day.

Tuesday 14th Dull Cutting heads off oat sheaves all day. S. Slater helping me ^50 paid him yesterday for helping with the turnips \$2 25

Wednesday 15th cold Cutting heads off oats sheaves all day S Slater helping 50¢

~~Monday~~ Thursday 16th Took Mary up to Jim finished cutting oats heads off and took a grist to mill then look Kyma to Polled Angus Bull at O.A.C.

Friday 17th fine Took Mary up to Jims in morning and went for grist to will paid 60¢ chored in afternoon. went to Mrs nisbets for Mary in evening

Saturday March 18th 1893

went to town in morning sent Checue to Bursar OAC 5 00 sold potatoes to a student all 30 bags at \$1 00 per bag we can spare that many he is to come out Wensday. I hauled up two loads of wood bgt Lard & suet 64¢

Sunday 19th Dull fair Charlie & I went to church col 30¢ quite a number of wea{?} 30 members were taken on trial and some received by letter,

Monday 20th fine Hauled wood and chored in morning and went for Horse power in afternoon = bgt paper pens & pencils for Charlie, 30¢

Tuesday 21st fine we sawed wood all day today had two hands hired 100/50 each 1.50 \$1.00 to S. Slater 50¢ to Albert Morrel I owe Jim Simpson \$4 00 for the days work received \$25 00 also 100 bush oats \$31 00 Jim got 46 50lb of peas at 1¢ per lb. He also bought 4 tons of hay to be taken as soon as roads will allow wagon to run at \$6.75¢ per ton.

Wednesday 22nd dull stormy I chored all day aorund stables ect,

Thursday 23rd Dull & soft went to town with grist in morning 9 1/2 bushels it weiged 56 lb to bush. went down town bgt. 30 bags at \$2.10/lb P paper & envelopes 25¢. Onions 30¢ paid W. Cowad for Bull service \$2 00 Paid Richardson for weighing lamb.

Friday Mch 24th 1893.

Choring all day filling up potatoes & doing up work around barn

Saturday 25th fine went to town in morning. paid Saunder \$1 00 for advice, did not do much business came home and chored in afternoon

Sunday 26th fine Mary, Charlie, & I went to Church heard Dr. Hannan preach a good sermon. col, 15¢

Monday 27th fine mowing & raking long grass of meadow.

Tuesday 28th fine hauled grass off field in morning went to town in afternoon bgt Timothy seed. 41 lb at 5 3/4 ¢ pr lb \$2 35. Dry goods 2 95 Hardware. 72¢

Wednesday 29th fine choring around barn all day & fixing ditch took (Breesy Freeman{?}) to Cowans Bull.

Thursday 30th fine Charlie & I did the chores and cleaned up seed oats. Tom came from the farm in evening

Friday 31st fine Tom went to see W B. Coburns' cattle. C & I finished cleaning grain and did chores.

Saturday April 1st 1893.

Took Tom to Station. bgt Hymn book 15¢. Hat & Braced \$1 35

Sunday 2nd fine Mary Charlie & I went to Church Heard Dr. Hannan preach an Easter Sermon. col 30¢ we stayed at home the rest of day

Monday 3rd Dull Chored in morning took potatoes to Station for mr Ceealy of Strathroy 23 21 83/90 bags, at \$1 00 per bag & 17 bags at 7¢ each. 119. \$23 00 went down town did not do any more business.

Tuesday 4th fine Took Andrew and mr S up to Jim's in morning. went to Blyth's to see his Bulls came home & picked stones till evening

Wednesday 5th fine Chored & spread manure on fall wheat in morning and went to Town in afternoon bgt Books for Charlie 88¢ B Bolts, 10¢ showed horses to some parties.

Thursday 6th cold E.W. borrowed a wagon & pig rack and took Kyma to P.A. bull at the farm got a letter from Will they are pretty well. he sent one a check for \$2 00 00

Friday 7th Dull choring all day & making stone boat.

Saturday April 8th 1893

We went to town in morning entered a suit against Barter for the balance due to me on lamb bgt groceries 93¢ Deposited \$230.00 in ~~commercial~~ Bank of Commerce Blacksmithing 30¢ Took home woods wagon.

Sunday 9th fine Mary Charlie & I went to Church. Heard Rev Harris preach on the Glory & Dominion of Christ col. 15¢

Monday 10th fine picking stones and rolling ridge.

Tuesday 11th fine picking stones and rolling

Wensday 12th Dull & Wet Choring all day around yard & root house. Pair cottenade pants for Charlie. 75¢ making two shirts for "{Charlie} 25¢

Thursday 13th fine went to Marden for wagon tongue 1.50 bgt stuff for wire Jaws 25¢ and got saw sharped, picked sones ^stamps & harrowed fall wheat in afternoon

Friday 14th fine & cool Hauled manure ect in morning and went to stallion show in afternoon. paid R. Shortreed \$65.00 Grammer & History for Charlie 44¢ Sheep dep. \$1.25

Saturday April 15th 1893.

had quite a fall of snow last night put McDougall dip on cattle in morning Hauled carrots to root house & hauled a few loads of manure

Sunday 16th fine Charlie & I went to Church Heard Rev Richardson from Berbic preach anniversary Sermon he was real good. col 25.

Monday 17th fine Hauled manure in morning fixed fences in afternoon

Tuesday 18th Hauled manure in morning went to town in afternoon bgt bolts. 15¢ postage 18¢ reed 30¢ on eggs

Wensday 19th fine Cultivating all day

Thursday 20th wet & windy Working in Barn thrashing clover ect.

Friday 21st wet Choring around barn ect, all day.

Saturday 22nd wet Went to town in morning spent most of my time seeing about suit with Barber. have employed Saunders have to pay him \$3.00 whether I win or lose bgt wire 8lb at 3¢. 24¢ paper 2¢ stamp 3¢ meat 51¢

Sunday april. 23rd 1893, fine

Mary Charlie, & I went church heard Dr Hannan preach col 15 stayed at home rest of the day

Monday 24th fine went to marden for a load of Turnips, \$3.15 for load and fixed fence between whites & our place.

Tuesday 25th fine Fixing fences all day

Wensday 26th ~~Cu~~ Hauling manure in morning and Harrowing in afternoon

Thursday 27th Choring all day quite a rain last night.

Friday 28th fine plowing till two p.m. then cultivated pea land over again.

Saturday 29th fine went to town in morning drew \$1.20 00 out of Bank bt bolts. 10¢ got out supoena's for witnesses saw Saunders about the case Recd an order from Mr German for \$81.00 to

pay Charlie board & Clothing gave supeona to J. B. Richardson & Thompson, bgt Bar 470 lb Barley for \$4.40¢ paid Thompson \$1.00 meat 39¢

Sunday 30th fine Mary, Charlie, & I went to Church heard. Dr Hannan preach

Monday 1st May 1893

Chored around most of the day dand was to wet to work on sod paid Mr Simpson the rent in the morning. The bal due him. After work was allowed for and board deducted was \$117.75

Tuesday 2nd fine Chored in morning & ~~fixed vice ect~~ sowed grass seed in swamp ect, piling up manure in afternoon

Wensday 3rd fine Finished manure in morning and went to town in afternoon to show team and see about law suit.

Thursday 4th Dull Father & Tom came last night & Tom, Mr Simpson, & I went to Burt this morning. had dinner at american 75¢ horse feed 10¢, Letter 6¢ went back to court, and our case came off about 4PM. Both had to pay their own costs but I got what I claimed paid Mr Saunders, 3.00 Mr Thompson 70¢

Friday 5th Dull I hauled manure to back field. and took Kyma 2nd to Aberdeen Bull Jas 8445.08 .H

Saturday 6th fine Choring & sowing peas in morn sowed about 13 acres

Sunday 7th May 1893

Father Mary & I went to Church col. 25. 5. Heard Dr Hannan preach Mr Hough's funeral sermon it was very impressive . Showing what a good thing it is & serve God and also what a good man can do

Monday 8th fine ~~Cultivating~~ sowing till after noon the started to ~~sow~~ Cultivate. went to warden in morning to get roller rod mended.

Tuesday 9th fair cultivated till about 3pm then went for drill and sowed rest of the morning went to town to get casting for drill.

wensday 10th fine sowed till three pm. then took drill home and and rolled rest of the day

Thursday 11th fine rolled all day. Father Harrowing and plowing

Friday 12th Dull Cultivated a while in morning then went to mill with 10 bags oats & barley to get chopped, cultivated a while in evening

Saturday 13th Dull Went to town in morning bgt \$5.38 Books for Charlie 11¢ things for horse 27¢ come home & sowed oats in afternoon

Sunday May 14th 1893

Monday May 15th

Tuesday 16th wet

Wensday 17th went to town in morning got horses shod \$1 00. Rand{?} Hughes and got his turnip sower

Thursday 18th fine Choring in morning hauling manure in afternoon

Friday 19th fine went to town in morning to get mauds foot fixed and rec'd \$30 from O. German to pay freight and part of Bill bgt Dry goods , \$1.20 Hardware 10¢ got punch pinchers for bulls nose 60¢

Saturday 20th fine went to town in morning and sowed carrots in afternoon also went to meeting at school about drain

Sunday 21st five

Monday 22nd may 1893 fine

Sowed mangels, father hauled manure. went to town in evening with drill. paid 50¢ for use of it bgt meat . 80¢ P

Tuesday 23rd Sowed flat beside house with oats

Wensday 24 Hauling manure all day

Thursday 25th Hauling manure all day

Friday 26th Hauling manure all day put two stairs into pasture

Saturday 27th Finished hauling out manure for turnips and started to plow a spread, took Kyma 3rd to model form Bull

Sunday 28th We stayed at home till morning and went to hear Ms Caldwell at warden col. 10¢ It was very good took nellie to cowans Bull this morning

Monday 29 Father plowing & I spreading manure all day. put nellie into pasture

Tuesday 30th may 1893

took grist to mill in morning paid for last grist also, \$1.32 went to town in afternoon and paid for bell & freight \$20 30 bgt shoes \$2 55 seeds 85¢ meat, 40¢ P

Wensday 31st fine Father finished harrowing and rolling turnip land. I helped pump makers to pump and sowed corn,

Thursday, 1st June raised trills for potatoes and helped pump makers. they finished paid them \$2 25 and kept back \$1 50 till they got chain out of will which they let down, put Rock & Nellie into Jim's pasture this afternoon, and cow & two yearlings, on monday or about then. Colts at \$ 1 50 per month and the colt to for \$2 00 per month

Friday 2nd fine Cutting and planting potatoes all day

Saturday 3rd Showery Planting potatoes in morning went to town in afternoon went to Council meeting they advise to bring on Engineer, saw Swayze about bell and he shipped it a short time ago

Sunday 4th ~~July~~ June 1893

We stayed at home in morning father & I went to marden in evening heard Mr Caldwell Col 15

Monday 5th Father & I spudding thistles

Tuesday 6th Father & I spudding thistles

Wensday 7th spudding thistles & choring took Rock & nellie out of pasture

Thursday 8th Father & I & team working at stable labor Allie may had a Bull calf

Friday 9th Working at stable Labor went to town in evening

Saturday 10th I fixed fence in west end road & chored put Rock & nellie into pasture for Sunday

Sunday 11th ~~put~~ Father Mary & I went to Church heard Rev Hough

Monday 12th Father plowing took Rock & nellie out of pasture this morning

Tuesday 13th x

Wensday 14th preparing turnip land took nettie out of pasture

Thursday 15th June 1893

preparing tunrips land ect.

Friday 16th working at turnip land sowed some turnips

Saturday 17th Finished turnips & Father plowing in flat behind barn

Sunday 18th Father Mary & I went to church in evening. Charlie, & I took Kyma 3rd to O.A.C. Bull

Monday 19th Scuffling carrots mangles and corn went to town in evening

Tuesday 20th Will came down this morning & he & I went to mount forest in evening exposure{?}

Wensday 21st Chored a little & looked around Farms went to town in evening did no business

Friday ~~Thursday~~ 22nd Father plowed & I scuffled corn and potatoes & went to school meeting in evening

Thursday ~~Friday~~ 23rd Chored around with boys in morning came home in afternoon fed at Cammock

Saturday 24th Went to town in morning bgt hardware 20¢ meat. 45¢ P Black {Illegible} 20¢ Drugs 25¢ Livre 15¢ stamps. 6¢ father plowing Charlie choring & horsing Turnips & Mangels put neither. Frank & bes into pasture. Sent to pedigrees & fres H. Wade toronto \$200

Sunday 25th June 1893 Showery

Father & Charlie went to Church the rest of us stayed at home and went to cemetry in evening

Monday 26th Dull & cool I hood carrots and father plowed on flat.

Tuesday 27th showery Having carrots and mangels & father plowing

Wensday 28th fine Mr. S. Mary & I went to mrs G. Shortreeds funeral expense. 10. oranges Father plowing all day mother kept house. recd \$25 00 from Bowman Bros & ~~4-35~~ \$125 00 from a. R. Simpson S Thomas I have to give A.R.S a nots due in 6 months

Thursday 29th fine Scuffled potatoes in morning went to town at ten A.M. deposited the Checues I received yesterday and drew \$585.69¢ to pay off principal & intrust & discharge of mortgage on Brookside Egremont, Draft 50¢ Telephoning 35¢ Exchange on andrews check 15¢ Borrowed \$20 for three months, at 7% recd \$19 60 but binding gloves 50 Cam home & had mangels rest of day

Friday 30th Fine Charlie & I hoeing mangels all day father plowing flat

Saturday 1st July 1893 Charlie & I hoed carrots and father & I plowed & scuffled gave S Simpson a note for nettie

Sunday July 2nd 1893, showery

Father mother & Mary went to church in the morning. Charlie to Sunday School. I stayed at home all day.

Monday 3rd fine & cool Father mother & I went into town in morning. we got LN Saunders to draw up a deed. from them to me of Lot 2 con 8 Egremont. Subject to the mortgage now held against it by Canada Life company. got shows \$1 25 paid to Saunders \$3 00 Hardware 0.5¢ sundries. 07¢ came home & got to mow cut a little on ridge

Tuesday 4th fine finished mowing ridge & thinned mangels & carrots had three Sa'd boys helping \$3 00 np

Wensday 5th ~~fine~~ wet got hay fork fixed in morning mowed orchard & part f flat in afternoon

Thursday 6th fine cultivated flat in morning, then cut hay & put bees in hive and put ridge into cocks and cut reathray{?} on flat in afternoon

Friday 7th fine went to town with cow to O.A.C. Bulls got 100lbs flour. 48lbs bran to be taken out of next grist. Hardware \$ 1 10/11 recd \$1 25 that I had paid for shoes got 1 board of lumber 12 by 14 ft taken off the amount I left in at stUARTS

Friday 7th July 1893 fine

got back Deed Copy of mortgage and discharge. of Lot 1 con 8 Egremont

Saturday 8th Dull I cultivated rape ground father mowed finer corners & Charlie hoed mangels went up to Jas Simpsons got 515 lbs of Oats to be returned when new oats come in. Took them to mill. We put the bal of flat into cocks and mowed the patch of clover near west end road

Sunday 9th fine Father & I went to church in the morning. Heard our new minister on, "I pray not that show thou shouldst take them out of the world but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil it was a good practical sermon out of 17th chapters of John,

Monday 10th fine Hauled in three loads of day, off ridge and put up the clover near the W.E.R. sowed rape on flat

Tuesday 11th Hauled six loads of wild hay off flat & one off ridge & orchard

Wednesday 12th Dull Hauled 3 loads of hay off patch near west End. R and mowed. some clover behind chart

Thursday 13th Dull Finished cutting ridges and went for grist of chop. x hoed Turnips in evening

July 1893 Friday 14th fine very hot & close

Had Fred Shulty belay{?} 50¢ Had turnips in mornings raked & kiled what hay we have cut and Hauled in my load

Saturday 15 Showery We hoed turnips in coming till about ten A.M. and then hauled in hay hauled flour loads went to town in evening bgt \$2 25. \$1.75 groceries 50¢ seeds, 3.00 45¢ \$1 50 had little Fred all day \$1 50 I owe Charlie 50¢

Sunday 16th fine Father, Charlie & I went to church. Heard Rev Henderson preach

Monday 17th fine we hauled five loads of hay in morning. Clover behind orchard mowed bal of that field in afternoon and out around the timothy in back field. Two bal {illegible} hoeing turnips

Tuesday 18th fine I mowed half of timothy and started to mow clover at back & Boys hoeing Turnips till ^near teatime we kiled part ~~over~~ of clover behind can and the Timothy that was cut this morning boys here all day.

Wednesday 19th fine but paris green on potatoes and hauled six loads of hay. boy having Turnips.

July Thursday 20th 1893

Andrew finished mowing & Timothy in morning and we Turned & ~~sh~~ raked clover at back field hauled two loads & kiled up Timothy the two Sale{?} boys finished Turnips today at noon. ^total wage \$1 75

Friday 21st we hauled hay all day 9 loads

Saturday 22nd fine We hauled hay all day, ten loads of Timothy three of clover

Sunday 23rd Mary Father & Charlie went to Church, I kept house

Monday 24th fine Hauling hay all day Mr Baley cut 3 1/2 acres fall wheat at 75 \$2 52

Tuesday 25th fine Andrew mowed the last of they hay in morning and I fixed the binder. Father shocked a little

Wensday 26th fine rain in morning Went to town. Paid Mr Scroggie 4 00 returned 1 pr shoes need \$2 25 paid for fixing pea harvester \$3 75 groceries 25¢ bgt things for binder 50¢ Twine & C nails \$4 00 paid Thorp for seeds \$2 00 got horse shod \$1 00 np seut \$1 00 to hy wada{?}, other thing. came home & hauled in 3 loads of hay.

Thursday July 27th 1893

Baley finished cutting fall wheat 5 acres @ 75 we hauled 2 in two loads of hay this finished the hay harvest about 62 loads altogether

Friday 28th fine Father scuffled roots all day and Charlie & I hoed carrots and mangels

Saturday 29th fine- Father scuffled in morning and Charlie & I hoed the bal of the carrots in afternoon & we hauled wheat, six loads

Sunday 30th fine Father Mary & I went to Church heard Rev Henderson Preach

Monday 31st fine We hauled in the balance 8 of fall & loads

Tuesday 1st of August 1893 Raked fall wheat stubble plowing on wet land Charlie hoeing Turnips

Wensday 2nd fine Went to town in morning took release to Mr Saunders & got him to send it with my deed to be registered in Durham sent fees \$2 00 paid Grant pump maker \$1 00 feeing half of his account. Rapeseed 16¢ paris green 26¢ skimmer fixed 10¢ meat 28¢ np

Thursday Aug 3rd 1893 fine

Sowed Rapeseed in morning then went to Slaters and helped them with their peas till evening broke knife heel & then pulled with scythe till evening went out to concert fee 40¢ settled up with Mrs Simpson board & work to {illegible} he paid us \$1 25

Friday 4th fine Father finished plowing fall wheat patch near Elmira road. Charlie & I plow hoed Turnips finished mina Saturday German came today to board with us, Her Father is to pay \$70 a year for her board and \$5 00 a quarter for music lessons

Saturday 5th fine shower in evening Father finished plowing one patch and started at the other C & I picking glass & rubbish off fall wheat field & hoeing mangels

Sunday 6th fine Father Mary Mina Charlie & I all went to church heard Dr Henderson preach on the sacrament as same and as a comunion in commemoration, col 25

Monday 7th fine Father plowing, Charlie & Mina picking berries in morning I cut thistles and hoed mangels we had mangels & picked glass in afternoon

Tuesday 8th fine Went to town with load of straw got C. Box wheel fixed \$1 25 meat 30¢ flour 15 lbs took Allie may to cowans bull & other cow to shortreeds

Wensday July 9th 1893 fine very dry weather

Father Plowing fall wheat load Charlie & I fixing cutting box and hoeing mangels finished and almost finished pulling weeds out of Thistles potatoes.

Thursday 10th fine Father finished plowing wheat stubble and started at the flat beside house where we pastured the oats off, Mary went to town Recd \$6 00 from mina to buy her clothes, bgt things for her & Charlie \$4 05 dress for mina 50¢ pair shoes 1 00

Friday 11th fine He Father plowing all day. I helping him, & scuffled Turnips and fixed pea harvester knife and minded harness got revits from Town, 10C

Saturday 12th fine & cool I harrowed all plowed land and Father plowed Charlie helped Father and chored

Sunday 13th fine Father Bessie & I went to Church mina C & Bessie went to SS in afternoon

Monday 14th fine We cut our peas with pea harvester

Tuesday 15th Scuffling Turnips & mangels and finished plowing flat beside house

Wensday 17th August 1893

We turned peas and father finished ploughing Turnips we hauled peas in afternoon 5 loads Mrs Baley cut about 4 acres of Oats this afternoon, 75 per ac = 300

Thursday 18th fine quite a rain last night Father & Charlie hauled manure all day 7 loads I took mina and Bessie to town. got mina Teeth filled she paid it herself bgt a pair of shoes \$1 45 things for Bessie 30¢ groceries \$57 Binding mits 15¢ went to moodies to see about taking cattle to Toronto fair I can get a place in his car. If I pay a fair share of expenses

Friday 19th aug 1893 We hauled in me load of seas and shocked up oats. then rain came on and we hauled manure till night took Kyma 3rd to bull

Saturday 28th Dull Went to Town in morning took Bessie to station bgt meat 40¢ chgd bgt rope ect \$1 00 sent entries to Toronto \$1 50 paid Dutch Freed \$2 50 I owe him a half of 75

Sunday 20th Father mina & Charlie went to church in morning mary & I went to Marden

Monday 22th fine Father ~~and~~ Chored in morning and went up to mount forest in afternoon we hauled in peas in afternoon

Tuesday 23rd August 1893

Hauling peas ~~and~~ and choring Baley finished cutting 20 acres altogether @ 75 = 15 - \$3.90 for twine = 11 10

Wednesday 24 rd Finished peas 15 small loads hauled 4 loads of oats Willie Barton came Today to stay for a while

Friday 25th ~~Will~~ Hauled manure all day Willie plowing & spreading

Saturday 26th We hauled in bal of oats went to town in morning bgt meat, 1 40 np groceries 2 15 np mils 35¢

Sunday 27th Heard paisley St minister he was very good Col. 25

Monday 28th Dull We thrashed today had 1 hand from Dawsons 2 from shortreeds, from whittacker, from porter 2 from Aitcheson 2 from Baley ~~the~~ they thrashed 8 1/2 acres of wheat and 12 acres of oats, had Jimmie hasson in afternoon.

Tuesday 29th fine Wille & I clawed up grain and wheat, grist of wheat and grist of chop, took all cattle & horse out of Jim's pasture

Wednesday 30th fine I went up to Cummock with with calf to will & Tom also giving them maud to use for a while expense putting but my time{?} Willie plowing all day

Thursday August 31st 1893 fine

Went to mill with grist \$14^{bu.}15^{lbs} returned. Oats that I borrowed 120 lbs also about 265 lbs that I borrowed and got about 250 lbs & then went down town sold two loads straw 1 load hay, got a letter from sheep breeders association telling me that I had recd second prize 5 00 and bgt groceries 25¢ & got Horses shod 30 took ten bags to chop to mill and and Willie plowed & spread manure

Friday Sept 1st 1893 Went to town with two loads of Straw to Homewood retreat rue \$7 00 got 95 lbs Bruce at mill bring bal of grist Willie plowing and spreading manure all day

Saturday 2nd 18 fine We sowed about four acres of fall wheat & finished plowing & got grist of chop home. paid for last grist also 90¢

Sunday 3rd fine Mina, Charlie, Willie & I went to Church Heard Dr Henderson on I Have the mind that was in Christ and dwelt on, the mind of Christ Toward God it was very good. Col- 2 5

Monday 4th fine Finished sowing Wheat on 5 acre patch and started to haul manure where grass seed missed ₪ paid Dutch Fred 1 00 Baley \$12 00

Tuesday, Sept 5th 1893 fine

I hauled the rest of manure to the hill in buck hill & then spread manure till night. Willie at Baley's thrashing.

Wednesday 6th fine Went to town with a load of hay to Mr Rudd 1760 lbs at \$ 7 00 for tow = 6.71 ¼
^fee 10¢ sugar 25¢ shoe fixed 10¢ laces 10¢ Teeth filled \$1 50 np

Thursday 7th wet We cut feed to Lake the cattle to Toronto and plowed a little and harrowed the patch. sowed part of it sold ~~Seven~~ six bush wheat to Mr Slater at 65¢ = \$3.90¢ paid Mr S for some thing he got for pea harvester

Friday 8th fine Finished sowing fall wheat Took things home paid mr Whittacker \$1 25 for use of drill went to town with things for show bgt 45 lbs oilcake \$1.12 my share of car \$4 00 paid conductor ~~75~~ 38¢ help for taking stuff off cars. 50 Cheese & Bananas 35¢

Saturday 9th fine getting things in order and feeding cattle

Sunday 10th fine did the chores and went to church in afternoon

Monday Sept. 11th 1893 fine

washing cattle in morning and not doing much in afternoon

Tuesday 12th fine Preparing cattle to be judged the judging was done between 4 & 5 p. m. we got 1st Diploma medal for 20 00 best females 1st for 3 year old cow 20 00 first and second for bull calves 60-20 15 00

Wensday 13th fine fixing up chores and showing cattle to sight-seers

Thursday 14th We kept cattle clean and showed them to visitors went entertainment at night

Friday 15th We did chores and exchanged our bull calf (Rancher) for Mr Stuarts mypee{?} & a heifer calf about 4 months old

Saturday 16th wet We got home and arrived at Guelph about 7 P.M. and home about 4 P.M. went back to town & got our things paid a mare{?} 05¢

Sunday 17th ~~Monday~~ Mary, Willie, & I went to church heard Dr Henderson ~~it on~~ Collection 25¢

Monday 18th Dull went to town with load of straw centered the things for show bgt meat 50¢

Tuesday 19th got things ready for show took in corn & potatoes ~~avoid~~ wet and came home & got cattle ready took them in evening

Wensday 20th Sept 1893 fine

we event in with bal of things and got ready for the show ring where judging started about 1.30 P.M. we got 1st on any age 1st on Bull any age, 1st Herd Will got 23rds & one second on sheep Willie Barton got 1st for tallest corn Mary & Mina got 2nd on young ones

Thursday 21st fine we went in again to show and bought home our things about 4 P.M. expenses yesterday and today 30¢ rain last night

Friday 22nd fine Tidied up things after show and went to town in afternoon got shoes for Mary \$1 25, Stationary 29¢, Leather. 40¢ meat 30¢ np sold two calves to mill & tom for \$50 00 and reed 12 lambs from them at \$5 00 each ^\$60 00 and the calf I sold to them some weeks ago comes into account leaving a bal in my favour of \$5 00, \$1 00 members feed shows

Saturday 23rd Dull We finished harrowing field beside house & chored in afternoon went to Town in evening gæ. recd a medal from industrial fair for Kyma 2nd. post card 1¢ got a letter from Uncle R.

Sunday 24th fine Charlie, Mina, Wille & I went to Church heard Dr Henderson preach we had a good class

September 1893 Monday 25th Dull

Willie & I hauled some swamp hay and put a load on top of Straw stack and some with loft above pig pen. Then willie cut corn and I cut second crop of clover

Tuesday 26th fine We put scaffold poles into barn raked up clover and, Hauled it in three small loads

Wednesday 27th fine we put away Implements took off load of hay. Finished cutting corn & shocked up all that was cut yesterday and day before.

Thursday 28th fine & cool Hauling manure for mangels next year 12 loads, put up the bal of corn in shock

Friday 29th fine We hauled manure all day. 19 loads, Took porters wagon home in evening put red calf up to Father

Saturday 30th sep. fine Willie hauled a load of manure and then started to plow corn patch I went to Town. recd prize money \$7 50 order. on thorp 50¢. bgt meat 68¢ np gro 65¢ sundries 09. Bread 18¢ P meal set 50¢ Flax, 54lbs \$1 35 from 3 Y Blacksmithing. 40¢ came home and spread manure & filled dry earth box.

Sunday Oct 1st 1893 fine

Mary Willie & I went to Church Heard Dr Burwash ~~it~~ preach the superannuated sermon,

Monday 2nd fine Plowed in manure and cleaned up some grain for chop

Tuesday 3rd fine Cleaned up chop and went to mill, 11 2/3 bags, 70¢ P, coal oil, 80¢ p then went tow Town, saw about note in Bauk, got it renewed for 13 days 25 int Hardware, 12¢, sundries, 06

Wednesday 4th fine Willie went Whittackers thrashing we also sent Mr Baleys son I hauled two loads of manure from Hughs from Outside, seed Diploma for Silver medal for Toronto

Thursday 5th fine Willie went to parkers thrashing I hauled two loads of manure from Hughes ~~inside~~, got shelving fixed at murdcogh's 15¢

Friday 6th Dull We worked at Ditch all day scraping plowing ect, Charlie working in garden & choring

Saturday 7th Dull Taking up potatoes all day 10 3/4 bags went to Town in evening recd \$5 00 from Industrial Exhibiting, bgt gro. 47¢ meat \$1 00 paid W Bartons 504 ming 60 Charter

Sunday Oct 8th 1893 fine

Mina Charlie & I went to Church heard Dr Henderson preach on the giving of a tenth to God's cause col. 05¢

Monday 9th fine Taking up potatoes all day 76 bags had, Shulty boy helping 3 of them for 75¢

Tuesday 10th fine Taking up potatoes until about 3 P.M, 42 1/2 bags, working at ditch till evening bgt a ewe from W. Wakefield \$2 00

Wensday 11th fine got horses shod at marden got groceries at " {Marden} 16 went up to Jas Simpsons with Oats that I had borrowed 15 lbs paid him \$3 50 for sowing 300 for potatoes and apples \$3 50 or pasture total \$10 00 came home and finished scraping ditch and Harrowing potatoes land and & picking potatoes

Thursday 12th Hauling manure from Hughes 4 loads from inside

Friday 13th dull Went to Town in morning to see lawer n others as to whethers I could continue hauling the manure I was busy with Mr Simpson ~~was~~ starting an action against me, we settled it by me agreeing to pick glass on crockery Mr S allowing me to go on paid Lawr{?} \$2 00

Friday 13th Oct, 1893

I paid a not of Twenty dollars that I owed in the bank. paid McKenzie blacksmith \$1 12 being my account Came home and hauled two loads of manure from inside 1 00

Saturday 14th wet Working at ditch till about ten A.M. then ~~went~~ chored till dinner time and then picked over potatoes till chore time Andrew came home today

Sunday 15th wet We stayed at home in morning and went to Sunday school in afternoon col 05. Enjoyed it very well

Monday 16th fine I went to town for a load of manure Willie pulled mangels & in afternoon I pulled and hauled mangels

Tuesday 17th fine Finished pulling & hauling man gels got and started at Carrots 4 loads mangels,

Wensday 18th fine put in four loads Carrots

Thursday 19th Dull Hauled one carrot and took up balance

Friday 20th Dull Finished lopping & pulling Turnips in back field and Hauled them in killed lamb seed
get worked at ditch

Saturday 21st Oct. 21st 1893

Went town with load of hay. sold it for \$8 00 per ton man took load for \$10 00 paid scroggies bill for groceries sold skin to Wakefield Books for mina 30 Shoes for Charlie \$1 20 bgt dry goods shoes + underclothes \$60 hardware 60¢ by express order Took orders for three more loads of hay, two at 8 & 1 at \$7 50 W, Lopping & pulling Turnips Charlie helping him

Sunday 22nd fine Mina Charlie & I went to Church heard the paisley St. Minister preach ou what should it project a man if he gain the whole world & lose his soul, it was very good paid 1 00 Supremation 25¢ to {illegible}

Monday 23rd fine Went to town with load of hay to Blanchfield 2250 lbs at 8=\$9 00 pulled turnips and hauled some in

Tuesday 24th fine Went to town with two loads fine hay. 2275 & 2190 = 9.10 8.25 got pinches at blacksmith 25 Sundries, 08

Wensday 25th Dull Willie & I taking up turnips & hauling to put 6 loads & 1 load of culls

Thursday 26th Oct 1893

Hauling in culls two loads covering pit & pulling turnips in morning throwing back turnips & cutting hay with cutting box in afternoon

Friday 27th Dull Willie & I hauled in turnips all day six 4 loads

Saturday 28th wet & Dull Went to town in morning with box load of straw to Mc Kenzie, went down town, stamps 06 bgt Books set for Mina 15¢ paid for flax \$3 75 bgt bag of beans to be taken off grist

Sunday 29th Cloudy dull Mary Willie & I went to church col. 25¢ Heard Dr Henderson preach on. They who sow in tears Shall come again in Joy bringing their shares with them. Stayed at home rest of day

Monday 30th Willie & I at turnips all day. hauled three loads

Tuesday 31st Dull Willie & I ~~went~~ taking up turnips all day, 7 loads got Kymas pedigree " from Thos McHarlane

Wednesday 1st Nov 1893 Dull Finished pulling turnips this morning hauled 5 loads of good ones & 3 of culls ^laid up covered pits with straw we have 56 loads of roots this year

Thursday Nov 2nd 1893 Dull & warm

Fixed fence around orchard & pits there got a load of hay on for Mr Cull took it in afternoon

Friday 3rd fine Went to town took five bags of potatoes to Mr Scroggie @ 45 \$2.25¢ recd payment took bag of turnips to Mr Dawson charity as bag to Mr Leadley 25 bag carrots also took some things to aunt Jane sent Subscription for the Journal to Mr Binnie \$1.22 paid up to Mcts{?} 95 Willie plowing back of Elmira road got a pair of braces for Wille 25 sundries. 08

Saturday 4th fine Chored in morning fixing sheep pen ect, in afternoon went to Town. Entered, 12 lambs & 4 Turkeys in Fat Stock Show entry fee bought home a load of manure bgt meat, 43¢

Sunday 5th Nov Mina Charlie & I went to church it was Sacrament Sunday mina fixed the church today

Monday 6th fine Went to town with a load of hay in morning to Mr fields. Hackman 2310 lbs \$8.85 chored and got ready ~~Tuesday 8th~~ for Mt forest Willie plowing

Tuesday nov 8th 1893 fine

Started for mount Forest Early this morning, arrived there about 7PM found all well, Expense today 25¢

Wednesday 9th fine Looked around stock will gave me an account of how the business was bills payable amount to 1531.55 The stock look good and they have their work pretty well up

Thursday 10th fine Tom Jimmie & I all bought our loads down. The ~~grass~~ weight of lambs is 3935 lbs @ 4¢ per lbs = \$157.40 cost of weighing 58 Loads respectively 2870/1460 2945/1320 2700/1370 3 T. B. Laump 390 lbs, Recd 3 00 from Stabling{?} at Cammock 25¢

Friday 11th fine ~~Went to~~ Killed lamb in morning went up to Fergus in afternoon got three loads & a ewe lamb 1350/2450 ewe \$7 50

Saturday 11th Dull Went to Town in morning sold lamb & skin bgt pants for Charlie \$1 40 groceries 55¢

Sunday 12th Dull Mary Willie & I went to Church Heard Dr Henderson preach, col 20 all the children went to Sunday School

November Monday 13th wet

I went to mill in morning, Willie plowing I plowed in afternoon

Tuesday 14th cold Went to Town in morning with a load of carrots and straw on top for Mc Kenzie Carrots 22 1/4 @ 15¢ = \$3.35¢ Sundries 11¢ P Went to marden in evening joined the boy of Templars 75¢ W plowing all day

Wensday 15th Quite frosty we selected lambs to feed for fat stock show, in afternoon got peas ready for thrashing sold old Binder to A nisbet for \$3 75 moved some oats at old house ~~killed~~ butched old ewe.

Thursday 16th fine Willie & I were choring all day

Friday 17th fine I went to Town in morning sold two Skins \$ 1 70 bgt groceries \$2 08 Hardware 05 got bag of flour Mina boot mended 10¢ Books 15 The Mackenzie came in afternoon had 1 Dawson 1 Smith 2 Shortreed 1 porter 1 Aitcheson 2 Baleys, we finished ego

Saturday 18th fine We were trying all day to thrash clover but did not accomplished much dress for Mina 3 00 Cloak 60 underclothes 75¢, Cap for Charlie 50¢ paid Hanson \$2 00 class and 50¢ potatoes

November Sunday 19th cold

Willie Charlie & I went to Church heard a George town minister col 20 Mina & C went to sunday school

Monday 20th We killed the Turkeys in morning Willie hauling in wood. Went to porters thrashing in afternoon, I chored

Tuesday 21st Dull snow & rain tonight Father & Tom came last night and Willie Barton and Tom went back today I went to town with Turkeys took raw to Shortreeds recd ten Dollars for it went # sold potatoes \$6 00 Turkey fat 11¢ 44 lb = 484 5 @ 10=540 1 @ 1 35 = \$11 57 bgt Hardware, 05 gro 15

Wednesday 22nd Stormy At Shortreeds thrashing all day Father choring at home

Thursday 23rd rough Choring all day around barn Father picking over potatoes

Friday 24th rough Fixing up Lamb pens and doing the chores, Father helping me

Saturday 25th Dull Took a samples of hay to Morlock Bros for Matresses 1 00 sold for skin 75¢ Lamb to Mr Cull, 68¢ T Morlock 84¢ bgt groceries, 50, Scribble for Mina 5 Laces 03 Hardware 80¢, sold load of Hay sent 2 00 to Harvey Illinois to finish registry of calf paid W Wakefield 2.23

Fine Sunday Nov, 26th 1893 fine

Father, Mina & Charlie went to Church Mary & I kept house ^today Col. 25 Mina & Charlie went to Sunday school. mysie calved this morning a Bull calf

Monday 27th Chored & went to town in morning bgt rock Salt, 47¢ Came home & chored fixed lamb in afternoon

Tuesday 28th Dull ~~wet~~ Killed 3 lambs in morning and chored in afternoon.

Wednesday 29th wet Chored in morning and went to town in afternoon, sold Leadley, 20 1/2 lbs Lamb at 8¢ = \$1.64 np 4 2/3 bags of potatoes @ 50 \$2.30¢ np 8 1/2 upholster, 68, p 11 1/3 to Morlock 92¢ np 11 1/3 to Mc Law, 92¢, 8 1/2 to Platt, 68 P 27 lbs to Dawson \$2.16¢ np 16 1/2 Hutton \$1.48 np 10 1/2 lbs to Snider 85¢ P 3 skins to Barber @ \$255/85, 13 1.2 lbs to B Swayze, \$1.08 got chop at Chayenes 2 bags 13 returned chop that I borrowed 76 lbs stamp 13¢

Thursday 30th Dull & Cold Fixing up lamb for the show Father finished sorting potatoes and fixing Cellar. Mr Thompson called

Friday 1st Dec 1893 Working at lamb in morning choring in afternoon. Father choring all day

Fine Saturday Dec 2nd 1893

Went to town in morning recd \$1 48 from M Hutton 2 16 from Mr Dawson, bgt stationary for mina 30¢ for ourselves 20¢, hardware 10¢, shoes for Mina, \$1-81 Groceries \$1 53 paid watson & another note watson \$25 95 Mr Buck note 25 00 bgt duck 40 3 ducks, 1 00 4 geese \$3 00 came home and did chores apples 75¢

Sunday 3rd stormy We stayed at home all day

Monday 4th fine Hauled a load of hay to Town in morning and a load of Straw in evening, Hay 2560 lbs @ \$7 50 per ton = \$9 60 also 9 cts for meat

Tuesday 5th fine Killing & picking poultry till about two P.M. then got back ready to show Will came about noon and helped me

Wensday 6th fine Took the stock in to the show. We did not get them all judged today. 20¢ expense

Thursday 7th fine Went in early in the morning fed the stock lambs were judged about noon, Bowmore Bros it for {?} 25 Grade was lamb, and I got 3rd for Wethers 1st{?} for polled angus cow 1st 2nd & 3rd on poultry 54 00 cows \$9 to Bowman Bros

Friday 8th fine

Tom & Mr Norris went home this morning I killed two lambs & did chores Father cutting wood

Saturday 9th Dull & Soft Took lambs & skin to town 10 lbs to Gokir{?} @ 8. 80¢ P, 23 lbs to Barker @ \$1.84 np, 82lbs Hughes \$1.45 I owe him 5¢ 9 1/2 lbs to Schelly, @ 8 76¢, paid for pulling both 25 13 1/2 lbs to Saunders @ 8, \$1.20¢ 12 1/2 lbs to B Swaize \$1 00 np, 12 lbs to Briely{?} @ 8.96¢ P Goose to B Swaize 12 lbs to upholster, 96¢ Hospital 9 1/2 76¢ Deposited. \$45 in Bank, bgt compass & Copy for C or M, 27¢ sent, Pedigree of Rancher, L W Stewart Lucasville

Sunday 10th Dull Mary, Father, Mina, & I went to Church heard Dr Henderson Preach to the children on (the word of God is a lamp to our feet and a light unto our path), it was very good Collection 60¢, & at SS 02 at Night

Monday 11th Dull East storm Went to town with a load of straw when chores were done then to Mc Kenzie then hauled a load of manure home, and did the chores, paid Mr Baley for thrashing 60¢ on Sat Paid Dutch Fred for help at potatoes

Tuesday 12th cold Choring and hauling up two loads of wood Father cutting wood Took Lewis' box home & paid for poultry

December Wensday 13th cold & clear

Went to Mrs Lindseys funeral in morning and took a lamb carcass in to oill, bgt gro 35¢, Dry goods, 08, sold skin 70¢ 10 1/2 to Dawson, 84¢ np, 21 1/4 lbs to Taylor \$1.70 np 11 1/2 to morlock, 92 np

Thursday 14th Dull Went to town with a load of hay to Morlock bros 2255 lbs 750 = \$8 45 np bgt 12 chickens ~~from miss fry~~ of rep{?} 1 50 np

Friday 15th wet Killed some poultry & a lamb in morning cleared grist in afternoon and did the chores

Saturday, Dec, 16th Dull Went to town in morning and sold 4 1/2 pair chickens, @ 50¢ = \$2.25 p 1 pr at 60¢ to Lofton np need \$9.37 from ms Morlock for hay & mat 11 3/4 lbs meat to Mr Wallace, 95 np 10 lbs to Mr Rowen 80¢ p 10 1/4 lbs to Mr Mc Lead @ 8 82¢ p 11 1/2 Mr Gokey{?} @ 8 bgt groceries \$1.55¢ p Recd \$4.14 from Mr Leadley

Sunday 17th fine Father, Mina & Charlie went to Church, Mary & I went to old Mr Aitchesons funeral col this morning 25¢

Monday 18th Stormy Father & I hauling wood from swamp all day

Tuesday 19th December 1893

I helped Mr Thompsons with his lamb to Town in morning chored in afternoon

Wensday 20th Working at wood all day

Thursday 21st Went with Kyma 3rd to model farm Bull Jas, & stayed to meeting groceries 10¢

Friday 22nd dull Went to Town in with load of hay 2585 lbs @ 750 = \$9.67 bgt groceries \$1.39

Saturday 23rd fine Went to Town with lamb & Turkey, sold 1 side of lamb to Dr Henderson \$2 12 1/4 to Dr Foster, \$1 02, 102 np 1/4 to Simpson \$1.06 1/4 to Wes Watson, 94¢ 1/4 to Gowdy's man, 84¢ np 1/4 to Mr Leadley 14 3/4 \$1.18¢ np paid for telegram & Mr Faulker

Sunday 24th wet We all stayed at home in morning Mary, Mr Blight & I went in evening, col 25¢

Monday 25th Dull We stayed at home all day Choring around stable set

Tuesday 26th fine Taking in straw and doing chores paid Jas Hanson for thrashing \$8.00 {Illegible} bags of potatoes

Wednesday 27th cold Went to school meeting the school is to be repaired covering pits with manure

Thursday 27th wet in afr

Finished taking in ~~stack~~ straw and took Andrew to Town in afternoon, paid him \$85 50 on note, that I owe him

Friday 28th Dry & Cold Choring killed lamb wet in morning Father & Charlie in swamp cutting wood

Saturday 29th Cold Took four bays wheat to mill, 4 1/3 bags potatoes to Mr Dawson, 44 3/4 lbs @ 8 = .94 Lamb sold skin to Hower, 85 need pay for ducks \$1.50 bgt groceries 75¢ 12 1/2 Lamb to aunt Jane, \$1 00 np 12 3/4 to miss McDonald \$1 02 @ 8

Sunday 30th fine Mr Blight, Mina & I went to Church col 25¢, Heard Dr Henderson preach,

Monday 1st Jan 1894 Went out for Mr Leadleys family and Aunt Jane in morning and ef paid Tom Smith 80¢ for helping at thrashing in afternoon Rolled my vote for the ~~Tuesday 2nd~~ Plebiscite and got two other men out

Tuesday 2nd five Did the chores and took a load of hay to Mr Cull. 2076 lbs at \$7.78 np /\$7.50 came home and we went over to Mr Aitchesons in evening

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