

August

Tue. 24

Cool. Rather dull. Uncle Abram went away to-day. The boys came home. Uncle Harold was here. The boys brought in loads of grain here. ~~It~~ was at Ballypore.

Wed. 25

Hotter to-day. A cool breeze. Papa & Mamma were in P. & E. Uncle Harold was here. Rowand was helping Edgar in the morning. We got our field across the creek cut. Oliver, Alice & Robbie Geddes were here. Uncle Alfred was here. Mamma is getting better.

Thur. 26

Hot & Dull. Mamma was at Geddes's & Uncle Harold was here. Noble finished cutting the grain & Rowand & Papa were stooking. Something is broken about the binder so that it took them a long time to get it moved this morning. Papa & Mamma sprayed the potatoes. We canned some beans to-day. Aunt Lizzie gave me a white primrose plant to-day for a birthday present.

Fri. 27

Putty hot. Dull partly. The boys were stooking & drawing in ^{grain}. Papa was helping them. We pulled the ducness & part of the astradan apples. $\frac{1}{2}$ barrell of ducness. Uncle Harold is here to stay all night. Thundering this morning. Edgar was here.

Sat. 28

Hot. A couple of sprinkles. Thunder & lightning. Papa & I were in P. & E. Uncle Harold & the boys were

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drawing in grain, 16 loads of grain in. 5 Loads of
barley's oats off about $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

I saw my first skunk to-day.

Sun. 29 Hot. Mamma & ^{Noble} I were at church in the morn-
ing. Mr. ~~from~~ was preaching. I
was at S. S. Uncles Alfred & Harold were here for
tea. Edgar was here & Noble was at Uncle Alfred's.

Mon. 30 Hot & very windy. The boys & Papa were
drawing in grain. Uncles Alfred & Harold were
here. Uncle Alfred took Uncle Harold to P. E. today
to go on the train to Montreal & the boat from there
to the old country. D. Geddes was here. Thundering.

Tue. 31 A rain last night. Cool & a high wind. Papa
was working at the grain. The boys were working
the Summer-fallow, raking, bringing home a load
from the field & doing other things. Alice was here.

Wed. Sept. 1 Cool & bright. Said to be hot last night, don't know
whether there was any here or not. Papa & Mamma were
in P. E. after dinner. Noble was helping Edgar.
Rowand was at other places was cutting clover here
~~for seed~~. He & Noble brought in some grain. Papa helped
Ed. to unload/load. Georgina was here & Noble was at
Burgoyne. There were 8 or 9 loads of oats off $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres in
the field across the creek, 10 loads of oats off acres

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Thurs. 2

in the field S. W. of front lane. Papa was sharpening my ^{knife} mower.
Bright & cool. Rowand was helping Edgar
& Noble was ploughing the Summer-fallow & doing
odd jobs. Papa was helping off with 1 load, Noble
& Rowand brought in some S. wheat. Papa was
stocking on Tuesday, 60 some stocks ^{other work besides his own} ^{he may have done}

Friday 3

Bright & warmer than yesterday. Noble was helping
Edgar. Uncle Abram was here & Aunt Lizzie &
Florence were here. Papa & Rowand took off a
load. Rowand & Uncle Abram brought in a load.

Papa may
have done other
work to-day besides
his own.

Rowand brought in the rest of the S. wheat. Less than
3 loads of S. wheat off acres, Rowand, was raking
the clover for seed & he & Papa coiled it. We made
cucumber pickles to-day & apple-jelly yesterday.
Rundel liniment agent was here yesterday. Frost the
last ^{three} nights. Papa generally helps to take off the loads.

Sat. 4

Warm part of the time. Papa & Mamma
were in P. E. The boys finished drawing in
the grain except some of the raking. In
some places on Thursday morning. 38 loads
of grain altogether. 8 Loads of seed to grain of about 8 1/2 ac.

Sun. 5

A few drops of rain. We were all at
church in the morning except Noble, he
& Rowand were there at night. A Dominion

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Mon. 6

Alliance man was speaking. I was at S. S.
 Uncle Alfred was here. Papa was not very well to-day.
 Deliver goods as were. Cool to-day.
 Dull & windy. Noble finished ploughing
 the Summer fallow. Rowand & Papa were
 working at the horse stable. Edgar was here.
 Noble is away to Burgoyne. Rowand was doing
 odd jobs. Margaret Mc Winnie daughter of John
 Mc Winnie died on Aug. 26 ~~after~~ from appendicitis.
 A little rain last night. Papa was turning over some raking.

Tue. 7

Dull. A cool wind. Rain Sun. or Mon. night.
 The boys were taking manure to the Summer-
 fallow. Uncle Alfred was here & Rowand is
 at Uncle Alfred's. Robert & Florence Geddes starts
 to High School to-day at P. E. Samuel F. Barwash
 died lately. No

Wed. 8

Warm. The boys were drawing out manure
 & brought in the barley raking & the clover
 load. Noble is away to Southampton & Rowand to
 the Burgoyne meeting. Mamma & I were at Uncle
 Alfred's for plums. Mrs. John Schwarz & Dorothy were here.
 Papa was turning out the hay. Mamma was not well
 yesterday or to-day. I have generally been putting down
 when our boys & Uncle Alfred's boys are only a few minutes
 to visit one another. R

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Thurs. 9

Warm & like rain. Noble took threshing wood to other place & brought home wheat from Cairn ~~to~~ to sow. He brought home some of our blue & yellow plums. Rowand & Noble were getting threshing wood ^{for here} doing other things. I had my supper at Uncle Alfred's. A few drops of rain to night.

Fri. 10

Warm. Noble was at Geddes's threshing after dinner. Rowand was working the summer fallow. Papa was cutting weeds. I was helping Aunt Lizzie. Mamma preserved 15 quarts of yellow plums yesterday. Uncle Alfred was here. Noble was treating the wheat & doing other things.

Sat. 11

Warm, windy & dull a good bit. A little rain. Papa & Mamma were in P. E. They were at Uncle Alfred's to-night. Mrs. Wm. Sharpe, her daughter Mrs. Smith & her son Calvin are at Uncle Alfred's. Rowand is at Geddes's threshing & Noble sowed the wheat. Uncle Alfred was here. 4 Acres of Fall wheat we have. Thunder & lightning.

Sun. 12

Dull & hot. We were all at church in the morning & the boys were there at night. Mr. ^{from} was preaching. I was at S. V. Rowand was at Geddes's for dinner. Uncle Alfred, Isabel, Earl Jacklin, Mrs. Sharpe,

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Mrs. Smith, Calvin Smith & Miss Aggadore were here. A thunder storm last night with a high wind & A thunder storm this afternoon with a very high wind. Cool at night.

Mon. 13

Bright, sun hot but air fresh. Rowan was at Geddes's & John Schwass's at the threshing. Noble took the ^{big} belonging to ~~the~~ ^{the} set that the other 2 belong to, to P. E. It weighed 190 lbs. & brought \$7.75 per cwt. Flour costs \$7.75 per cwt. We had cucumbers of our own this year. We had some good radishes this year. Noble was running the water furrows in the wheat & he & Papa were grinding the binder knife. A rain last night. Aunt Lizzie & Bessie were here. Bessie got home on Saturday. A barn ~~in~~ Amabel was burnt yesterday having been struck with lightning. Mrs. Alex. Campbell, Saugen died on Sat. night. Pig was about 11 months old.

Tue. 14

Bright. Yesterday & to-day were lovely days. Noble was at the threshing & cut some of our flour. Rowan & worked at the flax & they were working at the binder & Papa & Rowan were working at a reach for the waggon & grinding. Agnes was here and Papa was at Uncle Alfred's.

Wed. 15

Hot & windy. Like rain. Papa & Mamma were in P. E. after dinner & I was at Southampton

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with Agnes. Noble went to other place. He, Papa & Rowand were fixing the waggon. Rowand was working at the flax & taking water out of the cistern. Agnes was here. Agnes & I called at Jos. Chaffers.

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Very windy, a cold wind, bright. A thunder-storm last night with a high wind. Some rain. Rowand plastered the cistern, worked at the stable & He & I were at other place for plums & to help noble to put on a load of hay. Frank Stanley's barn was burnt last night. Uncle Abram went to Toronto last week & is around here again now. Uncle Alfred was here.

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A cool wind. Bright. Rowand was at Uncle Alfred's threshing at Ferguson's place. Noble came home. He got threshing wood ready for other place. He & Papa were tying & staking at the flax. Mamma & I were at beds.

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Sat.

Warm then turned cool. Wind ~~quite~~ cold to-night. Papa & Mamma were in P. 8. Noble was at the threshing & was staking flax & ^{part of} buckwheat. Rowand was ~~at~~ working at the flax & buckwheat.

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Sun.

Cold & bright. A hard frost. Ice. We were all at church in the morning & I was

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at S.S. Mr. Taylor of Rosefield preached. Uncle Alfred was here. The boys were at church at night.

Mon. 20

Some drops of rain. Very dull & cold. The boys finished the buckwheat put up the fence around the garden & worked at another. I was at Uncle Alfred's. Uncle Alfred was here. I was at Uncle Sandy's to say good-bye to Bessie who was to go to Toronto to-day. Uncle Abram was here for dinner & supper.

Tue. 21

Warm & bright. The boys took a load of threshing wood to other place & brought home a load of hay. The boys were cutting corn & plastering the cistern. We picked some of our chab apples. Papa helped the boys to take off the load. I was at Ed. Schwass's. The hay is the 2nd crop of alfalfa that was cut before & I had cut it off.

Wed. 22

Very hot & bright. The boys were at other place with wood & getting hay & brought in the first load & cut corn. Papa was working in the snow. The boys are away to Burgoyne & Ales was here. Papa has been feeling better than he was a week ago. Uncle Gilbert & Aunt Jeannie Christie came home from the West the night before last. Rowand hurt his knee & arm by falling off the wheel to-day. Mr. Pearson had an operation lately for cancer of the hip. Hazel

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Thur. 23

Moore was married lately to Bert Byers. ?
Very hot, some wind. Papa & I were in P. E. part
of the day. The boys brought a load of hay from other
place. They were working at the corn, fixing the
posts at the barns the ^{islow} pipe at the hooks. Papa was
helping them. I was at Uncle Alfred's. Mamma
was not very well to-day. I was at Mrs. John Forrester's
& Uncle J. Gowandock's. The cat had ~~5~~ Kittenson moved.
Mamma preserved blue plums yesterday & made plum
& crab-apple (mixed) jelly to-day.

Fri. 24

Very hot. The boys finished the corn & were fix-
ing at the river. They got 4 bass, the biggest one
weighing 2 lbs. - 12. We started sowing winter
beans to-day. Uncle Alfred & Edger were here.
Duncan Campbell had ~~got~~ a piece raised to his barn to-day.

Sat. 25

Very hot. Noble was at Geddes' silo filling.
He was doing other things & Rowand was taking
wood to the church. Papa & Mamma were in P. E.
We made governor sauce yesterday. Our bass
were frozen last Saturday night. Our asters
have been flowering for a while. Mamma ^{& Noble} were
not very well to-day. Noble is away to Burgess's.
Wm. Burgess's son Tom was in the office to-day.
Mist at first to-day.

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Sun. 26

Very hot. Thunder & lightning in the evening. Uncle Alfred was here. The boys were at P. E. church at night. No service was held at Burgoyne or Subblaw as Mr. Strachan was not able to be back to preach.

Mon. 27

Showers to-day. A little rain last night. Thunder & lightning. Cooled to-day. The boys took the last wood to the church & brought home threshing wood. Noble was at Yeddes ^{at Burgoyne} & Edgar was here. Papa & the boys were working at the stable. Our water-melons & cucumbers were flying a week ago Saturday. We dried corn & picked some peaches, peaches \$1.10 per basket. Noble has a sore shoulder to-day.

Tue. 28

Bright partly. Windy. A little shower. Papa & Mamma were at Christie's & our other place. The boys took Northgrave's wood to P. E. & took a cooking stove to other place from P. E. We got it second hand for \$12. Rowand stayed over to cut seed ^{leggs} alfalfa.

Wed. 29

Cold wind, Showery. Papa & Mamma were in P. E. Rowand came home. Edgar was here. Noble was working around the barn. A rainbow this evening. Uncle Alfred was here. Nail to-day.

Thur. 30

Cold. Showery. Very dull. Papa & Rowand were

working at the horse-stable. Noble was cultivating
& doing other things & was at Mrs. Geo. Esplan's
sale. He got some little things. Uncle Alfred
was here.

Fri. Oct. 1

Cold. Rained all day. Rained last night.
Snow mixed with the rain. Papa & the
boys were working at the horse stable. They
put the horses into it. This is the first night
for the cows to be in all night. Rowland was
at Uncle Alfred's & Edgar was here. We have about
11 qts. of crab preserves.

Sat. 2

Rained last night & rained some this
morning. Bright this afternoon. Not so
cold as yesterday. Snow 2 in deep in Bruce Top.
Noble was at Dick's threshing & was doing
odd jobs. Rowland was at the office. Papa
was at home as he was not well last night or
to-day. Uncle Alfred was here. Branches
broken off trees at Owen and so heavy
with fruit & snow. Noble is at Burgoyne. Our
cistern was running over to-day. Mamma
has had a sore back lately.

Sun. 3

Rained last night & a little to-day.
Rather cold. I was at S. & Mamma & I were

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the potatoes ground. There were about 50½ bags from there. Noble, Rowand & Papa got some sticks from the bush & the boys brought in 2 loads of buckwheat. Papa is able to do more now than at the beginning of the week.

Saturday 9

Bright & pretty warm. Papa & Mamma were in P.E. Rowand helped Noble to unload a load of buckwheat & to take in another load & then he went to Sam ~~St~~ Smith's thresing. Noble took in the rest of the buckwheat & put up 2 props at the driving shed on other place. He brought home the rest of the potatoes. Agnes was here for a few minutes. Mrs. Kate Jos. Collard & ~~Wm~~ Mamma died lately.

Sunday 10

A beautiful day warm & bright. Mamma & I were at church in the morning & I was at S. S. Uncle Alfred & O. Geddes were here.

Monday Oct. 11

Warm, rained a lot. Papa & I were in P.E. in the afternoon. Papa, Mamma & Rowand & I were shelling some beans. The boys were doing other things & ~~the~~ Noble was at Uncle Alfred's and away buying pigs. ^{Noble was in Southampton.} He bought 8 from Gottlieb Dammhausen. Rowand has a cold just now. Mamma planted a yellow rose bush. Thundering to-day.

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Sue. Oct. 12

Pretty warm, bright. Noble was ploughing. Rowand & Papa were doing carpenter work & Rowand was helping Mamma & me to pick some snow apples. Papa was at Uncle Alfred's.

Wed. 13

Warm & bright. Noble was ploughing. Rowand was doing carpenter work & was at other place. Papa & Uncle Alfred were in P. E. in the morning. Papa Mamma & I were picking apples. We have 3 ~~the~~ barrels at any rate & pulled snows from here & about 17 pails of Alexanders. Noble is away to Burgoyne. Lightning & night.

Thurs. 14

Warm & bright. Noble was ploughing here & coiling ^{part} seed clover at other place. Rowand cut the seed clover here & ploughed some. Thundering. Our campanula has been in flower for a good while. We bought a ^{cool} stove a few weeks ago from John George for \$2. ^{belongs to} Windy. Papa was working outside.

Fri. 15

Hot. Windy. Noble was ploughing. Rowand went to other place. We planted crocuses to-day. I was at Uncle Alfred's. Alice & Georgina came home on Wed. night. Alice was here yesterday. Mrs. Bently daughter of the late Wm. Jones died lately. We finished pressing the white beans to-day.

Sat. 16

Cooler. Dull. Papa & Mamma were in P. E. Rowand came home from other place. Noble was ploughing. Rowand was at Christie's last night.

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Sun. 17

John Hills got an automobile this Summer.
Dull & cool. We were all at church in the morning except Noble. I was at S.S.

Mon. 18

Uncle Alfred was here & C. Giddes was here for dinner. Noble was at Uncle Alfred's. Misty & first. Dull & warm. This is Thanksgiving Day.

Tue. 19

Noble was at Giddes's for oats & brought in 1 load of mangles & he was slaughtering. Howard was taking up mangles. I helped him a little. Papa took a bad cold last night. Mamma has a little. Uncle Alfred & Georgina were here. Aunt Lizzie went to Toronto on Saturday for the holidays.

Wed. 20

Hot. Bright partly. Howard was working at the mangles & slaughtering. Noble was working at the mangles & took apples to Weiskuhling for making into apple-butter. Howard has a cold.

About 7 loads of mangles.

A sprinkling of rain. Bright after dinner. Hot. Papa & I were in P. E. part of the day.

Thur. 21

Mamma & I picked some apples. The boys finished the mangles & slaughtered & went to the mill for the apple-butter. Uncle Alfred was here. We had 23 or 24 qts. of apple-butter.

Warm & bright partly. She has brought home 2 loads of clover seed clover from the place.

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at Southampton
late

They were doing other things, Thos. Taylor died. Some drops of rain this morning.

Fri. 22

Cool part of the day, a lovely afternoon. Papa's cold is getting better. The boys were at the threshing at the other place. The threshing was from about 8 o'clock to 3 o'clock. Uncle Alfred was here. Thos. B. McBride died on the 21st. very suddenly.

Sat. 23

Warm part of day. Papa & Mamma were in P. E. The boys were working with the seed sower. They got it all in 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ loads. Edgar was here.

Sun. 24

Thunder & lightning with some rain. Cool in the afternoon. P. M. & I were at church in the morning & I was at S. S. Uncle Alfred was here.

Mon. 25

Cool wind, bright partly. Howard did odd jobs & picked bbl. of snows at other place. Papa helped him with odd jobs. Mamma & I helped Isabel & Agnes to peel apples after dinner.

Tue. 26

Rained quite a bit, thunder & lightning. Noble was ploughing part of day. Howard was doing carpenter work & cleaned & sprayed the hen-house. Papa & Mamma were in P. E. after dinner. Uncle Alfred was here. We started to dry apples to-night. Rained last night.

Wed. 27

Rained last night & to-day. Thunder & lightning to-day. The boys were at a ^{cattle} sale & cattle judging at P. E. Howard was working in the forenoon.

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finished ploughing the back field. We had about 3 pails of Bailey Red & 6 pails of Salmon Sweats apples besides fallen ones here. Uncle Abram went to Toronto on Oct. 16

& came back to Christie's on the 20th. Rowand saw some wild geese flying South on Sunday. Windy to-day.

Thur. 28

Rained some this morning. Cleared up to-night. Cold. Rowand was doing carpenter work & ~~the~~^{was} was doing odd jobs. They each took a wagon & team to other place in the afternoon. Mamma was at Geddes's.

Fri. 29

Cold & Dull. A little sleet fell last night & to-day. Rowand came home. He took grain to P. E. from other place. Uncle Alfred was here. Rowand did not get the chop home.

Sat. 30

Windy & bright. Cold in the morning & warmer at night. Papa & Mamma were in P. E. Noble came home. Rowand finished the stair from the horse stable to the barn & was doing other things. We had a fire in the hall for the 1st. time this Fall last night.

Sun. 31

Bright & windy. Raining in the afternoon. Papa & Mamma were at church it was communion service. Uncle Alfred was here, he gave me a book

called "St. John's Gospel of Christ" by
"George Matheson D.D." To-day is the last
day of the S.S. The boys were at Uncle Alfred's

Mon. Nov 1

Rained this morning & a little shower
in the afternoon. Cold. Papa & Mamma were in
P.S. ^{at the dinner.} Windy.

Tue. 2

Warm & turned cold. Rained a lot last
night & to-day. Cold & windy this afternoon.

Rain very heavy sometimes. Uncle Alfred was
here. Uncle Abram came here yesterday &
went home to ^{the} Uncle Alexander's after

dinner. Noble was at Gotthelb Danhausen's &
at Southampton. He went to other place after

dinner. ^{we} made some green-sauce last week
& chili-sauce to-day. Rowand was picking

susets, 7 pails & he was doing other things ^{yes}. Papa
was helping him to put a floor in a cow stall.

to-day. Thundering. Rowand was doing other things ^{to-day}.

Wed. 3

Cold. A few showers. Rowand was at P.S.
for chop flour & he was doing odd jobs.

Uncle Alfred was here. We got some bulbs hyacinth
tulips, snowdrops & daffodil narcissus ^{various} from
Wm. Rennie Co.

Thur. 4

Very windy at noon & to-night. Cold
wind. A shower to-day. Rowand went to other

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place. We bought 3 cattle from J. Coulter last
week for 90 ~~per~~ head 10 per lb about. Bright ^{the} ~~the~~
Papa has not been in my will lately.

Fri. 5

A very cold wind. Calm to-
night. Dull a good bit. Noble came & ploughed here
half of afternoon. Rowand came home to-
night.

Sat. 6

Bright & warm this morning. Dull
& cold this afternoon. Papa & Mamma
were in P. E. Noble was ploughing &
Rowand was picking apples at other place.
Walkerton Flour is 6.75 per cwt. Mamma planted the
bulbs except 2 yesterday outside. John McVinn's died
lately. Shippers of potatoes are paying 7.25 per bag for potatoes at Port Blyth.

Sun. 7

Rained quite a bit, felt chilly. Papa & Mamma
were at church in the morning. Uncle Alfred
was here & our boys were at his place.

Mon. 8

Bright mostly. The boys each ploughed
part of the day. Noble was at Southamston &
at Dan Haussen's & got the 8 pigs at 6 ~~per~~ ^{each} ~~per~~
Rowand & Papa were fixing a stall for them.
Uncle Alfred was here. Papa & Mamma &
Rowand are away to Damblane Church to a
concert. There were 2 special services there yesterday.
Noble was at Uncle Alfred's. Not very cold.

Tue. 9

Rained some last night & part of this morning.

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Stopped & then rained some in showers. Very windy. Noble was ploughing & Rowand was doing odd jobs.

Wed. 10

Ice in the back kitchen this morning. Storm of snow. Cold. Noble was ploughing & Rowand took a load of wood to P. E. & was doing different things. Uncle Alfred was here.

Thur. 11

Cold. Warmer to night. Snowed some. Rowand went to other place. Noble ploughed & was at the store. We made hard soap to-day with Caustic Soda.

Fri. 12

About 1 ft. of snow fell last night. Stormy & calm alternately to day. Cold. Noble took the team & 2 sleighs to other place after dinner. Papa was helping him to get ready the sleigh. We had about $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. of Dutch Set & 1 bu. at the least of potato & onions off our garden this year.

Sat. 13

Dull & kind of cold. Noble came home with the sleigh. He & Rowand went for cattle (that we got from J. Coulter ^{yesterday}) but had to go to-day & get them. Papa & Edgar were in P. E. this afternoon. Papa's birthday is to-day. Mamma & I gave him some money. Uncle Alfred was here. Noble has a sore feet cut with his boots with walking over to where the cattle are. Papa was not very well this morning.

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Sun. 14

He had 1 pr. of socks & no insoles on. Rowand got a blister on his foot. Papa & Edgar had the buggy to P. E. Dull & cold. Mamma & I were at church in the morning. Uncle Alfred was here. Rowand came home on horse back & went ~~back~~ with the cutter. Papa was not very well.

Mon. 15

Snowed some. Not cold. ~~Mamma~~ took up some turnips & brought home some corn from the field. Papa & I were at Uncle Alfred's. Miss Mc Keller Missionary spoke at Burgoyne church to night. Rowand has a sore foot. He brought some ^{home} apples.

Tue. 16

A hard frost last night. Bright some. Papa & Mamma were in P. E. Rowand brought rest of apples that are picked & he & Noble ~~took~~ up some more turnips. Edgar ^{was visiting the} & Uncle Alfred was here & Noble was at Uncle Alfred's. Turnips were frozen some. Rather cold. Do not get down all Noble's work.

Wed. 17

Dull ^{bright too} ~~mostly~~. Thawing. Wind North East or W. West. Noble took wood to St. Stevenson's P. E. Mamma was not well. We started house cleaning. Cars are running some yet.

Thur. 18

Thawing, cold ^{wind}. Bright partly. Frost last night. Noble took wood to P. E. to Emmanuel Beck & he was drawing & piling the pig pen rails.

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My white primrose is flowered. Uncle Walter, Aunt Mary & Douglas & his wife came home from the West lately. Mr. John Lamont of St. Catherine formerly of Arran died.

Fri. 19

Thawing, rained some. Bright partly. Noble ploughed some. Darkie has not been working much for a long time on account of a sore shoulder. Edgar was visiting Noble. Uncle Alfred & Mr. Strachan were here. Neil McGillivray was selling sugar at 4^00 per cent. this week. Bran is 2^50 or 3^00 . Noble was visiting Edgar.

Sat. 20

Very dull. Some sleet to night. Not very cold. Papa & Mamma were in P. E. Rowand came home before dinner. He & Noble have got about more than half of the turkeys up. Rowand took the Fall wheat from other place to Turners' station yesterday, 25 bu. & 5 lbs. bringing 4^5^00 .

Sun. 21

Dull. Raining & freezing as it fell. Very slippery walking. Rowand & I were at church. He went to other place in afternoon. He & Noble were at Uncle Alfred's, Grass all day.

Mon. 22

Dull. Rained & thawed. Still some ice. Rowand came before dinner. Noble was working around the stable. Edgar was up & he & our boys were hunting sparrows

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at both places. Our boys are away to Uncle Alfred's to-night. ^{Junior & Mary} Uncle Alfred was here. We started to-day to separate once a day.

Tue. 23

Very dull. Raining a little. Papa & Mamma were in P. E. The boys brought home the rest of the turnips & Mamma took 2 ~~bails~~ ^{bags} of carrots up. Mild.

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Milder. Drizzling & a few flakes of snow. Robb was at H. Smith's threshing. Rowan was at other place & he & Mamma took up & brought home ^{from garden} part of carrots. Uncle Alfred was here. Mamma & Papa put cotton on her house window. I was at Schwarz's for chicken & cream money. Cairnes intend to attend to our cattle this week.

Thurs 25

Drizzling this morning. Cleared up this afternoon. Been calm for a while. Mild. Rowan ~~and~~ was ploughing. Robb was at Smith's threshing & propping up gangway. Papa helps with the chores at noon as well as milking all the time. Tom is kind of sick. Agnes was here. A little windy in evening.

Fri. 26

^{a little snow} ^{last night} A little snow last night. Dull. Rowan was in P. E. & he & Robb were at other place for hay. ^{1200 lbs.} We are selling 8 tons of timothy pressed to S.

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& raining this evening. Not cold. Papa & Mamma were in P. O. Noble was at Schwass's threshing till 3 o'clock. Rowand & Noble both ploughed ^{some} & were getting grain ready for chop. Rowand is hard up with the cold.

Thur. 2

Very bright, cold wind. Rowand went to Lockerby for chop & Noble went to other place. Uncle Alfred was here. 7c. per cwt. for chopping at Lockerby. Rowand was at Giddes for some of our chickens

Fri. 3

Very dull at first. Bright then dull. A hard frost last night. Warm to-day. Rather windy. Rowand went to the place & he & Noble got the alfalfa for seed into the barn. Rowand came home. We got the rest of the corn up & home about 20 parts this year.

Sat. 4

Rained a lot. Papa & Mamma were in P. O. Also Giddes was here. Rowand did some odd jobs. Rowand has a bad cold. ^{a little} Rain got into our cellar first time since opening.

Sun. 5

Rained & snowed a little. Frost some. None of us were at church. Uncle Alfred was here. Some wind.

Mon. 6

Dull, cleared up at night. Papa & Mamma were in P. O. after dinner. Edgar helped Rowand to put up some storm windows &c. Wood dry that we sold to Bock's 14 in. at 4 per cord. Cold wind. Not a very cold day.

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Sun. Dec. 7

Dull, riddling cold. Frost last night. Rowand was at other place, ^{he} put some implements & corn inside here. Uncle Alfred was here. Papa was not well the last few days. Lloyd Ferguson had an operation on Monday for appendicitis. I was at Uncle Alfred's. Papa got 2 books from the boys for his birthday: "Memoirs of ~~the~~ the Life of William Colonel Hutchinson by his Widow Lucy" & "The Life of Wm. Carey" by Geo. Smith.

Wed. 8

Hard frost last night, Dull then bright. Cold wind. Rowand took chop to P.E. after dinner.

Thurs. 9

Dull in the morning, bright after dinner. A hard frost last night. Uncle Alfred was here. Rowand took a load of wood to Bock's & got his grist home. Noble was home for dinner. He was doing odd jobs too, colder Wed. & to-day than lately.

Fri. 10

Dull. Snowed & drizzled a little. Warmer. Noble was home. He & Rowand were doing odd jobs & were working in the bush. Oliver Geddes is here.

Sat. 11

Dull mostly. Papa & Mamma were in P.E. Rowand was cleaning pens at the store & Edgar helped him to fix the pump. Uncle Alfred & Jessie were here. Jessie got home last night. Noble was in P.E. with grist from other place.

Sun. 12

A beautiful day bright & warm. Frost last night. Papa & I were at church. Uncle Alfred was here. Mamma & I were at his place. Mamma has a bad cold.

Mon. 13

Windy. Has been calm for some time lately. A few showers. No frost last night. Uncle Alfred was here. Rowand was at other place & brought from the field part of seed red clover. We got the upstairs about finished cleaning to-day & did some downstairs, we cleaned one pantry a while ago. Warm to-day. Bright partly. Mamma was feeling hard up last night & to-day.

Tue. 14

Very windy & showery. Showed snow or hail once. Rained & blew some through the night. Rowand was cleaning some of the floor taking some posts out of the fence between the house fence & the barn. ^{made by doing} Uncle Alfred was here. This year ~~we~~ had about 20 pairs of carrots, $\frac{1}{2}$ ba. of Dutch set & 1 ba. of ~~at~~ least of potato onions, enough beets for ourselves, some corn, radishes lots of cucumbers, ^{too} late water melons (did not taste bad) & no citrons & lots of tomatoes, some lettuce.

Wed. 15

Blowing & snowing. Rowand was cleaning some of the floor and doing various other things. Uncle Alfred was here. Uncle Watter & Aunt Mary are living in the house Lynes used to live in owned by Mrs. Mary now.

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Mamma has been hard up with cold. Papa was feeling better yesterday than for a good while, not so well to-day. Last Sunday & the Sunday ^{before} a collection was taken at Burgoyne church for China Simine. not much frost.

Dec. 16

Not cold, Blowing & snowing some. Papa & Rowand ~~and~~ Uncle Alfred were in P. S. Noble came home & Rowand went over & took 3 calves. Uncle Sandy & Aunt Lizzy were here & J. A. Schwass & Edgar were at the stable. Our boys were at Uncle Alfred's. We lost about 1 load of red clover this year. Boys were doing odd jobs

Fri. Dec. 17

Snowed & stormed some, Noble was at Peirson's & Kaufman's & was doing various jobs. We got 20 lbs. of honey from Kaufman's at 20¢ per lb. We are about ^{done} house-cleaning.

Sat. Dec. 18

Snowing & blowing partly & bright partly. Papa & I were in P. S. Noble brought the alfalfa ~~far~~ seed from other place. Alice & Agnes called.

Pantry window frozen last night. Not very cold to-day.

Sun. 19

Snowed a lot last night & some to-day. Not very cold. I was at church in the morning. Jessie was here. Uncle Alfred's mare "Dora" died yesterday. She was one of the team that Arthur used to work.

Mon. 20

Snowed a good bit. A kind of cold wind part of the time. Rowand was home for dinner.

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He & Noble were doing some odd jobs. Edgar was here though not in the house Noble is away to Geddes to-night, Rowand was at Christie's to-night.

Tue. 21

A hard frost last night. Bright partly. Stormy in evening. Rowand came & Noble went back to the pelage. Rowand & I went to a mas Entertainment at Burgoyne church. The boys were working at the bush. Uncle Alfred was here. Before noon there was a rainbow a halo (colored some of the time) & a bright streak around the sun. Noble was at John Schwan's. Jas. Kinges was present with a number of girls & a doctor from the congregation.

Wed. 22

Stormy. Rained quite a lot. Rowand cleaned the hen house &c.

Thurs. 23

Stormy. Cold wind. John Schwass, Rowand & Edgar killed 2 pigs for us. Uncle Alfred got 1/2 pig. The pig & 1/2 weighed

Fri. 24

Cold wind. Stormy sometimes. Rowand & Papa were in P. E. Noble came home. Cairnes are to fatten cattle to-night.

Sat. 25

Bright & frosty. Papa mamma & I were at Uncle Andrew's for supper. Uncle Alfred was here. I got a pair of mitts from Papa & Rowand, a vest from mamma & a handkerchief & handkerchief case from Mary Alice. Uncle Abram came back from Toronto last Saturday. Papa got where he was for a few days.

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a fountain pen & pencil. Rowand got a pourse some shaving cream & a pair of cuff links. Mamma got a pr. of felt boots & a handkerchief & Noble got a knife, some pocket scissors & a base for holding papers. About 8 this morning.

Sun. 26

Kind of stormy. I was at church in the morning. Uncle Alfred was here. Rowand went to other place in the morning. Noble was at Uncle Alfred's.

Mon. 27

Snowed a little & then cleared up a good bit. Rowand was home for dinner. Noble was at the bush in the morning. He was at the store in the afternoon. Uncle Alfred was here. I was at Uncle Alfred's. Domination day.

Tue. 28

Snowed a good bit. Drifted a lot last night. Not cold. Rowand was home. E. Honson's clover thrasher came to-day. Uncle Alfred was here. Uncle Andrew brought Uncle Abram here. D. Geddes was here working in afternoon. Bessie Geddes came home from Toronto on Mon. night to stay. She has been working there since the beginning of Jan.

Wed. 29

Stormy. Got through threshing and had an early dinner. Noble was doing odd jobs. Uncle Alfred was here. Noble was at Burgoyne. Edgar was here but not in the house. Hard frost last night.

Thur. 30

Snowed some. Not cold. Noble went to other place & Rowand brought a load of hay.

home. Papa & Uncle Abram were in P. & in
afternoon. Uncle Abram was at Uncle Alfred's
Georgina, B. & F. & R. Geddes were here. Jas. Clark's
daughter in the West died lately. Thawing to-night
Some frost last night. Very bright part
of the day. Papa & Uncle Alfred were in P. & Rd.
is at Uncle Alfred's. He got a load of hay from other
place. Neil Steadman died this morning. Arthur
came home last night from Manitoba. B. Geddes sent
me a gold bar pin last night. Rowan is 22 to-day.
He got a young pig + 1 high. Spottis last year calf
+1.00,

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