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1898 Windy all day and
 March 15 blowing pretty hard. Kept
 snowing a little also all day
 and drifted a considerable
 time. Some ice still in
 I went to Broad Street for
~~March~~
 A cold day and did not have
 a particle. Some ice still in
 snowed after snow to last part
 of morning came as far as B. Co. &
 I had tea there coming home.
 Some finished splitting & packed
 potatoes after long cold spots
 tonight
 " 28 Very cold this morn. and blowing
 hard the ice below zero. Thermometer
 went up above zero during day but
 wind kept cold and strong all
 day. Saw some drifts all day.
 Some ice pieces picked potatoes
 today

1898 Then I went to Broad Street for
 Dr. but come there. Saw
 Smith, Briggs' father here
 for dinner.
 March 29 A very cold morn. and wind strong
 from NW. I went up to B. Co. and
 helped him all day at house,
 we then got a hot dinner at
 home and we finished all the
 west side of his house after
 noon, and he has gone down to
 night and both like as if
 it would be warmer. But
 Smith & Lee's hang here
 for tea.
 " 30 Wind east all day clear &
 Sun strong in day. but it soon
 cleared over and although not
 frosty was not pleasant. Some
 ice cleared 150 bushels of feed
 for feed. Cattle got water on ground
 today

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1898 Very stormy all day and snow
Mar 31 hot filling and drifting. Snow

R. J. was led & oiled harness all
day.

Apr 1 W. Co. work day he is

He today I went to Car Lake first
this morn. and back and
R. J. family he is moving on
to farm again. R. J. says &
sheep were here for a while
now, he's down to five
Kawata for mail. A rain day
and sun. Snow strong stream
went a good deal. A young son
at Kenbun arrived this day
Apr. Saw the first snow of
Season today.

2 A nice day and snow melted
Some, wind soft all day. Went
to Car Lake forenoon & had snow
1000 feet. Baked harness after

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1898 Wind cold from north all day,

Apr. 4 but saw hot and snow melted

a hot. I went to Car Lake forenoon
had dinner there at R. J. Shaw and
heard H. Dowdlin for seedling. Looks
like as if we would be late enough
seedling but no wind takes north
and very cold.

" 5 Snow very hot all day and
sun went a hot a slight wind
from north which was cold.

Baked harness all afternoon,
Lennie & Harry cleaned wheat,
nearly finished it. I saw some
here for a little while tonight. I
signed an affidavit for him
to show that all day but wind

cold from S.W. Harry got all manure
away from around house and also
one load of dirt, finished cleaning last
wheat in forenoon. Lennie & Harry
over

1898 fence posts. Cheke's spine
 here today and brought the
 calf at \$22.00 he paid me \$1.00 on
 him and I am to take it over
 on 15th April. I was over summer
 fallow today, it is getting dry and
 will soon be fit to sow
 Apr 7 Wind strong from S.E., with
 about three inches, unless it stop-
 ped and got very cloudy & dull,
 very little rain and did rain a
 few drops seen dark but nothing
 worth while. Snow all gone
 from plowed land and falling
 during fast. W.R. Todd, wife
 & Griddell here for dinner. Harry
 then mamma from Dale in field
 and I spread it on land. Cowie
 & I finished putting fence posts
 till sunset some large wood,
 It Jordan here today & brought up
 2738 20 post of other wood

1898 Wind S.W. all day, snow
 Apr 8 nearly all gone. Harry then
 mamma from Dale in field and
 spread it. Cowie & I sowed all
 kinds of seed around house.
 It Jordan came today for his
 wagon, W. Hay here today first
 back from England with his
 wife
 " 9 A warm day and land drying
 fast. Harry then mamma all
 day from Dale. Cowie & I sowed
 wood with row hedges & doors
 to Dale taken in wagon roads very
 bad. Mrs. McCallum brought us
 200 pounds of superphos today.
 " 11 Day hot at times but cool at
 others, it began to rain at three or
 four and kept it up a couple of
 hours but not very heavy. Carpentier
 here today putting on siding & Cowie
 over

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1898 Begon seeding today. I sowed
a bag & a half on the wing near
R. W. Smith's kang, sowned it
twice before and three times after
it was sown. He cleaned some
of R. Co seed wheat while it
was raining
Apr 12 Fine frost all day and cold
although Sun some strong.
Kang, some old boat cattle
six steers and the Smith's heifer
to Loring's ranch, Kang only
came as far as Port Hope then
he came back and picked out
from piece of road we sowed.
Worrie & I took cattle out to road,
got home 6.30. Carpenter finished
sidney east side kitchen, and
got on stove Cornice, I went to
Rochester tonight and saw
some Kennedy

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1898 We cleaned wheat for R. Co. while
Apr 13 this morn. as it was frozen
too hard for harrowing but Kang
got at it at 9.30 and harrowed
balance of day. I cliped Roll
Carpenter working at Cornice on
home. Wind west all day & cold
although Sun warm
14 A beautiful day very hot
at times and not a breath of
air but towards evening wind
raised and it was cooler. Kang
harrowed while I was there till
after 8 some harrowed afternoon
I began to pile wood. A storm
his Cornice here for dinner, they
brought me hay at 4th to be
delivered on 20th inst.
Heard the first flap of peacocks
tonight

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1898 A nice day but dull & dark
Apr 15 until noon, heavy, some &
I took out fat cattle to the
wood today, heavy case as
far as bridge these turned
back and did as in what
I said & got home at
12.30. Spiced wood of turn
" 16 Wind north all day & cool but
Sun hot. Heavy killed all day
and has about 25 acres sown.
Carpenter left at noon & stayed in
715 pm. Some cleared up some out of
yard forenoon then after he & I did
at around house & made the best
hay in school then went to the wood
afternoon, some very nice when they
came here I want to thank you
though some their children were sick
and found they had some at pairs
symptoms same as some afraid to
have it

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1898 Kept fine until snow after
Apr 18 we had several showers of
rain one fairly heavy one but not
nearly as heavy, heavy had to
come in from sunny but went
out again later on, he drew off
my stone with three horses. P. P.
came and got balance of the wheat
today we helped him clean it.
Some & I cleared around house, the
piled wood. had doctor Wright in
to see some yesterday he thinks
he has Sealer's disease.
" 19 A cold day saw some at times
but clouds would get on it and then
it was very cold as wind was north
heavy & I took eighteen bags to
Brimmell weighed 2375 pounds sold
to A. Price at 4 1/2 cts. heavy dollar
after. Spiced a good haul in west
field then returned it. Some place
don't think today work

1898 Saw some hights all day but
 April 20 and was cold it blew hard
 from south as usual, then the
 next north, a big fire up day
 of snow to pasture tonight found
 some of potato's today and
 Maggie staying with her
 there. I saw Scupperlon in pas-
 ture then began with snow
 blow west of house. Heavy
 blowed a while this way, as it
 was too frozen to saw
 " 21 A nice forenoon but got very
 windy after and snow blew a
 lot more west. Young children in
 fallow all day of snow west
 of house where pasture used to
 be. Some poles and forenoon
 there went to Cart Lake
 of the milk poney in hedges
 Mary & Sade were for tea

1898 A beautiful beautiful day hardly
 April 22 very mild. I plowed west of
 house all day only a few holes
 that some was snowing, the
 snowed pasture also some where
 I had plowed. Heavy finished
 seeding fallow at about that
 is a hundred acres in, so snow
 a little in pasture after the
 began where I am plowing.
 I went to back Kanato today
 Maggie came as far as ~~the~~
 paddock and stayed there
 until some dark. Saw 4 or
 two children here some of them
 snow still keeps better
 " 23 Plowed west of house until
 three o'clock heavy also plowed out
 that finished it after the heavy
 children in what the end went
 to Cart Lake. Very cold at times &
 I came out all day

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1898 I now scuffle with the
Apr 25th my, along road where we are
Said to put trees there after
road went to timber and plan-
ed for this afternoon. Harry
finished tomorrow next
of course they should next
to Carpenter. Some times very
hot but generally a cool day.
Some finished clearing first
trees then began at others to put
raim between space & other trees
Said up today for first time
" 26. Blown a shower all day to
night and also all day today,
fair full of ground drifting and
not see a bird at times. Some fin-
ished taking up trees in garden &
putting them in rows. Harry & I plan-
ed for I believe all day. There is
had as I can work. On paper says
on fire this day.

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1898 As belt large from north this
Apr 27th my, and cool but about ten it
began to blow hard and fast that to
12.30 I now saw it worse, at times you
could not see the church spire in the
dirt flying. Harry & I were having coat
of Shingles house came home to din-
ner, at one o'clock it began raining
and kept it up not had four or
how it laid the dust but no more.
Harry & I went back to timber at
three o'clock about six and got
up again from north for a little
while and dust blew a little, so you
can see it did not rain much. At
business disagreeable day. Some
went to fence for a few moments
Charles and planted them, he
finished taking up trees in garden
and put them in rows. Had north
today's work

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1898 Windy with all day and
Apr. 28 cool although Sun bright.
Harry & I went to bullock in Bay. but
I broke my pole and had
to leave at ten Harry stopped
until five I went to Greenwell
afternoon then went to camp
& sold him 20 bullocks when
at 100 per head he gave
me dipping up some bullock of
Kilcrao to plant today. Harold
dipped a lot again today
" 29 Harry & I passed on boat side
of pier for wheat with women,
he covered wheat in strength. The
rough fallow ^{today} afternoon & I
went to Carr's through fence
shrub for fence also parts
& wire. Sun warm all day but
a slight wind from north made
it cold. Some ploughed of team
or ploughed bullock of ^{some} fence

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1898 Harry finished hammering slabs
Apr. 30 in wheat then killed in some
on Mullis where it was. When out
then he went to east side fence
and hammered where we have been
ploughing for wheat. Some ploughed
then all day. I left home at
ten and went to R. V. days
got a lot of cuttings of willow
& Russian Poplar also got some
at Donnell's in the lower. Wind out
& not to all day not very strong
but cool, sun bright.
May 2 the first real Spring day
we have had beautiful warm
no wind at all. Harry hammered
next to bullock forenoon then killed
in ten acres of wheat after, I
ploughed all day. Some went to
Carr's for fence parts then
put in cuttings of willow & Poplar

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1898 Very cool & dull all day
My son & N. E. began to spud the
main at 5:30 & I came in kept
on spudding & we had a
small shower towards that
time. Harry & I plowed until
noon, then he harnessed after
I left on plowing. Some went
for Rabbits of Obedience & plants
by the east of house
" 4 Wind blowing slightly from
N. E. Cold and no sun until
noon after sun shone & warmer
but not hot all day. Harry
& I both plowed forenoon after
he killed & harnessed & plowed
alone with walking plow
Drove to city early today.
Harry & I went to see father.
I have got enough photo for
planting now east of house

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1898 A beautiful warm day. Sun
Harry's shoe all day, Harry & I plowed
until 5:30 then he harnessed
I saw that in the night. Some
beaked & pointed fence posts
the little took well away.
" 6 A hot day and very little
wind stirring. Harry harnessed & I
went to see father then plowed
& plowed all day. Some finished
pointing posts at noon then
I saw some of them around father's
after. Harry & I went to harknawts
then on to see father & that
Ceil & her little home. Mr
Scarlett & wife saw a few
minutes this evening.
" 6 A hot day and no wind until noon
then it blew a hurricane for awhile
and ground drifted all over & plowed
forenoon then went to see father after

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Car.

1898 Henry found wheat until four
o'clock then ^{they} harvested piece of
wheat next to Barber's across. Saw
wheat at garden fence until
now then plowed after with
Henry & Mary.

May 9 finished plowing a ridge near
Barber's then came home and plow-
ed in garden until four when I
went to Car store got point sharp-
ed & had to have new cutting
which Mr. Wellinsell had got
in London. Henry finished harrow-
ing wheat found deer. Saw one worked
at garden fence and got some
Dewall wire on. Rode a machine
all day at house we could not
see a hundred yards with
found drifting mud from west
Coil went with me to Car
to the

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1898 A good frost this morn'g and
May 10 Heber's cold all day & more east
& west. Finished plowing in gar-
den early & went to east side
of fire & began to plow then
Henry finished what was to har-
row then then sowed a little
wheat we had to sow which
finished on atop then. We both
plowed all afternoon. Had north
all day but very little of it
" A beautiful day & clear although
a good frost this morn'g. Henry
plowed a while this morn'g then harrowed
until noon after that he sowed oats
& sowed a little Brown Grass next
of house & harrowed it this morn'g.
Then plowed for oats all day. More
last four when we got up this morn'g.
and Melville that is at noon so all three
are in that row. Coil unseasoned all

1898 day, sent for doctor afternoon
 to put Cecil & hehille in wet
 sheets, & went up for Sadie to
 visit Cecil very bad.

May 12 A nice warm day. Harrowed
 plowed until noon then harrowed
 & sowed out after, & plowed all
 day, some got on the carting
 planter. Doctor here again to-
 day hehille & Grace not bad
 with fever but Cecil very bad
 does not know any of us
 and is bad. Jennie had a
 good cure with last night.

13 Warm & & plowed forenoon
 then she harrowed & killed after
 Noon after, very hot at times
 but got cloudy afternoon & looked
 like rain but not came, we had
 it badly. Some put wine on face
 & some showed some leads in garden.
 Children some better

1898 & plowed until noon then
 May 14 helped Jennie put in fence
 post after that went to the better
 & Mary & I went to the lake morning
 there at eye doctor Mary harrowed
 & killed in all afternoon then
 was plowed a little more than the
 day ridges about in acres in all
 of afternoon tonight. Children in the
 mood, but ~~hehille~~ Cecil still
 very sick he has a very sore
 mouth & throat. A cool day al-
 though sun slow

16 ~~plowed~~ Jennie & I put fence but
 began to heat and see fine today. Mary
 harrowed into acres all day. A nice
 warm day very day. I set fire to
 scrub when it was out look good
 on west side got a good burn.
 Daisy & hehille pretty well, Cecil
 improving very slowly

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1898 A dull day some of the
May 17 time but saw Snow soon
also heavy & I plowed for rest
all day. Some blizzard set
then went to Cart Gate with
Benny & got him shoe. Cecil
very little better. Three can & you
18 Wind east all day, very
smooth & some dust flying
heavy shower forenoon
and killed rats after. I found
all day was cutting out roots
as we struck them but will
have to stop that as it takes
too long. Some flies were on west
house forenoon then went to
Massachusetts of the the began
to get some in sheep pen
Joe Carpenter

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1898 Wind east all day & cool, but
May 19 Not enough wind to blow
dust. Heavy & I plowed with
fine roller & then he ran once.
Some cut lunch next to Carpen-
ter all day. Cecil slowly gaining
I believe took medicine but he
of shaking tonight at 11:00
20 Heavy shower about all
day at rats & plowed. Cold and
wind east all day feel like
dinner. Some excellent. We
will give hats tomorrow
21 Very cloudy and boring. No
rain all day, hope it comes as we
need it badly. Some very dry.
I plowed forenoon then went to
Cart Gate after, heavy plowed for-
noon & found rats today found
them in house about 4:15 noon. Some
cut some forenoon then found out
morning after

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afternoon

1898 Wind east all day & very

May 23 hot forenoon out a breeze

but after it blew a little from

east. Heavy fuzils tomorrow

not returned even at four o'clock

thus began to blow straight for

barley. Some rain sufficient when

now among trees then on bank

found. I cut potatoes for seed

until four o'clock, then went

to Liverpool

24 & some drought near pasture

found in wheat this way, and some

harrowed it, then we harrowed

the stints near places in the wood, then

we began to plant potatoes at some

places. Some helped us afternoon

and we finished them at four

o'clock. Part in fourteen hills.

Heavy began to blow straight in

what for barley it is a good

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1898 days are about an acre and

a half, some harrowed potatoes.

Some of the heavy here for tea. A

large best contrast of the night out

two bluffs for one at 4:30 he

to land himself. Very dry and

hot and east breeze all day

May 25 A very hot close morning not

a breath of air, got very cloudy

about ten o'clock & began to rain,

came down very hard for about

two minutes then stopped & pouring

for an hour, just about enough

rain fell to lay the dust. I ploughed

for barley all day, heavy finished

soaring & harrowing barley in straight

then began to haul manure from

Dale in fields. Some cleared barley

forenoon & harvested it after

the harvest here today and sent pigs

and house. Wind went to bring to

(27)

1898 Cool all day and nice NW.

May 26 Plowed for barley both meadows and meadow until four, when they finished it & spring began to follow. Some seed in pasture.

P. C. had our pony sent away to Brimwell today

" 27 Very cold forecast cold and ~~winter~~ nice scenery when it was

So cold, afternoon sun came out and it was warmer. Henry plowed forward the remainder of the plowed hills days, we also got out three very big stones with the three horses. Some covered turnips today. Still like first night.

" 28 Cool and windy all day and N. E. although sun shows strong still it was cold. Henry sowed barley until now then plowed after. Plowed all day. Some

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1898 Cool and all day. Bright

went to Cart Lane afternoon and sent Kelly a \$96.65, \$14.55 of that was interest and the balance principal of money we have from her. That is how we got up this money. and feels very well. All tonight wind then last night

May 30 Cloudy at times today and today like rain but none came until about 9:30 then it rained a small shower for an hour but stopped again as we went to bed, we had rain very badly. Henry sown seed & drilled in barley tomorrow then after he plowed, plowed all day. P. C. Williams had part of afternoon. He killed two pigs tonight. Some out sent all day. So on water yesterday any when we got a p.

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1898 A miserable day, sometimes
May 31 very hot and clear, but fear-
fully cold and windy from NW.
clouds at times. Afternoon came
up a hurricane of wind from
S.W. which lasted about ten
minutes then some rain and fine
wind fell, we had a small shower
of rain but it hardly lay
the dust. Hanged toward
and found barley forenoon
then plowed after & plowed all
day. Some cut seeds
June 1 A cold day with wind when
it got warmer, wind was tall
day with dust when it turned
east. Henry finished sowing barley
then began to fence the ground
across. Some cut seeds all day
I went to Port Lake forenoon & stayed
all day getting flour and truck feed

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1898 Dull & dark all forenoon wind
June 2 east and looking like rain over
noon it began to come down a little
and kept at it until about four
but very little fell hardly enough
to lay dust, wind blew hard from
east all the time & it was cold
& disagreeable, it may help form a
little but pasture not a bit.
Henry finished harrowing barley,
across, some potatoes & broke the
began to plow in day pasture.
Some cut seeds until noon then
while it was raining he & Henry
fence the fuel shed &
" 3 Henry plowed in day pasture all
day Some cut seeds I went to Port
Lake afternoon & had some barley flour
& sugar but no truck. Cold all day wind
west dust dark much like rain
noon. Henry one went to

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1898 I went to Grinnell forenoon
June 4 and got 22 barrels of corn
that Henry sold me. Some
and Henry plowed & harrowed
in pig pasture forenoon. Then
Henry found a fall of corn.
Some new fence in trap pen.
Some I had among them. Henry
took some up to his mother
the evening he starts to school
on Monday. I settled with Henry
Henry's and paid him
\$38.00. Still very dry road
' 6 Spectator was Sunday and
it rained all day and Henry did
steady and found for a good setting
but not sleep today forenoon and
had a few slight showers but afternoon
at dawn about it poured down in
good shape a pile of new felt in
a few minutes. Start up ^{an}

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1898 Smith calls in forenoon
then went to Car's field after to see
about getting home pointer they
want \$88.00 for the job. Some plow
both gates on each side of lane
in front of house cleared one
of them with Brown fence.
June 7 A nice warm day and some
bugle & warm all day and rain
from east. Some took out part
a long road and part then some
from lane, then began to clear out
pig yard at end of pig pen.
I cleaned up yard forenoon &
took out some manure then
afternoon began to blow fall
' 8 Very clear and warm at time.
but got cool towards evening both
very little rain. Some manure
from pig yard. I plowed follow. Show
nice young to plant house outside for
\$24.00

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1898 A nice day sun did not
June 9 Snow much but at times it
was very close for awhile. I
plowed in fallow all day. Snow
finished at 4^{1/2} past at two
o'clock then cleared out some
furrows or fallow it then began
to snow. At afternoon, the snow
what I had plowed has started
if narrow then began to run
Dough in pasture
" 10 Plowed with row and some
run dough then we both went
out to Cart Lake with engine. Very
hot when at time but we had a
few very small showers with fine
air but when it rained a good
showers on us at Cart Lake, we
started from Cart Lake for home
it rained on us for a mile or so but
stopped, they had some rain at home,
then there.

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1898 A nice day very hot at times
June 11 but pleasant. Snowed some
home from and first thing out
of home coming up to house then
plowed in fallow balance of
day. Snowed down some parts then
took me from all part & put
it on well forenoon, afternoon
he rained a piece in pasture
then rained home from when
rained all of fallow that
was plowed.
" 12 Saturday was Sunday and we
had a good heavy rain last night
and got north after and it then
strong well from N.W., all day, I
was out all day in fallow, worked
at fallow. Snow plowed three
slightly in in last was in time to
saw out in them. The very air
first tonight.

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1898 Short this morning & found the June 14 sloughs with out the bay. Two wrote to Walter Briggs and afternoon plowed in fallow. Some finished knowing the sloughs at three o'clock this morn. however, though trees. Plowed the last of our crop today.

" 15 I did not plow any today did not feel well however this was to A R. late after in wagon & William came with me. Some however it follow forever, then plowed after. Everything growing well. Plowed with little till now.

" 16 Felt like rain all forenoon and between eleven & twelve we had a small shower but not enough to make us stop work. Afternoon the hottest we have had so far this year and was sweet a lot. Rotted plowing

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1898 A nice cool day, some bar- June 19 rained in fallow forenoon then plowed after, & plowed there all day. Dainton began at home about noon they went to Car Lake tonight. Mrs. & Eddie here for dinner. Briggs went to MacKenzie afternoon then on to his mother and about down Henry & Edward. Grain growing fast.

" 18 A fine fine hot day we stayed out trying to plow and however in the year ice but we did not work half time it was so very hot 90 degree of heat in shade. Some & W. William went to Car Lake tonight. Dainton got one coat of paint on roof they went to home. Dainton tonight. Dainton and he & Eddie both Henry Smith home tonight.

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1898 Yesterday was Sunday and June 20 a fearful hot 96 in shade today it is blowing a gale from east and very hot again. Mr. Depp came here tonight from Hartney, he located some wells for me and we go to W. Symons for well casing tomorrow. We tried both places all day. Went today to Bill Brown today.

" 21 A bright clear day, but not so hot as these last few days. Some's down to W. Symons forenoon for well casing got some more than I know to Cart Harte blowing one top of the. Mr. Depp of both West & Symons came home with me. We had a splendid blowing watch and got it all the time.

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1898 A cool dark day. Yesterday's June 22 rain but about nine o'clock it began to get warm and sun came out very hot, fearful hot all day of the with a very slight breeze from west. Now drilled at well all day and got down thirty six feet sterner shale at 30 feet and a lot of water is coming in to well now. I took Mr. Depp to the Callum this morn. then over to the O. B. the 2 to look train for water at Cart Harte at 10.30 I went to Guinness afternoon.

" 23 A blown forenoon plenty of north in forenoon. Now drilled at well since had it at noon and we said no fear of water. Having a little water since it has been hardly

1898 enough fell today the
 dust but looked as if the
 fell in east & south. We got
 dark & cloudy all day and
 looked like rain a dozen of times
 but none came we were so wet
 it was no use. Father finished
 painting house at five o'clock.
 I went to Dr. Vark and notified
 he had been to come for sugar
 then went to Ushimabe and
 ordered packing for well
 June 24 Louis & I pleased in fallow
 until five o'clock when it began
 to rain and we came home, but
 it only sprinkled a little however
 it is still cloudy and may rain
 tonight. Mr. Nelson came for
 well ordered at noon. I hope
 it will rain but we are not
 it today. Bought a pair of things

1898 sprinkling rain when we got
 June 25 up the bay. and kept it up
 all day sometimes it rained here
 only for awhile and other times
 very heavy but it never stopped
 dropping a bit yet, we did
 not go out to plow but H. R.
 Smith was at it. I went to Dr.
 Vark forenoon to get out wheat
 plow for me please, afternoon
 Louis & I put part of ceiling
 up stairs in Kito-koo. Stood
 folks in Dr. Vark all talking
 about wheat on wheat it is
 all affected and may affect
 fields.
 " 27 Louis & I took out separator
 to Dr. Vark this way. we came home and
 plowed after, I stayed at Dr. Vark where
 Mrs. Brantthorn & Mr. Stearns spent the
 at dinner there. My wife came for
 me in evening. A beautiful day

(41)

1898 Birds nest all day and
June 28 Towards evening blew a
breeze. Some pine had blowing
fallen at edge of lot then
fence had leaning it after
noon & then began to blow a
strong breeze in west we will
put things in it. I stood in
fence all day
" 29 Blow very hard from west all
day, some saw a small Stagle
with things thru saw scupper
and saw a tree after that he
began to clear up yard. I had in
trees all day
" 30 A nice cool day & had in
trees and things all day. Some
cleared up yard, then put out
fence and then began to see
Scupper in two, Doris' father
began to work today, he saw
some sand for sand

(42)

1898 A cool dull forenoon with a few
July 1st drops of rain at time Doris' father
saw wood & had things for wood, I
pulled some back & saw saw scupper
in post two the sawed it. Afternoon
three days & I went to see the Williams
for wood it began to rain there at
about 2.30 we got out some wood
and it rained all afternoon more fell
than at any time this year, it is
still raining so we ~~start~~ go to bed.
Williams bought some things today
at \$6.00
" 2 Rained a little all forenoon
logs put up ceiling over kitchen
near the cleared up part saw some
sawed wood all afternoon, some cleared
stable I went to see the Williams
some here for dinner. I began to
digging for well also an saw pump
for our well at house

(43)

1898 Brother Young arrived here yesterday 4 today, he had been out at Grace Lee & Co., he & I went out to Art Hall this morn. got home at eleven afternoon. Some, Maggie & I went to Grace to picnic got home ten o'clock. A very heavy storm of rain followed us to Art Hall the evening in there awhile, it rained a little and also a little hail & sleet. This morning at ten o'clock. Wm. Condit put in his pump in some well today.
" 5 A very hot day although ~~some~~ ^{the} ~~there~~ was a nice breeze all day. Was very fearful hot. I put up a pair of clothes line forenoon and until the night after. Then King & I went to Lincolnville in wagon. Some received a piece in one line, then brought home part of Doble from east side of town. Gathering pump had many things near house

(44)

1898 A nice cool day with strong wind & good west. Some out woods in garden with women then began with Cultivator in summer fallow. Some had few little of things in what I made get for garden and they it. Next Dr. C. & I went of course today
" 7 A good strong breeze from west all day run hot but wind helps it pleasant. Some new large saw-logs and narrow or yellow then began to cut Cultivator in potatoes. Some picked young things & wood in garden also cut weeds with Sargent. I made gate for yard and burnt lumber.
" 8 Some new sawlogs in potatoes. Then he began to hoe near W. R. Smith a small place there of good about an acre. Saw good potatoes, they pulled

1898 A. J. & G. J. on top of stable.

May 9, Spring & went to see cattle down on ranch then we had tea at R. V. & L. Mayo, they took us to Coland and we got home at 10:30 July 9 I turned down and feed

every two or three days. Saw bull in some woods a stable and two or three more when potatoes are done this is second hand on west side all day. Another

Spring went to Clark's last forenoon took the three days with him then he went to

Three Kanatas after

11 Very hot water fine water when a thunder storm came up and we had a good heavy rain and needed it especially, found me very dry and from spring water. Mrs. Chan here while you are

1898 on, she & her family had tea here. I started down to eat lunch

in slough in fall plowing. Some fine reeds breaking next to R. V. Smith then began in Smalls bluffs that about two or three

July 12 A fine day hot day, some plowed in breaking up bluffs and near them when he wrote Colton & D. J. Tomson I took plow to Oak Lake to get apart

put a it and also try a piece for Colton left plow here and came home with me and had his teeth pulled. Some steam set down in willow slough in fall plowing after noon. Belgee began to cut some here at own today.

" 13 A fine day hot day had it was a shower in slough at Oak Lake today. I went to Oak Lake forenoon & paid bill for plowing for well 23.75

(147)

1898 Got home at noon Sat &
Sun C. J. sold at Barnstable
and stayed here for dinner and
went home. Some new three
horse scupper in fallow all
day. Some out scull in hollow
& lot of Belgier's Albert's out
scull also. Many stacks has
for tea. By thunder & lightning
some of well from seven wells
seems to be at once as we go the
it is thundering & lightning had in
east. Dr. Williams today to have
down tonight from Oct. here
with steam boat on it
" 14 A nice coal forenoon. Some are
scupper in fallow all day some
Cox mill on scull in fallow. Many
Belgier's Albert's also cutting. I had
many trees cut for other's when
Mr. Wells from below Barnstable came

(148)

1898 We were seeing Quaker's and
stayed all night. Saw that there was
cell day and dark in the south east
at six o'clock it began to rain. The
and kept it up hard for over an hour,
it was just what we wanted. A dog
on it. Well's here making ~~the~~
chimney stands today and putting
on the other
July 15 A nice coal day. Some more
beating up bluff all day. Some
worked at cutting willow bluff
until some then helped mason
build chimneys. Mr. D. Miller
is building others.
" 16 Henry and went to Can Lake
forenoon and after stayed around
Chimney & painted some of roof. Mr. Miller
found that chimneys at home. Went
up & built a pig & day. Some new
in forenoon. The chimney. A nice day
& scupper than summer. A nice day

(19)

1898 Brygger's boys went to Church
July 18 Spectacular great storm of rain
which came up and continued for
over an hour it began in west and
went round by our 7th & east from
by all the time some fair fell
in & another, was to white, some
crops badly damaged up by
Rogers' school, very heavy thunder
& lightning. Some fruit had starting
up smalls which & then began to
know weeds in garden, I am not
willow down & all day, I cleaned
up and watered
" 19 Some fruit like cutting weeds in
garden they began to back weeds in
for the lunch morn' when it came
about so he had eggs for a kind
of a sale, then he plowed ridge west
of the pasture then through the
was the kind of a hole, I had

(2)

1898 forenoon then went to Park
Lake & got dinner, papers, then car
South all day, Brygger went to
Hillsboro today, Carl's pleasure fore-
noon, but then a hurricane
afternoon from north, wind west
down with sea and tide very
white fast. Albert furnished
cutting his sheep today
and got his money
July 20 Exhibition at Brandon today
Brygger's Sale's & there's had a good
time we went from Birchville on
excursion train left at 11:00 got home
at 3 next morn. Brygger's two cows
mine & Day's & R. W. Carl's cows
we also R. C. too, there was a good
show especially of starch, dry
cows & mice, saw cut down at one
and mine ran couple in potatoes
& turnips also show off work

(51)

1898 A dull day & spent at a
July 21 little at times, we are all
pretty sleepy today & not inclined
to do much. Magpie's Census went
to N. R. in afternoon & I took Sals
up home, then fed in pasture
circle. Some picked all the
wort off the top of the R. Albert
took out others began to clean
houses out of grass. Some had
turnips all day
" 22 it was a dull day sometimes
very hot but generally cool & I
finished being in pasture, and
also the houses of trees in top
of trees. Some down out from
me all day. Some finished
being turnips at night &
vegeta at potatoes. Most all
headed out and back to well
promises to yield fast

(52)

1898 I had in two until around
July 23 then after Magpie & I went up
to G. Leckdowning to a picnic there
got home at 9.30 just as it began to
rain had a very heavy shower
after we got to bed. Had a nice
time there. Some show showers all
day. Some had turnips in what
" 25 I took out lolly to Alan's
home at last take this mag. got
home at noon, what things from
let in the summer of leaves, words
in pasture and around crops
Dogs do to them and burrows
all day
" 26 A beautiful day round a
open sharp fields as we got up
back mark much. Dogs down from
we all day. I had in two show-
ups. Expecter Magpie's Census here
but she did not come

(57)

1898 A very hot day at times. I
Aug 6 took the Rowan out to Oak Lake
first thing in day. They had to
go again as some broke point
of blow afternoon, he broke in
half forenoon and son stayed
with him that afternoon son at
in William Slough. Some went
for mail and also to Little
for fuel
" 8 A hot clear day until three
o'clock when it got cloudy and
rained a small shower at 6:30
it began to rain again at 7:30 and
fell. Some plowed in whiffall
hay & son cut roots for him.
I hauled away trees until three &
then went to field next week
in Potatoes. Mrs S & boy had
a few minutes today, he will
next time with them

(58)

1898 A dull dark day until noon
Aug 9 snow when it cleared up and
was warm after. Boy & I went to
Brimmell afternoon & bought some
some 500 lbs. Some ploughed in
whiff all day and son cut roots
with him. Richard's Amos
see Knight, his wife & Am that
their horse on road home and
Richard is looking for it, no
signs of it yet
" 10 Day mostly dull until
noon coal & dirt, a nice afternoon
clear & bright but wind south all
day & cut weeds with horses part
of time then afternoon paid up
hacks and cut a few out for fuel.
Some plowed the whiff all
hance at eleven afternoon he began
over Ryan's crop when he cut the
scrub. Son finished the William Slough
and began to see potatoes.

(159)

1898 Some more snow what
Aug 11. Belgie snowed. John Fin-
12th having potatoes and then
started up about what yesterday
I went to Carr Lake forenoon
and on to what a fine a patch
on Sunday. Wonderful that we are
" 12 A little frost this day, but
I don't think it worth saying thing as
our beans, cucumber &c &c are not
what some have to all day, & I set
what forenoon fine. I see all
that was ripe and then cut green
rats after. Kried & Ryan & Frank
today. By Shortness here. Call you
tonight
" 13 I went to Carr Lake this morn-
ing. Several & beautiful with me,
afternoon & fine. I had cutting new dirt
you feed. Some more in the fore-
noon. We have plow and had to go to
Carr Lake. Many get back from Carr Lake today

(160)

1898 Many started to eat what
Aug 15. South of Dacton this day,
we are around about what now.
Some of it very cheap. Good other
parts very much. Some fine. I had
cheating and began to what
went to B. R. Smith. Some fine,
Grove & I went to Carr Lake after the
beans got some teeth out
" 16 Many are all day. I started
with all kinds of corn. I see
all night and today we set in fall
plow back B. R. & I. Some new
the same place today. A very cold
wind in day and fell like rain &
in the corn. I had it for when I
is now night.
" 17 Many & I had all day fine. I had
all the what that was ready and also
cut a little piece of what south of
Dacton. Very hot fall sign of what fine

(61)

1898 Henry at a price of 100 in
Aug 18 Aug. This afternoon he went to
J. Phillips and out for him. Some
placed in the setting was by R.
Smith's line. Some started up
at 10 then started for J. Phillips
Maggie, Ceil, baby & went to
the Smith's afternoon. But Henry
walks down a trail from the
look. They dot and from above
up up fast fighting around
Smith's

19 A fearful day as there is
anything I tell this summer. Henry
cut for him in the room, this
before at some other Phillips' house
under very dark and light there.
Some of them near R.R., some
was helping R.C. one horse running
there also. Maggie, baby, Ceil & baby
at William today. I had every one

(62)

1898 A fearful day for horses
Aug 30 nearly quiet in the
I went to out here forenoon
and out after with the binder out
of home. Henry finished cutting
price next Phillips's house. He cut
out of house also. Some
finished blowing small price
out to R.R. Smith's and he starts
at afternoon. Some started all
day

22 He had a very heavy rain
and wind last night a great lot
of rain fell. I went to the horse
this very spot. Hunter of all
horses died afternoon Henry &
I started cutting with both binders
out of house would have finished
the price about it began to rain again
in evening & we had to stop. Some
of them set up horses from 10 to 12
at the

1898 Rained a little last night

Aug 23 again so we cannot cut again
that in the evening before finished
cutting all of the half mile and
began some of the other from
Charley's bed good and short trees,
tomorrow we will cut in the
Side.

" 24 Heavy & short all day but
we in fact were trying we had to
cut one & two in gaps making it
very slow we did not finish
y'all over & one forenoon that
windy after from west a good
during day some of the water
Shelby. I borrowed \$10 from
Mr. McCallum today

" 25 We finished cutting all what
on follow and fell plowing here
about a day to the new bridge. A
nice cool day but no running water

1898 A nice clear day and not very

Aug 26 warm sunny & short in water
next to the bridge and finished the
whole piece, what very good in place
and very good other places. Wind
South west at times and spoke to
me.

" 27 Heavy, some & finished near to
cut for by the dam this evening.
Short in Charley all day it is a
good crop better than last
year and ought to grow well.
Rained a little at noon and
did not start work until
four o'clock. A big storm of
thunder & lightning came to but
we could not

" 29 Heavy cut in heat west of
my pasture then cut today in day
past after next week next what
for Mr. Williams do the children
m

(165)

1898 is played out. Next Sunday

all day.

Aug 30 A hell day and some rain fell at noon, Henry finished cutting Dr. Williams when it slowed at last & helped me finish early which we did at 11:30 it was raining then so we quit, stop ped raining at two & being helped out at about 12:30 to Dr. Lane after some. Bro. Smith & Henry here for tea

Sept 1st I went to Dr. Lane early with some got them shot for handling water & also got the truck fixed up for tenting for engine got some tea & sugar, brought J. Shavers with me to fix tanks. Henry out out until five o'clock when it rained and we had to stop. Louis cleaned up Henry & fixed up generally

(166)

1898 Windy all day and very

Sept 2 - like rain in fact it did rain

a little. A heavy fog down this morning Henry began to cut at ten o'clock

and finished the cut at five in afternoon, the two began at 4 o'clock of Sunday there is a couple of acres in it but the only lot we owned.

Louis clean roof forenoon then after the rain had over near N. R. Smiths place, I went to Dr. Lane forenoon to meet Willie Sawyer

about 2 he did not come, after I went to see Jim Thomas & Bro. Cochran about Sunday came to thank me this can stand. Jim Shavers here working at tanks today

" 3 found rain last night before we went to bed and also received a good deal through night

(67)

1898 Very wet & choppy this morn.
Sept 3 rained nearly steady with
some heavy drift for last 24 hrs
at low to get Price & Roll shot in
park of French market at three
all day I took him out to lake
while this evening rode my hat.
Lennie charmed an-hill this
evening. Tom cut wood &
" 5 A dull day sun show very
little all day and wind very
cold from south we also had
a few small showers. Lennie
at last take forenoon the engine
arrived there and is staying waiting
for some time to track, the foreman
Came yesterday and is staying here
at home. Henry cut a slough of
charley & also started at four out
Lennie's Tom were setting up skins
all day

(68)

1898 Sun & home snow today there
Sept 6 for some days more but
it was cloudy some of the time
wind blowing strong from south
all day and there is all signs
of frost tonight. Henry finished
killing the slough of grass out
at noon & that same has every
thing now, he started to do a little
blackberry near N. R. with
Sally down after. Lennie picked
out on his bluff that Albert took
out and then began to harvest it
Tom started up all the fence
cats & the road in the
" 7 A cold windy day from south
Dr. Williams dead about 6 AM ^{brother}
to lay got some eleven o'clock but
Sept 7 from Dr. L. Young so they
did no work. Rays charmed of birds
not at home.

(69)

1898 Got away from here with
Sept 8 tank & engine at 7:30 &
Got away from Car Lake with
engine and separator at dark
for Bannister. Leave here
A beautiful clear morning don't
get cloudy & dull through the
day we had a few small
showers of rain.
" 9 A beautiful clear day, went
to Bannister this morn. & we got
steamed up but got very little
all day, as machine did not
work well we got some thing this
day shrouded of what out.
" 10 Had trouble steaming up at
Bannister this morn. and we got
very little done, until about 3:00
at 5:00 we left for all the
parts out of engine and it's
easy they've finished Bannister

(70)

1898 at two o'clock and moved
to Rock, it worked splendid
and we made eight hundred
feet 5:30 lots of people there
to see machine work, getting ready
all day from west. Some of the
shells started.
Sept 12 finished at Rock and got
to A work got about a hundred
the machine worked well all
day only we had a big haul
and had to wait for steam
" 13 Began at work early and
getting along well when team
ran against cylinder, pulling
and bent it & started for
Bannister with it at 11:30 got
it into lake then afterwards
for home at 9:30 had an all
night drive but a splendid
day

(71)

1898 Got explainer into machine
Sept 14 again and only worked
a few minutes when I could talk
all night of course it was
too dark to read things
for another last night
Splendid day weather perfect
Brydie came to Art Gate
Lilly's were sent to her
Mrs Gordon Lecture on
Prohibition
15 A beautiful day and we
got started at 9 o'clock to
Humboldt @ 1 P.M. soon after we
could not get any repairs
until they came. Machine
ran well and we made our
12000 though we would have
finished at Humboldt but
did not

(72)

1898 Got done at Humboldt at 10
Sept 16 This day and started for
Shawpown farm had a day
and didn't try to separate
the small lights to them at
the rocks made me six hundred
wheat turning out very poor
" 17 Had an awful time
working at Shawpown as engine
would not show only make
some lumber from my
wheat my lights did not
get to the rocks water blown
down. Made strong fence
all day and with a nice day
for this day
" 19 Said that all day we
though our 13000 all in fact at
the rocks very long stream, faster
than we some trouble with
all the time

(73)

1898 Hughes all day at
Spt 20 Chambers made a good
day what nice on west
side of river
21 Thomas had Chambers,
early and got to Summit
at noon got there in sand
and also one liter at apt
play at playground and
got registered.
22 Thomas had Chambers,
what a bridge and got
to a good boat case
of bridge at young, but
spider left this way and
has much feeding they
found what that what
birds like now

23 Cat started at U horse and
made a little over a hundred pounds
when a terrible thunder & lightning

(74)

1898 Stone came up a heavy sand
much more all time, was
home & Stone now to Cat Lake
to have leave home after noon
raised most of the day very
heavy at times.

Spt 24 A beautiful clear warm day
and rain died a lot after the rain
Henry & Tom then went to Johnson
then Tom's Rice then after and
Henry back to down near Ryan's
Lake, I went to Cat Lake after-
noon made very muddy. All ma-
chines shut down and a lot of
men at Cat Lake.
26 A beautiful clear, we came up
from nice flat today left U horse
stock and came to R Kennedy's
made 1300 pounds at this place
since noon, we ought to finish these
at noon tomorrow

(75)

1898 A very hot day warm as July
Apr 17 and also a hot wind from
south. Jim led the sheep at
Rushmore at noon and then went
to Dr. Geo. Jim led the sheep
for him, I went to the mill
and saw Dr. J. Young he would
wait two weeks or so that they
don't care to wait they say they know
ever we are to see about it next
week. Had to see they on the same
today & I went to Art's house for
the sheep what they found it
while I was away
" 28 Clear and windy all day some
mist. Jim led at Dr. Geo. and at
noon to Dr. Young's at eleven o'clock
the sheep were with him, got
Calves in evening. Dr. Geo. Jim
turned out the sheep and
then to the mill and then

(76)

1898 Jim led the sheep at
Sept 19 Dr. Young's at three o'clock
and then to Dr. Geo. Jim led
the sheep with him for him. I
went to Art's house in afternoon
and sent for sheep to Rushmore
putting out sheep in the
pasture for the sheep to eat
had a sheep & horse for the
farm. Jim led the sheep from
" 30 Wind blowing from west all
day but not very strong. The
sheep & horses all day and only made
them set, the weather was
back to the sheep & I went to Art's
afternoon.
Oct 1st Dr. Young's at three o'clock
the sheep were with him, got
the sheep at his house for
them as it began raining, they got
the sheep at afternoon but it was
a hard job with rain

(77)

1898 Overcast rain all day. Geo.
Oct 13 Today and wind strong from
N & west a fearful day, and
also snowed a little toward
evening. Above came over this
morn. and were here morning of
March 2 & went to Car Lake
in buggy. Jonathan came on &
with wagon & also Henry for him-
self as I was going to Lewis.
as I led for once Henry!
Henry had to go to Quinolds
for load, John brought me
from Car Lake & then went
to Quinolds afternoon for load.
Cold wind all day from
west & and sun bright
4 I snowed & was all winter
at that but it was a nice all
day, no snow began to come about
from about Sept 15 up after

(78)

1898 that and was still snowing
when we went to bed. Henry got
one load lumber from Quinolds
and also a load of 2 bags of flour
at Car Lake. Jonathan got two loads
lumber at Quinolds. But some
of what up but it was ugly and
Sept 5 a nice evening of snow on
ground when we got up but it
all disappeared before night. I
saw a hawk built a house of some
today. Jonathan worked at a building
house. Some of Sept 15's snow
was not so thick and this morning
a big cold fog day saw the box
snow at all and N.W. all day
& very cold & dull when we got up
mostly of sun but at night when
he came out, and thence out ground
at noon. Days worked at shed and
also got ready all the potatoes and

(179)

1898 Very cold thro' day. Forecast

Oct 7 Foggy haze and some sting

fall next cold and January

potatoes ground too hard for

spring went to Carlisle for

load of charcoal for the

charney and measure. finished

potatoes today and also got out

a load of turnips. Egg. got all

the body of a red started. A nice

warm afternoon and everything

did up good

. 8 A dull day sun shine for

while but not long, began to

thick at 2 miles. at the outlet

and finished up. The 10th bright

some of the rain pretty wet and

soft, wind more here some and

if it keeps dry will go to

W. R. Smith's tracks on

Monday

(180)

1898 Yesterday Sunday was dull

Oct 10 and dark all day sun did

not shine at all, and wind was

a very heavy white frost in

day. Bar fell and winter here

from Reynolds for dinner

about five o'clock it began to

rain and kept it up all

night, thro' day, it was still at

it and weather warm some of

the days are gone away thro' so

very discouraging work all

and rain set out in street.

Strenght and frozen water

at changing all day got a good deal

and cloudy with afternoon.

" 11 Forecast's three snow on Oct as

shed forecast has rain piled up separate

after a day's rain in morning started in

evening to take snow here over to W. R. Smith

got stuck on roads here. Very little of

begin

(81)

1898 I went to Oak Lake for
Oct 11th sent for castings for engine
and also bought some screw part
to lift engine. afternoon Mr. ^{W. R.} Smith
and got engine up and packed all
ready for casting. Jim & three men
worked at shed all day. I was
free from work and went after
noon lots of hunting.
" 13 Mr. Williams changed the home the
casting for engine at 4:30 this
morn. we got it out and named over
to Mr. R. Smith the day the
at his place 9:45 made
14th 30 barrels of wheat here
before we stop feed, this starts
very wet nearly all the way
through. Went South all day
and evening. I went to Oak
Lake afternoon and got machine
balance of day

(82)

1898 A dull dark day very windy
Oct 14th from South sent at bus
nearly impossible to keep
wells furnished at Mr. R. Smith
at this village and named up
to Mr. Little boat in a long
time to come so found is soft
and steam is so damp it is
nearly impossible to steam
with it furnished a set of
what you Mr. Little
and it began to rain first as
we got furnished
" 15 ^{W.} named nearly all night but
not heavy we did not begin to
thaw until noon, weather
does not look very promising
although we had new horses
this morn. checked bus sets at
Mr. Little and named have done
another only got stage in Alkaline
west of Mr. Little done and all

(83)

1898 Linnæus went to Car Lake
Oct 19 on Saturday and brought the
box down yesterday so this morning
we started to take engine and fuel
a ton out of bank and put it
there to the little house at
noon, began to thank the after
noon and made 418 lbs of
of wheat, and very cold from
bank to and feel like snow.
" 18 Linnæus had the hay at the
little house at this point
today and named to his other
place on Dec. 13 I report to
A. Kinnear from there and
then came home. Very cold
and blowing all day with
NE snowed a little and
snowing so we go to bed very
likely the hay done for
amiable

(84)

1898 From four to six inches of
Oct 19 snow when we got up
this morning and went to
and very strong at times. Snow
came home from little at
nine o'clock and a horse came home
forenoon, saw the next time all
day start a storm, no snow fell
until noon night when it snowed
a little again. This morning, 18th
I went up to bring once home from
the little for as far as P. Co.
when rather a trace of separation
today when we had to leave
the whole rig there. Many horses
tongue out and got it frozen.
We are going to thank at W
Williams, P. J. Hamilton's very
stark. Lots of snow now

(181)

1878 Went to Br. Co's this morn. and
Oct 20 got started down in the square
reparations had a hard job
and had to top every few
hundred yards to clean off
in level got to Br. Williams stable
at ten o'clock & then found was
So soft we could not pull
^{reparations} at all, so we brought on
fine stone & settled with it and
if it gets dry in a day or
two will start a good again, took
out all feed to moway some
to day.

" 21 A nice warm day now that
in shirt sleeves at times, Henry's
don worked at turnip. I went
to Reuben afternoon and br-
routed the dogs onto a clean dog
chop from them, took out out right
them chop feeds, happy at Br. Williams
Today

(182)

1878 A beautiful day but sun
Oct 22 did not have all the time
but it was warm and snow
nearly all went away. Henry
rout was red at turnip all day
and fine had the price for that
andly when she's need way, I
never saw a che the crop nearly
all dry, and not have as full
as it will hold. Reubens red
went to Guinness's stream to be
Harris afternoon came home
and left at once for happy
for them where we had tea with
all the don't do. Got cattle
horse from ranch in evening
the 20th

" 23 A nice day clear & warm days
Came out from Oct 21's & we started
since we are Br. Williams at three o'clock
had to turn reparations day done

(87)

1898 Thimble checking at Dr
Det. Williams at his Car's bar &
Rummed over to A. E. Stanley's, Williams
where turned out very poor very nearly
empty, began at Stawey's four o'clock,
Here we start of ours and I left
for Car's here to look some up, arriving
at Car's here so I went on to Stawey's
stayed there over night, Miss ~~SE~~
and call
" The Miss story from one of the
boys. I left Car's at eight o'clock
& changed to James' & Bill's.
Home with me very call & books
like to know, found one fine and
up at Stawey's and getting along
well. began to dinner at seven
and started all afternoon but not
much done. felt. I went to Car's
to look up what Car's we have a
full page again this that not stop

(88)

checking (88)
1898 not today with Sam. D. G. Smith
& Howard here. Mr. Geo. changed
life of Gladstone yesterday
Oct 27 Sam came up nearly three o'clock,
but some got tired and we had for
a little while thought to say something
& leaving after ten or less. I was had
where at Stawey's in the room then
out after the little snow we had
yesterday James spoiled the wheat
Although there are some clouds today
and they do not rain, but the sun
was hot in price & also look seem
like to be of the clouds, nearly im-
possible to keep up it was after
noon had to leave to hear them
all the time. I took D. Sam to
Stawey's and up to Mr. S. Johnson
then went to Car's here for tea.
Mr. Johnson came home with me
at night he is sick

(189)

1898

Began train at six this

Oct 18

Very and kept it up for

three hours, three led eight but

of which at times but had

to stop on a job of me to change

course some and over and

here now want three & any

more with Sunday. All the

days went out to show fair

at last late and stayed

for concert at night. I went

out afternoon & saw some only.

Some show afternoon for work

and birds closed up but

got cloudy again and fell

like summer

" 29 Cloudy with showers

but cleared up after and

looked as if weather was

cleared up at last & also think

it is finger up for good

(90)

1898

Pratt's left water in

Pratt at Pruehue and it was

split with first a box a pipe

on engine. Jim's led getting out

and spreading Pruehue today also

took had him to Miller but

we had not room for them so

hung the them back and we

put them in stable for cattle.

Got all machine into shed

today also plows and harrows.

Beautiful and clear tonight. Foggy

very dark

" 31 Got up early and we all went

to a barn for breakfast and

begin to feed for him but

had luck and only made 900

some help as we were short of water

and that train a good deal

summed to W. Harney and then some

of Alberts when it up there

(91)

1898 I slept in above last
Sun 1 night at St. Marys rain
a little after we went to bed
last night and the snowed,
a little snow on ground when
we got up next night and
very cold. Finished at St.
Marys home and arrived
today's snow thicked again
some time for the little and
then began at St. Marys a heavy
very cold and will freeze
hard tonight.
" 2 finished the day for
St. Marys at five this
evening and named to Stewart
began at his wheat, Maggie
brought out Rice for dinner
just it was not night and
I had to take it for a small
about sixteen hundred today
and was delayed a little with me

(92)

1898 We had to turn some here
Sun 3. named this day on a few of
wind it is low S.W. all day and
very cloudy made somewhat low
cloud today 1100 wheat and 750
oats, named a little tonight but
nothing to stop up
" 4 Rained from Stewart spot
this day, and got out among the
St. No. wind blowing hard from
S.W. there was all day at which
" with much to the and made
over 500 wheat ~~and~~ very
cold all day
" 5 Wind is more than yesterday day
also to the higher. Wind blowing
from S.W. and cold no snow. I
left here at Stewart and came
home in my own suit with all
wrote letters forward and went to
Car Lake after. Machine finished

(93)

1898 Harvest at low and snow
to 9 Cows & finished the
work. Wind north well tonight
Sun 7 down the 9th and left
this morn. Wind east all day
yesterday and no sun. Snowing
before to snow at night in bed
and left of it when we got up
this morn. Henry went to Cows
and they are finishing this
oats & barley out of stacks
except those down here then
and we will then be done
if at all possible. Machine got
here at four o'clock and we
started up at 4.30 wheat in front
slope and snow all morning
only 1/2 it made 208 bushels and
Snow did not show any
today, set by (unclear) & (unclear)
So today

(94)

1898 Snow had wheat at four o'clock
Sun 8 four o'clock and then snow
machine out into fields, only made
1008 bushels today wheat four
Snow did not melt any so we
thatched all day. I killed 2 R. S. W. S.
them out four loads for one & sold
it at 44¢ it made 2 M bushels.
Wind south and is getting warmer
9 Wind cold and frosty this morn.
and kept cold until snow thaws
at 10 o'clock all day and made a
little over 1100 it went down by on
a few of snow in middle of day snow
thawed a little and made it for a
little tonight however we kept
at it. Went to the bank to Car Sale
and sold at 40¢ to Quinn. Bibbs
Came tonight. Wind south was
all day and warmer tonight than
it has been.

(95)

1898 A clear beautiful day
for 10 hours in day. but got warm
through the day, finished in
field south of Paetone and
moved to stable there less the
piece of wheat west of day
Paetone then began at barley
it is turning out well and we
will make a thousand bushels
of barley. Sown wheat today
had rain a little damp. I
went to Cart Sale of timber
and made \$8.75 to Loan Co.
also sent \$1000 to MacLennan for
John Britton
" 11 ~~Went to Cart Sale~~ at four finish
wheat south of Paetone, moved to
yard and dug up piece of wheat west
of house the legs at barley and
there is quite high, some in
in grain

(96)

1898 Clear blue day for some
for 11 and legs at Cart we have
1176 bushels of barley finished
the oats tonight we have 9200 bushels
of them, cleared out horse's tonight
and called up some milk.
" 12 Cloudy this morning, but not
very cold moved from yard over
to 30 acres of wheat west to
barley and grain had it at four
we got weather got warm a bush
two or three and sown wheat
Paetone, it is what, there was
980 bushels over there, we have
3500 wheat now oats 1176 barley
got to Paetone and made
a hundred bushels there. Went
to Cart Sale tomorrow, and to
Stamwell after to see A Spears
about taking cattle for winter he
was not at home, and went.

(97)

1898 Wind went all day and Sun
Jan 14 Shine some, but not all
the time I went to drive with fore-
noon and saw One h. Sparrow made
chargin with him to water's so
Stew at 9 1/2 cent per pound for
all seen out on them. Many
went to Cart Lake afternoon &
got some wood also got
some kaled & eat chop food.
Made a flour and made as
plan for two of powder with
machine, that is work enough to say
" 15 Wind east all day and
foggy to rain a little fine snow
near night. Heavy made two
trips with wheat to Cart Lake
I went to have fire at Car-
penter's today they showed
out from sets. Many was
up home today. Mrs M. seems
here tonight for an while

(98)

1898 Wind east this morn, and then
Jan 16 that way with heavy snow when
it got down to meet a dull dark
day, Sun did not shine at all. Car-
penter's fire they today and we
made good time finished who
wheat & barley, I left them showing
sets and others they finished
the stacks as they are set
Many made two trips to Cart Lake
today with a heat 149 where he
" 17 A dull dark day and Sun
did not shine only a short time
but it was warm and there was
water on the road, very little
snow left now. Machine at
Mrs M. & his today and nearly
finished had him. Snow got
on. all the snow had on.
Heavy made two trips to Cart
Lake with wheat. Many's went
out for snow with heavy

(99)

1898 A raw cold day since
Nov 18 north, snowed a little
last night, and snowing a
little when we got up but
soon stop feed the pt. very
well all at tea. Showed
the thing at R. G. S. & got
me home with sled at
noon got snow bar & started
about 3.30 I went to A. M. M.
and got the sled & went to
" 19 Saw snow bar all day, Sunday
rator Sunday, mixed with snow, day
made two trips to Car Lake. By
morning as we go to back.
" 21 Snowed & rained all day
yesterday wind from north
and very cold, snow very much
snow felt but wind was
temper, today very cold wind north
we did not work any forenoon

(100)

1898 but got it started after, very
thing about it proper up and part
of injection went with light.
Henry made two trips to Car Lake today
with a bear.
" 22 Henry made one trip to Car
Lake with wheat then helped
I worked at stable. We now
smoke all day it went well
I went to the Smiths afternoon
and paid them \$100.00 on the
rate of \$200.00. Since three
feet deep in place and out
very bad, 22 below zero this
day. and very cold all day
" 23 Finished working all our own
paint now & snow bar for Capt. S.,
R. G. S. & little afternoon from lake
at dark left again in its place
and will put in that tomorrow. Show
and Henry worked at stable all day
and eat tonight, a nice day & warm

(101)

1898 Today is Thanksgiving
for my friend up engine because
it off and now it acts like
where we was had it out. Very
stormy scall all day not
much snow fell but it
was disagreeable to spend sum-
mer about four but only fell
half an inch very pretty to
see it and a slight wind
from west. I heard of what
to Carl Clark last night he
is not working today, that
Dr Baker & G. Miller out to
Carl Clark afternoon. R. Dr.
Kangaroo Sheeps at well in
stable at noon Henry & Sloan
at stable today

(102)

1898 A very cold day 32 below
for 10 zero when we got up and
wind when strong from west
Henry took load to heat out of town
got well in stable down Snow fall
and had to stop for lumber for
siding. Henry brought it afternoon
got most of hay in stable and
part of manger in Mr. Smith's
ice in the saw today. The mill
seems better a lot
No A nice day a good deal warmer
than yesterday but will down 14
feet today and very little snow of
water yet. I heard of worked at
stable all day, Henry took out
load of hay (manger) and topped
in stable after, he left for
home at Sundown tonight, I
took him out to Carl Clark
a beautiful night

(103)

1898 Wind east this morning and
Apr 28 Morning when we got up, kept
left all day and snowed a
little. I snowed worked at
stable all day. Boys down out
stay we dug out of well then
McLean takes hold of a stable.
A. McLaughlin & I started at
eleven o'clock for A. R. Spaw
and got home eight o'clock to
night with twenty stags they
are good ones I am to get 7 1/2
cent per pound for all the
the 10 I can put in there.
Stormy at times tonight just
closed up so we go to bed
" 29 Clear today but not too cold
I went down to A. Doyle to get
him to take off horns on steers
he is to be up tomorrow. Boys will
at stable and started out a herd

(104)

1898 A late snowing. Herd
from Liden now tonight and put
them up in well
Apr 30 A lovely calm day that
putty frosty I made two trips
to Carl's lake with a herd. Boys
started out and helped Doyle
show the steers they had a day
job. I snowed fine had all
can put in work and some tomorrow
the Doyle see tonight
Dec 1 That very cold today that will
and started like snow. I made
two trips to Carl's lake with what
it is down one cent per hundred
I thought fine long snow at 1000
Boys started out and did not
finish. I. Magpie and went to the
McLean's tonight to see her
see the family, decide to going
to California with them

(1005)

1898 R. Johnston is 39 today, I
Don't make too high to Port Vale
today with wheat. The Dutchman
left this morn, and went to
Dr. C. for a few days. The milk
and the grain has clearing in
fact at present they clean out
pasture. Clear cold all day
snowed a very little in morn, we
all went to see Lord Spencer
in Rippon. So had brought
" 3 I took out 26 1/2 lb. of
wheat for first this morn, and
that I made a ton of straw
afternoon hay & I went out
in a thos & he came home
alone & I stayed for a little
more hay. Snowed a little this
morn. had a morn so heat
with birds got. Very frosty
will tonight

(1006)

1898 Not very cold today, but very
Dre 5 stormy at times, sometimes
Sun shine warm & nice, and in few
minutes it would be cold & stormy
again. Very little fall, I went to
Linnwell bridge for wood this
morn. then afternoon took some
catt & potatoes to Mrs. Gray, but
have 1300 lbs. will require which
had out at 22 per cwt. lb.
Snow & R. Gray's law washed at stable
& got dry in their right place
' 6 went to Dr. R. Smith this
morn. & had some farming bill
cleared up & load of oats & hay
then out to Port Vale but home
two hundred of heavy hay, under
at stable and got it nearly done
Snowed a little and cleared up
again half a dozen times today
will weather will cold tonight

(107)

1898 Saw Lane at house but
Dec 7 saw 1 of the same it was
dull and showing a little of the
house out to back where he had
got the net and I took him to
let, and left him out there,
after dinner. Went up to hill
allures and took him up with
me to the store and I bought a
chape there a \$1.00, 2 days since
chap from what to Gray's.
" 8 Stopped for an hour this
morn. but soon cleared up and
was a nice day, I went out
to Park Lane in my and that
have 1320 the same also that
that house, he was with me &
I took on my. My girl went
to her father's afternoon then
at night went to St. David's
Church & to see Mary picture

(108)

1898 Day cold and windy this
Dec 9 my. Showing a nice case
started going to see the water
out but did not go on edge of
stone, saw some out by the and
clear will get warmer, he fore
with legs water in stable all
day afternoon I went to see house
for more than one chance
back of me to to take out tomorrow.
" 10 A beautiful day and I have
stayed and made for my & my
stayed out the back part to
watch. In daylight then out
because forenoon except for ice
after the afternoon I had. Snow
did show, water & stone in stable
today that is the second time
so far have been from
in well there. I paid for
horse house today 7.00 out to a
Canaan Co

(109)

1898 A nice forenoon clean
Deer 12 Cold towards night it got
very cold and now at once
at least it is very frosty with
A fresh lead came in the one
to last have this one, and the
for some in afternoon. Snow
will have snow and any-
thing else to do now. Seems to
like to be early to think of
weather's severity meeting
got home after dark.
" 13. I am 39 today a very cold
day and went west, Snow is
after chores were done then
dark measure and got out
eleven loads, so below zero
when we got up this morn-
and two below as we go to
had tonight. I had a bad app-
parent damage for Williams this

(110)

1898 Wind blowing slightly from
Deer 14 went all day and early
but snow hot and a pleasant
day. Drew manure out of yard
all day and finished it, we
got tracks in these tonight and
will look on them out of stable
after this.
" 14. A beautiful clear sunny
day I worked some of the
time in skin stores and in the
with, began to clean out skins
stable today and got a hard
work done. Maggie, Ernie and
will went to Green's today.
" 15. A nice day, at three measure
all day out of skins stable clean
a bright, wind blew very strong
from south in evening and still
at it as we go to bed. Snow is
may here today. Cleaned stable today

(110)

1898 A nice warm day for Dec 17. I rode for long among mountains from the stable at night. The hills up to look of what we took is out to the lake after having come out in either.

" 19 A beautiful warm day for end of November. From foot of lake into stable also. Got a load of things in fall and brought them in. Under part of the hay in ship. Dinner. Having to sit outside to do so he is not well.

" 20 This has getting in all the things that was out in field today and also got in a stable filled with things. I took what out to Car's house.

(111)

1898 afternoon Sun day. Not all times and some thing a little sleeping but h. I had a shower 3:30 on the today and showered 1:30 on from h. I know. I know, also said one 7:30 on a day.

Dec 21 A nice clear day with snow a little and was not very. Snow there a little in shade. I went for wood in my to Guinness bridge and afternoon went to Car's house with load of what.

" 22 A beautiful day again, I went for wood from and to Car's lake with a horse and cart, and for sticks and snow morning. I brought some purple things. Blowing hard tonight and pretty cold. Snowed a few times this morning.

(113)

1898 Blowing hard from N. ^W all
Dec 23 day. Carpenter came for
me at 9:30 and we went up to
General meeting and that together
with you, Greenhouse Society
that did not succeed at meeting.
Two year old chicks had turned
Catherine. Yesterday but only one
was alive, when she saw a
long Cata would all day, but
it is a beautiful night now
and no wind at all. ¹/₂ p.m.
Spent 29¢ on cups of jam
today.

• 24 I went for some (jam)
and then then the other after
with wheat, had to go beyond
what I had again to have what
would be wheat so much I had
on road that I might see no more
for food. Blowing a heavy sea from
that time afternoon no wind

(114)

1898 We kept today for some
Dec 26 P. C. W. Shaker with family
all here for dinner. Blowing a heavy
sea for hours, at times could not
see any distance with dark storm
conditions falling flying but showed
birds would not show and
 tonight is fine and not cold
hardly any snow to be seen
so that the snow is
" 27 Wind east, now cold all
day. Helped at show in night.
Thee boots had wheat to D. R. with
afternoon, in way of giving a little
 tonight and wind still east
" 28 I very beautiful snow day
and show. However, there is
hardly any to show now. I took
load wheat out afternoon and three
come with me, said having stay
from west tonight.

(115)

1898 A fearful cold day and
Dec 28 wind blew a hurricane all
day. Lots of snow out
this morning and got my face
all frozen before I could get
it off. Dressed potato in al-
lard all day tomorrow.
" 30 Not so windy today a few-
today but very cold all day.
Saw a lone whistling but wind
blows. Mrs Stone went up to Lewis's
today, and it was pretty heavy
at Chocoma. W. & L. came to help
me on the this evening. 31 When
goes this way, and 32 tonight
" 31 Snow got some about four
thirty and had his face all
frozen he had a cold tip. Maggie
& I went to Car to the tonight etc
Stayed at Mrs Baker and I went to
See the Queller's State, 30-31 when you think

(116)

1899 He all went up to Mrs Stone the
Jan 2 today for her space dinner must
eat all day, and very cold. Snowed
a little tonight, tomorrow to about
1 1/2 inches. Snow all day had to wear
head covering before we went
and also a tea we leave here at.
Hornal stayed up there to go to
School and Mary comes home with
me
" 3 Snowed mainly all day to-
day but very lightly, about two
inches fell altogether. I went for
some ice to Haines's bridge
afternoon. Maggie & Mary went to
Haines's. Wind went to that place
today
" 4 Stormy & windy all day must
N.W. and drifting a good deal N.E.
Had some potatoes, Snow red clouds
out streak today the snow out and I
shaved away

(117)

1899 A very cold day slight wind

South from west but very cold

Worked out because all day and
furnace got the steam. Working this
part the today. It's below zero
the night and sleeping tonight.

At R. R. Spear and his partner
of London & Providence were yesterday
sold the (London) Seven Pipe to
the delivery a hard handling of 14 pipes

for them. Also sold the engine
of my steam at 3³/₄ cents per pound
with five per cent charge and sold
my other steam the same last

turntable one at 13¹/₂ per pound
all to be delivered on 15th of
6 they also all day and very windy

at times drifting sometimes so we
could handle, see. Some a p show
Steam and then after went to last
walk with load of water it is now 55°
Snow gone to Kalamazoo tonight

(118)

1899 Some up show forecast and

Jan 7 then I took out load when
to Deer Lake, got a last day
until about four o'clock when
wind got cold and turned very

cold 36 below zero tonight and
wind east. A stormer from that to
meeting at Deer Lake. today I had
a paper on cattle yesterday

9 Deer Lake from last all
day yesterday and also today, snow
had that day although very little
snow fell but it is a few feet all

about in house all day and most
we did not clean out stable.
10 Wind east all day again and
stomach a good deal but not so

cold as yesterday, snow out from
lands because today, the temperature
the tonight, hot nearly so cold.
are well went day today for first

(119)

1899 A beautiful sunny day but
Jan 11 night wind east again. ~~to~~
~~at~~ May's & went to Lincoln
found card afternoon & took
out seven dogs sold at \$7⁵⁰, one
A. D. Charles \$45000 or so. of
Linn Co. Bought pump from Wm
He. Sold at 1000 and paid him
two or it. We also bought some
more fine farms for Cashier. This
morn'g sold paid they 7⁵⁰
on it. Home Car face 4000
Call today
" 12 A warm day wind east in
morn'g. Just got west towards
middle & took boat west out
forenoon very stormy with our
As I left afternoon I went to bridge
for look of wood and best time
a card. W. H. Clark came tonight
and put pump in dilapidated well
in pasture. In the morning

(120)

1899 A warm nice day. Snow and
Jan 13 started to rain for wood
and got home at about 6:30
It rained and snowed before the
noon, about nine or ten it began
to snow heavily from N and
also from SE and west
We kept snowing and blowing
until 6 hours, in last snow stopped
when wind blew all afternoon
and not very cold. I went for
load wood afternoon, have now
big ends have paid \$800 for it
and think down any more. Went to
W. Parks to collect for three morn'
which got more
" 14 Snow and I down in timber
from west house to stable, but very
cold. Snow, ice & snow to car
take tonight for mail. Wm Smith
a table see for dinner

(121)

1899 Dred to Brown a little un-
der 16 till about three o'clock when
it cleared up and got fine
seas, though weather broke
cleared up and pretty fine,
we have had it snowing and
blowing for some time very
but not much snow fell.
We took some cattle out to
field to water. Yesterday they
would not drink but now
again today with some milk
and they will go for it tomorrow.
Have had a lot of mowing done
and tomorrow the little one
for a short time today.
But some plants in them
still today

(122)

1899 Went to Cart Lake Johnson
Jan 17 with a boat and then after-
noon went to Suckling got back
of day. Very cold this morn.
35 below zero. Got nice after-
noon and not very pretty tonight
" 18 Very windy with some snow
from S.W. and drifted a good
deal but saw some things all
day and it was not cold, after-
noon fell it got warm. Went
with Hedley Young up north
today for load of ~~wood~~ they
got some from Suckling north
field. I went to A. D. W. tonight
" 19 Went for day again today
and had some a day. Saw
a nice day & no wind.

(123)

1899 Went for hay today slow
down had hell day and shifted
some times could not see a
quarter of a mile, only about
some a hour full as it
blow away. Gray's & the ball
went to the Peter Blum for
mail and tonight Maggie &
Stew went up to Stearns.
" 21 A nice day, not cold and
wind did not blow. B. Williams
drove down & ferry up for me
and took my own team, thought
all the way today and am
have my food bags home.
R. V. Lang & wife here when I
got home they left for home
at 7.30 a beautiful night
clear & bright. This Wednesday
Maggie & my mail from
Cath came today.

(124)

1899 A beautiful day clear and
sun 23 Sun slow strong all day. But
of two loads hay just this morn'g.
Maggie, then cleaned out stable for
is dead at two o'clock when Stew
and I took care up to her little
dull. Maggie took some up to some
then went on to the father's, after
noon went to Mr. R. for mail
" 24 Wind was all day and
even night it began to pour before
falling a little until we went to
bed. Stew & I cleaned at Stearns
stable all day. Maggie & Stew
went to the father's tonight to
a social there
" 25 Not very cold forenoon but
some snow fell about ten o'clock
began to snow pretty hard, afternoon
blow a regular blizzard could not
see two hundred yards at times. stopped
some tonight

(125)

1899 Very cold this day so when
Saw No with a slight wind from west
 breeze & I went to Port Hope
 first thing this morn. thought to
 catch the doctor's boat to have
 left as soon as day, it was so
 stormy yesterday we could
 not go out. Afternoon today had
 ed out because from stars. Saw
 went down clear and beautiful
 tonight. 36 below zero as we
 to bed.
" 27th Starting had clearing at stars at
 three o'clock & they clear up to
 school for Sam and came home
 by breakfast and what an
 night. Very cold wind all day
 from N.W. 15 below zero this
 morn. but wind very cold, saw
 where they all day

(126)

1898 Party below zero when we
 saw it got up two morn. and a
 few wind from west, I went to
 St. William and got on 25 days
 what to take for him to Port
 Hope. He has money & Jerry today
 and I had to say. Stayed in Port
 Hope afternoon and found McPherson
 and Rev. Mrs. Burman talk as
 I have been to see had a
 good meeting well attended and
 speeches were good and well
 received too. Pulver 158 today.
 Pulver 150 also. Both ends
" 30 Very cold and windy from N.W.
 all day yesterday and today
 nearly all possible to keep him
 warm, a little better tonight as wind
 is gone down but thermometer 25 below
 so we go to bed. Snow and clear and
 in morning afternoon.

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1899 38 below zero this morn. but
Jan. 31 no wind so we did not burn
it, about ten o'clock wind got
up a little and it was very
cold until night, went to 29.
In the afternoon to make
some damage done there by
chances afternoon went to Dr
Kelle with wheat, it is 60²
here today.

April 1 38 below zero this morning
and wind very cold all day
Saw wd get in load of wheat
forenoon and I took it out
after and call too much I
had out they got 53² per bushel
for all I had and 49² for
load today as it is to be done
does not freeze so high. 30
below zero tonight. No wind the
forenoon

(128)

1899 36 below zero this morn. but
April 2 towards night it got warmer
and tonight it is below zero
but no wind. Snow and I
cleaned load wheat forenoon
and I took it out after, it
fell from 50 to 40 in price since
yesterday, the best is only
about 52² today. maybe one
at B. A. today they had a
little fine baby there last
Saturday.

3 43 below zero this morn.
but no wind and we did not
mild it much. Cleaned up
load of wheat and took it
out afternoon got 49² for
it to be done a cent tomorrow
30 below zero tonight as we go
to bed. When gone up to
kitchen tonight and had some
some

1899 40 Below this morn and
 Feb 4 32 tonight. Rained New-
 1000 S. of being & I had to go
 down and to his show
 many Smith hat. Some
 down and had down here
 Special down 1 to last York
 in Cattle afternoon and that
 some Kennedy out. Sent 300⁰⁰
 to Union Bank London today.
 " 6 40 below this morn. but no
 wind and it did not feel very
 cold, Sun stay all day and
 got pretty warm but never
 down to 30. I took bread up
 to school, we took two loads
 manure out of stable, then
 down & I took three loads two
 m^o in for Cattle. Maggie went
 to the school and paid A. D.
 She'll be up in fees 57 95

1899 44 Below this morn. that is
 Feb 7 the coldest yet and kept
 very bad all day although Sun
 show strong but wind was NW
 all day. Snow & I put two loads
 turnip into stable this morn, then
 cleaned out stable after being
 done at noon we cleaned land
 of wheat and put it on. Snow-
 shutes is 42 tonight as we go to
 bed and wind strong for north
 " 8 52 below this morn and 42
 tonight as we go to bed, today is
 the coldest ever seen here. Went
 to manure to forenoon then
 to see Kate in Cattle afternoon.
 " 9 50 below Sun this morn. and
 34 tonight was NW all day and
 very cold, took two loads manure
 out of stable forenoon then I
 took load wheat out after. But
 have the Sun's out afternoon

(131)

1899 46 Below zero this morn. and
Feb 10 40 at noon 40 tonight and
from NW all day and say cold to
night calm. Maggie children & I
went up to see Smith's furnace
and got back at dark about
7 o'clock we then and left before
noon. Got A. R. Spore on road
and sold her six pigs at 4 1/4
Cents per pound to be taken
out next Wednesday, also to
take out one of his Steers.
" 11 40 below this morn. and
30 tonight with N wind all
day. I took load wheat out
afternoon. Dan Dumps at home
frozen up we will have to take
it out.
" 13 Weather changed yesterday
and got warmer today it is above
zero for the first time in a

(132)

1899 month cloudy and snowed
Some, Maggie took load of
to school in morn. then went on
to R. R. Smith's for dinner, then
I went for load of ice to
Burrhead bridge afternoon
Feb 14 10 above zero this morn.
and kept that way all day
cleared up load wheat from
and took it out after 8 o'clock.
Home 2100 (Burrhead). Clean tonight
and lots of stars not cold.
" 15 10 1/2 1/2 & knife here for tea
tonight
" 15 A soft day snowed a couple
of heavy showers but very little
fell it also rained a little
I took out my pigs and a Steer to
A. R. Spore at Burrhead today
heys weighed 187 each. I also went
to A. R. W. W. W. meeting tonight

(133)

1899 Cleared stable in morning. Then
Feb 16 went up to see see 71 Steer
has some sections of keeping it,
it seemed very hard for
me like soft snow and we
we got stuck at noon. I changed
up load after for Cart horse.
Maggie went up to her father
to see about seed wheat but she
was afraid of wild oats.
" 17 A beautiful clear day went
to Cart horse with load, roads
from bridge up very bad some
going and water running down
hills in stream. Had evening
meeting today going to try and
either sell or raise it & can dis-
ector again. By William & I speak
to business tonight to see
what is between Alexander &
Cart horse, the former was

(134)

1898 A nice warm day but snow
Feb 18 did not thaw away. I wrote
some letters forenoon then P. M.
Came for me and we went to
the Jones sale after at three
walk a lot of people there and
things sold well, we got home
near dark. Maggie & Corral
were also out at three o'clock after
dark.
" 20 A beautiful warm day and
roads due down & I took two
loads out of stable and then began
at Steer stable, got nearly half
of it out by good loads. They say
some tonight
" 21 Cleared at Steer stable all day
and there is still about three loads
take out of it. Maggie & I went to supper
at Hubner tonight neighbors all there
and had a good time. Many promises
but got cold towards night and windy

(135)

1899 A clear day Sun's home Story
Feb 22 all day but wind blew a
hurricane from north and nearly
impossible to face it. Went out
and examine specimens but could
not spend it for wind so put it
in pile. Dr. Carpenter came over and
Stear brought the N. B. 1/2 from
him for \$1100 Stear to take in part
place with Ch. L. 188⁰⁰
Quercus & vitaceae that was the
last fall to the place on 188⁰⁰
day Stear to Ch. L. 188⁰⁰.
Stear has also done with me
for a year years seedling stands
at 12000 ft. fine view. Sun's work
in Summary to check on each part
on his farm but not to pay
him anything for the 188⁰⁰ day.
Went to Quind Jane down to
night but very pretty

(136)

1899 Don't know date of Summary
Feb 23 out of stable this fine
handing balls that had been
thrown out of Stear's stable, in
evening by Williams. Came out
and killed a pig. Wind went
and cold all day
" 24 Wind east all day and
Snowed about an inch it
will make roads better. Mrs
Smith came last night and
is here yet. I went to the
McCallum's for mail after
noon.
" 25 I then two loads of seed gathered
from the McCallum's today a number
were held in 188. Wind west all day
and pretty cold also snow
drifted a good deal, so below
zero this am. Maggie & I went
west to Oak Lake today

1899 Clear & cold all day Sun
 Feb 27 Snow storm but it was
 very cold 34° below zero this
 evening and in tonight's storm
 took a boat to Port Lorne
 today cold 43° zero to slippery.
 Saw five trout when we took
 up home today. Snow came
 across here tonight
 " 28 Sun Snow Storm all day
 clear and bright very little wind
 but very frosty cold, 28 below
 this' night. Heard one deer to
 east of the house and shot some
 load of meat.
 Mar 1 Cleared up in heat and took
 out last afternoon had a small
 meeting there exhibition to be on July
 4th A nice clear forenoon began to
 snow and it snowed all day from
 east, both thick at times Sunday
 so we go to bed

1899 A clear nice day and we
 Mar 2 but not enough of it to do
 the work I went to Uster today to
 try and trade of that for a more
 but could not get home at
 seven o'clock. Snowed three weeks
 last night and sleeping will be
 whether now if it don't pile
 " 3 A clear day but cold slow
 and slow up in heat forenoon
 and then it out after, 61 below
 that is all the water I have three
 of last year camp brought home
 half a ~~dozen~~ box of Saurio Coal.
 Maggie & I went to the hills to
 Special tonight
 " 4 Dawn cold sharp to Port Lorne
 then snow and got home at dark, collecting
 for Agnes & street, and also a
 Stamen in the water. Storm very hard for
 several hours, then clear off and we
 clear all day, very cold tonight

(139)

1899 We are ten years promised
Mar 6 today, Mr Smith & Sannie here
for dinner. Cold and dull all
day 30 below zero this morn.
Just got up to zero before
night but saw did not change
and it looks like snow,
said south east all day
" 7 A warm day cloudy and
sun did not shine, snow built
up on our clothes, but did
melt on ground. Snow seen
today and I had all the snow
to do. Mr & Mrs Joe here for tea.
Wind east 9 to 10 all day
" 8 A nice day sun warm when
it shone and it was some very
cold, a little water came into slough
in yard, left cattle out all afternoon.
Wind from land. Mamma out of yard
stable and then got her traps brought
into stable

(140)

1899 Wind east all day and
Mar 9 in the evening like snow,
Snow & sleet in two loads brought
today. These began to clear
I received pack of butcher's meat
blowing hard tonight from
east
" 10 Snowing and storming the
day. when we got up. Since
night it is up all day some-
times very hard about three
inches of snow fell, and
it drifted some. very stormy
at times. I went to the ballroom
for load of wheat at town.
" 11 Sixteen below zero this morn. but
at noon it had raised to zero, I
got some load of wheat from Mr
McCallum's farm that I promised
all my sack and afternoon brought
and went to West hall in cattle

(1411)

1599 Wind east until three o'clock
Apr 13 and then it turned west,
stormed a little all day but
not much, I took my dog
to Cart Lake and got home at
dark roads clearer than they
have been) all winter.
" 14 Sun some light all day
but wind when strong and it drif-
ted a bit but it's fine when
when it got milder and did not
drift, but turned very fast
& went down to N. E. winds today
with 20 days of m. for sea,
some 20 days of m. for sea,
got home 7:30 roads very heavy
and I had to break them
all the way, many Sun the
end of summer here
to night

(1412)

1899 Sunday below zero this morn.
Apr 15 but got warmer towards
noon. Clear night all day with
west. Snow and I cleared all
our seed barley twice today.
J. Beattie's boots came today and
I took with me at 13⁰⁰ per month
starting on Monday 20th and to
work at that wages until seed
ing starts, then he is to get 20⁰⁰
for eight months. I went to A.
D. R. R. meeting in Simons
tonight, but there was none as
why one was at Mrs. Spear
wednesday
" 16 Sunday below zero this morn.
and wind from SW. all day with
breeze light it got warmer, they at
times but also storm came but
Sun some all day. I went to Cart
Lake for coal afternoon. No
rehabitation sale today

(143)

1899 Wind over all day and cold
from 17 only in middle of day then got
warm, and we left cattle out all
afternoon. I went to Carpenter's in
morning he & I thought over two
loads of ore to for my sack & he
took one sack, Sloan & I hauled
up one load ready for sale it
measured 60 bushels and weighed
85. Maggie went to Higgins Co today
took Cecil with her he will not
carry well
" 18 Wind over all day fine in middle
of day but cold in night, shot
out two loads of anthracite from
stable in my. Then in afternoon
Sloan & I went out to Car Sale
for Sloan & I had to get home
again don't get started & no time
practice today. Wind blowing a
chumic one tonight - few birds every
cold

(144)

1899 Wind over all day, it began
from 20 to 2 tons and snow about 10
o'clock and kept it up all day
making it disagreeable but not
since I saw yell. Sloan and I
went for ice afternoon. Dr. Roberts
died today.
" 21 Lighter below this my, and
wind kept very cold from north
all day but saw ice that and
bright. Mack & Sloan finished
cleaning seed out today and Sloan
took load over to Carpenter's
we still see few seven shovels
Maggie staying at Rensselaers to
night & then today sick. Very
cold tonight
" 22 Windy & below zero this my, and
kept cold all day and SW cold
although sun appears, Maggie & I went
to Car Sale afternoon saw he killed
a toad & a hair mouse

1899 Fine one day but sun strong
 and windy Maggie & I went to the
 Sun the afternoon to the beach with
 we got home nine o'clock. Dingo cleaned
 at Steen stable and got our eight
 loads it is not done yet, Henry had
 from east tonight and we may have
 a storm

" 24 Wind strong all day from
 east & drifted a lot and the
 strong from there, still at it as
 we go to bed, Don't cold this
 morning above zero all day, Steen
 is bed cleaning our Steen at
 noon and have put out 24
 loads of manure in there but
 three days. Saved at John's wood
 afternoon Dr. Williams at Brandon
 we are doing dog show today
 I went to the Kanata for mail
 for now

1899 A clear bright day and had
 from 25 some strong, warm though day
 but towards evening wind got very
 cold from north. Horse, buckles & I
 went to Cart Lane afternoon to the
 exhibit meeting got home before dark.
 Loan of horse saved at night and
 " 27 Maggie & I went to the oval
 afternoon took out old sleds, blow
 in sleep and thought home a
 new one traded with Harold Mann
 Co and gave them \$35.00 to have it.
 Boys Sunday & Philip wood, wind
 we till day and the very strong
 at times drifted and cold
 although Sun some bright
 and warm

" 28 Wind NW all day with Maggie
 & I went to the little afternoon and
 started with eight Dingo show last of
 turnip into of the day call

(147)

1899 Saw shore worms tonight
Many all day, but there were some
windy days north and it kept
cold. June has below zero this
morning. Bridgier went up to
Mt. R. Smiths for dinner then
to Norms for tea. Now at home
dressed & spelled wood

" 30 low below zero this morning
and wind from south to appear
all day, but sun came out when
out of wind soon see this come.

Dr. Williams came afternoon and
helped me till three days.

" 31 Wind strong from NW this
morning and snowing some both
like storm all day snowed and
stormed hard at times wind got
N. E. I took three dead pigs to Norm.
could weigh 1500 sold at 5¹/₄
got 100 each of cattle from A. R.
Spens

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1899 Dr. R. is 37 years old today.

April 1st I went to Norms late after-
noon took out sheep of which
to get fayed and farmers also
took Norms & Motherella with
me. Frost seemed worst
worst of the day. Wind
NW all day and cold but
in shelter where there was
no wind snow melted a little
I sent Volger \$117.20 today total
amount of all interest in the
" 3 Prairie, Stearns went to
Mt. R. Smiths after noon and had
it done and unloaded at four
o'clock a nice warm day with
wind ~~and~~ did not get at, but
it was cold. Snow did not
so much and very little water
came into yard

(149)

1899 Wind east all day and
Apr 4 it blowed from there
Sometimes steam very thick,
other times clear. Steam very
fine and very little fall.
Brody & I went to Williams
today got home at dark. Day
rained most.
" 5 I went to Car Lake afternoon
for hammers and a hoe for mill.
Was there one more ready, our very
warm & bright but wind cold as
January, I had a job. 5 sheep from
Gregory buy one. I went to A. O.
W. W. in Williams ~~that night~~.
Chasing very hard. Brody found lead
Sawing wood.
" 6 Then labor few ~~times~~ this
day, and my cold did not show any
active now but wind got south
and it showed a lot after noon

(150)

1899 Steam and I cleaned all the
bulky foreman and then started at
feed out, W. Williams came with
what of tumors and cleaned it.
I went to Car Lake afternoon with
Mr. McCallum got some mill shoes
with me. Brody found lead splitting
wood and sawing fine for today
Apr 7 Warm all day and steam was
a lot less than yesterday of at all,
then slow & I cleaned all the bits
there then got forty days of at all from
in pleasure led and cleaned them.
Brody hauled steam from store
in field to yard.
" 8 A warm day and steam
went very fast Brody drew
steam all day into yard. Steam
& I more sawing will last east
January and afternoon he went to
Car Lake in wagon

(151)

1899 A nice warm day Wednesday

Apr 10 nearly all gone, ponds all
now filled full of water. R. R.

Said his wife's father came
yesterday, Ralph's first to

Don't take after the change in region
roads had, river filling with
water and ice will be gone.

Spent them away waiting
from home all day. Snow
made way for our team

for catching water. Big snow
had after day's yesterday

" 11 Very windy forenoon and that
was flying from Summer fallow
but afternoon it was calm,

ground dried a bit as it snow
and wind. Work done away
waiting from home. Snow and

I cleared out what Henry saw
had when day yesterday

(152)

1899 A very warm day, work

Apr 12 finished taking away waiting
from home and then to all

waiting away from the pump
we pulled up pump at home
and got it working again, they
winter was full of ice. Snow

and I cleared what I also got
started to help home. Day
took out to school today for

first time
" 13 Warm in morning but turned
very cold afternoon, wind cold from

north and turned a little towards
evening freezing tonight. I clipped
three horses today, Snow and work

finished running what through
fencing will for third time.

Reuben's came up tonight and I
cut his hair. Three up Sunday

slow today ready for work

(153)

1899 A cold day saw snow all day
Apr 14 but wind very cold from North
Snow and Sled took them to
and saw down to N. E. Bay.
Today Eric & I went to Snows
tree A. R. Spens he was there
Cattle tomorrow, but now want
to be there until Sunday.
Roads very bad, snow high
and ice falling up again. The
hedge
" 15 Sun hot and clear all day
but wind very cold from North
found frozen hard this way. Snow
stream pile in field frozen and
very found shoes of trail & feet it
of cultivator ready for work, after
horn down to Car Lake in day.
and dogs piled wood & killed dog.
Nearly every one around Car Lake
honoring Sunday but no one around here

(154)

1899 Eric called from North all day
April ~~16~~ ¹⁷ but saw snow found frozen
very hard and we could do nothing at
sawing or blowing until now, we began
with walking blow at noon and
kept going until night but were staking
poor at three inches deep. I had
to cut but broke a clip on single
tree, so took the tree of them out
to Car Lake and set new one on.
Snow piled all the road
" 18 Sun hot and again this way.
and could do nothing on land until
now, started work on this and
Sleds, plow, both used but
blowing again fast all the time.
Saw battle sleds to Snows
this way, our own two year old
steers weighed a little over 1100 lbs.
A. R. Spens steers only found 88 lbs.
all winter I do not see them

(155)

1899 W. Shaw left for
home this night. It took
him out to Oak Hill and
caught him at eight, after
went to Mr. Anderson and
borrowed \$150.00 from him.
For six months at ten per
cent. Delia's came out with
me and took Cathy with
her to ground paper too hard.
The wind blowing a piece on
near Dr. R. Smith. Several
nearly all afternoon but
melts away no frost
fell. Very late during

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