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October 7 away looking for threshers & at Fergus very cold
" 10 Drawing up wood & started Potatoes Fine
" 11 at Potatoes all day. warm
" 12 Threshing By steam Jamieson Fine day, good turn out
" 14 Stewart Threshing
" 15 Thompson " W. Edmiston started to Brig. Fine
" 17 Potatoes all up good crop. Fine Weather Dry
" 18 To Fergus with Chops (Sow Wt 0)
" 19 to Belwood with the Nice Potatoes to Fergus for chop
" 21 Heavy Frost. Started Turnips
" 22-23-24 Heavy frost every morning. at Turnips
" 25 Turnips all in Fair Crop. Fine. Day mixed. Dry
" 26 To Fergus for Load of tile. Cold
" 28 Put up Stove. Jas & Liz Came up
" 29 started to Draw Manure. Mrs Thompson Funeral
" 30 Drawing Manure. Cold
" 31 Raining. Edmiston away the Last 3 days
November 1 Laying tile and covering drain. Well over dry
" 2 Raining. went for tile
" 5 Went for tile. Joe & Liz Left
" 6 " " Fine day
" 7 Laying tile. Grand Weather Thanksgiving day
" 8 9 Drawing Manure Warm & Misty
" 11 Finished Drawing tile (Edmiston Tile Worked 12 days)
" 12 Edmiston Finished Laying tile & digging Dug 468 Rod
" 13 Some Rain Covering drains. Warm
" 14 Finished covering drains. Started to Spread manure (Drizzle all day)
" 15 Frosty Cleaning up Grist & Chop
" 16 Drawing Stopt at Fergus with Grist and chop (to-day) (took Cows along, Thompson's Rain in afternoon)
" 18 Milder at Fergus for Grist. took Shaw's To W. G. & T. away
" 19 Spreading Manure. Raining all afternoon
" 20 Frost Gone. Started to Plow. (Covering manure)

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November 21 Plowing Misty & Raining all day. & Warm
" 23 drawing Wood in Forenoon Wm Clarke Funeral after
" 25 Finished drawing out manure. Fine day
" 26 Threshing at Jas Mitchs. Mild day
" 27 Stopped to thresh. " quite very stormy (Rain during night) Drifts 3-4 ft
" " Plowing Stopt. and Sleighing started
" 28 Finished Threshing at Jas Mitchs good day
" 29 Colder Piling up wood and drawing s
" 30 Fine & sunny at Fergus for grist & chop
December 2 at Belwood Got more Shod. Soft afternoon
" 3 Helping D. Mitchell to Kill Pigs. Frosty & more Snow
" 4 at Fergus with 2 Bags of Potatoes to W. Edmi
" 5 Mild with Snow falling
" 7 Drawing up wood. very Mild
" 8 Thaw with heavy Rain. Sleighing gone
" 9 Bright & Sunny. Thawing
" 10 Fergus Christmas Fair Sold 2 Cattle 2 Bulls Rain & sleet Brisk Sales good
" 11 Squally Brooks threshing in afternoon
" 12 Fine " " finished
" 13 Colder Hard frost
" 14 Snowing. Milder
" 16 Chopping in swamp & Killing sow at Thompsons Thaw
" 17 Sat & Liz from Thompsons. Damp
" 18 At To Fergus Rain
" 19 Plowing & Spreading Manure Mild
" 20 Plowing Heavy Rain in afternoon at night
" 21 Frosty. at Fergus with Chops. Thunder storm
" 23 Mild and Sunny. Drawing wood from swamp
" 24 Clarks sale Rain all day heavy Thunder at night
" 25 Eaten Fine no frost. finished spreading manure Team for frost Road Bad last night
" 26 Plowing. Rain Raining high wind blowing a Storm all
" 27 very fine Thompsons Threshing

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December 28 Thompsons finished Threshing fine
" 29 heavy rain all forenoon high wind at night
" 30 Municipal nomination of Belwood & Crosby
" 31 at Fergus with Stewart. Cold & Frosty

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January 1 Heavy rain all day. Parks at D. Mitchs (frost all out)
" 2 Rain all Forenoon. afternoon Like spring
" 3 Frosty again
" 4 Stewart Threshing frosty
" 5 Soft again Rain all afternoon & night
" 6 Voting for Council Rain all forenoon
" 7 Stewart finished Threshing. frosty
" 8 Tilbitt Threshing. Drawing & very high wind
" 9 Sow away Some Snow falling all day
" 10 A. to Fergus with Butter
" 11 Misty thaw at night (Snow in afternoon)
" 13 A. went to Toronto Rain in Morning hurricane and
" 14 Killed 4 Pigs. Pleasant Day
" 15 " 14 " at Stewarts Soft
" 16 Went to Guelph Cold & Stormy. Left 5.32
" 18 19 Mild & Pleasant almost a thaw
" 20 Rain all last night a Gale to day with Snow (to Belwood 22 & 23)
" 21 Killing Pigs at Thompsons
" 22 Drawing wood & Cleaning up oats. Cold
" 23 Threshing at D. Mitchs. Snow & Sleighing
" 24 Finished " A. Came home
" 25 at Fergus with Chops
" 26 Thaw again (27 & 28) very fine
" 29 Eaten Fine Thawing Chopping & Drawing wood
" 30 at Fergus got Oil & Meal
" 31 Thaw very soft and Muddy

February 1 Frosty & Allan had Team

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February 3 Soft again killed a Pig 41
" 4 Still soft and some Rain (Stat
" 6 Fine & sunny moving Hall Mitchs & Geo Allan to Fer
" 8 Chopping in Swamp. Snow Storm from Eas
" 8 Moving Blanchfield to Belwood. storm
" P Mrs Grandfather died to Elora & Belwood with
" 10 Moving. Bradley from Stn to Halfway
" 11 Mild Killing Pigs at Stewarts
" 12 Stormy at. Old Mrs Garries Funeral (Sleigh
" 13 very warm sunny day
" 14 Rain all day Snow gone
" 15 at. Fergus for Grist Waggon
" 17 18 Cleaning up Wheat Both days Misty & wa
" 19 Chopping & Drawing wood & Killed 2 Pigs Snow at night
" 20 very Stormy. Fair day at Fergus with Pig & Ch
" 21 22 still Stormy but Snow worth for Sleig
" 23 Snow fell quietly making Sleighing
" 24 25 Thaw. Rain. Warm. Snow all gone except Dr
" 26 27 Drawing wood misty & slight frost (27) A. to Fergus
" 28 Thaw Rain most of the day
March 1 Showers of Snow Coldest this winter. the first
" 3 Cold Killing Pigs at Thompsons
" 4 Cold Snowing & drifting. got Peas home
" 5 Drawing wood very cold. A. to Fergus with
" 6 15 Below this morning. Bright & Shining
" 7 8 Beautiful bright & Clear But Cold
" 10 Milder Some Snow
" 11 Misty & Rain all day
" 12 " " " " Buchanan & Wilson bro fu
" 13 at. Fergus with Chops for Cattle Bad Roads
" 14 15 Frosty as air & Snow
" 17 Milder Drawing wood (18th) Stones