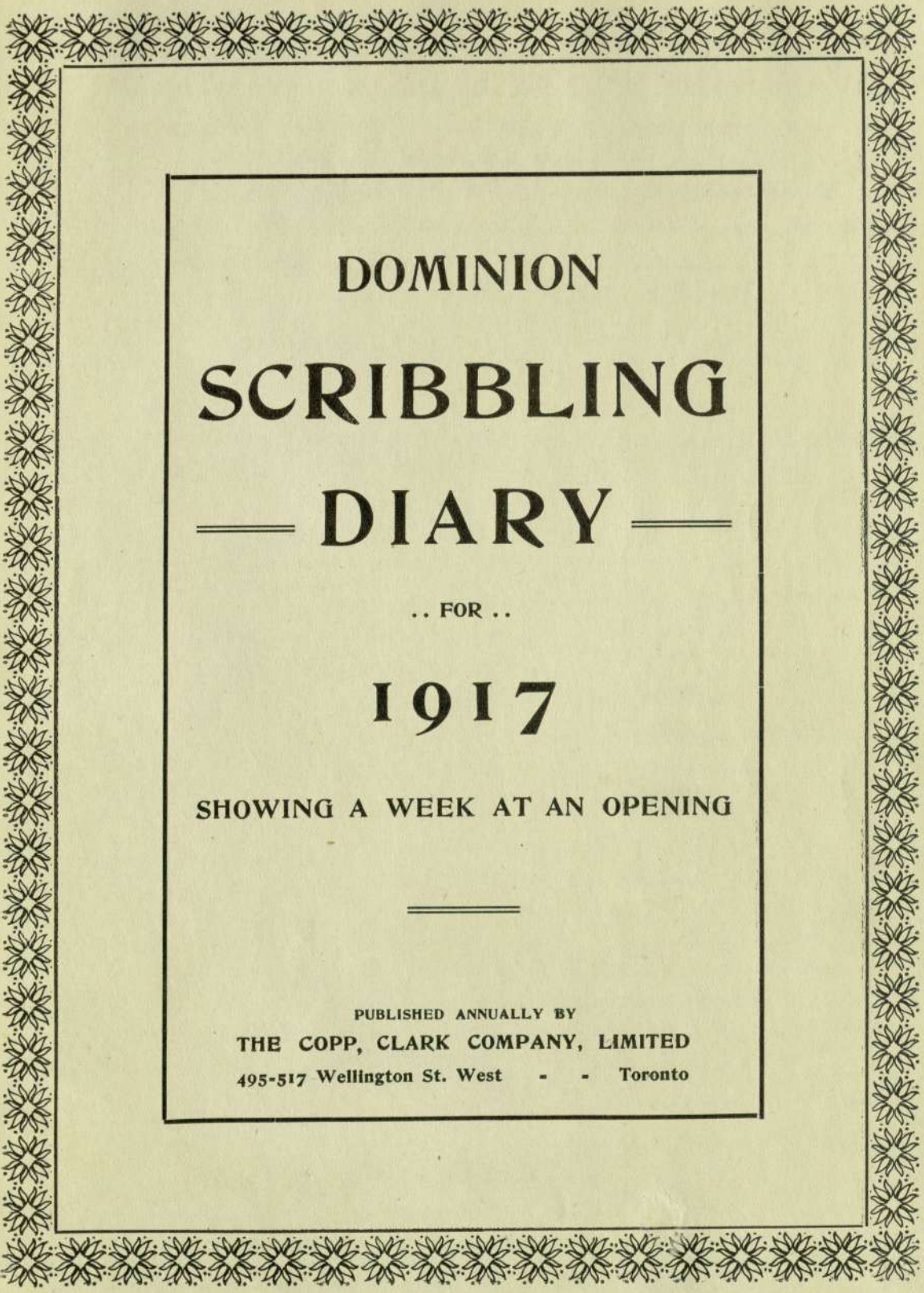

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CALENDAR FOR 1917

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MEMORANDUM FROM 1916

Jan 8/17	To	2230 lbs corn at #2. ^{cut} & 568 lbs oats ^{75th bu.}	\$56.95
" 15	"	1137 " oats @ 75 th Pd. cheque.	25.10
" 20	"	P.O. Box	1.50
" 26	"	548 lbs Oats @ 75 th bu	12.10
	"	3 cut Purdy @ 5 th and 5 gals oil 17 th	15.85
Feb 5	"	1057 lbs Oats 75 th cheque -	23.30
" 13	"	840 lbs Oats 75 th	18.50
" 10	"	O.B. Henry for milk spoons	5.10
" 10	"	Advocate	.75
" 22	"	1345 lbs Oats 25 th ct. -	30.00
Mar. 9	"	1395 " " 75 th	30.75
" 16	"	967 lbs oats 310 Corn cash	22.20
Mar 16	"	arc at Stekeys	8.80
" 16	"	" Pallocks	10.61
" 16	"	" Sawing of logs	9.55
" 16	"	5 gals coal oil	1.00
Mar. 23	"	A. O. Macster for care of grave Lot.	21.-
" 22	"	R. Cummins	4.00
" 24	"	A. G. N. Luskton for roosters	25.92
" 28	"	1 bbl. Sugar 324 lbs @ 8 th cut	29.31
" 28	"	1180 Oats @ 75 th 26.03 Corn 3.28	3.50
" 31	"	A. G. N. Luskton for grease.	15.54
Apr. 5	"	558 lbs oats @ 75 th and 141 Corn @ 2 th	156.75
" 12	"	Cash	2.00
" 12	"	Gas. Scott cheque for oats & barley	19.50
" 18	"	Corn 145 lbs 7.10 Oats 1170 @ 80 th 25.25	29.30
" 20	"	2 gals Maple Syrup @ 1.85 - W. Kilburn	3.70
" 24	"	Mr. Falkner repairs for windmill	2.80
" 27	"	Ins. Bruce for barley & clover seed	30.00
" 27	"	Oats 27.80 Corn 7.06 New feed 7.70	42.56
May 5	"	Oats 11.12 Corn 3.93 New feed 19.74 cash	34.75
" 7	"	Elora	5.00
" 12	"	Joe for potatoes	7.20
" 12	"	International Stock Food Co.	6.50
" 19	"	Darch & Hunter	12.55
" 19	"	To coal oil @ 20 th	1.00
" 19	"	Oats	40.00
" 26	"	Oats & corn	6.-
" 26	"	Thos. Miller	5.50
" 26	"	O.B. Henry for track	6.04

MEMORANDUM FROM 1916

June 1	To 142 Corn @ 275 and 990 Oats @ 88	6.79	\$ 36.28
May 29	1 bag potatoes		4.35
June 14	Grain 32.10 Potatoes 3.60		35.70
" 14	Wine		16.80
" 14	1 crate of berries 32 boxes @ 15 Exp. 35		5.15
" 14	8 pineapples @ .18		1.44
" 20	1 Bst salt		1.60
" 23	2 cwt flour Robin Hood 6.25 C. of West 2.00		13.75
" 23	Wheat & Oats - 12.10		24.60
" 25	Dr. Smiley		2.50
July 4	Oats 10.47 Wheat 9.87		20.34
" 7	Hall Tree		5.00
" 18	Grain		29.15
" 18	Boots (Boat) Cash 5		9.50
" 19	30 square shingles @ 3.55		106.50
" 23	Building for tea		23.40
" 26	E. O. Smith for cherries		5.20
" 25	O. B. Henry Rape seed 30 lbs @ 15		4.50
Aug 3	Thos. Miller shingling		20.00
" 2	Shirts		13.50
" 8	Grain		43.50
" 10	Raspberries		1.50
" 15	Wine		11.00
" 15	Pete. Willson		5.00
" 23	Shingles 25.00 Oats #26. # (Rosefield)		51.00
" 28	1 cwt H. Queen 6.50, 1 cwt R. Hood 6.75		13.25
" 28	Twine 50 lbs @ 24		12.00
" 29	" " 50 " @ 24 1/2		12.25
Sept. 24	W. Pallack (Threshing)		36.00
" 28	Painting of house 13 days - 2.50 & 3.00 per day.		73.00
Oct. 17	Winter coat knit at Kitchener		30.00
" 23	Coal oil 5 gals @ 22		1.10
Nov. 26	" " " "		1.10
Dec. 4	Taxes		151.33
" 4	Cheese 50 lbs @ 21		10.50
Dec. 8	Mapley		7.75
" 8	T. Andrews		6.50
Dec. 12	1 cwt flour		6.00
31	Coal oil		1.61

MEMORANDUM FROM 1916

Jan. 15/17	Buy 4 quarters of beef ^{13⁷ & 11⁹} 399 lbs & 1 hide ^{18⁴}	# 57.05
" 17	" cash from Will Philp	8.00
" 26	" 1 hide 72 lbs ^{18⁴} and 1 h. quarter 131 @ 13 ¹ / ₂	30.10
Nov. 13	" Twins & calves & roan bull	200.00
" 22	" 7 pigs 1260 lbs @ 14 ⁵⁰	182.70
Apr. 5	" 3 " 440 " @ 15 ¹⁵	66.35
" 24	" Lark, Dinah & calf.	187.50
May 5	" Donald 1340 @ 12 ⁷ Jim 980 lbs @ 11	278.50
" 3	" Cheque from Woodruff Bros	100.00
" 7	" " from Luke Rhame June's calf	126.00
June 4	" " " " Ebony's "	12.00
" 11	" cash " Mr. M. Isaac Maud's calf.	10.00
" 24	" " " Luke Rhame Darty's calf	12.00
" 24	" " 119 Wash @ 65 ⁴	77.35
July 5	" 7 hogs 1540 lbs @ 15 ⁷⁵	241.00
Aug 23	" 6 " 1270 " @ 18 ⁰⁰	228.60
Nov. 7	" 3 ram lambs ^{23⁵} Frachy, Hamilton & Elliott	69.00
Dec. 3	" 9 lambs @ 15 ⁰⁰ cut 990 lbs	148.50
	" 1 pig	61.30
Dec 12	" 1 crot of flour R. Hood	4.00
" 31	" 3 gal. coal oil	1.61
Dec. 26	" 10 ducks ^{90⁹}	9.00
	" Roosters and old hens	20.25
" 21	" 12 geese 149 lbs @ 21 ⁹	31.29

Done chores. Then Brock took down a load of logs in morning and brought home lumber. Over to vote in afternoon and Melville & Da. to town in afternoon. Hookel and Fizzie here for tea. Brock down to Xmas tree in hall.

Dull and raw. milder.

TUESDAY, 2

(2-363)

Done chores and got Melville's cutter ready in forenoon. Down to bush in afternoon and cut some more logs and put on a load. Melville to town and then started for Mt. Forest about four o'clock.

Georgie and Miss Annis here for tea.

Dull and foggy and quite mild.

Started to jack up old house.

WEDNESDAY, 3

(3-362)

Done chores then Brock took down load of logs and brought home lumber in forenoon. Down with chop in afternoon. Helping move house in afternoon. Got as far as sidewalk.

Very foggy almost like rain in morning. Colder to wards right.

January

THURSDAY, 4

(4-361) 1917

Choring and drawing out manure.

Mild and foggy.

FRIDAY, 5

(5-360)

Choring all day. Broct over to get the size
of Hoshels rack in afternoon.
Rained hard all morning. Turned to
soft snow in afternoon.

EPIPHANY (Quebec)

SATURDAY, 6

(6-359)

Done chores and drawing out manure.

Broct and I to town at night.
Expected Betty but she didn't come.

Fine and mild.

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SUNDAY, 7

(7-358)

Home all day.

Fine in morning. Stormed all
afternoon.

Done chores. Then Brock down for
corn for pigs. Got 50 bu and
12 bags oats \$56.95. Had a few
bags chopped.

TUESDAY, 9

(9-356)

Done chores. Then down to bush and put on
a load of logs.

Brock took them down after dinner to
get cut for a rack.

Da cleaned out colts stall and put
manure on garden.

Fine, but rather dull, got very stormy
about five. Colder.

WEDNESDAY, 10

(10-355)

Done chores. at bush in afternoon.

N. E. wind very frosty and cold.

January

THURSDAY, 11

(11-354)

1917

Done chores and Brock up to Roy's for ropes.

Killed heifer in afternoon.

Bright and very cold.

Coldest weather this winter.

FRIDAY, 12

(12-353)

Cut down beef and Brock took it to town to Roekers to pay for fats & corn \$57.05 in morning. Done chores at Bush in afternoon.

Sup to Georgies in aft.

Fine and a little milder but still cold.

SATURDAY, 13

(13-352)

Done chores, sawing out manure and took saw back to Mr. Donalds in afternoon.

Brock & I to town at night.

Thick and quite snowy aft. & evening.

SUNDAY, 14

(14-351)

Home all day.

Stormy and cold.

January

MONDAY, 15

(15-350)

1917

Done chores and sifted ashes.

Broct down to Mr. Wagners in
afternoon with black pig.

Mr. P. Richardson called also Cecil Walker.

Beautiful day.

TUESDAY, 16

(16-349)

Done chores and sa to town in forenoon.
Broct ones to Arthur fair in afternoon. Lane
will Philp a ride home.

Cold and bright - but stormy at times.

WEDNESDAY, 17

(17-348)

Choring round barn all day.

Will Philp called in for cutter and paid
balance on ram \$8.

Very stormy all day. high wind.

January

THURSDAY, 18

(18-347) 1917

Went choring and Brock to town in morning for oats and got some chapped.

Working in granary in afternoon.

Hookel and Harry here for game of cards.

Stormed all night - and all day.

FRIDAY, 19

(19-346)

Choring and cleaning pens.
Cleaning up grain in afternoon.

Lonely bright day but cold.

SATURDAY, 20

(20-345)

Done chores, and clipping young cattle.
Brock, Ma and I to town in afternoon.
Brock down at night.

Rather mild but colder to-wards night.

SUNDAY, 21

(21-344)

Home all day.

Very stormy day and worse to-wards evening and thro' night.

January

MONDAY, 22

(22-343)

1917

Choring round barn all day.
Stormy and cold.

TUESDAY, 23

(23-342)

Done chores. Brock up to Harry's in morning.
He down helping kill the beef in the
afternoon.

Lovely bright day but cold.

WEDNESDAY, 24

(24-341)

Done chores and brought up beef.
Killed pig in afternoon.
Milder and not so bright.

Done chores. Then Da cutting up beef and
pack and set it out to freeze.

Brook & I to town in afternoon.

Bright-but stormy and cold.
roads filling up.

FRIDAY, 26

(26-339)

Done chores and packed beef in snow.
Brook to town with one hind quarter and
got some oats and 3 cut flour.

Brought-chop home.

Da shovelling drifts of snow along line
fence.

Lonely & bright-but stormy in afternoon
towards evening.

SATURDAY, 27

(27-338)

Choring round all day.

Brook to town at night-

Real stormy day from east.

SUNDAY, 28

(28-337)

Beautiful bright-day.

Brook to church at night-

January

MONDAY, 29

(29-336)

1917

Choring and drawing out manure.
Housed here with cow.

Very misty and dull. Quite a shower
after dinner.

TUESDAY, 30

(30-335)

Done chores and drawing out manure.
finished about four.
Brock took Harry up some meat.
Lonely bright-day.

WEDNESDAY, 31

(31-334)

Done chores and packed Clara's box.
Brock & I took it down in morning.

Choring in afternoon.

Dull and raw east wind.
hailing at night.

Got Wiley shoes.

Some chores. Broke down to Jas. Scott's to see about getting some seed barley.
At work in afternoon.

North wind, storming a little and cold.

Cleaned pipes.

FRIDAY, 2

(33-332)

Men choring round all day.

Stormy and very cold.

Terrible wind & storm all night -
from west: froze plants.

Mr. W. Christian died.

SATURDAY, 3

(34-331)

Choring. Very stormy day and very
cold.

SUNDAY, 4

(35-330)

Broke to church at night and Da at
Hornblip's for dinner got mail.
Milder and snowy.

February

MONDAY, 5

(36-329)

1917

Choring. Broct to town and got some
rats and had them chopped.

Very stormy day. Sunshine at times
but not so cold.

Grandpa 8 yrs. dead.

TUESDAY, 6

(37-328)

Done chores.

Da and Broct to ~~own~~ Christen's
funeral in afternoon.

Fine but cold. a little milder
towards night.

WEDNESDAY, 7

(38-327)

Men choring and cutting wood.

Rather mild and snowing. quite stormy

to-wards night and colder.

I down to Mr. Ewings in afternoon

27 yrs. old to-day.

February

THURSDAY, 8

(39-326)

1917

Choring and men at bush.
Brock to town at night.

Fine but real cold at night; north wind

FRIDAY, 9

(40-325)

Choring and cutting wood in bush.

Bright day but real cold. north wind.

Evelyn 6 yrs. old.

SATURDAY, 10

(41-324)

Done chores. Brock & I to town in
afternoon. Brock down again at night.

Real cold and blowing a little.

SUNDAY, 11

(42-323)

Art Booth here in afternoon & for tea.
Brock to town at night.
Cold and storming at times.

February

MONDAY, 12

(43-322)

1917

Done chores.

Bright and very cold.

TUESDAY, 13

(44-321)

Done chores. Brock down & got oats
and got them chapped in forenoon.

Wallace here for tea.

Carl Newstead, Edwin & Hookel here
after supper.

Da 61 yrs old.

WEDNESDAY, 14

(45-320)

Done chores and drawing out manure.

Brook to town at night to concert.
Wiley broke cutter shaft.

Bright but cold wind

Choring and finished drawing out manure.
Brock down for cutter with team in
afternoon.

I to town in afternoon.

Lovely bright-day.

FRIDAY, 16

(47-318)

Done chores. Da & Brock at bush in
afternoon.

Stormy at times but not very cold.

SATURDAY, 17

(48-317)

Choring and cutting wood.

Very bright and warm like spring. snow
going quickly.
Brock & I to skate at night:

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SUNDAY, 18

(49-316)

Brock to church at night.
Mild and bright.

Now choring round all day.

East wind and very stormy in
afternoon.

at bush in afternoon.

TUESDAY, 20

(51-314)

Done chores and cutting wood.

Stormy at times but bright.

Bob and I over to Mr. Isaacs in
evening.

ASH WEDNESDAY
(Quebec & N.W.T.)

WEDNESDAY, 21

(52-313)

Done chores and cutting wood.

I to town in afternoon.

Georgie down in afternoon.

Lonely bright day.

February

THURSDAY, 22

(53-312)

1917

Done chores and Brock to town for
sals and got them chopped.

Fine day and mild.

FRIDAY, 23

(54-311)

Men choring and cleaning hen house
and pens.
Ma, Brock & I over to Arthur Booth's in
afternoon with a pair of pillows for Maggie.

Soft and bright.

SATURDAY, 24

(55-310)

Men choring and cutting wood.

Brock & I to town at night.

Stormy at times and cold north wind.

SUNDAY, 25

(56-309)

Home all day.

Rather dull and east wind.

Sleeted in night.

C. H. Thompson 36 yrs old.

February

MONDAY, 26

(57-308)

1917

Men choring in Lounson and at
beach after dinner.

Dull and misty, raining at times in
morning.

TUESDAY, 27

(58-307)

Men choring and cutting wood.

Bright and colder.

Back up to Harry's for a game of cards
at night.

WEDNESDAY, 28

(59-306)

Choring and sifting ashes in forenoon.

Both at Art Booth's sale in afternoon.

Up to Georgie's in afternoon.

Beautiful warm bright-day.

March

THURSDAY, 1

(60-305)

1917

Men done chores and cutting wood.

Ma at Chester Walker's in afternoon. Brock
down for mail at night.

Fine bright-day.

FRIDAY, 2

(61-304)

Men cutting wood and done chores.

Fine bright-day.

SATURDAY, 3

(62-303)

Men choring and cutting wood.

Brock and I to town at night.

Fine but a little colder at night.

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SUNDAY, 4

(63-302)

Brock and I up to Uncle Richd's in
afternoon.

Brock to church at night.

Fine but strong east wind.

March

MONDAY, 5

(64-301)

1917

Men choring and Brock greasing some harness in afternoon.

Took stormy to go to bush. colder.

TUESDAY, 6

(65-300)

Men choring and cutting wood.

Brock and I to patriotic concert at night - given by local people. \$250.

Fine day.

WEDNESDAY, 7

(66-299)

Men choring and cutting wood in forenoon. Brock at Mrs Christian's sale in afternoon and I at town. Brought Evelyn home with us.
Da choring in afternoon.

35 yrs married to day.

Will Ellis bid Christian's farm \$5000.

March

THURSDAY, 8

(67-298)

1917

Men done chores.

a very stormy day. Snow met

FRIDAY, 9

(68-297)

Men choring and cleaning pens.

Brook to town to get oats and chop
in morning. Brought home the barley seed
that Mr. Scott left in town for us.

Stormy at times. Colder and brighter.

Message came Lloyd Hughes had died of
wounds.
Baby boy at Thompsons. Ralph Edison.

SATURDAY, 10

(69-296)

Men choring and drawing seat manure.
Brook & I to town at night.

Dull and misty. Thunder and lightning
about seven at night - and half rain & soft snow.

SUNDAY, 11

(70-295)

Very dull and thick mist.

Bob and Lizzie Mitchell here in afternoon
and for tea.

March

MONDAY, 12

(71-294)

1917

Done chores. Then Stoshel helped take over the twins and their calves and roan bull to Moorefield in morning. Got home about two o'clock.

Enelyn & I up to Georgie's in afternoon.

Fine and bright. Thawing in afternoon.

TUESDAY, 13

(72-293)

Done chores and drawing out manure.

Enelyn & I over to Halborns in afternoon.

Fine but cool east wind.

WEDNESDAY, 14

(73-292)

Men choring and greasing harness.

Brook & I took Enelyn to town in afternoon.

Rained in night. Turned colder and stormy to wards night.

March

THURSDAY, 15

(74-291)

1917

Men choring and greasing single harness.

Quite a stormy day.

Hay 14.50 cub.

FRIDAY, 16

(75-290)

Men choring. Brock down to get oats and corn and get it chopped, and pay up the bills around in forenoon.

Wilence and Loyd here in afternoon. Brock over to party at Alex McTernan's at night.

Bright in morning, but got dull to wards night; strong east wind and rain.

SATURDAY, 17

(76-289)

Men choring. Washing and greasing harness.

Dull in morning and very stormy in afternoon and at night.

SUNDAY, 18

(77-288)

Brock & I down to Memorial Service in Hall in afternoon for Loyd Hughes. He killed in France.

March

MONDAY, 19

(78-287)

1917

Done chores. Da and Brock at Wm Pennie's
sale in afternoon.
Da came round by Drayton on way home
Lovely bright day.
east wind at night.

TUESDAY, 20

(79-286)

Men choring. Brock took Ma and I to town
in morning. Choring in aft. and dug out
bees.
Harry, Wallace and Hoshel here at night-
for game of cards.
Rather windy in morning but nice
afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, 21

(80-285)

Men choring and drew out the manure.
Brock to town at night to see
about shipping pigs.
Jean Wilson dead.
Beautiful warm spring day.

March

THURSDAY, 22

(81-284)

1917

Da done chores. Brock down with seven pigs in morning \$14.⁵⁰ cont.
Then helping Horbel take 4 cattle to town in afternoon. Da working on road with Jack in afternoon.

Beautiful warm day.

Clara 32 yrs. old.

FRIDAY, 23

(82-283)

Brock done chores. Da down to station in morning. Took Jean Wilson to Fergus to buy her. Then over to Ste Mc Isaac's with Bro. Ritch for dinner. Home about three o'clock. Brock & I over to Hillborns at night for game of cards.
Dull and raining at times. Heavy thunder shower about six o'clock. Very dark night and high wind. Water raising very quickly and coming into stable & manure house.

SATURDAY, 24

(83-282)

Men choring. Brock & I to town in afternoon. Roads very soft and punched.
Snow going quickly.
Had to dip out water in manure house.
Lonely bright day.

SUNDAY, 25

(84-281)

Beautiful warm bright day.
Snow going very fast.

March

MONDAY, 26

(85-280)

1917

Done chores. Jack up to get some help on road.

Brook & Da out in forenoon and Da in afternoon. Brook cleaned pens and digging out drain back of manure house. Down to Jack's at night to see if rosters were there.

Lovely warm day. Snow going quickly. Wallace Walker started for west.

TUESDAY, 27

(86-279)

Done chores and finishing digging drain.

Choring and grinding axes.

Drizzly and dull. Snowy at night.

WEDNESDAY, 28

(87-278)

Da done chores and Brook to town and got some oats and had them chopped. Got bbl. of sugar.

Choring in afternoon. I over to Hilborns at night.

Rather cold but bright. Soft snow at night and mild.

March

THURSDAY, 29

(88-277)

1917

Men choring. Brock went to town about four o'clock for his two leghorn roosters and a young goose.
Maud, Lizzie & Sarah here helping quilt in afternoon.

Very stormy and snowy in morning but fine afternoon.

Ray brought goose at noon. Got it from Harry Elliott. \$2.25.

FRIDAY, 30

(89-276)

Men choring and drawing out manure into corner field.

Mr. Wilcox the assessor here for tea and all right. Sup to Georgie in afternoon.

Brock & I over to Hilborns sugar bush at night.

Beautiful warm day.

SATURDAY, 31

(90-275)

Men choring and fixing sheep pen.
Brock & I to town at night.

Dull and like rain. lightening at night.
Snow going quickly.

April

SUNDAY, 1

(91-274)

Hooked here in evening.

Dull at times and raining in afternoon and evening.

April

MONDAY, 2

(92-273)

1917

Men choring round all day.
Cleaned clocks.

Gerald here in morning to say Good-bye.
He is home on last leave.

Rained hard all day until near evening when
it turned to soft snow.
Colder at night.

TUESDAY, 3

(93-272)

Men done chores and fixing up fence that was
torn down to let the old house out.

Cutting wood in afternoon.

I walked to town in morning.

Mr. Jno. Ritch here for dinner.

Fine morning but dull in afternoon.
Little flurries of snow.

WEDNESDAY, 4

(94-271)

Men done chores. Men cutting wood in
bush.
Went to town at night.

Beautiful bright-day.

April

THURSDAY, 5

(95-270)

1917

Done chores. Brock took out three pigs.
Choring in afternoon.

Mr. M^cIsaac called about six o'clock.
Uncle Rich^d here in forenoon for rhubarb
roots.

Dull morning. Strong east wind and rain then
turned to soft snow.

GOOD FRIDAY (Dominion)

FRIDAY, 6

(96-269)

Done chores then so took Brock to ten train
he gone up to Chatsworth for Easter.
Choring in afternoon and wheeled out seeds
into orchard and burned them.

Snowy and dirty. Very stormy to-wards night-

SATURDAY, 7

(97-268)

Done chores. Then to Drayton in afternoon
with cheque for Geo. Schick.
Up to Georgie's in evening.

Beautiful bright-day. Frost at night-

Easter. SUNDAY, 8

(98-267)

Home all day.

Lovely bright-day but cold wind
freezing hard at night.

Da done chores. Brock came home from
Chatsworth on fine train and
walked out.

Bright and cold. very high wind.

TUESDAY, 10

(100-265)

Done chores and cutting wood.
Hoskel brought 1 gal. maple syrup.

Fine and cold.

Mr. Isaac Hilborn and a Mr. Parke called.
Selling fertilizer.

Mr. Creighton Cassidy buried.

WEDNESDAY, 11

(101-264)

Done chores and cutting wood.
Bill M^r: Tarish called about six to
look at some cows.
Brock and I over to Hilborns at night-
to a taffy party.

Fine and bright - but quite dull in
evening and milder.

April

THURSDAY, 12

(102-263)

1917

Done chores and cutting wood in morning.
Da filed saw and brought in part to dry.
Brook and I at horse show in afternoon.

Dull and turned much colder in afternoon
with flurries of snow.

Mrs. Wm Walton died.

FRIDAY, 13

(103-262)

Done chores and cutting wood.

Dull and cold.

SATURDAY, 14

(104-261)

Done chores and cutting wood.

Very dull and cool with flurries of snow.

Back to town at night.

SUNDAY, 15

(105-260)

Ma and ³ Brook down to Mrs. Walton's funeral in
afternoon. Brook to church at night.

Rather dull and cold with wind.

April

MONDAY, 16

(106-259)

1917

Done chores and cutting wood.

Real dull and cool.

Herb Brian enlisted in army. Rank of Lieut.
and on destroyer "Spray".
Mo. Sighe buried.

TUESDAY, 17

(107-258)

Done chores and cutting wood.

Sunny at times and much warmer.

Brock and I over to sugar bush.

WEDNESDAY, 18

(108-257)

Done chores in morning. Brock to town. Got
rats and had them chopped and got horses
shod.

at bush for a while in afternoon.

Brock over to sugar bush at night.
Capt Brian came on ten train. He & I up to
Gass's and round by Rotheay. Went to five
train with him.

Beautiful warm day. a few drops of rain
Hobel brought 1 gal syrup and got ^{milk} cream can
for storage.

April

THURSDAY, 19

(109-256)

1917

Done chores and back building line fence between Wilmott and us.

Came up about four o'clock when it started to rain. Rained quite steady all evening.

Georgie here in afternoon. Brock drove her home.

Fine in forenoon and breezy.

FRIDAY, 20

(110-255)

Done chores and building line fence between Wilmott and us.

Fine and very warm and windy after dinner.

Cloudy to-wards evening and thunder shower about eight. High wind.

SATURDAY, 21

(111-254)

Done chores and working at line fence.

Brock & I to town at night.

Fine and bright but cool.

SUNDAY, 22

(112-253)

Home all day. Brock at church at night.

Harry here in evening.

To all of snow in night.

Clara 3 yrs married.

April

MONDAY, 23

(113-252)

1917

Done chores and working at line fence between
Wilcott and us.

Ray and Elwin here in evening. Brock over
to Hilbaris to get Hoshel to help take cattle
to Moorefield.

Beautiful day but cool.
frost at night.

Mr. Carrigal buried.

TUESDAY, 24

(114-251)

Done chores. Da and Hoshel led Lark and Dina
to Moorefield and Brock took Dina's calf in
buggy. \$187.50 for two.

Working at fence in afternoon and got it
finished.

Beautiful bright day but cool.

WEDNESDAY, 25

(115-250)

Done chores. Fixing fence on other
place morning and afternoon.

Dull and heavy shower after supper.
Very high east wind all day and
cold.

April

THURSDAY, 26

(116-249)

1917

Then done chores. Then put up wire fence
in cow lane and clearing up grain
in forenoon.

Cleaning grain in afternoon.
Ray here for rhubarb in afternoon.
I up to Georgie's.

Dull, rain & snow at times cold wind.
heavy shower of rain in forenoon.

FRIDAY, 27

(117-248)

Da done chores. Brock to town in morning
for chop. Got oats and corn and hen feed.
Then breaking up pile of wood by pear
tree and put it in woodhouse in afternoon

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Smith here in evening for
rhubarb.
very cloudy and cold. few flakes of
snow.

SATURDAY, 28

(118-247)

Robt and Brock choring. Brock took Olive to g. train
to go to Elora. got the buggy fixed.
Robt started to pile lumber. Brock helped finish
it after came home from Drayton. aft. straightening
and wiring fence behind barn rather fine
Ritcheson here to buy steers. offered 12. ^{27 lb} no sale.

Brock at town at night

SUNDAY, 29

(119-246)

all at home till evening then Brock
went to church.

Cheriss Richards and Emmerson Hamby here
afternoon for an hour. very like rain.

April

MONDAY, 30

(120-245)

1917

Robt & Brock done up chores. Then got out the ploughs and started on the land.

ploughing sod all day by the Elm Tree.

very fine morning but looking like rain all day
(I washed)

May

TUESDAY, 1

(121-244)

Robt & Brock choring and ploughing sod forenoon drizzling rain forenoon men wet when they came in at noon

afternoon still raining and turned very cold toward night.

Men choring round

I ironed & baked pies

WEDNESDAY, 2

(122-243)

Heavy fall of snow through the night high cold wind all day

Robt & Brock choring, and Brock took crate of eggs and can of cream to town forenoon

afternoon. Men went out to plough

Cold and dark looking.

Brock got cheque for one hundred dollars from Wooddisse, Bro. for old house.

May

THURSDAY, 3

(123-242)

1917

Robt & Brock charring. Then Brock went to help Hode Hilborn to set posts. There all day.

Robt ploughing sod all day.

Cold wind till Evening. Then calmed down
Mr. and Mrs. Thompson 13 yrs married.

FRIDAY, 4

(124-241)

Robt and Brock charring. and both
ploughing sod all day.

Cloudy, and cool East wind.

Harry Boothe here aft- and bought. Donald & Jimmy
Sold for 12.75 per lb.
I came home from Clara & walked out.

SATURDAY, 5

(125-240)

Da and Brock took down the two steers, \$278.50
in forenoon. Then Brock down after dinner for chops.
The 2 bags of potatoes from Joe and the seed from
Hamilton. Da went out to plough for a while in
afternoon. Dull and cold, came on heavy shower
about noon and misting & dull in afternoon.

SUNDAY, 6

(126-239)

Brock and I up to Uncle Rich^{o's} in afternoon.
Brock to church at night.

Rather dull, east wind and looking like
rain. few drops in afternoon.
Mother 54 yrs old.

May

MONDAY, 7

(127-238)

1917

Started seeding. Da and Brock sowing mixed grain on corn and root ground in corner field. Cultivating and disking in forenoon. Sowed and harrowed it in afternoon. Mr. Rahme here in evening for June's calf.

5 days old \$12.⁰⁰

Deward brought a setting hen.

Fine and quite warm at times. Cloudy.

TUESDAY, 8

(128-237)

Brock cultivating in corner field in forenoon. Da done chores. Diced in furrows and started to sow. Brock harrowing after dinner and Da sowing. Heavy rain came up about three o'clock accompanied with snow. Had to stop and when rain was over went and ploughed sod back by maple tree.

Very bright and nice until about ten o'clock. Then cloudy and cool.

Warmer in evening but very cloudy.

WEDNESDAY, 9

(129-236)

Done chores. Da ploughed garden then both ploughing sod by maple tree. finished it at noon. Just ready to go to work after dinner when heavy rain came up. lasted about an hour. then took off storm windows.

Brock and I to town at night.
Brock has measles.

Bright in morning but dull by noon and like rain. Fine night.

May

THURSDAY, 10

(130-235)

1917

Done chores and drawing out manure to little patch on other place.

Brook cultivating and harrowing in corner field and so sowing. Got it all sowed except harrowing the last time.

Fine and cool. Very high wind most of day drying fine.

FRIDAY, 11

(131-234)

Done chores. Then both cultivating sod back by maple tree in forenoon. Brook finished harrowing corner field after dinner and harrowing sod. Da cultivated garden patch and rized it up about 4 o'clock. Put the wine around after supper.

Bright at times cool and high wind.

Mr. Gamble called to see if we would send cream.

SATURDAY, 12

(132-233)

~~Da and Brook done chores. Then Brook cultivating sod back by maple tree and harrowing. Da cultivated garden patch then~~
Da started to sow the sod. Brook done chores and finished harrowing it. Planted garden in afternoon Da cultivated a strip for potatoes when he finished sowing. put them in after supper. SUNDAY, 13 Brook harrowing sod the second time. 13 tows at right. Fine but cool.

Sunday

Brook to church at night. Fine and warmer.

May

MONDAY, 14

(134-231)

1917

Da done chores and then went back to disc in furrows in 1st field on other place. Then came up about ten o'clock and got seed drill. Sowing rest of day. Brock cultivating and harrowing in same field and cultivating for barley too. Mr. Schick & Wes Smith here to rent Duncan farm about six.

Mr. M. Isaac here in evening.

Fine bright day and warmer.

TUESDAY, 15

(135-230)

Da done chores. Then sowing barley. Brock cultivating and harrowing and also started to cultivate in back 14 ac. field.

Lonely bright day and warmer.

Creame waggan called.

WEDNESDAY, 16

(136-229)

Done chores and working on back 14 ac.

Sowing, cultivating & harrowing. Worked late.

Mr. Geo. Arnold here for tea and all night.

Hendersons and Grace Brett called this evng.

Very smoky all day. Dull at times and a few drops of rain.

Looking like rain warm.

May

ASCENSION DAY (Quebec)

THURSDAY, 17

(137-228)

1917

Finished seeding

Done chores. Then Brock cultivated and harrowed and Da sowed the rest of the back 14 ac. field. Then Brock cultivating corn root ground Da picking up along fences west of forenoon and ploughing up a piece of new seeded in afternoon. I to town in morning.

Lonely warm day. a little like June in evening and cloudy.

FRIDAY, 18

(138-227)

Done chores. Then both ploughing up the new seeded on other place.

Brock took down his buggy to get painted at night.

I up to Georgie's in evening.

Beautiful warm day. little smoky.

SATURDAY, 19

(139-226)

Done chores. Then Da sowing mixed grain on the ground they ploughed. Brock cultivating & harrowing. Went back and finished after dinner. Then Brock went to town about three for some chaps. He down at night. Very windy hot. A slight shower at noon but very threatening looking. Then a very heavy thunderstorm between five and six. Rain.

SUNDAY, 20

(140-225)

Brock to church at night.

Bright at times and much cooler.

May

MONDAY, 21

(141-224)

1917

Done chores and put young cattle out to grass for first. Do disking and rolling mangel ground in morning, ploughing it after dinner. Brock harrowed corn ground in morning and disking in afternoon.

Brock to patriotic concert at night.

Dull and cool. Came on heavy rain about five o'clock, large flakes of soft snow. Raining and cool east wind in evening.

Set 3 hens on duck eggs. Brock up to Harps at noon for them.

TUESDAY, 22

(142-223)

Charing and making gate.

Dull and raining all day. Quite hard at times. Thunder and lightning about six o'clock.

Cream waggon called.

WEDNESDAY, 23

(143-222)

Done chores. Do digging beds for flowers and clipping a few spruce.

Snowing and very cold all day. Very stormy and wintery looking at night.

Brought sheep home.

May

VICTORIA DAY (Dominion)

THURSDAY, 24

(144-221)

1917

Done chores. Drove over to Tom Millers in afternoon. Broke up to Elvins in morning.

Broke up some wood for furnace.

Ground white with snow. Snowing at times. Cleared to woods right and froze quite hard.

FRIDAY, 25

(145-220)

Done chores. Broke to town to get Wiley shod in morning. Tom Miller came and drove over to see Hoshel's rack, then working at one for us. Broke to town in afternoon for bolts.

Cloudy at times but brighter and cool.

SATURDAY, 26

(146-219)

Done chores. Broke to town in morning for bolts. Tom working at rack and put up a new track on barn for roller door.

Drove to town at night

\$5.50 to Tom.

Fine and warm. Jack Walker here in evg.

SUNDAY, 27

(147-218)

Broke to town at night - Broke away in morning helping Jack Walker find his calf. Got H. M. Jordan's.

Fine and warm.

Hoshel & Sadie called in church for first time.

May

MONDAY, 28

(148-217)

1917

Done chores. Then da ploughed mangel ground and Brock cultivated corn ground. Da sowed the corn after dinner and rized up the mangel ground. Brock harrowed corn ground and rolled mangel ground. Da sowed mangels after supper.

East wind and very like rain, rather cool.

TUESDAY, 29

(149-216)

Done chores and drew out manure for potatoes. Then planted five rows in afternoon on other place in field where mangels are.

Mr. Davis and family called in car after tea.

Beautiful warm day.

Put out heifers to grass.

WEDNESDAY, 30

(150-215)

Done chores. Drew gut manure unto garden patch by currant-bushes. Ploughed it in and planting potatoes.

Brock to town at night.

Beautiful warm day. Looking a little like rain.

Roys baby born. girl.

May

THURSDAY, 31

(151-214)

1917

Drew out manure to little patch on other place and ploughing for potatoes. Planting them after dinner.

Dull & like rain. Showers at times all day and heavy rain about five. Brock took Ma & I up to see Ray's babies.

June

FRIDAY, 1

(152-213)

Brock cultivating for rape back by line fence next Ray's morning. Finished about two o'clock & to town for chap.

Do working in little patch on other place. Discing and finished ploughing it.

Clara left Chatsworth about 7.15 A.M. and got here about 6.45 P.M. Drove Billy in cart. Dull in morning & misty - but a nice afternoon & evening - cool.

SATURDAY, 2

(153-212)

Done chores & put cows out to grass for first time. Set out some cabbage plants. Do discing and rolling in little patch on other place. Planted the eating corn after dinner & some pumpkins. We three to town at night.

Fine & windy. Lasting like rain.

SUNDAY, 3

(154-211)

Was three up to Ray's in afternoon. Then Ma and Clara up to Uncle Rich^d. Mr. & Mrs. T. Henderson & Grace Brett here for tea. We over to Richards to telephone to Dr. after tea.

Very heavy mist-like rain in morning & cold. Bright and warmer after dinner.

Drawing out manure for turnips on other place.

Mr. M^{rs} Kay, Mr. Silby & Mr. M^{rs} Kay Sr. came about three o'clock for Clara. They left about four for Chatsworth, got home at eight-

Fine and warm.

Looking a little like rain in evg.

Drawing out manure for turnips, finished & up to Rays in evening.

Warm and showery all morning.

fine in afternoon but showers going round.

Got card from Gerald in England.

Mr. & Mrs. M^{rs} Isaac a son.

Ploughed and harrowed turnip ground.

Then planted potatoes Clara brought and some onions.

Went to town at night and up to Rays to change some eggs.

Dull and very strong east wind. Dull - a shower about six and rained heavy in night. Thunder & lightning.

June

THURSDAY, 7

(158-207)

1917

Choring and cleaning pens, and working
round barn all day.
Brock took back Heshel's hen in evg.

Bright-but-heavy storms going round.
Heavy rain about three o'clock and
raining off and on rest of day.

~~Mr. & Mrs.~~ 4

FRIDAY, 8

(159-206)

Choring and took back the gate they made for
end of lane on other place and hung it.
Fixed some fence.
Planted a row of beets and onions next the
mangels after supper.

Dull and fine mizzling rain at times
all day. Rather cold, brighter towards
evening.

SATURDAY, 9

(160-205)

Fixing fence on other place in morning.
Worked sheep in afternoon.
Mr. Bertram called to look at cattle.
Brock & I to town at night.

Fine and very warm in morning, a little
cooler in afternoon.

SUNDAY, 10

(161-204)

Da and Ma at Mr. Rich's Laves for dinner.
Called in to m^{rs} Isaac's on way home.
Brock to church at night.
Lonely day. Fine and cool.

June

MONDAY, 11

(162-203)

1917

Brock cultivated root ground on other place
in morning and rolling in back 14 ac. field.
Da tearing out line fence between Ray and us.
Ma and I to town in morning. I up to see
Hosel and Sadie married at 9:30 a.m.

Mr. M^c Isaac here in evening for Maude's
calf. \$10.00

Beautiful warm day.

TUESDAY, 12

(163-202)

Brock finished rolling back 14 ac. field
and rolled root ground.
Da taking out fence and cleaning fence
bottom and started to plough it next Ray.
Brock over to Aitcherson's to see Geo. Arnold.

Beautiful warm day.

WEDNESDAY, 13

(164-201)

Da back and finished ploughing ~~back~~
fence bottom between Ray and us. Then hoeing
in garden until noon.

Brock rolling in corner field.

Both up to Mr. Dilworth's with Martha in
afternoon. Home about 6:30 and Da got here
about 7:30. Led Martha part of way.

Fine and warm in morning looking like
rain all afternoon. Heavy rain & wind about
seven o'clock, raining quite steady all evening.

June

THURSDAY, 14

(165-200)

1917

Brook to town for chopswine in morning. Da
trimming spruce all day. Brook churning
in afternoon.

Fine in forenoon but dull to-wards noon.
Dully a shower in afternoon and colder
to-wards evening.

Preserved a crate of berries

FRIDAY, 15

(166-199)

Da trimming trees all day. Fixing fence (Brook)
Ma to Silbarris in afternoon.

Dull and cold, few drops of rain
about seven o'clock.

Cecil Walker home from west.

SATURDAY, 16

(167-198)

Brook working on root ground and cut lawn.
Da sheffling corn.
We to town at night.

Fine day.

SUNDAY, 17

(168-197)

Da and Ma at Jack Ritchies for dinner and
supper. Mr. Ritchie took them for a car ride in
afternoon. Thompsons came about-five and
stayed for supper. Brook to town at night.
Fine and bright; rain in night.

June

MONDAY, 18

(169-196)

1917

Da scuffling corn all day finished it after supper.

Brock haling in garden in morning for a while. Then rolling and discing turnip ground.

Brock to Goldstone garden party at night.

Dull and sultry. Very heavy storms going round all evening. We had rain about ten o'clock.

Hoskel 29 yrs. old to-day.

TUESDAY, 19

(170-195)

Da and Brock working on Hilbarns Hill with team all day.

Fine but looking like rain after supper and thundering.

Hoskel here for bar and spoon in aft.

Hilbarns went west this morning.

WEDNESDAY, 20

(171-194)

Da and Brock discing, rolling & harrowing turnip ground in forenoon. Da sowed the turnips after dinner and harrowed potatoes. Brock to town to get some shoes on.

Took home Hoskel's stretchers in morning. Da over at night - saw sheep shears. I up to Ruijs.

Fine. Quite cold to-wards evening.

June

THURSDAY, 21

(172-193)

1917

Da sheared .18 sheep. Brock doing road work. To town at night - for mail. Mr. Hutchinson here to inspect ~~the~~ bees, no foul brood.

Fine and cool.
Little thunder shower about eight o'clock.

FRIDAY, 22

(173-192)

Da leveling gravel on road in forenoon. Scuffling mangels and potatoes in afternoon. Brock doing road work all day.

Misty in morning but cleared off and was a nice cool day.

SATURDAY, 23

(174-191)

Da cultivating rape ground next Ray. Brock to town in morning with wool. Then chullinted here on other place and sowed millet. Choring in afternoon. Dull morning. Came on rain about noon and raining most of afternoon. Heavy rain after supper.

SUNDAY, 24

(175-190)

Brock up to Elwin's in morning. Ma and he at cemetery in afternoon.
Fine and cool, a little cloudy at times.

June

MONDAY, 25

(176—189)

1917

Da and Brock haying potatoes in garden patch in morning and corn at road on other place.

Dr. Smiley out to see cow and Lion in morning.

Beautiful morning and hot. Dull towards evening and a few drops of rain about five.

TUESDAY, 26

(177—188)

Men choring round all day. Da fixing scuffles in afternoon. Brock over to Wilmetts for a setting of eggs in afternoon.

Heavy thunderstorms going round in morning we got quite a shower of rain.

Cleared up in evening.

Mr. Mills here with ditch notice.

WEDNESDAY, 27

(178—187)

Men haying mangels. Brock and I to town at night.

Fine and cool.

June

THURSDAY, 28

(179-186)

1917

Da hacing mangels in morning. Brock drove to Clara to J. A. Watto's sale of Shorthorns. Elgin went with him. Left about 9.30 a.m. and home about seven. Da choring in afternoon.

Dull in morning. Came on rain about noon and a wet afternoon. Rained hard in night.

FRIDAY, 29

(180-185)

Da to town and came up to ditch meeting, Brock at meeting in forenoon too. Both helping surveyors in afternoon. Mr. Geo. Dickson here for supper.

Rainy, cold & windy in morning. Brightened up in afternoon.

SATURDAY, 30

(181-184)

Da hacing mangels in morning and Brock helping surveyors. Both hacing after dinner and finished mangels. Da suffling potatoes. Brock washed buggy and cut lawn. Clara and Melville came about 6.30 P.M. all to town at night. Fine and warmer.

SUNDAY, 1

(182-183)

July
Terrible heavy rain. Started about five o'clock and rained until about ten. All the fields flooded and ditches full. Brock to church at night and Melville Clara & I over to Hilborns in evening.

July

DOMINION DAY (Dominion)
This year falling on Sunday.

MONDAY, 2

(183-182)

1917

Choring round in forenoon. Da and Melville down
town in morning. Brock, Clara and I up to
Raip. Took Billy back to other place and
pulling mustard in afternoon.
All down to Alma garden party. Da over
to Wilmetts in evening.
Fine and cool.

TUESDAY, 3

(184-181)

Brock over for Horbel's engine in morning
started to saw wood about noon. Wilmett
helping and Horbel. Finished about six
o'clock.

Fine but cloudy.

WEDNESDAY, 4

(185-180)

Da hoeing in forenoon in garden patch
then scuffling potatoes in afternoon.

Brock to town in forenoon for chop
hoeing potatoes in afternoon.

Melville getting his car fixed. in town all
day.

Brock & he to town at night.

Mrs. Elwood Roberts, Wain and Ella Roberts
called after supper.

Fine day a little cool.

July

THURSDAY, 5

(186-179)

1917

Went to Macfield in morning with 7 bags.
1540 lbs. at 15% percent. Sa hoeing potatoes.
Both hoeing potatoes and pulling mustard in
afternoon.

All over to Methodist garden party at night.
Melville working at his cow in town all day.

Beautiful day and night.

FRIDAY, 6

(187-178)

Melville and Sa to town in morning. Home
about nine. Then Sa pulling mustard on other
place in barley until noon. Scuffling corn and
potatoes in afternoon.

Brook drove Dell & Martha up to Dilworth. Went about
7:30 a.m. Home about 5:30 p.m.

Clara & Melville left for home about 10 a.m.
Ma down to horses in evening.

Fine and warm. Looking a little like
rain.

SATURDAY, 7

(188-177)

Hoeing potatoes and corn in morning.
Choring round in afternoon. Came on train
about noon, and raining most of afternoon.

Brook and I to town at night.

Started to rain again about 11 p.m. Rained very hard
in night.

SUNDAY, 8

(189-176)

Went to church at night. Dr. Macgregor here for
tea.

Dull morning. a little brighter in
afternoon.

July

MONDAY, 9

(190-175)

1917

Da and Brock piling the buzz wood.
Georgie here in afternoon.

Sultry and very hot all day. Thundering.

Very heavy rain about six o'clock and some
very large hail stones.
Every place wet.

TUESDAY, 10

(191-174)

Brock finished piling the buzz wood.
Da in house all day. Severe pains in his
side and bowels.

Dull. Very heavy rain at noon, and showery
all afternoon.

Will m^r: Tavish called.

WEDNESDAY, 11

(192-173)

Choring and fixing wire fence across
pasture. Horses take it down.

Brock over to Harshel's for stretcher.

Very wetting mist all day. Started to rain
about four o'clock and rained heavy
until about eight.

July

THURSDAY, 12

(193-172)

1917

Da and Brock splitting and sharpening posts down at bush in forenoon.

Brock at horsefield in afternoon
Da cutting grass and weeds.

Misting and raining at times. Cleared up to-wards evening and was a fine night.
Da down to Isaac Hilborn in evening and sold the bees to Howard at \$5. per hive.

FRIDAY, 13

(194-171)

Da and Brock building fence along orchard and next hay field.

Came on rain about two o'clock and rained rest of afternoon & evening.

Very heavy storm went south.
Edge Benson in here out of rain.

Time in morning and hot.
Howard Hilborn here in forenoon fixing bees.

SATURDAY, 14

(195-170)

Finished the fence between hay field and orchard in morning. Pulling mustard in afternoon.

Brock and I to town at night. Little shower in forenoon but brightened up in afternoon. Lightning at night. Edge Benson came for chop.

SUNDAY, 15

(196-169)

Mable, George, Roy and Georgie here in afternoon and for tea. Brock to town at night.
Fine day.

July

MONDAY, 16

(197-168)

1917

Scuffling and hoeing potatoes in morning.
Banded up potatoes in afternoon and
hoeing corn on other place.

Lonely warm days.

TUESDAY, 17

(198-167)

Scuffling and hoeing turnips in morning.
Go to town with Ike & Isaac in forenoon.

Came on rain in afternoon so had to stop
hoeing. Broke over to Wilmetts for setting of eggs.

Quite a heavy rain after supper.

Sultry and misty all day.
Broke 24 yrs old.

WEDNESDAY, 18

(199-166)

Broke to town for chop in forenoon. Do
scuffling and hoeing turnips. Both hoeing
in afternoon.

Mrs. Roach here for tea (Susana Walker)
Broke over to see Tom Miller at right - about
putting on shingles.

Fine, but looking like rain and heavy
showers went round.

July

THURSDAY, 19

(200-165)

1917

Brock to Moorefield in morning for 30 square
of shingles, Da scuffling and hoeing turnips.
Both hoeing in afternoon.
Brock to town at night.
Misty in morning but brightened and
was quite warm.

FRIDAY, 20

(201-164)

Da and Brock scuffling and hoeing turnips
all day. Finished all but one row.

Fine and hot.
Looking a little like rain in
evening.

SATURDAY, 21

(202-163)

Da and Brock scuffling and hoeing
potatoes and a few mangelles.
Brock cut lawn. He to town to meet
Eleanor on evening train.
Fine and very warm.

SUNDAY, 22

(203-162)

Brock to church at night.

Fine and very hot.

July

MONDAY, 23

(204-161) 1917

Da and Brock hoeing mangels.
Building called with tea.

Finished mangels after supper.
George Thompson here in evening for
swarm of bees.
We over to Eli Mitchells for strawberries in
evening.

TUESDAY, 24

(205-160)

Started to plough rape ground next Ray's.

Eleanor & I up to Ray's in evening

Fine and very hot.

WEDNESDAY, 25

(206-159)

Da and Brock ploughing rape ground
back by Ray's.
Mother & I took Eleanor down to Uncle John's in
morning and got Wiley & had.
Brock greened some potatoes. To town at
night.

Fine and very hot.

July

THURSDAY, 26

(207-158)

1917

Working on east-ground, finished ploughing it. Then harrowed, sowed, & rolled it.

Brock & I down for Eleanor in evening.

Very hot-day. Cooler in evening.

FRIDAY, 27

(208-157)

Brock cultivating corn on other place. Dr scuffling mangels all day.

Brock greened some potatoes.

We took Eleanor up to Ray's in evening

Fine and not so hot. nice cool breeze.

SATURDAY, 28

(209-156)

Brock cut the first-lay on other side of orchard in morning. Dr scuffling mangels in morning and finished them. Both in corner field in afternoon pulling dock. Brock down for 3 baskets of cherries to express. We to town at night. Fine and hot. Looking like rain in evening

SUNDAY, 29

(210-155)

Brock to church at night. Dr. J. P. Mc. Gue's here for tea.
a few drops of rain early in morning & thunder
Very hot day and breezy.

July

MONDAY, 30

(211-154)

1917

Da racking on other side of orchard in morning and Brock cutting hay back of driving house.

Then drawing in afternoon from other side of orchard.

Miss Duncan arrived in town. Brock & I down to Hendersons in evening.

Wine and very hot.

Young Tom Miller here in afternoon taking off shingles.

TUESDAY, 31

(212-153)

Finished drawing in hay the other side of orchard. 16 loads.

Tom and son here shingling barn.

Wine and very hot.

Brock cut a piece more hay back rest-bush in morning and Da levelled hay in barn.

August

WEDNESDAY, 1

(213-152)

Brock changing pulley in barn and Da racked hay behind driving house. Started to draw it in but came on rain about three o'clock and had to stop.

Very warm in morning. Very heavy thunder storms went round in afternoon but we got a nice shower.

Millers here shingling.

August

THURSDAY, 2

(214-151)

1917

Brock to town in morning for chop. Da
banking potatoes on other place. Then
racked piece of field by bush that was cut.
Drawing it in after dinner.

Uncle Rich^d brought Eleanor about five
o'clock.

Brock and I to Stixton garden party.

Fine and cooler and a little dull.

FRIDAY, 3

(215-150)

Brock cutting hay back by maple tree in
morning. Da racking in little field behind
driving house in morning. Then unloaded two loads
of hay and finished drawing in from next bush.
Millers here shingling and finished.
Ing and I took Eleanor to morning train.
I over to Milbarns in evening to telephone
Hendersons.

Fine but cool and cloudy at times.

SATURDAY, 4

(216-149)

Brock finished cutting hay back by ditch. Da
racking and both putting up hay in afternoon.
Brock & I to town at night.

Fine and warm.

SUNDAY, 5

(217-148)

Brock & I^s up to Chabriworth with Hendersons and
Ed. Hambley in car. Mrs. Henderson, Miss Duncan, Grace
Brett & Mrs. Gaynes & Janet. Miss Duncan stayed all
night with us. Home about 11.15. Caught in heavy
rain storm about Durham. Slight shower here
about six. Warm all day.

August

MONDAY, 6

(218-147)

1917

Unloaded two loads of hay. Da raking rest of hay back by ditch. Then drawing in rest of day.
Miss Duncan here.

Fine and cooler.

TUESDAY, 7

(219-146)

Da raking back by ditch in morning and Brock cut part of alfalfa field on other place. Then drawing in rest of the day.
I took Miss Duncan over to Mr. Isaac's and round to Drayton.

Fine and warmer. A little like rain at night.

WEDNESDAY, 8

(220-145)

Unloaded two loads of hay. Then Brock to town for chop. Home about two o'clock.

Da picking up shingles from behind barn and taking them to the field to burn. Brock helping after he came home.

Drew in the last two loads from back by ditch after supper.

Thunder storm about 5 a.m. another little shower at noon. Fine after dinner but a little cloudy.

August

THURSDAY, 9

(221-144)

1917

Brook finished cutting hay in alfalfa field then went back and cut the hay in third field. Do raking second time back by ditch and the alfalfa field. Both putting it up after dinner.

Cloudy all day, a few drops of rain at times. Finer towards evening.

FRIDAY, 10

(222-143)

Do cutting weeds and greened potatoes in morning. Brook cut half of back 14 ac. field. Do raking in alfalfa field and third field. Then both coiling hay in third field.

Mr. Davis called in evening also Pease Naird and a Mr. Mason.

SATURDAY, 11

(223-142)

Do and Brook finished coiling hay in third field by noon. Then raking and coiling in back 14 ac. but did not get up all that was cut. We to town at night. Mr. M^r: Isaac here in evening a little dull in morning but a fine day.

SUNDAY, 12

(224-141)

Brook to Lion at night.

Lovely fine cool day.

August

MONDAY, 13

(225-140)

1917

Brock finished cutting the 14 ac. field in forenoon. Ike and Peter helping. They drew in from alfalfa field in morning. Brock drawing in after dinner too. Finished the third field and got 2 loads from 14 ac. field. Roy here all day. Drew 17 loads.

Quite heavy thunder about noon and a little shower. Rather dull at times and still looking like rain. Raking in 14 ac. field after tea.

TUESDAY, 14

(226-139)

Drawing in from 14 ac. field in morning. Roy, Pete Wilson and God helping. Raked rest of 14 ac. field and all helped put it up. Roy and Brock fixed pupps at low windmill in afternoon.

Very misty in morning but cleared up and was quite warm.

WEDNESDAY, 15

(227-138)

Finished drawing in the back 14 ac. God here with team, Peter & Roy & Watt in morning. Harry came down after dinner and Brock went over to Silboms about three o'clock to help in with some raking. Harry stayed for tea. Brock & I to town at night.

Misty in morning but a fine day.

August

THURSDAY, 16

(228-137)

1917

Got out binder and started to cut bouley on
other place about eleven. Brock cut until
2.30 P.M. just cut part of it. Shacked it in
afternoon.
Da making on other place after supper.

Thundering all forenoon and dull at times.
but fine.

FRIDAY, 17

(229-136)

Brock hoeing mangels in morning and
Da making back 14 ac. for second time.
Drew it in afternoon.

Brock & I up to Cass's in evening with
picture of Herb.

Fine day and warm.

Brock mowed hay in his orchard in
afternoon

SATURDAY, 18

(230-135)

Da and Brock hoeing mangels and cut
the grass round trees in orchard.

Mr. Henderson came out for me about noon.

Da & Ma down to Miss Duncanson's in afternoon.
Albert, Nettie, Willie and Elma Chambers motored down
from Allentown. Stayed all night with us. Fine.

SUNDAY, 19

(231-134)

Albert's ^{5a} over to Uncle Sam's for dinner
and tea. Back here for night.

Brock to church at night.

Few drops of rain in morning but fine
and warm. Little shower about six again.

August

MONDAY, 20

(232-133)

1917

Finished cutting the barley. Then gathered up rakes and brought them in.
Brock to town in afternoon for the chairs bought at Miss Duncan's sale. Da shocked the barley, and had some mangels.
Brock took Hobbs' engine home.
Brock to town to meet Nellie & Lillian on night train.
Fine and quite warm.
lightening at night.

TUESDAY, 21

(233-132)

Da and Brock haying mangels all day in afternoon. Drove in barley in morning.
Looking like rain in forenoon but came out fine and bright in afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, 22

(234-131)

Brock finished haying mangels in morning and haying turnips. Da shuffled some turnips in morning then Ike called and they went to town about the Duncan business. Unloaded a load of barley after dinner and haying turnips.
Brock took Nellie, Lillian & I to find train. Went down with Nellie, she not feeling well. Came back on night train.
Hendersons and Miss Duncan called in evening. Brock to town at night.
Fine and quite warm.
Miss Duncan sold her house to Mrs. Walbi White for \$700.

August

THURSDAY, 23

(235-130)

1917

Went to Mansfield with six pigs. Brought home shingles and oats.

Was charring all day. Over to Tom Millers in evening and round by Isaac Wilhorns.

Levelled hay in hay row in afternoon.

Raining most of day.

FRIDAY, 24

(236-129)

Scuffling and hoeing turnips all day.

Dull and cloudy. Quite a heavy shower about four and again after tea.

SATURDAY, 25

(237-128)

Hoeing and scuffling turnips. Mizzling rain at times all day and quite cold.

Went and to town at night.

Little frost in night.

SUNDAY, 26

(238-127)

Went + I to Peep for tea.

Lovely bright morning but got cloudy and rain in night. Thunder & lightning.

August

MONDAY, 27

(239-126)

1917

Da and Bract finished haying turnips in forenoon and got binder ready to cut.

Started to cut in corner field after dinner. Got part of it cut and shocked.

Fine but cloudy at times and very windy. Looking like rain at night.

TUESDAY, 28

(240-125)

Da cutting weeds in garden and round fence. Bract to town for chop. Brought home lambs in morning.

Cutting in corner field in afternoon and shocked what was cut.

Rain in night. Thunder & lightning. Rather dull all day and little mist or rain at times. Fine night.

WEDNESDAY, 29

(241-124)

Cut flax with mowers in morning and then started to cut in corner field about ten. Finished about three and cutting in next field back. Da shocking.

Bract to town Sat night.

Fine but cloudy.

August

THURSDAY, 30

(242-123)

1917

Brock finished cutting on this place and went over to other place about eleven and started to cut in 2nd field. Finished it about four and started in back 14 ac.

Do shocking all day.
Go up to Ray's in afternoon.
Lonely bright-cool day.

FRIDAY, 31

(243-122)

Cutting in back 14 ac. Finished about four and came up and cut a few rounds off the 8 ac in field back. Do shocking.

Fine and warmer.

September

SATURDAY, 1

(244-121)

Finished cutting the 8 ac. about 2.30. Brock helping do shock rest of day and got everything put up.

Went to town at night.

Fine and very hot at times.

Thundering in evening. Mr. Weinbeck died Prof. J. Quens.

SUNDAY, 2

(245-120)

Thompson and Miss Fennell from Clara here for tea. Thunder storm about 4 a.m. but turned out a nice bright-day. Cool at night.

Drew in rest of barley from other place and put it in barn. Then drawing from corner field and stacking it in front of driving house.

Rather dull at times and cool. fine night.

TUESDAY, 4

(247-118)

Finished drawing in the corner field stacking it by side of barn.

I up to Rays at night.

Fine and cool

WEDNESDAY, 5

(248-117)

Drawing in from field by maple tree finished it about five o'clock and drew two loads from the mixed grain. Stacking it at side of barn.

Back to town at night.

Rather dull and very like rain in afternoon. Quite a frost last night.

September

THURSDAY, 6

(249-116)

1917

Finished drawing mixed grain and got 2 loads from back 14 ac. Stacking it on dump of barn. I up to Rays in evening.

Dull and cloudy, and very windy and cold in morning. Brighter in afternoon.

Frost at night. Mr. Newstead helped on stack for a couple of loads.

FRIDAY, 7

(250-115)

Drawing in from back 14 ac. all day, stacking on dump. Mr. Burrows helped on stack for a couple of loads. Mr. & Mrs. Henderson, Leva, Annie & Rex called about five.

Rather dull and looking like rain. A little sprinkle about seven o'clock. Bill Smith called from station this a.m.

SATURDAY, 8

(251-114)

Drawing in all day from back 14 ac. Finished it and got one load out of 8 ac. field. Brock and I to town at night. Lovely bright warm day.

SUNDAY, 9

(252-113)

Hendersons brought Grace Brett out in morning. Bill Bass, Maggie Lappen & Marjory Forrest came for tea. Brock to church at night. Rather dull and quite cold.

September

MONDAY, 10

(253-112)

1917

Drawing in frame & as on other place.
Mr. Newshead helping top the stacks. Got it
all in.

Mr. Henderson called about four o'clock for
Grace Brett. Mrs. Henderson had another
stroke this morning.
Very cold day and cloudy but fine.

Old Corie dead this morning.

TUESDAY, 11

(254-111)

~~Got~~ ~~flax~~ and. Unloaded two loads of grain.
Then drew in the flax and pulled the peas
and drew them in. Then cutting corn on
other place with binder.
I to town in afternoon with Georgie.
Brock over to Nishels in evening.
Got the corn shocked.

Quite cloudy and cold.

WEDNESDAY, 12

(255-110)

Da and Brock over helping Nishel draw in until
about five o'clock.

Brock and I to town and to see Mrs.
Henderson. No improvement.

Mr. Niles and Mr. Garrett came about 11.30 to
paint house.

Fine and quite cool

Brook to town in morning for supplies for painters and brought rest of feed C. N. Thompson sent up. Da digging at drain back of dining house.

Fixing fence and gapes on other place in afternoon and brought home sheep and their calves from other place and divided them.

Brook met Jane at train at night:

Time bright warm day.

Both stayed all night.

FRIDAY, 14

(257-108)

Brook at Haskell's threshing until about two o'clock. Then choring round and took Maggie, Jane and Marysie over to Robt. Mitchell's about four o'clock.

Da down for Jane's trunk in morning, and working round home in afternoon.

Rather dull and looking like rain but only a few drops.

Mr. Gerritt stayed.

SATURDAY, 15

(258-107)

Da and Brook at Jack's threshing. Home about five o'clock.

Mr. Brook & I to town at night:

Mrs. Henderson some better.

Little showers at times in forenoon.

Winer after dinner.

SUNDAY, 16

(259-106)

Brook to church at night:

Time bright day.

September

MONDAY, 17

(260-105)

1917

Brook at Wilmetts' threshing until about four o'clock.
Da went to Messer's but broke down about ten.
Then went back and pulled onions on other place.
Setting out fence posts in afternoon.
Fine warm day.

TUESDAY, 18

(261-104)

Da at Messer's threshing until eleven then threshing on Craig place for Isaac Hilborn in afternoon.
Brook cleaning up granary and getting ready to thresh.
Fine day and very warm.
A little sprinkle of rain about four.

WEDNESDAY, 19

(262-103)

Brook to town in morning for paint and meat.
Then Da and he back getting out posts and threshing wood.
Brook over to Wilmetts to see Mr. Pallack about threshing.
Brook and I to town at night.
Edg Brewster brought Jane & Marjory here after tea.

Beautiful warm day.
Mrs. Hudson worse.

September

THURSDAY, 20

(263-102)

1917

Getting up threshing wood and getting ready to thresh.

Mrs. Newstead and Marie Black called.
Clara & Melville came about seven o'clock.
Melville & Brock to town at night.

Fine day and cool breeze.
Mrs. Henderson sinking very quickly.

FRIDAY, 21

(264-101)

Threshing all day. Pollock's machine.
Clara and Melville left about 9:30 for Brampton.
Beautiful bright day.

Mrs. Henderson died last night about eleven.
Painters here.

SATURDAY, 22

(265-100)

Threshing all day but didn't get finished.
Brock, Jane & I to town at night. Uncle Willie
came up for Mrs. Henderson's funeral.
Beautiful bright day but heavy frost
at night.
Painters here

SUNDAY, 23

(266-99)

All at Mrs. Henderson's funeral in afternoon.

Beautiful warm day.

September

MONDAY, 24

(267-98)

1917

Finished threshing in morning about nine thirty.
Then Da and Brock straightening up after
the threshers got away. Brock got new leads
threshing in afternoon. Jane and I to town.
Clara and Melville came about 12 P.M. from
Braampton.
Da working round barn in afternoon.

Beautiful day.

TUESDAY, 25

(268-97)

Da working in bush getting out posts for fence
between Ray and us.
Brock & Melville over to Hilborge in forenoon
& to town. Brock down with Chap in afternoon
and took Jane's trunk.
Melville took Jane and I to Clara in aft.

Beautiful warm day.

WEDNESDAY, 26

(269-96)

Da and Brock working in bush getting out
posts.
Melville took Jane to station and I went along.
They left for home about three o'clock.
Brock to town at night.

Beautiful warm day.

September

THURSDAY, 27

(270-95)

1917

Drawing out posts for line fence between Ray and us.

Fine in morning but-looking like rain. Heavy thunder storm went north about five. Drove a little shower after supper.

FRIDAY, 28

(271-94)

Painters finished. Brock took them to Rhames this morning. Working at line fence. Digging post holes and setting anchor posts. Fine but cloudy at times.

SATURDAY, 29

(272-93)

Working at line fence, setting the posts in morning and filling round them with stone in afternoon. Brock and I to town at night. Cloudy and cool. Heavy thunder storm went north but only a little shower here about 8 P.M.

SUNDAY, 30

(273-92)

Brock to church at night. Cool and showery all day.

October

MONDAY, 1

(274-91)

1917

Working at line fence. Brock over to Hilborns
for wire stretches in morning. Got fence
finished about three and went over to other
place and started to cut the corn at road.
Dull at times and rather cold.

TUESDAY, 2

(275-90)

Drawing up wood from bush in forenoon
and threw it in a pile to dry.
Cutting corn on other place in afternoon.
Dull and cool and looking like rain
to-wards night.

WEDNESDAY, 3

(276-89)

Drawing up wood from bush in morning.
Do leveling and picking up along line
fence in afternoon.
Brook and I to show in afternoon.
Brook and I to concert at night.
Dull and misty in forenoon and raining
most of afternoon.

October

THURSDAY, 4

(277-88)

1917

Drawing up wood from bush all day.

Dull and cloudy - cool.

Went a steady rain after supper.

FRIDAY, 5

(278-87)

Cleaned hen pens and drawing out manure
rest of day.

Raining at times all day. Heavy shower
about eight a.m.

Da and Brock back for a heifer in morning
that got into m^{rs} living
Colder towards night.

SATURDAY, 6

(279-86)

Da and Brock drawing out manure all day.
Finished about five and brought a load of corn
from other place. Gathered in pumpkins after tea.
Brock & I to town at night.
Dull and cold. Frost at night.
Mr. Hugh Montgomery died at Hereford 78 yrs old.

SUNDAY, 7

(280-85)

Brock to church at night.
Mr. Gannan came over to borrow Brock's gun.

Dull at times and windy.

Thanksgiving Day.

October.

MONDAY, 8

(281-84)

1917

Digging potatoes back by turnips and in
gardens

Went to town at night.

Rather bright and cool wind.
Squalls of snow and rain once and a while.

TUESDAY, 9

(282-83)

Digging potatoes all day. Finished garden
patch and the ones on other place next corn.

Very heavy frost last night - but nice bright-
day.

Looking a little like rain at night -
finished potatoes

The best potato crop in years.

WEDNESDAY, 10

(283-82)

Brack took Olive to train to go to Elora
on the nine train. Robt started to top
the mangels.

Working at mangels all day

Topping and drassing

A little cold but fine & dry.

October

THURSDAY, 11

(284-81)

1917

Robt & Brock working at the mangols all day.

Gopping and drawing finished mangols

very fine day

FRIDAY, 12

(285-80)

Rainy day - Men choring
Robt helped pick two ducks and churned forenoon. Brock over helping Wat a while. Afternoon Robt & Wat gone over to see the ditch at Hussey's and Wilson's. Brock gone to town with load of chop and get two shoes on.

Cold rain. Mostly all day.

SATURDAY, 13

(286-79)

Men choring raining a little about 10 oc. Brock Robt and Wat went to Moorefield to see Scott about the award on ditch. home about five. finer afternoon

SUNDAY, 14

(287-78)

at home all day
fine day. shower about seven evening
Brock drove to town to post letters to C. & O.

October

MONDAY, 15

(288-77)

1917

Robt and Brock started to dig 49 rods
of open ditch over in Jimmy Wilson's place
went away at seven in the
morning and back at seven at night
took dinner and horse feed with
them.
got along very good
fine day all day.

TUESDAY, 16

(289-76)

Brock went over to ditch alone.
Robt went up to Ray's to thresh but the
machine did not get there till noon
so he came home and raised a row of
potatoes in the front that was left and
raised those that grew in the garden.
had dinner and then went up to
Ray's threshing afternoon
very fine day
Brock done a good days work at ditch

WEDNESDAY, 17

(290-75)

Robt and Brock went over to the ditch
hard digging today
a little showers at times afternoon
The Mr. Isaac Man. Peter finished Ray's
threshing and Elvins for us
I up to Ray's at noon to see how
there baby is. Aunt Emma & Mrs. Hicks
there. Georgie & baby at Brantford

October

THURSDAY, 18

(291-74)

1917

Robt + Brock at the ditch all day
a few little showers but quite warm
They had a very hard day digging in the
ditch

Brock went down town at night to meet train
Olive did not come
very heavy rain.

FRIDAY, 19

(292-73)

very heavy rain early in the morning and
a little off on down all forenoon. a little snow about 11³⁰/₁₆
Robt + Brock piling manure in the
root house forenoon
Brock went up to Newsteads for a load
of gravel and got a load of corn for cows

Robt charring around

very windy, and cold, and dark looking.

Mr. Henderson drove me out in car after dinner. Came up on
morning train. Da and Brock over for plough + shovels to ditch about
four o'clock.

SATURDAY, 20

(293-72)

Da and Brock opening drain back of barn and
the tile emptying in to the open ditch.

Brock and I to town at night.

Mr. Robt. Hamilton here to get a ram lamb, also
Mrs. Frack called.

Dull and cold. flurries of snow.

SUNDAY, 21

(294-71)

Home all day.

Dull and cold and snow.

October

MONDAY, 22

(295-70)

1917

Drew topping turnips, swedes, Ploughed and harrowed them out after dinner and got in two loads.
Rather dull all day and cold.

TUESDAY, 23

(296-69)

Went to town with chop in forenoon and got horses shod. Da over to ditch for his oxen morning.

Drawing turnips in afternoon 5 loads.

Quite a fall of snow early this morning. Brightened and was fine but looking like rain towards night and a little misty.

WEDNESDAY, 24

(297-68)

Drawing turnips all day.

Mr. Henderson called in afternoon for a little while.

Dull and threatening rain. Colder at night.

October

THURSDAY, 25

(298-67)

1917

Finished drawing in the twirps about nine o'clock. Two loads. Broct took Mother to morning train. She gone to Chatsworth. Went for a load of corn before dinner. Drawing up wood frame bunk and putting it in wood house in afternoon. Dull and cold in morning but came out bright in afternoon.

FRIDAY, 26

(299-66)

Broct left this morning about 6.25 a.m. for Harrison to be examined. Class E. Home about six at night. So putting up wood in wood house. Dull and looking like rain. Strong east wind. Started to rain about five o'clock. Wet night.

SATURDAY, 27

(300-65)

Finished filling the woodhouse by noon. Then took buggy and went over to finish ditch in afternoon. Broct and I to town at night. Dull and misty. Started to rain about five. Turned to soft snow about ten.

SUNDAY, 28

(301-64)

Broct to church at night. Lizzie, Oswald & Gladys here in afternoon. Fine bright day breezy.

October

MONDAY, 29

(302-63)

1917

Started to plough on other place in back
14 ac. field.

Misty and raining at times all day.
Very dirty day.

TUESDAY, 30

(303-62)

Da and Brock at Harry's threshing all day.
Engine not working in morning.

Very snowy and windy at times.
Couldn't see the sideroad at times.
High west wind.

Put cattle in stable.

WEDNESDAY, 31

(304-61)

Da and Brock at Harry's threshing. Home about
evening. Da ploughing in afternoon and
Brock at Morrison's threshing.

We to town at night.
Snowy at times and cold.

November

ALL SAINTS' DAY (Quebec)

THURSDAY, 1

(305-60)

1917

Da and Brock at Morrison's threshing in morning.
then both ploughing in afternoon.

Bright at times but started to snow
again about five. cold.

FRIDAY, 2

(306-59)

Both ploughing all day in back 14 ac.
Mr. Henderson called.

Quite dull and cold wind.

SATURDAY, 3

(307-58)

Both ploughing all day. Brock stopped
about five o'clock and went to meet mother
and Melville. Train was late. Brock and I to town
at night.

Nice bright day and warmer.
Frost at night.

SUNDAY, 4

(308-57)

Melville over to Hilborn's in morning. Brock and
I back to ditch in afternoon.

Dr. Mc Gregor here for tea.
Lonely bright day but very heavy white frost
at night.

November

MONDAY, 5

(309-56)

1917

Finished ploughing 14 ac. about four o'clock
and started along side of turnip ground.
Melville out collecting.
He and I over to Hilborns at night.
Beautiful warm day.

TUESDAY, 6

(310-55)

Ploughing back by turnip ground.
Melville out collecting.
Hilborns over in evening.
a little colder and not so bright.

WEDNESDAY, 7

(311-54)

Brock finished ploughing back by turnip
ground and went to town about eleven
for chop.

He started to plough in field behind
poplars. Brock home about three o'clock then
ploughing too.

Melville over to Hilborns to telephone Clara in evg.

Fine warm day.

November

THURSDAY, 8

(312-53)

1917

Drawing out manure in forenoon. Both started ploughing in afternoon behind poplars. Melville and I to town in forenoon. He started for home about three o'clock with Billy.

Fine day, a little cooler.

FRIDAY, 9

(313-52)

Ploughing in morning, then Brock gone to Burrows threshing about two o'clock and do ploughing himself.
Warm very misty and smoky all day.
Melville got to Chateworth about 7 P.M.

SATURDAY, 10

(314-51)

Do ploughing all day. Brock at Burrows threshing.
He and I to town at night.
Very misty. mild

SUNDAY, 11

(315-50)

Mr. Henderson, Janet, and Brett here for tea.
Lovely warm day. Misty in morning and again in evening.

November

MONDAY, 12

(316-49)

1917

Started to plough corn ground on other place beside the turneps. Both ploughing all day. Big fire in Drayton this morning about 3 o'clock. Queen's Hotel, Cutting, two barber shops, Gibbs, harness shop and K. D. Roach's burned, fire started in Queen's. A little misty in morning but cleared and was a nice day.

TUESDAY, 13

(317-48)

Ploughing on corn ground all day. No and I to town in morning afternoon. Beautiful warm bright-day. Wonderful weather for November.

WEDNESDAY, 14

(318-47)

Frozen too hard to plough so drawing out manure and brought rest of corn two loads in morning. Finished ploughing the corn ground about four o'clock then ploughing in little patch at road where sweet corn and potatoes were. Broke to town at night.

Fine bright-day and warm.

Mr. Jno. Gilmore buried to-day in Arthur.

November

THURSDAY, 15

(319-46)

1917

Da ploughing down manure in field behind poplars. Broct finished little patch on other place and then helping Da. Both started to plough the sod back of maple trees in afternoon.

Very misty and dirty all day.

FRIDAY, 16

(320-45)

Ploughing sod all day.

fine but not very bright.

SATURDAY, 17

(321-44)

Ploughing sod all day. Howard here to say they expected to thresh in afternoon but didn't.

Mr. Robt Hamilton came for lamb. \$23.00

Broct and I to town at night.

Beautiful warm bright day. foggy in a.m.

SUNDAY, 18

(322-43)

Mr & Mrs. Thompson, Ansen and Mr. Elseworth of Abbie Harbor here for supper.

Rainy in morning. turned colder and snow in afternoon and at night.

November

MONDAY, 19

(323-42)

1917

Brook took cream can to town and got chops
in forenoon.
Da done chores and drew out some manure
with hurpley.

Brook at Isaac Hilborn's threshing in afternoon.
Da brought home young cattle and drew out some
more manure. Went to plough after dinner but
frozen too hard.

Mr. Frack came for lamb \$23.00

Dull and cold all day.
snow at night.

TUESDAY, 20

(324-41)

Da done chores and drawing out manure
with stone boat in morning. Brook at
Hilborn's threshing all day.

Ma and I to town in afternoon to mail parcels.
Da cleaned goose pen and sheep pen in afternoon.

Rather dull and mild.

WEDNESDAY, 21

(325-40)

Brook at Hilborn's threshing until about eleven.
then choring until noon.

Da ploughing sod in morning. Both ploughing
afternoon and finished it. Went a few rounds
on sod below peas.

Dull and cold, foggy. Came on a little
rain about six.

November

THURSDAY, 22

(326-39)

1917

Choring and making pig troughs in morning.
Ploughing in afternoon on road below pigs.
Mrs. Chester Walker here in afternoon.
Very snowy morning and snowing and
blowing fast time in afternoon.
Colder and quite windy after tea.

FRIDAY, 23

(327-38)

New choring and fixing centre stable to
tie up cattle.
Snowy and cold.

SATURDAY, 24

(328-37)

Men done the chores and put on storm windows.
Took down the wire fence round gardens and in
the cow lane in afternoon.
Brock and I to town at night.
Fine but very cold wind and frosty.

SUNDAY, 25

(329-36)

Clewin here for dinner. Brock and he down to
Haggerty's in afternoon.
A little fall of snow, all day and cold.
Brought sheep home from other place.

November

MONDAY, 26

(330-35)

1917

Da done chores and cleaning pens in afternoon
Brock to town for coal oil and got Wiley shod.
in forenoon. Then at Billy Lawes sale in
afternoon.

Mr. Irwin Elliatt here and bought some lawls
in afternoon \$23.⁰⁰

Bright and cold.

Lillian 7 yrs. old.

TUESDAY, 27

(331-34)

Drawing out manure and chopping.
Harry Booth here to buy lawls.

Dull and snowing at times cold wind

WEDNESDAY, 28

(332-33)

Done chores and drawing out manure.
Brock down to get a lesson on violin at
night - but Seth was away.

milder and brighter.

Mr. M^c Isaac called this a. m.

November

THURSDAY, 29

(333-32)

1917

Done chores and driving out manure
Broke down for nail at night:

Rather dull and misty.

Victory Bond man called.

FRIDAY, 30

(334-31)

Choring and driving out manure, cleaning
out shed, finished about three o'clock
and cleaned up some chaps.

Very heavy fog all day.

December

SATURDAY, 1

(335-30)

Broke down with chaps in morning.
Do choring. Then boarding up door in shed
in afternoon.
Broke and I to town at night. I stayed
in at Smith's.
Fine day and colder. heavy fall of snow in
morning.

SUNDAY, 2

(336-29)

Broke to church at night. I came home
with him.
Fine day. Frosty at night.

December

MONDAY, 3

(337-28)

1917

Men choring round barn all day.
Brock to Moorefield in morning with 9 lambs
\$148.50 and 1 pig 761.

Fine and not very cold.

TUESDAY, 4

(338-27)

Men choring in morning. Da drew up some
wood to call in afternoon. Brock took Ma
to Mr. Isaac's and then went on to Towler's sale.
Came round by Rathsay paid taxes and got
cheese. Went for Ma after supper.
Fine day but started to snow after
supper.

WEDNESDAY, 5

(339-26)

Men choring round barn all day.
Grinding axes and setting saw.
Mr. Mr. Isaac called in evening.
Brock down to Wilburne but Seth away.
Very snowy at times and cold

December

THURSDAY, 6

(340-25)

1917

Brock helping Mr. M^c Isaac draw gravel
for his lane from Newsteads pit.
Da choping.

Seth here in evening to give Brock his
first lesson, ^{on} violin.
Cold and snowy at times.

Terrible disaster at Halifax this morning.
American ammunition ship and a Norwegian
collided. Explosions followed. Dead about 4000

FRIDAY, 7

(341-24)

Brock helping Ike draw gravel from
Mrs. Arnold's pit.

Da choping round barn all day.

Lonely bright-sunny day.

I over to Milborne in evening.

CONCEPTION DAY (Quebec)

SATURDAY, 8

(342-23)

Men choping in forenoon. Brock and I to
town in afternoon. Da picking over onions in
cellar.

Very stormy day and cold. from east.
changed to west about midnight.

7a

SUNDAY, 9

(343-22)

Storm all day. Very cold and stormy.
Blowing hard from west.

Burning wood.

December

MONDAY, 10

(344-21)

1917

Men choring and drew up some wood into cellar in afternoon.

Fine and very sharp started to storm again about four o'clock.

TUESDAY, 11

(345-20)

Choring forenoon Brock took Olive down to bus train, going up to Charat.

Brock took load of chop and brought home a cent of flour (Robinhood)

Turned out a fine day. Georgie and baby here in the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, 12

(346-19)

Men choring and started to draw out manure ~~on~~ to other place.

Looking like soft weather Brock down town to hear Hugh Guthrie and Moore Priffon Johnston of Garant, W. Clark and others. * Union meeting at night.

December

THURSDAY, 13

(347-18)

1917

Choring and finished drawing
manure.
a fine snow falling all day
very wetting

Brock gone down to Lett's for
music lessons
still snowing.

FRIDAY, 14

(348-17)

Done chores and cutting some wood in
afternoon.

Brock to town in morning.

Fine and real cold
sleighting this week for the first.

SATURDAY, 15

(349-16)

Done chores and cutting wood in forenoon
and drawing it up in afternoon.
Brock to town at night.

Fine and cold.

SUNDAY, 16

(350-15)

Brock to church at night.

Fine and frosty.

December

MONDAY, 17

(351-14)

1917

Done chores and over to vote.

Brook met me at five thirty train. I came home from Chelworth.

Brook down to hear returns of election at night:

M^c Ewing defeated by 833 votes.

Bright day and milder.

TUESDAY, 18

(352-13)

Done chores in morning and filled up some chap. Brook down with it after dinner.

Mr. M^c Isaac called in afternoon and Da and he went to town.

Sold the Duncan farm to Harry Schick for \$3000.

Milder and raining a little at night:

WEDNESDAY, 19

(353-12)

Done chores and cutting a little wood in bush.

Mild and foggy.

December

THURSDAY, 20

(354-11)

1917

Broct done chores and cleaned pens.
We picked 15 geese. Started at 9 a.m and
finished about 4.30.
Broct down for his lesson at night.
Mild and very foggy all day.

FRIDAY, 21

(355-10)

Da done chores. Broct took down 12 geese
149 lbs @ 21¢ and got some chop in morning.
Choring in afternoon. Jew in and
bought fowl.
Ma up to school in afternoon.
A little colder to. Winds right-
but mild and foggy.

SATURDAY, 22

(356-9)

Men done chores and cutting wood in bush
in forenoon. Broct, Ma & I to town in
afternoon. Broct down again at night for
Billie Andrews buggy.

Fine and bright-but cool

SUNDAY, 23

(357-8)

Home all day.
rather dull.

December

MONDAY, 24

(358-7)

1917

Men choring and cutting wood in bush in forenoon. Drawing up of wood in afternoon. Jack Walker came up about 3.30 to say Brock was to meet Clara and Melville in Aithus at 8 P.M. Went to town about 4.30 and got Wiley's shop and went on to Aithus. There nearly 3 hrs. late. Got home about 12.45 a.m.

Misty and raining in morning. Calder and windy to wards evening.
Roads very icy.

CHRISTMAS DAY (Dominion)

TUESDAY, 25

(359-6)

Brock met uncle Will at low train and Melville took him back to fine train.

Bright day with flurries of snow.

WEDNESDAY, 26

(360-5)

Men choring. Melville to town in morning. Brock left about three o'clock to take them to Aithus. Home about 8 P.M.

Da choring and cleaning pens in afternoon.

Bright and cold.

Roads icy

Brought a rooster from Hamiltons \$2.25

December

THURSDAY, 27

(361-4)

1917

Men choring and cleaned hen pens and divided hens.
Brock down for his lesson at night.

Rather dull and quite stormy and cold at night.

FRIDAY, 28

(362-3)

Men choring. Da walked to town in afternoon.

Bright and clear and very cold.

Mr. Simion Trask buried this a.m. 82 yrs 11 mos.

SATURDAY, 29

(363-2)

Men choring all day.

Brock & I to town at night.

Very sharp and bright.

SUNDAY, 30

(364-1)

Brock to church at night.

Not so cold. Fine.

December

MONDAY, 31

(365)

1917

Done chores and filled up some chop in
morning. Broct down with chop and
got horse shod behind.

Not so cold but still sharp.

MEMORANDUM

Cream to Palm Creamery 1917

Date	Quantity	Weight (lbs)	Test (%)	Price	Total
Jan. 9	1 can	79	26	45 ⁹	9.21
May 2	1 "	52	33	75	7.71
" 15	1 "	60	34	45	9.18
" 22	1 "	45	33	44	6.53
June 25	1 "	52	29	40	} 15.88
" 12	1 "	77	32	40	
" 19	1 "	78	32	} 35 ⁹	
" 25	1 "	75	32		
" 29	1 "	62	38		26.14
July 3	1 "	"	"	}	22. -
" 6	1 "	"	"		
" 10	1 "	"	"		
" 17	1 "	44	35		
" 20	1 "	39	36	}	27.01
" 24	1 "	47	34		
" 31	1 "	78	35		
Aug 3	3 "	53	37	}	21.67
" 7	2 "	53	36		
Aug 14	1 "	54	33	} 39 ⁹	25.61
" 17	1 "	39	36		
" 21	1 "	50	34	}	17.38
" 25	1 "	42	32		
" 28	1 "	56	35	} 43 ⁹	19.48
Sept 4	1 "	42	35		
" 11	1 "	78	33	}	11.17
" 17	1 "	78	34		
" 25	1 "	48	37		
Oct 2	1 "	68	35	} 44 ⁹	36.01
" 23	1 "	76	39		
" 30	1 "	77	35	} 46 ⁹	11.53
Nov 7	1 "	76	33		
" 19	1 Oryton	76	33		11.53
Dec 8	1 "	76	33		11.53

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Eggs for 1917.

					.85-
Nov. 10	2 1/2	day eggs	@ .35		.75-
" 24	2 1/2	"	@ 30		9.00
Apr. 14	30	"	@ 30		9.60
May 2	30	"	@ 32		11.40
" 12	30	"	@ 38		2.40
" 19	6	"	@ 40		12.00
" 25	30	"	40		9.90
June 9	30	"	33		5.28
" 27	21	"	28		3.24
July 28	9	"	36		0.82
" 14	6 1/2	"	28		3.60
Aug 11	10	"	36		4.40
" 25	11	"	40		3.30
Sept 1	8 1/4	"	40		2.40
" 8	6	"	40		2.40
" 28	6	"	40		2.40
Oct. 5	6	"	40		

June 11/17 Horbel and Sadie married at 9.30 a.m.
Miss Golden and Will O'Rielly assisting.
Sarah, Gladys & Oswald, John & his wife and
Clarence there. Went to Thousand Islands for
trip.

Sept. 23/17 Mrs. Henderson buried to-day at 2 P.M.
Mr. Robt. Bigden, Percy Irvine, Mr. Davis, Mr. Clarke,
Jim Johnston and Dr. Blath were pallbearers. aged 48 yrs.
Very large funeral.

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