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the ~~19~~¹⁹~~th~~ book on Dec
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this ~~one~~^{note} on Dec 8th 1910

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1910 Errol & I did chores fore-
Dec 8 noon and the men dug at well
Errol & I left home at eleven o'clock
and came to Oak Lake where I
took the train for east. A pretty
cold day. Left them all well
at home.

"9 Left Wpg. at 7.00 last night
could not get into sleepers
So had to sit in my seat, but there
was very few on board and
we each had two seats to our-
selves had a pretty sore back
when I woke this morn. and it
kept pretty stiff all day, train
is right on time and we are
getting along fine, a nice lot of
young fellows are going home
to England for Christmas
we are having a pleasant time.
and not nearly as much snow
here as in Manitoba

(2)

1910 Reached Aruprior at 1.38
Dec 10 today right on time and found
May well, very little snow here
stayed with May all night, she
is very comfortable
"12 Yesterday was Sunday, Alex
McNeil came & took Jessie Camp-
bell & I to church, and then
I went home with Alex and
stayed all night, he brought
me back to Aruprior this morn.
and on way down we called in
to see Duncan Campbell &
Mrs Beaton. I left Aruprior
at 4 & came on to Ottawa & found
Jimmie without any trouble.
After supper he & I went down to
Almonte House and there found
G. Gordon & my brother Tom, we
all went up to Parliament Bldgs.
& listened to debate until ten
o'clock

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1910 A fine day not cold and
Dec 13 very little snow. G. Gordon & I
went up to W. W. Coy's office
this morn. and heard there that
J. C. Morris was down from
W.P.S. so went to Windsor House
to see him, he went up to Coy's
office & G. Gordon went up there
after lunch & he is to be employed
at immigration work in Scotland
he left at 3.30 this afternoon
for Quebec en route for
St John N.B., and sails
from there on ~~Thursday~~ ^{Friday} 16th.
James Klock in Ottawa today
and I tried hard to see him but
could not make it out, have
not seen him for a long time now.
Met J. McGregor of Brimbold
today he is staying at Grand
Union

(4)

1910 Tom & I left Jimmie's this
Dec 14 morn. and went up to Aylmer
and put in the day at Uncle
James' he looks well but is
getting pretty feeble, George Klock
was just leaving for Montreal
so we only had a minute to
speak to him. A nice soft
day and rained a few drops
but no water around, called
in to see Maggie Church for
a few minutes. I got a
letter from home last ~~Friday~~
all well there
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met J. C. Morris & H. Hamman there
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and found the meeting just
starting, adjourned for dinner
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it up until night. Met J. Hindley
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1910 Went up street this morn. and
Dec 16 met Richard Armstrong near
Russell House first I have seen
of him, then went on to Windsor
House got Mr. Hindley & then went
to Opera House where we all
formed in procession six deep
and walked up to Parliament
bldg. Mr. Hindley & I got a
fine seat on floor and heard
every word that was said. It was
2.30 when all arguments were in
& Sir Wilfred had replied, then
we had lunch at Windsor then
went down to Rideau Hall had
a shake hands with Earl Grey
& wife had a lunch there, then
went through the building there
and attended St. Olives Chancel
in House of Commons Restaurant
got back to Jimmie's at eleven
o'clock

(6)

1910 Went out to Experimental
Dec 17 Farm this morn. a lot
of the del. ate. were out and
we had a pleasant time, but
it was cold and I left to
come to Jimmie's at noon, and
sat in house all afternoon, I
have been on my feet nearly
ever since coming down & feel
tired so sat in house all after-
noon. Wrote to Maggie & sent them
a paper, Alexa went down
street & posted it for me.

Ernie here for tea

- " 19 A nice soft day and snow
flamed some here in Ottawa.
" 20 I left here for Camp at 11.55
got to Camp then Lou & I walked
out to J. Olives where I stayed
all night, Lou went back to
Camp where he boards

(7)

1910 A very cold day about
Dec 28 as cold as Manitoba. R
Kennedy & I drove from Oliver
to J Armstrongs foreman and
stayed there until night, when
we all went up to fifth line
school to a concert there,
only five in the school when
last time less than mother
& Mary were there. I went home
with W. J. Johnston and
stayed over night with him
then went to Ephraim Wilson
for dinner, then to Edwards
for tea and I rein drove
me down to Wm Wilsons for
night I stayed there until
after all night. A very
fine day and not cold

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1910 Stayed at Wm Wilsons
Dec 29 all night and until after
noon today when I took me
to Camp Camp then he drove me
and to Geo. Revingtons where I
stayed all night. A fine day
and not cold
" I & G. Revington took me up
to 3rd line frame yard for
my. and I saw father &
mother's grave, the first
time I have been in that
grave yard since father
was buried it brought back
painful memories and I
would like to go back 30
years in my life and live
it over. I came to Camp at 300
& I & I came down to Ottawa
to have Christmas dinner
at Jimmings

(9)

1910 Tom & I had for dinner tea
Dec 16 along with Jimmy & girls
yesterday Christmas. Today all
places of business closed up
Tom went up to Camp right after
dinner. Jimmy & I went up to
town hall in weather and
attended the nominations for
Reeve & Councillors for he-
reafter all were elected by
acclamation. A fine day
not cold a little snow
fell.

"27 A fine day not a bit
cold. I went to buildings
to see J. M. Eley this morn.
and afternoon he hired rig
and took me out to Beechwood
Cemetery and then through city
until bed time. I had tea
with him at his sisters

(10)

1910 started for Arnprior at
Dec 18 11.55 Tom got on at camp
and came up with me, he ~~can~~
went back to camp tonight, but
I stayed with Jimmy. Tom is
to go to Shanty tomorrow to
drive team for L. Ellice
"29 Duncan Campbell came
to his mother's today and
took me up to his place
where I had dinner, he then
brought me back and I
left Arnprior at 3.08 for
Ottawa after reaching here
went to Dentists and had
a tooth filled. Did not
freeze any all day snowed
a very little today and
tonight very soft & nice.
Saw in Ottawa paper tonight
that they are having a great
lot of snow in Manitoba

(11)

1910 I went up to Agnew this morn.
Dec 30 and spent the day between
Uncle's & May Bell's. A very stormy
cold day wind blowing hard
Fred & Clark have just now
" 31 I got home & cutted this morn.
Clark & I went out to see
along the roads very badly drifted
and we had to go through the
fields. It was 20 below zero
this morn. & I heard it was
142 below in Winnipeg. I got
down to Ottawa at this o'clock
and had a tooth filled. Alena
& I went down to Rabin's store
& got some things for the folks
at home, as I intend leaving
Ottawa on Sunday for Toronto. I did
intend going to see J. Lowry on Sunday
but they will not be at home
so I will leave for home

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1911

Jan 1st

(15)

1911 Got along fairly well on train
Saw 6 today but roads seems awful
rough I never rode a car that
seemed to be so rough and very
one is sick, it is about as bad
as in a vessel. The Laurier car
is about as full as it can
be

7 We heard on board train that
it was 42 below zero at
White River station this morning
train reached Winnipeg at four
o'clock today, we should have
been there at 12.40 Weather
pretty cold. Had tea at Eatons
then hunted up R. J. Holmes his
wife used to be Jimmy Moore's
I stayed there until 12 o'clock
at night then went to station
got into car and did not leave
for Oak Lake until three

(16)

1911 I reached Oak Lake yesterday
Saw 9th Sunday at nine o'clock, a
very cold day and it stormed quite
a lot last night and is very cold
~~to morning~~ when I got off train. I
heard that Mr. McChie was at Mr.
Claire I sent home one grip with him
and I came home with Mr. Claire
Snow deep and roads bad. Cecil and
Mr. Claire started for Rippon Church
but could not get there so turned back.
Mr. Claire went back to Oak Lake, W.C.
and Lizzie here afternoon. Today Monday
is a regular blizzard, we all sat in
house all day hope just did chores a
very bad day could not get home warm
a fearful bad time a great lot of
snow and drifted deep in places.
I find the weather here far colder
than in east. I worked at books
for Agn. Society all day

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1911 A fearful cold day and stormy
Jan 10 Our boys did not go to school
it was too cold and stormy. I sat
in house all day, boys did chores
and stayed in balance of time
As Kinne went to Oak Lake and
brought home our mail

" 11 A very cold day 40 below zero
this morn. and stayed around 30
all day. Boys went to school today
for first time since holidays
Ceil & I went to Oak Lake after-
noon & brought home half a ton of
hard coal, roads very heavy and
we had plenty on. Errol tried
to get load of straw & got stuck
in snow with it.

" 12 A cold day 30 below this morn.
Ralph not at school today he has
ear ache. Got load straw to stable
Ceil went for coal & brought home half a
ton of hard. Roads very bad

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1911 A very cold day 34 below this morn. Did
Jan 13 Chores all day and after noon Errol went
to Oak Lake to seed fair. McNeill came
home from Wadena today with Errol. a
little snow falling all day but not
half an inch fell in all. Very cold
and disagreeable

" 14 Thirty six below this morn. when
we got up. Errol and I got two loads
of straw today one we put into loft
Ceil went out for Galt coal but
there was none so he came home
empty. McNeill studied all day.
Huckle W. Co. boys & girls here tonight.
A clear day and not a breath
of wind but very frosty

" 16 A cold day and wind blew hard
from east, Maggie & Milt intended going
to Oak Lake to see Sadie off but we
did not. Ceil brought home two
loads of coal today

(19)

1911 A cold day but sun shone
Jan 17th bright clear all day, wind turned
from east to S.W. and it drifted
a lot from that direction. Cecil went
to Oak Lake with Mr. Carpenter
then went from Oak Lake to S. J.
Smiths with R.R. Carroll intended
going out to join Foresters tonight
but it was too stormy. I read a
book today called The M's of
37. Thermometer up to zero
today has been around 30 for
the last week.

"18 A fine day with very cold
thermometer above zero for awhile
today. Carroll went to Oak Lake after-
noon and brought home mail.

"19 J.R. Kennedy got home last
night from east. A regular blizzard
today sometimes and about as much of
snow fell. Carroll helped W.C. lunch
today. Wind east all day.

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1911 Sun shone clear & bright all day
Jan 20 but wind was strong from north
and snow drifted a good deal. Maggie
& I went up to W.C. after dinner
and stayed there until eight o'clock
then on way home we went to W.R.
and got the mail. Very frosty to-
night.

"21 A fine day. Chores forenoon and after
Carroll took Sam over to J. Carpenter. Maggie
& I went to Oak Lake had tea with
Jill & Max Little. There was a meeting of
Brain Trainers there today. Came on
a fine snow for awhile this evening
but did not amount to much.

"23 Not cold today but very windy
from N.W. at times and drifted a
lot but thermometer was above zero all
day. Carroll & I went to Oak Lake
after noon & heard lecture on Initiative
& Referendum a good crowd there. We
got home at dark.

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1911 Stormed a regular blizzard
Jan 24 from north all day. Sometimes
could not see Mr. Summers house
no snow fell, just drifted what
was on ground. Our pump
went crazy and horses got no
water at all. Wind very cold
and we will hear of some people
lark after this.

"25 A fine day. Thermometer stays
around zero all day and hardly
any wind, what there was came
from east. W. R. Smith &
J. R. Kennedy came up in traps
and helped us pull pump out
of well then went to Oak Lake,
and got new sucker but still
pump would not work and
we are as bad as ever. I
had to dip water with pail
today.

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1911 Thermometer around zero all day
Jan 26 but it was a bleak day
no sun and N. E. & trying to snow
a little all day, tonight as we
go to bed it is snowing good &
hard. I went to Oak Lake early &
got some repairs for pump on way
home met W. R. with me then
after dinner Reuben came up & we
all worked at putting in pump,
but broke a coupling just as we
got it in, so I had to go out again
tonight for a coupling. Had to
dip water again today for all
stock.

"28 A fine day from zero to 20 below
all day, but sun was hot and hardly
any wind. Reuben came up and helped
us put in pump, it worked all right
this time only very heavy. Reuben, W. R.
& I broke road up to Church today.
Errol went to skating rink tonight.

(23)

1911 (L) fine day very little wind
Jan 28 and Sun was warm. Cecil
& grandpa came down at noon
and after grandpa & I went to
Oak Lake, I was at an agr.
society meeting there, we got home
at dusk, grandpa is staying
all night. Very cloudy tonight
and feels like snow

" 30 A fine day thermometer kept
around zero all day. Maggie & I went
up to J. S. Little's for dinner they
are ten years married today.
Errol & Cecil went to W Cowing
& brok down his hull. Grandpa
has been here a couple of days
went home at noon today

" 31 A fine day clear & frosty but
no wind and pleasant for working.
I went to Carey in hay, & hauled four
cords of elm at 5th. Cecil brok home
two loads afternoon

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1911 Blew hard from N.W. all day
Feb 1st Snowed some and drifted hard
a very disagreeable cold day, and
we all sat in house after doing
chores. Roads will be as bad as ever
again I guess

" 2 A fine day only it snowed a good
lot kept falling a little snow all day
Errol helped Reuben to fix his well
today. Cecil went to Oak Lake fore-
noon & got mail. Errol & Cecil went
to Oak Lake to Kate tonight.

Very frosty tonight and will be
good cold before long. Thermometer
kept about ten below all day

" 3 A cold day with a slight wind from
~~N.W.~~^S but raw. Cecil hauled two loads
wood from Carey. Errol & I cleaned out
calves pen and then began at Bull
pen and got some of it out, the manure
is all frozen there. Jewell came home to-
night. We had a simple meeting tonight

(25)

1911 A very fine day, Sky clear
Feb 4 and not a cloud but it
was a keen frost all day and
a breeze from N.W. forenoon then
towards night it turned east
Maggie & I went to Oak Lake
afternoon got back at dark
Ceil drew two loads wood
afternoon, Mcbille studied all
day, Errol did chores & got
load of steam

" Wind east all day yesterday
and very cold we did not go to
church. Last night snowing as
we went to bed. A fine day and
not cold wind S.W. all day
and began to snow at 4 o'clock
and still at it as we go to bed
lots of snow falling. Errol & Ceil
gone to Carpenters tonight. Grace & I
went to Oak Lake afternoon. Roads
very heavy

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1911 A fine day until about four
Feb 7 o'clock when it began to blow
good hard from N.W. and drifted
a lot although sun was shining
brightly. Maggie & I went to J. S. Little
at eleven got Mary & Mr. Smith
& we went on to Lons and had
dinner there, we got home after
dark. Roads very bad had to break
it from Goddards to P. Phillips and
coming home, we came Harveys road
& had to break it across P.C.
field. Cold tonight. Ceil went
to Oak Lake afternoon in letter

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1911 A fine day but frosty
Feb 7 Errol went to W.R.'s after
noon and helped him kill
three pigs, Cecil got some load
of wood afternoon from Carey
A fine day with a about
four o'clock when it began
to blow good & hard from N.W.
and drifted a lot although
sun was shining all day.
Maggie & I went to J. S. Little's
got Mary & her father and went
on up to J. J. Smith's for dinner
got home after dark. Roads very
heavy we had to make tracks
from Reubens to P. Phillip's.
Coming home we came by Harveys
road to W.C.'s west gate and then
had to break a road across his
far quarter it was hard work.
Cecil went to Oak Lake today

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1911 A fine day frosty but calm
Feb 9 & pleasant. I went out with 28 1/2
bushels wheat and got a price ticket
for same brought home three
bushels of bran two bags of flour
& some hard coal. Had a meeting
board meeting today. Errol & Cecil
cleared at hull pen today, & to-
night are gone to W. Camp's.
"10 A fine day no wind and on
south side of buildings the snow
melted some. Cecil got load
of wood forenoon and after he
went to Oak Lake and got some
soft coal. Errol & I cleaned
at hull pen and got most of
it out.
"11 A nice warm day no wind and
sun was hot. Errol went to Oak
Lake afternoon. He cleaned some at
stable today. Cecil took load chop to
J. Baillies

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1911 A fine day hardly freezing all Feb 13 day. Cecil took Grace & Errol out to Oak Lake at noon the former was taking a music lesson & Errol went to school. I shoveled snow from straw stack & hoed mound generally.

" 14 Another lovely day no wind and it froze hardly any. It kept cloudy all day but we could see sun sometimes through clouds. Cecil & I did chores forenoon & got load of straw. Afternoon we broke a road out to far straw pile & then hauled home 31 bags of flax to run through flaxing mill. Snow about sixteen inches deep on stubble

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1911 A fine day. Cecil & I did chores Feb 15 forenoon and afternoon Maggie & I went to Oak Lake, where Maggie attended a Ladies Aid meeting. Cecil went up to Kneritts & Mrs. Dixon with flax. A warm day in the shade out of wind and it was dropping from home but out in wind it was cold enough.

" 15 A fine day again but a little colder than yesterday. W. Gump here this morn. and I paid him for Nellie's Calx. I took some well lumber on to Griswold this afternoon and on road home brought load wood from Carey's.

" 16 A fine day and not cold sun shone hot all day, but wind was cold from N.W. Cecil went to Oak Lake afternoon & visit Melville home also some cash. We all went to concert in school tonight.

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1911 A fine day Cecil & I got
Feb 17 load straw forenoon &
after he went to Oak Lake
with sleigh and

" 18 A fine day again today
Melville helped us do chores
forenoon and after he studied.

Cecil went for load ice after
noon and did chores.

Cecil & Melville went to bushes
tonight. Had phone from Errol
he is at Johnstone tonight,
he came up from W. J. today

" 20 A little colder than we have
had it lately but still a pleasant
day. Got load of straw and
cleaned out Calves forenoon,
then after got little engine over
to granary. Cecil & I got down
seven bags of flax & cleaned
out one hen pen. Errol got little
engine running

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1911 A fine day clear & cold but
Feb 21 pleasant and sun & home all
day. Cecil & I brought down all
the flax from granary in field
today Errol saw farming mill
all day & cleaned a hundred
bunches of flax for Steele,
Briggs. Co of Wyo.

" 22 A fine day and sun & home
hot. Cecil went to G. R. Co. and
got a sleigh with box on and
we got the two loads of flax
on and boys left for Oak Lake
right after dinner. Errol upset
his load three times before he
got to Harrison. So he took
Cecil's load on to Oak Lake
and Cecil brought his sleigh
home and left flax on road.
Will go out tomorrow & take
it on

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1911 A nice warm day and snow
Feb 23 melted a little. Errol & Cecil
went out with two sleighs and
got all the flax delivered at Oak
Lake and shipped. After noon
we got sack changed from
wagon to sleigh and got loads
straw. Errol finished cleaning
flax. Mr. Pommer here and got
half a bushel of flax. Maggie
went up to see Mrs. Lompf.

" 24 A fine day again. I did chores
all day. Errol & Cecil left at
Six this morn. and went down to
O. Alvin for hay, brought
home one load. Melville came
home from Videw today.

" 25 Cleaned over seeds from flax and got
two full bags of good flax. Cecil, Grace
& I went to Oak Lake afternoon & he brought
home sleighs that were getting fixed there.
A fine day and not cold

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1911 A fine day pretty windy and
Feb 27 cool but not bad. Cecil
& Errol went for hay today got home
early. Maggie & I went out to Oak
Lake afternoon and got a new
chair.

" 28 Fine until noon although it
was fairly windy but afternoon
it blew very hard and drifted
a lot. Errol went after Mr.
Pommer's sleighs with box on
and I went to Oak Lake & got
a load of salt coal. We got
two loads hay into loft and
also got a load of straw
Morn! A fine day blew a good
deal all day but not cold and
where it was sheltered the snow
thawed a little. Errol & Cecil went
for hay today and got two good
loads. I did the chores at home

(35)

1911 A fine day soft thermometer
Mar 2nd did not get to zero today.

Errol went to Oak Lake afternoon
to have tooth filled. We put up
two loads hay in loft forenoon
& after Cecil & I hored.

Grandpa here for dinner

" 3 A fine day but did not
thaw any. Day went for hay
today I did chores, tonight
Grace, Cecil & I went to lodge
meeting and Errol went to kind
in Oak Lake

" 4 Got the two loads of hay
up in loft forenoon then after
Grace returned to Oak Lake while
Cecil & Errol got load straw
then started up little engine
and cleaned load oats &
barley for crushing. Snowed
and stormed a little today

(36)

1911 Very windy and stormy at
Mar 6 times in snow fell but
wind drifted what was here
Daps went for hay today and
got home early. We are 22 years
married today and had all the
uncles & aunts here for dinner.

" 7 A fine day not cold, got
up the two loads of hay in
am. then after noon Cecil
& I got load straw & Errol
took chop up to J. Baillie's
& got it crushed. Snow thawed
some today.

" 8 A fearful windy day from
eight until two o'clock, Daps
went for hay Cecil's rack blew
over and broke all to pieces,
Errol got home a little hay.
I went out to Oak Lake after
noon with Mr. Dummer's sleigh.

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1911 Blowing from east when we
Mar 9 got up and we had a good
snow fall for awhile but
not much, fell as it did
not continue long enough.
Ceil & I took Bull out to
Griswold & shipped him to
J. Herritt of Louis, we had
dinner there and after noon
we brought home another bull
calf that Mr. Herritt had
left there for me. Snow did
not thaw much today but
it was not cold

" 10 A warm day and snow
melted a lot. Roads very bad
some people hauling hay and
fixing the road in an awful
state. Went to Oak Lake
afternoon took out Grace and she
went to Uncle Rabi. Melville came
home with me, I brok. some gasoline

(38)

1911 A fine day but pretty windy
Mar 11th sun & snow strong all day and
snow melted some but not
where wind got at it. Cleaned
out calf pen today and now
have all the young stock in back
stable. Got new house cleaned
out and fixed up. Ceil took
a hundred bushels of barley
up to V.C. and then we cleaned
up some oats & barley for crushing.
" 12 A fine day and snow went a lot
Went to Oak Lake forenoon & brok.
home two doz Sugar, some bacon &
other things needed. Ceil & Carol
cleaned oats for crushing then in
afternoon, we got engine all
ready for going but it would
not start for us, however we have
it all ready. Mr. Smith here for
dinner today

(39)

1911 Blew a hurricane from N.W. knew 14 all day and was a disagreeable day although Sun was shining bright. Maggie & I drove up to RR Smith's afternoon, came home at eleven freezing hard, but without some snow our roads would be much good. Cecil went to Winter Fair in Brandon today

" 15 - Brighten below zero when we got up this morn. and kept cold all day but wind got south west and it will get warmer I guess. I went to Oak Lake afternoon and had home two banded rock roosters purchased. Errol cleaned some wheat for seed. Cecil did not get home from Brandon yet.

(40)

1911 A fine day not very cold but snow for a little soft, but there was no thawing. Cecil got back from Brandon tonight. I picked potatoes in cellar afternoon and Errol cleaned wheat.

" 17 a fine day. Cecil went to Oak Lake afternoon, Errol & I cleaned at wheat. Fairly cold all day and we had some snow last night and roads are better.

" We all went to lodge tonight Mr. Claire joined tonight

" 18 Very windy from west all day & pretty cold but snow went down and roads were soft. Errol & I went to J. R. Woods Sale today, things sold high, Greville came home last night.

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1911 A warm day. Cecil started at
March 20 six o'clock for Mr. Leonardo
and brot. home our wagon rack that
was there. Errol & I cleaned wheat
all day and got a lot done.
Snow went a lot and roads
are done. Errol & Cecil started
our cat here tonight but had
to leave Catter between here & school
& came home with horse

21 A cold north wind all day and
it is freezing hard tonight, but
Sun was hot all day and snow
went a lot. Cecil, Errol & I
cleaned wheat awhile this morn.
Then at eleven o'clock we started
for R.R. Smith's and attended
his auction sale there, everything sold
well, we bought a year old colt
W.C. also bought a horse and
R.R. bought a mare in colt

(42)

1911 A fine day but not so
warm ~~as~~ ^{as} sometimes how-
ever snow melted a lot. Errol,
Cecil & I cleaned a lot of seed
wheat, and we also crushed
some then broke engine & had
to stop.

23rd A fine day and snow went quite
a lot and water is beginning to gather
in sloughs now. I went to Oak Lake
forenoon, roads are about as bad
as I ever saw them and there is
lots of snow tops yet, we are safer
at home for a while yet. I thought
mail for half a dozen today.
Finished cleaning wheat the
first time today.

24 A warm day and snow went a
lot. Crushed also so we had clean
Then got started to run
wheat the second time. Inell
came down today & had to walk out

(43)

1911 A fine day and hot sun
Mar 25 although wind was cold
from N.W. Errol & I cleaned
wheat all day the second
time and getting fine seed
it will take another day
at least to finish it.

Inebulle went to Oak Lake
forenoon in express and boat.
home his valise & also a nephew
& niece of Mr Tommers, Cecil
got away same banking from
home. The first day we
have hitched to wheels

• 27 A cold day ten below zero this
morn. and kept cold all day did
not thaw any and wind was
cold from east all day and
sun did not shine. Cecil hauled
away banking from home. Errol
& I cleaned wheat. Mr. W. Gregor
here for tea

(43+)

1911 Cold forenoon but warm after
Mar 28 and snow thawed a lot
Errol & I cleaned wheat until noon
Cecil drew away banking from
house. afternoon they both
went out to Oak Lake. Wind
west all day and soft afternoon

" 29 A fine day but cold and snow
melted very little. Finished cleaning
all the seed wheat today, and got
started at the oats. Bays and Grace
went to slough on seven tonnage and
skated there a long time very likely
will be the last of the skating.

Today would be Sister Almas birth
day if she was alive and is also
James Armstrongs down east.

" 30 A fine day but cold and very little
thawing, a slight snow falling nearly
all day but did not amount to anything.
Kragge, baby & I went to J.D. Littles afternoon
Bays cleaned oats

(145)

1911 A cold day and very little
Apr Mar 31st Thawing done. Finished
cleaning all the oats today and
boys got a load of barley
from W.C.s. I picked new
potatoes in cellar. Very
little thawing today.

April 1st Cold east wind all day
got rick onto wagon today &
got a load of straw from field
had the hundred bushels of
barley home from W.C.s. and got
most of it chanced. Maggie, Grace
Muriel, Lavin & I all went out
to Oak Lake afternoon, & had tea
at Joe Little's. Very cold tonight
feels like snow

"3 Very cold all day & very little thaw
Finished cleaning seed barley. Cecil
took out 35 bushels wheat afternoon sold
at 75¢. Errol & I boxed out Cister
Marshall & Miller here tonight

(146)

1911 Cold all day although it thawed
April 4 some also, it got warmer towards
night. Cecil took out load wheat
forenoon, after noon got another load
on for tomorrow, I picked potatoes
in cellar. Ice bumper here for
awhile tonight

"5 A cool day and disagreeable under
foot as we had a fall of snow
last night and it has all melted
or nearly all today. Cecil took out
load in heat forenoon, Errol & I did
chores then Errol went to W.C.s,
with team & brought home his
engine to run for us. Afternoon
we got a pig killed it will
weigh about 250 lbs. dressed
we got load wheat filled & loaded
also engine & saw set ready
for working. H.V. Henny here on
way home from Salemes where
he thought car of oats

47

1911 A fine day but not very
Apr 6 warm and Susan went very
little Cecil took out load
wheat foreman & Errol & I
after chores were done we
started sawing wood after-
noon we all worked at it
& got the whole pile done
four cords of blue spruce
a lot of boards & rubbish
divided. Errol took Dr. R.
engine home this evening.

"7 A fine day and thinned quite
a lot. Maggie & Jimmie to town
afternoon & boat home Melville
& Alena. Saw Mrs R. R. Schiller
for last time for awhile so
they leave tonight for Medicine
Hat. Had lodge meeting
tonight & a debate first one
here

48

1911 Wind south west all day.
Apr 8 Cecil went to Grinnell foreman
for oats but could not get
any something away with way
hill of car. Errol went to Oak
Lake & boat home 50 bushels
of oats & Sloan had shipped
lacon. Afternoon boys chipped
horses & I took trace to
Oak Lake where we had a Pres-
ee meeting of members from
Church. Snow went a lot
today and water bad on roads.

"10 Cecil took out 24 bushels of
potatoes today to C. Burns. Errol
& I got all storm back off.
Cleared three loads for Jimmie
some for ourselves. They got
at home

(49)

1911 Errol & I went to Griswold
Apr. 11 forenoon & had some 10
bushels of oats from the
man in Car. Cecil & Errol
went after noon & got two
more loads. Roads very bad
& I smoked some pipe today.
Very much of a hard day.

" 12 A fine day ~~and~~ warm
but got colder towards night.
Errol made two trips to
Griswold & brought home
oats. Cecil made one trip
there for oats & then he went
to Oak Lake with potatoes.
School around all day.

" 13 A cold day with some snow
from N.W. wind & quite foggy.
I went to Oak Lake with a
load of potatoes.

(50)

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Apr. 11 forenoon & had some 10
bushels of oats from the
man in Car. Cecil & Errol
went after noon & got two
more loads. Roads very bad
& I smoked some pipe today.
Very much of a hard day.

" 17 Cecil plowed for wheat all day
where flax was last year, that is
the first we have done this year at
seeding. Melville & Errol clipped horses
until clippers would not cut & then
Melville had to take it to Oak Lake.
I went & I at Oak Lake afterwards took out
a day's work.

(51)

1911 A lovely warm day. Cecil
Apr. 18 plowed in flax ground all
day. Errol, Melville & I plowed
old wheat forenoon & clipped
horses, then afternoon - Errol
went to town to visit Aunt
Mary & see if that land
had to be plowed.

"19 A lovely day. Maggie & I went
to Griswold forenoon, I was
not well after & I stayed in
bed until evening. Maggie
went up to prayer meeting
tonight. Errol seeded on corn
all day. Cecil plowed
flax ground all day & Melville
& I clipped around.

"20 Errol drilled on Seven all
day we have 30 acres of wheat
in. Cecil finished plowing all
wheat land at noon. Melville & I
finish clipping here. at noon

(52)

1911 And then I went to Oak Lake
• And met Mr. & plow &
have been setting points on
it. We got little engine set
at pump today & began to
fix up backer.

Apr. 21 I went to Oak Lake
in morning & saw Cecil & I
went to see some of the
engine & fixed up backer
did machine over to back
rate as machine over a set
was done. I saw some
of the men at the mill
and saw some of the
of the men at the mill
of the men at the mill. Cecil
harrowed on eighty acres all
day. Met Claire here for tea. I
went up to see Olga tonight with
Dorset in bed at 10.

(53)

1911 A lovely warm day. Enrol
up to 200 feet seeding his acres
wheat or sorghum and made a
couple of rows with some
rest of house. He will get
packery very at tea & he packed
until noon and then he worked
afternoon & Cecil was packed
on 40 acres south of house.
Harold was very busy pulling
roots & in seven today.
Sister Edna better than
yesterday fine warm day & full windy
at times. Maggie took the kids
out to the lake and he
went to the den again. Enrol
dilled on eight acres north
of house. Cecil packed 40
acres south of house & his
is set in a row at the top
south of house.

(54)

1911 A fine forenoon Enrol dilled
up to Cecil, the packery in seven
and I borrowed some wood
to get setting a trap and after
noon in the evening a regular
in evening. I have seldom seen
it worse. Air was full of
drifting sand and it was
hard to face it. Enrol dilled
afternoon. Cecil planned. I
went to Grice's for medicine
in. Edna she is very bad
" 16 A fine day wind blew
same but not they like yes-
terday. Enrol dilled & Cecil
packed in seven. I began
to borrow but I'll be
more patient & had to come
in. Went to the lake
after noon had to go by the
Williams on the bridge is up
Melville came home today six

(55)

1911 A very hot day but pretty
Apr 27 hot although it got very
windy afternoon. I went to
W. Meads forenoon & got back
for to Dodge. D² night in
to see Sister Olga today he
gives us hope. Errol seeded
until three and then I went
as did I had to take it to
Cuba Lake for repairs. Cecil
did his yarding on Sunday
28 it fine forenoon but got very
cold towards evening. I finished
harrowing south of house fore-
noon then took harrow over to
Jenny and got Harold & Sturken
mead to teams forenoon and
in afternoon I harrowed on
Jenny the fallow on heap it is
up nicely now. Errol seeded
all day. Cecil did rest of
stable & cultivated trees.

(56)

1911 Clear Sun - fine all day
Apr 29 but a cold wind from
west. Cecil harrowed all
day on Jenny and grain bed
the fallow on heap it is up
Errol seeded 4000
I finished seeding a row after
the row in 150 acres of which
in all. I went to Cuba Lake
afternoon took out Grace
Muel, Florence & her
Gregor. The Illinois Committee
of Agriculture
May 1st a very cold day fog
had last night, and made
solid this morn. Errol went up to
help H. C. show. Cecil packed
all day. I took load which I
& took some the bull's. I
C. H. M.

(57)

1911 A fine day a hard frost
May 2 in N.Y. but got warmer
during day. Melville & I took
bull out to Car Lane fore-
noon and shipped him
to Napella, afternoon Cecil
took out load of tobacco
& sold at 81% Cecil packed
forenoon and Melville
packed after. Cecil plowed
for W.C. all day.

3rd of June day Cecil plowed for
out, the day we had
plowed for W.C. when we had
the willow trees and we had
plowed for W.C. all day.

"4th of June, the day
windy. Cecil plowed for
out all day, Cecil packed then
forenoon & plowed after Melville
harrowed all day. *on other page*

(58)

1911 Grandpa & Grandma here
May 2 for dinner, the first time
Grandma has been here
since she & Pa. They are 54
years married today.

"5 A very hot day although
there was quite a breeze, Cecil
dilled in 15 acres oats and
then packed. Melville harrowed
wheat all day & Cecil plowed
for oats.

"6th day bright & sunny
hot but wind here now
and after we had had
wind a lot we are having
a lot of wind these times and
it is very disagreeable.

"7th day, Cecil & I plowed
for out, I plowed all
day Cecil finished harrowing
wheat. *on other page*

(61)

1911 Cecil & Melville job start
May 11 ed to plow at four
o'clock today and did a
lot from that to night.
Snowed nearly all day, began
at seven o'clock and stopped
very hard at times stopped
about three snow was nearly
all gone at four, it wet
ground about an inch
deep. Errol went to Oak
Lake afternoon got mail
I got all potatoes picked
over today

" 12 Cecil & Melville plowed
for oats all day & Errol
packed. A fine day clear
& fairly cool. I planted trees
today & afternoon Maggie,
Melville & I went up to see
Elyza, she is pretty well

(62)

1911 A fine day and although
May 13 it was pretty windy yet
it was very hot. Melville
plowed for oats all day
and Errol dilled. Cecil
plowed until noon then he
& I went to Oak Lake. There
went out and had a picnic
less so. Rained a few drops
tonight but nothing much
did us good. Ground drifted
some again today

" 15 A fine day only windy in
fact all the days are windy
now, only some are a little more
than others. Cecil began dicing
fallen in seven today, Melville
plowed for oats all day & finished
it. Errol packed & harnessed
all day. Our oats all in but
fifteen acres. Cecil & I ran comb
for awhile this morn.

(63)

1911 Blew hard from east all
day until five o'clock
it was very cold until then
rained a nice shower at that
time and wind stopped and
it got very hot. I went to
Guswald forenoon in buggy
& Melville went to Oak Lake
afternoon. Errol finished sad-
ding oats today & did some
harrowing. Cecil disced fallow
on seven all day. Melville
disced with his new disc
disc until noon & I disced
some afternoon.

*17 Melville & Cecil disced
fallow on seven all day. Errol
harrowed oak ground.
I sent five bags seeds
potatoes. Mr. Hodson here
today. A regular hurricane blew
afternoon a nice calm temp

(64)

1911 A fine day Cecil broke
May 18 disc in forenoon & afternoon
took it out to Oak Lake and
got in five. Errol harrowed
oak ground all day. Mel-
ville & I planted potatoes all
day, had to cut three bags
of seed at noon. Sprinkling
rain from four o'clock
from the west but set in
a good steady rain about
eight and still a bit as
we go to bed, a splendid
thing for the country as we
required rain

*19 Must have rained nearly
all night but not heavy as there
were puddles all around all
day. Thips Mill run well now.
Cecil disced on seven all day.
Melville & Errol ran over
oak

(65)

1911 forenoon but only got a little done as both I & Mother had them. Errol harrowed oat ground afternoons. Melville & I planted potatoes. got them in here in an acre and a half. Two heavy showers of rain went South they said then around the Lake as I was talking to R. L. Lay & J. Gordon. Dr. McBeth died at five this morn. & Mrs. E. Shumway & baby about ten.

May 20 A lovely day not too hot nor windy. Errol finished harrowing oat ground and hauled out some manure after. Melville saw scupper in trees & chored generally. Cecil harrowed at fallow on seven, Maggie twins & I went to C&K Lake

(66)

1911 Melville & I fixed fence around May 22 good forenoon and after I went to two funerals Mrs. E. Shumway & Dr. McBeth a lovely hot day and things growing very fast. I had two apps. S. Little's. Errol plowed for barley & Cecil harrowed the fallow on seven

"23 A fine day Errol plowed for barley all day. Cecil harrowed the fallow on seven, and finished it. Melville chored around and at four o'clock he got plowing also, I put in two seven doors & some chutter. Rained a little today

"24 Melville took five heifers and a steer down to McLeish's pasture today along with Mrs. Carpenter who took down ten & Mrs. Sommer

(67)

1911 Sent some also Cecil
& I plowed for barley for
noon & Errol packed, after
noon Errol hauled out manure
on corn ground & boys
plowed until four o'clock
when it began to rain and
poured heavy for a couple
of hours the best rain we
have had for over a year.

Errol & I planted some
corn & trees tonight

May 25 - A cool wind all day so
sun & air was damp & cool.
Errol hauled manure until
noon then seeded barley after
Cecil & Melville plowed for
barley all day. I went to
Dad Lake for mail after
noon. Roads pretty muddy.
Wind east all day

(68)

1911 Errol started to drill in
May 26 barley but only got one row
when drill broke & he stopped
Melville was plowing & Cecil
packing feed at ten o'clock
it began raining and we sat
in house balance of day
rained all the time and some-
times very heavy. More water in
our cistern now than at
any time last year.

"27 Boys tried to crush but could
not & sparker would not work
then they piled wood into
portable granary. After noon I
went to Dad Lake & back, home
have gasoline over 5000 rods
any more. Errol hauled out
manure. Melville plowed with
walking plow & Cecil with
gang. Very cool tonight and
felt like frost

(69)

1911 A fine day, Errol sowed
May 29 some ~~then~~ packed & hauled
at barley ground. Cecil
plowed, Melville took me to
Cox Lake afternoon & I
went to Brandon to attend
District meeting in Methodist
Church. Rained all evening
there but hardly a drop fell
here.

" 30 I was at District meeting
in Brandon all day & got
up in seven o'clock train to-
night. Errol had drilled in
Charley, Cecil & Melville plowing
for a flow

" 31 A very hot day. Melville
sowing rye grass seed & home
today. Charley finished seeding
barley & hauled some. Cecil
plowed for flow. Boys gone to Cox
Lake to play ball

(70)

1911 A fine day - has been a
~~bad~~ ^{good} breeze. Cecil & I plowed
for flow all day. Melville
sowed grass seed. Errol har-
rowed barley ground until
noon and then hauled out
manure. Maggie Grace & I
went up to Ryerson Church
tonight to hear Mr. Doyle
I speak on Epworth League
work. Black man had
a fine good tonight

" 2 A fine day but cool a
good wind from N.E. I went to
Cox Lake with Dick in buggy
Cecil & Errol plowed for flow
until noon then Errol hauled
barley ground and Cecil plowed
alone. Melville was not well &
did not do much. Maggie went to
Ladies Aid at a Cairns.

(71)

1911 A fine growing day we
June 3 had a few showers
of rain not enough to make
us stop work but it makes
good growing. Errol finished
harrowing the barley ground
at noon and harrowed flax
ground after. Cecil plowed
for flax all day and nearly
finished it. Melville & I
cut brush near school
afternoon

"5 Forenoon cloudy & we had
a few small showers of rain
but afternoon it blew a hur-
ricane from west, Errol
harrowed forenoon & finished
the flax ground once he tried
to seed after, but it was im-
possible wind was so high.
Melville & I cut scrub until

(72)

1911 noon and then Melville harrowed
flax ground & seeded in garden.
Cecil took out load wheat
sold at 81¢. Grace & I went
to N.C. tonight

June 6 A lovely day, very hot and
things are growing fast. I
hoed in garden and among
trees all day. Melville finished
harrowing flax ground
& Errol seeded there. Cecil
took two loads wheat to
Oak Lake

"7 A fine day blew east all
day and looked like rain
we had a small shower in
evening. but not enough to stop
work. Melville & I hauled manure
forenoon & after he drilled flax,
Errol drilled flax forenoon & hauled
manure after. Maggie & I went to Oak
Lake afternoon. Cecil hauled out 2 loads

(73)

1911 A fine day however
June 8 at times and looked
like rain with south
breeze some fell here. Cecil
& I cut scrub forenoon, Enrol
hauled manure all day on to
corn ground, Melville finished
fley seeding at noon & cut
scrub after. Cecil plowed
for corn. Menus to dinner
afternoon job scrub
Scythe fixed

" 9 Melville & I cut scrub
all day Enrol plowed the
corn ground, Cecil took
out load wheat & then job
same day from W.C. he
also hauled same
corn ground

(74)

1911 A fine day saw I have that
June 10 of time and it was good
farming. Wind blew very hard
for a couple of hours this
evening we had a small
shower of rain. Enrol seeded
all the corn & packed & hauled
the ground. Cecil cut sheep-
heads fence west of trees &
ran scuffle among trees fore-
noon then in afternoon he
diced patches of thistles
in lawn and began to dice
brome grass ground. Melville
cut brush all day. I
picked potatoes in cellar
forenoon went to Oak
Lake after. Grace gone
to Mrs. Dickson to practice
singing tonight

(75)

1911 A very hot day. Cecil disced
June 12 on Seneca all day for
Brome grass in Jar tub. Got
home fine loads wood from
bluff or fine started to
break it up with W.R.'s
plow but it would not
work so I took it out to Oak
Lake had to leave it there.
Bought a dining horse from
R.J. Grey at \$70⁰⁰

" 13 A fine day very hot at
times but nice & cool sometimes
also. I went out in truck early
& broke home plow, got it going
afternoon I drove & Carol held,
it does not work well. Carol
& Melville cut Seneca forenoon,
Melville went to Vinden after
his mother took him out. Cecil
disced Brome grass all day

(76)

1911 A fine day very hot at times.
June 14 Carol & I plowed Brome grass
all day. Cecil went for hay
Melville was at Vinden and came
home tonight, I was writing letters
forenoon and went to Oak
Lake after

" 15 Carol & I plowed in bluff
all day got along pretty well
Melville cut oak roots & poplars
there all day. Cecil harrowed the
Brome grass plots & cars ground
Very hot all day but a nice
breeze

" 16 A very hot day, hardly any
breeze. Carol & I plowed all
day got along well. Melville
cut brush all day. Cecil
went for hay. We all went
to Lodge tonight not many
there.

(77)

1911 A very hot day. The three June 17 boys cut scrub & plowed all day. I hoed in garden forenoon & went to Oak Lake after to an agr. Society meeting there.

"19 A fearful hot day with a breath of wind. We all went out to hear speaker on special train at Oak Lake. Cecil & Genal began to plow fallow Melville cut some alfalfa and we got it caked up

"20 A fearful hot day got up at 4:30 this morn. & Cecil drove me down to take C. N. R. at ~~Oak~~ South of Oak Lake but I found they had changed the time so came back to Oak Lake and waited there until 12:30 then went to Brandon on C. N. R.

(78)

1911 attended grain growers Convention and had Mr. Storden respond in City Hall. fearful hot in hall also City Hall. Boys working on roads at home June 21 Cooler this morn. breeze from N.E. and a few drops of rain falling did not amount to anything. Met H. R. Smith in Brandon today also his wife met D. W. Hillman from South of Griswold today. Left Brandon at 12 o'clock for Neepawa and changed cars there for Swan River. I am now at Neepawa waiting for the Prince Albert train the one I was on has gone on to Russell. We reached Neepawa at 2:30 and do not leave until 3.00 o'clock

(79)

1911 Sun shining bright now
and wind blowing hard from
east see some land drifting
in way from Casler. Reached
Dauphin at six o'clock
found Bob Smith home
he is away with train, he
did not get home tonight,
he has a fine wife her
sister Mrs Montgomery was
there we had a pleasant
evening went to bed at twelve
Sweet A cool day the coolest we
have had for some time
I was in Dauphin all day.
Afternoon we went to see Jimmy
Armstrong & wife I see a
great change in them both
they are getting very old looking.
we went to see Olo's sister
Mrs Montgomery, her husband

(80)

is a Conductor on C.N.R. he is
away every second night, he
is home tonight, we all had
tea there, this is a nice town
pretty scattered.
Sweet got up this morn. at 5:30
was to leave for Swan at
6:45 but found at station
that they were holding the train
to let the Edmonton train get
ahead and while waiting on
platform met Mrs. Spiers
also Chas. McCarwick left
Dauphin at 8 for Swan
River. C. McCarwick on
train with me also got an
introduction to Glen Camp-
bell. A poor country all
the way, we are now at Swan
River a long piece from Swan
yet, lots of rivers cross

(81)

1911 The road all along some of them a good size. At Valley River they have a large Catholic Greek Church and lots of timber and scrub land, at every station there is lots of dry tamarac & poplar, land stony, sandy & gravelly a lot of small spruce growing along around Pine River. But there are quite a few Melaccian settlers along the road and they have small clearings and good looking crops. we put off a horse rake and some plows at Swan River but I can't see where they use them, it is now 11:25 at Pine River. We reached Swan River at three nearly an hour late, went up

(82)

1911 stuck and had a shave. Met Mr Cottow here but he could not take me home as he had a load, train stayed about an hour heard Glen Campbell and another speaker at Kenille. Got a chance out to Mr Cottow I like the look of this country, land is good but there is a lot of scrub. Very hot this evening.
June 14th A dull day Sun did not shine at all and minor quakes were a terror. Mr Cottow drove across the Swan River with me and we went over the place I came to see there is four hundred acres under cultivation, it is first class land and

(83)

1911 as level as a floor
afternoon he drove me south
a few miles a very pretty
country, something like from
our place to Keaton and
Harding.

Jan 15 Sunday hot forenoon
but afternoon a nice wind
got up. Started to rain this
evening and still raining as
we go to bed. I walked
to Huntington School to attend
Sunday School & Church with
his family, his married son,
wife & baby here for tea to-
night. Very cool.

Wind south east and
sun did not shine until
noon. Stayed in house at
Mr Cottas until noon
then afternoon he took

(84)

1911 we drove to Keumille, she
had tea at his home and then
Mr Cottas went home. Young
Mr & Mrs Cottas walked to
Keumille to see a game of
base ball between Debar
& Keumille the former was
led by Mr Mitchell here, a
brother of Mrs Cofford, people
here very kind to me and so
we could see me better than
Mr Cottas a family. I got very
heavy here fell when lying
down.

Jan 16 stayed at Nelson Cottas
last night he walked with
me to station this morn. train
half an hour late but
we got to Dauphin on time
at five o'clock, a lovely
warm day sun shining

(85)

1911 all day but it was
breezy & pleasant. Found
them all well here but my
nephew has not got home
yet. I phoned home from
here tonight they are all
well. Cannot get direct to
Brandon from here until
Thursday, so will take the
C. P. R. from here to Portage
and then the C. P. home
Nov 28 A lovely day. Left my
nephew's place in Dauphin
at 7:15 and got a train
for Portage reached home at
10:20 found them all in bed
I walked from Oak Lake
home. Boys had about
half the fallow plowed
and some hay in. Crops
look about as good here as
any place

(86)

1911 Cecil & Enrol plowed fallow
Nov 29 all day. Kuehler & Coiled
hay and went to Oak
Lake afternoon and gave
lists to printers for Agr.
Society. A fine day but
rained a few drops to-
night
"30 Wind east all day and
some times very strong. A dull
forenoon & kept damp but
at noon sun came out clear
& it was good for drying hay
I opened out four loads of
chils & we got it all in to loft
Kuehler & I hoed in garden
forenoon. Enrol & Cecil plowed
fallow, and the former helped
with hay after. I went to
W. Co & helped some helix into
Kuehler's auto & then into train
at Oak Lake

(87)

1911 This is Dominion day
July 1st Errol, Melville & Cecil went
to Oak Lake early to play base
ball. Grace & I went out at
12.30 & had a pleasant after-
noon although all the sport
was baseball, we did not
get home until after dark.

A good clear day but got
pretty windy after noon.
Grace & I had dinner at
Mrs Boothwick's

"3 A fine day but very hot. I
went to Oak Lake forenoon & got
two plow points sharpened. Cecil
packed & harrowed forenoon
and then plowed after. Errol
plowed some patches around house
& corn with walking plow fore-
noon & after plowed fallow in corn.
Melville saw scuffles in potatoes

(88)

1911 and afternoon he & I hauled
in hay have all in that is cut
only one load. I. Olive from
Camp here for tea. Very like
rain tonight and they must have
got a lot worth.

July 4 A hot day but there was a good
breeze from west. Melville & I got
in load hay forenoon, then he cut
meads in pasture and afternoon saw
scuffles in corn. I cut thistles in
crop after noon. Errol & Cecil packed
harrowed & plowed fallow on
Sereus all day.

"5 A hot day but there was a
good breeze all day. Melville
finished putting scuffles through
corn at noon. Errol plowed
fallow until noon then harrowed
after. Cecil plowed until noon
then he & Melville went to picnic
Guswood bridge. Mrs Chapman ^{lived to} _{day}

(89)

1911 A hot day but there was
July 6 a fine breeze. Ralph & Walter
went to Oak Lake forenoon & bought
have a spray pump and I put
Paris Green on potatoes after-
noon. Melville cut hay with
mower. Errol & Cecil worked at
fallow on Sever. Terrible day
and we need rain badly.

" 7 Very windy all forenoon
and Sun fearful hot also,
Kept that way until four
o'clock when it got cloudy all
around and we had the
biggest thunder storm and
great rain we have had
for years, the storm lasted
about three hours and thunder
& lightning was awful, very
heavy rain. Errol hurt his fingers
can't work. Finished the fallow
today.

(90)

1911 I wrote letters forenoon.
July 8 Cecil went to Grand
Melville cut in pasture and he
cut legs off little dog there and
we had to shoot him. After
noon Errol & I went to Oak Lake
I attended a directors meeting there
Downed rain in torrents afternoon
and also a lot of hail fell,
but it was small and did
not damage crop.

" 10th A very windy day blew a hurricane
all day fallow drifted and it was
nearly impossible to work. Cecil
Melville & I worked at bluff on
Sever got home four loads of
wood & did a lot of clearing
up. Errol mowed in pasture
all day. Had a slight shower
of rain at noon. Some of our
trees west of house blew down

(91)

1911 A fine day pretty windy until July 11 now and then got nice and was a good afternoon. I went to Oak Lake forenoon & bought home a new Cultivator for four hours. and afternoon I went with Maggie to pick Saskatons. Melville was sick forenoon and ran scuffler in potatoes after Errol mowed in pasture all day. Cecil harrowed on seven forenoon & put on some Paris green after.

"17 A fine day but after six we had a very heavy shower of rain for about five minutes. Melville ran scuffler in potatoes & Corn all day I put on Paris Green and pulled mustard. Errol cut some wild oats in wheat & mustard in oats. Cecil harrowed on seven all day

(92)

1911 A fine day Cecil went to his July 13 would today to sports there. Melville finished cultivating corn at noon and harrowed fallow after. I harrowed fallow forenoon & did some herring of bush after. Errol cut weeds & grass forenoon & plowed thistles in grass after. Errol & I went to prayer meeting tonight.

"14 A fine forenoon but we had three good showers of rain after noon, Melville & I worked on seven in bluff forenoon, afternoon we all went up to J. S. Little's only the three boys, they raked & reeled up wild oats in wheat field. Melville & Cecil came to picnic in evening Errol plowed down some thistles in oats. Cecil worked at fallow. A lot of people at picnic & we had a good time but rain hurt it to some extent

(93)

1911 Errol & Melville plowed in July 15 bluff on Seven today. I cut scrub there with the hoar, then I went to Oak Lake got prize lists & for our fair. Cecil pulled Mustard with teams. A fine day & dry

" 17 A fine clear forenoon but afternoon was cloudy & dull. Melville & I worked in bluff on Seven forenoon and I worked there alone after. Errol cut some more wild oats & afternoon he & Melville hauled in the cut wheat & wild oats, Cecil & teams cut thistles & pulled Mustard all day

" 18 Days down in hay forenoon & cut scrub on Seven. Afternoon Cecil & Melville cut scrub. Errol & I plowed on Seven. A good heavy rain tonight. Maggie went to Wapella

(94)

1911 A fine (only looked like rain at July 19th times and we had a few small showers but not enough to stop us working. Errol & Cecil finished plowing bluff on Seven at noon then plowed on fire in bluff there. Melville & I were cutting brush on fire all day. A good rain last night Nancy & Lizzie here for tea

" 20 A fine day clear and bright. We all worked in bluff all day and got along well. Maggie up at Wapella get expect her here tomorrow

" 21 A fine day and we got along well at the breaking another half day would finish it now only about an acre of sloughs. Errol & I plowed all day. Melville & Cecil got all brush cut at noon and then got in some hay, Maggie came home

(95)

1911 Mr. Carpenter, S. J. Smith

July 22 The three boys and I all went down to see E. Jacks gasoline engine plow today it was working fine and they all got home at one o'clock. I stayed in Griswold and went up from there to Oak Lake on train & was there afternoon fixing entries for Oak Lake show. Got home with H.C. Had a shower this evening but not much. Finished breaking today

" 24 A fine day cool but pleasant. Cecil saw Scupper in fallow on Seren. Errol hauled out manure. Melville hoed in garden & then in potatoes. I cut thistles in pasture on Seren, then mowed wild oats weeds there

(96)

1911 Melville & Errol went to show July 25 day fair today. Cecil saw Scupper on Seren forenoon. I went to Oak Lake forenoon & beat home twice. Afternoon Cecil & I fixed fences until four o'clock then I mowed weeds. A very hot day, the hottest we have had for a lay time

" 26 a very hot day. I did some mowing with Sey the forenoon and after I went to R. L. L. funeral with H. V. Gandy, came back to J. S. Little & had my ~~tea~~ tea there, then Maggie came up with twins and we went to Bible Society meeting in St. David's church, the twins stayed at S. J. Errol hauled manure all day. Cecil saw cultivator on Seren. Melville hoed potatoes forenoon & cut alfalfa & wild oats after

(97)

1911 A fine day only we had a July 27 few sprinkles of rain but nothing to matter. Melville & I finished hoeing potatoes at noon he saw Scufflers in potatoes after that in evening he raked up all alfalfa that was cut & I coiled it up. Livins came home from S. J. See this tonight.

Errol hauled manure all day

Cecil saw Scufflers as Seven

"28 A fine day. Melville started to cut alfalfa in morn. but had to haul manure afterwards as Errol was sick could not haul manure. I hoed in garden, finished cutting alfalfa & Cecil as cultivator all day.

Pretty windy all day. I raked some oats & wheat cut on Seven

(98)

1911 A fine day, Errol said he July 29 did nothing forenoon and came to Oak Lake with me afternoon. I dug around trees forenoon and went to Oak Lake after to give entries. Melville hauled out manure forenoon then he Cecil raked & hauled in hay after. Cecil finished Cultivating fallow at noon.

"31 A fine day only very hot at times. Got some corn ~~done~~ cultivated & hoed today also some alfalfa coiled. I went to Oak Lake afternoon gave out entries for show. Cecil & Melville but, out a calf & cow. J. Carey began to cut wheat today

(99)

1911 A fine day. I left home early Aug 1st and went to Oak Lake where I gave entries for show until noon. We had a good fair there today a lot of horses and all other stuff but I don't think our crowd of people were as good as last year.

"2. A dull day close & hot with thunder clouds all around and some thunder in S. E. Errol hauled manure all day. Melville finished cultivating corn at noon and got down the three binders & separators, after noon we got in some alfalfa & I cut some this time. Horrow Cecil & I hved in an Lough's muggy & went up to prayer meeting.

(100)

1911 Raining when we got up and Aug 3 kept at it all day I don't know when we had such a day of rain not for about three years, sometimes it poured in torrents and at other times not so hard but it never stopped and was still raining when we got up.

"4. Errol hauled manure all day Melville took out two loads of ashes and then hauled out manure in trucks. We had a few showers of rain during day and it kept dark & gloomy most of the time. Went to Oak Lake afternoon in wagon & hot. home W. R. plow, empty wagon nearly stuck horses, and very deep. A disagreeable time and roads fearful.

(101)

1991 A fine day and hot at
Ays 5 times. Melville hauled with
wagon and Errol with manure
Spreader until noon, then afternoon
they drove wagon only as spreader
was out of Commission. Cecil
went up to St Lodes got his
spreader. Cleaned up granary
forenoon. Went to Oak Lake
afternoon. Roads muddy but
much better than they were

" 7 A fine day, hauled out manure
^{until noon} all day, with the two spreaders,
then Cecil hauled home two
loads shale to fix road, while
Melville, Errol & I took fender
off machine. Very hot at times
& still

" 8 A heavy rain again last night
and everything soaking this day.
Hauled manure all day with

(102)

1911 Both spreaders, and it was
very muddy. Cecil hauled two
loads shale forenoon, and after noon
he helped haul manure. Went
to Oak Lake after noon took out
cylinders & other things for separator
roads muddy but getting better.
Hired fallow for 3 months
today at \$4.50 per haunch here
tonight

Aug 9 A fine day. Went to see Mr
Hollis Indian agent forenoon to get
permit to haul gravel but he
was not at home. After noon
twine & went to Griswold & got
home 300 lbs. twine. Errol hauled
manure all day, Cecil hauled
with wagon

" 10 A lovely day sun & some clear
and hot all day. Went to Oak
Lake forenoon. Errol hauled out
manure all day. Cecil hauled

(103)

1911 Mame until noon and then
went to reserve for load of
gravel. Carol is now putting
mame on to alfalfa. Melville
& I got in all the alfalfa to-
day, it is pretty well spoiled.
Hired a man this evening by
the name of Goney for three
months at \$4.50 per hr.

Aug 11 Carol & Melville hauled mame
& put it on alfalfa. Cecil
& Harry Goney a new man I got
today hauled six loads gravel
from reserve. Melville took me
to Oak Lake at noon and I
went to Brandon to attend
Liberal Convention this after-
noon. A lot down from Brandon
here and we had a big con-
vention. McMill got the Con-
vention and is our Candidate

(104)

1911 I got to Oak Lake at one
Aug 12 of Carol & Maggie met me
there. A very hot day and
rain should ripen up some.
Cecil did some discing on Seven
today. Harry hauled one load
gravel & two loads shale. Carol
& Melville finished mame &
then fixed up binders. W. R.
Smith has a lot cut in
valley but no one has
started yet on hill only
Wm Goney

" 14th Got binders fixed and made
one round on Seven in evening
Carol & I took engine out to Oak
Lake forenoon. Harry & Melville
hoed at Corn. Cecil ran Scuffer
on Seven, Melville cut some weeds
on Seven with mower

(105)

1911 A shower of rain this
Aug 15 morn. Errol cut in barley
afternoon it is pretty green.
Harry hoed in corn. Cecil ran
scuffler in fallow arders.
W.C. Smith cutting wheat.
" 16 a lovely day and not too
hot. Errol & I worked at
big binders all forenoon and
he ran it afternoon. Cecil
ran scuffler forenoon and
binder after noon, got about
half of barley done. Mel-
ville got load of shale
then started stacking
barley. Harry finished
hoeing corn then stacked
barley. I went to Oak
Lake afternoon Rev. Claie
and brother here for tea

(106)

1911 Errol Cecil Cut at barley
Aug 17 until four o'clock and
then started into piece of
wheat east of stable got it
all cut tonight. W. Patrick
brought out expert today and
fixed up Harry's
binder it is working about
as good as new. Melville &
Harry finished stacking barley
tonight
" 18 Cut with three binders
in eighty acres of wheat kept
in Melville until four when
Errol broke his wind had
to go to Oak Lake. we got
a lot of that field down
today. Another man started
stacking today named
Schuack Hammer his
wife is at Melville sister of
Lans

(107)

1911 A very hot day, I was
Aug 14 troubled with cramps
and stayed in house all
day. Mellille drove my binder
and they finished the
80 acres near hills. Errol
went to N.C. & had home
a barrel of oil & 70 bags
of oats

" 21 A fine day had a very heavy
rain last night a lot of water
fell and ground was flooded
we also had a few showers to-
day. Stanley split wood and
got it all done. Harry hauled
away straw. Errol was at
W.C. nearly all day helping
Charlie fix their machine
Ceil & I went to Oak Lake
and we got a lot of choring
done

(108)

1911 I went to Oak Lake forenoon
Aug 22 for wheel for binder but none
there so I went on to Griswold and
got home at 1:15 Errol, Melville
& Ceil had got for Mr. Bonner
engine and sawed a lot of wood.
We were stacking wheat & setting
up sheaves. We got the three
binders going in fallow wheat
on Seven after war, it is a
heavy crop and hard to cut.
Some white frost on buildings
but it has not hurt cucumbers
nor any garden stuff

" 23 I went to Oak Lake forenoon
for repairs for Errol's binder
Ceil & Errol started cutting
at 9:30 we all cut afternoon
but binders worked very poorly
and we did not get much
done. A fine day a slight
sprinkling of rain at noon.

(109)

1911 Began cutting with the
Aug 24 three binders at nine o'
clock, Melville driving Errol's
binders as Errol is at home
helping W. Story at machine
we got done cutting wheat
at five o'clock and made
two rounds in oats they are
pretty green. A fine day, dry,
warm & windy

" 25 Rained a shower this morn.
and we did not cut any
until noon then cut about
twenty acres of oats then
thought they were rather
green and will leave the
rest stand for awhile.
Now finished stacking up
wheat at five and then
deegan at oats. I cut some
thistles in place

(110)

1911 A fine day. Errol cut for
Aug 26 Reuben all day and Cecil
cut for J. Carpenter. Melville
& I went to Oak Lake forenoon
& beat some gasoline engine
afternoon he & Harry went
& brought home some lumber
floor, Casement & shorts. Stanley
& Harry stacked in oats fore-
noon and Stanley stacked alone
after

" 28 A fine day sun & here and
a good drying time, but this
morn. it was very cold and damp
there was frost on the stacks
in field. G. Smith & I went
to Griswold and beat some
five barrels of ^{oats} ~~oats~~ ^{oats} each.
Stanley finished stacking up oats
then went through wheat. Got
some ~~hay~~ ^{straw} home & also some lumber
from Oak Lake.

(111)

1911 A dull dark day and
Aug 29 saw some very little
Cecil cut for Carpenter
all day. Stanley ran dis on
Seven. Harry hauled shale fore-
noon & cut alfalfa after
Inellie went to Oak Lake
forenoon & helped at road
after. Incess to Oak Lake
afternoon. Errol worked at
machines today

"30 A very hot day and a splendid
day for ripening grain. Mr. Tom-
ber started his corn binders at
noon and it was so fine, I went down
with Mr. Johnston to see it, he
and his wife were here for tea.
Errol was cutting for N.C. all
day. Stanley disced on Seven,
Cecil helped me fix rack forenoon
then he & Harry put roof on stable
got six loads shale today. sev

(112)

1911 To Lund & two men here all
day building a portable granary.
Aug 31 A lovely hot day. Lund
finished granary this evening
Stanley & Cecil finished dis-
cing on Seven. Errol, Harry
& I worked at machine and
making rack. Inellie went
to town forenoon. If so thing
he spent we will cut at
oats tomorrow

Sept 1st A fine day hot at times but
pleasant. Rained through the
night last night and everything
pretty wet this morning. Errol
went to Oak Lake in express
for repairs for machine. Men
hoed in garden until we began
cutting oats at ten o'clock got
along fairly well and they are
riper than they were a week
ago

(113)

1911 a fine hot day a heavy
Sept 2 dew this morn. and we did
not begin to cut oats until ten
o'clock, cut with three binders
until noon and with two after
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
Cecil & Melville cut oats. Errol
& Harry got in alfalfa afternoon
Stanley stooked oats all day
"4 A dull dark day and sun
did not shine at all, we had
a number of light showers
during the day and thins kept
damp but it got very windy
towards evening and it is deep
twilight. A bonner came and
cut the corn today, & we got it
all stooked up. Errol & Harry
worked at Separator all
day & we got it started twilight.
Cecil was running disc cultivator
today.

(114)

1911 A cold dull day, sun did
Sept 5 not shine and it was very
disagreeable. Cecil & Melville cut
oats and finished them two
knew were stooking all day.
I went to Oak Lake forenoon
and got some thins for
machine and afternoon we
started it and tried to thresh
some oats, but they were
too damp it was impossible
to get them through machine.
H.V. Gannys team came
and took machine away
to thresh for him in river
flat. Wind is so v feels
like snow

"6 Boys finished stooking up oats
at noon. Cecil ran scuffles a screen
& chow, very cold as bad as hor.
Melville & I went to Oak Lake afternoon

(115)

1911 A fine day and very hot
Sept 7 at times a great difference
to yesterday. Finished threshing
at Goonys and job machine
moved up to Carpenters and
began there at 5:30 made
nearly two hundred bushels
of wheat, Separator runs
fine but engine don't seem to
have as much power as it
had last year.

" 8 A fine forenoon clear
and bright but afternoon
got cloudy & cold. Machine
worked very badly and we
lost a lot of time but made
over six hundred bushels.
Craggie went to Oak Lake
today and got the mail.

(116)

1911 A fine day very hot and
Sept 9 we got along well at J
Carpenters threshed wheat all
day. I came home at six and
went out to a political
meeting at Oak Lake held
by Merrill, a big crowd
there.

" 11 I went to Oak Lake forenoon
and after went to Carpenters and
threshed there, it rained some last
night and we did not begin
threshing until we are nine.

" 12 Stayed at Carpenters until
noon and have threshed for
them two thousand of wheat
also some oats & barley, we moved
to our own field near bushes and
only threshed a short while
when the spark plug played out
Sent to Oak Lake for me and
got along very well. A lovely holiday

(117)

1911 A very heavy storm this
Sept 13 any. heavy as bad as
rain we threshed on east
quarters near his houses until
five o'clock, when we moved to
yard at home and began the
wheat is running about 22
per acre so far but is feeding
2 weather. has no very little
rain tonight

" 14 Rained some last night
and we did not get up
very early this morn. J. Carpen-
ter's team came over and
we began to thresh barley
is is very tough grain is
all right but straw is
matted and the barley
is turning out poorly. Fear-
ful windy so we stopped
threshing at noon. Melville

(118)

1911 and Cecil have gone to
Mr. Keisk's for cattle, Corn
& I were fixing machine
& the two men have taken
loads of wheat out to Liv-
ingston. Grace went to Oak
Lake afternoon. J. Melville
took out two loads wheat for
me today

Sept 15 a very hot day and hardly
any wind. We threshed barley
until five o'clock and fin-
ished it then moved south
of stable and began at wheat
only got a few loads done
barley turned out very poorly
about 23 1/2 per acre. Grace
went to Oak Lake today.
Mr. Carpenter went home and
we got along with me pitches
in field.

(119)

1911 A fine day only pretty
Sept 16 Windy from west, we
threshed wheat in yard all
day and made 729 bushels
we are done wheat on Sec 5
and will begin on seven next
week. The wheat is a poor
quality and will grade about
No 3.

" 18 Rained some when we got
up this morn, and also during
the day. Both gang plows started
in eighty acre field east of
house at ten o'clock and
one of them kept at it until
night. I went to Griswold
forenoon & after went to Oak
Lake. Cecil & Harry took out
two loads wheat to Griswold
Cereal & Melville Chasing &
fixing machine.

(120)

1911 Sun shone very little all
Sept 19 day, there was a very heavy
frost this morn, and rain was
as wet as if it had rained,
then during day we had several
showers not enough to stop
machine but made it go
very tough, we only got 411
bushels done. I made three
trips to Oak Lake with wheat
and Frenchman made one.
We were threshing in forenoon
on seven.

" 20 I went to Oak Lake forenoon
with wheat and Cecil went
afternoon. Carpenters teams took
out three loads so we got out five
loads today. Had to stop three times
on seven at four o'clock for rain
and when at seven again we had
a big rain. Harry plowed &
Stanley pulled with fence staples

(121)

1911 This is election day and
Sept 21 from reports I hear tonight
the Liberal Gov. are upset
and the Tories elected. A
dull day very little saw, used
machine to Reubens at noon
and threshed stacks all after-
noon, going slow not enough
power. I was deputy returning
officer at Ipswich today.
Our grain pretty wet and
wheat soft. Two plows
going forenoon & Harry packed
and ran Cultiva today after
" 22 Harry plowed all day on
east quarter. I went to Oak
Lake forenoon and to Griswold
afternoon for gasoline. Machine
threshing all day at Kennedy's
engine not strong enough
and we can't do much

(122)

1911 A dull day trying to rain when
Sept 23 we got up but hardly any fell
Harry went to Griswold forenoon
for coal and he plowed after-
noon were threshing at Reubens all
day finished his wheat at
home then went to farm and
worked there. A directors meet-
ing of Agr. Society held in
Oak Lake afternoon saw there.
Very dark tonight and looks like
rain

" 24 both the red and blue
m. pl. & m. m. and some
for Illinois and the m. m.
today and I packed the
m. m. m. m. m. m. m. m. m.
m. m. m. m. m. m. m. m. m.
m. m. m. m. m. m. m. m. m.
m. m. m. m. m. m. m. m. m.

(123)

1911 W. fine day but at times
Sept 26th but it was a little windy
for three miles however we
kept on and got a good crop
done. The fine's bed worth
and up field and used
tired, among the horses,
got home roads and
out.

"27 Threshed on seven all day
and fine's bed the wheat on seven
near dark moved Mac's home
for some repairs and Carpenter
team took the wagons all over
to their places. Got out six
loads of wheat today.

"28 Raining when we got up and
kept at it until noon a lot fell
but Lund came out with a man
& began to cement stable floor
and boys all helped him.

(124)

1911 Worked at cement floor all
Sept 29 day with Mr Lund. Two
teams on gang plows. McMillan
had to go to Carr Lake fore-
noon for cement. Roads very
heavy & sticky. A fairly
good drying day.

"30 Begun to cut hay this
morn. Stanley setting up oat
cheers afternoon. Two men
helping Mr Lund at stable.
McMillan went to Carr Lake for
cement & lumber. I hauled
load wheat for J McMillan after-
noon. A nice warm drying
day.

Oct 2 Got machine over to Carpenter
at eleven o'clock and threshed
oats & barley for him until
five it went all right and grain
was good. It began to rain then
and at it had as we go to bed.

(125)

1911 Rained all day steady, cold.
Oct 3 wind from land and air
drifted into everything. Got
all the horses new from seven
& put them in also got cattle
in and we all sat in house
all day. I worked at my
books and got them caught
up

" 4 A dull day & sun only shone
a very short time. Two plows
plowed going all day. Melville
& Stanley fixing fences all
day. Cecil & I went to look
Lake afternoon, very little
driving done today.

" 5 A lovely day very hot & clear
Sun shone bright all day.
Cecil & Mary plowed forenoon
then Cecil cut hay after but had to
stop as ground was too wet. We
got up a hundred bushels of potatoes

(126)

1911 A foggy dull day and fog
Oct 6 kept us until afternoon as
bad as a rain and nothing did
a practice in land and water
up to 10 p.m. Cecil & I
Cecil & I went to look
Lake afternoon, very little
driving done today.

" 7 A beautiful day warm &
bright with a slight breeze
flow south west. Two plows
going until noon then one after
we Cecil cut hay. The farm
of us worked as potatoes all day
and got up all new ones for
the fall.

" 9 Began to thresh at Reuben's stacks
this morn. they go tough. Cecil cut
hay all day. Went to look Lake
forenoon in buggy and took load
wheat to Gravel for kiln after

(127)

1911 A lovely warm day. I took
Oct 10 Sam Harley to W.V. Jones's
forenoon & got it crushed then
afternoon took out load wheat
for J Milne. Cecil cut at
flax & finished it. Dago
threshed at Reuben's all day
and nearly finished his
wheat

" 11 A fine day again but
wind has got fair east
again. Finished Reuben's
wheat early and then began
at his barley out of stack,
and made over seven hundred
bushels machine row fine
and barley is in good shape
Cecil took out two loads
wheat for J Milne

(128)

1911
Oct 11
and finished his
barley at four o'clock, it
rained a good shower after
dinner and it was nearly im-
possible to do any thing but
we kept at it and finished
it then must have time to
get the potatoes reamed done.
" 13 Foggy & dull, until about
14 maybe Cecil has
two loads wheat from house
Ward & Harley & I got in
two pits of potatoes then
we all went to Carpenter's
& had a good meal with
milk. The grain is good
but straw very tough.
Some have been little to
crop. I expect to see some
but don't see good

(131)

1911 A very cold day blew hard
Oct 20 from north all day and
it will freeze tonight very hard
Mr. Lund & man working at stable
today. Rags finished at Carpen-
ters threshing today and moved
home at 3.30 & we began at
oats south of prairie hauling
them from fields, we had
four teams at it and they
kept it going all right as
oats sheaves are very heavy
and they are turning out well we
got out four hundred bushels.

21 A very hard frost last
night water trough frozen
over and it was a very dis-
agreeable day windy strong
from south. We threshed oats
until noon and then quit for
wind. Harry plowed after
noon

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1911 noon. Errol went out to W's,
Ceil & he built wood to Dad
Lake with wheat, Mr. Lund
& man here all day. began
threshing about 2.30 and had
it up very early and
some sun in p.m. and
the wind shifted to the
west.

Oct 23 A fair day but very cold
at times and we had a small
shower of snow. Threshed oats
south of prairie all day it
was very tough in morning on
top of grain Saturday night
and heavy frost last night
we plowed then later in day
the snow was very
heavy a storm. Harry plowed
afternoon

(133)

1911 Aug 12th Sun at
Oct 24th cold and we had
a little snow threshed
oats all day again, got granary
all filled. And am now
putting into a portable
granary. Very cold tonight
and will freeze hard, we
still have about a half a
day at oats & have about
3000 out now

"25 Went to Oak Lake forenoon
and got repairs for machine
after was we finished our
oats have 3000 in all. Boys
got one pit of potatoes into
cellar. Harry plowed forenoon
Ceil got some
wheat from Revue. A little
snow this morning but
nothing to signify

(134)

1911 Threshed four stacks oats
Oct 26 at Revue today also one
stack of wheat, then moved
into our flay and threshed
30 bushels there, it goes well.
Ceil took load wheat from
Revue to Oak Lake today & sold
at 48[¢] Cents the cheapest
yet. Very frosty all day
ground never thawed and
I don't think we could
have plowed. A very early
freeze up

"27 A fine day and we threshed
flay all day it is turning out
fairly well. Ceil took load
wheat to Brimfield today and
got 2 bushels that is a good
lotter than Oak Lake
and

(135)

1911 A fine day but pretty
Oct 28 Windy from west.

Threshed flour all day and
got a long walk. Mr. Little went
to Brandon for some
wheat to Cassinold & then home

"30 A fine day and sun
shone brightly but there
was some wind from north
and it is very cold tonight
ground thawed a little on
top today but we could not
plow. Threshed flour all
day and would have finished
only for an accident, when
5 or 6 bags of flour were
sent down home to Mr.
Lester or George.

(136)

1911 Very cold all day wind
Oct 31 north blew had some
snow fell and it was a
regular winter day. Cecil
went to Oak Lake forenoon
for asbestos packing. Errol
McNeill & I got four loads of
oak sheaves in & two of
them I stacked. Cecil took
the two days to Oak Lake
& Errol went to Regina to
look for a job of threshing
& McNeill went to Brandon
to school. I took out two
loads manure & put them
on to potato pits. I have
rheumatism very bad in
my right arm. Harry went
to the bridge to his
brother's funeral yesterday

(137)

1911 Heard today that it was
has been less this May.
that is the coldest I ever
remember so early in the
Season. I did nothing fore
now rheumatism very bad
Cecil did chores & got on
load of wheat took it to
Grismold afternoon sold
at 72¢ wheat is down six
cents. I hired Frank Reid
today he is to sleep to-
morrow at 1/4 for 12
days and then \$15 per
month for winter. Got
nice warm towards evening
and wind got south.
Maggie & I went to W. R.'s,
tonight. They leave for
Brendan tomorrow
Matilda has been Cakes
yesterday

(138)

1911 A fine day wind strong
from south all day
but there was no frost. I
went to Oak Lake forenoon
then out to Mr. Parks to see
E. Williams and then down
to his place to get a
pump head. Had Vet out
today to see a sick cow.
Cecil went to Grismold
with load wheat for
his milch. Frank & Harry
stacked some oats. After
noon we got engine going
but did not finish
the floy. Ladd's Aid here
today and a lot here
for tea. Now went down
nice and looks like a
warm day tomorrow

(139)

1911 Very windy from South west
Nov 3rd all day and got nice & warm
afternoon. I went to Oak Lake
forenoon. Cecil took out load
wheat for Mr. Hulce. Harry
& Frank started oats. After-
noon we got machine going &
got nearly done threshing
when engine stopped again,
so we stopped & shut machine
home. A nice night and not
much frost

4 A fine day warm & nice
we all stacked oats forenoon
and afternoon Cecil & Harry
worked at it alone. Frank
twins & I got in two pits of
potatoes, bagged them and
put them in stable. Got
dull & dark this evening
and feels like snow

(140)

1911 A dull day and forenoon
Nov 6 we had a heavy fall of
soft snow that was nearly all
gone before night. But it was
a disagreeable day
through. Boys finished
stacking the oats forenoon &
got granary home from saw
afternoon Cecil went to Oak
Lake. Harry, Frank & I got in
two pits of potatoes

" 7 A fine day but cold & rain
Harry banked house all day
rest of us hauled around &
got up last pit of potatoes
in afternoon. Have two loads
ready for Oak Lake tomorrow
" 8 A dull grey day sun did not
show. Frank & I worked at potatoes
all day. Harry & Cecil took four
loads out to Oak Lake. Kugger & I
went to prayer meeting tonight

(141)

1911 Today is the twins birthday
hor 9 and Ernie Carpenter is here
with them tonight, they are eleven
years old. A dull grey forenoon
and pretty cold. Harry took out
load of potatoes forenoon, that makes
249 bushels we have sold. I
started for Oak Lake at 2:00 to
attend a meeting of Quarterly official
board of Methodist Church. on way
out it began to snow & storm
came down very hard, it stormed
steadily until seven o'clock. I
got home at six. All horses in
tonight for first time. This is
winter in good earnest now
it is about two months too
early for snow and we can
look forward to five steady
months of cold & snow. makes
it hard on fuel

(142)

1911 A cold day very little sun
hor ~~10~~^{10:15} kept grey & dull. We began at
noon to get engine into place & get it
warmed up had a job to get
it going but succeeded at last
and we crushed two loads of
oats for ourselves. I went to Oak
Lake afternoon in buggy took out
Mrs. Clark's mare & foal & got some
medicine for cow. Very cold all
day and about six inches of
snow on ground although there
is none on plowing all drifted away
" Cecil went to Oak Lake - fore
noon & brought home load of coal
also got team & hump shot.
Harry & Frank got four loads
straw into stable loft
& a load of corn in. I got all
storm sack on only one. Very cold
all day & must be away below
zero

(143)

1911 A keen cold day Sun was
not ¹³ bright forenoon but it got
duller & fresher afternoon and
looked like snow and it began
to come down slowly as we go
to bed. Harry Young left today he
has been here for three months
Ceil & I brought some twelve
sterns from W. Portsmith today
they weigh 12920 pounds and
I thought them at 4¢ per
pound. We got them all in
their places after we came
home. Very cold & frosty all day

"14 Very fine and day. Ceil took
over a load of manure & put it
around pump on seven, we
then put a load around now
manure back of stable. I now
around pumpery, got load straw
& heaver into box. Maggie & I
went to S. D. Litter for tea

(144)

1911 A clear cold day. Got all
hor-15 chores done forenoon & after
Frank went to Oak Lake took
out some lumber we had over
& brought home some stuff we want-
ed. Ceil & I got two loads of
straw and we also got some two
loads of oats forenoon, from breaking
"16 A fine day, wind South
west and afternoon it got good
& warm pleasant for working.
Got all chores done forenoon and
tried to start gasoline engine but
could not, however got it going
afternoon and got a hundred
bags of chop done for ourselves
and 24 bags ready to send
to Joe Hillie that makes Havo
to return oats I had borrowed
from him. Used separator
again tonight for first time since
we got into new stable

(145)

1911 A nice day but cold.

Nov 18 Got load straw into loft and another one round to stable. Afternoon I went to Oak Lake took out some oats to Mr. Clark also took out Cutter to get it fixed up & bought a buggy toy from A. Stewart.

" 20 A fine day and not very cold I went to Oak Lake afternoon and R. R. Smith came home with me he had been in Brandon. Cecil & Frank got load straw into loft and another one round for cattle. Also they cut in some corn. Cecil went out to Kate tonight

" 21 A fine day and not very cold in fact the snow sticks some. R. R. Smith here all day J. D. Little wife here for tea very dark tonight and looks like snow

(146)

1911 Began to snow at daylight and Nov 22 towards ten o'clock it stormed very hard at times we could hardly see the stable sometimes but about eleven it stopped and we had a nice afternoon. We have had east wind for a couple of days and I expected a continued storm but very glad to see wind has got out of east. It is very cold tonight and frosty wind in north west.

I took R. R. Smith to Oak Lake & he took the 1.30 train for Grapella and will go to Medicine Hat tomorrow.

" 23 A fine day. Cecil went to Oak Lake afternoon for mail & to post letters. Frank & I did chores & we butchered a steer afternoon Mr. Pinner was here to help us. Bright sunshine all day & wind south but it was a keen freeze

(147)

1911 A very fine day some
barny wind from west but
not frosty. Cecil, a son-in-law
J. Milne, W. C., & myself went
to Dm & Beth's sale today. I
got a new cutter for \$50⁰⁰
Cecil went out to Oak Lake
after seven o'clock and beat.
Have Melville he came up from
Brandon. A nice night not
Cold

" 20 A nice soft day and
snow went a little on roads
Harold & Cecil cleaned out
both pens of steers. I went
to Oak Lake forenoon took
laundry to W. Leishy & got
three calves from him at
\$18⁰⁰. Had dinner at W. C. in
Oak Lake and then attended
a Directors meeting & a Layman
meeting re banquet

(148)

1911 Very windy when we got up.
Nov 27 and blew pretty hard until
near night, and drifted a lot
although sun shone all day.
I took a load of wheat to Giv-
mold afternoon on wagon, but
will take sleighs after this
as there is too much snow for
wagons. Grace gone to St. David's
tonight with W. C. Frank & Cecil
went with our own rig. A hard
hard frost tonight

" 28 Did chores forenoon Frank
& I and Cecil took out a load
of wheat to Givmold then
went to see seven yoke home
plump and will put it into
well here. A good wind but not
very cold.

(149)

1911 Cecil & I went to Oak
Jan 29 Lake at eleven o'clock
and got two calves from
Laurand had a big job
getting them loaded into Sleigh
& got them home all right
Maggie & I went to banquet
in Cameron Hall tonight
in aid of Layman's mission
any movement. A fine day
& not cold

" 30 Cecil & I went to Oak
Lake forenoon & had some
calf from Laurand after-
noon, got Emma her going
& did load for milk &
dare for ourselves. W.C.
here tonight & paid me
for gasoline. A nice warm
day

(150)

1911 Cecil made two trips to Giv-
Dec 1 mold with wheat today
a fine day not cold. I went to
Oak Lake and got some fixing
on pump

" 2 A fine day again pretty windy
but not cold. Cecil took out
two loads wheat. Frank & I
did chores & then put in after-
noon getting old pump out of
south well and put in the
new one it does not work
well only one cylinder going.
I went to Oak Lake
afternoon

" 4 A fine day Cecil took load to
Givmold forenoon and then had
load of ice from River at Giv-
mold bridge, our pump in house
went dry today. Frank & I worked
at pump & did chores. afternoon
I went to Oak Lake

(151)

1911 A lovely day just cold
Dec 5 enough to make it pleasant
Ceil took two loads of wheat
to Griswold. Frank & I did
chores & fixed at iron pump
in South well and got it to
work well. Frank & Ceil
skating in Kennedy's field
tonight

"6 A lovely day and snow melted
a little. Ceil took out load
wheat forenoon to Griswold
afternoon. W. Goddard here
helping us today. Got both
steer pens cleaned out
today. We also got the fanning
mill running with little
engine and will clean
balance of wheat. Had
letters from Errol & Melville
today

(152)

1911 A fine warm day
Dec 7 W. Goddard went to Oak
Lake forenoon & beat some saw
timber. I went out in buggy and
got my tooth fixed. Afternoon
W. & I went to Griswold with
two loads wheat. Ceil cleaned
pans wheat & helped at
chores

"8 A fine warm day again
Ceil took load wheat to Gris-
wold, and cleaned forenoon
Frank & Reed went to Brandon
today. W. Goddard here today
Mr. Lund working at
stable

"9 A fine day. E. Lund & E.
Beacham here today working
at stable. F. Reed went to Brandon
yesterday came back tonight.
W. Goddard here today Ceil took
load to Griswold. I attend ^{at Oak Lake} Annual ^{meeting}

(153)

1911 A little colder today
Dec 11 than we have had but
it was a very pleasant
day, we had a very little
Sugar yesterday. E. Lund
& E. Beacham here today.
Cecil ran farming mill fore-
noon & Frank ran it
afternoon. Cecil & I took
out two loads of wheat
afternoon. Cecil gone to
Kate today

• 12 A fine day a little colder
than lately but not much.
Mr Lund Beacham left at
ten today. Cecil & I went
to Griswold with two
loads of wheat. Pretty
foggy tonight & rain.
No Sun all day

(154)

1911 Another fine day and not
Dec 13 cold. Cecil cleaned wheat
forenoon Frank & I did chores
afternoon Cecil & I took out
two loads wheat to Griswold
and that finishes our car.
" Maggie went to Oak Lake
afternoon got card from Carl
he has left his job and is
now at W. Stevens at Wapella
• 14 Cecil & Frank finished
cleaning all the wheat to-
day there is about two loads
we will take to Oak Lake
and sell. I went to Vidler
at noon to have my tooth
attended by my dentist
and got home at 11.30, a
fine day & not cold

(155)

1911 A dull day sun did not
Dec 15 shine and it was not very
pleasant only it was not cold
Cecil took load wheat to Oak
Lake after noon and got 2 N.
for it sold at 47¢. Frank rd
did chores and killed a pig
after noon. Frank Cecil
& Grace went to Jefferson
school tonight to an enter-
tainment in school home
tonight

" 16 A dull day but not very
cold. Chores forenoon I wrote
some. Afternoon went to Oak
Lake & brot Errol home he
has been at Regina threshing
& spent in a week at
Napella. Wind S.W. & looks
like snow all the time

(156)

1911 A dull day but not cold
Dec 18 Maggie 48 today and hurried
is six. Cecil took our load wheat
forenoon. Errol & Frank did
chores. Went to Oak Lake
afternoon & took twins out we got
some Christmas presents and
I got some fixing on farming
mill

" 19 A fine day not cold. Errol
& I went up to Jefferson school
to vote for reeve. and afternoon
we ran crusher got two loads
done for ourselves and one
for J Miller. No sun all day
but not cold

" 20 A fine day not cold but
dull all day, sun show a short
time. Maggie went to Oak Lake
forenoon in buggy. Maggie & I went
to W Gump for tea. Crushed &
cleaned stable today

(157)

1911 A nice day not cold. Frank
Dec 21 went to Oak Lake afternoon
got a barrel of gasoline, he
also took out three bags potatoes
to Mr. Claire. Errol chored &
hauled straw. Cecil & I ran
farming mill & got some wheat
& flax cleaned

" 22 A fine day not very cold
but no sun. Cecil & I ran
farming mill awhile forenoon
Frank cleaned out hen
house then he & Errol put
some straw in stable loft.
Muriel & I went to Brandon
afternoon got back at 9 to
Oak Lake. Melville got
back from Brandon to-
day for holidays

(158)

1911 A fine day. Afternoon Cecil
Dec 23 Melville, Errol & I all went to
Oak Lake in Express, and got
some Christmas presents.
Not cold but dull no sun
and a slight wind from
N.W.

" 25 Today is Christmas we
had a tree in parlor and
after breakfast gave off the
presents no one was forgotten
and we got a lot of books.
C. Opilnie was here for din-
ner and afternoon Errol, Cecil
& Melville went up to Kule's
for tea. A lot colder today &
thought, yesterday was Sunday
and when we got up there
was nearly six inches of new
snow on ground, and tonight
is very pretty & the coldest this
winter I think

(159)

1911 A very cold day. The coldest
Dec 26 we have had yet. Cecil
went over to W. R. afternoon
Dave & Murray are up and
he is staying there all night.
I sat in house and read
most of day.

" 27 A very cold day from 30 to
35 below zero this morn. and kept
at that nearly all day. I went
to Oak Lake afternoon in cutter
the coldest I have found for
some time. Boys cleaned out
steer pens today but nothing
more

" 28 A very cold day between 30 & 40
below zero this morn and kept
at it all day. Cecil at Milvie's
today. Boys did chores around

(160)

1911 A very cold day again no let
Dec 29 up at all. Boys did chores
and job two loads straw to stable,
had to keep the house warm and
we are not trying to do anything.

" 30 A cold day and I did
not move one muscle all
day. Cecil & Melville went to
Oak Lake afternoon for
mail etc. Boys all went to
W. R. tonight

1912

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1912 A very cold day with
Snow - a keen wind from N.W.
Nothing done only the chores
J.S. Little here for dinner,
A. E. Haney & W. R.
Smith here for a short
while afternoon. Baseball
game down to Kennedy's to-
night

" 2 A very cold day. Stook hel-
ville out to Oak Lake where he
took train for Brandon to go to
school again. Grace came back
from Brandon today where she
has been visiting at W. R.'s,
heavily froze my hands coming
home. Boys did chores at home

" 3 A fearful cold day, Cecil
& I went to Griswold afternoon
to see Mr. Hill, got home at 6:30
wind fair in our face very
Cold

(162)

1912 Cecil, W. R. & I went to Oak
Jan 14 Lake forenoon and I had
my teeth filled with dentist.
W. R. Came home with us and is
staying all right. Very cold fore-
noon but got very windy & rough
at noon and blew a regular
blizzard afternoon fearful cold
and we had a job to keep house
warm. Teacher came today and
school is to start tomorrow.

" 5 A very cold day and I sat in house
all day. Some one told us over phone
that it was 37 below zero this morn.
School started today with the new
teacher a Mr. Collins. Cecil started
the fire and twins were there.
Gerrub went out afternoon and
brought home a load of
hard coal

(163)

1912 A cold day and thermometer
saw 6 down pretty low. Cecil & I
went to Oak Lake after noon
where I attended directors meeting
of Agr. Society. We had tea at
W.C.S. & got home at eight o'clock.

" 8 A cold day but not quite
so frosty as some we have had
some days. Maggie, Annie
& I went up to John's little
afternoon and got home at
eight o'clock. Rays went out
to skate tonight.

" 9 Fearful Cold again today &
I sat in house all day. Cecil
went to Oak Lake forenoon &
got mail. Errol went to
bu. Leish's afternoon & br. home
load of hay. Frieda, Pinner
Annie & Albert all here for
tea & stayed until eleven.

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1912 A very cold day we heard it
saw 10 was 42 below zero but Cecil
went out to Giscumbold with J.R.
Kennedy this afternoon and they
said it was 57 there. Cecil
was at Kennedy's nearly all day
doing his chores. Errol was up
at W.C.S. helping him to but-
cher.

" 11 A very cold day we heard it was
52 below zero this morn. and kept
had all day. Errol & I went to Oak
Lake and attended a meeting of W.G.
Association a good crowd.

" 12 I drove H.R. Smith & Cecil to
Giscumbold this morn. The latter has
gone to Brandon for a few days.
Rays at home did chores
Very cold all day.

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1912 Another very cold day
Jan 13 Frank & I went to Oak
Lake afternoon brought
home flour, sugar, potatoes
& I attended a meeting in
Mrs Shaw's house and Ladies
of English Church are to
put up the supper at our
Seed fair on 30th Jan.
"15 A fine day not nearly so
cold as it was last week.
I lit fire in Schaub this morn.
Ceil got home from Brandon
yest. Errol & Frank did chores
W.C. here for awhile today.
A little snow fell but not
much
"16 A fine day cold but not too
much. I went to Oak Lake forenoon
& brat. Ceil home he had been at
Brandon. Got a few logs crunched
afternoon but could not get water to
remove

(166)

1912 Very cold again today and we
Jan 17 did not try to crush. Errol
went to Mr Tommerson and helped
him kill his pigs. Ceil went for
a load of wood to W. Bannister
I have bought five cords of green
poplar from him at 4⁵⁰ per
cord. Moppie & I went to Oak Lake today.
"18 Very cold again today & 2
below zero, Ceil went for a load
of wood again & got a cord
we have two cords home now.
Errol went to Oak Lake after-
noon. Frank & Ceil got straw.
Boys both at Montgomerys tonight
"19 A fine day not quite so cold
as usual but not sultry at
all. Ceil went for wood to
Bannister forenoon and Errol
went to Griswold for salt and
afternoon the first we have had.
Went to Oak Lake in afternoon

(167)

1912 A fine day and not
Jan 20 very cold. Cecil went
to Oak Lake forenoon with
boat. Home w. load of salt
Coal we have here a ton
and a half of it. We got
engine started up afternoon
and got one load crushed

" 22 A nice warm morning but
it got cooler during the day
got one steer pen cleaned out
today & one load of steam
hailed. We also got five
loads of Chap down, engine
ran well.

" 23 A fine day clear & bright
some cold but not nearly so
bad as we had. Errol at Kennedy
helping them butcher today. I
went to Oak Lake forenoon. Boys
took down up to N.C. today

(168)

1912 A nice day but very cold
Snowy and pleasant to work
Errol went to Oak Lake forenoon
to fix on his clothes, Cecil went
to Whiteisho and brought home
load of hay. Mr. Smith & Henry
here for dinner. I was had
load for J. Carpenter and some
for W. Young.

" 25 Wind east all day and some
snow falling but not very frosty
Got up Mr. Gump's boiler from
Kennedy forenoon and after we
killed four pigs in stable. They
will weigh about 170 each
dressed.

" 26 Frank went to Oak Lake fore
noon in cutter and after he & Cecil
went to N.C. and broke home
down. Errol & I cut up all the pigs
and made about 75 pounds of
sausage. Pretty cold all day

(169)

1912 A fine day but cold
Jan 27 very frosty this morn. Cecil
took up boxes to W. Gauff's
forenoon and after he went to
Oak Lake for mail. I sat
in house all day.

"29 A fine day. Cecil got
home two loads of wood.
Ernest & Ernie hauled steam
& shaves. I went to Oak
Lake early & gave entries
for seed fair, got a good
many.

"30 A fine day not cold but
did not have any. I went to
Oak Lake early and attended seed
fair, not a big exhibit but
we had a splendid meeting
at night banquet & concert
Mr. Black from Agr. College
spoke up to the point.

(170)

1912 A fine day and not frosty.
Jan 31 it was windy. Grace, Cecil
& Susan to Oak Lake afternoon
and Cecil brought home team for
W.C. Blum pretty hard and
roads drifted some as it snowed
a little last night.

Feb 1 A fine day and not very
cold. Cecil took out 15 bushels
of wheat to Oak Lake after-
noon & brot. home some hard
coal. He got farming mill
working today and got the
flax cleaned out of some
Sungb. wheat. W.C.'s family
came along tonight and took
overs up to W. Gauff's.

"2 A very cold blustering day
Cecil got down load of flax
& cleaned nearly all of it makes a
good job but slow. Ernest & Frank
cleaned stables got load corn

(171)

1912 A cold stormy day wind
Feb 3 from N.W. Cecil & Errol
cleaned load of flax today.
Frank & Errol cleaned out
steer pen. I went to J. S.
Littles forenoon & had dinner
there then went on to Card
Lake we had a directors
meeting there. Bays & Grace
went to W. Co. tonight
" 5 Cecil went to Card Lake fore
noon & cleaned flax Errol &
Frank cleaned out stables
got straw. V. J. & family
came down & had tea with us
after night, Carpenter, L. Kulus
Archie Hanison & W. C. & family
all came down we had a
pleasant time. Cecil intends
leaving on Wednesday

(172)

1912 A cold day but Sun shone
Feb 6 bright & it was pleasant.
Cecil cleaned flax all day got
nearly two loads done. Frank &
Errol cleaned out hen house.
I did very little. A Carlsberg here
today & paid me \$70⁰⁰ on a hundred
lira hbs of seed oats. Mr. Hanna
came for tea went out to milk
with Bays & came back & stayed
all night
" 7 Cecil cleaned flax until eleven
then began to pack up. I cleaned
until noon we have a hundred
bags done now & I also got some
seeds cleaned over. I took Grace
out for her music lesson & got
home at five. Errol took Cecil
out in sleigh & boat. have a bar-
rel of salt. Cecil took the 7
o'clock train for Medicine Hat where
he is to work in future. The fine real
break in our family

(173)

1912 A fine day and not
Feb 8 very cold. Carroll got
load of ice afternoon. I took
Maggie to Oak Lake after-
noon & she went to Brandon.
W. R. here today he came
from Brandon last night.
Ceil should get to Medicine
Hat today at noon, I miss
him very much and will as
times goes on

"9 A fine day and not very cold
I sat in house all day had
with a boil & rheumatism
Carroll & I did chores and
cleaned out the two pens of
steers. at four we went to school
and elected Mr. Brunner as a
trustee. Mr. Smith he in after-
noon, J. Little best. him then
went on to Oak Lake & got him
coming back

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1912 A fine day again and
Feb 10 not very cold. Melville
came home yesterday from
Brandon. Boye hauled straw
today and Melville came with a
load for J. Carpenter afternoon.
I went to Oak Lake afternoon
& took Muriel & twins with me.
Boye gone to Medicine tonight
" 12 A fine day not cold wind S.E.
and we had a shower of snow
fell heavily for awhile but
did not last long. Carroll left
for W. R. on 12.30 train last night
Melville also went back to Brandon
Frank & I took big son up to
W. Co. forenoon and I went to
Oak Lake afternoon and met
Maggie, she has been in Brandon
& was coming home. Reuben
here for awhile tonight

(1175)

1912 A fine day sun hot and
Feb 13. Snow thawed some there is
not much snow, so a very
little thaw will make a great
difference, I had W. Goddard
today and he hauled home
two cords of elm wood I had
bought from Indian. I went
up to W.C., tonight and got
mail a letter from Cecil.
"14 I cleaned a little flat to-
day and helped do chores
also went to Oak Lake after
wood and got a pair of pliers
fixed on little engine. Frank
chores around all day.
A nice warm day and snow
thawed some.
"15 I took out some barley
for W.C. today he & P. Phillips
are loading a car in Oak Lake

(1176)

1912 And shipping it to Minn-
neapolis fine bed it today
A nice warm day and roads
getting bad. I witnessed a
document today for Mrs. Cairns
Feb 16 A nice warm day and snow
melted some. LeBuns here
trying to buy my cattle but I did
not sell. She was here for dinner
W. Borthwick was here fore
noon and bought our black
mare at \$175.00. Frank went
to Oak Lake afternoon to get
his tooth fixed. Grace & Muriel
went also
"17 A fine soft day and snow
went some. Grace, Mr. Maggie
went to Mrs. Leitch to a doctor.
Mr. Smith here for dinner tea
Frank & I cleaned out steers
& did chores

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1912, 19 A little colder today and
Feb 20 we had a little snow
last night. I went to Oak
Lake at noon took out the
black mare to Berthwick as
I have sold her to him. Met
Bert Smithers in Oak Lake
& brought her home with
me. W. C. Lizzie & Ann
Ormsby here for tea
and stayed until ten o'
clock Mrs. & Mrs. Ormsby and
the two children here for
a while also

" 20 I took Bert Smithers up to see
Kuevitts farm today and he has
rented the S.W. 1/4 of S. 11: 23
for one year, we had tea at ^{Dinner}
Kuevitts coming back. A fine
day and not very cold.
Errol cleaned flax today

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1912 A fine day again and not
Feb 21 very cold. I took Bert Smithers
out to Oak Lake and he took
train for Napella. Prayer meeting
at Kennedy's tonight Maggie & I
went. Errol cleaned flax to-
day. Mr. Smithers here for
dinner.

" 22 A fine day & not cold
Maggie & I went to Oak Lake
afternoon attended quarterly
official board of Methodist
Church then had tea at
J. Wiggins' home. Got home
at ten o'clock.

" 23 I cleaned flax got two loads
done. Bays did chores got load
of straw & cleaned one steer pen
Mrs. Kennedy & Aggie McDonald here
for tea. A fine day & not
cold

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1912 A fine day again I lay in bed all day with boils.

Boys did chores & crushed two loads of oats. Got our mail with Clarence Kennedy

" 26 Cold east wind all day. Errol & Charlie went up to Kenton today with two cows for R.H. Smith. I went to Brismond & after noon to see doctor. Joe & Mrs Carpenter & Mr Collins here for awhile tonight. Snowing as we go to bed

" 27 had very frosty but pretty windy today and the new snow we have drifted a lot. We clipped the Calts & Cows backs today and rubbed them for lice. St. Todd's man came forenoon with load of flax & Errol got some of it cleaned. Was in bed after noon a very sore knee

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1912 A cold day and pretty windy Feb 28 I sat in house all day. Errol went to Oak Lake ^{to fetch} after noon for hay. Jimmie stayed at home after noon with Colds & croup.

Frank cleaned some flax for St. L. Todd, afternoon

" 29 Todd's man here today and took away a load of flax Errol cleaned another load for him. Maggie & I went to Oak Lake after noon in cutter. A cold wind from north west and snow drifted some.

Mar 1st A cold day keen & sharp all day. but sun was hot. Frank & Errol cleaned out steam pans today. I cleaned flax for St. Todd. Grace & Errol went to St. David's Church tonight to a concert

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1912 A fine day not very frosty
morn but still not warm and
snow did not thaw any. I
cleaned some flax for H. L.
Lodd forenoon and after Corral
& I went up to E. Simmons
auction sale. Maggie & I went to
Oak Lake to hear Mrs Salisbury
lecture on Domestic Science, they
got a club started in Oak Lake
sewing a little as we got
home at 12 o'clock

" 4 Wind South west all
day and not very cold.
Eliot went over in morn. to help
C. Alfina with Cain. I went
to Oak Lake and got some
coal and a barrel of
gasoline. Frank & Corral
crushed two loads afternoon
and I cleaned flax

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1912 A fine day but cold
morn did not thaw any. Corral
& I got chores done at noon
then after I went to Oak Lake
to get the little engine fixed
but did not get it home
with me. Grandpa here
for dinner. Mark Jordan
brought down a load of
flax to get cleaned it is
here yet. Frank Lodd got
his all away today

" 6 A fine day only cold very
frosty this morn. Corral took out
two loads of flax today and put it
in Maggie's shed. I went out
to Oak Lake after noon with Grandpa
and went down to Brandon
Winter Fair. A great crowd
at Brandon. Staying at
Empire Hotel with the Humans

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1912 Very frosty again this morn.
heat 7 but got nice through the
day as sun got warmer. I went to
see the fossils at Arroyo in
Brandan forenoon and then
in afternoon went up to see
see Winton. Stairs with J. K. Blue
left there at 4.15 & went to
Dr. R. Smiths where I had tea
& came home at 4.20 Errol
had taken out two loads
flax today & left Dick &
Cutter for me to come home.
Rayburn came with me

8th clear sunny day but
wind strong from S.W.
and it was cold. Errol
got out two loads flax
today, and afternoon went
for load of hay

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1912 Clear sunny all day but
Mar 9 a very cold wind. Errol
took out two loads flax today
and that finishes it, the car
was there afternoon and he
put the last load into it.
Melville home all day. Inggie,
Grace & Annie went to Lake
Lake afternoon. I ran little
engine and cleaned flax for
J. Hewitt

11 Errol & I took out steers to-
day and sold to Dr. Boothwick
did well with them, had 12
big and 3 small steers. we stayed
there for dinner and loaded
a hundred & fifty bags of
flax. A fine day cold in
morn. but got warm during
day, brought home some
coal tonight

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1912 Errol went for hay forenoon
Mar 12 Frank did chores all day
and cleaned up Kuevitts flat
Sun clear & warm but wind
very cold. Frank & Errol crushed
some in afternoon. May Little
here for tea

" 10 Errol went for hay forenoon
then helped Frank finish cleaning
a steer pen and put it in there
I cleaned flat finished Kuevitts
and began at our room. Maggie
& I went to J. S. Little's for
prayer meeting tonight. Clear
and bright but a very cold
wind

" 14 Very cold all day, wind South
Sun clear & bright but thawed
none. I cleaned some of our
new flat forenoon went to ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~reservoir~~
after with W. C. Got home another
load of hay.

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1912 A fine clear day but cold
Mar 15 and snow thawed very little
Errol brought home load of hay.
I cleaned flat forenoon and then
in afternoon I went to Oak Lake
in cutter. Errol & Grace went to
Uncle Tom's tonight for dinner.

" 16 A very cold day Sun was
bright clear but it kept cold
all day. Errol got home load
of hay forenoon. I went to W. C.
forenoon and got sleighs stowed
out came to Oak Lake sold
her to W. Barthwick. Got
home at noon. Sat in house
afternoon and wrote letters.
Maggie & Ralph went to Oak
Lake afternoon.

" 18 A clear cold day and we had some
snow storm in evening but not
much fell. I cleaned flat and Errol
went for hay

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1912 A very cold frosty day
Nov 19 and wind keen, Carroll
went out got load hay the
last one. Afternoon went to
mill with some wheat for just
42 bushels, some of it we
got up at W. Camp's. I brot.
home a new harrow cabinet
tonight. A Goddard began
to

" 20 Got all flax that was not
threshed from small granary
today & run it through the
fanning mill, and will finish
cleaning altogether early to-
morrow. We got all our
own seed flax into the
small granary. We got W. R.'s
gasoline engine over & saw
today & got all the wood piled
up around yard. Pretty cold
today and melted very little

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1912 A very frosty morn. and
Nov 21 a cold wind all day, but
sun got warm during the day.
Carroll finished cleaning the
flax today and in afternoon
took all we had to save 53 bushels
out to Griswold where he
had means met him and
took it, paying him \$137.50 for
it. other men & I got fanning
mill into granary where
crusher is and began clean-
ing oats & barley. Hattie, Lizzie,
George & Charlie all here to-
night

" 22 A fine day and snow went a
lot. Carroll got home two loads
of seed wheat from W. Camp's
We cleaned some oats & barley
forenoon and afternoon crushed
about a hundred bags for
horses & cattle

(189)

1912 A fine warm day. Errol
Kraus laid up with sore back,
so he & I went to Oak Lake
after noon. Frank got home
two loads of seed wheat
today & Alf did chores.

" 25 A fine day we had a small
shower of sleet or rain mixed
but it did not amount to much.
Errol got home all the seed
wheat. I then cleaned oats &
barley, I went to Oak Lake
in the afternoon. Roads
very bad.

" 26 A fine warm day although
we had some flurries of
snow. Frank did chores
forenoon and Errol Alf & I
ran saw - all day got all
the wood in yard sawed up
only some left over, we will have
to cut with crosscut.

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1912 A warm day and tonight
Mar 27 we had quite a fall of
rain, got some banking away
from house today. Also got
three loads of oats cleaned.
Net. here and attended to hor-
ses mouths.

" 28 Cleaning seed oats all day
Grace & I went to Oak Lake
after noon in express roads very
bad. Warm & snow still melting.
" 29 Frank & Errol got all elm
that was left from circular
saw, cut up with crosscut
today. Alf finished clean-
ing seed oats. Blew hard
all day and got very cold
towards night.

" 30 A cold windy day and I sat in
house all day. H & C. Patton here for
dinner then they went to Youngs
Sale with Errol & I. Splitting wood

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1912 W.C. is 50 today, a fine April warm day cleared barley.

Errol went to Lomness to fix his engine. Frank & Alf split wood I went to Oak Lake afternoon. Warm and frost coming out of ground.

" 2 A very warm day. Alf saw farming mill all day and cleared barley. Frank ~~left~~ ^{this morning} and is going west. Errol & I clipped six horses today. G. Patterson boat. two men here today & they bought Dan at 250 - J. J. Smith, Macie & Uncle Bills here tonight practicing singing.

" 3 Errol took Frank out to Oak Lake this morn. & he took train for Sisseton, Errol & I clipped horses after and Alf cleared barley.