1903

Dec 1 to Brodfoots for logs Brothe sleigh home finish them 2½ 3½
" 2 B to Fergus with logs got sleigh home
" 3 To arthur. R. Convention very fine Milder
" 4 Milder. with Rob for logs. B to Fergus
" 5 Bwith wood for Stewart. A. & B. to Fergus at night
" 7 B. with 2 Loads of wood for Stewart 32 Cel. Milder
" 8 Thompson. Threshing. Cold. B to Join away
" 9 B. & I laid up with Cold. Cold & blustery
" 10 Milder the Drifting. Hedging. Cleaning gate higher
" 11 Colder. Stormiest day this season. Zero
" 12 Heaviest fall of Snow so far 14 inches. Then a Shower of Rain. A. B. & I to Fergus Shop.
" 14-15 Snowing & drifting Bad 3 below. Impossible
" 16 Some Milder. but drifting badly. Roads opened
" 17 Fine Traveling Possible again
" 18 To Arthur to Reform Convention. Thos Martin Chosen. Roads heavy. Backed it for a mile
" 19 Milder with Rain at night. Then Drift
" 20 (Sunday) Lil & Miss Wood here Stormy day very cold at night
" 21 Stormy as usual and Cold Killed Pig 280 lbs
" 22 Pretty fair day but Snowing
" 23 Clear and Cold Drove to Guelph. B. & Jones drawing Hay
" 24 Another heavy Snowfall 6 in but Mild
" 25 Cold & Blustery. A. & Jas. Milne in afternoon
" 26 22 Below Zero. to Fergus. for John & Mary Sister Come to Cold
" 27 (Sunday) Milder up above Zero. But Very Stormy
" 28 at Belwood to Nomination (Municipal) 15 Below Acclamation Reeve Sinjer. Coun. Bailey, Anderson Campbell. Stewart. Clear. Cold at night
" 29 To Fergus with Cutter to Shoe heavy Snowfall

Great Scarcity of Wood No Fall Rains

Dec 30 all the Folks to Fergus got Flour & Cutter
" 31 Cold. Storm. Roads heavy Snow away
The great Closes with More Snow over all the
I have seen before. I have seen more on Roads
Fields Bare but we have about 3 ft Snow all
has snowed more or less (Generally more)
day since the 4th of Nov.

in Rockley Gorges 10 ft in some places Drifts

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Jany 1 Cold Snowing. A. Hanna and Family here Eng
" X 2 Colder 16 Below Snowing as usual Snowstorm
" 3 (Sunday) Stormy. 14 Below. to Church. Had Rev. A
who gave a grand discourse from John 8–7
" 4 Coldest since 7th July 17th 1896. 60° Thermometer
" X 34 Below. Some in Fergus made it 45 — down
" X 5 22 Below this Morning and very Calm. 2 ft
more without Snow. fall B. & I. to Fergus
Potatoes for R. Stewart. Colin Stewart here
" 6 Milder. to Fergus with Cutter Paid G.R.
" 7 " to Jos. Rattles sal. B. with D. M. Cattle
" 8 Fine B. to Belwood with Team
" 9 Bright & sunny B. at J. Milnes (at night
" 11 Mild Misty. Geo M. to Fergus. went to Guelph
" 12 " Putting on Battens N. side of wood shed
finest day of the season Calling Turn
" 13 Mild Morning. A. & Bro Libs. Snow at night
" 14 Colder and Drifting Badly. Calling Team
" 15 Fine B. & I to Fergus
" 16 A. Hanna here Cleaning Wheat. Bro Roads with
A. Hanna very Stormy
" X 18. Cold. Calm. 26 Below. B. to Marshalls then
to A. Hannas at night

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July 25 Coling & Drawing in Hay. Windy & warm
" 27 Finished Cutting Hay. Grand day
" 28 Hay all in Hutchins Children came
" 29. Heavy rain through the night and this morning
To Fergus. damp all day
" 31 Started to Cut Barley. (Potatoes
Aug 1 Barley all Cut. Hot. A to Fergus with
" 3 Sick. Chores warm (Made Gale etc
" 4 very heavy rain last night and this Morn
" 5 Hoeing Turnips. Cloudy & Cool
" 6 " warm. frost at night. A to Flewellings
" 7 Finished Cleaning Turnips Drawed in Barley
" 8 Drawing wood from swamp to Firewood to Stewart
" 10 Pulling Peas A to Fergus. cool
" 11 To Fergus with Potatoes. Cool. to Belwood in Motor
" 12 Pulling Peas. Below Track (Heavy Frost
" 13 Geo Moon here. Cutting Wheat & Mixed Grain
" 14 Shooting. Pulling Peas finished above Track
Cutting Sheffield Ab. Oats 113 Days from sowing
" 15 Drawing in Wheat & Mixed. warm day
" 17 To Fergus Bot. Binder. Heavy Horses. from R. Brown
" 18 Drawing in Peas. Went for Binder. Cool nights
" 19 Finished Drawing Wheat & Mixed Grain
" 20 Cutting White Russian Oats. 118 days from Sowing
" 21 Raging Stubble. Cutting Oats. A. to Fergus. Cake R. Brown
Peas all in. Very high wind for Two days
" 22 Great display of Northern Lights last night. Like
a high wind but no rain
" 24 Drawing in windy yet
" 25 Thompsons Threshing. Cloudy
" 26 Rennie Threshing. A to Guelph with Oats
" 27 Watson Threshing. Cutting in afternoon

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August 28 Cutting Tree in morn rain all afternoon
" 29 wet all day to Fergus in afternoon with Wood
for Stewart. Getting Swamps for Eastern Pumps
" 30 (Sunday) wet all day. Warm
" 31 damp day. Putting in pumps in Cistern
Sept 1 A. and John to Belwood. Cutting in afternoon
" 2 Finished Cutting Bat. Miller Threshing in afternoon
" 3-4 Drawing in Oats. warm.
" 5 Finished drawing in. B. went to Ex. Toronto
" 7 To Jno. E. Flewellings Finished. Heavy rain
" 8 Stile raining. A. & Jn. to Belwood
" 9. Plowing out drain. Plowing Pea land. very hard
" 10 A. Rae Threshing. Heavy rain.
" 11 Putting up scaffold. digging drain. A. to Fergus
" 12 Helping Rennie to finish Harvest. hot
" 14 Rainy. warm. To A. Groves
" 15 very warm. Heavy rain & thunder. Storm
" 16 Digging drain. Hot. Rain. Thunder.
" 17 Heavy Rain all day. B. To Orillia Lacrosse Match
" 18 Plowing. Rain and Hail
" 19 " Watson Threshing Finished. Rain
" 21 Threshing. Good Day out and fine day
" 22 Jas Milne Threshing this forenoon and yesterday
afternoon D. Milne this afternoon. warm
" 23 at Geo Moons. High wind. Colder. Storm
" 24 Cold. to Fergus with Chops 1st day fall
" 25 Plowing. Children to Shows at Fergus
" 26 warm. Took up Potatoes on track A. & Jno
" 28 very Cold. Showers of Hail. To Fullers for tile
working at Drain
" 29-30. Warmer. Digging drain and laying tile
Oct 1 Drain. Rain. Thunder. Chores. Warm