

Beatty,
Walter
Journal
December 1863
to
October 1867

Rates for 1863 one pound seven shillings & 6
so for school seventeen shillings & 6

Rates for 1864 one pound ten

so for school one pound

Rates for 1865 one pound thirteen shillings & 6

so for school one & eight pence

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1863

gave Thomas Scott four lines
specie accounts & square up to date
lives from Davis for another

young Robinson to Tomahawk Bull

again Tomahawk 2 lines

- 1866
- July 7 took the Lillie cow to G. Pecks to the Societies Bull again 26
 - 11 Do Grampas cow to Wm Finely's Bull
 - 15 Do Young's cow Do
 - 17 Do Heffer took a Bull that was on the road

Cure for pain in the stomach
one ounce turkey Rubarb
half Do Tinct Barks put into a bottle of proof
a table spoonfull every morning

1866

June 8 divided the line fence between J. Johnston & me
go from Daines post north to a stake 23 feet north of a
second growth Black Oak ^{tree} that stands on me near
the line

- 24 July
- 29 took the white cow to Johnston's bull
 - June 28 Lillie cow to Societies at Wm Webster
 - July 3 the Heffer took own
 - 4 the Lillie 2 year old Do
 - 18 young's cow Do

- 1 Heavy rain this morning with wind but a
 blough coming to break it out yesterday
 Elen & me went to Cris young's place
 2 very high wind all day I fixed the windows
 no meeting here today very hard frost
 3 with very high wind all day
 4 went to Town meeting Mr Thomas Garlin
 was elected for this Ward five day
 Snow- 5 Snowing this morning & most of the day
 cleaned the poll oats put 39 bushel in the
 end barn & 32 for feed that made 42 1/2
 6 went to Gananoque with C. Younger paid \$4.00
 Brought thirty one dollars fifty cents & got one
 note from him that I gave him last spring for
 corn & flour ~~Ad thrashed some oats~~
 Ad went to J. Redmonds for stabs got 45
 7 went to The Scotts with Elen got dinner then
 Thom & me went to Mallorytown to the Annual
 meeting of the Agriculture Society was chosen
 President again cold day the wood off
 8 drew wood from Malonies got a piece to take
 9 thrashed oats in the forenoon Ad cut wood
 for the School went to an agriculture meet
 at Johnston School house was chosen President
 Snow very high winds with snow in the afternoon
 10 the Rev Mr Gordon preached in the School
 house cold day with high winds S. West
 11 Ad went to Redmond for another load of stabs
 took better then two bushel of oats to him for
 them I could do nothing with a bail day
 12 drew 3 loads of wood from Malonies five
 to the School meeting Mr McConnell
 was elected Trustee each puple is to pay
 10 per month or find 1 cord of wood
 13 went to Malonies for 1 load of wood sent to
 sent Jane home but then she came with R. L.

- 15 - Went to Mr. Morrison to the Trustees he offered to give
 114 I for a year a load & himself if they would not take
 16 - He went home this afternoon there was a celebration
 & was most of the day
- 17 - Cleared some oats & wheat & cut a cord of wood
 for the School & took it to the Schoolhouse -
- 18 - The Rev. Mr. Seymour preached in the Schoolhouse
 & the Rev. Mr. Carnot in the church, fine day
- 19 - Went to Gonanogue to the Mill took 10 bushel of wheat
 3 bushel of oats got 14 lb of oatmeal for the bushel
- 20 - Thrashed some oats, went to Mr. Cormier formed a com-
 mittee chosen Chairman fine day
- 21 - Went Farmersville to the Convention Mr. Jones Mr.
 Richards & Mr. Magee J. A. McDonald were all nomi-
 inated after a good deal of speechifying they all withdrew
 but Messrs Jones & Richards the returning officers
 called for a show of hands there was nearly two thirds
 for Mr. Jones he then called for a division which was the
 some Mr. Richards then demanded a Poll which was
 granted
- 22 - ~~Went to Gonanogue~~ Ad brought a load of cedar from
 young I went to Gonanogue in the afternoon
- 23 - Thrashed some oats in forenoon went to Gonanogue
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- 1 very stormy day snow & rain thrashed oats
- 2 De & Glen went to Gananoque Ben & Lige
younge went with them. I thrash some oats
- 3 finished thrashing the little oats De is very
bad with his head the cut that he got in it when
a fall ran away with him is festering
- 4 went to the funeral of Steven Finnall's child
it was buried at Robinson's ^{Rev} Mr Brown escorted
- 5 Cleaned the little oats 50 bushel in all that is
thrashed stormy day wind & a little snow
- 6 put the Peas in that was in the stack in the
forenoon thrashed peas & oats in the afternoon
- 7 no meeting here to day
- 8 went to Grammes & got the horses shod he
charges 1 a shoe & 6 for a remove Ad drew
a load of rails from Dear I bought
one thousand rails from W. Malone he
got them from Dier Paid Malone a Barrel
of Pork & one dollar the thousand
- 9 cleaned the peas had 10 bushel clean oats
had 38 filled up 8 bushel of Peas & 26 of oats
for Kingston fine day
- 10 went to Kingston with the oats Peas got
^{1 2 for 1 2} 2 3 & 12.9 for Peas went to the Palace &
^{aals} got the flox Machine got home at 10 o'clock
- 12 went to a bee of John John don to draw
rails from Hazelops fine day
- 13 drew rail on to the road so as to make up
the loads when we out of follow ^{rails is} when the
W. M. Cannel preached at the school house
- very stormy day snow & wind
- 15 thrashed oats De & his mother went to
George Henry younge went with them to
bring the horses home Ad is going to help Kate

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snow

with some snow

Feb 16 Threshed some oats & fixed the chain very cold day

17 drew 2 loads of rails from Cair 47 x 43 20

18 drew 1 load of rails 50 expected Wm Hazelwood
with Elin & to clean some flax

19 drew 1 load of rails 50 Wm & Betsy Hazelwood brought
Elin home we cleaned some of his flax fine day

20 worked at the flax broke one of the beater's ^{little snow}
this afternoon rather on the thaw Elin & Isabella went to ^{youngest of the Hazelwoods} noon

21 the Revd Mr Carroll preached in the Church this after

22 drew 2 loads of rails 50 x 54 fine day

23 20 2 50 of 50 51 & 52 fine day

24 drew rails out of the woods to the road & one load ^{rain} home at night little rain at times

25 drew of 43 rails, Nelson Shipman was here at noon
when I came home he brought a load of flax to get
cleaned we cleaned part of it he took the rest home again
the Machine cleans very slow fine day

26 drew two loads of rails 47 x 41 fine day Ad came
home from voyage he got the logs from Hogabone

27 Ad drew two loads of rails 41 x 44 I threshed
some oats fine ^{day} the roads is getting very bad

28 the Revd Mr Brown preached in our School
house & the Revd Mr Carroll in the church

29 I drew two loads of rails from Ma-
series fine day

1864

- 1 Ad drew two loads of rails from Malumie
- 2 I thrashed oats little stormy & snow
- 3 Ad drew two loads of rails from Malumie
- 4 I thrashed and some squalls of snow
- 5 Ad drew two loads of rails I thrashed
 coats winds is South Southwest this morn
 ning South at three o'clock P M Ad
 very fine day Rob Beatty & Rob Sandberg
 come here at night Rob Beatty is very bad
 with a fellow on his finger they want Ad
 6 Ad went to garage with Rob to help him
 to get out some rails I drew one load
 of rails that finished the drawing of
 the thousand that I was to get from Dier
 for Malumie the sleighing is very bad
 7 Ad drew two loads of rails in the forenoon went to
 an agriculture meeting at Johnston's school
 house then went with Mr. N. Willaby to examine
 the Bridge over Black Creek near Mr. Warts
 rain & snow most of the day
 no muling to day little snow to day
 8 drew one load of wood from Malumie snow
 & rain all day worn
 9 drew two loads of wood fine day
 10 cleaned flax with the machine Ben & Humph
 young helped with their horses fine day
 Robert brought Ad home to day
 11 went to Mount Webster to let out a job
 on the Bridge did not agree with any one
 Ad taped some trees
 12 went to Mallory town to an Agriculture meeting
 went to parent on horse back the sleighing is all gone
 13 boiled sap in the bush fine day Ad thrashed oats
 Read Mr. Doxtator preached in the school
 house fine day

rain &
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 according to
 the weather
 & some
 the squalls
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snow
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1864

March 14 Bailed sap Ad drew some wood out of the bush into Johnston's field & took the horse power home to Henry Johnstons

15 Ad thrashed oats I feed my brood in the fore noon went to Escott Mills to attend a trial of Trassings & damages between Mosser & Hide

16 mended the children shoes Ad finished the thrashing & chopped some wood in the bush will be sawing

17 cleaned the oats had 24 1/2 bushel & cleaned the wheat that was in the bin had 14 bushel that is 24 in snow

18 drew dung to the orchard in the forenoon snow and stormed in the afternoon

19 drew all the dung we could get for the frost

20 Mr Morrison preached in the school house

21 worked in the house at the doors very cold day hard frost Ad drew two loads of dung for

22 put on two doors up stairs hard frost assumed the Barbed wire 200 dollars in house for 400 in two handles for it Ad cut bunk stuff with the waggons went to Gananaque with 40 1/2 bushels of wheat & 6 1/2 of pussey grass seed I got the wheat grown but could not get the seed growing till after dark I got a coat & pants cut paid 3 for bath

23 worked at John Young's Cultivator Steamed for the coller that was at John Armstrong's

24 worked at the cultivator part of the day went to Ben Younger to see his horse he got his foot badly cut

25 worked in the Sugar bush Ad came from young to night he went down yesterday

26 worked in the Sugar bush fine day

27 the Revd Mr Dextator preached in the School house

28 worked in the blacksmith shop fixed the three inch auger & the boring machine

29 bore some bunks snowed all day

30 went to Brackville & got Thomas Doves & Simpson. Note that was at Blythe and gave it to Russ the Bailiff of Baller plain he came upon the cars with me to be sued at the first court time was a little rain & snow

- rain
 April 1st helped Benj. Young to Ripple the flax little rain
 2nd do do to clean the flax seed we weighed fifty six
 X lbs of the flax before it was rippled then rippled it had
 forty four lbs of straw seven lbs of seed five lbs of waste
 3 no meeting to day
 4 worked at bunks & stakes fine day
 5 drew four loads of dung for a hat bed & split
 some rails & boiled eight barrels of sap fine day
 6 split some rails & drove about 100 to the line
 between Fair & me likewise some bunks
 7 fixed or worked at the garden fence fine day
 8 finished the fence around the garden
 9 fixed the hat bed & boiled some sap for
 vinegar little rain at night
 rain
 10 heavy rain most of the night began to snow at
 Snow day light & snowed all day so that there is no meeting
 11 to went to Crestes young's & got a load of straw
 Snow & rain I worked at bunks snow & rain
 rain 12 worked at bunks & stakes little rain
 rain 13 do do do do
 rain 14 do do do do

Mr Robert Watson came here to see me about
 the raising of flax

- 15 I went to Mr Bucks & got two teeth drawn
 & fixed bunks
 16 fixed some tools in the blacksmith shop
 Wat came here on his way home
 17 there was no preacher came to day rain
 rain & snow & snow most of the day
 18 & helped Creste young to saw shingle stuff
 19 fixed Bills shoes & shod him John's young
 Creste came up for my boots they fit him
 James Saltemer's wife died about 3 o'clock
 I helped Jo Bradley all night to make the coffin
 20 Wat ran the East line it keeps the old line or fence
 pretty well

1864

April 21 Began to make the East line fence with brinks ^{fine} at
at noon little frost last night went to James Salter's wife's ^{fine}
^{the King} Mr Brown preached then was 32 waggon abiggy

22 worked at the fence fine day

23 finished the fence as far as our cross fine a fine day
rain drizzling rain in the forenoon & drew some stones
for ~~the foundation~~ the foundation of a stone
off Mr Keels in the afternoon heavy rain in the afternoon

24 the Revd Mr Reive preached at the School house ^{day}

rain 25 worked at a cultivalor heavy rain most of the
dull heavy day

the woods
begin to
look Red

26 DO

27 DO

dull heavy day

27 went to the Turner neighborhood to see if there
was any that would sow flax come on a heavy
Snow Snow Storm so that I had to stop all night
at Thomas Dorvizes there is some that will sow
a little

28 came home from Doris this morning the
roads is very bad

29 went to see Mr Salterman about sawing flax
he will do all he can fine day & got
five hundred of hay from Creshe's young

30 went over the lower end of the School Section
to see and get the School bill & see if there
was any that would sow flax there is some that
will there has forty bushel of flax seed
come from Mr Watson of Brockville for
me to the Station fine day

& went to Youngs to see about the sawing
of the logs, was got of Hazleton yesterday

1864

May 1 Revd W. Revere preached in the School house. heavy rain last night & some this

2 worked at a drag. I went to Cooks to see if there was any of the farmers wanted flax seed put up notices we then drew up 20 bags or 40 bushel of flax seed from the station that W. Walson sent for destruction.

rain 3 heavy rain all day worked at the drag. three Elens went to see Mrs. Dickson she is very sick

rain 4 worked at the cutticator in blacksmith shop. I helped Criste young to saw shingle stuff

5 worked at drag teeth in the blacksmith shop. I plowed for John Johnson that is the first plowing he has done this spring

6 put the teeth in the drag & other fixings on it. I plowed at John Johnsons

rain 7 Do Do Do in the forenoon. heavy rain in the afternoon. I went to an agriculture meeting in the afternoon

8 Revd W. Revere preached in the School house at six o'clock we had the first sabbath school this morning. rain most of the day

9 made some more of the line fence ground very wet no plowing yet

rain 10 rain to day made a cart for the road. I went to Johnsons to plow

11 drew rails to the piece of ground west of Healy made the fence & plowed it for potatoes

x 12 went to Millerytown to the Division court. I saw J. Laves & J. Simpson they confessed. I gave the boys planted about 2 1/2 bushel of Scotch English

rain 13 heavy rain most of the day no plowing yet cut potatoes

14 I went to Gananaque took 6 bushel of flax seed

rain 15 to Dr. Richman he is getting some parties to see if he bought 100 of flour & 100 of meat 7 & 8

Revd W. Revere preached in the School house heavy rain

1864

May 16 Made a cross fence in the pasture east of the Barn to
rain the line went to the station to the Court of Revision
there was a good many at it little rain

17 Did plow for J. Johnston fine day

18 washed the Sheep at John Bradley I took 13-
Plum trees in full bloom bags of the flax seed that Mr Watson sent here
to the station again & sent it to Syn to him there is
very few that will sow it fine day

x 19 began to plow & plowed a piece in the garden
in the forenoon then plowed at the east line betw
the ditches the ground rather wet but is getting rather

plowed late & there has been no rain for three days
1 1/2 bushels of potatoes in the garden
Did plow & dragged in 1 1/2 bushel of spring Rye
that is the first sowing we have done fine day

rain 20 Sowed 4 bushel of Barley East line between the ditches
little rain in the afternoon fine growing time

22 the Revd Mr McCauley preached in the schoolhouse
the Revd Mr Carroll in the church

23 Sowed 2 bushel of barley then 6 bushel of fall
oats & 5 bushel of John Younger's peas on the
full plowing North of the North ditch worked with
the cultivator - the ground is run together did not get
rain all finished heavy thunder & lightning with rain at sundown

24 fine growing morning finished the peas & oats &
then plowed for more Barley sheared some of the Sheep

rain 25 plowed for Barley dull with a little rain

26 Sowed 4 1/2 bushel Barley little rain the ground is
rather damp I cut potatoes

27 sowed 2 bushel of Barley 2 of the ridges was

15 bushel plowed last fall all the rest was plowed this spring
of Barley in all 28 Sowed 2 3/4 bushel of Barley & one bushel of oats before the

29 the Revd Mr Gordon preached in the schoolhouse

30 plowed the corn ground at the old Barnstead

31 dragged the corn ground & sowed 3/4 of a bushel of flax seed at the
North of it chained for the corn & plowed most of it Did plow
North of the first ditch for wheat the ground is getting hard & fine

1864

June
rain

1 Sowed better than 2 bushel of Black see fine shower last night the ground is rather wet to day finished planting the corn planted about 1 acre got the seed from ^{White} Genr began to plow in the orchard for potatoes fine day

2 plowed in orchard the wind is south at noon finished plowing the orchard & then dragged it

3 began to plant the potatoes one bushel of all sorts next the east fence then 2 bushel of Corkreds then 6 bushel of prince of wales Ad plowed north of the first ditch planted 5 bushel of Garnet Chillas & 4 bushel of Cup

Planted
30 bushels
of potatoes
in all

5 Sowed better than 2 bushel of black see the Revd Mr Revere preached in the School house & the Revd Mr Carnol in the Church

6 Sowed 4 bushel of peas John Johnston helped with his team planted some beans in the garden

12 bushel
of peas in
all

7 Ad furrowed 3 drills per beets next the fence in the orchard planted the 3 drills with mangolds Sugar beets & Kola Raba Sowed 3 bushel of Peas that makes 7 of the Gardener peas all sowed north of the first ditch west side of the path received a letter from Mr Watson with three dollars in it wanting me to go to Wadinton

front

8 went to Brockville with the night Express saw Mr Watson & we went to Wadinton to see the Flax Machinery last night it works fine started all night there came home at night

Ad sowed 1 1/2 bushel of flax seed north of the old house & began to plow in the north field John Johnston helped him in the afternoon fine day very dry

rain

9 plowed & sowed 5 1/2 bushel of oats J. Johnston helped Henry Armstrong helped likewise fine rain to day

10 plowed dragged & sowed 12 1/2 bushel of peas & oats Henry Armstrong & J. Johnston helped

rain

11 Sowed 2 1/2 bushel of oats & peas H. Armstrong & J. Johnston helped to plow

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all 33 bushel

of peas & oats

of oats

the Revd Mr Revere preached in the School house

sowed 4 1/2 bushel of peas & oats that finished the sowing

- June 14 I got Bill shod at Salermers Ad cleared out the furrows of the
cots ground in the forenoon split some rails & made a piece of
line fence ~~on~~ ⁱⁿ at the East line very dry weather
- 15 began to work on the Roads Ad went to young to
Hannah Hazelwood's wedding she is to be married
to Mr Camp from Goulds in very warm weather
- 16 worked on the Roads Ad come home from young
- 17 do do
- 18 finished the Road work wif 3 days Ad 2 David 2
the Revd Mr Carrol preached in the Church
- 19 20 sowed 1 bushel of Buckwheat east of the old barnyard
the ground is very dry
- 21 Ad roled some of the Peas & oats I made a door ^{in the strong part}
for the little bed room put 1 cow 2 heifers 2 steers in
- 22 Ad went through the corn with the die I made
a new door for upstairs
- 23 Ad roled the flax & wheat in the forenoon
bill & me had corn ground very dry
- 24 drew gravel for Mr Weston for a road
to his place
- 25 do do in the forenoon Robert Reath
came here brought Elen home
- 26 the Revd Mr Gordon preached in the School
house Thomas Scott & his wife come here this
morning
- 27 drew stones for Mr Westons road it
- 28 drew gravel for ^{with 1 Brackling} do that finished
- 29 went to Bonanogue to see if the flax brake was
near ready it will not be ready for 10 or 12
days yet Ad went through the potatoes with the ^{die}
- 30 went to a raising of 2 Reeds at the Station
Ad went to a logging Run of Mr Ratters

1864

July
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- 1 worked at the palatas with deil
- 2 fine rain this morning called the childrens
boats every thing looks refreshed
- 3 the Revd Mr White preached in the forenoon
& the Revd Mr Corral in the church & the Revd Mr
Reeve in the school house in the afternoon
- x 4 went to Marble Rock with Mr Darlin to survey
a road to Mr Calmans Mill Ad went to
youngs for a load of boards in the afternoon
- 5 went to the funeral of John Weston child
the Revd Mr Corral preached Ad came home
with 500 feet of boards & brought ^{here} Tennet in
- 6 Ad went throu the palatas with the cultivator
- 7 logs the old palatas the ground is very dry
- 8 worked at the corn
- 9 do do do Ad drew stones to
the station for a colory in Mr Dean
- 10 A. & E. Lin went to Yonkersogue to church
rain with the youngs young people very heavy rain
- the Revd Mr Reeve preached in the schoolhouse
- x 11 I went to Thomas Scotts & him & me went
to view meadows & place for the Young & Escot
Agriculture Society. He & Bill worked at the corn
- 12 the Boys finished the corn then went to Mr
Shels wood to hear the Revd Mr Corral preach
to the young men the Revd Mr White & others
spoke on the occasion I got home from
viewing at dark meadows & place is high
- helped 13 worked at the palatas the ground is very dry
erected youngs to move the Barn
- 14 I worked at the palatas
- 15 do do do do
- 16 do do do do
- 17 the Revd Mr Corral preached in the church
at 3 o'clock & the Revd Mr Reeve at 6 o'clock
in the school house

1864

- July 18 Began to mow & mowed front of the old house
19 mowed in the north field west side grass light
he mowed & drew in ^{us} Brab. took some plow
went to Lyananogue with W^m Hutton to see the place
20 finished the 6 acres & drew some
23 mowed in the middle field west side & drew in
what was cut had 4 loads of the 6 acres put it in
granary now there has been no dew this week
24 The Revd W^m Rine preached in the school house
25 finished the west side of the middle field this forenoon
little dew this morning cut the Rye in the afternoon
26 mowed in middle field East line a little shower
rain this afternoon slapt the drawing in
27 worked in the middle field drew in the west
side of the middle & what was north of the house
28 finished cutting the middle field this morning
heavy dew with a fog raked & drew in the Rye
had 1 load very dry weather
29 A little shower last night about 11 o'clock
Ad went to Beverly this afternoon to bring
Isabella & Dove & that wife here spread out
some of the hay & put it back
30 mowed a little in the north field Ad down
Armstrong come here the first time ~~he~~
has been here since we moved up
raked & cocked what hay there was in
the middle field Ad came home bringing
Isabella & George & her brother David
31 There is a field meeting in W^m Hutton's
mow the Revd W^m Rine & the Revd W^m
White preached in the forenoon & the
Revd W^m Burns & White in the afternoon
there was a great many more in dinner
the Revd W^m Rine preached at 6 o'clock
in the schoolhouse

August 1 Intend to go to Lynn by the half past eight Train
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