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April

5: clear fine warm: to home: chore: to bush with pa cut hemlock logs for wood: haul home load of poles & skid & haul home 4 loads hemlock logs. chores: feed horses: wash & dress gear

6: clear warm mild: to home: pa & I haul logs home 3 loads: cut feed oil buggy nelsons legs: to palgrave at night to practice Liz mag & D: Mr ward there tom cutter

7: X: fine warm day: to home chores read: chore. dress. to toms chat: to palgrave to Church. Mr preached: tom Albert & I walked down: I got ride home with Billy Kingham in buggy cod:

8: fine mild warm cloudy: to Wm Whites Sawing Bee sawing wood: home & chores:

9: clear warm: to S. Kellys Sawing Bee: up at old womens & in Michons Bush: home chor

10: fine very warm: to home: chores to sun whites with 6 bags oats for chop: home took old skid & wood racks to Barn put cutter in snow. clean 1 bag oats for seed for Wm white: meat for

11: fine mild e. air: to palgrave with Jim got note renewed with Beatz for 6 months (to sun)

12: fine warm day: to home rig up plow start to plow in flat field: fine moonlight (about 6 mill up)

13: cloudy cool fine cool: to home plow in flat field: Hughes here gave order for 6 apple

14: X: fine warm mild: to home: chores about Bible here: to palgrave at night to Church Mr Richardson to parsonage to band meeting Mr ward led it for Roberts told his experience: home in buggy maggie & I

15: fine mild e. air: to palgrave with Jim got note renewed with Beatz for 6 months (to sun)

16: fine clear warm e. air: to home plowing in flat field: take hind shoes off george

17: fine warm e air: to home plow in flat field to Dick Lyness got my hair cut

18: fine clear warm s. wind: to home plow end land in flat field plow in potato gang plow in Back field & in middle field: to palgrave at night with 1 bag flour to Mrs McMath got \$1.25 sent from milk Casserly: got 100 bottle ester oil & 1 straw hat 25 ct: 1 empty bag home

19: cloudy very warm s. wind misty rain: to home gang plowing in middle field: fix drill on

20: fine clear very warm s. w. air: to home cultivate potato ground: plow end lands in creek field gang plow end lands in middle field: help to clean barley at noon: help maggie to wash new buggy: clean horses: to palgrave Liz mag & I to practice ada played: warm night in toms coming home: tom share

Easter

21: X: fine cool stormy N. w. wind very dusty: to home chores water cows: got ready & went to Cast Berg maggie & I george & new buggy to church C. O. Johnston preached: to Mr Jones for 7e then to palgrave at 6.30 Frank Blanchard preached: to parsonage to band meeting then hon

22: frosty cool fine clear N. air: to home gang plowing in middle field: Frank & Ada here: night on horse

23: cloudy cool s. e. wind cool: to home finish ganging middle field & new land (east to n. bar point to n. ganging. (warm chores.))

24: cloudy windy warm: s. w. wind stormy rain: to home finish ganging point got met rainish Sam mellelland brought mare up tonight (oats in p)

25: cloudy cool: to home harrow point & some for barley: plow garden: drill in 3 bushel peas & so

26: cloudy cool mild frosty: to home: sow barley in potato ground & in middle field sowed at the barley today: change banks on slight: fill 2 bags oats: pa harrow: with nelson & barns maird mare

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27: cloudy misty rain misty all day N. air: to home sow oats in middle field to Billy white for 1 Bag oats George & Buggy & to S. Kellys for 2 Bags oats: home chores haul overboard of hay to S. Kellys cut feed clean horses: Billy white cut calf for us: shave: cut Bill Stephens hair: dark night misty.

28: cloudy misty all day cool: to home chore read: Albert Bible & Joe Martin here colts & Buggy: to palgrave at night Maggie Joe Martin & I in Buggy: W. Blanshard preached: to persons band meeting I led it good time: got ride home with Billy Bingham's pas drove maggie in me

29: cloudy cool misty quite cool tonight N.W. wind: to home harrow in new lead plow in creek field drill oats in middle field: Sam McBlairland got Nelson tonight very cold night

30: cloudy cold west wind: to home finish drilling oats in middle field then change drill & cultivate the creek field with George & Charlie: Jim got Steves George horse for tomorrow

May

1: cloudy cool N.W. air: to home drilling oats in creek field with 2 George horses: to S. McBlairland

2: cloudy cool mild: to home plow with Charlie & Nelson on Sod Hill back to front pa harrow

3: fine clear cool N. air: to home plow on Sod Hill with Nelson & George: Arbor Day at

4: fine clear warm: to home plow on Sod Hill: Share to palgrave to practice Maggie's pot N.W. south of Sugar at Sloans Key of house: Mr Wash came home with us tonight: I slept with him

5: fine clear very warm: to home chores read to Sullivan's lake with Howard & Billy Bingham here when we came back chores dress: to palgrave walking with Albert Little: Mr Richardson preached: to band meeting

6: fine clear warm: to home finish top of Sod Hill plowing: got harrow to S. McBlairland at noon get rig to harrow with 3 horses harrow till tea: then went to palgrave with 12 Bags of potatoes to H. McFadden \$3.00: in house look round then home fine moonlight very warm

7: clear very hot S.W. wind: to home harrow Sod Hill with 3 horses dry & dusty

8: very hot sultry fine: to home drill oats in Sod Hill finish at tea: then move fence for S. plot

9: clear very hot dry: to home move fence: plow fence ground & harrow it and drill it

10: cloudy very hot sultry: to home hitch up horses for pa to go to Bolton with 10 bush quist 7 Bags potatoes: I took George & Buggy & went to see Mrs Pettinger about renting house home & plant 3 maple trees had dinner & plant 13 maple trees next to 6th line: got Balsams in R.F.'s bush for garden & S. plot

11: fine clear cool air: to home haul out manure for potatoes 14 load on sack then to palgrave Maggie & I at night to practice Miss Bible there, his came home with us: fine

12: clear fine cool: to home chore: to palgrave to Church Mr Blanshard preached: to personage to band meeting bounding led it: to Mrs McManns for Maggie sing ada then home Maggie & I with

13: fine mild cloudy misty at night: to home spread manure mark out land & start to plant out in field Jim plowed I dropped & pa raked in manure: chores

14: cloudy misty clear fine cool: to home plow corner for millet & harrow it

15: clear fine: cloudy cool rain at night: to home sow millet above wagon house & harrow & roll it & roll oats still moon: then to Bolton Nelson & Buggy with shoes left measure for new pair got oats apples etc to hostler

then to cedar Mills to tea party sang old & only with the way: good time left J.F. home got home at 2 o'clock in morning

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16: cloudy damp mild cold south wind at night: to home all day chores dress horses hoops then roll middle field & son ^{flat-field for}

17: fine warm S.W. wind. to home plow in potatoes in flat field pa & ma dropped 12 bags: then maggy & I went to Cedar Mills to social, very warm. I gave recitation Mary's little dog: then home ^{20cts}

18: fine very hot S. wind: to home roll in flat field & harrow to noon then plow in 4 bags pa ^{to practice at night - after play, very hot - willie &}

19: fine clear warm. heavy thunder shower afternoon fine & mild: to home: sleep to 10 o'clock: feed horses & sleep: ^{home}

20: fine warm: cloudy rain clearing, to home hitch nelson in buggy Liz & maggy went to Oron help ma to carry pork to barn put it in bin cover it with hay roll in creek field: cut feed:

21: cloudy misty rain cool cloudy: to home chores read sew my shoes: fill up oats & bags to whites got chopped 1 bushel of wheat ground: to Ballycroo for ann & minnie maggy took her to doctor Brown cut thistles carry bedding & hay for horses & cut feed write letter to Mrs Pettinger with love end night

22: cloudy cool N wind very cold: to home. plow in potatoes in flat field to tea ^{9 bags}

23: clear warm. cloudy cool misty S. wind: to home. plow in potatoes in flat field ^{at night - 9 bags}

24: clear warm windy: cloudy cold N. wind: to home harrow in flat field & roll to tea then went to palgrave nelson & buggy left key of house at coulter for Mrs Pettinger then to Bolton got shoe from R. Elliott: sent: book: then home got 1 bushel corn & millet at Sloans & me Blelland. home ^{20cts 25cts 60cts 17cts}

25: fine clear N. air mild: to home plow in potatoes in flat field 14 bags willie & pa dropped. chores ^{home greatest wash}

26: fine clear mild: to home chore read: to Coulter R. Campbell for Martin & Willie & D. Little here. to palgrave at night. Mr Blanshard preached at band meeting home in buggy for Martin maggy & I stopped at some chat to D. J. ^{mullein}

27: cloudy S. wind rain cloudy misty: to home roll oats & peas in corner of flat field: rain chores read sleep to palgrave at night to practice maggy & I nelson & buggy practice for party. at: 10: 11: ^(mullein)

28: cloudy cold all day very cold N. wind: working on road on 7 line sunnys. stamping: to home chore: Mrs Mullin S. J. Kamm here: I carried penny home to Ballycroo for ann help tom to put up heating stove Jack's stove. all day ^{7 bags (time)}

29: fine heavy frost mild cloudy rain after tea & all night: to home plowing in potatoes finished planting at tea

30: cold N.E. rain storm rain all day & raining tonight yet: to home chores move little sto out of parlor into kitchen write letter to D. Horner. cut feed: to Ballycroo post letter with ^{rain rain rain Billy Bingham 6 3 11}

31: cloudy misty rain: mild warm rain at night: haul 2 loads rails 6ft to anathe fence from barn to road: plow turnip ground haul over last of hay: out with gun after tea: to Bally ^{to home home chore}

1: misty cloudy cool: to palgrave nelson & buggy to station to see D. J. mullen away home on train Brooks gave me letter from Jim: home fix fence round garden: fill buggy pack trunk share to palgrave to station with Jim's clothes to shop got 2 shoes removed some lion: to Mrs Pettinger's put away shutters put up nails for pictures got 15⁰⁰ rent: to Mrs Pettinger's: to practice Mrs Ward there good practice ^{chat - Blanshard's}

2: cloudy cool misty at night: to home. chores read sleep: to palgrave to church Liz maggy & I: tract preached. to band meeting good time. to Mrs Mullin's for maggy & Ada home maggy & I went with Boyce Tom ^{home}

3: fine warm: cloudy rain at night: finish plowing turnip ground & read laws then harrow till night: to palgrave maggy & I in buggy to practice: leave Liz to Boyce then home met night: got 15⁰⁰ Bill changed at Sloans got 10cts sweets

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June,

23X

fine clear warm: to home chores ~~to~~ to Keaneys church with mag & ada blanchard in buggy mr Rodwell preached home with Liz & ada down youngs hill: to Mount pleasant church at night - Liz ada & J. Frank preached: came across Boyce & clarks field left by at Boyce's: then to palgrave ada & J. chat to Mrs Blanchard: then home mag & J. coal:

24:

elec fine warm: to home gang plow, millet ground above wagon house & harrow it: to Tom & alphas after noon haul in 4 loads of rye from K. J. for him to odd shop with Tom Mcgoheen

25:

fine clear warm: to home: harrow above wagon house: mould potatoes in flat to noon: clean up 15 bushels of wheat: plant corn & pumpkins back of hill: chore

26:

Sarah married today

cloudy warm: to Bolton with grist 15.50 and 7. Bags potatoes at 50c per bag 4.30 lbs shorts ^{paid} 1.50: got dinner at Elliotts: got 2 shoes removed on charlie cat nails & drilled

27:

clear hot shower clear hot: to home scuffle potatoes: to McElwains for sand & bills white cut 2 calves tonight in garden: chore for pigs: fix floor in pig pen: cut feed: fix handle in hoe: scuffle potatoes till night

28:

fine hot sultry: to home: scuffle potatoes: help Bill findly get sand & make plaster for house put up scaffold: scuffle then till night: salt gorge at little creek: to Ballyroy Albert & J to Tom's chore

29:

fine hot dry: to home: fix pump take 2 loads out of well: scuffle potatoes till tea: in buggy mag & J the walk to palgrave: got bottle castor oil 25c: then to practice - ada played then home

30X:

fine warm dry: to home sleep oil Buggy: dress to palgrave Sunday school Nelson & Buggy: to railroad bridge Tom Coulter & J to Coulter's for tea: to Church Frank preached: to sand meeting

July

1:

cloudy misty fine very hot: to home put up sleighs: mould potatoes: very hot for Ballyroy

2:

misty cloudy very hot: to home mould potatoes: to masons barn raising: to S. McClelland

3:

fine warm: cloudy showery: to home finish moulding potatoes & scuffle turnips: get the snow closer: rig up mower for S. McClelland: mow till evening: fix pump: chore

4:

fine clear warm: to home: sow millet & Buckwheat: harrow it with Nelson: to noon: got Charlie & started to cut with mower: sultry rake with Charlie: chores: co

5:

clear & hot: to home mowing & mow fence corners: fix Bass at Barn: sultry rake hay of inflammation: supper: Charlie sick: to Ballyroy on Charlie with Tom's millet: home chores drench Charlie: Charlie died last night of inflammation

6:

fine very hot: to home: hitch up George & Nelson & pull Charlie out of far stable dig that & bury him: to palgrave with Nelson & George got 4 shoes removed: home rake hay with g put rack on wagon haul in 3 loads hay: chores: had a good wash in cook house: then shave:

7X:

fine very hot: got up at 4:30 fed horses oil Buggy dress started to Alliston at 9: (a. little & J. shinnon up for dinner: had breakfast at Alliston) non of our ones up: got to Alliston at 9: went to English Church at 10:30

8:

had dinner sing & chat afternoon had tea: went to Methodist Church at 6:30: the had chat: then started home at 9:50 got home at 1:00: fine moonlight: he (a real good time)

8:

fine very hot - sultry: to home: mow fence corners put on Paris green turn out hat: mix Paris green & plaster: haul in 2 loads hay: bring home sultry rake & mower: Tom's at night - write letter to

9:

fine very hot: to home put on Paris green on potatoes: scuffle corn & mow potatoes, put horses & cattle in 7 acre field: got Dick Lyness to cut my hair at noon 10c for

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10: fine very hot. windy rain at night: to home put on paris green to moon
mix till tea time: ^{thin} hoe turnips after tea: bring horses home from field rain

11: fine clear cool: to J. Watsons with flora cow, to Bull she took him & rode Nelson.
^{Flora & cherry} home hoe turnips: put on paris green: to McElvains with cherry cow to Ball at night ^{home chore oil bag} as he took he
tomorrow will

12: fine clear warm: went to Beeton Maggie & J. in buggy & George horse Liz went on train
6 loads good time: at garden party at night with mag & J. Mi. Stopped at warrens all night
M. no:

13: fine clear cloudy rain: fine: at Beeton home at 6. got home at 8:45: level hay in far one
feed & clean horses & sleep mix plaster & paris green: haul 2 barrels water for potatoes: to palgrave by J. & J.
^{fine moonlight - night -} to beon the
at there J. & J.

14: cloudy misty rain mild: to home, sleep to 10:30 chores read & sleep: to palgrave church ^{no choir at play} gettit.
preacher

15: fine clear cool: to home. dust on paris green & put on with water all day
get horses & haul 2 barrels water for paris green: & dust on some plaster chores
caaf

16: fine clear mild: to home put on paris green till noon: then mould potatoes
till night: to toms at night for chat letter to S. J. gave it to will to post: home 11. 50

17: fine hot dry: to home: mould potatoes finish today mould corn: put share & sole plate
on plow: burn weeds & cedar bark in back field: home chores feed clean & bed horse
chores read wash i Burn the

18: fine very hot S. wind: to home: started to plow in back field rake up weeds &

19: cloudy rain showy: to home: plow in back field rain then sleep grind sickle
for reaper: plow till night: to Ballyroy with S. McEbleland gave him \$1.00 ^{very dark night in toms chat} got 15th paper to
envelopes

20: fine clear cool: to home: plowing in back field all day got letter from S. J. news

21: fine clear warm: to home, chores, read, got peas & cherries berries: read chore, dress to
smile letter to Sarah today (Mrs A. J. Roberts) ^{big crowd}
palgrave Maggie & J. George & Buggy around 8th line Mr Coburn preached Frank & Douglas there
very hot

22: fine clear very hot: to home: plow in back field: haul 2 barrels of water to potatoes: finish till night: do

23: fine clear warm: mild: to home finish plowing back field at tea time: then rig up cradle grind
blade cut road around barley: feed water, clean out horses: cool at air tonight

24: fine mild cool: to home: rig up reaper: cradle road round fall wheat, cut some
fall wheat till tea: then cut barley to night: hire J. Bolton this afternoon: quite cool: chores
\$2.00

25: fine clear warm: to home: grind sickle reap fall wheat finish it today: gave J. Bolton
to palgrave Maggie & J. in buggy to Coburns lecture: but did not go in: to Mrs Pettingers got \$5.00 ^{to put September}
to J. Bolton here afternoon Barley

26: fine S.E. wind cloudy like rain: to home: stook up fall wheat: rake up and haul in 4 loads
(cut Maggie Stenens & Maggie comers hair)

27: fine cloudy warm mild S.E. wind: to home: John & I grind sickle then rake barley haul in
locks to moon then haul barrel water for rugs: then reap barley in middle field: wash & share: like rain
tonight

28: fine cloudy mild warm: to home: put horses out to pasture: read: sleep: to see help
Binder in field with Willie to get berries peas cherries: to toms for walk them away: to X
Paris green from toms \$1.00

29: cloudy mild: to home: scuffle turnips: grind sickle finish reaping barley: to Ballyroy got in
Shower at night: ^{Paris green}

30: cloudy warm clear rain: to S. McEblelands Shingle Barn to moon: at home haul in 6 loads barley etc

31: fine clear warm: to home: haul load of hay over to stable: hoe turnips: gather
hay in fence corners: Jim here today haul in 3 loads barley: hoe turnips: gather barley
to Ballyroy: got new fork 1/5 0/5: home.

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- August 1. cloudy mild clear warm: to home; haul in last of barley stalkings then haul in fall wheat finish: then haul in hay out of fence corners: chore wash ^{12 loads} ground dry & dusty:
- 2: cloudy warm fine hot: rain shower at night: to home: harrow at seven acres:
- 3: fine clear mild: at S. Mc Clellands binding Rye Albert & I: to palgrave at night: Lis mag & I ^{got collar at noon 2500 (wash there) to practice}
- 4: fine clear cool A.M. air: got up at 4:30 got ready & started for S.M. went down the S. line to 3 sisters then went across to some had chat to old man & his daughter till rest came from church had dinner: lots of music: went for promenade in evening up to 4 corners ^{Jim & I found (help & an to) at 11 loads} back fed horses & went to bed
- 5: fine clear cool A.M. air: got up at 5: got Breakfast - started home got home at 10: finish harrowing seven acres at tea haul 2 barrels water. start to plow barley ground very hard & dry: chore road
- 6: fine calm warm: to home: plow at barley ground till noon. cradle road around oats in flat field at the far side of potatoes. chat to Dick Lyness: plow after tea chore fine ^(moonlight-) night - clear
- 7: clear hot dry: to home: plow forenoon at barley ground: reap oats in flat field till tea: then at S. Mc Clellands binding spring wheat till night: tons for chat home ^(fine moonlight-) night
- 8: fine mild cloudy. to S. Mc Clellands till noon binding & stooking spring wheat Jim McLaughlin Albert Sam & I: to Balgeray at noon post letter to S. J. to home help for bind
- 9 cloudy warm sultry: to home. set up cutting box in draffhouse & cut some feed: plow barley ground Maggie & I haul oats on stone boat. plow till dark chore: threaten rain today but didn't ^{to hot} very dry
- 10 fine clear mild A.M. air cool: to home. finish plowing barley ground. cut feed at noon: then went to S. Mc Clelland after supper bind & stook up oats: to Balgeray to tons chat. cool night - brigbt ^(Miss Hob played: Mr Blanchard & I)
- 11: clear fine warm: to home: chore. finish reading Chiquy: to palgrave church by mag & I at night
- 12: cloudy misty: fine dry: to home: grind cradle blade: hitch george in rake for Lis to rake fall wheat stubble: cradle oats in creek field: fix reaper at noon: haul hay over to stable: haul in oats out of flat field 3 loads: haul in fall wheat stalkings 1 load Sam & I: chore. to Balgeray got plow & ton ^(Sam Albert & I in tons at home in 1)
- 13: cloudy warm showery afternoon: to home: grind scythe blade for pa: cradle road around creek field. start to reap oats got 3 rounds when rain came on in creek field: cut feed: put stuff on ^(write letter to Sarah tonight) ^(carry home cradle cut oats on cows) ^{George tail}
- 14: cloudy rain showery. cloudy cold: to home: grind sickle: fix single harness shaft holes with pig skin: fix frame: harrow barley ground after supper chore. cold A.M. wind
- 15: cloudy cool fine cold A.M. air: to home: dig out 3 stumps in barley ground pick roots and stones and harrow it: reaping oats in creek field after dinner chore ^(chore) cold & I
- 16: cloudy cold cloudy. cool: to home: binding oats in creek field about 1/2 tiller
- 17: fine mild cool. to home: cut feed: stook up oats in creek field: reap oats till noon then bind & stook in creek field: got letter from Sarah today with \$5.00 to pay Stan & Mrs Mc Mahon: to Stinsons for Jim's valise: to parsonage to practice ^{of 1 millie & says three more} Lis mag & I to church Mr Douglas preached
- 18: fine warm dry: to home: sleep. chore. shave dress: to Strawberry hill to see Bob home dress to plow
- 19: cloudy misty warm: to home: cradle around oats on hill: finish cutting oats in creek field: reap oats on hill: bind & stook oats in creek field: chore: to Balgeray see H. J. about salt: got ride home with crists: warm night

Easter & flower

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- Sept 7: fine clear mild; to home: plow till noon: finish cutting millet in orchard
clean barn floor pull down scaffold; put on rack on wagon; haul in 4 loads pens & big cans
fine moonlight night and night - get down at 10 o'clock; at last
- 8.X: fine clear warm: sleep to nine to ten chat had dinner took I had sleep in orchard
home feed horses, tea wash dress, to palgrave Liz mag & S to Church W. Blanchard preached a paper
fine moonlight night
- 9: fine clear warm: to S. Mc Blellands pick potatoes all day: home shave & dress
to palgrave Liz mag & S to store Mrs Wicks bot of eggs: to parsonage to Bid Brank
by 9 o'clock
- 10: clear very hot: to home plow to noon: haul in millet to tea: plow to night - chore
2 loads
- 11: fine clear dry: to home plow all day: put in mower at noon. chore:
- 12: fine clear warm: to home: plow: to Ballycroy to Tom Cobicans awake home at 12:30
- 13: cloudy e. wind. to Joe Leggats for 11 bushels of wheat: home plow till night - cool east wind
- 14: cloudy mild e wind: to home: finish plowing seven acres: start to plow barley ground
(of Jacksons Bridge down. left home till in his lane)
to palgrave at night - to practice Mr Ward there & Mr Dinwoodie: Will Coulter come home with us
- 15.X: fine warm windy: to home: chores: write letter to S. J. to give our ward to post: sleep: chores
will Coulter here: walk to palgrave at night - to Church Mr Dinwoodie preached good sermon
then Billy Bingham went down to Mrs McMahan had fine sing: mag stopped with Lida. Liz
Billy's home in Buggy & line
- 16: cloudy cool N. wind: to home plowing barley ground: clean drill at noon: cool day
- 17: cloudy misty mild: to home: plow barley ground rig drill at noon: finish ridging tonip
haul in millet - at night - rig drill (Boggy here)
- 18: cloudy cold w. wind: to home: harrow barley ground till noon: harrow seven acres
on dig till
- 19: cloudy cool N.W. wind: to home: sow wheat in barley ground with drill sow 2 bags in the
rain tonight
- 20: cloudy misty cold N. wind, rain at night: to home finish sowing wheat in 7 acres. fur out with
big dark
- 21: cloudy misty cool N. wind: to whites with 7 bags chop: to palgrave with load slabs to Mrs Pettig
got 25⁰⁰ rent for Sept: home chore got ready went to palgrave Nelson & Buggy went with
Mr Ward to White Mills then to Church Street on corner stopped all night - got there 7:00
- 22.X: clear cool N. wind bright: got up at 7. our ward & go out for walk see horse back breakfast
walk to Methodist Church with our ward Annie & S. Mr Houston preached good sermon: went
for walk after church: dinner sing chat tea then forward & I start home at 7 o'clock got to
12:30 (5-1)
palgrave at 9:30 then home: very cold tonight: had first class time
- 23: fine clear warm: to home dig & pick potatoes on head land: chat to Billy Bingham: to Bob's for
8 o'clock paid
4 baskets: pick up foot land plow out 4 drills pick & make pits: to whites for chop at night. cool
- 24: fine clear warm: to home: dig potatoes 10 drills George Mack came today: to palgrave
at night got Harry pettinger & Jim home with me: got 75⁰⁰ for 5 2.00 for white =
- 25: fine clear mild S. wind: to home dig potatoes all day Bill Dindley Harry pettinger
George Mack will Faulkner, J. & I good days work: rain tonight. cool: done well
- 26: cloudy cool N. wind rain at night: to home dig potatoes: some crow today Jim here today
- 27: cloudy cool misty: to home plow out 14 drills: to palgrave with 2 lambs for whitehead: to
got 50⁰⁰ flour at Sluans: got letter from Sarah with 11⁰⁰ for Bounar: home dig potatoes
Chores misty after tea: will Stephens & Co's kindly here tonight: Jim & Harry away

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Sept

28: fine clear mild, cool night; to home dig 24 drills potatoes cover pits tea at 6 o'clock
Share. Harry pettinger May & S to palgrave to practice Ada played ^{then came time} Mr Dinwoodie there game

29: fine warm S. wind; to home chores; to Bingham's chat dinner chat; then home tea
dress to palgrave May Jim & S to Church Mr Dinwoodie preached Elder played: home May & S

30: cloudy misty, cloudy mild; to home clean 14 Babbels wheat; plow out 12 drills potatoes; went
to Bolton with grist ^{13 lbs. 22.50} sold at 85; got tar: 2 Shares for plow; Bottle of cod liver oil for Harry
^{1506 Paid 6005} 10th sent; got hay splined; huster rock; got 2 shoes removed at meals coming home; alex coulter home
^{pettinger 5005} with me

October 1: cloudy rain cool; to home; dig potatoes; to Ballyeroy at night post 2 letter to Sarah &

2: cloudy cold milder; to home dig 32 drills potatoes; Harry pettinger & S to Moneville
at night, pay Sarah's note to Dr Bonner \$11.25; got bottle & valve \$1.00; spent 2 hrs home at
¹¹²⁰

3: rain to noon cloudy mild; to home chores; to Ballyeroy for rope for plow lines started
to plow in hill field; Bill rolley took Barrel from lumber; followed him to mill
^{on Nelson} many an little thing

4: cloudy cold mild; to home dig potatoes dug 33 drills; write letter for A. Little to his sister

5: cloudy misty misty all day; to home chores; got sick horses; to out my hair gave Billy
white 75cts for Mrs pettinger's cord of slabs; home take rod out of pump; to palgrave to practice with Jim
Dinwoodie up here this evening

6: cloudy cool snow 2 inches last night; to home chore rid Buggy; dress Liz May & S
went to Boyce's had tea sing; then to palgrave church Mr Blanchard preached ward played
^{heard & 87.25}

7: cloudy cold N. wind; to palgrave with wood to Lavery; got 2 shoes removed on mason at meals
coulter sharpened & pump rod & bolt fixed; home fix pump; then plow hill night cool all day
^(to miss me wishes to see his headache) grand time

8: fine clear mild; to home dig 24 drills potatoes finish today; to palgrave May & S to practice
^{home morning} potato ground moon

9: fine cool mild; to Co's see about mare; got J. McElland's Charlie harrow after
charlie horse & May

10: fine warm cloudy; to home plow with Charlie & Nelson; to palgrave to practice with

11: fine warm mild; to Ballyeroy with Charlie horse; home oil Buggy; dress Maggie & S went
to Alliston fair Nelson & Buggy; dinner at Booth's Hotel good fair home at 12 o'clock

12: cloudy misty cool; to home; plow Nelson & Charlie till noon George & Charlie afternoon
to practice at night ward away Ada played good time dinner at there; Liz home with May
^{& S}

13: cloudy cool N. wind; to home chore; to Ballyeroy with Charlie horse; in town for chat
Rob Campbell & Tom Coulter here today; Dinwoodie preached; Ada
home dinner chore dress walk down 6th line to see railway bridge; to Coulter's chat; to Church
^{palgrave}

14: fine clear mild; to home; plow to 10 o'clock; then got ready went to Mount Pleasant
tea meeting sing in choir Mr Ward played; good time got home at 12³⁰ fine night
^{moonlight} sleep

15: fine clear warm; to home plowing in hill field; Albert Little here brought

16: fine clear warm; to home; plowing in hill field; haul in corn of hill; etc.

17: cloudy cool clear; to home; plowing in hill field

18: fine clear mild; to home; plowing a while; to palgrave with 22 Bags potatoes to
J. McElland; home took 6 bags out to whites for chop haul in 24 Bags small potatoes; chores
^(went on chore)

19: fine clear dry; to Mrs. Millons thrashing in snow got hard day; to palgrave at night
with Nelson & Buggy etc. Liz & May to parsonage gate; got ride from Milsons with old
Frank McEanley got line to

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Oct

- 20^x fine clear A. air: sleep till 9³⁰ got some Breakfast: dress went down 6th line to railroad to see bridge: to palgrave A. school: to Coulter's with Rob Campbell had tea: to Church Mr Blanchard preached big crowd: got ride home with Jack Matson: walk up to farms ^{cold & clear tonight} ^{supper} ^{at home}
- 21: fine clear cold W. air: to home: plowing on hill: hard frost this morning
- 22: fine cold blustry snow: clear cold: to home: plow on hill: cut Albert's little hair: ^{fair}
- 23: clear frosty mild: to Bob Young's plowing Bee on the Wright farm: 19 teams: good time
- 24: clear fine cool: to palgrave with 47 Bushels Barley to H. Beatty, left bags: home & finish plow hill field: haul in 22 bags potatoes: haul in last of corn: put wagon rack up in snow: chores tea Jim & I to palgrave to prayer meeting: to Treney pay Beatty \$43²⁶ A. to: Jim got Watch from peddle ^{home in sa}
- 25: cloudy mild misty: to home: start to plow in creek field: haul in 36 bags potatoes for
- 26: cloudy mild W. air: to home: plowing in creek field: haul in 54 bags potatoes: to practice lots of & Sarah to
- 27^x fine cold W. wind: to home: put cows to pasture at creek: then to farms for dinner old Bill then home for tea dress: to palgrave to Church Liz magd I walk kinwoodie preach. ^{with Billy Bingham} ^{miss} ^{ride home} ^{to practice at night}
- 28: fine cool A. wind: to home: plow in creek field: haul in 66 bags potatoes, to palgrave
- 29: fine mild A. air: to home: plow in creek field: haul in 75 bags potatoes: to palgrave at night Jim magd I. to social at parsonage had good time: walk got home at 1. o'clock:
- 30: cloudy mild E. wind: to home: plow in creek field: haul in 66 bags potatoes: chore
- 31: misty rain misty mild: R. E. air: to home: set up cutting box help Jim cut feed. write letter to Sarah: help pa Jim & Willie to clean 20 bags Barley: to palgrave Jim & I Nelson & Buggy to prayer meeting: to Mrs McWhans with Mr kinwoodie Liz & Ada for chat loads hit overley with stone on leg I chased them: then Jim & I came home 8th line

Nov

- 1: cloudy misty misty rain at night S. E. air: to palgrave load of Barley to Beatty 55¹⁵ at 42¹⁵ & 23²⁰: home paid George Mack \$2⁴⁰ for pitch: haul in 72 bags potatoes: plow in creek field: cut S. Mc Clellan's hair at night ^{S. wind}
- 2: misty misty rain: clear up at night: to home: plow in creek field: haul in 21 bags potatoes ^{cool west wind}
- 3^x cloudy cool W. wind: to Cedar Hill's with Billy Bingham to Church: then to Riddels for dinner & tea had a grand time: left at 9. fine moonlight
- 4: fine clear cool N. W. wind: to home plow in creek field: haul in last of potatoes 41 bags: Linwoodie cut his colt here today: at farms at night for chat Sam Albert - Bob Young
- 5: cold blustry snow cold high W. wind at night: to home: finish plowing creek field start to plow flat field: John Mack aunt Rachel, Mr. Koubottom & his wife & child Bill & Albert Little & Will here: ride colt done chores. cold windy night clear moonlight
- 6: fine clear cool W. wind very stormy at night: to saw mill for scraper then to Sams swamp for cedar tops to caper turnip house: Jim & I. then to flat field top turnips & mark out land Mr. Linwoodie came up: John Mc here: hitch up colt & plow in flat field: then put colt in Buggy he went good: then plow till night ^{clouds very stormy} ^{(W. wind) tonight}

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Nov

7: fine clear mild warm; to home plow in flat field to office a sick colt for mail: plow haul in 2 loads turnips: to palgrave mag & 3 Dick ins ^{got milk bags}

8: cloudy mild warm: to home: gather up turnips tops: plow in flat field: Jim took old ^{to rein}

9: fine clear warm: help Jim to clean 7 bags oats: took oats to whites for chop: to car for sugar kettle for Tom: home haul millit over to stable: scrape back of house for wood yard: plow till 5 o'clock to whites for chop not done: home chore share: to palgrave and ^{carry or give to church from} Mr Dinwoodie's colt: Maggie, Harry Pettinger & Dinwoodie in buggy: to practice cadda play ^{home Billy B. & S}

10: fine mild cloudy: to home: chores to palgrave Liz mag & 3 to church Dinwoodie preach: with

11: fine mild warm: to home: plow in flat field to whites for 12 bags chop: haul 1.5 water: plow till night: got sugar to post 2 letters to Sarah Woods & 1 to Mr. J. M. Bolton

12: cloudy mild & wind rain at night: to home plow & lay out laus in flat field ^{every dark rain coming home} to Bingham for sack help Billy to move separate to Patterson barn near Rockton

13: cloudy misty misty: mild close rain at night: to home plow 3 ponds put in horses to Summit to see old customer: help Tom with store: home plow after noon in flat field very

14: cloudy misty snow cool: to Orangeville Fair with J. M. Clelland got ^(2 named) arsenic 10 ct

15: cloudy cold clear cool: to home: plow in flat field: sun in afternoon after noon ^{causing night}

16: fine clear frosty: to palgrave Jim & 3 with #2: barley at 10¢ per bushel: got stove & wagon wrench fixed at nicols: brought home Lizzies duck & Drake: haul over millit to stable: clean peas & roots got them crushed at whites: to palgrave to practice mag & 3 home with

17: fine hot sun frosty at night: to home chores read: to Bingham for umbrella chat: to home with Jim & Albert went down to the line to railroad to Church: Jim & Albert heard record ^(walk home alone Tom car chat & lunch) word played invent for walk with Tom & Miller got behind some work about to digged

18: cloudy mild misty rain: to palgrave with 25 bags potatoes for Sam Mc Clelland: to home chore mix tar & oil for georges feet: paid John Bolton \$1.25 & cut his hair: to home write letter to his father at Astoria stop all night ^{not night}

19: cloudy misty rain in home from breadly set to the whites to thrash but he did not thrash today: home wash George & Nelson out boil thimble iron hoops put tar on georges feet ^{to mind} to Kellys with auger set to stove & John young: home chore put medicine in bottle: cut my

20: cloudy misty misty rain: to home: chores plow in flat field from noon ^{Jim at whites thrashing}

21: misty rain misty: to home: plow in flat field: Dinwoodie here at night & cut his hair then went to palgrave with Jim & passers. Mc Clelland ^{road very muddy & run with hay wagon}

22: cloudy misty mild: to home finish plowing flat field haul sand & Stone Boat from hunters hill: John nicol here for dinner today

23: cloudy cool N.W. wind: got up at 4:30 fed horses help to fill 25 bags potatoes Jim & night to palgrave had 26.57 for J. M. Clelland: to Mrs Pettingers chat: had 2 Bils salt up for John home: plaster at stable till night: share dress: to home for chat Jack, Thaulfizer & Jim man there: about there: home very dark road muddy

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Nov

24th: cloudy mild cool: to Black horse church Liz & I Nelson & Suggz Mr Blanchard preached: then home. sleep read: walk to palgrave at night Mr Dimondie ^{with Billy Bingham} preach: home

25th: fine cool frosty: to Ballyeroy to see J. McClelland about potato money got none: home for dinner: to railroad Billy Bingham & I got no work: to Coulter's: then settle up with Harry Pettin got \$4⁰⁰ from Mrs Pettinger ^{\$1⁵⁰} on December: to church no meeting: to Laverys chat to girls: then to Mrs Coulter's chat had tea with Billy & I walked home Billy had a rooster from Alex:

26th: fine mild cool cloudy: to old George Williams to get him to clean out well & fix pump, but he was not able to come: home saw some wood clean up front of house chow ^(pa at youngs thrashing)

27th: Snowing and blowing all day P. e. storm: to home chore: sew shoes patch on Lizzies shoe: sew strap on horse cover feed horses read paper: e. storm misly tonight:

28th: Snow nearly all day mild: to home chore fix up sheep pen put in sheep: to Ballyeroy ^{got 2 gal oil 1⁰⁰ pd} post letter to Standard Silverware Co: in tons for chat: home & chores: George bite finger at night ^{! Boston Mass: ! Jim at youngs thrashing:}

29th: mild calm clear: to home: rig up sleighs put wagon box on sleigh Maggie Lizzie Ann & I hitch up horses take them for ride bring Ann & family up home: to creek with cattle: put up pea straw put wagon in wagon house: clean up 3 Bags peas: 6 Bags oats & 15 Bushel of wheat: done chores: good sleighing ^{(magg & Lizzie) Jim at youngs thrashing}

30th: fine frosty clear mild: to Bolton Maggie pa & I horses & Sleigh: took 9 bags oats & peas to whites ^{9⁰⁰ pd 10⁰⁰ pd} then to Bolton with 15 wheat grist: and yarn to weavers. got 3 Buaps. at Doigs Laverys Kettle: got 2 ^{4.9 & 5.8 = 10⁰⁰ pd} packs nails at J. Pells: got pair gloves at Clark's: to Morrison: home chore: to tons chat: home & fix up horses ^{got very stormy tonight}

Dec. 1st: fine mild very stormy at night W. wind: to home sleep till 9³⁰. chores had wash from hall to put dress. to palgrave with sleigh at night to church Mr Blanchard preached: then home ^(windy)

2nd: cloudy mild rain at night: to Ballyeroy sent \$13⁹⁰ to A Sanderson Caledon East as premium for 1890: then home. cut on straw stack: to Whites for chop: chore rig up cutter Liz & I to palgrave at night Liz mag & I in cutter: to meeting about party: to Laverys game Lavinia ^{then home Liz mag & I met tonight (chat)} for cards: to Mrs. McE's ^{Jim at R. J. McClellands thrashing:}

3rd: cold clear: to home fix Toms Boiler. help Kill old ewe: Jim & I took her to palgrave sold hind quarter to Mrs Pettinger ^{to \$2⁵⁰ pd log 65⁰⁰ pd} 25. 10th a pound: 8 to Mrs Bradley: 16 to Mrs O'Connell: home: tea: to Bingham's chat to Billy: then to tons read letter Hat Ban: write letter for Ann to ^{to \$1⁰⁰ pd}

4th: clear very cold hard frost: to palgrave horses & sleigh got 8 shoes removed at nicols down to sand pit with Tom Coulter: bring R. J.'s sleigh up to Ballyeroy: home chore put manure ^(got mag's shoes half done) around house: George & stone boat: to palgrave at night Liz mag & I to practice for Christmas party: to Laverys

5th: cloudy mild: to home chore to Ballyeroy. got \$10⁰⁰ from R. J. McClelland home dinner then to Caledon East paid Mrs Hammond \$17⁷⁵ got receipt in full: to Scamish's feed ^{10⁰⁰ 20⁰⁰ pd 17⁵⁰} Nelson hay: to Beehive got thi: got brock. Nathan long to Centreville home alone: fine night ^{moonlight}

6th: fine mild calm. to home chore fix cutter: to creek with cows: to S. McClellands see Mand mare home: help Jim to cut feed & saw some wood: to palgrave Liz mag & I George & cutter to practice good ^{good moonlight (George in stable)}

7th: cloudy mild fine: to home chores: help Jim to saw wood: help Tom & Jim haul 1 load of straw from R. J. McClellands for Tom: to farms for his sleigh: home tea: to palgrave Jim Liz mag & I to practice: Mr Ward came home with us tonight: fine mild night ^(windy)

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Dec

8^x cloudy misty misly rain; to home chore: Mr Ward here: & S. Mc Clelland: to palgrave at night to Church in Sleigh: Mr Ward from Liz mag & S. Mr Dinwoodie preach: fine moonlight

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9^x fine clear warm: to Ballycrov Jim & Tom & S haul load of straw from 1508 to town chat to Billy Bingham in old shop: home for dinner: Jim & S went to Gilmoors for lamb got none: home saw wood chores: to Ballycrov for 2 gal coal oil: in toms shed: Liz mag Sam alle

10^x fine mild cloudy windy rain: to home fir: stable door to Ballycrov for 2 files to home Mr Dinwoodie cut my hair: put in pea straw clean peas: Shave to palgrave with horses & sleigh to meet Miss Mullen at Station: to toms stop home chat to

11^x cloudy misly: clear cold: to home: chore: file & set cross cut saw: Sleep to S. L. at night

12^x mild calm cloudy: to Bingham's tell Bob that Bailey was here: got ride up on mare: got powder for George & stuff for my hands from Bailey: fill 20 bags potatoes & took them to palgrave to R. J. Mc Cle home & fill up 20 bags potatoes with stuff for my hands: chore: to W. B. H. & all night: cool & clear

13^x cloudy cold N.W. wind: home chore help Jim put on load 20 bags on wagon to palgrave had 23 bags @ 50^{cts} = \$11.50: paid R. J. Mc Cle the \$11.50: got for Hammond: paid S. L. & 8⁷⁰ got receipt to home: sleep: take of wagon 1504 put in wagon pile up blocks put grindstone in cart house for dung

14^x cloudy cool sun: mild cloudy: to home chore: Tom & S pile wood in chipping till noon: cut feed on easy finish sawing hemlock logs at house: chore shore: to palgrave Liz mag in buggy Billy Bingham & S walk to practice: was there

15^x cloudy mild: to home chore: read sleep: dress walk to palgrave Church: Mr Blanchard preached Liz mag & Miss Mullen went in buggy: walk with Ada & Louie: walk home: in toms chat: about there good time

16^x cloudy mild misly rain at night: home chore split wood: to palgrave to Lavery's with my long boots & L. S. Shus: at Council meeting in treays: saw Mc's for Jim's coat: Bob Bingham will & S home in buggy wet nig

17^x cloudy misty mild misly: to home: in Bush with John & Jim cutting splitting & piling hemlock wood Ann & Miss S. J. Mullen here tonight: to palgrave Liz mag & S to practice good time very dark & smudgy

18^x foggy misty misly all day: to palgrave with 1 cord hemlock wood to Lavery in buggy: home to bush with Tom & Jim & Albert split & pile hemlock wood: saw Mc Clelland & S to Bingham at night to see Bob: sister 2 rabbits

19^x cloudy mild: to home: in Bush with Tom & Jim: cut wood: Will & Blate Boyce here tonight

20^x rain rain all day: cold & cloudy at night: to home: chore write 3 letters: 1 to Sarah & Margery 1 to Canadian watch & jewelry Co Toronto: 1 to Holding sawing machine Co: to Ballycrov post 3 letters got letter for Liz Ward went home tonight: no practice in toms chat: then home: call mine & Liz's from Sarah: in toms chat: home: chore: to palgrave at night Liz mag & S in buggy: to Lavery's with toms & S

21^x cloudy mild cool: to home chore: to Bush split & pile maple wood: grease boots & blades: hitch horses to wagon: pa took oats & peas to mill for chop: Mother & S cut feed & clean out stable & feed cattle: got bedding done

22^x share to palgrave at night Liz mag & S in buggy to Lavery's with toms felt = root: got bid leather boots: to practice in parsonage first night for Ada: Frank home tonight: had a real good time: road very rough

23^x blasty misly windy w. wind: to home chore dress: to Bingham's to see Bob: to toms for dinner: Albert Little & S. J. Mullen there rooster for dinner: chat: home for tea: to palgrave church at night: Mr Shus preach brand there

24^x clear mild: to home: sore throat: fir cellar door: Tom Jim & Albert kill steer: to Kellys weigh beef find quarters weigh 74 lbs front 66 lbs to palgrave Liz mag Jim & S horses & wagon: 100 lb leather took 1 hind on 74 lbs of 60 lbs & 14 lbs John Shus had ge. 7 lbs at 60 & 14 lbs haul greens for church: put horse in Campbell's stable: to postgers for tea: to church: to parsonage for practice then home around at line Liz mag & S: letter for S. J. Mullen

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Dec

24: cloudy rain rain all day: shore: to toms for dinner & stop there all day: all night rain very hard s. e. storm: help tom grind sxc at mill: sleep on lounge ^(1.2. time) _{Walter for mail got overhouse & 1/2 paid for s.p.}

25: fine clear mild: to home shore: to White for Lyness wagon: home: fix wagon oil it ^{Tom and family & S.J. Mullen here for dinner today had a goose & pig head} shore share dress: to palgrave mother came Maggie S.J. Mullen will: Albert, little & I in wagon Jim & Andy went in buggy: put horses in Campbell's stable: had good time: D. Song tenor home at 1:

26: Stormy squally cold: to home chore: took Lyness's wagon to white: home chore: to Bingham's with Billy Minich: to school meeting with Billy Bingham home chore: Mr Dimwoodie came here today I went to palgrave with treadle whiffletrees Billy Bingham with me: to station then home Sam McElland here Billy came home with one good time S. J. Mullen here: stormy cold

27: fine mild clear: to black horse with Mr Dimwoodie George & his boys: home chore Jim went for ram: I sawed wood in mill yard with tom: home chore: to palgrave at night ^{at 10:30} S.J. Mullen & I with Dick & Buggy: S.J. stopped at Stinsons: I went to Lavery's chat to George: _{on wagon}

28: cloudy mild cloudy: to palgrave with cord hemlock wood to Lavery: home chore: help pack wa to clean peas & oats: 9 bags: cut feed: chore: to toms at 8 o'clock for chat: Albert the _{Bill Dimwoodie}

29: cloudy rain showery stormy: to home: chore sleep: to palgrave at night S.J. Mullen & I in Buggy Strickland Blanchard preached text: Follow me: good sermon: home S.J. & I: stormy night road sun

30: squally cold N. wind: to palgrave with S.J. Mullen left her at Billy Mullens: the to J. Nicols. get 2 front shoes removed on George got Spring in Dimwoodie's Buggy & 2 boys on log for windlass: home chore: to McElvains with Dick & Nelson on wagon for 12 bags chops: home

31: fine clear cool: dress small to hickens barn chat to tom & Jim: thrashing peas: then small to palgrave in store lunch with will Lindsey: to station meet Mrs McMahon & Mabel: to station see S.J. Mullen & wife

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Jan

1: dark cloudy rain: breakfast: at pettingers: to station with Harry: I went to Inglewood on train: walk to Boston with William Braden stop there all day and all night: sleep with William last night:

2: misty cloudy cool: walk from Boston to Inglewood on train to Baledon East: walk up to Haragan's for tea: to George Brackens for tea: then to Haragan's chat to boys & girls all night with James:

3: cloudy cool: cold: at Haragan's all day help dan to Shingle his new house: see in afternoon: stop all night at Haragan's: Will Cannon there & Francis Haragan:

4: clear cool cloudy: to Baledon East with James Haragan in democrat: to Chambers: to Braunstone to p. B. Campbells had chat to him about law: all right: to station on train to palgrave to personage: wait till after practice: took Ada for drive to 8th line: then home with Liz & Maggie in bus _(in toms coming home toms cousin George there & John)

5: cloudy misty rain: to home all day read & sleep: dress to toms for chat: then Billy Bingham Billy Mullen & I walk to palgrave Mr Dimwoodie preach: then we went to Mrs Coulters chat in great time: Billy & I walk home: in toms chat to 12th: then home rest night: roads very muddy:

6: cloudy cool cold N. wind: to home: write: sleep: brush clothes clean overshoes: to palgrave afternoon: Billy Bingham & Harry: to vote for Donaghey Crawford: George Evans: Billy & I at Campbells for tea: to station Sam Billy & I: Ada & Liz Lee there: stay till 12 o'clock got no news: then to Mrs pettingers got 1/2⁰⁰ from her: then to Coulters for Billy: lots of fun: then home at 12⁰⁰ cold night moonlight:

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Jan 7

fine clear cold: to home sleep read dress: to Caledon East with S. McClelland in buggy to Hugh Glasgow; then home: walk to palgrave with Billy Bingham to pottingers party 4³⁰ in morning cold night

8: cold stormy blustery wind: to home sleep in bed all day: got up at night 11³⁰ lunch & write

9: cloudy snow blustery: to home: read science & health: to toms chat: get paper & jewelry catalog

10: cloudy mild cold: to home: write letter to Coulthard Scott & Co: send one to J. N. Scripture & Adelaide St west: to Office post letters: home read: to toms: at night for chat Liz

11: sleet mild: to home: read science & health: cut binwoodies hair & he cut mine: to toms chat got bit

for pa: home read: help Jim to hitch up horse on sleigh & get par sham: Jim Liz & ang to palgrave to practice: then Tom

12: fine mild cloudy misty sleet at night: to home read sleep: Albert Little & his sister Mar

hese: dress went to palgrave to Church Liz Mag. Mary Little Albert J. and Ed. Ryan on

sleigh with the wood rack on: Mr Blanchard preached: Billy Bingham & Jim home with us: a

13: stormy rain stormy w. wind cold: to home: read sleep: to toms: chat: about there: home

14: fine mild calm cool: to palgrave walking to post letter for Maggie to Home: see

publishers: 79. Huron St. New York registered with B1⁰⁰ in it: to Boulter for dinner with

15: fine mild cloudy: to home read: to toms chat: & help tom saw some blocks: home for tea

to palgrave to Missionary meeting Mr Spears there: gave tom Boulter letter to post to S. J.

16: clear cold North wind: to home read & sleep: to palgrave with Jim on sleigh took Mrs

17: pottingers wood: to nicols got horses shod: at Station: home to toms for tea chat Sam & Albert

18: fine mild cold: to home read: to toms chat: help tom to fix jam for his little pig: m

thought fish for dinner: help tom to saw hemlock blocks: home read: mild & cloudy

19: cloudy mild: to home chore: to toms with Lizzie Anns coat: then home shave dress

to toms got wills shirts & some nutter to take to Alliston: got ride with Bob young to palgrave

20: fine mild day: at Alliston went to Methodist Church at 10³⁰ with Jenny & Annie: Mr Houston

preach text John 3:2-12: Back to 125 for dinner: in parlour look at both albums: sing chat: had tea the

21: went to Church at 6³⁰ with Jenny & Annie Mr Houston preach text proverb 12:2-8: went for walk of

22: Church to 125 Church St for all night: had chat to the girls: Mr. A. R. 1 & 2: then to bed sleep with Joh

23: cloudy & windy cold: at Alliston all day: up town twice with Jenny & Willie F. to get

his picture but did not: get oranges & dates: Jenny & I went to Mrs. Trimble after tea for cha

24: bath to 125: had a game of dominos with Annie & Jenny: to 10 p. 1 & 2: talked slip with Willie

25: bright clear cold blustery: at Alliston to Station with Mrs. Cox & Willie at 7 o'clock then

walk up front St: down Church to 125 had breakfast: went to see George Dale at prop works

had dinner with him: then to Mill: to barbers got shave: to see Mr. J. McShanon: then call for

26: Annie at shop with her to tea to 125: chat: play dominos with Miss Doyle, Annie & Jenny

27: cold stormy blustery night snow: to bed sleep alone

Maggie's birthday

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Jan

22: cold clear fine; at alliston, at 12:5: got ^{12:45} Bukling wood: for Jenny to make wristlets: got ^{6:45} Supp Apples: call for Annie to go to dinner to 12:5: split: write 2 letters & post them: then Jenny & I to station look for proff but did not see him: then walk up front St to post office Jenny got from Listowell: then call for Annie to go to tea: chat: play snap & dominoes with Mr Jack Ours. J

23: cloudy snowing & storm: at alliston: at 12:5: split: chat read: get ready went up front St to Annie M. J. Doyle & 12:5: good bye: walk to station: on train to palgrave walk home: Harry per

24: fine mild: cold blustery: to home: read write here & write letter to Linscott Brantford: the to Sam Robs Sale after noon with Jim. George in Buggy: did not buy anything home:

25: fine mild cloudy: to home: sleep read: split a few sticks: read: to toms at night chat share albe

26: cloudy mild rain at evening: to home: read. sleep: to toms, Liz & mag. there: I u over to Bingham's Billy & I walk to palgrave to Church Mr Blanchard preach. Ada play: 1/2 Sam Campbell & I in Bradleys for chat. then walk home: in toms for chat home at 12 o'clock

27: cloudy cool. cold night: to home: read: Jim fence stuck: Jim & Tom went to Jas Br Sale, I went over to Bingham's: Bob & Billy went to sale: to toms chat: to Sam Mc Clelland see Sam & Mary: to toms chat. then home: got bedding: Jim bought robe & single harness

28: fine. frosty cold & stormy wind: walk to Orangerville. called at Hy Allens at ones mills dinner. see Jake Kelly, & Joe Hughes & Mr Judge. see Bob in stable: then home: got letter from Brantford.

29: fine mild cloudy: to home: write letter to J. D. Linscott Brantford: to palgrave in B. with Mr Blanchard: see H. Beatty about note: to office post letter for Bob Bingham & post letter to J. D. Linscott with \$1.25 in it - for prospectus: to Mrs McMahons chat: to Blanshars for to practice: had tea: practice for concert: home in Buggy with Liz & mag: lots in fence cor

30: fine mild cloudy misty: to home: help them to clean 13 1/2 Bushels of wheat: read sleep: d walk to palgrave: to Coulters for Billy Bingham had drink: to parsonage got Ada to practice pieces: to the Church: to Concert: sing in Choir: Billy & I sang old grimes & Amber struses: got ride home with Billy: in toms see them. ann sick Inflammation. then home at 12:30 mild night.

31: cloudy misty mild thawing: to tottenham with Jim in Buggy & Nelson to bank about note: to palgrave see H. Beatty got letter from Jim for withen: home: chore had dinner help Jim to haul 1 load hemlock wood from bush: cut feed: down Mc Clelland here tonight for

Feb. 1: cloudy cold clear: walk to palgrave post letter on train: ride up with Albert Little & Harry with Jim & I to Tottenham ^{George} & Buggy: renew note for 2 months: home: chore cut feed: to palgrave: night with Billy Bingham to practice. fine moonlight night cold: got coal oil at Mrs McMahons & wash & peel potatoes

2: cloudy squally misty: to home chore: to toms at night with Maggie: Ella & Annie Stephens & Maggie at toms leave Annie & Maggie up to Greenans hill: home with mag: chore

3: cloudy misty clear mild: at Pat. Finerty's drawing Bee Sam with Mr. Kinnick: home: cho

4: cloudy misty thunder & rain at night: to home: chore: to presbyterian tea meeting at night with Willie Faulkner: very good time: Billy Bingham home with us: road very muddy coming

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February

- 5: cloudy windy squally cloudy; to home: read & sleep: Dinwoodie here got oats to get me Tom here for dinner: chat to George Dale at gate: Study prod. upstairs; granny McClellin her Liz & Mag. at Tom's tonight & Ramsey to
- 6: fine clear cold: with Tom in R.J. McClellands Bush sawing wood: got letter from Ann
- 7: cloudy cool. East-Snow storm: in R.J. McClellands Bush saw wood with Albert Little & Annie Little to Tom & Jim: till storm came on: then to Tom's for tea: I stopped all night - Jim went home: Ella Ry in office got letter from Brantford:
- 8: cloudy cold blustery: clear: at Tom's: Tom Salt-pork forenoon: Tom & I went to Bush afternoon: Tom split & I piled 6 1/4 cord of beech wood in R.J.'s Bush: home: learn lesson: write here:
- 9: fine clear cold: to home read chore: to palgrave at night to Church Mr Dinwoodie preach big crowd: Jim: Liz: mag: tom: will. Albert & his sister & Lizzie Lee with us in sleigh: cold frosty in;
- 10: cloudy mild cool. at R.J. McClellands Bush with Tom saw up maple top then Tom split & I pile 6 cord of wood: at Tom's Ella Ryan there: home I write 2 letters 1 to J. S. Linacott & 1 to J. S. Ramsey Toronto: (pa & mag. to Bolton to mill) 87 day st - home on tea same price
- 11: cloudy misty cool S. wind: in R.J. McClellands Bush with Tom. saw split & pile 2 3/4 cords in
- 12: cloudy mild cold clear: to home help Jim to haul 2 bbls water from pond: haul 1 load wood for Tom for Bush: I carried water into cellar: help Jim to cut feed: Mr & Mrs Blanchard came here for dinner: then Jim Liz & I went to Mr Greens sale got Dolly mare \$71.00 gave note for nine months: Tom led mare home: Jim & I went into Boyces had tea: had sing: then Jim Liz & I came home in sleigh: I led mare up for
- 13: fine mild clear: to home. help Jim to haul home wood with Nelson & Dolly: haul into field afternoon: cut some feed: Uncle Bill here tonight - grey mare & cutter: read lesson
- 14: cloudy misty rain cloudy cool: to R.J. McClellands Bush with Tom & Albert to cut wood: had to stop to meet: to office Albert & I: then to Tom's for dinner: then home same McClelland with me (Uncle Bill went home afternoon) (Doctor Bonnar here today with mother)
- 15: clear cold N. wind hot sun: at R.J. McClellands Bush with Tom & Jim cut wood 4 cords. to home: read:
- 16: cloudy mild calm: to home: read: dress: to Mans Mills George & Buggy for Dr Bonnar: home ch Clayton Boyce here today: Bonnar here for tea: then Liz & I. Mag & Clayton went to Slaars the miller piece
- 17: cloudy mild snow cloudy: to home. chore. lap buggy whip: to Bush with Tom afternoon cut beech tree till snow came on: home had supper: split wood: read: pa to Drangerville George & new hay (with other side)
- 18: cloudy misty mild. to home: in Bush Jim & I saw split & pile beech tree: to Pettitt's Sale after noon: Hugh Cargo came home with me: help Jim cut some feed: Blustery in got letter from John Ann here
- 19: fine clear mild N. wind snow storm at night: to home chore in Bush with Tom & Jim: saw maple tree: to palgrave afternoon Willie & I: got 2 new shoes on George front feet: to Lavergs with \$4.50 (Jim & Mrs McClellan here tonight) (no order) (no order) to Tom tonight chat Billy Benjamin (got her to passage show Mr Blanchard the book. got his order for 1 half ruaria: to Pettigors for Willie: then home
- 20: stormy cold N.W. storm blustery: calm clear very cold: to home: chore: dress: to Mans Mills Nelson & cutter to Doctor for ma: then put horse in church shed to Mr Wass: drive to Mr Orr: then home: Bonnar here after
- 21: clear cold N.W. wind frosty: to home: chore: haul 2 bbls water from pond with Nelson & Dolly haul 1 load wood for Tom: feed horses: at S. Kellys afternoon. help to cut feed. chat to S. Kellys home
- 22: clear cold frosty: to home: help Jim to cut feed: to Dick Lyness. got hair cut: dinner at Tom's home Bonnar here: wash dress: Dinwoodie here: walk to 7th line with Dinwoodie: to Bea Kellogs: to Tom for then to palgrave: to practice: then home with Liz & mag in cutter George horse if no orders to

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23^x: cloudy mild: snow s.e. storm soft: to home. read: chore: ann: albert-Little & willie
chore wash dress: to palgrave Church in sleigh with Jim Liz mag. ann willie & albert-Little
^{write letter to John Mc Mahon today}

24: fine mild cloudy: to home: chore: to Ballygroy post letter to John Mc Mahon ^(William) paidly: home
dress. to McElvains & Brooks: then in mill chat no order: home for tea: Mr & Mrs Boyce & 3 children

25: cloudy misty rain: cloudy mild: to home: chore read: dress. to Snow Mills with Tom: in
Buggy with George: to doctor got 1. Bottle: made 2 call got no orders: roads slushy & rain at night
road muddy: home at 10

26: cloudy cool. frosty: up 4th of Adfala & down 3rd made 13 calls got no orders: dinner at Tom Snatts
^{got 17th & 18th orders}

27: cloudy snow. soft-mild misty: to home: write letter to Linscott Brantford sent
for 1. Book: to Ballygroy post letter. got papers & letter for Tom from Jenny: home: dinner then to
Curran with Tom in wagon for 11. Bushels pears took 1^h to Sams to mill. & 5^h home for Jim. then
^{up road with Jack young horse}

28: cloudy misty: cloudy clear misty warm stormy cold: to home: read: to Bush with Jim & Tom
^{on Nelson's Sam on Charlie road muddy} cut Beech & Birch top: to Blooms Hall at night to debate. Fire & water fire won: home & feed & bed horses
^{at 10:30}

March 1: clear cold N. wind: to canvass. made 11 calls no orders: dinner at Mr Masons: home at 7. drink

2^x: clear cold very frosty: to home: read sleep: dress: walk to palgrave Mr. Blandford preached
Big crowd: to Coulter's Billy Bingham & I to see post: chat to 10th ^{113 days} walk home road hard very cold
^{Sam pigged at 3:14: 12 pigs}

3: clear cold: calm s.w. air: to bushes Bush with Tom Sam wood all day home for dinner
tea: to Toms at night for chat: Billy Bingham there: home at 12th. fine moonlight
^{trusty night}

4: squally snow: clear very cold: to Bingham's Billy & I went to palgrave horses & wagon for plaster
I went to Lanery's. George away: to Mrs Mc Mahons with letter from Liz: up stairs chat to Mr. Binwood
then home with Billy in wagon: got letter from Brantford: home had dinner hitch up George in Buggy
Billy & I went to Tom Wolfes Sale very cold got home at 4:30: water feed & bed horses =

5: fine clear frosty very cold clear: to home help Jim to haul 2. kils water from pond
^{Mary McElvain & Bob Leggett married today} haul 2 loads hemlock wood for Tom: Tom & Jim Kill 1 pig: with Tom afternoon. cut down
^{very cold & clear there} 2 maple trees in bushes Bush & trim them: to Toms at night for chat: Billy Bingham & albert-Little

6: clear very cold frosty: to bushes Bush Jim & I at Toms Bee: Albert-Little Billy Bingham
Barney Curran. Tom. Jim & I: to Bingham's help Billy chores had supper & chat: to Toms chat
^{very cold clear night}

7: clear fine cold: to home. oil Buggy: feed George: dress: to Haydens Sale Sam McElvain & I
George & Buggy: Big sale Big crowd: got home at 7:30 Mr & Mrs Blandford here: cold clear moonlight night

8: clear fine mild frosty at night: to home help Jim to cut feed to bushes Bush help Tom to split maple
^{Binwood's here} tree and saw Beech then pile wood on road: home dress: to Toms send will up with Bread: to Bingham's
& Clamis: at John: Agnes Reany: maggot rayburn (Bene moonlight
^{Miss Campbell miss Pat B.})

9^x: fine clear mild frosty at night: to home read sleep: chore: to palgrave at night to Church. walking
mag: Tom Albert & I. Mr Binwood's preach. full choir Big crowd: in Mrs Mc Mahons for my overcoat in Coulter's
⁽⁸⁾ Billy Bingham & I walk home: in Toms chat: toothache chat:
Clayce Boyce here when I came home at 12th o'clock: I had bad toothache: clear frosty night

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- 10: cloudy mild. s. wind squally snow soft: in bushes with tom cut 1 beech tree: pile 4 1/2 cords: ^{toothache all day}
to Bingham chat to Billy help him to fill 1 load turnips: to home with his axe: then home for tea: 3 had
- 11: cloudy misty misty: to home help to cut feed: to palgrave with Nelson & George on horseback to
Nicols got 7 shoes removed: to Mrs Pettingers got \$5⁰⁰ for rent \$1⁰⁰ on January \$3⁵⁰ on February ⁽¹⁸⁹⁰⁾ ⁽¹⁸⁹¹⁾
& 5 cts on March: to Sloan's post letters: sent \$2⁸⁸ to Book & Bible house Brantford: 1 letter to Sarah and ^{Roberts}
1. to Simon Lower: & 1. to Morse & Co aquita ma: to Mrs McClellan got 6^{lbs} oatmeal: then home chore ^{25 cts PA} ^{very dark night}
- 12: cloudy misty cloudy mild: to home: read grease shoes: had toothache: to Ballhoroy see
rain in cook's shop: in store read paper: eat smoked fish: to home tea: walk home road muddy ^{cut Albert's hair tonight}
- 13: cloudy mild fine: to Billy Whites to get bulby but did not: home help to take down stumps and
clean them & put them up: in bush after noon with tom cut wood in pile 6000 stuff for tom: read paper ^{Letters from}
- 14: fine clear mild: squally snow: cold clear: to home, in bush help tom to saw wood: will get Book & 2 ^{Marathon}
- 15: cold squally snow, cold N.W. wind: to home help to clean 6 bags oats for chop (read: empty chop in ^{3 bags}
stable & put 5 in barn: unharness & feed horses: dress to Bingham's chat to Billy walk to palgrave: took Book
(road very rough) walk home ^{alone} (prayer) each ^{show it to Mrs McClellan: to Pettingers got warmed: to station with Harry: to parsonage with Book got \$3⁵⁰}
- 16: cold N.W. wind cloudy: to Mr. Whites to see Billy with Orange: to home: to Bingham's no one there: to
home chat: home for dinner: write letter to S. 125: chore: dress: walk to palgrave: Mr. Blanchard preach ^(The Saint in the Choir tonight) ^{walk home high way & parsonage}
- 17: cloudy squally cool N.W. by S.W. wind: to home in bush with Jim Sam hemlock: Dinwoodie here at noon
haul 2 loads wood for tom: haul 2 Brls water on Stomboat from pond: chore: to home: to Bingham's Billy ^{got letter at home for S. 125: to be posted tomorrow: about here}
- 18: cloudy cold N. wind: haul 7 load of wood from our rack for tom in wagon, cut feed
at noon Sam McEllelland got wagon & rack at noon: Maggie & 5 to home at night: about 8 o'clock ^{home chore, feed & bed} ^{horses: there}
- 19: fine, mild clear: to home: haul 1 load wood to tom: and 7 load home to house chore: to Bingham's at
night: will Coulter Tom Coulter, Sam & Bob. Campbell & Billy there: stopped to 12⁰⁰ had supper lots of fun:
- 20: cloudy mild misty: to home: help Jim to skid logs for wood with Nelson: to Ballhoroy at
night: post letter with 16 cents to Burlington for duty: in home chat: home: feed and bed horses: Jim & mag ^{to home tonight}
- 21: cloudy mild west wind: to home oil wagon: Jim & I went to Willie Cobbeins for 1. ton hay
paid \$7⁰⁰ for it: the road was very muddy: put it on hay left: to Bingham's at night: will
Coulter there & Billy: up till 1 o'clock composing: will Coulter came home with one very dark & muddy
- 22: cloudy cool N. wind: to Sam McElvains thrashing on stack: home wash dress: walk to
Bingham's Billy & I walk to palgrave to practice had a great time fixing up choir, all signed
their names: Ada, organist: Billy Bingham: Will Coulter: Rob Campbell: Maggie: Louisa Campbell: Nettie Jimenez
Maria, suffalt: A. St John: Mrs Clinis: Liz or Agnes Rainy not there: myself for to act as Leader ^{read very hard home in buggy with mag}
- 23: cloudy cool: to home read sleep dress: walk to palgrave Billy & I in to see Watson sing
in choir to English church with Tom Coulter for Aggie & Lizzie chat: Billy & I walk home road very ^{rough}
- 24: cloudy cool N. wind: to Orangeville George & Buggy: in Dufferin post Office get paper
& Stationery for reporting: get 2 Books: got tooth pulled by dentist Frank: tidlet for hay: home chore ^{road rough} ^{25 cts PA} ^{10 cts PA} ^{Sammy}
- 25: cloudy rain: mild clear: rain storm at night: to Ballhoroy with Liz Dinwoodie horse & baggy
got ched from J. B. Haragan: home: chore: dress: walk to palgrave: to station on train to Caledon East
call at Mrs Glassford's to see Rob but he was gone to Sloan's: got ride with Willie Cannon up to line to Beardless
gate walk up to Haragan's with Christina stop all night: Joe Coffey there Francis & James: rain tonight

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26: cloudy cold squally snow at 2 P.M. storm: at Haragans all day they were cutting wood: Francis & I walk to Brackens George away up in snow: to Haragans all night
2 matron girls & Mrs Kayburn the

27: cloudy cold clear hot sun cloudy: went down to Brackens stop there till George came home: he got a team of horses: he offered me \$18⁰⁰ per month for 7 months: walk to Haragans

got umbrella: James & Francis & I drove to Caledon East in chambers: to Station got ticket to pass on train to prayer meeting Dimwoodie there to Lavery with Louisa: then walk home in town chat home
(13.45) 20th 11th see George

28: cold N. Show storm snow & blow all day: to home read: to Ballgeray for post: in Pettit's well hired: telegraph for Bonmar for Margery worn to town chat: to Bingham's chat to Billy & compose home at 2 o'clock. win
sup snow: night

29: clear fine mild: to home read write 4 pages of correspondence to Dufferin post: rig up cutter: walk to Palgrave got ride from Matrons with Jack Wolfe: got 1 cent stamp in Sloan's: to Station write letter to George Bracken gave it to Dave Henderson to give Alex Cranston: post letter on train to Dufferin post: to practice: walk home Billy & I in town
Homeat-12.45: see

30: fine clear cool: to home read sleep dress to Palgrave Jim Liz Mag & I in Slighrath & Willie Palm Sunday: Mr Blanchard preaching in choir: in to see grandma home in Slighrath
(Liz stopped at Palgrave) find when light night with

31: fine mild clear: to home help Jim to haul limbs into field with Nelson & sell on a fine moonlight: to Palgrave after noon with George Bracken to Bradlys: see H. Beatty got Lavery to see & pass the
Tom's cow sick tonight: walk home rough tea at Laverys chat to George 2.5.45 PM

1: fine clear mild: to Ballgeray get Coal to cut out pants: to Store get 1/3 a spoon & scarlet to color hat: home clean out cow stables pat in feed: to Palgrave Dolly in Buggy road very
14.45 PM see Beatty & got Bingham 5.45 PM

2: fine clear warm: cool at night: to Bingham's to see Bob but did not chat to Billy at Barn home look over letters fix clothes: walk to Palgrave at night to Hall
a little better

3: fine hot sun cloudy midley rain: to home: in Bush help Jim to haul out cedar Balsa black ash logs: walk to Palgrave at night Jim & I gave Beatty \$5 for 5 1/2 for six months
(renew) 8 per ce

4: cloudy mild rain blustry cold: to home read water horses to town Willie went to office & nothing: home chore read sleep chore: raining Jim at white's sawing Bee: chores cool at night
road very made

5: clear warm fair: to home help Jim to fall maple trees: to town for post see Ballgeray news: to Bingham's show paper to Billy chat: to Bush to Jim fall trees: home wash dress pack clear
PT 2.45 5.45

6: cloudy mild cloudy midley rain at night: to home: eat 4 eggs to breakfast: to town chat to Dick Lyness got hair cut: to town for dinner eat 1 duck egg & 2 hen eggs: home Albert little with me
tea: 1.30

7: rain squally fine: to home: compose: pack clothes in trunk: walk to Palgrave post 2 letters to Sarah & 1 for Tom Coulter: on train to Caledon East to S. Brackens with M.C. all night road muddy
from Will Lindsey drive home eighth line raining mag & I in Buggy with Nelson road very muddy dark in

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Beatty's Note

Eastersay Sunday

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April

- 8: cloudy misty rain misty: at Brackens: help w. c. to chore & clean 20 bags of spring w. ^{cut front of stack: w. c. cut his coat}
- 9: cloudy rain thunder clear cool: at Brackens: help w. c. to chore & pick potatoes in cell. ^{chase cut Jim Haragans hair at night}
- 10: cool clear mild: at Brackens: chore. finish picking potatoes in cellar: george went to ^{sons hair}
- 11: fine cool: at Brackens: help w. c. to fence along 5th line chore fix wagon: to Haragans.
- 12: fine clear warm: at Brackens: repair fences: help haragans to move horse. power to ^{to}
- ~~12~~ chore fix scraper: to Caledon East at night on Bob. got 30^{cts} of post stamps home & chore:
- 13: fine very hot: at Brackens: help w. c. to chore: sleep: up fields with george: write news for post & put \$1⁵⁰ in letter. for georges post & toms: to Caledon East with w. c. post letter in box to Church Mr McDonald preach: walk home to Brackens road very muddy:
- 14: cool cloudy: at Brackens: chore. to Caledon East with wagon for 6 bags plaster: to Chen, plowing 3rd afternoon 12 teams: to Jack Hepdons at night with w. c. to party no girls there
- 15: fine clear warm: at Brackens: fence haul rails fence & chore:
- 16: fine clear cool: at Brackens: chore. help w. c. to sow 11 bags plaster: rug 1st today:
- 17: fine clear cool: at Brackens: chore: help w. c. to pick stones: george start the Disk bar ^{afternoon}
- 18: clear very cold North wind. at Brackens: chore: help w. c. to pick stones: cultivate big hill with rock
- 19: clear hot sun cool: at Brackens: chore. set horse power: clean seed wheat for Jim: ^{to} feed: to Caledon East at night w. c. & I in Buggy:-
- 20: fine clear: at Brackens: chore: to Caledon East at night to Church:-
- 21: fine clear cool. at Brackens: Start to drill Spring wheat. sow big hill by hand: ^{Spring wheat:}
- 22: clear hot: at Brackens: sow clover seed on big hill: sow broadcast in upper field:
- 23: cloudy misty: at Brackens: sow s. wheat finish sowing rough field up at 5th line: then went up to middle field & start to sow wheat there:-
- 24: clear cool: at Brackens: finish sowing spring wheat in middle field:-
- 25: cold cloudy mild: at Brackens: chore: help w. c. to clean 13 bags oats: start to sow oats after ^{chore till night}
- 26: cloudy cool misty at Brackens: finish sowing oats: roll oats afternoon with Murdock's rolls
- 27: fine clear mild: at Brackens: chore: my hands very sore: Henry Wilson & wife here today: ^{to Buffalo post}
- 28: fine clear mild: at Brackens: plow back of Barn all day: write 2 letters at night ^{to Maggie & afternoon}
- 29: rain cloudy cool: at Brackens: clean 9 bags barley for seed & 16 bags oats for chop. plow
- 30: cloudy cool at Brackens: sow barley back of Barn: w. c. went to Boston to sawlog: rain at my ^{at night}
- May 1: cold cloudy: at Brackens: finish sowing barley: roll barley: george & I at Colins wake
- 2: clear mild. at Brackens: to Caledon East got shoes removed & 2 new ones on Kate & I got 1 coulter laid & 1 sharped: gardening afternoon: chore: to Colin Campbells wake at with Francis & James Haragan & george Brackew home at 12 o'clock:-
- 3: fine warm clear cool rain at night: at Brackens. chore: pulverize garden: help w. c. to sow carrots & onions: to Caledon East at night Kate in Buggy:-
- 4: cloudy misty cool. at Brackens: chore. to Haragans at night with James:-

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- 5: cloudy misty warm: at Brackens: help w. c. to spread manure on turnip ground & chore:
- 6: cloudy cool: at McClish: plowing sod with Hector & Alex & Alex Graham in rough hills:
- 7: cloudy cool: at Brackens help w. c. to spread & haul out manure: got letter from Maggie Tom
- 8: fine cool: at Brackens: plow turnip ground & do chores: George at Orangeville fair: potatoes in garden:
- 9: fine: misty rain at night: at Brackens: finish plowing turnip ground roll it help w. c. to plant.
- 10: cloudy rain cloudy: at Brackens: finish plant potatoes in garden chore: went to armor
Bottle Joe
grays for 10 Bags potatoes paid him \$5.00 for them: home chore: walk to Caledon East
with Dan Campbell. ride home with Haragan
- 11: X: fine clear warm: at Brackens: chore. write letter to Sufferin post to Church at night
with w. c. to Caledon East see Bear: walk home:-
- 12: cloudy mild rain: at Brackens: chore help. George & w. c. fix fence on big hill. stable fence on
5th line: chore clean gip. cut hoops
- 13: fine warm: at Brackens: finish fence up at pond at noon: help George & w. c. fix fence
at 4th line: w. c. & I to Campbells for ashes fence at 10th line till night:-
- 14: fine cloudy cool: at Brackens: chore dig trench for cedar trees: to plowing match with George
at Old Jack Bratons or Robsons: chore. to Haragans at night with Maria & the boys:
- 15: cloudy mild: at Brackens: help w. c. to get cedars & plant them: haul brush out of Orchard chore
- 16: cloudy cold windy: at Brackens: pick stones of meadow: fix fence up lane on hill: to Caledon
home at 12:00
East at night. with George Bracken w. c. Joe McCaffrey Jim & Dan Haragan to hear J. L. Hughes speech
- 17: cloudy very stormy cold: at Brackens: fix fence around lane hill fix hill: went to palgrave
each 50cts
James Haragan & I with Kate in buggy: to practice at Blanchards Liz up home with us:
- 18: X: fine cloudy rain cool: at home: sleep wash see Doll & colt: to town with Liz & J. S. Haragan home
then drive to Brackens. at 12:30 coal night
for tea: to palgrave Church: Mr Simwoodie preach: to Treacys chat to Kate Maloy & Miss Swyer
- 19: fine cool: at Brackens: to Caledon East for 2 tons salt. pick stones off meadow till tea
then a whole crowd of us went to dig out forces in Cherrys bush: but got none:
- 20: fine mild: at Brackens: plow potato ground and pick stones off it: -
- 21: clear & fine: at Brackens: roll potato ground: George & I pick stones of meadow & clean 16
Bags of oats: J. S. Haragan & I went to see Polly & H. Matson at night to Browns: home at 11:
- 22: clear & fine: at Brackens: fix box on old wagon & pick stones w. c. & I.
- 23: cloudy clear fine: at Brackens: finish picking stones off meadow. George w. c. & I. then the
3 of us went with Haragans to Caledon East to Chisholm's meeting home at 12:00
- 24: fine cloudy cool: at Brackens: help w. c. to sow 15 Bags salt. fish after tea got 11. chore
- 25: X: cloudy rain misty: at Brackens: chore sleep dress. Henry & Mrs Bracken here: to Haragans chat
Jim Sweeney & sister there:
- 26: clear hot rain: at Brackens: help George & w. c. to sow 10 Bags salt & plaster: haul out manure
cut potatoes got letter from Sarah George got it: Kate got fast in stall tonight:
- 27: fine hot windy rain: at Brackens: haul out manure: cut seed potatoes 9 Bags: spread manure
- 28: fine clear: at Brackens: plow in potatoes Willie & Jim Cannon drop & pull in manure
chore

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29: fine mild: at Brackens: to Caledon East with George had 7 lambs 1 turkey 1 jobbler & possey cow to Earty; to Station: fence till night at 1/4th line hill: -

30: rain cloudy fine: at Brackens: chore oil waggon load up 16 Bags Barley cut herbs & willis hair: rip oak plank fix fence at 1/4th line fix gate see weasel: -
measure logs on 1/4th line: Br.

June 31: fine hot dry: at Brackens: to Boston with 16 Bags Barley got 2 2 Bags chop: & 8 Bags
1 X fine hot dry: at Brackens: chore: put gip & Kate in 1/4th line hills: dress went to mass to dilon
write letter to Sarah: to bed at 8 & 9
with haragans: home for dinner: Hugh Brackens boy here today: to see Davos colt: home chore

2: fine clear hot: at Brackens: pull red root: help to clean 2 1/2 Bags wheat & load it. chore: -

3: fine hot: rain cloudy thunder: at Brackens: pull red root. wash sheep. pull red root: -
patent fence: at Lane.

4: fine hot: cloudy rain & thunder & lightning: rain at night: at Brackens: pull down fence build.

5: fine clear hot: Big rain afternoon: at Brackens: build patent fence till noon: then drive home with gip & buggy. got all the rain: to Ballyroy: got shirt & pant stuff: got 2 Bottles of
Bridges swept away
B. B. B. & 2 Box pills from J. Mc Clelland: to palgrave. feed mare: drone to B. Wilsons all night
in lane chore cool

6: fine mild: drive to Brackens: from Henry Wilsons: fix Bridge at Barn & finish patent fence

7: cloudy cool: at Brackens: haul stones & gravel on to lane hill: chore. to fish got none: cold on,

8: X fine clear mild: at Brackens: put horses out in 1/4th line hills: to Alex Campbells with
walter Murdoch with cow: Henry & William here today: Henry Wilson & wife: Alex Graham
& wife & Mrs Mc Blissh here: put the horses out tonight for the first time
fix planks on waggon

9: clear hot fine: at Brackens: plow lane & shovel it in: shear sheep & shew 2 & George 5:

10: cloudy misty mild: at Brackens: help William fix box for pigs: shovel gravel for lane
plow up lane and scrape it in with hoe. chore: -

11: cloudy hot misty heavy rain at tea time: at Brackens: plow turnip ground
chink patent fence: plant cabbages: lift plants of bridge: -

12: fine clear warm: at Brackens: George at Orille said left my watch to be cleaned fix bridge at Barn: fix fences: mow grass at house

13: cloudy misty hot: at Brackens: work on road on 1/4th line dinner at Mc Blissh =
clean wheat 2 1/2 Bags: took 2 gips to Caledon East: gip took John A.

14: cloudy misty warm: at Brackens: took 2 1/2 Bags oats to Boston for chop: Mr. C. took loa
here tonight
of wheat & brought plow home: left haragans wagon home: Will Mc Minn & wife

15: X fine clear warm: at Brackens: chore: dress: to Caledon East: Kirk: to glassfords
helped him to fix up
tea: to church at night with Martha: chat to Bob walk home: Mc Minn broke buggy &
Bolton got shares & turnip drill:

16: fine very hot: at Brackens: start to plow 1/4th line hills. very hot day: George went
my watch blame today

17: clear very hot: at Brackens: plow in 1/4th line hills: thunder shower worth: walter
band concert at night

18: fine mild cool: at Brackens: make drills for turnips: plow in 1/4th line hills Mr. C. sown
turnips in forenoon

19: fine cool: at Brackens: plow in 1/4th line hills: Hector Mc Blissh here today plowing: Mr. C. sown
for wagon & put it.

20: fine clear warm: at Brackens: finish plowing 1/4th line hills: haul gravel onto hill: make ho

21: fine warm: at Brackens: fix wagon: move manure in field haul out manure: clean 11/2
wheat. wash light wagon: took my shoes to Caledon East to Pettitt to get fixed home a

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June 22^x

fine mild warm: at Brackens: chore. sleep: george & I went to see gray's colts: write letter to Sam Campbell. 1 to maggie: I news to Sufferin port to Bed at 12:-

23: fine clear very hot: at Brackens: work on road 5th line my team: got rot gut sick at night
haragan at night chat home 11⁰⁰

24: fine very hot: at Brackens: haul out manure george fill for me: in. C. on road. to

25: fine clear hot: at Brackens: haul out manure: load cedar logs put sheep in Orchard
; george took Maria pasterson home today: Kate

26: fine mild clear: at Brackens: haul out manure: haul 2 cedar poles out of swamp with
I went to McBlisks chat: home: sleep in stable:

27: fine clear hot: at Brackens: haul out manure: tom sparrow: & John Davill here at night
tonight Pipe & Buggy

28: clear hot cloudy: at Brackens: haul out manure: hoe potatoes in garden: I went home

29^x: fine hot sultry: at home: put nelson to creek: to see Billy Bingham chat. see colts: then home: albert

Little. Bob. Ferris. Mrs Warren: tom & ann there: I took Mrs Warren to Billy Mullens mother
at 2 o'clock moon

to Cox got 3 Bots Strawberries: home feed gip: lunch. got 2 shirts & pants. drive to Brackens
light

July 30: fine hot cloudy: at Brackens: hoe potatoes: in garden: spread manure: very hot day

1: cloudy misley rain mild: at Brackens: fix rings on harness: make doubletree: empty chop

to picnic at Scotts lake: home at 10³⁰ got 82⁰⁰ from george. spent 45^{cts}:-
spread manure

2: cloudy rain mild: at Brackens: to McBlisks for scuffler scuffle potatoes & mould them &
East at night Kate & Buggy 9⁰⁰

3: fine mild: at Brackens: spread manure: start to plow fallow ugly job. to Caledon
good time

4: fine cool ch. air: at Brackens: plowing: to McOffats garden party at night: home at 1 o'clock

5: fine clear warm: at Brackens: plowing fallow:

6^x: fine cloudy rain at night: at Brackens: went to Stone church at 11: home dinner read &

sleep: had tea: to haragans chat to Jim & Jimmy phillips rain:

7: clear & fine: at Brackens: plowing all day:

8: clear hot rain storm fine: at Brackens: grind sickle: plow: rake hay: put down straw
plow. finish plowing fallow: to Murdocks at night give walter 75^{cts} for matches:
repair

9: fine clear cool: at Brackens: mow fence corners: turn hay rake hay cock up till night
maggie by Ben came

10: clear fine warm: at Brackens: cock up hay rake & cock up till night: got letter from

11: fine hot: at Brackens: haul in 2 loads hay: finish cocking in 4th line field rake
and cock up in middle field till night:

12: hot cloudy fine: at Brackens: turn hay: rake & cock up till 6 o'clock: then

dress. went to Junction: on train to Caledon East. to garden party at Roadhouses.

had a good time: home with w. c. & george in Buggy at 11⁰⁰:-

13^x: fine hot: at Brackens: to Boston Kate & Buggy get McHugh & William

14: clear very hot: at Brackens: haul in hay 48 loads: Francis Dan & James
Haragan: Thomas Hanton & Tom Horan: Walter Murdock: Bob Campbell & an
in team: in man: salston at night

15: fine hot: at Brackens: haul in hay 24 loads:

16: fine hot dry: at Brackens: haul water put on paris green on potatoes to haragan
for scuffler: haul in hay 9 loads: george got new hay fork today: worked well

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- 17: cloudy misty fine cool: at Brackens: George W. C. William went to haul 2 team haul in 15 loads hay: home scuffle turnips till night cool tonight.
- 18: fine cool: at Brackens: finish scuffling turnips: thin & hoe turnips till night: W. C. & I went to Mc Bleish for the double light harness tonight:.
- 19: cloudy windy cold: at Brackens: to Alex Campbells: fork on 22 loads hay on stack for 4 loads I was sick in afternoon had chills:
- 20: fine clear dry: at Brackens: chore sleep: took Dan Campbells smock home: to mark Ross chat: home tea: dress: to 4 line for berries: Alex Mc Bleish & I:
- 21: fine clear: at Brackens: finish weeding turnips:
- 22: fine warm: at Brackens: to Haragan W. C. & I fill manure: Madden the
- 23: fine S. wind: cloudy rain at night: at Brackens: harrow 4th line hills: help go to grind Chadle blade: and 2 sickles: wash in tub at night:
- 24: misty cloudy big rain: at Brackens: Clean 20 bags oats: fix reapers: pulverize: fix 18
- 25: cloudy mild rain: at Brackens: finish bridge: put plaster on turnips: fix 18 acres
- 26: fine clear mild: at Brackens: fix 5th line lane: fix roof: cut Jim Haragans hair in cut road around fall wheat take out binder and cut 2 rounds in row
- 27: fine hot clear: went up home Hector Mc Bleish & I: gif & Kate in buggy: got Dick Lyness to cut my hair: to palgrave church Noble preach: to Treachys got eig called at Taylors: then drive to Brackens: at 11 o'clock: fine moonlight night
- 28: fine clear hot: at Brackens: cut fall wheat: W. C. Shock: George cut barley
- 29: fine clear hot at Brackens: finish cutting fall wheat: cut some barley swarth ite
- 30: fine cloudy rain: at Brackens: finish cutting barley hoe turnips: grind sickles W. C. & I.
- 31: cloudy fine mild: at Brackens: hoe turnips haul in 5 loads barley & 6 of whea
- Aug 1: clear very hot: at Brackens: haul in 9 loads wheat & 7 of barley use sack lifter: Dr
- 2: fine very hot: at Brackens: haul in 16 loads wheat rake barley stubble haul in raskings
- 3: clear very hot rain at night: at Brackens: chore: W. C. & I took Hardy cam to Br alex Campbells: up to pond wash: to Haragan chat to Jim & Francis: Harry Taylor
- 4: clear hot showy: at Brackens: rake fall wheat stubble: hoe turnips chore: rain
- 5: cloudy rain fine: at Brackens: hoe turnips: fix canvas: hoe turnips: pulverize fallow
- 6: fine clear warm: at Brackens: pulverize fallow: haul in 1 load fall wheat rask
- 7: fine hot: at Brackens: harrow fallow: rig plow start to plow barley ground:
- 8: clear warm: at Brackens: plow till noon: rig fence on big hill: start to cut S. wheat era
- 9: fine mild: at Brackens: cut & bind 12 acres spring wheat & shock it up: cool tonight:
- 10: cloudy cold misty rain: at Brackens: chore: W. C. & I to Cherrys Bush get thimble berry sleep in feed room. chore: rain at night:
- 11: fine cold N. air: at Brackens: drive binder cut 12 acres oats: more binder down to Bar

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12: fine very hot: at Brackens: reap Spring wheat at 5th line 8 acres & start in upper field:

13: fine clear mild: at Brackens: carry 9 pigs in basket cut wheat finish reaping tonight:

14: fine mild: at Brackens: cradle side hill finish cutting at noon: W. C. went to waddy to bind
oats afternoon: George & Johnnie went to Orangerille fair: I fixed fence at turnips, at
haul in 2 loads s. wheat:

15: fine cool: at Brackens: put in binder: Clean 4 Bags Barley unload Barley rakings hang gate: plow

16: fine mild: at Brackens: haul in 8 loads Spring wheat:-

17X: cloudy misty cool & clear: at Brackens: chore sleep write letter to Maggie & 1 to Dufferin post: ^{to Haragans chat:}

18: fine hot: at Brackens: fix Shocks of wheat fix mill: haul in wheat: to Caledon East
at night Billy Haines & J. post 2 letters 1 to Maggie & 1 to Dufferin post:-

19: cloudy misty rain: at Brackens: haul in Spring wheat: Clean 20 Bags oats: to Haragans

20: fine warm: at Brackens: sulky rake Spring wheat stubble: plow: haul in wheat:-

21: cloudy rain cool fine: at Brackens: finish hauling in Spring wheat 2 loads: chore ^{make stone boat:}

22: fine cool clear: at Brackens: help to put Box on wagon & load 18 Bags oats for chop
George went to Boston J. started to plow in 4 line clover field:-

23: fine cool: at Brackens: plow in clover field till tea: haul in 14 loads of oats:-

24X: fine clear: at Brackens: chore: William Bracken W. C. & J. to Cherrys Berry patch
to get Thimble Berries: home for dinner: I went to Sandy McBlissh for chat at night:

25: cloudy mild rain: at Brackens: haul in oats & s. wheat rakings finish hauling in today:

26: cloudy misty misty: at Brackens: plow in 4th line clover field:-

27: fine mild: at Brackens: plow in clover field: to Caledon East at night W. C. & J. in Buggy
got shoes sewed: got factory for covers got 1 pulley for lines: fine moonlight night:-

28: clear very hot: at Brackens: plow sod: make covers at noon: W. Bracken & family here today

29: cloudy misty cool: at Brackens: plow sod: walk up to Haragans with Francis for chat

30: fine cool: at Brackens: finish plowing clover sod at 4th line today:-

Sept 1X: clear & cool: at Brackens: chore: write 2 letters 1 to Maggie & 1 to Dufferin post. ^{McFarlane here tonight:} Ada
^{1 to Maggie & 1 to Dufferin post:}

2: fine hot: at Brackens: harrow sod field: to Caledon East at night post 2 letters.

3: clear hot: at Brackens: pick stones: W. C. Sow fall wheat: I marked out
lands in fallow: plow till night: chat to J. D. in Stable:-

4: fine clear hot: at Brackens: plowing in fallow:-

5: misty foggy clear hot rain at night: at Brackens: W. C. & J. at Morrisons Threshing: in stable
cut bands: and fork peas: had a dance at night & sing:-

6: clear & hot: at Brackens: plowing in fallow:

7: cloudy rain fine: at Brackens: put in mow & reaper & rakes: fix shed: finish fallow
^{Chicago there:}

7X: cloudy clear very hot: at Brackens: chore sleep: Alex McBlissh & J. eat apples: to Haragans chat
^{today}

8: cool cloudy: at Brackens: Harrow fallow clean wheat pick stones: Bob Hebdon Threshing!

9: cool cloudy: at Brackens: haul out seed drill fallow field: to Hawthons got 3 Bushels
wheat finish sowing fall wheat today: Lil & George to Taylors today:

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- 10: fine clear hot: at Brackens: pick stones of 4th line hills:-
- 11: misty, misty rain: at Brackens: plow in 4th line hills:-
- 12: cloudy mild hot: at Brackens: plow in 10th line hills:-
- 13: fine cool: at Brackens: plow in 4th line hills: walk to caldon East at night got Braces & abun ^{3 1/2 cts}
- 14X: fine hot: at Brackens: chore: to Haragans get hair cut & cut Saus & Jims; William & Henry Mrs Bracken & Mrs Cornily here today: to Haragans chat: J. E. Scott. & wife there:-
- 15: fine mild: at Brackens: plow in 4th line hills: to Saus at night have game, endure 's
- 16: fine mild cool: at Brackens: finish plowing 4th line hills: clean 7 Bags Barley & 13 Bags oats haul steam out on hill: to McDonalds party at night good time got home at 3³⁰:-
- 17: cloudy cool: at Brackens: gather wood in bush & haul it home: for thrashing:
- 18: fine clear: at Brackens: help to load Barley & oats for chop george went to Boston: W. C. at Haragans thrashing: I harrowed Barley ground: to thrashing afternoon help Jim at Bags:
- 19: fine cloudy misty cool: at Brackens: W. C. & I went to Boston Kate & Bug 13: help at floor.
- 20: cloudy cool: at Boston: at floor: haul gravel till night: then drive home to Georges very cold
- 21X: fine warm: at Brackens: chore: W. C. & I to Mc Cleishs for chat: to Cannons for tea to Caldon East to Church Mr Goodman preached a big crowd: walk home:-
- 22: fine cool: at Brackens: harrow Barley ground: make double tree harrow 10th line hills ^{\$1.00} to Caldon East at night to tea meeting W. C. & I, good time: Jones girls & Charlie there
- 23: clear cold: at Brackens: Start to plow fall wheat stubble: george & I to Haragans at night:-
- 24: clear cool: at Brackens: plow: to Caldon East at night: W. C. george & I walk to Bee ^{line}
- 25: fine clear warm: at Brackens: plow: W. C. & I to Haragans at night play endure:-
- 26: cloudy misty: at Brackens: plow: clean out granery: chore george away to michigo
- 27: cold cloudy: at Brackens: plow: went home at night gip & Buggy:
- 28X: fine mild: at home: to Balzeray got 1 bottle B.B.B. from Jack: home tea write for post. to Church at palgrave our wass preached: Mealy Faulkner & Bob Ferris here today: chat to Lizzie Lee after church: then drive to Brackens: at 11³⁰ will Coulter get train ^{to 3rd line with}
- 29: fine warm: at Brackens: plow: to Caldon East at night: on gip post letter to post:-
- 30: clear & hot: at Brackens: finish plowing fall wheat stubble: to McDonalds with Butler at nig.
- 1: clear hot dry: at Brackens: plowing in hill behind the barn: to bed at 7³⁰:-
- 2: clear hot: at Brackens: plow in hill behind barn: george come home tonight rain: afternoon!
- 3: cloudy rain clear cool: at Brackens: fix old single harness: clean 21 Bags oats: plow
- 4: clear fine warm: at Brackens: to Mc Cleishs for 20 Bags: then to Boston took 19 Bag oats for chop: to See Steam shovel: to Inglewood with 6 Brls flour to Graham: 1 Brl flour & 1 Bag then feed to Jamieson: Big load home 39 Bags: Frank & Jerry: W. C. to Brampton today on train:
- 5X: fine cloudy misty: at Brackens: chore: to Haragans chat to Harry Masow: home chore John over Little & Alice here today & Harvey Taylor:-

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- 6: cloudy rain: at Brackens: plow dig some potatoes plow: cut Hay down: cut pigs: empty chop & hrow to Haragans at night w. c. and J. play euchre rain tonight:-
- 7: cloudy misty: at Brackens: plow in hill behind Barn: start middle sod field:-
- 8: clear fine: at Brackens: plow sod george & J. w. c. at alex Campbell's thrashing: to Caledon East at night w. c. & J. gip & Buggy: peat ^{Mr} Ferguson & I had a big time with the Commercial Travellers'
- 9: fine clear: at Brackens: plowing sod: w. c. & J.:-
- 10: cloudy misty cool: at Brackens: fix trap door on stairs: put posts under straw crib: get 2 bags potatoes: fix pond at creek: help w. ratty at scaffold: fix trace fill tank at night:-
- 11: cloudy cool: at Brackens: Rayburn & Hutcheson here thrashing I cut Bands: chore had wash: ^{chore}
- 12: fine cool: at Brackens: chore: to Caledon East Church at night with Harry Mason: sep 6th line with ^{Mason} Jim Arlow: ^{Jim Arlow}
- 13: cloudy misty e. wind: at Brackens thrashing: I cut Bands finished today: Hutcheson Rayburn & ^{chore}
- 14: cloudy misty cool: at Brackens: fix fence: plow: clean out ewe troughs: clean out root house:
- 15: clear fine: at Brackens: pick apples:
- 16: cloudy rain: at Brackens: dig potatoes: fix Harness: clean Barn floor: clean oats & Barley & ^{chore} flour:
- 17: cloudy misty: at Brackens: finish digging potatoes: pick apples: Jim Cannon & I to Haragans for:
- 18: cloudy cool: at Brackens: finish picking apples today: got letter from B. J. Mullen tonight:-
- 19: rain cloudy rain: at Brackens: chore dress: to Dan Haragans with Harry Mason: to J. Hebden ^{Back to Dan had game: home chore:}
- 20: cloudy cool: at Brackens: plowing clover sod:-
- 21: clear fine hot: at Brackens: plowing clover sod
- 22: cloudy clear mild: at Brackens: plow clover sod: to McElricks at night chat: Hector & Mary in city
- 23: cloudy rain cold east storm: at Brackens: finish plowing clover sod: chore w. c. & J. to Haragans at night chat. play euchre for Mary Cranston & Susy Campbell: Jim & I got the girls
- 24: cloudy misty: at Brackens: start to plow sod hill back of orchard:-
- 25: cloudy cool: at Brackens: plowing sod hill get 2 bags potatoes: to Caledon East at night w. c. & J. gip & Buggy: I got a pair boots at J. C. Campbell's \$1.25 on the K: Hector home with us in ^{Buggy george made}
- 26: cloudy cool: at Brackens: chore: Jim came here last night at 11 o'clock: Jim & I went to Caledon East Presbyterian Church afternoon Jim drove home & I walked back to Brackens ^{chore & write letter to S. J. Mullen}
- 27: cloudy cold squally wind: at Brackens: plowing sod hill george got rain today:-
- 28: cloudy cold clear: at Brackens: haul in potatoes 79. Bags: Clean 23 bags oats & oil wagon load up ^{Daniel all night home at 6 good} chore, dress walk to Caledon East return boots to Campbell: see Frank Burkholder to Morrison's ^{tonight with team}
- 29: cloudy cool misty: at Brackens: plow sod hill george & J. w. c. to Boston: William here:
- 30: cloudy squally cold: at Brackens: finish plowing sod hill: pull & top turnips get poles for ^{It games euchre} turnip house: carry in planks into Barn: chore: george & I to Haragans at night I got hair cut: play ^{Mr. C. & J. went to Hick Ten party at night:-}
- 31: cold frosty clear: at Brackens: top carrots & parsnips & fix rig in Barn for turnips: pull & top turnips
- 1: cloudy snow rain: at Brackens: Kill 1 pig: start to plow in 14th line hills till noon:

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\$ 80.00

fix wagon box: chore: dress: to Caledon East with w. c. in Buggy: on train to Palgrave: paid Henry Beatty \$60.00 got note: home in Buggy with Jim: got \$ 80.00 from george tonight.

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November

- 2^X: cloudy snow all day: at home all day read sleep: to toms chat tea home at 8 o'clock
- 3: fine clear warm: to palgrave in Buggy with jim: to Caledon East on train: get Boots
from wallace & H²: paid 2⁰⁰ on them to brackens at noon: put in carrots fill manure
clean out stables cut georges hair:
- 4: fine clear mild: at Brackens: haul in turnips clean out box stall: put in cox's chore
go to H² to ban Haragans at night play euchre
- 5: fine mild S.W. wind: at Brackens: fill manure: haul in 1 load of turnips with tops on
- 6: fine warm: at Brackens: pull & top turnips: Jim Cannon & Tupper perdue help us
brush night rain:
- 7: fine misty mild: at Cartys thrashing in snow: in duns coming home chat very:
- 8: fine cool: at Cartys thrashing in snow: to Caledon East at night pay wallace & H² 25⁰⁰
for Boots treat 2 oct: got ride to Brackens with w.c. chore: -
- 9^X: rain cloudy cold: at Brackens: chore: Hugh Bracken here: Jas Haragan, Cassia
& annie Campbell here: to Haragans at night for chat: -
- 10: cloudy cool: at Brackens: plow alone in 14th line hills: Daus Kidd Bora today
at night bury trees drink chat
- 11: fine clear mild at Brackens: plow in 14th line hills: george at Jim Haragans thrashing away & J.
at night bury trees drink chat
- 12: fine clear mild: at Brackens: bury trees in garden: plow in 14th line hills to ban Haragans
at night in Collins house
- 13: fine mild: at Cherrys plowing Bee ow Campbells farm: Hugh Allen Jenkins & J to party
- 14: fine mild at Brackens: finish plowing 14th line hills: plow turnip ground w.c. & J:
- 15: cloudy misty: at Brackens: more shit house: plow turnip ground: walk to Caledon
walk home
East at night got post: to station: to Bolands wake with party: in Hantons for paper
- 16^X: fine mild: at Brackens chore: dress: to Bolands see funeral: to Hantons chat
to McDonalds chat: to Brackens: change clothes had tea: then to Haragans with
w.c. play euchre: H Sweeney's there: home at 8³⁰ chore to bed at 9 o'clock:
- 17: cloudy rain all day: at Brackens: chore carry down 6 bags oats: put down straw
sand hay: shake & mend bags: clean 52 bags barley: write letter to S.J. & L. to mail for
Birchall Bank!
- 18: clear cool at Brackens: put down garden fence: put in ten posts haul rails chore: -
- 19: cold west wind cloudy: at Brackens: fix fence: finish plowing: cut of posts: water
chore
- 20: cold squally at Brackens: to Hantons thrashing in snow: home chore: help
George to put in calves: dress: to McDonalds Hugh Allen & J. to party no party: play euchre till
11³⁰ walk home moonlight
- 21: clear mild: at Brackens: Kill 3 pigs. clean out well: chore: to Haragans
at night george Hugh Allen Jenkins & J. play euchre till 10. then home: -
- 22: cloudy squally snow: at Brackens: haul 2 load wood of 5th line: put new box
on wheelbarrow: feed cows: water horses: feed & bed horses: -
George & Jane to Taylors: w.c. & J to Daus at night chat:
- 23^X: clear cool: at Brackens: chore: to Haragans see Jim: home chore: read & sleep:
- 24: cloudy mild: at Brackens: chore: put rack on wagon. george went to move
vald Campbell: to Haragans look for saw set & gage: home make gage put
handle in hammer: file & set cross cut saw: split wood chore:
- 25: cloudy cool squally: at Brackens: saw wood in bush:

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& 3: saw wood in bush till night: to Dams George & I at night play enclure: ^{! Sarah Ann &}
- 27: cloudy cold: at Brackens: saw wood in bush: to Morrisons party at night saw
Baldwell there: and Miss Taylor had a fine time till 3 o'clock: ^{George to Boston 2nd & Buggy}
- 28: cloudy cool: at Brackens: split & pile wood in bush: saw wood in bush c.
- 29: cloudy mild: at Brackens: saw wood in bush: chore: left w. c. home Doc
Buggy: to Caledon East: pay Gus Sanderson \$13.75: got 5:00 from w. c. home also ^{dark night}
- 30: fine cold: at Brackens: chore read: George & Lil went to McKees funeral
- Dec 1: cloudy snow very cold: at Brackens: chore: grind axe: stuff work shop: fix
chimney in house: do all the chores: to Haragans at night ask for plucking Bee.
- 2: cold & cloudy: at Brackens: chore: in bush split & pile wood: chore put ^{! Boston}
pot stall: took Mrs McDonald home to Caledon East: chore: Hugh & George at
- 3: stormy snow all day: at Brackens: chore: Hugh went home: clean out feed
chore: got out sleigh: James Haragan here at night chat: -
- 4: cold squally: at Brackens: chore: help Maggie McDonald to milk: chore: George
& Jane & Sarah Ann Haragan to Brampton with geese: ^{! night}
- 5: fine cold: to Archy Bergurons thrashing work in snow: at Morrisons Dams
- 6: misty cloudy mild: at Bergurons: thrashing in snow: finished: -
- 7: cold frosty: at Brackens: chore read: to Haragans: at night chat: John T. Scott & c
John McCabe: James and Annie Keenan: sing songs & tell stories: -
- 8: cloudy milder: at Brackens: to Boston for chop shorts & bran in sleigh je
- 9: fine mild at Brackens: file saw: fix door: chore: George got John Alexander Bracke
- 10: fine mild: at Brackens: help John Alex & George to fix bridge in bush saw wa
noon: pack my clothes in trunk: settle up with George in full: George to my h
to Station Caledon East: back to Brackens all night w. c. there: -
- 11: cloudy mild. snow storm at night: went to Orangeville fair with Jim Harag
cutter: got ^(free) watch fixed. got new overcoat. 3 shirts & 1 collar: home with Jim a ^{\$7.25} ^{\$2.75}
- 12: fine cold: walk to Caledon East from Haragans: on train to Palgrave: home ^(all)
Jim & Ann in sleigh: to Palgrave at night to Church Jim Maggie & I: at Co ^{45 return}
- 13: cloudy cool: to Station with Will Coulter: to Cardwell Junction on tr ^{\$1.25} ^{\$5.50}
wait for train till 2 o'clock: to Toronto. got new watch at 112 Yonge
Back to Palgrave at night home in cutter with Jim: -
- 14: fine mild: at home: at toms for dinner: home Bob Ferris here: to Palgra
Church at night Maggie & I in Buggy: Noble preach: Will Coulter & I in Bradleys ^{! walk home}
- 15: cool mild: to home: chore: to Bingham's help to Kill pigs: Billy & I walk to
Palgrave to Church: and walk home again: -

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