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CALENDAR.

		1881						
		JAN.	FEB.	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	1881
		SUNDAY.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WED.	THURS.	FRIDAY.	SATUR.
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### ECLIPSES, 1881.

In the year 1881 there will be two Eclipses of the Sun and two of the Moon, and a transit of Mercury across the Sun's disc.

I. A partial Eclipse of the Sun, May 27, 1881. Visible in Canada, only partially, about sunset in Western Canada.

II. A total Eclipse of the Moon, June 11, 1881. Visible in Canada.

	D.	H.	M.
First contact with Penumbra..	11	10	57 p.m.
Last " " " "	12	4	14 a.m.

Magnitude of the Eclipse (Moon's diameter=1), 1.348.

III. An annular Eclipse of the Sun, Nov. 21, 1881. Invisible in Canada.

IV. A partial Eclipse of the Moon, Dec. 5, 1881. Invisible in Canada.

A transit of Mercury across the Sun's disc, Nov. 7, 1881. Invisible in Canada.

### LIST OF SUNDAYS IN 1881.

January	0	16	23	30	
February	6	13	20	27	
March	6	13	20	27	
April	3	10	17	24	
May	1	8	15	22	29
June	5	12	19	26	
July	3	10	17	24	31
August	7	14	21	28	
September	4	11	18	25	
October	2	9	16	23	30
November	6	13	20	27	
December	4	11	18	25	





**JANUARY, 1881.**

*Moon's Phases.* D. H. M.  
 First Quarter. 7 2 51 M  
 Full Moon... 15 6 16 M  
 Last Quarter... 23 3 30 M  
 New Moon... 29 7 30 E

**FEBRUARY, 1881.**

*Moon's Phases.* D. H. M.  
 First Quarter 5 7 36 L  
 Full Moon... 14 1 6 M  
 Last Quarter... 21 2 12 F  
 New Moon... 28 6 15 M

D.	D.	W	S.	R.	S.	S.	M.	S.	D.	D.	W	S.	R.	S.	S.	M.	S.
1	S	7	34	4	34	6	16	1	T	7	16	5	11	6	08		
2	S	7	34	4	35	7	38	2	W	7	15	5	13	7	33		
3	M	7	34	4	36	8	52	3	T	7	14	5	14	8	49		
4	T	7	34	4	37	10	06	4	F	7	13	5	15	10	06		
5	W	7	34	4	38	11	16	5	S	7	12	5	17	11	18		
6	T	7	33	4	39	A.M.		6	S	7	10	5	18	A.M.			
7	F	7	33	4	40	0	24	7	M	7	09	5	20	0	29		
8	S	7	33	4	41	1	30	8	T	7	08	5	21	1	37		
9	S	7	33	4	42	2	34	9	W	7	07	5	22	2	44		
10	M	7	33	4	44	3	35	10	T	7	05	5	24	3	47		
11	T	7	32	4	45	4	32	11	F	7	04	5	25	4	44		
12	W	7	31	4	46	5	25	12	S	7	02	5	26	5	37		
13	T	7	31	4	47	6	11	13	S	7	01	5	28	6	23		
14	F	7	30	4	48	6	51	14	M	6	59	5	29	Rises			
15	S	7	30	4	49	Rises.		15	T	6	58	5	31	7	23		
16	S	7	29	4	51	6	18	16	W	6	57	5	32	8	23		
17	M	7	29	4	52	7	23	17	T	6	55	5	33	9	30		
18	T	7	28	4	53	8	25	18	F	6	53	5	35	10	37		
19	W	7	27	4	54	9	27	19	S	6	52	5	36	11	45		
20	T	7	27	4	56	10	32	20	S	6	50	5	37	A.M.			
21	F	7	26	4	57	11	37	21	M	6	49	5	38	0	54		
22	S	7	25	4	58	A.M.		22	T	6	47	5	40	2	00		
23	S	7	24	4	59	0	44	23	W	6	46	5	41	3	00		
24	M	7	23	5	00	1	56	24	T	6	45	5	42	3	51		
25	T	7	23	5	02	3	06	25	F	6	43	5	44	4	38		
26	W	7	22	5	04	4	13	26	S	6	41	5	45	5	16		
27	T	7	21	5	06	5	13	27	S	6	39	5	46	Sets.			
28	F	7	20	5	07	6	04	28	M	6	38	5	48	6	28		
29	S	7	19	5	08	Sets.											
30	S	7	18	5	09	6	23										
31	M	-	17	5	10	7	11										





**MARCH, 1881.**

*Moon's Phases. D. H. M.*  
 First Quarter. 7 2 44 E.  
 Full Moon ... 15 5 19 E.  
 Last Quarter... 22 10 12 E.  
 New Moon ... 29 5 15 E.

**APRIL, 1881.**

*Moon's Phases. D. H. M.*  
 First Quarter. 6 10 37 M.  
 Full Moon, ... 14 6 32 M.  
 Last Quarter... 21 4 20 M.  
 New Moon ... 28 5 7 M.

D.	D. W	S. R.	S. S.	M. S.	D.	D. W	S. R.	S. S.	M. S.
1	T	6 36	5 49	7 41	1	F	5 41	6 27	9 56
2	W	6 34	5 50	8 55	2	S	5 39	6 28	10 57
3	T	6 33	5 52	10 03	3	S	5 37	6 29	11 51
4	F	6 31	5 53	11 10	4	M	5 35	6 30	A. M.
5	S	6 29	5 54	A. M.	5	T	5 34	6 31	0 40
6	S	6 27	5 55	0 13	6	W	5 32	6 33	1 23
7	M	6 26	5 57	1 12	7	T	5 30	6 34	1 55
8	T	6 24	5 58	2 01	8	F	5 28	6 35	2 25
9	W	6 22	5 59	2 48	9	S	5 27	6 36	2 51
10	T	6 20	6 00	3 24	10	S	5 25	6 37	3 17
11	F	6 19	6 02	3 57	11	M	5 23	6 39	3 40
12	S	6 17	6 03	4 25	12	T	5 21	6 40	4 05
13	S	6 15	6 04	4 51	13	W	5 20	6 41	Rises.
14	M	6 13	6 05	Rises.	14	T	5 18	6 42	7 23
15	T	6 11	6 06	6 13	15	F	5 16	6 43	8 33
16	W	6 10	6 08	7 21	16	S	5 15	6 44	9 42
17	T	6 08	6 09	8 26	17	S	5 13	6 45	10 45
18	F	6 06	6 10	9 36	18	M	5 11	6 46	11 44
19	S	6 04	6 11	10 45	19	T	5 10	6 47	A. M.
20	S	6 03	6 12	11 51	20	W	5 08	6 48	0 32
21	M	6 01	6 13	A. M.	21	T	5 07	6 49	1 15
22	T	5 59	6 14	0 54	22	F	5 05	6 50	1 48
23	W	5 57	6 15	1 48	23	S	5 03	6 52	2 19
24	T	5 55	6 16	2 34	24	S	5 02	6 53	2 46
25	F	5 54	6 18	6 13	25	M	5 01	6 54	3 13
26	S	5 52	6 20	3 46	26	T	4 59	6 55	3 40
27	S	5 50	6 21	4 16	27	W	4 57	6 56	Sets.
28	M	5 48	6 22	Sets.	28	T	4 56	6 58	7 38
29	T	5 47	6 23	6 32	29	F	4 54	6 59	8 41
30	W	5 45	6 24	7 42	30	S	4 53	7 01	9 41
31	T	5 43	6 26	8 50					

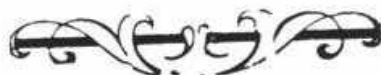






MAY, 1881.					JUNE, 1881.				
Moon's Phases. D. H. M.					Moon's Phases. D. H. M.				
First Quarter	6	7	27	M	First Quarter	4	10	02	E
Full Moon	12	5	06	E	Full Moon	12	1	39	M
Last Quarter	20	9	49	M	Last Quarter	18	4	01	E
New Moon	27	6	18	E	New Moon	26	8	46	M
D.	D.W	S.R.	S.S.	M.S.	D.	D.W	S.R.	S.S.	M.S.
1	S	4 52	7 02	10 31	1	W	4 21	7 34	10 53
2	M	4 51	7 04	11 15	2	T	4 20	7 35	11 20
3	T	4 50	7 05	11 52	3	F	4 20	7 36	11 44
4	W	4 49	7 06	A.M.	4	S	4 19	7 37	A.M.
5	T	4 47	7 07	0 21	5	S	4 19	7 37	0 07
6	F	4 45	7 06	0 53	6	M	4 18	7 38	0 30
7	S	4 43	7 10	1 18	7	T	4 18	7 39	0 56
8	S	4 42	7 11	1 40	8	W	4 18	7 40	1 24
9	M	4 41	7 12	2 05	9	T	4 18	7 41	1 55
10	T	4 40	7 13	2 29	10	F	4 18	7 42	2 38
11	W	4 39	7 14	2 56	11	S	4 17	7 42	Rises
12	T	4 38	7 15	Rises	12	S	4 17	7 42	8 27
13	F	4 37	7 16	7 25	13	M	4 17	7 42	9 14
14	S	4 36	7 17	8 33	14	T	4 17	7 43	9 54
15	S	4 34	7 18	9 35	15	W	4 17	7 43	10 26
16	M	4 33	7 20	10 29	16	T	4 17	7 44	10 55
17	T	4 32	7 21	11 12	17	F	4 17	7 44	11 28
18	W	4 31	7 22	11 49	18	S	4 17	7 44	11 47
19	T	4 30	7 23	A.M.	19	S	4 18	7 44	A.M.
20	F	4 29	7 24	0 21	20	M	4 18	7 45	0 16
21	S	4 28	7 25	0 38	21	T	4 18	7 45	0 45
22	S	4 27	7 26	1 05	22	W	4 18	7 45	1 18
23	M	4 26	7 27	1 43	23	T	4 18	7 45	1 55
24	T	4 26	7 28	2 11	24	F	4 19	7 46	2 39
25	W	4 25	7 29	2 41	25	S	4 19	7 46	Sets.
26	T	4 24	7 30	Sets.	26	S	4 19	7 46	7 51
27	F	4 23	7 31	7 30	27	M	4 20	7 46	8 26
28	S	4 23	7 31	8 24	28	T	4 20	7 46	8 57
29	S	4 23	7 32	9 11	29	W	4 20	7 46	9 24
30	M	4 22	7 33	9 51	30	T	4 21	7 46	9 40
31	T	4 21	7 34	10 25					

JULY, 1881.					AUGUST, 1881.				
Moon's Phases. D. H. M.					Moon's Phases. D. H. M.				
First Quarter	4	11	59	M	First Quarter	2	11	25	E
Full Moon	11	8	56	M	Full Moon	9	3	49	E
Last Quarter	18	0	16	M	Last Quarter	16	7	40	M
New Moon	26	0	02	M	New Moon	24	3	28	E
D.	D.W	S.R.	S.S.	M.S.	D.	D.W	S.R.	S.S.	M.S.
1	F	4 22	7 45	10 11	1	M	4 49	7 23	9 55
2	S	4 23	7 45	10 33	2	T	4 50	7 22	10 29
3	S	4 24	7 45	10 37	3	W	4 51	7 20	11 06
4	M	4 24	7 45	11 25	4	T	4 52	7 19	11 56
5	T	4 24	7 44	11 53	5	F	4 54	7 17	A.M.
6	W	4 25	7 44	A.M.	6	S	4 55	7 16	0 54
7	T	4 26	7 44	0 29	7	S	4 56	7 15	2 01
8	F	4 27	7 43	1 14	8	M	4 57	7 14	Rises
9	S	4 27	7 4	2 09	9	T	4 58	7 12	6 47
10	S	4 28	7 4	Rises	10	W	4 59	7 11	7 20
11	M	4 29	7 42	7 40	11	T	5 00	7 10	7 48
12	T	4 30	7 41	8 20	12	F	5 01	7 08	8 19
13	W	4 31	7 41	8 52	13	S	5 03	7 07	8 47
14	T	4 32	7 40	9 25	14	S	5 04	7 06	9 21
15	F	4 33	7 39	9 49	15	M	5 05	7 04	9 56
16	S	4 34	7 39	10 17	16	T	5 06	7 02	10 37
17	S	4 35	7 38	10 47	17	W	5 07	7 00	11 23
18	M	4 36	7 37	11 18	18	T	5 08	6 59	A.M.
19	T	4 37	7 36	11 54	19	F	5 09	6 57	0 12
20	W	4 38	7 35	A.M.	20	S	5 10	6 56	1 07
21	T	4 39	7 35	0 38	21	S	5 12	6 54	2 01
22	F	4 40	7 34	1 24	22	M	5 13	6 52	3 04
23	S	4 41	7 33	2 15	23	T	5 14	6 51	Sets.
24	S	4 42	7 32	3 12	24	W	5 15	6 49	6 22
25	M	4 43	7 31	Sets.	25	T	5 16	6 47	6 45
26	T	4 44	7 30	7 28	26	F	5 17	6 46	7 09
27	W	4 45	7 29	7 53	27	S	5 18	6 44	7 33
28	T	4 45	7 28	8 17	28	S	5 19	6 42	7 59
29	F	4 46	7 27	8 40	29	M	5 20	6 40	8 29
30	S	4 47	7 26	9 02	30	T	5 21	6 39	9 06
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SEPTEMBER, 1881.					OCTOBER, 1881.				
Moon's Phases. D. H. M.					Moon's Phases. D. H. M.				
1	T	5 23	6 36	10 43	1	S	5 58	5 41	11 54
2	F	5 24	6 34	11 45	2	S	5 59	5 40	A. M.
3	S	5 26	6 33	A. M.	3	M	6 00	5 38	1 10
4	S	5 27	6 31	0 55	4	T	6 01	5 36	2 24
5	M	5 28	6 29	2 11	5	W	6 02	5 34	3 39
6	T	5 29	6 27	Rises.	6	T	6 04	5 32	Rises.
7	W	5 30	6 25	5 47	7	F	6 05	5 31	5 14
8	T	5 31	6 24	6 17	8	S	6 06	5 29	5 49
9	F	5 32	6 22	6 47	9	S	6 07	5 27	6 26
10	S	5 33	6 20	7 18	10	M	6 08	5 25	7 09
11	S	5 35	6 18	7 54	11	T	6 10	5 24	7 59
12	M	5 36	6 16	8 33	12	W	6 11	5 22	8 52
13	T	5 37	6 14	9 18	13	T	6 12	5 20	9 48
14	W	5 38	6 12	10 08	14	F	6 14	5 19	10 47
15	T	5 39	6 11	11 01	15	S	6 15	5 17	11 46
16	F	5 41	6 09	11 57	16	S	6 17	5 15	A. M.
17	S	5 42	6 07	A. M.	17	M	6 18	5 13	0 45
18	S	5 43	6 05	0 56	18	T	6 20	5 11	1 45
19	M	5 44	6 03	1 55	19	W	6 21	5 10	2 46
20	T	5 45	6 01	2 56	20	T	6 22	5 09	3 47
21	W	5 46	6 00	3 57	21	F	6 24	5 07	Sets.
22	T	5 47	5 58	Sets.	22	S	6 25	5 06	4 36
23	F	5 48	5 56	5 37	23	S	6 26	5 04	5 08
24	S	5 50	5 54	6 00	24	M	6 27	5 03	5 49
25	S	5 51	5 52	6 28	25	T	6 28	5 01	6 38
26	M	5 52	5 50	7 02	26	W	6 29	5 00	7 33
27	W	5 53	5 49	7 42	27	T	6 30	4 58	8 37
28	W	5 54	5 47	8 32	28	F	6 32	4 57	9 48
29	T	5 55	5 45	9 29	29	S	6 33	4 55	10 58
30	F	5 56	5 43	10 35	30	S	6 34	4 54	A. M.
					31	M	6 35	4 53	0 12



NOVEMBER, 1881.					DECEMBER, 1881.				
Moon's Phases. D. H. M.					Moon's Phases. D. H. M.				
1	T	6 36	4 51	1 25	1	T	7 14	4 25	2 49
2	W	6 38	4 50	2 38	2	F	7 15	4 24	3 58
3	T	6 39	4 49	3 49	3	S	7 18	4 24	5 05
4	F	6 40	4 47	Rises.	4	S	7 17	4 24	Rises.
5	S	6 42	4 46	4 20	5	M	7 18	4 24	4 28
6	S	6 43	4 45	5 01	6	T	7 19	4 24	5 23
7	M	6 44	4 44	5 48	7	W	7 20	4 24	6 21
8	T	6 45	4 42	6 39	8	T	7 21	4 24	7 20
9	W	6 47	4 41	7 35	9	F	7 22	4 23	8 22
10	T	6 48	4 40	8 34	10	S	7 23	4 23	9 21
11	F	6 49	4 39	9 33	11	S	7 24	4 23	10 20
12	S	6 51	4 38	10 33	12	M	7 25	4 24	11 21
13	S	6 52	4 37	11 33	13	T	7 26	4 24	A. M.
14	M	6 53	4 36	A. M.	14	W	7 26	4 24	0 20
15	T	6 55	4 35	0 34	15	T	7 27	4 24	1 22
16	W	6 56	4 34	1 33	16	F	7 28	4 25	2 26
17	T	6 57	4 33	2 35	17	S	7 28	4 25	3 33
18	F	6 58	4 32	3 39	18	S	7 29	4 25	4 38
19	S	7 00	4 31	4 44	19	M	7 29	4 26	Sets.
20	S	7 01	4 30	Sets.	20	T	7 30	4 26	4 08
21	M	7 02	4 29	4 27	21	W	7 31	4 27	5 16
22	T	7 03	4 29	5 24	22	T	7 31	4 27	6 31
23	W	7 05	4 28	6 28	23	F	7 32	4 28	7 46
24	T	7 06	4 27	7 35	24	S	7 32	4 28	9 02
25	F	7 07	4 27	8 49	25	S	7 32	4 29	10 17
26	S	7 08	4 26	10 03	26	M	7 33	4 30	11 28
27	S	7 10	4 26	11 16	27	T	7 33	4 30	A. M.
28	M	7 11	4 26	A. M.	28	W	7 33	4 31	0 41
29	T	7 12	4 25	0 29	29	T	7 33	4 32	1 50
30	W	7 13	4 25	1 40	30	F	7 34	4 32	2 58
					31	S	7 34	4 33	4 02







### TERMS AND COURTS.

Hilary, 1st Monday in February to Saturday of ensuing week.

Easter, 3rd Monday in May to Saturday of 2nd week thereafter.

Trinity, 1st Monday in Aug. after 21st of said month to the Saturday of the following week, except when dispensed with in Easter Term.

Michaelmas, 3rd Monday in November to Saturday of 2nd week thereafter.

One Judge of each of the Courts is to sit in open Court every week, as well in as out of term, except during vacation. One Judge may sit for both Courts of Common Law.

County Court Terms are four, commencing respectively on the 1st Monday in January, April, July and October, except in York, where they commence on the 1st Monday in January and April, and the 2nd Monday in June and October in each year, all ending on Saturday of same week.

Surrogate Court Terms commence 1st Monday in January, April, July and October, and end on same week, except in York, where Terms commence first Monday in January and April, and 2nd Monday in June and October, and end on Tuesday of same week.

Assizes—Twice in each year in every county or union of counties in Ontario, between Hilary and Easter Terms, and between the 21st of August and Michaelmas Term. In the County of York there are two additional Courts, one in the vacation between Easter Term and the 1st of July, and the other in the vacation between Michaelmas and Hilary Terms, and in the County of Wentworth there is one additional between Michaelmas and Hilary Terms



Sittings of Courts of Assize may be held separate and apart from the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and either on same or different day, and sittings may be held in any County for trial without Jury, whenever directed by the Courts.

County Courts.—Sittings commence on 2nd Tuesday in June and December, except in York, where there are four, commencing respectively on the 1st Tuesday in March and December, and 2nd Tuesday in May and September. Except in York, there shall be sittings for trial, without Jury, on 1st Monday in April and October in each year. In all Counties, Judges may hold such additional Courts as they may deem fit for trial of cases, without Jury.

General Sessions are held at same time as the several County Courts.

The County Judge's Criminal Court sits from time to time for trial of prisoners out of Sessions and without Jury.

Heir, Devisee and Assignee Commissioners sit on 1st Monday in January and July, and on the 13 days next ensuing the said days respectively, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Court of Chancery.—A Judge sits in Court almost daily for transaction of business. Hearing and examination of witnesses are at such times and places as are appointed by the Court.

Court of Appeal sits at Toronto five times in every year, commencing on the 2nd Tuesday in January, the 1st Tuesday in March, the 2nd Tuesday in May, the 1st Tuesday in September, and the 2nd Tuesday in November.

Supreme Court sits in Ottawa 3rd Tuesday in February, 1st Tuesday in May, 4th Tuesday in October.

Exchequer Court at any time and place appointed by rule of Court.

Long Vacation from 1st July to 21st August, except in the Court of Appeal, where it ends 31st August



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Epiphany .....	Jan.	6
Septuagesima Sunday .....	Feb.	15
Quinquagesima, Shrove Sunday .....	"	27
St. David .....	Mar.	1
Ash Wednesday .....	"	2
Quadragesima, 1st Sunday in Lent .....	"	6
St. Patrick .....	"	17
Annunciation, Lady Day .....	"	25
Palm Sunday .....	April	10
Good Friday .....	"	15
Easter Sunday .....	"	17
St. George .....	"	23
Queen Victoria's Birthday .....	May	24
Ascension Day, Holy Thursday .....	"	26
Pentecost, Whit Sunday .....	June	5
Trinity Sunday .....	"	12
Corpus Christi .....	"	16
Midsummer Day, St. John Baptist .....	"	24
Dominion Day .....	July	1
Michaelmas Day .....	Sept.	29
1st Sunday in Advent .....	Nov.	27
St. Andrew .....	"	30
St. Thomas .....	Dec.	21
Christmas Day .....	"	25

INTEREST TABLE,  
SEVEN PER CENT.

TIME.	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$100
1 Day.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
3 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
4 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
5 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
6 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
7 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14
8 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16
9 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18
10 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19
11 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	21
12 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	23
13 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	25
14 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	27
15 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	29
16 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	31
17 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	33
18 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	35
19 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	37
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21 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	41
22 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	43
23 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	45
24 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	47
25 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	49
26 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	51
27 "	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	53
28 "	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	54
29 "	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	56
1 Mon.	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	58
2 "	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	58
3 "	4	7	11	14	18	21	25	28	32	18	75
4 "	5	11	16	21	26	32	37	42	47	35	50
5 "	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	23
1 YEAR	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	7

A TABLE

Showing the number of days from any day in one month, to the same day in any other month throughout the year. In leap year, add one day, for 29th February.

TO	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
FROM	365	31	59	90	120	151	181	212	243	273	304	334
Jan.	334	365	28	59	89	120	150	181	212	242	273	303
Feb.	306	337	365	31	61	92	122	153	184	214	245	275
Mar.	275	306	334	365	30	61	91	122	153	183	214	244
Apr.	245	276	304	335	365	31	61	92	123	153	184	214
May	214	245	278	304	334	365	30	61	92	122	153	183
June	184	215	243	274	304	335	31	61	92	122	153	183
July	153	184	212	243	273	304	334	365	31	61	92	122
Aug.	122	153	181	212	242	273	303	334	365	30	61	91
Sept.	92	123	151	182	212	243	273	304	335	365	31	61
Oct.	61	92	120	151	181	212	242	273	304	334	365	30
Nov.	31	62	90	121	151	182	212	243	274	304	335	365
Dec.												

Look for April at the left hand, and September at the top; in the angle is 153.



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Jan.

SATURDAY, 1.

1881.

Bright and moderately frosty  
good sleighing and yet not  
more than 4 inches snow.  
Spent most of day at home  
and had our roast turkey  
without any visitors.  
Was at Concert at night, in  
Brampton Music Hall, a  
great crowd.

SUNDAY, 2.

Wife last night, Mr Aldwell  
Mrs. Bari & Mr. Varrington

This morning at School  
lesson, Luke I 5-17.

Afternoon at a Covenant  
service in Chr Church, town.  
Tommy read Rev. A. R.  
Wilby's sermon, text,  
Psa ~~XXXIV~~ 5<sup>th</sup> verse.

MONDAY,

A very fine day. It being  
municipal election day, there  
was a partial cessation of  
business all over the County.  
For this township elected today  
Reeve - J. P. Stutton, D. Reeves Cum-  
ington & Keys - Councillors Daly  
Lightheart, In Brampton things  
were very quiet. Sold to J. C. Small  
shearling ewe @ \$20.00.



Jan.

TUESDAY, 4.

1881

Spent first half of today  
helping a neighbor.  
In the last half had a  
trip to town for sundries  
and to the first mill.  
This evening at Ebenezer  
S.S. singing practice.  
Received copy of "New Orleans  
Picayune".

WEDNESDAY, 5.

Was the "certain round  
& duty to be done" of the  
morning, drove to town  
for a meeting in concert  
Hall, on Pacific Railway  
James L. Galt, M.D. of Galt  
addressed the large crowd in  
an eloquent strain and  
threw light on whole subject

THURSDAY, 6.

As this is week of prayer  
throughout Christendom  
services are held every night  
in the Granston churches.  
A quiet day. Had some  
callers in afternoon to  
see father in his illness.  
Mr & Mrs A. Ferguson &  
Robert came from Shelburne.

Jan.

FRIDAY, 7.

1881.

Had a light fall of snow  
yesterday and improved  
sleeping somewhat.  
Spent forenoon in town  
with our visitors and  
friends. This evening  
at S.S. practice at N.B.

SATURDAY, 8.

Entertaining our friends from  
Shelburne. Two trips to  
Granston with one who  
made a trip to Toronto.  
Weather moderate and  
snow sleighing. Received  
from E. Gratton a New  
Orleans paper.

SUNDAY, 9.

At school this morning  
lesson, Luke 10<sup>or</sup> 16 to 25.  
"The Song of Mary". Afternoon  
at Zion Church, Rev Mr  
Hobson preached our S.S.  
Anniversary sermon, text, Luke  
XIII, 1-5. Tonight heard  
Rev N. K. W. at Chh Church  
text, Amos II, 12.



Jan.

MONDAY, 10.

1881.

Our Shelburne friends started for home this morning had another snow fall last night and we have now the best sleighing of the season. In town to night the special services in Zion Church are continued all through this week.

TUESDAY, 11.

Last night was one of the coldest of this winter, the frost was most intense brought from the Golding candies for S. S. Party. Tonight at singing practice in Zion Church.

WEDNESDAY, 12.

Yesterday afternoon we put up platform in Zion Church and put up 2 lbs candies at Mr. B. Watson's 25 lbs candies 10 lbs nuts & 1 box raisins into 275 paper bags. Tonight was 27th Anniversary of the U. S. S. attendance not very large but had a good meeting.

Jan.

THURSDAY, 13.

1881

Speeches last night, Messrs  
Daly, A. F. Campbell and  
D. McKinnon, recitation  
of children, had a good  
programme of music.

Realized \$33.00 about.

Today we dressed a 4yr old  
cow; beef 500 lbs hide 70 lbs  
tallow 50 lbs

FRIDAY, 14.

Went to town this morning  
to sell beef. Sold hind qtr to  
Koble 130 lbs @ 64¢ \$8.15  
4 fore qtrs to J. C. Snell 120 lbs @  
42¢ \$5.04. Hide to Milner  
@ \$5.00 also tallow @ 6¢ \$2.25  
a sheepskin @ \$1.25  
Very cold day.

SATURDAY, 15.

Prospects of another snow  
storm. A half day's pea  
threshing. And some busi-  
ness in town in afternoon  
made up the day.  
Paid yearly sub. to Peel  
Banner @ \$1.00.

Jan.

SUNDAY, 16,

1881.

Usual trip to School, the lesson, Luke I. last fifteen verses. "The Song of Zacharias" Afternoon reading at home. Evening at C M Church, sermon by Rev Mr Hardy, text, Acts 26 - 28<sup>th</sup> verse. After services for two hours, many candidates for conversion.

MONDAY, 17.

Entire morning a trip to G. R. deiser and home by first line west to Mrs Pulphers to arrange for cutting straw. This evening an special meeting in C M Church, a large number professing conversion.

TUESDAY, 18.

A days work in barn, moving oats and threshing peas. Extra fine weather and capital sleighing. It is the protracted meeting this evening. Rev Mr Hardy preached and a good meeting followed.

Jan.

WEDNESDAY, 19.

1881.

At noon today we made up a sleigh load of young folks and drove to Clahde. The Co Pell S.S. Association met here yesterday and today. The meeting was over crowded and a lively interest manifested. We had a pleasant time indeed.

THURSDAY, 20.

In extra fine day in the season but towards evening signs of a snow storm.

Worked in barn all day.

Evening at Pancake social in P.M. Church Brampton.

Mr. R. Sitten was presented with a gold watch by P.M. Church.

FRIDAY, 21.

A big snow storm, N. East. Was cutting out straw with Pulfer's machine, cut about 5 good loads in 5 hours. The storm made it bad for horses & teams. Paid \$4.00 for days work. Spent evening at Mr. Den Watson's.



Jan.

SATURDAY, 22.

1881

Snow fell all day as well as  
 yesterday, more than a foot  
 but is drifted very little.  
 Had a trip to town with  
 horse and cutter for some  
 necessaries.

The storm abated this evening

SUNDAY, 23.

At 7<sup>th</sup> Church, Frankston  
 this morning. Mr. Collins  
 of Yorkville preached, text  
 John XI, 39<sup>th</sup>. A revival  
 sermon. Miss Rev.  
 Mr. Hardy preached text  
 Acts II, 41<sup>st</sup>. After which  
 a prayer meeting until 10, 30  
 o'clock

MONDAY, 24.

Paired out in woods. The  
 same morning rails and  
 poles. An iron at back ends  
 getting repairs on skis.  
 Received cash of \$1.00 from  
 E. Williamson for a pair  
 of skis (bush). Received at  
 home.

Jan.

TUESDAY, 25.

1881.

Had a ride to Caledon East with team and sleigh and brought from thence a load of lumber for Isaac Madeland, from daybreak to nightfall. Spent this evening at party at Mr Benjamin Watson's.

WEDNESDAY, 26.

No special work today save hauling 100 rails out of lower woods into pile for future use. Tonight at the special revival meeting in church. Also went to party at Mr. P. H. at Mr. Thos. Brown's and got home at a late hour.

THURSDAY, 27.

Weather continues steady cold, does not thaw enough to make first class sleighing snow being dry and loose. Part of today in town on business. Tonight at social by Mrs Robert Carter. Ice time 9 o'clock, a large crowd, proceeds \$56.00



Jan.

FRIDAY, 28.

1881.

Waited all day expecting the man from Toronto who was gained for our wool some six weeks ago, but he failed to put in an appearance. Spent tonight at the revival services. Rev. E. McIntyre preached "Bunch not the Spirit".

SATURDAY, 29.

A visit today from Mr. Henry Modeland of Sarnia. Did ~~my~~ special work today and usual routine. In afternoon had a drive to the line east and back home.

SUNDAY, 30.

Morning at School, lesson Luke II 25 to 30, "The song of Simeon over the child Jesus". Afternoon at the revival meeting in the Church address & prayer. Tonight Rev. Mr. Hardie preached text "Remember thy Creator in days of thy youth".

Jan.

MONDAY, 31.

1881.

This month has been marked by extremely cold weather throughout, also by good sleighing. Today had usual work and some driving. Tonight at revival service a good meeting, over 20 stood w/ their hands "desire to lead a new life."

Feb.

TUESDAY, 1.

A bitter cold day, gull with a keen north wind. Drove to town with chopping of 24 bush peas. Part of our family went to afternoon prayer meeting. Was at meeting tonight, Rev. Mr. Hardie preached "We must be born again".

WEDNESDAY, 2.

Last night was coldest of the season, mercury 20° below zero. Clear and cold today. Service all day in the Church 10 a.m. 3 P.M. and at 7.30 P.M. Set apart by our minister as special fast and humiliation before God.

Feb. THURSDAY, 3. 1881.

The bitter biting blast out of the North continues with very little abatement save with brief sunshine about noon. On town this afternoon at prayer meeting. In Chamon Also this evening at revival meeting. Evans said preached.

FRIDAY, 4.

Clear and frosty. Have to build daily fires in cellar to keep out "Jack Frost". This afternoon at funeral of Jas Alexander in town. It was conducted with Masonic ceremonies. Spent evening at home.

SATURDAY, 5.

A busy day in the town-  
yard, attending to styles  
and railing side. Last  
night received letter from  
Shelburne and also one from  
Oakville.  
Clear and moderate frosty.

Feb. SUNDAY, 6. 1881.

At Quarterly meeting this  
morning in church, town.  
Rev R. Boyle preached text,  
John XIV 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tonight  
Rev A. R. W. preached text  
Luke X 39<sup>th</sup> "And he willing  
to justify himself said: A  
searching sermon, a good  
meeting afterward, 20 seekers.

MONDAY, 7.

Moderating, and signs of  
a thaw. Spent day making  
preparation for a long trip  
tomorrow. This evening at  
revival service, an earnest  
discourse by a youth named  
Gibbs, followed by a good  
prayer meeting.

TUESDAY, 8.

Away an hour before  
dawn this morning on  
road for Shelburne with  
team and sleigh. Arrived  
there about 1 P.M. and sold  
my 12 bags apples at 60¢  
per bag. A fine rain  
more or less all day.

Feb. WEDNESDAY, 9. 1881.

The snow and fine rain continued all day. In consequence I hurried off for home at 12 noon. Taking only 1 1/2 bush peas @ 60¢ in fear of bad roads the deep snow being very soft. Got home at 8.8. P.M.

THURSDAY, 10.

Warm, bright, and sloppy. A trip to town in morning for some necessaries. In evening at revival service an extra good sermon by Rev. N. R. Wiloughby, text, Mark V, 34. During prayer meeting all young converts were put to altar and joined Old Church.

FRIDAY, 11.

Just a reminder Drumptorens went to Toronto last night to hear Rev. Dr. With Fairmore lecture. Today's work was cleaning harness. Rev. R. Boyle preached tonight at the meeting, text, "Sitting at the feet of Jesus".

Feb. SATURDAY, 12. 1881.

A high wind from N. E. and rain followed by a mist. Thrashing peas with Hail and attending the wants of the live stock made up today's programme.

SUNDAY, 13.

At school this morning lesson, Luke II, 1 to 21, "The preaching of John the Baptist". This evening heard Rev. N. R. Wiloughby preach at Cong. Church, text, Mark I, 21 to 25, A stirring sermon to an overflowing congregation.

MONDAY, 14.

Little of consequence to report for today. Am alone for the work now and it takes a great deal of the day in barn yard. Tonight at revival service, Rev. R. Boyle preached text, Luke XIV, 22 = had a very good meeting.

Feb. TUESDAY, 15. 1881.

Confer from J. Snell & Bush  
peas @ 70¢ per bush for  
seed have about 20 bush in  
all now for that purpose.  
This evening at home wrote  
letter to A. J. Rossiter of Oregon.

WEDNESDAY, 16.

Drove to Willow Lodge for  
the folks who were there  
visiting. In town tonight  
Rev R Boyle preached at  
revival service, text, "What  
shall it profit a man to  
gain whole world and lose  
his own soul."

THURSDAY, 17

Part of today at Blacksmith's  
getting horse shoeing done.  
Had a visit from Mr & Mrs  
Robert Carter. Tonight at  
revival meeting, Rev Mrs  
Cotton preached from the  
parable of Jerodigal son.

Feb. FRIDAY, 18. 1881.

A snow storm from N.E.  
lasting all day, about 2  
inches fell. Had a trip  
to Crumpton in business.  
Tonight at revival service  
Rev Mrs Cotton preached  
text, "Remember Lot's wife".

SATURDAY, 19.

Put in a steady day's work  
threshing peas, beside  
having to drive to town  
with Mrs Geo Duncan.  
Received yesterday a telegram  
from Alliston telling of  
death of our cousin, Mrs  
Whithead.

SUNDAY, 20.

At S School this morning  
Lesson, Luke ~~XIV~~ <sup>XV</sup>, 1-102, "The  
preaching of Jesus Christ".  
Heard Rev Mrs Cotton preach  
in the church tonight, text,  
Revelations II 17<sup>th</sup>, followed  
by prayer meeting and fellow-  
ship meeting.



Feb.

MONDAY, 21.

1881.

A quiet uneventful day.  
Had a short visit from  
James Hanson of Blackheath  
near Amherst, Ont.  
Remained in town. Evening  
spent at a benefit  
concert.

TUESDAY, 22.

Went to Exeter by morning  
train A.M. Bought a  
wolf skin robe lined with  
fur and some good seeds  
of Comps. Left my order  
at Webb's for a fine shirt  
@ \$6.00 each. Got home  
shortly after dark.

WEDNESDAY, 23.

Went back to Exeter this  
morning to see the  
lands. Had pleasure of  
visiting our public school  
1<sup>st</sup> time. Mr. H. H. H. H.  
a good teacher evidently.  
Evening at home.

Feb.

THURSDAY, 24.

1881.

Nothing unusual today  
beside usual work among  
stocks and sea threshing.  
Evening at home reading  
and some chat.

FRIDAY, 25.

Had a trip to town early  
this morning. Remainder  
of day cleaning up a load  
of wheat for market.  
This evening at revival  
service, which is drawing  
to a close, Rev. N. R. W. gave  
a good exhortation and advice.

SATURDAY, 26.

Drove on sleigh a load of  
wheat to market. Sold it to  
H. C. & Co., 51 bush @ \$1.00.  
It was an inferior sample  
\$1.05 being standard price.  
Rest of the day cleaning up  
another load with help  
of boy Cook.

Feb.

SUNDAY, 27.

1881.

At School this morning.  
 Lesson, Luke V 12 to 25.  
 "Christ healing the sick".  
 Warm and raining  
 a good deal during day and  
 evening. Tonight heard Rev  
 A. R. W. preach, text, Philipp  
 I, 6<sup>th</sup> verse.

MONDAY, 28.

Drove to Norval Mills  
 with a first 13 $\frac{1}{4}$  bush  
 mixed "Beneca" & "Wild Goose"  
 Spent afternoon cleaning  
 up remainder of wheat for  
 sale, spring and fall.  
 Tonight at P.M. Church in  
 town, heard Rev. Mr. Antliff  
 lecture, "Power of little's".

March.

TUESDAY, 1.

Opened with a cold fierce  
 N. W. wind. Drove to  
 Norval with load of wheat  
 30 bush @ \$ 1.00, 7 bush  
 "White Life" @ \$ 1.15 per bush.  
 The sleighing has suffe-  
 red a good deal by recent  
 thaw, plenty of ice on the  
 roads



March. WEDNESDAY, 2. 1881.

The work of today, extra care of stock, because of daily arrivals, in sheep house and in cow house. This evening in town, at class meeting in lecture room of CM Church led by Rev S. R. W.

THURSDAY, 3.

A high cold wind from east all day, about sun down a driving snow storm set in. Insured house and barn in "London Mutual" for \$1000 + \$1100 respectively for three years from Saturday next, Robt. G. Ferguson came today on visit

FRIDAY, 4.

Visitors came last night Aunt Phoebe Burke & Addie and Mr W. Muirhead of Alliston. Snow has continued to fall all day, but is a warm storm. Had a visit this afternoon from cousins from Peaforth, Elsie & Isaac Modeland

March. SATURDAY, 5. 1881.

We have just had the biggest storm of the winter, fully 18 inches of snow but not very badly drifted, it being too damp. Our friends went home today. Bought from J. Milner 2 buck clover seed @ \$5.50 per bush.

SUNDAY, 6.

At S. School this morning lesson Luke VII 12 & 20. "The witness of Jesus to John". A bright warm day. Heard Rev Jas Pringle preach tonight in C.M. Church. text Matt. XI, 28 & verse.

MONDAY, 7.

Just after breakfast a three hour trip to Towal Mills for 1/2 ton of man @ \$14.00 per ton. Afternoon weighed a fat cow on Smith's scales weight 1450 lbs, full.

March. TUESDAY, 8. 1881.

A busy day in stock yard. Also cleaning place for chopping. Evening in town at revival meeting in S.M. Church conducted by Rev Mr Stillwell.

WEDNESDAY, 9.

Delivered at J. Milner's our last year's wool crop ~~151~~ 151 lbs (washed) @ 29¢ 94 lbs tub washed @ 22¢ total \$64.50. Paid Dr Heppie's bill \$27.00. Also bought foreign but 110 lbs @ 6¢ @ \$6.60.

THURSDAY, 10.

Beside the usual work, hauled a load of wood for Ben Cook at \$10.00. And a trip to town for medicine and to mill for chopping. The evening at home, deep in newspapers.

March.

FRIDAY, 11.

1881.

Another cold snap.

Sold 4 Berkshires 5 mo  
old to J C Snell for \$35.00  
and a month's board.  
A great deal of sickness  
and colds prevalent just  
now and our folks have  
not escaped it.

SATURDAY, 12.

A busy day hauling into  
barn the remains of barley  
straw stack, about 18 loads.  
Our stock of fodder is running  
pretty low, so much cold weather  
has caused more consumption  
by all animals. Another  
snow storm tonight from N.E.

SUNDAY, 13.

Some four or five inches of  
fresh snow this morning.  
Through indisposition was not  
at school, lesson, Luke III  
35 to 50, "Jesus the friend of sinners".  
At church tonight, Rev. H.  
P. W. preached, text, Titus  
III, 5, 6, 7 - verses.

March.

MONDAY, 14.

1881

Bright, warm sunshiny day.  
 Bought from Gno Sanderson  
 at G. L. R. Depot a quantity  
 of bulk salt @ \$5.50 per ton.  
 Had a pleasant evening  
 at home with some young  
 friends, the Carters and  
 Mr Hoath, the school teacher.

TUESDAY, 15.

Cooper's some remainder  
 of salt 3650 lbs, cost in  
 full \$10.00 cash. Also  
 sold sheepskin to Thos  
 Milner @ \$1.00 cash.  
 Evening at home.  
 Coy of Anasia was shot  
 and killed on Sunday last.

WEDNESDAY, 16

Warm, and thawing very  
 fast all day, roads are  
 getting muddy. Received  
 cash \$5.50 from Gno  
 Woodhall payment for 6 bbls  
 of apples received by him last  
 fall. Evening in town at  
 P. M. Church revival services.

March. THURSDAY, 17. 1881

St Patrick's Day. Warmer than yesterday. Had a busy day in barn yard. Putting seed barley into shape. have 46 bush in all. Evening at home.

FRIDAY, 18.

Spent forenoon in town attending to several matters of business. Received postcard of late Hon Geo Brown through "Globe" office. Warm and roads getting very muddy.

SATURDAY, 19.

A rain storm from east with a high wind, nearly all day. Was in barn threshing peas. Evening at home.

March. SUNDAY, 20. 1881.

This morning at reopening of C.M. Church, Brampton Rev Dr. Burns of Hamilton preached, text, Matt XVI, 13<sup>th</sup> "Prayer". Heard same man tonight, text, John XX, 27<sup>th</sup> "Faith". An eloquent preacher but sermons very lengthy, 1 1/2 hours.

MONDAY, 21.

A dull cheerless day, not a bit like opening of spring. Brought out Steffie to see Ella who is very sick, a slight attack of inflammation of lungs. Spent evening at J.P. Watson's with a few young folks mostly Carters.

TUESDAY, 22.

Beside the usual work, we cleaned some timothy seed and have 120 lbs, 2 1/2 bush. Spent evening in town at C.M. Church anniversary tea and concert, principal singers Miss Hunter & Mr Jenkins Soprano & Tenor of Hamilton both excellent singers.



March. WEDNESDAY, 23. 1881.

At home all day. Had a visit from Do Haggie. Ella is some better apparently. Weather continues cold and dreary.

Evening reading the news. The township assessor Mr Stephen Craig was here today.

THURSDAY, 24.

Started the annual job of splitting and piling in woodshed the stock of stove wood. The assessed value of this farm \$5000, and live stock at present \$550.

FRIDAY, 25

A trip to town for mail and some necessaries for the sick folks at home.

At same work as yesterday. E. C. Williamson inspected our fat cow but only bid \$65. did not sell at that.

March. SATURDAY, 26. 1881.

Has been growing colder all week. The roads are dry and dusty but there snow banks all along both sides. Mr + Mrs Geo Duncan spent evening here. Today's work in the woodshed.

SUNDAY, 27.

Spent morning at School lesson, Luke IX, 1 to 6, "The apostle's mission". A missionary lesson at close of Quarter. Tonight heard Rev Geo Brown of Streetville preach in town, text, Heb VII, 25.

MONDAY, 28.

Had one half days help from Adam White in return for two hours service of our team, threshing and fanning peas.

Spent evening at small party at John A Carter's, 9 Centre Road.



March.

TUESDAY, 29.

1881.

A day's work in the barn.  
Sold a fat cow to G. Armstrong  
for Mary delivery @ 54¢  
per lb live weight, less 5% for  
full weight for shrinkage  
for export to England. Received  
\$4.00 on bargain. Spent this  
evening at R. Nichols in  
Brampton

WEDNESDAY, 30.

Have been threatened all  
day with another snow  
storm, a high N.E. wind.  
Spent the day in woodshed  
splitting and piling up  
stone wood.

THURSDAY, 31.

The storm has ended in a  
light flurry of snow, but  
a cold wind and hard frost  
prevails. So this month  
ends as it began, very cold.  
Hired a young man, Shoaff  
for 7 months @ \$2.00 per mo.  
board and washing included.

April.

FRIDAY, 1.

1881.

Opens like a winter month.  
Frost and snow in abund-  
ance. Spent forenoon in  
blacksmith shop, getting  
iron harrow teeth sharpened  
&c. In town tonight at  
Annual meeting of C.M. Church  
pews, increased by \$1.00 in price  
ours \$4.00 per annum.

SATURDAY, 2.

Sold and delivered to Geo. Duncan  
2 bags potatoes @ 70¢ per bag.  
Received \$300 from J. Ireland  
on sand through J. E. Sterling.  
Bought at Harvey & Crawford's  
a new french bedstead @ \$3.50  
3 sets castors 75¢. A large  
number of horses sold in town  
to Americans.

SUNDAY, 3.

At School, lesson Luke  
IX 50 to 62, "Following Jesus".  
A doz copies of P.S. Times were  
distributed in school.  
Tonight heard Rev. A. R. W.  
preach text, Psalm XC  
11 to 13<sup>th</sup> verses.

April.

MONDAY, 4

1881

Our "whole season" man  
Wm Shoaff started work  
this morning. Spent today  
at wood pile. This evening  
in town at P.M. revival  
service. Rev Mr Reid led  
the meeting and preached  
have been quite a number  
of conversions.

TUESDAY, 5.

Intensely cold with a  
very high N.W. wind.  
No indication of Spring  
as yet. Pushing piles  
and cutting stove wood.  
At home this evening.

WEDNESDAY, 6

A winter morning, brisk  
and keen. Had time to  
run for some necessaries  
for Ella. Received letter  
from Oakville friends.  
Afternoon drove up to  
Mr Jas Hall's 2nd line west.

April.

THURSDAY, 7.

1881.

Some warmer today.  
Spent a busy day at  
home at various jobs.  
Had a visit from both  
the minister Rev N.R.W.  
and Dr Heggie, beside  
neighbors calls.  
Evening at home.

FRIDAY, 8.

A bright warm day tempted  
us to get at some thing like  
spring work. Drawing  
manure from barnyard  
into large pile in field  
behind barn, for roots.  
A couple of hours in town  
tonight.

SATURDAY, 9.

At same work as yesterday  
but gave it up for the  
present, this afternoon,  
as it is getting very muddy  
day

April.

SUNDAY, 10.

1881.

At School this morning  
 lesson, Luke ~~XX~~ 26 & 27.  
 "The good Samaritan".  
 Afternoon had a good  
 many callers from town.  
 evening at Cm Church,  
 Rev W. Holmes preached  
 text, James V, 19 & 20.

MONDAY, 11.

Spent most of the day  
 at the woodshed.  
 Weather is growing some  
 warmer and snow banks  
 are melting slowly but  
 we get no rain, dust is  
 flying on roads like the  
 summer time.

TUESDAY, 12.

At same work as yesterday  
 Had a trip to town, received  
 from London, our Fire  
 Insurance Policy.  
 Spent evening at J. C. Snell's  
 in chat and reading.  
 Bought a new work saw 40  
 and buggy whip 90¢

April.

WEDNESDAY, 13.

1881.

Was sowing clover seed  
 on fall wheat "four field"  
 4 lbs per acre, 43 lbs on 6  
 acres. Received from R.  
 Watson \$12.00 int on a  
 \$150. note, due on 1<sup>st</sup> Mch  
 @ 8 per cent. Sold yesterday  
 3 pigs @ \$8.00 each to J. C. Snell  
 to be delivered at 6 wks old.

THURSDAY, 14.

A bright warm day. Drove  
 in buggy up to Charleston  
 to take Emma to T. G. & B. R. R.  
 station, on my way to  
 Shelburn. The roads are  
 dry most of the way, except  
 on mountain where there is  
 a lot of snow.

FRIDAY, 15.

Good Friday, comes late in  
 the month this year. A  
 bright warm day. Dusty  
 roads. A few traces of  
 snow banks along the  
 fences. Observed as a holiday  
 in town but not generally  
 in country. At home all day.

April. SATURDAY, 16. 1881.

A very high west wind driving the dust in clouds down the Centre Road.  
Forenoon at blacksmith's  
Afternoon at wood piling.  
Fire at No 10, Geo Davis's house burned this P.M.  
Had a trip to town for medicine.

SUNDAY, 17.

At School, lesson, Luke XI 37-47, "Pharisees reproved" or "Saying & doing".  
Evening at C.M. Church  
Rev N C Willoughby preached text, Rev V, 12. verse.

MONDAY, 18.

Most of the day at the blacksmith's, getting plows repaired for spring work.  
Picking stones off the meadows &c.  
My birthday - 1851 - 1881.

April. TUESDAY, 19. 1881.

A day's work sowing salt.  
Put on at rate of 200 lbs per acre on land intended for barley.  
Gus came home from Shelburn tonight bringing a present from friends, maple sugar & syrup.

WEDNESDAY, 20.

Telegraphed last night for Dr. Fulton, Toronto. He came out at noon train today to see Ella and thinks she is dangerously ill.  
Co Peel Spring Fair held today in Oranston, a fine day and a large crowd.

THURSDAY, 21.

Sowed in drills 3 lbs carrot seed on 1/3 acre, fresh plowed sod. Was cultivating with seeder land for oats.  
Weather fine and dry, have had no rain yet this month.

April.

FRIDAY, 22.

1881.

Seeding oats, sowing part of field broadcast, and part drilled, at rate of 2 1/4 bush per acre, 7 1/2 acrs. Also started cultivating field for barley.  
Evening at home.

SATURDAY, 23.

Sowed barley in front field drilled it. ground very dry and lumpy. Sowed 1 3/4 bush per acre and seeded with clover and timothy. Somewhat of a venture to sow barley so early.

SUNDAY, 24.

At School, lesson, Luke XII, "Beware of Covetousness." An exceedingly warm day. Convent, heard Rev. R. W. preach, text, Colossians I 12<sup>th</sup> verse. Had several callers to visit Ella.

April.

MONDAY, 25.

1881.

Rolling and putting on finishing touches on front field. Also rolled fall wheat, it is very slim crop. Weather is almost sultry and ground is very dry from absence of rain.

TUESDAY, 26.

Had a light shower during last night, being the first rain during this month. Was plowing sod in "old orchard" field for oats. Had pastoral visit from Rev. R. W. & Rev. C. E. McIntyre.

WEDNESDAY, 27.

Sowed 5 1/2 bush "Australian" oats on 2 1/5 acres, fresh plowed sod "old orchard" next to "Watson" line. A couple of hours in town this evening. Received letters from Oregon and Shelburn.



April.

THURSDAY, 28. 1881.

Sowed another field of barley  $8\frac{3}{4}$  acres, 19 bush broadcast and sowed with clover and timothy. Ella is very sick yet, has been in bed six weeks semi-weekly visits from Dr. Heffie.

FRIDAY, 29.

Sowed 6 acres of barley cultivated both ways. broadcast, 13 bush. Except peas this completes the grain seeding, 10 acres oats & 18 acres barley. Fall wheat is very thin. Very dry weather.

SATURDAY, 30.

Rolling and furrowing and putting finishing strokes on barley fields. Weather cool, pretty hard frosts at night. R. G. Ferguson arrived from Shelburn, scarcely any rain this month.

May.

SUNDAY, 1. 1881.

In morning at Quarterly meeting C M Church, Town. Rev Coverdale Watson of Toronto preached text, Deut. XXXIII, 25<sup>th</sup>. Heard same minister tonight at John XVII 16-17.

MONDAY, 2.

Clear and cold and dry. Sold 8 bags potatoes, 3 @ 65¢ 5 @ 60¢ = \$4.95. Received from R G Ferguson payment of \$50.00 and int. for 13 mo @ 4.35% = \$54.35. Finished up rolling barley and oats.

TUESDAY, 3.

A day's work at sicking stones at the meadows about 15 acres. Sold to A W Campbell 5 bush oats @ 40¢ and to W Martin one bag potatoes @ 65¢. Cool and frosty, bright sunshine.

May.

WEDNESDAY, 4. 1881.

General jobbing all day. Shovelling drains, repairing fences, digging in garden and planting a few "early Rose" potatoes. A great many callers this evening to see Ella, who is yet very ill.

THURSDAY, 5.

Commenced operations for roots by hauling manure from barnyard into field just behind, ran. Worked very hard we put out 28 loads. In town an hour tonight for Dr. Heppie who came at midnight.

FRIDAY, 6.

At same work as yesterday. Had a light shower last night, enough to dampen the dust. Warmer today, the trees are getting a light cast of green. All wheat nearly ruined by the drought.

May.

SATURDAY, 7. 1881.

Completed job of manuring root and corn ground put 70 loads on  $3\frac{1}{2}$  acres. In town for some notions for our sick folks, this morning. Weather growing warmer every day but no rain.

SUNDAY, 8.

A very hot day. Forenoon at home, the S.S. lesson, Luke VII, "The Prodigal son". Afternoon had trip to town for medicine. Tom Pat at C.M. Church. Rev R. Boyle preached, text, Dan VII, 18<sup>th</sup>. Rev N.R.W. is very ill.

MONDAY, 9.

All day at cross plowing root ground. The hot weather reached its height today and culminated in a heavy thunder shower tonight. What grand rain for all the dry and thirsty land.

May.

TUESDAY, 10.

1881.

All nature is smiling this morning, what a bright rich green is shaded over all the vegetable world. At same work as yesterday evening at home as usual.

WEDNESDAY, 11.

Getting rock plot into good condition and all ready for drilling tomorrow. Weather is very hot. Obtained from Toronto a few ripe potatoes for slla, a rarity at this season.

THURSDAY, 12.

Drilled and sowed  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres (nearly) with 6 lbs manure,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of it "Yellow Globe" & 3 long red. Blossoms on plum and early apple trees. Called every day to see slla.

May.

FRIDAY, 13.

1881.

Had an early trip to town this morning on business and was detained until nearly noon. After dinner we washed the sheep (22) in Etobicoke. Plowing sod for peas.

SATURDAY, 14.

Planting "Early Rose" potatoes, 12 bush on  $\frac{1}{8}$  acre field just behind barn plowed them in. A splendid shower this evening, the grain crops were suffering for want of it.

SUNDAY, 15

A dull damp day. At S. School in morning, the lesson, Luke IV, "The rich man and Lazarus". Tonight in C. M. Church heard Rev. Jas. Springle preach text, Luke XIII, 24 - verse.

May.

MONDAY, 16.

1881.

A steady day's plowing  
in sod with one team.  
Spent half an hour at  
"Willow Lodge" this evening.  
Weather cool and dull  
threatening rain.

TUESDAY, 17.

Potato marketing air \$0.10  
sold to different parties  
10 bags @ .05¢ = .50¢  
3 bags  
seed @ .50¢ = \$ 8.00.  
Sowing Yankee corn in  
drills by hand machine  
in youngest orchard, also  
some Canadian in hills.

WEDNESDAY, 18.

Splendid growing weather.  
fine rain (hills) every  
day this week from east.  
Sod plowing all day and  
harrowing it thoroughly  
evening at home.

May.

THURSDAY, 19.

1881.

At same work as yesterday.  
plowing sod and  
harrowing it. Raining  
more or less all day,  
but only light, the  
clouds seem nearly  
empty before reaching  
here.

FRIDAY, 20.

Finished sod plowing  
started reworking land  
for turnips. Spent  
part of the evening in  
town. A bright warm  
day. Received from  
A Mc Campbell for bats \$  
4.00

SATURDAY, 21.

Drilled up for turnips  
one acre beside mangolds  
and sowed nearly three  
lbs seed ("Kennie's Prize").  
Afternoon was spent  
doing some general job  
work.

May.

SUNDAY, 22.

1881.

Morning at School  
 lesson, Luke XVIII 16-17  
 "Two parables on Prayer".  
 Have a good many Sunday  
 callers to see Ella who is  
 now recovering. Heard tonight  
 in C.M. Church, Rev. Mr. Brown  
 text, Matt XXVII, 22nd

MONDAY, 23.

Sowing peas with drill  
 old orchard sod, well  
 harrowed before drilling.  
 put 18 bush on garden  
 James, good seed. also  
 rolled and ditched it.  
 Bought in town tonight  
 a new Christy black felt hat  
 & necktie \$ 3.00

TUESDAY, 24.

Is a public holiday.  
 A very warm day. Left  
 work in forenoon, dipping  
 lambs &c. Spent evening  
 in town at Grand concert  
 in Agric Hall, singers  
 Mrs Caldwell, Mrs Warrington  
 & Jenkins also a girl  
 (July 14) who played violin  
 capitally.

May.

WEDNESDAY, 25.

1881.

Weather grows hotter  
 and drier every day.  
 New strawberries in  
 Warrington yesterday @  
 40¢ per quart.  
 Planted manure on  
 fallow, back field of other  
 place.

THURSDAY, 26.

At same work as yesterday,  
 despite the heat, running  
 two waggons. Attended  
 a school trustee meeting  
 this afternoon at the  
 school house, on repairs.  
 Evening at home receiving  
 callers, a great many.

FRIDAY, 27.

Continuation of same job.  
 Weather if possible hotter  
 than yesterday. Towards  
 evening had some rain  
 and a wet night.  
 Evening in town at  
 Choir Practice.



May. SATURDAY, 28. 1881.

Sut 75 loads manure  
on  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre fallow.  
Received from Joe Snell  
\$24.00 cash for three  
burpsires, 8 wks old.  
Had trip to Edmonton and  
to Brampton. A rainy  
day.

SUNDAY, 29.

Spent forenoon at S School  
asson Luke XIX "The  
parable of the pounds".  
Mr & Mrs A F Campbell  
here most of the day.  
Tonight in C M Church  
heard Rev Geo Hunt of  
Oranville, Ont. Matt XVIII  
17

MONDAY, 30.

Started to first plowing  
of fallow, ground pretty  
hard and dry.  
Received from Mrs Nicke  
3 bags potatoes @ .57  
50¢ @ .180.  
Fall wheat is showing  
out in head.

May. TUESDAY, 31. 1881.

Delivered fat cow to Geo  
Armstrong, Brampton.  
She weighed full, 1570 lbs  
on town scales @  $5\frac{1}{4}$ ¢.  
\$78.00 less \$4.00 on deposit.  
Bought a new mower @  
\$60.00, from Shantz &  
of Preston. Hot day.

June. WEDNESDAY, 1.

A fine moist morning  
and a shower about  
sunrise. Blowing in  
fallow until noon.  
At raising of new barn  
for Mr J A Modeland  
3rd line, East. Spent  
evening at J L Newlove's.

THURSDAY, 2.

Blowing all day in  
fallow with both lanes.  
All the spring grains  
and grasses are suff-  
ering for want of rain.  
Had a good many showers  
but very little rain at  
a time.

June.

FRIDAY, 3.

1881.

Stationing Committee of Toronto Conference of C.M. Church met in Brampton Church this morning. Replanting corn and sowing rape in old orchard and fallow plowing. Evening wet, spent it at Choir practice.

SATURDAY, 4.

Completed first plowing of fallow of 2 acres and narrowed it. Spent a couple of hours in Edmonton and an hour in Brampton this afternoon. Almost cool enough for frost.

SUNDAY, 5.

Morning at S. School, lesson Luke ~~XXIII~~, "The Crucifixion". Mr. McInnes visited the school on behalf of Township S.S. Union. Tompkins heard Rev. W.C. Brown's preach in C.M. Church text Isaiah ~~LXVI~~, 13. A public reception of new members took place.

June.

MONDAY 6.

1881.

A white frost last night but not much damage. Today, started doing statute labor on roads. The soil is remarkably easy worked, friable. Cool all day and like frost tonight.

TUESDAY, 7.

Same work as yesterday continued and finished tonight, 7 days work. A little rain today, with every indication of a great deal. This has been the character of all rains this season.

WEDNESDAY, 8

Ho for the hay field. Made a start today cutting with my new "Breston" mower (Johnson patent) 3/2 acres orchard grass, in field behind the barn. The mower does its work well. The Conference Educational meeting tonight.

June. THURSDAY, 9. 1881.

Horse holing among roots  
making no headway be-  
cause of very dry weather.  
Raking and cocking hay.  
Conference Missionary  
meeting tonight. Addresses  
by ~~the~~ Manitoba missionaries

FRIDAY, 10.

Hauled in hay two large  
loads. Visitors Mrs Taylor  
from Oakville Mrs Adam  
Ferguson & Albert. Tonight  
Conference Reception of young  
men to be ordained on the  
Sabbath next. 7 young men.  
Splendid speeches by Dr. Douglas  
W. Hunter & W. H. Laird.

SATURDAY, 11.

Had a trip to Stewart town  
(Lawson's Sawmill) and  
bought 500 ft good celled  
lumber @ \$ 3.00 per M. =  
\$ 2.50 and 1/2 square No 1  
shingles @ 70 ¢ per sq =  
\$ 3.85 = \$ 6.35.

June. SUNDAY, 12. 1881.

At 9 A.M. attended the Con-  
ference Lovefeast, C.M. Church  
a season of religious enjoyment  
at 11 o'clock Rev. D. Douglass  
of Montreal preached, Psa XC  
4<sup>th</sup>. After which 7 young men  
were ordained. Tonight Rev S  
J. Hunter preached, Heb. XII. 26-27.  
The church was literally packed

MONDAY, 13.

Plowing the orchard grass  
sod with both teams.  
Sold a 10 ~~week~~ old Berkshire  
to Crocker @ \$ 8.00 cash.  
A big wind storm tonight  
but not much rain.  
Had to go away on business  
this evening and did not get to  
Conference meeting.

TUESDAY, 14.

Was drafted for the jury  
and had to go at noon today  
to Court House Brampton.  
Conference meeting tonight  
Temperance addresses by  
ministers and Dr. Foster  
The great Scott Act speaker  
all the speeches were good.

June. WEDNESDAY, 15. 1881.

Spent all day at Court House but was not called to jury box. Came home this evening to find Ella a great deal worse and sinking gradually all evening at 11 o'clock tonight she and came and Ella passed peacefully away to  
THURSDAY, 16. Heaven.

Last night was the most sorrowful in history of our family. Ella was conscious to last moment and had strength to bid us each good bye and breathed last words "I love Jesus". Was a mixture of sorrow and joy.

FRIDAY, 17.

The day of the funeral. Our friends arrived at different times and everything was ready at 2 P.M. and a very large procession started to C.M. Church. Rev W. M. Ladden preached 2 Pet. 3. 11-12. Organ draped and choir sang "Mount Vernon" and we buried in New Cemetery.

June. SATURDAY, 18. 1881.

Most of our friends lingered until with us until this forenoon and left us in deepest sorrow but in hope. Sowed millet this afternoon 2 bush on 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres bought from J. Stewart @ 95¢. Mailed some more funeral notices.

SUNDAY, 19.

Mr George Rice of Osawa came on midnight train this morning. Aunt Emily came on Friday. None of us were at Church today. I drove Uncle George around among our friends. Rev Dr. Young preached twice today in C.M. Church, Crampton.

MONDAY, 20.

Started mowing clover. "Other place" front field. A very good crop, cut 4 acres, one half of field. Our bees (one hive) swarmed yesterday and got them safely hived.



June.

TUESDAY, 21.

1881.

Weather quite cold and very dry, very poor hay weather. Raked up hay cut yesterday. (Half a days work cleaning out house well, and repairing pump. Spent evening in town getting a hair cut.

Wednesday forenoon.  
WEDNESDAY, 22.

Did very little at hay today because of cool weather. Jim and I took G. F. R. for Toronto this P.M. to attend National S.S. Convention in Horticultural Gardens. Delegates from U.S. & England, good addresses and much enthusiasm in S.S. work displayed.

THURSDAY, 23.

I came home on midnight train, Jim staid over for Convention continues three days. Hauling in hay today, 5 loads, but not in good condition. Received \$4.00 from A. Campbell for 10 bush oats.

June.

FRIDAY, 24.

1881.

Horse hoeing root crops. Finished raking and cooking the clover and makes a good show for this dry season. Have had a good many visitors this week. Received letters about all from S. B. Westwell and Rev Jas P. Green.

SATURDAY, 25.

Some more work in hay fields, cutting with mowers and hauling couple of loads. Had a light rain this evening, wished for more but it did not come. Received \$3.20 for 2 days work on jury last week. Signed a 4 months note \$62.00 to Crawford

SUNDAY, 26. undertaking

Morning at S. School, the lesson last eight verses in Lukes Gospel, a missionary lesson. Afternoon at "Willow Lodge". Evening heard Rev Wm West preach in C. M. Church text, John 1, 16. "Come and see".

June. MONDAY, 27. 1881.

gauling in hay. This forenoon  
until stopped by a shower.  
Rained more or less during  
afternoon. Mr & Mrs A. F.  
Campbell spent day here.  
Henry Ferguson on Mission  
Came on a visit, twelve yrs  
since he left Brampton.

TUESDAY, 28.

A terrible thunder storm  
last night, killing David  
Love and damaging several  
buildings and trees, &c.  
Another very heavy shower  
today. Working in root crop.  
Ann & Gemmie Rice went home  
tonight.

WEDNESDAY, 29.

At a special meeting of C.M.  
Church, Brampton, we elect  
one & seven delegates from  
congregation on Quarterly Board.  
Ordered 2 lbs turnip seed  
on mangel drills. Working  
some in the hay today.

June. THURSDAY, 30. 1881.

One half of the year has fled.  
This has been a black letter  
month in history of our  
family. Weather has been  
very cool. Today's work  
mowing clover, young orchard  
have 16 loads hay secured  
and is partly cured.

July. FRIDAY, 1. 1881

"Dominion Day" Fourteen  
years old, is our Dominion  
today. The great national  
holiday for Canada.  
A clear beautiful day  
just warm enough to be  
pleasant. Large excursion  
parties on railways. Was  
at home all day working  
in roots, &c.

SATURDAY, 2.

Worked in 4 loads of  
mangel today. This  
afternoon, quite romantic  
looking hay among the  
apple trees, green above,  
around, everywhere.  
An hour in town tonight  
on business.

July.

SUNDAY, 3.

1881.

Morning at School the lesson Exodus I, 15-10, "Israel in Egypt". With this lesson is started a series on history of Israelites. Took tea at "Willow Lodge" this evening. Heard Rev J. R. Starr preach tonight in C. M. Church, who is stationed in Winnipeg, and gets soon

MONDAY, 4.

National holiday in U. S. The hottest day of the summer so far. Finished work with "mower" by cutting Santa Timothy. Raked and raked out of it tonight after tea.

TUESDAY, 5.

A trip to town with this year's crop of wool, sold to H. C. Co. 152 lbs, net several fleeces "docked"  $\frac{1}{3}$  because of being "matted".  
 $22¢ = \$ 33.44$ .  
 Horse raking and drawing in hay all afternoon.

July.

WEDNESDAY, 6.

1881.

Finished haying, 30 loads in all, nearly all in first class condition and especially last 10 loads. Spent the afternoon at picnic at No 10, R. Watson's grove given by our public school No 22. Had a very pleasant time.

THURSDAY, 7.

Started cross plowing fallow but was stopped by rain before noon which continued all day, steady but not heavy. Spent evening absorbed in newspapers. A. Henry Ganson here this week.

FRIDAY, 8.

A day among roots. Hand hoeing and thinning mangel crop, good plants but very thin in the rows.  
 Evening in town at a Garden Party in "Castle" grounds given by S. A. C. M. Church.

July. SATURDAY, 9. 1881.

Hot! Hot!! 95° in the shade,  
Scarcely a breeze all day  
and sun streamed down  
heat incessantly.  
Was gone cross plowing  
or trying to, had a 4 hour  
noon spell.

SUNDAY, 10.

Another sweltering day.  
Was as usual resting until  
even. The S.S. lesson, Exodus  
II "Birth of Moses".  
Reread "Gates Ajar" a deeply  
interesting book. Tonight at  
8 M Church, Rev. Mr. Griffith  
preached from III of Malachi.

MONDAY, 11.

Some cooler today. Put in  
a busy day behind the  
fence plow, turned over  
nearly 6 acres in fine  
style. Barley and fall  
wheat getting ripe very  
fast. Small fruit crops  
a light one.

July. TUESDAY, 12. 1881.

The "Swilwith" for the Orange  
men, they had a monster  
excursion to Toronto, so we  
heard no drums and fifes  
today. Spent today in the  
turnip crop hoeing and  
thinning. Cloudy and sultry.

WEDNESDAY, 13.

Completed the job of  
yesterday, seed sowing.  
Some general jobbing.  
Spent a pleasant evening  
at Mr. Robert Curtis.  
Received cash \$9.2 from  
J. C. Smith in payment for  
seed oats.

THURSDAY, 14.

A days work at mowing  
fence corner grass around  
grain fields and taking  
up the hay will have  
a ton in all. Spent evening  
at garden party at Mr. Mc-  
Elliot's, a fine night.  
handsome grounds, a crowd



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FRIDAY, 15.

1881.

Very warm day. Ella  
Elsie and I spent forenoon  
picking raspberries near  
Byell's lake. got 9 lbs.  
Afternoon, setting the  
reaper in gear for the  
harvest.

SATURDAY, 16.

The harvest is upon us  
now more. Made a  
partial commencement  
by cutting roads around  
wheat and barley. It  
is not over ripe yet.

SUNDAY, 17.

At School lesson, Exodus  
III "The call of Moses". We  
have a quarter's lessons on  
interesting history of Israelites.  
Evening heard Rev. Mr. West  
preach in M. Church, text  
Rom XIX, 30, "He finished".