1890

Dec 28 (1889) we went in to Guelph with a load of Barley 50 B 6 lb at home 49 B 38 lb at Hemans got 46 cts per B $21.91 bought 500 lb of Bran at Goldies paid $2.75 Susan came up from Toronto yesterday with her two children

" 29 this is a nett forenoon

30 this is a fine day I was at Aberfoyle at the Nomination of Councilors

" 31 a fine day I went out to John Douglas then to Guelph got $95 as part of rent from Douglas

1890

Jan 1 this is a very nett day it rained nearly all day Mother Susan and Me went up to Morgarets to Dinner

" 2 this day is sopt it rained nearly all forenoon then cleared up the roads are terable sopt Susan and her Children went down to Toronto this Morning Lizzie went to Campbell Vile with her and came home in the evening

" 3 it is cold and frosty the roads are hard

" 4 this is a fine day I went in to Guelph got all the books squared up at the Bank sent $5 to George to Bottineau got it regestered

1890.

Jan 5 rained this morning soft all day rain in evening
" 6 this is a fine day the roads are very soft it rained very heavy this morning it rained near all night I was down at the Election of Councilors at Aberfoyle
" 7 this is a very fine day some frost last night
" 8 hard frost this morning got very Stormy at noon Snowed and blowed all afternoon not much Snow the boys were hauling home wood John Douglas paid all his rent
" 9 this morning is fine got to blow a little snow in the afternoon I went down to Aberfoyle got a nut for a bolt of the windmill the boys are at the firewood cutting and Splitting Edward with a helper to Murrays Bull it is the third time
" 10 this day raw and dull the ground is white Edward is at Ross's Bee cutting wood
" 11 this is a very Stormy cold day got milder in the afternoon the Boys are fixing things
12 it rained last night a lot this is a fine morning then it got foggy and cold then freezed
" 13 it rained very heavy last night this morning a terrable high wind got cold hard frost and a little snow

1890

Jan 14 this is a fine day the Boys are getting wood
" 15 this morning is raw and cold and a slight flurry of snow the most out to Aberfoyle to the Consert of the Farmers Club at the Town hall 2 in of snow
" 17 this is a fine day fine wheeling on the roads where it is tracked I went down to the Church to the annual Meeting the roof of our Shed at the Church got blown of with the high wind on last Monday I paid the record to J McLean
" 18 this is a fine day I went in to Guelph I paid $4 for 4 numbers of the Mercury for the next year one each for myself one each for Brother John George . John D McFarlane I dont know where Duncan is living I paid Simpsons account against C Black
" 19 a very fine day we were at the Church Mr Turnbull preached a fine Sermon it is fine wheeling
" 20 we had heavy rain last night very windy today got cold at noon and hard frost the Boys Cleaned up some Spring Wheat for Seed 9 B
" 21 this is a very cold morning ~~10~~ 8 above zero got stormy in the afternoon and cold I was at the Post Office
" 22 this is a fine clear day the Boys are chopping in the afternoon James Scott and Wife was here on a Visit

1870

Jan 23 this forenoon got very stormy for a while then it got a fine afternoon we had John Smith helping us to kill a Steer

" 24 this is a fine clear day I went down to the Annual meeting of the Insurance company I was elected President the boys was shopping

" 25 a fine day but windy Robert went to Guelph got 500 lb of Bran @ 2 ¾ 500 lb small wheat for to shopp for the Pigs at Goldies paid @ 3 Mrs & William Gilpillan was here on a visit I went to Mrs Donald Campbells funeral

" 26 a fine day got soft and rained some in evening

" 27 a fine day I went in to Guelph with a hide 54 lb got @ 1 25 I paid Brill @ 10 8 for a pig for Mrs Black paid Guthrie & Watt @ 16 Mrs Black account with them Robert went the Arkell Mill with 15 bags to chopp 5 bags Wheat 10 Oats

" 28 this is a very fine clear day Robert started to haul Dung with the Waggon to the Bolt

" 29 a fine day white frost in the morning soft in the evening I cutt up the hind quarters of the Beef and salted hams

" 30 this a fine mild day very warm and open for this season no Snow of any consiquiance good roads

1890

Jan 31 this is a fine day the roads are very soft it rained this morning and thawed all forenoon I was at a meeting of Insurance at Aberfoyle

Feb 1 it freezed hard this morning the roads are very rough it is cold Robert James & Lizzie went in to Guelph on the train I sold a cow to Dick King

" 3 this is a fine soft day it rained some last night the road are very soft and Mushey Edward went up to Dick Kings with the old white cow I sold to him for $35 Donald Bell came down from Bells corners on Saturday he went down to Milton tonight I paid him $20 I am owing him $30 yet he dont want it just now all paid now

Jan 31 Robert went up to the Mill with 10 bags to chop Mix

Feb 4 this day dull and Misty rained and freezed in the forenoon it was soft in afternoon rained in the evening I went over to Mr Alexander Smiths Funeral

" 5 this day is terable windy soft and muddy in the morning got very cold hard frost before night

" 6 this is a fine day I went to Aberfoyle got farmes Shod at Bickleys he has not been Shod this winter before

" 7 this morning is raw with east wind were cutting Straw Oats & hay in the forenoon

1890

Feb 7 I went to the Aberfoyle Hall to the fire Insurance Annual Meeting it was an Ajurned Meeting it got to be very Stormy in the afternoon the road were very rough

" 8 a fine morning got Stormy and cold before noon I went to Guelph with Mother with the Buggie

" 9 we went to Church with the cutter

" 10 a fine day Robert got sick with La Grippe

" 11 this is a very fine day white frost in the morning I went With Mother down to Mrs Gilpillans then to Mrs Woods to see them

" 12 this is a fine day the Rev Mr McKinley and Christena McKinzie was here to visit us he was Preaching in our Church last Sabath

" 13 this is a very fine day the sun is Strong the Sleighing is gone I was down at the Post Offise I sent away a letter to D Guthrie M P P to Toronto Lizzie is laid up with La Grippe Robert James has been down with it all week

" 14 it has rained nearly all day light and cold just above freezing point

" 15 a fine day we went to Guelph Bought 635 lb screenings paid $3.81 1010 lb Bran $8.54 or $11 per ton sen $12

1890

Feb 17 this day is cold a raw east wind. Robert got laid up again he got cold this forenoon Mother is very sick with the la Grippe she was very bad last night

" 18 verry raw and foggie east wind I went down to Taylors got Jennie Shod 2 new shoes good wheeling

" 19 this is a fine day got cold in the evening and windy

" 20 this is a very cold day very windy and Stormy some times but not much snow it rained some last night Fielding & Mc Laren was here we got a caddy of tea 1 lb we are to pay 45 cts if we like it when they come back Edward & Donald Bell started to cut ice

" 18 Donald Bell went up to the Mill with 15 bags to chop 6 of Screenings 9 of Oats

" 21 this day is cold and Stormy a little drppel of Snow

" 22 this is a fine day not very cold we went to Guelph with five lambs I sold to Barber they weighed at home 582 lb at Guelph Scales 540 lb @ 29 7/8 or 5 1/2 cts per lb

" 24 this day is warm and Soft the Sleighing is done I went to Guelph with Robt James to see Dr Fetting he is very bad with his throat

" 25 this day is very Soft it rained all morning Donald went up for Moggie Murray Lizzie is Sick

1890

Feb 26 this is a fine day I went in to Guelph for Dr Keatting Mother Gizzie & Robert is sick then I went over to Joseph Smiths sale

" 27 the weather is foggy and dull I went out to McIntyres with the Buggie wheel to get fixed

" 28 this day is very dull and last night it rained Donald Bell went up to the Arkell Mill with a grist of 16 B 50 lb of wheat

March 1 this is a cold and windy day a great change since yesterday I went to Guelph to see the Doctor and get more medesine

" 3 this is a fine morning had some flurries of snow in the afternoon yesterday was very cold Donald Bell went over to Blacks Mill for a load of sawdust he went for one on Saturday we have to pay 50 cent a load Mrs Gilfillan was here on a visit

" 4 we had some snow in the forenoon Jane came up from Campbelville to see Mother I went down to Aberfoyle got home the Buggie wheel from McIntyrs got a new rim and a spoke paid $2.20

" 5 a very cold day ten below zero I went to Guelph got 100 lb oat meal p $2 4 gal coal oil @ 70 cts

1870

Mar 6 cold clear frost the coldest morning this winter got all the ice in good ice

" 7 clear frosty weather sent up two steers to David Teng he bought for $60

" 8 a fine clear day the sun is strong I went in to Guelph to gett the float of the tank fixed I baught 2 B[illegible] 20 lb of clover seed paid $4 per B $8.24 got three piles 50 sts

" 9 a fine day at Church Mr Bradly preached

" 10 a fine forenoon a little snow in the afternoon we got our firewood cutt with the saw

" 11 this day is very soft a little rain and foggey Donald went up to the with 16 bags to shop 6 bags of Peas and 8 of oats and 2 of Barley I baught 16 Bushels of Peas from Archy McKenzie paid 55 sts per B

" 12 very soft and dull rained nearly all day light

" 13 a fine day but very muddy the roads are terable I went up to Wilcocks Sale and the Postoffice

" 14 a fine morning a little frost but it got very muddy a little flurry of snow in the afternoon

" 15 this day is cold the roads are very rough Robert and me went down to Mrs Gilfillans for some Peas 20 B 34 lb paid 53 sts per B

1890

March 17 this morning is cold I went in to Guelph for to draw some money out of the Bank for John Little I sent a check for $50 to him

" 18 this is a fine day mild I went to Mrs J Swartenbergers Funeral I then went down to Morriston with some Harness to Scotts to fix Collers

" 19 this is a fine mild day Edward was at Archie McKenzies cutting wood Robert went down to Campbellville with a load of saw dust for Christ Little Donald Bell Started work

" 20 a fine day I went over to J Irwins Sale the roads are very muddy

" 21 I went out to the Post office the road are terable

" 22 it freezed last night the roads are very rough I went in to Guelph with Mother and some Butter got 19 cts 14½ lb the roads are soft

" 24 it is cold rough roads Gillpillans was here

" 25 this day is sloft it rained all forenoon Robert and Me went down to the Aberfoyle with 12 bags of Oats to chopp then we went down to Morriston for some harness we were getting fixed and a pair of new halters with Stems and bits paid $3 25 for the halters $2 40 for the others

1870

March 25 we bought a sett of iron harraws from Taylor the Blacksmith I have to pay him $13 in the fall got a shoe on Doll

" 26 this Morning is some blustry a little snow Robert went up to Gilchrists to help to kill pigs Edward went to J Smiths bee sawing wood Mother and Me went up to Mr Murrays on a visit I paid him $2 for 2 sows to his Bull

" 27 this is a fine day I went in to Guelph with Lizzie it is the Easter fall Cattle fair

" 28 this is a terable Stormy a terable high wind all last night and today blowed and snowed all day

" 29 this is a fine day great drifts of snow on the roads I went to Guelph with the Buggie and Donald Bell I paid him $30 he got a new suit of cloths I had 14½ lb of Butter got 21 sts

" 31 this is a very fine day we killed 9 little pigs Duncan Gilchrist was helping us.

19 Donald Bell comenced to work the

April 1 we went in to Guelph with some pork & pigs I Sold them to Mr Flardy for $5 80 they weighed 1045 lb $59.69 and one for John Little it weighed

1870

April 3 this is a fine day frost in the morning I was out to the Postoffice the roads are very bad

" 4 this is a fine warm day the Boys are splitting fire wood

" 5 this is a fine day we went to Guelph Mother had Some Butter got 22 cts eggs 10 cts the roads are terable rough in the morning and very soft and muddy in the afternoon I drew Mrs Stewarts interest out of the Bank. $183 75 and sent it to her by express to Port Huron I renued her Debenture for three years

" 6 a fine day we were at Church

" 7 this is a fine day after the rain last night I went down to Aberfoyl to Taylors got Jess shod new Shoes paid $1 60 got some hems fixed then I went down to Moriston the Boys got all the wood split

" 8 this morning is very wett rained till 10 O clock it was a fine afternoon fixing fences Edward Started to Sow the Clover on the fall wheat

" 9 this is a fine warm forenoon it got very windy afternoon cold near night I went with Mother out to David Woods to visit after he got married the ewes comenced to Lamb

10 this day is cold got Fannie Shod at Bickleys

1890

April 12 This is a very fine warm day we went to Guelph with some Butter got 20 sts I bought 1 Bushel of timothy seed paid $2 25 the Sow went to Beatties Baar yesterday She had 12 pigs on the 1st of April they are all dead She laid on the

" 13 this is a very warm day the roads are drying fine we were at Church

" 14 this is a fine day but cold the men are ploughing the back field Robert commenced to plough on Fridy the 11th Sod we went down to Aberfoyle got the colt I had at Taylors I went to Morriston

" 16 this is a fine day Edward rolled the fall wheat John Little came up from Toronto today

" 17 a fine day frost at night I went with John Little to Guelph he Bought a Sett of Buggie harness and a light gig the Cows are all calved 6

" 18 a fine day Robert Sowed 8 acrs of Barley 15 Bushels in the Back field cold in the evening

" 19 a fine day but very hard frost in the Morning Robert Sowed 4 Bushels of Spring wheat we went to Guelph with 8 bags Potatoes got 55 sts per bag from Carter we bought over 800 lb. of Salt paid at the rate of $5 25 per ton

1890

April 20 a fine warm day we wer at Church Mr Law presked
" 21 a very fine day the ground is drying fast Robert is ploughing sod back in the big flatt field for Peas we sowed some salt on the Spring Wheat Mr Leagat came down from Guelph Township for seed Barley 50 B 12 lbs got 44 cts per B $22.00
22 this is a very fine warm day Robert finished sowing the Spring Wheat 12 bushels and 2½ Bushels Oats I was fixing the old roller I went to Bishleys to get a bolt for the roller Donald is gangplowing
" 23 this is a fine growing day had a fine shower in the forenoon Robert is ploughing Donald is gangplowing
24 it is quite cool Robert sowed 9 Bushels of Barley in the field at the creek I went down to Morriston got a landside for the Watson Hill Plow paid $3 to Elpser the Blacksmith Barley 24 B sown
" 25 this day is coold frost in the Morning Robert sowed 10 Bushels of Oats in the field at the creek and sowed some Peas in the Big field next it
" 26 this morning was cold east wind Robert ~~sowed~~ sowed 20½ Bushels of Peas they got a bag of Peas 2 B from Archy McKenzie
Lizzie went to Guelph on the train

1890

April 26 it started to rain about 2 Oclock very light for 2 hours then it rained heavier after

" 28 this is a fine day the men are Gang plawing the land is wett back in the platts Edward went to the Mill with 12 bags of Oats to chaap he went up to Arkell then he had to go to the Aberporgle Mill

" 29 this Morning is wett it rained all forenoon fine in the Afternoon the Boys are diging post holes in the Afternoon

" 30 this is a fine day dull sometimes looks like rain the plats are too wett to work D was clenning out some of the ditches the other Boys are at the pence putting in posts I planted some onions we put the yong saw to Beatties Boar

May 1 this day is very cold the Boys are gang plawing

" 2. Robert Sawed the little field on this side of the creek in. Oats 8 bushels then started to saw the big flatt field neset the sideroad

" 3 Sowed some oats

" 5 the boys is plawing sod for peas Edward went down to Taylors with a waggon wheel to get filled

1890

May 6 Robert finished Sowing the Oats in the big
plott field next the road 26 B
" 7 this is a fine day frost at nights Robert Sowed
near 7 bushels of peas we got 6 Bushels today
from A Mc Kenzie and 2 before that is 8 Bus
I went in to Guelph to the fair I was at the
Creamers Meeting at the Town Hall I bought
2 5 lb of Oilcake at Flewrs Sowed 2 8 B Peas
" 8 a fine day the Men commenced to plow the Sod
for some Oats Edward got home the wheel
" 9 this day is dull and cold the Boys are plowing
and rolling we were down to Margaret Blacks
funeral She got drowned in the Spring behind
the house it rained in the evening
" 10 this is a very wett and cold day Lizzie and
Me went in to Guelph with the Buggie and
Some Butter got 18 sts and 10 sts for eggs
Edward took in a load of Potatoes 16 bags
got 46 sts per bag it was a very disagreable
day to be out
" 11 this is a fine day frosty in the morning at Church
" 12 a fine day till 4 Oclock then it rained Some till night
Mother and Me were down to Campbellville
the Boys are picking Stones away back in the back

1890

May 13 this is a fine warm day the Boys are picking Stones off the hay I was going round with Mr Harcourt to get Patrons for the Creamery

" 14 this is a fine warm day Robert and Me went out to the Town Hall Aberfoyle to the Guthrie meeting of Reporters I was Chairman

" 15 this is a fine day but cold in the evening I went up to the Agricultural College about the Creamery a Meeting of the Committee of Manage ment we dined with Mr Mills the President

" 14 I went up to the Arkell Mill with 12 bags to chopp

" 16 Donald comenced to Gang plow the Potatoes & turnip

" 17 this is a very cold day cold wind from the Nwest I went in to Guelph with Mother with Butter got 16 cts at the Royal eggs 10 cts Robert finished sowing the Oats back in the platts they have been wett kept us backs Sowed about 4 Acrs 6 B Sowed 53½ Bushels of Oats in all 26½ B Peas

" 18 this morning is rowy and cold rained in the Afternoon

" 19 a fine day we put up a new pence back the lane back of the creek in the forenoon then the men started to hall dung back for the Potatoes

" 20 Mr & Mrs Amas and Maggie came on a visit from Galt

1870

May 21 this morning was a very white frost A fine day after Boys at the Doing Mr & Mrs Armas went down to there son Georges a Man came here with Spectecals Mather & Mrs Armas bought a pair each paid $2 each he wanted $2.50 each I bout a pair of the same kind for $1.50 and my old glases he alowed 50 cts for them

" 19 the young Sow went to Beatties Boar the Second time

" 22 this is a very fine day the Boys Started to Plant the Potatoes I went down with ~~Tom~~ the Colt to Taylors got her Shod on the front feet

23 This turned out a fine day after the rain we had a terable heavy rain this Morning the flats are all floodid I went with Mather to Peter Laings childs Funeral the Boys finished Planting the Potatoes 1½ Acrs 5 bags Beauty of Hebron 5 bags Early rose 6 Bags Eliphant

" 24 this is a fine day I went in to Guelph with some Butter got 16 cts at the Royal Robert & Donald went down to Milton Jane came up with her Children

" 25 it rained a lot after 11 Oclock nearly all after noon

" 26 a fine day Jane went home we have had a lott of visitors 4 girls from Guelph Jane and her family Since Saturday

1890

May 26 this is a fine day I went down to Morriston

" 27 a fine day Robert is Plawing Sod they Started to gather Cream we give our Cream

" 28 a fine day we went to Guelph with a load of Wheat 40 B 50 lb at home 40 B 40 lb at Goldies it only weighed 55 lb to the Bushel got 90 cts to $36 60 the price of Standerd wheat is $1 per B

" 29 this is a very fine warm day every thing is growing fine we washed the Sheep Robert is Plawing Sod Dolald & Edward at the dung

" 30 it rained some in the forenoon I went to Church with Mother it is the fast day

" 31 this day is very warm we went in to Guelph with Some Butter got 16 cts then we went down to the Church

June 1 a fine day we went to Church it is the Sacrament Sabath

" 2 a fine day we went to Church then I got Jennie Mad in the front seat

" 3 this day was very warm till near the evening then it rained Robert Sawed Some corn 3½ Bushels

" 4 we had a terable thunder and lightning

1890

June 4 and rained last night then we had a very heavy shower in the afternoon I went to Guelph pair I bought a pair of Gaiters for myself paid $2 25 a pair for Mother paid $2 50 a pair Sheep Shears paid 75 sts

" 5 a fine day very warm we had a terable Storm of thunder and lightning and rain the flats are all flooded this is the Election for Member of Parlement for the Local house Donald Guthrie got Elected by 650 of a Majority

" 6 a fine day till about 4 Oclock then we had a couple of Showers Donald is Plowing the turnip land Robert sod I went over to Mr George Thomas the Dentist with Lizzie to gett 2 teeth puled

" 7 this is a fine day I went in to Guelph with Lizzie She was at Doctor Bettins She is not very well

" 9 this is a fine warm day very close and warm I went down with Mother to Malton to see Susan and her family they are all well

" 11 a fine morning dull we came home from Malton we had a terable thunder Storm coming home we were out all the time of it down in Esquesing

1890

June 12 a pine growing day we got the turnip land all ready.
" 13 this day is dull and warm Edward and Donald Bell went over to the Lake some Picknick I gave Dave Flume 30 cents to put on a gate at his Pond
" 14 this is a pine warm day I went in to Guelph with Mother and Lizzie to see the Doctor I put Jess the mare to P Beaviers Horse Jarvy Rob 15 to insure a foal I paid one Dolar at the time of Service I bought 4 lb of Paris green Paid 30 sts per lb one hundred Cabbage 25 sts
" 15 a pine warm day at Church P McLaren Preached
" 16 this day is warm Donald is harrowing the turnipland
" 17 very warm Robert commenced to Drill for turnips
" 19 we had a big shower in the forenoon
" 18 this is a pine day a little cooler Started to sow the Turnips we have been fixing up the lane back to the Railroad
" 20 this is a pine warm day finished sowing the Turnips 5 acres
" 21 this morning sept it rained some I went to Guelph with Lizzie Donald Bell took the Bett and left the Councelors lett a job out the Swamp
" 22 this was a pine day at Church Mr Wilson Preached

(1890)

June 23 this day is very hot and close very little air we went to Rockwood with the wool 141½ lb. 46 lb of fine wool at 24 cts 95½ lb of long wool at 21 cts half cash half goods $31.19

" 24 this is a very warm day the Mare Doll foaled this Morning the foal is weake it cant Stand we commenced to work the Statute labour Edward and the team and Myself I am pathmaster. Robert was attending the Mare and foal

" 25 another warm day we were at the roads

" 26 Robert is ploughing Dolls foal died yesterday it never stood or Sucked I went in to Guelph for 4 lb of rape Seed

" 27 we Sowed the rape Seed we had to yett another lb 5 lb in all I gott Farmer Shod on the front feet at Bickleys

" 28 we had a Shower of rain in the Morning I went in to Guelph with Lizzie we had a very heavy Shower comeing home near Guelph but there was none at home planted 50 cabbage

" 29 this day was very dull and warm at Church

" 30 this day is terable hot 90 in the Shade we went to Guelph got $50 out of the Bank then went to the College to the closeing of the College

1890

July 1 this day is very warm we had a great deal of Thunder and Lightning this morning and some rain but not heavy Donald Bell has left us altogether he has been with us between 3 and 4 years

" 2 this is a fine warm day we were down to the Church to a Meeting for the purpose of choaseing a a Minester but we did not agree on a Man there is some trouble in chaseing one

" 4 this day is very cold I went in to Guelph with Mother in the evening to see the Doctor Lizzy is not well

" 2 Robert went with the Mare Doll to Mr Thomas put her to his Horse

" 5 this is a fine day not so warm I went in to Guelph then went up to Margarets to get Janet to come down to help Mother with the work for a few days Edward went to the Arkell Mill with a grist of wheat 13 B 50 lb then he went to Guelph we bought 2 Barels of Salt at Andersons paid $1 25 each 100 lb of Oatmeal $2 25

" 6 Robert and Maggie Graham went to Campbellville

1890

July 7 this is a very fine day Robert Moolded up up the Potatoes Edward Started to Scuppell the turnips Robert went up to the Mill for the grist
he got 2 Shoes on Doll and one on Jennie fore feet at Laings

" 8 this is a fine day but hot about noon up to 92 in the shade we comenced to cutt the Hay in the big field next the Oarchard Edward Started to thin the turnips

" 9 a fine hay day Robert in Cutting hay

" 10 a fine day busy at the hay

" 11 this is a fine day warm Jennie the Mare foaled this morning it is very weake it wont suck

" 12 this is a fine warm day we hauled in 4 Loads of hay Henry Darby comenced to work we hired him for a Month for $25 to help with hay and harvest Jennies foal Died last night Twent into Guelph with Mother

" 15 this is a very hot day Twent in to Guelph to the Presbetary Meeting I was appointed by the Congregation as a Commissioner to go there Susan and her Family came here in the evening on the train from Robert Amass

1890

July 17 this is a pine day it is cooler bussy at the hay
I went down and got Jennie Shod at Taylors
" 18 I went down to Bickleys with the Buggie
to get the tires Sett
" 19 this Morning was very cool I went to Guelph
with Susan and her Family they went home
on the halfpast ten Train on the on the Grand trunk
" 15 I brought home 50 lbs of binding twine from
the Massie Company if it Suites I have to pay
10 cents per lb if it will not Suite I return it
" 21 very dry we Started to build a Stack of hay back
in the back field next Archies
" 22 this is a pine warm day for the Hay we finished
the Hay it is a fine crop
" 23 the Boys are at the turnips
" 24 Robert got the Binder Started and cutt a little a
little Barley we had a thunder Shower in the
evening
" 25 this Morning was dull did not cutt any till noon
I went in with Mother to Guelph we bought
50 lb Sugar paid 6¼ cents per lb
" 26 finished cutting the Barley in the back field
then Started to the Wheat it is very ripe

1890

July 28 very warm we finished cutting the fall wheat
" 29 a very warm we hauled in the Barley in the B field 9 loads
" 30 this day is Sept some light Showers they are at turnips
" 22 the colt runaway with the old Buggie from the yard brock the Shafts and got badly cutt about the legs
" 31 Started to haul in the fall wheat 4 loads cutt the Barley at the creek some of it is very short
~~July~~ August 1 this day is very warm got in all the fall wheat 13 loads & 11½ loads Barley 5½ loads Wheat
" 2 warm and dry fixing the line peense in the forenoon hauled in the Barley at the creek 2½ loads
" 3 this is a terrable hot day 96 in the Shade at Church
" 4 this day is very warm Robert started to Plow the Summerfallow the others Started the turnips the second time I went in to Guelph for the Horse perier to See the Colt it is very bad
" 5 this is a fine day not so warm as yesterday
6 a very fine day Robert plowing the rest at the turnips I went up with Janet Amos she has been here for to her home the Ferrier was down to See the Mare She cant live

1890

Aug 7 a pine day warm finished the turnips commenced to cutt the Spring Wheat

" 8 a pine warm day finished cutting the Wheat and cutt some Oats Edward is at Mr Fergies thrashing the young Mare died last night She has been very bad for four day She got cutt on the legs She runaway two weeks before with the old Buggie the Shafts brock run in her legs made one deep waund after two weeks Tetanus or Locked Jaw sett in it is a terable disease very patial She suppered terable before she died She was a pine young Mare three years old She was very valuable a regular trotter

" 9 this is a pine warm day the men are pulling Peas with the horse rake Edward at thrashing

" 6 the old Sow piged She had three but one was dead

" 10 this is a very cold day for Aug not cold wind

" 11 this is a pine day cool in the morning the Boys finished pulling Peas they cutt some oats I went in to Guelph with the Sling we had from Read I got 50 lb of Binding twine got 50 lb 15th July I paid $10 for both lots I bought a bottle of Medicine for Lizzie paid $1 for it

1890

Aug 12 this is a fine warm day the men are hauling in Spring Wheat and one load of Peas Robert cutt Oats till noon

" 13 a fine warm day Robert is cutting Oats Henry Shocking Edward is at Gilchrists thrashing

" 14 very warm the men is hauling Peas I went to Aberfoyle got a bolt made for the Binder harrow irons mended

" 16 very warm got all the Peas hauled in 20 big loads put two loads on the floor Robert cutt Oats afternoon

" 17 a fine shower in the forenoon got cold in the evening

" 18 cool in the Morning got very warm afternoon Robert cutt the most of the Oats Edward and Henry thrashed two loads of Peas with the Horses I went to Guelph with Mother & Lizzie to see the Sons of Scotland from Toronto they had an Excursion to Guelph Lizzie went down in the evening to Malton to see Susan

" 19 this day is dull it rained some in the afternoon got in 4 loads of Oats cleaned up all the last years fall wheat about 20 Bushels Robert was Plowing the Summer fallow

" 20 this is a fine day Mother and Me went down to Campbellville the Men is Plowing and hauling out dung

1890

Aug 21 we have had a great rain all forenoon
" 22 this is a fine day we had a shower last night the Men is Plowing and hauling out Dung
" 23 this is a fine cool day a little frost this morning hauled in 6 loads of oats I went to Guelph for to meet Lizzie comeing from Mattons but she did not come till the evening
" 24 a fine day we went to Church
" 25 a fine day they were hauling in oats I horse raicked some hauled in one load Spring Wheat
" 26 this day is dull a very light shower in the afternoon we finished hauling in all the oats that is cutt we have some oats to cutt they are late we stacked what we hauled today Darbey time is up tonight he has been working for 1½ month at $25 per month paid $37.50
" 27 a fine day but cold we there was a big shower last night
" 28 a fine day warmer we were at David Settles Funeral we went to Guelph Mr Dinas and Maggie was here from Galt Janet went home with them she has been here for 2 Month helping

1890

Aug 29 a fine day but cold I went down to Gilpillans with Mother Robert is plowing this is his birthday he is 21 years old

" 30 a fine day but cool I went to Guelph with Lizzie it is the Seed fair I bought 9 B Democrate Wheat from Henry Gray Bev paid $1 I bought 2 Shirts for the Boys and neckties paid $2 75

Sept 1 a fine day frost this morning

" 2 a fine day a little frost in the morning we put up 5 pigs to patten

" 3 a fine day warmer I went in to Guelph with Lizzie it is the fair day

" 4 very warm we comenced to Sow the Wheat

" 5 a fine day dull in the morning finished sowing the Wheat 8½ Bushels Democrate 10½ B Clawson

" 6 this morning is dull a light Shower a fine afternoon I went to James Davidson then went in to Guelph Lizzie went down to Campbelville to Jones

" 7 this day is very warm

" 8 very warm in the morning got cool in the afternoon Robert Started to Plow Stubble in the back field put Lambs in the rape

1890

Sept 9 this is a very fine day I went down to the Church we were choosing a Minester Mr Robertson Elected James Davidson was here and put new lineing in the tank in the kitchin it cost $6 old Mr Mathison came down with him

" 11 this day is dull and soft in the forenoon it rained some Robert James and Lizzie went up to Salem to Miss Jennie Davidsons Wedding

" 12 this is a fine day Robert and Lizzie got home from the Wedding at noon

" 13 a fine day the folks are all away to the Sunday School Picknick to the Model farm except Mother and me

" 15 a fine warm day we are thrashing theat oats Pea

" 16 warm finished thrashing all but some oats to haul in we were done about 2 Oclock there was 200 Bushels fall Wheat ~~100~~ off 8 acres 100 Spring off 5 acres 200 Bushels Peas 500 B. Oats 225 Barley I went in to Guelph in the afternoon to go to Meeting of Presbtery I was a Commishonar from the Church on behalf of Mr Robertson we are giving him a call but too late

1890

Sept 17 a fine warm day took in 2 loads of Oats and cleaned up a load of Barley Edward is at Murrays threshing

" 18 Robert and Me went in to Guelph with a load of Barley 23 bags 53 B 31 lb at home 53 B 26 lb at Guelph got 61 cts per B $32 62 we brock the iron axeltry of the Wagon after we got over the iron Bridge we got George Tucker to take the load up to the Market got it mended at Penpolds paid $2 50

" 19 cleaned up a load of Barley 23 bags

20 we went to Guelph with a load of Barley 23 bags it 54 B 41 lb at home 54 B 13 lb at Guelph got 60 cts $32 45 we weighed the loads on the Market scales then put the Barley on the cars

" 22 a fine day very dry we put in a culvert on the road

" 23 we went to Guelph with a load of Barley 21 bags 50 B at home 50 B 15 lb at Guelph got 60 cts per B the Barley is down some dull sale scarce of cars we bought a Spring for the Buggie at Armstrongs paid $2

" 24 a fine day frost in the morning Edward went down to Taylors the Blacksmith for the two wheels of the old Wagon got them filled

1870

Sept 25 a fine day I went to the post office

" 26 this forenoon is dull and light rain fine afternoon Guelph Show Duncan Gilchrist Died this evening about 8 Oclock he has been sick for four weeks

" 27 this Morning is cold I went to Guelph with Lizzie I paid Dr Reed $6 for attending the colt when she got hurt I paid Mr Davidson $6 for putting new lineing in the water tank last Saturday the 20th

" 28 a fine day frosty in the Morning we were at Duncan Gilchrist Funeral

" 29 a fine warm day we killed 5 pigs in the afternoon John Smith helped us

" 30 we went to Guelph with the Pork 5 pigs they weighed 8 74 lb got $6½ per 100 lb $56 16 sold them to Mr Mc Flardy put up 2 saws

Oct 1 this day is warm and very dry the ground is very dry to plang Robert went to Nassagaw eya Show in the afternoon

" 2 this is a fine warm day the Boys started to take up the Potatoes Mrs Andrew Weir and Lizzie Weir was here on a Visit from Teeswater

1890

Oct 3 I went down to the Post Office I paid Bickly $3 72 for setting 8 tires the Dummie $7 for pilling 2 Wagon Wheels rims and Spocks paid Taylor $13 for a sett of iron harows we got in the Spring and $2 for setting 2 Waggon tires we had a lott of room in Ma

" 4 we had a fine rain yesterday I went in to Guelph with Little John Little to go down on the train to Toronto

" 6 this was a very wett day I went over to Mr Thomas the Dentist with Lizzie to get a temporery sett of teeth top ones paid $7

" 7 this day dull we were all but Mother at the Puslinch Show we did not exib it we are not Members this year

" 8 a fine warm day I went with Mother to Mr John Marshals funeral it was a very large one

" 10 this forenoon is very wett a very heavy shaw Edward went down to the Milton Show Robert and me cleaned some Oats

" 11 a fine day we were at the Apples finished the potatoes

1890

Oct 13 Edward and me at the Apples Robert at Laings throshing

" 14 a fine day rain last night I went up to the Arkel Mill with 10 bags of oats to chop for the horses then I went in to Guelph with the Wagon to get boxing for one of the wheels paid 55 sts at Peppers got 2 plough Shears paid 85c

" 15 this is a very fine day My birth day. at the apples

" 16 a fine forenoon the boys at the Plow in the forenoon but it rained all the forenoon I was the P Office

" 18 this is a very fine day I went to Guelph with Mother with Butter and eggs got 18 sts for each we baught 2 ganzie Jackets an 2 pair drawers paid $6 for the lott a pair Plow lines paid 30 cts

" 19 this day is wett all day raw and cold

" 20 this is a fine day raw and cold I was at the apples and at Baileys Sale the Boys are plowing

" 21 this is a fine day we were down to the Church the Rev William Robertson was Inducted into the Pastoral Charge of this Congragation they had a large tea meeting at night James Smith was here plowing Robert was at Beatties thrashing

1890

Oct 22 this is a fine day we went up to Margrates on a Visit I got a slip for the Plow at Gowdies factory paid 40 sts

" 23 this Morning is fine but dull it Started to rain at noon rained all Afternoon not very heavy the Boys were at the thrashing Mr Fergues & Murays

" 24 this day is dull and cold and raw I went down to Taylors got the Mares Doll & Jess shod and got the Wagon box fixed

" 25 this is a fine day but dull I went to Guelph with Mother She had Butter and eggs got 18 cents per each at the Royal
I sent off by express to California to John $30 I sold the wether lambs to Barber for $5 75 per 100 lb to be delivered at the easter fair

" 26 this day is cold and raw

" 27 this day is pretty cold the Boys started to top the turnips the young Sow went to Beatties Boar we put up the other young Sow to patten

28 this is a fine day the Boys are at the turnips I went to Aberfoyl got Farmer horse shod at Bickleys

1890

Oct 29 this is a fine day they boys are at the turnips
" 30 Edward is at Watts thrashing Robert at the turnips James Johnston and Mike from the Township of Minto called to see us he was hired here about 30 years ago it is cold
" 31 the forenoon fine but it was rough in the afternoon with a little snow at the turnips I went up to Arkel in the Morning for to get a Boy to help the turnips his name is James Jefferson hired him for 30 cents per day
Nov 1 this morning is cold a little snow the Boys was at the turnip till near noon but it comenced to Snow and snowed all afternoon then after night it rained Edward went down to McLeods for his new boots I went to Guelph with Mother with Butter and Eggs got 18 Cts for each I drew some money out of the Bank and paid Donald Bell $70 that remained of his wages and $100 that he left with Lizzie to keep for him we are all clear with him now
" 2 this morning is soft it rained for sometime when we were going to start to Church then it snowed heavy the most of the Afternoon

1890

Nov 3 this is a fine clear day frosty in the morning the snow did not melt very much Edward went to the Arkel Mill with 16 bags to chop 4 mixed 12 Oats Robert Plawed in the afternoon we seperated the Ewes put 8 to the Ram put 7 shearlings and 6 old ews in to the barchard going to send 7 up to R Amos

" 5 this is a fine day the snow all went away the Boys are at the turnips James Jafferson and James Smith are helping them I went to Guelph with Lizzie I got her Gold Watch at Savages it was cleaned I paid $1

" 6 this is a very fine day for the turnips

" 7 this is a fine day finnished hauling in the turnips we mad a large pitt back in the field the roads are too bad to haul them home they were a fine crop

8 this is a fine day Robert James is covering the turnip pit and pencing it the other boys are plowing the Turnip land I went with Mother to Guelph with Butter 19 lbs I bought a Straw knife paid $1 25 2 pair of hinges paid 80 sts

1890

Nov 9 this is a very nett day till near noon
" 10 this is a very fine warm day the Boys are plowing
" 11 this a fine warm day I went with the Boys down to the Church to put the roof on the horse shed and fix it up put on new doors and new hinges the roof got blowen off in the Spring
" 12 this is a fine warm day frost at nights the Boys are plowing John Little and Mary Maggy came up from Toronto on the late train
" 14 we have had very fine weather all week the Boys are Plowing
" 15 this morning is dull and soft but it cleared up a fine day the Boys are Plowing I went to Guelph with Lizzie She had some Butter the sow went to Beatties Boar the second time
" 16 a very fine day we were at the Church
" 17 this is a terrable nett day it rained all day steady and a good part of last night heavy John Little went home to Toronto Robert went down to Moffat Station Christ Little from Bells Corners was here

1870

Nov 18 this is a fine day Edward went up to Robert Anns with 7 Shearlings Ews to put to his Ram Robert was fixing round and letting the watter of the land it is too wett to Plow back in the platt fields

" 19 this is a fine day gott pretty cold near night Robert James went over to Dr Thomas and changed 4 bags of Oats 11 B 21 lb for seed we got the Banner Oats ~~we~~ got 6 teath pulled we cleaned up 16 bags of fall wheat

" 20 this is a fine day cool we had quite a storm of snow last night about 2 or 3 inches we went to Guelph with a load of fall wheat 35 B 22 lb at home 35 B 25 lb at Goldies it weighed 59 lb to the B got 72 cts $32.28 Bought a 100 lb of Oat Meal at P Andersons $2.42 got 12 stove pipes 10 cts each 2 elbows 35 cts each I paid A McLeod $4 for Edwards Boots

" 21 this is a very fine day snow all gone Mrs Gilpillan and Janet was here on a visit

" 22 this is a fine day but cool I went to Guelph with Lizzie we had a load of wheat 37 B 30 lb 89 cts $33.38 we had some butter and eggs 17 lb 5 B 20 ct eggs

" 23 a very fine day we were at Church

" 24 this is a fine day the Boys are plowing in the flats

1890

Nov 25 this day got cold and snow showers we went down to Morriston was visiting at Singulars I went down to Mr Intosh Tailor got measured for coat and pants

" 26 a fine day Robert James went up to the Arkell Mill with 20 bags to chopp for the Cattle

" 28 a fine day we were at Church it is fast day

" 29 a fine day I was at Church with Mother

" 30 a fine day but cold we were a Church the Sacrament Sabath

Dec 1 this day is cold and Stormy it snowed a little

" 2 this is a fine day but very cold clear frost we killed 2 pigs the old sow weighed 380 lb the other 180 they are good and fat Robert was at Beatties in the forenoon

" 3 this is a cold Stormy day it Snowed and blowed the most of the day but not heavy out of the east we put in 7 lambs & the ram and a yearling Weather to fatten we put in 4 old ews 2 days ago we have got every thing housed up now

" 4 this day is cold Mother Lizzie and Myself went up to Margarets then we come in to Guelph Margaret come with us they were buying some things for Lizzie Janet Amos came home with us

1890

Dec 6 this is a fine mild day I went in to Guelph with Lizzie and Jane Little ang Robert I was at a large Meeting in the City hall to hear Sir Richard Carthright Speck on resiprosity with the united States

" 7 a fine day but prety cold

" 8 this is a fine Mild day Mrs Adam Flume Died yesterday we went up there today I went down to Tailor Mcintosh for a Coat and pants I paid him $5 75 for trimmings and Making $3 for coat $1 for pants I got a pair of Kipp boots for Robert at McLeods paid $4 50

" 9 this is a fine day but a little raw and cold we were at Mrs Adam Flunes Funeral she was 73 years and months old

" 10 this is a fine day Mild we sutt up the Pork 2 pigs I went to Aberfoyle got Jess Shod at Taylors got a card from the G. T. Station

" 11 this was a very fine day Edward went to the fair sold the old Cow for $32 cattle is dull I had the wagon in in to Guelph got 50 lb of dried fruit from California dried Grapes paid $7 50 Duty

1890

Dec 12 a fine day cleaned up a load of Wheat I went down to Bickleys got par mer shod

" 13 a fine day but pretty cold Robert J went to Guelph with a load of Wheat 37 B 50 lb at home 37 B 45 lb at Goldies got weighed 59 lb. to the B. $ 33 60 I went to Guelph with Mother and the Buggie I paid Doctor Beatten his account $ 8 25 and A McLaren for tea $ 5. 65 a cap for Robert 50 ct

" 14 a very fine day at Church

" 15 this is a very fine day I oiled Johns Clock and sett it agoing I took our other Clock to Guelph Saturday to clean at Bingles

" 16 a fine day Lisson came up from Toronto

" 17 a fine mild day we went to Guelph with a load of fall Wheat 38 B 8 lb at home 38 B 15 lb at Goldies it weighed 60 lb to the B got 60 cts per B $ 34 43 I bought an Overcoat for Edward at Williamsons paid $ 8 for it I bought a 100 lb of flour paid $ 2 20

" 18 this is a fine day Robert James went up to the Arkell Mill with a grist of Spring wheat

1890

Dec 20 this is a very fine day I went to Guelph with Mother she had Butter got 18 cts eggs 25 cts Robert went up to Robert Amos for the ewes that were up to his Ram & Andrew Orr came over from Waterloo for a box of Dried Grapes from California

" 21 a very fine day they were at the Church

" 22 a very fine clear day Robert James went over to Dr the Dentist to get in some teeth

" 23 a fine day I went to Guelph with Lizzie I went up to Dr Orton he fixed my nose Lizzie got a sett of Diamond Jewadery paid $78 the price was $83

" 25 this Morning is cold and calm 5 above zero

26 this day is very cold I went down to Mr Robertson

" 27 this is a fine day some light showers of snow I went in to Guelph with Lizzie I bought 2 brushes paid $2

29 this is a fine day but cold I went to sleeping & got Jennie Mead at Taylors I was at the Townhall at the Examination of Councilors I had the Cutter

" 30 I went to Guelph I bought 14 chairs the price of them was 75 cts each by taking the whole got them for 62½ ct got a lamp 45 cts & Almanack 15 cts

1870

Dec 31 this day is raw and misty white frost
Lizzie got Married to John Phillips our Minister
Rev W^d Robertson Married them at 3 Oclock

1871

Jan 1 this day is Soft and Misty
" 2 this Morning is dull and Soft till after nine O
clock then it turned round got very cold and
got very Slippery got Jers Shod at Tylors
" 3 I went in to Guelph with Robert we drove
t home Lizzie and John Phillips from their
Wedding trip Mrs Patton and her Boy from
Fluron came here
" 5 I Paid Mrs James Black all the rent of
the Farm for the year 1870 $190
" 6 John and Susan Tittle and Children went
home to Toronto Lizzie went home With
her Husband John Phillips
" 7 a clear cold day I went in to Guelph with
Mother and Mrs Patton I paid her $
to give to her Mother being Interest on
the Debenture in the Bank
" 9 a fine but cold Day was at the Annual Meeting
of the Insurance Company I am President

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1891

Jan 1 this day is soft and misty
" 2 this Morning is dull and soft till after nine O
clock then it turned round got very cold and
got very slippery got Jers Shod at Tylors
" 3 I went in to Guelph with Robert we brought
t home Lizzie and John Phillips from their
Wedding trip Mrs Patton and her Boy from
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" 5 I Paid Mrs James Black all the rent of
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to give to her Mother being Interest on
the Debenture in the Bank
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of the Insurance Company I am President

1891

Jan 10 a fine clear frosty day I went with Mother to Guelph she had some Butter and eggs got 18¢ per B 25 per the eggs

" 11 dull in the Morning Started to snow got Stormy in the afternoon

" 12 this is a Stormy cold day windy

" 13 this is a fine day a little raw and cold I went in to Guelph for Reed the Farrier to dress a Cow that has a growth on her eye it is Sleighing good in some places poor in other places

" 14 this day is blustry and snow showers I went up to Berlin to the Convention of the Creamery Association there was a large Meeting I came home in the evening the fare cost 60 cents

" 15 this is a fine day the big spoted heifer calved this Morning I went with Janet Amos up to Major Harveys to get her Musick lessons

" 16 this day is very cold been frost below zero

" 17 dull and foggy white frost not so cold

" 18 this day is fine and mild we were at Church

" 20 this is a fine Mild day I went with Mother to visit Mr D Campbel and Mr & Mrs Watt

" 21 verry mild inclined to thaw rained a little in the evening

1891

Jan 21 I went with Mother up to George Duthies Sale Mother was going to Mrs Arkels she was not at home I bought a pott paid 50 cts

" 22 this is a sort of rough day with snow shwrs we were down to Mrs Malcom McBeaths Funeral a very large funeral She was 72

" 23 this is a fine day I was at the Anual Congrational Meeting at the Church

" 24 a fine day good Sleighing we went to Guelph with 10 bags of Mixed Chop to Presents Mill Paid 6 cts per B Some Butter 18 cts Eggs 25 cts

" 26 a fine day Robert James went to Guelph with 32 B 10 lb of Fall Wheat at home 32 B 12 lb at Goldies it weighd 60 lb to the B got 92 cts $29.62 got 200 lb Shorts $1.70

" 27 snowed some in the forenoon I went down to Morriston and to the Manse got Lizzies Certificate from Rev W Robertson

" 28 a very fine day Peter Stewart and his Sister Cathrine came back here on a visit they came with our Family to this Country from Scotland in 1834

" 29 this day is very foggy till 12 Oclock then rained all afternoon

1891

Jan 30 this is a fine day hard frost I went down to the Aberfoyle Mill with 10 bags of Oats to Chop paid 6 cents Per B got Jennie F Jess Shod at Bicklays it is very Slippery

" 31 a fine day till the Afternoon it rained a little the Boys are cutting and hauling firewood

Feb 1 a fine day we were at the Church

" 2 this day is frosty and very Slippery the Boys went up to Orkel with a Cow and a heifer we Sold to Billey Watson for $70

" 3 this day is cold and Stormy we had rain last night Snow this Morning god Slughing I went down to Aberfoyle to a Meeting of Reformers to Make arangements for the Election and Appoint Delagates to go to a Convention of Reformers at Toronto on the 18th

" 4 This is a very cold frosty morning down to zero I went to Guelph it is the fair

" 6 this day is very warm a fine day the Boy at the wood

" 7 a fine day till 3 Oclock then it Snowed till night we went to Guelph with 7 bags of Apple got $1 a bag for 4 bags of Spys 75 cts for 2 bag roset $0 for 1 bag $6 40 got 1/2 ton of bran $8

1871

Feb 8 a very fine mild day we were at Church
" 9 this morning dull and soft rained all afternoon
freezed after night we put tick destroyer on the
sheep I pilled up some Apples 6 bags
" 10 this day is cold and windy we went up to the
College with 6 bags of Apples got $6 I was
at the Reform Meeting at the City hall to
selest a Candidate for the Elestion James
Innis the late Member was appointed
" 13 this is a fine Mild day John Little came up
from Toronto in the evening the Boys are
getting home ise from Ashies pond Bob
Little is helping them I went to a Committee
Meeting at the hall Aberfoyle
" 14 hard frost we finnished taking in the ise 10
loads paid Bob Little one Dolar for 2 day
" 16 this day is soft the Snow is nearly gone but
lots of ise on the roads started to rain in
the evening rained all night I went
down to McIntyres for the Buggie Wheel
he put part of a rim in it paid him 60 sts
Beckley 50 sts got a set of wheel washers
paid 20 sts

1871

Feb 17 this day is sort of blustry rain in the morning then freezed and some snow got the ice covered
" 18 this is a fine day the Boys started to haul home the Turnips from the back Barn
" 19 a fine day at the Turnips Janet Amas went up to Harveys with the Buggie I sold the two Steers to Disk King for 4½ cents per lb to be delivered on the 10 of April
" 21 this is a fine day but a little raw we went in to Guelph Mother had some butter got 18 cts I paid Peter Beyer $1.4 for the service of his horse Jarry Robb I paid $1 at the time $15 in all it is the Jess Mare
" 23 this is a very fine day we got home all the turnips they kept splendid I have got the cold
" 24 this is a very fine mild morning but it started to rain at noon and rained all afternoon and all night I went with Robert to Guelph with a Barrel of Apples for John Tittle we sent it down by Express to Toronto
" 25 this day is dry but sopt the flatts are covered with watter the snow is mostly gone we cutt some Oat sheaves with the cutting box

1891

Feb 26 this is a fine day a little cold I was up to the Nomination of a candidate for the Election of a Member of Parliament of Canada James Innis and James Goldie was Nominated

" 28 This day is cold and I Caught I was in to Guelph with some Butter got 18 cts on the Royal

March 1 this is a very fine day at Church Doctor Gettey was out to mothers

" 2 this is cold I went in to Guelph to the Doctor

" 3 this day is cold an East wind at home

" 4 I went in to Guelph to the Fair

" 5 this is a fine day it is the Election of a Member of the Dominion Parliment James Innis was Elected by 350 over James Goldie

" 6 this is a fine morning till 2 Oclock then it snowed all afternoon from the east and very cold Jane came up yesterday and went home this morning I went in to Guelph for the Doctor for Mother I was very cold

" 7 this is a fine Morning

" 8 this morning is cold and chilly out of the east sort of rained in the afternoon and at all night

1891

Mar 8 I went in to Guelph for the Doctor had to go to Flanlons
" 9 I had to go for to see the Doctor
" 10 this morning is cold got warm in the afternoon I went to Guelph for the Doctor Mother is very bad She has got Bronchities and Congestion of the Lungs the Sow had 8 pigs one Died
" 11 this is a very fine warm day the snow is nearly all gone John Gilchrist was Married today
" 12 this forenoon was very disagreable snowed a little soft snow all forenoon fine warm in the afternoon I went in to Guelph to see the Doctor Susan came up
" 13 this is a very Stormy day Snowed and blowed all day
" 14 this day is cold and Stormy high wind I went in to Guelph to see the Doctor I had some Butter got 18 cts at the Royal I bought 100 lb of flour Goldies at Andersons paid $2 65 cow Stary calved
" 15 a fine clear sharp morning got Stormy in the afternoon the Doctor was down this morning
" 16 a fine morning got windy and Stormy Hugh Cockburn was here to see Mother Jane went home on the train to Milton
17 this day frosty and cold Susan went home to Toronto

1891

March 17 I went to Guelph to see the Doctor
" 18 this is a fine morning I took Christ and Dunsan down to the Station to take him home he is sick Edward went in to Guelph with a load of wood for John Philips it snowed in the afternoon
" 19 this is a fine day we went in to Guelph with some Lambs I sold to Barber 4 lambs weighed 370 lb at 5¾ st per lb $21.27 3 dwarps that was not thriveing for $5 and 1 Sterling weather 135 lb at 4¾ st per lb $6.31 $27.58 I bought 100 lb of Oat meal $2.65 a bottle of Wine for mother $1
" 20 this morning is dull and foggy rained and freezed
" 21 this Morning is Mild but very foggy and dull
22 This morning in mild but dull Mrs Ross and Petrie come from Guelph to see Mother she is a little better
" 23 I went in to Guelph to see the Doctor Soft Roads
" 24 a fine day we were cutting wood with the sirsular
" 25 a fine day but hard frost in the Morning I went to the Post Office then down to Morreston
" 27 a a cold east Wind snow and Stormy in the afternoon Dunsan Grahame came down to see Mother with Margaret Amos Edward went over to Gib Kingsburys to a bee

1891

Mar 28 I went in to Guelph with some butter and eggs got 20¢ 18 sts I bargained with W B Corkburn for some Spring wheat it is the seed pair I was at the College at a Meeting of the Creamie committee Robert went down to Milton

" 29 this is a very fine day we were at Church

" 30 this is a fine sleasd day Robert came home from Milton he was down to see Jones folks

" 31 this day has ben very stormy snowed a good part of the day sapt snow

April 1 this day is raw cool in the morning the roads are very bad mud and snow I went in to Guelph it is the pair and to see the Doctor

" 2 this morning is sapt rained all morning the Doctor come down to see Mother She has ben worse for a few days

" 3 this is a fine morning I went to the Church it is the past day I got a shoe in Jennies fore foot she is lame

" 4 very cold in the Morning the roads are very rough I went to Guelph got 4 gal coal Oil at Bonds paid 72 sts I bought 1½ Bushels of Clover paid $5¼ $7.75 1½ B Timothy $2.25 $3.37½ $11

" 5 we were at the Church Sacroument a fine day

1871

April 6 this is a fine clear day hard frost in the morning Susan and the Girls came up from Toronto John Little came down from Carleton on the evening train he is going to Preach ther this Summer if Spared

" 8 a fine clear day hard frost in the morning David and Mrs Wood was here on a visit to see Mother the Boys are Splitting firewood

" 9 this is a fine day I went to Aberfoyle got Jes Shod on 3 feet at Taylors

" 11 this is a very wet disagreable day I went in to Guelph with Butter got 18 cts eggs 14 I was at a Meeting of the Creamery Patrons at the City Hall I was Chairman

" 13 this is a fine warm day we went to Guelph with 2 Steers I sold to Dick King they weighed 2200 at $4½ $99 and 3 Sheep $21 a ram and 2 ewes I paid Edwards new Suit of Clothes at Williamsons $20 a Sett of Gangplough Shears and bolts 85

" 14 a fine Morning till 3 oclock then it rained

" 15 this Morning is very dull and foggy it rained some

1891

April 16 this is a pine day I went down to Morrison got a Ploughshare for Watsons Chill paid 4 sts

" 17 this is a very pine warm day I went with Mother to Mr & Mrs John Murrays Silver Wedding we gave a present of Silver cream Spoon and carving Knife and fork $3 1/4

" 18 this forenoon is sopt shawery I went in to Guelph I paid H Reid Farier $4 for someing down to pise the Cows eye

" 20 a pine day Edward somenced to Gang plaugh in the bask field Robert James went in to Guelph for a ton of salt paid $5 25

" 22 this is a pine warm day

" 23 a piner day but sool we sowed salt on the Wheat and Barley land then Robert somenced to saw the Spring Wheat

" 24 Sowed Spring Wheat 5 Buskels Fife
Barley 7 1/2 Buskels

25 this is a pine day but sool I went to Guelph the mare Jess was very lame in the morning she got a nail in her poot I got the shue put on at Arkell Robert Sowed 8 1/2 acrs of Oats in the bask field 11 Bus Banner 5 B Egiptian

1871

April 27 a fine dry day sad Robert commenced to plow the sod field back of the Rail Road for Peas Edward rolled the Back field

" 28 a fine day fine weather for seeding I went to Aberfoyl got the teeth of the iorn harraws sharpened at Taylors paid 72 cts I took them off and put them in myself

" 29 Edward is harrowing for Barley and we sowed some salt I went over to Phillips with Mother in the forenoon

30 This day is dry and warm Robert started to sow the Barley in the big flat field

May 1 a fine dry day Robert finished sowing the Barley about 10 acres 17 Bushels and 9 Bushels of Oats in the same field

" 2 This is a very fine day I went in to Guelph with Mother She is getting better She was at the Doctor we had some Butter got 19 cts eggs 11 I bought a dung fork paid 70 cts and two handels 20 each

" 3 a fine day a Shower last night at Church

" 4 a very cold day Robert plawed the garden

" 5 a very cold day hard frost cant Gang plow I the Sow went to Beatties Boar

1891

May 7 this is a fine warm day I went to the Eastapsie and took Mother down to visit old Mrs John Black She has been very sick Robert sowed oats in the third Back field 17½ Bushels

" 8 a fine warm day Robert sowed 12 B Peas

" 9 this is a very warm day I went in to Guelph in the afternoon for some things

" 12 this a fine warm day Robert is ploughing sod for Peas John Phillips got a load of hay from the Stack in back field paid $5 Some not good the cow Spotty calved this morning

" 13 a warm day Robert finished ploughing the sod and sowed it 4½ acres 10 acrs in the field sowed 9½ Bushels 21½ Bushels in the field

" 14 this is a fine day I went up with Janet Dmas She has been down here for a week helping to to clean the house I went in to Guelph bought a pair of low Boots for Edward paid $1½ Robert Started to sow the field at the creek oats

" 15 a warm dry day Robert finished sowing oats in the field at the creek 19½ Bushels

16 this day is cool and dry I went Guelph with Mother then She went up to Robert Dmas some Butter 18 cts

1871

May 15 put the Mare Doll to Freeman Thomas Horse
" 16 Robert finished sowing the oats a corner near the creek 4½ Buskels
" 17 this morning is cold with frost
" 18 this morning is very cold we took home a small load of off the top of the Stack it is ~~spoil~~ damaged with wet John Smith got about 500 lb he is to work for it
" 19 this day is warm in the midel of the day but coold at nights Robert sowed 4½ Buskels of Peas in the field where the turnips is going to be we have sowed 5 Buskels of Spring Wheat 24½ Buskels Barley 66½ Buskels Oats 26 Bush Peas we have sown 122 Buskels of grain this Spring Mc Roary got a load of hay from the Stack
" 20 a fine day the Boys and John Smith has been hauling out Manure for the turnips
" 21 we had Smith and Mc Roary helping out the Manure
" 22 we had a very heavey shower last night and a fine rain today but not very heavy Mother and me were at Mrs George Watsons Funeral she was Buried at Eden Mills

1891

May 22 the Boys were at the Dung themselves part of Monday
" 23 Mother was at Mrs Robert Beatties She had a
son this Morning Mr Roary is at the Dung
the two Mares Doll and Jennie got the
Horse Freeman Thomas house
" 24 quite a frost we were at the Church
" 25 a very fine day warm Edward is away to
Eden Mills Robert is at the Plough
Lizzie was here this forenoon helping to
wash the Blankets John got a bag Potatoes
" 26 this is a fine ~~day~~ cool and dry we are at the Dung
we have Mr Roary 2¼ hours Robert is Ploughing
" 27 this day is warm we started to plant the Potatoes
we have James Smith helping and Mr Roary
" 28 a fine warm day we finished planting Potatoes
an Acre and half 11 rows of early ones and the
rest are white Elephants we washed the
Sheep 16 and a sick one and one Died last night
" 29 warm and dry Robert was Ploughing finnishs
Ploughing down the dung for the turnips we
had Mr Roary they were hauling dung
back to the field at the creek for corn
time That Mr Roary was here May 21 x 23 x 26 x 27 x 28 x 29 x 30 2¼ hours

1891

May 30 a fine warm day the Boys are picking Stones off the gras McRoary is with them I went to Guelph with Mother She had Butter 15 cts Eggs 10 cts

" 31 a very warm day Some of the little pigs Died

June 1 very warm and dry it has been a very dry Spring Edward clipped Some of the Sheep

" 2 this is a very fine day had a fine Shower this Morning the Boys are Ploughing for corn we have lost 3 pigs nearly 3 Months old they appeare to have got Poison

McRoary got a ton of hay

" 3 this morning is a little soft we had a Shower in the morning we went to Guelph with a load of Wheat 38 B 25 lb at 97 cts $37.25 Spring Wheat we brought home 600 lb of Salt paid at the rate of $5.25 I gave Robert $3 to get boots &c we had a Meeting of the Creamery Committee

" 4 a fine day Edward finished the Sheep 18

" 6 the Boys are picking Stons off the hay field

" 8 the Boys and McRoary is at the Stones finished

" 9 this day is very warm and dry we were up to James Scotts on a visit

" 10 the weather is very warm and dry

1891

June 10 the Boys finnished picking the Stones off the turnip land I planted some corn yesterday

" 5 Robert sowed 1½ Buskels of Corn I bought from J Flewr paid $1½

" 11 this is a very fine day we had a fine Shower this Morning it will do a lot of good

" 13 this day is very warm we went in to Guelph with a load of Spring Wheat 28B 43lb at home 28B35lb at Goldies got 96cts $27 44 it weighed 58lb to the B I bought 500lb of flour paid $2 00 per 100 $13

" 15 the weather is very hot 100 on the thermometer. it has ben very warm lately we sowed 6lb of rape we bought 10lb of turnip seed paid 10cts 6lb rape 85

" 16 this is a very hott day a breeze in the Afternoon we had a Thunderstorm in the evening a fine rain Robert made som drills

" 14 this is a fine day dull the ground is too soft to drill in the forenoon Robert plowing sod

" 18 a fine day but dull sowed some turnips

" 19 a fine day dull in the forenoon cool sowed some turnips Robert Mary and Maggie went to the Sunday School Picknick up to the Model Farm

1891

June 20 this is a pine day the boys pinished sowing the turnips 5 acres we went in to Guelph
" 21 we had pine rain in the forenoon Mother went up to Robert Amos Margaret had a young son this Morning
" 23 a very warm day the Boys is pluing sod
" 24 this is a very warm day I went in to Guelph with one bundel of wool 56 lb gross at home 54 in Guelph 50 lb wool at 20 sts per lb $10 I went up to Margarets te see them Robert is at John Cosbburns Barn raising
" 25 very warm working Statute labour
" 26 working Statute labour
" 27 a very warm day I went to Guelph brought Mother home from Margarets
" 30 very hot and sultry I went with Mother to the College to the closing ex
July 1 this is a pine day we had a pine shower this Morning we had several visitors
" 2 a pine day Edward took a load of hay down to R B Morrison 2280 lbs

1871

July 1 comenced to cutt the hay the.
" 2 cutt some hay in the field near the Barn
" 3 Robert finished cutting the hay in the field near the Barn it is very light clover it has rained nearly all day showery got very windy in the afternoon
" 4 this morning is cool wind I went in to Guelph got a barrel of salt paid $1 40 100 lb of Shorts $1 I got the Policy of Insurance on the creamry for $2000 paid $.6 we got $10 from the traders Bank
" 6 this is a fine day we went to Rockwood with the wool 26½ lb half fine at 25 cts 23½ lb at 20 got yarn and cloth we got in 3 loads of hay
" 7 this forenoon is very wett rained steady from 3 o'clock till 11 oclock the afternoon was fine the Boys went to Picknick at the College the of Patrons of industry
" 8 this is a fine day got in 3 lads of hay
" 9 a very fine day the Boys are at the hay I went in to Guelph I was signing the creamery checks I got $24 25 for our cream for the Month of June and one week in May

1871

July 10 a very fine day the Boys are at the hay I planted 50 cabage Edward Scuppled
" 11 a fine day busy at the hay at Church
" 12 a fine day this is the Sacrament Sabath
" 13 a fine hay day got the hay all cutt I went in to Guelph with Mather she went upon the noon train to Clinton she is going to see her Sister Jane in Keppel She is very sick
" 14 we had a great Storm of wind and rain rained a great deal
" 15 I went to Taylors got Jennie Shod
" 16 this is a fine hay day we had McRorey helping to haul in the hay I went down to Peter Bierers put the Mare Jess the his Horse Tary Rob I got the nedel of the Binder fixed at Taylors
" 17 a fine day had McRorey hauling in hay
" 18 a fine day finnished hauling in the Hay we had 22 large loads near 30 tons had McRoray till 10 Oclock
" 21 a fine day had Smiths 2 Boys helping at the turnips they got a bag of Seed Potatoes

1891

July 22 Robert comenced to sutt the pall Wheat Edward is finishing cleaning the turnips
" 23 finished cutting the pall Wheat fine wheat
" 24 a fine day I hoed to go to Guelph for a Spring for the Knotter of the Binder I got it made at Gamebles paid 10 sts Robert comened to sutt the Barley at the Back field
" 25 I went down to Morriston bought $2 worth of Sugar a Straw hat for Edward paid 20 sts
" 26 I went in to Guelph at a Meeting of the Creamery Committee
" 27 this is a fine day we hauled in 2 loads Barley
" 28 a fine day hauled in 4 loads of pall wheat put up a pig to potten
" 29 we hauled in 4 loads of Wheat we had a big Shower after dinner I went to John Blacks funeral
" 30 this morning is dull and a light Shower then it cleared up a fine afternoon Robert went in to Guelph with a load of Peas 31 B at home 30 B 45 lb at Flours got 72 sts $22 14 I went up to Margarets with Jane
" 31 finished hauling in the Wheat 12 loads

1871

Aug 1 this day is dull and a very light rain sometimes
Edward started to scuppel the turnips the second
time Robert cutt a little Barley in the Morning
I went to Guelph a Meeting of the Creamery
Committee we sold the July Butter to Brill
for 20 sts per lb Mother got home from
Keppel She has been away for three weeks
we bought 14 lb of beef paid 7 sts per lb 3½ lb
of Pork at 10 sts

" 3 this is a fine day George Wakefield comenced to work we hired him for a Month for
$25 at the turnips in the forenoon Robert is
Cutting barley

" 4 a fine day Robert finished cutting the Barley
the other Boys are at the turnips

" 5 very warm I went in to Guelph got 50 lb
Binding twine 25 lb crown B 11 sts per lb
25 lb reed cap 12 sts got two Springs for the
Butter paid 25 sts

" 6 Mr Johnston and Mrs David Wood was here

" 7 a very warm day the Boys are hauling in
Barley 6 Loads at Flemings thrashing

" 8 the Boys hauled in 7 big Loads of Barley

August ~~9th~~ 1892

Aug 8 I went in to Guelph Mother had some chickens she got 40 ℔ per pair alive I signed the Creamery Checks

" 9 this Morning is very dull and showery we had a terable Storm in the evening a most dreadfull Wind at first then it rained a terable Storm of thunder and lightning till near the Middle of the Night

" 10 very hot and sultry dull in the forenoon comenced to cutt the oats in the back field in the afternoon had to spread out the Barley to dry heavy showers went round but we had none but a gread deal of lightning

" 11 a fine day hauled in the last of the Barley 18 big loads

12 finished the oat in the back field and cutt the Spring Wheat a very fine crop

" 13 a fine day hauling in the wood to the shed

" 14 a fine forenoon rained in the afternoon Robert went to Bob Blacks mill for some lumber

" 15 this is a fine day I went in to Guelph the Boys hauled in the Spring wheat 4 loads

" 14 Robert cutt some oats and putt out Straw

1871

Aug 18 this is a fine day I went up to see Pett Flume about thrashing hauled in 4 loads of Oats

" 19 I went in to Guelph Bought a sady of tea 11 lb from Fielding & Mc Laren $1 worth Sugar 50 lb Oatmeal paid $1 50 at P Andersons 28 lb Meat at Billey Watsons paid $2 hauled in loads of Oats

" 20 horse raiking the Oats and got them in

" 21 rained this morning we thrashed all day Peter Flume we thrashed 225 235 fall Wheat 87 Sp 375 Oats " 335 Barley 1022

" 22 a fine day pulled a lot of Peas Mr Mc Laren has ben helping us for 2½ day pulling Peas and thrashing

" 24 it rained a lot this Morning dull all day cleaned up some wheat and fixing about the Barn the Sow piged she had 7 pigs

" 25 a fine day cutt some Oats and turned Peas I went to Aberfoyle to get a bolt for the Binder and a quart of Oil at Falconbridges

" 26 a fine day warm in midle of the day I went down to Milton with Patricia Sittle and some Butter and preserves for Joane Sittle

1891

Aug 27 this day is dull and Ploughing and scraping out a ditch at the fallow

" 28 a fine day hauled in 6 loads of Peas in the afternoon

" 29 a very fine day sold in the Morning the Boys finished pulling the peas with the rake and hauled in 2 loads of peas I went in to Guelph it was the seed wheat show I am going to get 4 B Wheat from Morlock and 6 B from R Amos

" 30 a fine day we were at Church

" 31 this day is dull in the forenoon a slight shower in the afternoon we got in 2 load of Peas and plowing

Sept 1 a fine day the Boys are hauling in Peas I went down to Morriston got 4 Bushels of Surprise Wheat from Mr Morlock paid one Dolar per B

" 2 Ploughing and scrapeing out a Ditch

" 3 a fine day I went in to Guelph for 25 lb of Binding Twine paid 9sts per lb finished hauling in the Peas 21 loads

" 4 hauling in Peas and killed a pig

1891

Sept 5th this morning is sold Started to rain about 10 Oclock rained some all day light then rain rained heavy after night I went in to Guelph with a pig it weighed 157 lb got $7 per 100 lb from Mr Hardy then I went out to Robert Amos for 6 Bushels of Garfield Wheat paid one Dolar per B

" 7 a fine day but dull in the forenoon Robert sutt the Oats at the creek Edward is Plough.

" 8 a fine day Robert comenced to sow the Wheat

" 9 Robert finished Sowing the Wheat on the Summerfallow 7 Acres 4 Bushels of Surprise Wheat and 6 B of Garfield Wheat hauling in Oats

" 10 hauling in Oats and Ploughing for Wheat

" 11 a fine day Ploughing and hauling in Oats

" 12 a fine day George Wakefield left he has ben here one Month and nine days I paid him $25 Still owe him $7¼ the Boys are Plowing I went to Galt with Mother to old Mrs Robert Amos Funeral we got a very heavy thunder Storm after dark rained for a long time while we traveled 10 Miles

1871

Sept 14 this day is sool I went in to Guelph to Signe the creamery checks they punished Plowing

" 15 we had a very heavy rain last night it is dull this forenoon Edward harrowed in the afternoon Robert went to the Aberfoyle Mill with 8 bags of Oats to chop Robert Beattie got the loan of 5 bags of Oats 396 lb

" 16 this is a fine day we got 4½ Gallons of Coal oil at the Grange paid 14 cts per Gal

" 17 this is a fine day finished sowing the Wheat in the big flat field 19 Bushels 10 B of Clawson and 9 B Democrate

" 18 a fine till the afternoon we had a Shower a great deal of thunder and lightning we finished cutting the Oats a piece that was late they were very heavy and laid down

" 19 a fine day we were in to Guelph Mother had some Chickens and Ducks

" 21 this is a very warm day cutting Corn and hauled in 6 loads of Oats in the afternoon had Mc Rory in the afternoon

" 22 this is a very warm day the Boys are cutting Corn with the Binder and with the hoosk

1891

sept 23 this day is very warm I went to the Guelph Show With Mather & Robert
" 25 very warm finished cutting and Stooking the Corn it was a fine crop we left the Sheep and the young Cattle on the rape
" 29 this is a fine cool day we had a heavy rain this morning thunder and lightning we have had it very warm for two weeks
" 30 Edward went the Nassagaweya Show Robert at Gilchrists and W McKenzie threshing

Oct 1 the Boys is at W McKenzies threshing
" 2 a fine warm day we started to take up the Potatoes we had Jim and Pet Smith helping
" 3 a fine day at the Potatoes I paid the Smith Boy $1 50 for the two days I went in to Guelph about the Creamery
" 4 a fine day at the Church it is the Sacrament Sabath heavy rain at night
" 5 it is cool at the Potatoes
6 at the Potatoes part of the day Bustard Show
" 7 rained a little near all day heavy at night I was in to Guelph and at the College Sale

1871

Ost 10 I was in to Guelph and signed the Creamery Checks Robert had a load of Wheat in 35 bushels 50 lb it weighed 63 lb to the B got 92 cts per B $32 96

" 11 this day is very cold for the season

" 12 hard frost cold in the morning finished picking and harrowing the Potatoes a fine crop some rotting

" 13 clear and cool we cleaned up a load of Barley. Mrs David Watt Died this Morning Aged 76 years Mother was there all night

" 14 we went in to Guelph with a load of Barley 56 B 12 lb at home got 45 cts $ 27 20

" 15 this day is cool we went at Mrs David Watts Funeral and David Dows Funeral both out of the same house at the same time

" 17 we went in to Guelph Mother had Butter and eggs and Robert had a load of Barley 54 B 44 lbs at home got 44 cts $ 29. 60

" 22 this is a very cold day we went in to Guelph I paid Doctor Keating his account up to date $ 27 I was not very well I got some pills

1891

Oct 26 I was at John Clarks Sale I bought a Leister Ram Lamb paid $5 50

" 24 this is a very fine day we went in to Guelph Mother had Butter 19 cts Robert had a load of Barley got 43 cts 54 B $ 23 20

" 26 this is a fine day we were thrashing P Kunes

" 27 this day was very cold very cold wind we were thrashing till near half past 3 Oclock we thrashed 855 B Oats 267 B Peas 175 B Barley we thrashed one day in August

" 28 this is a fine day we started to top and harrow the turnips and at the Appels we got a Cow killed by the train they were coming home to Milk She was nearly over when the Engine struck her hind legs and broke them all to Splinters She was a fine young Cow and in Calf

" 29 a fine day hauling in the turnips

" 30 at the turnips we had some boys helping

" 31 a fine Morning till near 9 Oclock then it rained till 12 Oclock Mother and me went in to Guelph I had 10 bags of Colvert Apples for the College got 66 cts $ 6 2 bags of Potatoes for the hospital I gave them for it

1891

Nov 1 this day is cool we were at Church
" 2 a fine day at the turnips we got in all the Appels
" 4 we finished hauling in the turnips
we had tom Evens 5 day at 30 cts Pet Smith
2½ 30 cts day Jonny Wakefield 4½ at 30 cts
" 5 the ground was a little white with snow
the first of the season when the sun came
out it was all gone we were taking in
Potatoes in the afternoon out of Pits 2½ lo
" " Edwards time is he has ben hired for seven
months at $15 per month
" 6 Robert is taking in the Potatoes a fine day
I went up with Mother to Margarets in the
evening to the Christening of the Baby
" 7 a fine day we came in to Guelph Mother had
Some Butter 19 cts eggs 20 cts some Ducks
Robert finished takeing in the Potatoes
I paid Edward $30
" 9 a fine day Edward comenced to work
we hired him for a month at $10 they
started to Plow back in the flats
" 10 fine in the forenoon but dull it rained
all afternoon I got Farmer Shods at Bickleys

1897

Nov 11 this is a pine day the Boys are Plowing
" 12 a pine day but cool we were at the Church it is Thanksgiveing day not very many at the Church
" 13 this is a pine day the Boys are Plowing
" 14 a pine day I went in to Guelph with Mother she had Butter & eggs 19 and 20 cts I got a suttle for Georges Sewing Machine at Raymonds and a paper of needles Paid $1.5 I sent it off by mail the Boys are Plowing
" 16 a pine morning till 10 Oclock then it rained all afternoon we shipted the Stove and put up the Pipes
" 17 this is cold the wind got very high and Snowed some in the evening Robert went to the Aberfoyle Mill with a grist 9½ Bushels of Wheat got 320 lb of flour he had 12 bags of Oats and 2 bag of mixed to shop Edward fixing the Cow Stable is got the salves put in
" 20 this is a pine day Robert was at Beatties killing Pigs Edward is Plowing Mother and me were at the funeral of Mr Gilbertsons Boy
" 21 a nice morning till noon then it rained all afternoon Steady

1895

Nov 17 I went in to Guelph with Mother she had Butter and eggs Robert had a load of Barley 55 B 44 lb at ~~Guelph~~ Guelph 55 B 26 lb at Guelph at 51 cts $28 30 I bought a new Overcoat at Williams Paid $11 50 Mother got 2 pair of Shoes the roads are very bad Muddey

" 18 this day is very cold the grounds is white

" 19 this is a fine day cool we went in to Guelph with a load of Barley 54 B 26 lb at 52 cts $28 32 we bought Suite of Cloths $14 an Overcoat at $10 the roads are good

" 22 it rained all day did not go to Church

" 23 this is a very wet day rained all night and all day till near night Robert and Mary Murray is away to the Church to a tea Meeting

" 24 this day is very cold it ~~rained~~ last night very stormy all day high wind Robert went to the Aberfoyle Mill with 11 bags to Chop

" 25 this day is cold I went to Aberfoyle got Jess Shod at Taylors

1891

Nov 26 this day is milder Robert went to Guelph with a load of Barley 55 B 42 lb at 47½ $27.37
I went with Mather down to Gilpillans
" 28 this day is sold Robert and Robert Little went down to Toronto very cold at night
" 29 very fine day but sharp frost at Church
" 30 this is a fine day I killed a pat Shep Edward went in to Guelph in the evening to the St Andrews Concert with Mary Murray and Hellen Dinsly from Hamilton
Dec 2 this is a fine day I went in to Guelph I sold 17 lambs to young Barber
" 3 a very fine mild day I went down to Mrs Gilpillans Sale I bought a Lard roller I paid ~~to~~ $17.86 cash
Robert came home from Toronto
" 4 this forenoon is very wett it raine till noon heavy
" 5 This is a fine day frost and a little snow in the morning I went to Guelph with some Butter
" 6 it snowed quite a bit last night
" 7 this is a fine day we went in to Guelph with 15 lambs I sold to young Barber I got $6 $30 for 7 weather $34 for 8 Ewe lambs

1871

Dec 9 a fine day Robert went in to Guelph with a load of fall Wheat 43 B 8 lb at home 43 B 5 lb at Goldies it weighed 62 lb to the B got 93 cts per B $40.06

" 10 this is a very fine day I went in to Guelph it was the Christmas fair and show

" 11 a very fine day Robert went to Guelph with a load of Spring Wheat 44 B 48 lb at home 44 B 10 lb at Goldies it weighed 61 lb $38.27.

Dec 2 the the Sow went Murrays Boar

" 12 this is a fine day I went in to Guelph Paid the tasses

" 14 a fine morning but it Started to rain about 10 oc it rained all afternoon then Snowed windy all night and cold we Killed 4 Pigs

" 15 this day is Soft rained near all day then freezed all night

" 16 very cold and Stormy all day I went in to Guelph with one hog it weighed 248 lb got $5.15 per 100 lb $12.41 Edward went up to Tepple on a visit I got a lot of Dried fruit that Arived from California Figs and raisins 1270 lb my Brother John sent it to be divided

1891

Dec 16 the Fruit my Brother Ben he paid the freight to Guelph but I had to Pay $3 26 before I got it he paid the Duty on it $13 there is a Barel of it for Robert Orr Waterloo

" 14 this is a fine day but cold I went down to Marriston with Robert we bought a new Covered Buggy from Campbell & Fritze I paid $90 $45 down $45 in 2 weeks they are to piece the wheels of the old Buggy I bought a new whip from Scott Paid $1½

" 19 I went in to Guelph in the afternoon with Mother Susan and her Children came up from Toronto

" 21 this is a fine mild day

" 23 this day is dull and wet I went up to Lizzie Philips in the afternoon with Mother and Susan on a visit the Sow was at Murrays Boar the Second time

" 24 this day is wet and very disagreable rained the most of the day Robert went down to Marriston for the old Buggie it was getting fixed

" 25 this day is very dull and foggy Robert Amos and Margaret came down here today

" 26 this is a fine mild morning but the roads are very soft till afternoon then it got very cold

1891

Dec 27 this day is very Stormy cold very windy it was was very windy last night and cold

" 28 this a fine day I went down to Aberfoyle to the Nomination of Councilors this is Mothers Birthday aged 69 years

" 29 a fine morning but it got sopt and rained a little

" 30 this has ben a fine day Mr Amos from Galt George Amos and his Wife was here on a visit Janet Amos and Robert came down

" 31 this day is raw and cold east wind I went down to Taylors got the mare Jess Shod Jane came up from Toronto John Tittle came up in the evening train

1892 1892

Jan 1 this day is Sopt the roads are very soft and muddy we had the Friends and Mr & Mrs Murray Mr & Mrs Beattie were over in the evening

" 2 a fine Morning got very cold in the afternoon

" 3 this day is very cold John Little Preached at Dupps Church Morning and evening

" 4 this is a fine day the folks went home to Toronto John and Susan Little Jane Little and there Familys I went down to the Election of Councillors at Aberfoyle with Robert

1892

Jan 5 this has been a fine day Robert went to the Aberfoyle Mill with 20 bags of Oats to chop he did not get it

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