

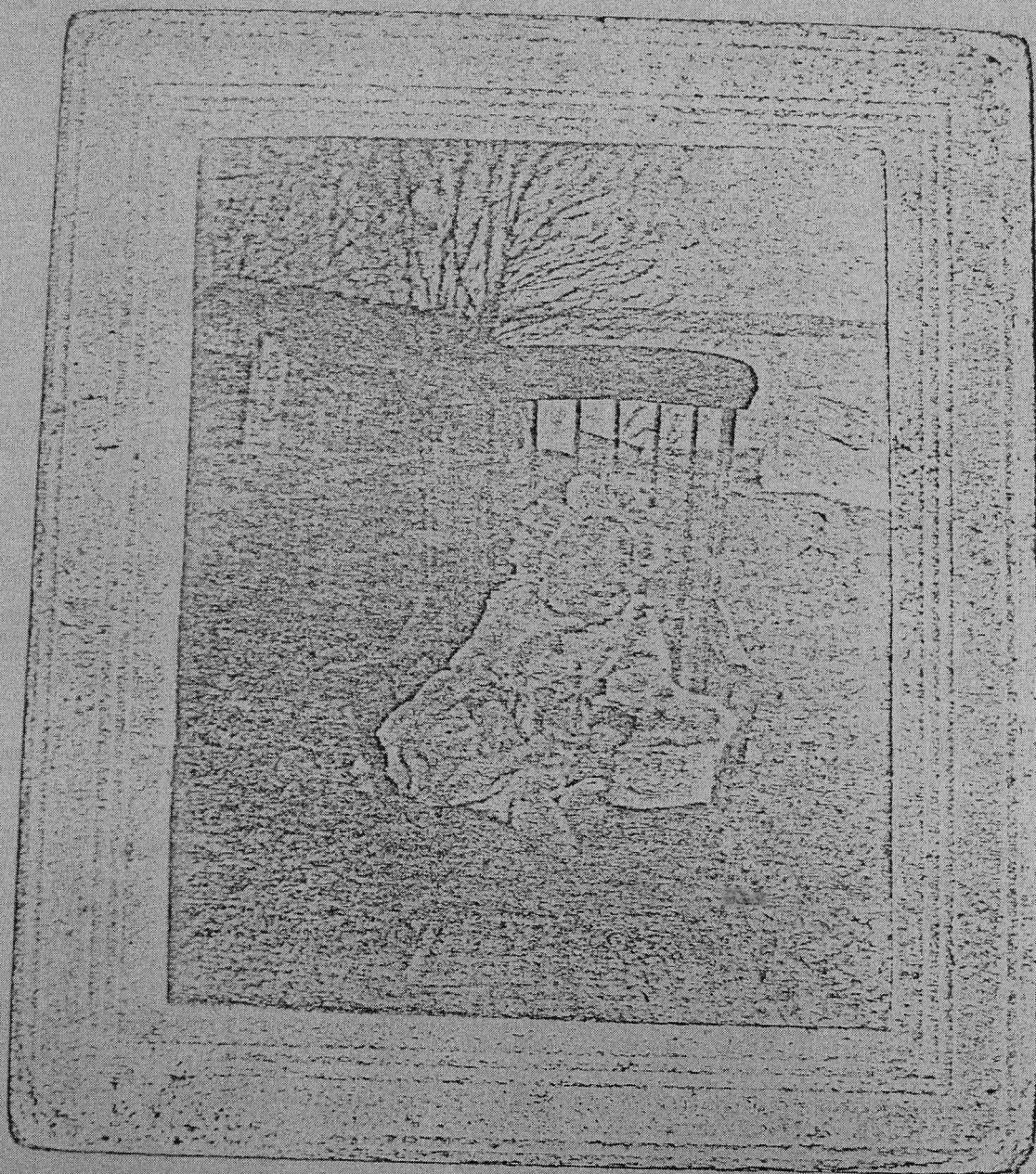
- Dec. 19 Snowed a little. Maud Brymer did not come to go with me to Vincent's. Last day of school.
- 20 We all but Annie & baby went to Hall to school Concert. Fine & cold.
- 21 Cold wind. I went for a drive to Utterson.
- 22 Sunday. Stormy. I went to SS but not to church.
- 23 Mr. Hill helped Annie to wash. I went to decorate church & brought Ruth & Connie Thoms home to tea. We went to practice at the Church in the evening.
- 24 Fine & mild. Busy preparing for Xmas. Geo & Mr. Hill went to shooting match at Utterson and Mr. H. came home drunk. Such a nuisance at Christmas.
- 25 Mild gloomy day. Mr. Hill & children and I went to Church. After dinner I had a drive. Charlie went skating.
- 26 Geo & Charlie busy with accounts.
- 27 Mr. Vincent came to help Geo with books. Still fine & mild.
- 28 Windy. Final Cheese Factory meeting. I called at Forrests.
- 29 Good roads no fresh snow. I took baby to SS & we went to Church in the evening.
- 30 Mild, a little fresh snow in the evening. The girls came to practice & Mr. Thoms came to walk home with them.
- 31 Graham came & drew some wood. Cold wind with flurries of snow. fine & cold at night for dance at Hall. Mr. Lawrence came in the evening from the Hall.

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- Jan. 1 New Year's day. Lucy & Mabel came & helped us to eat the Goose. Mr. Gall brought his little girls to stay a couple of days. The children all went to the Christmas tree at Hall.
- 2 Milder with a little snow. The children had a little party as the Galls are here. The Thoms girls & Louie F. came to practice.

- Jan. 3 Cold again. I took all the children to our SS Xmas tree & left baby with Geo/ Nellie Came. Mr. Thoms & Mr. Vincent came here for the evening. The little Galls went home.
- 4 Turned a little milder. George drove Nelly part of the way home. I went up to Ladell's.
- 5 Mild. Edith and Will Johnson came in the afternoon and went to Church with us. Mr. Hill & Mr. J^Uhnson went in to Brymers after Church.
- 6 Mild. Geo went to Utterson to vote. Mabel F. called. Allan McInnis came to settle up the Lodge accounts. Mr. Vincent called.
- 7 Geo & I drove to Huntsville & I got a fur collar etc. Mr. Thoms came to take an affidavit.
- 8 George & Mr. Hill drove to Remington's.
- 9 Still mild. I went up to Ladells with baby.
- 10 George took Robson's cutter to Huntsville. Mr. Hill & Violet & I & baby went to Thomses and Cyril drove us home. Mr. Remington came & took his cutter while we were away.
- 11 Stormy, turned colder, we stayed in. Mr. Smith fell off a lumber pile and got hurt. Mr. Hill went to Brymer's.
- 12 Cold day. Louie Forrest called. Mr. Hill & Eva & I went to Church.
- 13 Cold wind but fine. Mr. H. walked to Geall's. G & I were going to drive but we saw Mr. Geall pass so did not go.
- 14 Washed. Nice mild day. Maud Brymer came & stayed to tea.
- 15 Gloomy & mild. Geo drove to Bullen's & I & Kathleen went as far as Galls.
- 16 Cold again. Geo & Mr. H. have gone to Johnson's.
- 17 Geo & Mr. Hill & I went to Somersets to tea. Nice moonlight night to come home.
- 18 Mild but turned colder. I went to choir practice. Charlie came home.

- Jan. 19 Fine & frosty. Annie was confirmed. We went to hear the Bishop in the evening. moonlight.
- 20 Fine day.
- 21 Violet had a little party. I drove to Utterson with Geo. Mr. Hill walked & did not get back till after tea.
- 22 High wind but not cold. Mr. Hill went to Brymer's to tea.
- 23 Nice sharp day. Mr. & Mrs. Gall & Beattie J. came to tea also Mrs. Forrest & Mabel.
- 24 Fine lovely day. baby poorly with cold. George & Eva drove to Beatrice but got back to tea.
- 25 Baby has bronchitis.
- 26 Soft & wet at night. I went to Church. baby better.
- 27 Snowy & drifting. very stormy.
- 28 A horrible-stormy-day. I went to Ladells & Mr. Thoms drove me home. Fine & sharp.
- 29 Nice day. we washed. I went for a drive with Geo.
- 30 Cold morning but lovely afternoon. Ted McInnis came. Maud Brymer called in the evening.
- 31 Gloomy & mild. Geo & Eva drove to father's for potatoes and Geo & Mr. Hill and I went to Forrests to tea. The Thomses were there.
- Feb. 1 Snowy Geo drove to Raymond & sold sewing machine.
- 2 Stormy day roads heavy. we all stayed in. no service.
- 3 Cold & stormy in afternoon. I went to Ladell's.
- 4 Fine morn. Hugh Somerset drove the McLaughlan traveller to see Geo. Annie walked to Utterson with Maud B. and it came on very stormy, they came back on the stage.
- 5 Cold night but moderated. a little snow fell. I went to Forrests and bought a dress that Mrs. F. got ready made.
- 6 Nice day. G & I went for a drive to Thomses. Sundogs very bright.



EDITH olive BUTCHER DENT
PORT Sydney TAKEN Feb. 21, 1902
AT Thom's place on MARY Lake

- Feb. 7 A little snow fell. Geo & Mr. Hill & I went to a party at Ladell's and enjoyed it very much. Charlie came home to go.
- 8 Got up at the usual time and saw Charlie off to Falkenburg again. Felt tired and sleepy.
- 9 Sunday. Cold wind, I went to S.S. with the children Mr. Smith was there. went to Church in evening Mr. Kinton read service. Geo went to see Mr. Thoms who has Grippe. they sent for Dr.
- 10 Cold & clear. Mr. Thoms is better. I went to Ladell's. Maud Brymer called.
- 11 Nice morn, but it came on stormy in evening. we had a little drive after tea.
- 12 Ash Wednesday.
- 13 Cold wind. Children & I walked up to Ladell's in even.
- 14 Cold morn but lovely afternoon. Mr. Hamill was here to dinner. Geo & I & Louie drove to Utterson and saw Lizzie and her children at Mrs. Harbor's.
- 15 Lovely day. Maud Brymer called & went to Ladell's with me.
- 16 Sunday. Mild & Gloomy. I took baby out & did not go to Church. Geo Thoms was here to tea
- 17 Nice day. Geo drove me to Raymond to Mrs. Ryan's good roads.
- 18 Washed. fine with cold wind.
- 19 Cold & clear. Geo & Mr. Hill walked to Thomses. Children & I went up for the Mail.
- 20 Lovely day. Father & Ethel & baby came but went away about 3. Eva went home with Father. Laura & her baby & Ruth Thoms came to tea. Mrs. Forres & girls came in for a minute.
- 21 Very warm bright days & frosty nights. Geo & I & Olive drove to Vincents, baby was photographed. Annie walked to Galls with L. Bently.
- 22 Fine again. Geo & Mr. Hill went to Huntsville.
- 23 Fine but chilly wind. Went to Church.

- Feb. 24 It keeps very fine & warm & the snow is going, washed clothes. Geo. went to meet Mr. Robinson but he did not come so he drove to Beatrice.
- 25 Lovely day. I went to Ladells with children. Geo drove to Utterson after tea to see Mr. Robinson.
- 26 Fine, roads going. Geo drove to Ufford. I went to Ladell's & met the Thoms girls. Louie is coming tomorrow.
- 27 Fine again not much sleighing left. Louie Thoms came at night to stay for a few days.
- 28 Wet & windy. Louie & I went to see Mrs. Chester. Baby is poorly. Mr. Gardiner here to dinner.
- Mar. 1 Came in like a lamb. showry & warm. Louie & I went to Ladells & called on the Atkinsons who have returned. wagon out today. Baby no better. a feverish cold I think.
- 2 Fine. Louie & I & Violet went to Church in the morn & stayed at home at night with baby. we had some music.
- 3 Frozen up again but no sleighing. Ruth and Connie came for Louie. Baby no better. Mr. Brymer thinks it influenza. Kathleen has a bad cold.
- 4 Fine, good skating. Ruth & Cyril called for valise.
- 5 Baby has a bad cough & has to be nursed most of the time. I took the children on ice. Mr. Thoms called.
- 6 Nice day. Maud B. called. Mr. & Mrs. Vincent & children came to tea.
- 7 Baby getting better but cough still bad. Children going to school again. Mr. & Mrs. Atkinson called. I took children on the ice after tea & then went to Church but there was no service as the Church was full of smoke.
- 8 Cold wind.
- 9 Sunday. We went to Church at night - nice & frosty & fine.
- 10 Foggy and damp.
- 11 Very wet day. Children went to Walter Brymers kparty & had a good time.
- 12 Wet again. Mr. Vincent & Mr. McClure & Mr. Esson came & audited Cheese Factory books. washed.

- Mar. 13 Cold wind but fine. a sprinkle of snow this morning. Fine even. I went to Ladells.
- 14 Lovely day, Louie & I walked the lake to Galls but did not find Eva there. I left Louie & walked to the hotel & home from there.
- 15 Fine but cold wind. Cheese Factory meeting. Mr. Johnson brought Lizzie & 2 children. Geo & Mr. H. got their canoe.
- 16 Nice day. mild. I took baby out. We went to Church at night. Connie's birthday.
- 17 Cold high wind. Mr. Hill walked to Lawrence's. We got telegram to say that Clara is dead. we must drive over tomorrow morning.
- 18 Fine & sharp. George & I drove to father's & had dinner & then on to Huntsville where the funeral service was held. Annie & Sam were there. Then we all came with the hearse to the cemetery near home where Clara's remains were buried. Mother is very poorly and was not able to go out. Annie & Sam were going to stay till Thursday. We came back that evening & brought Eva home.
- 19 The washing was done. I commenced to make a black waist. Frosty.
- 20 Milder with wind. Mrs. Atkinson called. Eva & I went up to Ladell's in the even.
- 21 Lovely day. baby was out with Annie nearly all the afternoon. Geo went to see Ben Boyart. Eva & I went to Church but there were very few there.
- 22 Frosty morning but fine. Maud Brymer called & went to Ladells with me.
- 23 Warm. Charlie came home last night and walked back this evening. We went to Church at night not many there.
- 24 Lucy's birthday. Annie washed & she & Maud B. went to Vincent's after dinner. very warm I took baby out.
- 25 Fine & warm Baby was poorly with cold & earache. Annie Ironed.

Mar. 26 Fine Nellie came, she had come from Gall's. She & I called at the school in afternoon.

27 Wet but cleared out fine in the afternoon. Nellie & I went to Ladells.

28 Good Friday. Nellie walked home. Fine afternoon but heavy rain at night. Eva & I went to Church.

29 Gloomy day.

30 Easter Sunday, fine but cool wind. G & Mr. Hill & I went to Church in the morning & I went again at night. not many out for Easter as the lake is impassable.

31 Snow flurries all day. we washed. Annie is leaving tomorrow.

Apr. 1 A little snow fell. Ted McInnis came for Annie.

2 Still cold with snow flurries. The children are at home this week & are helping me.

3 Finer today, Eva, Louie & Violet are poorly today. possibly measles coming on. I went up to Ladells with Annie Brymer. I called on old Mrs. Theobald in her new house.

4 Eva has the measles & the other two are getting them. Eva stayed in bed. The measles are in nearly every house in Port Sydney. Fine.

5 Lovely day. Children pretty poorly. I have my hands more than full with baby too. Charlie came home.

6 Kathleen's birthday. This is the worst day with the children. They are all in bed. I took baby out in the afternoon. Charlie went to Thomses.

7 Like rain but cleared. Mrs. Theobald came and washed & scrubbed. Children better. Cyril Thoms was here to tea.

8 Fine with high wind. Eva & Violet got up but stayed upstairs. Ice in the lake broke up.

9 I managed to finished ironing & went out in the canoe for a short time high wind.

- Apr. 10 Children are up but stay upstairs. Baby's birthday.
- 11 Children came down stairs. Baby begins to be poorly. I went to Ladells.
- 12 Fine afternoon. Baby is poorly.
- 13 Sunday cold wind. Children went out for a little while. Baby has a little rash out & has to be nursed most of the time. Maud Brymer came & stayed with the children while I went to Church. I played the organ.
- 14 Nice day but cold wind. Baby pretty sick.
- 15 Lovely day. Geo drove to Ufford.
- 16 Maud Brymer was so ill that they telegraphed for her sisters and brothers. They did not expect her to live. Kathleen is sickening for measles. Baby is getting better. Keeps fine.
- 17 Kathleen has the rash on her & feels pretty poorly. Cow went away. fine.
- 18 Like rain but it passed off. Geo & Charlie went to Utterson & brought buggies home. Kathleen had earache. she is in bed. Maud B. is better she has measles.
- 19 Warm morning but windy afternoon. G. & C & Mr. Hill went trolling & caught 3 fish. Mabel Forrest called in the even.
- 20 Nice day. We took baby out but Kathleen had to stay in. Geo paddled over to Thomses. Cyril came in to tea. I went to Church & played the organ.
- 21 Showery. Mrs. Theobald came to wash and scrub. turned cold. I went up to Ladells.
- 22 Thunder last night but hot today 80°. Geo went to put up a disc harrow for Wingfield's, and after tea he & I went up to Somersets in the canoe. We called at Galls. Mr. Hill & Charlie started the boat hoase.
- 23 Colder again. Eva & Violet were are going to school & Louie stayes to mind baby. I Ironed.
- 24 Nice day but windy. Ruth & Connie Thoms called. I went to see Mrs. Atkinson & Mrs. Forrest & Maud Brymer.

Apr. 25 Nice day & warmer, burned wet at night. Geo rode to Huntsville. He had tea at Father's & brought me some letters.

26 We had a good rain at last. Cow lost again she will be dry I am afraid. Geo & Mr. Hill went up to the Locks on the Gem & came back by canoe very wet.

27 Sunday. Nice day. Mr. Thoms came here and he and Geo went to Mr. Morgan's funeral. I went to Church at night and played.

28 Lovely day. Mrs. Theobald washed & scrubbed. Our cart came. Geo. took me & baby to Thomses and I stayed tea and came back in Thomses boat.

29 Fine. I ironed. baby has a cold. wet at night.

30 Gloomy day wet afternoon. Jimmy Hughes plowed the garden. Charlie went on at the mill. I went to W.A. meeting at the parsonage.

May 1 Gloomy morning but cleared out. Geo. went to Parker's.

2 Fine but turned wet. We washed bedding. Annie & Minnie Brymer called.

3 Nice day. Charlie is not working but went troling. Geo & I drove into Utterson.

4 Gloomy, turned wet in afternoon I did not go to church.

5 Fine day. Mrs. Theobald did not come to wash. Geo & I drove to Balls for beef.

6 Geo drove to Windermere. Mr. Hill helped me with the washing. came on showery but clothes got dry.

7 Cloudy but did not rain cold wind. Geo got home tonight. Emily & Maud Brymer came in the evening. Eva took her first music lesson.

8 Nice morning but turned showery and stopped Geo from going to Somersets. Thunder storm in the even. cold wind at night.

9 Very cold high wind. but fine. I am very busy these days. I went up to Ladells.

10 Cold wind. very hard frost. 14°.

- May 11 Sunday. a lovely fine day. I went to Church in the morning.
- 12 My birthday, gloomy. We drove over home in the afternoon but did not take baby. Ruth Thoms was here when we got back.
- 13 Fine but cool wind. Ruth is sewing. Geo & Mr. Hill did the washing. I churned. Geo & Mr. Hill went to Bullen's.
- 14 Mr. Hill went to Huntsville. Ruth went home in the evening.
- 15 Warm day but the nights are cold with frost. G & I & baby went to tea at Atkinson's got home at 12.
- 16 Busy baking. I washed dining room. Fine.
- 17 Hot day I went to Huntsville on the Gem and took Violet & Kathleen I spent about \$10.
- 18 Hot day. Eva & I went to Church at night.
- 19 Very hot. 84° Geo & Mr. Hill washed. Eva & I & baby went up to Ladells in evening.

END OF BOOK FOUR

- 20 Cool wind. I went out in the canoe after tea.
- 21 Warm & smoky. Mother & Ethel & baby came and Ethel stayed. Mr. Hill was out all day trolling, got one fish.
- 22 Hot day. Geo & I went to Johnsons. Thunder & a little rain in the afternoon. Got home late.
- 23 Sultry & cloudy. Ethel & I papered dining room. Mr. Hill went to Huntsville and came back tipsy. Charlie went camping & fishing. Children went to entertainment at the Hall.
- 24 Heavy rain & thunder in the morning. A little better after dinner. Mr. Smith's boat took the children to Grenwald. Ethel & I & babies called at McEntyres. In the even we went to the hall where some of the people had tea.
- 25 Fine morning. Ethel & I went to Church & took Marjorie. W. & Mrs. Somerset & baby came back to dinner but left before tea. We did not go to Church at night.

- May 26 Geo drove Ethel home. We washed white clothes. wet afternoon. Got 2 bags of flour.
- 27 Wretched day. flurries of snow fell.
- 28 Over an inch of snow this morning. Flurries all day, cleared up in the evening. Emily & Maud Brymer called. Baby can take a few steps but does not walk much alone.
- 29 Busy ironing. wet evening. & I did not go to choir practice.
- 30 Very unsettled weather. cloudy & cool.
- 31 Lovely bright day. I went out in canoe in the evening with George.
- June 1 Rain again very sultry & showery. Maud Brymer came & took baby out in the afternoon & Geo & Louie & I went over to Thomses but came back to tea.
- 2 Heavy rain in morn but came out fine.
- 3 Geo & Mr. Hill washed. The clothes got dry for a wonder. wet again at night.
- 4 Cloudy but came out fine. I went up to Grenwald with George. Mrs. Gall was not at the Hotel but is very ill indeed and may not live. Maud Brymer came in in the evening.
- 5 Geo & I went to Somersets & he went on to see Joe Bradley. we came home after 9 o'clock. Beautiful day.
- 6 Very busy today. Clouding up like rain. Baby & I called at Forrests. rain at night.
- 7 Cloudy & damp. Mrs. Gall is worse again. Mr. Hill is quite poorly with his back.
- 8 Cold wind but came out fine. We had a walk. I & the children went to Church in even.
- 9 Fine & windy. Geo & I washed. I went up to Ladells to see Edith Johnson. In the evening she & Ruth & Herb Ladell drove down to see us.
- 10 Fine with cold wind. I was busy as usual. After tea Geo & I started to Gibsons but there was too much of a headwind so we came back.
- 11 Fine & warmer. I finished ironing. George drove to Huntsville after dinner.

- June 12 Cool & like rain. Ruth Thoms & Edith Johnson & Herb Ladell came to tea.
- 13 Fine & warm. I managed to get a little sewing done.
- 14 Nice day. Geo went to Utterson. Maud Brymer & Louie Forrest each brought us some lettuce.
- 15 Sunday very sultry. Eva & Violet & I went to Church also Mr. Hill.
- 16 Rained a little in the morn but turned fine & cooler. Mr. W. Johnson called. I went up to Ladells after dinner & saw Edie J. who is going home tonight.
- 17 Lovely bright day, we washed. I went up to call on Mrs. McClure in the evening.
- 18 Hot day, wet at night. Mr. Parker came. Geo went to a Cheese Factory meeting in evening.
- 19 Fine but windy. Geo & I & K went to see Mrs. Gall & in the evening I went to practice.
- 20 Fine & cool. Geo went to Lucky's & sold a S. machine Party at Somersets tonight. Charlie went.
- 21 Very wet morning. "Joe" & "Gem" are both running trips.
- 22 Cold & showery. We went to Church at night. Had a walk in afternoon & brought Ruth Thoms & the Forrests in for a while. Geo went to Thomses.
- 23 Wet & drizzly. We washed. we have had almost no summer weather yet.
- 24 Thunder storm but came out fine in the evening. I walked up to Ladells.
- 25 Geo went to Aspdin & got caught in rain. Galls opened hotel. Geo went up high wind.
- 26 Cold & cloudy I went to practice and the Thoms girls came down here with me.
- 27 Geo went up to Somersets & Nattages. Mrs. Somerset was at Father's place. Fine day.
- 28 Geo went to Jim Gotts and sold him a mower. Children got some berries. We went out on the lake in evening.

June 29 Cloudy & cool. A party of the Galls came down to go to Church but found there was no service so Mrs. Gall & nurse came in to rest.

30 Wet day but fine evening I was busy baking for picnic.

July 1 A beautiful bright morning & a warm fine day. We all went to picnic which passed off very well.

2 Sultry turned wet at night. We washed & called on the Gibson's in afternoon.

3 Heavy rain last night but it turned out a fine warm afternoon. We all went to Strawberry Festival at Ropers and Louie & Violet went home with Ethel. Eva went to Grenwald with the Galls & I did not get home till after 10 p.m.

4 Hot. busy ironing Eva did not get home till evening & Dorothy came with her in the rain. There was a heavy storm this evening.

5 Hot and sultry with severe thunder storm and heavy rain at night. Dorothy went home on the "Joe" Henry Seymour came for his buggy.

6 Fine & hot. I went to Church in the morn. Geo Thoms came to tea.

7 Thunder storm in the morning & fine afterwards but hot. Baby & I went up to Ladells.

8 Fine but not so hot. Charlie was off work today. After tea Geo & I went for a troll and called in at the Thomses.

9 Cloudy with a little rain. We washed. Mrs. & Louie Thoms came to tea & went home about 9.

10 Geo & Mr. Hill went to Utterson. I went to choir practice. busy as usual.

11 Fine day. I went up to Ladells. Ruth Thoms & Katy Lever called in the evening.

12 Fine & hot. Mother came on the Gem & brought Louie & Violet home. Eva went to Huntsville on the Gem. Arthur Ladell & 3 boys arrived at Ladell's.

13 Sunday. hot. Mother went to Church with us.

- July 14 Thundery & showery. Mr. Hill went to Huntsville and came back tipsy. Geo went to Raymond to put up a mower for Jim Gott.
- 15 Thundry & showery. We washed. Mother & I & the children went up to Ladells after tea & I called at Mrs. Sullivans but found them out.
- 16 Mother & Geo & I went up to Genwald & had tea. We found old Mrs. Call there.
- 17 I went to choir practice, we heard of old Mrs. Johnson's death.
- 18 Geo drove Mother to the funeral & then home & brought Mabel back.
- 19 Showery day. Children went bathing after tea. Nelly & Winters drove over and stayed all night. They put up a buggy for Winters & were up late.
- 20 Nice day. Nelly & Ernest & the children went to church. I went at night.
- 21 Se went to Stewarts island & got a few berries. Fine.
- 22 We washed. hot. Lovely evening. We had a nice trip to Grenwald. The moonlight was lovely. Mr. Longhurst came & bought a mower & stayed to tea.
- 23 Busy ironing. Mr. Dawson came & bought a cream separator. he stayed to tea. Mr. Sherwood came & bought a mower.
- 24 Hot. Connie & Jessie Thoms came to tea. Mr. & Mrs. Shea also were here to tea & bought a mower. Geo & Mr. Hill went to Galls. I went with the girls to practice. & afterward they came back with Ruth & Katy Lever.
- 25 Hot. Gladys & Dorothy Gall came in the evening. Geo & I went on the lake & to store.
- 26 Hot. I was busy as usual. The children went bathing. Wet evening. Gladys & Dorothy went home on Gem. Geo went to Utterson.
- 27 Wet'day. Children went to S.S. and some of us went to Church at night when it got out fine.
- 28 Fine & hot. I was busy churning & scrubbing. Geo went to Utterson & got home late. Mr. Kerr came for a mower.
- 29 Hot. Geo put up Kerr's mower and then went to Utterson to see Mr. Mottage etc. Cow went away. We washed. Eva & Louie went in Gem this evening around lake.

- July 30 Busy ironing. Lovely evening. after hot day. G & I went to Grenwald in the evening.
- 31 Wet afternoon. Eva & I went to choir practice. G went over to Thomses.
- Aug. 1 Nice day & cooler. The little Gall girls came on the Joe this morning. We went and picked the first raspberries today $5\frac{1}{2}$ qts. Lovely evening. I went up to Ladells with baby.
- 2 Fine & warm Eva & Louie & Gladys & Dorothy went to a party at Atkinsons. Children got very few berries
- 3 Showry but mostly fine. Cyril T. was here to tea Ruth went for a walk with us. I went to Church in the morning & stayed in evening. Annie Brymer was here.
- 4 Fine nice day. Geo went to Ufford. Nellie came in the evening.
- 5 Wet morning. we washed. Cloudy evening but we went on the "Gem" to Grenwald & took all the children. Eva & Louie stayed.
- 6 Cloudy & cold. Geo has sick headache. Excursion came down from Huntsville. Nelly went to Galls on "Joe".
- 7 Fine but cool evening The Gem went up to Grenwald to a concert & Eva & Louie came home on her late. Mr. Hill went to Utterson & did not get back.
- 8 Fine morning but showery afternoon. we started to get berries but had to turn back. Geo & I went trolling in evening. Mr. Hill came home on the Stage. Keeps cool.
- 9 We went out berry picking. Mr. Hill went to Utterson again and then out on the lake till tea time.
- 10 Sunday. a wet day. Cleared in the even so we could go to Church. I played.
- 11 Fine & cool. We were busy preserving black currants all day. I went to Ladells with baby.
- 12 Fine & cool. Geo & I went on the Gem to Grenwald & got home late.

- Aug. 13 Busy ironing & preserving, cold nights. A party at Chesters with the Band in attendance.
- 14 Nice day for the Excursion. Geo drove to Raymond. I went to Choir Practice but we had none. Ruth Thoms & Katy L. came back with me.
- 15 Fine. Geo & Violet & I went over to Thomses.
- 16 Fine. we had our S.S. pic-nic and a trip on the Gem in the evening accompanied by the "Band". George drove Expert C. Carr to Aspdin.
- 17 Horrid wet evening. Fine morning. We went to Church.
- 18 Fine but wet evening for Band concert which we attended. The Grahams came & began digging cellar.
- 19 Fine after wet night. we washed & baked. Had to move clothesline. Lovely evening.
- 20 Busy ironing so we did not go to Regatta. Geo & I went up to Grenwald in evening.
- 21 Clearedout fine. I was very busy as usual. Mill did not run today. Got butter from Dodd's.
- 22 Gloomy & showery. I was cooking for Eva's party. Ruth Thoms called in evening.
- 23 Eva's birthday was a lovely day. She had a party.
- 24 Fine & hot in the sun. We went to Church & heard Mr. Baldwin who was very good.
- 25 Fine again. I went to Huntsville on the "Joe" and took Violet & Kathleen. George drove to Huntsville & rode home with Hugh Brown.
- 26 Fine day. Geo went to meet Expert who did not come. He & Eva & Mr. Hill went on Gem to Grenwald. I called to see Mrs. McClure. Had a little shower.
- 27 Lovely day Geo & Expert went & put up the Bradley's Binder up. We did the washing with Mr. Hill's help. Expert will stay over night.
- 28 Busy ironing. Geo drove expert to Ufford. I went to choir practice.
- 29 Busy all day.

- Aug. 30 It still keeps fine. I went bathing with the children.
- 31 Showery. Mr. Johnson & his son came over to dinner & brought some nice flowers. We went to church in the evening & heard Mr. Baldwin again. It rained hard while we were in Church.
- Sept. 1 Fine day but a storm came up in the evening when we were out in the canoe. Charlie went shooting.
- 2 Fine after rain. we washed. I went up to Ladell's with baby.
- 3 Fine Geo drove me & Kathleen & baby to Father's place. we stayed and he drove Nellie home to keep house. Mrs. Fearon & _____ came.
- 4 Cold & showery. Mr. & Mrs. Hares & Ada came to tea. Cold night.
- 5 Bright day. Mother drove the children & me to Hares in the afternoon. Gall's had a party at Grenwald. Geo. went.
- 6 High cold wind. Mother & Father went to Huntsville. Kathleen & I went to see Clara's grave.
- 7 Warmer but high wind. I went to Church in the morning & left baby & Kathleen with mother. S.S. in the afternoon. Nelly came home late with Ernest Winter.
- 8 Fine & warm. Ethel drove us home. George had to drive Mr. Robinson past Aspdin to fix a binder. Geo only went to Beatrice to Hamiltons.
- 9 A thoroughly wet day, we washed.
- 10 Fine. got the clothes dry. George drove Arthur Clarke to Aspdin to fix binder.
- 11 Finished ironing. I went to practice. Minnie Forrest played.
- 12 A very wet day. Forrests party was a failure.
- 13 Showery cleared up in the evening. Minnie & Mable Forrest & Miss Rivet came to tea.
- 14 A fine Sunday. I went to Church at night. Louie & Ruth Thoms came in from having a walk and stayed a while.

- Sept. 15 Fine. We washed in the morning & G & I went in the canoe to Somersets. Came back by moonlight.
- 16 Still fine but hazy. I ironed. we went to Ladells in the evening.
- 17 Fine again. Geo & I went to Johnsons to tea & had a pleasant drive back by moonlight.
- 18 Cloudy & warm. Robson came & started pulling down the wood shed. The 4 girls went to Vincents.
- 19 Cloudy. Robson was sick & did not work.
- 20 Nice warm day. Geo & Louie & I went on the "Gem" to Huntsville, we saw Nelly at the Locks and she went to Huntsville with us.
- 21 A hot Sunday. I went for a walk with the children & went in to see Ladell's garden. Geo & C. went to Grenwald & then had tea at Thomses. Eva & I went to church.
- 22 Sultry. The Grahams were at work again but Robson was not here. Geo went with Arthur Clark to get his Sulky plow.
- 23 Grahams & Robson at work. Geo went to Galls to get washing machine. Arthur Clarke came & had tea here. I called at Ladells to see Edie Johnson.
- 24 Colder. Robson pulled the pantry down. we finished washing & I did some ironing.
- 25 Geo Thoms was helping Mr. Robson jack up the house which went up about a foot. No decoration done at the Church. I went to Choir practice. Cold & gloomy.
- 25 The men were busy jacking up the house. I went up to Ladells and to the Church in the evening to decorate. Warmer & cloudy.
- 27 Warm & a little clearer. Geo & Dick Thoms were grading the ground for the house. Grahams finished mason work.
- 28 Sultry with rain in the morning. I went to Church in the morning & stayed at home at night. Harvest Festival.

- Sept. 29 Warm & fine. Robson & George G. jacking up the house still. Charlie & Eva went to Father's place and brought some crabs. Baby & I went to Ladell's.
- 30 Like rain, it settled in wet in the evening. Geo drove Charlie to a wood camp but he came back at night & did not get work. Maud Brymer called & brought Eva home. Men busy at the house. Plaster is coming down & there is a general mess.
- Oct. 1 Cold cleared out after rain. We washed & had to hang clothes on Chester's line. The house was moved back.
- 2 Lovely day. Geo & Charlie & Mr. Hill & Eva & Louie went to Utterson Show. I stayed & ironed. Eva & I went to Choir practice.
- 3 Fine again. Herbert & Edie called. men getting ready to move the house tomorrow.
- 4 Fine. The house is above the stone work but the sills are not finished. I went to Ladells with baby.
- 5 Sunday. wet evening after cool day. We went to Church not many out.
- 6 Rain this morning but fine afternoon. Robson finished house & began to move stable. I was busy cleaning up the litter indoors.
- 7 A nice day. we washed. Mr. Hill went to Thomses. rain at night.
- 8 Geo drove Charlie to a camp near Skeleton Lake. The first snow fell.
- 9 Finished ironing & worked at my waist. I went up to Ladells & to choir practice in the evening. cold.
- 10 Fine after hard frost.
- 11 Warm & nice. Robson finished here. A. McInnis was working here at the cellar. Mr. Hill went to Somersets. Charlie's birthday - Apr 19
- 12 Warm & fine morning. After dinner George & Eva & baby & I went to Thomses and it came on wet so we did not go to Church. Eva stayed all night.
- 13 Wet and windy. I finished my velvet waist. A. McInnis finished cellar stairs.

- Oct. 14 Colder & fine but showery again at night. we washed. G & Mr. Hill paddled up to Somersets in the morning. I went to Ladells in the afternoon. I hope we will have a fine day tomorrow for the wedding.
- 15 Gloomy day for the wedding. Geo & I went & it passed off well. There were 23 all told to sit down to dinner. we got home about 8.
- 16 Fine & sharp. busy ironing. I went to Choir practice.
- 17 Fine & bright. I went to Ladells.
- 18 Wet day. The Grahams started grading but were stopped by the wet. A. McInnis worked at the stable.
- 19 Mild & fine most of the day. Cyril Thoms was here to tea. Eva & I went to church. I played.
- 20 Fine & showery by fits and starts. The Grahams filled in the cellar & plastered undered the house & Allan McInnis let the stable down. Colder. Mr. Hill went to Thomses & had tea there. We cleaned a room.
- 21 Allan McInnis commenced pantry. Grahams finished. they were here to dinner. We washed. Nice bright day. Maud Brymer called and went to Ladells with us.
- 22 A wet grey day. I ironed most of the clothes. A. McInnis is getting on well with pantry and wood-shed.
- 23 Fine. Busy sewing. Eva & I went to practice.
- 24 I cleaned Charlie's room, wet morning, thunder. A. McInnis is working here.
- 25 Fine & windy. I finished Violet's dress.
- 26 Sunday. Heavy rain but cleared in the afternoon. wet again at night. G & I & Mr. Hill went to Church at night.
- 27 Showery. McInnis finished pantry. I sent off an order to Eaton's. I went up to Ladell's.
- 28 McInnis commenced verandah. Cold. We washed. Mr. Hill went on lake. I whitewashed pantry.

Oct. 29 Cold with a little snow on ground. came out bright. I ironed. Mr. Vincent called & brought the children. We got the things into the pantry at last. McInnis was not here.

30 Wet windy day. This has been a dreadfully wet month. Eva & I cleaned a room.

31 Fine & nice. George drove to Huntsville and brought Ethel & Marjorie back. We papered Violet's room.

Nov. 1 Fine & mild. The men all went out hunting. Ethel & I took the babies to Ladell's store.

2 Fine Sunday. Ethel & I called on the Forrests. Geo & Eva & I went to Church. Mr. Hill had tea at Ladell's.

3 Rain in the morning but it came out fine. The hunters went out early with their usual luck. We finished cleaning upstairs & have only the 3 rooms downstairs to do.

4 Gloomy day, we washed. Hunters went out but got nothing.

5 Mild & gloomy. We cleaned dining room & Geo & I went up to Galls for Porter. The men did not hunt. Mr. H. went to Thomses.

6 Gloomy & colder. We are having a great job to get the clothes dry. Eva & I went to choir practice. Fine night.

7 Nice day but cool. The men went hunting but got gack to dinner. Allan Mc. has been working since Tuesday morn. Laying the floor today.

8 The floor was finished & oiled. Men got nothing as usual. Fine.

9 Mild & like rain but it did not come. Geo & I went up to Somersets to see Laura and her baby. Ethel & I went to Church in the morning & I stayed at night.

10 Fine & cold. The men went hunting again but got nothing. Ethel & I cleaned sitting room.

11 Fine & sharp. Our hunter's got a deer today. McInnis was not here this morning. We washed.

- Nov. 12 Mild morning but it turned cold. Hunters got nothing. Ethel & I cleaned Kitchen which is the last room.
- 13 Ethel ironed & I sewed a little. McInnis here. Hunters got a deer. Bob Brown is here to tea most evenings.
- 14 Hunters got a fawn. I sewed Louie's dress when I had time.
- 15 Last day of season got nothing. Ethel went home on the Gem, it rained. McInnis has about finished here I expect.
- 16 Finer today. Charlie went to Thomses. The children & I went to Church.
- 17 Fine again. Charlie helped me to wash. Mr. Hill went to Thomses.
- 18 A wet drizzly day. Our visitors could not come.
- 19 Fine. I went to see Forrests who are in the thick of moving. Geo & Charlie went to Falkenburg by train. Mr. Hill was at Thomses for tea.
- 20 Lovely day. The Forrests moved away with all their goods & chattels this morning. I called at the Atkinsons with Louie & baby. Eva & I went to choir practice.
- 21 Charlie went to Box Social.
- 22 Turned cold with flurries of snow.
- 23 Fine & cold. Children & I went to Church and Mr. & Mrs. Thoms came back to dinner with us. Stayed at home at night.
- 24 Lovely morning but turned stormy. Geo has a bad cold. Charlie had tea at Thomses.
- 25 Tuesday. Charlie helped to wash. Mr. Hill went to Thomses.
- 26 Wind and snow. Connie & Ruth & Geo Thoms & Louie Forrest came to tea. cold night.
- 27 Cold & frosty. Charlie got up early & went hunting. Too cold to go to choir practice.
- 28 The children are practicing for school concert. cold night. Nice day.

Nov. 29 High soft wind. Eva & Louie went to Clarke's this evening to practice.

30 Sunday slippery walking. Violet & I went to Church at night.

Dec. 1 Nice day with a little more snow. Charlie went to work at Hays. George bought a pig from Jenner which he & Mr. Hill cut up at night.

2 Lovely dine day. we washed. Father came and brought potatoes. I took Louie & baby to Ladells to see the toys.

3 About 5 inches of fresh snow & it stormed all day. I brought clothes in and dried them in the house.

4 Fine & cold with N. wind. I took the children to Ladell's to see the toys & we got a ride home in Thomses sleigh. I did not go to practice.

5 Cold night, bitter wind today. I made the Xmas cake. sleighing good.

6 Fine & sharp. Charlie came home.

7 Milder with more snow. Eva & I and Mr. Hill went to Church in the morning.

8 Beastly cold wind. Charlie went back to Hays.

9 Very cold weather. Edie Johnson and Mrs. McClure called.

10 Milder. We washed. George had to go to Utterson to see Robinson. I went up to Ladells in the evening to see Edie Johnson.

11 Cold. I called at Chesters with baby & payed her for Eva's music lessons. I went to practice very few out. Nice moonlight night.

12 Continues very cold.

13 Cold wind.

14 Sunday. Fine & bright but cold George Thoms was here to tea. We went to Church at night bright moonlight.

15 Milder with wind. I made Xmas pudding.

Dec. 16 Rain & much warmer. We washed. Willoughby came for sewing machine. Alice Jenner called.

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18 We had choir practice but few came.

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20 A little fresh snow fell.

21 I took the children to church, very few there. Geo Thoms came in the afternoon.

22 Geo & I drove to Huntsville and we found Connie & Ruth Thoms here when we got home. We all but George went to the School concert. mild.

23 Nice day. we washed. Ruth and Louie Thoms came to tea after decorating. We went to practice.

24 Charlie came home. George went to Utterson and bought a turkey. The children spent their money at Ladell's.

25 Christmas Day. Mild & snowy. Geo & I & baby went over to Father's but got home to tea.

26 Turned colder. We had our Xmas tree. I left baby with Geo.

27 Cold wind

28 Sunday. Mild. Geo & Mr. Hill walked to Thomses. Mr. & Mrs. Somerset & Ken (?) came for a while in the afternoon. Eva & I went to Church in evening.

29 Mild & snowy. Geo went to Utterson. Annie & Sam came in the afternoon.

30 Annie & her husband drove back to Father's. I wish Annie could stay longer. Heavy soft snow.

31 Continues mild.

Jan. 1 Lovely day. Charlie had a shotting match. George & I & baby drove to Johnsons for dinner but got home for tea. we enjoyed the drive.

2 Mild. The children & I went to Ladells. Geo took a new cutter to Sam Bradleys and brought back his old one.