

John Jeffrey (1838 – 1922)

1877–1879

Transcribed by Rural Diary Archive volunteers

2

February 7th

Wednesday This was a fin {fine} Morning I went over to H Cockburn and got a rid to Guelph to the fair got hom {home} About 5 Clock it was a fin day

February 8th

Thursday This was a fin Morning Hard frost I went to H. Cockburn to Chop all day it was a nice day Warm ruff walckin in the snow

February 9th

Friday This was a fin Morning I was at H Cockburn all day chopping all day Very Warm

February 10th

Saturday This was a fin Morning I went over to the Hill for the Stove for Mr Danty is Com {come} to the Hill the Afternoon the Cow Calf and Rachel and I went Down to the mill for Som {some} grain for the lambs and went Back to Fleming to John Fleming

February 11th

Sunday This was a fin Morning Thawing all Rachel and went to Church Por Sleaying know no Sleaying in town Mr Torrance Preched in 1th John 5 Chapter 18 Verce

February 12th

Monday This was a Blowing Morning and Cold fronts turn a Very Stormy day High Wind litte Shower of Snow grate Change to day After the fin wether I was fixting the Place for the Sheep. Mr H Cockburn was hear to Night About the Horse

February 13th

Tuesday This was a fine Morning Hard frost turn out a fine day Very Warm to day I was at H. Cockburn all day Chopping some pines {pines} Down Wonderful Wither at this time of the year

February 14th

Wednesday This was a fine Morning Hard frost turn in a warm day I was at H. Cockburn all day John Cockburn was Helping me to Saw the logs into Cord Wood Butifull day

February 15th

Thursday This was a Dull Morning lick a Change We Had a Shower of Snow the fornon {forenoon} it kep all Afternoon I was Spliting Pin Put up over 2 Cord in the Swamp

February 16th

Friday This was very Dull Morning we had Som Shower of Snow I was Spliting pin About all day got up 4 Cord & 1/4 Very Cold geting

February 17

Saturday This was very Stormy Morning Showers of Snow all day and blowing I went over to the hill for the old Wagon and Roler the Afternoon I was About the Dors {doors} John Cockle Cam hom with my Horse to day very Stormey Very Cold and frosty to day

February 18th

Sunday This was Very Dull Morning it was Snowing a litle all day We was all at hom Por Sleaying {poor sleighing} Very Cold all day Mrs no

4 February 19th

Monday This was a Setled Morning but Very Cold and Hard frost it fell Som Snow last Night turn out good Sleaying on Som parts of the Road. Mr. Ingram was About Carrick Bull Money I went and Paid it and went Down to the Blacksmith to get a Shoe Put on. Rachel Jon and I went Down as fair McBeath and I was at Carrick and Paid Charles Bull Money. \$4 cam {came} to

February 20th

Tuesday This was a fin Morning I went up to Mr. Bassin With the Choper and Silky got hom
About 6 Clock litle Cold to day

February 21st

Wednesday This was a fin Morning I was Spliting Som Stove Wood and tacking the old
Michen {machine} apart the Afternoon Mother and I was as fair Mr Carr and H Cockburn
Sleaying About gon Again H. Cockburn was hear to Night

February 22th

Thursday. This was very fin Morning Thawing all day. I was at H. Cockburn swamp all day
Choping and Cross cuting the Afternoon

February 23th

This was a Dull and Cold Morning very lick a change Thawing to day the Snow going Away
very fast Por Sleaying know {Poor sleighing} know No sleaying on the Brockroad know Very
lick {like} a Change to Night

February 24th

Saturday This was very Dull Morning and Very Dull all day very lick a Change Thawing all day
Hard frost at Night I was About the Dors all day Bough over the Sheep from the Hill this
Afternoon

February 25th

Sunday This was a fin Morning we was all at hom Cant get out with the wagon the roads
was Bad

February 26th

Monday This was a fin Morning I was at the Swamp all fornoon the Afternoon I was at hom
working About the Dors Very fin day Thawing all day

February 27th

Tuesday This was a fin Morning Mother and I went to Mr Bain Sale Mr H Cockburn and Son
We went up with him grate crowd Very Warm

Feburary 28th

Wednesday This was a fin Morning Mr H Cockbiurn and I went up to Mr Bain for the Ster {steer} I had the wagon I put up sides on the wagen and got the ster in the wagon

Feburary 28th

Thursday This was a fin Morning I was in the swamp all day it was ~~Very Warm all day~~ very litle snow know the feld is ~~Very Soft~~

March 1st

Thursday This was a fin Morning I was in the Swamp all day John Cockburn was helping me to Saw the logs the Afternoon I was Spliting Very Warm to day litle Dull to Night

March 2th

Friday This was Very Dull Morning it cam on rain turn a soft day I was About hom all day

March 3th

Saturday This was a fin Morning But Hard frost Mother and I went to Guelph the Roads was Hard and Ruff got hom About 4 Clock. Cam Through the felds I had the Wagon Cam on Snow About 5 Clock

March 4th

Sunday This was a Very Stormey som times Snowing About all day smils{small} Showers we was all at hom

March 5th

Tuesday This was a Winter looking Morning Som mor snow fell lat Night I was About all day turn out Very Stormey the Afternoon and blowing I was spliting Som Stove Wood and Macking a Sley to John Very Hard frost to Night

March 6th

Tuesday This was a Dull Morning I was About the Dors the Afternoon I went Draw out the wood out of the swamp Rachel and Mrs W Cockburn went with me to Hugh Cockburn I tack him 2 load turn out stormy

March 7th

Wednesday This was a cold Morning litle Stormey it Setled up turn out a fin day I went to swamp took hom 4 load of Pine Mrs W. Cockburn was he the most of the day fixting Rachel Dress

March 8th

Thursday This was a Dull Morning Snowing a litle very lick rain the Afternoon Mr Amos and I went to a sale in the South Settlement Cam a Soft Afternoon and frezing all over my cot {coat} was Hard as iron Bought nothing

March 9th

Friday This was a Very Stormy Morning and all day frezing every thing cover with ice very Slipy I was at hom all day it was not for man nor Bease to out to day ice was Hinging on the tree

March 10th

Saturday This was a fin looking Morning Mother and I went to Guelph I had the old Michen went over 700 lbs of old iron turn out Stormy the Afternoon we got them About 1 Clock. Mr. C. McBeath was hear to Night About them logs of Charles in the Bush

March 11th

Sunday This was a fin Morning litle cold Mother and I went to Church good Sleaying Again turn out a litle mild Mr Torrance Preched in Acts 13 Chap and 23 Verce. Very lick more Snow

8 March 12th

Monday This was a Snowing and Blowing a litl not so Very Cold I went to the Bush to mack a road to get out the logs the Afternoon I went and track the Road tock hom 2 loads of Pin Kented{??} wood and to H. Cockburn for a loaging Chane {logging chain}

March 13th

Tuesday This was a fin Morning turn out Very Warm Mr C McBeath cam to help me out with the loggs took us all day to get 2 of them Down to Morston{probably Morristown} we Had Bad roads in the Bush and felds McBeath upset 2 tims {times}

March 14th

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning turn out a Stormey day I went to the Bush for the Shingle Block the Afternoon I went Down to Morston with a load of them turn out Very Cold and Drifting

March 15th

Thursday This was very fin Morning Mr Charles Cockburn was her {here} last Night all Night I went Down to Morston with him to go in the stage I had a grist at the mill Mr H Cockburn cam this Morning for the Saw

March 16th

Friday This was a Dull Morning I was About all fornoon. the Afternoon I went to the sale at the 4 Corners of Puslinch I got hom About 5 Clock turn out very stormey

March 17th

Saturday This was very fin Morning James McBeath cam to tell me to go to Morston to se About a Horse I went to Morston to se the Horses didnd mack {make} a Trad

March 18th

Sunday This was Dull and old Rachel and went to Church Very Cold to day good Sleaying know {now} Mr Torrance Preched St. John 8th C 23 Vr.

March 19th

Monday This was a cold Morning I was Sick all day I was laid up all did nothing But water the Horses I was very Bad to day

March 20th

Tuesday This was a fin Morning I was a litle Better to day I went Down to Morston and trade Horses with the stage Driver Hugh Cockburn was Along with me I was good Deel Better to Night

March 21st

Wednesday This was a Stormey snowing we Have got a grate Storm it fell About 1 foot of Snow last Night it fair up to the Afternoon I was About then I was over at Mr W. Cockburn About 2 Hours

March 22th

Thursday This was a fin Morning it Thawing Som all day I went Down to the Blacksmith to get a {illegible} and Som Changs repar {som chains repaired?} and went Down to McBeath and went to H Cockburn for the Cros Cut Saw Havey {heavy} Traveling

March 23th

Friday This was very fin Morning C McBeath and I took Down the last of the loags to Morston the Aften I went for two loads of Pin wood it was Thawing all day Snow is soft

March 24th

Saturday This was very fin Morning But a litle Cold Hard frost Mother and Mrs W Cockburn and I went to Guelph we was at Mr Bains we got hom About 5 Clock it turn and Stormey Snowing

March 25th

Sunday This was a Thawing Morning rainy a litle we was all at hom I was not very well to day

March 26th

Monday This was a Soft Morning raining all day it fair up a litle the Afternoon I went Down to McDonald with the Sow to the Bor {boar} Rachel went to McBeath I tock hom the Sow She took the Bor. Very Soft to Night and Dull

March 27th

Tuesday This was very fin Morning litle cold I was not very well all fornoon the Afternoon I went to H Cockburn with the tem {team} to Saw wood got Don {done} About 5 Clock it was Hard frost last Night

{in pencil, written sideways at bottom of page}

\$103.30

30

\$13330

25

3

31

25

17.57

2

6

\$242.57

{in pen}

I have Paid Mc Intyre \$242.57

March 28th

Wednesday This was a cold Morning and Hard frost and very High wind all day Cold and Stormey I was About hom all day not Very well at all Bad with my Head

March 29th

Thursday This was a Cold Morning and Hard frost and a Very High wind and Very Cold all day I was at hom all day H. Cockburn was her a litle while the fornoon and helped me to Clen out the Bulding I was a grat Dale Better to day not Hade {head} not So light to day

March 30th

Friday This was A fin Morning I went Down to Morston to trade Plough the Afternon I was fixting a House for the turkeys. Thawing all day

March 31st

Saturday This was a fin Morning a litle Dull Mother and I went to Guelph thare ar Por Sleaying know we got hom About 12 Clock. H. Cockburn and I went to the Scholl Metting raing and Snowing a litle

{in pencil, written horizontally}

2789

2

34/5578\161 {division sign}

34

217
204

38

34

4

{That is, the above is arithmetic: $2789 \times 2 = 5578$; $5578/34 = 161 \text{ r:}4$.}

1877 April 1th

Sunday This was a mild Morning was Thawing all day the snow About all gon we was all to hom to day Could not get out the lane Block up

April 2th

Monday This was a cold Morning litle frost cold all day Thawing a litle I was puting up fences the Afternoon I went to the swamp Spliting pine the land is Very Soft very Hard frost to Night and cold

April 3th

Tuesday This was very Hard Morning and a litle cold I went to the swamp and finished the spliting and pilling I had 9 cord. the Afternoon I was About hom frost to Night

April 4th

Wednesday This was a fin Morning Hard frost I went to Guelph to look after a Man I got a chance up I Hard a man the name of William Coatte from Cager Mont. Hire him for 7 months for \$100. he cam Down with me

April 5th

Thursday This was a Dull Morning raing a litle it fair up William went to the Bush to chop. I went Down to the Blacksmiths to get the Plough Irons fixt and John Boots repar at McLeren

April 6th

Friday This was a fin Morning But very Hard frost William was chopping all day I was Spliting the fornoon the Aftenoon I was Spliting Stove wood warm all day

April 7th

Saturday This was a very fin Morning William was chopping all day and I was Spliting the fornion the Afternoon I was Spliting Stove wood Very Warm but turn out Very Hard frost the Nightime. James Scott was her to day

April 8th

Sunday This was a fin Morning we was all at hom the lane was prety Bad with Snow

April 9th

Monday This was a fin Morning William was Choping all day I was Spliting the fornoon the Afternoon I Spliting stove wood the snow going Away very fast

April 10th

Tuesday This was a fin Morning William was chopping all day and I was Spliting wood the Afternoon I was pruning the Aples tree the snow About all good Som of Nabours is Ploughing

April 11th

Wednesday This was a fin Morning William was Choping all day and got it all Don I was splitting the fornoon the Afternoon I went Down to the Blacksmith and McBeath with 2 Bags of Potatos and got 2 Bags of grain to the {illegible}

April 12th

Thursday This was a fin Morning William and I was puting up fences thw Afternoon I Started William to the Plough the is geting very Dry I was working About the Dors Hard frost this Morning

April 13th

Friday This was a fin Morning Hard frost William was Ploughing all day I start to Plough two with Star and Prince Very Dry H Castlebys and I was at McBeaths to Night

April 14th

Saturday This was a fin mornng Hard frost this Morning Mother and I went to Guelph got hom About 4 Clock we was at McBain I went hom with H. Cockburn Baughy William was Ploughing all day Brockroad is Very Dry. I had to go to Alexander Smith with a cow to the Bull after I cam hom

April 15th

Sunday This was a fin Morning Very Warm all day. I was at hom Mother went Down to the low Church with H Cockburn our Bough not Rady

April 16th

Monday This was a Dull Morning William and I went to the Plough all day the Afternoon I was Plough with the GanPlough {Gang Plough} we Had Small Shower of Rain the fornoon Very Dull all day and lick a Change to Night

April 17th

Tuesday This was very fin Morning turn Very Warm all day I was Ploughing all day with the ganPlough William was Ploughing all day Very Hot. We Planted Potatios to Night

April 18th

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning Very lick rain I was Ploughing the most of the day William was Ploughn it cam on rain About 4 Clock William went to the Blacksmith with my Plough Chane

April 19th

Thursday This was a Soft Morning it rain About all day William was Clening out som of the Bulding thar was not much Don to day

April 20th

Friday This was a fin Morning litle cold we went to the Plough all day the ground was Very Soft

April 21th

Saturday This was a fin Morning William was Ploughing all day I was sowing W. Cockburn was Harrow I sow 11 Bushels of Oats. I finshed the Harrow About 4 Clok after that I went Down to the Blacksmith and Down to Stevenson for the baughy {Buggy}

April 22th

Sunday This was very fin Morning Rachel and I went to Church we Had our own Buggy Very Warm Mr Torrance Preched in St John 16 Chapter 24 {pen scribble}

April 23th

Monday This was a fin Morning Sow 6 1/2 Bushels of Spring Wheat Rachel Serve me with the Seed I Harrow it and Sow the grass Seed it was very Hot William was Ploughing all day

April 24th

Tuesday This was a fin Morning I was Roling the Spring Wheat and I was at Harrowen the Afternoon William was Ploughing all day Mrs W Cockburn is very sick

April 25th

Wednesday This was a fin Morning litle frost I sow 23 Bushel of Peas Mother serve me. Sow all the Back feld William finshed the feld Ploughing and start to Harrow

April 26th

Thursday This was a fin Morning I went to the Plough in the New land William was Harrowin he finished the Peas I went to the Roler the Afternoon W. was Plough the Afternoon

April 27th

Friday This was a fin Morning I was Roling all day About got the Peas all Rold and Som Oats William was Ploughing all day Mrs W Cockburn Very Porly

April 28th

Saturday This was a Dull Morning lick rain We was Ploughing all day Cam on rain the Afternoon som Thunder & lightng

April 29th

Sunday This was very Dull Morning litle Cold Mother and I went to Church Strange Minster

April 30th

Monday This was a Dull Morning we was Ploughing all day I got the stumpy feld Don it was Very Cold to day Hailt and snow all day and Cold

May 1th {centered at top of the page with decorations} {Among the decorations are words] John Jeffrey Puslinch John Jeffrey Puslinch Aberfoyle P O

Tuesday This was a Dull Morning and Cold I Sow 15 Bushels of Oats and About 4 Bushels of Spring Wheat on the New land William was Harrowen I Harrow the stump feld we got all the New land finshed Graham cam to the feld with his Horse

May 2th

Wednesday This was a cold Morning Hard frost I start to Sow Barley I sow 6 Bushels and I gan Plough it in William was Ploughing in Mrs W Calder Place Very Cold Mother and I went Down to McBeath to Night I Bught 100 lbs of Flower.

May 3th

Thursday This was a Cold Morning Hard frost I Sow 8 Bushels of Barley Mother Serve me with seed I Plough it in William was Ploughing all day Very Dull to Night lick rain

May 4th

Friday This was a fin Morning Hard Frost I Sow 7 Bushels of Barley and Ploughs in got the feld finished sow 21 Bushels in the feld William was Ploughing all day

May 5th

Saturday This was a fin Morning litle Cold and frosty I sow 3 Bushels of Spring Wheat W. was Harrow the Barley I Sow som of the grass seed to Night Mother was at Guelph

18

May 6th

Sunday This was a fin Morning Very Warm to day Cold toward Night Rachel and Mother went to Church litle frost last Night Whit

May 7th

Monday This was a fine Morning I start to sow grass Seed this Morning Before 5 Clock William Picking stons the Afternoon I was Rolling William was Ploughing litle frosty this Morning Mr Bain Cam At noon visting Mother and Mifs went with Mr Bain to H. Cockburn

May 8th

Tuesday This was a fine Morning I was Rolling the fornoon and Plough the garden at the log House the Afternoon I sowing som garden seed Mother went to Guelph with Mr Bain William was Ploughing all day

May 9th

Wednesday This was fine Morning litle cold and frosty W. was Ploughing I was I was Hailling som Rails for to put up a fence round the swamp the Afternoon I was fixting the fence in orched

May 10th

Thursday This was a fine Morning I sow the last of the grain I sow 7 Bushels of Barley and 2 1/2 Bushels of Peas W. was Harrow the Afternoon I was Rolling it got it Don William was at the potatios land the Afternoon Harrow I was puting up a fence Mrs Wm Cockburn is Very Porley

19 May 11th

Friday This was a Dull Morning I was looking over the fences the Afternoon I was About the Dorr William was Harrow the Potaties land and picking Stons of the Clover mother was at McBeath and the Mill with a Bag of Barley to Chop Charles Mair Colted to Night

May 12th

Saturday This was a fine Morning I was working in the garden About all day We was Picking Stons and Rolling M C Cockburn Cam her to Night and Stay all Night Mother was not very well

May 13th

Sunday This was a fin Morning I went Down to the low Church with C Cockburn the Afternoon I Drove Back to Fleming to se I. Fleming Charles was Along with me Mother was not Very Well

May 14th

Monday This was a fin Morning I was cuting Som Potatios About all day We was Roling and Hauling out Manuar took out 7 loads I had to go with a cow to the Bull after tea. I had to go I. Smith

May 15th

Tuesday This was a fin Morning I was cuting som Potatios all day Very Warm William was Halling out Manuar all day Mother was Macking Butter Mrs W. Cockburn is not aney Better

20 May 16th

Wednesday This was a fin Morning I went Down to McBeath for 2 Bag of Potaties and 2 Bag to McDonald W. was hailing out mannur the fornoon the Afternoon we was spread[ing] mannur Very Warm and Dull

May 17th

Thursday This was a Dull Morning we Start to Plant Potaties I had to of H. Cockburn Boys Helping me it Cam on rain About 9 clock we had to stop. After that I went Down to the Post Office to [black space] to Charles Mary to com and see Bettey She still worst I had to go for the Doctor last Night About 10 oClock with the Buggy, and I went to Guelph for Mary the 5 oClock train

May 18th

Friday This was a Dull Morning But turn out a fin day we got all the Potaties Planted the forenoon 15 Bushels the Afternoon I put in Mr W Cockburn and moved the Stoves and went down to McDonald for the Bos Mrs W Cockburn is still very low

May 19th

Saturday This was Very Warm day I was loading mannur W. was unloading very Hott Mother and Charles Mary went to Fleming to see John Fleming Mrs W. Cockburn no Better

May 20th

Sunday This was very fin Morning I was at hom all day Rachel and Mary went Down to McBeath the Afternoon it was very Hot Mrs. W. no Better

May 21th

Monday This was a fin Morning after the rain we had last Night we Had a litle Shower to day W. was Hailing out mannur all day I was over at the Hill Seeing Douty About the Wheat and Rye the Afternoon I was loading mannur Mother and H. Cockburn was at Guelph. This Morning I went Down with Mary to McDonald she was going to Hamilton with McDonald

May 22th

Tuesday This was a fin Morning we was tacking out mannur it cam on rain and rain About day I went Down to Mr Leslie Very Soft looking

May 23th

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning and Cold at the Manuar the forenoon the Afternoon I went to Guelph for the Machen. Very Cold got hom About 8 Clock.

May 24

Thursday This was a fin Morning But Very Cold litle frosty I was sprading mannur W. was Ploughing I was working About the yard W. went Down to Aberfoyle Very Cold all day and High wind

22 **May 25th**

Friday This was very fin Morning litle cold and frosty John spreading manure Wm was Ploughing the Afternoon I was finishing a pen for the sheep washing it was a fin day litle cold to Night

May 26th

Saturday This was a fin Morning Rachel and I went to Guelph I had 6 Bags of Oats got hom About 4 Clock Mr Bain cam Down with us litle warmer to day

May 27th

Sunday This was a fine Morning Very Warm Rachel and I went to Church the Roads was Dusty Mr Torrance Preached in

May 28th

Monday This was a fine Morning Very Warm I was Spreading manure W was Ploughing the Afternoon I was washing the sheep Mr Bain went to Guelph with J. Cockburn to Night it was Very Warm to day

May 29th

Tuesday This was a fine Morning I was spreading manure got it all spread the Afternoon I went Down to the Mill for some corn and Flower it was Very Warm Wm was Ploughing

May 30th

Wednesday This was a fine Morning I was About the Dors all forenoon the Afternoon I went to H Cockburns to help them to shear the sheep Wm was Ploughing

May 31st

Thursday This was very fine Morning I sow 2 1/2 Bushels of Corn Wm was Harrow

{Doodles at top of page resembling clouds or leaves} 23

June 1st

Friday This was a fine Morning I was Planting some Corn in the Garden the Afternoon I was Chearing {shearing} the Sheep H. Cockburn was Helping me Wm was Rolling the Turnip land I went with a Cow to the Bull at Smith got home After ten O Clock, Mother was at Guelph

June 2th

Saturday This was a fine Morning I was working About the Dors Wm was Putting up a fence on Mr W Cockburn W.. went with Star to the Horse to Night

June 3th

Sunday This was a Dull Morning Mother and I went to Church our Sacrement cam on a Havey showr of rain We Drew in I. Hamilton shead Mr Torrance Preched in Acts 28 C & 28 Verce

June 4th

Monday This was a fin Morning litle Cold I was fixting up a gate Wm was Puting up a fence the Afternoon I went to R. Bell son furnel I went Down a fair in Morston Mother went Down to McBeath

June 5th

Tuesday This was a fin Morning litle Cold I went Down to the Blacksmith to get som shoe set Wm was Puting up fences the Afternoon W was Hauling out manure I was working About the garden

{Page} 24

June 6th

Wednesday This was a fin Morning I was working About the yard Wm was Hailing out manuar all day it was a litle cold

June 7th

Thursday This was very fin morn Wm was Drilling all day I was About the Dors the Afternoon I was Clening out the Cistren and I went Down to McLen for Turnip Seed after tea I sow About 1 1/2 Acres

June 8th

Friday This was a fin Morning But Very Warm Rachel and I went to Guelph H. Cockburn went up with us I. Cockburn had the wagon with his wool I sent Mum Along with him. Hugh cam hom with us William was up at Guelph {illegible}

June 9th

Saturday This was a Dull Morning I start of with the Mare to the Horse About 4 Clock got Down at 8 Clock to Carlisle I left for hom at 10C got hom About 1 Clock left her Wm was

Down to the Blacksmith with one of the Horses and Huiling out manuar it was raining this Morning and to Night

June 10th

Sunday This was a Dull Morning Rachel and Mother and John went to Church they Had there Dinner at McBain We Had a litle showr I was Keping House

{Page} 25

June 11th

Monday This was a Cold Morning litle frosty W. was Drilling all day I was Seting up the Potatoes in the Garden the Afternoon I went Down James McLens for mor Turnip seed I Sow Som af tea

June 12th

Tuesday This was a Dull Morning We had som Thunder and rain last Night Wm was Drilling got Don with it About 4 Clock I was Sowing then got them all Don Sow About 7 lbs. of Turnip Seed Turnip Seed \$130

June 13th

Wednesday This was very fin Morning I went with a Hefer to the Bull and after I got hom I was watering the Manur Pile Put 100 Pailful on it the Afternoon I fixting About the Barn Dor Wm was Huiling out Manre

June 14th

Thursday This was a fin Morning after the rain I went over to the Hill and went Down to the Mill to McDonald the Afternoon I was cuting Thisle Wm was Huiling out manuar

June 15th

Friday This was a fin Morning I went to Guelph and to see Mr Carter About the Wheat Vaule I got hom About 12 Clock the Afternoon About 4 Clock Mr McDonald and McBeath cam to Vaule {Value?} the Wheat

26 June 16 th

Saturday This was a fin Morning Rachel went over to H Cockburn to milk the cow William went with mother to McDonald to go to Hamilton they strt at 6 Clock I went Down to Morston {Morrison?} for the Shingles I had 2 loads of them 42 Bundles W went with Star up to Graham to the Horse

June 17 th

Sunday This was a fin {fine }Morning I Went up Barley Bain to Guelph John was Along with me to late for the Church We stay at Bains Mr Bain Cam Down With us

June 18 th

Monday This was a fin Morning But Very Warm We was working the Road Work Put in 3 days We had the tem {team} the Afternoon

June 19 th

Tuesday This was Very fin Morning We was working the Road Work We Had the tem Put 4 days

June 20 th

Wednesday This Was a fin morn We was at the Road Work got Don at Noon 2 days got all Don 9 days in all the Afternoon We Was Hailing Som Stuff for the Culberts Put in 7 loads Mr R. Green was her {here} all last Night Went Away this Afternoon} W. Went With a Cow to the Bull

June 21st

Thursday This was a Dull Morning very lick rain. We had a show today som Thunder W. was working at the Drain all day. I was not working at all I had a sor throt all had got a Cold

June 22th

Friday This was a fin Morning I went to Guelph Mother cam to Guelph yesterday on the train and I took her hom. She enjoyed her visit in Hamilton very well we was at Bain to our Diner W.. was working at the Drain Very Dry

June 23th

Saturday This was very fin Morning. I was Putting the mower together. Mr & Mrs Bain cam and Pattisen I went to Mr McHage with Bain to help him with a colt to Breck in I was About all brecking in Mr Fleming and H Cockburn they went Away Mr Bain traded with J Beattie for a Horse Rachel and Mrs Bain was at H. Cockburn at tea

June 24th

Sunday This was a fin Morning. Rachel and Miss I went to Church we went to Bain for our Diner and wate to see the furnel very large furnel 72 team

June 25th

Monday This was a fin Morning. I went up to Guelph with a load of straw got \$3 for it I went up with Mr Bain to see his farm I left my Horses to Night in Guelph got hom About 9 clock

28 - June 26th

Tuesday This was a Dull Morning I took down McDonald Bor and took Down a Horse to get Shovel W was working About Cuting Thisles and Thinning carrots in the Garden cam on sun to day we had a very havey shower it woud Do good for the land in Dry

June 27th

Wednesday This was a fin Morning I start to mow the hay Cut Down 6 acres W.. was Mowing round the fence Side Rachel and family and Mother was Down at McBeath Very Warm to day and Dull the Afternoon lick Mor rain

June 28th

200
200
100
500

Thursday This was very fin Morning I was working About the Dors I was Cuting Mrs W Cockburn orched W. was hailing som earth for the Barn Dor and he went down to the Blacksmith for the Plough

June 29th

Friday This was a Dull Morning very lick rain We was mowing round the fence Side and a Part of the Swamp we start to rack the Afternoon cam on rain

June 30th

Saturday This was a fin Morning I start About 4 Clock for Carlisle for the Mare & Colt got hom About 12 O Clock it was a Havey rain it dry up the Afternoon We was at the Hay Rachel and family and Mother was at Hess

1877 {{leaf motif flanking year}}

July 1th

Sunday This was a fin Morning High wind we had Som Showers to day Was all at hom

July 2th

Monday This was a fin Morning I was mowing the most of the fence and n. and turning over the hills the Afternoon We was Hailing in took in 4 good loads got all the feld in Very Warm W. Cockburn was racking

July 3th

Tuesday This was a Dull day we had Som showers of Rain I was mowing all forenoon seting up Potaties W. was Thining Turnip and Puting up som Hay in the swamp

July 4th

Wednesday This was very fin Morning I was Mowing all forenoon got all the feld Down W. was Rackings it up I was killing the Afternoon Very Warm Mother was at Guelph went up with H. Cockburn

July 5th

Thursday This was a fin Morning I Sent W. Away with a Cow to the Bull I was working among the Hay After the W cam hom he start to Racke got the feld Don We took in 3 loads of Hay looking Dull At Night it was very Hot to day

30 July 6th

Friday This was a fin Morning Very Warm all day We took 7 load of Hay Rachel and John and Mifs was at the School Examunation Very Hot

July 7th

Saturday This was a fin Morning and warm Abe got all the feld in took in one good load W. went to the Turnip Thining Rachel and Mifs & Hugh and I About at Guelph the Afternoon got hom About 8 Clock

July 8th

Sunday This row a fin Morning lick change Mother and John and I went to Church Mr Torrance Preched in Joshua 8 C..Very Dull to Night

July 9th

Monday This was a Dull Morning cam on a Havey Thunder and rain this Morning it fair up I went to put som Paris green on the potaties and went and skiffle {scuffle} the the Turnips W.. was Picking Potato Bugs We had Shower and Thunder to day Mr Bain sent 3 sters hear to Paster {steers to pasture} Paterson & Hugh cam with them

July 10th

Tuesday This was a fin Morning I was Mowing all day got it About all Cut W. Wm Thining Turnips all day

July 11th

Wednesday This was a fin Morning I got all the Hay mowed after that we was all Racking it got it all Don Mother Was at Guelph for Paris Green

35

17

42

July 12th 31

Thursday This was very fin Morning we was tacking in the last of the Hay Put 4 loads in the stack and 4 loads in the Barn Very Warm today

July 13th 23 load of hay{added in pencil}

Friday This was a fin Morning and Very Warm we Put up a load of Hay for Mr Bain and fixt the stack W went to the Turnips I was a litle while the Afternoon I went after tea for the jack screw got it at Malcom McNaugh after 10 o Clock Befor I got hom

July 14th

Saturday This was a Very Warm day I went to Guelph with Mr Bain Hay H Cockburn went with me we got hom About 5 O Clock. after that I went over to James Black

July 15th

Sunday This was Very Warm Morning we was all at hom to Hot to go to the Church and the roads was ruff and Dusty { Mrs to G A {possibly just scribble}

July 16th

Monday This was a Warn Morning and very all day Turn out Dull the Afternoon. We Had a litle rain to Night I went up to John Carter this Morning I went to the Turnips after I cam hom W.. was at them all day

July 17th

Tuesday This was a fin Morning after the rain last Night I was at the Turnips all day Very Warm today to day litle windy to day

32 **July 18th**

Wednesday This was a fin Morning I went Down to the Mill for the two 200 of Flour William was finished the Turnips I now working at the Barn all Afternon W.. was Hailling rails for to Put up a fence up at the Stack Mr Charles Cockburn and Margart McBeath was hear a litle to Night Very Warm today Dull to Night

July 19th

Thursday This was very fin Morning I was macking 2 gates W.. was Diging Post Hols the Afternoon got them put up Very Warm I went to the Blacksmith to get Irons for the Gates

July 20th

Friday This was a fin Morning I Hung on the gates and Put the Reper together the Afternoon I was at the Drain put the Stons in it We was at it all day Very Hot I went to Jame Black to se him

July 21th

Saturday This was a fin Morning we was Puting the straw in the Shutes after that I was fixting at the Barn Puting 2 Posts and Slepper and Abe had a havey job W was along with me I went Down to Beath with Mary to Night Very Hot

July 22

Sunday This was very Dull Morning But Very Warm Mother & Margaret and I went to Church M r Torrance Preched in Job 22 C 11 V.. Cam on a very Havey rain to Night Pouer Down Som Thunder

July 23th 33

Monday This was a fin Morning after the rain after the rain we started the Harvest we was cuting som of the Rye and som of the Oats the Michen is not working well at all Brock the Chane the 2 time Had to go to the Blacksmith it was a Humbug W./ was Cradle all day

July 24th

Tuesday This was a fin Morning We was cradle Oats the most of the day got 5 Acres cut we Start to Bind Very Hot

July 25th

Wednesday This was very fin Morning We went with a cow to the Bull I was Binding to 9 Clock I had to go to the furnel Mrs Wilken and Mr Carrack Boy I got a ride with H. Cockburn got there About 3 clock I went to the Oats Binding very Dry We was at it to Darke Very Warm Mother was at Guelph to day and John Petter McGibon cam this Morning

July 26th

Thursday twas a Very Warm to day we at the Oats Binding; all forenoon got them Don I was Starting it up W.. was Cuting som at the Rye it was very Hot to day Another Cow to the Bull

July 27th

Friday This was a Dull Morning we Start the Wheat McDonald Men cam But cam in rain and Stop us I was fixting Michen James Black cam to find the {page folded} arm got it Don W.. was working at the Wheat

34 July 28th

Saturday This was a fin Morning we Start to Cut Charles Wheat McDonald Sent 4 men to help me we got it all Down and Stacking I had to get H. Cockburn Michen My Michen would not work. Cut Down 11 Acers Very Hot today the men got a {het?}

July 29th

Sunday This was a fin Morning Rachel and Mother was at Church got here About 6 clock Very Warm I was Keping House

July 30th

Monday This was a fin Morning I Start to cut round the Barley and After that I went to the Rye and got it all Down About 5 clock after that I went to the Barley. W.. was Binding Rye all day Very Hot

July 31th

Tuesday This was very fin Morning I was Cuting Barley all day I was working Hugh Cockburn Michen the Afternoon W.. was Binding Rye and Stacking, and Helping McDonald Men in the Barn Puting in the fall Wheat Mr Bain cam and Bought 3 lambs from Me to Night

August 1th 35

This was a fin Morning I was cuting Barley got it all Don About 10 Clock after that I Start to tack in the Barley took in 5 loads McDonald men got all the wheat in About non it was Very Hot to day Mr Bain took one Stear Away to Night 3 weeks Paster

August 2th

Thursday This was a Dull Morning we went to the Barley got in 3 loads it cam on rain After Diner Stop us from tacking any mor to day C.G. Cockburn cam Night

August 3th

Friday This was a fin Morning After the rain W.. was at the Peas all forenoon and I was Racking the fall Wheat Stuble the Afternoon tork 5 loads of Oats. Peter B. took the job of the Peas C.G. Cockburn went hom

August 4th

Saturday This was a fin Morning We was at the Barley took in 6 loads got the feld in took in a smil load of FW Racking after Darck About 10 O Clock Working late

August 5th

Sunday This was a fin Morning litle Coler Mother and John and I went to Guelph we at St. Andrew Church we was at Mr Bain for Diner very Dusty

{2 swirly lines across page}

9 M's to C

36 August 6th

Monday This was a Dull Morning and Very Dull all day we was at the Barley got in 3 loads the Thrasher cam About 11 O Clock and Thrash the Charles g C Wheat got all Don About 6 Clock 200 Bushels of Fall Wheat I went and took in the last of the Barley 1 load. That made 4 loads to day very lick rain to Night

August 7th.

Tuesday This was a Dull Morning and Dull all day lick a Change we was tacking in the Rye got it all in 5 loads and got 3 loads of Peas it was Thundren a litle

August 8th

Wednesday This was a fin Morning I Start to cut the Spring Wheat at Mrs W Cockburn House and got it all Down the Most of it Bound and Stacking Very Warm

August 9th

Thursday This was a fin Morning W and I was Cuting Peas all forenoon the Afternoon we went to tack in Peas Peter and W went for a load cam on a Thunder Shower Stop us got one load in W.. went to Help Peter with the Peas Cuting I was working About the Bulding

August 10th

Friday This was a fine Morning I was Cradle Oats all day. W. was Binding the Afternoon the forenoon he was Helping Peter with the Peas

August 11th 37

Saturday This was a fine Morning I was Cradle Oats all day. W. was Binding Oats Peter was Helping in the Afternoon I got them all Down they was Hard to Cradle Mother was at Guelph to day I had to go for the Doctor for Mrs W Cockburn to Night She took a Bad turn

August 12th

Sunday This was a Dull Morning Rachel and Start to Guelph it cam on Havey rain all the Way up we Stop at Mr Bain to 3 Clock it pass up the Afternoon Mrs W. is very Porley

August 13th

Monday This was a Dull day I start to Peter with the Peas I took the Horse Racke to them got them all Don the Afternoon I was at the Spring Wheat in the Bush Peter was Cradle we Had Som rain to day

August 14th

Tuesday This was a Dull Morning we had Som Havey last Night very Dull all fornoon the Afternoon Cam Thunder and very Havey rain About all Afternoon I was cuting the Spring Wheat got it all Down Peter and William was Binding the rain stop them I took the reper to Mr Cockburn Very Soft

August 15th

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning we was Howing Som of the Turnips all fornoon the Afternoon W. was Binding out the last of the Wheat and I was Stocking and

38 August 16th

Thursday This was a Dull Morning we was at the Peas Turning Cam on very Dull Thunder Cam on rain Most all Afternoon It fair up About tea time. I Went Down to the Mill with a Grist it has Ben Thunder this last 5 day Bad for the Grain

August 17th

Friday This was a little Better looking Morning. little Dull the Grain is grown in the Stooks I was working Among the stooks the Afternoon I was turning Peas William was at W Paten Thrashing all day after he Cam hom We took in one load of Spring Wheat Mr & Mrs Jameson was her this Afternoon Visting it was Thunder to day Charles was her to day Mrs W Cockburn very Porley

August 18th

Saturday This was a fin Morning Very Warm W.. and I was Turning Peas all fornoon the Afternoon took in 4 loads of Spring Wheat and 2 loads of Peas We Had Som Thunder this Afternoon little shower to Night P. . Bain was her all Last Night

August 19th

Sunday This was a fin Morning Mother John Margaret went to Guelph to Church I was at hom not very well Very Warm

August 20th

Monday This was a fin Morning We was Hailing in Oat and Wheat and Peas Very Warm to day

August 21th 39

Tuesday This was very fin Morning we was Hailing in Peas all day we took in 7 load Very Warm I had G.. Cockburn helping me all day

August 22th

Wednesday This was a fin Morning we was Hailing in Peas all day took in 11 loads Hugh Cockburn his team Cam the Afternoon to help me got them all finished G. Cockburn took one of my cow to McBeath Bull

August 23th

Thursday This was a Dull Morning I went to the Blacksmith to get Som of the Horses Shod William was at Ames Thrashing the fornoon the Afternoon at Mr Fowler Thrashing I was Clening som of the Turneps

August 24th

Friday This was a Dull Morning Kep up Dull all day W.. was at Foweler Thrashing all fornoon I was all day at the Turnips Clening Mother was at Guelph

August 25th

Saturday This was a fin Morning W I was Hailling out Manuar all day 2 tems took out 16 load Put it on the Peas land for Fall Wheat Rachel & Mother and Hugh & Margaret was at H Cockburn this Afternoon Visting

August 26th

Sunday This was a fin Morning Rachel and Miss & I went to Church Mr Torrance Preched in Cro'ns =28 Ch 14 V. We Had Diner at Bains

40 August 27th

Monday This was a fin Morning I was not well all day I did not work non to day William was Hailling out Manuar all day H. Cockburn was her Visting and A Fleming was her H Cockburn Brought my Bag of Wheat from Mr Johnston and Paid it 2 Bushels \$2.75

August 28th

Tuesday This was a Dull Morning I went to the Plough for the Fall Wheat it Cam on Havey Thunder and rain it fair up About 3 Clock I went to the Plough W.. was at the Manuar

August 29th

Wednesday This was a fin Morning I was at the Plough all fornoon the Afternoon at H Cockburn Thrashing all Afternoon we Had the tem W was at the Manuar the fornoon Mrs W Cockburn in very Porley to day

August 30th

Thursday This was a fin Morning we was Ploughing all day the tem Very Warm Mother was all Night with Mrs W Cockburn is very Porley

August 31th

Friday This was a Very Soft Looking Morning it rain all fornoon the Afternoon fair up we went to the Plough† two tems Mother was all Night with Mrs W Cockburn in Still very Porley

{Top of page is decorated with leaves and flourishes. Name is written along the curved stem of one leaf.} John Jeffrey Puslinch 1877

1877 41

September 1th

Saturday This was a fin Morning we was at the Plough all day two tems Mother was up with Mrs W Cockburn last Night She is verry Porley

September 2th

Sunday This was a Dull Morning I went to Guelph to Church our Sacrement Mr Torrance Preched Preched himself it rains About half way up

September 3th

Monday This was a fin Morning I went to the Plough W was Ploughing all day the Afternoon the We Went to Guelph Mr H Cockburn was Along with me I had the Wagon Bought one Bushel & half of timothy and Cag {keg} of Nails for the House

September 4th

Tuesday This was a fin Morning I was Ploughing the end lands and we got it all Plough I start to Sow About 11 Clock William was Harrow got it all Sowen About 5 O Clock 19 Bu & half

September 5th

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning W.. was Harrown {Harrowing} I was Sowing grass Seed and picking Stons and I was Harrow a litle while got it finished Cam on Havey rain About 5 O Clock I got very weat

42 September 6th

Thursday This was very fin Morning I set William to Plough the soad {sod} I was working About the Dors after tea I was Sowing grass seed it was windy all day

September 7th

Friday This was a fin Morning litle Dull I was sowing the grass Seed this Morning got it Don About 9 O Clock the Afternoon I went Down to the Mill with 4 Bags of Peas to Chop I did not get it the Mill not runing We was Ploughing all day

September 8th

Saturday This was a fin Morning I up to Mr Routs old Place for the Pea Michen {machine} and took him a load of Corn the Afternoon I was Clening the turneps two Mifs Kerr was her to Night

September 9th

Sunday This was a Dull Morning But it kep up Rachel and John and I went to Church Mr Torrance Preched it 2th John 8 C. 25 V. Mr & Mrs Bain was her this Afternoon

September 10th

Monday This was a fin Morning I went to the Plough all fornoon the Afternoon I was at the Turneps William was at the Plough all day he went Down to the Blacksmith with the 2 Horses to get som Shoe moved and Shear Sharped

355 110

31

35

521

{written on angle left to right}

543

60

60

1150

100

813

September 11th 43

Tuesday This was a fin Morning Very Warm I was at the Plough all fornoon the Afternoon I went to Call out the Hands for the Thrashing {threshing} William was Ploughing all day

September 12th

Wednesday This was very fin Morning I was Ploughing all forenoon the Afternoon I was Rading {readying} up for the Thrashing W.. was Ploughing all day the Thrashers cam to Night

September 13th

Thursday This was a fin Morning we got the Michen {machine} Set We Had a good day Thrashing got the Stack of Peas Don 110 Bushels and 31 Bu of Oats and About 200 of Barley Very Warm

September 14th

Friday This was a fin Morning we was Thrashing till noon got all the Barley Don 355 Bushels and 35 Bushels of Spring Wheat. the Afternoon we was Racking up Very Warm to day we Thrash in all 524 Bushels

September 15th

Saturday This was a fin Morning I went to Down to the Mill for the Chop & Meal and a Grist 3 Bags of Spring Wheat

September 16th

Sunday This was a Dull Morning after the rain we Had a Havey rain this Morning About 5 O Clock it fair up Rachel and Miss and Mother went to Church I was Housekeper Very Warm

44 September 17th

Monday This was a Dull Morning I Start to tacke up som of the Potaties My self W.. was Ploughing All forenoon it cam on rain About 2 O Clock James Black & Son was at the House Shinglen {shingling} till the rain cam .W.. and I Start to Clen Som Barley the Afternoon

September 18th

Tuesday This was a fin Morning whit frost I went to Guelph with a load of Barley got only 58 C per Bushels W.. was Ploughng all day James Black & Son was at the House all day

September 19th

Wednesday This was a fine Morning I went Down to A. McTyree for Some Lumber for the House the Afternoon I went Hugh Black raising W. was Ploughing all day James Black & Son was at the House all forenoon

September 20th

Thursday This was a fine Morning I was at the Potatoes all day I had W. was helping with the Potatoes the Afternoon he was Ploughing the forenoon James Black & Son was all day at the House at the house

September 21th

Friday This was a fine Morning I was at the Potatoes all day I had W Cockburn all day William was at the them the Afternoon he was Ploughing the forenoon Mr Bain was her the Afternoon He took Away 4 lambs we got all the Early Rose {potato variety} up Mr James Black & Son was at the House all day

September 22th 45

Saturday This am a fine Morn I am getting home Some Cedar logs for James Black for strip for the Back Kitchen he was Drassen the timber all day I am harrow the Potatoes land and took home small load of Corn James Black & Son was all day W. Was Ploughing all day

September 23th

Sunday This was a fine Morning Rachel & John and I went to Church Very Warm Mr Torrance Preched in St John 11C. 15 V

September 24th

Monday This was a fine Morning I Was Helping James Black With the Back Kitchen tacking of the Old Shingle helping him to lay the Sleppe of the Pizz Piazza the Afternoon I went to Mr Paten Thrashing W. Ploughing and at the Blacksmith with his Plough irons James Black & Son all day at Home

September 25th

Tuesday This was a fin Morning But Very Hot all day I went to Paten Thrashing all fornoon the Afternoon I took hom a load of Corn and Mother and I was Clening Som grain William was at Mr Bell Threshing all day Mr Black & Son was all day at the House

September 26th

Wednesday This was a fin Morning W.. and I was at the Thrashing all day at H. Cockburn The tem to Very Warm

46 September 27th

Thursday This a fin Morning I About the Dors Mother and I Was Clening Peas put up 16 Bags of Peas Wm was Ploughing all day

September 28th

Friday This was a fin Morning Rachel and I went to Guelph with a load of Peas Sold them for 68 C Pr Bushel Bough a Stear from Mr Bain for \$16 took it hom in the Wagon got hom About 6 OClock {in smaller script below} William was at Elise Thrashin

September 29th

Saturday This was a very fin Morning I went to H Cockburn with the two tems {teams?} to Thrash out His Barley got Don {done} About 9 OClock after that I took him a load of Corn the Afternoon Mother and I was Clening Peas and a Bag of Wheat for the Stear Put 17 Bags of Peas William was About all day at {Plist} Thrashing Very Warm to day

September 30th

Sunday This was Very Warm Morning Mother and Miss and I went to Guelph to Church Mr Torrance Preched Hebrews 11 C.. 14 V.. it was Very Hot all day I didn't Leve Barn to after 4 OClock

{entry written horizontally in pencil} 1877

No of Bushels 4 Bags 9 Bushels 5 Bags 11 Bushels

October 1th 47

Monday This was a warm Morning and very Hot all day W & I was Ploughing all day very Hot I went to John Smith and Paid the Cow that Bought from him for \$30

October 2th

Tuesday This was a fin Morning Very Warm I was Ploughing all day W. was Ploughing two

October 3th

Wednesday This was a fin Morning Mother and I was at the show all day Very Warm got hom {home} About Darck William was at the Show

October 4th

Thursday This was a Soft Looking Morning we Had Som Showers of rain I went Down to the Blacksmith to get a shoe Put on and took him 2 load of Corn the Afternoon I went up to the Sale at the Modle Farm it turn out Very Cold W.. was Ploughing all Afternoon

October 5th

Friday This was a Cold Morning Hard frost I went to Guelph with a load of Peas had 17 Bags Rachel went up H. Cockburn in the Buggy Wm was Ploughing all day

48 October 6th

Saturday This was very fin Morn We was Ploughing all fornoon the Afternoon I was fixting About the Stable and tacking in Aples and Moving the Stove Wm was Ploughing all day litle Cold

October 7th

Sunday This was a Dull Morning Mother and I went to Church it was Very Cold all day Mr Torrance was Preching

October 8th

Monday This was Very Dull Morning Cam on rain it rain all fornoon we was Clening Grain the Afternoon we went to the Plough we Had som Havey Showers of rain and Cold to Night

October 9th

Tuesday This a fin Morning very whit frost We was at the Plough all fornoon William Brock {broke} his Shear I had to go to the Blacksmith I took Down a load to the Mill I had 3 Bags of Wheat for a grist and 5 Bags of Peas & Barly to Chop and 6 Bags of Spring Wheat to McDonald and took him a load of Corn. H Cockburn Brought 76 lbs of Pork to us

October 10th

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning raining a litle We went to the Plough all day we had som Showers the Afternoon

October 11th 49

Thursday This was a Dull Morning we was at the Plough all day windy all day we Had som Showers of rain

October 12th

Friday This was a fin Morning We Start to tack up the last of the Potaties got them all up somthing About 50 Bushels that ar very good the last Potaties the Best

October 13th

Saturday This a Dull Morning I was Harrow the Potaties land and took him a load of Turneps and a load of Corn the Afternoon I was at the Plough We was Ploughing all day very Dull all day.

October 14th

Sunday This was a fin Morning Mother & Miss and I went to Church the Roads was very Havey we had Som Havey Thunder and rain last Night Mr Torrance Preched in Cro'm 5 8 Verce

October 15th

Monday This was a fin Morning we was Ploughing all day it was Very Warm all day. Very Hot on the Horses.

October 16th

Tuesday This was a fin Morning I was Ploughing all fornoon The Afternoon I went Down to the Show we was all Down old and young. William was Ploughing all day Hugh Cockburn was hear to Night

October 17th

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning I was tacking hom tow loud of corn and one load of Turnep I went to H Cockburn with 3 Bags of Apples to mack Cider he was going to Morsten I went over to Night for the two pigs and the Cider. W was Ploughn all day

October 18th

Thursday This was a Dull Morning it was Raining a litle Mother and was Clearing Barley we put up 14 Bags we have 24 Bags up 54 Bushels in them the Afternoon I was working at the Drain W.. was Putting out Manuer

October 19th

Friday This was a Dull Morning it was Raining a litle all day Soft looking. W.. was Ploughing all day I was Ploughing the two Gardens the Afternoon I was puting up a Pitons {partition} in the Rothouse cold and stormey looking to Night

October 20th

Saturday This was a Very Cold Morning after the rain I went to Guelph with a load of Barly got 51 c per Bushel I had 24 Bags in Bush 55, 20 lbs the Roads was Bad I got him About 5 OClock My Horses was tacking Away in a Mistacke

October 21th

Sunday This was a fin Morning litle Cold. Rachel & Mother & John went to Church Very Cold and windy
60
60
60
180

October 22th 51

Monday This man a fin Morning But Hard frost and cold Mother and I clen up a load of Barley 24 bags 54 Bushels W.. at the Drain the Afternoon We was tacking up the Turnips Nice day

October 23th

Tuesday This man a fin Morning I went to Guelph with a load of Barley I had 24 Bags 56 Bushels sold it at 50 c Bushel Rachel was Along with She Cam Down with Mr Bain I got hom About 4 O Clock H. Cockburn was her to Night a litle W. was Puling Turnips

October 24th

Wednesday This man a fin Morning I was hailling in turnips to day 6 loads 180 Bushels W. was at Mr Blacks Thashing all day very Dull this Afternoon lick rain

October 25th

Thursday This was a very Dull Morning mother and I was clening another load of Barley 24B 54 Bushels W.. Cockburn went to the Blacksmith with two of the Horses to get them shoe put on the Afternoon We took 2 loads of Turnips it cam rain 70 Bushels.. W.. was at Black Thrashing About all day

October 26th

Friday This was a Dull Morning We was tacking up the turnips I start to hall in About 11 O Clock William was helping me look in 6 loads 180 Bushels. W was puling all day.

52 October 27

Saturday This man a fin Morning litle Dull I went with a load of Barley 24 Bags 55 Bushels 40 lbs \$27.90 I Paid Charles Cockburns Not {note} in the bank of \$104.95c I got hom About 5 Clock W.. was Puling Turneps all day

October 28th

Sunday This man a Very Dull Morning Very Misty all day Rachel & John & I went to Church strange minster Preched

October 29th

Monday This man a fin Morning I was Puling turnips to 9 Clock I start to Haill in 6 loads 180 B W.. Cockburn was helping me all day.W.. was Puiling all day got them all up Mr Bain was hear with the wagon for som of his lambs he sent the Oxe today he is to cost \$40 he is a large animal

October 30th

Tuesday This was a fin Morning We was hailling in Turnips all day got there all in 9 load Mr Folwers got 2 load We got them all in 270 Bushels the 2 load 60 Bushels got them all in

180

70

180

180

270

880

60

940 Bush

October 31th

Wednesday This was a fin But cold Mother and Clen up a load of Barley 24 Bags I went to the Drain W. was at the Drain all day Jame Black was working at the House all day

November 1th 53

Thursday This was a fin Morning I went to Guelph with a load of Barley 57 Bushels at 50 cents Pr B cam to \$28.99 got Hom About 2 Clock I kiled a pig to Night

November 2th

Fridly This man a soft Morning We was clening Barley Put up 11 bags and 6 bags of Peas and 5 bags to chop I went down to the mill the Afternoon to get the 5 bags Chop after that I went to H Cockburn with the pork Very Cold and stormy the sheep that has the Spot Behind the eayr took the ram to day

November 3th

Saturday This was Very Cold Morning I went to Guelph with 11 Bags of Barley and 6 Bags of Peas I got hom About 5 Clock Very Cold and Stormy W.. was at the Drain all day

November 4th

Sunday This was a very Hard frosty Morning we was all at hom the Roads was Very Bad

November 5th

Monday This was a soft Morning we was macking a Place for the mare and colt and for the calff the Afternoon I went over to H. Cockburn turn out very stormy snowing and cold. Very Winter looking

54 **November 6th**

Tuesday This was a cold Morning and very Hard frost we was working About the Roothouse the Afternoon was went to the Drain Very Cold I went over to Amos to Night very Hard frost the ground cover with snow Very Winter looking

November 7th

Wednesday This was very Hard Morning the Roads was ruff I went to Guelph with the Bouse William Coutts went up with me he left me I got hom About 7 O Clock Mr Cockburn cam hom with I was geting money from to pay Anty the Roads was soft coming hom

November 8th

Thusday This aban Very Soft Morning and it rain Havey all day I was working Among the cattle all day Very Soft to Night

November 9th

Friday This was a Dull Morning it kep up all day turn out cold and Freezing Rachel and I went over to the mill and paid Anty her money we gave her \$230 – the Afternoon I went to Riches sale Rachel went Down with to McBeath we got hom Befor Darck

November 10th

Saturday This was a very Hard Morning I was Cuting the Corn the Afternoon I took it hom 3 loads litle cold very Hard to Night

November 11th

Sunday This was a Dull Morning litle cold Rachel & Mother & Mifs was at Church I was keping House

November 12th

Monday This am a Dull Morning it was a fin day I was at the Drain all day it was Fallen in a was a Dirty job lot of water in it a Dirty job

November 13th

Tuesday This was a fin Morning litle frost very lick rain I was at the Drain all day the frost it About all out of the ground Rachel and I went to H Cockburn to Night

November 14th

Wednesday This was a fin Morning litle Hard frost W H Cockburn cam to help me to kill the pigs got Don About 1 O Clock the Afternoon I went to the Drain very litle rain or a Storm

November 15th

Thursday This was a soft Morning I was Cuting up the Pigs the Afternoon Mr Torrance was her Visting and I went to the Drain the Afternoon Very Dull all the frost out I was Ploughing a litle

November 16th

Friday This was a fin Morning I was Ploughing out the sood whare the Drain is got it Don the Afternoon I was Bankin round the house I took 3 loads to it Very Warm lick a somr day no frost

56 November 17th

Saturday This was a fresh looking Morning no frost in ground I was hailling som earth for banking round the House took in 4 loads the Afternoon Mother and I was Clening up som Barley and Racking up the Barn Thunder and Lightning and a Havey shower of Rain to Night High wind

November 18th

Sunday This was a Very Hard Morning we was all at hom Very Cold the chimley took fire I w up on the ruff of the house and fell of Rachel fell off a chair and Hurt her side we got all over it Very Cold all day

November 19th

Monday This was a Hard Morning Mother and was working in the Barn Put up 5 bags of Peas & Barley to Chop I went Down with it the Afternoon it was Very Cold I put the Ram with all the sheep

November 20th

Tuesday This was a very Hard Morning and cold I went Down to H Cockburn for the Horse Power the Afternoon I was working About the Dors Mr Bain and H. . Cockburn and Miss McBeath was her to tea this Afternoon it was Very Cold

November 21th

Wednesday This was a fin Morning a litle cold John Cockburn Cam with the Michen and we got it set in his Place the Afternoon I went over to Graham sale a litle while

November 22th 57

Thursday This was a Dull Morning rains a litle I was working About the Dors all day Showery all day Soft looking I went Down to the Hall to the Meeting

November 23th

Friday This was a Soft Morning and raining a litle all day I About all day I went to stop the Hands from Coming to the Thrashing it was to soft

November 24th

Saturday This was a Soft Morning and Very Soft all day raining all day I was at hom all day Very Soft to Night

November 25th

Sunday This was a Dull Morning raining a litle we was all at hom Bad Roads

November 26th

Monday This was a Dull Morning Very Soft Looking Mother and I went to Guelph Bad Roads Cam on Havey rain to Night

November 27th

Tuesday This was a Dull day I was About all day very lick rain all it was Havey rain last Night and this Morning I About Down to the Blacksmiths

November 28th

Wednesday This was a Cold Morning a litle frost not very Hard I was working About the Dors all fornoon the Afternoon I went Down to Morstin it was Very Cold I gave my Vot {vote}

58 {written in top left-hand corner}

November 29th

Thursday This was very Hard Morning and Cold all day I was Hailling hom Som Wood from the old loghouse the Afternoon I went out with the gun a litte while after that We was Cuting som {illegible} to sell

November 30th

Friday This was a very Hard frosty Morning and Very Cold I went to Guelph Rachel was Along was Along with me She was at the Doctor. I went to the Church We got hom About 4 O Clock

The No of Bushels Thrash in the year 1877

Peas	12 Bushels
Peas	110
Barley	355
Oats	31
S Wheat	35
S Wheat	75
Oats	190

Rye	76
	883 Bushels

December 1th 59

Saturday This was a very Hard Morning and cold I went Down to the Blacksmith to get the Horses sharped the Afternoon I was working About the Dors and asking the Hands for the Thrashing John & Mifs was Down at McBeaths Mothers went Down for them

December 2th

Sunday This was a very Hard Morning I went to Church was Sacrement good Whelling Mr Torrance Preched in I

December 3th

Monday This was a very Hard Morning we Start to Thrash H. Cockburn Horses and my own Per day work the Michen Brock got all the Oats Thrash 190 Bushels Mr Bain took Away the last of his lams

December 4th

Tuesday This man a Dull Morning we start the Thrashing again got it all Thrash Rye and wheat About – 70 Bushels of Spring Wheat About – 75 Bushels of Rye it cam on rain the Afternoon and Very Soft Looking

December 5th

Wednesday This was a Soft Looking Morning I was clening out the Bulding the Afternoon Mother and I was clening som and wheat for a grist

60 December 6th

Thursday This was I was Cuting som wood the Afternoon I went to McNeily Saile it was Hard frost and Very Cold the Afternoon Charles cam last Night

December 7th

Friday This man a very Hard frost and cold I went Down with Charles to Aberfoyle he was going to Hamiltan with the stage the Afternoon I went to Amos Thrashing Very Cold to Night

December 8th

Saturday This was a Very Cold Morning I went to the Mill forth a grist Cam a Grate Snow Storm and it fair up the Afternoon I was Putting som manuar at the seller window Mr McBeath and Mrs McBeath was her this Afternoon visting

December 9th

Sunday This was very Hard Morning Mother and I went to Church we Hared Mr Wardrop Preching it was good whealing

December 10th

Monday This was a Dull Morning lick a chang I was working About I went to McIntyer with a load of straw and Down to the mill for the Rye it was Thawing a litle this Afternoon

December 11th

Tuesday This was a fin Morning litle soft I went Down to McIntyre with a load of straw I was About all Afternoon.

December 12th

Wednesday This was a Dull day Thawing I was About all day Very Soft looking I was Cuting som stove wood cold to Night H Cockburn was her to Night

December 13th

Thursday This was a Soft looking Morning it kep up all day but very mudy the roads was Havey I went to Guelph Catle Show H. Cockburn went along with me Mr Bain Cam Down with Patersen was hear to Night Mr Bain went hom turn out Very Cold

December 14th

Friday This was Very Cold and Hard frost H. Cockburn and I was Helping P.. Bain to Kill the sterr and Mr Bain cam the Afternoon it was a grate day.

December 15th

Saturday This was a mild Morning litle Thawing a litle all day and Dull I was in the Bush macking Roads and the Afternoon I was cuting som Stove wood

December 16th

Sunday This was a fin Morning litle Dull Rachel and John and I went to Church Mr Torrance Preched in #1 John 4 C,, 8 V

December 17th

Monday This was a fin Morning I was working About Cuting som stove wood the Afternoon Mr Bain and I went of on a hunting expedituton H. and John Cockburn was Along with us it was a fin day Thawing a litle.

December 18th

Tuesday This was a Hard Morning I was cuting som wood the aftermoon Hugh Cockburn com for the Michen I over with a part of it Mother and I clean 15 of Rye very Dull to Night

December 19th

Wednesday This man a Soft looking Morning raining a litle kept very Dull all day very fogy I was macking a Flour Box very Dull to Night

December 20th

Thursday This was a Dull Morning I went to Guelph with 15 bags of Rye sold it to Mr Ston at 54 cents per Bushel the Roads was Bad Very Soft no frost

December 21th

Friday This was a Dull Morning litle rain fair up Dull all day the Road was very Bad I went Down to the Post office to Pay my taxes Rachel went along with me to the school Ex'n {Examination} got hom About 1 O Clock very Dull to Night the frost all out of the ground

December 22th

Saturday This was a Dull Morning and foggy no frost – the Roads is Havey Mother and I went to the Barn to Clen 10 Bushels of Spring Wheat and 2 bags of Peas & Oats to chop I went Down to the mill with the wheat and to get the 2 bags chop very lick rain to Night

December 23th

Sunday This was a Dull Morning very foggy all day very Dull wether we was all at hom the Roads was Bad and Soft Looking

December 24th

Monday This was a Dull Morning very Foggy and Soft Looking I was About all fornoon the Afternoon I went Down to Morston and was at McDons and settled with him Dull to Night

December 25th

Tuesday This was a very foggy Morning a litle frost we was all at H. Cockburn spending our Christmis it foggy all day and Dull lick rain

December 26th

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning litle clearer but very Dull all day litle froxy this Morning the ground is Very Soft I took hom 2 loads of wood with the wagon and clen up 11 B of Rye

December 27th

Thursday This was a fin Morning no frost I went to H. Cockburn this Thrashing all with Horses it was lick a Somer day in the month of May

December 28th

Friday This was a fin Morning litle frost I went to Guelph with 12 Bags of Rye sold it to Ston for 54 Pr B

December 29th

Saturday This was a fin Morning Hard frost I went to H. Cockburn Thrashing all day with the Horses Mother and John & Mifs was at Guelph

December 30th

Sunday This was a Hard Morning But Very Dull all day lick a chang. H. Cockburn Cam for Mother to Night at 11 Clock to Night

December 31th

Monday This a cold Morning Hard frost Very Cold all day but a fin Winter day I was About all day John Fleming Died last Night.

64 1878 {leaf motif flanking year}

January 1th

Tuesday This was a Dull Morning I was at hom all day I was Cuting som stove wood and fixting the sistren house puting a door on it Rachel and Mother was Back up Fleming got hom About 1 Clock Charles Cam to Night About 8 Clock

January 2th

Wednesday This was very Hard Morning litle snow fell last Very Cold Charles left About 10 Clock Mother and I went to the furnl {funeral} the Afternoon Somthing About 50 tems at it Very Cold to Night

January 3th

Thursday This was a cold Morning very Hard frost litle snow know but no Sleaying yet H. Cockburn Cam to help me to Kill the sterer {steer} got Don About noon very Hard all day it was a fin winter day.

January 4th

Friday This was a Snowing looking Morning I went Down with H. .Cockburn to the mill and Blacksmith I took Down the quarter of Beff to the Blacksmith it w120 lbs Cam to \$7.20 we haul the Healy H. Cockburn and I went Down to McBeath we had a meeting he had the Cuter {cutter}

January 5th

Saturday This was a cold Morning litle mor snow litle sleaying know I was About hom all day Very Cold and Hard frost.

January 6th

Sunday This was a Cold Morning and very Hard frost Rachel and I was at Church we had the Sley for the time this year litle stormy the Afternoon Mr Therran Preched in Psalms

January 7th

Monday This was a Very Cold and very Hard frost litle stormy all day showr I was fixting the wood Rack the Afternoon H. Cockburn cam and I went alone with him to the plans to Vot {vote} James and Mifs I.. McBeath was her this Afternoon

January 8th

Tuesday This was This a Dull day I was working About the catle the Afternoon I was Thrashing som Peas Dull to Night Sleaying not very good not much snow yet

January 9th

Wednesday This was a mild day Thawing a litle I went with H. Cockburn to the Scohl Meeting got hom About 12 Clock H. Cockburn and Mrs F Beath was hear to tea this Afternoon Dull to Night lick a change

January 10th

Thursday This was a soft locking Morning Thawing sleaying Don again I was couting stove wood Thrash som Peas About a Hour raning a litle

January 11th

Friday This was a Dull Morning the snow going Away very fast sun was Hot I took hom 2 loads of wood with the Sley Por Sleaying the mud I went to the Bush to chop the Afternoon

66 January 12th

Saturday This was a Dull Morning litle frost and mild I went to the Bush all fornoon to chop the Afternoon I was Thrashing Peas Dull to Night no sleaying

January 13th

Sunday This was a Dull Morning litle cold no Sleaying we was all at hom to day

January 14th

Monday This was a snowing Morning But it fair up I was Thrashing the Afternoon I was Hailling hom wood took hom 4 loads a litle Sleaying Again not very much snow yet

January 15th

Tuesday This was a very Hard Morning and cold and stormy all fornoon it fars up About noon I went for 4 loads of wood for Mrs Macklin the Afternoon I went for 4 loads for my Self

January 16th

Wednesday This was a Very Cold Morning and very Sharp and Hard frost I was Hailling wood all day for my Self took hom 6 loads Por sleaying Mrs W.Cockburn had her Bee to day and cuting it

January 17th

Thursday This was a fin Morning litle cold and Hard frost I was Hailing hom wood lock took hom 3 loads the Afternoon I was chopping in the Bush

January 18th

Friday This was a Dull Morning very foggy lick a chang I was chopping all day fornoon in the Bush the Afternoon I was Hailling hom 3 loads got it all hom after that I went up to Mrs W.Cockburn for a part of of the Michen

January 19th

Saturday This was a fin Morning John Cockburn Cam to help me to get the Michen the Afternoon we start to cut it got done in good time things went well Thomas Amos and W.Amos and G.Cockburn John and F. Cockburn was helping me and W.I Cockburn it was Very Warm Thaw all day Sleaying gon Again I had my own 2 tems in the Michen

January 20th

Sunday This was a very Dull Morning lick rain we was all at hom no snow for Sleaying it kep up all day

January 21th

Monday This was a Thawing Morning getting Bad Roads and mud I was spliting som stove wood the Afternoon I was Thrashing som Peas litle soft to Thrash H. Cockburn and I went Down to McBeath a meeting for a Assisten teacher I had the Buggy som Thunder last Night

January 22th

Tuesday This was a Dull Morning a litle frost I was Thrashing Peas all day turn out a litle stormy the Afternoon litle snow fallen turn out a very stormy Night Snowing and Blowing.

January 23th

Wednesday This was a Very Cold and Hard Morning the coldest Morning frost we have had this Winter the wind has fallen very high wind last Night I was About all fornoon the Afternoon I went Down to the Blacksmith with 2 Horses to get them sharped

January 24th

Thursday This was a very Hard Morning the Creeck was frozen over had to Breck ice Befor we could water the Horses Mother and was Clening Peas put 10 bags it was Very Cold.

January 25th

Friday This was a litle mild Morning lick a change I went to H. Cockburn Thrashing all fornoon with one tem the I was at hom all Afternoon no frost to Night

January 26th

Saturday This was a Dull Morning a litle snow fell last Night no Sleaying I went to Guelph with the Buggy Mother was along with mc frezing to Night the snow About Away again good wheeling on the Brock road

January 27th

Sunday This was a fin Morning But very Hard frost litle cold Rachel & Mother went to Church thay had the Buggy I was house Keping turn out very Dull.

January 28th

Monday This was a fin Mornin But very Hard frost I was Thrashing som Peas W.Amos A Roberston Cam to chop som Hemlock

January 29th

This a Very Hard Morning I was Thrashing Som Peas it was Very Cold to day. W. Amos A. Robertson was Choping. Mother and I was Clening Som Peas and Wheat. Put 4 Bags for a Grist and one Bag of Rye it was Very Cold inded

January 30th

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning and Hard frost and Very Cold I went to Guelph with a load of Peas and 2 bags of Wheat for a Grist. I had 14 Bags of Peas 30 Bushels sold at 60c pr Bushels I got hom About 4 O Clock turn out a litle stormy the Afternoon and Very Cold.

January 31th

Thursday This was a stormy Morning and Very Cold all day blowing very Hard frost turn out a very stormy Night Snowing and Blowing

~~~~~

March 27th som of the sheep time up

### **70 February 1th** {leaf motif flanking date}

Friday This was a Settled Morning it Snow and Blow all Night drifting the Doors was block up I was About all fornoon clearing up the Afternoon I went Down to the mill with a Grist and 3 bags to chop and 2 bags of Wheat good Sleaying som parts know.

### **February 2th**

Saturday This was a fin Morning I went to Guelph with a load of wood good sleaying the most of the Road I got About 4 Clock I sold it for \$2.50 per demand for wood it was a fin day litle warm

### **February 3th**

Sunday This was a fine Morning we was all at home to very Hard frost

#### **February 4th**

Monday This was a fine Morning I went to Guelph with a load of wood to sold it \$2.50 I got home About 12 Clock the Afternoon I was Drawing some wood out to the Brockroad good Sleaying some Parts

#### **February 5th**

Tuesday This was fine Morning the snow melting Away I was in the swamp getting out some poll to mack a New Rack the Afternoon I went to Guelph with the Ox got up About 3 Clock the weight of was 1725 lbs.

#### **February 6th**

Wednesday This was a fine Morning I went to Guelph with H. Cockburn and sold the Ox to Mr Bain for \$55 made only \$15 on him Por way to mack money the snow going Away very fast

#### **February 7th**

Thursday This was fine Morning Very Warm all day I was macking a wood Rack the Afternoon I went Down to the mill for the Rye flour. The sleaying good on the Brock road it melted Away fast to day Mr & Mrs Kerr was here this Afternoon

#### **February 8th**

Friday This was a Dull Morning no frost Thawing all day raining a litle the Afternoon I was Hailling home the pine out of H Cockburn swamp 3 load and 1 load out of the Bush and macking Roads

#### **February 9th**

Saturday This was a {illegible} Morning I was Thrashing some Peas the Afternoon I went Down to Morston we had some snow last Night Por sleaying the most of the roads is Bar

#### **February 10th**

Sunday This was a Blowing and Snowing and Drifting I had to mack a Road to the yard the snow was About 8 feet Dep at the Dor and the Pump was cover we was all at hom it Drifted the most of the day and cold and very Hard frost.

#### **February 11th**

Monday This was a Setled Morning but Very Cold and Hard frost I went to the Bush for a load of wood the snow was Very Deep som part the Afternoon I went to Guelph with a load of wood it was Dry Pine took it to Mr Goldie Mills sonm Parts of the Brock road Bare

#### **February 12th**

Tuesday This was a fin Morning I went to Guelph with a load of wood sleaying not good litle cold and Hard frost Dull to Night

#### **February 13th**

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning it Clear up turn out warm the snow going Away I went to Guelph with 2 loads of wood the sleaying very poor pretty tuff Puling no frost last Night

#### **February 14th**

Thursday This was a Dull Morning and Dull all day I was Hailing out the wood out of the Bush took hom 3 loads I took the Sow to the Bor this fornoon Mr Giltrist left her ~~The Sow took the Bor~~

#### **February 15th**

Friday This was a fin Morning I was Hailing hom the wood out of the Bush took hom 5 loads litle warm good sleaying to the Bush lick a change

#### **February 16th**

Saturday This was a Mild Morning I was Hailing hom the wood took hom 4 loads got it all hom 10 Cords of Hemlick the Afternoon I was Thrashing som Peas.

#### **February 17th 73**

Sunday This was a Dull Morning Cam on snow it snow all fornoon the Afternoon turn warm it was Thawing we was all at hom to day

**February 18th**

Monday This was a Very Cold Morning and very Hard frost I went to Guelph with a load of wood For sleaying good many Parts of the road Bare the Afternoon I went for the Sow

**February 19th**

Tuesday This was a cold Morning and Very Hard frost I went to Guelph with a load of wood Hard Puling the Afternoon I was working About the Buldings Very Cold

**February 20th**

Wednesday This was a fin Morning it fell About 4 Inches of snow last Night I was Thrashing som Peas the Afternoon I went to Guelph with a load of wood it turn out warm the snow was About all gon when I got to Guelph the Horses had som Hard Puling I stuck on the Ralway som men helped me of it was a mud rid coming hom the snow went Away very fast Mary cow Calve this Afternoon went 7 days over time

**February 21th**

Thursday This was a Dull Morning turn out a soft day it rain all day and Blow and frezing a litle I was Thrashing som Peas the Afternoon I was macking a axe Handle it was a Sof Night and High wind

**February 22th**

Friday This was Very Soft Morning it rain all day the snow About all goon the fornoon I went Down to the Post Office with a letter for Hamilton the Afternoon Mother and I was Clening Peas Very Soft to Night no sleaying me the Brock road.

**February 23th**

Saturday This was a Dull Morning it was Thawing all day and showers of snow all day I was working About all day filling the Chop Beach and fixting the catle Hard frost to Night

**February 24th**

Sunday This was a Dull Morning we was all at hom no sleaying to Guelph it was Hard frost and a litle cold



**February 25th**

Monday This was cold Morning and Hard frost I took over 2 loads of stove to Mrs W. Cockburn to pay Back som I got last year the Afternoon I was Thrashing som Peas Very Windy to Night and Cold

**February 26th**

Tuesday This was a fin Morning and a litle warm all day the sun was melting the snow Away I was Thrashing Peas all day Mr H. Cockburn was her to Night

**February 27th**

Wednesday This was a fin Morning not Very Hard frost Very Warm all day I was Thrashing Peas all day Very Clear Wither lick April

**February 28th**

Thursday This was a fin Morning lick a Spring day I was Thrashing Peas all day got {bottom of page folded up} Thrash Very Warm all day.

1878 {leaf motif flanking date}

**March 1th**

Friday This was a Dull Morning lick a change Very Cold and Hard frost Mother and I was Clening Peas all day put up 14 Bags. Very Dull to Night

**March 2th**

Saturday This was very Dull Morning raing a litle all day we was Clening som Oats lick a storm long of coming

**March 3th**

Sunday This was a very Dull Morning Mother and I went to Guelph to Church our Sacrement Mr Torrance Preched in St John 21 C 28 V the roads was muddy and soft it was raining a litle all day

**March 4th**

Monday This was a cold Morning and Hard frost I was About all fornoon the Afternoon I went to the Blacksmith and at the Shoe maker with John Boots Very Cold to Night

#### **March 5th**

Tuesday This was a fin day I was spliting som Stove wood I had a Dor Back Thawing all day getting very muddy weat very lick a change

#### **March 6th**

Wednesday This was a fin Morning Very Warm all day this was the fair day it took lick a April fair day the Roads it Cuting up very Bad I was spliting som stove wood all day som Thunder to Night.

#### **March 7th**

Thursday This was a Dull Morning Thunder a litle this Morning John and I went at H. Cockburn this fornoon we left About 3 Clock we had a Havey shower of rain to day

#### **March 8th**

Friday This was a fin Morning litle frost this Morning I went to Guelph the Roads was Bad I had 8 bags of Peas and 5 bags of Oats I got hom About 5 Clock Mrs Charles Cockburn was her this Afternoon This was lick a day in the month of May Very Warm

#### **March 9th**

Saturday This was a fin Morning it was Very Warm all day Mother went to Guelph the Roads is Bad I was at hom Spliting som stove wood Mrs Charles Cockburn was her this Afternoon and Mifs McBeath this day look lick a May day som People Ploughing in the country

#### **March 10th**

Sunday This was a Dull Morning Mother and I went to Church the Roads was very muddy it kep up all day strange Minster was Preching

#### **March 11th**

Monday This was a fin day litle warm I was Hailling som wood to the Road the Afternoon I went Down to the Blacksmith and a fair McBeath, Charles Cockburn was up on a Drive to see the Colt

Done to here.

#### **March 12**

Tuesday This was a Dull Morning and Dull all day lick a change I went to Guelph with a load of wood the Roads was Bad good many Farmers Ploughing know the snow all gon

#### **March 13th**

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning it Cam on snow it snow all fornoon and thaw rain som o the Afternoon I went Down to the Blacksmith the Afternoon with one Horse the Roads is unpassable with mud

#### **March 14th**

Thursday This was snowing and Raining most all fornoon Mothers and I was Clening som Oats we clen up 45 Bushels and 10 Bushels of Rye and I was spliting som stove wood

#### **March 15th**

Friday This was a fin Morning a turn out Very Warm all day I was fixting up gates and spliting som stove wood and fixting up the shade Mrs Flowers was her this Afternoon

#### **March 16th**

Saturday This was a Dull Morning Cam on som rain the fornoon About 12 O Clock I was at the Aple tree fixting the Afternoon I went Down to the P.O. and Blacksmith the Roads is very Bad very mudey. Very Dull to Night H. Cockburn was her litle while.

#### **March 17th**

Sunday This was a Dull Morning we was all at hom it turn out a fin day we was all at hom

#### **March 18th**

Monday This was a warm day I was About all fornon I went to Guelph with a load of wood the Roads is Bad got hom About 7 Clock I draw no mor this Spring got Setled About the wood I had 12 1/2 Cords

#### **March 19th**

Tuesday This was a Dull Morning raing and snowing a litle it fair up turn out a good day But cold I was About all day at hom made a cart for Hugh

#### **March 20th**

Wednesday This was a very Hard frost this Morning I went Away to look for the Sheep got them all But one I got them back John Switchburge it was a fin day I hire a Boy today

#### **March 21th**

Thursday This was a Dull Morning it was snowing a litle I was About hom all fornoon the Afternoon I went to Mr Kerr Rachel and Mifs and Hugh along with me the Roads was Bad

#### **March 22th**

Friday This was a fin Morning Hard frost I was Working About hom all day it was a fin day.

#### **March 23th**

Saturday This was a cold Morning I was at hom all day litle frost this Morning Mother went to Guelph Mary Amos was Along with her High wind all day Drying the land Very fast very lick rain to Night

#### **March 24th**

Sunday This was a Very Cold Morning Mother went to Church the day turn out Very Cold

#### **March 25th**

Monday This was a cold Morning and Hard frost H. Cockburn and I went to Mr Gearey sale it was Very Cold all day

#### **March 26th**

Tuesday This a fin Morning Hard frost we was Cleaning som Wheat for a grist the Afternoon I went Down to the mill with grist Cossest Agent was hear and sold me a Plough for \$15 Pay able the first of December the boy Cam This Morning

### **March 27th**

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning I went to the Bush with the Boy the Boy was chopping the Afternoon I went to Mr Giltrest with the Sow {boxed in pencil} the 2 time Cam on Havey Thunder and lighter and som rain I went Down to the McIntyre f the saw

### **March 28th**

Thursday This was a Very Soft Morning it rain very Havey and turn out snow storm it fair up About 3 Clock SelVester and I cleninnng seed Spring Wheat and he was spliting som stove wood.

### **March 29th**

Friday This was a fin Morning but very Hard frost Vester and I went to the Bush we had the saw and was Cross Cuting all day and Choping Down it was a fin day

### **March 30th**

Saturday This was a Dull Morning Mother and I went to Guelph we got hom About 3 Clock it turn Very Cold and Windy Vester was spliting wood in the Bush very Dull to Night

### **March 31th**

Sunday This was very Dull Morning we was all at hom today it turn out a good day

March

Jessie Rachel Jeffrey Born April 16th 1878

**April 1th** {leaf motif flanking date}

Monday This was a fin Morning SeVester and I was in the Bushe all day we Have put 5 1/2 Cords of wood it was Very Warm all day Mr and Mrs Bain was here at Dinner to day they went to H. Cockburn

#### **April 2th**

Tuesday This was a fin Morning I start SelVester to Plough the Turnip land for Spring Wheat I was working About, Star Colted last Night Doing well

#### **April 3th**

Wednesday This was a fin Morning I went to Guelph with H. Cockburn I had the Ram up sold him for \$6 no sale for them SelVester was Ploughing all day

#### **April 4th**

Thursday This was a fin Morning the Heffer got seek {sick} I went over for H. Cockburn and we Bleed to a Palful from her the Afternoon I went for Mr Ord to doctor her we had to go to the Post Office for meadsen I took hom Mr Ord I got hom About 9 Clock

#### **April 5th**

Friday This was a fin Morning I was Sowing Clover in the fall Wheat the Afternoon I was Planting som tree and went Down to Mr Ord to let him know About the cow she getting Better.

#### **82 April 6<sup>th</sup> John**

Saturday This was a Dull Morning Mother and I went to Guelph I brought hom the table set hom About 10 Clock High wind I went hom H. Cockburn Bouggy SelVester was Ploughing all day Jessie Rachel

#### **April 7th**

Sunday This was a fin Morning Mother and I went to Church it was a Very High Wind and cold Mr Torrance Preched in Joishua 26 C 6 v.. litle warm the Afternoon

#### **April 8th**

Monday This was a fin Morning I was fixting the Pump I had to go Down to the Shoe maker for a smill Pease of lether for the Pump the Afternoon I Sow About 7 Bushels of Oats and was Harraw them SelVester was Ploughing the fornoon the Afternoon he was Harrow for the Spring Wheat

#### **April 9th**

Tuesday This was very Dull Morning it Cam on rain About 8 Clock I was Puling Cultvater the Oats it fair up About 1 Clock SelVester went to the Plough a litle while the Afternoon

#### **April 10th**

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning it was Showers all day SelVester was Ploughing I put on a load of chips the Afternoon Showers all day.

#### **April 11th**

Thursday This was a fin Morning I went to H. Cockburn for the Drill to Sow the Wheat got the feld all Don Sow About 10 Bushels took hom the Drill to Night SelVester was seek all day not working today

#### **April 12th**

Friday This was a fin Morning High Wind and Cold I was Roling the Spring Wheat and som Oats Vester was Harrow About all day

#### **April 13th**

Saturday This was a Cold Morning I saw 6 1/2 Bushels of Peas Vester was Gan Ploughing them the Afternoon I was Gan Ploughing them Vester was Ploughing Back at the Bush

#### **April 14th**

Sunday This was a fin Morning Mother and John went to Church litle cold but it was a fin

#### **April 15th**

Monday This was a fin Morning I Sow 6 Bushels of Peas Vester was Ploughing I was Ploughing in the Peas it was a fin day

#### **April 16th**

Tuesday This was a fine Morning I was Sowing Oats I sow 15 1/2 Bushels and Sow 2 1/2 Bushels of Peas Vester was Harrowing all day. I was Ganplough the Peas the Afternoon Rachel turn Seek the Afternoon I went for the Doctor at Night Befor We Cam She had a young daughter About 9 Clock Mrs H. Cockburn was her.

#### **April 17th**

Wednesday This was a fine Morning I got all the Peas Sowin I ganplough the them in Vester was Harrow the fornoon the Afternoon he was Ploughing for the Spring I Sow 5 1/2 Bushels of Peas all the Peas in litle bit to Plough in Very Warm Rachel im proving

#### **April 18th**

Thursday This was a fine Morning I was Ploughing in the last of the Peas Brock the ganplough I had to go the Blacksmith to it fixt the Afternoon I was Ploughing for the Spring Wheat Vester was Ploughing all day Very Warm Rachel is geting Better Mr & Mrs H. Cockburn was hear to Night

#### **April 19th**

Friday we had som Havey rain last Night som showers this Morning we was Ploughing all fornoon the Afternoon I Sow 5 1/2 B. of Spring Wheat Vester was Harrow Dull to day Rachel is getting Better

#### **April 20th**

Saturday This was a Dull Morning we had a very Havey Thunder last Night and a very Havey rain pour Down I went to Guelph with the Butter for Grocers got hom About 12 Clock I had a shower going up it clear up turn out very windy the Afternoon I was About the Dors all Afternoon Vester was Ploughing all day it was Very Soft the land

#### **April 21th**

Sunday This was a fine Morning high wind all day we was all at hom Rachel is on the way of getting Better Mr & Mrs H. Cockburn was here this Afternoon

#### **April 22th**



Monday This was a Dull Morning Vester went to the Harrow I was Putting up fences Cam on rain About 9 Clock and rain all day Thunder & Lighten Vester went Down with Star to the Blacksmith shop to get 2 shoe moved Rachel is getting Better

#### **April 23th**

Tuesday This was a very Dull Morning I went Down to the mill with 3 bags of Peas & Barley to chop got 2 shoe moved after Daner We Put the young Catle in the Bush and went around the fences After that we took out 4 loads manuar 2 wagon very went raing som times

#### **April 24th**

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning we was tacking out Manuar got 4 loads the old Wagon Brock Down Cam on Havey rain & Thunder lighten I went Down to McIntyre with the Wheall Cam on Havey Thunder and rain Thunder showers all day Vester was working About the yard

#### **April 25th**

Thursday This was a Setled Looking I Sow the New land 5 Bushels of Oats Vester was Harrow the Afternoon I was Harrow the Peas the land is Soft up John is a litle seek to day Rachel is sitting up

#### **April 26th**

Friday This was a Dull Morning I went to Harrow but it to soft to work on Vester was Hailling out manuer all day the Afternoon I was Spreading manuar Vester went McMachan with a cow to the Bull Charles Cockburn was here this Morning Visting we had som showers to day 8 load

#### **April 27th**

Saturday This was a Dull Morning turn out warm Very Dull som times lick rain I was Ploughing all day for the Barley Vester was hailing out Manuar all day 8 loads

#### **April 28th**

Sunday This was a Dull Morning I went to Church I had a shower coming out of Guelph Mr Torrance Preched in Romans 4C,, 16 b,,, Rachel is Beginning to sit up know getting Stronger we had a very Havey rain to Night

**April 29th**

Monday This was a soft Morning it rain About all day Vester and I was turning the Potaties over the Afternoon we was working About the yard very Dull to Night

**April 30th**

Tuesday This was a fin Morning we was tacking out manur all day took out 13 loads the lean was Bad we planted som Potatos the the garden put them in with the ganPlough is was a fin day.

**May 1th** {leaf motif flanking date}

Wednesday This was a fin day we was Ploughing all day for the Barley the land is Drying Dull to Night Rachel About all Better

**May 2th**

Thursday This was a soft Morning it fair up About 9 Clock we was out and sprade Manuar after that we went to the Plough turn out Very Warm lick a change to Night. Very Havey Thunder to Night About 9 Clock and Lighten lick a Storm

**May 3th**

Friday This was a Dull Morning I went Down to the Blacksmith to get a shoe put on Vester was Ploughing Cam on rain About noon it was soft all Afternoon we have has a grate lot of rain this week Back the land is soft know

**May 4th**

Saturday This was a Dull Morning it was raining a litle Mother went to Guelph Vester was Ploughing I was About hom I was Bad cold turn out a fin day I was fixting up a gate in the Pasterfeld

**May 5th**

Sunday This was a fin Morning we was all at hom I had a Bad cold all Sor

**May 6th**

Monday This was a fin Morning it was Drying up again I Sow 10 Bushels of Barley and 2 1/2 Bushels of Oats and I Ploughing the in Vester was Harrow the Barley litle warm today

### **May 7th**

Tuesday This was a soft Morning raining it fair up I went Down with Charles colt to McDonald Pastor it turn out Very Warm the Afternoon I was Harrow the Potatos land I Set Vester to Role the Barley it turn out Dull to Night Cam on very Havey Thunder and lightnin and Havey rain to Night

### **May 8th**

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning we Clen up a grist and I went Down to the Mill and I got 2 Shoe Set the Afternoon we took in the stack of Hay we got it in time Cam Havey Thunder and Lightnen and Havey rain it is a Soft Spring I was at hom James McLean and got the Baby Rushter

### **May 9th**

Thursday This was very Dull Morning raining it fair up Drying fast the Afternoon I was drilling for Mangol Vester was tacking out Manuar 6 loads we Put on a load of Hay this Morning.

### **May 10<sup>th</sup> 89**

Friday This was a fin Morning litle Cold we Had a Havey shower to day I was Covering the Manuar Vester was Hailing out Manuar 6 loads the Afternoon I was sowing the mangol Put in one lbs of seed and finished them Very Cold to Night

### **May 11th**

Saturday This was a fin Morning But Very Cold I went to Guelph with a load of Hay sold it at \$10.50 per ton Vester was picking stones it was cold all day

### **May 12th**

Sunday This was a Cold Morning I went to Church the Roads was good Mr Torrance Preched in Psalms 73.. Ve 14

### **May 13th**

Monday This was a cold Morning very Hard frost. I sow 4 Bushels of Oats and Plough them in and Harrow Vester was Ploughing all day R.. Amos Cam for som Hay got 500 lbs

#### **May 14th**

Tuesday This was a fin Morning But Very Hard frost I was Ploughing all fornoon Vester was Ploughing all day the Afternoon I was Roling the Oats and the feld of Hay We got all the field Plough at last som of it is Very Soft yet.

{Done to here}

#### **90 May 15th**

Wednesday This was a fin Morning the frost is not so very Hard last Night I sow 8 Bush of Barley got all Don the me{illegible}. Vester was Harrow all day the Afternoon I was Drilling for the Potaties it was a fin Drying day litle warm

#### **May 16th**

Thursday This was a fin Morning, a litle frost I was Driling for Potaties Vester was not working to day the Afternoon I was Roling the Barley it was a fin day

#### **May 17th**

Friday This was a fin Morning Vester was Hailling out manuar 6 load I was loading and Cuting Potaties all fornoon the Afternoon we was Planting Vester and John Vanflet was Planting Put in 7 Bushels.

#### **May 18th**

Saturday This was a fin Morning no frost Vester was Haling out Manuar We was loading and cuting all Potaties the Afternoon we got them all Planted 8 Bushels. Very Warm Mother was at Guelph

#### **May 19th**

Sunday This was a Dull Morning Mother and John was at Guelph Cam on Very Soft raining the Afternoon

#### **May 20th 91**

Monday This was a Dull Morning we was clening Wheat I went Down to the Mill with 5 Bags of Spring Wheat 10 1/2 Bushels We had Som very Havey Thunder and Lightning Havey rain the Afternoon I was working at the Creek Bailing up the Water for Washing the Sheep Cam on rain and Thunder About 4 Clock Vester was tacking out Manuar got 3 louds

#### **May 21th**

Tuesday This was a fin Morning We was tacking out Manuar all day tack out 14 loads litle Cold Windy all day Drying to day

#### **May 22th**

Wednesday This was a fin Morning and a Warm day tacking out manuar all day the Afternoon I went to H. Cockburn to Help him with the Sheep Clipping got Don About 5 Clock Vester took out 13 loads Star took the Horse

#### **May 23th**

Thursday This was fin Morning Very Warm we was tacking out Manuar all forenoon 5 loads the Afternoon We was washing the Sheep F. Cook was Helping me got Don About 4 C

#### **May 24th**

Friday This was a fin Morning We was tacking out Manuar all forenoon 6 loads Vester was all Afternoon I was Planting som Potaties I Went Down to the Blacksmith to get a Shoe Set

#### **92 May 25th**

Saturday This was a fin Morning We was tacking out manuar out About all day got it all out for the Turnips took up a load of Manuar to Mrs W Cockburn Garden and I Plough it tack out 7 louds. Mother was at Guelph

#### **May 26th**

Sunday This was fin Morning {above line:  $58 + 58 + 29 = 145$ } litle Cold Mother and Mifs and I went to Church Mr. Torrence Preched {below line:  $22 \frac{1}{2} + 37 \frac{1}{2} = 60$ }

#### **May 27th**

Monday This was a Very Cold Morning frost I was Sprading Manuar About all fornoon the Afternoon I went Down to Morston for a Shear and a Meeting About the Scholl Master House. Vester was Ploughing

### **May 28th**

Tuesday This was a Cold Morning litle frosty I was Sprading Manuar the Afternoon I Shearing the Sheep H. Cockburn was Helping me Vester was Ploughing Vester left me to Night

### **May 29th**

Wednesday This was a fin Morning litle Cold I was Sprading Manuar F. Cockburn Was Ploughing all day and I was Ploughing the Afternoon

### **May 30th**

Thursday This was a fin Morning I got all the Turnips land and Harrow and the Potaties the Afternoon I sow the flax Seed and Harrow it

### **May 31th**

Friday This was a fin Morning this was our Sacrament Mother and Mifs and I went to Guelph got hom About 2 Clock

1878 {feather illustrations around the year} 93

### **June 1th**

Saturday This was a fin Morning I went to Guelph with load of Hay I had 20 Hundred 70 lbs Sold it at \$9.50 c pr ton

### **June 2th**

Sunday This was a fin Morning Mother and I went to Church our Sacrement Mr. Torrence Preched it was very Hot and Dusty

### **June 3th**

Monday This a Dull Morning I sow the Corn and Plough it in We Hard a Havey Shower of rain I got the corn finished I went Down to A. Smith to Pay the Bull Money and Went round to H. Cockburn to take hom Rachel and the Children She was there all Afternoon

### **June 4th**

Tuesday This was a Cold Morning I went to Guelph with the Wool and 7 bags of Oats got hom About 2 Clock after that I was Harrow the Turnip land Sold the Wool for 23 C Pr Pound Oats at 30c Pr Bushel

### **June 5th**

Wednesday This was a Cold Morning I was Picking Stons of the Turnip land and Rolin it the Afternoon I was Cuting the Rye out of the fall Wheat H. Cockburn & Sam Helping me to load the Michen

94 **June 6th** {pencil doodle of the face of a man to the right of the date}

Thursday This was a fin Morning I start of to Dundas with the Michen got Down at 12 Clock I Start for Hamilton on the 5 Clock train I was in Hamilton all Night My Horses was all Night in Dundas the Roads was Ruff took me 6 Hours to go Down at Mrs C. Cockburn all Night frost last Night

### **June 7th**

Friday This was a Dull Morning I Cam in this Morning to Dundas I start for hom About 12 Clock got hom About 9 Clock I got a New Michen and the old Mower repard.

### **June 8th**

Saturday This was a Dull Morning We Had a litle rain last Night I was About the yard all fornoon the Afternoon I was Cuting out the Rye out of the fall Wheat. Mother was at Guelph to day. Mr. and Mrs Kerr was hear this Afternoon to tea H. Cockburn and Son Cam to Night to Help me to get the Michen of Very Cold all day

### **June 9th**

Sunday This was a fin Morning We was all at hom We had all a Bad Cold I have a Cold Hugh has a Bad Cold

### **June 10th**

Monday This was a fin Morning I was Drilling About all day. I sow Som Turnips after tea We had som rain this Afternoon

**June 11<sup>th</sup> 95**

Tuesday This was a Dull moning turn out warm I was Drilling got it all Don I was sowing the Turnips Cam on rain About 3 OClock got About an Acre to sow yet

**June 12th**

Wednesday This was a fin Morning I was Ploughing the fallow the Afternoon I was gan Ploughing the Swamp and Sow Peas & Oats in after that I sow the last of the Turnips) Star tock the Horse 2 time

**June 13th**

Thursday This was a fin Morning We start the Labour {road statute labour} 2 day We went to the furnel the Afternoon F. Beaily H. Cockburn and I went to Guelph with them. F. Cockburn Driving the tem ½ day

**June 14th**

Friday This was a fin Morning I was at the Labour all day Frank Cockburn was Driving the tem one day Very Hot all day Mr. & Mrs McBeath was her to Night Afternoon Mr. Bain took Away 2 lam

**June 15th**

Saturday This was a fin Morning I start for Carlile With C. Cockburn Mare I left his for About 3 week got hom About 4 Clock Very Warm all day and it turn out Dull to Night {diarist drew a line between this line of text and the next} C. Cockburn Mair to the Horse This Morning

**96 June 16th**

Sunday This was a fin Morning Mother and John went to Church Very Warm. I have a Bad Cold Very Warm

**June 17th**

Monday This was a fin Morning I was fixting a fence the forenoon the Afternoon I went to the fallow Very Warm to day

**June 18th**



Tuesday This was a fine Morning I was Ploughing all day at the fallow Very Warm all day William Woods Cam this Afternoon we Put on a load of Hay After tea

#### **June 19th**

Wednesday This was a fine Morning I went to Guelph With a load of Hay I had 1700 lbs on Sold it for \$10 Per ton William was Ploughing all day at the fallow Very Hot all day

#### **June 20th** {In left margin: $10 + 37 + 6 = 53$ }

Thursday This was a fine Morning William and I was Ploughing all day at the fallow it is Very dry and Hard Very Hot all day

#### **June 21th**

Friday This was a Very Dull Morning We had a little Shower of rain last Night it was Dull all day and Very Warm all day William and I was Ploughing all day at the fallow Dry and Hard. Mrs Flemming was here to tea to Night.

#### **June 22th** 97

Saturday This was a Dull Morning Dull all day Very Warm all day we was Ploughing all day cam on heavy rain About 4 Clock it Stop us from Ploughing all finished But one End land

#### **June 23th**

Sunday Very Dull This Morning raining a little we was all at home

#### **June 24th**

Monday This was a fine Morning William was finished the Ploughing and Start the Harrows all day I was Cruffler the Potatoes and Howing them Very Warm

#### **June 25th**

Tuesday This is a fine Morning I was Howing the Potatoes I got them all Done William was Harrow all forenoon the Afternoon We were Cutting Thistles I went Down to the Blacksmith to get 2 shoes Moved

#### **June 26th**

Wednesday This was a fin Morning Mother and I went to Guelph got hom About 3 O Clock  
Very Warm William was Cuting Thristles all day it was Very Warm all day

### **June 27th**

Thursday This was Very fin Morning William and I was fixting the line fence all day Very Hoot  
to day We got all the fence all don

### 98 **June 28th**

Friday This was a Very Hot day I was About all fornoon the Afternoon I went Down to the  
School Ex'ion {Examination} Mother was their and Mifs all fornoon I had Hugh Along with Me  
William was Cuting Thrisles all day Very Hot

### **June 29th**

Saturday This was a Very Hot day William and I was Howing the Mangles. the Afternoon We  
was working About the Dors grinding the Mowing Knives Mr Bain Boy Cam and got 2 lams  
Away Very Hot to day

### **June 30th**

Sunday This a Very Hot day Rachel and I went to Guelph got the Baby Christin it was a Very  
Warm day

1878 99

{sketch of a flower}**July 1th**{sketch of a feather}

Monday This was a Very Warm Morning I Start the Mower to Cut the Hay got a Smill Part  
Cut Down it was Hot. William was at Guelph

### **July 2th**

Tuesday This was a Very Hot Morning litle Dull to day But Very Warm I was Cuting Som Mor  
Hay the fornoon William was at the Blacksmith with Jack Horse the Afternoon he was at the  
Fallow gan Ploughing Cam on a Havey Thunder Shower About 3 O'Clock rain Very Havey

### **July 3th**

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning litle rain last Night I was Crufling the Turnips and Seting up the Potatios Very Warm William was Ploughing at the fallow

#### **July 4th**

Thursday This was a Dull Morning I was Crufling the Turnips Very Warm I Went Down to the Blacksmith to get 2 Shoe Moved and the Cuffle iron repar this morn

#### **July 5th**

Friday This was a fin Morning Very Warm all day the Hay was Drying Very fast I was Working Among the Hay the Afternoon I was Cuting Som Mor William Start to Racke the Afternoon I was Piling it up.

#### **100 July 6th**

Saturday This was a fin Morning I Start for Carlile this Morning About 4 OClock for the Mare got hom at 12 OClock the Afternoon took in 3 loads of Hay it Was Very Hot all day, after tea we was Racking and Killing it up

#### **July 7th**

Sunday This was a Very Warm Morning we was all at hom it was to Hot to go to Guelph

#### **July 8th**

Monday This was a Soft Morning raining Very Havey it fair up William went to the fallow and I was Thining Turnips the Afternoon I was Mowing Som Mor Hay got all the Midle feld Down after tea We was Thining Turnips we Had a Havey Shower to Night.

#### **July 9th**

Tuesday This was a Dull Morning I was Mowing all fornoon William was finished the fallow the Afternoon tack in 3 loads of Hay After tea William went with a Cow to the Bull I was Puling up Kills

#### **July 10th**

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning we Had a litle Shower we tock in 2 loads and William Start to Rack got it all Rack up that was cut the Afternoon we tack in 4 load

**July 11<sup>th</sup>** 101

Thursday This was Dull Morning William went with a Heffer to the Bull We took in 2 loads of Hay turn out very Dull Cam in a Havey rain {illegible} Afternoon very Dull to Night

**July 12<sup>th</sup>**

Friday This was a soft Morning it fair up About noon – the Afternoon I went Down to the Mill with 3 bags of Wheat for a Grist William was at the Turnips

**July 13<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday This was a fin Morning. I was all day at the mower sat the Crickfield Down after tea Took in 2 loads of Hay. William was Cuting round the fence side and Turning Som hay and at the Turnips Mother was at Guelph

**July 14<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday This was a fin mornin, John and I went to Church it was very Hot all day. Cloudy Thunder Looking Hot Hot.

**July 15<sup>th</sup>**

Monday This was a fin Morning We start to Rack the Creck feld We Had the 2 Racks at it and we got it all Rack and got in 6 loads in the Stack. Very Warm all day David Woods got a smill load of Hay

**July 16<sup>th</sup>**

Tuesday This was a fin Morning. We took in the last of the Creck feld 2 load the Afternoon I got it all moved William was at the Turnips

**July 17<sup>th</sup>**

Wednesday This was a fin Morning But Very Warm We was at the Turnips all fornoon the Afternoon we got the last of the Hay Rack up and we got it all in 3 loads mor Som Thunder litle rain. Hardley Damp the ground it is very Hot {Illegible} 28 loads of Hay in 1878 8 load in the stack

**July 18<sup>th</sup>**

Thursday This was a fin Morning we work at the Turnips About all day Cam on a Very Havey rain today it fair up and cam on Very havey rain After tea got fairly Weet William was Down at the Blacksmith

#### **July 19th**

Friday This was a fin Morning we was at the Turnips to 10 Clock after that We start the Hervest got the Reper Started doing well Put 73 shocks, very Havey lying Down

#### **July 20th**

Saturday This was a fin Morning We was at the Wheat all day with the Reper We put up 87 shock. Very Warm all day

#### **July 21th**

Sunday This was a Dull Morning a Thunder Storm last Night and Very High Wind it was a fin day Mother and Mifsy was at Church

#### **July 22th**

Monday This was a fin Morning, But a very high Wind all day we was at the wheat all day Put up 99 shocks it was Blowing all day

#### **July 23th 103**

Tuesday This was a fin Morning we was at the wheat Cuting H Cockburn and famly cam to help me to get the fall Wheat Down and we got it all Down About noon the Afternoon we took my Michen over to cut Hugh Cockburn thar Reper was out of Order

#### **July 24th**

Wednesday This was a fin Morning Very Havey {gur?} I got another man this mornig and we all went over to H. Cockburn to help them and sat it all Down About 10 Clock after that we Cam here to our Turneps and was working About all Afternoon

#### **July 25th**

Thursday This was a Dull Morning and Dull all day we was Hailing in the Wheat took 7 loads in Cam on rain About 5 Clock turn out a Soft Night

### **July 26th**

Friday This was a Very Soft Morning it rain Very Havey all day it fair up About 5 Clock the men went for 2 loads of Rails to fixt the fence I was seek all day I lay Down all day

### **July 27th**

Saturday This was a fin Morning Fin Drying day we was all at the Turneps to 9 Clock after that we start to Cut Down Som Oats thay was lying Down Pretty Bad We put up 86 shocks

### **104 July 28th**

Sunday This was a fin Morning Mother and John and Mifs went to Guelph it was a fin Drying day

### **July 29th**

Monday This was a Dull Morning we all went and Put up the shocks and we start the Haill in got in 7 loads of Wheat Dull all day lick rain litle rain fell towards evening Dull to to Night

### **July 30th**

Tuesday This was a very Dull Morning raining a litle all fornoon William went to the Blacksmith with two of the Horses Star & Tan the Afternoon we was working at the Turneps We start to Cradle Som of the Barley John Low{Illegible} me to day I went to money to se About Thrashing I went after tea to look after Another man Mr. Frazr Son is Com to Morow Morning

### **July 31th**

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning we was at the Turnips and Putting up the Stocks the Afternoon I was Cuting Down the Barley and took in 4 loads of Fall Wheat Mr Bain and John Tod from Edingburh was hear Visting this Afternoon

F Wheat

7

7

4

2  
20

1878      105

{sketches of leaves surrounding date}

### **August 1th**

Thursday This was a fin Morning lick rain Som times got all the Fall Wheat in 2 loads and 5 loads of Oats fin Drying Afternoon

### **August 2th**

Friday This was a fin Morning I was Cuting Down the Barley got it all Down George was at the Turneps the Afternoon we took in 3 loads of Barley

### **August 3th**

Saturday This was a fin Morning we was cuting Down the Spring Wheat I had G.. Cockburn Helping we got it all Down and took in 1 load of Barley Very Warm

### **August 4th**

Sunday This was a Dull Morning and soft we was working About the Manuar Macking a place for straw stack William went to cut Sam Spring Wheat the Afternoon turned out Very Soft raining and Dull—{illegible} written diagonally across the first entry} fin warm Mother and I went to Guelph and Mifs was with us Very Warm {Overlapping text}

### **August 5th**

Monday This was a Dull Morning and soft we was working About the Manuur Macking a Place for the straw stack William was Cuting Sam Spring Wheat the Afternoon turn out Very Soft it Thunder most all day Soft Looking all day

106    **August 6th**

Tuesday This was a Dull Morning Very Soft raining We start to Thrashing all fornoon the day was Dull and Soft Looking Thrast over 114 Bushel of Fall Wheat 14 Bushels of Oats the Afternoon we Clening up Barn floor and Puting up the stocks turn out a fin Drying Afternoon

#### **August 7th**

Wednesday This was a fin Morning High Wind I got all the Spring Wheat Cut the Afternoon we took in 5 loads of Spring Wheat

#### **August 8th**

Thursday This was a fin Morning We got all the Barley in 2 loads and all the Spring Wheat 4 loads Very windy today

#### **August 9th**

Friday This was a fin Morning I was Cuting Down som Oats the Afternoon we was Cradlen the Oats Back at the Bush Gerge was Binding

#### **August 10th**

Saturday This was a fin Morning we was Cradlen Oats of fornoon William and I George was Binding all day William went to M Bother raising I was Binding the Afternoon turn out Dull Som Thunder to Night

5 450  
3

#### **August 11<sup>th</sup>**      107

Sunday This was a fin Morning Mother and Mifs went to Curch it was Very Windy all day

5  
7  
12

#### **August 12th**



Monday This was a fin Morning We was binding Oats and Cradle them got them all Down the Afternoon We took 3 loads of Oats after tea we got them all Bind it was a fin winding day

#### **August 13th**

Tuesday This was a fin Morning {Smudge} We start to the Peas I had the Horse Rack all day got the most of them up William and George was tacking them out of the way

#### **August 14th**

Wednesday This was a fin Morning we finished the Peas Pulling after that we start to thack Som in 3 loads of Peas turn out Dull cam on rain stops us

#### **August 15th**

Thursday This was a Dull Morning Clear up William was gan plough George and I was turning Peas the Afternoon we took in the Peas 5 load got them all in

#### **August 16th**

Friday This was a Dull Morning Clear up a litle we start tack in the Oats we Had a Shower today got got them all in 7 loads in today turn out a Grate Thunder Storm lightin and Havey rain Charles Mary was her last Night

#### **August 17th**

Saturday This was a fin Morning George and I was at the Turneps Howing William was at the ganplough all day Charles Mary was her last Night Havey rain last Night Thunder Light

#### **August 18th**

Sunday This was a fin Morning Very Warm Mother John Hugh and I went to Church Dr Barrie was Preching gave up in this Sermon

#### **August 19th**

Monday This was a Dull Morning I went with a Heffer to the Bull it was raining a litle I went to William Black, and had to go to Peter Machan at last William was Ploughing all day after tea we took in 1/2 load of Oats the last of our Hervest

**August 20th**

Tuesday This a fin Morning I was cuting the Peas & Oats William was g Ploughing all the Afternoon I was Harrow the follow litle Warm to day

**August 21th**

Wednesday This was a fin Morning I was Drawing out the lands in fallow William was finished the ganploughing after tea we was clening Som Wheat

**August 22th**

Thursday This was a fin Morning we was tacking out manuar all day 12 loads Very hot all day William was unloading manuar

**August 23th**

Friday This was a fin Morning we was Hailing out Menur {manure} all fornoon 6 load the Afternoon I was Racking up the Peas & Oats William was Ploughing for the seed after tea we lock in the Peas & Oats 1 load Very Hot all day

**August 24th**

Saturday This was a Dull Morning I went to Guelph with a load of Wheat Sold it at at 93C Pr B Mother and John was up with me We had Som Havey rain to day William was Ploughing

**August 25th**

Sunday This was a fin Morning we was at hom to day litle Coll to day it rain a litle last Night

**August 26th**

Monday This was a fin Morning I Clen som Wheat 7 Bags and 3 Bags for a grist I took hom the 7 Bags of Wheat offer only 90C I would not let them Have it the Afternoon I was tucking out Manur 4 loads William was Ploughing all day

**August 27th**

Tuesday This was a fin Morning we was tacking out Manuar all day 14 loads Very Warm to day

### **August 28th**

Wednesday This was a fine Morning William was at W.. Paten Thrashing all day With the Horses I was Ploughing all day Mr Bain was her with lambs

### **August 29th**

Thursday This was a fine Morning Tacking out manure all day got it all out 12 load Very Warm all Mr Bain was her with lamb

### **August 30th**

Friday This was a fine Morning I went to Guelph I start About 5 Clock for the well Michean got hom About 12 Clock I went to the Plough the Afternoon William was Seck all day

### **August 31th**

Saturday This was a fine We went to H.. Cockburn Thrashing all day turn out a Very Soft Afternoon raining Havey the Night Mrs H. Cockburn is very Perley

1878

### **September 1th** {Leaf motif flanking date}

Sunday This was a Dull Morning Havey rain last Night we was all to hom

### **September 2th**

Monday This was a fine Morning I was at the Plough all day William was at hom all day at his Mother Thrashing all day Very Warm and Close to day

### **September 3th**

Tuesday This was a fine Morning I went to Mr Fowler Thrashing all day litle Shower to day William was Ploughin all day turn out Dull to Night

### **September 4th**

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning we Had Som rain last Night the Roads was Soft and Havey Mother and John and went to Guelph to get John Boots fit and to get Timothy Seed

We had a litle rain to day William was at Foweler Thrashing all fornoon the Afternoon  
Ploughing I went with a cow to the Bull at Night

### **September 5th**

Thursday This was a fin Morning I start to Sow all fornoon with the Seed Drill the Afternoon I  
was About the Dors Charles Cockburn with me all Afternoon. William was Harrowe and  
Ploughing all day Rachel and Mother was Down at McBeath the Afternoon Very Warm

### **September 6th**

Friday This was a fin Morning I was Sowing all fornoon with the Drill William was Harrowing  
we was Ploughing the Afternoon got the felld all Don it was very Hot to day

### **September 7th**

Saturday This was a fin Morning I was at the Harrows and Picking Stons of the fallow the  
Afternoon I got it all Sowen Put in 19 1/2 Bushels in the feld got it all finished. William was  
Ploughing the Peas land for the fall Wheat I went with the Heffer to the Buld

### **September 8th**

Sunday This was a fin Morning We was all at hom to day it was Very Hot to day

### **September 9th**

Monday This was a fin Morning I went to Guelph with the well Digers things got hom About  
12 Clock the Afternoon I was Ploughing William was Ploughing all day Very Hot

{4 tally marks} **September 10th**

Tuesday This was a fin Morning We was Ploughing all day Very Warm turn out a Soft  
Afternoon we was Clening Som Wheat

{14 14 14 = 42}

### **September 11th**

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning we was Ploughing Cam on Rain About noon the  
Afternoon it rain About noon the Afternoon it rain All Afternoon We got it all Plough for the  
Wheat

**September 12<sup>th</sup>** 113

Thursday This was a Dull and raining About all day I went Down to the Blacksmith to get 2 shoe Moved of Star the Afternoon I went up to the Sale at the Government farm William was working About the Dors

**September 13th**

Friday This was Very Soft Morning and rain About all day and High Wind Very Havey rain William was at hom all day I was About all day I was About all day every Place Cover with water

**September 14th**

Saturday This was a Dull Morning I went to Guelph with the Bougy I got Som Havey rain going up got hom About 4 Clock I was geting the Clock fixt it Clear up and Drying up

**September 15th**

Sunday This was fin Morning Mother and I went to Church litle Warm

**September 16th**

Monday This was a fin Morning I saw 10 1/2 Bushel of Fall Wheat got all Woven William was herre the Afternoon I was sowing the Grass Seed and Helping Mr Bain with his lambs he was tacking som Away

**September 17th**

Tuesday This was a fin Morning this was a Warm day I was Working at the Corn William was finished the Harrow Charles Cam for me to go and Vot at the Plan

**September 18th**

Wednesday This was a fin Morning I went Down to Aberfoyle for Charles C Colt Charles was her I went over to H Cockburn with him William was Ploughing the fornoon at the fallow the Afternoon we was working at the flax and Corn

**September 19th**

Thursday This was a fin Morning I was Ploughing all fornoon the Afternoon I was Working About the Dors Turn out lick a Storm Dull to Night William was at the Show

### **September 20th**

Friday This was a Cold Morning after the Havey rain last Night I went to Guelph Show por turn out I went By the Plans to see Mr {Illegible} when thare coming to Thrash

### **September 21th**

Saturday This was a fin Morning litle Cold I went to Guelph with 12 bags of Wheat Por Price for it 90C Pr Bushel I got mor About 4 Clock

### **September 22th**

Sunday This was a fin Morning I was at hom no one at Church Mother was up with Mrs W Cockburn all Night She was very Bad all Night litle Better this Morning

### **September 23th**

Monday This was a fin Morning I was at the Plough all fornoon the Afternoon I was at the Corn William and George was at H. Cockburn Thrashing all day with the tem

### **September 24th**

Tuesday This was a fin Morning I was Ploughing all fornoon the Afternoon Gorge and I was at the Potaties G. Cockburn was Helping and William was at hom at Scot Thrashing all day

### **September 25th**

Wednesday This was cold Morning and Dull all day we was all at the Potaties all day got them all up. Very lick rain it was Cold to day

### **September 26th**

Thursday This was a Dull Morning I went Down to the Morston with 6 Bags of apples to Mack Cider the Afternoon I was Calling out the Hands for the Thrashing William was Harrow the Potaties land and Ploughing George was working About the Dors

### **September 27th**

Friday This was a fin Morning William and George was Ploughing all fornoon the Afternoon we was getting things Rady for Thrashing George was Down at the Blacksmith with a Horse getting the hem fixt

#### 116 **September 28th**

Saturday This a fin Morning We was Thrashing all day got all the Wheat Thrash

#### **September 29th**

Sunday This was a fin Morning We was all at the hom to day the Horses was working Hard a Saturday

#### **September 30**

Monday This was a Dull Morning turn out a fin day and Very Warm We was Thrashing all day got all Thrash Put up 116 Bushels of Barley and 278 Bus'l of Oats Thare ware Very Damp

110

278

-----

394

#### **October 1th** {Leaf motif flanking date} 117

Tuesday This was a fin Morning I was all day at Hyde Thrashing all day George was at hom not Very Well Very Warm to day

#### **October 2th**

Wednesday This was a fin Morning I was Ploughing all fornoon the Afternoon I was tacking in apples took in 40 Palfull , George was at Hyde Thrashing all day

#### **October 3th**

Thursday This was a fin Morning we was Ploughing all fornoon the Afternoon we was Cleaning up Barley put up 16 bags Bain took Away all his lambs

**October 4th**

Friday This was a fine Morning We was Ploughing all forenoon the Afternoon we was Clening up  
Som Oats for the Show and was tacking in som flax and Corn

**October 5th**

Saturday This was a Dull Morning Mother and I went to Guelph I had a load of Barley 16 Bags  
31 Bushels 32 lbs Sold it at 70PB I went Down to the Waterloo Road and Bought Ram from  
J. Simson

**October 6th**

Sunday This was a fine Morning Mother Mifs and I was at Church Mr D. Beatt Preched

Done to here

**October 7th**

Monday This was a fine Morning I went Mr Pater Thrashing all forenoon George went to the  
Thrashing the Afternoon he was Ploughing all forenoon I was Puling apples the Afternoon and  
went Down to the Aberfoyle for my tickets for the Show

**October 8th**

Tuesday This was a fine Morning Mother and family and I went to the Show I had the Ram  
and 2 Bushels of F Wheat 2 Bushel of Oats two tickets for Apples and Fowls I took 3 Prizes  
We Had Butter George was at Patom Thrashing all forenoon he was at the Show the  
Afternoon

**October 9th**

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning Very High Wind we had a Havey Shower of Rain I was at  
Mr C. Allice Thrashing all day George was Ploughing all day

**October 10th**

Thursday This was a fine Morning Rachel and Baby and Mary Ames and I went to Cramosu  
We got hom About 9 Clock Mr Dickson is Very Porley George was Mr Allice Thurshing all  
day



**October 11th**

Friday This was a Dull day I was Puling Aples George was Puling Mangel we took in the Corn Cam on Very Soft Night

**October 12th**

Saturday This was a fin Morning I was at Hugh Cockburn Thrashing all day I had the Horses . George was at Johnsten Thrashing all day it was fin day

**October 13th**

Sunday This was fin Morning Mother and John and I went to Guelph Mr Torrence Preched

**October 14th**

Monday This was a fin Morning I was working About the Dors all fornoon The Afternoon We killed a Pig H.. Cockburn was Helping me George was Ploughing all day Very Warm

**October 15th**

Tuesday This was a Dull Morning We had Som Thunder and Lightin last Night I went Down to the Mill with a grist I went Round By H Cockburn took hom the Barle and a quarter of Pork. George was Ploughing all fornoon the Afternoon I was Clenning some Wheat put 14 Bags. George Wm Puling the Mangols and Start the Turnips

**October 16th**

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning Mother and I went to Guelph I had 12 Bags of Wheat Sold it at 75C P {per} Bushels and Sold 6 Bags of Aples and I went Down to the Mill for the grist George was Ploughing the fornoon the Afternoon he was at Turnips

**October 17th**

Thursday This was a Dull Morning George and I was tacking in Mangol got in 2 loads Cam on rain we was Clening up Som Wheat

**October 18th**

Friday This was a Dull Morning But it clear up we was all at the Turneps all day Puling William Woods was Helping me all day

**October 19th**

Saturday This was a fin Morning We was all at the Turneps Puling got them all up got in 2 load of Mangols and 2 loads of Turneps turn out Very Cold W.. Woods was Helping us to tack them up

**October 20th**

Sunday This was a fin Morning Mother Mifs and I went to Guelph to Church Strange Minster Preched and Mr Torrance

**October 21th**

Monday This was fin Morning We was Hailling in Turneps all day took in 8 load Very Warm

**October 22th** {579 written in pencil}

Tuesday This was a fin Morning We was Hailing in Turneps all day took in 7 loads thar as Very Smill it was a fin day

**October 23th** {Mr Torrance was Visting to day}

Wednesday This was a Soft Morning it rain a litle all day I sent George to J. Blacks Thrashing all day and the Horse I was About hom all day, Dull

**October 24<sup>th</sup>** 121

Thursday This was a fin Morning I was working About the Pigs pen and tacking in 2 loads of Potaties and 2 loads of Turneps got them all in George was at J. Black Thrashing About all day I Paid George of to Night

**October 25th**

Friday This was a fin Morning I took in the last of the Potaties and cover up the Put the Afternoon I was Clening Som Wheat Mother was Helping me Very Cold today

I Put the Ram with the Wheat {in left margin}

**October 26th**

Saturday This a Dull Morning I was About to Start for Guelph But Cam on rain and turn out a Soft day I did not get to Guelph I was working About Wood shead puting up a Back House and Cleaning out the Pig pen raing Very to Night H Cockburn was heer to litle while

### **October 27th**

Sunday This was a Dull Morning We was all at the hom the Roads is Very Soft

### **October 28th**

Monday This was a fin Morning litle frost I was Ploughing all day at the Turnep land Snowing a litle to Night

### **October 29th**

Tuesday This was a fin Morning a litle Snow on the ground and Hard frost I was Amos Thrashing all day Dull to Night

### **October 30th**

Wednesday This was a fin Morning litle Cold I was at Amos Thrashing all day it was a Dusty Thrashing Peas About all day Dull to Night

### **October 31th**

Thursday This was a Very Cold Morning Som rain last Night I was at Fowel Thrashing About all day it was a Cold day High Wind Miller Cam and Bought a fat Sheep for \$4.50

{what follows is a inventory list in pencil}

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Horses 400\$  | 4 Cows 120      |
| Harness 25    | 5 y. Cattle 100 |
| 2 Wagon 75    | 4 Calves 30     |
| 1 Sleigh 15   | 18 Sheep 104    |
| Buggy 30      | 4 Pigs 16       |
| Forks 2       | 4 ton of Hay 40 |
| H. Racks      | 2 \$ 410        |
| Plough 30     | \$ 762          |
| Harrow 10     |                 |
| Whiffletree 3 | \$ 1172         |
| Neck yock 2   | 30              |
| Chains 2      | <u>10</u>       |
| Furnes 10     | John Jeffrey    |

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| B. fork 1    | \$ 1212      |
| S. reper 100 |              |
| Mower 30     | John Jeffrey |
| Roler 10     |              |
| F Mill 4     | Jo           |
| Bleks 2      |              |
| Turneps 2    | John Jeffrey |
| Scuffler 2   |              |
| Cultivator 5 |              |

---

\$762

1878      123

### **November 1th** {leaf motif flanking date}

Friday This was a very Hard frost this Morning I was work About the Pig Pen. About all fornoon the Afternoon I was at the Plough Very Cold and Very High Wind

### **November 2th**

Saturday This was a fin Morning litle Frost and Cold Mother and I went to Guelph with a load of Wheat and sold it at 73C Pr Bushel Cam on a Soft Afternoon it fair up About 3 Clock I was fixting up the pig pen Put the pigs in

### **November 3th**

Sunday This was a very Hard Morning Mother and went to Guelph to Church Mr B. Barrin Preched St John 21C 16 17 18 Verces Very Cold

### **November 4th**

Monday This was a very Hard Morning and Cold Mother and I was Clening Barley all fornoon Put up 21 Bags the Afternoon I went to the Plough Very Cold and frezing all Afternoon

### **November 5th**

Tuesday This was a fin Morning But very Hard Frost I went to Guelph with a load of Barley Sold it at 42C Pr Bushel no market for Barley to day Down, Mother and I Clean up 15 Bags of F Wheat

### **November 6th**

Wednesday This was a fine Morning I went to Guelph with a load of Wheat Sold it at 82C Pr Bushel Mary Amos was Alonge with me it was very Hard frost som snow

#### **November 7th**

Thursday This was a Dull Morning Hard Frost very lick mor snow Cold all day I went Down to The Vilige and got hom Mother and I Start to Clen Another load of Wheat put 16 Bags the Afternoon I was working About

#### **November 8th**

Friday This was a Hard Morning I was Ploughing About all day Mr Cossit's Agent cam with a finning Mill I Bought it for 28\$ got \$2 for the old one

#### **November 9th**

Saturday This was a Hard Morning and Cold Mother and I was at Guelph a load of Wheat Sold it at 84C Pr Bushel got hom About 3 Clock

#### **November 10th**

Sunday This was a Dull Morning We was all at hom to day it was Dry all day

#### **November 11th**

Monday This was a Dull day I went to the Plough all fornoon I was at it the Afternoon a litle whil Cam on rain Soft Night

#### **November 12th**

Tuesday This was a fin Morning But Dull I was at the Plough all day litle Cold Som Showers Dull at Night

#### **November 13th**

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning I was at the Plough all day Very Cold Som Showers of Snow We had som rain last Night turn out Very Cold to Night

#### **November 14th**

Thursday This was a fine Morning But Very Hard frost Mother and was Cleaning Some Wheat the Afternoon I went to the Plough little Hard at the Starting We had some Snow last Night

#### **November 15th**

Friday This was a fine Morning Hard frost I went to Plough all day little Hard at the starting it was a little Cold to day

#### **November 16th**

Saturday This was a Dull Morning I went to the Plough all day Mother went to Guelph It was very Dull all day little Change little rain

#### **November 17th**

Sunday This was a very Dull Morning Mother and I went to Church it rain last Night Mr Torrance Preached

#### **November 18th**

Monday This was a Dull Morning I went to the Plough all day it was a fine day little Close and warm H. Cockburn was here to Night No frost

#### **November 19th**

Tuesday This was a fine day little Warm I was Putting in 2 Post and gate up and fixing the garden fence and Killed a Sheep little Cold to Night no frost

#### **November 20th**

Wednesday This was a mild Morning and Dull I was Putting Shingles on the Barn and getting out Post to Prop up the Shade {shed} Havey Shower to Night no frost in the ground at all fine Ploughing wither

#### **November 21th**

Thursday This was a fine Morning I was working About the Dors all forenoon the Afternoon I was Ploughing with the GanPlough Very Warm

#### **November 22th**

Friday This was a Soft Morning and Cold all day the Afternoon I went to Mr Paten Sale to Se how they got an he Clear out for the States with 2 tems of Horses Very Soft and Windy

#### **November 23th**

Saturday This was a Winter Looking Morning I was About all day at hom Mother was at Guelph Very Cold all som Snow fell last Night

#### **November 24th**

Sunday This was a fin Morning But Very Soft Roads Mother and I went to Church Mr Torrance Preched in Romans 6 C.. 23 V~

#### **November 25th**

Monday This was a Dull Morning it was Snowing a litle all day And Cold I was all day at H. Cockburn Thrashing get Rady for Hamilton to Night

#### **November 26th**

Tuesday This was a fin Morning I start for Hamilton got Down thare About 4 O Clock the Afternoon the Roads was very Bad

#### **November 27th**

Wednesday This was a Dull Morning in Hamilton I left Hamilton 11 o Clock got hom after 5 o Clock it rain all the Way Hom the Roads was Hard and Ruft

#### **November 28th**

Thursday This was a Dull Morning and Dull all day I was About hom all day Working About the yard

#### **November 29th**

Friday This was a fin Morning I was working About all day Cuting som Stove Wood Mother was at Guelph our fast day

#### **November 30th**

Saturday This was a fin Morning Mother and I was working in the Barn Clening Wheat H. Cockburn was her to Night

128 1878

**December 1th** {Leaf motif flanking date}

Sunday This was a fin Morning Hard frost Mother went to Church I was at hom it was our Sacklement the days is Short it was Dull

**December 2th**

Monday This was a Soft Morning it rain all fornoon Wind a part of the Afternoon I went to W Blain Sale it was very Mudy and Soft roads to the Neis {knees} in Mud

**December 3th**

Tuesday This was a fin Morning and turn out a fin day Sun Shining day I was all day at Hen House Clening and fixting turn out Dull to Night lick snow Cam on Snow About Darck

**December 4th**

Wednesday This was a Hard Morning I was working About the Dors puting up a goos House and Clening out the Hen House

**December 5th**

Thursday This was a fin Morning litle Snow on the ground I was Thrashing Som Peas Mother was at Guelph Mr H Cockburn went her it was the far {fair} day in Guelph

**December 6th**

Friday This was a fin Morning Mother and I was Clening Peas the Afternoon I went Down to the Mill with 4 bags of Wheat for grist and 3 bags of Peas & Oats to Chop for the Catle Rachel and the Baby went with me to McBeath

**December 7th**

Saturday This was a Dull Morning Snowning a litle no Sleaying Yet I was I was oiling the Harness the Afternoon I was working About I went Down to the Mill for the grist to Night the Brockroad good Now good Whealling



**December 8th**

Sunday This was a fin Morning very Hard frost good Whelling Mother and went to Guelph litle Cold litle Slipy Mr Torrance Preched in Ne'ah {Nehemiah} 7C 2V

**December 9th**

Monday This was a Winter Looking Morning it fell About 4 Inches of Snow last Night and Snowing this Morning I took in the Sleay out the first time this winter as fair in the school with John John Cockburn Cam and Helped me to Kill the Pig turn out Very Soft and raining all Afternoon Soft Night

**December 10th**

Tuesday This was a Soft looking Morning I went Down to the BlackSmith to get a Horse Shoud the Afternoon Cuting up the Pig Very Soft all Afternoon Mother went to the School for John

**December 11th**

Wednesday This was a fin Morning I was working About the Dors fixting up the Seler Window it was Cold and Hard frost

**December 12th**

Thursday This was a fin Morning I went to Guelph Show to See the fat Cattle I had the Buggy good Whelling got hom About 4 Clock

**December 13th**

Friday This was a fin Morning Cold and Hard frost I went for a load of wood I had the Sleay Por Sleaying the Afternoon Wen went to H. Cockburn Rachel and family, Visting Very Cold

**December 14th**

Saturday This was a Dull Morning Mother and I went to Guelph it was Snowing turn out a Very Stormey day Snowing all day Blowing and Cold

**December 15th**

Sunday This was a Winter looking Morning we was all at hom litle fall of Snow know

#### **December 16th**

Monday This was a Dull Morning lick mor snow litle Sleaying I took John out to the Scohl and went for a load of Wood Mr Bain was her this Afternoon I sold him 2 Sheep and one lamb and 7 Bags of Oats

#### **December 17<sup>th</sup> 131**

Tuesday This was a fin Morning I went out to the School with John Por Sleaying yet and was at the Blacksmith got a Horse Shoud the Afternoon filling the Shaff Bead and Working About

#### **December 18th**

Wednesday This was a Cold Morning and Hard frost I was working About the Dors the Afternoon Mother and I was Clening Som Oats Put up 10 Bags

#### **December 19th**

Thursday This was a fin Morning But a litle Cold and Hard frost I was at Mrs W. Cockburn Bee all day Por Sleaying

#### **December 20th**

Friday This was a fin Morning Cold and Hard frost Rachel and Mifs and Baby and I went to Scholer Excamation got out Daner at Mr Jameson got hom About 3 O Clock

#### **December 21th (4)**

Saturday This was a Dull Morning Snowing I went to Guelph with 10 Bags of Oats Mother and John was tow to get a Par of New Boots turn out a Storming Afternoon Por marcket Grat turn and a Smill Prices 25C to 27C for Oats

#### **December 22th**

Sunday This was a Winter Looking Morning we was all at hom it was a fin day not Bad Sleaying know

#### **December 23th**

Monday This was a Cold and Stormey all day and Blowing Very Hard frost to day I was About hom all day Cuting Som Stove wood

#### **December 24th**

Tuesday This was a cold and Stormey all day and Very Hard frost Very High Wind Drifting all day I was About hom all day

#### **December 25th**

Wednesday This was a very stormy Morning and Hard frost Very Cold I went for a load of wood the Roads in Badley Drifted up I was About hom all day Cuting Som Stove Woud the Afternoon

#### **December 26th**

Thursday This was a fin Morning winter Morning I Start to Hail hom the Wood took hom 3 load Bad Sleaying the Snow Drifted of Hills

#### **December 27th**

Friday This was a fin winter looking Morning I was all day at the wood Hailing got hom 6 loads Por Sleaying

#### **December 28th**

Saturday This was a fin winter looking Snowing a litle I was Hailing woud all day took hom 6 loads {Illegible}ght Sleay

#### **December 29<sup>th</sup>** 133

{21736 2713 24449}

Sunday This was a winter looking we was all at to day to Cold to go to Church

#### **December 30th**

Monday This was a fin Morning I was Hailing hom wood all fornoon got it all hom 4 loads the After Rachel and I went and famley went to Mr Ross got hom At Darck John & Frank Cockburn was her to Night Cam with us in the Sleay Mrs Charles Cockburn was her to Night

## **December 31th**

Tuesday This was a fin Morning Frank Cockburn Cam to help me to Kill a Pig the Afterno I was Working About I went Down with Mrs Charles Cockburn to McBeath She was her all last Night

{Ink smudge}

134        1879

1879 January 1879 {leaf motif flanking date}

Wednesday This was a fin Morning lick a Sumer day I was Aboutt hom all day Rachel and I went up to Mrs W Cockburn About 2 Hours and we all went to H Cockburn to our tea at Night got hom About 10 O Clock

## **January 2th**

Thursday This was a Stormey Morning turn out a very Cors day Blowing Drifting all day I was Seting the Micheun and Saw Very Cold and Hard frost

## **January 3th**

Friday This was a Very stormey Morning and Storm all day and Cold I was geting my Wood Cut the Afternoon Mr Amos tem and 1 hand Mr Cockburn tem and 3 Hands and My Self 2 tem W. Cockburn was helping me C McBeath and Mary and Margaret was her this Afternoon

## **January 4th**

Saturday This was a Stormey Morning and Blowing I was About hom the Afternoon I went Down to Aberfoyl the lane was Badley Drifted up I took the tem and Brock the lane open

**January 5<sup>th</sup>**    135

Sunday This was a fin Winter Morning we was all at hom the Roads was Drifted up

## **January 6th**

Monday This was a Settled Morning I was Thrashing Peas all day litle Cold to day and Hard frost

### **January 7th**

Tuesday This was a mild Morning lick a Change Mother and I was Clening Put up 4 Bags to Chop I went Down to the Mill the Afternoon mill to Night

### **January 8th**

Wednesday This was a fin Morning I went to the school Metting the Afternoon I was About hom good Sleaying know

### **January 9th**

Thursday This was a fin Winter Morning I went Down Mr Money Hotel with 2 fat Sheep for Mr Bain the Afternoon we was tacking in som hay unto the Barn, Mifs Amos & two Mifs McIntyre her to Night

### **January 10th**

Friday This was a fin Morning But Very Cold and Cold all day I was Thrashing Peas the most of the day

136      1879

### **January 11th**

Saturday This was a Dull Morning Mother and I went to Guelph with a load of Wheat Cam on Snow it fair up About noon turn out a good Afternoon

### **January 12th**

Sunday This was a fin Morning Very Hard frost Mother and I went to Church Mr Torrance Preched

### **January 13th**

Monday This was a fin Morning Very Whit frost and Dull I took out a load of Wood to the Brockroad the Afternoon I went to Guelph with the Heffer to the Buchers thay Baugh her for \$27 I got hom About 5 Clock

**January 14th**

Tuesday This was a very Hard Morning I was About all day Thrashing Som Peas to day Very Cold

**January 15th**

Wednesday This was a Very Cold day and Hard Frost I was Thrash som Peas About all day Dull to day lick a Change I went Down to the farmer Sochel {Social?} to Night

**January 16th**

Thursday This was a Stormey Morning Snowing all Blowing I was Thrashing Peas to day Very Cold to day

**January 17<sup>th</sup>** 137

Friday This was a cold Morning and Hard frost I was Thrashing som Peas the Afternoon Mother and I was Clening Peas put 8 Bags Very Cold

**January 18th**

Saturday This was a Dull Morning litle Stormey Mother and I went to Guelph I had 8 Bags of Peas got hom About 2 O Clock turn out a fin Afternoon

**January 19th**

Sunday This was a Dull Morning We was all at hom it was Very Cold turn out Snowing the Afternoon

**January 20th**

Monday This was a fin Morning David Woods and I was Choping Hemlock I went Down to the Blacksmith for the saw and Ring repar

**January 21th**

Tuesday This was a Dull Morning Woods and I was Cros Cuting and Spliting all day Put About 3 Cords it was Very Stormey About all day

**January 22**

Wednesday This was a fine Morning Woods and I was Splitting wood in the Bush all day very lack a Change we got Don cut About 5 Cords of Hemlock Hugh Charles in Not well

#### **January 23th**

Thursday I was working About the Dors all day it was a fair Winter day I was fixting the wood rack Hugh Charles is no Better his neck sor Swell

#### **January 24th**

Friday This was a fine Morning I went to Guelph with a load of Wood got hom About 2 Clock Hugh Cockburn and Mrs Cockburn was her this Afternoon Hugh Charles no Better yet

#### **January 25th**

Saturday This was a fine Morning Ver laick a Change I went Guelph with a load of wood got hom About 2 Clock Cam a Very Stormey About Noon and Blow and Snow and Very Cold Stormey to Night Hugh Charles not any Better yet

#### **January 26th**

Sunday This was a Dull Morning we was all at hom turn out a litle Stormey the Afternoon and Very Cold Hugh Charles no Better

#### **January 27th**

Monday This was a Dull Morning I went to Guelph with a load of wood it was Tharwing all day and Cam on rain About non Hugh Charles no Better

#### **January 28th**

Tuesday This was a fine Morning the snow going Away fast Por sleaying Know I was Cuting a road through a Snow Drift at the Creek the Afternoon I went Down to Morston with Mother and Hugh Charles to the Doctor he was no Better

#### **January 29th**

Wednesday This was a fine Morning Very Warm melting the Snow {Illegible} I was Splitting som Stove wood the Afternoon I went to Earnest Scot furnel larg furnel to Be a young person 44 tems

### **January 30th**

Thursday This was a fin Morning I was in the Bush the most of the day macking Roads for to get out the wood Charles Cockburn was her a litle to Night Hugh Charles is geting Better

### **January 31th**

Friday This was a fin Morning I was in the Bush choping Som hemlock I Brock my axe Had to com hom Very Cold and lick a Storm

{In pencil}

October 26th Ram was put with the Sheep Look for the Sheep lambing

- - About 21th of March

146 days:

140 **February 1th**

Saturday This was a Cold and Stormey all day I went to H. Cockburn Wood Cuting I had the 2 tems at it all Afternoon Cuting got it all Cut

### **February 2th**

Sunday This was a Very Cold and Hard Morning we was all at hom to day

### **February 3th**

Monday This was a fin Morning I was I was About hom all fornoon the Afternoon I went to the Bush a litle while Choping Som Hemlock Dull to Night 2 Buchers Cam and Bought the fat Catle for \$66-00

### **February 4th**

Tuesday This was a fin Morning I was About hom all day the Bucher Cam at noon and took Away 1 Ster Payed me \$35 on it

### **February 5th**

Wednesday This was a Snowing Morning and Snow most of the day I went up to Guelph with H. Cockburn got hom About Daring



### **February 6th**

Thursday This was a fin Morning I was at hom all fornoon C.. Cockburn was her last Night he went to H. Cockburn the Afternoon I went to Guelph with a load of wood

### **February 7th**

Friday This was a fin Morning I went Down to the Aberfoyl with C. Cockburn the Afternoon I was Hailing Som wood out of the Bush took one load to the Brockroad

### **February 8th**

Saturday This was a fin Morning Mother and I went to Guelph I had a Grist 3 Bags we got hom About 4 Clock I went over to see H Cockburn he had a Sor Back the snow went Away fast to day

### **February 9th**

Sunday This was a cold Morning Mother and I went to Church Por Sleaying Again Mr Torrance Preched in Ep'ns {Ephesians} 17 C 14 V turn out very Stormey

### **February 10th**

Monday This was a fin Morning I was About all fornoon Thrashing Som Peas the Afternoon I was Hailling out som wood took out 3 load one out to the Road Bucher Cam for the Ster

### **February 11th**

Tuesday This was a Dull Morning and Dull all day Snowing a litle I was Hailing out wood and was over at H Cockburn with Rachel to see how he was he had a Sor Back he geting over it it Cam on a Stormey Afternoon Slet and Weat

### **142 February 12th**

Wednesday This was a Cold Morning Stormey all day I went to Guelph with a load of wood Very Cold the Afternoon I Brought 1 load from the Bush and took one out to the Rd

### **February 13th**

Thursday This was a fin Morning I went to Guelph with a load of wood got hom About 12 Clock I went to the Bush the Afternoon to Haill Som Out and Split them Very Cold

**February 14th**

Friday This was a fin Morning I went to Guelph this Morning got hom About 12 Clock I went to the Bush to Bla{Illegible} them and Split them

**February 15th**

Saturday This was a fin Morning I was in the Bush Cros Cutin Som Hemlock F.. Cockburn was helping About 2 Hours and I was Spliting After that

**February 16th**

Sunday This was a fin Morning litle cold we was all at hom to day I was Sor after Spliting Wood

**February 17th**

Monday This was a fin Morning But Very Cold I went to Guelph with a load of wood it was a Very Cold day, I was drawing som out of the Bush got it all out

**February 18th**

Tuesday This was a fin Morning I went to Guelph with a load of Wood got it all up took up 11 Cords got hom About noon it was a fin day

**February 19th**

Wednesday This was a fin day I was Hailing out Manuar all day day took out 9 loads Mifs & Jane McBeath was her to Night at tea

**February 20th**

Thursday This was a Very Cold Morning litle Stormey all day I was tacking out Manuar took out 7 loads Very Cold I went over to H. Cockburn with Mother and Famley for a fue minutes

**February 21th**

Friday This was a cold Morning I was Thrashing Som Peas the Afternoon Mothe and I was Clening Som Put up 3 Bags to Chop Very Cold all day

**February 22th**

Saturday This was a Dull Morning Mother and went to Guelph I had 3 Bags to Chop We got hom About 3 Clock Dull all day

### **February 23th**

Sunday This was a Very Cold Morning and Blowing and Drifting Mother and I went to Church Mr Torrance Preched in Hebrews 2C 24 V turn a litle Stormey the Afternoon

### 144 **February 24th**

Monday This was a very Hard and Cold Morning I was Spliting Som stove Wood the Afternoon took out out 5 loads of Manuar Very Cold

### **February 25th**

Tuesday This was a cold Morning I was About hom all day I took out 4 loads of manuar the Afternoon

### **February 26th**

Wednesday This was a fin day litle Cold High Wind I went over to H. Cockburn with W.. West and he bought the Catle we was Clening Som Oats Mother and I a load of Vister to Night

### **February 27th**

Thursday This was a Very Cold Morning and Very Stormey all day I took out 4 loads of manuar H.. Cockburn was her a litle whill this fornoon Very Cold to Night

### **February 28<sup>th</sup>**

Friday This was a Very Sharp Morning Mother and went to Guelph our Preching day got hom About 3 Clock Very Cold

7

5

4

4

20 load of Manuar

~~No 1. Sow took the Bor~~ May 25<sup>th</sup>

1877 Bushels 12 524 {written sideways} 7.20 450 {drawing of a hand}

~~No 1. Sow took the Bor Jan 27<sup>th</sup>~~ + \$<sup>6</sup>1.20{over}78<sup>0</sup>{over}5{over}40

No 2. Sow took the Bor March 26<sup>th</sup> {drawing of a hand pointing towards the equation}

Mr. Bain Sent his Catle her{here} July 9<sup>th</sup>

500 Lbs of Pea Meall 4 Month Parler \$4 I start to gave Joseph Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

November 19<sup>th</sup> 550 of Pea Meall

Sheep go 146 Days

C.G. Cockburn

Saulte Ste Marie Beu

Goulas Bay Miill

Algoma th

Jeffrey {fancy design using equations}

C.G. Cockburn \$<sup>4</sup>1.60{over}<sup>6</sup>135{over}1295

Saulte Ste Marie

Goulas Bay Miill

Algoma

{the next section of the diary entry is full of equations}

30 31 31 29 31{each one over the next, all over} 152

41.60{over}6.60{over}82{over}742

4{over} 1.60

75 {over} 60{over} 135

crtar 4{over}160{over}1302

$55\over 27$  8227 1/2

$32\over 5$  160

$16\over 16$  32

$40\over 40$   $80\over 80$  160

other one in Ben 8 weeks her the 3th of September

one Stear 3 week 75  $c\over 75$  \$150 {the equation is written sideways}

200 lbs of pea meall

$80\over 80$   $160\over 160$  220

Mr. Bair sent 3 Sters to paster

July 9<sup>th</sup> 1877  $6\over 6$   $6\over 6$   $18\over 18$   $18\over 18$   $36\over 36$   $4\over 4$  144  $20\over 20$   
 $10\over 10$  22

to 1877 Alexander Smith Bull

~~April 14th Mary Buld~~ John Smith B February 14th 1878

May 14th Mary Buld 2 times + time up

~~June 1st Bell Buld~~ Jn Smith B

~~June 20th Bell Buld~~ 2 times 1878

~~July 25 Bell Buld~~ 3 times time up May 22nd

August 22 Bell Buld 4 times McBeath Bull

Beauty Buld June 13 A Smith B

time up March 13th 1878

~~Janey Buld July 5th~~ J. Smith B

Janey Buld July 26th time April 26th 18

Aberfoyle

28 1878 Put the Ram with the Sheep

Page 121

Aberfoyle

Aberfoyle

Aberfoyle

M Cockburn Mare took the Horse June 11th

Star took the Horse May 1th 1877

|         |
|---------|
| 30      |
| 93      |
| 90      |
| 270     |
| \$2790  |
| 11      |
| 2801    |
| Turnips |
| 180     |

|             |
|-------------|
| 180         |
| 70          |
| 180         |
| 610 Bushels |
| 30          |
| 10          |
| 10          |
| 50          |
| 90          |
| 14          |
| 50          |
| 154         |

{several other smaller calculations on page)

{This page is full of math equations and doodles such as drawings of hands. The name Tom is written frequently as is John Jeffrey. the page is quite Hard to transcribe due to the amount of numbers and writing that overlaps}

**For more information on John Jeffrey, check out the “Meet the Diarists” section under “Discover” on our website: [ruraldiaries.uoguelph.ca](http://ruraldiaries.uoguelph.ca)**