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# EXERCISE BOOK



THE  
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TORONTO

1910 - 1911

(Aunt Jennie)  
Jane Cooper. (Smellie)

19. Sept. 1843 - 14. Sept. 1911.

Wm. Cross.

died 8 Jan. 1910

Wm. Smellie

died 20. Jan. 1910

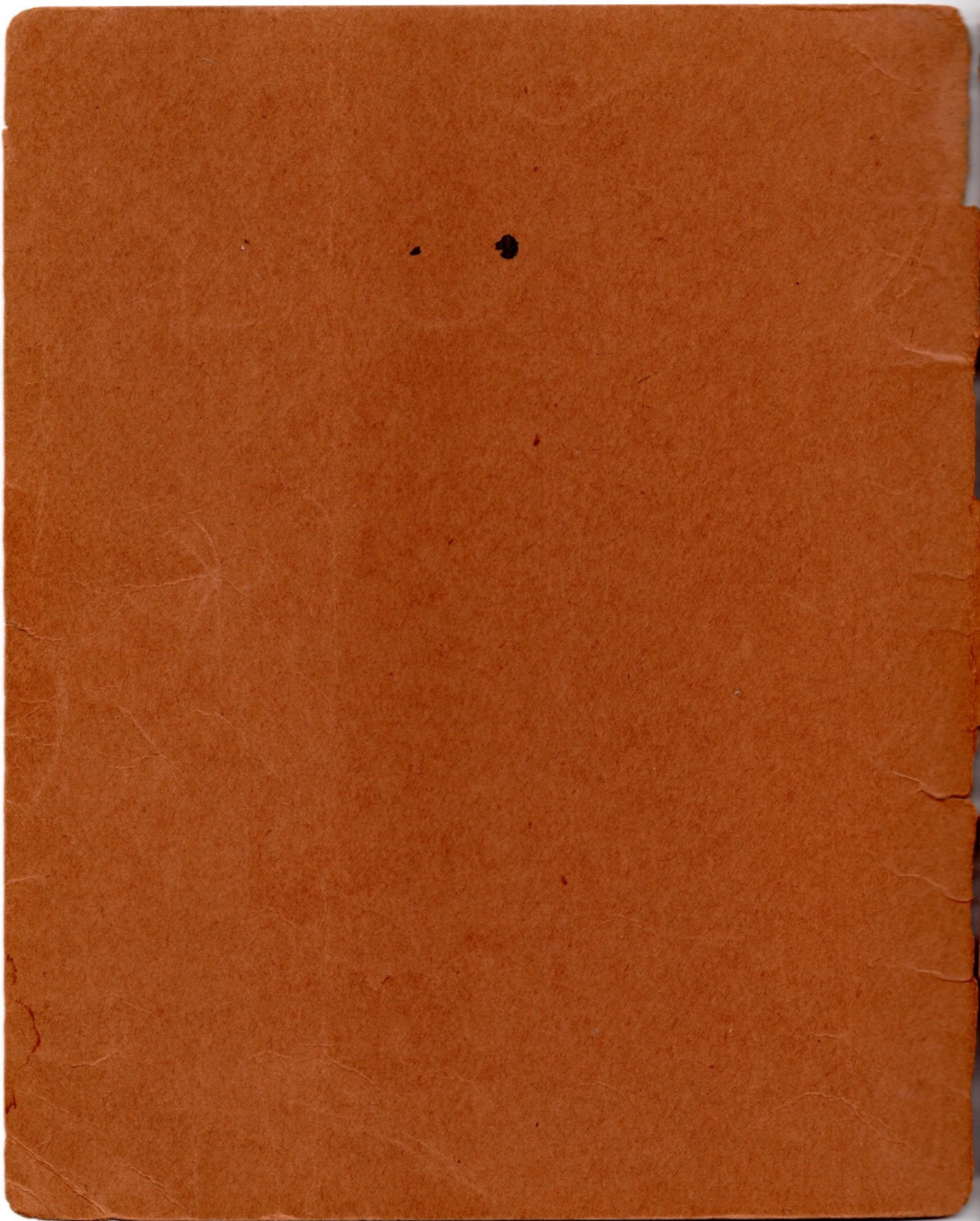
Mr. Billings

died 13. Apr. 1910

Irish Moss, for coughs and colds  
etc., 5-ounce package ..... 5

in a sec. and on which there is considerable diversity of opinion. Reports covering several districts would seem to show that farmers' shares are very small.





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1910

- Sat Jan 1. New Years Day. We had the gathering fine and mild, a little foggy and the snow going in the afternoon.
- Sun Jan 2. Fine and moderately cold. Uncle, Aunt Mattie and I at Church.
- Mon Jan 3. Fine morning then turned cold and blustery in the afternoon. Election day, Uncle did not go out. I called at Mrs Clarke's.
- Tue Jan 4. Fine but extremely cold. 7 below zero. Willies are thrashing.
- Wed Jan 5. Rained and sleeted all very slippery. Willies could not thrash. We took our hens to the barn.
- Thur Jan 6. Fine and moderately cold. good sleighing. Aunt Mattie and I walked out to W.A. called at Mrs Henry's. The machine came at night. Had getting up lane.
- Fri Jan 7. Fine and mild. thrashed and cut feed. finished about 4:30.
- Sat Jan 8. Fine and moderately cold. Uncle at Mr Wm Cross' funeral. then took me to the Pink in the evening.
- Sun Jan 9. Fine day Uncle, Aunt Nellie and I at Church.



- Mon Jan 10. Fine but cold and frosty we washed and churned 16 pounds butter. Annie Cooper walked out in the morning.
- Tue Jan 11. Fine and moderately cold. Mr and Mrs Presbey, Mr and Mrs Gibson and Ida Clarke here.
- Wed Jan 12. Fine bright day splendid sleighing Uncle and Aunt Mattie at Thornhill. Aunt Nellie at Mrs Whites in the afternoon. Uncle took me to the Carnival.
- Thur Jan 13. Fine but colder east wind. Uncle in Toronto. Aunt Nellie at an extra W.A. meeting, she had dinner and tea at Mother's.
- Fri Jan 14. Storming all day from East. Uncle and Aunt Nellie at Mrs Clarkes to tea. Our lane pretty full but able to get through.
- Sat Jan 15. Fine bright day but cold. Uncle in Toronto. I walked to the Park and Uncle brought me home.
- Sun Jan 16. Fine day milder. Uncle, Aunt Mattie and I at evening Church. She had service with old seats.
- Mon Jan 17. Fine and mild until afternoon it came wet snow. I went to Toronto. got articles for the tree. I called at Aunt Sijes. Uncle and Auntie met me in sleigh after getting cushions at the Church.



- Tue Jan 18. Rained heavily in the morning, then cleared at noon. Uncle took Auntie and I to Miss Wilcox.
- Wed Jan 19. Fine day a little colder, very slippery the sleighing not quite so good. Uncle in Toronto. Auntie and I called at Mrs Heise but she was away.
- Thur Jan 20. Fine bright mild day, a little sloppy. Uncle drove Aunt Kellie and I out to W.A. extra meeting. Dr Campbell here in the afternoon. Uncle at Thornhill in the evening. William Smellie died.
- Fri Jan 21. Raining then turned to wet snow, very slushy, received word of Williams death and Uncle and Aunt Mattie went to Toronto on the 2 O'clock car.
- Sat Jan 22. Raining heavily from the east then turned to snowing and blowing a dreadful day. Uncle, Willie and Aunt Kellie at Thornhill but got word that Williams funeral was postponed, Mrs Dean was buried in the afternoon.
- Sun Jan 23. Rather stormy. We were at home all day.
- Mon Jan 24. Fine and mild. I went to Toronto on five car, the others on the twelve. I got my druff. \$10. The funeral was at 2 O'clock.
- Tue Jan 25. Beautiful day moderately cold. Washed, churned. Mr Atkinson at Ball called. I was at Mrs Bowes party. Mr Wilcox's here in the eve.



- Wed Jan 26. Fine day, until afternoon and evening it was very rough East storm, Uncle in Toronto, very bad getting up the lane, the last time up.
- Thur Jan 27. Fine and mild. John Bove here for dinner Aunt Mattie at Willie's for tea. Started up field.
- Fri Jan 28. Fine bright day and mild. Mr and Mrs Teasdale and Annie here for tea.
- Sat Jan 29. Fine bright day, I called at Mrs Clarke's in the morning. Uncle took me to the rink. I have a slight cold.
- Sun Jan 30. Fine with exception of a little flurry of snow. Mrs Clarke, Williams and Herbert here for tea.
- Mon Jan 31. Snowed a little most of the day. I went out to the Hockey match with Edie and Ida Clarke.
- Tue Feb 1. Fine bright day splendid sleighing. Uncle and Aunt Mattie called at Mrs Gibbons and Lydia Wilson. then they went to call at Mrs Howards in the evening.
- Wed Feb 2. Fine until evening it started to storm. bear see shadow.
- Thur Feb 3. Rather stormy until noon it cleared. a great depth of snow, and very light. made fruit-cakes.
- Fri Feb 4. Fine bright day a little colder. I went to Toronto, washed and Uncle at Newton Brook in eve. Frank & Charlie churned. Teasdale here. Willie helping Uncle clean up wheat.



- Sat Feb 5. Fine bright day but very cold. Uncle up at Richmond hill with a load of wheat. I went out to the rink and remained at Mother's.
- Sun Feb 6. Fine but very cold. 14 below zero. I came home in the afternoon. Uncle at Willis's.
- Mon Feb 7. Fine day. we made 100 small cheese cakes and one Coconut cake. Uncle at Richmond hill in the afternoon. Having a little snow in the evening.
- Tue Feb 8. Beautiful day, moderately cold. We took a little over a basket of Sandwich. two fruit cakes and Coconut cake and eight dozen Cheese cakes Proceeds \$ 10.50. Cleared.
- Wed Feb 9. Very mild until afternoon it started to snow and blow. Uncle at Mr Teasdale's in the morning. We started to go to the Carnival but turned back on account of storm.
- Thur Feb 10. Fine but very cold. Annie Cooper walked out but remained over. Annie, Charlie and Frank Teasdale here for tea. were Snow Shoveling.
- Fri Feb 11. Very cold at first then moderating. In the morning 22 below zero in some places. Uncle took Annie home.
- Sat Feb 12.



- Sat Feb 12. Snowing a little all day. Uncle took me to the  
Punk in the evening. 1 egg.
- Sun Feb 13. Fine and moderately cold. Uncle, Aunt Mattie and  
I at Methodist Church. called at Mothers.
- Mon Feb 14. Fine bright day. Uncle in Toronto. I took Mattie  
<sup>Treasdale's girls called.</sup>  
to Mr Seaside and he gave me two dozen eggs.
- Tue Feb 15. Rather stormy then sleeted and very rough. Dr.  
Campbell here for dinner. Uncle, Aunt Mattie and  
I at Mr Seaside for tea.
- Wed Feb 16. Fine day moderately cold. Sessior here. I walked  
out to the Punk, and came home with Charlie  
and Clara Seaside.
- Thur Feb 17. Fine day. I called at Mary's. Uncle and Aunt  
Mattie at Mr Breaker's in the evening.
- Fri Feb 18. Fine we had a little fresh snow last night  
Uncle down to Eglinton in the evening.
- Sat Feb 19. Moderately cold, Drifting a little. I went  
to the Punk. Uncle down to Eglinton.
- Sun Feb 20. Fine day. Uncle, Aunt Nellie and I at  
Church at the Methodist. called at Mothers.
- Mon Feb 21. A fall of wet snow last night. Aunt Nellie  
and I called at Mrs Brack's, Cherry's, and  
Riddell's. a beautiful afternoon.



- Tue Feb 22. Fine bright day, Mr & Mrs Wilcox and Miss Wilcox called. We all were at Willie's to tea, it started to storm a little at night.
- Wed Feb 23. Rather stormy and drifting through the day. our gateways filled the first time. Uncle went out and dug them in the evening. I got out to the store.
- Thur Feb 24. Fine bright day, I walked to the car. went to Toronto called at Alice's then for Lily Wallbridge at 574 Bathurst Street. Uncle met us at the car. Uncle, Aunt Nellie and Lily at the Church Opening @ 3:30.
- Fri Feb 25. Fine day moderately cold. Clara and Frank Teasdale here to spend the evening.
- Sat Feb 26. Fine until evening it rained. Uncle, Lily and I went to Mother's out Skiing and to Hank.
- Sun Feb 27. Very mild all day, rained in the evening. Uncle, Lily and I at church in the eve.
- Mon Feb 28. Fine and very mild watery in our field. Uncle took Lily to the car. and Siggie came home with him. I took milk to Mrs Devlin.
- Tue Mar 1. Fine and mild. Siggie and I at Willie's. Uncle and Willie at Woodbridge.



Wed Mar 2. Fine and very mild. Uncle took Sizzie home in morning. 2 eggs today. Willie and Grant here. W. helping Uncle to clean up wheat. good walking on the snow banks. the water over the road. Mrs Clarke called in the evening.

Thur Mar 3. Fine and very mild. Uncle at Woodbridge. then took Auntie to W. A. meeting. Uncle at Thornhill in the evening. I walked to store water over.

Fri Mar 4. Fine and mild. Uncle took milk to Mrs Devlin. and got eggs. Willie here for dinner at night. Mr and Mrs Henry called. Grant sick with a cold.

Sat Mar 5. Very, very mild all sloppy. We washed and churned. no skating Uncle digging the ditch and let water off the road. I walked to store quite dry. three eggs.

Sun Mar 6. Peathes threatening thundered and lightened. Uncle and Auntie started to church but turned around. Auntie and I went over to see Grant. Marjorie and Charlie came over for tea. another thunder and lightning storm in eve but very little rain.

Mon Mar 7. Colder and windy. David Smellie came out for Aunt Mattie. Uncle at Newton brook in Buggy the evening. a little flurry of snow. Buggy out.



Tue Mar 8. Fine but a little blustry. I called to see Annie Trask. Uncle took the Shuttles to Thornhill in the afternoon. roads sloppy but water all gone.

Wed Mar 9. Fine bright day. Uncle took me out to the Rink and I remained over night. Auntie and Mother at Alice's visiting. ice pretty good. Duggers out.

Thur Mar 10. Fine day I walked home in the morning. Aunt M. gone back to Givens Street.

Fri Mar 11. Fine bright day. I was at Mrs. Breakays afternoon tea. thirty there. Uncle came to Mother's for me. Marjorie came over to stay.

Sat Mar 12. Fine bright and warm. the snow is going rapidly to day. Uncle in Toronto. Skating but I did not go out. Marjorie went home.

Sun Mar 13. Cold wind and a little squawly. We went to Church. Dr. Campbell here.

Mon Mar <sup>14</sup>~~13~~. Fine but very high wind and freezing. We went over to Willie's in the evening. we got seven eggs.

Tue Mar <sup>15</sup>~~14~~. Fine but cold. freezing. Willie got bit with dog.

Wed Mar <sup>16</sup>~~15~~. Fine bright day. Sunshine all day. Uncle in Toronto to try to hire a man. I walked to the Rink and Uncle came for me. freezing hard at night.



Thur Mar <sup>17</sup> Fine bright day. Uncle at Mr Trethewys Sale. Mr Botham came home with him. Aunt Mattie came home in the afternoon.

Fri Mar <sup>18</sup> Fine bright day. Uncle took Mr Botham away. Aunt Mattie and I called at Mrs Whites. Annie and Sizzie here for tea. Uncle took them home. I saw a Robin

Sat Mar <sup>19</sup> Fine and very mild. Uncle brought Mother out. I went to rink but very poor ice. watery. Robins. Blackbirds, Blue Birds and Meadow larks all here. Thunder through the night.

Sun Mar <sup>20</sup> Fine and very mild, soft wind. Dr Campbell called. We went to evening Church. down the lane first time.

Mon Mar <sup>21</sup> Fine mild day. We washed and churned. did up bed covers. mattress covers. Our last churning.

Tue Mar <sup>22</sup> Fine warm day. roads all dry. Auntie cleaned mams room and painted part. Uncle and Willis at Mrs Gordochams Sale. I called to see Annie Teasdale. Sold eggs 24 cts,

Wed Mar <sup>23</sup> Fine day mild. Auntie finished painting room. We all went to Mary Watsons to tea. I called at Miss Mumbrys to see about dress.



24 Fine day very, very warm. Snow nearly all gone except  
in ditches. Uncle and I went to Toronto on 2.5 P.

25 Albert (you) turned. Forge out.  
25 End Sunday. Fine bright day, good roads. Mary  
and Mary are here for tea. A little extra in the east.

26 Fine warm day. No cloud either. Fine for that.  
work. Uncle helping Willie in the afternoon.

27 Fine day, a little colder. Earlier Sunday. Uncle,  
Went to the and I at Church. At Willie to tea.

28 Fine and warm. Earlier Monday. Uncle at table  
cleaned up. No enough Anne and Digger home.

29 Fine and still warm. No cleaned spare room  
Uncle. Uncle brought white tid and  
we put them to these places. In them called  
me up. Uncle in his and cleaned over  
was very hot working.

30 Fine and very, very warm. No cleaned Uncle  
we put them to these places. In them called  
me up. Uncle in his and cleaned over  
was very hot working.

31 A little colder and windy. No cleaned  
spare room and Parker. Put out Dining room  
feeders in afternoon all done now. Put  
Dining room and kitchen. Willie helped  
out with store. Put in. Set three bed.  
Willie on land for a little.



Fri Apr 1. Fine and warm. We did gardening, raked etc.  
I called at Miss Phillips in the afternoon.

Sat Apr 2. Fine and very warm has been all week.  
Auntie cleaned Pantry and kitchen Cupboards.

Sun Apr 3. Fine but cooler. I put on lighter Underwear  
yesterday. Uncle, Aunt Mattie and I at  
Church. Willis all here for tea.

Mon Apr 4. Rained in morning and cleared about ten  
o'clock. Auntie started to wash them.  
Mick started work. Uncle in Toronto. Aunt  
Mattie and I looking for Duck eggs.

Tue Apr 5. Fine and very, very hot. Aunt Mattie and I  
walked to Thornhill. Auntie collecting Missionary  
money. we had tea at Mother's Uncle came for us.

Wed Apr 6. Fine day colder. Our teams both out on land.  
Aunt Mattie and I after Duck eggs again.

Thurs Apr 7. Fine but very cold and dreadful wind.  
Ice this morning. Aunties at W.A. meeting. they got <sup>cold</sup>

Fri Apr 8. Cold and a heavy frost.

Sat Apr 9. Fine and moderately cold. I took a setting of  
eggs to Mrs Devlin. I walked out for hat  
enamel. had dinner at Mother's and Annie  
came out for tea.



Sun Apr 10. Fine but windy and cold. Uncle, Aunt Mattie and I at church. Mrs and Mr Breakey here for tea. Our parlor fire light. Leigh Page dead.

Mon Apr 11. Rained and snowed a little in afternoon. We washed and churned.

Tue Apr 12. Fine bright day. frosty and thick ice. Aunt Mattie and I in Toronto with Mother and Annie.

Wed Apr 13. Fine bright day. Uncle at Mr Bullingers funeral. I called to see Annie Trasdale. Aunt Mattie and I walked to Price Evans for Duck eggs but saw no ones. first calf.

Thur Apr 14. Fine and much warmer. have had a week of cold weather. I called at Mary's. Auntie Mattie called at Mrs Clarkes.

Fri Apr 15. Fine day but windy. Uncle helping Henry Rows he is moving his barn.

Sat Apr 16. Fine but cold East wind. Men finished seeding all but peas.

Sun Apr 17. Rained nearly all day at intervals. We did not go to Church.

Mon Apr 18. Rained a little in the morning and very foggy.



Tue Apr 19. Raining heavily from the North East. Tom Farr came in the afternoon to remain.

Wed Apr 20. Fine until evening a little showery. We washed Uncle and Tom Farr at Mrs Bothams. Millies children here for tea.

Thur Apr 21. Fine and bright. Tom left in the morning. We cleaned the Dining Room. and did up the curtains in the afternoon.

Fri Apr 22. Fine day. Aunt Mattie called to see Annie Teasdale in the afternoon.

Sat Apr 23. Rained in the morning then cleared when we went to the Car. Aunt Mattie and I went to Toronto. I went to Dentist. 2.15. Then Auntie and I went to Eatons to get hats. mine \$3.40 went to Alices to remain. rained heavily in eve.

Sun Apr 24. Rained at first and cleared about ten o'clock. Aunt Mattie and I at Church of Redeemer. in the evening we went to St Pauls.

Mon Apr 25. Rained and poured in the morning. then cleared and a beautiful afternoon. We took a walk to Rosedale and I called to see Aunt Nancy. we came home on the 7.30 Car. Another Calf. It started to rain at nine o'clock again



Tue Apr 26. Rained and poured a regular flood all over early in the morning. Our men took Pork to Willie to be smoked. Mrs Clark's Children all have measles.

Wed Apr 27. Fine but a little dull. cleared a little and dried. We washed and churned. Maggie Snider's married.

Thur Apr 28. Fine but cold a little Ice this morning. Uncle and Aunt Mattie at Thorn-hill in the evening. Mrs Banks here for apples. two Barrells of Spies and few Greenings. Mother paid for Card. 20 cts per pound.

Fri Apr 29. Rained heavily from the East all day. everything soaked. Willie called in the morning for a while.

Sat Apr 30. Fine and clearing. Uncle went to Toronto. Lizzie came out for tea and rode home with Wick in the evening.

Sun May 1. Cold East wind. Uncle and I at Church. rained quite heavily in the afternoon.

Mon May 2. Rained and poured all afternoon everything standing in pools of water.

Tue May 3. Fine but dull. Uncle took Aunt Nellie to the Car. she went to W.A. Annual. Uncle and I went to see Annie Forsdale.



- Wed May 4. Fine and bright but cold. A little Ice.  
Uncle and Dick at Mr Teasdale's for shingles.  
Auntie called to see old Mrs Bone. Annie  
walked out in the afternoon.
- Thurs May 5. Fine but cold. Annie and I called at Willis  
<sup>Mr Darlins and Ken at Willis.</sup>  
in the afternoon. Mother there. I got eggs at
- Fri May 6. Fine day. Our men finished cutting down the  
old apple tree. I called at Willis in the  
evening. The King died.
- Sat May 7. Fine bright and much warmer. Uncle at  
Albert Hornes funeral. Mr Teasdale called.
- Sun May 8. Fine with the exception of a little shower. It  
is nice and warm. We went to Mrs Bownes  
funeral. Willie and Mary here for tea.
- Mon May 9. Fine day turning colder again. I went to help  
Mrs Teasdale they are laying foundation of  
barn. Marjorie here for tea. On the land first.
- Tue May 10. Fine with the exception of a little shower.  
<sup>sowed some peas.</sup>  
Aunt Nellie came home. We set Duck eggs.
- Wed May 11. Fine day but cool. I went to Lydia Wilsons.  
Miss Johnson and Annie and Leggie came  
out in the evening.



- Thurs May 12. Fine but cold. a white frost. We have four chicks
- Fri May 13. Cold and dull all day. Charlie and Grant here for tea.
- Sat May 14. Fine and cool. Charlie and Grant here for tea. I went to Mrs Tom Bowers to trade eggs.
- Sun May 15. Fine bright day and warmer. Whit Sunday Willie and the boys here for tea. Aunt Nellie at Willie's in the evening. I called at Mr Trasdales. Annie is much worse. See. Uncle, Aunt Mattie and I at Church.
- Mon May 16. Fine and warm. Moved our Range out at noon. Willie helped us.
- Tue May 17. Fine and warm. Men put in Roots. We put in beans and some cucumbers. I was at Miss Phillips in afternoon
- Wed May 18. Rained last night then cleared and much colder. very high wind. Aunt Nellie called to ask for Annie Trasdale.
- Thurs May 19. A white frost then came out warm. Put Bacon away. I called to ask for Annie Trasdale.
- Fri May 20. Fine and warmer in the evening it rained heavily. King buried. Aunt Nellie at memorial Service.