

Expenses in connection with Valen's Swamp.

Oct 1907. saw	\$ 1.00
axes	1.50
axe handles	.50
Beetle rings	.90
saw handles	.20
dipper	.50
sawset	.40
Dec 3rd 1907. Groceries	1.65
file	.10
Paper	.45
Hay & straw	1.80
Horse expense	.60
Bread & soap	.90
Dec 5th 1907. Lumber Lath & shingles	14.10
stove & Pipe	1.85
Nails	.42
Lock	.60
Buck saw	.65
Horses to hay	.50
hooks staples & hinges etc	.50
Horse hire	9.50
Dec 12th 1907.	
Groceries, etc.	1.00
Groceries	2.65
Dec 19th Hotel Lodging	1.50
" 17 Groceries, file, etc	2.45
Jan 21st/08 Groceries, etc.	1.74
Jan 6th/08. Gave Telford \$60.00 for one acre of cedar and received receipt.	
Jan 24th/08 Bought this book from Eaton for \$1.75.	
" 25 Bennetts Theater Matinee Hamilton	
" 25 A Razor hone from Parks & Parks	\$ 1.25
" 26 Snow Storm Hamilton.	
" 27 Wintery. At the Savoy.	
" 27 Paid in full for Violin, Bow, Case & Book.	\$ 5.00

Jan 28th 1908, Hamilton, snow storm.

Feb 4th 1908. Hamilton decidedly cold

Feb 6th Mr Gilmore Hamilton Feb 6th 1908

Dear Sir,

I hear you intend putting ice in. As my brother and I is not busy at present. I thought I would write and ask you what you would give us per hundred blocks, for cutting, of some stated size you to use your team for scraping snow if necessary,
Yours Truly,

Mr Dymont.

Feb 11th Alton, Noah, Henry, Mable, Pilla, and myself happened to meet at 141 James St North Hamilton.

Feb 19th I helped Noah load a car of Potatoes.

Mar 14th I helped Alton move from 141 James North to 63 Kindred Ave.

Mar 14th Syndicate of sold Percheron Stallion to Hamilton & Hawthorn of Simcoe for \$800⁰⁰

Mar 26th gave Henry \$80⁰⁰ for expenses and note to pay my share of each.

Mar 31st I finished playing in the Hamilton Y. M. C. A checker tournament, in which thirty men were to play for a silver cup, and I won the cup, and Mr Best presented it to me April the 2nd a list of the fellows I played with, and the order of the points lost and won.

4	Won	J. McQueen	Lost.	2
6	"	Fleming	"	0
6	"	H Smith	"	0
6	"	Simpson	"	0
4	"	Belzner	"	2
4	"	Deacon	"	2
6	"	Sears	"	0
6	"	A S Potter	"	0
2	"	H. Long	"	4

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	6	J G Jarry,	" 0
	6	Lees	" 0
	6	P MacGregor	" 0
	6	Marshall	" 0
	6	Lumsden	" 0
	6	W Englis	" 0
	6	C Louise	" 0
	2	Best.	" 4
	4	Unknown.	" 2

Mar 6th Henry, Noah & myself spent some time in prospecting Mr Forbes Bush near Sulphur Springs
 Mar 10 To Hamilton. cold and dull.

Jerseyville, April 8, 1908.

Dear Sir

For one Dollar enclosed, please send me the Family Herald and Weekly Star one year. Yours Truly

Milton Dymont,
 Jerseyville,
 Ill.

April 14th I played with the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. checker team against the Hamilton City team. the score was twelve games twelve draws and twenty nine games in favor of the City team.

May 3rd To Hamilton. Cold. my twenty eight birth day.

Jerseyville Aug 25th 1908

Dear Sir,

Your card of the 15th received. I want 3 pieces for the out side of the one big wheel (No R203); and about a doz links for the carrier chain, and a doz links for

the chain that runs the shaker. I could meet you in Hamilton some day next week and get them. If you would let me know just when and where to meet you.

Yours Very Truly.

Milton Dement
Jerseyville
Ont.

Sep 5th 1908. Was to Toronto Fair.

" 12 Gave through out the summer for Hired help nine and a half Dollars to Allan Vansickle, eight Dollars to C. Smith, five Dollars to Syrus Drake and Twenty and three quarters to Andy Swagge.

" 12 Gave two Dollars and fifty five cents to a gentleman in McCormick ware room Hamilton, for three Lugs, shaker chain, and a dog link for carrier chain. of the Hoover digger.

" 15 To Hamilton. Warm. Very dry weather.

" 12 A pair of shoes from Gilbert Hamilton King St. Three and a half Dollars.

Nov 14 Cold. To Bennetts Maline

" 15 Cold. To Hamilton

" 20 fine and warm. Loaded a car of potatoes at Summit Station for Mr Barrett for 52^{cts} per bag.

" 22 At Hamilton. to Quito, fine and warm.

" 27 Loaded potatoes for Mr Barrett at Summit

" 28 Finished loading car of potatoes at 52^{cts} per bag.

" 28 Paid Loyd Dodman two Dollars in full for work.

" 28 Paid Sylvester Dodman One Dollar and a half in full for work.

" 28 Paid Gess Willson three Dollars in full for work.

" 30 Warm with some rain.

" 30 Paid Mr John Rouse for fifty Dollar Note he had against Noah and Me.

Dec 1 Cold, covered Potato Pile.

" 2 Cold, covering Potato Pile.

" 3 Warmer. came to Hamilton.

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- Dec 4 Wintery. At Bennetts theatre at night.
 " 4 At the court Room.
 " 17 Bought and Paid in full \$80.00 for milled timber
 about 2 acres from Noah Dymont.
 " 17 Received Thirty of the Sixty Dollars I was to receive
 for handling Potatoes.
 " 24 Warm. Hamilton. Chermans Tree at Jerseyville.
 Jan 18 Paid Charles Morris \$25 in full for work.
 " 18 Engaged Seth Vansickle. to help cut cedar post.
 " 19 Martin Vansickle, drove Seth Vansickle, George Cornell
 and My self to cedar swamp. near Valens.
 " 20 fine and warm, cut cedar.
 " 21 fine and warm, cut cedar.
 " 22 Rain. George, Seth, and I walked from swamp
 to Jerseyville.
 " 22 Went to Hamilton on T.H. & B. 1 P.M.
 " 23 Bennetts after noon.
 " 24 Returned to Jerseyville.
 " 25 fine Weather. cut wood.
 " 26 cut wood.
 " 27 Walked to Ancaster and drew \$25 of My account.
 to H. branch Bank. and went on to Hamilton.
 " 28 Touring the town.
 " 29 Heavy gales of snow. spent some time at Liberal club.
 " 28 Was to Britannia Rink. 8 P.M. and seen Miss Winters
 who won the Star Walking race for ladies. Last fall
 win from Mrs Griffith in a five mile walking contest
 Time 43 minutes and a half. Mayor McLaren presented
 the fifty Dollar silver cup to immediately after
 the race.
 " 30 Cold and Stormy.
 Feb 1 cut wood.
 " 2 Was Pall bearer for the burial of Mileda Vansickle
 " 3 cut wood. fine weather.
 " 4 Was to Lynch. At Methodist Church to Lecture.
 " 5 Came to Hamilton. Warm.

- Feb 5 Long boat Defeated Shrubbs in Marathon Race
Madison Squar garden New York.
- Feb 6 Hamilton. Toured the town.
- Feb 7 Hamilton. Fine and warm.
- " 10 Went to the cedar swamp.
- " 11 cut cedar. Mr Sault helped 1 day
- " 12 cut cedar Mr Sault helped 1 day.
- " 13 cut cedar Mr Sault helped 2 day.
- " 13 Paid Mr Sault three & one quarter Dollars in full
for work. and eggs.
- " 9 Paid Charles Morris seventy five cents in full for work.
- " 9 Paid Mr Peterkin one Dollar in full for work.
- " 15 came to Hamilton. Stormy
- " 16 Very stormy. Hamilton.
- " 17 Cold. Hamilton.
- " 14 Work & eatables in connection with swamp \$4 50
- March 3 Hamilton. Stormy.
- " 3 W Howell and Paterson Duit.
- " 4 Hamilton Duit.
- " 15 To cedar swamp. for tools.
- " 16 Bought and paid Noah twenty dollars in full for
his interest in sprayer.
- " 16 Sold two white oak logs & an axe to Noah for \$9.00.
- " 16 Sold 150 feet in log length to Noah for eleven dollars.
- " 17 Sold to Noah 60 feet log length for six dollars.
- " 18 Helped Noah draw logs.
- " 19 Bought and paid in full three Dollars for his
interest in large cash.
- " 20 Helped Noah cut and draw logs. to the amount.
to 122 feet in log length. and has 58 feet to his credit.
- " 20 Paid Seth Vanickle three Dollars in full for work
cutting cedar some time ago. through the hands of
George Cornell.
- " 20 Simpson and Shrubbs. foot race. Toronto.
- " 21 Hamilton. over Sunday.
- " 22 Paid G Cornell \$ in full. some time ago for work.

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March 1909

Jerseyville March 27, 1909

Mr J Whitehead
Walkerton, Ont.

Dear Sir, Your question under the
circumstance is a hard one to answer, you not
stating whether you have had any experience in
raising potatoes or not. I might say such a piece
of ground ought to be in good fertility for potatoes,
and in an average year with proper seed, and the right
kind of care done in the cheapest manner possible, there
ought to be a good profit. But as I dont know whether
you have had any experience in the business or not, I wont
advise you to raise 25 or 30 acres the first year, you will
find it requires experience to get the best results. Spraying
for blight alone requires some skill. I might say my
experience in the business which has been for several
years, a profit could be had in the past, with prices
much lower than this year. Yours Truly

M Dymont
Jerseyville
Ont.

" 28 Fine Hamilton

Jerseyville March 29, 1909

Mr Barrett
Brantford, Ont.

Dear Sir, We are about ready to ship potatoes. So if
you want a car potatoes, write us at once. We have been
offered sixty three¢ for a car per bag to load them ourselves.
We thought wed give you a chance to make an offer.

Yours Truly
M Dymont
Jerseyville

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Mr Garity
Dear Sir Please send me two
medium varieties of Potatoes (285) for
experiment. Yours Truly Milton Dyment
Jerseyville
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" 8 Paid George Paterson six and a half Dollars in
full for a Paris cultivator.

Jerseyville April 8, 1909,

Mr Broughton
Dear Sir I have been expecting word
from you stating the price of those four pieces
I was needing for the Robins Planter I
would like word at once. Yours Truly
Milton Dyment
Jerseyville
Iont.

" 7 Paid Mr O Godman \$3.50 in full for work.
" 7 Paid Mr E Wilson \$3.50 in full for work.
" 7 Paid Mr G Smith \$1.25 in full for work.

" 8 finished loading a car of Potatoes of Potatoes.
" 10 Was to Bennetts theatre after noon and heard
Mrs E Fay answer questions etc.
" 17 Paid L Godman \$1.00 for work.
" 17 Paid V Godman \$3.00 in Potatoes in full for work.
" 17 Received Payment in full \$56.80 for Potatoes from Mr Barrett.
" 19 Paid George Baguley \$7.50 in full for cutting 42 3/4 cord of wood.
" 19 Paid Mr Howard Knop \$7.50 in full at his own
residence for Potato cutter.
" 20 Paid 50^{cts} to H Vansickle for work.

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 April 21st Paid L Dodman 75^{cts} in full for work.
 " 21st Paid Bradshaw Bros 10^{cts} in full for repairing.

Jerseyville April 30th 1909

W & Wells
 Dear Sir

I have no Potatoes for sale now

Yours Truly,
 H Diamond

June 30 Gold and damp Hamilton
 Planting
 Gollege Empire 1st row
 Dempseys seedling 2nd row
 our own Empire & Kate 3rd row
 Burpese extra early 4th row
 Rose of the north row 5th.

June 13 Hamilton

March 6th March 4. Paid Vansickle's \$2.25 for butter for Mable.

" 6 Jerseyville Feb 23, 1911

Mr Gorrod
 Hamilton
 Ont

Dear Sir

We have been holding our potatoes for advance in price, If you could pay us a Dollar a bag the former part of march, we would lay a car load of fine stock in for you. Yours Truly.

Dymont Bros.
 Jerseyville.
 Ont.

March 6 Received \$2.50 in full for wood from Mrs South.
 " 6 March 6. Paid Mrs Witt for the renewal of my subscription to the family Herald and Weekly star. Montreal. Quebec. One Dollar in full.
 " 6 March 6. Paid Mr John Lee 45^{cts} in full for Nits.
 " 6 March 6 cold. and fair. cutting wood.

- March 7 March 7. cold and fair. cutting wood.
- " 7 Paid Mr John Lee. three cents in full for stove pipe wire
- " 7 Jerseyville March 7. 1911
- Mr Thompson
Dear Sir
- We have quoted prices to other parties, and are waiting for an answer.
- Yours Truly.
- Dymont Bros.
Jerseyville.
- " 9 March 8 fine and mild, cutting wood,
to Alberton Tea Meeting
- " 9 March 8. Received eight Dollars and seventy five cents in full, for wood, from Hugh Toland.
- " 9 March 9. Mild and cloudy. cutting wood.
- " 9 March 9. Gave Noah Dymont five Dollars for the five Dollars I borrowed March 4. 1911.
- " 12 March 12 Warm and rainy. Was to Methodist Church Jerseyville to hear Mr Cousins' preach anniversary sermons, and subscribed 50^{cts}, and paid Mr Hildreth the same in full.
- " 13 March 13. Noah and I got father's sapsan for which we agree to give him a gallon of syrup.
- " 14 March 13 Noah and I borrowed Mr Oliver Howell's safe pails and spiles.
- " 14 March 14 Fine and warm Trapping.
- " 14 March 14. I bought four hundred one Dollar Shares of the Cobalt-Frontenac Mining Co. Limited from J M Jones agent for one hundred Dollars, and gave note for thirty Days from date, and got receipt for settlement in full.
- " 14 March 14. Roy Kelly borrowed Noah's wagon and returned it

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Dear Sister

Noah and I are each sending you Five Dollars as a gift. am sorry you are not well. Let us know how you are getting along. I am busy now I have started to tap. Your Loving Brother.

Bill

" 16 16 Very cold.

" 16 March 16. Helped Roy Kelly afternoon loading manure.

" 16 March 16 Borrowed one Dollar from Noah Dymont.

" 16 March 16 Bought and paid in full one Dollar and ten cents for a pair of rubbers from Blackie Clerk.

" 16 March 16 Finished cutting sixteen cords of stove wood, at fifty cents per cord, and received payment in full for same.

" 16 March 16. Paid Noah Dymont in full eight Dollars for the use of his team drawing my cedar posts from the swamp to Calin's Corner.

" 17 March 17. Cold and Blustry.

" 17 March 17. helped Roy Kelly draw manure one day.

" 17 March 17. Received one Dollar of the one Dollar and eighty seven and a half cents, from Roy Kelly that he owed me for March the 16 and March the 17.

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Jerseyville March 20 1911

Mr Woodhouse.

Dundas

Dear Sir

I would like to have pay for the car load of wood I shipped to you Dec 22, 1900.

Yours Truly.

No Dymont.

Jerseyville.

Ont.

" 19 Wrote to Professor Jarity of the Agricultural College Guelph to send me experiment - 28 lb, first choice, 28 lb, second choice, for 1911 year's experiment.

1911
 March 20 March 20. Received one Dollar and twenty cents from Mable Dymment
 March 19. to give to Mrs E. Vansickle. which I did give in
 fall for four pounds. March 20. 1911.

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Jerseyville. March. 20 1911

Mr. H. Knox

Lynden.

Dear Sir.

The price on Blue Vitrol by the barrrell. at
 Wood and Vallance hardware store to day is five cents per lb. I
 didnt price anywhere else.

Yours Truly.

M Dymment.

" 20 March 20. Rain at first clearing and turning colder. Came from Hamilton
 on the T. H. & B. 11. 19.

" 21 March 21. Fine and warm. drawing manure. and helping Oliver
 Howell move a building to Fred (Howells).

" 21 March 21 The card I wrote to H Knox March 20 about Blue
 Vitrol, I burnt.

" 23 March 23. Taylor Almsteachs sale. Very sold. drawing manure
 and boiling sap.

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Jerseyville March 23. 1911

Mr Siddall

Hamilton

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 22nd recieved We
 intend to ship potatoes to Hamilton soon. just when, I cant say.
 We have four or five cart loads for sale yet, I'll likely write you again
 or call on you, when we are about to sell.

Yours Truly

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National Drug Co
Hamilton

Jerseyville March 23 1911

Dear Sirs

Quote me your cash price on two
Barrels of Blue Vitrol, or about twelve hundred lbs, and one
hundred lbs of Paris green, laid down here at Jerseyville.

Yours Truly.

Willon Dymont.
Jerseyville.
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24 March 24 fine and cold. was drawing manure. W & Vanickle
took dinner with us.

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Jerseyville March 24 1911

Woodhouse & Co
Dundas

Dear Sirs

Your letter received, I packed our fully, and estimated
there was thirteen and a half cords of wood or more in the car, which at
Four Dollars and a half a cord would amount to sixty Dollars and
seventy five cents.

Yours Truly.

Mr. Dymont.
Jerseyville. Ont.

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W & Wells
Brantford

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 22nd received. I have potatoes for
sale of the carman variety. and would take a Dollar a bag for twenty bag on
car at Jerseyville. this month.

Yours Truly
Mr Dymont
Jerseyville
Ont.

Jerseyville March 24. 1911

- 1911
 March 28 March 25. Received one Dollar as payment in full for work done.
 for Roy Kelly. 16 and 17 March
- " 28 March 25 Received one Dollar as loan from Noah
- " 28 March 25 Noah and I agreed to load a car of potatoes, for which Amos
 Dymont agreed to give us eighty cents per bag on car at Jerseyville.
- April 3 March 30. Loading potatoes
- " 3 March 31 Finished loading car of potatoes. to be shipped to Amos Dymont.
- " 3 April 1. Received sixty Dollars and seventy five cents for wood shipped Dec 22 1910
 to Woodhouse and Co Dundas. at Bank of Commerce. Dundas.
- " 3 April 1 Noah received two hundred and sixty Dollars in full for car load of
 potatoes of three hundred and twenty five bags shipped and sold to Amos
 Dymont.
- " 3 April 1 Lent Noah Dymont sixty Dollars.
- " 3 April 1 Sold car load of potatoes to Mr Carroll John St. Groen at eighty
 seven cents per bag to be delivered in the week of April the 15th.
- " 3 April Received five Dollars interest from Barton Dymont on notes past due.
- " 3 April 2 Was to Hamilton. Cold.
- " 3 April 3 Received the sixty Dollars I lent to Noah Dymont April 1st.
- " 3 April 3 Receipted the bill Woodhouse and Co sent me when sending the check
 on the Bank of Commerce at Dundas for wood. for sixty Dollars
 and seventy five cents.
- " 7 April 7 paid Frank Miller fifty and a half Dollars in full for a
 note he had against Mr John Hunter, fifty three Dollars including
 interest to be paid May 24th 1911.
- " 7 April 7 Jess Wilson helped one day at potatoes.
- " 8 April 8. Jess Wilson helped one day load potatoes
- " 8 April 8. Paid Jess Wilson two Dollars ^{and half} in full for work April 7 and 8th.
- " 8 April 8. Paid H Smith twelve dollars in full for shipping car of potatoes.
- " 8 April 8 Received forty cent to give J Wilson to pay for horse shoeing
 and received three cents back.
- " 12 April 11. Told Mr Carroll three hundred and twenty five bags
 of potatoes in at eighty seven cents per bag and Noah
 received only twenty five Dollars on them.
- " 12 April 11 Noah and I bought one bag of Potatoes by the name of
 Bovee for two Dollars. he paid Steel Briggs for them.
- " 12 April 12. Boiled Sap. Raining.

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Jerseyville April 12 1911

Mr. Dunlop
Hamilton Ont

Dear Sir

If you want them answer by return mail.

We will take ninety-five cents per bag for 400 bags of Potatoes on car at Hamilton, freight-prepaid.

Yours Truly,
Dyment Bros.
Jerseyville
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April 15- April 14. Noah and I had some settling up. We settled for the one trip off his ticket amounting to twenty five cents and for the Dollar I borrowed on March 16 and the Dollar I borrowed on March 23 and for the twenty four days that Rob helped me last summer, I gave him twenty four Dollars. He settled for the interest on the twelve hundred and two hundred Dollar notes for a year giving me eighty four Dollars he paid me eight Dollars in full for small Potatoes. We settled for the one hundred and thirty Dollars that he owed me on the car of Potatoes that Amos Dyment got. in settling I am to get the fifty-nine Dollars or fifty five cent that is coming to him from Mr. Carroll. etc. In the end he owed me the twelve hundred Dollar note, and interest since Dec 27. 1910, and the two hundred Dollar note, and interest since April 7 1911., and one hundred and thirty three Dollars a seventy five cents to be handed to me soon.

15 April 14 Paid Mr Lee in full five cents for Mucilage.

15 April 15 Arthur Lee. Agent for the Cobalt-Frontenac Mining Co limited Sold me six hundred shares of stock in the mentioned Co for one hundred and fifty Dollars. and gave note to be paid in thirty days from date, and Receipt received.

" 17 Roy Kelly Got two Posts out of the pile the other day, from Noah and did not pay for them. Value thirty cents.

19 April 19 H. Conzicka Paid in full thirty cents for two posts.