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- July 1 Saturday. doing chores. collecting provisions in a.m. went to park in afternoon. & to social at night.
- July 2 Sunday. doing chores. home all day went to church at night with Jan.
- July 3 Monday. cleaning up yard after social. Paris greening potatoes. cleaning lumber off of barn floor. Mr Fred Mulholland called.
171. Queen South. Hamilton.
- July 4 Tuesday. Posted letter to H.E.P. cutting grass in orchard. & cleaned up the same. Paris greened Carries potatoes & cleaning up around barn.
bat 1 lb Paris-green.
- July 5 Wednesday. tilling in drive way at barn. & working around in general.
- July 6 Thursday. working in garden. cultivating. also drove to R. & called at H.E.P. dry & dusty. moonlight.
- July 7 Friday. cultivating in garden & Paris greening potatoes.
- July 8 Saturday. Paris greening potatoes in forenoon. hoeing in afternoon. mending grain bags. doing chores.
- July 9 Sunday. warm & dry. at church in forenoon. home the rest of day.
- July 10 Monday. bagging up oats took grain to mill to get chopped.
- July 11 Tuesday. went away for Binder down near station.
got home after 1 P.M. rain in afternoon.

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- July 12 Wednesday. doing chores ~~bag~~ took bundles of off wagon. got load of water from pond. Father went to raze for lime but did not get any. but got hay from Nichol. we turned some out. also paris greening potatoes.
- July 13 Thursday. dressed & took 7-10 train for Hamilton. then took Radial car for Beach. then boat for Toronto. returned to Beach at night.
- July 14 Friday. Left Beach for Hamilton. then came home on 8-40 train. helped get load of water. & helping around barn. masons putting in base ment floor.
- July 15 Saturday. working at barn. in a.m. drawing gravel.
- July 16 Sunday. at home all day.
- July 17 Monday. working at barn.
- July 18 Tuesday. Drawing gravel. went to Prowse mill. for lumber. got load of Hay from David Woodworth.
- July 19 Wednesday. mowing back hay. father got load Hay. cultivating potatoes.
- July 20 Thursday. paris greening potatoes. picking berries. drew 3 loads wood as per Hodgins. & brought load groceries from Station for Piree. also went to mill. Fixing pump at day-go lot.
- July 21 Friday. doing chores. cleaning up around barn. painting barn doors in afternoon.
- July 22 Saturday. painting barn doors. in a.m. doing odd jobs in P.M. Father went to Pans. on 4-15 train.

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- July 22 Paid David Woodworth for 1 load hay \$5.50. at Geo Archers store.
- July 23 Sunday. went to church in morning and drove to Rockton in evening Mr & Mrs Stewart. There & all went to League.
- July 24 Monday. doing chores. drawing lumber. plowing lawn. picking berries bot 10 boxes black currants for H.E.P. & took berries & currants to H.E.P. at night.
- July 25 Tuesday. doing chores. not very well. so not working much. Mother away to Plains.
- July 26 Wednesday. doing chores. & working around barn. Mother came home at night.
- July 27 Thursday. working around in general. took wagon to Tom Halls & loaded same with lumber.
- July 28. Friday. doing chores. took load of lumber to St George for Tom H. also digging out ditch & put in tile drain from horse stable.
- July 29 Saturday. doing chores. piling wood. & building roof over same.
- July 30 Sunday. drove to Rockton & had tea at H.E.P's.
- July 31 Monday. doing chores. helping mother wash. picking berries cultivating & killed up potatoes for Mrs James. also cultivating potatoes in orchard.

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- Aug 1 Tuesday. doing chores & helping at barn putting down cement floors.
- Aug 2 Wednesday. helping at barn.
- Aug 3 Thursday. working at barn.
- Aug 4 Friday. cleaning up around barn. & doing odd jobs.
- Aug 5 Saturday. fixing gate. & wheelbarrow getting in corn. Went out to see drilling machine. & Rouses mill.
Read letter from H.E.P.
- Aug 6 Sunday. doing chores. very nice day warm & dry! at home all day.
- Aug 7 Monday working around in General.
- Aug 8 Tuesday. Took load lumber to St George for Tom Hull. also drove to Harrisburg. & called on Jan.
- Aug 9 Wednesday. helping wash. in A.M. drawing dirt in P.M.
- Aug 10 Thursday doing chores. cultivating on south side of lawn. took out 2 posts. in yard. sold 900 corks 25¢ bu & 30 lbs. oats @ 40¢. \$10.35. drew out load of manure. & got in corn for horses. sent letters to H.E.P. & Fred Mulholland. 171 Queen St S. Hamilton.
- Aug 11 Friday. doing chores & getting things in shape to go away to City.
- Aug 12 Saturday. doing chores. fixing fence. & working on lawn. resending same. got dressed & took noon train for city. & went to Fred Mulholland's. 171 Queen St. Fred & J. around the city in afternoon. & to Mountain Theater at night.

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- Aug 13 Sunday. went to Methodist church in morning. to Beach in P.M. & called on Chas Jones & wife. came home & had tea. & went to Central Presbyterian church at night.
- Aug 14 Monday. doing chopping & looking around the city. sent Present to Mr & Mrs Fred Mulholland.
- Aug 15 Tuesday. wet in am. went down town. about 10 A.M. & done some shopping. had dinner & went to Temple Theater in after noon. came home at night on mail train.
- Aug 16 Wednesday. doing chores. & fixing up around. Father away to city. raining most of day. got mail & small loaf bread.
- Aug 17 Thursday. doing chores. took grain to mill & got same chopped & sold Mrs Jeller 1 bag grain & 50 lbs chop getting ready to go after cedar.
- Aug 18 Friday doing chores. went to 5th concession for cedar plants. got some & set row up. on South side of house. sold John Mays 75-lbs chop. 95¢
- Aug 19 Saturday. doing chores. plowing & working up ground in lot & doing odd jobs. around.
- Aug 20 Sunday doing chores. home all day. but drove to R. at night & met Mrs Henry Plastow & daughters.

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- Aug 21 Monday. doing chores. drawing wood for Jim Hodgins. & groceries for Pire. sold Mrs Jim Hodgins $\frac{1}{2}$ bus potatoes.
- Aug 22 Tuesday. doing chores. working at barn getting lumber for carpenters.
- Aug 23 Wednesday. doing chores working at barn. Sunday School picnic at Hobbs Park Brantford. nice day.
- Aug 24 Thursday. doing chores & working at barn. Miss H.E.P. & Beat P. called. & had a short talk.
- Aug 25 Friday. doing chores. painting window & sash & barn doors. F.W.M. went to Antwerp.
- Aug 26 Saturday. doing chores. & working at barn. Carpenters finished up job. & took tools away. Recd Letter from H.E.P. Mother went to Harrisburg.
- Aug 27 Sunday. doing chores. went to church in A.M. home the rest of day. Father drove to Sears & brought Mother home. very nice day.
- Aug 28 Monday. doing chores. cleaning up at barn. dug some potatoes. & fixed door in root cellar. under steps. Father painting window sash.
- Aug 29 Tuesday. doing chores. drew out load Manure. got in corn & mangers. went to Tom Kulls & got screen & trowel. screening gravel. & took same to barn fixing cement bottoms in mangers. Pire payed me 25¢ for drawing goods from Station.
- Aug 30 Wednesday doing chores. painting barn doors. picking pears. & fixing window

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- Aug 31 Thursday. doing chores. fixing horse stable. putting glass in sash put window in barn stable & fixing around barn.
- Sept 1 Friday doing chores cleaning up around barn. David Woodworth objected to B.V. taking planks & lumber away from farm.
- Sept 2 Saturday. doing chores. & doing odd jobs around. rain a little. rec'd letter from H.E.P.
- Sept 3 Sunday. doing chores. drove to R. in afternoon & had tea at H.E.P.
- Sept 4 Monday. doing chores helping to wash. & doing odd jobs around. Rec'd Letter from S.G. Patterson.
- Sept 5 Tuesday. took grain to mill & got some chopped. sold Gus Hodgins 1 bushel potatoes \$1.00. Helping R.G. Thompson to bag up Turnips 1/2 day.
- Sept 6 Wednesday. Went to Brown's. & at Fair. Miss H.E.P. went with me. & met S.G.P. at Eaton's store.
- Sept 7 Thursday. doing chores. Helped R.G. Thompson to bag up turnips. Rec'd cash \$5.25.
- Sept 8 Friday. doing chores. drawing up wood from woods.
- Sept 9 Saturday. doing chores. white-washing stable & hen house. started to help R.G. Thompson. to bag turnips. 11 o'clock A.M. & worked till six. 6 hours. at 15°-90°.

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- Sept 10 Sunday. doing chores. drove to R. at night & called at Plastow's.
- Sept 11 Monday. doing chores. helping R. A. Thompson. bagging turnips at car all day. 199 bags.
- Sept 12 Tuesday. doing chores. helping R. A. Y. load turnips 142 bags.
- Sept 13 Wednesday. doing chores. & helping R. A. Thompson to bag up turnips. 243
- Sept 14 Thursday. doing chores. & helping R. A. Y. load turnips 1/2 day. cutting corn & working around. rainy at night. went to Harrisburg at night & stayed at Peans. & got Frank's suit case.
- Sept 15 Friday. doing chores. fixing at barn. digging post holes in P.M. down street at night & bot groceries.
- Sept 16 Saturday. took 8-40 train & went to Port Huron. & visited at Stewarts. went down town at & to moving picture show Will. & Babe along.
- Sept 17 Sunday. a.m. Will Stewart & I out for walk along river to water works. & through river side park. in P.M. Babe Stewart. Elmer Parent. Dan Pierce & I. went for walk through cemetery to canal. & Lake side Beach.
- Sept 18 Monday. called at Alex Stewart's drug store & took a look around town. also called on David Stewart & saw Tom Stewart.
- Sept 19 Tuesday. wrote cards & letter done some fixing at house. went for walk past Block-J. shops. & to Light H.

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Sept. 19 went to Alex Stewarts store & had
talk & smoke. after tea Will & I
went out for walk & went to see
Auto factory.

Sept 20 Wednesday. went for walk down
to freight sheds. & seen Elmer Parent.
at office. at Alex Stewarts drug S.
down town & to moving picture S.

Sept 21 Thursday rainy day. fishing at
house. & to Alex Stewarts drug store.
Will & I went down town at night
& to Majestic Theater & saw checkers
play.

Sept 22 Friday getting ready to go to Detroit
sent Laundry away. went to D.
in P.M. on Electric car. & had tea
at Uncle Tom Vansickle's. Harry
& I went to see Ray G. Vansickle
& wife at 240 Helen Ave. I stayed
there over night.

Sept 23 Saturday. took Breakfast at R.G.
Vansickle's & dinner at Uncle Tom's.
Mr Topic & wife. R.G. Vansickle & wife
& I took Pontiac car. & went to see
Matthew Vansickle at Orchard Lake.
got off at Edgewater road.

Sept 24 Sunday. at Matthew Vansickle's all
day. & looking around fruit farm.
also had an auto Rid. with Mr &
Mrs. Eggstone of Orchard Lake.

Sept 25 Monday. at Matthew Vansickle's.
& helping to pick peaches. took 6 car
& come into Detroit. & stayed at
uncle Tom's over night.

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Sept 26 Tuesday. had breakfast at Aunt Marys. went to Roy's & had dinner. Roy & wife went to Belle Isle Park in P.M. at Roy's for tea. we all went to 10% Theater at night & at Roy's over night.

Sept 27 Wednesday. raining very hard in morning. had breakfast at Roy's. & dinner at Uncle Tom's. Aunt Mary & I went to see cousin Will & wife. & had tea at Mrs. Proden's. come back & stayed at Uncle Tom's all night.

Sept 28 Thursday. Cousin Tom. & I out for walk. down to River on Woodward. & took in moving picture show. & home for dinner. I down street in P.M. & went to Roy's for tea. & we all went to Temple Theater at night then I returned to Uncle Tom's for N. heavy rain.

Sept 29 Friday. Harry. Tom & I. went to East side Market. wrote letter to H.E.P. Will Vansickle called with Auto. & took me for ride. I at Will Vansickle for dinner in P.M. will took me around City. & to paints on Woodward Ave. To State fair grounds. & Log cabin park. also seen Packard Auto works. & Ford Auto works. & Boulevard. went to Roy's at tea time. & spent the evening. Harry called & I went home with him.

Sept 30 Saturday. left Uncle Tom's. & took Limited Car at 9-15 for Port Huron. & had dinner at Stewarts. 2701 Gratiot Ave. down town in P.M.

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- Sunday Oct 1. Wet day. & cloudy. at Stewart's had head ache. wrote letter to H.E.P.
- Monday 2 Left Port Huron. on P. A. M. train arrived in London at 12 noon. Met Beat Plastow & had dinner also walked around city. Met Floss P. & she showed us through Advocate printing Company's building. also met Miss Evans. a friend of Beate. left London at 2.05 P.M. & arrived home at 6 o'clock. all safe. October 2nd 1911. S.C.V.
- Oct 3 Tuesday. doing chores. fixing doors at house. & helping father. over at lot in Village also took grain to mill & got some chopped. Paid 30¢ drew out manure. & got in corn.
- Oct 4. Wednesday. doing chores. & helping R.A. Thompson. bag up turnips very windy all day. Sam. Wilson was helping at car.
- Oct 5. Thursday. posted letter & cards, started to dig potatoes. & sold Jim Hodgins one bushel. potatoes also put 12 bushel potatoes in cellar.
- 12 Oct 6 Friday. doing chores. digging Potatoes in A.M. Rain all the afternoon. picked up potatoes in evening.
- Oct 7 Saturday. doing chores. basking up around house at Day-gov. & picking up apples & potatoes in A.M. after noon digging potatoes & picking up same. brought 16 1/2 bushels. into cellar.
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- Oct 8 Sunday. doing chores. home in a.m. drove to Rockton & had tea at H.E.P. Mrs Heath of Hamilton. wife & daughter there also & spent the day. Mrs Jane Heath there visiting.
- Oct 9 Monday. doing chores. digging potatoes 17 bushel & picking apples. 5 bushel spies. Went to Traders Bank. Lynden. & payed. First note of \$34.00 on Builder
- Oct 10 Tuesday. doing chores. setting fence posts. patching roof. rain at night. Renewed my subscription to Herald Paper. Hamilton. sent postal note for \$2.00. Mother went to Toronto. on 7-15 train via Boat.
- Oct 11 Wednesday. doing chores. in a.m. got ready & went to Rockton show in afternoon. & had tea at Plastows took over 1 bushel potatoes.
- Oct 12 Thursday. doing chores. picking apples & pulling mangels. drewed 3 loads this for Julia Mangie.
- Oct 13 Friday. doing chores. making pit for mangels & pulling mangels. finished some.
- Oct 14 Saturday. doing chores. drewed load ~~from~~ ties for Julia Mangie. went to Rouses Mill & got door frame. & brand lettuce work. harrowing orchard. sold Mangie 1 bag chop.
- Oct 15 Sunday. doing chores. went to Harrisburg & had dinner at Jennie's

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- Oct 16 Monday. doing chores. helping R.A. Thompson to bag car turnips. W. Jones. & Jim Ross. also there.
- Oct 17 Tuesday doing chores. started to draw out manure. raining. nearly all day. at car bagging ~~at~~ of turnips. 3 1/2 hours in afternoon. Walter Jones. Frank Vansickle & I were at the job.
- Oct 18 Wednesday. doing chores. drawing manure & spreading same in orchard. fixing fence in P.M.
- Oct 19 Thursday. doing chores. plowing in orchard. helping to put barbed wire on fence. very nice day. mother came home from Toronto.
- X X John Manje paid me \$4.40 cash
X X on account in full to date.
- Oct 20 Friday. doing chores. & plowing in forenoon. working for R.A. Thompson in afternoon.
- Oct 21 Saturday. doing chores. & helping R.A. Thompson loading turnips. & sold Jim Hodgins 1 bushel potatoes.
- Oct 22 Sunday. doing chores. home all day. had head ache. cloudy & raining.
- Oct 23 Monday. doing chores. & helping R.A. Thompson to bag & load turnips. cloudy some rain & heavy wind at night.
- Oct 24 Tuesday. at R.A. Thompsons. bagging & loading turnips also went to Branchton to load turnips.
- Oct 25 Wednesday. working for R.A. Thompson loading turnips.

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- Oct 26 Thursday. doing chores. bagged up 5 bags grain & took to mill & got chop plowing in orchard. in forenoon working for R.A. Thompson. all afternoon loading turnips.
- Oct 27 Friday. doing chores. & working for R.A. Thompson. loading turnips & bagging turnips.
- Oct 28 Saturday. doing chores. & working for R.A. Thompson. loading turnips.
- Oct 29 Sunday. doing chores. Home all day. went to church at night.
- Oct 30 Monday. Thanks Given. day. doing chores. fixing around veranda. cut some wood. got gelon oil. sold 1/2 bushel snow apples. also 1 bushel mangoes to John Manzel. Received payment from R.A. Thompson. for 13 1/2 days work. \$30.25. Mr Vester Van Sickle & wife here for dinner. Berlin Twin city. Fred Gulhollan & wife 22 Tuckett Ave. Hamilton. were in village. & took 4:50 train home.
- Oct 31 Tuesday. doing chores. working for R.A. Thompson. building platform for new chop shed. rainy.
- Nov 1 Wednesday. doing chores. working for R.A. Thompson.
- Nov 2 Thursday. doing chores. working for R.A. Thompson.
- Nov 3 Friday. helping to build chop shed for R.A. Thompson.

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- Nov 4 Saturday. doing chores. drew out
loads manure on garden & plowed
xxx 4th Pines lot. x Stewart Cornell was shot x
- Nov 5 Sunday. doing chores. went to church in morning. drove to Rockston in afternoon. had tea at Plastow's & went to League at night.
- Nov 6 Monday. doing chores. helping R.E. Jones. fix furnace at R.A. Thompson's house. in forenoon. went to funeral of Stewart Cornell. in afternoon. Rain all day.
- Nov 7 Tuesday. doing chores. home working fixing up old shed & putting away machinery.
- Nov 8 Wednesday. doing chores. went over to Village lot & took away old fence. also fixing roof at brick house on farm.
- Nov 9 Thursday. doing chores. & fixing stable door. at horse barn. very much day.
- Nov 10 Friday. doing chores. fixing & cleaning out chicken pen. & cut some wood. had head-ache.
- Nov 11 Saturday. doing chores. got load of wood from woods. in a.m. spun ed mangel bit & brought some mangels to barn. also working for R.A. Thompson 3 hours bagging turnips.
- Nov 12 Sunday. doing chores. very stormy rain & sleet. from west. turning cold & freezing at night.
- Nov 13 Monday. doing chores. working for R.G. very cold all day. west wind.

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- Nov 14 Tuesday. doing chores. & fixing barn.
in forenoon. working at Chas Gillers
in afternoon tearing down barn.
Jim Ross also helping with barn.
- Nov 15 Wednesday. doing chores. fixing chicken
house. & filing saws. & cut some wood.
also grinding plane blades. sold Mrs
Robins $2\frac{1}{2}$ dozen eggs. at 30¢ = 76¢.
bot butter 27. & bread 10. cash 35¢
- Nov 16 Thursday. doing chores. cutting wood.
& cleaning up cellar. in furnace room
Present must party at Dr. Gibbons.
- Nov 17 Friday. doing chores. cleaning up cellar
in fruit room & sorting apples.
stormy & east wind.
- Nov 18 Saturday. doing chores. sorting apples.
& fixing around. Rec Payment from
R. G. Thompson \$7.50 for 5 day work.
also \$2.00 from H. C. P. for 2 bags potatoes
& 70¢ from John Manzie for apples &
mangels. west wind & turning colder.
- Nov 19 Sunday. doing chores. home all day.
went to church at Night.
- Nov 20 Monday. doing chores. fixing new door
on North side of house. & working at
her house.
- Nov 21 Tuesday. doing chores. fixing up. roosts
in her house. getting ready to raise up
shed at old store. & working at same.
- Nov 22 Wednesday. doing chores. drew out
two loads manure & put around
house on lawn. also helping to move
old shed from Village lot. Recd from
Pale notes \$154.88. & paid 75¢ for
collection. Dep. in B. \$100.⁰⁰.

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- Nov 23 Thursday. doing chores. drawing wood shed in off of road. & turned same around. rain in afternoon.
- Nov 24 Friday. doing chores. working at shed. & started to fix roof.
- Nov 25 Saturday. doing chores. shingling roof on shed. cold west wind. Jean came down. & stayed for dinner. went to carrier for tea.
- Nov 26 Sunday. at home all day. had head ache. milder weather.
- Nov 27 Monday. doing chores. shingling wood shed roof. & put doors on. very nice day.
- Nov 28 Tuesday. doing chores. cutting wood in cellar. & fixing up coal bins. went to Rockton. at night. & called at H.E.P. rainy most of day. colder at night.
- Nov 29 Wednesday. doing chores. fixing coal bins in cellar. hooked up team & went to village lot & got load of old lumber.
- Nov 30 Thursday. doing chores. drawing coal 2 loads! 1150 wagon. 4270 first load 4220 second load! also drew 2 loads wood for G.E.V. bot bushel wheat at mill \$1.00 Paid. splitting wood & took same into cellar. cold west wind.

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- Dec 1 Friday. doing chores. dressed & went to City on 10 train. & seen Duke & Duchess. & Connaught large crowd in city. went to Fred. Mulhollands & stayed over night.
- Dec 2 Saturday. at Hamilton & done some buying & come home on 4.15 train.
- Dec 3 Sunday. doing chores. east wind & storm. went to Church at night frosty air. & moon light.
- Dec 4 Monday. doing chores. helping mother to wash. bagged up some grain & got same chopped. also got Geo horse shod new shoes all around. & drewed load ties for Julia Manzie. cold wind.
- Dec 5 Tuesday. doing chores. & helping R. G. to bag car of turnips.
- Dec 6 Wednesday. doing chores. helping R. A. Thompson. at turnips in forenoon. very nice day.
- Dec 7 Thursday. doing chores. had sick headache. Father & Mother away to funeral of Mr Geo Wood. age 70 years.
- Dec 8 Friday doing chores. not feeling very well. very nice day.
- Dec 9 Saturday. doing chores. cleaned out hen house & got in gravel for winter. also cutting wood. in afternoon Mother went to Harrisburg at night. very mild & cloudy. Recd J. from H. C.
- Dec 10 Sunday. doing chores. & getting the meals. went to Church in forenoon.
- Dec 11 Monday. doing chores. & getting meals. Polling day. Dr. James McQueen & Wm. Lawson. candidates. wet day.

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- Dec 12 Tuesday. doing chores. getting meals. Father & I over at barn measuring stone walls. Took some lumber over to the barn & went to Ramseys. far to see about buckwheat. brought pole up from woods. & doing some plowing in lot. very nice day.
- Dec 13 Wednesday doing chores. Casper Ramsey brought 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel buckwheat. Paid \$1.75. S.B.V. went to office & posted letters to H.E.P. killed a chicken in a.m. not feeling very well.
- Dec 14 Thursday. doing chores. killed 3 chickens & helped pick same. drawing out 2 loads manure into orchard. & got some mangels from pit. East wind. quite mild & farmer's plowing. no frost.
- Dec 15 Friday doing chores & bising around in general. made 1 axe handle in a.m. Father went to Seth Vauvick's sale in P.M. I took my shoes to H.W. Rouses.
- Dec 16 Saturday. doing chores. very nasty day. stormy from east. went to Rouses & got shoes. paid 50¢. for same.
- Dec 17 Sunday. doing chores. went to church morning & evening.
- Dec 18 Monday. doing chores & helping mother to wash in forenoon. went up to H.W. Rouses in P.M. & got shoes healed Paid 25¢.
- Dec 19 Tuesday. doing chores. & making clothes reel. in a.m. went to Howards in P.M. to see about hay. Father & mother were married 44 years.

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- Dec 20 Wednesday. doing chores. & picking & chickens. in am. cutting wood. & fishing around. in general. Paid C. Bogle for 2 bushel wheat. also C. Jiller for fixing Pants. 7.W.M. home from West.
- Dec 21 Thursday. doing chores. getting wood into cellar & wrote some cards. cutting wood. & doing other odd jobs. went to Xmas tree intertainment at Night. Brother away to Market with 4 pair chickens chickens selling from 80¢ to \$1.25 a pair. Turkeys sold @ 26¢ per lb.
- Dec 22 Friday. doing chores. took some wood into cellar. & doing odd jobs. rain about noon.
- Dec 23 Saturday. doing chores. & fishing up around the house. Will & Cora. came up for over Xmas.
- Dec 24 Sunday. doing chores. drove to Rocketon & called at H.C. P's. & spent the afternoon come home at 7 P.M. & had supper. Will & Cora here. also Mrs & Mr Hull.
- Dec 25 Monday. Xmas. we all went to Jean's for Xmas dinner. very nice day. with no snow. come home on 4-15 train
- Dec 26 Tuesday. frosty in morning. Will & Cora went home. on morning train. Albert also went home with them. doing chores. & fixing the doors. looks at new house. east wind.
- Dec 27 Wednesday. doing chores. & fishing around house. change in weather. colder.
- Dec 28 Thursday. doing chores. & fixing wash machine. cold west wind.

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Dec 29 Friday. doing chores. went to office
 & posted letter to H.E.P. & spoke to
 Mr Henry Howard about hay.

35-50
 16 60
 1890 lbs
 Hay.

Drove up to A. Inc. Adams in P.M.

& seen about hay. A. Inc. Adams.

brought one load of hay 1890 lbs. @
 \$15.00 a ton. Paid \$14.15 to H.H. Howard.

Dec 30 Saturday. doing chores. & fixing around
 house. Will & Lora came up in P.M.

also Fred Mulholland & wife & son. came
 here & stayed over night. snow storm from
 east.

Dec 31 Sunday. doing chores. milder with
 East wind. at home all day except
 driving Mr & Mrs Fred Mulholland
 to work. sleet & rain.

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Jan 1 Monday. New Year's day. cold west wind doing chores. Mr & Mrs Bate of Toronto here also Mr & Mrs F.W. Mulholl and. & family & Jean & family. also Albert & Miss Wooden of Paris.

polling day. at Lynden for Townships officers. Reeve. Dupely Reeve & councilors

Reeve - Chas Sparks.	464	464
D. Reeve - James Thompson	359	acc.
council - Frank Biggs	464	464
E. McPherson	417	417
J. Moffatt	533	533

Jan 2 Tuesday. doing chores. had headache & sick all day. Mr & Family here.

Jan 3 Wednesday. doing chores. got over some mangels. from pit. not doing much in afternoon. wrote letter at night.

Jan 4 Thursday. doing chores. & cutting wood. & took some wood into cellar. cold west wind. posted letter.

Jan 5 Friday. doing chores. & fishing around. very cold with west wind. Recd letter from H.E. P. city. also wrote one Recd another at night.

Jan 6 Saturday. doing chores. fixing up stable in forenoon. cutting wood in afternoon. cold west wind.

Had settlement with R.A. Thompson to date. for 1 1/2 days work. \$2.25.

Jan 7 Sunday. doing chores. home all day went to church at night. cold.

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- Jan 8 Monday. doing chores. in forenoon.
& helping to collect provisions in
after. Floyd Jones. H.W. Rous & J.
did not go to Tea meeting at night.
- Jan 9 Tuesday. doing chores & working
around house. very cold.
- Jan 10 Wednesday. doing chores & fishing
around.
- Jan 11 Thursday doing chores. & getting some
mangles from pit. also got 12 bushel
oats from D.A. Woodworth. @ 47¢. per
bus. got some chopping done.
- Jan 12 Friday. doing chores. splitting wood.
& getting same in cellar. Fatten
away to city. wrote letter to H.E.P.
- Jan 13. Saturday. doing chores. splitting
wood. got out cutter. & working
around.
- Jan 14 Sunday. doing chores. & drove over
to Rockton in P.M. with cutter.
H.E.P. gave me Xmas present. a watch.
also received present from Mrs S.P.P.
- Jan 15 Monday. doing chores. & fishing
around. The house. snow. & west
wind.
- Jan 16 Tuesday. doing chores. killed 2
chickens painting chairs & table.
- Jan 17 Wednesday. doing chores. splitting
wood. & tinkering around. wrote L.
- Jan 18 Thursday. doing chores. Posted letter
to H.E.P. fishing pump in cellar.
soft & raining all day. also went
to mill a short time in afternoon.

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- Jan 19 Friday. doing chores. & painting chairs got some oil! & fixed up, lamps cold wind from west. very good sleighing. Mr & Mrs S J Atkins here for tea.
- Jan 20 Saturday. doing chores. & tinkering around.
- Jan 21 Sunday. doing chores. at home all day not feeling very well.
- Jan 22 Monday. doing chores. helping mother to wash. in a.m. drove up to Ged Woods sale in P.M. very nice day.
- Jan 23 Tuesday. stormy doing chores. & cleaning up harness. shoveling snow.
- Jan 24 Wednesday. doing chores. went out to R Jones & got pipe & couplings also got funnel made.
- Jan 25 Thursday. doing chores. went to office & posted letter! also took pipe wrenches to mill. splitting wood in P.M.
- Jan 26 Friday doing chores. getting wood in cellar! & helped mother pick 9 chickens Morley Baker & Charlie James called to see Father about buying lot.
- Jan 27 Saturday. doing chores. Mother & I took morning train & went to city. & market with chickens & eggs. came home on 230 train.
- Jan 28 Sunday. doing chores. Franks & Pear came down & had dinner. home all day.
- Jan 29 Monday. doing chores. had sick head ache & cold all day. Father & mother went to Atkins for tea. east wind & sleet storm. very slippery.

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- Jan 30 Tuesday doing chores. not feeling very well. colder with west wind.
- Jan 31 Wednesday. not very well. wrote letter to H.E.P.
- Feb 1 Thursday. done chores. & tinkering around house not feeling very well.
- Feb 2 Friday doing chores. & around house not doing much.
- Feb 3 Saturday doing chores. went to office & got mail.
- Feb 4 Sunday. doing chores. went to church in morning. home the rest of day reading & wrote letter.
- Feb 5 Monday doing chores. had bad headache & sick at stomach wrote letter to H.E.P.
- Feb 6 Tuesday. doing chores. & got manure from pit. took all out of pit & put same in cellar.
Rudy Paulton buried to-day.
- Feb 7 Wednesday. wrote note to H.E.P. & posted same. went out to Paures mill for window frame. also took sleigh out.
- Feb 8 Thursday. doing chores. & working around in C. 221. drove to Rockton in afternoon. & called at H.E.P. & had tea. H.E.P. not very well. Mrs. Plastow. sick with cold. & S.J.P. used up with broken ribs. very cold & drifting.

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- Feb 9 Friday. doing chores. very cold wind from North West. 22 below zero.
- Feb 10 Saturday. doing chores in forenoon. Dressed & went to Hamilton in P.M. train. late. arrived here about 2 P.M.
- Feb 11 Sunday. doing chores. & drove to R. in P.M. & had Tea. at H.E.P. C. not very well. Mrs P. sick in bed. Sam used up with broken ribs. Father & Mother away to Harrisburg. over Sunday. Mulder.
- Feb 12 Monday. doing chores. splitting wood & taking same in cellar. drove down to Joe Plasters. in afternoon. Joe not very well. Father & Mother came home on 4-30 train.
- Feb 13 Tuesday. doing chores. helping mother to wash. very nice day. mild & bright sun.
- Feb 14 Wednesday. doing chores. & varnishing chairs. in A.M. went out to buy some hay & oats. but did not get any. very nice day.
- Feb 15 Thursday. doing chores. varnishing chairs & table. Mr Red Shepherd called this P.M. Revival services in church. went out to church at night.
- Feb 16 Friday. doing chores & working around in general. Recd letter from H.E.P.
- Feb 17 Saturday. doing chores. Father & cutting wood. in forenoon. I away to John Thompsons looking for hay.

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- Feb 18 Sunday. doing chores - went to church in morning home the rest of day & had head-ache.
- Feb 19 Monday. doing chores. went over to Milton Stenaballs. & got some hay. also went up to junction for a while. & to bank.
- Feb 20 Tuesday. doing chores. sold Julia's mango 1 bag potatoes 1.50. sorting apples. Mrs Blastel of Tarning here for dinner. I cleaning out hen pen this P.M. also pumping water for tanks. also drove to R. & had tea at H.E.P.'s. & spent the evening. Mrs B sick.
- Feb 21 Wednesday. doing chores. very bad storm from east. home all day & not doing much.
- Feb 22 Thursday. doing chores. very stormy from west. nothing doing.
- Feb 23 Friday. doing chores. shoveling snow clearing side walks.
- Feb 24 Saturday. doing chores. drove over to Milton Stenabough to see about hay. Milton brought 1 1/2 ton in afternoon. Paid cash \$5.00.
- Feb 25 Sunday. doing chores. went to Methodist church in A.M. Mrs Jim Vansickle & daughter. Laura were here for dinner & tea. & I went to church. with them at night. Presbyterian anniversary.
- Feb 26 Monday. very stormy from east. Posted letter to H.E.P. & shoveling snow in afternoon.

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- Feb 27 Tuesday. doing chores. went to mill & got some oats & corn. & got some chopped. cold west wind.
- Feb 28 Wednesday. doing chores. & working around in general. & getting ready to go to Presbyterian tea meeting. Jean came down. & went to tea meeting.
- Feb 29 Thursday. doing chores. splitting wood. & took some in cellar. pumping water to fill tank. Mr & Mrs Brown here looking at house. very nice day. but cold.

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- Mar 1 Friday. very cold. doing chores. went to office & got mail. also got load of coal at mill. in P.M. Moon light nights.
- Mar 2 Saturday doing chores. went down to office & got mail. Dad & I over to Village lot trimming trees. in afternoon also pumping water & filling tank.
- Mar 3 Sunday. went to church in morning cold air. but nice day. Uncle Sam & Aunt Dorothy came in afternoon & stayed for tea.
- Mar 4 Monday. doing chores. in A.M. went to John Altman's for load of sand. in afternoon & to meeting at Church at night.
- Mar 5 Tuesday. very nice day. away for load of sand in forenoon. & doing chores. trimming apple trees in P.M. over at Village lot.

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- Mar 6 Wednesday. doing chores. Trimming apple trees. & burning brush.
XXX Wm. Purdy's Barn burned.
- Mar 7 Thursday. doing chores. & to office in forenoon. also sorting potatoes. Dad & J. over at lot cutting down maple tree. & burning brush.
very nice day. Thawing.
- Mar 8 Friday. doing chores. & doing odd jobs around. down at Mill in afternoon.
- Mar 9 Saturday doing chores. took Henry Murray two bags potatoes also drawing wood from village lot. & got some coal at R.G.G.
Recd letter from H.E.P.
- Mar 10 Sunday. doing chores. went to church in morning drove to Rockton in P.M. & had tea at H.E.P.'s. also met Miss Armstrong from Manitobg.
- Mar 11 Monday. doing chores. trimming apple trees. also drove to Mr. Joe Archers & got $9\frac{1}{2}$ bushel mangels. & paid for same & went to meeting in church at night.
- Mar 12 Tuesday. doing chores. not very well. but went to Harrisburg at night. & to Lecture & social. stayed at Jean's over night.
- Mar 13 Wednesday. at Harrisburg & went out for drive with Frank. came home & had dinner. then took 4:30 train. for Lynden. & done chores.

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- Mar 14 Thursday. doing chores. sold 2 bags potatoes. got barrel of water. & trimming trees in orchard. Jean & children came down. & went home on evening train.
- Mar 15 Friday doing chores. went to office & posted letter. watching hens. shoveling snow off walks. stormy all day. from east.
- Mar 16 Saturday. doing chores. cutting wood & trimming trees. Recd letter from H.E.F.
- Mar 17 Sunday. doing chores. Drove to Langford. & had dinner & tea at Albert E. Ramsays. & also called at Artie Ramseys. fine & thawing very fast. Amos Kitchen died early 9. M.
- Mar 18 Monday. doing chores. cutting wood. & making trap for him nest. Recd card from S.A. Patterson.
- Mar 19 Tuesday. doing chores. trimming trees finished making trap nest. Went to funeral of Amos Kitchen. buried at Jerseyville. very nice day.
- Mar 20 Wednesday doing chores. cutting wood.
- Mar 21 Thursday. doing chores. cleaning up brush in orchard.
- Mar 22 Friday. doing chores. bot meals at Pirie. & making trap nest. in P.M. & went to church at night.
- Mar 23 Saturday. doing chores. bot some nails at Gail. not very well. had head ache.
- Mar 24 Sunday. doing chores went to church in morning & evening.
- Mar 25 Monday. doing chores. delivered 3 bags potatoes. & Recd balance from Bell San.

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- Mar 25 Monday. took lumber & shingles over to farm to fix pig pen roof. & working at same. Mrs James Baus was buried to-day. at Hamilton.
- Mar 26 Tuesday. doing chores. & making trap nest in chop. stormy.
- Mar 27 Wednesday. doing chores. working at pig pen roof in forenoon. not very well in afternoon.
- Mar 28 Thursday. doing chores. posted letter to H.E.P. & working at Pig pen roof. finished fixing same. rain at night. Ferman Clement called. & wanted money on Minister's Salary.
- Mar 29 Friday. doing chores. Mrs Chamberland of Strathmore come here. also Jean & children come down. & Carrie & children come over. I took addie to see her aunt Mrs Geo Kitchen.
- Mar 30 Saturday. doing chores. went to morning train with Mrs Tom Chamberland. also with Jean. not doing much all day. sick with cold.
- Mar 31 Sunday. doing chores. very nice day. not doing much. at home all day.
- April 1 Monday. doing chores. sick with cold.
- " 2 Tuesday. doing chores. not very well.
- " 3 Wednesday. doing chores. & tinkering around. Ladies Aid held meeting here.
- " 4 Thursday. doing chores & fixing up around.
- " 5 Friday. doing chores. fixing disc harrow tongue. & got 4 new bolts & fixed cistern top over at village.

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- April 6 Saturday. doing chores. took oats to mill & bot 2 bushel corn. & had oats & corn chopped. Paid \$1.65. J.B.V. Recd letter from H.E.P.
- " 7 Sunday. Easter. at home all day. went to church at night. rain in morning & snow at night. Delt Ross here.
- " 8 Monday. cool west wind. Cleaning up brush. & cleaning out berry bushes. wrote letter to H.E.P.
- " 9 Tuesday. doing chores. posted letter to H.E.P. helping mother wash & carrying water in A.M. cutting wood in afternoon.
- 10 Wednesday. doing chores & fixing around barn. working on roof. shingeling at house in village.
- 11 Thursday. doing chores working at house in village on roof.
- 12 Friday doing chores. in am. working on roof in P.M.
- 13 Saturday. done chores in morning. took early train & went to city. Hamilton done some shopping & went around market. went to Mrs R. Stewarts & had dinner & tea. & stayed over night.
- " 14 Sunday. ~~doing chores~~ at Hamilton visiting at Russell Stewarts. Mrs H.E.P.
- 15 Monday. had breakfast & dinner at Stewarts. Hamilton & came home on 130 train. very nice day. was around city with H.E.P. in morning.

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- April 16 Tuesday. doing chores. & tinkering around. helping to house clean. & wrote letter to H.E.P. 107. Inc. 2nd St
- April 17 Wednesday. doing chores. helping mother to house clean. went to Joe Archer's son. & got snags. & started to make tool box. Father burning brush in orchard. wrote card to H.E.P.
- Apr 18 Thursday. doing chores. & making tool box. rain through the night. Father away to Harrisburg. & stayed over night. got 1/2 horse shot.
- Apr 19 Friday doing chores. & working around.
- Apr 20 Saturday. doing chores. & cutting wood. in A.M. had head ache in afternoon.
- Apr 21 Sunday. At the funeral of Hugh Taylor. in forenoon. also went to church at night. & met S.A.P. after church. & went far walk. wrote to H.E.P.
- Apr 22 Monday. doing chores. helping to wash. & tinkering around.
- Apr 23 Tuesday. Mother's Birth day. Jean & children come down. cutting wood. Recd letter from H.E.P. city.
- Apr 24 Wednesday. doing chores & cutting wood. very windy all day.
- Apr 25 Thursday doing chores. & cutting wood. & getting ready to ground of build hen house. & helping ward Kelly. at woods.
- Apr 26 Friday. doing chores. drawing out manure & plowing lot for day. Paid Sam Wilson for bag of oats \$1.50