

Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> 1899

2 we finished hauling hay out of  
16 acre field 14 loads, and cut a  
little in next field & kiled  
it up. Louis Flick helped us  
all day I paid him 25¢  
we cotton from Dillie was  
looking at cattle yesterday  
he came on excursion

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Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> fine  
Father and Geo went to  
Church in morning and  
and I went in evening

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> fine  
we finished next patch  
of hay in no 3 and started  
to prepare for no 1

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> fine  
we cut hay in no 1 and  
hauled two loads of  
it, in Geo scuffling corn  
& Father working at potatoes  
with weeder.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> fine  
we finished no one and  
cut part of no 2, and  
kiled most of it.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> fine  
we finished cutting hay for  
this season and got  
grist ready of chop & flour  
and kiled a little hay  
and trained some of the cattle  
to lead.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Dull  
we finished hauling hay today  
we have just 24 loads this  
year but all except two loads of  
Awale hay is good equality  
took grist of chop to town, sold  
four bu & a few pounds of wheat at 69¢  
\$3 22 paid for Chopping 14 bags 70.52 3.22 40  
rain last night

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Dull  
Geo scuffling. I took Father to station  
& brought home grist.

Sat July 8<sup>th</sup> contd 1899

Father's fare \$1.65, but  
bolts & chisel, 21¢ <sup>2<sup>th</sup> 40</sup> p green  
came home and rested  
all afternoon, we had  
a fine rain last night  
I hired Jas Simpson's sprayer for  
this year for \$1.00

1.65  
21  
40

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> fine  
Mary, Geo and Jennie & Willie  
went to Church. Children  
& I went to the S.S.

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> dull  
Geo scuffling & I sprayed  
potatoes.

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> dull  
had to go over potatoes again  
working at scuffling set

Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup>  
Cut Barley in no 3,

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> fine  
we cut fall wheat and  
then went to picnic after  
tea children at picnic  
all afternoon, Geo Choring  
after tea

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> fine  
we worked at corn  
& sprayed potatoes  
again took sprayer  
home paid \$1 for use  
of it, put up wire fence around corn

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> showery  
Geo went to Jas Simpson  
for the day to pay for their  
help whitewashing. I worked  
around fixing fence set

Sunday 16 fine  
~~Geo went~~ Geo & I went to  
Church. Children & I to S.S.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> fine  
we cut rye in morning  
& Geo went to Mitchells in afternoon  
and I shocked rye & cut a  
little wheat.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1899

Finished cutting wheat  
and hauled in barley  
out of no 3

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> fine  
hauled in five loads wheat  
& bal of no 3 barley

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> showy  
In morning we cut a little  
barley and chored around barn  
I went to town sold 61<sup>lb</sup>  
20 pounds of wheat for 69<sup>¢</sup>  
recd \$42.32<sup>¢</sup> paid Geo \$19<sup>00</sup> 42 32  
on ~~Geo~~ paid it to Mitchell  
being bal on Geo's Picicle

Friday got hardware 20<sup>¢</sup>  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> fine  
we cut barley behind bush  
and hauled 3 loads of  
fall wheat

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> fine  
we hauled four loads  
of rye, and raked rye  
and fall wheat @ stubble  
and hauled it Geo ~~to~~  
scuffled turnips for  
a while

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> fine  
Mary, W & Jennie went  
to Church Inez Grand  
I went to S.S.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> fine  
Geo scuffled turnips  
all day. I went to  
Porbys to see about  
colt. going to show. went  
to town got keradde fixed  
at penfolds 20<sup>¢</sup>, binding  
gloves, 25<sup>¢</sup> lgt 5 bush  
corn at Howers \$2.20<sup>¢</sup>

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2.20

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Tuesday July 26<sup>th</sup> Showery

We hauled in two loads of barley and cut corners of oat field and trimmed sheep and hoed turnips after tea got 6<sup>th</sup> of meat at 7.42 at Kales.

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Wednesday July 28<sup>th</sup>  
Cutting oats day. Geo  
hoed turnips shocking

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> fine  
Finished cutting big field of oats near Mr Douglas and Geo hoed turnips all day

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> fine  
Geo & I hoed turnips

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> fine  
broke cutting box & took it to be fixed 50<sup>cts</sup> up at P. got Mary Jennie, Mary & I Photo taken, pd 81<sup>00</sup>

50

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> fine  
Geo, Jean & I went to Church and all of usual ones to I.

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> fine  
I went to look for a man got promise of one on Sept 1<sup>st</sup> till Dec at \$16<sup>00</sup> per month. Mr Piers son got out on buggy top & Geo hoed turnips

55

Tuesday Aug 1<sup>st</sup> fine  
we hauled one load barley and four loads of oats sent 3<sup>00</sup> to 14, Wade for reg fees yesterday, order 4<sup>00</sup> stamp 04

300  
44

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> fine  
hauled four loads oats & hoed turnips a while in morning.

Thursday Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1899 fine

we put off two loads and put on one finished hauling the Danberis oats and Geo went to hoe turnips and I took a grist of Chop to mill and took harvester to get

|   |  |      |      |
|---|--|------|------|
|   | fixed 1 <sup>00</sup> bran grist & Chopping  | 1 00 |      |
|   | got salt \$1.30, Oileake, \$1.25             | 2 69 | 1 30 |
|   | at Heavers <sup>chgd</sup> /, shoes at hills |      | 1 25 |
| x | Shoes for <sup>8/35</sup> for Inez \$1.00    |      | 1 35 |
|   | got horses shod. 50c                         |      | 1 10 |
|   |  |      | 50   |

Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> fine

we cut peas today C.P.R. men were out to make arrangements for show trips.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> fine

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|---|---------|------|
| I took \$6 to & 35 <sup>c</sup> to mill |         |      |
| got 69¢, \$11.44¢                       | 11 44   |      |
| 350 pounds bran. Chgd                   |         | 2 10 |
| got grist at presents                   |         |      |
| went 95 <sup>c</sup> /, shoes at hills  | 95 3 05 |      |
| sent \$13.50 to H.J. Hill.              |         |      |

Toronto entry fees order 10.9 13.50

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> fine

Inez & I went to Church Inez & W to St. Mary & Jean & Children to Cemetery.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> fine

we hauled in peas six loads, had Freeman Barber here all day.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> fine

we finished cutting our harvest today. Freeman Barber here all day hoeing turnips.

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> fine

Geo scuffling rape all day & I hoed turnips & Chard

Dull  
Thursday, Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 99 fine

x We had a shower last night, I took Ellupark Mayflower to O.A.C. Bull Geo scuffled all day in Turnips & rape W. Sharp. Came today

200

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> fine  
we chored & finished scuffling & hoeing turnips first time

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> fine  
we hauled two loads oats and Geo went to Barbers thrashing in afternoon I bgt meat & paid waterfalls account, 98¢

98

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> fine  
Mary, Junie, Willie & Geo went to church. Children & I went to S.S.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> fine  
we finished harvest hauled in four loads of oats and raked the stubble, W. Shuttleworth called to see us also cut beers around the fifty acre field

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> fine  
we took off last load of oats and finished hoeing turnips second time and started to plow for fall wheat,

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> fine  
Geo Plowed all day and I asked hands for thrashing, and bgt meat, 73¢, orlean 8/30 corn 88¢. Oat chop \$2.05 bgt. shoes \$2.00 \$1.40

bgt manure from Stone for 60¢ a load to be hauled next week

|     |   |     |
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| 73  | - | 150 |
| 205 |   | 205 |
| 88  |   | 88  |
|     |   | 200 |
|     |   | 140 |

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Thursday Aug 17<sup>th</sup> fine & <sup>dry</sup> very

Geo plowing all day  
I went to see thrasher  
and engaged P. Maher  
to thrash our grain for  
ten dollars and cut two  
loads with cutting box  
went to A. W. Quillans for  
a box, but there skimmer  
point and pad at penfolds  
& groceries at Scroggie,  
In afternoon I clipped  
2 shear rams, & did chores

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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> fine  
Geo Plowing all day  
I hauled up engine wood  
& fixed up granery  
and, did chores.

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> fine  
Geo Plowing all day  
I went to town borrowed  
\$75 for 4 M<sup>o</sup>, at Canadian  
Bank of Commerce got Photo  
at Burgess pd. \$2<sup>00</sup>  
bgt. Meat, for thrashing \$2<sup>00</sup>  
Pd Hales ac. \$3<sup>75</sup>  
recd 75<sup>c</sup> from him to pay for  
bal of statute labor  
Groceries. 35, hardware 20  
books for Children. 47 paper 13

260

200

375

75

20

35

60

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> fine hot  
Inez ~~and~~ Willie & I went  
to church, and children  
to S.S.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> fine  
we thrashed today had  
P. Maher's machine, had  
Ford's man's day wages W<sup>o</sup> Cove  
Porter, W<sup>o</sup> Curren, W<sup>o</sup> Doyall  
Barber Mitchell. Friendship  
a day & 1/4. ~~Geo~~

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> fair  
Finished thrashing about  
noon A.M. Geo & I spent  
the rest of the day fixing up  
and got Bull's feet pured at night  
paid ~~Geo~~allows \$1<sup>00</sup>

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Wednesday Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> fine

we cleaned up grist  
11 bag and I took it to  
mill Geo chored and  
plowed in afternoon  
I sold 18 rollers to J. Young  
for \$1<sup>80</sup>. got chopping done. 55 1.80  
bgt com \$1<sup>00</sup>, bgt 2 50 of bran  
at \$1/2 per ton, chgd at Goldies

55

100

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> fine

we hauled five loads  
of manure from Stones  
4 loads Stables we are to pay  
sixty cents a load  
and finished plowing  
field near Hales except  
head land

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> fine

we hauled manure all  
day from Stones we  
10 hauled, \$10 10 loads  
William Pick came today  
I hired him until after  
Hot Stock show, at \$13  
per month for first month  
and twelve after that

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> fine

we all hauled manure from  
Stones stables all day two  
10 loads went to town in  
evening bgt dry goods 80<sup>00</sup>

80

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> fine

Mary, W<sup>m</sup>. A. S. and  
Jemie went to Church  
Children & I to S. S. and

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> fine

Geo and J. S. & W. P. went  
finished manuring wheat  
field near Hales and I  
went to town bgt rope for  
4 halters, \$1.61<sup>00</sup>, paid for  
clothes at I & Douglas \$5<sup>55</sup>  
for George 1<sup>00</sup> for pants for George  
got four loads of manure

555



Tuesday Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>

Letting things ready  
to go to shows and  
cutting feeds.

Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> Aug.  
Took stock to the  
station in forenoon.

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Working on the  
land. Will get  
grist of flour home.  
Meat from Hales.

Friday Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Working around  
barn in forenoon  
& on land in afternoon.

Sat. Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Got tongue for  
drill fixed and  
working on land.

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Inez, Jean & W. Pick  
went to church in  
morning & Inez & Jean  
to S. S.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Men working at  
fall-wheat-ground  
sowing piece behind  
the bush. Meat from Hales.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>.  
W. Pick at Bye's threshing  
all day. Uncle Jimmy  
working in fall-wheat-  
field in afternoon.

Wed. 6<sup>th</sup>.  
W. Pick at Bye's threshing  
in forenoon. Sowing  
fall-wheat in afternoon.  
Uncle Jimmy plowing &  
harrowing.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Men hauling out  
manure to fall-wheat  
field.

Friday Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1899

Men hauling manure  
to fall-wheat-field.

Sat. Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 1899  
Finished hauling  
manure.

Sunday Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Mary & Jennie went  
to church in morning  
Inez & Jean to S. S.  
in afternoon. 11

Monday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>  
Men sowing fall-wheat.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 12  
Largest Meat from Hales.  
Plowing. 13

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
Plowing.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Will at McCannel's  
thrashing. Uncle  
J. plowing. 14

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 15  
Will cutting corn.  
Uncle J. plowing.

Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> 16.  
Meat from Hales.  
Will at corn. Uncle  
J. plowing in afternoon.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>.  
Will, Inez & Jean at  
church, S & J. at S. S.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Will at corn, Uncle J.  
plowing.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>.  
Will at corn, Uncle J.  
plowing.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Will at corn in forenoon  
& at show in afternoon  
Uncle J. plowing.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Will at corn, Uncle J.  
plowing. Meat from Hales.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> sep 1899

We left show ground at 5 P.M. We got loaded and started for Guelph at 11 P.M.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> fine  
We got to Smiths falls by daylight  
Dorothy at 4 P.M. home at 12 P.M.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> dull  
Mary, Jimmie & I went to Church, all children to S.S. and Joe & I to Church at night.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> dull

|   |      |
|---|------|
| J. & I finished plowing   |      |
| Geo chored and piled wood into shed, I shipped Ram to G.H. Wilkie Watford Station, Wisbeach, so |      |
| paid a Stone \$16 <sup>00</sup>   | 1680 |
| Scroggies ac. \$10.38 <sup>c</sup>  | 1038 |
| <del>deposited in Bank 275</del>  |      |
| bgt wire at Penfold \$7 <sup>21</sup>   | 7.21 |
| bgt meat at Wakefields 123  | 1.23 |
| paid for book for Joe 25.   | 25   |
| his railway fare 85   | 85   |

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> ~~fine~~  
We chored around barn and I went to station to meet aunt Maggie. bgt hardware and oil cake \$140<sup>35</sup>

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|  | 140 |
|--|-----|

Jimmie worked at wood in Afternoon and Geo & I cleaned grist of Chop

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> fine  
Geo at Mr. Craes cutting corn, Jimmie putting wood into shed. I went to station with Aunt M. then went to mill with grist. pd for gristing \$2.10

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|--|------|
|  | 210  |
| paid to Mills ac \$10. pd. Freeman Barber \$1.50. bgt groceries \$3.68 | 1000 |
| pd Morris ac \$2.32  | 368  |
|  | 232  |

Friday Thursday Sep 28<sup>th</sup> fair

Geo went to Jords Thrashing  
& chored & went to town got  
1 coil barbed wire. 118<sup>4</sup> @ 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
we set stakes & posts ready  
for wire to fence off rape  
No 1 had bull only today

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Tobacco for  
G.S. 10<sup>00</sup>

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> fine

Geo & J.S. went to Barber's Thrashing  
in morning. & to Mr Crae's ensilage  
Cutting. Geo went to Mr C<sup>o</sup> in  
afternoon and J.S. & I wired  
fence.

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> <sup>first snow</sup> cold & cloudy

we finished <sup>wire</sup> fence finished  
Cutting corn. & also cut  
& hauled in millet, and  
hauled in a load of corn went  
to town returned wire to Morris  
paid for 44<sup>4</sup> that I used \$1 42<sup>9</sup>  
got a ball of twine at penfold  
& 10<sup>00</sup> at Morris @ 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> chd

1 47

45  
90

Sunday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1899

Inez, Jean & I went to Church  
heard Mr Cassidy preach  
on giving to God's cause  
it was a very good sermon  
Children ~~did~~ went to sch.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> fine

Geo & Jimmie went to Mr  
Dougalls Thrashing in  
forenoon & he cut wood in  
bush in afternoon, I went  
to town in morning returned  
10<sup>00</sup> twine to Morris @ 9<sup>00</sup> bgt  
1 rake & 1 handle 15<sup>00</sup>  
went to Mr Crae's Corn Cutting in  
afternoon,

90

15

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Geo & I at Friendships in  
afternoon and Geo at Writ.  
Chells in afternoon I had  
Mr Crae's boys helping me to  
haul in corn in afternoon

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1899

Geo and Jas. went to Porten thrashing. nearly all day, I took Cow <sup>1/2</sup> to O.A.C. Bull. Oxford King byt Shop Race from Puff Day 3<sup>00</sup> went to town in afternoon, byt hat <sup>1/2</sup> shirt, \$1<sup>00</sup> Stud 10<sup>00</sup> drawers, 50<sup>00</sup>, & trousers for J.S. 20<sup>00</sup>

J.S. trousers 20

3 00  
1 60  
1 50

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> fine

I took Geo to Station in morning pd him \$63.85 & got horse shod. 25, byt little wagon 50, J.S. Cuttingwood

63 85  
25  
50

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> fine

we worked at Potatoes in morning and at apples in afternoon. Mary went to town with Jean & babies,

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> fine

we worked at potatoes all day,

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Dull <sup>showers at night</sup>

Mary, W. & Jennie went to Church in morning Inez Jean & I in evening

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Dull

we worked at potatoes all day, hired two boy to help, Charlie Odruskie and Tom Whalen, for 30<sup>00</sup> a day,

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> fair

we worked at potatoes all day had both boys here. Took, Emma to <sup>1/2</sup> to O.A.C. Bull Oxford King

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Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> <sup>Dull</sup> ~~fine~~

we worked at potatoes all day, Adda came ~~at~~ in forenoon

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> fine

we worked at potatoes only one boy here today, Charlie O. Took Adda to Station,

Friday Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1849

We about finished the potatoes today. had C. Odruski till 11 a m I owe him \$1.15 and Tom Whalen, 70.

1.15  
70

J.S. was at Byr's thrashing Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> wkt

we took in cabbage and then went to town. sold L skin to Hewer 65<sup>c</sup> on ac 65  
recd. \$15 on Run from W. Wilkie 15 00  
recd. \$96<sup>25</sup> from Will to pay int 96 25

Paid J. Simpson \$16<sup>25</sup> 16 25

Pd Goldies account, \$13<sup>43</sup> 13 43

Stamps that I got last w<sup>25</sup> 25

bal on shoes at nails 15 15

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> fine

Inez, Junior & I went to Church in morning

Inez & W to S. S. Lane

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> fine

I hired Charlie Odruski for a month. for 4 dollars he started. sat 14<sup>th</sup> at noon

I went set him to. top Carrots and I went to town. sent

\$346 25

\$346.25 to Canada Life

\$250<sup>00</sup> on principal and

\$96<sup>25</sup> intrest. Pd. D.O. Pudd 3 25

\$3<sup>25</sup> of account, Metcalf \$1<sup>10</sup> 1 10

bgt halter shank. 35, Pd. Foster 35

and Coghlin ac. \$1<sup>50</sup>, Hales 1 50

ac \$2.65 sent. \$1<sup>52</sup> to 2 65

Beddingfield & W. <sup>order & stamp 4</sup> Carter 1 3<sup>2</sup>

sent \$3.62<sup>c</sup> to Uncle Robert 3 62

we hauled a load of Carrots in afternoon & pulled some mangals and hauled a load of corn.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> dull <sup>afternoon</sup> wkt

C & I pulled Mangals in morning and cleaned grist of Chop in afternoon

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Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> Dull & wet

Charlie Chored and I took  
 Grist of Chop to mill  
 12 bags. 60. bgt braw. 55. 60  
 100<sup>-</sup> Spd Flax. \$2<sup>50</sup> 55  
250  
 Paid. S. & G. Penfold on ac. 15<sup>00</sup> 1500  
 got ace handle. 73<sup>00</sup>, Nils 35. 35  
23  
 Went to O. G. C. in afternoon  
 bgt. four Dorset and, 10 Suffolk. sheep  
 for \$70 on a years time. I am  
 to give my vote, brought home  
 the \$3<sup>00</sup> Shrop ram. Saw  
 Jas Sharp, & W. Campbell

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> fair  
 we worked all our  
 spare time at Mangles  
 today got in five  
 loads, Charlie went  
 home sick. I took Mary  
 Jennie and Baby to station  
 on this way to Mount Dorset  
 ticket \$1<sup>65</sup> gave W \$3<sup>35</sup> with  
 her,

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> fine  
 we worked at mangles  
 all day hauled in six  
 loads today and five  
 yesterday H. Bell had  
 bull calf today.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> fine & cold  
 we finished the mangles  
 today we have about 14 loads  
 this year. we fixed fences  
 and picked apples in  
 afternoon, loaned some  
 wire to G. D. R. to fix their  
 fences so that we could use  
 the pasture,

Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> dull  
 W & I went to Church in  
 morning and. Drey & W  
 to S. S.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> wet  
 we worked around barn  
 most of the day. went to meet Mary  
 and children at station

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Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 1899

C & I Cultivated and sowed  
rye & Timothy on the  
new seeded down patch  
behind bush, sent to town  
with Munkhouse for 3/4 buchet  
of Timothy to Heaver's Chpt.  
~~at 2<sup>nd</sup> E.P. May, 2<sup>nd</sup> in heat today.~~

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> fine  
We finished harrowing  
ground <sup>and</sup> started to top turnips  
we topped about half of  
them railway man came  
to tell us to clean out <sup>his</sup> yards

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Dull  
we hauled manure from  
yds all day five loads  
broke wagon axle  
E.P. May in heat last night

~~Wednesday~~

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> wet  
we chored and hauled  
3 loads of manure  
paid section men \$1<sup>00</sup>

x got wagon fixed \$2<sup>25</sup>  
E.P. Bell had bill call today by <sup>James</sup> <sup>Heaver</sup>

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> wet  
In morning I ~~went~~ fixed  
up root house and  
took grist of wheat to  
mill, went to town with  
Mary in afternoon,

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> fair  
Mary, W and Jennie went to  
Church heard Rev Cassady  
I, J. & W. went to S.S.

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> fine  
We worked at turnips har-  
rowed out half of them &  
5 hauled in five loads  
I went to town for grist in  
morning pt. for bran & grist  
in corn, \$2<sup>00</sup>.

1<sup>00</sup>  
• 2<sup>-</sup> 2.25

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Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> fair & dull

we worked at Turnips  
Topped in morning  
and hauled afternoon  
4 1/2 five loads.

Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> Nov, fair  
we worked at turnips all  
day after we got gate fixed  
Two of our gates were taken off,  
J. Binowski here today. we  
6 1/2 hauled 6 1/2 loads had quite  
a hunt for colts at night

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> fair & wet E.W.  
We finished topping and here  
4 owing out, and hauled 4  
loads, J Binowski here

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> dull wet evening  
we finished Turnips today  
5 1/2 five 1/2 loads. J. Binowski  
here, we got our ewes from the  
C.A.C. today, 4 Dorsets and  
10 Suffolk, meat flour,  
Oat meal & coal oil.

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> fair first snow  
we chored around barn  
throwing back turnips etc  
I went to town bgt. lgs. 248 248  
sold lamb skin. 70 70  
bgt glass etc. 429 bull rings 30 42  
I went up to Wissemburg and  
hired. Henry Hess till Dec 20<sup>th</sup>  
\$10 per month

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> fair  
Luz. Jean & I went to Church  
heard Mr Cassidy, preach  
on Christ healing the twelve

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> fine  
we finished sorting the turnips  
cleaned away dirt and  
spread some manure & killed  
a sheep, Henry Hess came  
about noon today, he plowed in  
afternoon,

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1899

~~At~~  
~~the~~ plowed all day. C & I  
 worked at fence and  
 Chores.

Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> fine  
 we finished fence and  
 started at the rape field  
 cleaning off stumps & stones  
~~we got along~~ C. Hermann  
 came today from  
 Chingaconsay. Henry  
 got sick and left last night  
 I paid him 50¢

50

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> fine  
 C plowed all day I have  
 engaged him for a while  
 till he hears from his pa. for  
 \$8 per month. C. O. & I ~~and~~  
 pulled out stumps and large  
 stones.

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> fair  
 C plowed all day and  
 C. O. & I finished stones in  
 morning and I plowed in  
 afternoon. C. O. dug out stones  
 and did chores.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Snowy  
 C & I plowed all day. we  
 lost the largest <sup>board</sup> wood  
 I got from the college.  
 C. O. chored around barn  
 all day.

Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> fair  
 Mary, W. C. & Jennie went to  
 Church. S. J. C. & W. to S.S.  
 I, my Jean & I to Church  
 at night.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> fine  
 we finished plowing back  
 field and butchered sheep  
 in morning and hauled  
 four loads of manure  
 from stones in afternoon

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> dull

we hauled 8 loads of  
 8 manure from Stones  
 and did chores.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> dull  
 we hauled 4 loads of  
 4 manure from Stones and  
 2 from our own yard  
 O.A.C. I came for ten bush  
 of Danberry Oats,  $\frac{50}{2} = 5^00$

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> fair  
 we finished manuring  
 corner field and started  
 patch near barn and  
 cultivated the little C field  
 cleaned up a quart of chop  
 two bags, sold,  $39\frac{1}{2}$  wool  
 $17^00 \times 75 = 1275$ ,  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 11 = 50$

|  |      |     |      |
|--|------|-----|------|
| 2 Skins @ 90.95                          | 1 85 | 6 7 | 1 85 |
| 2 1/2 bu Corn @ $\frac{110}{45}$ bqt.    |      |     | 1 13 |
| Oatmeal, 1 <sup>00</sup> pants \$1 25    |      |     | 1 25 |
| got chain mended 20¢ Cyl, 72             |      |     | 92   |
| breast strap for harness 50 <sup>c</sup> |      |     | 50   |
| snaps 05, Chopping 50, brass 55.         |      |     | 85   |
|  |      |     | 05   |

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> fine  
 we hauled about 8 loads  
 of manure out of barn-  
 yard. to garden field  
 and started to cultivate  
 & gang plow it in.

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> fair  
 Charlie finished plowing  
 and did chores. I went  
 to Mount Forest. Fare 81<sup>65</sup> 1 65  
 other things 15<sup>c</sup>. I found 15  
 all well both at home  
 and at Jorri's.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> fine  
 I stayed last night at Jorri's  
 and ~~then~~ we went to Church  
 to

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> fine  
 W & I started for Guelph  
 with Ram & two wethers I am  
 to pay \$18 for wethers and \$10 for Ram  
 dinner cost 25¢ fare to 25¢

25

Tuesday Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1899

Charlie finished hauling wood from bush and put out manure for rasp berries. I fixed pens after taking Will to Sorby and Mr Craic's & O.A.C. did not do any business, Will went to Preston. Got Suffolk Ram with ewes.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> fine  
we chored round barn sent ewe & shrop ram home with Will in exchange for Suffolk Ram. I paid C. Odruski his wages \$3<sup>10</sup>.  
we hauled corn out of field.

310

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> fine  
we planted some rasp berries & rhubarb, and asparagus and did chores. sold.

2 skins <sup>to</sup> ~~Friday~~ ~~Hewe~~ \$1<sup>60</sup> on all  
oil can mended 05, bgt  
for shears 65

05

65

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> fine  
C split wood & I put on storm windows in morning cleaned out creek. and picked stones in afternoon.

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> fine  
C finished picking stones and started to plow rape ground. I went to town recd \$1<sup>44</sup> from W.B. Swayze <sup>1<sup>44</sup></sup> for mutton, got buggy mended 20<sup>e</sup>, bgt pair wits 25<sup>e</sup>, groceries \$1<sup>13</sup>, ~~sent~~ sent Entries to J.W. Hodson for Fat Stock Show, recd pedigrees from <sup>Proff</sup> G. Co. Day of O.A.C. for Suffolk sheep

25

20

113

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> fine  
Mary, C & Annie went to Church. All P-m to S.S. I was glad to Church at night

Nov 1899

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> fine mild

C plowing rape land all day, & chored around barn all day.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> fine

C finished plowing & cultivating rape ground & hauled one load of manure to field behind barn I trimmed sheep all my spare time today went to town in evening to get m-lances.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> fair

C hauled manure & helped me clean up grist. I took it to Wm. Blacksmithing 05

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> fair

C hauled manure & helped in morning and went for grist in afternoon grist & bran 73<sup>¢</sup> rec<sup>d</sup> 73

\$12 for 2 shear ram 12 to be sent to Appel Hill C.P.R. P. Christie, Martintown P.O. W. Sharp was here to offer me a heifer for \$2 to prepare for fat stock show

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1899

C hauled manure all day six loads, & helped him & made crate for Sam & did chores Mary went up to Jim's - Kyra 5<sup>th</sup> in heat.

Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec

C hauling manure finished the patch 6 loads I went to town to get 1/2 cake of \$1<sup>93</sup>,

got express parcel rope 25 25  
wheel fried 50<sup>¢</sup> dry goods \$1<sup>72</sup> 50  
I cultivated manure in afternoon 172

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1899 fair

Inez, Jew, W & I went to Church  
in morning, heard Mr Cassidy  
preach, All Children went to S.S.  
we paid 2 quarter Pew rent & first  
instalment on Thanksgiving fund  
\$15<sup>10</sup> \$12<sup>50</sup> J. J. \$2.60 Pew rent

1250  
260

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> cool  
I shipped ram Boonans  
No 5, E. J. -631- to H. P.  
Christie Apple Hill Station, C.P.R.  
Martintown P.O. Ont. C Hauled  
manure all day ~~in~~ loads  
on to next years root land

Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> very cold for a start  
Charlie & I worked around  
the barn all day had  
a W- Bebie & Mr W. Brain  
from Owen Sound looking  
at Princess to buy her  
our turnips are heating a little

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> cold  
we took cattle in to the show  
paid, entry fees 5<sup>00</sup> 500  
bgt. unceilage, 10<sup>00</sup> salt  
cet, 05, There are some 05  
very good cattle in the  
show

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> fine  
The judging was started  
soon after one P.M. we  
got 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> for Pure Bred  
heifer any age other than  
Short horns.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> fine  
we got through & bgt  
the manure of the  
show & all bedding ret  
for 5<sup>00</sup> to give Mr Crosby  
a pair of chickens, got home  
about 4 P.M. & C & C went  
for two loads of manure  
I have a standing offer of 6<sup>00</sup>  
per pound for heifers, after  
London Show, weights 1500-1680  
Mr. Clabry will take these  
weights

Saturday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1899. fine

Mr Johnston & P. hauled  
8 loads manure and  
got the team shod  
we got car ready to  
load for London  
C Odruski here today  
I paid J. Friendship \$1.00  
for overtime at thrashing.

1.50

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> fair  
Cand Inez, from & Willie  
went to Church in morning  
and to S.S. in afternoon  
Inez & I went to Church  
and heard Mr Cassidy  
preach on Iron comparing  
the refining with our refining  
it was very good

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> wet  
we started from Guelph  
this morning about 3. AM.  
for London. ~~we~~ with  
Eight Cattle 5 sheep and  
2 pigs we got there about  
eleven and got our  
stock into the stalls

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> fair & cool  
we spent the day keeping  
stock in shape, went to  
Andrew's for ~~the~~ my board  
they are very comfortable.  
Paid entry fees. 24.00 Car  
fare. 20.00, street car tickets  
75.00

24 00  
20 00  
75

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> dull  
Our Cattle and sheep  
were judged today we  
took 2<sup>nd</sup> for two year old  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> for yearling set  
& 5<sup>th</sup> for calf, 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
for Cow, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> for Suffolk  
Ewe Lamb, 4<sup>th</sup> for grade ewe  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> for. Cressed Carcase  
I bgt hay, 75. & 85. pd for  
hauling stuff up & down 60.00

75  
85  
60

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Stormy

we attended stocks and  
saw sheep. Johnston judged  
bgt. a Suffolk wether from  
W. J. Rudd. for 6<sup>00</sup>  
Paid J. Smith 5<sup>00</sup> that I  
borrowed from him

6<sup>00</sup>

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> cold  
we got ready to load  
at 3 P.M. I took the largest  
carcass & left the lighter  
1<sup>st</sup> prize one for to be sold  
in Toronto. we left London  
at 11 P.M. bgt dunch ret. 28

20

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> fine  
we got to Guelph at 7 A.M. &  
I re shipped the heifers to Toronto  
I re \$42<sup>00</sup> borrowed \$5<sup>00</sup> from J. Smith  
I got to Toronto at 2 P.M.  
and sold heifers to Slattery for  
\$181<sup>50</sup>. I paid half the freight to Ottawa  
gave me \$10 Cash and \$171<sup>50</sup> in  
check, I got tea at Bull head  
hotel & came home on C.P.R.  
\$145 tea 25% got home at 10 P.M.

420 5<sup>00</sup>25  
95

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> fair

Mary. C & Junie went  
to Church in morning  
all children to S.S. and  
Inez & I went to Church  
in evening.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> dull  
Charlie Cleaving pens I went  
to town. Paid Jas Hewes ac  
\$4.65, molasses. 40<sup>00</sup> sent  
Paid Geo Johnston for  
work while I was away at show  
I worked around barn in afternoon

11.65

338

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> fair  
snow about gone. We put  
in some posts and fixed  
fence at bridge, recd  
\$2 from C. W. Dougall for  
x Bull service sent by mail  
to O.A.C. Bull yesterday



Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

We put in some posts to fix yard. I went to town got tools fixed 10<sup>c</sup>  
 Glass & Putty, 30 nails 20  
 C. Oil. 72<sup>c</sup>, paid Mr Crosby for J. Stock show manure 5<sup>00</sup>

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
 we cleaned up gut & bags in morning and chored a little. C & I went to town afternoon C to buy a suit & took in gut 40  
 got harness mended 15. Whip 25  
 ac. 13. bgt lumber. 25  
 recd pay for gravel 100

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
 we worked at wood & shingled W.C. in morning and fixed windows & C took kyma 6<sup>th</sup> to O.A.C. Bull. Mr Ritchie and Mr Thompson came to see our stock we did not do any business

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> fair  
 I took Inez, Jean & Willie to Station tickets \$5-60  
 had \$2<sup>50</sup> <sup>Caydie's lunch 10<sup>c</sup></sup> ~~other things~~ 30 hick tin 30  
 they left about 12<sup>00</sup> for Lucknow, I got toys 17<sup>c</sup>.  
 glassware, ect. 60<sup>c</sup> Bible for C. 100  
 braces for W. 15 Paid w. Mr East 125  
 for collar, sold chickens 105, 105  
 gave a pair to Mr Crobie 45  
 bgt groceries, at Simpsons 5  
 bal to our Cr at Simpsons 13

xx C took kyma 3<sup>rd</sup> & kyma 5<sup>th</sup> to O.A.C. Bull. Mr Baley is to come & cut a work from next Tuesday

Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> stormy  
 x I took Bournans 701 to O.A.C. Bull. C, went to S.S. I went to Church at night

Christmas

Monday, Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1899

x C took E.P. Bell 2<sup>nd</sup> to O.A.C. Bull and I chored. Mr Bell of Waverly P.O. came to see our stock. We did not do any business.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Cold fine  
I went to Station in morning to meet the children. went down street & bought per over the counter ordered 1/2 doz. Photos <sup>\$1.25</sup> to be done work after next, we chored around barn in afternoon,

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Cold  
Chored around barn all day. I went to Town in morning. bought rope 5 3/4" @ 12¢, 69¢. Paid Dr. Savage ac, \$1.75 he paid me 50¢ for Saw dust. paid Dr. Reed ac, \$6.50. Pd. Penfold ac, \$18.25. Paid A. Stone ac <sup>\$9.60</sup> Paid for mercury <sup>1.00</sup> paid nails ac \$2.70

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Cold & l  
C & I chored and cut wood, I went to Mt Forest in evening to attend Will & Tom's Sale ticket. \$2.75 arrived sat Home about eleven P.M. ~~the~~

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> fair & cold  
we cleaned cattle & prepared generally in morning, in afternoon all time was used in running the sale. They sold for \$1330.00, Tom's lot was 47 1/2 Wilts was about \$50

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> fine  
C went to St Vincent this morning and I got home from Mount Forest. Express went to town in afternoon, got things for dues from W. \$1.88 things for self, etc

1.25

69

1.75

50

650

960

1825

100

2.70

2.75

1.80

1.88

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1899, fine

Mary, Jennie & Willie went to Church in morning.

I & W to S. S. and I went to Church at night

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1900 fine

I did chores & went to vote in morning. W. Thompson

Came to see about buying stock, did not make a sale

Mary, Jennie & I went up to Jim's for a New Year's visit. Found all well we shot at target. had quite a good time.

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> stormy

I did chores went to town in morning. sent

\$12<sup>85</sup> to Will. Paid W<sup>c</sup> <sup>for letters</sup>

12<sup>85</sup>

Kenzies ac, \$24<sup>80</sup>, got

an order from J. Bell for Old Kyma & am to ship

her on Thursday. and also to ship ram to Will

Baley's came with Cutting bot in evening.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> fine

We cut straw all day

had W<sup>c</sup> Donqalls hand

and G. B. Hood. 1.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> fair

We were cutting till about 3.30 P.M. and then we

fixed things up and

did chores. shipped

Kyma II 18920 to John

Bell Waverly, P.O. Elm vale

Station. Freight \$3<sup>40</sup> Shipped

Suffock ~~to~~ ram to Will 36<sup>00</sup>

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x put ~~to~~ Heather Bell to K. Heir

x Yesterday and G.P. Bell on

Monday