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 June 21 Snow Rain & Chilling. 22  
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 24 Rain at Fargas to be good  
 25 Helping Kelley to put up hay for his stock  
 27 Several beams of wood from Rain Bloom  
 29 Went to see Dr. Richardson warm  
 July 1 To A. L. Blair to Fergus all warm  
 2 Scuffling Potatoes through progress  
 Very heavy rain to Thunder & to Fergus  
 5 at J. Milnes putting on sleepers Rain  
 6 Helping to Thompson to put up scuffed  
 started to thin Turnips  
 7 J. Milnes Raining  
 8 at Turnips hot 85 in shade  
 9 moulding up Potatoes Rain & Thunder  
 11 at Turnips cooler  
 13 Finished thinning Turnips started hay Orchard  
 14 Went to Belwood for Waggon  
 15 Eliza J. taken to the Hoop of Industry  
 16 Very hot. Mowing with scythe Rain  
 17 Still hot with Thunder & Rain  
 18 Mowing with scythe thinning Turnips to Dr. M.  
 19 mowing with machine hot  
 20 Raking & edging still hot. Rain this night  
 21 Drawing in hay. Rain to Fargas  
 22 Rain, cutting thistles on road  
 23 Drawing in F. mowing, cooler  
 25 Finished cutting hay still hot  
 27 Hay all in this 2 days P.M. in the shade  
 28 at Fergus scuffling  
 29 Putting hay in on Potatoes put new Potatoes hot

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 July 30 To Belwood at thousands Raising. Slight rain  
 August 1 Finished scuffling Turnips on turnip hot  
 2 cutting thistles for 3 or 4 days  
 3 finished Turnips 2nd time 9:30 in the AM  
 4 Selling Peas to Jas. Clarke  
 5 Rain to the north & south. Old time  
 6 Finished cutting Peas should have finished mowing  
 8 cutting Wheat. Still warm 85 yet  
 9 Finished Wheat. started oats  
 10 at Smiths Threshing  
 11 Rain at Belwood to see Dr. M. in the AM  
 12 Drawing Peas & turning horse at River  
 13 Peas all in drawing wheat  
 15 Wheat all in Dr. M. boy to make pasture  
 17 Slight Rain  
 18 Rain with Thunder  
 20 Finished cutting  
 22 Damp all day put job to draw in  
 23 At Fergus. Went to Belwood for Pump head for  
 24 Dr. Milne Threshing barley drawing in afternoon  
 25 finished drawing in all but 2 bushels one do  
 earlier than we started to cut last year  
 plenty of straw but oats rather light in grain  
 29 started plowing very dry. Water very scarce  
 30 Helping Kelley to finish harvest  
 31 at Fergus sent for telescope lens to Eliza J  
 Sept 2 Dr. Milne Threshing  
 3 Kilbie finished plowing for fall  
 5 Thompson Threshing nice Rain  
 6 Stewart started drawing fall wheat

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 September 7 finished sowing fall wheat. Demond east  
 of station on Dr. Milne's Blawson west of A  
 56 to acre. A gale of wind  
 8 at Wet to Toronto  
 9 Drawing bricks for Dr. Smalls Rain & Dr  
 12 Drawing roots & scoping  
 13 A fine rain last night drawing gravel  
 14 finished road work  
 15 Drawing roots  
 16 at Sulphur with old oats 35 cts  
 18 at Fergus with mother to Dr  
 20 Drawing out Dung on slight rain  
 22 at Fergus to plowing match making  
 23 very cold. Flakes of snow flying  
 24 Dung all out at home  
 25 at Nichol to see J. Blair Northern Light  
 26 drawn dung for Jansen. W. J. Thompson own  
 27 J. Milne Threshing  
 28 at Fergus with mother to Dr. spreading dung  
 29 started to plowing dung. Dr. Richardson at home  
 Oct 1 Rain. Burke share. up to all in with J. R.  
 3 got 9 young pigs to Fergus High Game  
 4 at Belwood more shade got plowing  
 5 Rain & cold  
 6 Rain Threshing oats not a good yield  
 7 Rain. A. to Fergus. Fast day  
 8 finished spreading dung to Fergus coming  
 10 Dung all plowed in cool  
 11 To Belwood show. cold showers of snow  
 12 Still Threshing Ground White. has been there  
 13 started Potatoes to Fergus coming  
 14 at Fergus for P. Mitchell Bills

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 Oct 15 To Belwood with Dr. Richardson to sell milk  
 18 Finished Potatoes very fine  
 19 Took up Young glass fair crop  
 20 at Belwood measuring Land for match  
 21 Plowing match. very stormy  
 22 2 inches of snow at Fergus with slight  
 23 heavy rain all afternoon. High wind at night  
 24 Put up straw. started turning Turnips  
 26 Heavy storm. Raining thin rain from  
 28 Milder. all around up  
 29 Turnips all in about a crop. Very cold  
 31 Plowing. very pleasant but now frost in morning  
 Nov 1 Fergus cleaning 11:00 to 1:00  
 2 at Dr. Richardson & Gust for telescope lens  
 3 Drawing wood and Faring Turnips land  
 4 Plowing. Killed a sheep  
 5 Thompson Threshing. Fergus. almost all  
 7 at Belwood with wood to Dr. M. own  
 9 at Fergus with shops to see Eliza J  
 10 at Wm Douglas paying note. mowing  
 12 Rain. yesterday very cold. little plowing  
 14 at Dr. M. to Belwood. 1.30 rain afternoon  
 15 laying foundation of fence  
 16 at Dr. Belwood's sale  
 17 at Fergus Fair day sold pigs  
 18 at Belwood load of wood to Dr. M. own  
 21 almost all plowing. drawing wood from  
 24 Working in swamp. mity days and little  
 26 A good solid rain all afternoon  
 27 at Nichol to Dr. M. own rain & snow  
 28 mowing & milne's stock. Worked 1/2 day  
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