

Friday December 22, 1911.

I attended the nomination at the Town Hall. The following were nominated: -

For Reeve - Theodore B. Carrow and J. Doolittle

For S. Reeve - Harry Smith and A. L. Cooper

For Concillors - Geo. King, W. L. Dunlop, J. W. Lewis, William Elgie and Peter Crawford.

The day was cloudy and rained a little and the road was muddy.

Saturday, Dec. 23, 1911.

After doing the chores in the morning I went to Chatham on the 10:18 car which was late and came back on the 5:45 and went through to Wallaceburg and came home on the 10:00 p.m. car which was half an hour late. Maud was in Wallaceburg and came back with me.

The day was cloudy.

Sunday December 24, 1911.

Mabel and I went to Church.

Rev. W. S. Campbell preached from Luke 11 and 10 - a Christmas sermon.

The day was fine and a little like Indian Summer.

Monday December 25, 1911

We all went down to Mabel's home for Christmas dinner. In the evening went up to George's.

The day was cloudy.

Tuesday December 26, 1911

I did chores in the forenoon and went with Rev. D. L. Campbell through Chatham Township in the afternoon. The day was cloudy and the roads muddy.

Wednesday Dec. 27, 1911.

I did chores in the forenoon and went to a shooting match at Mitchell's Bay in the afternoon. I got a pair of ducks.  
The day was cold.

Thursday Dec. 28, 1911.

George Crawford and family and Charlie Buck and family were here for dinner. The day was cold. Earl Crawford had a bee hauling sugar bees to the car at the fifteenth concession.

Friday December 29, 1911.

I went to Chatham on the 12:45 car and went down to Pain Court on the 5:30 car and back to Chatham on the 10 p.m. car and put up at the Idle Wild for the night. The day was rather fine.

Saturday December 30, 1911.

I remained in Chatham till the 5:45 car which was late. Mabel met me at the 15 concession.

It snowed and the day was stormy.

Sunday December 31, 1911.

I went out to Church.

Rev. D. S. Campbell preached from John 7 and 12, on fragments of time.

It rained last night and was soft during the day but commenced to freeze towards evening.

Monday January 1, 1912

I went on the 7 am car to the 3<sup>rd</sup> con. and from there to Pain Court; Back to Chatham on the 6 p.m. car to Chatham and home on the 10 p.m. car. The poll stood as follows:-  
Carron, 526. Doolittle 406 - L'Ecuyer 418.  
Smith 506 - Crawford 385 - Dunlop 320 - Elgi 360  
King 447 - Lewis 170.

The day was cloudy and cold.

Tuesday January 2, 1912.

I went to the Town Hall on the 10:15 car from there we went to Pain Court and back to Chatham and home on the 2:15 car.  
When I came home Lockert and his man were butchering the jersey cow and when they got through they butchered the pig.  
The day was cold but fine.

Wednesday January 3, 1912.

I did nothing but chores to-day.  
The day was cold but fine.

Thursday January 4, 1912.

I took home two loads of wood and worked at Forester books.

The day was windy and cold.

Friday January 5, 1912.

I did chores and stayed in the house.

The day was very cold.

Mr George was here and said that the thermometer was down to zero in the forenoon.

Saturday January 6, 1912.

I went to Wallaceburg on the 11.30 car and got a settlement of my sugar beets. Besides forty <sup>two</sup> dollars advance I got. Check \$169 65

Sunday January 7, 1912.

I went to Church to-day.  
Rev D. S. Campbell preached from  
Rev. 3 and 20.

The day was fine but very cold.

Monday January 8, 1912

I started for the 9 a.m. car to go to a Council meeting but the power was off and the car stayed at the 16<sup>th</sup> Concession all day. It snowed and the day was stormy.

Tuesday January 9, 1912.

I did nothing but chores to-day. The day was very cold and stormy; Mabel says it was a regular blizzard.

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Wednesday January 10, 1912

I took in the horses from the pasture across the road. Charlie came here in the afternoon and we sawed up and took in the butchered pig. Mabel went to the store in the evening. The day was fine but cold.

Thursday January 11, 1911.

I did chores in the forenoon and went over to the 14<sup>th</sup> Con. of Chatham Township to collect Church money with Harry Forbes. The day was fine but rather cold.

Friday January 12, 1912.

I did chores and took home wood to-day. The day was cold but fine.

Saturday January 13, 1912.

I did chores in the forenoon and went to Chatham on the 12.45 car. I saw Mr Laurie re telephones and came back on the 4.30. The day was cold.

Sunday January 14, 1912

I went to Church to-day.  
 Rev. D. L. Campbell preached from II Tim. 3:15  
 In the evening we went to Dunlop's.  
 The day was cold and started snowing  
 in the evening.

Monday January 15, 1912

I did chores. I went up to Lem File  
 to a social gathering in the evening.  
 The day was very cold; some say it  
 was about 20 below zero.

Tuesday January 16, 1912

I was at a social gathering at  
 Lem File last night and didn't  
 get home till late.  
 Charlie was here and brought us a  
 quarter of beef. James Dunlop  
 was here and got me to look over  
 an unsigned deed of lots 16 and 17 in  
 the 16 Co. of Doon.  
 Alse Peterkin was here a while in  
 the evening and stayed for supper.  
 The day was very cold.

Wednesday Jan. 17, 1912

I did chores in the forenoon  
 and went to George, David File, Gordon  
 Dougald and D. Clark's re telephone 92  
 in the afternoon. The day was mild  
 and snowed so that there is enough  
 snow for sleighing.

Thursday January 18, 1912.

I did chores in the forenoon and went over to W. C. Gordon's at noon to a meeting of session.

In the evening I went to Court Door Centre 1177.

It rained in the forenoon and melted away all the snow. but snowed again in the evening and turned cold.

Friday January 19<sup>th</sup>, 1912.

I went up to Gardiner to get Nell shod but there were too many ahead of me. In the evening I went over with Maud to Sam Templeton's.

The day was cold but fine.

Saturday January 20, 1912.

I took Nell up to Gardiner's shop to get shod and went to Chatham on the 12:45 car and back on the 4:30 and found my mare shod and came home. Mabel went to Wallaceburg with Charlie.

The day was fine.

Sunday January 21, 1912.

Mabel and I went to Church.

The day was cold.

Monday January 22, 1912

I attended Council meeting to-day  
 Came back by the Winterline to notify  
 Mr. Letermeant re death of his son-in-law.  
 The day was fine.

Tuesday January 23, 1912

I did chores and made out Church  
 reports during the day and went to  
 the Annual meeting at Falow in the  
 evening.

It snowed last night so that the  
 sleeping is good.  
 The day was fine and not cold.

Wednesday Jan 24, 1912.

I did chores and worked at Church  
 books and went down to Lyon's  
 to see about taking out logs.  
 The day was cold and fine.

Thursday January 25, 1912.

I did chores and cleaned out the  
 stable that had been neglected for  
 several days. In the afternoon Charlie  
 came and I helped him to load <sup>pile</sup>  
 some oats and corn for Chop.  
 George came and bought seven of the  
 pigs for thirty eight dollars \$38.00  
 The day was fine.



<sup>m</sup>Friday January 26, 1912

I did chores and fixed a stall for the colts in the stable. Mabel went over to Gordon's for Maude who took her music lesson there.  
<sup>m</sup>The day was cloudy and snowed in the evening.

<sup>m</sup>Saturday January 27, 1912

After doing chores I went to Chatham on the 12.45-car and came back on the 4.30.  
<sup>m</sup>The day was fine but cold.

<sup>m</sup>Sunday January 28, 1912

I went out to church.  
<sup>m</sup>The day was cloudy and cold.

<sup>m</sup>Monday January 29, 1912

I attended Mrs Clark's funeral to-day.  
<sup>m</sup>The day was cold and cloudy.

<sup>m</sup>Tuesday January 30, 1912

I did chores and took up wood.  
<sup>m</sup>The day was cloudy.

Young Skulop came here re disability form.  
 Mrs Snellgrove helped Mabel to fix the ceiling in the dining room.

<sup>m</sup>Wednesday January 31, 1912

Mabel went to Chatham to-day and I stayed at home and did chores and worked at <sup>m</sup>Forester books and took care of John.  
<sup>m</sup>The day was fine.

February 1, 1912

I did chores and wrote notices to Foresters re. their dues and the meeting on Feb. 15.

Alex Peterkin came here in the afternoon and worked for a while at cutting the frozen stuff from the top of the straw stack. The day was cloudy and snowed in the afternoon.

Friday Feb. 2, 1912.

The day was rather cold. I did nothing but chores.

In the evening we all went up to George's for supper.

Saturday, February 3, 1912.

I went to Chatham on the 10.15 car and came back on the 2.30.

The day was very cold.

Sunday February 4, 1912.

I stayed at home and did chores. Mabel and Maud and Roy went down to their grandma's in the evening.

The day was very cold.

Monday Feb. 5, 1912

I did chores and took over two barrels of flour from the car line.

It was very cold in the morning but got warmer and fine as the day went on.

Tuesday Feb. 6, 1912

I did chores and worked at Forester Reports.

Mr Lozon came with his team in the afternoon and skidded the logs and loaded one load. The day was mild.

Wednesday Feb. 7, 1912.

I did chores and made up Forester books and reports. Lozon came to get a load of logs. I got my check for retiring allowance. \$205.50

The day was stormy but not very cold. It snowed a little in the evening.

Thursday Feb. 8, 1912.

I did chores in the forenoon and in the afternoon Frank Lozon and Walter Nelson came and butchered two pigs and cut the frozen straw off the top of the straw stack.

The day was fine but rather cold.

Friday Feb. 9th 1912

I did nothing but chores to-day & fed the horses straw instead of hay.

The day was very cold.

Saturday Feb. 10th 1912

I went to Chatham on the 10.15 car but forgot my pocketbook and came back on the same car.

It was very cold

They say the mercury was down as low as below zero.

Sunday <sup>my</sup> Feb. 11, 1912.

I went to Church.

John Peterkin and Sarah Rebecca Dewar were here when I came home.

The day was cold and stormy.

Monday <sup>my</sup> Feb. 12, 1912

I did chores and worked at my Church report.

The day was fine and not so cold as the last few days.

Tuesday <sup>my</sup> Feb. 13, 1912

I did chores, fixed a box for oats in the stable, took up a load of wood and went out to Trade Dunlop's with the <sup>my</sup> Forester books in the evening.

Frank Lozon and the Willsons came and finished taking out the logs. The day was fine and not too cold.

Wednesday <sup>my</sup> Feb. 14, 1912

I did chores and stayed in with John while Mabel went to Ladies' Aid at George's. I read up the law on Telephones and <sup>my</sup> fixed the desk so it would shut and lock.

The day was cloudy and mild.

Thursday <sup>my</sup> Feb. 15, 1912.

I did chores and went to Wallaceburg with Alex Peterkin in the afternoon.

In the evening I went to <sup>my</sup> Forester meeting.

The day was mild and cloudy.

Friday Feb. 16, 1912

I did chores.

In the afternoon Mr Stenton and  
Mr Needham came bought Ber for 135.00  
The day was mild and cloudy.

~~Saturday Feb. 17, 1912.~~

~~Mabel and I went to Church.  
There was a good attendance  
The day was mild and the snow was  
thawing fast.~~

Saturday Feb. 17, 1912

I went to Chatham on the 10.15 car  
and came home on the 5.45 car.  
The day was fine

Sunday Feb. 18, 1912.

Mabel and I went to Church.  
There was a good attendance.  
The day was mild and the  
snow thawed away considerably.

Monday Feb. 19, 1912

I went to Wallingbury with Daisy  
and Bet and got Daisy shod all round  
and Bet shod on the front feet  
In the evening I went out to the  
Foresters Hall for oyster supper.  
It thawed to-day and the sleighing  
is going fast. The day was fine.

Tuesday <sup>my</sup> Feb 20, 1912

I did Chores and repaired chairs  
Mabel went to an entertainment at  
the Bay with Charlie.

The day was fine.

Wednesday <sup>my</sup> Feb. 21, 1912

I did nothing but Chores  
The day was cold and very stormy  
The snow stopped the cars so that  
Maude stayed in Chatham.

Thursday <sup>my</sup> Feb. 22, 1912.

I did chores and took in a load  
of wood. It snowed and stormed  
last night and to-day so that the  
roads were blocked in places and  
the electric cars did not run.

The day was bright but windy

Friday February 23, 1912.

Mabel and Douglass's Maggi went  
to Chatham on the 12.45 car to  
buy tablecloths for the Ladies' Aid.  
Charlie and Sutherland came and  
got a load of corn fodder.

The day was mild and clear.

Saturday February 24, 1912.

After doing chores I went to Chatham  
on the 12.45 car paid taxes

Sent off Forester's Report  
Arranged for Oysters for Foresters and  
came home on 3.45 car

Day was fine and snow melting fast

# 101.24  
97.60

Sunday <sup>my</sup> Feb. 25, 1912.

Arthur Kemp came here and stayed for dinner. Mabel and Maude and I went out to Church. The vote on Church Union was taken

Members 21 for and 3 against  
Elders 2 for.

Adherents 19 for and 6 against.

The day was cloudy and mild so that the snow melted fast.

Monday <sup>my</sup> Feb. 26, 1912

I road in to Chatham with George and took Bet with us, sold for \$135.00  
After coming back I did chores and went to an oyster supper at Baldoon Hall

Received proceeds of supper	\$11.80
Herman Winters paid dues	5.00
Frank Stokes " "	10.00
Wm James Rankin sr " "	2.55
Paid Willie Stokes	1.00
" Dr. Deew, <sup>25c</sup> two Misses McKenzie <sup>25+25c</sup>	.75
" Hos Stokes bills 1.30 + <sup>50c</sup> Telephone	1.80
The day was cold and stormy	.25

Tuesday <sup>my</sup> Feb 27, 1912.

I did chores during the day and Mabel and I went to a paper cake social given by the Ladies Aid at the Church Hall - proceeds \$15.30  
Wm Young paid Church sub. for 1911 2.00  
Alex. Gordon paid Cont dues 5.00  
Alfred E. Fry and Sons (sub) 9.00

Wednesday Feb. 28, 1912.

I did chores took up a load of wood and went to Chatham to a <sup>my</sup> Foresters' Banquet on the 9 p.m. car and back on a special car from Chatham at 12 p.m. <sup>Recd. for oysters sold \$5.00</sup> <sup>paid Revue 25</sup>

The day was fine but cold.

Thursday Feb. 29, 1912.

I did nothing but chores today.  
The day was cold.  
Mabel took Maud to the car and back.

Friday March 1, 1912.

I did chores and took up wood.  
The day was fine and not too cold.

Saturday March 2, 1912

I went to Chatham on the 12.45 car  
paid <sup>my</sup> Somerville for oysters &c 21.60  
Came back on the 10.45.  
The day was fine but rather cold.

Sunday March 3, 1912.

I went out to Church  
Charlie and <sup>my</sup> Fern were here a while  
in the evening.  
The day was cold.

Monday March 4, 1912

I went out on the 9 a.m. car to the  
Town Hall and attended a council meeting.  
I had a bad cold.  
The day was fine but cold.



<sup>my</sup> Tuesday March 5, 1912.

After doing chores in the morning I went in to Chatham on the 9 a.m. car and attended a meeting of Presbytery in the first Presbyterian Church and came home on the 4:30 car.

<sup>my</sup> The day was fine but rather cold.

<sup>my</sup> Wednesday March 6, 1912.

I did nothing but chores to-day. Ed. Giles came here and paid his court dues to end of April \$14.20.

<sup>my</sup> The day was fine.

<sup>my</sup> Thursday March 7, 1912.

I did chores to-day.

<sup>my</sup> The day was fine.

<sup>my</sup> Friday March 8, 1912.

I went over to Dougald's place in the forenoon. In the afternoon I took up some wood and did chores.

<sup>my</sup> The day was fine.

<sup>my</sup> Saturday March 9, 1912.

I went to Chatham on the 9 a.m. car and attended a Council meeting at the Clerk's office and came home on the 4 p.m. car.

<sup>my</sup> The day was fine.

<sup>my</sup> Sunday March 10, 1912.

I went to church in the afternoon.

<sup>my</sup> The sleighing is getting bad.

<sup>my</sup> The day was fine.

Monday March 11, 1912

I did chores, took up a load of wood and attended a joint meeting of Managers at W. C. Gordon's re telephone in the Mause. We agreed to give ten dollars (\$10.00) towards putting in a phone.

<sup>mp</sup>The day was rather fine but it snowed in the evening and after dark.

Tuesday March 12, 1912

I did chores and made out Church and Forester Reports.

It snowed at times during the day.

Wednesday March 13, 1912.

I did chores and Roy and I went to Wallaceburg on the 11:30 car.

I sent off the Forester's Report (Mar)	96 11
Paid Scott's note for \$100 for 3 1/4 Years	125 00
Handed the Church Statement for the year 1911 to the printers	

<sup>mp</sup>The day was fine and the sleighing fairly good.

<sup>mp</sup>Thursday March 14, 1912.

Mabel took Maud over to the car and back again in the evening. I did chores and took up a load of wood. In the evening Mabel and I went on the 7 p.m. car to the eleventh cov. and spent the evening with the Minister, D. L. Campbell and family.

<sup>my</sup> Friday March 15, 1912

I did nothing but chores and wrote letters. Mabel went over with Maud in the morning and went after her again in the evening but the cars didn't run and she didn't get home.

<sup>my</sup> The day was very stormy it snowed and drifted all day.

Saturday March 16, 1912.

Maud got over to the 15<sup>th</sup> cow. about 12 o'clock and stayed at J. G. Rose's all night. Mabel started for the cooking sale at Wallaceburg in time for the 11.30 car and Maud went with her. They came back on the 5.45. The snow was deep.

<sup>my</sup> The day was fine.

Sunday March 17, 1912.

<sup>my</sup> There was no Church at Calvin to-day. In the afternoon Mabel and Maud and I went down to Peterkin's.

<sup>my</sup> The snow thawed away fast to-day for the day was fine.

Monday March 18, 1912.

I did chores, put the shafts on the buggy and oiled it, mixed ashes, salt, sulphur and resin for the horses.

<sup>my</sup> The day was fine so that the snow melted away. Mr. Harps came and paid for Cyp \$12.00. The sleighing was good in the morning but melted away so much during the day that Mabel took the buggy for Maud in the evening.

<sup>m</sup>Tuesday March 19, 1912.

Did chores, fixed up the old buggy by repairing the pole &c.

Mabel took Maud over to the car in the buggy with one horse in the morning but took the team with the old buggy in the evening.

<sup>m</sup>The day was fine and the snow is nearly all melted away.

<sup>m</sup>Wednesday March 20, 1912

It turned cold last night and was cold and stormy all day.

Mabel took Maud to the car and back. I did chores and took home wood.

<sup>m</sup>Thursday March 21, 1912

Did chores during the day and went to Court House Centre in the evening.

<sup>m</sup>The day was cold and stormy but cleared up towards evening.

<sup>m</sup>Friday March 22, 1912.

Did chores and took home wood. James Wilson came here in the forenoon and stayed till after dinner. Mabel took Maud to the car and back again in the evening.

Maud took a music lesson at Gordon's; after coming home they went down to Mabel's mother's.

The day was fine.

Saturday March 23, 1912.

After doing chores in the forenoon I went to Chatham on the 12.45 car and came back on the 5.45 and went through to Wallacuburg and back on the 8.15. Maude and Ora Wemp went up on the 7. p. m. to attend the Theatre.  
The day was rather fine.

Sunday March 24, 1912

Mabel and I went to Church. Maude stayed at Mary Wemp's since Saturday. On our way home from Church we went in to Cecordis and stayed for supper.  
The day was cold.

Monday March 25, 1912.

I did chores.  
The Indians Jake Mac. and another Indian named Armstrong came here about dinner time I arranged to have them cut wood for sixty cents a cord and three meals a day. Earl came over and looked at Dick.  
The day was fine.

Tuesday March 26, 1912.

Look in a load of wood besides doing chores and went to a telephone meeting at school no. eleven in the evening. A committee of Jas. Wemp and Fox and myself were added to the fire com. to see about buying the 11 cow line.  
The day was fine.

The little boys  
Came to play.

Monday May 5, 1913.

Mabel took Pip and the buggy and  
 Dora Maude and Lola Clark bet to  
 the car in the morning.

I hitched Dandy to the cart and went  
 out to the Townhall to a council meeting.  
 Check, 3 days salary \$9 - 2 days re bridges \$6      \$15.00

The day was fine.

Tuesday



Earl came and  
took away Dick

Wednesday March 27, 1912.  
Went to Atham re telephone on  
11<sup>th</sup> con met the other member  
and went to see Laurie re buying  
11<sup>th</sup> con line; Mr Laurie agreed to  
let Douglas have both Bell and  
Rural phones.

The day was fine

Thursday March 28, 1912.  
Did chores. Went to see the  
pits cut in the Bearline by the overflow  
came back and had dinner at Douglas's.  
Got Bruce and Earl to rise or fill  
the pits in the Bearline.

Saw J. W. Lewis re telephone and  
came home

The day was cloudy and  
drizzling rain.

Friday March 29, 1912.  
Did chores and took in a load  
of wood. James Dunlop was here a  
while in the evening.  
Mabel took Maud to the cor in  
the morning and back again in  
the evening.

The day was fine.



Saturday March 30, 1912.

Went to Chatham on the 12.45 car and came back on the 5.45 " It thawed to-day and the roads are getting muddy. The day was fine.

Sunday March 31, 1912.

I went up to Georges for a while in the afternoon.

It rained nearly all day and the roads were so bad that we didn't go to Church.

Monday April 1st 1912.

Look Maude over to the car and waited at Mac Rossie till the 9 a.m. car came from Wallaenburg and went to a meeting of Council at the Township Hall.

It rained nearly all day and the roads were bad.

Tuesday April 2, 1912.

I did chores took up a load of wood and went down to see George's sugar camp in the afternoon.

The day was cloudy and snowed a little in the evening.

Maude is going to stay in Snow till Thursday as the roads are bad.

Wednesday April 3, 1912

Did chores.

Went over to Dougald's to see about the overflow of water on the Bearline. The water is very high.  
The day was fine.

Thursday April 4, 1912.

I did Chores and went over for Maud in the evening; she is home for the Easter vacation.  
The day was fine.

Friday April 5, 1912.

Did chores. Went down to George's Camp in the afternoon. James Wemp and Mary were there.  
The water is beginning to run in the 13<sup>th</sup> Concession ditch although there is some ice and snow in it yet. and the mid-winter snow is still lingering along some of the fences; it thawed fast to-day. The day was fine.

Saturday April 6, 1912.

I did chores and dug out the earth above the pile to the gully and to the south branch of the <sup>1st</sup> Summer Drain. Mabel was down at her mother's attending to Fern nearly all day.  
The day was fine.

Sunday April 7, 1912.

Maudie went up to Boulton's at Walla Walla in the morning and came back on the 11. p.m. car. Mabel was down at her mother's nearly all day.

I didn't go to church.

The day was cold and stormy and the roads very bad.

Monday April 8, 1912.

I did chores and Roy and I worked for a few hours at grubbing Prickly Ash, with the team.

Saw Jackson came and told me that some of the tile culverts were out of repair owing to the high water. Mabel was down the greater part of the day helping her mother to wash. The ice and snow in front of the ditch in front of the house thawed and broke loose and the water soon went away from the sides of the road and the low part of George's field. The day was fine.

Tuesday April 9, 1912.

After doing chores in the morning I went to Chatham on the 10.15 car went to meeting of Presbytery in St Andrews Church for a while.

After dinner I ordered 22 ft of 10" sewer pipe for Dover Centre; went over to the Court house and to Mr. Welshi and came home on the 4.30 car. The day was very fine.

Wednesday April 10, 1912.

I did chores and went along the Bearline and along the 11<sup>th</sup> concession to near the Towline to look over the road and about culverts and washouts. I got Sam Jackson to put down sewer pipe on the Bearline and grade the approach to a bridge on the Rankin Creek.

When I came back John J. Fay was at George's and I took him down to the sugar camp.

I went over to Dougald's after supper but there was nobody at home.

The day was fine.

<sup>mf.</sup> Friday April 11, 1912.

I worked at grubbing Bricky Ash in the forenoon and went over to Dougald's at noon and had dinner there. Mabel and Maude went to Wallaceburg in the afternoon.

The day was fine.

<sup>mf.</sup> Friday April 12, 1912

I did chores and went to a telephone meeting at the 1<sup>st</sup> Con school in the evening.

It rained nearly all day.

Saturday April 13, 1912.

I went to Chatham on the 10.15 Car and back on the 2.15 Car.

There was a short meeting of Council.

The day was rather fine.

Sunday April 14, 1912.

Mabel went down to her mother's to attend to <sup>inf</sup>Fern and the baby and I got ready to go to Church when she came back it was too late and she said <sup>inf</sup>Fern was very sick and went back again. Dr McKeough came out in the afternoon and said that she had Pleura Pneumonia and was in a dangerous condition.

Mabel went up to tell the Roe family.

It rained heavily several times during the day and in the evening there was a heavy fall of large hail stones.

Monday April 15, 1912.

Mabel went down to her mother's this morning and came back a little after eleven. She said <sup>inf</sup>Fern was no better.

Mabel's throat was sore and she went to Chatham to see Dr McKeough.

I did chores and took Mabel over to the car and back.

<sup>inf</sup>The day was fine but the heavy rains yesterday made the roads bad.

Rent Hyatt and Charlie <sup>inf</sup>Files came here for a load of straw for Charlie and had a time getting out of the yard as the ground was so soft.

<sup>inf</sup>The horses and cows were out in the pasture yesterday and to-day. The hail and rain sent the cows and horses home last night.

<sup>my</sup> Tuesday April 16, 1912.

Charlie's wife, <sup>my</sup> Fern died about  
 11 o'clock this morning.

I did nothing but chores to-day.  
 The horses didn't come back from  
 the pasture last night or this  
 evening. <sup>my</sup> The day was very fine.

Wednesday April 17, 1912.

I did chores and went up to  
 the Post Office with mail to post  
 and went to the store for bread and  
 came back by the P. O. and  
 got the mail.

It rained at times during the day.

<sup>my</sup> Thursday April 18, 1912.

The day was wet.

We attended the funeral of Charlie's  
 wife, Fern; there was a large turnout  
 but the day was wet and disagreeable  
 and the roads were very muddy.

I didn't get to a telephone meeting  
 at the eleventh school or to the Forester  
 meeting as it was so late before I got  
 home from the funeral.

<sup>my</sup> Friday April 19, 1912.

The horses came in from the pasture  
 last evening on account of the wet and  
 cold; I put them in the stable and fed  
 them and put them out again this  
 morning. Mable went to Chatham  
 to see about her throat  
<sup>my</sup> The day was fine

Saturday April 20, 1912

Brought Maude over to the seven a.m. car and after doing chores I went to Chatham on the 10.15 car.

The Council met for a short time and rec'd. received the petition for an extension of the Baldoon Branch telephone.

I came home on the 5.45 car which was late. The day was fine.

Sunday April 21, 1912.

Maude and I went to Church and when we came home John Peterkin and Beck Dewar were here, they went away after supper.

The day was fine.

Monday April 22, 1912

I worked at grubbing prickly ash with the team and took home a load of wood.

Took Maude to the car in the morning and back from the 11 p.m. car from the debate at Wallacuburg.

The day was fine but rather cold.

Tuesday April 23, 1912.

I did chores and worked at grubbing prickly ash.

I took Maude to the car in the morning and back again in the evening.

The day was fine but rather cold.

Wednesday April 24, 1912

I did chores in the forenoon.  
In the afternoon I went through the  
division to Matthew Hind on the 8<sup>th</sup> Con.  
and gave him the job of repairing the  
bridge leading over the ditch onto his  
farm and agreed to pay him 3.00  
for repairing.  
The day was fine.

Thursday April 25, 1912.

I did chores and took up some  
wood to-day. The ground is  
drying fast. The day was fine.  
Bart Ely was here and I signed  
a new contract for Bell telephone  
They changed from half yearly to  
quarterly payments. He said he  
got enough signers for another  
circuit in the Pool.

Friday April 26, 1912.

I did chores in the forenoon.  
In the afternoon the boys and I  
went down to the river with the team  
and I pulled out 18 cedar posts.  
In the evening I went out to Calvin  
with Maude to the young people's  
meeting - subject - Elijah.  
The day was windy.



Saturday April 27, 1912.

I went to Chatham on the 10:15 car and back on the 5:45.

We had a short meeting of Council to receive the petition for a Municipal telephone along the Pearline.

And went up to Mr Ker's Office to hear advice about the Ouellette Drain.

The day was fine but a little cold.

Sunday April 28, 1912.

I went out to Calvin.

The day was cold and commenced raining in the evening.

Monday April 29, 1912.

I did nothing but chores and took Maudie to the car and back.

Allec. Peterkin was here for a while in the afternoon.

Earl Crawford came over and paid part of the price of Dick \$65.00

It rained heavily last night and was wet and disagreeable all day.

Tuesday April 30, 1912

I pulled posts with the team down by the River and took home two small loads. Mabel went for Maudie in the evening. The day was fine.

Wednesday May 1, 1912.

I did chores in the forenoon and helped Charlie to catch Kate over in Egypt. In the evening I went to a telephone meeting at Mrs. Stokes.

The day was rather fine but cloudy in the evening.

Thursday May 2, 1912.

Frank Lozon and Charlie scraped the road on this beat. After dinner I went to the ninth concession to see a piece of road that Andy Brown wanted repaired.

The day was fine.

Friday May 3, 1912.

I didn't much but chore today. I cut down a few thorn bushes and went down and settled with Charlie and Lozon for scraping road etc.

Charlie started to plow but found the ground was too wet.

The day was fine.

Saturday May 4, 1912.

I started for Chatham on the 9.00 a.m. car and got off at the ninth con. and as far as Dr. McDonald's and gave him a job of grading. Continued to Chatham on the 10.15 car and came back on the 4.30 and met Mabel going to the store and went back with her. The day was fine.

Sunday May 5, 1912

Mabel and I started out to Calvin at 1. p. m. The Sunday school was re-organized and teachers and officers appointed. The day was cloudy and sprinkled a little rain.

Monday May 6, 1912.

I went on the 9 a.m. car and attended a meeting of Council at the Town Hall; got a check for \$10.00 fine being on delay and fine on division work. In the evening I went up to George's and had a chat with John and others. The day was very fine.

Tuesday May 7, 1912.

I hauled up wood and cleaned the rust off the plow in the sandy ground behind the orchard. John called in in the evening and had supper with us. The day was very fine.

Wednesday May 8, 1912

I did chores and took in wood in the forenoon. Mabel went to Chatham in the afternoon and I stayed home with John and split wood. The day was fine.

Thursday May 9, 1912.

In the forenoon I did chores and Charlie and I went to Mrs Elmer Rose's funeral in the afternoon. The day was fine but rather cold.

Betty's Quaker cult  
 Came last night.

Friday May 10, 1912.

I went to Wallaceburg with a team and Democrat. On the way I saw Alex Brown and Isidore Lozon - Pathmasters and arranged to have Lozon do some work on the Lionline. Then I went to Wallaceburg and took home beet seed, potatoes <sup>\$5.65</sup> and chops <sup>\$2.55</sup>. The day was very fine.

Saturday May 11, 1912.

I went to Chatham on the 12.45 car and came home on the 5.45 p.m. I talked with Joseph Porter about grading tenth con.

It rained in the forenoon but cleared up in the afternoon.

Sunday May 12, 1912.

Ray and I went to S. S. and Church. There was a good attendance considering the kind of a day.

It rained all forenoon and was cold and disagreeable in the afternoon.

Monday May 13, 1912.

I went up to George's in the afternoon with Nell and got a half gallon of Maple Syrup. George McLaughlin was here and paid <sup>\$5.00</sup> on dues. Jim Hanson came to look at Jim but we couldn't find him.

It rained and snowed and was very disagreeable in the forenoon but cleared up in the afternoon.

Tuesday May 14, 1912.

I went down to Over Owen's marsh and took home horses in the forenoon. In the afternoon I brightened the plow and plowed for potatoes on the Frank place. The day was fine.

Wednesday May 15, 1912.

In the forenoon I finished plowing and harrowing the ground for potatoes and garden on the Frank place.

I started to plow the ground for sugar beets but it was rather soft yet and I quit. In the evening John Handson came and bought the horse-jim for \$145.00 and took him away.

The day was fine.

Thursday May 16, 1912.

I went up to George's with my team and got a quarter-ton of hay. \$ 3 75  
In the evening I went to the Forester's meeting but owing to there being a barn raising at Wm Dunlops there was no meeting. It rained last night and during the greater part of the day and was very disagreeable.

Friday May 17, 1912.

I did chores and put in posts for a barbed wire fence from the New House to the Mill's line. Mabel took Maude to the car in the morning and back again in the evening.

It rained in the forenoon but cleared up in the afternoon.

Saturday May 18, 1912

Went to Chatham on the 9 a.m. Car. Stopped off at the ~~market~~ tenth concession and gave Joseph Porter a job of grading about 30 rods at \$1.00 = \$30 or \$35.00  
The day was cloudy and sprinkled rain at times.

Sunday May 19, 1912.

Maudie and Floy and I went to S. S. and Church. There was a good attendance at both Sunday school and Church. Old Mrs Dunlop died last night.  
The day was fine but rather cold.

Monday May 20, 1912

I started at eight o'clock with Nell and the buggy to attend a Council meeting at the Townhall. I saw Mr. Walker re scraping road and Montgomery re scraping 9th cor. and came round by way of Call Harper to see about scraping eleventh cor.  
The day was rather fine but cold with occasional showers.

Tuesday May 21, 1912.

I made out Forester reports &c in the forenoon and went to old Mrs. Dunlop's funeral in the afternoon.  
The day was rather fine but it is raining now - 9.35 p.m.

Wednesday May 22, 1912.

I went over with Maude in the morning and then went to see Dr Newman re telephone matters.

In the afternoon I brightened up the plows ready for plowing beet ground. The day was fine but it rained heavily last night.

Thursday May 23, 1912.

The beet ground was still too sticky to plough. I planted potatoes.

In the evening I went to a special meeting of Court-Dover Centre.

The day was fine but it stormed and rained a little after dark.

Friday May 24, 1912.

I finished planting early potatoes and hauled some wood.

The day was very fine.

Saturday May 25, 1912.

I went to Chatham on the 9 a.m. car.

and came back on the 4:30.

Went to W.C. Gordon's and telephoned to Dr Newman, Dr Stone and Dr Kuma.

The day was fine.

Sunday May 26, 1912

Maud and Roy and I went to S. S. and Church. After coming home

I went to Peterkin's.

The day was fine.

Monday May 27, 1912.

I went to the Town Hall on the 9 a m car and attended the Court of revision on the Assessment Roll.

On my way back I stopped off at the 10<sup>th</sup> Con. and had supper at Herman Winter's place and gave him a job on the 10<sup>th</sup> Con from the Realine back for \$40.00  
It rained a little at noon but the greater part of the day was fine.

~~Monday~~ Tuesday May 28, 1912.

I ploughed to-day with Charlie's double plow and three horses.

Alex. Peterkin came to the field and talked to us for a while.

The greater part of the day was fine but it rained in the evening.

Wednesday May 29, 1912

It rained heavily last night so that I couldn't plow the beet ground and I went with Roy to the Circus at Wallaceburg.

The day was cloudy and cold.

Thursday May 30, 1912.

I harrowed the part of the beet ground I had plowed and plowed some more with Jell and Daisy.

The day was fine  
Dr. Home was here at noon.



Friday May 31, 1912.

I worked at plowing my beet ground while Charlie was finishing drilling in barley. I plowed with his three horse plow. In the evening I went out to Calvin to attend a meeting to arrange for a picnic.

They decided to have the picnic on June 26 and a concert in the evening. The day was fine.

Saturday June 1, 1912.

I plowed and rolled my beet ground to-day. I used Charlie's two furrow plow while he rolled his corn ground. The day was fine.

Sunday June 2, 1912.

Roy and I went to S. S. and Church. It rained very heavy on our way out. They were very feet out and they came so late that there was no S. S. It rained again in the evening. Mabel and Maude and Roy and John went down to Grand Mas after supper.

Monday June 3, 1912.

I finished plowing my beet ground and disc-furrowed part of it. The day was fine.

Tuesday June 4, 1912

I worked at disc-harrowing my sugar ground for a while in the morning and went to Chatham on the 10.15 car to see about telephone poles with Hugh Porter and came back on the 2.15 car and finished disc-harrowing beet ground.

The day was fine.

Wednesday June 5, 1912

I harrowed and rolled the beet ground and went over to Dougalds and got the drill in the evening.

The day was fine.

Thursday June 6, 1912.

I drilled in about five acres of sugar beets to-day. George was here for a while in the evening.

The day was cool and fine.

Friday June 7, 1912.

I rolled the sugar beet ground and took home Dougalds beet drill and did some chores. Charlie planted corn.

The day was fine.

Saturday June 8, 1912.

I went to Chatham on the 9 a.m. car and came back on the 2.15 and kept on to Jack Wilson's re dredge out.

The day was fine but it was cold last night.

Blackie's calf

Came to-day

Sunday June 9, 1912.

Mable and Roy and I went to S. S. and church, the attendance was good.

The day was fine.

Monday June 10, 1912.

We took in Dandy and latched him up with Nell and drove him up and down the road; he will be easily broken so far as we can judge. James Rankin was here re telephone business, I put away implements and several other chores.

The day was very fine.

Tuesday June 11, 1912.

I latched up Dandy first to the cart and afterwards along with Nell in the buggy. In the afternoon I drove Dandy & Nell to Wallaceburg for Chop. & C.

The day was very fine.

Wednesday June 12, 1912.

I dug post holes along the <sup>high</sup> Jimmie drain and along the Mills line.

In the afternoon I gave Mr. Jose a job of grading on the 13<sup>th</sup> con. \$12 00

And Hugh Porter a job of grading on the twelfth Concession. \$20 00

It rained last night and this forenoon, the afternoon was fine.

<sup>mp</sup> Thursday June 13, 1912.

I finished the post holes East of the Island bushy field and spliced wire along the Mills line and drove Dandy for a while in the forenoon. And went out to preparatory service at Calvin in the Afternoon.

<sup>mp</sup> The day was very fine.

<sup>mp</sup> Friday June 14, 1912

In the forenoon I did chores and planted potatoes.

In the Afternoon I gathered posts for the different places where I am putting temporary fences and plowed the garden at the end of the corn cut.

The day was fine.

Saturday June 15, 1912

I went to Chattam on the 10.15 car. We arranged to pay the Bell Co. for 11<sup>th</sup> Cow lead \$200.00. Maude and I came home on the 4.30 car. It rained at times during the day much heavier here than in Chattam. It also rained last night.

Sunday June 16, 1912

Mabel and I went to S. S. and Church.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. The day was fine.

The keepers calf  
came to-day

Monday June 17, 1912

I drove to Wallaceburg and ordered the printing of the bills for the Picnic at Calvin.

Alex Petukin came this morning and worked at bracing posts and putting up barbed wire.

The day was very fine.

Tuesday June 18, 1912.

After doing chores I drove to Wallaceburg and the Baldoon Farm.

Gave Price, Dubean and Innis a job of grading from dredge cut	35.00
from <del>Price's</del> place to hollow	8.00
Repairing road	5.00

The day was fine.

Wednesday June 19, 1912.

I harrowed and rolled the garden in the forenoon and went to the garden party at the 11<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon.

The day was cloudy but it didn't rain.

Thursday June 20, 1912.

I did chores and worked at my House-Books. It rained heavily in the evening. Mabel went down to her mother's in the afternoon Mr Higley was there and Baptized Charlie's baby also Mrs Snelgrove's baby.

<sup>nd</sup> Friday June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1912.

I did odd jobs to-day -  
Split stave wood; packed the earth  
about the posts for temporary  
fences; hauled anchor posts for  
the front or road fence on the  
<sup>nd</sup> Frank place & ~~to~~

<sup>nd</sup> The day was fine.

Saturday June 22, 1912.

Alex. Peterkin and George Dewar  
came to-day and put down the anchor  
posts for the front fence on the  
<sup>nd</sup> Frank place.

<sup>nd</sup> The day was fine.

Sunday June 23, 1912.

Mabel and Roy went to S. S. and Church;  
I didn't feel well and was troubled a  
little with eczema and stayed at home.  
John Peterkin and Jem. Currie called  
to see us in the evening.

<sup>nd</sup> The day was fine.

Monday June 24, 1912

I borrowed two post augers and  
Charlie helped me to mark the places  
for the post holes for the front fence  
on the <sup>nd</sup> Frank place.

Mabel went up to Ella Fox's this  
forenoon and she is not back yet.  
She was finishing Ella's dress. -11-46 p. 22

<sup>nd</sup> The day was fine

<sup>mp</sup>Tuesday June 25, 1912.

I stayed about the house all day.  
My face was rather bad with eczema.

In the evening I went up to O'Neil's  
to see how they were getting on with the  
grading on the 11<sup>th</sup> con.

<sup>mp</sup>They are doing a good job.

<sup>mp</sup>The day was fine.

<sup>mp</sup>Wednesday June 26, 1912.

Mabel and Roy went out to Calvin  
Picnic. Mabel is in Chatham  
working at her examinations.

I stayed at home as my face was  
rather bad with eczema.

<sup>mp</sup>The day was fine.

<sup>mp</sup>Thursday June 27, 1912

Henry Thomas came here and put down  
the post holes along the front of the <sup>mp</sup>Frank  
place and tusked some corn.

I did chores in the forenoon and went to Lou  
Fife's for the best cultivator in the afternoon and  
cultivated a few rows in the evening.

Mabel went to Wallaceburg and sent  
away the <sup>mp</sup>Forester's report for June with  
Bank Draft enclosed for \$96.65  
Charlie Back and W<sup>m</sup> Sutherland hauled  
in clover hay.

<sup>mp</sup>The day was fine.

<sup>my</sup> Friday June 28, 1912.

I cultivated sugar beets part of the day. Put up barbed wire fence along part of the Island pasture and hauled up small straight rails for a pig pen or pasture.

Maudie came home from West-seam, she said she got along well with the exception of the paper on Algebra. <sup>my</sup>The day was hot and fine.

Saturday June 29, 1912

I went to Chatham on the 10.15-car and came back on the 5.45 p.m. gave checks to J. O'Neil and others for grading cow. //

Henry <sup>my</sup>Thomas (Indian) put up the rail fence for the pig pen and cut brush on the fence row in the forenoon and went away. <sup>my</sup>The day was hot.

Sunday June 30, 1912

We didn't go to Church. My face was rather bad with edema.

<sup>my</sup>The day was fine.

Monday July 1, 1912.

I cultivated sugar beets to-day.

The day was fine. Earl and Myrtle were here in the evening.



Tuesday July 2, 1912

I cultivated sugar beets in the forenoon and went over to Earl Crawford and Donald's after dinner re Belgians for thinking beets; I telephoned from Mrs Gordon's and met Mr Coy as I came to the car on my way to Joseph Porter's.  
The day was fine.

Wednesday July 3, 1912

I did chores, cultivated sugar beets for a while and hoed potatoes. Morris Mc Coy was here re Belgians.  
The day was fine.

Thursday July 4, 1912

I finished cultivating sugar beets. In the evening I went out to a meeting of Managers in Calvin Church to consider repairs to the Church.  
The day was fine.

Friday July 5, 1912

I did chores, rolled the beets and plowed through the potatoes. It was cloudy and rained a little in the morning but cleared up during the day. Mabel and Maude and George's Mamma went to a Social at the Bay.

Josie's calf came to-day.

Saturday July 6, 1912.

I went to Chatham on the 10.15 car and home on the 5.45.

I advertised the Hind Drain Rep. &c.  
The day was hot.

Sunday July 7, 1912.

Roy and Maude and I went to S. B. and Church.

Maude and Roy and Mabel went up to Kemp's in the evening.

The day was fine.

Monday July 8, 1912.

I cut theistles and commenced plowing the summer fallow.

Mabel went to Chatham with Charlie and his baby.

Norris McCoy was here and said that the Belgians would be here this evening or to-morrow morning.

The day was hot and fine.

Tuesday July 9, 1912.

I plowed down weeds in the front yard field.

The Belgians came to-day - one in the forenoon and two more in the afternoon. I had to agree to pay them nine dollars an acre as the field was rather dirty.

The day was hot and fine.

Wednesday July 10, 1912.

I plowed summer fallow in front Frank field.  
The three Belgians worked in the sugar beets. Mabel went to the store with the Belgian woman. The Belgians' names are Henry Parmentier, Alois Sant and his wife Emerance Parmentier.

Mabel and Maude went to the Post Office this evening and took soap with them.

The forenoon was hot but it got cloudy, thundered and rained heavily about the middle of the afternoon.

Thursday July 11, 1912.

I plowed summer fallow to-day.  
The Belgians - Henry Parmentier, Alois Sant and his wife, Emerance - worked at the beets.

Charlie cut the hay in front of the house.

The day was fine but the green head flies are very bad.

Friday July 12, 1912.

I finished plowing the summer fallow on the Frank place except the headland and a little on the other side of the ditch.

Charlie cultivated corn and beans.

The Belgians are nearly done with the thinning of the sugar beets.  
The day was fine.

Saturday July 12, 1912

I rolled the beet ground this forenoon. The Belgians got through thinning about eleven.

Charlie and Wm Mills took in hay from the little field in front of the house. The forenoon was cloudy and it commenced to rain about 11:30 but cleared up in the evening. I went to Chatham on the 12:45 Car and back on the 6:45.

Sunday July 14, 1912.

Roy and Maud and I went to S. S and Church. Beck Dewar came here before dinner and waited till after supper and Mabel and I went home with her to Peterkins. Currie and Jean were there.

The green head flies are bad.

The day was fine.

Monday July 15, 1912.

I attended a Council meeting at the Town Hall to-day.

Rec'd on Salary \$10 on division work \$10 - \$20 00  
It rained heavily commencing about 3 p.m.

Tuesday July 16, 1912.

I finished plowing down weeds on the Frank place and rolled the ground. Mabel and Maud went to Wallacabung on the 6:45 car and intended going to Wemp's when they come back. They are not back yet.

The day was fine.

Wednesday July 17, 1912.

I cultivated sugar beets.

Charlie hauled in hay, Wm Mills and Frank Lozon helped him.

<sup>mp</sup>The day was fine.

Thursday July 18, 1912.

I cultivated sugar beets during the day and went to a meeting of Court Door Centre in the evening.

Charlie finished hauling in hay

<sup>mp</sup>The day was cloudy.

Friday July 19, 1912.

I finished cultivating beets in the forenoon. And hitched up the team to plow the calf pasture for summer fallow when J. J. Currie and Jew came, so I only plowed for a short time and came in to talk to them.

Mabel and Maude went out to Calvin to the young people's meeting.

<sup>mp</sup>The day was fine.

Saturday July 20, 1912.

I went to Chatham on the 10.15 car and came back on the 5.45 "

The day was cloudy and rained a few sprinkles in the afternoon.

Charlie's calf  
Came last night

Sunday July 21, 1912.

We all went out to Sunday school and Church in the double rig.

Earl and Myrtle came and had supper with us. The day was fine.

Monday July 22, 1912.

I cultivated sugar beets for a while in the forenoon and plowed summer-fallow between the <sup>my</sup> Finmester orchard and the <sup>my</sup> Frank place.

In the evening Mabel went to the store. The day was fine.

<sup>my</sup> Tuesday July 23, 1912.

I did chores in the forenoon and read up the papers on the Hind Drain repair.

In the afternoon I went out to the 9<sup>th</sup> cow on the Bealine and sold the repair of the Hind Drain as follows:  
Joseph Porter, from 7<sup>th</sup> cow to 9<sup>th</sup> cow.  
Morris Kimm, from 9<sup>th</sup> cow to 10<sup>th</sup> cow. 2 ar of B.L.  
John Seever, along south of 9<sup>th</sup> cow.

I saw the Mac Donalds and Peter Martin re work to be done on 12<sup>th</sup> cow.  
Gave the job of filling up the hollow near Dye drain to Ho. Brown for \$35.00.  
The day was fine.

Wednesday July 24, 1912.

I plowed summer fallow in the Shanty field in the forenoon.

And took the wire fence off the posts between the old calf pasture and the pig pasture in the afternoon.

Mabel and Maude and Roy went to the Ladies' Aid social at Hagerty's this evening.

It rained heavily last night and was cloudy at times during the day. And looks very much like rain now 9. p.m.

Thursday July 25, 1912.

I plowed summer fallow in the Shanty field and pulled up the posts of the center fence with the team.

The day was rather fine but looked like rain at times.

Friday July 26, 1912

The ground was rather sticky to cultivate sugar beets so I plowed summer fallow in the Shanty field. The day was fine.

Saturday July 27, 1912.

I went to Chatham on the 12.45 car and back on the 4.30.

The day was fine.

Sunday July 28, 1912.

We all went to S. S. and Church in the double rig. Rev. D. L. Campbell came back with us as far as W. C. Gordon's. We went over to Dougalds for supper. It was cloudy all day and rained a little in the forenoon and we had a heavy thunderstorm between nine and ten to-night.

Monday July 29, 1912.

I attended a Council meeting at the Town Hall.  
The day was fine.

Tuesday July 30, 1912.

Norris Owen and Harold Lyst came here this morning and worked at grading the cow road.

I plowed summer fallow in the Shanty field. Mabel and Min went to a special and supper at the Bay.  
The day was fine.

Wednesday July 31, 1912.

I cultivated sugar beets today went over to see gas Wilson re sewer pipe across the road in the morning. The day was fine.

Thursday August 1, 1912.

Alex Brown and Joseph <sup>my</sup> Foster were here re Statute labor.  
I cultivated beets.

We all went out to the river in the evening. The day was fine.



<sup>m</sup>Friday Aug 2, 1912

It rained heavily last night.  
I went up to Georgis for oats and chops.  
and then plowed for a while in the Chauty  
fields. It rained at times during the day.  
The Belgians come in the evening and  
hoed beet for a while.

Saturday Aug 3, 1912

I went to Wallaceburg in the  
forenoon and got a check from  
the sugar factory for \$60.00  
I started cultivating but the  
ground was stony.  
I helped Charlie to repair the bridge  
leading to the road.  
The day was fine.

Sunday Aug 4, 1912

We all went to Church and  
Sunday school. Mr Ward preached  
we went to Wren's on our way  
home. James Dunlop and Mary were  
here for a while in the evening.  
The day was fine.

Monday Aug. 5, 1912.

I did chops in the forenoon and  
cultivated beet in the afternoon.  
The Belgians hoed <sup>beets</sup> beet for Charlie  
I went over to the Big Bridge with  
Charlie Fells in the evening.  
The day was fine.

<sup>my</sup> Tuesday Aug. 5, 1912.

I finished cultivating the beets and plowed in the summer fallow for a while. In the evening I went up with gal. Browning to the ninth con. to find stake 1149 on the Hind Drain.

The Belgians hoed beets; they are nearly done. Mrs. Snelgrove was here in the afternoon and Mabel did some work for her. It was cloudy at times but the greater part of the day was fine.

<sup>my</sup> Wednesday Aug. 6, 1912.

I finished plowing the summer-fallow in the Shanty field and disc harrowed the fallow in the <sup>my</sup> Frank front field.

The Belgians finished the beets and an acre of Charlie's beans and went away. I paid them for beets  $5\frac{1}{4}$  acres \$63.00

Beans 4.00  
It looked like rain all day and rained in the evening.

The Belgians gave their address  
Alois <sup>my</sup> Sant, 624 Lillibridge.  
Detroit Mich.

<sup>my</sup> Thursday Aug 8, 1912

Mabel and Maud and Ray went with Charlie to Wallaceburg via Martinville, in a gasoline yacht. I finished disc harrowing the beet ground on the <sup>my</sup> Frank place and then went to the ninth Con. to see the ditch etc. It rained last night and was cloudy to-day.

Friday Aug. 9, 1912

I did chores in the forenoon and went out to Oliver Bouloune's Dale in the afternoon and over to W- burg in the evening and ordered material for repair lower bridge over Bearcreek. The day was rather fine.

Saturday Aug 10, 1912.

I went to Chatham on the 10:15 car and came home on the 3:45 " The day was fine.

Sunday Aug 11, 1912.

Maudie and I went to S. S. and Church but as the day was wet and the roads muddy they didn't come in time for S. S. and only a small crowd for Church. It rained on our way home.

Monday Aug. 12, 1912.

I did chores in the forenoon and went over to the Pool re Division works in the afternoon. John went with me. Charlie and Roy hoed beans. The day was fine.

Tuesday Aug. 13, 1912.

I drove around to see what work was required in the Division. Over past Dougalds on the 14 Con. to the Miller line and back by Miller Lane. In the afternoon I went up to John Camp and poundly McGrails to the Bear Creek bridge on Boldson and up to lot 29 and back home. The day was fine.

Roy put his foot  
at hoing beans.

Wednesday Aug. 14, 1912.

I went round by <sup>the</sup> Mills to the 14<sup>th</sup> cow and past Dougald's and along the Bearline and Baldson to the 9<sup>th</sup> cow and over to Daw. McDonalds for dinner and then to the ditchers on the 9<sup>th</sup> cow in the Hind Drain. I came home by way of Electric P. O.

The day was warm and fine.

Thursday Aug. 15, 1912.

I harrowed the summer fallow on the Frank place and took in a load of wood.

In the evening I went to a meeting of Court Doves Centre.

Charlie cut the barley in the Frank orchard field.

The day was fine.

Friday Aug 16, 1912.

I harrowed summer fallow in the Shanty field in the forenoon and went up to see the ditchers at the 9<sup>th</sup> cow. Hind Drain in the afternoon.

The day was fine.

Saturday Aug 17, 1912.

I went to Chatham on the 2.15 car and back on the 4.30 car. Mabel and Maud went to Wallaceburg in the evening.

The day was cloudy and rained a little in the evening.

Sunday Aug. 18, 1912.

Mabel and Maude went to Church.  
The eczema was rather bad on  
my face so I stayed at home.  
The day was fine.

Monday Aug 19, 1912.

I travelled around all day looking at  
work to be done on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14 Cows  
and interioring pathmasters.

It rained heavily last night and  
was cloudy and sprinkled a little  
to-day.

Tuesday Aug 20, 1912.

I did chores in the forenoon and went  
with Charlie to cut oats in the afternoon  
but the ground was soft and the oats  
damp and heavy so we didn't do much.  
The day was rather fine.

Wednesday Aug 21, 1912.

It rained last night so that we couldn't  
cut oats in the forenoon.

I did chores in the forenoon and went  
to Hugh Asher's and round by McDonald's  
re Division work in the afternoon.  
Mabel and Maude went over to Maggie's  
and round by the store in the evening.  
On my way home I called in at  
Wemp's and talked for a while.  
The day was fine.

Thursday Aug. 22, 1912.

I took Maude over to meet the 6 a.m. car for Wallasburg to go on the excursion to go to Belle Isle and Detroit. And then went over to see Alex. Brown re a broken culvert on the 14<sup>th</sup> con near the Lowline and told him to get out 5 or 6 teams and work at grading on the seventeenth concession for a day or so. I also gave Chas. Hudson a job of grading on the 16<sup>th</sup> con for twenty five dollars.

In the afternoon I figured on grading to be done in the Division.

The day was fine.

Friday August 23, 1912

I did chores and made up estimate and wrote out notices of sale of work in the forenoon, and in the afternoon I went to the ninth concession drain and put up notices for sale of Division work.

The greater part of the day was cloudy with light showers of rain at times.

Saturday Aug 24, 1912

Maude and I went to Chatham on the 10.15 car and came back on the 4.3 car.

The day was fine.

Sunday August 25, 1912.

Mabel and Maude went to Church.  
I stayed at home with the boys.

My face was rather bad with eczema.  
The day was warm but it is  
thundering now - 9.45 p.m.

Monday August 26, 1912

I did chores and took in wood in the forenoon and in the afternoon I went round looking after division work and notifying people to come to a sale of work to motion. The day was fine.

Tuesday Aug. 27, 1912.

I made up Forester Reports &c in the forenoon and rode the binder for Charlie, cutting barley and oats in the afternoon. Sutherland and Charlie shocked.

The day was fine.

Wednesday Aug. 28, 1912.

Maude went to Wallisburg on the 9 a.m. car and Irene Wallace came home with her car on the 10.15 car.

In the afternoon I sold jobs of Division work. George MacGaul took the filling of the washout at J.W. Lewis; 30 rods of grade on the Beauline at 20; 15 rods at J. Owens at 60 cts a rod; 10 rods at Walter Roe at 35 cents and about 30 at Parushes at 60 cts.  
James Browning took 40 rods of ditch on Baldoon at 50 cents and about 45 rods of grading on 9<sup>th</sup> con. and Baldoon at 15 cents.  
The day was wet and disagreeable.

Thursday Aug 29, 1912

After doing chores I went to Wallaceburg  
and sent away the Forester's report.

On my way back I met with Messrs Wickers  
and Whitebread and looked at the bridges  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> Con. and Baldson St.

The day was fine.

Friday Aug. 30, 1912.

I stayed at home and put salve  
on my face to-day, to cure eczema.

Mr Davies a map Agent had dinner  
with us. Irene Wallace went home  
in the afternoon.

The day was cloudy and rained  
a little in the afternoon.

Saturday Aug 31, 1912

I stayed at home all day and did  
chores. Mabel and Maudie went to  
Chatham and then to Wallaceburg and  
came home on the 8.15 p.m. car

The day was cloudy and rained in  
the afternoon

Sunday September 1, 1912.

We all went to S. S. and Church  
owing to the Lionline bridge not being  
down we went round by the 16<sup>th</sup> Con.  
and back by the fourteenth and had  
supper with Ella and <sup>my</sup> Lou. <sup>my</sup> Joe.

The day was warm and close  
and rained a little in the evening.



Monday Sept. 2, 1912

I stayed at home to-day and took home wood, and did chores.

It rained heavily last night.

The fore part of the day was fine but it was cloudy in the afternoon.

Tuesday Sept. 3, 1912

I did chores in the forenoon.

In the afternoon I went up to the ditchers at the Hind Drain on the 9<sup>th</sup> concession, and showed James Browning the grading on the Baldoon and 9<sup>th</sup> con.

The day was fine.

Wednesday Sept. 4, 1912

Did chores in the forenoon.

and went and staked out the work on the Baldoon near Kearns' store and went to a telephone meeting at the eleventh concession in the evening.

The day was warm.

Thursday Sept 5, 1912

I did chores to day.

In the afternoon I went up to Mr Kearns' re telephone. Charlie opened out the barley shocks and he and Willie Mills hauled in some in the afternoon but it rained heavily about five o'clock.

Friday Sept. 6, 1912.

Worked at Forester books &c in the morning and after an early dinner I went to see the ditchers at the Hind Drain 9<sup>th</sup> Con. and Baldoon st near 9<sup>th</sup> Con.

Saw Hugh Ashin on my way home.  
The day was warm.

Saturday Sept 7, 1912.

I went to Chatham on the 10.15 Car went with Fox and Thos. Stokes to C & L. E. office re ticket books and poles, and went with Mr J. C. Kearns to Bell telephone office and to see N. H. Stevens but Messrs Laurie and Stevens were both away.

The day was fine.

Sunday Sept 8, 1912.

John and Ann Peterkin were here for dinner. I went out to S. S. and Church. The others stayed at home with Ann and John. George Crawford and family were here for supper.

The day was fine.

Monday Sept 9, 1912.

I attended a meeting of the Dover Council at the Townhall to-day. Charlie and Willie Mills hauled in barley and oats.

The day was warm and fine.

Tuesday Sept 10, 1912.

I went to Chatham on the 7 a.m. car to attend a meeting of Presbytery at Blenheim and came back from Blenheim on the 3.30 train and home on the 7 p.m. from Chatham.  
The day was warm and fine.

Wednesday Sept. 11, 1912.

In the morning I went to the 14<sup>th</sup> Con to see Mr Coy re putting a scale over the ditch and saw David Morton re Division work and then went to the Pool and had dinner at Wilsons.

I helped to mow away oats in the afternoon.

Charlie and W<sup>m</sup> Mills hauled in.

In the evening I went to a telephone meeting at the eleventh concession.

The day was fine.

Thursday Sept 12, 1912

I helped to mow away oats in the barn to-day.

Charlie and W<sup>m</sup> Mills finished hauling in to day.

The day was fine.

Friday Sept. 13, 1912

I did chores in the forenoon and went to Mrs Harper's funeral at Robinsons on the other side of the river from Lupperville to Oldfield Cemetery.

In the evening I went to the ninth Con. And gave Mr Sevens a check for \$50.00.  
The day was fine.

Saturday

~~Friday~~ September 14, 1912.

After doing chores in the morning I went to Chatham on the 10.15 car, and saw Messrs. Nelson and Laurie re-telephon to Mr. J. C. Kearns.  
The day was fine.

Sunday Sept 15, 1912.

I didn't go to Church to-day. I didn't feel well I was troubled with diarrhoea and gripes.

It rained heavily in the forenoon and was cloudy all day.

Monday Sept 16, 1912

I was sick to-day and stayed in the house.

Carl and Wallace were busy getting the land ready for wheat.

The day was fine.

Tuesday Sept 17, 1912.

I stayed about the house and took up some wood. I feel better to-day.

Lola Clark came out on the 4.30 car. Maude went over after her.

It rained in the afternoon.

Wednesday Sept 18/12

I went to Wallaceburg <sup>my</sup> fair on the 11.30. car. Ray went with me.

It rained all night and was cloudy this forenoon, so that the crowd at the fair was small.

The afternoon was fine.

Thursday Sept 19, 1912.

I took a few posts to fix the line fence in the marsh and did chores. Earl and Bruce finished plowing for fall wheat.

Part of the day was fine but it rained in the afternoon.

Friday Sept 20, 1912.

I fixed up the line fence in the marsh pasture in the forenoon.

and went to the 9<sup>th</sup> cow ditchers in the afternoon.

In the evening I went to a church meeting at Calvin.

The day was fine.

Saturday Sept 21, 1912

I went to Chatham on the 10.15 car and back on the 5.45.

The day was fine.

Sunday Sept 22, 1912

The day was very wet and disagreeable so that none of us went to Church. George went as far as W. C. Gordon and said that the minister came that far and went back.

We all went up to George's after supper.

Monday September 23, 1912.

In the forenoon Mr. Cormode came and put the three horse engines on the manure spreader.

In the afternoon I went to bridges &c along the Baldow and Rankin Creeks and then went to look for fence pickets and found them at ~~Frank Letourneau's~~ the Winter Line.

The day was fine.

Tuesday Sept 24, 1912.

I went to Chatham on the 10.15 car and went to the fair.

and ordered covering for different bridges at Blonde's.

The day was misty and rainy.

Wednesday Sept. 25, 1912.

I worked at Forester books the greater part of the day.

Ms. Templeton and Alex. Peterkin finished threshing about four o'clock and moved to Frank Lozon's. There were 675 bushels of oats and 75 bushels of barley.

The day was fine.

Thursday Sept. 26, 1912

I took home my two furrow plow from the car line in the forenoon and went to see Frank Rankin re stats and Peter Martin re till on 12 car in the afternoon.

The day was fine.

threshing 450 bush

<sup>my</sup> Friday Sept. 27, 1912.

I took home wood in the forenoon and went to Alex. Brown's sale in the afternoon. Sale was postponed for one week.

<sup>my</sup>The day was fine.

Saturday Sept. 28, 1912.

I went to Wallaceburg on the 9 a. m. car and sent away the <sup>my</sup>Forester's report for the month of September and came back to Chatham on the 12.45 car and saw Mr. Laurie re telephone; he said the Co. agreed to allow the Municipal telephone to be extended to J. C. Kearns.

Also saw W. G. McGeorge re Hund Grain and gave J. Steens a check for work.

<sup>my</sup>The day was rather fine.

Sunday Sept. 29, 1912

Roy and Maude and I went out to Church. We had Children's day exercises. Rev. Mr. Campbell gave an object lesson. John Peterkin and Beck Dewar were here while we were away.

It rained in the morning but the afternoon was rather fine.

Monday Sept 30, 1912

I attended Council meeting at the <sup>my</sup>Town Hall to-day.

<sup>my</sup>The report on the McFarlane Relief was read.

<sup>my</sup>The day was fine but rather cold.

<sup>my</sup> Tuesday October 1, 1912.

Earl and Bruce and Wallace were here to-day getting the far <sup>my</sup> Frank field ready for fall wheat.

Earl and Bruce plowed and Wallace harrowed. I plowed with a walking plow in the forenoon and helped Wallace to harrow in the afternoon.

<sup>my</sup> The day was fine.

<sup>my</sup> Wednesday Oct 2, 1912

I helped the boys getting the far <sup>my</sup> Jimmie Field ready for fall wheat and went to a telephone meeting at the 11<sup>th</sup> concession in the evening.

<sup>my</sup> The day was fine.

<sup>my</sup> Thursday Oct. 3, 1912

In the forenoon I went to see broken bridges at Ernest Montgomery and on the eighth con.

Earl and Bruce and Wallace worked at putting in wheat in the far <sup>my</sup> Jimmie Field.

In the evening I went to hear Sis Wilfred Laurier.

It rained in the afternoon and evening but there was an immense crowd at the Laurier meeting.

<sup>my</sup> Friday Oct 4, 1912.

I did chores in the forenoon and went to the 9<sup>th</sup> con. to measure the Hind Branch and then round by Hugh Montgomery and Peter Martin and wind till in the afternoon.

<sup>my</sup> The day was fine.



Saturday Oct 5 1912.

After doing chores I went to Chatham on the 10.15 car. and saw Mr George re lower part of Hind Drain and got the agreement from Laurie to allow the Baldow Extension to go to J C Kearns on the 14 cow. Arranged with the other members of Cow, to get the poles for J. C. ~~the~~ Kearns. Mr White agreed to take them out free.

The day was very fine.

Sunday Oct. 6, 1912.

Mabel and Maude and I went to S. S. and church.

There was a good attendance.  
The day was very fine.

Monday Oct. 7, 1912.

I worked at digging potatoes the greater part of the day.

The late potatoes are beginning to rot; the early ones are alright.

The day was very fine but the wind was a little cold.

In the evening I went down to Oliver Owen and gave Harris a job of grading on the concession.

Mabel and Maude went to Lena Gardner's in the evening.

<sup>Wed</sup> Tuesday Oct 8, 1912.

I worked at digging potatoes. The greater part of the day was fine but it rained in the evening.

Wednesday Oct 9, 1912

I went to the 9<sup>th</sup> cow. to meet W. G. Mc George and Richie and I went with him to take the cuttings on the lower part of the Hind Drain & Branch. It rained and the day was very disagreeable.

Thursday Oct 10, 1912.

It was a cloudy and wet day. In the evening Dougald and Maggie came over and Dougald and I went down to the Club House to see if Mr Mc Pherson would come to the chicken supper and play the bag pipes.

<sup>Wed</sup> Friday Oct 11, 1912

Did chore in the forenoon. After dinner I went to J. C. Kearns store and looked at some work that William O' Mara wanted done but decided not to do it this fall. The telephone poles from J. C. Kearns to the 13<sup>th</sup> Concession were nearly all in. George Mc Faul was here and I gave him checks for work he had done. Mabel and Maude went out to Armstrongs this evening to practice for the chicken supper at Tom <sup>Mc</sup> Jose. It rained heavily last night but the day was fine.

Saturday October 12, 1912.

I went to Chatham on the 12.45 car and came back on the 4.30

The day was cool and fine.

Sunday Oct. 13, 1912.

Mabel and Maude and I went to S. S. and Church but were late for S. S. The roads were bad.

The day was very fine.

Monday Oct. 14, 1912.

I went along the Bearline to W. H. Winter's re sugar beet tapers.

Went to Geo. Stokes re telephone

Went to Chatham and got the telephone blocks at Mr Tomlin's and sent some freight for telephone lines.

Came back on the 2.15 and went from Mr Stokes to Mr W. H. Chapple and looked at a bridge.

The day was very fine.

Tuesday Oct 15, 1912.

I did chores in the forenoon and went to Mr Letourneau re fence plats in the afternoon.

Mabel and Maude went over to Armstrongs to practice for the Chukew supper and they are not back yet 11.15

The day was fine and the roads are drifting fast.

Wednesday Oct 16, 1912

I went over to Dougald's re  
help to top sugar beets &c  
The day was fine

J. Highgate finished  
the work on J.R. Harris  
Phone to-day.

Thursday Oct 17, 1912

I took the dishes from  
the church to Tom Foxie for  
a social and went to the social  
in the evening.

The day was fine

Friday Oct. 18, 1912

I helped Charlie to haul in peed clover.  
The forenoon was fine but it clouded  
and rained about the middle of the  
afternoon.

Saturday Oct. 19, 1912

I went to Chatham on the 12:45 car  
went to see McGeorge re Hind Drain but  
he was out of the city. Ordered concrete  
tile for 12<sup>th</sup> concession. The day was fine.  
It rained last night and the road was bad.

Sunday Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1912

No church at Calvin to-day  
Mabel and I went out to the anniversary  
at the eleventh hour in the evening.  
The day was fine.

Monday October 21, 1912.

I did chores in the forenoon and in the afternoon I started to see a broken bridge on the 13<sup>th</sup> con but met four Belgians near Walter Poe's place and hired them to top my beets. I came back with one of them to see the beets and he agreed to do them at nine dollars an acre \$9.00 I then went back for their stuff at Charlie Heath's.

The day was fine.

Tuesday October 22, 1912.

It rained last night and at times during the day so that we could not work at beets. The Belgians went away and said they would come back tomorrow morning if it cleared up.

It rained heavily after dark to night.

Wednesday October 23, 1912

I did chores, took up wood and worked at making up October Forester's Report.

The Belgians didn't come back yet.

The day was cold.

Thursday Oct. 24, 1912.

The Belgians came back a little before noon and Earl came over to plow but the ground was rather soft and they went over to Dougald's when the land is dryer.

The day was cold.

<sup>my</sup> Friday Oct. 25, 1912

I worked at October Report for court  
Dover Centre 1177 in the forenoon.

In the afternoon I went to W. Walker's  
sale and bought a Binder for \$35.00  
A mower for \$6.50 a stove for 7.50 14.00  
And a buck saw for .35  
The day was fine.

\$49.35

Saturday Oct. 26, 1912

I went to Chatham on the 10.15 car  
Went to the "Split log drag" meeting.  
Got the cuttings of the kind drain  
from W. L. McGeorge & Co and came  
home on the 3.40 car.

Mabel and Maude went to Wallaceton  
on the same car and didn't get  
back till about twelve.

The day was fine.

Sunday October 27, 1912.

Mabel and Maude and I went to S. S.  
and Church. On our way home we went  
and called at Dougalds and stopped in  
at George's for supper.

The day was fine.

Monday Oct. 28, 1912

I went over to Dougalds in the morning  
to see if the Belgians would come but they  
said they would finish at Dougalds first.

In the afternoon I went to the 9th cow. to see  
a bridge and over to Joe Porters to see the  
grade & Co and to Martins re till.

The day was fine.

Tuesday October 30, 1912.

I did chores in the forenoon.

In the afternoon I went to Saw Esbroeck's sale at Philip O'Hara's place and bought a set of whiffle trees for \$2.00. And went on the electric car to the second concession and out about two miles to Jas. Brownings place and arranged with him and Simmons to finish the Hind Drain to the Dredge Cut.

When I came back to Chatham it was too late for the 7 p.m. car so I waited for the 10 p.m. car.

The day was fine but it sprinkled rain after dark.

Wednesday Oct. 30, 1912.

I did chores and went up to George's in the forenoon and helped Charlie to bunch beans in the middle Frank field in the afternoon.

I went over to Dougolds to see the Belgians in the evening.

The day was cloudy and rather cold.

Thursday October 31, 1912.

Roy and John and I helped Charlie with his beans to-day.

The greater part of the day was cloudy and it began to rain in the middle of the afternoon.

November 1, 1912:

It rained so much last night that the ground is flooded to-day. I went over to Dougalds and had dinner with them.

The Belgians went away after breakfast without saying where they were going.

It was cloudy all day.

Saturday November 2, 1912:

I went to Chatham on the 10.15 car which was late. Arranged with Simmons and Browning to do the balance of the Hind Drain from stake 149 to stake 193. Gave Check to Drader for material, bridge, Hoove <sup>and freight</sup> 14 28  
And to Trappelow for till 150 <sup>ft</sup> 10 15 02

Attended a meeting of Council re appointing of ~~asses~~ Collector for divisions 2 and 3, &c

The day was cold; it froze last night.

November 3, 1912:

Maudie and I went out to S. S and Church. It froze last night

The day was cold but fine.

Monday November 4, 1912:

Earl came over and plowed out ~~st~~ sugar beets and helped me to break in my team in the forenoon.

I kept on plowing beets with Nell and Gip in the afternoon.

The day was cloudy.



Tuesday November 5, 1912

I worked at plowing out beets all day.

The Belgians came about half past eleven and after getting their dinners worked at the beets till dark.

The day was fine but it began to rain a little after dark:

Wednesday Nov. 6, 1912.

I got up early and went out to plow beets, expecting Lozon to come after a while. The Belgians came out and topped beets but it soon began to rain and we had to quit. It rained all day.

The Belgians went away at noon and said they would be back when the weather cleared up.

The Belgian names are: Richard Godelic, Kamiel Victor, Prudent Victor and Alberic Vanderzyppe Vanderzyppe.

Thursday November 7, 1912.

I did chores and went up to Georges in the forenoon and went to Red. M. Hyle's sale in the afternoon, in the evening Roy and I went down to the Club. James Dulong and family were there too.

The day was rather fine but the land was covered with water from yesterday's rain.

Friday Nov. 8, 1912.

After doing chores, I went down to Charlie's and he hitched up and went down to Rev Higley's place and we took home the coal stove Roy and I sawed rails into stove wood. J. S. Rankin came here re Collectors bonds. In the evening I went out to a Managers meeting at Caloria. The day was cloudy with showers at times.

Saturday Nov. 9, 1912

I went to Chatham on the 9 a m car. Charlie took the Club men to the car and went round to Walker's and got our cook stove. I came back on the 2:15 and Maude and Mabel went to Wallaceburg on the 5:45 and didn't get back till after 12. The day was cloudy, windy and cold.

Sunday November 10, 1912.

Mabel and Maude and I went to S. S. and Church which were held in the Hall as the church is being repaired. The roof and ceiling are finished but the papering, painting and cleaning up are yet to be done. The day was fine. Alfred Langstaff and Mimmie and family were here for supper.

Monday November 11, 1912

The Belgians came this morning and I got Charlie to plow and while he was at dinner I plowed for about two hours and a half from twelve noon till about half past two. Charlie is going to plow to-morrow forenoon and Lozow is to come in the afternoon. Maude went out and took the Belgians' pictures in the beet field.

The day was fine but it looks like rain again this evening.

The beet ground is wet and soft and the Belgians are to get fifteen dollars an acre.

Tuesday November 12, 1912.

I went up with Mabel and Maude to clean up the house at the Balloon and Charlie plowed beets for me.

After dinner I went to Mc Crail and Elyn's sale and bought Whiffletires \$1.25, disc harrow \$16 = \$13.25. Although it looked like rain last night, the day was rather fine but it looks like rain again and sprinkled a little this evening.

Wednesday November 13, 1912.

Mabel and Maude went up with Charlie this forenoon to clean the house on the Balloon. Charlie came back at three and I went for them at four.

Lozow plowed in the beets in the afternoon. He will finish plowing in the forenoon and the Belgians will be done shortly after.

The day was cloudy and windy. The rain last night made the roads muddy.

Thursday November 14, 1912.

Lozow plowed beets for me in the forenoon. I went down to Charlie's with Lozow's wagon and came back and plowed beets after dinner and Lozow took a load for Charlie, Maude took Daisy and the buggy and took her Grandma to the Baldoon place.

W<sup>m</sup> Mills, Chas Giles, Frank Lozow and James Dunlop took a load each for Charlie. The Belgians finished the beets a little after 2 p.m. I paid them for 5 acres 48 lbs @ \$15 = \$720 45 and took them over to the car.

The day was cold and disagreeable and snowed a little in the afternoon.

Friday November 15, 1912.

I did chores and gathered up some rough wood for the heating stove.

After dinner Roy and I went down with Charlie to load up chickens, turkeys and a calf. Sutherland helped us to put the turkeys into the stable.

It froze a little last night and to-day was cold and cloudy.

Saturday November 16, 1912.

I did chores in the forenoon and went to Wallaceburg on the 11:30 car. Did some business with the Merchant Bank. Ordered a scow for sugar beets. Enquired about coal for heating stove. Came home on the 3:15 car which was late. The day was fine.

Sunday November 17, 1912.

Mabel and Maude and I went to S. S. and Church. Mabel went on the car to her mother's at the Baldoon place and Maude went to Wrecks.

The day was fine.

Monday November 18, 1912

attended Council meeting to-day. Called at Joseph Porter on my way home and then at Charlie's and Kealus.

The day was fine.

Tuesday November 19, 1912.

Mabel and Maude went to Chatham and out to Armstrongs to practice for the anniversary, in the evening.

Charlie was here and I helped him to load hay and bought 1863 lbs of oats from him at 32¢ per bush \$1.74.53  
George McFaul was here and I gave him a check for ditching and hired him to haul out beets at \$2.50 a day and his board.

The day was fine.

Wednesday November 20, 1912

After doing chores I went to the 9th con and got a load of coal 2500 lbs @ 8¢ T = 10.00  
George McFaul came here about 10.30 and shelled out beets.

The day was fine.

*We set up the  
Coal stove to-day*

<sup>my</sup> Thursday November 21, 1912.  
George <sup>my</sup> Mc Faul worked at skidding  
out beets. After doing chores I  
also worked at skidding beets.  
Charlie worked a while at cutting  
corn with the binder; The ground  
is still rather soft.  
In the evening I went to Court  
Dover Centre.  
The day was fine.

<sup>my</sup> Friday November 22, 1912.  
George <sup>my</sup> Mc Faul worked at skidding  
out beets; I helped a part of the day.  
Mabel and Maude went out to practice  
for the Anniversary.  
The day was fine.

Saturday November, 23, 1912.  
I did chores in the forenoon and went  
to Chatham on the 12:45 car.  
Saw Joe Steen, Jas. Browning and  
Joe Porter re King Drain.  
Also Mc Faul worked at skidding  
sugar beets.  
The day was fine.

Sunday Nov. 24, 1912.  
Anniversary services to day.  
Rev. H. Cowan preached at 11 a.m.  
and 7 p.m.  
The day was fine.

Monday Nov. 25, 1912

I did chores in the forenoon and went to David McAdams sale in the afternoon. bought a buggy for \$54.00 and a roller for 20.50  
George McFaul and Frank Lozon loaded sugar beets on a scow.  
We went out to Calvin tea-meeting in the evening.  
The day was fine

Tuesday Nov. 26, 1912

George McFaul and F. Lozon hauled out beets to-day and I helped them for a while.  
I went out to a managers' meeting at Calvin in the evening.  
The day was cold and windy.

Wednesday Nov. 27, 1912.

George McFaul and Lozon and I worked at hauling out sugar beets.  
Old Anderson came here in the evening. he wants to be sent to the House of Refuge.  
The day was fine.

Thursday November 28, 1912.

George McFaul, Lozon and I hauled out beets. In the afternoon I went to Kearns and telephoned to a Wright re sugar beet scow and to John Welsh re R. A. Anderson.  
The day was fine.

Friday November 29, 1912.  
 George McFaul and Frank Olson  
 finished loading the sugar beet scow  
 to-day. I went to Wallaceburg with  
 Robert Alex. Anderson in the forenoon  
 and sent away the Forester Report.  
 In the afternoon I went to see the  
 Hind and Joseph Porter.  
 The day was rather fine.

Saturday November 30, 1912.  
 After doing chores in the morning  
 I went to Chatham on the 12.45 car.  
 Saw the Reeve re sending Anderson  
 to the House of Refuge and came home  
 on the 5.45 car.  
 The day was really fine.

Sunday December 1, 1912  
 Maude and I went to S. S. and church.  
 John and Lena Peterkin were here for dinner  
 and Mabel went out to church with them.  
 George McFaul was here and went out  
 to Calvin in the afternoon and to the Methodist  
 church in the evening.  
 The day was cloudy.

Sunday Dec

Paid George McFaul  
 for hauling sugar beets  
 8 1/2 days @ 2.50 = 21.25-



Monday Dec. 2, 1912.

I went to Chatham with R. A. Anderson, and took him to the house of Refuge. Mabel went to the Baldson place and helped her mother and we both came home on the 4:30 car.

It rained last night and the greater part of the day was cloudy and rained at times.

Tuesday December 3, 1912.

I did chores and picked apples. George Mc Faul worked at grading on the 15<sup>th</sup> con. between here and Jas. Dunlop's. Frank Lozon came here this evening and I paid him for hauling sugar beets - two half days plowing and 4 days hauling @ 35¢/17.50. The day was cloudy.

Wednesday December 4, 1912

I did chores and Roy and I gathered apples. George Mc Faul worked at grading on the 15<sup>th</sup> con. The day was fine.

Thursday December 5, 1912.

I did nothing but chores to-day. George borrowed my double plow and is getting it brightened up. George Mc Faul finished grading the 15<sup>th</sup> concession and commenced at the Bearline between the bridge and the School-house. The day was fine but it rained some after dark.

Friday December 6, 1912.

I went over to McAdams and took home the old buggy.

In the evening Maude and I went to Caloi to a debate but nobody came. It rained last night and the day was cloudy.

Saturday December 7, 1912.

I did chores in the forenoon and went to Chatham on the 12.45 Car. and came back on the 5.45.

The day was fine but cold.

Sunday December 8, 1912.

Maude and I went to D.D. and Church. It froze hard last night and the day was cold, it is freezing hard to-night.

Monday December 9, 1912.

I did chores, coaxed pits &c. Dougald was here for a while in the afternoon. In the evening I went to a joint meeting of managers at Mr. C. Gordon's.

It was very cold last night and to-day.

Tuesday December 10, 1912.

George and I went to Chatham on the 9. a.m. Car and attended a meeting of Presbytery re. advance in stipend. The day was cold and rather cloudy.

Wednesday December 11/12

I did nothing but chores today.  
Charlie was here and got hay and oats.  
The day was cold and windy.

Thursday December 12, 1912

I did chores, put manure on the potato pit  
and took in some rough wood for the heating  
stone, which we put upstairs.  
George McPaul came here and got a check  
for grading on the Beeline east of bridge \$22.00  
It froze hard last night and the day was very cold.

Friday December 13, 1912

I did chores, put out marsh fires  
took up a barrel of wash water  
for Mabel &c.  
The wind went down and the day was mild.

Saturday December 14, 1912.

I did chores in the forenoon and went  
to Chatham in the afternoon.  
There is some talk of Paddy Rankin  
running for councillor for 1913.  
The day was fine.

Sunday December 15, 1912.

Maudel and I went to S. S. and Church.  
John was rather ill.  
The day was fine.

Monday December 16, 1912

I attended a meeting of Council to-day.  
 Rec'd a check, balance of Salary & allowance \$64.00  
 The day was fine and the roads were good.

Tuesday Dec. 17, 1912:

I did chores in the forenoon and  
 drove to Wallaceburg with Gip in  
 the afternoon re refueling gas Brown  
 and J. W. Steinhoff.

It was cloudy and raining in the  
 forenoon but cleared away in the  
 afternoon.

Wednesday December 18, 1912

I did chores in the forenoon and  
 helped Charlie to take a heifer to  
 the Baldson place in the afternoon.  
 The day was fine.

Thursday December 19, 1912

I did chores during the day.  
 In the evening I went to a meeting  
 of Court Doves Circle.  
 Mabel and Maude went to a debate  
 at Caloin.  
 It snowed last night so that there  
 was over an inch of snow on the  
 ground. The day was cold.

<sup>my</sup> Friday December 20, 1912.

I did chores and went to see Joseph Porters ditch in the ninth concession. Charlie was here for dinner.

<sup>my</sup> The day was cold and disagreeable.

<sup>my</sup> Saturday Dec 21, 1912.

After doing chores Mabel and I went to Chatham on the 10.15 which was about an hour late.

<sup>my</sup> The day was cold and snowed some.

<sup>my</sup> Sunday December 22, 1912.

Mabel and Maude and I went to Church. The sacrament of the Lords supper was administered.

<sup>my</sup> The day was cold.

<sup>my</sup> Monday December 23, 1912

I did chores and took home old rails for stove wood.

Maude and Roy went to Wallenburg with Charlie this evening. Mabel is away to bring them home from the car line now, 11.35.

<sup>my</sup> The day was fine.

<sup>my</sup> Tuesday December 24, 1912.

I did chores and took up some rails for wood. <sup>my</sup> Frank Lozon and Delos came in the afternoon and sawed rails for a while and then husked eighteen bushels of corn. I paid them \$1.30.

<sup>my</sup> The day was rather mild and cloudy.

Wednesday December 25, 1912.

We all went up to Charlie's at the Baldson place for dinner and stayed till after supper; on our way home we called in at George's for a while.

I had the Grip and felt bad all day.  
The day was fine.

Thursday December 26, 1912.

I did chores in the forenoon and went round with a petition asking for a Rural mail delivery, in the afternoon.

The day was fine.

Friday December 27, 1912.

I did chores in the forenoon. Arthur Kemp came here and had dinner with us and got my part of the petition re Rural Mail Route.

I went back with him to the car line and went to Wallaceburg on the 2.15 car.

The day was stormy; it snowed a little last night.

Saturday Dec. 28, 1912.

I did chores in the morning and went to Chatham on the 10.15 car and came back on the 4.30.

John has not been very well to-day. John Farnier and Lena were here this evening to sell a lamp.

The day was fine.