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October 5 Rain & snow to Park Mountain patch  
6 Rain this morning started plowing hot  
7 Plowing cooler weather (87°) John Geigye  
8-9-10 Plowing fine weather (87°) John Geigye  
11 (Sunday) Heavy frost over to see the remains of grass  
12 Letting filling bridges on floor. Rolling up wheat  
13 Sowing Fall Wheat and Hare peas. Rain  
14 up to Black Liding & Ellis ditch  
15 warm for Henderson here  
16 Letting Martin ditch. Fine plowing  
17 Letting Saloman of Ellis ditch  
18 To Glenbrook for Black top at Beloved  
20 To J. Richardson thrashing. Clearing up Barn  
21 With Council to model farm. day finished  
22 Thrashing. Fair turnout plain at night  
23-24. Rain. Middy. Warm  
26 Clearing. Hies and Wood from Swamp  
27 Brand Wheel and wood to Sabin with fruit  
29 Hauled bed down at manure house 87° of shade. Bed out on Park hill (ominous) 77° at 2:00 pm 18:55  
30 Drawing manure 87° shade below at night

October 1 ... Warm and growth like spring  
3 Draining manure. Warm  
4 & 5 Raining Beloved slow  
6 Finished manure. Started to plow  
7 Meeting in Beloved to clean up farm buildings  
8 To Bee at H. Blake's clearing farm  
10 Reform Convention in Fergus. J. R. Selton chosen  
11 Believing Fergus & Lenny Surry. 87° in L. at 8:0  
12 Fine. Rain to Eureka got up at 8:00  
13 Very heavy rain to J. Richardson at night  
14 Raining up to Alexandria letting Colanto

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October 15 Finished plowing in manure from hat garden  
17 To Fergus with chop & horse  
18 Hauled Potatoes & chic crop  
19 To Jerome Bros. loading Heavy Rain  
20 Lifting Potatoes. To Romanator local completion  
21 Finished Potatoes. Hauled off J. Miller. Rain  
22 Rain more or less all day and colder  
24 Hauled Manure. up to J. Blake & Bros  
25 Finished manure. Sweats and saddle. fine day  
26 Rain for work. Plowing afternoon to Mathew in Bed  
27 Cold heavy & clear day. Snow about 5:00  
28 Raining manure. Hauling out Swamps  
29 Drawing Swamps all day  
31 " " Sweats all manure up to

November 1 Very fine. To clear with Returns Beloved  
2 finished Swamps. medium crop  
3 Lifting 3-M. (4) helping those for Lath. Bed  
5 Board of Health meeting. Humida & heavy Rain  
7 Council meeting Party  
8 Coal to Edwards taking out farm in storm  
9 Rain in forenoon. Plowing afternoon  
10 A. Heavy storm of snow all day and night with wind and frost. Drifts 3 ft deep  
11 Blow-off. Slights running to Beloved. Black in  
12 Fin. wind with Hama to Manure to see Beaumont  
14 To Brotherhood ditch with Mathew  
15 To Fergus with chop. High wind  
16-17. Middy with my slushy rain  
19 D. Middy thrashing. Plow going  
21 To Gueff. Be. Nichol Union School Door  
22 Returned rain and a snowy night  
23-24-25. cold Clear weather

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24 Snowing all day sleighing  
28 sold pigs to J. Armstrong took them to Fergus  
29 Drawing wood from jam in heavy snow  
30 " " mac man good sleighing  
1 Toh. 2 Cattle to Fergus. 2 horses to Hartman. Storm  
2-3 Fine working at the Jam Lamba  
4 (Sunday) heavy fall of snow in evening  
5 started to go on Birch for storm. too stormy  
6 Christmas Eve. day. few cattle great snow. stormy  
7 Sonny Roads blocked. Alexander Lath. Barn  
8 Revival Thrashing. Roads badly drifted  
9 " " " " " " " "  
10 " " " " " " " " Finished at noon  
11 (Sunday) the storm ends to night sleighing 7 days. Being the worst for many years so early in the season  
12 Getting Roads. Broke Drifts 8 feet deep  
13 To Fergus with chop. 3 below zero  
15 Council meeting. Milder  
16 Drawing brick for Wm. Thompson. Bad Roads  
17 Drawing home wood. Milder  
19 County nomination. Fergus. Romanator. same m-d  
20 a thaw middy and rain all day  
21 still soft killing pigs at Thompsons  
22 Raining. Stewart here. killed pig gas muba  
23 Froz up again. Clouds quit took to Salem  
24 To J. Richardson. Thrashing. and to Belwood  
26 Municipal nomination. Man. in Lath. & hot hoon  
27 Fergus. Black & currow. Home beans. Stewart. Council  
28 Annual School Meeting. J. R. Black re-elected  
29 a thaw. to Salem for flour  
30 Heavy Rain last night - but sunny cold again

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December 31 very cold but Clear. very icy a lot of snow fallen up to date but no great fall

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January 1 (Sunday) Fine. Crops clear day (high season)  
2 Municipal Election. No. Lath. Run. 13th. H  
3 Milder. Thaw started  
4 Rain all day. Broke up the river  
6 Snow again to Gueff. Slights nearly gone  
7 A terrible day of storm and cold  
9 still cold to Belwood giving up. Council in  
10 Below zero. Killing pigs and wife. 9. Rick  
11 15 " " " " " " " " Snow away. Still dry down  
12 Milder. To Fergus.  
13 Quite soft. Killing pig at J. Miller  
14 Rain again (15) Sunday very fine  
16-17. Clear fine and milder  
18 To Fergus got oatmeal. very fine  
19 Mill from Snow away. Break in hoon. Rain  
21 Snowy. Cutting wood & cleaning water  
22-25. Laid up with. Crops fine clear weather  
26-28. a great blizzard (28). L. look like  
30 storm 15 below zero. Lath. to Fergus (flood)  
February 1-4 fine sharp weather calm fine spirits  
6 Coldest day so far 22 below zero  
7-8 fine back to jam for wood  
9 - below drifting and very cold  
10 33 Below from this on to the 13th about 20  
14 Decidedly milder killing at pig for 8  
18 To Fergus with chop. Clear  
18 a thaw. Lath to Fergus  
20-21. A real thaw and a lot of snow gone