

James Bowman (1863-1944)

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Monday Dec 29 th 1902	It was stormy today. I went to see Mr Young & Mr Hall's stock this morning, and to bring Mrs Knowles out went to the nomination this afternoon. Heard things thrashed out pretty thoroughly. bread. 11¢			
Tuesday 30 th cool & fair X	J.W. Took a grist to mill in morning & hauled a load of wood to Mr McGill in Binoski's house. In afternoon we fixed a place to breed cows in. Kyma 3rd & No 1 in heat today			
Wensday 31 st cold X	J.W. & Father Chored I went to School meeting in morning The vote was 8 & 11 in favor of the Section Joining the consolidated school. in afternoon I went to mill for grist. paid. account. \$10 ⁰⁰ paid Dr Savage's bill \$16 ⁷⁵ pd for chopping 45¢ got got 500 bran at Goldie Kyma 3 bred to Prince of Benton		10 ⁰⁰ 16 ⁷⁵ .45	
Thursday 1 st Jan 1903 Oct 8 X	We chored around barn and Father and J. sorted apples in afternoon. Mary Children & I went to Tom's in Afternoon had quite a pleasant time we bred No 1 to Prince of Benton			
Friday 2 nd mild	J.W. hauled wood in morning & started Turnips. hauled five loads. got 50" of Sugar from Precious on account of wood. Bessie Mountain came today on her way to Goldstone.			

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Saturday. Jan 3 rd 1903 Soft	J.W. & Father working at Turnips we hauled six loads. I took Bessie to station & bgt mother a coat cloak & ret ^d coat. paid the difference 1 ⁰⁰ , then bgt. gro ect. \$1 ³⁶		1 ⁰⁰ 1 ³⁶	
Sunday 4 th fair	Mother, Father & Mary & I went to Church in the morning heard Mr Roger preach children & I went to S.S.			
Monday. 5 th fair Oct 12 X	We hauled Turnips six loads and I went to vote for County Councillor voted for Laidlaw & Scott put{?} \$2000 additional insurance on our live Stock. bred E.P. Mayflower 2 nd to P of B. second time			
Tuesday 6 th fair	J.W. & Father worked at chores and I went to town pd. Dr Reed \$6 ⁵⁰ . Dr Foster 2 ⁰⁰ pd. for oil cake \$13 ⁵⁰ got axe fixed. 30¢ Dr Reed came out to get us to take mares in to the Judging class.		6 ⁵⁰ 2 ⁰⁰ 13 ⁵⁰ .30	
Wensday 7 th Snowing X	J.W. at Porters thrashing till 4 30 p.m. Father & I did chores ect. EP Bell 3 rd in heat. on 3 rd Saturday			
Thursday 8 th fine & cold	We chored in morning and took mares to Judging Class in afternoon. Sorbys Sunbeam was place 1 st our Queen 2 nd and Sorbys Venus third Princess fourth. I thought the Judgement was poor.			
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Friday Jan. 9 th 1903	Father & J.W. did chores and cleaned up grass peas took Princess Charming Queen in to Judging class Crowd placed her first and Dr Reed set her down to third place. There was quite a lively discussion over them			

Saturday 10 th fair & cold		I went to Insurance meeting in Afternoon, recd \$5 ⁰⁰ for services of director, then bgt. dry goods, capsect \$3 ⁰⁵ Hardware \$1 ²² , Oatmeal \$2 ²⁰ returned cards to mercury Office groceries, 55¢	5 ⁰⁰	3 ⁰⁵ 2 ²⁰ 1 ²² .55	
Sunday 11 th Stormy		Father Mary & I went to Church in morning and Children & I to S.S. Collection today ch. 40¢ S.S. 25¢		.40 .25	
Monday 12 th Stormy.	X	We chored this morning and I went to O.A.C. this afternoon to see the Steers before Slaughter E.P. Bell 2 nd in heat today I paid thrashing to Mr Baley today \$24. cutting was included he was on street and I did not ask him for a receipt.			
Tuesday 13 th fair	X	E.P. Kyma 6 had H. calf by Oxford King we took two bull calves and three heifers to O.A.C. Judging class. Our small bull was set 1 st and in the heifers Marguerite of Brandon and E.P. Mayflower in yearlings it was quite Satisfactory			
Wednesday 14 th fair		I went to see about sawing in morning & chored in Afternoon Father & Jennie Cleaning D. oats.			
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Thursday 15 th Jan 1903 fair	X	E.P. Kyma 6 th had Bull Heifer Calf by Oxford King I went for meat in morning then took mother to Station, gave her 5 ⁰⁰ Ticket \$2 ⁴⁵ then came home there were about 16 of the short course students here today. Marguerite of B in heat		5 ⁰⁰ 2 ⁴⁵	
Friday 16 th mild		We did chores and cut Furnace wood.			

Saturday 17 th fine	X	J.W. did chores & cut wood I chored & went to town, pd Insurance Joined Farmers Association rec ^d an order for 100 bush oats Daubeney from Carter & Co St. Marys by Mr W.P. Evans. bot 233 St Marys E.P. Kyma 10 th bred today to Prince of Benton got hat Changed hat 30¢ got cards, 25¢		6 ¹² 1 ⁰⁰ .25 .30	
Sunday 18 th fine		Father & I went to Church in morning. Children & I to S.S. gave today 3 ⁰ , ¹⁰ , ¹⁴ Mr Roger preached today		.54	
Monday 19 th fine	X	We cut wood & chored in the morning and, cleaned & filled D. oats in Afternoon 40 bgs. G.D. Hood & Mr Hammill Each had a cow to our young bull.			
Tuesday 20 th fine		We cut wood in morning and I showed young stock to Mr Thomas. Loweville he wants a bull & heifer I took him to Station			
Wensday 21 st fine	X	we chored and cut wood in morning and sent J.W. to Whitelaws. Thrashing for Jas Mitchell in afternoon bred Kyma 3rd to Prince of benton			
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Thursday Jan [22], 1903 {corrects Thursday's date from 23, to 24 and, subsequently Friday's date from 24 th to 23 rd }		J.W. cutting wood. I shipped 102. ⁶ / ₃₄ bush D oats to G. Carter Son & Co St Marys, at 60¢ per bush then went down town and got sleigh rod fixed 10¢ then worked at chores. got Tongue of sleigh fixed \$1 ⁷⁵		.10 1 ⁷⁵	
Friday 23 rd fair		we cut wood and did chores.			
Saturday 24 th cold		we cut wood did chores and I went to town paid Penfolds bill 21 ⁴³ Hardware 03. Sundries 05		21 ⁴³ .03 .05	
Sunday 25 th fair		Father & I went to Church in morning and I went to A. Jacksons in Afternoon to see how he was.			

Monday 26 Nov 1 st X	bred E.P. Bell 3rd to Prince of Benton. I went to J.S. mill with 14 bgs 5.O. 3 W. G. B. to be ready by Saturday morning went to Presants with 5 bu & 39 lbs wheat & paid for 100 ^{lbs} of flour I got before & got flour for the wheat. bgt 80 <u>lbs</u> bran, 70¢ paid Cash 2 ⁰⁰ We cut wood in Afternoon		2 ⁰⁰	
Tuesday 27 th Soft	We cut wood in morning and hauled 4 loads Turnips in afternoon.			
Wensday 28 th Soft X X	✓ We hauled 8 loads of Turnips. Our Imp. Cow pride 11 th of Powrie, had a heifer calf today. Also Kyma of Tweedhill had a heifer Calf by Kyma's Heir & <u>neither</u> of them has a white hair. rec ^d \$20 today for Cockerels. ✓			
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Thursday 29 th Jan. 1903 Soft	I left this morning for Oakville and Toronto. saw Phillips Stock his horses and Angus look very well particularly the two he got from Mr Phillips Richards, we arranged about some chickens then I went on to Toronto to see about annual meeting of Cattl Breeders Association we had a good meeting my expenses today ticket 3 ⁶⁰ paid Phillips \$4 ⁰⁰ for Chickens		3 ⁶⁰	
Friday 30 th Stormy X	J.W. & Father chored & J.W. cut wood. I went to town bgt. Gro. 63¢ cash and 1 ⁵⁸ in Butter & Eggs 1.58 Drugs 25¢ E.P. Mayflower had B Calf today by Kymas heir, and		.63 1 ⁵⁸ .25	
Saturday, 31 st fine	J.W. chored and cut wood I went to Station for mother and also went to vote for Councillor. bgt dry goods Candies 05, hardware 05 Sold rooster. 1 ⁰⁰ to G Elliot		.13 .05 .05 1 ⁰⁰	

Sunday 1 st Feb	Father & I went to Church in morning, And Children & I to S.S. gave today. 30, 10, 07, \$1 ⁰⁰ .		.30 .10 .07 1 ⁰⁰	
Monday, 2 nd fair & Soft	We did chores and cut wood			
Tuesday 3 rd fair E X	I went to mill. bgt. 500 bran \$4 ²⁵ . 500. Oil Cake \$6. ⁷⁵ J.L.S. gave me 245 lbs. Chop as He had not our grist done J.W. Chored & cut wood. E.P. Bell 2 nd served today by Prince of Be		4 ²⁵ 6 ⁷⁵	
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Wensday. Feb 4 th 1903 Dull	We cut wood & did chores Father went to town got intrim receipt for \$1000 insurance on Beaufront farm in Egremont. We are to pay \$12 ⁰⁰ for three years			
Thursday. 5 th blustry	J.W. left this morning for home. He has ordered 10 pullets @ 70¢ 1 rooster at 1 ⁰⁰ . I paid him bal of 2½ months wages {\$} 45 /w {\$}18 less \$8 for Chickens \$37		37 ⁵⁰	
Friday 6 th fine	I went to mill this morning and to exp. office for chickens, got 14 chickens from F.W. Phillips Express. Charge \$1 ⁰⁰ Came home and chored the rest of the day put ear tags in sheep.		1 ⁰⁰	
Saturday 7 th fine	Father & I did Chores and mother & I went to Town. I paid Taxes \$36 ⁹⁹ went for Oilcake, Drugs .05		36 ⁹⁹ .05	
Sunday 8 th Stormy	Father & Mary went to Church in morning & Children & I to S.S.			
Monday 9 th fair	Father & I did chores and Mr Hall cut wood in Afternoon, he is working for \$1 ²⁵ per day & boards himself Mr. McGregor & two Friends came today and looked at the Imported Cattle. We have divided and I have the big bull except for about 2½ months in Summer, and Mr Mc takes the heifer Marie to Provost 15X 16th of Powrie			

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Monday. 9 th cont.	we keep the two pride cows. Am not very well pleased over it but {cannot} will try and make the best of it.			
Tuesday 10 th fine & soft	Father & I did chores and Hall cut wood.			
Wensday 11 th Soft & dull	Father & I did Chores Mr Hall cut wood. I went to town. Bgt. Sheep dip .70		.70	
Thursday. 12 th Soft & dull	Father & I did chores and Hall cut wood. Father went for meat & to Post office, & got bgs saw dust 10¢		.10	
Friday 13 th fine & cool Nov 20 X	Father & I did Chores & Hall I shipped a rooster to Jaston Steinmiller, Walkerton 2 ⁰⁰ then saw some men about coming to cut wood. helped H. cutting wood in afternoon, & did chores. bred E.P. Kyma 6 th to P of Benton			
Saturday 14 fine	Father & I did chores Hall went to Bye's thrashing. Took a box load of wood to Mrs Busby, went to town bgt sulphur. 25¢ Candies .20		.20 .25	
Sunday 15 th E.W. Snowy	Father & Mary went to hear Dr. Potts in morning at Dublin St Church and Children & I went to S.S. mother & I to Church at night gave to open col. 7. 10. 05, for Educational fund 2 ⁰⁰		.07 .10 .05 2 ⁰⁰	
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Monday 16 th Feb. 1903 X	Father & I did chores and I went to mill for grist of Chop and also to Flax mill & got \$10 ⁰⁰ oil cake N.P. Paid Miss Stannard 4 ⁰⁰ missionary money A Lewis had a cow here		13 ⁵⁰ 4 ⁰⁰	13 ⁵⁰
Tuesday. 17 th cold	Father & I did chores and I went to mill for grist and bgt Flax			
Wensday 18 th cold & Stormy	Father & I did chores in morning and, I went to C.W. McIntosh's sale in afternoon bgt a heifer for beef ring, \$35. they are to keep her till Monday.			

Thursday 19 th fair & Cold	Father & I did chores in morning, and I took J lbboston up to Tom's to see about fixing his barn. He is going to take the Job by the day at \$2 ⁰⁰ per day for Framer & \$1 ⁵⁰ for {may?}.			
Friday 20 th fair	Father & I did chores and in Afternoon I went to mill for grist. pd. J.L.S. \$34 ⁹⁵		34 ⁹⁵	
Saturday 21 st fair	Father & I did chores and R. N. Crane came and I hired him at \$20 ⁰⁰ per month from Apr 15 th till Oct 1 st Mr. McCannel came to see our horses and offered me 300 for Yearling filly			
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Sunday 22 nd Feb 1903	Father & Mary went to Church, and children & I to S.S. & Mother & I to Church at night Mr Rogers preached on with the heart Man believeth unto Righteousness & with mouth Confession is made unto Salvation he was very clear			
Monday 23 rd Dull	Father & I did chores in morning, and I went for heifer for beef ring in afternoon paid for her \$34 ⁰⁰ Sold Charming Queen of E.P. to Mr McCannel's cousin for \$300. Telegraphed to Mr McG at Brandon about filly 75¢		34 ⁰⁰ .75	
Tuesday 24 th fine	Father & I did chores and Father went up to Tom's for harness. I sold Charming Queen of Elm Park, to McCannel for \$300 rec ^d \$25 ⁰⁰		300	
Wensday 25 th fine	Father & I did chores and I went to sale and meeting of Angus Society we decided to apply for a charter & to prepare to get up a champion prize for Angus Cattle and also to try and have our Society to be a life member of International Show at Chicago			

Thursday 26 th fine	Father & I did chores and spent as much time as we could with our Visitors Mr Sharp Rockside & Mr White of Clifford were here seeing about stock. we sold skins of our beef for ring. 3 ⁵⁷			.65 <u>5½</u> 3 ²⁵ <u>.32</u> 3 ^{[5]7}
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Friday 27 th Feb 1903 Soft	Father & I did Chores in morning and I shipped colt in afternoon to W.D. McCannell Port Elgin, rec ^d pay 2 ⁷⁵ . and \$25 before	2 ⁷⁵ 25 ⁰⁰		
Saturday 28 th wet	Father & I did chores and then, I went to Sale & bgt. a churn \$5 ⁰⁰		5 ⁰⁰	
Sunday Mch 1 st 03	Mary, Jennie & I went to Church in morning, heard a stranger preach. Tom, Emma & baby came in afternoon.			
Monday 2 nd Dull	Father sick today I did chores and went to P.O. got stamps 30¢		.30	
Tuesday 3 rd fair	Father & I did chores & I went to po. got Exp order for Franklin Des Moines Iowa, for \$1 ²⁵ to record two sheep and transfer one.			
Wensday 4 th Soft	Father & I did chores and worked around barn			
Thursday 5 th Soft X	Father & I did chores and Mary & I went to town in afternoon, looked around for a suit did not buy. bred E.P. Kyma 10 th to P of Benton			
Friday. 6 th very fine	Father & I did chores in morning and I took grist to mill in afternoon, 17 bgs, 10 emptys			
Saturday 7 th soft	Father & I did chores and I went to P.O. got med for heifer from Dr Reed [\$]25 rec ^d \$65 P.O. order from J J Bell Waverley. shoes mended .25	\$65	.25 .25	
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Sunday 8 th Mch. 1903. Fair Dec. 15 th X	Father & Mary went to Church in Monring and I in Evening. Children & I to S.S. bred Kyma of Tweedhill to P. of Benton			

Monday 9 th fine	Father & I did chores and I went to town to see about order that I lost. sent to Ottawa for new order Mr Abra from Blair came to see our stock and bgt three head of Angus for [\$]450 paid me \$150. and will send the balance			
Tuesday 10 th wet Dec 17 X	Father & I did chores in morning. I went to mill bgt 500 bran, 1 ⁹⁰ 4 ²⁵ 100 flour 2 ⁹⁰ went to Flax mill Pd \$13 ⁵⁰ for oil cake. Bred. E.P. Mayflower to Prince of Benton		6 ¹⁵ 13 ⁵⁰	
Wensday 11 th fair	Father & I did chores this morning I went to McDougalls in afternoon to see heifer, did not buy her			
Thursday 12 th fair X X	Father & I chored all day bred E.P. Kyma 13 th to Prince of Benton. Young Ewe had a pair of Lambs			
Friday 13 th fair 1 day	Father went to Tom's today. I went for Grist of chop. Pd for 17 bgs. Hall splitting wood		.85	
Saturday 14 th fine 1	Father & I did chores. Hall splitting wood.			
Sunday 15 th fine	Mary, little M & I went to Church in morning and Mother J & I in Evening			
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Monday 16 th Mch. 1903 fair W. H 1	Mr Hall hauled turnips five loads I went to town got princess shod. 25¢ sent 2 ⁰⁰ to Suffolk registry		.25 2 ⁰⁰	
Tuesday. 17 th fair W. H 1	We worked at manure in morning from G.T.R. yds all day. got horses shod in morning. np. .50 hauled 7 loads		.50	
Wensday 18 th fine W. H 1	We hauled 4 loads manure & cleaned out sheep pen			
Thursday 19 th very fair W. H 1	We hauled 8 loads manure from yards.			
Friday 20 th fair W. H 1 Dec 26 X X	We worked at chores and at the wood. bred Pride of Powrie 11 th to P of Benton we got pair of lambs today			

Saturday 21 st Dull W. H 1	We worked at chores & wood. Mr Abra came and paid me for \$300 being bal on Cattle and We are to ship on Thursday. Took him & his daughter to Station	\$300		
Sunday 22 nd fine	Father & Mary went to Church in morning, Mother & I in evening and Children & I to S.S.			
Monday 23 rd wet W. H 1	I went to O.A.C. with cattle hired John Wilson until Jan 1 st 1904 for \$20 per month,			
Tuesday 24 th fine	I shipped 2 roosters to Lindeu today. Went down to see Sorbys Stock, he has some very fine horses Mr J.W. Burt was here when I got back.			
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Wensday 25 th Mch. 1903 fine	We worked at chores and wood. Paid W. Hall bal of his wages. \$8 ⁰⁰		8 ⁰⁰	
John Wilson started today				
Thursday 26 th fair	We worked at wood and went to town. Telegraphed to M. Abra. Blair. .25. hardware 1 ²⁰		.25 1 ²⁰	
Friday 27 th fair	We worked at wood and shipped three pure bred cattle to Moses Abra, Doon he did not take Kyma 3rd as she is not in calf. And gave me \$24 more for E.P. Kyma 13 th	\$24 ⁰⁰		
Saturday 28 th fair	We chored and worked at wood. Mr Turner Calgary was here today I paid for Turnips \$20 ⁷⁰ bgt Corn \$1 ¹² , Pd Wakefields bill, \$1 ⁵⁰ got washer mended .05		20 ⁷⁰ .05 1 ⁵⁰	
Sunday 29 th fine	We went to Church morning & evening & S.S. also we heard Paisley St minister in morning and Mr Roger in evening.			
Monday 30 th fine	We worked at wood all morning day			
Tuesday 31 st fine	We worked at wood in the morning and John went to Hendersons sand bee in afternoon sent \$5 ⁰⁰ to secretary McFarlane		5 ⁰⁰	

Wensday Apr 1 st /03	I went for {Rev.?} Mills and we had Bessie & Godfrey Baptized, then I took Mr Mills to Jacksons, Mr Hammell had a cow here			
	X			
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Apr. 1903 Thursday 2 nd Dull.	We worked at wood & I took mares to Sorby's in morning Went to town in afternoon bgt ½ ton oil cake \$13 ⁰⁰ , paid \$13 ⁰⁰ for 1/2 ton I got before. Sugar 50¢ other things .08		13 ⁰⁰ .50 13 ⁰⁰ .08	
Friday 3 rd Stormy & wet	We worked around barn and cellar all day.			
	X Shearling ewe had lamb today			
	X O.A.C. heifer bred to P of Benton			
Saturday 4 th Changeable & Cold	We chored & sorted potatoes in morning and Mary & I went to town in afternoon bgt salt \$1 ³⁵ corn \$2 ⁹⁴ rubbers 80¢		1 ³⁵ .80	2 ⁹⁴
Sunday 5 th fair	Father, Mary & I went to Church in morning Tom & Family came for dinner.			
Monday 6 th fair	We worked at chores and wood. I went to town after noon. got wagon fixed 50¢ chains & rod .20 hinges .44 bolts, razor strop .50		.50	
Razor Strop for John 50¢				
Tuesday 7 th fine	We did chores and I went to O.A.C. to see about man for John Mountain did not get one went to see pedigrees in herd book. C. Oil \$1 ⁰⁰ , bread 10¢ We cleaned up gateway & hauled four loads of gravel to it in afternoon.		.10 1 ⁰⁰	
Wensday 8 th fine	We did chores and started to cultivate for oats and roll new meadows {had?} Mr J.E. Major Kossuth was here today			
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April 1903 Thursday 9 th fair	Father finishing rolling meadows and John Cultivated for oats. I chored and went to Town went to town with Mother to meet Adda and Bessie. Mother went to Preston. Ticket. 35¢		.35	

Friday 10 th fine		Father rolled Fall wheat in morning. Jennie & I went to Church. John Cultivated & harrowed. I sowed about 2 ½ acres Siberian oats in afternoon. bred E.P. Belle 4 th to Prince of Benton			
Sat 11 th fair	X	We sowed oats and harrowed. Father went to town Pd Insurance \$39 ²⁰		39 ²⁰	
Sunday 12 th fair		Father Jennie & I went to Church in morning, & Children & I to S.S.			
Monday 13 th fine	X X	Sowing oats in Afternoon E.P. Bell 5 th in heat.			
Tuesday 14 th wet		We chored around barn piled wood & sorted potatoes & clipped sheep I went to town, bgt meat. 1 ⁰⁰ Pd Rumford's account. \$4 ²⁰ Pd Farmers Advocate ac. bgt. Flour 2 ⁰⁰ Whip fixed 10¢ Stamps 20¢		1 ⁰⁰ 4 ²⁰ 7 ⁵⁰ .10 2 ⁰⁰ .20	
Wensday 15 th wet	X	We chored levelled pit went to mill with 15 bgs 11 wheat, 4 barley 6 emptys G.D. Hood had cow to E.P. Champion bgt hat \$2 ⁰⁰ , got 500 bran np @ .17 got 10 bu Barley from S. Young @ .65 got 1 ½ bu. Clover @ 8 ¹⁰ 1 bu Tim @ \$2 ⁸⁴ \$15 ¹⁵ . Dr Reed was out to see Kyma Tweedhill did not do much. haule hauled a load of gravel.		4 ²⁵ 6 ⁵⁰	
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Apr 1903 Thursday 16 th fair		Father & John did chores & sorted potatoes. I went to meeting of Industrial Cattle Committee. Expenses \$3 ⁸⁰ We revised prize list and made very few changes		3 ⁸⁰	
Friday 17 th fine		Jno Cultivated all day. Father Chored. I went to town in morning and sent away about 12 letters about exhibition. sent \$15 ¹⁵ to J.A. Bruce & Co. Hamilton Oatmeal \$2 ¹⁰ , gave Mary 5 ⁰⁰		.10 15 ¹⁵ 2 ¹⁰ 5 ⁰⁰	

Saturday 18 th fine	We worked at seeding sowed oats in afternoon broke drill tongue & got new one, \$1 ⁵⁰ at penfolds n.p. Sold L. Bruder 2 bu. D. oats 80¢ ^{NP}		1 ⁵⁰ 80	.80
Sunday 19 th fine	Father Mother & I went to Church in Morning 10[¢] 10[¢]30[¢] Children & I to S.S. 7[¢]		.50 .07	
Monday 20 th fine	J.W picked stones in morning Father chored. I went to mill for grist, 15 bgs ^{np} , got wagon mended 25¢ ^{np} sold cow rec ^d bal. 45 ⁰⁰ rec ^d \$8 ⁰⁰ for potatoes	45 ⁰⁰ 8 ⁰⁰	.75	.25
Tuesday 21 st fair	Father rolling. John plowing I went to town in afternoon with Mary. Gave M. 7 ⁰⁰ Ordered suit \$24. at Nelson bgt Ink 15¢		7 ⁰⁰ 24 ⁰⁰	
Wensday 22 nd fair	Jno plowing & harrowing. Father rolling in morning and I chored in afternoon I went to Town. shipped potatoes 6 bgs bgt rape seed 90¢ pd Freight 45¢		.90 .45	
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Thursday 23 rd 1903	We finished sowing peas & sowed rape Father rolled most of the day. John harrowed pea ground & cultivated ground for corn. I went to town for Lucerne seed. got 15 ^{lbs} at \$9 ⁰⁰ per bu. \$2 ²⁵ ^{np}			2 ²⁵
Friday 24 th Dull	We sowed Lucerne patch and plowed patch for corn. John fixed fence around pasture in afternoon and I went to G.T.R. for Iron Beadstead & mattress from Andrew. paid Freight 55[¢]		.55	
Saturday. 25 th fine	Jno harrowed root ground in morning and hauled 4 loads manure in afternoon. I fixed gates and went to town in morning and bgt seeds \$2 ⁵⁰ , stuff for house .38 {x ret ^d }, seeds 17¢ recd pd for lucerne @ Thorps		2 ⁵⁰ .38 2 ²⁵	

Sunday 26 th fine	Father, Mary & I went to Church. Children & I to S.S. Mother & I to Church in Evening.			
X	O.A.C. heifer bred today			
Monday 27 th fine	We hauled manure. all day			
Tuesday 28 th fine	We hauled manure and plowed some in.			
Wensday 29 th	We hauled manure and plowed some in			
Thursday 30 th Dull	We hauled manure & went to town in afternoon bgt meat. [7]5¢			
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Friday. May 1 st 1903 Cold	J. hauled manure all day 8 loads. I hauled two & plowed in morning			
Saturday. 2 nd fine	We hauled & plowed in manure. 12 loads.			
12 ^{lds} X	bred Elm Park bell 5 th			
Sunday 3 rd Wet	Mary & I went to Church in mornng and Children & I to S.S.			
Monday 4 th fine	John & I hauled manure all day. 15 ^{lds}			
Tuesday 5 th fine	We finished manuring root grd all except two loads. I went to town in afternoon got bull stick fixed .25 sent \$1 ²⁵ to Andrew and \$1 to Sec. McFarlane got horses Shod \$1 ⁰⁰ harness fixed. 75¢ got [100] lbs Flour. 2 ⁰⁰		.25 11 ²⁵ 1 ⁰⁰ .75 2 ⁰⁰	
Wensday 6 th fine	John started off with team to the road grader I hauled out two loads manure & Started to plow.			
Thursday 7 th fine	I plowed in manure on root grd. Father Chored John away at roads.			
Friday 8 th fine	I finished plowing and harrowed the patch. Rev. H. Calwell called on his way home			
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Saturday. May 9/1903	Father rolled root ground I chored in morning and went to Thomas Hood's Funeral in afternoon, got my suit at Nelson's. 24 ⁰⁰ N.P. bgt hat \$2 ⁵⁰ , Cuff links .35		.35	24 ⁰⁰ 2 ⁵⁰
Sunday 10 th fine	Mary, Children & I went to Church in morning and Mother & I in evening and at Ch. & I to S.S.			

Monday 11 th fine	J.W. Sowed ashes & cleaned stables, I sowed mangels. Father helped John & got harness mended			
Tuesday 12 th fine	I finished mangels & carrots & went to town. Jn. went to roads again today			
Wensday 13 th fine	I put Carbon Bi Sulph into groundhog holes put an ounce on a little cotton batting, and put it into the hole, and plugged up both holes			
Thursday, 14 th fair	I did chores and rised drills & sowed an acre of sugar beets. Father chored, & went for beef sent a Telegram to Jas. D. McGregor re bulls, box .05 got 5 bu corn. \$2 ⁶⁵ np		.65 .75	2 ⁶⁵
Friday 15 th fine X	We cultivated potato grd and sowed mangels & rape near barn. [Imp] Pride 2 nd of Lynemore had cow calf.			
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May 1903 Saturday 16 th fine	John got home tonight and has put in nine days 4 days last week and 5 days this week. Expenses last week. 2 ⁰⁰ this week \$1 ²⁵ I went to town today paid for suit & hat \$26 ⁵⁰ , Carbon bi Sulph. 1 lb. 38¢ bgt bg potatoes at Thorp's \$2 ¹⁵		2 ⁰⁰ 1 ²⁵ 26 ⁵⁰ .38 2 ¹⁵	
Sunday 17 th fine very hot	Father & Mary & [mary] went to church in morning Children & I to S.S. & mother & I in evening			
Monday 18 th fine very Hot	Jn. on road grader. Father & I did chores and I plowed in bal of Turnip ground & harrowed it. Turned potatoes in cellar washed sheep & planted early potatoes			
Tuesday 19 th fine	We did chores and got a grist ready in morning and went to mill in afternoon, 20 bgs. 10 oats 10 barley, and, 16 emptys pd ac. at Tovells \$1 ¹⁰ Jn. on road grader		1 ¹⁰	
Wensday 20 th fine	Father cultivated & I did chores went to town bgt poke 55¢, Corn .95 & Turnip seed. 95 , 1 ⁶⁰ .		.55	1 ⁶⁰ .95

Thursday 21 st fine	Father & I did chores and I went to mill and got grist. sold potatoes. \$11. ⁴⁰ & paid Hewers ac. [7]			
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May 1903 Friday 22 nd fine. very dry	Father cultivated root grd. I chored in morning & went to town after dinner bgt. note paper 20¢, Candies .23 ect ect to eat sorted potatoes in afternoon		.20 .23	
Saturday 23 rd fine.	We chored & took Mary & Children to station Ticket \$1 ⁶⁵ , gave [M?] 2 ⁰⁰ in Afternoon I went to Thorp's with potatoes 15 bgs @ 90¢, Pd ac in full		2 ⁰⁰ 1 ⁶⁵	
Sunday 24 th fine	I went to Church in morning and evening			
Monday 25 th fine pd. Jn 3 ⁰⁰	We chored & took sprouts off small potatoes & went to station to meet the family & pd. John today 5 ⁰⁰ & he gave me two back, he owes me 3 ⁰⁰		3 ⁰⁰	
Tuesday, 26 th wet	We chored around stables in morning & cellar in afternoon Jn went to road grader in afternoon Father cultivated and I chored.			
Wensday 27 th Dull	We chored in morning and Father cultivated in afternoon. I sheared			
Thursday 28	had road grader in afternoon. From 1.45 P.M. to six P.M.			
Friday 29 th	Jn on Grader, Father cultivating I Cored, bgt hardware. 25¢		.25	
Printed {276}				
Saturday May 30 th 1903 fair & cool 4½ days	We planted potatoes "Clark's Leamington," variety had L. Flick 75¢ Zaemond Navokuski 75¢ helping Jn. put in {undecipherable word/crossed out} ½ days on grader this week		.75 .75	
Sunday May 31 st 1903	Father Mary & I went to Church in morning and Children & I to S.S. & Mother & I to Church in evening. Pd. 5 ⁰⁰ for Imp fund			

Monday 1 st fine	Jn. on roads. Father & I finished planting potatoes & I went to town in afternoon sold potatoes \$1 ²³ , bgt corn \$5 ⁰⁹ salt \$1 ³⁵ got harness cleaned 2 ⁰⁰ NP		5 ⁰⁹ 1 ³⁵	
Tuesday 2 nd fine	Jn on road. Father Choring & cultivating & I went for a load of straw to Whitelaws & raked quick grass off Turnip ground I made a contract with Mr Clark of Sheep Breeder to take an inch space in their paper for 6 months at \$12 for six mos payable at expiration of term			
Wensday 3 rd fine	Jn on road with team Father cultivating. I chored in morning & went to town in afternoon, bgt sugar 2 ²⁵ pd. Int on Mortgage \$2. ⁰⁰ , bgt lime, 25¢.		2 ⁰⁰ .25	
Thursday 4 th fine	Father Jn on road with team Father went for meat & chored. I scuffled mangels carrots & Sugar beets with weeder in morning & plowed in afternoon W. Hall was here, to look at stock			
Printed {277}				
Friday 5 th June 1903 fine	I plowed in morning and whitewashed cellar and woodshed, then went to horse show, got horses shod 50¢ ticket to show 25[¢] Jn on road		.50 .25	
Saturday 6 th fine	Father Jn on road. Father choring. I chored and went to town. sold wool. \$23 ¹⁰ ¢, pd. Thorps ac. 50¢ paid mother, \$5 ⁰⁰ for wardrobe, and \$2 ⁰⁰ for spending money gave Mary 2 ⁸⁵	23 ¹⁰	.50 7 ⁰⁰ 2 ⁸⁵	
Sunday 7 th fine	Father Mary & I went to Church in morning and children & I to S.S. & Mother Jennie & I in evening			

Monday 8 th fine	Mr Swayze order agent came out to try a plow Father likes it well Plow is to be \$42 ⁷⁵ and our old gang plow to be paid when we try it in sod, if it suits us. G. Ruper is setting posts today. he is to get 12½ cts each and board Mr Sharp came and we took a look around the stock			
Tuesday 9 th Dull	We worked at posts in fence, and Father plowed turnip ground.			
Wensday 10 th fair	We worked at fence, G. Ruper has put in 47 posts @ 12½ cts each. \$5 ⁸⁸ . I paid him went to Chiltenham, in evening had quite a chat with John & Jennie & Family, and looked at Stock Ticket \$1 ⁴⁵		5 ⁸⁸ 1 ⁴⁵	
Printed {278}				
Thursday 11 th June 1903	John & I went up to Mr Sharps & saw stock of then I came down to the station and got home at 11 a.m. found everything all right. Jn went to mill in afternoon for Oat Chop & took 10 bgs to be chopped & 4 emptys got harness mended .25		.25	
Friday 12 th Dull	We worked at Turnips all day, got them about 2/3 sown.			
Saturday 13 th wet	John scuffled & Father & he hoed mangels near barn & then he cleaned part of sheep pen. I went to mill for grist of chop. pd. 50¢ also Paid for 100 bu of oats chopped \$34 ⁰⁰ , left check at Bank of Commerce, for Jas. L. Simpson bgt. candies 10¢ Strawberries \$1 ²⁵		.50 34 ⁰⁰ 1 ²⁵ .10	
Sunday 14 th fine	Father Mary & I went to Church in morning & Mother & I in evening.			
Monday 15 th Dull	We hoed sugar beets & finished sowing turnips			
Tuesday 16 th Dull	We finished hoeing beets & started at mangels and also pulled mustard & burrs.			
Wensday 17 th	Jn & Father hoeing mangels & I went to Town to meet excursions John but he did not come. ret ^d Turnip seed 35¢ bgt Flour 60¢	.35	.60	

Printed {279}				
June Thursday 18 th 1903	Jn. went to excursion at O.A.C. and I went to Telegraph to Jas. D. McGregor re our bulls 1 ⁰⁰ Telephone to A.P. Westervelt .50 R. Brandon came to say that he would pay \$10 per month on shed till paid, if I would let him keep it. Fred McCarty wants a pair of Rock Cockerels in fall Beeton P.O.		1 ⁰⁰ .50	
Friday 19 th fair	Father & John hoed mangels. I hauled two loads of straw and went to Joe Bolton's funeral			
Saturday 20 th Dull	We worked at Sugar beets & Mangels all day had J. Flick helping 60¢ sold staggering calf to Alf Hales. for \$30, rec ^d 5 ⁰⁰		.60	
Sunday 21 st fine	Mary, Father & Children went to Church in morning and mother & I in Evening			
Monday 22 nd fair	We prepared to ship cattle ordered feed.			
Tuesday 23 rd damp	We took big bull to get feet pared paid the cattleman \$1 ⁰⁰ Pd. Geo. Ruper for digging post holes \$2 ⁰⁰ had C. Sanderson building fence at 14¢ per rod. pd Ruper for helping with bull 50¢ shipped the cattle to Jas D McGregor, Bow Island Stop off at Brandon, Wm Gibson went in charge		1 ⁰⁰ .50	
Printed {280}				
June 1903 Wensday, 24 th wet	We worked at fence in afternoon C. Sanderson finished the rail fence and started at 4 P.M. to dig the post holes.			
Thursday 25 th fine Brandon pd me \$10 ⁰⁰	We started this morning to tear down board fence & put on wire. We finished streaching wire about 5 p.m. Mr A.J. Russell Coburg came and we spent a very pleasant evening on Tuesday R. Brandon p ^d me \$10 on pig pen he still owes \$20 and is to pay it in two months.			

Friday 26 th fine	We worked at fence mangels & hauling lumber & old posts from new fence. recd \$150 ⁰⁰ from Mr McGowan Blyth	150 ⁰⁰		
Saturday 27 th fine Pd. Sanderson \$12 ¹⁰	Father & Mr Flick's boy worked at Turnips mangels and I paid him \$1 ⁰⁰ The Fence men left the Job today. I paid them twelve dollars and ten cts. Will Came down today & we had quite a pleasant time, and Mr Geo. Anderson from Islay Scotland has engaged, to work with us for about three months		1 ⁰⁰ 12 ¹⁰	
Sunday 28 th fine	Mary, Father & Children went to Church in morning & Mother, Mary & I in evening gave 30¢ collection in evening		.30	
Monday 29 th fine J.F. 1	We worked at roots & fence had Jas Mitchell helping Shipped E.P. Champion to Mr McGowan, Blyth and Sold E.P. Master to Rev. Marsh. Thornbury			
Printed {281}				
Tuesday 30 th June 1903. fine shower last night J.F. 1	We finished fence & I paid Mr Mitchell \$4 ⁰⁰ , then I went to town. Deposited \$214. in Bank. pd Exchange 25¢ I received from Rev. Marsh last night \$225 for E.P. Master \$30 cash and \$195 ⁰⁰ check. Shipped E.P. Master in Afternoon pd Freight on Bull \$5 ¹⁰ bgt Ticket to Oakville	\$30 ⁰⁰ \$125 ⁰⁰	4 ⁰⁰ 5 ¹⁰ 195 ⁰⁰	
Wensday July 1 st 1903 J.F. 1	John & Father plowing and [indecipherable word] & Flick boy hoeing I went to Oakville to see stock. did not make a deal. Expenses 10[¢], 11[¢], 10[¢], went to M ^{rs} Snells and find that Polly Mountain is sick with scarlet fever.		.10 .22	
Thursday 2 nd Showery J.F. 1	John finished plowing orchard and then started to raise drills for rape Geo. & Father working at roots. We started to hoe turnips in afternoon. Mary & I went to town, got buggy at Penfolds and gave me \$2 ⁰⁰		2 ⁰⁰	

Friday 3 rd Showery J.F. 3 hr	We worked at Turnips. hoeing JA I went to W.B. Watt's funeral in afternoon. There was a great crowd, mostly neighbors very few Breeders. Expenses today, 20¢ Mr McCrae & I went to Jacksons Prayer meeting in Evening			.20
Saturday 4 th Wet	We hoed turnips and raised drills for rape. I went to town rec ^d \$25 ⁰⁰ from Hales for calf pd. Hewers ac. \$5 ¹⁵ p Metcalf's ac. \$4 ¹⁵	25 ⁰⁰		5 ¹⁵ 4 ¹⁵
Printed {282}				
Sunday July 5 th 1903 fine	Father M.E. & I went to Church in morning. Children & I to S.S. & Mary & Mother in evening gave 50¢, 7¢, Father 20¢ new minister was very nice			.20 .57
Monday 6 th very fine J.F. all day	Jn to princess & Nell to Sorbys & mowed about 6 acres hay in morning and rest of us worked at Turnips, & I went to town after dinner bgt p. green, \$1 ⁰⁰ , hardware 15¢			1 ¹⁵
Tuesday 7 th fine J.F. ½ W.F. ½	We worked at hay all day , & Turnips +			
Wensday 8 th fine F boys ½	We worked at hay & Turnips, got in 3 loads got rack fixed 2 ²⁵ Fork .50 Twine. 100 th \$13 ⁰⁰ np got lines fixed 35¢			2 ²⁵ .50 .35
Thursday 9 th fine F boys ¼	We worked at hay and finished Turnips bu 1 Flick boys, 2 ½ hrs			
Friday 10 th Shower in evening 6 loads	We hauled hay & mowed a little. put ear tags in lambs			
Saturday 11 th Dull morning	went to mill with grist 10 bgs barley & wheat, bgt 300 oil cake & paid account \$16 ²⁵ groceries 50¢			16 ²⁵ .50
Sunday 12 th fair	Father Mary & Jennie went to Church & Children & I to S.S. gave today .50[¢] 6[¢]			.56

Monday 13 th	We worked at hay all day John got hurt. we got in 9 loads			
Printed {283} {writing from July 16-24 th is different and may be by another person -- possibly Jennie as she is the oldest and refers to "Grandpa" -- the entry for Saturday 25 th is "I got home at 6 P.M. I found all well"}				
Tuesday 14 th July 1903 fine & cool.	We worked at hay got in 6 loads pd. W. Flick \$2 ⁰⁰		2 ⁰⁰	
Wensday 15 th fine	We worked at hay all day, got in 8 loads & mowed 4 ½ acres paid W. Flick bal of account for hoeing Paid 1.30¢ for Shirt & Collars .25¢ for fish		{2} ⁷² 1 ⁵⁵	
Thursday 16 th	{Nothing written}			
Friday 17 th	Went to town in morning. Put paris green on potatoes in afternoon. Jno. & Geo hauling hay, & raking & kiling at night			
Sat. 18 th	Hauled in 6 loads hay from back fields.			
Sunday 19 th	Grandpa, M.E. & Mary to church in morning. Heard Rev. M ^c Mills.			
Monday 20 th	Tom came to cut fall-wheat. Started to cut about 11 a.m. and had to stop about 6.30 P.M. on account of heavy shower. Jno. went to Russell's in Tom's place.			
Tuesday 21 st	Tom came in morning and finished cutting fall-wheat about 5 P.M. Grandpa, Jno. & Geo. were shocking up.			
Printed {284}				
Wednesday July 22 nd 1903	Jno. mowng in forenoon & Geo & Grandpa in turnips. All at turnips in afternoon. Hewer's brought out 5 bush. corn, not paid for		3 ⁰⁰	
Thursday July 23 rd	Working at turnips until noon then hauling hay, 4 loads in afternoon.			
Friday July 24 th	Jno. finished mowing hay Geo. & grandpa at turnips, hay, and setting up wheat shocks.			
Saturday 25 th fine	I got home at 6 P.M. I found all well.			
Sunday 26 th fine	We went to Church in morning and also in evening. then			

Monday 27 th fine		We hauled hay in forenoon and cut Barley in afternoon			
Tuesday 28 th showery	X	We finished hay today & hauled four loads wheat Mr Michael of Berwickshire came today we had quite a nice chat. Queen had mare foal by Lord Charming			
Wensday 29 th hot		We had a heavy storm last night and stopped the harvest. Mr Michael & I went to Whitelaws & Sorby's & I went to town in afternoon got wagon fixed \$2 ⁷⁵ , horses shod 50¢ harness mended 50¢ oatmeal & corn \$4 ¹⁵		2 ⁷⁵ .50 .50 4 ¹⁵	
Printed {285}					
Thursday 30 th July 1903 fair		We had quite a shower last night and could not work at wheat to-day so John scuffled & Father, Geo & I hoed Turnips all day.			
Friday 31 st fine	11	We started about 9 am & hauled 11 loads wheat & hoed turnips till 9 a.m.			
Saturday 1 st Aug 1903 fine	7 ½ 3	Jn went to Bye's Thrashing & Father Geo & I hauled wheat hauled 7 loads & 1 load rakings x 3 loads barley Mary & Children went to picnic			
Sunday 2 nd fine		Father Mary & I went to Church. Children & I to S.S. Mother & I in evening heard Dr Willoughby both times.			
Monday 3 rd fine		We finished hauling barley 5 loads Jn scuffled turnips & Father & Geo hoed.			
Tuesday 4 th wet		We {? indecipherable word?} and put dip on lambs and Jn. went to Harvey's Thrashing in afternoon, we weaned lambs today.			
Wensday 5 th fair but dull		Jn plowed in morning Geo hoed turnips all day & chored Father & I went to town bgt shoes \$3 ⁰⁰ & ordered a pair for myself pd Goldies ac. \$19 ³⁵ pd. for Gro at Scroggies \$1 ¹⁴ paid \$1 ²⁵ to Norwalk Ohio ordered ½ ton bran & 10 bu Corn		3 ⁰⁰ 19 ³⁵ 1 ¹⁴ 1 ²⁵	

Printed {286}				
Aug. 1903 Thursday 6 th fine		We cut oats all day finished no 7. we cut about 12 acres today Geo hoeing turnips. Father & John Shocking oats.		
Friday 7 th fine		We cut oats in no. 5. 7 acres Geo. hoeing turnips & choring		
Saturday 8 th fine X X		We finished cutting oats for this season and put away Binder & took queen down to Sorby's. put her to Golden Victor. <u>Old pride</u> in heat today. I went to town, sent \$12 ⁵⁰ to Dr. J. Orlanda, Gen. manager of Industrial pd for Gro .34 Hardware .95.	.34 12 ⁵⁰ .95	
Sunday 9 th fine		Father Mary & I went to Church in morning and Children & I to S.S. And Mary & Mother baby & I went to cemetery in evening.		
Monday 10 th fine		We worked at roots and put paris green on potatoes Father plowing. Sent pedigrees to be recorded of 8 calves \$12 ⁰⁰	12 ⁰⁰	
Tuesday 11 th fine 7 loads		We worked at roots in morning and at hauling oats in afternoon. 7 loads		
Wensday 12 th fine 10 loads		We hauled oats all day 10 loads.		
Thursday 13 th fine 9 lds		We hauled oats all day 9 lds. sent.		
Friday 14 th fine 6 lds		We hauled oats. 6 lds. & fixed scaffold & got cattle from station Belle of Delavel 2 nd & Witch of Mote. both Imp. & Lady Evangeline of W.G.		
Printed {287}				
Saturday. Aug 15 th 1903 fine		We finished hauling in oats then Father went to plow and John & Geo to hoe. I went to town. sent \$500 ⁰⁰ to Shirley Stewart for Mrs Phillips draft 65¢ pd Morris ac for wire & staples \$23 ⁹⁵ went to Baley's to see about Thrashing Told C McDougall that I would take share in the sprayer Geo & I washed cattle in afternoon	500 ⁶⁵ .65 23 ⁹⁵	

Sunday 16 th 1903 fine	Father Mary & I went to Church. Children & I to S.S. Mother & I in evening pd today. .35 .10 .07 .10		.62	
Monday 17 th fine pd for Geo 95 ¢	Jn pulling weeds out of mangels & potatoes & S beets. Geo choring Father plowing. I went for grist in afternoon pd Goldies for chopping two bgs, 10¢ pd. for pants for Geo 95 pr pants for Father 98¢ Benezine.		.95 .10 .05	
Tuesday 18 th fine ret Twine	John & Geo at Bye's & McCannels Thrashing in morning & John at Barbers in afternoon. Mary, Children & I went to Town & got photos taken I returned 4 balls twine pure manilla to Penfolds bgt sheating for cattle at Bollerts \$5 ⁰⁰		3 ²⁵	
Wensday 19 th Dull	Father finished plowing in No 1 this afternoon and we finished pulling peas parted ram & ewe lambs & fixed gate. Jn hauled three loads manure in afternoon.			
Printed {288}				
Thursday. Aug. 20 th 1903	Jn. hauled manure. I plowed. Father set stakes & turned peas. Geo. chored & helped John.			
Friday 21 st fine	We hauled one load of manure and plowed a little then sold four Suffolk ewes to Mr Jewett of East Aurora N.Y. for \$60 & two for Tom for \$30 I rec ^d \$90 ⁰⁰ . Supt Harris Hessel, East Aurora, NY	90 ⁰⁰		
Saturday, 22 nd fine	Jn hauled 5 lds manure Geo & I did chores and finished hauling peas two loads. Then I went to mill for grist. pd for chopping 70¢ groceries ect. 2 ⁶¹ pd Council for use of grader 1/2 day 5 ⁰⁰ water melon 25¢ meat \$1 ²⁰		.70 2 ⁶¹ 5 ⁰⁰ 1 ²²	
Sunday 23 rd fine	Mary Father & I went to Church morning Mother Jennie & I in evening			

Moday 24 th fair W.F. 1 J.F. ½	We thrashed today, had Henlock Young's machine hands Porter, Ford, 1 Harvey, Bye. Friendship Barber McDougall, McCannel W. Flick 1, J.F. ½.			
Tuesday 25 th fair W & J.F. ½	We finished thrashing pd \$18 ⁰⁰ & cutting oat sheaves had W. Kelso today \$1 ⁵⁰ pd had W & J Flick ½ day same hands as yesterday except Fords.		18 ⁰⁰ 1 ⁵⁰	
Wensday 26 th fine	Kelso at McCannels pd him 50¢ and owe him \$1 ⁰⁰ had Flick's hores today J hauling manure, Father plowing Bull got home. Freight \$93 ⁸⁰		93 ⁸⁰	1 ⁰⁰
Printed {289}				
Thursday 27 th Aug. 1903 fine	Father Plowing. John hauling manure. Father Geo filling {?} manure & choring I went to town, pd McLaren for Shoes. \$3 ⁰⁰ hair cut. 15¢ bgt rope for halters at Morris ^{N.P.} street car tickets, 25¢ Went to G.T.R. Freight Office to see about freight charge on Bull. Mr Martin went to O.A.C. in afternoon. I made cattle halters & chored.			
Friday 28 th Dull	Jn hauled manure all day. Father plowed in morning and we chored in afternoon. preparing for show. gave mother \$5 ⁰⁰		5 ⁰⁰	
Saturday 29 th Dull	Jno hauling manure. Geo choring. I went to town got chopping done, 60¢ bgt hardware 25¢, Tomatoes 20{¢} groceries. \$1 ³⁸ , dry goods 75{¢} smock 50¢ hat 50¢ steeples 06¢ pd W. Kelso his Bal 1 ⁰⁰ I had Flicks horse Sat of last week and two days this week \$1 ⁵⁰ ^{n.p.} paint 05{¢} drugs 45{¢}		.60 .25 .20 1 ³⁸ .75 .50 .50 .06 1 ⁰⁰ .05 .45	
Sunday 30 th X	E.P. Kyma 11 th had B. calf by Prince of Benton.			

Monday 31 st Aug.	We prepared & shipped cattle for Toronto today. Pd Freight \$16 ⁰⁰			
Tuesday Sept 1 st 1903	Grandpa choring & fixing fences, Jno. plowing Fall-wheat seed came.			
Printed {290}				
Wed. Sept. 2 nd 1903	Jno. plowing Grandpa choring			
Thursday Sept. 3 rd	Jno. finished plowing in forenoon & started hauling manure. Grandpa cultivating.			
Friday Sept. 4 th \$5	Jno. Hauling manure Grandpa cultivating Mr Brandon paid \$5			
Saturday 5 th fine	{Nothing written}			
Sunday 6 th fine	Went to church in Parkdale in morning and stayed around stables the rest of the day.			
Monday 7 th Showery	We did chores and attended to visitors			
Tuesday 8 th fair	W & S Mountain came We had a good number of visitors			
Wensday 9 th fair	We just looked after stock & visitors sold yearling bull for \$212 ⁵⁰ & I pay the freight.			
Thursday 10 th fair	Jennie & John came we spent a pleasant time together.			
Friday 11 th fine	We got prize money and got ready to leave grounds. Pd shunter \$1 ⁰⁰			
Printed {291}				
sep 1903 Saturday 12 th fine	We loaded our cattle about 3 A.M. then lay in yards until noon. arrived at Guelph about 5 P.M. got home with stock about 8 p.m.			
Sunday 13 th fine	Mother & I went to Church in morning and Mary & I in evening. Children & I to S.S. col. today 30{¢} 07{¢}		.37	
Monday 14 th fine	I went to town put in my entries pd. two dollars that I promised Crosbie. I went to see about stalls Jno finished sowing wheat & Geo put in wood. Father started to plow.			
Tuesday 15 th fair	We worked at wood in morning & prepared to take stock in to the show in afternoon. We took 4 horses & 15 cattle in the evening			

Wensday 16 th fine		We showed horses & cattle today. won all cattle prizes but one 2 nd and also 3 rd on foal of 1903 & 3 rd on Yearling, 2 nd on draft team			
Thursday 17 th wet	X X	Show wound up at 4 P.M. We got stock home before dark. Our Imp heifer The Belle of Delaval 2 nd had heifer Calf by Blk. Warrior and Elm Park Bell, a Bull Calf by Prince of Benton dinner for Geo & I today 50¢		.50	
Friday 18 th fair	X	Jno & Geo went to Tom's thrashing today I went to Town to sell wheat. it is 76 for red & 74 for white Father Plowing & I cut corn & chored.			
Printed {292}					
Saturday. sep 19 th /03	X	Jno working at Tom's. Geo & I finished cutting corn and then pulled mangels in garden Geo hauled a load of mangels and pulled some apples Father plowing, I went to Town. pd F Young for Photo \$2 ⁵⁰ went sold skin, 50¢ went to Insurance meeting, and then went up to Aunt Janes for Mother & Mary Kyma 4 th had B. Calf of Prince of Benton	.50	2 ⁵⁰	
Sunday. 20 th fine		Father, Mary E. & I went to church. heard a good Sermon to young men by Rev. Marshall Jennie & I went in evening			
Monday 21 st fine	Pd W.F.	Father & Jn plowing. Geo & I choring we put ewes into rape in orchard. Shocked the corn and put rams into the Lucerne patch and chored generally Paid Mr Flick's boys for help at Thrashing & for horse hire \$3 ⁵⁰		3 ⁵⁰	

Tuesday 22 nd fine	Jn & Father plowing & harrowing I went to town in morning met Tom and he gave me a ride home. We shipped Two bulls this afternoon one to Jas. Gaunt St Helens White Church the other to G.H. Walter Kimberley P.O. Flesherton Station pd Freight on him 16¢ on 3000 lbs \$4 ⁸⁰		4 ⁸⁰	
Wensday 23 rd fair	Jn went to Tom's today, and Father & Cultivated near Flicks Geo & I cleaned grist and took it to mill 20 bgs. \$1 ⁰⁰ got harness fixed \$1 ²⁰ .		1 ⁰⁰ 1 ²⁰	
Printed {293}				
Thursday sep 24 th 1903 fine	Geo at Friendships thrashing all day. Father cultivating I went for meat and then to town, bgt groceries \$2 ⁶¹ harness mended 20¢ blacksmithing, 15¢ horse shod 25¢ then helped with apples in afternoon		2 ⁶¹ .20 .25 .15	
Friday Sept 25/03	Geo chored Father cultivated I took 18 bgs apples to cider mill. got apple butter and jelly & cider, \$3 ³⁰ np bgt oil cake 200 ^{lbs} pd \$1 ²⁵ and gave them \$2 ⁵⁰ 13 bgs @ ⁶⁵ / ₅ I owe them 60¢ bgt bran 500 at ³⁷⁵ / _{\$15} ret ^d bolster to Penfolds, and got ours		3³⁰ 1 ⁹⁰ 60	3 ³⁰ .60 3 ⁷⁵
Saturday 26 th fine	Father cultivating. Geo at Barbers corn cutting in morning and putting in wood in afternoon Jn at Toms. I rec ^d \$60 ⁰⁰ prize money from Guelph Show and pd Shireman for making apple butter act. \$3 ³⁰ sent \$1 ⁰⁰ to C.H. Dana West Lebanon N H. sheres, for riding plow. 70¢ bull ring 15¢ bolts, for fence {maching?} 05{¢} stamps 25{¢}	\$60 ⁰⁰	3 ³⁰ 1 ⁰⁵ .15 .70 .05 .25	

Sunday 27 th fine	Father & I went to Church in morning heard a minister from B.C. preach, on the vision of Isiah. four Carpenters it was very good. Children & I went to S.S. & Mother & I to Church in Evening heard Pastor M the power of the Gospel.			
Printed {294}				
Sept 1903 Monday Tuesday 28 th fine	Geo & Jn at McDougalls Thrashing, Father cultivating & I took Queen down to Sorbys she did not take horse. Then I did chores and went to town p ^d Swayze \$40 ⁰⁰ on plow		40 ⁰⁰	
Monday Tuesday 29 th fine	Jn plowing sod near Fords Father cultivating Geo. choring & putting in wood.			
Wensday 2930 th fine	Geo at Dicksons for Friendship in forenoon, and then we went to fix fence in afternoon. I got fence machine in morning and paid for repairing \$2 ⁰⁰ went to		2 ⁰⁰	
wet Thursday 30 th 1 st Oct. 1903 X	We chored & wove fence in morning and I plowed near Ford's in Afternoon with Perrin plow, put Old Pride of Linemore 2 nd to prince of Benton. got word from G.H. Walter of Kimberly, That he would send pay for bull on 6 th or 7 th of oct.			
Friday 2 nd fine	Geo finished weaving fence over to Kannels, and Father & I finished sowing rye near Fords.			
Saturday, 3 rd fine	Father plowing, Geo Choring & fixing fence. I took Jennie & Mary to Mt Forest went to see Mrs Spears and Mr Norris. Ticket. \$3 ⁰⁰ Refreshment Lunch ect. 25¢ Took a look around W.R. Walkers, & Will's Stock looked well, and the folks all look well		3 ⁰⁰ .25	

Printed {295}				
1903 Sunday. Oct. 4 th fine	We went to Church in the morning, heard a {missionary? visting?} preacher it was very good Will & I went to J. McDougall's in afternoon had tea there.			
Monday 5 th fine	Will & I went to meet up to see Mr Browns Farm and then got home and looked over Brookside			
Tuesday 6 th fair 3 lds	Father plowing and hauled three loads of mangels. I went to buy a beef ring beast got one from R Shortreed for \$36. ^{pd} Got an order for the five ewe lambs from Henry C Jett Jewett, and his check for \$50 Exchange. 25¢ took heifer to Hendersons	49 ⁷⁵	36 ⁰⁰	
Wensday 7 th wet 4 loads X	We all chored around barn in morning & worked at mangels in afternoon hauled 4 loads. Bowman's no. 1 had cow calf today by Prince of Benton			
Thursday 8 th fine 5 lds mangels	I went for beef to beef ring Shop. one heifer dressed 450 ^{lbs} beef. hide 53 ^{lbs} at 6½ 3 ⁴⁴ I rec ^d \$212 ²⁵ for bull from G.H. Walter Kimberly. I went to Fords & bgt pasture on 9 acres for \$9 for the bal of this season.	3 ⁴⁴ 212 ²⁵	2	
Friday 9 th fine 6 lds.	We worked at mangels all day. six loads John came at noon, and helped us in afternoon we put 16 cattle & 3 horses into Fords pasture.			
Printed {296} {Entry for October 9 th , repeating date of last entry on previous page}				
Friday 9 th Oct. 1903.	John Wilson has worked since 25 th of March that is 6⅓ mos. \$126 ⁶³ . he has worked for Tom. Two days Thrashing, four days, one week & four days another week and has been off 3½ days this week to Beeton, That is he has lost 4½ days since he came.			
Sat. Oct 10 th fine 7 lds	We finished mangels to-day. 7 lds.			

Sunday 11 th fine	Father Mother & I went to Church, heard a stranger Mr Marshall preach Children & I went to S.S. Mary & I went up to Tom's in evening.			
Monday 12 th fine	We chored & pulled apples & went to beef ring meeting I rec ^d \$1 ⁸⁹ Geo. G. Hood pd for 3 cows. \$3 ⁰⁰ bull ring 15¢	1 ⁸⁹ 3 ⁰⁰	.15	
Tuesday 13 th fine	I went to town send \$8 ⁵⁰ to record lambs, to G.W. Franklin Des Moines Iowa, bgt 100 lbs Oil Cake \$1 ²⁵ also pd. \$3 ⁷⁵ 500 ^{lbs} bran to be sent out to		3 ⁵⁰ 1 ²⁵ 3 ⁷⁵	
Wensday 14 th fine	Geo at Barbers thrashing yesterday afternoon and this forenoon Father plowed and I picked apples.			
Thursday 15 th fair	Father Geo & I went to Church in morning and took up potatoes in afternoon ten rows I loaned Tom 5 ⁰⁰		5 ⁰⁰	
Printed {297}				
Oct 1903 Friday 16 th Dull	Father plowing Geo fixing fence I went to Judge cattle at Erin fair Called around at Cheltenham. fare 85¢ Candies .15¢ I helped to Judge {Angus?} & Grades		.85 .15	
Saturday 17 th dull	X we worked at potatoes E.P. Mayflower 2 nd had bull calf by Prince of Benton			
Sunday 18 th fair & cool	Father Mother & I went to Church in morning Children & I to S.S. col. 30{¢} 12{¢}		.10 .30 .12	
Monday 19 th fine	We worked at potatoes & did chores.			
Tuesday 20 th fine	We worked at potatoes and did chores. Mr Clayton came along and has agreed to pay twenty dollars for three rooms and hall up stairs and he is to put a partition across hall, & paper put on windows ect. we are to cut hole for him, for stove pipe in back room.			

Wensday 21 st fine	We worked at potatoes in morning and Father & Geo all day. I went to O.A.C. Sale in afternoon Saw Peter McIntyre and Tom Gordon from Egremont Stock sold fairly well ordered 3 crates for sheep groceries, butter 60¢ Figs 10{¢} Tom brought a lamb here 5 ⁰⁴		.10 .60	
Printed {298}				
Thursday. Oct. 22 nd 1903 fair	We finished potatoes today & I got the Sugar beet lifter and lifted our beets all but 7 drills. sent a pair of Cockerels to Fred McCarty Beeton and then ordered quilting frame ends. gave mother \$5 ²⁵ to buy quilt stuff. Old Pride in heat		5 ²⁵	
Friday 23 rd fair & cool	We finished with beet lifter & started to pull & top			
Saturday 24 th fine & cool	We topped most of the beets today			
Sunday 25 th fair	Father Mother & I went to Church in morning and Children & I to S.S. 30{¢} 10{¢} 10{¢} 02{¢}		.52	
Monday 26 th fair & Cool	I took grist to mill in morning 18 bgs. 90¢, Flour \$4 ³⁰ , 1000 oil cake \$12 ⁰⁰ pd goldies bill \$12 ⁶⁵ got quilting frames. at Penfolds 30¢ rod fixed 15¢		4 ³⁰ 12 ⁶⁵ 12 ⁵⁰ .30 .15	
Tuesday 27 th fair & Cool	I shipped five lambs to Henry C Jewett. Telegram. 50{¢} Health Et papers \$1 ⁰⁰ Then we hauled five loads sugar beets to Hocking Valley Car. 2232 took 1 load last night. got 3 crates from Penfolds \$3 ⁰⁰		.50 1 ⁰⁰ 3⁰⁰ 3 ⁰⁰	
Wensday 28 th fine	We finished sugar beets this morning and hauled a load of manure home from Mr Wardell's 50{¢} then I shipped the beets, & got 500 ^{lbs} wire 98¢ then we topped turnips with hoes in afternoon		.98	.50

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Thursday 29 th Oct 1903	5	We finished topping turnips this morning & harrowed up & hauled loads in afternoon gave mother a Check for \$5 ⁰⁰		5 ⁰⁰
Friday 30 th fine	14	We worked at turnips all day got in 14 loads put 9 in roothouse & 5 in pit had Joe McGrogan helping us at 50¢ per day. got St. Louis prize list today		
Saturday 31 st fine	26 lds 3½ 90¢ 50{¢}	We worked at turnips all day had J. Flick ½ day C. & H. Smith 1 day, Joe McGrogan 1 pd J McGrogan 1 ⁰⁰ Charley Smith 50¢ Harry 10 ¢		1 ⁰⁰ .50 .10
Sunday 1 st Nov 1903 fine		Father Mother & I went to Church in morning & Mary Children & I went up to Tom's after dinner gave check for \$10 ⁰⁰ for imp. fund which completes my subscription		10 ⁰⁰
Monday 2 nd fine	8 X	We worked at turnips, got in 8 loads. I took two ewe lambs up to Tom's and then arranged for him to come & help us with wire fence. Elm Park Belle 3 rd had bull calf today by Prince of Benton.		
Tuesday 3 rd fine	1	We finished hauling turnips & plowed up carrots & started to cover pit also hauled home 1½ loads cabbages & one load of turnips		
Wensday 4 th fine		We finished taking up roots. two loads carrots finished, covering turnip pits. Tom here all day. I went to Ram fair pd. Bollerts bill. 5 ⁴⁰		5 ⁴⁰
Printed {300}				
Thursday Nov 5 th 1903 fair		We finished roots & fixing fence around pits & turnip patch in morning and worked at wire fence in afternoon Tom here in afternoon		
Friday 6 th fine & cold		We worked at wire fence all day Tom did not come We strung 7 wires on road going down towards brewery.		

Saturday 7 th fine but cold	We worked at wire fence finished the piece we were at yesterday and started a piece along side No 3 Paisley rd paid Jonnie Flick for working last saturday 37¢ smiths have taken wood for culvert, for \$1 ⁵⁰ they have not paid for it yet.		.37	
Sunday 8 th fair	Father Mary. E. & I went to Church in morning and Children & I to S.S.			
Monday 9 th fine	We worked at fence all day			
Tuesday 10 th fine.	We worked at fence all day finished streatching wire and gathered up most of the lumber and posts.			
Wensday 11 th fair & Rain at night	Geo plowed head land around no 1. Father chored & hauled off some twitch grass roots I chored all day, went to town in evening got coil 92¢ bgt wire, 75 ^{lbs} , at morris', pail mended .05, harness mended .05		.92 .05 .05	.75
Printed {301}				
Thursday 12 th Nov. 1903	We worked at fence and did chores. Father plowed all day with sulky plow.			
Friday 13 th fair	Aunt Maggie came today I bgt Groceries, \$1 ²⁰ , Geo at Harveys in afternoon Father plowing all day had Harry Smith today helping herding cows on rape		1 ²⁰	
Saturday. 14 th fine	Father plowing. Geo at thrashing in morning & fixing fence in afternoon. I picked 6 bgs apples at McDougalls.			
Sunday 15 th fair	X Father & Aunt M went to Dublin St in morning & Mother Miss Carr & I in evening. Children & I to S.S. We heard Rev. Wark Guy Pearce in evening on Peter's Fall and restoration He was very good. Elm Park Bell 2 nd had Bull Calf by Prince of Benton			

Monday. 16 th Damp	We chored took apples to cider mill. 8 bgs. then went up Town. got 130 ^{lbs} no to Gal wire for stays then 6 panes glass 10 X 12 ^{.24} + putty 12¢ nuts for Geo \$1 ³⁵ 25 lbs nails 75¢ Paid Fords for pasture \$9 ⁰⁰		.24 .12 1 ³⁵ .75 9 ⁰⁰	
Tuesday 17 th Dull	Took Mother & went in to Station Mothers Ticket \$1 ⁶⁵ and bgt hardware 25¢ Pd for Jelly at Cider mill \$1 ¹⁰ , Geo working at fence Father plowing. I took Proff Cummings to a bunch of students to see McDougalls heifers They also took quite a look at our cattle		1 ⁶⁵ .25 1 ¹⁰	
Printed {302}				
Wensday Nov. 18 th 1903 #	Father & I chored around barn, & Geo worked at fence till 4 P.M. We put all cattle & horses in tonight for first			
Thursday 19 th cold	Geo Worked at Fence and Father and I at chores Mr Jas Alderson & his Father called to see us.			
Friday, 20 th fine X	Geo & I worked at fence and did chores. Father worked around house & barn E.P. Kyma 6 th had bull calf by "Prince of Benton."			
Saturday 21 st Dull	Geo worked at fence and I went to mill with grist then went up town, and bgt bran \$2 ⁴⁰ . I went to Council meeting this afternoon, then bgt Coil of wire ^{no. 10} about 70 ^{lbs} np at Morris then sent \$1 ⁰⁰ to Geo W Franklin & \$13 ²⁵ to A.P. Westervelt		2 ⁴⁰ 1 ⁰⁰ 13 ²⁵	
Sunday 22 nd Dull	Father & I went to Church in morning Children & I to S.S. 30{¢} .20 .02		.30 .20 .02	
Monday 23 rd Soft & drizzly	Geo & I worked at fence all day, & did the chores.			
Tuesday 24 rd fine	Geo wove fence. I went to mill for grist and pd for chopping \$1 ⁰⁰ then went down town bgt wire 136 ^{lbs} no. 10 at morris. bgt groceries at Scroggies \$1 ⁰⁵			136 ^{lbs} 1 ⁰⁵

Wensday 25 th fine	Father chored Geo & I worked at fence. Will & Tom came down this morning and took a look around stock Will brought 4 wether lambs I am to allow him \$30 for them. and whatever freight would be, for bringing them			
Printed {303}				
Nov. 1903 Thursday 26 th fine & cold	Geo & I worked at fence I went to town in morning p ^d Wakefield's ac. \$1 ⁵⁰ , groceries 62¢ hardware		1 ⁵⁰ .62	
Friday 27 th fine & cool	We worked at fence and finished putting on the stays. of about 260 rods we now have wire fence all around the road.			
Saturday 28 th fine	We hauled in potatoes out pit, and Geo worked at fence in afternoon. I went to town. bgt ticket for 13 ⁰⁰ Chicago and also a accident Insurance ticket. 25¢ I paid Scroggies account		13 ⁰⁰ .25 17 ³⁰	
Sunday 29 th fair	Father Jennie & I went to Church in morning heard a minister from Berlin preach. For Wesley Bicentenary fund			
Monday 30 th fine	I got ready to go to Chicago but Just after dinner I got word from Sec M ^c Farlane and decided not to go. Father & Geo choring all day.			
Tuesday Dec 1 st 1903 fine	Father & I chored and went down to Sorby's to see their new horses. They have a good lot. Geo at Bye's thrashing all day.			
Wensday 2 nd fine X	Geo at Bye's thrashing Father & I choring. Put No 1 to Prince of Benton			
Thursday 3 rd fair	Geo at Fence. Father went to Toms for M ^{rs} Norris & Emma & Family. I went to Town. bgt wire 35¢ then I went around to try & get someone to take Tom's share of beef		.35	
Printed {304}				
Friday Dec 4 th 03 fair sep 11 th	I spent morning over Tom's Beef ring share. Geo working at fence. Father went to Town bgt Flour			

	X X	\$2 ¹⁵ and I chored around barn bred Belle of Delaval 2 nd to Prince of Benton, to Rose grade cow		2 ¹⁵	
Saturday 5 th fair		Geo Finished putting small wire on fence. I cleaned cattle & chored generally in afternoon I went to Council meeting. We are to get Free \$35 ⁶⁰ for building wire fence, then I went to Sale meeting, there is to be a sale about 1st of March.			
Sunday 6 th fair		Mother Mary E & I went to Church in morning. Children & I to S.S. .35 .06		.35 .06	
Monday 7 th fair		I went to town and we took cattle and sheep to the Show. 3 Cattle and six sheep.			
Tuesday 8 th fair		We showed our cattle took 1st on cow, 2 nd on Yearling 3 rd on Calf, 1st on wether lamb, 3 rd on Shearling. 3 rd on Ewe lamb.			
Wensday 9 th fair		We had our heifer killed today. Also had meeting of Aberdeen Angus breeders Society, And old officers were Elected. I went			
Thursday 10 th blustry		I had quite a few out today J.D. McGregor & some friends among others.			
Printed {305}					
Friday. Dec. 11 th 1903 fine		We finished up at the show today, and, won \$99. & \$17 specials then sold carcass beef \$74 ⁷⁶ . carcass mutton \$16 ⁵⁵ got home about 6 p.m.			
Saturday 12 th heavy snow		Geo quit this morning and I went to Town drew \$100 out of bank for him and Free shipped a hide to Jacob G. Stroh, of Waterloo pd express. 40¢, drugs 05¢ gave mother \$3 ⁰⁰ in Afternoon Father & I did chores		.05 .40 3 ⁰⁰	
Sunday 13 th Stormy		Children Grandma & I went to Church in morning and we all stayed home the rest of the day.			

Monday 14 th Stormy	I took George to Station pd him his wages \$102 ⁶⁰ returned wire to Morris, about 300, then went to mill for grist. 8.P & 21 ^{lb} staples 84¢ 34	.84	102 ⁶⁰ 84	
Tuesday 15 th Stormy	Father & I did chores and after dinner I went to town took 12 bgs oats to chop			
Wensday 16 th Cold	Father & I did chores. returned			
Thursday 17 th milder	Father & I did chores.			
Friday 18 th fair	Father & I did chores and I went to town in afternoon sent \$302 ⁵⁵ to Canada Life Assurance Co. being bal of mortgage on "Bowfront Farm," pd for Chopping 77¢		302 ⁵⁵ .77	
Printed {306}				
1903 Saturday. Dec. 19 th Soft <u>E.P. Bell 2nd</u>	Father & I did chores in morning and Geo. Anderson came along & He and I went to Sorby's in afternoon took a look at their stables and Horses			
Sunday 20 th Snowy X	Mother, Jennie & I went to Church. And Children & I to S.S. 35¢ 12. ^{ss} E.P. Mayflower had cow calf by Prince of Benton.		.35 .12	
Monday 21 st blustry & soft X	Geo & I chored and worked at chop bin & spouts A McDougall had a young cow to Prince of Benton.			
Tuesday 22 nd fair	Geo worked at feed bin I did chores and helped him I went to Town sent \$12 to sheep Breeder Chicago to pay for ad \$4 ⁰⁰ to R.B. Ogilvie Chicago to record filly \$2 ⁰⁰ to Canada Life Assurance Co. to pay for Discharge of Mortgage on Bowfront in Egremont I bgt groceries \$1 ²⁶		12 ⁰⁰ 4 ⁰⁰ 2 ⁰⁰ 1 ²⁶	

Wensday 23 rd fair pd J N today 126 ⁶³	We chored around barn I took five ewes up to Tom's he is going to keep them like common sheep and I give him price of grade lambs for the lambs they raise the ewes remain, my property. I took Bessie M. to Station. I paid John Nilson his wages today. \$126 ⁶³		\$126 ⁶³	
Thursday 24 th fine	I chored and took Geo Father to the station. Ticket \$1 ⁶⁵ cash, 2 ⁰⁰ Things for Children .30 overshoes \$2 ⁰⁰ f's shoes 1 ²⁵ groceries 98{¢} Things at woods 24 {¢} Fair at Bollerts \$1 ⁵⁰ Clock repair .25		1 ⁶⁵ 2 ⁰⁰ .30 2 ⁰⁰ 1 ²⁵ .24 1 ⁵⁰ .25	
Printed {307}				
A real old time Christmas Friday Dec 25 th 1903 fine & Cool 46 Oct 2 nd X	I took Mr Erskine & Son to Station this morning after chores were done and let them go back to Toronto. He came quite intoxicated last night & I thought best to let him go at once. Then Geo & I did chores. Bred Elm Park Mayflower 2 nd to Prince of B. Tom & family came down after dinner and spent the afternoon.			
Saturday. Dec 26 th cold & clear	We worked at chores in morning and I went to Town in afternoon went to Insurance meeting recd \$5 ⁰⁰ , pd 6 ¹² went to Fair Ground meeting	5 ⁰⁰	6 ¹²	
Sunday Dec 27 th cold & Stormy X 2 nd time X Oct 4 th	Mother ME & I went to Church in morning heard Rev. Glasford preach on the Hopefulness of Jesus. It was very encouraging. We all stayed at home the rest of the day Lady Evangeline had cow calf by Black Warrior. bred Grade cow Rose to P of B			
Monday 28 th cold	We worked around barn & I went to town after dinner took a letter to both papers req selling of Fair Ground as I feel that it will be a mistake, went to Goldies for 100 lbs Flour & 100 bran. 2 ⁹⁵ N.P. also got 65 ^{lbs} Oil Cake, 82{¢} Father got home at about 1145 PM		2 ⁹⁵ .82	

Tuesday. 29 th fair yesterday X 28	We worked at chores & got grist ready. 15 ^{bgs} 4 wheat 11 oats, then took it to mill bgt salt \$1 ³⁵ , corn \$1 ²⁰ at Hewers Pride of Powrie 11 th had cow calf by Prince of Benton.		1 ³⁵ 1 ²⁰	
Printed {308}				
Wensday Dec 30 th 1903 18 Oct 7 th X 2 nd time X	We did chores and fixed bins & put dip & carbolic acid on cattle Acid for ring worm & dip as a preventative for spreading Witch of Mote, in heat today bred Boromans no 1 to P of B			
Thursday 31 st X	We worked at chores & went for beef. Mr McCrae came in afternoon and we had quite a chat. I gave him one dollar to help a poor man out where he is Bred E.P. Bell to P of B			
Friday Jan 1 st 1904 fair	We did chores and at noon I took Mother Jennie & Mary E. up to Tom's for dinner Willie Mountain came this afternoon			
Saturday 2 nd cold E.W.	W. Mountain Geo & I went to town as soon as chores were done. we got Geo a boarding place at Whittacker's & got his name put in for the short course, at the College I pd morris' account \$51 ²⁵ , paid Penfolds \$25 ⁰⁰		25 ⁰⁰ 51 ²⁵	
Sunday 3 rd Cold & Clear	Mother, Jennie & I went to Church in morning & Children & I to S.S. col. 30{¢} & 5{¢}		.35	
Monday 4 th very Cold Thermometer about 30 below zero 30 below zero 35, 43, Oct 11 th XX	Father & I went to vote voted for Crane, Dawson & Henderson, then sent \$1 ⁵⁵ to C.H. Dana for J.J. Bell, in afternoon I went for grist, did not get wheat. pd \$1 for 15 ^{bgs} . 25¢ to go on next bal bred Kyma 4 to E.P. Belle. 3 rd to Prince of Benton		1 ⁵⁵	

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