

Fred had been making our fence on the East side of the lane north of drive-barn for days. I had been helping some; but the work has taken my attention also.

Went down to William Matthews this evening to exchange 2 bushels of home-grown potatoes for a bushel of the Rural New Yorker No. 2.

Am thankful to see some indications of dryer weather.

Fred has about finished the fence on the East side of the lane north of drive-barn for day.

I have been taking potatoes out of the pit except just them in the barn for ought. Found them saved very well; but, had only about twelve bushels of good ones.

Ma went up to Lincoln for day. She is to stay a while there. Maffie took her up.

Fred has been at work at fence-repairing and at picking up old broken rails 7¢ per day.

I went down to parvis this forenoon taking Maggie with me. Had a small dirt in parvis to pay but found it quite incon- sistent to want it owing for the great value of the money.

Have been cutting black-berry out of red cherry trees this afternoon. Weather cold and windy again.

Fred has been narrowing one New Big Flat all day to day. I got started this afternoon with the drill, on the same field.

Worked at fixing up some fence by the Church this forenoon.

I went down to E. J. Smetters this evening to see Dick about some business relating to our Bull last season.

The weather still keeps dry and rather cool.

Fred has been working on the Big Flat for days with his team. The ground has been rather wet so afford work for both teams, so I have been giving some fence and working in the garden etc. Fred has been sowing oats this afternoon.

Have trying an experiment with the Big Flat, for different ploughs. We are sowing a mixture of grass seeds, hoping to make a permanent pasture.

Took the whole family out to the Quarterly Meeting to day with me. My mother being away.

Our young milkster preached to us and had a good time. The love-feast was a time to be remembered, both as to the solemnity, and earnestness of those that spoke, and to the manifestation of the divine presence. The promise of His presence was fully fulfilled.

Fred. has been working away on the Big Flat with his team to day. He has been able to sow a field beets this morn. I worked this forenoon at fixing some flax-belt. This afternoon went to the quarterly business meeting at Woodlawn Chapel, going by the way of the Post Office.

While we were talking place rolled up for the year. Saw cent and quarter ago. felt thank-ful to be able to do so.

We have been working both places on the Big Flat to day. Fred and I.

The weather is very warm for the time of year and, according to the people here speak of the same being accompanied by a protracted drought. Already, it appears that vegetation there has suffered severely.

Have been in the mountain top of late - viewing the land to promise. The clouds are rising light &c.

May

WEDNESDAY 19

1898

We have been working away at our oat-planting to day. Fred and I succeeded in getting through with sowing the Big Flat. I have a couple of acres or so to go over with the smoothing harrow, &c.

The weather continues very fine, and quite warm. Blossoms are getting well forward, especially on the peach trees. So while we have a late seeding for oats this season is easy for other things.

May

THURSDAY 11

1898

Fred has been working to day in the twelve acre field back of barn, getting ready for seeding. Intending sowing a mixed crop of peas and oats in this field. Thought that the pea bug might not be quite as injurious to the crop in this way.

My mother returned from her visit up to Lincoln. She has been gaining up nicely while there.

Fred has been using the disc harrow in the twelve acre field back of the barn today. I have been harrowing in the small field with all the power possible. We are anxious to get our peas & oats sown at once.

Finding the disc harrow to be invaluable for spring seeding, as it is in the fall.

Filled up with F. Kitchin 50 bags for past year.

Fred has been sowing peas and oats sowed in the twelve acre field back of the barn today. He has sown about eight acres.

I have been harrowing and discing in same field. To night rain is falling and the weather is quite warm. Splendid growing weather.

There is also grand prospects for fruit for all kinds grown here.

Went out to church in accordance with our usual custom this morning. Took my mother with me this time. Our senior minister officiated and, not without edifying the congregation as is usual with the brother 'Cookman'.

Went down to Mr. Clarke's this evening to see why they had not been out to church lately. Found that nearly the whole family had been seriously ill for some time.

Fred got done sowing our mixed crop of peas and oats for day. He has also done something towards getting our potatoe growing ready for planting.

I have been using the young fence see the smoothing bar - row myself. Have most of the field finished up except ditching.

The weather is delightfully mild and even warmer for this time of year. Blossoms are coming out nicely.

May

THURSDAY 18

1888

The worked this forenoon at sundry jobs to feed birds. The ground is rather wet for working since the late rain. I went out to mow this afternoon taking care with only.

The weather is quite cool this evening. There seems a possibility of frost; but, it may pass off.

Most of our farmers will all not nearly done seeding yet.

May

FRIDAY 19

1888

Have been very busy working in the garden to day; both Fred and I. He has been working with the trees this afternoon however getting potatoe growing ready for planting &c. &c.

The weather is very fine and warm. The danger of frost seems to have passed away again.

There are excellent prospects for fruit.

Have been working in the front garden to day Fred and I. He has been preparing the ground for planting which I have been bringing peat heve. We have also been getting our Rural New-Yorker No 2 Potatoes planted. Have a piece of new ground for this purpose near the woods. Expect to have an extra quantity of potatoes off this ground.

Went out to church this morning as is our custom. Had our young minister with us. Took Maggie and Bertha with me.

The Song Book was especially present in our meeting, and we felt our souls strangely warmed with which our conversing together about each soul.

Went over to see our old neighbour Mr. Peter Kyrre who is poorly. Have a frail he is not long for this world.

Have had Fred at work plant-
ing potatoes to-
day besides get-
ting corn - ground
ready for plant-
ing.

I have been
doing sundry
errands and
jobs. Was pleased
to see a consider-
able improve-
ment in the
appearance of
our wheat crop
lately. Went
around to see
it this morning.
Our spring growth
is also progressing
favorably.

E. W. Le Grange this
evening. Have been
working on reports this
evening.

Fred has been
working away
at sundry jobs
to day. Although
other things he
has set out
some three rows
of straw-berry
plants in the
back garden.

I had E. W. Le Grange
here last night
and have been
engaged part-
of the time since
he came in make-
ing out my de-
cisions reports.

Have also
been manuring
the grape-vines
to day, besides
other jobs.

This being the Queen's Birthday Fred has been up to Simcoe helping to celebrate; He took Bertie and home along with him.

I spent most of the forenoon in making out my delivery returns for the season.

Maggie and I went up to Simcoe this afternoon; but came right back again.

Took the "column" papers up to D.M. May some \$5.31
Concerning to me

We have been engaged at sundry jobs so day they and I, amongst other things got some sweet corn planted, and some purple hilled.

The weather has been fine but cool.

This afternoon Maggie and I went out to house. Took some of our surplus potatoes out, and sold them for seventy cent per Bu. Those pay. I took out the trucks for some reapers and improved.

Fred and I have been repairing and laying over fence to day. Our work has been on the East side of the Bull pasture and in front of the house by the gully.

The weather has been rather cool and disagreeable on account of an occasional rain.

Have enjoyed in a fair degree the peace that peaceable knowledge, to-day.

Fred and I worked this forenoon at fixing fence along the creek. Went up to George Kypers with the black cow this morning also.

Maggie and I went down to James this afternoon to take some eggs &c. and to get some succowrie.

Fred has begun this afternoon to get out measure on the field track of the barn. Our succowrie is very large this year.

Went out to Church this morning as usual taking my mother and Miss. wife, one of our ministers preached to us in his usual edifying way; and, as we always are benefited, this day was no exception to the rule.

Our class meeting was also at times of blessing. The good Lord being our aid.

Fred and I have been engaged much as usual to day.

Ed took some white lead down to William Perkins this morning for work.

Ed and I sleep washed since noon, and the remainder of the day we have been drawing manure, using the green apple trees of the orchard.

Miss Hall's has spent over here this afternoon & left (Alb.) 7 o'clock.

Tracy and I have finished manuring the young apple trees in the orchard today. He has also drawn manure on the side of back of the house.

I have been fixing fence between us and Mr. Stone; besides pulling red-root &c.

Received a very nice letter from Mr. Mackay this evening. Complimenting my efforts at delimiting trees &c. &c.

The weather is becoming quite dry but warm.

Tracy did not work this forenoon, but was laid up with a strained knee. This afternoon however he has been getting out manure again.

I have been sending out pig-manure from the two back wheat fields with Jim's help. We went over twenty acres Sunday. But did not get much of the weed; fortunate by. I found the wheat rather poorer than I expected.

Fred has con-
tinued to draw
manure for day
to the field back
of the barn.
I have been
going at sewing
job, to summer-
dresses to completion.

Went to see
our old and
respected neigh-
bour Peter Ryan
who is slowly
afflicted with
stomach and will
I fear never
recover, until
death relieves
him of his
suffering. He
is leaning on
the Lord's shoulder,
and ready for the
uncertain.

I have ~~no~~ done
work at making
over some field
gates and bars
for day - besides
a number of
other jobs.

Fred has kept on
at manure draw-
ing as usual.
We are giving the
field back of
the barn a very
good coat, of
manure this
time. Expect
to have quite
a stock left
however, after
we get through
with this field.

Maggie and my
mother have been
visiting at Clarke
Matthew's.

I have been engaged much as usual so far. Worked at rebuilding water for the front field, by the Church.

Fred has kept on with his manure hauling to the field, back of the barn as usual.

The weather continues fine for growing crops - hay in particular is going right up. There never was better prospects for hay and pasture. Thank God!

Went out to Church this morning as usual.

Took tea and time we were out. While I was out, Ruth and I had a good time. Our ministers were both at conference; which this year is being held in St. Catherine; so Mr. J. S. Perkins came as a supply. He gave this revival sermon at O'Fallon this evening, and asks our sympathies and prayers.

Fred has been drawing manure from below the drive-barn to day and putting it on my Rowley potato-patch.

I have been very busy as usual at a thousand and one jobs.

W. H. Leonard came this evening to see us or rather to stay over night with us. He states having got settled up in a satisfactory way at St. Thomas.

Fred has been as usual getting out manure from the barn-yard to the field back of the barn.

I have been engaged to work at sundry jobs, mostly at working in the garden and repairing gates &c.

That a Collier from my sister Miss's wedding telling us that her Aunt Follie would be here in a few weeks by visit us. Neither side of them have been here for some years.

I have been at work shearing sheep 3 or 4 days. Succeeded in getting nine done altogether besides bedding to the lambs and some other work.

Mr. William Hammond came with his Hallion today. His price of service is eight dollars this year. He agreed to throw off two dollars to make up the bill. On my account, not provided for at our last settlement. His horse is a Cleveland Bay, Imported. Hadn't seen him for few. She was already a Colt from the home.

Fred has continued to get out manure as usual. Am thankful to see this work so advanced. He has nearly finished covering the pile back of the barn and we are likely to have quite a quantity left.

I have finished shearing sheep today. Had only seven left since from yesterday but it took me one week about four o'clock to get done.

Maggie and I have concluded to visit her father to-morrow.

Maggie and I started as early as possible for Nyecombe, by way of Lincoln - at about ten o'clock I think. Went to see Mr. Daniels for dinner.

Took new wool and sold to Brooks at 18¢. Had 6 1/2 lbs. or so to sleep. Not a very large yield.

Got me a suit of clothes Navy Blue, for only \$3.75, ready made.

Had a pleasant ride to Nyecombe. Found the folks looking for us. Arrived at Mr. Turpin's at about six o'clock this evening.

Left my wife and child at Mrs. Ferguson's. Maggie's father this morning came home starting nearly nine o'clock at 11. Stopped in Lincoln for hours or so and got home for dinner.

Went out to show this evening or rather afternoon.

Called at Mrs. Mont's grocery and had a pleasant visit.

Had a few matters to look after which were looked after. Heard that Mr. Taylor of Jones had ^{just} been his by the way off today.

On account of inclement weather we did not get out to meeting this morning.

Have not failed to be greatly benefited by the Sabbath day, as usual however. The wisdom of the ex-ordinary is shown fully, in the institution of the Christian Sabbath. What would we do without it, surely it was made for man; and not man for the Sabbath.

We have got to work on the roads at East Fair and S. We have been working the two pieces for day, so we have just in our four days so far - have twelve altogether.

When ~~at~~ this morning that our respected friend and neighbor ~~the~~ Peter Nyerse was not likely to live but a very short time. His foot had been amputated and he stood it all right, but his great age, 86, ~~prevents~~ ^{prevents} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~being~~ ^{being} ~~possible~~ ^{possible} for it to heal.

Fred and I have been working on the road again today, with both teams as usual.

Have I not felt very well since - find in the way our work has been laid out.

Mr McCraw has been down in his place instead of busifying the road.

It seems as though the time has come for a change in path-masters when the road work has to be laid out in such a way as this.

We have come - hurried to do our road-work today - Fred and I did not have to go back to the fiftie conclusions as during yesterday and the day before, but have been repairing the road along our own place instead of ten twelve days in tonight, and feel quite relieved.

Feel much enjoyment in the absence of my wife and child. Have been working for her this evening.

Tref. has been getting out manure on the field back of the barn. He has finished covering the field to day.

I have been all day getting the two mowing machines repaired for work; besides the buggy, took the collar up to the blacksmith shop.

Maggie came home from her father's this evening. The collar brought her Dr. Lincoln and Florence the balance of the way

Fred has been working at cultivating corn & potato to day. He succeeded in getting all over our small crop of each besides getting up the turnip patch.

I have been working corn, and this evening, went down to pasture after some repair for the two mowing machines.

This afternoon I took Nell, five four year old mare "H. S." to the horse trainer George. She was served all right.

Prof has been working at court lawing and at several other jobs to day.

I have been engaged much the same, excepting this afternoon which I went out to flower. It nearly caught me a shower of rain on the way; but, after all it only about laid the dust.

Just I took two young black men up to George & Jones this forenoon for the second time.

Went out to meeting to day as usual taking Bertha and fine with me.

Our young minister Bro. H. W. Muddham preached to us to day for the last time. He has been appointed to the Hallowell Circuit for ensuing year.

Our dear Mr. Mills and wife are also leaving us and they were with us to day for the last time. We supposed

He has been appointed to a small station near St. Marks.

Weather very warm.

Fred & I worked this forenoon at fixing up some fences around the woods and field back of the barn.

This afternoon I began mowing the orchard for hay. Found the crop very heavy and, if the other fields were as heavy we will certainly have a big pile of hay.

Frank Nasely was here to night to tell me that he could help me draw up ^{part} of the time.

I have been mowing and at the orchard. Today, Fred has been mowing around the trees and fence. We also sowed in little patches of turneps this forenoon.

Succeeded in getting the orchard about all cut for hay.

The weather is becoming warmer every day. The thermometer has been up to ninety for days. The highest temperature of the season, so far.

I started cutting the field off hay but Jim Challand for day, or rather this afternoon. Fred has been helping as usual. I went out to Mover this evening taking my dog Bertha with me. The latter went for meeting but it happened to be the wrong night.

Have been much excited over my position of late, financially. Am calling upon God for help, for man is the help of man.

Fred and I have been working at mowing over the big field by Mr. King's put a row to leaving it to grow for seed. Have used both machines, and the two pieces.

There was heavy showers to the north of us again to day, it was cleared off tonight. Maggie has gone out to sit up at Peter Kessler's to night, she still lingers but cannot last many days.

Fred and I finished cutting over the big field by M. E. Briles this morning. I went back to the field by Jim's and mowed another pile.

This afternoon we have been raking and cocking up hay all the forenoon. The crop here is a very heavy one, especially in the western portion.

The weather is cool and dry, just the thing for making hay.

Fred and I have been raking and cocking up a portion of the hay in the field by Jim. He has completed his job there. This forenoon however we finished putting up hay in the orchard.

Our hay crop is a magnificient one this year. It is mostly clover and will not be so marketable but, be better for the land.

Went out to the Port as usual this morning taking Bertha and my mother with me.

We had a reception service in our church, when some thirty or more were taken into full membership. A portion of these were also baptised.

It was a very precious time. Mr. Cook, Lord being with us. Rev. J. S. Jenkins was present, and preached to us.

We started ~~drain~~ing in hay from the orchard this morning. The ground is rather wet, so we stopped after getting in one load.

Frank Nash helped and would have continued us to do so all day but for the hay being damp.

They and I have been mowing in the field by the Challoogh most of the time since.

Beatrice Cooley & Phacant.

Frank did not
 come to day.
 The rain having
 been so frequent
 lately for our
 drawing ice.

Fred and I have
 finished cutting
 the field by
 your child's order
 this forenoon.

This afternoon
 he has been
 cultivating corn
 and potatoes &c.
 while I have
 been otherwise
 engaged - mostly
 at hoeing ice
 the garden.

The weather
 still keeps raining
 and unfavor-
 able for haying.

Fred and I
 have been enga-
 ged at haying &c
 this forenoon.

This afternoon
 we have been
 getting in hay
 from the orchard.
 Got in four loads
 alone, Frank
 not having come.
 This makes five
 in all, so far.

The ^{appearance} has the
 appearance now
 of being favour-
 able for haying
 and we hope
 with the blessing
 of ^{God} & ^{the} ^{sun} ^{light}
 to improve the
 chances given

Fred and I have got in four loads of hay to day, making nine in all so far. Two of these were from the orchard and the other two from ~~the~~ the field by Jim's.

We have been raking and cooking up the last best portion of stey above field this afternoon. Did not get it all raked nor nearly all up in cock.

Weather very warm.

We have been nearly all day getting the ball-
 out of the field by thallants raked
 up into wind-rows and put up in
 cock. Had time to bring home two loads more from the same field however, making eleven in all, so far.

The weather is becoming very warm and dry.

Had ally Fred to help me to day. Have about given up hopes of Frank's early coming back.

Have continued to get ice hay to day. Ted and I without any other help. We have succeeded in getting seven more loads safely hauled. This makes eighteen in all to day.

Our orchard yielded nine loads of fine hay.

We have something over a days drawing left yet.

The weather is very warm and dry. Appearances of rain have passed away.

Did not get out to church this morning. Maggie was somewhat unwell, & I scarcely kept out to church but, I do not think I can expect to be there again.

Have got in some of the straw for the sheep. About 1000 lbs. I think. I have also got in some of the straw for the sheep. I have also got in some of the straw for the sheep.

Had a good day in the morning. I have also got in some of the straw for the sheep. I have also got in some of the straw for the sheep.

There was a
murder - some-
last night, at
about 11:30 first
to the scene
here.

Did not get to
driving today
went to the
and accident of
the wire.

For all three
weeks since after
space containing
found here in
all the year.

Mr. H. H. H. has
helped and man
about since at the
court. The Johnson
see has helped also
at the court. The
fact that the
of the case. The
case.

Fred and I
with Mr. H. H. H.
help, finished
getting in the
hay from the
field by the
and. At home
about half past
five this afternoon.
There was a
good big load
in the field
and more in the
orchard which
makes twenty
five in all
to date.

Our hay carts
or mows are all
nearly filled now.
Started cutting
the front field by
the church this
afternoon.

I have been cutting again to day and the post field by the church. Fred has been looking some & cutting around the fence etc. Quite a shower of rain fell this afternoon while I remained further operations in the hay field. The rain was very much needed however. The Lord God has been with me to day making my heart glad with his presence.

The weather has been rather cloudy to day with an occasional light rain-fall. Fred and I have been cutting hay in the field by the church. Succeeded in getting the field all cut for night however. The crop is a very abundant one, & will likely fill all our available space without the back field.

I have been very busy today raking up the front field of hay, next to Chuck. Got it all raked up, though it was very heavy.

Fred like got a half or nearly up in sock & Mr. Rowley has been helping all day.

The weather has been very warm, but, very good hay weather this afternoon. I was done just right for us with our big pile of hay just cut.

We finished cooking up the hay in front field this forenoon and this afternoon have been drawing in from same field. Got in five loads, and did not clear a very large spot either.

Mr. Rowley has been helping all day, and could scarcely do without him. I got to mention that our five loads were put in the bay they make, with altogether there.

Have been hating some, by a heavy wind.

That sect to church this evening as usual taking Bertie and Jane with me.

Bro. Cookman officiated for us to day. Was much blessed in the service of the sanctuary, the Good Lord being with us.

The new G. F. K. Mission Master, and family were with us to day, the first that I met there.

Maggie and her Ma went out to church this evening.

Fred and I with Mr. Hawley's help have been getting in hay from the front field again to day with all day's night. Succeeded in housing safely eight loads more making thirty eight in all so far. Four of these loads we put in the barn.

The weather continues very favorable for raising though rather dry for potato etc. for sure.

We have con-
tinued to draw
in hay from
the Robert Field
by the church
to day, and Mr.
Wheley has helped
us.

Have succeeded
in getting in
the balance of
the field, having
found six loads
found it all to-
gether. This
makes us forty
six loads drawn
in so far.

My mother went
out to down this
afternoon, & got one
of the biggest birds at home
lost a few weeks the
cage or day, from chok-
ing, in dropping the
usual mess of milk &
at the meal.

They has been
cultivating potatoes
this forenoon while
I have been cut-
ting grass in the
field west of
the woods.

This afternoon
I have raked up
what was left
in the forenoon
and Y. ray has been
cooking up.

Mr. Wheley has
been working his
oxen for two or
three days. He is a
faithful old worker
Wheley rather than
since work for me
now. Please look
to the young ones
withstanding
in great life.

Have been mow-
ing grass in the
field West of the
woods again to-
day; or, rather,
until noon, for
afternoon shortly
there was a beau-
tiful shower of
rain that pre-
vented further
work in the way.

Mr. Bradley has
been working in
the barnyard & ca-
rriage to day. He
has been trans-
planting a lot
this afternoon,
filling vacancies.

Had a visit from
Mrs. Walter O'Leary
to day, an old
and true Christian
friend.

I went for Gar-
vin this morning,
mostly for binder
repair, and some
more repairs.

The rain last
night made it
a good opportuni-
ty for this.

Fred was having
potatoes this morn-
ing, and this
afternoon he
has been cutting
up hay while

I have been
raking and
cutting. Finished
the Chiller job.

Wheat is about
ready for cutting
and we are all
wise to be ready
for it.

I finished carting up hay in the field West of the woods this forenoon and got most of ~~the~~ ^{the} cocks up. This afternoon Fred and I got in a couple of loads where a heavy wind and thunder storm came; which had a great haul, with some of our cows and pigs. The frequent rains are bringing our corn second crop of clover for seed nicely however besides these crops I expect wheat.

Went out to church this morning as usual taking Pearl and Flora with me this time.

Heard our new young minister this time Bro. Cole. He is what might be called a greenhorn; and not a very accomplished one at that, although his abilities seem fairly good. His preaching is rather divisive, being a Southern & sup-

Fred and I have been getting in hay from the field west of the woods to day. It took some time to get it hauled and dry enough; but succeeded in getting seven loads on horse inside, making fifty five in all for day. Five of these we have put in the ten-acre field barn. The weather has been quite favourable for our work and we are anxious to get into wheat harvest.

We have continued to get in hay to day. Fred and I succeeded in drawing five loads in the forenoon and three this afternoon; or, eight to day. This makes fifty six altogether to day. We finished filling our little hay barn in the ten-acre field. Got the loads stored away there. We are thankful and got five more, as favourable for our work.

Fred and I
 finished getting
 our hay from
 the field west
 of the woods
 this forenoon.
 Got in two more
 loads which makes
 the bulk of our
 crop something
 like sixty eight
 loads for this
 season. This
 is the heaviest
 crop of hay for
 some years.

Got our binder
 fixed up and
 started at cut-
 ting wheat this
 evening. We
 began in the
 field back of
 driveway.

The weather has
 continued favor-
 able for our work.
 So we have done
 our best to im-
 prove it.

Have been driving
 the binder in the
 field N. E. of Home-
 barn, succeeded
 in getting well
 along with this
 field. Fred has
 been plowing
 up.

Am more than
 pleased with the
 working of our
 old binder, it
 has run nine
 or ten years and
 seems to work as
 well as ever.
 Since the new car
 was added,

Have been
away cutting
the Lilly field
N. E. of Oliver
barn to day.
Hoped to have
finished but
was disappoint-
ed - having
an hour or
so work to
do to our door.

Fred has been
setting up plows
and clearing
up patches
that I could
not cut very
well with the
binders.

Our wheat
has ripened
very fast and
it is already
shelling.

I finished
cutting the
field N. E. of
drive - barn
this morning
and got moving
back to the
~~the~~ North East
corner field of
wheat sowed.

Got a good
start to day
in that field.
To day, found
the wheat
better than
I expected
though, down
very bad.

Fred has been
working in the
field North East
of drive - barn
to day.

Wife not feel well enough to go to church today, so remained at home to get rested up.

Feel thankful for the Sabbath day, privilege of rest, as well as for the multitudes of other blessings connected with the blessed day.

Sent the other members of the family out to church this evening. They report seeing & heard Rev. David Chalmers our old pastor.

Have been cutting in the North East Corner field today. Got along very well though the wheat is shelling badly. The crop is so badly lodged that it makes it much worse about shelling. The back part of the field is badly destroyed by a hail storm some time ago.

Fred has been setting up in the garden field.

Got down cut-
ting in the big
H. C. Conner field
this afternoon
besides getting
a good start
in the new-
ground field in
front of Mr
Hewitt's.

Do not find
the new ground
crop as good as
we expected. The
west side of the
field has some
good wheat in
it however.
The effect of
the hail storm
some time ago
is noticeable every
where.

Have been
cutting wheat
to day in the
New ground field.
Finished up this
evening, besides
getting started
in the new-
ground field afterwards.

Fred has been
shocking up wheat
after me, besides
doing some clean-
ing up.

My old binder
does not work
without having
its rebellious
spells. Had
some of them
to day, which
make me no
little trouble.

I have been cutting in the few acre field again to day. Got along very well, there being only about three acres left. Got to - narrow.

Had in seen cutting around where I could not get and getting up after me.

This field that I am now cutting is quite from the millkin to day that the whole crop could not average more than ten bushels per acre.

Mary Ann came so night with Mrs Ward,

Got some cut-ting wheat this forenoon; and had finished chocking up. We have gone over the forty acres with the binder in seven days and a half, with our old binder.

The crop is not so good as it appeared to be before cutting.

My sister and a friend of hers at Mrs Hart's, also of Reading, came to visit us this evening. Maggie went out to the Post Office station after dinner.

We got started
 at drawing in
 wheat from the
 field N.E. of drive -
 back from yesterday
 afternoon. Have
 kept on drawing
 to date and got
 in 1000 bushels.
 Another grain
 from this field.
 The weather still
 keeps hot and
 to-day it has
 been rather cool,
 I drove out after
 my skis and Mr.
 Wards, went to
 evening.

Mr. Wadley has
 been helped to
 move away that to
 day, he has lost his
 legs between hands.

On account of
 the heavy harvest
 work of the past
 week I felt too
 tired to go to
 church this
 morning. After
 dinner we looked
 at a collection of
 the time when
 I would be able
 to attend the
 house of God as
 before.

Went as usual
 to the family
 but saw nothing
 and all also
 this evening.

The sister and
 her two are
 well, very busy in
 and are enjoying
 their company.

Fred and I have, with Mr Rowley's help, been getting in wheat ~~about~~ ^{about} about three or four o'clock this afternoon, & when we were done with a delightful shower.

We finished getting in wheat from the hill field except raskings this forenoon.

Had sixteen loads from this field. Started afterwards, drawing from the ten-acre field, got in three loads from there for day.

We have continued to draw wheat from the ten-acre field for day. Finished up all but the raskings, and had eight loads on the ten-acres.

Mr. Rowley has helped as usual. I have been raking when Mr W. was loading, and have about finished the field.

Had a visit from Francis Mass and wife with Beth & Pige. Could not spend much time with them, however.

Got in six loads for day, 7 from the new ~~ten-acre~~ field.

I finished rake-
ing the two acre
field this morning
and burned the straw
in. ~~But~~ fixed the
roof of the little barn
as well. Had two
loads of rakings.

Have been draw-
ing from the
New-ground field.
Got in five loads
which makes six
so far from this
field.

Mr. Rowley has
been helping as
usual.

Heard to day that
our neighbors Isaac
Austin, had met
with a very serious
accident yesterday. He
and I were thrown
but a deer was
nearly killed.

Fred was sick
this forenoon, but
Mr Rowley helped
me, so we were
able to keep on
drawing wheat.

We had seven
loads and a half
from the New
ground field al-
together.

We have also
got four loads
and a half from
the N. E. Corner
field to day be-
ing the first
from this field.
Fred has been
helping this of
forenoon and Mr.
Rowley all day.

The weather is
still warm and dry.

The horse pair
 turned to draw
 in wheat to lay
 to seed. Alf
 and Mr. Rowley
 both being
 helping as usual.

Successful in
 getting seven
 loads more from
 the N. C. Corn.

This makes
 twelve loads, or
 rather eleven &
 a half from this
 field as far.

Let our horse
 get up and
 began a stack
 this afternoon.

The weather
 will be very
 hot and warm.

They had been
 away to day
 took for some
 amount of seed
 to Mr. Rowley.
 I have been get-
 ting in wheat
 with Mr. Rowley's
 help, but he
 got so that he
 can pitch sheaves
 very well. We had
 like more loads
 from the N. C. Corn
 field which makes
 eleven altogether.
 The number of
 loads from this
 is forty eight with-
 out getting. Do
 not look for any
 great yield as the
 grain is so badly
 thrashed out with a
 mill some time ago.

This evening
 had been out
 had we all
 went. But because
 they had the
 to Rev. David Glad-
 stone as the offi-
 cial minister.
 It seems it seemed
 like the times the
 large number of
 it were seen in
 the place, and
 only a very small
 number left after
 the preaching ser-
 vice was over.
 There were enough
 benches in the
 church of the
 sanctuary, the
 God and being
 present in it.

This evening
 attended to a
 at Sunday
 The night
 out this
 before at
 the new-
 station, but that
 field all
 and out
 work, in
 North East
 side, before
 the afternoon
 The people
 out the
 to let
 in
 following
 the
 so
 and
 and
 the
 the
 so

I worked this forenoon at raking in Rice by H.E. corner field and this afternoon have been cutting oak with the old binder. Got the east half of the field all cut. Fred has been helping as usual.

Had a visit from our old minister and his lady, so day, Rev. David Chatham. Our old and long respected friend Amos John Albert came to see us also.

Got our best young cow so day, - The White Bertha cow. She apparently died of black.

I started this morning for Guelph to visit the model farm, there being a Farmers Institute excursion there to day. A large number of people (over one thousand) availed themselves of the chance.

Was well pleased with my visit there. The many new facts learned by experiment on different subjects cannot fail to benefit those that learn and practice them.

Our ride both to Guelph and back was most satisfactory. It took six hours to go & six to come.

Went out to
clover this mor-
ning partly to
take Mrs. Ward who
has been visiting
us of late, and
partly to some
other business.
Have been afflic-
ted with a very
serious cold, which
has left me of
my lung quite
stagnant and a bag of
lead has been
helping no ward.
This afternoon
we have been
trying to get the
old Kirby reaper
ready to cut clo-
verland &c. Did
not succeed in
getting it done how-
ever.

Have been most
of the day get-
ting the old reaper
ready to work. It
failed after all
the time spent
upon it, and
this evening I
went over to
Mr James M. Smith
to see about get-
ting his reaper
to finish cut-
ting the clover-
land. He consented
to let us try it.
Got a cutting
from Jas. Kibit
this morning.
That I promised
to return, and
have unfortun-
ately broken it
already.

Prof has been spreading manure most of the time of day in the field back of the barn.

Having been disappointed we not getting our old reaper to work satisfactorily at cutting clover seed, I borrowed Mr James M. Bredes, but, some found that it would not do the work; so I went out to Hovey, and got the necessary repairs made and set the reaper to work after all. Have been cutting this evening all right. But old Kirby does the work up churning up. He said that F. Nason had failed just lately.

I went out to Hovey this morning as usual taking Bertha and Wood with me to gather with my mother, Mrs Gilbert and Jim. Mrs G. is visiting us at present.

Had been expecting a visit from Coll to preach to us. He was however how we will succeed amongst us; but, am afraid his cause will not be very acceptable amongst our people for a while for different reasons. Weather quite cool.

I began to cut cloverseed again in Rice field by Mr. Birds. Got along all right. It is very short and rather thin and hard to cut. The old Kirby cow do it through.

This afternoon I have been cutting oats on the big flat with the binder. Have got along nicely.

Had a visit from my uncle Hainel Olds and his wife to day. Felt sorry that I could not spend some time with them.

Have been exceedingly busy to day, as usual. It is some satisfaction to see the work progress.

Got home cutting the oats on the big flat at about four this afternoon. The ground the flat quite short and good, notwithstanding the dry weather. Fred has been helping to day as usual. He has helped on the big flat most of the time. Started to cut cloverseed this evening again.

I have been working away in the field with Mr. Brides to day at cutting cloverseed. One account of the stones I have had a considerable delay, and trouble with the knives. Am thankful however to be making progress.

Fred has finished stacking up oak on the big flat besides spreading manure part of the time in the field back of the barn.

We are being blessed with a delightful shower of rain to night.

Have been cutting cloverseed again to day with all my might, in the field by Mr. Brides. Am very thankful that this field is about done. Fred has been helping with the scythe and rake on the rough places.

Our old friend G. H. Leeman is staying over night with us to night. We do not see him often now days. He reports up-hill work canvassing on account of the drought & grasshoppers.

Finished cutting the big field of Mr. Kridler this forenoon. Am very thankful indeed to have finished this work, for it was no small job.

Got started cutting the field of oats and peas back of Fred's this afternoon. Did not work very long in account of rain.

Mrs. Hand of Ivesden left us for good this morning. She took her to the station.

Feel discouraged at the work we have before us sometimes.

I have been cutting, peas and oats, over nine hundred crop again today with the old Kirby reaper. The machine has done admirably and the job is well nigh done. Am thankful for this crop a very good one both to straw and grain so far as I can see.

Fred has been helping cutting with the scythe and racking up &c.

May James & his wife up to ducks Robert & his wife this afternoon.

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May Jane & her wife
supplied Robert
Culbert this afternoon.

Did not go out to Church, as is our usual custom, to day. Felt that to spend the day at home would be upon the whole, most beneficial, so acted accordingly.

The day has been a blessing to me in more ways than one. The use of rest to the tired body is not the least. The very important labours of this season of the year cannot be attended to without needing the day of rest.

I worked this forenoon at raking the hills about the field N. E. of drive barn.

I ref. ploughed for the first this forenoon, for fall seeding in the field back of the barn.

This afternoon we finished cutting and mixed crop of peas and oats in the eleven acre field back of field.

Got in our first load this evening off of same field.

We have been getting in our winter crop of oats and feeds today. Fred and Mr. Rowley have been helping. Got in two loads this forenoon and three this afternoon, making six so far. Was pleased to find the crop a very good one. It should well.

My sister is still with us, but she is thinking of going home again in a day or so.

I succeeded in getting the eleven acre field of oats and corn harvested today while Fred and Mr. Rowley had been driving. I had to stalk the part of the time.

Was beautiful heat to night all of this crop is in the stack including rakes, ^{eight} loads and three loads of raking from the field.

Had a precious season today - interviewing Guy, Walter & King. Sam is a perfect little fellow.

Fred and Mrs
Doubled have
been helping
to day to get
in out of
the big flat.
I have helped
stack, &c.

Got in five
loads to day.

Took my sister
out to the sta-
tion this morn-
ing on her way
home. Came
back by Stands
& Callie at Wilkin-
son's, & Mac Rint.

Am in much
trouble about
some of my
debts. Want to
pay them so bad
& Cant.

We have been
getting in wheat
stackings to day.
This morning how-
ever we got in
a load of oak
grove. The flat.

Our wheat stack-
ings have been
something unusual
this year, owing
to the hail, which
is felt with
but the wheat
down badly.

I have been
cutting & clearing
in the repair
myself when
not stacking to
day; using
the mowing
machine for that
purpose
Mr. Doubled has helped

We have been getting in rats from the Bay Flat until about two o'clock this afternoon, and Mr. Stanley has been helping us.

This afternoon I had went out to Dave to see about Wood's boarding place where going to the high school there. While I went down to Jarvis; also, to see about getting the Murkies. The latter promised to come when we were ready for them.

I went out to the regular morning service in Port Dover taking Mrs. Weston and Jim with me. Our young minister, J. J. T. Cookman, is away to Elmby for a holiday. I rather enjoyed the young man's discourse. He talked about a character building and said some good things. Our elder afterwards was a profitable service, the Lord being with us.

Fred went out to Hoads this morning to take blood. The Collier is going to the high belt to work. He got back about nine.

We managed with Mr. Wouley's help to get the cast of dew or to draw from the bit flat by about 11 o'clock this afternoon. Had eleven loads in all. It has been raining since and we finished just in time.

Fred and I have been trying to put the Cistern pump at the barn in repair this afternoon.

Fred has got started at ploughing in the field back of the barn today. The fine rain that came last night has improved the ploughing very much.

Went up to Lincoln this afternoon taking Maggie with me. Went to the dentist while there and had my cast upper tooth drawn, preparatory to having a permanent upper set made.

Made some gentle payment there on the way to L. D. McNeil & Son's

Fred has been ploughing in the field back of the barn to day. He is getting along very well, and the ground plays nicely.

I have been piling manure this forenoon & this afternoon have been away after thrashing bands. Did not succeed in finding enough so I gave up searching this week.

My wife took Martha out this morning & I went after her to night, to town.

I finished cutting cloverseed in the orchard to day. Used the mowing machine for that purpose on account of the trees.

Got to work with the harrow towards night on the wheat ground. Fred has been ploughing in the field back of the barn to day.

The ground ploughs nicely, and harrows down beautifully. Shall not have much time to get it ready for sowing.

Fred has been working away with the plough in the field back of the barn to day.

I finished raking up cloverseed in the orchard this forenoon and this afternoon got started cutting cloverseed in the field next to Jim Challards taking the crop about the same as our pastured field sent to Mr. Bridges, so far as I could see. The reaper works very well.

I worked most of the day at harrowing in the field back of the barn. Fred has been ploughing in the same field.

I went down to Terque this evening to see about the threshers. Found hands in the way, so that we are likely to have plenty of help. Have to pay them a dollar a day.

Fred went out this evening to get a boarding place for Hove, again.