

1911. Summary of the Diary.

May 20th Spent first night on the farm. Bill takes preparing corn ground. Lots in before diary is commenced.

" 26th Bill Donald & Charlie Butler gave a day on corn ground.

" 30th Planted corn.

" 31st Baby's "Laurus" first calf born on the place (in our day).

June 12th Used Cream separator for first time. Dad. at 4 Lemmings' barn (house stable) raising.

" 14 Bill started to plough summer fallow.

" 17 & 19 Had a hee to move the stable, old house & pig pen.

" 22 Holiday in town to celebrate King's coronation.

" 28 Started haying in east corner field.

July 13 Started wheat harvest. Terrible forest fires in north ^{west} many ^{times}.

" 15 Dad cut alfalfa.

" 24 Got razor & shaving utensils for 16th birth day. Need whisker.

" 25 Dad got piano from Martins. Winkey Smith started painting house.

Aug 1 Hamilton Asylum burned. 8 deaths.

" 4 Normal Entrance report out. Mary Clarke (honors) Edna Sidway pass.

" 9 Wyatt Person cut oats. Bill takes going west on Sat. 12th.

" 11 Demolished old wooden trough at windmill. going to put in cement.

" 15 Every body except Andrew Jones in Simcoe to hear Sir Wilfred.

" 17 Big crowd went up on special train to Simcoe to hear Mr. Borden.

Aug 19 Bouyner Picnic roads full of rigs of all kinds.

" 24 Threshed and put the straw over the cow shed.

Sept 7 Dad & I go to Exhibition. Every body talking reciprocity. Mostly against.

" 8 We take the Woodson crowd out to Shand's in the wagon. Music every.

" 9 Mr. Spey died this afternoon.

" 13 Dad sowed wheat. I cut corn. Mercury down to freezing.

" 15 Letter from Auntie describing trip to Banff with Walter & Winnie.

" 21 Charlton defeated McCall. Norfolk's luck to have wrong man in.

" 25 Sowed second field of wheat. Dad drilled & I harrowed.

" 26 Dad went to Toronto & met Frank who come east with W. Taylor.

" 27 Tip Darcy & Miss Lays ^{old} married today.

" 29 Dad. thrashed ^{old} Billy Cruise's.

" 30 Dad & I finished cutting the corn. Bill quit yesterday.

Mon. Oct. 2 Mrs. Matthew Martin buried. Dad & Frank interview Mr. Smith re school.

Thurs " 5 Old Mr. M. Brides (Jimmy?) funeral. Mrs. Ferris eloped & Mrs. Sperrard's husband returns, having another wife & five children.

Wed. " 12 Hannah Flemming & Lloyd Chrysler married yesterday.

Thurs. " 13 Bill Donald cut the buck wheat. Played Pit at Blackie's to night.

Thurs. " 19 Dick. Frank & I drive pair to Simcoe Fair. Auntie leaves Ford Bk. for Dover.

Fri. " 20 The Miss. Hardings. Mrs. Morgan & Miss Buck will draw Isaac's paper over to me.

Monday 23 I get some wood of different kinds for a collection.

Wed. " 25 I think I have kept a diary long enough now that Auntie is home.

Sat. 28 Got in the last of our husked corn about 200 bushels.