

Frances Ann (Fanny) Jones (1842 - 1880)

1880 Diary

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1880 New Years day (Thursday) 1880

January 1st

A very fine day. Mary Ann and Dinnie came up to dinner so we had a large party. Bill came to tea
- Harold went to Iroquois to a Ball - Andrew went to Prescott - The young ones danced and
played games till after eleven o'clock

Friday 2nd

A warm day, thawed fast all day - Andrew and James took the old piano to Prescott - Harold
came home about ten o'clock In the afternoon he took all the four children to Brockville - Mary
Ann took Lucia and Ella to Prescott - Dinnie staid here - Henry Morey called for a few minutes.

Saturday 3rd

A very fine day, soft rained hard at night - Andrew and Harold began working in the woods -
Allen and Dinnie did the chores - No callers today - - - - -

Sunday 4th

A very warm day, snow going fast - Clara Henderson came over - Maggie, Andrew, Allen, &
Dinnie went to church - Bill brought Lucia home and took Dinnie away with him in the evening -
Harold not at all well - - - - -

Monday 5th

A very fine day - Andrew and Harold in the woods - Lucia went out skating with Clara Henderson
- No callers - Allen and Maggie went to Brockville - - - - -

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Tuesday 6th

January

A very wet thawing day, Harold and Andrew in the woods all day, Emily came over to tea -
Annie and Clara came in the evening - - - - -

Wednesday 7th

A very fine day - Andrew away all day collecting Mr Lewis's Salary and looking for a girl - Maggie went out for a walk - Lucia and the baby went out on the River with Allen - Mrs Lewis and Miss Hammond called to see Maggie - Annie Henderson and Winnie came over - Sarah Le*oix came and staid all night - - - - -

Thursday 8th

A very fine morning - Harold went to Brockville - Andrew in the woods all day. In the evening Maggie and I went to Emily's to tea Harold came for us.

Friday 9th

A very fine day - Margaret and Lucia spent the day in Prescott. Ella came up with them in the evening - Allen went to Maitland - - - -

Saturday 10th

A very fine day, Andrew, James and Maggie went to ~~Prescott~~ Brockville Andrew sold a tub of butter for 21cts a pound. Miss Howells came back this afternoon - Andrew went to the woods in the afternoon - - - - -

Sunday 11th

A fine day, Margaret, Miss Howells, Allen, and Harold went to church. In the afternoon Margaret went over the Swamp. Ella went home, Harold took her - - - - -

Monday 12th

A dull disagreeable day - No sleighing to speak of - Andrew and Harold cut wood in the near swamp - Allen began taking lessons from Mr. Maxwell, an hour a day - In the evening All of the family except Andrew & Myself with baby spent the evening at Mr. Lewis's -

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Tuesday 13th

A fine day, sleighing very bad, no snow - James went to Brockville - I went over to Emilys in the afternoon with Allen - Andrew and Harold in the woods - Andrew has a bad cold.

Wednesday 14th

A very fine day - I spent the day at Emily's helping Edith - Maggie went to Prescott and bought up Mary Ann in the evening - Andrew and Harold in the woods - Lila Hammond came down and staid to dinner.

Thursday 15th

A very fine day - Maggie, Mary Ann, and myself went to Marcia's and spent the day - Andrew and Harold in the woods all day - No callers - - - -

Friday 16th

A fine day, sleighing nearly all gone - Maggie and Mary Ann went over to Sols and to Miss Hecks, In the afternoon the Miss Dumbrilles called to collect money for a present for Emily Henderson - Maggie went to Maitland in the afternoon - Bill came and took Mary Ann home.

January

Saturday 17th

1880

A very wet day - Andrew, Maggie, and I went to Prescott in the buck board - I went to see Annie Sharpe, she is very ill, I dont think she will live long if she does not get better soon - Maggie went back to Prescott to stay at Bills - No callers. Carroll has a bad cold.

Sunday 18th

A very wet day - Harold sick with a cold - Allen, Andrew, and Lucia went to church - No callers, except Sol and the boys in the evening.

Monday 19th

A rainy day - Andrew and James went to the woods - Harold not able to go out - Nothing doing - no callers - turned very cold tonight.

Tuesday 20th

A bitterly cold day - some snow fell - Andrew and James went to the swamp but had to come home it was so cold - no visitors.

Wednesday 21st

A lovely day, just cold enough to be pleasant. Lucia and Miss Howells called at Mrs Lewis's - Mrs ~~Mrs~~ & Mr Lewis and Miss Smith called here - Annie Henderson came over to tea.

Thursday 22nd

A fine day, good sleighing - Andrew and James in the swamp - Nothing particular happened - - -
Bella had a daughter tonight at Myrtleville

Friday 23rd

A snowy day - Andrew went to Prescott in the morning - Mary Ann and Margaret came up and staid all night - James went to Brockville - Mr Lewis called for a minute - Miss Howells and Harold went to B -

Saturday 24th

A perfectly lovely day - Mary Ann and Maggie went home - Andrew and I went to Prescott - Andrew went over the River - I went to see Annie Sharpe - I took Carroll to Prescott - James took a load of oats to Mr McCarthy's - - - -

Sunday 25th

A very fine day - Andrew, Allen, & Lucia went to church in the morning - Allen, Lucia, and Miss Howells went to church in the evening, Sol and his two boys were over in the evening - Harold still laid up with a cold - - - -

Monday 26th

A very fine day - Andrew went to the back woods to chop - Nothing particular happened - Harold still poorly with his cold - sleighing going fast -

Tuesday 27th

A very warm wet day - Andrew in the woods all day - Harold, Lucia, and Miss Howells went to Carni{?}al at Prescott - it was late when they came home - No visitors - - - - -

January

Wednesday 28th

1880

A soft day, sleighing nearly all gone - A little colder tonight - Annie Henderson was over for a few minutes - Andrew in the woods all day - Harold went to the woods in the afternoon - Lucia sick all day she is completely tired out after skating last night - - -

Thursday 29th

A rainy warm day - Andrew in the woods all day - ~~Emily Henderson and the three Miss~~ Hendersons came over to tea and spent ~~the evening here~~ -

Friday 30th

A fine day - no snow to speak of - Andrew in the woods all day - Nothing particular happened - The Hendersons came to tea tonight instead of last night - the Missionary meeting was held in Maitland last night - Miss Howells and Harold went to the meeting -

Saturday 31st

A fine day, but looked like snow - Andrew in the woods as usual - Young Murry called and paid Andrew 40 dollars interest money it snowed heavily tonight.

Feburary

Sunday 1st

A very stormy cold day, thermometer several degrees below Zero - Andrew and Allen went to church - Lucia quite sick with a swelled face - - - -

Monday 2nd

A clear bright very cold day - Andrew and James in the woods - the River frozen across today - Allen skated to Maitland. No callers today - - - -

Tuesday 3rd

A fearfully cold stormy day - Andrew went to the woods but had to come back it was so cold - Allen went to Maitland -

Wednesday 4th

A very fine day - Andrew went to Ogdensburg and brought Fannie home - I went to Emily's to help her get ready for Edith's wedding - Mr Hewitt, Mr Clark, and Mrs McMullen came here and staid all night.

{Following are the contents of a newspaper clipping pasted on diary page}

"HEWAT - HENDERSON - At St. James' Church, Maitland, on the 5th February, by the Rev. R. Lewis, assisted by the Rev. E. W. Beaven, Robt. Hewat, son of Colonel Hewat, Guelph, to Edith M, eldest daughter of R. C. Henderson, Esq, Maitland Ont."

Thursday 5th

A very *{comment covered by the newspaper clipping}* day - We all went to the church today to see Edith Henderson married to Mr Hewitt - Harold, Allen, Andrew and myself went to the breakfast at Emily's - Fannie - Miss Howells - Allen, and Harold went to an assembly in Prescott.

Friday 6th

A very fine day - Andrew went to Prescott and brought Fannie and Miss Howells home after the Assembly - Harold and Allen came home at six o'clock this morning - Annie Jones was here for a few minutes -

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Saturday 7th

A fine day but snowy - Andrew took James ~~took~~ to North Augusta and went to Marickville for a plough beam - No callers today - All the young ones tired out after the Assembly

February

Sunday 8th

1880

A very cold day - Fannie, Lucia, Harold and myself went to church in the morning - A Nothing particular happed -

Monday 9th

A very cold but bright day - Andrew went to the woods all day - Harold drew wood all day - Allen went to Maitland - - -

Tuesday 10th

A very cold day - Andrew and Harold worked round the house all day - In the evening Andrew and Fannie and I went to Prescott to a Tableaux Concert, Maggie quite poorly - Fannie staid all night in Prescott.

Ash Wednesday 11th

A cold ~~stormy~~ day but very bright - Andrew was busy setting the Saw over the swamp all day - Annie and Clara Henderson came over in the evening - Rained hard tonight -

Thursday 12th

A very windy warm day, nearly all the snow gone, Andrew and Harold sawing wood over the Swamp all day - Nothing particular happened - No callers today -

Friday 13th

A warm day, but snowed at night - Bill came in to see me - Emily and Miss Blakey came over to tea, Annie and Clara came in the evening. Andrew and Harold in the woods all day - - -

Saturday 14th

A very fine day, good sleighing, James Starr came and paid Andrew some interest money - Allen went to Prescott and staid all night - - - Andrew and Harold worked round the house all day - - -

Sunday 15th

A fine day, a little snow fell in the morning Ernie and Allen came up and went to church Ernie staid till evening Allen took him down - Miss Howell's, Allen, and Ernie took tea at Emily's - - -

Monday 16th

A fine day but thawing fast - Andrew and Harold were over in swamp all day - Allen went to Maitland - Nothing particular happened, No callers -

Tuesday 17th

A very warm day just like spring - sleighing all gone - Allen, Lucia, and Miss Howells went to a carnival in Prescott - Bill came in the evening and played cards for a couple of hours -

Wednesday 18th

A very warm wet day, ice nearly all out of the River again - Andrew and Harold went to the woods but had to come home it rained so heavily, In the afternoon Andrew got Nellie shod and went to see Mr Lewis. I got letters from Bob Harvey and Mary Balla{c}hey and answered them both.

Thursday 19th

A very cold windy day - Andrew and Harold went to Lyn to see about Apple trees - Nothing particular happened. Sol was over for a few minutes - - -

February

Friday 20th

1880

A very fine day. Andrew and Harold were in the woods all day - Lucia and Miss Howells went to Emily's for a few minutes - No visitors - the first calf came today -

Saturday 21st

A stormy morning, the men did not go over the swamp - Harold went to Maitland and got a sleigh fixed, he brought home a letter from De{no} - Bill came in the evening and played cards -

Sunday 22nd

A fine day, no sleighing - Andrew, Allen Lucia and Miss Howells went to church In the morning - Nothing interesting to tell about today - - - -

Monday 23rd

A warm snowy day - Andrew and Harold were over the swamp all day - Lucia went to see Lila Hammond who is very sick -

Tuesday 24

A fine day just like spring, Annie and Clara were over in the evening, Harold and Andrew in the woods all day - Nothing particular doing - - -

Wednesday 25th

A very fine day, no snow or ice, We have not any ice in yet - Andrew and Harold in the woods sawing Sols wood - I wrote to Annie tonight - Lila Hammond very poorly - Mrs Morris died today - - - -

Thursday 26th

A very warm day - Allen and Lucia spent the evening at Emily's - Harold and Allen in the woods as usual. Allen went to Maitland, No callers -

Friday 27th

A very hot day - Allen took Andrew down to Prescott to go across to Mrs Morris's funeral - Harold went over to help Sol finish his wood - Lila no better - Allen went to Maitland - No visitors today -

Saturday 28th

A wet day - Andrew came home about noon - Lucia and Miss Howell's went to see Lila who is very sick - I finished quilting a quilt for the girls bed - No visitors today -

Sunday 29th

A very windy day - Harold, Miss Howells and Lucia went to church - Nothing doing.

Monday March 1st

A lovely day - Andrew and Harold over the swamp - they brought home some sap - Bill came to see me and gave me some powders for baby, who has a bad cold -

Tuesday 2nd

A lovely day - Harold went to Brockville and took 17 lbs of butter to sell - I began to boil Maple syrup today - Mr Lewis called for a few minutes - Miss Howells and Lucia went over to Emily's in the afternoon -

March

Wednesday 3rd

1880

A very warm day - Andrew and Harold drew ice from Mr Le{mon}'s pond - I finished boiling the Molasses I had a ~~pin~~ three pints - Annie Henderson came over for a little while - Carroll's cold very bad, I am afraid he has got congestion of the lungs.

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Thursday 4th

A warm close day, baby very sick, Andrew went for Bill early this morning. baby has congestion of the lungs. ~~Andrew and~~ Harold went to Wrights corners for a load of saw dust -

Friday 5th

A rainy day. Andrew and Harold worked all day round the house - Young Murray called and paid Andrew 46 dollars - Andrew Hurd called ~~and~~ Bill called in the evening -

Saturday 6th

A warm morning, there was a little snow fell tonight - Harold went to Brockville and sold 17 lbs of butter and 15 dozen of eggs - I paid Miss Howells 25 dollars, her quarter salary - Allen went to Maitland and got a 1/2 lb of tea.

Sunday 7th

A fine morning but wet afternoon - Andrew and Allen went to church. Annie and Clara came over in the afternoon -

Monday 8th

A very cold day, thermometer down to Zero this morning. Andrew went ~~deu~~ out to the Town Hall to attend the council meeting - The new man came today Harold and Robert drew ice all the afternoon - Carroll a good deal better - I am busy boiling sap - - -

Tuesday 9th

A fine day - Andrew went over the swamp. Harold and Robert went for a load of saw dust to Woods - In the afternoon they drew Hay - Nothing doing worth mentioning - Bill called in the evening.

Wednesday 10th

A cold windy day - The men all over the swamp sawing wood - Emily and Clara Henderson came over in the evening, Bill called and played a game of cards in the evening -

Thursday 11th

A very cold day, no snow, but an North east wind cold enough to cut anyone in two - The men went over the swamp to saw wood - the first lamb of the season came today. - - - - -

Since I wrote last in this Journal I have been very sick and was laid up for nearly two weeks in bed. Maggie has been here nursing me - Mary Ann spent a couple of days here - Harold has boiled some sap over the swamp - he has made a nice lot of molasses - they have sawed wood here for three days - There are three calves now - one sheep died Miss Jessie Wilson died on Good Friday, she is to be buried today - Yesterday was Easter Sunday the 28 of March, Andrew, Maggie and the boys went to church - Annie Henderson was over - Emily has been here to see me three or four times - Mr Lewis has come to and has been very kind - Lila Hammond is very ill. The weather has been very changeable and very cold for the season of the year. Carroll still has a bad cold in his head - I will try and write regularly now.

March

Monday 29th

1880

A cloudy day - Andrew went to the Vestry Meeting - The boys both went as Pall Bearers to Miss Wilsons funeral - Bill came to see me - Andrew went to Prescott in the afternoon - Mary Ann and Ida called in the afternoon and got some oats and 2 dollars in money - - - -

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Tuesday 30th

A lovely day - Andrew, Harold and Robert went over the swamp to work - Allen went to Maitland and paid Mrs Baker her salary - Nothing particular doing -

Wednesday 31st

A very fine day, Sol and Andrew commenced to saw wood but broke down before they got a cord cut - Andrew went to Prescott in the afternoon and ordered a new wheel - No person here today

Thursday, April 1st

A lovely day just like summer - Another calf came today - Harold, Lucia and Miss Howells went over the swamp to boil sap - Andrew put up the hams to smoke.

Friday 2nd

A very fine day, as warm as summer. Bill and Dinnie came up - The men split wood all day, I put the third fly blister on my chest tonight - Nothing particular doing - -

Saturday 3rd

A very warm day - Andrew went to Brockville Harold went over the swamp part of the day he made the hot bed in the afternoon - I was in bed all day with a blister on -

April

Sunday 4th

1880

A rainy morning but very warm - Maggie, Lucia, Allen and Miss Howells went to church I was in bed all day - Annie and Ida were here for dinner

Monday 5th

A warm day, but not so hot as yesterday - Sol and Andrew were here sawing wood - one of the cows very sick. Allen went to Maitland to get medicine for it - The cow died tonight.

Tuesday 6th

A fine day - Robert went to Prescott, Dinnie came up with him - Andrew skinned the cow - Bill came up late at night to see me. I sent a letter to Bella and got one from Mama and Annie - - -

Wednesday 7th

A very cold morning with quite a flurry of snow Sol and Andrew came over to saw wood - They finished the wood at dinner time - Andrew paid old Mr Robinson 70 cents (for mending his boots) in Maitland - - - -

Thursday 8th

A cold day but fine - Robert went to Brockville Another lamb came today - Mary Ann came over in the afternoon. Allen drove her home. I got a letter from Will -

Friday 9th

A very windy day. Dinnie and Maggie went to Prescott. Robert went to Brockville with a load of hay. Harold made a gallon of Molasses. Fide and Clarence came up with Maggie from Prescott -

April

Saturday 10th

1880

A rainy morning - Andrew and Harold went to Prescott - Another calf came today - Allen took Fide and Clarence to Brockville in the afternoon - Andrew went over the River - It began to snow tonight -

Sunday 11th

A very cold stormy day - Andrew and Miss Howells went to church - Snow quite deep - No visitors -

Monday 12th

A very cold disagreeable day, a very hard frost last night - Harold went over the swamp to boil sap. Andrew went to a cheese meeting - Allen Went to Maitland - Allen paid Mr Maxwell \$7.50

Tuesday 13th

A very dark cold day just like March weather - Harold went over the swamp - Andrew Allen and Robert went to Brockville - Bill came in the evening for a few minutes.

Wednesday 14th

A very strong east wind. Harold and Miss Howells went to Prescott. Allen went to Maitland and over to Emily's in the evening. Robert was ploughing, they ploughed for the first time last Thursday the 8 of April.

Thursday 15th

A warm windy day, the thermometer stood at churning heat all day, 60 degrees, yesterday it stood at Freezing point all day - -

Friday 16th

A pouring wet day - The men worked round the house - Allen went to a theatrical performance in Prescott he staid all night - Bill was in for a few minutes -

Saturday 17

A very wet day - Allen came home about noon - Sol was here and got some coal oil - Robert went to the Mill - Clara Henderson brought us over a quarter of veal - - - - -

Sunday 18th

A lovely day - Miss Howells and the boys went to church - Maggie went out for a walk - - - -

Monday 19th

A fine day but windy just like March Robert ploughed all day - Harold went to Daglieshe's and Bartons - Andrew and William were here for tea - Andrew worked at the cheese factory all the afternoon - - - - -

Tuesday 20th

A very windy day - Andrew sent the milk to the factory for the first time - he sent 102 pounds of milk - Robert ploughed all day - Andrew and Harold fixed fences in the fore noon and worked in the garden in the afternoon - No visitors - Three more lambs today -

Wednesday 21st

A very fine day - Andrew sent 105 lbs of milk to the factory today - Maggie went back to Bills: Harold took her to Prescott this forenoon Carroll is three years old today, he measures 3ft 3 in. H Bills ca - - - - -

Thursday 22nd

A very wet day - Mrs Lester came and cleaned the Mens room and flour room - Andrew Harold and Robert went to Prescott - Robert bought home a load of shingles - Allen took 103 lbs of milk to the factory - - - - -

April

Friday 23rd

1880

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A fine day but cold - Mrs Lester came and cleaned the pantry and breakfast room - Robert and Flan ploughed all day - Andrew and Harold busy round the house - Bill called for a minutes. Andrew sent 102 lbs of milk to the factory - - - -

Saturday 24th

A very fine day but a cold east wind blew all day - Andrew and Lucia went to Brockville. Harold sick all day. Andrew sent 110 lbs of milk to the factory - Allen went to Maitland in the evening - - -

Sunday 25th

A fine day - Andrew, Allen and Miss Howells went to church - Harold very sick all day - - -

Monday 26th

A rainy day - Andrew went to Prescott to get some medicine for Harold - Allen took 120 lbs of milk to the factory.

Tuesday 27th

A very fine day - Andrew went to Lyen to get some Apple trees. Mary Ann spent the day here - Harold a little better Bill came to see him - Mrs Wilson and Miss Wilson came up in the evening. Allen took 121 lbs of milk ~~tomorrow~~ today

~~Tuesday~~ Wednesday 28

A very fine day. Mrs Lester was here working - A lot of things from over the swamp {Son} brought over here - Men busy ploughing - No visitors - Allen took 117 lbs of milk to factory

Thursday 29th

A rainy day. Agnes cleaned the fat che{illegible} - The contents of Sols house were brought over - The men drew out manure and ploughed - Harold very miserable Allen took 122 lbs of milk to factory -

Friday 30th

A very windy day - Andrew and the men busy in the field part of the day. In the afternoon Andrew made a box to pack Bella's things in - Rained hard at night -

Saturday 1st of May

A very windy disagreeable day more like ~~than~~ March than May - Allen Lucia and Miss Howells went to Prescott. Lucia got a pair of boots and slippers - Bill came to tea - Andrew took all Bella's furniture to the station - Harold a little better -

Sunday 2nd

A very fine day - Allen Lucia and Miss Howells went to church - No person here -

Monday 3rd

A very windy day. Lucia and Miss Howells went to Prescott - Andrew planted the early potatoes and some of the Apple trees. Mary Ann and Andrew were here in the afternoon for a few minutes -

May

Tuesday 4th

1880

A very fine day - Annie from Sols was here for tea - Henry Morey was here for dinner - Lucia set a hen on duck eggs - I got a letter from Bella and Answered it - Andrew set out fifty four Apple trees, and sowed some oats the first he has sown this year.

Wednesday 5th

A very fine day - Andrew planted trees part of the day - he sowed oats below the road - Sol and Andrew were here - Mr McCullough from Brockville came and took Away his horse that was here, he paid Andrew ten dollars - Flan Barton went away, Andrew paid him \$7.50 cts -

Thursday 6th

A fine day - Andrew finished the Apple trees - Harold not much better - Johnnie Starratt came to work - No callers - the wind very cold tonight -

Friday 7th

A nice day, but quite cool, frost last night Lucia and I cleaned the dining room Mary Ann came over to tea, Emily came for a few minutes - Miss Bertha Fielde was married on the 29th of April -

Saturday 8th

A very hot day just like summer - Andrew took me as far as McCleans for a drive - Rufus paid him 30 dollars part payment for the horse he bought - No callers or news - -

Sunday 9th

A very fine day - Andrew Allen & Lucia went to church - Bill called in the afternoon - - Ida, William, and Andrew came over after tea, Andrew staid all night - - -

Monday 10th

A fine morning, about ten O'clock we had a heavy thunder shower, the rain did a great deal of good
- Andrew began to plant potatoes in the afternoon and sowed barley - No callers - - -

Tuesday 11th

A very warm morning but cool evening - Andrew, Miss Howell, and Lucia went to Brockville and brought me some things for the house, I heard today that Annie Sharpe is very ill again -

Wednesday 12th

A very cold north wind, blew all day - Andrew planted potatoes - Mary Ann came over to tea - No other visitors -

Thursday 13

A very cold east wind - Andrew planted potatoes - Men sowed grain and ploughed - Little Andrew went home, Andrew paid him a dollar for four days work -

Friday 14th

A very cold wind this morning but very warm in the evening. Andrew finished planting potatoes and sowed oats and barley Bill came for a few minutes - Lucia and miss Howells went to Maitland -

May

Saturday 15th

1880

A very warm day - Harold went to Brockville in the morning. Allen went to Prescott in the afternoon - Andrew sowed seeds and dug in garden all the afternoon - -

Sunday 16th

A very fine day - Andrew and the two boys went to church - Sol and Andrew came over in the afternoon - Andrew paid James McClean 16\$ on Saturday - I went for a drive over the swamp with Andrew to see the cattle - Annie and Clara came over in the afternoon -

Monday 17th

A very warm day, we want rain badly - Ida came over to help me clean house, we cleaned the Hall upstairs - Lucia and Miss Howells got their dresses fitted at Mrs Bakers - Men both ploughing - Andrew and Harold sowed pumpkins - No visitors - - - - -

Tuesday 18th

A rainy day, Ida and I sewed all day. ~~Men~~ Andrew and Harold went to Prescott - Robert went to Maitland sick - Nothing particular doing -

Wednesday 19th

A fine day, Ida and I cleaned Lucia's room and sewed - Robert came back this evening. Mrs Lester was here for dinner - No company -

Thursday 20th

A very hot day, the hottest we have had this summer - Andrew and Harold worked in the garden and drew out manure - Annie and Clara came over in the evening - Ida, Andrew and myself cleaned the big bedroom - Lucia went to Maitland - - - -

Friday 21st

A cloudy morning, but did not rain - Mary Ann and Margaret came up and spent the day here - Miss Howell went to Maitland Men busy drawing out manure and drilling the field in front of the house for mangels -

Saturday 22nd

A showery cool day - Men planted Mangels - Harold and Allen went to Prescott in the afternoon - Harold went to Ogdensburg - Andrew went to the cheese factory - Sol and Andrew were here for a long time - - - - -

Sunday 23rd

A very windy day, but bright - Miss Howells Lucia, Ida and Harold went to Church - Annie and Clara were over in the evening - Bill called in the afternoon - I went for a drive.

Monday 24rd

Fae{illegible}'s birthday, A very fine day, Harold and Miss Howell went to a picnic at the pines John Wilson came up in the evening to settle up the cheese accounts - Emily came over for a little while - - - - -

Tuesday 25th

A very hot day. Allen came home with Mary Ann and Maggie who came up and spent the day here
- I went for a drive in the afternoon - - - - -

Wednesday 26th

A very hot day. Andrew finished planting mangels in the field. Miss Blakey and Annie & Clara
Henderson came over in the evening Tom Lewis came to see Harold - - - -

May

Thursday 27th

1880

A very fine day, Harold left today for Manitoba - Allen took him to Prescott - Andrew busy in the
garden - No callers today -

Friday 28th

A fine day, Andrew worked in the garden nearly all day, he sowed a small piece of oats - Andrew
has got already from the factory for cheese \$26.22 cts - - - - -

Mr Newell came up and tuned the Piano I paid him a dollar.

Saturday 29th

A very fine day. Allen and Miss Howell went to Prescott and Ogdensburg - Ida went home in the
evening - No callers - *{written diagonally across entry}* Bill vaccinated

Sunday 30th

A pouring wet day - Andrew and Allen went to church in the morning - In the evening it cleared
up and Lucia went to church with Annie Henderson who came over to tea - - - -

Monday 31st

A very windy day and cold after the rain Robert took a load of cheese to Prescott - Lila Hammond
came down to tea - Emily Henderson came over too and staid to tea -

Tuesday 1st of June

A very cold windy day, it rained hard in the night - Andrew went to Brockville he took up some eggs and 8 lbs of butter to market - Andrew got \$11.40 cts from the cheese factory - Mrs Lewis called for just a minute -

June

Wednesday 2nd

1880

A very fine day but cool, a slight frost last night - Andrew, Allen, baby and myself went to Prescott, I am very tired after the drive - Andrew paid a good many bills and paid Bill what he owed him he commenced to plant corn today - -

Thursday 3rd

A cold windy day, I felt very tired and miserable after driving to Prescott - Andrew and Allen planted corn. little Andrew came over to work - No callers today - -

Friday 4th

A very fine day - Allen took me down to Prescott to stay a few days I feel so miserable Allen went to Brockville in the evening and brought Susie down I *{written diagonally across entry}* paid Miss Howells 25 dollars - Andrew finished planting corn and pumpkins -

Saturday 5th

A very fine morning but poured rain in the afternoon, Allen went to Prescott to go to a picnic but it rained so heavily that he was disappointed, he went to a party at Mrs Jones.

Sunday 6th

A very wet morning but cleared up about 9 O'clock Allen and Ernie sowed up to Maitland church.

Monday 7

A very windy day. Susie went home, Andrew and little Andrew worked in the garden - Nothing particular doing - they made another sale of cheese today -

June

Tuesday 8th

1880

A very fine day, Maggie is very sick since last Friday with congestion of the lungs - Allen came down for me today, Fide and Clarence came to Prescott - Andrew was hoeing potatoes, men ploughing -

Wednesday 9th

A very fine morning. I dont feel a bit better for my trip - I got two letters yesterday one from home and one from Charlotte - Andrew got \$13,86 cts from the cheese factory last night - No body here - I paid Mary Ann 50 cents -

Thursday 10th

A very fine day but very hot - Andrew took me to Brockville with him to sell the wood - I got fearfully tired - I paid Hutchinsons Bill and paid Mrs Howells 25 dollars her years salary up to the 6th of September

Tuesday 11th

A very close hot day - Allen took Mrs. Howells to Brockville she has gone for good I am happy to say - Emily Henderson came over and bought me a nice sponge cake - Andrew busy hoeing potatoes -

Saturday 12th

A rainy day, Andrew went to Prescott and brought me some wine and Maltos - We got a letter from Harold, I answered it and sent him four postage stamps.

Sunday 13th

A wet morning day but cleared up time for church - All the young ones went, Andrew stayed with me - Allen is 16 years old today -

Monday 14th

A very fine day. All hands hoeing potatoes - Mrs. Lewis and Lila came down to see me, I dont get strong very fast - - - Allen posted Harold a letter to catch the mail at Winnipeg -

Tuesday 15th

A lovely day - Lucia and I went to Mrs Bakers to get my wrapper cart out - Afterwards we drove out spent the day at Mora{illegible}. Men hoeing Mangels - - - - -

Wednesday 16th

A very fine day. Men busy at the mangolds - We heard today that Bill was burnt out - Mary Ann Annie and William were all here - - - -

Thursday 17th

A very fine day - Lucia and Ida went to Prescott to find out about the fire Bills house was badly burned but nothing lost - The family went to Mrs. Lewises, Miss Henderson came and took me for a drive - Clara Henderson came over and brought five turkey eggs to Carroll - Lucia brought home fifty pounds of sugar. Ida went home this evening -

Friday 18th

A fine day - Andrew finished sowing buckwheat Lucia set a hen on the turkey eggs, Allen went to Prescott in the boat - No visitors - -

15. 16.)	Willard Miles began to work the 5th of May in the morning at \$18 per Month		
& 18. May)	To 2½ days lost time over to Ogdensburg making axes) 3.5h "	8	7½
June 27	To 1 day lost time save eye	3	5½
July 3	To Cash -----	1	5 "
4	To 1 day lost time -----	3	5½
14	To Cash at Wm M Marrs	6	15 "
Aug 15	To Cash -----	"	10 "
26	To 1 day lost time at Ogdensburg	"	3 5½
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	By 5 Months and 6 days)		
	work at \$18 p/month)		<u>23 10 9</u>
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June

Saturday 19th

1880

A very fine day, Andrew and I went to Brockville - Men hoed mangolds they finished them - Allen came home in the evening got a letter from home and Bella -

Sunday 20th

A cloudy day and quite cool Lucia and Allen went to church - In the afternoon there was a frightful thunder and hail storm out on the second concession - Emily came over in the evening. Mr. Lewis called but I could not see him -

Monday 21st

A very fine day, Men did road work all day, All the Hendersons came over in the evening and went out in the boat -

Tuesday 22nd

A fine day. Men finished the roadwork at noon - Andrew busy hoeing all the afternoon - I got a card from Charlotte -

Wednesday 23rd

A cloudy morning, but cleared up about 9 o'clock Andrew Lucia and Myself cleaned the drawing room - We finished it about 10 'oclock The afternoon they worked at the mangolds

Thursday 24th

A very warm morning. In the afternoon we had {a} very heavy shower of rain and hail - {illegible} the window blinds all upstairs Allen made the new ones for me on the Machine - I went with Lucia and picked a few strawberries -

1877

Dunham Jones

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\$ cts

Decem 24 By Amt of Rent from Dalgliesh

55 00

Mar 7 By interest for 2 Months up to 1st of May A.D. 1878

30 00

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1877**Dunham Jones****Dr.**

		\$	Cts
Decem 3	To Cash \$50 part of the Rent	50	00
"	To " \$25 to be taken out of the first half years interest	25	00
"	To \$9 Paid to the Surveyer	9	00
5	To \$12 for hired man helping to Survey & for making a line fence between Dunham's lot & Solomon's	12	00
1878			
Mar 7	To \$4 for deed by French	4	00
"	For Recording Mortgage	1	50
1879			
Jan 30	To a Draft for \$75	75	00
June 3	To a Draft for \$91 interest up to the 1st of May A. D. 1879	91	00
25	To a Draft for \$34 part of interest not due up to 1st Nov A. D. 1879	34	00
Aug 22	To a Draft for \$40 part of interest not due up to 1st Nov A. D. 1879	40	00
1878			
March Oct 28	To a Draft for \$40 to B. B. Allen M.D. for Dunham Jones	40	00

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June**Friday 25th****1880**

A fine day but very warm - Andrew took me to Prescott - Maggie is better, Mary Ann not so well, tired out cleaning - In the afternoon men worked at the Mangolds. Emily came over in the evening

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Saturday 26th

A fine day, Lucia quite sick all day The men finished the Mangels - Agnes went to Maitland - Annie Henderson was over for a minute

Sunday 27th

A very warm day, Allen went to church - Mrs Harvey from Terra Haute was buried today in Maitland Mrs Lewis called in the afternoon -

Monday 28th

A cloudy morning, rained a little in the night - Men busy hoeing - Andrew and Lucia went to Brockville and brought down Susie - I got a bad pain in my side -

Tuesday 29th

Andrew went to Prescott for Bill to see me. It rained a little today - Andrew went to get Johnnie Patterson to work - Emily Henderson was here for tea, she spent the afternoon with me - Bill caught some fish -

Wednesday 30th

A fine day. Bill and Ella came up for a minute. Allen went to Prescott - Men still weeding in the garden - -

Thursday July 1st

A fine day. Agnes and Robert both took holidays - Lucia took Susie to Brockville. We got a very nice letter from Harold yesterday. Miss Hammond called

July

Friday 2th

1880

A very fine day - Allen came home in the morning - Men Hoeing corn - Agnes picked enough of berries for tea - Charlotte ~~Sally~~ Sallie and George Malloch all came to see me - George went to Mathew to stay the rest stayed with me all night -

Saturday 3rd

A very fine day - Allen took the Mallochs up to Brockville - Bill came and put a blister on my side for Pleurisy - Men busy hoeing - Andrew came over and got 50 cts from his Uncle Andrew -

Saturday 4th

A very fine day, I was in bed all day with a blister on. Bill came in. Emily came over Ernie and Ida and Annie came to dinner - Allen went to Prescott with Ernie -

Monday 5th

A fine day. I got up but felt very weak. Andrew busy hoeing corn - No person here -

Tuesday 6th

A very hot day - Allen came home in the afternoon - I was very sick all day - Andrew and men hoeing corn - Mrs Lewis called

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Wednesday 7th

A very hot day, Men hoeing corn ~~and~~ Andrew worked in the garden and nursed me - Emily came over in the evening - Allen painted part of the porch -

Thursday 8th

A very hot day. Robert went to market Andrew went to Prescott and Ogdensburg - he brought Fannie home with him. I was very poorly all day, Bill came in the evening -

Friday 9th

A fearfully hot day. George, Charlotte Lillie and Sallie Malloch all came down and staid all night. Mary Ann & Maggie drove up in the afternoon Emily and Mary Ann from over the swamp were here in the evening. Bill called

Saturday 10th

A very hot day. The Mallochs all went away today - Allen cut the first feild of hay the men busy hoeing - - -

Sunday 11th

A fine day. Allen and Fannie went to church - Lucia came home from Prescott Emily came over. Andrew staid at home with me.

Monday 12th

A cloudy morning. Fannie went to Prescott with Andrew - It rained very heavily in the afternoon and evening - Men fixing barn and Mowing Machine -

Tuesday 13th

A lovely day after the rain. Annie Jones came over - Andrew and all hands busy at the hay, Allen cut some more, we got in one load -

Wednesday 14th

A very fine day - All busy at the hay - Bill called to see me and went out fishing. Emily came over

To A Hurd & Co)
C Lemon)

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Dr

1833	To	2 doz axes to grind
-	To	6 doz do do
-	To	8 do do do
May 11	To	16 doz do, do
15	To	3 doz do do
	To	2 doz and 2 axes
	To	4 Broad axes
1833	To	" 1 " " for staves
Sept 25	To	5 doz axes
	To	2 doz and 4 axes
Oct 19	To	9 doz axes
	To	5 Broad axes
	To	5 stave axes

23	To	7 doz axes
Nov 25	To	2 doz do
29	To	10 doz do
30	To	2 doz axe
Dec 9	To	5 doz axes do
12	To	4 doz and 8 Axes
13	To	1 Broad ax
17	To	2 doz Axes
19	To	3 doz Axes do
25	To	4 doz Axes do
27	To	1 Stave ax do
Jan 3	To	5 doz axes
15	To	2 doz axes
20	To	8 doz axes
23	To	1 Stave ax
31	To	2 Broad axes

Amount Brot over	58	10	2
By 3 doz axes by John Morey at 10/{Pd}	1	10	
By 2 doz axes that Mr Lemon had	1		
By 3 ax at /10 pd per/ do		2	6
	£ <u>61</u>	<u>28</u>	

March 28 & 29	By 20 doz axes ground at 10/per	10	"	"
	By grinding 14 doz axes at 10/p doz	7	"	"
	By do 2 " " " 6/3 "	"	12	6
	By do 2 Broad axes at 1/3 per/	"	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
June 24	By do 5 doz Axes at 10/ p doz	2	10	"
	By do 1 doz and 7 axes, at 10/ p dn		15	10
	By 1 doz & 5 axes ground and not polished at 10 pr doz		14	2
Nov 1	By grinding 5 Broad axes		6	3
19	By grinding 2 Broad axes		2	6
	By do 2 {marrad} axes		1	8
	By polishing 14 axes at {5} p ax		3	6
	By grinding 3 doz axes at 10/	1	10	1
	By do " " "	1	10	1
	By d do	1	10	
	By 5 Broad axes at 1/3	"	6	3
	By grinding 1 doz axes not polished		<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
		<u>27</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>

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July

Thursday 15th

1880

A very warm morning - Little Andrew went to Brockville to market - Andrew busy drawing in hay. Allen cutting - No callers except Emily in the evening -

Friday 16th

A fine day - Allen went to Prescott and brought Maggie up to stay for a while - Mary Ann came over to tea and took Annie home - Emily came over in the evening.

Saturday 17

A cloudy day, quite a shower in the afternoon Mary Ann, Bill, Dinnie, Ella, Hattie Patton and Maude Sharpe came up to tea, Mary Ann was over to from the swamp -

Saturday 18th

A very fine day - Maggie, Lucia, Allen and Andrew went to church - I went for a drive over the *{word crossed out}* swamp it tired me dreadfully

Monday 19th

A fine day, ~~but~~ with just little bits of showers - Allen went to Prescott and brought up the new room girl, Maggie and Lucia went berry picking - Sol was here all day helping to draw in hay - Allen mowed all the afternoon -

Tuesday 20th

A very wet morning. Andrew and Robert fixed fences. In the afternoon Andrew went out collecting Mr. Lewis's Salary - We got a letter from Harold and one from Fannie too - Bill came in for a few minutes - Emily and the girls were over in the evening - The Two Miss Wilsons called to see how I was

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Wednesday 21st

A very fine day - Allen mowed all day - The men were busy cocking up hay all day. Andrew and ~~Harold~~ Allen sent a letter to Harold - No visitors, Maggie was busy making preserves - - -

Thursday 22nd

A very fine day, Sol came to help draw in hay

Sunday August 1st

A very hot day, Allen, Maggie and Lucia went to church - Mr. Lewis called - also Emily and Mary Ann and Ida from over the swamp.

Monday 2nd

A wet day - Andrew filled the buck - went to Prescott killed a sheep and went over to the cheese factory - the rest of the men hoed when the rain did not stop them - - - -

Tuesday 3rd

A fine morning but cold - Allen went to Prescott - Andrew was in the garden as the barley was not fit to bring in - No callers - Robert went to Brockville -

Wednesday 4th

A cloudy morning. it cleared up about 12 O'clock I spent the day at Mrs. Lewis's - No body here - Men drawing in barley -

Thursday 5th

A very cool morning, I went for a drive to Maitland with Andrew I got very cold - Andrew worked in the garden - Allen and little Andrew went to Prescott little Andrew went to the circus in Ogdensburgh.

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August Friday 6th

1880

A very fine day, Sol was here drawing in barley they got it all in and cut some oats. Andrew ~~beside~~ began to make the soap - and worked in the garden. No callers -

Wednesday September 1st

1880

A cloudy morning, We have had no rain worth while for a month - Andrew and Allen cut buckwheat over the swamp. A fearfully hot day - No callers -

Thursday 2nd

A terrible day for heat, one of the hottest of the season - Fide and Clarence went back to Brockville - Men over the swamp - Annie (the Irish girl) came to work on Tuesday.

Friday 3rd

The hottest day we have had this year. A little rain came up in the evening but scarcely enough to lay the dust - The men were over the swamp - Carroll very sick all day - - - -

Saturday 4th

A very hot day. Andrew sowed Rye over the swamp. Allen melted over the soap.

Board at Mrs Harpers

1881	Commenced board on the second day of Feb took tea	\$	cts
March 2	Paid Mrs Harper for 4 week	12	00

John Powell

Commenced work on the morning of the 16th of March A D. 1881 at \$12 for the first month & \$15 for the next 6 months

		\$	cts
April 9	To Cash 60 cts for to buy a razor 50 cts & brush 10 cts	00	60

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