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**January NEW YEAR'S DAY (Dominion) SATURDAY, 1 (1-365) 1916**

Men choring. Brock, Clara and I drove over to Hilborns in afternoon but they were away.  
Mr. & Mrs. Henderson, Grace and Lena out here in evening for a game of cards. Very  
foggy and dull all day. Rained very heavy at night.

**SUNDAY, 2 (2-364)**

Home all day. Brock to church at night. Dull and strong west wind.

**MONDAY 3, (3-363)**

Da choring. Brock and I took Clara to ten train. Brock over to Ike's in afternoon with Lily. Very stormy in morning but finer to-wards evening.

**January TUESDAY, 4 (4-362) 1916**

Da and Brock choring. Da to town in afternoon. Rather fine but storming a little towards evening.

**WEDNESDAY, 5 (5-361)**

Da and Brock choring round barn all day. Very dull and foggy and raining heavy at times all day. Colder at night with snow & high wind.

**EPIPHANY (Quebec) THURSDAY, 6 (6-360)**

Men choring. Brock and Ma to town in afternoon. Stormy at times all day.

**January FRIDAY, 7 (7-359) 1916**

Men choring and cleaning pens. Da walked up to Uncle Rich<sup>d</sup> in afternoon to get Aunt Catty's cheque signed. I down to M<sup>c</sup>Ewings for a little while in afternoon. a little snowy in morning but lovely bright afternoon. sharp.

**SATURDAY, 8 (8-358)**

Men choring. Uncle Rich<sup>d</sup> here in afternoon. I over to Hilborns for tea. Killed a pig after supper. Lovely bright day.

**SUNDAY, 9 (9-357)**

Home all day. East wind and dull and heavy looking.

### **January MONDAY, 10 (10-356) 1916**

Men choring round barn all day and cleaning up grain for chop. Da cut up pig. Rained nearly all night and part of forenoon. Very dull and misty. Very icy under foot. Old Mrs. Woolner dead.

### **TUESDAY, 11 (11-355)**

Brock to town in morning with chop. Da done chores, sifted ashes after dinner. Retta and her mother here for tea, the rest over in evening. Flurries of snow in morning but dull in afternoon. Took cream can.

### **WEDNESDAY, 12 (12-354)**

Men choring round barn all day. Storm from east all day. little hard pickles of snow and turned to rain about five o'clock. Very disagreeable.

### **January THURSDAY, 13 (13-353) 1916**

Mrs. Mosser here in morning to get help to thresh clover. Da and Brock there until about three o'clock. Then choring. Very blustry and stormy all day. Wind in west and colder.

### **FRIDAY, 14 (14-352)**

Brock up to Harrys and to Roy's for ropes and pulley in forenoon. Da choring Harry down after dinner and helped kill steer. Fine but very cold in morning. Milder to-wards night.

### **SATURDAY, 15 (15-351)**

Brock choring. Da over to see if M<sup>c</sup>Issacs wanted a quarter of beef. Cut up beef in afternoon. Brock and I to town in afternoon. Brock down at night to skate. Rather stormy all day. Cold wind.

### **January SUNDAY, 16 (16-350) 1916**

Home all day. Quite stormy and cold.

**MONDAY, 17 (17-349)**

Da and Brock choring and put beef out to freeze. Cleaned up some chop. Very stormy all day and stormed all night. Heavy frost. Turnips frozen.

**TUESDAY, 18 (18-348)**

Brock to town with chop and cream can. Brought bac to pack meat. Packed beef after dinner. Very stormy but not quite so cold.

**January WEDNESDAY, 19 (19-347) 1916**

Men choring and cleaning pens in morning. Drew up wood in afternoon. Mr. Craig walked in about seven o'clock. Fine day but rather cold.

**THURSDAY, 20 (20-346)**

Men done chores. Mr. Craig here. Brock took him to Issac Hilborns about four o'clock. Very dull and foggy.

**FRIDAY, 21 (21-345)**

Men choring and brought up corn from low driving house. Da sifting ashes in afternoon. Ma, Brock and I to town in afternoon. I stayed at Thos. Hendersons for tea. Brock came down for me after supper. Fine and bright but started to rain at night, rained nearly all night.

**January SATURDAY, 22 (22-344) 1916**

Men choring. Brock to town in afternoon with cream can. Fine day but rather windy. Very high gale at night.

**SUNDAY, 23 (23-343)**

Da and Ma at M<sup>c</sup>Isaacs for dinner and tea. Roads all bare, very bright and warm like a spring day.

**MONDAY, 24 (24-342)**

Robt & Brock choring and down to the bush to cut a few logs in the forenoon and afternoon Olive & I washed two ferns and left them out side for an hour no frost very mild and spring like

**January TUESDAY, 25 (25-341) 1916**

Robt & Brock choring and fanning up chop fare. I. Hilborn here with Temperance pition to get signers. No signatures here Brock went to town with chop and Robt went down to get Olives suit-case fixed afternoon. Roy & Elwin here at night Olive & I ironed and swept cellar very fine day

**WEDNESDAY, 26 (26-340)**

Robt choring forenoon Brock took Olive to morning train to go to Kingston for a visit. Rev Baugh here for dinner. Men went to the bush afternoon Received a Photo of Jane Alveys, 2 yer<sup>s</sup> old. Also paper from Jane Om with six Scobie Boys picture on who have gone to the war very fine day

**THURSDAY, 27 (27-339)**

Robt & Brock choring forenoon Choring and cleaning hen pens afternoon foggy morning & raining hard off & on all day Brock going up to Roys for game of cards

**January FRIDAY, 28 (28-338) 1916**

Robt & Brock choring and cleaning out hen pens forenoon. Brock took one to town & can of cream after dinner Robt packing snow on round beef in barrel turned very cold all day

**SATURDAY, 29 (29-337)**

Robt and Brock choring forenoon choring and out to the bush afternoon very cold strong East wind all day G. Craig came here at dark and staid all night. Brock went to town.

**SUNDAY, 30 (30-336)**

All at home all day G. Craig left after dinner Raining of and on all day.

**January MONDAY, 31 (31-335) 1916**

Robt & Brock choring forenoon choring cleaning pens and sifting ashes raining most of day starting to freeze at night

**February TUESDAY, 1 (32-334)**

Robt & Brock choring and fanning up chop. forenoon Brock took it to town and Robt went to bush for a couple of hrs snowy & blustering but not cold

**WEDNESDAY, 2 (33-333)**

Robt & Brock choring and started to draw out manure on the other place very fine day I washed.

**February THURSDAY, 3 (34-332) 1916**

Robt & Brock choring forenoon Watching the Eclipse of the sun from 11. to 12 o clock. very stormy Men drawing out manure afternoon Terrible stormy at times Robts black sow had 10 little pigs.

**FRIDAY, 4 (35-331)**

Robt & Brock choring and Brock took can of cream down town storming Choring and looking after a young batch of pigs white sow had 10 Sold the big sow to Billie Lowes

**SATURDAY, 5 (36-330)**

Robt choring, helped Brock load the big white sow. He took her to Drayton to be weighed then delivered her to Billie Lowes forenoon. weight 606 lbs at 7¢ per lb Drawing out manure afternoon. little blustry Brock down town at night to skate

**February SUNDAY, 6 (37-329) 1916**

at home all day Beautiful day Brock went to Church Evening

**MONDAY, 7 (38-328)**

Robt & Brock choring all day Not so very cold but fearful stormy all day Olives Birthday.  
(26) Snow sifting through every crevice wash room and kitchen windows banked with snow all day

**TUESDAY, 8 (39-327)**

Men choring forenoon rather fine fore Drawing out manure afternoon rather stormy but not cold. Hodie and Harry here in the Evening for a game of cards

**February WEDNESDAY, 9 (40-326) 1916**

Robt & Brock choring forenoon Drawing out manure afternoon A little blustry but not cold Brock gone to town at night

**THURSDAY, 10 (41-325)**

Robt & Brock choring forenoon drawing out manure afternoon blustry off & on but not cold

**FRIDAY, 11 (42-324)**

Robt & Brock choring and took out two loads of manure forenoon Brock took me to Town and can of cream afternoon Robt choring and sifting ashes little snow falling and not very cold

**February SATURDAY, 12 (43-323) 1916**

Robt & Brock choring & drawing up corn from the other place forenoon Then drawing up wood in the afternoon rather fine but getting colder toward night Brock went to town to skate night

**SUNDAY, 13 (44-322)**

All at home all day very bright but cold zero weather Robt's birthday. 60 years.

**MONDAY, 14 (45-321)**

Robt & Brock choring and filling up chop forenoon Brock took chop to town afternoon home at five Then went down to Patriotic Tea clear & sharp all day.

**February TUESDAY, 15 (46-320) 1916**

Robt & Brock choring fore - Back to the bush skidding logs and brought up a load of wood. very fine day I. Hilborn called for pick

**WEDNESDAY, 16 (47-319)**

Robt. doing chores and Brock went to town. back at ¼ to 11. Then chored up after dinner and Both went over to All. Tororiss Sale very mild and misty

**THURSDAY, 17 (48-318)**

Robt and Brock choring forenoon Robt went to Drayton aft Brock drawing gravel for Seth afternoon. beautiful fine day Mrs Jas Farrow and Aleda and Mrs De. Gillrie from Hamilton called for an hour

**February FRIDAY, 18 (49-317) 1916**

Robt & Brock choring forenoon Brock drawing gravel aft for Seth rather stormy forenoon Much worse afternoon and colder with strong wind from the North

**SATURDAY, 19 (50-316)**

Robt & Brock choring round all day Robt over to Reamans with Ike forenoon sifting ashes little snow falling and cold and choring round Brock down town at night

**SUNDAY, 20 (51-315)**

All at home fine day Brock down to church at night

**February MONDAY, 21 (52-314) 1916**

Done chores. Brock took Da to ten o'clock train. He went to Londsboro' to see bull calf. I came home from Kingston Bill and Bob Gass called in afternoon. Brock choring. Very cold morning but milder towards night.



**TUESDAY, 22 (53-313)**

Brock choring and went to meet Da on five o'clock train. Quite mild and rather dull. I weigh 102½ lbs.

**WEDNESDAY, 23 (54-312)**

Choring and drawing out manure. Brock to town at night. Ike called to say Raemans had bo't farm from Rennie's. rather mild.

**February THURSDAY, 24 (55-311) 1916**

Choring and finished drawing out manure. Cleaned pens and hen house. Da sifted ashes. Quite mild. east wind.

**FRIDAY, 25 (56-310)**

Choring and cleaning up chop. not very cold, little fall of snow.

**SATURDAY, 26 (57-309)**

Brock to town in forenoon with chop. Da choring. Brock down at night to skate. Quite stormy at times.

**February SUNDAY, 27 (58-308) 1916**

Home all day. Mrs T. Hambly buried this afternoon. Terrible stormy day. north west wind.

**MONDAY, 28 (59-307)**

Done chores. Brock to town in forenoon to get leather to fix windmill. Da flailing peas in afternoon. Brock working at mill. Fine with a little snow at times. Cross Roads full after storm.

**TUESDAY, 29 (60-306)**

Da and Brock choring. Da to town in afternoon and Brock took mother over to Robt. Mitchells in afternoon. Went for her after tea & he and I up to Roy's for evening. Roy down here in morning helping fix windmill. Lovely bright day but cold wind

**March WEDNESDAY, 1 (61-305) 1916**

Da took Brock down to morning train. He gone to Guelph to a Stock sale. Da choring and sifted ashes. I over to M<sup>c</sup>Issacs and up to school in afternoon. Lovely bright day. snowing a little at night.

**THURSDAY, 2 (62-304)**

Da choring and flailing peas. Ma and I to town in afternoon. Brock came home on night train from Guelph. Bright but cold.

**FRIDAY, 3 (63-303)**

Brock to town in morning, Da done chores. Brock choring in afternoon and Da flailing peas and flax. We down to concert at night. Fine and not so cold.

**March SATURDAY, 4 (64-302) 1916**

Da and Brock choring and then finished flailing flax and cleaned up flax and peas in afternoon. Fine day, cold.

**SUNDAY, 5 (65-301)**

Mr. and Mrs. Rich<sup>d</sup> Lowes here for dinner and tea. Lovely bright day but cold. Lowes paid \$3500 for flax mill farm.

**Monday, 6 (66-300)**

Men choring. Cleaned up some chop and fanned over peas and flax again. Very stormy day from east.

**March TUESDAY, 7 (67-299) 1916**

Men choring in morning Then Da and Brock down town in afternoon with chop. Miss Beatrice Towriss here for tea. A beautiful bright day. Started to snow after supper. Da & Ma 34 yrs married.

**ASH WEDNESDAY (Quebec & N.W.T.) WEDNESDAY, 8 (68-298)**

Men choring. Very stormy day and cold wind.

**THURSDAY, 9 (69-297)**

Men choring and drew up some wood and corn in afternoon. Fine and cold.

**March FRIDAY, 10 (70-296) 1916**

Choring in forenoon. Brock and I to town in afternoon. Churned 20 lbs of butter for Clara. Rather stormy and roads filling up real cold.

**SATURDAY, 11 (71-295)**

Done chores in morning. Da and Brock down after dinner for bull calf but he did not come. Mr Grainger had not received the letter. Brock down to town at night. Fine day but cold.

**SUNDAY, 12 (72-294)**

Home all day. Rather fine came on soft snow towards evening.

**March MONDAY, 13 (73-293) 1916**

Da went over with Ike M<sup>c</sup>Issac in morning to Jack Ritche's sale. Brock choring and over in afternoon Wallace here for tea. A beautiful bright day.

**TUESDAY, 14 (74-292)**

Choring in morning and cleaned up a few bags of chop. Took it and went for bull but he did not come. Down again after supper but did not get him. Fine day but cold.

**WEDNESDAY, 15 (75-291)**

Choring in morning. Da walked to town in afternoon. Went down with team after supper and got calf. He came in about 6.30 P.M. Fine day but cold wind.

**March THURSDAY, 16 (76-290) 1916**

Choring in forenoon. Brock and I to town in afternoon with cream can. Fine day but quite stormy to-wards night.

**FRIDAY, 17 (77-289)**

Da and Brock choring. Rather stormy and very cold wind.

**SATURDAY, 18 (78-288)**

Choring in forenoon. Da drew up a couple of loads of wood in afternoon and Brock to town. Down again at night. A little blustry & cold wind.

**March SUNDAY, 19 (79-287) 1916**

Very stormy all day but calmed down at night. Brock down to church. Grandma Philp dead ~~about~~ 36 yrs to-day.

**MONDAY, 20 (80-286)**

Choring in forenoon and filling up chop. Brock took chop to town after dinner. Harry, Roy & Elwin in to see bull. Fine morning but very snowy in afternoon.

**TUESDAY, 21 (81-285)**

Choring and drew up load of corn before dinner. Drawing out manure in afternoon. Fine but not very bright.

**March WEDNESDAY, 22 (82-284) 1916**

Choring and drawing out manure. Brock to town at night. Snowy at times and colder towards night.

**THURSDAY, 23 (83-283)**

Choring. Cleaned hen house and pens and drawing out manure. I over to Hilborns in afternoon for an hour. Lovely bright day but cold wind.

**FRIDAY, 24 (84-282)**

Choring and finished drawing out manure. Da sifted ashes. Not so bright but fine & milder.

**March SATURDAY, 25 (85-281) 1916**

Da and Brock done chores then Da went across fields to Drayton and came home with Ike about six. Brock and I down at night to skate. A lovely bright day. Snow going very fast.

**SUNDAY, 26 (86-280)**

Mr. & Mrs. M<sup>c</sup>Issac and Donald here for dinner and tea. Very mild and dull. rained in night. fields bare and roads very soft.

**MONDAY, 27 (87-279)**

Da and Brock done chores and cleaned up some chop. Da at Ike's in afternoon helping kill pigs. Brock to town with chop. Georgie here in afternoon. Mild and foggy towards night. Snow going very fast.

**March TUESDAY, 28 (88-278) 1916**

Men choring. Brock fixing windmill in afternoon and Da went for a load of corn. Fine and bright & snow going quickly

**Wednesday, 29 (89-277)**

Choring and shovelled away big drift of snow on each side of walk. Jack White & Cummings here & bought pigs, ram & Tidy. Brock & I down to M<sup>c</sup>Ewings in evening. Beautiful warm spring day.

**THURSDAY, 30 (90-276)**

Men done chores in morning. Da re-potted some plants and shovelled snow. Brock to town in afternoon with cream can. Took buggy. A beautiful warm bright day. Snow going quickly.

**March FRIDAY, 31 (91-275) 1916**

Men done chores in morning and started to trim spruce trees. Seth here for sugar kettle. Fine but not so bright.

**April SATURDAY, 1 (92-274)**

Men done chores. Da and Brock over to little Rhame girl's funeral in afternoon and on to Drayton. Dull & raining at times all day very muddy.

**SUNDAY, 2 (93-273)**

Brock to church at night and Da went up to Harry's but he was away. Lovely bright day but cooler.

**April MONDAY, 3 (94-272) 1916**

Da and Brock done chores. Brock took down 8 pigs. Ike took the ram and Da walked & led Tidy. Da choring in afternoon and Brock up to Ike Waltons with pig. Fine day but cold wind.

**TUESDAY, 4 (95-271)**

Choring. Brock over to Bill Walkers in forenoon with black pig. Ma and he put beef in pickle in afternoon. Brock and I to town. rather dull and looking like rain.

**WEDNESDAY, 5 (96-270)**

Done chores and drew up two loads of wood. brought the rest of corn from low driving house 2 loads and took down sleighs. Da to town in afternoon with Ike moving Miss Duncan's furniture upstairs. Brock choring. Fine day but cold wind.

**April THURSDAY, 6 (97-269) 1916**

Done chores and cleaned out shed. Put in straw after dinner and cleaned up some chop. Quite a fall of snow in night & flurries in the day. cold wind frost at night. Tabby operated on for appendicitis.

**FRIDAY, 7 (98-268)**

Choring. Brock to town in afternoon with chop. Da trimming spruce trees. Brock over to Hilborns bush at night boiling sap. Fine bright day.

**SATURDAY, 8 (99-267)**

Da and Brock done chores. Da to town in afternoon with Ike and Brock, Ma & I to town. Rather dull and cold wind snowing a little at night

**April SUNDAY, 9 (100-266) 1916**

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Ritch here in afternoon and for tea. Brock to town at night. Bright but cold wind.

**MONDAY, 10 (101-265)**

Men done chores. Da trimming spruce in afternoon and Brock at Jas. Kirkpatrick's sale. Bought 75 bu. oats @ 56¢. Lovely bright day but very windy.

**TUESDAY, 11 (102-264)**

Da done chores & trimmed some more at trees in forenoon. Brock over to Kirkpatrick's for oats. Cleaning up barley in afternoon. Dull in morning and raining nearly all after noon. Colder at night.

**April WEDNESDAY, 12 (103-263) 1916**

Choring and ~~eh~~ trimming spruce. Brock cleaned chimney and planted some cabbage and sweet pea seed. Fine day but came up a shower after supper. Cleaned pipes.

**THURSDAY, 13 (104-262)**

Men choring, trimming spruce. Hoshel here in afternoon and dehorned some young cattle. I walked to town. Fine but dull.

**FRIDAY, 14 (105-261)**

Choring in morning. Da trimming spruce. Brock to horse show in afternoon. Cold rainy morning with some snow. finer after dinner but dull.

**April SATURDAY, 15 (106-260) 1916**

Done chores in morning. Da trimming trees and gathering up clippings. Brock and I to town in afternoon Dr. Smillie out to see Dan. leg swollen. Lovely bright day. Set 2 geese.

**SUNDAY, 16 (107-259)**

Home all day. Rather dull and threatening rain. Thunder and lightening.

**MONDAY, 17 (108-258)**

Choring and cleaning up oats got at Kirkpatricks. Da down to Mossers in evening with peony roots. Dirty dull day. raining at times with flurries of snow.

**April TUESDAY, 18 (109-257) 1916**

Done chores. Brock took cream can and egg case down in morning. Measuring fence & laying bottom rails on other place. Fine & bright but very windy. I up to Roy's in evening.

**WEDNESDAY, 19 (110-256)**

Done chores. Building fence on other place. Brock and I to town at night Fine but rather dull. Rained off and on all night. Thunder & lightening. Brock took Dan out for exercise in morning. Robt. & Maggie called to ask about Fred.

**THURSDAY, 20 (111-255)**



Done chores. Brock took Ma to ten train. She gone to Chatsworth. Da trimming spruce trees and Brock to town with chop. Very heavy rain in morning. Cleared and was quite bright and warm. Thunder shower between five and six.

**April GOOD FRIDAY (Dominion) FRIDAY, 21 (112-254) 1916**

Done chores. Brock driving down ports of wire fence along road. Da trimming spruce. Put up wire fence in cow lane. Uncle Jim here for dinner Very dark morning. Bright for a couple of hours in afternoon then started to rain about six o'clock. wet night.

**SATURDAY, 22 (113-253)**

Done chores. Da gathering up the clippings of spruce. Brock exercising Dan in afternoon. He and I to town at night. Dull & cloudy. rained a little in morning

**Easter SUNDAY, 23 (114-252)**

Brock to church at night. Ma at Chatsworth. Dull and cloudy all day.

**April EASTER MONDAY (Dominion) Monday, 24 (115-251) 1916**

Done chores then pruning trees in Brock's orchard in forenoon. Building fence away back in afternoon. Dull and showers of rain in afternoon. A Mrs. Fach from 9th of Arthur in for setting of eggs.

**TUESDAY, 25 (116-250)**

Men choring and trimming horses feet. Building fence on other place in afternoon. Otto & Mrs. Mosser called. Fine but dull and cloudy. rained in night and a shower in forenoon.

**WEDNESDAY, 26 (117-249)**

Da done chores. Brock to town with cream can and egg case and got some wire. Building fence on other place in afternoon. Very heavy thunder storm, rain & hail about five o'clock. Fields full of water. raining a little all evening. Ethel Kirkpatrick & Morrison Hodge married in Elora.

**April THURSDAY, 27 (118-248) 1916**

Done chores and building fence on other place the rest of forenoon and in afternoon. Brock to town at night. Bob Gass called to ask about Tabby. Fine and cloudy at times.

**FRIDAY, 28 (119-247)**

Done chores and building fence on other place. Brock went to station to meet Ma. She came home from Chatsworth. Mr. Hilborn brought home sugar kettle and a quart of syrup. Fine bright day.

**SATURDAY, 29 (120-246)**

Done chores. Working at fence. Finished the piece they were at about four o'clock. Da brought up couple of loads of wood and Brock cleaned pens. Brock & I to town at night. Fine day. little breeze. Got 2 hens from Harry.

**April SUNDAY, 30 (121-245) 1916**

Brock to church at night. Warm and rather dull all day like rain. Put out sheep.

**May MONDAY, 1 (122-244)**

Done chores and cleaned up some chop in forenoon. Brock to town in afternoon with it. Da setting out some currant bushes and choring round. Dull & rainy in morning. Cleared up after dinner but heavy rain between four and six. Old Mr. Waters buried.

**TUESDAY, 2 (123-243)**

Done chores. Working at fence all day on other place. Jack Donhing here about five o'clock. Has rented Duncan farm. Ike over. Fine bright day & warm.

**May WEDNESDAY, 3 (124-242) 1916**

Done chores and working round barn in forenoon. Fencing on other place in afternoon. Brock & I up to Roy's with some pickled beef in evening. Rainy morning but fine in afternoon.

**THURSDAY, 4 (125-241)**

Done chores and back fencing on other place. Finished back there by noon. Then building down by low driving house in afternoon. Fine quite bright in forenoon but rather cloudy after dinner. Got 3 gals. syrup from Guelph.

**FRIDAY, 5 (126-240)**

Done chores and building fence down by low driving house. Peter brought 2 setting hens after supper. Dull in morning, brightened up in afternoon.

**May SATURDAY, 6 (127-239) 1916**

Done chores and finished fence down by low driving house in forenoon. Then scuffled currant bushes and hoed them in afternoon. Brock and I to town at night. Fine in forenoon but quite a heavy shower about four o'clock.

**SUNDAY, 7 (128-238)**

Brock to church at night. A beautiful bright warm day.

**MONDAY, 8 (129-237)**

Done chores in morning and fixing fence round barnyard in afternoon. Cream waggon from Palmerston called in forenoon. Heavy rain thunder & lightening about seven in morning. Very dull in forenoon and very high wind all afternoon. Colder.

**May TUESDAY, 9 (130-236) 1916**

Done chores. Da discing some in corner field at far side in forenoon and Brock down with chop. Da discing in afternoon and Brock cultivating on other side of orchard on land for the first. Fine and cool wind.

**WEDNESDAY, 10 (131-235)**

Done chores in morning and cleaned pens. Da went to town about eleven o'clock. Brock fixing windmill in afternoon. Rained nearly all morning. Very hard about seven a.m. Cleared in afternoon but thunder storm after supper. Heard Earl Riddals was killed.

**THURSDAY, 11 (132-234)**

Done chores and Da dug up some burdock in old house foundation. Bright but terrible high wind all day.

{Cigar label placed in the margin}

**May FRIDAY, 12 (133-233) 1916**

Done chores and discing in corner field. Brock cultivating on other side of orchard in forenoon. Da sowing it to oats in afternoon and Brock cultivating and harrowed it. Ike in to say he and Tom Bertram had {delt} farms. Ike gets \$10250 and pays \$8200. Fine day a little windy but bright. Sent ½ can of cream.

**SATURDAY, 13 (134-232)**

Done chores. Brock cultivating in corner field and and Da sowing it. Then Brock harrowed it. He and I to town at night. Fine day but looking like rain towards evening.

**SUNDAY, 14 (135-231)**

Home all day. Raining and misting all day very dull.

**May MONDAY, 15 (136-230) 1916**

Done chores and cleaned up chop in forenoon. Brock to town in afternoon with it. Da took Carrie and went to fix fence down by bush. Rained in night and a heavy shower in morning about seven. Brighter after dinner and a nice night. Planted dahlias

**TUESDAY, 16 (137-229)**

Drawing out manure in afternoon unto other place. Put out young cattle for the first. (Calves) in bush. Rained nearly all afternoon. Da & Brock helping take off paper in kitchen. Bright & hot in forenoon. A heavy storm went north a few pickles of hail.

**WEDNESDAY, 17 (138-228)**

Done chores. Drew out manure in forenoon. Took a load down and put round Duchess trees in afternoon & took the webs out of little orchard. Brock to town at night. Raining at times all day. Snow in the night.

**May THURSDAY, 18 (139-227) 1916**

Done chores and ploughing in field below little orchard. Soft flurries of snow in forenoon, dull and cold wind. ground very wet.

**FRIDAY, 19 (140-226)**

Done chores and ploughing sod ~~all day~~ on other place in morning Came on rain at noon and rained very hard. Cleaned out woodhouse after dinner & went back to plough, but had to come in on account of rain. Cream waggon called.

**SATURDAY, 20 (141-225)**

Done chores and finished ploughing sod below little orchard all but one headland. Brock & I to town at night. Bright day and cool wind. Set hen on duck eggs.

**May SUNDAY, 21 1916 (142-224) 1916**

Brock to church at night. Put young cattle back on other place and Mary and Ebony. Turned cows out to grass for the first In at nights. Lovely bright morning but looking like rain to-wards evening. Ma & Brock at cemetery in afternoon.

**MONDAY, 22 (143-223)**

Done chores. Fixed gate on other place in forenoon, and cleaning up oats and barley in afternoon. Very dull morning. Rained hard all afternoon. Misty at night. Drew up a couple loads of wood in morning.

**TUESDAY, 23 (144-222)**

Done chores and building fence down by little field behind driving house. Georgie here in evening. A beautiful warm day. Came out very hot in morning.

**May VICTORIA DAY (Dominion) WEDNESDAY, 24 (145-221) 1916**

Ma down at Grandma's house all day packing up stuff. Uncle Will & Jim up. Brock cultivated and Da discing in morning in 2<sup>nd</sup> field back on other place. Then sowed and harrowed it in the afternoon. Disced garden patch and scuffled current bushes after tea. Lovely warm day with quite a breeze.

#### **THURSDAY, 25 (146-220)**

Brock cultivating next to John Walkers in morning and Da cultivating too. Then Da cultivated corn ground and garden in afternoon and Brock discing sod on other place. Planted a few potatoes and some beans Mrs. Ross M<sup>c</sup>Ewing here in afternoon. A fine day & quite bright.

#### **FRIDAY, 26 (147-219)**

Brock cultivated ground next to Jack's and Da sowed it. Then Brock harrowed it after dinner Da back cultivating on sod after dinner and Brock went back when he finished harrowing. Clara drove Billy down and got here about 6.50. Left Chatsworth about 7.30 this morning. Brock down to meet Fred but he did not come. Clara over to Hilborns to telephone Melville. Beautiful day & very hot in afternoon.

#### **May SATURDAY, 27 (148-218) 1916**

Brock to town with chop in morning. Da trimming rose bushes and choring. Cleaned hen house and pig pens in afternoon. Brock to town at night Heavy thunder storm in morning and raining in afternoon. Dull & close.

#### **SUNDAY, 28 (149-217)**

Melville and Les Airth got here about four o'clock from Chatsworth. Les & Brock to church at night. The Rest of us went for drive in car. Misty & dull in morning but brightened up and was quite warm.

#### **MONDAY, 29 (150-216)**

Da discing sod on other place in morning. Brock to town in car with Melville and Les. They left about ten o'clock for home. Brock finished discing sod and went back to line

fence by Roys. Da cultivating back there in afternoon. Ground wet. Came on rain about six and rained steady all evening. Fine and warm through the day.

**May TUESDAY, 30 (151-215) 1916**

Da choring and working at stumps down in poplars. Brock & I to town in morning and got Wiley shod. Working at stumps in afternoon. Fred Brian came on night train. Edith has gone to train in Homewood Sanitarium at Guelph. Fine and bright in afternoon.

**WEDNESDAY, 31 (152-214)**

Brock to town in morning for stumping powder and blowing up stumps in poplar bushes. Then Brock discing root ground next sideroad and Da cultivating Brock & Elwin to town at night. Fine day and warm.

**June ASCENSION DAY (Quebec) THURSDAY, 1 (153-213)**

Da and Brock cultivating and sowing sod on other place and harrowed it. Then discing & cultivating corn ground. Fred and I to town in afternoon. Fine warm day.

**June FRIDAY, 2 (154-212) 1916**

Went back to cultivate and sow next Roy's line fence but came on a heavy rain about 9.30 and they had to stop. Gathering up the pieces of stumps in poplars after dinner. Fred & I at Gass's in afternoon. Sent 2 cans of cream on waggon. Rained again about five o'clock. Very hot & close at times all day.

**SATURDAY, 3 (155-211)**

Choring & Da ploughing where they took the stumps out of poplars. Finished sowing & cultivating the six ac. back by Roy's in forenoon. Brock went back in afternoon and disced some furrows in back 14 ac. We three to town at night. Fine bright day

**SUNDAY, 4 (156-210)**

Brock went for Dr. Smillie about ten o'clock. Old Flora sick. Jack Walker and the Dr. here for dinner I took Fred up to Gass's in afternoon. Cloudy & looking like rain. Quite a shower at noon and a heavy rain, thunder and lightening in evening.

**June MONDAY, 5 (157-209) 1916**

Old Flora died about 7 a.m. Buried her and put a fence round well in poplars. Brock to town to tell Dr Smillie. Da finished ploughing in poplars and Brock fixing drain at corner of root house in afternoon. Geo. Lunz here to borrow old buggy. Dull & misty in morning. A little brighter in afternoon.

**TUESDAY, 6 (158-208)**

Da cultivating and ploughing garden patch in forenoon and planted seeds in afternoon. Brock cultivating root ground. I up to Gass's? in afternoon for Tabby. rather dull & strong East wind.

**WEDNESDAY, 7 (159-207)**

Da took over black pig to Walkers in forenoon. Brock & he cultivating on rape ground on other place in forenoon. Started to rain about one o'clock and rained steady all afternoon & evening. very windy in morning.

**June THURSDAY, 8 (160-206) 1916**

Da over to Will Walkers for pig and Brock to town with chop in forenoon. Then opening up drains in afternoon. Tabby & I to town in afternoon. Dull & cloudy at times all day. Looking like rain. Started to rain about seven o'clock, and rained quite hard.

**FRIDAY, 9 (161-205)**

Da cultivating sod on other place in forenoon. Brock took Tabby & I to morning train. Gone to Elora for the day. Men choring in afternoon. A terrible heavy rain in afternoon. Every place like a lake. We at Hendersons in the evening

**SATURDAY, 10 (164-204)**



Building fence round garden patch. Me to town at night. Dull and cloudy. Looking like rain.

**June SUNDAY, 11 (163-203) 1916**

Brock to church at night. Misty in morning but cleared up and was a fine night.

**MONDAY, 12 (164-202)**

Fixing fence on other place back near Montgomery's in morning and fixing fence in second field back. Da took back the two hens to M<sup>c</sup>Issac's in evening Fine day and quite warm.

**TUESDAY, 13 (165-201)**

Ploughing where rape was in afternoon. Brock took down a pig in morning and Da working potato ground. We at English church garden party. Fine day and warm.

**June WEDNESDAY, 14 (166-200) 1916**

Ploughing on other place. Finished about four o'clock just as a heavy rain and thunder storm came up. Brock to town at night. Hot & sultry in morning. Raining a little all evening.

**THURSDAY, 15 (167-199)**

Men choring and dug garden patch and set out aster plants. Martha foaled this morning. Henry Hazeltine called. Sultry and threatening rain. Had a shower about five o'clock.

**FRIDAY, 16 (168-198)**

Fixing fence in pasture field in morning. Da digging out drains in field next Jack's in afternoon. Brock took Fred up to Gass's. Dull & misty in morning. Cloudy in afternoon and looking like rain. Heavy rain between seven & eight.

**June SATURDAY, 17 (169-197) 1916**

Digging weeds and working in garden in forenoon. Brock over to ask if Morrison would work sheep. Planted some potatoes in afternoon. Brock & I to town at night. Dull and raining at spells all day.

### **SUNDAY, 18 (170-196)**

Wm. Gass brought Tabby back and stayed for dinner and tea. Mr. & Mrs. Henderson here for tea. Rained a little in forenoon but brighter after dinner.

### **MONDAY, 19 (171-195)**

Da cultivating potato ground. Drew out some manure on to it and planted potatoes in afternoon. Tabby & I over to Lizzie Mitchells & Uncle Sam's in afternoon. Dull and cool.

### **June TUESDAY, 20 (172-194) 1916**

Finished planting potatoes in forenoon and started to cultivate on other place in field next windmill Sowed barley on it and harrowed it after dinner. We down to Presbyterian garden party in evening. Rather dull and quite cool.

### **WEDNESDAY, 21 (173-193)**

Cultivating and sowing low orchard in morning. Went back to work the 14 ac. on other place but it was too wet so cultivated corn ground Brock took Tabby to 1.30 train. Down at night for seed corn. Cloudy at times but cool.

### **THURSDAY, 22 (174-192)**

Sowed ~~and~~ corn and harrowed it finished about ten then washed the sheep. Drawing out manure on root ground in afternoon. Disced potatoes after tea. Brock to Goshen at night. Lovely bright day quite windy in afternoon. Ma up to Roys in afternoon

### **June FRIDAY, 23 (175-191) 1916**

Drawing out manure on root ground all day. Da rolled potatoes after tea. Fine but not so bright a few drops of rain in afternoon.

### **SATURDAY, 24 (176-190)**

Brock to town with chop and brought chest home from Grandma's. Da ploughing down where poplars were. Pulling weeds in afternoon. I down to Mossers in evening. Brock to town. Rained hard in night and a heavy down pour about noon. Thunder and lightening. Hot in afternoon.

### **SUNDAY, 25 (177-189)**

Brock down to get Dr. Smillie in afternoon to come out to see little colt. Thompson's here after tea. Nice bright day & warm.

### **June MONDAY, 26 (178-188) 1916**

Finished drawing out the manure on root ground. Fixed some fence on other place after tea. Fine and warm but looking like rain. A few drops after tea.

### **TUESDAY, 27 (179-187)**

Da and Brock ploughing in the manure on root ground and planted the bag of potatoes "Irish Coblers" we got from M<sup>c</sup>Phee. Brock met Lillian & Nellie at night train. Rained in night and rather dull at times like rain.

### **WEDNESDAY, 28 (180-186)**

Finished ploughing in the manure on root ground. Brock down to Naecker's for bag of potatoes early in morning & planted part of bag. Da made pen to clip cheep in in forenoon. Clipped sheep in afternoon. Brock discing root ground. We to town at night. Fine day & very warm.

### **June THURSDAY, 29 (181-185) 1916**

Working on root ground and sowing turnips. Dull and a mizzling rain at times all day and in the evening.

### **FRIDAY, 30 (182-184)**

Finished sowing turnips in morning then worked corn ground and sowed corn in afternoon. Brock to town at night. Fine day and warm.

**July DOMINION DAY (Dominion) SATURDAY, 1 (183-183)**

Cultivating and discing about 5 ac. in back 14 ac. field and sowed it to barley in afternoon and harrowed it. Took Nellie & Lillian to 1.30 train. Brock to Alma garden party at night. A beautiful day but hot.

**July SUNDAY, 2 (184-182) 1916**

Brock to church at night. Sultry and thundering in morning but rain blew over. Quite a breeze in afternoon.

**MONDAY, 3 (185-181)**

Brock discing some more in back 14 ac. field in forenoon and Da ploughing on buckwheat ground. Brock cultivating after dinner and Da sowing barley Got in about 4 ac. mark. Cloudy and misty in morning but cleared up and was a nice afternoon and evening.

**TUESDAY, 4 (186-180)**

Ploughing on other place for buckwheat. Brock over to Morrison Hodge's after supper for buckwheat. Fine and quite hot. a little breeze.

**July WEDNESDAY, 5 (187-179) 1916**

Men working on the buck wheat ground and sowing it. got it all in pretty warm day Brock and Olive to town at night Took C of Eggs went for rape seed

**THURSDAY, 6 (188-178)**

Men preparing the ground for rape. forenoon Robt sowing rape aft. and Brock harrowing got it all in still warm and dry

**FRIDAY, 7 (189-177)**

Men making a rod and fixing up wind mill and gaps. forenoon Robt scuffeling corn aft. and Brock took chop down and got horses ↓ Shod all round Took down the wool 105 lbs at 50¢ lb. got five hundred of purity flour.

### **July SATURDAY, 8 (190-176) 1916**

Jim up from Guelph. Brock took me to Drayton morn. I down all day. Sale of mothers house and furnature. in the afternoon. Brock cleaned pens and Robt finished scuffeling corn forenoon and in afternoon took Carrie down to get shod. got four shoes on. up to sale while in town and I came home with him, almost every thing sold. (Coplin The Jew) bought the property for \$1,235. little cloudy aft

### **SUNDAY, 9 (191-175)**

Very nice day and beautiful evening Melville drove in about five on his way home from Toronto Took Olive up to Chatsworth with him for a few days.

### **MONDAY, 10 (192-174)**

Men started to do the road work Terrible hot day on with two teams.

### **July TUESDAY, 11 (193-173) 1916**

Men finished doing road work. Hotter than yesterday. I washed, very hot

### **WEDNESDAY, 12 (194-172)**

Cutting four acres of hay on other place, raking and put some of it up. Ma & Brock to town at night. Started haying fine and hot.

### **THURSDAY, 13 (195-171)**

Finished putting up the four acres. Cut hay in little orchard, raked and put it up, also cut little patch at road on other place. Bright and very hot.

### **July FRIDAY, 14 (196-170) 1916**

Raking and drawing in the two little patches. Old Mrs. Walker here in afternoon. Brock over to Lowery's in evening for crate of strawberries 12½ box. Dry and hot

### **SATURDAY, 15 (197-169)**

Drew in 4 acres. Finished about three o'clock. Da to town with team for wringer and stand. Brock cleaning pens & choring. Pete Wilson helped draw in hay. Da & Brock went part way to Teviotdale after supper with Martha. Melville & I motored down from Chatsworth this afternoon got here about 6.30. To town at night. Very warm day looking a little like rain

### **SUNDAY, 16 (198-168)**

Melville, Da and Ma went to Elora to Thompsons for dinner. Got home about six o'clock. Brock to town at night. Very warm day. Got cloudy about six and big storm went east.

### **July, MONDAY, (199-167) 17**

Started to cut back 14 ac. of hay. Brock only went a few rounds when knife broke. He went to town and got it fixed. Da cut until noon. Cut around fence with scythe in afternoon. Harry brought back turnip drill in evening. Mrs. M<sup>c</sup>Intyre & Miss Effie here in evening with Hilborns. Misty & dull but brightened after dinner very hot.

### **TUESDAY, 18 (200-166)**

Finished cutting with two mowers about ten. Then raking and putting up hay rest of forenoon and in afternoon. Did not get it all up. Very warm and close.

### **WEDNESDAY, 19 (201-165)**

Finished raking the 14 ac. in forenoon and got it all up. Jack Walker helping in afternoon. Very sultry and looking like rain at times.

### **July THURSDAY, 20 (202-164) 1916**

Cut the little field behind driving house and the eight acres on other side of poplars. Raked some in little field & putting up. Stopped about five. Very sultry & thundering. A few spatters in afternoon. Terrific storm between five & six o'clock. First from east then from west. Fields full of water. Heavy wind with it, worst storm me ever seen.

### **FRIDAY, 21 (203-163)**

Fixing fence that storm had blown down, back to see young cattle & sheep on other place and to Roy's for the black steer that had got in with his cattle. Brock helping Norm Perkin put up two more tracks in barn in afternoon. Da did some raking behind driving house and put some up. Cloudy in morning but came out warm in afternoon.

**SATURDAY, 22 (204-162)**

Brock raked the eight acres on other side of poplars and then both putting up but did not get finished. Mr. Falkner here and put reed head on windmill at house. Came in forenoon. Norm Perkin came back & finished tracks. Brock & I to town at night. Very hot.

**July SUNDAY, 23 (205-161) 1916**

Brock to church at night. Fine and very warm.

**MONDAY, 24 (206-160)**

Drawing in hay from the 8 ac. back of poplars. Fine and very warm.

**TUESDAY, 25 (207-159)**

Finished drawing in the 8 ac. and drew the little patch behind driving house. A terrible hot day. Thermometer about 100°. Da almost overcome with heat. I down to Mossers for berries

**July WEDNESDAY, 26 (208-158) 1916**

Started to draw back 14 ac. Got in seven loads. Brock & I to town at night. Hot day a little cloudy in morning & a slight breeze but still very warm.

**THURSDAY, 27 (209-157)**

Drew from back 14 ac. in forenoon then track & car not working right so Brock to town to get it fixed. Da hoeing at potatoes. Drew in one load after supper. Ma down to Mossers in evening. Fine and warm looking like rain at times.

**FRIDAY, 28 (210-156)**

Hoshel Wilmot & Pete Wilson here with Hoshel's team helping draw in. Finished back 14 ac. about 5.30. Da gave Wilmot load of hay. Brock to town at night for repairs for car. Fine and a little breeze but very hot.

**July SATURDAY, 29 (211-155) 1916**

Da and Brock cut some more hay behind poplars. Then put another strand of barb wire round peas. Raked and put up the hay in afternoon. We to town & Ma to Mossers for berries. Terrible hot smothering day.

**SUNDAY, 30 (212-154)**

Brock to church at night. Thompsons up from Elora in evening. Brought a hound pup. Very hot day.

**MONDAY, 31 (213-153)**

Da and Brock finished cutting hay back of poplars about eleven. Then unloaded a load of hay in forenoon. Wilmot helping draw in in afternoon. Clara Melville came about 1.30 p.m. Mrs. Mosser brought us 12 boxes berries 12½¢ and 7 lbs black currants 12½¢. Smoky in morning but a bright breezy day

**August TUESDAY, 1 (214-152) 1916**

Drawing in from back of poplars. Finished about five o'clock. Made a small stack. Pete Wilson here with Hoshel's team Wilmot & Watt helping also Bill Barry in afternoon. Wilmott took home a load of hay. Gerald here in evening. Lovely day, warm & a nice breeze.

**WEDNESDAY, 2 (215-151)**

Da raked the ten ac. back of poplars. Brock to town with chop in forenoon. Drew in load of rakings after dinner then Brock helping Harry until dark. Da scuffling and hoeing potatoes in garden in afternoon. Clara & I down to Mc Ewings and Mossers in evening. Fine day and warm. Melville left about 1.30 P.M for home

**THURSDAY, 3 (216-150)**



Scuffling potatoes in field and some of turnips. Greened potatoes, and hoeing turnips. Peter Lunz helping in afternoon. A little dull in morning and a few drops of rain, but came out quite bright and hot.

**August FRIDAY, 4 (217-149) 1916**

Hoeing and scuffling turnips all day. Clara & I over to Hilborns in afternoon with Mrs. M<sup>c</sup>Ewing. We three up to Roy's in evening. Fine and very hot.

**SATURDAY, 5 (218-148)**

Hoeing turnips. I to Mossers in afternoon. To town at night. Ma and Clara down in forenoon. Fine and hot.

**SUNDAY, 6 (219-147)**

Brock to church at night. a very hot day. Got very smoky at night.

**August MONDAY, 7 (220-146) 1916**

Hoeing turnips finished them after tea. Clara and I to town in afternoon. Very hot and looking like rain sprinkling a little after tea.

**TUESDAY, 8 (221-145)**

Banked up potatoes in field and hoed and banked the ones in garden. ~~Got up binder from low driving house in~~ Then hoeing among currant bushes. We to Zion garden party at Rhames. Dull and raining a little but finer in afternoon.

**WEDNESDAY, 9 (222-144)**

Hoeing in morning. Got up binder from low driving in morning. Then cut and shocked timothy in afternoon. We to town at night. Fine day quite breezy and bright.

**August THURSDAY, 10 (223-143) 1916**

Da and Brock taking out big weeds in turnips. Scuffled corn on the new ground. Ma and Clara at M<sup>c</sup>Issacs in afternoon. Fine but calm & warm.

**FRIDAY, 11 (224-142)**

Hoeing turnips all day for second time. Harry down in evening. Misty in morning, quite a shower in the night. Cooler at night.

**SATURDAY, 12 (225-141)**

Finished hoeing turnips for second time in forenoon. Then drew in the timothy in afternoon three small loads. Clara & I to town in morning and Brock down at night. Beautiful morning, quite windy in afternoon. Calm & dull after supper and sprinkling a little.

**August SUNDAY, 13 (226-140) 1916**

Melville arrived from Chatsworth about 8.30. Da & he down town in morning. Round to cemetery in afternoon. Brock to church at night. Lovely bright cool day.

**MONDAY, 14 (227-139)**

Da hoeing corn back of barn & scuffling it in morning. Brock to town with chop & got horses shod. Both hoeing corn in afternoon. Fine warm day. Cool at night.

**TUESDAY, 15 (228-138)**

Da and Brock finished hoeing the corn back of barn. Clara and Melville left for Chatsworth about 7.45 a.m. Brock to English church garden party at Irwin Elliotts. Lovely day, warm and quite a breeze in afternoon.

**August WEDNESDAY, 16 (229-137) 1916**

Drawing up hard wood from bush all day. Put young cattle from bush on other place after supper. A little dull in morning but came out bright and hot.

**THURSDAY, 17 (230-136)**

Da drawing up wood from bush all day. Brock helping Elwin move up a house from Bosworth. Fine and very hot. Da and Ike over to Duncan farm in forenoon to see fence. Mr. Dowling's cattle are getting out.

**FRIDAY, 18 (231-135)**

Da finished drawing up wood from bush about ten o'clock. Then went to town. Brock helping Elwin at house all day. A Mr. Cragmille of Harriston stayed all night with us. (book agent). Very hot, looking like rain. A little mizzle in forenoon.

**August SATURDAY, 19 (232-134) 1916**

Brock cutting oats on other side of orchard about six ac. Then cutting in corner field in afternoon. Da shocking up. Brock and I down to meet Betty on evening train and down town at night. Fine. Very hot and dry.

**SUNDAY, 20 (233-133)**

Up to Uncle Richd's and Roy's in evening with Betty. A terrible hot day. 100° in shade.

**MONDAY, 21 (234-132)**

Finished cutting corner field about three o'clock. Then went to cut oats on other place, second field back. Da shocking. Brock took Betty to 12 train. She gone up to Palmerston and went to Toronto on five train. Very hot. Scarcely any breeze.

**August TUESDAY, 22 (235-131) 1916**

Finished cutting oats on other place about ten then started to cut oats next Jack's and finished about five. Da shocking. Very warm day but high wind in afternoon and looking like rain. Quite a shower about five o'clock. a little thunder and lightening. Heavy storm went south. Much cooler after supper.

**WEDNESDAY, 23 (236-130)**

Da and Brock divided lambs and sheep and fixed fence in new pasture for cows. Da scuffled turnips in afternoon and Brock fixing fence. We to town at night and Da over to get Hoshel to help to-morrow. Cleared up and quite bright in afternoon.

**THURSDAY, 24 (237-129)**

Hoshel here with team also Wilmott & Jack helping draw in. Drew oats other side of orchard and the corner field. Stacked them in front of driving house. Fine, very high wind in afternoon and a heavy shower about six.

**August FRIDAY, 25 (238-128) 1916**

Unloaded load of oats and ground mower knife then started to cut barley & oats back of low driving house. Just went a few rounds after dinner when Oswald came over so they took team and waggon and both went to Wilmott's and Hilborns to draw in. Fine day, breezy, looking a little like rain.

**SATURDAY, 26 (239-127)**

Da at Henry Hilborns until about five o'clock helping draw in. Brock cut rest of barley & oats behind low driving house and the oats at line fence. Jack here shocking. Da and Hoshel at Moorefield at night to see award of ditch. Brock and I to town. Rather dull, a little shower at noon, misting and cooler at night.

**SUNDAY, 27 (240-126)**

Brock to church at night. Trying to divide our young cattle and Mills in afternoon. Bright and cool.

**August MONDAY, 28 (241-125) 1916**

Hoshel here with team also Wilmott and Jack. Drew in and stacked below sheep house all we had cut, at line fence, next to Jack and on other place. Lovely bright day, not too hot.

**TUESDAY, 29 (242-124)**

Da down helping Jack in forenoon. Brock back to Mill's to get a heifer that had got threw with theirs. Da helping Ike draw in in afternoon and Brock cleaning granary getting ready to thresh. Da down to Jack's in evening to speak on phone to Jack Burt. Fine day. Very windy in afternoon looking a little like rain.

**WEDNESDAY, 30 (243-123)**

Pulled peas in morning then went back to ditch on other place to pull willows. Brock & I to town at night

**August THURSDAY, 31 (244-122) 1916**

Finished pulling willows back at ditch in morning. Drew in the load of peas in afternoon and asking hands to thresh. Dr. M<sup>c</sup>Gregor here in evening. Lovely bright day, warmer.

**September FRIDAY, 1 (245-121)**

Expected machine but it did not come. Then broke down on their way here about noon. Brock & Da over helping Hoshel draw in in afternoon. Uncle Richd. here for dinner. Dull and raining a little at times a little shower in night.

**SATURDAY, 2 (246-120)**

Da and Brock ploughing and cleaning ditch on other place in forenoon. Machine got here about noon. Threshing in afternoon. Brock to town at night. Beautiful day, cool, bright & breezy.

**September SUNDAY, 3 (247-119) 1916**

Brock to church at night. Beautiful morning but got cloudy to-wards evening and a few drops of rain.

**LABOR DAY (Dominion) MONDAY, 4 (248-118)**

Threshing in morning. Finished stack and load of peas about eleven. \$10.45. Da down helping Jack draw in some grain in afternoon. Brock straightening up round home. Fine and quite breezy. Looking like rain at night.

**Tuesday, 5 (249-117)**

Brock down with chop in forenoon. Da cradling barley in low orchard and round house. Took Brock to 1.30 train. He gone to Exhibition for a few days. Dull & like rain at times all day. Lovely night & warm.

**September WEDNESDAY, 6 (250-116) 1916**

Da working at ditch cleaning it out all day on other place. Mr. Falkner of Moorefield here to fix pump in low well in aft. Dull and a little shower in morning. Then came out very hot.

**THURSDAY, 7 (251-115)**

Da working back at ditch all day with team. Came up a little shower at noon. Quite breezy but hot.

**FRIDAY, 8 (252-114)**

Da and Brock working back at ditch all day. Misting in morning but brightened and was fine.

**September SATURDAY, 9 (253-113) 1916**

Brock working at ditch in forenoon. Had Murphey scraping it out then took team back after dinner, finished ditch and brought up plough & scraper. Brock & I to town at night Fine, quite breezy.

**SUNDAY, 10 (254-112)**

Brock to church at night Fine and cooler towards evening.

**MONDAY, 11 (255-111)**

Brock drew two loads of coal in morning. Da fixing drains on other place. Then putting the wood in wood house in afternoon. Lovely day and warm.

**September TUESDAY, 12 (256-110) 1916**

Finished filling the wood house. Brock up to Walton's about five o'clock with pig. Lovely warm hazy day.

**WEDNESDAY, 13 (257-109)**

Brock cut barley on other place in morning. Da at Morrisons threshing on Gregory farm. We three at show in afternoon. Da shocked barley. Poor crowd at show. People scared

of infantile paralysis. I at Henderson's for tea. Brock & I at concert. Dull and misting rain in afternoon.

**THURSDAY, 14 (258-108)**

Cutting corn in forenoon. Cut the barley down in low orchard and drew up the load that Da had cut with cradle. Harry Lowes brought back cutting box. Brock up to Uncle Richd. at night for three kittens. Rather dull & close looking like rain

**September FRIDAY, 15 (259-107) 1916**

Unloaded load of barley. Leveled hay and ground hooks in forenoon. Cutting corn afternoon. Misting and dull in morning. Cleared off about noon & was breezy. Cold at night.

**SATURDAY, 16 (260-106)**

Da and Brock cutting corn all day. Brock & I to town at night. Very windy and cool.

**SUNDAY, 17 (261-105)**

Brock to church at night. Da at Woodissee's in afternoon. Dull and raining at spells in forenoon. Brighter after dinner.

**September MONDAY, 18 (262-104) 1916**

Da and Brock cutting corn. Brock went to Roy's threshing after dinner. I up helping Georgie. Cloudy, windy and heavy frost at night.

**TUESDAY, 19 (263-103)**

Finished cutting corn this forenoon, and cleaned pens. Then drew in barley from other place and a jog from low orchard. Brock at Elwin's threshing in morning for a couple of hrs. Georgie & I up to Harry's bush for elderberries.

**WEDNESDAY, 20 (264-102)**

Cut the last of barley on other place in forenoon and the buckwheat after dinner. Both badly damaged by frost and short. Put binder in low driving house. Brock & I to town at night. Fine day but very windy.

**September THURSDAY, 21 (265-101) 1916**

Tightening up corn shocks in forenoon. Making pig trough and pen to shut up ducks in in afternoon. Brock up to Henry Heseltines in afternoon but he not at home. Come on rain about eleven but did not rain much. Dull in afternoon.

**FRIDAY, 22 (266-100)**

Brock to town with chop in morning. Da threw out some of line fence between Ross and us. Then started to dig some post holes after dinner and set up a line. Dull in morning at times. Then high wind after dinner and some rain with thunder and lightening about four o'clock.

**SATURDAY, 23 (267-99)**

Digging post holes for line fence. Henry & his son helping. Brock drove them home at night and to town in evening. Took me to 1.30 train to Go to Elora. Heavy mist in morning dull & cloudy.

**September SUNDAY, 24 (268-98) 1916**

Brock to church at night. Cooler and rain at night

**MONDAY, 25 (269-97)**

Working at line fence. Drew in the late barley towards evening. Henry helping in afternoon. Dull in morning but brightened to-wards noon.

**TUESDAY, 26 (270-96)**

Brock at Ike M<sup>c</sup>Issac's threshing all day. Da working at line fence. Thompsons brought me home from Elora this evening. Mr. & Mrs. Hallingshead came along. Quite a shower about 2 'o'clock, and a little rain after supper.



### **September WEDNESDAY, 27 (271-95) 1916**

Da helping Hoshel fill silo until about eleven. Then working at line fence the rest of day putting stones round posts. Brock at Ike's threshing until 5 P.M. Fine and a very high wind in afternoon. Come on a shower about six and a heavy rain after supper.

### **THURSDAY, 28 (272-94)**

Da and Brock back and measured rest of line fence to get position of posts. Brock took Da to ten train. He gone to Chatsworth. Went after our bull that had got into M<sup>c</sup>Ewings. Helping Hoshel buzz wood in afternoon. Dull and mizzling at times. Brighter in afternoon, but heavy rain this night.

### **FRIDAY, 29 (273-93)**

Brock at Hoshel's in forenoon helping with wood. Then drew some stone and put around posts in afternoon. I up to Georgie's in afternoon. Dull and cool. Misting and raining at times all day. Drew in a load of corn.

### **September SATURDAY, 30 (274-92) 1916**

Henry and his son here helping dig post holes. Brock & I to town at night. Fine and heavy frost at night.

### **October SUNDAY, 1 (275-91)**

Dr. M<sup>c</sup>Gregor here for tea. Lovely bright day. Cool in evg.

### **MONDAY, 2 (276-90)**

Henry here until about ten. Finished digging post holes, Brock putting more stone round posts until noon. Then I over to Hilborns to get Nod & Wilmott to help draw in buckwheat. Put off the load of barley and drew two of buckwheat. Beautiful warm day.

### **October TUESDAY, 3 (277-89) 1916**

Wilmott over and helped draw in the last load of buckwheat. Then Brock back & took our young cattle out of M<sup>c</sup>Ewings. Da came home on morning train. Stayed last night in

Hanover. Putting in braces and more stones round posts in afternoon. Beautiful warm day.

**WEDNESDAY, 4 (278-88)**

Working at fence in forenoon. Took back a load of stone after dinner to put round posts. Brock went to Drayton with chop about four and brought ram lamb home. It came down on five train. \$17.20 with express. Da at Mossers threshing from 5 to 6. Beautiful day. Gregory's barn burned this morning about 3 a.m.

**THURSDAY, 5 (279-87)**

Da at Mossers and Issac Hilborn's threshing. Brock helping Wilmott buzz wood and thresh. I to town in morning. Mr. Henderson drove me home in his new car. Beautiful warm day like summer.

**October FRIDAY, 6 (280-86) 1916**

Da at Issac Hilborn's threshing in forenoon. Brock drawing rails from line fence into old orchard. Hoshel here in afternoon and helped stretch the wire fence. We at party at M<sup>c</sup>Issac in Evening. A beautiful day. Frost at night

**SATURDAY, 7 (281-85)**

Straightening up at line fence & put on barb wire. Brock & I to town at night. Fine and bright but cold.

**SUNDAY, 8 (282-84)**

Mr. Mrs. M<sup>c</sup>Issac & Donald here for dinner and tea. Clara & Melville came about four o'clock. Lovely bright day. Windy in afternoon.

**October MONDAY, 9 (283-83) 1916**

Thanksgiving Day. Da and Melville to town in morning. Brock drawing rails to old orchard in forenoon. Mr. & Mrs. Thompson here in afternoon. Brock & Chas. went

hunting. Hoshel and Harry here in evening. Real cold and dull at times rained a little in night.

**TUESDAY, 10 (284-82)**

Da & Brock over helping M<sup>c</sup>Issac's move to the Brett farm. Da came home about three o'clock. Clara & Melville left for home about 2.15 P.M. Cold and cloudy.

**WEDNESDAY, 11 (285-81)**

Drawing rails from the line fence. Some home and rest to old orchard. Brock & I to town at night. Lovely day. Madge Smith & Lieut. Hellwig married in Toronto.

**October THURSDAY, 12 (286-80) 1916**

Finished drawing rails and picking up along line fence in forenoon. Then dug potatoes in garden and two rows in field. Fine day but looking like rain.

**FRIDAY, 13 (287-79)**

Choring and divided up hens, cleaned root house. Raining nearly all day.

**SATURDAY, 14 (288-78)**

Da and Brock dug potatoes in field 5½ bags. Then Da at Morrisons threshing until about four o'clock. Brock to town in afternoon with chop. Machine came here from Morrisons. Brock asking hands at night. Lovely bright day and cool.

**October SUNDAY, 15 (289-77) 1916**

Uncle Will & Jim, Nellie & Lillian and a Mr. Coon here for tea. Rather dull and cool

**MONDAY, 16 (290-76)**

Threshing this forenoon. Brock at Burrow's threshing in afternoon and Da cleaned up barn floor and drew in some corn. Fine morning. Raining at times in afternoon. Very high wind and rain at night.

**TUESDAY, 17 (291-75)**

Brock at Burrows threshing until about nine o'clock then at Jack's threshing until noon. Da went a few rounds in morning then at Jack's too. Both ploughing in afternoon. Brock went to Guelph to the Graduation in Will Walker's car with Roy, Elwin & Harry. Snow in early morning, cold & dull. Heavy frost at night

**October WEDNESDAY, 18 (292-74) 1916**

Ploughing on other place in forenoon. Drawing in corn in afternoon. Cold and dull. Windy in afternoon and at night.

**THURSDAY, 19 (293-73)**

Cleaned hen houses and pens in morning. Da to town in afternoon and Ma and Brock picking over potatoes in afternoon. Raining all day.

**FRIDAY, 20 (294-72)**

~~Ploughing on other place in back field.~~ Dull and heavy shower after dinner windy & cold, showry all forenoon and afternoon. Men choring.

**October SATURDAY, 21 (295-71) 1916**

Brock to town with chop & Da choring. Ploughing after dinner. Brock & I to town at night. Dull with showers of rain at times finer in afternoon.

**SUNDAY, 22 (296-70)**

Brock to church at night. Fine but cool.

**MONDAY, 23 (297-69)**

Ploughing in back field on other place. Jack Irvine's sale. Lovely day. Sold old hens to jew. 7¢ lb. \$11.00

**October TUESDAY, 24 (298-68) 1916**

Ploughing all day in back field on other place. I down at Ross's in afternoon. Brock down at night. Wm. Lowrey's Sale in afternoon. A little dull in morning but brightened after dinner

**WEDNESDAY, 25 (299-67)**

Ploughing on other place. Quite a shower after dinner and at times all afternoon. Very high wind to-wards evening and at night.

**THURSDAY, 26 (300-66)**

Brock took down 10 pigs in forenoon. Da ploughing. Both ploughing on other place in afternoon. Elwin and Mary here in evening. Dull and cold wind.

**October FRIDAY, 27 (301-65) 1916**

Ploughing all day in back field. Raining at times all day. Very dirty cleared a little to-wards evening. Mr. & Mrs. Davis & Mr. & Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Finch here for tea.

**SATURDAY, 28 (302-64)**

Finished back field about eleven and started to plough corner field. Mrs. Fach here in afternoon to see little pigs. Lovely fine day, a little dull towards evening.

**SUNDAY, 29 (303-63)**

Brock to church at night. Fine day and quite warm.

**October MONDAY, 30 (304-62) 1916**

Da and Brock ploughing in corner field. Brock went with a few bags of chop about 3.30 p.m. Rather dull and looking like rain.

**TUESDAY, 31 (305-61)**

Ploughing in corner field all day. Very heavy shower with some thunder and lightening about one o'clock. Strong east wind in forenoon, warmer to-wards evg. Brock over to pay Ad. Flath for Call. \$29.00 in all and round to Drayton

**November ALL SAINTS' DAY (Quebec) WEDNESDAY, 1 (306-60)**

Finished ploughing corner field all but one head land. Brock and I to town at night. Dull and rainy at times in forenoon. Finer after dinner. Nice night. Tabby had accident at Montreal and got tip of index finger and second finger at second point taken off.

**November THURSDAY, 2 (307-59) 1916**

Started turnips. Topped and then drawing after dinner. Misty in morning. Brightened and was a fine day. Thunder & lightening and a little rain between five and six, got very dark. Snow, hail and rain after supper.

**FRIDAY, 3 (308-58)**

Ploughing back at line fence. Ma & I to town in afternoon to get Wiley shod. Rather dull in morning and slushy but brightened and was a fine afternoon.

**SATURDAY, 4 (309-57)**

Finished ploughing back at line fence about 5 o'clock. Brock to town at night. Dull and misty in forenoon and raining & hailing at times in afternoon

**November SUNDAY, 5 (310-56) 1916**

Brock to church and Da over to Wilmott's after tea. Lovely bright day.

**MONDAY, 6 (311-55)**

Taking up turnips. Lovely fine day east wind.

**TUESDAY, 7 (312-54)**

Finished taking up turnips. Uncle Richd. called in afternoon. Beautiful warm summer day Indian Summer.

**November WEDNESDAY, 8 (313-53) 1916**

Drawing in corn finished about three o'clock. Then Brock to town with chop and got the 2 bbls. of apples from Chatsworth. Da putting mower and waggon in barn and straightening up. Mary, Aunt Emma and Georgie here in afternoon. Fine day but looking like rain to-wards evening.

**THURSDAY, 9 (314-52)**

Choring all day. Da to town in afternoon. Brock up to Roy's in evening. Raining mostly all day.

**FRIDAY, 10 (315-51)**

Men drawing manure. I to town in forenoon. Rather dull in morning and little showers of rain in afternoon.

**November SATURDAY, 11 (316-50) 1916**

Finished drawing out manure. Brock and I to town at night. Adam Flath here in forenoon and gave Da \$5.00 on interest. Bright but cool wind.

**SUNDAY, 12 (317-49)**

Brock and I out to Geo. Thompsons. Cloudy in morning but brightened about noon. East wind. Freezing at night.

**MONDAY, 13 (318-48)**

Ploughing corn ground and in poplars in forenoon. Brought over young cattle from other place and tied them up in afternoon and choring. Fine snow in morning and heavier in afternoon, cold.

**November TUESDAY, 14 (319-47) 1916**

Brock to town in morning and got Billy shod. Da drawing out manure out of shed unto garden. Both ploughing in poplars in afternoon. Quite a fall of snow in night. Cold but brighter and warmer in afternoon.

**WEDNESDAY, 15 (320-46)**

Choring. Brock drove me up to Roy's in afternoon. Fall of snow during night and storming at times all day. Very cold wind.

**THURSDAY, 16 (321-45)**

Da and Brock choring. Brought over lambs and sheep in afternoon. Hoshel & Wilmott here in afternoon and shot Paddy. I up to Chester Walkers in afternoon. Brock came up for me and then went to town. Flurries of snow and cold.

**November FRIDAY, 17 (322-44) 1916**

Killed pig in morning and choring opened a water furrow behind driving house on other place in afternoon. Lizzie Hilborn here in afternoon & for tea. I up helping Georgie with bread. Very snowy in morning but fine and bright in afternoon.

**SATURDAY, 18 (323-43)**

Da cut up pig in morning and choring. Tied up rose bushes. Brock and I to town at night. Fine and milder.

**SUNDAY, 19 (324-42)**

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson here for dinner. Da over to Tom Millers in forenoon. Brock to church at night. Rather dull in morning but came out real fine in afternoon.

**November MONDAY, 20 (325-41) 1916**

Brock took down 14 lambs \$10 cwt. \$141. Da ploughing on other place in morning. Both ploughing in afternoon. Rather dull in morning but bright afternoon.

**TUESDAY, 21 (326-40)**

Done chores and went back to plough but frozen too hard. Took down barb wire fence on other place in afternoon. Jew here for roosters \$8.15. Fine and bright but cold wind and freezing.

**WEDNESDAY, 22 (327-39)**



Killed stiff pig in forenoon. Da sifting ashes and lifting bulbs in afternoon. Brock drove me down to town. I at Fox's for tea and up to Hendersons. Brock came for me in evg. Fine and bright but cloudy in evening freezing at night. Elwin got the long ladder.

**November THURSDAY, 23 (328-38) 1916**

Done chores and went back to plough but had to come up frozen too hard. Choring, throwing back turnips and fixing driving house door in afternoon. Raining mostly all day, foggy & dull

**FRIDAY, 24 (329-37)**

Choring. Da to town in afternoon. A terrible stormy day and colder to-wards night. Jean Fotheringham buried. Bob. Ritch brought home to Mary's dead.

**SATURDAY, 25 (330-36)**

Choring and took down wire fence round garden patch. Ma, Brock & I to town in aft. Da cleaning out goose and duck house. Very snowy and stormy at times cold.

A.C. Philp about 60 rds.

Ditch 8' at top 2' in bottom

2' 6" to begin 3' finish 1895

H. Hilborn 100 rds. 8' at top 2' Bottom start 3' finish 3'6

H. Hilborn No. 9 to 10:15 rds. on S. W. Fawcett.

Ira Burrows No. 5. 95 rds.

Drury No. 6 70 rds.

Robt. Philp No. 8 76 rds. 8' top 2' B. 3 ft 3 ft 3 in.

Jas. M<sup>c</sup>Ewing 50 rds.

S.W. Fawcett 40 rds.

Jno. Smith 115 rds. also keep bush and willows away 20' from ditch. Grub and remove all stumps longer than 4 " in diameter and place poles along centre where ditch is to be made, about 20 rds apart, and notify the said Hilborn and Fawcett, (whose duty it is to make ditch from stake No. 9 to No.11 distance of 65 rds.) that the place where the ditch is to be made is ready for the workmen, at least one month before time mentioned in the

award for the completion of said part of ditch, that the said Jno. Smith to assume responsibility of maintaining and keeping this 65 rds. of ditch in a good state of repair as soon as completed according to award by said Henry Hilborn. S.W. Fawcett H. Montgomery No. 12 to No. 13 distance 135 rds.

**November SUNDAY, 26 (331-35) 1916**

Brock and I to Robt. Ritch's funeral in afternoon. Brock to church at night. Cold wind, dull at times

**MONDAY, 27 (332-34)**

Choring and drew out some manure with sleighs in forenoon. Cleaned out trough on other place and took poles out of ditch in afternoon. Sarah Hilborn here in afternoon. Mrs. Fash got little black pig \$7.50. Milder quite bright at times.

**TUESDAY, 28 (333-33)**

Men choring and ploughing forenoon. Brock took Olive to train at noon, to go to Elora Guelph & Kitchener. Both men ploughing afternoon very dull and foggy. Gambol here with car for cream

**November WEDNESDAY, 29 (334-32) 1916**

Men choring and ploughing forenoon. drizzling all morning. Went out to plough aft. Heavy drain on about three oclock and very foggy. Came in from field and done up chores

**THURSDAY, 30 (335-31)**

Men choring and ploughing forenoon. A few pickles of snow all day ploughing afternoon and finished stubble ground. Brock went to town at night to see if Sash had come and to ship Box of Butter to Clara. Sash never came

**December FRIDAY, 1 (336-30)**

Men choring and ploughing all day. Started sod dry all day and a little windy in the afternoon

**December SATURDAY, 2 (337-29) 1916**

Men choring and ploughing sod all day. very fine day. Brock and I went to town at night. I went to see Tom Henderson

**SUNDAY, 3 (338-28)**

At home all day fairly fine. Brock went to Church at night

**MONDAY, 4 (339-27)**

Robt. choring and then ploughing more. Brock took down chop and brought home window fraims & Glass. Then both ploughing sod afternoon. Very smoky and dull

**December TUESDAY, 5 (340-26) 1916**

Men choring and ploughing sod finished sod. Brock met the night train and brought Olive home. Smart shower about four. Strong wind in aft. Very good day.

**WEDNESDAY, 6 (341-25)**

Men choring. Robt. struck out {lame} for Brock to plough, fore and ploughing head land in corner field. Then ploughing garden patch and patch at road in afternoon. Bright but very windy.

**THURSDAY, 7 (342-24)**

Da choring in forenoon. Brock took Ma to morning train. She gone to Guelph. Both helping Tom Miller in afternoon fit the storm sash. Bright at times and cold.

**December CONCEPTION DAY (Quebec) FRIDAY, 8 (343-23) 1916**

Choring and Tom here fitting sash, finished about four o'clock. Bright at times in morning but looking like rain after dinner. Started to rain about four o'clock. Wet night.

**SATURDAY, 9 (344-22)**

Da choring. Brock down to meet Ma on noon train and brought out Mr. Hines to put in glass. Brock helping him. Then took him to town after tea. Very stormy day. Colder towards night.

**SUNDAY, 10 (345-21)**

Brock to church at night. Dull and cold wind.

**December MONDAY, 11 (346-20) 1916**

Men choring. Mr. Hines here in forenoon finishing putting in glass. Brock took him to town after dinner also cream can, then priming sash. Da boarding up shed in aft. Fine and quite bright in afternoon but colder. Hoshel here for tea came over to see if he could get some posts. Heavy fall of snow in evening.

**TUESDAY, 12 (347-19)**

Done chores and then went back to build the line fence between Mills and us. Brock up to pay taxes and get the cheese after supper. Quite snowy all day. Colder at night.

**WEDNESDAY, 13 (348-18)**

Done chores and building line fence between Mr. Mills and us. Rather dull snowy and cold.

**December THURSDAY, 14 (349-17) 1916**

Done chores and working at fence in morning. Then choring afternoon. Very stormy day. Cleared up towards evening and colder. Watt brought cheese 42 lbs @ 21¼¢ \$9.14

**FRIDAY, 15 (350-16)**

Brock to town with chop and got dishes from Guelph. Put on storm windows in afternoon and choring. Fine but rather cold.

**SATURDAY, 16 (351-15)**

Done chores and finished line fence between Mr. Mills and us. Choring in afternoon. Brock & I to town at night. Fine and cold.

**December SUNDAY, 17 (352-14) 1916**

Brock to church at night. Bright but cold.

**MONDAY, 18 (353-13)**

Choring and drawing out manure on buckwheat ground. Fine but cold.

**TUESDAY, 19 (354-12)**

Choring and drawing out manure. Rather stormy in morning but fine and bright in afternoon Mr. Agur got a pr. of geese \$4.00

**December WEDNESDAY, 20 (355-11) 1916**

Picked seven geese and two ducks. Finished drawing out manure. Brock & I to town at night. Milder & a few flurries of snow. Heavy fall at night.

**THURSDAY, 21 (356-10)**

Choring and cleaned out Billy's stall and hen house. Brock & Ma to town in afternoon. Rather dull and mild. Took geese 4 weighed 44½ lbs @ 20¢ - 8.90

**FRIDAY, 22 (357-9)**

Choring and cleaned up some chop. Brock to town in afternoon with chop and cream can. Da down to bush for evergreens and choring. Brock to Zion Xmas tree at night. Fine but much colder. Stormy to-wards evening. Walt Plant here to buy old house in aft.

**December SATURDAY, 23 (358-8) 1916**

Men choring. Brock threw out some fence in afternoon and went to meet Clara about five o'clock. Train late came home and went back again. Clara got here about 8.15 P.M. Rather stormy at times and cold wind.

### **SUNDAY, 24 (359-7)**

Home all day. East wind and fine snow falling in afternoon rather stormy evening.

### **CHRISTMAS DAY (Dominion) MONDAY, 25 (360-6)**

Da Done chores. Brock down to meet ten o'clock train. Uncle Will here for dinner. Went back on five train. Sarah Hilborn & Gladys here in afternoon for a little while. Beautiful day. Elwin & Gerald called.

### **December TUESDAY, 26 (361-5) 1916**

Men choring. Clara and I to town in afternoon. Brock over to Elwin's at night. East wind. Stormy afternoon and worse at night cold.

### **WEDNESDAY, 27 (362-4)**

Done chores. Brock took Clara to ten o'clock train. Da up to school meeting. Brock up to M<sup>c</sup>Donalds in afternoon for ram. Ma up to Roy's. Gerald came back with her and here for tea. Elwin came for him after supper. Dull and raining at times in morning, very icy. Bright afternoon and colder to-wards night. Jim Mason buried.

### **THURSDAY, 28 (363-3)**

Done chores and grinding axes in morning. At bush in afternoon. Roy here for goose \$2.50. Stormy day and cold west wind.

### **December FRIDAY, 29 (364-2) 1916**

Done chores and down to bush for a load of logs. Brock took them to town in afternoon and put another load on. Inclined to be a little stormy and cold.

### **SATURDAY, 30 (365-1)**

Done chores and Brock down with logs. Melville came down on morning train and came out with him. Brock down with another load of logs in afternoon and brought home lumber. Melville & I to town at in afternoon Brock down at night. Fine but real cold.

**SUNDAY, 31 (366)**

Brock & Melville at Hilborns in afternoon. Brock to church at night. Fine but cold.

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Date		Rec'd	Paid
	<b>Cream to Palm Creamery 1916</b>		
Jan 12	1 can cream weight 86 lbs Test	35	10.51
Jan 18	1 can cream weight 81 lbs Test	34	
Jan 22	1 can cream weight 81 lbs Test	32	
Jan 28	1 can cream weight 81 lbs Test	34	28.33
Feb 4	1 can cream weight 80 lbs Test	36	
Feb 11	1 can cream weight 79 lbs Test	35	19.17
Feb 22	1 can cream weight 78 lbs Test	34	9.01
Mar. 1	1 can cream weight 79 lbs Test	33	9.09
Mar. 16	1 can cream weight 80 lbs Test	35	
Mar. 30	1 can cream weight 80 lbs Test	32	18.74
Apr. 18	1 can cream weight 79 lbs Test	35	9.65
Apr. 26	1 can cream weight 79 lbs Test	35	9.10
May 8	1 can cream (waggon) weight 79 lbs Test	35	

May 12	½ can cream weight 53 lbs Test	35	13.04
May 19	1 can cream weight 79 lbs Test	34	
May 26	1 can cream weight 80 lbs Test	33	15.97
June 2	2 cans cream weight 150 lbs Test	38	
June 9	2 cans cream weight 149 lbs Test	37	
June 13	1 can cream weight 80 lbs Test	36	42.25
June 20	1 can cream weight 72 lbs Test	42	
June 23	1 can cream weight 55 lbs Test	40	
June 27	1 can cream weight 65 lbs Test	38	
June 30	1 can cream weight 45 lbs Test	42	28.79
July 4	1 can cream weight 70 lbs Test	37	<del>28.79</del>
July 7	1 can cream weight 50 lbs Test	36	
July 11	1 can cream weight 60 lbs Test	38	
July 14	1 can cream weight 69 lbs Test	39	28.08
July 18	1 can cream weight 73 lbs Test	38	
July 21	1 can cream weight 61 lbs Test	37	
July 25	1 can cream weight 78 lbs Test	38	
July 28	1 can cream weight 60 lbs Test	39	30.98
Aug 2	1 can cream weight 50 lbs Test	37	
Aug 4	1 can cream weight 55 lbs Test	38	
Aug 8	1 can cream weight 58 lbs Test	35	
Aug 11	1 can cream weight 73 lbs Test	34	
Aug 15	1 can cream weight 70 lbs Test	36	134.00
Aug 18	1 can cream weight 47 lbs Test	38	
<del>Aug 22</del>	lbs Test		
Aug 25	1 can cream weight 77 lbs Test	42	



Aug 29	1 can cream weight 77 lbs Test	39		28.08
Sept. 1	1 can cream weight 61 lbs Test	41		
Sept. 6 5	1 can cream weight 77 lbs Test	40		
Sept. 8	1 can cream weight 71 lbs Test	34		
Sept. 12	½ can cream weight 39 lbs Test	41		
Sept. 15	1 can cream weight 49 lbs Test	38	37¢	42.39
Sept. 19	1 can cream weight 62 lbs Test	40		
Sept. 26	1 can cream weight 81 lbs Test	40	39¢	22.29
Oct. 3	½ can cream weight 57 lbs Test	39		
Oct. 10	½ can cream weight 46 lbs Test	26	43¢	16.65
Oct. 17	1 can cream weight 78 lbs Test	33		
Oct. 24	1 can cream weight 71 lbs Test	38	44¢	23.23
Oct. 31	no cream			
Nov. 7	1 can cream weight 61 lbs Test	30	¢	
Nov. 14	1 can cream weight 54 lbs Test	29	46	15.59
Nov 28	1 can cream weight 54 lbs Test	31	50¢	8.35
Dec 13	1 can cream weight 78 lbs Test	28		10.24
Dec 22	1 can cream weight 78 lbs Test	27	47	<u>9.89</u>
				483.76

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**Eggs 1916**

Jan. 21	By 1 doz eggs to Pollock @ 35	.35
Jan. 28	By 1½ doz eggs to Pollock @ 30	.45
Jan. 11	By 2½ doz eggs to Pollock @ 25	.63
Mar. 2	By 8½ doz eggs to Pollock @ 15	2.12
Mar. 16	By 8 doz eggs to Pollock @ 23	1.84
Mar. 25	By 9½ doz eggs to Pollock @ 20	1.90
Apr. 8	By 30 doz eggs to Pollock @ 20	6.00
Apr. 18	By 30 doz eggs to Pollock @ 20	6.00
Apr. 26	By 30 doz eggs to Pollock @ 20	6.00
May 6	By 30 doz eggs to Pollock @ 20	6.00
May 13	By 30 doz eggs to Pollock @ 22	6.60
May 20	By 30 doz eggs to Pollock @ 22	6.60
May 27	By 30 doz eggs to Pollock @ 24	7.20
May 30	By 28 doz eggs to Pollock @ 24	6.72
June 14	By 30 doz eggs to Pollock @ 24	7.20
June 17	By 27 doz eggs to Pollock @ 24	6.48
July 5	By 30 doz eggs to Pollock @ 26	7.80
July 22	By 30 doz eggs to Pollock @ 26	7.80
Aug 12	By 30 doz eggs to Pollock @ 24	7.20
Aug 23	By 26 doz eggs to Pollock @ 26	6.76
Sept 9	By 30 doz eggs to Pollock @ 30	9.00
Sept 16	By 18 doz eggs to Pollock @ 30	<u>5.40</u>
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Feb 4th	Sold 1 white Sow to B. Lowes. 605 lbs @ 7¢	\$42.00
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Jan 11	To 5 gals coal oil @ 15	.75
Jan 18	To 100 cwt of Purity	3.30
Feb 14	To 5 gals of coal oil	.85

March 7	To 1 bbl sugar 7.15 cwt.	22.88
March 27	To 5 gal. coal oil	.85
April 3	To 2 cwt Purity	6.80
July 7	To 5 cwt Purity @ 3.30	16.50
July 7	To 5 gal of coal oil	.90
Oct. 14	To 5 gals coal oil	.75
Nov. 21	To 5 gals coal oil	.75
Nov. 21	To 1 set dishes	16.00
Dec. 14	To 1 cheese 42 lbs	9.14
Dec. 22	To 5 gals coal oil 13¢	.65

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Jan 18	By 1 hind quarter of beef @ 11¾¢ 147 lbs	17.27
	By 1 hide 64 lbs @ 14¢	8.96
Feb 5	By 1 sow 605 lbs @ 7	42.00
April 3	By 1 cow "Tidy" 1300 lbs @ 6.25	81.25
	By 1 ram 170 @ 5.50	9.35
	By 8 Pigs 1800 @ 10.35	186.30
July 7	By 105 lbs of wool @ 50¢	52.50
Oct 26	By 10 pigs 1110 lbs @ 10.80	237.48
Nov 20	By 14 lambs @ 10¢ cwt.	141.

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