

Nathaniel Edward Leeders Day Book and
Memoranda,
for the year
1866

January.

M. 1st. C. F. Schwindler cut a pair of pants for me.
Attended the annual meeting of the Port Elgin Society, of
the new Jerusalem was appointed recording secretary
and one of the trustees. promised two Dollars towards its
funds.

T. 2nd. G. Ruppel J. Bartels & myself as Trustees for the Society in
Port Elgin held a meeting this morning, when we gave Bartels
an order on the Treasurer of said Society for the sum of Four
Dollars. as pay for his services for lighting fires cleaning room &c.
They agreed to allow me half a Dollar for the wood I carried for
church purposes. Bartels agreed to light fires keep room clean
&c for the present year for the sum of Four Dollars.

W. 3rd. Took G. Ruppel 8 lbs. of peas this make him three Bushels.
Hauled in One Cord and a quarter of wood for James George
shoemaker on a/c.

Th. 4th. Last Monday Robert paid a balance due Moses Schweder
on a note the said Moses held against him of Two Dollars
forty five cents to Samuel Roether who marked his name
off the note and also put the amount on the back of the note
but holds the note to help him in his settlement with the
parties concerned. Self mending fells &c. Robert thrashing
peas.

F. 5th Sharper buck saw, cut some wood thrashed in the afternoon
Robert writing letter to Magistrate Niffin.

S. 6th. Took 17 Bushels of peas to be chopped in the afternoon
helping C. F. S. to clean up some wheat for a grist for us.
Thomas Cummings paid 30 cts for the use of my bull.
Robert thrashing. Besides the peas to mill we cleaned up 4 Bsh.
for Mr. J. Goble and 3 1/2 B. for the pigs.

M. 7th. Yesterday the thermometer in the early morning was 12 below
zero and continued about zero all day, today at sunrise 16 below
and all day only a few degrees above weather sunny & clear without