

GA 21 Forbes, Robert

Wednesday 01 February, 1871

Hugh Clark to mill brought up piano & lumber

Thursday 02 February, 1871

do took 200ft lumber to Col. Saunder, sett up piano & I went to Fergus with R.R.
bought saw thing and got home to tea

Friday 03 February, 1871

H.C. (Hugh Clark) to mill brough [sic] up Rails. I went to Hespler took down E. Shaw

Saturday 04 February, 1871

H.C. to Mills brough [sic] up Hay Lizzie went down to see her folks

Sunday 05 February, 1871

Sabbath at church, alone children bad colds. Lizzie house

Monday 06 February, 1871

Sold W Boulton Pill of 2 Inch clear @ \$21 at the mill. H. Clark at mill brought up

Tuesday 07 February, 1871

Went to Hespler in cutters took H. along as I missed the car. We shipped 7 cases of goods. Got goods from James Argo

Wednesday 08 February, 1871

At books & etc

Note in left margin: Hugh at mills

Thursday 09 February, 1871

To Hamilton bought a lot of wool from J. Harvey abt. 4000 lb and 11 Bales cotton frm John Young @ \$55 ea.

Note in left margin: Hugh at mill.

Friday 10 February, 1871

In Hespler at Books and J. Sch went to Paris after measuring and Rolling machine house by 5 O'C train all well

Note in left margin: Hugh do

Saturday 11 February, 1871

Mills 25th Barley 3 (.75) 1 Gll syrup (.80) 1 Gll whisky (1.25) sugar (Leslie)(2.00).

Boy to mills with Hugh getting the measure at Mr. Paxon Rail up

Sunday 12 February, 1871

Sabbath at church

Monday 13 February, 1871

To mills settled with Murnum etc etc saw about McLean taxes did not buy

Tuesday 14 February, 1871

Left mills AM. Made Mr. Rodgers will, had dinner at James settled with Allen McIntyre

Wednesday 15 February, 1871

To Hespler by morning train

Note in left margin: Hugh brought fire wood

Thursday 16 February, 1871

Stoped in Hespler last night came home 5O'C train

Note in left margin: Hugh do

Friday 17 February, 1871

Discounted accommodation Note for factory Hespler \$888.21, 3 mys took \$300 for the money and went down by 1 O'C train home by 9 O'cl trains

Note in left margin: Hugh at home

Saturday 18 February, 1871

At home cleared sewing machine George McLean gave his note for a/c also for J. Stric orders

Note in left margin: Hugh at farm for lumber

Sunday 19 February, 1871

Sabbath all at church in the basement of choruem [sic] church

Monday 20 February, 1871

At home settled with R. Gawdy took note @ 17th

Note in left margin: Hugh down lumber

Tuesday 21 February, 1871

To Hespler 7 A.m. things still moving along

Note in left margin: Hugh brought post

Wednesday 22 February, 1871

In Hespler home 5 P.M. train

Note in left margin: Hugh at home

Thursday 23 February, 1871

Saw W. Guttin about drawing paper for Partnership. Sent \$160 to W. Cook Galt by part and at J. Schofield

Note in left margin: Hugh Mill all night hauled fire wood to road

Friday 24 February, 1871

Thawing very sloppy to Hespler took down \$300 and check to R. Settle \$118-. home 9 O'C train

Saturday 25 February, 1871

Very fine. Went to Mill with Mr. Gawdy counted flooring 11200ft @ \$16 and sold him all the shingles 200 Sq at \$170 and all the rest \$175-

Note in left margin: Hugh at home

Sunday 26 February, 1871

Sabbath all to church had a little new snow

Monday 27 February, 1871

Fine, to Station for Aunt Argo & comp got cab

Note in left margin: Hugh down for turnip etc etc

Tuesday 28 February, 1871

Fine, to Hespler 7 a.m., home p.m.

Note in left margin: Hugh down did not come home

Wednesday 01 March, 1871

Fine, but windy. Home all day. John McFarline called. Aunt Jessie & Lizzie came today. Lizzie went home

Thursday 02 March, 1871

Fine to Hespler at 7 am. Mr. Stephen Montreal called arranged for goods in Montreal does not take any more

Friday 03 March, 1871

Very soft. To Preston shipped 3 cases When Brown the McKenzie came home by 9 pm train

Saturday 04 March, 1871

Fine. Mr Argo and Corry went home today 2 O'C train

Note in left margin: Hugh home to night hay

Sunday 05 March, 1871

Sabbath all at church (communion)

Monday 06 March, 1871

Fine, M. Williams paid \$60 left order, "Ann" Aunt Jessie & Jessie went to town got dress for Jessie "Ann" Bonnet & sundries

Note in left margin: Hugh went down fire wood

Tuesday 07 March, 1871

Fine to Hespler 7 am. Aunt Jessie went along home 9 pm.

Note in left margin: Hugh fire wood

Wednesday 08 March, 1871

Fine at home discounted note @ 30dys \$300 for Hespler

Note in left margin: Hugh at home

Thursday 09 March, 1871

Soft, to Hespler at noon train, Aunt Jessie from J. Schofield and R. Forbes \$200 from her a Joint note for \$300 bring \$100 in my hands at 8 p.c. Interest \$100 charged to me in Hespler

Note in left margin: Hugh down brough [sic] wood

Friday 10 March, 1871

Fair, home by 5 P.M. train

Note in left margin: Hugh at home

Saturday 11 March, 1871

Fine, at home

Sunday 12 March, 1871

Sabbath at church 2 boys along. Road bad

Note in left margin: Hugh down wood

Monday 13 March, 1871

Road bad fm. Snow yesterday to Hespler by noon then to Puslinch looking at Widdow [sic] Kingbury lot

Note in left margin: Hugh at home

Tuesday 14 March, 1871

Fine. Hespler. J. Schofield went to Hamilton & in Toronto & came home by 5 O'C train. more snow this evening Mr. Days man & boy here

Note in left margin: "

Wednesday 15 March, 1871

Very wett and road bad. Had plasters fixing Drawing Room & left at noon

Note in left margin: "

Thursday 16 March, 1871

Went to Hespler 10 O'C train. Schofield home did not sell goods

Note in left margin: "[ditto mark]

Friday 17 March, 1871

In Hespler went to Preston with J. S. back by train home by 5 O'C train

Note in left margin: "[ditto mark]

Saturday 18 March, 1871

Fine at home to town with Ann

Note in left margin: "

Sunday 19 March, 1871

Sabbath all at church

Monday 20 March, 1871

Fine very, Jas. Argo here to Tea & Robt Rodger from mill for money discounted

George McLeans note etc John Thompson called this evening

Note in left margin: Hugh to mills, fire wood

Tuesday 21 March, 1871

Fine, went to Hespler 7 am train things moving all right

Note in left margin: Hugh at home

Wednesday 22 March, 1871

Fine in Hespler J. Schofield to Hamilton, sent samples to Montreal last night, home 5

P.M. train. A. S. Argo here

Note in left margin: Hugh at farm brought fire wood

Thursday 23 March, 1871

Cold some more snow got three deeds signed fm l. Kribs, James Argo witness to court with he stoped all night

Note in left margin: Hugh at farm all night

Friday 24 March, 1871

Fine and cold, to Hespler 7 A.M., home 9 P.M. Wm. McIntosh here when I came home, engaged him at \$160 a year to come in two weeks

Note in left margin: Hugh home brought lumber

Saturday 25 March, 1871

Fine to town with "Ann" & Jessie

Note in left margin: Hugh at home

Sunday 26 March, 1871

Sabbath all at church

Monday 27 March, 1871

More Snow, to town discounted Mr. Leslie note
Note in left margin: Hugh at home

Tuesday 28 March, 1871

Fine, to Hespler 7 A.M. Wm. Schofield very sick
Note in left margin: Hugh at mill brought hay

Wednesday 29 March, 1871

Fine, home 12 O'C noon got money frm. farm. Lizzie Shaw came up with me
Note in left margin: Hugh at home

Thursday 30 March, 1871

Fine to mills home by 10 P.M. found things moving along for Robert \$150. Paid W. Paxon, had tea at Mr Leslie & got a few things
Note in left margin: do flatting post

Friday 31 March, 1871

Fine, at home Bad cold
Note in left margin: do

Saturday 01 April, 1871

Fine to Hespler 7 A.m. home at 5 Pm.
Note in left margin: Hugh at farm brought oats

Sunday 02 April, 1871

Sabbath at church all hands at church John & Bell Thompson here to dinner etc

Monday 03 April, 1871

Dull some Rain at home to tower got papers fixed at Mr Guttins
Note in left margin: Hugh at post

Tuesday 04 April, 1871

Fine to Hespler 7 AM. Lizzie Shaw down with me, Schofield meet me at station in to Preston Packed 10 cases Union tweeds at \$2556
Note in left margin: Hugh down act. shower

Wednesday 05 April, 1871

Fine at Hespler all right home by noon train, in Fair settled with Robert Settle. Joseph Brohouse & got \$50 from R McKensin

Thursday 06 April, 1871

Fine, at home Wm. McIntosh came last evening later Hugh left paid in full
Note in left margin: Hugh picking stones

Friday 07 April, 1871

Fair Wm. McIntosh began to work @ \$160- a year Wm. to farm to Hespler 7 a.m.
George went down with me home 5 P.M.
Note in left margin: Hugh went home Potatoes & turnips

Saturday 08 April, 1871

Fair, at home to town bought Claria & Timothy for Jessie John Edward & Malcom Kennedy here, settled with Malcom for wages and oats etc gave note for \$249 @ 3mys 6 p.cs.
Note in left margin: Wm. taking off stairs

Sunday 09 April, 1871

Sabbath at church at hands

Monday 10 April, 1871

Fine some Rain at 4 P.M. to Hespler 7 A.M. James went down with me home 5 P.M.
Note in left margin: Wm. to farm brought lumber

Tuesday 11 April, 1871

Fine, Mr. Schofield came up at noon Paid note looking after wool did not get it
Note in left margin: Wm. of farm

Wednesday 12 April, 1871

Dry & cold to Hespler 1 PM home at 5 PM James came home with me
Note in left margin: Wm. off after his Boy

Thursday 13 April, 1871

Cold but Dry to Town with "Ann" & Jessie bought a carpet for Dinning Room
Note in left margin: Wm. at home plowing

Friday 14 April, 1871

Fine to Mills Jessie along settled with Mr. Leslie in full to date got bal. due me \$9 & paid \$8.16 for Mills. Found things going on fine busy plowing and cleaning up orchard, factory going
Note in left margin: Wm. digging in garden

Saturday 15 April, 1871

Fine to Hespler 7 A.m. home at 5 P.M. nothing particular

Note in left margin: Wm. plowing

Sunday 16 April, 1871

Sabbath at church all hands

Monday 17 April, 1871

Fine called with "Ann" on Wm. McDonald paid for carpet & J. Horsenum for 42 Inch shingle saw 15 gauges

Note in left margin: Wm. plowing

Tuesday 18 April, 1871

Fine to Hespler. Mr. Schofield to Toronto got order for 200ft. from Gordon McKay & Co.

Wednesday 19 April, 1871

Dull & with Rain P.M. went to J. Hocksin about seeds & etc.

Note in left margin: Wm. plowing and in wood house

Thursday 20 April, 1871

Fine went to Abberfoyle to Allen McIntyre about harrow and wheelbarrow & to Town bought some garden seeds, seed wheat barley & Peas. Miss Paxon came P.M.

Note in left margin: Wm. moving fine plowing

Friday 21 April, 1871

Dull to Hespler 7 Am Galt 2 P.M. back to Hespler 4 & home 9 PM Paid Veitch E.

Insurance & Repartion [sic] order Knives frm. Goldie McCulloch & Co.

Note in left margin: Wm. plowing

Saturday 22 April, 1871

Dull started to take Lizzie M Edward home mett her further this side of Aberfoyle who took her and I went to Widdow [sic] Campbells looking for another girl one promised to come

Note in left margin: Wm. cleaning up about Barn

Sunday 23 April, 1871

Sabbath all at church except "Ann"

Monday 24 April, 1871

Very fine, at home all day laid new dinning room

Note in left margin: Wm. draged in Wheat & etc. Sowed wheat & peas

Tuesday 25 April, 1871

Dull AM. but fine to Hespler 7 Am. home 5P.M. Mr. Foyettes & Aunt Jessie here with
bugey, things moving along about as usual

Note in left margin: Wm. draging [sic]

Wednesday 26 April, 1871

Very fine, at home to town with Robert Gawdy got oats & packing for him

Note in left margin: Wm. plowing sowed peas etc. etc.

Thursday 27 April, 1871

Dull & a great deal of rain, to Mr. Curtis funeral with Mr. McDonald

Note in left margin: Wm. hauling dung etc etc

Friday 28 April, 1871

Fine to Hespler 7 A.M. home 5P.M. Mr. Schofield came up with me R. Gawdy
brought up 3 pd Pork and some Peas & trees

Note in left margin: Wm. stones & Dung etc.

Saturday 29 April, 1871

Dull some Rain. Mr. Schofield to Dr. Clarks & R.R. home 10.C.

Note in left margin: Wm picking stones etc.

Sunday 30 April, 1871

Sabbath not at church not very well Mr. McDonald here to church was preaching for
Wordrope

Monday 01 May, 1871

Fine, went to Fergus {R.R. 11:50 up down 4:50} took Jessie along for Sundries good
forth Aunt Argo there and James Rather better.

Note in left margin: Wm. drag & plowing

Tuesday 02 May, 1871

Fine to Hespler Mr. Schofield to Hamilton & Toronto wet to Preston factory shut down
there for German selebration [sic]

Note in left margin: Wm. plowing

Wednesday 03 May, 1871

Fine but cold & dull P.M. Fair day down after dinner. Wm. McKenzie Paid \$15 on a/c.
sowed Beets. Saw Duncan McNab to Mills

Note in left margin: Wm. sowed Barley & Dragged

Thursday 04 May, 1871

Very Wett to Hespler 7 A.m home 9 P.M. Schofield sold all the wincey [sic] on hand
abt 95 ps. and got order for 400 ps wool flannels J. Harvey

Note in left margin: Fire wood

Friday 05 May, 1871

Dull & fair, at home, to bank discounted J.S. note and sent proceeds to John Harvey Hamilton

Note in left margin: Wm. fixing for cow & plowing

Saturday 06 May, 1871

Fair to Mills. Miss Paxon house & back found thing all going on about as usual Robert planting trees. Jas. Smith team out

Note in left margin: Wm. cutting fire wood etc.

Sunday 07 May, 1871

Sabbath at church all hands except "Ann"

Monday 08 May, 1871

*Fine, "Ann" had a little girl this morning abt. 12:15 O'clock Wm. McDonald came over and Dr. Keating was with her went to Hespler R.R. 10 O.C. back 5 Aunt Jessie came up Mills a/c for Hespler 1 side lace bottom & 1 ps union 29 yds

Note in left margin: Wm. plowing came to the station for us.

Tuesday 09 May, 1871

Fine at home R. Gawdy brought a load of lumber f kitchen to Town twice, got oil etc. for mills

Note in left margin: Wm. plowing

Wednesday 10 May, 1871

Fine, to Hespler 7 home at 5 P.M. Schofield to Montreal and wife to Niagara. Sent Mr. Harvey Invoice. "Ann" pretty well

Note in left margin: Wm. plowing

Thursday 11 May, 1871

Fine. "Ann" not so well this morning did not sleep well Baby troublesome. Mr. Schofield called on way from Montreal

Note in left margin: Wm. got and sowed oats Dragging

Friday 12 May, 1871

Fine to Town for Meet A.M. got Interest for Guttin etc Cow calved

Note in left margin: Wm. Dragging [sic]

Saturday 13 May, 1871

Fine to Hespler, 7 home at 9 P.M. Schofield arranged for what money we need this month, Paid wages

Note in left margin: Wm. sowed plants

Sunday 14 May, 1871

Sabbath not at church Aunt and all the others there
Note in left margin: By Mon had a colt this morning

Monday 15 May, 1871

Fine, went out to Wm. Orkells factory about wash
Note in left margin: Wm. sawing ashes & fire wood

Tuesday 16 May, 1871

" to Hespler 7 home at 5 P.M. J. Schofield at Preston getting new smoke stack put up,
got wool from J. Harvey weighed at stations 47 sack all Right
Note in left margin: Wm. planting potatoes & corn in garden

Wednesday 17 May, 1871

Wrote R. Rodger by Wm. sent him his \$100 check Fine, Wm. to mills for wheat &
potatoes, etc. at home all day

Thursday 18 May, 1871

Fine to Hespler 7 home 5 got new chimney on Preston factory and going again, all busy.
Note in left margin: Wm. plowing etc.

Friday 19 May, 1871

Fine at home Lizzie Shaw came up Aunt Jessie went home with her 5 P.M. Paid note
in Bank Jessie took money
Note in left margin: Wm. plowing etc.

Saturday 20 May, 1871

Fine at home
Note in left margin: Wm. plowing etc.

Sunday 21 May, 1871

Sabbath at church D. M. Vicor preached

Monday 22 May, 1871

Fine at home to market for Beef etc.

Tuesday 23 May, 1871

Fine Hespler 7 Am home 5 P.M.

Wednesday 24 May, 1871

Fine at home

Thursday 25 May, 1871

Fine at R. Rodger and Joan here to dinner. Robert went in to St. Marys and Godrich about hoop machine. Joan home

Friday 26 May, 1871

Fine Hespler 7 home 9 P.M. packed & shipped 2 case Gordon McKay etc.

Saturday 27 May, 1871

Fine to Puslinch to church, R. Rodger came home from Godrich down with R. Gawdy
Note in left margin: Wm. & Boys planting potatoes

Sunday 28 May, 1871

Sabbath at communion in Puslinch

Monday 29 May, 1871

Fine very warm at home planted Beans, across at town etc Norris left
Note in left margin: Wm. finished potatoes

Tuesday 30 May, 1871

Fine a shower P.M. to Hespler 7 home 5. All morning as usual Aunt Jessie loaned Co. other \$200 making \$500.00, Jessie had quite a party this evening
Note in left margin: Wm. putting in carrots

Wednesday 31 May, 1871

Fine at home to Town P.M. Drew Aunt Jessie money etc.

Thursday 01 June, 1871

Fine, Miss Paxon left Jessie took her down, I went to Lewis sale and bought a few thing hall stand & chair, Iron churn & Drum etc.
Note in left margin: Wm. making fence etc.

Friday 02 June, 1871

Fine very warm Hespler 7 home 9 shipped 1 case to Preston all going well found they had quite a party Miss Whyes & 2 girls & etc.

Saturday 03 June, 1871

Fine, to Lewis for things I bought at sale paid \$ 48.25, to town got window papers etc.

Sunday 04 June, 1871

Very warm Sabbath at church children there

Monday 05 June, 1871

Fine warm at home cut paper blinds
Note in left margin: Wm. to Mills for culterature [sic]

Tuesday 06 June, 1871

Fine to Hespler 7 Am & home 9 P.m. packed 1 case for Montreal & got man to open drain

Wednesday 07 June, 1871

Fine has a fine rain last night at home new girl B. Inglis Fair day to town, Mr. Hockins here about farm

Thursday 08 June, 1871

Fair, to Hespler shipped 4 cases to J. Harvey who to Preston home 9 P.m. found Mr. Quari of Galt here.

Friday 09 June, 1871

Fine to station with Mr. Quari A.m.

Saturday 10 June, 1871

A shower after dinner not much, to town a.m.

Sunday 11 June, 1871

Sabbath at church

Monday 12 June, 1871

Fair & cool, to town bought hoop Iron etc. for Mills
Note in left margin: Wm. hauling out Dung By noon took horse

Tuesday 13 June, 1871

Fine to Hespler 7 home 5 P.M. letter & telegram frm H Walker abt heading telegraph him to send it this week.
Note in right margin: D & S J. Sch

Wednesday 14 June, 1871

Fine to Mills arranged abt. the heading brought home 54 lb Pork things appear to be moving all about as usual

Thursday 15 June, 1871

Fine at home to station about car for heading, 2 loads up
Note in left margin: Wm. sowed turnips

Friday 16 June, 1871

Fine to Hespler shipped 2 case goods home 9 P.M.
Note in right margin: D & J. Sch

Saturday 17 June, 1871

Fine Shipped by G.W. RR 1 con heading to H. Walker near Windsor 215 Bulb
heading @ \$42 \$241.87 Paid Mills 1 Bitt \$1.65 3 files 4« Inch .45 .15

Sunday 18 June, 1871

Sabbath at church

Monday 19 June, 1871

Fine at home man begun to deeping [sic] drain

Tuesday 20 June, 1871

Fine (a nice shower abt noon) to Hespler 7 home 6 pm

Note in left margin: Wm. sowed last turnips

Note in right margin: D & J. Sch

Wednesday 21 June, 1871

Fine & warm at home shipped A Argo 20 sqr culls

Note in left margin: Wm. in garden

Thursday 22 June, 1871

Fine at home called on J. Thomson abt Drain till

Friday 23 June, 1871

Fine to Hespler [sic] Jessie along home 9 P.m.

Note in right margin: D & J. Sch

Saturday 24 June, 1871

Rain last night and this morning

Sunday 25 June, 1871

Sabbath at church

Monday 26 June, 1871

Fair at home

Note in left margin: Wm. to Mills

Tuesday 27 June, 1871

Fine to Hespler 7 home at 5 P.M. shipped 2 cases J Harvey

Note in left margin: Wm. garden

Note in right margin: D. Sch

Wednesday 28 June, 1871

Fair showing hunting a Mason got Lambs to promise to come

Note in left margin: Wm. to farm for jointing left 5 P.M.

Thursday 29 June, 1871

Fine Kurtie Watson came last evening & stoped all night with her sister little boy

Note in left margin: Wm. home from mills

Friday 30 June, 1871

Fair to Hespler packed & sent off Invoices 4 large & 1 small cases goods went to

Preston bought from F. Gougeshay 2 mattresses 1 Bul and 6 chairs home 9 P.M.

Note in left margin: Wm. getting sand

Saturday 01 July, 1871

Fine a great day with the children, Adam Argo & Mr. Craig here to breakfast on way

to Stratford. Jessie at Picnic

Sunday 02 July, 1871

Sabbath at church

Monday 03 July, 1871

Fair warm

Tuesday 04 July, 1871

Fine to Hespler busy at books home at 6 P.M.

Wednesday 05 July 1871

Fair Mr. Argo was here on way to Fergus with Carry also Aunt Jessie on way home to Galt with Miss & Mr. Quarry Just to dinner. I was to Mr. McDonald to a party this evening Dr. McVicar, Mr. Wordrope etc. etc.

Thursday 06 July, 1871

Fine, but showery to Mills George along all moving busy with hay and turning heading

Friday 07 July 1871

Fine to Hespler home 6 P.M. had Mr. Hoskins machine cutting hay

Saturday 08 July 1871

Fine to town sold Mr. Williams the tweeds & bought cradle & hay scythe so complete

from Mr. Simspen 4.00
Note in left margin: Wm. for our load lines

Sunday 09 July, 1871

Sabbath at church

Monday 10 July, 1871

Fine to Hespler at 1, home 9 P.m. packed 2 cases for Clarence & Williams had mason labourer making lines

Note in left margin: Wm. got all the hay in

Tuesday 11 July, 1871

Fine John McFarlane & 2 loads came A.m. train Barn, went to town and got 4 Jack screw hunted up & got Barn pretty well up before night. Mr. Lamb & 2 loads came before tea to build

Note in left margin: Wm. for 2 loads & hauling water as pump gone out

Wednesday 12 July, 1871

Fine J. M. F. « dy. 2 hands all day at Barn making door & frames & shanty, etc. Mr. Lamb & 2 hands building

Note in left margin: William getting stairs line water for mosin's etc.

Thursday 13 July, 1871

Fine to Hespler 7, home at 9 P.m. packed 3 cases Gordon McK & 6 & Harvey J. M. Farlaine 2 hand left P.M. Lamb & 2 hands

Friday 14 July, 1871

Fine. Returned Mr. Allans & Mr. Bockwell Jackson. Lamb & 2 hands

Saturday 15 July, 1871

Fine, to town A.m. Lamb « 2 men all day

Sunday 16 July, 1871

Sabbath at church

Monday 17 July, 1871

Fine, warm & dry, settled with Clarence & Williams for goods sent discounted note and paid note A Shaw & Aunt Jessie here and on to Fergus Lamb & 2 men

Tuesday 18 July, 1871

Fine, to Hespler 7 home 5 P.m. packed 2 cases. Masons as above

Wednesday 19 July, 1871

Fine, Jas. & George finished clearing carrots. R. Ovens here. Mason as above
Note in left margin: do Lamb « dy. & 2 men

Thursday 20 July, 1871

Fine to Galt sold bal of load to Robt. Ovens say 2 lot on concession & vacant piece with lane for \$350. Paid G.M.C. & 6.00 aft.

Friday 21 July, 1871

Fine to Hespler 7 home 5 P.m. Paid Willingham oil Co. for oil Masons 3 men

Saturday 22 July, 1871

Fine Aunt Jessie here on way to home to dinner from Fergus. Alec Forbes and Magnus Rynin came this P.M. 2O'clock.
Note in left margin: Masons

Sunday 23 July 1871

Sabbath at church also Alec & children

Monday 24 July, 1871

Fine Alec & Magnus left for Falls A.m. "Ann" to town signed Robert Ovens deed Etc.
Note in left margin: Masons

Tuesday 25 July, 1871

Fine went to Hespler 7 home 5 P.m. D. H. Forbes came this afternoon
Note in left margin: Masons

Wednesday 26 July, 1871

Fine to town with David etc.
Note in left margin: Masons left

Thursday 27 July, 1871

Fine to Georgetown with David home 5
Note in left margin: John McFarline & 2 men this a.m.

Friday 28 July, 1871

Fine, Hespler 7 home 10 P.m. changing gauged of R.R. made us very late packed 3 cases, David went down with me on way to Galt & Hamilton. Alec & Magnus came home with me. John McFarline & 2 men & 1 man came with Wm. from mills down for lumber

Saturday 29 July, 1871

Fair, got Barn Raised, Paid Mr. Lamb in full
Note in left margin: J. M.F & 3 hands

Sunday 30 July, 1871

Sabbath at church and all visitors

Monday 31 July, 1871

Fair John & E. Shaw left by 7 train Alec & Magnus went to Mills took George along
Note in left margin: J. McFarline & 4 men

Tuesday 01 August, 1871

Fine to Hespler 7 home 5 P.m. Packed one case J Harvey Alec & Magnus came from Mills P.m. had a few young people
Note in left margin: J M.F. 4 men « dy. 2

Wednesday 02 August, 1871

Fine, Alec left for Port Stanley & London, Magnus for home by 10 O'C Grand T. J McFarline & 6 men pulling down old kitchen & fixing Barn

Thursday 03 August, 1871

Fine, got half of old kitchen moved and the rst [sic] pulled down it had been put up at twice went to W. Onion for Mason

Friday 04 August, 1871

Fine, J. McFarline & 6 men fixing Barn & clearing off old kitchen went to R. Lambs about mason he came with me to the other W. Campbell visit of on spree. J.M.F. went to mills for lumber etc. after tea

Saturday 05 August, 1871

Fine, J.M.F. back by 10 A.m. R. Gawdy up with sleighs. J.M.F & 5 men went to show after dinner, 1 man worked 2 mason working al day to Town a.m. Ann, George & James, all are seeing elephants, etc.

Sunday 06 August, 1871

Sabbath at church

Monday 07 August, 1871

Fine, to Hespler with Jessie on Road to St. Louis with Aunt Jessie, home by noon train. Mr. Lamb here Mr. McFarlines and 5 men Andrew Moscrip & 2 Girls came this P.m. left after dinner next day

Tuesday 08 August, 1871

Fine Mr. Lamb at kitchen & 3 men of J McFarline not here himself

Wednesday 09 August, 1871

Fine, Mr. Lamb do left P.m. J.M.F. came back this A.m. 3 men. to town for nails & hinges etc. paid for Lewis & stones to date, got Barley hauled in

Thursday 10 August, 1871

Fine, J. McFarline & 3 men began to kitchen
Note in left margin: Wm. to mills for joists P.m.

Friday 11 August, 1871

Fair to Hespler 7 home at 5 Packed 4 cases. J McFarline & 3 men kitchen Wm. brought Janet by noon took in Part of Peas P.M.
Note in right margin: A.S.

Saturday 12 August, 1871

Fair. J. McFarline & 3 men at kitchen Wm. to Morrison for Joists & flooring

Sunday 13 August, 1871

Sabbath at church

Monday 14 August, 1871

Fair 3 men of J. McFarline at kitchen left after tea Wm. cutting Barley I am binding

Tuesday 15 August, 1871

Fair A.m. Rain from 2 P.M. to Hespler 7 home 5 Mr. Schofield home some better.
Note in right margin: A.S.

Wednesday 16 August, 1871

Fair very warm. Wm. cutting wheat

Thursday 17 August, 1871

Fair to Fergus bought a lot of things up 11:30 home 4:50 R. Rodger and George at station waiting for me bought a cultivatur [sic] for farm \$27 Robert brought up 1X4 for kitchen R. Gawdy sick.

Friday 18 August, 1871

Fair cold at night to Hespler 7 home 9 P.m. to Preston Packed 8 cases of unions in Preston. Wm. & Tom got all the wheat in bal of Peas in sow oats.
Note in right margin: sch

Saturday 19 August, 1871

Fair to station did not get goods from Fergus. Wm. cutting oats.

Sunday 20 August, 1871

Sabbath at church

Monday 21 August, 1871

Fair very dull, Wm. & Tom getting in oats & brought things from Fergus from station

Tuesday 22 August, 1871

Fair to Hespler 7 home 5. Packed 3 cases in Preston & 2 case Hespler Wm. cut bal of oats Tom binding Wm. to Mills after dinner

Note in left margin: J. McFarline had one man working today

Note in right margin: Sch

Wednesday 23 August, 1871

Fair Wm. home to dinner got al oats in Wm. & Mr. McDonald called Mills 20 lb.

Mixed Tea 60cts cost

Note in left margin: J. McFarline had 2 men at kitchen

Thursday 24 August, 1871

Fair. to town paid culteralur [sic] to Mills & got sundries

Note in left margin: do.

Friday 25 August, 1871

Fair to Hespler 7 home 5 packed 3 cases

Note in left margin: do

Note in right margin: Shaw

Saturday 26 August, 1871

Fine some Rain to town

Note in left margin: do

Sunday 27 August, 1871

Sabbath at church

Monday 28 August, 1871

Showery

Note in left margin: J. McFarline one man

Tuesday 29 August, 1871

Fair at Hespler 7 home 5 J. Schofield came up going to Elora after wool

Note in left margin: do

Wednesday 30 August, 1871

Fair but Damp J. Schofield to dinner bought some & offered for more wool
Note in left margin: do 2 men

Thursday 31 August, 1871

Dull & cold to town paid Moulton & Bish for wool. Mr. Boulton here about Door
Note in left margin: do 2 men

Friday 01 September, 1871

Fine, to Hespler 7 home 5 P.m. packed 2 cases. Sarah Ann not well all night

Saturday 02 September, 1871

Fine, to town for nails etc. "Ann" not well today
Note in left margin: do 2 men

Sunday 03 September, 1871

Sabbath not at church "Ann" in Bed all day called Dr. Keating

Monday 04 September, 1871

Fine to town A.m. changed nails etc.
Note in left margin: do J. McFarlane 1« men

Tuesday 05 September, 1871

Fine, to Hespler 7 home at 5 Packed one case, etc. "Ann" still in Bed George at home do
Note in left margin: carpenter left this evening 2 men

Wednesday 06 September, 1871

Fine, "Ann" still sick Mr. Wordrope called & Wm. & Mr. McDonald

Thursday 07 September, 1871

Fine

Friday 08 September, 1871

Fine, to Hespler 7 home by noon train. George stopped at home to help "Ma" with Baby
is some better
Note in left margin: Mr. Lamb sent 1 man to build cellar wall

Saturday 09 September, 1871

Fine, "Ann" up this P.m. Mr & Mrs. Wordrope called. Aunt Jessie and Jessie came

home about 5 P.m. been away nearly 5 weeks
Note in left margin: do

Sunday 10 September, 1871

Sabbath at church --- "Ann" up about half the day

Monday 11 September, 1871

Fine Aunt Jessie went to Hespler by noon train "Ann" much better

Tuesday 12 September, 1871

Fine to Hespler 7 home 5 P.m.

Wednesday 13 September, 1871

Fine not very well to town in Bugey Pm

Thursday 14 September, 1871

Fine at Mr Stones sale a shut train P.m.

Friday 15 September, 1871

Rain & Dull to Hespler 7 home at noon sent J. Sch. \$50 to pay wages

Saturday 16 September, 1871

Dull

Sunday 17 September, 1871

Sabbath at church

Monday 18 September, 1871

Cold & Dull Mr. Day here about planting

Tuesday 19 September, 1871

Cold & Dull to Hespler 7 home 5 packed 2 cases

Wednesday 20 September, 1871

Fair but cold, to town discounted note for Hespler and sent a check to Acton 609.82.
Called on Mr Guttin loaned \$400 to Mr Conn

Thursday 21 September, 1871

Fine to Farm call for Mr. Lamb abt cisterns, found thing all right at farm all getting on
will apparently

Friday 22 September, 1871

Cold but fine, Hespler 7 home 5 packed 2 cases

Saturday 23 September, 1871

Fine to market A.m. and to Enslie abt. store. John McFarline & boy here

Sunday 24 September, 1871

Sabbath at church

Monday 25 September, 1871

Fine at home

Tuesday 26 September, 1871

Fine but cold Hespler 7 home 5 packed 1 case, and went to see load at lake for wood
Mr. Schofield leaves for St. Catherines tomorrow again

Wednesday 27 September, 1871

Dull to town for plasterer, and took clothes to Mr. Stewart etc.

Thursday 28 September, 1871

Fine

Friday 29 September, 1871

Fine to Hespler 7 home 9 P.m. packed 1 case
Note in left margin: Mr. Day here today

Saturday 30 September, 1871

Fine to Mr. Lamb about cistern, to town bough [sic] Bll coal oil for Hespler Thomas
Nickle left got situation at Mr. Patterson porter

Sunday 01 October, 1871

Sabbath at church

Monday 02 October, 1871

Fine to Hespler 1 home 5 P.m. Mr Day got 4 men to begin plastering

Tuesday 03 October, 1871

Dull & some Rain, Mr Day 4 men here. Mr. Lamb 1 man 2 men P.m.

Wednesday 04 October, 1871

Fine, Mr Day 4 men here Mr Lamb 3 men

Thursday 05 October, 1871

Fine, Mr Day 2 plaster Brick layers & man. Mr Lamb 3 men finished

Friday 06 October, 1871

Fine, to Hespler 7 home 10 P.m. packed 1 case, went to systems Preston about moving & determined to pay T. C. Kerr off altogether for Preston property and to more loans & to Hespler and sell Jacks & cord machines etc.

Saturday 07 October, 1871

Fine, to town arranged to gett two thousand doll. from Bank Wm. and 2 Boys & Rappen boy & at potatoes, there on ground but good

Sunday 08 October, 1871

Sabbath, at church

Monday 09 October, 1871

Fine, finished taking up potatoes Rappen boy here paid.

Tuesday 10 October, 1871

Fine some Rain about Dark. Mr Day man Fitzgerald here at line Jas. McLean here, first, Day at big show in town Mr. Schofield came late stoped all night goes with nine a.m. train

Wednesday 11 October, 1871

Fine, R. Rodger, Joan and hands frm farm here to show. Mr. Argo Jas. Mr Mackie in to tea all left for Fergus.

Note in right margin: Jas. McLean « dy

Thursday 12 October, 1871

Fine, to show my self a good show. Mr. Argo Mr Morr & Mr Bean here to tea Morr & Bean stoped all night

Note in left margin: Jas. McLean

Friday 13 October, 1871

Fine 2 Plasterers & Boy here, Jas. McLean here finishing kitchen, to Hespler at 1 home 10 P.m. Paid off T.C. Kerr Mortgage in Preston pro. Packed 2 cases.

Saturday 14 October, 1871

Fine but blowing Mr Boulton man came abt 10 A.m. Mr Day 4 men, Jas. McLean

Sunday 15 October, 1871

Sabbath, to Puslinch at communion, Betty down yesterday home with me

Monday 16 October, 1871

Fine, R. Rodger & Joan up sold Butter got stores Etc. Mr Boulton 1 man Jas. McLean

Tuesday 17 October, 1871

Fine, to Hespler 7 home 5 all stopped moving machine sold
Note in left margin: Mr Day 4 men Wm. at Mr Lambs threshing

Wednesday 18 October, 1871

Fine, 4 plaster 1 man from Mr. Boulton 1 do from J McFarline, plaster left @ 3 P.m.
Wm. and Holl making Drain in field

Thursday 19 October, 1871

Fine to Town for Hinges etc. Mr. Boulton 1 man J McFarline 1 man.
Note in left margin: do « dy Wm. stones « dy Holl garden do

Friday 20 October, 1871

Fine, Hespler 7 home 6 packed 2 cases

Saturday 21 October, 1871

Fine, at home had a fire in Mr. Gaws Back

Sunday 22 October, 1871

Sabbath at church

Monday 23 October, 1871

Fine very Dull & Smokey [sic], to Fergus by 5 P.m. train "Ann" along

Tuesday 24 October, 1871

Fine, to Fergus stoped at Jas. Argo, got lots of things home 5 P.m. Mr. Boulton's man,
Jas. McLean here

Wednesday 25 October, 1871

Fine, to Hespler 7 home 10 P.m. J Schofield sick to Preston Paid wages to Galt abt
house Boulton man & Jas. McLean here

Thursday 26 October, 1871

" heavy shower P.m. John McFarline called P.m. John Smith Paid part of rent.
Note in left margin: Jas.. McLean

Friday 27 October, 1871

Fine to Hespler 7 home 5 packed 2 cases

Saturday 28 October, 1871

Fine to station for goods from Fergus paid sundries. John McFarline & 2 men here wrote and sent off John McLean money--

Sunday 29 October, 1871

Sabbath at church

Monday 30 October, 1871

Fine to Dundas abt W. Coleman Bankrup [sic] Estates did not do much
Note in left margin: Jas.. McLean

Tuesday 31 October, 1871

Dull at home
Note in left margin: Jas. McLean

Wednesday 01 November, 1871

Fine to Hespler 7 home at 6 packed one case Mr. Schofield to Montreal by 1 O'clock train. Jas. McLean here

Thursday 02 November, 1871

Fine, to town "Ann" along. Mr Lamb & 1 man, Jas. McLean here.

Friday 03 November, 1871

Fine at home do do do

Saturday 04 November, 1871

Fine to Hespler 7 home 10 P.m. packed 1 case J. Schofield came home 5 P.m. sold part of Union tweeds, got order for 110 ps flannels men as above

Sunday 05 November, 1871

Sabbath, at church "Ann" along

Monday 06 November, 1871

Fine to Hespler 7 home at 6. Mr. Lamb & 1 man Jas. McLean here

Tuesday 07 November, 1871

Fine hard frost at nights, to town A.m. to Farms P.m. had just bought a new horse from for \$127.50 67 Past.

Wednesday 08 November, 1871

Fine at mills all night, had a good look round, fire has destroyed a large pine off the

swamp frm Martin came home 9 P.m.

Thursday 09 November, 1871

Fine, found Aunt Jessie here, went to town with her, Mr. Lamb left Jas McLean at noon with Robert Gawdy Mr Boulton 1 man 3 hours

Friday 10 November, 1871

Soft some Rain, to Hespler 7 home 6. Wm. to mills W. Hall at Drain

Saturday 11 November, 1871

Fine to town A.m. paid saw for Mills Robert Lamb finished paid in full

Sunday 12 November, 1871

Sabbath as church "Ann" along

Monday 13 November, 1871

Fine, Mr Bond sent coal

Tuesday 14 November, 1871

Very Wett all day to Hespler 7 home 10 packed 1 case

Wednesday 15 November, 1871

Very winter day. J. McFarline man came yesterday went home today Mr. Boulton sent 2 men abt 11 A.m. Mr. Schofield came late 10 P.m.

Thursday 16 November, 1871

Still cold Mr Boulton 2 men. Mr Schofield to Acton & home by 1 O clock train

Friday 17 November, 1871

Good not so cold to Hespler 7 home 10 packed 1 case sent 8 case of union to Montreal Mr. Boulton 2 men

Saturday 18 November, 1871

Fine, Mr Boulton do Joan Rodger here today brough [sic] up a girl. Mutton Etc.

Sunday 19 November, 1871

Fair Sabbath not very well not at church

Monday 20 November, 1871

Fair to town about Aunt Jessie Mortgage etc Painter here this P.m.

Tuesday 21 November, 1871

Fair, to Hespler 7 home 10 packed 1 case, to Preston with Mr. Schofield for furniture
Mr. Schofield in states -
Note in left margin: Frm Fred Guyis boys -- Ordered

Wednesday 22 November, 1871

Fine some snow, to Town discounted note Paid Molton for wool.

Thursday 23 November, 1871

Fine to Hespler 1 home 10 packed 1 case Mr. Lacombe going painting A.m.

Friday 24 November, 1871

Fair soft to town P.m. J McFarline sent 2 men today

Saturday 25 November, 1871

Fire to Hespler 7 home at 5 J Schofield not here

Sunday 26 November, 1871

Sabbath at church "Ann" not well has sore throat

Monday 27 November, 1871

Fine but cold to Hespler 7 home 10 J. Schofield home bought 18 loan 1 mule etc etc
Jas. McLean came at noon 2 Boys in morning

Tuesday 28 November, 1871

Fine paid McGerman & Smith for wool, to town for Dr to "Ann". Mr Boulton man, 3
hands J. McFarline Wm. Hall came at noon

Wednesday 29 November, 1871

Very cold "Ann" very sick sore throat Dr Keating W McLean 2 hands

Thursday 30 November, 1871

Fine, Hespler 7 home 5
Note in left margin: do

Friday 01 December, 1871

Fine, communion at church J McFarline & 3 hands

Saturday 02 December, 1871

Fine to Hespler 7 home @ 6 packed 2 cases

Sunday 03 December, 1871

Sabbath at church (Sarah Ann there for first time)

Monday 04 December, 1871

Soft & Rough to town A.m. Hespler 1 home 9

Tuesday 05 December, 1871

Cold to G. to RR from Mr. Argo & Mr. Hay

Wednesday 06 December, 1871

Rough & cold to Toronto for glass & paper

Thursday 07 December, 1871

Fine, considerable snow now, Mr Day man setting grate Wm. Hall went home

Friday 08 December, 1871

Fine, Mr. Schofield came after dinner left at 5 about going to Philadelphia again for mule

Saturday 09 December, 1871

at home (fine).

Sunday 10 December, 1871

Sabbath at church

Monday 11 December, 1871

Fine much milder, to Hespler 1 home 10 took Annie down, packed one case, Schofield in States

Tuesday 12 December, 1871

Fine do Mr Lacombe & men papering Rooms etc. Paid in full

Wednesday 13 December, 1871

Fine, Jessie to Mills after a girl

Thursday 14 December, 1871

Fine some snow Jessie home, to Hespler 1 home 10 J. Schofield came home 5 P.m.

Friday 15 December, 1871

Fine,

Saturday 16 December, 1871

Fine to Hespler 7 home 10 P.m.

Sunday 17 December, 1871

Sabbath at church opened today

Monday 18 December, 1871

Fine at home to town Wm. went to mill for girl

Tuesday 19 December, 1871

Fair at Hespler 7 Am home 10 P.m. packed one case new girl

Wednesday 20 December, 1871

Very stormy to mills Betty with me left Wm. took up sleigh and two hogs

Thursday 21 December, 1871

Very cold at mills busy at books

Friday 22 December, 1871

Fine do do H. Kord from London called Jessie & Bella McDonald were at Hespler Aunt gave Jessie \$10 & card sent \$1-3

Saturday 23 December, 1871

Rain thunder & lightening A.m. home P.m. found Lizzie Shaw here. George brought down cutter for me

Sunday 24 December, 1871

Sabbath at home son Ann "Ann" at church & children

Monday 25 December, 1871

Fine, Christmas very quite all day

Tuesday 26 December, 1871

Fine to Hespler 7 home 5 packed one case, brought home "Ann"

Wednesday 27 December, 1871

Fine but cold to town paid boy etc., James to Hespler 5 P.m. Sarah Ann Leslie came P.m.

Thursday 28 December, 1871

Fine, to town put A. S. Argo \$500 in Montreal Bank Mr. Marr Adour & Carrie Argo

here to tea

Friday 29 December, 1871

Fine, to Hespler 7 home @ 11 P.m. the loan came on

Saturday 30 December, 1871

Fair to town P.m. for Beef etc.

Monday 01, January, 1872

Fine mild & Sun shining at home all day

Tuesday 02, January, 1872

Fine to Hespler 7 home 5 Lizzie Shaw James came here with me Miss Numer etc girl
Stewarts here to tea

Wednesday 03, January, 1872

Fine mild to Town took down George Duttin with Bugey Settled with Mr. Cummen
Miss Leslie came for Sarah Ann

Thursday 04, January, 1872

Fine at Town at Books, home George home with me, called at Bush for John
McFarline about logs Robert went to Mr. Clarks also

Friday 05, January, 1872

Fine & mild, to Hespler 1 home 9 just got 2 loans started - "Ann" to Fergus to see Mr.
Argo got home all right 5 P.m.

Saturday 06, January, 1872

Fair to town paid Iron etc. Note in right margin: Wm. to mill for wood brought 2 crack
load

Sunday 07, January, 1872

Sabbath to church

Monday 08, January, 1872

Fine at home Note in right margin: Jessie began school at Miss Whytes

Tuesday 09, January, 1872

Fine to Hespler 7 home 10 P.m. had got all the Machinery in Mills & 5 home going

Wednesday 10, January, 1872

Fine, Mild, at home

Thursday 11, January, 1872

Fine at home

Friday 12, January, 1872

Fine, Hespler 7 home 11:30 break down on R.R. was at A. Shaw to dinner a party

Saturday 13, January, 1872

Fine George & Girl to farm on a visit, to town for Beef. Renewed note in Bank J.S. & Co.

Sunday 14, January, 1872

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 15, January, 1872

Fine to Hespler 7 home 10 got 8 loans going arranged for Note in Galt

Tuesday 16, January, 1872

Fine at home at Sabbath school Convocation

Wednesday 17, January, 1872

Fine to Mills with Wm. for wood found things going all right

Thursday 18, January, 1872

Fine, Wm. Came for me with cutter called on Mr. Leslie etc.

Friday 19, January, 1872

Fine to Hespler 7 home 8 P.m. to Preston sold old steam Engine Boiler & Smoke pipe to Allen McIntyre for \$275.00 at 1 year credit, had Mr. McDonald children to tea

Saturday 20, January, 1872

Fair, a good deal new snow fall last night at home. Wrote Robert

Sunday 21, January, 1872

Sabbath, at church "Ann" along

Monday 22, January, 1872

Fine, to Mr. Gaw about a/c

Tuesday 23, January, 1872

Fine, to Hespler 7 home 10:30 packed 1 case

Wednesday 24, January, 1872

Fine at home called on Malton about wool

Thursday 25, January, 1872

Very Blowwy [sic] to Mills about shingles a/c Mr. Gawdy

Friday 26, January, 1872

Fine but cold, to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 2 cases

Saturday 27, January, 1872

Fine at home to town twice

Sunday 28, January, 1872

Sabbath at church

Monday 29, January, 1872

Fine & cold at home to town

Tuesday 30, January, 1872

Fine to Hespler 7 home 6 P.m. packed one case

Wednesday 31, January, 1872

Fine, at home to Gawdy & Stewart got a/c & George McLean a/c

Thursday 01, February, 1872

Fair at church meeting

Friday 02, February, 1872

Fair to Mills

Saturday 03, February, 1872

Fair home from Mills settled with Mr. Leslie

Sunday 04, February, 1872

Sabbath at church "Ann" there

Monday 05, February, 1872

Fair at home got Jacob Dummrich agreements settled with G. McLean

Tuesday 06, February, 1872

Fair at Hespler 7 home 6 Robert sent up Stems by Rutherford

Wednesday 07, February, 1872

Fine, Fair day. Sold stems for \$118 Steamt [sic] @ shingles \$105. F. Beatten paid, Doris Cooper frm Waterdown here

Thursday 08, February, 1872

Fine to town twice "Ann" on P.M. had a party of young people this evening

Friday 09 February, 1872

Fine to Hespler 7 home 6 P.M. packed 1 case things moving again

Saturday 10, February, 1872

Fine but soft at home, at Mr. McDonald to see about thrashing

Sunday 11, February, 1872

Sabbath at church "Ann" etc along

Entry Monday 12, February, 1872 Soft at Hespler 7 home 6 P.M. packed one case

Entry Tuesday 13, February, 1872 Rain & very nasty had thrashing Machine thrashed wheat & Barley done before dinner had Mr. McDonald son there, Mr. Gaws

Entry Wednesday 14, February, 1872 Fine & frosty, George still at home, M K McDonald Mr & Mrs Wordrope & Mr & Mrs McDonald here to Tea got

Entry Thursday 15, February, 1872 Cold at home

Friday 16, February, 1872

Fine arranged Robert & Andrew Rodger loans, to mills P.M.

Saturday . 17, February, 1872

Fine at Mills went to R. Hadden abt money due, home P.M. brought Bay Apples some Beef and tallow etc

Sunday 18, February, 1872

Sabbath at church "Ann" ---

Entry Monday 19, February, 1872 Fine mild to

Hespler 7 home 6 P.M. packed 2 cases

Entry Tuesday 20, February, 1872 Fine at home Draw on Gault Bro. & Co. to pay note J. Sch & Co.

Entry Wednesday 21, February, 1872 Stormy at home

Entry Thursday 22, February, 1872 Fine & cold to Preston for cutting Box left @ 1 home 10 stoped in Hespler for 5 Joan & Rutherford Rodger & Robert

Friday 23, February, 1872

Fine at home

Saturday 24, February, 1872

Very soft & Rain to Hespler 7 home 10 packed 2 cases

Sunday 25, February, 1872

Sabbath at church

Entry Monday 26, February, 1872

Fine cold again, Jessie went to Hespler 5 P.M. at home

Entry Tuesday 27, February, 1872 Fine to Hespler 7 home 10 P.M. Jessie along

Entry Wednesday 28, February, 1872 Fine at home "Ann" & I to Mr. Wordropes. Note in right margin: Wm. Broke his waggon (sic.)

Entry Thursday 29, February, 1872 Fine Wm. to Mills borrowed Mr. McDonald waggon (sic.) to take wheel to allow McIntyre to mend

Friday 01, March, 1872

Fair at home at church with "Ann" we Jamie Mr. Wordrope church

Saturday 02, March, 1872

Fair at home to town P.M.

Sunday 03, March, 1872

Sabbath at church with "Ann" and others

Monday 04, March, 1872

Very Blowing and cold at Hespler 7 home at 6 gave George Martin his agreement for lot next John Zinds --\$500---\$100 down

Tuesday 05, March, 1872

Fine, at home

Wednesday 06, March, 1872

Fair but cold J. Schofield here to dinner about wool bough some from Multons

Thursday 07, March, 1872

Fair J. McFarline & Mr. Ross called this A.M. Paid J McF in logs \$200

Friday 08, March, 1872

Fair to Hespler 7 home 10 P.M. packed 2 cases got A. Shaws a/c

Saturday 09, March, 1872

Fair at home, to town

Sunday 10, March, 1872

Sabbath at church "Ann" etc. along

Monday 11, March, 1872

Fair at Hespler 7 home 6 packed 1 case

Tuesday 12, March, 1872

Fair at town & Mr John Hackin sale bought Horse power & Roller etc.

Wednesday 13, March, 1872

Fair, "Ann" went Mr Gawdy note at house Easter Fair

Thursday 14, March, 1872

Fine come on cold & stormy P.M. to Farm found things all moving along got a very large stock of logs etc. in Lizzie Kennedy getting married

Friday 15, March, 1872

Fine & cold at home

Saturday 16, March, 1872

Fine to Hespler 7 home 10 P.M. packed 2 cases

Sunday 17, March, 1872

Sabbath at church with others

Monday 18, March, 1872

Fine at home Miss Lousie & 2 boys McDonald at tea

Tuesday 19, March, 1872

Blowing to Hespler 7 home 11 P.M. at Books

Wednesday 20, March, 1872

Fine

Thursday 21, March, 1872

Fine but cold bought Jordan seeds etc.

Friday 22, March, 1872

Fair at Hespler 7 home by 6 P.M. Jessie had some young folks to tea

Saturday 23, March, 1872

Fine to town Wm. McAllister here last night

Sunday 24, March, 1872

Sabbath at church

Monday 25, March, 1872

Fine

Tuesday 26, March, 1872

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 3 cases

Wednesday 27, March, 1872

Fair Mr Argo here came from Fergus Joan is dead funeral on Friday

Thursday 28, March, 1872

Fine to Hespler 7 home 6 PM

Friday 29, March, 1872

Fine to Fergus to Mrs. Joan Argo's funeral & home

Saturday 30, March, 1872

Fair to town borrowed from Mr. Saudle hands & paid J.S & Co note to Butons Bank

James took Maggie down to mills.

Sunday 31, March, 1872

Sabbath very stormy noon at church

Monday 01, April, 1872

Fair very sloppy, to Hespler George along packed 2 case James and Maggie did not get home till noon today.

Entry Tuesday 02, April, 1872 Fine Roads very Rough to auction home Pd duties on goods J. Sch & Co. Note in left margin: Due 3/6 July

Entry Wednesday 03, April, 1872 Fair, settled with John McFarline for logs p memo gave him note @ 3 - for \$185.50 being bal in full Bank of Commerce.

Entry Thursday 04, April, 1872 Fair R. Rodger to St. Catherines with saw came last night with Geo Duthie

Friday 05, April, 1872

Fine, to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 2 cases Lizzie Shaw came up. Note in right margin: Wm. to mill with Robt. & saw

Saturday 06, April, 1872

Fair at home to town, Wm. sold wheat. Telegram from S.A. Cummen about note due today

Sunday 07, April, 1872

Sabbath at church "Ann" etc. all there

Monday 08, April, 1872

Fine Mr. Argo came this P.M. Drew on S. A. Cummen for his note & load heading Wm. Hall came to dinner

Tuesday 09, April, 1872

Fine to Hespler 7 home 8 packed 1 can Lizzie Shaw home with me

Wednesday 10, April, 1872

Fine Dull Wm. Hall pruning trees I got S. Boulton note at 3 --- dated today Note in right

margin: Wm. McIntosh off to Cumminsville after dinner

Thursday 11, April, 1872

Very fine, got Mr. Boulton note discounted

Friday 12, April, 1872

Very wet A.M.

Saturday 13, April, 1872

Fair to Mills Money for Robert busy sawing, Miss Paxson came this evening

Sunday 14, April, 1872

Sabbath at church "Ann" nit very well & cold with frost

Monday 15, April, 1872

Fast day for Picnic of Wales Raceway

Tuesday 16, April, 1872

Fair had fast A.M. to Hespler 7 home noon paid note in Bank packed 2 cases

Wednesday 17, April, 1872

Fair to Fergus with "Ann" in buggy bought a lot of things

Thursday 18, April, 1872

Fair to Hespler J.S. to St. Catherines with Mr. S. to Galt about note Note in right margin: began to plow

Friday 19, April, 1872

Fair at home Mr. Day here about house

Saturday 20, April, 1872

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 1 case

Sunday 21, April, 1872

Sabbath at church "Ann" etc. along

Monday 22, April, 1872

Dull & cold got from C. Dandson Hackin & Pakenson Mortgages

Tuesday 23, April, 1872

Still could & snow Note in right margin: Wm. Hall came at noon

Wednesday 24, April, 1872

Fine. Rain last night to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 2 cases Note in right margin: James McLean & 3 men came today

Thursday 25, April, 1872

Fine at house with carpenter etc.

Friday 26, April, 1872

Very fine, at home

Saturday 27, April, 1872

Fine, with Mr. Gaw surveying we had M C Schofield from Berlin

Sunday 28, April, 1872

Sabbath at church "Ann" etc. there

Monday 29, April, 1872

Fine to Hespler packed one case Aunt Jessie came up Miss Paxon left

Tuesday 30, April, 1872

Fair "Ann" Aunt Jessie and I to town buying

Wednesday 01, May, 1872

Dull & Rain, Fair day John McQuine here for his money

Thursday 02, May, 1872

Showery, to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 1 case Aunt Jessie went down

Friday 03, May, 1872

Showery Note in right margin: Weaved [sic] carry

Saturday 04, May, 1872

Fine, bought seed wheat & oats Note in right margin: Wm. Hall 3.00 P.M.

Sunday 05, May, 1872

Sabbath at church "Ann" etc. along

Monday 06, May, 1872

Very fine Wm. Sowed wheat & Barley. Sam went to School for the first time to Miss Whyte

Tuesday 07, May, 1872

Fine to Hespler 6 home 10 P.M. packed 2 cases

Wednesday 08, May, 1872

Fair man brought 2 Pear trees Planted

Thursday 09, May, 1872

Fine Hespler 7 home at 6 packed 1 case

Friday 10, May, 1872

Fine Mr. Schofield Berlin surveying for Mr Gaw & I

Saturday 11, May, 1872

Fine. do do do

Sunday 12, May, 1872

Sabbath at church with in the evening

Monday 13, May, 1872

Fine. still surveying Note in right margin: Wm. Hall came P.M.

Tuesday 14, May, 1872

Fair A.M. arranged with Mr Watt for \$200 loan to prominiser [sic] did not to complete this P.M. to Hespler home by 6 P.M. Note in right margin: Wm. Hall to Mr. Gaws garden.

Wednesday 15, May, 1872

Fine, Meet Mr. Peterson & Mr. Sturdy about lines Note in right margin: Wm. to mills do.

Thursday 16, May, 1872

Fine. R. Rodger here for something, to Hespler 1 home 9

Friday 17, May, 1872

Fine. A. Shaw & Elisbeth [sic] here

Saturday 18, May, 1872

Fair

Sunday 19, May, 1872

Sabbath at church alone very wett

Monday 20, May, 1872

Showery to Brantford bought a load of brick went to see about Helen Duthie wrote Mr. Elliot & Mr Vanmornan Veitch Estate

Tuesday 21, May, 1872

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 2 cases Lizzie Shaw came up with me brick came to hand and all delivered today Mr. Day 2500 self 2000 4500

Wednesday 22, May, 1872

Dull & Rain P.M. W Hall « day at mill

Thursday 23, May, 1872

Fine, to town P.M.

Friday 24, May, 1872

Showery Queens Birth day

Saturday 25, May, 1872

Fair to Mills all going on well apparently

Sunday 26, May, 1872

Sabbath at church Ann along

Monday 27, May, 1872

Showery Mr. Lamb came to fix lawn P.M.

Tuesday 28, May, 1872

Fine to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 2 cases Note in right margin: Walter Lamb came P.M.

Wednesday 29, May, 1872

Fair at home

Thursday 30, May, 1872

Fair to Hespler 7 home 9 packed 2 cases

Friday 31, May, 1872

Fine to church "Ann" along

Saturday 01, June, 1872

Fair at home boy planting potatoes Note in right margin: Mr. Lamb Bro & boy

Sunday 02, June, 1872

Sabbath at church with "Ann" twich [sic] communion

Monday 03, June, 1872

Fair

Tuesday 04, June, 1872

Fair, but cold to Hespler 7 home 6 P.M. packed 1 case

Wednesday 05, June, 1872

Fine, Fair day sold 2 Heffers [sic] for \$75. Mr. Watt & son here

Thursday 06, June, 1872

Fine. Helen Duthie came at noon, to town with "Ann" for paper & carpet Aunt Jessie went home today

Friday 07, June, 1872

Fine to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 2 cases

Saturday 08, June, 1872

Fair showery, putting paper on our Room etc.

Sunday 09, June, 1872

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 10, June, 1872

Fair showery, Mr. Argo here to dinner

Tuesday 11, June, 1872

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6

Wednesday 12, June, 1872

Fair busy to town P.M. paid note on carpet

Thursday 13, June, 1872

Very wett Joan Rodger came A.M. Helen Duthie went down with her after Tea Paper spare Bed room

Friday 14, June, 1872

Fine to Hespler 7 home 6

Saturday 15, June, 1872

Fine to town A.M.

Sunday 16, June, 1872

Sabbath at church with "Ann" etc.

Monday 17, June, 1872

Fine & warm

Tuesday 18, June, 1872

Fine to Hespler 6 home 6

Wednesday 19, June, 1872

Fair warm to Farm found all about as usual brought up Helen Duthie with me

Thursday 20, June, 1872

Fair do broke up cistern away Veitch estates paper

Friday 21, June, 1872

Fair to Hespler 7 stoped all night, packed 4 cases. George came down with a letter
Veitch Estates

Saturday 22, June, 1872

Fair went to Ayr settled with Miss Hudson about Recit [sic] of came home by 9 cars
brought George shop etc. Veitch Estate Mr. Kords came to us on cars on his way to
Guelph

Sunday 23, June, 1872

Sabbath at church

Monday 24, June, 1872

Fair to town with Mr. Kords, he his wife & child left with 5 P.M. train Aunt Leslie
& Mr Chapman here to dinner

Tuesday 25, June, 1872

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 3 cases

Wednesday 26, June, 1872

Fine went to town for seeds & R. Rodger Note in right margin: Sowed turnips

Thursday 27, June, 1872

Fine but Dull at V. E. a/c

Friday 28, June, 1872

Warm at Hespler packed 2 cases went to Galt got Veitch paper

Saturday 29, June, 1872

Warm & Dry to town discounted noted brought home $1350 + 420 = \$1770$

Sunday 30, June, 1872

Sabbath at church

Monday 01, July, 1872

Dominion day R. Rodger, Joan, G. Duthie & Lizzie from Mills went to folks Wm. MC got a Telegram from A. Elliot to meet him in Galt about V.E. went along

Tuesday 02, July, 1872

Warm went to Brantford 7 A.M. home @ 9 with A. Elliot to meet Miss Veitch abt her father Estate. Did not do any thing, stoped at Hespler all right V. E.

Wednesday 03, July, 1872

Fair, Hespler all day packed 2 cases. J.S. to Galt got money to pay note due tomorrow

Thursday 04, July, 1872

Dull had a heavy Rain last night, to town train

Friday 05, July, 1872

Fine to Hespler packed one case. To strawberry festival with "Ann" Uncle Chulflour

Saturday 06, July, 1872

Fair

Sunday 07, July, 1872

Sabbath at church

Monday 08, July, 1872

Fair

Tuesday 09, July, 1872

Fair to Hespler 7 home 7 Mr Schofield came up with me

Wednesday 10, July, 1872

Fine a shower today, to Toronto 7:30 home 9 Mr Watt about Veitch Estate. "Ann" came down bought decoration for hall & also oil cloth etc.V.E.

Thursday 11, July, 1872

Fair not very well

Friday 12, July, 1872

Fair Mr Schofield here all night came abt wool from Molten Note in right margin: Mr Lamb & 1 man

Saturday 13, July, 1872

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 3 cases etc. Draw for one \$3000 Note in right margin: do

Sunday 14, July, 1872

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 15, July, 1872

Fair, Brick layer came this A.M. discounted Cummen Draft 281.07 Note in right margin: 2 men from Mr. Lamb

Tuesday 16, July, 1872

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6 Note in right margin: Brick layer & Mr Lamb here

Wednesday 17, July, 1872

" to Town train Note in right margin: Brick layer off sick

Thursday 18, July, 1872

Had Rain last night sent James to Mills about lanterns for Hespler with Mr Watt abt Veitch Estates frm 1.30 to 6.40 P.M.

Friday 19, July, 1872

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 1case

Saturday 20, July, 1872

Fair at home heavy rains this A.M.

Sunday 21, July, 1872

Sabbath at church

Monday 22, July, 1872

Fair at home Wm. to mills for shingles

Tuesday 23, July, 1872

Fair to Hespler 7 home by 6 packed 1 case Note in right margin: Brick layer down by noon

Wednesday 24, July, 1872

Fair at home Wm. to mills Note in right margin: Mr Farrly & man began A.M.

Thursday 25, July, 1872

Fair putting down carpets to Town got furniture Note in right margin: do

Friday 26, July, 1872

Fair, to Hespler 7 home 6 packed one case got 220.00 on note James with 2 horses to mills for Pickets to Mr Couldfield in bank Note in right margin: do

Saturday 27, July, 1872

Fair, arranged about note etc. Note in right margin: George went home from mills last night do

Sunday 28, July, 1872

Sabbath at church "Ann"

Monday 29, July, 1872

Fair James went to Fergus with cars

Tuesday 30, July, 1872

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6 P.M. packed 2 cases

Wednesday 31, July, 1872

Fine to Fergus with bugey "Ann" along got a lot of things

Thursday 01, August, 1872

Fair to town

Friday 02, August, 1872

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 1 case

Saturday 03, August, 1872

Fair James Duthie of Buffalo came for a few day had Mr Finsturn buying oil cloth

Sunday 04, August, 1872

Sabbath at church Jas. Duthie "Ann" etc. Jessie & Miss Paxon at home got spoon

stolen when at church Note in right margin: girl about to Pushlinch last night

Monday 05, August, 1872

Fair took Jas. Duthie to Eden Mills found Mr Argo folks all well

Tuesday 06, August, 1872

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6 found Miss Leslie & Aunt here and a party of young folk

Wednesday 07, August, 1872

Fair James Duthie left by noon for home

Thursday 08, August, 1872

Very warm to Farm found Robert & others Rather sickly things moving about as usual took down Miss Paxon

Friday 09, August, 1872

do to Hespler 7 home at 6 3 cases. George went down & home with Annie & E. Shaw

Saturday 10, August, 1872

Fair Mr Chubb finished cistern. Paid

Sunday 11, August, 1872

Sabbath at church

Monday 12, August, 1872

Fair but Dull, had count abt spoons A.M. to Hespler P.M.

Tuesday 13, August, 1872

Fine some Rain D.H. Forbes and family came by 5 P.M. train David is very poorly --- others all well wife & 5 children

Wednesday 14, August, 1872

Still dull Heavy Rain in the evening

Thursday 15, August, 1872

Dull A. Shaw came and Jessie to dinner

Friday 16, August, 1872

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6

Saturday 17, August, 1872

Fine D.H. F. and family with Aunt Jessie left by 10 O'clock train got the Buss [sic] to come from there. "Ann" to town with Helen P.M. Jas. home from Fergus well saw Argo

Sunday 18, August, 1872

Sabbath at church "Ann"

Monday 19, August, 1872

Fine, ordered Dr. Kitts Bible, James to School, George helping Wm.

Tuesday 20, August, 1872

Fine Shower after dinner, to Hespler 7 home 12 Paid note at Bank was at election of Mr. Stirton had Mr Wordrope's family & Miss McDonald to tea

Wednesday 21, August, 1872

Fine shower A.M.

Thursday 22, August, 1872

Fair sent George to Mills abt heading to Agg.

Friday 23, August, 1872

Fine to Hespler 7 home 5 packed 4 cases

Saturday 24, August, 1872

Fine to town with "Ann" A.M. had letter Jas. H. F. with \$100

Sunday 25, August, 1872

Sabbath to church "Ann" etc.

Monday 26, August, 1872

Fair warm Mr Casset called Jessie and also Forbes there to a party Also came to Tea this evening Note in right margin: Jas. McLean & 2 men shingling house

Tuesday 27, August, 1872

Fair at home with A Forbes. "Ann" very sick with her head had Dr. K. Note in right margin: do

Wednesday 28, August, 1872

Fair, to Hespler A. Forbes along on Road to London, home 6, "Ann" up Note in right margin: do

Thursday 29, August, 1872

Fair, "Ann" still sick Note in right margin: do

Friday 30, August, 1872

Fair. Note in right margin: do

Saturday 31, August, 1872

Fair Robert & Joan Rodger up today Note in right margin: do

Sunday 01, September, 1872

Sabbath at church communion "Ann" etc.

Monday 02, September, 1872

Fine, to town A.M. Wm. to mills with oil & for lumber Note in right margin: Jas. McLean and three hands

Tuesday 03, September, 1872

Fine to Hespler 7 home 7 P.M. Note in right margin: do

Wednesday 04, September, 1872

Fine to town A.M. Mr. Henderson & Mr. McKenzie here to Tea Note in right margin: do

Thursday 05, September, 1872

Fair, but Dull, to town A.M. Note in right margin: do

Friday 06, September, 1872

Fine, to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 3 cases Note in right margin: do

Saturday 07, September, 1872

Fair to town A.M. Mr & Mrs. Anderson (Miss McGeorge Ayr) here to tea Note in right margin: do

Sunday 08, September, 1872

Sabbath

Monday 09, September, 1872

Showering wett day to town A.M. got sundries and paid J.S. & co draft Wm. took George Duthie down part way came up Saturday night Note in right margin: Jas. McLean « dy, man ldy

Tuesday 10, September, 1872

Fair to Hespler 6 home 6 packed 2 cases Mr Lacombe here striping house Note in right margin: 2 do 1

Wednesday 11, September, 1872

Fine Mr Howard here abt pump. Mr Lacombe & man at veranda [sic] Note in right margin: do

Thursday 12, September, 1872

Rainy Mr Howard put in pump Note in right margin: do

Friday 13, September, 1872

Fine to Mills brought home steps for front door found all going well had fun running factory day & night for two weeks to cut heading Note in right margin: do

Saturday 14, September, 1872

Fine Note in right margin: Jas. McLean off « days man here

Sunday 15, September, 1872

Sabbath at church "Ann" etc.

Monday 16, September, 1872

Fine at town PM Note in right margin: Jas. McLean « dy man 1dy

Tuesday 17, September, 1872

Fine to Hespler 7 home at 6 Mrs. Schofield had a girl on Sabbath Helen Duthie took sick last night has Doctor

Wednesday 18, September, 1872

Showery & cold got up stove in Bed room Helen still in bed but better

Thursday 19, September, 1872

Dull to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 2 cases laid out 6 poor blankets

Friday 20, September, 1872

Fair paid Molten & Bish note, got a basket of Peaches from Buffalo fine

Saturday 21, September, 1872

Fine Jessie went to Hespler yesterday home

Sunday 22, September, 1872

Sabbath at church (Mr Inglis Preached) "Ann" not well

Monday 23, September, 1872

Fine to mills with Mr Boulton man abt lumber Peter Duthie came

Tuesday 24, September, 1872

Fine P. Duthie & I pulling apples A.M. to town P.M. to craft clothes for George

Wednesday 25, September, 1872

Went A.M. to Hespler 7 home 7 packed 2 cases J. Sch at St Cahterines got picture from Aunt Jessie

Thursday 26, September, 1872

Fair Peter Duthie to Hamilton show today

Friday 27, September, 1872

Fair to Hamilton to show J Sch. Along stoped in Hespler

Saturday 28, September, 1872

Fine home 6 P.M. Paid ways etc.

Sunday 29, September, 1872

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 30, September, 1872

Fair but cold

Tuesday 01, October, 1872

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 1 case

Wednesday 02, October, 1872

" to show P.M. men from Mills here Jas. Argo & Mr. Eden here etc.

Thursday 03, October, 1872

" Mr. Argo here to breakfast Mr Wm Merchie here to tea Robert & Joan here Peter Duthie began to work @ \$1 p day.

Friday 04, October, 1872

" Aunt Jessie & Miss Chapman came yesterday. Robert & Joan left after dinner Mr & Mrs. Shaw & Mr Wornock here to Tea Jessie went to farm with them

Saturday 05, October, 1872

" to Hespler 7 home 6 --- R Lamb finished culment [sic] & cellar window

Sunday 06, October, 1872

Sabbath at church

Monday 07, October, 1872

Dull heavy Rain last night, Aunt Jessie & Miss Chapman left at noon Johnson 14 bales
lath 4ft. 5 do 6 got in Saturday

Tuesday 08, October, 1872

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6

Wednesday 09, October, 1872

Fair to town got sash & clothes for Jas. Argo

Thursday 10, October, 1872

Fair to town got Exchanges for Peter Duthie, and from Guttin & Co. of Interest \$190

Friday 11, October, 1872

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 1 case

Saturday 12, October, 1872

Fair, to town with "Ann" & again with Helen Note in right margin: Mr Lacombe men
here

Sunday 13, October, 1872

Sabbath at church "Ann"

Monday 14, October, 1872

Dull & cold, Mr Farley & men at Road, to Hespler P.M.

Tuesday 15, October, 1872

Cold some snow, to Mills found old Mr Rodger died yesterday @ 12:30 noon

Wednesday 16, October, 1872

Fine to station for Elliot & Mr Rodger took them to mills P.M.

Thursday 17, October, 1872

Rainy cold day at funeral back to mills Read will and came home Elliot wife along

Friday 18, October, 1872

Fine to Hespler packed one case

Saturday 19, October, 1872

Fair to town A.M. George went to mills for Jessie

Sunday 20, October, 1872

Sabbath not at church "Ann" etc. there

Monday 21, October, 1872

Fair not very bright to station etc. abt oil

Tuesday 22, October, 1872

Fair to Hespler getting on with building slowly

Wednesday 23, October, 1872

Fair to Fergus with "Ann" getting store goods

Thursday 24, October, 1872

Fair home from Fergus Peter Duthie along at Mr Mackies all night

Friday 25, October, 1872

Fair Rain in the morning, to Hespler to Preston P.M. to see about separation

Saturday 26, October, 1872

Wet nasty day to A.M. settled Cummen note moving by Express

Sunday 27, October, 1872

Sabbath at church with boys

Monday 28, October, 1872

Fair to Waterloo abt separation

Tuesday 29, October, 1872

" Hespler packed one case went to Preston abt separation bought our \$130 stone corners \$24 off 10% per cash got home abt 10'Clock A.M.

Wednesday 30, October, 1872

" to town paid note to Mills after Dinner Jessie and Helen to Fergus

Thursday 31, October, 1872

Fair home from Mills abt noon.

Friday 01, November, 1872

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6 Mr. Argo here on the way to Fergus

Saturday 02, November, 1872

" to town twice

Sunday 03, November, 1872

Sabbath at church Mr A. "Ann" etc.

Monday 04, November, 1872

Fair to town A.M. Mr. Argo left for Fergus 11:25 Note in right margin: Wm to mills to start new separation

Tuesday 05, November, 1872

Wett P.M. to Hespler 7 home 6 John Shaw still confined to bed with sore legs

Wednesday 06, November, 1872

Fair Rutherford Roger came last night with his cows for fair did not sell brought two to feed here

Thursday 07, November, 1872

Showery to town ordered over cast to Mr McDonald with "Ann" to Tea

Friday 08, November, 1872

Do to Hespler 7 home 6 to Preston shipped 4 cases heavy Union to J. Bindle

Saturday 09, November, 1872

Fine to town twice Paid c. oil & Kitts bible

Sunday 10, November, 1872

Sabbath at church

Monday 11, November, 1872

Fine

Tuesday 12, November, 1872

Fine to Hespler 7 home 6

Wednesday 13, November, 1872

Fair to Farm about store cutter etc.

Thursday 14, November, 1872

Fair Fast day at church Jessie had some young folks Tea etc.

Friday 15, November, 1872

Cold & frosty to Hespler 7 home 10 Jessie & Miss Paxon came down at

Saturday 16, November, 1872

" to Toronto with Jessie to Mr Hillwills to school called on Dr. Barnick on way home was detained by two Freight trains running into each other home 10 P.M.

Sunday 17, November, 1872

Sabbath not at church very tired, "Ann" etc. there

Monday 18, November, 1872

Cold & frosty John McDonald here on way to Barrie

Tuesday 19, November, 1872

" to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 4 cases J. Shaw getting better

Wednesday 20, November, 1872

"

Thursday 21, November, 1872

" to Mr Howard about heater Note in right margin: Wm Drawing coal

Friday 22, November, 1872

" to Hespler 7 home 6 preparing J.S. to go to Montreal

Saturday 23, November, 1872

Some snow got last of coal home & paid them got over cost W. Stewart

Sunday 24, November, 1872

Sabbath at church "Ann" etc. along

Monday 25, November, 1872

Fair to Hespler after dinner home 6

Tuesday 26, November, 1872

" town about a cutter A.M. & to Bookless sale P.M. bought bed etc.

Wednesday 27, November, 1872

" to Bookless for Bedstead etc. A.M. Mr. Quari of Galt called, Mr Howard new home
P.M. abt. furniture

Thursday 28, November, 1872

" to Hespler 7 home 6 J. Sch home from Montreal did not sell goods

Friday 29, November, 1872

" to town 3 times to church @ 3 P.M. with "Ann" team up from Mills with Barley &

Saturday 30, November, 1872

" To Hespler 7 home 6 J. Sch home sold \$3500 Union

Sunday 01, December, 1872

Sabbath at church communion

Monday 02, December, 1872

Soft to town team up with Barley sold at 55th bought 200 lb corn from G McLean at
51cts farm store

Tuesday 03, December, 1872

Fine to Hespler & Preston packed 7 cases of old good

Wednesday 04, December, 1872

Fair & Mild John Smith called paid Rent allowed him \$5 on fixing Barn and \$5 taking
out 100 past, he has dug a well on place with in Bank \$300 at 2 mys to make payment
in loan office in new Loan Note in left margin: W. & Co. note in Bank \$300

Thursday 05, December, 1872

Mild to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 4 cases Note in right margin: got hot air started

Friday 06, December, 1872

do to town

Saturday 07, December, 1872

Do to town "Ann" along fixing carpets etc. Note in right margin: George taken mumps

Sunday 08, December, 1872

Sabbath at church "Ann" etc.

Monday 09, December, 1872

Cold Wm. to Mills Mr Howard hung hall first door. Note in right margin: Team from Mills with shingles

Tuesday 10, December, 1872

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6

Wednesday 11, December, 1872

" Christmas Fair to town twice

Thursday 12, December, 1872

" had Mr McDonalds thrashing with his machine has Mr. Gaw Mr Miller & Mr Thomson here and Team from Mills

Friday 13, December, 1872

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6 Mr Tophone buried today G Duthie here from Mills for Rivits [sic] etc.

Saturday 14, December, 1872

Fine to town A.M. Drove "Ann" around P.M.

Sunday 15, December, 1872

Sabbath at church "Ann" not very well

Monday 16, December, 1872

Fair at Mills with Wm. stoped there

Tuesday 17, December, 1872

" making out books

Wednesday 18, December, 1872

" do Note in right margin: James came down with cutter

Thursday 19, December, 1872

" do till noon came home by Mr Leslie's

Friday 20, December, 1872

had a good fall of snow last night to Hespler 7 home 7 J. Sch at Toronto

Saturday 21, December, 1872

to town twice at Mr Guttin about Veitch estate etc. Jessie came home from Toronto

last night Sunday 22, December, 1872 Sabbath at church

Monday 23, December, 1872

Very cold to Hespler 7 home next day packing 8 cases & J. Sch

Tuesday 24, December, 1872

do home 1 P.M. to town

Wednesday 25, December, 1872

snowing & storming at home all day

Thursday 26, December, 1872

do went to Peter Mooney about Pine trees

Friday 27, December, 1872

fine & cold Sarah Ann Leslie came at noon. Wm to mills

Saturday 28, December, 1872

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6 Wm. at station bought claim frm Mills

Sunday 29, December, 1872

Sabbath at church

Monday 30, December, 1872

Fair to mills this A.M. to bank abt J. Sch & Co. discount

Tuesday 31, December, 1872

Mild at Mills at Book

Wednesday 01, January, 1873

Mild & fine at Mills taking stock Note in right margin: got stock all taken & Books made up and most satisfactory as a whole Stock 6248.00 Due on books 3373.22 Gawdy Shingles 1141.00 Bal. cash 539.61 Owing abt. \$11 301.83 700 10 601.83 I have drawn there 1872 2357.00

Thursday 02, January, 1873

Rain & frost George came down for me

Friday 03, January, 1873

Very soft to Hespler home by noon fixing a/c

Saturday 04, January, 1873

Fair to Town P.M. "Ann" very sick this A.M. Sarah Ann Leslie went home and Miss came to stop till Monday

Sunday 05, January, 1873

Sabbath at church "Ann" Rather better

Monday 06, January, 1873

Fair, to Hespler 1 home 10 Aunt Jessie went down with me

Tuesday 07, January, 1873

Fair, went to town, with Jessie to Toronto and attended to sundries

Wednesday 08, January, 1873

Fair to Hespler 7 home 8 P.M. packed 2 cases

Thursday 09, Friday 10, Saturday 11, January, 1873

Very cold at home, 10th still cold to town A.M. 11th at home

Sunday 12, January, 1873

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 13, January, 1873

Soft & Rain to Hespler 7 home 6 Note in right margin: Wm. to Mills for thrashing came home on Thursday Note in left margin: A.B.

Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15, January, 1873

Fine at home at book etc. (15) at home to town P.M.

Thursday 16, January, 1873

Rain all day to Fergus to Mr. Henderson funeral Mr. Argo came down with me

Friday 17 & Saturday 18, January, 1873

Frost to town A.M. (18) to Hespler 7 home 8 P.M. Note in left margin: George Duthie came this evening

Sunday 19, January, 1873

Sabbath at church "Ann" & along

Monday 20, January, 1873

Fair winter day to Town with "Ann" George Duthie to Stratford & back. Wm. to Mill

Tuesday 21, January, 1873

Fair, To Mills R Rodger very poorly Helen Duthie with me

Wednesday 22, January, 1873

Fair to Hespler 7 home 7 packed 1 case

Thursday 23 & Friday 24, January, 1873

Fair went to Fergus with "Ann" Paid James in full (24) came home went to Hespler P.M. home 7 P.M. put up 3 sample of 5 prs ea found R Rodger here

Saturday 25, January, 1873

Fair to town with R Rodger at Dr. Keating & Dr. Cowan & saw Mr Guttin loaned McLean money & \$300 to Fraizer Strawberries

Sunday 26, January, 1873

Sabbath at church "Ann" & Aunt Argo & Adam & etc. Jas. not very well

Monday 27, January, 1873

Fair Mr. Argo & Adam left 10 I took George along

Tuesday 28, January, 1873

" to Hespler 7 home 6 P.M. packed 3 cases gave Lewis Kribs his deed for lots & took 2 note at 1 & 2 years for bal \$352

Wednesday 29 & Thursday 30, January, 1873

Very cold at home to town twice (30) to town, settled with John Hackin

Friday 31, January, 1873

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 2 cases, acclaim paid Inglis Mtge \$400 R Clayton stone buried out

Saturday 01, February, 1873

Fair to Guelph R Rodger here to Dr. Cowan. George came home from Stratford this evening

Sunday 02, February, 1873

Sabbath not at church "Ann" etc there

Monday 03, February, 1873

Fair mild George to mill for a cow Had not got one Wm. Down for wood to town P.M.

Tuesday 04, February, 1873

Fair " to Hespler 7 home 12 to church meeting P.M.

Wednesday 05, February, 1873

Fair J McFarline called with corral Receipt E McDonald pd \$100 borrowed

Thursday 06, February, 1873

Fair to mills got settlement with Peter McLean had Alex McLean there, Settled with R Rodger for all amounts 1 Jany 1873. called at Mr. Leslie & brought up Miss Paxon

Friday 07, February, 1873

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 1 case

Saturday 08, February, 1873

Fair Mr Zummen & sister here paid \$273 on A. S. Argo a/c put in Bank of Montreal and advanced loan here with Eliza to town called at Dr. Cowan etc. Note in left margin: A.B.

Sunday 09, February, 1873

Sabbath at church Miss Paxon etc.

Monday 10, February, 1873

Fair to Hespler cars off track got to Hespler later home 3 P.M.

Tuesday 11, February, 1873

Fair to Town P.M. with Ann

Wednesday 12, February, 1873

Fair Elisbeth Shaw came to dinner home P.M. took her to station

Thursday 13, February, 1873

Fair to town with "Ann" to Mr Thompson to Tea with "Ann"

Friday 14, February, 1873

Fair Hespler 7 home 6 packed 2 cases

Saturday 15, February, 1873

Fair to town twice loaned to G.W & Co. to Mr Bolten 9%

Sunday 16, February, 1873

Sabbath at church "Ann" etc.

Monday 17, February, 1873

Fair to town P.M. Mr Wordrope & family Mr Stewart & Miss Mann to tea

Tuesday 18, February, 1873

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 2 cases

Wednesday 19, February, 1873

Fair to town P.M. called on Mr Jackson about lumber

Thursday 20, February, 1873

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 4 cases

Friday 21, February, 1873

Fair some snow pd J.S. & Co note arranged Battes loan etc wrote Andrew Elliot

Saturday 22, February, 1873

Fair but colder to town P.M.

Sunday 23, February, 1873

Sabbath at church "Ann" etc.

Monday 24, February, 1873

Very cold to town P.M.

Tuesday 25, February, 1873

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 4 cases J Schofield sick

Wednesday 26, February, 1873

Very fine at home to town P.M.

Thursday 27, February, 1873

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 1 case Schofield sick Aunt Bella & Margt McDonald here to tea

Friday 28, February, 1873

Fair

Saturday 01, March, 1873

Fair went to mills took Miss Paxon home settled with Robert & Ja about their Fathers

estate. to lend James Argo \$500 for loan R Rodger came up with me to doctor

Sunday 02, March, 1873

Sabbath (communion) at church "Ann" etc

Monday 03, March, 1873

Fair. R Rodger went down with Wm. this A.M.

Tuesday 04, March, 1873

Fair at Hespler detained at station till 11 home 6

Wednesday 05, March, 1873

Fair to Fergus about Joan Rodger money lent it

Thursday 06, March, 1873

Fair to town P.M. put S Boulton note in Bank \$181 Bad cold

Friday 07, March, 1873

Fine to Hespler 7 home 6

Saturday 08, March, 1873

Very stormy not very well

Sunday 09, March, 1873

Sabbath not well "Ann" etc. at church

Monday 10, March, 1873

Fair to town P.M.

Tuesday 11, March, 1873

Fair soft & more snow to Hespler 7 home 6

Wednesday 12, March, 1873

More snow & mild Malcom up from mills to town for files

Thursday 13, March, 1873

Fair Malcom up from Mills for seed etc. Wm. down for wood old Mr Gaw died this A.M.

Friday 14, March, 1873

Fair & soft to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 3 cases (gave Aunt Jessie Mr Leslie's Investment)

Saturday 15, March, 1873

Soft at home

Sunday 16, March, 1873

Sabbath not church Ann etc. there

Monday 17, March, 1873

Fair to evening

Tuesday 18, March, 1873

Fair & some snow to Hespler car late 11 home 7 packed 3 cases

Wednesday 19, March, 1873

Fair spring like John McFarline have lent him \$ 600 to go in with John Martin

Thursday 20, March, 1873

Very stormy took children to school

Friday 21, March, 1873

Fine to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 2 cases

Saturday 22, March, 1873

Fine R Rodger up frm Mills G Duthie along

Sunday 23, March, 1873

Sabbath at church

Monday 24, March, 1873

Cold & frosty to Hespler about Harvey, accept train to Galt ordered Krins [sic] & got shingles machine great

Tuesday 25, March, 1873

Cold & Rough to town P.M.

Wednesday 26, March, 1873

Snowing all day to Hespler J.S. to Toronto to dinner at A. Shaws Mr Foyette them all well at London

Thursday 27, March, 1873

Fair to town A

Friday 28, March, 1873

Fair to Hespler packing & stoped all night at J. Schofields

Saturday 29, March, 1873

Fair in Hespler finished packing 7 cases home 6 P.M. Note in left margin: C.D.

Sunday 30, March, 1873

Sabbath at church

Monday 31, March, 1873

More snow heavy to Hespler 7 home 6 at Books & brough [sic] up \$2000 to pay note 2074.00

Tuesday 01, April, 1873

Fair stormy evening to town with "Ann" Paid Co. note Malcom Kennedy came up frm Mills with steer

Wednesday 02, April, 1873

Dull & some Rain to town twice Malcom sold steer @ 5cts lb S.W. n whing [sic] \$67.00

Thursday 03, April, 1873

Slopey [sic] to Hespler 7 J. Sch in Montreal stoped in a A. Shaw at night Jessie came home from Toronto not well

Friday 04, April, 1873

Dull & heavy Rain in Hespler had breakfast with Aunt Sleped [sic] at A. Shaw

Saturday 05, April, 1873

Very/some Rain J.S. came home last night had sold 450 pr home 6 P.M.

Sunday 06, April, 1873

Sabbath at church Cow calved

Monday 07, April, 1873

Dull to town with "Ann" at Mr Guttin discharged Mr McQuine Mtge.

Tuesday 08, April, 1873

Dull & Raining nearly all day, to Wallington Square Settling to Mr Agg for Heading home 6 P.M.

Wednesday 09, April, 1873

Rain & very disagreeable the boys had easter hollidays [sic] today for 1 week

Thursday 10, April, 1873

Fair called on Mr McEdwards about Land, C. Argo came this evening also Miss Paxon

Friday 11, April, 1873

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6 packed 4 cases was busy

Saturday 12, April, 1873

Fair to Mills found a good deal of Ice & snow on Road. Nichol hill very bad snow Deep. Robert very ill got A McIntyre note frm Engine & \$275 Wm. at Mr Gaw's cutting wood

Sunday 13, April, 1873

Sabbath at church "Ann' & others

Monday 14, April, 1873

Fair to Mills settled with George McLean going down Robert not any better at Bank

Tuesday 15, April, 1873

Fair to Mills at Book A.M. made will for Robert settled with Alex McLean & James Kennedy got home by 9 P.M. found Aunt Jessie here

Wednesday 16, April, 1873

Dull Renewed S Boulton note for \$150 to town foundry etc.

Thursday 17, April, 1873

Rain A.M. to Hespler packed 2 cases Mr. Schofield to St. Catherines Note in right margin: Wm. began to plow the hill today

Friday 18, April, 1873

Dull at home G. Duthie here frm Mills for Rounding Machine Note in right margin: do

Saturday 19, April, 1873

Fair at home to town A.M.

Sunday 20, April, 1873

Sabbath at church

Monday 21, April, 1873

Fair to Mills found all about as usual Rounding machine had a very mean snow storm coming home

Tuesday 22, April, 1873

Fair but cold to Hespler 6 home 7 packed 2 cases, went to Preston and shipped the corn machine to Brown Brothers

Wednesday 23, April, 1873

Fair but cold (not very well) G Duthie here with heading to Martin

Thursday 24, April, 1873

Dull (better) to town with Carrie Argo to Train gone home. G Duthie and Joan here getting marriage things Mr Rea along Note in right margin: R. Stewarts about shingles

Friday 25, April, 1873

Fair but some snow, to Hespler 7 home 6 2 cases

Saturday 26, April, 1873

Fair to town with "Ann" G Duthie up with heading took down potatoes Note in right margin: Wm took down the steer & cow this P.M. was at Mr. Gaw helping until done

Sunday 27, April, 1873

Sabbath Wm. Ret from Mills abt 10 O'Clock R Rodger is dead. "Ann" and I went down at once attended to what was to be done home 7 P.M.

Monday 28, April, 1873

Fair Dr. Cowan & Westfold went down this A.M. to hold a Post Mortum Exam along with Dr. Orten and George took down Jessie today got hat & gloves etc and attended to other matters. Wm. sowed peas etc. on hill draging [sic] with the colt goes very well

Tuesday 29, April, 1873

Fair to mills with George & Wm. McIntosh to funeral at mills all night

Wednesday 30, April, 1873

Fair to R. Gawdy childs funeral a few of hands working

Thursday 01, May, 1873

Fair but Dull at Mills got thing pretty well to work home P.M. Miss Paxon came down with me

Friday 02, May, 1873

Wett Rained nearly all day to Hespler 6 home 6 found thing all moving 6 cases sent off this week

Saturday 03, May, 1873

Fair, to Town with Miss Paxon getting Dress and Bonnet for Joan, also with Helen getting clothes for George & my buy from Mr Stewarts etc etc

Sunday 04, May, 1873

Sabbath at church

Monday 05, May, 1873

Fair to Mills A.M.

Tuesday 06, Wednesday 07, Thursday 08 & Friday 09, May, 1873

at Mills home today noon found all well to town P.M.

Saturday 10, May, 1873

Fair to Hespler engaged a Bookeeper [sic] there & packed two cases

Sunday 11, May, 1873

Sabbath at church "Ann" etc along heavy Rain P.M.

Monday 12, May, 1873

Fair to Farm Ann, home on Wednesday evening

Thursday 15, May, 1873

Fair to Hespler brought home Betsey with me

Friday 16, May, 1873

Fair Mr Argo came at noon "Ann" went to meet him

Saturday 17, May, 1873

Fair Mr Schofield came A.M. Mr. Argo left all to town P.M. discounted note @ 3 yrs. \$1000 Note in right margin: Mr. Argo brought down the 2 girls to go to Stratford

Sunday 18, May, 1873

Sabbath at church Aunt Betsy along etc.

Monday 19, May, 1873

Fair, to Mills A.M. stoped 20,21,22,home by 8 P.M. found all well but had a packet of cards. David died 28 April in Brighton England Note in left margin: D.H. Forbes

Friday 23, May, 1873

Fair to Hespler P.M. took bal of note 2 men making garden yesterday & today Big more had a colt last night

Saturday 24, May, 1873

Very warm. George Duthie here from Mills. Factory was burned down last night nothing saved first noticed abt. 11O'Clock Note in left margin: Fire

Sunday 25, May, 1873

Sabbath at church "Ann" etc.

Wednesday 28, May, 1873

Dull to Mills A.M. came up Friday 30th went to church P.M.

Friday 30, May, 1873

Had Joan & George Duthie to Dinner on way home from Toronto

Saturday 31, May, 1873

Fine to see Mr Ingles about machines for Factory A.M. to town P.M. with "Ann" took sick

Sunday 01 Monday 09, June, 1873

Sabbath 1 to 10th at home all the time not well, on 9th got old & young and Pat Ranch & James Herran up to make new road and Drains etc.

Tuesday 10, June, 1873

To Town today, 11 at home men making Drains etc. Wm. turnips

Thursday 12, June, 1873

Peter Gaw 150 Pickets 1 3/4 ct 20 pr 2X4 12 ft (23) 10pr 2 in old for waggon [sic] for gravel Suits show here today

Friday 13, June, 1873

Fair Gardeners here Pd in full to Hespler 7 home 6 found all going on as usual

Saturday 14, June, 1873

Fair, to Town P.M. with "Ann" gardener here Pd. In full, Mill hands gone home 4 P.M.

Sunday 15, June, 1873

Sabbath

Monday 16, Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18, June, 1873

To Mills some trouble paid off 3 hands brought up a large beef home & Book from Joan (Robert)

Thursday 19, June, 1873

Very Warm at town P.M. Pat & James from Mills & Wm. at Road to house

Friday 20, June, 1873

Fair to Hespler all well J.S. off to Nova Scotia etc.

Saturday 21 & Sunday 22, June, 1873

Fair at home order clothes Mr Stewart (22) Sabbath at church "Ann"

Monday 23 & Tuesday 24, June, 1873

Dull & Dry Pat & Jas. back from Town (24) at home, J Schofield home called had a fine Rain last night

Wednesday and Thursday 25 and 26, June, 1873

Fair teams busy with gravel Wm. Drilled Mr Gaw turnip & he helped with gravel

Friday 27, June, 1873

Fair to Hespler all going on about as usual

Saturday 28 & Sunday 29, June, 1873

" at home (29) Sabbath at church

Monday 30, June, 1873

Very heavy Rain last night and A.M.

Tuesday 01 & Wednesday 02, July, 1873 Note in left margin: Considerable Rain Pat went home to wet Wm. & Miss Wordrope & Mr Green Miss Morum & girl

Thursday 03, Friday 04 & Saturday 05, July, 1873

Dull to Hespler 7 home 6 (4&5) at home

Sunday 06 & Monday 07, July, 1873

Sabbath at church (7) to Mill busy with hay Wm. at hay

Tuesday 08 & Wednesday 09, July, 1873

at home (9) to Hespler J.S. to Brantford went to Galt got Insurance money on Factory and order 1 sett harness from Mr Quain etc.

Thursday 10 & Friday 11, July, 1873

Rain A.M. from P.M. at home (11) at home Aunt Jessie & Jessie here from Stratford

Saturday 12, July, 1873

Fine Thom. Hodge from St. Louis came noon, got all the hay in, Gardeners pickets 15ct
Jake Hackens 12pr 2X4 12 ft shingles

Sunday 13, Monday 14 & Tuesday 15, July, 1873

Sabbath at church (14 Dull) Aunt & Mr Hodge left by 7 train, went to Fergus with "Ann" P.M. got there in good time all night at Mr Mackie's home by 2 P.M. on 15 went to Hespler by 5 O'Clock train home 9 train

Wednesday 16 & Thursday 17, July, 1873

at home (17) James to Fergus for holidays. Mr Schofield here P.M. brought John along

Friday 18 & Saturday 19, July, 1873

Fair at home (19) to Hespler Mr. S. left at 1 P.M. for Phila & lower province

Sunday 20 & Monday 21, July, 1873

Sabbath at church {21 to Farm all hay in to cutt fall wheat tomorrow Helen down with me

Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23, July, 1873

Fine at home, (23) to Hespler took home John Schofield got bal Wm. Conways lot

Thursday 24 & Friday 25, July, 1873

Fine at home (25) to Hespler by noon train to Galt P.M. for wages, got tools

Saturday 26 & Sunday 27, July, 1873

heavy Rain last night got home 6 P.M. (27) Sabbath at church

Monday 28, July, 1873

Very warm at home (29) 2 teams & 4 men came frm Mill last night to gravel

Tuesday 29, July, 1873

to Hespler 1 home 7 found thing about as usual

Wednesday 30 & Thursday 31, July, 1873

Very warm busy graveling [sic] to town twice (31) to Hespler P.M. settled with Mr. Watt

Friday 01 & Saturday 02, August, 1873

Dull A.M. at home at gravel all day (2) to Hespler Galt for wages J Schofield came home 5 home 9

Sunday 03, August, 1873

Sabbath at church

Monday 04, August, 1873

Fine, at home Wm. Brought Mr & Miss Audnur here to dinner

Tuesday 05 & Wednesday 06, August, 1873

to Hespler & Galt to see Mr Cook (6) to Mills all night Alec Forbes came to dinner John Shaw brought him up

Thursday 07, August, 1873

Forbes & I to Fergus P.M.

Friday 08, August, 1873

to Hespler 7 home 6 J Schofield Drove up about wool. A. Forbes & Jessie went to mills

Saturday 09, August, 1873

Forbes left A.M. got a sore back not able to move about

Sunday 10, August, 1873

Sabbath not well, sore back & "Ann" etc. at church

Monday and Tuesday 11 and 12, August, 1873

at home not well (12) to town got watch for James & sewing machine for Jessie etc.

Wednesday and Thursday 13 and 14, August, 1873

To Hespler at noon home 7 J.S. in Toronto Wm. & Rutherford to mill to thrash (14) at home a large children Party

Friday 15 & Saturday 16, August, 1873

To Hespler & Galt abt. James stoped all night (16) busy taking stock home 5 P.M. Mr.

Kennedy came up last night to harvest

Sunday 17 & Monday 18, August, 1873

Sabbath at church (18) to Hespler & Galt with James at stock at McFar child funeral

Tuesday 19, August, 1873

at home to town twice J.Schofield up about note.

Wednesday 20, Thursday 21 & Friday 22, August, 1873

to Hespler busy at Books Stock (21) at home (22) at home

Saturday 23 & Sunday 24, August, 1873

at home to town with "Ann" (24) Sabbath at church

Monday 25, August, 1873

Very wett last night to Hespler noon train home 9 P.M. at a/c

Tuesday 26 & Wednesday 27, August, 1873

at home (27) at home

Thursday 28, August, 1873

Fair to Farm found Mill going P.M. Joan some better, and harvest not quite finished

Friday 29, August, 1873

" to Hespler Mr S very sick took down crates for Aunt & Mr. S, home 6

Saturday 30, August, 1873

" to Galt with "Ann" to see James 1 home 9 P.M. Mr. Quine etc

Sunday 31, August, 1873

Sabbath at church

Monday 01, September, 1873

Fair Wm. McIntosh off to see his Farm in Preston

Tuesday 02, September, 1873

" to Hespler 7 home at 6

Wednesday 03, September, 1873

" to Toronto with "Ann" called at Mr Gawdy's Linehouse got to Toronto by 1 bought a clock vasser [sic] etc. & pictures home by 9 O'clock

Thursday 04, September, 1873

Some Rain at home Mr. Wordrope & family Mr & Mrs McDonald & Mr & Mrs Gaw to Tea

Friday 05, September, 1873

to Hespler home at 12 noon, to church with "Ann" P.M.

Saturday 06 & Sunday 07, September, 1873

at home 7 Sabbath communion

Monday 08, September, 1873

at home Pat & old Mr. Nichol came to work abt noon Leveling

Tuesday 09, September, 1873

to Hespler Mr. Schofield to St. Catherines J.S. off to Massusheut [sic] knit

Wednesday 10 & Thursday 11, September, 1873

at home (11) to Mills took Ann & Maggie along found all moving about as usual

Friday 12 & Saturday 13, September, 1873

to Hespler noon home 6 (13) to Hespler at noon home 7 P.M.

Sunday 14 & Monday 15, September, 1873

Sabbath at church (15) at home Mr Small man here, gardener here

Tuesday 16 & Wednesday 17, September, 1873

to Hespler J.S. not home Miss Paxon last night Gardener here (17) to Galt with "Ann" to see W, Lizzie Shaw, Carry Argo & Miss Paxon to show 9 got note from R Stewart 3 mys \$400 loaned \$500

Thursday 18, September, 1873

at home to show with "Ann"

Friday 19 & Saturday 20, September, 1873

to Hespler & Galt got \$1400 for J.S& Co. home 6 (20) at home 2 carpenter & Gardener

Sunday 21 & Monday 22, September, 1873

Sabbath at church (22) to Fergus with "Ann"

Tuesday 23, September, 1873

in Fergus settled with Jas. Argo in full to Hespler by noon train "Ann" came down

same train and went home

Wednesday 24, Thursday 25 & Friday 26, September, 1873

at home (25) at home (26) to Hespler home 6 got bal. lent money \$174.28

Saturday 27, September, 1873

at home to Town P.M. Draft Bank of Montreal

Sunday 28, Monday 29 & Tuesday 30, September, 1873

Sabbath at church (29) at home (30) to Hespler 7 home 6

Wednesday 01, October, 1873

to Farm, Jeony down with me. A. Kennedy left Paid in full

Thursday 02 & Friday 03, October, 1873

at home (3) to Hespler took down watch for J. Schofield

Saturday 04, October, 1873

at home very wet Paid F. Small in full

Sunday 05, October, 1873

Sabbath at church

Monday 06, October, 1873

At home Pat & R Gawdy came up taking up potatoes. J McFarline here P.M. John Hacken 909 ft lumber ass. 25 clear Pickets Plank & Pickets 55 Gardener 146 ft sized lumber \$13

Tuesday 07, October, 1873

3 men & George at Potatoes to Hespler 1 home 7

Wednesday 08 & Thursday 09, October, 1873

Went to Clifford thru [sic] 13 miles to John Martins with John McFarline got there about 7 P.M. Stopped all night, to see about braking their partnership as J. McFarline wishes to buy my Farm and Mills (9) got home to dinner talked over matter and here made a sale

Friday 10, October, 1873

At home made memo of agreement with J McFarline for Mills & farm in Puslinch

Saturday 11 & Sunday 12, October, 1873

to Hespler (12) at home

Sunday 12, October, 1873

Sabbath at church

Monday 13, October, 1873

left for mills but meet J. McFarline Mr Ross & John Martin at Mr Hamilton Farm had a talk with them and returned after dinner closed sale of Farm to J.MF. and Mr Ross got the memo of bargain to hold till we got stock taken etc. etc.

Tuesday 14, October, 1873

to Mills to taking stock all the week

Wednesday 15, Thursday 16, Friday 17 & Saturday 19, October, 1873

at Mills came home Saturday P.M.

Sunday 19, October, 1873

Sabbath at church

Monday 20 Friday 24, October, 1873

to Mills again, 21 J. McFarline moved family 22, 23, 24

Saturday 25, October, 1873

all at Mills taking stock home P.M.

Sunday 26, October, 1873

Sabbath at church

Monday 27, October, 1873

at home arranging thing to Bun & Skinner order left furniture with "Ann"

Tuesday 28, October, 1873

to Hespler P.M. down 1 home 7 P.M. had a very escape from Fine there

Wednesday 29, October, 1873

to Farm P.M. called at Mr Simpson to see old Mr Martin Note in left margin: 1st snow to lie on ground

Thursday 30, October, 1873

at Farm to lunch with R Clark induction of Mr McKay. Raised New Factory P.M.

Friday 31, October, 1873

To Guelph abt. Mr Harris stealing scrape. Mr Britt Pd note left with G.W. & Co.

Saturday 01, November, 1873

Cold snow on ground Wm. busy with carrots & turnips, to Hespler P.M.

Sunday 02, November, 1873

Sabbath at church

Monday 03 & Tuesday 04, November, 1873

Cold at home Mr Argo Eden here all night (4) fine, at home at court Mr. Harris came at Bazaar with Ann

Wednesday 05, November, 1873

Fair day, fine the calf chocked [sic] on turnip J Schofield here

Thursday 06, November, 1873

Very fine, Fast day ground at church had prayer meeting 7 P.M. Mr Wordrope & Elden

Friday 07 & Saturday 08, November, 1873

Fine to Hespler noon home 6 P.M. (8) at home bought dinning table

Sunday 09, November, 1873

Sabbath at church

Monday 10, November, 1873

To Mills home 13th P.M. Dr. Hogg called

Friday 14 & Saturday 15, November, 1873

at home (15) to Hespler 7 home 6 P.M.

Sunday 16, November, 1873

Sabbath at church

Monday 17, November, 1873

at home, Mr Thomson called abt. Barley, J McFarline & Mr Kennedy here abt J Mintz
Mr Howard here abt. furnace, Wm. to Mills for old Iron

Tuesday 18, November, 1873

to Hespler 7 home 6 Mr Schofield sick

Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20, November, 1873

at home all day (20) at home to town sold Barley 1.06

Friday 21 & Saturday 22, November, 1873

to Hespler 7 home 12 (22) at home

Sunday 23, November, 1873

Sabbath at church

Monday 24 Friday 28, November, 1873

to Culrass to see Mr Martin. Mr Inglis went to Mildway with me got to Mr Martin abt 9 P.M. got to Books on Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday got them made up found things in better shape than was expected is worth 6236.89 owes 1100.00 \$ 5136 apparently both good got agreement made and signed home on Friday stoped at Fergus

Saturday 29, November, 1873

to Hespler, Mr Schofield not home from Montreal Mr. S. sick

Sunday 30, November, 1873

Sabbath not at church very much used up

Monday 01, December, 1873

More snow now pretty deep, at home

Tuesday 02 & Wednesday 03, December, 1873

to Hespler at noon after buying cutter (3) did not get home last night busy home 6 P.M.

Thursday 04 & Friday 05, December, 1873

at home (5) to Hespler 7 home 6 to church 7 P.M. Mr Schofield very sick

Saturday 06, December, 1873

at home, bought carpet for Drawing room, etc.

Sunday 07, December, 1873

Sabbath at church

Monday 08, December, 1873

at home Mr Schofield up bough lot of wood for Molton

Tuesday 09, December, 1873

to Hespler 7 home 6 Wm. to Mr Thompson thrashing "Ann" in bed sick

Wednesday 10, December, 1873

at home, Christmas cattle fair sale Blk steer \$44.20 gave John McFarline money Rec'd
Rent from John Smith with M Kennedy Mr Watt of G.W.& Co. her to look at Book
Veitch Estate

Thursday 11 & Friday 12, December, 1873

at home took Veitch Books to Mr Watt (12) to Hespler noon home 6

Saturday 13 & Sunday 14, December, 1873

at home (14) Sabbath at church

Monday 15 & Tuesday 16, December, 1873

at home (16) to Hespler 7 home 6 busy

Wednesday 17, December, 1873

Soft to Mills with cutter found things almost at a stand for want of the Machine called
at Mr. Ross bought 3 turkeys & 1 goose home 8 P.M.

Thursday 18, December, 1873

at home not very well

Friday 19, December, 1873

Dull some snow to Foundry about J. McFarline Machinery to Hespler 1 home 6 James
came home by G. T. R.R. for Hollidays [sic]

Saturday 20, December, 1873

At home to town paid furniture

Sunday 21, December, 1873

Sabbath at church

Monday 22, December, 1873

at home had Mr McDonald Machine thrashing had Wm. Gaw Miller Thomson, KEW
& McDonald man helping

Tuesday 23, December, 1873

to Hespler 1 home 6 J. Schofield not well children Tea meeting

Wednesday 24, December, 1873

at home to town bought present for Miss Mornine etc. to Fergus with Carrie & Jas.
Argo two girls got home by 6. 2 girls & William to mills to a party

Thursday 25 & Friday 26, December, 1873

Xmas at home (26) Jessie had quite a party this evening At Mr McDonald funeral boys
along

Saturday 27, December, 1873

at home John McFarline here

Sunday 28, December, 1873

Sabbath at church

Monday 29, December, 1873

at home, J McFarline brought up agreement left @ G.W.& Co.

Tuesday 30, December, 1873

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6 Adam Shaw is Reeve for next year

Wednesday 31, December, 1873

Fine at home to Town P.M. George put money in P.O. Saving Bank Another year is gone round we have great cause of thankfulness We have had no serious sickness or death amongst us. Our old church in Puslinch has got another Minister they are a difficult sett of people to be amongst. Our old servant and faithful friend Robert Rodger died, and left us no person behind him to take his place, after trying George Duthie, had to sell the place altogether to John McFarline who is young active and pushing and we think harvest it will take him some work to pay for it but he can do it and will him a nice place and valuable when it is done I am still going to Hespler business there appar [sic] to do well My Brother David has been called to his final account after a long illness he died in Brighton in England, he left a wife and five (5) children all small, they returned to near Chicago to their own house he has left sufficient for their support no other serious changes in our family No Serious change in Mr Argo's family for the past year James Duthie's of Buffalo, family all married and here with wife left all alone.

Thursday 01, January, 1874

Fair & Mild at home all day

Friday 02 & Saturday 03, January, 1874

Fair to Hespler 1 home 6 (3) at home to town P.M.

Sunday 04, January, 1874

Sabbath at church Snow all gone lots of mud

Monday 05 & Tuesday 06, January, 1874

Some frost, to Hespler noon to meet Mr. Farr about property (6) to Farr factory looked over the property with J.S. home 6 P.M. Mr Schofield to London & Strathroy abt Property there

Wednesday 07 & Thursday 08, January, 1874

Fine some snow at home (8) to Hespler to Galt about Farr property. Meet Mr Farr Mr Randal & Mr Bolbin

Friday 09, January, 1874

Some new snow, at home, "Ann" & I to Mr Gaws to Tea

Saturday 10, January, 1874

To Hespler noon home @ 6 JS to Montreal Wm. to mills for fire wood

Sunday 11, January, 1874

Sabbath at church

Monday 12 & Tuesday 13, January, 1874

Sleighing good, at home (13) to Hespler 7 home 6 Jessie went down to Aunt

Wednesday 14 & Thursday 15, January, 1874

Fair at home (15) to Hespler 6 home 7 Schofield home

Friday 16 & Saturday 17, January, 1874

Fair, Wm. to Mills, at home to town with "Ann". 17 at home to town with "Ann"

Sunday 18, January, 1874

Sabbath at church

Monday 19, January, 1874

Thawing & Raining to Mills wrote up books. Factory going turning heading JMcF in good spirit

Tuesday 20, January, 1874

Frost to Hespler noon home 6 Mr Cooke frm Galt there about Farr Factory

Wednesday 21 & Thursday 22, January, 1874

Very wet & nasty at home (22) still soft at home

Friday 23, January, 1874

to Brantford with Mr Watt Veitch Business Mr Elliot joined us in Galt got along very well got a proposal from their lawyer for a settlement on way here stopped at Hespler

Saturday 24, January, 1874

went to Caledonia with J Schofield about Factory large building Machinery Moderate etc. Made 14 miles by stage to Hamilton home by 9 P.M. train

Sunday 25, January, 1874

Sabbath not at church

Monday 26 & Tuesday 27, January, 1874

Fair but cold at home, (27) to Hespler 7 home 6 Still planning about Factory

Wednesday 28 & Thursday 29, January, 1874

Fair & Dull mild, at home (29) to Hespler 6 home 7 to meet Mr Randall did not come

Friday 30 & Saturday 31, January, 1874

Very cold at home to town (31) to Hespler noon home

Sunday 01, February, 1874

Sabbath at church

Monday 02, February, 1874

To Hespler 7 A.M. bought Farr Factory signed paper abt. 11 A.M. \$27000 in payments after Dinner went off to Ayr about Veitch business took Aunt Jessie to Mr. Turnbull stopped at Linnel all night, found all well busy preparing for a new Born

Tuesday 03, February, 1874

to Ayr had some trouble about getting description of lot no maps got home 6 P.M. Aunt Jessie came with me

Wednesday 04, February, 1874

Fair Mild, at home settled with Mr Elliot boys & sleight hauling, to Audit church Books P.M.

Thursday and Friday 05 and 06, February, 1874

Very fine, to Hespler noon home 6 (6) at home Mr S. came up about taxes on Farr property etc.

Saturday 07, February, 1874

Fair frosty. Aunt went home last evening took George along, at home

Sunday 08, February, 1874

Sabbath at church

Monday 09 & Tuesday 10, February, 1874

Fair at home. (10) to Hespler 7 home 6 to Galt Drew Veitch Money \$625.40

Wednesday 11 & Thursday 12, February, 1874

Very fine at home Carrie not well. (12) at home gave W. Veitch her deed, sent J. Martin \$500 and agreement for timber, audited church books

Friday 13, February, 1874

Rain nearly all day to Hespler 7 home 6 signed agreement with R.F.&Co. brought 2 Sister down J.S. off to Montreal & below

Saturday 14 & Sunday 15, February, 1874

Fair at home (15) Sabbath at church

Monday 16, February, 1874

to Hespler 7 home 6 J.S. left for Montreal & below.

Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18, February, 1874

Cold not much snow, at home (18) to Hespler noon home 6 Paid R.F.&Co. 1st \$278 on prop.

Thursday 19, February, 1874

Mild to Hespler noon home 6 got \$100 frn A Shaw and left Receipts still due \$180.00

Friday 20, February, 1874

Some Rain, John McFarline here signed agreement for Farm, gave him an accommodation note for \$300 on Bank of Commerce 3 mys, also receipt for old Iron to Inglis & Hunter p statement \$132.97

Saturday 21, February, 1874

Snow and mild to Hespler 7 home 6 gave RF&Co note got things all moving

Sunday and Monday 22 and 23, February, 1874

Sabbath at church (23) at home arranging V.E. business sent A. Elliot \$33 Robert

Hodder gave new note on Bank \$139.75 @ 3 mys frm 7 Feby.

Tuesday and Wednesday 24 and 25, February, 1874

to Hespler 7 home 6 all moving along (25) to Fergus with "Ann"

Thursday 26 & Friday 27, February, 1874

In Fergus Mr & Mrs Argo there too, down by noon train Jessie at station for "Ma" I went on to Hespler all moving along (27) J Schofield came here at 3 A.M. by Grand Trunk has been at Saint John etc. went home 7 train our Feast day to church "Ann" not well bad cold

Saturday 28, February, 1874

Fair to Hespler 7 home 6 Jessie & Miss Auld along, paid R Farr & Co. \$1000 on property, busy shipping goods

Sunday 01, March, 1874

Sabbath communion at church "Ann" not able to go

Monday 02 & Tuesday 03, March, 1874

Very fine Snow nearly all gone at home, (3) to Hespler 7 home 6 packing goods

Wednesday 04 & Thursday 05, March, 1874

Cold & frosty, Fair day, at home (5) to Hespler noon home 7 took down \$700.00

Friday 06 & Saturday 07, March, 1874

Dull & cold at home (7) Very Blowing at home

Sunday 08, March, 1874

Sabbath at church "Ann" Maggie & Carrie all bad colds

Monday 09, Tuesday 10 & Wednesday 11, March, 1874

Windy to Hespler noon home 6 (10) at home (11) to Hamilton 7 home 10 to buy watch and cleaver for "Ann" stoped over a train at Hespler

Thursday 12 & Friday 13, March, 1874

Still cold & windy at home, (13) to Hespler 7 home 6 C Davidson abt. Insurance

Saturday 14 & Sunday 15, March, 1874

Fine at home (15) Sabbath to church

Monday 16, March, 1874

Fair to Hespler 7 to Galt & home by noon to get money to pay Molton note Mistaken
abt date

Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18, March, 1874

Mild & foggy to Morrison & farm (18) at farm busy at Books all things going on well.

Thursday 19 & Friday 20, March, 1874

Dull, at home (20) to Hespler 7 home 6 all busy

Saturday 21 & Sunday 22, March, 1874

Fair, at home (22) Sabbath at church

Monday and Tuesday 23 and 24, March, 1874

Cold & Blowing at home Jas. Argo here to Tea (24) to Hespler 7 home 6 Insured
Farr's 8300 In Waterloo Co.

Wednesday 25, March, 1874

Fair, Ester Farr did not get our cotton sold. Mr Kennedy left \$100 to get Deed from
G.W&Co frm Mr Gorden of 3 acre land in Nassapawaga & baben [sic] saving book

Thursday 26 & Friday 27, March, 1874

at home (27) to Hespler 7 to Fergus 6 P.M. train at Jas. Argos all night

Saturday 28, March, 1874

Cold some snow Jas Argo discounted my note for \$2000 which I brought to be &
deposited in Bank

Sunday 29, March, 1874

Sabbath at church "Ann" not well sent out Dr. Keating

Monday 30 & Tuesday 31, March, 1874

Fair, at home. James came home from Galt P.M. (31) to town with James abt boots etc.
to Galt & Hespler noon, took down \$1900 to Merchant Bank, frm RF&Co. & Pd
JS&Co. \$50

Wednesday 01, April, 1874

Fair, in Hespler last night Mr. Randal came abt 10 got deeds gave note \$17000 note
3000 cash 3000 all went well home 6 train

Thursday 02 & Friday 03, April, 1874

Very fair frost at night at home (3) good Friday Jessie had a party

Saturday 04, April, 1874

Cold & snow at home not very bright my self

Sunday 05, April, 1874

Sabbath at church "Ann" not out

Monday 06 & Tuesday 07, April, 1874

considerable snow at home (7) to Hespler 7 home 6 carpenters just begun to work

Wednesday 08, April, 1874

frost last night to Mildway to meet J. Martin wrote John Thompson about money got thrown out of the bugey near the station not much hurt, James was driving

Thursday 09, April, 1874

Fair in Mildway home 5 P.M. stoped over a train in Fergus all well

Saturday 11, April, 1874

ground all white this morning, at home

Sunday 12, April, 1874

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 13 & Tuesday 14, April, 1874

Fine, Jas. of to Mr. Sabbins this noon Abe Gray frm Buffalo came P.M. (14) to Hespler 7 home 6 J.S. not very well

Wednesday 15, April, 1874

Fair at home to town sent by express \$1806.60 to E Saidlay Toronto, Abe Gray left for Fergus

Thursday 16 & Friday 17, April, 1874

ht home (17) to Hespeler 7 home 9 P.M. Mr. Randall there

Saturday 18, April, 1874

Fair Wm. hauling Rails Etc. meet Mr Randall at station, also at Royal got offer of mach

Sunday 19, April, 1874

Sabbath at church "Ann" not well

Monday 20, April, 1874

To Hespeler 7 home 6 corresponding all day with G Randal about machinery by Telegraph

Tuesday 21 & Wednesday 22, April, 1874

Cold at home Mr & Miss Quinn here to Tea. (22) at home fine to town P.M.

Thursday 23 & Friday 24, April, 1874

Fair, to Hespeler 7 home at 6 J.S. bought Machinery (24) to Hespeler noon stoped all night J Schofield left for Montreal 7 A.M.

Saturday 25, April, 1874

Cold & some snow in Hespeler home 6 P.M. busy getting longer factory ready for work

Sunday 26, April, 1874

Sabbath at church snow & slush bad

Monday 27 & Tuesday 28, April, 1874

Fair but cold on Grand Jury (28) to Hespeler 6 home noon on Jury P.M. Parker to dinner

Wednesday 29, April, 1874

Fair but frosty on G. Jury J. Schofield came this morning abt 3 left 6 for Hespeler

Thursday 30, April, 1874

Fair, J. Schofield here last night on way to London, on G. Jury all day

Friday 01, May, 1874

Fine to Hespeler 7 home 6 to Galt about money for Randal F & Co. left deeds & agreement for Farm in Mr. Cooke hands, ordered 2 cord machines with self feeds Goldie McCulloch Mr. Randal not coming to Hespeler as expected, Telegraph Mr Cooke frm here to put \$3500 to his credit, and to Mr Randal that I had done so

Saturday 02, May, 1874

Fair at home all day Mr. Gaw called and paid his a/c

Sunday 03, May, 1874

Sabbath not at church not very well & 2 « Bush Co Wm.

Monday 04, May, 1874

Dull Mr Gaw 1 15/48 B Barley Hespeler noon meet Mr Randal settled for Machinery

gave 2 notes \$4000 ea @ 1 & 2 yrs also checked Mtge and note for bal of payment & a/c \$21112 @ 3 mys

Tuesday 05 & Wednesday 06, May, 1874

Fair in Hespeler home 6 P.M. (6) Fair has 2 Ministers at synod last night, to Hespeler at noon Willie sold steer to Mr Miller \$75 could only get \$60 last fair

Thursday 07, Friday 08 & Saturday 09, May, 1874

Fair in Hespeler (8) in Hespeler (9) home 6 P.M.

Sunday 10, May, 1874

Sabbath at church

Monday 11, May, 1874

Fair very dry Wm. getting in crops fast to Hespeler noon J. Schofield home

Tuesday 12 & Wednesday 13, May, 1874

In Hespeler (13) home noon train Paid two notes had a nice rain last night

Thursday 14, May, 1874

Fair & warm to mills found all but greatly put about firm the burning of the Factory inspection has not been yet. Preparing to clear out the Ruins tomorrow A Gray with me Jas. Argo been here.

Friday 15, May, 1874

Fair, to Town A.M. to Stratford by 2 P.M. train Mr Argo & Carrie left for Glasgow at 1 O'clock AM

Saturday 16 & Sunday 17, May, 1874

Cold & Raw in Stratford (17) Sabbath at church Stratford very wett

Monday 18, May, 1874

Cold & Dry home by 11 A.M. train, went to Hespeler noon home 6 P.M.

Tuesday 19, Wednesday 20, Thursday 21 & Friday 22, May, 1874

at home (20) to Hespeler A.M. (21) in Hespeler (22) do

Saturday 23, May, 1874

In Hespeler home got all the Machinery out of the old Factory

Sunday 24, Monday 25 & Tuesday 26, May, 1874

Sabbath at church "Ann" along (25) at home not well Betsey came about 10 A.M. and Alec Grey & Adam Argo came P.M. stoped all night. (26) cold after the Rain, A. Argo home by noon train A Grey did not return

Wednesday 27 & Thursday 28, May, 1874

to Hespeler noon home 6 Aunt Betsey along (28) at home not very bright

Friday 29, May, 1874

to Hespeler 7 home at noon (Pd Aunt Jessie Int. \$20 and gave her JS&Co. note \$100 @1 yr 8%) Wm. meet me at station home to Dinner Dressed to church with "Ann" & Jessie

Saturday 30 & Sunday 31, May, 1874

Very warm at home (31) Sabbath at church communion

Monday 01 & Tuesday 02, June, 1874

Fair after Rain yesterday at home (2) Hespeler 7 home 6 J. Schofield got moved down

Wednesday 03 & Thursday 04, June, 1874

Fine & cool, to town A.M. (4) to Hespeler 7 home 6 busy with stock

Friday 05 & Saturday 06, June, 1874

Fair warm at custom house abt machinery duties (6) at home Road commissions did not out

Sunday 07, June, 1874

Sabbath at church "Ann" not out. Note in right margin: Alec Gray got engaged in Mr Mosse Note in left margin: July John Hackens 30 pickets 65 ft lumber asst. \$126

Monday 08 & Tuesday 09, June, 1874

to Hespeler 7 home 6 getting on slowly (9) at home meet Mr Randall about Mtge on Hespeler Property

Wednesday 10, June, 1874

Fair Received frm J. McFarline his Note dated 15th May payable at Back of Commerce [sic] Guelph \$350 due Augt and note for \$650 dated today due Sept payable at same place & each \$1000.00

Thursday 11, June, 1874

Wett & Dull left notes in Bank, to town, meet Jas. Argo at Station Returned with him, Mr Mackie & he talk about buying Fergus Mills in Co. had all our things through hands

Friday 12 & Saturday 13, June, 1874

Cold to Hespeler 7 home 6 getting started (13) at home saw Mr Watt abt loan wrote Randall went to from with Mr McCrae abt loan

Sunday 14, June, 1874

Sabbath at church

Monday 15 & Tuesday 16, June, 1874

Dull some Rain at home (16) Very Wett, to Galt for paper Hespeler noon home 6

Wednesday 17, Thursday 18, Friday 19 & Saturday 20, June, 1874

Cool & fine at home (18) Fine, at home (19) Mr John McCrae brought got mortgage on farm, to buy Randall Farr & Co. Mtge for \$17000 against J, Schofield & Co. to Hespeler by noon train home 6 (20) at home

Sunday 21, June, 1874

Sabbath very warm at church

Monday 22 & Tuesday 23, June, 1874

Fair at home (23) to Hespeler 6 home 6 got pretty well started

Wednesday 24 & Thursday 25, June, 1874

Warm at home (25) to town abt Paper for loan, to Farm P.M. made up John's Books made statement about stock etc, agreed for \$10,250.00

Friday 26, June, 1874

at farm Showery, home by 9 A.M. to Hespeler P.M. Wm. home last night

Saturday 27 & Sunday 28, June, 1874

Warm at home (28) Sabbath at church

Monday 29 & Tuesday 30, June, 1874

At home (30) to Hespeler saw first of the nubia's

Wednesday 01, July, 1874

Fine & warm Dominion day, called to Hespeler 5 P.M. train

Thursday 02, July, 1874

" & cool in Hespeler saw Mr Marrice & Mr Boswick of Montreal abt a journey home

10 P.M.

Friday 03 & Saturday 04, July, 1874

" at home (4) Mr Morrison here to Tea inquired abt wall at home

Sunday 05, July, 1874

Sabbath at church "Ann" not very well

Monday 06 & Tuesday 07, July, 1874

Fine & warm, Wm. got Mr McDonald a mower, (7) Settled Randall Farr & Co. Mtge today with Dr Balby gave note for \$2110 for 3 yrs.

Wednesday 08 & Thursday 09, July, 1874

Fine to Hespeler 7 home 6 P.M. (9) to Fergus Paid Jas. Argo note \$2000

Friday 10 & Saturday 11, July, 1874

heavy Rain last night at home (11) to Hespeler 7 home 6 hay all in last night, Jessie at Boulton picnic Note in left margin: mare

Sunday 12, July, 1874

Sabbath at church

Monday 13 & Tuesday 14, July, 1874

by noon train to Fergus (14) J Argo & Girls left by noon train to Fergus, passed Box at custom house Sold Cow

Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16, July, 1874

To Hespeler 7 home noon made statement for Bank (16) to Hespeler 7 home 6 Mr Schofield left for Montreal took Nubia's samples

Friday 17 & Saturday 18, July, 1874

to Hespeler 7 stoped all day. (18) Hespeler last night home 6 P.M. My Brother James came today

Sunday 19, July, 1874

Sabbath at church James along

Monday 20, July, 1874

Fair, to Hespeler 7 home 6 James along J.S. got home on Saturday night good prospects

Tuesday 21, July, 1874

Left by 2 P.M. train for Lake Superior with "Ann" & 2 boys and my brother James got on boat thru steamer Ontario about 10 P.M. at Sarnia and returned on the 31 had a pleasant time on the trip stoped at London for about 2 hours was to Mr Foyette's and got home by 6 P.M. all well and I think the better for our journey, Aunt Jessie here etc Miss Paxon & her niece

Saturday 01, August, 1874

To Hespeler 2 home 6 P.M. Jas. went along he got 3 nubias to take home

Sunday 02, August, 1874

Sabbath at church

Monday 03 & Tuesday 04, August, 1874

Fair to town with my brother (4) to Hespeler 7 home 6 James left by 2 train Jessie Ann to Hespeler with highly pleased with their visit

Wednesday 05 & Thursday 06, August, 1874

Very fine to town discounted J.S.&Co. note etc., (6) Barnum's Show & at home Note in right margin: Sold Cow

Friday 07 & Saturday 08, August, 1874

to Hespeler 7 home 6 things moving better. (8) at home Note in right margin: Wm. helping Mr McDonald

Sunday 09, August, 1874

Sabbath at church

Monday 10 & Tuesday 11, August, 1874

Fair a fire in town last night (11) to Hespeler 7 home 6

Wednesday 12 & Thursday 13, August, 1874

Very dry & warm at home (13) to Hespeler 7 JS to Toronto @ 2 train water gave out about 3 O'clock

Friday 14 & Saturday 15, August, 1874

in Hespeler water good home 6 (15) at home

Sunday 16, August, 1874

Sabbath at church "Ann" not well at home

Monday 17, August, 1874

Very warm, to Hespeler 7 home 6 Wm. Duthie came up with me. James to school to Galt
Note in right margin: Wm. & James taking in wheat & oats

Tuesday 18, Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20, August, 1874

do at home (19) at home (20) at home, Jas. Argo & 2 girls came P.M.

Friday 21, August, 1874

Showery [sic] Jas Ago drove me to Hespeler A.M. got home by P.M.

Saturday 22, August, 1874

"Ann" & 2 Girls Argo's went to Stratford by 10A.M. Train Jas stoped [sic] to see Lormir General he came abt 3 went to town after

Sunday 23, August, 1874

Sabbath at church

Monday 24 Sunday 30, August, 1874

Fine at home, (25) to Hespeler 7 home 6 George to school, (26) at home (27) at home (28) Hespeler Hespeler 7 home 6 (29) at home (30) Sabbath at church

Monday 31, August, 1874

at home fine & warm very dry

Tuesday 01, Wednesday 02, Thursday 03 & Friday 04, September, 1874

to Hespeler 7 home 6 (2) to Hespeler (3) home from Hespeler (4) to Hespeler again

Saturday 05, September, 1874

Home from Hespeler Schofield been to Toronto about selling Nubias

Sunday 06, September, 1874

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 07 & Tuesday 08, September, 1874

Still Dry at home (8) to Hespeler 7 home 6 to Mr Russels to "Ann" home 10 P.M.

Wednesday 09, Thursday 10 & Friday 11, September, 1874

Very dry & hot, at home bought coal (10) at home (11) Hespeler 7 home 6

Saturday 12, September, 1874

Still very Dry & warm Mr McDonald thrashing got through by 1 P.M.

Sunday 13, September, 1874

Sabbath at church

Monday 14, September, 1874

To Hespeler 7 home 6 to meet Mr. Marrice brought up Aunt Jessie & Jessie Inglis from Buffalo

Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 16, September, 1874

Some Rain at home (16) Hespeler 7 home 6 clerk been off sick

Thursday 17, Friday 18 & Saturday 19, September, 1874

Ayer Show at home (18) Hespeler 7 home 6 (19) at home sold Barley

Sunday 20, September, 1874

Sabbath at church

Monday 21, Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23, September, 1874

Hespeler 7 home 6 (22) at home (23) Hespeler 7 home 6 Clerk not come yet

Thursday 24 & Friday 25, September, 1874

at home (25) Hespeler 7 home 6 to Mr McDonald Baptism.

Saturday 26, September, 1874

Fair, at home Wm. at Mr McDonald filling dung

Sunday 27, September, 1874

Sabbath at church Rained nearly all day

Monday 28, September, 1874

Dull Jas Argo & Carry came to dinner Jas went home P.M.

Tuesday 29 & Wednesday 30, September, 1874

Hespeler 7 home 10 settled with Randall & Co (30) at home

Thursday 01, Friday 02 & Saturday 03, October, 1874

Hespeler 7 home 6 got \$400 part Int on \$17000 Mtge (2) at home (3) at home

Sunday 04, October, 1874

Sabbath at church

Monday 05, October, 1874

Hespeler 7 home noon, to Fergus P.M. gave Mr Schofield back 2 notes \$1700 got new note for same and Interest and discounted & stamps frm do.

Tuesday 06 & Wednesday 07, October, 1874

Rain nearly all day in Fergus (7) left Fergus abt 9 A.M. home to dinner Bugey

Thursday 08 & Friday 09, October, 1874

Fair, Hespeler 7 home 6 (9) at home finished getting up potatoes, got oil & cake frm Hespeler

Saturday 10, October, 1874

Dull & Showery at home got note frm church loan discount & J.S.&Co. pd note

Sunday 11, October, 1874

Sabbath at church "Ann" not very well

Monday 12 & Tuesday 13, October, 1874

Dull at home Wm. taking in apples (13) Hespeler 7 home 6 expect to light gas

Wednesday 14, October, 1874

Fine to mills paid Loan \$147.15 found them busy at apple etc. at Book till late

Thursday 15, October, 1874

Fine at Mills till dinner, home to church meeting, John Argo came P.M.

Friday 16 & Saturday 17, October, 1874

Fair to Mills at Books (17) at Books all day home by 7 P.M.

Sunday 18, October, 1874

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 19 & Tuesday 20, October, 1874

fine at home (20) Hespeler Jessie & Miss Paxon along, Mrs. Argo came P.M. to get her teeth fixed

Wednesday 21 & Thursday 22, October, 1874

Fine to Galt 2 home 10 "Ann" & Mrs Argo along at Mr Quani Paid for James etc (22)
at home "Ann" & Mrs. A to town

Friday 23 & Saturday 24, October, 1874

Hespeler 7 home 6 P.M. (24) to Fergus Paid note Mrs. Argo went with me Mr. Russel
here all night

Sunday 25, October, 1874

Sabbath at church "Ann" etc. along

Monday 26 & Tuesday 27, October, 1874

Very fine, Hespeler 7 home at noon to town P.M. (27) Hespeler 7 Schofield to Toronto

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 28, 29, 30, October, 1874

in Hespeler home 6 P.M. (29) at home Thanksgiving day to church (30) Hespeler 7
home 6

Saturday 31, October, 1874

Fine but cold at home to Town Ann & Mr. McIntosh her to tea

Sunday 01, November, 1874

Sabbath at church

Monday 02 & Tuesday 03, November, 1874

Fine at home Wm. at turnips (3) at Hespeler 7 home 6

Wednesday 04, November, 1874

Very fine, at home J.Schofield up about wool sold J Hogs 75 pr Unions

Thursday 05 & Friday 06, November, 1874

Fine Hespeler [sic] 7 home 6 about Insurance (6) at home Mr. Argo here to Tea sold
factory

Saturday 07, November, 1874

Very fine settled with J Hog. Hespeler 2 home 6, Aunt Jessie came @11 Aunt Argo @
2 P.M.

Sunday 08, November, 1874

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie, Aunt Argo etc. along

Monday 09 & Tuesday 10, November, 1874

at home to town with Aunt Argo about her teeth (10) custom house & Hespeler 2 & all night

Wednesday 11, November, 1874

Very fine, but cold home 6 P.M. Wm. to Fergus for Potatoes etc.

Thursday 12, November, 1874

Cold Aunt Jessie & Mrs. Argo & Jessie went off today Wm off At home Note in left margin: Wm. 3 days off at home and « cord wood

Friday 13 & Saturday 14, November, 1874

Fine but cold Hespeler P.M. (14) at home

Sunday 15, November, 1874

Sabbath at church "Ann" etc. along

Monday 16, Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18, November, 1874

Still fine, at home (17) Hespeler 7 home @ 6 (18) at home Wm. off & home

Thursday 19 & Friday 20, November, 1874

Fine frost at night, at home (20) Hespeler 7 home 6 Nubia Jessie, Wm. to Schofield with Potatoes Note in left margin: Snow

Saturday 21, November, 1874

Yesterday First snow, cold, at home

Sunday 22, November, 1874

Sabbath at church

Monday 23 & Tuesday 24, November, 1874

Snow mostly gone J. Schofield here to dinner, at home (24) at home

Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26, November, 1874

Hespeler 7 home 6 (26) at home Mr McLean here fixing Porch on Back door of Kitchen

Friday 27 & Saturday 28, November, 1874

Soft snow, at home with J McFarline to Inglis & Hunter settled gave them a note for

bal \$575 (28) Hespeler 7 home 6 snow storm

Sunday 29, November, 1874

Sabbath at church

Monday 30, November, 1874

Snow good sleighing, at home

Tuesday 01 & Wednesday 02, December, 1874

Cold, at home (2) Hespeler 1st train to Galt 3 train home 9 Jas. not very well saw Dr. Tassie

Thursday 03 & Friday 04, December, 1874

Soft snow mostly all gone, at home (4) Stratford for Jessie found them all well

Saturday 05, December, 1874

Mild home from Stratford by noon

Sunday 06, December, 1874

Sabbath at church communion

Monday 07 & Tuesday 08, December, 1874

Fair to Leslie got Bank note from Allan McIntyre (8) Hespeler 8 home 7 brought nubia for Mr Ross

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 09, 10, 11, December, 1874

Dull no sleighing at home (10) C. Fair, at home (11) Hespeler 8 home 6

Saturday 12, December, 1874

fair & frosty, Hespeler 8 home 6 J. Schofield left for Philadelphia

Sunday 13, December, 1874

Sabbath at church "Ann" not well

Monday 14, Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16 & Thursday 17, December, 1874

Fair snow Hespeler noon (15) home by late Train (16) down again 8 train (17) Hespeler

Friday 18, December, 1874

In Hespeler took home sleigh went to Galt for James home from school home 6 train

Saturday 19 & Sunday 20, December, 1874

Fair at home (20) Sabbath at church

Monday 21, Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23, December, 1874

Mild Hespeler 8 home 6 (22) at home (23) at home John Martin & Mr. Wood came P.M. about going into partnership

Thursday 24 & Friday 25, December, 1874

Martin & Wood left A.M. to Hespeler 8 home 6 (25) Xmas James had a party

Saturday 26 & Sunday 27, December, 1874

Very fine J. Sch up to dinner at home (27) Sabbath at church

Monday 28 & Tuesday 29, December, 1874

at home (29) Hespeler George down & up with Mary & John Schofield

Wednesday 30 & Thursday 31, December, 1874

at home (31) Hespeler 2:40 home 6

Friday 01, January, 1875

Fair Mild day this finds all our family well and James home from School does not know what he will do yet, George & Ann at school Maggie & Carrie running round they have Mary & John Schofield here on a visit in looking back on the pass year we have great reason for thankfulness, we have all been in moderate health except "Ann" who has been far from stout all summer nothing particular but not well ---Things in a woradly[sic] point of view have been moving along very well. John McFarline has been doing very well I think tho' [sic] he had the misfortune to get the factory burned down --- In Hespeler we bought the Randal Farr Property and have got fairly to work there is Enable us in all things to acknowledge all these mercies is coming from an ever present God

Saturday 02, January, 1875

Fair, at home

Sunday 03, January, 1875

Sabbath at church "Ann" not well

Monday 04, January, 1875

To J. M. Bonds with James he is to go to work there tomorrow Hespeler P.M. took John & Mary Schofield home

Tuesday 05, Wednesday 06 & Thursday 07 January, 1875

At home (6) at home (7) Hespeler 8 home 6 all going on well

Friday 08 & Saturday 09, January, 1875

At home (9) very stormy & cold at home

Sunday 10, January, 1875

Sabbath at church with James along very cold Jess Mare got fast A.M. had to be Killed

Monday 11 & Tuesday 12, January, 1875

Fair at home (12) Jessie came home last night, Hespeler 8 home , new mare came home to Tea

Wednesday 13, Thursday 14 & Friday 15, January, 1875

More snow new man began to work at home (14) at home (15) Hespeler 8 home 6

Saturday 16 & Sunday 17, January, 1875

Fair at home (17) Sabbath at church "Ann" and others

Monday 18, Tuesday 19 & Wednesday 20, January, 1875

Fair saw box maker at home (19) Hespeler 8 home 6 (20) at home

Thursday, Friday, Saturday 21, 22, 23, January, 1875

Fair at home John McFarline here (22) Hespeler 8 home 6 Mr. S very sick (20) at home

Sunday 24, January, 1875

Sabbath at church "Ann" not out

Monday 25 & Tuesday 26, January, 1875

Stormy, at home J. Sch up bought some wood Molton (26) Hespeler 8 home 6 Jessie, George, & Miss Auld to Pushlinch some did not home till Wednesday at Mr Leslie

Wednesday 27, Thursday 28 & Friday 29, January, 1875

Fair at home, (28) at home, (29) Hespeler J. Sch. off to Montreal stoped

Saturday 30, January, 1875

Fine in Hespeler home 6 Mr. Schofield very sick

Sunday 31, January, 1875

Sabbath at church, "Ann" along etc.

Monday 01 & Tuesday 02, February, 1875

Fine & frosty to Hespeler 8 stoped (2) Hespeler home 6 J.S. back

Wednesday 03 & Thursday 04, February, 1875

Soft & Dull at home (4) R.R. blocked with snow wind high

Friday 05 & Saturday 06, February, 1875

Frosty, no frm abou [sic] Fergus at home (6) at home

Sunday 07, February, 1875

Sabbath at church

Monday 08 & Tuesday 09, February, 1875

Cold Hespeler 8 home6 (9) at home Released J Hacken Mtge

Wednesday 10 & Thursday 11, February, 1875

Fair Hespeler 2 home 6 peter Duthie here from Grand Rapids (11) at home Stormy

Friday 12 & Saturday 13, February, 1875

Very cold P Duthie went to George at home (13) at home

Sunday 14, February, 1875

Sabbath at church "Ann" & others

Monday 15, Tuesday 16 & Wednesday 17, February, 1875

Fine but cold Hespeler 6 home by noon by Galt Pd note (16) at home (17) at church meeting

Thursday 18 & Friday 19, February, 1875

Fair & frosty at home settled abt Britts Mtge (19) Hespeler 6 home 6 Jessie along Jas. Argo here

Saturday 20, February, 1875

Fair Jas Argo left after Dinner for home Driving R.R. been blocked at home

Sunday 21, February, 1875

Sabbath at church "Ann" & others

Monday 22, Tuesday 23 & Wednesday 24, February, 1875

Mild at home (23) Hespeler 6 home 6, J. Shaw Paid lots, (24) very wett at home

Thursday 25, Friday 26 & Saturday 27, February, 1875

Fair soft at home (26) Hespeler 6 home 6 snow last night, Road Blocked with snow (27) at home

Sunday 28, February, 1875

Sabbath at church

Monday 01, March, 1875

Stormy & snow Hespeler 6 A.M. did not come back till 6th 6 P.M. Rough stormy week

Sunday 07, March, 1875

Sabbath at church communion

Monday 08, Tuesday 09 & Wednesday 10, March, 1875

Mild Hespeler 8 home 6 (9) at home (10) down Brock road Road very Bad snow deep home 7 P.M. Aunt Jessie & Mrs. Kords here

Thursday 11, Friday 12 & Saturday 13, March, 1875

Fair & mild at home (12) R.R. blocked above at home Aunt Jessie here (13) Hespeler 6 home 6 all going well

Sunday 14, March, 1875

Sabbath at church "Ann" & along

Monday 15 & Tuesday 16, March, 1875

Rain & thunder & lightening to Culrass John Martin by Wingham at his request (16) arranged for cutting [sic] stock to Mildway

Wednesday 17 & Thursday 18, March, 1875

To Harriston all last night to Fergus found all well some Blocking of Roads (18) home by early train at home

Friday 19 & Saturday 20, March, 1875

Cold & Frosty Hespeler 6 home 6 working on Dam (20) at home, Mr McIntosh here

Sunday 21, March, 1875

Sabbath at church "Ann" etc along George not well

Monday 22 & Tuesday 23, March, 1875

Fair & clear at home Joan called "Ann" in bed all day (23) Hespeler 8 home 6

Wednesday 24, Thursday 25 & Friday 26, March, 1875

Some snow Mild at home (25) at home (26) Good Friday at home Alec, Charles & Miss Auld at Tea

Saturday 27, March, 1875

Fair snow going fast Hespeler 6 home noon to pay note

Sunday 28 & Monday 29, March, 1875

Sabbath at church with George along (29) Hespeler 6 home 6

Tuesday 30 & Wednesday 31, March, 1875

Fine at home accepted our share near of Landed credit Co. (31) at home

Thursday 01 & Friday 02, April, 1875

Hespeler 8 home 6, man fixing printing machine (2) Dull snow nearly gone at home

Saturday 03 & Sunday 04, April, 1875

Fair, Hespeler 8 home 6 (4) Sabbath at church

Monday 05, April, 1875

Hespeler 8 home 6 Burnt & Ellis gone up Preston property, got note for Int.

Tuesday 06, Wednesday 07 & Thursday 08, April, 1875

Fine at home, (7) Fair day at home (8) at home to John Thomson's Paid Interest on J Schofield & Co. note. "Ann" along to Tea

Friday 09 & Saturday 10, April, 1875

Raining Hespeler 8 home (10) discounted note 1000 bought 800 GB took to Hespeler 2 home 6

Sunday 11, April, 1875

Sabbath at church

Monday 12 & Tuesday 13, April, 1875

Fine & Dull Mr Kennedy here abt J. Martin's (13) Hespeler 8 home 6 busy with printing

Wednesday 14, Thursday 15, Friday 16 & Saturday 17, April, 1875

Fine at home (15) Hespeler 8 home 6 took \$350 (16) To Fergus with "Ann" (17) home by 2 P.M.

Sunday 18, April, 1875

Sabbath at church "Ann" & others

Monday 19, Tuesday 20 & Wednesday 21, April, 1875

Fine and cold at home (20) Hespeler 8 home 6 (21) Berlin abt. Preston Taxes Pd. them

Thursday 22, Friday 23 & Saturday 24, April, 1875

Dry & cold at home (23) Hespeler 8 home 6 (24) at home saw Mr Dobbie about wall

Sunday 25, April, 1875

Sabbath at church "Ann" not very well

Monday 26, Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28 & Thursday 29, April, 1875

fine, at home (27) Hespeler 8 home 6 (28) at home (29) Hespeler 8 stoped till Saturday

Friday 30, April, 1875

Cold & no growth in the ground Schofield in Toronto

Saturday 01, May, 1875

Stormy with ground covered with snow Roads very Bad

Sunday 02, May, 1875

Sabbath at church "Ann" not well Roads Bad & wind high

Monday 03, May, 1875

Fair but cold got frm GW&Co. 800.00 Paid John Martin note 366.00 discounted JS&Co. note for \$5000 Paid FW stores \$4640

Tuesday 04, May, 1875

Dull Hespeler 8 stoped till 7th Prayer Meeting @7:30 Mr Wordrope & 3 elders

Saturday 08, May, 1875

Fair Hespeler 6 home 6. JS came home P.M.

Sunday 09, May, 1875

Sabbath at church "Ann" along, heavy Rain P.M.

Monday 10 & Tuesday 11, May, 1875

Fair Hespeler 8 home 6 (11) "Ann" to Fergus at noon, to Mills myself all night

Wednesday 12, May, 1875

Dull & heavy Rain things moving rather slow at mill home by 3 P.M.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday 13, 14, 15, May, 1875

Fine at home pruning trees (14) Hespeler 8 home 6 very sick, Mrs Mackie had a Daughter 8 days ago both well (15) Fine Fergus at noon home 4 P.M. Mrs. Argo

Sunday 16, May, 1875

Sabbath at church Fair but cold

Monday 17, Tuesday 18 & Wednesday 19, May, 1875

Fine Hespeler 8 home 9 P.M. (18) do (19) Galt for money Pd. note JS&Co etc.

Thursday 20, Friday 21 & Saturday 22, May, 1875

Hespeler 8 (21) do JS home by 8 Train (22) Fergus "Ann" home with me

Sunday 23, May, 1875

Sabbath at church "Ann" etc along very warm

Monday 24, Tuesday 25 & Wednesday 26, May, 1875

Queens Birthday, (25) Hespeler 8 home 6 (26) at home papering B. Room

Thursday 27, Friday 28 & Saturday 29, May, 1875

Warm Aunt Jessie here (28) Hespeler 8 home 6 Aunt along (29) at home

Sunday 30, May, 1875

Sabbath not at church "Ann" etc. Miss Paxton along

Monday 31, May, 1875

Fair & warm at home

Tuesday 01 & Wednesday 02, June, 1875

Fair & warm Hespeler 9 home 6 (2) at home discounted JS.&Co note &2300

Thursday 03, Friday 04 & Saturday 05, June, 1875

Fair Hespeler about buying Braid Machinery, (4) at home abt church (5) at home

Sunday 06, June, 1875

Sabbath (communion) at church

Monday 07, Tuesday 08, Wednesday 09 & Thursday 10, June, 1875

Fair & Dry at home (8) Hespeler 9 home 6 (9) at home Aunt Jessie here (10) at home

Friday 11, June, 1875

Very warm & Dry, Hespeler 9 home 7 Aunt & Carrie Argo meet me on the cars stoped till tomorrow 6 T.

Saturday 12, June, 1875

Some Rain last night rather cold at home Mrs & Miss Argo left this P.M. large show

Sunday 13, June, 1875

Sabbath at church

Monday 14, Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 16, June, 1875

Fine at home (15) Hespeler home 7 (16) to Galt abt note & wages to Guelph arranging for paying mtge Farm

Thursday 17, Friday 18 & Saturday 19, June, 1875

Dry Hespeler 9 (18) Hespeler home 7 (19) at home R Lamb abt wall at Road

Sunday 20, June, 1875

Sabbath at church

Monday 21, Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23, June, 1875

Fair at home (22) Hespeler 9 home 7 to Galt abt Bank (23) at home some Rain

Thursday 24, Friday 25 & Saturday 26, June, 1875

Had a heavy thunder storm P.M. Barnum Show (25) Hespeler 9 home 7 J.S. got his finger bit by a cat (26) at home

Sunday 27, June, 1875

Sabbath at church John Argo here P.M.

Monday 28, June, 1875

Fair at farm home 9 P.M. all appears to be getting on very well

Tuesday 29 & Wednesday 30, June, 1875

Hespeler 9 home by 7 (30) at home

Thursday 01, Friday 02 & Saturday 03, July, 1875

Dominion day (2) Hespeler 9 home 7 (3) at home settled with D Coffee for digging foundation of wall

Sunday 04, July, 1875

Sabbath at church Showery and pleasant

Monday 05 & Tuesday 06, July, 1875

Showery, at home (6) Hespeler 9 JS left for Montreal home 10th

Sunday 11, July, 1875

Sabbath at church

Monday, Tuesday 12, 13, July, 1875

Fine & cool to Galt paying note Guelph do (13) Hespeler 9 stoped till Thursday P.M. J.S. home did not get many orders

Friday, Saturday 16, 17, July, 1875

Friday at home (17) James jumped on a nail last night foot very sore

Sunday 18, July, 1875

Sabbath at church Mr Inglis

Monday 19, July, 1875

Fine Mr & Mrs Simpson here George to Mr McFarline's for a few days

Tuesday 20, Wednesday 21 & Thursday 22, July, 1875

Hespeler 9 home 7 (21) at home (22) Jas Argo here on his way to Stratford

Friday 23 & Saturday 24, July, 1875

Fine Grass happens very bad Hespeler 9 home home at 6 Peter Duthie here frm Scotland (24) at home

Sunday 25, July, 1875

Sabbath at church Uncle Peter & etc. along Wm. rec. call for him taking him to George's

Monday 26, Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28 & Thursday 29, July, 1875

Very dry at home (27) Hespeler 9 home 7 Wm. hauling stones for foundation (28) at home at stones (29) at home stones

Friday 30 & Saturday 31, July, 1875

Dry, Peter Duthie came back last night (Hespeler 9 home 7 on 31 July) to Fergus with him and Annie & Maggie for a visit stones (31) stones

Sunday 01, August, 1875

Sabbath at church

Monday 02, Tuesday 03 & Wednesday 04, August, 1875

Very Dry & cool at home stone (3) Hespeler 9 home 7 (4) Dull at home cutt Barley

Thursday 05, August, 1875

Showery to Galt about Engine note John McFarline there got to Hespeler 1 P.M. home 7

Friday 06 & Saturday 07, August, 1875

Heavy rain arranged JS&Co notes (7) at home Dull P. Duthie went to Georges

Sunday 08, August, 1875

Sabbath at church Peter Duthie came in the evening

Monday, Tuesday 09, 10, August, 1875

Fine at home P.D. left for Grand Rapids (10) to Galt meet J. McFarline bought Bryden saw mill for \$1300 @ 6, 12, 18 mys for Goldie McC got home 9 P.M.

Wednesday, Thursday 11, 12, August, 1875

Hespeler 9 home 7 heavy Rain P.M. (12) to J Martins Culrass with Mal. Kennedy about buying him out and his note.

Friday 13, August, 1875

Fair in Culrass home P.M. in coming to station J Martin let his horse run away I got thrown out of bugey not hurt but bugey broke, things not very satisfactory all appearances of being hard up and in fact going back

Saturday 14, August, 1875

At home

Sunday 15, August, 1875

Sabbath at church

Monday 16, Tuesday 17, Wednesday 18 & Thursday 19, August, 1875

Fair at home (17) Hespeler 9 home 7 (18) at home (showery) (19) at home

Friday 20 & Saturday 21, August, 1875

Hespeler 9 Schofield to Toronto (21) In Hespeler home 7 P.M.

Sunday 22, August, 1875

Sabbath at church Peter Duthie here came yesterday

Monday 23 & Tuesday 24, August, 1875

Fair P. Duthie left for home to Hespeler 9 home 7 (24) at home Alec Forbes came last night and left this P.M.

Wednesday 25, August, 1875

Fine to Mills to get Goldie McCulloch notes for Engine I am Security paid \$300 payable 6, 12, 18 with 8% dated 10th August. They have good crops and busy getting them in

Thursday 26 & Friday 27, August, 1875

Fine at home (27) Hespeler 9 home 9 meet Jas Argo on train sold him Nubia etc. and arranged about T.C. Kerr notes and his own, also went to Preston & Galt written him sold house to Mr Rutherford Stratford \$9000 good sale, he stoped all night with us

Saturday 28, August, 1875

Fair at home J.A. went home noon

Sunday 29, August, 1875

Sabbath at church

Monday 30, August, 1875

Fine warm Hespeler 9 home 7

Tuesday 31, August, 1875

Fair & warm to town with "Ann" to meet Mrs Argo been to Preston Baths

***Wednesday 01, Thursday 02, Friday 03 & Saturday 04,
September, 1875***

Fine Mrs Argo went home (2) Hespeler 9 home 7 (3) Fergus abt J. Argo wool (4)
Hespeler 9 home 9 P.M.

Sunday 05, September, 1875

Sabbath at church communion

***Monday 06, Tuesday 07 & Wednesday 08, September,
1875***

Fair man at McDonalds thrashing (7) Hespeler 9 home 7 (8) at home Adam Argo here

Thursday 09, Friday 10 & Saturday 11, September, 1875

Showery at home A Argo to Fergus (10) Hespeler 9 home 7 (11) at home got cow
frm Mills

Sunday 12, September, 1875

Sabbath at church

***Monday 13, Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15, September,
1875***

Fair & cool at home (14) at home Mr. Bush Buffalo came (15) Hespeler 9 home 7
"Ann" sick

Thursday 16, Friday 17 & Saturday 18, September, 1875

Very wett [sic] at home bad for Shaw (17) to Shaw with Mr Bush J Schofield here
P.M. (18) at home Aunt Jessie came P.M. "Ann" still in Bed

Sunday 19, September, 1875

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie & Mr Bush along "Ann" not well

***Monday 20, Tuesday 21 & Wednesday 22, September,
1875***

Cold Mr Bush to Fergus at home (21) Hespeler Aunt Jessie along (22) in Hespeler
home 9 Schofield to Montreal

Thursday 23, Friday 24 & Saturday 25, September, 1875

Fine Hespeler 9 (24) in Hespeler (25) in Hespeler very busy home 7

Sunday 26, September, 1875

Sabbath at church "Ann" a good better

Monday 27, Tuesday 28, Wednesday 29 & Thursday 30, September, 1875

Fair Hespeler 9 gave James \$350 to put in Bank (28) at home at potatoes (29) at home (30) Hespeler

Friday 01 & Saturday 02, October, 1875

Fair in Hespeler JS in Toronto home by 7, J Thompson home with me to Tea (2) at home

Sunday 03, October, 1875

Sabbath at church

Monday 04, Tuesday 05 & Wednesday 06, October, 1875

Wett [sic] Hespeler home 7 (5) "Ann" & I to Fergus (6) in Fergus very wett Mr Argo & all the family got to Jas all in good spirits

Thursday 07, October, 1875

Dull & Dry home frm Fergus by 9 I went in to Hespeler home 7

Friday 08 & Saturday 09, October, 1875

Some Showery Jessie & George to Farm for Apples (9) at home

Sunday 10, October, 1875

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 11 & Tuesday 12, October, 1875

Fine at home sent Jas. for apples 1 man at Bank (12) Hespeler home 7 Wm & man at Bank

Wednesday 13 & Thursday 14, October, 1875

Fair at home Wm & & man at Bank (14) at home Wm. at Mr Gaw thrashing 4 men at Bank

Friday 15 & Saturday 16, October, 1875

Wett to Hespeler home 7 (16) at home Wm. & 4 men at Road 1 man \neg dy at garden J

McFarline left money for 8 cote [sic]

Sunday 17, October, 1875

Sabbath at church First Snow Note in left margin: Snow

Monday 18 & Tuesday 19, October, 1875

Cold at home Wm. & 3 men at Bank « dys (19) at home "Ann" sick Wm. & 4 men

Wednesday 20 & Thursday 21, October, 1875

Fine snow all gone to Hespeler Wm & 1 man one man at Road (21) at home 2 men at Bank & 1 at Road

Friday 22, October, 1875

Very fair Mr & Carrie Argo & Mr Mackie here to dinner left dog 3 men & Wm with team at Bank & Road

Saturday 23, October, 1875

Fine to Hespeler home 7

Sunday 24, October, 1875

Sabbath at church "Ann" a little better

Monday 25 Tuesday 26 & Wednesday 27, October, 1875

Fair Hespeler JS to Hamilton (26) to Hespeler JS to London (27) at home

Thursday 28, Friday 29 & Saturday 30, October, 1875

At home (29) at home (30) to Hespeler 9 home 7 got off 1st of unions

Sunday 31, October, 1875

Sabbath at church very Rough & wintery [sic] "Ann" setting up part of day

Monday 01, Tuesday 02 & Wednesday 03, November, 1875

At little snow on ground at home (2) Hespeler 9 home 7 (3) at home

Thursday 04, Friday 05 & Saturday 06, November, 1875

Fine frost at nights at home (5) Hespeler to Galt abt J Martin Mtge (6) Aunt Argo came last P.M. abt her teeth

Sunday 07, November, 1875

Sabbath at church Aunt & Miss Paxton along, "Ann" much better

Monday 08 & Tuesday 09, November, 1875

Very fine at home endorsed note for John McFarline 2 mys \$300 (9) Hespeler home at noon Pd note

Wednesday 10, Thursday 11 & Friday 12, November, 1875

Wett dull dog Mrs. Argo left noon (11) at home (12) at home "Ann" & Miss Paxton to town Bugey in

Saturday 13 & Sunday 14, November, 1875

Hespeler home 7 "Ann" no worse of being to town (14) Sabbath at church

Monday 15, Tuesday 16, Wednesday 17 & Thursday 18, November, 1875

At home (16) Hespeler J.S. in Hamilton (17) to Wingham (18) in Wingham failed in Martin business he has got it all wrong

Friday 19, November, 1875

Fair Mild came to Fergus with A.M. train got Jas. to go with me to George traded horses home P.M. brought Carrie with me

Saturday 20, November, 1875

Fair Hespeler home noon paid J.S.&Co. acceptance C Argo & Sarah went home & P.M. George took Miss Paxton home

Sunday 21, November, 1875

Sabbath at church

Monday 22, Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24 & Thursday 25, November, 1875

Fair & frosty Mr Grey came for horse (23) Hespeler home 7 (24) at home (25) at home

Friday 26 & Saturday 27, November, 1875

Dull & Rain Hespeler home 7 (27) at home to Town fine & frosty

Sunday 28, November, 1875

Sabbath at church "Ann" better

Monday 29 & Tuesday 30, November, 1875

At home got Scott Int (30) Hespeler 9 home 6

Wednesday 01 & Thursday 02, December, 1875

Fair at home got Massie & Co note boxes (2) at home not well Mr McDonald to Tea

Friday 03 & Saturday 04, December, 1875

John Martin & Ballanten here Draw partnership for them @ church P.M. (4) Hespeler home 6

Sunday 05, December, 1875

Sabbath at church communion "Ann" went in Bugey

Monday 06, Tuesday 07 & Wednesday 08, December, 1875

Soft very slippery at home (7) Hespeler J.S. to Toronto (8) at home J.S.&Co. note in Bank

Thursday 09, Friday 10 & Saturday 11, December, 1875

Very Ice Hespeler (10) Fat cattle show & fair (11) at home to Town left T.C. Kerr Note at Bank

Sunday 12, December, 1875

Sabbath at church "Ann" there took cutter

Monday 13, Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15, December, 1875

Fair to Mills J. McFarline at Dundas (14) at Mills home P.M. (15) at home had Thrashing Machine got Mr. Harvey lot

Thursday 16, Friday 17 & Saturday 18, December, 1875

Mild some snow Hespeler 2 P.M. home 9 John Argo here (17) at home (18) at home Hespeler 3 home 6 with John Argo Pd. Hogg bill 105.60

Sunday 19, December, 1875

Sabbath at church with cutter "Ann" etc

Monday 20, Tuesday 21 & Wednesday 22, December,

1875

Fine & frosty at home (21) Hespeler 9 home 6 (22) Soft, snow nearly gone, at home, bought J.S. a carpet

Thursday 23, Friday 24 & Saturday 25, December, 1875

Fair, Muddy roads, at home "Ann" to Town (24) Hespeler 9 home 6 (25) Xmas at very quite Miss Auld here

Sunday 26, December, 1875

Sabbath at church "Ann" & Drove over Rain nearly all day

Monday 27 & Tuesday 28, December, 1875

Fair at home (28) Hespeler for stock taking at it till last train on 31st

1875

1875 ends in Dull soft weather no snow Roads bad and every rather disagreeable,

Saturday 01, January, 1876

Fair, roads bad did not feel very well C. Auld to Tea

Sunday 02, January, 1876

Sabbath not at church nor "Ann" not very well

Monday 03, Tuesday 04 & Wednesday 05, January, 1876

Very fine Wm. plowing & sowed some carrot seed (4) Hespeler 9 home 6 Carrie Argo here (5) at home

Thursday 06, Friday 07 & Saturday 08, January, 1876

Very fine Carrie Argo went home George went with her (7) Hespeler 9 home 6 (8) at home

Sunday 09, January, 1876

Sabbath at church Heavy Rain P.M.

Monday 10, Tuesday 11 & Wednesday 12, January, 1876

Cold. Jas Argo here Pd JS&Co notes (11) Hespeler John Thomson Drove down took me (12) at home

Thursday 13 & Friday 14, January, 1876

Fine & frosty. Hespeler 9 home 6 (14) to town found Allan McIntyre & John

McFarline had not Pd notes went there and saw them both Renewed them both

Saturday 15, January, 1876

Cold Hespeler 9 home 6 abt stock

Sunday 16, January, 1876

Sabbath at church "Ann" walked

***Monday 17, Tuesday 18, Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20,
January, 1876***

Fair Jas. to Mills at home (18) Hespeler 9 home 6 (19) Jessie to Fergus (20) at home
J. Schofield here to dinner & tea did not do much

Friday 21 & Saturday 22, January, 1876

A little snow Hespeler 9 home 6 (22) Aunt Jessie came P.M. back rough & stormy all
day

Sunday 23, January, 1876

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie here

Monday, Tuesday 24, 25, January, 1876

Fair, cutter can sleighing at home (25) Hespeler Aunt Jessie down with me stoped till
Saturday as Mr. Schofield was gone to Montreal did not succeed very well

Sunday 30, January, 1876

Sabbath at "Ann" along

Monday 31, January, 1876

Fair no snow at home

***Tuesday 01, Wednesday 02 & Thursday 03, February,
1876***

Fair Hespeler 9 home 6 (2) Wind very high at night & snow at home (3) good
Sleighing at church meeting John McFarline here about Goldie McCulloch note.
Robert Gawdy Paid his note.

Friday 04 & Saturday 05, February, 1876

Fair sleighing Hespeler 9 home 6 (5) at home sold Barley

Sunday 06, February, 1876

Sabbath at church "Ann" not out.

Monday 07 & Tuesday 08, February, 1876

Quite soft snow going off at home (8) Hespeler 9 home 6 Meeting of Building Society everything appear going on well

Wednesday 09, Thursday 10 & Friday 11, February, 1876

Rain & snow at home (10) at home (11) Hespeler 9 home 6 got Massie & Campbell a/c on apr for \$500

Saturday 12, February, 1876

Fair, to Galt about J. McFarline note, got word that Mr Foyette is very ill tumor in Bowels

Sunday 13, February, 1876

Sabbath at church

Monday 14, February, 1876

Fair to London to see Mr Foyette very sick do not expect to see again alive

Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 16, February, 1876

Home stoped at Hespeler (16) at manager & church meeting very cold

Thursday 17 & Friday 18, February, 1876

Cold a little snow at home (18) Hespeler Jas Argo down with me Carrie came down with him

Saturday 19, February, 1876

Fair Frosty day Jas Argo went home noon, signed discharge of Ross & Bonds Mtge

Sunday 20, February, 1876

Sabbath at church Ann along no sleighing

Monday 21, Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23 & Thursday 24, February, 1876

Dull & frosty, at home (22) Hespeler 9 home6 (23) at home very cold (24) at home

Friday 25 & Saturday 26, February, 1876

Fair Hespeler 9 home 6 (26) at home Joan & George Duthie in to settle up the money matters of R. Rodger will found all right and Pd. balance in Guttin Watt & Cotton offer by their cheque

Sunday 27, February, 1876

Sabbath at church

Monday 28 & Tuesday 29, February, 1876

Had Telegram that Mr Foyette died yesterday (29) Hespeler 9 home 6

Wednesday 01, Thursday 02 & Friday 03, March, 1876

Fair & mild to London to Mr Foyettes funeral at 3 P.M. found others all well (2) came home from London by the 6 Train. Called on Mr Alex Hodger and Miss Inglis (3) at home at church our communion, Meet Mr George Duthie who left at G.W.&Co money & order for \$1000 to be lent out, sent Ballentines & Martin proceeds of there note \$300

Saturday 04 & Sunday 05, March, 1876

Hespeler 9 home 6 (5) Sabbath at church Ann along

Monday 06 & Tuesday 07, March, 1876

Soft at home (7) very wett Train off the track did not get to Hespeler

Wednesday 08 & Thursday 09, March, 1876

Frosty to Fergus with "Ann" got Sundries (9) home 2 arranged all Joan's money etc

Friday 10 & Saturday 11, March, 1876

Hespeler Jessie along 9 home 6 (11) at home

Sunday 12, March, 1876

Sabbath at church "Ann" there very wett

Monday 13, Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16, March, 1876

Cold & frosty at home (14) Hespeler 9 home 6 (15) at home (16) Rough & Stormy on house all day

Friday 17 & Saturday 18, March, 1876

Fine some snow Hespeler 9 home 6 (18) to town got Massie & Co note Pd S&C Insurance etc got order for Machine boxes

Sunday 19, March, 1876

Sabbath at church

Monday 20 & Tuesday 21, March, 1876

At home (21) Hespeler sold sand hill house & lots for \$321

Wednesday 22, March, 1876

Hespeler with "Ann" left her there Aunt Jessie has got herself very badly burned about the hands & arms home by noon train

Thursday 23, Friday 24 & Saturday, March, 1876

At home (24) Hespeler Aunt Jessie rather better Mrs. Foyette came off the train as I got on (25) at home "Ann" home by noon train

Sunday 26, March, 1876

Sabbath at church

Monday 27 & Friday 31, March, 1876

Fair to Hespeler 9 did not return till 30th (31) to Hespeler called on John Thomson abt note last night, got home on Saturday evening found John McFarline had got all the Barn & sleds burned

Sunday 02, April, 1876

Sabbath not at church not very well

Monday 03 & Tuesday 04, April, 1876

Dull & Rain Hespeler 9 home 6 (4) to Farm abt fire arranged to get inquiry made

Wednesday 05, Thursday 06 & Friday 07, April, 1876

Fair Road very bad at home Fair day (6) at home (7) Hespeler 9 home 6

Saturday 08, April, 1876

At home sent Ballentyn & Martin their money bring in full \$1000

Sunday 09, April, 1876

Sabbath at church very bad roads

Monday 10, Tuesday 11 & Friday 14, April, 1876

A home (11) Hespeler J.S. off to London & Toronto did not get back till Thursday last train (14) Good Friday at home

Saturday 15, April, 1876

Hespeler J.S. did very well when out, water very high, Factory closed on that a/c

Sunday 16, April, 1876

Sabbath at church

Monday, Tuesday 17, 18, April, 1876

Fair roads getting good began to plow (18) Hespeler water down Note in left margin:
Plowing

***Wednesday 19, Thursday 20, Friday 21 & Saturday 22,
April, 1876***

Fair at home (20) at home (21) Hespeler (22) at home

Sunday 23, April, 1876

Sabbath at church

Monday 24, Tuesday 25 & Wednesday 26, April, 1876

Fine at home (25) Hespeler (26) at home bought Salt Plaster etc

Thursday 27, Friday 28 & Saturday 29, April, 1876

At home (28) Hespeler 9 home 6 (29) at home

Sunday 30, April, 1876

Sabbath at church

Monday 01 & Tuesday 02, May, 1876

A disagreeable day at home, (2) Hespeler found J.S. off to Montreal & c etc., came up
for one hour on Wednesday & on Saturday

Sunday 07, May, 1876

Sabbath at church

Monday 08 & Wednesday 10, May, 1876

Very wett Hespeler A.M. J.S. not home (10) came up to pay note and went back. JS.
got home Wednesday P.M. done well

Thursday 11 & Friday 12, May, 1876

Home on 11th all busy house cleaning, (12) at home

Saturday 13, May, 1876

Dull & showery at home Mr & Mrs Argo came about 6 P.M. frm Berlin

Sunday 14, May, 1876

Sabbath at church Mr & Mrs Argo along

Monday 15, May, 1876

Very Wett nearly all day to Hespeler. Mr. Argo went to Galt Mr Argo stoped in Hespeler

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, May, 1876

Dull, at home (17) at home (18) Hespeler all busy (19) to Hamilton about bal. proper for Boxes, called on Mr Kerr etc. (20) Thunder & rain A.M. at home Aunt Jessie went home today

Sunday 21, May, 1876

Sabbath at church very warm

Monday 22 & Tuesday 23, May, 1876

Fine Hespeler 9 home 6 (23) Rather cold James busy sowing & plowing to Fergus with "Ann"

Wednesday 24, May, 1876

Fair Queens B.day James sowed wheat, home frm Fergus. Jas. came up noon & home with us Note in left margin: sowed wheat

Thursday 25, Friday 26 & Saturday 27, May, 1876

Fair at home (26) Hespeler Pd. Aunt Jessie Mr Argo Int. (27) at home

Sunday 28, May, 1876

Sabbath at church "Ann" not along

Monday 29, Tuesday 30 & Wednesday 31, May, 1876

Fair at home (30) very cold Hespeler (31) at home paid man at garden

Thursday 01 & Friday 02, June, 1876

Fine & warm at home, apple trees in full Blossom (2) at church Jas. Argo & H Mackie here

Saturday 03 & Sunday 04, June, 1876

Hespeler 10 home 6 (4) Sabbath at church

Monday 05, Tuesday 06 & Wednesday 07, June, 1876

Fine at home (6) Hespeler home 6 (7) at home

Thursday 08 & Friday 09, June, 1876

Fine to Farm "Ann" along seeing about money for pay next week (9) Hespeler got note for bal. due

Saturday 10 & Sunday 11, June, 1876

Very Warm John Martin here at home (11) Sabbath at home

Monday 12, June, 1876

Warm, Met JS & wife at station Mr S & John stoped all day J.S. did not come as was expected

Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 & Thursday 15, June, 1876

Train late stoped at home (14) Hespeler found all right (15) at home

Friday 16, June, 1876

Fine, Dull after the Rain. Jas. man to Farm J. McFarline abt payment tomorrow

Saturday 17, June, 1876

Much Rain, J McFarline came to dinner got notes to Bank sent off cheque to Toronto

Sunday 18, June, 1876

Sabbath at church (Dr. McVicar)

Monday 19 & Tuesday 20, June, 1876

Fine & cool, Hespeler 2 home 6 (20) at Mr Stirtons funeral. Mr. Martin Trustee here all night

Wednesday 21, Thursday 22, Friday 23 & Saturday 24, June, 1876

At home (22) at home (23) Hespeler all right (24) at home Mr. Ryan & Magnus came abt 9 A.M. been to centennial [sic]

Sunday 25, June, 1876

Sabbath at church 2 Mr Ryan along, "Ann" not very well

Monday 26, Tuesday 27 & Wednesday 28, June, 1876

Fair home Mr Ryan left (27) Magnus left at hay (28) Hespeler Meet L Kribs about employing Dam and fixing it home 6

Thursday 29, June, 1876

At home J. Schofield here about wool did not get any

Friday 30, June, 1876

Fair got all the hay in on the hill Hespeler 9 home 6

Saturday 01 & Sunday 02, July, 1876

Rain, at home (2) Sabbath at church

Monday 03, Tuesday 04 & Wednesday 05, July, 1876

Showery [sic] at home (4) Train changed got wett (5) at home voted Mr. Guttin

Thursday 06 & Friday 07, July, 1876

Fine Hespeler all moving well (7) Fergus about wool Mr. Argo came down with me for a few days

Saturday 08, July, 1876

Very warm at home busy with hay

Sunday 09, July, 1876

Sabbath at church

Monday 10, Tuesday 11 & Wednesday 12, July, 1876

Showery at home (11) Hespeler J.S. gone to Toronto (12) at home Rain

Thursday 13 & Friday 14, July, 1876

Had Rain P.M. got in all hay cut in, in good order (14) Hespeler Aunt Argo and "Ann" along

Saturday 15, July, 1876

Fine at home got in hay Mr. Argo went home last night

Sunday 16, July, 1876

Sabbath at church

Monday 17, Tuesday 18 & Wednesday 19, July, 1876

Fine, Hespeler getting money to pay J Thomson note (18) at home (19) Hespeler brought home with me John & Mary Schofield and that Mr Argo had been down and brought Maggie & Mary and left them, for a few day we will have lively time

Thursday 20, July, 1876

Fine, to the Farm found they had got the new barn up and were closing it in

Friday 21 & Saturday 22, July, 1876

Fine & cool at home (22) at Market & got Rasp & Blk berries etc.

Sunday 23, July, 1876

Sabbath at church Jas Argo 2 girls & Mary & John Schofield along

Monday, Tuesday 24, 25, July, 1876

Fine & cool at home (25) Hespeler had Mr Polloch survey on abt Dam Note in left margin: Cutting Barley

Wednesday 26, Thursday 27 & Friday 28, July, 1876

Fine at home (27) at home (28) Hespeler took John & Mary Schofield home George took Maggie & Mary Argo home

Saturday 29 & Sunday 30, July, 1876

Very fine at home (30) Sabbath at church

Monday 31, July, 1876

Fair, Wm. home frm Stn helping to take in Barley

Tuesday 01, August, 1876

Fair, Hespeler got & gave Deeds to Mr Ellis of land abt Dam Clark up for witness for "Ann" segregated to bed

Wednesday 02 & Thursday 03, August, 1876

Fine, at home (3) Hespeler Mill stoped got new Dam laid out Rep 9 wall at end of Mill Stan Johnston & John Ryan came today for Alton

Friday 04, August, 1876

Fine, Hespeler got money to pay Note, busy at Rep home noon, George took above to Mills today

Saturday 05, August, 1876

At home Aunt Jessie came P.M. also James got home

Sunday 06, August, 1876

Sabbath at church Misses Ryan & Johnston along

Monday 07 & Tuesday 08, August, 1876

Fair, at home Ryan & Johnston off at 7 A.M. (8) Hespeler Mill at work, man at Dam

Wednesday 09 & Thursday 10, August, 1876

Fine, at home (10) at home Drew on Jake J McKenzie & Co for \$1400 a/c of JS&Co to pay note Int Etc memo in Bank Rec'd from J McFarline \$200 to send to Galt bal of note in 2 weeks

Friday 11 & Saturday 12, August, 1876

Fair Hespeler busy at Dam (12) at home George to Hespeler with Amounts bought some Rags 8 P.M. Just heard that the Factory has been again this morning

Sunday 13, August, 1876

Sabbath at church

Monday 14, August, 1876

Fine at home in going to Farm meet J. McF had frm all talked over

Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 16, August, 1876

Hespeler JS in Toronto, busy at Dam (16) Employed J. Kelley about fine at Mill

Thursday 17 & Friday 18, August, 1876

Fine at home (18) Hespeler Malcom & John McDonald came about factory

Saturday 19, August, 1876

To Mills to meet JMD and Malcom Kennedy about buying factory did nothing

Sunday 20 & Monday 21, August, 1876

Sabbath at church (21) at home J. McFarline J McDonald & M Kennedy J.MF sold the factory to the others @ \$5500 with "Ann" to Mr Wordrope to Tea

Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23, August, 1876

Hespeler back at noon Day one nite [sic] (23) Hespeler busy at Dam J.S. in Hamilton

Thursday 24 & Friday 25, August, 1876

At home bought cow & calf (25) George to Hespeler with lumber to Mr Russels to baby funeral

Saturday 26, August, 1876

Fine to Leslie's to meet Mr Edward about his a/c's left them with Mr Leslie

Sunday 27, August, 1876

Sabbath at church C. Argo etc. etc. along

Monday 28 & Tuesday 29, August, 1876

Fair very Dry at home JM Forbes brought note for \$2000 (29) Hespeler still at Dam

Wednesday 30 & Thursday 31, August, 1876

Very warm at home (31) to town with "Ann" getting Ready for Galt Carrie Argo went home last evening

Friday 01 & Saturday 02, September, 1876

Fine Galt with George to school to Hespeler noon (2) at home Hespeler P.M. by mistake in Telegraph

Sunday 03, September, 1876

Sabbath at church

Monday 04 & Tuesday 05, September, 1876

Fine very dry, cars off track to Hespeler in Bugey to pay note (5) at home Mr. Russel here all night

Wednesday 06, September, 1876

Fine Hespeler still at Dam, Jessie and Mr Russel of to Niagara Falls & Mr Morrison

Thursday 07, Friday 08 & Saturday 09, September, 1876

Dull at home (8) Hespeler stoped (9) in Hespeler J.S. off to centennial home at 6 P.M. train

Sunday 10, September, 1876

Sabbath at church Mr. Russel along

Monday 11, September, 1876

Fine to Hespeler 6 A.M. stoped all the week putting in New Dam and Running the

Knitting Machines & Worsted do home on Saturday P.M. "Ann" came down took her to Galt to see George

Sunday 17, September, 1876

Sabbath at church

Monday 18, September, 1876

Rain A.M. Hespeler by 9:30 Train stoped till 21st P.M. got all Dam finished JS got home 20th P.M. not much pleased with his trip

Friday 22 & Saturday 23, September, 1876

Dull not very well bad cold at home (23) at home to Market

Sunday 24, September, 1876

Sabbath not at church not well "Ann" etc. there

Monday 25, September, 1876

Fine had Thrashing Machine did not get quite done as Mr McDonald Kept [sic] them 3 hours in the morning

Tuesday 26 & Wednesday 27, September, 1876

Rain last night Hespeler, home 6 Mary Auld here all night (27) J.S. here to dinner at home

Thursday 28 & Friday 29, September, 1876

Dull at home (29) Hespeler got note for \$1000 to pay Int on Mtge 630.00 discounted discounted J McFarline \$500 note to pay Bal paid J.S. } the note laid aside for pay in Toronto Dicrt [sic]

Saturday 30, September, 1876

Fair but cold at home

Sunday 01, October, 1876

Sabbath at church

Monday 02 & Tuesday 03, October, 1876

Dull Hespeler J.S. gone to Montreal (3) at Central show a Judge

Wednesday 04 & Thursday 05, October, 1876

Fine at Show quite a crowd (5) Fine Hespeler for Bal. of week

Sunday 08, October, 1876

Sabbath at church

Monday 09 & Tuesday 10, October, 1876

Fair gave Dr Keating note \$150 lent, (10) Hespeler home 6 P.M. took George his coat etc

Wednesday 11, Thursday 12 & Friday 13, October, 1876

Dull to Fergus with "Ann" (12) fine in Fergus (13) home from Fergus

Saturday 14, October, 1876

Dull Hespeler home 6 Mr. Sutton from the States came to me on Cars

Sunday 15, October, 1876

Sabbath at church Mr. Sutton did not go

Monday 16 & Tuesday 17, October, 1876

Fine Hespeler J.S. to Hamilton home 6 (17) at home Mr. Sutton left 2 P.M.

Wednesday 18 & Thursday 19, October, 1876

Fine Hespeler J.S. bought large lot of wood (19) at home Robert Robertson & Newton Cosset funeral Kelley on cars

Friday 20 & Saturday 21, October, 1876

Fine Hespeler home late Train (21) at home Pd. J.S&Co. note matter \$634.24 sold Barley

Sunday 22, October, 1876

Sabbath at church

Monday 23, Tuesday 24 & Wednesday 25, October, 1876

Very wett, at home (24) Hespeler home 6 (25) at home Mr. Russel at Tea

Thursday 26, Friday 27 & Saturday 28, October, 1876

Frost, at home (27) at home (28) to Galt with "Ann" took Maggie along to see George
*First snow Wm. at turnips

Sunday 29, October, 1876

Sabbath at church

Monday 30 & Tuesday 31, October, 1876

Dull at home, (31) Hespeler all abt. as usual got \$205.32 to pay Draft for oil

Wednesday 01 & Thursday 02, November, 1876

Fine but showery, at home got Massie & Co note (2) Ground fost [sic] at church

Friday 03 & Saturday 04, November, 1876

Fine Hespeler J.S. not very well (4) at home Aunt Jessie came yesterday, to town today, attended to Bank etc.

Sunday 05, November, 1876

Sabbath, at church "Ann" not out

Monday 06 & Tuesday 07, November, 1876

Rained all day at home (7) Hespeler home 6 Aunt Jessie went home by 2 Train

Wednesday 08 & Thursday 09, November, 1876

Dull, to Galt about Boiler for Factory the burned one giving out (9) at home

Friday 10 & Saturday 11, November, 1876

Fair, Hespeler J.S. gone to Hamilton (11) at home looking after Boiler for Kennedy

Sunday 12, November, 1876

Sabbath at church very fine

Monday 13 & Tuesday 14, November, 1876

Very fine at home J.Schofield here to dinner (14) Hespeler ~ J McFarline bought a boiler from Cameron & Co Galt

Wednesday 15, Thursday 16 & Friday 17, November, 1876

Dull, to Hamburg abt. Boiler for Factory at Mills, (16) at home (17) Hespeler

Saturday 18, November, 1876

Dull, at home sent Weaver & Co money, M Kennedy took home Boiler left note for Cameron & Co.

Sunday 19, November, 1876

Sabbath at church Dull & soft "Ann" not out

***Monday 20, Tuesday 21, Wednesday 22 & Thursday
23, November, 1876***

Dull, at home (21) Hespeler J.S. at Toronto things rather quite (22) at home (23) at home

Friday, Saturday 24, 25, November, 1876

Dull some frost, Hespeler (25) at home "Ann" & Girls to see Tom Thumb Note in left margin: first snow

Sunday 26, November, 1876

Sabbath at church

Monday 27 & Tuesday 28, November, 1876

Dull & a little snow to Mr. Leslie for Book about Martin suit, (28) Hespeler brought up 12th nubias for Leslie sent by stage

Wednesday, Thursday 29, 30, November, 1876

Fine no sleighing at home sent Kennedy note to Cameron & Co. (30) at home

Friday, Saturday 01, 02, December, 1876

Frosty, Fast day at church (2) Hespeler took J Hoggs a/c & Armstrong a/c

Sunday 03, December, 1876

Sabbath at church communion

Monday, Tuesday 04, 05, December, 1876

Fine winter day at Aberfoyle to court D Martins (5) Hespeler 1:30 Train till Saturday (9th)

Sunday 10, December, 1876

Sabbath at church

Monday 11 & Tuesday 12, December, 1876

Cold snow on ground sleighing not good, at home (12) Hespeler J.S. Bad cold

Wednesday 13, December, 1876

Mild, gave Geo. Martin his deed, Alex Forbes and Aunt Jessie came P.M. at home Note in left margin: at cattle fair

Thursday 14, Friday 15 & Saturday 16, December, 1876

Still mild at home (15) Hespeler Aunt Jessie went down (16) very cold at home

Sunday 17, December, 1876

Sabbath at church

Monday 18, Tuesday 19, Wednesday 20 & Thursday 21, December, 1876

At home (19) Hespeler to take stock (20 & 21) in Hespeler home by 6 Train

Friday 22 & Saturday 23, December, 1876

Hespeler (23) Hespeler got most of stock taken home 6 P.M.

Sunday 24, December, 1876

Sabbath at church "Ann" did not go

Monday 25 & Tuesday 26, December, 1876

Xmas no work all Play (26) bought 16 share in Society for Jessie settled with Guttin Watt & Cutten in fall Uncle & Mr. Argo here P.M. saw abt Jack etc

Wednesday 27 & Thursday 28, December, 1876

Hespeler all busy (28) at home Jessie to Fergus

Friday 29, December, 1876

Hespeler still at stock home 30 by 6 Train

Sunday 31, December, 1876

Sabbath at church this the last of the year finds us all in good or at least our usual health, for I give thanks to my Maker. "Ann" not very stout but always going Round, Jessie in Fergus for a visit James steady at Mr Bonds, George home from Galt school improving I think Annie and Maggie at school and Carrie at home busy all the time, there has been no change in the household this year has apparently being prosperous in the world. R. Forbes

Monday 01, January, 1877

Fair day good sleighing and very gay time, Jessie in Fergus James went to Fergus by last train to a party

Tuesday 02, January, 1877

Fine, at home appointed one of the executive committee building Society. Jas. & Jessie home by 9:30 T George went up by noon train, took "Ann" to town for George clothes

Wednesday 03 & Thursday 04, January, 1877

Fair & Frosty, Hespeler (4) at home J. McFarline arranged all his agreement and to his satisfaction p memo, Hope this will be the last

Friday 05 & Saturday 06, January, 1877

Fair good sleighing Hespeler (6) at home

Sunday 07, January, 1877

Sabbath at church "Ann" etc. along

Monday 08 & Tuesday 09, January, 1877

Fair Frosty at home (9)Hespeler. George to Galt school, Aunt Jessie & Betsey came to Mill to me both looking well

Wednesday 10, Thursday 11, Friday 12 & Saturday 13, January, 1877

Fine at school meeting to Town (11) at home (12) Hespeler settled with Mr Hackett in full for wages (13) at home the girl went last night to see her mother

Sunday 14, January, 1877

Sabbath at church

Monday 15, January, 1877

Fair, sent Goldie & McCulloch, Lutz & Co, note J McFarline a/c Muley cow calved after Jas. had been feeding all fall

Tuesday 16, January, 1877

At home went to see after new man has not come

Wednesday 17, Thursday 18 & Friday 19, January, 1877

Fair John McCutchen this A.M. began to work went to Hespeler, (18) at home (19) Hespeler

Saturday 20, January, 1877

Thawing A.M. cold P.M. wrote J.S. abt agreement arranged for Sending John Martin note to father & Mr Gould

Sunday 21, January, 1877

Sabbath at church "Ann" etc.

Monday 22, Tuesday 23 & Wednesday 24, January, 1877

Fair John to Mills wood (23) Hespeler had talk with J.S. (24) at home

Thursday 25, Friday 26 & Saturday 27, January, 1877

Fair good sleighing John for wood (26) Hespeler Mr. S. very sick (27) at home Sarah Ann Leslie came here last night for a few days

Sunday 28, January, 1877

Sabbath at church

Monday 29 & Tuesday 30, January, 1877

Mild, at Fergus abt Jack all well (30) frm Fergus to Hespeler signed agreement J.S. Mrs. Schofield had a girl last night

Wednesday 31, January, 1877

Rotten soft, at home

Thursday 01 & Friday 02, February, 1877

Mild at home had a party this evening (2) Hespeler J.S. in Toronto

Saturday 03, February, 1877

Mild, took Sarah Ann Leslie home A.M. got note for Bal of agreement \$160

Sunday 04, February, 1877

Sabbath at church

Monday 05, Tuesday 06 & Wednesday 07, February, 1877

Fine at home (6) Hespeler P.M. (7) at home Malcom here

Thursday 08, Friday 09 & Saturday 10, February, 1877

Fair got Massie note to Hespeler P.M. (9) at home (10) Hespeler

Sunday 11, February, 1877

Sabbath at church

Monday 12 Saturday 17, February, 1877

Still fine, Hespeler J.S. gone to the States was there all week to 17th except coming

home on Wednesday night

Sunday 18, February, 1877

Sabbath at church "Ann" not very well very mild

Monday 19 Thursday 22, February, 1877

Fine a little more snow to Hespeler home Thursday P.M. J.S. home A.M.

Friday 23 & Saturday 24, February, 1877

Fair Aunt Argo came with Jessie who went up yesterday (24) at home Mal Kennedy here

Sunday 25, February, 1877

Sabbath at church "Ann" not well, Mr Argo along

Monday 26, February, 1877

Fair frost at nights sun through the day at home

Tuesday 27, February, 1877

Fair, Hespeler all well J.S. very bright order other 18 Loom besides other Machinery

Wednesday 28, February, 1877

Very fair, "Ann" & Mr Argo over at poultry show and up town. John McFarline here P.M. endorsed 3 notes for him to pay for timber & he is to pay commerce note out of the \$300 Note in right margin: 1 @ 2yrs Bank of Comm 350.00 1 " 4 " do
300.00 1 " 3 " Federal Bank 350.00 1000.00

Thursday 01, Friday 02 & Saturday 03, March, 1877

Fair Hespeler by 1:50 Train (2) at home church "Ann" not well (3) Hespeler 1:50 T. to pay wages

Sunday 04, March, 1877

Sabbath at church communion "Ann" not out

Monday 05, Tuesday 06 & Wednesday 07, March, 1877

At B.S. meeting not well PM (6) at home all day (7) Hespeler 9 home 6 all going well

Thursday 08, Friday 09 & Saturday 10, March, 1877

Snow & soft at home (9) Hespeler got Pd. of Int. (10) at home

Sunday 11, March, 1877

Sabbath at church "Ann" there

Monday 12, Tuesday 13 & Wednesday 14, March, 1877

More snow at home at B.S. meeting (13) Hespeler Mr S very sick (14) Fergus with "Ann" and Carrie by 6 Train

Thursday, Friday, Saturday 15, 16, 17, March, 1877

Fair in Fergus (16) home by noon train (17) Hespeler got loan home etc.

Sunday 18, March, 1877

Sabbath at church "Ann" there

Monday 19, March, 1877

Dull Jas Argo came by 9:30 Train went to Hespeler by 1:30 Train home 6 P.M. all right

Tuesday 20 & Wednesday 21, March, 1877

Fair John to Mills with letter frm Mal. (21) Mal. & John both up got notes from both Pd Mal. note

Thursday 22, Friday 23 & Saturday 24, March, 1877

Snow Deep Mild at home (23) Hespeler (24) Hespeler Mr. Schofield died abt midnight

Sunday 25, March, 1877

Sabbath at church

Monday 26 & Tuesday 27, March, 1877

Rain very nastie [sic] Hespeler at Funeral a very large one stone closed (27) at home

Wednesday 28, March, 1877

Windy & cold Hespeler "Ann" along brought Mary back with us. George frm Galt last night

Thursday 29 & Friday 30, March, 1877

Fine Walkerton abt J. Martin Bankrupcy [sic] (30) home again. Traded old Bill horse for 3 yr old mare gave \$60

Saturday 31, March, 1877

Fine sleighing about gone. Hespeler 1:30 home 5:30 all going abt as usual

Sunday 01, April, 1877

Sabbath not at church nor "Ann" not very bright

Monday 02, Tuesday 03 & Wednesday 04, April, 1877

Fair at home arranged Aunt Jessie loan (3) Hespeler arranged abt Insurance (4) at home

Thursday 05, Friday 06 & Saturday 07, April, 1877

Fair at home to John Thomson Pd Int "Ann" along (6) Hespeler got Int on Mtge (7) at home

Sunday 08, April, 1877

Sabbath at church

Monday 09, Tuesday 10 & Wednesday 11, April, 1877

Fine at home (10) Hespeler J.S. sick had to go to Galt (11) at home

Thursday 12, Friday 13 & Saturday 14, April, 1877

Very fine Hespeler P.M. J.S. better (13) at home sent Dr Clark to J.S. (14) Hespeler J.S. some better but not out

Sunday 15, April, 1877

Sabbath at church "Ann" out also Miss Paxton

Monday 16 & Tuesday 17, April, 1877

Fair Hespeler 1:30 took Mary S along to attend Baby funeral died yesterday (17) Hespeler JS to Galt

Wednesday 18, Thursday 19, Friday 20 & Saturday 21, April, 1877

Rain, at home (19) at home (20) Hespeler J.S. better (21) at home

Sunday 22, April, 1877

Sabbath at church

Monday 23 & Tuesday 24, April, 1877

Fair Jubelia [sic] of Guelph 50 year old (24) Hespeler "Ann" & Miss McCormacks down to see Mr Schofield abt. housekeeping

Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26, April, 1877

Fair in Hespeler J.S. off to Ham & Toronto (26) came home to prayer meeting P.M. etc. came down 7 A.M.

Friday 27 & Saturday 28, April, 1877

Dull Hespeler not very well (28) home (6) P.M. J.S. here last night

Sunday 29, April, 1877

Sabbath not very well at home

Monday 30, April, 1877

Dull some Rain & snow at home It has been a fine spring John has got all the seed in the garden. J. Schofield has been very poorly

Tuesday 01, Wednesday 02 & Thursday 03, May, 1877

Fine Hespeler J.S. been sick to Galt. (2) JS off to Montreal (3) to Guelph for money found "Ann" not well

Friday 04 & Saturday 05, May, 1877

Fair cold at night Galt Pd. notes offered for cord & Rag Machines (5) home P.M.

Sunday 06, May, 1877

Sabbath at church "Ann" at home

Monday 07 & Thursday 10, May, 1877

Fair Hespeler 9 stoped till Wednesday P.M. J.S. home & better (10) Hespeler till Saturday

Sunday 13, May, 1877

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 14, Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 16, May, 1877

Fair to Fergus with "Ann" (15) In Fergus (16) home 9 A.M. Carrie has ear ach [sic] for Dr. began house cleaning

Thursday 17, Friday 18 & Saturday 19, May, 1877

Fair at home (18) Hespeler Edward to Hamilton abt Broke cases (19) at home

Sunday 20, May, 1877

Sabbath at church very warm

Monday 21 & Tuesday 22, May, 1877

Fine Rain, at home (22) Hespeler JS went to Geo Duthie about his brother Jas. going

to Fergus being just come out

***Wednesday 23, Thursday 24, Friday 25 & Saturday
26, May, 1877***

Cold after the Rain, at home (24) at home (25) Hespeler Aunt Jessie came up to stop
J.S. in Toronto, home (26)

Sunday 27, May, 1877

Sabbath at church

Monday 28, Tuesday 29 & Wednesday 30, May, 1877

Fair at home (29) Hespeler J.S. did very well in Toronto (30) Galt with "Ann" to see
George Aunt Jessie went home P.M.

Thursday 31, May, 1877

Fine, Johnson to Brantford, at home to J Thomson settled for seed wheat & Union feed
Factory

Friday 01 & Saturday 02, June, 1877

Fine to Galt to see George (2) at Hespeler J.S. to got to New York on Monday

Sunday 03, June, 1877

Sabbath at church communion Miss Paxton & Jas. kept [sic] down

Monday 04 Saturday 09, June, 1877

Fair Hespeler by 1:30 train (5) & (6) in Hespeler (7) home by noon train (8) at home
not very well (9) at home

Sunday 10, June, 1877

Sabbath at church

Monday 11, Tuesday 12 & Wednesday 13, June, 1877

Fair with Shaws at home (12) Hespeler (13) at home J. McFarline here settled abt last
money took new notes per memo

Thursday 14, Friday 15 & Saturday 16, June, 1877

Fine at home (15) Hespeler got note for 3000 & Int (16) at home disc. note & sent
cheque to Toronto for bal of mtge & Int. am thankful it is paid

Sunday 17, June, 1877

Sabbath at church

***Monday 18, Tuesday 19, Wednesday 20 & Thursday 21,
June, 1877***

Fine Adam & Carrie Argo Drove down (19) Hespeler (20) at home (21) at home

Friday, Saturday 22, 23, June, 1877

Fair Dry Hespeler found J.S. in Toronto dairy fair (23) at home got Release
Registered Note in left margin: night between 22 & 23 heavy frost hurt potatoes etc in
some low places

Sunday 24, June, 1877

Sabbath at church

Monday 25 & Tuesday 26, June, 1877

Fair & warm took up note for J.McF. & M Kennedy (26) Hespeler home 6 found
Aunt Betsey here

***Wednesday 27, Thursday 28, Friday 29 & Saturday 30,
June, 1877***

Fair at home cut first of hay (28) at home (29) Hespeler (30) at home got Berries etc.

Sunday 01, July, 1877

Sabbath at church "Ann" & Aunt Foyette along was showery for some times

Monday 02 & Tuesday 03, July, 1877

Hollydays [sic] I kept [sic] for Dominion Day Mr Schofield & John here (3) Hespeler
and at Strawberry Festival

Wednesday 04 & Thursday 05, July, 1877

Fine at home at the laying of catholic church corner stone (5) Hespeler speaking abt
putting up a new Dye house

Friday 06 & Saturday 07, July, 1877

Very warm got all the hay in in good order Jessie bad with mouth Dr. here (7) Hespeler

Sunday 08, July, 1877

Sabbath at church

Monday 09 & Tuesday 10, July, 1877

Fair Mr. Bush & Boy & Anne Smith here from Buffalo (10) Hespeler J.S. has not been so well

Wednesday 11, Thursday 12, Friday 13 & Saturday 14, July, 1877

At home Geo. to Mills with John for wood J Massie & Co. in trouble (12) at home (13) Hespeler (14) at home

Sunday 15, July, 1877

Sabbath at church Mr Bush & Anne Smith along

Monday 16, Tuesday 17, Wednesday 18 & Thursday 19, July, 1877

Showery [sic] at home (17) Hespeler (18) at home (19) at home got supplies [sic]

Friday, Saturday 20, 21, July, 1877

Hespeler building Tower (21) at home to town twice getting berries etc. Note in left margin: cut Barley 20th

Sunday 22, July, 1877

Sabbath at church "Ann" not very well Mr. Bush & Anne Smith at church Baptist

Monday 23 & Tuesday 24, July, 1877

Showery [sic] Mr. Bush etc to Fergus by noon train. (24) Hespeler Brother Jas. & wife came P.M.

Wednesday 25, Thursday 26 & Friday 27, July, 1877

Fine at home (26) at home to town ordered clothes Stewart not well (27) Hespeler Jas. along

Saturday 28, July, 1877

At Market with James

Sunday 29, July, 1877

Sabbath at church James & wife along & at Baptist church

Monday 30, July, 1877

Fair to town with Jas. busy getting peas & Barley George helping

Tuesday 31, July, 1877

Fair, Hespeler James & wife and Ann along got Note for shingles

Wednesday 01, August, 1877

Fine, to Town with James Mr Johnston to Tea John Argo & Mary & Anne Smith here

Thursday 02, August, 1877

Fair, Hespeler A.M. home at home "Ann" & Mrs. Forbes to Fergus home 7 P.M.

Friday 03 & Saturday 04, August, 1877

" at home James & wife left A.M. for London (4) at home Jas. Argo & Maggie here

Sunday 05, August, 1877

Sabbath at church

Monday 06, August, 1877

Fair "Ann" & I left for London to meet James to go to St. Louis. So James, Betsey and Jessie & I meet in Mr. Kords it is doubtful of ever we all meet again in this world and had Dinner & Tea together and left for Sarnia in Sarnia all night. Port Huron, next day, and as no boat came along left by R.R. for Alton getting there on Friday morning by 6:30 was all went to Englwood and saw Mrs. David found her & the 5 children all well ~ I was in St Louis 4 times next week, and we left on Monday 20th for home after a very pleasant time and every one Kinder than another especially Mr D Nicholson & Mr. Cole the Senation (sic) Lady got to Chicago in time for Milwalkie [sic] RR and took steamer Boat Nashua (sic) frm Detroit but owing to the Rough weather and both being sick we left at Port Huron and got home that night day 24 found all well but wearing very much for us Note in left margin: I forgot to mention the kindness of 3 B Job next neighbour to James who took us to see his Farm of 1250 acres and gave me samples of wheat and was kind indeed

Saturday 25, August, 1877

Fair was very much used up and "Ann" had a eruption on her and was not well

Sunday 26, August, 1877

Sabbath not at church nor "Ann"

Monday 27 & Tuesday 28, August, 1877

Fair to Town and fixing up (28) Hespeler found all moving along well have had a good month. J.S. was in Montreal when I was away

Wednesday 29 & Thursday 30, August, 1877

Heavey [sic] Rains, at home (30) Hespeler & Galt paid Cameron & Co. frm Malcom

a/c \$14 to see about bal.

Friday 31, August, 1877

In Hespeler J.S. to London all morning along very well

Saturday 01, September, 1877

Wett [sic] & chilly at home George begun to paint veranda [sic]

Sunday 02, September, 1877

Sabbath at church "Ann" along not well (communion)

Monday 03 & Tuesday 04, September, 1877

Dull & cool at home (4) Hespeler gave Massie win & B a note for \$700, and got notes and Drafts for the one a/c List left for collection

Wednesday 05, September, 1877

Dull to Farm saw Mrs Gawdy she leaves & J McFarline meets the farm

Thursday 06 & Friday 07, September, 1877

Clear & cool at home Mr Kords & children & Aunt Jessie left (7) Hespeler George along

Saturday 08, September, 1877

Fine at home put Ballantyn & Martin business in Mr Guttin hands

Sunday 09, September, 1877

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 10 & Tuesday 11, September, 1877

George left for Hespeler to stop for a train at home (11) Hespeler got frm J Hackins 6th Gny @ 87 « 2 Scarbt [sic] yarn \$1

Wednesday 12, Thursday 13, Friday 14 & Saturday 16, September, 1877

Fine preparing to fix turnip house (13) Hespeler abt Glass AM (14) at home got disappointed with Thrashing Machine, at Potatoes (15) Hespeler brought Mary Schofield to Miss Hayward's

Sunday 16, September, 1877

Sabbath at church

Monday 17, Tuesday 18 & Wednesday 19, September, 1877

Fair Rain P.M. George off to Hespeler A.M. (18) Hespeler (19) Hespeler 7 A.M. home noon paid note in Bank of Commerce

Thursday 20 & Friday 21, September, 1877

Fair to Galt at Public meeting with J.S. (21) at home Mr. Simpson & man at farm labour « day

Saturday 22, September, 1877

Fine 2 carpenter & man at farm, John & carver at yard farm

Sunday 23, September, 1877

Sabbath at church Miss Paxton along

Monday 24 & Tuesday 25, September, 1877

Fine, Hespeler George along (25) had thrashing Machine got through about 5 P.M.

Wednesday 26 & Thursday 27, September, 1877

Fine & warm to town at home (27) to Fergus with 6 Train "Ann" along

Friday 28 & Saturday 29, September, 1877

Fine in Fergus settled with Jas. (29) left 1st Train to Hespeler Geo home with me "Ann" went home

Sunday 30, September, 1877

Sabbath at church Wm not very well

Monday 01 & Tuesday 02, October, 1877

Fine Geo to Hespeler (2) Hespeler brought up Geo & John Schofield to show Harry Barber some of Wm. B came to stop with James

Wednesday 03, October, 1877

Foggie [sic] & Dry J.S. came up to Show Mr. Dixon of Wingham here to stop tonight

Thursday 04 & Friday 05, October, 1877

Cold at sale at M. Farm Mr Shaw & Mr Leslie to Tea (5) with me at farm all day

Saturday 06, October, 1877

Fine & cold, Hespeler George did not come up still very busy

Sunday 07, October, 1877

Sabbath at church

Monday 08, Tuesday 09 & Wednesday 10, October, 1877

At home (9) Hespeler we had Sunday School Mr Robeson Ayr delegate Am (10) at home had Jas Argo & Mr Mackie

Thursday 11 & Friday 12, October, 1877

Fine at convocation Jas Argo went home (12) Hespeler A.M. home noon. Mr Robeson went home I went to Wingham Mr Cutter along

Saturday 13, October, 1877

Fine in Wingham saw Ballantyn about Pine stoped sale got home by 8 P.M.

Sunday 14, October, 1877

Sabbath at church

Monday 15, Tuesday 16, Wednesday 17 & Thursday 18, October, 1877

Fair at home wrote Martin etc (16) Hespeler still busy (17) at home Pd Bonds a/c (18) at home putting down side walk

Friday, Saturday 19, 20, October, 1877

Dull Hespeler got money for Bonds note (20) at home George home P.M. all night

Sunday 21, October, 1877

Sabbath at church to Mr Melvin funeral in Puslinch

Monday 22 & Tuesday 23, October, 1877

Fair but cold at Grand Jury (23) Hespeler meet Jas Argo on cars sold him goods stoped all with us

Wednesday 24, Thursday 25, Friday 26 & Saturday 27, October, 1877

24 & 25 on Jury went to Hespeler P.M. (26)27) on Jury to Hespeler P.M. arranged about Draft etc.

Sunday 28, October, 1877

Sabbath not at church "Ann" & others there

Monday 29, October, 1877

Dull to meeting with Jessie for balia [sic] & boots to Hespeler 2 P.M. J.S. off to Montreal Jessie went to Fergus by 6 train

Tuesday 30 & Wednesday 31, October, 1877

In Hespeler (31) do to Guelph about note Annie sick had Dr. Scarlitina [sic] book 2 train

Thursday 01, Friday 02 & Saturday 03, November, 1877

In Hespeler (2) Up home to see how Ann was (3) got home 6 train found all party well Jessie home

Sunday 04, November, 1877

Sabbath at church "Ma" at home with Ann who is better

Monday 05, November, 1877

Cold wet day some snow P.M. Hespeler J.S. came home did very well home 9 Note in left margin: 1st snow

Tuesday 06 & Wednesday 07, November, 1877

Dry at home Pd J.S.&Co. note (7) Mr Miller sent us two steers to feed bought a cow for milk

Thursday 08, Friday 09 & Saturday 10, November, 1877

Very wet at home (9) Hespeler J.S. in Toronto sold all the old Nubia (10) at home Pd steers etc.

Sunday 11, November, 1877

Sabbath at church Carrie has taken the Scarlitina [sic] from Ann

Monday 12, Tuesday 13 & Wednesday 14, November, 1877

At home (13) Hespeler arranged for paying last note in Galt (14) at home

Thursday 15 & Friday 16, November, 1877

Fine at home J Schofield up seeing Mary Mr Thomson to Tea (16) Hespeler sent to

Galt for Mr Mendetta a joint Merchant Bank to see about our account etc.

Saturday 17, November, 1877

Showery Aunt Jessie came last night has left A. Shaw and gone to Galt to Board with Mr. Landveth. Aunt Argo came this noon for a few days

Sunday 18, November, 1877

Sabbath at church two Aunts along, had Dr. to Miss Paxton

Monday 19, Tuesday 20 & Wednesday 21, November, 1877

Fair at home (20) Hespeler Aunt Jessie down with me (21) Fine at home Aunt Argo & "Ann" to Mr McDonald

Thursday 22, Friday 23 & Saturday 24, November, 1877

Wett all day, general Fast day (23) Hespeler Mr Argo came last night and Aunt went home (24) at home

Sunday 25, November, 1877

Sabbath at church "Ann" not well had Dr. and Maggie has Scarlitina

Monday 26, Tuesday 27 & Wednesday 28, November, 1877

Very wett at home (27) Hespeler JS preparing to go to England (28) at home voted for Dunkin [sic]

Thursday 29, November, 1877

Frost Hespeler arranged notes with J.S. got Bal. due by him & my own carrying bal to a/c

Friday 30, November, 1877

Hard frost, fast day for communion. Carver and John at York farm

Saturday 01, December, 1877

Fair cold Hespeler Pd. last note Bank here for Factory

Sunday 02, December, 1877

Sabbath communion at church "Ann" not well

Monday 03, Tuesday 04 & Wednesday 05, December,

1877

Frosty at home (4) Hespeler Aunt Betsey here (5) Rain heavy Aunt Betsey off to Galt took her to station

Thursday 06, Friday 07 & Saturday 08, December, 1877

Soft at home (7) Hespeler Mr. Massie called to see us (8) at home "Ann" & I to town

Sunday 09, December, 1877

Sabbath at church

Monday 10, Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12 & Thursday 13, December, 1877

Fine, Hespeler J.S. gone to Toronto (11 & 12) Hespeler home by 6 P.M. (13) Hespeler

Friday 14 & Saturday 15, December, 1877

Fine in Hespeler (15) Hespeler J.S. left this A.M. for England in great spirits

Sunday 16, December, 1877

Sabbath at church "Ann" along like a spring day very mild

Monday 17, December, 1877

Mild went Hespeler for the week was home Thursday night, George home Saturday for Christmas took up Lillie Schofield with him

Sunday 23, December, 1877

Sabbath in Hespeler at church

Monday 24, December, 1877

In Hespeler for the week home on Thursday night, George Lillie, Mary & John Schofield came here on Thursday in great spirits, Mill began to work same day

Sunday 30, December, 1877

Sunday not at church not well "Ann" at home not well either

Monday 31, December, 1877

Went to Hespeler by 2 Train can stoped till Saturday let George come home for New Years he took young Mr Phin with him came back on Thursday 2 Train engaged himself well

Saturday 05, January, 1878

Come home by 6 Train having put the First of the Year in Hespeler

Sunday 06, January, 1878

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie still here "Ann" at home

Monday 07, January, 1878

Cold some sleighing looking after Banks etc. to Hespeler 2 P.M. stoped till Saturday 6 P.M. found all well

Sunday 13, January, 1878

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 14, January, 1878

Some snow at Guttin gave two discharges, to Hespeler at 2 P.M. got Massie Weir & Byces note stoped till Saturday

Sunday 20, January, 1878

Sabbath at church "Ann" along foggie [sic] & wett

Monday 21, January, 1878

Still soft to Guttin W & Co. about discharges to Hespeler 2 P.M. home on Saturday

Sunday 27, January, 1878

Sabbath at church "Ann" along (She came to Hespeler on Thursday) no

Monday 28, January, 1878

No sleighing frost & soft got some snow Thursday home on Saturday

Sunday 03, February, 1878

Sabbath at church "Ann" not out.

Monday 04 & Tuesday 05, February, 1878

Clear & frosty to Hespeler 2 P.M. (5) came up to church meeting and down with 5 Train, "Ann" went to Fergus with Mr Argo and down on Thursday, Mr Argo in bed, home on Saturday 5 Train found all well

Sunday 10, February, 1878

Sabbath at church

Monday 11, February, 1878

Some sleighing at meeting to Hespeler 9:30 Train home again 16th brought Mr Calderwood and Lillie up with me

Sunday 17, February, 1878

Sabbath at church Mr. Calderwood & "Ann" along

Monday 18, February, 1878

Fair snow nearly gone Hespeler by noon train took Mr C and Lillie with me

Saturday 23, February, 1878

Wett & nasty home by 6 Train all getting on nicely

Sunday 24, February, 1878

Sabbath at church "Ann" not out

Monday 25 & Wednesday 27, February, 1878

Fine to Hespeler 9 Train (27) home to see abt. Boxes & Miss Haywards a/c

Thursday 28, February & Friday 01, March, 1878

To Hespeler 9 A.M. (March 1) as we are working ó time come home 5 P.M.

Saturday 02, March, 1878

Some Rain home attended to Guelph Lumber Co. & and at statement

Sunday 03, March, 1878

Sabbath communion "Ma" and Jessie out

Monday 04, March, 1878

Fair, Hespeler by 9:30 Train, found Notice frm Bank about J.S. draft from London

Tuesday, Saturday 05, 09, March, 1878

Fair Galt to Bank Lillie had a kind of cold sent for Mr. Trapline not at home called the Dr. P.M. who gave her some 2 p piece & T. of squill [sic] (6) Dr. came both A.M. & P.M., said nothing about there being any danger, about 2 or 3 A.M. on thu Lillie appeared to take to take a change for the worse, had the Dr about day light when we sent to Galt for Dr. Lundy and Dr. Philip who came about 9 or 10 but to late to do anything she went to Rest abt 2:40 this is about the hardest Job I have had I think. Coervier [sic] Croup or Septitina but she had no sore throat the pain was in her chest, from on Saturday 1 P.M. brought up Mr Calderwood and Mary by 5:30 Train, Mrs. C so nervous and unwell that she could not stop at home, left Mr Trapline with the boy's Note in left margin: At funeral weather very fine did not notice a great coat it was so

warm

Sunday 10, March, 1878

Sabbath at church Mary along. "Ann" stoped with Mrs C who appear some better today

Monday 11, March, 1878

Dull & Damp took Mrs C. to the Dr. K attended meeting Hespeler 2 P.M. stoped till Friday

Friday, Saturday 15, 16, March, 1878

Came up 6 Train (16) Fair got J. Hackin his money \$300 and got new Mtge for whole amt. Registered Miss Paxton came up with Jessie

Sunday 17, March, 1878

Sabbath at church "Ann" not out fine and warm

Monday 18 & Saturday 23, March, 1878

Fair Hespeler 9 A.M. up home 22nd found all well (23) to town twice

Sunday 24, March, 1878

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 25, March, 1878

Hespeler by 9 Train and up on Friday

Saturday 30 & Sunday 31, March, 1878

At home at Town (31) Sabbath at church

Monday 01 & Tuesday 02, April, 1878

Fine Hespeler 9 (2) up with \$1000 on Note Pd. \$800 to Lumber Co. back by 2 Train

Saturday 06, April, 1878

Fine home by 6 Train worked full time this week had a cablegram frm J. Schofield on his way home at last, very tired

Sunday 07, April, 1878

Sabbath at church "Ann" not out not well

Monday 08, April, 1878

Fine, Hespeler 9 Train Booker to Montreal, home on Saturday 6 Train found all

moving usual no girl

Sunday 14, April, 1878

Sabbath at church "Ann" not there to her medicine frm Dr.

Monday 15, April, 1878

Dull Hespeler 9 Train got Telegraph frm Schofield home tomorrow

Tuesday 16, April, 1878

Fine Guelph noon brought up John Schofield came by 2:30 on G.T.R. took him home had not heard Lillie death "Ann" told him, had Mary & John here

Wednesday 17, April, 1878

Fine Hespeler by 9:30 took all down, stoped till Saturday 20th home 6 Train

Sunday 21, April, 1878

Sabbath at church "Ann" not out not well

Monday 22, Tuesday 23 & Wednesday 24, April, 1878

Very wett rain nearly all day (23) Dull to Fergus with "Ann" (24) home 5 P.M.

Thursday 25 & Friday 26, April, 1878

Rain at Hespeler getting in New Machine (26) at home Mr. Argo came abt 3 P.M.

Saturday 27, April, 1878

Dull & fair Jas. Argo all night left at noon quite bright to Hespeler sent for

Sunday 28, April, 1878

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 29, April, 1878

Dull with showers Hespeler by noon train got Massie & Co. note for JS&Co.

Saturday 04, May, 1878

Fine at Hespeler all the week JS to Montreal home by train brought up Mary

Sunday 05, May, 1878

Sabbath not at church not well "Ann" out

Monday 06, May, 1878

Fine, to twon [sic] got Carrie Maggie & Mary off to school

Tuesday 07 & Wednesday 08, May, 1878

Some Rain Hespeler 9 home 6 (8) at home Pd. note for J McFarline \$185- got farm GW&Co. \$415.45 Aunt Jessie & "Ann" Pd. Guelph L Co. 400.00 to loan with

Thursday, Friday, Saturday 09, 10, 11, May, 1878

At home (10) Hespeler Mr. H Mackie died last night "Ann" went up (11) at home Note in left margin: Ann Argo Mr. Henry Mackie died suddenly

Sunday 12, May, 1878

Sabbath at church "Ann" in Fergus Funeral tomorrow

Monday 13, May, 1878

to Fergus by first train a large funeral came home on Tuesday to Hespeler Hespeler J.S. off to Montreal home on Saturday

Sunday 19, May, 1878

Sabbath at church

Monday 20 & Tuesday 21, May, 1878

Hespeler noon train J.S. home came back 6 (21) at home

Wednesday 22 & Thursday 23, May, 1878

Got Telegraph George sick Hespeler J.S. Toronto (23) in Hespeler George some better

Friday 24, May, 1878

Queen Birth day J.S. and Mr Bell firm England here to dinner. Mr. Wordrope Mr & Mrs Grecie etc to Tea. George feeling better Jas. drove down to see him

Saturday 25, May, 1878

Fine as George did not come home went down for him by 2 Train home by 6

Sunday 26, May, 1878

Sabbath at church, George none the worse for bringing home

Monday 27, May, 1878

Fine John off for 4 dys home to Tea, seeing Mr Morrison abt plan for Corage house etc etc

Tuesday 28, Wednesday 29, Thursday 30 & Friday 31, May, 1878

Fair Hespeler 9 home (29) 6 P.M. (30) at home (31) at home

Saturday 01, June, 1878

Fine Hespeler home 6 J.S. all right now got new bugey

Sunday 02, June, 1878

Sabbath at church

Monday 03, Tuesday 04 & Wednesday 05, June, 1878

Fair at meeting etc. (4) Hespeler (5) at home Papering Jessie Room

Thursday 06, Friday 07 & Saturday 08, June, 1878

Fair moved Piano called Weir & Bryce (7) Hespeler (8) home had James Thompson all week opening Drain from house & at cellar

Sunday 09, June, 1878

Sabbath at church

Monday 10, Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12 & Thursday 13, June, 1878

Fair at home (11) Hespeler J.S. in Toronto (12) at home (13) do

Friday 14 & Saturday 15, June, 1878

Hespeler James & John Argo here (15) at home Paid Mr Thompson

Sunday 16, June, 1878

Sabbath at church

Monday 17, Tuesday 18 & Wednesday 19, June, 1878

Fair Mr Thompson at cellar (18) Hespeler all busy (19) at home J. Schofield here with the bugey had been to green yard

Thursday 20 & Friday 21, June, 1878

Begun to cut the hay on hill (21) at home Mr Morrision here about plow for new out house

Saturday 22, June, 1878

Hespeler, John got Mr McDonald man to help with the hay Thompson worked 4 « dys this week heavy Rain from abt. 5 P.M.

Sunday 23, June, 1878

Sabbath at very wett all morning "Ann" not out

Monday 24, June, 1878

Fair Mr Simpson began to work also Thompson at Privey [sic] pitt [sic], saw abt Mason

Tuesday 25, June, 1878

Fine got day in Thomson « dys helping, Hespeler, saw abt Dye house etc, Ginger up with strawberries

Wednesday 26, Thursday 27 & Friday 28, June, 1878

At home at work at house (27) at home (28) Hespeler agreed with Kribs abt Dye house etc.

Saturday 29, June, 1878

Very warm at home all day still at home

Sunday 30, June, 1878

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 01, July, 1878

Dominion day a great time with the little girls

Tuesday 02, July, 1878

I am this day 64 year old and still in good health and able to go round to Hespeler two or three times a week where we are doing a good business Mr Schofield better again, all my children & wife are moving about in moderate health, though God, wonderfully here we all been Keep [sic] and prospered, Jessie at home, James with Mr Bond beginning to know something of the business, George is in the Factory Hespeler and is getting along very well I think, Anne, Maggie & Carrie are all at school I thank the Lord for all his Mercies ---- to Hespeler J.S. at home not very well

Wednesday, Thursday 03, 04, July, 1878

Fair Rain today at home, Masson [sic] not working (4) Hespeler abt Insurance Note in left margin: Hay hay on hill

Friday 05 & Saturday 06, July, 1878

Fine at hay very good (6) Hespeler for money to pay bal. of note \$1475.55 home at noon

Sunday 07, July, 1878

Sabbath at church "Ann" not out

Monday 08 & Tuesday 09, July, 1878

Fine Mason & carpenter busy at home (9) Mason finished Pd. in full

Wednesday 10, July, 1878

To Hespeler George not very well Baptist & Kribs busy at Dye house

Thursday 11, Friday 12 & Saturday 13, July, 1878

Heavy Rain P.M. (12) Rain till noon (13) at house Carrie Argo came A.M. George up P.M.

Sunday 14, July, 1878

Sabbath at church "Ann" and C Argo along

Monday 15, Tuesday 16 & Wednesday 17, July, 1878

Fine got all the hay in a good crop (16) Hespeler Also George here very sick, C. Argo home P.M. (17) at home

Thursday 18, Friday 19 & Saturday 20, July, 1878

Very hot, very heavy Rain (19) Hespeler busy with building (20) at home called at Bryce & Weir Mr. Duthie came abt 10 P.M.

Sunday 21, July, 1878

Sabbath at church cousin Wm. frm Jarvis here to church

Monday 22 & Tuesday 23, July, 1878

I took Wm. to model farm A.M. and to Hespeler P.M. I went on to Fergus (23) {Hespeler, John McFarline called abt his Farm at Mills

Wednesday 24, Thursday 25, Friday 26 & Saturday 27, July, 1878

24 & 25 at home (26) Hespeler very wett stoped mason (27) at home

Sunday 28, July, 1878

Sabbath at church Grey very sick out of his senses

Monday 29, Tuesday 30 & Wednesday 31, July, 1878

Dull to Galt abt Hespeler business had Alec moved to Hospital today in part our control (30) Hespeler all going abt. as usual, found Mr Argo & Mr Duthie here went to Fergus

by 8 Train (31) at home to see Grey

Thursday 01, Friday 02 & Saturday 03, August, 1878

At home Grey no better (2) Hespeler George not very well (3) Mr Duthie & wife came frn Fergus this A.M. Mr Duthie to see Alec took Uncle to see him

Sunday 04, August, 1878

Sabbath at church 2 Duthie along

Monday 05 & Tuesday 06, August, 1878

Fine with Showers at home (6) took Uncle to Hespeler by 2 train all going abt as usual

Wednesday 07, August, 1878

Fair Alec Grey died this A.M. Mr & Mrs. Duthie left for home by 2 train

Thursday 08, August, 1878

Fine Buried A Grey at 10 A.M. A Weir & C Auld took the most of the trouble of Mr Argo, Jas & Adam Mr Mackie & Wm. Duthie came frn Fergus to it Jas Argo Mr Duthie & self looked over all his effects and found no money or any writing for money except \$26.95 mostly suit by new Weir & Bryce

Friday 09 & Saturday 10, August, 1878

Fine not warm all friends went home last night, at home all day (10) settling A Grey affairs

Sunday 11, August, 1878

Sabbath at church

Monday 12 & Wednesday 14, August, 1878

Fine to Sarnia an J.S.&Co. a/c went to London with Wm. Duthie, got a new Note things are not so bad looking but we will get our pay house on 13th 6 P.M. (14) to Hespeler

Thursday 15, Friday 16 & Saturday 17, August, 1878

Fine got all the crops in at home (16) Hespeler all moving on Mr Weir came down to see me about his business with Bank of Montreal prospect of getting a settlement (17) at home Weir came out this PM has got his proposal accepted, terms for Massie claim of \$34500 to take \$17500 payable in 2 years Int 7% me to endorse to get Debts p list \$20,213.47 to secure me, and to put \$6000 in business and secure \$6000 more for this I am told the security the Bank holds my Mtge on Machinery & stock ~ George came home from Kincardin this P.M. being up for a week

Sunday 18, August, 1878

Sabbath at church

Monday, Tuesday 19, 20, August, 1878

Fine at home (20) Hespeler getting on with building George went to Fergus last evening and came home today bringing Annie home & Maggie & Mary Argo

Wednesday 21, Thursday 22 & Friday 23, August, 1878

Fair at home (22) at home lent Mr. Weir \$200 (23) Hespeler bought lots of wool

Saturday 24, August, 1878

Dull & Showery Cole's Shaw here George took all the children and Maggie & Mary Agro

Sunday 25, August, 1878

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 26 & Tuesday 27, August, 1878

Fair George down to Factory (27) Hespeler took Maggie & Carrie party J. Schofield's Birthday 49 years old

Wednesday 28, Thursday 29, Friday 30 & Saturday 31, August, 1878

Busy with building (29) wrote J.S. that I would not be down Peter & Joan Duthie here from the States (30) to church our communion (31) "Ann" and 2 Girls Argo's to Fergus H Mackie Baby not expected to live, Mr Duthie came late

Sunday 01, September, 1878

Sabbath at church communion Mr. Duthie Joined with us. "Ann" in Fergus came this P.M. Peter and James Duthie could not get in for the Rain

Monday 02, September, 1878

Fair Rain night, began Weir Bryce & Co. business, Peter & James Duthie to Fergus Babby [sic] Mackie died

Tuesday 03 & Wednesday 04, September, 1878

Showery "Ann" came home A.M. Hespeler got JS&Co. note for \$4000. (4) gave Weir note for \$4000. Mr. Duthie & Jessie to Eden

Thursday 05, Friday 06 & Saturday 07, September, 1878

At home Jessie home P.M. (6) Hespeler J.S. sold white cow \$16 rather low, had a few

friends in Mr. Duthie a/c Mr. Argo here, (7) at home gave D, Guttin Note for \$350 Bal. of new Loan to be secumeed [sic], John had his brother to let him home. Note in left margin: Sowed wheat Johnny off

Sunday 08, September, 1878

Sabbath at church "Ann"

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, September, 1878

At home (10) Hespeler stoped all night (11) Hespeler home 6 (12) at home Rain all day (13) Hespeler by 2 train stoped all night water very high after 3 dys Rain, many things very wett and nasty

Saturday 14, September, 1878

Showery, but a fine day JS preparing to go to England for the wife

Sunday 15, September, 1878

Sabbath at church

Monday 16, Tuesday 17, Wednesday 18 & Thursday 19, September, 1878

Hespeler J.S. in Hamilton could do nothing on a/c of Election, (17) J.S. left P.M. for Toronto and on to Montreal, home by noon train voted for Guttin and to Shaw with Mr Johnston, (18) George & John up to show cousins Wm. & Peter here to show looms & mule Mr Calderwood left P.M. George & John Schofield came by last train

Friday 20 & Saturday 21, September, 1878

Fine to Galt to Bank & home by noon, Paid Bank 1st of Weir & Bryce notes all going well as far as I can see (21) Plasterers got finished P.M. got a good Job. C. Argo left for Fergus 6 T. Peter stoped with us

Sunday 22, September, 1878

Sabbath at church

Monday 23 & Thursday 26, September, 1878

Fair cusin [sic] Wm. came A.M. & left for good P.M. to Toronto show took Peter with him I went to Hespeler 2 Train stoped till Thursday P.M. (26) Hespeler A.M. till Saturday

Sunday 29, September, 1878

Sabbath at church "Ann" along all well

Monday 30, September, 1878

Fair W.&B. acc @ 3mys \$ 2000. All going well Hespeler 2 P.M. till Wednesday P.M.

Thursday 03, October, 1878

Fair Hespeler 2 P.M. till Saturday P.M. put "Anns" money frm house in Bank

Sunday 06, October, 1878

Sabbath not at church hurt my hand "Ann" there

Monday 07, October, 1878

Fine put paper in Guttin hands abt W& Bryce, Hespeler 2 P.M. till Thursday the mules from Montreal came to hand began to unload them Wednesday got them all down on Friday P.M. busy cleaning & puting [sic] them up

Friday 11, October, 1878

Came up last night to see about Furnace it is come to hand Hespeler 9 A.M.

Saturday 12, October, 1878

Fine home 6 P.M. found Aunt Jessie here and all well

Sunday 13, October, 1878

Sabbath at church

Monday 14 & Tuesday 15, October, 1878

Fine, to Fergus with "Ann" got goods & paid a/c (15) Came to Hespeler by 2 T "Ann" came home

Wednesday 16, October, 1878

In Hespeler till Friday 5 T. found Furnace built in Paid it

Saturday 19, October, 1878

To Hespeler & Galt for wages etc got Mal. money, home 6 T

Sunday 20, October, 1878

Sabbath at church

Monday 21, October, 1878

To meeting to Hespeler 2 T & stoped till Saturday 26th

Sunday 27, October, 1878

Sabbath at church

Monday 28, October, 1878

At meeting got letter frm Schofield, to Hespeler 2 T. got Telegram he has to Quebec

Thursday 31, October, 1878

Came up last night to meet Schofield did not come

Friday 01 & Saturday 02, November, 1878

To Hespeler still getting along well (2) J Schofield & wife came by 6 P.M. and I stoped till 8 Train all very bright home found "Ann" not well

Sunday 03, November, 1878

Sabbath at church

Monday 04, November, 1878

To Hespeler by 7 to Galt by 10 T & home by 2 T paid the \$4000 note given Weir Bryce & Co.

Tuesday 05, November, 1878

Cold at home all day fixing cellar (Smith abt. farm to write)

Wednesday 06, November, 1878

Quite a fall of snow had man at cellar & water closet pit, had John Note in left margin: Snow

Thursday 07, November, 1878

Cold busy among papers & loaned by G.W. & Co. Mtge \$700

Friday 08, November, 1878

Fine to Hespeler had a long talk with new wife think She will be all right Aunt Jessie and Aunt Argo came P.M.

Saturday 09, November, 1878

" to town P.M. in candy shop all busy loaned Smith \$50.00 Aunt

Sunday 10, November, 1878

Sabbath at church Mrs. Argo & Aunt Jessie along

Monday 11 & Tuesday 12, November, 1878

Fine at meeting gave W&B&Co note \$1000 (12) Hespeler nothing particular

Wednesday 13 & Thursday 14, November, 1878

To town with "Ann" & Mrs. Argo (14) we closed W&B&Co note \$800 they have moved stock up stairs

Friday 15 & Saturday 16, November, 1878

Mild, Hespeler all well Mrs Argo to Galt (16) Fair & Mild paid cool, got down with Simpson

Sunday 17, November, 1878

Sabbath at church

Monday 18, Tuesday 19, Wednesday 20 & Thursday 21, November, 1878

Fine at meeting etc. (19) Hespeler found things moving slow (20) got Wm. farm fairly begun (21) Rain

Friday 22, Saturday 23, Sunday 24 & Monday 25 November, 1878

Wett [sic] Hespeler (23) W&B&Co acc for \$4000 (24) Sabbath at church (25) Fine at meeting

Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30, November, 1878

Hespeler (27) at home (28) at home (29) at church for communion bought Belle Thomson marriage (30) Hespeler found all moving along quitely [sic]

Sunday 01, December, 1878

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 02, December, 1878

Very wett, at meeting & Hespeler by 2 T. J.S. gone to London & Hamilton

Tuesday 03, Wednesday 04 & Thursday 05, December, 1878

In Hespeler home by 6 T. (4) at home Roads very bad (5) some snow & frost

Friday 06 & Saturday 07, December, 1878

To Hespeler found Mr & Mrs Schofield going up returned with them, after dinner went shopping [sic] with them (7) J McFarline Pd. Mr Harvey Int & part of note

Sunday 08, December, 1878

Sabbath at church

Monday 09, Tuesday 10 & Wednesday 11, December, 1878

At meeting and W.B.&Co. (10) Hespeler nothing much going on (11) at home

Thursday 12, Friday 13 & Saturday 14, December, 1878

To town @ W.B.&Co. very busy (13) Hespeler (14) at home

Sunday 15, December, 1878

Sabbath at church

Monday 16, Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18, December, 1878

At meeting and W.B.&Co. (17) Hespeler factory partly shut down (18) at home

Thursday 19, Friday 20 & Saturday 21, December, 1878

At W.B.&Co. (20) to Mr McIvies to Tea "Ann" not well (21) at market

Sunday 22, December, 1878

Sabbath at church "Ann" not out George up

Monday 23 & Tuesday 24, December, 1878

At meeting and W.B.&Co. (24) Hespeler nothing going but looms trains late heavy snow storm

Wednesday 25, December, 1878

To Hespeler with "Ann" and 3 little girls to dinner with J Schofield, George came up for bal. of week Note in left margin: Snow

Thursday, Friday, Saturday 26, 27, 28, December, 1878

W.B.&Co. acc. Note for \$1500 3 mys (27) at home Mr McCrae, Mr Leach at tea, (28) at market

Sunday 29, December, 1878

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie & other along

Monday 30, December, 1878

Fine good sleighing at meeting at W.B.&Co. gave 2 note to help them out

Tuesday 31, December, 1878

Fair Hespeler all going well as far as know, this finishes another with good success, I have been down about 6 mys in all Mr Schofield was in England abt 4 mys last winter coming out in April and for his health principally and 2 mys this fall to get him a new wife his health is better but whether the other is to be a benefit to the business remains to be seen at home we have had a mixed time Alec Grey died and Wm. Duthie of Jarvis was here and around on a visit, we our own family has been all well and "Ann" keeps up wonderfully thank God, in all the other there has been no changes to speak of, I have gone with a new business with considerable doubts as to Weir & Bryce in their confectury [sic] it looks all right, but time will tell, I have paid off Robert all I entered for him and all other things appear all right at present enable me Oh Lord to see thy hand in all my surrounding, and ask that he may direct all my way, in time to come

Wednesday 01, January, 1879

New Year Fine day Mr & Mrs Schofield and John & Mary here to dinner John stoped all night George sprained his ancle [sic] scating [sic] had to get the Dr.

Thursday 02, January, 1879

Rough & stormy, sent Jack to Hespeler with John S.

Friday 03, January, 1879

Still Rough to Hespeler Roads badly Blocked with snow 3 hour late, Maggie along

Saturday 04, January, 1879

Fair to Town lots of snow Roads badly blocked

Sunday 05, January, 1879

Sabbath at church

Monday 06, Tuesday 07 & Wednesday 08, January, 1879

Fair at meeting etc. (7) at home arranged Mr. Calderwoods money etc (8) to Hespeler

Thursday 09, Friday 10 & Saturday 11, January, 1879

Fair in Hespeler J.S. & wife in Toronto (10) came home by 6 T. (11) at home

Sunday 12, January, 1879

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 13, January, 1879

Fine at meeting & W.B.&Co. to Hespeler 1:30 T got 10 share B.S. frm Eva McDonald

Tuesday 14 Saturday 18, January, 1879

Good sleighing Hespeler JS not well (15) at home (16) do (17) do (18) Hespeler J.S. some better

Sunday 19, January, 1879

Sabbath at church "Ann" not well

Monday 20 Saturday 25, January, 1879

Fair at Meeting did not go to W.B.&Co. not very well (21) called at WB&Co. to Hespeler found J.S. had started for Montreal not well stoped till (24) came up by noon T. took cab home, found Annie, Maggie & Carrie all sick with bad colds (25) at home some better, & others getting better

Sunday 26, January, 1879

Sabbath not well neither "Ann" nor I or 3 girls at church all got influinza [sic]

Monday 27 & Tuesday 28, January, 1879

Fair at meeting & W.B.&Co (28) Hespeler J.S. all well George got sore throat

Wednesday 29, Thursday 30 & Friday 31, January, 1879

Very fair yesterday & to day thawing (30) at home (31) Hespeler working ó time very dull

Saturday 01, February, 1879

Fair George came home not very well, wrote Mr. Duthie

Sunday 02, February, 1879

Sabbath at church "Ann" Jessie etc along James & George at home

Monday 03, February, 1879

Fine at meeting a good deal of business nearly 12, W.B.&Co. Mr Weir gone up country moving slowly & same

Tuesday 04, February, 1879

Fergus abt man. Factory nearly shut down home 5 T.

Wednesday 05 & Thursday 06, February, 1879

At Home Fair bought 2 oxen George came home bad cold, (6) at Hespeler J.S. still sick

Friday 07 & Saturday 08, February, 1879

Fair at home (8) Galt for wages etc, met Mr Weaver going to foundry

Sunday 09, February, 1879

Sabbath at church

Monday 10, February, 1879

Fine at meeting & W.B.&Co. got news of business & notes & looks all right at present

Tuesday 11 & Wednesday 12, February, 1879

Soft some snow J.S. down to Factory Hespeler very little doing (12) to town got D Guttin

Thursday 13, Friday 14 & Saturday 15, February, 1879

Fair to town (14) Hespeler nothing going on (15) at home very cold

Sunday 16, February, 1879

Sabbath at church "Ann" not out been bad with back

Monday 17, February, 1879

Fair at meeting had a long meeting till noon, W.B.&Co. things moving slowly J. Schofield here today

Tuesday 18, February, 1879

Fair at home John McCutchen left yesterday, & Peter Scott came

Wednesday, Thursday, 19, 20, February, 1879

Fair called at Bank of Montreal abt W.B.&Co. business (20) Hespeler found J.S. better his wife in Bed, the Mr Clark, George & Issac taking stock Note in left margin: Mr McCutchen hauled 12 « cords wood

Friday 21 & Saturday 22, February, 1879

Fair at home Peter to Mill for wood (22) at home to town A.M.

Sunday 23, February, 1879

Sabbath at church cutter out James at home

Monday 24, February, 1879

Fair at meeting & W.B.&Co. Weir away Almonte

Tuesday 25 & Wednesday 26, February, 1879

" Hespeler J.S. away to New York (26) at home in town

Thursday 27, February, 1879

Very cold at Mr Stirlens funeral

Friday 28, February, 1879

Fine Hespeler J.S. got home last night began to work again today having shut down nearly two weeks

Saturday 01, March, 1879

Fine met Mr Morsie @ G.W&Co. bought Mtge \$1110 at John McFarline's wife
Funeral Wm. drove me bad roads

Sunday 02, March, 1879

Sabbath at church

Monday 03, March, 1879

Fair at meeting & W.B.&Co., Mr Turnbull Robert & wife and Aunt Jessie came to see us from N. Dumfries old friends first time here

Tuesday 04, March, 1879

Wett & soft Turnbolls left after Breakfast for home Rode to Hespeler with them gave their dinner at Bakers all highly pleased with visit

Wednesday 05, Thursday 06 & Friday 07, March, 1879

Soft Helen McDonald here to Tea (6) Aunt Jessie & Mrs Scott came by noon train
stopped till Saturday A.M. (7) Hespeler all morning

Saturday 08, March, 1879

Fine to market as Mrs. Scott & Aunt Jessie left at home

Sunday 09, March, 1879

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 10, Tuesday 11 & Wednesday 12, March, 1879

Fair meeting, W.B.&Co. (11) Hespeler Mr. S. upstairs thing all going (12) got Massie note paid

Thursday 13 & Friday 14, March, 1879

Fair W.B.&Co. abt Chatle mtge paper not ready (14) Hespeler Mr. S at dinner thing going all right this is the anniversary of my marriage 25 years ago, it has on the whole been a prosperous time to me and the happiest time of life "Ann" and I both in moderate health and all the six children well Jessie preparing for her first visit to Buffalo, James at J W Bonds learning hardware business George in Factory Hespeler, and the three girls Sarah Ann, Maggie & Carrie at school, thank God for all his mercies.

Saturday 15, March, 1879

Cold shower of snow, at home do not feel very well

Sunday 16, March, 1879

Sabbath at church

Monday 17 & Tuesday 18, March, 1879

Fair at meeting W.B.&Co. & thing Rather dull (18) Hespeler Edward gone to London and Toronto & Montreal Jessie to Buffalo

Wednesday 19, Thursday 20 & Friday 21, March, 1879

At home (20) took list of Machinery etc to Guttin Watt & Cutten to get Chatle Mortgage made out a/c of Weir Bryce & Co. (21) Hespeler Lady sick

Saturday 22 & Sunday 23, March, 1879

At home (23) Sabbath at church "Ann" not very well

Monday 24 & Tuesday 25, March, 1879

Rough, at meeting, WB&Co. (25) Hespeler Ed did not do much in Toronto and Montreal am afraid the new wife is going to interfere with business

Wednesday 26 & Thursday 27, March, 1879

Stormy at home all day looking on Malcom a/cs (27) to town A.M.

Friday 28 & Saturday 29, March, 1879

Fine to agriculture Farm Examination (29) Hespeler, Jessie came frm Buffalo

Sunday 30, March, 1879

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 31, March, 1879

Fair Mal. here Endorsed note for timber, Miss Paxton Robert & wife here came P.M. stoped all night

Tuesday 01 & Wednesday 02, April, 1879

Cold Alex McLeod here abt Culrass business agreed to let him have \$200 -- (2)
Hespeler J.S. in Toronto all moving along

Thursday 03, Friday 04 & Saturday 05, April, 1879

Fair at home (4) not very well in house all day (5) do

Sunday 06, April, 1879

Sabbath at home "Ann" and other at church George home

Monday 07, April, 1879

Fair at meeting & W.B.&Co. John McFarline here endorsed \$300

Tuesday 08, Wednesday 09 & Thursday 10, April, 1879

Hespeler preparing to send Ed out with Knitt [sic] goods (9) at home (10) at home

Friday 11 & Saturday 12, April, 1879

Good Friday all at home George did not come (12) at home

Sunday 13, April, 1879

Sabbath at church, "Ann" out still cold

Monday 14, April, 1879

Fine Hespeler home at noon with \$1500 paid J Thompson note for JS&Co \$1080 bal.
in Int on mtge

Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16 & Thursday 17, April, 1879

Fine got man to garden (16) Hespeler got 1st order for London Nubia (17) to Fergus

Friday 18 & Saturday 19, April, 1879

Fair home frm Fergus P.M. Paid a/c and bought again (19) at home to G.W.&Co. etc.

Sunday 20, April, 1879

Sabbath at church "Ann" etc. along

Monday 21 & Tuesday 22, April, 1879

Fair at meeting, W.B.&Co. & Guttin (22) Hespeler Ed Capeland getting on but
medling [sic] in selling is in Montreal

Wednesday 23, April, 1879

Dull but fair, great day in Guelph proclaiming it a city, George up Mr. & Mrs.

Schofield up, John & James Argo here all night, Miss Leslie here etc. Note in left margin: city

Thursday 24 & Friday 25, April, 1879

Fine all the visitors off George down by 9 T. (25) Hespeler all moving along

Saturday 26, April, 1879

Fine warm Garden putting in seed & Peter plowing

Sunday 27, April, 1879

Sabbath at church

Monday 28, April, 1879

Fair to Teeswater & Wingham abt. J. Martin business, stoped at Mr. Fraisers

Tuesday 29, April, 1879

Showery went to Wingham agreed to let A McLeod have abt \$200 for costs

Wednesday 30, April, 1879

Cold got home by 10 Train, took Chatel Mtge Weir & Bryce & home

Thursday 01, Friday 02 & Saturday 03, May, 1879

Cold at home (2) Hespeler all moving along (3) at home Fair M. Kennedy here with Mr Gilbert abt meeting Factory

Sunday 04, May, 1879

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 05 & Tuesday 06, May, 1879

Fair but cold, at meeting & W.B.&Co. (6) Hespeler George not very well

Wednesday 07, May, 1879

Wm. came to Toronto yesterday & Hamilton about a situation home by 6 Train did not succeed Mal. Kennedy & Mr. Gilbert here Rented him the factory for 5 yrs at \$400 Gilbert to pay for all the stocks it stands as we paid for it

Thursday 08, May, 1879

Fair warm, discounted A. Smith note sent lawyer Walkerton cheque for McLeod cart

Friday 09 & Saturday 10, May, 1879

Warm Hespeler Wm Argo meet me at station went down stoped all night (10) Wm.

home 1st T. called on W.B.&Co. got stock taken George up

Sunday 11, May, 1879

Sabbath to church "Ann" along

Monday 12, May, 1879

Fair at Meeting to W.B.&Co. have had a great deal to trouble going to shut the business agreed went up about collecting the Debts

Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 & Thursday 15, May, 1879

At W.B.&Co. business again (14) Hespeler J.S. in Toronto since Monday (15) at home

Friday 16, May, 1879

Warm Hespeler J.S. home got along midling [sic] well to Galt did not see Aunt Jessie

Saturday 17, May, 1879

Warm had another meeting abt. Weir Bryce & Co. business will make considerable loss I think

Sunday 18, May, 1879

Sabbath at church

Monday, Tuesday 19, 20, May, 1879

Fine & warm at meeting & W.B.&Co. getting along with preparation for closing up E.S. Gilbert Rented the factory, today signed papers & paid money p memo for stock taken over by heir \$1404 by cash & note for \$200 Mal. Kennedy along Carrie Argo came as we sat at tea (20) with C. Argo to town & station for home Note in left margin: Factory at Mills

Wednesday 21 & Thursday 22, May, 1879

Cold & fine Hespeler all going on well (22) at home all day to W.B.&Co. sent for

Friday 23 & Saturday 24, May, 1879

Warm to town A.M. got seed potatoes etc. (24) Queen birthday

Sunday 25, May, 1879

Sabbath at church

Monday 26 & Tuesday 27, May, 1879

Fine at Meeting & W.B.&Co. nothing particular (27) Hespeler (Jas. along) all moving

along fine

Wednesday 28, May, 1879

Fine Jas. went to Fergus last night home to night preparing for Hamilton Note in left margin: Cow to Thomson

Thursday 29, May, 1879

James & I went to Mills Puslinch, found folks all well. J McFarline at church and his things very rough indeed

Friday 30 & Saturday 31, May, 1879

Fair Hespeler all moving along nicely. (31) at W.B.&Co. a good deal of trouble there thing dont [sic] look good

Sunday 01, June, 1879

Sabbath at church "Ann" etc George up.

Monday 02 & Tuesday 03, June, 1879

Showery to Fergus abt. J. Argo will (3) straight to Hespeler all well

Wednesday 04, Thursday 05 & Friday 06, June, 1879

Shower A.M. fair P.M. Pd. Massie note & at W.B.&Co. (5) voted for Mr Laidlaw and put Aunt Jessie money in B.S. (6) Hespeler found all moving along

Saturday 07, June, 1879

Fair but cool frost last night to Town abt WB&Co. Aunt Jessie came here last evening Note in left margin: Montreal[?]

Sunday 08, June, 1879

Sabbath at church

Monday 09 & Tuesday 10, June, 1879

Fine at meeting & W.B.&Co. (10) Hespeler all well, got bal. from W.B.&Co. meet James Argo this morning & Mrs. Bush & Harvey on way to Scotland, saw them off

Wednesday 11, Thursday 12, Friday 13 & Saturday 14, June, 1879

Fine went to Montreal abt W.B.&Co. by Boat (12) got there 7 P.M. (13) saw Mr Auges abt business left for home @ 10 P.M. (14) got home 3 P.M. found all well Aunt Jessie & Miss Pagent here and Mary Schofield

Sunday 15, June, 1879

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie along

Monday 16, June, 1879

Showers, gave Aunt Jessie \$1200 of my acc Stock & got money frm G.W.&Co, had meeting in G.W.&Co abt W.B.&Co meeting of credition [sic] this week

Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18, June, 1879

Very cold had frost, Hespeler J.S. to Montreal, all well (18) at home

Thursday 19 & Friday 20, June, 1879

Fine Hespeler moving along all right, (20) Weir & Bryce meeting

Saturday 21, June, 1879

Fair to Hespeler Mr Parks St John along Drove to Galt for wages J.S. home by 5 T

Sunday 22, June, 1879

Sabbath at church "Ann" along found Joan Pound & Baby here when we got home

Monday 23 & Tuesday 24, June, 1879

Fair & warm at Meeting Guttin abt W.B.&Co. (24) Hespeler sold Drying Machine and Surgent Bur Picker to Preston for \$950 good order still coming

Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26, June, 1879

Very warm another meeting abt Weir Bryce &Co. got cellar etc. finished (26) paid Mr Hunter Road work

Friday 27 & Saturday 28, June, 1879

Showery Hespeler home by 2 T signed paper to close Weir & Bryce business (28) to Town

Sunday 29, June, 1879

Sabbath at church

Monday 30, June, 1879

Fine at meeting & at Mr Guttin abt W.B.&Co.

Tuesday 01 & Wednesday 02, July, 1879

Fine Dominion Day at home James & George both home and all well (2) I am 45 years old today and think I am in better health than before, Paid Mal. note & to

Hespeler P.M. Jonathan wants to sell out now a great Push about it

Thursday 03, Friday 04 & Saturday 05, July, 1879

A good deal of rain at home (4) Hespeler all moving along quietly brought up \$200 of Interest (5) mostly at home busy at hay

Sunday 06, July, 1879

Sabbath at church

Monday 07 & Tuesday 08, July, 1879

Fair at meeting & Guttin abt Weir etc. (8) Hespeler J.S. wants sell out all moving

Wednesday 09 & Thursday 10, July, 1879

do to Town (10) Paid J McFarline note arranged for lunch all up

Friday 11 & Saturday 12, July, 1879

Heavy Rain & Showery Hespeler (12) Paid Weir Bryce & Co. note \$240 & bough 30 share Building society

Sunday 13, July, 1879

Sabbath at church "Ann" been very sick 2 days

Monday 14 & Tuesday 15, July, 1879

Fine at home (15) Hespeler all moving along as usual Ann still very sick Note in left margin: Aunt Betsey came got all the Hay in cut fall wheat

Wednesday 16 & Thursday 17, July, 1879

Saw Mr Peter about Guelph Co. (17) at meeting of same got very sick at night

Friday 18 & Saturday 19, July, 1879

Fine not out all day note well "Ann" still in Bed (19) to Market Note in left margin: Wrote M

Sunday 20, July, 1879

Sabbath at church "Ma" still very sick Aunt Betsey here at church

Monday 21 & Tuesday 22, July, 1879

Wett at meeting (22) Hespeler thing going on all right

Wednesday 23, Thursday 24, Friday 25 & Saturday 26,

July, 1879

Fine at home not very well (24) at home (25) J Schofield & wife and family all here up to Barnum Show (26) at home

Sunday 27, July, 1879

Sabbath at church "Ann" getting better slowly

Monday 28, Tuesday 29, Wednesday 30 & Thursday 31, July, 1879

Fine at meeting & some trouble with Guelph lumber Co. (29) Hespeler took Maggie down with me for a few days all moving ahead (30) at home all day (31) to town

Friday 01 & Saturday 02, August, 1879

Fair warm Hespeler brough [sic] Maggie home George not very well (2) at home George up

Sunday 03, August, 1879

Sabbath at church "Ann" much better

Monday 04 & Tuesday 05, August, 1879

F at meeting etc. (5) Hespeler took Carrie down, George did not go down then

Wednesday 06, Thursday 07 & Friday 08, August, 1879

Fair George to Fergus (7) at home (8) Hespeler Carrie home all well

Saturday 09, August, 1879

Cool George at Hamilton yesterday saw James

Sunday 10, August, 1879

Sabbath at church "Ann" much better

Monday 11, Tuesday 12 & Wednesday 13, August, 1879

At meeting etc. (12) Hespeler George went to work yesterday (13) at home

Thursday 14, August, 1879

Home had some talk with C Auld about Hespeler business

Friday 15 & Saturday 16, August, 1879

Cold Hespeler all moving along (16) at town abt. sundries

Sunday 17, August, 1879

Sabbath at church "Ann" not able to go yet Mary Schofield here

Monday 18 & Tuesday 19, August, 1879

Fair at Meeting and up town (19) Hespeler some fuss abt selling out called on L Kribs had a talk abt it

Wednesday 20, Thursday 21, Friday 22 & Saturday 23, August, 1879

Fine at home (21) do (22) Hespeler nothing new (23) to Market

Sunday 24, August, 1879

Sabbath at church "Ann" along George up

Monday 25, August, 1879

Fair at Meeting & to Hespeler P.M. J.S. to Montreal

Tuesday 26 Saturday 30, August, 1879

Very warm at home (27) Hespeler all day (28) at home Helen Forbes & Aunt Jessie came P.M. (29) Hespeler P.M. J.S. home last night (30) at home Jas & George both came tonight

Sunday 31, August, 1879

Sabbath at church Helen Forbes & Aunt Jessie along

Monday 01 & Tuesday 02, September, 1879

Fine at meeting & up town (2) Hespeler agreed to give JS an answer by Tuesday Mr Johnston Ella & Jessie called at Hespeler on way to Preston

Wednesday 03, September, 1879

Some Rain called at Weir & Bryce about sale of our spare of horses etc.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday 04, 05, 06, September, 1879

Fine to town (5) Hespeler by six A.M. train Helen Forbes along to got to Hamilton home by 11:30 Train to church (6) Alec Forbes Helen & George came by 6 train

Sunday 07, September, 1879

Sabbath our Communion, Aunt Jessie joint with us Alec & Helen Forbes with us

Monday 08, Tuesday 09, Wednesday 10 & Thursday

11, September, 1879

Showery cold at meeting all abt. home, George here (9) George Down 9 Train Alex & Helen Forbes left with 2 Train, I went to Hespeler, made J.S. offer to go out, had quite a talk with J. Hespeler about it, very unpleasant, (10) at Mr Wordrope to Tea with "Ann" and Aunt Jessie (11) wrote to Montreal about Weir Bryce & Co.

Friday 12, September, 1879

Fine, Hespeler early train J.S. in Toronto got 2 cheques for Interest to model Farm sale bought 2 Bags white Rusian [sic] wheat for seed Note in left margin: Wheat

Saturday 13, September, 1879

Fair some rain last night & today, at market

Sunday 14, September, 1879

Sabbath at church being well "Ann" did not go

Monday 15, Tuesday 16 & Wednesday 17, September, 1879

At meeting etc. (16) great preparation for show (17) Lord Sarnia & Princess Lousia here a great time George up last night at show all day

Thursday 18, Friday 19 & Saturday 20, September, 1879

Showery to show with "Ann" & Aunt Jessie (19) hired James Duthie to help us till he goes to college pulling down old hen house etc. Hespeler P.M. (20) filling in hole

Sunday 21, September, 1879

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 22 & Tuesday 23, September, 1879

Fair at meeting & Reading room (23) Hespeler 6 Train home 1 saw Mr Finlay

Wednesday 24, Thursday 25, Friday 26 & Saturday 27, September, 1879

Fair at home (25) Thrashing all day got Oats 140 Wheat 90 Barley 70 Oats & pines 65 of the machines a good yield [sic] all round (26) at home (27) Hespeler all well busy still Mal here for money to pay off hands Helen Duthie came @ 6 A.M. from states

Sunday 28, September, 1879

Sabbath at church

Monday 29 & Tuesday 30, September, 1879

At meeting etc. (30) Hespeler 7 Train home at noon

Wednesday 01, Thursday 02, Friday 03 & Saturday 04, October, 1879

Fair settled with Mr Duthie he has gone to model Farm (2) at home (3) Hespeler "Ann" was along to Mrs Schofields Baby 2 weeks old, I think I have got over the trouble at this time about selling or buying (3) at home George came up

Sunday 05, October, 1879

(4) Sabbath at church Ma not out Helen along

Monday 06, October, 1879

(5) fair at meeting & to Bank Peter went to see about getting a house to plow got one frn Honning returned it next day and brought up one of Mal Kennedys then got a Man frn Weir Bryce & Co. and returned Mal 5 on the 8th and left Peggie at George Duthie for \$40 on the way home, Weir B & Co. value their at \$60 a bright turn amongst horses Note in left margin: horses

Tuesday 07 & Wednesday 08, October, 1879

(6) Fine, to Station to meet J.S. did not come (7) had Mr Wilkie frn Scotland Mr Duthie sent him

Thursday 09, October, 1879

(8) Showery, got Randall Mortgage frn Guttin Watt & Co. alter & saw Mr Friday abt selling Biscuit factory (9) Dull, Hespeler discharged Randal Farr & Co. Mortgage, J Schofield to send me tomorrow \$3000 bal. of \$1000 to get a Bouse [sic] or agreement for it and to get half money collected to pay it J.S. getting the other to Invest and to get some Interest that we have to pay the Bank on the \$10.000 got money to pay tallow, and to pay be cheque Mr. Parks protested Draft had Mr Wordrope & Mr McIntosh here visiting, new horse doing well

Friday 10 & Saturday 11, October, 1879

Fair & warm Paid Parks Draft & Miller for Tallow (11) very warm, J Schofield has got sent the cheque for \$300, James & John Argo here to dinner & Tea Jas. & his Mother got home frn Scotland on Wednesday all well & in good health enjoyed themselves, George did not come home

Sunday 12, October, 1879

Sabbath at church "Ann" Helen Duthie along

Monday 13, October, 1879

Fair & Warm Hespeler by early train, to Galt got \$3000 home by noon, J.S. came to Guelph to see Mary, here to dinner, Pd. Bank of Montreal \$3000 Still busy at Factory
Mr Johnston came in the evening and Charles Auld was here to he asked Jessie for his wife nothing settled

Tuesday, Wednesday 14, 15, October, 1879

Fair John McFarline here about his sale etc he was uglie [sic] with me went to Fergus with evening train, (15) In Fergus arranged for New will paid a/cs & \$20 on book Dbts

Thursday 16, October, 1879

Fair home 10 A.M. to meet Mr. Ross abt J McFarline a/c of Mtge took sale notes for acct satisfied him

Friday 17 & Saturday 18, October, 1879

" Hespeler all well working over time home noon (18) seeing abt advertizing [sic] Biscuit Factory. George home had Sara & Mrs Shaw & nephew to Tea

Sunday 19, October, 1879

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 20, October, 1879

Fair & cool at meeting, got advertizing [sic] Biscuit factory, paid difference George watch \$5

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 October, 1879

Fair Hespeler all well and busy (22) at home (23) do (24) home carpenter to fit up Privies frm Bruce, Carrie Argo & Sarah here to dinner Annie went to Hespeler by 2 Train left Annie, (25) George & Annie home

Sunday 26, October, 1879

Fair Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 27 & Tuesday 28, October, 1879

Fair milder at meeting etc. (28) Hespeler all well busy home 6 Train

Wednesday 29, October, 1879

Fine got letter frm W. Ross about J McFarline note due to Inglis Hunter gone my note

for some on the understanding that Boiler & Engine is left as it is Mal Kennedy here has collected only \$20 yet

Thursday 30 & Friday 31, October, 1879

Fair to Water Works (31) to Morrison abt McFarline business & saw Mr. Leslie

Saturday 01, November, 1879

First snow, got \$40 frm George Duthie frm Peggy and Paid it to Mr Finlay for man got from Weir Bryce & Co. got some money from G.W.&Co.

Sunday 02, November, 1879

Sabbath at church "Ann" not there being snow & damp Snow

Monday 03 & Tuesday 04, November, 1879

Nasty at meeting (4) Hespeler looms stoped wheel broke home at noon

Wednesday 05, November, 1879

Rough, had no offer for Biscuit factory took paper to Mr Finlay

Thursday 06, November, 1879

More Snow, Thanksgiving day Wm. came by 10 T. George was up message last night went down first T.

Friday 07 & Saturday 08, November, 1879

Foggy [sic] Wm. left this A.M. Helen Duthie returned (8) Hespeler took Carrie down with Baby dress, all going on well

Sunday 09, November, 1879

Sunday at church "Ann" along

Monday 10 & Tuesday 11, November, 1879

Dry & Dull at meeting Helen Duthie went home 10 T. (11) Hespeler 9 T. wett James Argo he wanted some things came home by 1 T. had dinner and went to meet C Hunter & Robinson Toronto abt. Biscuit factory

Wednesday 12, Thursday 13, Friday 14 & Saturday 15, November, 1879

Very wett all day Jas Argo went home noon (13) at home (14) meet Mr Tester frm Montreal sold a lot W.B.&Co. machinery got 33% a low price (15) not well at home

Sunday 16, November, 1879

Sabbath at church

Monday 17, November, 1879

To Hespeler by early train, folks quite excited about Rise in Wool. I have not been able to get J.S. to look after any for sometime except just from hand to mouth home by 1 T. to W.B.&Co. busy getting machinery shipped

Tuesday 18, November, 1879

Cold but dry to Farm got Mr. Ross to go in with me, found inside house all right but outside is in bad state much broke up and very rough home by 6 P.M.

Wednesday 19, Thursday 20 & Friday 21, November, 1879

At home (20) Hespeler 2 T. found Mill stoped label broke expect to start tomorrow, refused a good money orders on a/c of rise of wool - (21) at home

Saturday 22, November, 1879

Hard frost, went to see Alfred Smith house, George home tonight

Sunday 23, November, 1879

Sabbath at church

Monday 24 & Tuesday 25, November, 1879

At meeting, to see Weir - (25) Hespeler home 6 T. still busy wool got up very much 8 to 10 at p (lb)

Wednesday 26 & Thursday 27, November, 1879

Very wet not well at home (27) Malcom abt the farm did nothing

Friday 28 & Saturday 29, November, 1879

Wett Hespeler all well home 6 T. Mr. Argo here (29) at home

Sunday 30, November, 1879

Sabbath at church Fair good walking "Ann" out

Monday 01 & Tuesday 02, December, 1879

Some snow at meeting etc. to Fergus by 6 T. (2) to Galt for \$10.000 bal. of J.S.&Co. Mortgage home by 11 T. to money to Montreal Bank \$9000 & Saving Society \$1000

Wednesday 03 & Thursday 04, December, 1879

Rough Hespeler found all well and busy (4) took 127 shares on the Boiler & saving Society stock @ 3% prime, this will make \$10.000 when all paid

Friday 05, December, 1879

Rough roads Hespeler 6 A.M. all right home 11:20 T. to church 2 "Ann" along

Saturday 06, December, 1879

Rather Soft, not well

Sunday 07, December, 1879

Sabbath at church "Ann" & Jessie at communion

Monday 08 & Tuesday 09, December, 1879

At meeting and to town (9) Hespeler at 9 home 6 T. all going nicely

Wednesday 10 & Thursday 11, December, 1879

Very Wett called on Guttin W & Co. abt. a/c (11) Fat cattle show

Friday 12 & Saturday 13, December, 1879

Dull & Dry Hespeler 2 home 6 T getting on well (13) Drew 4 Draft for WB&Co A.M. M Kennedy came abt noon had a full settlement with him about the Factory and passed clear receipts, have only the Debts & some shingle money to get from that now

Sunday 14, December, 1879

Sabbath at church Mr. Sutterland

Monday 15, Tuesday 16 & Wednesday 17, December, 1879

Fine at meeting called on Mr Weir (16) Hespeler J.S. not well Mr J Stratford there to Dinner, still busy (17) at home not well

Thursday 18, Friday 19 & Saturday 20, December, 1879

Fair some Snow to town with "Ann" got Xmas presents (19) Hespeler J.S. gone to Montreal still busy and all well (20) to market brought Mary Schofield up last night

Sunday 21, December, 1879

Sabbath fine clear hard frost good walking "Ann" along at church had George & Mary Schofield along

Monday 22 Friday 26, December, 1879

Snow but soft at meeting and found this is a trial to get rid of all responsibility by

Guttin Hogg etc, by endeavoring to take our stock from us George & Mary went by 6 T, (23) Hespeler 9 T. found J.S. gone to London Toronto & Hamilton no word of being sick now as this is to be another trial to get rid of me, Maggie Argo here (24) Maggie Argo & Annie to Fergus for Holly days [sic], George home by 6 T, James midnight, and Wm. Duthie came to Tea, and Aunt Jessie by noon Train (25) Xmas had a great time this morning both old & Young appear to be all in good health and full of Life Thank God had James & George and all the Girls except "Annie" in Fergus - (26) Hespeler 6 A.M. down with George and James both of to work all right, home by noon

Saturday 27, December, 1879

Cold good sleighing at town A.M. John Thompson to Tea

Sunday 28, December, 1879

Sabbath at church "Ann" & Aunt Jessie

Monday 29, December, 1879

Soft, at meeting Mal. Kennedy here abt shingles & abt farm

Tuesday 30, December, 1879

Fine Hespeler found all moving along J.S. went to London by 5 P.M. T home 6 Train

Wednesday 31, December, 1879

Hespeler took Maggie & Carrie to J.S. for Marys Party took stock all day home 8 T. lost my keys. Another year is past and gone, a year of many troubles and an year to be thankfull [sic] for in many ways. "Ann" on the whole has been stouter [sic] then for sometime past, Jessie is still with us, James has been with Adam Hape & Co Hamilton for sometime has keep well and been steady at his business, he has gone as traveler lately and is very full of it but I do not take the same view of it, George is still in Hespeler factory talking of some change, Annie has passed to the Grammer school, Maggie & Carrie are still at Miss Haywards Thank God for all his mercies to us all he had granted to us as a family a great measure of health and has surrounded with abundance, comfort, and many privileges far above our deserving, thou O Lord has also dealt in many with my Brother & Sisters and thou has made no track in all our family circle, our Friends in Fergus and elsewhere have been mercifully fully dealt with how wonderfull [sic] on thy ways O Lord in sparing us when so very much better thou we have been in great trouble of troubles in a worldly point of view I have had more than my usual share but thank God they are no worse, the greatest both in trouble and loss has been Weir Bryce & Co. business, not yet settled, next the Hespeler business has cast a good deal of thought, likely to end in my leaving at last July Mr Schofield made an unexpected move, it came out with the intention of putting me out, without giving me what was coming to me next John McFarline has left the farm, and M Kennedy the factory, factory rented, farm on my hands loss has been considerable altogether, but there is something left. I hope I can say with my whole heart, I forgive

all those who have intentionally [sic] done me wrong, or who have planned to scam me [sic] for the purpose of revenging me. If it is that they will O Lord thou shalt [sic] time there unjust seems to this own last, but O my God enable me to say thy will be done, thou over us lest all things for the best, enable me to humble myself to thy will

Thursday 01, January, 1880

Good sleighing James came last night, George got up by 11 T had a nice party in the evening all past off well Hespeler 9 Train took stock all day got it wrote in, home by 6 T in time for Tea

Friday 02, January, 1880

Soft & mild to town abt Weir Bryce & Co. business all afternoon

Saturday 03, January, 1880

Frosty sleighing not good to Market A.M.

Sunday 04, January, 1880

Sabbath at church soft & disagreeable

Monday 05, January, 1880

Still soft at meeting & to Hespeler 2 T home 6 Aunt Jessie along voting for J. Chapman Reeve

Tuesday 06, January, 1880

Wet & nasty, called at Bank of Montreal settled with J Hackins

Wednesday 07 & Thursday 08, January, 1880

Mild & Dry to Mills about meeting farm (8) at home Mal Kennedy and Mathew Elliot Just Rented the Farm for 1 yea at \$200 Taxes etc.

Friday 09 & Saturday 10, January, 1880

Frosty at home all day (10) to town

Sunday 11, January, 1880

Sabbath at church

Monday 12, January, 1880

Fine at Meeting & to Hespeler 2 T home 6 T got the bal. which a good large bal. for the past 10 mys.

Tuesday 13 & Wednesday 14, January, 1880

Fair Building Society at emergency Meeting JB Armstrong office abt deficiency in the

Rest fund - (14) at home Maggie McDonald to Tea

Thursday 15, January, 1880

Fine B.S. special meeting A.M. had a letter frm J. Schofield abt. business Aunt Jessie was here yesterday abt Uncle Argo money, got memo Book frm Guttin Watt & Cutter company there etc.

Friday 16 & Saturday 17, January, 1880

Soft to Hespeler P.M. J.S. in Toronto lots of orders (17) Guttin abt Aunt Jessie money arranged it for a month called on Mr Massie abt Engine in W.B.&Co.

Sunday 18, January, 1880

Sabbath at church "Ann" along very soft bad roads

Monday 19, January, 1880

Dull & Soft at meeting considerable trouble there abt Books

Tuesday 20, January, 1880

Hespeler P.M. JS to Galt, has opened up the business again

Wednesday 21, Thursday 22, Friday 23 & Saturday 24, January, 1880

Wrote JS that I wanted \$5000 1st Feby (22) at home (23) Hespeler P.M. had quite a Row with J.S. abt leaving the business did not come to anything (23) Mr Argo & Carrie have brought \$1000 of Aunt Jessie money, Jessie came home being down at Mr Leslie's & Miss Paxon all this week, George came up tonight

Sunday 25, January, 1880

(24) Sabbath at church

Monday 26, January, 1880

(25) Mild at meeting getting along with the a/cs. George went down 6 train

Tuesday 27, January, 1880

(26) Fair, went to Aberfoyle to see Allan McIntyre

Wednesday 28, January, 1880

(27) Cold to Hespeler A.M. J.S. to Galt brought home bal. sheets

Thursday 29, Friday 30 & Saturday 31, January, 1880

(28) Wett, at home (29) at home (31) at home have had one of Mr Leslies family each

day for the last 3 days

Sunday 01, February, 1880

Sabbath at church George along very cold

Monday 02, February, 1880

Still rough, at meeting till past 12 made Mr Somerville sec. Treasurer things will go better now I think had to go to town abt W.B.&Co. business in the afternoon engine abt Lazing Machine & safe

Tuesday to Saturday 03 to 07, February, 1880

Some snow Hespeler by 9 T. home by 1 nothing done George down for his clothes with the horse (4) to Rashwood with George to Mr Harris who has a friend taken him for a time and show him what he can I hope he may get along well (5) George to Fergus at home not very well (6) in house all day (7) to church meeting got first money frm Schofield on my stock a/c

Sunday 08, February, 1880

Sabbath at church "Ann" along, Jessie & Annie bad with cold

Monday 09 & Tuesday 10, February, 1880

Fine clear & cold, at meeting (10) to Galt for money first from stock a/c JS&Co. Fair, had quite a talk with Mr Meredith & the Bank inspector about leaving the business both think my offer very fair, George & Aunt Argo came home last evening George getting this teeth fixed and a trunk etc.

Wednesday 11, February, 1880

Fair Hespeler A.M. J.S. abt business again most anxious to get it told me abt Acting under advice all the time

Thursday 12, February, 1880

Very mild & warm got money frm G.W&Co and gave cheque for Colchurgh loan \$3000

Friday 13, February, 1880

Fair writing to Fergus P.M. had a talk with Jas Argo till abt 12 O'Clock

Saturday 14, February, 1880

Fair home by noon train, saw Mr Watt abt Jas Argo business & my own abt. J.S. last offer wrote him, George home

Sunday 15, February, 1880

Sabbath at church

Monday 16, February, 1880

Very fine, at meeting got letter frm J.S. nothing settled with Peter Scott Pd. in full

Tuesday 17, February, 1880

Like spring, at home all day. Jas Argo here to dinner had a long consultation about Hespeler business, determined to go down there for most of the time till I get a settlement, two letter J.S. but nothing in there

Wednesday 18, February, 1880

Fair & cold to meeting of building & saving society had some discussion about Mr Morehouse

Thursday 19 & Friday 20, February, 1880

Fine to Hespeler JS gone to Hamilton (20) at home to town A.M.

Saturday 21, February, 1880

Hespeler home by noon train J.S. not down complaining

Sunday 22, February, 1880

Sabbath at church had George & Jas both home, Jas. had a Mr. Ross with him both well and in good health

Monday 23, February, 1880

Fine but cold at Meeting at home P.M. Jas. went by 6 T. and George by 9 T

Tuesday 24, February, 1880

Fair Hespeler there all day J.S. down abt 10 still talking

Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26, February, 1880

Wett & nasty at home (26) Hespeler all day nothing

Friday 27 & Saturday 28, February, 1880

Fine Peter to farm for logs frm Roller (28) at home

Sunday 29, February, 1880

Sabbath at church

Monday 01 & Tuesday 02, March, 1880

Fair some frost at meeting (2) Hespeler had a great talk with Schofield

***Wednesday 03, Thursday 04, Friday 05 & Saturday
06, March, 1880***

Some Rain accepted his verball [sic] offer of \$45,000 had a letter P.M. saying he would not take it (4) at home do 5 & 6th

Sunday 07, March, 1880

Sabbath at church communion

***Monday 08, Tuesday 09, Wednesday 10 & Thursday
11, March, 1880***

Fair & frosty, at meeting etc, etc (9) Hespeler called on Mr Phin showed him my position with J.S. had dinner there J.S. says he has given up his attempt [sic] to get business at this time and is going to push the business all he can till September - (10) at home Frosty at home (11) Hespeler J.S. to Galt preparing J Harvey wool all busy

Friday 12 & Saturday 13, March, 1880

Very cold to town P.M. put bal. of money through Guttin Watt & Cutter Miss Hayword here to tea (13) at home

Sunday 14, March, 1880

Sabbath at church

***Monday 15, Tuesday 16, Wednesday 17 & Thursday
18, March, 1880***

At meeting not well P.M. (16)(17) in house (18) to town P.M.

Friday 19 & Saturday 20, March, 1880

Fine Hespeler all busy J.S. very nice (20) Maggie birthday today

Sunday 21, March, 1880

Sabbath at church

Monday 22 & Tuesday 23, March, 1880

Cold at meeting etc. (23) Hespeler J.S. at Toronto yesterday got orders 300prs.

Wednesday 24 & Thursday 25, March, 1880

Cold at home all day Miss Paxon here (25) to Mills abt Oak boys got 7 green and 8

Dry trees left tryed [sic] to sell them to Hanning, Mal. & Mr Elliot got some rails out and all going on moderate

Friday 26 & Saturday 27, March, 1880

Fine at home not very well (27) at home to Market etc. George home brought Albert Chapman who is going to Manitoba some to farm

Sunday 28, March, 1880

Sabbath at church

Monday 29, Tuesday 30 & Wednesday 31, March, 1880

Fine at Meeting etc. (30) Hespeler all busy (31) at home building Society meeting

Thursday 01 & Friday 02, April, 1880

Fair Peter to Mills Carrie Argo came P.M. (2) Hespeler JS to London selling good

Saturday 03, April, 1880

Rainy and dissagreeable [sic] sold the oak on the Farm to Webber 1 time \$10 and \$6 p 1000 stones he can Make out of 7 Green & 8 Dry oak trees

Sunday 04, April, 1880

Sabbath at church "Ann" & Carrie Argo along

Monday 05 & Tuesday 06, April, 1880

Dull at meeting etc. (6) Hespeler J.S. at home all busy J.S. very cross

Wednesday 07, Thursday 08, Friday 09 & Saturday 10, April, 1880

Fair to Rockwood abt George had a party this evening (8) Carrie Argo went home P.M. (9) Hespeler J.S. very cross has not gone to Montreal yet all busy (10) at home George & James both came P.M.

Sunday 11, April, 1880

Sabbath not at church bad cold "Ann" at home

Monday 12, April, 1880

Fair at meeting James off West George back to Rockwood for this week

Tuesday 13, April, 1880

Fair Hespeler J.S. off to Montreal yesterday all moving along

Wednesday 14, April, 1880

Fair mild do had a look at books, McDonald plowing

Thursday 15, Friday 16 & Saturday 17, April, 1880

Fair Hespeler (16) do (17) do been down every day this week J.S. not to be home till Tuesday next at least, George home from Rockwood for good, "Ann" and Jessie both been unwell

Sunday 18, April, 1880

Sabbath at church

Monday 19 & Tuesday 20, April, 1880

Cold at meeting etc etc (20) at Hespeler J.S. done well to be home tonight

Wednesday 21 & Thursday 22, April, 1880

At home not well (22) Fergus with Ann getting spring goods George to Hespeler to see there before going to the states

Friday 23 & Saturday 24, April, 1880

Fair came home by 4 P.M. train had meeting with J Hog & D Guttin about Perry harbour business (24) Got George ready for the states

Sunday 25, April, 1880

Sabbath at church been a very wett nasty day

Monday 26, April, 1880

Fine George off this morning to Holyoke to push his way in the world be went in good health and good spirits, oh my God be his guide and protector Note in left margin:
Sowed please and wheat

Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28 & Thursday 29, April, 1880

Fair Hespeler J.S. very cross all busy (28) at home ordered Tallow (29) at home

Friday 30, April, 1880

Cold with frost Hespeler J.S. at the old thing offered \$55,000

Saturday 01, May, 1880

Still cold had letter from George has not a place wrote

Sunday 02, May, 1880

Sabbath at church Jas. came last night at church

Monday 03 & Tuesday 04, May, 1880

Warm & fair at meeting gave Mr. Harris George present James has told me to send George \$25 left 9 Train (4) Hespeler J.S. still at old thing very busy

Wednesday 05 & Thursday 06, May, 1880

Very warm Mr & Mrs Argo here, large fair, (6) got letter frm George Holyoke got to work

Friday 07 & Saturday 08, May, 1880

Fine Hespeler all busy (8) all well

Sunday 09, May, 1880

Sabbath at church

Monday 10, Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12 & Thursday 13, May, 1880

Wett at meeting etc (11) Hespeler thing moving (12) sent George trunk to Holyoke & Jas. parcel to Windsor (13) cold & Dry

Friday 14 & Saturday 15, May, 1880

Coo Hespeler some trouble away at hands (15) got Lumber Co. mtge \$1087 Investment

Sunday 16, May, 1880

Sabbath at church at church

Monday 17 & Tuesday 18, May, 1880

Fair, at meeting etc (18) Hespeler J.S. agreed to give Mr Weaver \$3 p day

Wednesday 19, Thursday 20 & Friday 21, May, 1880

Showers, to town etc Eva left, (20) busy abt side walk (21) heavy rain last night

Saturday 22, May, 1880

Fine, Jas. came home tonight for Queen B.day keep well

Sunday 23, May, 1880

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie & James along

Monday 24, May, 1880

Fine, nothing much going on all business stoped James took girls out for a ride and left

for London by 6 Train

Tuesday, Wednesday 25, 26, May, 1880

Fair, at meeting and looking round (26) Hespeler all going on about as usual got home a new mule spinner Note in left margin: Got potatoes all planted

Thursday 27, Friday 28 & Saturday 29, May, 1880

Fair, busy at side walk (28) to town abt sale of Lazene Machine (29) finished side walk A.M. went with Aunty, Mary Schofield, Maggie & Carrie for a Boat ride with Mr. Panten who stopped for Tea

Sunday 30, May, 1880

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie & "Ann" along

Monday 31, May, 1880

Fine heavy Rain P.M. at meeting & home

Tuesday 01, June, 1880

Fair but cool Hespeler all busy last month the largest sales ever made

Wednesday 02, Thursday 03 & Friday 04, June, 1880

Fine at home (3) Hespeler all busy (4) being communion at church Aunt Jessie along

Saturday 05, June, 1880

Wett nearly all day, had a meeting abt. Weir Bryce & Co. in Bank of Montreal

Sunday 06, June, 1880

Sabbath at church communion Aunt Jessie along

Monday 07, June, 1880

Fair & cool, at meeting, called on Mr Finlay arranged about W.B.&Co.

Tuesday 08, June, 1880

Fine, Hespeler everything going on nicely last week the largest ever had

Wednesday 09 & Thursday 10, June, 1880

" with Mr Gallmoth (10) got a settlement with W.B.&Co. Trustees by giving Mr Finlay my note for \$300 @ 3 mths in full of all demands, they giving up all claim to Books etc handed all claims to Mr Gallmoth for collection by agreement as follows, for past servaces [sic] since the trustees stopped \$25 and for all collection made that is all money collected by him or by his means 15% he to attend better whole business he is to have nothing to do with machinery etc he expects to collect as much as pay note by the time it is due

Friday, Saturday 11, 12, June, 1880

Showery sold Piddling waggon [sic] \$75 gave Mr Finlay one notes (12) at home Anison Clarke Smith came here with her father on Thursday eveng. [sic] to stop for a time Mrs. Smith left Friday P.M. for Chicago Ann not very well Jas came late

Sunday 13, June, 1880

Sabbath at church Ann & Aunt Jessie along

Monday 14, Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16 & Thursday 17, June, 1880

At meeting etc (15) Hespeler all day very busy (16) at home (17) Aunt Jessie left by noon Train

Friday 18 & Saturday 19, June, 1880

To Hespeler J.S. in Toronto about wool etc. (19) at market

Sunday 20, June, 1880

Sabbath at church Ann C Smith to Baptist church James came frm Hamilton last night

Monday 21, Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23, June, 1880

Warm at meeting etc (22) Hespeler all moving along well (23) at home

Thursday 24, Friday 25 & Saturday 26, June, 1880

Fair & warm at Model farm to see granges meeting (25) Hespeler all well (26) at home

Sunday 27, June, 1880

Sabbath at church Ann Smith at Baptist church

Monday 28, June, 1880

Fine at meeting got statement for Bank Montreal

Tuesday 29, June, 1880

" did not go to Hespeler sold Lazene Machine \$500

Wednesday 30, June, 1880

Showery to Hespeler by 2 T partnership to go on till end of season arranged to go with James to St. Louis got cheque Investment bal. Drew for Jas \$ 446 for Saving Bank & \$6 for society

Thursday 01 to 14, July, 1880

Fine & bright Dominion day Preparing to go to Saint Louis with James by 2:25 Train

got there Saturday A.M. Alton to dinner Sabbath 4th Mr. Johnston died Mr. Forbes sister buried on Wednesday, was in St. Louis on the 6th & 8 found all the Friends well but not to prosperous Helen about being married to George Johnston, James left for Chicago by evening train 11th I left by Wabash RR on the 12th got home 14 A.M. found all well was one night with Betsey in London

Thursday 15 & Friday 16, July, 1880

Very warm at home (16) Mr Smith Buffalo came last night to take Annie home today been here 5 weeks to Hespeler found all busy and well things moving along

Saturday 17, July, 1880

Fine to market James home this P.M.

Sunday 18, July, 1880

Sabbath at church

Monday 19 & Tuesday 20, July, 1880

Fair but cool at meeting etc (20) Hespeler all busy

Wednesday 21, July, 1880

" paid Bank of M. bal. of note and gave new note for all the Machinery Note and left Deed of farm as collectural [sic] security

Thursday 22, Friday 23 & Saturday 24, July, 1880

Warm to station @ 2 to meet Jas Argo & At 6 to bring him home he was at Hespeler about his wool etc (23) took J Argo to Station for noon train went to Hespeler by 2 T (24) at Market etc

Sunday 25, July, 1880

Sabbath at church

Monday 26, Tuesday 27 & Wednesday 28, July, 1880

Fair no meeting (27) Hespeler all moving along (28) to Town

Thursday 29, July, 1880

Fair Aunt Jessie & Annie to Galt got wheels of bugey sett

Friday 30, July, 1880

" to Farm P.M. Jessie went to Mr. Leslie's all well abt Mills

Saturday 31, July, 1880

" Hespeler J.S. had Mr. Snow with him had a good month \$14180-

Sunday 01, August, 1880

Sabbath at church "Ann" & Maggie along

Monday 02, Tuesday 03 & Wednesday 04, August, 1880

Very wett at meeting nothing moving (3) not very well (4) Hespeler got bal. etc for last new good

Thursday, Friday, Saturday 05, 06, 07, August, 1880

Fair to town about sundries (6) Hespeler all busy (7) at market etc Fine & warm Jas came home P.M. had not been well Note in left margin: Cutting wheat

Sunday 08, August, 1880

Sabbath at church also Maggie & Mary Argo Aunt Betsey & Bessie Note in left margin: Girl Argo's went home on Saturday Adam came for them 21st Augt

Monday 09 & Tuesday 10, August, 1880

Fair at meeting nothing done to town, (10) Hespeler all moving got barley in wheat all cut & some oat hard rain P.M.

Wednesday 11 & Thursday 12, August, 1880

Had a heavy rain today (12) Peter to Toronto Executive

Friday, Saturday 13, 14, August, 1880

Fine got man helping Peter at harvest (14) at home Note in left margin: Got wheat in

Sunday 15, August, 1880

Sabbath at church with strangers

Monday 16 & Tuesday 17, August, 1880

Showery at meeting etc (17) Hespeler all moving water rather low

Wednesday 18 & Thursday 19, August, 1880

Finished cutting pease [sic] & oats (19) very wett A.M.

Friday 20 & Saturday 21, August, 1880

Dull & Dry at town paying Bank of Montreal note \$1425.95 (21) at home

Sunday 22, August, 1880

Sabbath at church Mr Foyette & Bessie along

Monday 23 & Tuesday 24, August, 1880

Fair at meeting (24) Hespeler J.S. at his worry again, all getting on well

Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26, August, 1880

Wett Aunt Betsey off to Galt, "Ma" & 2 little girls to Fergus 6 T (26) Farm gains

Friday 27 & Saturday 28, August, 1880

Fine to Fergus noon home 5 T. "Ma" & girls along (28) to market

Sunday 29, Monday 30 & Tuesday 31, August, 1880

Sabbath at church "Ann" not well (30) at meeting loaned McIntyre large amt (31) at home saw Massie abt Biscuit Factory did nothing

Wednesday 01 & Thursday 02, September, 1880

Fine to Hespeler all moving along (2) saw Mr Massie nothing done

Friday 03, September, 1880

Fine some Rain, Hespeler Mr Clay came tried to sell him the business

Saturday 04, September, 1880

Showery, at Market James came this P.M. well

Sunday 05, September, 1880

Sabbath at church (communion)

Monday 06 & Tuesday 07, September, 1880

Fair at meeting had a large sum to dispart [sic] of (7) Hespeler Miss Clay & Mr Cash did not come, in answer to a Telg. went to Harrisburg to get the answer will not take the factory

Wednesday 08, Thursday 09 & Friday 10, September, 1880

Fine but cold with frost, Hespeler with twins (9) at home (10) at M Farm sale mett Jas. & Adam Shaw here to Tea had a large sale & fine day for it

Saturday 11, September, 1880

Fine finished sowing fall wheat, sent \$28.28 Note in left margin: Wheat

Sunday 12, September, 1880

Sabbath at church

Monday 13 & Tuesday 14, September, 1880

Fine at Meeting (14) Hespeler great row about Dyer getting married and off on spree

Wednesday 15, Thursday 16, Friday 17 & Saturday 18, September, 1880

Fair Peter at Road work (16) at home "Ann" got sore back in bed (17) Hespeler abt Dyers Schofield abt taking stock home by noon T- (18) at home Aunt Argo came at 9 T

Sunday 19, September, 1880

Sabbath at church dull showery

Monday 20 & Tuesday 21, September, 1880

Fair at meeting etc (21) took Mr. Argo to agri. Show, Aunt Jessie came in time for Tea

Wednesday, Thursday 22, 23, September, 1880

Fair but cold, Hespeler arranging for close, (23) at home got potatoes up Note in left margin: Potatoes

Friday 24 & Saturday 25, September, 1880

Fine did not get to Hespeler train late (25) at home to market

Sunday 26, September, 1880

Sabbath at church "Ann" very ill with Lumbago

Monday 27 & Tuesday 28, September, 1880

Fine & cold at meeting etc (28) accepted offer for Weir Bryce & Co Machinery from W. Russel \$2550 & to Hespeler by 2 T. J.S. grumbling

Wednesday 29 & Thursday 30, September, 1880

Showery at home (30) at home called on J Armstrong carpet factory

Friday 01, October, 1880

Fine Hespeler had the Gas house burned today nothing new

Saturday 02, October, 1880

Fair to market A L Argo & Maggie been to Morriston abt. Mr Forbes note

Sunday 03, October, 1880

Sabbath at church "Ma" some better

Monday 04, Tuesday 05 & Wednesday 06, October, 1880

Very wett at Meeting negotiating [sic] with Mr Russel for Biscuit factory to Hespeler
P.M. abt. Gas house (5) at home (6) Hespeler

Thursday 07 & Friday 08, October, 1880

Dry & cold at home (8) Hespeler preparing for closing Co. got bal private a/c

Saturday 09, October, 1880

Very fine, at market

Sunday 10, October, 1880

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie along etc

Monday 11 & Tuesday 12, October, 1880

Fine at meeting etc (12) at home to Town with Aunt & "Ma" abt Jessie cake etc

Wednesday 13, October, 1880

Fine to Hespeler made offer done with J. Schofield but not succeed very provoking

Thursday, Friday, Saturday 14, 15, 16, October, 1880

" at home not letter from J.S. (15) Hespeler managed after a good deal of skeming [sic] to Ingersol had a talk with his Father, (16) home from Fergus by 6 T home to Breakfast to Hespeler 9 T, arranged with W Weaver to carry on the Factory as Manager and books etc @ \$12.00 and \$1200 salary each, and got the whole business closed as far as J Schofield is concerned per agreement Note in left margin: Hespeler factory

Sunday 17, October, 1880

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie & "Ann" along

Monday 18, October, 1880

Cold Hespeler 6:30 T. got full possession had a busy day all went well

Tuesday 19, October, 1880

Cold. Hespeler late Train off Track got there 3 P.M. found Ed & John off to get wool & to Toronto abt. Extra Nubia etc.

Wednesday 20, October, 1880

Fine Hespeler in good time John home and some wool Miss Paxon came A.M.

Thursday 21, October, 1880

" Hespeler Ed home got order for abt 400 doz. all going well went to Fergus by 6 T. got Tea & sundries, Aunt Argo came down

Friday 22, October, 1880

Dull & snow P.M. left Fergus by 9 T. to Galt arranged with Bank did not get back till near 4 P.M. saw JS in good spirits

Saturday 23, October, 1880

First snow Hespeler 9 T. found all moving along, George D. came home from Holyoke this P.M. Note in left margin: Snow

Sunday 24, October, 1880

Sabbath at church

Monday 25, October, 1880

Cold at meeting Hespeler by 2 T. found all moving

Tuesday 26, October, 1880

Very Wett Hespeler the Masons stoped

Wednesday 27, October, 1880

Fine & Dry Jessie Married to Charles Auld at 2 P.M. had very nice party, they went to Montreal, Aunt Argo, Aunt Jessie and Carrie Argo & Miss Paxon here helping, James came home at 5 A.M. having traveled all night, heard of the factory purchase this morning, every went off nicely and she has got an emence [sic] quantity of handsome presents Note in left margin: Married

Thursday 28, October, 1880

Fair but cold Hespeler 9 T. James went to Hamilton with me has got his leg very much bruised, all moving nicely, to Galt abt JS&Co Bank

Friday 29, October, 1880

Fine, Hespeler George meet me from Fergus went down with me, to Preston about gas fixing, and Aunt Argo went home today, George stoped all night in Hespeler

Saturday 30, October, 1880

Fine, Hespeler 9 T. getting on with Gas house, James came from Hamilton and stoped off at Hespeler, George went home at noon, to Galt for wages & with JS&Co Draft, all at home tonight

Sunday 31, October, 1880

Sabbath at church "Ma" & Aunt Jessie & Miss Paxon

Monday 01, November, 1880

Fair, Hespeler 6:30 T James along to Hamilton does not know when he can leave, getting along with Gas house other things moving along

Tuesday 02, November, 1880

Fair, to Berlin about leather, bought & paid for a little on trial

Wednesday 03, November, 1880

Fair very, Peter got in nearly all the turnips Hespeler 9 T. found the Mill stoped for Thanksgiving day, got quite large order for Nubia's will be busy

Thursday, Friday 04, 05, November, 1880

Fair A.M. Rain P.M. Hespeler 9 T. all moving along Miss Paxon left for Hamilton (5) Hespeler 9 T. all moving along Note in left margin: Got turnips all in 1200B

Saturday 06, November, 1880

Rain all day, Hespeler 9 T. got sundries and went to Galt for wages & etc. James came home tonight expects to leave in abt 3 weeks

Sunday 07, November, 1880

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie along

Monday 08, November, 1880

Dull, at meeting. Paid the B of M in full & J Gallmoth paid the Trustees notes in full so I am thankful to say that all that is intently got over with it has been hard, but even hard things come to an End, Thank God Charles & Jessie got home abt 8 P.M. Aunt Jessie very much excited over it Dull some snow. Hespeler 2 T. Edward off to Montreal I was very busy

Tuesday 09, November, 1880

Very fair Hespeler 9 T. masons getting on Slowly all moving along

Wednesday 10, November, 1880

Very wett after dinner, Hespeler 9 T. still getting some orders for Nubias etc

Thursday 11, November, 1880

Dry & dull. Hespeler 9 T. moving along, J Schofield got out of the house today, will now see about getting things fixed up, Peter at coal

Friday 12, November, 1880

Fair frost. Hespeler 9 T. busy shipping getting on well

Saturday 13, November, 1880

Fair do Edward came home last night done very fair abt. 700 prs sold to Galt for wages, getting on with Gass [sic] house

Sunday 14, November, 1880

Sabbath at church "Ann" not out Charles & Jessie to dinner & tea

Monday 15 & Tuesday 16, November, 1880

Fair hard frost. At meeting, paid coal with Jas. Draft Hespeler 2 T. found all right (16) Hespeler 9 T. to Galt passing Dye stuff, got \$100 to be at Interest making \$1000 altogether from Aunt Jessie

Wednesday 17, November, 1880

Frosty Edward went to London last night, home by 5 T., got Dinner from Mrs Weaver for 1st time, arranged for John Bear to go to Hamilton abt. wool

Thursday 18, November, 1880

Hespeler 9 T. Rough not building at Gas house still sending good away Peter took lumber down

Friday 19 & Saturday 20, November, 1880

Some snow but no sleighing Hespeler as usual, Jessie & Charles & Carrie Argo here to tea all in good spirits (20) to Hespeler & Galt for wages & bought a lot of selected wood frm JW Davis \$35- Peter took down the 2nd load of lumber today

Sunday 21, November, 1880

Sabbath very cold at church

Monday 22, November, 1880

Stormy, to Hespeler 9 T wanted voted against Bowes to other Factory

Tuesday 23, November, 1880

Cold, down 9 T got order for 125 am Nubia frm Montreal very busy

Wednesday 24 & Thursday 25, November, 1880

Milder, began to get roof on Gass [sic] house some trouble with J.S. will not sign the papers (25) Hespeler 9 T. doing all we can on Nubias & yarn very few orders for wove goods

Friday 26, November, 1880

Fine but frosty, busy roofing gas house, Mr Schofield signed the paper today thru [sic] me, Mr Brewster came to Guelph to get "Ma" to sign, he is to get them registered tomorrow

Saturday 27, November, 1880

Hespeler & Galt for wages & Wm. came home

Sunday 28, November, 1880

Sabbath not at church not well Ma at church

Monday 29, November, 1880

Fair at meeting and Hespeler P.M. Wm. to Hamilton

Tuesday 30, November, 1880

More snow, Hespeler 9 T. still busy Peter for wood

Wednesday 01, December, 1880

Good sleighing, Hespeler as usual

Thursday 02, December, 1880

Fine, Hespeler, Jas came in abt. 11 stoped dinner has left Mr Hape got a present from his fellow Clarke etc.

Friday 03, December, 1880

Fine all AM with James abt. furniture, Hespeler P.M.

Saturday 04, December, 1880

" Hespeler 9 T. Drove to Galt for wages etc got first of Jas furniture down today

Sunday 05, December, 1880

Sabbath at church communion "Ann" there

Monday 06, December, 1880

Very cold, at meeting had a talk with Mr Harris and looking after sundries Hespeler 2 T. found Jas. busy

Tuesday 07, December, 1880

Cold, Hespeler 9 T. Edward to Toronto to sell of Possible

Wednesday 08, December, 1880

" " " Ed home 5 T. been busy shipping Nubias

Thursday 09, December, 1880

" " " took Jas. carpet down, Ed sold no prs good but Nubias

Friday 10, December, 1880

Milder " " busy shipping

Saturday 11, December, 1880

" " " & to Galt for wages had a talk with Mr Meredith James came home, Miss Paxton came

Sunday 12, December, 1880

Sabbath at church "Ann" at church

Monday 13, December, 1880

Very Mild, Peter to Hespeler with sleigh with furniture, bought Parlour carpet from J Hogg & son, Jas. got crockery etc we both went to Jessie to dinner & to Hespeler by 2 T. all busy

Tuesday 14, December, 1880

Some more snow, Hespeler 9 T. saw Mr. Jardine abt. shafting etc.

Wednesday 15, December, 1880

Sleighing not very good, Hespeler 9 T. all busy

Thursday 16, December, 1880

Fine, Peter to Mills for wood, Hespeler 9 T. meet J Schofield on way to England

Friday 17, December, 1880

" Hespeler 9 T. still sending Nubias

Saturday 18, December, 1880

" " 9 T. sent Ed to Galt for wages etc Peter to Mills for wood

Sunday 19, December, 1880

Sabbath at church "Ann" & Miss Paxton along

Monday 20, December, 1880

Fair at Meeting "Ann" over getting Xmas Presents, Hespeler 2 T.

Tuesday 21, December, 1880

" Hespeler 9 T. all moving about as usual

Wednesday, Thursday 22, 23, December, 1880

" " " abt as usual (23) Hespeler got gas nearly ready

Friday 24, December, 1880

" to Galt for wages & wood called on Aunt Jessie, Hespeler 11 T. getting in considerable wood Jas. home with me

Saturday 25, December, 1880

A little sleighing Charles & Jessie to tea Note in left margin: Xmas

Sunday 26, December, 1880

Sabbath at church Miss Paxton along

Monday 27, December, 1880

Fair Jas. down 9 T. Miss P. off 11 T. Hespeler 2 T. found all right

Tuesday 28, December, 1880

Very cold, Hespeler 9 T. Gas tank not holding more trouble Peter to mills

Wednesday 29, December, 1880

" " 9 James to Doon for twine, busy finishing shipping

Thursday 30, December, 1880

Still cold " 9 " orders for the year got all off

Friday 31, December, 1880

" to Galt for wages Hespeler 11 T. got some of stock taken. This closes another year with all the family in Moderate health. Jessie married to Charles Auld and in her own house, James with me in Hespeler, George in Holyoke learning his business, S. Annie, Maggie & Carrie all going to school, and to Jessies Aunt Jessie with us at present, but stops in Galt, Betsey still her own house in London, Mr. & Mrs. Kords and their children all well as far as we know, James and his family well but had a deal of trouble amongst his wifes friends, but we have great course for thankfulness [sic] that there has been no death in either my own family say or of my brothers or sisters bless the Lord Oh my soul and acknowledge all his mercies I have a long time of trouble with Mr Schofield Hespeler, which ended in my getting the factory all to my self, and now running it with the assistance of Mr. Weaver as manager of Mill and Ed. Capland as outside manager & seller as far as I know all going on satisfactory, got the mill 16 October so have had a short trial so far.

Saturday 01, January, 1881

Not quite so cold, Hespeler 9 T. taking stock James Drove up in time for Tea, home by 6 T.

Sunday 02, January, 1881

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie & "Ann" along

Monday 03, January, 1881

Fine, at meeting got cheques for dividend etc Hespeler 2 T. all busy

Tuesday 04 & Wednesday 05, January, 1881

" Hespeler 9 T. (5) Hespeler 9 T. Fair day Peter got 2 steers

Thursday 06, January, 1881

" Hespeler 9 T. Peter to Mr Gaw thrashing, the old cow chocked [sic] on turnips they took her to Mr. Miller do not think she is worth much

Friday 07, January, 1881

" Hespeler 9 T. all getting on well so far balancing Books etc

Saturday 08, January, 1881

Fine Hespeler 9 T. drove to Galt to Bank for wages etc

Sunday 09, January, 1881

Sabbath at church

Monday 10, January, 1881

Fine, at meeting, got a box frm Robt. Downville with a very fine Gold headed staff as an Xmas present must have cost. Exp was paid and everything all nice passed a slight entry [sic] at custom house, Hespeler 2 T all busy

Tuesday 11, January, 1881

Cold. Hespeler 9 T. got bal. frm stock taking turned out better than expected

Wednesday 12, January, 1881

Walked to 9 T. Peter for wood Ed Capland to Hamilton. Peter for wood

Thursday 13, January, 1881

do do do found all moving quietly along very wett tonight

Friday 14, January, 1881

Cold called on Ontario Bank abt. wool, Hespeler 2 T. Aunt Jessie went with me to Mrs. Chapman, Ed. Did not sell much

Saturday 15, January, 1881

Fine Peter for wood Hespeler 9 T. sent Jas. to Galt for wages etc

Sunday 16, January, 1881

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 17, January, 1881

Fair at Meeting and sending other matter Hespeler P.M.

Tuesday 18, January, 1881

" Hespeler 9 T. Mr Gallmoth came down closed up last of W&B business

Wednesday 19, January, 1881

" do home by 2 T. attending meeting of Building Society has very good meeting doing well appointed director again

Thursday 20 & Friday 21, January, 1881

Fair Hespeler 9 T. busy getting Gas started been a long and costly job (21) Hespeler 9 T. busy getting out a New Jacket

Saturday 22, January, 1881

Snowy & blowing but mild, Galt to bank made arrangement to get money delivered full in Hespeler, no charge for collection in cheques and my cheques marked Par Int 7%
Note in left margin: Bank

Sunday 23, January, 1881

Sabbath at church "Ann" with cutter not well P.M.

Monday 24, January, 1881

Snow not at meeting not well to Hespeler 2 T. found all well

Tuesday 25, January, 1881

Milder Hespeler 9 T. all moving abt. as usual "Ann to Fergus

Wednesday 26, January, 1881

Fine "Ann" home from Fergus James Argo some better, I went to Hamilton abt R.R. ticket got home 6 T. as usual

Thursday 27, January, 1881

Cold, Hespeler 9 T. getting along accepted Merchant Bank offer

Friday 28, January, 1881

Fair, do " Jas. had gone into the Dye house

Saturday 29, January, 1881

" do " got our money frm Bank under new arrangement by Express for the 1st time all right, "Ann" sick this P.M.

Sunday 30, January, 1881

Sabbath at church

Monday 31, January, 1881

Cold at Meeting to Hespeler 2 T all moving

Tuesday 01, February, 1881

Very cold Hespeler 9 T busy getting up pattern for sample

Wednesday 02 & Thursday 03, February, 1881

" " (3) down with 9 T all moving

Friday 04, February, 1881

Cold Hespeler 9 T some trouble with Ice on Dam

Saturday 05, February, 1881

Milder " James did not come home

Sunday 06, February, 1881

Sabbath at Mr Terrance church to hear Dr. McKay from Farmasee [sic] at Mr Balls in the evening, and at our own church on Monday evening, a most extraordinary man

Monday 07, February, 1881

Mild, at meeting to Hespeler 2 T. found all moving

Tuesday 08, Wednesday 09 & Thursday 10, February, 1881

Quite soft, Hespeler 9 T. had Peter to bring down hoist & counter all busy, bought 4000 lb wool Halton cheap, (9) down 9 T busy getting Ed ready for the road he left for London by 5 P.M. Train (10) down 9 T. all moving orderly

Friday 11, February, 1881

Very wett, down 9 T. James came home this evening. Ed got back with 5 T. done very well indeed

Saturday 12, February, 1881

Dry & fine, down 9 T, Ed. Fixing up his samples to be in Hamilton & Toronto next week

Sunday 13, February, 1881

Sabbath at church

Monday 14, February, 1881

Fine at meeting Hespeler 2 T, Ed off by 7 T.

Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 16, February, 1881

" Hespeler 9 T. getting Quite busy - (16) Hespeler 9 T. all well

Thursday 17, February, 1881

" at meeting B.S. and G.W.&Co. signed discharge of Fowler Mtge putt [sic] money in Bank Hespeler P.M. sent for money wages

Friday 18, February, 1881

" Hespeler 9 T. appear to be getting on fine stopped down

Saturday 19, February, 1881

" Jas. came down 9 T. got money, silas [sic] & got through all right

Sunday 20, February, 1881

Sabbath at church Charles & Jessie out P.M.

Monday 21, February, 1881

Fair Hespeler 9 T. got things straightened to Fergus to 11 T. fine Jas. very middling ailing a good deal settled all a/c etc

Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23, February, 1881

Fair Mr. Argo came down with me, on to Hespeler James down with me all right (23) Hespeler

Thursday 24, Friday 25 & Saturday 26, February, 1881

Fine Hespeler sent for money (25) do (26) Hespeler

Sunday 27, February, 1881

Sabbath at church Mr. Argo along

Monday 28, February, 1881

Fine meeting Mr. Argo went home sent Lucy & Betsey away Hespeler P.M.

Tuesday 01, March, 1881

Soft, Hespeler 9 T. all busy and going well

Wednesday 02, March, 1881

Fair do " James to Guelph

Thursday 03, March, 1881

" in do getting Extract moved sent for money

Friday 04, March, 1881

" Hespeler 9 T. all moving along

Saturday 05, March, 1881

" do "

Sunday 06, March, 1881

Sabbath communion at church

Monday 07, March, 1881

Very soft, at Meeting Drew \$1500 & Pd. Hallan Hespeler 2 T stopped down

Tuesday 08, March, 1881

" in Hespeler Jas. came down 9 T. stoped down

Wednesday 09, March, 1881

Mild snow going fast home 6 T all well James St. Louis sent \$130

Thursday 10, March, 1881

do Hespeler 9 T. back by 11 T. to pay customs on English cord clothing

Friday 11, March, 1881

Cold wind, Hespeler 9 T. James came home P.M. down in the morning

Saturday 12, March, 1881

Great storm & snow, in Hespeler getting on Jas. home tonight

Sunday 13, March, 1881

Sabbath at church

Monday 14, March, 1881

Fair Mild at Meeting got boots mended Hespeler 2 T stoped all night

Tuesday 15, March, 1881

Snow going fast in Hespeler Ed. Left for Toronto 7 T. done very well

Wednesday 16, March, 1881

Waggoning [sic], home 6 T. everything going well so far "Ann" gone to Fergus

Thursday 17, March, 1881

Soft Hespeler 9 T. Ann home P.M. had Carrie along to Fergus home 6 T.

Friday 18, March, 1881

Dry, Hespeler 9 T. English cord clothing here looks well, James went home

Saturday 19, March, 1881

Deal of Rain high wind, all moving along nicely. Jas. & I both home 6 T.

Sunday 20, March, 1881

Sabbath at church

Monday 21, March, 1881

Fine at Meeting bought corner lot and old store near P.O. for saving bank for \$6000
Hespeler 2 T. all moving stopped down

Tuesday 22, March, 1881

Rotten cold, Mr Hespeler died very suddenly

Wednesday 23, March, 1881

" in Hespeler getting busy home 6 T.

Thursday 24 & Friday 25, March, 1881

Fine down by 9 T. (25) Mr Hespeler buried today

Saturday 26, March, 1881

" in Hespeler all busy home 6 T found all well

Sunday 27, March, 1881

Sabbath at church "Ann" not there Jessie & Charles out to Tea

Monday 28, March, 1881

Fine but cold at meeting and GW&Co about loan Hespeler 2 T

Tuesday 29 & Wednesday 30, March, 1881

Cold frosty in Hespeler (30) in Hespeler came home 6 T all moving

Thursday 31, March, 1881

Cold, to custom house abt. entry Made Loan G.W.&Co. \$1700.00 to Hespeler 2 T
James went home

Friday 01, April, 1881

Snow in Hespeler getting away samples

Saturday 02, April, 1881

In Hespeler got home y 6 T. John Smith here abt. payment for farm note for bal. due

Sunday 03, April, 1881

Sabbath at church Charles & Jessie to dinner

Monday 04, April, 1881

Cold at Meeting Hespeler 2 T. all going on stopped down

Tuesday 05 & Wednesday 06, April, 1881

Very cold things are as usual (6) down with 9 T.

Thursday 07 & Friday 08, April, 1881

Milder In Hespeler all busy (8) all moving along saw Mr Argo in Train

Saturday 09, April, 1881

Fine James gett down every morning by 7 T

Sunday 10, April, 1881

Sabbath at church "Ann" not very well

Monday 11, April, 1881

Fair but cold at Meeting, saw Mr Stewart abt. W Weaver clothes to Hespeler 2 T.

Tuesday 12 & Wednesday 13, April, 1881

Cold in Hespeler (13) in Hespeler all moving along home by 6 T

Thursday 14, April, 1881

Still cold at meeting about Society New building, Hespeler 2 T.

Friday 15 & Saturday 16, April, 1881

In Hespeler (16) still moving along nicely home 6 T

Sunday 17, April, 1881

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 18, April, 1881

Very Dry & fine at meeting & Hespeler by 2 T. stopped down all the week, things all moving along though we are now beginning to be annoyed by J Schofield enticing our hands

Saturday 23, April, 1881

Away today traded the old horse and got a very fine looking one find Maggie Auld had to be taken to the Assyleim [sic] very hard for her friends

Sunday 24, April, 1881

Sabbath at church

Monday 25 & Tuesday 26, April, 1881

Fine at Meeting & Hespeler 2 T. (26) In Hespeler home by 6 T

Wednesday 27 Saturday 30, April, 1881

Fair left by early train to Hespeler then to Buffalo by 9 T got there by 2 P.M. found all friends well think a good deal of Mr Fell (28) to Mr. Smiths to dinner and Mr Fells to Tea and left by 9 P.M. train for Albany got their by 7 and Springfield by noon found George and was with him in Farr alplace [sic] a/cs all that P.M. and next day till noon a very large and fine factory saw some other mills P.M.

Sunday 01, May, 1881

Sabbath at church in Holyoke etc etc

Monday 02, Tuesday 03 & Wednesday 04, May, 1881

Fine left for Pawtucket at 6 A.M. had a good hunt round to print Blanket and found the quiet in Providence RI stoped at the Morganville house \$3 p day a very fine hotel. (3) went to river side mills and saw Mr Steams brothers who tooks [sic] us through the Mills George very much pleased, left for home at 2 P.M. left George at Springfield act. 6 PM he would get home that night, traveled all night and got to Guelph by 6 P.M. found all and all going on about as usual in Hespeler

Thursday 05, May, 1881

Fair to Hespeler 6:30 T A.M. James along home 6 T.

Friday 06, May, 1881

Fine and Dry in Hespeler James to knitting room

Saturday 07, May, 1881

Dry & fine In Hespeler all busy and moving along home 6 T Mr Duthie here from Belville [sic]

Sunday 08, May, 1881

Sabbath at church Charles & Jessie out Peter Duthie gone home to Scotland

Monday 09, May, 1881

Very warm at meeting & G.W.&Co. Hespeler 2 T all right

Tuesday 10 & Wednesday 11, May, 1881

In Hespeler (11) still here home 6 P.M. all well

Thursday 12, Friday 13 & Saturday 14, May, 1881

Dry Hespeler 9 P.M. (13) all moving (14) Some Rain home 6 P.M.

Sunday 15, May, 1881

Sabbath at church

Monday 16, May, 1881

Fine but cold, at Meeting, got security for G B Frizer notes to Bank to Hespeler 2 T. Jessie has been out helping house clean

Tuesday 17, May, 1881

Fine in Hespeler for all the Rest of week came home on the 21 by 6 T. found all well

Sunday 22, May, 1881

Sabbath at church

Monday 23, May, 1881

Fair at Meeting nothing much to do, Hespeler 2 T home 6 T

Tuesday 24, May, 1881

Queens Birth day Jas. home, had Mr. & Mrs. Weaver and the 2 Boys up to dinner and

Tea, Charles & Jessie & Carrie Argo and Maggie and Mary Argo all here had a nice time our Maggie & Carrie at Mr Pettur to a Large Party got after nine

Wednesday 25, May, 1881

Fine Jas. and I went down with early train found all busy I stopped down till Saturday found Annie quite sick

Sunday 29, May, 1881

Sabbath at church "Ma" at home with Annie has Inseplia [sic]

Monday 30, May, 1881

Dull, at Meeting Hespeler 2 Train Ann no better stoped down till Friday 2 T. came up to get a new Truso [sic] belt

Saturday 03, June, 1881

Annie some better but still in bed

Sunday 04, June, 1881

Sabbath at church communion "Ann" along Annie some better up Charles & Jessie to dinner & Tea

Monday 05, June, 1881

Fair frost last night at Meeting Hespeler 2 T. all right stoped down till Saturday all going on well had away buying wool to keep going Mr Kords came here by late train having stopped off to see Jas who came up

Sunday 12, June, 1881

Sabbath at church Mr Kords along "Ma" not out as Annie face is still swelled and Maggie has had a bad throat, Charles & Jessie here to Tea.

Monday 13, Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15, June, 1881

Fair at Meeting, Kords to Toronto about his business Hespeler 2 Train (14) came up by 6 T. to see Kords (15) down by early Train, Kords along has got an offer for his creditors

Thursday 16, June, 1881

Stoped down till Saturday home by 6 T. Jas. stoped down

Saturday 18, June, 1881

Found that Carrie had been sick Diptheria [sic]

Sunday 19, June, 1881

Sabbath at church "Ma" at home with girls all going round

Monday 20, June, 1881

At meeting and Hespeler P.M. home on Tuesday to meet Mr Argo

Wednesday, Thursday 22, 23, June, 1881

Down early train Mr Argo along home noon to Thomas Johnston funeral for M. Farn (23) down 9 T. home on Saturday found "Ann" in Bed, had a belious [sic] time some better, children all better

Sunday 26 & Monday 27, June, 1881

Sabbath at church (27) at a meeting sent for to go to Galt abt ord. clothing etc at c duty

Tuesday 28, Wednesday 29 & Thursday 30, June, 1881

Went down 9 AM (29 & 30) in Hespeler very busy

Friday 01, July, 1881

Very fine, A Holyday [sic] in Mill but busy getting Race cleaned Boiler fixed and cord clothing on got new sett and all thing moving on George came home frm Holyoke as Some is laid off with a sore leg

Saturday 02, July, 1881

Fair, George & Jas. down by early train had the best mys. sale that we ever had at the factory all busy

Sunday 03, July, 1881

Sabbath at church

Monday 04, July, 1881

Very warm, at meeting George down 9 T, to work, to Hespeler by 2 T.

Tuesday 05, Wednesday 06, Thursday 07 & Friday 08, July, 1881

5,6,7,8, all busy and getting the best we know how

Saturday 09, July, 1881

Very warm, George been sticking in house with James & me tonight found Jessie had got home frm Kinlough and all going around

Sunday 10, July, 1881

Sabbath at church "Ann" not out

Monday 11 Friday 15, July, 1881

Warm, Jas. & George off by early T., at meeting, bought coal \$5.85p Ton Hespeler by 2 T. found all right, (12&13) Hespeler, at Mrs W Phin funeral, (14) home 6 T. found Maggie Argo here all well, busy getting up fence (15) saw abt plastering & fence Hespeler 9 T.

Saturday 16, July, 1881

Fine, in Hespeler, George Hawe given notice leaves to Schofield first he has been able to get away from us, James has got his Knee badly cut last evening had the Dr.

Sunday 17, July, 1881

Sabbath at church

Monday 18 Saturday 23, July, 1881

Fine, at meeting etc. Hespeler 2 T. George down till Wednesday P.M. when he came home and to Fergus next day stoped 1 day preparing to go to Holyoke next week Jas. came down Monday knew pretty son; at work all week was down all week all moving along nicely 6 T Saturday all wheat & Barley cut now in

Sunday 24, July, 1881

Sabbath at church

Monday 25, July, 1881

Fine, George Hespeler 9 T. at meeting self to Hespeler

Tuesday 26, July, 1881

Dull & Showery to Guelph by Living to see Bank abt. H Kords business back by noon, George home tonight, H Kords came by 4 T Made all arrangements to get him the money to buy out Binding firm E.A. Taylor as p agreement

Wednesday 27, Thursday 28, Friday 29 & Saturday 30, July, 1881

In Hespeler, not very well (28) home by 2 T. got money above, H. Kordes came this evening and went down with me 9 T. next A.M. with all the papers in his pocket for Stock and Machinery & paper paid for we will now see what he will do (30) Aunt Jessie came up today but not the St. Louis friends George very tired waiting

Sunday 31, July, 1881

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie along very wett

Monday 01, August, 1881

Fine, at meeting, Hespeler 2 T. George took me to train, Alec & Bessie came here by 6 T. with James frm factory

Tuesday 02, August, 1881

James down by 7 T. AM and I came home by 2 T. to see St. Louis folk

Wednesday 03, August, 1881

Down by 9 T. left all well, in Hespeler 4, 5 & 6 home 6 T. James took strays to farm Puslinch yesterday and had a fine time all going well

Sunday 07, August, 1881

Sabbath at church very wett, Alec & Bessie along Charles & Jessie out to dinner

Monday 08, August, 1881

Fine at meeting and to Hespeler 2 T. all busy

Tuesday 09, August, 1881

Charles took Alec & Bessie Jessie & 3 girls to Puslinch Lake & called at home & Alec stoping with Jas.

Wednesday 10, August, 1881

Alec & Bessie came down with James 9 T. and were there all day I came at Jessie to Tea & etc

Thursday 11, Friday 12 & Saturday 13, August, 1881

Alec at factory all day with went home with Jas. and they were all quite at home (13)
Alec came down with Jas. and went on with 2 Train to London Bessie along Jas. very attentive, cost home

Sunday 14, August, 1881

Sabbath at church

Monday 15, August, 1881

Fair, at meeting Mr. Bush & Harvey came by 2 T. frm Fergus to Hespeler I went on

Tuesday 16 & Wednesday 17, August, 1881

In Hespeler home to see Mr. Bush all well & moving

Thursday 18, Friday 19 & Saturday 20, August, 1881

18 19 & 20 In Hespeler Jas. bought a horse & Bugey for \$100 in speck & very doubtful

Sunday 21, August, 1881

Sabbath at church Mr. Bush & Harvey along

Monday 22, August, 1881

Warm, at Meeting, took Mr. Bush & H to 9 T. to meet Carrie Argo going home to Buffalo, to Hespeler 2 T. all moving

Tuesday 23 Saturday 27, August, 1881

23, 24, 25, 26, & 27, all the time in Hespeler all going well, at home had themselves this week, crop turned very good

Sunday 28, August, 1881

Sabbath not at church nor "Ann"

Monday 29, August, 1881

Very warm meet man abt. city water to Hespeler 9 T. abt. letter from George abt. man for worsted telegraphed to engage Scott

Tuesday 30, August, 1881

Still warm water low interfering with the work

Wednesday 31, August, 1881

Warm, warm, to Galt abt. Portland cement & Bank to Guelph 2 T. saw abt. city water, engaged W Dobbie to send me 2 men on Friday to fix gate at factory ordered P. cement & etc.

Thursday 01, Friday 02 & Saturday 03, September, 1881

In Hespeler water good (2) stoped factory to put in new Gates & fix bulkhead 2 mason from Mr. Dobbie and used 2B Portland cement etc (3) got gate in and all fixed up again expect to get to work Monday

Sunday 04, September, 1881

Sabbath communion at church Aunt & "Ann"

Monday 05, September, 1881

Very warm, at Meeting paid Mason Dobbie \$74, seed wheat \$6 to Hespeler 2 T. found Mill going but great confusion Weaver & Ed etc etc up by 1 A.M. cleaning up

new gates all right

Tuesday 06 & Wednesday 07, September, 1881

Hot, water still low, all busy (7) busy shipping, home by 6 T, Scott came by some T. did not see him, Jas. did, arranged with Mr. Howard to put in city water 1 On Iron pipes & Hydrant near. Bar berry complete for \$59.00 and to pay \$10 a year for water for Garden to be 5 feet Deep and well fixed & closed again

Thursday 08, September, 1881

Very Dry & warm Hespeler 9 T. getting yard cleaned up, Scott began

Friday 09, September, 1881

At noon, Jas. to Toronto to show, getting along nicely

Saturday 10, September, 1881

Very warm, no Rain yet James home, Charles Auld has begun to Work for J.B. Armstrong hope he will do well

Sunday 11, September, 1881

Sabbath at church "Ann" not well

Monday 12, Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 & Thursday 15, September, 1881

Very Dry at meeting & Hespeler 2 T. all right (13) W. Weaver & Ed Capland off to Toronto show all doing (14) not home frm Toronto, Water very low (15) water still low all at work came home at 1 T. found "Ann" some better but Maggie not well

Friday 16 & Saturday 17, September, 1881

Wett to Hespeler 9 T, all moving along (17) to James Shaw funeral I came home by 5 T. also James found "Ma" better and Aunty here

Sunday 18, September, 1881

Sabbath at church

Monday 19 Saturday 24, September, 1881

At meeting to Hespeler by 2 T. Mrs. Weaver taken Typhoid Fever last Friday, Willie has to wait on her, (20) Jas. came down this morning quite sick sent him home, (22) went home to see about James he has got the Typhoid Fever, so he is laid up for a while (23) Hespeler 9 T. doing all we can (24) glad when wages were paid

Sunday 25, Monday 26, Tuesday 27 & Wednesday 28,

September, 1881

Sabbath at church Miss Auld came home with me to help to wait on James, arranging with James Duthie to come on Wednesday to stop with "Ma" at nights. (26) Hespeler by 6 T. all very busy as Weaver is very little down, (27) Weaver got a woman this evening - (28) home by 5 T. found James getting along nicely found Miss Auld & James Duthie both here all night and all doing as well as could be expected Carrie & Maggie on both stopping at Jessie's and going to school Annie has to lie at home to help "Ma"

Thursday 29, September, 1881

Fine to Hespeler by early train, busy as Willie Weaver is very little in the Mills his Mrs being very bad and oldest boy not well

Friday 30, September, 1881

Edward very busy last of the month getting all away we came home done well considering the drawbacks we have from sick and hands being sick and moving to other mill etc etc

Saturday 01, October, 1881

Heavy Rain last night & today, Mrs. Weaver some better, James getting on well was up today for a while, still busy, home 6 T.

Sunday 02, October, 1881

Sabbath at church Miss Auld went home today

Monday 03, October, 1881

Rain, at meeting, called on Mr Watt about sale of Orkell house and lot etc, to Jessies to dinner Charles has fairly begun to work for J.B. Armstrong hope he do well to Hespeler 2 T. found Mrs Weaver about the same, Willie there nearly all the time. Ed. Busy with Books, Sarah Fisher out

Tuesday 04 & Wednesday 05, October, 1881

Fine all busy getting Brick home etc (5) Very cold A.M. got some shipping done home 6 T. found Jas. some better

Thursday 06, October, 1881

To Hespeler by 9 T. all going on about as the beginning of the week

Friday 07 & Saturday 08, October, 1881

All moving along (8) got through and home by 6 T.

Sunday 09, October, 1881

Sabbath at church Charles and Jessie to Tea

Monday 10, October, 1881

Dull at Meeting a great many applications, to Jessie to dinner did not see Charles, saw Mr Watt abt. Orkell property & left 2 T.

Tuesday 11, October, 1881

Willie more in Mill Mrs Weaver got the turn,

Wednesday 12, Thursday 13 & Friday 14, October, 1881

Ed. To Toronto abt Tweeds and Wool home 13th did not do much selling bought some wool, (14) shipping finely

Saturday 15, October, 1881

Heavy Rain, have succeeded in collecting sufficient to pay J Schofield Mtge's in full and have arranged to do so at the Bank on Monday

Sunday 16, October, 1881

Sabbath at church

Monday 17, October, 1881

Fine to Hespeler by early train & to Galt by 9 Train, paid J Schofield Mtges in full by cheque \$37,450.00 have collected all the money and did not need to discount any, have Just about made the whole this season not a bad years work, Mrs Weaver has had a relapse

Tuesday 18, Wednesday 19, Thursday 20 & Friday 21, October, 1881

18 & 19 In Hespeler very busy home by 6 T (20) Move Fast at church Charles & Jessie out, (21) Hespeler early T. Jas. along

Saturday 22, October, 1881

In Hespeler Mrs. Weaver a little better, Aunt Jessie came home with us

Sunday 23, October, 1881

Sabbath at church "Ma" has had no Girl near thou a week

Monday 24, October, 1881

Wett at Meeting, & G.W.&Co. signed Deed for Orkell lot to Hespeler by 2 T. found

all moving Jas. not very well

Tuesday 25 & Wednesday 26, October, 1881

Busy all day to Fergus by 5 T. we on getting Brick fire wall built (26) In Fergus settled with James Argo home by 4:30 T.

Thursday 27, October, 1881

To Hespeler by early T. James along arranged for wages & home 6 T. Mr Argo here all night, left for Eden all right & very well * The balance of October is over 4 pages by mistake

Friday 28 & Saturday 29, October, 1881

Fine at home A.M. looking after things got Aunt Betsey 1st note paid to Hespeler by 2 T. (29) Wett mason did not work at brick wall got along pretty well James & I have 6 T. no girl yet

Sunday 30, October, 1881

Sabbath at church

Monday 31, October, 1881

Fair at meeting, attended to sundries "Ma" no girl

Tuesday 01, November, 1881

Mild very busy getting Edward ready for fall trip

Wednesday 02, November, 1881

" at home attended Fair looking for a cow did not get one, to Hespeler 2 T. Edward off by 4 T. for London

Thursday 03 & Friday 04, November, 1881

Rain & cold all busy (4) to Galt to Bank & Foundry

Saturday 05, November, 1881

Snow & cold A.M. Rain noon, got along all right James is still not so stout

Sunday 06, November, 1881

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 07, November, 1881

Dull at meeting saw after sundries and Hespeler 2 T.

Tuesday 08 & Wednesday 09, November, 1881

All very busy (9) had Mr Milvue down valuing the factory and all the factory property, home with him

Thursday 10 & Friday 11, November, 1881

Fine to Hespeler by 9 T. got thing all moving (11) busy busy

Saturday 12, November, 1881

Very wett, got paid and every thing going nicely, 6 T.

Sunday 13, November, 1881

Sabbath at church

Monday to Saturday 14 to 19, November, 1881

At meeting and gave McDonald discharge of Mtge, to Hespeler by 2 T, all moving along, bought Mr. Rothermole house and lot price \$700.00 cash employed Mr. Brewster to finish it all up. (15)(16)(17) all moving along Edward made sales of about 1300prs and got along well (18) bought Martins house and lot for \$650 to Preston at meeting did not think much of it, after paying got home by 6 T.

Sunday 20, November, 1881

Sabbath at church

Monday 21, Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23 & Thursday 24, November, 1881

Fair & cold, at meeting, Paid Sub to chamber church \$100 and drew money to pay Weaver \$40, arranged with J D Wilhousin to turn a/c for Jackets & \$42 to Hespeler by 2 T., Jessie got a Boy this P.M. (22) all moving along (23) Edward to Hamilton and Toronto for wool and see abt goods came up by 6 T. found all well Jessie getting along first rate (24) Down 9 T. had a man hurt today got the shirt & torn off him, Ed busy getting off samples

Friday 25 & Saturday 26, November, 1881

Wm. Weaver to Weston & Glen Williams (26) Ed to Hamilton abt wool frm Burkholder & who is going to Mexico up

Sunday 27, November, 1881

Sabbath at church

Monday 28, Tuesday 29 & Wednesday 30, November, 1881

At meeting, at Charles to dinner arranged to give him money soon, to Hespeler 2 T.

(29) still busy (30) another month gone had a good month busy getting out new pattern for next season

Thursday 01, December, 1881

Soft, had surveyor abt Tourney lots think I can sell them

Friday 02 & Saturday 03, December, 1881

Some snow (3) got all right another week home 6 T.

Sunday 04, December, 1881

Sabbath at church communion

Monday 05, December, 1881

Fair cold, begun to dig to get city water into lot, Mr. Duthie refused the farm down by 2 T.

Tuesday 06, December, 1881

Got Mr Oberhottzen deed and paid in full, and had Mr Bownut surveying at Tourney lot make 5 lot along front 36X132 and one lot at the end and lean quite a large pair in front of Factory

Wednesday 07, December, 1881

Home last night, Fair today arranged for Charles money, down 2 T. got money frm Federal Bank also discounted Wm. Leslie Note

Thursday 08, December, 1881

Mild, sold one lot just surveyed for \$450 and 7% can another \$600 had a meeting in the evening with Edward and Willie Weaver about engaging here agreed with them not at \$500 each for the next 3 years deed to continue one but may be terminal by either party giving 3 mys notice before the end of any year after at 3 yrs, they to give the whole time and skills to the business

Friday 09, December, 1881

Getting ready scarf & square for Mr. Mrs. & Miss Farr Willie taken his Mrs. To States next week

Saturday 10, December, 1881

Fine, engaged George Walton for Dyer to another year at \$3.00 p day so I have got all my principal hands engaged for sometime everything moving along very well we have got a very heavy stack of wool and have had Buildings valued, and have to get the Machinery done now, home 6 T.

Sunday 11, December, 1881

Sabbath at church

Monday 12, December, 1881

Fine, at meeting, Mr Hackins gave me \$20 in a/c, Mrs. Hanning paid of her Mortgage in by cash \$355.00 and note on George for \$296, Hespeler 2 T.

Tuesday 13 & Wednesday 14, December, 1881

Very wett Wm. Weaver wife & Boys left for Washington by 9 T very ill pleased about it, taking machinery (14) got Bramwell feeds, had Mr. Michal frm Puslinch abt. taking charge of the Farm, he is to do so did not know what to charge home by 6 T. wrote to M. Kennedy, Gilbert, and Ger. Honing about it

Thursday 15, December, 1881

Fair Christmas Fair, bough [sic] a cow a good fair, saw Jock McDonald about Mill wants it wrote George & Wm. Nichol abt farm sent him Gilberts agreement

Friday 16, December, 1881

Fine getting on very well, getting list of machinery and price arranged

Saturday 17, December, 1881

Fair, moving cords and getting Bramwell feeds on paid by envelop for 1st time

Sunday 18, December, 1881

Sabbath at church

Monday 19, December, 1881

At meeting Paid Kords note and transferred \$3500 stock in society to cover money got for C. Auld to Hespeler by 2 T. found all moving but my house keeps had been away also

Tuesday 20, Wednesday 21, Thursday 22 & Friday 23, December, 1881

In Hespeler attending to things (21) signed a Rent Wrount against John Trapline (22) getting stock of Machinery taken etc (23) still at machinery etc settled with Trapline got house & store painter

Saturday 24, December, 1881

Got store painter home, tried to sell house or Rent house & lot paid with envelop again does well, and left Hy etc Henderson busy getting on new cord clothing. Wm. Weaver came home tonight along with George frm Holyoke

Sunday 25, December, 1881

Sabbath at church

Monday 26, December, 1881

Fair Soft & Mild, at meeting at P.O. home had Charles & Jessie Baby & Aunt Jessie to dinner & Tea had all the family again around the table

Tuesday 27, December, 1881

Two boys and I down by early train, found all going on abt. as usual, Mr Brewster down with T. Rife agreement for Lot Rented lot with Trapline house to Sabbler for 3 years

Wednesday 28, Thursday 29, Friday 30 & Saturday 31, December, 1881

All moving along (29) had quite a talk with W Weaver abt. engagement, (30) got engagement with both Willie and Edward signed for 3 years that is all right got stock taking begun (31) busy shipping the last goods for this years, and stock taking, all going on George & James both home with me 6 T.

Sunday 01, January, 1882

Sabbath at church

Monday 02, January, 1882

Fine clear bright cold day, to meeting got cheques for the dividend paid up George stock and Charles the balance of his money \$300 so that is \$4000 to Jessie went and voted for councilor say Hobson & Hood had Charles, Jessie & Wm. Wordrope to dinner

Tuesday 03, January, 1882

To Hespeler Jas & George along be early Train, George is to be in the office Ed & he working at Books

Wednesday 04, January, 1882

George Walton Dyer has not been in since last week

Thursday 05, January, 1882

Weaver in a fix about Dyer, cleaning up knitting Machines

Friday 06, January, 1882

At home with Bad cold all day, Aunt Jessie came home with James with along complaint about Kords, could not take it all in, George the Dyer off on spree

Saturday 07, January, 1882

To Galt with Betsey, cleaned comb circle at customs and made an arrangement with Bank for another years some lerries [sic] as last year except 6 « % Int on discounts got wages all paid except Edwards who wants to add to his balance and take a note at Bank Int. home by 6 T. saw John Argo moved into train with his Broken leg

Sunday 08, January, 1882

Sabbath sick all day, very wett day

Monday 09, January, 1882

Some frost, at meeting, Hespeler 2 T. "Ma" to Charles to see Baby

Tuesday 10 & Wednesday 11, January, 1882

Busy getting Insurance arranged, very little going on getting out samples etc George the Dyer at work since Monday

Thursday 12, January, 1882

Got Martin property all arranged, got Bramwell feeds

Friday 13, January, 1882

Had Henderson fitting them up got started to get them

Saturday 14, January, 1882

Mill white washed got a new waggon [sic] frm Jas Argo

Sunday 15, January, 1882

Sabbath at church in sleigh not good

Monday 16, January, 1882

Fine not much snow, at meeting (paid mercury) Hespeler by 2 T

Tuesday 17, January, 1882

Fine Mill only partly working getting white washed and cleaned

Wednesday 18, January, 1882

Came home as there was some meeting Settled with Peter

Thursday 19, January, 1882

Begun to get the old Tank putted [sic] down a hard job

Friday 20, January, 1882

Borrowed Sampson Kennedy & Gimmel notes for \$859 to Galt 9 T. got the money and went to Fergus paid Mr Beattin for Hy Talton Mtge. Got the papers to James Argo to dinner there paid him for waggon [sic], Butler & funs & stoped all night

Saturday 21, January, 1882

Left 8 T. went straight to Hespeler, found all well and John's Broken leg mending nicely others all well had a little trouble about money frm Bank but it was all right at last, busy getting out Samples

Sunday 22, January, 1882

Sabbath not very well not out very stormy

Monday 23, January, 1882

Cold at meeting, Jessie to Dinner, John Clark Jas & John McDonald here about meeting the Farm did not get down

Tuesday 24, January, 1882

Very cold 18% below Zero to Hespeler 9 T. still busy about samples

Wednesday 25, January, 1882

Not so cold James busy home this P.M.

Thursday 26, January, 1882

Very wett down 9 T. George sticking into the work

Friday 27, January, 1882

Preparing for getting the Insurance put to rights

Saturday 28, January, 1882

Fine got most of the Insurance fixed on New Bases Mr Kribs down about for alternative of Mill

Sunday 29, January, 1882

Sabbath at church pretty cold

Monday 30, January, 1882

Fine, Pd. Mr Haword for water works at meeting, Mr Nichol here to meet John Clark Rented Clark's the Farm for 5 yrs p agreement to town with "Ann" paid Insurance on house, Church, and bought a suit of clothes frm Wm. Stewart, went to Jessie home to Tea

Tuesday 31, January, 1882

Hespeler 9 T. found all moving about as usual

Wednesday 01 & Thursday 02, February, 1882

Have Mr. Kribs making plans for the new addition we have to put up Pd. \$50 to Hespeler church Debt

Friday 03 & Saturday 04, February, 1882

All going on about as usual wood going in, home 6 T.

Sunday 05, February, 1882

Sabbath at church Miss Paxon here

Monday 06 & Tuesday 07, February, 1882

Fine, at meeting, and agreed to loan Mr Troy a further sum of \$400 & arranged for same, Hespeler 2 T. Edward got off by 4 T. for London do hope he may do well (7) all busy masons getting on slowly take out tank rather a difficult job Miss Paxon to stop a while

Wednesday 08, February, 1882

Fine, getting in wood, Massie got begun with Job this afternoon letter from Ed doing very well

Thursday 09 & Friday 10, February, 1882

In Hespeler arranged for wages etc. (10) got a new stick getting samples ready for Ed etc, Masons building

Saturday 11, February, 1882

Got along nicely with wages wood etc George doing very well Edward came home with 6 T. stoped down and had a talk about all the business concluded to lower price of C figuring to 72 « & 82 « p lb

Sunday 12, February, 1882

Sabbath to church heard Mr Haigh

Monday 13 & Tuesday 14, February, 1882

Edward went off with early train nothing particular going on (14) busy began to prepare sample of Knitt [sic] goods have 3 men digging foundation for new Mill

Wednesday 15, February, 1882

Got a going nicely and came home by 11 T. had dinner then went to Society meeting

which passed off nicely have had a very good year

Thursday 16, February, 1882

Hespeler 9 T. Rain P.M. men had at foundation had to go home

Friday 17 & Saturday 18, February, 1882

Hard frost & cold all moving abt as usual Telegraph frm London George & I home (18) George down first train to London abt. Kords business he has cleared out found Major Leys managing for Betsey and left him to do what he could for them gave him the Notes for \$2500.00 home by G.T.R. abt. 9 got cheque B.S. Fees

Sunday 19, February, 1882

Sabbath at church

Monday 20, February, 1882

Fine, at meeting, to Jessie to Dinner Baby Sick "Ma" there, Down 2 T.

Tuesday 21 & Wednesday 22, February, 1882

Rough day and cold (22) some snow home 6 T.

Thursday 23, February, 1882

Went to see Hall abt. building to Jessie to Dinner Baby sick Peter to mills for wood Hespeler 6 T.

Friday 24, February, 1882

Fair but cold some sleighs to Galt to See Mr. Scott about building found that Emile wants to much for building

Saturday 25, February, 1882

Fine to Mr Kribs abt lumber etc all moving Edward not doing so well as he did last year home 6 T.

Sunday 26, February, 1882

Sabbath at church

Monday 27 & Tuesday 28, February, 1882

At meeting to London by G.T.R. trying to arrange Kords business (28) there all day home 9 T.

Wednesday 01, March, 1882

To Hespeler by early Train, got letter etc. of by 9 T. found all moving. Bargained with

E. Moiler to put up building at \$1.25 per dy the Matland, I pay half the wages of men taking out the foundations, rather used up

Thursday 02, March, 1882

Got all arranged for wages etc

Friday 03 & Saturday 04, March, 1882

Come home in time for church at 2 P.M. communion, took quite sick after I came home in Bed all (4th) had the Dr. sent Annie down with necessary papers etc

Sunday 05, March, 1882

Sabbath not out communion

Monday 06, March, 1882

Cold better at meeting, Hespeler 2 T. had got along all right

Tuesday 07 & Wednesday 08, March, 1882

7 & 8 not very bright came home

Thursday 09 & Friday 10, March, 1882

9 & 10 getting on as usual nothing particular

Saturday 11, March, 1882

Snow got through pay all right Expect Edward tonight home 6 T.

Sunday 12, March, 1882

Sabbath at church, Charles out P.M. going to Winnipeg tomorrow

Monday 13, March, 1882

Cold & snow, at meeting, to Jessie to dinner Charles left 2 T. to Hespeler by 2 T. found Edward at work had done very well tho [sic] not so much as last year

Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15, March, 1882

14 & 15 all moving along

Thursday 16, March, 1882

Edward to Hamilton & Toronto abt. wool home 6 T.

Friday 17 & Saturday 18, March, 1882

Down 9 T. (18) got all moving nicely home 6 T. James to Fergus, Jessie & family out

for 4 days

Sunday 19, March, 1882

Sabbath at church

Monday 20, March, 1882

Fine at meeting, Mal. Kennedy here is not going to loan the farm till the Fall, gave him his Deeds frm D. Guttin Hespeler 2 T.

Tuesday 21, March, 1882

Snow, getting on with the samples

Wednesday 22, March, 1882

I had George Honning about buying the timber on farms offers 2 « p 1000 for Hemlock Bosewood & Rock Elm, home 6 T.

Thursday 23, March, 1882

Hespeler, 9 T. found all well and going

Friday 24 & Saturday 25, March, 1882

24 & 25 nothing particular all busy, Jas. went home not well

Sunday 26, March, 1882

Sabbath at church very wett

Monday 27, March, 1882

Very soft, at meeting, James still on the sick list, not down Hespeler 9 T. -, saw John Clark in town also Mr. W. Scott

Tuesday 28 & Wednesday 29, March, 1882

Jas. brought a telegram frm London Kords back wanted by first Train, went by 9 T. saw Kords he signed away the whole thing, Mr. K will not take him back nor let him into the house, so that the business is to be carried on by Lizzie, they are going to sell the house, bought some stationary to Mills (29) got on arrangement with Mr White and took his part of the business of his hands, saw about another place for binding and made all arrangements possible and got home by G.T. 9 P.M. James meet me

Thursday 30, March, 1882

At home all morning very tired Hespeler 2 T.

Friday 31, March, 1882

All busy getting out samples

Saturday 01, April, 1882

Fine spring like, Aunt Jessie called today home 6 T James along

Sunday 02, April, 1882

Sabbath at church, Charles got home frm Manitoba very tired dont think a great deal of Winnipeg

Monday 03, April, 1882

Very fine, at meeting, got Britts Mtge which I did not want, Hespeler 2 T. Masons on sulphur house

Tuesday 04 & Wednesday 05, April, 1882

4 & 5 all busy home to meet John Smith

Thursday 06, April, 1882

Hespeler 9 T. have had to lower price of flannels 1 « ¬ p Mr. McQueston down about it, home 6 T with James

Friday 07, April, 1882

Good Friday, had Charles Jessie & Baby to dinner & Tea

Saturday 08, April, 1882

Down with James at 7 T. George came home yesterday sick had a busy day

Sunday 09, April, 1882

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie & "Ma" along

Monday 10, April, 1882

Fine, at meeting & G.&Watt, & Cunningham, down 2 T.

Tuesday 11 & Wednesday 12, April, 1882

Very cold, stoped Masons, John Sacks & man preparing Window frames etc busy getting out samples (12) still cold, Boys going out to Tea to John Phins I came home by 6 T., nothing particular

Thursday 13, April, 1882

Cold, wrote Jas. had a settlement with Mason for day work

Friday 14, April, 1882

Got into New Dry house getting along

Saturday 15, April, 1882

All busy got in most of long timber, Jas. & I up with 6 T. Maggie Auld home

Sunday 16, April, 1882

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie along "Ma" not well

Monday 17 & Tuesday 18, April, 1882

Fine & Bright, at Meeting & Sundries Hespeler 2 T. putting down and moving Machines, and working at Dry house

Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20, April, 1882

All in confusion home 6 T. Saran our head woman left to get married to Scott the Worsted man. Edward went to Hamilton & Toronto for wool etc sold McDonald his wool flannels

Friday 21, April, 1882

Got the sulphur [sic] house built again 100 perches @ \$1.25 got note

Saturday 22, April, 1882

Dry Rooms, John & men got roof on sulphur [sic] house, and the mason made a beginning at large Mill Home 6 T.

Sunday 23, April, 1882

Sabbath at church Aunt along

Monday 24, April, 1882

Fair, at meeting etc went to Fergus with found all well

Tuesday 25, April, 1882

After "Ann" got through with the trading home by 4 T. Annie mett us with home, I went on to Hespeler

Wednesday 26, April, 1882

Fine, found all moving Masson [sic] getting on and every thing busy got nearly 100 cases Nubias packed, home by 2 T. got Cunningham Insurance canceled, hired Mr Brewster Jas. home tonight, George Best man to Mr Scott, Worsted man

Thursday 27, April, 1882

Down by early train, Ed. of to Montreal all getting

Friday 28, April, 1882

Sent Mr Duthie home bal. of his money wool did well

Saturday 29, April, 1882

Very fine, all moving along nicely Mason doing well, Ed. Got home by 6 T. did not do much, Jas & I home 6 T.

Sunday 30, April, 1882

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie along

Monday 01, May, 1882

Very fine Air cold, got off Dble window, at Meeting and got down to Hespeler 2 T. all busy, Mason getting on well

Tuesday, Wednesday 02, 03, May, 1882

2 & 3 still cold got arch over Race finished, got 100 cases Nubias packed

Thursday 04, May, 1882

Came up last night down by 9 T.

Friday 05 & Saturday 06, May, 1882

5 & 6 things all moving about as usual

Sunday 07, May, 1882

Sabbath at church Charles & family out to Tea

Monday 08, May, 1882

Fine at meeting at Hespeler 2 T

Tuesday 09, May, 1882

Wett cold & Raw at a stand still with building nearly

Wednesday 10, Thursday 11 & Friday 12, May, 1882

10, 11 & 12 All wett not much down at building but Mill going on about as usual

Saturday 13, May, 1882

Fine but cold getting along got Shoddy, buis [sic] put up today to get room for to store cases home with James 6 P.M.

Sunday 14, May, 1882

Sabbath at church "Ann" not out been house cleaning

Monday 15, May, 1882

Fine at meeting, went to London with 9:50 T. found them in the place near the "Fire Press" they have not got Red of the carpenters & Gas fitters yet but they have lots of room home by 9 Train George mett me at station

Tuesday 16, May, 1882

Fine & mild to town about Dye frm Glasgow, Polly the horse has about given up, Mett Adam Shaw & Lizzie going to Hespeler to Hespeler by 2 T. found all busy mason there

Wednesday 17, Thursday 18, Friday 19 & Saturday 20, May, 1882

17.18.19.20. all getting as well as we can, got Dye house roofed in and the Rock out for floor and hope to get the Kettles in next week, shipping some and on the whole doing well bought a horse for Guelph on Friday \$110

Sunday 21, May, 1882

Sabbath at church Jas. brought up Albert Chapman last night

Monday 22, May, 1882

Dull but fine, at Meeting, arranged & paid Jas. Insurance. Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along

Tuesday 23, May, 1882

Busy getting the Dye house fixed

Wednesday 24, May, 1882

Queen Birthday, all stoped boys both home, Mr Argo 2 Girls here

Thursday 25, Friday 26 & Saturday 27, May, 1882

Raining (26)&(27) got all the Dye house finished and on building the walls home with George by 6 T. found girls

Sunday 28, May, 1882

Sabbath at church 2 Miss Argo along

Monday 29, May, 1882

Fine no Meeting, Circus here, girls going home today, down 2 T.

Tuesday 30 & Wednesday 31, May, 1882

Dull mason not getting on so well (31)

Thursday 01, June, 1882

Wett preparing to do a good deal of shipping the next few day

Friday 02 & Saturday 03, June, 1882

At home at church went down (3) by early train

Sunday 04, June, 1882

Sabbath at church

Monday 05, June, 1882

At meeting declared « yearly dividend 3«% Hespeler 2 Train

Tuesday 06, June, 1882

Fine, got some of the upper Beams laid and mason to work again

Wednesday 07, June, 1882

Ordered lumber for new Bulkhead & past adding 18 ft feet to Mill Jas Argo came down by 3 T. home with him 5 T. he is getting James Duthie to go to Manitoba in place of his Brother John who has again taken to Drink his father & him & another man has bought a section so he is getting James to go

Thursday 08, June, 1882

James Argo went home today Wm. Weaver came up by 11T. to see about steel shafting took him to J.B. Armstrong saw shafting, coupling, and hangers well pleased ordered 4 lengths of 52 feet each complete in prs 8 to 9 feet long Jessie & boy out this P.M. Charles out evening not very well

Friday 09 & Saturday 10, June, 1882

Fine down 9 T. found all right (10) got the wall to the full height on the 56 ft wall home by 6 T. found "Ma" in Bed & Dr. here

Sunday 11, June, 1882

Sabbath at church Jessie & Baby out Charles not well "Ann" in bed all day Dr. again

Monday 12, June, 1882

"Ann" still in bed but some better, no meeting, down 9 T.

Tuesday 13, June, 1882

Fine Masons getting on well, busy shipping and all going on

Wednesday 14, June, 1882

At home A.M. took down clothes to go to Mrs Dr. McIntyres funeral

Thursday 15, Friday 16 & Saturday 17, June, 1882

15, 16, & 17 all moving along, "Ma" well again James home with me on Saturday 6 T. all doing well at home

Sunday 18, June, 1882

Sabbath at church

Monday 19, June, 1882

Dull & wett like, James Duthie went off to Manatoba [sic] on Thursday a/c of James Argo, at Meeting, Hespeler 2 T, found all busy got wall down and large tank out & Barn put down mason not building

Tuesday 20, June, 1882

Fair & bright, some frost last night, busy masons & all Election day voted both in Hespeler & Guelph T. prs with "Ma" & Jessie to Gilchrists for flower, George up

Wednesday 21, Thursday 22, Friday 23 & Saturday 24, June, 1882

Down with early Train found all busy (22, 23, 24,) all moving as usual Mason getting on well

Sunday 25, June, 1882

Sabbath at church

Monday 26, Tuesday 27 & Wednesday 28, June, 1882

Fine, No Meeting, down by 9 T. went to Galt abt. machinery from Goldie & McC. Accepted Geo Smith & Co. Draft \$1060- for Shaddy etc Hespeler 1 T. found all well busy preparing for moving (27)(28) all busy, begun to New Boiler house expect to move boiler beginning of next week home by 6 T

Thursday 29, June, 1882

Down by 9 T. Edward home frm Toronto bought some wool, but left again by 2 T. to go to St. Catherines & Welland about wool

Friday 30, June, 1882

Got fairly started with Boiler house, getting on well got the largest shipping of good

this month ever we had about \$25,000, came up 6 T. James came by 7 T.

Saturday 01, July, 1882

Holyday [sic] at home all day

Sunday 02, July, 1882

Sabbath at church, this is my 68th Birthday, I am still well and in general good health, and in a larger business than ever I had, and I have been greatly prospered in it as I have all my Property out of Debt and a large surplus and both my boys in the business with me, and I think they are both doing well and with a little more experience and with perseverance they will have a business that will keep them independent for their life time Oh, My God thou hast done great things us all in a worldly sence [sic] keeping us in health and comfort, do thou also do great things for our souls so that we may all realize they presence and our dependence on thee, continue Oh God to deal Mercefully [sic] us all as a family and as individuals enable each of us all to say thy will be done,

Monday 03, July, 1882

Cool but Dry, at meeting got checks put Jessie in Saving So. in my name in Trust and attended to all other things Hespeler 2 T. found all busy

Tuesday 04, July, 1882

Pushing Dying all days to move Boiler tomorrow no Masson [sic]

Wednesday 05, July, 1882

Got smoke stack this A.M. busy all day got it mostly down all the rest of the Mill going as usual, home 6 T.

Thursday 06, July, 1882

Down by 9 T got smoke stack down all right, begin to Boiler

Friday 07 & Saturday 08, July, 1882

7 & 8 got boiler to its place by noon began to pull up floor to water wheel found all about it very Rotten it could not have stood long

Sunday 09, July, 1882

Sabbath, at church Dawain Farr here to see George came last night Geo. & he to Hespeler leaves for Hamilton tomorrow

Monday 10, July, 1882

Down at 9 T. found Masson [sic] at Boiler, and at building, and carpenter & men

getting out shafting took all day

Tuesday 11, July, 1882

Sent teams to Galt with shafting Wm. went with cars to tell them what to do all the others getting out the old timber and getting the wheel free

Wednesday 12, July, 1882

Showery, got wheel hoisted up and it in good order except some worn bolt & washer etc which wanted renewing Mr A Jardine at shafting & Masson [sic] busy had a man from Goldie & McCulloch looking over boiler it is in pretty good order, wish we were going again, home 2 T. getting Bank a/c looked into find we have over drawn a save amt. And securing Mr Woodgett abt. shafting etc

Thursday 13, July, 1882

Down at 9 T. got in the 3 cars wood frm Welland and the Dble frm the states all busy at new bulk head etc

Friday 14, July, 1882

Getting along slow with boiler it is a big Job all the the rest appear to be getting on well had a Note from Alec Forbes Frm N.Y. to be here tonight went home with him 5 T. Just came about E Foyette as far as could understand

Saturday 15, July, 1882

Fine, got hay in in good order so far a good crop mostly Thursday showed Alec all E Kords letter went down by 2 T. Showed him over the Factory he went off to London next Train, found all getting on nicely got moving all right home by 6 T. George went on Fergus Annie along Mr. Argo here for a few days

Sunday 16, July, 1882

Sabbath at church Aunt Argo etc along Charles & family to Dinner & Tea

Monday 17, July, 1882

Dull morning Hespeler 9 T. found things going rather slowly with Weaver to Galt abt. wheels, got there all by hind teams same P.M.

Tuesday 18, July, 1882

A Jardine lining shafts, very heavy rain P.M. which all outside work

Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20, July, 1882

Got Boiler all build in and some of the wall. But very slow still at shafting, (20) busy at New Bulk head it is going to be very strong all busy at shafting pullies [sic] etc

Friday 21 & Saturday 22, July, 1882

21 & 22 still in confusion got wire pulley in place have got Boiler all right and all connection made it is a good Job good Draft and all right home 6 T.

Sunday 23, July, 1882

Sabbath at church

Monday 24, July, 1882

Down by early Train got wheel started P.M. worked all

Tuesday 25 Saturday 29, July, 1882

Right on wire Rope but did not make much of it as the Rope opened again before it now an hour, sent James to Hamilton got a man and ran Rope by 11 T. to made both splices and left by 4 T so we have the whole thing running now all right apparently, Masons do not got on very fast, John and his men at Boxes and fixing for Building etc got pillars builded [sic] for post mason left P.M. till we got timber in got fint [sic] timber in & posts up and some of the 2nd timber in place, Mr. Mollison with letter frm cousin Wm. came down with George this A.M. stoped all day home with us 6 T. John Young's son Hamilton called this P.M. about cotton Torn G Chapman along

Sunday 30, July, 1882

Sabbath at church Mr Mollison & George Chapman along

Monday 31, July, 1882

Fine warm, no Meeting, to Model Farm with Mr Mollison left him there home to dinner, Hespeler 2 T. found Masons off but Mill all going well

Tuesday 01 & Wednesday 02, August, 1882

Very wett all day, home 6 T. meet Mr Mollison at Train going to Fergus came up abt. renewal Insurance on house etc and to renew C Mtge for Hugh Watt. (2) attended to above Down 2 T. Mason getting on now, got letter frm Mr Nichol abt, farm etc

Thursday 03, August, 1882

Dull & Damp. Mill all going well after the overhaul

Friday 04 & Saturday 05, August, 1882

4 & 5 Still Dull, Mason getting on, preparing to do printing in open air all the by folk abt. Mill off to a Picknic at Lake after the pay mitten of the boys up, home 6 T.

Sunday 06, August, 1882

Sabbath at church very heavy Rain P.M.

Monday 07, August, 1882

Close Dull & wild looking, at Meeting, Hespeler 2 T. all moving

Tuesday 08 & Wednesday 09, August, 1882

8 & 9 All moving along (9) Miss Bull & Ross came A.M. about making an assignment, to Guelph with them 11 T. got notes & saving for Judgment and all arranged for \$501- 1 case of flannels to be returned, Money in Patt hands for wool all right so Expect to get my whole Debt P.M. went with "Ann" to Mr Thomson to Tea came on a very wett night

Thursday 10, August, 1882

Fair, at Savings abt Bull & Ross Debt Hespeler 2 T. found considerable excitement Mr Brewster son David had fallen abt. 20 ft to Rack in New building and not expected to live, we could not have prevented it.

Friday 11, August, 1882

Fine, young Brewster still alive went to see him, all moving along nicely, Miss Massie & Carrie Argo at factory P.M.

Saturday 12, August, 1882

Fine, preparing to put on the Roof. Ed bought abt. 2000 lb fine wool fine Hortap of Guelph @ 28 cts, home 6 T. James Duthie of Buffalo on car gave to Fergus looking well

Sunday 13, August, 1882

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie along here all week

Monday 14, August, 1882

Fair, busy amongst craps (no meeting) got note in Bank \$800 paid, saw abt stones for Roof of building Hespeler 2 T. found things are all moving along

Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 16, August, 1882

15 & 16 Mason got walls leavel [sic] John getting his heavy timber up home 6 T. Mr Duthie here came today

Thursday 17, August, 1882

Fine Drove Mr Duthie to town and all round to Hespeler by 2 T. attended to Wages etc found all moving on

Friday 18, August, 1882

Fair James Duthie went home got cheque frm Mr. Kords \$87.50

Saturday 19, August, 1882

Got all paid up as usual & home by 6 T.

Sunday 20, August, 1882

Sabbath not very well A.M. Aunt Jessie & Maggie & Mary Argo all at church

Monday 21, August, 1882

Fine at meeting and to Hespeler 2 T. & Galt to Bank about getting more money got to limits

Tuesday, Wednesday 22, 23, August, 1882

22 & 23 everything moving along, Mason at Gable & carpenters getting on the Roof and still getting order to Keep going, home 6 T.

Thursday 24, August, 1882

Down 9 T. got all wages etc arranged

Friday 25, August, 1882

Busy getting ready for a grand picnic to the lake tomorrow

Saturday 26, August, 1882

Wett & Dull A.M. got fine P.M. the hands got a big display up had 9 teams & some bugeys and 3 steamers full of folks all was very well pleased and everything went off first rate, no accident James Drove me in & out in time for 6 T. Mr. Wordrope & Elder and his brother his annual visitation

Sunday 27, August, 1882

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie & Maggie & Mary Argo along

Monday 28, August, 1882

Fine, no meeting, Sarah Annie birthday seventeen gave a Teacher Bible Aunt Jessie gave her a silk Dress, to Jessies to Dinner Hespeler 2 T.

Tuesday 29 & Wednesday 30, August, 1882

29 & 30 Mason got through with the contract for building, pushing on with goods, some coucils [sic] home by 6 T. Carrie along down with Aunt Jessie

Thursday 31, August, 1882

Dull & been Rain.

Friday 01, September, 1882

Fine, Sold Mr Rose lot next to Salts for \$600 and gave him the old Barn in, at \$40 Int p year this is the poorest lot on a/c of coak

Saturday 02, September, 1882

Got along slowly with building, all moving in Mill

Sunday 03, September, 1882

Sabbath at church (Communion) girls Argo's along

Monday 04 & Tuesday 05, September, 1882

Fine, down by early Train & to Galt by 9 T. to arrange for notes due can Draw now Pd. abt 7000 getting the Roof on building quite a Job - got both fire walls up, all busy on Mill came up 6 Train

Wednesday 06 & Thursday 07, September, 1882

Very fine, down 9 T. nothing unusual (7) all moving along home 6 T.

Friday 08, September, 1882

Fine, Toronto to Show "Ma" Ann Maggie & Carrie along their first trip had not seen a steam Boat before nor the lake had a busy day home by 8 George came for us

Saturday 09, September, 1882

Fine down 9 T. took liables in a great hurry very busy pushing out goods abt. to be conciled [sic] home 6 T.

Sunday 10, September, 1882

Sabbath at church Jas. not very well

Monday 11, September, 1882

Dull but Dry, no meeting looked after sending down at 2 T at Jessie to dinner all busy. Let contract for Painting and glazing to Lineport being over \$20 less than Galt near

Tuesday 12, September, 1882

Fine Ed Capland & W. Weaver off to Toronto to Show

Wednesday 13, September, 1882

" all very busy shipping and getting Roof on building home 6 T.

Thursday 14 & Friday 15, September, 1882

" down by 9 T. Ed. Home Weaver Missed Train came by 11 T his Mrs. Home,

George went down by early T. got to Toronto by 7 o'clock and spent his two days enjoyed himself with the Miss Auld saw a good deal of the city & fair home by 7 P.M.

Saturday 16, September, 1882

Fair, George down 1st T. got Roof finished and let the Plastering of the whole for \$400 to he to find everything by lath left for 6 T. left there trying to stop water from Race

Sunday 17, September, 1882

Sabbath at church

Monday 18, September, 1882

Fair at Meeting, saw abt. Sash etc and lent Thomas Rife an building \$200.00 Down by 2 T. the Plasterer there preparing

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 19, 20, 21, September, 1882

Fair to have the thrashing Machine today went to Galt by 9 T. hired a Bugey and went to Mr Turnbull at Lenul, after Dinner Robt, T took me to Mr. Drynans his sister Finnie, had not seen her for abt. about 28 or 30 years left her going to school and found her the mother of six (6) children appears to be very comfortable and all healthy Old Mr. Turnbull then 89 year old smart and well stoped there all night and Mr Drynan Drove me back to Lenul after Dinner where I stoped all night and after Dinner next day Robt. Drove me back to Galt got to Hespeler by 5 T. I have enjoyed my trip very much have had a great talk about old things and all the old stories, found them well off, to bed early

Friday 22, September, 1882

Arranged for wages etc home by 11 T. found Mr & Mrs. Auld & Baby at home and all well Peter fixing cellar

Saturday 23, September, 1882

Fine down by 9 T. every thing all right home 6 T.

Sunday 24, September, 1882

Sabbath at church

Monday 25 & Tuesday 26, September, 1882

No meeting, when on road to station was stoped to go on Grand Jury and was kept till Wednesday noon

Wednesday 27, Thursday 28 & Friday 29, September,

1882

To Hespeler by 2 T. found all moving James to London to the show, got through with the Mason and Plasterer getting on nicely, all busy

Saturday 30, September, 1882

Fair, got wages paid & home 6 T. Peter been at thrashing and statue Labour, got cellar first coat

Sunday 01, October, 1882

Sabbath, at church

Monday 02, October, 1882

Very fine, at meeting a long meeting, Mr Nichol waiting me abt farm agreed to write him soon, Hespeler 2 T. all well and busy

Tuesday 03, October, 1882

Fine P.M. to Doon got Twine Pd. a/c and Weaver saw Heater about cannery

Wednesday 04, October, 1882

Fine Weaver went to Blair to Guelph with Heater, to Guelph by 11 T. meet men, had seen abt lathe, & to show meet Mr Leslie got home 3 P.M. Mr. Morrison came out abt 5 to Tea had a pleasant evening

Thursday, Friday 05, 06, October, 1882

Dull Down 9 T. found all moving (6) got lathing all finished

Saturday 07, October, 1882

Fine paid mason in full but got overcharged after all our con-

Sunday 08, October, 1882

Sabbath at church

Monday 09, October, 1882

Fine at meeting down at 2 T, Balard down got some good our girl went home this P.M.

Tuesday 10, October, 1882

Fine sent Weaver to Dundas & Hamilton about lathe did not get one

Wednesday 11, October, 1882

" & cold getting along with building and getting out samples etc home by 6 T. men

came frm 7 to 10 finished plastering cellar

Thursday 12, October, 1882

Dull & cold, down 9 T. busy preparing samples for Ed

Friday 13 & Saturday 14, October, 1882

13 & 14 all moving along got Geo started & new washer and getting along slowly expect the plastering all done next week

Sunday 15, October, 1882

Sabbath at church

Monday 16, October, 1882

Fine & Bright had a fine fall got apples & potatoes all in to meeting, sent Peter to J.S. Patterson for two steer \$65.00 It is two year today since I bought the Factory Frm J Schofield I have keeeped [sic] my health well and done well with the property got it all paid and remodeled the whole place and got everything working smoth [sic], James has learned the knitting trade and George Book keeping he has a pretty good idea of worsted and weavery and on the whole both has a good prospect of being able to work there way in the world in Guelph "Ann" keeps about as usual but works far to hard others all well. Hespeler 2 T, Ed Capland off to sell fall goods

Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18, October, 1882

17 & 18 Fine all moving along got the Barn up again Ed home did not sell much in London prices to high, home 6 T.

Thursday 19, October, 1882

Fine to Town with "Ann" about coat etc down 2 T.

Friday 20, October, 1882

" George brought down word that "Ma" had burned her hands very bad with Lye making soap

Saturday 21, October, 1882

Fair with frost at nights, Bank had to send up money with Bugey got through all right home 6 T. James has not been well today

Sunday 22, October, 1882

Sabbath not at church

Monday 23, October, 1882

Fine, at Meeting, to Mr. Worswick abt. Lathe to Hespeler 2 T. plasterers at work today very busy with 3 ply yarn Mr. Clark her abt. farm agreed on Rent etc \$2000 for 7 years and improvement p agreement

Tuesday 24 & Wednesday 25, October, 1882

24 & 25, working along getting some orders getting a good deal of stock home 6 T. found "Anns" hands nearly well

Thursday 26, October, 1882

Very fine frost at night, Peter busy with Turnips to Town with "Ann" Hespeler 2 T. all moving along

Friday 27 & Saturday 28, October, 1882

27 & 28 still fine plasterer finished and good mason filling in for Mutual comerce [sic]

Sunday 29, October, 1882

Sabbath at church little Maggie & Carrie made dinner

Monday 30, October, 1882

Very fine, at meeting, paid Miller & Bush for Tallow etc to Hespeler 2 T. gave Mr. Guttin Deed for Manitoba Lands & confirmed same at Station

Tuesday 31, October, 1882

Fair, busy preparing for Winter E Capland came home this P.M. has not sold many goods, but prospects on fair, home bought largely of wools this Month

Wednesday 01, November, 1882

Fine, Edward attending to various orders & still working away selling considerable 3 ply stocking yarn home 6 T.

Thursday 02, November, 1882

Fair, to Fergus by 11:20 T. found all well "Ma" Trading

Friday 03, November, 1882

" settled & paid up all a/c home by 2 T. good to come by Train found all well, to Jessie's to see Baby Baptized

Saturday 04, November, 1882

Cold & Dry, Hespeler first Train arranged abt. Wages etc George Drove to Galt got through all right, Geo. brought up Mr Shaws son

Sunday 05, November, 1882

Sabbath not well not at church home this evening

Monday 06, November, 1882

Fair, better today, at meeting, did not go down

Tuesday 07, November, 1882

Down by 9 T. Weaver preparing to go the States.

Wednesday 08, November, 1882

Weaver left by 9 T. George at Books all busy Home 6 T.

Thursday 09, November, 1882

Government Fast at home at church. Charles & Jessie out to get a share of the Turkey

Friday 10, November, 1882

Down by 9 T. found all moving

Saturday 11, November, 1882

Got money all right still some orders coming

Sunday 12, November, 1882

Sabbath at church Wett and dull

Monday 13, November, 1882

Dull some Snow, at meeting, paid J.B. Armstrong & Co. and busy all A.M. down 4 T.

Tuesday 14, November, 1882

Soft, cleaning up about buildings etc got samples mostly away home 6 T. got Darkey at White washing

Wednesday 15, November, 1882

Cold & soft, To London by 9 T. found all well Lizzie busy at business

Thursday 16, November, 1882

Come home 6 T. all about the business appears to be getting along well no debts paying a little on old debts and all busy

Friday 17, November, 1882

Stopped at Hespeler last night found going on as usual Geo. home came up by 2 T. saw Mr Watt etc and home abt. 4 Mr & Mrs McDonald and Mr & Mrs. & Miss

Thomson to Tea very pleasant

Saturday 18, November, 1882

Hard frost, down by 9 T. found all moving home 6 T. James along "Ann" not been so well today got her new Jacket

Sunday 19, November, 1882

Sabbath at church Charles & Jessie & Baby to Tea

Monday 20, November, 1882

Fine, at Meeting etc, hurried home to meet Mr. Nichol & 2 Mr Clarks abt. Lease of farm we got it all arranged and Signed Hespeler by 2 T, found some work all moving

Tuesday 21 & Wednesday 22, November, 1882

21 & 22 Fine Snow nearly all gone, getting all the cleaning up done nicely Darkies White washing, stairs built etc etc & some good going off home 6 T.

Thursday 23, November, 1882

Hespeler by 9 T. E. Capland to Toronto, not getting very fast on W Weaver got home seems pleased

Friday 24 & Saturday 25, November, 1882

24 & 25 working along and getting in shape slowly home 6 T.

Sunday 26, November, 1882

Sabbath at church Charles Jessie & Boy here to Tea Carrie here

Monday 27, November, 1882

Fine & cold had first Sleigh ride, at meeting, about sundries home to dinner went back with C. Argo, Annie, & "Ma" got a suit of clothes frm Mr. Stewart, Jas. to Hamilton to get some things frm A. Hape & Co. after there trouble George home this evening

Tuesday 28, November, 1882

Down 9 T. and to Galt about Dryer & Bros globe valve back by 1 T. found all moving still a few orders for Knitt [sic] goods

Wednesday 29 & Thursday 30, November, 1882

29 & 30 All moving along arranging steam paper etc for Dye house & Dry Table & selling a good deal of 3 ply yarn home 6 T.

Friday 01, December, 1882

Stopped all day bought 1 Inch pipe frm J.M. Bond at church to Jessie to Tea Rather soft

Saturday 02, December, 1882

Cold & snow good sleighing down 9 T. back 6 T. Edward to Hamilton his Aunt dead funeral tomorrow

Sunday 03, December, 1882

Sabbath at church (communion) Maggie & Carrie was so ill with hooping [sic] cough than "Ma" did not go out Jas. & George Drove up & went back at night

Monday 04, December, 1882

Milder, at Meeting, to Charles's to dinner, Peter to Mills for wood, down 2 T. took down a Knitt [sic] Willie engaged him for a time men putting in hoist, all moving along home 6 T.

Tuesday 05, December, 1882

Down 9 T. children Carrie pretty sick Maggie not so bad not getting on very fast with the new Mill home 6 T.

Wednesday 06, December, 1882

Down 9 T. found all moving along getting very close up with wood a little Just coming in home 6 T.

Thursday 07, December, 1882

Put Jas. money in Saving Bank, Paid JM Bond for pipes, did not get down till near noon a terrible storm took me all I could do to get frm station to Mill Note in left margin: Stormey [sic]

Friday 08, December, 1882

Still snowing roads very heavy no wood

Saturday 09, December, 1882

Mild Bank had to send the money by man & cutter Edward went to London last evening home tonight did pretty well home 6 T.

Sunday 10, December, 1882

Sabbath at church with cutter

Monday 11, December, 1882

Milder, at Meeting could not do much, down by 2 T. snow pretty deep wood coming now.

Tuesday 12 & Wednesday 13, December, 1882

12 & 13 working away, fixing up Red Dry house for timber Boss etc at home

Thursday 14, December, 1882

More snow, at home all day, to town with Jessie & Ma

Friday 15 & Saturday 16, December, 1882

Down by 9 T. all moving (16) got all through nicely home 6 T.

Sunday 17, December, 1882

Sabbath at church with Sleigh Aunt Jessie and Mr. Phin along

Monday 18, December, 1882

Fine, George & Mr. Phin off by early train, to Meeting, meet "Ma" at Day got something, down 2 T. found all moving

Tuesday 19, December, 1882

Fine Sleighing, busy getting steam pipes etc and on Samples, home 6 T

Wednesday 20, December, 1882

Fine at home all day buying Sundries with "Ma" Aunt Jessie and Annie to Hespeler to Tea meeting

Thursday 21, December, 1882

Hespeler 9 T. to Galt with Bank book & see about pullies etc agreed for 7 ct lb had a great time with R.R. owing to snow

Friday 22, December, 1882

Very soft snow going fast, busy getting out samples and at pipe fitting etc

Saturday 23, December, 1882

do all things moving along nothing particular home @ 6 T.

Sunday 24, December, 1882

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie & C Auld

Monday 25, December, 1882

Still soft but sleigh still goes, have had a great day with Xmas presents, all had a lot, Aunt Jessie, C. Auld, Mr. A & Baby all the Family at home and well and had a very pleasant time, George went to Mr John Phins to a grand party, Jas. stoped at home

Tuesday 26, December, 1882

Fine Hespeler 2 T. all busy and well factory all shut down except the weaving and fixing Scott begun tomorrow

Wednesday 27, December, 1882

Fine arranging and taking stock in wool room came home by 2 T. to meet Mr & Mrs Hunter but they did not come so had a good time Charles came home early then went to see J.B.A.

Thursday 28, December, 1882

Sleighting still good spent Morning at my papers to Hespeler by 2 T.

Friday 29, December, 1882

Fine, have not felt very well for some days not much going come home by 2 T. for the balance of the year, James came up 6 T. for Party Tea Charles & family all gone home, Aunt Jessie here

Saturday 30, December, 1882

At home

Sunday 31, December, 1882

Sabbath at church

Monday 01, January, 1883

At home all day except at morning prayer meeting from 9 to 10 - Alec Auld here to see James, Charles and family to dinner etc George did not come up

Tuesday 02, January, 1883

Fine at Meeting got dividend cheques & and to Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along getting in wood all right

Wednesday 03, January, 1883

Fair busy at cash nearly all day home by 6 T. for rest of the week "Ann" has a very sore throat Dr. here

Thursday 04 & Friday 05, January, 1883

At home all day (5) to town with Factory order meat etc

Saturday 06, January, 1883

At home all day James came up tonight

Sunday 07, January, 1883

Sabbath at church, Aunt Jessie went to Charles for church

Monday 08, January, 1883

Fine at Meeting sent James to Mr Worswick about Lathe broke on way down, to Guttin & Watts about Brown loan arranged, Hespeler 2 T. Sault Pd. Int.

Tuesday 09, January, 1883

Fine, busy in office got the balance of last year business have a stock of \$43,436.35 and a good balance got all the building paid for and some New Machinery, busy getting out samples and moving some Machine home 6 T.

Wednesday 10, January, 1883

At home "Ann" still bad with throat, G.&W. made loan D K Brown

Thursday 11, January, 1883

Hespeler 9 T. arranging in office sold W. Martin lot at \$600 Men have begun to fix old Factory arranged for wages Drew Draft on Sending parties sent Cheques etc.

Friday 12, January, 1883

Man about Mill all moving as usual home 6 T.

Saturday 13, January, 1883

Cold to Market etc

Sunday 14, January, 1883

Sabbath at church only James & I

Monday 15, January, 1883

Fine but cold at Meeting, loaned Mr Watt on Mtge \$303 Hespeler 2 T. Weaver to Galt cutting Ice on Down all moving along

Tuesday 16, January, 1883

Had Betchel about Boiler in old Factory will have to Get a new one, have got nearly all the stuff out, go on to get it to work Sold another lot to Mr Kribs son in Law \$600 also agree to advance money to build foundation @ 7% George still shipping

Wednesday 17, January, 1883

Heavy snow, to town A.M. Saw Charles abt Steel and at custom abt. dyes, Jessie & Baby out P.M. "Ma" not much better

Thursday 18, January, 1883

Very cold, Hespeler 2 T. Mr Brewster about Insurance and new Dry room arranged

for wood & wages

Friday 19, January, 1883

Still cold getting on with samples etc. home 6 T.

Saturday 20, January, 1883

At home James left Factory to Fergus

Sunday 21, January, 1883

Sabbath at church

Monday 22, January, 1883

At meeting, Hespeler 2 T.

Tuesday 23, January, 1883

Cold James Argo down to county council, home 6 T.

Wednesday 24, January, 1883

In town A.M. at home

Thursday 25, January, 1883

Hespeler Mr Brewster abt. sale of lots & Insurance

Friday 26, January, 1883

All moving along home 6 T. Aunt Jessie along

Saturday 27, January, 1883

At home to town Carry Driving Mr. Argo went home today

Sunday 28, January, 1883

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie, James, Maggie & Carry for first time since hooping [sic]

Monday 29, January, 1883

Up early, getting James ready for Scotland he left by 9 T. Annie went along & George was to Join them at Hespeler and all go to see the folks and to Uncle James Duthie in Buffalo Geo. & Annie home tomorrow and James go on - at Meeting, got some Ribbon Hespeler 2 T. home 6 T. "Ma" not at all well

Tuesday 30, January, 1883

Lots of snow at home all day. George & Annie came home by 7 T. had enjoyed themselves very much found all the friends well James saw them on cars and was to

leave for New York in half an hour after them

Wednesday 31, January, 1883

George left by 7 A.M. T. Aunt Jessie and I went to get with 9 T. but it was blocked up with snow, took dinner with Jessie and got down with 2 T. found all moving along George went home "Ma" a good deal better

Thursday 01, February, 1883

In Hespeler to Galt abt sundries frm Goldie & McCulloch paid them their a/cs in full I think that is all accounts paid now for the past year

Friday 02, February, 1883

Bothering on about out Insurance which is not all arranged yet busy getting out samples home 6 T.

Saturday 03, February, 1883

At home all day except at market

Sunday 04, February, 1883

Sabbath at church none but Ann along who went to Jessies baby as been sick

Monday 05, February, 1883

Fine, but snow deep to meeting, Pd. Miller & other and and Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along George home

Tuesday 06, February, 1883

Cold got Bank Book etc fixed got pretty well along with samples

Wednesday 07, February, 1883

Fair & Mild wrote James and got 2 letter frm J.B. Armstrong for James to his friends in Hawick very kind, Jessie & baby out P.M. and wrote E.H. Foyette about her business

Thursday 08, February, 1883

To Hespeler 9 T. things moving abt. as usual, RR very much Blocked

Friday 09, February, 1883

Got samples all ready Ed leaves on Monday next home 6 T.

Saturday 10, February, 1883

At home to market etc

Sunday 11, February, 1883

Sabbath at church

Monday 12, February, 1883

Fair & mild at meeting & Guttin & Watt paid church etc to Hespeler 2 T. found Edward off on his errands

Tuesday 13 & Wednesday 14, February, 1883

All busy as usual home 6 T. (14) home all day

Thursday 15, February, 1883

Down 2 T. letter from Ed doing only fairly George home

Friday 16, February, 1883

To Galt about custom and came straight home found Maggie very unwell inflammation [sic] on the Lungs

Saturday 17, February, 1883

Maggie some better down 9 T. got along all right the Thaw took off a good deal of the snow Ed came off the train as I went doing better home 6 T.

Sunday 18, February, 1883

Sabbath at church Annie along

Monday 19, February, 1883

Fine, no meeting a busy morning Maggie much better Hespeler 2 T. Edward was home on Saturday evening and left this morning, all busy in Mill, George home

Tuesday 20, February, 1883

Have some more trouble about our Insurance will have to Alter it some, Sault Bros. did not come George home

Wednesday 21, February, 1883

Fine, home by 10 A.M. T. to meeting (annual) 2 O'clock got on all right, was In to see Charles at J.B.A. abt. Peet valves

Thursday 22, February, 1883

Fine, some more snow, Hespeler 2 T. all moving George home, Brewster abt. Insurance

Friday 23, February, 1883

George still about Insurance all busy

Saturday 24, February, 1883

Milder helped George to pay etc & house George bad cold home

Sunday 25, February, 1883

Sabbath at church got sick in the evening

Monday 26, February, 1883

Fine, pretty well abt. noon got a telegram frm Buffalo that Mr. Duthie was Dead funeral tomorrow at 2 P.M. abt. one hour after telegram frm Mr Argo that he was going across by 2:30 Train and "Ann" and I got ready and went along got to the house 9 P.M. found Mr Smith and Mr Fell there with some of the families

Tuesday 27, February, 1883

Very cold funeral left house abt. 3 o'clock

Wednesday 28, February, 1883

Snow fell through the night not so cold left by noon train got home by 6 T. Jas. Argo stoped all night, hope things may be all got smothly [sic] along with where we left

Thursday 01, March, 1883

To town with Jas. Argo and saw to some things and home to dinner Hespeler 2 T. things moving along arranged for wages George home

Friday 02, March, 1883

Not very bright, all things moving along, Edward getting along fairly George home

Saturday 03, March, 1883

Fine, think we have got all the Insurance placed at last, got wages all paid & home 6 T.

Sunday 04, March, 1883

Sabbath our communion "Ann" out but not very well

Monday 05, March, 1883

Fine, sleighing still good, at meeting & sundries left Mr Kords note in Bank Galt 2 T. abt. Press etc. Hespeler 5 T.

Tuesday 06, March, 1883

In Hespeler busy getting Mules moved cleared and sett up have had to put in a new floor under them the old one wore out, Edward gone to lower province home 6 T.

Wednesday 07, March, 1883

Soft Guttin & Watt got \$200 & at home

Thursday 08, March, 1883

Cold Hespeler 2 T. arranged for wages etc

Friday 09 & Saturday 10, March, 1883

9 & 10 thing moving abt as usual George Bad cold home 6 T.

Sunday 11, March, 1883

Sabbath at church Charles & family out to dinner & Tea

Monday 12, March, 1883

Fair still good sleighing, at meeting and Sundries Hespeler 2 T.

Tuesday 13, March, 1883

All moving along as usual getting of samples home 6 T.

Wednesday 14, March, 1883

This is the 29th Anniversary of My Wedding day and it is a long time to look friend but does not look so long to look and on the whole we have had our ups & downs and many changes some losses and more gains and a large portion of peace and comfort in our home and family, what a few years brings round Jessie Married and James gone to Scotland and Europe in the course of his business all the others at home I sent "Ann" a Pheaton & Blk silk Dress the young folks had a few friends in to Tea George was up & Charles & Jessie & baby

Thursday 15 & Friday 16, March, 1883

George went down by early train and I went down by 2 T. all things going on as usual

Saturday 17, March, 1883

Mild & soft expect Edward home tonight

Sunday 18, March, 1883

Sabbath at church "Ann" along Rain & Snow all day

Monday 19, March, 1883

Very Rough, wind & snow & cold at meeting did not go down

Tuesday 20, March, 1883

Down 9 T. Ed off to Toronto 7 T. things all moving along

Wednesday 21, March, 1883

Arranged with Mr Brewster abt. Insurance had a good deal of trouble about it got lease
frm Betchel & arranged home 6 T.

Thursday 22, March, 1883

At home all day Mr Leslie and Aunt Jessie here he paid his Mtge came abt. 8 P.M.
stoped all night

Friday 23, March, 1883

Good Friday, Rough Blowing day Mr. Leslie went by stage

Saturday 24, March, 1883

Hespeler 9 T. Edward at home looking well did not find things so easy as in other
seasons home 6 T. George along

Sunday 25, March, 1883

Sabbath at church Aunty [sic] along

Monday 26, March, 1883

Fine, at meeting, Hespeler 2 T. found things not quite smoth [sic]

Tuesday 27, March, 1883

Mr Scott not satisfied had some talk with him, home by 2 T. not very well stoped at
Jessie and home to Mr McDonald to Tea to Mr McCalister baby baptism Marggaret
Minister M.C.

Wednesday 28, Thursday 29 & Friday 30, March, 1883

28, 29, & 30 at home not well

Saturday 31, March, 1883

To Hespeler wanted, bargained with Scott for the Bal. of time till end of 1884 @ \$3«

Monday 02, April, 1883

Cold at meeting & Guttin & Watts etc Hespeler 2 T. George home

Tuesday 03, April, 1883

Edward to Toronto yesterday & today home 5 T. did not sell much

Wednesday 04, April, 1883

Soft and slopy [sic], John Smith paid instalment [sic], settled with Wm. Nicoll for
services to date to allow him 10% on all collections after this

Thursday 05, April, 1883

Very soft snow going at last, Hespeler 9 T. home abt again about

Friday 06, April, 1883

George Hawes Draft, to Investment got Mr. Somerville to send Howe papers to get money at home nearly all day

Saturday 07, April, 1883

Ground all white again, Hespeler 9 T. found things going rather slowly I think, home 6 T. Henderson still working at the Mules

Sunday 08, April, 1883

Sabbath at church "Ann" along Charles here in the P.M.

Monday 09, April, 1883

Fair & bright, at meeting, Hespeler 2 T. found all busy & well

Tuesday 10, April, 1883

Fine George came down AM. Water getting high home 6 T.

Wednesday 11, April, 1883

At home nothing particular busy house cleaning

Thursday 12, April, 1883

Fine, Hespeler 9 T. water very high had some patching to do on the bank but think we are all safe for another year

Friday 13 & Saturday 14, April, 1883

13 & 14 water about the same paid Caber & Betchel for the repair and fixing done on old Mill home 6 T.

Sunday 15, April, 1883

Sabbath at church "Ann" along some Rain

Monday 16, April, 1883

Fine, Hespeler by 9 T. water still very high been so far about 8 days now all busy as usual home 6 T.

Tuesday 17, April, 1883

Fine, at home saw after Aunt Jessie money, attended meeting about did not think much

of it, Aunt Argo & Mr Minlin came

Wednesday 18, April, 1883

Fine & Mild, started the plow sent Aunt Money to London @ 6% Note in left margin:
plowing

Thursday 19, April, 1883

To Hespeler 9 T. found all moving along, home 6 T.

Friday 20 & Saturday 21, April, 1883

20 & 21 Hespeler 9 T. Joan went down to Galt to Dr. Lundy not well got along all
right Ed. Preparing to go to Montreal on Monday Mr Argo here today took Jim
Mackie home with him George came home with me

Sunday 22, April, 1883

Sabbath at church Aunt along "Ma" not well

Monday 23, April, 1883

Fair but cold, at meeting, Hespeler 2 T. home by 6 T.

Tuesday 24, April, 1883

" To Fergus by 10 T. with Aunt & "Ma" getting goods "Ma" not well

Wednesday 25, April, 1883

"Ma" better but very horse to Elora with Jas. Argo P.M. saw through the carpet factory
and home to Tea

Thursday 26, April, 1883

Fair but cold, left Fergus 8:37 T. Peter mett us at, Guelph, went to Hespeler 2 T. found
all well and moving along

Friday 27 & Saturday 28, April, 1883

27 & 28 Moving about seeing all that was going on George home each night, after
paying home 6 T.

Sunday 29, April, 1883

Sabbath at church "Ma" along

Monday 30, April, 1883

Fine still cold at Meeting, Hespeler 2 T. all moving and still fixing up, home not done
much shipping so far

Tuesday 01, May, 1883

Fine but cold, all busy, home 6 T. called at Mr Wordrope for Rent Mr Millison, and Mr James frm evening services

Wednesday 02, May, 1883

Dull & cold to town A.M. wrote James, the two ministers to dinner and another to Tea and all night, Mr Morrison out to Tea had a talk about verranda [sic] etc

Thursday 03, May, 1883

Rain, all the Ministers left after breakfast, to town for blinds etc Hespeler 2 T. all moving along George home

Friday 04, May, 1883

Dull all busy George Howe here about his place not getting on with his partner had a long talk with him in the evening he stoped with Mr. Weaver

Saturday 05, May, 1883

Dull & cold, Howe left with 1 T. we have begun to case up goods and appear to be getting along home 6 T.

Sunday 06, May, 1883

Sabbath at church Charles Jessie & to dinner etc

Monday 07, May, 1883

Air cold & dull, at meeting etc etc Hespeler 2 T. all going on abt as usual Charles, Jessie, Ann, & Baby to Fergus Drove up all well, came home next day

Tuesday 08, May, 1883

Forbes Mackie to go to Toronto, to go in with his brother in the retail store John Argo getting ready for Manitoba going with Mr Parry, I ordered a Garret Machine frm England

Wednesday 09, May, 1883

Home by 6 T. last night, wrote James A.M. etc

Thursday 10, May, 1883

To Hespeler 2 T. things all moving along George home

Friday 11, May, 1883

Rain last night, not very bright, all moving home 6 T.

Saturday 12, May, 1883

Fair & cool, to Town A.M. to begin new team today pay 12.45 settled with Aunt Jessie she came yesterday

Sunday 13, May, 1883

Sabbath at church

Monday 14, May, 1883

Still cold & wett, to meeting and to Hespeler 2 T.

Tuesday 15, May, 1883

Rain busy all day home by 6 T.

Wednesday 16, May, 1883

In the house, Wm. Duthie came abt. 10 went to Fergus by 6 T. a fine big stout man just out from Tucker Scotland

Thursday 17, May, 1883

Fair & bright air cool Hespeler 2 T. all moving

Friday 18, May, 1883

Fine, about all day, home 6 T.

Saturday 19, May, 1883

Dull called Guttin & Watt Lightbody property not sold well here to go to Gorafroxd next week

Sunday 20, May, 1883

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie along

Monday 21, May, 1883

Rough Wett day, at meeting, got Mal Kennedy deed frm G&W, Hespeler 2 T. added to my Will making G.A. Somerville an Executor signed before Peter Scott & to station at 2

Tuesday 22, May, 1883

All moving along nothing especial, home 2 T. Peter met me called at society got letter frm Mr. Somerville went to Fergus by 6 T. found all hands moving John gone to Manitoba

Wednesday 23, May, 1883

Still Raining the 3rd day went to Douglas by Credit Valley saw abt. Lightbody

property, back by noon net Mr Argo on train been to Barrie, Adam has sold out there to Elora P.M.

Thursday 24, May, 1883

Fair Wett P.M., home by 9 T. to Jessie then home George & Mr. Phin came up P.M. Charles & family to dinner & Wm. Duthie for his brother Peter's abt midnight, so we are about all down except Aunt Jessie, Adam Shaw & Lizzie here all night came to Tea the old Man aged 71 next month

Friday 25, May, 1883

Not extra bright to Hespeler 2 T. found all moving

Saturday 26, May, 1883

Wett getting along with shipping slowly home 2 T. had Mr. McAllister and Mr. Anderson & babies to Tea

Sunday 27, May, 1883

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie along wett all day

Monday 28, May, 1883

Fair A.M. wett to meeting, Joan here on way to Galt to Dr. Lundy Hespeler 2 T. all moving along

Tuesday 29, May, 1883

Found the boiler is leaking so bad that I & Weaver went to Galt after dinner to see Goldie & McCulloch about it home 6 T.

Wednesday 30, May, 1883

At home

Thursday 31, May, 1883

Down by 2 T.

Friday 01, June, 1883

Fine, this has been a very backward late spring the cherry trees are Just coming with bloom and very few of the trees are in leaf, had a cold wett season and every thing late so far getting in the Potatoes, came up by 10 T. to go to church as Sabbath is the communion, had a good sermon frm Mr. Parson

Saturday 02, June, 1883

Fair Hespeler by 9 T. Paid by 1 O clock had dinner and then went to Mr. Eskdales

funeral only abt. 2 week after Thom and to Galt Weaver along and bargained with Goldie & McCulloch for a new 45 HP boiler and to fix the old one home by train 6, Willie drove home, George came up

Sunday 03, June, 1883

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie & "Ma" along

Monday 04, June, 1883

Dull but warmer, sent Mr. Leslie \$2 on a/c of M. Kennedy and, at Meeting declared dividend at 7% Hespeler 2 T. Paid Charles for Bugey Note in left margin: W Leslie

Tuesday 05, June, 1883

All busy, Hidro [sic] extractor gone out had to get new wire for it

Wednesday 06 & Thursday 07, June, 1883

At home till 7 down with 2 T. found all moving

Friday 08 & Saturday 09, June, 1883

8 & 9 not extra bright all busy home 6 T.

Sunday 10, June, 1883

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie along

Monday 11, June, 1883

Dull & Damp arranged for Dr. Wordrope money at Meeting still lots of money, Jessie & Charles to Toronto about carpets for new house Baby here, Hespeler 2 T.

Tuesday 12, June, 1883

Fine but cool, all busy shipping a good deal now

Wednesday 13, June, 1883

Went to Brussels by 10 T. to see George Howe found him shut down for want of money and a quarrel with his partner, Mr. Servie had the whole business through hands, advised him to go on and keep the custom business, try and get out of Mr. Harveys hands, not to buy wool through Mr. Howe as I did not think she could so safely, and hang on till the year is out by agreement, and see what will turn up next winter.

Thursday 14, June, 1883

Came home by 2 T. found all well

Friday 15, June, 1883

Fair & bright, George home last night, down by 9 T. had to get some things at Bonds, Aunt Jessie went with him, Jessie has got moved to her new house "Ma" and I went to the farm found Mr. Clark house cleaning had a good look round things look a good deal better than when last down, "Ma" called on some of the old neighbours while I was round. Jack McDonald was busy sowing, I think things will go better now, called on Mr Nichol and got \$18 from him Honning a/c got home abt 9 P.M. found Agnes Gaws here for the night

Saturday 16, June, 1883

To town A.M. got Ring for Miss Auld, and a Bible for self

Sunday 17, June, 1883

Sabbath at church heavy Rain evening

Monday 18, June, 1883

Wett & Dull at meeting etc. Hespeler 2 T. found all moving

Tuesday 19 & Wednesday 20, June, 1883

19 & 20 In Hespeler pushing out the good now also some orders coming making quite an effort to get out a line of wanted serges

Thursday 21, June, 1883

Home last evening have cold dull weather and a great deal of Rain

Friday 22 & Saturday 23, June, 1883

22,23 at home to Town each day ordered frm Mr. Enislen 100 ft corner stone, Peter got his turnip in on Saturday evening had quite a time with Rain

Sunday 24, June, 1883

Sabbath at church "Ann" not out Alec Auld to Tea George up & John Phin to tea

Monday 25, June, 1883

Dull, no meeting Hespeler 9 T. have got out a nice sample of Serge in Navy and Black, still shipping

Tuesday 26, June, 1883

Dull & some Rain had Alec Auld down says serge is good had a meeting with about building concert houses.

Wednesday 27, June, 1883

Dull home by 10 T to town with "Ann" saw Humphery abt house

Thursday 28, June, 1883

" had Mr Humphery out this A.M. Hespeler & Galt 9 T. arranged with Bank about money, got CK on London, & Hespeler P.M. home 6 T.

Friday 29, June, 1883

Dry but Dull, 2 painters at work at hall today

Saturday 30, June, 1883

Fine & bright, Hespeler 9 T. asking Mr & Mrs Weaver up on Monday with the two Boys, Edward & wife away to see his father all to stop on Monday, home 2 T., called abt, stone corners had a call frm Mr. Mrs. and 2 Miss Hendersons, did not stop as we were all in a mess, 3 painters

Sunday 01, July, 1883

Sabbath, at church

Monday 02, July, 1883

Fair, Dominion day Mrs. Weaver and two boy up to see games etc George was up also Charles & Jessie & baby to dinner I am 69 years old today and am in good health still able to take on over sight of the Hespeler business, which has done very well indeed always troubles now and there as in everything in this world, changes trouble and trials every where so we have great reason for thankfulness for our many mercies and is rant saved us after returning from Games Mr. Weaver etc. stoped all night

Tuesday 03, July, 1883

Heavy thunder Rain A.M., Mr. Weaver etc could not go by 9 T. to meeting 10 A.M. got money and arranged all the different cheques, taking down \$280.00 to George to make up what I took, sent Aunt Jessie news of her money by Post, Hespeler 2 T. Mr Weaver & boys Willie had a Telegram frm Mr Gibson of Philadelphia to meet him 6 T. I stoped down, had a pleasant evening seems fair intelegant [sic] man I think Willie got some wrinkles frm him

Wednesday 04 & Thursday 05, July, 1883

Had a heavy rain, Willie engaged with Gibson left by 1 T. to go to Glen Williams with him to be away all night George got his books fixed, shipping busy apparent, made an bargain with John Heuy for building 3 houses & bottom of smoke stack at 90ct a perch he finding everything except cut stone which he is to get around & down race, home 6 T.

Friday 06, July, 1883

Fair, found Aunt Argo here has not been very well, to town A.M. about stone, waggon

[sic], etc bought Blk sugar, strawberry have 2 painters busy, George home brought D.L. Farr with him

Saturday 07, July, 1883

George D.F. to Hespeler 7 T. to town got bugey & harness broke with George, got sundries, George & Farr home 6 T.

Sunday 8, July, 1883

Sabbath at church George, Farr & Aunt etc along

Monday 09, July, 1883

Fine boys & I down with 1st Train G&F to Waterloo, Galt etc fixing up and trying to Get along, no masson [sic] yet, home 6 T. to Jessie to Tea Charles to Wingham, "Ma" & Aunt there

Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 & Thursday 12, July, 1883

Fine, Peter began hay etc. Barnum Show here with 57 cars Aunt, Ma & I saw the procession, Girls & boys to show P.M. Mr. Farr left for home 4 T. had John Wilson to Tea with George (11) fine to Toronto with James Argo abt. Annie going to school with his girls arranged with Miss Haigh home by 6 T. Jas. went home, my brother James frm St Louis came abt. 8 O'clock on a visit (12) to Hespeler 2 T. meet Adam Argo at station on his way home frm Barrie having sold out there arranged for Ed going after wool tomorrow

Friday 13 & Saturday 14, July, 1883

Mr. Argo went home 10 T. at home all day, Uncle Argo here on his way from Manitoba, Jas. & I at colledge [sic] all afternoon, (14) To Hespeler 9 T. James along helped Geo. to pay James pleased with Factory home 6 T.

Sunday 15, July, 1883

Sabbath at church James along

Monday 16, July, 1883

At meeting and Sundries, Hespeler 2 T. home 6 T. to Jessie to Tea James & "Ann" there

Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18, July, 1883

Still Dull to Ayer by 9 T. with James got there P.M. had a very pleasant time spent the evening with C M George and his sisters talking of old times got to bed at Hotel abt 9:30 (18) saw through the foundry called on Mr. Watson and others and after dinner called on Miss M G. left by 4 T. to Galt and 5 T. home to Tea, brought Aunt Jessie with us

Thursday 19, July, 1883

Very fine, got hay that was cut in to Hespeler 9 T. busy around all day home 6 T.

Friday 20, July, 1883

Very fine, not very bright today myself at home

Saturday 21, July, 1883

Fair, Hespeler with James busy all day arranged with Edward to go to Toronto Monday, George came home

Sunday 22, July, 1883

Sabbath at church James and Carrie Argo along

Monday 23, July, 1883

Dull showery day Ed. Did not get to Toronto, Hespeler 2 T. all moving home 6 T. saw Enislie about store, "Ma" bought a nice sett of Jewelery [sic] for Bessie Forbes etc etc

Tuesday 24, July, 1883

Dull but Dry, Toronto with James and Aunt Jessie got home 6 T. all appeared to be gay themselves

Wednesday 25, July, 1883

Fine at home all day

Thursday 26, July, 1883

" Hespeler James along found all moving along home 6 T.

Friday 27, July, 1883

Rain all last night cleared up abt. 8:30 went to Fergus with him James & Aunt, "Ma" Maggie & I along got there 11:30 James found Aunt Argo in Bed and Carrie not well, A Uncle looking very thin and poorly, girls had their cousins from Ingersol left 6:45 home by 9 all going fairly, Geo up

Saturday 28, July, 1883

Very fine, to market with "Ma" A.M. drove Jas. around P.M.

Sunday 29, July, 1883

Sabbath, at church Aunt Jessie & Uncle James along

Monday 30 & Tuesday 31, July, 1883

Fine Aunt, James, and I went to London by 9 T. got to Betseys by one, found Lizzie busy getting dinner Betsey had fallen down stairs and cut her lip very bad had the Dr. no bone broke and she is going round, does not think there is any thing serious, had a long talk about how things stands at the Bindery, with James and Lizzie, it appears to be doing Fairly but are afraid it will have to be sold out for all left Aunt Jessie there, and came home next morning by 6 A.M. T. to meet Dr. K Brown about loan and fine, was tired

Wednesday 01, August, 1883

Fine, Hespeler 9 T. all moving Edward to Hamilton about wool, had to go to Galt about errors at Bank. Geo. home

Thursday 02, August, 1883

Fair had a very good last months shipping Ed home bought about 10,000 lbs sent him to Guelph and bought Hortaps wool abt. 14,000 still getting in some small orders getting on with house, home 6 T.

Friday 03, August, 1883

Fair but cool, Civic holyday [sic] getting things stratened [sic] up abt home, Mrs Fell & 2 children came frm Buffalo on a visit this evening, Jessie & Charles here to Tea, George home

Saturday 04, August, 1883

Fair, Peter sick Annie took Geo. to Train, paid Painter and for Larry, "Ma" & Mrs. Fell to Jessies

Sunday 05, August, 1883

Sabbath at church Mrs. Fell & children along

Monday 06, August, 1883

Fine at meeting Hespeler 2 T. hauling brick casts 5.50 3.40 RR 8 90

Tuesday 07, August, 1883

do hauling wool frm Long & Bisley all day, shipping quite a bit

Wednesday 08, August, 1883

do Maggie Argo & Miss Brown here George home to meet them

Thursday 09, August, 1883

" got all the wheat cut, looked after sundries Hespeler 2 T. arranged for L & B, note wages etc home by 6 T.

Friday 10, August, 1883

Very fine, at special meeting abt. voting on office etc & at home at home all afternoon
Note in left margin: Wheat

Saturday 11, August, 1883

Fine, got all the wheat in, Hespeler 9 T. found water very low ordered Plank to repair it, home 6 T. found Dr. Fell here Maggie Argo & Miss Brown went home by 6 T.
George home Charles & Jessie here to Tea, George to Alex Auld to Tea

Sunday 12, August, 1883

Sabbath not at church Mr. Fell & George

Monday 13, August, 1883

Fine Mr & Mrs. Fell & children went home by 9 T. A.M. not very bright Hespeler 2 T.
Brick all here all moving along only had quite a shine with Mr. Johnson Paid off been stealing

Tuesday 14, August, 1883

Fine to Galt by 9 T. about man to build in Boilers had a good deal of trouble back to dinner at our house by 6 T.

Wednesday 15, August, 1883

Fine at home wrote to James, "Ann" went to Fergus and back for some things for Annie for school without going to the house Mrs. Argo came to store to see her,

Thursday 16, August, 1883

Fine, Hespeler by 9 T. all moving along arranged for wool wages etc, getting fire brick frm Galt.

Friday 17, August, 1883

Fine Lightbody at Factory about sale of his property & a good deal bothered, home 1 T. attended to Sundries & home to Tea

Saturday 18, August, 1883

Showery to market & A.M. heavy Rain all evening & night

Sunday 19, August, 1883

Sabbath at church heavy Rain till abt A.M. Dr. Wordrope home

Monday 20, August, 1883

Fine, nothing particular no meeting, Hespeler 2 T. found brick layers at work, hands puling [sic] down old boiler, Water very height

Tuesday 21, August, 1883

Fine, got smoke stack moved on to new sight, all busy doing some thing abt getting new boiler a going Weaver to Galt P.M. home by 6 T.

Wednesday 22, August, 1883

High wind but Dry, not very bright at home all day

Thursday 23, August, 1883

Hespeler, 2 Train, arranged for Money, 2 Brickers [sic] at Building, the knitting going and doing a little at Dam

Friday 24 & Saturday 25, August, 1883

Busy about dam (25) got a good beginning at Dam Brick layer finished Boiler got steam up

Sunday 26, August, 1883

Sabbath at church

Monday 27, August, 1883

Fine, no meeting, Hespeler 2 T. busy at Dam

Tuesday 28, August, 1883

" man frm Galt came to take out Tub took over 2 days.

Wednesday 29, August, 1883

" still working about Dam but water rather high has kept [sic] us back to be at it all right home by 7 J.B Armstrong Drove me up. Team frm Galt for Boiler

Thursday 30, August, 1883

Fine meet Mr Lightbody James and his mother they here agreed to sell the place, Hespeler 2 T. found Dam all planked and water running over, all getting into working order

Friday 31, August, 1883

Fine but cool things all going again home by 6 T.

Saturday 01, September, 1883

At home not very bright, girl left some days ago

Sunday 02, September, 1883

Sabbath communion at church

Monday 03, September, 1883

Fine & cool, at Meeting Hespeler 2 T. Edward home has done fairly well, arranged for Draft home 6 T.

Tuesday 04, September, 1883

Fair, Met Mr. & Mrs. Lightbody about Mtge sold to me for \$1250.00 with \$450 down and the balance in payment

Wednesday 05, September, 1883

To Hespeler all getting on best we can

Thursday 06, September, 1883

Arranged for money to meet B.P. & wages home 6 T.

Friday 07 & Saturday 08, September, 1883

7 & 8 at home nothing particular to town about Annie things and to Mr. Hunter with "Ann" to Tea

Sunday 09, September, 1883

Sabbath at church

Monday 10, September, 1883

Fair round town abt. sundries Hespeler 2 T. found Weaver of to Boston & to look after Dryer and Brush 2D home and to see the show there, busy finishing orders George home by 6 T. to see Ann of to school in the morning

Tuesday 11, September, 1883

Fine but very hard frost, George down 9 T. after seeing on Toronto train. Mr. Argo his girls meet here there George & I drove to Galt P.M. abt. custom house business and to see A. Scott home by 7 T. Loose note: failed Nov 1883 J Schofield about selling his property to me think it is abt 2 yrs since he offered me 18 Sept 1883 9 October

Wednesday 12, September, 1883

Very fine, Peter got all his peas in and some oats, wrote to James, and Alec Forbes St Louis etc.

Thursday 13, September, 1883

Wett to Hespeler 9 T. Mr. J Schofield met me about sale of his property etc etc all moving along George home

Friday 14, September, 1883

Fine Ed wife and Mr. Warm to Fall by Excursion all moving along quietly [sic] still a few orders, rather small George home

Saturday 15, September, 1883

Fine & warm all going on about as usual after Pay home by 1 Train, saw Mr. Watt and sent Brown CK for \$100- Aunt Jessie came up on Thursday last

Sunday 16, September, 1883

Sabbath at church "Ma" along

Monday 17, September, 1883

Fine at Meeting, Peter busy at McDonald Thrashing Jessie to Dinner Charles going to Toronto by show, Hespeler 2 T. found Willie had got home from the states had bought Dryer etc Edward off to Toronto this morning to try and sell goods and see show

Tuesday 18, September, 1883

Fine Weaver went to show this morning took George Walton along

Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20, September, 1883

Fine but Dull, "Ann" and I went to show and to see Annie found her well and Miss Agro but rather from home had a good look at the Power Lamb got home 9:30 found George waiting with Bugey George went to Toronto by 4:30 Train to stop for two days. I wrote to James and to Hespeler 2 T. found Ed home had done pretty well with orders and Willie busy - had an accident today J Johnston & Albert Sawb were cleaning out Gas pipes preparing break Gas and foolishly took a lighted lantern when the Gas exploded and burned them both Albert pretty bad home 7 Train

Friday 21, September, 1883

Fine Hespeler 9 T. all moving along nicely George home frm Toronto by mid night train, took Ann etc to show etc

Saturday 22, September, 1883

Fine, all right to day all hands at work shows on not good for business, after Pay got dinner home by 1 Train

Sunday 23, September, 1883

Sabbath at church, Aunt Jessie along Charles & Jessie to Tea

Monday 24, September, 1883

Wett, no meeting saw abt. Gass investment Hespeler 2 T.

Tuesday 25, September, 1883

All moving along as usual home 7 T.

Wednesday 26, September, 1883

Showery, show going on Hespeler 2 T. and home 6 T. Mill to be shut down tomorrow all hands to be off.

Thursday 27, September, 1883

At home all day cold & Dry a great crowd

Friday 28, September, 1883

After Breakfast "Ann" Aunt Argo and Aunt Jessie to show all day had dinner on ground and Tea at Jessie Mr Wm. Drynan of Paris plans here all night, and Mr. Phin last night and other visitors to meals

Saturday 29, September, 1883

Cold & showery Hespeler 9 T home 6 T. George did not did not come home Aunt Jessie at Jessie for some day

Sunday 30, September, 1883

Sabbath at church Aunt Argo & Jessie along

Monday 01, October, 1883

Fine, to meeting long meeting abt Bank, to Jessie to dinner and Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along

Tuesday 02, October, 1883

Heavy Rain A.M. frm after 10 to Galt abt. Customs, Boiler etc got \$2000 frm Bank for Geos stock back by 1 T. home by 6 T. walked home Peter to Mills for wood, Jessie had a daughter this morning both well Note in left margin: Jessie

Wednesday 03, October, 1883

Very Fine, at home all day took Aunt Argo to station

Thursday 04, October, 1883

Cold, to Town A.M. Hespeler 2 T. arranged for wages etc

Friday 05, October, 1883

Fine, frost A.M. got thrashing Machine today, to town A.M. and bought abt. 7000lb wool frm Heward good & Down and Down 20ct p lb Catts & Broke 15ct, completed purchase of 150 share Gas stock @ 67 « % and paid it full \$2025 12- can

Saturday 06, October, 1883

Fine, Hespeler 9 T. found all moving Dryer & Brush came home 6 & George

Sunday 07, October, 1883

Sabbath at church

Monday 08, October, 1883

Fair but dull, not meeting, saw about wool Hespeler 2 T. found Edward gone to Montreal, got steam Coil frm M&G Co. for \$100-

Tuesday 09, October, 1883

Warm today & fine, getting on with the house, Repairing and getting up Steam Dryer still a few orders coming in, home 7 T. detained by J Schofield abt. selling his property did not buy

Wednesday 10, October, 1883

Showery & warm, bought frm R. Wallace abt. 1200lb good com. Wool @ 20 « and colts 15ct balance of Lot, Paid Hewart \$1000 on his wool went with "Ma" to look for a girl to anmosa [sic] did not get her Peter at potatoes

Thursday 11, October, 1883

Hespeler, found one house plastered first coat and other getting on, had another turn with J Schofield & all going on abt. as usual George home

Friday 12, October, 1883

Fine George Howe down abt his Mill has bought at service did not see my way to have anything to do with it home by 6 T. was carried past had quite a walk, "Ma" had Peter to 1st car, Puslinch looking after a girl

Saturday 13, October, 1883

Fine but dull to market and at home all day

Sunday 14, October, 1883

Sabbath at church

Monday 15, October, 1883

Fine bright day at Meeting a large one to, saw about coal etc. Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along, George getting Insurance & yet & home

Tuesday 16, October, 1883

Fine but cold not very well looking round Paid Wallace for wool find Americans are

buying up all combing wools home 6 T.

Wednesday 17, October, 1883

Fine but cold got all the potatoes up and coal hauled not out all day

Thursday 18, October, 1883

Fine & bright, wrote James etc did not need to go to Puslinch hunting girl

Friday 19, October, 1883

Cold Hespeler 9 T. found sample serges did not please, must try others, got Drying together, still a few orders

Saturday 20, October, 1883

All moving round, Garnett Machine came down today, came by 2 T. but was late Paid coal etc etc

Sunday 21, October, 1883

Sabbath at church

Monday 22, October, 1883

Dull but Dry, at meeting etc etc Mr. Armstrong sent for me and offered me some Winnipeg Gas stock had quite a talk Hespeler 2 T. got Drying Machine closed in and all right as far as I see, things all moving along, Mr Weaver got a Girl

Tuesday 23, October, 1883

Fine, but dull, saw after wool etc all moving along home 6 T.

Wednesday 24, October, 1883

Fine, letter frm Annie & saw Mr. Armstrong agreed to take Stock \$5.00 After dinner went to Puslinch with "Ann" about Girl did not get one

Thursday 25, October, 1883

Fine wrote James, Hespeler 2 T.

Friday 26, October, 1883

Fair to Hamilton abt. Manitoba Gas stock etc no go, Expect Boiler

Saturday 27, October, 1883

Mild at home, to market etc Jessie not very well Baby first rate

Sunday 28, October, 1883

Sabbath at church George at home Maggie made dinner

Monday 29, October, 1883

Dull mot at meeting, Hespeler 2 T. all busy George home

Tuesday 30, October, 1883

Fine abt. building etc Galt abt Boiler building in & fine Barrs went by Preston home frm Galt by R.R.

Wednesday 31, October, 1883

Fine to town abt Loans etc Peter getting in turnips

Thursday 01, November, 1883

Fine to Town A.M. Hespeler 2 T. found Mr. Howe writing to see me abt. their business did not have anything to do with them J. Harvey has the whole thing it would take abt. \$5000 to relive them the wool from England came to hand

Friday 02, November, 1883

Cold some Rain, all busy ordered grate bars from Montreal home 6 T.

Saturday 03, November, 1883

Fine to Market A.M. at home the rest of day, Aunt Jessie came with George 6 T.

Sunday 04, November, 1883

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie along, George bad cold at home

Monday 05, November, 1883

Fine & Mild, at meeting, Hespeler 2 T. found Lamb Machine in station today no notice, the Bricklayer has begun to our boiler today so we will get all right by and by home 6 T.

Tuesday 06, November, 1883

Blowy [sic] & Mild getting ready to Drive to Fergus got there by 9:30 found Aunt in Bed and Uncle very frail looking Adam as usual, speaking abt. buying a half Interest in the Elora Mills along with My Hartop, James busy as usual Mr Mackie not well, got business done by 4 and got home by 7:30 all right, George home

Wednesday 07, November, 1883

Fine down with George & to Galt 9 T. got money from Bank and came to house by 2 T. and gave Guttin & Watt \$2200 to loan on Mtge McPhaten's farm

Thursday 08, November, 1883

Fine, Thanksgiving [sic] day, to church, George up, Charles & Jessie with children &

Alec Auld & Aunt Jessie to dinner, George down by 2 T.

Friday 09, November, 1883

Fine, Hespeler by 9 T. found Willie had got James Machine sett up he got it started all busy George home

Saturday 10, November, 1883

Fine, think we have got over the difficulty with the finishing of the serges are busy with the looms, arranged with Mr. Kribs about Bradly Mtge he is to see it paid, home 6 T.

Sunday 11, November, 1883

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie along

Monday 12, November, 1883

Very stormey [sic] last night some snow, at meeting etc Hespeler 2 T. all busy Willie got (James) Lamb M. to work George home

Tuesday 13, November, 1883

Cold, not so stormey [sic], building coal house, still some orders, home 6 T.

Wednesday 14 & Thursday 15, November, 1883

Cold & Blowing at home (15) Hespeler 9 T. called on Mr Brewster Aunt Jessie down with me, found all busy about pump for Boiler and getting connections with other boiler, Mill not getting on so well want of steam

Friday 16, November, 1883

Very cold some snow, In Hespeler, still getting in some orders, working to get the Boiler Joined, stop Mill tomorrow so that we can get along better home 6 T.

Saturday 17, November, 1883

Fine & bright, at home to market and Jessie's

Sunday 18, November, 1883

Sabbath at church "Ann" along Maggie & Carrie making dinner

Monday 19, November, 1883

Very fine Mild, at meeting etc Hespeler 2 T. getting on with coal house and making frm houses, got big to work, busy getting brush and steaming for finishing serges got order for Militia scarf 1500

Tuesday 20, November, 1883

Dull, Masons working nothing particular all moving on home 6 T.

Wednesday 21, November, 1883

Very Wett at home to town P.M.

Thursday 22, November, 1883

Hespeler by 9 T. found coal house about built, and all moving along - Hy James going to pay up George home

Friday 23, November, 1883

Think we have got the serges right at last, to Galt P.M. about custom on Loom fixing & needles home by 6 T. Note in left margin: Girl

Saturday 24, November, 1883

At home to town & Jessie New Girl came P.M.

Sunday 25, November, 1883

Sabbath at church

Monday 26, November, 1883

Heavy Rain all frm noon, at Meeting, Hespeler 2 T. all moving along nicely, got additionally [sic] Insurance on wool George home

Tuesday 27, November, 1883

Hard frost, got both boiler going and think we will get on now

Wednesday 28, November, 1883

" George down 9 T. sold some old hoods to McDonald and got Hy James deed signed by "Ma" got money frm Brewster so have done with him - Willie, Ed, George & I, had the wool sample examined frm London think some of them good, marked some home 2 T. found "Ann" not well, had Mr. Love, Miss Auld, Jessie & Charles to Tea, sent Mr Terrance Knox College money

Thursday 29, November, 1883

Fine A.M. at home all day, sent James Argo his money also Miss Haigh for Annie so have got things pretty well paid

Friday 30, November, 1883

Hard frost, Hespeler nine T. Peter to Mr. Gaws thrashing and his boy took me to

station, we are getting things better now, got dam building and both boilers going Willie's got pretty well over the Serge difficulty etc but Lamb Machine goes slow yet. George home

Saturday 01, December, 1883

Fine, rather Milder, got lists made last of another year, sending off goods home 1:30 T. got letter from Jas. & Mr Argo with acknowledgment for a/c, "Ann" still pretty sick

Sunday 02, December, 1883

Sabbath, at church "Ann" quite poorly

Monday 03, December, 1883

Fine to meeting, and Jessie's to dinner Peter at Mr Miller thrashing, Hespeler 2T. all moving along George home

Tuesday 04, December, 1883

Fine nothing particular moving home 6T.

Wednesday 05, December, 1883

Very fine to town A.M. and Malliable [sic] Iron work P.M.

Thursday 06, December, 1883

Hespeler 9 T. taking advantage of fine weather to get the houses finished, and getting on better with the Lamb Machine and shiping [sic] Union tweeds

Friday 07, December, 1883

Very Wett home by 10 T. called on Crowe abt. castings to church 2 P.M. Jessie there "Ma" & Maggie both pretty sick bad colds, Maggie in bed for 3 dys

Saturday 08, December, 1883

At home all day to market

Sunday 09, December, 1883

Sabbath at church communion Carrie along

Monday 10, December, 1883

Wett & Dull at Meeting Hespeler 2 T. looked round a little and home by 6 T. George going to Mr. Phins to a party, this A.M. had a telegram frm Peter Duthie that Helen was dead, Peter took it out to George Duthie and Brought him in and he got the cars at 2 for Grand Rapids to Funeral

Tuesday 11, December, 1883

Dry to town and got cards for Scotland and got them Posted, George Paid for tweed Hespeler 2 T. had another seage [sic] with Schofield about his Farm, as usual came to nothing all moving along quitey [sic] George home 6 T.

Wednesday 12, December, 1883

Fair & frosty all moving along as usual home 6 T. found folks better, James Argo came down by 2 T. looked around and came home with me.

Thursday 13, December, 1883

Fine cold Mr Argo home by 10 T. got 2 steer to feed, nothing particular

Friday 14, December, 1883

do Hespeler 9 T. found all moving and well George home 6 T.

Saturday 15, December, 1883

" George down 9 T. paid Mr. Weaver for board \$40 for last year home by 2 T. found all right

Sunday 16, December, 1883

Sabbath at church "Ann" along

Monday 17, December, 1883

Clear & Cold, at meeting "Ann" came across to show slope [sic] etc Miss Paxon came this A.M. Hespeler 2 T. found Willie gone to Galt about the finishing of the serges, we have had a good deal of trouble with it and some Expense George home

Tuesday 18, December, 1883

Have got the finisher frm the upper Mill working at the serges he thinks he can get them right, had letter from James that he is sending us out a man & woman for knitting pushing the finishing of the second house for him home 6 T.

Wednesday 19, December, 1883

Fine a little snow to Town with "Ma" wrote Mr. Duthie & James sent Exchange for L120.00

Thursday 20, December, 1883

Cold to Town A.M. for sundries took dinner at Jessies and walked to station Hespeler 2 T. found Willie to Galt with shears & Geo home

Friday 21, December, 1883

Cold & Blustering George down with 9 T. Annie & Mary Argo came home frm

Toronto by 10 T. in good health & spirits, still working along shipping some and have over 100 hands in pay list got the plasterer fairly at the finishing of the house, home 6 T.

Saturday 22, December, 1883

Fine winter day, to Town

Sunday 23, December, 1883

Sabbath very cold Drove to church Aunt Jessie along, Geo. home Alec Auld to Town

Monday 24, December, 1883

Still cold, at meeting, got Jessie to go down town with me we bought "Ma" a nice sett chairs \$21 and George a Parrich [sic] sett in china etc to Hespeler 2 T. home 6 T. George along all going on nicely, Jessie and family all her tonight

Tuesday 25, December, 1883

Milder not enough snow to make good sleighing, had a nice Xmas day besides Charles etc, we have Aunt Jessie and Miss Paxon, and Alec Auld & Mr Love to Tea Dr. Wordrope son Alec was Killed by accident with a gun so there is sadness some places, all past off nicely

Wednesday 26, December, 1883

Mild no more snow, George off 7 T. Charles by 9 to office all well writing James Hespeler 2 T. home 6 T. all moving along we think that we have got the serges all right

Thursday 27, December, 1883

At home

Friday 28, December, 1883

Hespeler 7 A.M. for George to got to Alec Wordrope funeral up by 10 T. Peter mett us at funeral P.M. George not well

Saturday 29, December, 1883

Fine fair sleighing to Hespeler by 9 T. with George, Edward has got all the stock nearly taken

Sunday 30, December, 1883

Sabbath at church, Aunt Jessie not well

Monday 31, December, 1883

Fine & Mild to Town A.M. at Books & P.M. George home 6 T.

Tuesday 01, January, 1884

Fair Mild, fair sleighing, at Prayer Meeting 9 A.M. Jessie and children out before 10, had a far house, all the children but James Charles and his two children Aunt Jessie and Miss Paxon Again we begin another without any Death or serious sickness "Ann" has not been so stout as usual, bad headaches etc etc Jessie and her Family are all well and in goof health James was well we last heard from him, appears quite earnest at his studies and labours in gett his business - George busy in the office is improving considerable and taking a more decided hold of the business Sarah Ann in School in Toronto hope she will improve herself as long as she has the opportunity Maggie & Carrie at school, spend a good deal of time at Jessie the great magnet to children, Oh God great that each of us may be enabled to look unto thee with thanks giving and acknowledgment of thy merciful dealing us, how thou has kept [sic] us through another year in peace comfort and with sound minds, and health enable each of us to remember that it is thou alone who can keep us and that it is who doest [sic] all things well, thou has prospered us in time past, enable us to us that to ask for thy blessing through the year on which we have just entered and what so ever thou has prepared for us enable each of us to say thy will be done Oh Lord, not our wills, Bless Oh Lord Bless.

Wednesday 02, January, 1884

Cold & snow, Hespeler by early train George along, all hands to work no trouble, Ed got the most of stock taken George home

Thursday 03, January, 1884

Very stormy & cold got stock added our \$48,000 George at Books T Riffe paid his Interest home 6 T.

Friday 04, January, 1884

Stormy, arranged money matters

Saturday 05, January, 1884

Fine, to market etc

Sunday 06, January, 1884

Sabbath at church

Monday 07, January, 1884

Moderate, at meeting a long one, Peter to Mills, to Jessie to dinner Hespeler 2 T. found Mr. Mee wife and family had arrived on Saturday the house is not quite ready, Mee was at work, on getting a lot of old goods finished up again so as to make them sell, Ann came down with me, got sundries & called on Mr. Haigh George home with him

Tuesday 08, January, 1884

More Snow think we have got the serges all right now, all busy we have got the stock

and books all made up have just made the past year about 5% on the capital [sic], we have been idle a good deal with part of the Machinery do not think we have averaged four sett of cords for the year, we must Just be content, and hope for better times home

Wednesday 09, January, 1884

Heavy fall of snow last night, wrote James

Thursday 10, January, 1884

To station for 7 T. did not go & again for 9 T. went only frm Guelph took used sleigh as it did not up sett so easy, arranged with George for wages and home by noon, "Ann" & I to Jessie to the Baptizing of Baby Anna Fraiser so they have both got two names, George home 7 T. late he and Annie went to Mr. Melvins in the evening

Friday 11, January, 1884

Fine been more snow, George did not go down till 9 T. took Ann to Car on her return to Toronto. Jas Argo came down with Mary to go to Toronto with Ann was here all day went home by 6 T. George came up to go to Mr Hunters to a party.

Saturday 12, January, 1884

Fine & quite George off 7 T. had to walk, Peter to Mills, Roads has been a good deal Blocked with the snow at home, all well

Sunday 13, January, 1884

Sabbath at church "Ma" along Aunt home with us

Monday 14, January, 1884

Cold walked in Peter for wood, at meeting, Past, etc mett Mr Brewster and rode down with him, before the Train, James Sault Paid his instalment [sic] & Int George home

Tuesday 15, January, 1884

Edward got home frm Toronto last night, sold a few prs serges and things look more hopefull [sic], all moving along Mee got into his house, home 6 Train Note in left margin: Mee

Wednesday 16, January, 1884

Cold, to market A.M. wrote James & posted P.M. settled with Peter Scott paid him in full & loaned him \$50

Thursday 17, January, 1884

Fine sleighing, Hespeler 9 T. found Mr. Mee in to work and all moving on (not well) George home

Friday 18, January, 1884

Getting in a little wood I think coals so far has cost a good deal more than wood home by 6 Train

Saturday 19, January, 1884

At home all day George home

Sunday 20, January, 1884

Sabbath not out, Alec Hunter here to dinner & Tea

Monday 21, January, 1884

Fine but cold, to meeting and sent G.T.R. a further CK for car tickets & Hespeler 2 T. sent pattern to Malible [sic] Iron works, found all moving along as usual George home

Tuesday 22, January, 1884

Fair still cold sleighing very good, getting in some wood, still getting in some order for serges Mr. Mee is making us some very nice things as samples, home 6 Train

Wednesday 23, January, 1884

A little more snow, Writing to James, to Town P.M. James Argo here is down at County Council

Thursday 24, January, 1884

Cold, Hespeler 9 Train Road much Blocked to the north and very irregular found all well and at work nothing very special home 6 T. late James Argo here

Friday 25, January, 1884

The coldest night for a long time glass down to 36 and Mr Melvin had a self registering glass marked 40o, to town saw Jessie all well got letter frm James all right, George home had quite a talk about business, I do not Expect to make it a great deal better till James comes home, I find I am not able to stick in, my head gets quite confused

Saturday 26, January, 1884

Not so cold, Jas. Argo left A.M. George took down cheque for Insurance Jessie and children out today not extra well

Sunday 27, January, 1884

Sabbath at church "Ma" along George & Albert Chapman

Monday 28, January, 1884

Fine to Hespeler by 9 T. to arrange about Insurance, got fixed but 2 that are not due

yet, getting on with Samples

Tuesday 29, January, 1884

Mild nothing particular going on home 6 T.

Wednesday 30, January, 1884

Very Wet snow going, regular January thaw, at home

Thursday 31, January, 1884

Dry, Hespeler 9 T. to Galt after dinner, at Bank arranged for another year 7% bought Ex for Jas. £400.00 and got deposits Receipts \$2000 and a credit for this year for \$30,000 on my name, stopped at Goldie & McC to see Edison Electric light

Friday 01, February, 1884

Fine sleighing good, sold 260B turnips @ 18ct a high price Edward getting his samples in shape slowly, and still sending a few serges. George home Mr. & Mrs. George Chapman up with him to skating [sic] Rink

Saturday 02, February, 1884

Fair George down 9 T. and I went home 11 T, all moving nicely bough meat and Paid Hespeler Tallow. Mr. Chapman & Maggie went to Rink, Ma & I to see Charles who is in bed, and take Mrs C. to 4 T.

Sunday 03, February, 1884

Sabbath at church

Monday 04, February, 1884

Mild, Paid Miller for Tallow, at Meeting, Hespeler 2 T. all moving

Tuesday 05, February, 1884

Soft we are getting along with the samples, George got the bal. all right Home 6 T. to Charles for "Ma" he is better

Wednesday 06, February, 1884

Soft, Peter sold steers for \$83.00 nothing made. John Clark here about giving note for Rent his father to Join in Note, wrote James

Thursday 07, February, 1884

Fine, "Ma" to Jessies to see Baby & Charles, Hespeler 9 T. found all moving and nothing particular going on, George home

Friday 08, February, 1884

George down first Train, and home by 11 T. looking after some B.A. wool in Guelph

order by H. & M Co.

Saturday 09, February, 1884

Very Wett George down 7 T. had a nice party last night, George Walton of sick, getting on with Samples home by 11 T. did marketing & home to Dinner

Sunday 10, February, 1884

Sabbath at church "Ma" along Mrs. Anderson very sick

Monday 11, February, 1884

Mild, at meeting etc etc Hespeler 2 T. thing all moving along

Tuesday 12, February, 1884

Blowing & soft, Edward busy with sampled and Willie and George helping along Mr. Mee has got us some nice things, home 6 T. to Jessie for "Ma" Dr. had lanced babies neck

Wednesday 13, February, 1884

Wett snow going fast wrote James and got his letter of 29 Jan. Forbes out all day was in Posting letter at Jessie all well Charles to Toronto to baths

Thursday 14, February, 1884

Fine, to town A.M. Hespeler 2 T. arranged for wages and found all moving along

Friday 15, February, 1884

Very stormy last night and freezing Mrs. Mee getting pretty well through the Samples, Edward well be all ready by Monday the best sett of Samples ever we had

Saturday 16, February, 1884

Fine hard frost, Mr. Weaver had a daughter this A.M. abt 6 got along all nicely, Willie to Galt for nurse, all moving along well in Mill, home by noon Train, bought beef etc Mr. Caber gave me Co. note for Rent @ 4my, frm 1st Paid discount Note in left margin: Mrs. Weaver due - June

Sunday 17, February, 1884

Sabbath at church, George along, Charles not well

Monday 18, February, 1884

Fine Mild, George off 1st Train, wrote E H Foyette & James H, St. Louis Receipt frm Money to Jessie P.M. all getting better, to Gas meeting at 3 P.M. got elected one of

the managers through Mr. Oxnard on to pay 3% for « year 1 March

Tuesday 19, February, 1884

Very slopy [sic], Hespeler 9 T. arranged for B.A. wool bought frm N.Y. getting through customs, found things very quite, no word frm Ed. Yet, home 6 T. George along to church meeting

Wednesday 20, February, 1884

Fine, hard frost, wrote James sent Picker tooth in letter "Ann" and I went to Mr. Watson about over coat, gave discharge on Massie Johnson Mtge attended annual meeting of Investment society, and had Tea in Jessies & home

Thursday 21, February, 1884

Very high wind & cold, Hespeler 9 T. letter frm Ed not very bright Mrs. W & baby getting on nicely George home

Friday 22, February, 1884

Fine, all moving along, began to get out samples letter frm Ed better today, good order frm J Binill & Co. got the New York wool all right, home 6 T.

Saturday 23, February, 1884

Fine & bright, all moving round, bought frm G&W. one of the Dixon Estate Mtge against Mr Stonet valued by Harris of Rockwood @ \$1800 Mtge \$1200 8%

Sunday 24, February, 1884

Sabbath at church, Alec Auld & John Phin to tea

Monday 25, February, 1884

More Snow, George of by 1st Train, at meeting, "Ma" in to buy a permit for George to Dick Phin, saw Mr Watt about Troy Loan Hespeler by 2 T. Mr M Pharon abt. buying farm, & Mr McHiggan abt Insurance home

Tuesday 26, February, 1884

All well & thing moving quitely [sic], home by noon train, got wat Machine

Wednesday 27, February, 1884

Fair Mild some snow, to Toronto by 8:30 found Ed before he went out in the morning had a good talk thing are not extra bright but think we will be able to get a fair year business price cut, saw abt Boxes then went to School for Ann & Miss Argo took them down town, got rid of them abt 1 saw Ed and called on 3 houses with him home by 6:30

Thursday 28, February, 1884

Very rough wrote James et at home most of day

Friday 29, February, 1884

Cold not so rough, Hespeler 9 T. first down today, Mr Phin on board on way home
frm Richd wedding

Saturday 01, March, 1884

Cold, In Hespeler folks all keeping well, Ed not making much better out, things Just
moving along about at usual George came up to see A.A. and went back

Sunday 02, March, 1884

Sabbath not at church "Ann" there not very bright

Monday 03, March, 1884

Fine & cold a meeting, and made an additional loan to Troy, at home

Tuesday 04, March, 1884

Cold, Hespeler 9 T. Johnson met me, found all moving George got his balance
everything looks all right home 6 T. got letter frm James

Wednesday 05, March, 1884

Fair not so cold, wrote James & Carrie do, to town after Dinner and at home

Thursday 06, March, 1884

Hespeler 9 T. found all moving along, George home

Friday 07, March, 1884

More Snow, have two teams hauling on to dam where it broke last season etc home by
11 T. to church at 2 and wrote and posted another letter to Jas about Peg scarf Machine
and what for covering moulds [sic] for Jackets, Jas. Argo here, at Jessie to Tea

Saturday 08, March, 1884

More snow & blowing, George down 7 T. and me by 9 T. helped to pay etc got Martin
Int. home by 6 T.

Sunday 09, March, 1884

Sabbath at church communion, "Ma" there Jessie not there

Monday 10, March, 1884

Fine good sleighing, at meeting then to Mr. Anderson sons funeral, Hespeler 2 T.

found George busy with his a/cs arranged to send James another \$1000 home by 6 T.

Tuesday 11, March, 1884

Dull & Wett, wrote James and saw after somethings [sic] and to Galt 2 T. abt. customs got them all right & to Hespeler 6 T. George home

Wednesday 12, March, 1884

Mild, got 3 men getting stuff on Dam, all hands moving along abt as usual sent James Draft for œ200 and George with Wm Duthie with the other, home by 6 T.

Thursday 13, March, 1884

Mild and fine, settled with Mr Hackins he is owing me \$14.08, this left Mr Davidson CK for Insurance the Salvation Army have had meeting every day since Sabbath, bought Ribbons etc for factory

Friday 14, March, 1884

To Station for 9 T, meet Jas. Argo come back to town loaned him Mr. Mackie & Mr Black \$1600 to pay out old sewing Machine Property, to Hespeler by 2 T. found all moving along Ed not do much

Saturday 15, March, 1884

Fine snow going fast, all moving along helped Geo to pay settled Roses Int. home 6 T. George up

Sunday 16, March, 1884

Sabbath at church, Charles Jessie & children to dinner etc

Monday 17, March, 1884

Soft, at meeting, to getting goods past custom etc Hespeler 2 T. found all moving George home settled Roos Int till Sep next

Tuesday 18, March, 1884

Rain, and Scott came to see me, home 6 T. had letter frm James, etc etc

Wednesday 19, March, 1884

Rain, very Icy [sic], to Berlin about Buttons etc got home 6 T. "Ma" wrote Mr. Duthie

Thursday 20, March, 1884

To Hespeler 9 T. to meet George Howe and Mr. McFiggan abt. his G. Howe Insurance, took nearly all day, thing all going on

Friday 21, March, 1884

Snow going fast, wool frm England to hand all busy

Saturday 22, March, 1884

Fine, busy with wool etc Ed got home by 5 T. straight from Ottawa has on the whole done fairly in knitt [sic] goods but very few wove goods or yarns, George & I home 6 T. George went to Aulds to meet Carrie Argo

Sunday 23, March, 1884

Sabbath at church Carrie Argo came out with us

Monday 24, March, 1884

Fair Soft A.M. Hespeler 9 T. had a talk with Edward about his sales he has done fair in knit goods but very little in either yarn or wove good do not think he is first class at selling his samples in very bad shape not task, arranged for lower price of flannels, had a busy day

Tuesday 25, March, 1884

Dam water high, but all standing right, Came home 12 T. to Jessie for C. Argo, Maggie & Carrie both to school this week

Wednesday 26, March, 1884

Rain Water high snow nearly gone, wrote James, arranged for Boys Life Insurance certificate of Birth Swore to, etc Jessie & children out, had a time C Argo here

Thursday 27, March, 1884

Fine and Mild Hespeler by 9 T. water still high but Dam stands all right, got buttons getting samples finished

Friday 28, March, 1884

Fine to Galt by 9 T. passed Hall & Still and Godds Machine got on all right also samples Anilines dyes, back by 11 T. walked over dam again all right, all moving along

Saturday 29, March, 1884

Fair, but colder, above good up frm Galt getting down A.M. very heavy home 11 T. attended to George's Life assurance, and some other things

Sunday 30, March, 1884

Sabbath, at church

Monday 31, March, 1884

Cold, at meeting after sundries Hespeler 2 T. found them getting down the Machines

all moving along quietly [sic]

Tuesday 01, April, 1884

Some snow cold, George busy with Books, all moving along began to get samples out, getting Scotts Machine sett up look nice well finished home 6 T. brought W Watson 1pr 5 oz serge

Wednesday 02, April, 1884

Cold & Rough, Fair day, Dam over M Edwards here abt. his Father farm and John Smith paid in agreement \$200 Int 65.00 left \$61.00 to pay

Thursday 03, April, 1884

Went to Fergus with "Ma" and Carrie Argo by 6 T. found all well In Fergus, "Ma" did her trading I paid Jessie Bonnet left by mistake last year and left by 4 T. Peter Mett us and took "Ma" and her parcels home and I went on to Hespeler, got wages arranged for etc and George went home

Friday 04, April, 1884

Cold all moving along getting samples of slowly home 6 T.

Saturday 05, April, 1884

Cold to Town A.M. past wool frm New York went to station and got it out of Bond, saw after sundries wrote Jas St. Louis

Sunday 06, April, 1884

Sabbath at church, Jessie & family out to Tea

Monday 07, April, 1884

Fine, to meeting, wrote to Mr Holmes offering for sale, Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along, Cape wool just got 2 Bales down

Tuesday 08, April, 1884

Rough & snow, getting Hose put tight coupling put on, no word frm Bank with Bill Loding & Jessie frm wool cheques went down

Wednesday 09, April, 1884

Dull & mild, home 6 T. last night, got letter frm Jas. Hunter here today also Mr. Duthie with œ100.00 for Jas and asking Mr. Webster and John out

Thursday 10, April, 1884

Fine, S Annie with 2 Miss Argo Miss Haigh & Miss Rankin got home by 11 T. G.T.R. all bright & well girls all went home by P.M. train, I went to Hespeler by 2 T. arranged

for wages etc George home

Friday 11, April, 1884

Good Friday factory closed Except Knitting Room buys with samples Geo. down with 1st Train I went home by noon T. all going abt as usual

Saturday 12, April, 1884

Very fine to market A.M. "Ma" along shopping, at home

Sunday 13, April, 1884

Sabbath at church Ann & George along

Monday 14, April, 1884

Fine at meeting Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along nicely George home seeing about coal

Tuesday 15, April, 1884

In Hespeler very wett, to Galt abt customs seeing about Edwards house, did not let it yet home 6 T. Geo. along taking Annie & Maggie to a concert Note in left margin: New calf

Wednesday 16, April, 1884

Rain & Dull, George of 1st T. wrote James "Ma" and Carrie bad colds, Hespeler 2 T. getting Peg Machine made with wood heads Edward in Toronto, Wrote Jas with order for Ribbon George went to Fergus this evening with Ann Note in left margin: James order

Thursday 17, April, 1884

Fine, George with 9 T. all moving about usual, home 6 T. Note in left margin: Plowing

Friday 18, April, 1884

" sent Iron by Express this A.M. past goods at customs Carrie got meassels [sic] "Ma" not well with head, Ann busy with Melvin & Brass maker George home Note in left margin: measels [sic]

Saturday 19, April, 1884

Fine, Hespeler 7 A.M. train about Ed house got things all moving as far as we can home noon train

Sunday 20, April, 1884

Sabbath at church

Monday 21, April, 1884

Fine, at meeting, Hespeler 2 T. things moving along

Tuesday 22, April, 1884

Fair, let the contract frm Ed. House Masson \$450 carpenter (Guttin) 470 getting along slowly got another for 150 der knitt [sic] goods home 6 T.

Wednesday 23, April, 1884

Fine, sowed first wheat, to Town P.M. Forbes not well Note in left margin: Wheat

Thursday 24, April, 1884

Fine, Hespeler 9 T. the Mills are partly stoped for the 1st time in 13 years that the looms are stoped but better stop than work at a loss George home

Friday 25, April, 1884

Fair took quite a walk round J Schofield lot looked at foundations for Ed house, home noon train did not feel very bright

Saturday 26, April, 1884

Fair, to market

Sunday 27, April, 1884

Sabbath at church Maggie got Measels [sic]

Monday 28, April, 1884

Cool today, at meeting, saw Dr. Keating got a bottle, Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along, got round houses cleaned up

Tuesday 29, April, 1884

Still cool, Mr Ohin about wool, George & I took a walk round outside J.S. place, I showed him my ideas home 6 T.

Wednesday 30, April, 1884

Fair, wrote James, and at home

Thursday 01, May, 1884

Fine, Hespeler 9 T. found all moving about as usual no work

Friday 02, May, 1884

" in moving the old back up they let it fall had to take it it down, George up to a party

at Mr. Melvins home 6 T.

Saturday 03, May, 1884

Nice shower, to Market at home all day

Sunday 04, May, 1884

Sabbath at church

Monday 05, May, 1884

Showery & fine, at meeting got Aunt Jessie Interest \$70- put in Bank, Hespeler 2 T.
Ed getting ready to go to Montreal always getting a few goods George home, to stop to
get in a few trees etc

Tuesday 06, May, 1884

Dull all moving along George came down by 2 T and went up by 6 T. are having a
few young folks tonight

Wednesday 07 & Thursday 08, May, 1884

Dull & showery George down 9 T. arranged for wages etc and came home by noon T.
George came up with a telegram frm Edward abt. 3 ply yarn 36 & 45 cts, went to
station and Telegraphed down by 7 T. stoped at home

Friday 09, May, 1884

Dull Hespeler by 9 T. all moving along George home

Saturday 10, May, 1884

Fine went home by noon T. George up Alec Auld here

Sunday 11, May, 1884

Sabbath at church, Charles & Jessie & children to Tea

Monday 12, May, 1884

Fair, at meeting, and at 4 P.M. attended meeting of Gas Company, voted for a new
boiler Steel and 10 H.P. engine also some other Renewals and Repairs, Mr Tale has
been sick lately and is going to Scotland for his Health

Tuesday 13, May, 1884

Dull, Hespeler 9 T. called on Mr Brewster abt. applying for a branch of the Credit
Valley Mr Kribs frm home, found all at Mills moving along beginning to ship some
yarn George home

Wednesday 14, May, 1884

Fine all moving along A Scott & Mr Goldie up about furnace grate von [sic] home 6 T.

found letter frm Jas.

Thursday 15, May, 1884

Dull, wrote James, at home walked to Jessie with "Ma"

Friday 16, May, 1884

Fine "Ma" very sick to day, Aunt Jessie came A.M. brought Forbes with her was at Jessies all night to Hespeler 2 T. and home 6 T. George up.

Saturday 17, May, 1884

Fine at home "Ma" not much better

Sunday 18, May, 1884

Sabbath, at church "Ma" some easier [sic], George and Thos. Shaw up During last night, brought a lot of trouts [sic] George has been fishing and Shaw wanted to come up, went back after Tea

Monday 19, May, 1884

Dull some rain, at meeting, called at Guttin & Watt abt. a loan could not take, at customs abt passing Peg Machine, Hespeler 2 T. found all busy, thing going on nicely shipping a good deal

Tuesday 20, May, 1884

Raining George down 9 T. "Ma" better up again, getting on with the orders and beginning to get some repeats

Wednesday 21, May, 1884

Fine and bright & warm, called to see how Machinery was not down, and on Mr. Watt, wrote James, George to be here

Thursday 22, May, 1884

Dull & Showery, George Peter & a man getting and Planting trees, mostly cedar, Hespeler 9 T. found Wm & Mee working at new Machine, and all things moving along

Friday 23, May, 1884

Fine George Down 1st train, all going on nicely have not got the Machine right yet it make the stich [sic] all right but will not male it the size wanted, home by noon train, Paid James Insurance to Mr. Stone at church Aunt Jessie along, Sarah Annie came home by 6 T to spend the Queen Birthday Bright & well Note in left margin: James

Saturday 24, May, 1884

Fine, George & Annie both home, C Auld & family here

Sunday 25, May, 1884

Sabbath at church had Miss Johnson Toronto to dinner & Tea & Jessie

Monday 26, May, 1884

Fine George off 1st T., Annie off to Dress makers etc goes 0 T., at meeting and looking after sundries, Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along Willie had got the Peg scarf Machine to work, George going to Henderson self home

Tuesday 27, May, 1884

Very fine to town A.M. Hespeler P.M. George home

Wednesday 28, May, 1884

Fine but cold, all bust, home noon T. Mrs. Kords came by this train, spent all P.M. talking over her things she is to sell the business as soon as she can pay Alex & I and pocket the Bal. and go off to the states she intends Ohio at Present, took her to see Jessie & children

Thursday 29 & Friday 30, May, 1884

Lizzie left by 9 T. for home, "Ma" & I walked to station after dinner for Hespeler to the Baptizing of Willie baby had a nice party Peter met us at 8 T. (30) been at home all day called on Watt abt loan

Saturday 31, May, 1884

Fine, to town A.M. Peter got all potatoes planted Note in left margin: Potatoes

Sunday 01, June, 1884

Sabbath at church Carrie Argo here to Dinner

Monday 02, June, 1884

Fine, at meeting passed dividend 3¼%, Hespeler 2 T. all well and moving along, George home T. been buying a boat

Tuesday 03, June, 1884

Fine all moving along Peg Machine doing well for us home 6 T.

Wednesday 04, June, 1884

Warm, have two Methodist Ministers this week Jas. Argo here last night down at county council, called on Mr Watt abt. loan

Thursday 05, June, 1884

Very warm, Hespeler Mrs. Mee in for a little while, all busy George home 6 T, he has bought a boat

Friday 06, June, 1884

Still warm, Mr Law here abt. cord clothing Peter down with boat took home "Ma" soap, flannel shawls etc home 6 T.

Saturday 07, June, 1884

Fair, Mr Argo left after breakfast, in to see Jessie, and completed Lillici loan, George home, Charles & Jessie out

Sunday 08, June, 1884

Sabbath, at church Aunt Jessie & Methodist Minister

Monday 09, June, 1884

Fine, at Meeting Mr. Somerville got leave of absence for 2 weeks, Hespeler 2 T. all moving along nicely getting some more orders, George home the ministers both left today

Tuesday 10, June, 1884

Dull with Rain, and a little cold, all moving home 6 T.

Wednesday 11, June, 1884

Dull, Peter getting out his Mower, to town P.M.

Thursday 12, June, 1884

Fair after Rain, to Gilchrest for flowers, Forbes here, to Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along, George home

Friday 13, June, 1884

Warm, Capeland house nearly up, arranged abt. Bradley Mtge with Mr Brewster, shipping considerable home by 6 T.

Saturday 14, June, 1884

Warm, to market, etc.

Sunday 15, June, 1884

Sabbath at church Aunts Jessie & Argo etc along sent Dr Keating out to see Jessie & "Ma"

Monday 16, June, 1884

Fine, at meeting, Mr. Stirlon & Mr Melvin running the concern, Hespeler by 2 T.
found Cape wool to hands and all moving George home

Tuesday 17, June, 1884

Warm, all busy, nothing new, home 6 T. found letter frm James

Wednesday 18, June, 1884

Fine, Aunt Jessie has gone to Old Mr. Aulds for a few days all moving about as usual

Thursday 19, June, 1884

Warm, at Hespeler 9 T. found all moving about as usual, pushing knitt [sic] goods
George home

Friday 20, June, 1884

Still warm, George down with 9 T, very busy shipping let painting of Ed house it is
about up ready for Plasterer, home 6 T.

Saturday 21, June, 1884

No Rain yet, to market A.M. Peter gone to Owen Sound to see his sister, his brother
here in his place

Sunday 22, June, 1884

Sabbath at Aunt Jessie etc along

Monday 23, June, 1884

Fine, at meeting & Reading room, Hespeler 2 T. found all going on as usual George
home, he mett James at station quite unexpectedly he came home by Buffalo was told
soon after the train went thro' [sic], so he has got back all right

Tuesday 24, June, 1884

Fair George did not come down till 9 T. I went home by noon train, all going on about
as usual, James mett me at station with Bugey is looking well and very bright, talked
all afternoon, my sister Mrs. Foyette and Hermon Kords came here this A.M. so we
have any quantity of visitors, Mrs. K has not sold business yet

Wednesday 25, June, 1884

Rain nearly all day, Sarah Ann came by 10 T. so we have all the folks home again,
Jessie & children here, James & I spent most of day talking lots to talk about

Thursday 26, June, 1884

Hespeler 9 T. Jas. along all moving along, Mrs. Mee's baby died

Friday 27, June, 1884

Fine, all busy and getting along very well I think, Jas. came down to a picnic to Lake Jessie to be there home 6 T.

Saturday 28, June, 1884

Fine Charles came out to dinner, Jessie and children went home in evening, and Aunt Jessie by 9 Train, James brought Alex Auld out to Tea, every thing all nice

Sunday 29, June, 1884

Sabbath at church Aunt Betsey and H. Kord along

Monday 30, June, 1884

Very fine no meeting, James to Hespeler 9 T. he feel all right is beginning to look after things, down 2 T. we have got a rather quite house now

Tuesday 01, July, 1884

A holliday [sic] all over

Wednesday 02, July, 1884

Fine Hespeler 9 T. Jas. went in the morning found things all moving along George busy with Books

Thursday 03, July, 1884

All moving along quitely [sic] and shipping considerable (home 6 T.) George got a telegram frm A Auld that the buyer James wanted to see in Hamilton leaves for England tomorrow, he drove home after 10 P.M. and got James off by 1st Train, and Drove back by 9

Friday 04, July, 1884

Showery, James home 7 T. did not do much but it may come to something by & by down by 2 T. meet Jas. and went to Galt about passing his 2 cases Ribbon samples etc etc

Saturday 05, July, 1884

Showery home noon T. left James & George at work Willie been getting another Reel made for skinny yarn and all moving along very well

Sunday 06, July, 1884

Sabbath at church

Monday 07, July, 1884

Cool & fine at meeting, "Ma" meet me with bugey went to Fergus found all well, Mr Argo preparing into new house, got good left by 6 and home by 8 none the worse for the ride

Tuesday 08, July, 1884

Fine Hespeler with James 1st Train, arranged for Ed. Going to St. Catherines about things all moving along

Wednesday 09, July, 1884

Ed. left left 7 T. George & James came by 9 T, James busy with Dying, preparing to get out serges, home 6 T.

Thursday 10, July, 1884

Fine, James off 7 T. going to Toronto put Federal bal. into Society as it is rather shakey [sic] at present

Friday 11, July, 1884

Fair, Hespeler 9 T. found Ed. Back bought abt. 25,000 lbs of wool frm wood St. Catherines at 23ct looks a little high but will be good I expect, found all going on as usual home 6 T.

Saturday 12, July, 1884

Showery, George of 1st T. wrote Mr. Duthie sent him Draft œ50 and half of two œ5 notes posted by New York

Sunday 13, July, 1884

Sabbath at church

Monday 14, July, 1884

Fine went down with first time, John Bear of to St. Catherines about wool, James bought Heslap wool 24ct for the fine suspected down by noon Train all busy as usual

Tuesday 15, July, 1884

Went to Galt with George arranged with Bank for George to sign notes & cheques, which we were away to Montreal etc George home

Wednesday 16 Saturday 26, July, 1884

"Ma" Maggie & Carrie & I left by 9 Train for Toronto took Boat for Montreal got on all right and went to Ottawa etc and saw all we could and got home Saturday 6 P.M. train all well

Sunday 27, July, 1884

Sabbath was lazze [sic] not at church Jas home

Monday 28, July, 1884

Fine to town no meeting, attended meeting of Gass [sic] Co. at 4 P.M. Mr Guttin office half yearly dividend of 2«% making my stock yield abt \$7«% feel better to night

Tuesday 29, July, 1884

To Hespeler 9 took down sundries, found moving along abt. as usual, James trying he hand at union serges etc

Wednesday 30, July, 1884

Fine to see Ed. House it is all nice and convenient except the Bay window not shaped enough, nearly finished home 6 T.

Thursday 31, July, 1884

Very wett all A.M. fine P.M. to market & post A.M.

Friday 01, August, 1884

To Hespeler 9 T. all moving along got in quite a lot of wool, James to go to Fergus about wool he bought it George busy with Books shipped nearly &15,000 last month James & George home

Saturday 02, August, 1884

To Galt passed goods at customs came home noon time found girl help off till Sunday on a visit and "Ma" sticking in we have lost Carrie I think she has taken up her abode with Jessie, Bessie Thompson came for week they have bought a house in Hamilton

Sunday 03, August, 1884

Sabbath at church Bessie Thompson along

Monday 04, August, 1884

Fair but cool, meeting first for 4 weeks I think, Hespeler 2 T. all moving along still getting out the goods George home

Tuesday 05, August, 1884

Rain & Showery, we have had a great deal of Rain, James getting on with his Experiments, Mrs. Mee came up with me by noon train, took her home to dinner and then to Mr. Littles to see some samples of new knitt [sic] goods just to hand, took her to 2 Train, for home

Wednesday 06, August, 1884

Dull been a lot of Rain last night, Peter cleaning walks Drove "Ma" to Mr. Hunters and

to town A.M. in the after noon went to farm and paid Mr. Brown for Reaper, New stock not come yet Mr. Hunter young folks here to Tea and both the boys up

Thursday 07, August, 1884

Dull bad harvest weather Hespeler 2 T. got things all fixed things all moving along nicely, Robert Forbes Alton came this evening George home

Friday 08, August, 1884

Fine R Forbes down with George, all of to a picnic to Lake, all moving along home 6 T. Jas. & Robt. 7 T.

Saturday 09, August, 1884

Fine, cut barley, George home P.M.

Sunday 10, August, 1884

Sabbath at church, Robt. & Bessie Thompson along had a full house to Tea. Charles & family & Alec Auld etc

Monday 11, August, 1884

Fine cut spring wheat at house badly rusted to town A.M. and Farm with Robert P.M. boy home

Tuesday 12, August, 1884

Fine Guelph holyday [sic] George to Base ball Robt. F did not go, to Hespeler found all busy Jas working at Samples

Wednesday 13, August, 1884

Did not feel very bright came home at noon, carpenters here taking out large Windows to put in new Hung sashes it is quite a Job boys home

Thursday 14, August, 1884

Warm, to town A.M. at home, R Forbes went to London

Friday 15, August, 1884

Very warm at home, to Mr. Hunters to Tea with "Ma" mett Mr & Mrs McDonald there

Saturday 16, August, 1884

Warm, to market etc at home

Sunday 17, August, 1884

Sabbath at church (no strangers) A Auld to Tea

Monday 18, August, 1884

Still warm, Peter cutting oats, no meeting to Town with "Ma" to Hespeler 2 T. Robert Forbes returned from London James & George home all moving on

Tuesday 19, August, 1884

Very warm, Still shipping considerable James went to Toronto with samples serges etc sold some, home in time for Party Tea, for Robbie, George up

Wednesday 20, August, 1884

Warm, George did not come down to day James down by 2 T. sold some goods in Toronto pushing along, home by 6 T. Boys & Robbie to Mr Hunter did not get home till after 2 A.M., but thank God no drink or roudiness [sic] amongst them

Thursday 21, August, 1884

Still warm, gave George CK & note for money and got there all off to the RR in good time, Robbie left for home, so I hope we will have quite time again Mr. Argo was to Factory yesterday about wool & goods at home all day. Painter here at Room & window

Friday 22, August, 1884

Much cooler today, took "Ma" down to see lot for James house is well pleased Drove called at Factory, Jas brought a Mr. Foster home with him for the night is a wool broker in England

Saturday 23, August, 1884

Cool & fine, James & Mr. Foster left by 9 T. to market had Willie Love & Forbes all day

Sunday 24, August, 1884

Sabbath at church had Charles & Jessie & children

Monday 25, August, 1884

Dull & cool, James off by 1st T. to town passed Indigo etc Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along Edward of to Montreal etc

Tuesday 26, August, 1884

Fine, busy getting new Dbler finished still some orders coming in Mrs. Bush & Harvey came this P.M. home 6

Wednesday 27, August, 1884

Cool & Dull, Willie Weaver came up to see Cortelage about his Machines & glove making did not do much he is to get us samples etc

Thursday 28, August, 1884

Hespeler 9 T. found all moving along Mrs. Bush down with Annie in Bugey had

Harvey along

Friday 29, August, 1884

Came home at noon to get trowel etc to Jessie to Tea with "Ma" & Mrs. Bush

Saturday 30, August, 1884

To market A.M. at Farm with Mrs. Bush & to see new cattle etc

Sunday 31, August, 1884

Fine Sabbath to church Mrs. B & Harvey etc along had quite a family to Tea Charlie & family, Alec Auld Mr. Morrison Mrs. B etc etc

Monday 01, September, 1884

Fine & cool James off 7 T. meeting at 9, Hespeler 2 T. Mrs. Bush & Harvey home on some train found all going on nicely

Tuesday 02, September, 1884

Fair warmer, Water keeping up well Edward home on Saturday P.M. sold some but found houses think it two early Bartles abt. James house

Wednesday 03, September, 1884

Fine, to Town settled abt. Insurance & got cordroy [sic] for Machine, James Argo and Mary came P.M. Mary stoped all night, Jessie etc out at James Pares all day nearly

Thursday 04, September, 1884

Fine to Hespeler 2 T. all moving along, Jas. & George home

Friday 05, September, 1884

Warm James to Toronto George down 7 T. still some orders coming had John Sacks up to home evening abt. Jas. house James home 9 T. has made some sales, & got glass rods, home 6 T.

Saturday 06, September, 1884

Warm, 4 Paw show here to day great crowd, to Farm to Lunch, a larger meeting of farmers seeing new stock etc

Sunday 07, September, 1884

Sabbath at church, George Duthie wife & Boy here

Monday 08, September, 1884

Warm, no meeting, Hespeler 2 T. all busy, James at station

Tuesday 09, September, 1884

Fine all moving along, saw Mr. Betchel about field or house to James etc to give me answer on Friday home

Wednesday 10, September, 1884

Showers, got Thrashing Machine poor crop except oats passed our lines etc sold J H Forbes Draft to JB Armstrong

Thursday 11, September, 1884

Cold, Hespeler 9 T. busy all A.M. to S. Betchel abt. Sat bought ó ac frm him for \$300, as painted by him paid him \$100 on a/c have had quite a Job, James has got his Eyes and face pretty badly burned with Amonia [sic]

Friday 12, September, 1884

Signed agreement with Mr. Bartels to build house at \$1.25 a porch he finding everything except chimney flues

Saturday 13, September, 1884

Fair, Hespeler 9 T. all busy, got John Sacks to help to lay out foundation James & George both there

Sunday 14, September, 1884

Sabbath at church

Monday 15, September, 1884

Fine paid 3 Morrica Insurance etc Hespeler 2 T. all moving along as usual, Edward & wife to Toronto show

Tuesday 16, September, 1884

Fair men begun to take out cellar for Jas. house, got new press up frm Galt, Willie to Toronto show etc

Wednesday 17, September, 1884

Fine, bought pipes etc for Press Jas & George home

Thursday 18, September, 1884

" went with Boys at 7 T. George going to Toronto with Ann and Jessie bought curtains & saw show, James to London Hamilton & Paris selling, Ed & Willie both home

Friday 19, September, 1884

Fair 2 men working on Dam, Water low, George down 1st T. well pleased with trip, all

busy, Jas home 9 P.M. saw London folks did very well, come home noon T. Miss Haigh came up on a visit

Saturday 20, September, 1884

Rain last night, Fair, to market etc got a letter and Express parcel frm Robert in Cal. With a sample of gold dust and gravel it is taken frm, James brought Aunt Argo with him from station

Sunday 21, September, 1884

Sabbath at church Aunt Argo along

Monday 22, September, 1884

Very wett no meeting Hespeler 2 T. all moving along

Tuesday 23, September, 1884

Still wett & Dull, Edward left for Montreal St. John etc the new Press is at work, is good, home 6 T.

Wednesday 24, September, 1884

Dry & Dull, "Ma" in bed bad head got cold, to Town P.M. got C.K. and sent to Montreal for Dixon ass.

Thursday 25, September, 1884

Hespeler 9 T. found all moving along getting up orders for England 10 ord. Downs Shirts, other Mill wanting to make some agreement abt. hands

Friday 26, September, 1884

Dry to Galt P.M. abt. money for England etc home 6 T. John Kirby came home with Jas & I "Ma" still in Bed Jessie here

Saturday 27, September, 1884

Very wett to market

Sunday 28, September, 1884

Sabbath at church alone all day

Monday 29, September, 1884

Dull & wett Hespeler 2 T. have had quite a time about lining help frm others Mill and them from us do not know how it will come out

Tuesday 30, September, 1884

Dry Willie went to Berlin seeking a girl and is to see abt. buttons, and wrote Edward

abt. ribbon, home 6 T. Aunt Jessie came along "Ma" better

Wednesday 01, October, 1884

Showery, Peter at potatoes, Show day & tomorrow Aunt Jessie and Annie there

Thursday 02, October, 1884

Rain all day James Argo here last night went to Town with him took Dinner with Jessie, and to Show P.M. very poor one Hespeler Factory shut James and George busy all day Jas home

Friday 03, October, 1884

Dull Jas to Toronto to Hespeler 9 T. George busy very busy all day building a new coal shed etc and still busy Geo. home

Saturday 04, October, 1884

Fine home noon T. passed English Indigo, Bonds etc Isaac up for Wordwell sowing Machine for Jackets if it will work

Sunday 05, October, 1884

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie along

Monday 06, October, 1884

Fine, at meeting attended to sundries, Paid Bruce a/c, Hespeler 2 T. frm Jessie Peter busy had dinner there, all busy as usual

Tuesday 07, October, 1884

Still busy shipping, Edward got a few orders and James got some so on the whole are pretty well fixed. James house getting on, James in Hamilton and Paris today, home 6 T.

Wednesday 08, October, 1884

Rough and Wett, James not well at home and I am rather do

Thursday 09, October, 1884

Fine, Paid Miller & J.D. Willimson, Aunt Jessie & James down with 9 T. self to Fergus by 11 T. Paid J. Argo \$700 home by 6 T. all well George came home, signed C.K. Draft etc

Friday 10, October, 1884

Dull at home all day

Saturday 11, October, 1884

Dry, Hespeler 9 T. found all going on as usual, Willie to Blenhorn P.M.

Sunday 12, October, 1884

Sabbath at church Charles, Alec, Jessie & children to Tea

Monday 13, October, 1884

Fair no meeting, to custom abt Tap and certificate for Manitoba Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along, had a long talk about Indigo vatt [sic], and the large Room to fill Tanks

Tuesday 14, October, 1884

John made window and Door frame for cellar to Galt about Mr. Idition 3 houses could not buy them home 6 T.

Wednesday 15, October, 1884

At home to Jessie P.M.

Thursday 16, October, 1884

Hespeler 9 T. saw Mr. Brewster about Railroad etc had a long talk with J. Schofield abt Co. he is in trouble on of Isaac boys got his arm hurt, all moving along

Friday 17, October, 1884

Lent L Kribs \$1500 to be paid in 3 Instalments in Banks getting in coal now shed about finished, James to Toronto sold some more goods, got some Ribbon & lining

Saturday 18, October, 1884

Very fine, to market A.M. brought Forbes out had a quite day, George home tonight

Sunday 19, October, 1884

Sabbath at church

Monday 20, October, 1884

At meeting had a good deal to do, to Hespeler 2 T. found all busy some order coming in

Tuesday 21, October, 1884

Fair coal shed not finished yet but have got bills frm all the coal, all moving along nicely home 6 T.

Wednesday 22, October, 1884

Dull, Thom Parkenson son in Law gave note to pay of his Mtge abt the first we lent new 21 years for 8 to 6%, left paper with Mr. Somerville to draw out

Thursday 23, October, 1884

Some snow first this fall, took Peter and Drove to Fergus found all the funds well, "Ma" got her things and got home a little past 7 O'clock timed Note in left margin:
Snow

Friday 24, October, 1884

To Hespeler 9 T. arranged abt, taking out my 2nd note with Interest \$1648.50 all things moving along abt. as usual home 6 T.

Saturday 25, October, 1884

Cold to Town got sundries etc James home

Sunday 26, October, 1884

Sabbath at church Jessie & children out

Monday 27, October, 1884

Wett nasty day no meeting- Mr. Hodgekinson Paid his Mtge on Saturday to Mr. Somerville \$700 Int \$16 and I deposited in society cheque for \$1648.50 called on Mr. Davidson about Railroad, Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along about as usual, old John got his school started with 11 schoolmates George home

Tuesday 28, October, 1884

Fine tho' dull, all busy had J Sanx go on lumber at building for tub stoves, team to Galt with goods for RR, home 6 T.

Wednesday 29, October, 1884

Fair, Paid coal and Miller for 2 steers to T Feed, and got customs certificates for Winnipeg.

Thursday 30, October, 1884

Hespeler 9 T. found all busy, Edward getting ready for Toronto tomorrow, George home

Friday 31, October, 1884

Willie to Guelph still getting a few orders to Knitt [sic] goods had a very goo month business no word frm James

Saturday 01, November, 1884

Dull & Wett, passed cord clothing, paid oil & Carrie clubs Note in left margin: Got furnace lighted

Sunday 02, November, 1884

Sabbath at church

Monday 03, November, 1884

Cold meeting all their, Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along

Tuesday 04, November, 1884

George down 1st T. nothing particular home 6 T.

Wednesday 05, November, 1884

Hard frost, Mr Guttin wanted money to buy Taxe [sic] sale lands in Manitoba lands offer to put all lands in names Geo. home

Thursday 06, November, 1884

Government Fast day Jessie and children out, Lizzie and Alec Auld here secure Brown, George went down 1 T.

Friday 07, November, 1884

Fine but frost, Jessie & children went home A.M. Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along Edward to Toronto abt Hoods George home

Saturday 08, November, 1884

Fine, Mr. Mee at Jersey suits for boys, James came home with me 6 T, is well pleased with his trip

Sunday 09, November, 1884

Sabbath at church

Monday 10, November, 1884

Fair completed Harriston loan and loaned Mr Watt & Brother \$225 to send his sister to Callifornia [sic], Hespeler 2 T. all moving along James & George home, John putting up stoop at back door of house

Tuesday 11, November, 1884

Dull & fine nothing particular going on, got bill for England wool

Wednesday 12, November, 1884

do to market etc

Thursday 13, November, 1884

Hespeler 9 T. James along found all going on about as usual, went to Galt to pass English wool and soap stock on Red oil, called on Mr. McCulloch about knitting

Machine in Paris, and arranged with to let me know about them went straight home
George went to Fergus to see folks & see Mr. Smith & Maggie etc

Friday 14, November, 1884

To Hespeler 9 T. busy all day and home 6 T. found George and our Ann & Maggie
Smith had come from Fergus by last Train M. Smith in Bad health very poorly

Saturday 15, November, 1884

Fair & bright today Peter plowing to market & A.M. got Carrie Boots etc George home

Sunday 16, November, 1884

Sabbath at church

Monday 17, November, 1884

Dull & colder to meeting Guttin & Watt bought a Mtge from Mr. Gundly Estate on Mr
Smarts for \$206.66 and loaned from me to Ryder \$400.00 after Dinner went to
Hespeler found all busy other two lots of English wool to hand

Tuesday 18, November, 1884

Fine but colder, to Galt passing wool & scale from Buffalo, went to Mrs. Idition about
the 3 cottages she will not take less than \$1500 went straight home

Wednesday 19, November, 1884

Fine, found Mr. Smith here come from Fergus on Monday Maggie her daughter no
better, they wanted to go home so I had to get ready and take them home left by 2 T.
was delayed on Railroad did not get to Buffalo till 10 P.M. stopped at Smiths

Thursday 20, November, 1884

Fine, left after Breakfast, to see Mr. Bush etc and come home got to Hespeler 6 P.M.
stopped there

Friday 21, November, 1884

Fair had a busy day pay Debts & arranging about new Dry table have two carpenters
getting New Indigo tub made home 6 T.

Saturday 22, November, 1884

Very fine, to market, saw Guttin about Manitoba lands, they have done well for us,
passed Extract at customs etc etc

Sunday 23, November, 1884

Sabbath at church

Monday 24, November, 1884

Very cold, no meeting, change of time table, to Hespeler by 10 T. found all moving along nicely some small orders, Geo. & Jas. home

Tuesday 25, November, 1884

Heavy snow the cutter will go, Bowneau frim Berlin came to survey lot for Mr. Betchel, not very bright home 6 T.

Wednesday 26, November, 1884

Cold, paid Miller Tallow, etc, etc, got custom for 5 can Winnipeg

Thursday 27, November, 1884

More snow did not go down today not very bright

Friday 28, November, 1884

Fine, to Mr Innes Sm. Funeral a large am, Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along, still some orders, Geo. & Jas. home

Saturday 29, November, 1884

Fine, Weaver & Heather starting the wire Rope P.M. quite a job had a pretty good month, still more English wool coming in gave Miss Hemsworth a shawl quite pleased, home 6 T. found a letter frim James Argo mother very sick

Sunday 30, November, 1884

Sabbath to church Mrs J. Kirby & along, James drove "Ma" up to Fergus in cutter found Mr. Argo some better other all well except Carrie, home by 10 P.M.

Monday 01, December, 1884

Fair winter day not much snow, at meeting declared this usual dividend 7% p annum. Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along getting new arrangement for scale

Tuesday 02, December, 1884

Jas. has got his Indigo tub made & carbourzing [sic] tub also, the bal. showers well so far, still shiping [sic] some home 6 T. found Mr. Argo here at council his mother some better

Wednesday 03, December, 1884

Fine, to town A.M. to Mr. Leslie funeral P.M. a very large funeral arranged with Mr Nichol for Saturday

Thursday 04, December, 1884

Fine, by arrangement mett Weaver in Hespeler and Mr McCulloch in Galt went on to Paris to see Knitting Machines 2 of them same as we have and one warp Machine

never been belted a very fine one with Jackard Motion attached would not ask a price on to offer, stopped in Hespeler

Friday 05, December, 1884

Milder, want James to go down and see them, told James abt. giving George \$1000-, saw after buying reject wool etc abt. 20,000 or 25,000 lb Leadly home 6 T. George along him and Maggie went to Orkell to a Tea meeting

Saturday 06, December, 1884

Damp Dul [sic] & wett day, to market and Jessie all well now, Mr. Nichol called and settled Farm a/cs

Sunday 07, December, 1884

Sabbath at church

Monday 08, December, 1884

Change of time table, Hespeler 10 T. all moving along Willie got wire Rope going again

Tuesday 09, December, 1884

Fine to Galt and saw Aunt Jessie will passes goods at customs we have now a large stock of Foreign wools & home 6 T.

Wednesday 10, December, 1884

Consulted Mr. Guttin abt. will etc

Thursday 11, December, 1884

Hespeler 10 T. James to Toronto abt. Fisher wool "Ma" to Fergus to see Aunt Argo & Carrie who have been very sick

Friday 12, December, 1884

Fair home noon Train communion "Ma" came to church tho' a little late Fergus folks better George James this time

Saturday 13, December, 1884

Fair "Ma" & I nearly all day at stores Carrie Argo came by 4 Train has not been well

Sunday 14, December, 1884

Sabbath at church Jessie, George & Annie "Ma" & I all came

Monday 15, December, 1884

A little snow, at meeting, to Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along James busy with his

Indigo vatt. Boring well for house

Tuesday 16, December, 1884

Rough & cold getting quite a lot of Reject & unwashed wool making carpet warps etc this wool likely to be scarce

Wednesday 17, December, 1884

Cold out with "Ma" getting presents etc

Thursday 18, December, 1884

Very cold, to Mr Hunter abt. Road work to town with "Ma" to Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along

Friday 19, December, 1884

Mr. Brewster making out Deed frm Mr Betchel, T. Rife cannot pay his Int. this year, still shiping [sic] considerable

Saturday 20, December, 1884

Cold to market etc Ann in bought watch for S Annie

Sunday 21, December, 1884

Sabbath at church Charlie & family all here

Monday 22, December, 1884

Cold more snow, no meeting, Alec Forbes came by 6 T, frm New York been to London and going to London

Tuesday 23, December, 1884

Fair at home with A. Forbes, went to see Jessie not in

Wednesday 24, December, 1884

Hespeler 10 T. Alec along stoped till 2:30 T them to London, was busy fixing up for Hollidays [sic] paid all I could both James & George came up quite an exciting time

Thursday 25 & Friday 26, December, 1884

Cold & fine girls up in time out of Bed had Charlie & family to dinner and all night, G. Morrison & wife to Tea all went off well - to town straighting [sic] up things, James brought Alec Auld to Tea

Saturday 27, December, 1884

Milder, Peter to Mills for wood, to town P.M. James home

Sunday 28, December, 1884

Sabbath at church Sleigh Aunt Jessie along

Monday 29, December, 1884

Thawing, very mild, meeting a long one, Mr. Guttin has got a/cs of 1280 acres, man land bought paid Draft \$190.95 Hespeler 2 T. found Willie taking stock of wool Edward taking stock of Knitt [sic] goods, Jas looking after Indigo vatt, George at book-looms all busy with some cording & spinning George home

Tuesday 30, December, 1884

Very soft all moving as yesterday to Galt P.M. saw Mrs McCulloch and Mrs. Idington and was at Bank & custom house home 6 T Jas came on

Wednesday 31, December, 1884

Still soft, to town

Thursday 01, January, 1885

Cold and frosty, George at home left for Hespeler 10 T. began the day by going to church prayer meeting from 9 to 10 a fair attendance found Charles & Jessie there both well and their two children gone out home all in good health he still with J.B. Armstrong, is mostly traveling James was in Hespeler last night is going to take hold of the Books as George is going to get his turn traveling talks of going to England etc. leaves factory as soon as the last years business is closed up. S. Ann, is helping with the housekeeping and taking lessons in Painting, Maggie and Carrie both at school all in good health and appear to be getting on - "Mama" keeps moving along but I do not think as stout as she used to be. We have had another year of great freedom from sickness and troubles which is a great Blessing and we have been prospered wonderfully through the past year in all our business and connections, when so many of our neighbours have had much troubles and losses we have made no great changes this past year, but have kept a straight forward course greatly helped by James and George and Wm. Weaver & Edward Capeland have done fair well for us, and I think the year business will show a fair profit, for all these mercies and blessing, enable us to acknowledge the Lords gracious dealing, for without his Blessing we labour, Oh' Lord continue to bless and guide us and keep us in all our out going and in comings - Jessie has a dinner party today, are to be out with us to Tea children here all day, had L. Tarrance & W. Wordrope to Tea and on the whole had a very nice quite day, James at home, George in Hespeler Oh' Lord how graciously thou has dealt with us and my household, may thou continue to keep us

Friday 02, January, 1885

Fine frosty day, Hespeler 10 T. James along, found looms working & Mr. & Mrs. Mee, Edward getting stock put in shape

Saturday 03, January, 1885

James not down had bad cold, paid Betchel for lot got deal, and paid Mr. Martin \$900 for Mr. Idington cottages, every thing going on much pleasanter than before

Sunday 04, January, 1885

Sabbath at church Charles & Jessie & Alec to Tea

Monday 05, January, 1885

Fine winter morning all well James off 1st T., at meeting, had quite a fixing up arrangement debenture & Books, W.H.W. \$1500, E. Bergey \$375 G. Walton \$300 Mr. Watson \$400 all new, going to vote frm Mr. Stirtons Brother Hespeler 2 T. all moving along George got his Books all balanced had a better year than last, took Weaver 2 Books etc

Tuesday 06, January, 1885

Had quite a looking over begun to ship for this year home 6 T.

Wednesday 07, January, 1885

Mild, David Tennant here abt. heading factory, offered me \$100 a year which I agreed to take, he is to look over the factory and see abt. timber etc, wrote Mr. Nicoll abt him

Thursday 08 & Friday 09, January, 1885

Fine went to Mr Wm. Johnson funeral he died at Mr. Innis's and ordered some clothes frm Mr. Watson and to get coat & vest made that James brought out from England for me Hespeler 2 T. busy looking over Mrs. Mee is getting out some very nice goods in capes Jackets etc etc here agreed to give her & Mr. Mee 25dys more than promised

Saturday 10, January, 1885

Fine Peter to Mills for wood, to market and arranged loan with Mr. Watt for W.C. Doss George home

Sunday 11, January, 1885

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie came home frm Jessie

Monday 12, January, 1885

Rough & soft, no meeting, paid a/cs Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along

Tuesday 13, January, 1885

Hard frost no snow two girls came to work Mrs. Mee is busy getting out Samples got some very nice things home 6 T.

Wednesday 14, January, 1885

Cold, to Town with "Ma" P.M. getting somethings [sic] had Miss Melvin and party to tea to Tea. George & James home

Thursday 15, January, 1885

To Hespeler 9 T. all moving along took \$700 debenture frm George Howe and loaned him \$500 for 2 mys very hard up, Mrs. Weaver a party tonight so came home Willie to Galt with pulling Mill Rolls, James home

Friday 16, January, 1885

Blowing a little more snow, to town with "Ma" had quite a talk with Mr. Guttin etc

Saturday 17, January, 1885

Very Rough & blowing to market, called on Mr Innis he has consented to act as an Executor settled with Peter yesterday agreement to take the Armstrong stock \$1300 @ \$108

Sunday 18, January, 1885

Sabbath at church

Monday 19, January, 1885

Very cold, at meeting, Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along Mrs. Mee got sciatica in one one of her legs had to go to the Doctor James at getting samples of Knitting out, Sault Paid Instalement [sic]

Tuesday 20, January, 1885

Cold, got sample Room fixed in garret, getting pair goods out slowly delayed in finishing, Jas to Guelph at noon abt. glass

Wednesday 21, January, 1885

Fair at home, to Jessie's with "Ma", arranged with Mr. Somerville abt. Sara Armstong's to be paid on Saturday, 26 Shares

Thursday 22, January, 1885

Hespeler 10 T. busy at wove goods, Mr. Mee at Knitt [sic] samples not well

Friday 23, January, 1885

Fine a little more snow, Jas to Guelph at noon abt. gloves samples Edward getting samples of yarns Ready

Saturday 24, January, 1885

Milder more snow, James down 10 T. "Ma" to Jessies both children sick, brought

Forbes out, to market, paid Mr. Somerville for Miss Armstrong, bought Robe for Factory \$10

Sunday 25, January, 1885

Sabbath at church Charles here to Tea looking bright

Monday 26, January, 1885

Very cold Peter to Mills, no meeting, Hespeler with George 10 T. called on Brewster abt. Insurance, Isaac to Guelph for Oats all moving along Mr. Mee out with Rumatism [sic]

Tuesday 27, January, 1885

Still cold 13 below Z, got all the Insurance arranged for and paid George to Galt abt. David & Boyd note etc

Wednesday 28, January, 1885

Cold Peter to Mills, to town abt. Davidson Insurance, Miller tallow and to Jessies, Mr. Morrison out to Tea had pleasant evening, no boys home

Thursday 29, January, 1885

Very cold, at home till noon, Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along called on Martins.

Friday 30, January, 1885

Milder, sent off all cheques for the month it has been a big one George home had a good time with his tobogans [sic] on the hill with the girls, Peter to Mills.

Saturday 31, January, 1885

Fine, to town A.M. "Ma" in Bed today

Sunday 01, February, 1885

Sabbath at church George up -

Monday 02, February, 1885

Cold at meeting a long one preparing for general meeting Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along, Mr. Mee sick

Tuesday 03, February, 1885

All hands busy with samples a big job, getting them done straightened putting stones & Gravel on it home

Wednesday 04, February, 1885

Milder, went to Fergus by 6 T. "Ma" went up by noon T. was at a meeting of Gas Co. declared 6% on stock, had a call frm Termont abt. Factory at mills had Tea at Jessie's found friends all well

Thursday 05, February, 1885

"Ma" got some things and left by 1 T. "Ma" for home, I went on to Hespeler got all arranged for wages etc

Friday 06, February, 1885

Very cold again, busy at Dam, Ed shipping considerable George got bal. all right, James home, home 6 T.

Saturday 07, February, 1885

Milder to market, to see James samples of gloves etc very nice James took them to Hespeler today by 2 T., George home

Sunday 08, February, 1885

Sabbath at church

Monday 09, February, 1885

Rough & stormy, to town by noon, Hespeler 2 T. all hurring [sic] to get Ed of with glove samples by 4 T. to London

Tuesday 10, February, 1885

Very cold still working a Dam, Willie to Galt with fixing for Knitting Machines. J. Schofield here after dinner, bought Paris Machines for \$2000 « 30 dys bal. 60 dys, to Get them next week

Wednesday 11, February, 1885

Still very cold, at home all day

Thursday 12, February, 1885

Cold to Hespeler 10 T. James to Toronto abt. gloves has found some trouble getting along slowly

Friday 13, February, 1885

Had a Telegraph frm Toronto frm J Schofield getting the Paris Machinery for \$2000 30dys & 60 days, George went to Rockwood bought Mr. Harris wool 12 to 15,000 lb @ 16ct to pack it next week, Mr. Harris came up here with him abt it

Saturday 14, February, 1885

Fine, not satisfied, Hespeler 10 T. to arrange abt. going to Paris sent Willie, George to

go to Rockwood Edward & James home, sold some, but not what they expected, made a beginning, Mr. Mee not well yet

Sunday 15, February, 1885

Sabbath at church Jessie & children out & Carrie Argo

Monday 16, February, 1885

More Snow, writing A.M. to meeting of Gas Co. P.M. declared the usual dividend James home

Tuesday 17, February, 1885

Cold very, Hespeler 10 T. found Willie gone to Paris for Machinery Jas fighting with samples etc and George getting stock & for going to Rockwood for wool Thursday home 6 T. no boys up

Wednesday 18, February, 1885

Not quite so cold, at Annual meeting of Investment and Saving Soc. had a long and pleasant meeting had a good year, George up noon T. James 6 T. out toboganing [sic] on hill with a party, Peter to Mills wood

Thursday 19, February, 1885

George off by 5 A.M. James by early Train, I went down 10 T. all busy each at their own part. Willie home frm Paris got all the Knitting Machine loaded, sold 3000 lb carpet yarns, all moving along

Friday 20, February, 1885

Cold George home 10 T. got most of the wool packed, preparing for new Machines all going on nicely, George & James home his intend to be out tonight

Saturday 21, February, 1885

Fair, boys down first Train, hauling Machine frm RR. home noon T. Jas. up abt. gloves down 2 T. bought meat etc home all P.M.

Sunday 22, February, 1885

Sabbath, at church quite house

Monday 23, February, 1885

Fine but cold, to town paid Miller & Watson & passed goods customs Hespeler 2 T. all busy getting Machine put together, Jas & Ed busy with samples George home

Tuesday 24, February, 1885

Fine, Harris wool came, nothing particular home 6 T. let the carpenter work of James

House

Wednesday 25, February, 1885

Fair, Paid Canada Presbyterian \$2 wrote McLeod, Brown & John Clark etc to town with "Ann" P.M.

Thursday 26, February, 1885

Milder, Hespeler 10 T. found all busy getting new machine started, and hurring [sic] with samples this is a big Job Mr. Harris Rockwood came P.M. took him all over Mill wanted to see abt. fixing his new Mill

Friday 27, February, 1885

Soft, still taking a little gravel on to Dam, Ann & Miss Melvin down abt. fixing church, James home

Saturday 28, February, 1885

Mild, Peter to Mills to town P.M. George up, had a big search after Sarah Ann tonight

Sunday 01, March, 1885

Sabbath not at church

Monday 02, March, 1885

Fair but colder, at Meeting a long one, all right, got Gas dividend paid church sent Rent & Mr. Wordrope etc, Hespeler 2 T. Ed. off to Montreal direct he is late this year Mr. Mee been sick etc very little doing spring shut down, J. Sack putting up petitions for stocking Yarn Room in spinning Room James home

Tuesday 03, March, 1885

Soft, James off to Toronto, etc. abt. Knitting Yarn Glove etc. George at Books had a settlement with E. Roos hauling coal, Dam etc. home 6 T.

Wednesday 04, March, 1885

Soft to market, sold Steers to Miller, "Ma" to Mr. Wordrope etc not very bright

Thursday 05, March, 1885

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. found George busy with statements got his bal. all right, very little closing in Mill expect orders frm Edward and nothing difficult frm James, George home

Friday 06, March, 1885

Fine, assession [sic] today, gave George a vote, home by noon T. church at 2, got \$100 frm Mr Kords, James home frm Toronto Mitchel done fairly well, George home,

Maggie & Mary Argo came tonight, been to Jessie P.M.

Saturday 07, March, 1885

Dull & cold, Boys down 1st Train, to Town P.M. signed will at Society offer and I am glad it is done, George home

Sunday 08, March, 1885

Sabbath at church communion, got tokens for Maggie & Mary Argo

Monday 09, March, 1885

Dull & cold John Clark here to dinner paid Int on note \$14 Hespeler 2 T. letter frm Ed not very bright, Jas busy shipping George home

Tuesday 10, March, 1885

Fine but windy, preparing to begin Knitt [sic] Samples, got in considerable money paid all due, Mr. Carter down glove Knitter making arrangement abt. Yarn & money did not close got order for yarn arranged with Ontario Bank James home

Wednesday 11, March, 1885

Cold to Town A.M. Jessie & children out today, wrote Jas etc etc

Thursday 12, March, 1885

To Hespeler 10 T. James busy shiping [sic] George taken up abt. church concert working hard Ed been fairly successful with Knit goods

Friday 13, March, 1885

Still cold all busy Mr. Mee much better, Jas & George invited to Miss E. Phin marriage home 6 T.

Saturday 14, March, 1885

To town with "Ann" abt. Maggie & Carrie Rings seeing after presents for George, ordered Iron etc frm Bonds

Sunday 15, March, 1885

Sabbath at church very cold & blowing

Monday 16, March, 1885

Some more snow, at meeting & Mr Watts abt loan & Mr Guttin abt Gas stock frm Chadwick, Hespeler 2 T. called on Martin & A Shaw Edward was home yesterday off to Toronto A.M. James off to Hamilton and Toronto abt his gloves business all working along

Tuesday 17, March, 1885

Very cold 17 below Z Willie Mother came last evening nothing particular getting scarce of order for Looms home 6 T.

Wednesday 18, March, 1885

Fine & bright, to Town with "Ma" called at Guttins & Watt arranged for a loan to Jessies to Tea, got Invitation AS Argo Golden Wedding next Tuesday

Thursday 19, March, 1885

To Hespeler 9 T. found George busy letter frm Ed & James appear to be doing fair in gloves & knitt [sic] goods George home

Friday 20, March, 1885

Very cold, owing to bad roads etc George did not get down till 3 P.M. James came up frm Toronto by 6 T. is fairly well Ed. to be home tomorrow

Saturday 21, March, 1885

Still cold, James off by 7 T. to town A.M. "Ma" along arranged with Mr Savage for Jas & George Preston for Miss Phin marriage & bought Diamond Ring for Mr Argo glove for Mrs. Argo & self for Golden Wedding next Tuesday, George home

Sunday 22, March, 1885

Sabbath at church

Monday 23, March, 1885

Very cold 17 below Z, at meeting loaned quite a lot, called on Mr Watt arranged for Thom. Driver 2 Mtge making with Int accrued \$1038.90 Jas came up by noon T. getting teeth fixed etc to Hespeler 2 T. all going on as usual Ed off again, home by 6 T. brought white shawls for "Ma"

Tuesday 24, March, 1885

Fine Rough & stormy, Fergus by noon T. found all well great preparations for Golden Wedding had quite a nice time, all passed off very well

Wednesday 25, March, 1885

Nice day, "Ma" did some trading and we came home by 5 T. all well

Thursday 26 & Friday 27, March, 1885

Mild, winter breaking, to Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along all getting busy arranged for closing Lampart loan \$500 got \$100 frm factory to make it up, Ed home sent CK for his money to be sent to Guelph by Express Monday \$2500- to get debentures for it home 6 T.

Saturday 28, March, 1885

Fair, Great Excitement abt. Rebellion [sic] Manitoba, George home

Sunday 29, March, 1885

Sabbath at church Charles & Jessie to Dinner & Tea

Monday 30, March, 1885

A little more snow, got Ed debentures, arranged abt. Gas stock etc Hespeler 2 T.
found all moving along, Ed getting Ready to go to Halifax home 6 T.

Tuesday 31, March, 1885

More snow, to Ontario Bank abt. Husband & Carter arrangement abt. paying Yarn
think I got it all right agreement to be drawn by Guttin. Ed off down 2 T.

Wednesday 01, April, 1885

Fine, James off to Toronto, things all moving along, more orders coming, James
wife died been very sick, home 6 T.

Thursday 02, April, 1885

Very Rough, at home James missed first train, George home

Friday 03, April, 1885

At home

Saturday 04, April, 1885

do Jessie and children out

Sunday 05, April, 1885

Sabbath at church

Monday 06, April, 1885

Fine, accepted Gas stock, to meeting, etc Hespeler 2 T. found all busy a good many
girls in now busy at samples

Tuesday 07, April, 1885

Soft & Wett snow going fast, James preparing to go to Toronto abt gloves etc J
Schofield down abt. the property could do nothing James home brought Silk & Yarn
for Spalding [sic]

Wednesday 08, April, 1885

Very bollowing [sic] & rough, at home, Aunt Jessie came up with Carrie who has been

for a visit at Easter hollydays [sic]

Thursday 09, April, 1885

Fine Hespeler 10 T. Jas down at sometime, Water getting high all moving along as usual RR building new bridge trains running as usual

Friday 10, April, 1885

Wett, Sent Caber & Betchel \$175 for wages getting Samples off James to Galt abt gloves & customs

Saturday 11, April, 1885

More snow & Rough, to Town with "Ma" abt. Room paper etc called on Mr. Guttin about agreement with Husband & Carter & Mannbola [sic] lands, Paid Mr. Stone for trees & George Life assurance

Sunday 12, April, 1885

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie went home with Jessie

Monday 13, April, 1885

Cold & blowing more snow to town A.M. Hespeler 2 T. all moving along quiteely some more orders frm Edward Jas & George up

Tuesday 14, April, 1885

Still cold things all moving along, Scott & hands working overtime getting ready for tap frm England Expected tomorrow got home as usual abt. 9 P.M. Mr. JB Armstrong called with Mr. Turner frm British Columbia, agreed to go down first Train tomorrow

Wednesday 15, April, 1885

Hespeler 7:30 T. Mr. Turner missed Train came by 10 T. and left by 3 T. sold him a bill of samples to be sent out to see how they will take in that far off land James came home with me, very tired

Thursday 16, April, 1885

Dull at home all day George up brought J Harvey CK

Friday 17, April, 1885

Milder to town A.M. got Husband agreement to look over do not think it will do (loaned Willie Mother \$900 by CK

Saturday 18, April, 1885

Hespeler 10 T. abt. agreement made a Memo that will do

Sunday 19, April, 1885

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie home Charles & family to Tea

Monday 20, April, 1885

Quite Mill, at Meeting and to Guttins abt. agreement and to Ontario Bank etc Hespeler
2 T. found Ed. of to Toronto to meet Stobart Eden & Co. Buyer all moving abt. as usual

Tuesday 21, April, 1885

Very warm, George & Willie making sample yarn book getting sample pretty well out,
got a good as money lot of orders this year as last, got the fine Tap home frm England
home 6 T.

Wednesday 22, April, 1885

Summer, to town talk abt. beginning House cleaning

Thursday 23, April, 1885

Fine, Mr. Phin here last night, George stoped till 10 T. taking of Dble windows etc
Hespeler 10 T. all busy, Water getting down again gave Mr. Mee a garden spot on
Overhollzen lot

Friday 24, April, 1885

Fine, got first of Tap into Yarn looks well, all busy, home 6 T. brought 4 Bells yarn for
Spalding 21« lb

Saturday 25, April, 1885

Cool & fine to town abt. Husband & Carter agreement, Jas home

Sunday 26, April, 1885

Sabbath at church

Monday 27, April, 1885

Rotten cold, no meeting, to town A.M. to Fergus by 4 Train found all friends moving
round but rather excited over Mr. Hy Mackie being married tomorrow to Miss Massie
his housekeeper, marriage to be in Toronto at his sisters Note in left margin: Fergus

Tuesday 28, April, 1885

Still cold, "Ma" got her trading done and we came down with 2 T. Peter on hand,
"Ma" went home I got papers arranged at custom house and went to Hespeler on 4 T.
found Carrie Argo their on her way to Woodstock to Miss marriage.

Wednesday 29, April, 1885

Found things all moving along all busy, James got his tap well under way, got Invanin

[sic] of 50 Bales cape home 6 T.

Thursday 30, April, 1885

Still cold at home, folks busy house cleaning George up, got the 2nd lot of Tap past customs was in Galt, and made arrangements with the Bank abt. credits in England

Friday 01, May, 1885

Fine & cool, to town paid Days bill & sundries

Saturday 02, May, 1885

" went to Sam Carter got agreement signed

Sunday 03, May, 1885

Sabbath at church

Monday 04, May, 1885

Fair but cold, at meeting a long one, Hespeler 2 T. found all busy, Samples not all gone yet, Tap in and good making very nice yarn, both boys home

Tuesday 05, May, 1885

Wett & cold, have not got Brick for chimney yet Mr. Weaver Mother here she is not well today home 6 T.

Wednesday 06, May, 1885

Quite wett, very little done on Lands, past cape

Thursday 07, May, 1885

Wool Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along. Mr Hutton & wife down frm custom House abt. wool to see what it is very suspicious George & James both home

Friday 08, May, 1885

The samples not all away yet it is big Job went home by noon Train to attend a meeting of Gas Co. Mr. Jas Argo came up with Jas he having gone down by 2 T. looking after some goods etc.

Saturday 09, May, 1885

Ground white snow this A.M. did not lie long, Jas Argo, left by noon he called on Geo. Morrison abt. going to Manitoba etc. to town with him Charles & Jessie to Tea George home

Sunday 10, May, 1885

Sabbath at church nice quite day.

Monday 11, May, 1885

Fine, put money in bank and paid Stall for Tallow, Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along Mr. Weaver alone, paid cape wool think it is going to turn good and cheap, made a good beginning with packing goods for shipping Jas. & Geo. home

Tuesday 12, May, 1885

George stoped at home to plant trees and fix up place a little, had two men besides Peter who is putting his crops James has had some trouble with the Dying Jas. home I stoped Note in left margin: Trees Peas

Wednesday 13, May, 1885

Fine, Wrote letter for Mr. Mee, for Mr. & Mrs. Hunt, she wants them to come to hear, wrote to Allan ship Co. about passages have ordered Bricks 26 Isaac taking out Marrion to top of hill

Thursday 14, May, 1885

Fine at home, George went down today was rather tired last night with this tree planting to Town P.M. with "Ma" Jas. home

Friday 15, May, 1885

Very fine, called on Mr Brown abt wool to Town, settled with Mr Watt for Tenant Loan, "Ma" had 8 teeth taken out this last Note in left margin: Teeth

Saturday 16, May, 1885

Very fine Warm, at home to market, Maggie & Mary off today

Sunday 17, May, 1885

Sabbath at church a quite day

Monday 18, May, 1885

Fine, to meeting etc Hespeler 2 T. found all busy got cape wool tested found it the cheapest we have had George home Note in left margin: Cape

Tuesday 19, May, 1885

James down by 1st T. George stoped to get a wean cut out of his back by Dr. Howett, Hespeler 9 T. arranged abt. Farm wool and sent CK got a new note frm L Kribs things all moving along, Annie home frm Fergus been seeing cousins off to Scotland, home 6 T.

Wednesday 20, May, 1885

Warm & Dry, George getting on all right, to town got Aunt Jessie Debenture arranged

saw Mr. Patterson abt. frm. Carrie Argo here to dinner, Hespeler 2 T. after getting Hunts passage frm Liverpool papers frm Oxford, found all busy some order coming in, got Bills frm 2000lb more tap, James home

Thursday 21, May, 1885

Fine things appear to be all moving along well goods getting out fast as far as I can see, Peter got all his grain crop sowed, home 6 T. found George watering in Garden

Friday 22, May, 1885

A little Rain, George got to Hespeler 10 T.

Saturday 23, May, 1885

Rather wett to market etc. got home pictures etc. George home

Sunday 24, May, 1885

Sabbath at church, James Drove home hired horse

Monday 25, May, 1885

Fine kept as Queen's Birthday, James off, George at Jessie to dinner and to Baseball P.M. then to Hespeler, Charles Jessie & children to Tea Alec out evening

Tuesday 26, May, 1885

Fair Hespeler 10 T. found all moving about as usual, busy planning new Dye house & Brick chimney home 6 T. George & James going to party Henderson

Wednesday 27, May, 1885

Fine, busy about planting potatoes, to Town abt. Insuring goods to Winnipeg got Aunt Jessie Int. put in S.S. seeing about fence engaged men etc to build it

Thursday 28, May, 1885

Hespeler 10 T. all moving along, paid for Tap & Downs wool coming in over \$2000 still some note on hand, Willie & T had Tea early and went to Preston Mills to see Dye house & water arrangement, then to Galt to see Smith about building chimney we fixed everything bout Tools etc price \$2.00 p ft Note in left margin: Got garden at home dig

Friday 29, May, 1885

Cool all moving along expect to ship a lot beginning of next month James not down today settled with Husband & Carter

Saturday 30, May, 1885

Dull & showering at day to market George home

Sunday 31, May, 1885

Sabbath at church Jessie & Charles here

Monday 01, June, 1885

Fine & cool, at meeting, declared dividend 7% engaged nearly all day abt. fence at Peterson & to Gilchrest for flower with "Ma" after Tea

Tuesday 02, June, 1885

Still cool, Hespeler 10 T. before going wrote Mr. Peterson what I had done about fence for his approval, made sketch of lines, found all moving along got the carpenter shop ready to more laid out the Brick chimney and arranged for commencing and Dye house

Wednesday 03, June, 1885

Dull, quite busy getting some goods shipped George not got his books balanced yet, seeing James house one story up, Jas & I home 6 T.

Thursday 04, June, 1885

Been Rain, to town discounted 1st of Carters Notes 7% gave George the money, George & James had a party Tea tonight "Ma" got sick headache today

Friday 05, June, 1885

Fair, heavy Rain last night, to church at 2. George home to got to church, Mary Morrison here today with "Ma"

Saturday 06, June, 1885

Dull & showery, to market, Charles & Jessie here to see "Ma" who is some better today, George home

Sunday 07, June, 1885

Sabbath at church Communion "Ma" still in Bed a very heavy Rain as they came from church evening

Monday 08, June, 1885

Dull wett morning Hespeler 10 T. found all moving, got the Carpet shop to its new stand, working overtime till 8 P.M.

Tuesday 09, June, 1885

Fine James house got along slowly, begun to dig foundation for chimney moving Acid shed etc shipping a good bit George & I home 6 T.

Wednesday 10, June, 1885

Fair to Town A.M. Mr & Mrs. Panter to Tea & Mr -

Thursday 11, June, 1885

Hespeler 10 T. all busy, have Mr Jardine helping with Doubler [sic] we are making over, got 3 mason on this P.M. at foundation of chimney

Friday 12, June, 1885

Fair, busy getting out foundation for Dye house etc

Saturday 13, June, 1885

Fair, lind [sic] a house and went to Preston abt. building did not bargain let it to Bartles at 1:25 prepared home 6 T.

Sunday 14, June, 1885

Sabbath at church Charles & Jessie to dinner & Tea

Monday 15, June, 1885

Fair to Meeting, Hespeler 2 T. found the foundation of chimney finished and one man building Butment [sic] for bridge and all other busy

Tuesday 16, June, 1885

Showery have begun to run the Worsted Machinery day & night for a month to get out the carpet Yarn promised George to take the Management at night Note in left margin: Night & day

Wednesday 17, June, 1885

James having gone to Toronto stoped down, George in Bed all busy must be getting out a lot of goods at present, home found "Ma" sick and Dr. attending I think Bilous [sic] headache

Thursday 18, June, 1885

Fine got Mr. Stewart laying new kitchen floor, sent for Dr. again, to town P.M., and with "Ma" nearly all day James home

Friday 19, June, 1885

Fine Peter got his turnips sowed Hespeler 2 T. took down money frm Husband & Carter note, found all busy but no brick layers, began to peel down Red Dry Rooms Note in left margin: Turnips

Saturday 20, June, 1885

John making new dye tubs, George to work till midnight was measuring lot for Mr. Mee

Sunday 21, June, 1885

Sabbath at church "Ma" some better up

Monday 22, June, 1885

Fine been a lot of rain, no meeting to Town A.M. and Hespeler 2 T. found all busy Brick layer at work, getting out foundation for Dye house, rather slow work began to haul stone for some

Tuesday 23, June, 1885

Fine all moving along Running worsted part night & day getting on nicely, all busy, preparing to shingle Weaver house home 6 T. Note in left margin: Shingling

Wednesday 24, June, 1885

Fine to station abt. 2 cars lumber sent range frm Wingham, bought present for Nelly McDonalds marriage to Innis McIntosh was at marriage with "Ma" a nice party, no boy tonight

Thursday 25, June, 1885

Fair waited for Mr. Patterson abt. fence he did not come Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along nicely very busy with yarns

Friday 26, June, 1885

Fair got 2 cars lumber frm McLeod Jas house up all but gables, got foundation abt. out for Dye house, and chimney going up, shingling Weaver house not quite done George working along bravely with nights work James gone to St. Catherines abt. wool bought 25,000 home 6 T.

Saturday 27, June, 1885

Dull Mr Peterson did not come abt. fence, to town Pd. Hewler \$750 on wool

Sunday 28, June, 1885

Sabbath at church Charles & Jessie out P.M. heavy Rain

Monday 29, June, 1885

Fair & cool to meeting, Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along Ed pushing to get another car full of cases frm Montreal and below, James home

Tuesday 30, June, 1885

Fine seeing Barteles about "Mees" house building foundation etc. got all fixed for putting in foundation for Bridge & Dye house when Mill is standing home noon Train to pay Cartledge \$400 in a/c of gloves Mr. Mee was up went down by 2:30 T. all right to town for meat etc. saw Jessie etc.

Wednesday 01, July, 1885

Fine, Mill not working, James came home at noon, Aunt Jessie along have very quite

day, Miss J. Ducoat & Aunt here to Tea

Thursday 02, July, 1885

Fine showery, Hespeler 10 T. found all at work after the Holliday [sic] and things all moving very well ma to St. Catherines sorting wool bought by James shipped over \$21m last month still running all night, got thu

Friday 03, July, 1885

New twister moved into place James house up Ready for Roof and moving along very well home 6 T.

Saturday 04, July, 1885

Showery, to Town A.M. arranged all the saving Society Books & Pd. Dr. Keating & water works "Ma" is very poorly George here

Sunday 05, July, 1885

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie along

Monday 06, July, 1885

Fine & warm, at Meeting a long one, Hespeler 2 T. found all busy as usual Masons began to Dye house, and got new Bridge on

Tuesday 07 & Wednesday 08, July, 1885

Warm & thunder storms, shiping [sic] right along and more orders coming in George Running all night still getting in a good bit of wool J. Bean home frm St. Catherines etc James in town today with noon T. Miss Haigh came with him for a few days, Aunt Argo came to stop on Tuesday

Thursday 09, July, 1885

Hespeler 10 T. found both chimney & Dye house going on, and all things moving along nicely, New Twister working first rate

Friday 10, July, 1885

Thunder storms, James house Roofing in, girls score, bed still keep going what we can, gave Geo. Note \$1000 with Int, and brought note for "Ma" \$1000 @ 3 mys James home

Saturday 11, July, 1885

Fine Peter cutting & working at hay, Jessie gone home Geo. home Note in left margin: Hay

Sunday 12, July, 1885

Sabbath at church

Monday 13, July, 1885

Fair Hespeler 10 T. Chimney nearly finished and Dye house getting on all moving along in Mill shipping considerable

Tuesday 14, July, 1885

Dull, been heavy rain home noon train Mr. Weaver wanting paper for Dining room, Peter meet us took Aunt Argo and Maggie to Eden Mills found all well, got home by 7 P.M.

Wednesday 15, July, 1885

Dull, Peter cutting hay turned out fair P.M. Jessie and Aunt Jessie out to Tea, wrote W. Nicoll about side line at farm Jas house subscribed for \$2000 stock in Mills mutual Inservice

Thursday 16, July, 1885

To customs house etc. Hespeler 2 T. quite busy abt. money matters till Mill closed, Geo. still running all night & cords till 8 P.M.

Friday 17, July, 1885

Fine, Brick chimney finished & going made connection with old smoke stack, Dye house half built and going on well. Ed. shipping go in large lot of wool and more coming, home by noon T. Jas Argo and our Carrie & Sophia Mackie here this afternoon.

Saturday 18, July, 1885

Very warm, to town A.M. with "Ma" looking abt. crockery etc Geo. home

Sunday 19, July, 1885

Sabbath at church Sophia Mackie & Aunt Jessie along

Monday 20, July, 1885

Very Warm & Dull, at meeting not much doing, passed Tap & Machinery paid Duty. Mr. Oxnard not at home could not pay morn Insurance, Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along all busy, have got a lot of wool in and a good deal going out.

Tuesday 21, July, 1885

Fine, Mr. Weaver getting house white washed and got dining Room ceiling pulled off and replastered

Wednesday 22, July, 1885

Still warm, to Town with Aunt Jessie & "Ma" buying crockery & Aunt bought Dinner

Sett for Jas, at meeting of Gas Co. P.M. James Duthie in from Manitoba to get settlement with Mr. Argo Note in left margin: Duthie

Thursday 23, July, 1885

Hespeler 10 T. masons at Jas. house & plastering Weaver house, John getting lumber ready for Dye house, all moving along nicely in Factory

Friday 24, July, 1885

Ed. busy shipping, got in Worsted Machinery frm England

Saturday 25, July, 1885

Fine, to market A.M. 2 Aunties [sic] to Jessie's to Tea

Sunday 26, July, 1885

Sabbath at church Mr. Argo along Sophia not well

Monday 27, July, 1885

Fair no meeting, McDonald begun to cut Barley to Hespeler 2 T. Sophia Mackie went home 4 T., found all moving along Ed. busy shipping a lot, Robt. Forbes frm At. Louis came today, before dinner Jas. home

Tuesday 28, July, 1885

J Sacks getting timber on Dye house all things moving along George went up by 1 T. and Rob & Annie came down by 2 T. missed each other, was up seeing Jas. house etc James going to take night shift

Wednesday 29, July, 1885

Very warm, Mr. Argo came for his Mrs & Robt & George took him & bugey to Hespeler got new harness and went to Galt & Preston both etc home 10 P.M. not very well, looking after sundries twine to Town

Thursday 30, July, 1885

Did not go down till 2 T. George went down 10 T, to arrange abt. wages etc home 1 T. signed note & posted, Mr. Greenhill & wife up to tell me that the Bank had reduced our discount to 6% on cottages papers, had a party for R. Forbes

Friday 31, July, 1885

Had a good month shipped nearly all day orders coming in home 6 T.

Saturday 01, August, 1885

Dull & warm, Robt Forbes went to London by 7 T. with James gave Ontario Bank to enable Husband & Carter to ship gloves James Drove up with Tom brought Yarn For

Carter, Cartledge etc and Dye for Armstrong

Sunday 02, August, 1885

Sabbath at church Aunt along, Jas sent down home by McInnes

Monday 03, August, 1885

Very wett & stormey [sic], at meeting, paid Insurance on house & furniture 3 yr. Saw abt. sundries, Hespeler 2 T. all moving along

Tuesday 04, August, 1885

Showery, Mee's house foundation about finished, shipping considerable still considerable to make busy all but weavery home 6 T.

Wednesday 05, August, 1885

To Farm ordered Iron etc Jessie & children out to dinner Jas. here

Thursday 06, August, 1885

Fine, Hespeler by 7 A.M. T. arranging for Wm. Weaver going to the states about Loomes Broad Shear etc. and to go to Philadelphia to see what he can see about knitting etc left by 10 T. all moving along as usual orders still coming in

Friday 07, August, 1885

Fair, J. Sacks getting on with Mee's house, Bricks not to hand yet James house getting on, saw Mr. Brewster abt. loan to market

Saturday 08, August, 1885

Dull but Dry, to Town, bought meat, ordered nails, etc, had Dinner at Jessie's "Ma" was along James home

Sunday 09, August, 1885

Sabbath at church some Rain

Monday 10, August, 1885

Fair to Town, no meeting saw Mr Guttin abt. Manitoba Lands Hespeler 2 T. completed loan "markle", found all moving along

Tuesday 11, August, 1885

Fine, Mee's house getting on. Mason at dye house, Ed shiping [sic], James & George very busy, Weaver not home, home 6 T.

Wednesday 12, August, 1885

Telegraph abt. going to Lake, no Room, left by 2 T. for London abt. Peterson's farm,

got there abt 6 found Betsey and all well

Thursday 13, August, 1885

Fair but showery, saw President of Huron & Erie, found Mr. P had no claim on property expect it will all be right, E.H. Kords paid me \$125 on a/c, her Bindery still doing a fair business came to Hespeler by 6 stoped George went home

Friday 14, August, 1885

All moving along nicely some order coming in Mr. Argo came by 3 T. got a few things, came to Guelph by 8 T.

Saturday 15, August, 1885

Fair, Mr. Argo stoped over, James to Hamilton

Sunday 16, August, 1885

Sabbath at church Mr Argo along Charles & family to Tea

Monday 17, August, 1885

Fine, at meeting and abt. Town Renewed Husband note due Hespeler 2 T. some more orders W Weaver got home on Saturday P.M. James & he have concluded to take 2 looms did not get much new in knitting etc. all busy hurring [sic] out the goods, both boys home

Tuesday 18, August, 1885

Dull but Dry all moving along Ed shiping [sic] gloves, home at noon to arranges about going to Godrich, "Ma" in town, George home

Wednesday 19 Friday 28, August, 1885

Fine, heavy Rain last night, busy time getting ready for Journey, left for Godrich by 10:30 T. Maggie, Annie, George, "Ma" & I got to Godrich abt. 4. Exchange Hotel Cap & Cox found it very quite, clean & nice, had no warm weather tho' not much rain enjoyed ourselves till Sabbath night or rather Monday morning early when we all took the Steamer Sangrew Valley for Port Huron and Detroit the to Cleveland when we stoped a whole day, it is a very fair city hired a carriage and Drove to Wade Park and Lake view country, saw Garfields Relics and then Drove over the Vioeluet [sic] and under it and a little looking round then on to Boat, abt. Drak of to Detroit again when the Boat was put in Dry dock to get a new propeler wheel put on and I had a good look round here, we al went up town to see what we could see and do a little shopping [sic]. George and girls went to a play on an Istoned [sic] on Canada shore, got in Board all right but George went off with some Ladies at Port Huron and got left so had to go on to Bay city, and not get home till Monday we came home on Friday by 6 Train.

Saturday 29, August, 1885

To Hespeler 9 T. found all moving along home 6 T.

Sunday 30, August, 1885

Sabbath at church Jessie & children here

Monday 31, August, 1885

Jas. went to Toronto abt. Tweeds etc, a busy time shipping a good mys

Tuesday 01, September, 1885

Showery not very bright, all busy got some packing should have been down yesterday, James home got some orders, things not extra bright, Carrie came home with me tonight

Wednesday 02, September, 1885

Fine heavy rain last night, to town abt. Manitoba Lands and saw Mr. Chub abt. Mees building etc

Thursday 03, September, 1885

To Hespeler 10 T. "Ma" & Jessie along, had dinner at Mr. Weavers got some things and saw James house, went to see Mrs. Capland stone, they had Tea at Mr. W went home by 8 T. James along

Friday 04, September, 1885

Fair all moving along finely, George not got labour yet George & I home

Saturday 05, September, 1885

Fair Peter cutting Mr. Hunters Oats, to Town sent Manitoba Receipts, passed customs, etc got Liables [sic], George home

Sunday 06, September, 1885

Sabbath, at church, Communion

Monday 07, September, 1885

Fair, Peter cutting oats, Meeting a Small meeting, Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along still shipping had a good mys last mys

Tuesday 08, September, 1885

Dull Wett P.M. looking after lines & Brick Mee's house, got pump down all busy, beginning to get cancels, paid Pringles Silas spoon & forks

Wednesday 09, September, 1885

Dull been very Rain, wrote James, St. Louis & Huron & Erie

Thursday 10, September, 1885

Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along as usual still some orders coming in, got one of the new looms ready and the other well on

Friday 11, September, 1885

Fine, a great many in town Barnum Show James went down by 10 T. and George up by 12 T. Mill shut down so many wanted of Jas. came up again 6 T. Maggie & Carrie got to show had a quite day

Saturday 12, September, 1885

Fine, To market A.M. to town with "Ann" abt her teeth James home

Sunday 13, September, 1885

Sabbath at church "Ma" not out Jessie & A Auld to Tea

Monday 14, September, 1885

No meeting, to Town A.M. Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along, Chubb began to Brick Mee's house.

Tuesday 15, September, 1885

Fair Isaac Drove James & Mrs. Mee to Galt to get to Toronto by early Train on C.P.R. here we are getting on with our out of door work I think will be through in good time home 6 T, found Mr. Marr frm Jarvis here, James got home by 9 T. busy all day showing Mr. Mee about.

Wednesday 16, September, 1885

Fine, got all the oats in, had a deal of trouble with the harvest owing to bad wet weather, James down 6 T. I took Mr. Marr to 10 Train to stop over at Hespeler and then to Brantford "Ma" got her new teeth, took Tea with Jessie George home

Thursday 17, September, 1885

Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along nicely Mrs. Mee got home last night much pleased with her visit to Toronto. James home. George took Maggie to Dr. Reeves, Toronto and Annie & he had a good time visiting show etc

Friday 18, September, 1885

Fine James to Toronto with D. to buy carpets etc and see show see about Mantte's house etc, I had a busy day looking after Mee's house & Jas. house is getting plastered etc good going out etc

Saturday 19, September, 1885

Fine Mr. Marr came again abt. 2 A.M. slept [sic] with James, to market etc both boys

home

Sunday 20, September, 1885

Sabbath, at church "Ma" & I went to hear Mr Marr at night

Monday 21, September, 1885

Fine at meeting, Hespeler 2 T. found all busy, new sheer came to hand, and all moving along

Tuesday 22, September, 1885

Fine but dull, nothing particular going on, home 6 T.

Wednesday 23, September, 1885

Fine but cold, Mr. Marr left this morning for home, Jas. off 7 T. all along getting ready for Toronto with Maggie & Carrie about their hearing, got Toronto abt. 12 and to Dr. Reeves' before 1 examined them and arranged to operate tomorrow at 9, got to Miss Mosgroves where the Dr. had got us rooms.

Thursday 24, September, 1885

Fine, Dr. Reeve brought Sr. Smith with him, gave Maggie Chloroform [sic] and took some skinny matter out of her nose, and the same with Carrie it was all over by a little past 10 they well content to lie in Bed all day. James & Alec Auld called 8 P.M.

Friday 25, September, 1885

Fine both still sick not able to eat much Dr called

Saturday 26, September, 1885

Fine both better walking out saw Dr

Sunday 27, September, 1885

Sabbath at Mr Milicon church and large Methods Dr call

Monday 28, September, 1885

Fair Dr. burned both their throats, wants them to stop for some time yet

Tuesday 29, September, 1885

Fine "Ma" & I came home by noon train left girls in care of Miss Mosgrove and Dr. Reeve, found all well

Wednesday 30, September, 1885

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. found all well & moving along James of on a selling tour,

buildings getting well along etc (not well) Geo home

Thursday 01, October, 1885

Fair, had a good Months shipping [sic] and everything moving nicely Mrs. Mee got a Fellow on her right hand keeping us back some, George getting a new floor & papering office hope it will be warmer, ordering more Tap home 6 T. not well

Friday 02, October, 1885

Fine, at home nearly all day, to town to pass dye through custom and to ensure goods for Winnipeg etc James home done well

Saturday 03, October, 1885

Dull not much Rain to market etc James home

Sunday 04, October, 1885

Sabbath not at church

Monday 05, October, 1885

Dull & wet, James of to Toronto to meet Winnipeg buyer, at meeting a long one, bought coal frm Martin, Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along very busy

Tuesday 06, October, 1885

Fine got in 5 cars of the coal, got the office new papered and new floor it looks nice now home 6 T.

Wednesday 07, October, 1885

Fine, had a little trouble with Pattersons boys Peter at Road work, hauling Manure etc

Thursday 08, October, 1885

At home, James been to London

Friday 09, October, 1885

Fine, to Hespeler all busy getting thins into shape in the office getting it new shingled etc got in new broad press a very heavy machine, got steam through the new arrangement for heating

Saturday 10, October, 1885

Fine James down 1st Train and Peter came for him to get off by 9 T to Toronto, and saw Maggie & Carrie on cars for home appear to be better & in high spirits

Sunday 11, October, 1885

Sabbath at church Jessie children & A Auld to Tea

Monday 12, October, 1885

Dull, to Town with "Ma", girls of to school, no meeting, Hespeler 2 T. found all well, and busy, George home

Tuesday 13, October, 1885

Dull & wett, George down 11 T. bought presents for Mrs. J.H.F. & sundries still getting a few orders, and all working, home 6 T.

Wednesday 14, October, 1885

Wett to Town A.M. abt. Troys Mtge, etc etc arranged with D to go to Berlin tomorrow abt. furniture

Thursday 15, October, 1885

Fine Berlin abt. furniture with "Ma" & Jessie Duguid ordered so much, George home abt. gloves & mitts order frm J McDonald & Co.

Friday 16, October, 1885

Fine George of very early, Hespeler 10 T. found all well and moving along Painter busy at Jas. house

Saturday 17, October, 1885

Fine Mee's house about ready for second coat, Willie up to Guelph, paid @ 3 P.M. George going to Drive up with Tom, with a lot of yarn

Sunday 18, October, 1885

Sabbath not at church

Monday 19, October, 1885

Dull, to meeting, got thrashing all past it has taken a day and « only midling [sic] drop, George home went with Annie to Mr. Melvin party

Tuesday 20, October, 1885

Rough & wett, Hespeler 10 T. found all moving George very busy letter frm James gone to Halifax home 6 T.

Wednesday 21, October, 1885

Very fine, all busy, getting on nicely with houses still shipping, home 6 T. brought yarn for Cartledge

Thursday 22, October, 1885

Dull but fine Drove "Ma" to Fergus to see the folks Mrs. Argo poorly lies a good deal

in Bed, Mr. Argo also very poorly Heart deumer [sic] got a few things home by 8 O'clock, Charles Auld home Note in left margin: Fergus

Friday 23, October, 1885

Fine at home A.M. attended a gass [sic] meeting P.M. and see Guttin abt. Manitoba lands

Saturday 24, October, 1885

Hespeler 10 T. getting along all right, home 6 T. James got home frm Halifax been away 2 weeks did fairly well

Sunday 25, October, 1885

Sabbath at church James not up to Jessie with "Ma"

Monday 26, October, 1885

Fine James down 1st Train, Hespeler 2 T. James making things Boom still shipping considerable James & George home

Tuesday 27, October, 1885

Fine A.M. George to Brussels abt. Jessie's suit, James off to Toronto got a large order for yarns home 6 T.

Wednesday 28, October, 1885

Wett Hespeler 9 T. both boys away, both home to Guelph late Mee's house finished plastering

Thursday 29, October, 1885

Both James & George down this A.M. all busy George did not do much but saw something home 6 T.

Friday 30, October, 1885

A little snow & cold, at home A.M. to Town P.M. Maggie & Carrie going to Galt with Calesturn party tonight Jessie went down with them and they stop with all night, both & George home George & Ann to Mr. Wordrope to Tea etc

Saturday 31, October, 1885

Hard frost, George of early T. James stoped to see abt. carpets at Armstrong to Town A.M. marketing etc James home

Sunday 01, November, 1885

Sabbath at church

Monday 02, November, 1885

Fine at meeting, "Ma" went up to Fergus by 11 T. to stop a day or two, to Hespeler by 2 T. found all busy, still some orders

Tuesday 03, November, 1885

Fair, busy getting in coal, also a lot of wool everything going along James beginning to look out for next year samples home

Wednesday 04, November, 1885

Dull & wet P.M. to Town Jas. to Mitchel abt yarns

Thursday 05, November, 1885

do Hespeler 9 T. to Kribs abt. 2« Inch lumber etc got to Mill to dinner all busy and shipping considerable Geo. home

Friday 06, November, 1885

Dull but Dry, plowing abt. New Dye house, men gone to finish Mee's house & at tabs home 6 T.

Saturday 07, November, 1885

Dull & Wett, to Town A.M. with "Ma", got dinner at Jessies, got sett jewellery [sic] for George Duthie Knife & girls all got new slippers & James home frm Mitchel done very well, did not go down George home

Sunday 08, November, 1885

Sabbath at church, Charles & family & Alec to tea

Monday 09, November, 1885

Fair & bright, George went to Toronto yesterday A.M. Hespeler 2 T. found as usual all busy and pushing along Jas. home

Tuesday 10, November, 1885

Fine, Mee's house about finished, Man frm Toronto setting James Grates & mantles, George & James down A.M. still shipping considerable and have got good orders for next season

Wednesday 11, November, 1885

Dull but Dry, Peter got some Turnip in will be through this week detained by the wett, to Town abt. sundries

Thursday 12, November, 1885

Fine Thanksgiving day, To church Aunt Jessie along, Carrie last evening bringing

another present for James housekeeping all at Jessie except "Ma" I, Carrie to dinner, but all here to Tea, James came up by 6 T. George not up Peter finished Turnips

Friday 13, November, 1885

Wett & chilly, Carrie busy getting presents taken to Jessie entended Mr. J.H.F. To Hespeler 9 T. all busy James house done carpenter arranging for blinds painter not done yet

Saturday 14, November, 1885

Ground covered with snow, still orders coming in called on Mrs. Brewster he has got a loan \$700 for me, "Ma" to Fergus yesterday Note in left margin: Snow

Sunday 15, November, 1885

Sabbath at church, Jas. Brough [sic] Mr Clepstine with also to Tea, A Auld

Monday 16, November, 1885

Dull & cold, at meeting a long one, Annie in getting coal Boxes, fancy and Lamp for entended, sent Mr Guttin Taxes bills frm Manitoba, Hespeler 2 Train all moving along Pushing Teaming of coal still 4 of the 20 cars to go down Mr & Mrs. Weaver to Galt, James & George both home

Tuesday 17, November, 1885

Fine looking after some things James at home, I went to Fergus by 11:30 T. found Mr & Mrs. Argo both better than when I last saw them "Ma" got ready and went with me to the store got some things and got my bill

Wednesday 18, November, 1885

Dull Rain P.M. came home from Fergus 10 T. Peter mett us, things to come by RR quite a time this is James Wedding night so there is lots of preparation, both boys came up by 6 T., Cab came for "Ma" girls & I abt 8 P.M. marriage abt 9:30 a very nice party, they left by 1:30 T.

Thursday 19, November, 1885

Al home by 2 George & I went to Hespeler 10 T. found all moving

Friday 20, November, 1885

Fine, George & a man laying carpets last night, Knitt [sic] good orders about done I think all busy getting Tweeds & serges out, George home about Yarn & Gloves etc I stopped down

Saturday 21, November, 1885

Fine, home by 11 T. brought Samples for Alec Auld, Annie down early Jessie & Charles down 2 T., Ann home 6 T. Mrs. Wordrope & McIntosh here visiting, Annies

Arm very sore being vaccinated

Sunday 22, November, 1885

Sabbath at church

Monday 23, November, 1885

Fine frost, arranged two loans with Mr Watt, saw abt sash & Blinds etc Hespeler 2 T.
all moving along George home abt. furniture etc

Tuesday 24, November, 1885

Fine George & Willie laying carpets, and busy abt. Tweeds & knitting abt done
arranged abt. loan to Carrie \$700 @ 7% home 6 T

Wednesday 25, November, 1885

Some snow to Gaws called in Mr. Morrison

Thursday 26, November, 1885

Hespeler 9 T. found all moving along Mr. Mee moved into his house, got Mr. Harland
to put up Jas Blinds and Bedding [sic] Miss Wright Annie & Jessie down putting thing
to there places, Maggie went home same night

Friday 27, November, 1885

All fusing abt. James house, still shipping home 6 T.

Saturday 28, November, 1885

Fine Mr. Morrison dead to Market etc

Sunday 29, November, 1885

Sabbath at church

Monday 30, November, 1885

Fair at meeting & Hespeler 2 T. took Mitts frm Spaulding all busy had a good month,
no word of James, George home

Tuesday 01, December, 1885

Very Mild, stoped at James house last night, George to Galt to Get a Bed & Bedding
[sic] for himself. I came up at noon to go to Mr. Morrison funeral was Paul Bearer, tea
at Jessie

Wednesday 02, December, 1885

Dull but Dry, Peter sold some turnip @ 9ctB, Hespeler with Jessie taking down Turkey

etc etc for James 10 T. found all moving along

Thursday 03, December, 1885

Fine Winter day, all busy, getting Dye house floored & new Tubs made a big Job, got grand Dinner today Leister Birthday, Turkey & plum pudding James did not come Jessie home 8 T.

Friday 04, December, 1885

Dull & Dry, to Town P.M. saw Mr Guttin

Saturday 05, December, 1885

Rough & cold, to market & took lists of Manitoba lands etc etc Mr Guttin no word of James.

Sunday 06, December, 1885

Sabbath at church "Ma" & Aunt Jessie in cutter Note in left margin: sleighing

Monday 07, December, 1885

Sleighing not good, at meeting a long one, Hespeler 2 T. James & wife home on Saturday 6 T. all moving along, to Jas. to Tea

Tuesday 08, December, 1885

Fine, busy with a/cs Serges coming out, and some small orders for Knitt [sic] goods, arranged with Thom. Rife to give his Father the place James & wife up here to day James missed train Wife went home

Wednesday 09, December, 1885

Wett & nasty to Town P.M. could not do much George home

Thursday 10, December, 1885

Hespeler 9 T. found all moving along weave Room busy to Mr Zryd childs funeral saw Mr. Kribs about cattle does not keep them

Friday 11, December, 1885

Home by 11 T. to Jessie to dinner church @ 2 with Jessie Passed B.A. wool etc "Ma" Jessie & Annie looking Hodden house

Saturday 12, December, 1885

Got liables [sic] went to Hespeler 10 T. did not expect me all moving along George home

Sunday 13, December, 1885

Sabbath at church communion, Charles & Jessie to Tea

Monday 14, December, 1885

Dull more snow, at meeting and Sundries, Hespeler 2 T. found all moving getting slowly on with altering the garret, George home

Tuesday 15, December, 1885

Fine went to Galt with patterns for Replacing old twister etc and called on Bank and got Draft at Par for \$4200, sent \$2000 to Mr. Yule to buy Gas stock and the bal \$2200 to S Society missed the train at one and called on Mr McCulloch and old Mr Burnett now over 90 George home

Wednesday 16, December, 1885

Fine Milder, all moving along nicely James very busy getting out his samples etc George going to Toronto for a few days

Thursday 17, December, 1885

Fine, Girls Argo's at James on way home frm Bucker lecturer in Galt, came to Guelph home for the night, busy trying to gett settled with carpenters Massons [sic] etc all going nicely home 6 T.

Friday 18, December, 1885

Fine, called on Mr Yule & Mr. Watt arranged for Mr David two Mtges \$3034.74 gave CK for bal. to Hespeler 10 T. found all right James has so much to do that he is not getting on with the sampling, getting on with tubs etc Annie & Girls Argo home

Saturday 19, December, 1885

Windy & Rough, Burritts man here got on nicely paid wages & Bills & brought up \$250 for Cartledge & \$30 spending home 6 T. found gone D Hespeler, Maggie better no word from George

Sunday 20, December, 1885

Sabbath at church, Jessie & Alec Auld & both children to Tea

Monday 21, December, 1885

Fine at Meeting, to Mr. Watt about Gas stock from Mr Higgen brother etc Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along

Tuesday 22, December, 1885

Soft & Mild, Aunt Jessie at James, not shipping much, got Mr Kribs a/c took it and other to Guelph home 6 T.

Wednesday 23, December, 1885

Rain, with "Ma" nearly all day about presents, Mr Guttin about Manitoba Lands etc
Hespeler 4 T. found all moving home

Thursday 24, December, 1885

Hard frost fine, gave Mr. Weaver & Ed Capland the Books & James ordering cord
clothing & Machinery frm England, Paid wages no work tomorrow or Saturday Mr.
J.H.T. and Aunt Jessie to Guelph home 6 T.

Friday 25, December, 1885

Xmas fine frosty, quite a time with presents & had quite a party Tea George came
home abt 6 very low to bed after Tea Jas. & wife all night

Saturday 26, December, 1885

Fine & frosty, to Town got Gas stock, and saw Mr Guttin M. Lands Jas 1st T. & wife
4 T.

Sunday 27, December, 1885

Sabbath at church

Monday 28, December, 1885

Got Roads at meeting, past a few loans, seeing abt. fire loss not much Blank form etc.
Hespeler 2 T. all moving along getting at stock taking, James to Tea Mr. Duguid there,
and Carrie, got James to go to G Chaperon's and see abt young Pennabacker

Tuesday 29, December, 1885

James to Willeslen Village to see Ryner Steins sold him some yarns & wool still
shipping some knitt [sic] goods order still owing in a few, Mr. Brewster down about
some Rife deed & Mtge, and McPhatten Pd. on Int \$99 sent Mr Haigh \$25

Wednesday 30, December, 1885

Soft & Mild, Maggie came down to go home tonight, all moving along home 6 T.
found George some better Dr. Howet says he may go down tomorrow, got Rifed Deed
signed to go with Geo.

Thursday 31, December, 1885

Some Rain, at home A.M. to Mr Wordrope to dinner P.M. Aunt Jessie along Mr
Hunter & McDonald and wives made up the party so we have Reached the close of
1885 in peace, surrounded with with all the family in health, strength & peace Oh My
God enable us to acknowledge all thy merciful dealings with me & mine in the past,
enable us to re-examine our dependence on thee -Amen-

Friday 01, January, 1886

Fine frost, to Prayer Meeting 9 A.M. quite days Boys & 2 girls in Hespeler no one

here but Charles & family to Tea

Saturday 02, January, 1886

Fine, to Hespeler 9 T. "Ma" along to see George, discharged Edward a most disagreeable Job, "Ma" came home also Carrie 6 T.

Sunday 03, January, 1886

Sabbath at church Dull & Wett

Monday 04, January, 1886

Raining heavy, Hespeler 10 T. arranging Bartles a/cs etc George some better Mr. Mee still busy, got scarf for Mr Watt home 6 T.

Tuesday 05, January, 1886

Frost road Dry, To meeting, arranging Aunt Jessie a/cs and other also Twist found and other a/cs, seeing abt Insurance, Hespeler 2 T. Aunt Jessie of home found all moving along Settled with Ed. Capland gave him a present of \$500 and house free for 6mths he left pleased

Wednesday 06, January, 1886

Cold frosty, George & I to Mr Brewster abt Insurance & George settling with Mr Hewswroth abt. freight on coal, saw A Shaw & Lizzie, Maggie & Dace to Guelph noon train, having a party Tea tonight

Thursday 07, January, 1886

Cold, to Galt, abt. Custom, Bank, Brass castings etc home 1 T. settled with Ed Ross teaming coal, he paid on Int \$150 and loaned him \$50 to pay S. Rife not taken installment, Boxes & needles spaulding home 6 T.

Friday 08, January, 1886

Bright & cold, got debentures Weaver \$400 & got George & Jas dividends etc etc Hespeler 2 T. took down Spanding [sic] Mitts George home

Saturday 09, January, 1886

Still cold, to Galt Weaver along abt. Insurance etc James busy abt. knitting samples all moving along. home 6 T. George along

Sunday 10, January, 1886

Sabbath at church

Monday 11, January, 1886

Fine, cold, at meeting, settled Bonds a/c, for Weaver paid Bullard & Shaw a/c called

on Mr. Goldie abt. Insurance, Hespeler 2 T found Miss Wright & Mrs. Innes in Mill showed them all over, at James to Tea all busy

Tuesday 12, January, 1886

Cold, settled Kribs a/c. engaged W Weaver for another 5 year @ \$2000 @ yr. James, working samples of gloves Mee, George got his Bal. done well, home 6 T.

Wednesday 13, January, 1886

Fine & cold busy at my Books, to Town, Misses Rose & Phin to Tea

Thursday 14, January, 1886

Fine clear, Hespeler 10 T. saw Brewster abt Insurance etc James to Toronto abt. serges all busy

Friday 15, January, 1886

Fine James in Guelph last night down 10 T. sold some more serges & yarns, thinks that we will have to run Day & night for some time signed agreement with W Weaver for 5 yrs @ \$2000 home 6 T.

Saturday 16, January, 1886

Dull & Wett, to Town A.M. John Clark Pd. Int on Note, gave Mr Sominal \$500 on Debt. walked in to see abt. couch, George home

Sunday 17, January, 1886

Sabbath at church George brought A. Auld to Tea

Monday 18, January, 1886

A little snow, very slippery [sic], to Town A.M. George down 10 T. to Fergus with "Ma" at noon found all moving around better than we expected, got some tea's

Tuesday 19, January, 1886

A little more snow very pleasant, left by our 10 T. went straight to Hespeler found all busy nothing particular going on home 6 T.

Wednesday 20, January, 1886

Fair, Hespeler 10 T. abt. letter frm McLeod offering cedar lumber found we needed the lumber and ordered it, also ordered Bass wool frm John McDonald, all busy have got the Dye house moved

Thursday 21, January, 1886

Heavy snow, George down 7 T. train delayed, James & Mr. Mee pricing samples busy getting them ready, to Galt 3 T. abt. lumber for Tubs & abt. Presses, came home by 6

Train

Friday 22, January, 1886

Dull Peter to mills for wood, at home not very well, Mr. & Mrs Hunter Mr & Mrs McDonald & Mr & Mrs McIntosh here to Tea George home

Saturday 23, January, 1886

Fair good sleighing. To market with "Ma" got meat bought couch for James Dace along, looked at carpets J. Hogs, Miss Agnes here abt. Mothers will etc, D Guttin abt. Taxes Manitoba lands George home

Sunday 24, January, 1886

Sabbath at church A Auld to Tea

Monday 25, January, 1886

Fine good sleighing, at meeting, Paid Mr Guttin \$325 in Manitoba Taxes "Ma" & Jessie bought Dining Room & best Bedroom carpet Annie went to Fergus, Hespeler 2 T. found Misses Wright & Mary Auld there, George busy abt. Insurance, Wire Rope broke moving it out frm wall will stop cords & spinning taking advantage of stop George home

Tuesday 26, January, 1886

Fine, to pull down board on ceiling of spinning Room, Home 2:30 T. to see Mr Watt about loans etc and John Davidson abt. Insurance

Wednesday 27, January, 1886

Dull & Mild Peter to mills in house all day

Thursday 28, January, 1886

Fair soft, Hespeler 10 T. found George had got all his Insurance placed or nearly so, all busy shipping a little, got the wire rope changed it will be much better

Friday 29, January, 1886

Things all moving along the new dye house is full Blast arranged to send Jas. Argo \$1000 for Mitchel Mtge home 6 T.

Saturday 30, January, 1886

Fair, to Town with "Ma" paid J Hogg for carpet, got sundries to Jessie Charles at home bright, no one came from Hespeler or Fergus

Sunday 31, January, 1886

Sabbath, at church, Charles & Alec came out to Tea sent in for Jessie & children,

James wife and Ida Drove up from Hespeler on his way to Toronto with samples all ready

Monday 01, February, 1886

Fair good sleighing, made Memo of a/c Guttin & Watt, at meeting preparing for annual meeting Pd. Miller for Tallow, Hespeler 10 T Jas. H went to Toronto early train, Drove down Dace Ida P.M. got down all right found all busy George home

Tuesday 02, February, 1886

Moving knitting Machines to fixed end of garret, all hand busy have concluded it will be best to move packing Room to cellar at present till we see home 6 T.

Wednesday 03, February, 1886

Fine saw "Ma" off to Fergus, Mr. Argo very ill took dinner at Jessie, saw Mr Watt & Mr Guttin

Thursday 04, February, 1886

Fine, settled with Mr. Hockins bal. due me, Annie went for first painting lessons, Jessie & children out, Hespeler 2 T. found all moving, Tea with Mrs J.H. George home

Friday 05, February, 1886

Cold Bartles busy at Garret, making a big change James in Montreal sent for money, got a good order J McDonald home

Saturday 06, February, 1886

More snow to Town P.M. & to Fergus by 5 T. found Mr. Argo alive he died abt 9:45 passed away like a child going to sleep, Mrs. Argo stands it better than I expected Note in left margin: Mr. Argo

Sunday 07, February, 1886

Sabbath in house all day Mrs A about as usual

Monday 08, February, 1886

Fair Milder, Mrs. A very feeble, went to Hespeler 10 T. George arranged with to meet me at 11 T. tomorrow found a moving along nicely, James doing well home 6 T.

Tuesday 09, February, 1886

Fine mild JB Armstrong & Co. ordered shafting, to Fergus noon Train mett George to funeral a very large one and well managed Mrs Argo kepted [sic] up very well, home by 4 T. George went to Hespeler

Wednesday 10, February, 1886

Fine, Peter to Farm wood, to Town bought Graham Mtge. Pd. Stewart Bill

Thursday 11, February, 1886

Hespeler 10 T. found all moving and pushing along, New Dye house in full Blast, garrett [sic] beginning to get in sleigh 4 men lathing & building etc Machine all moved, James came home tonight in good health & spirits George home "Ma" in Fergus

Friday 12, February, 1886

Jas. busy looking Round had a good trip, to Fergus, talking over his Father estate till midnight Aunt Argo wonderfully well.

Saturday 13, February, 1886

Wett & slopey [sic], still discussing will not very satisfied James an old Desk Adam gold watch & \$4000 Carry Pinan & \$4000, Jake \$3000 each of Mr Mackie children \$1000 James girls each \$500- some small things, "Ma" & I home 5 T.

Sunday 14, February, 1886

Sabbath "Ma" in Bed all day, myself not at church

Monday 15, February, 1886

Dull, sleighing nearly gone, at Meeting, Annual Meeting 17th, saw Mr. Watt abt loans paid him commission, saw Mr. Guttin abt. Manitoba Lands. Paid Draft \$133.06, ordered shafting at J.B.A. & got hanger patterns, called at Crows foundry ordered 10, home to dinner, "Ma" in Bed, to Gas annual Meeting at 3 all right paying well, Dr. Called 8 P.M., Charles & Jessie called out P.M.

Tuesday 16, February, 1886

More snow, Hespeler 10 T. James to Toronto after wool, all busy going on with alterations George home

Wednesday 17, February, 1886

James & George down first T. Jas bought a good bit of wool very scarce home noon train for Saving Society Meet at 2 passed off all right.

Thursday 18, February, 1886

Mild & soft, Ruth Argo called frm Fergus Aunt no worse, to P.O. P.M.

Friday 19, February, 1886

Fine, Hespeler, all moving Jas getting samples ready, Mason building Press in old Dye house, ready for plastering home 6 T.

Saturday 20, February, 1886

At home, "Ma" much better, George home, saw abt. gloves

Sunday 21, February, 1886

Sabbath at church Jessie out to Dinner

Monday 22, February, 1886

Fair a little more snow, to Town loaned Mapletoft \$1400, got Manitoba Land books frn Mr Guttin, Hespeler 2 T. found James hurring [sic] to be got away by 4 T. to London all busy Mr. Mee getting ready for works Plasterer not out of garret yet new Dye house doing well

Tuesday 23, February, 1886

Fine, getting lots of conn [sic] wool in still running night & day, Mrs J.H.F. Miss Stewart & George home with me, Manages local all at it

Wednesday 24, February, 1886

Fine, to Town A.M. bought Hamilton Mtge frn Kay estate

Thursday 25, February, 1886

To Hespeler 10 T. found all well Willie gone to Berlin his mother sick, busy shiping [sic], James doing very well in London, still got the Masons & carpenter at work

Friday 26, February, 1886

Fair & cold getting very well along with night work, will help us forward, Mrs J.H.F. has given up housekeeping for a season, George boards with Mr. Weaver, George home to a party with the girls home 6 T.

Saturday 27, February, 1886

Cold, to Town, put Cordledges notes & Draft in Ontario Bank for collections etc etc, to Mrs Gaw funeral at 2 P.M. pall bearer a great many there, James home to Hespeler for dinner, James bright & well, George went back

Sunday 28, February, 1886

Sabbath at church, James & George drove up in time

Monday 01, March, 1886

Bright & cold, James off early Train to Toronto, to meeting a long one Hespeler 2 T. getting a large lot of wool going to crowd us to pay for it, got some Women in at samples, George at Books

Tuesday 02, March, 1886

Cold, to Galt at Bank abt. Exchange got Bank Book, paid for Reperter [sic] etc., got

back to dinner 3 P.M. Nothing much doing home 6 T.

Wednesday 03, March, 1886

Still, in house most of day, Drove "Ma" in P.M. not well

Thursday 04, March, 1886

Very Icey [sic], Hespeler 10 T. found all moving, James getting lots of orders & buying lots of wool

Friday 05, March, 1886

Buys trying to get wool stored every place full looking after it myself, new dye house going To Martin about Interest home 6 T.

Saturday 06, March, 1886

Fair snow going fast, to market with Annie, James & Geo. both home, we had Mrs. Keating & Daughter here to Tea and Mr. & Mrs. Mackie & Soffia here P.M.

Sunday 07, March, 1886

Sabbath at church James & wife along-

Monday 08, March, 1886

Dull, James off to Toronto & George to Hespeler early Train, no meeting, Mr Watt abt. loan, Mr Guttin abt. Manitoba lands Mr. Husband wants note renewed for 6 yrs sold a great many gloves wants Yarn same as last year making notes payable Sept or Oct. Done Extra well Hespeler 2 T. all at work

Tuesday 09, March, 1886

Fine, getting in more wool, Jas in Toronto Mr. Weaver got a Son yesterday all moving along well home 6 T. Note in left margin: Son 10 new Girl begun

Wednesday 10, March, 1886

Fine Mr Even McDonald buried today, Pall Bearer, Mr Thomson here tonight large funeral, Made Patrium loan gave Mr. Watt money

Thursday 11, March, 1886

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. found all busy, still getting in wool

Friday 12, March, 1886

Fine, James still in Toronto doing very well home & was to church 2 had Mr. Smith Galt "Ma" out, at church meeting abt. paying Debt of church Mrs. J.H.F. stoped at home

Saturday 13, March, 1886

Fair, to market got another of cartledge note Pd., Paid oats, P.M. went to see Manitoba Exhibit of farm produce, James home done well George came up 8 T. brought some more samples etc

Sunday 14, March, 1886

Sabbath at church communion, John & David McDonald Jessie & children, James & wife all to Tea had a big table

Monday 15, March, 1886

Fair Jas. & Geo. of early T. to meeting, Hespeler 2 T. Willie to Mitchel to see Machine also to Welsely all busy! hurry, hurry!

Tuesday 16, March, 1886

Fine, all getting working a good deal overtime & worsted all night home by 2 T., to meeting of Gas Co. about Electric light nothing particular done appointed Sub committee to look into it & report, Willie Weaver came abt. 7 frm cars got on very well, paid Mother note & Int.

Wednesday 17, March, 1886

Fair Dull, Willie left early T, to Town P.M.

Thursday 18, March, 1886

Fair, Hespeler 10 T. called at Mr. Brewsters got Bradly money, bought Tay tub & work board for Ann Auld, found all moving along working overtime in all parts of Mill

Friday 19, March, 1886

George down first Train all moving along, Mrs. Weaver not down stairs yet bought 5 cars more coal the 20 cars nearly done, home 6 T.

Saturday 20, March, 1886

Foggie [sic] & wett, to Society meeting in place of Monday, at home

Sunday 21, March, 1886

Sabbath at church, Charles & family Mr JH & Sister to Tea

Monday 22, March, 1886

More snow Dull, Hespeler 10 T. Mr J.H. and Annie going down to get house finished painting, no painter there, found all busy, Jas. sending more orders, getting on well, George does not know what to do first, every thing pushing.

Tuesday 23, March, 1886

Fair, every thing moving along nicely home 6 T.

Wednesday 24, March, 1886

Fair to Town P.M. got things J.M. Bonds, called on Mr Watt about a Loan, Ann cam home 6 T. "Ma" not stout

Thursday 25, March, 1886

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. found George gone to Toronto to see Parties wanting Yarns etc Painter got through in time to allow Mrs. James to go home 6 T. Willie went to Galt to meet his mother in Law Mrs. Weaver not getting strong all moving along nicely

Friday 26, March, 1886

All moving along nicely, letter frm James says he will home next week, home 6 T. George came by 9 T. frm Toronto got a couple of orders very tired

Saturday 27, March, 1886

Fine, George down 1st T. to Town to Market etc George home 8 T.

Sunday 28, March, 1886

Sabbath at church, Jessie, Charles, & Alec to Tea George Drove to Hespeler after Breakfast and got back 7 P.M.

Monday 29, March, 1886

Wett, George to Toronto 1st T. at meeting to Hespeler 10 T. all busy Mr. Weaver down to dinner, began shipping samples, Mr. Brewster abt Insurance on Caber & Betchel, to Galt passing English Machinery

Tuesday 30, March, 1886

Wett, all pushing on hurry, hurry, Machinery to hand not ready for it also card clothing etc and a car of cedar plank frm McLeod home 6 T.

Wednesday 31, March, 1886

Very wett, to town A.M. gave Mr Guttin his Book, arranged with Mr Watt about Driver Mtge got what money he had \$930, saw abt Booties

Thursday 01, April, 1886

Mild water in River across Road, Hespeler 9 T. found team looking after the water it is very high on to the yard, George looking after till Midnight Mrs. James & her girl came today

Friday 02, April, 1886

Water begun to go down, all busy getting on nicely with samples, got abt. half ready.

James came back 3 T. done very well sold a lot of goods, George bought a horse Note in left margin: Horse

Saturday 03, April, 1886

Fine, to market, saw abt. Weaver business, Custom passed wool etc coconut oil Paid, J.B. Armstrong & Co. George Drove new horse home Miss Keating & her cousin T. Norton here to Tea

Sunday 04, April, 1886

Sabbath at church George home left horse here

Monday 05, April, 1886

Fair & cold, to meeting, George 7 A.M. T. T Norton down 10 T. myself 2 T. so we are all at it James to Toronto 6 T. to meet Stobbert son & Co. Winnipeg, got order, all busy getting on

Tuesday 06, April, 1886

Very heavy wind & snow Willie got message that his Mother died last night, Drove up to Berlin at once, George getting 2 hands to work, James came frm Toronto abt. 11 O'C P.M. very tired

Wednesday 07, April, 1886

Snow much drifted, Jas of 7 T. to town looking after Willie things

Thursday 08, April, 1886

Fine, have Robbin at house cleaning & papering etc Hespeler found all moving James busy, George keeping his 2 clerks busy Note in left margin: House

Friday 09, April, 1886

Willie came home frm funeral 11 T. got things pretty well arranged to work P.M. busy with samples & Yarn cords, Charles on cars, Mr. Argo here home 6 T.

Saturday 10, April, 1886

Fair to Town with Mr. Argo he went home at noon, called on Mr. Yule abt. Electric light, George home 6 T. Norton along

Sunday 11, April, 1886

Sabbath at church, Charles & wife T Norton & Mr Keating to Tea

Monday 12, April, 1886

Wett & Raw, George off 1st Train, not well in house

Tuesday 13, April, 1886

Dull & Damp, Hespeler 9 T. all in a bussel James getting ready off to Toronto called on some of the glove men. Mrs. Weaver Mother left today, George to Bank abt. something & seeing abt. Cart

Wednesday 14, April, 1886

Fine all moving, Jessie & Forbes came down to get some things George to Guelph noon & back by 2 Train, Mrs. Jas. had visitor Aunt Jessie was there Jessie Forbes & I home 6 T.

Thursday 15, April, 1886

Fine big Fair, not well, to Gas meeting P.M. hurt myself at head of stair

Friday 16, April, 1886

Fine & bright, Hespeler 10 T. found James not home frm Toronto, all busy, had quite a fuss with Husband & Carter abt. glove order got it all right, preparing hangers etc for new Machinery all hurrying to get ready for moving James home by 8 T George home 6 T.

Saturday 17, April, 1886

Fine all moving, home noon train, Ant Jessie James & wife along they all went home George came by 6 T. brought Alec Hunter along

Sunday 18, April, 1886

Sabbath, warm at church George Drove down with Hunter

Monday 19, April, 1886

Fine, showers, to meeting Hespeler 2 T. meet Mr. H Medin on train found all in confusion Geo amongst sample glove etc & preparing to move packing Room to carpenter shop

Tuesday 20, April, 1886

Fine Willie & George been to Berlin, James to Galt P.M. abt. yarn frm Bank, all busy home 6 T.

Wednesday 21, April, 1886

Fair were getting on with house cleaning to Town P.M.

Thursday 22, April, 1886

Fine & warm, Hespeler 10 T. found all busy getting ready for tomorrow, Good Friday, shut down for moving shafting etc hurring [sic] of samples at great rate, to James to Tea

Friday 23, April, 1886

All quite today getting on with shafting etc George Walter sister dead taking her to Strathroy, George Walton bought house and lot he is on price \$700 Rent to stop 1 May, pays me his debentures for \$400 & accruing Int \$6.27 bal. next Jan 6%. Geo home late T.

Saturday 24, April, 1886

Very wett, to market & got man to lay carpets Maggie & Carrie went to Mrs. J.H.F. yesterday for hollidays [sic] George home Note in left margin: Calf

Sunday 25, April, 1886

Sabbath at church

Monday 26, April, 1886

Dull, no meeting, looking after furniture with "Ma" at Jessie to Hespeler 2 T. found the Dyer had not back to work busy getting shafting up etc

Tuesday 27, April, 1886

W. Weaver off to Philadelphia abt. some Machine needed at noon got Telegram of Betsey being very ill, to London by 6 T. "Ma" along found her a little easier, George home

Wednesday 28, April, 1886

Fine, Betsey rested very well Dr. says he does not think she can get over it Mrs. Stonehouse came by noon, so Ann & I came home by 6 P.M. wrote James

Thursday 29, April, 1886

Fine, Hespeler 2 T. busy getting worsted machine sett up, only one break so far George home & yarn

Friday 30, April, 1886

Very wett George & Terry Drove down, all moving nicely samples nearly all off had a very good month. George Walton to work being off on a big Drunk at his sisters funeral, for days home 6 T. George up

Saturday 01, May, 1886

Fine, to Town marketing, Mrs. J.H.F. out today

Sunday 02, May, 1886

Sabbath at church George home

Monday 03, May, 1886

Dry to meeting attended to sundries, Hespeler 2 T. found all busy getting Machine in Worsted Room places

Tuesday 04, May, 1886

Wett heavy rain, getting orders up stairs packed over 30 Weavers had a good months shipping [sic], George home Mary Argo came Geo. told me that the growth on his leg is coming again

Wednesday 05, May, 1886

Fine bright day to town paid Mr Day & Wm. Weaver came home last evening frm Philadelphia

Thursday 06, May, 1886

Hespeler 9 T. all moving along getting worsted Room in shape, George Walton back frm his drunk

Friday 07, May, 1886

Fine, all busy, James up to Mitchel abt. yarns home 6 T.

Saturday 08, May, 1886

Fine, to market paid furniture etc George home late

Sunday 09, May, 1886

Sabbath at church

Monday 10, May, 1886

Wett cold, settled with Peter Scott as 16 Jany, Hespeler 2 T. found all hands busy had a good fire in the evening Note in left margin: Peter

Tuesday 11, May, 1886

Dull but dry, we are so crowed to talking abt. making some additions for packing room etc George home Drove up got his new cart looks nice home 6 T.

Wednesday 12, May, 1886

Fine painter at work on veranda [sic], sold calf,

Thursday 13, May, 1886

Dull, Mr. Bruce out to see about veranda [sic] & end door, Hespeler 10 T. found things moving along all busy talking about more building & Boiler Room rather short, business is so much larger, another larger lot of wool 22 Sacks & Teg and 9 Top from England.

Friday 14, May, 1886

Fair, getting a lot of goods made ready, home abt. 180 hands on pay list, so would need to do something, got English Machine going all right - James has got Gunther at his fence, and two men logging out his ground, Dace came to Guelph with me 6 T.

Saturday 15, May, 1886

Heavy Rain last night, to market A.M. Mr J.H. came out with me. George home noon train, him & Ann Drove to Fergus with new Dog cart

Sunday 16, May, 1886

Sabbath at church Jessie & children to Tea, Geo. & Annie home from Fergus

Monday 17, May, 1886

Fine frost last night, to meeting, & customs etc Hespeler 2 T. George Drove down with Cart this A.M. found all moving along Mrs. Weaver house cleaning, some trouble abt. getting wool frm Guelph Geo up

Tuesday 18, May, 1886

Fine James drove to Galt with cart, got wool, home 6 T. late "Ma" and Peter meet me to Go to Gilchrest abt. Flowers

Wednesday 19, May, 1886

Fine, after dinner called on Ontario Bank to see how a/c stood etc

Thursday 20, May, 1886

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. found all busy getting on nicely, to see Mr. Mee's house P.M. it is a nice place George home

Friday 21, May, 1886

Fair, had to get the Hydro Extractor rebuilt, a lot of work going forward, arranged for a new wool house have to little room Extending, Extending Jas. home

Saturday 22, May, 1886

Fine Mr J.H.F. came up with me last night to stop till Monday, James to Toronto early train to Town, meet Mr. Weaver about room papers etc, Maggie Argo and Sophia Mackie came today

Sunday 23, May, 1886

Sabbath at church James & wife

Monday 24, May, 1886

Fine Queen Birthday, high time for Girls had 3 frm Fergus and 2 Mr. & Mrs. Skuff's went home P.M. Jas. to Hespeler abt. wool Drove back

Tuesday 25, May, 1886

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along, took down paper Tap & wool to hand, Miss Wright down with scrum for Mr JHF.

Wednesday 26, May, 1886

Fine had Mr. Harland here all day veranda [sic] floor did not finish Geo. drove up evening, Miss Morsled left at 10 to go home

Thursday 27, May, 1886

Wett & dull, Hespeler 10 T. all moving as usual busy Mr. Weaver house cleaning

Friday 28, May, 1886

Fine, Willie Weaver to Glen William abt. hands etc. had Mass. man abt. Insurance & sprinklers home 6 T.

Saturday 29, May, 1886

Fine Peter finished his seeding, to Town, Saw Mr Guttin and Mr. Watt abt. loan to Mr Darcy for \$1215 @ \$6«% etc

Sunday 30, May, 1886

Sabbath at church George home

Monday 31, May, 1886

Very fine, at meeting, Hespeler 2 T. very busy Rushing Shipments to close up month

Tuesday 01, June, 1886

Fine, Hespeler, James is getting on nicely with his place busy soding [sic], getting on with frame of wool house, still very busy more wool frm England also machine home 6 T

Wednesday 02, June, 1886

Fine, to Town twice saw Mr Guttin, Annie had a party last night

Thursday 03, June, 1886

Cool & Dry, Hespeler 10 T. found James gone to Hamilton & St. Catherines abt. wool, Dace along, all very busy Geo. home

Friday 04, June, 1886

Fine Weaver to Berlin abt. Button & own business, Sold Capland house to Hugh

Marlett for \$1450.00 to get his house Jack family James Argo came by 3 T. looks through got some yarn etc home with Mr C T.

Saturday 05, June, 1886

Fine to market Mr Argo went home noon, saw Mr. Watt etc.

Sunday 06, June, 1886

Sabbath at church communion George up

Monday 07, June, 1886

Fine, at meeting, Hespeler 2 T. had the small Boiler burst no person hurt, all pushing ahead more Eng wool

Tuesday 08, June, 1886

Fine, carpenters so busy that they can not get on with wood shed, (had Alex Bruce down abt. sash for glass house) down a very big business, to Galt with James about New Boiler, getting the old one Repaired home by T.

Wednesday 09, June, 1886

Dull to town

Thursday 10, June, 1886

Dull been Rain, Hespeler 10 T. found another overtime in office, all busy, looking after old house etc Jas. to Galt abt. yarn frm Wordlaw. George home

Friday 11, June, 1886

Fine, James is getting his place made nice, arranging for getting old Boiler out & new one in, George preparing for his English trip Arnold getting into the books home 6 T.

Saturday 12, June, 1886

Fine, to town Custom & Gas meeting 4 P.M. lowering Gas to \$2

Sunday 13, June, 1886

Sabbath at church Jessie to Dinner & Tea

Monday 14, June, 1886

Fine, shower last night, A Bruce to Glass house 2 men, Hespeler 2 George leting [sic] Arnold take more of work, James to Glen Williams bought Jacket Machine & Sliver \$600 etc etc

Tuesday 15, June, 1886

Fine pushing out goods wool & machine English to hand gave Mr Brewster Marlett agreement to make home 8 T.

Wednesday 16, June, 1886

Rain A.M. James Argo and mother Drove down last night home this A.M. to Mr Watt with him abt. Sell Factory in Fergus

Thursday 17, June, 1886

Fine, Hespeler 6 T. W. Weaver here all night been to Toronto abt. Glen Williams fire, down with me, found all busy shipping a good deal, busy with Yarns

Friday 18, June, 1886

Heavy Rain, getting on with the wool house getting it together Prium Smith Cap spinning frames to hand not much broke

Saturday 19, June, 1886

Fine to market, A. Bruce's men at glass house Jessie and children out for a few day getting George Ready - Geo. home

Sunday 20, June, 1886

Sabbath at church Alec Auld to Tea

Monday 21, June, 1886

Dull to meeting only Mr. Melvin, Mr. M Elden & Self there Mr Stirton sick, Melvin leaves for England P.M. Hespeler 2 T. wool house up George took Jessie & went to Fergus last P.M. back to Mill P.M.

Tuesday 22, June, 1886

Showery, making big shipping this week all very busy, getting Glass etc sash ready to send to Guelph, getting new cap frame sett up must be pushing out a lot of stuff at present Geo. & I home 6 T.

Wednesday 23, June, 1886

Dull & showery, discounted Husbands 2 note Ontario Bank 7% Paid Ross & co. Draft buying wool, George home 8 T.

Thursday 24, June, 1886

Took down bal. of Discount, down 10 T. all busy getting wool shed enclosed, arranging for new boiler etc

Friday 25, June, 1886

Showery, have shiped [sic] abt 100 cases this week, George to Preston Down etc

closing up sundries before he leaves. Bear grading wool 1st of this season home 6 T.
George home 8 T.

Saturday 26, June, 1886

Fine Drove to market with Geo. off to Hespeler, Mr Sterton sick

Sunday 27, June, 1886

Sabbath at church, Jas. & wife Drove up so we had the whole family, Jessie & children
and Dace 11 in all

Monday 28, June, 1886

Fine, to Town George & James with books patterns etc. George got his gold etc and
he & Jas. & I got to Train in good time George goes to Holyoak to see old friends
sails next Saturday James went to St. Catherines Welland & Drummondville abt. wool

Tuesday 29, June, 1886

Fine, all busy, busy, busy stopping at James for the time

Wednesday 30, June, 1886

" arranged for wages & other payments, Weaver & Pannabacker making out
Insurance shipped a big lot of goods last week

Thursday 01, July, 1886

Fair, James not home yet, Dace Drove me home in the cart to dinner Aunt Jessie was
here, arranged for her money, got all ready for S. Bank tomorrow, James came for a
little while but went on to Brussels abt more wool

Friday 02, July, 1886

Fine Mr. JHF, went home A.M. taking Carrie & Maud Port with her, Hespeler 10 T.
found all moving along, had a busy turn till we got wages all right, stoped at James

Saturday 03, July, 1886

Warm getting along nicely Willie to Galt getting lots of wool home noon train
Maggie mett me P.M. arranged all the books with Mr. Somerville & renewed C. Mtge.
For Mr Watt

Sunday 04, July, 1886

Sabbath at church great day

Monday 05, July, 1886

Warm Dry spell, to meeting, got Buttons Exp, Hespeler 10 T. down in good time,

found all hurry abt. wool buying etc

Tuesday 06, July, 1886

Warm shipping a good deal, getting wool in New House tho' only half shingled and no door or window, making preparations for new boiler, Arnold too much to do for Books

Wednesday 07, July, 1886

Fine, Wm. to Preston to see if Andrew Scott would come and oversee the building of Boilers he will not undertake to job but come and tell us what he can home 6 T.

Thursday 08, July, 1886

Not so warm, Peter getting in hay, Bruce at glass house to town abt. Jas. Insurance Customs etc etc

Friday 09, July, 1886

Fair, Hespeler 10 T. hurring [sic] to get new boiler busy with wool house saw Mr Kribs abt. tower & got pay all right, Mr Greenhill called

Saturday 10, July, 1886

Quite a stir amongst the hands abt. a picknic [sic], Dace Drove me home after dinner, had Mr & Mrs Wordrope and Mr & Mrs Innis to Tea very pleasant time

Sunday 11, July, 1886

Sabbath at church, Jas. & W Weaver drove up P.M.

Monday 12, July, 1886

Very Dry, Charles Auld has left JB Armstrong he has Just been telling me he is going into the bugey business and a kind of agency etc Hespeler 2 T. all busy

Tuesday 13, July, 1886

Fine, Ma & Aunt Argo came down to James's took them over Mill P.M. busy paying for wool, shipping finely stoped at James all night, had very heavy storm

Wednesday 14, July, 1886

Dull & Wett Brothers James frm Alton came to Mill 10 T, he arrived with wife last night, home 8 T. left Aunt Argo on a/c of wett, had a pleasant evening

Thursday 15, July, 1886

Damp, to market & sent off C.K. to Montreal \$1169.69 Aunt Jessie Mr. & Mrs. Forbes to Jessie's to Tea Ma & I along, James came up from Toronto stop all night left 1st T.

Friday 16, July, 1886

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. Mr & Jas. Forbes along and Ma got to James in time for dinner

with out them knowing anything of our coming and James asked Mr Klepstein up so there was a big party it was to bad for Mrs. Jas. all passed of nicely, Jas. & wife Mr. Argo & Ann spent most of the afternoon looking over the Mill

Saturday 17, July, 1886

Fair all the above say 6 went to Preston both to dinner had both and home to Tea, had a good time, Train off up the Road made us late home 6 T.

Sunday 18, July, 1886

Sabbath, at church all hands, Charles & Jessie to Tea

Monday 19, July, 1886

Fine & cool, no meeting no quaine [sic] to Dr. Keating Boys funeral, Hespeler 2 T. found all busy Andrew Scott there about building in New boiler, James still Driving abt. wool got a big lot, got Colen & Betchel note gave to Factory home 8 T.

Tuesday 20, July, 1886

Fine to market A.M. Ann & I to London 3 T. took Aunt Jessie along and James & his wife got there before 6 T. Aunt Jessie went to Betseys left us, again to London, Toronto & home & Jas. & wife Ann & I to Hotel for the night

Wednesday 21, July, 1886

Fine all hands went to Betsey to Dinner a full family party not likely we will all meet again Betsey wonderfully well all the other Bright, Ann & I left for home 2:20 Aunt Jessie along stoped at Hespeler, all moving along

Thursday 22, July, 1886

Adam & Annie Duthie came A.M. fine bright folks Jas. took them for a Drive, and they enjoyed themselves

Friday 23, July, 1886

Took Scottish cousins over the Mills paid wages and home 6 T. have a full house

Saturday 24, July, 1886

Fair to market etc Gas meeting 4 P.M. Aunt Argo, Adam and Annie Duthie to Fergus 6 T. cow away

Sunday 25, July, 1886

Sabbath at church all alone

Monday 26, July, 1886

Dull been Rain, Hespeler 10 T. took Mitts Jas. wanted, Willie to Galt abt. Boiler very

busy shiping [sic]-

Tuesday 27, July, 1886

Showery busy fixing Red Dry House into packing room, going to make a good one. Made a bargain with the sprinkler man to put them into our Mills, will cost abt \$5000 besides the Tank

Wednesday 28, July, 1886

Fine arrangement for wages etc a large lot of wool came to hand home 6 T.

Thursday 29, July, 1886

Rain, to Town A.M. wrote George

Friday 30, July, 1886

Hespeler 10 T. all busy, Galt to Bank paying wool, Customs etc etc

Saturday 31, July, 1886

Pushing the shipping, Weaver wife & family to Platsville home 6 T.

Sunday 01, August, 1886

Sabbath at church

Monday 02, August, 1886

Fair & cool, at meeting, got C.K. Gas stock, saw Mr Guttin about Aunt Jessies loan to McQuin agreed to take 6% etc etc Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along, Willie to Galt

Tuesday 03, August, 1886

Cold last night, Shiping [sic] lots. James & Hugh busy with samples for worsted, and such large correspondence

Wednesday 04, August, 1886

Fine, got arrangement made for wages, freight etc pretty heavy had a big month last, moving into New packing house home 6 T.

Thursday 05, August, 1886

Fine writing George, Maggie & Mary came in bugey for dinner to Jessie for Tea Maggie at Mrs Gaws, Peter and Gaw boy repairing fence & to Town P.M.

Friday 06, August, 1886

Fair, Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along pushing out goods, James busy with samples A Auld sent him a trunk to look at, A.A. sails to England tomorrow, got through with paying all right

Saturday 07, August, 1886

Fair war, James to Paris (took Dace along) about carpet warp got in another lot of Tap etc, passed goods paid \$63- home noon T.

Sunday 08, August, 1886

Sabbath not at church

Monday 09, August, 1886

Fair to Town A.M. Hespeler 2 T. all moving along busy grading wool sold 7s & cases, James sold Paris 10,000 Carpet warp

Tuesday 10, August, 1886

Very warm, pushing out yarn, had orders for 3000sp by Telegram home to pass Tap, got buttons frm Exp. etc

Wednesday 11, August, 1886

Very warm, down 10 T. with Buttons etc got wages arranged & James & wife to Guelph frm Toronto, next day he has got out some nice Panting good & solid

Thursday 12, August, 1886

Warm, got Sault Bros order for Knitt [sic] good all out 1st still very busy, stoped at James, Willie and Arnold went to Sangerfeast[sic] Berlin, got entrance altered

Friday 13, August, 1886

Fair James down 10 T. made quite a good sale of his New Panting, got Jas. well stored up. Dace stoped in Guelph to get her teeth fixed, Willie went to Guelph with wife about her teeth got back 3 T. to my own bed tonight heavy Rain

Saturday 14, August, 1886

Fine, home noon train got meet etc and home, S. Ann to Town P.M. with bugey and Drove Mrs. James H home, got house well cleaned out Annie home 10 P.M. got along nicely. Mr & Mrs. & Girls Horsefelt came there to stop over Sunday they left Monday 3 T. Jas. well pleased

Sunday 15, August, 1886

Sabbath at church

Monday 16, August, 1886

Dull & heavy rain, to town no meeting, paid Painters Hespeler 2 T. things moving along quitely [sic] all busy, had a Drafts man about the sprinklers arrangement, making a very minute plan of the whole premises outside & inside, shipping a lot of goods

Tuesday 17, August, 1886

Dull agreed to lean Ed. Roos \$1000 on his lot & house secured by insurance getting placed in cord room Mr. Bush & Harvey came P.M.

Wednesday 18, August, 1886

Fine arranged for wages etc Maggie & Harvey & Forbes came down by train got Cables Tap up 20ct a lb. James going Toronto tomorrow abt. selling home 6 T.

Thursday 19, August, 1886

Fair Mr. Bush looking well to Town A.M. Peter getting in Barley Maggie & Carrie to Picknic [sic], James came frm Toronto witnessed Ed. Roos Deed. Charles drove Mr. Bush home then to Tea

Friday 20, August, 1886

Fine Jas. off 1st T. down 10 T. found all well Jas. at work all busy

Saturday 21, August, 1886

Look shiping [sic] wool to Long & Besley got nice bal. coming home 6 T.

Sunday 22, August, 1886

Sabbath at church

Monday 23, August, 1886

Fine, no meeting got \$100 frm Mr. Kords cashed, Hespeler 2 T. nothing particular but all busy getting the coal, James left for Toronto 3 T. Weaver Drove him to Galt brought back castings

Tuesday 24, August, 1886

All busy and quite Mr. Bush and Annie down Dace took Mr. B home

Wednesday 25, August, 1886

Fine Mr. J.H. Drove down by 11 with telegram frm Adam Duthie to Guelph noon T. got N.Y. Dft. and posted it once, home to Dinner Ann Drove me to 4 T, got all arranged for wages etc.

Thursday 26, August, 1886

At James last night, Galt after dinner abt. Boiler etc, A Scott & Mr Patterson came in as I was ready to Go to cars, home 8 T.

Friday 27, August, 1886

Warm, Carrie Argo here for a few days, Mr. B & Harvey & Forbes here all bright, Hespeler 10 T. found all pushing along James has done very well in Toronto got all

paid Mr. Duguid got some Toronto home 8 T.

Saturday 28, August, 1886

Carpenters & busy getting ceiling of spinning room this and cord room stoped home not to meet Mr. Yule abt. Electric light purchase by Gas Co., Mr. Bush & son left for home 2 T.

Sunday 29, August, 1886

Sabbath not at church Charles & Jessie & C. Argo to Tea

Monday 30, August, 1886

Rain heavy, preparing to Get new floor on cistern, Hespeler 4 T. detained by Gas Co. buying out Electric Light Co. quite a time found all moving James hurring [sic] his samples

Tuesday 31, August, 1886

Fine, James left for Toronto, wife & Girl off locked house, settled with Ed Roos loan, very much pushed, home 6 T.

Wednesday 01, September, 1886

Fair attended a meeting of Gas Co. abt. new leaser [sic] for E.S. Hespeler by 10 T. begun to get Roof prepared for Tank in busy shipping big month last.

Thursday 02, September, 1886

Fine James here 1st T. bought another lot of wood frm Long & Bisly hurring [sic] samples home 6 T. James home 8 T. girls had a party Tea, Maggie & Mary Argo here

Friday 03, September, 1886

Fine James did not got of 1st T. Hespeler 10 T. Jas along had bought a little yarn frm McCrae & Co. busy with samples, George Walton gave notice P.M.

Saturday 04, September, 1886

Fine, J. McDonald buyer to be here abt. Extra hand all busy, home noon T. Mr. Weaver along abt. teeth

Sunday 05, September, 1886

Sabbath at church, Carrie Argo along, "Ma" & I went to Mrs. Wrights abt. 8 P.M. she died about 9 James came up a little frm Hespeler brought Maud Haig along

Monday 06, September, 1886

James went off 1st Train written seeing Dace no one new abt. death I went to meeting, Hespeler with Cart taking M Haig along and "Ma" came down with 2 T. telegraph for Jas. Adam Duthie and Ann came with same train frm Hespeler with us

Tuesday 07, September, 1886

Very warm, James got here A.M. for Funeral at 2 P.M. Adam & Ann Duthie went to Orkell this evening and James to London 9 T.

Wednesday 08, September, 1886

Very warm, to Town turned Adam Duthie over to Charles, he & 2 Ann going to Eden Mills to get a home for them, Hespeler 10 T. all busy, arranged money, Weaver to Galt to get some casting on of Mules stoped getting in a lot of unwashed wool

Thursday 09, September, 1886

Wett, home noon T. looking after sundries, went with "Ma" ordered Rings for Ann Duthie & Mrs. Webster

Friday 10, September, 1886

Dull, Hespeler 10 T. busy till we got the pay out at night very tired had more putting in Mud catcher etc

Saturday 11, September, 1886

Home noon found Adam & Ann waiting going to Fergus

Sunday 12, September, 1886

Sabbath at church communion, Charles & Jessie to tea

Monday 13, September, 1886

Fine, Hespeler 2 T. found all busy, getting boiler fixed at last, Town is making a show

Tuesday 14, September, 1886

Still shiping [sic] considerable and getting order filled slowly

Wednesday 15, September, 1886

Fine, W Weaver & Mr. Mee of to Toronto show had a fine day got home late or early busy with Boiler

Thursday 16, September, 1886

Showery all busy, home noon T. Dinner at Jessie, shopping with "Ma" all afternoon, did not do much bought Lamps & Rugs

Friday 17, September, 1886

Dull Peter to Keagh threshing, Ann Drove took Dace's trunk to station, then me Hespeler 10 T. found all going on as usual James came home P.M. well has brought considerable natal wool

Saturday 18, September, 1886

Fair James & Willie think it best to buy some more wool as it is going up so fast, in all bought abt. 100 lb. BA, Cape & natal home noon train

Sunday 19, September, 1886

Sabbath at church Heavy Rain

Monday 20, September, 1886

Fair, to meeting etc Hespeler 2 T. found James busy trying to get Yarns out, building in other boiler etc

Tuesday 21, September, 1886

Showery, Adam & Ann Duthie & Mary Argo came to show H. Marlet Paid me \$575 on Capland house, Weaver & Arnold arranging orders home 6 T.

Wednesday 22, September, 1886

Dull & Dry to Show with cousins etc James Argo & Carrie at Jessie Aunt Jessie came up, James & wife Drove up & home at night Factory shut down for the day, Mr. Duguid & Mr. Lind called

Thursday 23, September, 1886

Fine Mary Argo home noon, all the others to show great crowd, Mr Brown & Sister here, John Turnbull with us last night

Friday 24, September, 1886

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along, got Paid all right Jas. very busy getting thing pushed out, friends to Fergus 6 T.

Saturday 25, September, 1886

Fine Crowds at R.R. all busy home at noon James has engaged a new Dyer hope he will be good

Sunday 26, September, 1886

Sabbath not at church

Monday 27, September, 1886

Dull wrote Geo. bought Mtge frm Mr. Watt with Int \$581.65 7% Hespeler 2 T. Aunt Jessie along to James's all crowding in James to Tea had quite a talk about Extending the business I think James has enough to do now

Tuesday 28, September, 1886

Came home by noon train abt. some belting frm Bonds and went back by 4 T. waiting for Belt

Wednesday 29, September, 1886

All busy and thing moving as usual arranged for wages had got all threshing finished not much of a crop home 6 T

Thursday 30, September, 1886

Not very well P.M. Drove in to Mr. Watt abt. Aunt Jessie loan to McQuin

Friday 01, October, 1886

Fair & cold Hespeler 10 T. wrote Aunt Jessie abt. McQuin loan got along with paying all right busy getting out samples

Saturday 02, October, 1886

To Galt to see Bank abt. Hallans Draft etc Mr Greenhill not wt home, working overtime, home 6 T.

Sunday 03, October, 1886

Sabbath at church, George & Joan to Dinner Charles & family

Monday 04, October, 1886

Dull Droping [sic], to Meeting, Pd. custom on Tap, Peter away thrashing got Lizzie to take me to 2 T. arranged abt money home 6 T. We had Mr. & Mrs. Brown and Mr. & Mrs. Innis to Tea to met Cowan had a very pleasant evening

Tuesday 05, October, 1886

Fine, arranged all Adam money matter, went craney [sic] etc. Cousin & Ann went down to Leslie to call on Mr Ironside home by 5:30 to Mrs Innis to Tea "Ma" & I along and Dace came up James went Dr. Keating about Terry had a very pleasant evening home abt. 10

Wednesday 06, October, 1886

Fair, Hespeler by 10 T. all moving got money put right etc

Thursday 07, October, 1886

Fine, busy H Marlett Pd. \$325.00 bal., home noon paid G&W \$130 for Aunt Jessie McQuin loan, Miss Wright to Tea

Friday 08, October, 1886

Indian Summer, Hespeler 10 T. forgot to take two parcels of gloves to the Train, found all busy got pay all right, and money coming in all right meeting all notes as they fall due

Saturday 09, October, 1886

Very fine, home noon T. girls went to RR to see the last of cousins on their way to Toronto & home, John Davidson & sister here today

Sunday 10, October, 1886

Sabbath at church

Monday 11, October, 1886

Fair, to Town after dinner Hespeler 2 T. still very busy on orders both Knitt [sic] goods & Yarn

Tuesday 12, October, 1886

Fair, water low sometime that is not running over board got the gloves I let go astray home 6 T.

Wednesday 13, October, 1886

Hespeler 2 T. got glove frm spauding [sic] James & wife Drove to Guelph to go to Toronto, at his house

Thursday 14, October, 1886

Still shipping lots still working at Boiler New Dyer getting on well, a great wind at night blowed [sic] off part of the Roof on Barn Jas. stoped all night Note in left margin: Roof of Guelph Barn

Friday 15, October, 1886

Still windy & Rough James came before noon sold some more goods home 6 T.

Saturday 16, October, 1886

Fine & cold, to Town A.M. and at Gas meeting P.M.

Sunday 17, October, 1886

Sabbath at church quite house very wett

Monday 18, October, 1886

Dull, to meeting, Hespeler 2 T. all moving abt as usual still a few order coming.

Tuesday 19, October, 1886

Fine, busy A.M. Galt P.M. had a talk with Mr. Greenhill abt. Investments, Aunt Jessie not at home got \$1000 for loan

Wednesday 20, October, 1886

Fair getting on with tower a few days will finish it, got pay all right and some left,

Miss Paxon on visit home 6 T.

Thursday 21, October, 1886

Fine, to Town A.M. customs, Cordledge, Mr. Watt bought Mr Armstrong \$1500, etc

Friday 22, October, 1886

Fair Peter to Mr McDonald at turnips Hespeler 10 T. all busy still shipping lots tho' small lots, tower abt. finished

Saturday 23, October, 1886

Fine went to see Caber & Betchel abt Debt, home noon train, James & wife along went home

Sunday 24, October, 1886

Sabbath at church Miss Paxon along

Monday 25, October, 1886

Wrote George & A.M. to Town after dinner Hespeler 2 T. all moving along saw Mr. Betchel abt. business could not make much of it

Tuesday 26, October, 1886

Busy abt. cash a/c got all notes arranged for that is due this month still some orders coming in

Wednesday 27, October, 1886

Got all arranged for wages, had Blondel here about Fringe has been here since yesterday, home by mixed train got ready and to Fergus by 6 T. found all well

Thursday 28, October, 1886

In Fergus all day "Ma" got her Store goods etc settled in full for all a/c stoped at James, Mr. Argo had Miss Hagg frm Winnipeg

Friday 29, October, 1886

Fair, left by 9 T. Peter meet us "Ma" went home, I went to Hespeler found all moving along appear to have shipped a lot this month got paid all right

Saturday 30, October, 1886

Fair, James making some changes, home by noon T. Mr. JHF. Came up Maggie meet us left her at Mathers, James came up to meet J McDonald man sold him all knit goods on hand out to Tea had Mr. Wordrope & Mr McIntosh visiting

Sunday 31, October, 1886

Sabbath at church Miss Paxon along

Monday 01, November, 1886

Fair, at meeting got turnips all up, Hespeler 2 T. no mitts down, Carter down with me, all busy as usual

Tuesday 02, November, 1886

Fine, Mr Davidson (Mercury) & wife down, had a good month of Oct getting books made up, shipping etc got Tuttle Machine

Wednesday 03, November, 1886

Fair, James & wife to Guelph took Tuttle M/c up, trying to get something for gloves, sprinkler stuff came home 6 T.

Thursday 04, November, 1886

Fair, wrote George, paid coal, furnace etc got Inverness Cape arranged with Mr. Yule to Draw for \$2500.00 Note in left margin: cape

Friday 05, November, 1886

Fine Hespeler 10 T. found all alive still shipping busy, went to see Mrs. James gave her paper abt. Pinia, got Pay all right

Saturday 06, November, 1886

A little snow this morning looked round home noon James came up abt. gloves he witnessed H. Marlett Deed went down 2 T. Peter got his turnip in Mr Stewart fixing gate

Sunday 07, November, 1886

Sabbath at church Miss Paxon not well

Monday 08, November, 1886

Cold not meeting, paid Watson, Mr. Stewart fixing gate H. 2 T. found all moving along and busy, Books not balanced

Tuesday 09, November, 1886

Fine, J Soux not well, busy shipping, Mrs. Mee all she can do yet H. Marlett getting Looms moved round for new crampton's coming

Wednesday 10, November, 1886

Fine showers James arranging with Marlett about how goods are to be got off. I think he is not making enough of allowance for lost time Wm. to Galt for man home 6 T.

Thursday 11, November, 1886

Fine, Peter Drawing turnips, to town paid custom on 2 looms etc Carrie Argo went

home 6 T. been getting something to sent to John, "Ann" to town with her

Friday 12, November, 1886

Cold frost, Hespeler 10 T. James gone to Mitchel got to Guelph late, quite a getting up with the Books Arnold making statements Mr. Mackie & Marggret Argo down for wools & went home 6 T.

Saturday 13, November, 1886

Fine all busy had some trouble with Books no bal. yet, home noon, get meat etc

Sunday 14, November, 1886

Sabbath at church Miss Paxon not out

Monday 15, November, 1886

Fine, at meeting, Guttin about Winnipeg business and Mr. Watt loaned him & his brother \$190 to take sister to Callifornia [sic] etc Hespeler 2 T. found 1 man abt. Fire system there all busy, 2 new crampton Looms here

Tuesday 16, November, 1886

Fine busy blasting & diging [sic] Drains for pipes etc James not down today got a bad cold got both carpenters & Mason making changes, new washer, moving Extractor etc etc

Wednesday 17, November, 1886

Wett Rainy day, James down tho' he should have stoped at home, no outdoor work, still shipping [sic] a good deal had some trouble about coal home 6 T.

Thursday 18, November, 1886

Dry high wind, Fast day at church, Charlie & wife & children to dinner, James & wife to Tea & all night. James to Toronto

Friday 19, November, 1886

Cold & windy, Hespeler 10 T. Jas. in Toronto home by 8 T. have got 2 Repeat on worsted goods and large order frm Mills & H for 950 prs wool drugets [sic] could not do much at drains, all busy got all paid

Saturday 20, November, 1886

Fine, began to lay pipes for fire works, James to meeting of worsted manufacture ass., things all moving along, home at noon paid Mrs. Weaver \$50 for board, she came to Guelph, got meat etc

Sunday 21, November, 1886

Sabbath at church Miss Paxon along

Monday 22, November, 1886

Very fine, not very bright, Hespeler 2 T. sent George œ100 stg today found all moving, busy at trunks man left for Waterloo a few good days would be got done got English Engine started all right

Tuesday 23, November, 1886

Windy & showery, Miss Duguid here, Knitt [sic] goods order still coming in got Jas. to write to Montreal abt. passage for Aurther Mee

Wednesday 24, November, 1886

James went to Toronto by Hamilton, James Argo came down by 11 T. he got some thing went home with me at 6 T. all busy

Thursday 25, November, 1886

Fair & frosty Jas Argo home by noon T. Miss Paxon went to Puslinch by stage after 5 weeks visit, "Ma" to town getting present for John Argo, have prayer meeting here tonight a large meeting

Friday 26, November, 1886

Fair Hespeler 10 T. all moving along. James did not get home last night came tonight has made some large sales of Yarn, Ann @ Smith Buffalo came by 8 T. and Annie Haigh got up to so house is full again

Saturday 27, November, 1886

Very fine home noon T. the man for sprinklers came today trust they will push it now, Paid Murton for coal attended to sundries

Sunday 28, November, 1886

Sabbath at church Mr. Rose Elora, A Haigh & A C Smith along

Monday 29, November, 1886

Snow slopy [sic], to meeting, saw Carter & Husband abt a/c Hespeler 10 T. from town, found all busy.

Tuesday 30, November, 1886

Fair & cold to Guelph with Mrs. Mee and Aurther on way to England fixed them all up and got back 5 T. all getting on, sprinkler man at work

Wednesday 01, December, 1886

Fine, some snow, James pushing things all busy, home at noon looking after things went with "Ma" to have Mr Smith Bible reading good

Thursday 02, December, 1886

Hard frost, Hespeler 10 T. found all busy at home to town George Duthie brought in a cow yesterday

Friday 03, December, 1886

Cold Hespeler 10 T. all busy James away to Mitchel about yarn order got all wages paid, Freight etc W Weaver to Berlin home 4 P.M. sprinkler man at work

Saturday 04, December, 1886

Hard frost, James home first Train sold, settled with Hugh Marlett Int., home noon T. got a Robe frm Charlie, Ann went to Hespeler with Annie C Smith P.M.

Sunday 05, December, 1886

Sabbath at church

Monday 06, December, 1886

Heavy fogg [sic] at meeting and Mr Guttin Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along finely took A.C. Smith through Mill gave her a 640 cloud her and Annie went home

Tuesday 07, December, 1886

Milder busy all day about cash book & a/c etc James very busy with his worsteds etc got two of the new crampters started doing well

Wednesday 08, December, 1886

Fine got memo of Husbands a/c sprinkler men getting along nicely, home at noon got J. Hackins \$90 made out D.K. Brown a/c letter frm George "Ma" to town

Thursday 09, December, 1886

Fine & Bright, to Town A.M. saw both Husband & Carter abt. a/c, Paid Kelso, "Ma" had Mrs. Gaw & Mrs. McDonald & Mrs Thomson to Tea

Friday 10, December, 1886

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. found all busy, letters frm George still busy at his studies, getting pipes filled in, got new cap form in

Saturday 11, December, 1886

Fine Dull, getting along nicely with Dying now, home noon T. Annie @ Smith book again, music in the evening

Sunday 12, December, 1886

Sabbath at church communion Ann Smith at home

Monday 13, December, 1886

Fine & cold A.C. Smith left 10 T. I went with her to Hespeler "Ma" not very well, found all busy as usual getting out the blue goods now, Mrs. Mee about done

Tuesday 14, December, 1886

Fair James to Toronto and wife along, Arnold at his house for night, had A. Scott about fixing Rotary Pump, and about enlarging the Mill

Wednesday 15, December, 1886

Fine, busy all day, Mr Brewster brought down Marlett Mtge charges me with Marlett Deed James not home yet, Mr Lewitt down with gloves samples etc Oriel man here abt. machines home 6 T Note in right margin: Betchel Deed

Thursday 16, December, 1886

Fine, out nearly all day with "Ma" buying Xmas presents etc Dinner at Jessie

Friday 17, December, 1886

Some snow sleigh out not good arranged for the steam pump think it will be convenient where we are going to put it, got Carter & Husband 3 note for \$2371 - home at noon found "Ma" in bed bad head Note in left margin: Mistake

Saturday 18, December, 1886

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. found all busy James pushing Round, got paid all right, paid sprinkler man \$150 for wages

Sunday 19, December, 1886

Sabbath at church, James & wife Drove up to Tea Charlie Jessie & children to Tea

Monday 20, December, 1886

Fine to meeting, left Carter & Husbands notes for \$2371.31 with Ontario Bank for collections. Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along, sample Hoods etc in frm George

Tuesday 21, December, 1886

Fair poor sleighing, busy shiping [sic] expect to get water into Tank tomorrow, James went to Guelph tonight for Toronto

Wednesday 22, December, 1886

James went to Toronto first train and Annie by 10 T. about getting Furs bath home tonight, Tank standing water well will have sprinkler protection tonight, home 6 T. little Ann here

Thursday 23, December, 1886

Dull & snow, to town P.M. saw abt. Hall lamp for Mr. JHF with "Ma" and other thing

saw Mr Watt & Mr Guttin etc

Friday 24, December, 1886

Hespeler by 10 T. found all moving got thro. [sic] the pay etc Mr. J.H.F. came up with me at 6 T. James came by 8 T. all the train late. James Duthie came frim Manitoba on his way to Schotland [sic] for his Father had a happy party, Aunt Jessie came today

Saturday 25, December, 1886

Xmas a great time with presents etc etc had the party to Here 7 Mr. Aulds folks 4 Mr Mrs. Duguids folk, Jas. went to Orkel

Sunday 26, December, 1886

Sabbath at church Hugh McDonald baby dead

Monday 27, December, 1886

Fine good sleighing, to Mr McDonald funeral, got sundries & home working at papers etc

Tuesday 28, December, 1886

Cold to voting for Mr Guttin to Hespeler 2 T. busy at stock etc

Wednesday 29, December, 1886

All busy shipping lots, still working at sprinklers frim pumps & pipes. James Duthie left for Scotland

Thursday 30, December, 1886

Cold got wool shed stock taken a large lot on hand

Friday 31, December, 1886

Lots of snow heavy sleighing Sam Rife Paid Int \$40 on Mtge. and Wm. Markle paid on agreement \$160 made up bal. paid L Healter payment on Mtge got home late 6 T. found all well & Aunt Jessie here

Saturday 01, January, 1887

Good sleighing to prayer Meeting in church all hands off to Hespeler except Maggie who stoped at home to receive Cullens, we had James Hunter frim Buffalo and his friend to Tea, quite day all home in good time

Sunday 02, January, 1887

Sabbath at church

Monday 03, January, 1887

Fine & cold Hespeler 10 T. found all well paid some a/c still buys with stock taking etc all busy, home 6 T.

Tuesday 04, January, 1887

Fine to meeting a full meeting saw about customs etc at my books, got pass Books fixed, & Aunt Jessie book etc

Wednesday 05 & Thursday 06, January, 1887

Hespeler 10 T. "Ma" & Annie to Toronto about the Furs came home by 6 T. found all moving as busy as possible getting worsted out fast, Mr. Mee got home from Toronto & Hamilton last night. Still some repeats coming in having the Rooms white washed and the floor relaid [sic] with paper between to keep smoke and dust from below

Friday 07, January, 1887

Fine got the knitting Machine frm Toronto in, bought by Jas. & Wm. a trial to keep business to ourselves, paid wages bought Mtge frm Heather

Saturday 08, January, 1887

Fair & bright cold, to Gas meeting, got a/c frm Mr Guttin and Mr. Watt James up to Cortledge, home to supper went home to Hespeler

Sunday 09, January, 1887

Sabbath at church

Monday 10, January, 1887

Cold at home A.M. to Town after dinner saw some parties & Hespeler 2 T. found all busy Sister Weaver to Galt grammar school

Tuesday 11, January, 1887

Very Rough & cold, nothing but as usual

Wednesday 12, January, 1887

Milder, James sending John to Calidonia to sert [sic] wool sold by him to Long & Bisly, to Galt about buying a New Engine being short of a Power, home frm Galt 6 T.

Thursday 13, January, 1887

Fine, after dinner to town saw Mr Watt about J Argo Factory property and loaned Mr. Hunter on Mtge \$2250 had a little trouble abt Husband & Carter notes

Friday 14, January, 1887

Rough & stormy train so late did not get to Hespeler

Saturday 15, January, 1887

Some better Hespeler 10 T. got on all right, saw about sundries home 6 T.

Sunday 16, January, 1887

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie came home

Monday 17, January, 1887

Fair, at meeting considerable business, to Ontario Bank Renewed Carter & Husband note, bought œ50 exchange for George, Hespeler 2 T. found James busy with the American Insurance agreed stoped all night with Jas.

Tuesday 18, January, 1887

Monderate [sic], W. Weaver did not get home frm Berlin last night snow Drifts, his own business, Insurance agreed went P.M. Jas. arranged for \$110,000 all busy

Wednesday 19, January, 1887

Fine, James at samples, all moving along, home 6 T.

Thursday 20, January, 1887

Milder, to Town A.M.

Friday 21, January, 1887

Thaw very slopy [sic] Hespeler 10 T. found all busy James at samples

Saturday 22, January, 1887

Soft, busy preparing to get the Fire pump started Bond neglected to send packing in time home at noon & back at 2 T with packing got the pump to work after a little trial works good home 6 T.

Sunday 23, January, 1887

Sabbath very wett & bad walking at home, Charlie wife & children here

Monday 24, January, 1887

Colder, no meeting, to Town abt Sundries, Hespeler 2 T. Miss Auld Miss Wright & Miss Hodskins to James', found all busy

Tuesday 25, January, 1887

Fine, busy with Samples Drove to Galt with Willie abt. getting Engine etc at Bank &

Customs, think the Engine propane a good one

Wednesday 26, January, 1887

Fair had Telegram to meet D.K. Brown abt Mtge home at noon, found Mr Watt engaged did not do much after all, home found "Ma" in Bed Carrie gone to Jessie and other out

Thursday 27, January, 1887

Fair, Peter to Mill for wood did not get into bush, "Ma" some better, to Town P.M.

Friday 28, January, 1887

Snow Will away, Hespeler 6 T. saw abt. Martin loan, found all in quite a flurry with James & his samples, Aunt Jessie went home, pushing out the goods

Saturday 29, January, 1887

Fair, got the water Force pump preparing for to get it started James being up but part of the night hurring [sic] to get out purpose to start for Montreal tonight Dace came to Guelph I came up at noon, "Ma" better

Sunday 30, January, 1887

Sabbath at church

Monday 31, January, 1887

Hespeler 10 T found all moving was busy all day. home 6 T.

Tuesday 01, February, 1887

Fine passed Taps etc Meeting 10 A.M. to pass yearly statement, very good one, saw after sundries, Hespeler 2 T. found all busy, John Beaver fell & broke collar bone

Wednesday 02, February, 1887

Stormy, Willie went to Berlin sold his mother house all moving along nicely

Thursday 03, February, 1887

Fair, Willie got down in good time, brought money gave me \$400 to hold for a short time paid wages etc with it

Friday 04, February, 1887

Very slippery, all busy, Mr Martin came with Mr Rife and got his deed for Lot loaned him \$400 & got Mtge on house gave him money, got over pay all right

Saturday 05, February, 1887

Al moving along, home noon, "Ma" meet me. Mr Rife along to get Deed signed did in

Post Office, called on Mr Watt

Sunday 06, February, 1887

Sabbath at church

Monday 07, February, 1887

Rain, Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along nicely and shiping [sic] considerable
Ann down

Tuesday 08, February, 1887

Soft & very dangerous with Ice on Road, Annie went home P.M.

Wednesday 09, February, 1887

Some snow, got around better, Mr J.H.F. went up to a party tea at home have all
moving along

Thursday 10, February, 1887

Fine, home at noon, got dinner at Jessie's thing all nice paid \$500 to church Debt.
James home for a few days

Friday 11, February, 1887

Hespeler 10 T. found all moving, Jas busy getting his samples overhauled, Mr J.H.F.
came down with me, Warper bust took us down, got pay all right

Saturday 12, February, 1887

Fair, home at noon arranged with Mr. Somerville for @ Weaver Debentures etc called
on Mr Watt, Bond etc

Sunday 13, February, 1887

Sabbath at church, Jas & Dace up P.M. and Charlie and family and Alex to Tea Jas
went home

Monday 14, February, 1887

Fair, all well, to Town P.M. Gas meeting 3 P.M. quite a meeting I dont know think
thing all right going to issue debenture for Debt it is getting large, Hespeler 4 T. found
all well

Tuesday 15, February, 1887

James had quite a push to get off for Toronto by 5 T. so made to get fixed for his
samples

Wednesday 16, February, 1887

Fine Mrs. J.H.F. left for Hamilton and her girl home to Fergus house to check up, home by noon train to L & S society meeting had rather a lively time for a while but it all righted itself at last, had a good year, "Ma" and Carrie home frm Fergus all well

Thursday 17, February, 1887

Fair Hespeler 10 T. as usual all busy a good deal being shipped

Friday 18, February, 1887

Fine, all moving along nicely, Aurther Mee & cousin and Mr. Webb got here by last down train well but tired

Saturday 19, February, 1887

Fine letter from James doing well, A. Auld going home to England as buyer for New Firm will be good for us home at noon attended to some matters got dinner and rested

Sunday 20, February, 1887

Sabbath at church, A. Auld called P.M. to say good by going off

Monday 21, February, 1887

Fine good sleighing Peter got wood mostly up, to meeting then Hespeler by 10 T. found all moving along letter frm James doing well

Tuesday 22, February, 1887

Fine, all Aurther & Mr Webb both at work, home noon Train went to vote for Mr Innis he got in, called on Mr Carter and had quite a time with him do not like the way thing are moving he promises well, saw abt. sundries to Hespeler 4 T. letter frm James doing well

Wednesday 23, February, 1887

Fair, all moving along still shipping considerable

Thursday 24, February, 1887

" all about as usual Mr Webb getting us some nice croching [sic] capps home at noon passed customs on Tap, Knitting Machine, & cord clothing

Friday 25, February, 1887

Fine & cold Hespeler 10 T. cars well filled people going to Galt to Ladies Mission Meeting, found all well & thing going as usual, got all money matter put right

Saturday 26, February, 1887

Very Icey [sic] had some folks, home noon Peter & "Ma" meeting looking after some

thing & home

Sunday 27, February, 1887

Sabbath at church very stormy all day

Monday 28, February, 1887

Fine & cold streets bad with Ice, at Meeting home to dinner to Gass [sic] meeting for yearly statement declared dividend @ 6% p annum to Issue debentures to cover Debt payable yearly as needed, got to Hespeler last train all right tired

Tuesday 01, March, 1887

Fine, Telegraph frm James snowed in for 30 hours going to Ottawa so did not get home, all busy getting on nicely, Dyer out sick

Wednesday 02, March, 1887

Fine thawing, got all a/cs due paid, water plenty but power scarce back water running cords till late, home 6 T.

Thursday 03, March, 1887

Fair Peter got all the wood x cut ready to pile in shed to town after dinner attended to sundries Hespeler 2 T.

Friday 04, March, 1887

Soft, all moving along nicely got paid all right

Saturday 05, March, 1887

Fine hands moving abt. Sick benefit fund, took to get form printed, home noon.

Sunday 06, March, 1887

Sabbath not at church

Monday 07, March, 1887

Fair better to meeting & Hespeler all going along abt. as usual letter frm James Montreal still busy

Tuesday 08, March, 1887

All busy at samples etc Arnold to London to show face and tell them that James will be up

Wednesday 09, March, 1887

Fine all going on about as usual arranged for money etc letter frm Jas. with more

orders, home 6 T.

Thursday 10, March, 1887

Fair to Town abt. sundries & store for engine etc and Annum council for Willie, Hespeler 2 T. all busy as usual

Friday 11, March, 1887

Fine & warm, snow going very quietly [sic], no word of James yet.

Saturday 12, March, 1887

Fine still busy, Willie came up with me abt. sisters goods, he cabbered [sic] Pickles & Telegraph James abt. B.A. wool, "Ma" at station, mett J.A. Armstrong abt. Mtge. And saw Mr Falconbridge abt. Manitoba land referred him to Mr Guttin, went with "Ma" and home to dinner & stoped at home

Sunday 13, March, 1887

Sabbath communion at church Miss Wright & Dace to Tea

Monday 14, March, 1887

Fine spent A.M. with Mr. Watt and arranging building Soc. Stock for Aunt Jessie, James George & Jessie and self, Hespeler 2 T. all going abt. as usual, more orders frm James Note in left margin: Cheque book for protection

Tuesday 15, March, 1887

Fair & cold, New Dyer getting on well so far, arranged for stone for Engine

Wednesday 16, March, 1887

Still cold, getting in the coal now, home 6 T. brought up Dace money for 3 weeks and a parcel of silk

Thursday 17, March, 1887

Fair but cold arranging books A.M. Hespeler 2 T. all moving along

Friday 18, March, 1887

Still cold, all well James in Toronto abt. Winnipeg orders got our pay all right, no word of bal. yet

Saturday 19, March, 1887

James down by 7 A.M. Train is looking well and bright he has lots to look after home at noon, James up 8 T.

Sunday 20, March, 1887

Sabbath at church

Monday 21, March, 1887

Cold at meeting a lot of business, saw Husband etc etc Hespeler 2 T. Jas. went to Hamilton by 7 T, all moving better for Jas. visit

Tuesday 22, March, 1887

Wrote George Willie has some trouble with Dying, buy on the whole getting better goods coming out fast.

Wednesday 23, March, 1887

Fair, came up noon train to see abt. Carter & Husband think I have got it all arranged now Hespeler by 5 T. took down steel packing etc Merta had a bad fall & hurt

Thursday 24, March, 1887

Fine home at noon got C & H cheque accepted take money in the morning

Friday 25, March, 1887

Cold & snow, Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along. With a good deal of trouble got pay all right James came frm London P.M. done very well he stoped at Mr. Weaver all night

Saturday 26, March, 1887

Cold & Raw home noon, James home 8 T. Dace at home, now it is plans to see how the big business is to be done

Sunday 27, March, 1887

Sabbath at church vote for Elders

Monday 28, March, 1887

Very stormy last night sleighing again, Jas off by early train at Society Meeting, home, Gas Meeting @ 3 P.M. abt. Electric light for city contract, Hespeler 4 T. found all moving along

Tuesday 29, March, 1887

Cold, Mason at foundation for boiler Engine, Dyer getting along

Wednesday 30, March, 1887

Bad getting round, shiping [sic] considerable, wrote George got in new Davis sewing

Machine etc home 6 T.

Thursday 31, March, 1887

Sloppy & cold to town A.M. Mr. Mee up for some things.

Friday 01, April, 1887

Cold snow on ground very wintery [sic] like Hespeler 10 T. found all pushing on got on all right with pay, Keep back 10ct on each for sick fund none objected a good month of March nearly \$15,000

Saturday 02, April, 1887

Fair, James came down with 1st Train bright about through for this time done well home noon train

Sunday 03, April, 1887

Sabbath at church

Monday 04, April, 1887

Fair & Mild at Meeting, got Mr Watt to sign paper for Ball & Ball Galt abt not married 1853, Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along nicely

Tuesday 05, April, 1887

Fair, Mr. Patterson & A Scott up about Sprinkler system James made a trade with Preston for some wool, and also sold Harvey & McQuesten some cape we have to much of

Wednesday 06, April, 1887

Arnold off sick, Miss Haywood & Arthur work at books James to Galt to get Wardlow to do some combing, getting foundation for engine built, Engine here

Thursday 07, April, 1887

Fair, snow nearly all gone Dam water high but all right some prospect of J Schofield doing something with his property we pay today as tomorrow is holyday [sic] good Friday (home 6 T.

Friday 08, April, 1887

Fair day at home very quite Charlie & family here & Ann Phin up

Saturday 09, April, 1887

Fair, to Town A.M. paid a/cs and saw abt. customs on Tap called on Mr. Watt

Sunday 10, April, 1887

Sabbath at church

Monday 11, April, 1887

Fair Hespeler 10 T. abt. customs business, found James getting ready to go to Toronto with the big Trunks again, all busy

Tuesday 12, April, 1887

Fine got the Engine bed finished and got on nicely all busy moved Engine into house

Wednesday 13, April, 1887

Fine, came home at noon, Dace up to her sister marriage to James McIntosh Toronto, James & her here to Tea, and all night Annie was the only one frm this house

Thursday 14, April, 1887

James away early to Lewitts & preparing to go to Ottawa abt. customs, Mr. JHF did not go down, had Mr Gilchrest abt. grapes etc

Friday 15, April, 1887

Fine "Ma" not well Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along got pay over some trouble Arnold still sick

Saturday 16, April, 1887

Fine, Engine in place, getting on, planning abt. New Building, home noon, James & wife Drove up P.M. preparing to go to Ottawa, abt. custom

Sunday 17, April, 1887

Sabbath at church, 4 new Elders ordained, "Ma" in Bed 2 days

Monday 18, April, 1887

Fine but cold frosty, to meeting, paid George life assurance, and wrote been sending sending him œ1005, Hespeler 2 T. found James busy getting Ready for Ottawa Willie Drove him to Mr Patterson for letter to Mr Ferguson and to C.P.R. all well Carrie went down to James

Tuesday 19, April, 1887

Fine, R. Scott got home last night frm Boston did not buy all busy the engine is getting well forward had a pull with J Schofield

Wednesday 20, April, 1887

Fair, Arnold better and to work got on pretty well, home at noon passes the Tap and button etc got Book frm Mr. Watt, Rested P.M. "Ma" up & better

Thursday 21, April, 1887

Very fine at my books A.M. to Town P.M. settled with Mr. Watt & got cheque "Ma" is much better, Aunt Jessie up for the day at Jas

Friday 22, April, 1887

Fair Hespeler 10 T. got Bradley's \$12 found James home had succeeded well in Ottawa abt. Taps another change Round in place engine not started yet all busy Peter plowing

Saturday 23, April, 1887

Fine, cords going nights also cords, water want of power rest of Mill day times, home noon all well

Sunday 24, April, 1887

Dull & damp Sabbath at church, A. Auld out to Tea

Monday 25, April, 1887

do to Fergus first Train found all well "Ma" did her buying and we had a nice time

Tuesday 26, April, 1887

In Fergus

Wednesday 27, April, 1887

Fine, came down with 10 T. "Ma" and James Argo along, I went on to Hespeler found James very busy, Dawson of Glasgow there and some other agents, all Running days now I like that best, home 6 Train, James came up 8 T. going to Hamburg

Thursday 28, April, 1887

Fine Peter busy plowing, wrote George told him to take 3 months longer etc

Friday 29, April, 1887

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. found all busy called on Martin abt. Rent, he speaks abt. buying, got over the pay

Saturday 30, April, 1887

Fine, home noon, went to see Mr. Brown abt. steer, he called abt. 7 P.M. he is to take him weights 915 lb

Sunday 01, May, 1887

Sabbath at church "Ma" not very well

Monday 02, May, 1887

Fine to Meeting a long one, to Pringles and Bonds home to dinner, the Jarvis man not come, Hespeler 2 T. got letter frm George he has gone to work in Hudersfield saw James abt. custom papers, home 6 T.

Tuesday 03, May, 1887

Fair Peter sowing, year old steer sold to Agr. College yesterday Hespeler 10 T. found all busy, James getting out Worsted samples

Wednesday 04, May, 1887

Fair, Arnold to Guelph getting Cartledges last year a/c settled every thing going nicely home 6 T. Mr. J.H.F. along going to Jarvis

Thursday 05, May, 1887

Fair, preparing to sett out more Evergreens, to Town P.M. at custom got Trees sett out all right

Friday 06, May, 1887

Fine to Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along, got all the money matters right Caber has bought out Betchel in Waggon [sic] shop

Saturday 07, May, 1887

Fine had fire pumps tried all right, W.H.W. to Platsville after dinner, got new first Braker cord home

Sunday 08, May, 1887

Sabbath at church James & wife came up P.M. in going to Toronto tomorrow A.M.

Monday 09, May, 1887

Fine, Jas left by 6:40 T. to Hespeler 10 T. found all wett & busy had a letter frm George, began to prepare for new wool house

Tuesday 10, May, 1887

James came home last night, Herbert Weaver has the mumps bad have not got quite all sample out yet very busy -

Wednesday 11, May, 1887

Fine, another letter frm George, got his money, talking of coming home Mrs. Mee's brother & family of 7 in all came this A.M. home 6 T. Note in left margin: Mee

Thursday 12, May, 1887

Fair, crops all in but turnips & potatoes, getting farm put to right Peter went o Mr. Hunters to plow for him in town P.M.

Friday 13, May, 1887

Fine Hespeler 10 T. found all well & busy the Driving belts for Engine has gone astray [sic], got Sulpher [sic] house nearly built again of wood preparing to pul [sic] down the stone one

Saturday 14, May, 1887

Fine home noon. Meet "Ma" and got some things for her, got pair of worsted frm George and took it to Mr. Watson to make ordered nails etc Weaver book

Sunday 15, May, 1887

Sabbath at church "Ma" along

Monday 16, May, 1887

Fine & warm, to meeting. Hespeler 2 T. found all busy letter frm George Weaver house not finished yet having a lot done to it

Tuesday 17, May, 1887

Having quite a planning to get more room, new Sulpher house nearly finished got new Boiler frm Galt, Engine going right along

Wednesday 18, May, 1887

Warm, James to Guelph bought Model farm wool at 13cts, James Argo down to Hespeler Paid a/c is well & bright, stoped with us all night, home by 6 T. Peter meet us

Thursday 19, May, 1887

Fine, Peter preparing to put in good fair down the lot, "Ma" & I out to Gilchrest for flowers things looking well

Friday 20, May, 1887

Warm, Hespeler 10 T. found all busy got wages all right, no plan fixed for new building, hands still at Willie's fixing kitchen etc

Saturday 21, May, 1887

Warm got Mr. Johnson to work, still working overtime, home at noon "Ma" mett me got sundries, Peter getting fine up for lane

Sunday 22, May, 1887

Sabbath at church "Ma" Lizzie off to Elora

Monday 23, May, 1887

Still warm to Town A.M., ordered lumber & wire for fence and paid James Life

assurance

Tuesday 24, May, 1887

Queens Birthday had a fine Rain last night & this A.M. had Mr. Duguid out all day & Jessie

Wednesday 25, May, 1887

Fine, to Hespeler 10 T. found all well and busy arranges for wages etc James settled about building but very disagreeable

Thursday 26, May, 1887

Showery, home noon, got letter frm George, paid McLean sewing Machines bill etc not extra well cold

Friday 27, May, 1887

Showery, Hespeler 10 T. found all well & busy, began to dig foundation to addition to Mill, Wm. Weaver got through with Repairs to house

Saturday 28, May, 1887

Fine, home noon train, "Ma" waiting for me, looking after customs got fitted for George Suit by Mr. Watson etc

Sunday 29, May, 1887

Sabbath at church communion

Monday 30, May, 1887

Fine, at meeting a long one, seeing abt. Express frm England Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along some of the Tap to hand

Tuesday 31, May, 1887

Dull Showery, made bargain with Mr. Barteles for new building to build it funding all labour etc for 65 cts perch we funding all the material, our own stone will do I count it will cost \$3500- when Roofed & Plastered

Wednesday 01, June, 1887

Cold & Dull, getting on some better with the foundation, all moving along abt. 100 cases ready to ship, home noon, got Mr. Haigh ticket for Manitoba Mrs goes along sent by post-

Thursday 02, June, 1887

Hespeler 10 T. found all busy got trunk of wool & Tap busy getting out foundation

Friday 03, June, 1887

Fine all busy beginning to ship knitt [sic] goods, got pay all out

Saturday 04, June, 1887

Fair home at noon, Mr. Weaver up, met "Ma" and Jessie went to see abt. Dinning Room chairs etc

Sunday 05, June, 1887

Sabbath, at church Charles & family to Tea

Monday 06, June, 1887

Wett & dull, to meeting declared dividend 7% a full meeting settled with Mr Watt, & got \$100 frm Mr Husband and \$500 frm Hespeler for custom etc took down \$100 for Relief society Hespeler 2 T. found all busy.

Tuesday 07, June, 1887

Dry & Dull got wool house Raised all right, getting big lot of English wool & Tap orders still coming in all busy

Wednesday 08, June, 1887

Showery, got money arranged for, had Mr Campbell Winnipeg buying saw Mr at saw mill abt. lot with Saddlers shop asked \$900- home 6

Thursday 09, June, 1887

Fine, Joan Duthie came on way frm Galt sent her home to Orkell by Peter to Town P.M. bought Sett Dinning Room Chairs

Friday 10, June, 1887

Fair & warm Hespeler 10 T. Miss Wright went down with me to James, found all moving along nicely, after paying had a settlement with Ed Roos he paid 2 notes and loaned him \$100 again, stoped wheel to fix Rotery pump

Saturday 11, June, 1887

Fine & warm, home noon, the Engine was driving nearly the whole Mill, "Ma" meet me, got new coffee pot, paid sundries

Sunday 12, June, 1887

Sabbath at church

Monday 13, June, 1887

Fine & warm, no Meeting to McLean's abt. Mr. Mee Organ, settled with Mr. Watt to date, Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along

Tuesday 14, June, 1887

Got the foundation pretty well out bargained with James Johnston for Sand at 50ct a load

Wednesday 15, June, 1887

Showery, all busy, getting on well with the shipping [sic] so far home at noon to pass machinery etc at customs

Thursday 16, June, 1887

Fine, to Town with "Ma" Charlie and Windget has bought out Russel factory for \$8000.00 \$2000 down, very cheap, hope Charlie will mind his self now this is a good chance, Hesepler by 4 T. began to build

Friday 17, June, 1887

Showery, building under cover at Boiler house, getting plenty of stone in the field, got through pay all right, ordered line frm Fergus

Saturday 18, June, 1887

Fine Mr. J.H.F. to Guelph with Mr. Lockert, Got John Sacks over looking home noon mett "Ma" & Maggie to P.O. etc S. School Picknic [sic] Mr. Lockert & Mr J.H.F. here to Tea

Sunday 19, June, 1887

Sabbath at church, Jas. & wife and Jessie & children here to Tea

Monday 20, June, 1887

Fine, to meeting a long one, Wrote A. Auld, Abt. Charles & Woodgett Hespeler 2 T. found all moving, Dickie gave in his place

Tuesday 21, June, 1887

Victoria Jubilee, nearly all hands off, got pipes laid in Race James went to Guelph to see the show and P.M. went on to Hamilton and St. Catherines etc abt. wool

Wednesday 22, June, 1887

Showery, John Sacks & I went to Galt to see abt, roof for new building and I went into Bank arranged for \$50, 000 to keep going with wool etc it takes so much now, home 6 T. Aunt Jessie going to Fergus

Thursday 23, June, 1887

Showery to Town P.M. got the hat Mr Gilchrest brought Grape vine and planted them paid him

Friday 24, June, 1887

Hespeler 10 T. found James not home and all busy as usual Masons making a big show but short of leave, got paying all right James came by 6 T. had not succeeded with wool

Saturday 25, June, 1887

Fair, James went to Guelph abt. wool etc home at noon "Ma" mett Me & S. Annie, got something for George home coming, Maggie went to Hespeler to meet George who came by 6 T. well glad to get home Jessie & children & Charles out

Sunday 26, June, 1887

Sabbath, at church George went in the evening

Monday 27, June, 1887

Fine & warm, Geo. to Hespeler 10 T. I went down 2 T. all moving along

Tuesday 28, June, 1887

Warm, preparing for pay on Thursday, Friday & Saturday Mill to be shut down Dominion day, got Rotery pump started

Wednesday 29, June, 1887

Warm, getting well along with building, busy shipping [sic] James has got into some trouble abt. strawberry festival Geo. come up with me to try and get berries at noon, got some & drove down

Thursday 30, June, 1887

Very warm, paid today Mr McIntosh down, had a good picnic last night home by 8 T. big shipping [sic] this month

Friday 01, July, 1887

Dominion day very warm, quite day at home A Auld abt. Charles

Saturday 02, July, 1887

Still no work in Hespeler Maggret Argo went home Annie gone up with her for a few days

Sunday 03, July, 1887

Sabbath at church in Basement

Monday 04, July, 1887

Warm, to meeting a long one, to Charles to dinner had quite a talk abt. new business, Hespeler 2T. all back to work Masson [sic] getting on James to Tea

Tuesday 05, July, 1887

Very warm, James busy getting ready samples for Road, Dr. Luckets wife & mother thro' mill "Ma" at James, to Tea

Wednesday 06, July, 1887

James got off by 11 T. drove with George to Galt to Bank & Goldie & McCulloch made arrangement for Drawn, and making changes home 6 T.

Thursday 07, July, 1887

Fair cooler, to Town P.M.

Friday 08, July, 1887

Warmer, Hespeler 10 T. getting on well with building getting more hands in Mr. Mee's room still over 4000 doz. to make up, got paid all right

Saturday 09, July, 1887

Fine, all moving along nicely, Grandma took Herber Weaver home with this A.M. home noon, looked after some things

Sunday 10, July, 1887

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie along Aunt Argo not very well Town hall

Monday 11, July, 1887

Fine, all the hay in, to Town P.M. did not go to Hespeler

Tuesday 12, July, 1887

Fair, Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along nicely, the building beginning to make quite an appearance shipping quite a lot, Canada wool coming in higher

Wednesday 13, July, 1887

Warm got new stone house floored beginning to store wool in it, owing to so long Dry weather water is getting low, not the engine is coming in good home 6 T. Maggie mett me, Jessie & children out Charles to Toronto

Thursday 14, July, 1887

Warm, at home to Town P.M. took Aunt Argo along & "Ma" arranged with Ontario Bank for Carter & Husband shafting

Friday 15, July, 1887

Dull & fine after dinner got Peter, took Aunt Argo, Aunt Jessie, "Ma" & I went to Eden Mills, laying foundation of new church a very large crowd & fine time home by 9 P.M. George Drove up

Saturday 16, July, 1887

Fair very warm, George up, Hespeler 10 T. Masons getting on well Mrs. Mee pushing out her goods, planning other alterations home 6

Sunday 17, July, 1887

Sabbath at church in town hall heavy Rain A.M.

Monday 18, July, 1887

Fine cool, at Meeting, Aunt Jessie goes to London 2:40 T. Hespeler 2 T. a large parcel Tom's for Mill, found all moving

Tuesday 19, July, 1887

Warm, very busy all over. Masons getting on fast, getting fair stone on own lot for building George home

Wednesday 20, July, 1887

Still warm, to work getting in Boiler, Engine doing good service got & getting a lot of home wool, good shipping considerable home 6 T.

Thursday 21, July, 1887

Dull & some Rain & warm, to town A.M. found some man abt. customs meeting of Gas Co. meeting declared dividend at 2½%

Friday 22, July, 1887

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. found all well & busy, to James to dinner George & James very busy at Samples preparing to go to Show on Monday

Saturday 23, July, 1887

Getting on with building fast 1st Story up home noon T. Peter meet us got Sundries etc, George came in evening

Sunday 24, July, 1887

Sabbath at church, Alec Auld Jessie & children & James Drove up with Dr. Lockert at at Tea James & Dr. went home

Monday 25, July, 1887

Dull & warm Peter at Barley, George off to Toronto 10 T. Annie to Hespeler 10 T. James girl got hurt. No meeting Hespeler 2 T. found all busy, Carpenter getting row of timber up

Tuesday 26, July, 1887

Fine, James to Toronto to meet George abt. sale of worsted

Wednesday 27, July, 1887

Fine, Mason got to work again. Shipping going on finely preparing for new comb now in Guelph taken \$2000 to pay wages freight etc this week home 6 T.

Thursday 28, July, 1887

Warm, to Town P.M. Alec Auld out with money for Charlie he leaves today for England, called on and put it in Bank

Friday 29, July, 1887

Warm, Hespeler 10 T. all busy getting on nicely with building and shipping right along

Saturday 30, July, 1887

Harvey & McQuestin had a big fire this A.M. abt. 3 burned the dye house, picker room etc, home at noon

Sunday 31, July, 1887

Sabbath at church both Aunt there

Monday 01, August, 1887

Still Warm, to meeting, then attended to Charley business getting the Deed to the Russel property some trouble took nearly all day paid Alec Auld \$2000 on it payments \$1000 a year for 6 yrs. Int. 6% a good bargain and I think a good out look with Mr. Woodget at the head of it

Tuesday 02, August, 1887

Hespeler 10 T. found all busy, George up, John McDonald Bay City Died suddenly home 8 T.

Wednesday 03, August, 1887

Warm, George Pall bearer to J. McDonald today & went to London by 3 T. to sell goods, Hespeler by 2 T. found things moving along well arranged for money etc to James to Tea

Thursday 04, August, 1887

(88% in my room at 6 P.M.) W. Weaver not been well since the fire all getting along, home noon abt. Charles business "Ma" & Aunt Argo to Fergus found Charles had Pd. notes & and all right. Got note frm Husband

Friday 05, August, 1887

Warm, Hespeler 10 T. settled with George Martin for Rent, Pd. Jas. Martin bal got all

pay right at last, home 6 T. Peter mett Mr. Wordrope came out with us visiting Mr. McIntosh here had heavy Rain P.M. Note in left margin: Rain

Saturday 06, August, 1887

Cooler, to Town P.M. Paid Lewitt his money

Sunday 07, August, 1887

Sabbath at church

Monday 08, August, 1887

No meeting Hespeler 10 T. found all well & busy, more Mason on, Wm. Weaver better

Tuesday 09, August, 1887

Warm, got the new comb altogether, looks a nice machine got the windows put in Weaver Room Dusty Job

Wednesday 10, August, 1887

Warm got arranged for wages etc. still shipping lots went to see Kerch abt. lots he wants, and to saw mill abt lumber for Mee's Barn, saw Brewster home 6 T.

Thursday 11, August, 1887

Dull lots of Rain last night, to Farm paid for wool Aunt Jessie left 10 T. James wired "Ma" that he got a daughter Charles has got into his new business Note in left margin: James

Friday 12, August, 1887

Fair & cool, Hespeler 10 T. got all pay right all right James

Saturday 13, August, 1887

Fine, Mr Brewster & Kerch down abt. lot, did not do much but go over it home noon Peter meet me P.M. went to Charles still cleaning up

Sunday 14, August, 1887

Sabbath, to church, Annie Drove Mrs. Duguid to Hespeler, found all getting on nicely

Monday 15, August, 1887

Fine, at meeting, Hespeler 2 T.

Tuesday 16, August, 1887

Fine, busy getting on with building, James folks all getting on, still shipping considerable, James Argo down

Wednesday 17, August, 1887

Arranged for wages etc home 6 T.

Thursday 18, August, 1887

At the big procession of the Trades & Fire departments a great time out and things went off well "Ma" locked up the house Mary Argo & cousin here

Friday 19, August, 1887

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. saw after some things got wages paid

Saturday 20, August, 1887

All busy, expect to be ready to put up big timber on Monday home noon went to Charles etc

Sunday 21, August, 1887

Sabbath, at church

Monday 22, August, 1887

Fair, to Charles they have got started to work and got stock etc entered in Book and all apparently going smoth [sic], Hespeler 10 T. found one of the heavy timber up stoped about building all day seeing thing made safe

Tuesday 23, August, 1887

Finished getting up timber and staying etc

Wednesday 24, August, 1887

Fair, a bad day in putting up the 3rd principle Rafter the pipe got knocked out and the long timber broke and 17 men fell to the 1st Just about 26 ft. along with all the lumber joints etc etc John Sacks was the worst hurt he died a short time being taken home, there was 4 other pretty bad hurt, "Ma" & Jessie were down and came home with them Note in left margin: John Sacks

Thursday 25, August, 1887

Almost a blank to me, Mill was working

Friday 26, August, 1887

Fair Mill worked A.M. all hands to John's funeral George drove me in his cart a very large funeral came home 6 T.

Saturday 27, August, 1887

Fine, at home all day at custom & at Charles etc

Sunday 28, August, 1887

Sabbath not at out, George up all the men out of danger

Monday 29, August, 1887

Fine, to meeting rather long one, at Post etc etc and home did not feel very bright stoped at home

Tuesday 30, August, 1887

Dull Hespeler 10 T. (called on Charles) found all moving along Mrs. Kribs has taken hold and got the work all all moving again George went home to go to Toronto tomorrow to meet Stobbart tomorrow James gave to Some car abt. yarn

Wednesday 31, August, 1887

Fine, the Mason began to build again, all very busy Mrs JHF and baby getting on nicely home 6 T.

Thursday 01, September, 1887

Fine, not well at home

Friday 02, September, 1887

do do George home 6 T., all moving along

Saturday 03, September, 1887

George down first Train, home 8 T. brought Maggie home she had been down to see Babu before going to Toronto

Sunday 04, September, 1887

Sabbath to church opening Dr. Cochran church very nice

Monday 05, September, 1887

Fair at meeting Drove home after with little Forbes & Annie Jessie out attended Gas meeting at 4:30 had a little trouble with JB Armstrong

Tuesday 06, September, 1887

To Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along Masson [sic] getting on now shipped last month over last year. George home

Wednesday 07, September, 1887

Fair George to Toronto with "Ma" Annie & Maggie to School. Mr. Neville could not take her after all, so she went to Miss Veals Annie had to stop all night to take Maggie to her new place, "Ma" & Geo. home we got all arranged abt. wages etc and talked over the new Dry house, sett men to get stone etc home 6 T.

Thursday 08, September, 1887

Dull & cool arranged with Mr Watt to take a \$700 loan, and was on committee abt. Electric light, at A & W doing very well

Friday 09, September, 1887

Cool, to church P.M. then to Hespeler 4 T found all moving along, saw about money, Arnold not home yet

Saturday 10, September, 1887

Cool, to James's saw Mrs. & Baby both doing well, saw Bartels abt. Plastering etc all moving along finely, home noon T. Peter & Ma meet me, got sundries, home to dinner, Peter took me to Town 1:30 to Gas Co. meeting at J.B. Armstrongs abt Electric lights

Sunday 11, September, 1887

Sabbath at church communion

Monday 12, September, 1887

Fine, Mr. Yule & Wm Spence came out spent all A.M. with them think I got things all right, Hespeler 2:30 T. found all moving along began to dig out foundation for Dry house

Tuesday 13, September, 1887

Mr Kribs down looking after building W.H.W. been in Toronto show, got in 3 men crampton looms

Wednesday 14, September, 1887

Fair Mason getting on, Mr. Mee off to Toronto show. George drove me home, going Ann Hunter Marriage Carrie bride maid

Thursday 15, September, 1887

Dull some rain, to town P.M.

Friday 16, September, 1887

Fine Hespeler 10 T. saw Mr. Brewster abt. Caber settlement agreed to see him through, found all going on nicely, at Mill building getting well through, Pay all right

Saturday 17, September, 1887

Fair, still shipping [sic] considerable home noon at Gas Meeting abt. Electric light

Sunday 18, September, 1887

Sabbath at church

Monday 19, September, 1887

Fine at meeting with Mr Yule to Mr Spence abt. agreement and getting land for building for an Engine etc gave A Auld back his paper about Charles business & Hespeler 2 T. begun to build dye house

Tuesday 20, September, 1887

Fine Mason got of the large building and begun the Boiler so all is going now hope to be through soon, Scott getting his new Machine going, also got 3 more looms

Wednesday 21, September, 1887

All going on nicely, got well started with the Dry house, also getting on well with the Boiler, shipping going on fast home

Thursday 22, September, 1887

Fair to town abt. Gas & Electric lighting and Mr Spence, got contract signed after some delay, also got settlement with customs on Machinery, soda & got some things at Bonds etc home

Friday 23, September, 1887

Fine & cold, Hespeler 10 T. found « doz men on building had got timber all up yesterday now putting on plates etc all going on well - got pay all right George busy cutting samples coming out well Note in left margin: S team busy at house

Saturday 24, September, 1887

Home at noon James came up to take Dace & baby home to cold to drive Jessie still here, to town P.M. speaking about going home next week Mr. Haigh came to Preach for Mr. Wordrope

Sunday 25, September, 1887

Sabbath at church

Monday 26, September, 1887

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. found all going on well, the large building getting Roof on, boiler nearly finished, busy with samples etc

Tuesday 27, September, 1887

Fine, all going busy to Galt with Mr Yule abt Engine for electric light, with Mr

McCulloch all afternoon up 8 T. "Ma" in Bed

Wednesday 28, September, 1887

Fine, it appears hard to get over the big building, some orders still coming in, Preparing statements for 1st Oct. home 6 T.

Thursday 29, September, 1887

Dry still, Geo off 1st T. to town P.M. was at Charles's they are fairly started appear to be likely to do well if - "Ma" some better

Friday 30, September, 1887

Dull & wett, Hespeler 10 T. George very busy, getting ready to do to Saint Louis with Annie, Big Pay day, all moving along well had a big month

Saturday 01, October, 1887

Dull & fine, got Roof of building closed in and all moving along home noon, George & Annie left abt. 1 A.M. Mr. Argo very sick in Berlin was visiting Mr. Davidson

Sunday 02, October, 1887

Sabbath at church "Ma" some better up part of day

Monday 03, October, 1887

Very wett at meeting a long one, at electric light, had dinner with Jessie all well did not go down today

Tuesday 04, October, 1887

Still very wett, Hespeler 7 A.M. T. got money matters looked up James to Toronto all well came home 6 T.

Wednesday 05, October, 1887

Dry winter like, "Ma" better and around, Hespeler 10 T. arranged for wages money coming all right can do nothing with building

Thursday 06, October, 1887

Dull & wett James home well pleased with his prospects still shipping considerable got Broke loan frm Station part of it will have to got back to make over home 6 T.

Friday 07, October, 1887

Still wett Hespeler 10 T. got over pay all right, money coming in well got all notes paid, all busy, burning lots of Gas, new building made Mill so Dark home 6 T.

Saturday 08, October, 1887

Fair & pleasant, in town nearly all day at Charles etc

Sunday 09, October, 1887

Sabbath, at church have had Mable Port for a few days

Monday 10, October, 1887

Dull & showery, to town P.M. nothing particular

Tuesday 11, October, 1887

Fair, Hespeler 10 T. found all buys, talking about James going to England still shipping, George & Ann came to Guelph

Wednesday 12, October, 1887

Cold & Blustery concluded we could not wait any longer on Roofing in building, hunted up Mr Kribs and got him to look up his carpenter George went to Fisher Mill abt. them, so got all hands on P.M. the Dry house is getting well up home 6 T.

Thursday 13, October, 1887

Fair & cool, to Town A.M. saw Mr Watt & Mr Somerville etc.

Friday 14, October, 1887

Hard frost, George off 1st Train, Hespeler 10 T. found the men on Roof for want of nails, had a Row about it, found all busy, James to Preston abt. wool, some talk abt. Harvey & McQuesten stoping again

Saturday 15, October, 1887

Hard frost, had our own hands on Roof got all the fitting on and arranged for beginning to floors, and plasterers promise to be, begin on Monday, Aunt Jessie here came to house with me at noon home to dinner found Mr. Argo Eden here walked in with her P.M. got a settlement with Mr. Watt got Mr. Woodgett note, found all getting on well there Charles doing well I think

Sunday 16, October, 1887

Sabbath at church "Ma" & Aunt along

Monday 17, October, 1887

Fair at meeting a long one, settled some thing, home to dinner Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along plasterers fairly begun

Tuesday 18, October, 1887

Fine begun to top Roof goes slow for want of brushes got a pair of serge for Mr Watt

and Mr Somerville

Wednesday 19, October, 1887

Fine James of to Mitchel abt. Burnett order for Yarn came to Guelph all night, came to down with us and stopped we

Thursday 20, October, 1887

Fine went on to Preston "Ma" & I to get our Photos taken after considerable talk, George came to Preston and Drove us to James for dinner, In the evening James got Jessie Leslie Baptized they had a few friends, "Ma" came with me to Mr Weaver all night she went home 10 T.

Friday 21, October, 1887

Stormey [sic] cold, no building, plasters & carpenter at work all day George came home with me 6 T. on his way to Toronto tomorrow.

Saturday 22, October, 1887

Cold ground covered with snow, to Town A.M. "Ma" went to Puslinch hunting for a girl Lizzie going home did not get one Note in left margin: Snow

Sunday 23, October, 1887

Sabbath at church

Monday 24, October, 1887

Cold Rough, snow gone, to Town got Mr. John Sacks debenture saw Mrs Cartledge abt. a/c, Witnessed Auld & Woodgett partnership paper, they are doing well, Hespeler 2 T. found all going abt. at usual

Tuesday 25, October, 1887

Dry & frosty, to Guelph to see Mr Guttin abt. new partnership James along, back by 2 T.

Wednesday 26, October, 1887

Fair, Galt 11 T. found Robt & wife frm California he has not been very stout she a good looking nice person, then half brother & Sisters were along to Hespeler 5 T. I never expect them again

Thursday 27, October, 1887

Fair, James got all his arrangements made for leaving to night to England him & I came home by noon T. he getting his new clothes & seeing abt sundries back by 2 T. leaves 5 T.

Friday 28, October, 1887

Dull Hespeler 10 T. (Meet Robert and wife on train on the way frm Fergus to Dundas

on the way home) Mr Lewitt went down with me George got a settling up with him & Mr Cordledge has been down got his a/c all right

Saturday 29, October, 1887

Dry & cold home noon T. Dace & Baby home to her mother girl gone home

Sunday 30, October, 1887

Sabbath at church

Monday 31, October, 1887

Fine frosty to meeting to Charlies shop he is Montreal, Hespeler 2 T. found all moving along, Plasterer off today getting on with the flooring & painting & Glassing

Tuesday 01, November, 1887

Fine, have got Roof of Mill all pitched over and close a good job still getting some Repeats in Mr. Mees Room had a fair M of S

Wednesday 02, November, 1887

Fine, busy all morning, meet "Ma" at noon today going to Fergus found Mr. Argo up & fairly well, all the others well "Ma" getting her things P.M.

Thursday 03, November, 1887

Fine, busy with James A.M. left for home 4 T. got home all right George came up not very well Cold I think

Friday 04, November, 1887

Fine & Dull, Hespeler 10 T. getting on with building, still busy shipping

Saturday 05, November, 1887

Fine, to Hamilton with Mr. Finley to see Bank agent abt. Harvey & McQuesten business did not do much yet, called on Mr Newbury

Sunday 06, November, 1887

Sabbath at church

Monday 07, November, 1887

Fine, at meeting Hespeler 10 T. went to H & McQ looked over all the place with Mr Henderson a big concern but not well arranged, Machinery mostly good, lots of stock, took dinner with Mr Davidson assignce [sic]

Tuesday 08, November, 1887

Fine getting Dry house finished, got George & Weaver to go up to H & McQueston to

look over home 6 T.

Wednesday 09, November, 1887

Fine & cold to town A.M. Hespeler 10 T. all moving along nicely hard to get the men to stick to building

Thursday 10, November, 1887

Fine got balance out to night getting a memo of it made out for Hamilton

Friday 11, November, 1887

Fine not so cold, Hamilton by 10 T. got in on time for dinner and to Mr Bruce office on appointment he sent for Mr Snyder Montreal Bank inspector had quite a talk satisfied then they can do nothing without the sale on the 22nd Just home 5 T.

Saturday 12, November, 1887

Fine all moving along running worsted over time still some order for Mrs. Mee home noon T. George came up did not go to town

Sunday 13, November, 1887

Sabbath at church

Monday 14, November, 1887

Wett in early saw Charlie, got teams Mr Duguids etc Hespeler 10 T. found all moving, Carpenters at new building, Scott very busy

Tuesday 15, November, 1887

Dull & foggie [sic] George gone to Toronto abt. Boyde Bros. A/c etc to Galt my self with Jack, had a long confab with Mr Greenhill about uper [sic] Mills he offer \$15,000 to buy with, then went to Mr Patterson had a long talk with him, he and James put abt. same value on it

Wednesday 16, November, 1887

George got down by 10 T. did not do much in Toronto Mr. Mee has begun sampling still some orders, got stairs up in new Mill and some prospect of getting Dry house finished

Thursday 17, November, 1887

Thanksgiving day at home at church A.M. to Jessie with "Ma" P.M. George came home 6 T. he & Annie to Mr Hugh Walker party

Friday 18, November, 1887

George off 7 T. Hespeler 10 T. getting on with new Mill and unpacking spinning frame

Just arrived, building it looks well & well lighted not much shipping Just now but all busy

Saturday 19, November, 1887

Fair A Mee paid his note, home at noon, found "Ma" at Jessie who has got a girl and both are well, George home 6 T. Note in left margin: Jessie Baby

Sunday 20, November, 1887

Sabbath at church

Monday 21, November, 1887

Damp, to meeting not much to do, Mr Husband gave me \$500 on a/c, to Charles, Hespeler 10 T. all busy hurrying at worsted etc

Tuesday 22, November, 1887

Had some more talk abt. upper Mills Mr Patterson in for it in Co. Sale of Upper Mills did not bid, was not sold a good many there

Wednesday 23, November, 1887

Mr. Howell up to see abt. U.M. concluded to give an offer for them to Preston P.M. had quite a talk with Mr Patterson sent him of to Niagara to see Mr Ferguson

Thursday 24, November, 1887

Had a telegram frm him "all right" I went to Hamilton and made an offer of \$70,000 for Joint Mills, they want \$90,000 Brodie trying hard to get it - home 6 T.

Friday 25, November, 1887

Fine Dull Hespeler 10 T. had quite a talk with George abt it

Saturday 26, November, 1887

Wett wrote to Hamilton going up all negociation [sic] for W. Mills things moving along nicely home at noon, "Ma" there to Jessie both well got some things and home George up

Sunday 27, November, 1887

Sabbath at church

Monday 28, November, 1887

Cold & snow, in A.M. settled with Miss Heffernon abt Tap business, got back \$808 P.M. arranged all the paper abt. it, George down 1st T. at home

Tuesday 29, November, 1887

Fair "Ma", Annie, & I off to Toronto by 6:40 T. got there before 9 went for Maggie about shopping [sic] all day got what was needed all well pleased got home 6:30 T. found Mr Lamb and a man visiting abt. Renting heading factory wrote Mr. Nicoll about it, Mr. Dads of the carpet factory came to see me they have got into trouble owing to the stoping of central Bank to see them on Saturday

Wednesday 30, November, 1887

Called on Auld & Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along, getting Machine into New Mill putting the Rope & wooding pulley arrangement in

Thursday 01, December, 1887

In Hespeler, very cold, getting along slowly with Dry room, still shiping [sic] had a fair month

Friday 02, December, 1887

Softer, letter from James, Mr. Weaver is going to have a big party Tea for Leister, so Wm. Johnson paid Rent to date & \$25 on a/c home 6 T.

Saturday 03, December, 1887

Snow, called on Mr. MacNider Bank of Montreal, abt. Hespeler business "Ma" came in to be with Jessie who has not got on very well but baby is doing finely called on Mr Dads agreed to loan them \$5000 Geo. home

Sunday 04, December, 1887

Sabbath at church very wett "Ma" at Jessie's

Monday 05, December, 1887

Fine cold, to meeting a long one, to Mr Watt about Armstrong loan to Jessie to dinner, Saw Mr McConkey abt. Armstrong a/c detained all day with one thing & another Geo. home bad news more failure

Tuesday 06, December, 1887

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. all moving along George & Wm. went up to see the stock at other Mills

Wednesday 07, December, 1887

Fine have got word of some failure do not think there is any very serious tho' will be considerable loss

Thursday 08, December, 1887

Fine George off to Toronto very uneasy abt. a/cs got the wood pulley man today expect to be going tomorrow still very busy shipping considerable home 6 T.

Friday 09, December, 1887

Fair, George home midnight train down 10 T. is in better spirits "Ma" has been at Jessie all this week she has not recovered well at church P.M. George home to church

Saturday 10, December, 1887

Very wett to Town A.M. got "Ma" took her to market went to Mr Day, bought writing Pad for Maggie home to dinner had Mr. Nicoll abt. property etc Geo home & Mary Argo along

Sunday 11, December, 1887

Sabbath at church communion, "Ma" still at Jessie, not much better

Monday 12, December, 1887

Fine & colder, with Mr. Dodds abt. Lane, Charles to dinner, "Ma" shipping Hespeler 2 T. got Rope pullies [sic] going, looms going overtime

Tuesday 13, December, 1887

Fine, came to Guelph for fillings back by 2 T. getting worsted Machine moved into new building all moving along

Wednesday 14, December, 1887

Fine, George & Mrs. Mee off to Toronto to see what she can find for something new, home at noon "Ma" & I getting Dress & sundries for Xmas, arranging Armstrong loan & think it will be all right now

Thursday 15, December, 1887

A little snow, Hespeler 10 T. (the Fat cattle show) Peter sold cow, found thing moving along quitely [sic]

Friday 16, December, 1887

George & Mrs. Mee got home last night well pleased getting on with the moving of machines etc Mr. JH Forbes got down by 3 T. I think pleased to be back George home

Saturday 17, December, 1887

In Jas. last night, busy A.M. home noon, "Ma" waiting Paid for Maggie silk Dress etc etc and home

Sunday 18, December, 1887

Sabbath, at church

Monday 19, December, 1887

Fine to meeting a long one, Hespeler 4 T. took down George clothes all moving along

Tuesday 20, December, 1887

George & Willie to Harvery & McQueston sale bought a good deal of wool etc at good value James came home P.M. well but rather thin looking glad to see him as well some other says he has bought about æ3000 worth of wool (say \$15000) at 4 mys bills will be done in April next has got the track of wool sales now.

Wednesday 21, December, 1887

Fine, Jas went over yesterdays purchase at sale think they have done well on the whole things all moving along tho' we have burst in old boiler home 6 T.

Thursday 22, December, 1887

Rotten Rough Maggie home for holidays bright, Jessie rather better "Ma" and I spent all afternoon shoping [sic] etc

Friday 23, December, 1887

Cold & some Snow, James here all night on his way to Toronto off early Hespeler 10 T. all moving along, James home very tired

Saturday 24, December, 1887

Getting Machines into new building home noon

Sunday 25, December, 1887

Sabbath at church, (Xmas)

Monday 26, December, 1887

Holliday [sic] no work to town about noon (sleighing)

Tuesday 27, December, 1887

Hespeler 10 T. saw Alec Auld abt. Charles I am afraid that business is not going to work he will not keep sober

Wednesday 28, December, 1887

Good sleighing, begun stock taking still shipping Dace got bad cold going home with Baby home 6 T.

Thursday 29, December, 1887

Fair James got up about the Partnership had rather an exciting time to get it signed

Friday 30, December, 1887

Cold Arnold of first T. I went down 10 T. getting along all right got all paid, and still at stock taking

Saturday 31, December, 1887

Cold Mr. Mee paid Interest, busy sampling, home at noon "Ma" meet me got sundries home to dinner ---

Sunday 01, January, 1888

Sabbath at church, Another year is past and gone we are still an unbroken family what a blessing we have been surrounded with all the comforts and privileges that we can or should want, business has been prosperous with is only one draw back Jake Sacks death, both my Boys well and keeping to business Charlie Auld has had to be taken away I trust it will only be for a time

Monday 02, January, 1888

Charles off to the states for his good I hope Alec took him away sleighing, to Town A.M. Jessie & children out on cab

Tuesday 03, January, 1888

At meeting got books arranged, engaged abt. Charlie business Hespeler 2 T. all busy at stock taken and books etc

Wednesday 04, January, 1888

Fair, got on well last year shipped over \$250,000

Thursday 05, January, 1888

Fair, to Caber for a little time he appears to be getting on home at noon after dinner to Town about Charles business etc

Friday 06, January, 1888

Stormy, Hespeler 10 T. still busy with stock & Books

Saturday 07, January, 1888

Sleighing, all busy abt. half of Scotts Machines moved to new building James pricing samples, home at noon, to Jessie P.M.

Sunday 08, January, 1888

Sabbath at church George home, Jas. Dace & Baby here to Tea

Monday 09, January, 1888

Fine, with Mr. Woodgett abt. Charles business, and had dinner with Jessie Paid her a/cs, Hespeler 2 T. found all well & busy First of James' English wool to hand

Tuesday 10, January, 1888

Rough & snow, James of to Toronto made a contract with Galt Knitter for 300lb of a

new kind of gloves. Geo. to Galt with Yarn & Machine home 6 T.

Wednesday 11, January, 1888

Fair & cold to Town getting clothes sent of to Charles, Paid some of his a/cs took dinner at Jessies with Woodgett all afternoon he did well in Hamilton and feels in better spirits is doing fairly well I think

Thursday 12, January, 1888

Fair at Woodget etc saw Mr. Watt about & Mr Guttin abt. a/cs etc Hespeler 2 T. found al moving Mr. Weaver not well, stoped at James all night

Friday 13, January, 1888

Mr. W. some better, still getting machines into new building have not got book made up yet, saw Mr. Caber paid it is going to be quite a pull to get him through he will need considerable help James had church social a large party there got my own bed

Saturday 14, January, 1888

Fair all moving along home at noon, mett "Ma" to Jessies who is in Bed again

Sunday 15, January, 1888

Sabbath at church

Monday 16, January, 1888

Fair god sleighing to Meeting to Guttin & Watt, and A&W Hespeler 2 T. found all well no bal. yet

Tuesday 17, January, 1888

Fine, got all the Machinery into New building it fills it up pretty well, shipping some all busy -

Wednesday 18, January, 1888

Fair got letter frm John Smith about timber home at noon Mr. Woodgett to Toronto saw after things out home by dark

Thursday 19, January, 1888

Fair Peter got most of his wood home to Town P.M. and to Woodgett's opened letter etc not home.

Friday 20, January, 1888

Fair, to A&W, Mr. W got home last night very tired but done well and is in good spirits, Hespeler 10 T. all busy and getting along well balance out and good

Saturday 21, January, 1888

Fine but cold to Caber about his a/cs will have to see him again home at noon, saw Woodgett etc etc and home Jessie much better

Sunday 22, January, 1888

Sabbath at church George home

Monday 23, January, 1888

Very cold, all well and Carrie off to school, George to Woodgett abt. Books Hespeler 2 T. George & Annie down

Tuesday 24, January, 1888

Still cold, all busy not so much shipping, got in wool & yarn from Galt abt. \$5000 James had a large party tonight

Wednesday 25, January, 1888

Fine, signed Gale & Co. compromise paper @ 85ct. examining Brown & in old Mill need some new ones home 6 T. Ann & Mary Argo with me

Thursday 26, January, 1888

Very rough more snow, writing A.M. to Town P.M. Mr. W. in London, Jas. up on his way to Toronto

Friday 27, January, 1888

Cold Hespeler 10 T. all going all right but very cold taking abt. 8 Ton of coal a day

Saturday 28, January, 1888

Still cold, home noon train, got charter for Guttin & Watt saw Mr. Woodgett abt. George being up tonight, Margt. Argo goes home tonight & George home went to Woodgetts

Sunday 29, January, 1888

Sabbath at church

Monday 30, January, 1888

Milder to meeting had a long one, looked after something, to Woodgett got his indebtedness arranged and gave him CK etc to pay Mr. Cowan and arranged abt. notes etc he goes to Montreal tonight "Ma" in

Tuesday 31, January, 1888

Soft & still good sleighing had a gas meeting last night, was at A&W P.M. things all

going along, George home to Makend Ball, Mrs. McDonald to Tea

Wednesday 01, February, 1888

Mild & Dull, George down 10 T. I am at home for most of the week a/c of Woodgett to Montreal, Jessie still in Bed

Thursday 02, February, 1888

Mild, to town P.M. at Factory

Friday 03, February, 1888

To Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along, a large lot of Samples Ready James Argo came down by 3 T. looked all round, to Guelph 6 T. stoped all night

Saturday 04, February, 1888

Jas. Argo home by noon train Mr Woodgett home done very well in Montreal settled for large note things going very well ---- Jessie took worse today had Dr. P.M. Inflammation of the Lungs have quite a time with her and Baby, have got it on to the Bottle

Sunday 05, February, 1888

Sabbath no one at church not well my self had Dr. Keating 3 times and Dr. Howett in consultation

Monday 06, February, 1888

Jessie not much better, at meeting a busy day got debenture frm Gas Co. for \$5000 @ 6% for 5 mys, to Hespeler 3 T. found all in confusion getting James off on his trip got to Guelph 8 T. Dace has got the Quincy sore throat

Tuesday 07, February, 1888

Fair, getting in the new worsted cord Dace some better so is Jessie but very weak both the Babys [sic] are thriving fine on bottle etc home 6 T.

Wednesday 08, February, 1888

Fair & Cold, Jessie & all some better to Town P.M. found Mr Woodgett in Bed had a talk abt. difficulty Button Machine Not well

Thursday 09, February, 1888

Very cold, In Bed & Lying about, George home, got 1st order frm James a very good one gone to Montreal, Geo. full of business

Friday 10, February, 1888

Not much better but Jessie is some better

Saturday 11, February, 1888

Still in house cough still Bad

Sunday 12, February, 1888

Fair Sabbath at home

Monday 13, February, 1888

Very fine not cold, to Town A.M. Jessie still improving saw Woodgett he is taking stock, Mr Dods called in the evening

Tuesday 14, February, 1888

Mild & soft, to Hespeler 10 T. found them all busy James in Montreal George preparing to go to London, Willie Weaver handed new me his debenture etc and note to make up the \$5000 home 6 T. girls got the carpet made up and tried down

Wednesday 15, February, 1888

Mild went to General meeting of I & S Society when I believe I might have better stoped at home had a good & prosperous meeting and all went out there was a grand raising of salary all the way round (doubtful) home by 6 O'cl

Thursday 16, February, 1888

Very cold but did not feel it in Bed

Friday 17, February, 1888

do do or not much better

Saturday 18, February, 1888

Think I feel some better but not much Mr. JH. Forbes up to look after the folks

Sunday 19, February, 1888

Sabbath not in Bed Jessie getting better

Monday 20, February, 1888

George did not go down till 10 T. saw after things in general

Tuesday 21, February, 1888

Things about the same

Wednesday 22, February, 1888

do do George here to look after Carter & Husband a/c etc

Thursday 23, February, 1888

do do George to Toronto, Wm. Weaver here to look after the absconder [sic]

all going nicely

Friday 24, February, 1888

Am some better Forbes home for the time

Saturday 25, February, 1888

Not making much progress, George home from Toronto says he finds it hard to get ahead

Sunday 26, February, 1888

Sabbath Jessie not well yet

Monday 27, February, 1888

Cold, George off 1st Train, Peter going down with Oats and tables for Hespeler

Tuesday 28, February, 1888

Cold, Mr. Duguid has her final sale today hope she may do well Hy Bradley here abt. more money he has got into the hands of the private Bank in Galt. Mr. Finley Bank of Montreal here abt. buying the Hespeler, told him was pleased we had not got it last would like to hear what they would do or wanted in the matter

Wednesday 29, February, 1888

Still cold, not quite so well today Dr. here P.M.

Thursday 01, March, 1888

Not so cold and some snow, went to Town A.M. saw Mr. Somerville and Mr. Watt, Mr. Husband has not settled in any way abt. his bal. left it with Mr Watt. Captain Gardener called, Settled with Peter Scott to date

Friday 02, March, 1888

Very stormy, did not sick out, got letter frm Mr Watt Husband wanting to bind us to give him stock as last year also Invitation for all family to Margt. Smith Buffalo wedding

Saturday 03, March, 1888

Not quite so bright today, George came 6 T. brought Andrew Bell with him both bright not got through yet

Sunday 04, March, 1888

Sabbath not out Geo. & Bell went to Hespeler back in time for church at night James

has had a bad cold at home

Monday 05, March, 1888

Fair, Geo. & Bell off 7 T. to meeting and Woodgett, do not feel any worse

Tuesday 06, March, 1888

Cold to Hespeler 10 T. found James had been very sick cold, out today, all moving along called on Bradley not at home saw Brewster

Wednesday 07, March, 1888

No worse of yesterdays doing. James Argo down for the day, his mother had had another bad turn all the others well, home 6 T.

Thursday 08, March, 1888

Fair, Hespeler 10 T. Jessie not so well again found all the folks moving Round James has got over his cold but very busy, making some alterations in office for H & McQ safe they have brought home 6 T.

Friday 09, March, 1888

Fair Mild, James came by 8 T. on way to Toronto today left 7 T. at church 2 P.M. saw Mr. Watt etc

Saturday 10, March, 1888 Note in left margin: Mild snow going, to Town A.M. Carpet factory & Woodgett

Sunday 11, March, 1888

Sabbath at church (communion) James drove up P.M. on his way to Toronto, George going to Kingston, Dace & baby well

Monday 12, March, 1888

Fair & bright, James of 7 T. "Ma" & I went to Fergus 11 T. found all abt as usual Mrs. Argo one better & one worse, stoped with her. "Ma" did most of her buying

Tuesday 13, March, 1888

Got all ready and went to 4 Train the storm was so bad that all the trains were canceled, went back to Mr. Argos, arranged with Jas. about Mtge on factory to be renewed for 3 years

Wednesday 14, March, 1888

Rough but got home by 4 P.M. all right

Thursday 15, March, 1888

Fine to Hespeler "Ma" along as James baby is very sick she stoped all night, found all moving along abt. as usual, Jas. in Toronto

Friday 16, March, 1888

Fair, James baby some better but still very sick "Ma" did not come home with me by 6 T. things all moving on as usual.

Saturday 17, March, 1888

Fine but cold, had a meeting today in place of Monday, had an interview with Husband and got his proposition for payment of a/c & yarns etc, Jas. went home

Sunday 18, March, 1888

Sabbath not at church not well "Ma" in Hespeler James came this night

Monday 19, March, 1888

James of 1st T. to Toronto, to town saw Mr Guttin abt. Husbands suit Mr Watt abt. loan, Mr Woodgett etc "Ma" came home 6 T.

Tuesday 20, March, 1888

Fine Hespeler 10 T. Jas. baby some better Aunt Marggret got married at James he came home frm Toronto by 10 T. for the occasion he came to Guelph by 8 T. things all moving along well orders getting along pretty well now

Wednesday 21, March, 1888

Heavy Rain & snow stormey [sic] James of by 7 T. Annie went to Hespeler by 10 T. to see how Jas. Baby was, a little better, Charles Auld came home today

Thursday 22, March, 1888

Stormey [sic] to to Town A.M. gave Mr. Watt Draft on Bank commerce for \$1050 and and arranged for loan \$2151 and saw abt. another, gave Woodgett acc note, for wages 360.00

Friday 23, March, 1888

Cold & fine, "Ma" & I to Hespeler found Baby better, after dinner to Factory all busy and moving along well George gone to Halifax etc Home 6 T. Jas came abt. 9 P.M.

Saturday 24, March, 1888

Cold & bright, not out today James to Hespeler first Train and Margaret came home frm Toronto by 6 T. bright

Sunday 25, March, 1888

Sabbath at church Alec Auld out got home frm England

Monday 26, March, 1888 Note in left margin: Dull & Rain to Town A.M. wrote James to St. Louis

Tuesday 27, March, 1888

Soft & Damp, Hespeler 10 got Beaver Mtge and Bradley Mtge pd. bal. new loan, at Factory all busy Mrs. Mee got in most of her service hands some one brake into the Red Store house last week home 6 T.

Wednesday 28, March, 1888

Very wett, to Town A.M. Chief Randel to send man to Hespeler, to Guttin got money frm Husband suit, letter frm Fergus Aunt worse "Ma" going up tonight

Thursday 29, March, 1888

To Town Mr. Wordrope died

Friday 30, March, 1888

Hespeler 10 T. found all well James still in Toronto all busy and Driving along Lewitt got most of the gloves orders this season home 6 T.

Saturday 31, March, 1888

To Town saw Mr. Guttin about making out agreement for Weaver and the boys to Mr. Wordrope funeral

Sunday 01, April, 1888

Sabbath at church

Monday 02, April, 1888 Note in left margin: Dull & wett, to meeting, and to Woodgetts all going along

Tuesday 03, April, 1888

Dull Hespeler 10 T. saw Roos abt. loan found all busy at James to dinner, all busy Jas. going to Guelph 8 T. for Toronto tomorrow

Wednesday 04, April, 1888

Mr Weaver and his hands caught Bill Williams in the cloth store Room last night, had missed some cloth and sett a trap for him had detective frm Guelph still busy home 6

Thursday 05, April, 1888

Fine & Mild some rain, to town about chairs saw Mr Watt had John Smith, the timber

is turning out very well Margt & Mary Argo here P.M. to got to Mr. Scott Sidden Readings

Friday 06, April, 1888

Fair Miss Argo home A.M. Hespeler 10 T. George down with me frm Montreal direct is well pleased with his trip to the Provinces, all home now got order to Keep going, Stolen cloth recovered home 6 T. also George

Saturday 07, April, 1888

Fine yesterday loaned Woodgett \$400 for wages etc is doing well to Town saw Mr. Watt etc etc George home

Sunday 08, April, 1888 Note in left margin: Sabbath at church

Monday 09, April, 1888

Fine to Town A.M. saw Woodgett abt. wheels etc Mr. Watt abt. loans Miss McLeod came P.M. delegates to F.W.F. convention

Tuesday 10, April, 1888

Very wett, Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along busy at home they are having a busy time they have 5 stranger at the convention Mrs & Miss Cracken Toronto and Margt & Mary Argo, Annie is one of the Waters

Wednesday 11, April, 1888

Fair & cold James to Galt abt. customs & Bank etc Mrs. Mee very busy with samples over 60 hands knitting & finishing home 6 T. found Miss McLeod still here George home

Thursday 12, April, 1888 Note in left margin: Fair to Town A.M. Miss McLeod left had Miss Haigh tonight

Friday 13, April, 1888

" Hespeler found all busy as usual & Mr. Weaver gone to Guelph to Captain Clarks entertainment it was al big crowd have not got settled abt. Carries Mtge yet home 6 T.

Saturday 14, April, 1888

Fair but cool, Elliot the detective been paid him balance in full to town after dinner George Drove up Dr. Lockhart horse

Sunday 15, April, 1888

Sabbath at church

Monday 16, April, 1888

Fine & frosty, to meeting, and Mr Watt got book, to Woodgetts mett Charles & A Auld both rather big & happy think not taken enough notice of Alec wants Charles to give up his interest in works and go on the road Alec very big had a talk with Jessie about it.

Tuesday 17, April, 1888

Fair, was going to Hespeler but meet James Argo went with him to Presbytery meeting abt. Mr. Smillie resignation he called on Mr Somerville & Mr Watt George & Jessie & I had a talk abt. Alec Auld more

Wednesday 18, April, 1888

Quite a snow fall last evening, in A.M. to see Woodgett abt. the Auld move and what we cold not make of it, Mr. Woodgett has offered the whole thing to them

Thursday 19, April, 1888

Fair & cool, Hespeler 10 T. found all moving, James & I went to Harvey & McQ. and after a good deal of talk got a settlement of the Dying etc. very busy with samples

Friday 20, April, 1888

Fair Mr. Brewster down abt. Carrie Mtge got it all fixed at last John Smith here left two note for timber on lot spoiled with the fire 1 Joint note J. Smith Wm. Cowan & Agnes Martin \$83.37 and Edwin Gray note \$60.00 & cash \$1.60 being in full for all timber sold to date

Saturday 21, April, 1888

To Town P.M. got memo of agreement frm D. Guttin abt. Hespeler business saw Woodgett abt. his business

Sunday 22, April, 1888

Sabbath at church Charles here P.M. John Davidson to Tea

Monday 23, April, 1888

Fine Peter sowed his Peas, to Town saw Mr Watt

Tuesday 24, April, 1888

Fair Mr. Brewster got the Carrie business all closed and arranged with him abt. loaning Ed Roos \$300 - & J.F. Gillow \$200 on Mtge found all very busy with samples etc

Wednesday 25, April, 1888

Fair arranged with Mr. Johnson to paint & plaster new Dry house etc Dace to Guelph

Mr. Duguid & Mr. Bancroft here home 6 T.

Thursday 26, April, 1888

First mild summer day to Town A.M. with "Ma" Wm. Gray of old in Galt, man is not able to make garden James Argo her about some Debt

Friday 27, April, 1888

Very warm, Adam Argo & Carrie Drove down all well, to town A.M. saw Mr Guttin abt. a loan for \$4000, Carrie & Adam went home

Saturday 28, April, 1888

Warm send Annie \$50 to Buffalo, called on Mr Dads John Smith Pd. Int Jessie pd Insurance

Sunday 29, April, 1888

Sabbath at church

Monday 30, April, 1888

Cooler some Rain, to meeting, George off by first Train, got cord for George Mr. Thomson assession [sic] here

Tuesday 01, May, 1888

Cool & some Rain, Hespeler 10 T. found all busy, James in Bed bad cold, Mr. Campbell frm Winnipeg here George sold him a new bill, a Telegram to go home 8 T. Brown & Bradson to be here tomorrow

Wednesday 02, May, 1888

Fair, to Town meet DK Brown abt. 11 and got agreement signed between him & Benson Mr. J.H.F. & Mr. D. Lockhert up went to Armstrong abt. carpets, "Ma" abt Bonnet for Carrie

Thursday 03, May, 1888

Hespeler found James with Bad cold and all busy as usual got all the samples out in good time for once

Friday 04, May, 1888

George to Toronto for two days home 6 T.

Saturday 05, May, 1888 Note in left margin: Fine, to Town

Sunday 06, May, 1888 Note in left margin: Sabbath at

church

Monday 07, May, 1888

Fair, to meeting called on Woodgett on getting along very well money begun to come in and easy saw Mr Guttin abt. Charles went to Hespeler on his way to the States found all moving Hespeler arrangement telegraph James to come up, James & Annie came by 6 T. both Bright Annie much pleased with her visitor

Tuesday 08, May, 1888

James & I to Guttin arranged abt. papers etc to Hespeler by 2:30 T. Charles on board going to London, found all busy Jas. by 5 T.

Wednesday 09, May, 1888

Peter down with Oats & potatoes, Weaver & I looked over the land that Mr. Betchel proposes to sell us said to take it @ \$400 abt 4 ac George up with me hanging his new lamp etc

Thursday 10, May, 1888

Fine, got a loan frm Mr Watt for \$500.00 and got Hespeler papers frm Mr Guttin got Dble windows off

Friday 11, May, 1888

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along Mr. Davidson Glasgow here Mr. J.H.F. off to Toronto to see her sister home 6 T.

Saturday 12, May, 1888

Fine, to Town Mr Miller paid calf \$28.00 James came home Jessie & Annie to Preston to see about pictures met George there, all right

Sunday 13, May, 1888

Sabbath at church, James & Carrie went to Mr. Bancrofts

Monday 14, May, 1888

Cool, James off 1st Train to Town sent off Miss Veals money, Mr. Armstrong & Dodd here abt. their difficulties to take stock, Mr. Wordrope & daughter here to Tea to Baptize baby Jessie, gave Latten Silver spoons frm Buffalo all went of fine

Tuesday 15, May, 1888

Hespeler found all well and busy, Willie still taken up with this court stealing business been a lot of trouble with it, Mr. Betchel here about the new lots

Wednesday 16, May, 1888

Cool & damp, George in trouble abt. his Cardigans cannot get them out in time home

at noon, saw Mr. Guttin about agreements etc

Thursday 17, May, 1888

Cold, all hands busy at house cleaning, George up

Friday 18, May, 1888

Cool, Hespeler 10 T. still getting some things frm H & McQ & Co. we have got a lot of stuf [sic] some needed some we could have done with out, seen Caber abt notes etc home

Saturday 19, May, 1888

Still cold, Peter putting up middle frame, Jessie does not get stout had Dr. out again to Woodgett getting on well speaking about getting a foundry for themselves

Sunday 20, May, 1888

Sabbath at church Charles out most of day

Monday 21, May, 1888

Fine at meeting, Paid Caber note, to Guttin & Watt got agreements and By Laws for Hespeler, getting well through house cleaning, James here on his way from Hamburg abt. buying a Jacket circular offered \$325.00 went home with money

Tuesday 22, May, 1888

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. to Caber got new note etc found Jas not very well got agreement all signed, Willie & Betchel getting lots surveyed and all moving along Mrs. Weaver house cleaning, Aunt Jessie gone to Guelph

Wednesday 23, May, 1888

Very fine home at noon brought Telegram for Lewitt to be sent to Hamburg Mr Lewitt came in the evening with letter frm Hamburg gave his money to go tomorrow, was at Gilchrest for Flowers with "Ma"

Thursday 24, May, 1888

Fine, to town A.M. to post office, had two men frm Farm cutting hedge and a quite day

Friday 25, May, 1888

Fine Peter got in Potatoes, Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along James in in Toronto George came home with me 6 T.

Saturday 26, May, 1888

Fair to town A.M. abt. customs etc

Sunday 27, May, 1888

Sabbath communion, Carrie Joined the church, George Drove up in time and went home P.M. Aunt also, a full church

Monday 28, May, 1888

Fair to town A.M. got statement frm Mr Watt etc, Mr Dads here P.M. abt. his business, Jessie to town, Peter brought home some of her things house giving up

Tuesday 29, May, 1888

Fine, Hespeler found James back some better, all busy as usual, getting building put in order, George to Guelph with yarns etc took pictures along

Wednesday 30, May, 1888

All moving along, George and I went to Galt to Goldie & McCulloch abt. 2nd hand Safe for my self, called at Mr. Esson & paid for Pictures, home by cars 6 T. found Mr. Smith on cars he had made out to get the Jacket & other making in New Hamburg

Thursday 31, May, 1888

Dull & some Rain, to Town saw Mr Guttin abt. Manitoba Lands etc George came up with Machines

Friday 01, June, 1888

Fair & bright, George of 7 T. and Annie & Carrie of to Toronto 8 T. with Caplain Clark's Cadets, and to see Maggie, Hespeler 10 T. my self James gone to London sold 1500yds serge, home 6 T. busy Quilting at home

Saturday 02, June, 1888 Note in left margin: Rain & cold, at home all day

Sunday 03, June, 1888 Note in left margin: Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie along

Monday 04, June, 1888

To meeting and called on A&J Armstrong Mr Dads been to Toronto and got an extension of time

Tuesday 05, June, 1888

To Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along very busy, painting new building moving along slowly a troublesome Job Mr. J.H.F. home baby looks better

Wednesday 06, June, 1888

Willie to Berlin about Stealing case home 6 T.

Thursday 07, June, 1888

With "Ma" to Ryan & Co. bought carpet for small Dining Room George Duthie off to Manitoba to see his Father & brothers, "Ma" & Jessie sent out some things to them, Jessie does not get strength

Friday 08, June, 1888

Hespeler 10 T. all moving along very busy and pushed Aurther Mee began to save his money. George came home with me. Mett Mr. Somerville at station he has about got an offer in Toronto of a sit, with \$10,000 salary

Saturday 09, June, 1888

Fine shower P.M. to town saw Mr Guttin, Mr Yule &, Aunt Jessie & Lizzie Peter to Orkell about a girl for James George came up

Sunday 10, June, 1888 Note in left margin: Sabbath at church very fine day

Monday 11, June, 1888

Cool A.M. fair, to town saw Mr. Dodds I think arranged for a loan on Factory Mr. Johnson Hespeler came this evening and pd. \$36 Rent

Tuesday 12, June, 1888

Fair & Warm Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along busy Johnson building at boiler James getting fire plack put in Dace & baby well, Weaver in Berlin at McWilliam trial for stealing cloth he was found guilty

Wednesday 13, June, 1888

Fine, W. Weaver off early for second trial for breaking into Factory, getting on slowly with Painting building, Rearranging Dye house etc etc etc home 6 T.

Thursday 14, June, 1888

Showery & Dull, to H.A. Armstrong abt. loan on Mill arranged for \$7000, paid R Dodds \$1000 on a/c, John Armstrongs Mtge to be paid of first, also saw Mr Brewster abt. Brown Mtge and arranged with him if he carries it out by getting al loan on another Farm. George up took girls to Hall

Friday 15, June, 1888

Fair, Hespeler 10 T. all moving along busy. Mr. Auld down very poorly Dace got her over Mantle all nice in her dinning home 6 T.

Saturday 16, June, 1888

Fine to town bought meet etc saw Mr Watt Mtges all right Mr. Armstrong Deed wants to be put to rights George up late

Sunday 17, June, 1888

Sabbath at church, found James wife & Leslie here when we came home Jessie came up with them for the day all left in good time P.M.

Monday 18, June, 1888

Very warm to meeting them to P.O. got Aunt Jessie money frm Mr Watt George & Mr. Barclough came up frm Toronto 9 T.

Tuesday 19, June, 1888

Fair gave Geo. \$350.00 to take down all 3 went to Hespeler 10 T. all moving along well was leaving for R.R. switch with Geo P.M. home 6 T. to meet James Argo came from Eden, Mother abt. as she was had a talk about selling out his business etc wants us to take Adam

Wednesday 20, June, 1888 Note in left margin: Very warm James Argo left after dinner to P.O. with him

Thursday 21, June, 1888

Warm Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along, Mr Barclough engaging him sent George & him home to A party at Mr. Shaws George spent the day with him showing him the O.A.C. etc etc and a large party up the river in Boats and ice cream & cake when they came back

Friday 22, June, 1888

Trying to arrange about the Drying House, stables etc home 6 T. Mrs. Auld came with me thinks she is some better found them all alive

Saturday 23, June, 1888

Warm & Dull George Mr Barclough & Annie to Hespeler 10 T. to G.T.T. about safe got it home and into its place, Mr Barclough & Ann Drove home with Mary & George came home by Train

Sunday 24, June, 1888 Note in left margin: Sabbath at church had a fine Rain

Monday 25, June, 1888

Pleasant, George & Mr Barclough off 10 T, Mr B. goes on to the Falls today and James goes with him and works his way home, Ann went to Picnick [sic] P.M. and had a shower, Signed Deed for Building Society in Manitoba to Mr Guttin who intends going out to see lands etc

Tuesday 26, June, 1888

Hespeler 10 T. all moving along Arnold off to get married to Miss Haynard Anna Haigh got into working order packing out the goods, laid out place for stable & Driving house, water low, arranged with Preston to Rep. Johnston home

Wednesday 27, June, 1888 Note in left margin: All well shipping considerable, home 6 T. George along, Carrie Argo here

Thursday 28, June, 1888

Very wett all all day to town A.M. left Aunt Jessie debentures and my own with Mr. Somerville for collection

Friday 29, June, 1888

Hespeler 10 T. James came home 11 T. had a good time with F. Barclough and did some business, George shipping a lot today and tomorrow, home 6 T.

Saturday 30, June, 1888

Fair

Sunday 01, July, 1888

Sabbath at church George home

Monday 02, July, 1888

Dominion day 21 Year old, George Down 1st Train, a very quite day

Tuesday 03, July, 1888

Fair, to meeting, after, got Aunt Jessie money matters all fixed got London debentures and got on my note for 3 mys \$900 gave A & J Armstrong \$2000 on the new loan Aunt well pleased, got all the children Books fixed etc went to Hespeler 4 T. found Weaver & wife getting ready to go to Washington and they had all them packed off

Wednesday 04, July, 1888

Warm, saw after the Roof of new building etc James to Hamilton, all busy Arnold home frm his wedding trip lots of work for him home at noon and went with "Ma" to Mr. Hunter to Tea a pleasant time

Thursday 05, July, 1888

Warm Peter to Mr. Hunter cutting his hay, George home brought Wm. Phin with him this is a party tonight here

Friday 06, July, 1888

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. George along, Mr Weaver & wife off to states all busy home

Saturday 07, July, 1888

Fair Mr Finlay Bank of M here abt. sale of H & McQ. Mills to Hespeler abt. it James and I went to Preston to see Mr Pattison abt to but he though he could not go into new deal as things looked so bad, so have given up all idea of it

Sunday 08, July, 1888 Note in left margin: Sabbath at church a quite day

Monday 09, July, 1888

Fair Peter began cutting Hay a Poor crop to Town A.M. George up to Jas. Lewitt got 23 prs gloves for Jessie to take to Barrie

Tuesday 10, July, 1888

Fine, George off, then Jessie & Forbes off to Barrie, Hespeler 10 T. paid \$40 for customs found George away to Toronto all moving along well

Wednesday 11, July, 1888

Heavy wind storm, did considerable damage saw Caber abt. notes, got the stable fairly begun home 6

Thursday 12, July, 1888 Note in left margin: Rain A.M. & fine to town A.M. got P.O. order for note wood on Farm

Friday 13, July, 1888 Note in left margin: Fine, Peter busy at hay, not very well

Saturday 14, July, 1888

" Peter got all his hay in in good order, to town P.M.

Sunday 15, July, 1888 Note in left margin: Sabbath at church

Monday 16, July, 1888

Warm to meeting, Mr. Stirton able to be there been very ill "Ma" mett me abt. 10 went to Mr George Walkers then went to see Mr Days house it is much better thou [sic] I expected wrote principally a new fence and some fixing out behind, looked at a Brick house "Ma" think it is to large called on Mr Brown who leaves Farm shortly James here tonight on his way to Toronto

Tuesday 17, July, 1888

Warm James off first train for Toronto Hespeler 10 T. all moving along W. Weaver got home on Saturday all well, bought to Machine a Bur picker and Roll Rub made getting on with stable & painting mill George home

Wednesday 18, July, 1888

Fine, the upper Mills has not been taken hold of yet, it is understood to be sold still very busy shipping and more orders coming in getting lots of wool home 6

Thursday 19, July, 1888

Fine A Auld off to England today bright to Town P.M. abt. sundries

Friday 20, July, 1888

To Hespeler all moving along busy Mill all painted at last, busy with stable the saddler had paid his Rent and is stopping on home 6

Saturday 21, July, 1888

Fair, James & Dace Drove up abt. Farm wool and to Bonds went down by Train and George came up for James from Mr. Mills etc

Sunday 22, July, 1888 Note in left margin: Sabbath at church George went down after dinner cart pretty full

Monday 23, July, 1888

Heavy thunder storm, to town A.M. saw Mr. Day about house he asks \$2750.00 is to give us a week to decide

Tuesday 24, July, 1888 Note in left margin: At home till P.M. to Gas meeting declared a dividend of 2% for Past 6 yrs

Wednesday 25, July, 1888

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. the upper Mills are really sold to Broddie & Co. all well and busy James getting ready to go to Montreal with worsted & other piece goods

Thursday 26, July, 1888

Still very busy with knitt goods going to have a good month again, water low busy shipping, stable getting on, Ma home 6 T.

Friday 27, July, 1888

George came up noon to get note signed to Town P.M. got sundries, Mrs. Argo much

worse "Ma" went to Fergus P.M. Margaret to James to Party

Saturday 28, July, 1888

Fine to Town with Annie to market, Mrs. Argo easier, Maggie home frm Hespeler abt 9 P.M. "Ma" came frm Fergus Adam Drove her down taken very sick in the afternoon, and would come home glad she did so

Sunday 29, July, 1888 Note in left margin: Sabbath at church sent Dr. out to "Ma"

Monday 30, July, 1888

Fair and "Ma" is some better but very weak & Ill, to Meeting Mr. Sterton not well enough to be there, Paid Mr. Guttin & Watt's a/c for Hespeler. Mr. Benson was here abt. money, got new notes frm Auld & Woodgett with Int Jessie got home from Barrie much better at 9 P.M., Jas. here on way to Toronto

Tuesday 31, July, 1888

Fine, Peter begins Barley, Hespeler 10 T. "Ma" had a bad night, found all well and busy, going to have a good mys, the Machinery here frm the states, some trouble with Kerch's about land sale there George up last train, home 6 T. had a letter frm London, my Sister had fallen down stairs again, and her right arm is parilized [sic] not bones broke

Wednesday 01, August, 1888

Fair, Peter at Barley "Ma" not much better, to Town A.M. Got Gas Co. Int and Auld & Woodgett paid there pays went to Mr. Somerville, had to send for the Dr. after 6 O'C he changed the Medicine

Thursday 02, August, 1888

Fine "Ma" easier today but much waited down, Jessie & I went to see Days house also Wm. Stewarts about buying one, home to dinner Dr. thinks "Ma" better today, Paid Mr. Dodds \$1600 on a/c Mtge

Friday 03, August, 1888

Fine "Ma" been better last night but had restless day sent for Dr. abt. 6 P.M.

Saturday 04, August, 1888

To town cabin hunting for house for Jessie after seeing several they appear to like Wm. Stewart best got supplies and home gave Lewitt cheque for his wages George Drove up very late.

Sunday 05, August, 1888 Note in left margin: Sabbath at church "Ma" better today George left after Tea

Monday 06, August, 1888

Fine, to meeting Mr. Sterton on hand but not well, saw after customs etc got letter frm James Argo and Funeral card his mother dead funeral tomorrow Bought Wm. Stewart house for Jessie for \$3550.00 to by 150 lbs Note in left margin: Mrs. Argo

Tuesday 07, August, 1888

Fair Rain last night, George up last night, Ann went to Fergus last night, "Ma" some better Jessie & I went to Fergus to funeral, came back next train all the other family well, the man Jessie at house fell through the Barn floor got her out not much hurt

Wednesday 08, August, 1888

To Stewart lumber yard got lumber to put in a new floor, Hespeler 3 T. found James away to Halifax and George in Toronto all busy

Thursday 09, August, 1888

Got the stable well forward, New worsted machinery in, very pushed in this department, Mrs. Mee has got 7 hands out sick still busy home 6 T.

Friday 10, August, 1888

Fair "Ma" some better, Wm. Stewart acceptance of offer for house

Saturday 11, August, 1888 Note in left margin: Dull to town for sundries ordered some thing J.M. Bond "Ma" about the same

Sunday 12, August, 1888 Note in left margin: Sabbath at church

Monday 13, August, 1888

Fine, to town P.M. Mr. Somerville away Mr. Stirton getting better slowly George not home, James in Montreal doing well

Tuesday 14, August, 1888

Hespeler to 10 T. found all going on well stable well on and Estates house plaster Repaired spoke to carpenter to fix verands [sic]

Wednesday 15, August, 1888

The new Burr picker got tried think it will do good work, Scotts new machines or not opening very well, a good many brakes, still very busy in the knitting room home by 6 T. George Drove up brought Miss Haigh and a young lady stoping there and went back again

***Thursday 16, August, 1888 Note in left margin:
Showery, at home all day "Ma" much better***

Friday 17, August, 1888

To Hespeler 10 T. found all busy have not had time to get bal. some large repeat orders, James still in Provinces Mrs. Duguid Mr. McIntosh and all well, Scott not been well, a good many of the hands out sick home 6 T.

Saturday 18, August, 1888

To market with Carrie, had Dace to dinner Ann went down with her and Drove up with George home abt. 10

***Sunday 19, August, 1888 Note in left margin: Sabbath
at church had Mr. Hunter to Tea George went home***

Monday 20, August, 1888

Fair, Peter got all the oats cut a fair crop, to meeting called at carpet Factory, Annie & Maggie to town shopping [sic]

Tuesday 21, August, 1888

Hespeler James getting ready for Toronto 11 T. George off to Muskoka for a few days fishing etc all busy as usual

Wednesday 22, August, 1888

Fair, working at road to Gravel hill, Mr. Duguid & Mr. McIntosh still here shipping a lot of good a good many Repeats home 6 T.

Thursday 23, August, 1888

Back to Hespeler as both the boys are away. Mr. Scott is getting new machinery put up, rearranging steam pipes in Dye house

Friday 24, August, 1888

Fine, all moving along got pay arranged etc home 6 T.

Saturday 25, August, 1888

Peter to Thrashing, to Town got Peaches for preserving Mable Port is stoping here at present. JE Lewitt did not get his money gave him CK.

***Sunday 26, August, 1888 Note in left margin: Fine
Sabbath at church Charlie's home frm Winnipeg***

Monday 27, August, 1888 Note in left margin: Cool &

pleasant, Peter to McDonalds thrashing, to Town

Tuesday 28, August, 1888

Hespeler 10 T. found George had not got home busy arranging abt. sprinkler busy getting Roofs fixed and arranging about Dry house etc all busy

Wednesday 29, August, 1888 Note in left margin: Mrs. Weaver still has her two cousins, Lester preparing to go to school, got money frm Amelia & Lousia Smith to out

Thursday 30, August, 1888

Fine to Town A.M. to Hespeler 3 T. saw abt. sundries George home this A.M. is well brought some nice trout, got CK & Note for Auld & Woodgett for the \$400 note discounted note and took money to Fergus for Loan found Mr Argo & family all well

Friday 31, August, 1888

In Fergus Rain got Dress for "Ma" and came home by 4 Train, Carrie went down to Hespeler and going to Galt tomorrow to see Aunt before going to school Annie & Margaret to Hamilton at Cap. Clarks show

Saturday 01, September, 1888

Fine, went with Jessie to Stewarts house looking over what had to be done with it will need considerable

Sunday 02, September, 1888 Note in left margin: Sabbath at church George home A Auld to Tea

Monday 03, September, 1888

Fine at meeting "Ma" & Jessie over about house "Ma" thinks it large home to dinner, Mr. Duguid came out to dinner "Ma" and I went to Farm to look after a Heffer [sic] that Mr. Brown recommended for a cow

Tuesday 04, September, 1888

Hespeler 10 T. all well & busy, got CK for W.H. Weaver Note and Int. sent it to Galt to get it made payable in Toronto for J & A Armstrong home 6 T.

Wednesday 05, September, 1888

Fine mett A Bruce abt. Jessie house to reshingle [sic] it, put in Back stair etc etc P.M. went to Agri Farm sale and bought a very fine Heffer said to be in her first calf for \$42.00 Carrie Argo came by 5 T.

Thursday 06, September, 1888

Cold Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along nicely Jas. arranged to put in a conduser [sic] to the engine our power is so short for want of water the other not going home 6 T.

Friday 07, September, 1888

To town, to church our communion with "Ma" & Jessie getting paper for house to house, carpenters about done with shingling

Saturday 08, September, 1888

James Argo came late last night to town with him to go home at noon George home brought S. Terrance to Tea

Sunday 09, September, 1888

Sabbath at church communion, James & wife & baby, A Auld etc

Monday 10, September, 1888

Fair George stopped to see Maggie & Carrie of Toronto all went of well at Meeting abt. lowering Rate of Int. to 3% to meet the Banks. Saw Mr Watt to college paid for Heffer [sic] and got her home, loaned college the Reaping Machinery

Tuesday 11, September, 1888

Fine George off 1st T. Hespeler 10 T. saw Caber abt his Debt taking stock this week saw Adam Shaw, found all at Factory going along nicely still busy in knitting Room, Scott also very busy George up & home 6 T.

Wednesday 12, September, 1888

George down with a lot of gloves A.M., to Town with "Ma" got CK for bal. of Armstrong loan James Argo & Carrie Drove down, Jas. to show he is a Judge, Carrie not very stout James wife & Baby and Servant came in Cab after 6 T. so have got house full

Thursday 13, September, 1888

Fair, James & wife off to Toronto early Train, James Argo & sister home A.M. all bright, others went to Show P.M. James home 6 T. and George up, Ann & he to party

Friday 14, September, 1888

Fair, George James & I to Hespeler 10 T. found all going on abt as usual home 6 T.

Saturday 15, September, 1888

Fair, "Ma" & Ann to market A.M.

Sunday 16, September, 1888

Sabbath at church no one but Charles

Monday 17, September, 1888

Fine to Town about Jessie house getting on rather slow here got it mostly planned got petition down in dinning Room George up

Tuesday 18, September, 1888

To Hespeler by 10 T. all busy as usual some Repeats coming Mrs. Weaver wants to get some of her fence changed and to get a Garden fixed etc

Wednesday 19, September, 1888

Arnold got the bal. it looks well some ahead of last year, home noon T. Jessie & Annie waiting to go to the carpet Factory closed for Dinner went it P.M. and ordered carpet and to home abt. ever etc also Gas & Water

***Thursday 20, September, 1888 Note in left margin:
Fine, let contract for Gas & water pipes etc to house***

Friday 21, September, 1888

at home

Sunday 23, September, 1888

Sabbath at church George home

Monday 24, September, 1888

Fair, at meeting Mr. Petne down with Tyfoid [sic] fever. "Ma" & I went to Galt by 3 T, to see Aunt Jessie she was out so did not see her, came to Hespeler by 6 T. stoped at James found all well Leslie very bright, James has a cold

Tuesday 25, September, 1888

James cold some better, all busy at Mills and getting on well Lewis Kribs got note for \$4000.00 came home 6 T. Peter mett us

Wednesday 26, September, 1888

Hair but Dull, to Town with Jessie about house got paper and sent it down by express, house getting on carpenters not quite done

Thursday 27, September, 1888

Rough & cold, to Town wrote Jas Argo to Draw on Hespeler for \$1000.00

Friday 28, September, 1888

To Hespeler found all busy as usual Weaver making great changes abt. his house

George came up from Mary have a Toronto man coming tomorrow home 6 T.

Saturday 29, September, 1888

George Drove Mary down took covered buggy to Town ordered goods from Bonds saw about Jessie' house etc George to send L Argo money by Express Peter at the Potatoes good crop

Sunday 30, September, 1888

Sabbath at church

Monday 01, October, 1888

Rain & cold, to meeting Jessie over about house to Armstrong about carpets etc Peter says that he has got leave to put up the fence on Eratt lots, George drove Mary up P.M. and Mr. Phin had Maud out

Tuesday 02, October, 1888

George and Annie went to Toronto with early train, to Hespeler 10 T. found James not extra well had cold to Galt bought a crampton loom all busy, got a condenser [sic] for Engine

Wednesday 03, October, 1888

Dull & Damp, George down first Train made some sales, and got some things got Girls etc Aunt Jessie at James, home with me 6 T. found Annie in high glee over her trip to Toronto

Thursday 04, October, 1888

Wet fair P.M. Peter got up some more of the Potatoes, to Town A.M. Paid Stewart lumber a/c and \$28.28

Friday 05, October, 1888

Dull Hespeler 10 T. saw Roos abt. his Int. etc all busy as usual Knitt [sic] goods about done for this season home 6 T. George along found Mr. Northey at house, George drove him in to meet Mr. Thomson

Saturday 06, October, 1888

George of after breakfast to Town, to Jessie house & carpet factory, moving looms Jessie & women at house all day cleaning

Sunday 07, October, 1888 Note in left margin: Sabbath at church George Drove up after dinner, Mr Nichol & Terrance to Tea

Monday 08, October, 1888

Cold some Rain, to Town looking after sundries getting money preparing to go Toronto

Tuesday 09, October, 1888

Fair & cold off to Toronto by 6:40 Train Aunt Jessie, Jessie "Ma" & I got down early, went to look after Jessie carpet to Kay there to McPhails & Co. about Furs. There "Ma" & Jessie went to Miss Veals for Maggie & Carrie them to Launch with Girls them to McPhails & Co. for Furs for Girls, Aunt Jessie and "Ma" ordered a Blk Lamb coat for me, them to Merry & Co. for Aunt cloth coat ordered a worsted coat for Carrie, then looking over town till train got home after nine, all tires

Wednesday 10, October, 1888 Note in left margin: At home all day

Thursday 11, October, 1888

To Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along very busy with looms, getting very along with the paying of Notes money coming in very well

Friday 12, October, 1888

Showery, James had Calgary wool man here bought well, got a large stock and still coming frm England home 6 T.

Saturday 13, October, 1888

To town saw Mr Stewart abt deeds etc George to Thurtell wants CK in his name

Sunday 14, October, 1888 Note in left margin: Sabbath at church Charles to Dinner & Tea

Monday 15, October, 1888

Fair to meeting, called at carpet Factory, got money Draft frm Galt for Jessie house, Guttin & Watt got deeds frm Jessie house & Lot frm Mr. Wm. Stewart, they saw to the paying of Mtges etc so as to have it all clear, to house to see Jessie, Mr. J.H.F. there to see how things look, home to Tea had a busy day

Tuesday 16, October, 1888

Wett & raw, Hespeler 10 T. found all moving and pushed in Weaver Rooms spinning overtime James has not got over his cold

Wednesday 17, October, 1888

Mr. Scott very busy and Mr. Mee making Ready to go to England James Girl sick George up, home 6 T.

Thursday 18, October, 1888

Called on Mr. Woodgett abt. sundries Jessie busy at house working till all hours at carpets etc Aunt Jessie went to Hespeler

Friday 19, October, 1888

Wett Hespeler 10 T. to Cobbers, took boot to get mended, James Girl still in bed Weaver & Scott to Galt abt. carpet yarn, James not better, Ann went down to let Dace go to Toronto to see her mother who is very sick, Betsey dead home 6 T.

Saturday 20, October, 1888

Fair to Town P.M. called on Jessie house begin to look all right saw Charles at factory Mr. W. pd. his Int. appear to be doing well Paid cool etc

Sunday 21, October, 1888 Note in left margin: Sabbath at church

Monday 22, October, 1888

Fine, left for London 6:20 T Aunt Jessie & Adam Shaw mett me at Hespeler and George came frm Brantford to Harrisburg get up by noon got dinner hired a Cab got to house in time for the service Aunt Jessie did not go to the grave came back to house from what I hear Betsey must have suffered a great deal, it will take a little to see what is to be done, but I did not go into any of their business the two sisters are both business women, got home 10 P.M. A Shaw & Aunt came home with us

Tuesday 23, October, 1888

Dull George & A. Shaw left by 1st Train, rather tired Aunt Jessie went to Hespeler

Wednesday 24, October, 1888

To Hespeler 10 T. found James in Toronto, all going about as usual still busy Mr. Mee preparing to go to England Mr. J.H.F. girl been very sick, James still bad cold

Thursday 25, October, 1888

Settled with Wm. Johnson for plashing George got tickets for Johnson & Mr. Mee home 6 T.

Friday 26, October, 1888 Note in left margin: Fine, to town seeing about Jessie's a/c and got \$300 on A. & W. note Jessie at Tea

Saturday 27, October, 1888

Wett & Nasty, to town A.M. meet James & family at station and Mr. Mee got her money matters all put straight etc saw her to train, Paid Jessie Taxes Forbes bill and

her bill to Hogg for paper & Blind etc to carpet Factory etc

Sunday 28, October, 1888 Note in left margin: Sabbath at church

Monday 29, October, 1888

Fine, Jas. went down 10 T. to Town P.M. attended to some thing Hespeler 3 T. found all going abt. as usual

Tuesday 30, October, 1888

Mr. Mee & Wm. Johnson left for England all bright, home noon returning to go to Fergus but "Ann" is sick Dr. out

Wednesday 31, October, 1888 Note in left margin: "Ma" some better but James is not well

Thursday 01, November, 1888

Fine and Milder "Ma" & I walked into Jessie and took dinner Charles in Montreal

Friday 02, November, 1888

Fine showery Hespeler 10 T. James along, all moving along working overtime and pushed George busy home tonight

Saturday 03, November, 1888

Fine Elias Bergey gave me money for debentures, home at noon "Ma" at station got something arranged James not well

Sunday 04, November, 1888 Note in left margin: Sabbath at church James not better yet

Monday 05, November, 1888

Fine & bright, to meeting, called to John Davidson about George Insurance Mr Ross out he came out to see him I think it is all right & good

Tuesday 06, November, 1888

To Hespeler found all moving along. Adam Shaw came to see about a loan on store etc not much doing in knitting room George home

Wednesday 07, November, 1888

Isaac Johnson payment on Mtge & Int home 6 T.

Thursday 08, November, 1888 Note in left margin: Dull, to town the court still sitting, paid George Insurance etc \$277-

Friday 09, November, 1888

Hespeler J Johnson paid payment on Mtge, very busy in Weave Room and worsted Room have not got sprinklers in new mill yet home 6 T.

Saturday 10, November, 1888

Dull James did not go down to Town Jessie house not finished but all well Charles left from Montreal on his way to England abt. land mower and for a Montreal firm Horse Rasp

Sunday 11, November, 1888 Note in left margin: Sabbath at church Alex Auld out P.M. & to Tea

Monday 12, November, 1888

Fine, to Town saw Mr Somerville abt. Sh loan and Mr. Watt abt. his a/c and two a/cs to see it not paid etc etc

Tuesday 13, November, 1888

Fair to Hespeler 10 T. (James went down yesterday with Dace on her way to Hamilton Baby bright and James some better) found all busy except knitting Rooms and they are sampling trying new sticks, got the condenser to work

Wednesday 14, November, 1888

Fair & Mild James not down all getting getting on very well James amongst the glove maker seeing about new stills of mitts & gloves home 6 T.

Thursday 15, November, 1888

Thanksgiving had service A.M. Jessie & children out for the day all well, James to Hespeler not better yet, he and Wm. Nicoll had a good time in the evening

Friday 16, November, 1888

Cold & wintery [sic], to Hespeler 10 T. called and saw the new water wheels Mr Brodie think there good James came down ordering wool all busy Isaac has got water fixed at Esdale house all busy as usual James & I home 6 T.

Saturday 17, November, 1888

Fine & Cold George Drove up after dinner met Mr. Wenick took him to the carpet factory and sent A. Shaw Mtge down with him

Sunday 18, November, 1888 Note in left margin:

Sabbath at church - James not much better

Monday 19, November, 1888

Fine, to meeting, and Mr Watt took loan for \$1000, he paid serge, meet "Ma" at station went to Fergus by noon train, found all well but Margaret who is ailing "Ma" did most of her trading and in the evening settled my account and James paid me bal. being Interest on Mtge

Tuesday 20, November, 1888

Fair, "Ma" finished her trading and had a very pleasant time and came home by 4 T. all moving along

Wednesday 21, November, 1888

To Hespeler found all moving along the old Boiler had give out again George & Willie had gone to Brantford to see the Lancaster Boiler

Thursday 22, November, 1888

Fine & cold got the Boiler of to Galt to get mended James has men putting in the hot water system a/c heating home 6 T.

Friday 23, November, 1888

Fine, to carpet Factory arranged with Mr Dads abt. his wifes money Paid in had dinner at Jessie's to Hespeler 3 T with proceeds of E Shaw Mtge etc etc

***Saturday 24, November, 1888 Note in left margin: Fine
James off to Hamilton not much better, to Town,
George home***

***Sunday 25, November, 1888 Note in left margin:
Sabbath at church Mr Nicoll here***

Monday 26, November, 1888

Very cold & Rough A.M., to Town pd. Miss Veal a/c, Guttin & Watts abt. Mr Dads money etc James & wife & Baby came frm Hamilton, College Barns burned a big fire first seen 6:40 stock saved supposed to be sett on Fire

Tuesday 27, November, 1888

Fair Hespeler James along, found all moving along Mrs. Mee had letter frm England George & James home

Wednesday 28, November, 1888

Men getting on very slow with James heater James been to town all afternoon, at Lewitts & Cartiledge etc

***Thursday 29, November, 1888 Note in left margin:
Rain & Shush, at home all day James down to Hespeler***

Friday 30, November, 1888

To Hespeler 10 T. saw Mr Watt in the morning and agreed to lent on 300 ac \$ found all moving along had a moderate month, John Smith sent me two leads of basswood lumber spoke abt a new cutter for home James & I home 6 T.

Saturday 01, December, 1888

Dry & frost to Town with "Ma" settled with Heffernon could not get Mr Watt "Ma" bought some presents Peter away at thrashing

***Sunday 02, December, 1888 Note in left margin:
Sabbath at church James not much better***

Monday 03, December, 1888

Writing, at meeting a long one Paid Kerr & Armstrong for Jessie got home to dinner at my a/c frm Hespeler, Mr Woodgett here about note due etc

***Tuesday 04, December, 1888 Note in left margin: To
Hespeler all moving along busy shipping been good***

Wednesday 05, December, 1888

We had Mr Greenhill and Mr Haigh Montreal took them all over the Mills appeared to be very well pleased and offered as what money we worsted, got a/cs looked over home 6 T.

Thursday 06, December, 1888

Fair George in Toronto James and his wife & off home by 10 T. called on Mr Woodgett hew is going to Hespeler 3 T. about boiler, I went down to see about Bricks fire brick day etc home 6 T.

Friday 07, December, 1888

Fair, to church 2 P.M. got some thing at Days George up

Saturday 08, December, 1888

Mild & Dull to Town A.M. at Jessie's loosing her girl Mr. Mackie & Sophia here to Tea George home

Sunday 09, December, 1888

Sabbath our communion at church

Monday 10, December, 1888

Fine & Dry, to Town A.M. Paid Insurance saw Mr Watt about loan also Mr. Dodds
abt. Mtge "Ma" & Annie to Town P.M.

Tuesday 11, December, 1888

To meeting Mr. Somerville gave in his place has engaged himself to Huron & Erie,
London at a much longer salary, after a good deal of talk the position was offered to
Mr. Hugh McMillan Lawyer and to meet to Thursday A.M. to get his decision to
Hespeler 10 T. all moving along nicely George home

Wednesday 12, December, 1888

Still small order coming in James has been to Hamburg got a good order for knitting
yarn, John Smith and Cowan were in with bal. of lumber settled with him for note
lumber being \$44.00 and money 36.00 - home 6 T.

Thursday 13, December, 1888

Fair, to Town at meeting, J & A Armstrong Plant owe \$7000 Mtge for 6 mys to Jessie
to dinner and "Ma" to Bonds bought carver etc, to Mr Watts, Days Dull etc

Friday 14, December, 1888

Hespeler 10 T. saw Mr. Brewster found all moving got Lewitt money and money frm
Mr Mee passage etc George introduced me to young Mr Brodie at the station he came
home with us to Tea there was a few young folks in and Brodie enjoyed himself till
Train time 9 P.M.

Saturday 15, December, 1888

Fine George off 1st Train, to Town "Ma" shopping etc

Sunday 16, December, 1888

Sabbath at church cold

Monday 17, December, 1888

Cold to Town had dinner with Jessie "Ma" in looking round had our Meeting at 4
P.M. when Mr Ross accepted the position of manager of the society at a salary of
\$1800 hope it will be a safe change had a long meeting

Tuesday 18, December, 1888

Cold had saw Mr. Woodgett things all right had letter frm Charles has got 4 order for
his mower has not been to London yet

Wednesday 19, December, 1888

To Hespeler found all moving along Mrs. Mee to sail today James is no better has got men frm Toronto about his furnace J Northey has been round all day

Thursday 20, December, 1888

Cold, Boys still at James furnace, James & wife & Leslie at Mr. Weaver came home to noon saw Mr. Morthey wired & wrote him "Ma" & I to Joyce and bought Bedroom Sett etc we went to Mr. Melvin's to Tea

Friday 21, December, 1888

To Hespeler took down Mr. Weaver presents & pd. Board James not as well home 6 T. found Maggie & Carrie home frm Toronto looking well

Saturday 22, December, 1888

To Town buying Turkey etc Maggie & Carrie to Jessies

Sunday 23, December, 1888

Sabbath at church

Monday 24, December, 1888

Mild to Town with "Ma" quite a Time George home he and Annie had quite a time Aunt Jessie came 10 T. with her bugey

Tuesday 25, December, 1888

Christmas what a Broad at Table lots of presents, "Ma" got a Dinner sett frm George, James & family came up last night he is no better appeared to enjoy himself went down on 4 T. Alec Auld was out P.M. every thing went off first rate and all were Bright, a quite evening Annie had a ring Diamond frm W. Nicoll

Wednesday 26, December, 1888

Wett, to Hespeler saw James on cars for Buffalo & New York and speaks of going to Bermuda, at Mill busy with repairs do not expect to start before Friday or Monday home 6 George along

Thursday 27, December, 1888

At home James Argo was down all day nearly abt. Mtges etc home 4 T. evening at my lists

Friday 28, December, 1888

Fair & cold to Hespeler 10 T. found Mill partly going taking stock etc etc Maggie has two young friends frm Toronto came 3 T.

Saturday 29, December, 1888

Fair Dry & cool, had a counting with Mr. Watt, "Ma" to market, visitors to Jessie to

Tea George home

Sunday 30, December, 1888

Sabbath at church all

Monday 31, December, 1888

Coold [sic] to town at Jessie gave her \$50 to make "Ma" and herself life members of the W.F.W. Society are very quite

Tuesday 01, January, 1889

Soft & Mild, Church in the morning at home rest of the day another year gone and we as a family still all in the land of the living and all in moderate health except James who has gone away to see what he can get done for a sore throat the past year has been one of comfort and prosperity so far as I see, some change no doubt but many very many blessings & privileges, Bless the Lord

Wednesday 02, January, 1889

Dry no snow Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along and Mrs. Mee home and in her old place in Mill looking well Mr. Mee paid Int on agreement etc Mrs. JHF had letter frm James to sail for Bermuda Thursday no better

Thursday 03, January, 1889

Mrs. Newburn & Dace to Guelph Mr. M and children to Hamilton P.M. Mr. Duguid came from Toronto not very stout, George stuck to stock sheets till 2 then came home for his great party, friend from Toronto & Brantford there

Friday 04, January, 1889

George down 10 T. party a great success. Mrs. Mee close at work and all moving well and things all moving, burned my boot and it mended in a hurry to let me home 11 T. Fixed all Aunt Jessie money matters and saw Mr Watt and gave him Int on Mtge

Saturday 05, January, 1889

Fine, to Town A.M. dinner at Jessie's no word of Charles fixed my own business at Sat

Sunday 06, January, 1889

Sabbath at church Miss Hatter & Nairn and George here

Monday 07, January, 1889

First snow, to voting with cutter having sold Polly had Tom he did very well Note in left margin: Snow

Tuesday 08, January, 1889

No more snow, to meeting Mr. Somerville there director gave him a Desk and Society

\$250.00 added to salary had spender & Replies, left as I wanted to go to Hespeler by 10 T. found all moving

Wednesday 09, January, 1889

George to Toronto, got in 2nd Big for 6/4 goods and a Squeson [sic] for Indigo vat & all moving along still shipping, home 6 T. George got here 9 T. Tired

Thursday 10, January, 1889

Rough & Windy Miss Nairn still here to Town A.M.

Friday 11, January, 1889

To Hespeler 10 T. found thing rather out Arnold of with son Eng and very busy in the office W.H. Weaver went for money I helped to pay Mr. Hall here about loan George preparing for big sleigh party tonight frm Guelph & Preston home 6

Saturday 12, January, 1889

Fair sleigh party got home this morning had a Job to get Carrie & Misses Nairn & Hatter ready for R.R. off at 10:40 a very tired lot of Girls, arranged Aunt Jessie money matters, "Ma" Drove to Hespeler after dinner much against my will and got back in good time

Sunday 13, January, 1889

Sabbath at church Aunt at Jessie

Monday 14, January, 1889

Fair to Hespeler 10 T Aunt along took down \$700 to loan and buy Markle place to James to dinner Mr. Duguid & Ida there W.H.W. to Baden to meet welsh abt. Napping machine at summer hill all night George up

Tuesday 15, January, 1889

Fair Willie & George down 1st Train, all busy got letter frm James says he is some better coming home this month hope he is better Mrs. Mee busy sampling home 6 found Charles & wife and W. Nicoll here going to some show

Wednesday 16, January, 1889

Fine A.M. Rain P.M. to Town A.M. got Manitoba statement frm McGuther, Maggie to Mr. Hobson Annie colecting [sic] & painting, Joan George Mrs. Duthie died last night

Thursday 17, January, 1889

Fair to Joan's funeral to Puslinch, Peter Duthie frm Grand Rapids Mich, came in

Friday 18, January, 1889

Cold, Hespeler 10 T. got Deeds & Mtges frm Mr. Brewster, George in Toronto, abt agreement for prices of yarn & he came home 8 T. and went to Mr. Tyther to party. Miss Haigh has left to study sick nursing, W.H.W. helped to pay home 6 T.

Saturday 19, January, 1889

Cold, Peter Duthie with us goes to Fergus this evening appear to be quite content when he is has got four children, pd. customs on spinning frame, Maggie home frm. Mr. Hobsons

Sunday 20, January, 1889

Sabbath at church Miss Hobson went home Jessie & family out

Monday 21, January, 1889

Stormey [sic] & Snow, Peter Duthie here left for went home 3 T., Mr. Bush & Carrie Argo came 4 T. Peter to Hespeler for new cutter George up

Tuesday 22, January, 1889

Snowing, George & I to see Mr. Guttin about carrying out Limited liability Co. down by 10 T. stoped to see Mr. Nicoll abt. Rent etc saw him abt. 2 P.M. and got statement with 2 notes for Rent past due, endorsed by Nicoll & J Clark got dinner at Jessie, to Hespeler 3 T. found all busy "Ma" got Rumatism [sic] bad

Wednesday 23, January, 1889

George, Willie, & Mrs. Mee pricing samples got a nice lots of them getting some hands in already, got in new spinning from England, James came home frm Bermuda by 6 T. looks much better for his rest etc etc

Thursday 24, January, 1889

Fine Mild, James looking over things, home at noon to meet Wm. Nicoll, girls gone to Manager Social, Mr. Bush along, Carrie Argo got sore face, "Ma" not any better

Friday 25, January, 1889

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. found James in office I think not much better George in Toronto Scott getting new spinning sett up came out nicely, Mrs. Mee very busy home 6 T.

Saturday 26, January, 1889

Fair & Warm, Snow about all gone to Town Mr Miller pd. Turnips & meet A Pabst to ok him to carpet Factory preparing to get married to Mary Saux Mr Dodds very busy

Sunday 27, January, 1889

Sabbath at church heavy snow Jessie & Charles here

Monday 28, January, 1889

Snow heavy to meeting and Mr. Watt got settlement and told him to loan Barclay \$1600 did not complete and D.K. Brown \$700 on 50 ac with collated security Mtge for \$500

Tuesday 29, January, 1889

Fine, walked to Train Mr. Bush, Carrie Argo & Annie for Hespeler (Peter off for wood) picked up Mary Argo and took her along & letter Annie Auld and George, all went home at night Jas. along

Wednesday 30, January, 1889

Fine, James to Lewitts then to Galt abt. Wradlaw Mill & Machinery some talk abt buying as we cannot get off the work of fast enough, all busy, got new spinning nearly ready for work. George & I looking into a/cs, Mr. Bush gone home home 6 T.

Thursday 31, January, 1889

Snow good Mild & Dull, to Town A.M.

Friday 01, February, 1889

Fine good sleighing, bought Bob sleigh for Peter \$25.00, Pd. customs on Comb to Hespeler 10 settled with Mr Kribs busy with sample, "Ma" not much better home 6

Saturday 02, February, 1889

More snow, Peter to Mills, at Books A.M., to town P.M. George home

Sunday 03, February, 1889

Sabbath at church C. Argo along Charles & Jessie out to see "Ma" in bed

Monday 04, February, 1889

Good sleighing, to meeting full meeting, George of early T. Peter to Mills, "Ma" some easier still in bed

Tuesday 05, February, 1889

Good sleighing got settlement of John McDonald Rent saw Mills, Mill doing better than ever before, Hespeler 10 T. James still about the same but in Mill George in Toronto

Wednesday 06, February, 1889

Very cold, making changes to got in new Comb concluded to run night as well as day for abt. 3 mys. With some prospect of getting out order home 6 T.

Thursday 07, February, 1889

Still cold not very bright at home all day, Peter to mills, "Ma" still in Bed George in

Hamilton first of new Goods, Mr Nicolls father there calling

Friday 08, February, 1889

Milder to Town P.M. got letter frm Mr Lowerville abt. Huron & Erie stock

Saturday 09, February, 1889

Fine to town A.M. sent money to London for 30 Share of Huron & Erie stock and paid bal. of stock in Investment Society except the 20% stock

Sunday 10, February, 1889

Sabbath at church George up & home

Monday 11, February, 1889

Fine & cold good sleighing, Hespeler by 10 T. found James confined to the house George very busy packing his trunks leaves by 5 train, he did fairly in Hamilton

Tuesday 12, February, 1889

Mr. Weaver to Galt to Foundry, sent down notes laid asside [sic] for me \$15 letter frm Jas. Argo wanting \$1000, all busy, getting new comb put together got a new Clark sister of Miss Haywood's, James some better home 6 T.

Wednesday 13, February, 1889

Fair but cold, to carpet factory moving along well I think, sent to Galt for money for Jas. Argo, and bid to continue Dass loan, saw Mr Watt and got book with list of Loans and find them all right

Thursday 14, February, 1889

Fine, at Books A.M. to Town P.M. got Dft and expressed money to Jas. Argo sent Miss Veals her money for a/c, Dr. out to "Ma" still in Bed

Friday 15, February, 1889

To Hespeler 10 found James in Mill tho' not well is still working on Galt machinery no order frm George yet all busy getting comb together and room new arranged, Aunt Jessie came up with me

Saturday 16, February, 1889

Rain & soft At home "Ma" still suffering a good deal tho' some better in health to Town with George Duthie about letters of administrate got all right

Sunday 17, February, 1889

Sabbath, at church Aunt went to Jessie, a very rough day lots of snow James and

wife with Herbie Weaver to drive her home, James stoped

Monday 18, February, 1889

James off to Toronto 6:40 Train he has Renwick their to help him, snow very deep
Peter to mills, got to meeting in time had a long one, to Jessie to dinner and Gass [sic]
meeting at 2:30 a good meeting all going well

Tuesday 19, February, 1889

More snow, Hespeler 10 T. all moving along some orders coming from Boys find that
they have got fairly started with night work for 3 months dont like it altogether, saw
about Gibson loan Mr. Bancroft down home 6 T.

Wednesday 20, February, 1889

Fine, "Ma" some easier, to Annual Meeting I&S Society had a pleased and quit
meeting old board elected again

Thursday 21, February, 1889

Fair frosty, "Ma" easier, Hespeler 10 T. found all busy some order for both Geo. &
James order small as a Rule, got new Spinning frame going nicely, comb abt Ready

Friday 22, February, 1889

Cold & Windy, Scott going Night and day got along fairly well considering a lot of
new hands, Mary Argo here on her way frm Berlin home 6 T.

Saturday 23, February, 1889

Cold & bright, at home all day

Sunday 24, February, 1889

Sabbath at church

Monday 25, February, 1889

Fair, at carpet Factory all frose [sic] up, got Director fees ordered ticket RR Mrs.
McDonald paid bal. of her note has made an assignment will likely loose the farm

Tuesday 26, February, 1889

Fair, Hespeler 10 T. found James had been home on Monday much better and left for
London last evening sent Renwick on before him, Willie to Brantford abt. a lathe for
Scotts Room has bought one it will need some Repairs but he thinks it will do,
arranged for Gibson loan home 6 T.

Wednesday 27, February, 1889

Fair Mild "Ma" much better to town A.M. Annie to painting and Lizzie to Jessie to let
her out to see abt. a Girl, a by R.R. accident at St. George tonight

Thursday 28, February, 1889

Fine, Hespeler 10 T, saw Mr Kribs about Gibson thinks it all right so have agreed to loan him \$1700 payable \$20 p mys Mr Brewster to collect the some, all moving along nicely the night work doing very well George still in Montreal and James in London both doing fairly well "Ma" some better using electric batery [sic]

Friday 01, March, 1889

Fine & Mild, In Hespeler all very busy Running both day & night in the worsted Room Scouring etc lots of wool coming in home 6 T.

Saturday 02, March, 1889

Fine to Town P.M. "Ma" some better, got Gas dividend etc

Sunday 03, March, 1889 Note in left margin: Sabbath, at church

Monday 04, March, 1889

Very fine, Peter to Mills for Posts, at Meeting had a full one, saw Mr Watt about a new Loan, Saw Rife here paid Int up to date says he has sold out to George Martin

Tuesday 05 & Wednesday 06, March, 1889

Fine Hespeler 10 T. saw Mr Brewster abt. Rife's, all moving along nicely all busy the night works appears to get along nicely there is a lot of work coming in and plenty of order coming in George in Ottawa and James in Toronto

Thursday 07, March, 1889 Note in left margin: Windy & colder, no word frm James, in Town A.M. "Ma" some better

Friday 08, March, 1889

Hespeler 10 T. all moving along got letter frm James abt. Galt Factory W.H.W. & I went tot Galt on 3 T. called at Bank for a little then went to Mr Wilkinson and found out what could be done and how it all stood by this time it was time to go home

Saturday 09, March, 1889

Fair wrote James how things stood in Galt "Ma" going

Sunday 10, March, 1889 Note in left margin: Sabbath not well not out

Monday 11, March, 1889

Not very bright got a telegram frm James went down 10 T. found James pushing round and not bright and crass he went to Guelph last train has too much to do to go Toronto in morning we concluded to get the machinery etc

Tuesday 12, March, 1889

W.H.W. & I went to Galt by 11 T. called on Mr. McCulloch inquiring Rd and them to Mr. Wilkinson and arranged with him to accept his offer to buy Miss Buchanan Mortgage \$8000 & pay him \$3000 for worsted machinery then went to Mr. Alinly and found the Mtge & Int \$8856.26 left CK with Mr. Greenhill to give on getting papers, I take the Mtge for \$8000 bal. gave on \$3000 for monthly home 6 T. Note in left margin: Galt

Wednesday 13, March, 1889

Fine & sunny, to Town to Mr. Watt got a settlement and found how I stood, think I will have to go to Hespeler abt. wages, want to be her for W. Hunter funeral tomorrow Hespeler 4 T. Miss Stewart down with me to James as Mr. Duguid is to home

Thursday 14, March, 1889

Fine got all the money matters arranged and home to Mr. Hunter funeral not a large number there

Friday 15, March, 1889

Fair wrote Mr Greenhill to town George Duthie here called at carpet Factory have got the wood sawing today "Ma" much better

Saturday 16, March, 1889

James came frm Toronto last night left 10 T. today is not well, to Town A.M. gave Mr Watt deed, Ja here paid \$200 on Mtge & Int.

Sunday 17, March, 1889 Note in left margin: Sabbath at church, "Ma" much better Charles & Jessie to Tea

Monday 18, March, 1889

Fair & warm, to meeting Hespeler 10 T. saw Mr Brewster about Whitnocks loan pd. \$500 on a/c, all busy at Factory James off to Toronto early

Tuesday 19, March, 1889

Fine got up some of the Machines frm Galt 1 good as new other Draw boxes pretty well worn, shipping a lot of goods home 6 T.

Wednesday 20, March, 1889 Note in left margin: To town P.M. bought sundries J.M. Bond "Ma" a good

deal better

Thursday 21, March, 1889

Fine Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along got Indigo Vatt [sic] moved and some very good orders frm George in St. John think he will got home next week very tired of the road

Friday 22, March, 1889

Busy about money matter Wilkinson sent for \$500 on a/c, Mr. Duguid got back frm Hamilton home 6 T.

Saturday 23, March, 1889

Fine, to Town twice order a suit of clothes saw Mr Watt & Mr Guttin about Manitoba Lands "Ma" not so well Mabell out for the night

Sunday 24, March, 1889 Note in left margin: Sabbath at church Mr. Morton, Alec Auld & W to Tea

Monday 25, March, 1889

Fair, to Town A.M. abt. clothes saw Mr Watt abt. looms & Mr Guttin abt. Manitoba lands "Ma" some better James came abt. 9 on his way to Toronto some better all well

Tuesday 26, March, 1889

Very fine, James off early Train to Hespeler 10 T. found all going on well some more of the Galt Machinery up some of it very good some pretty well worn

Wednesday 27, March, 1889

Fair, all moving along, Shipping [sic] a lot. Sold Markle lot to Warn & father for \$1250.00 \$250 down and \$25 a month Reserving the Road way to Mr. Mortall

Thursday 28, March, 1889

Some snow, to Town A.M. Mr. Guttin loaned for me on Wm. McArthur Erie farm \$3,600 with McArthur note at 2 yrs for \$600 James up on way to Toronto

Friday 29, March, 1889

Hespeler 10 T. George came on board at the diamond straight frm Montreal is looking well but thin, found James home and everything going on well George has had a very good trip sold a lot of goods home 6 T. George came up by 9 T. "Ma" keeping better very slowly

Saturday 30, March, 1889

Fine but cold Peter to Hespeler with Brick, Mabell Port is still here Margaret to Toronto yesterday George home 6 T.

Sunday 31, March, 1889 Note in left margin: Sabbath at church Mabell went home

Monday 01, April, 1889

Snow sleigh out again, at Meeting a long one, Mr Melvin pd. his a/c went to Jessie to dinner saw Mr Woodgett abt castings, Margaret home frm Toronto by 9 T. Carrie well, "Ma" getting better very slowly

Tuesday 02, April, 1889

Dull snow still here, Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along James some better, George very busy looking after his orders

Wednesday 03, April, 1889

Very wett & nasty, Still working with Galt Machinery, got the Lamb Machine frm England badly broke, all busy, to Mr Brewsters about Markel loan and left the \$300 with him, told Weaver to see about his deed

Thursday 04, April, 1889 Note in left margin: To vote for Scott Act, roads very bad "Ma" not much better

Friday 05, April, 1889

Slopy [sic] & disagreeable, Hespeler 10 T. found all busy, getting Machine in shape Mrs. Mee got her 10 lb Tea frm Fergus, got bal. of money frm Galt and not for \$1000 to settled up Galt Machinery a/c home 6 T.

Saturday 06, April, 1889

Fine, to Town A.M. got Dft frm Galt and left them with Mr. Watt \$3846.31 to for Wm. McArthur loan, George Drove up has traded off tom

Sunday 07, April, 1889 Note in left margin: Sabbath at church Charlie & Alec here to Tea

Monday 08, April, 1889 Note in left margin: Fine "Ma" has had a very bad night to Town P.M. called at carpet factory still quite busy

Tuesday 09, April, 1889

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. Newstead left with Mr. Brewster his money and Lamport paid his Mtge in to Mills, so paid bal. of Wittmoak loan and some left

Wednesday 10, April, 1889

Fair, all busy and turning out a lot of goods shipping preparing for building James

came up with me on his way to Toronto, "Ma" been very bad today

Thursday 11, April, 1889

Fair "Ma" some batter at home writing up, to town P.M. arranged bal Int. with Charlie he is busy getting the old office moved and preparing for putting up molding shop saw Mr Watt about McArthur loan etc

Friday 12, April, 1889

Fair & Dull, Hespeler 10 T. found James home, all busy and pushing on, Mr Weaver little got his collar bone broke, Mr Brewster gave me Markel & Wettmark Mtge

Saturday 13, April, 1889

Fine & cold, Settled with Peter for last years work, "Ma" not getting along well still in Bed. John Smith pd. Interest on Farm and note for timber stock at home all day Aunt Jessie to Jessie Charles away, George home

Sunday 14, April, 1889 Note in left margin: Sabbath at church

Monday 15, April, 1889

Fair to meeting a long one and some talk abt. my loan to McArthur saw Mr Guttin, Mr Watt gone to Callifornia [sic] at home, "Ma" not much better

Tuesday 16, April, 1889

Very fine & bright, Hespeler 10 T. all busy, James well again, busy fixing up Machinery from Galt going to turn out very well

Wednesday 17, April, 1889

All moving along very well samples getting out, George very busy looking very close after Mrs. Mee's room & Jackets, got a new horse for Frank, home 6

Thursday 18, April, 1889

Fine, to town A.M. sent some express to Hespeler saw Mr Guttin and Charles getting on with there molding shop, George up & Isaac about horses went out to Eden Mills and bought a spare trading off Mary and George a note for \$120 payable at sight, did not get home till midnight

Friday 19, April, 1889

Good Friday, very fine George, and Isaac went home 10 T. James Wife & Leslie came at noon and went home 4 P.M. Charlie & family here "Ma" no better

Saturday 20, April, 1889

Warm to town got \$800 frm Guttin & Watt and gave Auld & Woodgett \$500 Peter

getting new horses shoed

Sunday 21, April, 1889 Note in left margin: Sabbath at church

Monday 22, April, 1889

Fine & cooler, to town P.M. got money for G. Walton debenture, and went to the carpet factory quite busy, Mrs. Haigh treated "Ma" first time

Tuesday 23, April, 1889

Cool, Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along but James poorly, getting the samples out very well expect to finish this week a long & difficult Job

Wednesday 24, April, 1889

George went home last night have got men putting in the Leadbetter furnace under one boiler, James not down today shiping [sic] a lot home 6 T.

Thursday 25, April, 1889 Note in left margin: Dull & cool to Town A.M. things very quite "Ma" still treated by Mrs. Huff looks some better

Friday 26, April, 1889

Dull Hespeler 10 T. called on A. Shaw he is failing, found all moving along at Mills James no better tho down at Mills, George home with William Phin to a big Ball in Town hall

Saturday 27, April, 1889

Rain George & W Phin going down 3 T. Carrie & Margaret Argo here going home Toronto

Sunday 28, April, 1889

Sabbath, not out bad cold and it is wett

Monday 29, April, 1889

Dull & Dry cold, to meeting a long one, to be extra meeting to look over those in arran [sic]

Tuesday 30, April, 1889

Dull Hespeler 10 T. had a looking over things with James Martin Shoemaker at straight now, To Mr Weaver in time for dinner, all moving along got nearly all the samples out and all parts very busy stop night work and working to 10 P.M.

Wednesday 01, May, 1889

Cool & Dry In Hespeler, James much better, getting lots of wool from England got Invoice for nearly æ2000 today we are pushing thing at a great rate over 280 hands at work, Mew Brodie getting moved up to upper mills home 6 T.

Thursday 02, May, 1889

Dull George off 1st T. Maggie & Maud started to walk to Hespeler to be home tonight Maggie did not get home, Jessie & Charlie out in town P.M.

Friday 03, May, 1889

Fair & bright Hespeler 10 T. got papers frm Brewster, home & found all well James in Hamilton & much better, all busy still getting in Machinery home 6 T.

Saturday 04, May, 1889

Fine, to Town A.M. "Ma" not much better Geo. up 6 T.

Sunday 05, May, 1889

Sabbath not out bad cough.

Monday 06, May, 1889

Fine to meeting lots of money, to Jessie made quite a change round all getting well fixed, James up going to Toronto

Tuesday 07, May, 1889

Warm Hespeler 10 T. called at Martins and got my belt fixed, found all moving along samples abt. all gone, still getting up more Machines frm Galt

Wednesday 08, May, 1889

Had John Stundry down about building 3 houses got his offer, James bargaining with Mr. Leadbeater for the other two furnaces to be put in can burn altogether slack Geo. & Weaver have bought a new horse, Mr Kribs got men putting up new shed

Thursday 09, May, 1889

Very warm, to Town P.M. saw Mr Guttin & Investment, got man cutting hedge

Friday 10, May, 1889

A little Rain, "Ma" home better again, Hespeler, went to see Mr Kribs abt. houses and Mr. Brewster abt. Groke loan, and the paying of Rife Mtge which was pd. fine at Mills all busy and store house going on wrote wrote Mrs. Karch abt. Fulder 3 ft.

Saturday 11, May, 1889

Fine not very well to Town P.M. to see Jessie

Sunday 12, May, 1889

Sabbath not well taking medicine

Monday 13, May, 1889

Dull, To town A.M. glad to back home, "Ma" not better, George home

Tuesday 14, May, 1889

Fair still not well Peter & Laurie taking out trees etc and cleaning up Peter has been putting Mr Hunters crop

Wednesday 15, May, 1889

A fine shower, not out today rather powerly [sic], George Duthie in from Jarvis came today been at Orkell for sometime

Thursday 16, May, 1889

Dull & close some better myself, going to Hespeler "Ma" some better

[No weekday] [31], May, 1889

The balance of this month was put in at home pretty well used up "Mama" has got a good deal better but spends the most of her time in bed, the leg is often very painfull [sic], her general health is good James had a little girl on the 24 May apparently stout & well but it faded away and died the third day, Jessie and Annie went down from here, I did not feel able to go, we have had a good deal of Damp wett weather and a good deal of frost which does not appear to suit me at present

Saturday 01, June, 1889

Saturday still in house, George home in the evening left all fairly well at James's and business all right begun to ship stock on hand packed, and still busy

Sunday 02, June, 1889 Note in left margin: Sabbath not out to damp but some better

Monday 03, June, 1889

Fine A.M. but got colder after, to meeting a very long one Mr. Stirtin not their, to Jessie's for dinner and to get warmed, to Mr Watt, got settlement with Bunston, and pd. Auld & Woodgett \$500 by Guttin & Watt cheque, Maggie came and took me home, Aunt Jessie came 7 P.M.

Tuesday 04, June, 1889

Fair, but very damp & dull, Andrew & Mr. Scott from Galt here P.M. & Mr. Hunter

called, George home all well below

Wednesday 05, June, 1889

Dull, Aunt Jessie went off A.M. Miss A.C. Smith came 9:15 P.M. having missed connection at Harrisburg on her way to Fergus

Thursday 06, June, 1889

Fair & bright, to Hespeler 10 T. found cart waiting got along all right, found James not got over his cough yet all busy, and doing well, Dace not down stair did not go up James preparing to go to North West, got money at Brewsters home 6 T.

Friday 07, June, 1889

Dull showery to Town P.M. to church Mr. Morton Paid J Heffernon custom George train in etc

Saturday 08, June, 1889

Dull & Damp not out today George hone 6 T.

Sunday 09, June, 1889

Sabbath Dull & shower, to church Communion, A Auld to Tea

Monday 10, June, 1889

Dry but dull, Peter getting out manure for Turnips, James Argo and Mr. Rennie came A.M. after dinner went to Farm and after arranged about his note Paid Interest and extended time for 5 yrs Jas. was very nice here

Tuesday 11, June, 1889

Dull & fine. Hespeler 10 T. found all well and busy, James gone to London he mett Alec Forbes & wife to be here on Thursday, sold well

Wednesday 12, June, 1889

Fine & bright, Mr Krins abt. houses going to build two, home at noon, saw Mr Dodds abt. Int. to Jessie for dinner, to Auld & Woodgetts, and Guttin & Watt got \$150 and saw about Gamble note, J Davidson abt. Insurance & home

Thursday 13, June, 1889

Fair but dull at home all day, Alec Forbes & wife came abt 5:30 & George 6 T.

Friday 14, June, 1889

Fair & warm George took Alec, wife & Ann to Hespeler, called on Mr. Dodds, to society and James Argo's & Alex Greenways note @ 5mys, got money from Hespeler for customs got home to dinner and found J. Kirby & wife here they went to Jessies all

night, George & Carrie got home in good time Mr. Nicoll father here for an hour

Saturday 15, June, 1889

Fine showery took Alec to see Woodgetts factory all hands to Jessies to Tea etc.

Sunday 16, June, 1889 Note in left margin: Sabbath at church Alec & wife etc Aunt Jessie there

Monday 17, June, 1889

Fair & warm, to meeting and Guttin & Watts, got Gambles note renewed and signed 2 Deeds Manitoba Lands, George off 1st Train Alec went down 10 T. to go a fishing, went to Farm with Mr. Forbes P.M. Alec & George home 9 T. Alec Auld and Jessie here to Tea etc

Tuesday 18, June, 1889

Fair Alec & wife off the Peterline and Maggie to Hespeler to Picknick [sic] at Phins rather tired at home all day

Wednesday 19, June, 1889

Wett nearly all day, to Town P.M. Mr. J Kirby here to Tea,

Thursday 20, June, 1889

Fine, mett A.C. Smith at cars frm Fergus to Hespeler found all well and very busy letter frm James at Port Arthur well got money due from H

Friday 21, June, 1889

Marlett to date Mr. Kribs about building got Plan from Saule going to build on house on the Plan, Miss Smith & Maggie down about Dace, home 6 T.

Saturday 22, June, 1889

Fine to Town A.M. saw Mr. Guttin Manitoba Lands Maggie to Miss C. Smith home 9 T.

Sunday 23, June, 1889

Note in left margin: Sabbath at church P.M. Shaw, A Auld, W Nicoll & friends & Jessie to Tea

Monday 24, June, 1889

Fair to meeting to Mr Guttin abt, M.L. to Jessie to dinner, arranged to take \$1000 to Hespeler, to carpet Factory & home

Tuesday 25, June, 1889

Showery, to Hespeler found all well and as usual busy George Preparing to go to Toronto by Guelph Dace & baby went up, also Mr. Duguid & girls

Wednesday 26, June, 1889

Dull, a great lot of goods ready to ship and all pushing ahead they have begun to foundation for Dble house home 6 T.

Thursday 27, June, 1889

Dull & very heavy Rain at noon, to town A.M. got Hespeler money matters all right got Millers money

Friday 28, June, 1889

Fine to Hespeler 6 T. went and saw Jake Henry abt building etc called on A. Shaw got down to dinner found all well letters frm James is bright & well and very busy shipping home 6 T.

Saturday 29, June, 1889

Fair Peter got Turnip sowed, very late, to Town P.M. D Guttin paid Int on old Manitoba Mtge. \$280.00 George home wrote abt fire Brick A C Smith appears to be enjoying herself

Sunday 30, June, 1889

Sabbath at church, A C Smith not well did not go out but walked to farm after tea, George Drove down P.M. going to St. Catherines tomorrow

Monday 01, July, 1889

Fine very warm Dominion day very quite, to Town A.M. at Jessie Mr. Nicoll to Tea leaves tomorrow

Tuesday 02, July, 1889

Fine heavy Rain P.M. to meeting had quite a time, to Jessie to dinner A.C. Smith there to Investment and got all the Books past to rights, George up on way to Toronto

Wednesday 03, July, 1889

Dull, to Hespeler 10 T. Ann C Smith and Aunt Jessie down with me mett Mary Argo on her way to Buffalo with Annie, found all busy, Mrs. Mee went to Hamilton P.M., shipping Lots

Thursday 04, July, 1889

Mr. Lockart & Mr. Duguid Drove to Guelph, Mr. Weaver has a Miss Thompson with her, Leister has gone into Mill helping Mr. Renwick who is pushed getting out Knitt [sic] goods, George home 9 T. here

Friday 05, July, 1889

Fine, to Town saw about fire brick, orders for Bond etc P.M. Mr Dodds about carpet
Carrie out late

Saturday 06, July, 1889

Fair & warm, not out, a quite day Maud & Ann Phin to Tea

Sunday 07, July, 1889

Sabbath at church Mr. J.H.F. along

Monday 08, July, 1889

Fair & bright, Hespeler 10 T. found George off to Hamilton abt wool, Mr. & Mrs. Mee
both home, all busy a good month in June, have got the Galt factory going making
Yarns, Willie to Galt abt spinning etc

Tuesday 09, July, 1889

Very warm George came home from Hamilton noon T. went with Mr Kribs about lot
church wants for sheds, laid out lit for one house on Esdale lot George up it is
arranged for us to go to Preston tomorrow Peter at Mr Hunters home 6 T. Maggie had
quite a fix with old Jessie broke Whiptree & harness

Wednesday 10, July, 1889

Fair, to town A.M. and to Preston with "Ma" Carrie & Ann Auld at last, got down all
right and settled in 2 Rooms near each other "Ma" no worse George went down with us
-- I have not been well only hanging about. Mr. Gartshore came on Saturday and "Ma"
consulted to stop and I came home on Monday the 15th to Hespeler. W H Weaver
want to Owen Sound on 16th I came home 6 T. found house pretty well filled Mrs.
Duguid, Mr. J.H.F. & Leslie, Lizzie Duthie & George baby, agreed Gow

Tuesday 16, July, 1889

Fine, busy about buildings as W.H.W. is off to Owen Sound mett James Argo in
Guelph at station had been away shipping Carrie to Scotland with Mr. Moot and other
friends

Wednesday 17, July, 1889

Fine, Peter to Mr. Gaw helping with hay to Hespeler 10 T. as Mr Weaver is away
found all busy had some looking Round but going along fairly

Thursday 18, July, 1889

Up early, telegram about wool masons getting on Mr. Kribs wanted today shipping
straight along and going very well but want W.H.W. as I do not no what should be done

Friday 19, July, 1889

Dull, got the Guelph wool in opening very well, got the foundation out for new house

Willie came home abt. noon, and got his hands full P.M. home 6

Saturday 20, July, 1889

Fine, saw about stone corners & window tops etc, got Dace & Maggie tickets for Port Arthur to meet James went to Toronto for a few days on the way. to Gas meeting P.M. past a 2«% dividend

Sunday 21, July, 1889

Sabbath at church small family no one but Annie, Charles & Jessie out to Tea

Monday 22, July, 1889

Fine, at home to Town P.M. saw abt. Plastering on Jessie house at Guttin & Watts Mr. Gaw loan completed

Tuesday 23, July, 1889

Fine Hespeler 10 T. Annie went along to see "Ma", Dr. Lockart at station gave him \$500.00 on agreement to build house, got down to dinner found all going on well getting in lots of wool

Wednesday 24, July, 1889

Fine & cool, Willie went Drove to Galt all very busy shipping [sic] lots bit far more wanted looking over find we are getting pretty well up in Bank, went to Preston found "Ma" much improved little Ann Auld gone home, Mr. Mackie & Sophia there home 6 T.

Thursday 25, July, 1889

Fine, to Town P.M. at carpet factory

Friday 26, July, 1889

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. saw Mr Brewster found all moving along well

Saturday 27, July, 1889

Fine went to Preston 11 T. to bring "Ma" & Carrie home, "Ma" much better saw Mr. Gartshore then, came to Hespeler by 6 T. Mr. Weaver mett us at the train took "Ma" to James's and Carrie went home

Sunday 28, July, 1889

Fine Sabbath "Ma" no worse, to church A.M. Geo. came down frm home

Monday 29, July, 1889

Fine George busy all day, pushing for a big month, very busy.

Tuesday 30, July, 1889

" to Guelph saw Charles (not very well) and Alec Auld he wants something done with Charles debt is going to get Married, saw Guttin & Watt got \$440 frm Manitoba lands, and a loan back 4 T.

Wednesday 31, July, 1889

Fine looking after things in general, Willie to Galt getting some stock up all doing well so far

Thursday 01, August, 1889

Fine things about as usual to Guelph 11 T. depositing & looking after things at Society found things all right paid Mr Watt for Colson loan \$1000- got Gas Co. Int & dividend etc back to Hespeler by 4:15 T. all right

Friday 02, August, 1889

Fine, George spoke to Willie by Telegram last evening of to Montreal east going to Provinces, all moving along nicely had big month of July, "Ma" to Guelph by 6 Train stand the cars well home all right & found all well

Saturday 03, August, 1889

Heavy thunder storm last night, "Ma" to Jessie today to Town A.M.

Sunday 04, August, 1889

Sabbath at church

Monday 05, August, 1889

Fine to meeting to Jessie for Dinner Charles in good spirits been stock taking looks well but not finished yet, Pd. Dr. Howett a/c gave Mr Watts Belaney Mtge for collection, to Hespeler 3 T.

Tuesday 06, August, 1889

Fine, James got home at noon been in Guelph last night, not looking better but as keen after business as usual, W.H.W. to Galt at Mill all still busy got my building begun home 6 T.

Wednesday 07, August, 1889

Fine, to Town A.M. Paid Dr. Howett for his wool, faller [sic] pairs not ready yet Miss Agnes Johnson came up with Maggie & Int for a visit

Thursday 08, August, 1889

Fair Hespeler 10 T. before I got to Mills heard that Gas house was blown up and W. H. Weaver and Fred Heather were burned pretty bad, found all victims when I got down both men had everything done there that could be done

Friday 09, August, 1889

James to Galt with R Scott abt. work etc there, and looking into things find the Gas house badly shaken and holder no use, to Guelph to see Mr Yule did not find him at home went back 3 T. found all moving along

Saturday 10, August, 1889

Heavy thunder storm, Weaver much easier, Mr. Greenhill here all right, pulling down Geo. house down, going on nicely interested in 5 fine different building home 6 T.

Sunday 11, August, 1889

Sabbath at church Miss Johnson along, George home this A.M., well

Monday 12, August, 1889

Fine, to Ainslie Quarry abt. stone, to meeting, Peter to go to Hespeler for sample etc Hespeler 10 T. found Jas. & Geo. both on hands Willie getting on nicely also F. Heather at work clearing out ruin Jas. to Guelph on way to Toronto

Tuesday 13, August, 1889

Fair but dull to Galt with George about Gas Holder, saw into Gas works and got all information . to Andrew Scotts for dinner, called to Cowans and Goldie & McCulloch for estimates, back abt 4 P.M. home 6 T.

Wednesday 14, August, 1889

Dull & damp, to Town A.M. gave Jessie \$350 to pay carpenter on a/c Mr. Woodgett making his first casting in new shop to quite a success in every way Carrie going to Fergus "Ma" complaining

Thursday 15, August, 1889

Fair to Hespeler both men getting along well, my building moving up, getting the Gas holder cleared out George made control with Cowan & Co. for new holder to be finished in 15 dys all moving along in Mills working day light George home

Friday 16, August, 1889

Fine, Leslie not well summer complaint, Jas. I think getting better, Mr Weaver & Fred both improving George talking about enlarging the Mills, home at noon found "Ma" not well Mrs. Wordrope & Mrs. McDonald to Tea 7 Prayer meeting after

Saturday 17, August, 1889

To Town A.M. Dr. Howett to "Ma", George & Miss Johnson brother home

Sunday 18, August, 1889

Sabbath "Ma" about same, at church Jessie out

Monday 19, August, 1889

Fine, to Town, "Ma" worse, Br. Howett out twice saw Mr. Watt Billing discharge, Mr. Guttin abt. his travels abt. Electric lighting also Mr. Woodgett stoped to repair Boiler

Tuesday 20, August, 1889

Hespeler 10 T. all moving along well, to James to Dinner, Mr. J.H.F. gone to Hamilton, James about the same, Mr. Weaver & Fred getting on very well getting Gas holder along and building getting on

Wednesday 21, August, 1889

Fine saw Dr. Lockart about money, and saw abt coal, home at noon met Mr. Yule meeting put off to 7 P.M. home "Ma" some better to meeting

Thursday 22, August, 1889

Fine Hespeler 10 T. to Town A.M. Jessie to dinner Maggie came to tell me that Mr Smith of Buffalo was coming from 9 T. been in Berlin abt. Gas pleasant evening-

Friday 23, August, 1889

Fine, "Ma" some better, Mr. Smith & boys left by 10 T. for home, Sophia Mackie here James & I went to Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along gave Dr. Lockart his money

Saturday 24, August, 1889

Fine at home all day "Ma" a little better she thinks

Sunday 25, August, 1889

Sabbath at church Alec Auld out to Tea

Monday 26, August, 1889

Fine in by 9 O'C to meet A Auld about Charles debt to him have agreed to pay him back bal. at Charles credit over what Woodgett had pay \$3107.68 to Hespeler by 3 T. found all moving ahead as usual

Tuesday 27, August, 1889

Fine preparing to get roof on Gas house, gave Cowan & Co. Galt order for another Boiler saw as we have 66"X14ft \$775.00 complete, ten out houses on all right, home 6 T.

Wednesday 28, August, 1889

Warm, Hespeler to see Mr. Yule abt. fire Brick (wrote Geo. by 10 T.) and abt. Electric light

Thursday 29, August, 1889

Warm, Hespeler 10 T. Mr. Weaver down to Mills James in Guelph on way to Montreal

Roofing in Gas house, George very much pushed

Friday 30, August, 1889

Fine, pulling down wall preparing for new Boiler, George to Galt at Factory and Bank
abt A R Auld arrangement, Lewitt going to England home 6 T.

Saturday 31, August, 1889

Warm, pd. customs, saw Mr Woodgett sending money A Auld, Jessie to dinner Little
Ann gone home, Maggie at Massboro "Ma" down stairs

Sunday 01, September, 1889

Sabbath at church A Auld did not turn up

Monday 02, September, 1889

Dry & Warm to meeting not much business, to Jessie to dinner, at carpet factory
Hespeler 3 T. saw abt. surveying tomorrow all moving along

Tuesday 03, September, 1889

Warm Mr. Bowman surveying have laid out Lot for church 4 ft wide and to lane had
dinner at Hotel them went to Fidlers lot dispute with Karck about lines got it all settled
and every one satisfied at a cost of \$6.50 home 6 T.

Wednesday 04, September, 1889

Still hot, got all the oats in at last to town P.M. saw Mr. Guttin abt. Manitoba Mtge on
his section got \$100 a/c of Taxes arranged to pay A.R. Auld bal. of his claim on
Charles Forbes Auld got a bad throat, accepted note for Auld & Woodgett \$700.00 3
mys

Thursday 05, September, 1889

Hespeler 10 T. took down to George cash \$1000 Note \$2000 & bills \$108 for A Auld
farm 4 men building Gas holder and all going on well still very busy, and shipping lots

Friday 06, September, 1889

Warm, I think have got Karck business fixed at last, home at noon to church P.M.
"Ma" Driving out now and doing well George home 6 T.

Saturday 07, September, 1889

Fine George & Ann off to Toronto 7 T. not very well today we have Ann & Jessie
Auld here, on account of Forbes a little better

Sunday 08, September, 1889

Sabbath at church communion, George drove to Hespeler Jas. wife and Leslies came up

in time for Tea (Jas. going to Toronto) A Auld here to Tea, Dace drove home

Monday 09, September, 1889

Fine, James of 7 T. Peter away at thrashing two Miss Argo came A.M. went home P.M. to Gas work to meet Mr. Spence abt. Electric lighting, to meet tomorrow again

Tuesday 10, September, 1889

Fine mett Mr. Spence & Mr Yule at 9 A.M. got all things arranged and agreement made by Mr Guttin and signed by 3 P.M. Hespeler 3 T. found all moving along James had a big Party but few at it

Wednesday 11, September, 1889

The Gas holder abt. finished and building for Machine still very busy James does not appear to be any better, home 6 T. George up

Thursday 12, September, 1889

Fair Peter busy with coal be all in today, to town P.M. to Mr. Yule and Bonds order house stuff, to come got CK for London, George home

Friday 13, September, 1889

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. all moving along Jake Henry not at home, Gas man busy will get gas by Tuesday home 6 T.

Saturday 14, September, 1889

At home all day George home 6 T.

Sunday 15, September, 1889

Sabbath at church heavy Rain last night

Monday 16, September, 1889

Dull to meeting found all moving Fred is back at work man at Gas house, getting thing in shape, James some better got a new Lady Bookeeper [sic] Rodela Pady

Tuesday 17, September, 1889

Dull, new Dble house getting plastered, home at noon, got cistern cleaned out, to Gas meeting @ 4:30 agreed to get the incandescent Electric light at a cost at 4 or \$5000 and that Mr. Yule to Montreal to bargain for it

Wednesday 18, September, 1889

Dull to town early pd. coal, Auld & Woodgett arranged with Mr. W. to get money for wages etc to Mr. Guttin's got \$50 on M Lands meet "Ma" at station to Fergus, got along very well found all well

Thursday 19, September, 1889

Some Rain, "Ma" got all her buying down and came home 4 T. all right George home from J. Davidson Marriage Jessie out first train in 2 weeks

Friday 20, September, 1889

Hespeler 10 T. found all going on as usual and busy home 6 T.

Saturday 21, September, 1889

To Auld & Woodgett got a disagreeable surprise found Charles had deceived me having borrowed the \$1150 to pay on Mtge., when he told me he paid it out of business, I had to give them another acc for \$300 not very satisfactory, to be home next week, George home took Alec Auld his presents. A nice one over \$200 silver spoon " forks knives etc

Sunday 22, September, 1889

Sabbath at church A. Auld to Tea

Monday 23, September, 1889

Fair, got thrashing done by noon making 1 day steam thrasher, to Town P.M.

Tuesday 24 & Wednesday 25, September, 1889

" to Hespeler 10 T. meet George on his way to A. Auld marriage, found James not so well he has bought water wheel at Glen Morris for \$100 Willie & I went down and saw it on way home called at Goldie & McCulloch and arranged with them to send men & team to bring it up and overhaul it, had dinner with Thomas Scott Just home from Paris Exb. has got a nice place and is well off, home train from Galt

Thursday 26, September, 1889

Fair George got home frm marriage 9 P.M. T. saw Mr. Kordes London, Charles home to Alec marriage, here to Tea looks well Jessie & others all bright

Friday 27, September, 1889

Cool & Dull, Hespeler 10 T. found James not down no better down afternoon, still very busy all over, George to Preston and Galt, got Good Gas running till 10 P.M. home 6 T. "Ma" is much better and smart look after things as usual

Saturday 28, September, 1889

Fine & bright but cool to town P.M.

Sunday 29, September, 1889

Sabbath at church, James & wife & Leslie here to Tea

Monday 30, September, 1889

Cool, to meeting had quite a few loans, to Auld & Woodgett had quite a talk about Charles he was very much put about the way Alec did about his money he had not told him he had done very well in England here every thing appears to be going on well, to Hespeler by 3 T. to see after roof on Dry house

Tuesday 01, October, 1889

Showery in Hespeler, James some better George in Toronto, Weaver in the States with Mrs. & 2 young children, ordered another Roof for Dry house and stuff for new Bulk head no word of new water wheel yet, have a good agree Shaw here and a good many people there, home at 6 T.

Wednesday 02, October, 1889

Fair, Annie and Margaret Argo to Hespeler 10 T. Peter finished Road work had quite a talk with Mr. Woodgett, Anna Auld birth day

Thursday 03 & Friday 04, October, 1889

Dull wett day, Mr Kerr's men put up pipes A.M. Hespeler 3 T. found Jas. some better, got statement all out, Gas doing well, and James says we have more orders that we can get out till April, got the Dble house abt. finished and Roofing the stone one, had a big show here, W. Weaver home after a weeks visit to W.S. home 6

Saturday 05, October, 1889

Wett & foggie [sic] at home all day, Margaret Argo went home by 6 T. and Forbes went home to go to school on Monday, George home 6 T.

Sunday 06, October, 1889

Sabbath, at church Jessie & baby & out

Monday 07, October, 1889

Dull, to meeting decided to issue the renewal of the stock 50 at 12% prime to call only 20%, Mr. Yule getting the water power fixed up, George up to got to Montreal Ports party, James here on the way to Toronto.

Tuesday 08, October, 1889

Fine & bright Peter to potatoes, Hespeler 10 T. all busy and things looking well Cowan sent up new boiler looks well, got Dry Room Roof finished

Wednesday 09, October, 1889

Fine, James home bought a lot of Manitoba wool took Hommer down with him gave Warner on loan \$75-, to Galt to see abt. Water Wheel, home 6 T., Geo. up

Thursday 10, October, 1889

Fine, to Town A.M. saw Mr. Woodgett also Mr. Watt, and to Electric light place meet

Mr. Spence wants to sell one the Allen property got his Deed to show boys

Friday 11, October, 1889

Fine Hespeler 10 T. found all moving on building new boiler with 2 men James bought a large lot of wool in Toronto abt. 50,000 getting it in and graded, combing abt. 30 man week all very busy home 6

Saturday 12, October, 1889

Fine "Ma" out a good deal when fine to market today, to Town P.M. saw Mr. Yule went to Mr Guttin abt. Spence property bought all the Mills down and after houses on that side when the Electric plant is for \$6800.00 and arranged with Gas Co. for for \$550.00 yearly rent for the old leases subject to confirmation by the board

Sunday 13, October, 1889

Sabbath at church Charles & Jessie to Tea

Monday 14, October, 1889

Fine, to town A.M. looking over Spence property Mr. Yule has near pretty at Repair some of the gate & Apron on in pretty bad state, but they will be all overhauled and put in good shape, saw Mr Guttin abt it all right, and Mr Watt abt. the Coulson loans, to Jessie to dinner, had a long talk with Charles he is all right and the prospects are good George home

Tuesday 15, October, 1889

Fine, to Hespeler by 10 T. found all moving along, Warren getting on with house, still very busy, the wool James brought the attic day on 50,000 lb opened good busy building boiler

Wednesday 16, October, 1889

Getting floors in my house, James to Galt to see Turnbull

Thursday 17, October, 1889

Very fine, to Mr Yule abt. Repairs at Dam could not make much of Spence they will be done in a very shifty way to Mr Guttin pd. Coulson Mtge \$250.00 saw Mr Woodgett Charles to Brantford to arrange for Saturday

Friday 18, October, 1889

Fair, Mr. Lindsay Terrance all right, George here both went off early, to Hespeler 10 T. all moving along, got month bal. looks well got all the acc paid \$71,900- good bit ahead of last year preparing for new spinning frame & twister home 6 T.

Saturday 19, October, 1889

Fair to Town A.M. got notes frm Charles \$4000, and Woodgett Int. & gave me new

note. Dace came up noon train & James & George 6 T.

Sunday 20, October, 1889

Sabbath at church, Jas. & wife along George not very well

Monday 21, October, 1889

Fine George off 1st T. James & wife & child by 4 T. at meeting James to carpet
Factory bought carpet for church, James & I looked over my will, made alterations

Tuesday 22, October, 1889

To Hespeler by 10 T. to J.M. Cabers is going to give up the waggon [sic] shop cannot
make it pay found all busy at the Factory, Arnold away at Sabbath School
convention, George looking after the Books, James getting his Road fixed

Wednesday 23, October, 1889

Fine, got a summons in a suit Ellis & Clemens abt. water in creek home 6 T. James
went to Mitchel, George up

Thursday 24, October, 1889

Fine & cold, to Town P.M. saw Mr Watt abt Coleson loans etc James here frm Mitchel
done well off 7 T. to Toronto

Friday 25, October, 1889

Dull, Hespeler 10 T. all going on well & busy Arnold not home yet, home 6 T.

Saturday 26, October, 1889

Dull & Mild, to Town, left Spending Money Investment & Woodgetts George home

Sunday 27, October, 1889

Sabbath at church Jessie Auld got bad throat Annie there

Monday 28, October, 1889

Dull to town to attend court got summons to attend as witness Ellis & Clemmens abt.
water over land, Mett Mr D McCrae who showed me how his lines ran at Spence
property, I find he closes the entrance to buildings saw Mr Watt abt it

Tuesday 29, October, 1889

Dull at court all day

Wednesday 30, October, 1889

Dull & shower at court till noon was not called. W.H. Weaver was up to day also Mr

Kribs got away by noon

Thursday 31, October, 1889

Wett Mr. Runnie came paid his note, went to Hespeler 3 T. found all moving along had an extra big months sales

Friday 01, November, 1889

Foggay [sic], in Hespeler still getting repeats all busy and shipping lots J N Caber gives notice of leaving the Factory home 6 T.

Saturday 02, November, 1889

Very close & wett at home all day

Sunday 03, November, 1889

Sabbath at church

Monday 04, November, 1889

Fine, to meeting, arranged for my stock 37sh of 20% stock, also Aunt Jessie's and James & George

Tuesday 05, November, 1889

Fine, to Hespeler 10 T. saw Mr. Brewster got 2 payments, not very bright, found James gone to Montreal & George very busy leg still sore to much on it, still very busy

Wednesday 06, November, 1889

Fair, skif [sic] of snow & cold. Dble house occupied, my house getting on slowly not begun to plaster yet, got another new loom, very busy, Miss Jones came for Bookeeper [sic], but Miss Pady not gone, preparing for getting in New water wheel tomorrow, Mr. & Mrs. Shaw of college to Tea home 6 T.

Thursday 07, November, 1889

Fine & bright, Thanksgiving day, Mr. Hang preaching frm Hespeler, Sophia Mackie frm Fergus here & Mrs. Smith came this evening from Buffalo Charles & wife to Tea

Friday 08, November, 1889

Fine Hespeler 10 T. found all busy at the water wheel quite a Job, George came 12 T. Mill all stoped by Weaver Room & Worsted flats James in Montreal has had another operation on his throat has sent up a very big order for warps George & I home 6 T.

Saturday 09, November, 1889

Some Rain but Mild to Town A.M. got Mr. Auld stock fixed gave Charles acc for \$1750 @ 4 mys to get material etc for mowers Sophia Mackie home 6 T.

Sunday 10, November, 1889

Sabbath at church Mrs. Smith along

Monday 11, November, 1889

Dull & Dry, to Town twice saw Mr. McCrae abt. Spence land etc James Argo here abt. suit, Geo. home

Tuesday 12 & Wednesday 13, November, 1889

Dull Hespeler 10 T. (Jas. Argo went home 11 T.) found all moving along new Bulk head for wheel nearly finished, George off by 3:30 T., Mrs. Mee begun samples, got another spinning frame from England James still in Montreal had operation on his throat, Mrs. Smith and Annie came down 10 T. to James to dinner George home by noon, Arnold had a Daughter A.M. off at sister in laws funeral home 6 T.

Thursday 14, November, 1889

Wett Mr. Smith & Ann have George up had a Tea party Miss Sockerns etc spent the day in looking after my purchase a/c Spence think it will be all right

Friday 15, November, 1889

Fine & bright with frost, got money \$7000 from Galt met Mr. Spence prepared him his money but he was not ready with the Deed had not got Mr. Allen's down barred nor the pieces of land of Mr McCrae which keep him out of the mills yard Mr. Spence has been to Hamilton abt it is still seen he will get it

Saturday 16, November, 1889

Fine but coller [sic] to Mr's Guttin & Watt told them that I had put the money \$7000 in the Bank Mr. Spence has done nothing more abt. it I went to Mr D McCrae with Deed from land and offered him the money he agreed to take but he refused to sign the deed or do any thing about, told Mr. Watt and left it Mable here with Carrie

Sunday 17, November, 1889

Sabbath, at church Mrs. Smith along

Monday 18, November, 1889

Dull & wett, to meeting, seeing abt. Spence, did nothing, got I.O.U. frm Charles for balance

Tuesday 19 & Wednesday 20, November, 1889

do, to Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along, James still in Montreal, breaking out 2 windows when Dry house was, getting new machines fitted up, Mrs. Mee away home 6 T.

Thursday 21, November, 1889

Wett, to town twice abt. Spence property think have got it in good shape now paid
Spence \$3000 on a/c

Friday 22, November, 1889

Dull Hespeler 10 T. found all busy, Mr Kribs gave me a letter of firing Schofield
property for sale at \$7000 talked George abt. it, Mrs. JH Forbes & baby & George up

Saturday 23, November, 1889

Fair, George to Toronto 7 T. Dace & Leslie by 10 T. for over Sunday, to Town A.M.
Peter Duthie here from Milgaard Man & George here, to Gas meeting

Sunday 24, November, 1889

Sabbath at church

Monday 25, November, 1889

Dull & Dry, to Town P.M. Mr Dads here abt Mtge etc George home brought Mr
Calvert Alec Auld Brother in law with stoped all night

Tuesday, Wednesday 26, 27, November, 1889

Fine & bright to Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along nicely, James writing abt
coming home, word sent not to come if getting better, 72 Bales English wool came to
hand, Weaver busy abt. getting church opened, heavy snow fall last night home 6 T.

Thursday 28, November, 1889

Snow Roads bad to town A.M. saw Mr McConkey abt McCrae business, saw Mr.
Dads abt his buying out John Armstrong has made some Bad loans

Friday 29, November, 1889

To Hespeler 10 T. James came on train at Danuard I do not think there is much
betterness [sic], found all moving along, getting large repeats so have all we can do,
Mrs. Mee getting out Samples, all pleased to see James, Mr. Weaver is loosing two
much time abt. church etc home 6 T.

Saturday 30, November, 1889

Bright & cold sleighing not good at home all day, George home well

Sunday 01, December, 1889

Sabbath at church

Monday 02, December, 1889

Cold, to meeting a long one declared dividend of 4% making 7½% p. annum had quite a
time abt. Spence property

Tuesday 03, December, 1889

Milder to Hespeler 10 T. all moving as usual James & George both to Guelph James going to Toronto Aunt Jessie up at Tea meeting after opening of church

Wednesday 04, December, 1889

Dace girl away, Carrie down helping, Uncle Peter Duthie here home 6 T.

Thursday 05, December, 1889

Soft & stuckey [sic], to Town A.M. posting letter to Geo. saw abt. Renting other Mills for storages, Charles had Keys so let him look after it, to Jessie to dinner

Friday 06, December, 1889

Frosty at home at church for communion on Sabbath George home

Saturday 07, December, 1889

Fine to Town A.M. Pd. Mr. Dodds his share of J. Armstrong Int. George home

Sunday 08, December, 1889

Sabbath at church, Charles & Mr McNaughton to Tea

Monday 09, December, 1889

Fine, to Town A.M. bought knives & scisors [sic] at Bonds & Gloves for Boys

Tuesday 10, December, 1889

Fine with heavy Rain P.M. Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along Carrie went home

Wednesday 11, December, 1889

James much better, all busy, Charles Turnbull here abt. Wilkinson Mills in Galt James & George and he has arranged to buy the whole thing for \$10,000 possession to be got abt middle of Jany to be a Joint stock Co. Limited

Thursday 12, December, 1889

Fine, Fat cattle show, Uncle Peter here, to town A.M. George & S. Ann off to Toronto abt. buying a Piano home 9 T. bought one of Stairway but it upright for all they spoke against it

Friday 13, December, 1889

George of 1st Train to Hespeler "Ma" and Uncle Peter Duthie along, got dinner at James's and I took Uncle over the Mills & "Ma" went to Mill also, all moving along as usual, gave Auld & Woodgett "acc" home by 6 T.

Saturday 14, December, 1889

Fair, to Town bought Win nails etc Bonds to Guttin & Watts Deed not come saw Mr Higgin both are abt. it etc

Sunday 15, December, 1889

Sabbath at church. Alec Auld & wife out to Tea dissappointed [sic] George was not home, Mr. McNaughton to Tea also

Monday 16, December, 1889

Fine A.M. to meeting a long one have our money nearly all out, meet Mrs. Mee, she wanted some money & things etc gave her dinner & bag, "Ma" & Carrie to to Town, brought me home from Jessie

Tuesday 17, December, 1889

Wett & dull, to Hespeler with white wash Brushes & came back with 1st T. mett "Ma" went to Fergus there in time for dinner all well, to store all P.M.

Wednesday 18, December, 1889

Still wett & Rain got a settlement with Mr. Argo for another year paid him balance, came home by 4 T. Peter here all right, James up on his way to Toronto much better

Thursday 19, December, 1889

Damp & dull, to Hespeler found all busy George & Mrs. Mee pricing goods

Friday 20, December, 1889

Rain, Rain, the two girls Book papers leave today, going to get young man quite a time, keeping gas up they use so much home 6

Saturday 21, December, 1889

Dry to town A.M. with "Ma" getting presents etc, etc

Sunday 22, December, 1889

Sabbath at church Rain heavy

Monday 23, December, 1889

Fine to Hespeler 10 T. took Mr. Weaver family presents found all busy begun to lath Mrs. Mee's room George pricing fancy goods with Mrs. Mee both the girls in office gone Arnold getting his young brother, getting on with stock taking a large lot of wool on hand home 6 T.

Tuesday 24, December, 1889

Another very wett day, at home Mr. J.H.F. and Leslie came at noon girls to Town after

dinner James & George 6 T. Aunt Jessie up-

Wednesday 25, December, 1889

Dry & Dull, a gay time time after Breakfast Charles & Jessie & family to Dinner all appeared to enjoy themselves

Thursday 26, December, 1889

Very high winds to Town P.M. Dace & Baby went home and Miss Hatten and Miss Nairn came for a few days, George home

Friday 27, December, 1889

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. Misses N & H came down 3 T. found all moving ahead, James to Galt Mrs. Mee & Arthur gone to U.S. on a visit, preparing for stock, home 6

Saturday 28, December, 1889

Fair, Piano came got it in, to town to see Mr. Yule abt. Dam, & Renting store house Miss H & N home by 11 T. to Miss for Tea George to go & bring them home

Sunday 29, December, 1889

Sabbath at church Dull & wett ladies along

Monday 30, December, 1889

To meeting found things looking well to Mr. Watt got Aunt Jessie \$66.00 and paid it her, took dinner at Jessie's, saw Mr. Talter abt. Renting store & Machinery all off at present

Tuesday 31, December, 1889

Fair & bright, Hespeler 10 T. saw Mr. Brewster got church deed to sign and money found all moving along, George home to get to Mr Petter party with girls home 6 T.

Wednesday 01, January, 1890

Another year past & gone and all the family still in the land of the living and the place of hope all around the table able & willing to do their part on Xmas day "Ann" restored to wonderfull [sic] health and strength able to be about every day James is also much better the throat still troubles him some all the others well Bless the Lord for all his mercies. We have had another prosperous year and all looks Bright, we have Misses Hatten & Narin stoping, Charles & family out to Dinner & George went to Hespeler very busy lots of parties Aunt Jessie with us, Rain, Rain, Rain

Thursday 02, January, 1890

Dry & Fine, to Hespeler 10 T. took \$250 to pay J Warner and A Smith money for repairs \$42.00 found all moving along, shipping out worsted etc. on order and stock taking, saw Mr Brewster abt. closing Warren and Dr. Lockarts a/c by Mtge

Friday 03, January, 1890

To Galt abt. C. Turnbulls Mills etc looked them all over think well of them gave him CK for \$500 on a/c abt Co. papers home 6 T.

Saturday 04, January, 1890

Fine & Bright. The folks had a big party the other night, the girls still here, to Town P.M. at Society & Mr Watt. R Johnston here tonight

Sunday 05, January, 1890

Sabbath at church Mr Johnston & Girls along George here

Monday 06, January, 1890

To Hespeler, 10 T. got Dr. Lockart Mtge completed, also John Warrens both home got what money they needed, still busy with stock & Book George & I home 6 T.

Tuesday 07, January, 1890

Fine, to meeting a long one and a good deal of loans past, after meeting got Weaver debenture not due arranged and put to my a/c to Jessie's to dinner gave her bal. of money to Mr. Watts got my book something coming saw Mr Guttin abt. a/c, Miss Narin gone home

Wednesday 08, January, 1890

At home to Guttin & Watts got Book etc

Thursday 09, January, 1890

To Hespeler 10 T. Mr. Brewster in Guelph all busy James gone to Montreal with knitt [sic] good samples have not got samples Balance yet, 2 men plastering Mrs. Mee Room

Sunday 10, January, 1890

Sabbath at church George & Wm. Phin here

Friday 10, January, 1890

Some Snow, Mr. & Mrs. Mee and all the family sick, gave Dr. Lockart his notes back for Mtge

Saturday 11, January, 1890

Snow & Rough to town A.M. Maud & Mille here to Tea George home

Sunday 12, January, 1890

Sabbath at church

Monday 13, January, 1890

At home amongst books, Jessie not well Anna gone over to be with as her girl has left

Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15, January, 1890

To Hespeler, at Mr. Brewster got Dr. Lockarts, & a Jacket, John Warren Mtge all right, men at garret plastering get on slowly, a good many of the hands out with Influenza nothing very serious, Mr. & Mrs. Mee and all the family bad with it still shipping pretty freely, James did not find things very bright in Montreal

Thursday 16, January, 1890

At home all day writing some

Friday 17, January, 1890

Fine to Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along Mr. Weaver family all had the "La Gripe" James keeps fairly well but a good many out still some orders, James up home 6 T.

Saturday 18, January, 1890

Fine to Town A.M. James to Toronto early T. Mr. J.H.F. up and out to dinner, Uncle Peter here to dinner & Tea, saw Charles Jessie getting better George & Wm. Phin up

Monday 20, January, 1890

Fine to meeting had a long one saw Mr. Watt & Mr. Higin both out

Tuesday 21, January, 1890

Fine Peter to the Mills, sent P. Runnie his loan for \$1000

Wednesday 22, January, 1890

At home

Thursday 23 & Friday 24, January, 1890

Fine Hespeler 10 T. saw Adam Shaw gave him a suit of serge looked very Poorly J.N. Caber gave him the factory for 2 or 3 yrs at the rate of \$150 p year to finish up his stock found all moving along very well in Mills a good many of the hands had "La Gripe" still shipping considerable serges Mee's fixing up a Jackard to make sashes home 6 T.

Saturday 25, January, 1890

To Town A.M. saw Mr. Watt abt. Higin both our loan and saw Mr Guttin is in great trouble, George home not well

Sunday 26, January, 1890

Sabbath at church George sick all day

Monday 27, January, 1890

Fair, to Hespeler George not well enough to go down, got James Deed signed, found all moving along James very busy, Arnold out sick

Tuesday 28, January, 1890

George down not very bright, Arnold still out, James getting Ready to go to Montreal & Toronto is getting out early this season, prospects not very bright home 6

Wednesday 29, January, 1890

Fair saw Charles has been sick and saw Mr. Watt abt. loan saw Mr. Yule abt. money, Mr. Runnie Fergus called with his note. George came home 6 T. and James 9 T. Peter took me to meeting I & S Society at 8 O'Clock home 9 abt. Int to be given on Books

Thursday 30, January, 1890

Fair met D. McCrae abt changing lines do not see anything in it was with Charles abt. payment on Monday

Friday 31, January, 1890

Wet A.M. fair P.M. Lizzie came home sick, amongst books etc little Jessie here

Saturday 01, February, 1890

Fair & bright, to Town A.M. gave Dr. Wordrope charity \$10 George home

Sunday 02, February, 1890

Sabbath at church George not well

Monday 03, February, 1890

To Hespeler 10 T. as George not going down found all moving along shipping [sic] considerable, at meeting before going

Tuesday 04, February, 1890

Had a message from I & S Society meeting at 8 P.M. about Ontario Bank home 6 T. to meeting agreed to send Mr Stirton and Mr Petrie to Toronto to make a new arrangements with same Bank John Argo from Manitoba here

Wednesday 05, February, 1890

Another meeting @ 7:30 to here what was done made an arrangement with Dominion Bank abt. as good as the one we had with the Ontario, Mr Ross and Mr Nicoll & I did some negotiating in the A.M.

Thursday 06, February, 1890

Arranged with the I & S Society Co. to loan Mr. Reymond to lend him near \$10,000 Jointly, to Hespeler 3 T. John Argo was down

Friday 07, February, 1890

Mrs. Weaver & Marty in Bed to James' to dinner got Mrs. Mee Room all finished looks well George not very bright, home 6 T.

Saturday 08, February, 1890

"Ma" not well bad headache, to Town

Sunday 09, February, 1890

Sabbath at church George James & Dace Drove up P.M. James going to Toronto tomorrow George & Dace went home had the cutter Note in left margin: Snow

Monday 10, February, 1890

Fair bad sleighing to Town did not do much

Tuesday 11, February, 1890

Hespeler 10 T. to Caber could do nothing, found all abt as usual after dinner George had a Telegram from James wanting him down Dace went with him 3 T. saw James who went on to Montreal, I stoped at James'

Wednesday 12, February, 1890

About all day Mr. Weaver up again all moving along rather hard to get orders home 6 T.

Thursday 13, February, 1890

Card frm George, Dace & Mother going home 3 T. coming up 9 T. went to Masson Ball, Ann to meeting to Jessies all night, Charles away

Friday 14, February, 1890

Fine Hespeler 10 T. ordered Boots Mr. Martins, to James Mrs. Duguid & little Maggie the Girl sick at Mr. Scotts when they came home, George very busy orders coming in Fairly home 6

Saturday 15, February, 1890

Fair sun shinning, snow going we have Agnes Graw stoping here for a few days, to Town P.M. Peter bought 2 loads hay @ \$7«

Sunday 16, February, 1890

Sabbath at church Agnes Gaw along

Monday 17, February, 1890

Fine to meeting quite a time, Jessie's to dinner and to Gas meeting @ 30 Clocks Mr. Zeuerman here wanting money, Peter to farm took man wanting to rent it, George home all well

Tuesday 18, February, 1890

Fine to Hespeler called on J.S. wife to Mrs. Weaver to dinner she is better found all moving about as usual beginning to Fancy work home 6 T.

Wednesday 19, February, 1890

Fair to Investment & Saving Society meeting things went all right a good many there elected John Keaer in place of Mr. McMillan all well pleased with the good showing, Jessie & Annie went to Hespeler

Thursday 20, February, 1890

Very Rough & cold at home all day John Smith here Jessie here to dinner Ann & Carrie to Mr. Mortons services, Aunt Jessie here a few hours went back to Galt 4 T. George home

Friday 21, February, 1890

High wind, to Hespeler found all moving along. James only doing fairly very slow, Mr. J.H.F. got La Gripe, Miss Gaw home P.M. home 6 T.

Saturday 22, February, 1890

More snow, Milder, "Ma" in Bed bad headaches, near pd. \$100 on Mtge to Town P.M., Peter to Mills, at carpet Factory all going on well

Sunday 23, February, 1890

Sabbath at church

Monday 24, February, 1890

Called on Mr. Woodgett Mr Watt etc George up

Tuesday 25, February, 1890

Fine to Galt with George getting papers signed with Turnbolls etc R.F. \$10,000 JHF 4000 @ DF 4,000 C Turnbull 10,000 John Turnbull 2000 = 30,000 was to see the Factory getting it cleaned out nothing done yet arranged for \$2500 to make up loan to Raymond, called on Mr McCulloch he is very anxious to sell Schofield lot & house

Wednesday 26, February, 1890

Soft in Hespeler George went to Toronto all busy Dace better had La Gripe pretty bad,

James is finding things pretty bad but is doing something principally in wove goods home 6 T.

Thursday 27, February, 1890

Fair to town A.M. Peter took two Englishmen to Farm about Renting it George home to concert selling some in Toronto

Friday 28, February, 1890

Foggie [sic] & wett to Hespeler 10 T. found Dace in bed mett Annie at station told her to stop with her till Monday George in Toronto, trying to sell all busy at Mills had a good months shipping all moving along George came late train

Saturday 01, March, 1890

Bright & frosty George off 1st T. to town A.M. got money for Raymond loan it is wanted on Monday

Sunday 02, March, 1890

Sabbath at church

Monday 03, March, 1890

Fine but cold to meeting a long one Mr Kean there, agreed to take Society debenture for 5 years 6 p.c. Interest saw Mr Watt

Tuesday 04, March, 1890

Very cold, at home to town about Mr. Nicoll & farm, Mr. McDonald to Tea also Mr. Wordrope had a service

Wednesday 05, March, 1890

Still cold, Hespeler 10 T. called on Mrs. John Shaw her & John came down to my Room P.M. George came home by 11:30 T. found all moving along James been in Quebec, got along slowly, C Turnbull been in Montreal

Thursday 06, March, 1890

No word of English Machine yet, Invoice of another spinning frames and hopper, more wood etc. home 6 T. George also

Friday 07, March, 1890

Fair not so cold, Mr Nicoll here abt. farm had dinner, Dace & Leslie came at noon for a change not very well, to church 2 P.M. communion had a letter frm Jas. Argo with Melvin Int.

Saturday 08, March, 1890

At home got Plan frm D McCrae

Sunday 09, March, 1890

Sabbath at church communion George up

Monday 10, March, 1890

No meeting to Town P.M. saw Mr. Watt about Spence business took D. McCrae plan to Mr McConkey do not see it is any good to me returned it to him, promised deed on Wednesday George home brought Photo to Toronto

Tuesday 11, March, 1890

To Hespeler, left Mr. Newburn letter for John Shaw, found all well and moving along as usual George home brought Photo of Amy home 6 T.

Wednesday 12, March, 1890

Cold at home Uncle Peter & George Duthie here getting Ready to go to Manitoba and George to Vancouver

Thursday 13, March, 1890

To Hespeler found all moving along George off to Montreal very bright, very busy with looms al getting along well, Mr. Weaver had a singing party, Mr McConkey abt. McCrae deed

Friday 14, March, 1890

Dace home this A.M. Miss Stewart along and better getting in Brick for new Chimney, fixing Machine for twisting Sashes fringes, home 6 T.

Saturday 15, March, 1890

To Auld & Woodgett abt. wire saw Charles abt his drinking is busy Pennent promises better things saw James at cars going to Hespeler frm Montreal

Sunday 16, March, 1890

Sabbath at church

Monday 17, March, 1890

Cold & Rough, to town meeting to Mr. Watt about Spence deed no word, Watson paid Mtge \$550, had a talk with Mr Guttin

Tuesday 18, March, 1890

Fine & cold to Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along shipping a large quantity of Ice to the U.S. a great help to the village Leslie been sick again James in Toronto George to St John etc, Mrs. Mee and W Renwick had a spat both went home WHW in it to

Wednesday 19, March, 1890

Left for James orders still coming in Leslie some better home 6

Thursday 20, March, 1890

Fine Margaret 21 Birth day gave her a watch she got other things has Jessie out gave Auld & Woodgett acc for \$2400 in 3 notes at home

Friday 21, March, 1890

Dull, Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along nicely James along who came late last night has a bad cough, are still shipping Ice here gave Mr. Brewster \$300 for Jacks Mtge home 6 T.

Saturday 22, March, 1890

Fair & Mild

Sunday 23, March, 1890

Sabbath at church "Ma" along

Monday 24, March, 1890

Fine but dull to town A.M. had Charles & Jessie out, Margt McDonald here Mr Hunt here subscription to University Toronto library

Tuesday 25, March, 1890

Fine Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along Leslie some better been very sick with meassels [sic] took dinner there S Ann went home 6 T. In Mill things all moving along James in London, George Provinces

Wednesday 26, March, 1890

Mr Scott busy getting new Machines together (but now are they to be Drove) Galt got to work but do not know how they are getting home 6 T.

Thursday 27, March, 1890

Cold to town P.M. wrote Mr Nicoll about Farm, saw Mr Woodgett Charles gone to Winnipeg they are quite busy and all going well Jessie out here & Margaret there

Friday 28, March, 1890

An awfull [sic] storm, Hespeler with Annie by 4 T. Leslie some better Miss Stewart went home 5 T. all moving along

Saturday 29, March, 1890

Wind not so high, James expected home today, I went home at noon after dinner went to see Mrs. Armstrong fire will be a good deal of lost every thing in confusion Tel.

George to be home at midnight

Sunday 30, March, 1890

Sabbath at church George along

Monday 31, March, 1890

Fine snow going fast, at meeting, Peter went to Hespeler for cart P.M. is going to paint Bugey

Tuesday 01, April, 1890

To Hespeler 10 T. saw Mr. Shaw nothing done, found all moving along, George got home from Brantford after me Leslie getting better slowly James gone to Toronto

Wednesday 02, April, 1890

Fine, looking over with WHW about new chimney Bricks abt all home collection coming in fair a lot to meet all busy home 6 T.

Thursday 03, April, 1890

Mett Mr. Brodie at the carpet factory to look over the fire getting it cleared up quite a big Job saw Mr Watt has not got the Deed frm D McCrae yet out off & off, Mett Mr Brewster at 2 P.M. about a loan D.K. Brown along left it with Mr. Watt

Friday 04, April, 1890

Good Friday at home all day, Jessie & baby went home has been out for 10 days, Maggie keeping house for her

Saturday 05, April, 1890

Showery, Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along Leslie some better gave James Deed of his house & Sat, George & S. Ann coming home tonight got about filled with orders

Sunday 06, April, 1890

Sabbath at church George along roads very bad

Monday 07, April, 1890

Rain last night Fair, George off 1st Train Meeting not much closing, saw Mr. Watt got Book made up found more money than I expected, Ann to Hespeler 4 T. James came from Toronto 9 T., had a letter frm John Shaw

Tuesday 08, April, 1890

Rain Rain, to Town Ann called on Mr. Yule he wants \$1500 for Electric lights to Jessie to dinner George home party at Petrie

Wednesday 09 & Thursday 10, April, 1890

To Hespeler 10 T. found all well and moving along, saw John Shaw his wife going up the country, James bargaining with Goldie & McCulloch for a new Engine, gave it to them \$ 3150 to be a twin Engine of 170 hp quite a discussion where to put it home 6 T.

Friday 11, April, 1890

Fair to carpet factory getting cleaned up see what he intended to do in May to see Mr. Hunter about assessment

Saturday 12, April, 1890

Fine & warm John Smith paid Int. Cowan & he have not sold their timber yet Mr. McCrae has signed Deed on Spence lot, George & Annie came up 6 T. Leslie better

Sunday 13, April, 1890

Sabbath at church

Monday 14, April, 1890

Fine but cloudy, to town A.M. carpet factory has not got his a/cs fixed yet, to Mr. Watt gave him cheques to pay Mr Spence in full and close the matter up George home went to Masons

Tuesday 15, April, 1890

Fine to Hespeler, Mr. Glen Fergus went down wants a sett in saw James & George, things going along all right

Wednesday 16, April, 1890

Fine, got the place fixed for New chimney and place for new Engine Arthur Mee going to Gett Married got his Book & to get his money Jessie got her Piano home Charles bright

Thursday 17, April, 1890

Fine to Town A.M. getting Mr. Beatty to make me a new Belt, got A. Mee money, George brought his intended & her sister to call and show her the old house, nice girl

Friday 18, April, 1890

George got horses and took ladies & Maggie to Hespeler and put them on cars at Galt, he brought Maggie home I went to Hespeler 10 T. found all going on as usual, took ladies over the Mills, came home 6 T.

Saturday 19, April, 1890

Fair a telegram frm James Allice taken very sick Annie went down 10 T. to Town A.M. saw Mr. Watt Spence would not settle

Sunday 20, April, 1890

Sabbath at church voting for Elders and the Organ, James Drove up with Leslie, Alice some better but been very sick is not out of Danger yet

Monday 21, April, 1890

Fine to meeting, Ma came in we went to Fergus found all that were at home well Maggie in Toronto and Adam in Elora, Ma got on with her trading

Tuesday 22, April, 1890

Very Fine & Mild, Ma got through with her buying and we came home 4 T. Aunt Jessie came by 6 T. very bright & well. Saw Mr. Yule abt Fire brick etc, George home

Wednesday 23, April, 1890

Hespeler 10 T. George went back to Toronto, all moving along well getting foundation made for chimney

Thursday 24, April, 1890

Came home at noon to go to meeting Gas Co. Mr. Weaver came up to see Gas work arrangement of power etc, etc, and see Mr Woodgett, to meeting 5 P.M. got and arrangement for money and about water leese [sic] passed

Friday 25, April, 1890

Fair to Hespeler 10 T. to see abt. sundries and take down things for George man to build chimney there begins next week home 6 T.

Saturday 26, April, 1890

Dull to town A.M. got Mr Guttin to sign Gas Co. note etc

Sunday 27, April, 1890

Sabbath at church

Monday 28, April, 1890

Fine ordered water line, saw Mr. Watt, and to Mr Woodgetts appear to be getting on very busy Charles in Toronto, Dinner at Jessies and carpet Factory getting on with plastering etc

Tuesday 29 & Wednesday 30, April, 1890

Wett A.M. Hespeler 10 T. All moving along, John Shaw has not got a place yet, got brick layers fairly begun to chimney, still very busy had a big month considerable one last year, Dace has not got a girl yet, I think Annie would like to get home, Lizzie & Margaret are very busy house cleaning Carrie not got over her earache yet

Thursday 01, May, 1890

Fine, met D.K. Brown at home about his trade with Bunston for Peel lands for Fergus

Property saw Mr. Watt & him P.M. agreed to the trade, got memo of the Spence property appears all right to settle with Mr. Yule on Monday

Friday 02, May, 1890

At house not well Aunt Jessie busy quilting

Saturday 03, May, 1890

do dome better girls got through with house cleaning at this time

Sunday 04, May, 1890

Sabbath at church, Annie James & George Dace & Baby came last night

Monday 05, May, 1890

Dull & Damp George down first T. and up at noon to go to Miss Brodie funeral James to Toronto 7 T. Dace & Annie to town shopping [sic], myself to meeting and saw Mr. Guttin abt. Brown loan Refused to Gas works and settled with Mr Yule for Rents due by settlement with Mr Spence. CK frm Mr Watt & to \$96.48 my Cr. \$204.23

Tuesday 06, May, 1890

Dull James came home 9 T. he & family and went down 10 T. got some money frm Mr. Brewster getting on fast with Big chimney all busy, had Mr. Kribs

Wednesday 07, May, 1890

Came 9:30 A.M. when we arranged for Roof of Boiler house on W.H.W. plan cold not any further, some more new machinery from England home 6 T.

Thursday 08, May, 1890

Fair, but frost last night, "Ma" better today, D.K. Brown here abt. his Trade with Bunston on land did not take it

Friday 09, May, 1890

To Hespeler 10 T. Margt to Toronto to Miss Hatten, I found all moving along chimney up abt. 20 ft. masons getting on with Carbourzing [sic] Dry Room Jas. closed contract with Cowan Co. for another Boiler \$725 home 6 T.

Saturday 10, May, 1890

Wett nearly all day at home, George went to Toronto 7 T, saw Margaret took her to Dr, Reeves abt. her hearing George back 9 T.

Sunday 11, May, 1890

Sabbath at church Aunt along, Jas Dace & Annie came up after dinner head home evening, James Driving

Monday 12, May, 1890

George off 7 T. Carrie bad with her ears & not well, to town A.M. saw Mr. Watt, & Guttin abt. his son, also Mr. McConkey also, Charles a/c McCrae etc etc all pleasant,

Tuesday 13, May, 1890

Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along 2 more Machine from England chimney going up, Mr. Weaver wants to buy the house he is in nothing done about it.

Wednesday 14, May, 1890

Fair Mr Henderson down wanting to rent George his house home 6 T.

Thursday 15, May, 1890

Mr. Dodds her after breakfast abt. J Armstrong Mtge, was with him most of the day think we have got all things about right

Friday 16, May, 1890

Fair, Hespeler 10 T. George in Galt abt. Book James went down P.M. Dace has not got a Girl yet, things moving on but not very fast. home 6 T.

Saturday 17, May, 1890

High wind & Cool, to Town P.M. Paid J. Heffernon customs etc. George James & wife & child came by 6 T, to stop over Sunday

Sunday 18, May, 1890

Sabbath at church

Monday 19, May, 1890

Fine to meeting, Mr. Watt got \$1000 collected not been well arranged Aunt Jessie debenture of \$500 and saw Mr. Woodgett still busy, Charles gone to Provinces, gave Mr Kennedy order for 6 stones for mew Engine at 75cts cub foot all cut, Hespeler folks went home

Tuesday 20, May, 1890

Fair, Hespeler 10 T. got church Mtge etc found all moving along James cough bad all busy, chimney moving up & masons busy at carb. Dry Room

Wednesday 21, May, 1890

Fine, Aurthur Mee Married to Lousia Smith Mr Allan Toronto here arranged for Hartap loan, George got bal. frm Galt home 6 T.

Thursday 22, May, 1890

Dull but fine, to Town A.M. Paid Heffernon custom, Mr McConkey about Charles

Auld business want security, Mr Guttin abt his son John gone to Central America,
Carpet Factory abt. Mtge etc etc

Friday 23, May, 1890

Hespeler 10 T. all going on quitely [sic], Mr Brewster pd. bal, Jackel loom all folks
coming up

Saturday 24, May, 1890

Showery, James to Hespeler George to Braceford by 10 T. to Town P.M. to see Me
Dodds abt. mistake James home 6 T. Jessie with Forbes & Jessie here

Sunday 25, May, 1890

Sabbath very wett to church Ann & Dace along

Monday 26, May, 1890

Showery & warm, James & family Hespeler 10 T.

Tuesday 27, May, 1890

To Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along George came frm Brantford 11 T. went to
Galt with James after dinner abt. new Mtge Charles not getting on very fast, to Mr.
Mee's about selling them the bal of Lots

Wednesday 28, May, 1890

Fine, brick layers been on a Spree getting on with building, to Wm. Johnston abt. his
claim a most rediculous [sic] one did nothing home 6 T.

Thursday 29, May, 1890

Fine to Allan property about a brake in toil Race arranged to have it fixed, looked into
all house not much of a place, saw about customs etc

Friday 30, May, 1890

Some Rain not well cough at home all day

Saturday 31, May, 1890

Fine Peter planting potatoes "Ma" to market to town P.M. saw Mr. Woodgett, George
& James & family came 6 T. and Maggie from Toronto had quite a time so all here
once more Mary Argo down from Fergus for a few days

Sunday 01, June, 1890

Sabbath at church communion M. Argo, Dace etc etc

Monday 02, June, 1890

Very warm & fine to meeting declared dividend 4% fir 6 mys past saw about Engine stones, and Electric Light station, George went down 7 T. James 10 T. Dace 4 T., alone once more Except M. Argo, John Smith here P.M. promised to bring me 2 loads cedar 14ft. long E.L. Dam

Tuesday 03 & Wednesday 04, June, 1890

Fine warm Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along, the chimney got to the height today only the inside of finish now, Massons [sic] getting on slowly the whole things are getting Engine abt. finished stones ready, Ann & Mary Argo came down today home at night James has some difficulty abt. getting passages all well Mr. Duguid from Toronto home 6 T.

Thursday 05, June, 1890

Lots of thunder storms & lightening, Fine A.M., Professor Show college took me to vote, got my book from Mr Watt found less than I expected

Friday 06, June, 1890

Hespeler 10 T. got Mrs. Mee's agreement signed all right, all moving along nicely George & I came up 6 T. Mr. Panton gave an entertainment here showed his pictures of Mammoth Cave etc we had quite a party for the occasion, James here

Saturday 07, June, 1890

Fair, James & George off to Hespeler early Train, Mary Argo went home and Ann went up with her, George home

Sunday 08, June, 1890

Sabbath at church

Monday 09, June, 1890

Fine & warm to town pd. customs and J.M. Bonds order got bal. of more from Mr. Watt and saw Mr. Woodgett Charles not home yet George home

Tuesday 10, June, 1890

To Hespeler 10 T. found thing not very bright James sick on soffa [sic] Mr. Duguid in bed Leslie just going round & Dace done out Bad all round at Mills chimney finished busy getting on with Dry Room etc al busy, home for help for house

Wednesday 11 & Thursday 12, June, 1890

Maggie & I down 10 T. Mr. Tillow here P.M. and folk some better, got some of the stones down frm Guelph for Engine, getting the Roof of Boiler & Engine house into shape and gradually getting in James down not well

Friday 13, June, 1890

Dull & fine George "Ma" & Annie of to Toronto 7 T. to town P.M. saw Guttin & Watt, folks got home 8 Train fair pleased

Saturday 14, June, 1890

Dull, George down early T. some of good got home frm Toronto, James wife & baby came up 6 T. to stop over Sunday all better at home all - day as city of Rome cannot go on the 28th June has managed to get Birthday the Cunard line Urania same day

Sunday 15, June, 1890

Sabbath at church James & family here

Monday 16, June, 1890

Fair & warm, at meeting, got Armstrong Int & paid James \$500 on his English trip also sent R. Scott A. Pabst a/c \$670 prim of lots & home, James & family home

Tuesday 17, June, 1890

Showers & warm to Hespeler 10 T. found all busy James to Toronto getting on with alterations, some new wool coming in

Wednesday 18, June, 1890

James got home but not so well tired, Mr. Duguid & Margaret & Leslie drove to Guelph P.M. still quite busy - home 6 T.

Thursday 19, June, 1890

Fine Hespeler 10 T. to Town A.M. saw Mr Guttin etc etc

Friday 20, June, 1890

" Hespeler 10 T. saw Mr. Roos, etc got down to dinner found all moving on George got home from wedding, getting on with building home 6

Saturday 21, June, 1890

Wett last night fine today at home all day Jas, George, Dace, Maggie & Leslie came up by six Train, Jessie Charles & children all here

Sunday 22, June, 1890

Sabbath at church

Monday 23, June, 1890

Fair & warm, in by 9 Ocl to meet man about Allan Mills, found Charles and 2 men fixing up toil Race, to Mr. Pringles abt. watch for Dace to be ready on Weddnesday [sic]. Jessie to dinner at Auld & Woodgetts P.M. appear to be getting along nicely,

James hereon his way to Toronto

Tuesday 24, June, 1890

Warm Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along, P.M. went to Galt with George to see Mr. Goldie about Stewart and Allan Mills nothing good, found C. Turnbull getting on slowly home by 6 T.

Wednesday 25, June, 1890

Still hot all busy went to Preston with W.H.W. about Roof of Engine & boiler and to Guelph by 2 Train got Gold for Annie and watch for Dace etc etc, George home

Thursday 26, June, 1890

Warm, went to Hespeler with S. Ann to meet James & wife on the way to England got them to Brantford Amy was there to see them off, stoped at James all night, Leslie felt pretty bad

Friday 27, June, 1890

Things all moving along 1st piece of Engine came up today, to Galt with W.H.W., about Roofing bought from Hume at \$3⁷⁵ S9

Saturday 28, June, 1890

Thunder storm, warm, to Town A.M. brought Aunts money, Mr. Duguid Margaret and Leslie came 6 T. George last T.

Sunday 29, June, 1890

Sabbath at church Mr. Duguid & Aunt Jessie

Monday 30, June, 1890

Warm, to meeting not much doing Aunt Jessie went home today got her money for coupons etc etc

Tuesday 01, July, 1890

Holliday [sic] Very warm, very quite, to post office at noon, George came late C. Auld and family out to Tea, Leslie enjoyed it

Wednesday 02, July, 1890

Showers & warm, Hespeler 10 T. found thing moving along, masons getting on with foundations for engine, and busy shipping, George in Toronto

Thursday 03, July, 1890

Dull & cool, looking after thing J.M. Bonds for pipes, attended to Society books etc paid Taxes on Spence property

Friday 04, July, 1890

Hespeler 10 T. found George home, he went to Dumfries abt wool getting nicely with engine bed shiping packed goods, went with W.H.W. to see lots he want to buy frm Betchel he accepted them at \$600 payable after the New Year George home

Saturday 05, July, 1890

Came home at noon with hands coupons etc pd. Hefferon custom and pd. F. Stone for his wool, saw Mr Yule about Taxes etc

Sunday 06, July, 1890

Sabbath at church P.M. George, Wm. Phin, & friend and Dr. Lockart drove up abt. 4 had Tea and went home

Monday 07, July, 1890

Showery & warm, to meeting, nothing particular going on, saw Mr. Yule

Tuesday 08, July, 1890

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. found George at station went to see his house wants chimney all moving along nicely got stones sett for Engine been a big Job, got a settlement with Gilow for note etc, shiping [sic] had a good month

Wednesday 09, July, 1890

Fair cooler Mr. Duguid down abt. Fruit got home 9 Train, some trouble about Roofing with Mr. Hume

Thursday 10, July, 1890

Cool & fine Peter busy at hay, good crop Maggie preserving to Town P.M. at Mr Woodgetts, Jessie & children out for cherries

Friday 11, July, 1890

Fine Hespeler 10 T. found all well and one Engine nearly in place a big Job, all busy shiping [sic] a lot, George came home 6 T.

Saturday 12, July, 1890

Mr Woodgett came last night and paid his note in full, busy at hay, to Town P.M. sent Huron & Erie CK \$335

Sunday 13, July, 1890

Sabbath at church, in basement a/c of organ

Monday 14, July, 1890

Fair very warm, to town A.M. got bal. coming for Guttin & Watt and \$250 frm Mr

Yule sent them to London, Hespeler by 3 T. found all going on the Engine on to the stones so I think the worse past

Tuesday 15, July, 1890

Still warm, the man is fixing up the Dry room but I think he is a Lazy worker, getting the foundation out for Dye house a slow Job

Wednesday 16, July, 1890

Fine, all moving along getting the Roof on the Engine & Boiler house and began to build in New Boiler, home by 11 T. paid some customs and went to Jessies to dinner found Carrie Argo and her intended there past Sweets Machine at Express office, to Gas Meeting at Mr. Guttins

Thursday 17, July, 1890

Fair to Hespeler 11 T. so much going cannot stop away, things all moving along, W.H.W. working to get in a Race to take water from Betchel spring to his house, and to the Mills

Friday 18, July, 1890

All moving along had some fixing at stones of engine, but not much begun to lay the Abestoes [sic] Roof on Dry Room home 6 T.

Saturday 19, July, 1890

Cool & Dry, C. Argo went home today, to town A.M. with Peter Scott going to Wiarton about a farm, David Hunter is looking after thing, Forbes & Ann is here and Leslie is very bright

Sunday 20, July, 1890

Sabbath at church

Monday 21, July, 1890

Fair, to meeting not much doing, to Spence Mills abt. a/c etc Mr Yule came and we looked over what repairs will be needed to dam & Gated to Hespeler 3 T. Train found all moving along busy at Roof, men at Engine and getting Dry room fixed a Lazy looking Job getting in the St. Catherine wool good

Tuesday 22, July, 1890

Rather cold A.M. for Roof but fair after noon getting on with Boiler the foundation of Dye house about out, have to many things on hand

Wednesday 23, July, 1890

Warm at home all day girls very busy with the Rasps berries etc

Thursday 24, July, 1890

Fine with showers, Hespeler 10 T. found all moving on went with W.H.W. to Galt saw Mr. Goldie about gate on Allan water gate got home in good time saw Turnbulls new cotton pat. Machine he appears to be getting on

Friday 25, July, 1890

Fair water getting low, it will be a week or two before the bug engine will get home 6 T.

Saturday 26, July, 1890

Fine to town A.M. saw Mr Yule abt. gates dinner at Jessie's and to Mr Goldies got his man to go down and see about Repairs

Sunday 27, July, 1890

Sabbath at church also Mr. Duguid, Charles and all his family to Tea

Monday 28, July, 1890

Fine, Telegram that Lizzie Shaw is dead, Hespeler 10 T. went there at once arranged abt. funeral 4 P.M. "Ma" & Jessie came down in time by 9 T. they called on Mr. Lockart

Tuesday 29, July, 1890

To Adam Shaws as there is some feeling amongst got all the things arranged and will made willing the property to John with \$250.00 a year to Adam as long as he lives, Walter his brother there and agreeing to way things done after getting this all put to right as far as I could, to Mills, fire insurance Inspector had been there all busy shipping lots they have got the very heavy work at engine done and will soon be ready for Rope home 6 T.

Wednesday 30, July, 1890

Very wett A.M. fair P.M. to town A.M. ordered things at Bonds, and saw men at work at pulling out all gates at Allan Mills, "Ma" & Mrs. Duguid at Jessie to Tea party

Thursday 31, July, 1890

Warm Hespeler 10 T. Mr. Kords to A Shaw I think things will quite down there at Mills all moving on Goldie man came home, and all the rest going on

Friday 01, August, 1890

In Hespeler things all moving on, George in Halifax has done very on his trip so far lots of work for next winter, got new attachments on to Boiler home 6 T.

Saturday 02, August, 1890

Very warm, Mrs. McIntosh and her two children here today was at town A.M. got Dft on Lewis Kribs note and Coulson loan & Int

Sunday 03, August, 1890

Sabbath at church a quiet day

Monday 04, August, 1890

Warm, To meeting, saw Mr. Watt and loaned him \$100 to go to Glasgow for holyday [sic], went Auld & Woodgett got stock taken do not know how it is yet, meet Mr. Brewster gave him money for Knowles loan, to Hespeler 3 T. found all moving along

Tuesday 05, August, 1890

Warm Lester Weaver of to Manitoba, all busy shiping [sic] lots and orders coming well, Rope for engine to hand, Masons at edition to Dye house home 6 T.

Wednesday 06, August, 1890

Fair to town with "Ma" getting spec's and present for Lizzie etc

Thursday 07 & Friday 08, August, 1890

Fair Hespeler 10 T. found all well and busy G. & McC. man to fix the engine, Dye house going on fast, begun to frame Roof, well pleased to get rid of McKeachin he has dine with the carbourizing [sic] Dry room, Herbert Weaver got his eye cutt [sic] putting up window in garret, George got home frm Montreal A.M. done well, went to town P.M. men going to be up tonight getting more shaft in place home 6 T.

Saturday 09, August, 1890

Fine to town with "Ma" getting her things, Jessie home all bright, girl had Maud & Maggie and two strangers to Tea, George brought George Ellis home for Sabbath

Sunday 10, August, 1890

Sabbath at church Mr Ellis along

Monday 11, August, 1890

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. George off Early all moving along the Big Engine fairly to work so we are past all difficulty about power, George to Guelph by 9 T. to go to Toronto tomorrow, then Hamilton & London

Tuesday 12, August, 1890

Mrs. Mee has begun to pay her house and lot, all the other alteration going on well now hope to through in good time home 6

Wednesday 13, August, 1890

Weaver at home see that the lumber for my Gate is not here yet, trying to push them up, to Town A.M., Mr Dodds out to see abt. buying 4 looms in Toronto advised him to do it

Thursday 14, August, 1890

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along good, new Engine doing well Goldie & McCulloch man went home, new Dye house up one half round full height all very busy

Friday 15, August, 1890

Things still going on went home at noon as Mr. & Mrs. Hunter Mr. McDonald etc were coming to Tea Mr Wordrope & Charles & Jessie etc had a very pleasant time

Saturday 16, August, 1890

Fine, to Town A.M. Miss Amy Ellis came this evening George with her going to Toronto about carpets

Sunday 17, August, 1890

Sabbath at church George & Amy did not go

Monday 18, August, 1890

To Meeting very little to do saw Charles and Mr. Innes Amy & Margaret went to Hespeler to see house home by 6 T.

Tuesday 19 & Wednesday 20, August, 1890

George, Margaret, & Amy off to Toronto early train for carpets, Hespeler 10 T. got things at Bonds, found all going on well the dye house masons done and carpenters getting Roof ready got up fast, preparing guide pulley for Ropes on engine all outside things getting along, business good shipping a lot, fancy goods near an end except Ginney Jackets still a lot of them to make, George home abt. paper for house & to meet A.R. Auld home 6 T.

Thursday 21, August, 1890

A regular wett day, afternoon to town saw Mr Dodds he got his 4 loom in Toronto

Friday 22, August, 1890

To town trying to see Mr Yule did not make out, to Mr Hunter with "Ma" had a nice time

Saturday 23, August, 1890

Cold, to Berlin with George abt. his furniture, "Ma" and Jessie along got home about 6. George & Jessie later

Sunday 24, August, 1890

Sabbath at church

Monday 25, August, 1890

Dull & cool to town A.M. saw Mr. Yule abt carpenter and bought coal and drew for Aunt Jessie \$50 and drew for George \$400 Paid Jessie \$100 to buy sundries for him

Tuesday 26, August, 1890

Hespeler 10 Train, Maggie to Galt, found all moving on but there is a lot to do began to pull the old Dye house down and the boiler are to move, works not being delayed and shipping right along

Wednesday 27, August, 1890

Dull drove with George to Galt by Preston to meet Aunt Jessie abt. dinner sett for George, spent abt 2 hours in factory C. Turnbull home sick do not think are doing very well wants an Action head, Aunt & Maggie came home with me "Ma" and Mr. Duguid, Mr. Bancroft and Leslie in Hespeler home 6 T.

Thursday 28, August, 1890

Fine to Town A.M. dinner at Jessies, Hespeler 3 T. found all busy getting on with the dye house and getting in new water closets in old Mill

Friday 29 & Saturday 30, August, 1890

To Galt with George dinner at Mr. Lakes Margaret town we were looking for crockery for George did not get it, to Mill found Charles sick and Dr. attending to him I do not think that the Mill is getting on very well to Town A.M.

Sunday 31, August, 1890

Sabbath at church Charles out P.M.

Monday 01, September, 1890

Fine & cool to meeting a short one, saw about the new gates at Electric light they have got fairly to work, "Ma" & I went to Fergus for some things all well

Tuesday 02, September, 1890

In Fergus came down by 10 T. "Ma" along I went on to Hespeler, found they had done nothing about Roofing Felt, came back to Guelph and bought it back to Hespeler 4 T. George very busy getting his house cleaned

Wednesday 03, September, 1890

All moving along getting the new Dye house along the fire box for New Boiler came to hand, it is quite a Job to Keep things going in Mill and the new work to home 6 T. and found James Argo here got letters from Scotland I wrote James

Thursday 04, September, 1890

Fine, went down to Hespeler with Jas. Argo 10 T. he got some goods and saw what is

doing went home 6 T. I stopped down George home on way to Toronto, getting on with boiler got it connected to chimney

Friday 05, September, 1890

Warm, busy getting Roof on dye house getting ready for Raising bal. of Roof on Saturday, stoped work very little, all moving along home 6 T.

Saturday 06, September, 1890

Wett & Dull, to Allan Mills with Mr. Yule & Charles abt. waste gates and Dam arranged what was needed it will cost considerable George home

Sunday 07, September, 1890

Sabbath at church had the organ for first time

Monday 08, September, 1890

To Town with "Ma" at Jessie on George a/c George home

Tuesday 09, September, 1890

George & Jessie to Toronto to Hespeler found all moving along got bal. of dye house Roof raised but do not get well on with laying roofing showering & Damp still shipping

Wednesday 10, September, 1890

Had a stop of Engine but not much, to Galt to see C. Turnbull who has been in bed for two weeks, his Brother goes to Factory when he can find time has got to run itself George to much taken up

Thursday 11, September, 1890

Wett & Damp, to Town A.M. order frm Bond and got Jessie to go abt George furniture we had Mr & Mrs. Innes & Mr. Davidson his son and wife had a very pleasant evening

Friday 12, September, 1890

Dull & Damp, to church at 2 P.M., Dam gate getting on slowly, got horse shoes

Saturday 13, September, 1890

At home to town P.M. gave Auld & Woodgett acc notes for \$1200.00 had the steamer Thrashing machine not much crop

Sunday 14, September, 1890

Sabbath at church communion

Monday 15, September, 1890

Fine, at Meeting, saw Mr. Yule, Mr. Watt paid his note did not use it, Jessies to dinner, Hespeler 3 T. called on A Shaw abt. stock, John down in the evening, all going on as usual

Tuesday 16, September, 1890

Dull and Damp, got the old roof of dye house nearly of and new well on, busy at boilers it will take some time to get them all moved, very busy in Mill, Repeats for Fancy goods George came home with me

Wednesday 17, September, 1890

Fine & cold, to town saw Mr. Yule abt. Dam, saw Mr. Watt paid back borrowed money

Thursday 18, September, 1890

Fair Hespeler 10 T. all going on as usual hurring [sic] to get the Roof on dye house, getting on very well with the work, August Pabst to Guelph to help put on Mr Innes Roof

Friday 19, September, 1890

Fine A.M. Rain P.M. got roof almost on before Rain, got 2nd boiler nearly builded [sic] in George carpets came frm Armstrong home 6 T.

Saturday 20, September, 1890

Mrs. Ryan of Altons Daughter & her husband came last evening went to Fergus today to Town A.M. saw Mr Guttin and Charles got the Dam nearly finished George home

Sunday 21, September, 1890

Sabbath at church

Monday 22, September, 1890

Fair, to meeting Raised Int to 4% on S.B. Books, saw Mr. Watt abt. Thomson loan, Jessie's to dinner "Ma" came in to go to Bond with Jessie for George's knives & their things, Aunt Jessie gave me money for G. present

Tuesday 23, September, 1890

Hespeler 10 T. all moving along still very busy, George in Toronto sold quite a bill, Hespeler big show today and tomorrow

Wednesday 24, September, 1890

The mill shut down « day, up to see George house may be very comfortable when he gets settled George home 9 T. home 6 T.

Thursday 25, September, 1890

Fair & cool, at home

Friday 26, September, 1890

Cool & fine, Hespeler 6 T. found George of to Toronto went by Brantford getting on steady with the dye house getting large tubs sett and Boiler put to work it is all quite a Job home 6 T.

Saturday 27, September, 1890

Dry & cold to town with "Ma" to market etc

Sunday 28, September, 1890

Sabbath not at church got cold

Monday 29, September, 1890

To town saw Mr. Woodgett getting on very well I think saw Mr. Watt about Mrs. Yea business

Tuesday 30, September, 1890

Fair bright cool to Hespeler 10 T. went up with George to see his house it looks very well hope he may have many happy days in it got down in time for dinner all moving along very well in Mills getting along with dye house and Boiler, all other alterations pretty well done

Wednesday 01, October, 1890

In Hespeler, George went to Preston & Galt, got dye house Roof ready to be finished arranged about driving the 4 Fans, and all moving along very well, got a very good showing in Books home 6 T.

Thursday 02, October, 1890

Fair Margaret & Carrie to Hespeler to help unpack his George crockery frm Toronto etc Amy & sister there etc to town with "Ma" saw Mr Yule, gave Auld & W acc for \$450

Friday 03, October, 1890

To Hespeler, all moving along nicely, money begun to come in, orders still coming and Mrs. Mee busy home 6

Saturday 04, October, 1890

To Town with "Ma" marketing Charles Auld expected home tonight Barber been cleaning Kitchen & halls George home

Sunday 05, October, 1890

Sabbath at church

Monday 06, October, 1890

Wett & Dull to meeting not much doing, to Mr Woodgett to get screws made for Hespeler saw Mr Yule abt bills at Dam

Tuesday 07, October, 1890

Dull to Hespeler 10 T. took down carpet from Armstrongs George getting things in shape found all busy and got WHW to go to Galt with CK came in, home \$56,000 to pay in Oct

Wednesday 08, October, 1890

Got the small Engine ready to send to Galt, our one doing well, pulling out the 3rd Boiler rather a slow Job, Jessie & Carrie down at George, he of to Brantford home 6 T.

Thursday 09, October, 1890

Fair to Fergus with "Ma" found all well busy house cleaning "Ma" got her things

Friday 10, October, 1890

Dull got all my account settled paid for the crockery got in Toronto and Int on note & Mtge as p statement home by P.M. train Peter waiting got letters from Annie written before going on board ship for home

Saturday 11, October, 1890

Cool to town A.M. Pd. Kerr for fixing furnace etc George & Wm. Phin home drove up all busy preparing

Sunday 12, October, 1890

Sabbath not at church George & W Phin went home P.M.

Monday 13, October, 1890

To Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along. Getting next Boiler moved to place slow and sure, C. Turnbull as cars getting better

Tuesday 14, October, 1890

Getting on fairly with money collecting but will not be able to meet them as they become due that is the acc but all going well George came home with me a Telegram frm Montreal, Ann intends to stop at Kingston so have to send C. Auld Jas. to meet her or she cannot get here for George marriage

Wednesday 15, October, 1890

Charles off 7 T., to Hospital meeting

Thursday 16, October, 1890

Dull & Damp Annie & Charles got here abt. 2 A.M. well pleased she is home, all excitement getting ready for Brantford, Ann, Margaret, & Carrie also Charles & Jessie all went down by 10 T. I went to Hespeler and found all moving along, looked into money matters all right (heavy Rain)

Friday 17, October, 1890

Fine busy building in 3 Boiler, getting ready for Driving fans still orders coming Mrs. Weaver away at her Mother on way picked up Maggie & Carrie, Ann Charles & Jessie went home last night, all went off well, George to Toronto Montreal etc

Saturday 18, October, 1890

Dull & dry to town P.M. closed McFarline loan with Mr Ross begin 2nd to Society considered a good loan

Sunday 19, October, 1890

Sabbath at church Rain

Monday 20, October, 1890

Fair, to meeting Annie at Jessies, paid coal, Mr. Panton down brought his picture of Yellow Stone Park

Tuesday 21, October, 1890

Fine Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along Rope last abt. 1 day mending it Fancy work about done

Wednesday 22, October, 1890

Fair W.H.W. going to Waterloo something with Yarns and on to Mitchel about there next summer order, home at noon Gas meeting & home

Thursday 23, October, 1890

To Hespeler found all moving along, boiler getting on slowly. Fancy hands abt all gone, some cardigans still going had a good season. W.H.W. got home late has done fairly well got along nicely Retord [sic] broke, no gas

Friday 24, October, 1890

Fine Maggie & Carrie down at George house Maggie came home with me came at W.H.W.

Saturday 25, October, 1890

Mr. Duguid still sick Dr. Herriad & Mr. Bancroft attending

Sunday 26, October, 1890

Sabbath at church

Monday 27, October, 1890

Fine Hespeler found all moving along, Ann came down with me to get things straightened for George & wife who came abt 6 P.M.

Tuesday 28, October, 1890

Dull Gas going all right again 3rd Boiler nearly ready, busy moving Dye tubs and making new ones home 6

Wednesday 29, October, 1890

Fine to Town A.M. passed Yarn etc and was told that no more goods would be past on Pickles Statements wrote James

Thursday 30, October, 1890

Fine, to town with Mrs. George saw J Heffernon & Mr. Guttin abt. Pickles getting picture Frames etc got new notes for G&W cash for bal. & Interest, George went down by 10 T. and Amy & Margaret drove down P.M. Mr. Duguid on sofa first time

Friday 31, October, 1890

Fine & a little snow Hespeler 10 T saw Mr Kribs abt. note found all moving along George very busy, Mr. Charlesworth pd. note

Saturday 01, November, 1890

Peter at turnips, Aunt Jessie & Bessie Kords came noon train, Mr. Duguid still in Bed most of the time, to Town P.M.

Sunday 02, November, 1890

Sabbath at church road bad, Mr. Newburn to Tea

Monday 03, November, 1890

Dry but sluchey [sic] Roads, to meeting, to Jessie's, saw Mr Watt abt. Yarn

Tuesday 04, November, 1890

Fair Hespeler 10 T. to Mr Brewsters saw Mr Kribs about his note to renew it Dr Lockart pd. first of pple doing well to George to dinner, all moving on well at factory

Wednesday 05, November, 1890

Paid Mrs. Weaver for Board all busy, had a big outlay for fixing and Repairs not done

yet, Aunt Jessie & Bessie at George went up for dinner gave Bessie a dress

Thursday 06, November, 1890

Fine & bright, Thanksgiving day to Church had Mr Wordrope & Mr. & Mrs. Mitchel to Tea, Charles Jessie & family out

Friday 07, November, 1890

Dull, Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along nicely settled with Ed Roos the large lot of north west George bought Just in 67,000 home 6 T.

Sunday 09, November, 1890

8 Sabbath very wett not out

Monday 10, November, 1890

9 Fair to Dry, to town A.M. saw Mr. Yule abt. Electric light. And Miss Keating about Ambulance etc. etc. Mr. Duguid over to town P.M.

Wednesday 12, November, 1890

Very fine, we have got the Fan going an afraid that it will not take the stream out as we expected, letter frm James speaking about coming home 1 Dec. bought a lot of Machinery, Washer, Comb, 2 cords etc etc home 6 T.

Thursday 13, November, 1890

Fair, to Town A.M. got Mr Guttin Bond etc got Mr Sacks debenture fixed bought goods at J.M. Bonds, Peter plowing, Margaret has dress maker etc

Friday 14, November, 1890

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. found all well and moving along quite a talk about Electric lights for village, saw Mr. Shaw about house, late for dinner, George very busy Mrs. Mee getting ready for sampling home 6 T.

Saturday 15, November, 1890

Fogey [sic] some rain to town A.M. saw Mr. Watt gave him his yarn, arranged to get rid of A.M. Phaten loan, James Argo here to Tea all well Carrie not home yet frm Toronto, S Annie got home frm Kingston abt. 2 Ocl this morning Peter Mett her, Maggie to Hespeler at 3 T. George & wife and Miss Ellis came abt. 7 P.M. with Margaret

Sunday 16, November, 1890

Sabbath at church, Fine George & wife drove up A.M. and home P.M., had Mr. Jeffery to dinner and Charles Jessie to Tea Mr. Duguid better

Monday 17, November, 1890

Rain all day to meeting, to Auld & Woodgett gave them 3 acc note \$500 each, Jessie to dinner saw Mr. Guttin about McLean lot in Hespeler, attended ambulance meeting

Tuesday 18 & Wednesday 19, November, 1890

Dry, Hespeler 10 T. all busy George to Toronto our council passed Electric light Bye law, letter frm James bought more Machinery I do not see hoe we are going to get it all in, he says he is getting better slow

Thursday 20, November, 1890

Bright & fine a little snow to Town A.M. saw Mr. Dodds abt. note Bank of Commerce abt. Auld & Woodgett note drawn wrong

Friday 21, November, 1890

Fine, Girls at the house cleaning, Hespeler 10 T. found all very busy not quite through quite fixing Mrs. George had quite a few callers Misses Brodie etc

Saturday 22, November, 1890

Dry & cold not out today, D C Know frm Masagawoga abt. buying chopping stones \$100.00

Sunday 23, November, 1890

Sabbath at church

Monday 24, November, 1890

Cold & Dry to Town P.M. got my book from Mr Watt, girls had Mary Auld and young Charles Auld and young Sutherford to Tea

Tuesday 25, November, 1890

Fine Hespeler 10 T. found all busy, getting the Indigo vatt [sic] into place and flooring done, John Shaw down evening

Wednesday 26, November, 1890

Had letters frm James not much better is shipping the Machinery from Liverpool Scott has got the course Comb fixed over it looks well very busy

Thursday 27, November, 1890

Fair & cold to town gave George Watch to Mr Pringle and gave Mr Watt girls suits

Friday 28, November, 1890

Frosty & cold Hespeler 10 T. to George to dinner had a talk abt customs found all busy, moving Indigo vatt [sic] W.H.W. to Galt

Saturday 29, November, 1890

Cold & fine saw Mr. Watt about a Loan for \$4200- George 7 wife drove up P.M. and took Maggie down with them after Tea, she was shopping and he was seeing Mr Dodds

Sunday 30, November, 1890

Sabbath at church

Monday 01, December, 1890

Fine & cold at meeting declared « yearly dividend of 4% which will leave abt \$1300 to go to the Rest to Jessie to dinner and then to Mr. Dodds about McCrae business who has gone to Hespeler

Tuesday 02, December, 1890

Fair to Mr. Guttin & Watt about Bunston Mtge he is about settling the Fergus property to Mr Beatie of the Foundry who will pay me Int. due & coming due dinner with Jessie and Hespeler 3 T. found all moving along nicely

Wednesday 03, December, 1890

Snow for sleighing gave Wettneck on mew loan \$400, George got off to Ottawa about customs and to Montreal his wife gone to Brantford to a cousins Marriage, W.H.W. and I planning what to do with new machinery on the way from England home 6 T.

Thursday 04, December, 1890

Fair sleighing to Town A.M. gave Mr. Watt 2 Dft from on a/c of new loan John Clarks sale notes are being payed very well at the I & S Society Mr. Brewster and the Electric Light man here P.M. agreed to rent him the Carriage Factory for 6 mys for \$100 he to have only room needed for dianimo [sic] etc and the power frm Dusk to 12 Oclock, we have Prayer meeting and Mr. Wordrope to Tea

Friday 05, December, 1890

Fair Hespeler 10 T. found all moving all well, Mrs. G.D.F. came home P.M.

Saturday 06, December, 1890

Fair cold to Town A.M. pd. Cays a/c & Painters a/c and subscribed for the Presberian [sic] news Co. stock \$300.00 saw Mr Nicoll abt. farm & sale of stones

Sunday 07, December, 1890

Sabbath at church

Monday 08, December, 1890

Fair & bright to Town A.M. Pd. Dr. Herrad for Mr. Duguid sickness etc

Tuesday 09, December, 1890

Fair Hespeler 10 T. Mrs. G.D.F. at station there to dinner, had a talk with George abt. Ottawa found he had done very well abt. Machinery coming in found all busy at Mills

Wednesday 10, December, 1890

Fair sleighing nearly gone Jas. Argo & Carrie down to call on Mrs. George everything moving along well Mr. & Miss Argo and Geo. & wife all home tonight

Thursday 11 & Friday 12, December, 1890

Soft & Mild James & Carrie went home at noon George to Toronto early to Town A.M. Fat cattle show George came home 8 T. & went to Mills by early Train and Amy & I went to Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along fine, W.H.W. arranging for New Machinery and preparing for stock taking

Saturday 13, December, 1890

Fine and cold to town A.M. gave Mr. Ross 2 of Cabers note due in October for collection value each \$150.00 with "Ma" buying dress for Aunt Jessie and gloves etc for Boys passed Machinery & paid Duty J Heffernon

Sunday 14, December, 1890

Sabbath at church

Monday 15, December, 1890

Fine at meeting and Mr. Watt abt. loan, to Jessie to dinner and to carpet factory got bal. mistake \$20.00 got letter frm Dace coming home

Tuesday 16, December, 1890

Frosty Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along busy planning and preparing for new Machinery dont see how it is to be got in

Wednesday 17, December, 1890

Fine, Mrs. Mee has bee away for some days still some orders coming trying to get something new shipping lots of wove goods have plenty of ordered George drove to much

Thursday 18, December, 1890

Milder to Town with "Ma" buying Xmas goods etc took over coat to Mr Watson had Tea with Jessie

Friday 19, December, 1890

Fine Hespeler 10 T. saw Mr. Brewster got Jackell Int. & paid Wittmack bal. of his loan on his new building, found all working about at Mills W.H.W. could not get button hole machines to work man went home, gave August Pabst \$600 on his new building

home 6 T.

Saturday 20, December, 1890

To Town Mr. Weaver up got Xmas goods for her

Sunday 21, December, 1890

Sabbath not out got cold

Monday 22, December, 1890

Fine Hespeler 10 T. arranged with Mr. Brewster etc etc looking for James home 6

Tuesday 23, December, 1890

Soft & bright, a/cs A.M. to Town P.M. at station expecting James, no

Wednesday 24, December, 1890

Fair to Hespeler no James this A.M. Aunt Jessie went up to Mr. Auld, saw Mr. Brewster abt. loans etc dinner at George found all moving along at mill got under clothing got self & James, C. Turnbull shut down for 2 weeks, James & wife 6 T. James very thin & wife fat, glad to have them home

Thursday 25, December, 1890

Fair, Xmas, Jessie and family did not come till abt 11 O'C so had a quite till about dinner had a full table all here unbroken family with thanks given for all our mercies, Bless the Lord

Friday 26, December, 1890

Dull & cold, James & wife to Hespeler could not keep him, came back well pleased with their trip and all things as they saw them and none the worse

Saturday 27, December, 1890

More snow, James & wife to town getting Krib [sic] for Leslie etc I have a cold and did not go out at all

Sunday 28, December, 1890

Sabbath at home, George & Amy Drove up with Mr. Brodie, went home

Monday 29, December, 1890

Some better, to meeting, and Mr Watt abt loans and got Books for the year went to carpet Factory Mr Dads & wife gone to New York James & wife to Hespeler

Tuesday 30, December, 1890

Fine, to Town A.M. sent Dr. Wordrope & Dr. Reed \$100 each for Charles

Wednesday 31, December, 1890

In Hespeler all moving along stock nearly taken, at George to dinner Jas. there all home 6 T. very late

Thursday 01, January, 1891

We have begun the year with great thankfulness that James has been spared to come in such good health better than we expected he has suffered a great deal and has still a bad cough but has considerable strength and the prospect gaining now, both his wife same has had a trip to England etc George has got married I think to a very nice girl from Brantford all here are and have been Blessed with good health and the business has been very good George has had a very hard year in Hespeler

Friday 02, January, 1891

A quite time not out Bad cold

Saturday 03, January, 1891

Still in house Enea & her sister Drove Margaret home went back

Sunday 04, January, 1891

Sabbath not out

Monday 05, January, 1891

Fair at home got some paper put right

Tuesday 06, January, 1891

Fine to meeting a good one all things show well, to Hespeler 10 T. got money frm Brewster got down to dinner all moving well in Factory pretty tight in Bank will have to acc.

Wednesday 07, January, 1891

Cold & bright, Goldie & McCulloch were testing the Engine, getting English Machinery unpacked a large lot of it, been to much expense in work about,

Thursday 08, January, 1891

To Town A.M. saw Mr Woodgett Charles been drinking

Friday 09, January, 1891

Hespeler 10 T. found all well and moving ahead but find we have been going to fast and will have to acc this is not good management

Saturday 10, January, 1891

Fine to Auld & Woodgett got note 600- and cheque for 430 for that was due August last and got note for loan made Mr Dodds for Looms bought in Toronto I intend paying Goldie & McCulloch abt \$3500

Sunday 11, January, 1891

Sabbath at church "Ma" & Aunt Jessie along

Monday 12, January, 1891

Blowing more snow last night Presents Mill was burned total lost busy at Books & A.M. to Hespeler P.M. had a big party at night had Tea at James who feels better, George & Ema to Guelph, Mr. A Bill of Montreal went with them

Tuesday 13, January, 1891

Cold, getting things in Shape with Machines got wall Broke out for wash Machine Mr. Scott very busy getting things to place, George wanted me to go home by 6 T.

Wednesday 14, January, 1891

Fine cold busy at my books & lists

Thursday 15, January, 1891

To Town P.M. saw Mr. Watt has not got the loans closed up yet, got \$42.69 this will help me with Caber matter, Mr Brewster has not got his loans closed yet Peter Runnie renewed his note for 4 months came down by Train and back next train

Friday 16, January, 1891

Fine Peter to Mills for wood, Hespeler 10 T. found all busy James some better in Mill, got all the Machinery down frm station, getting cleaned & sett up, got Goldie & McCulloch paid in full arranged with Caber for 3 notes in Merchants Bank

Saturday 17, January, 1891

Fine to Town

Sunday 18, January, 1891

Sabbath at church

Monday 19, January, 1891

Milder, to meeting, saw abt James overshoes, to Mr. Guttin got Mr. Fairgrin Mtge renewed for 10 years at six p.c. "Ma" not so well

Tuesday 20 & Wednesday 21, January, 1891

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. "Ma" along to see James went to George to dinner drove to James

stoped there all night, he is not so well taken cold, found all moving along nicely all busy, preparing samples for George going out shortly, masons taking out walls for windows getting timber and shafts etc etc for new Machinery C. Turnbull up abt. a/cs etc have not got the balance yet home 6 T.

Thursday 22, January, 1891

Soft & wett snow, to Town A.M. Maud here abt. Wedding dress got twice frm Mr. Dodds etc

Friday 23, January, 1891

A little snow Peter sold his turnips but found them bad when he began to deliver them to Hespeler found James very poorly had a Galt Dr. to see him, Aunt Jessie went home P.M. all going well in Mills and busy, signed Governments paper Bradley has traded his property

Saturday 24, January, 1891

Fine Peter to Mills for wood to Town A.M. got over coat fitted on etc

Sunday 25, January, 1891

Sabbath at church "Ma" & Maggie started to Hespeler but mett George and Ema & her sister so they came back James very poorly but no pain, they left abt 7 P.M. for home

Monday 26, January, 1891

Fair Peter for wood, to town early bought a chamber chair sent it by Exp, by letter James rested well

Tuesday 27 & Wednesday 28, January, 1891

Hespeler 10 T. Mr. Weaver at station went straight down after dinner to see James Dr. Howett sent for after careful examination concludes there is not hope for poor him as a comfort he is suffering no pain gradually getting weaker had a pretty good night, George word frm "Ma" who comes with 11 T. I took her to George's to dinner, then went with her to James, have been getting his will made read it to Dace & him separately both approve of it so will get a clean copy [sic] made and it signed tomorrow if possible home & "Ma" 6 T.

Thursday 29, January, 1891

Hespeler 10 T. found things about as yesterday got George to write over the will took it and got it signed A. Pennebacker & August Pabst witness do not think he was any worse

Friday 30, January, 1891

I am very unsettled, Maggie & A Campbell came down to see Mill and did not go home till 9 T. all moving along home 6 T.

Saturday 31, January, 1891

Took James will to Mr. Guttin to see if it is right and he wrote code cil [sic] to it I went down by 3 T. and got Dr. Lockart and we went and got it signed he is still getting weaker no hope

Sunday 01, February, 1891

Sabbath at church Annie with James

Monday 02, February, 1891

Fine to meeting, got Telegraph frm George, James worse "Ma" went down with me 10 T. we found him made easier but very weak to Mills P.M.

Tuesday 03, February, 1891

James about the same Dr. here has talked with him he is well prepared for the grave danger which is coming fast. A.T. Pennabaker left for Montreal business must be carried on whether or no. George is keeping up very well home 6 T.

Wednesday 04, February, 1891

Attended to what was to be done, Hespeler 10 T. James abt. the same no pain and resting very easy, at Mills every thing moving along

Thursday 05, February, 1891

James some easier and brighter today takes considerable nourishment Dace quite bright at the prospect of his getting better, all moving along about as usual, Aunt Jessie up P.M. "Ma" and I came home 6 T.

Friday 06, February, 1891

Fine George Drove up to tell us that James went home abt 5 A.M. so the end came quick at last George making preparations for Funeral had Miss Ellis with him Note in left margin: James

Saturday 07, February, 1891

"Ma" and went to Hespeler 10 T. found all & everything quite James looks quite natural but Oh it is so sad to see him after what he has suffered and his strength for life lying there in the begin of life, and me left here to battle the world, but thy will be done

Sunday 08, February, 1891

Sabbath at church, none of the went

Monday 09, February, 1891

Dull & some rain, all went to Hespeler 10 T, Funeral at 2 a very great many there, it is all past, James gone not more to be seen here

Tuesday 10 & Wednesday 11, February, 1891

Rough & stormy, to Town P.M. to pay a/c gave to up, to Hespeler 3 T. found all moving on again as if nothing had changed such it must be and it is well, Annie is not very well, George going to Montreal left 3 T. Arnold not getting on very well selling, Dace & Annie came up with me 6 T. Dace is keeping up very well got all the house cleaned

Thursday 12, February, 1891

Fair to Town A.M. and to Hespeler with Dace & Annie 4 T. Annie went to see how Amy is took tea with Dace slept [sic] at Mr. Weavers

Friday 13, February, 1891

Found George had over looked insurance to Galt 11 T. arranged it all and got Draft and got it mailed by Eve train, saw Charles Turnbull had quite a talk he is going to be Married Thursday to Miss Mickwrath

Saturday 14, February, 1891

Mr. Weaver getting in the water wheel & worked till abt 12 all moving along home at noon home to dinner Mrs. Mee along, at Gas meeting declared 3% for « year

Sunday 15, February, 1891

Sabbath at church Charles & Jessie out for dinner & Tea

Monday 16, February, 1891

Attended Gas meeting (yearly) had a good year all quite pleased declared 3% dividend at Meeting preparing for General meeting, saw Mr. Watt got some money, to Hespeler by 4 T. saw Amy she is better out driving

Tuesday 17, February, 1891

Soft, saw Dace all well things moving along very well Arnold home got some good orders George very busy doing well, getting water wheel connected home 6 T.

Wednesday 18, February, 1891

Fine attended Investment general meeting had a good meeting, things well declared 4% for « year, was at Books A.M.

Thursday 19, February, 1891

To Hespeler 10 T. took Mrs. George a Black dress has two sisters with her to Mr. Weaver in time for dinner found all moving along well alterations getting on, had another loss in material not large, paying up a/cs

Friday 20, February, 1891

Getting on with less acc than I expected, George is coming to Toronto and is doing

fairly well I am going to stop down tonight

Saturday 21, February, 1891

George will not be home till late, went down and saw Mr Pattison about the will and came down by noon train, home to dinner and back to see Mr. Guttin abt. will

Sunday 22, February, 1891

Sabbath at church

Monday 23, February, 1891

At a/c's A.M. to T. Amy came up P.M. Margaret met her 24 Hespeler 10 T. George came up from Toronto has a slight cold but quite bright is doing very well is selling we looked over James' affairs and fixed on the filling up paper etc

Tuesday 24 & Wednesday 25, February, 1891

George left for Toronto early train, Amy went to Hespeler with me 10 T. saw Mr. Brewster and also Mr. Martin who wants to pay of his Mtge, all moving along in Mills not nearly through with the alterations, busy up stairs, Annie came home with me

Thursday 26, February, 1891

Fair & cold at home A.M. to Town P.M.

Friday 27, February, 1891

The Foreign Mission Ladies had there big meeting had 4 and Jessie a lot Carrie Argo stoped till Monday evening other went home I went to Hespeler 10 T. al moving along well saw Dace arranged with her to come up this evening abt. papers

Saturday 28, February, 1891

Went with Dace A.M. to see Mr Watt who is getting the papers in shape we called in Mr Wm. Wordrope to see that things were all right as it needed to Lawyers about her decision abt. the Insurance to take the will as it is instead of the money from two of the Insurance policy she returned by 4 T.

Sunday 01, March, 1891

Very cold Sabbath at church Carrie Argo here

Monday 02, March, 1891

Cold & frosty, to meeting a full one & long, to Mr. Watt abt. James will got a little further a slow business at Books P.M.

Tuesday 03 & Wednesday 04, March, 1891

Fine & cold Hespeler 10 T. called on Mr Brewster busy abt. elections all busy at Mills

shipped more last month than ever still busy at new shafting & water wheel & saw
Dace Miss Stewart with her

Thursday 05, March, 1891

Fair went to school to vote got home to dinner to Hespeler 3 T. Mr Henderson Elora
with me voted on way to Mills, found quite an excitement abt the election

Friday 06, March, 1891

Fair, Mr Stewart sent man to fix Dace stair the Rail went wrong worked all day but did
not finish, we are getting quite busy amongst sampling & keeping shipped close, Amy
home with her mother has 2 sisters with her called & asked them up, home 6 T.

Saturday 07, March, 1891

More snow, paid Miss Keating for Ambulance etc, signed some papers about will etc

Sunday 08, March, 1891

Sabbath communion at church

Monday 09, March, 1891

Soft & wett to Town P.M.

Tuesday 10, March, 1891

Hespeler 10 T. to Amy's saw Mrs. Ellis invited her to Guelph all well and bright
George back to Montreal done very well all busy at Mills hurrying alteration to shut
down this week

Wednesday 11, March, 1891

Fair, all busy still shipping lots, not many girls yet some trouble getting them, trying
loom floors to stop shake, - Mrs. & Amy went to Guelph last evening home at noon
home 6 T.

Thursday 12, March, 1891

Wett & dull Peter sawing cord wood got a nice lot to town P.M. got some things at
Bonds, saw Mr Watt abt. will and Mr. Ross etc

Friday 13, March, 1891

Rough & snow, Hespeler 10 T. got some more of the will papers signed took dinner at
Dace's Ann was at Mr. Weaver all bright Mill stoped busy getting shafting in line
expect to be able to start part of mill on Monday, called at George's , Mrs. Ellis still
there, George in Montreal

Saturday 14, March, 1891

Windy & some snow to town A.M. saw Mr Watt about will papers etc settled with

Peter & paid him in full

Sunday 15, March, 1891

Sabbath at church

Monday 16, March, 1891

Soft at Meeting to Mr Watt got will papers from Montreal and took them to Hespeler to Auld and Woodgetts had a look round think they are getting on to Jessie to dinner and to Hespeler 3 T. Mrs. Ellis went home some Train Amy & Agnes there bright found all well at Mills

Tuesday 17, March, 1891

Snow, still very busy at shafting etc a big Job working till Midnight to get on, got loans started going very well it will take two days more to get worsted going, then we can get on better, stoped down to let Wm. go to E. Capland girl funeral but his wife in place

Wednesday 18, March, 1891

More snow Jessie Miss Auld & down to see Dace, all moving along well but men getting very tired, got papers from Mr. Brewster and came home 6 T.

Thursday 19, March, 1891

Fine & cold Dace & Leslie and Annie Drove up, to town, left will papers at Mr Watts, they went home in good time

Friday 20, March, 1891

To Hespeler 10 T. went to see Amy quite well found all moving along and all the Mill going a big Job but will take sometime yet

Saturday 21, March, 1891

To Town A.M. Charles has bad cold "Ma" not well

Sunday 22, March, 1891

Sabbath at church very slopy [sic], Jessie walked out

Monday 23, March, 1891

Dull & showery, to Town P.M. got some more papers about the will and attended to some money matters. Mr. Wordrope out abt. getting a helper

Tuesday 24, March, 1891

Mild snow nearly gone, to Hespeler 10 T. found all moving Mill all going again George was home Saturday & off Monday 7 T. all well preparing to move fuller & gig

Wednesday 25, March, 1891

Got Dace, Dr. & Brewster to sign some more papers, arranged some acc and getting wages up tomorrow, very busy Mrs. Mee's Room home 6 T.

Thursday 26, March, 1891

Fair & bright, to Town A.M. arranged some money matters E. Bergey, gave Mr. Watt paper abt will

Friday 27, March, 1891

Good Friday all at Mills stoped except alterings etc Charles and Jessie to dinner & Tea

Saturday 28, March, 1891

Hespeler 10 T. to see George is well looking thin but all in good spirits down to see Mr Pattison who is going to England

Sunday 29, March, 1891

Sabbath at church

Monday 30, March, 1891

Bad roads, to Meeting, got will papers from Mr. Barlow frm traveling associates Mr Watt filled it up

Tuesday 31, March, 1891

Fair, attended to will papers when I went to Hespeler, got it signed by the Dr., Mr. Weaver, and Dace, Mr Brewster doing the swearing and posted it from here

Wednesday 01, April, 1891

In Hespeler, Mr. Kribs busy with washing Machine quite a big Job all busy George expects to be over with trip Saturday done well Dace has got La Grippe, Annie Auld came home with me

Thursday 02, April, 1891

To Town P.M. Mr. A.A. Baker buried

Friday 03, April, 1891

Bad Roads Hespeler 10 T. found all busy and sales larger than ever before for the 3 mys Annie Auld came here with me

Saturday 04, April, 1891

Fine bright and cold, Carrie went to Galt to see Aunt

Sunday 05, April, 1891

Sabbath at church Miss Hobson here last night

Monday 06, April, 1891

Fine & cold to meeting new stock for \$100,000 to be issued @ 15% prim James Argo down out to dinner, Dace & Annie & Leslie up P.M. John Smith here pd. Int \$100 gave him orders to John McDonald to cut hemlock & Mr. Nichol to measure it

Tuesday 07, April, 1891

Bright & cold, Hespeler George and wife here last night, G to Toronto early I went down 10 T. got Newstead money. Mr Brewster and all very busy Wm Kribs getting on with washing Machine big Job, all the folks

Wednesday 08, April, 1891

Carrie down by 3 T., Mr Knowles paid 8 mys Int on Mtge home 6 T.

Thursday 09, April, 1891

Bright & cold, got all trees trimmed [sic] & hedge fixed to town P.M. got CK from Auld & Woodgett note \$355.10 and got Mr. Watt book

Friday 10, April, 1891

Cold Hespeler 10 all well George to Galt all folks at his house Mr Kribs getting on with washer all else about as usual home 6 T.

Saturday 11, April, 1891

Dull & Rain to Fergus by 11 T. pd. James Argo cash \$830 and Peter Runnies note for a Mtge he hold as he wants money been twice after it found all well, got home 4 T.

Sunday 12, April, 1891

Sabbath at church Jessie out Charles in Manitoba

Monday 13, April, 1891

Fine spring like at Books to town P.M. Paid George Insurance

Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15, April, 1891

Foggie [sic] and Damp, Mett Mr. Brewster about his Interest did not do anything to Hespeler 10 T. Mr Rife met me to go and see his house for a loan of \$1500 would not recommend the loan to much, George & Amy to Guelph George to go to Toronto about McCrae breaking prices, found all busy and Mr Kribs still busy with washer it is a big Job, and got the last Boiler nearly built in planning to get more room packing very much crowd, George came home & went back

Thursday 16, April, 1891

Fine, to Town A.M. pd. customs on braids etc

Friday 17, April, 1891

Fine Hespeler 10 T. found all well and busy as usual paid Mr. Woodgett for milling Machine he bought for us frm Mr. Russell Charles not home have not got the washing Machine to work yet very busy with cardigans Jacket, have ordered a new Machine, very busy with samples and George much troubled with Mr. McCrae making prices of yarns.

Saturday 18, April, 1891

Fair called on Mr McConkey about braking prices etc

Sunday 19, April, 1891

Sabbath at church

Monday 20, April, 1891

Fine to meeting to Mr Days "Ma" after wall papers, Annie along paid custom on pickers etc to Jessies for dinner to Hespeler 3 T. found Dace gone to Galt, all busy in Mills George in Toronto & wife in Brantford, went to Galt 11 T. called at Bank all right

Tuesday 21, April, 1891

To C. Turnbulls to dinner and in Mill all my time things looks very well and all moving along as far as I could see very well and he appears to be well pleased came home 6 T.

Wednesday 22, April, 1891

Fair to town with Annie abt. getting sofa & chair fixed dinner at Jessie spent P.M. with General abt. meeting part of Allan Mills, "Ma" & Annie went to Fergus last train

Thursday 23 & Friday 24, April, 1891

To Hespeler to George to dinner had some talk found all busy at Mill spoke to Wm. Kribs abt. wages & agreed with him for \$20 p dys got store roof, fixed except windows Aunt Jessie up abt. Her shares, Mr Melvin and Mr. Ross down P.M. for some cloth etc, home all upset house cleaning

Saturday 25, April, 1891

Fine, to Town P.M. settled with Invest & Sav Society for new stock for George & Aunt Jessie, paid deposit on Jessie & mine etc C. Auld home

Sunday 26, April, 1891

Sabbath at church Charles & wife and Mr. Jeffery here to Tea

Monday 27, April, 1891

Fine & bright, painter here fixing large & small Dinning Room to Town P.M.

Tuesday 28 & Wednesday 29, April, 1891

Fine Hespeler 10 T. to Georges to dinner talk abt. private ledger, all busy in Mills got washing Machine fully to work does well, getting new store Room in shape, George to Toronto to meet Winnipeg buyer

Thursday 30, April, 1891

Fair Blowing, Dace & Agnes Ellis drove up, gave Dace Jessie 6sh 20% stock she did not, she got some seed potatoes

Friday 01, May, 1891

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along Wm. Kribs gone home, Washing Machine working nicely all busy, got Insurance CK for J.H.F estate home 6 T.

Saturday 02, May, 1891

Dull some Rain to Town A.M. paid for furniture, Margaret to Hespeler 4 T. took Jessie Auld with her

Sunday 03, May, 1891

Sabbath at church

Monday 04, May, 1891

Blowing & cold at meeting, gave Mr Watt the Note on a/c of balance Barber & man painting putting on paper

Tuesday 05, May, 1891

Cool, to Hespeler 10 T. up to Amy with letter to Margaret all well, found all busy at Factory George at home, Dace preparing to go to Toronto

Wednesday 06, May, 1891

Mr. Brodie & Mr Millichamp here abt. Mr McCrae Mills in Guelph have formed a limited partnership want us to take stock, talked it over think it might be in our interest to do so have a say in the Mill no cutting

Thursday 07, May, 1891

Still cold Barber finished last night Maggie & Agnes Ellis to Hespeler A.M. to Town P.M. mett George at Bank of Commerce, had a long talk abt. Mill

Friday 08, May, 1891

Fair Hespeler 10 T. Adam Argo came down, to Geo to dinner abt. engaging him to

look after my business, all moving on nicely preparing for other washer home 6 T.

Saturday 09, May, 1891

Fair mett Mr. Melvin at Mr. Watts abt. Jas. Insurance in Waterloo, Pd. sundries a/cs, "Ma" and Annie to town evening, Charles to Montreal, Alec Auld called P.M.

Sunday 10, May, 1891

Sabbath at church Jessie and Charles to Montreal

Monday 11, May, 1891

Fair went to see Mees Marlock abt. Renting them a part of the Allan Mills we went and saw them and Mr Woodgett Jointed us I think it will suit them, saw Mr Yule wants day

Tuesday 12, May, 1891

Fair, Hespeler 10 T. found & Maggie & Bugey waiting Drove to Mills George well, all moving along Mr. Kribs busy with other wash Machine, the other working all the time

Wednesday 13, May, 1891

Got the new packing Room finished ready for goods, Adam Argo came today at noon, he has gone to work

Thursday 14, May, 1891

Warm, Margaret Argo down today Ann mett her going to Toronto, saw Mr. McConkey abt McCrae business

Friday 15, May, 1891

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. found all Adam Argo at work, busy getting the other washing Machine fixed up, all busy, Mr Weaver and Mr. Mee in Galt home 6 T.

Saturday 16, May, 1891

Cool, Town A.M. saw Mr. Marlock about Allan Mills, came home from Waterloo P.M. Margaret and Agnes Ellis drove up frm Hespeler

Sunday 17, May, 1891

Sabbath at church

Monday 18, May, 1891

Fair, to meeting saw Mr Stewart abt what it will cost to fix up part Allan Mills

Tuesday 19, May, 1891

Fine, George here all night went to Toronto with "Ma" and Annie mett Dace there had a big day shopping [sic], Annie with Margaret Argo getting the wedding things all got back home same night I went to Hespeler as usual found all moving along and busy

Wednesday 20, May, 1891

Kribs still working at washer, moving into new packing room New Jacket machine working well home 6 T. Annie came from Toronto she ordered the wedding cake

Thursday 21, May, 1891

Fair to Town A.M. got Waterloo Assurance, saw Mr. Woodgett abt Hespeler business saw Mr. Stewart abt. Allan Mills, went to Dr. Terrances talk on trades

Friday 22, May, 1891

Dull to Hespeler some Rain, found all well and moving along, George well, Amy, Agnes, & Margaret to Guelph P.M. home 6 T.

Saturday 23, May, 1891

Fine, Town A.M. at Charles' did nothing

Sunday 24, May, 1891

Sabbath at church

Monday 25, May, 1891

Fair Queen Birthday kept, to town to meet Mr Marlock abt. made an agreement for part of old Allan Mills p memo. Charles & wife to dinner and Tea George came on his way to Toronto

Tuesday 26, May, 1891

Fine & cool, Hespeler 10 T. Maggie there going home, to George to dinner saw Mrs. Ellis & Mrs. Buck her sister, they had quite a Co. yesterday found all busy as usual at Mills, washing Machine not started yet

Wednesday 27, May, 1891

Mr Weaver to Galt, Mrs. George & Miss Ellis came home with me and George came from Toronto home 6 T.

Thursday 28, May, 1891

Fine, to town with Amy & her sister who went down 10 T. saw Mr. Guttin paid Mr Day bills Blinds

Friday 29, May, 1891

Fair Hespeler 10 found all well George to London left my List of Hespeler Debt, the

new washer is at work doing quite a few hands out sick, Amy and sister down to mills all very busy home 6 T.

Saturday 30, May, 1891

At home all day

Sunday 31, May, 1891

Sabbath at church

Monday 01, June, 1891

Fine, to meeting, spent A.M. with the Mr. Marlock about the Allan Mills think I have arranged with them, saw Mr. Dodds going to Scotland

Tuesday 02, June, 1891

Had Rain last night much needed, Hespeler 10 T. found Amy & sister at station went there to dinner, George & Adam have got books started, in new packing Room, they were all at Mr. Weaver to Tea very pleasant

Wednesday 03, June, 1891

All very busy keeping well up over last year, a good deal of sickness around home 6 T. found Annie all ready to go on cars for Fergus with lots of presents and parcels for M. Argo Marriage

Thursday 04, June, 1891

Some Rain cool at home George & Amy Came up by 6 T.

Friday 05, June, 1891

Fine, George & I at books he made a memo of all the Mtge & Debts coming or Due to me Adam Argo to make a sett of Books of them

Saturday 06, June, 1891

Cool & Dry to town A.M. George & Amy went down early train I called on R Dodds he leaves of Tuesday for Scotland Mrs. J.H. Forbes & Leslie came from Toronto 6 T.

Sunday 07, June, 1891

Sabbath at church communion

Monday 08, June, 1891

Fair, to town with Mrs. J.H.F. have got all the Insurance money collected at last amt \$12,492.50 them went round the Marble yards with her, Barrie & her went Drove to Hespeler for some things, P.M. called to Mr. McConkey had a talk abt factory etc

Tuesday 09 & Wednesday 10, June, 1891

To Hespeler 10 T. found all well and busy got moved into new packing Room, P.M. went with George to see Mr Pattison on his return from England, got leave from G.T.R. to put our water pipes under the tracks see about water being taken to James house home 6 T.

Thursday 11, June, 1891

Folks got home Margaret Argo's marriage everything went off. Fine, at home all day, have Two Ministers of Congregate church at town meeting

Friday 12, June, 1891

Fine, to Hespeler 10 T. George gone to Toronto, Mr & Mrs Yule down getting some goods, Mrs. J.H.F. & Leslie got down all right her mother came Miss Ellis came up with me

Saturday 13, June, 1891

Warm to Town A.M. pd. customs, got CK from Jas. Estate, paid 20% stock in full, James Argo & Mrs, Bush came A.M. James brought down \$1900 Mtge all right was quite nice they left after tea, Miss Ellis all night

Sunday 14, June, 1891

Sabbath at church Miss Ellis along George & wife came P.M. went back

Monday 15, June, 1891

Very warm, to meeting to Mr. Marlock he is to look after the building one of our minister boarder left the other goes tomorrow

Tuesday 16, June, 1891

Very warm, to Hespeler 10 T. found George at home and all well every thing moving along well, Mrs. J.H.F. & baby well

Wednesday 17, June, 1891

Got the spring water across the R.R. and into the Mill To George to Tea Mr. Pattison did not get up but Mr Smith Buffalo was there and Harvey Bush came this evening did not home till past 11 P.M.

Thursday 18, June, 1891

Dull been Rain, to Town A.M. got Mill a/cs frm Mr. Watt pd. Mr Wordrope a/c for the same, Mr. Marlock here about plan for Old Mills, George & wife came up last train to Toronto tomorrow

Friday 19, June, 1891

Dull & cool, Hespeler 10 T. Amy went down with me, gave Arnold \$150 all moving

along our Ladies in trouble abt. out door Social Rained, mett Aunt Jessie on cars

Saturday 20, June, 1891

Dull warmer went with "Ma" to Grave Yard about stove for James, concluded bargain with Mr Marlock he to get the old Mill fixed up for \$1650 all complete, an agreement signed agreement to pay

Sunday 21, June, 1891

Sabbath at church Mr. Smith along

Monday 22, June, 1891

Dull Amy and Miss Gibson drove George up for Train at 7 A.M. left after dinner, James Argo and H. Bush drove down in time for dinner and left after Tea expect Margaret & her man tomorrow

Tuesday 23, June, 1891

Fine Hespeler 10T. found all moving on busy shipping [sic] wool coming prety [sic] freely rather lower in price than last year, Dace seeing about getting grave fixed etc

Wednesday 24, June, 1891

To Preston to get Mr. Pattison sign cheque for Guttin & Watt had a very pleasant hour with him home 6 T.

Thursday 25, June, 1891

Warm to Town A.M. paid G & W for will a/c etc George & wife up

Friday 26, June, 1891

Hespeler 10 T. all busy busy, George to Toronto 1st T. Ema & Maggie to Toronto 10 T. on way to Montreal hope they will have a good time

Saturday 27, June, 1891

Fine to Town A.M. David up frm Hespeler abt. note which cannot be found went down 4 Train and made a new one home 9 T.

Sunday 28, June, 1891

Sabbath at church Mr. Smith along, Jessie had son yesterday all well

Monday 29, June, 1891

Fair to meeting to Jessie to dinner Hespeler 3 T. found all moving along, Mrs. J.H. Forbes & Alec from St. Louis came.

Tuesday 30, June, 1891

In Hespeler Rushing the shipping, and wool coming in freely no word of note, home 6 T. found St. Louis folks and Mr. Smith all moving round looking well

Wednesday 01, July, 1891

Dominion Day a great show Alec & I went across for 2 hours to see the show Aunt Jessie went to Jessie all hands well. Charles came out with Aunt Jessie and paid me one of his notes

Thursday 02, July, 1891

Fine & cool, to Town A.M. Alec to Mr. Woodgett thinks a good deal of it to Investment Soc. got Aunt Jessie money and all the others right, home to dinner to train for 3 Hespeler, Alec along got money Brewster to Mills Alec at Daces all right found all moving along well

Friday 03, July, 1891

Showery "Ma" & Mr. Forbes came 11 T. came to Mill P.M. being wett stoped all night has pleasant day all well pleased but had to stop at night at Daces

Saturday 04, July, 1891

"Ma" & Mr. Forbes called on Mr. Weaver and Adam Shaw, John has got the stone well fixed up, home 11 T. found all well, P.M. went in saw Mr. Yule etc

Sunday 05, July, 1891

Sabbath at church Mr. Smith & Annie to Baptist church

Monday 06, July, 1891

Fine & cool to meeting, Mr. Forbes and Alec to Toronto going to Barrie to Jessie abt. children money keeping well, saw Mr. Guttin abt. Gas

Tuesday 07, July, 1891

Rain cold at home A.M. Hespeler 3 T. found all well and quite busy still a lot of ship out of Barn, taking to St. Catherine wood abt. 23m

Wednesday 08, July, 1891

Getting a good deal of odd lots, getting the electric detective clock in office

Thursday 09, July, 1891

To Town P.M. got Jessie childrens book fixed saw JM Bond about stock for James Estate, Dace to Tea & all night

Friday 10, July, 1891

Hespeler Harvey Bush and Carrie and Dace down with me, Mrs. George came home

last night Bright, busy shipping all busy Carrie & Harvey Bush came home last train home 6 T.

Saturday 11, July, 1891

Fine warm, Mr. Smith went home by 10:30 T. past spinning frame etc saw Bond's abt oil, Ema & sister Drove up P.M. Margaret home 7 T.

Sunday 12, July, 1891

Sabbath at church Aunt Jessie along and Mr. Forbes & Alec

Monday 13, July, 1891

Fair Peter cut hay, at meeting, took Alec to town about Ticket and to Electric Light work found lumber and shingles on ground

Tuesday 14, July, 1891

Alec and his mother left for home 3 T. all right heavy Rain did not go to Hespeler till 3 T. found all moving along nicely. Got the new spinning frame, getting it up

Wednesday 15, July, 1891

All very busy, shipping lots home 6 T.

Thursday 16, July, 1891

Fair, Peter at hay, to station with Mrs. Bush did what I could about her ticket, bought 80 share 20% stock at 1.25 for James Estate, had Mr. Fennel Jessie and her Baby Boy out for first time

Friday 17, July, 1891

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along, buying lots of wool good and cheap so Willie says pushing the shipping, Marty Weaver has got the Feaver [sic] home 6 T. Forbes Auld Drove Jess for me very proud

Saturday 18, July, 1891

Fine, to town A.M.

Sunday 19, July, 1891

Sabbath at church

Monday 20, July, 1891

Fine, to meeting not much doing, James Argo & Miss Waldine drove down taking Forbes Auld back

Tuesday 21, July, 1891

Fair, Hespeler 10 T. found George not home but all busy and moving smothely [sic] Dace to Guelph with Grey and Berrie, Amy has Brantford friends, George home

Wednesday 22, July, 1891

w. Weaver left early for Toronto (Massonic) to Dace to dinner Mr & Mrs. Henderson there leaving for England George looking thin I think but good spirits wool coming lots & good home 6 T.

Thursday 23, July, 1891

Dull & Dry arranged for trust 20% stock and pd. \$1000 J.H.F. trustees, Dace & Amy came up by Train after dinner Peter drove them and Annie & Carrie to Fergus to call on Mr Craig, saw bat coal and to meeting Gas Co. dividend to be 2<<% half year

Friday 24, July, 1891

Fine, Hespeler Dace & Amy down with me, Adam Argo has got a boarding loan it is all hurry, hurry, here home 6

Saturday 25, July, 1891

Fair cool to town P.M. drove round with "Ma"

Sunday 26, July, 1891

Sabbath at church

Monday 27, July, 1891

Fair cool "Ma" took Margaret to Toronto to Dr. Reeves abt. her ears she appears to get deaffer [sic], to town A.M. to Charles abt nails all well Baby growing right along

Tuesday 28, July, 1891

Fine Hespeler 10 T. found all moving around very busy shiping [sic] going to get up sales without much difficulty still very busy, Mr Weaver getting Dry houses well arranged now wool still coming very freely & good

Wednesday 29, July, 1891

George went to Hamilton & London selling next years goods W. Weaver to Galt to see Charles, saw Dace and Amy

Thursday 30, July, 1891

Showers & fine, Wm. Nicol came 3 T. and Agnes Hatten by 7 T. I had quite a Gas meeting abt. Electric Lighting for city we made an offer of 39 cts

Friday 31, July, 1891

Hespeler 10 T. George went to London A.M. found all busy, digging drain for Dace

water pipes hope to get it up

Saturday 01, August, 1891

Dull & showers to town A.M. closed Investment stock for James Estate, got Gas dividend & Interest etc

Sunday 02, August, 1891

Sabbath at church, Miss Hatten along, George and Amy up to dinner went home after Tea

Monday 03, August, 1891

Fine to meeting, saw Mr. Watt got home from England, saw carpenters at Allan Mills, getting on finely, Mr Dodds has got back frm Scotland Miss Mathewson here making dress for Maggie, Maud Marriage

Tuesday 04 & Wednesday 05, August, 1891

Hespeler 10 T. got certificate 10 sh Stock I&S from Mr Ross found all well still very busy W.H.W. arranging to go to States abt. Drying Machine and George going to Toronto tomorrow, which is a holiday got a piece for a suit of clothes

Thursday 06, August, 1891

Fine warm, George & Amy came up last night about 11 OC and George left by early Train Toronto George Ellis & Agnes Drove up home P.M.

Friday 07, August, 1891

Fine Hespeler 10 T. found all busy. W.H.W. away to the States George came down 1st Train still pushing the shipping, George and Agnes Ellis & George & wife came up to party for George Griffen & Maud

Saturday 08, August, 1891

Dull & warm, George & party home A.M. to town P.M.

Sunday 09, August, 1891

Sabbath at church Miss Hatten along

Monday 10, August, 1891

Dull to Town P.M. to Charles stoped chimney blowed [sic] down

Tuesday 11, August, 1891

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. found all well and busy George over looking traping to fix Dry houses wool still coming in

Wednesday 12, August, 1891

Arranged with Arnold for his loan on his house paid him \$1000 cash and gave him

note \$650.00 bal. of Mtge not wanted at present Maud Port married today a big swal
[sic] Maggie & Carrie there

Thursday 13, August, 1891

Fine & cool, Maggie & Miss Hatten to Hespeler for the day, C Auld and al the Family
to Elora to Picknic [sic] for the day Annie & Carrie along

Friday 14, August, 1891

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. found all busy George gone to Hamilton & Toronto Peter at
Hutchens helping, saw J.A. Shaw paid him bal. and started him trust he may be able to
get on now, as neither George & W.H.W. are at home concluded to stop all night

Saturday 15, August, 1891

Fair & cool looked round all moving along Scott preparing for Scotland Dace & Mrs.
McIntosh came up with me at noon Mrs. McI got a sprained ancle [sic] was bad,
George came home by 11 T. Dace home 4 T.

Sunday 16, August, 1891

Sabbath at church along, Margaret at Mr. Hobson all right

Monday 17, August, 1891

Fine at meeting, to Auld & Woodgetts to Jessies to dinner all well, Ann at Summer
Hill, saw Mr. Watt and to old Mill putting on shingles in Morten then to Mr. Dodds
very slack,

Tuesday 18, August, 1891

Fine Hespeler 10 T. found all well and busy W.H.W. & George both got home
Saturday got Arnold Mtge. George & W.H.W. bought Edison Electric light for 2

Wednesday 19, August, 1891

Dominio's 210 C Peach \$2600 all complete still Quite busy "Ma" complaining Peter
hauling the coal for winter oats not ripe, wrote Mr Peter about loan for J.H.F. estate,
bought paper for old mill floors

Thursday 20, August, 1891

Fine to Town A.M. saw Mr Watt, got measured for clothes frm Mills

Friday 21, August, 1891

Fine Hespeler 10 T. found George gone to Toronto things all moving along had one of
the Ropes give out am afraid is not going to be profitable

Saturday 22, August, 1891

Fair George came last night late to go back to Toronto this A.M. went to Town P.M.

saw Mr Yule about Electric light, Carrie gone to Fergus

Sunday 23, August, 1891

Sabbath at church

Monday 24, August, 1891

Wett & cool A.M. fine P.M. to town paid coal & Insurance on house, S Ann went to Dr. Terrance's P.M.

Tuesday 25, August, 1891

Dull, Hespeler 10 T. found all well George at home have not got through with to Dace got altering water from W.H.W. house to mill all busy getting along

Wednesday 26, August, 1891

Very well tho' Scott is gone for a time still lots of orders, driving all the mill by the Engine very easy, have water cut of for repairs

Thursday 27, August, 1891

Fair to town with "Ma" A.M. pd customs bought Iron & sundries, Days frm S. Ann glass & brushes Amy & two sisters & a friend Drove up to Dinner & back after Tea

Friday 28, August, 1891

Fine Hespeler 10 T. saw J Shaw abt Father, found all busy, W.H.W. has not got the water out of race yet, Saw abt. Mr. Spulding gloves

Saturday 29, August, 1891

Fair & coal, to Town A.M. got 2 share of Invest stock for J.H.F. estate gave Due bill for it to Mr. Ross George & wife Drove

Sunday 30, August, 1891

Sabbath at church Jessie & Charles walked out to Tea George & wife Drove up going to Toronto in the morning

Monday 31, August, 1891

Thawing & cool to meeting, mett Mr Marlock & carpenters took old mill Job of his hands and gave key to Mr. Marlock so he got possession all satisfactory & well pleased

Tuesday 01, September, 1891

Fine, Hespeler found all moving along W.H.W. busy clearing out the pit taking a lot of gravel etc out, George gone to Montreal and to see about electric light, still ahead with shiping [sic] Jessie not well

Wednesday 02, September, 1891

Mr. Jas. McIntosh and children gone home today, Carrie got home from Fergus was at Mr. Mackies all the time, Peter got Peas in

Thursday 03, September, 1891

Fine, Peter to Mr Hunters to cut his oats, to Town A.M. saw JH Finerent

Friday 04, September, 1891

Fine Hespeler 10 T. found all busy W.H.W. has got men still in wheel pit has taken out a lot of stone etc every thing moving along very well took down and up trunk of gloves to Mr. Spaulding, had Miss Hobson & found all right

Saturday 05, September, 1891

Dull Wett all day Dace & Leslie came by noon train both well, to Town P.M. saw Mr. Ross abt. stock etc got suit of Factory clothes from Mr Watson

Sunday 06, September, 1891

Sabbath at church Dace along

Monday 07, September, 1891

Dull & Raw to meeting Mr. Ross gone to Willard Brother wife died to Jessie to dinner, with Mr Woodgett and saw Mr Burrow abt. Rusty

Tuesday 08 & Wednesday 09, September, 1891

Fine Hespeler 10 T. found all busy as usual quite a consultation about the Electric light decided to get another engines for it rather than take the water wheel to put it in Dry house, August Pabst trying to sell old house to Wheeler, still busy at Race & Water Wheel engine done all the work easily

Thursday 10, September, 1891

Fine & bright Carrie Argo here well, to town arranged money matters

Friday 11, September, 1891

Fine Hespeler 10 T. found W.H.W. gone to Show and Montreal abt Electric light 3 men busy fitting it up mostly at night, still abt water wheel etc Misses Titlow & Fairgreen here from England, bought up mitts to be sewed

Saturday 12, September, 1891

Fair Aunt Jessie came up last night and Carrie Argo went home some train

Sunday 13, September, 1891

Sabbath at church Mary Argo & Dace along

Monday 14, September, 1891

Fair to town A.M. saw abt. James Estate stock etc Dace & mother went home today, going to Toronto tomorrow

Tuesday 15, September, 1891

Dull Hespeler 10 T. found all at work busy getting foundation prepared for New Engine the Electric light shift at work mostly at night, and Mr. Lester man getting new hoist for Scott room etc

Wednesday 16, September, 1891

In Hespeler George's wife not well has two sisters there W.H.W to Galt about fixings, have got the water wheel started again home 6

Thursday 17, September, 1891

Fair Peter at thrashings, the girl away and "Ma" not well, wrote Alec Forbes with Insurance papers to town P.M.

Friday 18, September, 1891

Fair Warm Hespeler 10 T. Jessie and Baby along took her to Georges had a heavy thunder storm put her some about, Amy better found all busy preparing to put up Tower, got hoist in, train late home by 7

Saturday 19, September, 1891

Warm, Mett Wideman at Mill pd. him in full, saw about fixing up the other part for Burrows

Sunday 20, September, 1891

Sabbath at church

Monday 21, September, 1891

Warm to meeting a good deal of business, saw Mr Woodgett quite bright took dinner at Jessies arranging with Mr. Burrow abt old Mill George & wife & her sister came up with 6 T. late, George to Toronto in morning

Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23, September, 1891

Fair Guelph show Hespeler 10 T. found all moving along busy abt. getting engine bed prepared got stones frm Guelph, hanging lamps all night as they cannot work day times George got home from Toronto did well Dace went to Hamilton Aunt sick

Thursday 24, September, 1891

Warm had a good show Jas. Argo & Carrie Argo & Miss Ellis here & Amy came at

noon, to town P.M. but not to show

Friday 25, September, 1891

Warm Hespeler 10 T. found all busy got bed of engine ready & here

Saturday 26, September, 1891

Fine closed bargain with Mrs. Burrows for meeting old Mill and arranged with Wideman for all fixing up for some for \$1500 Rent to begin 1 January next, to Jessie to dinner, to Armstrongs carpet factory find they are very slack want of orders

Sunday 27, September, 1891

Sabbath at church Aunts along "Ma" not well

Monday 28, September, 1891

Fine to Town A.M. C. Auld got home frm Winnipeg did not do much, but lot of grain

Tuesday 29, September, 1891

Fair, gave Auld & Woodgett acc for \$1000- Hespeler 10 T. the Agri Show going on Dace home all well, pushing along at Mills, home to get Beef J&W

Wednesday 30, September, 1891

Hespeler 10 T. to Show, gave Mr Kribs note for \$3000 very busy, begun to pull down tower very return, Engine in place

Thursday 01, October, 1891

Fine cold morning "Ma" not very well Peter gone to Farm for a load of cedar

Friday 02, October, 1891

Fine, Hespeler 10 T. found all well Dace went to Hamilton, George very busy with samples Herby Weaver going to his aunts to school got the Tower almost pulled down

Saturday 03, October, 1891

Fine & warm, to town A.M. saw Mr Yule abt. sundries

Sunday 04, October, 1891

Sabbath at church Charles & Jessie to tea

Monday 05, October, 1891

Been Rain cold, to meeting saw Mr. Guttin & Mr Watt, preparing for thrashing got

begun 3:30 grain good

Tuesday 06, October, 1891

Dry & cold one of the men got hurt at Thrashing, Hespeler 10 T. found all well Dace got home last night Mr. Newburn very sick, very busy with getting the engine in place the Electric plant is getting well on

Wednesday 07, October, 1891

George bought a lot of wool N. went in Toronto Homer got to take it, up also getting a lot from England, Herby Weaver gone to Platsville to school

Thursday 08, October, 1891

Fine & cold to Fergus with "Ma" she got most of her things that day found all well got accounting up

Friday 09, October, 1891

Left Fergus by 9 T. "Ma" to come down by 4 T. went straight to Hespeler found all our people in trouble abt Dr Lockhart son who decided this A.M. George helping him all busy at Mills, Mrs. Weaver got home from her mothers, Dace to Guelph for Flower for Harold Lockhart, got the Electric lights started in Weaver Room Note in left margin: Electric light

Saturday 10, October, 1891

Fine cold, to town A.M. saw about Parker Lawyer new loan got dinner with Jessie saw Mr. Yule abt. Town lighting and a meeting abt side walk at Society corners etc

Sunday 11, October, 1891

Sabbath at church

Monday 12, October, 1891

Cold & fine, to town at old mill getting Material maid down for other part

Tuesday 13, October, 1891

To Hespeler 10 T. found all well still busy getting on well with collection got all acc. mett to date and busy shipping

Wednesday 14, October, 1891

Got the tower closed in and the Race nearly covered still working at Electric lighting, Mr Scott got home well pleased with his trip and pushing things

Thursday 15, October, 1891

To town with "Ma" about monument for James Dace did not come

Friday 16, October, 1891

Fine Hespeler 10 T. took trunk mitts down and again Carrie down at Daces, Agnes Ellis going to Galt to school, found all busy got all our acc paid I am very Glad, still shipping quite busy

Saturday 17, October, 1891

To Town P.M. had a counting with Mr. Watt Aunt Jessie went to Hespeler

Sunday 18, October, 1891

Sabbath at church Charles came out to Tea, George drove Mr. Pickles from England up a Big stout man very quite went home abt. 8 P.M.

Monday 19, October, 1891

Dull to meeting had a long one to Charles he says he has done very well to Jessies to dinner to see Burrow about building, to Mr. Guttins at 4:30 at Gas meeting abt city contract

Tuesday 20, October, 1891

Wett & cold Hespeler 10 T. found all well but Dace with sore leg, Mr. Weaver had a party Tea for Mr. Pickles had a very pleasant time, have got all the lights going looks well

Wednesday 21, October, 1891

George & W.H.W. busy amongst the wool samples Mr. Pattison up seeing them, making a new office for Mr Scott upstairs, got silk for Annie from Montreal, and the Blankets from George Howe and the silver from England

Thursday 22, October, 1891

Dry but cold "Ma" & Maggie to Toronto abt her hearing got home all right, to Town P.M. paid customs on silver \$47.00 took clock to Pringles to old Mill getting on very well, left J.M. Caber notes with Ross I&S for collection

Friday 23, October, 1891

Fair & cold Hespeler found all moving along Dace has a sore leg J Schofield here abt. his house and lot looking old, Mr. Pickles going to Guelph with me

Saturday 24, October, 1891

Fine & Bright took Mr. Pickles to farm highly pleased, Ann took him to town P.M.

Sunday 25, October, 1891

Sabbath at church George & Amy came up P.M.

Monday 26, October, 1891

Fine all went to Toronto Mr Pickles George "Ma" and Annie & self getting Furs for "Ma" with George saw Mr Ferguson abt loans home by 7 all right Note in left margin: A store cloak Note in right margin: Annie coat & muff Note in right margin: Maggie cape & muff Note in left margin: Carrie cape & muff

Tuesday 27, October, 1891

Windy, Hespeler 10 T. Amy here all day, Dace leg better, all going on as usual Isaac paid payment arranged to lend \$500 to his daughter on some house & lot

Wednesday 28, October, 1891

Mr. Yule down to see Electric plant it is going well, all very busy

Thursday 29, October, 1891

Fine to Town ordered sash from Stewart got \$200 frm Mr Watt saw after customs with Mr Yule got \$100 on a/c Peter at Turnips

Friday 30, October, 1891

Fine Hespeler 10 T. found all well arranged Isaac Johnson Mtge to Son in Law Arnold busy getting out statements George busy amongst goods Carrie came home with me

Saturday 31, October, 1891

Very wett A.M. to town paid customs on yarn saw about assessment at home all day.

Sunday 01, November, 1891

Sabbath at church Adam Argo walked from Hespeler

Monday 02, November, 1891

Fair had a long meeting lots of loans, saw how they were getting on with old Mills

Tuesday 03, Wednesday 04 & Thursday 05, November, 1891

Hespeler 10 T. found all well and still busy Mr Pickles back pleased with his run round about Ottawa got the tower up and getting it painted Dace's leg is not better yet got Isaac Johnson Mtge to please him & his daughter Amy came up with me brought up trunk snow all off by noon to Town P.M. "Ma" saw about James headstone, got book frm Mr Watt, mett Mr. Duguid

Friday 06, November, 1891

Fine & bright, Hespeler 10 T. found all well but Dace who has a Boil on her leg. Mr Pickles off home, getting tower painted busy shipping. Andrew Scott & wife here he is

very much failed do not expect to see him again

Saturday 07, November, 1891

Very fine, to town P.M. saw Mr Henderson Elora, also M Burrow about the fitting up old Mills getting along with it etc

Sunday 08, November, 1891

Sabbath at church "Ma" and Annie & baby to Hespeler to see Dace not much better got home all right

Monday 09, November, 1891

Fine & Mild to town P.M.

Tuesday 10 & Wednesday 11, November, 1891

Hespeler 10 T. found all busy as usual Dace leg some better, the Fancy Knitt [sic] goods are about past but the cardigan Jackets are still quite busy, and have quite a lot of repeats for gloves and mitts

Thursday 12, November, 1891

Thanksgiving Fast day to church A.M. Charles Auld wife and Family here Also James Mackie Fergus

Friday 13, November, 1891

Hespeler 10 T. found all well and all moving along as usual sent for cheque for customs

Saturday 14, November, 1891

To town PM paid custom on Yarn and Machinery

Sunday 15, November, 1891

Sabbath at church Annie Smith did not go James Mackie Fergus and his Friend came to dinner and George & Dr. Lockhart came P.M. and stoped Tea expect JW Pattison tomorrow evening

Monday 16, November, 1891

Very wett, to meeting then to Hespeler 10 T. to George to dinner horse came for me to Mills found Mr. Patterson wired could not come still very wett Charles Auld followed me to station to get me to endorse \$2000 in 3 notes for his business

Tuesday 17, November, 1891

Still rough & some snow George very busy shipping wove goods, busy getting in New Machinery a good many brakes in spinning frame

Wednesday 18, November, 1891

Snow & cold, Ann & Miss Smith & Mrs. Innis gone to Hespeler to call to town P.M.

Thursday 19, November, 1891

Hespeler 10 T. found all well, got cheque frim Mr. Brewster for Electric light for Rent \$100- all going well in Mills, Mr Patterson came up P.M. and George & him & I had an afternoon about James Estate business we had Tea at George's a very wett night and Mr Patterson went home

Friday 20, November, 1891

Fine Mr Weaver went to Galt and took me along saw Mr Turnbull abt. James stock got it fixed as far as know, he and his brother appear to be well pleased with the business, got back for late dinner, found George busy shipping piece goods, still a few repeats coming, took up good frim J Heffernon

Saturday 21, November, 1891

Dull & wett to town saw Mr. Watt abt Knitt [sic] goods not right

Sunday 22, November, 1891

Sabbath went to hear Father chusgen [sic] very wett all day

Monday 23, November, 1891

Still Raining, to town A.M. saw Mr Watt about conveying George & James Estate took dinner with Jessie and had meeting of Ambulance commen [sic]

Tuesday 24 & Wednesday 25, November, 1891

To Hespeler 10 T. found all moving about as usual, got notice that the Grave stone is in place handed it to George preparing to move cords, busy getting out wove goods, sent Mr. Watts goods to Galt by express to be changed, looking over Deeds etc with George getting Mr Brewster to make right, Geo. & Amy well

Thursday 26, November, 1891

Lester Weaver up by late train Geo & he to Toronto by early train back at night called on Mr Woodgett A.M. Charles gone England ha has been Drinking very bad lately etc etc Mr Watt got papers abt George sh stock and to Allan Mills

Friday 27, November, 1891

Fine Hespeler 10 T. found all well except Dace lag still sore George still getting Deeds arranged, Mr Weaver Brother in law here from States, Mr Brewster abt. Deeds & New Loan

Saturday 28, November, 1891

Snow to Town with cutter last night bought stock from Mr Tovell for Jas. Estate \$1625

got cheque for some saw Mr Guttin

Sunday 29, November, 1891

Sabbath at church

Monday 30, November, 1891

Fine & cold, to meeting Mr. Watt girl dead home to dinner had Jessie & family Miss Matheson sewing, in to Gas meeting abt. new Electric light contract Ann C Smith back from Galt abt 7 P.M.

Tuesday 01, December, 1891

Fair & bright George & Amy came last evening George went to Toronto early got Ann Smith Dress for Marriage in Fergus came today got it sent to Mr. Watt's Girl funeral P.M.

Wednesday 02, December, 1891

To Hespeler 10 T. Mr Brewster at Mills got all the deeds signed and David Pennabacker went to Guelph to get "Ma" to sign

Thursday 03, December, 1891

Fine all busy Leslie birthday Dace & mother to dinner etc Mr. Mee gone to Toronto to see about stiles etc still busy mostly wove goods, all going on nicely, Carrie Argo married to Dr. McGilvery all the Girls up and Ann Smith, a nice time

Friday 04, December, 1891

Rain, Rain, at home all day

Saturday 05, December, 1891

Fair & bright to town A.M. saw Mr. Watt about Blk Serge etc, etc, saw trial balance at Investment shows very fair pays 8% P an.

Sunday 06, December, 1891

Sabbath at church, George Amy & Agnes here to tea, Agnes stoped all night

Monday 07, December, 1891

Snow to meeting a long one passed the dividend at 8% dividing nearly all that earned, to Auld & Woodgett Charles just landed in England to Jessies to Dinner, George came up about Wilson Debt in Toronto to Mr. Guttin about it he went to Toronto, saw Mr. Dodds abt money

Tuesday 08 & Wednesday 09, December, 1891

To Hespeler had a straighting [sic] up abt. note & Dace money, have had some trouble

with Electric light but think it is al right again, getting cord room rearranged and maple floor laid, still very busy with wove goods George having some trouble with Eurka Knitting Co.

Thursday 10, December, 1891

Fine to town A.M. got Mr Ross & Mr Stirton cloth Mr Yule well pleased with his, at Allan Mill

Friday 11, December, 1891

Fair & Bright at Books A.M. Church etc P.M.

Saturday 12, December, 1891

At home A.M. to town P.M. saw Mr Dodds got Int CK

Sunday 13, December, 1891

Sabbath communion all at church

Monday 14, December, 1891

Dull & Wett "Ma" & Annie went to Toronto 9 Train and home 8 P.M. did not no very well in Town P.M.

Tuesday 15, December, 1891

To Hespeler 10 T. very bad snow & slush, George settled with Dace, paid Mr Weaver busy lying maple floor

Wednesday 16, December, 1891

Fine & cold got well on taking stock of wool a large lot, George to Preston with Dace bought Desk for her present to Annie, still very busy with Looms got a new loan for England, made \$2750 loan on Idington farm

Thursday 17, December, 1891

Fine & cold to town A.M. paid Wideman in full for Burrow past of Allan Mill, Annie sending off part of her things to Kingston

Friday 18, December, 1891

Hespeler all moving along, George Toronto, moving carrots etc Amy came up with me

Saturday 19, December, 1891

Frosty, saw Mr Woodgett still thing coming up about Charles not nice George went down 10 T. Amy getting things at Days etc home 4 T.

Sunday 20, December, 1891

Sabbath at church Mr. S. Terrence wife & baby here

Monday 21, December, 1891

Fine, to meeting Jessie to dinner "Ma" came in P.M. she got things at Little's and Bonds and watch for Adam Argo etc

Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23, December, 1891

Rain & very dark, Hespeler 10 T. found all well and busy, got the wool cords nearly all in their new places, George getting the clothe shipped preparing for stock taking brought home Ann furs from Toronto

Thursday 24, December, 1891

To town with "Ma"

Friday 25, December, 1891

Xmas very little stir George & Amy, Dace & Leslie, Jessie & family here to dinner came abt. noon & went down by 4 T. not out all day

Saturday 26, December, 1891

Not very bright at home

Sunday 27, December, 1891

Sabbath not at church

Monday 28 & Tuesday 29, December, 1891

Bright & frosty very little snow, to Hespeler 10 T. found all well and moving along about as usual George busy shipping, stock taking going on, busy moving cords and laying new floors, have not got the new English loom started came home at noon preparations going on for wedding tomorrow

Wednesday 30, December, 1891

Fair, the all important day Mr. Nicol & Mr McElvery came last night to town A.m. paid customs etc, the Guests got here all right and marriage abt. 7 P.M. by Mr Wordrope and Mr Terrance, after Tea all the friends except James Argo & Mary, Mrs. Jas. H Forbes and Leslie also George & Amy Charles did not get home frm England George was in Toronto to see Alec Auld who goes to England tomorrow

Thursday 31, December, 1891

Fine a very quite house George went to Mills Early and Amy 3 T. So closes another of our journey through life the past year of changes for us James got home frm England and Died 6 Feby 1891 and his Uncle my brother James H. Forbes Died at Alton on 16

Feby and one of his Grand children died in St. Louis and then his daughter Bessie was married not long after it had all been arranged before then in the fall his son Robert got Married to an Alton lady Now my daughter was married and has gone to Kingston to live her husband being on of the Professor in the University there, all the Rest well