

- 2 No Meeting to day
- 3 Striped a piece of the rock at the gravel pit for a quarry
I think it will do went to the council in the afternoon
- 4 made a box for the track waggon & other fixing on it
- 5 Had drew gravel for Mr Weston yard fine day
- 6 Began to plow & plowed in field East line that
he began to plow last fall it never was plowed
before rain so that had to drift Had took the
horses to St. Fullerton & got them shoe
- 7 finished the plowing in that field I mended the
childrens shoes yesterday & to day 13. 3
- 8 went to Genanogue with the waggon got 200 of
flour Ben young J. Bradley & Eden went with
me got 100 of flour I paid \$2.50 to Mr Satterm
for wood flour that he sent me in March
Dr Richman paid me \$3.75 for flax seed that
he got of Mr Watson last spring
- 9 the Revd Mr White preached in the school
house this fore noon had frost last night
- 10 Snow this morning forenoon all gone before
night Rippled some of the flax went to the
Station & got a bag with Rum & Strawbery
roots I expect that they came from Sey
- 11 plowed the past in the garden
Had went to Richon Capelam & got 14 bush
of oats paid party cents per bushel
- 12 heavy rain this morning & most of the day
rippled the flax that is in the house
- 13 tried to plow the stubble land but it is too wet
- 14 Had plowed Mr Smiths lat & George Grubers
I finished rippling the flax in the old house the
boys & preac part of it

- April 15 Ad plowed in the middle field east side of the road in p.m. I made a gate for the road heavy rain this afternoon
- 16 no meeting today snowed in the forenoon then rained
- 17 have just set right the gauges to wet to flow on our own place Ad went to help Ben young plow soil
- 18 rain this forenoon Ad helped Ben young's plow I went to young's to adjust the wheel & stays all night
- 19 I went to the Stone Church & pie Tommie's grave & all the rest of our graves then came to the farm got dinner then to Margate & trained the grapes
- x Ad drove dung for Mr Cannorman half the day
- 20 I started all night at grapes got some black cherries & brought them to Mallorytown took the cars & came home at night Ad plowed in the forenoon rain in the afternoon the ground very wet - the cherry trees
- 21 rain in forenoon drove stones to the Barryman & plow
- 22 cleaned the flax seed it is very poor went to an Agre culture meeting at Johnsons Sabashaus at night
- 23 the Revd Mr White preached in the schoolhouse
- 24 Ad tried to plow it to wet sett posts for a gate at the road Ad plowed in the afternoon very dry with high winds
- 25 Ad plowed I thrashed & cleaned the flax seed it is very poor & only about 3 bushel
- x 26 began to sow & sowed 3 bushel of Roll oats in the afternoon dragged with the Colt - middle field east side of
- 27 sowed 5 bushel of Roll oats that is small of them in the middle field east side of
- 28 Ad plowed the ground is heavy
- 29 heavy rain most of the day no plowing the trees look Red
- 30 the Revd Mr Carroll preached in the church

The Miller
Black cow
died this
morning

- May 1 Went to Thomas Scott's with Isabella she is going to teach school in his section got 3 Salinas things
- 2 plowed a little east line the ground is too wet
- 3 plowed east line in the fore noon & raised some stones at edge of gravel pit & then spread dung
- 4 while next in the garden & plowed it in the afternoon I went around the persons at the station per the School Bill while frost this morning
- 5 plowed west side of the path & wide field I planted 4 rows of young apple trees over 100 on east side of garden & truned the trees at the old house
- 6 planted 5 rows of young apples in all over 1300
- 7 sowed 4 bushel of Peas & oats east line wide field
- 8 sowed 2 bushel of Spring Rye next the path seeded with Timothy west side planted 1 1/2 bushel of potatoes
- 9 heavy rain all day cleaned some grass & saw the Rev. Mr. Carroll preached in the church
- 10 thrashed the hay ^{hay was} over horses & cleaned the seed had nearly 2 bushel sifted the seed that was saved through the winter had nearly 4 bushel
- 11 sold better than 3 bushel to Mr. Vanarum at 100 cents
- 12 3 bushel plowed the ground rather wet planted 1/2 bushel of potatoes in the garden
- 13 plowed between the ditches
- 14 heavy rain last night & all day
- 15 drew a few loads of dung to the orchard
- 16 the land is too wet we had to quitte ^{oats from J. Knicker} got 12 bushel of
- 17 plowed next the road at the old house ^{40 cents per bushel}
- 18 went to Escat & heard the Rev. Mr. Bentons preach went down the track a little near
- 19 sowed 5 bushel of the oats that we got from Prebid
- 20 Co-plowed East side of the path
- 21 sowed 2 bushel of Rye west side of the path
- 22 the ground rather wet rainy warm days. plowed cuttrah
- 23 some of the new land east line planted a little corn in the garden but a small amount. ^{superphosphate} in the 3 rows from

- 17 Sowed 3 1/2 bushel of Black See wheat East line on the New Land that was brock up last fall & this Spring Robert Armstrong came to help us with the Spring work they are all done a little rain this afternoon after night
- 18 Ad & Rob plowed north of the North ditch very cold day high winds
- 19 Sowed 2 1/2 bushel of John Youngs peas on the first 5 ridges in the north side east of the path then 3 bushel of peas that we bought of Coris Young
- 20 Sowed better than 1 bushel more of peas & 4 1/2 of Barley Sowed 3 ridges of it with timothy Robert Armstrong went home at noon Youngs clove went with him we got a fine job done this week
- 21 The Revs Mr Burns preached in the school house fine warm day
- 22 Sowed 3 1/2 bushel of Barley North of the north ditch East side fine shower last night very
- 23 very cool this morning a little rain last night Sowed 2 bushel of barley in the same field that is 10 bushel of Barley in all
- 24 plowed the head ridge in the north field & sowed a fine fall of flat See on it then plowed the head ridge etc the head of the Ridge & sowed it Sowed 2 bushel of Black See in the same field
- 25 Sowed 1 3/4 bushel of Skirlege Barley in the same field 2 1/2 bushel of Black See then finished the field
- 26 Sowed 1/2 bushel of Barley & finished the field at North house in the same field
- 27 Drove dung to the orchard with two waggons Bill & me the loaded mulling to day very dry & lumpy
- 28 plowed for the corn roller & harrowed it it is
- 30 plowed at the old Barnyard for corn the ground so dry that we had to quit it the horses could not plow Robert Young helped plow in the orchard plowed some
- 31 plowed in the orchard J. Young helped in fence rows plowed some more of the corn

1855

Roller the remainder of the day some the 4 ridges
and the grass with grass seed on the right side
near the sea was some some the rest of up to the
part of black sea & the view looking very much
at some some grassy ground in the
land

The day was very warm and the wind
blowing from the north side - when
the clouds came in the sea was not
seen in some we had a fine view

to view to show the following the ground
was so dry that he could do nothing plants in
the sea in the afternoon

X
on the 10th of the morning the
sun was very bright in the afternoon

in the morning so so I worked at the
work at the sea with the wind blowing from
the north side not fresh with school

some some some a little air in the
water at least the sea is very warm and
the rain is very dry and the wind is very

in the little before the sun is
in the air at about 10 o'clock on it

the wind is blowing at 10 o'clock
and the sun is hot in the forenoon and

the sun is very hot near noon and
the wind is a strong breeze of the

the wind is blowing from the north
and the sun is very hot in the forenoon

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1869

- July 10 The horse & cart for each in the set out from the
house to mow in the church & the house at Chawley, etc.
- 11 mowed in the north piece fine day
20 20 20
- 12 got John Johnson's horse & raked & drew in
4 loads put them in the granary mow & little row today
13 finished mowing the field with the set in the fore-
noon got the horse & raked & drew in 2 loads
that finished the piece & I went to a man-
in-bus of George Sabiston
- 14 mowed east side of road between ditches
- 15 finished it in forenoon got horse & raked in afternoon
raked & drew 5 large loads very dry & warm
- 23 No mowing to day
- 24 I mowed in the piece at the north of the
wheat I went to Syn with Mr Wylie to see
about the ^{top} machinery that was left there got
Beard to draw a load of it to Brockville
- 25 finished cutting that piece ~~drawn~~ in there was
a chile left in the station house I went to see
about it it was Eliza Whornies morning
- 26 drew in 4 loads in the forenoon I went to a piece
of John Purves I went to Mr Darline to see what would
be done with the chile that was left at the station be-
fore I got back it was taken away by a woman from
Syn a little rain this afternoon patato
- 27 finished our haying to day & had some of the patato
- 28 worked at the potatoes & helped Mr. Young in the
forenoon went to Great for Beale in the afternoon

in the morning

went to have some for Mr. Mansfield's
 and also a few for the school
 schoolmaster's wife to have for her
 and today to have some more for
 18 out of the basket & bought a couple of
 19 worth of the flour & a few more things
 of the flour & a few more things
 20 I went with the boys to see some
 21 things & saw some things & cut some
 22 I went with the boys to see some
 23 things & saw some things & cut some
 24 I went with the boys to see some
 25 things & saw some things & cut some

26 I went with the boys to see some
 27 things & saw some things & cut some
 28 I went with the boys to see some
 29 things & saw some things & cut some
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 31 things & saw some things & cut some
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 37 things & saw some things & cut some
 38 I went with the boys to see some
 39 things & saw some things & cut some
 40 I went with the boys to see some
 41 things & saw some things & cut some
 42 I went with the boys to see some
 43 things & saw some things & cut some
 44 I went with the boys to see some
 45 things & saw some things & cut some

1. Plowed Henry, Webster & Ben plowing at the
 crossing in the line Day Belle went for
 Isabella to see her to see how she was
 2. Drew 1 load & dump in of Deane 1 for the
 dump in a load of gravel to the house &
 a two boxes of water Ad went to manage
 3. Plowed in the afternoon
 4. Plowed in the forenoon went to a raise
 of Henry & Armstrong in the afternoon
 4. Plowed in the northeast corner Ad was in
 5. no meeting to day a very stormy snow &
 Slept most of the day
 6. I went to the Bonanogue station to see Mr
 6. Hall if he had an order to keep bonds for the day
 States he has no definite orders ^{most of the day} yet storm
 7. cabled in the forenoon put in 7 pairs of glass
 & otherwise fixed ~~up~~ the schoolhouse wind
 8. mended my own boots cold day
 9. helped Christie young at the threshing m
 - ches Ad went to Brackville to see if he could
 get into the machin shop of the Grand Trunk
 10. plowed north of the first ditch the three
 foot long ridges there is about 2 inches of
 snow on the ground the ground in the
 northeast of the farm is too much frozen
 11. plowed in the same side & ridge none
 12. no meeting to day the snow was
 gone warm fine day
 13. plowed in the northeast corner ^{new stone} put on a
 14. so so so Ad & Henry young
 went for Chicago to look for work him
 15. Belle plowed in the stubble north of the first
 ditch I went to a plowing match on Mr Raths
 place acted as Judge with Messrs Haig & Ramsey
 J. Brachy first Prize Rehrason 2 Gray 3 Haas 4
 G. Johnson 5 C. Ruth 6 Sam Johnson 7 Webster 8

5
Snow

6
Snow &
rain

stay
9

1865 2 Fare Jones gave twenty dollars towards the Premiums

- Nov 16 Sowed 3 1/4 bushels of Rye in the north east corner of the farm where we bred to summer fallow in the forenoon Billie plow in the afternoon I went to the Rev M^r White & took the oath of M Robinson at M Gordon to a statement about the height of the G. J. R. W. fine
- 17 plow in the northeast part of the place
- 18 finish plow in it all but middle headland by noon Billie Eliza Isabella went to ^{afternoon} young in the
- 19 the Rev M^r White preached in the schoolhouse in the fore noon & the Rev M^r Corral in the afternoon in the church
- 20 plow a cross ridge between the old Rye & that in the
- 21 saw a fox follow them I skinned the summer & raised all the day I got quite wet before
- 22 made better than a half barrel of crock
- 23 2 loads of wood with the slough no frost
- 24 cleaned the spring Rye soil I bushed in 2 barrels will want at least 60 bushels for seed
- 25 the snow nearly all gone let off a great deal of water of the fields fine day
- 26 no meeting to day
- 27 I attended the Council Samuel Robinson is trying to get out of from our School Section Messrs. Dorkin & Cook here all night
- 28 attended again to day had frost with a little snow
- 29 worked at a little house fine day
- 30 killed the hogs Humphreys Younger helped the frost is nearly all gone again a little rain to night

at least 60 bushels for seed
some more to be done
I shall have to be careful

- Dec 13 Went to Benj. Youngs to thresh they did not come went to Escott for the great get it & brought a kip skin for McGinn & Shoppers from Mr. Staunton
- 14 Threshed at Benj. Youngs cold day
- 15 Do do do do do ^{Bellevue & Bonanza}
- 16 got doll shad on the fire feet & chops ^{was}
- 17 the Rev. Mr. White preached in the school house & the Rev. Mr. Corbett in the church in the afternoon
- 18 made 2 ax handles & drew water for washing
- snow 19 little snow - lost night bad with my stomach
- 20 stomach still bad
- snow 21 snowed most of the day killed & plucked geese
- 22 killed & plucked the turkeys
- 23 started for Kingston at 1 o'clock this morning with geese & turkeys & some barley for B. Youngs he went with me got 2.0 for geese 1 to 2 for turkeys he got 62 cents for barley bought 1 cask of Sole leather 25 cents per lb cotton yarn 16.3 tea 3.3 David Johnston & wife come to Bonanza with us Wat & Luce was here fine day & night
- 24 no meeting here
- 25 Bob Beatty John Mc Donnell Jb. Torross by two sisters & aunt Jonee come in the Buggy the clay is gone they stapt all night Mr. Mc Laughlin here
- 26 went to the river with John Mc Kels wife & 3 other ladies the slaughtering gone got 7.6 for it rain in the afternoon
- rain & snow 27 very stormy rain & snow went to A Kealum chytaly funeral the Rev. Mr. Corbett preached in the ^{school house} Dulce man
- 28 went to the shop made an iron wedgy & spikes to fix the stable
- snow fill about 2 inches of snow
- 29 went to John Fair for a load of wood the road is very poor the snow is very thin
- 30
- 31 went to Escott & heard the Rev. Mr. Burden preach & the Rev. Mr. Gordon in our school house at 3 o'clock p m

1866

- Jan 1 Went to Robinsons School house to Town meeting Thomas
Dorlin was elected our ward without a position fine day
- 2 fixed a stall in the stable in the forenoon drew sand to
the garden in the afternoon with the waggon
- 3 drew sand to the garden with the waggon
- 4 went to Malloy town to the annual meeting of
the Agriculture society after a good deal of squall
ing it broke up entirely & divided the funds
I got \$30 ~~25~~ cent from the clerk on The Dore
& J Simpsons account & I got my note for
\$15 from Ira Malloy that he had on J. C. ^{night}
Fosters account. Vansons Mills was burned last
- 5 drew some wood very cold day hard frost
- 6 drew wood for Mr Sleafy from G. McKiels woods
in the forenoon. Elen. Isabella. Lizzie & Billie went
to Youngs in the afternoon very cold day
- 7 no meeting to day very hard frost
8. Kept on fires & choped wood very cold day
- 9 fixed on a new house & bore Bittie & the girls
came home they were at Braekville & payed the
Blyths \$19 & 19 that finishes my stove debt in Braek
- 10 went to the school meeting was put in Tuesday again
- 11 went to Franks Ogradys with B. & George to look
at part of his farm it will not answer there is no
timber on it fit for building or fencing
- 12 drew some wood out of our own woods & other chopp
- 13 went to the annual meeting of our Agriculture
snow Society was put in a director. there was 2 inches of
snow this morning. wat went home to day snow in the afternoon
- 14 the Rev Mr White preached in the school house
in the forenoon & the Rev J. M. Carroll in the church in the
afternoon very cold day
- 15 went to J. Fosses for a load of wood fine day
- 16 worked at chest for Isabella there is about 4 inches
snow of snow this morning snowed & stormed most of the
snow day with considerable wind & drift

Jan 17 Went to Fairs for a load of wood the roads are very heavy with the drift snow with heavy wind from southwest

18 still snowing finished Isabella chest

19 rain this morning loaded up the flax that I raised in 1864 & took it to Gananogue gave it to Mr Cotton for our clothing there was 900.2 per 100.18 I owe him \$1.212 apt I took 4 bushel of wheat to mill I attended the annual meeting of the County Agriculture Society

20 rain & thin snow with a heavy wind all day

21 I shad the horses got 1 new shoe I sat down just no meeting to day cold & windy

22 went to see Mr Douglass about a teacher Mr McConnell & Douglass met here & we hired Mr Hall for \$17 per month for six months went to a tea meeting at Reids School house Mr Gorden come home with ^{use}

23 went to Delta with Isabella to Wats stayed all night Benjamin & Elizabeth Young was with me

24 went Fahn Youngs stayed all night there

25 heavy snow this morning come to grandparents stayed all night got home in the afternoon all well

27 drew a load of wood from Fairs

28 went to Escott to hear the Rev Mr Ruston he had no appointment the Rev Mr Corvel preached in the afternoon in the church

29 drew a load of wood from Faires fine day Robert Beatty come here on Saturday night for his web he went home this morning

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To the Reeve and Municipal Council of the
by leave to make the following report In
Township Clerk I have laid out a Road as follows
limit of the allowance of Road between the third an
~~on Lot number nine~~ thence around a rock ^{on}
to a post planted on the southerly limit of the of
respectively on the south side for Road allowance
being part of lot number nine in the third con

fourth concession

third concession

Lot 11
Lot 12

Lot 13
Lot 14
Lot 15
Lot 16
Lot 17
Lot 18
Lot 19
Lot 20

3 thrashed oats

Bille went to school that is the first he has gone to school ^{the winter} cold day

7 thrashed oats, little snow Bille drew out rails from F. O. grady's to the road

8 finished the oats Bille drew rails

observed snowed in forenoon wind from the west & day for in the morning south at noon then it turned round to the north in the afternoon fine day

9 Bille finished drawing out the rails to the road they were a fine dress of 8000 but could not be called a strong share & made some shaves for two washtrubs

10 cleaned the oats had 41 bushel & 3 of tailings george helped Bille drew 2 loads of rails home the roads bare in a great many places

11 rain & snow most of the day the water reached in the Schenck house before it could get out

12 Bille drew rails I was in the yard rain & snow there was a good deal of wood come in

13 Bille drew rails I was with you rain with frost the slough runs well

14 Bille drew one load of rails I was in the yard little snow in forenoon heavy rain in the afternoon

15 heavy rain last night Benj Young & wife come on a visit yesterday it rained so heavy & it was so dark that they had to stop all night I hocked the floor Bille went to school rained most of the day

8th
11th
day
m

1866

April 18 Began to sow & sowed 5 bushel of Spring Rye on the fall plowing cultivated it it is in good trim

19 finished dragging & sowing of the Spring Rye I sowed ^{timothy} timothy on it the head ridges I dragged in after sowing

20 plowed the garden this forenoon then sowed 4 bushel of poll oats north of the first ditch next the path the ground is too wet to work on the east side little rain this forenoon

21 heavy rain in the night drew 2 loads of sand for Mr Smith & 1 for J. Bradley in the forenoon plowed in the old Barnyard in the afternoon the ground is rather wet I planted out 12 apple trees in the upper part of the orchard

22 the Rev. Mr White preached in the schoolhouse in the forenoon & the Rev. Mr Bull in the afternoon & the Rev. Mr Carroll in the church fine day Mr Bull came home with me & slept all night with us

23 Sowed 4 bushel of poll oats cleaned the furrows & chrowded them heavy rain from the North East in the afternoon very cold the willow bushes is green

24 heavy rain last night & all day made a wash tub

25 light flurry of snow most of the day drew 2 loads of sand for J. Bradley in the forenoon Cristie young came & we worked at the hog pen

26 drew 1 load of sand for J. Bradley & 3 for Smith ^{crisbie young worked at the hog pen in the afternoon}

27 drew 5 loads of gravel for Mr Smith in the forenoon dug some in the garden in the afternoon frost this

28 dug some in the garden & sowed 2 bushel of timothy

29 dug some in the garden & sowed 2 bushel of timothy

30 dug some in the garden & sowed 2 bushel of timothy

31 dug some in the garden & sowed 2 bushel of timothy

Storms month nothing

5/16

- 1 no meeting today Robt Beatty came home last night with the cutter he went home this afternoon
- 2 worked in the bush bailed 20 tubs full that is the first
- 3 sowed grass seed on the eye bar, went last night drew some dung to the garden very warm with ^{man} after
- 4 worked in the bush bailed 12 pails of the young came at noon to draw stuff for the bag, then heard 1 stick then went to Ben's his calf is sick since day no report last night the snow nearly gone except along the fence
- 5 wrote over a ^{new} part for Smith in the forenoon 4 loads ^{man}
- 6 worked at the frame for a bag, ^{man} in the afternoon
- 7 drew staves for the bottom of a fence at the northwest corner of the place went to an Agriculture meeting at the station
- 8 went to create a young to see Elizer she is ^{sick} very sick Mr. Atkins preached in the schoolhouse & the Rev. Mr. Carral in the church
- 9 drew 7 loads of saw for Mr. Smith in the forenoon bailed saw in the afternoon
- 10 cleaned grass seed & sowed it Belle went to spring for a tree for Elver
- 11 Belle came home at noon drew saw 4 ^{loads} of grass & 3 of saw for Smith
- 12 went to Gananoque with 12 basket of wheat to the mill got 2 1/2 yards of cloth for a pair of trousers 7.0 per yard of Mr. Brough got \$10 from the Treasurer per some ^{man} some pair Mr. Brough got \$5 that he got
- 13 drew sand for S. Bradley 8 loads ^{water} & some
- rain 14 laid up the fence around the corner ^{little rain} field
- 15 no meeting that came here last night
- 16 drew 9 loads of saw for George Graham got 2 new shoes on Bluch since day
- 17 got the collar laid at Sallimew paid him 50 cents for
- X Began to place north of the first ditch next the path the ground in muddling order.

5/16

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- night
- 1 to meeting to day Rain really came here last night with the cutter because at home this after-noon
 - 2 worked in the Sapsash boiler so bad that it is the first
 - 3 sowed grass seed on the eye land first last night drew some dung to the garden very warm with after
 - 4 worked in the bush boiler 12 pair's Cresses young came at noon to have stuff for the bag, just heard stick then went to Ben's his call is sick five days no profit last night the snow nearly gone except along the fences
 - 5 Bristle saw a hunk of timber in the hay pen
 - 6 worked at the frame for a bag per in the afternoon
 - 7 drew stones for the bottom of a fence at the southwest corner of the place went to an Agriculture meeting at the station
 - 8 went to see the young to see Eliza she is very sick Mr. Atkins preache in the schoolhouse & the Rev. Mr. Carral in the church
 - 9 drew 4 loads of saw for Mr. Smith in the forenoon took Sap in the afternoon
 - 10 cleaned grass seed & sowed it Belle went to spring for a tree for Glen
 - 11 Belle came home at noon drew 4 loads of gravel & 3 of saw for Smith
 - 12 went to Yonahoguen with 12 bushel of wheat to the mill got 2 1/2 yards of cloth for a pair of trousers 76 per yard got 1/2 per from the man in the mill said Mr. Braugh 83 that of it
 - 13 drew sand for S. Beattie & 1/2 loads of gravel
 - 14 drew up the saw & water in the corner list - no speaking that evening but said
 - 15 drew gravel for some per George Graham got 2 new shoes for black per along
 - 16 got the collar laid at Fall River paid him 50 cents for
 - 17 Began to plow north of the first ditch next the path the ground in middle order

5 Sh
line

April 18 Began to sow & sowed 5 bushel of Spring Rye on the fall plowing cultivated it it is in good trim

19 finished dragging & farrowing of the Spring Rye I sowed timothy on it the head ridges I drag in after sowing

20 plowed the garden this forenoon then sowed 4 bushel of fall oats north of the first ditch next the path the ground is too wet to work on the East side little rain this forenoon

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22 the Rev. Mr White preached in the schoolhouse in the forenoon & the Rev. Mr Auld in the afternoon & the Rev. Mr Carroll in the church some day Mr Auld came home with me & slept all night with us

3 bushel of fall oats

23 Sowed 4 bushel of fall oats cleaned the furrows & shovelled them heavy rain from the North East in the afternoon very cold the willow bushes is green

rain

24 heavy rain last night & all day made a wash tub

snow

25 light flurry of snow most of the day drew 2 loads of sand for J. Bradley in the forenoon Cristie young came & we worked at the hogpen

26 drew 1 load of sand for J. Bradley & 3 for Smith

Cristie young worked at the hogpen in the afternoon

27 drew 5 loads of gravel for Mr Smith in the forenoon dug some in the garden in the afternoon frost this

dug some in the garden & water in the strawberry bed

got Mr Thompson some day
on Wednesday 5 day I went to Coes to see how she is a little better

begin to plow again east of the old Barnyard this is the first that we have done for a week the ground has been so wet that we could do nothing

5 stumps this month

- 1 Sowed 1 1/2 bushel of wheat east of the old barnyard & plowed in the old barnyard
- 2 Sowed in the forenoon Henry Young came home from the States Sowed 2 1/2 bushel of peas I planted some trees grapes & strawberries that came from Iowa to her Mr Young's son I went to young on the cars stopped at Margret's all night went
- 3 The funeral of John Young son of Samuel Young he was buried in Cambridge the Rev Mr Perache preached there was more people than the church could hold there was 34 Waggons & buggys & some horses got home with 10 o'clock train got some things at
- 4 Sowed 5 1/2 bushel of peas cultivate them & then drag them very close about almost every night
- 5 3 1/2 bushel of peas & oats that finished the fall plowing planted about a bushel & half of potatoes in the garden they were the Thompsons
- 6 The Rev Mr Bull preached in school house in the afternoon & Mr Cornell in the church
- 7 Sowed a bushel of oats that I got of Mr F. Reed next the road & 3 1/2 bushel of wheat all around the ^{barn} &
- 8 began to plow in the orchard it is in fine order
- 9 fine rain last night & a fine day drew 3 loads dung to the garden behind the shop plowed in the afternoon
- 10 plowed in the field east of the barn in fine trim Sowed to C. Hayes to examine some lambs that he has killed yesterday met Mr Farlin the lamb was value at \$10 there was
- 11 Sowed nearly 4 bushel of wheat in the orchard gave it one stroke of the drag then sowed clover & timothy on & gave it one stroke of the drag I forked & worked ^{the streets} between
- 12 the trees it is in fine order & coats well plowed ^{the ground}
- 13 no meeting to day fine rain this morning & all day
- 14 hard frost this morning fixed the hay rack then Belle went to Henry Sabersons & got 500 of hay plowed 3 ridges

3 bushel of peas in all

1866

Worked some of the apple trees with soap sulphur & tobacco water for the Borer

May 15 Plowed in the 2nd sod east of the Barn I did a little in the garden I am bad with my Back

rain 16 plowed in the same field rain this afternoon

rain 17 heavy rain last night & this morning bored caps & shovels

18 plowed in the 2nd sod in the forenoon it is too wet went to the north field where we had barley last year & had it seeded down but it did not take it plows well

rain 19 plowed in north field I plowed some sweet corn in the garden & 3 rows of sugar corn & a lot of crab apples

David & Isabella with my pack came home

20 the Rev Mr White preached in the schoolhouse in the morning the wife Wm Webster was buried in the Taylor-burying ground the Rev Mr Carroll preached in the schoolhouse

rain half could not get in there was over 40 Buggies & waggons

21 heavy rain last night Bille went to Henry Johnson & 800 of hay the ground wet plowed in the afternoon

rain 22 rain last night & this morning some flurries of snow plowed in the afternoon very cold

23 finished the plowing the field this morning sowed 6 bushel of oats that is 18 1/2 bushel in all

2 1/2 bushel of Buckwheat sowed 2 1/2 bushel of Buckwheat in the same field

12 1/2 bushel of wheat in all sowed 2 bushel of wheat east of the barn for work

25 sowed 1/2 Do Do & 2 bushel of Barley that I got from Mr Armstrong it is a fine looking

A little hail grain Bille got Mr Westons old mare to drag yesterday afternoon to day Doll is very heavy

26 finished the plowing all but the turnip ground sowed 1 bushel of the skinnless barley & marked the corn ground planted 3 rows of beans for corn

27 no meeting rain at noon

rain 28 heavy rain all day I cut potatoes in the forenoon

29 drove 5 loads of stones for A. Fulerton for a poarge in & 3 loads of sand for G. Graham in the afternoon

a little rain at night 30 planted the rest of the corn the ground was too wet before then

9 storm this month 31 planted 10 bushel of cup potatoes east line on the 2nd sod dug 3 ridges of the potato ground & sowed better than a quart of rabbit seed on the south end of them

1966

- June 1 Planted 6 bushel of chilles potatoes in the forenoon
fixed some stakes in the afternoon fine day
2 ^{warm day} washed the sheep in the forenoon in the gravel pit
went an agriculture meeting at Waldrons. A. Cornets
horses run away & broke the Robson cows before
3 the Rev. Mr. Hull preached in schoolhouse
- rain 4 heavy this forenoon Rob Beatty went home this after
noon he took Elen with him he came up on Saturday
him Sarah Glagelwood fine afternoon
- 5 the Robson cow was trying to calf this morning
she could not calf S. Johnston & Cornot & J. Web-
ster was there we nocked her in the head & took the calf
heavy rain this afternoon out of her it is a Bull calf Mr. Cornot gives me a
cow's milk to raise the calf drew 6 loads of dung
to the first ditch for turneps the ground is very soft
- rain 6 finished pulling up bunk fence in the field north
of the house east side very heavy rain in the after-
noon
- 7 heavy rain this morning the wind is south made
Bunks for the line fence
- rain 8 made stakes & boned Bunks went to the
wood yard & shawed Mr. McGlaughlin the wood
piles that belonged to the different owners ^{little rain}
- 9 drew sand for Dan Graham in the forenoon
Sheered 14 sheep in the afternoon fine day
- 10 no meeting to day
- 11 Sheered the rest of the sheep in the forenoon
Billie plowed the turnep ground in the afternoon
I went with some wood to Mr. Cornets for to get shed
he thought I was not coming & took it to the mill
- rain 12 finished all the Bunks that we have or rather all
the timber we have to make bunks & drew them
to the East line for the line fence
- rain 13 dug for the cabbage in the garden a little ^{some cabbage} rain plowed
- rain 14 heavy rain last night & this forenoon made some
of the line fence between S. Johnston & mine

1866

- June 15 Worked at the line fence Doll had a fever this forenoon
- 16 went to Mr Elliotts & Crosses with Mr Doolin to examine lambs that was killed with dogs could not ascertain the dogs that did the damage Elliotts damage was \$18 & Crosses 4 Keys 2
- 17 ^{men} administered the oath of allegiance to the men on the 4th R went to R. Wilsons as a challenge for B. Young
- 17 ^{rain} the Rev J W Bull preached in schoolhouse heavy rain to day
- 18 ^{rain} went to C. Youngs got them back to bottom chairs rain
- 19 ^{rain} worked on the Roads showy in the forenoon
- 20 Do Do the ground is very wet
- 21 Do Do Billie worked all the time with me
- 22 Do Do did 2 days work for Mr H. Ennis
- 23 Billie went through the corn I hoed in the garden in the forenoon went an agriculture meeting Billie went to Youngs in the afternoon
- 24 no meeting to day fine warm day
- 25 went to Mr Thomas George & met Mr Wilson & Mr Peck we bought a two year old Bull for our Society Mr Peck took him home with him Paid fifty dollars for him I trimmed Robert Sattines orchard when I was coming home
- 26 ^{rain} began to hoe the corn a little rain in the afternoon
- 27 ^{rain} worked a little at the corn very heavy rain at 10 o'clock worked with Mr Webb in his cooper shop in the afternoon
- 28 helped Mr Webb to shove butter-fettin staves
- 29 hoed the corn in the morning went W. G. Turner to Henry Bradley for chain & runners for to move his Barn took one of his horses & Blucher
- 30 worked in the garden in the forenoon & worked a while of the afternoon with Webb at staves Billie drew 700 of hemlock & 800 of pine lumber from Finleys saw mill for James Shop and he is to get 3/4 6 per thousand

3 rain
storms
this month

1866

- July 1 The Revd Mr Bull preached in the school house & the Revd Mr Corral in the church in the afternoon
- 2 heaped Mr J. Turner to move his shed a little rain Belle dragged & cultivated the turnip ground in the forenoon & drew 250 feet of lumber for Shepard & 1 load of sand for D. Graham about 20
- 3 helped Turner at his barn Belle drew 1300 move lumber for Shepard
- 4 Belle drew 700 of lumber for Shepard in all 4250 heavy rain about 10 o'clock
- 5 made a box to put on top of the hive in the forenoon went to a stone bee of Henry Johnstons in the afternoon
- 6 drew 7 load of stones to James Shepard & then worked at the turnip ground its very lumpy drag & rolled & dragged it forward up & sowed 4 rows the first row is Rutabago the next 6 rows is James Clows seed
- 7 worked at the turnip ground sowed 12 1/2 rows of the Norfolk turnip I went to the station & met the Revd Mr Bull he came home with me & stayed all night
- 8 the Revd Mr Bull preached in the school house this forenoon heavy rain most of the forenoon
- 9 went through the potatoes with the cutterator they are forward I have a bad cold did nothing to do
- 10 sowed 10 ounces of the yellow Aberdeen turnip on the 9 rows next the ditch then we worked at the potatoes plowed & sowed them
- 11 worked at the potatoes I helped Mr J Turner to level his Barn after 4 o'clock
- 12 went to J. Mc Nils woods hear the Revd Mr Corral preach to the Orange men in the forenoon & the Revd Mr Bull in the afternoon there was a good money then Robt & Henry Beatty & Henry Jones came
- 13 finished the potatoes they are bedded for the blow a fine rain about 5 o'clock it was very warm in the forenoon with thunder

rain

rain

rain

rain

July 14 Hoed the potatoes & corn in the garden Taber young & Elizabeth came hear this afternoon for day

15 the Rev. Mr. Corrol preached in the afternoon ^{at} the church

16 hiled the corn it is beginning to tassle

17 went to Gananoque with part of the wool got 1 lb give it to Mrs. Purvis, to spin on I was coming home bought

rain 100 of flour 13. 9. 50 lb of meal 4. 4 1/2 very rain here there was none at Gananoque

18 heavy rain most of the day we ground the scythes & fixed the forks & rakes the wheat is all flat

19 began to mow & mowed part of the thistles ^{next} path west side I have seeded it 3 times then left it to ^{its self}

20 heavy fog this morning Elen & me went to see aunts Betsy Mc Donald she is very poorly stapt at groups all night

21 came home this forenoon warm weather

22 the Rev. Mr. Bull preached in the schoolhouse

rain 23 heavy rain this morning finished the thistles they were west of the path we then began to cut east of ^{the path}

24 mowed east of the path drew in 2 loads of the thistles Billie went to Abouls Rock & got 25 lb of Borley 9 1/2 & 50 lb of dent

hail 25 heavy rain with hail this forenoon for the calves

26 finished that field & drew in 3 loads of hay 2 of them was thistles put them in north mow

rain 27 raked some hay in the forenoon a little rain at noon fine wind afterwards drew in 2 loads

rain 28 began to mow in the field next Fairs line very heavy rain about 8 o'clock with thunder a fine afternoon intend to go to Perosting id

29 went to the Brick Church & heard the Rev. Mr. Hunt in the forenoon & the Rev. Mr. Denmark in the ^{night} hall

30 came home this forenoon David came here with us to help in the work I took Isabella home to that they went to visit Wats it is the first time ^{they} were

31 morning the mounted W. S. Turner came with his mowers & mowed about 9 acres next the road 5 north of the north ditch, the rest south of it he cut about an acre the next morning

1866

- August 1 Drew in 1 load of hay in the forenoon heavy rain
rain in the afternoon got J. Johnston horse rake
- rain 2 mowed this morning mowed a little in the afternoon
- 3 worked the horse rake in the forenoon drew in the afternoon
upset 1 load a fine day looks like rain
- rain 4 heavy rain this morning & all day no work
the Rev J W Bull came here he is to preach tomorrow
- 5 the Rev J W Bull preached in the schoolhouse
- 6 worked at the 3 Rye Dave helped fine day
- 7 finished the 3 Rye had 104 stacks good crop
rain drew in some hay for R Ennis rained so that
we did not get it all in Dave went away
to to Wats this morning
- 8 began to cut the fall Rye it is some winter
killed the grass seed is well taken Dr Calman
came here from Lynn to see if I would agree
to what the other creditors would do I say yes
rain last night & this morning I went to Brack
ville & paid E. S. Simble fifty dollars for
paid Kelly one dollar with paper
rain sent me sixty dollars in greenbacks & all the
I could get in for them ^{Bills} sixty five cent on
the dollar rained most of the day
- 10 a fine looking morning worked at the fall
Rye finished the piece East line next the road
- 11 cut the other piece with the sythe the grass
was so thick in the bottom that it was hard to
cradle it I finished it Belle helped W. B. Turner
- 12 the Rev J W Bull preached in the school
house in the forenoon & the Rev W Carroll in the
^{Church}
- rain 13 drew in 1 load of hay 5 of the Spring Rye then it got
so wet that we could do no more we mowed
next the road north of the first ditch
- rain 14 a drizzling rain all day with some heavy showers
finished the piece
- rain 15 rain this morning cut the oats I got of Reed &
the Bald Barley & the pieces that we left for
grass seed

1866

- August 16 Raked the hay & drew it in & load of loose Rye
- 17 worked at the Rye raking & drawing in.
- 18 finished the drawing in of Rye Thomas Bradley & his man cradled the piece of oats east of the
 house heavy rain between 5 & 6 o'clock
- 19 the Rev. W. Bull preached in the schoolhouse
 heavy rain most of the day so that he could not
 go to Reeds Reed did not come for him
- 20 worked at the wheat W. Cornet helped us in
 the afternoon fine day
- 21 worked at the wheat in the forenoon then we
 drew in the Reed oats & the most of the oats
 Bradley cut on Saturday W. Cornet helped
- 22 heavy rain last night & this forenoon we
 unloaded a load of oats & cleaned the fork &
 the granary we expect the threshers worked
 at the wheat at the old house
- 23 worked at the wheat finished that at the old
 house a little rain to day my side very ^{some}
- 24 I tried to cradle at the house my side is
 so bad I can do nothing W. Cornet helped
 in the afternoon to cradle the poll oats
 I got Blucher Shae on the hind feet
- 25 Belle cradled oats in the forenoon & ma
 them that was down I finished them this after
 noon Belle helped W. Cornet to draw in the ^{afternoon}
^{carried in the corn}
- 26 the Rev. W. Bull preached in the schoolhouse & at
- 27 drew in 2 loads of wheat this morning the
 it rained Rob & Stacy came here on Saturday ^{home this morning}
 they ^{threshed 2 loads of wheat had 11 bush}
 Humph Young & Stacy came here to thresh about 4 o'clock
 full Rye
- 28 threshed 98 bushel of oats & 44 of Spring Rye then we went at the
- 29 finished the thrashing before noon had 62 bushel of the full Rye
 Ben Ben & Crestie young W. Cornet S. Zahradler helped ^{250 bushels}
 S. Reed helped part of the time ^{rain this afternoon}
- 30 worked at the wheat in the orchard drew in 1 load of the poll ^{oats}
- 31 drew in 5 loads of poll oats

1866

- Sept 1 drew in 3 loads of poll oats they are a fine crop went to
help Ben young to thrash they did not come heavy rain ^{night}
- 2 the Rev. Mr. Bull preached at the school house
- 3 helped Ben young at the threshing machine
- 4 cut the Barley in the forenoon then cut the wheat in the
orchard & drew it in it is very ripe, David come home
- 5 drew in some of the wheat in the old barnyard & raked
up the Barley went & helped John Johnson to thrash
in the afternoon there was some rain this afternoon
- 6 helped Johnson to thrash till supper time ^{the Buckwheat}
7. Today worked 3 days for me ^{that amount} David & him cut the oats next
a fine day the wind South or rather South West
- 7 drew in 1 load of wheat & cleaved up 11 1/2 bushel of
wheat 22 of Rye took it to well to Gonarogue heavy
rain this afternoon stoppt all night at Mr. Broughs
- rain 8 came home this morning gave Mr. Cornet 3 bushel
of wheat & 4 bushel of Rye ^{rain this forenoon}
collected with the curb
- 9 The Rev. Mr. Bull preached in the schoolhouse & the Rev. Mr. B.
- 10 drew up 5 loads of oats & made part of a stack fine day
- 11 drew 1 load of oats & finished the stack & drew in 2
rain loads of Barley in the forenoon heavy rain this afternoon
- 12 David & Billie hooked peas I helped Mr.
rain Cornet at his wheat a little rain ^{afternoon} in the
- 13 I helped Mr. Cornet in the forenoon drew in
the rest of the Barley a fine day
- 14 went to Gonarogue with 10 bushel of Rye
rain & 24 bushel of oats very heavy rain got very
David & Billie finished the peas
- rain 15 ~~rain most of the day nothing done~~
the ground so wet could do nothing at home
Billie drew 3 small loads of gravel 30 bushel
to S. Shepan & 1 load of sand for Dr. Graham
- rain 16 the Rev. Mr. Bull preached in the schoolhouse ^{little rain}
- rain 17 drew 3 loads of sand for Dr. Graham rain
- 18 tried to cut the Buckwheat the ground is
rain so wet that we could do nothing rain

1866

- Sept 19 mended my boots rain most of the day
20 cut & drew in 2 loads of the wheat on the second day
rain 21 mended Boots heavy rain
22 Billie went to young with Dan & Len Servant turning some of the peas
the Rev. W. Field preached in the Schoolhouse
23
24 Billie came home from young this morning he
went to Lynn on Saturday & got the horses. Said
we drew in the wheat head 4 loads the ground is so wet
that we could only put on 3 swards on a load the Barn
is so full that we can put no more in. we put the
millet & the muticolie Rye on the Barn floor
drew up 1 load of the peas left them on the way
rain 25 little rain in the night made a stack bottom & filled
the peas in it the peas in the field is too wet to
rain Stock drew a load for Cornet heavy rain in
afternoon thrashed the Millet had more than
a bushel Sowed about a quart it grew very strong
rain 26 rain this morning thrashed the muticolie Rye
had about 2 1/2 bushel
27 drew in a small load of peas & thrashed them
they are very wet turned some of them
28 drew another small load & thrashed them
in the forenoon we then comened ~~the~~ a stack
& put 7 loads in it very fine day
29 put 2 loads more in the stack & 2 loads
in the Barnyard for to be thrashed out
went to an Agriculture meeting at Waldron
another fine day
30 no meeting to day

13 wet day this month

1866

- October 1 Cradled part of the Buckwheat the ground is very wet it is a good crop fine day
- 2 finished cutting the Buckwheat
- 3 cut some of the corn Billie drew rails for to make a fence along the north ditch from the old house
- 4 laid up the fence took the rails that was around the north corner pasted put them down for the center fence to the ditch
- 5 went to Genanogue with Elden to get a tooth of Seneca drawn by Mr Crum drew it had Mr Vannosum's Buggy
- 6 fixed the door of the stove & dug potatoes & bailed them for the hogs the cups is mostly rotten a little rain this afternoon
- 7 the Revd Mr Auld preached in the schoolhouse
- 8 Billie drew 6 loads of stones for Rahm Weston
- 9 cut some of the corn dug potatoes & bailed them
- 9 went to Genanogue fair acted as Judge on cattle with Mr Purvis & Mr Blancher fine day
- 10 sowed 2 1/2 Bushel of the Mulcolle Rye on the oats stubble got T. Bradley's cultivator & cultivated it in the ground is rather damp
- 11 attended our own Fair at the Station it was a good one there was a great many people at it there was over 20 look dinners here
- 12 pecked some of the corn it is hurt with the wet Billie cross dragged the Rye & furrowed it out
- 13 Billie plowed the rest of the oat stubble for Rye I went with Mr S Green & Jos Cook to look for a field to hold our plowing match in selected one at Mr Lones I had Mr Thompson horse
- 14 went to the funeral of Mr Pattons at Dulcismoy Schoolhouse the circuit preacher preached
- 15 finished putting the corn that was not cut by the yellow corn seems to be the best Billie began to plow next the path middle field the ground is dry

1866

- November 1 Finished Cornets thrashing about 10 o'clock they then thrashed
rain the very Websters & little ploughs of snow & rain
2 Finished Websters this afternoon Billie drew 1 ^{load}
load of sand & 2 loads of lumber from Creas for
Mr Thompson I dug a few potatoes ^{in the afternoon} they are very
hardly worth digging the rot is so bad
3 went to Mr P. Cleas & examined the allowance of
road on lot No 9 & 10 in the 3 con of Lansdowne it is
all Swamp Billie got wood & dug potatoes fine day
E. Manor began to dig a ditch from the cellar
4 the Rev^d Mr Carrol preached in the church in the afternoon
& the Rev^d Mr. Auld in the schoolhouse at 6 o'clock pm
5 drew up the old milk house for a calphouse in the
forenoon the Rev^d Mr. Auld come here & two or three days
I went to the council with the report of Cleas Road
6 worked at the hogpen fraira Dr Richmond &
his Wife & Miss Ferguson come here took tea Miss
Ferguson slept all night the Dr went to Mr^s Websters
7 I went to the plowing match at St. Lannes Billie
worked for Benj Young with the team cultivating
Rye fine day there was 9 plows 6 men & 3 boys
8 Billie was half the day at Bens he went to Warbler
Rock with 3 basket of oats & got hemlock plants
for the cellar ditch I dug potatoes ^{very poor} they are
9 Billie went to Warblerock for a load of lath for Thom
I dug potatoes they are very bad with the rot
10 I helped J. Braclley at thrashing machies Billie
drew stones for Smith in the forenoon he went to
young with Elen Tennet & Betsy to see Rab. he hurt
rain 11 no meeting to day heavy rain most of the day
12 helped W. J. Turnes at the thrashing machies
Billie came home from young Rocky is well
13 Scraped a ditch across the field north of the house
14 I worked at a hogpen Billie went to Lannes mill for
for a load of lath for Mr Thompson & 2 loads for stones for
rain 15 Billie drew 6 loads of stones for Smith worked at the pen heavy
rain all day

1866

Dec 1 Came home from Morton the roads is very
snow bad get home about 3 o'clock sat ^{the weather} ^{with frost} ^{last night}

2 ^{very dry} Rave out to the sheep a little snow ^{last night}
the Rev. Mr. Dale preached in the schoolhouse

3 drew 2 cords of wood to the schoolhouse in the morning
then drew dung to the garden

4 hooped a portable in the forenoon helped

rain Ben Young to thrash heavy rain in the forenoon

5 helped B. Young to thrash

X 6 Do Do in the forenoon. Billie plowed

in the field below the house there is a very
fog all day with very little wind from the north

rain 36 storms
last quarter Billie plowed below the house & fixed the ditch

8 Elden & me went on the cars to Hallowtown & walked
according to Ryan they think
will be to Grampa he is very bad with the Craypels in his
afternoon.

4 & storm fast Grampa is very poorly too heavy rain in the
this quarter

9 went to Courtown church & heard the Rev. Mr. Buxton preach
went home with A. Armstrong

snow 10 came home on the 8 o'clock train this evening the roads
very bad they are about half frozen with a little snow
last night

snow 11 drew dung to the garden & fixed the calf pen little
snow most of the day heavier after dark ^{six inches} fell about

12 went to Young on the 8 o'clock train Grampa is
no better met ~~Van~~ Armstrong & Bennett there

13 the Dr & the Rev. Mr. Buxton came to Grampa
he is no better Mr. Buxton ~~made~~ ^{wrote} a new will for

Grampa I came home with Elden on the evening

snow 14 Young & J. Corbet is here to thrash ^{the} snow

14 thrashed the wheat has 78 bushel had 31 of barley

15 Billie went to Gananaque with 6 bushel of wheat &

16 bushel of buckwheat I cut wood & fixed round the

barren the two Eldens went to Young on the evening

morning to see Grampa I called the hog he weighed

no meeting this morning very stormy this afternoon
Ad came home this morning

- 17 Threshed the oats had of the poll & of the little white had W & Turner seem to day B. young J. Johnston J. Bradley & Cornet J. M^r Mullin here for J. we helped C. young help on Friday
- 18 drew wood to the house Billie went for coal to ^{for Fullerton} the com.
- 19 took wood to the schoolhouse a little snow all day
- 20 went to the Shop & got 7 shoes sharpened & set on the horses wat came here from Gananager on the Subba Ad went to Beverly with him & to bring Isabella home he intends to come home by young & bring his mother home she has been since last Saturday very cold day
- 21 fixed around the barn & choped wood ^{very cold day}
- 22 Billie choped wood in the woodshed I am ^{cold} had with a
- 23 rain the Rev^d W^r Hull preached in the schoolhouse rain
- 24 went to the nomination at the Robinson schoolhouse ^{name taken of} there was 21 nominated I was among the rest I got my
- 25 fixed a little about the house the snow is nearly rain all gone rain & thaw Mary & John Robson up from Knackville on a visit it is the first time ^{was here} Mary
- 26 helped J. Johnston at the thrashing machine snow a drizzling snow most of the day
- 27 helped again to day snowed all day
- 28 drew some wood stove all night [&] snow of the day with heavy wind & drift
- 29 Ad went to young with Mary & Fanny Robson Elen & Cornet went with him fine day the roads very ruff I went ^{to} are ^{much} by recreation
- 30 the Rev^d W^r Hull preached in the schoolhouse in the forenoon & the Rev^d W^r Hull in the afternoon
- 31 fixed bin for to the grain in he brought snow 3 frames from young a little snow most of the day went to a tea meeting a Reeds schoolhouse there was \$ 30. 50 got at the door there was enough got otherwise to make \$ 49 dollars which was put into a purse & presented to the Rev^d W^r Hull as a ^{present} ^{present}

1 Storms

1867

Jan 1 David & Mrs Hancock came from Benesby
lost weight John Robinson John W Donald
Rob Beatty Mary & two of the Joneses girls
came up from young Ad & Izabella went

2 made a door for the granery snow

3 helped at Cornet to frame a stable cold day

4 Ad came home from young this forenoon

he helped Henry Zahuston to thrash

4 helped Cornet we raised the stable boarded it

in Ad helped H Zahuston to thrash

Samuel Thomas & his wife call here on going

6 snow home from Gananoque little snow to night

5 Billie helped Henry Zahuston to thrash

I fixed a beam for the hall granery

6 the Revd W Moody came here last night &

7 snow preached in the schoolhouse then I took ^{little snow} tea there

7 went to Township meeting voted for Cook Send

my Cornet & Bradley I got a Boar yesterday

that came from Hawley to S Zahuston for the

agreculture Societe he cost us 35.96

8 Billie helped H Zahuston to thrash Ad

2 killed a hog I scalded my arm

had to get Ernie young to help I could

do nothing with my arm ^{of wood from}

9 Ad & Billie drove the Rye to the Barn ^{at 11 o'clock}

10 cleared the Rye & put in the new bar clean

of bushel of wheat for the mill five day

11 I went to Gananoque to mill Aunt Fesset

came home with them to go to young

12 went to an ^{meeting} agreculture was appointed President Billie

his mother & Aunt Fesset went to young to see

grampa I could not go I was afraid that I would get

13 the Revd W Carroll preached in the church & the Rev

W Auld in the schoolhouse Ellen Aunt Fesset

& Aunt Izabella came here from young ^{of camp is the same}

1857

- Jan 14 Ad look out a road to draw wood from W^m Armstrong on the express he has given us all the old timber and Yernet went with
- 15 Ad & Billie drew 2 loads of wood from Armstrong
- 16 drew 3 loads of wood cold day
- Snow 17 Ad & Billie helped Wm S. Turner to thrash cold with
- 18 do do do in the forenoon cut wood
- 19 Ad went with Rob Beatty in the forenoon Belle cut wood I have been trying dress some stuff for the partition my arm is getting along well very cold weather
- 20 no meeting to day very cold day hard frost
- Snow 21 snowing & blowing this morning & all the day the road is completely blocked up worked at the closet
- 22 Ad & Billie cleaned 15 bushel of wheat in forenoon they took the fanning mill to Ennes & cleaned 19 bushel of wheat for John Westons & little snow I worked at the closet
- Snow 23 Ad & Billie cleaned 10 bushel of wheat for Ennes & drew a load of wood from Armstrong a little snow I worked at the closet
- 24 drew some wood from Armstrong I worked at the closet
- 25 drew 1 load of wood then they fixed the slough Dav came from Delta with Miss Broadwaywater I am very bad with my eyes so that I cannot go out snow this evening
- Snow 26 very stormy rain sleet & snow all day
- 27 no meeting it is so stormy & there is black ice up
- 28 Ad went to thrash with H. Young thrasher he is bad with his eyes that he cannot go we fixed to go to the mill
- 29 went to Garvanque with 4 bushel of Buckwheat & 13 bushel of wheat for to sell I could only get \$1 per bushel I got it ground for it is going at \$1.40 at 3 yr
- 30 fixed the flour bin & put flour in it & did other things
- 31 had a door on the general a other pieces about in house

28 hours this month

R. T. S.

- 16 Ad took Serje home Tennet & then went with them they went away about 4 o'clock
 17 No Meeting to day fine day
 18 Ad came home from Delta this afternoon heavy rain at night I tried to comb some wool it is very slow
 19 Ad went with George Graham to Mic Ogrady to see some oak logs & some rail cuts for himself they could not buy them he asked dubhale what they were worth a little snow
 20 went to the funeral of Robert Copland Son of Samuel Copland the Rev Mr Auld preached there was 42 slough cutters
 21 Ad went to Moorheads & Glalls to see if he could get some rails he did not get any snow most of the day I cut some wood I am bad with my eyes
 22 Ad went to T. Blairs got some rail cuts I fixed the Babes a little snow Ellen & me went to J. F. Deans on a visit & to see his Father in law Mr Bilton he came from Glasgow we spent a very pleasant night
 23 Ad & Billie went to Blairs & got out some rail cuts there was rain & snow at night
 24 the Rev Mr Auld preached in the Schoolhouse & the Rev Mr Carroll in the church a fine day
 25 John Robson went home to Brockville this morning he come here this day week Ad went to Blairs for rail cuts & drew 2 loads fine day
 26 Ad went to see Robert Donovan abouts rails he agreed for three or four hundred at 7. 6 per 100. bought 45 home with him
 27 Ad drew 2 loads of rails I helped John Johnston with a sick Cow
 28 Ad drew 1 load of rails in the forenoon he helped John Johnston to ruin a line in the afternoon I helped Joseph Bradley to kill a Cow in the afternoon

18 sloughs

the month

1861

that is 280 that he has got from Governor

March 1 Ad drew 2 loads of rails very cold raw day I made an
 a handle ^{put} in the ax & fixed some stuff for barley fork
 rain 2 a little rain last night the roads is nearly gone Ad &
 Billie went to Armstrongs woods got a load of wood went for
 another track the bobbies I fixed them

3 no meeting to day

4 I went to the Shop & got a ^{shoe} fixed on the bobie in the
 snow forenoon Billie went to a Run of 30 Bradley's to ^{for lumber for} Marble rock
 there was about 3 inches of snow the forenoon

5 Ad went to Ganarogue to work in the Sproon factory I went
 X to B. McKee's for to get 100 of rails on P. Malinnes
 account McKee would make me take ^{the pile of} about 2 load of it
 it was I struck one of them with the ax wit track I would not
 take it he said I must them as they come or take none I left them
 came to Malinnes & got them from him brought 40 ^{me} with

6 went to Malinnes for the rest of the hundred rails
 gave him 50 cents for 25 more rails that made 125

7 snow & rain most of the day cleaned some of the
 snow peas sold 10 bushel to W^m Shepard for 75 per bushel
 W^m Hazelwood Betsy & Trable came here this after
 noon the wind is from the East

8 W^m Hazelwood went to Marble rock with Barley
 I fixed in the Barn & cleaned 2 bushel of rye
 & sent I with W^m Hazelwood for W^m Claw

9 went to Armstrongs woods got a load of wood
 stormed most of the day snow East wind
 went to Elisha Sandons his wife died yesterday there
 was no meeting this forenoon Rev W^m coral preached
 in the church in the afternoon & the Rev W^m Auld ^{ing} preached

11 went to the funeral of W^m Sandon she was buried at the
 Ebenezer Church the Rev W^m Auld ^{and} preached ^{at 10 o'clock} there 46 slaves

12 went to Armstrongs woods got 2 loads of wood snow

13 drew 6 small Elm trees for a kitchen & 1 load of
 wood from Armstrongs woods little snow

14 drew 1 load of tops then Billie took Willie part of
 the home he was here some Monday

first storm
 coming to
 rain then
 it is 4 8
 some the
 number
 13

1847

March 15

Went to Marblehead with 15 bushel of Barley & got 2 bushel of it made & to get 12. 100 of dust for the rest of it & 10 bushel of Buckwheat fine clay

drew 2 loads of wood from Armstrongs wood
I then went around the station to collect the school tax
no meeting to day heavy snow all day

March 16

went to the outlet & bought a lot of cedar & oak rails from Mr. Stall gave him 100 of flour & 1 cash
drew 2 loads very cold day with ^{west} wind & drift

17 drew 2 loads of rails Billie drew 1 of them in the afternoon I took an information from Lucinda Treck & issued a Warrant against the parties fine day

18 drew 2 loads of rails from the outlet
~~the roads is bad~~ ^{the roads is bone} in spots fine day

19 went to Marblehead with an oar bag & got 1200 of Barley dust for the cows it is $\frac{1}{3}$ per 100 lbs

20 Billie went to Zonarogue with Tennet & brought aunt Tennet home with them fine day

21 Billie went to young with her mother & aunt Tennet to see her Father the roads is bad I tape 50 trees
the Rev. W. D. Bull preached on Sunday Schools

22 Boiled 12 pails of Sap it did not ^{run well} ~~run well~~
^{about the same}

23 drew 6 loads of dung to the orchard the ground is hard frozen cold day snowed about 4 inches last night

24 drew 6 loads more dung to the trees

25 taped some more trees a fire around the back

26 Billie Boiled Sap I am very bad with my eyes

27 Richard Curtis went home with the Wats sulkey he come home on Thursday I sent 2 Swill pails to R. Peatly with him I attended an agriculture meeting at Waldrens there was only 6 of the directors

present

no meeting to day

1867

- April 1 Rain this morning I sowed grass seed on ^{the Antelope} ^{all day} ^{showers}
by the snow is all gone except by the fences
rain 2 worked in the sugar bush rain in the afternoon
3 cleaned grass seed fine day a little frost last night
4 Sowed grass seed on the rye ground about a
Bushel the ground is in good order for the seed
rain there was frost last night worked in the sugar
bush heavy rain ~~at night~~ in the afternoon
and all night
rain 5 raining & freezing this morning snow &
rain all day
6 sawed some benches caps & stakes the Boys bored 10
set fine day with a little frost last night
rain 7 the Rev. Mr. Sould preached in the afternoon
a little rain to day
rain 8 Sleat a rain this morning made some stakes
9 went to John Johnson with John Rabson to look
at his mine & then around the sugar bush & gravel
pit he says that there is good indications of gold
there if the same was in California they would be sure
to get it
rain 10 John Rabson up to Madock this morning he was
here since Thursday I worked in the bush rain
in the afternoon bored the Sap for in get
11 made a Swill pail & sawed some benches
12 fixed benches had frost at night
13 drew stones of the northeast corner of the middle
pile fine day
14 no work to day
X 15 began to plow in the northeast corner of
the middle pile it is said I took a corn plow
from Mr. Enns against Mrs. Waldron for getting
liquor on Sunday tiller plow & half the day
16 plowed the ground is rather wet
17 plowed in the forenoon drew sand & stones for
Hugh McKay for F. Deans Ketchum in the afternoon

1 Billie plowed sad field along around the apple trees
 11 put up part of the fence on the ^{left} ditch west in in the
 forenoon planted 9 apple trees where died out
 12 worked in the garden made a flower plot planted out
 a lot of flower seeds that Isabella got of Miss Periquan
 the Rev Mr Auld preached in the schoolhouse &
 the Rev Mr Carnal in the church
 12 rained at 10 o'clock & the rest of the day made a ^{that part of} ^{white of}
 garden rake at the shop very wet day plowed 3 lines
 16 Billie plowed on the sad at the south side of the
 north ditch it is the first time we have plowed it is
 3 rod in width cold dry frost last night ^{white} ^{flowers}
 of snow most of the day I helped Billie & made young
 planted 12 maple thickens & basswa trees along the below the
 24 planted 8 more maple trees along to the Barn & 1 at south
 west corner of the orchard Billie went to Guanagu with
 Isabella she is going to school there he took 5 1/2 bushel
 of Buckwheat & 3 1/2 of wheat Ellen with them
 Ellen & Isabella came home from Grandpas last night
 on the Express he is no better Billie gave Burnett 95 lb of
 wheat flour 50 lb of buckwheat flour ^{the roads is very bad}
 heavy snow this afternoon I went with Isabella to Mr. Perkins to see about a ^{Ministry}
 5 picked stones of the field north of the house the ground is ^{with}
 26 Billie began to plow in the field below the house I helped
 him & planted 30 grafts of the Red calvell Ellen brought
 X Sevens pear young they are ^{over them} second row of apple trees
 from the Road then 27 of the Red pound from Whites of
 Guanagu then 9 of the golden crab from B. young
 1 took the potatoes out of the cellar had 23 baskets ^{per}
 12 in a box in shop 3 in barrels 23 ^{the wood} ^{she} ^{rain}
 no meeting to day fine day
 27 helped Billie at the plow & scalded some of the buck
 & put them in the old house rain in the afternoon
 Billie plowed a little more most of the day I have a
 very bad cold in bed most of the day

B. J. C.

1867

- May 1 Heavy rain last night all day the ground is all in a
rain flood no work done I am a little better
- 2 Belle drew 11 loads of saw for Samuel Sheppard & with 15
bushel & 3 with 10 making 150 bushel I am not able to ^{bring} any
- snow 3 high winds & very cold with showers of snow
- 4 Belle drew 3 loads of flour for Mr Lewis from the store
- rain 5 Belle plowed below the house little rain
- 6 no meeting to day heavy rain most of the day
- 7 heavy rain most of the day no work
- 8 mended Bessy cart Red Beatty here with the buggy for
Ellen & the grampa is a great deal worse we got there
about 6 o'clock he is very bad Belle came down in the
grampa fixed at four o'clock & went upstairs this room
X Ellen & aunt Martha was there he suffered a great deal
but he was quite sensible to the end I had a
heavy fit of the ague no rain all day
rain? Ellen & the steps at grampa's side
10 grampa was buried in cemetery the Rev Mr
Burlow preached in the church 11. 58 there was
over 40 Buggy & wagons the church was full we
came home on a rock horse but we were
to & we were in the buggy part of day
77

- 17 Harvested wheat the soil south of post ditto
 cleared up some and began to sow & some 3
 bushels of peas on the soil south of the ditto ditto
 the ground was rather wet a little rain this morning
 the Revd Mr Hooper preached in the forenoon &
 I had Mr Hooper in the forenoon in the school
- 18 Sowed 5 bushels of peas the 2 ridges on the west side is
 sown with peaches little rain this morning
 I had Mr Hooper in the school in the forenoon
 and had Mr Hooper in the school in the forenoon
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- 19 Sowed 2 bushels of peas in a
 what put it in the bed in a row in a bed of tending
- 20 Let water of the sea the ground is very wet
 rain to day laid in some of the fence for the
 horse posting
- 21 rain this forenoon Trable came from Zaranog
 this morning heavy shower at 3 o'clock
 field
- 22 Sowed 2 bushels of oats on the east mill & 1 bushel
 of wheat below the house heavy rain in the after
 noon Elders went to Zaranog in the forenoon to see
 what they could save as they
 went to the going away to Eren Mr Hooper then
 after
- 23 the Revd Mr Hooper preached in the forenoon
 we commenced a Sunday school the morning
 I sowed 5 bushels of wheat below the house
 I had the Township measure ten dollars of a
 horse that I received from the Township
 and had Mr Hooper in the school in the forenoon
- 24 Sowed 3 bushels of wheat below the house
 I had the Township measure ten dollars of a
 horse that I received from the Township
 and had Mr Hooper in the school in the forenoon
- 25 Sowed 1 bushel of wheat below the house
 I had the Township measure ten dollars of a
 horse that I received from the Township
 and had Mr Hooper in the school in the forenoon

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1867

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3 bushel
Battley in
all

washed the sheep the water is worm plowed in the forenoon
Sowed 2 bushel of Barley & 1 bushel of wheat on the new land

7 plowed & sowed 2 bushel of wheat went to an open meadow at Waldrons warm & dry

9 the Revd Mr Moodie preached at the schoolhouse

10 Sowed 2 1/2 bushel of wheat & plowed very warm day

11 planted 4 bushel of potatoes 2 of peachblowers that I got of Wm Hagedorn the rest prince & herbs & large Chillies in the new land plowed & sowed the head ridge in Mulliet that finished the field cultivated a piece of the field below the house for potatoes & draged it

12 planted 9 bushel of potatoes 3 of large Chillies next the path then 2 of cups the Chillies Honery Armstrong helped Billie to plow where we had peas last year the ground is very hard

13 plowed in the same field Honery helped

last night went to Gananoque with 12 1/2 bushel of wheat bought there
Shard paid 5 for it a butter bowl 3.3 little rain at Locke
32 stormy plowed & draged part of the garden & tried to plow below the old house it is so hard & dry we cannot get in the plow

1867

- June 16 Revd W Gordon preached in the Schoolhouse he was ^{little rain} ^{afternoon} hear all night Billie took him to Reeds he preached there in the
- 17 planted 2 bushel of potatoes in the garden ^{planted} ⁴ rows of Carrots seed next the shop Billie rolled the buck ^{when grain}
- 18 Sowed 4 bushel of Buckwheat North of the first ditch ^{rain} East line a fine shower about 9 o'clock
- 19 went to the funeral of Wm Webster he was buried at the Taylors the Revd W Carroll preached there was over 80 buggys and waggons it was the largest funeral I ever saw hear Billie rolled the buckwheat & some of the ^{oats}
- 20 made an axel for a horse rake and other ~~things~~ ^{things} for it there was a fine rain this afternoon
- 21 worked on the roads opposite the orchard warm day
- 22 worked on the roads in the forenoon went to youngie with Elen to see Adam Armstrong he is very poorly stopt at Groomsams all night
- 23 went to Countown heard the Revd W Burton preach
- 24 worked on the roads. Billie went to Robert Allen for a ^{not at home} some lumber for by Graham Allen was
- 25 I worked on the roads for C. Armstrong Billie leveled the drill ground for J Bradley
- 26 Billie worked on the roads for C. Armstrong fine rain most of the day I chored about the house
- 27 laid out a road on the fourth concession near Claughtys. Billie picked stones of the meadow
- 28 Billie drew gravel for Jo W Keys to by. Grobess ^{rake} 300 bushel that is \$ 5 dollars I worked at the horse
- 29 Billie finished going through Inneses potatoes & went through some of our own I feed ^{for a hayrack} 2 sheeps
- 30 went to Countown to see Adam Armstrong he is very bad with a cough Isabella went with me we went down on the Express Road Beatty ^{met} her warm day

Stonny
met her
warm day

1887

July

- 1 came home from Caintown had to walk home there was no trains running it being a holiday
- 2 fixed the hayrack Billie cultivated some of Patatoes
- 3 I went to Marble Rock with 6 bushel of Rape & 2 bushel of peas & got the shoe of the oak legs that we had there very warm day ^{morning}
- 4 made stales for a horse rake fine rain most of the day
- 5 worked with Billie & the horses scraping & plowing & leveling the drill shed
- 6 I went to Delta as a delegate with James McKelva, John Crawford & Benjamin Telt was chosen as members ^{Side} on the conservative heavy rain got home at midnight
- 7 the Revd W^m Moody preached in the schoolhouse
- 8 fixed stales for the horse rake drew in a load of hay & raked some of the new field that is the ^{first}
- 9 Billie drew stales for W^m Weston & load of manure in the forenoon at the house rain
- 10 went through the potatoes with the cutter
- 11 mowed in the orchard ~~at the~~ ^{rain} most of the day a little Billie plowed 3 Braclay potatoes
- 12 went to John McKelva's woods to an Cong^{reg} meeting heard the Revd W^m Moody preach in the forenoon & the Rev. W. Auld lecture in the afternoon there was five lodges & a great many ^{people} more
- 13 finished mowing the orchard & drew in 3 loads of hay put it in both west half of the mow old W^m McLaughlin died at 8 o'clock this ^{evening}
- 14 the Rev. W. Auld preached in the schoolhouse in the forenoon & the Bishop of Ontario in the church ^{in the afternoon}
- 15 went to the funeral of W^m McLaughlin in the forenoon the Rev. W. Auld preached the Ebenezer Church drew in 6 loads of hay of the orchard put it in the ^{same} south mow

- July 16 James M^c Mullin mowed with his mowing machine in the N. East field he cut 4 acres we mowed in the same field
- 17 I worked at the horse rake Billie went to the Rock for a load of lumber for J Bradley rain at noon
- 18 worked at the hay in the N. East field a little rain in the afternoon drew in 2 small loads had M^c Mullens Rake
- 19 worked at the hay in the forenoon I went to the raising of the drill shed the Boys drew in 1 load of hay heavy rain this afternoon
- 20 Billie drew 100 bushels of gravel for S. Sheapord in the forenoon finished cutting the North field
- 21 the Rev^d M^r Moody preached in the schoolhouse rain this morning we went to young this afternoon I got a letter last night that Adom Armstrong died on Saturday morning at 3 o'clock
- 22 attended the funeral of Adom Armstrong there was about 250 people at it the Rev^d M^r Burton preached
- 23 drew in 8 loads of hay fine day very warm
- 24 drew in 1 load put it over the horses that is 3 loads there I was taken sick at noon could do nothing Billie drew in M^r Enneses hay this afternoon
- 25 Billie mowed in the 2nd field went to a mowing Bee of C Youngs in the afternoon
- 26 a little rain this morning plowed through the potatoes then hoed some of them I can do nothing
- 27 mowed a little this forenoon that is the first that I have done since wednesday very warm day
- 28 the Rev^d M^r preached in the forenoon
ing
 & the Rev^d M^r Moody in the afternoon rain this morn
- 29 mowed in the middle field fine day
- 30 do do do do raked in the afternoon
- 31 mowed in the forenoon Shumph Youngs Cradle half a day at the Rye I raked & coaxed some hay

1887

- August 1 Made a stack of hay put about 80 corks in it rained a little this afternoon we did not get the stack taped out
- 2 I went to South Lake & laid out a road between the third & fourth Concession of Leech's on ^{at the Rye} lot No 9 in the then Bon Dave & the boys did all the work at the full Rye it is poor crop
- 3 ~~finished~~ ^{worked at} the full Rye it is poor crop
- 4 the Rev. Mr. Moody preached in the schoolhouse
- 5 finished cutting the Rye warm day
- 6 I mowed some of hay that was left for seed Belle went to Guanague with the woad
- 7 finished cutting the hay for seed & drew it in put it in the north mow 2 loads of it
- 8 drew in the Rye had 2 loads of common & 1 of the muticatic cut cracker the fence put a load over the stable very warm day
- 9 cut a little of the Spring Rye it rather green fixed some fingers for a cradle fork
- rain 10 there is a fine rain to day worked at a Barby
- 11 the Rev. Mr. Auld preached in the schoolhouse in the morning Mr. Gilbert was buried this afternoon in the Robinson Burying ground the Rev. Mr. Cook preached in the church it was a very large funeral
- I went with Mr. Moody & Esalt to preach finished cutting the Spring Rye it is a poor crop
- 13 fixed Rob Bealy's cradle rain most of the day
- 14 drew dung to the middle field East side put it in ^{15 loads} heaps intending to put it on the Rye in the fall
- 15 go dung 13 loads
- 16 go 100 6 go in the forenoon drew sand & gravel for Mr. Key & Shipon
- 17 went Morble rock with 4 bushel of Rye 3 of wheat & 2 1/2 of corn fine day
- 18 The Rev. Mr. Moody preached in the forenoon fine day
- rain 19 heavy rain last night with thunder drew dung

1864

- August 20 drew dung in the forenoon began to hook the peas
21 worked at the peas fine day
22 Do Do Do
23 finished the peas this forenoon & began the wheat
A Cornet helped it is then a rather green
24 worked at the wheat & helped in the afternoon
he went to Brockville yesterday & got home at noon
25 the Rev. W. Moody preached Robert Finley's funeral
sermon at the Ebenezer Church he died in Michigan
26 finished cutting the wheat front of the house
27 cut some of the oats in the middle field
rain 28 heavy rain last night I went to Gananaque got
a bag of salt paid 6.3 & paid Wm Braugh 11.86
29 cut some of the oats in the middle field
in the forenoon helped John Robinson to
thresh in the afternoon a little rain at night
30 drew in the wheat front of the house it is
in good order
31 drew in the oats in the middle field in the
forenoon & then cut some in the new field

1887

- Sept 1 I was in bed all day was very sick the Revd Mr rain come to preach there was heavy rain all night all day so that nobody came to the schoolhouse
- 2 Billie cradled the poll oats & part of the barley
- 3 I went to Robinson Schoolhouse to the Election votes rain for Meyer Crafer & Lett they were opposed by S Richards & A. N. Richards it was a very dull place
- 4 went to the poll to day fine day
- 5 went to Gonaugue with 10 bushel of wheat & came rain home with me heavy rain wind South & East
- 6 raked some of the barley & thrashed some peas for rain seed heavy rain with wind
- 7 Raked up the poll oats & drew them in & a load of barley helped John Johnston to thrash in the afternoon they brought the thrasher here to night
- 8 the Revd Mr Moody preached this afternoon
- 9 Fleenery & John Johnston have to day here through A Cornet & Mr Mullin W^m J Turner B young helped thrashed 20 bushel of oats 25 of Barley Rye poor yield of straw
- 10 worked at the wheat on the New field A Cornet & Mr Mullin helped I cradled Billie helped B. young to thrash finished
- 11 finished cutting the wheat that is all except Buckwheat a little front lost night
- 12 went to Gonaugue with J. Johnston heard Meyers Crafer & Lett thank the Electors for Electing them there was a great display they came on the Boat then a bonfire & illumination at night
- 13 Billie went to a dung bee of J. Johnston a little rain this morning I cut a little of the Buckwheat ^{it is the green}
- 14 fixed the cultivator & plow Billie went to young on horseback Glen went on the cows
- 15 Revd Mr Gordon preached in the school house
- 16 cut half the Buckwheat or 2 1/2 acres Billie come some from young all well

- Sept 17 Went to Gananoque & laid out a road on Mr Dempster's farm & attended a meeting of the agriculture society
- 18 worked at the Buckwheat fine shower this afternoon the Buckwheat is very light
- 19 went to Brockville paid E. J. Simbel's fifty dollars of interest saw the Agriculture fair
- 20 finished cutting the Buckwheat in the forenoon cleared the rye that was on the place there was 10 bushel
- 21 Billie went to Gananoque with 10 bushel of rye got it ground for the bags he brought Teabla home she was at Montreal with Mrs Dr Richmond I helped James Mc Mullin to run a line between him Wm J Turner
- 22 went to T. Reed's schoolhouse & heard the Revd Mr Moody preach it was the ^{secessionist} day he preached in the afternoon ^{of fine Sunday} likewise
- 23 Sowed better than 2 bushel of Rye cultivated it in the ground is very dry
- 24 cleaned up some grain for the fair
- 25 Mr & Mrs John Bellamy from St Augusta & Mrs Cluff from Otawa came here on a visit I fixed traps for a breacking ^{they} ^{dry} ^{boys} ^{down}
- 26 went to Kingston to the Provincial fair it was a fine affair there was some fine stock
- 27 went back again to day attended the annual meeting as a delegate for our Society George Brown Mr Ellet & me bought 4 sheep for the Society 2 Westers & 2 South downs paid 145 dollars I got 1 bushel of the premium wheat
- 28 plowed for the wheat the ground is very dry
- 29 the Revd Mr Moody preached this morning heavy rain the afternoon David & Nest Nicoet was here the home is very dry
- 30 this afternoon Teabla went with them
- 31 sowed 1 bushel of wheat that I got at Kingston the ground is a little of the Buckwheat

1867

- Oct 1 Sowed nearly a bushel of Rye that makes 8 ridges & 14 rods of the Medicinal Rye on the west side of the field
- 2 Belle drew stones half the day for & Weston helped Mr Cornell to throat at his Father's & thrashed Buckwheat
- 3 went to Gananoque to the Fair acted as Judge on sheep
- 4 there was a fine show of young rods & stuck
- 4 Sowed 5 bushel of Rye the ground is very dry
- rain 5 heavy rain last night & this morning
- 6 the Rev. W. Moody this ~~morning~~ ^{sowed} afternoon
- 7 finished sowing the Rye, better than 2 bushel
- 10 bushel 8 to day that makes 10 bushel in all
- 8 went to our fair at the station there is a good turn out and a fine day
- 9 drew dung on the Rye in the forenoon went to Gananoque to an Agriculture meeting got a Southdown ram lamb from the Society to keep for the season
- rain heavy rain to night
- rain 10 worked at a beam for James McMillion while
- 11 went with James Stutcheron to buy Butter he offered
- rain 16 1/2 x 17 cwt per lb we went to the outlet & the 6th ^{con} ^{sum}
- rain 12 finished McMillion plow rain most of the day
- 13 no seedling to day
- 14 went with James Stutcheron to buy Butter took dinner at Thomas Favers
- 15 drew dung on the Rye in the forenoon
- Wm Clow come here this afternoon stopped ^{night} all
- 16 helped Wm & Turner at the thrashing machine
- Wm Clow went home to day
- 17 dug potatoes Belle plowed & sold two ^{per} ^{bu} of Butter to & Stutcheron 18 ^{cwt} per lb there was th no
- 18 finished digging the potatoes they are poor crap & took the horses to Reeds & got 4 new shoes on paid him 1 dollar Billie got 1 sett a week before
- 19 drew dung on to the Rye of the piles that was drew out before hoveed & killed a boy

- the Rev J M Wallace
No meeting today or preached in the schoolhouse
- 21 drew dung onto the Rye the ground is very dry the Rye is all up & looks well
- rain 22 rain last night & today cleared up the Buck wheat that I had thrashed had 15 bushel
- 23 went to Gananaque took 10 bushel of buckwheat & 6 of Black Sea that I borrowed of W^m J Turner I was at a Congregational Super to the Messers W^m & R. Broughs by the Agriculture Society there was a fine time
- 24 Billie plowed in the forenoon then he went North Rock for lath for George Graham & settled with W^m Thompson & paid him all to date
- 25 Billie plowed in the forenoon took the cow Austin to Robert Austins & helped W^m Armstrong to thrash
- 26 Billie went to Andrews for Brick for G. Graham got none & helped W^m Armstrong to thrash
- 27 27 no meeting today
- 28 helped W^m Armstrong to thrash Tho Scott came here & put one coat of plaster on the cistern it took the Barrel of lime I have got to get another Barrel of lime
- 29 Billie plowed in the forenoon worked for W^m Stealy in the afternoon I helped Ben Warren to thrash fine day
- 30 Billie plowed I helped Benj Warren to thrash in the forenoon spread dung on the Rye plowed & scraped a ditch from the corner of the new field halfway across to the Elm tree on Fair's line

- Nov 16 Snowed about 2 inches last night & this morning Billie
snow drew some wood flowers of snow to day
- 17 the Rev. J. W. Wallace preached this forenoon in the
snow School house snow this afternoon
- 18 Billie took 4 Cows to W. W. Croones to the Soc^{ties}
Room put 6 the sautes South down Room
& 10 to our own lamb Billie went with the ^{Slaughter}
- 19 cleared up 13 bushel of Buckwheat the Boys
drew some wood & am very bad with my stom^{ach}
- 20 Snowed & blowed most of the day rain this
snow & rain afternoon no work There ~~was~~ ^{was} nothing ^{come from} since 9
- 21 Billie helped Ben young to thrash fine day
- 22 Ad helped Cristee young to thrash & Billie help^d
A Cornet to thrash very foggy & mistie
- 23 Billie helped James W. Mullin to thrash mistie
& warm the snow is nearly gone the Slaughter is gone
- 24 no maeling to day fine day Roby Beatty come
here last night for Mary She has been here since
Ellen & I was down then they went home to day
- 25 Billie helped J. W. Mullin to thrash this forenoon
rain H. & J. Valnton ^{little rain to day} thrashed for us in the afternoon
- 26 finished thrashing ours this forenoon Cristee &
Stumpheny young & W. Mullin W. M. & Turner
B. Warren & A Cornet helped the wheat &
rain oats turned out well to the straw, heavy rain last
night James Richardson put teneve traves
up on the North side of the house 43 feet traves & spact
paid him \$4. 30 or at the rate of 10 cents per foot
- 27 Billie plowed finished the new field Ad cut some wood at ^{at timber}
he track his ax Cleared 6 bushel of wheat for the mill ^{backment} & 3 of
- 28 went to Leeds & laid out a road in the 4 corners I did not get
home till jinday I sloped a the Taverner all night I had a great deal
of writing to do Ad went to mill with 6 bushel of wheat & 3 of ^{Backment}
- rain 29 Billie plowed North of the old house with forenoon drew sand for
Samuel Sheppard in the afternoon heavy rain and all night
- 30 very hard frost last night the ground is frozen no plowing very cold
day

1867

December 1

Went with the Rev. Mr. Jones the Bible agent to the McCrene school house he came here last night with the Express & slept all night the roads is very rough & ^{the wagon makes great noise} hard to travel

2 I went to the Station to the Council & took 4 affidavits for killing Sheep with 9 coats cold day Billie drew some wood

3 Billie helped John Johnston to thrash very windy so that they had to stop I mended shoes & boots

4 Billie helped J. Johnston to thrash he finished & abled

according to Ryan there will be 45 Storms this winter

5 Belle & Ad drew some stones for the foundation of the old house I finished cabling ^{fine} day wind very light & from southeast & south west at bedtime it was north

6 began to take down the old house but it blow so hard that we had to stop it snowed and blowed most of the day

snow

7 got the roof off the old house & all the long logs down no meeting to day very hard frost there is ^{little snow} no slaughtering

8 snow

9 laid the foundation for the old house & drew up all the short logs & put them up its south of the barn for a stable

10 killed the hogs very cold with high wind from the north a little snow

snow

11 raised the old house & got half the roof part ^{morning} by on very cold day with a little snow in the

snow

12 fixed some slates for the windows drew 2 loads ^{ing} of wood from Armstrongs woods very poor slaugh

13 the Boys went to McCrene for the Ewes that was there at the Ram very cold day salted the pork

14 drew wood from Armstrongs it has ^{been a winter} very cold weather this week as cold as any we had lost

15

the Rev. Mr. Wallace preached in the school house

16 fixed a wood rack for the slaugh cold day Ad went to young with Bill young

17 Billie drew wood from Armstrongs I cleaned out the Barn & trashed some peas ^{little snow} Ad come home to night

snow

18 drew 6 loads of stones for J. Weston Ad ^{some quarried} them very cold hard frost it was a hard job to go

1887

- December 19 Ad & Billie cut some wood in Armstrongs woods & thrashed some peas cold day
- 20 drew 4 loads of stones for Western stonemason most of the day a little snow then sleet wind south
- 21 drew 4 loads of wood from Armstrongs & fixed a chain & some timber in the Shop snow about 4 inches after dark with wind
- 22 no meeting to day heavy rain & quite a thaw snow nearly all gone
- 23 very high wind last night snow this morning fixed the old house so as to get the rafters to come together it was out of square
- 24 thrashed some peas the Ad & Billie chopped some wood in Armstrongs wood
- 25 rain & snow then rain so that there is no slaughtering
- 26 put new pins in the slough & others fixings
- 27 cleaned up 8 bushel of wheat & 8 bushel of Buckwheat. Isabella & William Curtis came from Mallorytown on the cars last night they were at young in Christmas day Rob brought them over to Mallorytown with the slough there was no slaughtering here the roads is entirely bare
- 28 Ad went to Ganarogue with a great ^{wagon} of 8 bushel of wheat & 8 bushel of Buckwheat with the
- 29 the Rev. Mr. Sule preached in the schoolhouse
- 30 made some spikes for to fix the casing in the old house had first went for the Dr. Elworth to see Bessie she hurt her knee on Christmas day
- 31 drew in the stock put part of it over the horses & the remainder in the Barn in the forenoon Billie drew wood for J. Weston in the afternoon with the wagon

State of the Ball June 1863

	Richards	Jones
Front of Leeds & Lansdowne	219	351
Rear do do	119	150
Front of George	186	15
Front of Escott	115	73
Rear of George Escott	198	192
Richard & Burgess	311	234
North Crosby	83	106
South Crosby	115	107
Adj for H. N. Richards	138	

The State of the Ball in January 1864

	Richards	Jones
Front of Leeds & Lansdowne	149	248
do Gananoque	27	69
Front of Leeds & Lansdowne	111	204
Front of George	192	75
do Escott	104	89
Rear of George Escott	190	137
Richard & Burgess	311	257
North Crosby	67	135
South Crosby	120	112
Total	1277	1353
Adj for Jones		76

the third & fourth concession on the East half of lot No 8. the
the allowance is partly enclosed with a fence. lot No 9 is
all a Swamp & ^{water} ~~from two to~~ ^{is 4 ft deep} ~~from~~ ^{of} water in it
part of the West half of lot No 10 is a Swamp all the above No
are in third concession. If the creek ^{lot} No 9 in the 4
concession ^{was} cleaned out so that the ^{water} could run ^{off} ^{the} third
that ^a ^{road} could be made but it will take from 1 to 5 feet
of material to make it

1245
Sept 1. R. went to Marble rock for a lot of sea shells & little fish & sea urchins