

October 22nd

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Monday This was a fine morning
But hard frost and cold weather
and I ran up a load of Barley
24 Bags 54 Bushels W. at the Drain
the Afternoon. We was taking
up the Turneps nice day

October 23rd

Tuesday This was a fine morning
I went to Guelph with a load of
Barley I had 24 Bags 56 Bushels sold
it at 50¢ 3 Bushel. Rachel was
along with she came down with
M^{rs} Bain I got her about 40¢
H. Cockburn was here to night a little while
We was pulling Turneps

October 24th

Wednesday This was a fine morning
I was hailing in turneps into
6 loads 180 Bushels W. was at
M^{rs} Blake thrashing all day
very dull the Afternoon with rain

October 25th

Thursday This was a very dull morning
Mother and I was cleaning another
load of Barley 24th 54 Bushels
The Cockburn went to the Blacksmith
with two of the Horses to get them
shoe put on the Afternoon we took
2 loads of Turneps it came rain
70 Bushels. W. was at Black
Thrashing about all day

October 26th

Friday This was a Dull morning
We was taking up the Turneps
I went to Hall in about 11 o'clock
William was helping me took in 6 loads
180 Bushels. W. was pulling all day

October 27th

Saturday This was a fine morning
 little Dull I went with a load of
 Barley 24 Bags 55 Bushels 40 lbs
 \$27.90 C. I paid Charles Cockburn
 not in the Bank of \$104.95 C
 I get them about 10 o'clock
 We was pulling Turneps all day

October 28th

Sunday This was a very Dull morning
 very Misty all day Rachel & John
 & I went to Church - Strange
 Minister Brecheat

October 29th

Monday This was a fine morning
 I was pulling Turneps to 9 o'clock
 I start to hail in took in ¹⁸⁰⁰ 6 o'clock
 We. Cockburn was helping me all
 day. We was pulling all day got
 them all up. Mr. Bond was
 near with the Wagon for some of
 his lambs he sent the Ox today
 he is to cost \$40 he is a large animal

October 30th

Tuesday This was a fine morning
 We was hailing in Turneps all day
 got them all in 9 loads Mr. Johnson
 got ~~the~~ 2 loads We got them all in ¹⁸⁰ 70
 270 Bushels, the 2 loads 60 Bushels ¹⁸⁰ 180
 got them all in ²⁷⁰ 880

October 31st

Wednesday This was a fine But cold
 Mother and Clem up a load of Barley
 24 Bags I went to the Drain. We
 was at the Drain all day
 James Black was working at the
 House all day

November 1st

Thursday This was a fine Morning
I went to Guelph with a load
of Barley 57 Bushels at 50 Cents Pr B
Came to \$28.94 got them about 2 P.M.
I killed a pig to Night
James Black was all day at the House

November 2nd

Friday This was a Soft Morning
We were cleaning Barley Put up 11 Bags
and 6 Bags of Pear and 5 Bags to
Chap I went Down to the mill
the Afternoon to get the 5 Bags
Chap after that I went to
H. Cockburn with the Pork Very
Cold and Stormy (the sheep that has the spot behind the ears look the same to day)

November 3rd

Saturday This was Very Cold Morning
I went to Guelph with 11 Bags ^{50c} of
Barley and 6 Bags ^{58c} of Pear I got them
about 5 Clock Very Cold and Stormy
We was at the Drum all day

November 4th

Sunday This was a very Hard frosty
Morning We was all at home
the Reach was very Bad

November 5th

Monday This was a Soft Morning
We was making a Place for the
Share and Calf and for the Calf
the Afternoon I went over to H. Cockburn
turn out very Stormy Snowing
and Cold, very bluster looking

November 6th

Thursday This was a Cold Morning
and very hard frost We was working
about the Roothouse the Afternoon
We went to the Drain very Cold
I went over to Amos to Night
very hard frost the Ground covered with
Snow very winter Looking

November 7th

Wednesday This was very hard Morning
the Road was ruff I went to help
with the House William Caults
went up with her he left me
I got home about 4 Clock A.
Cockburn came home with I was
getting money from to pay Nity
the Road was soft coming home

November 8th

Thursday This was very soft Morning
and it rain heavy all day I
was working among the Cattle all
day very soft to Night

November 9th

Friday This was a Dull Morning it
kept up all day turn out Cold and
freezing Rachel and I went over to the
Hill and paid Nity his money we
gave him \$230 - the Afternoon I
went to Riches Dale Rachel went
down North to McBeath we got
her before Dark

November 10th

Saturday This was a very hard Morning
I was cutting the Corn the Afternoon
I took it home 3 loads little Cold
very hard to Night

November 11th

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Sunday This was a Dull Morning,
little cold Rachel & Mother & Miss
was at Church I was keeping House

November 12th

Monday This was a Dull Morning,
it was a fine day I was at the
Drain all day it was Fallen in
it was a Dirty job lot of water
in it a Dirty job

November 13th

Tuesday This was a fine Morning
little frost very little rain I was
at the Drain all day the frost
it went all out of the ground
Rachel and I went to H. Cockburn to night

November 14th

Wednesday This was a fine Morning
little Hard frost M^r Cockburn
came to help me to kill the pigs
got Don about 1 o'clock the
Afternoon I went to the Drain
very little rain or a storm

November 15th

Thursday This was a Soft Morning
I was cutting up the pigs the
Afternoon M^r Ferrance was here visiting
and I went to the Drain the
Afternoon very Dull all the
frost out I was Ploughing a little

November 16

Friday This was a fine Morning I was
Ploughing out the good where the
Drain is got it Don the Afternoon
I was Banking round the House
A look 3 loads to it very warm
like a summer day no frost

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November 17th

Saturday This was a fresh looking morning no frost in ground I was hauling some earth for Bunckens round the house took in 4 loads the afternoon Mother and I was cleaning up some Barley and Racking up the Barn Thunder and Lightning and a heavy shower of Rain to Night High wind

November 18th

Sunday This was a very hard morning we was all at home very cold the chimney took fire I was up on the ruff of the house and fell of Rachel fell of a chair and hurt her side we got all over it very cold all day

November 19th

Monday This was a hard morning Mother and was working in the Barn Put up 5 Bags of Pease & Barley to Chick I went down with it the afternoon it was very cold & Put the Ram with all the ^{Sheep}

November 20th

Tuesday This was a very hard morning and cold I went down to H Cockburn for the Horse Power the afternoon I was working about the Dorr M^r Bains and H. Cockburn and Miss McBeath was her to tea this afternoon it was very cold

November 21st

Wednesday This was a fine morning a little cold John Cockburn came with the Micken and we got it set in his place the afternoon I went over to Graham's sale a little Nashville

November 22th

Thursday This was a Dull Morning raining a little I was working about the Dirs all day Showery all day Soft looking

I went Down to the Hall to the Matting

November 23th

Friday This was a Soft Morning and raining a little all day I about all day I went to stop the Hands from coming to the Thrashing it was so soft

November 24th

Saturday This was a Soft Morning and very Soft all day raining all day I was at home all day very Soft to Night

November 25th

Sunday This was a Dull Morning raining a little we was all at home Bad Roads

November 26th

Monday This was a Dull Morning very Soft Looking Mother and I went to gullph Bad Roads came on Heavy rain to Night

November 27th

Tuesday This was a Dull day I was about all day very like rain all it was Heavy rain last Night ^{the afternoon} this Morning I went Down to the Blacksmiths

November 28th

Wednesday This was a Cold Morning a little frost not very hard I was working about the Dirs all forenoon the Afternoon I went Down to Merston it was very Cold I gave my Pot

November 29th

Thursday This was very hard morning and cold all day I was hailing some wood from the old log house the afternoon I went out with the gun a little while after that Mrs. was cutting some fells to sell

November 30th

Friday This was a very hard frosty morning and very cold I went to Enuff's Rachel was along was along with me she was at the Doctor. I went to the Church we got them about 4 o'clock

The No of Bushels Thrush
in the year 1877

Peas	—	12 Bushels
Peas	—	110
Barley	—	355
Oats	—	31
S Wheat	—	35
S Wheat		75
Oats	—	190
Rye	—	76
		888 Bushels

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December 1th

Saturday This was a very Hard Morning and Cold I went Down to the Blacksmith to get the Horses Sharpened the Afternoon I was Working About the Doss and Asking the Hands for the Thrashing John & Miss was Down at Mr Beatts Mother went Down for them

December 2th

Sunday This was a very Hard Morning I went to Church and Sacrament good Weather Mr Terrance Preached in I

December 3th

Monday This was a very Hard Morning we Start to Thrashing at Corbarn Horses and my own Ox day Work the Micken Brack got all the Oats Thrash 190 Bushels Mr Bain took Away the lot of his Lams

December 4th

Tuesday This was a Dull Morning we Start the Thrashing again got it all Thrash Rye and Wheat About 70 Bushels of Spring Wheat About 75 Bushels of Rye it Cam on Rain the Afternoon and very Soft Looking

December 5th

Wednesday This was a Soft Looking Morning I was Cleaning out the Building the Afternoon Mother and I was Cleaning Some and Wheat for a Grast

December 6th

Thursday This Day I Was Cutting Down
Wood the Afternoon I Went to
McKib's Sale it Was Hard Frost
and Very Cold the Afternoon Charles (son)

December 7th Last Night

Friday This Was a Very Hard Frost
and Cold I Went Down With
Charles to Spermoyle he Was going
to Hamletten With the Stage
the Afternoon I Went to Sower
Thrashing Very Cold to Night

December 8th

Saturday This Was a Very Cold
Morning I Went to the Mill forth
a Grist Cam a Grate Snow Storm
and it pass up the Afternoon
I Was Putting Some Manure at
the Sellar Window

M^r McBeath and M^{rs} McBeath
Was her this Afternoon Visiting

December 9th

Sunday This Was Very Hard Morning
Mother and I Went to Church we
Herd M^r Wardrop Preaching it Was
good Preaching

December 10th

Monday This Was a Dull Morning like
a Change I Was Working About I Went
to McKib's With a load of Straw
and Down to the Mill for the Rye
it Was Thawing a little this Afternoon

December 11th

Tuesday This Was a fine Morning
little Frost I Went Down to McKib's
With a load of Straw I Was Out
all Afternoon

December 12th

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Wednesday This was a Dull day Thawing,
I was about all day very soft
looking. I was cutting some stone wood
Cold to Night H. Cockburn was here to night.

December 13th

Thursday This was a soft looking
morning it kept up all day but
very much the snow was heavy
I went to Guelph Cattle Show
H. Cockburn went along with me
Mr Bain came down with Paterson
was here to night Mr Bain went
home turn out very cold

December 14th

Friday This was very cold and hard
frost H. Cockburn and I was helping
P. Bain to kill the Steers and
Mr Bain came the afternoon it
was a grate day

December 15th

Saturday This was a mild morning
little Thawing a little all day and
Dull I was in the Bush Mackin's
Rough and the afternoon I was
cutting some stone wood

December 16th

Sunday This was a fine morning little
Dull Rachel and ^{Johnny and} I went to Church
Mr Lorrance Preached in 1st John 4. 6. 8 & 9

December 17th

Monday This was a fine morning I was
working about cutting some stone wood
the afternoon Mr Bain and I went off
on a hunting expedition H. and John
Cockburn was along with us it was
a fine day Thawing a little

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December 18th

Tuesday This was a Hard Morning
I was cutting some wood the
Afternoon Hugh Cockburn came for
the Micken I over with a part
of it Mother and I Cdn 15
of Rye very Dull to Night

December 19th

Wednesday This was a Soft looking
Morning Raining a little kept very Dull
all day very foggy I was packing
a Flour Box very Dull to Night

December 20th

Thursday This was a Dull Morning
I went to Guilford with 15 Bags
of Rye Sold it to M^r Sten at
54 Cents Pr Bushels the Roads was
Bad very Soft no frost

December 21th

Friday This was a Dull Morning little
rain Fair up Dull all day the Roads
were very Bad I went Down to the
Post office to Pay my Taxes Rachel
went along with me to the School
Excⁿ got him About 10 Clock
very Dull to Night the frost all out
of the Ground

December 22th

Saturday This was a Dull Morning
and Foggy no frost the Roads
is Heavy Mother and I went to
the Barn to Cdn 10 Bushels of
Spring Wheat and 2 Bags of
Peas & Oats to Chop I went
Down to the Mill with the
Wheat and to get the 2 Bags Chop
• Very thick rain to Night

December 23th

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Sunday This was a Dull Morning Very foggy all day Very Dull Weather We was all at home the Roads was Bad and Soft Locking

December 24th

Monday This was a Dull Morning Very Foggy and Soft Locking, I was home all forenoon the Afternoon I went Down to Merston and was at McDonalds and Settled with him Dull to Night

December 25th

Tuesday This was a Very foggy Morning a little frost We was all at the Cockburn Spending our Christmas it foggy all day and Dull ^{rain} till

December 26th

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning little snow But Very Dull all day little frost this Morning the Ground is Very Soft Took from 2 Loads of Wood with the Wagon and ^{11 B of Rye} Clew up

December 27th

Thursday This was a fine Morning no frost I went to H. Cockburn This Morning all with Horses it was like a Summer day in the Month of May

December 28th

Friday This was a fine Morning little frost I went to Guilph with 12 Bags of Rye sold it to Stn for 54 R B

December 29th

Saturday This was a fine Morning Hard frost I went to H. Cockburn Throuth all day with the Horses Mother and John & Migs was at Guilph

Sunday This was a Hard Morning But Very Dull all day like a Change, H. Cockburn Cam for Mother at ^{to Night 11 Clock}

December 31st

Monday This a Cold Morning Hard frost Very Dry Cold all day But a fine Winter day I was about all day John Fleming Died last Night

Tuesday This was a Dull Morning
I was at home all day I was cutting
Sam Stone wood and fixing the
Sister's house putting a Der on it
Rachel and Mother was Back of
Lenny got home About 11 Clock
Charles came to Night About 8 Clock

January 2nd

Wednesday This was Very Hard Morning
little Snow fell last Very Cold
Charles left About 10 Clock
Mother and I went to the Furnace
the Afternoon something About 50
temp at it Very Cold to Night

January 3rd

Thursday This was a Cold Morning
Very Hard frost little Snow know
But no Sleazing yet H. Cockburn
came to help me to kill the Steer
got Done About noon Very Hard
all day it was a fine winter day

January 4th

Friday This was a Snowing looking
Morning I went Down with H. Cockburn
to the Mill and Blacksmith I took Down
the quarter of Beef to the Blacksmith
it W 120 lbs came to \$7.20 We had
the Steady H. Cockburn and I went Down to
McBeath we had a Meeting he had the Coter

January 5th

Saturday This was a Cold Morning
little Snow little Sleazing know
I was about home all day Very
Cold and Hard frost

January 6th

Sunday This was a Cold Morning and very Hard frost Rachel and I was at Church the Had the Slay for the time this year little Stormy the Afternoon M^r Thomas Preached in Galun

January 7th

Monday This was a very Cold and very Hard frost little Stormy all day Show I was fixing the Board Rack the Afternoon H. Cateburn Cam and I went Along with him to the Plains to get James and Miss L. M^r Beuth was her this Afternoon

January 8th

Tuesday This was this a Dull day I was working about the cattle the Afternoon I was Thrashing Sam Pears Dull to Night Sleaying not very good not much Snow yet

January 9th

Wednesday This was a Mild day Showy a little I went with H. Cateburn to the School Meeting, got home about 12 Clock H. Cateburn and M^rs F. Beuth was hear to tea this Afternoon Dull to Night like a Change

January 10th

Thursday This was a Soft looking Morning Showy Sleaying Don again I was cutting Stone Wood Thrash Sam Pears About a Hour raining a little

January 11th

Friday This was a Dull Morning the Snow going away very fast Sun was Hat I took him 2 loads of Wood with the Slay for Sleaying the moad I went to the Bush to Chop the Afternoon

January 12th

Saturday This was a Dull Morning little frost and mild I went to the Bush all forenoon to Chop the Afternoon I was Thrashing Pear Dull to Night no Sleaying

January 13th

Sunday This was a Dull morning little Cold no Sleaying No was all at home to day

T y 14th

Monday This was a Snowing Morning But it fair up I was Thrashing the Afternoon I was Hauling horn Wood took horn 4 loads a little Sleaying Again not very much Snow yet

January 15th

Tuesday This was a very Hard Morning and Cold and Stormey all forenoon it fair up About noon I went for 4 loads of Wood for Mrs Wickett the Afternoon I went for 4 loads for my Self

January 16th

Wednesday This was a very Cold Morning and very Sharp and Hard frost I was Hauling Wood all day for my Self took home 6 loads Per Sleaying Mrs Wickett had hid Be to day and Cutting it

January 17th

Thursday This was a fine Morning little Cold and Hard frost I was Hauling horn Wood took horn 3 loads the Afternoon I was Chopping in the Bush

January 18th

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Friday This was a Dull Morning very foggy like a Chazy I was Chopping all forenoon in the Bush the Afternoon I was Hauling hem 3 loads got it all hem after that I went up to Mrs H. Cockburn for a Part of the Michen

January 19th

Saturday This was a fine Morning John Cockburn came to help me to set the Michen the Afternoon we start to cut it got down in good time things went well Thomas Amos^{ten} and W. Amos and G. Cockburn John^{Cockburn ten} and J. Cockburn was helping me and W. L. Cockburn it was very warm Snow all day Sleazing soon again I had my own 2 tens in the Michen

January 20th

Sunday This was a very Dull Morning like rain the was all at hem no Snow for Sleazing it kept up all day

January 21th

Monday This was a Showery Morning getting Bad Roads and Mud I was Splitting some Stone Wood the Afternoon I was Thrashing some Peas little soft to Thrash H. Cockburn and I went Down to Mc Beath a Meeting for a Assistant teacher I had the Buzg some Thunder last Night

January 22nd

Tuesday This was a Dull Morning a little frost I was Thrashing Peas all day turn out a little Stormy the Afternoon little Snow fallen turn out a very Stormy Night Snowing and Blowing

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January 23rd

Wednesday This was a very cold and
Hard Morning the Coldest Morning yet
we have had this Winter the Wind
was fallen very High Wind last Night
I was about all forenoon the Afternoon
I went Down to the Blacksmith with
2 Horses to get them Shod

January 24

Thursday This was a very Hard Morning
the Creek was frozen over Had to Break
ice Before we could Water the Horses
Mother and was Churn, Pear Put
10 Bags it was very Cold

January 25th

Friday This was a little Mild Morning
like a Change I went to Hockburn
Thrashing, all forenoon with one team
the I was at home all Afternoon
no frost to Night

January 26th

Saturday This was a Dull Morning,
a little Snow fell last Night no Snowing
I went to Guelph with the Buggy
Mother was along with me freezing
to Night the Snow about Albany
again good - Whelms on the Brock road

January 27th

Sunday This was a fine Morning But
very Hard frost little Cold Rachel &
Mother went to Church they had
the Buggy I was house Keeping
turn out very Dull

January 28th

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Monday This was a fine Morn, But
very hard frost I was thrashing some
Pears W. Amos & Robertson came to
Chop some Hemlock

January 29

Tuesday This a very hard Morning
I was thrashing some Pears it was
very cold to day. W. Amos & Robertson
was chopping. Mother and I was
cleaning some Pears and Wheat. Put
4 Bags for a Grist and one Bag of Rye
it was very cold indeed

January 30th

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning
and hard frost and very cold I went
to Squelph with a load of Pears and
2 Bags of Wheat for a Grist. I had
14 Bags of Pears 30 Bushels Sold at 60¢
Pr Bushels I got home about 4
Clock turn out a little stormy
the Afternoon and very cold

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Thursday This was a stormy Morning
and very cold all day. Blowing very
hard frost turn out a very
stormy night snowing and blowing

March 27th Some of the Sheep
killed up

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February 1st

Friday This was a Setled Morning,
it Snow and Blow all Night
Drifting the Doors was Block up.
I was About all forenoon Clearing up
the Afternoon I went Down to the
Mill with a Grist and 3 Bags to Chop
and 2 Bags of Wheat good Sleaying
Som Parts Snow

February 2nd

Saturday This was a fine Morning I
went to Guelph with a load of Wood
good Sleaying the Most of the Road
I got About 4 Clock I sold it for
\$2.50 Per Demand for Wood it was
a fine day little Warm

February 3rd

Sunday This was a fine Morning we were
all at home to Very Hard frost

February 4th

Monday This was a fine Morning I went
to Guelph with a load of Wood to
Sold it \$2.50 I got home About
12 Clock the Afternoon I was Draining
Som Wood out to the Breckwood
good Sleaying Som Parts

February 5th

Tuesday This was fine Morning the
Snow melting away I was in
the Swamp getting out Som
Poll to make a New Rack

the Afternoon I went to Guelph
with the Ox got up About
3 Clock the Weight of was 1725 lbs

February 6th

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Wednesday This was a fine morning
I went to Guelph with H. Colburn
and I sold the ox to Mr. Bani for
\$55. Made only \$15 on him for way
to make money the snow going
away very fast

February 7th

Thursday This was fine morning, very
warm all day I was making a
wood rack the afternoon I went
down to the mill for the Rye
Flour. the sleams given on the
breakers it melted away fast
to day Mr & Mrs Kerr was here
this afternoon.

February 8th

Friday This was a dull morning no frost
thawing all day raining a little the afternoon
I was hailing from the pine out of
H. Colburn Swamp 3 load and 1 load
out of the Park and making roads

February 9th

Saturday This was a stormy morning
I was thrashing Sam Peas the afternoon
I went down to Sherston we had
some snow last night for sleaming
the most of the road is bar

February 10th

Sunday This was a blowing and snowing
and drifting I had to make a road
to the yard the snow was about
8 feet deep at the door and the pump
was covered we were all at home
it drifted the most of the day
and cold and very hard frost

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February 11th

Monday This was a settled morning,
But very cold and hard frost I went
to the Bush for a load of wood
the snow was very deep some part
the afternoon I went to Guelph
with a load of wood it was
dry pine took it to Mr. Goldie's Mills
some part of the Breckroad bare

February 12th

Tuesday This was a fine morning I
went to Guelph with a load of
wood sleaying not good little cold
and hard frost Dull to Night

February 13th

Wednesday This was a Dull morning
it clear up turn out warm the
snow going away I went to
Guelph with 2 loads of wood the
sleaying very poor pretty stiff feeling
no frost last Night

February 14th

Thursday This was a Dull morning and
Dull all day I was hailing out the
wood out of the Bush took from
3 loads I took the saw to the
Bar this forenoon Mr. Gilbert left his

February 15th ~~The Saw Took To Bar~~

Friday This was a fine morning I
was hailing from the wood out of the
Bush took from 5 loads little warm
good sleaying to the Bush lick a change

February 16th

Saturday This was a mild morning I was
hailing from the wood took from 4 loads
got it all from 10 cords of Hemlock
the afternoon I was thrashing some Bar

February 17th

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Sunday This was a Dull Morning, came on Snow it Snow all forenoon the Afternoon turn Warm it was Thawing. We was all at home to day

February 18th

Monday This was a very Cold Morning and very Hard frost I went to Guelph with a load of Wood Per Sluyn's gave many Parts of the Road Bare the Afternoon I went for the Saw

February 19th

Tuesday This was a Cold Morning, and very Hard frost I went to Guelph with a load of Wood Hard Pulling the Afternoon I was working about the Buildings very Cold.

February 20

Wednesday This was a fine Morning it fell about 4 inches of Snow last Night I was Thrashing some Peas the Afternoon I went to Guelph with a load of Wood it turn out Warm the Snow was about all gone when I got to Guelph the Horses had some Hard Pulling I stuck in the Railway some Men helped me of it was a Mad Rid Comm, from the Snow went away very fast ^{over time} Mary Cook Calve this Afternoon about 7 days

February 21st

Thursday This was a Dull Morning, turn out a Soft day it rain all day and Blow and freezing a little I was Thrashing some Peas the Afternoon I was packing a axe handles it was a Soft Night and High Wind

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Friday This was very Soft Morning
it rain all day the Snow About all
year the former I went Down to
the Post Office with a letter for Hamlet
the Afternoon Mother and I was clearing Pear
very Soft to Night no Sleaying on the ^{Read} Brook

~~February~~ 23rd

Saturday This was a Dull Morning it was
Snowing all day and Showers of Snow
all day I was Working About all day
filling the Chap Beads and fixing the
little Hard frost to Night

~~February~~ 24th

Sunday This was a Dull Morning
No was all at home no Sleaying
to Gueph it was Hard frost
and a little Cold

~~February~~ 25th

Monday This was Cold Morning and
Hard frost I took over 2 loads of
Stone to Mrs W. Leekbury to Pay
Back Rent I got last year the Afternoon
I was Thrashing, some Peas very Windy
to Night and Cold

~~February~~ 26th

Tuesday This was a fine Morning and a little
warm all day the Sun was Melting the ^{more} snow
away I was Thrashing Pear all day M^{rs} H. Locke

~~February~~ 27th

Wednesday This was a fine Morning not very
Hard frost very Warm all day I was Thrashing
Pear all day very Clear wither tick April

~~February~~ 28th

Thursday This was a fine Morning like a Spring
day I was Thrashing Pear all day got
Thrashed very Warm all day

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March 1st

Friday This was a Dull Morning, like a
Change Very Cold and Hard frost Mother
and I was Cleaning Pears all day Put up
14 Bags. Very Dull to Night

March 2nd

Saturday This was Very Dull Morning
raining a little all day We was Cleaning
Some Cots like a Storm long of coming

March 3rd

Sunday This was a Very Dull Morning
Mother and I went to Guelph to Church
and Sacrament. M^r Lorraine Preached
in St John 21st 28th. The Road was
muddy and soft it was raining a
little all day

March 4th

Monday This was a Cold Morning
and Hard frost I was About all
forenoon the Afternoon I went to
the Blacksmith and at the Shee^{men}
with John Booth Very Cold to Night

March 5th

Tuesday This was a fine day I was
Splitting Some ^{Stone} Wood I had a ~~Der~~ Back
Throwing all day getting Very Muddy
Went very like a Change

March 6th

Wednesday This was a fine Morning
Very Warm all day this was the fair
day it look like a April fair day
the Road it cutting up very Bad
I was Splitting Some Stone Wood
all day Some Thunder to Night

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Thursday This was a Dull Morning
Thunder a little this morning John and
I was at H Coleburn this forenoon
We left about 3 O'clock We had
a heavy Shower of rain to day

March 8th

Friday This was a fine morning,
little frost this morning I went
to Guelph the Roads was Bad
I had 8 Bags of Peas and 5 Bags of
Oats I got home about 5 O'clock
Mrs Charles Coleburn was here
this Afternoon. This was like a
day in the month of May Very Warm

March 9th

Saturday This was a fine morning it
was very Warm all day Mother went
to Guelph the Roads is Bad I
was at home Splitting some Stone
Wood Mrs Charles Coleburn was here
this Afternoon and Miss Mc Beath
this day look like a May day some
People Ploughing in the Country

March 10th

Sunday This was a Dull Morning Mother
and I went to Church the Roads was
very muddy it kept up all day
Strange Minister was Preaching

March 11th

Monday This was a fine day little
Warm I was Hailing some Wood to
the Road the Afternoon I went
Down to the Blacksmith and a fair
Mc Beath, Charles Coleburn was
up on a Drive to see the Colt

March 12th

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Tuesday This was a Dull Morning and Dull all day. With a Change I went to Guelph with a load of Wood the Road was Bad, good many Farmers Ploughing know the snow all gone

March 13th

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning it came on Snow it snow all forenoon and Thaw & rain some other Afternoon I went Down to the Blacksmith the Afternoon with one Horse the Roads is unpassable with Mud

March 14th

Thursday This was Snowing and Raining most all forenoon Mother and I was Cleaning some Cato we Clean up 45 Bushels and 10 Bushels of Rye and I was Splitting some Store Wood

March 15th

Friday This was a fine Morning and turn out very warm all day I was fixing up gates and Splitting some Store Wood and fixing up the Shade Mrs Flower was here this Afternoon

March 16th

Saturday This was a Dull Morning came on some rain the forenoon About 12 O'clock I was at the Apples tree fixing the Afternoon I went Down to the P.O. and Blacksmith the Roads is very Bad very muddy & very Dull to Night. H. Cockburn was here a little while

March 17th

Sunday This was a Dull Morning
We was all at home it turn out
a fine day We was all at home

March 18th

Monday This was a Warm day I was
About all forenoon I went to Guelph
With a load of Wood the Road
is Bad got home About 4 o'clock

I draw no more this Spring got Settled
About the Wood I had 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cords

March 19th

Tuesday This was a Dull Morning
raining and Snowing a little it fair
up turn out a good day But
Cold I was About all day at
home Made a Cart for Hugh

March 20th

Wednesday This was a Very Hard
frost this Morning I went Away
to look for the Sheep got them
all But one I got them Back
John Switchburge it was a fine day
I hire a Boy to day

March 21th

Thursday This was a Dull Morning,
it was Snowing a little I was About
home all forenoon the Afternoon I went
to Mr Kerr, Rachel and Nys and Hugh
Along with me the Road was Bad

March 22th

Friday This was a fine Morning
Hard frost I was Working About
home all day it was a fine
day

March 23th

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Saturday This was a Cold Morning
I was at home all day little frost
this morning Mother went to Guelph
Mary Ames was along with her
High Wind all day Drying the land
Very fast very like rain to night

March 24th

Sunday This was a very Cold Morning
Mother went to Church the day
turn out very Cold

March 25th

Monday This was a Cold Morning and
Hard frost H. Carburn and I went
to Mr Gearey Sale it was very
Cold all day

March 26th

Tuesday This a fine Morning Hard
frost we was cleaning some Wheat
for a grist the Afternoon I went
Down to the Mill with grist
Cassart Agent was here and sold me
a Plough for \$15 Payable the first
of December the Boy came this morning

March 27th

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning
I went to the Bush with the Boy
the Boy was chopping the Afternoon
I went to Mr Giltrest with the
Saw the 2 time came on Heavy
Thunder and lightning and some rain
I went Down to the Mr Intyre for the Saw

March 28th

Thursday This was a very Soft Morning it rain
very heavy and turn out snow storm it fair
up about 3 Clock Selvester and I cleaning
Spring Wheat and he was splitting some stove wood

80 March 29th

Friday This was a fine morning
But very hard frost. Pester and
I went to the Bush we had
the saw and was cross cutting
all day and chopping down it
was a fine day

March 30th

Saturday This was a Dull morning
Mother and I went to Guelph
we got home about 3 o'clock
it turn very cold and windy
Pester was splitting wood in
the Bush very Dull to night

March 31st

Sunday This was very Dull morning
We was all at home to day
it turn out a good day

March

Jessie Rachel Jeffrey
Born April 16th 1878

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April 1st

Monday This was a fine morning
defeater and ^{was} in the Bushes all day
we have put 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords of wood
it was very warm all day
Mr. and Mrs. Bani was here at Danvers
to day they went to the Cockburn

April 2nd

Tuesday This was a fine morning
Start Selvester to Plough the Turnip
land for Spring Wheat I was working
about. Star Colled last night
Deng Well

April 3rd

Wednesday This was a fine morning
I went to Guelph with Cockburn
I had the Ram up sold him
for \$6 no sale for them
Selvester was Ploughing all day

April 4th

Thursday This was a fine morning
The Heffer got sick I went over
for H. Cockburn and we Bled
to a Palful from her the Afternoon
I went for Mr. Ord to Doctor her
we had to go to the Post Office
for meadren I took him Mr.
Ord I got him about 9 o'clock

April 5th

Friday This was a fine morning
I was sowing Clover in the fall
Wheat the Afternoon I was planting
some tree and went down to
Mr. Ord to let him know about
the cow she getting better

April 6th John

Saturday This was a Dull Morning
Mother and I went to Spaulth
I Brought home the table got
home about 1 O'clock High Wind
I went home H. Cartburn Bozzy
Selvester was Ploughing all day
Jessie Racht

April 7th

Sunday This was a fine Morning,
Mother and I went to Church it
was a very High Wind and Cold
Mr Terrance Preached in Irish in 26 &
6 v. little Warm the Afternoon

April 8th

Monday This was a fine Morning,
I was fixing the Pump I had
to go Down to the Shoe Maker
for a small Piece of leather for the Pump
the Afternoon I saw about 4 Bushels
of Oats and was Harrow them
Selvester was Ploughing the forenoon
the Afternoon he was Harrow
for the Spring Wheat

April 9th

Tuesday This was very Dull Morning
it came on rain about 8 O'clock
I was ^{putting} Cultivating the Oats it
fair up about 1 O'clock Settled
about to the Plough a little
while the Afternoon

April 10th

Wednesday this was a Dull
Morning it was Showers all day
Selvester was Ploughing I put
on a load of Chips the
Afternoon Showers all day

April 11th

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Thursday This was a fine morning
I went to H Cortburn for the Drills
to saw the Wheat got the field
all done saw about 10 Bushels
took home the Drills to Night
Selvester was sick all day
not working to day

April 12th

Friday This was a fine morning High
Wind and Cold I was Reeling the Spring
Wheat and Sam Oats, Bester was Harrow
about all day

April 13th

Saturday This was a Cold morning
I saw 6 1/2 Bushels of Peas Bester was
Gan Ploughing them the Afternoon
I was Gan Ploughing them Bester was
Ploughing Back at the Park

April 14th

Sunday This was a fine morning
Mother and John went to Church
little Cold But it was a fine

April 15th

Monday This was a fine morning
I saw 6 Bushels of Peas Bester was
Ploughing. I was Ploughing in the
Peas it was a fine day

April 16th

Tuesday This was a fine morning I
was Sowing Oats I saw 15 1/2 Bushels
and saw 2 1/2 of Bushels of Peas Bester
was Harrowing all day. I was Gan plough
the Peas the Afternoon Rachel turn
Sick the Afternoon went for the Doctor
at Night Peper we came She had a young
Daughter about 9 Clock Mrs Cortburn her

84 April 17th

Wednesday This was a fine morning
I got all the Pear Sallow & Ganplaws
the them in Pester was Harrow
the forenoon the Afternoon he was
Ploughing for the Spring
I saw 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushels of Pears all the
the Pears in little But to Plough in
Very Warm Rachel improving

April 18th

Thursday This was a fine morning I
was Ploughing in the last of the Pears
Broke the Ganplaw I had to go
to the Blacksmith to it first
the Afternoon I was Ploughing for the
Spring Wheat Vester was Ploughing
all day Very Warm, Rachel is getting ^{Better}
M^{rs} C. Wrd H. Cockburn was here to help

April 19th

Friday We had some Heavy rain
last Night some Showers this
Morning we was Ploughing all forenoon
the Afternoon I saw 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ B. of Spring
Wheat Vester was Harrow
Dull to day Rachel is getting Better

April 20th

Saturday This was a Dull Morning
We had a very Heavy Thunder last
Night and a very Heavy Rain Pour down.
I went to Guelph with the Butter
for Grocers got home about 12 O'clock
I had a Shower going up it Clear
up turn out Very Windy the
Afternoon I was about the Doss
all Afternoon Vester was Ploughing
all day it was Very Soft the land

April 21st

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Sunday This a fine Morning, High Wind
all day we was all at home
Rachel is on the way of getting Better
M^r & M^{rs} Calkbourn was here this Afternoon

April 22nd

Monday This was a Dull Morning Vester
went to the Harrow I was Putting up
fences Cam on rain About 9 Clock and
rain all day Thunder & Lightning
Vester went Down with Steer to the
Blacksmith Shop to get 2 Shoe moved

April 23rd

Rachel is getting Better

Tuesday This was a very Dull Morning
I went Down to the Mill with
3 Bags of Peas & Barley to Chop
got 2 Shoe moved Afternoon Danced
we put the young Cattle in the
Buck and went round the
fences After that we took out
4 loads of Manure 2 Wagons

April 24th

Very slight rain
some times

Wednesday This was a Dull
Morning we was taking out
Manure got 4 loads the old
Wagon Broke Down Cam on
Heavy rain & Thunder lightning
I went Down to McIntyre with
the Wheel Cam on Heavy Thunder
and rain Thunder Showers all
Vester was working About the yard

April 25th

Thursday This was a Settled Looking
I saw the New land 5 Bushels of Oats
Vester was Harrow the Afternoon I was
Harrow the Peas the land is soft up
John is a little sick to day Rachel is sitting

86 April 26th

Friday This was a Dull Morning
I went to Harrow But it is left to
work on Fester was hailing out Manure
all day - the Afternoon I was Spreading
Manure Fester went Mr Machin with
a Cow to the Bull. Charles Cockburn
was here this ^{morning} Morning buting
We had some Showers to day & cloud

April 27th

Saturday This was a Dull Morning
turn out warm very Dull some
thin lick rain I was Slaughtering
all day for the Barley Fester was
hailing out Manure all day & cloud

April 28th

Sunday This was a Dull Morning
I went to Church I had a
Shower coming out of Guelph
Mr Terrance Preached in Roman
4 Co. 16 Pe. Rachel is Beginning
to Sit up know getting stronger
We had a very heavy rain to night

April 29th

Monday This was a Soft Morning
it rain about all day Fester
and I was turning the Potatoes
over the Afternoon We were working
about the yard very Dull to Night

April 30th

Tuesday This was a fine Morning
We were hailing out Manure all
day took out 13 loads the lean
was Bad. We planted some Potatoes
the the Garden Put them in under
the gunflough it was a fine day

May

Wednesday This was a fine day
 We was Ploughing all day for the
 Barley the land is Dry
 Dull to Night Rained About all Better
 May 2nd

Thursday This was a Soft Morning
 it fair up About 9 Clock We were
 out and Sprade Manure after that
 We went to the Plough turn
 our very Warm like a Change
 to Night very Heavy Thunder
 to Night About 9 Clock and
 Lighten like a Storm

May 3rd

Friday This was a Dull Morning
 I went Down to the Blacksmith to
 get a Shoe Put on Vester was Ploughing
 Cam on Rain About noon it was
 Soft all Afternoon We have had
 a grate lot of Rain this Week
 Back the land is Soft Now

May 4th

Saturday This was a Dull Morning
 it was raining a little Mother went
 to Guelph Vester was Ploughing
 I was About home I was Bad
 Cold turn out a fine day We
 fixt up a Gate in the Porterfield

May 5th

Sunday This was a fine Morning
 We was all at home I had a
 Bad Cold all Day

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May 6th

Monday This was a fine morning

it was Drying up again I
Saw 10 Bushels of Barley and
2 1/2 Bushels of Oats and I Ploughed
the in. Vester was Harrow the
Barley little warm to day

May 7th

Tuesday This was a Soft Morning,
raining it fair up I went Down
with Charles Colt to McDonald
Pastor, it turn out Very Warm
the Afternoon I was Harrow the Potatoes
land, I set Vester to Reel the Barley
it turn out Dull to Night Cam
on Very ^{Heavy} Thunder and lightning and
Heavy rain to Night

May 8th

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning
we Clean up a Grist and I went
Down to the Mill and I got 2 Shce
Set. the Afternoon we took in
the Stack of Hay we got it in
time Cam Heavy Thunder and Lightning
and Heavy rain, it is a Soft Spring
I was at James McLean and got the Baby

May 9th

Thursday This was Very Dull Morning
raining it fair up Drying fast
the Afternoon I was Drilling for
Mangel Vester was tacking and
Manner 6 loads
we put on a load of Hay this
Morning

May 10th

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Friday This was a fine morning
little cold we had a heavy shower
to day I was covering the manure
yester was hailing out manure
clouds the afternoon I was sowing
the Mangal put in one lb of seed
and finished them very cold to night

May 11th

Saturday This was a fine morning
But very cold I went to Guelph
with a load of Hay sold it at
\$10.50 per ton. yester was picking
stems it was cold all day

May 12th

Sunday This was a cold morning
I went to Church the Roads
was good Mr Ferraro Reeked
in Psalm 33. to 14

May 13th

Monday This was a cold morning
very hard frost. I sow 4 Bushels
of Oats and Plough them in and
Harrow yester was Ploughing
all day. The Ames Cam for some
Hay got 500 lbs

May 14th

Tuesday This was a fine morning, But
very hard frost I was Ploughing
all forenoon. yester was Ploughing
all day the afternoon I was
Rolling the Oats and the field of
Hay we got all the field
Plough at last some of it is
very soft yet

May 15th

Wednesday This was a fine morning the frost is not so very hard last night I saw 8 Bush of Barley got all Done the morning. Vester was Horrow all day the Afternoon I was Drilling for the Potatoes it was a fine Dry day little warm

May 16th

Thursday This was a fine morning, a little frost I was Drilling for Potatoes Vester was not working the day the Afternoon I was Reeling the Barley it was a fine day

May 17th

Friday This was a fine morning Vester was Hauling out ^{Cloud} Monies I was loading and Cutting Potatoes all forenoon the Afternoon we was Planting Vester and John Vanplet was Planting Put in 7 Bushels

May 18th

Saturday This was a fine morning no frost Vester was Hauling out Monies the was loading and Cutting Potatoes the Afternoon we got them all Planted 8 Bushels very warm Mother was at Guelph

May 19th

Sunday This was a Dull morning Mother and John was at Guelph Cam on very Soft raining the Afternoon

May 20th

Monday This was a Dull Morning
 We was clearing Wheat I went Down
 to the Mill with 5 Bags of Spring
 Wheat 10¹/₂ Bushels We had some very
 heavy Thunder and Lighter heavy rain
 the Afternoon I was working at the
 Creek Baiting up the water for washing
 the Sheep (an on rain and Thunder
 About 4 Clock Vester was taken out
 Manner got 3 loads

May 21st

Tuesday This was a fine Morning
 We was taking out Manner
 all day took out 14 loads little
 cold Windy all day Drying
 to day

May 22nd

Wednesday This was a fine Morning
 and a warm day taking out Manner
 all day the Afternoon I went
 to the Cartchurn to help him with
 the Sheep Clipping got Done About
 5 Clock Vester took out 13 loads

May 23rd ~~Star took the Horse~~

Thursday This was a fine Morning
 Very Warm We was taking out
 Manner all forenoon ^{5 loads} the Afternoon
 We was washing the Sheep 5 Clock
 was happen, we got Done About 4

May 24th

Friday This was a fine Morning
 We was taking out Manner all fore-
 noon 6 loads Vester was all Afternoon
 I was Planting some Potatoes
 I went Down to the Blacksmith
 to get a Shear

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May 25th

Saturday This was a fine morning
 We was taking out manure out
 About all day got it all out
 for the Turneps took up a
 load of manure to Mrs McClellan
 Garden and I Plough it took
 out 7 loads. Mother was at Guelph

May 26th

Sunday This was a fine morning
 little cold Mother and Miss and I went
 to Church Mr Lawrence Preached

May 27th

Monday This was very cold morning
 frosty I was spreading manure
 About all forenoon the afternoon
 I went down to Morston for
 a Shear and a meeting, about the
 School Master House, Westover Plough

May 28th

Tuesday This was a cold morning
 little frosty I was spreading manure
 the afternoon I Shear, the Shear
 Mr Cockburn was helping me. ^{I Ploughed} the party was
 better left me to night

May 29th

Wednesday This was a fine morning little
 cold I was spreading manure Mr Cockburn
 was Ploughing all day and I was Ploughing the

May 30th

Thursday This was a fine morning I got all the
 Turneps land and Harrow and the Potatoes the
 afternoon I sowed the flax seed and Harrow it

May 31st

Friday This was a fine morning This was
 our Sacrament Mother and Miss and I went
 to Guelph got home about 2 o'clock

June 1th

Saturday This was a fine morning
I went to Guilph with load of
Hay I had 20 hundred 70 lbs Sold it
at \$9.50c per ton

June 2nd

Sunday This was a fine morning
Mother and I went to Church our
Sacrament M^r Terrence Beech
it was very hot and dusty

June 3rd

Monday This a Dull morning
I sow the Corn and Plough it
in M. Hall a Heavy Shower
of rain I got the Corn finished
I went Down to N. Smith
to Pay the Bull Money and
went round to H. Corkburn to
take from Rachel and the Children
She was there all Afternoon

June 4th

Tuesday This was a Cold morning
I went to Guilph with the
Wool and 7 Bags of Oats got them
about 2 Clock after that I was
Harrow the Turnep land Sold the
Wool for 23c & Pound oats at
30c & Bushels

June 5th

Wednesday This was a Cold morning
I was picking Stems of the Turnep land
and Poling it the Afternoon I was
cutting the Rye out of the fall
Wheat H. Corkburn & Son helping
me to load the Micks

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Thursday This was a fine Morning
I Start of to Dundas with the
Micken got Down at 12 Clock.
I Start for Hamilton in the 5 Clock
train I Was in Hamilton all Night
My Horses Was all Night in Dundas
the Coach Was Ruff took me Colburn
to go Down at Mrs. Colburn all Night
first last Night

June 7th

Friday This was a Dull Morning
I came in this Morning to Dundas
I Start for home About 12 Clock
got home About 9 Clock I got
a New Micken and the old Mower
repaired

June 8th

Saturday This was a Dull Morning
We Had a little rain last Night
I Was About the yard all forenoon the
Afternoon I Was Cutting out the Rye out
of the fall Wheat. Mother Was
at Guelph to day. Mr and Mrs
Perr Was here this Afternoon to tea
Mr Colburn and Son came to Night to
help me to get the Micken of
very Cold all day

June 9th

Sunday This was a fine Morning
We Was all at home We Had all a Bad
Cold I have a Cold Hugh has a Bad Cold

June 10th

Monday This was a fine Morning
I Was Drilling About all day I saw
Sam Hurns after tea We Had some
rain this Afternoon

June 11th

Tuesday This was a Dull Morning
 out Warm I was Drilling got it all
 Done I was Sowing the Turneps came on
 rain About 3 O'clock got about on horse
 to saw yet

June 12th

Wednesday This was a fine Morning
 I was Ploughing the fallow etc
 Afternoon I was gangploughing the Swamp
 and saw Pees & Cuts in after that
 I saw the last of the Turneps ^{2^h time}

June 13th

Thursday This was a fine Morning
 We start the Labour 2 days
 We went to the purnel the
 Afternoon Dr. Beath the Cookburn
 and I went to Grulph with
 them. Dr. Cookburn Driving the team ^{4th day}

June 14th

Friday This was a fine Morning
 I was at the Labour all day
 Frank Cookburn was Driving the team
 one day very hot all day
 Mr. & Mrs. McBeath was here till night
 Afternoon, Mr. Bain took away 2 lambs

June 15th

Saturday This was a fine Morning
 I start for Carlisle with C. Cookburn
 Mare I left him for About 3 weeks
 got him About 4 O'clock
 very Warm all day and it
 turns out Dull to Night
 C. Cookburn Mair to the
 Horse this Morning

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June 16th

Sunday This was a fine morning
Mother and John went to Church
Very Warm. I have a Bad Cold
Very Warm

June 17th

Monday This was a fine morning
I was fixing a fence the forenoon
the Afternoon I went to the
fallow Very Warm to day

June 18th

Tuesday This was a fine morning
I was Ploughing all day at the
fallow Very Warm all day
William Woods came this Afternoon
We put in a load of Hay
After ten

June 19th

Wednesday This was a fine morning
I went to Joseph with a load
of Hay I had 1700 lbs on sold
it for \$10 & ten William was
Ploughing all day at the fallow
Very Hot all day

June 20th

Thursday This was a fine morning
William and I was Ploughing all
day at the fallow it is very
Dry and Hard Very Hot all day

June 21th

Friday This was very Dull morning
We had a little shower of rain
last Night it was Dull all day and
Very Warm all day William and I
was Ploughing all day at the fallow
Dry and Hard. Mrs Fleming was here
to ten to Night

June 22nd

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Saturday This was a Dull Morning
Dull all day Very Warm all day
We was Ploughing all day (can
on heavy rain About 4 O'clock
it stop us from Ploughing
all finished But one End land

June 23rd

Sunday Very Dull this Morning
raining a little We was all
at home

June 24th

Monday This was a fine Morning
William was finished the Ploughing
and start the Harrows all day
I was Crupple the Potatoes and
Harrowing them Very Warm

June 25th

Tuesday This a fine Morning I was
Harrowing the Potatoes I got them
all done William was Harrow all
afternoon the Afternoon We was cutting
Thistles I went down to the
Blacksmith to get 2 shoe made

June 26th

Wednesday This was a fine Morning
Mother and I went to Guelph
got home About 3 O'clock Very Warm
William was cutting Thistles all day
it was Very Warm all day

June 27th

Thursday This was very fine Morning
William and I was setting the line
fence all day Very Hot to day
We got all the fence all done

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June 28th

Friday This was a very hot day I was about all forenoon the afternoon I went down to the School Exc^{ise} Mother was there and Miss all forenoon I had Hugh along with me William was cutting Thistles all day very hot

June 29th

Saturday This was a very hot day William and I was having the Mangles the afternoon we was working about the Dars grinding the scow's knives Mr Bain's Boy came and got 2 lambs I was very hot to day

June 30th

Sunday This a very hot day Rachel and I went to Guilph got the Baby Christin it was a very warm day

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July 1st

Monday This was very warm morning
I start the mowers to cut the hay
got a small part cut down it was
hot. William was at Guilford

July 2nd

Tuesday This was a very hot morning
little dull to day but very warm
I was cutting some more hay the
forenoon William was at the Blacksmith
with Jack horse the afternoon he
was at the Fallow gun ploughing
came on a heavy thunder shower
about 3 o'clock rain very heavy

July 3rd

Wednesday This was a dull morning
little rain last night I was
crupling the turneps and setting up
the potatoes very warm William
was ploughing at the fallow

July 4th

Thursday This was a dull morning
I was crupling the turneps very
warm I went down to the Black
Smith to get 2 shoes moved and
the cupple iron repair this morning

July 5th

Friday This was a fine morning
very warm all day the hay was
drying very fast I was mowing
among the hay the afternoon I was
cutting some more William start
to back the afternoon I was
raking it up.

July 6th

Saturday This was a fine morning
I start for Carlisle this morning about
4 o'clock for the mare got home
at 12 o'clock the afternoon took in
3 loads of Hay it was very hot
all day. after tea we barbed
and killed it up

July 7th

Sunday This was a very warm
morning we bar all at home
it was so hot to go to
quellph

July 8th

Monday This was a soft morning
raining very heavy it fair up
William went to the fallow
and I bar thining turneps the
afternoon I bar mowing some
more Hay got all the middle
field down after tea we bar
thining turneps we had a heavy
shower to night

July 9th

Tuesday This was a dull morning
I bar mowing all forenoon William
was finished the fallow the afternoon
took in 3 loads of Hay after tea
William went with a cow to the Bull
I bar putting up kells

July 10th

Wednesday This was a dull morning
we had a little shower we took in
2 loads and William start to pack
got it all pack up that was cut
the afternoon we took in 4 loads

July 11th

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Thursday This was Dull Morning

William went with a Hopper to the Bule
We took in 2 loads of Hay turn out
Very Dull came on a heavy rain both
Afternoon Very Dull to Night

July 12th

Friday This was a Soft Morning
it put up about noon the Afternoon
I went Down to the Mill with
3 Bags of Wheat for a grist
William was at the Turneps

July 13th

Saturday This was a fine Morning
I was all day at the Mower got
the Creekfield Down Taptis ten
Loek in 2 loads of Hay. William
was Cylin, round the fence side
and turning some Hay and at
the Turneps Mother was at Guelph

July 14th

Sunday This was a fine Morning
John and I went to Church it was
very hot all day Cloudy Thunder
Looking hot hot

July 15th

Monday This was a fine Morning also
Start to Rack the Creekfield we
had the 2 Racks at it and we got
it all Rack and got in 6 loads
in the Stack very warm all day

July 16th

David Church got a small
load of Hay

Tuesday This was a fine Morning
We took in the last of the Creek
field 2 loads the Afternoon I got it
all mowed William was at the Turneps

July 17th Sat.

Wednesday This was a fine morning,
 But very warm we was at the Durness
 all forenoon the Afternoon we got
 the last of the Hay Rack up and
 we got it all in 3 loads more
 Some Thunder little rain hardly
 Damp the ground it is very
 Hot miled X 28 loads of Hay in 1878
 July 18th 8 load in the stack

Thursday This was a fine morning,
 we was at the Durness about all
 day came on a very heavy rain today
 it fair up and came on very heavy
 rain After tea got fine wheat
 July 19th William was down at the Black
 Smith

Friday This was a fine morning
 we was at the Durness to 10 o'clock after
 that we start the Harvest got
 the Reper started doing well put
 73 Shocks very heavy lying down
 July 20th

Saturday This was a fine morning
 we was at the Wheat all day with
 the Reper we put up 87 Shocks
 very warm all day

July 21st

Sunday This was a Dull morning
 a Thunder Storm last night and
 very High Wind it was a fine day
 Mother and Mary was at Church

July 22nd

Monday This was a fine morning
 But a very High Wind all day we
 was at the Wheat all day put
 up 99 Shocks it was blowing all
 day

July 23rd

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Tuesday This was a fine morning weather at the Wheat Cutting H. Cockburn and family came to help me to get the fall Wheat Down and we got it all Down about noon the Afternoon we took my Micks over to cut Hugh Cockburn the Paper was out of Order

July 24th

Wednesday This was a fine morning very heavy rain I got another man this morning and we all went over to H. Cockburn to help them and got it all Down about 10 o'clock after that we came home to our Turneps and was working them all Afternoon

July 25th

Thursday This was a Dull fine and Dull all day we was Hauling in the Wheat took 7 loads in came on rain about 5 o'clock turn out a soft night

July 26th

Friday This was a very soft morning it rain very heavy all day it fair up about 5 o'clock the men went for 2 loads of Rails to fix the fence. I was Sick all day I lay Down all day

July 27th

Saturday This was a fine morning fine drying day we was all at the Turneps to 9 o'clock after that we start to cut Down some Cabbages that was lying Down Buty Back we put up 86 Shocks

July 28th

Sunday This was a fine morning
Mother and John and Miss Went to
Guelph it was a fine Drying
day

July 29th

Monday This was a Dull morning
We all went and put up the
Sheep and we start to hail
in got in 7 loads of Wheat
Dull all day little rain little
rain fell toward evening Dull
to night

July 30th

Tuesday This was very Dull morning
raining a little all forenoon William
Went to the Blacksmith with
~~two~~ of the Horner Steer & Don
the Afternoon we was working
at the Furness We start to
Craddle some of the Barley
John Lowheat left me to day
I went to Honey to see about
Threshing. I went after tea to
look after another Man H. Frazz
Son to come to Morrow morning

July 31st

Wednesday This was a Dull morning
we was at the Furness and putting
up the Steer the Afternoon I was
cutting down the Barley and took
in 4 loads of Fall Wheat
Mr Bain and John Dool from Edinburgh
was here visiting this Afternoon

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August 1st

Thursday This was a fine morning
like rain some time got all the Fall
Wheat in 2 loads and 5 loads of Oats
fine Drying Afternoon.

August 2nd

Friday This was a fine morning I was cutting
Down the Barley got it all Down George was
at the furnace the Afternoon we took in
3 loads of Barley

August 3rd

Saturday This was a fine morning
we was cutting Down the Spring
Wheat I had by a Cookburn
Helping me get it all Down
and took in 1 load of Barley
Very Warm

August 4th

Sunday This was a Dull Morning
and Soft We was working
About the Manure Making a Place
for the Straw Stock William was
at the furnace the Afternoon we took
in 1 load of Barley
Soft Rainy and Dull
Very Warm

August 5th

Monday This was a Dull Morning
and Soft We was working
About the Manure Making
a Place for the Straw Stock
William was cutting some Spruce
Wheat the Afternoon turn out
very Soft it Thunder most
all day Soft Looking all day