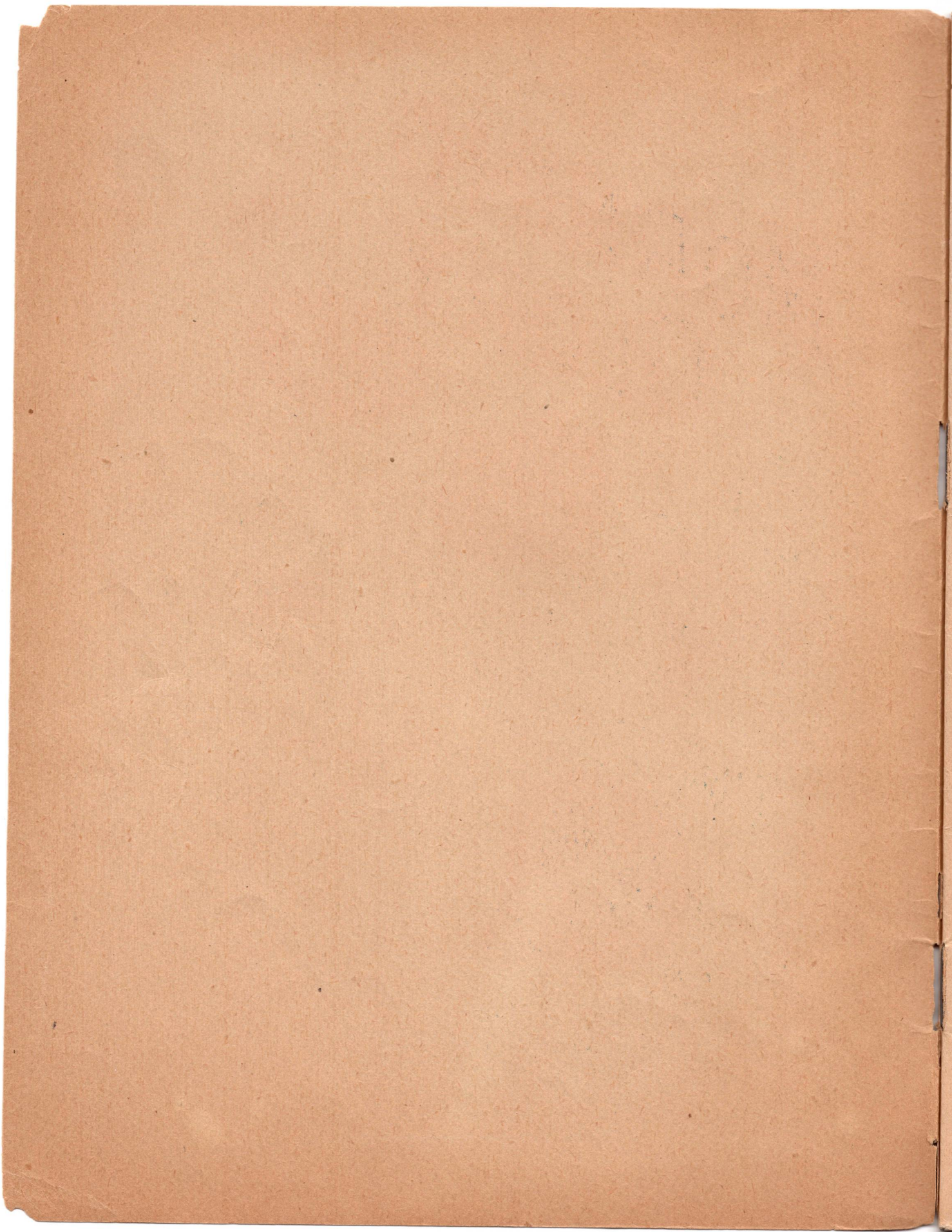


1909

# MORNING GLORY









- Fri Jan 1. New Years Day. Fine but cold. Mothers family also Willis family here to spend the day. Marjorie stayed over night. We got an egg.
- Sat Jan 2. Fine day were at home untill evening. Uncle took me to the Rink. Auntie took Marjorie home.
- Sun Jan 3. Fine and moderately cold. Uncle Aunt Mattie and I at Church in the evening.
- Mon Jan 4. Dull and damp. Election Day. Local Option carried. Uncle in Toronto in the afternoon.
- Tue Jan 5. Fine but warm and sloppy. Uncle at Willis clover thrashing. Dr. Appelbe and Minnie here to spend the day.
- Wed Jan 6. Fine and much colder. Willis thrashing.
- Thur Jan 7. Very cold. The Thrashers came here in the afternoon.
- Fri Jan 8. Very cold then moderated. We thrashed.
- Sat Jan 9. Raining a little mild. We cut feed in the morning. Uncle took me to the Rink.
- Sun Jan 10. Fine and mild. Uncle, Aunt Mattie and I at Church.
- Mon Jan 11. Fine and turning cold. Siggie here. Uncle & Aunt Nellie took her home.
- Tue Jan 12. Cold East storm cleared at noon. The Traskales called sleighing again the first in 1909. We had a small Euchre Party. Extremely cold & below zero.
- Wed Jan 13. Fine and a little milder. Mick came out in the afternoon.



- Thurs Jan 14. Coming a little mist. Uncle in Toronto, Aunt Nellie at Mothers for dinner then went to an extra W.A. meeting. Aunt Mattie and I at Mrs Teasdales for tea. Frank brought us home in the cutter.
- Fri Jan 15. Colder again. Uncle came home at night.
- Sat Jan 16. A very cold East wind the worst of the season this far. Uncle went to Toronto. Mick went home. I had my skates sharpened. I walked to Mothers and had tea and went to the Rink not many out. Our cutter out first time.
- Sun Jan 17. Fine bright day. Aunt Mattie at Willies for tea. Uncle. Aunt Nellie and I at evening church.
- Mon Jan 18. Fine and cold. 6 below zero. but bright and calm. I walked to Thornhill to see Ella Reid. The Teasdale young people here to tea.
- Tue Jan 19. Fine and moderately cold. Uncle and Aunt Nellie at Mrs Langstaff to spend the evening.
- Wed Jan 20. Fine and bright. Aunt Nellie called at Mrs Whites. I went to skate in the evening.
- Thurs Jan 21. Fine and very mild. Aunt Mattie and I at extra W.A. meeting. Uncle drove us out I walked home and Auntie remained at Mothers to go to Toronto next day. The Jim Smiths here. Mrs Carson called.



- Fri Jan 22 Showery and mild. Annie came out. Charlie Teasdale here in the afternoon. Uncle and Aunt Nellie at a Progressive Euchre at Mr Atkinsons.
- Sat Jan 23 Showery and mild. Uncle at Mr Seagers funeral he went to Toronto in afternoon. Annie went home. Snow all gone roads muddy.
- Sun Jan 24 Very mild and foggy. 57 above. very sloppy. We went to morning Church. Miss Phillips called.
- Mon Jan 25 A little colder and windy. The Bishop died yesterday. Not frozen at all.
- Tue Jan 26 Fine day a little frost. Uncle and Aunt Nellie called to see Mrs Ellerby.
- Wed Jan 27 Fine day. I walked out to the Carnival but it was not as the ice was not very good. Uncle came for me. came a little stuff of snow in the evening.
- Thur Jan 28 Fine and bright but frosty. I went to Toronto. Aunt Nellie at W. A. meeting. Uncle came out for us. We went to the Concert in the Methodist Church. Aunt Nellie stayed at Mother's over night. Siggie came home with us.
- Fri Jan 29 Snowy high East wind with a little storm. Uncle took Siggie home. Aunt Nellie came home on the five o'clock car.
- Sat Jan 30 Storming all day. Uncle at Weston Conservative meeting.
- Sun Jan 31 Cold West wind and blowing did not go to church as it is so rough and cold.



Sun Feb 7.

Fine and mild snow nearly all gone. Uncle. Aunt-  
Matts and I at Church, I went to Fisherville. A  
beautiful day like Spring.

Mon Feb 8.

Fine day turning cold at night. Charlie and Frank  
Sawakee here in the evening.

Tue Feb 9.

Father's sleeting and cold. east wind all day.

Wed Feb 10.

Cold and windy all day. Uncle and Aunt-

Matts at Mr. Baker's to tea.

Thurs Feb 11.

Fine but cold and windy. We were all at the

Social large crowd.

Fri Feb 12.

Fine bright day and mild. Margaret here.

Uncle at Newton Brook in the evening.



Mon Feb. 1. Fine but very cold, had Geo; quite a lot of snow, not abating.  
Tue Feb. 2. Fine and mild. We worked and churned.

Wed Feb. 3. Fine and moderately cold. I walked out to the Carnival  
and came for me, a large crowd.

Thurs Feb. 4. Fine and quite mild beautiful day. Aunt Mattie  
came home and she and Aunt Nellie at 10. a.

and out in the evening.

Fri Feb. 5. Fine and very mild all day. Rained heavily at night.  
and Aunt Nellie at Mrs Little Party.

Sat Feb 6. Cold and wind not freezing very hard. I went to  
the Bank, Denton and and at Mrs Watsons. The  
and a little soft.



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- Sat Feb 13. Fine and moderately cold. Uncle and I went to Toronto on the 11 O'clock car. I went to Jennie Sprights to remain, called at Dr. McCreane.
- Sun Feb 14. Rained and sleeted all day. I went to Central Methodist Church, and Northern Congregational.
- Mon Feb 15. Snowed heavily in the morning. I went to Dr. McCreane's and down town in afternoon.
- Tue Feb 16. Fine and cold then turned very stormy in the afternoon. A good depth of snow. I came home at noon. Mr and Mrs Fradale and Annie here for tea.
- Wed Feb 17. Fine and moderately cold. Uncle in Toronto. We all had tea at Willie's also Mother's. Election of Bishop.
- Thur Feb 18. A little stormy. Uncle in Toronto. " " " " Willie here to do the chores.
- Fri Feb 19. Mild day, rained a little in the afternoon.
- Sat Feb 20. Fine and mild. Uncle took me out to the Park the ice is soft. I have a cold.
- Sun Feb 21. Fine mild day. Willie family all here to spend the day. Uncle, Aunt Nellie and I at evening church. Aunt Mattie very sick all night. had cutter out.
- Mon Feb 22. Fine mild day. Sleighing nearly gone. Lizzie came out. she and I at Willie's in the evening.
- Tue Feb 23. Rained heavily all very sloppy. Lizzie went home. Uncle took Aunt Nellie to Mrs Treakeys afternoon tea.



- Wed Feb 24. Fine bright mild day. Aunt Mattie and Mother went to Toronto to Alice's. Herbert Smellie died, and Uncle went down to Toronto with message.
- Thur Feb 25. Rather blustery and cold. Annie walked out for dinner. Mr and Mrs David Pearson here for tea.
- Fri Feb 26. Fine day. Uncle, Auntie, and Willie at Herbert's funeral.
- Sat Feb 27. Fine and mild. I walked out to the Pink and Uncle came for me.
- Sun Feb 28. Fine day a little colder. We went to evening Church.
- Mon March 1. Fine morning. washed and churned. a little blustery in the afternoon.
- Tue Mar 2. Beautiful warm day. Sloppy. I was at Mr Teastale's for tea.
- Wed Mar 3. Rather stormy all day an east wind. at home.
- Thur Mar 4. Blowing and drifting all day, the Sideroads drifted. had to dig up here up the hill.
- Fri Mar 5. Fine day, very cold. Uncle and Auntie started to go to Thorn hill but the road not opened up in the morning. got through by noon. Went to Asherville <sup>Social</sup>.
- Sat Mar 6. Fine bright day. Uncle in Toronto. I walked out to the Pink rather sloppy. came home with Uncle.
- Sun Mar 7. Fine bright day. Uncle and Auntie at Church. I did not go out.
- Mon Mar 8. Fine warm day. I walked to Thorn hill in afternoon. Marjorie and Charlie here for tea.



- Tue Mar 9. Rained and sleeted all day. Uncle in Toronto in evening.
- Wed Mar 10. Windy but did not freeze till night. Margorie here for tea. We went out to meet Aunt Mattie. I did not get out to skate.
- Thur Mar 11. Fine and moderately cold. Uncle in Toronto with Willie took Willie horse down.
- Fri Mar 12. Fine and moderately cold.
- Sat Mar 13. Fine mild. I walked to Thornhill Skated and stayed all night at mother's, had a flashlight taken.
- Sun Mar 14. Fine bright day. I walked to church and came home with the others. Uncle and Aunt Mattie went over to Willie's for tea.
- Mon Mar 15. Fine and moderately cold, we washed and churned and cut marmalade. Mr Smurthwaite called.
- Tue Mar 16. Fine with exception of flurries and blustery. Uncle met the car for the Smurthwaite. I walked down to Elsie Troyer's funeral.
- Wed Mar 17. Rather blustery then cleared at night I walked to the rink. Hockey Carnival. I waited and came home with Uncle and Auntie when coming from Mr Jackson's Party.
- Thur Mar 18. Fine and moderately cold, quite sloppy. Aunt Mattie went to Thornhill to collect. Dr. Campbell here to dinner. Mr. Whitelaw called in eve. Sold our first eggs. Co
- Fri Mar 19. Fine day. at home. a little water over the road.
- Sat Mar 20. Fine day. I did not go to the Rink. all at home.



- Sun Mar 21. Fine and mild. Willie all over and had tea. Uncle Aunt Mattie and I at Church. Robin here for first.
- Mon Mar 22. Fine day. Aunt Nellie in Toronto. Siggie came out. Mrs Kaffer and Miss White here for tea.
- Tue Mar 23. Fine bright day. our gateway very watery.
- Wed Mar 24. Snowed and rained. A few friends here for tea and Progressive Euchre.
- Thur Mar 25. Fine but muddy. at home all day.
- Fri Mar 26. Fine and moderately cold. Charlie came to stay all night.
- Sat Mar 27. Fine and bright snowed this morning then sloppy. I walked to the rink and stayed at Mother's.
- Sun Mar 28. Fine but very sloppy. I came home with Uncle and Aunt Nellie from church. Uncle went to Nellie's in the evening.
- Mon Mar 29. Fine bright day. We washed and churned.
- Tue Mar 30. Fine day. Willie helping Uncle to clean up wheat. We cleaned Mans Room. the roads drying a little.
- Wed Mar 31. Fine and roads quite dry. Willie and Uncle at Richmond Hill with wheat I went out to Ladies Aid at Mother's. We cleaned Cellar. Black birds here. Thomas Polk called.
- Thur Apr 1. April Fool Day. Annie walked out to spend the day. Uncle and Aunt Mattie at Progressive Euchre at Mr Balls.
- Fri Apr 2. Rained a little. Uncle brought Mother out to spend the day.



- Sat Apr 3. Dull and showery. The roads muddy again.
- Sun Apr 4. Fine and bright but rather dirty. I called at Mr. Devlins in the afternoon. Uncle, Aunt Mattie & I at ev. church.
- Mon Apr 5. Fine and much warmer. Auntie washed for cleaning such as bed covers etc. Mrs. Ball and Miss Gibson called. the new man came. Mr. Teasdale and the boys here in the evening. Coal feeder out. Cleaned clothes closets.
- Tue Apr 6. Fine and very warm and sultry. a few sprinkles of rain in the evening. We cleaned chamber. Nellie Cook called but not in the house.
- Wed Apr 7. Rained last night. cleared and dreadfully windy. did damage in some places. We took up carpet in North spare room. and white washed ceiling.
- Thur Apr 8. Fine and a little cold. Aunt Mattie and I in Toronto
- Fri Apr 9. Good Friday. about an inch of snow this morning. cold day. little Charlie here all day.
- Sat Apr 10. Cold and dull. quite a heavy frost. Uncle went to Thornhill in the afternoon for our parcels.
- Sun Apr 11. Easter Sunday. Fine and bright but cold. Uncle, Aunt Nellie and I at Church. I went to Fisherville but no service as Mr. Whitelaw was sick.
- Mon Apr 12. Fine day. we washed and churned and put down Matting in spare room. Uncle helping Willis to kill Pigs.
- Tue Apr 13. Warm. and showery in the afternoon. We cleaned Uncles room and ours did not take Carpets up. except hall and stairs.



Wed Apr 14. Fine but cold. We cleaned hall and stairs. Cleaned  
cupboards in the Dining Room. Uncle in Toronto.  
Lizzie here for dinner.

Thurs Apr 15. Got Coal feeder out. Cleaned Parlor and Spar  
room. all done but Dining Room and Kitchen

the former we are going to have untill next week.  
Fri Apr 16. Older again a little shower in afternoon We put  
in lettuce and a few Onions. but it does not work  
very well rather wet. Aunt Mattie at Mary's for  
tea. I called to ask for Miss Duncan last eve.

Sat. Apr 17. Rained last night. roads muddy but bright day.  
Uncle, Aunt Nellie and I at Mr Seadale's for  
tea. the boys here for a while in afternoon.

Sun Apr 18. Rained in the morning and threatening all day.  
Willis family here to spend the day. We did  
not go to evening Church as it threatened rain.

Mon Apr 19. A little Showery. Uncle went to Toronto.

Tue Apr 20. Fine day. Uncle went to Richmond Hill for shingles.  
7 chickens at I went to Toronto with Lizzie. Auntie washed Curtains etc.

Wed Apr 21. Rather dull and Showery. We cleaned Dining Room.

Thurs Apr 22. Cold and cloudy. Cleaned Pantry. all done but Kitchen  
and doing up Curtains. I called at Mary's in afternoon

Fri Apr 23. Fine but cold. John Ellis patching our roof. We had  
our Easter for dinner. Aunt Mattie and I called  
at Mrs Gibson. then had tea at Mother's.



- Sat Apr 24. Fine day. Aunt Nellie and Uncle went down to Mr Danby's to see Mrs Boves.
- Sun Apr 25. Rained a little then cleared and very high wind. Uncle, Aunt Mattie and I at Church. I went to Fisherville.
- Mon Apr 26. Fine bright and warm. Uncle in Toronto. We washed and churned. in the afternoon. We put in Dutch Sits and raked in garden. I have cold.
- Tue Apr 27. Cooler and Showery. Uncle and Aunt Nellie took butter to Thornhill in evening. Some seeding. Lettuce up.
- Wed Apr 28. Fine but cold and windy. hard frost a calf. Ice all day.
- Thurs Apr 29. Heavy frost last night ground hard frozen East storm and snow drifting like winter. The man away. Some have seeding started but not ours.
- Fri Apr 30. Thunder storm through night. all wet and slushy east wind. Uncle and Nellie away for Potatoes Uncle and I at Thornhill in afternoon.
- Sat May 1. May Day. Cold and windy. Uncle in Toronto. Herbert Snellie buried. Uncle and Aunt Mattie cleaned kitchen wood work. at Thornhill in eve. Blustery at night.
- Sun May 2. Very cold and blustery. a calf. Uncle Aunt Nellie and I at Church.
- Mon May 3. A little showery then clearing. Six of chickens eaten. gosh <sup>two</sup>
- Tue May 4. Fine but cool. Aunt Nellie went to Toronto in the afternoon to attend W.A. Meeting.



- Wed May 5. Fine day very windy. Charlie Wilson left this morning. The children here for tea.
- Thur May 6. Fine morning Mick started work. It came a thunder storm in the evening.
- Fri May 7. Fine and a little warmer. very windy. Aunt Mattie and I called to ask for Miss Duncan. in the evening.
- Sat May 8. Fine and moderately warm. Aunt Nellie came home from Toronto in the evening. Siggie home with them to remain until Sunday.
- Sun May 9. Rained in the morning and again in the evening. Mr. Clabine and Miss Beatty called for Siggie. we did not go to Church as it started to rain.
- Mon May 10. Rained heavily all or most of the day. Mick did not come.
- Tue May 11. Fine day. Uncle in Toronto. all day. We washed.
- Wed May 12. Fine and warm. Clara Teasdale and the boys here in the evening. I went out without jacket for the first.
- Thur May 13. Fine and warm. We three went to Toronto. I got hat \$6. and skirt \$3.75.
- Fri May 14. Very warm. We took our Range out in the morning it rained a little in the evening.
- Sat May 15. Cooler and thunder storms at night. Uncle in Toronto in the afternoon.



- Sun May 16. Fine but windy and a little dull. Uncle at Willie in the afternoon. Uncle, Aunt Mattie and I at evening Church.
- Mon May 17. Fine Uncle and Willie took Cattle to Maple in the morning. Mick started to harrow for the first. Uncle and I at Thornhill in afternoon. Marjorie here for tea.
- Tue May 18. Fine day, our people sowed a few acres. Auntie painted front Verandah. it took 1 gal and 1 pint.
- Wed May 19. Fine and warm, Aunt Mattie and I went to Alice's in the afternoon. Marjorie and C. have chicken Pox.
- Thurs May 20. Fine and warm, helping Alice clean the new house.
- Fri May 21. A little shower but mostly fine.
- Sat May 22. Fine and a little cooler. We came home in the afternoon. Planted out, Verbena's and asters. Our men done all seeding but Peas.
- Sun May 23. Uncle Aunt Nellie and I at Church. Went to Willie's for tea, a little shower in the evening.
- Mon May 24. We all spent this day at Mother's fine and warm all day. Walked out in waists.
- Tue May 25. We washed and churned. Planted beans and dug garden for Cucumbers.
- Wed May 26. Put in the cucumbers. Made Dandelion Wine. Annie came out for the day. Aunt Mattie and I went to Alice's on the evening Car.



- Thur May 27. Rained heavily untill eleven O'clock then we had the movers come in afternoon took one load.
- Fri May 28. Fine and warm. Finished the moving at noon. Busy settling all afternoon. Our men sowing peas.
- Sat May 29. Fine and very warm. We came home in the evening. Blossoms all out.
- Sun May 30. Fine and warm. Uncle, Aunt Nellie and I at Church. Willis all here to tea. I walked out to Methodist Church. Whit Sunday, no rain here.
- Mon May 31. Fine and warm. We lined pork and put it away.
- Tue June 1. Fine day. Men putting in roots. We put in our seeds in field.
- Wed June 2. Fine day, warm. we washed and churned.
- Thur June 3. Fine and very warm. Aunties at W.A. at Mrs Drury's. Uncle drove them out and they walked home. I started with Chicken Pox.
- Fri June 4. Fine and warm. I was poorly all day. walked as far as Willis in the morning. Planted Tomatoes.
- Sat June 5. Fine and warm. Uncle up North on the cars. I am very miserable.
- Sun June 6. Fine and cooler. Mr and Mrs Rave here to spend the day. I feel much better but a terrible sight.
- Mon June 7. Fine and very cool. Uncle in Toronto in afternoon.
- Tue June 8. Fine and cool. Bob Pearson here. hauling manure. Aunties down to Aunt Lizzies to tea, Dusty but cool.



- Wed June 9. Fine and cool. Aunt Mattie and I out looking for Duck eggs in evening. Aunt Nellie planted Pumpkins.
- Thur June 10. Rained a little shower then fine and cool. Auntie and I looking for Duck eggs at Mr Bones.
- Fri June 11. Fine and warmer. Aunt Nellie at Mr. Allans for Duck eggs but failed to get any.
- Sat June 12. Fine and warm. Mr Jakes called.
- Sun June 13. Uncle, Aunt Mattie and I at church. It rained as we came home. Showery in afternoon. went to Willies in the evening.
- Mon June 14. Fine and cool. we washed and churned. Mrs Gibson here to tea. Uncle took her home.
- Tue June 15. Fine and cool. Margaret and Alice also Annie walked out in the afternoon. Men finished manure.
- Wed June 16. Fine and cool. Auntie drove the girls to the car. Uncle went to Synod meeting. Mrs Teasdale and Annie here for tea.
- Thur June 17. Rained in the morning. Uncle came home in the evening.
- Fri June 18. Fine and very cool. windy. I went to Toronto. stayed and had tea at Aunt Lizzies. home on 7.30 car in eve.
- Sat June 19. Fine and cool. picked our sage. Mick working on road. hauling gravel.



- Sun June 20. Fine and warmer. Uncle and Aunt Nellie at Markham Village, Aunt Mattie and I at Camp Meeting.
- Mon June 21. Fine and very warm. The boys here for tea.
- Tue June 22. Fine but hot. Auntie and I at Camp Meeting. Mr and Mrs Breakey called in eve. -
- Wed June 23. Warm came a thunder shower at noon.
- Thur June 24. Fine and very warm. We took Uncle out to the car. Siggie came back with us. She, Aunt Nellie and I went to Camp Meeting.
- Fri June 25. Fine and very warm. Aunt Mattie at Willie's in the evening. Children have whooping Cough.
- Sat June 26. Fine and warm. Auntie and I at the Camp Meeting.
- Sun June 27. Fine but warm. Uncle, Aunt Nellie and I at Church, Uncle at Mr Atkinsons for tea, Auntie and I at Camp Meeting.
- Mon June 28. Fine but very, very warm. Uncle took Aunt Nellie and I to Elia Pic-nic.
- Tue June 29. Fine and warm. Uncle, Aunt Mattie and I at Mr Teasdale's for Strawberries.
- Wed June 30. Fine and warm. Uncle at Mr Buchanan's Raising, Aunt Nellie and I at Camp Meeting. Uncle drove back a piece home.