



22nd Book
July 10th 1913
To
Aug 10th 1914

Finished writing in
the ~~twentieth~~²¹ book
on 9th July 1913
And began to write
in this the 22nd on
July 10th 1913

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1913 Alf. went to road this
July 10th morn. but only worked
an hour when it began
to rain and kept it up
all day, not very heavy
but a lot much have
fallen. Alma Armstrong
here. We sat in house
then fixed some at stable

11 Errol went to roads to-
day, Alf. began to run cul-
tivate in potatoes and
Pitcher ched thistle
in flax. I went to Oak
Lake forenoon to get saw
fixed upd afternoon
we got all the wood we
have home saved. Had
a few good showers
of rain and had to
stop road at times

(2)

1913 Started raining before we
July 12 had breakfast this morn.
and kept at it nearly all
day not very heavy at times
but always some falling.
Got old granary cleaned out
and some of it pulled down
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
took out Resben & Louise,
then went on to J. Aitken and
bought a sow from him.
A lot of rain has fallen
and will help crops well
14 A fine day we had a
small shower of rain fore
noon but afternoon was
fine. Alf. & I went to seven
and put two paper over sow
thistles and afternoon he
ran scuffler in potatoes lower
Errol went to Aitken for sow

(3)

1913 And Pitchard hoed
thistles in crop. Grandpa
came down from Napella
today.

July 15 - A small shower in
" " I saw Cultivator in corn
forenoon a lot of deer and it
was wet. Errol mowed some
wild oats in wheat fore
noon then began to rake up
hay. After noon he went to
E. Williams to barn raising.
Pitchard hoed thistles
in grain spalled mustard.
Alf. saw scuffles in
potatoes forenoon then
he and Pitchard hauled
hay & stacked it. I fin-
ished raking hay and
then saw Cultivator again.

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1913 A fearful ^{hot} day
July 16 Errol & I went up to
Smithers & bot. down two
loads of old timber from
cubert there, in after
noon Errol went to Oak
Lake & bot. home load of
lumber. I saw Cultivator
in corn. Alf. & Pitchard
finished hay at noon
and after Alf. cultivated
around trees and Pitchard
cut thistles. H. G. Gouy
& I went to Kermeth and
Audited School Books
" 17 Errol & I went up to
big gully near Smithers and
~~got two loads of lumber there.~~
I saw Cultivator in corn
afternoon and Errol went for
load of ^{grain} lumber. Alf. saw

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1913 Cultivator in trees and
Ditchard was cutting. ~~Thistle~~
July 18 I ran Cultivator in
corn until noon then
Maggie, children & I went
up to J. S. Little's to S. S.
picnic. Alena Armstrong
left for east today. Got
home five loads gravel
for granary. Ditchard
hoed potatoes in field
forenoon and he & Alf. hauled
in oak hay after. A lovely
warm day.

" I ran Cultivator in
corn until noon and
finished it. Ditchard
hoed potatoes forenoon and
worked at granary after
Errol & Alf. hauled hay
forenoon and got gravel
after

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1915 A hot day. I went up
July 19 to Smith's gully and
brought alf lumber down
forenoon then Maggie & I went
to Oak Lake after Errol
& Alf. got home ^{five} loads
of gravel. Charlie worked
at taking down granary.
Very hot day we need
rain.

" 21 A fearful hot day
and we had a few small
showers of rain but not
enough to lay dust and we
need a couple of days rain.
Mrs G. Lopez & Albert Maggie
here for dinner. Errol went
to Miranda fair. Alf. and
Ditchard got home six
loads gravel. I pulled
weeds in flax.

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1913 A hot day but a
July 22 good breeze. Errol
& Alf. got four loads of
gravel today. Pritchard
worked at taking down old
granary. I went to car late
afternoon and brought home
two bags of cement

" 23 A very hot day cloudy
some of the time but sun
shone steady nearly all day
Errol & Ralph brought the
loads lumber forenoon and
Walter went afternoon instead
of Ralph. Alf. ran Cultivate
in potatoes forenoon, Pritchard
& I worked at taking down
granary all day and Alf.
helped afternoon. Very dry
crops looking up looked like
rain east but we got none

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1913 A hot dry day and
July 24 no sign of rain. I
hoed potatoes all day
Alf. worked at granary and
got home two loads of
stone. Pritchard worked
at granary all day.
Errol & twins got home
four loads lumber.
W. Camp & wife here for
awhile today night

" 25 A fine day men pulled
down granary all day. I
finished hoeing potatoes at
noon and Errol & Ralph
got home two loads flat
Cement forenoon then Errol
started to harrow fallow
afternoon. Hot & dry a few
drops of rain fell but no-
thing of any account

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1913 Cloudy all day and
July 26 about a dozen drops
of rain fell but it was
pretty hot forenoon and
cool after. Errol & Harold
follow all day. Alf, Charlie
& I worked at Cement work
forenoon and they two alone
after as I went to Oak
Lake to give entries for show
got in the cement for footing
under well today.
Melville & Carl came home
tonight

28 A hot day although
wind blew very strong
all day from S.W. Errol
packed all day. Men and I
worked on granary founda-
tion. Still very dry
and no sign of rain

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only fearful hot
1913 A fine day until near
July 29 night when it clouded
up and we had a big electric
storm, thunder & lightning ter-
rible but not much rain
fell. I think the hottest day
of the season also a hot wind
cooked up grain in great shape
Got two loads stone today
and men worked at cement
afternoon and Errol saw
packer. I went to Oak Lake
afternoon and gave out en-
tries for a show.
30 I stayed in Oak Lake
all night and gave out entries
until noon. The whole family
went to show. we took out
some stock and got four
prizes in all. A fine cool
day and we had a good
day

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1913
July 31 A lovely day, breeze blowing from S.W.
Gerob finished packing at noon and after he went for load of stone east of reseme. Max & I worked at cement & took our pump twice.

Aug 1 Harding fair today and Gerob went up. Max and I worked at cement and finished it at noon, afternoon alf. mowed on alfalfa ground and Charlie cut out some trees. Twins went to Williams and got a new sucker for pump. Terrible hot all day was up to see corn this evening and it is beginning to wilt and die for want of rain

(12)

1913 A very hot day. Alf. Aug 2 cut in alfalfa all day Gerob got load of shale forenoon and went east of reseme for stone after. Charlie cut brush in bluff all day. I wrote letters forenoon and went to Oak Lake after, where we had a quarterly official board meeting. Grain coloring fast and not filling
" 4 A very hot day, Alf finished cutting in alfalfa field and then began in hog pasture but broke mowers so he put in balance of day at cement. Charlie hoed awhile in garden and then worked at cement Gerob went for load lumber forenoon then worked at cement after. A Carpenter has helping

(13)

1913 Another very hot day
Aug 5 Errol worked for
Carey all day. Men & I
worked at Cement forenoon
and they worked alone
afternoon as I went to
Oak Lake and beat hay
twine. Melville came here
tonight from Braman
" 6 A fine day pretty hot
but a good breeze from
S. E. Charlie cut weeds in wheat
forenoon and worked at cement
after. Errol went for lumber
forenoon & Melville went to
Grinnold hill for load of
stone, afternoon both of them
worked at cement. Alf. went
to trader fair today on train
Maggie & I drove up in mfg.
and came home at night

(14)

1913 A very fine day. Rained
Aug 7 a good big shower last
night the first for a long time,
it rained quite a lot and
will do a lot of good. Melville
& Alf. went for load of stone
afternoon. Errol got home re
bags of cement forenoon, and
C. Pritchard cut weeds in flax
until noon, rest of us all
worked at cement work, Mr
Paul came at noon and put
in the windows for us and
we got away well
" 8 A nice shower of rain
this morn, before we got up
and it will freshen things
up. Melville ran mowers on
road today, rest of us worked
at cement Mr Paul came
and put in beams: a very
fine day

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1913 A cold wind from east
Aug 9 all day. Finished cement
work at noon and afternoon
Errol finished fixed up binders
C Pritchard went home at noon
Alf. went to sew and fixed
around well with cement.
and afternoon he cut brush in
trees west of house. I went to
Oak Lake afternoon took Maggie
and she went to Wapella.
Melville ran cultivator on
fallow all day. Cecil came
home tonight from Brandon
East wind all day & drizzle rain
" 11 Very thick fog this morn. but
soon cleared away and it was
a lovely day. Errol went for lumber
forenoon. Cecil went to Wapella
alf. & Melville hauled wood & pieces
to wood pile all day. Charlie went
for wood for himself

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1913 A fine day. Errol & Melville
Aug 12 will raise scuffle
~~and disc on fallow all day~~
made two trips to Gravelled
today and brot. home cleaver
for our granary. Alf. ran disc
afternoon. Charlie & I got all
~~frame~~ work away from cement.
" 13 A fearful hot day both
sun and wind, about as
hot as anything we had
this year. Errol ran scuffle
~~and~~ in fallow until noon
and then began to cut
marquis wheat, the first
cutting we have done.
Melville ran disc in fallow
all day. Alf. Charlie & I dug pit
in granary forenoon & they con-
creted it afternoon. I went to
Oak Lake & brot. home Maggie
Cecil

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1913 A cool windy forenoon
Aug 14 Errol finished cutting
Margie's wheat at ten o'clock
then went to seven
and cut two rounds around
the oats we want for green
feed they are rather green
and after noon Errol went
to Oak Lake for a few bags
cement and load sand, but
came home without any as
it was too wet. Charlie & I
worked some at cement
forenoon then he helped
Ralph stack wheat. Began
raining about 3:30 and
poured for a long time some
hail fell also, as much
rain fell as we have had
for the last 12 months I
think, it has done some
damage

(18)

1913 A fine day warm sun
Aug 15 and wind from west.
Ground very wet from rain
yesterday and pools in places.
Mr Day, Ken and nephew here
all night, they left this morn.
went to W. Co. Charlie put in
some cement this morn. Then
helped saw wood. Errol & men
sawed nearly all day and there
is still some to do. Melville went
to Brandar today. Cecil took him
out in wagon and brought home
some cement & sand. I wrote
in home nearly all day. Aunt
Mary here for tea.
" 16 A very hot day at times. Got
all wood sawed & Errol got a big
load cum coal. Alf. hauled four loads
shale. Cecil went to Oak Lake afternoon
Charlie did some cementing & hauled in garden.
I worked at Apr. S. books all day.

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1913 a fine day but we had
Aug 18 a little rain in morn.
although they had a lot
of rain in Oak Lake. Alf. Sick
forenoon and did nothing. Charlie
& I finished pit in prairie fore-
noon and after he went to seven
and cleared road for Errol in
oats. Alf. did some stooking
in wheat in pasture afternoon.
Ceil started mowing, H.
binder in wheat in pasture at
noon. Errol finished discing
fallow and then went to seven
and cut oats. Desbrielle & I went
to Oak Lake afternoon.

" 19 Began raining at 2:30 this
morn. and kept at it until seven
very big storm of thunder & light-
ning also some hail fell
and we had a tremendous

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1913 amount of rain. Men
piled wood forenoon and
stooked afternoon. Errol
crushed some after dinner.
Ceil finished cutting the
piece of wheat in pasture
but we did not try to cut
any more. Errol took hub-
bills out to Oak Lake early
and he went west to Rocau-
ville on the 8:20.

" 20 Foggy this morn. and a
slight rain began falling
about 9:30 and continued
until about one. Errol began
to cut in oats on seven but
only got a short piece up the
fields. Ceil began on wheat
near Carey's but had to stop.
Men piled wood. Maggie & I went
to Oak Lake afternoon. ^{hicc towards}
upbr

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1913 A fine drying day seen
Aug 21 Chasie being here
wind was a little strong from
north for good cutting, but it
was a fine drying day. Errol
cut oats on seven and Charlie
stooked after him. Cecil cut
wheat near Casey's and Alf.
stooked after him. Carpenter
came at eleven o'clock
and began at pruney.

" 22 A very fine day and
Cecil finished cutting 24
acres of wheat near Casey
and began with Errol in
Oats on seven. Errol's Camas
broke early & he had to go
to Oak Lake and got hardly
anything done forenoon. There
were working at pruney all
day

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1913 A fine hot day. Carpenter
Aug 23 worked at pruney all day
Errol & Cecil cut oats on seven
but did not quite finish it,
Cecil had a couple of boards
down that hindered him.
Wind got east towards evening
and I suppose it will rain
again. Carpenter all went to
Oak Lake tonight

" 25 A lovely day although a
little too windy. I went to
Oak Lake forenoon and after
worked with Carpenter.
Alf & Chasie stooked all day
on seven. Cecil & Errol
cut on seven finished oats
& began at wheat. Errol
broke his binder and had
to go to Oak Lake tonight

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1913 a very hot close day, Errol
Aug 26 broke big chain on binder
and had to go to Oak Lake
at noon. Cecil & he cut wheat
on seven all day. Carpenters
worked at framing and I
helped them. Looks like rain
tonight

" 27 A very windy day but hot
sun all day. Errol & Cecil
cut on seven after noon but
we had some rain in evening
and they both went out for
lumber. Heat soaked all day.
Carpenters worked at building.

" 28 A very windy day again
and wheat is shelling a lot
Errol finished cutting on seven
tonight had to cut a lot on
way. I went to Oak Lake after
noon for lumber.

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1913 A fearful hot day and
Aug 29 was much breeze. Errol
& Cecil cut on fallow wheat
all day, it is a fairly good
crop. I went for lumber after
noon brought home 149 ft
of it. Ernie Carpenter cutting
for us this afternoon.

" 30 A fine day. Ernie Carpenter
cutting for us today, he and
Errol finished the wheat at
ten o'clock and then cut barley
balance of day. Cecil cut flax
all day. I went for load of
lumber forenoon. Carpenters
finished Cecil work of framing
tonight and they all went to
Oak Lake. Had a slight spitting
of rain today and it is dark
tonight

(25)

1913 A nice morning but a lot
Sept 1 of thunder and lightning
around and at ten we had a
big rain. Stopped all cutting for
some time. Errol was cutting
barley and Cecil at flax but
they both stopped and went
down to lake to fish. I went
for load of lumber after noon.
Men stacked, and Carpenter
worked at building
" 2 Very wet with dew this
morn. and day did not begin
to cut until near ten o'clock
Cecil cut flax until noon and
then Alf. cut and Cecil came
with me to Oak Lake and
went to Brandon. Got all wheat
stacked today and about 20
acres of barley. Carpenter
working at Granary

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1913 Began raining this morning
Sept 3 at six o'clock and kept it
up all day a regular soaker and
wheat will not be fit to thresh
for a long time now. Mr. Lund and
one of the men went to Oak Lake
afternoon, but our own men and
Carpenter did nothing all day.
" 4 A fine hot day did not
rain any but still was too hot
to do much. Cecil went
to Grinnold forenoon & brot. home
some belting & buckets from
W. J. Youngs. Errol went to Oak
Lake & got some gasoline, after
noon they both worked at machine
men cleared out steer pens after
forenoon and after noon, they
stacked up all barley & got a
lot of wheat & leaves set
up. I worked at Agr. Books all day

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1913 A fearful hot day
Sept 5 close stuffy, also
rained a little forenoon
we had lots of thunder &
lightning towards evening.
Men set up stooks all day.
Ceil cut flat. Corral
cultivated some thistle
forenoon and cut barley
after. Sews to Oak lake
after noon.
" 6 A fine day and pretty
warm at times but not
so hot as we have had it.
Ceil finished cutting flat
at noon then finished barley
& cut some patches of oats
on Seneca. Alf cut corn after noon
with Corn Cutter. Jacob worked
at separator, went to Oak
Lake after noon.

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1913 Ceil finished cutting patches
Sept 8 of oats on Seneca at noon and
began to cut stuff in alfalfa
afternoon. Jack corn until noon
then alf. Cal and I helped Earl
at machine. Charlie got all oats
stooked up & helped Jacob. Pretty
windy all day. Only two carpenters
here today.
" 9 Blew a hurricane all day
forenoon from S. E. and after
from N. W. a very disagreeable
day could hardly work.
Finished cutting corn at noon
and got all stuff in alfalfa
cut also. Corral and I worked
at separator and got it into
yard and started going.
It runs all right. Calpenten
still here

(29)

1913 Threshed in yard all
Sept 10 day today and made
550 bushels. Machine runs
well and grain thresher
cast, I hauled out two
loads wheat. Pretty windy
from west all day

" 11 A fine day but it blew
pretty hard all day and made
it bad threshing as wind was
west. I took out two loads to
Oak Lake, sold at 76¢.

Boys threshed in yard all day
and made 650 bushels of
wheat, we have 1200 bushels
done now. First frost last night

" 12 Frost again last night, but
a nice day a slight breeze from
west until five o'clock when it
turned straight east. I took out
load wheat forenoon and after

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1913 went with team and helped
J Carpenter thresh. machine
& boys there all day. Grace
went to Oak Lake after noon

Sept 13 A fine day but very windy
from south east and fallow
drifted a lot. Boy threshing at
Carpenter's all day and made
765 bushels. I hauled out
two loads from prairie in yard
it is down a cent today and
sells at 75¢. Looks like rain
tonight

" 15 A good shower of rain yesterday
Sunday and no one else here
did any threshing until after noon
We threshed corn all day and did
not finish it. I took out load
wheat after noon. Wet until
noon but a fine hot afternoon.
Wheat 74¢ today

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1913 A fine day, we all stooked
Sept 16 Corn until noon and
finished it then after dinner
the boys all went over to thresh
at Mr Carpenters and I put
on a load of wheat and went
to Oak Lake. They only threshed
a few stacks when feeder
belt jumped off and broke
some Castings Errol came out
to Oak Lake and we had to
send to Wff. for repairs. Wilfred
Smith came tonight and is to
work with us for some time
" 17 A fine day I wrote at
Agr. Society all day. Errol
crushed some. Wilfred Cecil got
out four loads wheat. Alf & Charlie
finished stacking Hungarian wheat
& picked up some barley in alfalfa
repairs for machine not up yet
tonight

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1913 A fine day. Cecil and
Sept 18 Wilfred drew out four
loads wheat to Oak Lake.
Alf & Charlie stacked feed
out until three o'clock
then went to Mr Carpenters
to thresh, but found the
cylinder shaft bent, I got
repairs at Oak Lake today
and we could have started
only for shaft.
" 19 A fearful windy day a
regular hurricane. I took
cylinder over to Oak Lake and
did not get home until after
dark got it fixed at Stoneys.
Men plowed, Cecil took
Wilfred home & shot some
deer Errol crushed,
Mrs Carpenters here today

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1913 A fine day, cold in morn.
Sept 20 and a good hard frost.

Cecil took out load wheat
forenoon and afternoon he
went to thresh at J. Carpenter
Went over early to Joes and got
Aplindas in feeder as job
started at ten o'clock machine
ran well after. Joes Carpenter
here all day

" 22 Stopped threshing at J.
Carpenter at noon and fixed to
see seven and Joes as got
some two hundred bushels done
when rain began to come down
pretty hard, it had been fall-
ling for some time, but not
sufficient to stop machine. got
out two loads wheat & brood, one
have put it in shed. Three
Carpenters here all day

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1913 A cold wind from east
Sept. 22 all day. Three men and
Errol threshing at Carpenter all
day. Cecil & I got two granaries
over to seven also moved red
granary into place & got engine
into it for elevator.

" 22 A cold wind from east
all day Three men and Errol
threshed at ~~seven~~ Carpenter all
day. Cecil drew out two loads
wheat and emptied granary
in yard. A cold east wind all
day. I got some Agr. Society work
done. ~~Wiffen~~ ~~Joes~~ threshing

" 23 Cecil and I got both por-
table granaries over to seven
forenoon also moved red granary to
right place and moved engine into
it. Afternoon we threshed stock on
seven and got two loads wheat out
raining tonight

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1913 A dull day some rain dropping
Sept 24 all day and also a very little
snow fell we heard there was
four inches fell in Wepf. Charlie
Pitchfork left today. Wilfred Smith
and Alf plowed all day. Corral
sick. Cecil went to Oak Lake
stuffed for grouse. Went to
Kilden on 8.20 train got
back on the 3.30. Spitting a
little rain as we go to bed
" 25 A fine day clear and
sun & home all day. Moved
to Mrs Kennedys in morn.
and broke valve on engine before
we got a sheaf through and sent
to Brandon for it, & it came on
1.34 train. Got W. Co's engine at
noon and threshed 492 bushels
at Reubens. Cecil got out load
of wheat. Wheat in stock is soft

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1913 A lovely day. I took horse
Sept 26 to Oak Lake left it there
and walked on to Alger
and went down to Brandon
did some business there and
came back on C.P.R. at 1.34
G. Connor came out tonight
and spliced rope for G. Lund
Cecil got out load wheat.
Boys finished threshing at
Reubens at noon then moved
to Pommer and threshed
all afternoon. About as good a
day as we ever get
" 27 A lovely day fairly windy
from S.W. a bright clear day
threshed at Mrs Pommer all day
Cecil & twins plowed & packed
all day. Saw Carpenter at gran-
ary and we got it working
and every thing works nice smooth

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1913 A lovely day but it was
Sept 29 hot as July at times
Threshed out of stacks on seven
all day and made about 600
bushels, it is not turning out
at all, the poorest yield we
have had for a long time.

Cecil and I got four loads
out to Oak Lake. Carpenters
still at granary

" 30 A very fine day again with
north & west all day. Boys fin-
ished threshing all the wheat on
seven at three o'clock & went
home and we are threshing
wheat south of granary as the
wind was like as thresh in barn
yard. I took out one load wheat
forenoon, & we are putting the
wheat in granary now.

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1913 A lovely day. Finished
Oct 1 all the wheat we had in
stacks at 9.30 and then threshed
barley until noon. Had 2667
bushels of wheat in all an
average of $18\frac{1}{2}$ per acre, that
is $9\frac{1}{4}$ bushels less per acre
than last year. We still have
the two acres of Marquis wheat
to thresh but it is stacked.

Machine went to Carpenters yester-
day afternoon. Went to Oak
Lake yesterday afternoon in buggy

" 2 Machine at Carpenters all
day and we expect to finish
it tomorrow. I went to Oak
Lake early in buggy & brought out
Mr. Anderson to see seven, took him
back and was home at noon.
Took out load to head after noon.
A fine day very hot but pretty
windy

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1913 A fine day but cool
Oct 3 I got out two loads
wheat to Oak Lake. Baps
threshed all day at J. Carpenters
they have another house work
there yet.

" 4 Jim had all of his
Carpenters early this morn.
then moved to J. R. Kennedys
wheat on farm. I went over
with another team and
we had five teams hauling
stacks all day and made
596 bushels. A cold miserable
day wind very strong from
east.

" 6 Raining when we got up and
kept spitting all day also a little
snow. Took six horse engine apart
Cecil & Alf plowed some afternoon.
Maggie & I went to Oak Lake afternoon

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1913 Very cold wind from NW
Oct 7 west all day. Cecil & Alf.
plowed and packed all day, and
had to wear overcoats. Errob and
Wilfred went to Oak Lake forenoon
& got parts of six horse engine
fixed afternoon Errob and I
went to Oak Lake and W. Booth-
wick took us down to the island
where I bought eight head of
year old steers at \$41⁰⁰ each
and one for \$36⁰⁰ and also four
others two years old for 5 1/2
cents per pound and two dollars
per head extra.

" 8 A dull dark day & very cold
Sun came out clear tonight for
an while. Baps threshed some barley
& wheat out of stack at Reubens
today then came home and did some
hoggin wheat. I took load out after

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1913 A strong east wind all Oct 9 day. We finished our Marquis wheat at ten o'clock and then moved to Mr. Pommers barley finished it and then to his oats there is still two stacks to do tonight. Our Marquis wheat went 35 bushels per acre. I got out load wheat to Oak Lake today

• 10 Raining when we got up and had rained some during night. Kept snowing a little during day but it melted as it fell. We got home one of the granaries from seven and two teams plowed all afternoon. Stock's good and wet now and will be for some time

(42)

1913 Alf. Corral & I dug potatoes Oct 11 all day and got out 28 bags They are a good size but very thin, ground frozen very hard in day and only thawed about noon, very cold north wind all day. Cecil & I plowed all day and we have about fifty acres fall plowed now

• 13 A most beautiful day very seldom we get just such a day as this and I wish it would stay like today for the next six months, it seems to me it would not be hard to get along and live right if conditions and weather were like today. Finished threshing Mr. Pommers at ten o'clock. Alf. Wilfred & I took up potatoes after noon. Corral & Cecil fix machine

(43)

1913 A fearful windy day
Oct 14 We began threshing oats in
morn. but only did two hundred
bushels when we had to stop
with wind. Cecil packed and
Alf. plowed I went to Oak
Lake afternoon.

" 15 A fine day dull at times but
fairly clear all day. A very heavy
frosty air. Threshed oats on
Seren made 1317 bushels, drew
them all home via elevator.

" 16 Finished threshing oats
at three o'clock then moved
over to Reubens sec. 4 and
started on wheat the grain
is not real hard but straw
is dry enough. A miserable
day dull & cloudy we had small
showers of sleet & rain every
little while, and a fearful
wind this evening

(44)

1913 A dull dark day, rained
Oct 17 Some last night after
we went to bed and boys could
not begin at Reubens wheat
until ten o'clock. I took out load
wheat for morn and sold at
65¢ per bushel the cheapest
yet I have sold this year.
I dug potatoes afternoon.

Boys finished threshing at
his Kennedy ^{see 4} and brought
machine home we will thresh
barley tomorrow

" 18 We began to thresh barley
in yard at early it was going
tough and at ten o'clock it began
to snow, a soft snow which
made threshing so very tough
but we kept at it and got
it done at one o'clock, a
very poor crop. Snowed nearly all
afternoon

(45)

1913 A cold wintery day and
Oct 20 about an inch of
Snow on ground, east wind
all day and very disagreeable
Got home blanketed today,
and other chores done.
We all went to Ryerson Church
tonight to a Social, a big
crowd there.

" 21 A dull dark day and Sun
did not shine at all. I got
home a load of Galt Coal
and a load of hard coal today
Errol went out afternoon and
got a load of galt also. Cecil
& Alf. fixed fence in yard.
They also tried to plow after-
noon but it was so hard
frozen they could not. Grace
over to see Alma today

(46)

1913 A cold day again to-
Oct 22 day Errol & Cecil got
home four loads of Galt
Coal. Alf. worked at taking
out posts in pasture then
began putting in some in
on seven.

" 23 We stacked feed oats
on seven forenoon, not in
any too good shape, we
got up about five loads
So windy at noon we could
do nothing at it after. Errol
worked at engine and we
got two loads oats into loft
Two teams plowing after noon
A good Sun all day and
high wind it ought
to dry grain out a lot

(48)

1913 A lovely hot day
Oct 24 like July. I checked
at Reubens all day and
made 950 of oats, they were
tough and we ate feed
from one side. Got very
cloudy near eight and
raining as we go to bed

" 25 A fearful windy day
sun shone clear & bright but
it was very windy from north
and will freeze very hard to-
night. Cecil & Alf. plowed
all day, it rained some last
night but not much unless we
can't thresh flax and anyway
if it had not rained it is too
windy. I dug balance of potatoes
fairrow, Errol & got them in
after. Errol took load chop up to
S. Little's forenoon and after noon

(49)

1913 we got in potatoes also some
corn & then went to Oak Lake
for gasoline. Melville came
today he has been in
Brandon seeing about his
wages.

Oct 27 A nice day, went towards
noon wind got up from N.E.
and blew a hurricane
all the balance of the day
we also had a snow storm
very little fell but it was a
very disagreeable cold day
Errol, Melville & I turned flax
until noon and after I went to
Oak Lake. Cecil & Alf. plowed
all day.

" 28 Finished stacking feed out
at noon and then we began at threshing
flax. Carpenter's teams came over
Very cold wind from N.W.

(50)

1913 Threshed flax all day
Oct 29 it goes very tough and
turning our poor belts full of
pig weed. Cecil went to Brandon
yesterday & came back today
Grace took him in Oak Lake
he went back to Oak Lake
tonight goes to Minette to-
morrow to see a friend, very
cold and ground frozen
hard.

" 30 Very cold this morn. And
everything frozen up. Melville went
to Rocanville this morn. Carpenters
two teams came over at eight
o'clock and we began at
flax again and finished it
at four o'clock got machine
ward have ^{flax} extra chumts.
Cecil came home from Minette
tonight. We are all done threshing
at last

(51)

1913 A lovely day ground did not
Oct 31 than any but it was pleasant
& fine. Sun shone clear there was
no wind. Errol went to W.C. and
started their engine then went on to
see E. Youngs work. Alf. & Cecil got
stable fixed, then got home some
corn. I did some writing in house.
Nov 1 A lovely warm day
hardly a breath of wind and
sun warm. Errol & Cecil hauled
in corn forenoon and Errol
hauled out manure after.
Alf. put in posts for fence
on seven. Grace & I went to
Oak Lake afternoon.
• 3 Errol went up to Rocanville to-
day. Murray & Cecil went down to Island
after cattle I met them at Oak Lake and
we brought home 14 head 13 good
steers and one heifer

(52)

1913 A lovely warm day
Nov 4 Cecil & I chored around
all day and also got four
loads of manure out, tied up
fouls for first time tonight
and had quite a job. A
good breeze from south
all day.

" 5 Weather very fine warm
day. Cecil did all chores and
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
took out load of wheat also
an empty gasoline barrel
& the harness to get them
fixed up for next spring.
Bert & Mrs. Smith here for
dinner & tea. Weather like
September and a good time
for fencing & but post
not enough but to
plow

(53)

1913 A beautiful warm day
Nov 6 until about four o'clock
in afternoon when it began to
rain and kept at it until about
seven o'clock, something very
unusual in this country and
I don't remember of its raining
here in November before. I went
to Oak Lake afternoon for fence
posts and Alf. came back
with me and is to put in fence
posts for us on seven. I put
in nine posts forenoon.

" 7 A lot colder than we
have been having and ground
frozen up some again. Alf came
out last night and put in posts
today on seven he got them all in up
middle of seven. I went out to Oak
Lake afternoon & beat home a
load of posts

(54)

1913 Ralph drove me to
Nov 8 C. N. R. this morn. and
I went to Brandon with and
Came home on C. P. R. at
1.40. Saw Melville in Brandon
he is going on breaking on C. P. R.
Had meeting of Directors afternoon
and I did not get home un-
til night, Cecil got load
posts afternoon. Alf put
in posts on Sever all day.
Swims 13 year celebration
today & had a party but
the real birthday is not
until tomorrow. A bright
sun all day but very
Cold wind from ~~North~~
" 10 Cecil & I hoked forenoon
and after dinner I took load
Chop to Oak Lake. Errol came
home tonight from Roseville

(55)

1913 Got some wire from
Nov 11 west of house over to
Sever and after noon Errol
& I went to Sever and got in
all posts south & west of pas-
ture only two. Aime Carpenter
Came over and paid me in
full for Threshing. Very cold
wind from N.W. and dark
clouds in north. Began raining
about four o'clock & kept at
it until dark when it turned
to snow and we had a good
showing of snow about an inch
fell. Errol took out our organ
this evening to Oak Lake & was
to have brought in a piano but
it was too wet & slippery. Charles
Smith here for awhile
tonight

(56)

1913 Aon wish of snow on ground
Nov 12 all day and wind was
Cold from north west. Errol
and I went out forenoon and
brought home a piano from
Oak Lake, Errol went out
again afternoon and brought
home a load of hard coal.
I sat in house afternoon
and wrote.

" 13 Errol went to hi-Beths after
noon and got a load of wood
I got on some storm sacks
today. Very Cold all day and
a lovely clear night moon full
and almost as bright as day.
Mother & I went to prayer
meeting at J. S. Little's to-
night

(57)

1913 I got on all the storm
Nov 14 Sack only a few that
want some glass today. Errol
went for another load of
wood today. Cecil & I chored
around. A larky day wind
South & yet a bit cold.
Errol & Grace gone to a party
at Kennedys tonight
" 15 A dull foggy day but
not much frost. I wrote
letters forenoon and after Maggie
hurried & I went out to Oak Lake
in express. Maggie went to attend a
meeting of home Economics and
I to attend a meeting of directors
I brought home the three bar-
rels of apples that was got by
Gran Gowers. Errol & Cecil got
home two loads of oat straw
from Laver

(58)

1913 As warm until two o'clock as August with wind S.W. Then it turned N.W. and got very cold. Errol went for load of wood again today. I went to Oak Lake in afternoon. Grace & Errol went to St. David's Concert tonight. Cecil chored around all day. W.R.'s Smith's barn burnt tonight and five of his horses were burned also two of W.T. Youngs, and all his oats.

"18 A dull day and some colder than we have had it. Errol went for wood afternoon I went to Oak Lake in buggy. We had a good fall of snow today about an inch fell, and tonight it is very dark and raining a little

(59)

1913 A dull dark day but not cold. Errol got home load of wood that is all we are to get. ~~Errol~~ Grace & I went to Oak Lake afternoon. Boys and Grace are up at W.C.'s tonight.

"20 A very gray day but warm. I went without coat and mitts all day. Errol took Cecil out to Oak Lake afternoon and Cecil went on to Brandon where he is to keep books for a boat when firm all winter we will miss him here. Errol got horse shed in front & beat. home two carcasses of beef from W. Barthwick. He & I will try to do all chores this winter. A two year old heifer broke her leg today

(60)

1913 Snowing when we got up this
mor 21 m.p. and kept at it steady
all day and about six inches
of snow fell, a miserable
day as it was warm & snow
was wet, feet wet all day.

J. Leonard came out in after-
noon and killed the cow that
broke her leg. Cleared up and
fine as we go to bed.

" 22 A nice warm day and
Errol went to Oak Lake and
took out the cow that Leonard
killed yesterday. I chored
all day also got a load of corn.

" 24 A nice warm day. Grace
drove out in afternoon to Oak
Lake. I also went out in wagon
took out a small load of wheat
& brot. home a power washer.
Errol got Miele Wells engine going but
only got one day's work

(61)

1913 A lot colder today and
mor 25 afternoon wind got east
and it is getting very like snow.
Errol took load wheat out forenoon
and after he got W. R.'s engine going
and crushed 30 bags. I did all
the chores today & got home a load
of corn.

" 26 A lovely day warm and
clear sweet without winds all
day. Errol took out load of
wheat & crushed after he came
home. I chored all day and it
kept me going steady.

" 27 Another very fine day warm
& nice but got a little more frosty
near night. Errol got out ~~two~~
loads of wheat today, and I
did all chores and got home
a load of corn. Maffie & I went
to prayer meeting at J. S. Little's tonight.

(62)

1913 Errol & I cleaned out steers
Nov 28 pens today and did not
go out with wheat. Got them
all cleaned and afterwards I got
in load of Corn and he cranked
a nice warm day

" 29 I took out load wheat to
Oak Lake afternoon & attended
a Grain Growers meeting.
Errol did some elevating
in fransay. J. J. Smith & Mrs
here for tea. A fine warm
day.

Dec. 1st A fine day not cold
I went to school meeting fore-
noon and after trying to
went to Oak Lake in buggy
Errol got out two loads ~~straw~~
also got home a load of straw
and load of Corn took up poles
to W. C.

(63)

1913 A fine warm day clear
Dec 2 & bright. Errol took out
two loads wheat today, and I
chores all day and it took
we all day too. Maggie & I went
to Griswold tonight to hear
Mrs Irvine lecture on the Book
Daniel

" 3 Errol made two trips to Oak
Lake today with wheat. I did
chores all day. Melville came home
today from working on C.P.R.
A fine warm day

" 4 Errol took out two loads
wheat again today. Melville & I
chores around.

" 5 Errol took out one load
wheat today. Got both steers pens
cleaned out ~~and~~. I went to Oak
Lake in buggy afternoon. Grace
& two boys went to party at Melville
Bill's tonight

(64)

1913 A strong wind from N.W.
Dec 6 and tonight freezing hard
the coldest we have had yet.
Errol took out last of wheat
today 13 bushels. I went out
afternoon to Oak Lake to attend
annual meeting of Agr. Society had a
good meeting and a big crowd.
" 8 A very fine day again
Errol & Melville did chores,
got home the sheep from W.R.
Smiths and did some crushing
I went to Oak Lake after noon
W.C.'s wife went east today.
" 9 A fine warm day again
Melville did a lot of crushing
for ourselves. Errol & I did
all chores and then went to
saw for load of straw. J.
J. Smith came in evening and
we cleaned some oats for him

(65)

1913 A fine day but a little
Dec 10 colder than it has been.
Errol went to W.C. and helped them
hatchers today, Melville did chores
and I went to Oak Lake afternoon
and took entries for seed fair and
poultry show had a lot of entries
and a busy afternoon
" 11 A very fine day warm and
clear & pleasant. I went to Oak
Lake early as this was the day
of our seed fair & poultry show.
We had a good fair & a big crowd.
Had a banquet concert at night
a full hall and a good time. Mel-
ville, Maggie & Grace all came and
we got home at 12:30
" 12 Maggie & I went up to
J. J. Smiths after noon stayed for
tea and then went to hear lecture
in St Davids Church. Melville went
to Brandon today. A nice day

(66)

1913 I am fifty four today
Dec 13 A fine day Chores around
all day. Grace went up to skate
at S. J. Smith's tonight and
stayed there over night. Mel-
ville came up on eight train
tonight, and Correll went out
for him

" 15 A very fine warm day
and thawing a little in places
Boys did Chores at home
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
and got horses shod
all around got home at seven.
Boothnick got load of corn
today.

" 16 Mr Boothnick came this
morn. three steers forenoon. Correll got
home two loads shale today. A fine
day not cold. Melville & I put
up load steam into loft. Miss
Phillips & Ruth here today

(67)

1913 Another very fine day, it is
Dec 17 one day finer than the best
Correll got home load of shale fore-
noon and went to Oak Lake for
load of coal afternoon. Melville
got home two loads of corn today.

" 18 Correll got home load of
shale forenoon then he & Melville
went for load afternoon. E. R.
Leund came today and made some
measurements for fixing up
Crusher in granary. I took out
seven turkeys to A. Cameron
afternoon they weighed 76 pounds
sold at 20¢. Maggie 50 years old
today and buried in agh.

" 19 A fine day but a
little colder than usual.
Doc Davidson & Patterson here today
and thought Jean was at 150¢
I went to see J. Harney this afternoon

(68)

1913 A cold day but pleasant
Dec 20 Maggie & I went to Oak
Lake afternoon she attended
a meeting of Home Economics
and I attended the Grain
Growers Annual Meeting,
brought home some stuff
for Lennie to fix framing
" 22 The coldest day we have
had I think although not
too bad for Manitowish.
I took Lennie and some of
Kennedy's out to Oak Lake
to Christmas tree tonight.
Lennie here working at framing
fixing up cruses etc.
" 23 A dull day and it snowed
some but not enough to cover
ground. Mr Lennie finished fixing
up cruses today. I took out Jean
to Grinnell today as she is sold

(69)

1913 Mr Lennie here today
Dec 24 and got the cruses fixed
fine and Lennie crused
about 30 bags. I went to Oak Lake
afternoon & took out Lennie and
Minnie in express as they wanted
to buy some Christmas presents
a lot colder tonight, and we
might have a spell of colder
weather now
" 25 Cecil came up from
Brandon this morn. and
Lennie went out to Oak Lake
& brot. him home, just our
own family for dinner and
then at tea Grace was away
at W.R.s. A fine day and not
cold. Maggie, Minnie, Cecil & I
all went to J. Hanes afternoon
and then on to J. S. Little,
Sadie & her three kids are there now

(70)

1913 a fine day and Christmas
Dec 26 is as far off as ever
again. I sat in house afternoon
and did nothing. Boys did all
the chores. Alma, Dorothy &
Ethel came over from W.R.'s
for an hour after noon. Alice
Kerueat Carpenter here for
tea tonight.

" ~~27~~ 27 A fine day and not
cold. I went to Oak Lake
afternoon in wagon and bot.
home two barrels of salt for
ourselves and one for W.R.
Smith also three bags of flour

" 29 A fine day again and
not cold. I went to Oak Lake
afternoon & sent money to Steu-
wall for chylb. Boys got saw
going at home and got saw
all wood & damed

(71)

1913 a fine day wind east
Dec 30 but not cold. Lewis
went to visit Victor Osterhout
and got home at night. Finished
Sammie wood about ten o'clock
& boys took engine over to W.R.'s
his boys came over and got the
saw, blowing like snow all
day

" 31 a fine day and we
chored around all day not
very cold.

1914 1 New Year day, Cecil came
up last night, Melville met
him at Oak Lake and took
him as to Jas. Milnes where
a lot of the boys were having
a time. We were all at home
for dinner and after Maggie
& I went to W.R.'s for tea. Grace, Cecil
Muriel & Lewis went up to W.R.'s

(72)

1914 for an hour afternoon
and he went back to Brandon
tonight. Errol & Melville went
to G. Hawkins tonight to a
dance. Some snow fell last
night and we hitched to
Sleighs first time today.
Jan 2 A cooler day but not
had for this time of year
especially in Manitoba.
Sadie and her two children
came last night for a few
days visit. Did chores to-
day and this evening Errol
took a load up to Litteray
at St. David's Church, in
Sleigh
" 3 A cold day but not
had for this time of year
I went to Oak Lake after
noon in buggy, saw Sable

(73)

1914 Sleighs out but not
enough snow for sleighing
yet. Sadie went up to
Knapo this afternoon.
Errol came home today.
Jan 5 A fine day did all the
chores and I wrote four letters
today. hot cold. Errol went out to
Oak Lake tonight. School started today
" 6 A fine day and not a bit
cold. Maggie & I went up to John
Little's afternoon & stayed for tea
Isaiah here for an hour after
noon. Snow melted a little and
sleighing no good now
" 7 A very fine day I went
to Oak Lake afternoon in Sleigh
Errol came out and went on to
Brandon. I got home barefoot
Mrs. Caterhouse here for tea. Grace
& I went to prayer meeting

(74)

1914 Errol went to Brandon
Jan 8 last night Melville rd.
did chores today and also killed
a pig after noon. A fine day
but snowed a little but we
have not enough for sleighing
yet. A whole lot colder than we
have had it.

" 9 Cleaned out steer pens today
and got it all out or spread only
one load. Kept the kids of us
pretty busy. Cold but pleasant.
Errol came home tonight from
Brandon Melville went out
and brot. him home.

" 10 Pretty cold all day. Some
cattle lungers came along today but
I had none to sell. Maggie & I
went to Oak Lake afternoon
and it was a lot colder as we
came home.

(75)

1914 Four of us went to Church
Jan 12 ^{yesterday} today. It is very cold to-
day the worst of the season this
morning it was 20 below zero
and kept cold all day, wind
N.W. and very keen, but not
so bad as we often have it in
winter here. Got home soon
today from W. Co.

" 13 Got a lot warmer today
and tonight is quite mild, it
was so cold yesterday that Maggie
did not walk until today.
Maggie went over to school for
a while this evening I went over
to see J. Harvey he is getting better
& Harriem here today for
a while. Got all chores done
up. Quite windy all day
but nearly thawing towards
evening

(76)

1914 I went to Oak Lake
Jan 14 afternoon and wrote
letters before dinner. W. Barth-
wick here to see cattle to-
day and thinks they have
done very well. Melville got
load of straw from seven
and Errol cumbered after-
noon

" 15 A fine warm day and
snow thinned a little. Errol
and I got little engine down
to granary & got some hay
cleaned, we got one bin over
cleaner filled with hay.
Melville went to Oak Lake
afternoon and brought home
some bran & the cattle cart
belonging to Hammond, we will
take our hull out in it

(77)

1914 A fine day and not cold
Jan 16 Cleaned out all pens and
got it spread. I took Bul
out to Hammond afternoon
sold him at 4 1/2 cents per
pound he weighed 1330
Grace & boys away to St. David's
tonight

" 17 A fine day not cold
and snow went a little.
Boys did chores all day and I
sat in house afternoon and read
Maggie & Mabel went to Oak Lake
afternoon to attend Home Economic
Club. Iwin went & Katie.

" 19 I took Melville to Oak Lake
afternoon in sleigh took out cream
can & Melville went to Brandon
afternoon. A fine day and not
too cold.

(78)

1914 Enrol & I did chores to
Jan 20 day and tonight he
went to Oak Lake in Cutter
and brought Melville home
the first time Cutter has
been out. Cold all day &
snowed some forenoon and
blew pretty hard until
about three o'clock

" 21 A cold day again but
not as we usually get here but
colder than it has been for some
time. Enrol got load of corn
afternoon. Melville took out
some of cleaner to his land
and that. Some load of coal
Maggie came down from W. Co.
this evening and went up
with bags tonight they went
to practice dialogue

(79)

1914 A cold day wind N.E. and
Jan 22 snowed some all day quite
stormy at times, a disagreeable
day. Spicked potatoes in cellar
afternoon Enrol got in corn
Melville went to Oak Lake
afternoon & took out part of
his cleaner.

" 23 A cold day but pleasant
Enrol crushed afternoon. Mel-
ville went after ice. Mr. Parker
came afternoon & took away
pine shed corner I sold
him two for \$2.00 ^{all}. Got
steer pens cleaned out
today.

" 24 A very cold day about
the worst we have had 34
below zero this morn. Maggie & Mel-
ville went to Oak Lake afternoon
and got mail &

(80)

1914 A regular blizzard all
Sat 26 day we did not let horses
nor cattle out to water until
near night and we did not
clean out stables ~~until~~ at
all today. Herrobs went to
Oak Lake tonight to a supper
of J. O. O. Jr. A lot of snow
fell

27 A fine day cold but
pleasant. I went to Oak Lake
afternoon and at night we nearly
all went up to Peterson Church
to an illustrated lecture on
David Livingstone a splendid
lecture and a full house. Wind
very cold from east as we
came home, and it has
been blowing from east for
a week

(81)

1914 Storming hard from east,
Sun 28 as we got up and snowing
hard, a regular blizzard all
day, not quite so hard after
noon and boys got machine
out to field. I picked potatoes
in cellar all day. Wind west
tonight and blowing nearly as
hard as it did from east
all day. A lot of snow has
fallen and badly drifted
all over

29 Blew a hurricane from west
all day and hard to do anything
out side. I picked potatoes in
cellar and finished them.
Boys did chores and got a few
bags of chop done in evening as
we were clean out. School
went to Oak Lake tonight had to
go say W. R. & Kasno. Cecil at
Oak Lake tonight

(82)

1914 Very windy & stormy in
Jan 30 mvy. from east and we
did not expect to be able to
haul out manure and wheeled
stable manure into yard and
left it there for first time
this winter but at ten o'clock
it cleared up and we got all
steer pens cleaned & out also
got in a good load of coral.
Wind stopped at noon and
afternoon was nice & warm.
Errol crushed about forty
bags Melville & I did Chores
" 31 A fine day and not cold
got all Chores done & manure out
at noon. Our Sam has been
lost for three days and we
found her in straw stack
this mvy. She got in for and
could not get out Continued

(83)

1913 I cleaned out hen house
today and took out two panes
off glass. Melville & Grace went
to Otter Lake after noon.
Feb 2 Yesterday was Sunday
and roads were so bad we did
not try to go to Church. Today
is stormy & blowing all day
hard and we did not get stable
cleaned nor manure out. Maggie
& I mended bags today.
" 3 Cold with a slight breeze
from north very frosty.
Got all stables cleaned today
& manure out put box on to
cleighs for manure the first
time this year. I was hounding
snow most of day. Teacher
came out after noon but no
School he has lost three
days now. Our yard full over

(84)

1914 of snow and it is
- very hard getting around
Lecher staying here tonight
Errol went to Oak Lake to
a C. O. St. banquet. Very
cold as we go to bed
Feb 4 Very cold all day 30
below zero tonight a keen
breeze all day that would freeze
you quick. Maggie & I went
out afternoon in cutter and
attended the lectures in car
sent by Agr. College the car
was full and the three speakers
was good. Errol, Kuhlke & Des.
went out tonight. Bays took
his sons up to W. Co.
to day.

(85)

1914 The coldest day of the
Feb 5 winter in Oak Lake it
was 40 below zero. Did
chores around today Grace
and I went to Oak Lake
afternoon she had to get a
music lesson and I wanted
to get some bread. Called
in to Kearns on way back
& got warm
" 6 A fearful, cold day
again but did not hear
how low thermometer was
Got all stables cleaned out
and manure out & spread
Errol also got some crushing
done afternoon.
" 7 Stormed all day and
we did nothing very cold and
wind so strong that snow
drifted all day. Bays gone to
practice dialogue today

(86)

1914 A cold clear day
Feb 9 A little breeze from
west. Got all chuses done
and the three loads of manure
out that we could not
get out on a/c of storm on
Saturday. I went to Oak
Lake afternoon and
brot. home some coal, roads
heavy.

" 10 A very cold Errol
did some Cushing. I went
to Oak Lake afternoon and
hired R. Gink at \$4.25 for
a year he to board himself
I saw to build a house for
his wife & family and gave
them from a quart to half a
gallon of skim milk per day
& furnished them half an acre or
less of land, to begin work about
1st April

(87)

1914 A fearful cold day
Feb 11 heard it was 47 below
zero in Oak Lake, there was
a haze all day and very
cold not fit to be out.
Errol & Melville went to A.
Goodwin tonight to practice
a dialogue. Frost getting into
our cellar now, the first time
for some years.

" 12 A very stormy day blizzard
had from west and drifted
hard could not see for at times
Melville & I went out to corn
and got a load on wagon
had to fly it all up I had
on my fur coat and was
none too warm. Errol & Melville
went to Oak Lake
afternoon and got home
at five o'clock

(88)

1914 A fine day not too
Feb 13 cold. Got all steers
pens cleaned out & manure
spread. Corral started up
cushes & I cleaned some
flax. Corral & Melville went
back to Carrival tonight
" 14 A fine day and not
very cold. I cleaned some flax
forenoon and after went to
Oak Lake with team got
new runner for sleigh and
got home at dark. Melville
up at Uncle Sam's tonight to
practice and is staying all
night. W. C. & W. R. & P. & P. & P.
Here tonight we had a pleasant
time. Not nearly so cold
but snowing a little and
blowing pretty hard tonight

(89)

1914 I cleaned some flax this
Feb 16 forenoon and always got
out all manure & chores done
Melville took Grace & I out to
Oak Lake afternoon and we
went on to W. R. Salton
& J. J. Smith & I went down
Also W. V. Gandy. Mr. Salton & I
are delegated to attend Agr.
Society Convention. A. Britton
& wife met us at station &
took Grace home with them,
we went to Brunswick to stay.
" 17 afternoon took Grace
up to Agr. College & had a
look at around the build-
ings there. Had us show how to
go to grounds & another to come
back. Left Brunswick House
today and am now rooming
at Queens & will get meals at
restaurant

(90)

1914 Got up to Agr. College
Feb 18 soon as we could fore-
noon & registered as delegates,
And did ^{a lot of} our business
today and I did not get back
to City until late had dinner
tea at College & got to Alex
Brittans at 7.30. I stayed
there with his cousin while
Alex his wife & Grace went
to a morning picture show.
" 19 W. R. Tolton, J. J. Smith
& myself went to see Abbaton
forenoon, then Mr Tolton and
went up to College had dinner
tea there & did not get back
to City until late & did not
go to Alex today at all.
A poor Car Service one Car
an hour to go out to farms

(91)

1914 Very cold all the time
Feb 20 we have been in Duff.
I took today & showed Grace
around, had dinner at Eaton
and tried to show her all the
places of interest, Parliament
was prorogued today, we were
there. Alex, Mrs B. Grace &
all went to Orpheum theatre
tonight. W. R. Tolton & J. J. Smith ^{some today} went
" 21 Grace & I left Alex
at 11.30 today went to see
Free Press building then on to
Station to come home found
train an hour late and we
went on to Colerwood to
see Mrs Lightbody. Got home
at 8.20 and Corral met us
& brought us out. Terrible
Cold. Saw Cecil at Brand

(92)

1914 A Cold day and very
Feb 23 windy at times from
south and drifted quite
a lot. My foot was sore
and I sat in house nearly
all day. Melville went to Oak
Lake afternoon and brought
home a load of hard coal.
" 24 A lot warmer today
and wind blowing pretty strong
from S.W. Boys did chores
got a load of Corn & some
Oak shavings. Grace sick in
bed all forenoon, I helped her
get up engine and got
washing machine going before
noon, she finished early and
I started cleaning flax
this evening. Corral & Melville
gone to Mr. Carpenter's tonight.

(93)

1914 A nice warm day and
Feb 25 we could work without
coats. I cleaned flax all day
Boys did chores forenoon and
crushed after. Melville took
saw to Mr. Gumpf & brought
her home again. The warmest
day we have had since Decem-
ber.

" 26 A fine warm day
again and snow thawing some
it was very windy from S.W.
I cleaned flax all day. Corral
crushed load for Mr. Gumpf
Melville went to Oak Lake
afternoon and brought home
barrel of gasoline. Boys
and Grace went to
Gumpf's tonight.

(94)

1914 Wind fairly strong from
Feb 27 South west. Got all
stables cleaned out and manure
all out, Melville hauled
load manure from Oak Lake
for W. D. Smith. I cleaned
flax afternoon and got it all
through once

" 28 Began a hurricane through
last night from N.W. and
also until noon today, very
cold and disagreeable. Melville
drew load for W. D. and got
home at three o'clock. I cleaned
flax afternoon. Errol hauled
corn all afternoon. Snow
went a lot yesterday
before plowing, all bare and
roads very bad, water
lying around in fields
but today frozen hard

(95)

1914 A very warm day and
Mar 2 water standing around
on ground. I went to Oak
Lake afternoon got horses
shod and bro. hove part
of cleaned roads done nearly
impossible to get from top
of hill to school

" 3 I cleaned flax today
and nearly finished it.
Melville went to Brandon
forenoon and got home before
noon of cleaned. Errol went
to ~~help~~ Brandon tonight to
winter fair.

" 4 A soft day and snow
went a lot again plowed land
all bare and very little snow left
in stubble. I went to Oak Lake fore
noon. Grace went to W. D. afternoon
W. C. & wife here for tea. Finished
flax today

(96)

1914 A fine day not cold
Mar 5 and snow went a lot
water all over. Melville & I
did chores forenoon and
after I crushed some and
also cleaned some barley.
" 6 A lot colder today and
it was stormy for some time
and some snow fell but
not much however it kept
windy & stormy nearly all
day and a little snow
fell but not enough to
make sleighing any better.
Melville & I got all stables
cleaned out but did not
get it all out. I crushed
46 bags after noon. Mel-
ville went out to Oak Lake
tonight stayed there & brot.
several home from Winter fair
25 years married today

(97)

1914 A dull day and sun did
Mar 7 not shine at all. Maggie
& I went to Oak Lake afternoon
she attended a meeting of
Home Economics at Mrs
Cochranes. We took Express
and came home across
Merriks field, a lot of
ice on roads but not
much snow. wagons go
better than sleighs. I sold
CBurns all my flax to-
day at \$1.05 per bushel
" 9 Snowing a little all
day and stormy but not very
cold and not much snow fell
Melville took out load of
flax today on wagon but will
take sleigh tomorrow. I got
some barley cleaned

(98)

1914 A fine day and we ~~call~~
near 10th Melville, Dave & Charlie
took out loads of flax this morn
and that finishes it I only had
166 bushels instead of 200
as I expected. I cleaned barley
Borthwick & Henderson came
today and bought some hay
Kate for \$25.00 it is cheap
but I must sell some horses.

Heard today that May Camp-
bell died on Thursday 5th

" 11 A strong wind from
south all day and very cold
until near night when it got
warmer. Melville took cow
out to Borthwick today. J.J.
Smith here for dinner thought
some chop fed barley got
seed from us I cleaned some
seed barley Maggie went to J.S.
little today

(99)

1914 A fine warm day and
Mar 17 snow thawing. Grace &
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
and I got settled up for lot
sold in Medicine Hat through
our man got \$968.00 but paid
Mr Smith \$26.00 that was
coming to him.

" 13 Another warm day and
water all over. Got all stable
cleaned out at noon and
bags hauled out manure and
brought in cow afternoon
I finished cleaning seed
Harley & did some crushing for
horses.

" 14 A warm day a strong wind
from south and water running. E
Lund here today setting up cleaner
mill & I went to Oak Lake
afternoon in buggy roads very
bad

(100)

1914. Wind north west all
Nov 16 day and fairly cold
but ice thawed. And low
places full of water again
ground frozen hard in
morn. as I went to Oak Lake
but coming home again at
noon it was thawed out
& muddy. E. Lund here all
day working at putting up
cleaner. I sold two ^{boxes} ~~boxes~~ to
W. Borthwick last week and
took them out forenoon, sent
\$3.08⁰⁰ to Maddock in W.P. for
Errol

" 17 E. B. Lund & Paul here
working at granary today
and got cleaner set up and
it works well. Maggie & I went
out to hear Mrs. M. Cherry tonight
at Oak Lake. New cold wind all
day

11011

1914 A fine day but cold
Nov 18 Wind from N.E. I wrote
letters forenoon and went to
Oak Lake after, roads getting
dry but hill on this side
very muddy & bad. Errol
crushed some

" 19 A fine day again
and wind has got S.W.
again and will be warm to-
morrow I guess. Errol crush-
ed some today. I fixed chair
forenoon and put up affairs
for Sines in elevator afternoon.
Cleaned out hen house today
Maggie went to Ladies Aid at
Mrs. Pattersons today. Alma
Smith here and she & Grace
went to Pommers for tea
S. Katig on slough or seven
tonight

(102)

1914 A fearful wind all
Mar 20 day the beginning of
the equinox wind from
N. and very cold, dust blow-
ing so we could hardly
see at times. Boys & I sat
in house all forenoon
and afternoon Maggie
& I went to W.C. got home
eight o'clock. Boys went out
to skate tonight.

" 21 A cold wind again from
west equinox again today
got all stables cleaned out
but only got two loads out
Ralph & I went to Oak Lake
tonight & brought Cecil
home. Harold, Melville & Grace
went to W.C. tonight.

(103)

1914 A fine day and ice
Mar 23 melted a little. I took
Cecil out to C.N.R. and he
went back to Brandon.
Boys got all manure out &
corn home. Afternoon I worked
at cleaner got it fixed with
new screens. Grace went to St.
Daniels tonight. Carol went to
Oak Lake.

" 24 A very cold disagreeable
day a hurricane blowing from
N.E. and dust drifting terribly
Boys got all chores done at work
skew in. Afternoon Charlie
here for awhile A Carpenter
brought over some chop and
got it crushed.

(104)

1914 A cold day not very warm
Nov 25 Errol took me and the
Cad. Lake afternoon and I went
to Wpf. on the 3.55 train to
attend Liberal Convention. Had
a good reception in Alexandria
Hotel. I am rooming in Claren-
don Hotel with Wm & Andrew
Johnston.

" 26 Convention opened at
ten this morn. in Liberal Hall
it was so crowded could only
get to door, was put on resolu-
tion Committee and we met in
Bell block put in all day
these passing resolutions for
Convention. A great crowd
in Wpf. supposed to be
eight hundred delegates

(105)

1914 Snowing when we got up
Nov 27 in Wpf. and a couple
of inches fell in all.
Thawed very little all day.
Another busy day at Convention
this was the last one and we
did not get through until
11.30 at night.

" 28 Andrew & Wm Johnston
came home from Wpf. this
morn. left there at 8 o'clock.
Alex Goodwin, Wm Gordon his
son and I all went to Stock
Yards forenoon and at 3.30
George his son & I came home
Alex is staying until Monday.
Syon on ground all the way
home and Melville met me
me at Cad. Lake at eight o'clock
found them all well at home
and lots of snow around

(106)

1914 A dull day and not
near so much sun but it was
warm and pleasant. Errol
went for load of lumber
forenoon and spent afternoon
for load the lumber is for
house for man who started to
work this morning. Got
all chores done and a couple
of loads of hay into loft.
Snow all gone again and
roads pretty muddy.

" 31 A fine day Errol
crushed forenoon and other
boys did the chores. We
killed four pigs afternoon
and got them all hung
up in basement. Maggie
went to see her mother
afternoon. I got all
stomach off

(107)

1914 W.C. is 57 years old
Apr 1 today. A very warm day
I had to take both Cook
west off. got some banding
away from home I also
crushed some oats. Got all
pigs salted down forenoon
Errol went to Oak Lake after
noon and took the bulls and
he went to Sarsen in East
today. Charlie Smith also
went to Moose Jaw

" 2 Frozen hard all day
did not thaw any. I went
to Indian forenoon as we
want to get some grass, he
was not at home but after
noon Errol & man went down
and got two loads of it. Errol
broke home door & caught forenoon
Maggie & Grace went to Oak Lake
afternoon

(108)

1914 A cold day and did not
Apr 3 thaw any all day, Errol
went for two loads lumber
today. Robert & I cleaned out
stables & did chores

" 4 Errol got home two loads
of lumber today from Oak
Lake. Bob and I did chores
and got in load of corn the
latter is all frozen to ground
and has to be chopped
up. Cold all day and did not
thaw any.

" 6 A regular hurricane
blowing from N all day and
it was very cold, a few
showers of snow fell also
Sun shone bright all day
but it was very cold. Errol
got home two loads lumber from
Oak Lake, I took Jerry out in buggy
afternoon got him shod

(109)

1914 A cold keen wind blowing
Apr 7 all day frozen hard all
the time. Errol got home load
of lumber forenoon, then ran
elevator after. I went to Gris-
wold afternoon in buggy for
some ^{horse} collars. Got some more
banking away from house

" 8 A cold day but work-
ing warmer, and I worked
without mitts. Errol got home
two loads of oats today from
heitch. I fixed up stable
floor. Bob got load straw
& corn. Wind south west
all day

" 9 A fine day cold and
pleasant wind not very strong
but cool from S.W. I went to Oak
Lake afternoon with Grace & I stay
until after meeting in hall on good
road.

(110)

1914 A fearful windy day
Apr 10 dust blowing all over
and we did not draw out
any manure as we could not
spread it. Got steers cleaned
out also got some horses
clipped & wheat cleaned.
Ceil came up last night
and went back this evening
Nellie lost her calf yesterday
Our Holstein heifer Laura
had a nice heifer calf today
" 11 Wind blew a hurricane
from west all day could
not see with dust at times
Got all chores done load of corn
in & some wheat cleaned
" 13 A lovely day the first
really spring day. Corral got
load of lumber forenoon then
afternoon got cow & clipped

(111)

1914 horses, I cleaned at wheat
all day and finished it. Men
began at foundation of new
house this morn.
Apr 14 A nice warm day I went
to Oak Lake afternoon got Jack
shod in front and back. Home
some stuff for new house
Men did chores and clipped
some horses. The two men
finished cement foundation
for new house
" 15 A very warm day. Corral
and I clipped horses all
day. Bob got in two loads of
corn. Maggie & I went to
prayer meeting tonight. Very hot
all day

(112)

1914 A fine day warm and
Apr 16 pleasant. Corral & I finished
clipping horses at noon then we
hitched up the black calf hire
and Corral went up to W. Co. and
got a barrel of gasoline and
after he saw Cultivator with
four horses as follows. Bob
got in two loads of corn
and Carpenter got a load
also. Raining as we go to bed
" 17 Rained steadily until
two o'clock and a lot fell
Bob & I cleaned out both
pens of steers and Corral
crushed oats for cows and
barley after. Bob got out
some manure & got load straw
huffed manure & cement to
J. S. Little after dinner.

(113)

1914 A fine day but very wet
Apr 18 and we did nothing on land
although some people made
a stack. Corral & I went to see
Young in way for horse collar
had Barney hitched up for first
time. after noon Corral went to
Oak Lake in wagon for lumber.
Grace & mother went out in afternoon
also to meeting of home econ-
omics. Bob got out manure, got
load sheaves & also got in last
load of corn
" 20 A fine day but a wind
from north and it was cold.
I went to Brandon today on C. N. R.
came back C. N. R. at night. man
coming tomorrow. Corral saw cul-
tivator all day and Bob did
Chow hauled straw &

(114)

1914 A cool day wind north
Apr 21 all day. I went to Oak
Lake in wagon forenoon & brot.
home lumber for house.
and in afternoon I went out in
express and brought home man
for myself. Harlow hi Suture
hired him for seven months at
\$35⁰⁰ per month, also brot. a
man for D.C. Errol ran
Cultivator forenoon and be-
gan to seed after he only
made a few rounds in
fallow near Miller. Grace
went out for music lesson
today. Man from Brandon
putting on paper & shurlep
today. Leud & two men working
at Carpenter work on house
today the first start they
made

(115)

1914 A cold wind from S. E.
April 22 all day. Errol done a
little discing on corn ground fore
noon as it was frozen too hard
to drill, but he drilled after
noon when hi Suture ran Cultivator
all day in fallow. I ran
disc on corn ground after noon
the first time we have had
the three teams of four working
Bob began to clean up trees
today. Three Carpenters at
work on new house
" 23 A fine day Cool and we
had a few showers of rain after
noon but not enough to stop
us. hi Suture finished Cultivating
fallow at noon and then began on
plow. Errol drilled all day the first
full day yet. Bob got home two
loads sheaves from seven
over

(116)

1914 forenoon and I finished dicing on level after. Wind east all day and feels very like rain, raining a little as we go to bed.

Carpenters here today.

Apr 24. Rained a lot last night and kept foggy & wet all day some rain falling all the time. Men cleaned out steers & got a lot of manure out to field. Went to Oak Lake forenoon and after noon did some painting on bunkap. Mac drew out manure all day. Bob worked in garden. Errol went to Oak Lake forenoon and plowed after. I painted in dining room all day. Carpenters did not come out. Cold all day.

(117)

1914 Frozen hard this morn. Apr 27 and could do nothing on land. Errol began to plow at ten, Mack hauled manure until noon then he plowed and Errol drilled wheat. Bob worked in garden. I went to Oak Lake at noon and had. Cecil have put second coat of paint on dining room today. Wind very strong cold from N.E. all day. " 28 Frozen hard all day and we did nothing on land. Mack hauled out manure all day. Bob worked in garden. Errol took a plow forenoon to get two points made & put on but did not get it done with him. Wind strong from N.E. all day.

(118)

1914 A couple of inches of
April 19 snow on ground when
we got up this morn. and
pretty cold. Mack paired horses
first forenoon and spread
manure after. Errol crushed
forenoon and went for
blow to Oak Lake after.
Errol crushed in afternoon.
Tues Carpenter at house
today. Some snow went
away but not much
" 30 A dull day and no snow
Snow until afternoon. Mack
hauled out manure forenoon
and after he plowed for wheat
Errol crushed forenoon & plowed
on seven for oats after. Bob
chose & dug in garden. Cecil & I
went south for hay roads
and fed horses at G. Gordons.

(119)

1914 A lovely warm day, the
May 1st first real spring day
we have had. Errol plowed
on seven forenoon and drilled
in wheat afternoon. Mack
finished plowing for wheat
and also plowed around fences
with the walking plow.
Bob worked in garden. I went
to seven and disced afternoon
" 2 Very hot & close forenoon
but wind blew all afternoon
from east and it was pretty
cool. Errol drilled all day
and we have in about 70 acres
Bob, worked in garden. I
disced on seven until noon
then went to Oak Lake for
lumber. Mack, plowed until
noon then packed wheat ^{from}
Cecil went back to Brandon ^{to}

(120)

1914 Rained from three o'clock
May 4. Clock I packed some
forenoon Errol seeded corn
ground and made some plow
ing at Carpenter's, I was plowing
on some afternoons, but we
all had to come home on account
of rain. Raining as we go to
Shed Maggie's father & mother
57 years married today.
H. J. Smith married 22 years
today.
" St. Raining when we got
up and kept at it all day
we picked over potatoes &
did nothing a lot felt
and we thought he able
to get on land for
a while now. Some people
have not started sowing
yet

(121)

1914 Drew out a few loads of
May 6 ashes and put them on
ground pump intended hauling
manure but it rained all day
and we got none out. Errol
went to Oak Lake forenoon
and got some fixed, then
it took them nearly all afternoon
to get it working. I and
three men at home today
" 7 A fine drying day and looks
like as if rain was done for
a while. Carpenter at home all
day. Errol crushed forenoon and
plowed on some afternoons. I
hailed manure forenoon and
plowed on some after. Bob got gone
all day and got some seeds sowed
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
and got discs they have been getting
sharped at Story's

(122)

1914 A fine day good wind
May 8. from S.W. and dried up
a lot. Bob & I cleaned up
steers, got chop men & chow
generally afternoon I harrowed
fallow across wheat just
coming up. Errol sowed wheat
on fallow plowing. Mack plowed
on seven. Carpenter at home
" 9. I harrowed again this
morn. Errol drilled. Mack
plowed & packed on seven. Bob
planted some early potatoes
yesterday. Began raining at
two and kept showering until
twelve.

" 10. I harrowed all day
on fallow. Errol drilled wheat
on fallow. Mack plowed on
seven. ~~Errol plowed on seven~~
~~down but not much till all~~
day

(123)

1914 Thaw had this morn. and
May 11 Errol could not drill
both he & Mack plowed for
oats forenoon on seven and
afternoon Mack harrowed wheat
& Errol seeded. Bob shod up
steers & finished garden. I went
south for load of hay got
home after dark. Cold N.W.
wind all day sun shone bright
but still it kept very cold
" 12 Errol finished seeding wheat
today and then harrowed corn ground
Mack packed & plowed on seven
all day. Bob & I went up to his
place and moved all his effects
down forenoon so now he is
established in his own house.
Afternoon I seeded shoughs on
fallow. Good breeze Almas
manion out to Oct Lake tonight

(124)

1914 Bob & I went down
May 13 to Depinto today &
brought home balance of
hay. Errol took out what
wheat we had left & sold
it. Mack plowed on seven
all day. A nice day but
windy from N.E.

" 14 A nice cool day
Errol hired & I took out
steers to Oak Lake this morn.
hired truck load of a team
and we put ^{it} in to the two box
Cais. Errol ran disc on seven
and hired harrowed south
eighty near Carey. Bob
was putting in his po-
tatoes & planting trees at
home. Mr. Barthwick & I
loaded cattle at dark

(125)

1914 Cattle got away from
May 15 Oak Lake at two o'clock
this morn. but I missed that
train and did not get away
from Oak Lake until daylight
I got to Wpp. at noon and
went to stock yards helped
unload cattle at three after-
noon then went back to city
a nice warm day

" 16 Went to Cattle yards in
Wpp. this morn. Cattle sold
some of them at \$92 and
77⁵ I got to Oak Lake at
eight o'clock Maggie met
me there. Cattle paid me
well I think the best of
any lot we have had.
South eighty all harrowed
but Errol has still some
to disc. Fearful windy all
day

(126)

1914 Dark until ten
May 18 o'clock when it began
raining and boys had to come
in from plowing on sown
Bob chored around all day
fixed trees & began to build
a shed for washing machine
I went to Oak Lake after
noon and was bringing home
corn planter wheel came
off it on road home and I
had to leave it on road

" 19 Errol not well forenoon
and Bob drove his horses
back also plowed afternoon
Errol better afternoon and
Bob chored around, I crushed
some and got cleaning oats
near night taking wheat
out of them

(127)

1914 a lovely warm day and
May 20 everything growing well
I cleaned oats until noon
and Bob cleaned afternoon
he worked at fixing a shed
near house for washer
forenoon, Errol packed oat
ground forenoon and
ran disc on fallow afternoon
back plowed for oats fore
noon and packed afternoon
Maggie & I went to Oak Lake
afternoon

" 21 Errol diseased on sown all day
and brand plowed for oats
Bob & I chored & cleaned oats
I also went to Oak Lake after
noon and took out balance
of wheat eighteen bushels
finished cleaning oats of
same through the picker

(128)

1914 Dr. McLeigh and
May 22 Miller Taylor here
for dinner today and fixed
Catts after. Errol plowed
for oats on seven forenoon
and packed after. Mack
plowed all day. Bob got
home three loads of oats
sheaves from seven. I cut
seed potatoes. A coal breeze
from N.W. all day
" 23 Wind N.W. sometimes
and also S.E. Coal wind but
sun was hot. Errol drilled
oats all day on seven the first
we have sowed. Mack finished
plowing for oats at noon then
finished packing & began to
cultivate oat ground. Bob,
Linn and I planted potatoes.
Mack gone to Brandon tonight

(129)

1914 no school today as
May 25 it was Empire day
and all stores closed.
A fine day but a strong
breeze from S.W. Finished
planting potatoes at noon
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
in buggy. Errol drilled oats
all day. Mack drew out man-
ure forenoon and ran cul-
tinator on oak ground after.
Bob finished harrowing potato
ground & also patches sloughs
in wheat field
" 26 A very windy day
and dust blowing a lot.
Errol drilled in oats all day.
Mack ran cultivator with six
horses. Bob chored. I went south
with W. Borthwick and bought
25 head of cattle

(130)

1914 Errol seeded oats on
May 27 seven until noon and
then went to W. R. and helped
raise his barn, track
ran cultivator on corn ground
until noon and then sowed
oats on seven finished. then
at five o'clock then began
to harrow ground across
Bob & I worked in penney and
then clipped three sheep
forenoon and after he ran
cultivator on corn ground.
Spot on all screen doors
and windows today.
" 28 Bob & I clipped six
sheep forenoon and finished
them then he went to Oak Lake
in wagon and shot some steers I
had thought. Mack harrowed
corn ground Errol harrowed on
seven

(131)

1914 A very hot sun all
May 29 day had a very strong
breeze. I went to Oak Lake
forenoon in buggy. Mack
finished rearing cultivator
on corn ground and afternoon
began to plant corn with
planter. Errol finished
harrowing oats and began to
plow for barley south of
house. Bob worked among
trees and we got some wire in
pasture gathered up
" 30 A bright clear day
but very windy and dust
blowing all day. Bob & I finished
on seven forenoon I went to
Oak Lake after a lot of
dill seed. Errol plowed for
barley south of pig pasture. Mack
drilled in corn. Bob chored & did
some plowing with walker

(132)

1914 A hot windy day
June 1 track sowed corn
terrel plowed for barley
also got some sowed
I harrowed ground for
barley and also packed
& dispersed same. Sun
very hot but wind a
hurricane
" 2 Father dead 41 years
today and brother Tom
is 57 today also, track
finished sowing corn at
noon then plowed for
barley. I tried plowing
forenoon but points dull
and ground hard so had
to harrow. Terrel plowed
forenoon & sowed after. Bob
worked in garden and
also planted posts along
Merriets Lane

(133)

1914 Began to rain at seven
June 3 this morn. and kept
steady at it until three in
afternoon when Terrel & track
went out to plow for barley.
Bob & I picked over potatoes in
cellar and chored around un-
til afternoon when he went to
put in fence posts between
Merriets & v. young black
heifer calved today.
" 4 Ground good & wet over
and things will grow fast
wind stray east all day
and cool. Terrel & track plowed
until noon then it rained a
few hours and they did not
get out again until four.
Got a load crushed for W. C.,
I went to Clark Lake forenoon
& got mail

(134)

1914 Foggy & misty all forenoon
June 5 and after dinner began to
rain and kept it up until
four o'clock so that teams
could not go out, after that
they plowed for barley also
in forenoon. Bob set in fence
posts between Merrick's
until noon then chored around
We cleaned out water pipes
today they were choked
up by Sparrows.

" 6 A dull day and kept
dry until near night when
we had a shower but
tonight wind is S.W. and looks
as if it was cleared up.
Earl & Mack plowed all
day for barley. I went to Oak
Hill afternoon to Directors
meeting. Roads very muddy & heavy

(135)

1914 A fine forenoon but
June 8 at noon it began to rain
and we had a good heavy
shower. Earl harrowed
Charley ground forenoon. Mack
plowed barley ground and
after he broke up some
pasture land. I took away
wheels out after noon to have
them fixed. Bob finished put
ting in posts between Merrick's
side

" 9 Wind S.W. all day and a
fine day only wind pretty strong.
I took Maggie & Annie to Oak Hill
early and they went to Vidon on the
8.30 train to have Merrick's tonsils
removed. Earl drilled in barley
all day. Mack finished plowing & har-
rowing for barley and then harrowed
Maggie. Bob went for spreader to
H. L. Todd's forenoon then he & I staked

(136)

1914 A fine day sun hot and
June 10 a cool breeze from west
& N.W. Bob & I finished fence
between us & Mervin's at ten thirty
then went to renew & did some there
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
& met Maggie & Mervin coming
from Tiller, brot home a barrel
of gasoline. Errol drilled barley
all day and another hour will
finish him. Mack hauled
manure all day. Bob hoed
away trees & Afternoon.

Queen mare foaled last night

" " A lovely warm day Errol fin-
ished sowing barley at his place and
then harrowed the 40 acres across.

Mack hauled manure all day. I went
to school forenoon & got home two
bundles of chack wire, Bob hoed
away trees & all day

(137)

1914 A fine day. Sun show stay
June 12 all day. Bob & I worked
at fence and saw all day and
got a lot of wire stretched.
Mack hauled out manure all
day. Errol broke in pasture.
Bob & I fenced in pas-
ture ~~all day~~ on some until
noon then he worked among
trees & dug some up south of
garden. I went to sea but
didn't after dinner. Mack
hauled manure all day.
Errol broke until noon he
broke a whipple & cutter
so sent the points & cutter
with him. Afternoon they fed
then feed. Errol began to
plow up a piece of oats on
seven or a piece of wild oats, we
will put it in barley.

(138)

1914 A very hot day but
June 15 pleasant for working.

I sowed some rye grass seed on
seeds, also heads in boys garden
and after noon I ran Cultivator
in Corn. Bob got out all corn from
yard harrowed rye grass and
brack Errob finished plowing
for barley north of bluff got
it harrowed ready for seeding.

" 16 A hot day but a nice
breeze from S.W. Errob sowed
barley on seven where we plowed
up oats. Brack got out a few
loads of manure then afternoon
both boys went to Ripstone
to fish. Bob harrowed barley
& worked around garden. I shod
along fence on seven and afternoon
went to Oak Lake to attend Directors
meeting. G. Dayerfield married today

(139)

1914 A very hot day a big shower
June 17 of rain went east and we
got a little of it but not much
I ran cultivator in corn all day
Bob cut wood for himself fore-
noon and sowed a few turnips
after. Errob & brack got back from
fishing got 112 fish. Cool and
looks like rain tonight

" 18 Raining when we got up
this morn. and kept dropping until
noon, a lot fell and it came fine
in time as we wanted some. got some
crushing done forenoon and after-
noon brack hauled out manure.
Errob went to Oak Lake and got
uprights for fence. Bob dug
out some roots. G. married
here for awhile today. Very cool
tonight and feels like frost

(140)

1914 I went to Oak Lake
June 19 forenoon took out mower
and got it fixed up. Errol
packed forenoon and broke
after. Maed hauled manure
all day. Bob dug out roots
forenoon and ran cultivator
in corn after and I hoed
Lurins got home tonight after
writing on their entrance
" 20 A very hot day until
about 7 o'clock when it got
cooler. I hoed corn forenoon
and after Maed & I went up to
Harding & brot. home Cecil & a
Mr Standliff. Bob ran cultivator
forenoon & hoed after. Maed hauled
manure all day. Errol plowed
God. Feels as if it had rained
some where as air is pretty
cool

(141)

1914 A fine day but from five
June 22 until eight it rained pretty
hard. I left home at five with
Cecil & Mr Standliff and got them
up to Harding in time for 7.20 train
going east, it rained all the way
on us and will do good but there
was more rain up that way
than down here. Errol plowed
all day. Bob hoed in corn & I hoed
afternoon. Maed cranked and
afternoon he ran scuffler in corn
" 23 A fine clear day sun hot
but a nice breeze. Maed finished
cultivating corn at three o'clock & then
began to mow in pasture but broke
mower just as he started. Errol
broke all day. Bob & I hoed in corn
Lurins went to Oak Lake & brot. home
plow. Could stand a good big rain
now.

(142)

1914 A very hot day and some
June 24 breeze from west. Bob
hoed in Corn all day I hoed
until noon and then went to Oak
Lake. Maud hauled out manure
all day and Errol broke in
pasture. All hands are over at
Uncle Mills tonight to a garden
party I am at home

" 25 A very cold day wind
east and no sun all day
very cool nearly had to use
mitts. Bob & I hoed in corn
all day. Errol broke &
Maud finished hauling out
manure.

" 26 Bob took home spreader
this morn. & hoed after. Maud ran
scuffler in potatoes & got steam
Errol plowed all day. Bob & I hoed
afternoon

(143)

1914 Bob & I stretched some wire
June 27 on seven fencer and he took
chains from W. R. up to church
afternoon. Maud cut grass in
pasture all day. Errol finished
the breaking. I went to Oak Lake
afternoon took out five men.
And got ^{you off} them on to notes list.
A fine day but rain seems to
be all gone again and we need
it badly

" 29 A fine day at times, but
at noon it clouded up and there
was a very big thunder storm
came up in west, it went north and
a little of it south we only got
a small shower, also got a little
yesterday but did not wet half
an inch down. Errol packed all
day. Chritchard & Bob hoed corn,
Maud & I mowed had two mowers
going

(1144)

1914 Hot and close at times
June 30 got very cloudy towards evening and about seven o'clock it began to rain and we had a lly rain, we needed it badly
Ma & I finished cutting alfalfa at ten o'clock and then went to cut in pasture got over a lot of ground but not very much hay on it.
Bob hoed corn forenoon and raked hay after. Charlie hoed in corn all day. Errol finished packing food at noon and then went to seven and began plowing there on fallow
July 1 A very hot close day. Errol & Ralph went to celebration at Oak Lake. Ma & I plowed on seven. Bob took holiday & worked at home. Charlie had a day's trees. I wrote & packed him a seven

(1145)

1914 A very hot day. Errol
July 2 plowed on seven all day
Ma & I raked hay forenoon that he & Charlie got in three loads after. Bob was raking & coiling up we had to shake and some windrows on a ft of wet on 30th
June. Maggie, Minnie, twins & Mrs Shum all went to Oak Lake to see the demonstration, car there. got home after 4
" 3 A very hot the worst we have had yet. Ma & Charlie & I put eight and a half loads of alfalfa and timothy in loft today. Errol plowed on seven and Bob raked hay all day. G. Lawler had tonight and insured Givins house. We need rain badly and I hope it soon comes

(146)

1914. A fearful hot day
July 4 Charlie, Bob & Mack
hauled in hay all day and
stacked it, five loads of alfalfa
and some timothy.
I did nothing it was so hot.
Errol plowed fallow on seven.
Ralph went to Oak Lake
& got Grace who has been
at Orapella.
" 6 A fine cool day, a strong
wind from N.W. all day cool
although saw a home story every
all day. A fearful wind all day
yesterday Sunday from south
and sun blazing hot. I did not
go to church, stuck at five thirty
we had a rain a good shower.
Mack cut hay all day today in pasture
Errol plowed. Bob hauled & turned
alfalfa. I went to Oak Lake for wood

(147)

1914 A fine day but a few
July 7 drops of rain fell in evening.
and wind was S.W. all day.
Got two loads alfalfa stacked
and three loads timothy into loft
I raked all that was cut in pasture
Errol plowed on seven. Lots of thunder
& lightning as we go to bed.
" 8 A fearful hot day again
Errol plowed fallow forenoon and
afternoon went to picnic with
Grace & Ralph. I went to Oak Lake
with Muriel afternoon. Mack
& Bob hauled alfalfa and spread
it around on pig pasture
" 9 A fearful hot day.
Bob & I hauled in corn all day. Errol
harrowed fallow all day. Mack
worked at hay. Errol & Bob
went to hear C. Harris in Oak
Lake tonight a lot of thunder
& lightning but very little rain

(148)

1914 Another fearful hot day
July 10 Election day. I went up
to Rippsaw School and stayed
until noon then Carroll & Bob
went up and voted. Carroll
John Miller, Reuben & I went
out to Oak Lake tonight and
heard reports the Lories are
again returned with a small
majority. Mack went to Brandon
to vote today. We got in two
loads hay after noon.

" " Kept dull all day and
showers of rain every little
while. I went out to hoe
the corn in my. had had to come
in and went to Oak Lake
after noon & had home wheels
for wagon. Bob chored around
put sticks to plow &. Carroll
plowed all day

(149)

1914 Fearful hot again today
July 13 I saw scuffler in corn
forenoon and Bob cut hay around
house & all day. Maggie & I went
to Oak Lake in buggy after noon
Carroll plowed in seven all day
Mack not back yet.

" 14 Mack got back at ten
o'clock today has been away
since Friday he crushed some
after noon. I saw scuffler in
corn until eleven o'clock then
it began to rain heavy and had
to come in, it rained for nearly
two hours and a nice lot fell.
Carroll plowed all day. Bob
mowed some then took mother
and boys to Oak Lake they have
gone to Louis for a week

(150)

1914 Bob & I hoed in corn from July 15 noon and got seven rows done. After noon I ran Cultivator there. a regular hurricane of a wind all afternoon and a little rain fell near night. Bob hoed in garden afternoon and got in two loads of hay. Errol plowed on seven all day until noon and then harrowed after. Mack got second team plowing for awhile today.

" 16 I went to business forenoon and hoed corn after. Bob was hoeing in corn all day. Errol went to Oak Lake forenoon and plowed after. Mack plowed on seven all day. Very windy cool. Rained some tonight.

(151)

1914 A fine day but we had July 17 a shower of rain in afternoon not enough to wet deep but made it muddy for hoeing. Errol & Mack plowed on seven all afternoon day. Maggie came home from Squirr's today. Grace met her at Oak Lake. I ran scuffer forenoon and hoed after. Bob hoed all day.

" 18 A fine clear day and no rain came at all. I hoed in corn all day & at night went to herrits and audited school books with Hedley. Bob ran Cultivator in corn all day. Errol & Mack plowed on seven. Maggie went to Oak Lake afternoon.

(152)

1914 A very hot and windy day
July 20 I hauled in corn all day
Bob finished scuffling it.
Frank & Errol plowed in fallow
" 21 I spent all day in Oak
Lake unloading car of turine
and hauled my own home 700
pounds. Errol plowed with
gang in fallow and hardly fini-
ished it. Mack got walking
plow home and plowed head
lands. Bob got load straw
and hauled in corn. Very hot
sun and a good wind all day
a good rain would help
Bessie & Callum and their
children here tonight
" 22 I finished corn today & began
at potatoes. Bob went to Oak Lake
after noon & hauled home hay from
Louis. Finished fallow today

(153)

1914 Bob cut some wild oats
July 23 today than he & I had
potatoes after. Errol went to
Brandon Fair. Mack finished
harrowing fallow. A fearful
hot day & no wind. Lots of grain
in wheat heads have dried up
with heat & drought, we need
rain very badly.
" 24 A beecher of a day no
wind and sun roasting. Bob & I
had potatoes all day. Mack
packed until noon and then saw
scuffles in corn. Errol seeded
on fallow forenoon and took
home W. Co. plow after. Wheat
getting burnt and unless rain
come very soon grain will be
fit to cut and very little
of it, we want two inches of
rain now and a week of dark
weather

(154)

1914 A fearful hot day
July 25 90 in shade grain burn-
ing up and no sign of rain
Errol dilled in fallow
all day. Mack packed
forenoon and cultivated
Corn after. I went to Oak
Lake afternoon to attend
meeting of Agr. Society.

Bob & I hoed potatoes fore
noon and he in garden after.

27 Another fearful hot
day and even potatoes are
beginning to dry up. Errol
seeded on seven forenoon and
mack packed, after Errol ground
knives for mowers. Mack ran
cultivator in Corn. Bob & I
finished hoeing potatoes then
put on some Paris Green and then
began to hoe corn again.

(155)

1914 I hoed in corn all day and
July 28 got ten rows done. Mack
ran and cultivator in Corn fore
noon but at noon he let Errol
run away with it and broke
it then got Mr. Sommer but it
would not work. Errol took
machine to hit Kennedy's and
tried to thresh some oats but
could not get pump to work
so had to go to Oak Lake. Bob
cut alfalfa all day. A lot
cooler today as there was a
good breeze all day.

" 29 Rained through night and
night and forenoon today we
had a few heavy showers
I went to Oak Lake afternoon and
got cultivator fixed. Mack he
gave to Bradsett. Errol threshed
Kennedy's oats. Bob chard around

(156)

1914 A very hot day again but
July 30 there was some breeze at
times. I hoed in Corn all day
Bob hoed a while and then
raked alfalfa balance of
day. Max ran cultivator in
Chow and Errol drilled on
Sewer.

" 31 A very hot day Bob and
I at corn forenoon he hauled
alfalfa and afternoon Max,
Bob & I hauled it in three
loads there's still a lot and
Max was cultivating corn
forenoon. Errol at Hiding
again today.

Aug 1 Got in three loads hay
then it rained a small shower
Max got all corn cultivated
Bob hoed and Errol saved as
follows. I was at Oak Lake going
entries

(157)

1914 Another very hot day. I
Aug 3 wrote letters forenoon and
then in afternoon Ralph and I
went out to Oak Lake and gave
entries for show he came
home at five with horse I
stayed all night at Mr.
Esterhouts. Errol drilled on
Sewer, Max got in balance of
hay and chored around.

" 4 Fair day at Oak Lake
I was there all day. We showed
two colts, two calves & some
vegetables did well with
them also. A good day not too
hot cloudy at times and we
had a few drops of rain
and a big storm of wind
but did not last long

(158)

1914. Hot sun all day but
Aug 5 a hurricane of a wind
blowing all day. Mack
finished cutting alfalfa.
Emob got done drilling and
plowed some at backsetting.
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
and paid some bills for apr. s.
Cecil came to farm yesterday
and is home today
" 6 I hoed in corn all day
Bob hoed until noon and then
raked hay. Emob worked
at machine until noon and
then went to Oak Lake. Ralph
plowed forenoon in backsetting
Mack plowed all day
" 7 A fine day for all alfalfa
stacked forenoon. Plowed after
and got some haying done
also fixing up chuders

(159)

1914 A fine day breeze
Aug 8 fair west and not too
hot. Emob began to cut wheat
forenoon but broke roller and
had to go to Oak Lake for spring
again at two o'clock and
made four rounds around
fallow 80 acres. Mack plowed
backsetting all day. Bob &
hoed in corn. Muggin & Mrs
Stewart went to Oak Lake
" 10 A fine day cool and
pleasant. Started cutting with
both binders in fallow this
morn. but murray would not
tie so I went to Oak Lake and
phoned for expert to Brandon
and Mr Wood brot him and
afternoon and we got both
running fairly good, both are
missing some though