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Diary by
Peter Crawford
for 1910-11-12-13-14.
1915-1916 and part of 1917.

Wednesday Oct. 12, 1910

I drove out to-day to collect Forester dues
 Received from James F. Brown \$12.84
 " " James Kemp 12.25
 " " William Lusk 14.80
 " " Alexander Kennedy 2.00
 " " Bruce Aker 5.00

John and Mr Alexander were picking Apples
 at George's for Miss Bolton.
 The day was fine but rather cold.

Thursday Oct. 13, 1910.

I took a plowing out of the cross
 section of the ^{up}Finnister Drain.
 Mabel went to a meeting of the Ladies
 Aid at W. C. Gordon's.

Mr Buck and Charlie finished taking in
 seed clover. The day was fine.

Friday Oct. 14, 1910.

I got tile from George and put down two
 obssings - one in the Gully Tap Drain and one
 in the South Branch of the Finnister Drain.
 A man named Mitchell came here with medicine
 for eczema and I got a six months' course for \$12.00
 James Dunlop and Mary were here a while in the
 evening. The day was fine and looked like
 Indian Summer.

Saturday Oct 15, 1910

I went to ^{Woburn} Chatham on the 11.30 car and
 back to Chatham on the 3.15 car and came
 home on the 5.45 car.

The day was fine and like Indian Summer.

Sunday Oct. 16, 1910.

We went down to Mabel's home for dinner to-day. Mr Scott, Mr and Mrs Taylor were there. After coming back we went up to George's and then spent the evening at Jas. Dunlops. The day was fine and like Indian Summer.

Monday Oct. 17, 1910

I ditched in the forenoon and got ladders ready for picking apples in the afternoon and looked for a stray pig. The day was fine like Indian Summer.

Tuesday Oct. 18, 1910.

Mabel and I picked apples in the ^{and} Frank's orchard. The day was like Indian Summer.

Wednesday Oct 19, 1910.

We picked apples in the ^{and} Frank's Orchard Mrs Snellgrove was with Mabel the most of the forenoon and did the churning. The day was fine like Indian Summer.

Thursday Oct. 20, 1910.

I got George's beet plow and started plowing beet. George helped me for a little while. At noon I went over and got Dougald's plow and Charlie plowed with it after dinner. The Indians came after dinner but I didn't expect them till to-morrow. The day was cloudy and turned cold in the afternoon.

Friday Oct. 21, 1910.

Charlie and I finished plowing out the beets we worked at them all forenoon and about an hour in the afternoon. It looked like rain and the Indians went away before they finished. It was cloudy all day and rained heavily in the evening and during the night.

Saturday Oct. 22, 1910.

It rained heavily last night. In the forenoon I took home George's beet plow and cultivator and Dougald's side plow. In the afternoon ^{the Indians} came and finished topping the beets. I paid for topping beets as follows:-

Jacob.		
$7\frac{1}{3}$ rds x 22 rds = 162 sq rds @ 5 ^c		8 10
$1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 24 " = 42 " " @ 5 ^c		2 10
Christina		
3 rds x $8\frac{3}{4}$ rds = 26 sq rds @ 5 ^c		1 30
6 x $26\frac{3}{4}$ " = 161 " " @ 5 ^c		8 05
Extra for Frank's piece		30
Total		19 85

The day was cloudy and the ground wet.

In the summer I paid for blocking and thinning	18 37
And for hoeing	5 25
Paid Frank Lozon for hauling $1\frac{1}{2}$ days @ 3.00	4 50
Paid Jack Hills for helping to load $1\frac{1}{2}$ " @ 1.50	2 25

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Sunday Oct. 23, 1910.

I went out to Church.

The day was cloudy and cold.

Monday Oct. 24, 1910.

I mended hog troughs and horse boxes and worked at Forester books.

The day was cloudy.

Tuesday Oct. 25, 1910.

After taking Maud to the car I went with gas. Dunlop to see proposed road work and then Charlie and I went to the Point to see about Sugar beet shoot. In the afternoon Mabel and I dug potatoes.

The day was cold and cloudy.

Wednesday Oct 26, 1910.

I took up wood in the forenoon and went to a sale of road work in the afternoon. In the evening George and I went out to a meeting at Calvin Church but got there too late.

The day was cool and cloudy.

Thursday Oct. 27, 1910.

Charlie and Lozon and I hauled beets. Jack Giles helped to load in the field. Charlie and I took out a load in the forenoon. The others came in the afternoon. Dougald and Bruce helped us to carry over the shoot. Thatcher came and put the tomb stone for Charles. It rained last night and the day was cold and windy.

Friday Oct. 28, 1910.

Charlie, Lozon, Jack Files and myself worked at hauling out sugar beets.

We have them all out but about two loads.

I paid Frank Lozon for 1 1/2 days @ 3.00	4 50
.. .. Jack Files @ 1.50	2 25

The day was cold and windy.

Saturday Oct. 29, 1910.

Charlie and I took out a load of beets each this forenoon and left a small load in the field. I took out the last load of beets in the afternoon. It froze quite hard last night. I went to the Burg on the 7 p. m. car and came home on the 11 p. m. car.

The day was cold.

Sunday October 30, 1910.

I went to Church in the afternoon there was a very small turnout.

They decided to have free-will offering three weeks from today - Nov 20.

The day was cool but fine.

Monday October 31, 1910.

I got my wagon home from Frank Lozon's and took up some wood commenced digging potatoes in the forenoon.

Ray and I dug potatoes in the afternoon.

The day was fine and like Indian Summer.

^{my} Tuesday November 1, 1910.

I finished digging potatoes to-day and put them in a pit in the garden.
And took the wagon over to the ^{my} Frank's orchard ready for apple picking.
^{my} The day was fine.

^{my} Wednesday Nov. 2, 1910.

I gathered wind-fall apples during the day and went to the hot chicken supper at W. C. Gordon's in the evening.
^{my} The tug took away my sugar-beet row this afternoon.
^{my} The day was a little cool but fine.

^{my} Thursday Nov. 3, 1910.

I finished picking apples in the ^{my} Frank's orchard.
Mabel went over to W. C. Gordon's to help to clean up after the chicken supper. In the evening I went over to Frank's to see about the Marden note and found that it was paid.
^{my} The day was cloudy.

^{my} Friday Nov. 4, 1910.

We put the sheep and calves over to the ^{my} Frank's orchard. I repaired the rail fence along the ^{my} Frank's line of the Island field, took home the apples and did chores. ^{my} The day was fine.

Saturday Nov. 5, 1910.

I finished putting the apples and took home a load of corn - 13 baskets -
In the afternoon Mabel and I went to Wallaceburg.
The day was cloudy and cold and rained a little in the evening.

Sunday Nov. 6, 1910.

While in Wallaceburg yesterday Dr ^{Mr} Thome gave medicine to Nell and told me not to drive her to-day so I didn't go to church.
The day was cloudy and cold.

Monday Nov. 7, 1910.

I finished the South Branch of the ^{Mr} Finnister Drain after taking away the Sugar beet bridge and put up the fence besides taking Maud to the car and back.
In the evening I took the saw over to Mr Martin to be filed.

The day was cloudy and a few flakes of snow fell in the evening.

Tuesday Nov. 8, 1910

I worked at raising the floor of the drive way of the corn crib with earth taken from the cross section of the ^{Mr} Finnister Drain. The day was fine but rather cold in the morning.

We put the middle sow in the old house to fatten.

Rev. P. M. McEachern
was here re offering

Wednesday Nov. 9, 1910.

I finished filling in the floor of the corn crib and also some holes in the thrash floor of the barn and took up wood and corn ^{baskets}.
The day was fine.

Thursday Nov. 10, 1910.

It rained heavily last night and at times during the day.

I went to Wallaceburg on the ^ap. m. car to order bills for the Anniversary services and ^{my} free-will offering, and came back on the 11 p. m.

Friday Nov. 11, 1910.

I did chores and took home wood and corn in the forenoon. Corn 7 baskets. In the afternoon I worked at deepening the ^{my} Finimster Drain.

Charlie husked corn in the front Frank field. Mr Bush plowed in the middle Finimster field.

The day was cloudy and cold.

Saturday Nov. 12, 1910.

I did chores in the forenoon and went to Wallaceburg on the 11.30 a. m. car to get the bills for the Calvin anniversary. I got returns for my sugar beets as follows:

Beets - Gross	522.65	tare	2.25	Clear	510.89	1/8%	148.16
Seed -	4.60	freight	9.15	check	134.41		148.16
Price per ton	5.80						

The day was cloudy and rather cold.

Sunday Nov. 13, 1910

The Dover Church held their anniversary services to-day so there was no church at Calvin. Mabel's folks had dinner here. In the afternoon I went down to the Club-house for a while Mr Douglas treated us real well and gave me a pair of ducks when leaving.

The day was fine.

Monday November 14, 1910.

I took home wood and corn and did chores and got ready to go to Wallaceburg with Mr Douglas to the Masonic Lodge but a snow storm came on in the afternoon and we didn't go.

Mr Buck finished plowing the wheat part of the middle Finimster field.

Charlie hushed corn in the front Frank field.

The forenoon was fine but became stormy in the afternoon.

Tuesday November 15, 1910.

I worked at the Finimster Drain but as I had a pain in my shoulder I couldn't hold the scraper very well. There was enough snow in the morning to whiten the ground but it soon melted away. One of Sam Lempton's boys came and got George's raw.

Wednesday Nov. 16

I went to Wallaceburg on the 7.45 a.m. car to send off the Forester's money and came back on the 9 car. My shoulder was still lame and I did nothing but chore and took up a load of wood.

The day was cloudy and cool.

Thursday November 17, 1910

I did nothing but chores and hung up some wood and corn. Mr Buck butchered the lamb in the forenoon.

In the evening I went to the Forester's court. Dougald and Maggie were here while I was away.

The day was cloudy.

Friday November 18, 1910.

After doing chores in the morning I took Maud over to the 10.15 car and went up to James Wemp's for dinner and went over to the Paddock place to see Hebert, he gave me a check for 107 14
 On my way back for Maud I called at Arthur Wemp's and got his dues \$ 17 60
 James Wemp paid his dues 5 90
 It snowed a little and the day was cloudy.

Saturday Nov. 19, 1910.

I did chores in the morning and Mabel and I went to Wallaseburg and I went through to Chatham on the 12.45 car and came home on the 5.45.

The day was fine but a little cold.

Sunday Nov. 20, 1910.

Anniversary services were held at Calvin Church at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Mabel and I attended both services.

The free-will offering amounted to \$29 00
 The day was very fine.
 Rev W. C. Fair conducted the services.

Monday November 21, 1910.

After doing chores in the forenoon I went
Mrs Templeton's funeral in the afternoon.

Paid John Scott the Church note \$25.00
Interest on note. 75

The day was cloudy, sprinkling rain and
rather disagreeable.

Tuesday Nov. 22, 1910.

I worked at the Finnieston Drain
It is finished all but about an hour's
work at the gate. I expect to get Charlie
to help me finish it to-morrow.

Charlie took a load of wheat to the fourteenth
this forenoon and cleaned up another ready
for to-morrow morning.

It snowed last night but it soon melted
away; the greater part of the day was fine.

Wednesday Nov. 23, 1910.

I did chores in the forenoon.

Charlie went to the 14th cow with a load
of wheat; he intended to help me to finish
the Finnieston Drain in the afternoon but
it rained. The forenoon was rather fine but
it rained in the afternoon.

Thursday Nov. 24, 1910

After doing chores in the forenoon I went
to Wallaseburg on the 11.30 car.

and paid my note at Bank of Toronto \$38.65
It was rather fine in the forenoon but rained
in the afternoon.

Friday Nov. 25, 1910.

When I took Maud to the car I kept on to the Baldson place to see the leaks in the gas line and walked over the place and through the bush. And then went to see James Wemp. In the afternoon Charlie helped me to finish the ^{the} Juniper Drain through the gate. In the morning the day was cloudy but cleared up and was fine in the afternoon.

Saturday Nov. 26, 1910.

I did chores in the morning and went to Chatham on the 10.15 car.

Paid Geo. Stephens account.

\$23

The day was cloudy.

Sunday Nov. 27, 1910.

I went to church in the afternoon.

The roads were rather muddy.

The day was cloudy with a cold N.E. wind.

There was a small turnout at church.

Monday Nov. 28, 1910.

I did chores and took in a load of wood and $6\frac{1}{2}$ baskets of corn.

Alex. and John Peterkin came along here hunting. George and Snellpool cleaned out the brush and grass out of the ^{the} Juniper Drain. George went with Alex and John shooting Quail in the afternoon.

It rained last night and the day was cloudy and disagreeable.

Tuesday Nov. 29, 1910

Mr Busch, Charlie and James Dunlop came here and butchered the pig to-day.

The day was cold and stormy and the roads muddy.

Wednesday Nov. 30, 1910.

I did chores and took up some wood.

I plowed furrows through the best field and the middle field to the South Branch of the ^{of} Finney's Drain.

In the evening I went out to a managers meeting at Calvin.

It snowed a little during the day and was stormy.

Thursday December 1st 1910.

I did chores in the forenoon. In the afternoon two of Douglas's Indians came to cut wood.

It snowed last night and at times to-day and was stormy.

Friday December 2, 1910.

The two Indians came and cut wood again to-day. I paid them each \$1.50 \$3.00

They agreed to cut the wood after this at 60 cents a cord and their dinner.

I did chores and took up a load of wood and six baskets of corn.

The day was rather fine.

Saturday December 3, 1910

I did chores in the forenoon and went to Wallaceburg on the 11:30 car and ordered 25 posts sent to the 15th con per Electric car. And back to Chatham on the 12:45. And came home on the 5:45.

There was snow on the ground.

The day was cloudy but not cold.

Sunday December 4, 1910.

I did chores in the forenoon and went to Calvin Church in the afternoon. Through a mistake a minister named Davidson and a Layman named Paterson were there to address the congregation on systematic missionary giving.

The day was fine - some of the people came in sleighs.

Monday Dec. 5, 1910

I did chores and took home wood and my baskets of corn and put manure on the potato pit.

I tied up Daisy's colt and put all the horses in the stable to-day.

The day was cold.

Tuesday 6, 1910.

I did nothing but chores to-day. Mr Bush and Charlie put the manure spreader into the corn crib.

The day was fine but very cold.

Wednesday December 7, 1910

I did chores and put the nine pigs, in the outside pen, into the log house.
Mabel and I went over to Dougolds in the evening. Dougald paid his Court dues \$12 43
The day was cold and stormy.

Thursday Dec. 8, 1910.

I did nothing but chores and took up ten baskets of corn
The day was cold and stormy.

Friday December 9, 1910

I did chores and took in some wood.
Jacob Mac came over and got the pigs head 40¢
The weather cleared up and the day was mild and fine.

Saturday Dec. 10, 1910.

I went to Phatham on the 10.15 car and came back on the 4.30 which was late. I intended running for councillor but John Cooney and others advised me to run for Deputy Reeve.
The day was stormy and there is enough snow for good sleighing now.

Sunday Dec. 11, 1910.

Mabel and I went out to Church with the team and cutter, Rev W.C. Fair of Wallaceburg preached on Missionary giving.
The day was cloudy. There is enough snow but the road is rough.

Monday December 12, 1910.

I did chores and took up wood and five baskets of corn and went to Pump #312 in the evening.

Mr Bush gave us a quarter of beef.
The day was fine.

Tuesday December 13, 1910.

I went to Chatham on the 9 a.m. car and attended a meeting of Presbytery.
The day was fine but cold.

Wednesday December 14, 1910.

We did chores in the forenoon and took an early dinner and went out to Hagerty's to Earl Crawford's wedding.

The day was fine and the sleighing good.

Thursday Dec. 15, 1910.

I did chores and went to the Forester's meeting in the evening.

I was re-elected Financial Secretary.
The day was very stormy.

Friday December 16, 1910.

I did chores. The Indians said they were going to Walpole to-morrow till after New Years and paid them for seeds @ 60 \$5-00.
The day was rather cold but fine.

Saturday December 17, 1910.

After doing chores I went to Chatham on the 10.15 car, which was late, and came back on the 4.30 car. Several of the ratepayers wanted me to run for Deputy Reeve.
The day was fine.

Sunday December 18, 1910.
Mabel and I went out to Church.
The day was fine.

Monday December 19, 1910
After ~~doing~~ taking Maud to the car and doing chores I went to see Hebert at the Baldoon place re Deputy Reeve &c. and on my way back I took home the bundle of wire that was at the 14 cow but while Mr Kearns and I were loading it the horses took fright and ran away over to Joe Wallace's place, after coming back Herb Lewis helped us to load it. It snowed last night and the day was rather stormy and cold.
Hebert paid on rent of lot 29 B.D.W. \$63 00
Robert Rankin was here and paid Powell dues 9 98
and talked about election.

Tuesday December 20, 1910.
I did chores and got my Forester books ready for the auditors. In the evening I went up to James Kemp's and he and his Jackson looked over the accounts and signed a report.
The day was cold and windy.

Wednesday Dec 21, 1910.

I did chores in the forenoon and went to the School entertainment in the afternoon.
The day was fine but cold.

Thursday Dec. 22, 1910.

I did nothing but chores to-day.
After dark Mabel and I caught some old hens and put them in a box, ready to take to the 14 cow store to-morrow.
The day was fine and not very cold.

Friday Dec. 23, 1910.

I took chickens, ducks and turkeys to the 14 cow store in the forenoon.
Charlie took Mabel and Maud to the 12.45 car to go to Chatham.
I met the 4.30 car to take them home.
It snowed all day and was very disagreeable for the snow was wet.
for chickens ducks and turkeys \$17.69

Saturday Dec. 24, 1910.

I did chores in the morning and went to Chatham on the 10.15 car.
I decided to run for Deputy Reeve.
The day was fine and the sleighing was good. I arranged to get Herbert to put down a well on the Baldon place.

Sunday December 25, 1910.

Merry Christmas!

After doing chores in the forenoon we all went down to Mabel's home for our Christmas dinner.

I left for Calvin Church a little after two o'clock.

The day was fine and the sleighing good.

Monday Dec. 26, 1910.

I started to go to the nomination on the 10.15 car but the car was late and I drove through. The sleighing was good except in a few places where the snow was banked.

The following nominations were made
 Reeve - Theo. B. Carrow and Wm Elgie.
 Deputy Reeve - H. N. Bechard, John E. Doolittle and Peter Crawford.
 Mr Bechard withdrew.

Councillors: - H. Smith, A. L. Escuyer,
 Mrs. Bourdeau, J. W. Lewis and
 Wade L. Dunlop.

The day was a little stormy.

Tuesday Dec. 27, 1910.

I did chores in the morning and went to Wallaceburg on the 9 a.m. car and after dinner went to the Baldoon farm. I came back on the 3.15 car which was about an hour late.

The day was fine and the sleighing good.

Wednesday Dec 28, 1910.

I went to Chatham on the 7 a.m. car which was late and didn't get to Chatham till about 10 owing to snow on the line. I saw several of the voters in Chatham during the day and went through the Woodbury with Mr^m Ashin in the evening.

The day was wet and disagreeable.

Thursday Dec. 29, 1910.

George brought his horse Prince here in the morning and I went to Mitchell Bay and then to Big Point to a shooting match. In the evening I went to Donnie Gagnier's and stayed all night.

There was a wet snow coming down all day and it was very disagreeable.

Friday Dec 30, 1910.

I went down to Mr Garvin's and got one of his boys - Delos - to go with me down the river; we had dinner at Robert Subinville's and then went to Peltier's and back after Delos left me. I went round by Alfie Cheffi and then home.

The day was fine but rather cold.

Saturday Dec. 31, 1910

I went to Chatham on the 9 a.m. car. The day was fine and the sleighing good. I came back on the 8.50 p.m. car.

Sunday January 1, 1911.

We all went down to Mabel's home for dinner.

I went out to Calvin Church in the afternoon.

Dougald came here for his ballot box this evening.

The day was mild and the snow thawed some.

Monday January 2, 1911

I went down to Pain Court and stayed there till nearly five o'clock. I called at Mitchell's Bay on my way home to get the election returns.

I was $\frac{1}{2}$ behind without hearing from the Baldoon farm.

The day was fine: it thawed in the forenoon but turned cold in the afternoon.

Tuesday Jan. 3, 1911.

I did chores and took up a load of wood to-day.

Alec. Peterkin came here in the afternoon and stayed till after supper.

The day was rather cold.

Wednesday Jan 4, 1911.

I did chores and helped Charlie Miles to take five head of cattle to his place.

The day was very cold.

^{my} Thursday Jan. 5, 1910.

I did nothing but chores.

The day was very cold.

Alex. Peterkin was here in the evening.

^{my} Friday Jan. 6, 1910.

I did nothing but chores.

It snowed last night and this morning so there is plenty of snow and good sleighing again.

Saturday Jan. 7, 1911

I did nothing but chores.

The day was mild and fine.

Sunday January 8, 1911.

I went to Church in the afternoon, Rev. M. C. Fair of Wallaceburg preached.

It thawed last night and this morning but became stormy in the afternoon and it is blowing and freezing now, 8:30 p.m.

Monday Jan. 9, 1911.

I did chores and sorted papers in my desk. Alex. Peterkin called in for a while in the afternoon.

^{my} There was a strong wind last night. The day was rather fine.

^{my} Tuesday January 10, 1911

I did chores and took up a load of wood.

Alex. Peterkin called in here in the evening. The day was fine.

Wednesday Jan. 11, 1911.

After doing chores I went to Wallaceburg with Alex. Peterkin. Endorsed note at bank for \$5.00 Chapple's machine came here from Lozon; to thrash clover but owing to the rain they didn't thresh any. Maud came home and she and Charley went to a party at Cooney's. It was wet and disagreeable all day.

Thursday January 12, 1911.

I started in the morning to take Maud over to the car but hill wasn't shod and it was so slippery that we had to turn back. After dinner I went up to Garnier's and had hill shod. Chapple finished threshing clover and went to George's in the afternoon. The day was fine.

Friday January 13, 1911.

I did chores to-day. In the afternoon David Hebert came here and settled for balance of rent \$80.00 They finished threshing George's clover and two loads for Frank Lozon. The day was cloudy and it rained after dark.

Saturday January 14, 1911.

I did chores in the forenoon. In the afternoon I went up to Garnier's to get Daisy shod; Mabel went with me; Garnier wasn't home so I left Mabel with Lena and went to the centre and got Daisy shod there and then we went to wrecks. The day was cloudy and it thawed quite a bit.

Sunday January 15, 1911

I went to Church in the afternoon.
The day was cold and fine and
the roads good for wheeling.

Monday January 16, 1911

I did chores and took home a load
of wood.

In the evening Mabel and I went
down to Peterkin's to see Jean and Currie
but they had gone home in the morning.
The day was cold and the roads good.

Tuesday January 17, 1911.

I did chores in the forenoon and went
to Chatham on the 12:45 car.

Paid Thatcher & Son

\$ 21.00

Paid W. C. McArthur for S. Supply

5.00

" Warren Martin

2.60

" J. L. Nicholls, dentist

50

The day was very fine and
the roads were good.

Wednesday Jan. 18, 1911.

I did chores in the forenoon.
In the afternoon Mabel went to Ladies'
aid at Lempelton's and I worked
at Church and Forester books.
The day was very fine.

^{my} Thursday January 19, 1911.

I did chores during the day.
In the evening I went to Court House
Centre. Mr. Harrington visited the Court
The day was cloudy and disagreeable

^{my} Friday January 20, 1911.

I did chores took some wood and
worked at my ^{my} Forester's books.
The day was mild

^{my} Saturday January 21, 1911.

I did chores in the forenoon and went
to the Burg on the 11.30 car.
I saw Indians about cutting wood.
It thawed last night but it turned cold
and commenced freezing in the afternoon.

^{my} Sunday January 22, 1911.

I went to Church in the afternoon.
The day was fine and the roads good.

^{my} Monday January 23rd 1911.

I worked nearly all day at making out
Church reports.
The day was fine

^{my} Tuesday January 24, 1911.

Dougald was here a while in the forenoon
and while he was here Jake Indian
came and stayed for dinner.
After dinner I went to the Annual meeting
at Calvin Church. The butcher came and
got the calf at 7. The day was fine.

Wednesday Jan. 25, 1911.

I did chores to-day

The day was soft and fine.

Thursday Jan. 26, 1911.

I did chores and cleaned out the cow stable.

George came here in the forenoon and waited till after dinner.

It thawed last night and was very soft to-day.

Friday Jan 27, 1911.

I did chores and took up a load of 13 baskets of corn.

It thawed last night and to-day and it is getting very soft and muddy. Mand came home to-night.

Saturday January 28, 1911.

I did chores and took in a load of wood. It thawed during the day so that the water has soaked down from the surface. The day was fine and like spring.

Sunday Jan. 29, 1911

I did chores in the forenoon and went to Church in the afternoon.

The roads were muddy and the day was cloudy.

Monday January 30, 1911.

I did chores during the day and went to a Masonic Banquet at Wallaceburg in the evening.

The day was fine but cold and the roads were hard and rough.

Tuesday January 31, 1911.

I did nothing but chores.

Four Indians came and cut wood for us to-day.

It snowed a little and the day was cloudy and rather disagreeable.

Wednesday February 1st, 1911.

In the forenoon I did chores and took provisions over to Dougald's Camp for the Indians.

James Dunlop and family were here for a while in the evening.

The four Indians cut wood here again to-day.

Thursday ~~January~~ ^{February} 2, 1911.

I did chores and took in wood and got everything ready for going to Windsor to-morrow. The four Indians cut wood again to-day. Jake and his brother came from the Island in the afternoon.

The day was cold and cloudy but the sun came out a little while in the afternoon.

Friday February 3, 1911.

W. C. Gordon and I went to Chatham
on the 7 a. m. car, and on the 8.38
Q. F. R. car for Windsor.
We came back on the 12.40 car to
Chatham and home on the 2.15 car.
The day was cold and cloudy.

Saturday Feb. 4, 1911

I did chores and settled up with the
Indians for the wood and logs they cut.

Silas and John 21 cords @ 60	12 60
Logs 581 ft @ \$1 per M.	5 80
Matthew and Henry 14 1/4 cords @ 60	8 55
Logs 706 ft @ \$1 per M	7 00
John and Peter, 7 cords @ 60	4 20
Log 120 ft @ \$1 per M	1 20
Total	<u>36 60</u>

The day was fine

Sunday Feb. 5, 1911.

After doing chores in the morning
Mabel and I went up to George's for a
while and while we were there Dougald
came in. I went to Church in the
afternoon.

The day was cold and the roads rough.

Sunday Monday Feb 6, 1911.

I did nothing but chores to-day.
The Indians came here in the afternoon
and got six pounds of pork and said that
they would come to cut wood to-morrow.

The day was cold and stormy with wind and
snow.

Tuesday February 7, 1911.

I did chores in the forenoon.

The six Indians came back to-day and cut wood.

In the afternoon I went out to a meeting of the Managers at Calvin Church.

A resolution was unanimously passed asking Mr McEachern to resign.

The day was fine.

Wednesday Feb. 8, 1911.

I did chores.

The Indians cut wood.

I paid John & Silas for 12 1/2 cords @ 60^c
and for two logs

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15-

The other Indians will come back to-morrow to finish. The day was fine.

Thursday Feb 9, 1911.

I took twelve pigs to the 14 concession in the forenoon, they weighed 1910 lbs. at \$1 per hundred. \$133.70

The Indians finished cutting wood

Henry & Matthew cut 10 1/2 cords @ 60^c
and 2 logs 196 + 144 = 340 @ \$1 per M

6 30

34

John & Pele cut 12 cords @ 60^c
John & Silas, to-day cut 1 1/2 cords @ 60^c

7 80

90

The day was very fine.

Total no. of cords 78 1/4 @ 60

\$46 95

logs 16 @ 7 pt @ \$1

1 66

\$48 61

Thurs. Laab's Blackie

Friday Feb. 10, 1911.

I did chores in the forenoon. In the afternoon W. C. Gordon and I went to the Dover Manse and gave Mr McEachern a resolution from the Board of Managers. Alex. Templeton met us on the way back; we heard that Mr Ferguson went there later on. The day was fine.

Saturday Feb. 11, 1911.

After doing chores in the morning I went to Chatham on the 10.15 car and came back on the 2.15 car and went through to Wallaceburg and went over to the manse and ^{had} talk with Rev. McEachern.

The day was very fine.

Sunday Feb. 12, 1911

I didn't go to church to-day. John Peterkin was here for dinner. The day was mild and cloudy.

Monday February 13, 1911.

I did chores in the forenoon. After dinner George and I started to see Rev. Norman Lindsay at Dresden; but telephoned from W. C. Gordon's and found that he was away to Toronto; and we came back home.

The day was cloudy and sprinkled rain at times.

Thurs. Laab's Blackie

Tuesday February 14, 1911.

I went over to the car with Maud in the morning but the cars didn't run and we came home again.

I took home some wood in the afternoon. It rained and stormed nearly all day.

Wednesday February 15, 1911.

I took Maud to the car and did chores and went to Wallaceburg on the 11.30 car. and sent off the Foresters report \$95.58 after I came home Roy and I drove Brockie and Rose over to Charlie Giles. In the evening Mr Gerow's the Assessor came. The day was mild and cloudy.

Thursday Feb. 16, 1911.

I did chores in the forenoon. John C. Steers put up a chimney on the Snellgrove house. In the evening I went to Court Dover Centre. The day was fine but the road is very muddy.

Friday Feb. 17, 1911.

I did nothing but chores. The day was cloudy and rained at times. There is a sleet falling now. 11.45.

Saturday Feb. 18, 1911.

After doing chores in the morning I went to Chatham to attend a Liberal Convention. Census enumerators were appointed in each polling division.

I was appointed for no. 8 including no 9. Mabel went to Wallceburg to a cooking sale. I came back from Chatham on the 4:30 car and walked home. Mabel came from Wallaceburg on the 5:45. It snowed last night but melted away during the day.

The greater part of the day was fine but the roads were muddy.

Sunday Feb. 19, 1911.

I didn't go to Church.

Geo. ~~was~~ and family were here for a while in the evening.

It froze last night and the road is rough. It was cold all day and it is freezing hard now 10.20 p.m.

Monday Feb. 20, 1911.

After doing chores in the morning, George and I went to Dresden to see Rep. N. Lindsey. The roads were rough; we got back about 5:40 p.m. The day was cold but fine in the afternoon.

Tuesday Feb. 21, 1911

I did chores and took home three loads of wood in the forenoon.

In the afternoon I went to Wallaceburg and talked to J.S. Fraser and Rev. M.C. Fair.
The day was cold.

Wednesday Feb. 22, 1911.

I did chores and made up accounts.
The day was cloudy and rather cold.

Thursday February 23, 1911.

After doing chores in the morning I got George's horse and buggy and went round to get names on a petition. I went over to Dougald's and over to W.C. Gordon's and then out to the townline and back to the 14th and had dinner at Langstaff's. At W. Bourne I spilled ink on my paper and turned back. After getting another paper I went back and Harry Forbes came with me.
The day was fine.

Friday Feb. 24, 1911.

After doing chores I got George's horse and buggy and W.C. Gordon went with me along the 15th con. and over to Alfred Fry's for dinner.
The day was fine.

Saturday Feb. 25, 1911.

I went to ~~Wallaceburg~~ Chatham on the 12:45 car and from Chatham to the Burg on the 4:30. The day was very fine.

Sunday ^{Feb} February 26, 1911.

There was no church at Calvin to-day.
The greater part of the day was cloudy
and the roads are muddy.

Monday ^{Feb} February 27, 1911.

After doing chores in the forenoon
I drove up to George's and got his
horse and Buggy and got the balance
of the names on a petition re Ministers.
The day was cloudy and the roads
were muddy.

Tuesday ^{Feb} February 28, 1911.

I did chores and took up wood in
the forenoon, and went down to
Peterburg in the afternoon.

The day was cold and the road
rough.

Wednesday March 1, 1911.

I worked at writing letters and
making up Church books and Statements.
Mabel went out to Ladies Aid at Langstaff's.
The day was fine.

Thursday March 2, 1911.

Maud and I made out Church reports
and Statements in the forenoon and
Mabel and I went to Wallacubury
in the afternoon.
The day was fine and the roads are
getting dry.

Friday March 3, 1911

I did chores in the forenoon.

In the afternoon I went over to W. C. Gordon's
and talked to Rev. M. C. Fair and Rev. H. Lindsay
re Ministers resignation.

Mr Lindsay said that Mr McLachlan had
resigned to take effect on April 20th inst.

The day was cold and windy.

Saturday March 4, 1911.

I did chores and took up wood and
went down to see George's sugar Camp.

The day was cold and windy with flurries
of snow.

Sunday March 5, 1911.

I didn't go to Church to-day,
but wrote a letter to John.

The day was cloudy and it snowed
after dark.

Monday March 6, 1911.

I did chores and took in two
loads of wood. It snowed last
night but it is nearly all gone now.

The day was fine.

Tuesday March 7, 1911.

I went in to Chatham on the 9 am car
and attended a meeting of Presbytery.
George and W. C. Gordon also attended.
Mr McLachlan put in his resignation.

The day was fine but cold.

Wednesday March 8, 1911.

I did chores during the day.
In the evening Mabel and I went to the
Boo social at Calvin Church.
Mr Crummer was here and had dinner
with us. The day was fine.

Thursday March 9, 1911.

I did chores and worked at burning
grass on the Island field.
The day was fine but it is raining
a little now - 10.15 p.m.

Friday March 10, 1911.

I did chores to day and started
laying the fence close to the Island.
The day was fine.

Saturday March 11, 1911.

I went to Wallaceburg with three
bags of wheat and five bags of oats
for Chop and took home the Church
statements. The roads were good and
the day was fine.

Sunday March 12, 1911.

I didn't go to Church. The day
was wet and disagreeable.
Geo. went out and said that Wilson
Taylor preached.

Two lambs came
to-day.

Monday March 13, 1911.

I worked at putting the fence around the Island in the forenoon.

In the afternoon Lockert came and butchered the two calves. He paid \$13.00

The day was fine but the roads were bad.

I went to Wallaceburg to a Masonic Banquet in the evening and came home on a special car at 1 a.m.

^{my} Tuesday March 14, 1911.

I worked at moving the fence over to the edge of the Island.

The day was very fine.

Wednesday March 15, 1911.

I worked for a while at moving rails from the old ditch in close to the Island but the wind blew so strong and it was so cold that I came home and did chores.

The day was cold and windy.

^{my} Thursday March 16, 1911.

I did chores to-day and made up ^{my} Forester's books and went to the Court in the evening. Last night and to-day was very cold and windy.

^{my} Friday March 17, 1911.

I did chores and finished pulling parcels of rails to the Island and took a load of posts to the far end of the Island. It was milder to-day.

Saturday March 18, 1911.

I hauled out blocks and posts for the fence round the Island.

It snowed last night and I used the sleigh in the morning but the snow melted away and I took the wagon in the afternoon.

The day turned out fine and thawed so that it was muddy in the evening.

Sunday March 19, 1911.

Mabel and Maude and I went out to Church in the afternoon.

Rev. M. C. Vait of Wallaceburg preached from John I ~~10~~ ^{40, 41 and 42}.

The day was fine but the roads were a little heavy.

Monday March 20, 1911.

I took home my cedar posts from the cor line at the 16th cow.

The day was fine but windy.

Tuesday March 21, 1911.

I hatched up Kate and Jim and hauled rails for the fence round the Island. During the noon hour I burned the grass and weeds on the foundation of the old rail fence.

The day was very fine

Chaining the
man on sleigh.

Wednesday March 22, 1911.

I worked at my Foresters' books in the forenoon in the afternoon I cut some trees at the end of the Island.

Mabel went over to a meeting of the Ladies' Aid at W. C. Gordon's.

The day was wet and disagreeable in the morning but became clear and cold in the afternoon.

Thursday March 23, 1911.

I worked at cutting down trees at the far end of the Island and cutting posts and laying them in place &c.

John was here a while in the evening.

The ground was frozen hard this morning and it was rather cold all day.

Chang man
on dingle

Friday March 24, 1911.

I worked with my team - Jim and Kate. In the forenoon I pulled out blocks to put under the fence and pulled away pannels of rails and trees and brush from the fence on the line between the Island and the Frank place in the afternoon.

It froze last night but today was very fine.

Saturday March 25, 1911.

I worked at clearing away the fence on the Frank line. We burned the old grass on part of the Island.

Maud went to Wallaceburg in the afternoon.

The day was very fine.

Sunday March 26, 1911.

I went to Calum Church in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Kay preached from Ps 31: 19. and cited the congregation to appear through their representatives to give reasons for or against the resignation of P. M. McEachern. The following were appointed to go to the meeting of Presbytery on Tuesday: - Alfred E. Fry, J. C. Ferguson, Geo. Crawford and Alex. Gordon or with W. C. Gordon and Peter Crawford, members of session.

The day was cloudy and it rained in the evening and it is raining now 9:50 p.m.

Monday March 27, 1911.

I did Chores to-day.

We went down to Mabel's home in the forenoon and Charlie put a new handle in my axe. We waited for dinner. It rained at times during the day and it is snowing and storming now 9:50 p.m.

Tuesday March 28, 1911.

I went to Chatham along with W. C. Gordon, Alf. Fry, George Crawford to a Presbytery meeting re the resignation of Rev. P. M. McEachern.

The day was rather windy.

Wednesday, March 29th 1911

I did nothing but chores today.
The day was cloudy and it began snowing in the evening and now the ground is white.

Thursday March 30, 1911

I didn't do anything but chores.
It snowed last night and remained on the ground all day. Mabel went over to W.C. Gordon's in the afternoon.

Friday March 31, 1911.

Henry and Cephas Thomas were here today putting down post holes.
I marked out and staked the places for the posts and did chores.
The day was fine and the snow melted.

Saturday April 1st, 1911.

The Indians Henry and Cephas came again today and finished putting down post holes and put up the rail fence on the East side of the Island and tore down the rail fence on the Franklin line &c.
It froze quite hard last night and the day was cold and stormy at times.

Sunday April 2, 1911.

I didn't go to Church today.
The roads were bad.
The day was cloudy.

Monday April 2, 1911.

I went to Chatham on the 9 a.m. car to a meeting of Creabsters re Church Union. In the afternoon I went over to the Court House.

The day was cold.

^{my} Tuesday April 4, 1911.

It rained all day. We went down to Mabel's home after dinner and got the frame fastened to the harness.

^{my} Wednesday April 5, 1911.

I did chores and worked at clearing the fence row on the ^{my} Frank line.

The day was cloudy and sprinkled rain at times.

^{my} Thursday April 6, 1911.

I did chores and finished clearing out the fence row on the ^{my} Frank line.

Charlie cut the bar out of the ^{my} Giles Drain at the Belmont tree. The wheat looks well. The day was cloudy.

^{my} Friday April 7, 1911.

I did chores and worked at clearing the fence row on the ^{my} Frank line.

The day was fine and the roads are drying fast. Mr Buck and Charlie took home hay and straw.

Saturday April 8, 1911

I re-built the fence on the Frank line between the gate and the old ^{and} Jimmie's Drain. In the forenoon I took out the blocks to put under the fence and took back a load of wood. Mabel and Maude went up to see Mrs Jack Gardiner in the evening and didn't get back till 12 p.m. The greater part of the day was cloudy and rather cold.

Sunday April 9th, 1911.

Maude and I went to Calvin Church. Maude went home with Earl and Myrtle and is not back yet 10.30 p.m. We all went down to Mabel's home for supper. Mabel and Charlie went down to Cary Mills to see the sick children; they are getting better. The day was fine and the roads are drying fast.

Monday April 10, 1911.

I went to Chatham on the 9 a.m. car and to Thamesville on the 10.51 car. Rev. J.C. Tolmie, Rev. H. Lindsay and I went out to a meeting at Kent Bridge at 2.30 p.m. and and back to Thamesville for a meeting at 8 p.m. Kent Bridge agreed to unite with Thamesville and to pay \$250 per annum. Thamesville also agreed to unite. The day was very fine.

Tuesday April 11, 1911

The Commission stayed at Dr. Stewart's last night. Rev. N. Lindsay and I came back to Chatham on the 8 a.m. train and I came home on the 9 a.m. Electric car. I burned old grass and weeds on the Island in the afternoon.

The day was very fine.

Wednesday April 12, 1911.

I worked at my ^{my} Forester books and worked for about an hour at cutting sprouts from the stumps in the Island pasture.

It rained last night and rained at times and was cloudy all day.

Thursday April 13, 1911.

It rained last night.

I did chores and worked about an hour at cutting sprouts from the stumps along the ^{my} Franklin line. Nabel and George Miss went to the Methodist saw. like social where Maude is to give a solo on the violin. The day was wet and cloudy.

Friday April 14, 1911.

I did chores; took up blocks for the fence for a lane to the Island pasture and removed some of the fence. George and his men were putting down posts for a fence in front of our house.

The day was very fine.

Saturday April 15th 1911.

I re-built the fence from the ^{new} Finnicler Drain to the Island pasture in the forenoon and hauled rails for a fence from the new to the old ^{new} Finnicler Drain in the afternoon. The day was windy but rather fine.

Sunday April 16, 1911.

I didn't go to church to-day. Mabel and Min went down to the English Church at the Bay this evening. The day was very fine.

Monday, April 17, 1911.

After doing chores I hitched up Kate and Jim and after brightening the plow in the pig pasture I went over to the brushy field on the ^{new} Frank place and started to plow but it plowed so tough that I thought I would leave it as a pasture a year or two longer.

After dinner we took in the sheep but one lamb was missing and we put them out again. I then took some posts for Charlie to make a bridge over the ^{new} Finnicler Drain at the ^{new} Frank line. Mabel and Minnie went down to the fish supper at the Bay this evening. The day was fine.

Tuesday April 18, 1911.

Besides doing chores I worked at building fence and packed the earth round the posts on the ^{new} Frank line and went to Wallaahung in the evening. The day was fine.

Wednesday April 19, 1911.

I did nothing but chores to-day.
It rained all day.
Maude and Lola Clark came home
on the 4:30 car from Chatham.
Maude had been out to Lola's for an
Easter visit.

Thursday April 20, 1911.

I finished packing the earth round
the posts along the ^{new} Frank line as far as
the end of the Island.

I put out the horses to the pasture
across the road.

I went to the ^{new} Forester's meeting in the
evening and took Maude and Lola
round to Earl's.

The day was fine.

Friday April 21, 1911.

I burned brush along the Mills line
and took home some wood besides
doing chores. The day was cloudy and
it rained at times.

Saturday April 22, 1911.

I did chores in the forenoon and
went to Chatham on the 12:45 car
and collected Forester's dues.
Maude and Lola went over to Oliver
Owens in the afternoon and got home about
10 p.m.

The day was cloudy and cold.

Sunday April 23, 1911.

I didn't go to church to-day.
Maude and Lola went down to the Bay
church and didn't get back in time for
me to go to Calvin.
The greater part of the day was fine
It sprinkled a little at times.

Monday April 24, 1911.

Mabel took Maude and Lola over to the car.
After doing chores I worked at cutting and
burning brush along the Mills line.
The day was very fine.

Tuesday April 25, 1911.

Charlie and I stretched the barbed
wire along the Frank line to-day.
The day was fine.

Wednesday April 26th 1911

I went to the Purg this forenoon and
sent the Forestek due to R. Matteson.
In the afternoon I cut and burned brush
along the Finniotr line.
The day was very fine.

Thursday April 27, 1911.

I worked at cleaning the fence row
at the far end of the Frank line and
finished it as far as the Maple tree.
Geb. Hebert was here and I paid for a well \$6.00
Charlie drilled in oats in the front Frank-field.
Maude went down this evening to Rose
Higly's birth day party.
The day was very fine.

The put the cows
out to pasture
to-day.

Friday April 28th 1911.

I finished cutting and burning the brush and trash on the far end of the Frankline and then worked at gathering and burning the trash along the foundation of the old fence along the drain beside the Island, where I intend to put potatoes. Charlie cultivated in the middle ^{up} Trimester field.

The day was very fine.

Saturday April 29, 1911.

It rained last night and at times during the day. I took in a load of wood and put the horses out in the pasture across the road.

I worked a while at fixing the rail fence East of the Island and picking up trash off the ground where I intend to plant potatoes.

Sunday April 30, 1911.

I didn't go to Church today. George said that Fred Ward preached. George Johnson and Pearl came here about 2 p.m. Charlie and Fern came about five and they all stayed till after supper. George and Min and the children came in the evening and stayed till 10 p.m.

The day was very fine.

Monday May 1st 1911.

It rained heavily last night so that the land is too wet to work. Charlie and I worked for a while in the morning at a bridge over the ^{the} Finimeter Drain at the Frank line but it rained and we came home.

In the afternoon I cleaned up trash on my potato ground along the Island. It rained at times during the day.

Tuesday May 2nd 1911.

It was very cold last night. I trimmed the sprouts off the stumps in the Island pasture in the forenoon. In the afternoon I grubbed brush and burned trash in the pig field and I got Charlie to go to Georges with me for a load of hay. ^{with} The day was cold and windy.

Wednesday May 3, 1911.

I worked at grubbing and burning trash in the pig field and finished burning trash on the potato ground along the Island pasture. Charlie went to Chatham.

The day was fine but cold.

Thursday ~~May~~ April 4, 1911

I went out to the pasture this morning and got bit and jim and pulled the trees out of the Old Finimeter Drain then fixed the fence at the end of the Island pasture and pulled up the old oak stumps in the pig field. Charlie cultivated in the middle Finimeter field. Stephens and Huff were here re-Piano. The day was very fine.