

James Bowman (1863-1944)

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{The book is a ledger and there are 3 columns on the left side of page with a record of money spent and received. Only the diary part has been transcribed, not the numbers in the columns.}

{The following abbreviations are used throughout the diary - p. paid; np. not paid; SS. Sunday School; recd. received; bgt. bought; C. Charlie; M. Mina; E. Elmira; Pr. Paris; Aunt M. Aunt Maggie; T. thunder; W. Willie; F. Father; bu. bushel; C. oil. Coal oil; col. collection}

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Thursday 27th wet in aft

Finished taking in stæk straw and Took Andrew to Town in afternoon, paid him \$85.00 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 bags wheat, to mill, 4 $\frac{1}{3}$ bags potatoes to Mr. Dawson, & 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs Lamb @ 8.94 94 sold Skin to Hwer, 85 recd. pay for Ducks \$1.50 bgt. Groceries 75¢ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Lamb to Aunt Jane, \$1.00 np 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs 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 in af paid Tom Smith 50¢ for helping at thrashing. in afternoon Polled my vote ~~Tuesday 2nd~~ for Dry Plebicite and got two other men out.

Tuesday 2nd fine

did the chores and took a load of hay to Mr. Cull. 2075 lbs at \$7.78 np came home and we went over to Mr Aitchesons in evening

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Wensday 3rd Jan 1894 fine

went to town in morning went around fair ground saw how stock were selling paid Blacksmith bill 75¢
work today 50¢, bgt file 10¢ got a load of manure.

Thursday 4th Dull

have been sick all day and did not do much

Friday 5th Dull

killed three lambs in morning Hauled up wood in afternoon

Saturday, 6th fine

Went to Town with lamb, sold $\frac{1}{4}$ to musselman 10 lb at 9.90 np, $\frac{1}{4}$ to S Ryan, 15, 8. \$1.20 np {15 lbs.
@ 8¢ \$1.20 not paid} $\frac{1}{4}$ to, Miss McDonald 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ @ 8.92 $\frac{1}{2}$ to Mr Leadley 26 lbs \$2.08 np $\frac{1}{4}$ to J.
Taylor, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ \$1.00 np $\frac{1}{4}$ to eisele 8 lbs 65¢ p bgt, yarn, 30¢,

Sunday 7th cold

Father, Mr Blight, Mina & Charley went to Church. col. 15¢, Mary & I stayed at home all day

Monday 8th fine & cold

cleaned grist in morning took it to mill in afternoon chopping 55¢ Mr Caldwell called for Mr. B in
evening

Tuesday 9th fine

Went to Town in morning bgt. hardware 25¢ Groceries, \$1.87 p sold a load of wheat at 59¢ if it does
not go less then 58 lb per bu Sold 40 lambs to Barber in afternoon for \$4.50 each. recd. \$5.00

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Wensday 10th Jan 1894 fine Dull

working at wood & doing the chores, sold two steer to Mr Shortreed for \$29.00

Thursday 11th a little Stormy

Went to Town with lambs in morning recd. \$175.00 took steers to Mr Shortreed, recd \$29.00. bgt.
rubbers & Socks for Charlie \$1.45 The lambs averaged 112 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs sundries 19

Friday 12th Stormy

Father & I cleaned up clover seed after I had finished killing chickens

Saturday 13th fine

Went to Town with chickens and lamb, sold 1 chicken for 35¢ and 8 par @ 60 \$4.80 3 doz & 3 eggs
18 61, bgt 1 Turkey, \$1.25 np, 14 lbs lamb @ 9 \$1.25 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs @ 9 = 83¢ p, 8 lbs @ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 60¢ np
Sheep skin 85¢, 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs @ 9 = &1.28 recd from Mr. Tolton 60¢ chickens W {Ryan} \$1.35 lamb Sent
a draft to Andrew for \$40.00 Deposited \$20.00 in Bank, bgt groceries \$1.43 Hardware 10¢, Drugs
05, sundries 15¢, Gro. np 28¢. paid R. Shortreed 1.00 Bull Service

Sunday 14th fine

Father Mary & I went to Church heard Dr Henderson Ruskie Preach, Missionary sermon Text, (The Love of Christ Constraineth us,) it was very good & well put,

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Monday 15th June 1894 wet

Father and I cleaning up Timothy and seed & seed peas Took Slaters Fanning mill home

Tuesday 16th Soft & Mild

Cleared up ton bags of wheat and worked at wood till evening

Wensday 17

working at wood all day

Thursday 18th Dull

working at wood in morning choring in afternoon. pair of stockings & mits 50¢ p

Friday 19th very fine

working at wood all day Father and I

Saturday 20th fine

went to town in the morning deposited 2.00 in Bank for Mina, Sold 22 bu + 15 lbs wheat to Mr Cheyne @ 57¢ per bu \$12.68 sold 4²/₃ bags potatoes @ 50. 2.33 recd. \$3.00 from him, on account ~~went to~~ recd. 93¢ from Mr Taylor recd. \$7.70 from Mr Call for hay. bgt 87 lbs beef on market \$4.87 paid taxes \$21.78. Kyma had a Bull Calf today bgt copy pens & Exercise book for Mina & Charlie 16.

Sunday 21st stormy

Father Mina & Charlie went to Church col. 20. Mr Blight Mary & I stayed at home all day

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Monday JAN 22nd 1894 Dull

Mr Blight went & I went up to Mount Forest stayed at Mr Jacksons for ~~den~~ dinner had quite a good time went on and arrived at Hollie Hill just as they were at tea

Tuesday 23rd fine

Took a look around farms & bush in morning and after dinner I went with Jim Barton up to Township Clark paid Jimmie \$150.00 Spent the evening at home

Wensday 24th Stormy

did not like to start in such rough weather but about ten oclock it got a little better and I started about eleven. J. McDougall was down we had a little Chat, I arrived home about, 8.30, PM, expense at Fergus 20¢

Thursday 25th fine

Father & I hauling up wood all day, went up to Jims in ~~mon~~ evening with Miss Gibson Arranged to saw on Monday, bgt oatmeal & coal oil, 33¢

Friday 26th fine

Father and I hauling wood all day.

Saturday 27th fine

went to Town in morning bgt, Gro 25¢ stamps 15¢, 6¢ Mina bgt dry goods \$1.00. Hardware 27¢
Finished hauling up wood.

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January 28th 1894, Fine

Father Mary & I went to church heard the Cornish Evangelist he was very good. Charlie & Mina went to S. School

Monday 29th Dull

we sawed wood all day I Charged \$4.00 for the saw & teams & man

Tuesday 30th Dull

splitting wood all day & putting it into cellar went to entertainment in evening

Wensday 31st stormy

Working at wood most of the day, Bessie Freeman Calved a heifer calf today

Thursday 1st Feb

Went to Mill with 11 bags of grain to be chopped 66 ¢ p. C oil 28 ¢ p chored in afternoon.

Friday 2nd clear & cold

Went to Town in morning and got groceries, shoe mended, 10 ¢. drew \$10.00 out of bank, paid Jas Simpson on account, \$10.00 bal due him \$6.25, brought home a load of manure

Saturday 3rd fine

Hauled in bal of straw stack & went to town in evening, paid Jas Taylor \$5.00 saw McKenzie about Manure got 49 lbs Bran 35¢

105

Sunday Feb 4th 1894 cold & clear

Mary Father Mina & Charlie went to Church, col. 45¢ Mary & I went out in evening heard a very good sermon on (Their rock is not as our rock)

Monday 5th cold & clear

went to town in morning for a load of manure put it around apple trees and split wood till chore time

Tuesday 6th fine

went to town for a load of manure got Frank shod, 50¢, sent \$9.50 to Harvey Illinois. to get Kyma 3rd and Lord Aberdeen 2nd pedigree got manure.

Wednesday 7th fine soft

went to town for a load of manure bgt pencil for Mina 05 pair of pants for Charlie 60¢.

Thursday 8th very fine

went to town for a load of manure in morning. sold eggs 55¢, bgt Caul fat 60¢ Apples 25, went to Newstad to sale, in afternoon bgt small things 60¢,

Friday 9th wet

choring in barn all day fixing up roots, Father turning potatoes in morning and making axe handle in afternoon

106

Saturday Feb 10th 1894

Charlie & I cleaning grain Father splitting wood Stockings for Charlie. 30¢

Sunday 11th cold

Mary Father and I went to Church heard Dr Henderson preach col. 05. Mary Mina & I went out again in evening

Monday 12th very stormy

Chored all day ~~fixed things in root house~~ cleaned grain till 3 p.m. fixed chaff,

Tuesday 13th cold

Put Mysie to bull Lord Aberdeen 2nd went to town in morning did not do much business stamps for Mina 12¢ in afternoon worked around barn ect,

Wednesday 14th fine

Hauling turnips into roothouse from pit, Father and I.

Thursday 15th fine

went to Town in morning with straw for manure also a rooster and two hens to exchange for Bramahas, two bags turnips to Mr Lawson & one to M Landley on Charity account 50¢ potatoes for beggars, got pedigrees signed at College. Stamps for Mr G. 04

Friday 16th cold & clear

chored in morning went to sale in afternoon Mr Cummings bgt small things. 45. Skate for Mina & Charlie 20¢ drill \$35.50 gave note for \$36.30 due in ten months sold small things

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Saturday Feb 17th 1894

went to town in morning. bgt. Books and pencils & Ink for Mina & Charlie. 53¢, collar for C 25¢, Ink for ourselves 05, Laces for Mina 10¢ went for drill to Mr Cummings, got it fixed at blacksmith shop 15 got chain fixed 10¢, paid for shoeing that was done in fall, 90¢. Came home and did the chores stamps, 06¢

Sunday 18th cold

Mary Father and I went to Church heard Mr Browning preach on (As The Eagle Stirreth up her nest & fluttereth of over her young.) It was very good also in the evening he preached a good sermon on, (David and Goliath) There were quite a number forward, Col 25¢ & 50¢ for Mr Browning

Monday 19th fine

went to school meeting I was Chairman for first time we did not do much business owing to a mistake in notice Took a load of Turnips to Town to Evans. 39 90 + 10.50 = brought home manure

Tuesday 20th cold

went to Town with a box load of straw and left it at flax mill brought home a load of manure from Scroggies, am to get two loads manure from Flax Mill and take Mr S a box load of straw

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Wensday 21st Feb 1894

~~went to town for a load of manure in morning~~ went to Mill with grist of Chop in morning and worked in barn in afternoon clearing straw off part of hay mow paid for Chopping 60¢

Thursday 22nd fine cold

went to town with a load of hay, to Mr Partridge 25 25lbs @ 8.00 per ton = \$10.10

Friday 23rd fine

took a load of turnips to Shultz for Shelley Young 46¢

Saturday 24th fine & very cold

went to town with a load of Turnips to Shultz, and started with another but Had to bring it back as there was no room for it.

Sunday 25th fine

went to Church all except Mina Heard Dr. Potts on (Philip & the Eunich) he is a very powerful reasoner a very strong speaker, col 25, E Fund promised \$1.00

Monday 26th fine

went to Town with load of Turnips to Evans, recd. from him \$9.27. for two loads and 1030 from Mr Shultz for two loads. 1030 paid for weighing 40¢ {Fa} R. Shore called today working for Farmers Advocate

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Tuesday Feb 27th 1894

went up to Jim's in morning went to McCarthy's sale in afternoon, paid Jim \$35.00 on note

Wednesday 28th fine

went to Town in morning, did went to Aunt Jane's for dinner. went to Hall's sale in afternoon bgt a pail. 05, paid for having horse in stable, 20. recd 1.00 from A Jane

Thursday 1st March fine

went to town with two loads of turnips, did no other business

Friday 2nd fine

Hauled 4 loads of turnips to Shultz. Had a man and team from Mr Baley's helping sundries \$ 20 Meat ect. 65

Saturday 3rd fine

Hauled two loads Turnips to Shultz. postcard & stamps 8¢

Sunday 4th fine

Father Charlie & I went to Church heard a young man preach, col. 25¢

Monday 5th fine soft

went to Fisk's to see about turnips in morning, also went to Town did no business of any account went to town in evening recd \$44.80 from Mr. Shultz for Turnips

Tuesday 6th wet & dull

went up to Mr Thompson's Sale took 10 bags potatoes to Mill, \$6.00 np. paid Jas Simpson \$13.00 gave Father \$5.00 {Towel} 60¢, Mary 1.00

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Wednesday 7th fine March 1894

choring around all day did not accomplish a great deal Mary got home all right.

Thursday 8th fine

choring all day.

Friday 9th fine

choring and chopping wood in morning went to Town in afternoon

Saturday 10th fine

choring & cutting Furnace wood Jim was here to cut straw but broke horse power

Sunday 11th fine

Mary, Charlie & I went to Church heard Rev Harris. preach. col. 25¢, C, Mina went to Sunday School, col 02.

Monday 12th fine

went to J McIntosh's bgt 30 bush Oats at 35¢ for seed, went to Town took 13 bu wheat to Cheyene's Mill, paid him for 220 lbs flour & 125 lbs Bran that I got before, and {tired}, 80 lbs Bran also bgt. 60¢ worth, there is still 248 lbs flour coming to Me, bgt Barley & Corn, \$5.85¢

Thursday 13th Dull & wet

choring around fixing implements {--} later was at Shorttreets thrashing for us today,

Wensday 14th cold

chopping wood in swamp & doing chores

Thursday 15th cold

working in swamp & doing chores

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Friday March 16th Dull

went to town in morning traded eggs for Groceries bgt stationary 05¢ bgt canvas for making Sheets for Cattle 60¢, meat. hardware 60 went up to Cowans after dinner and settled for Cows to bull \$5.00,

Saturday 17th Dull

cutting wood in swamp and doing chores

Sunday 18th fine

Mina and I went to church col. 15¢, heard Mr {Nalrin} preach and M & C went to Sunday School. col 02

Monday 19th fine

working in swamp in morning choring after dinner went to Town in evening, stamps. 03

Tuesday 20th fine Dull

working in swamp and doing chores tried to cultivate rape patch but it would not work

Wensday 21st Dull

did chores and went to Town with a load of hay 1885 lbs at \$18.00 per ton, = \$7.54 sold Butter & Eggs to Scroggie sold load of hay to Williamson for tomorrow at 8.00

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Thursday March 22nd 1894

did chores and went to Town with a load of hay to Williamson 1990 lbs @ 8.00 = \$7.96 bgt Candies 05

Good Friday, 23rd

did chores and some small odd jobs around house and barn

Friday 23rd wet

~~working at chores and fixing things up in general~~

Saturday 24th Dull

Charlie and I went to Town took Turnips to Leadleys sold Eggs 17¢ 1 doz eggs & goose to Dawson. 70 Took Charlie to Doctor got papers filled out for cow served by Model Farm Bull recd \$5.00 from F.W. Hudson

Sunday 25th Dull

Charlie & I went to Church heard Dr Henderson preach an Easter Sermon Mary Mina and I went to Sunday School col today 18¢

Monday 26th cold

Charlie and I working at wood all day Andrew came up

Tuesday 24th cold

went to Mill with a Grist 10 bags 60¢ p. Took Andrew to Town in afternoon, Took plow to be fixed.

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March 1894 Wensday 28th fine

was sick with a cold and did very little work

Thursday 29th fine

went to Town for plow bgt Mr fixing cost \$2.05 meat. 60. recd \$7.54 from Mr Wakefield Deposited ~~some in~~ \$26.00 in Bank bgt Stationary 15¢ 10¢ for Mina Toweling 50¢ Will Came this evening sold him Allie Mays Roan Bull Calf for \$40.00 I pay for pedigree also some potatoes, sold Bessie's Calf to Mr Wakefield, for \$6.00

Friday 30th fine

Started Will off in morning and then killed old Bessey. Although she was about Sixteen years old she was as healthy looking inside as a two year old felt sorry to kill her. had cow to Angus Bull, also put Kyma to Lord Aberdeen

Saturday 31st Dull

picking stones and choring in morning working around Barn & stable in Afternoon went to Town in evening bgt 1pr. shoes & soles \$1.00 1 pr for Charlie \$1.20 1 for Mina \$1.20 got Certificate of registry for Kyma 3rd & Lord Aberdeen 2nd

114

Sunday 1st April 1894 fine

Mary & I went to Church in morning. heard Dr Henderson preach quite a practical sermon col. 03 col. 25 C & Mina went to S.S.

Monday 2nd fine

picking stones in morning and hauling manure in afternoon

Tuesday 3rd fine

Hauling manure all day 12 loads Drawing Book for Mina 05

Wednesday 4th Dull & warm

went to town in morning bgt Oatmeal 62¢, Skimmer fixed 20¢ got their Pedigrees signed by Owner's of bulls, received \$8.62 from Mr Baley for Milk

Thursday 5th Dull

spread manure a while in morning and chored got wheels cleaned ready to oil wet in afternoon

Friday 6th fine

went to town with a load of hay \$8.26¢ 2065 lbs @ 8.00 per ton to Miss McDonald recd \$5.00 bgt stationary & Books for Mina & C .25 sent order for \$3.75 to H Wade to get 3 certificates of registry of 4 Bulls bal due me on hay \$3.26 Jas. 20¢ P. order 02

Saturday 4th fine Dull & cold

Took a load of hay to Miss McDonald 1880 lbs @ 8.00 \$7.52

115

Sunday April 8th 1894 fine & cool

Charlie & I went to Church heard Dr Henderson preach anniversary sermon A on The House of God, it was very good, in Evening Mr North and W McCrae came along. Jimmie Barton Came last night and also Tom & W. {Bensen?} col today ch 15. SS 02

Monday 9th cold

Jimmie Barton started off this morning with about 40 bags of potatoes I hauled manure in morning and plowed sod in afternoon.

Tuesday 10th Stormy

hauling manure and ~~choring~~ all plowing in morning in afternoon oiled wheels and chored

Wednesday 11th Dull

went for salt \$1.96¢ and did syrup 45 Oats, \$4.80, stamp 03, hardware 05 traded butter & eggs for Groceries, got 30¢, barrels 30¢. & 60¢ on Bcn & Egss {bacon & eggs} put advertisement in Mercury \$1.00

Thursday 12th fine

went to sleeman's in morning for Malt {Comings} and a Keg to pack eggs in got 10 bags at \$1.50/15 keg 75¢ Took grist of chop to Mill in afternoon 12 bags 6 = 72, 3 gals C oil @ 13 = 38¢

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Friday April 13th 1894 fine

plowing sod all day

Saturday 14th fine

cultivating with one team and plowing sod with other in morning Harrowing & sowing oats in afternoon with 3½ acres back of Elmira road

Sunday 15th fine

went to Church in morning heard Dr Henderson was at Class also Col 25 SS 02

Monday 16th fine

plowing sod most of day cultivated a little Charlie passed into fourth Book

Tuesday 17th fine

plowing sod all day back of Elmira road

Wednesday 18th fine

plowing sod finished and started to cultivate Mr Baley came over and exchanged feed oats for seed 384 lbs

Thursday 19th Dull

Cultivating Harrowing and picking stones off patch behind barn

Friday 20th Dull

sowed the patch behind barn with oats, & cloves & Timothy went to town in evening bgt meat, 35¢, np. Sugar 10¢, sent two bags of potatoes to The W. Weld Co. London, \$1.70. stamps for Mina 05

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Saturday 21st April 1894 fine cool

put a notice up at the Elmira road of Bull & potatoes for sale finished harrowing over the sod first time C. cultivating along side of lane to E. road sowed about three acres with Golden Giant oats, sold Calf to Wakefield \$5.50

Sunday 22nd fine

Mary, Charlie & I went to Church heard Rev Moyer preach C. & Mina went to Sunday School col. 1.00 for Educational fund 1.00 for missionaries 15¢ in envelope 02 to SS

Monday 23rd fine

Sowed small patch back near Hammond's with Blk oats and cultivated a little at swamp took Nellie to Cowans Bull

Tuesday 24th fine

hauling manure for potatoes ~~all da~~ and hauled two loads of straw into loft for cattle

Wednesday 25th fine

plowing in manure and cultivating swamp field

Thursday 26th fine

bgt 5 bu Barley @ 50 = \$2.50 cultivated and harrowed swamp and sowed about two & half acres.

Friday 27th fine

Finished sowing the swamp field and started to harrow sod for peas.

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Saturday April 28th 1894 Dull

Choring a while, Baleys got a load of hay 2100 lbs @ \$7.00 {--}. per ton sold 10 bags potatoes to Jas Simpson @ 65¢ he is to come for them bgt, ~~cloth for C~~ cloth for C pants 96¢, pencils & book for Mina 10¢ Groceries, 35¢ C. oil can 10¢ stamps ect. 10¢

Sunday 29th fine

Mina Charlie & I went to Church heard Dr Henderson preach stayed for fellowship meeting col 25. S.S. 02

Monday 30th fine

rolled in morning harrowed pea land and sowed some in evening

Tuesday 1st May 1894

Finished sowing peas and harrowed them went to Shortreeds raising

Wensday 2nd

went to Town. recd. \$5.00 from Geo Binnie for potatoes with adresses of several customers bgt. Seeds \$1.95. Shoes \$1.50 exchanged Butter for Groceries Flax \$1.25 pd 25¢ for advertising Bull & potatoes, pencils for Charlie 05 Book 05 meat, ect. 65¢ recd \$6.75 from J. Anderson for 9 bags potatoes

Thursday 3rd fine

plowing for mangels and carrots all day

Friday May 4th 1894 fine

preparing ground and sowing carrots and mangels sowed 16 drills of C & bal of 1½ acres of mangels. went to town with Mary.

Saturday 5th Dull

Finished sowing mangels and rolled peas land Mary bgt Dress goods

Sunday 6th Dull

we did not go to church Mina and Charlie went to ~~church~~ S. School, col 02.

Monday 7th fine

I went to Town with 6 bags potatoes shipped them to Durham went ~~down~~ bgt, got horses shod 40¢, bgt bags. \$1.05 Came home and took grist to Mill 6 bags 66¢ np. Lumber 30 p.

Tuesday 8th fine

took 16 bags potatoes to station shipped 15 to Will and one to Geo Binnie. also saddle to Will exchanged shoes .25¢ envelopes 20 recd \$100.00 from Will. bgt seed. 15¢ post cards, 02, meat, 59 np.

Wednesday 9th fine

Took load of straw to Thorp recd. \$4.00 paid for sugar cane 75 meat 59, buggy fix 50¢ horse shoeing 25 came home and hauled manure

Thursday 10th fine

Hauling manure in morning and till 3pm. then spread and plowed in till night

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Friday 11th fine & cool

Father plowing and harrowing I spread manure and went into Town and paid rent to Mr. Simpson \$184.00 bgt ret'd mangel seed 20¢ Borrowed \$60.00 from Bank of Commerce for 1 Month, @ 7% recd. \$59.00.

Saturday 12th fine

Hauling manure and preparing corn ground Coat for Charlie, \$2.00.

Sunday 13th fine

Father Mary and I went to Church, col 20¢ heard Dr Willoughby preach C & M went to Sunday School.

Monday 14th Dull

Hauling manure hauled 12 loads, and chored while it was wet.

Tuesday 15th Dull

Hauling manure all day Geo North brought a cow to bull 1.00 np.

Wednesday 16th fine

hauling manure all day

Thursday 17th Dull

heavy storm of rain last night spreading and plowing in manure ~~all day~~ and choring

Friday 18th Dull

spreading & plowing in manure sold young Bull and heifer

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Friday 18th May 1894

recd 2.00 to a N.W. buyer for \$125.00 to be delivered next week went to Town in evening bgt corn 65¢, bag, 15. S'corn, 10¢. Clover Seed 39, meat, 50¢

Saturday 19th May wet

Hauled Manure in morning chored in afternoon Allie May Calved today

Sunday 20th wet Dull

Father, Mina and Charlie went to Church in morning & Father Mary and I in evening heard Mrs Mountford on Jesus from Bethlehem to Calvery, col, today 05¢

Monday 21st wet

Father and I cut potatoes all day.

Tuesday 22nd wet

we cut potatoes till one pm then cleaned up grist of chop & took it to mill 9 bags, pd. 54¢.

Wensday 23rd

Took Lord Aberdeen and Lady Forest to Elmira for Mr. Peterson. recd. \$123.00 bgt rope, 38¢ p. put it in L. Bank at Elmira to draw in Guelph .25¢ got home about 9 pm

Thursday 24th Dull

Took home pig rack, Father plowing in manure & I choring generally ~~did~~ sowed Lucerne where pits were

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May 1894 Friday 25th Dull & warm

Father plowing potato ground I went to Town bgt milk pans ect \$1.50 stamps ect @ 05, went to O.A.C. saw Tom saw Tuberculosis Cattle went to to see Kyma's Lassie at Mr. McDougalls he does not want to sell.

Saturday 26th fine

Father and I hauled manure all day dress for Mina \$7.45 Duster 55 for Mina

Sunday 27th fine

Father Mary and I went to Church. col. 30¢ SS 03 heard Dr Henderson preach He also read the rules of Church.

Monday 28th fine & cold

Hauling manure in morning and plowing in afternoon with both traces, sold 500 lbs hay to Slater 2.00

Tuesday 29th cool

plowing & sowing Sorghum and raising drills for potatoes in afternoon & fixing fence

Wensday 30th cool

finished raising drills and started to plant potatoes had D Slater in afternoon.

Thursday 31st Dull

planting potatoes in morning and cutting and choring in afternoon

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Friday June 1st 1894 Dull

Finished planting potatoes planted about 22 bags, went to town took some straw to Scroggie shipped 3 bags potatoes to Will and pair of Jaws for rice, 2.95 bgt stationary, for M & C 21¢ Gro 60, meat, 50 Shoes for Mary 2.20

Saturday 2nd wet

Mending harness and Choring all day. Mr. Bender was here and has arranged to take Kyma's Bull Calf at \$50 to go in a month

Sunday 3rd

Mina Father and Charlie went to Church, all but Father went to Sunday School col. 08

Monday 4th fine

spudded thistles and sowed corn paid R. Shortreed \$2.00 1.50 for rice and 50¢ on Exhibition ticket

Tuesday 5th cold & dry

Sowed some corn in morning went to town for manure in afternoon sold Butter, 15 lb @ 13 \$1.95¢, bgt gro. 110. cash 85¢ stamps & lumber 09.

Wensday 6th fine & cool

went to Town for load of manure got 3 scantlings 2 x 5 -12 at Stewarts, in afternoon I took Frank in to sell but could not get a market for him, recd. 11.00 from Miss McDonald, Yarn & needles for M. bgt. bran, 75¢ Shoes for C. 75. Shoes for Father returned a pair 1.00 paid cash 60

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Thursday

Father and I working at road work all day

Friday

Father spudding thistles and I worked at road work paid S. Slater 25¢

Saturday

sold Calf to Mr. Bender recd. 30.00 bal to be paid by July 1st Father Charlie and I spudding thistles

Sunday 10th

Father Mary and I went to church, heard Dr Henderson preach on (I seek not yours but you) col. 25¢ SS 03

Monday 11th

Choring all day. got a load of manure Sold Butter 10 lb @ 13 = 130 bgt. gro. ect. paid note due on 14

Tuesday 12th

Chored in morning and fixed Brush fence in afternoon with Scroggie

Wensday 13th

went up to Cowans with Aly May to bull, and plowed in evening

Thursday 14th

plowing most of day on rape ground

Friday 15th

~~went to Town in morning got note got mail~~

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June Friday 15th fine & warm

went to Town in morning bgt. Turnip & rape seed \$1.20 Hat for C. 10¢ me for self 15¢ meat. 63¢

Saturday 16th fine

sowed all our Turnips but 11 drills bees swarmed today

Sunday 17th fine

Mina, Father and Charlie went to Church, Col. 20¢ all but Father went to Sunday School

Monday 18th fine

went to Town in morning got some 1 lb Turnip seed 20 and humbug for bull, 15. rope, 30¢. sowed the bal of Turnips, and Chored ~~Father plowing~~ Mr. Burt called

Tuesday 19th fine

fixing bees and putting on sections, scuffling carrots and mangels Father plowing ect. went to mill with grist

Wensday 20th fine

I went to Guelph and then bgt. sundries 15¢, borrowed \$7.00 from Scroggie started for Mr. Burts arrived there at noon went on to Mr McKinnon after dinner, looked at cattle and went back to Burts, then on To Sharp's He has some very good cattle, called at McNichols and then went on to John's got there about dark

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Thursday June 21st fine & warm

Started for New Lowel this morning Ticket 3.45. Insurance ticket 25. arrived there about 12.15 P.M. and met Mr Davidson at station Took dinner at hotel nearby and went to see stock did not buy any but had a real good talk with Mr Davidson left about 4 P.M. got to Chingacousay before dark

Friday 22nd fine & warm

Started to Mr Sharp's got there about 9 A.M. and looked around the stock also Mr Kirkwoods saw Some fine cattle a particular good grade Mr S offered me two yearling heifers at \$75 and \$85 each, did not buy any, came home by Mr Burt & McKinnons did not do any business.

Saturday 23rd fine

went to town in morning sold Butter, 252 bgt. gro. 34 meat, 50¢, drew \$10.00 out of Bank paid scroggie \$7.00. in afternoon Father started for home

Sunday 24th fine

C & M went to Sundy School Mary & I went to Marden at night heard Mr Colwell, col. only 12

Monday 25th

went up to Bender's with Calf did not find him at home so left the bal. due to me \$20.00 hoeing mangels in evening

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Tuesday 26th

hoeing mangels in morning went to vote in afternoon hoeing till night

Wensday 27th fine

Father & I hoeing mangels most of the day.

Thursday 28th fine

went to Town with Mina gave her \$1.00 to pay her fee then went to Mosborough to see Jas Taylor about {cow feed} carrots with Father & Mr Simpson recd. \$125.00 from O. German

Friday 29th fine

Hoeing & Thinning carrots & mangels, till teatime & Father & Mr S in morning. They went to closing exercises in afternoon I went over to Marden got mower knife fixed, 30¢ p.

Saturday 30th fine

cut hay on ridge went to see about cow, and put hay in piles, Mr S came this evening

Sunday 1st July 1894

Mary Father and I went to Church Heard Dr Henderson preach col. 30¢. Mina, C & I went to Sunday School, recd.

Monday 2nd fine

Father scuffling and Charlie trimming mangels & I plowing for rape Hauled in a load of hay

Tuesday 3rd fine

Cutting wild grass on flat Father & C. working at roots

128

July Wensday 4th fine & cool

Finished cutting wild grass on flat and then pile raked & hauled in two loads

Thursday 5th

Mowed grass in orchard and Hauled in bal of wild hay & cut clover back of Elmira road

Friday 6th

Sowed rape & grey stone turnips & Cut part of ridge

Saturday 7th

Cutting Hauling and kiling hay, 3 loads went to town in evening Sold butter 64¢, bgt. gro. 99 meat \$1.00 sundries. 25 sold 5 lbs butter Bales

Sunday 8th fine

Father M. & C, went to church & I went to S.S. with Mina and C. col.

Monday 9th fine

Cutting hay till noon then Father & Charlie working at roots Hauled 3 loads of clover hay after dinner and then kiled till night

Tuesday 10th

Hauled hay all day got in all that was cut.

Wensday 11th fine

went to Town in morning bgt. shoes for Mary \$1.20 Flax \$2.10 np. potatoes 25¢ p. Bran & chopping 50¢, postage 6¢

Friday ~~Thursday~~ 13th fine

~~Finished cutting~~ flat behind barn and hoed turnips & kiled flat Mr S. ½ day

129

July 1894 Thursday 12th Dull

Hoed Turnips most of the day Mr S all day. kiled up part of flat behind barn

Sat ~~Friday~~ 14th

cut half of pach towards swamp from Barn Hauled 4 loads off flat behind barn and kiled the patch cut

Sunday 15th

Father Mary & I went to church heard Dr Henderson, col. 75

Monday 16th

Hauled in 5 loads off hay cut the balance of field and kiled it,

Tuesday 17th

Cut a while in morning Hauled after dinner & kiled after tea

Wensday 18

Cut last of hay this morning Hauled 4 loads & kiled balance

Thursday 19th

Finished hauling hay & got Fall wheat cut, we have 47 loads of hay went to Town last night bgt. gro. 20, Ale for Mr S 20, F Paris Green 72.

Friday 20th

putting paris green on potatoes

Sat 21st

Father & I at Baleys hauling hay 17 loads & put off 18

130**Sunday 22nd July 1894**

Mina, C, & I went to church & S.S. col. 18¢

Monday 23rd fine

chored a while in morning and Hauled wheat rest of day Father hoeing.

Tuesday 24th Dull

we had a good rain last night and things look fresh Mary & I went to Town bgt. Pr. Green 18. Watch Chain 10 {-}, 67 postage, for M & C, 06 4 C. book 05 pail fixed, 10, postage 5¢

Wednesday 25th fine

quite a rain last night, things look quite fresh. Father scuffled Turnips & Mr Simpson & I hoed after tea we raked up the grain & hay I cut last night

Thursday, 26th fine

Mr S. C, & I hoed turnips most of day Father scuffling ~~and~~ we hauled in a load of hay & 3 loads of wheat, Stockings & Shoes, \$1.20. 40 Socks Mina 1 dress & making another \$1.00

Friday 27th fine

Father Scuffling potatoes in morning C. hoeing I raking wheat stubble, in Afternoon we hauled the bal. of wheat 2 loads sheaves & one load rakings went to post in evening

131**Saturday July 28th 1894 fine**

Finished hoeing Turnips second time also moulding potatoes second time put off load rakings, Took Father and Charlie to station and ~~went to~~ per Fathers fare \$1.65 Charlies \$1.40, gave Father 60¢. bgt. guards and bolts, 15¢. sent \$2.60¢ for Caponizing Instruments Postage 03 Hardware 42¢. Skinner 40 went to see about p {polled} Angus cow did not buy any came home and did chores and took 21 Sections of comb honey from bees

Sunday July 29th fine

Mary, Mina, & I went to Church and heard a good Sermon on Gods dealings with Man in the beginning. col 25¢ SS col. 02

Monday 30th fine

~~went~~ Plowing til Teatime and hauling rails to ditch since & doing chores

Tuesday 31st fine

plowing all day on Fall wheat stubble got 14 lbs sugar from Mr Baley

Wensday 1st August 1894

plowing most of day Mr McDougall came to see cattle but could not make a bargain for his heifer Mrs Fords men were here to see cow and see about trading

132**Thursday 2nd Aug 1894**

W Barton & Charlie came yesterday and Aunt Maggie today. I got Hardware, \$1.25 Groceries 78¢, drew \$5.00 out of bank. chopping bag oats, \$6 meat 62¢ Went to Ford's with Trixie & got a polled Angus cow for her. Willie plowing and harrowing all day. Charlie weeding I put paris green on potatoes in evening

Friday 3rd Dull

Willie finished plowing and harrowing the Fall wheat ground I went to town with Aunt M to station. got Frank shod, 50¢ canvas 15¢, stamp 03. Rape seed 50¢,

Saturday 4th fine

Choring in morning sowed about 2½ acres of rape Willie & Charlie working at potatoes W. at Dawsons Thrashing from ten till 2 pm Baley cut patch of D. banner Oats and a patch of Joanette, about six acres

Sunday 5th fine

Mary Charlie W. & I went to Church, heard Dr Henderson on Christ toward man, took Sacrament Dr Lorance was there, collection, 25

133**Monday Aug 6th 1894**

Finished sowing Rape W. at Baleys all day, He finished cutting the oats behind barn I got, flour and bran exchanged wheat for flour and paid for bran 37¢ bread 05¢

Tuesday 7th fine

Wm rolled bal of rape and took home roller chored till noon, went to Town bgt. {shereed} 45 & basket & pail, 30, chisel. 15¢ Duty on caponizing instruments 50¢ went to McCrae's to see about car for cattle to exhibition did not settle it, came home and after tea and chores went up to Jim's for a short time

Wensday 8th fine

hoed mangels in morning and plowed in afternoon C. hoeing all day. Willie at Baleys all day, has been all this week

Thursday 9th fine

Had a T. storm last night plowing sod till teatime then hauled two loads of B {Barley} oats Charlie finished roots today

Friday 10th fine

Hauled two loads of oats in morning went to town after dinner. sent \$5.55 to H.J. Hill Toronto being entry fees for our Cattle. Yeast cakes, 04. Harness fixed, 34¢ Baley cut 1 acre of oats in evening

134

Saturday, Aug 11th 1894 fine

Cutting peas with Harvester till 3 PM then hauled three loads of oats, Joannette, recd. \$1.25 from a negro for keeping his horse that strayed, W has been six days at ~~Sun~~ Baley's @ 600/100 stamp 06

Sunday Aug 12th

Nina, C, W & I went to Church heard Dr Henderson preach, Col, 25 SS 03

Monday 13th fine

Finished cutting peas and hauled in two loads of oats Mr S at Whittakers in morning

Tuesday 14th Dull

Hauled four loads of peas and did chores pared bulls feet.

Wednesday 15th

Went to Sharp's for a polled Angus heifer a.m. to pay \$115.00 and go for Lee

Thursday 16th

Hauled in peas in afternoon 5 loads Turned peas ect. in morning

Friday 17th

Finished peas and hauled one load of oats, got ready to go for heifer paid for heifer \$115.00 blacksmithing 40. Cow carter 2.10

Saturday 18th fine

started about 3 a.m. for Mr Sharps got there about 10 am. sundries at Erin 35¢, got home about ten p.m. all safe. got grist of chop 57

135

Sunday Aug 19th 1894 fine

Mary, Willie & Charlie went to church, col. 15¢. Mina, C & I went to Sunday school, 03

Monday 20th

Hauled in a small load of oats Willie plowing. W was at Baley's all last week.

Tuesday 21st

Went to Town in morning paid Scroggie \$3.10. Sent \$100.00 to Mr Blight, borrowed \$25.00 for three months at Bank of Commerce. Sold a load of hay to Thorp @ \$8.50 per ton. had on 1870 lbs did not

get pay, weigh bill 10 Hauled in two loads of Oats and Willie plowed in forenoon recd. entry Tickets for Toronto

Wensday 22nd fine

W plowing & I cultivating with the other team. Proff Day & Mr Rennie came out to see the Bull and wanted to know the price but we left the matter over till Toronto Show.

Thursday 23rd

washing cattle till two p.m. then went to Town, bgt Gro 90. Flax \$1.75 np Bran 37 W plowing all day

136

Friday Aug 24th fine

W plowing all day I chored in morning and went to town after dinner bgt. brush for Mina 17¢, goggles, 10¢, went to Whitlaws and we are going in one car to Toronto Fair

Saturday 25th fine

W at Aitcheson's Thrashing C & M cleaning school I chored in morning and plowed after dinner

Sunday 26th fine

Mina C, W, & I went to church col. 15¢, Heard Dr Henderson, on, Different states of happines or Glory in Heaven. Mary, Mina, & Charlie went to S.S.

Monday 27th fine

W Took wagon to Marden to get tires set, & Harness mended \$2.00, np I went to town bgt meat, \$1.74 np Books for Mina 1.00

Tuesday 28th fine

We Thrashed all day, had Aitchesons machine, 1 hand from Shortreed, 1 from porter 1 from Aitcheson 1 from Slater 1 from Dawson 2 a Team from Baley, John Morrel 75

Wensday 29th Dull

We finished about 9.30 a.m. kept 1 hand from Shortreed 1 from Baley till & 1 from Aitcheson till noon. Charge for Thrashing \$9.00

137

Thursday 30th fine

Deer Grain Turned out fairly well about 450 bushels of oats 150 of wheat, 90 of peas, oats are good wheat & peas fair, W plowed all day & half day yesterday.

Friday 31st fine

W plowing all day I chored and hauled wood. Dr Henderson & Mrs was here today we enjoyed their visit

Saturday 1st Sept 1894

W plowing all day, C & I went to Town, bgt humbug, 10¢, recd \$2.85 from Thorp, bgt Canvas at Ryan's, 25¢, stamps 05 for Mina. Braces 60¢. p, groceries Shoes \$2.60 p. saw about car we are to get a combination car for \$16 to Toronto, will ship on Friday Morning

Sunday 2nd fine

Mary, W, C & I went to Church col. 25. Heard Dr Henderson on the Blessing of God on the home that worships him it was real good we also had a good class

Monday 3rd fine

W Plowing all day I did chores went to Marden got Cutting box fixed and Buggy tires set, paid 15¢. \$1.80 for tire setting np recd \$1.25 C. Harrowing in afternoon

138

Tuesday Sept 4th 1894

choring all day W at Shortreeds thrashing. Mr S had our team for a load of tiles paid me 1.00

Wensday 5th

went to Town in morning with 5 bags of wheat to chop 7½ bags oats, 2½ bags wheat for Flour got 35½ lbs flour to bushel, and feed paid 10¢ per bushel for grinding bgt Oil stove \$7.00 to be paid in six months, bgt Flax 75 lbs @ 1.87/1.50 np groceries 33¢, paid Pump maker 75¢, meat 55¢ np, paid for grist, 52¢.

Thursday 6th fine

spent all day getting ready for the show, rope for packing 75¢. Lumber, 30¢. Chopping 78¢

Friday 7th Dull

We took the Cattle to Toronto today. price of Car 8.00 delivering feed to shed 65¢ getting oil stove up to station 15¢.

Saturday 8th Dull

fixing things up in general all day, C oil, Sauce pan Brush, wicks for oil stove Sug \$1.10. Sugar, C oil 08¢

Sunday 9th fine

attended to stock and did the chores ourselves went to church in afternoon

139

Monday 10th sept 1894

we did our usual feeding & cleaning preparing for the morrow

Tuesday 11th fine

we were preparing all day for the show ring started the Bulls about 5 P.M. we got 1st on each of our Bulls, So we are well satisfied with todays work

Wednesday 12th fine

we went through the usual preparation and started into the ring with females about 1 P.M. we got 3rd for Kyma 2nd and third for herd Our prize Money comes to sixty five dollars

Thursday 13th Dull

we attended stock and looked around a little looking for buyers but did not sell anything

Friday 14th fine

we got ready for the parade and after that was over we started to pack up our camps set and it was a continual move till about 3 A.M. on

Sat 15 fine

when we got settled in the car again and about day light started for Guelph where we arrived about noon

140

Sat 15th Sept 1894

got the stock home also the outfit about night I feel pretty tough expenses today, 20¢.

Sun 16th fine

Stayed at home all day Mary, Mina & Charlie went to Church. M & C to S.S.

Mon 17th fine

working all day getting things ready for the show W harrowing in morning & helping me in afternoon

Tuesday 18th fine

Took things into the show and came back & got stock ready paid for meat, 72¢, entered the stock chickens 60 Took Cattle ~~Wednesday~~ in in evening paid Dol Baley 15¢

Wednesday 19th fine

Showed cattle today got 5 first and one 2nd prize. Oil for cattle 60¢ refreshments, 15¢

Thursday 20th Dull & wet morning

Attending to stock in general and got things home again expense today 25¢.

Friday 21st fine

Willie started to haul manure I put ring in Bull nose and then went to Town Sent \$20 to Mr Blight and \$20 to Will bgt gro 08¢. Orders

141

Friday sept 21st 1894 fine

got plow fixed 100 np eē bgt things book for Charlie 05 Sold a load of hay to Grand Trunk men @ \$9.00 2213 = \$9.95

Saturday 22nd Changeable

Plowed a while in morning then went to town with Willies Trunk, bgt his ticket 1.65 Shoes & braces for him things for Mina & C 08 gave Willie 10 got seed rye, 7 bushels @ 56¢ = 3.92

Sunday 23rd

Mary, C & I went to Church heard a Stranger preach a good sermon, on, What Seest Thou. I see a rod of an almond tree. C, M & I went to SS.

Monday 24th Dull

I went to O.A.C in morning to see Dr Mills about bull also traded Frank for Scroggies mare, got \$10 Cash and am to get \$5 in groceries, meat 35 Came home and plowed in afternoon

Tuesday 25th fine

plowing sod on flat all day

Wensday 26th fine

Finished plowing & rolling sod on Flat, had man at Baleys thrashing 40¢ np

142

September 1894 Thursday 27th fine

Harrowing and sowing rye on Flat, Mr McDougall had a T. B. Polled Angus cow to our bull, 5.00 np. went to meeting in evening at school to see about entertainment

Friday 28th fine

Finished sowing rye and then cut corn till evening

Saturday 29th fine

picking stones a while in morning went to town about 10 am, bgt humbug 10, whips, 35¢, Fruit 50¢, Stamps, 23 ¢, Truss for C \$1.25 recd. Prize Money, \$12.75 Paid Aitcheson \$9.00 for Thrashing Meat 75¢, Came home and bound up corn and shocked a little

Sunday 30th Dull

Mina, C, & I went to Church Heard the Black Knight, it was very good, Mary and I went out in evening.

Monday, 1st Oct 1894

put up Corn, Trimmed hedge hauled up bal of furnace wood paid black smithing, 30¢.

Tuesday, 2nd Dull

Cleaning out ditch, all day

Wensday 3rd Dull

went to O.A.C. sale bgt. 3 Dorset Ewes and two dorset rams for \$26 and Leicester ram, for \$26.25

143

Oct 3rd 1894 Wensday 3rd Contd.

Sold, Our Young bull Lord Aberdeen 2nd for \$181.25

Thursday 4th Dull

Took bull to Farm and brought home the rams signed premium note for fifty Dollars for Insurance bgt, Shoes & Laces for Mina & C 2.50

Friday 5th Dull

plowing Fall wheat ground all day second time sent 8 bags of oats to mill to get chopped pd. 48¢

Saturday 6th Cool & Dull fine

I plowed most of the day and fixed fence between White and us. Charlie chored around barn.

Sunday 7th fine

Went to Church in the morning heard Dr Henderson on The Conference work it was very good, and instructive went to Sunday School in afternoon

Monday 8th fine

plowing all day in back field Kyma 3rd calved today heifer calf

Tuesday 9th

plowing till ~~noon~~ ten A.M., then started potatoes took up 28 bags had two boys helping 35 np.

144

October Wensday 10th fine

Taking up potatoes all day 58 bags had 5 boys, @ 40, 35, 35, 30, 20 np.

Thursday 11th showery

Taking up potatoes 55 bags had, 4 boys, 35, 30, 20, 20.

Friday 12th fine

finished potatoes 6 bags Total 147 bags had one boy 40¢ pulled & hauled in 4 loads of mangels W & Hanah came this evening with Douglas & Bes.

Saturday 13th wet

went to Model farm in morning to try and sell bull, did not sell. recd. my two notes \$60.25 and \$125.00 Cash for Bull recd. \$5.00 from Mr S for board, bgt groceries, \$1.05 {Chqd} Hardware \$1.35 paid W. Wells 65¢. J. Hassan \$1.25 W. & H started home after dinner I have bgt. 12 sheep from him @ \$3.75 per 100 lb 5% shrink on all but lambs. I have Douglas @ \$150.00 of Principal that W owes me & I traded Bes for his colt and he keeps it till next spring we also traded Turkeys

Sunday 14th Cold & Dull

Mina, Charlie & I went to Church heard an Educational Sermon it was good went to Sunday School in afternoon

145

Monday 15th Oct 1894

Working at mangels had Jonnie Hassan all day.

Tuesday 16th fine

went to meet Will & get lambs & sheep recd. \$110.00 from him to pay intrest and 4 shearling ewes, 4 ewe lambs and four wethers, expenses today. 12¢ Baley Hal Johnie hassan today

Wensday 17th fine

went to Town in morning sent draft of \$260.00 to Canada Life Assurance co Hamilton paid two supscritons to Guardian \$2.00 one for Bessie Mountain and one for ourselves sold Skin 30¢ Jonnie here today

Thursday 18th fine

Finished pulling and hauling mangels, and pulled twelve drills carrots, hauled one load we have about 10½ loads mangels sold hay 25¢

Friday 19th fine

Taking up carrots & hauling them all day hauled 4 loads Jonnie 7 days this week & W two.

Saturday Oct. 20th

went to Town with Mary in morning to get her teeth extracted had Dr Howitt give her an Anesthetic fee \$2.00. Teeth to be \$15.00, paid when put in, Washers 08, Stamps for Mina 12, sundries 6 Paper for Mina 10

146

Saturday Oct. 20th 1894

paid, Jonnie \$2.10, Willie 85¢. bgt hymn book 60¢ got receipts on the sheep transaction I owe W. \$59.20

Sunday 21st fine

Mina, C, & I went to Church heard Dr Henderson ~~on eel~~ in evening C, M & I went to hear Mrs Mountford on the True life of {--}

Monday 22nd fine

fixing pits and pulling Turnips hauled one load

Tuesday 23rd fine

pulling & hauling Turnips 8 loads

Wensday 24th fine

pulling & hauling Turnips 2 loads

Thursday 25th fine

pulling & hauling Turnips seven loads

Friday 26th fine

pulling & hauling Turnips 1 load

Saturday, O 27th fine

went to Town in morning paid insurance \$3.63, paid for new Insurance 2.00, sold Eggs, @ 15¢ bg
paid Scroggie \$3.00, I had borrowed, Johnie Hassan has been here all week, \$2.40 np.

147

Sunday 28th Oct. 1894 very fine

Mary Charlie & I went to church in morning heard Dr Henderson on Deut 6 {part} of 6 & 7 14 & 15 it
was very good showing the duty of Parents to Children, were also at class all went to sunday school.

Monday 29th fine

Jonnie & I working at Turnips all day, got in two loads also two loads Corn stalks, {-} White told me
where to get 13 lambs am to cut the rams at his risk,

Tuesday 30th wet

~~Ma~~ Chored in morning Jonnie here till ten A.M. Made potato screen & screened potatoes rest of
day.

Wensday 31st Dull

screening potatoes in Morning and picking Turnips in Afternoon 3 loads shipping two of Culls.

Thursday 1st Nov 1894

pulling & hauling turnips 1 load shipping two culls have 37 loads Turnips

Friday 2nd fine

Covering Turnip pit & hauling rails to fence it.

Sat, 3rd Dull

went for lambs in morning ~~am~~ got 13, weight 1780 lbs.

148

Sat, November 3rd 1894 Dull

Continued from 147. Arranged with Jas Simpson to take his young cattle, to pasture on rape at 3¢
and give them back 3¼ when rape is done went to town in afternoon, with 10 bu and five lbs wheat
to grist also 3 bags oats to chop bgt Gro 85¢ sold eggs 128, stamps 08¢,

Sunday 4th Dull

Mary Henry & I went to Church, Heard Dr Henderson stayed to Sacrament. & M, C, H & I went to
Sunday School

Monday 5th Dull

plowing all day went to patron meeting in evening, Sold rape & some pasture to J. L. Simpson for
\$30.00 to be paid when convenient

Tuesday 6th Dull.

plowing most of the day got coal oil at mill 18 @ {--} np. bgt. 13 lambs from White for \$35.00

Wednesday 7th Dull

went to town with six rams to fair ~~se~~ did not sell any borrowed \$5 from Scroggie paid J. Hassan

\$2.85 castrated 9 lambs

Thursday 8th cold & Dull

almost to frosty to plow plowed most of the day,

Friday 9th cold East wind

ground to hard to plow finished putting wood in cellar and fixed up sheep pen the castrated lambs are doing well

149

Saturday 10th Nov 1894 clear & cold

went to town in morning Traded eggs for groceries got 17¢ per doz, Sold Rock & Nell to a Yankie buyer for \$120.00 recd. \$5.00 to be delivered on Monday, bgt underclothes for Charlie, \$1.30, shoes for myself 85 Ropes for halters, 90¢. stamps for Mina 06 Book 65 sold 13 Turkeys to Mitchell to be delivered next Sat, and five to Watson all at 10¢ per lb.

Sunday 11th cold

Mina Charlie & I went to Church heard a stranger preach on, We are to come boldly to the Throne of Grace, I did not go to Sunday School

Monday 12th cold

went to town in morning with Rock & Nell to deliver them but in their examination Nell's eyes did not stand the test so the bargain was broken, I paid back the \$5.00 borrowed \$7.00 from Scroggie ~~get~~ worked around barn after I came home

Tuesday 13th mild & Dull

went to town with 4 bags of turnips to Mr Leadleys and two bags of potatoes, Turnips \$1.00 potatoes \$1.00 also took some turnips to Aunt Jane bgt a small load of manure and Lambs from Station Freight \$2.88 Lambs

150

Wednesday 14th November 1894 Dull

Took a load of straw to Mr Cross recd. \$4.00 sent \$2.50 to Thos McFarlane to register Mysie's bull calf, bgt. Figs 07¢.

Thursday 15th mild & Dull

went to town with a load of straw sold it to Field & Hackman for \$4.00 bgt stamp 03. sold a load of straw to Dary for what manure he has and will make this winter, plowed all afternoon

Friday 16th fine

killed 18 turkeys in morning & plowed the rest of the day.

Saturday 17th fine

had White's man plowing in forenoon I took Turkeys to town, weighed 185½ lbs @ 10 \$18.55 got 25 lbs Lamb from Wakefield to return and give him two lbs sold 5 turkeys to Watson & 2 to Buckle to be delivered on wensday

Sunday 18th Cold

Mary, Henry & I went to Church ead Heard Dr Henderson, on pef The influence of Christian Example it was very good

Monday 19th cold

went to Town with load of straw to Dary the Grocer, I am to get what manure he has and what he will make all winter,

151

Nov 1894 Tuesday 20th cold

killing Turkeys and cleaning up grist in morning went to Aitcheson's sale in Afternoon bgt a cow, for \$22.00

Wensday 21st Dull

went to Town with Turkeys sold six, 64 lbs @ 8 ct \$5.12, eggs 9½ doz @ 15 \$1.42 bgt groceries recd. \$25.00 from W. Wakefield on Aly May

Thursday 22nd fine

plowing all day it was rather hard in morning but got better.

Friday 23rd Dull

plowing all day had two teams going after 10.30 a.m. had Jonnie Hassan helping me paid him 25¢. went to patrons meeting in evening heard a debate on {Rep} Dircet taxation the best way to use raise the revinue of the country, the Affirmative beat, that is our lodge.

Saturday 24th Stormy

plowing till about 4 p.m. finished all that I was particular about, Jas. Simpson put his cattle on the rape tonight.

Sunday 25th Cold

went to church heard Rev Magwood on, Our bodies are the Temple of christ.

152

Monday Nov 26th 1894. Dull & cold

Chored most of the day, went to see Thompson's lambs Laid low brought 180 here to feed on rape I put twenty lambs on Jim's rape at 5¢ per week each

Tuesday 27th fine

Chored and went to see Jim about putting Cattle on rape he charges 40¢ per day for 8 head went to town in afternoon got letter from uncle R, & certificate of registry of Lord Aberdeen 3rd & certificate of transfer of Lord Aberdeen 2nd

Wednesday 28th cold

choring in morning helped Metcaff with fence for an hour Took cow to butcher, there is a bal of \$7 coming to me.

Thursday 29th cold

after I did the chores I helped Metcaff to stake a fence till noon in afternoon I trimmed sheep till chore time took

Friday 30th mild & soft

Clipping sheep in morning & choring in afternoon Tom went for sheep to model farm. got the two Imported ewes & did not bring

Saturday 2 1st Dec 1894

Chored in morning went to town in afternoon, entered the stock for Fat stock show. Fees, \$12.00 will pay at show.

153

Sunday Dec 2nd 1894 fine

Stayed at home till evening Mina went to S. School. I went to Church in evening, heard a very good sermon on Temprance

Monday 3rd fine

went over to Cleghorn's & McCorkindale's in morning to see lambs & ducks went to Lewis' for ducks paid \$1.12 then went to mill bgt bran 45 Grd Flax 50 lbs @ \$1.20 /2.40 np. bgt duck for 40 & traded what I had for 3 more & gave 30¢ to boot.

Tuesday 4th fine

doing chores and fixing things up for the Show.

Wensday 5th fine

We chored in morning Tom Took Mysie to Model Farm in afternoon

Thursday 6th fine

Tom went for a load of manure & got some fixtures for harness 1.10¢, condition Powder 50.

Friday 7th Dull fine

Tom went to Baleys thrashing and I went to see Thompson's lambs we traded four I have to pay \$2.63 of a balance our four weighed 447, his 422 bal 75 lbs @ $3\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ = \$2.63

Saturday 7th Dull

Tom to a load of straw to Tatham recd. \$4.50 I worked at lambs ect. Charlie helped Thompson with lambs hauled 1 load of manure

154

December Sunday 9th fine

Stayed at home in the morning. went to Sunday School

Monday 10th Dull.

getting ready for the show all day picking poultry most of the time.

Tuesday 11th wet.

Took the stock to the show paid Fees \$10.00 got shoes fixed 10 bgt socks, 55, recd. \$75 from Mr German

Wednesday 12th wet

getting stock ready to show and attending to things in general Will was ~~Th~~ there and he took stock of the sheep for me.

Thursday 13th rough

we took the stock into the ring got 2nd for Shearling Ewe, got 1st for Luckey Cockerels 2nd for Pullets 3rd for best dressed, 3rd for collection 2nd for Fowls Cockerels, Total 1st for Polled Angus 2nd for P. Angus sold a lamb ~~Friday 14th~~ to Wright for \$6.75, Sold poultry to Brill Turkeys & chickens @ $8\frac{1}{2}$ and Duck & geese @ 7 Total 18.00 pair Chickens to Mr Miller pair Turkeys to Register \$2.97 Loaned Aunt Jane \$60.00 for three months.

Friday 14th very fine

Took Kyma of Tweed hill to Model Farm bull Tom went home

155

Saturday 15th Dec 1894

went to town in morning sold Skin 60¢. bgt Groceries paid Taxes \$25.74 bgt present for Mr McKenzie, 5.00 I paid Mina 20 & Charlie 25, & 50 on present bgt underclothes for Charlie 3.20 recd. \$2.50 from Geo North for cows to bull \$2.50. stamps for Mr German 5¢ rubbers for Charlie \$1.10

Sunday 16th mild & Dull

Mary & Charlie went to Church Mina, C, & I went to S.S.

Monday 17th Dull

I did chores and plowed the corn patch & lane behind house

Tuesday 18th fine

went to mill with ten bags $\frac{3}{4}$ oats $\frac{1}{4}$ wheat, paid for chopping 50¢. hauled two loads of manure in afternoon sold Turkey to Aunt Esther 85¢

Wednesday 19th very fine

Took, a small load of straw to Scroggie and then went to experimental union meeting and brought home a dorset horned Ewe lamb, bgt gro.

Thursday 20th fine

Father & Will came down last night W. went over to Phinn's sale and bgt some sheep, 5 for \$29.00
Father & I hauled manure all day

156**December 1894 Friday 21st Dull**

Father & I hauled manure all day Will got home about Eleven A.M. Fixed up his rig and started off for Mt. Forest about 1.30 P.M.

Saturday 22nd fine

Mary and Charlie went to town bgt. dry goods ect. \$1.50, sugar 75¢. sold eggs fresh @ 17¢. packed 15¢. paid note for Cow bgt at Aitchesons sale \$20.68, paid Mr Baley for thrashing & sugar, & he paid my account & also for cow to bull my his my account 6.50-5.00=1.50

Sunday 23rd fine

Father, Mina, & Charlie went to Church. Mary, Mina & I went to sunday school.

Monday 24th Dull

Just as we were ready to go to work ~~yes~~ Will & Tom came down and we had a talk about our arrangements it is decided that Father Mother and Hannah Live along at brick house, get \$70 rent for Brookside \$30 intrest for stock Will has of Father's, Will also to supply them with milk, wood, and take them to Church Father to help them in busy time when he is able.

Tuesday 25th cold

Father went to Church, ~~Charlie~~ I went to see some polled Angus Cattle, Also to see Mr Sorby about selling horses, Chored in Afternoon Mr Simpson was here for dinner and Mr Whittaker & Mr Campbell in evening

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Father & Charlie hauling manure in morning and I went to school meeting ~~put~~ G.D. Hood & I Audited the books and found them correct, Then I was moved to the Chair and business gone through and

Auditors report adopted The Election of Trustees came on, R. Shortreed & I were ties and I gave my casting vote in his favor the meeting adjourned, Father & I hauled manure in afternoon four loads.

Thursday 27th windy & Cold

Hauling manure all day quite a cold job.

Friday 28th Cold

F & C Hauling manure all day I butched two lambs in morning

Saturday 29th cold

Father & Charlie hauling Manure and covering Turnip pit with coarse manure. I went to Town in afternoon, Sold Eggs, P 10½. 155¢. 3.10/12 F @ 66/17, bgt gro 138, Flour 25¢. lb np, apples 20¢. np oranges, 13¢. np nails 35¢. wash dish 35¢. axe 90¢. school bag 50. postage for M 3¢. sold meat, 25½ lbs at 204/8 left a carcass of lamb at Wakefields half for him and half for Dr Henderson

Sunday 30th Cold

Father Mina & I went to Church & Class. Heard Dr Henderson, Mary M & C went to S.S. Put Kyma 3rd to Lord Aberdeen 3rd

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Monday Dec 31st 1894 fine

Father putting handle in axe and chopping in swamp, I Trimmed lambs Chored generally Cleaned up a grist of wheat, six bags paid Mina 10¢.

Tuesday Jan 1st 1895

Choring around barn all day Father & Charlie in swamp cutting wood.

Wednesday 2nd fine

Went to Town in morning took a grist to Presents Mill 815 lbs recd. 514 lbs Flour 272 Mids bag bran, bgt coat for Mina, \$7.00 Mina's Shoes mended 10¢. Hardware, 55¢. stove mended, 25¢. Mr Wakefield paid for bal on cow & lamb \$7.15 I paid my account 2.85 came home & got a hand to go to Aitchesons Thrashing

Thursday 3rd fine Dull

Father and I cutting wood all day, Mr Morrel at Aitchesons thrashing all day for me

Friday 4th fine & Cold

butched a lamb in morning Father Chopping wood all day & I part of the time,

Saturday 25th East Wind Stormy

Took lamb to town sold 1 gr to Mr Gokey recd. \$1.00 bal 20, ¼ to Mr Saunders \$1.89 ¼ to Mr Swayer \$1.22, ¼ to Mr Barker \$1.68 skin 70¢. Eggs & chicken 67¢. bgt gro \$1.00 pants for Father & I \$2.55 Cap for myself 45 overshoes \$1.35 yarn 25 Father & Charlie cutting wood

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Sunday 5th Jan 1895

Mary, Father & Charlie went to Church Mina, C, & I went to Sunday school. Kyma 2nd, bull calf

Monday 7th fine

Election day. I voted for Amos, Laidlaw and Whitlaw the reeve & deputy are in by acclamation, Mary & I went to Miss Websters funeral in Afternoon our Imp Dorset, H. Ewe lambed today ram lamb

Tuesday 8th cold

F. working at wood all day I did not do much as I was not very well, had a bad cold

Wednesday 9th fine

Father & I working at wood all day.

Thursday 10th Dull

did very little work as I have not improved much Father cutting wood.

Friday 11th Dull

did chores killed a lamb and read, Father chopping wood

Saturday 12th fine

Father & Charlie hauling wood I went to Town. Sold butter & Eggs, \$1.32 L Skin, 65, 14 lbs to Shoddy mau @ 8 = 1.10 Charity 1.12 13½ lbs to Pearson @ 8.108 15 lbs to Dawson at 7½ 15 lbs to Powel @ 8 \$1.20 Copy paper for M @ 15¢. writing paper & stamp for Mina 10¢. hardware 15¢. drugs 15¢. Leather 25¢. Shoes M 20 dry goods \$2.14 paid Morel for Thrashing @ Aitchesons

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