

The following extracts are from a diary kept by Alex. Ross. We received this from Mrs. Kevin McLaughlin a niece of Mr. Ross. The comments she added are in brackets.

- 1867 - Jan. 1 - Took one load wheat to Centreville
36 bu. 28 lbs.
- Jan. 19 - Threshing at Adams'
- Feb. 20 - Settled with John Adams by note and receipt for money at Ingersoll Niagara District Bank.
- Mar. 9 - Granny McKay died
- Mar. 10 - Mr. McKenzie preached at Tharneyford. Rain in afternoon.
- Apr. 10 - Commenced to take milk to Adams' Factory.
- June 5 - Feed very scarce, bought quarter ton of hay from John Cameron (George Sutherland's great grandfather.)
- June 6 - Sandy Hossack's funeral.
- June 22 - Got horses shod all around. Paid Dixon \$1.00.
- July 1 - Confederation - very hot and dry, heat scorching.
- July 7 - Sacrament at Embro.
- July 8 - Drove Maggie to Centreville (my mother taught there that year and one or two after; she has it in her diaries.)
- July 24 - Sold 18 lambs at 15 shillings each.
- Sept. 13 - Received May cheque from Adams - \$40
- Oct. 14 - Father went to Harrington. Very dry.