

1926

Frank Mc Millan

Drury year

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New Years Day, cloudy &
mild. not much below
freezing point. Had
John & Grandpa up for
dinner. but it was no
Happy new Year for me -
Sat. Jan 2nd
Weather fine & clear and
not very cold.

Sund. Jan 3rd. was down to
Johns for supper. warm
& cloudy. looks like rain.

Mon. Jan 4th.
mild and cloudy. looks
like rain yet. Election
Day. Peter Rae defeated
by Drummond in East
Flamborough for reeve.

Tues. Jan 5th. mild & cloudy
Wed. Jan 6th. went to Hamilton
got Chevrolet License. \$14.00

no 82642, Very windy
and turning colder tonight
Jan 6th. Wed. - Clear & cold
Jan 7th. Thursday. all over at
Bella for dinner &
Supper. weather clear
& cold

Jan 8th Friday. cool & cloudy
looks like snow

Jan 9th. Sat. snowed all
night. and still snowing
today. most snow now
of any time this winter.
Sat up until 2 o'clock
Radio about the best this
winter. Had Denver good
& loud. also 6 KW. at
Tunnicliffe, Cuba. also
Miami Florida and
K.F.I. Los Angeles
but not very loud.

Sun. Jan 10th. Cold & clear
real winter weather now

Mon. Jan 11th. milder with
some more snow. was down
to cleaners. trying to get
going on little estate.
but seem to get nothing done

Tuesday Jan 12th. very cold
again. will be a pretty
cold night.

Wed. Jan 13th. Cold & cloudy
looks like more snow

Thurs Jan 14th. milder with
some light snow flurries

Frid Jan 15th. mild & cloudy
some light snow & windy

Sat Jan 16th. Clear & mild
thawing a little.

Sun Jan 17th. mild & cloudy
thawing fast.

Mon Jan 18th. Raining this.

morning snow about all
gone. Adam Brown
died in Hamilton on Sat
Jan 16th in his 100th
year. Grandpa taken
very sick this afternoon.
not expected like until
morning but rallied some
about 1 o'clock this morning

Jan 18th Grandpa some better
but not out of danger
Will & Dave & Effie
arrived today weather
very mild.

Jan 20th my Birthday but
not a happy one. Grandpa
still about the same
Will went home again
this afternoon.

Jan 21. A little colder and
about one inch of snow

Jan 22nd Very cold this
morning about zero
& Grandpa still about the
same.

Jan 23rd Saturday. Still very
cold with strong west
wind.

Jan 24th Sunday very cold
wind from the west.

Grandpa about the same
he had lots of visitors
Jan 25 Monday, a nice winter
day. freezing but not
too cold

Jan 26th Davis 4 years old
today. sending for some
seeds from Stockholm 1 oz. \$1.00
Sifert Caul \$1.50 4 oz Copenhagen
+ 1 oz Golden Acre Caul \$1.50 4 oz
Wald Beater ^{\$1.00} pepper + 1 oz Schell's
sweet pepper \$1.00 total \$5.50

Jan 27. Colder today, very strong wind at night and some snow

Jan 28th. worst day of the winter very strong gales from the West a few snowflakes and very cold

Jan 29th Friday very cold yet from 4 to 6 below zero this morning. paper says at Nipigon New Amp, was 51 below zero too cold for me.

Jan 30th Saturday quite a change this morning thawing all day. just like spring.

Jan 31st Sunday cooler & cloudy all day. strong east wind & snow in the evening

Feb 1st Monday. quite a lot of snow this morning and weather cooler

Feb 2nd motored to Hamilton got Truck License ^{no} 14898 lots of snow.

Feb 3rd Wed. started snowing again tonight from the East. ordered 4 cans of Hotbed manure for Feb 20 Mar. 1st 10th & 15th Feb 4th. Clearing up & cooler tonight

Feb 5 Friday went to City for a load of orange crates, very scarce down over the whole city. got 165 pieces up to. had to pay from 15 to 10¢ each was 3¢ this morning but turned milder

Feb 6th Sat. milder & Cloudy
looks like another
storm this morning.

Feb 7th Sunday. Lovely winter
day. Thawing some in the
sun. Elvie Hicks played
the Violin at Radio Station
CKOC Hamilton it was very
good.

Feb 8th 9th & 10th real winter
weather with lots more
snow.

Feb 11th Alan's ^{first} birthday.
standing alone now and
trying to walk.

Feb 12th Friday, grandpa
Mae not so well again
am afraid he will not
last long.

Feb 13th. Fine today and
thawing some.

Feb 14th ^{Sunday} Mild & cloudy
was down to Hicks for
the afternoon & supper.

Feb 15th, mild this morning
but turning colder tonight.

Feb 16th Very cold again.
this morning about 20°
Grandpa very poorly today.

Feb 17th. Fine & mild. Men
shingling. hired man's horse.

Feb 18th. Snowing this am
and continued all day.
took the Sprayer up to the
Factory to get overhauled
also the truck to Aldershot
Garage to get overhauled
too. Will cost some money
to get both done.

Feb 19th. Very cold again
with lots of snow
again.

Feb 20th Fair + Cold about
Zero this morning.

Feb 21st Sunday cold
+ cloudy. Grandpa very
low this afternoon

Feb 22nd cold below zero
unloading car of hot
bed manure. came a
week too early this year

Feb 24th Wed. Grandpa
Mae passed away at
1230 (noon) today. He has
been unconscious since Sat.
unday last.

Feb 25th. Raining this morning
and nearly all day. very
windy towards night.
Roads very slippery lots
of cars + trucks in the
ditches.

Feb 26th. Friday. Grandpa
buried today. cold + windy
roads very icy.

Feb 27th. Sat. cold + clear

Feb 28th. Sunday, fine
thawing a little.

March 1st. Raining this morning
cleared before dinner but
strong winds + snow.

March 1st. Sowed Cabbage
+ pepper seeds.

March 2nd. Moved Will Smith
out from Hamilton to work,
for us.

March 3rd Cold. fixing sash.

March 4th. Unloading car
of manure weather very
cold. about zero.

March 5th. Very Cold they
say 10 below zero this
morning. Hotteds about
frozen up.

Junior

Kingstons wins G.H.A
7 mats from Owen Sound
last night.

mar
~~Jan~~ 6th. Sowed 7 mats
seeds, 4 to First + Best
6 to John Baer,
cold this morning zero
again but a little

mar milder + cloudy this afternoon
~~Jan~~ 7th Sunday must have
snowed night all night
as there is a lot of soft
snow. This morning it
looks like rain

mar
~~Jan~~ 8th Monday. Clear + cold
got two loads of orange
cubes from Hamilton about
350 in all. cost from

mar 5 to 10 cents each.
~~Jan~~ 9th unloaded 3rd car of
manure pulling on ground
for strawberry bed

must have been about
zero this morning but
mar thawed some this afternoon
~~Jan~~ 10th drove to H. Slater
at Watertown for 30 hot
bed sashes cost 165 each
cold + frosty this morning
but thawing again in
the day time. Peterboro
won Senior G.H.A. from
London last night and
New Hamburg won the final

mar Int. G.H.A. from Grimsby.
~~Jan~~ 11th. Very cold working
around hot beds,

mar
~~Jan~~ 12th cold + cloudy
north east winds + some
snow flurries at

mar
~~Jan~~ 13th. Still very cold
about zero this
morning. fixing sash
etc

~~Jan~~ ^{Mar} 14th Sunday still cold yet.

~~Jan~~ ^{Mar} 15th Some milder today but lots of ice + snow yet: has been a very steady march so far no bare ground all winter since before Christmas.

~~Jan~~ ^{Mar} 16th New papering on front room today about a couple of inches more snow this morning but not extreme cold but not thawing much.

~~Jan~~ ^{Mar} 17th Kingston ^{Junior B.H.A.} wins Semi Final Round from Quebec and leaves for Port Arthur. weather cold.

~~Jan~~ ^{Mar} 18th Fine & milder Peterboro Senior B.H.A. wins round from

Will McMillan has sold the old place to Mr Hagan for about \$11,000
New Hamburg intermediates

and Ottawa leads the regular games in Prof. ~~Hockey~~ ^{Hockey}
~~Jan~~ ^{Mar} 19th Peterboro loses in the Semi Finals to Varsity who won both games by scores of 7 to 1.
weather cool & some showers in the afternoon.

~~Jan~~ ^{Mar} 20th Sat. mild & cloudy trimming trees.

~~Jan~~ ^{Mar} 21st Sunday first day of spring. And it is a dandy day. warm & bright

have a field.
~~Jan~~ ^{Mar} 22nd Kingston wins Semi Final (Junior ^{Hockey}) from Fort William & enter the finals mild & cloudy making hot beds for transplanting Callages.

March 23rd Raining all night
foggy this morning and
raining a little.

Varsity of Toronto won Semi
Final Senior Hockey from
Ottawa, and enter the
finals with Port Arthur.

March 24th. Started transplanting
Cabbages, 23 sashes done
weather mild & cloudy.

March 25th. Kingston Junior
B.H.A. + Calgary plays
two a tie in two games
and have to play the
third game.
Weather colder.

March 26th Friday colder
heavy frost this morning
and ground frozen again
tonight.

March 27th. Very cold north
wind ground frozen hard
fixing sash, & making
hot beds.

March 28th ^{Sunday} cold winter day
frozen solid this morning
~~the~~ Calgary won Junior
Canadian Championship
Beat Kingston by one goal
in three ~~games~~ games.

March 29th. Very cold ground
frozen solid unloading
the car of manure
and making hot beds.
Montreal Beat Ottawa
Sat night & win N.H.L.
(Prof) Hockey in the
play offs.

March 30th. Varsity of
Toronto & Port Arthur
play 30 minutes overtime

to a tie 3-3, in the Senior Amateur finals last night and will have to play another game. Very cold, heavy north east winds to March 31st. March is certainly going out like a lion. Blowing and raining all last night, and freezing on the trees today. Snowing all the afternoon. April 1st. Cold and ground covered with snow. Port Arthur won the Alan Cup. Beat Varsity. in 20 minutes over time score 3 to 2. Regular winter day. Regular blizzard from the west.

April 2nd. Good Friday. Bright with west wind in the morning. Cloudy with east wind in the afternoon. + snowing at Bed time.

April 3rd. another snow storm from the east. this morning raining in the afternoon. frozen up again at night.

April 4th. Easter Sunday. ground covered with snow. strong west winds. clear & cold. Thawing some in afternoon.

April 5th. Snowing again this morning then raining at noon. afternoon cloudy & freezing hard at night. transplanted 22 more sashes of cabbage.

April 6th. Cool but bright
transplanted about
10,000 Tomatoes.

April 7th. Cold with rain
& snow. have lots of
water in our cellar
Montreal wine worlds
Pro. Hockey Title from
Victoria / 3 games out of
4 games.

April 8th cold & rainy
taking water out of
cellar about 10 inches
in it.

April 9th. Fair & cool transplant
24 sashes sweet pepper
& 16 sashes tomatoes

April 10th. Cold & saw
finished transplanting
tomatoes 72 sashes
in all.

April 11th. Sunday clear
and cold. ground freezing
hard tonight

April 12th. Finished
first transplanting peppers
60 sashes in all.

weather clear & cold
north east wind.

April 13th. Finest day this
spring. Pumping water
out of the cellar and
fixing drain in front
of house. Went into
seen Grandpa Boniface
he is very low. with
Pneumonia

April 14th. Trimming trees
turned very cold again.
ground frozen this evening

April 15th. Very cold all
day. trimming trees

April 16th a little milder
but very heavy winds
was not see Grandpa
Boniface do not think
he will last much longer,
April 17th. Fair but very
cold. with strong west
wind. Grandpa Boniface
died last night at 11 o'clock
had only been sick a
week. Have been all
over the country hunting
a woman (Madge) has a
cold and wants a weeks
rest.

April 18th Sunday Fair &
cold.

April 19th Cold & clear
was up to Hamilton,
to Grandpa Boniface's
funeral

April 20th. A little
milder unloading 5th
car of manure

April 21st Fine & mild
had a thunder shower
after dinner the first
of the year

April 22nd Very warm
just like summer
hunting for a horse
all afternoon good horses
seem scarce

April 23rd a little colder
drawing brush

April 24th. Showery & cold
East wind. planted 8
sashes Cukes (6 of Perfection)
and 2 of Snowball Cauli-
flower in 8 sashes.
Jenny & other Indian
came down today to
work

Sunday April 25th Very cold,
cloudy + Strong north wind.
Thermometer 38 at noon.

April 26th. cold + cloudy
starting to uncover strawberries.

April 27th. Cold + cloudy,
uncovering strawberries.

April 28th. Rained in the
night. very cold + cloudy
with strong winds today.

April 29th Cold + cloudy
with a few showers.
uncovering strawberries
a slow job. I do not feel
any good and John in
bed all week with Grippe.

April 30. a few more
showers again. today
Charlotte sick in bed
with Flu.

May 1st. Clear but cold

East wind uncovering
may 2nd strawberries ^(about 80) fair + ^{windy} warm.

May 3rd. Very cold, still
uncovering strawberries
guess we will never
get done. Short of help,
and John still very sick
with Flu. Charlotte
getting better.

May 4th. still very cold
uncovering strawberries
about one half inch
ice this morning.

May 5th. cool + cloudy
planted 7500 Cabbage
out today. looks like
rain tonight. John
a little better today but
very bad yesterday
had both Flu +
Pneumonia.

May 6th Finished planting
out Cabbages. 15000 in
all. weather fine

May 7th. Transplanting
tomatoes 2nd time.

May 8th. Finished transplanting
tomatoes 147 sashes
100 to the sash. weather
fine. John seems to
be improving some.

May 9th. Sunday fair &
a little cooler.

May 10th. Fair & cool
John very low during
last night, but some
better this morning

May 11th Finished weeding
strawberries,

May 12th to 15th. Fair &
moderately warm
planting 144 Asparagus

strawberries getting
pretty dry now. also
planted 115 lbs Davis
White Wax Beans.
John quiet a lot better
now.

May 16th. Sunday Fine &
warm. Hett called
in also Will Bell
& family

May 17th. Fine & warm
highest Temperature 78
sowed Carrots 1 lb
Chantenay 1 lb Nantes,
sowed of dill a trifle
smaller than onion hole.

May 18 shipped fruit ^{gold} 15 ^{wt.}
& 14 lbs asparagus
yesterday. Hoeing &
cultivating old strawberries
warm and getting very
dry.

May 19th. Rained steady
up till noon. was sure
a good soaking and
just what was needed,
but turning cold tonight

May 20th. Fair but cold
hoening & cultivating
old strawberries they
look pretty good this
year.

May 21st. Hoening strawberries
weather getting cold
tonight.

May 22nd. weather very cold
covered up hotbeds
extra tonight. men are
ploughing & cultivating
+ Hoening ^{Seagram won} Kings Plate.

May 23rd. Sunday very
cold. put a fire in furnace
again. have had one

for the last three years

on 24th of May
May 25th to May 28th Fair
& bright with cool
nights. slight frosts
nearly every night
hoening strawberries.

May 28th. Planted 4 bags
potatoes. weather still
cool at nights

May 29th. Started putting
out Tomatoes got
3200 out. cold again
tonight covered up
hotbeds at 11 o'clock
at night.

May 30 Sunday went for
drive up to the
mountain warmer
looks like rain tonight

May 31st. Planting Tomatoes
all day, very warm
June 1st Had a good shower
last night also some
more this morning.
Planting Tomatoes yet.
very windy after dinner
back on plants going
out.

June 2nd Finished Tomato
planting at noon. very
cold & wind blowing
a gale from the west,
smashing the plants
up in great style

June 3rd Very cold with
high winds from the west,
& north west. stopped
planting. Hoeing &
cultivating, also
hand cultivating carrots

June 4th. White frost this
morning not any damage
but curled leaves on the
beans. Started planting
out peppers.

June 5th. slight frost
again. Planted out cukes
and some more peppers.
weather warm in the sun
but very cold again tonight

June 6th. Sunday. Some
frost again this morning
but at noon looks like
rain. John improving
walking around some
now.

June 7th. Had a shower last
night. Planting pepper
today.. fine & warm.

June 8th. Fine & warm
finished peppers.

Mrs Smith went to the
Hospital for operation

June 9th. Warm & windy
finished planting manure
Squash. Cabbage etc.

June 10th & 11th. fine & warm
digging around trees in
the Orchard & Hoeing
new Strawberries

June 12th. Showery this
morning. Hoeing &
Cultivating in the afternoon

June 13th Sunday Fine & warm
Had Grandma Boniface out.

June 14th. Raining this morning
from the east and very cold.
cleaning up hot beds

June 15 Heavy rain all night
cleaning up hot beds
ground very wet.

June 16 to 17th & 18th
spraying the last three
days. took 18 tanks

to do it. put in $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
lead & $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{3}{4}$ gals
lime Sulphur. men
hoeing strawberries

Mr Bigger of Upton
Co. wants about
1000 crates ^{strawberries} this year
at the going price

June 19th. 2 of oil changed
in truck today. at
14 800 miles. Fair
& cool.

June 20th. A. Fine & cool (Sunday)

June 21st & 22nd Weeding
carrots. Heavy rain
last night.

June 23rd Ground very wet
now. more rain today
trying to hoe & cultivate
but very wet.

June 24th Fine but not
very warm. Hoening &
cultivating

June 25th. Picked first
strawberries 13 x 36
pints sold in Toronto at
Sold at 21 to 25¢ ^{neted} ~~891.52~~
would have had a few
more but rained again

June 26th Hoening. had
another thunder shower
at noon.

Jan 27th Sunday fine went
for a car ride out
to Carlisle & Cedar Springs

Jan 28th. Picking strawberries
shipped 42 crate pints
at noon to Toronto sold
12 crates at 14¢ and
shipped 31 crates to
Toronto at night.

June 29th. Picked 55 x 27
crate of strawberries
sold at 20¢ here
had a thunder shower
at five o'clock and
some rain and hail
about 7 o'clock. the largest
hail I ever saw some
as large as pigeons
eggs good job there
was not many of them
cut one crate of cabbage
for the first.

June 30th. picked 57 crate
strawberries shipped to
Toronto sold at 20 to 25 cts

picked 3 light sweet
cherries. sold @ \$1.00 light

July 1st Picked 92 crates
strawberries sold to R.L.
Scott (here) at 16¢

July 2nd Biggest
picking so far 110
crates shipped all to
Toronto sold at 22 and 23 cts

July 3rd Sat. shipped 56
crates to Toronto
truck left at 10:30 sold
at 20 to 23 1/4

July 4th Sunday fine & warm
home alone

July 5th Big day in picking
212 crates in all.

10 in the morning in Toronto

sold at 25 1/4 - 57 afternoon

sold at mostly at 13 1/4 to 15 1/4

sold 40 to a peddler at 450

30 to Scott at 100

45 to Upland at 12 1/4 and 30

up north at 17 1/4

July 6th Broom price all gone
to prices. picked 222
crates

took 160 to Upland @

124. 56 to Scott @ 13 1/2

July 7th no rain yet and
very warm with strong
southwest winds Broom
about done for. picked
153 crates today

July 8th only picked 98
crates. today they are
going fast. very hot
& strong south wind

July 9th Still very
warm with southwest
wind.

July 10th Heavy rain in
the night and some
more showers at noon
today only picked 41
crates. turning cool
tonight

July 11 Sunday mostly cloudy
& cool

July 12th. Picked 82
crates S. Berries

July 13th Cool. picked
98 crates S. Berries and
started on Richmond
cherries 30 left at 75¢

July 14th Picked 116 crates
S. Berries today

July 15th First day of no
picking strawberries
picked 20 left cherries

July 16 Warm again
picked 68 strawberries
again today this may
be the last! picked
1650 crates all told.

July 18th Sunday fine & warm
home alone all day.

July 17th Saturday nothing
much doing today.
weather fine.

July 19th Monday. Picked
100 left Richmond
cherries @ 65¢ 18¢ 1/2 qt
Black cherries at 90¢
15 left Beans @ 75¢
2 crates cabbage @ 75¢
Shipped all north.

July 20. Picking cherries
Beans etc. our
Radio Aerial Wire
struck by lightning last
evening the wire burnt
off from the chimney
was all the damage
that was done.

July 21 Finished picking
strawberries had
1690 crates. picking
cherries & Beans
etc. Cabbage very
slow have thousands
of heads ready.

Picked 28 lbs. Peppers sold
in Toronto @ 90¢ + \$1.00 + 5¢ + 75¢

July 22nd. Still picking
Richmond cherries etc.
men hoeing old strawberry
patch. Started raining
at noon.

July 23rd. Had a pretty
busy day picked 186
lbs. cherries besides
Beans + Cabbages

July 24th. Finished picking
Richmond cherries, just
had 700 lbs. this year
sold at average of about
65¢. Picked 5 lbs. tomatoes

July 25th. Went for a drive
to Campbellville + Milton.
was a fine warm day.

July 26th. Picked 115 Montmorency
cherries sold at \$1.00 also
5 cukes @ 80¢ + 3 lbs.
Vegetable marrow at 75¢

July 27. Picked 112 lbs. today
of cherries and 28 lbs.
sweet cherries.

July 28th. Raining only
got 89 lbs. cherries

July 29th. Picked 217
lbs. cherries.

July 30th. not many orders
today only picked
73 lbs. cherries, 3 cukes
+ 6 tomatoes no 1
tomatoes at \$2.50 + no 2 \$1.50
weather fine.

Have picked to date.

700 x 11 Richmond cherries

617 x 11 Montmorency

112 x 6 Sweets.

July 31st. nothing doing
much today. Saturday
no shipping for fruit
this season.

Sunday Aug 1st. Cloudy
+ cool, with a little
light shower. Had
Grandma B. out.

Aug 2nd. Rained nearly all night
picked 180 lbht cherries
+ 11 crates Rasp. beside
other stuff. Cut first
Cauliflowers sold \$1.60 crate

Aug 3. not many orders only
picked 88 lbht cherries.

Aug 4th. Picked 121 cherries
also sold Scott 4420 lb
Cabbages.

Aug 5th Very few orders
for cherries, price all shot
had 6 lbht sold in
Toronto at 40¢ lbht.

Aug 6. only picked 35 lbht
cherries. today's price
75¢.

Aug 7 Sat. very heavy rain
storm. Last night
with thunder lightning
+ wind, smashed
half a dozen cherry
trees in our best orchard
Cucumber price all shot
had 35 lbhts of A. No 1.
class sold in Toronto
at 25¢

Aug 8th Sunday. Took Mc
Calloughs + own bunch
for a picnic had dinner
at Snelph. then went to
Kitchener + home through
Salt + Preston. and supper
at Dundas. all say they
had a fine time

Aug 9th. not many orders only
44 cherries at 75¢ 25 tons
at \$4.00 and some other
small orders of cukes etc

Aug 10th. more rain again
in the night. everything
flooded. not many
orders. cannot sell
cherries at any price

Aug 11th. Picked 65 tons
sold at 65¢ crop,
no good blighting &
rotting with the rain.
only picked 33 lbs cherries
no sale for them

Aug 12 another thunder
storm in the night also
another this morning
nothing doing only picked
a few cukes & peppers
for Toronto. ^{peppers selling at} 65 to 75¢

Aug 13th. Picked 54 lbs
tomatoes at 65¢ and 75¢
32 cherries 65¢, 13 cukes
at 25¢ - 5 cabbages 60¢
1 marrow \$1.00, 7 crates

Lemons 36 jints at \$3.75 & \$4.00
and a few Rasps.

got returns from Toronto
for Aug 10th shipment
Cukes 25 & peppers 60 & 75¢

and 13 lbs cherries sold for
\$3.70 or 28½ cts for 11 qt. lb.

Aug 14th. Sold a load
of Cabbages to Scott
nearly 2½ tons at \$10 per ton

Aug 15th Fine was down
to Hark for tea

Aug 16th - Pretty busy today
picked 161 tomatoes at
50¢ some cukes pepper
Cabbage (plum Shins) apples
& 28 cherries at 50¢
another heavy shower this
afternoon.

Aug 17th. only picked 83
tons today, picked

231 lsbst chemie shipped
213 of them to Hart & Truckwell
Montreal am afraid we
will not get much out of
them but cannot sell
any place else sold at
60 & nothing much left

Aug 18. Got my sweet chemie
trees budded. Mr Harry
Garrett of Vineland sent
by J A Nelson. cost \$17.00
for 21 trees. Tomatoes
not ripening at all only
picked about 80 lsbst
weather cold & wet.
sent another 137 chemie
13 & 36 Lavators to
Montreal sold at

Aug 19th Cloudy & very cold
shipping chemie yet
to Montreal. 189 lsbst

Aug 20 only had 56 lsbst tons
today sold at 50¢
and only picked 20 chemie
for north at 50¢, price
60¢ in Montreal no good
weather very cold & cloudy
and rained some again
last night.

Aug 21. Sat. Rained all
last night & all morning
& some more again late
tonight nothing doing
all day. Fire insurance
~~and~~ due on Aug 31. Paul
W. C. Varnick on furniture
in the Waterloo. \$27.07
and B. S. Hicks on Buildings
in Gore District Montreal
\$45.00.

Aug 22nd Sunday. Last year Aug
22nd Sat. Lillie ^{went} under her
operation. Had Mrs & Mrs Bell

and Alex Bell & Stan
Blair over for supper.

Aug 23rd. another Shower this
morning about 6 o'clock
everything wet again

Picked 105 tomatoes sold
at 50¢ had to wipe them
all again and another
big thunder shower started
at five this evening
getting awful wet now

Aug 24th. Picked 146 cherries
today sold at 70 + 75" in
Montreal more rain tonight

Aug 25th. Picked 218 cherries
111 tons at 40¢ and
have sold Scott 6 tons of
Cabbage in the last two
days at \$10.00 per ton.

Aug 26th Finished Montmorency
cherries today 162 bbls

had another big'ht
shower tonight, have
had to wipe tomatoes
every day, picked 163
bbls today.

Aug 27. Fine & warm
today finished Picking
cherries English Morello's
90 bbls, Total all
cherries this year 33.70
bbls.

Aug 28th. Saturday had
a very busy day.
Sold Scott 10 tons 215 lbs
Cabbage @ \$10 per ton 33
Cukes @ 17¢ and 27¢ Benbank
plums at 30¢.

Aug 29th Sunday fine went
to Hamilton to see about
a new Housekeeper

Aug 30th. Had a pretty

busy day picked 356
Burbank plums for Scott
was to get 30¢ but only
27¢ when we got there.
also shipped 178 tomatoes
north at 30¢ and a few
plums at 40¢ some
cukes marrows & Callage
Aug 30th not so many orders
only 135 tons & 35 plums
Sept 1. Shipping about
150 tons & a few
plums north.
Sept 2. Shipped 135 tons at
25¢ and 70 plums at
40¢.

Sept 3rd cold & cloudy like
rain orders nearly all
cancelled. only 66 tons
shipped, on account of
Monday Labor Day I guess

Sept 4th Sat. nothing doing
raining all day.

Sept 5th Sunday. a year
ago today. Lillie passed away.
it has been a lonely & long
year since that.

Sept 6th Monday. Shipped
455 lbs of fruit today
but every thing very cheap.
tomatoes 25¢ Plums 22¢
35¢

Sept 7th. only about 250
lbs today.

Sept 8th a few more plum
orders today, have
made a cut in prices
selling Burbanks at 25¢
and Gages & Blues 30¢
up north now.

Sept 9th Raining all night
and this morning.

Started at noon. to pick
got off. 275 lbs to plants
tomatoes + pears.

Sept 10 th. had a pretty busy
day. 150 tomatoes 65
plants 32 pears, 20
Red peppers at \$1.25 a lb to
12 Green peppers 21 cubs
14 crates & bags Cabbages
3 crate Cauliflower.

Sept 11 th Sat. picked some
pears for next week and
only shipped 25 lbs to
tomatoes.

Sept 12 th Sunday mild &
cloudy / looks like rain.

Sept 13 th. Clear & cool, fine,
& dry this morning. picked
467 lbs fruit today
shipped all north but
31 lbs Green peppers
shipped 12 Red peppers to Toronto
last week sold at \$1.50 lb

Sept 14 th very busy shipped
300 lbs to north and
205 Lombard plants for
Lipton Jam Co at 14 c lb.

Sept 15 Rained in the night
and wet all day.
only picked 104 tomatoes 55
plants & 16 pears for north,
and 114 Lombards for Jam Co
heavy rain about two
o'clock got every thing soaked

Sept 16. Rained all night again
and all morning. Every
thing flooded worse
than ever. picked 173
lbs to plants for factory

Sept 17. had a lot of
orders today. got them
all away. cut 8 crates
Cauliflower at \$2.00 crate
also shipped 29 Green peppers
& 18 Red to Toronto. Reds sold at \$2.00
Greens 50 + 60 c

Sept 18 Picked 400 lbs of
Bartlett pears selling at
57 to 60 ¢ per lb 15 tons
at 25 ¢ net in the morning
but a grand afternoon.

Sept 19 Sunday Fine
& warm.

Sept 20 Th. Flooded with
orders especially pears
and plums. fortunately
we had pears picked from
Saturday. did not get
nearly all our orders filled
as we have only two men
Chapman left Sat night

Sept 21 Very busy yet.
picked 1385 lbs of fruit
& 5 bags cabbage weather
fine & cool.

Sept 22nd Shipped 251 lbs of
fruit today cool
& cloudy

Sept 23rd, Did not ship any
orders today took 261
lbs of plums into upstairs
wet and rainy nearly
all day.

men trying to fix cellar
drain this is the third
day and not done yet.

Sept 24 Rained all night
everything flooded. drain
all washed & blocked
again and water in
cellar again.

picking pears standing
in water with rubber
boots on, also another
big flood at 4 o'clock
this afternoon, nearly
everything under
water.

Sept 25 Rained all night again
and all day today
picked 100 lbs. pears &
25 peppers. drain all
caved in. & cellar has
about two feet of water
in it.

Sept 26 Sunday Frost this
morning froze squash
vines & touched pepper
plants.

Sept 25th ordered 10 cars
manure. should have
ordered earlier as we
cannot get it now. when
we want it. 5 for Berry
covering starting Nov 15th.
and 5 for hullies on
on Jan 31st. March 1st
11th 15th & 17th.

Sept 27th ~~Sunday~~ fine
Monday

picked 66 lbs. peppers
for Toronto and plums
all day for Uplons 286
baskets.

Sept 28th Still lots of water
in the cellar. picked 75
lbs. Howell pears for
North at 60¢ and
a few plums etc. and
started on Renie Claude
for jam at 1¢ alb.

Some price for Renie Claude

Sept 29th Took a load of
plums (picked yesterday)
to Hamilton will not take
any more this week and
only one more load on Monday
shipped 110 lbs. pears
north at 60¢ mostly
Howells. only have a
few lbs. left. looks
like rain again.

Sept 30 + 31st Same old job
haven't got the drain
fixed yet, no orders
digging potatoes had
a dandy crop. but

3/4 of them rotten.
Oct 1st cloudy & like
rain drain not fixed
yet, only 27 lbs to
front on border.

Oct 2nd a few light showers
in the night, one of
the finest days this fall
got the water out of the
cellar but not done yet.

Paid 1680 now for pipe and
\$54.40 for wages for cellar drain.

Oct 3rd Sunday Fine & cool.

Oct 4th. Picked 209 plums
for Upton and about
65 lbs for north.

Oct 5th. Raining picked
some pepper^m after noon
sold in Toronto greens at
50 + 60 + Reds 75 to \$100 -

Oct 6th. Sold Alan Davidson
100 Rennie Cloude at 25¢
50 Grand Duke at 30¢
without covers on they
are packing them and
exporting across to England

Oct 7th. Thinning cold
started picking pepper
Mrs Smith having
another operation today

Oct 8th picked pepper
all day Mr Smith
away the last three
days. have another
day picking yet but
am afraid of frost
tonight

Oct 9th. Picked balance of
peppers & brought squash
in. Heavy white frost
this morning froze ice
went to Mrs Mays funeral
who died suddenly Thursday
night.

Oct 10th Sunday went to St
Grandma Bonifaces not very
nice day, a little rain & fog.
at times.

Oct 11th. A nice day again
picked 55 lbs of pears
to finish up. St Louis Nat
was World Series from
New York Am. 4 games to 3 -
Toronto won Int. League also
little World Series from Louisville
Ky. in 5 straight games

Oct 12th. Shipping some
more peppers selling in
Toronto at greens 50¢ Reds 75¢

Oct 13. went to Hamilton to
buy an overcoat. & try to
convince Madge to come back
but was unlucky 13th I guess
as it seems to be no use.

Oct 14th. nothing much doing
sold 65 peppers & shipped
50. have about 400 lbs
yet.

Oct 15. Finished picking
pears. 50 lbs of Rennie
Claude sold at 22¢
also picked on apple crop
11 bus snows 9 bus Greening
5 baskets Spys.
weather has been very
good all week.

Oct 16th. No Housekeeper tonight
am all alone again. Coaxed
Madge to come back
but no use -

Oct 17 Sunday clear & cool
was down to Hick's for
dinner & supper left
Alan there for the night.

Oct 18 Monday raining had
some job getting Charlotte
to school.

Oct 19. A little cooler still
hunting a house keeper
men ploughing

Oct 20. Wed. raining again
nearly all day, I alone
again all day some
lonesome life.

Oct. 21 Have a new house keeper
come today. this is some
life.

Oct 22. am afraid my Housekeeper
does not like the country.

Oct 23 Sat Madge came
out tonight sat up

late. listening to the Radio
refuses every thing I
offer on a account of
a Religious point.

Oct 24 to Sunday raining
all day.

Oct 25th - Housekeeper left
Madge is here yet.

Oct 26th all alone again
tonight weather cold.

some snow this morning.

Oct 27 Madge called me up
refuses all my offers. will
break her heart and all.
over for a technical point.
expect another housekeeper
tomorrow.

Oct 28. another Housekeeper
arrives tonight weather
fine & warm.

Oct 29 Fine & mild am
feeling about used up.

Oct 30. Sat. Raining again
all day. nailed up
Beach houses. for the
winter.

Oct 31 Sunday. Fair & cool
picked some flowers
guess it will be the
last. as it is freezing
tonight.

Nov 1st. Raining again
all morning. got a
load ready for market.
raining again tonight.

Nov 2nd. Went to market for
the first time. not very
swift sold squash
at 140 & 50¢ bushel
carrots a few at 50¢
mostly 40¢. Red pepper
50¢. Green 40¢
weather cold & cloudy.

Nov 3rd got another load
ready. carrots not very
good lots rotten, and
awful muddy have to
wash them if no money
in it at 40¢ bushel
looks like rain again

Nov 4th. Fair & cold a
heavy frost froze ice
at market again. pretty
slow selling.

Nov 5th. Have a sore arm
fell and hit my elbow
on the pavement at market.

Nov 6th Fair. mild & very
windy. drying up a
lot today. Have Smith
learning to plough now
Jerry left last week.

Nov 7th Sunday fine & warm
alone all day.

Nov 8th Fine all day
getting ready for market.
Chrissie very sick

Nov 9th. Left for market
at 5 o'clock very foggy
could not see anything
got lost ~~was~~ once ~~at~~
the curve near the bridge.
rained nearly all day.

Nov 10th. Getting ready for
market very cold ground
frozen shipped the
last 83 lbs of pepper
had a good crop of them
and got good prices
Madge and I have got
things settled. we are
going to get married soon
and go South for the
winter if all is well.

Nov 11th went to market

very cold Thermometer
down to 21 degrees.
Carrots etc frozen solid
on the market.

Nov 12th. Friday cool &
cloudy. Smith off work
with a sore back.

Nov 13th. Went to the city
at night to go to Pantage
we stood up one hour
and no chance of a
seat. so came out
and sat in the car -
Nov 14th. Sunday looks
like rain.

Nov 15th Monday finest
day for months getting
ready for market

Nov 16th. Rained all night
and nearly all morning
home about noon from market

Madge and I have
decided on Thursday 18th
to get married for.

Nov 17 Fine & moderately
cold spent the afternoon
shopping in Hamilton

Nov 18th. Raining all
morning a steady down
pour. Getting married
this afternoon at 3 P.M.
Rained all afternoon and
all night & again some
day.

Nov 19th Some cooler today
Some snow flurries.

Nov 20th. Went to Hamilton
in the afternoon, very cold

Nov 21st Sunday. cool & cloudy

Nov 22nd unloading first car
of manure to Jones Strawberries
cold & windy.

Nov 23. Covering Strawberries
warmer today.

Nov 24 unloading another
car of manure -

Nov 25th covering Strawberries

Nov 26th. Smith covering
strawberries at Hamilton
in the afternoon shopping
raining hard.

Nov 27 Sat. frozen up
solid today.

Nov 28 Sunday. Fine &
cool

Nov 29th Rained in the night
milder today unloading
manure.

Nov 30th. Cloudy & cool
finished 2nd car manure
getting letters of identification
to get across the border
where we go South.

Dec 1st mild and more
rain. covering strawberries

Dec 2 frozen up again
today about zero.

Dec 3rd cold & cloudy
up to Hamilton again

Dec 4th Very cold
again zero this morning
Radio good last night
had Mexico for the
first time also all
the Southern States &
Los Angeles. Cal.

Dec 5th Real winter snowing
all day. from the North East
about 6 inches on the level
drifts two feet in some
places.

Dec 6th Very cold 7 below
zero they say.
unloading the car of

manure.

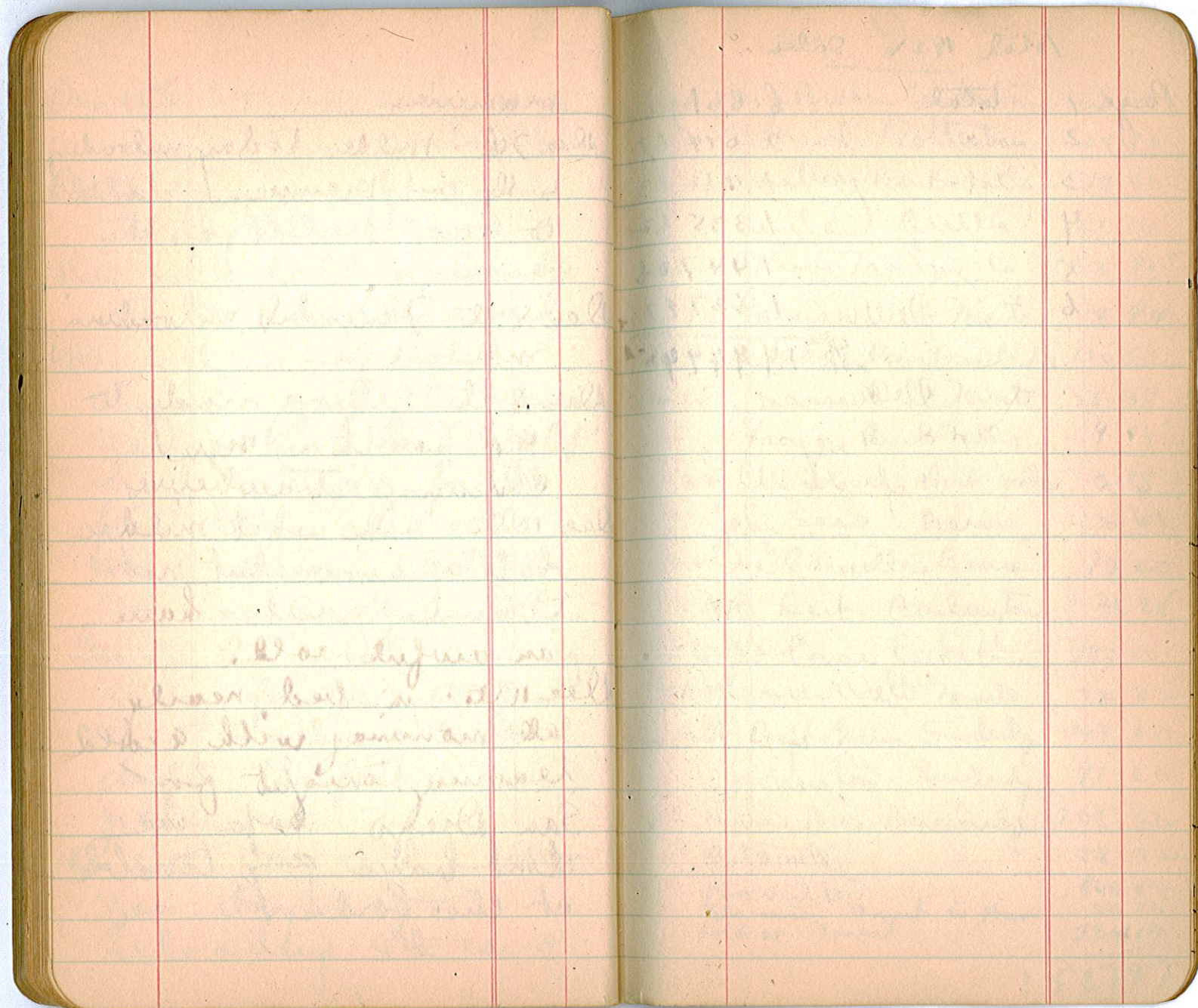
Dec 7th. Milder today unloading
5th car manure. started
to rain & sleet in the
evening.

Dec 8th Finished unloading
manure -

Dec 9th Getting ready to
go South. men
covering strawberries

Dec 10th. Somewhat milder
lots of snow but not
thawing much have
an awful cold.

Dec 11th. in bed nearly
all morning with a cold
leaving tonight for
San Diego hope we
don't have any trouble
at the border



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By Draft	W J Broley Cookstown	25 30
	Worrod Tottenham	24 70
	Armstrong Bunk Falls	14 40
	Senclair Oullie	60 25
	S River Trading Co	22 95
Nov 10	Mansewell Toronto	74 94
Nov 11	Huletts Bros Brackley	220 52
Nov 15	Mansewell Toronto	25 35
	Troy Bunk Falls	9 95
22	Cl Sharp Bunk Falls	2 95
22	John Sero Marie	46 65
22	J D Cancellor Bunk	70 20
22	Ru Hart Burlington	36 25
x 26	J R Couse Cookstown	122 00
28	Mansewell Toronto	22 82
Dec 10	By Draft, Green Sundridge	47 00
	Johnston Sundridge	91 00
x	Hare Bros Brackley	208 32
	Bulthwell	28 32
	Hamilton	100 00
	Stevenson Fyfe Co Ham	40 00
	Sold at Farm	234 10

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Oct 11	D. Sealetta Huntsville	44 00
+ 12	Fraser & McArthur South River	15 15
+ 12	Manseu Webb Toronto	46 61
+ 13	C. W. Sharpe Bunk Falls	118 00
+ 13	Burkin & Son Grouse	38 35
+ 6	T. S. Trenouth Porvassan Draft	37 55
+ 18	VR Hunt Burlington	309 40
+ 16	Manseu Webb Toronto	31 45
+ 18	G. W. McNeil Beeton	37 05
+ 19	R. L. Scott Aldershot	86 25
+ 20	J. E. Monkman Cookstown	11 75
+ 20	D. S. Lister Bunk Falls	150 65
+ 20	J. A. Plon & Co Hamilton	248 35
+ 20	W. Beck Bunk Falls	92 45
+ 20	S. L. Anderson Crossland	90 0
+ 21	C. M. R. Toronto	183
+ 21	Stevenson Hamilton	15 60
+ 23	Stevenson Hamilton	24 40
+ 24	Manseu Webb Toronto	75 12
Nov 1	Manseu Webb Toronto	36 15
" 2	Fraser & McArthur S River	7 25

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x Sept 23	John Saso Barrie	84 00
+ Sept 24	C. P. Wood Tottenham	49 05
25	R. L. Scott Aldershot	313 01
27	Manseu Webb Toronto	74 30
+ 28	McKnight Tottenham	41 56
Oct 2	W. J. McCague Beeton	15 44
2	B. R. Stewart Hockley	27 35
5	Manseu Webb Toronto	55 75
5	Edgar & Co Sundridge	17 35
+ 6	Brown & Co Barrie	35 20
+ 7	C. C. Cullingham Cookstown	36 95
7	Mrs. J. Gollop Cookstown	23 64
7	P. J. Martin Bracebridge	38 65
7	Thudmore Sundridge	9 60
8	Shaw & Shea South River	61 85
	By Draft Harry Fisher Cookstown	54 87
	Cooper & Elmhurst	78 30
	W. V. Fry Thornton	89 30
	J. D. Stewart Thornton	74 35
	W. L. Lilly Beeton	10 80
	J. D. W. Thompson Allandale	44 90
	A. E. Johnston Sundridge	98 40

13 35 62

Sept 3. R.E. Baycroft Stayner	300
3 R.L. Scott Aldershot	127 16
3 R.L. Scott Aldershot	27 63
3. Fraser & McArthur	21 96
7 Brown & Co Barrie	38 65
7 Hart & Trickett Montreal	134 28
8 T.E. Monkman Cookstown	39 55
10 J.D. Wisdom Allandale	58 30
9 J.J. McKnight Tottenham	80 45
9 W.J. Troyer Bunk Falls	71 80
9 G.S. Maynard Bunk Falls	6 90
9 Wm Peck Bunk Falls	88 87
9 S. Williamson Tottenham	175
10 Hanna & Co Port Carling	153 39
13. F.B. Gunn Sundridge	57 95
14. Manser Webb Toronto	24 38
15 S.L. Anderson Crossland	30 10
17 G.W. Nichol Beeton	184 05
18 Hanna Mrs Bracebridge	250 00
21 Manser Webb Toronto	53 77
21 W.D. Canella Barrie	167 05
	1462 93

Aug 2 Hanna Mrs Bracebridge	150 00
9 U.R. Hart Burlington	183 25
9 Wm Peck Bunk Falls	84 55
9 D.S. Lister Bunk Falls	58 34
9 D. Seabette Huntville	33 00
9 Hanna & Co Port Carling	286 55
10 G.W. Nichol Beeton	44 50
10 Manser Webb Toronto	133 93
11 Hutchinson Mrs Bracebridge	87 12
11 C.W. Sharpe Bunk Falls	132 05
11 Fraser & McArthur South River	41 70
14 R.L. Scott Aldershot	20 09
14 J.R. Course Cookstown	100 00
16 R.T. Armstrong Bunk Falls	66 70
17 Manser Webb Toronto	57 96
24 Williamson Tottenham	1 00
24 Manser Webb Toronto	34 83
24 Hart & Trickett Montreal	247 13
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May 25	Manser Webb Toronto	18 23
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June 6	" " "	19 55
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9	Burl. Co. Cof. Coy	330 48
10	Cash Sales	178 65
12	J.J. Cullingham Thornton	64 26
13	Manser Webb Toronto	245 43
15	R.L. Scott Aldershot	799 32
20	Mason & McArthur South River	17 55
21	J.G. Monkman Cookstown	37 41
23	Wm Peck Bunk Falls	56 56
27	B.R. Stewart Hockley	19 46
30	Dupont Co Hamilton	2973 33
31	R.E. Bayneft Stayner	17 75
31	Burl. Co. Cooperative Co	172 20
Aug 4	J.J. Mc Knight Tottenham	102 85
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