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July
14 Snowing all day but still soft 12
15 at Salem for Flour Snowing & raining slightly
16 at Fergus with ship's just being drifty Roads blocked
18 Fine Fair day sold my Kujia. Cattle sheep
19 Soft snow falling all day
20 Last night and 4 day very drifty
22 Rough & Stormy at Fergus with Cattle
25 Rain all day. G. T. R. smash, alone (20)
26 Drifting to my old Griffins sale
27-28 Fine quiet & cold
2 very rough & cold the longest cold day yet winter
3 Killed a deer for Kelly's miller
6 very fine at Salmon & Grapp for W. G. Throat
7 Sunny saw away again
10 Still fine was black in the funeral to Fergus
14 fine at Nichol to Moins
16 Sunny: W. Rais sale
17 Misty. Joe Clarke here to Fergus & on
18 Fair day still mild
19 Rain all day with thunder & lightning
20 Drawing sand for bull birds & not all day
21 Rain & snow all day
22 quite a drift last night frosty
24 at Fergus with ship fair sleazing
27 This last 3 days moderate show & not wind
30 Two misty days with some rain
31 Great show rainy all day lots of Whales running
1 Snowing all day, W. Rais broke up
2 more snow fair sleazing at Belwood facing sleigh
3 Fair and cold first lands
5 Miller Sawing logs (Clara fair)
6 The worst drift this winter from the N. E.

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April
7 Cleared up got Kalkie to Break Road
8 First calf Dairy: mild
10 Still gently thawing Road roads some blocked & gravel
12 Raining all day
13 Beautiful day. Cattle fair sold some 2360 \$100
14 at Fergus with W. G. Throat Chapman Plowing
15 at Belwood to Blacksmiths very warm
16 Plowing general after a very good winter
With few farms or very cold days
17 Warm. Sowing Grass seed at J. Palmer
19 Plowing. the weather since the 18th very warm
20 Sowing Plowing for Peas 18 in shade
21 at Fergus to the Genie's funeral still hot
22 Sowing Peas still hot
23 Warm thunder storm all night
24 Cooler Rain all day
26 Rain yesterday & last night cold day
27 Digging Drain warm
28 filling. Drawing wood & Plowing
29 Sowing oats
30 Cold Rain from the East all day
May
1 Day at Fergus with 2 to 3 boats
3 finished plowing and planted 2 drills potato
4 second last of peas. Rain all afternoon
5 Planting trees. Picking stones. Cooler
7 finished harrowing soil
8 Plowing all day. but the Swamp dry since the 1st
10 Rain from East all day. Cold. W. Rais remain bloom
11 at Fergus with W. G. Throat for Dawson
12 Cattle pretty well out in Leaf (Earb)
13 Rain again from South
14 sowed wheat abundance & rain all night

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May
15 Cooler & breezy all forenoon
16 flourish of W. Rais & Genie's & John here
17 heavy frost last night ice on water and ground
Frogs having water and grass seeds
18 Fine day at Pettit & W. Rais fine fence
20 finished plowing for Swamp Teaching first in fur
21 slight frost during night slight rain
22 Sowing Plowing Swamp land very warm than last night
23 Cattle out to fields, land water all night hot
24 F. B. Born at Belwood. W. Rais school
25 Picking roots & willows. Cold
26 Plowing Peas Swan's. Cold
27 finished plowing for Crops. Rain in morning
28 finished sowing Grass fine day
29 finished sowing harrowing birds (10 days ago)
finished harrowing Cattle & Plowed potato land
June
1 hulling Potatoes.
2 finished sowing Grass seed at Salmon
for Flour. Rain in the forenoon
4 Planting Potatoes
5 Cross plowing Turnip land.
7 Rain finished planting Potatoes at Belwood
8 more rain. At. after with John Genie
11 finished plowing for Turnips warm
12 at Fergus with oats got turnip seed
14 hot. Sowing Turnips. put down outside in shade
16 Hot. Turnips all sowed shown on the morning
17 Fergus Fair Rain. saw Mrs. A. Genie, White
18 Genie's Remin. funeral of D. Nichol. School
19 first putting on of Hay at Culls
21 at Fergus with ship. J. Sleeman. Genie

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June
15
22 Rain all day yesterday and till night to day
23 Culls Raising still Rainy & breezy
25 Rain very heavy. the 5th day in succession
26 Blipping sheep Culls
28 Sowing with sheep for the night
29 Dring Road work first bloom on Peas
30 to Fergus with W. Rais.
July
1 Warm & Dry
2 finished Road work over 80 in shade
3 Hot & dry putting Peas on side & taking line fence
5 very hot finished line fence through water
6 scaffolding Potatoes & turning potatoes
9 Still very dry hot at Belwood
10 at Fergus in very hot morning
14 First Rain since 28th June
15 Bot Pigs from Hammond & Rae at 2 o'clock
16 at Fergus with Hay got down block
17 Got Pigs home
19 First Green Peas by near Potato getting finest
20 moving Old Caruso
21 at Kelly's drawing in
22 at Fergus Fair day. Plowing meeting. W. Rais
24 Raking hay very warm. scaffolding at Fergus
26 Raining last night and today
27 Drawing in hay very hot Great display of weather
28 Slight Rain
29 at Fergus. Kelly here moving
30 hosing Turnips and Raking hay
31 Hay all in. Meeting here about plowing meeting
5 Monday in Fergus things suffering for want of Rain
finished Turnips second time
6 Reform Meeting in Clara. no choice made