

Thurs. Aug 27. I play in the band for patriotic flag day sale.
 Sat. " 29 Veterinary Inspector pronounces Anthrax, cause of death
 of Gannister's & Gnanbury's cows. Dad. dis agrees.
 Sun. Sept. 13 We boys visit Exhibition. Dad. keeps diary while we
 are gone and has busy time with Anthrax reports on cattle.
 Mon. " 14 Looks as if war cant last long. Germans seem to be in flight.
 Sat. " 19 Drilled wheat on buck wheat stubble.
 Fri. " 25 Finished sowing wheat on alsike stubble.
 Sun. " 27 Frost night before last.
 Wed. " 30 Dad. sees Harry Harding off. He has been home all summer.
 Thurs. Oct 1 Willie Nixon, wins first prize on milk stool at School Fair.
 Tues. " 6 Frank and I finish cutting corn.
 Thurs. " 8 Beas Perry & Pats married. Dad & I go to Dunkin for rain.
 Sat. " 10 Mary and I go after chestnuts screw into thunder storm.
 Sat. " 17 Charlie Gnanbury has bought the Lewis place by Shand's school.
 Mon. " 19 Dad. Amy the and I go to Simcoe to drill with Capt. Simson's company.
 Tues. " 20 Dad. goes to Toronto to meet Aunt, Aunt Alice & Uncle Hal. (diary doesn't say)
 Thurs. Nov. 5 Henry Crowl and I start building chicken shed.
 Thurs. Dec 3 No entries for 2 weeks. I had jaundice. Uncle Hal, died last Monday.
 Sun. " 6 Frank is confirmed to-night.
 Sat. " 12 Cousin Lizzy Hyde sends us a box of family treasures.
 Fri. " 25 Nobody but Liddums & kids get Christmas presents. Yerdy Wises here.
 Wed. " 30 Jess Davis married. Mrs. Jim Waddle died. Mr. Lemon buried Monday.

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Mon. Jan 4th Baughner in township. Local Option defeated in Simcoe.
 Tues. " 11 I go to Guelph. Aunt to New Bedford. Bird Smith married.
 Mon. " 16 J. L. Geller dropped dead.
 Mon. Mar. 1 Aunt and Aunt Alice leave for Fort Saskatchewan.
 Fri. " 19 Art Ryerse reported to be on the land.
 Thurs. " 25 Sam Jacques vs. Nicolls over a bottle of whiskey.
 Mon. Apr. 5 Easter Monday. Willard won big fight (Johnson).
 Wed. " 7 Dad. sowed oats in the little orchard.
 Tues. " 27 Dad. at Murdoch vs. Geyer trial. First heavy Canadian casualty.
 Wed. " 28 Ade Millman and Eric Spey both married today.
 Thurs. May 6 Aunt and Aunt Alice arrive home from the West.
 Fri. " 7 Lusitania torpedoed in Irish Sea. 1500 drowned.
 Mon. " 10 Art Walker home from hospital. F. Mc Donald prisoner in Germany.
 Sat. " 15 Had to send my little chestnut tree back to the States.
 Sun. " 16 Ginger has a fine colt. (Belly).
 Fri. " 21 Harry Smith on Wright place. Has horse killed by barbed wire fence.
 Thurs. " 27 May Lucy has plural pneumonia, not expected to live.
 Tues. June 1 Dad sheared the last two sheep.
 Fri. " 4 Bill Oakes came out to mark corn ground. I started planting.
 Mon. " 7 I give Art Gnanbury a day & we have dinner at Charlie's.
 Tues. " 8 Sold the wool at Penman's for 2 cts a pound.
 Wed. " 11 Mr. Billings died in Montreal.