

Jan 5 I went to ^{Jan 1875} D D to see the Lawton boys
to engage them to cut some soft wood for
me in the bush at Dykes A.M. Chores P.M. Joe
drew 4 loads Pine limb wood from Dykes bush
6 I & my girls & John & Flavins went to M.N.
I went to Clarendon to get some oat meal &
Buckwheat flour W. pretty sharp A.M. Milder
I cleaned some Pens & grist wheat A.M.
I took grist to Cedar Grove Mills P.M.
Joe drew 3 firewood logs from Dykes P.M.
8 I & Joe sawed logs A.M. I brought home grist & Joe
drew 4 firewood logs P.M. W. pretty cold
9 Joe threshed Pens. I chored J.B. & his sister
Mary were here while P.M. W. very strong west
Sunday 10 at home. Nancy's Brothers John & Peter, Bro. D's
boys & Lydia & B.C. were here at noon. & Sam Hanes
& wife & all Bu N's & Cob's youngsters were here
this evening & B.C. & his family too W. very strong
11 I went to Whiteville & Joe drew
firewood logs A.M. Sawed P.M. W. some
12 Sawed A.M. I didn't feel ^{good slipping} well P.M. Joe drew
2 loads Cedar home from Flavins. W. sharp
13 Joe split wood in shed & ground area A.M.
he went to Spence's bee P.M. I didn't do much
W. soft snow A.M. Cloudy P.M.
14 I & Nancy went to Markham to Dr. Black
A.M. got some medicine for Nancy she is
not very well Joe drew & last 2 loads Cedar
A.M. He skidded some sawlogs P.M.
I filled some beds. W. pretty sharp west
15 I & Joe helped C.B. thresh W. pretty cold
16 Joe threshed Pens & chored A.M. went to
Markham P.M. W. snow last night & A.M.
about 6 in fell. first class slipping
Sunday 17 at home all day. A.B. B.D. & Bu N's P.M.
18 I went to Election at Belford A.M. ^{W. fine clear} voted by Ballot
for Mr. John Lane in Opposition to W.M. McDougall
for the Legislature of Ontario. Chores P.M. W. stormy A.M. Chores

Jan 19 Sawed ^{Jan 1875} W.M. Joe began ^{to} grow sawlogs
P.M. I opened feeders through Dykes place P.M.
No Neighbours were here when I came home W. Cold
20 I took Nancy & little boys to B.D. then I
went to Markham. Staid at B.D. at noon
21 Joe threshed Pens. I & Nancy went to B.D. at
a few minutes A.M. then I & little boys began
to clean Double Harness P.M. Then Jacob & John
Ly. Penson's came with Mr. Moyer & wife from
Clinton W. heavy snow from east A.M. & by 4
Drizzle P.M. Slipping good when it is packed
22 I & J.H. Hall cleaned 100 bus Oats today
he took them away P.M. @ 40^{cts} per bus. Fintan
& Peter were here today at noon. W. fine mild
23 I & John cut a basswood tree into sawlogs in
old bush near B.C.'s A.M. went to Dykes bush
with Joe P.M. W. pretty cold. good slipping
Sunday 24 I & Nancy went to Meeting at Cedar
Grove remarks by B.C. sermon on St. Mat
part of 8 C by Rev. H. Barker. W. soft snow
Uncle Sam Penson's & an Old ^{ment all day} Penson
Mennonite woman were here yesterday evening
25 Joe drew 5 sawlogs & 1 wood log I helped him some
26 Joe drew 2 wood & 1 sawlog I oiled part of good
harness & washed the rest. W. milder.
27 I & Nancy went to Fintan. W. pretty cold. Joe drew
28 I & Joe helped B.D. ^{young} thresh ^{at} A.M. I oiled some
harness P.M. Children finished oiling it & I & Nancy
went to Whiteville. W. soft drizzle A.M. Cold P.M.
29 Cleaned Pens A.M. Joe went to Markham & I went
to Dykes bush P.M. to let Joe to Lawton's to cut Pine
& Hemlock wood @ 65^{cts} & 70^{cts} per Cord W. Cold
30 I & Joe cut big stub & cut 3 logs out of it A.M. Joe drew
them to Mill P.M. I chored & went to Flavins. W. Cold
31 I & Children went to Meeting at Debron remarks & sermon
on St. Luke 4 C by B.C. W. soft snow A.M. Clear P.M.
Feb 1 I & Joe cut a stub & sawed it ^{more snow this evening} this morning then I
went to a meeting at Debron to elect Church Trustees