

1887
Nov
Dec

30 Moving Dr Milnes stable. Cold **26**
 1 Killing Pigs at Thompsons. Drawing saw from swamp very cold
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 3 Sleighting to Fergus with Chop & to Clara
 4 Rain. Snow all gone
 6 Took hives away. Very fine weather
 7-8 Chopping in swamp
 9 Killing Pigs at W. Whites
 10-11 Rain. 11th killed steer for Dr Milne
 13 Christmas Fair. Sold 2 cattle @ 700. Fair Price
 14 at Fergus killed 2 Pigs for Tom Smith
 15 Slight fall of snow
 18 Chopping in swamp had gas. White mill
 19-20 Kellys Threshing. fine
 21 at three houses sale Snow. D. Blighans
 22 Stewart Threshing stormy
 23 Thompson Threshing
 24 Drawing wood from swamp
 26 to Belwood with Wood for Mr. Hamilton
 27 Smith Threshing Snow away
 28 The first Real snow storm
 29 Very stormy roads blocked
 30 Fair. at Fergus with Chop
 31 Stormy for chop

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Jan

11 Fine again But cold **27**
 12 Very fine drawing wood from swamps
 13 Snow away = May 3rd
 14 fine and mild
 15 Very stormy & cold
 16 Threshing at D. Milnes cold & cold
 17 Finished stormy
 18 Clear and frosty. To Fergus with Carter
 21 Very cold but calm. Dr Milnes Threshing cold
 25 Three last 4 days cold & calm. Fanning up
 26 Threshing Peas very cold
 27 Very stormy to Fergus with Chop & grist
 28 heavy drifts all roads blocked. no train to
 30 Miller went to Fergus for chop to afford Fergus
 31 took steer to Clara fair sold 500 fine
 Feb
 2 quite quiet drawing wood from swamp
 4 Drawing wood fine day
 6 Cold & bright at Belwood ^{Temp} at 6 a
 7 Stormy at Fergus with boy. sold 6 eggs @ 8¢
 9 very cold stormy 28th saw you skating race
 11 To Fergus Load of moving 2 bulls
 13
 14 quite soft & mild
 15 Fines drawing Dr Mills. very cold about 200.
 17. Muth. Choppers sole
 19-20 Thaw (20) Smith Threshing.

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1 Thaw with a lot of rain
 2 Very cold and stormy
 4 at Kelloggs killing Pigs heavy fall of snow
 5 Very fine and mild
 6 Sunday. Not mild. 2 to church
 7-8 Fine & killed 2 Pigs
 10 Heavy drifting. Blocking roads again

21 Mild. Finished fine
 22 at Fergus drawing slate for John Garris
 23 Fair day at Fergus fine day
 25 Thaw again & rain
 27 Very cold and stormy
 28 Hamiltons sale stormy Lizzi went home

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March

1 Stormy not cold. storm of hail from East **28**
 2 Drawing wood fine
 3 stormy again
 5 at Fergus getting ice. Snows gas black here
 6-7 battling ice cold
 8 Drawing & lashing ice boiler
 9 To Fergus with chop sun very hot
 10 Soft all day
 11-12 Great snow storm 7023 very cold
 13 The worst drift of the winter trains stuck
 15 Helping Milnes to cut ice. warmer
 16 Drawing wood. soft. no train yet
 17 Helping Milne to cut ice. warm first diam. ^{12th}
 19 Regular thaw. up to see of Johnston
 20 Raining all day. Fine day with a storm ^{radial}
 21 Very drift again. hot cold
 22 cold and rough to the east & south in a gale
 24 blew up and fine
 26 Snow in morning. Rain all afternoon at Fergus
 27 rain all day
 28 rain in morning. Suit here for sale
 29 Fine. Killing Pigs at Stewarts
 30 heavy snow with hay to W. Garris good Friday
 31 Fine. at Fergus with Bigg & Grist
 April
 2 Fine. Drawing ice ^{saw a crane 31}
 3 at Fergus with Chop & Fergus killed a pig for
 4 at Fergus & sawing logs. The crane up stormy
 5 The first real bear thunder & rain stormy shower
 6 sunny & windy. Pines broke up. Sleighting about
 7 sawing last wood from swamp. whale to Fergus

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April

7 Cold went to Fergus. Sleighting bond
 10 cold rainy day
 11 Warm a lot of snow went
 12 Rain. a L. to Fergus
 13 a heavy frost last night. Shower of snow
 16 Still the same rain cold opportunity
 18 Killed 2 Pigs for Kelloggs. J. Elliott & Stewart
 19 started plowing. J. H. the married. Colton
 20 heavy frost & cold
 21 at Fergus first time of plow. cold
 23 at Belwood with flour started plowing
 24 not out. the first winter has been a
 heavy & gradually cold with heavy a thaw
 25 gany got. lot of sleighs in the night the
 wind has been steady from near north and
 heavy frost, a good deal of snow on
 24 a hard frost last night. no plow till now
 26 Warm to day. the first swallows
 27 no frost this morning. Lot of wood of gas. Redden
 28 in the shade gany plowing at Fergus and
 30 Cold rain in afternoon. gany plowing. Plowmen
 May
 1 ground white with snow. first crop and Lamb
 2 had frost in morning. seeding wheat
 3 seeding grass and. seeding peas. cold
 4 drawing manure from swamp. quite a rain
 5 cold drawing trees
 6 .. Got young Pigs
 7 seeding oats and finished seeding peas
 8 having afternoon
 9 at Fergus with hay for W. Garris. milky & warm
 10 finished plowing up clover. seeding oats
 11 Harrowing warmer. rain men out with