

# William Beatty (1806-1897)

## 1886-1889

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Beatty, Walter Journal May 1886 to May 1889  
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May	31	took the spotted cow to	Ads Holstein Bull
June	15	Do the Bud cow to	Bruces Do
	17	little Hefer	Do Do Do
	20	Mary Cow	John Johnston
		Kittee cow	& Coplands
	21	J Cook Hefer	Bull is & was was in our fields since the 20th
		Dutch cow	
	25	J Cooks Heffr	Bruces Bull
July	12	Ad took the Jersey cow to	A Jersey Bull at Houstons Bay
	14	Do Do took Kittee cow to	Bruces Bull
August	23	Ad took Lillie to	Abs Holstein Bull
		again October 1	Bruces again
	10	Do Kittie	Bruces Do

	11	Do White Cow	Do Do
Oct	7	Mullie 2 year old	Johnstons Bull
	25	croked horn yearling	Do Do
	29	John Johnstons Bull here for 2 days think that Pet cow that we have put dry took him	
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June	8	Duch cow	to Bruces Bull
	11	Spoted cow "	Do Do
	14	Jessie Cook	Do Do
	17	Mary Cow	Do Do
July 19	August 11	Bud or Lineback cow	Do John Do Johnston
	24	White heffier	A Bull that was on the Road
July	19	White Cow	Bruces Bull
August	5	Lill cow	Do Do
October	2	Crooked horn or Red heffer	Bruces Bull
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May	19	grea cow took to	Bruces Bull
	27	the White Holstein 2 year old	Do
June	15	again	Do Do Do

	23	Lineback or Bird cow	Do
	20	Spoted cow	Do
	28	2 year old holstein cow	Do
August	1	yearling spoted holstein	Do
1889			
June	5th	Spoted Cow	Bruces Bull
	27	Pett cow	Do Do
1888			
March		Sold 1 doz eggs 2 {?} per doz	
	13	Do 2 doz eggs Do	
	20	Do 2 Do	

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June	1	Ad went to Sand Bay to plow & sow came home he could do nothing the ground is dry and hard
	2	Ad went to the Annual at Lydenhurst of the consoul he said that there was a great many there
	3	Ad plowed for potatos below the house and hogpen where the cow corn was last year
the ground is hard and dry	4	Ad cultivated rolled and furrowed out and Jonnie draged the potatos and planted the potatos
	5	Ad plowed Wm A Cornetts garden

		Jonnie and Philo scattered some of the hog dung over the ground
6		Revd Mr Millard preached at night
	7	Ad fixed a floor in the wood shed for the stove and cleaned up a grist and took it to Escott
	8	Ad went to Escott for the grist dry time
	9	Ad and Jonnie took the yearling Maulie hefer and the Mullie cow and colt to Sand Bay
	10	Ad went to raisin of J Bradeys Barn it a very Large one 22 feet posts
Revd Mr Green the Bible Society agent had at meeting house he stoped here	11	Ad is fixing at home
	12	Ad cultivated Wm A Cornetts Garden
13		Revd Mr Millard preached this I went to it on my stilts
	14	Ad and Jonnie worked on the roads with the team
	15	Do Do Do Do 6 day work
	16	Ad worked at home Jonnie hoed in the garden
	17	Ad is fixing the Waggon Box and others fixing about here
	18	Ad went to Gananoque for a load of Brick for to fix his Chimnies they are out

		of sorts Wat came here from Gananoque last night
great loss A {Stem} Boat on the Lake	19	Ad took Watt to the outlet with the Buggy and went to his Island and fished till night
20		the Revd Mr Millard preached here at night
	21	Ad worked at home in his garden Jonnie hoed some of our potatos in the garden James McMullen and Wm A Cornett cleaned the church Philo drew water for them with Kate and the Milk Buggy fine day

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June	22	Ad is working at home this forenoon he went to the funeral of Mrs James Latimer the Revd Mr Millard preached the funeral sermon in the Methodist Church there was a very large funeral
	23	fine rain at noon Ad is fixing his stable at home
	24	Ad is working his stable Jonnie is hoeing in the garden fine growing
	25	Ad is working at home fine rain
	26	Do Do Jonnie splitting wood and other chores about the house
27		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning I was at church
	28	Ad is doing his road work at the station
	29	Do Do Do Do Do Jonnie is picking Mustard out of the grain in the midle field & the North field Philo went with the Revd Mr Millard and his son to Picnick of Fairfax

	30	Ad was all day helping to fix Agriculture Hall for a strawberry festafal to be held this afternoon Aunt Jennet and Ninnie came from Branford on the Express this afternoon fine
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July	1	Ad helped clear up the things in the Hall and other fixing about the house fine day
	2	Ad went through corn an potatos in the garden and below the house Jonnie hoed some
	3	I went with the Revd Mr Millard to Fairfax this afternoon he preached Sacrament is to be disspered tomorrow
4		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning at Fairfax there and disspered the Sacrament to 34 communicants
	5	Ad riged up the mowing Machine and Mowed part of the orchard in the afternoon fine day
	6	Ad went to a raisin of Noah McNiels Jonnie worked on the roads for Ad fine day very dry time
	7	Ad finished mowing the orchard this morning he then mowed front of the house
Ad and the Boys drew in the hay in the orchard to the New Barn	8	Aunt Jennet went to Lyn on the Express Watts Wife came on the Mixed from Brockville he went to Gananoque to do some work for the cooperative there
	9	heavy rain last night Jonnie hoed some of the potatos Jennet and Jonnie went to Gananoque with Philo to get him

		{Slaugh?}
	10	they hoed and fixed the old barn for to draw in took a load of straw to Ads stable
11		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning fine day Kates Colt kicked Philo in the face Dr Hannah put 5 stitches in the cup it is on the left cheek
	12	Ad and Jonnie is drawing the hay of off the field front of the house or rather below they drew in 4 loads put it all in the new barn East mow
	13	Ad went to a rasen of David Johnstons Jonnie is putting Parisgreen on the potatos and other chores
heavy rain this afternoon	14	Ad and Jonnie is drawing hay from below the house they drew in 4 loads and put it over the cow stable
	15	heavy rain all night and most of the day very little work done
	16	dull day Jonnie is putting Parisgreen on the potatos in the garden Ad mowed below the house
	17	Jonnie raked below the house Ad is cocking it fine day Ad took Jonnie & Miss Huckeston to the outlet they are going Watts lland near {torn off }

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July 18		Prof Nicholson Preached at night there was heavy this morning so that he could not go to Fairfax he went to Sand Bay in the afternoon Ad took Mr Nicholson to Sand Bay
	19	Ad mowed in the North field on the old piece of

		meadow
20		Ad drew in 4 loads of hay from the North field they put it over the old stable fine day
21		Ad & Jonnie is shaking out the cocks below the house this morning they then drew in 8 loads put it in the old Barn
22		Ad mowed Wallace hay at the Railway Jonnie cut or dug some of the Blue weeds in the lower field
23		Ad and Jonnie is drawing Wallaces hay Philo is raking it in winrows fine day they drew loads and put it his stable brought 1 home
24		Ad and Jonnie is drawing Wallaces hay to Ads stable
25		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning fine day
26		we cleaned up 3 bags of spring wheat Jonnie took them to Escott mill with Kate got home at noon Ad went to the North field to mow
27		Ad finished cutting the North field this morning he then cut the piece that he left below the house
28		Ad Drew in 3 loads from the North field took them home Philo raked fine day
29		Ad cut the little field behind the Barn there was a little rain to day it stoped the haying
30		they drew in all the hay that they had and 2 loads that Ad cut in the paster field that is the night paster in the midle East field they put it over the old horse stable that finished the haying here the hay is all very good and in good order
31		Ad and Jonnie went with the team to help Bruce McNiel with his haying Jennet and Jennie went to Gananoque with Maud early this morning intending to

		go on the boat to Kingston
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August 1		Revd Mr Millard preached here this evening
	2	Ad and Bruces olds son went to Sand Bay to mow the new meadow there they took the horses with them fine day
	3	rain this morning fine afternoon Jonnie did the chores Mrs Nicholson and her four children on the Express
	4	fine morning Ad and Bruces Boy came at night they got the hay cut and stacked it is good
	5	Ad fixed bars in the midle field Jonnie cleaned out the hen house fine day
	6	Ad went to Gananoque brought home a sash for the woodshed Jonnie is doing chores
	7	Ad is cleaning out Wallaces spring Jonnie is drawing old ties from Mr Millard stable
8		the Revd Mr Millard preached here this morning fine day
	9	Ad & Jonnie drew sand to his house in the forenoon he went & helped Bruce to cut oats he brought the reaper
	10	Ad cut the oats in the North field
Frank Hall & Mrs Hall from Lyn came on the Express to day	11	Ad & the Boys drew 2 loads of oats from the midle field in the afternoon they raked them into sheves in the forenoon fine day

	12	Ad & the Boys drew in 5 five loads of the little oats that he got from Robie they are a little rusted
	13	Ad and the Boys drew in 4 loads of oats the same as the above Birion help them fine day
	14	fine rain last night Ad is patching the roof of the old Barn Aunt Jennet went back to Lyn on the Express this afternoon she came up yesterday she intends to go home on wednesday on the boat to Toronto with the Halls fine day
15		Revd Mr Millard preached this evening
	16	Ad Drew in 2 loads of oats from the North field this forenoon that was all that he had cut fine in the afternoon
Mr & Mrs {Miss?} Smiley Mrs Grescie & Emilie Turner made a Call with Mr & Mrs Millard	17	Ad cut with the Reaper part of of the oats in the center- field in the afternoon
	18	Ad finished reaping the oats in the center field fine day

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August	19	Ad took the Reaper out to Bruces and Reaped for him fine day
Maud was taken with a colic they did nothing after tea Mrs Stevens from Delta came here on the Mixed	20	Ad cradled a swath along the road in the spring wheat Charles Roth came with the Reaper and what was fit Ad and Bruces boy drew in 9 loads of oats
	21	Ad and the Boys is drawing oats

		they drew in 6 {?} loads fine day
22		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning church well filled
	23	they began to hook peas Philo raked in the midle field with Maud then Ad drew it in & cut Black Barley
	24	Ad went to the river too help to look for Arthur Darling he had strayed away he was found near Rockport in an old house Ad hook peas after
	25	Ad raked and drew in 1 1/2 loads of Black Barley & 2 loads of wheat fine day
I went to Turner to help a Bradley in a trial of of Mrs Innis for Insanity we sent her to Brockville	26	they drew 1 load of wheat this morning and then they went with the team out to help Bruce
	27	Ad went to Wm McNiels & helped him to draw in oats from Ch Armstrongs and he sent Watts to hook peas fine day the ground is very dry
	28	Ad took Wat to the outlet this morning he was at Gananoque came down on the Mixed he then drew loads of peas they are very good
29		Revd Mr Millard preached this evening
	30	rain last night and today very little done

	31	they drew in the grass peas put them in the New Barn fine drying day
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Sept 1		Ad began to plow for Fall wheat in the Northwest corner of the North field where the peas was
	2	Charles Roth came this forenoon to cut the spring wheat got it done after dinner fine day
	3	Ad and Jonnie helped Bruce with his harvest till near night they got home to draw in 1 load of wheat they left it on the waggon
	4	Bruces boys came out this morning to help Ad they drew 2 loads of wheat and 1 of flax and that finished our harvesting they went to help Bruce then
5		Revd Mr Millard had the communion here afternoon the church was well filled there was 51 tokens taken in
	6	Ad and Jonnie drew dung to the North field east corner Ad cut out a hole for a window in the wood shed for light
	7	they drew dung in the forenoon helped Bruce to draw in in the afternoon fine day very dry weather
	8	they went to Bruces this morning they finished his harvesting it has been a fine time for getting it in
little rain in forenoon	9	Ad and Jonnie is drawing dung to the North field East line he is intending to sow fall wheat on it
	10	they are working at the dung a fine for it

	11	Do Do Do
12		Revd Mr Millard preached this evening rain most of the day
	13	Ad went to plow for the wheat this morning Jonnie is spreading dung they drew dung half of the day
	14	Ad finished plowing for the fall wheat to day there was a fine shower last night
fall wheat sowed	15	Ad sowed 4 1/2 nearly bushel of fall wheat it was with Bruces drill Ad draged on it nearly all the forenoon then sowed & I draged Ad went Young with Bruce in the afternoon intending to go to Unionville
	16	heavy rain all night and most of to day no work done outside I expected to go to Unionville the rain is so heavy that Charles Roth did not come for me
	17	Jonney drew stones for Dr Hannah well Birron McNiel helped him to load they drew 2 load

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Sept Ad got home from Unionville fair about 9 oclock to night	18	Jonnie drew stones for Dr Hannah well this forenoon they drew 4 loads he shoveled the ends of the ridges of the Fall wheat in the afternoon
19		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning heavy rain part of the day
I went to Kingston on the Express to the Presbytery	20	Ad and Jonnie cleaned up the peas and oats that on the floor in the New Barn and took them to Escott he had 6 bags and some wheat he got the hog
	21	Ad drew some stones for Dr's well fine day feed ground they could not

		grind the wheat no water
I got home on the Express from Kingston	22	Ad went to Tennents this morning with their wheat got home before dark Jonnie is digging potatos in the garden
	23	Ad is drawing stones for the Drs well Jonnie helped him fine day
	24	Jonnie finished digging the potatos in the garden and then he split wood
	25	a little rain this morning got the beans into the Barn Philo Jonnie thrashed them heavy rain in the afternoon
26		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning wet day
	27	Ad plowed in the North field this afternoon Jonnie dug potatos
	28	Ad mixed up mortar for his chimnie dull cold day Jonnie dug 10 bushel of potatos put them in the cellar
	29	Ad is plowing in the North field Jonnie is digging Potatos fine day
	30	Ad is plowing in the North field it is stubel Jonnie is at the potatos he took a box full and 5 bags over to Ads fine day a little cold

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October	1	Ad plowed this morning Hugh McKay came at noon to build Ads chimnie they worked all the afternoon Jonnie finished the potatos
	2	Ad is at his chimnie with Hugh Jonnie

		& Philo is gathering Apels fine day
3		Revd Mr Millard this morning fine day
{illegible} came from Perth on the Express & {illegible} Armstrong from Lyn	4	Ad plowed this morning he was fixing things at home Jonnie split some wood
	5	we are all fixing for our fair fine morning there is a good turnout Ad 2 old ewes 2 yearling 2 ewe lambs & 2 Ram lambs Cows 1.2 year old heffer 1 heffer calf and Bull calf Citterans and Beans
	6	I've been in the Hall all day too day & yesterday there is a great crowd of people both in & out of the Hall it is a grand success
	7	Ad was geting fixed after the Fair one of our Ewe lambs got killed I skind it to see what killed could see nothing wrong with it the blood was all around its heart
	8	Ad is plowing in the North field Jonnie is cleaning & shoveling the head ridge of the fall wheat
Jennet is very poorly is not able to come down in house	9	the t{h?}rashers came last night they thrashed out what was in the old Barn we had 51 bushels of wheat and 185 of oats fine day
10		Revd Mr Millard preached this evening fine day
	11	they thrashed peas the grass peas and the others 30 bushel there was 201 bushel of oats we had 467 bushel off all kinds of grain there was 2

		{Naunes?} & Bruces Boys
	12	Ad is fixing up things about about the Barn we cleaned up 8 bags of wheat and he took to Tennents mill
Jenet is no {better?}	13	Ad got home from the mill he brock the spring of the Buggy he stoped at Robes all night got home this afternoon
	14	Ad plowed in the midle South field Jonnie & me fixed fences
	15	Ad is plowing in the midle field South very high wind fences is blowed down Jonnie & me has been fixing them up most of the day

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October	16	Ad is plowing in the West midle field
17		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning
	18	Ad is plowing in the midle field fine day
	19	Do Do Do Do Jonnie is splitting wood
	20	Do Do I dug up the carrots & parsnips Jonnie is splitting wood
	21	Ad drew a load of stones for his seller floor or to rather his cistren he went to Gananoque for water lime
	22	Ad is working at his cistren with Ezra Kanker
	23	Do Do Do Jonnie is splitting wood
24		Revd Mr Millard preached this evening I heard the Methodist minister in the morning

put the cows in the stable for the first time	25	Ad is working at his cistren he plowed in the afternoon there was a drizzling cold rain at night
	26	Ad plowed in the midle West field he sold the Mullie cow to Duel for \$18 and 3 sheep for \$12.
	27	Ad is plowing in the midle West field wet cold drisling rain
	28	Ad plowed this forenoon he went to a plowing Bee of Robert McCleary in the afternoon
	29	Ad is finishing the head and midle ridges of the field Jonnie is shoveling the cross furrows I fixed the Barn door & Stables cow stalls
	30	Ad plowed the potato ground and the garden it is in fine order for plowing
31		Revd Mr Millard this morning fine fine day J.A. Bradley had a child died last night of Diphtheria it was buired at the Union Church Ad drove the herce there was 30 rigs an teams

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Nov	1	Ad went with Bissel Landon to lay a road in the rear of the 6 concession
	2	Ad went to the chanty to stump and plow he intends to stop all the week Jonnie took 4 bags of Peas oats & black barley to Escott mill for hog feed
	3	Jonnie is doing chores James Calhoun Brought 4 head of cattle and put them in the pound

	4	Jonnie is doing chores and spliting wood
	5	Do Do Do he finished the spliting the wood here and is spliting wood for Ad he is at the chanty yet
	6	Ad finished the plowing at the chanty yesterday and got this forenoon there is a heavy snow storm this morning the with high wind all day I intend to go the Sand Bay to meeting of session
7		no meeting here to day and it storms so and the roads is so bad that there is no one except the Revd Mr Millard has gone out the communion is put off for a fortnight there is I about 6 inches of snow
	8	very little work done cold and blustery
	9	fine day Ad drew a load of sand to bank the house I am laid up with my well knee I fell on a stone a fortnight ago it pains me so I have to use 2 staffs
	10	rain this morning and forenoon snow nearly all gone except along the fences
	11	Ad plowed in the Calf paster it plowes up well
Jonney went to Gananoque with his Mother	12	Ad finished plowing the calf paster this forenoon then he took his plow to the shop to get it sharpened and went to the North field to plow sod fine day
	13	rain and snow most of the day they are taking care of the cattle I am in the house all day with my knee
14		Mr McNiel preached this morning Mr Millard went to Farmersville to preach and Fairfield & Lyn

Jen got home from Lynn on the Express	15	Ad is choreing at home Jonnie is chore here I cannot I am doing nothing my left knee is very painful
	16	they are killing the hogs Bruce and Birion is helping

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Nov	17	Wm A Cornett and others is shingling the church I got the Boys to help me to cover the grapvines little drizzling rain this afternoon
Ad can do nothing he has a felon on his finger the doctor lanced it	18	the Boys gather up the wood and me to cut up the hogs a stormy blustery day
	19	Stormy with wind rain and snow the Boys went to the North field & brought home the stoneboat and the torn place and went to Ads for salt for the meat
	20	stormy day little or no work done except taking care of the cattle the communion service is to be at Sand Bay tomorrow
21		Revd Mr Millard had the communion at Sand Bay at 2 oclock to day he preached here at night
	22	Ad plowed a little in the North field
Watt came from Gananoque to night	23	Ad plowed in the North field in the forenoon there was showers till noon then there was heavy rain
	24	Ad plowed same field he plowed all day he did not quit for dinner fine day
Took the yews to the Ram	25	Ad plowed this forenoon Bruces son helped him it began to storm and snow

		so that they could not plow they took Bruces sons 3 yews to Southdowns Abs ram & took the 5-yearling yews to Alf Greens {Show?} for his Downs Ram
	26	there is between 4 & 5 inches of snow on the ground this morning I am looking after the cattle
	27	very little doing Ad is choring at home and fixing the cattle
28		Revd Mr Millard preach this morning very stormy snow & rain I went to church with two stafs
	29	Ad went to Gananoque with feed for hogs & cattle feed to get ground he took the slaugh the slaughting was pretty good in the morning it turned warm & the snow went nearly all off he wore off the shoes of his slaugh and nearly spoilt his slaugh
	30	Ad was at the Blacksmith shop all day getting new shoes on the slaugh

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Dec	1	Ad is fixing up at wood rack for the slaugh
	2	Ad went to the funeral of Mrs Wm White she was buried at Mallorytown
	3	Ad helped Bruce to thrash they had Stacies stem one they thrashed over 500 bushel of oats in the afternoon for Ad helped Bruce to finish his thrashing
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5		Revd Mr Millard preached this evening

	6	Ad took bags of feed to Bruces and got them ground with the steam grinder it did good work
sold the pet cow to Goodall for \$21	7	Ad boarded up some places in the cow stables and some other fixings about the stables
	8	Ad went to Delta to the Nomination Members of Parliament for both houses him D Copland was appointed as Delegates for our school section
	9	Ad went to Sand Bay to see and get some one to chop cord wood he agreed with a Mr Cain to chop 50 cord
	10	Ad brought home from Wallaces the Holsten Bull calf it has been all summer & did some fixing on the stable
	11	Ad drew home two loads of straw for bedding fine warm day snow nearly gone of the Roads & fields
12		Revd Mr Millard Preached this morning fine day
	13	rain last night and this morning and most of the day no work
Ad sold Holstein Bull calf the calf that he got Johnston to Mr Lynch	14	snowed about 4 inches last night fine morning Ad killed the 3 pigs this afternoon Bruce & Birion helped
	15	Ad cut up some dry timber in the bush for wood I am spooling some for Jennet fine day
	16	Ad is drawing the falling timber out of the bush to the house fine cold day

	17	Ad went to Sand Bay with the jumper to see about the swamp roads he says that they are good but there is no slaughting on the roads
	18	Ad is cutting up the big Ellem tree that fell last summer for wood and the other dead timber in the bush in the forenoon they drew it home in the afternoon Philo helped a little drizzling snow
19		Revd Mr Millard preached this evening
	20	Ad oiled his Harness and cut some old wood in the bush and other chores

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Dec	21	Ad drew a load out of the bush this forenoon he went to Gananoque in the afternoon
	22	Ad went to A Greens for the 5 yearling yews that was there to the Shropshire Ram this forenoon we all went to a meeting Dr Preston and George Tayton in Moores Hall it full they put me in chairman the sweat never dried on me
	23	Ad helped Ab McNiel to thrash he took the team with him they got done fine day
	24	rain and snow all day Ad has a very bad cold there is work done Unkl Rob came up on the Express from Lyn stoped all night
	25	he wen and t home on the Mixed this morning all well hard frost last night & to day
26		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning hear
	27	Ad got some wood in the bush in the forenoon and he drew 2 loads in the afternoon that is the dead wood that is the bush now

	28	we all went to Election for our section it was held at the station in Mr Darlings Corner Tea House I voted for Dr Preston I polled the first I have done that for a long time
the sow took the Boar	29	I atended our school meeting JA Bradley was reelected again Ad took the sow to the Boar this afternoon
	30	Ad went to McNiels for the sow this forenoon and brought her home he brought the horse powr and the circular saw and set it cold day
	31	Bruce and his two Boys came they set in the powr and sawed all the wood that we had cold blustery day with a little snow

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Jan	1	the Revd Mr Millard this forenoon in the church snowed about 10 inches last night
2		the Revd Mr Millard preached at night Ad took Jennie to her school to day very cold day she is going to teach in the same place that she the last 2 years
	3	Ad got home this afternoon from Glen Buie all is well at Lyn the roads is heavy
	4	Ad went to Sand Bay for wood & brought a load and left it here it is ash & ellem
	5	Ad went to Sand Bay and brought a load of wood and put it in the church shed for it
	6	Ad went to Sand Bay and brought a load of wood and left it here Ellen & me took dinner at Mr Millards there was number of the church managers there from Fairfax & Sand Bay to see & arrange for

		to get {illegible} collected
	7	Ad and Bruce killed the heffer that he got from Samuel Johnston this forenoon he went for a load after
Principal {illegible} here on Church {missions?} at night	8	Ad went to Sand Bay and brought a load of wood and left it here fine day but very cold
9		RevdMr Millard preached here this morning
	10	Ad went to Sand Bay and brought home a load of wood fine day left it here
	11	Ad went to Sand Bay this morning it snowed and blowed all day and filled up the roads so that he had unload his wood and come home without any load the side road is compleate filled up
	12	they have laid down our fences and is coming out at our gate at the Milk shed there is very little travel
	13	still storming this morning there is no travel
	14	there is very little traveling on the roads yet we are just atending to the cattle storming still
	15	snowing a little this morning yet storming all day
16		Revd Mr Millard preached here at night fine day roads bad
	17	stormy day so that there is nothing done

		heavy wind and drift so that we did not let the cattle out to water
very cold day	18	Wm McNiel Ad and the others came as far as here with the snow plow they had 2 span of horses on it we cleaned up 6 bags of wheat Ad & tans to go {page torn away}

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Jan	18	storming this morning wind and snow
	19	stormy day wind snow & drift so that the cattle would not go to the water there are great drifts
	20	Ad went to Gananoque to the mill he took 10 bags of feed and 6 of wheat wind yet and some drift not so cold as it has been for some time back
	21	Ad put the slaugh and grain into his drive house and not go to Gananoque till fine day rain last night he got home about 3 oclock last night
	22	still storming Ad brought part of the grist here I am giving the cows about quart of the meal at noon everyday
23		Revd Mr Millard this morning have heavy rain this morning Mr Millard preached Mrs David Latimers funeral sermon
	24	still raining the snow is nearly all gone of the field field so that they have to breack the roads in the right place Ad and the others breaking in the right place there is wind rain and snow at noon
	25	Ad went to cross road where left his load on the 11th of the month could not get it sooner he only brought half of it very little travel on

		the roads yet
	26	Ad went for the other half of his load of wood
he took the sow to the Boar	27	Ad went to Sand Bay and brought a load of wood he left it here the roads bad yet
	28	Ad went to Sand Bay brought home a load of wood fine day it looks like a storm
Ad went to McNiels for the Saw	29	heavy rain most of the night the snow nearly all gone of the fields fine warm day the people is drawing half loads of wood
30		Revd Mr Millard preached this Evening very stormy at 7 oclock snow and wind Ellen went out it was so slipie she came back
	31	Ad went to Sand Bay for wood and left it hear

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Feb	1	Ad went to Sand Bay and brought a load of wood he left it here
	2	Ad went to Sand Bay brought a load of wood he took home very stormy day and sleat most of the day
	3	Ad went to Sand Bay brought a load of wood took home blustery day
	4	Ad went to a wood Bee of A Cornetts he has cut his {wood?} they are taken it to Darlings warf fine
	5	Ad went to Sand Bay and brought a load of wood and left it hear I went to Fairfax to the preparation service and the session there was very few out cold day
6		Revd Mr Millard had Communion at Fairfax

		the church was well filled while we were in it it snowed about 5 inches
	7	Ad went to Sand Bay brought a load of wood he left it hear
	8	heavy rain last night and this morning and all day no work
	9	Ad went to Sand Bay brought a load of wood he took it home the snow all gone except off the fields where there is drifts
	10	Ad went to Sand Bay brought a load of wood he took home fine warm day for this time ice soft
no work done on the roads	11	rain last night snowing and blowing this morning and all day so that I could not let the cattle out to go to the water heavy drift the snow is 2 feet deep in the Barnyard the Roads is filled up in some places
	12	Ad went to Wm A Cornetts Brick Bee he is going to build a house he is getting the brick at Gananoque
13		Revd Mr Morley preached here at night Mr Millard went to Mallorytown Caintown& Farmersville Mr Morley stoped here
	14	Ad went to Sand Bay brought home a load of wood
	15	Ad went to wood Bee of James Calhouns they got the wood at John Stacies 6th con a little rain this morning
	16	Robie Beatty came up from Young last night he went home this morning Ad went to Sand Bay and brought home a load of wood fine day

	17	Ad went to Sand Bay he brought a load of wood took it home
	18	heavy rain last night and snow & rain this morning fine afternoon with heavy at night
Philo took the yearling heffer skin to Colmans	19	Philo went to Delta with Kate and the Cutter I went with him Ad went to Sand Bay brought a load of wood to Wallace from there

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Feb 20		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning there was a large congregation
	21	Ad went to Sand Bay brought home a load of wood fine day Philo and Jennet came home this afternoon Lizie has been in bed for some time she is better now
	22	snow this morning we all went to the station to vote for Taylor I was the first to vote I have been the first to vote at our polling station for the last 20 years and not lost a vote since I came here
	23	Ad went to Sand Bay and brought home a load of wood fine warm day
	24	snowed about 2 inches last night rain after daylight and all the forenoon Ad went for a load of wood in the afternoon he took it home
	25	Ad went to Sand Bay and brought home a load of wood
	26	Ad went to Sand Bay this morning for a load of wood and took it home it commenced to storm about ten oclock and stormed most of the day
27		Revd Mr Millard preached here this evening it is a very stormy day wind snow and drift
	28	Ad went to Abs for the horsepowr and saw they were

		not done with it till the last of the week
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March	1	Ad went to Sand Bay and brought home a load of wood
	2	Ad went to Sand Bay find warm morning brought a load of wood he left it here
	3	Ad went to Sand Bay brought of wood left it hear
I began to feed the cows hay that was in the old stable	4	Ad Do Do Do left it hear Abs son brought a load of wood from Sand Bay left it here
very cold day	5	Ad went to Sand Bay and brought a load of wood he left it here he then went to Gananoque the Perchon horse meeting with Bruce. Jennet and Philo went with Kate and the Cutter
6		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning very few out there was about 8 inches of snow fell last night on the level it is very light fine day heavy roads
Nan came down on the Express from Gananoque	7	Ad has Mr Clift filling and joining the cirklar saw Abs son brought the horsepowr at noon they set it up and got it going and filled the woodshed before night the wood is very wet fine day
	8	Ad went to Sand Bay brought a load of wood left it here
	9	he did the same to day
	10	Ad went to Sand Bay and brought a load of hay of the new land that he took wood of put in the new Barn

	11	Ad went to Sand Bay and brought another load of hay that is all but what he will want there for the spring work put it all in the new Barn fine day
	12	Ad went to Sand Bay & brought a load of wood he left it here fine day
13		Revd Mr Millard preached here at night fine day
	14	Ad went to Sand Bay and brought a load of wood he left it here Wat & Lizie came from Delta this afternoon
	15	Ad went to the River for ice Bruce was there yesterday he got 2 loads they have to cut 3 sides
	16	he went to the River and got 2 loads more of ice Wm Scott came here last night he went with Ad to see the River where they got the ice
	17	Ad went Blairs Saw Mill and got a load of saw dust
this ought to have been the 18 instead of 18	18	Ad drew a load of wood for Wm McNeil from Sand Bay
	19	Ad drew 2 loads of sawdust fine day they are for the icehouse

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March 20		Revd Mr Millard preached here this morning fine day
	21	Ad went to Sand Bay and brought a load of wood for Wallace fine warm day the road getting bad

	22	Ad went to Sand Bay to get out saw logs cold this morning with a little driseling snow wind is from the north east and geting colder t
	22	this is a very cold morning bright and clear Ad is at Sand Bay he did not come home last night
	23	fine day rather warm for the roads
	24	a good deal colder than it was yesterday
	25	a little rain last night there is about two inches of snow on the ground this morning but it almost ice its so hard you can hardly see your track on it makes splendid slaughting
	26	Ad came this afternoon {hewn?} Pine logs to the mill the road is good
27		Revd Mr Millard was not able to preach he got a student from Kingston it was Mr McNiel he preached here at night
	28	we cleaned up 12 bushel of wheat and Ad took it to Escott mill he did not get his grist back with him
Jennet came home from Lyn all is well	29	Ad went for the grist this morning we cleaned up another bag of wheat for cracked wheat and he brought 12 bags of feed for the cows a good of it was barley
	30	Ad went to Sand Bay to get out more saw logs by day but very cold
	31	fine warm afternoon pretty cold this morning

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April	1	There was an Emigrant whose name is John which Ad had spoken to the Revd Mr Tyh to
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		get for him Mr Tyh brought brought him here this afternoon he is from London England
	2	I atended the meeting in the church preparatory before the communion tomorrow there was five members received two Miss Darlings two Miss Smiths and Miss Carnegie she was Baptized Ad came home from Sand Bay at night
3		the communion was dispensed this afternoon by Revd Mr Millard there 51 communicants partook fine day
	4	Bruce and Ad made a new frame for the {jack?} of the horsepowr fine warm day
	5	Bruce and his Boys Ad and John sawed wood here very hard frost last night and a cold South west wind they finished all our wood and took the saw & horsepowr to Wallaces
	6	they sawed Wallaces wood to day and took the horsepowr to Ads and set it there fine day
	7	they finished Ads wood and loaded the horsepowr and part off it Bruce took home with him Jennie came home from Glenbuiel on the Mixed Robie Beatty came up this afternoon with the sleuth the roads {illegible}
	8	Rob went home this morning he got a calf from Wallace and Jonnie Cooks calf from us both are heffers Ad took the horsepowr to Bruces he going to help them to saw
Jonnie & Philo drew dung out of old horse stable into the	9	Ad helped Bruce to saw this morning then he went to Gananoque with Jennet and Jennie with the Buggy I atended a directors meeting of the Agriculture Society

garden		
10		Revd Mr Millard preached this evening
	11	Ad helped Bruce to saw Jonnie and Philo drew dung out of the old horse stable this morning
	12	Jonnie & me cleaned up some grass seed and the flaxseed hard frost this morning Ad is working at home
	13	Jonnie is spliting wood at the house I am doing the chores feeding and taking care of the cattle hard frost 1
	14	Jonnie spliting wood Ad is working at home hard frost last night
	15	Ad and Jonnie went to Bruces and got a load of hay he is nearly out at home a little rain this afternoon

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April	16	Ad and Jonnie went to Bruces to day and got another load of hay fine day
17		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning hard frost this morning
	18	Ad went to Sand Bay for lime for Wallace Jonnie split wood at the house heavy frost this morning
	19	Jonnie and Me fixed fences around the Church field and the little field East of the Barn frost this morning
	20	I went to the funeral of old Mr Amos Revd Mr Tye preached in his church it was filled full Revd Mr Millard prayed

	21	Jonnie split wood I fixed the Road gate Ad is helping Wallace at his chimie fine day
	22	Jonnie split wood in the forenoon took down some of the East line fence in the afternoon
sowed Millet seed & tomato seed	23	Jonnie split wood and other chores
24		Revd Mr Millard preached this Evening
	25	Jonnie cleared away the banking from the house I dug some in the garden a little rain
	26	there was some heavy showers last night fine morning Jonnie & Me fixed up the East line fence
	27	Jonnie fixed the fence around the East paster fence along South ditch and down the midle fence to the North ditch and so to the East line I made a big garden rake & worked in the garden
	28	Jonnie helped Alik Cornett to move his kitchen Ad is fixing things at home fine day
	29	heavy rain last night and all day Jonnie is splitting wood in the woodshed
	30	we cleaned up the oats peas & Black Barley that was in the old greanary for seed this forenoon there was about 12 bushel we put it in the New grenery J is splitting wood now

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May 1		Revd Mr A Tunk Preached Revd Millard assisted
	2	Ad Philo & Jonnie took 3 calves a

		red the crack heffer Lill cow to Sand Bay they fixed up the fence there fine day
	3	Ad plowed Matthews garden in the forenoon Jonnie went with him he dug in the garden in the afternoon
I planted some onion plants and a Russian cherry tree at milk house raspberry I got them the Fruit Growers Association	4	Ad went to James Latimers this morning Philo and Mr Millard took the milk with Mr Millards horse when Ad came back from the River he went to the North field and cultivated and sowed 3 bags of the White Russian oats next the road
	5	Ad sowed 3 bushel more of the Russian in all 9 bushel of the White Russian oats there
	6	they are breaking in midle field west side and sowed 6 bushel of the Manatoba Scotts wheat in the midle field South west side
the Woods begin to look green	7	Ad and Philo went to Charleston with Watts horse they took the 2-year-old Colt with them for 2 paster on Watts lland Watt came here from Gananoque last night there was a fine shower last night
8		Revd Mr Millard preached this evening
	9	Ad sowed 5 bushel of the White Russian oats there was sowed in the midle field alongside of the wheat
Plum trees in full blossom	10	Johne and me planted 1 1/2 bushel of potatos in the garden on the 2 East ridges side of the garden and

		the fourth ridges
	11	Ad sowed 6 bushel of oats Black barley & peas mixed in the North field dry time
	12	Ad finished working in the North field this morning he went to the funeral of George Kyres wife in the afternoon Jonnie shoveled the furrows
	13	Ad sowed 14 1/2 bushel of peas oats & black barley in the midle field very dry time
	14	I finished the midle field this afternoon
15		Revd Mr Richardson preached this morning Philo went with him to Sand Bay Mr Millard went to Lyn Caintown & Mallorytown
	16	Ad and Jonnie went to Sand Bay to work they took Mullie cow with them fine day

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May	17	Ad and Jonnie came home at night Ad sowed 4 1/2 bushel of the White Russian oats there the ground is wet yet
there was a fine shower last night	18	David came home on the Mixed this morning he went home on the Express he came from Gananoque he was there to see Watt Jonnie cultivated the little field north of the lain
	19	Ad plowed some green sword in the North field South east corner the ground is very dry
	20	Ad sowed 2 ridges of green sword with peas that I picked there was more than half a

		bushel of them and 1 1/2 bushel of the white Egyptian oats
	21	they planted 5 bushel of potatos next to the ditch south side of the same field very warm day and dry
22		RevdMr Millard preached this evening warm day
	23	Ad went home after he set Jonnie to cultivate the garden he cultivated it and the little field at the milk shed very warm day the ground is very dry
	24	Ad went and got some seed potatos from Bruce and Joe Stacie this morning we cut them there was heavy thunder this afternoon and A fine rain everything looked green that is up
	25	Ad and Jonnie drew stones and sand for Mr Dean he is fixing over his house most of the day
	26	Ad cultivated the little field at the Milk shed and then marked it out with the plow we then planted 6 bushel of potatos of different kinds and the rest of it in corn
	27	rain this forenoon Ad was at home Jonnie did chores here he split some wood in the afternoon
	28	we cleaned what peas and wheat we have and the flax seed there is there 2 bags of it
29		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning
	30	they cultivated the garden and planted it all that left with Beans that is 2 ridges east of the grapevines and the one between the vines with Beans

	31	Ellen planted her cucumber and squashes next the house and 1 drill of rutabagas
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June	1	rain most of the Jonnie through out some of the dung out of the sheep pen
	2	Ad and Jonnie drew dung from his place to the North field and put it in a pile to rot
	3	Ad went to Escott to Mill he took 7 bags of wheat 2 bags of flaxseed got it ground for the calfs Ad 3 bags of peas 2 bags of Black barley fine day Jonnie split wood
	4	Jonnie split wood at the house Philo took to Sand Bay the session Matt Revd Mr Millard preach there very few there a son of Mr Hendersons was received as a Member fine day
5		Revd Mr Millard preached at half past 2 there was a good attendance the Sacrament was dispensed 29 partook
	6	Mr Castle sheared the sheep fine day with a mist of rain Ad took the Maud Mair to Wilsons to the Perchon
	7	Jonnie cut the thisles in the potatos in the garden
	8	Ad went to Fairfax to lay out a road Jonnie was at Ads most of the day I was at Agriculture meeting at Deans
	9	fine shower this morning Jonnie split some wood then he hoed some of the potatos in the garden Ad went to Sand Bay to see the cattle there and fix the fences
	10	Ad went to draw in the saw logs of the sawmill Sand Bay Jonnie is hoeing in the garden fine day that was full so he got nothing Jonnie and him set some posts at North field
	11	Ad and Jonnie drew sand for Mr Dean he is rigging up

		his house
12		Revd Mr Greacie preached here this morning fine day
	13	Ad and Jonnie is working on the roads at the station
	14	Ad cultivated the potatoes and beans in the garden and in the middle Jonnie worked on the road for Wallace
	15	Ad went to The Sawmill to get his logs he got them in & brought a load home Jonnie worked on the road for Wallace
	16	Ad and Jonnie went to The Sawmill and got all the logs in and home home with them fine day
	17	Ad went to the sawmill and brought 2 loads of lumber home I hoed some of the potatoes in the garden
	18	Ad went to Watts Island to see the colt Jonnie hoed beans

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June 19		Revd Mr Millard this evening heavy rain at noon
	20	Ad went to the sawmill for lumber this morning Jonnie is hoeing beans in the garden he brought 2 loads
	21	Ad went to the sawmill and brought 2 loads that is all he has it is all pine Jonnie is hoeing
	22	Ad and Jonnie is working on the road with the team they are drawing gravel from Henery Johnstons
	23	Ad and Jonnie is working on the road they are drawing gravel from Henery Johnstons I made a bolster for the wagon fine day
	24	Ad cultivated the corn & potatoes in the little field in the forenoon I helped J McDonald to put on the irons

		on the bolster they drew dung from Charles Stewarts in the afternoon
	25	Ad went to Brockville on the Mixed this morning Jonnie hoed the corn and some potatos there was several showers this afternoon
26		Revd Mr Millard had meeting read and prayed but did not preach he was not able to preach he is going to England
	27	Ad is drawing dung from Charles Stewarts Jonnie is loading fine day he is drawing to the North field in a heap
	28	they doing the same to day they finished there and drew some from the our own Barnyard till night I went to a strabery festival of the Church of England
	29	Ad and Jonnie is plowing & hoeing the potatos in the midle field little Watts Wife and her sister Mrs Chapman left this afternoon on the Express for Kingston they have been here since Monday Aunt Margaret came up with them Rob brought them up on Monday
	30	Ad and Jonnie is working at the potatos part of the time Ad helped me to fix the old hay rack we put in some cross slots

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July	1	Ad plowed through the potatos Jonnie went to Gananoque to see the Dominion Celebration
	2	Ad and Jonnie & Philo went to Sand Bay this afternoon and took the 2 yearling there and left them there
3		Professor Ferguson preached there this evening
	4	Ad went to Delta this morning he took

		the wool with him Bruces son went with to bring the horses he intends to bring Watts cow here Watt is going to the N.W to survey Jonnie is hoeing
	5	Ad got home this afternoon he brought Watts cow with him Watt intends to go tomorrow Jonnie is hoeing
fine shower this morning	6	Ad sold the Marry cow to Wm McConnell for 30 Dollars we riged up the mower this forenoon he mowed the orchard this afternoon Jonnie is hoeing in the little field side
Jonnie is very awcward at cocking he has no idea of how to put it up	7	Philo raked the orchard Ad mowed the little East of the Barn and there to the North field the hay is drying very fast Jonnie is hoeing in the little field and cocked the hay in the orchard
	8	Ad drew in the hay that is in the orchard and that of the little field very drying time Philo raked
	9	Philo raked what Ad cut in the North field they had 3 loads put all in the New Barn
10		Professor Ferguson preached this morning
	11	Ad began to cut the the Field North of the house he cut all day it is light down where the fall wheat was fine day
	12	Ad fixed a table in the Fair ground for the Orngeman dinner we are to provid the members & adherants is geting it up they all provd a shaire
	13	they drew in 4 loads of hay this forenoon Philo raked that yesterday Ad went to Wallaces to cut his hay in the afternoon

		very warm the thermometer is 120 in the Sun and 100 in the shade
	14	Ad is working at Wallaces he drew in 2 loads he had to go and plow for the Railroad for the contractors there head team not come and have a lot of men they making a second track warm day
	15	Ad is mowing at Wallaces and plowing for the Rail Road
	16	Ad is working at Wallaces hay some rain
17		Mr Dods a student preach here this evening very rain to day and at night

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July	18	Ad finished cutting Wallaces and a piece below the little field fine day Jennie & Ellen went on the Express to Scott or rather {illegible}
	19	Ad finished drawing in Wallaces and drew in a load from below the little he took home be there now below the house fine haying day
	20	Ad and a man called Wright drew in 5 loads of hay from the field north of the house John Giffs left off work he went to Toronto on the midnight train
I raked for a little that is the I have done this season	21	Ad mowed in the North field & drew he drew in loads and 1 from below the house
	22	Mr Landon came with his Reaper and cut and bound the fall wheat Ad stoked it up Ad says that it is a fine crop
	23	Ad mowed in the North field this forenoon

		he drew in 3 loads of hay put it over the old stable I raked it with Kate all the ground
24		the Revd Professor Nicholson preached
	25	Ad is mowing and drawing John Johnston Henerys son is helping they drew in 3 loads of hay put it over the old cow and horse stable then they drew in the fall wheat there was 3 loads
	26	Ad finished the mowing this forenoon he drew in 3 loads of hay in the afternoon I raked it put it in the same place very warm day
	27	Ad went to Sand Bay Birion McNeil went with him they are going mow the hay there on the new land
	28	Ad and Birion came home at night they finished the cutting they this afternoon heavy rain at noon so they could not do anything the Newboys helping them Ad brought the 2 year old heffer home
	29	Ad went Ab McNiels on business it is very dull day no work done
Mr Willson a student came on the Express	30	Ad and two of Bruces Boys went to Sand Bay and stacked the hay they had to rake it is good fine drying day
31		Mr Willson a student preached this evening

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August	1	Ad doing chores and him Bruce and went to see a Reaper work at John Johnstons it is a new one it did not work right
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	2	Ad went out to Dulcimain to look a man to work he got one that is working Mr Ferguson he will come next week
	3	Ad went out to help Bruce to stook he has a Reaper and binder it came here at noon & cut our fall wheat it does good work it is Mr Landon of Fairfax
	4	they worked all day at the oats in the midle & North field they are on the green side they cut the flax at night
a little rain last night everything is wetted	5	Ad went to look for some cattle to take to the N.West he got some at J Starks
	6	Ad and Birion drew in the spring wheat this afternoon it was a little damp in the morning
7		Revd Mr Nicholson preached this morning
	8	Ad and Birion McNeil drew in Nine loads of peas oats and barley and clear oats I do not know money spent of each
Joseph Prior is the name of the man Ad hired he commenced to day	9	Ad and Philo drew in 1 load then his new man came & they drew 2 loads of oats and one of raking I raked the wheat and the oak ground the man went back to Fergusons after supper
	10	Ad and Philo & Harrie went to Gananoque to meet J Stark with the cow & calf they went T Haigh and got two calves A Bull & A heffer all full bred Durham
	11	Ad is getting things ready for the N West he went to Brockville on the Mixed came home on the Express a

		little rain it is very light
	12	Bruce is cutting the oats with the Reaper this afternoon he finished them all but an acre they are too green
	13	Ad and me got the 2 calves that he got from Mr Haigh to suck the Mullie cow and
14		Revd Mr Nicholson preached this evening
Joseph begins work this morning	15	Ad Bruce & Joseph drew in 3 loads of oats & peas oats & Barley and 1 load of rakings I raked
	16	Ad {illegible} last night he loaded up early this morning there 5 oclock or 6 oclock helped all that could be done they put in the 3 cows & 3 calves and then 4 horses all by 5 oclock the train came About 1 oclock & took him {torn off}

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August Wm McConnell Newman Do & see Stewart Bruce & Wm McNiel & others helped all they could to get things ready	17	Ad sent a letter from Brockville that he did not leave Brockville till 6 oclock this morning change of time rain this morning it did a great deal of good Jo & me fixed the old Barn floor & other chores to find {illegible}
	18	Jo finished hooking the peas I got a shoe on Charly horse
	19	Jo cut the White Russian notes to day with the syth got Charles Armstrong horse shod all round
	20	Bruce came home this afternoon Jo and him drew in the peas they put

		the pick ones over the Sheep pen the others over the cows there was not a good load of both kinds Jo went with Bruce home before dinner with the team to help them to draw in fine warm day
21		Mr Snodgrass a student preached this morning
	22	Jo Bruce and his two sons went out to Sand Bay and cut the oats there raked them up but them in cocks
	23	Jo raked up the White Russian oats with Charlie I helped him to load them and he drew them into the Barn he put them on the scaffold Philo helped
	24	Bruces Boys and their team and Jo took team and all went to Sand Bay and brought two loads of Oats that was them all there a shower of rain just as they got there loaded and wet them
	25	Jo began to plow for the fall wheat in the forenoon ground is very dry I have been fixing the Barn doors
	26	Jo went to help Bruce to draw sand from the river St Lawrence they drew I thrashed the peas
	27	Jo went with Bruce again to day very dry weather
28		Mr Wilson a student preached here at night
	29	Jo is drawing dung he takes a load dung with him and then he draws

		from the heap that is in the field and puts it in little heaps in the center of the ridges that he plowed before
	30	Jo is drawing Dung the same as yesterday
	31	Jo drew dung this forenoon we then went down to the gravel pit for to scrap out the water holes as they dried nearly up Philo drove the horses & Jo held the scraper it was no go I went and got Dave Coplands man he held the scraper & Jo drove we got both holes cleaned out with plenty of water

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Sept	1	Jo drew dung to the North field I fixed 10 in the granary where Ad left it
	2	Jo drew dung in the forenoon he helped John Johnston to thrash they had the steam thrasher
	3	Jo went to Johnstons they at Night I went to Sand Bay with Philo we fixed some poles to keep cattle from the stack
4		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning fine day
	5	Jo and Bruce went Charlestown for the colt that was on Adlara Armstrongs lland they brought it home
	6	Philo took the colt out to Bruces this morning when Jo went with the milk he then plowed for the wheat
	7	I plowed more centers for to put the dung on
	8	Jo helped Copland to thrash this afternoon

	9	Jo Do Do most of the day
	10	Jo worked at the dung for the fall wheat
11		Revd Mr Millard preached this evening
	12	Jo is plowing for the wheat fine day very dry
	13	John Coslow thrashed wheat for seed we cleaned it he had 6 1/2 bushels it is very fine wheat Jo spread dung for the wheat there a fine rain to day
began to sowed fall wheat he	14	Jo is spreading dung this forenoon he intends to sow in the afternoon I intend to go to Unionville Fair with Bruce he did not go till {?} Jo sowed better than 2 bushel of wheat this afternoon
	15	I went to Unionville Fair and went John Young at night John is very feeble Bruce and me
	16	went to MrGilroys for dinner to day there is a great many people I saw a great many old friends and old acquaintances we went Lyn with Rob stoped there all night they are all well
	17	I went and saw a good many old friends there the Widow Clow John Runces Northern Gardiner & good many other we got at night all is well
18		Revd Mr Millard preach this morning
	19	Jo cleaned the old rails and stones off the South part the field East side of the farm
We put the Rams away to day	20	Jo began to dig the potatos in the midle field they are very poor put 5 basket in our {?}

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Sept	21	Jo dug potatos we intended to take them to Ads a fine this afternoon we run the waggon into the new Barn out of the rain
	22	Jo took the waggon to the field this morning with the potatos in it he dug the rest of them that was left there we took them to Ads Jo caired them into the sellar there was 16 baskets of them fine day
	23	Jo dug potatos in the little field at the milk shed he dug baskets and caired them into the sellar here they are very poor
	24	Jo cut wood for the steam thrashers we expect it here on Monday I put the beans in the barn
25		Revd Mr Millard preached this evening
80 bushels of wheat	26	the Warren Boy came at noon with their thrasher and thrashed the wheat we had 80 bushels of wheat all together they then over 100 bushel oats
153 of other grain	27	they finished this forenoon before 10 oclock and went to JP Latimers we had 353 bushels peas oats and barley I paid them \$10.25 cents H Young D Johnston & his boy D Copland & his man 2 of Bruces Boys JD Latimer helped there was 3 of the Warren Boys Jo went to help Latimer this afternoon
	28	Jo and me cleaned up 10 bushel of spring & fall wheat it was the mixture of the floor in the thrashing and we filled 5 bags oat peas & black barley and put the chaff and straw on the floor into the mouth I cut of 3 off the sideboards & put a lot of straw in
	29	Jo Philo and me got in all the straw into the Barn this forenoon and we filled 6 more bags of feed that is in bags of feed 5 of spring 1 1/2 bushel of fall wheat for to crack Jo and me went to

		Tennent mill this afternoon stoped at Margrets all night
	30	we went to the mill this morning they had brock the belt & we did not our grist till 2 oclock we then came home Jo got his dinner at the Millers I got mine J McIntoshs

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Oct	1	Jo is choring I went to Fairfax church with Revd Mr Millard there was 3 persons admited as members to the Church Wm Webster Mrs Landon & Miss McKee
	2	Revd Mr Millard preached at Fairfax & dispensed the Sacrament
	3	we are fixing for our fair fine day Unkle Rob came up on the Mixt
	4	heavy rain last night and this and most of the day we took 2 Rams 1 & 2 P 2 old yews 2 P 2 yearling 1 P 2 yew lambs 2 P Jersey cow 1 P Ayrshire cow Holsten calf 1 P fall wheat 2 P grapes 3 P there was very poor atendance to day
	5	there was a good atendance to day and a good show of grain and other things some fine horses
	6	Jo dug some potatos and other chores some rain I went to the Funeral of Mrs Robert Cornett she was buried at the Union Church Revd Mr Millard officiated
	7	Jo is digingpotatos he carried in Baskets
	8	Jo is diging potatos Philo is helping him to pick up there was rain in the

		afternoon
9		Revd Mr Millard preached this evening very dark at night
	10	Jo drew some dung the ground is too wet to dig potatos and drew some of the dung in the field put it East of wheat
	11	Jo drew some dung from the Barnyard and some that was in the field to the piece that was dry & hard to plow when he plowed for the fall wheat
Jo took oats for hear from us this morning he could not get any at the station	12	Jo plowed and drew some dung that was left from the fall wheat put it on the center of the ridges
	13	Jo is fixing up the stable plastering them rain most of the day
	14	Jo began to plow in the midle field west side of the Farm
	15	Jo Philo and Bruces youngest son finished digging the potatos they had 5 baskets they are very poor
16		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning
	17	heavy rain in the night the ground is very wet Jo plowed he complains the ground rather wet
	18	Jo is plowing fine day
Mrs Hicock& Ida with one of Davids daughters & one of	19	Do Do I fixed up at {illegible} south west corner of the midle field

{stranger?}		
	20	Jo is plowing in the midle field fine day

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Oct	21	Ida went to Toronto on the Express Mrs Hicock home to Delta on the Express Jo is plowing cold with heavy white frost
	22	Jo was plowing fine day Philo and me filled up 15 bags of the Peas oats and barley we intend to go Escott mill on Monday fine day Jo finished the North of the field
23		Revd Mr Millard this Evening there was very few out there was heavy rain most of the night
we put the cows in the stable for the first time cold & wet	24	Jo went to Escott or rather Springfield with the grist he did not it as they don't grind only on Tuesdays and Fridays he had 15 bags
	25	Jo went to the Funeral of Abia McNiel she was a daughter of Abraham McNiel he took Ads wife Jenet & Mary Ann Libia & Wallace McNiel in the double buggy Revd Mr Millard preached in the Union Church at McCrons they then took the body to vault in the Gananoque Semeritner he went to Springfield afterwards for the grist fine day
very heavy Frost this morning	26	Jo began to plow in the South half of the Center field I am fixing hen house and cleaning it out
	27	Jo is plowing in the center field the frost is not heavy as it was yesterday we moved the cook stove into the kitchen this afternoon fine day
	28	Jo is plowing l'm working at the dung in the

		hen house pilling in a heap at the side
	29	Jo drew a load of cheese to the station for the patrons or rather as one of them heavy rain this morning it turned to snow near night the ground is covered white
30		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning
	31	Jo is plowing in the center field snow all gone

1887

Nov	1	Jo plowed in the center field frost last night
	2	Do Do Do Do
	3	Do Do I plained and some stuff on North storm door fine weather
we killed the 2 old Hogs this forenoon Bruce helped	4	Jo finished the center field the frost has made the ground very dry & stiff
	5	Jo began to plow in the North field next to where the fall wheat was there is grass seed come out the ground is very hard
6		Revd Mr Millard preached here at night
	7	Jo plowed till about 10 oclock he then brock the plow point the Charley horse got lame in the nige hind leg the thigh is swalen I is doctoring him be rubing it Kindles Spaven cure
	8	Jo is putting wood in the wood shed the horse is not fit to work yet he is better some
	9	Jo was helping Hump Young to thrash they finished at night fine day with wind

	10	Jo put some wood in the house theres a fine rain most of the day
	11	Jo plowed where the seeding did not catch last spring Charley horse is better
	12	Jo is plowing in the same field
13		Revd Mr Millard preach this morning fine day
heavy Rain most of the night and light shower to day	14	Jo finished plowing the stubble this morning Freeman McNiel came to help him to plow he had to go to the blacksmith to get his plow fixed and did I might say nothing P Moore New house took fire in the forenoon and was burned down his little Boy set fire to some shaving while his Father was away it was two storys and part of it three stories high with a tin roof the People turned with teams and waggons and drew water to save Mr Cliffs house one side of his house the shingles was nearly all burned off and the East Side Clapboards nearly all burned off
	15	Jo was plowing a little this forenoon Freeman is helping they are plowing sowed in the North field South East quarter of the field

1887

Nov	16	Jo and Freeman finished the North field this morning & brought their plows up to the house after dinner they went to South East field and began to plow there in the N. East half
	17	Jo plowed in that field Freeman is drawing from the station home fine day frost last night
	18	Jo and Freeman is plowing in the S.East field I covered up the grapvines at Ads and here fine day

	19	Jo and Freeman plowed in the same field in the forenoon it began to blow and snow at noon snowed less or more all the afternoon Freeman went home at noon Jo plowed till near night
20		Revd Mr Millard preached at night snowed About 4 inches
stormy day most of the time  Jo got the Colt home from Bruces	21	Snow is about 5 inches this morning Jo and Philo went Abs for the two yearling Holstens that was there this summer & brought them home Rob brought L Wat here this forenoon he is going to look and get machinery for his Factory
	22	Jo drew banking from the pit to bank the house with the slaugh fine day
X Let the Ram to the sheep	23	Jo plowed in the South East field Philo and me breaked the 4 Ewe lambs and then we let Ram out to the Sheep fine day
	24	Jo took cair of the horses and split wood for Abia very hard frost last night
	25	rain last night and this morning Jo drew 2 loads of dung with the slaugh to the little field near the milk shed he helped Bruce to thrash in the afternoon
	26	Jo helped Bruce to thrash to day fine day they finished
27		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning
	28	Jo plowed in the Southeast field

I sold the yearling Ram to James McDonald for five dollars he has {?} very bad with the snow & rain	29	there was rain and snow last night and most of the day I shoveled up part of the Barnyard I shoveled up a place to get to the Barn door it is most knee deep he shoveled from that to the new stable door
	30	Jo drew a few loads of dung to the little field we killed the hogs or rather the pigs there was 3 Bruce & Ede helped stormy day or rather very windy

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Dec	1	Jo did nothing to day take care of the horses fine day
	2	Jo drew some dung to the little field
	3	Jo Do Do Do Do fine warmday
4		Revd Mr Millard had the communion here there was a good atendance for the weather and road
	5	Jo drew some dung to the little field rained some
	6	Jo plowed in the East field we want to get that part of it plowed it is the North E half
	7	Jo finished that part and plowed the north head land along the side of the ditch
	8	Jo drew dung to the little field 2 loads from the back of the Cow stable with the waggon the rest on the slaugh from the yard where it was piled up
	9	Jo drew dung from the yard to the little field with the slaugh fine warm day

	10	rain most of the day Jo split some for me in the wood shed rain was very heavy in the afternoon
11		Revd Mr Millard preached this afternoon
Ad got home from Red Deer to day	12	Jo piled or rather shoveled up some of the dung in the Barnyard and let the water off the yard
	13	Ad went to Brockville on the Mixed as a jury man
Ad got home from the jury	14	Jo shoveled up some of the dung in the yard and drew 2 loads with the old slaugh and 1 with the waggon to the garden
	15	Jo drew 1 load of dung to the garden and 1 of the hog dung to the Rhubarb this forenoon storm in the afternoon snow and rain
	16	Jo drew dung to the North field East of the Fall wheat it is slow work
	17	Do Do Do Do Do Do
18		Revd Mr Millard preached this evening
	19	Ad and Jo drew dung into the garden from the yard and behind the new Barn find day
Mrs Dean died last night at half past 10 oclock last night	20	we killed a yearling heffer this forenoon Jo drew dung from the old stable to the North field in the afternoon Jennet & Ad is at Mr Deans
	21	stormy snow and wind this morning till About 9 oclock find day after Mrs Dean was buried at the Union Church the body was carried from the house to the Church

1887

Dec Ellen & her daughter came on the Mixed from Perth	21	Revd Mr Tye preached RevdMr Millard led the singing on the organ the church was filled to overflowing after the sermon the body went to the graveyard there was over 150 persons in seats & A large crowd standing up Ad was one of the pallbearers he our buggy fine day
	22	Jo and Ad drew dung from the old stable they finished the dunging of the North field Jo finished his time to night
	23	Jo left this morning Ad went to the outlet to survey a road this morning he met Reave surveyor and the Councillor they laid out the Road
Jennie came home from Glen Buel on the Mixd	24	Ad went to Escott with 7 bags of wheat 6 of oats & peas & Black Barley to get ground
25		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning
	26	I took care of the cattle Ad and Abia was here for dinner Mr & Mrs Millard and Miss Hutchison for tea Miss Hutchinson came on the Express from Brockville fine day
	27	Ad put the colt in the slaugh this morning it went well he done some of the chores
	28	Ad is doing chores
	29	snowed about 4 inches last night & this forenoon
	30	Watt and Lizie and the two Neices came from Delta this afternoon fine day
	31	rain and snow very stormy the snow mostly all gone

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{Breeding dates}

April	10	{entry illegible}
Apr	24	got 800 Do
May	8	got 500 Do
May	30	took Doll to P{illegible}
June	20	Do Do again
July	21	Do Do again 1889 Foaled July 15
June	20	Spoted cow took the bull
July	1	Youngs Do Do Do
	14	{illegible} Do Do Do
	18	Young Lillie Do Do
		put Doll to R Austin horse July 23 1869
		Mary took Austins horse July 11
1889		
June	10	Haily cow took the Bull
Do	26	Youngs Cow Do
Do	28	Youngs 2 year old heffer Do agin August 2nd
July	6	Sick Cow Do
July	9	{illegible} Do Do
De	25	Lillie Do Do
Sept	15	Inness yearling heffer Do

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		Haily cow took Johnstons Bull June 24
		Youngs cow Do Do Do July 1 the Bull was in the pasture again August
		Youngs heffer Do Do Do July 12
		Haily heffer Do Bradleys Do August 6
		<del>Haily 2 year old heffer Do August 17</del>
		Ennis 2 year old heffer Sept 19

1888

January 1		Revd preached this evening this stormy day
	2	I went the village to voted for Darling Reeve Richardson Deputy Reve Cook & Austin Councilors
	3	Ad went to Gananonque to help to take Miss McNiels corpse from the vault and bury it in the McNiel at the Ebenezer buiring ground in Lansdowne fine day
X	4	Ad went to Sand Bay for a load of wood it began to snow at noon and snowed about 3 inches he brought 1 1/2 cords of wood from the Church
	5	Ad went to Escott for his grist that he left there he did not get it there is no watter to grind wheat
	6	Ad went to Sand Bay and got a load of wood home then we cleaned up 8 bags of spring wheat he intends to go to Lidenhurst tomorrow with his grist

	7	Ad went to Lidenhurst with bags of wheat 2 was fallwheat he got it and got 38 lb for the bushel bran & shorts Wat & Lizzy went to Delta
8		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning
	9	Ad rigned up the Bobslaughs& went to Sand Bay brought home a load of wood fine day
	10	Ad went to a wood Bee of Thomas Bradley he then took Ellen and her Daughter with Jennet to Margrets Ellen is on her way home fine day
	11	Ad got home this afternoon he took the Sow to John Cooks to the Boar it is the Societie hog
I got \$14 & 87 cents in premiums & gave it to Ad	12	we attended the Anual meeting in Moores Hall there was A good atendance John Cook was re-elected President & C Roth vice I was put in A director
	13	Ad is fixing at home. Snow and wind with drift rain and snow in the afternoon frost at night
	14	fine morning Ad had a Bee drawing wood to day there was ten loads came here and loads went to his place yesterday was so stormy that he did not ask all that he intended
15		Revd Mr Millard preached at night
	16	Ad drew a load of wood to the Church he had two cords he put it in the shed

1888

January	17	Ad went to Sand Bay and brought home a load of wood it stormed in the
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		afternoon snowed
	18	Ad helped Ab McNeil to thrash in the forenoon he to S. Bay and got a load of wood in the afternoon
	19	Ad went to Sand Bay for a load of wood fine day I took cair of the cattel
	20	Ad went to Sand Bay for a load of wood I swept out the church in the afternoon
	21	Ad went to Sand Bay & brought a load of wood here fine day
22		Revd Mr Millard preached here this morning
	23	Ad went to Sand Bay for wood he brought a load of green wood he left it here a little snow this afternoon
Mr Millard was very sick last night {illegible} Mrs Millard was here all night they had to get the Dr he is Better this morning	24	Ad is helping Revd Millard to move to James McMullens house. We have bought it for a Manse for the Minister and gave Nine hundred dollars for it in five years with six per cent intrest Ad took W Darling gave their note for 450 dollars Samuel Donovan \$250 B Herbison for \$200 Ad brought a load of green wood this afternoon he left it here
	25	Ad drew a load of green wood here
Stormy day snowed about 6 inches through night and today	26	Ad is fixing for sawing wood at his place side note stormy day snowed about 6 inches last night & to day
	27	they sawed at Ads to day finished his wood and brought the horsepowr an

		saw here at night
	28	they sawed here this morning Bruces three Boys is helping and George Matthews helped in the afternoon cold day
29		Revd Mr Millard preached at night
	30	Ad is fixing or working at his Icehouse he took a load of lumber from here
	31	Ad drew in from Ivies Bay fine day Robert Dods and his cousin Barber came here yesterday from Glentay cloth Factory then are selling there cloth they stoped all night we bought cloth for Philo a suit and Me a pair of Pants

1888

February	1	fine day Ad drew Ice to his place
fine clear day	2	Ad is bad with a sore lip he has McConnells men working his Icehouse Fine cleared day
fine day	3	Mr Haige is putting up a Icehouse here west of the garden west of the house it is 10 x 12 Ad went to Blair sawmill for a load of sawdust
very stormy day snowed about 4 inches	4	Mr Haige finished the boarding up the Icehouse this afternoon I went to Sand Bay with Mr Millard the Church meeting there was no one came very stormy
5 fine morning snow & drift in the afternoon		went to Sand Bay with Revd Mr Millard there a good Meeting he dispensed the Sacrament Mr Norman Johnston and his Wife was admitted as Members of the Church

	6	Mrs JA Bradley Died this morning Ad is working at his Ice fine day
	7	Ad is fixing his Ice he brought sawdust here
	8	Mrs JA Bradley was buried at the Union Church the coffin was carried by the Pallbearers to the Methodist Church the M-- the Methodist Church
	9	Ad drew loads of Ice here from his place very cold day with heavy drift West wind
	10	Ad carried what seed peas Black barley and oats that he thought he would for seed into the granary from the old Barn cold day
	11	Ad and D Bradley killed the cow that was feeding this afternoon is rather {illegible}
12		Revd Mr Millard preached this evening
	13	Ad went to Blair's for a load of sawdust for his Ice house fine day roads bad with drift
	14	stormy day rain in the morning snow at night with drift {illegible}
	15	Ad went to Sand Bay for a load of wood
	16	Ad went to Blairs for a load of sawdust for the Ice house he got a small load he took home
	17	Ad went to Blairs for sawdust got a good load he left it here it night before he got it there was 3 teams there before got there

1888

Feb	18	Ad went to Gananoque this morning
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		fine day
19		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning
	20	it began to rain before day no work
	21	we cleaned up 5 bags of spring wheat and 3 bags of fall wheat he intends to go to Lidenhurst to morrow and get provender for the cows
	22	Ad wet to Lydenhurst with his grist he got alot of shorts but only 1 bag of bran fine day
	23	Ad went to Sand Bay this afternoon he intends to bank out wood Philo is sick the Docter came to see him
{?} weather fine is plenty of water for the cattle now	24	Ad came home last night He took the wrong kee of the shanty he went back this morning fine day
	25	Ad came home last night we sent word to him that Philo had the diptheria by Revd Mr Millard the docter there was two inches of snow last night and it snowed and rained most of the day
26		Revd Mr Millard preached this evening
	27	Ad went to Sandy Bay for wood fine day
Ad has atended to the cattel since Saturday I have not been able to go out with a cold	28	Ad went to a Bee of Norman Johnstons to draw logs for the dragsaw

	29	Ad went to Sand Bay and brought home a load of hay of his stack that he had there
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March	1	Ad went to Sand Bay for a load of hay this morning he brought it all he took all home to his place
	2	Ad for a load of wood cold day with flurries of snow in the forenoon a little sleet in the afternoon
	3	Ad went to Gananoque to the Perchin company meeting there was a very good meeting
4		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning cold day
	5	Ad went to Sand Bay for a load of wood very cold day he took home I atended to the cattle
	6	Ad went to Sand Bay he banked out one load and brought one home I took care of the cattle Mr Thomas Reed came here at noon &stoped till near night we had a fine time
	7	Ad went to Sand Bay for wood and to Bank out
	8	Ad went to Blair sawmill for a load of sawdust before day for the Icehouse he got it and he left all that we needed here & took the rest to B. Robinsons
	9	Ad went for another load this morning before day he got a fine load fine day
	10	Ad went to Sand Bay to bank out and bring a load home find warm day the snow is soft
11		Revd Mr Millard preach this evening stormy night
	12	Ad went to Sand Bay and brought a load of stuff for sleeper for the wood shed for the summer kitchen stormy most of the day and all night

	13	very stormy morning with wind and snow and all day no work done the lain is filled up nearly with the wind is north
	14	very little work done except taken care of the cattle
	15	Ad caried what oats was in the old Barn into the grainery he had baskets
	16	Ad went to the funeral of Mrs Henery Pations she was buried at Dulciman school house
	17	cold day but Clear Ad drew dung to the North field from home it was seeded last spring it did not catch & was plowed up

1888

March 18		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning fine day Ad got a telegram from Lyn at 4oclock that Unkle Rob was sick with inflamation of the Lungs he took his Mother down into Lyn at once
	19	we got a telegram this morning he is no better
got 2 calfs to day Spot & Dutch	20	Ad came home last night Rob was a little better rain and the thaw last night
	21	the snow is nearly all gone this morning the fields nearly all bear except where there is a drift
Robert Armstrong died at 1 oclock to day	22	everything is dry this morning keen frost last night & this morning cold west wind Ad went to Lyn in the night he got a Telegram that Unkel Robert died at one oclock to day
	23	Ad got home from Lyn this morning the Funeral be on Saturday at 11 oclock at the house he is to be Buired at the Stone Church

Rob was Buired at the new Buiring ground at the Church	24	Ad went to Lyn with the cutter this morning Jennet went with him hard frost last night Nancy Hazelwood came from Gananoque last night Granma came home on the Mixed
25		Revd Mr Millard preached this evening fine day
	26	rained most of the day with sleet & snow
	27	frost this morning Ad drew dung to the North field with two slaughs Jim Russell loaded while Ad was away it had to be chopped with the axe
	28	Ad drew 3 loads this forenoon rained in the afternoon and fog
	29	heavy rain first of the night then snowed over 2 inches
	30	flurrys of snow this afternoon the sun took all the snow in the forenoon Jennet Jennie & Aunt Jennie and Frank Armstrong came from Brockville on the Mixed to night drizzling rain and snow
	31	fine day the roads is very bad I could not get to Fairfax to the Session the Communion is to be dispensed tomorrow

1888

April 1		RevdMr Millard the Communion was Dispensed at Fairfax to day I could not go the roads so bad
	2	Jennie and Aunt left on the Express Jennie to her school and Jean & Frank Armstrong to Lyn Ad is helping Bruce to saw fine day

	3	Ad went to A Cornetts cattle sail this afternoon fine day I split some wood
	4	Unkle Johie and Aunt Jennie came on the Express Aunt from Kingston Johnne from Lyn She was at Cateraque Jonnie came from home fine day but cold
	5	they went home on the Express heavy rain this afternoon the snow is going fast
	6	very light wind the snow is almost gone
	7	hard frost last night with high wind
8		Revd Mr Millard Preached this evening
	9	Mr Haig worked at the worked at the Icehouse to day puting on the cornice fine day
	10	Ad put on some shingles on the Icehouse in the forenoon rain in the afternoon no work
	11	raining still this forenoon Ad finished the shingling the west side of the Icehouse
	12	shingled some on the side this afternoon cold and raw most of the day
2 Lambs to day from 1 Ewe that is the first	13	Ad drew two loads of hay from Bruces to day very heavy frost most of the day
	14	Snow A little this morning snow and rain all day no work out doors
15		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning
	16	Ad went to Gananoque for a load of coal for Wallace fine day

	17	Ad finished shingling the Icehouse this forenoon I helped to fix the weather board
	18	cold Raw day Ad worked at home I went to Mr Deans and got some grafts sions
	19	Ad helped Bruce to fix the foundation of his Barn cold raw time

1888

April	20	I did some tinkering and split wood a little hail and snow this afternoon the ground is white at night
	21	snow all gone this morning Bud had a heffer calf this morning Ad is Boring post holes on the side road North field
22		Mr McFerson preached this evening hard frost morning Mr Millard had to go to Morsburg
	23	cold day Ad bored post holes & set posts
	24	Ad went to raisn of James Hortons he is putting up a large Barn they got it at night
X oats 3	25	Ad sowed 3 bushel bushel of oats Black Barley an peas in the midle field South end that is the first that he has sowed
	26	Ad took 5 bushels to the field this morning he took 2 more at noon fine day
in all in that half 14 1/2 8	27	Ad sowed in all the south half of the midle field 14 1/2 bushel of the mixture of peas oats & black Barley fine day
	28	Philo draged this forenoon and Ad shoveled the furrows fine day they got a small load of hay at Bruces
29		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning

	30	Ad worked in the midel field and Bushel of the same oats Matthes shoveled and I spread dung in the North field and in the little field at the Milk shed heavy rain most of the night I planted 2 of the Jessie strawberry that I got from Fruit Growers Socitie
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1888

May	1	rain most of the night and this forenoon Ad and me cleaned or rather put 4 bags of Thimaty {Timothy}chaff that he sowed at home cold rainy day
	2	Ad sowed dragged in the North Center field I worked in the garden there is frost in it yet
13 1/2 bushel	3	Ad finished the north part of the center field he sowed 13 1/2 of oats peas & B Barley fine day
	4	there was heavy rain last night the ground rather wet to drag we fixed hog pen and stable gate I dug in the garden for a straberry bed
	5	Ad finish sowing the white oats that he brought from Red Deer he sowed them very thin he sowed 4 bushel of our own mixture they are sown North East end of the southeast field
6		Revd Mr Millard preached this evening Philo draged
Sow has 6 pigs	7	Ad sowed 2 1/2 bushel of peas in the North field Southeast quarter alongside of the Fall wheat Philo & he took the Colts up to Ab McNiels
	8	Ad is drawing dung to the North field George Mathews loaded they had the 2 waggons
fine rain last night	9	Ad and Matthew is at the dung this forenoon Mathew is spreading the dung they drew and Ad took 3 Bushel of wheat with him at noon to sow fine warm day every thing looks fresh we Mulched the Trees we planted out on Friday last

		there was four of the Haas and two Golden Russet side note fine rain last night
	10	Ad is dragging and sowing wheat in the North field fine day
7 Bushel of wheat	11	Ad finished sowing the wheat he has sowed 7 bushel in all this forenoon he is going at the garden in the afternoon he spread dung and plowed 2 ridges next the house and draged them
the woods look green a nice shower	12	Ad took 3 calfs to John Follies the old Joseph Cook farm to paster Philo rolled the West midle field and the East South field Granmma sowed 3 beds of beets 2 of carrots and 2 of parsnips I dug and helped to fix the {illegible}
13		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning

1888

May	14	Ad helped Bruce to take down one of his Barns He is building a large one Philo finished rolling this forenoon and took the roller home
I planted 1/2 bushel of the Early Ohio potatos	15	Ad is hughing sleepers for the floor of the woodshed before we move the cook stove in
	16	Ad put in the sleepers in and fixed the floor in it and did other fixing and draged and plowed the garden
	17	Ad dragged & plowed the little field at the Milk shed fine day I cut potatos
	18	A little rain most of the day and night
	19	Ad working at home I cut pattos in the forenoon I went Dean's to Directors meeting

20		Revd Mr Millard preached this evening
frost this morning Killed tomato	21	Ad draged and fixed out the garden then Philo and him planted it fine day I cut potatos
	22	Ad draged and furrowed out the little out the little field Philo and him planted it with potatos and 7 rows of beans on this side
Mammoth pumpkins in the paster	23	Ad furrowed up 3 rows for turnips and sowed them with PW & cars Imperial Prize Swedes with the old drill warm day I put in some of the King of the Mammoth pumpkins1 hill in garden
very dry time	24	Ad was at home most of the day he has a severe headache I did very little my head is very dizzy
	25	Ad went to help Bruce at his Barn they got two stacks of Noah McNiel's warm Day
X	26	Ad went to Gananoque the Revd Mr Witkey from Indoe came on the Express Mrs Wilkie and five children allso fine day
27		Revd Mr Wilkie lectured on India the church was full
	28	they all left here for Almont on the Express Ad is helping Bruce
	29	Ad is helping Bruce at his Barn they intend to raise it to day they got it raised all right
	30	Jennet with John Cook to look at old survey of a road in Leeds between {illegible} King & Hill got settled all right
	31	I went to McKay & Darling & W A Cornett about getting Mr Nickersons pay for

		preaching last summer I mailed \$18.80 cents to him I borrowed 13 dollars from Dr Hannah (Ad went see Roth Barn Raisin)
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1888

June	1	Ad worked on the Road with the team
	2	Ad cultivated part of the corn ground & took out some stones there was a fine shower at noon I atended the preparatory service in our church Mrs C Stewart and Mrs Wm Landon was admited as Members Mrs Wm was bablize {baptized} three children and one of Mrs Stewarts
3		Mr Millard preached & dispensed the communion 40 partook
	4	Ad washed the Sheep cold day there was a little frost
	5	Ad worked on the road with the team
	6	Do Do do Do Do Philo was on with to day we had 6 day
	7	Ad worked on the Road in the forenoon he cultivated for the S.M.S corn in the afternoon
	8	Ad got Mr Findley's seeder & sowed 4 ridges in North half west side of East field the ground is very dry I planted 15 hills in the little field at the milk shed I put a handfull of old hen dung in each then put 4 cernels in hill he then sheared 8 of the sheep fine day
	9	Ad sheared the rest of the sheep this morning
10 heavy rain & thunder with hail this afternoon		Revd Mr Millard preached at Fairfax and Sand Bay at noon there is no preaching here they are repairing our Church

	11	Ad & Philo is putting a wire fence on the North field West side to middle of it
Robert Beatty came up to day they are all well	12	Ad drew rails from where he put the wire fence yesterday to a cross fence in Southeast field in the forenoon we put in 3 large posts & a number of small ones along the middle of the field front of house and 1 wire for a lane to take the cows Middle East field
	13	Ad put up the rails that he drew from the road across the middle of Southeast field
	14	Ad bored & dug holes along the side road
	15	Ad Do Do Do the ground is very dry
	16	Ad put wire on on the posts that he down along the road warm dry day

1888

June 17 commenced {our Insurance with the London ?}		Revd Mr Millard Preached at Fairfax & Sand Bay there is no preaching hear they are {reaming?} the church
	18	Ad drew rails and made up the cross fine in the South east middle of the field warm day
	19	Ad worked at home in his garden very warm day I can do nothing whuiming in my head
	20	Ad worked at home I helped to get stones for the church fence Henerie and Fair did the work in the afternoon
	21	Ad worked at home I was in the quarry to see J Burns team did not take our stones

	22	there was a fine rain this afternoon it did a grate deal of good Ad went through the potatos this forenoon
	23	Ad worked at home fine day
24		Revd Mr Millard preached at Fairfax & Sand Bay
	25	Ad hoed in the garden fine day
	26	Ad hoed in the garden in the forenoon he went to Gananoque in the afternoon took Philo to see the Camp Review
	27	Ad hoed in the garden fine rain this afternoon
	28	Ad hoed in the garden I held the drill for Gordon Hislap he struct and we d{r}illed 11 stones for the church fence they are going to put a new fen{c}e round the church J Rush dug holes for the stone
	29	Ad hoed in the garden I worked with at the church we drilled 12 stones
	30	Wm Haslip drew stones for the church fence in the forenoon Gordon and me drilled Rush dug holes

1888

July 1		Revd Mr Millard Preached at Fairfax & Sand Bay to day
	2	Rush and me put in stones and drilled stones on the North side of the church Ad is helping to fix for the strabery festiful in the Fair grounds
	3	Gordon Haslip & me put in the iron rods in the

		stones North side of the church
	4	Gordon and me put in the rest of the rods on west and south side & drove nails around the rods which made them solid so that when you would strick them with the hammer they would ring
	5	Revd Mr Millard John Shields and me took the stones and rubish that was around the church put what was good any thing in wood shed stones back of the church and burned the rest
X	6	Ad began to mow this morning and mowed the orchard fine warm day he mowed the c{illegible}
	7	Ad cut between the trees and I helped he raked he with Charley and took it in there was about half a load
8		Revd Dr Smith of Kingston opened there by preaching at 11 oclock A.M. and at 1/2 2 he preached on 1688 the Orngmen filled the midle seats of the church and the rest of it willed to the door and a number out side the Revd Mr Greacie of Gananoque preached at night to a large congregation the 3 collections was one \$70
	9	Ad mowed in the North field where the daisies is that is all he cut there a dry time
Jonnie helping W.A Cornett at the Church fence	10	Ad raked and drew 2 loads of hay from the North field he cut the little field back of the old Barn and had a good half load
	11	Ad drew some old rails for Wallace of who the railroad moved on to him I am helping A.Cornett at church fence

	12	Ad helped draw in Bruces hay
	13	Ad helped Bruce to draw in again this forenoon his New Mower came this afternoon he mowed some in the field North of the house it works well

1888

July	14	Ad mowed front of the house and drew in 3 loads and them over the cow stable
15		Revd Professor Ferguson Preached here at night
	16	Ad cut or mowed in the North field and drew 1 load and put it over the cows I helped Wm A Cornet at the church fence dry time
	17	Ad drew in 3 loads of hay from the North field he them home I help Church fence
	18	fine rain this morning Ad drew in a load of rakings
	19	Ad and Philo fixed up part of the Church field next the woods so as to keep the Sheep out of it in the forenoon he went to Wm McNiels Barn rain in the afternoon fine day
	20	Ad and Philo drew in 2 loads of hay from the North field and cocked up the rest then rain
	21	Ad and Philo raked and drew in 2 1/2 loads of hay from the field below the house a fine day it was cut yesterday
22		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning
	23	Ad and Philo drew in 2 loads of hay from the North field and finished the cutting field below the house that finished our cutting here
finished	24	Ad mowed for Wallace this forenoon he then

our haying		raked and drew in all in1 load that was below the house & took it home
	25	Ad is working at Wallace's hay Fine Day
	26	Do Do Do finished his haying
	27	Ad and Philo helped Bruce at his hay with the team
	28	Ad got Bruces Reaper and cut our fall wheat in the forenoon bound in the afternoon
29		Revd Mr Millard preached this Evening
	30	Ad finished the fall wheat he is alone fine day
	31	Ad went to Leeds to lay out a road there by order of the Council

1888

August	1	Ad and Bruce repaired the Reaper this forenoon Ad then worked in the center field he went right round it it is ripe very warm day
	2	Ad finished reaping the center field fine day
	3	Ad and Philo drew 1 1/2 loads of the peas oats and black barley I fixed the Barn floor fine day
	4	there was a rain last night Jennet and Jennie went to the outlet they are going to Wats lland they intend to stop a week I went with Mr Millard to Sand Bay to the preparatory meeting in the afternoon
5		Revd Mr Millard dispensed the Sacrament this afternoon there a very large meeting at Sand Bay
	6	Ad drew in 5 loads from the center field 2 of Bruces Boys helped find dry day

	7	rain last night and some showers to day little work done
	8	Ad and Bruces Boys drew in 2 loads from the Center field this morning Philo raked with Bruces Maire & Ad & him raked & brought in another large load
	9	Ad and Philo went to help Bruce with the team they came home at noon he cut the oats & flax after
	10	Ad helped Bruce to day fine day
	11	Ad and Bruces Boys drew in 2 loads out of the South East field where he cut on the 9th he raked it in the afternoon and drew it in Philo is in bed most of the day
12		there was no service to day Revd Mr Millard is away on a Missionary Tour to Madawask
	13	rain this morning and all day at commenced about one this morning and rained till 7 this afternoon it is the heaviest I ever saw so long the ground is flooded
	14	we cleaned up the old Barn floor Ad thrashed a load & a half to it Escott mill with 3 bushels of wheat
	15	Ad hooked some of the peas they are in fine order
	16	little rain this morning Ad and Bruces Boys hooked the peas this afternoon fine afternoon
	17	Ad went to the funeral Henery McNiel I went to the station Matchof he is from Macedonia he lecturing in the church

1888

August	18	Revd Mr Millard got home yesterday all with Mr Matchalf stoped hear last night he lectured on Macedonia in our church got a collection of 4 Dollars & 40 cents they say that he spoke well Ad took Philo to the out
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		post he going Wats lland he turned over the peas fine drying day
19		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning
	20	Ad had to go & meet 2 Men from the Rear Township about the towntine 2 of Bruces Boys came and got in the peas and some oats they had 2 loads
	21	Ad finished cutting the oats that he brought from the Red Dear last fall this forenoon he helped Bruce to draw in the afternoon
	22	rain this morning Ad thrashed peas this afternoon I attended a Director Meeting
	23	Alf Green came and cut the spring wheat one of Bruces Boys helped Ad to stook it it is very thin
	24	Ad got Mr Greens Boy to help him they raked up the Northwest oats & drew them in and the Flax put them in the little mow in the old Barn <del>25 Revd Millard preached at night</del>
	25	Ad and one of Bruces Boys drew in the spring wheat this forenoon they had 4 loads at both teams went to Bruces in the afternoon & drew in there
26		Revd Mr Millard preached at night
that finished our Harvesting all is in good order	27	Ad raked up the spring wheat ground and brought it up on the wagon this forenoon he <del>went and helped Bruce to draw in then</del> he went to Brockville with Philo he is going to the High School they came home does not commence till next Monday
	28	Ad and Philo went and helped Bruce with the team fine day

	29	Ad and Philo helped Bruce they had the team they him he has got all done fine day
	30	Ad and Philo is drawing dung to the N field
	31	Ad and Philo is drawing dung to Do Do fine day

1888

Sept	1	Ad went to a bee of T Burnses to draw bricks from Gananoque fine day unkel Jonnie came from Lyn to get Ellen and me to sign Uncle Robs property to Jane we did
	2	Revd Mr Millard preached this morning
	3	Ad drew dung to the North field fine day
	4	Ad finished the drawing the dung and began to plow for the fall wheat this afternoon
	5	Ad is plowing for the fall wheat fine day
	6	Ad finished the plowing and got Bruces seeder and began to sow
	7	Ad finished the fall wheat he sowed 5 1/4 five bushels and a peck the ground is in good order
	8	fine rain last night and this morning Ad thrashed peas for the hogs & shoveled the furrows and ditches in the fall wheat ground
	9	Revd Mr Millard preached this evening
	10	Ad plowed in the southeast field East Side in the forenoon he helped A Cornett to thrash in the afternoon
put the Ram & Lambs	11	Ad helped A Cornett to thrash this morning then we took the Ram & Ram Lambs from the

from the Sheep		sheep
	12	Ad and Abia went to the funeral of Mrs Miller to Gananoque she was buried at the Ebenezer Church
	13	Ad thrashed peas for the hogs in the forenoon and began to cut the corn frost last night
	14	Ad cut corn with the syth it is {illegible} there Philo came home on the mixed from Brockville
	15	Ad and Philo worked at the corn they it with the mower & gathered up in there arms and put in stocks it is a good crop
16 there was no one at Sand Bay		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning there was very few out rain most of the day
	17	raining still ground very wet Philo went to Brockville to the school on the Mixed
	18	Ad went to Gananoque to get Rye to sow in the midle west field he got 8 bushel from a Mr Cowan above Gananoque paid 85 cents a bushel fine day

1888

Sept	19	we run the Rye through the fanning mill this morning Ad then went & got the seeder and sowed 1/2 bushel in the North field fine day
	20	Ad sowed and cultivated the rest of the Rye in the midle field West side he plowed in the afternoon in the southEast east field
	21	Ad plowed in the South East field dull & foggy

	22	Ad had to give up work {fell?} on the Waggon wheel the first of the week and has brock some of his ribs and he has to quite work
23		Revd Mr Millard preached this evening
	24	Ad got John Grea to work for a week he dug the potatos in the garden fine day
	25	Jonnie dug potatos Ad got wheat for a grist from Ab McNiel & went to Lydenhurst to mill & to Delta to Watts
	26	Jonnie finished diging in the garden {illegible} Scot Ellen & Mrs Wear came on the Express
	27	rain most of the day Jonnie thrashed peas Ad came home from Delta this afternoon
	28	Ad went to Young to Robies with the Scots Jonnie gathered apples and went to the funeral in the afternoon of Charles Grahm I went Revd Mr Tye preached there was a large funeral the church was well filled
	29	Jonnie is digging potatos in the little field fine day Ad and Jonnie cut & <del>steeked</del> the feed corn in the afternoon
30		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning

1888

October	1	Jonnie went to help H. Young to thrash at about ten o clock & rained all day
	2	Jonnie helped H Young to thrash
	3	Do dug potatos in the little field in the forenoon him and Ad took the sow and a pig to the fairground and the old Ram & lamb
little	4	they the rest of the sheep this morning they 4 old

rain		ones 2 yearlings and 2 Lambs & some cows I was at the Hall all day with Revd Mr Tye
	5	I was in the hall most of the day there was a great crowd we took 1 on peas 3 on grapes 1 age Ram aged Ews 3 yearling ewes 2 Ew Lambs 1 Sow 2 Leghorns 2 any breed cows 1 Holsen gread 1 yearling before 2
	6	rain most of the day I went to Fairfax with Revd Mr Millard there was only Mr Donovan I was at the Hall all day with Revd Mr Tye Miss Clear there the session met I was at the Hall all day with Revd Mr Tye adjourned
7		Philo took me to Fairfax to the communion Revd Mr Millard preached there was a good meeting and fine day
	8	Ad & Jonnie dug potatos and took a waggon load to Ads that was all that they dug
	9	very hard frost this morning Ad and Jonnie dug potatos the Blue potatos is by far the best
	10	Ad plowed in the South East field Jonney dug potatos in the afternoon he was sick in the forenoon I cleaned up the old Barn floor
	11	the thrashers came last night it is the Warns they thrashed the Wheat and all the peas oats & Black barley there 72 of wheat and 373 of the mixer they done by noon there 15 men
	12	Ad went to Escott with the 15 bags of the mixer he got home by noon and put the bean in heavy rain all afternoon & evening
	13	Ad plowed sod in the North field
14		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning

	15	Ad plowed in the North field fine day rain at night
	16	rain this morning Ad plow in the afternoon in the North field showery

1888

October	17	Ad went to plow this morning in the North field there is little showers
	18	Ad is plowing in the North next the north fine it is sod
Put cows in the stable {illegible}	19	Do Do Do Showers in the afternoon
	20	Ad is plowing in the North field N.West corner front or quarter of the field heavy rain last night
21		Revd Mr Millard preached at night
	22	Ad finished the plowing of the sod in the North field on the 20 and began to plow in the center east field Northeast side fine day Ada and one of Bruces Boys drew in the Western Cow corn it is good
	23	Ad plowed in the forenoon he turned over the cow corn after dinner he drew it in and left it on the waggon in the old Barn
	24	Ad plowed in the East center field little rain
{side note illegible}	25	Do Do Mr Landon Edie Langley came at noon with the stone lifter and lifted some stones in the East center and south field and took to East line there is only one big stone on the side
	26	Ad plowed all day fine day for work I finished fixing and moving the sparrowgrass I put it on

		the east side of the Icehouse I put four wheel barrows full of hen dung under and over it
	27	heavy rain last night and this forenoon
28		Wm Cornett A student preached this morning the Revd Mr Millard sick and is not able
	29	Ad is plowing in the center field
	30	Do Do Do Do he has got the north half of the field done & is at the south half this afternoon
	31	Ad is plowing in the southeast part of the center field fine warm day the ground is drying well

1888

Nov	1	Ad went to a plowing Bee of Samuel Johnstons this morning there was 17 teams and plows
	2	Ad is plowing the center east field fine day
	3	Ad brought up stuff from Mcconnels for two doors one for the Icehouse & one for a storm door for the Kitchen this morning he is plowing in the afternoon heavy rain last night
4		A student preached this evening
	5	Ad plowed in the little field where the cow corn flax and oats east line finished it
	6	Ad plowed in the East center field I made doors
	7	Ad plowed in the forenoon he then went to the funeral of Mrs Jack Landon She was

		buired at the Ebenezer church I went the funeral of A child Mr Moxley it buired at the Union
	8	Ad plowed in the East center field
	9	heavy rain last night and all day no work done
the ground is in a swim every thing is full of wate	10	rain most of the night we put the cows stable last night A is fixing the cow stable this forenoon still raining
11		Revd Mr Millard preached this morning he got home last night
	12	Ad plowed this forenoon he then went to the funeral of Mr Bells Childs Revd Mr Tye preached in his church it was buried at the Union
	13	Ad plowed in East Center field very hard frost last night Ad finished the field at night and took the plow with him
	14	Ad plowed at Wallaces in the forenoon we then pulled the Turnips I toped them he got the horses & waggon and brought them in left part here & took part home
	15	Jennie Beatty came from Pembroke last night Ad is plowing at Wallaces
I went to the funeral of Mr Bells second child	16	Ad Do Do Jonnie went to Lyn this afternoon I fixed on a storm door front of house
	17	Ad is plowing at Wallaces hard frost last night cold day I put a door on the Icehouse

1888

Nov 18		Mr McRay preached this evening
that is all the ewes we have X	19	Ad took six Ewes to John Cooks Ram heavy rain all day he {expects?} to Bruces to help them to thrash no work to day
	20	Ad is helping to thrash fine day
	21	Ad is helping Bruce to thrash they finished
	22	to day stormy forenoon fine afternoon
	23	Ad Bruce and Birion killed the hogs cold windy day the old one was very fat the pigs good
	24	Ad cut up the pork not so cold
25		the Revd Mr Greacey preached this morning Revd Mr Millard was in Gananoque in his place
	26	storming all day rain and snow we have all the cattle in the old stable
	27	rain and frost last night so that you can hardly walk without falling Ad brought the Colts home this afternoon from Abs
	28	Little rain this morning fine day after Ad is fixing up the stables
	29	I made door for Ad stable he is fixing at home
	30	we cleaned up 3 bags of spring wheat and 4 bags of oats peas & black barley

1888

Dec	1	Ad went to Escott with the grist that we cleaned up yesterday with the Buggy Revd Mr Millard preached this afternoon
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2		Revd Mr Millard preached this afternoon and dispensed the Communion there was a good meeting both yesterday and to day
	3	Ad banked the house with sawdust from from the Icehouse with the wheelbarrow
	4	Ad is fixing at home was about 4 inches of snow this morning fine day
	5	Ad & Bruces Boys brought the yearling from Follys place in the 6th concession
	6	Ad helped Bruce to kill his hogs fine day
	7	Ad sawed wood here in the forenoon he went to funeral of Mr Rudd they met the Boddy at the station it was buired at the Union
	8	Ad killed the lamb this forenoon he went Gananoque in the afternoon fine day
9		Mr Mc Ferson a student Mr Millard is unwell
	10	Ad is fixing {illegible} on the big wagon the {illegible} was brock in it needed other fixings
	11	{blank}
	12	is thrashing the oats that he brought from the Reddear last fall when he was there hard frost
	13	Do Do Do Do
	14	Do Do Do Do very hard frost last night this is the coldest day we have had this fall Ad finished the {illegible}
	15	we cleaned up the oats and had 21 Baskets full it held a bushel & a peck fine day but cold
16		Revd Mr Millard preached at night

	17	Ad drew 2 loads of wood with the waggon from his house Jim Frere is sawing it there
	18	stormy all day wind and snow & drift Ad took the cattle to the pit and put them in again

1888

Dec	19	Ad went J Cooks and brought the 6 Ewes home from the Ram fine day
	20	Ad went with the team to the funeral of old Mrs Armstrong she was buried the Ebenezer
	21	very stormy all day wind snow and drift so that we did not let the cows out
	22	fine day very cold Ad and Philo killed A yearling heffer to day I did not go out to look at them Jennie got home on the Mixed
23		Mr Miller a student preached this morning Mr Millard is very sick so that they have to sit up with him at night he spits up blood
	24	Jennet is at Mr Millards all day quite a thaw
	25	Lizie and her two Nieces came from Delta Robson and two of John Armstrongs son came on the Express this afternoon they went West on the morning train
	26	I attended the school meeting it was largest school meeting I ever saw here the new post of the schoolhouse was full Hugh McKay was put in Trustee there was 5 nominated there was a little sharpshooting all went of right
	27	heavy rain most of the night and this morning Lizie and her two Nieces went away on the Mixed for Delta Ad brought a load of from home & he brought a ton of shorts & bran from the station half of each we are mixing them for the cows

	28	Ad carried a lot of the oats B Barley out of the old Granary to the New & the shorts & Bran in in the old granary hard frost last night
	29	Ad cut some dead trees in the bush for wood this forenoon
30		Mr Mc Ferson preached this morning a student Revd Mr Millard is Confined to his bed he not able to sit up even in the bed some one sits up with him every night
	31	we got A Telegram this morning that old Mr Highcock is dead that he will be buired tomorrow at ten oclock Ad Philo & Jennet to Delta this afternoon

1889

January	1	I have to take care of everything Miss Hutchison went home to Brockville this afternoon McPherson went to visit the people in Fairfax Ad got home after dark from Delta Ad chop some old dead trees in the bush fine
	2	Ad he took Jennie to her school I did the chores
	3	Ad and Philo drew some wood from our bush hard frost last night Mr McPherson went to visit at Sand Bay fine day
	4	Jennet was at Mr Millard all night he is no better Ad drew some wood to the house from the woods MrMacferguson was visiting at Sand Bay
heavy rain to day	5	Ad brought the horsepowr here he intends to saw Bruces Boys did not come
6		Mr Macferson preached this morning
the trees is loaded with Ice & snow so that	7	heavy rain all day I went to the station and voted for the Reeve and councilors and gave Revd Mr Millard five dollars of

they split & Brock down		collection money for to pay supplys
	8	Ad went to Gananoque to the Institute meeting a great many trees is brock down with the Ice
	9	rain last night and all day no work done
	10	winds snow and drift I atended the annual meeting of the Aagriculture Socitie was made an honery member for life there was a large meeting
	11	Ad and Bruces Boys sawed up the wood that he had here fine day
	12	went to Leeds to lay out a road there none of the parties at home fine day
13		Revd Mr Grease preached this evening
	14	Ad went to Sand Bay for a load of wood he brought a small load home Roads bare
	15	Ad went to Leeds to lay out the Road again he did not get home till after dark
	16	Ad took the sow to Robinsons to the Societies boar he left her there
	17	heavy rain last night snow all gone except the sides of the fines Ad thrashed peas this forenoon

1889

January	18	Ad thrashed peas this forenoon fine day
	19	Ad cleaned up the peas with the wind in the Barn there was about 4 1/2 bushel
20		cold day the coldest was here for some time

		Revd Dr Smith of Kingston preached this morning
snowed 8 inches last night	21	Ad brought the sow home from Robinsons this forenoon with the slaugh there was about about 8 inches of snow this morning
	22	Ad went to Sand Bay and brought home a load of wood fine day
	23	Ad went to Sand Bay and brought a load home a load of wood then he rigned up the Bobbys
	24	Ad went to Sand Bay with the Bobbys for a load of hay put part of in the old Barn
	25	Ad went to Sand Bay brought home a load of wood fine day
	26	Ad went to Sand Bay brought home a load of wood
27		Mr McLennan a student preached this evening very stormy day snow & wind
	28	no work done snowed about 6 or 8 inches the roads full very few out on the roads
	29	Ad went to Sand Bay and brought a load of wood he left it here clear cold day
	30	Ad went to Sand Bay and banked out wood intends to have some help Wat came on the train this afternoon he is going to survey for Mr Williams
	31	Ad took Wat to Williames on the kid Road this morning as he went to Sand Bay to bank out wood stormy snow is 8 inches deep that fell last night

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1889

February	1	Ad had a Bee to draw wood from Sand Bay there was 8 teams came fine with loads & I made 9 loads of wood the roads very heavy
dull no sunshine thing till near night	2	snow is still falling some David Johnson came with a load to day& took a load home
3		Mr McDonald preached this morning he is a student
	4	Ad fix some in the cow stable where they stand this forenoon brought a load of wood from Sand Bay this afternoon he left it here
	5	snowed most of the night all day to day the snow is very deep
	6	Ad brought the circular saw from Bruces snowed some part of the day & drifted
	7	cold day with wind nothing {illegible}
	8	some snow & drift the snow is over 2 ft the path from here to the Barn is filled so that if you step off I fall down
	9	Ad sawed some wood here this afternoon very little doing on the roads
10		Mr Potter preached here this evening
	11	Ad was at home he put the harness on the

		two-year-old colt & let it stand in the stable with them on
	12	Ad went to Sand Bay for a load of dry wood he left it here fine roads heavy
	13	Abs & Bruces Boys came with their teams this morning to saw they brought the horsepowr with them & sawed all the wood that we had fine day but cold
cold fine day Mrs Wilkie came on the Express	14	Ad went to the funeral of John Johnston Sams son Revd Mr Tye preaching the church they took the body to the vault at Gananoque till spring
	15	Ad went to Sand Bay & brought home a load of wood he took home
fine day	16	Ad went to Gananoque with Bruce Mrs Wilkie went home to Toronto on the Express this afternoon
17		Mr Strachan a student preached this morning
February	18	stormy day snow & drift no work
the roads filled up with drift	19	Jennet went to Brockville on the Express the afternoon she is going Ellens at Glentay& will stop in Brockville all night at Mrs Hutchison
	20	Ad is has the Neuralgia in his head he can do very little stormy day
	21	still stormy wind & drift no travel on the roads
	22	stormy wind & drift no travel on the roads teams on the road
	23	there has several teams & Cutters past here

		& turned back to the station
	24	Mr Fleming a student preached this evening he went Fairfax there was no road to Sand Bay roads running North & South is all filled up most level with the fences
	25	teams is breaking a road through our field from the northwest corner to near our great at the house find cold
	26	Wallace McNeil went to Rockport with the bay team & the Bobbys for a load of coal Ad is not well with neuralgia in his head
	27	snowed about 3 inches last night there is a drizzling snow most of the day warmer then it has been for sometime back
	28	fine day it is warmer than it has been all the month Ad is fixing the colts stable
March	1	Ad was working at home fine day
	2	Ad went to Gananoque to Perchon horse anual meeting
3		Mr Moorehead a student preached this morning
this is the first time he been out fine day he is very frail	4	Ad went to Sand Bay brought home a load of wood the Revd Mr Millard & Mrs Millard and Mrs Smellie were here for dinner
	5	Ad went to Sand Bay for a load of wood he took it home fine day
White cow has Bull calf	6	Ad went to Sand Bay for a load of wood he took it home showers of snow
	7	Do Do Do Do James Duel died last night

		Ad is fixing the church for the funeral tomorrow
	8	went to the funeral of Mr Duel the Revd Henery Gracie preached the Church was filled so there was hardly standing room the body was to the valt above Gananoque
	9	Ad is sawing at home Bruces Boys and Philo helped they finished all that he had cold day
10		Revd Mr Mackie preached at night
	11	Ad went to Sand Bay brought home a load of wood I went to congregational meeting in the church Mr Mackie is the choir I could not here anything
X I mailed B. Herbison 4 doller for the Horticulturist	12	Ad went to Sand Bay he brought home a load of wood fine I took care of the stock
	13	Ad went to Sand Bay brought home a load of wood took it home fine day
	14	Do Do Do Do
	15	Ad went to Sand Bay for a load of wood he left it here fine day hard Frost at night
I stoped the Mail paper	16	Ad and Birion brought each a load of wood from Sand Bay they left it here fine day Philo and me cleaned up a bag and 1 1/2 of fall wheat and the flax seed fine day frost at night
17		Mr Potter a student preached this evening fine day

1889

March	18	Ad went to Sand Bay& brought home a load of wood he left it here he says it is last the Roads bad
	19	Ad went to the River and brought 2 loads of ice here it very poor ice more than half of it is what is called white Ice the Roads bad
	20	Ad is drawing ice he put 1 in here that is 3 load here fine day
	21	Ad is drawing sawdust from Sand Bay sawmill in bags he left 2 loads here
X	22	he took sawdust home for his Ice Billie came on the Express to day he is well fine day all is well at Parie Sound
	23	Ad went Escott mill 12 bags of barley & oats and 2 1/2 bags of Flaxseed nearly 2 bags of fall wheat for cracked wheat Billie went to Lyn on the Mixed
24		Mr McFail a student preached this evening
	25	Ad was geting <del>took</del> A witness took the River for a trial on the other side
	26	Ad was working at home fine day
	27	Ad sawed his wood J. Rush helped and Bruces & his Boys fine day
X	28	snowed about 4 inches last night and this morning till ten oclock to day fine afternoon White Holsten had heffer calf
	29	Ad was at home I went for the mail fine day hard frost of the day
	30	Wm McNiels grandauther died this morning about nine oclock of Diphtheria Ad went to help dig the grave fine day we got a telegram that Uncle Adam is very Ill and no hopes

31		Mr Graham A student preached this morning Revd Mr Millard was at church and played the organ he did not speak
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April	1	Ad went with Bruce to Leeds to buy a horse he got one for one hundred twenty dollars and it is a Perchon fine day
	2	Ad and Henery Young is putting up a new Reaper & binder in the New Barn
snowing & stormed all day from the Northeast snowy 7 inches	3	Henery and a Mr Graham worked at the Reaper to day they got it all fixed at night
	4	Ad worked at home fine day
	5	Ad is drawing dung with the slaugh from Charles Stewarts the snow is soft the slaughs is running
	6	Ad is drawing dung with the waggon he has drawn 12 loads all together
7		Mr McFail a student preached this evening
	8	we all voted for a Bylaw to put a Bridge at the Gananoque Crossing
	9	Ad is drawing dung from the old stable to the orchard fine day
	10	Ad is dung to the orchard and catering it around the trees fine day
	11	Ad is working at home fine day
	12	Do Do Do Do

	13	Ad is helping Bruce to saw firewood
14		there was no preaching the student had to attend the examinations at the Collage
first lambs 2	15	Ad went to Escott with feed and 2 bags of wheat it was night before he got home the flume brock away yesterday it had to be fixed
	16	Ad emptied the bags in the old granary and did other chores
	17	Ad went to Sams Johnstons Barn raising it is about 20 ft Posts with pavlins plates
	18	Ad sowed 6 bushels of the Northwest oats in the Center East field north end fine day
oats 12 1/2 bushel of the northwest in that part of the field	19	Ad sowed 6 1/2 bushel of the same oats in the same field that is 12 1/2 bushel {page torn & folded up} in that field

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April	20	Ad & Wallace drew 2 loads of dung on the stone boat to the garden this morning then they went to his place to plow with the iron plow a heavy fog this morning
	21	Mr Cameron A student this evening
	22	Ad angeleded draged the oats that he in the North half of the center east field fine day
	23	Ad sowed 3 1/2 bushel of wheat in the North field west side
	24	he sowed grass seed on it this morning & is

		dragging in he then plowed the garden
	25	Ad sowed and draged in the northwest in it there is a drisling rain all the forenoon fine afternoon I went to the station and voted for the Scot Act
	26	Ad plowed for Wallace in the afternoon I worked in the garden planted out some gooseberry setts rain in the forenoon
	27	Ad plowed for Wallace this forenoon he went to a rasin of Charles Armstrongs in the afternoon fine day
28		Mr McFail A student preached this morning
	29	Ad was at home the ground is very wet there was heavy rain last night and this forenoon
	30	Ad commenced to drag away this afternoon
May wheat in all {illegible}	1	Ad sowed 4 Bushel of Wheat in the north field fine day
	2	and 4 bush more of wheat all in North field
	3	he brock in and sowed peas oats & Black barley in the East center field 3 bushel
	4	{blank}
5		Mr McPhail preached this evening
	6	Ad sowed 4 bushel of Peas & B barley in the East midle field fine day
	7	Ad took Watt to the outlett this morning he came from Gananoque last night he draged in the center East field fine day

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May	8	Ad sowed 4 Bushel more of oats Black barley and peas in the E center field & some flaxseed that finished his sewing here
	9	Ad is shoveling & ditching in same field in the forenoon he plowed in the little in the afternoon
	10	Ad rolled some in the center East field heavy rain and thunder at 2 oclock
	11	the ground is very wet Ad is choring I went to Sand Bay with Revd Mr Millard to the preparatory series
12		I went with Mr McPhail to send Bay Revd Dr Mowat preached Miss Blair was baptized and admitted a member
	13	fine day Ad choring I can very little with a pain in my side Jennet is cleaning house
	14	Ad loaded the up the harrows plow and plow and hay to go to Sand Bay heavy rain and there stoped fine
	15	Ad went to Sand Bay he the colt and the team fine day Wm Clark came this afternoon to regulate the Reaper & binder
	16	very heavy rain last night Ad came home last night he rented the place to Norman Johnston & is to get hay for rent
	17	Ad drew dung to the little field fine day
	18	Ad & Wm Clark was fixing the Reaper this morning Wm Hazelwood went to Brockville this morning he has been here since Wednesday he came from the West Nan was here with him they are all well
19		Mr McPheal preached this evening
	20	Ad took the potatos out of the cellar & put them in the granary he has {illegible} bags early& 11 {illegible} there

		is a drisling in the forenoon
	21	Ad went to Gananoque with a load of hides for James Burns
	22	Ad is working at home in the forenoon he draged in the little field and plowed in the afternoon
	23	Ad plowed & harrowed the {pilthic?} and prepared it for prepared it for planting planted some corn west side
	24	Ad planted corn and potatos in the little field 6 bushel early they are all cut {up?} have been cuting potatos for the last 2 days Philo is helping him find time but cold
	25	Ad and Philo is planting potatos in center field south west corner they planted 2 bushel Earlys & 7 of Blues 2 of them whites
26		Mr McPhail preached this morning fine day
	27	Ad raked and sowed 5 rows of turnip seed in the little field at the shed he then went to the North field and planted 6 bushel of potatos
	28	heavy Rain most of the night and this forenoon forenoon
	29	Ad got word that the Indians was spoiling his woods at Sand Bay he went out to see not so
	30	Ad got Mr Findleys drill & sowed Bushel of cow corn with it in the North field
	31	Ad and Wallace planted some beans and corn in the same field rain in the afternoon and all night and all day

1889 May 2 I received Virginnis Grape vine from the Fruit growers accutine and the Princess Louise apple

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