

Beatty,
Walter
Journal
April 1874
to
July 1877

John Robertson

July 15 let a bull of Mrs McNeil run with the cows

June 8 let a bull of Mrs. S. J. J. run with the cows

Do 18 Let the cow back to the Bull

Do 27 Let the cow Bruce McNeil's bull

Do 30 Youngs Fleppin Dicks bull

Do 5 Let the cow Do Do 12 17 Let the cow Bruce McNeil

Do 6 Let the cow Do Do again

Do 7 Bradley Kiffin Do Do

Do 19 White cow #6 Bruce Bull (Kisses take him Bull) hanging on the side of the

August 11 Youngs Cow x Pitt cow to Bruce left 178

Do 24 Took the little Saw to Bruce McNeil the Youngs Bruce

1876 again 8. 178 again August 14 to the cow

May 29 took the Lettie cow to Bruce McNeil's Bull

June 5 Lettie cow took the Bull again June 8

Do 6 Youngs 2 year old took the Bull

Pitt cow took the Bull & Bruce took the same

Do 15 Youngs two year old took the Bull

Do 16 White cow took Bruce's Bull

Do 2 Youngs cow took Bruce's Bull

Do 6 Groupas Do Do Do 15

Do 11 Bradley Kiffin Do

May 23 Brought Bruce's boar out put

June 16 Do took Pitt cow to S. B. McNeil's run

Do 18 Do Lettie cow to A. Cornetts Do

Do 27 Do a White cow Do

Do a yearling Kiffin John Robertson Do

Mr Thomas Rabb 22 Calhoun Street

Kenning Park
Paisley Road

1876 January 3 Second Bull

Scotland 1876

the clock is 55 feet long 33 inches

1875
June

monies expended Mr Britton South Reporter
Halter boots & all other things

28 sack wheat 65 meat 8 sugar 1 fish 25 common 45 flour 15 June 7 23

July 6 Shaving horses 1.25 Paid 1 dollar that was borrowed

9 face to Brackville 1.35 leather 6.70 hat 2.75

Sections 100 coffee 40 Sundries 52 oil 50 whiskey 15 2 57

16 broom 35 coal oil 20 settled with Wm Thompson paid 6.65

17 Paid Rouse 2 dollars for a pig 3 dollars for sugar

24 firing maver 35 tea 1 lb 75

31 Sugar 50. hawwood branches crackers 2.00

August 3 Sugar \$1 dollar Sundries 30

7 oil for reaper 20 bolts saws & other farming 40

9 Spring for reaper 20 wrench 25 clout nails 20 for 10

11 Salt 1.25 rivets 55 Telegram to Belle 25

14 Shaving Jennies for feet 50. oil 2.55

24 Bag of potatoes 18

Oct 12 Shaving horses 2 1 25

Louph Bradley 50 Fr. Dean 40 the borrowed for

Ellen funder she went away & what I sent to her 91 00

Wm Ennis for 100 of flour that he got 2 90

15 Sugar \$1 coacors 15 oil 40 blueing 1 60

23 Sugar \$1 nails 50 oil for horses 45 meal 2 40

Nov 3 oil 20 die stuff 70 (9th Sugar \$1 1 80

16 Sugar \$1 1.25 sugar for hams 15 salt peter 1 13

25 Soring the horses 1 nails 50 record 25 1 25

1. Put up the fence from the Church field to Cape corner the wind. ^{upset a great deal of it}
2. Ad & the girls went to younge in the buggy he got a horse from Bruce McKel Sam is ^{Spanner} ^{Spanner} he brought home Polly from Robert Brown he has had her working for some time
3. A little snow last night very windy weather Sam very lame with my knees Ad is at a Bee for today a sidewalk from Ennises corner to the Church
4. Ad hepped at the side walk got it laid to the door
5. Rev. W. Dunlap preached in the morning & at the evening house front last night
6. Bill Berry came this morning to saw the logs that drew up they got them all sawed there was a load of snow this morning they came with the sleds Ad went to Genanague with Resse this afternoon the Buggy Ellen went with them they got a Bee Ad split some wood & looked up the sheep about 5 inches this afternoon & night
7. The snow is going very fast Ad drew some the middle fence below the Barn & split some
8. Snowed this forenoon Ad split some wood
9. Snowed; Ad & Ad went to Humphrey young he may had with the mumps then he split wood
10. Julius & Ida went home to Delta this morning Ad went out to Blackrapeds with them he took Sumner in his Buggy as far as that there was a terrible Squal of wind & snow about 6 o'clock this afternoon continued till 3 o'clock with the Rev. W. Dunlap preached this morning & at night
11. Ad went to help Kipes & McKel to a building a Cheese factory that they are going to start at front road
12. Ad split some wood in forenoon
13. Thunder & lighting this is the common
14. Rain this forenoon cleared some grass
15. Little snow this morning very light wood here

Snow

Snow

see snow
the higher the
road is made
had

Snow

Snow

Snow

rain

rain

- 17 Ad & Sigin came on the morning in jags & ...
 they went to Broadville in the afternoon and ...
 went with them (Ad went to Quanaqua to see Mr. Collins)
- 18 Ad finished splitting the wood Mr. Sping's went ...
 19 And Mr. Robinson preached this evening
- 20 Ad laid up some of the line fence & quilled some
- 21 Ad laid up some of the fence in the forenoon went to the River
 of a Son of Mr. Vels at the River-house turned out of the
- 22 Ad went to the River to fish with Mr. Bradley the fish
 is done mowing
- 23 Ad worked at the line fence part of the day
 there was rain & Quanaqua part of the day
- 24 Ad got the line fence finished he had the most
 of it to take apart. I was not able to help him
 I am so lame with the Rheumatism in my left leg
- 25 put up the Road fence in the forenoon put
 a gate at the gravel pit & put a lock on it
 because the people will leave the River down
 with the Sheep & Cattle get in the way
- 26 The Rev. Mr. Robinson preached this morning
 saw out there is about 6 inches of snow on the
 ground this morning but came in the night & rain
 most of the day
- 27 Ad was looking for the Sheep most of the
 day he got some of them at Mr. Evans's ways
 & others at Fillers they got at the pit bars
- 28 Ad went with Ellen to Mr. Mitchell he died at 9 o'clock
 last night he left Ellen there
- 29 Ad went to the funeral of Mr. Mitchell he took
 the double buggy with the Reams the Rev. Mr.
 Carroll officiated the Church was filled I was
 not able to go Tom had with my eyes & knees
- 30 Ad put up middle fence in between the ditch
 it was all blown down with the wind that
 is blowing yet. part at night
 is too wet to place it is driving snow

1874

May 1 Ad went to Robert Johnston & got 5 bushel of

~~Refined wheat~~ paid 4.40 per bushel & 1 bushel of

^{Sawed about 3 in last night} oats from the springs in the forenoon he sent

Mr. J. Ferguson at the station he has come to preach to

us this summer he is a student from Rogers College

2 Ad went Owen Sullivan got two pigs paid two

dollars each for them

3 Rev. Mr. Ferguson preached this morning I took him

to Fairfax in the afternoon Mr. DeLong preached at night

4 Ad began to plow in the North field this ground is so

wet that he had to stop he then put up a line fence

5 plowed the piece below lower where we had potatoes

last year there he dragged in better cultivated in 4

bushel of oats in the old house for it was plowed

last fall part of it is too wet had to quit it this

6 Sowed 1 bushel of China wheat that I got last fall at

the fair in the potato field for it was a wonder

7 Sowed 4 bushel of oats in the North field

8 Sowed 1 bushel of oats in the North field

9 Ad plowed in North field 10 Ad plowed in North field

11 Ad plowed in North field 12 Ad plowed in North field

13 Ad plowed in North field 14 Ad plowed in North field

15 Ad plowed in North field 16 Ad plowed in North field

17 Ad plowed in North field 18 Ad plowed in North field

19 Ad plowed in North field 20 Ad plowed in North field

21 Ad plowed in North field 22 Ad plowed in North field

23 Ad plowed in North field 24 Ad plowed in North field

25 Ad plowed in North field 26 Ad plowed in North field

27 Ad plowed in North field 28 Ad plowed in North field

29 Ad plowed in North field 30 Ad plowed in North field

Ad cultivated the most of them in the afternoon ground in front

May 15 I finished cultivating the church field & he sowed 2 bushel
of oats in the little field at the old house & finished what was left

16 I sowed the church field with Timothy seed. Pat Carlow gave it
a stroke of the drag with Kelly who plowed & sowed 2 1/2 bushel of oats
Sowed 3 1/2 bushel of oats in the south half of the north field pat Carlow
dragged with Sam. & plowed fine show about 5 o'clock

17 Revd Mr. Ferguson preached this morning. Ad went to J. Conner
for him Revd Mr. Robinson preached at night. The people
were not much for the
18 I plowed in the north west field it plows well in good order
19 finished plowing the field to day & sowed 2 ridges of peas
I took Mr. Ferguson to James Conner in the buggy

20 Sowed the remainder of the peas in all 4 bushel & 2 of oats
the soil was hard. Ad went & got youngs cultivated it did not
21 fine rain most of the day. The dew during to the garden
every thing is greatly refreshed

22 Ad plowed the garden in the forenoon & went down
P. Sullivan's his is dead. finished dragging the peas
23 to day cut seed potatoes fine growing in

24 Revd Mr. Ferguson preached to night no preach
ing this morning. Mr. Robinson is gone to Conferen
25 Sowed 9 1/2 ridges of the north field South half East
line rain most of the day cut some potatoes

26 Ad went to Bonanagers with Beizer to school
brought home 100 of flour 13 & 1 1/4 bushel western
Corn to plant. rain most of the day

27 I planted rows of Sweet Corn in the garden
Ad went to help the Widow W. Kiel to plow

28 I sowed 1/2 pound of the long orange carnat in
the garden fine warm day

29 Sowed 3 1/2 rows of the sugar beet & planted 2 bushel
of the Early Rose potatoes

30 Ad came home from W. Kiel this forenoon we
put up a fence from the corner of the old Bull
pastor to the East line so as to give the cows
more pasture. they are almost stoned
the Revd Mr. Matthews

31 went to the funeral of Mr. Ferguson preached this morning
Central Church in the church he was buried by the
organ. Men it was a very interesting service. The church filled to overflowing
agreed many could not get in. Mr. Matthews preached at night to a large

June 1 The ground is to wet to cultivate for the potatoes put
some of the ashes on around the trees in the orchard

2 washed the sheep & cleaned out the wood shed
in the forenoon cultivated the potato & corn

3 ground in the afternoon & worked some of it out
finished working the potato & corn ground & planted
14 1/2 bushel of potatoes 4 of the Early Rose the rest Chilies
& Seedlings then we planted 1 1/2 bushel of western
corn 2 ears of Nebraska Sunset Corn on the west end
of the two rows meet the fence then a little wheat that
Ad brought from Manatoba, the rest of the row our
own Sweet Corn so as to compare it with the western

4 I am so bad with my eyes I can't do nothing
went to J. Johnston's his son Henry died last night he rolled
& dragged part of the garden it was so hard & lumpy
I could do nothing

5 went to the funeral of Henry Johnston he was buried at
the Union Church the Rev. Mr. Carroll preached
there was over 40 turns the church was full

6 Sheared the sheep & planted about a bushel
of potatoes Early Rose in the garden that finished
the Spring's work fine little plants the forenoon
Rev. Mr. Gordon came home last night James Mc
Millen took him to Fairfax this morning Mr. Cuning
ham preached this morning Mr. Gordon at night

7 Ad went to Gouanagie with Reza to school changed
began to work the
trous with
& Sulphur
soak 100 out meal Dried & we came home to day

8 Ad began to roll the crop he rolled in the North
field he thinks that the worms is eating some of
finished rolling the North field worm day

9 plowed & scraped & soveled a ditch
on each side of the road from the gate to the house
rain in the afternoon it is doing a great good

10 Ad went to the Sawmill near Darling. I can young
little rain
the morning & Capland to see the lumber for the side walk at
the station

11 Ad went to the River to fish I took 3 catfish to Escott
4 bushel of peas & 1 of Sweet corn to the Mill then
Rev. Mr. ^{Zeigerson} ~~Zeigerson~~ preached this morning & Mr. Robinson
at night

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June 15. Worked on the road and with horses & me

- 16 afternoon we did not work all day
- 17 To finish our work I went to organize with Jim Webster the Countess was up looking at the thousand hands to see if they can purchase them from the poor
- 18 cut a ditch at the road to let the water of the road & took the gate post out & ran out deeper & being the gate better
- 19 To J. Ellen went to young's this morning I fixed up our old single harness & oiled them
- 20 Ad came home to day all well at young's I mended Ellen's boots fine day
- 21 Rev W Robinson preached in the morning & Mr Ferguson at night
- 22 we went to Kellenbeck & worked in the roads for Ad place
- 23 Ad drew stones & sand for Sykes I worked at the old harness so as to fix them up for Mr Ferguson
- 24 Ad packed the roof of the old barn I mixed plaster for to pack plastering of the house
- 25 Hugh Mc Kary plastered the packing of Mr's barn
- 26 this forenoon Ad went through the corn & potatoes went to Escott with 3 bushel of fall wheat that I got of John Johnston got it ground fine rain this forenoon every thing is very much refreshed
- 27 worked at the corn & potatoes Ellen & Mary came home from young's to see Billie
- 28 Rev W Ferguson preached this morning Cunningham at night
- 29 I went to Delta with Billie & Beque to attend an agreement meeting stayed all night the fall fair is to be in Delta the 7th & 8th of October next
- 30 come home to day with fine Margaret Billie come home with us

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Ad went to Anacostia to see the Sports there
Billie Ellen & Mary went to young

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July 1 I went to Pickens at the Black rapids that was
given by the English miners there was a prize fund

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2 of Peaple there Boat racing bag raising & other sports
3 made a crank for the grind stone Ad worked at the water
4 chesled of the grind stone so as to make it high
in the center for to grind the moving skifes
5 finished the grind stone it was a tedious job
6 Read Mr Cunningham preached this morning & Mr
Ferguson at night very warm day

Ad went to
blow down
the most of
the Sugar bush

7 reaped up the macker & mowed the daises in
the small field east line it is pastured, stumps of wood
Ad went to Rockport there was a terrible storm of wind
8 & a number of trees in the fields
9 cutting bar went to Chap to get it they are too busy
to 5 Mc Donalds got 4 sections for the mowing
10 Ad went to Kingston with the wheel this afternoon
11 I got the cutting bar fixed fine warm day
12 Ad got home from Kingston he staid at Mr Storks
the first night & at Wadies last night
13 hauled the corrate & beets fine day
14 the Read Mr Ferguson preached this morning Mr Robinson at night
15 Ad went through the potatoes in the garden & the fields
corn & potatoes at the old house
16 hauled the potatoes & corn at the house in the
forenoon Ad went to raise a room of
John Johnston in the afternoon Ellen & Mary
went to Zoranaque with Linnier done was here
17 finished haying potatoes & corn (brought Linnier home
last night)
18 & fixed the mowing machine fine day
19 began to mow & mowed in the north field
South west half it is very poor
20 finished mowing that field raked part of
21 raked & drew 1 large load put it in the new
barn over the sheep part & one small load
over the horses that was all that was on it
attended an Agriculture meeting at Westons
in the afternoon
22 the Read Mr Robinson preached this morning at night
Mr Ferguson

August 1

Ad went to help Wallace McKil fine rain last night & the morning this is the first day I have been able to be

out of bed since I got hurt with the Bull it was only the mercy of God that I was not killed for which I am very thankful for his kindness to me

the Revd Mr Ferguson this evening there was no preacher this morning there was a quarterly at the Brecken Church

Ad helped Wallace McKil to do a little work

do do do

Ad helped Brecken McKil with his hogging fine day

Ad cut the piece that he left in the middle field for seed in the forenoon drew it in in the afternoon Wallace McKil helped him put it in the little meadow I am not able to do any thing yet with the pain in my neck & shoulders I cannot sit more than hour or so at a time every day

Ad cut round the corners of some of the fence & drew the hay in put it in east half of the big

Ad cradled part of the oats at the old house that is the first of our harvesting work day

Revd Mr Ferguson preached this morning Revd Mr Matthews at night I am not able to go yet

Ad rigged up the reaper & drew in the oats that he cut in Saturday Wallace & Brecken McKil rigged up a new Buck Eye reaper & drew home this afternoon

they cut in north east half of the north field

finished that part of the field then came & cut part of the church field work day

cut the wheat at the house & finished the field at the church drew in a load from the north field Brecken Wallace & Brown Sullivan helped a very warm day the warmest we have had

drew in the oats of the church field had a load Wallace & Brown helped drew in what was cut in the north field a load it is in fine order the straw is as bright as it can be

Ad cut the rest of the oats in the field at the old house they are a good crop then

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August 15 cut a piece of the oats in the north west corner

- of the north field very warm & dry no seed for the cows
- 16 Mr Wm Beck preached this morning Mr Ferguson at night
- 17 Ad went to gononogue with Bessie she is going to school there bought 400 of flour \$2.75 per 100 got home at noon Wallace McKel came with him they drew in 2 loads of oats from the old house & 1 from the north field David brought Ellen home he helped him
- 18 Ad helped Bruce McKel at his wheat 3 don't do nothing yet
- 19 cut the wheat in the north field the south end was a fair crop the rest was rather light Wallace McKel & Robert Whorby helped fine day
- rain 20 rain last night & this morning Ad cut 3 one oats in the north field this afternoon
- 21 Ad helped Bruce McKel at his wheat
- 22 Do Do Do with his oats
- 23 Rev Mr Ferguson preached this morning & the Rev Mr Cunningham at night I went out for the first time this forenoon
- 24 Ad raked up some oats this forenoon Wallace McKel helped him to draw in 2 loads this afternoon
- 25 Ad & Wallace drew in the wheat had 3 loads this forenoon Ad finished cutting the oats
- 26 Ad helped Wallace to get in his oats
- 27 Ad helped Bruce to bind oats
- 28 Do Do Do in the forenoon Watt & Seize come down on the morning Express from the West Watt was at Sonataha Seize was up to Sardara to visit Mother Ellen went up to gononogue for Bessie Billie come home from Pembroke this afternoon he is going to stay here
- 29 Ad went to Delta with Watt & Seize this morning Lennie went home with them very dry weather Ad got home about midnight at night
- 30 Rev Mr Cunningham preached this morning & Mr Ferguson at night
- 31 Ad helped Bruce McKel to draw in oats & peas very dry time Billie went to Delta this afternoon Pollie & the Bessie

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Sept 1 I went to the peas Wallace & Bruce McNeil

Sept.

- 2 I got in 3 good loads they are a good crop
- 3 Bruce McNeil helped to draw a load of peas that finished our harvest work
- 4 I went to Brockville on the next got home on the express there is a fine little rain this afternoon it is very much wanted
- 5 I went out to the quarry to see what damage the fine has done on his place the fine has gone all over his up land & killed all the pine & other timber it has done a great deal of damage
- 6 Billie came home this forenoon brought Harry with him. he made bargain with Mr. Throck for the founding him & Albert went in company in the business. I attended on a ^{meeting at Westons} ~~very excellent~~ meeting
- 7 The Rev. Mr. Ferguson preached in forenoon ^{at night} Mr. Robinson
- 8 I went to Delta with Billie took things all with him this afternoon warm day
- 9 I got home from Delta this afternoon
- 10 I went to Gananoque with Ellen & Mary took the wool with me got 35¢ per pound gave it to Mr. Braugh he is to make me a coat & vest
- 11 move the fence to its old place at the old house scraped a path in ^{the gravel} ^{pit for} ^{the gravel} ^{for the cows} so as to let the cows have the whole run
- 12 I drew sand for George Graham 10 loads & 3 for Mr. Sikes
- 13 I drew sand for Mr. Dixon this forenoon 22 loads of gravel to grout the old hay pen
- 14 the Rev. Mr. Freshman preached this morning & Rev. Mr. Ferguson in the evening
- 15 I went to Delta to the convention Ellen went with David's wife. She has a daughter all well Dr. was chosen a candidate for the next election it was the best meeting I ever at of the kind
- 16 came home to day rain this afternoon
- 17 began to draw - going to North & South and middle half

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Sept 17 drew some during the grain is very dry David
came home yesterday ~~from the line of our road~~ we have

- our fence to move at the north end of the place
John Johnston has all his to move 6 feet East
- 18 Ad went to Gananaque this for Bessie fine rain
last night. I attended a case for selling liquor
on Sunday between Caroline Bradley & Michel
O'Connor Inn keeper Escott at the Station
- 19 Ad went to the funeral of a Daughter of Wm
Webster she was buried at the Union Church
I went to James Cornet to see Mr Ferguson about a
letter I got from ^{Rev} Mr Callard about the communion
at night
- 20 Rev Mr Ferguson preached this morning & Mr Cunningham
- 21 Ad went to Gananaque with Bessie to school I went
collecting for Mr Ferguson full day
- 22 I went on the morning Express to Toronto to the Fair got
there about 1 o'clock met David Johnston stayed
there till I left on Friday morning there was
a great display of Agriculture implements
& some fine stock it was not as good a Fair
it was at London last year
- 23 Adam was married to day to Miss McNeil
- 25 got home from Toronto this afternoon all
well there was fine weather all the time
- 26 I went with Wm Cornet to James Cornet to settle
with ^{Rev} Mr Ferguson for the time that he preached
to us Summer paid him one hundred & fifty
dollars & James Cornet sixty five dollars for board
& keeping his horse
- 27 the Rev Mr Cunningham preached this morning & Mr Ferguson at night
- 28 Ad came home with his wife in the Express they came
at Belleville & Toronto since Wednesday there was Mr &
Mrs Dean Wallace & his sister James Callahan I paid
- 29 I went with John Cook to ^{see} about our fair ^{line for the} grain
- 30 rain this morning & snow the day Ad drew a
load of rails from the middle fence & a load of planks
for the drill shed the rails is to make pens

rain
day

rain
last night

rain

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Oct

- Oct 1 He drew a load of rails for pins from the middle fence over Shaw was today the was
 again attendance took part in sporting happen
 2 on sporting Ram 2 on two Eves
 rain heavy rain this evening the Stairs slept all night the
 3 went home this morning Billie & Richard continued
 rain home at noon rain this morning no work done
 3d He drew some wood in drags he intends to
 4 get the drag saw it & the old wood
 went to Sunday school no meeting this morning
 the Revd Mr Robertson preached at night
 5 drew dung from the back of the Barn got it
 all from there & some from the horse stable put
 rain 6 this morning I went to Dettle this afternoon I
 7 attended our Riding Fair there there was a
 fine show of Bullocks Cheas fruits & vegetables
 8 the show of Horses was good along show
 of Farming Implements rain about 4 o'clock
 rain which put a stop to the sport
 9 got home about 2 o'clock to day all well
 10 He sowed about 1 1/2 bushel of Rye in the
 North field where he drew the dung to
 rain he cultivated it in rain so as to stop him
 I went Lynn to meet Billie he wanted
 to see the Foundry there I went on the
 11 I took the Revd Mr Dowdley up to Fairfax
 he preached there in the morning & here in the
 rain heavy rain coming home I brack the draw bar
 of my buggy had to get James Saltmores buggy
 12 fixed or made a draw bar for the buggy
 He began to plow in the North field
 13 He plowed I took the shafts to the shop
 & got them fixed fine day
 14 He plowed we put the rain away
 15 He cut the Corn I dug the earley Rose potatoes
 bushel put Corlaw picked up in the afternoon it is
 Rows not much I can do my neck & back me

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Oct 16 began to dig the Chilies & sendings there has been
no frost to kill the tops yet they are quite green

17 they are good size but few in the hills. Pat helped
finished the potatoes here about 70 bushel in all

18 Rev. Mr. Dawsey preached this morning a Mr. Cunningham ^{at night}

19 Ad went to Gananaque with Bessie. He came home on
Friday he brought home a pump for the Cistern 100 bu

20 of oatmeal 100 flour & 2 Sugar and other grocery
gave a part for the pump & other fixings for it

rain

21 Ad went to River We hills for a barn power & then to station
on a drag saw they are new ones sized them up & sawed

22 the most of the wood at the house Wallace & Bruce. We did
Ad planned where we had peas the ground very dry

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23 sent a return of O'Connor conviction to Clerk of the Peace
Ad placed in the pea field

24 Ad finished plowing the North west half of the
field that was broke up last spring

25

Mr. Cunningham preached this morning & Rev. Mr. Dawsey ^{at night}

26 Ad began to cultivate the remainder of the Southeast
part of the North field we sowed 3 bushel of Rye

27 finished the cultivating & began to plow in the
Northwest half of the field the wind is high for

to sow grass seed

28 sowed grass seed this morning early Ad dragged
it in we down in ahead of corn stalks

29 the Rev. Mr. Dawsey preached ⁱⁿ the morning
it being Thanksgiving day

30 I finished drying the corn they are middling
crop Ad plowed & cleaned out the ⁱⁿ previous
in the South half of the North field

31 Ad & his wife went to young this afternoon we
finished cutting the wood with the drag. Saw in the fore

rain

noon a little rain this morning

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- 1 Rev. Mr. Dausley preached this morning very stormy snow & rain at night & it came down at night
- 2 Snow about 14 inches last night Mr. Dausley here all night & plowed in the north end of the north field this afternoon snow all gone
- 3 Ad plowed in the north field & fixed the cows to put
- 4 do do do I went to Mr. Keen & Mr. —
- 5 Dorkings with the Rev. Mr. Dausley Mr. Keen was very poorly he agreed dead better fine day looks like Indian summer the sun is red & the air is very smoky
- 6 Ad plowed & shoveled a cross furrow in the north west half of north field fine morning rain in the afternoon & after dark
- 7 fine morning Ad is plowing this forenoon went & helped John Moore to thresh in the afternoon
- 8 Ad went to a plowing bee of the Widow McKells I went to Fairfax with Rev. Mr. Dausley this morning he preached there took dinner at John McKinnicks went with Mr. Dausley to visit Mrs. Strom she is very sick he preached here at night Mr. Roberson preached in the morning
- 9 Ad plowed in the North field fine day Mr. John Wilkison & Thomas Rasbeck came this morning to drill for water to give them \$2.50 per foot
- 10 Ad finished plowing the Northeast part of the North field this forenoon & cleaned out the furrows in it he tried to plow the field at the old house it is too dry
- 11 Ad plowed the potato ground cold day
- 12 hard frost last night Ad cannot plow he thrashed peas with the horses for the bags put the cows in every morning & feeds them there is very little for them to eat
- 13 Ad helped Bruce McKel to thresh he took the horses
- 14 Ad did not come home till 10 night I went an agriculture meeting at Westons fine day the drillers has drilled about 9 feet there is 6 feet of water in the well
- 15 Rev. Mr. Dausley this morning & Mr. Cunningham at night
- 16 the drillers worked at the well they have gone 10 feet 7 inches & thinks that we will have water enough

took 2
wags to Charles
Rathes

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Nov 17 tested the well this morning by putting in the
 extreme pump in the hole took out 40 pails

in 20 minutes we consider that it will do Ad paid
 them 26 dollars & 25 cents for what they have done
 Ad saw James Mc Mullin he is getting log from him

let the 18 the ground is thought so that plowed at the old house
 room out

19 have frost last night Ad cut & drew two pine logs
 Billie came last night he went to Duff for to make a pump from James Mc Mullins

20 John Fries came to make a pump for the well Ad went
 to Brockville for an iron pipe for the well very stormy
 day snowed most of it Ellen & I went to Genoaque for Rennie

21 the snow is about 4 inches deep this morning Ad got
 some shoes on the horses & split some wood

22 Rev W Cunningham preached this morning & W Sawley at night

23 Ad fixed the granary we expect the thrasher to come
 room rained most of the day the snow is all gone

24 the thrasher came this forenoon & thrashed 37 bushel
 of wheat 17 of peas & 195 of oats very windy day we
 had to cut a hole in the Board door for the road & shute the door

25 finished the thrashing had in all 330 bushel of oats
 Humphreys & Brown McNeil helped with the horses
 J Mc Mullin Wallace McNeil Owen Sullivan John
 Moore & W McNeil's men helped fine day

26 Ad & Ellen went to Genoaque Ad took 1 bag
 of wheat & 4 bags of peas & oats John Fries finis-
 hed the pump fine day

27 Ad helped James Mc Mullin to thrash

28 Ad helped W McNeil to plow & little rain
 & snow in the afternoon

29 the Rev W Sawley preached in the morning &
 W Ricker at night W Sawley preached
 at Dulismain in the afternoon Samuel
 Mackhead had a child buried there the
 snow is 6 inches deep the slough is run-

30 cleaned up the barn floor of the oats that
 was left on it Ad intends to go to mill

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- 1 Cleared more oats & 6 bushel of of the Red corn
wheat & went to Gonanogue with the wheat &
bushel of oats with the slaugh this afternoon
- 2 Ad went to Gonanogue this afternoon for his
guest the snow is going fast
- 3 rain little rain the snow is nearly all gone
went with the McVels for a hunt they got nothing
I made a door for the hen house
- 4 have frost last night Ad packed the roof of the
house the shingles off in a good many places
I am very bad with rheumatism in my knees
- 5 rain Ad helped Mr McViel to saw wood in the afternoon
I took care of the cattle a little rain & snow
6 rain I went to Fairfax with Mr Jacoby this morning he
preached at night here we had the new Chandler
light for the first time
- 7 Ad went to see A Richardson if he would by some he
was not at home Billie brought him home on Saturday
he was away from home that is Richardson. Frank
Dion took Bessie to Gonanogue to school
- 8 Ad helped Bruce McViel to kill his hogs here & Henry
McViel come here & killed ours in the afternoon cold day
- 9 Ad split wood in the forenoon went to help Elmer young
to thrash in the afternoon very stormy wind & snow
- 10 Ad helped He young to thrash they finished
fine day till about 3 o'clock then it storm wind & snow
snowed about 2 inches
- 11 Ad split wood a raw kind of a day
- 12 Ad went to Gonanogue for Mr Calthart
Bessie Mc Calthart is sick he could not come Mr
Gordon came with him instead Mr Gordon preached
at 2 o'clock the communion is to be tomorrow
the communion was taken in the church at 11 o'clock there
6 new communicants admitted to the church the Rev
Mr Gordon preached the church was full up
- 13 Ad went to Gonanogue with Bessie he took the
slaugh very bad slaughting
- 14 Ad cut & drew wood out of our own back it is
dead wood he is cleaning up the old stuff

- ... brought me to ...
... the road is very rough
... brought a ...
... stormy ...
... sting of the ...
... See about them
... went to Gananaque & put in an ...
... Reporter calling the ...
... Delta on the 20 ... the snow ...
9 very stormy all day wind & snow & drift
... went to ... of the ...
... was a good many and to the roads & ...
... that at night they have to take the ...
... the ...
11 I went to Gananaque with Bruce. Bitter brought some
last night ...
12 I helped Bruce ... to the ...
... came up from young to day
13 stormy day snow & wind ... school meet
... Mr. ... elected ... there is no ...
... the travel is in the ...
... there was a little rain to night that ...
... took Miss Haige & his wife to the ...

Dr. Prier has had over 400 for surgery

I went

- 21 attended the annual meeting of the Riding Agency
then vacated in General's Hall was selected President
there was a very large meeting fine cold day
- 22 came home today about one o'clock all well
to draw a load of wood from the 6th Con
- 23 to draw a load of wood from the 6th Con road again
- 24 to help Bruce McKel to thrash fine day
Rev. Mr. Jausley preached this morning & Mr. Ralston
at night very stormy this afternoon wind & snow
- 25 the roads is blocked up & still storming Billie
went ~~to~~ to Delta this morning he came home
on Saturday night he intends to take a load
of Rock Elm logs with him from Plant City
- 26 to chapel were at the house no travel on the
roads yet I attended to the cattle the well gives
all the water we want for the cattle & horses
- 27 fine day but sold very little travel on the road
- 28 to draw a load of wood from the 6th Con road
- 29 to draw to Mr. Mathews & his son to chapel were
at the 6th Con road they did not come
- 30 to draw wood in the log for to come with the
dog saw Mathews & his son helped today
- 31 I went to Fairfax with Mr. Jausley
he preached there we took dinner at Mr. McKee
we then went to Dulles main he preached there
likewise cold blustering day