

Kate Halliday Mickle (1871–1941)
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Kate G. Mickle

1920 (continued) Aug 11th–Dec 31st.

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Wednesday Aug.11th Scotch mist {fog} in the morning but a fine day. Up early as Duncan intended going to Gauley's Bay with Mr Dowkes. Did not go as Dowkes' had friends coming from Owen Sound. Went in for morning dip with Isabel. Puttied a window and a half. Went up to the P.O. {Post Office} to post a letter for Clare. Manufactured some Minstrel Jokes for the concert tomorrow. Took them up to Mrs. Jas. Clarke. Dorothy went to the picnic with the Stewart camp, Margaret Kastner, etc. Letter for her from Doug. Dorothy went to a dance at Stewarts'. Clare and I entertained Harold Wright at Veranda all evening.

Thursday Aug.12th Did my washing. Mist very thick in morning, disappeared but rolled in again 4 times. Puttied the rest of the windows all but 11 missing panes. Went to P.O {Post office}. with Dorothy. Dot Engel overtook us & drove us up and back. Worked at my centrepiece. Went to the concert at Clarke's. Sat in Harold Wright's car. Men got back just as concert started so Charles got out of being chairman. They didn't use my jokes properly and missed a number of them.

Friday Aug. 13th.

Morning swim. Wrote four letters for Charles. Washed out Dorothy's handkerchiefs. Worked at my centre-piece. Walked down to the docks for Doug. Walked up to Golf Links to tell men to come to dinner. The two households went for a launch ride. Look like storm. Dorothy went to O.{Owen} Sound to go to Chesley dance (opening roller rink).

Saturday Aug. 14th.

Bad electric storm in the night. Raining to-day. Had good swim (on wings) this morning. Swept Dorothy's room and my own and did my morning work. Men put up hammocks etc. and everybody tidying up. Worked at my centrepiece. Started up for Mail. Mr. Creeper gave

me a drive up and back. Went to golf links to get men to dinner. Went to bed early as tired. Dorothy came out with Mr. Kastner about 6 o'clock. She went out for evening with Harold Wright.

Sunday Aug. 15th.

Beautiful day with sunshine and good west breeze. Had Morning swim (in wings). Charlie, Mother and Doug Nickle arrived about 1.30. Charles, Isabel, Charlie, Margaret, Alice, Keith, Miss Milne, Mrs. Stevens and I went to church. Went for a launch ride after dinner. Hot day with fog at night. Wrote to Mrs. Ryan.

Monday Aug. 16th.

Hot. Had Morning dip. Doug Nickle, Dot, Doug L. Nell, Clare & Duncan went into Warton in Charlie's car. Did my own room and Doug Nickle's. Wrote a letter for Charles. Helped get lunch ready. Worked at my centrepiece. Went up for the Mail. Played cards with Doug Lillico while the rest played bridge.

Tuesday Aug. 17th.

Hot day but nice breeze. Had Morning dip - felt as if I made some progress this Morning. Did my room and Doug's. Puttied the rest of the windows. Finished my centrepiece. Alice (sn) {?} and I took Mother for a row in the Jutland. Played seven-up with Nell and Duncan while Clare, Isabel & Doug. played snap. Jack & Duncan started to put stain on cottage today. Doug & Dorothy went to a dance at Clarke's.

Wednesday Aug. 18th.

Hot day. Good breeze. Went in for Morning dip. Swam over the deep hole (in wings) shows progress as I made no headway before. Did my own room and Doug's and swept mine, Dot's, Doug's and the hall. Went over to F.O. Clarke's for books for Nell and Myself. Went up to P.O. {Post Office} to post Clare's letter. Went in for a second swim in the afternoon. Alice, Isabel and I went out in the canoe. Alice and I paddling. Dr. Livingstone told us about China and his experience there.

Thursday Aug. 18th.

Hot day. Had Morning swim. Water cold. Read " A {The}Maker of Opportunities" by George Gibbs. {a novel written in 1912. The story centers around Mortimer Crabb, a wealthy and

somewhat idle man, who becomes embroiled in the lives of others,} {George Fort Gibbs (March 8, 1870 – October 10, 1942) was an American author, illustrator, artist, and screenwriter.} Did my room and Doug's and washed the bedroom dishes. Mended Charles' bathing suit. Washed out 2 pairs of stockings for Dorothy. Went out for a paddle in the canoe all by myself. Rest went for a launch ride. Watched Doug. and Dorothy play double Solitaire.

Friday Aug. 20th.

Cloudy day. Nice breeze. Did my Morning work and had my morning swim. Water cool and quite rough. (Doug says "billows " not "waves.") Went to Wiarton with Dr. Clarke. Had my crown cemented on which came off yesterday. Did some shopping in Wiarton. Went up to P.O. {Post Office}. D. Clarke overtook us (Alice, Jean and I) and drove us up. Charles, Duncan, Nell, Doug and I went over to Lonely Island in the "Jutland" to see Miss Ellis. Duncan and Charles rowed over and Nell and I rowed part of way back when Duncan took Nell's oar. (I rowed all the way back – about 2 miles) ~~h~~ Nobody home so we walked all over the Island. beautiful Island – sand beach – Lovely cedars, tamarac, {tamarack} blue spruces etc. Waves had a lovely sound as they rolled up on the beach. Miss Ellis called here as Alice told her we were looking for her. Teddy Neelands & Jack Wyse arrived from Southampton by canoe. Slept in tent.

Saturday Aug. 21st

Very wet day. Rain poured down and beat into cottage (2 front rooms upstairs) Washed Dorothy's clothes = muddy blouse, smock, Georgette blouse, 2 Skirts, 2 pairs hose, 2 brassieres, 1 vest, 1 camisole, 1 gown and 2 hdkfs. {handkerchiefs}. Ironed part of them and she finished what was dry. Lake in the back yard. Started by centrepiece. Went over to Charlie's to play seven-up with Doug and Isabel. Too rough for boys to go back to Southampton. They, Doug. Nickle and Dorothy played bridge. Went to store twice for Clare. Had my Morning swim (still on wings)

Sunday Aug. 22nd.

Fine but quite cool. Had My Morning swim although the water was cold. Jack, Julius, Duncan, Isabel, Doug L. and I went in. Men dug canal system to drain back yard. Went to church (Julius, Clare, Dorothy, Doug N. Alice S. and Keith & Isabel) Mr. Pilkie preached and Ruth Chambers sang a solo. "O Lord Correct Me." Jack, Charlie (who arrived about 1.30 with Mrs. Start) Mrs. Start, Nell, Teddy Neelands and Jack Wyse started for Southampton in the

Naidanac towing their canoe. Helped make a lunch for them. Margaret and Sophy had two car loads of friends visit them this afternoon. Lovely evening – getting warmer. Wrote to Aldyth Hooper. Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Luton and Mr. McDonald. (for Mr. Mickle re call on Miss Ellis.)

Monday Aug. 23rd.

Cool morning but fine. Dorothy got cold outside last night (sleeping in the hammock since Mother came up) Got her warmed up in her Aunt Clare's bed. Helped her get packed up and packed the trunk she left behind. She and Doug. Nickle started for a week's visit in Kingston. Washed up all her clothes. After dinner Duncan, Charles & I rowed over to Montrose to call on Maris – not at home (I rowed all the way over – 2 miles. Coming back we waited in the Middle of the channel for the Naidanac and refused a tow by all calling one 'no' at once. Campers Association Meeting here so spent the evening at Charlie's cottage playing solitaire & seven up with Doug L & Isabel.

Tuesday Aug. 24th.

Had my first swim without water wings. Find I can go alright. Swam 19 strokes, before I came out, without stopping. Wrote to Mr. Caldwell and an address for Bud which was not used after all. Worked at my centrepiece. Went for a ride away out in the Lake in the Naidanac. After dinner Charlie, Mother, Mrs. Start, Alice and the baby left for Chesley. Cool so had a fire in the evening and we all went to bed at 9 p.m. Charles made it in 42.

Wednesday Aug. 25th.

Swam from the end of the dock (deep hole) to the dock ladder. Washed out My Clothes. Shampooed My hair. Jim Ross, Telford Biehn, Jim Hetherington and Shaffer arrived in Dr. Biehn's sedan to spend the day. Wrote a letter for Charles. Worked at My centrepiece. Isabel, being a trouble maker over at the other cottage when her Mother is not there to keep her in order, has dinner over at our house. After dinner went up to call on Mrs. Engel, Charles, Jack and Duncan having great fun over a game of "Street." Jack made it (golf) in 39 to-day.

Thursday Aug. 26th.

Had a longer service this morning. Charlie got back last night about 11 p.m. Children put on too hot a fire at dinner and got pipes red – some excitement for awhile. Wrote to Mr. Caldwell and Mrs. McCarrel (Mary Green). Wrote card to Allie for Clare. Rowed up to Indian

Channel with Charles to fish. No fish. I rowed all the way back (about 2 ½ miles. Wrote Sample love letter. Duncan, Jack & Charles played "Street" After dinner. Charlie, Jack & Duncan shingled Charlie's kitchen to-day.

Friday Aug. 27th.

Very hot day. Had Morning swim. Wrote to Dorothy & copied love letter. Wrote out couple of cake recipes. Cleaned up Dorothy's room and spare room ready for closing up. Charles and I rowed Clare over to explore new gut we went up yesterday. Both rowed both ways, about 4 miles. Charlie got telegram that Grace Steven had very serious operation & doubtful if she will get better. Wire 2 days old. He, Jack & Duncan went into Wiarton to telephone as phone from Oliphant to Wiarton was out of commission. Went over to Charlie's and had a piece of Chocolate cake Isabel made & went to bed early.

Saturday Aug. 28th.

Had my Morning swim. Raining to-day. Took up rug in my room and did some packing. Alice scalded her hand this Morning. Men, Nell, Doug, Duncan, Kirk & Donald Dowkes went fishing. Worked at my centrepiece. Called on B.S. Halladay's. Ethelyn & her husband there - all going home Monday Morning. Did some cleaning up desk, mantel etc. Went to Wiarton with Charlie & Duncan to meet Alice & babe at late train. Did some shopping & had some ice cream. Beautiful moonlit night & fine drive. cool.

Sunday Aug. 29th.

Very hot & stuffy. Had Morning swim. Did some packing & read "Now It Can Be Told. {In "Now It Can Be Told," Philip Gibbs provides a candid and unflinching account of World War I, drawing from his experiences as a war correspondent.} Went to Church. Mr. Pilkie preached - was 15 minutes late - watch wrong. Dorothy Engel sang "Patiently, Tenderly, Jesus is calling" beautiful. Violin played by M. Pilgrim. Dorothy's voice "greatly developed. Rest went for a launch ride before church. We went for a launch ride in the evening. No gas in the boat so we had to wait while Jack and Charlie went up for it. Made our ride a dark one but very pleasant.

Monday Aug. 30th.

Got up early. No swim to-day as bathing suit packed. Helped close up the cottage. Returned a book to Clarke's. Went into Wiarton with Jack, Charlie, Charles & Frances, Mr.

McVannel driving. Had dinner at the Arlington. Train very crowded. Crowd getting in at Hepworth filled the aisle. At Park Head a woman and 4 children got in the seat opposite us for awhile. Mr. Clifton (gardener) is not back yet and garden needs some attention. Trunks arrived after 5 p.m. Unpacked the whole 3 of them and put everything away. In the evening went up to see Clare and Jack.

Tuesday Aug. 31st.

Got up and went to the station to see Clare and Jack off. Met Alma for first time since her return from Guelph. Armand going away after 10 days holidays at home. Great crowd of people going - School teachers, Girls to school, Exhibition visitors etc. Went down for Meat. Wrote some letters for Charles. Worked at my centrepiece for an hour. After dinner M. Caldwell came up to put the new roller in my typewriter but could not get the screw out. We tried all the screwdrivers in the house and one he brought from the office. Replaced the old roller. Went to call on Mrs. Green. Still feeling very badly about Josh Green's mad act. {"DIES FROM WOUNDS" "CHESLEY, Ont., Aug. 2. - H. B. Cavill, Chesley drayman, died about three o'clock this afternoon as a result of wounds received in a shooting affair on Thursday, for which Joshua Green, another local man, is held in Walkerton jail."} Went on down town and called at Charlie's store to see him. Went to Chautauqua to see "Nothing but the Truth". {1920 American silent comedy film} Both Charles and I enjoyed it greatly. Cool. Practised ½ hr.

Wednesday Sept. 1st.

Cool day. Worked in the garden for an hour and a half. Mr. Clifton has not come back yet so everything needs attention. Worked at my centrepiece for 2 hours. Called to see Jean Maxwell - nobody home. Winnie Barber called me as I passed so went in to see her for awhile - is sick - cannot teach for awhile - perhaps a year - has goitre {A goitre is a swelling in the neck resulting from an enlarged thyroid gland. A goitre can be associated with a thyroid that is not functioning properly. Worldwide, over 90% of goitre cases are caused by iodine deficiency, commonly seen in countries that scarcely use iodised salt. The introduction of iodised salt in the early 20th century became a key public health initiative, effectively reducing the prevalence of goitre in previously affected regions. This measure was one of the earliest and most successful examples of mass preventive health campaigns.} & has been used up with Medicine to cure it. Called to see Mrs. Lizzie Milne and Mrs. Leslie. Missed a drive to Walkerton. Mr. Leitch was driving Dr. Whyte (Chautauqua lecturer) over to Walkerton - took Charles along. Would have taken me had I been here.

Charles got back about 7 p.m. We went to the Chautauqua Concert – Miss Christian, Violinist (very, very good. Had been playing to boys at front and to German army of occupation) and an accompanist. Chautauqua Closed. Had little fire in grate when we came home.

Thursday Sept. 2nd.

Charles felt sick (too much corn) this Morning so I fooled around over bath etc. Breakfast at 10 a.m. Fire in kitchen – very cool morning. Went down town for Meat. Raked the leaves and twigs off the Boulevard and burned them. Wrote to Frank, Aldyth Hooper (at Toronto Exhibition) and to Len Carter. Charles lay down after dinner and slept until 5 o'clock. Still feeling squeamish. I went down town for the Mail and to get some Seidlitz powders. Did my Memory Lesson and my Literature. Duncan

came up in the evening and brought Charles' raincoat which he forgot and left at Oliphant. Fire in grate and also fire in the kitchen in the morning. Took S.S. {Sunday School} collection down in the Morning and got draft for supplies.

Friday Sept. 3rd.

Warmer to-day. Had my cold bath. Charles feeling somewhat better but still had gripes occasionally. Did my Memory work. Worked in the garden for an hour. Worked at my centrepiece for an hour and a half. Did French and History. Walked around a five mile block Sane and home by McTavish's. Fire in the fireplace in the Morning & evening. Duncan was up in the afternoon. Public School started Wednesday but High School does not begin until Tuesday, 7th Sept. (after Labor Day.)

Saturday Sept. 4th.

Beautiful day. Lost 8 ½ pounds at the Lake. Hurrah! Went down for meat. Cut out scallops of my tray cloth and doily and did my mending. Worked in the garden for an hour and a quarter. Went down town and called at Public Library to see Mrs. Ferguson and then called to see Mrs. Caldwell who is still far from well. She is talking of going to Owen Sound to see Dr. Middlebro. Alma Halliday called after dinner to see me about writing a story for her to use as an advertisement. Spent the evening reading. Stopped to talk to Mr. & Mrs. Tuer who got home last night.

Sunday Sept. 5th.

Fine day but rained a little about 5 p.m. Went to church in the morning. Arch McCarrel, Jean Maxwell & Winnie Ferguson there. Went to s.s. {Sunday School} Saw Jean just before I went and saw Archie after church. Charles and I called on Winnie after church as she goes back to Toronto in the Morning. Charlie and Duncan go to Oliphant to-day for Labor Day & to bring home rest of things. Mother went along as far as Tara where she will visit Mrs. Start. Went to S.S. {Sunday School} and to church at night. Wrote to Clare & Nell.

Monday Sept. 6th.

Labor Day. Helped Charles put a load of cuttings in the cellar and worked in the garden - time - 2½ hours. Worked at centrepiece for 1 1/4 hours. Went down to the Post Office for the Mail and to Leitch's for The Globe. Charles and I went to see Mrs. English who hurt her knee and cannot walk. Then we went down by Elliot's Mill, along 2nd, through cemetery. Met W.R. Paterson and went to office and I drew agreement of sale of a farm to him. Did my Literature and Memory work. Fine day.

Tuesday Sept. 7th.

Few small showers but nice day. Charles went to the High School, which opens to-day, this morning. New teacher for Moderns & Art. Principal new Mr. Wilson Classics - Miss Evans. 3rd year Science Miss McCullough - New. Worked in garden for an hour & a quarter. Not feeling very well - cramps occasionally - did not

sleep well. Played a set of tennis with Duncan. Went downtown. Went to bed early. Did my Memory Work, French, History and worked at my centrepiece for an hour & three quarters. Charles and I ready for bed when door bell rang - Dorothy came home without sending word. Has hay fever badly and so feels Miserable. Hope she will soon be better.

Wednesday Sept. 8th.

Nice day. Went down for Meat. Did a part of a probate and three or four letters & a Resolution for Charles. Did not finish until noon. Then had a little talk with Dorothy. Did my short-hand, and went down town with Dorothy. Store and dress makers. Went to Dr. Rannie's & got some oil for Dorothy's nose & an inhaler at Davey's but inhaler refused to work. After tea went down to the office to draw an agreement for Charles. While waiting wrote an advertising story for Alma. Then Mr. Caldwell came in and did the agreement. Dorothy came down and she and I went to the Bijou. Play "The Egg-Crate - Wallop" {1919

American silent comedy film} was very good. Scurried around for an hour getting Absorbine Jr. ready for Dorothy etc.

Thursday Sept. 9th.

Nice day in Morning but cloudy by noon. Worked in the garden for an hour. Went down for meat. Dorothy came along. Called at Tuer's with their jar of canned tomatoes (Mrs. Ryan did while we were all away to keep them from spoiling) Got atomizer fixed & invested in some Raz-mah tablets {"TEMPLETON'S LIMITED TORONTO 1, CANADA". USED FOR TREATING BREATHING AILMENTS SUCH AS ASTHMA & BRONCHITIS. A PATENT MEDICINE. FROM ESTATE OF ROY & MAE STEWART OF CLARESHOLM.} for D's hay-fever. Spent some time trying to find Dorothy's poem on "Springtime in Flanders". Found at last and she wrote another this afternoon. I went down town to get the Mail and then played one set and four games of tennis with Duncan. set -6-4 in his favor game 2-2. Wrote to Clare. Mr. & Mrs. Bell came up about 8 o'clock and brought a letter from Smirle Lawson with a contribution of \$10 to Mrs. Ferguson fund.

Friday Sept. 10th

Warm. Looked like rain but did not rain. Went down for meat. Typed 18 pages of a Brief for Charles. Walked around the five mile block. Wrote to Mrs. Nasmith (not sent) and to Miss Thompson re Mrs. Nasmith's letter to Dorothy about her unsuitability for the Residence. Dorothy went to show with Mar. McDonald. Wat Krug quite ill in Waterloo. Had his tonsils out & bad hemorrhage. Duncan came up in the evening and he, Charles and I played Seven-Up.

Saturday Sept. 11th.

A little shower this morning. Typed the other 11 pages of Palmer-Bruce Brief. Worst letters I ever tried to copy. Typed a couple of poems for Dorothy & wrote letter for her sending "Sunset and Sunrise" to Canadian Courier." also wrote letter for Charles to Mrs. Nasmith. Played two sets of tennis with Duncan 6-4 in his favor. 6-3 in my favor. Went down town for meat and floor wax & came home. Then took a 2½ mile walk, after went down to Library with Dorothy for a book and called to see Mrs. M.A. Halliday on the way home. Jennie Halliday was there. Hot to-night.

Sunday Sept. 12th.

Bad electrical storm in the night and some hail. Nothing in garden destroyed. Hot day. Went to church morning & night good sermons - & to church school. The hour was changed from 2.30 to 2 as Mr. Robinson's funeral which was to be at 3.30 was advertised for 3 & Mr. Tuer had to take the service and Charles was one of the pall bearers. Dorothy stayed home afternoon & evening. Wrote a poem "The Passing of Love" After church. Mr. Farney came over to show us a Lusitania Medal taken from a German prisoner. date was 2 days before (May 5th) the actual date of sinking (May 7th) so was prepared beforehand. Charlie, Allie and Margaret were up after church. Wrote to Smirle Lawson.

Monday Sept. 13th.

Beautiful morning. Went down for meat. came home and then went down with the s.s. {Sunday School} collection. Worked at my centrepiece for two hours. Went for a walk - 7½ miles. Out to Fisher's corner and back to 2nd concession and home. Longest walk I ever took. Not as dusty to-day. Mrs. Ryan going to Owen Sound with Bert Lemke who is to have her tonsils removed. Mrs. Green to do the work while she is away. Wrote to Frank. Cleared off table. Played double Solitaire with Dorothy. Was wakened before 6 a.m. by black birds. I said "darn" and Charles grunted out, "I wish I had a gun." Migrating - hundred or more settled in our trees - on very top twigs & such a clatter!

Tuesday Sept. 14th.

Still taking morning cold bath: Beautiful Morning. Got breakfast: sprinkled the Clothes. Made the beds. did French & Memory Work. Went down town with Dorothy. Played tennis with Duncan after Dorothy played a set with him. Result 6-5 his favor 3-2 his favor. Worked at my centrepiece 3/4 of an hour. Went down to Tuer's for Charles and Mr. Tuer returned with me. Cleared tea table with Dorothy's help and then wiped dishes for Mrs. Green. Wrote to Miss McEachran.

Wednesday Sept. 15th.

Got breakfast. Put away ironed Clothes. Did the darning. Went down town to get some fruit for a salad. Went down with Dorothy after dinner for the Mail. Dorothy and Duncan played tennis. I wrote two advertising stories for Alma. Called on Mrs. Leitch. Found her housecleaning and sore at Mr. & Mrs. Tuer for not calling. Got tea and cleared off the table. After tea went up to see Mother who got home from Tara Monday night. Charles goes to Toronto in the morning on the early train. Dorothy down at McDonald's to-night. Eva & her husband went home to-day after about ten days' visit here.

Thursday Sept. 16th.

Rained quite hard last night. Got up at 5.30 a.m. and got breakfast for Charles who left for Toronto on the early train. Got breakfast, Made beds. Mrs. Green came up for a few minutes & washed breakfast dishes. Dorothy and I got dinner & tea. I went down town with D. for Mail and went down a second time for North Mail. Washed dinner and tea dishes. Had fire in grate in evening - got quite cool. Spent evening by fire with Dorothy. I read "Now It Can Be Told." while she read "The Weavers." {The Weavers is "A Tale of England and Egypt" by Sir Horatio Gilbert George Parker, (1862-1932), Canadian novelist and British politician. Published 1907}

Friday Sept. 17th.

Cool. Mrs. Ryan not yet back. Swept bath-room, nursery, dining room Library & downstairs hall, dusted then all and drawing room and stairs. Went down town for the Mail. As Dorothy did not sleep all night she did not get up until 1 o'clock. Mr. McCarrel came to put hard water tap in bath room. Hydro off between 12 and 1 so late when I got dinner. (got breakfast and tea also). Mrs. Green came up in afternoon and dusted the floor and finished the sweeping. Typed the 3 advertising stories for Alma and wrote and typed an address from McGaw Street Gang to the Nolans. Went over to Alma's with the stories and to Caldwell's to get address bound, then to Biehn's to meet to go to Nolan's. As Nolan's packing we just went in there then everybody went to Thomson's where we spent a pleasant evening. I left for a few minutes to meet late train. Charles did not come.

Saturday Sept. 18th.

Cool but bright. Went down for meat. Worked at my centrepiece for over an hour. Went down town with Dorothy for the Mail. Did my Memory work. Went to call on Miss Evans (away home.) Saw Mrs. M.A. H. in verandah and called on her. Mr. Halliday came along in his Ford Coupe and I went out to Mr J.C. Milner's with him. Got out down town when we came back & did some shopping. Went down to Tuer's with "Parables from Nature" {Written by Margaret Gatty, an English children's author. Classic parables that use nature to teach us about God and faith. Published mid 19th century.} Which I got for Mr. Tuer. Spent the evening at home. Charles came home on the late train. Fire in furnace.

Sunday Sept. 19th.

Went to Church Morning & night. Cold – fire in furnace. Went to S.S. {Sunday School}
Mother up after church and Charlie, Alice and Alice Jean after church at night.

Monday Sept. 20th.

Still cool. Typed draft letter to send in Mrs. Ferguson Presentation Fund. Worked at centrepiece an hour or more. Dorothy and I walked to the top of North hill. Then I went for a 2 ½ mile walk. The had to go down to Enterprise office with Size of card for Index box. After tea Dorothy and I went to Bijou and saw Mae Marsh in "Hidden Fires." {1918 silent film} Very good. Called at office on the way home for paper for Charles. Wrote to Stan, Pauline (acknowldg. \$5 for Fund) Nell and Miss McNaughton for Mrs. McG.

Tuesday Sept. 21st.

Little warmer but still have the furnace going. Still unsettled what Dorothy is to do. She and I went down to Sample Room at McDonald House to see hats Mr. Boyd had. Each got one. Took form C's dictation and typed Editorial on "Navy League of Canada." {The Navy League of Canada is a nonprofit organization founded in 1895 and incorporated in 1918. In the years following World War I, the Navy League took particular interest in seeking continued support for a Canadian flag, the Merchant Marine and maintained shore hostel facilities for the benefit of seafaring personnel.} Worked at centrepiece for an hour or more. Wrote to Miss Thomson (re Dorothy's stay at Residence of Margaret Eaton School) {a private institution of higher learning which was designed to train young upper and middle class women in the field of dramatic arts and physical education in Ontario between 1901 and 1941.} and to Miss Small and Mary McCarrel. Walked 6 miles and a half (3 times around race track 1½ miles and from McManus' corner to Neil Moore's Corner & back 5 miles – Total 6½. Dorothy had afternoon tea at Mair's and then played tennis at the Park with Misses Vi Mair Florence Leslie and Duncan for 4th. Got very warm in afternoon.

Wednesday Sept. 22nd.

Beautiful day. Warm as July but quite thick haze in the North. Went down for meat. Too hot to work in garden. Wrote to Margaret Cameron and Winnie Ferguson (re tutoring in French for Dorothy) and answered Irene Halliday's letter. Mar. McDonald and Vi Mair were here playing Bridge with Dorothy. Called on Mrs. Harry Adolph at the Elliot's on Mrs. Carter, who was sitting out in the garden and on Lena Brown who was out. Duncan was up after tea. Then Charles and I went to call on Mr. & Mrs. Wilson (He is Principal of the High School. Very warm at night too.

Thursday Sept. 23rd.

Very hot day. Went down for Meat. Worked in the garden (taking up potatoes) for an hour and a quarter. Worked at my centrepiece for about 3/4 of an hour. Wrote to Nell and to Clare. Went to Enterprise part at Mrs. M.A. H's (Alma got it up for her Mother as it was her birthday) Dorothy went to help Alma. From 10 a.m. - 11 15 a.m. I worked in the garden (took up potatoes) and I worked an hour at my centrepiece. Went to station at 9.p.m. to post letter to Clare.

Friday Sept. 24th,

Worked in the garden with Charles for 3/4 of an hour before breakfast (taking up potatoes. Then Dorothy and I worked at the Job for an hour and a quarter. Went down to the bank with the s.s. {Sunday School} collection. After dinner worked about 2½ hours at my centrepiece and finished it. Went down town with Charles' collars. King away & no chinaman to take his place so Mr. Davison sends the laundry away. Awfully hot. August weather.

Saturday Sept. 25th.

August weather. Charles and I worked at potatoes for 3/4 hr before breakfast and after breakfast Dorothy and I worked for an hour and a half. Wrote a 2½ page (single space) letter for Charles. Finished "Harriet and the Piper." {1920 novel Harriet and the Piper by Kathleen Norris.} Went down town to do some shopping. Got another letter from Charles which I shall type after tea. Dorothy and I worked for an hour. 4.45 - 5.45 at the potatoes. After tea Miss Evans called to ask me to be score keeper at High School Field Day. 8th of October. Typed Charles' letter.

Sunday Sept. 26th.

Very hot. Went to church in the Morning with Charles & Dorothy (Communion Sunday). Went to S.S. {Sunday School} Dorothy came along to help me and Aldyth there also. Rally Day so plenty of work. {"Rally Day" was the special celebration to open the Sunday School year in many Protestant Churches. The Rally Day program often involved the introduction of Sunday School teachers, the assignment to classes. the announcement of prizes or awards to be won or attained, and a general acknowledgement of the congregation's commitment to religious education and fellowship. In many congregations, there was a fellowship meal and special games or activities for the young people.} Went to church at

night but thunder storm (not bad) started and, as I had promised Mr. Tuer to go up and stay with Mrs. Tuer as she is sick and afraid of thunder storms. I left just as the sermon started. Charles called for me after church. The children (Isabella, Frances & Alice among them) sang the anthem in the Choir at night. Sang same hymn in s.s. {Sunday School} Alice and Charlie did not come up as wanted to get home before storm but Duncan was up part of the time we were at Church and Mother was up after Church in the Morning. Finished "Now It can Be Told" by Phillip Gibbs.

Monday Sept. 27th.

Raining in night and although fair in the Morning rained very hard. Several showers during the day. Went down for meat. Got s.s. {Sunday School} collection ready to take down tomorrow and slips ready to send away Rally Day money. Went down after dinner for the Mail. Wrote a long letter to Mr. Phillips & did some Physical Culture exercises. {Physical culture, also known as body culture, is a health and strength training movement that originated during the 19th century in Germany, the UK and the US.} Walked five miles. ~~Finished my centrepiece working at it 1½ hours.~~ Padded my new tray cloth border, working at it 1½ hours.

Tuesday Sept. 28th.

Fine day. Charles and I dug potatoes for 3/4 of an hour before breakfast. Then I worked at the potatoes from 9.30 until 12 - finished taking them up and picked up a wheel barrow full. After dinner I went down town for the Mail and then put new knob on my typewriter roller. At 4.p.m. Dorothy and I went with Mr. & Mrs. Bell and Jean for a drive out into Bentinck. I did not know there was such beautiful Scenery near Chesley. Hills & Lakes, and woods. Passed through Crawford and Louise. Had a chat in Crawford with Mrs. Brown, Crawford School teacher. From the top of a very high hill we looked down over hill and vale with a ribbon of road winding away into the distance with a most glorious Sunset at the end, one great golden glow at the end of the road but red and purple and angry looking at the sides until it merged into the grey and black of storm clouds while the north was all black. Got home about a quarter to six and a little sprinkle of rain came on so Charles and I picked up and brought in the rest of the potatoes and emptied the wheelbarrow which I had filled in the Morning. At 8 p.m. I went to the Church and with Mrs. Rogers started out to a corn roast (Cavell Girl's Club & Osagee Rangers). Mr. Fiddis joined us at Brown's barn to look after the boys. We went along by river, through Brown's bush to the other side where the fire was made & the corn roasted and marshmallows toasted. Most beautiful night and the Moonlight on the river was very beautiful. Pink Hetherington, Willard Boos and some

other boys of their ilk made a nuisance of themselves by wiring up the gate, stringing wires between trees in the bush and then came up in a canoe and threw mud etc. When a battle followed and the Osagee Rangers splashed them well by throwing stones and thought they inpaired their canoe with a large stone. Coming home we went around the bush. Gerald Green, Alma Murphy, Marion Glenn, Margaret Fry, Annie Sloan and I went straight up to the road where we had to climb a wire fence, then we came home along 22nd concession. The rest went over a wire fence and followed along the river & found the gate out of Brown field wired. I met Mrs. Rogers at the top of hill and walked on home with she and Sidney & Hilda Barrett. It seems too bad that a few boys should be allowed to interfere with the fun of others. Starting to rain as we reached McDonald House corner.

Wednesday Sept. 29th.

Went down town in the Morning for meat. Quite cool & rather cloudy. At 10.20 a.m. Mr. Bell called and Charles (got him at office) Mr & Mrs. Bell, Jean and I started for Southampton. It was quite windy and rather cool driving over. Dined at the hotel. After dinner we went down to beach. The lake was great - green in spots - deep blue in others - White-Capped and great breakers rolling in. We called on Mrs. McGorman who was canning fish and explained the process for us. Nearly all the cottages are shut-up and I fancy she must be lonely in these grey days. We left Jean with her and Mr. Bell, Mrs. Bell Charles and I walked the whole length of the beach and out to the end of the dock. Windy and cool but beautiful. Called for Jean and while Charles & Mr. Mickle went up to the Mouth of the river, Mrs. Bell, Jean and I went Shopping. Jean tried on boots and then we had ice cream. Started home about 4 p.m. and got home a few minutes after 5. Raining when we left Southampton and had a couple of showers on the way home. Paisley Fair out in great stir as we passed through the village. After tea Dorothy and I went to the Bijou to see "Haunting Shadows" {1919 American silent comedy film} (taken from "The House of a Thousand Candles.") {1915 movie} Enjoyed it but not as good as the book. Cut out my centrepiece after tea. Fire in grate.

Thursday Sept. 30th.

Very wet. 1st day of Chesley Fair. Went down for meat. Fire in grate. Did the Mending (about 3 hours work). Went down town in afternoon. Wrote to Clare. Fixed cards for Primary class in Church School. Heavy showers all day.

Friday October 1st.

Wetter than wet & cool. Went down for Meat and to Bank with s.s. {Sunday School} money. Met Mr. Kellerman (also went to Enterprise office with letter, re Mrs. Ferguson Fund, to be printed) on way home. He insists on having an S.S. {Sunday School} report for Elderslie s.s. {Sunday School} association. (Missed me in Summer – did not send me a form) came home and prepared report. Worked at my tray cloth for two hours and a half. Snowing – real snow too. Dorothy was down at McDonald's for a couple of hours. I went down town about 5 p.m. to get some things. Still snowing. As leaves are all in trees, the snow is bending them right over. The Manse apple trees are badly broken and between Biehn's and Davey's ever so many big limbs are down. Electric wires broken in some places but our lights came on shortly after 5. This was our Fair Day but the weather was so bad the Fair was postponed until next year. The Concert – Rupert Legate Co. was on.

Dorothy and I went. Raining at night which was fortunate as a great many trees would have been spoiled. I called at Kellerman's on my way down town and delivered my report.

Saturday Oct. 2nd.

Cool day and Showery in the Morning but cleared up in the afternoon and was nice. Shampooed my hair. After dinner went for a walk. Dorothy caught up to me on the North hill. We went out to Moore's Corner. (I walked 3½ miles altogether) and called at Mother's on the way back. Then after we got home I went down to the Public Library to get some books for Dorothy. Knit some of Dorothy's black sweater.

Sunday Oct. 3rd.

Showery in the Morning but beautiful day later on. Went to church – Charles, Dorothy and I. Alice, Margaret and Margaret Stevens received their certificates from General assembly, at Morning Service, for reciting verses. Went to SS. Found I had forgotten my s.s. {Sunday School} satchel so had to come home for it.

Found Mother (who went to Covenanter Church) here when we got home from church in the Morning. Charles and I went to church at night. Alice Jean and Bud came home with me and Charles and Charlie stayed for Session Meeting. Have decided to ask Mr. Workman for his resignation – do not approve – am afraid things will only be worse. Charlie came up for Alice and Bud. Walked up & down walk for 20 Minutes after s.s. {Sunday School}

Monday Oct. 4th.

Beautiful day. Went down for meat and deposited s.s. {Sunday School} collection. Did up empty spools to send to Doug. Wrote to Doug, Margaret Cameron, Minnie Halliday (in Wellesley Hospital) and to Nell. Sent for books re: Cavell Girls. Worked at tray cloth for an hour. Went down town for the Mail. Dorothy and I walked about 3 Miles (out to Corner at McGregor's and back) and walked around cemetery on way back. Got wool and needles to knit a skirt for Dorothy. Mrs. Leitch called while we were out walking. Wrote to Mrs. Lenore Carter and to Irene Frazier. Dorothy went over to Halliday's to play bridge with Alicia, Jean Johnson and Viola Mair. Started to knit at Dorothy's skirt, at 9.20 p.m. Mr. McNeel phoned Charles & me to go down to Bijou and see Navy League pictures. We went. Raining when we got home. Charles went over to Halliday's with an umbrella for Dorothy.

Tuesday Oct. 5th.

Cool. Went down for meat. Knit 4½ inches on Dorothy's skirt. Walked 7 ½ miles out to Scone - North to Ravell Park - West to Neil Moore's corner then South to McManus corner and home. Went around to Mrs. Beattie's to order bulbs (not in) Dorothy and I went to Bijou to see Sessue Hayakawa {Sessue Hayakawa} {The movie was a blockbuster for Famous Players-Lasky (later Paramount), turning Hayakawa into a romantic idol for millions of American women, regardless of their race.}

Wednesday Oct. 6th.

Fine day. Went down town for meat. Wrote 3 letters and did some copying for Charles. Went to Mrs. Beattie's and Mrs. Green's (both out) Mrs. Beattie came over after dinner and I ordered bulbs.gave her some plants out of the garden. Knit 4½ inches altogether on Dorothy's skirt (176 stitches on ½. Dorothy has started other half.) Dorothy and I called on Mrs. Mair and Viola. (Knit all evening).

Thursday Oct. 7th.

Fine day - Sunshine. Knit 5 inches (35 rows) altogether on Dorothy's skirt. Dug the two flower beds by walk to get them ready for the tulips. Wrote a letter for Charles and 2 for Dorothy. (Typewriter) Dorothy and I went up to Mother's for a basket of snow apples. Went out to orchard where Alice s. was picking apples with Bud's & Jack's help. Duncan was up after 4 to sell programmes for H.S. {High School} Field Day and Charlie came up after tea to see the New Honour Roll for the Church which just arrived from Ottawa.

Friday Oct. 8th.

Beautiful day. Wrote a letter for Charles. (long one). Mrs. Ferguson called to get some apples. Had quite a long chat and I went with her to get apples. Worked in garden for an hour and got the aster beds cleaned and dug for bulbs. Jack McDonald came up with copy of letter. re: Mrs. Ferguson. Read it. Mrs. Ferguson called after dinner and she, Charles and I went to Victoria Park to H.S. {High School} Field Day (Dorothy went later with Viola Mair and Mar. McDonald. Charles was a Judge and I was taking the score for the girls. Walkerton, Paisley, and Hanover Schools and some of their friends were present. Things well organized and went with a swing. Knit 9 rows on Dorothy's skirt. After tea Charles and I went to the Promenade down in the School. School Orchestra. Fun watching boys and girls. Very nice time. Spoiled somewhat after we left, by some of the usual Hoodlum element - putting coffee in ice cream etc. There seems to be no end of it. World is no longer a Comfortable place to live in and there are very few gentlemen among the new generation.

Saturday Oct. 9th.

Beautiful Day. At 8.30 a.m. Charles, Dorothy and I went to Walkerton. Charles had to go. Dorothy and I went to the fur store and bought 2 squirrel skins to make a crown for her hat. Then got some books at McCrum's; Went up to call on Mrs. Greig and then went to Dr. Sinclair's where Charles joined us and we all had dinner. Had a lovely drive back. Trees are beginning to turn, fall wheat is coming up and the country is beautiful. Dorothy went at once to get ready to go to a 'shower' at Alma Halliday's for Margaret Davison who is to be married this month. I went down town and got her a Royal Doulton tray to take with her. Went down to Tuer's to enquire for Mrs. Tuer who has been ill with Summer Flu. After tea Dorothy went to Bijou with Viola Mair & Lynda Simpson. I wrote to Clare and to Mrs. Sinclair to send her 15 cents for telephone call which I, of course, forgot to give her before I left Walkerton. Charles went to the Jail to see Mr. Green to arrange for his defence.

Sunday Oct. 10th.

Almost perfect day. Went to church in Morning with Charles & Dorothy. Mother came up after church. Went to S.S. {Sunday School}. Aldyth was not there so I was busy. Walked around garden with Mother. After S.S. {Sunday School} Duncan and I went to Church at night. Harry Krug & Stan Ruthven called after church for Dorothy to go for a motor ride. After the ride they and Lynda Simpson came in for awhile. Charlie and Margaret at Church. Duncan up here while we were at church. Charlie & Margaret went home & then Charlie and Alice came up for awhile. Helped Dorothy get some lunch ready for her guests.

Monday Oct. 11

Raining a good part of day. Showers. Took Mr. Green's statement in short-hand and typed it (8 pages) and took it down to the office. Came home and then went back down for some biscuits. Knit 15 rows (about 2 inches) on Dorothy's skirt. Now 17 ½ inches long, while Dorothy studied Bridge & chess problems.

Tuesday Oct. 12th.

Beautiful day. Knit 15 rows on Dorothy's skirt. Went down town after dinner for the Mail (with Dorothy) Worked in the garden for an hour planting tulips, and Dorothy helped and then went to pick apples. While I explore the back garden with the spade for the bulbs Mr. Clifton trenched (?). Then went down town to get more bulbs. Met Myrle Safana (who is home visiting) and her baby girl. (very Swarthy & Frenchy). Put in a few more bulbs when I came home and after tea spent the whole evening until 11.45 p.m. getting letters ready to send

out re Mrs. Ferguson presentation.

Wednesday Oct. 13th.

Beautiful day - warm both yesterday & to-day. Did some hunting up of addresses re: telephone, & walking. Went down town with Dorothy. Made 14 calls re addresses. In the afternoon planted bulbs an hour and 10 minutes. Called on Mrs Geer and Mrs. Pollock and went down to get more addresses. After tea called on Armstrong's and Kirkwood's and got 20 more letters ready. Then wrote special letters to Harvey Bene, Frank, Kathleen Carter, Jim Halliday, Milton Johnston, Nell, Garfield McEdwards, Stan Paulin, Harry Dobie, Smirle Lawson, Joe Stinson, Sandy Anderson, Grace Steven, Mrs. J.C. Barton. Indian Summer I fancy. Lazy and beautiful warm. Wore summer dress and no coat.

Mrs. Haumore was in the office on Monday. She says a lawyer was put in penitentiary for 15 years for doing what Charles did. She also said he was just shoved through college & then they sent him up to the back woods and she promised to pray for maledictions on his head unto the 3rd & 4th generations. She also stated that I said on the street that my husband would not write a letter for less than \$1. She is about as big a fibber as they make them and the worst client Charles has ever had.

Thursday Oct. 14th.

Beautiful day. Typed Terms of Settlement in *Hessenauer v. Thede* for Charles & a Memo for Mr. Perdue before getting ready to go to Walkerton. Left for W. at a quarter to 9. taking Mrs. Tuer with us. Mrs. Ruer and I walked around Walkerton, had ice cream at Erdman's etc. Were to start home at 11.30 but Charles not through as had dinner at Hartley House. (on way out of Chesley watched a tractor plough at work). Went to Jail to see Mr. Green. 1st visit to a Jail. Very gloomy -undesirable place of residence. Mr. Green asked about Mrs. Green and then told me the history of dope given to him. He is evidently most unhappy and greatly worried. One could not but pity him and realize it was all very real to him. Went for a walk -8 ½ miles - out to McCannel's School and twice over block from 2nd concession to 4th concession. Had six offers of rides. After tea called on Mrs. Green and write to Clare and Winifred Ferguson and went to station with Dorothy to post my letters.

Friday Oct. 15th.

Beautiful warm day. Wrote a letter for Charles. Knit 25 rows on Dorothy's skirt. Dorothy and I called at Mrs. Crow's and Mr. Murphy's for addresses then called on Mrs. Leitch (busy). At Mair's to see Sanderson's baby. Mrs. Sanderson on Mair's verandah. At Mrs. George Stanley's (away) at Johnston's to see Myrle Safana (out) and at Jean Bell's where we discussed whether insane Murderers should be hanged or not. After tea Charles and I went around to get Mr. Phillips to come to work in the garden and called at Yager's to get Mr. Yager to come and cut down some trees we want removed. Dorothy and I went to the Bijou to see Geraldine Farrar {an American lyric soprano who also frequently sang dramatic roles. She was noted for her beauty, acting ability, and "the intimate timbre of her voice." [2] In the 1910s, she also found success as an actress in silent films. Farrar had a large following among young women, who were nicknamed "Gerry-flappers"} in "The World and Its Woman". {a 1919 American silent drama film produced and distributed by Goldwyn Pictures and directed by Frank Lloyd. Opera singer Geraldine Farrar and her husband Lou Tellegen star.}

Saturday Oct. 16th.

Grey day with spells of sunshine. Got up for the early train and went over to station with Charles who is going to the Red Cross banquet, given for Herbert Hoover in Toronto to-night and is then going to Hamilton for Sunday and Thanksgiving. Did some mending and darning. Was out in garden with instructions for Mr. Phillips. Went down with s.s. {Sunday School} collection and to the Store with Dorothy who was trying on coat etc. Walked my ten miles at last (down 2nd for a mile, few drops of rain so turned back 1/4 of a mile from

the corner, down to Neil Moore's corner, called in at the house (Charlie's) on way back, then round same 5 mile block and finished with a half mile around the race track to make up the ½ Mile on the 2nd) 10 miles plus, distance from house to Victoria Park & back. Called at the Manse twice – to ask Mr. Tuer to take Charles' s.s. {Sunday School} class and with some snowdrops. After tea knit 17 rows on Dorothy's skirt.

Sunday Oct. 17th.

Misty day. Went to church twice and to S.S. {Sunday School} Dorothy went to church in the Morning only. Mother was up after church. When I was at s.s {Sunday School}, Dorothy Engel arrived and she and Dorothy had a great old gossip. Mr. Lavack sang two Solos at night. Very powerful voice and wonderful singer. Only Charlie, Frances & Isabel at church so they did not come up but Mr. & Mrs Tuer went up with them.

Monday Oct. 18th.

Dull in Morning but ice & Sun came out in the afternoon. Winnie Ferguson came home for Thanksgiving. Dorothy and I went over in the Morning to see her but found she and Mrs. Ferguson were away (likely at Smellie's) Wrote to Sybil Bennett (for Mrs. McGregor) Nell and Mary McCaul, Miss McEachran. Worked in the garden for an hour planting bulbs by the ice house. Called at Ferguson's again. Still away. Called at Green's. Mrs. Green out. Dorothy and I went to the train and saw Winnie Ferguson for a few minutes. Mr. M.A. Halliday at the station with his Ford Coupe. Took Dorothy and me for a ride out in the country and twice around race track at the Park. Charles phoned that he had to go back to Toronto (from Hamilton) to-morrow and would not get home until to-morrow night. Dorothy went down to Mair's to play bridge. Blanche Ross & Margaret Stevens called re Cavell Club. Will not be able to start until week after next. Knit 35 rows on D's skirt & finished half of it.

Tuesday Oct. 19th.

Fine day. Planted the bulbs in the back garden (about 1 hour) Went down town for meat and with S.S. {Sunday School} Collection. Called at M.A.'s office to get some addresses re Mrs. Ferguson. After dinner went down town with Dorothy. Called at Mrs. Crow's for address. Came home, went down town again with Dorothy to fit her dress. Went over to Schroeder's to see Mel. Wrote to Aunt Anaise; helped Dorothy pack and packed My own Suit case. Went over to train to meet Charles. Duncan was up in the evening. Very warm day.

Wednesday Oct. 20th.

Went to Toronto with Dorothy on the early train. Spent the afternoon hunting for rooms for Dorothy after meeting Gwen Gauley at Eaton's Rest Room. Miss Kemp's on Bloor Street - Old Westbourne. Called for Doug at School. (Havergal Preparatory) Then after lunch got Miss Ferguson and looked at 589 Huron St & 19 Madison Ave. Saw Margaret Cameron on Bloor St. Helped Nell fold and enclose Church letters for Dick and stamped Thank offering enveloped. Wrote post-card to Charles.

Thursday Oct. 21st.

Went to 73 Prince Arthur Ave with Nell, Dorothy and Gwen. Engaged sitting room and bedroom for girls. Went down to Eaton's with Dorothy and Gwen. Dorothy and I went over to Elm Street Y.W.C.A. with Gwen (very warm) and then Dorothy and I walked up to Doug's school and met Nell & the car just as they came for Doug. Doug Nickle phoned that he was coming to see Dorothy. Nell and Doug away to the dentist's (Dorothy, Gwen and I met Margaret Davison and her husband (Married yesterday) on Yonge Street).

Dorothy & Doug Nickle stayed at Nell's and Gwen and I went to Loewe's Up Town Theatre - Very pretty. Met (Gwen at the corner of Yonge & Bloor. Smith took me down) Saw "Misfit-Wife." Gwen and I went up to Nell's on the Street-car. Dorothy & Gwen then left to get dinner and settle at 73 Prince Arthur Ave. After dinner Doug and I went to Dr. Boddington's with Dick and sat out in the car while he was inside. Nell, not feeling well, took some sleeping Medicine and went to bed early. Wrote to Charles.

Friday Oct. 22nd.

Beautiful day. Helped Nell with her work. Went to Walk-Over shoe store for Shoes & to Eaton's with Nell. Called for Doug. Nell, Doug and I went out with Chauffeur to the Highlands to get colored leaves to decorate Avenue Road church. Called at St. John's Hospital to see Jessie Duff but found she had gone to Mrs. Jameison's on Euclid Ave. So went around there to see her. After tea Dick took me over to see Dorothy and Gwen. Mary Taylor (Principal Taylor's daughter) was there. Had an hour's chat then Dick called for me. Doug's latest: - "Life is a rush, life is a dash, I wonder if Daddy didn't have anything to do if he could drive slowly."

Saturday Oct. 23rd.

Lovely day. Little Cooler. Doug and I walked over to Yonge St. for bread, eggs and wool. Went down on Street Car to Lowther Ave. On way to Admiral Road to see Madame Laurie.

Empty house at address given; 17 Admiral Road. Walked, via St George St. to Dorothy's room to deliver her letter. She was out. Went to Matinee "The Maid of the Mountains" {The Maid of the Mountains, called in its original score a musical play, is an operetta or "Edwardian" musical comedy in three acts.} with Nell. Very very good. Costumes beautiful. Very crowded, standing at back. And in the evening went with Dick to Shea's. He stood in line for 15 Minutes. Nothing left so went to Allen Theatre - stood packed in line at door for 40 minutes when we got in. Saw Norma Talmadge in a good picture.

Sunday Oct. 24th.

Fine day. Went to church with Dick and Doug, Nell not feeling well. Wrote to Charles after lunch & went to Wellesley Hospital to see Minnie Halliday. Nell and Dick left me there & went for a drive. Minnie out with Bickles so walked up and down for half an hour (3/4) Until Nell and Dick called for me. Drove out to Dunvegan Heights, Dick's new property and walked over to see Doug's lot. Went to Church at night with Dick. Organ Recital after church and Nell and Doug came down for it & we all went home together. Solos & Violin Solos - also organ solos - very good.

Monday Oct. 25th

Nice day - a little cooler. Nell and I went shopping, then went for Doug. (Went down on Street car and came up in the car, called at Dorothy's room. After lunch went for a drive to Dunvegan Heights with Dick. Then went down to Elliot Business college to see Mr. Elliot about Dorothy & Gwen & to Britnell's {Albert Britnell Bookshop opened in 1893 at approx 240 Yonge St. This store was demolished to make way for The Pantages Theatre. They relocated to 765 Yonge St north of Bloor in The Yorkville Neighbourhood in 1919 and the bookshop was closed in 1999.} to look for a book. (Walked down Yonge St to Eaton's & then had to go back by street car to new store above Bloor St.) Nell joined me there. She & Doug had gone to dentist's and she had gone down to the old store too, We went to Tyrrell's {Tyrrell's Book and Art Store, 820 Yonge Street, Toronto} & McAinish's {McAINSH & CO, LIMITED, Publishers, 4 to 12 College St} but could not get the book I wanted. Cleaned my ermine scarf in the evening.

Tuesday Oct. 26th.

Went shopping. Rained all night and all day mostly. Got some books etc. After lunch Dorothy came up and got Nell to cut her hair & we all went out to see Copey and the baby.

Dick and I went to see "His Honour, Abe Potash" {Venue- Royal Alexandra Theatre, Show Run - October 25, 1920 - October 30, 1920, Genre - Comedy} in the evening - good.

Wednesday Oct. 27th.

Went to General Hospital (Still Showery) to see Miss Small & to Wellesley Hospital to see Minnie Halliday, over to Bathurst St to see about rubber heels. Then home for Nell and down to Nelson's {NELSON THOMAS & SONS, LTD, Publishers 77 Wellington w} for book & called for Doug. Then went over to Yonge St. to get bulbs for Doug. After lunch went down town & met Dorothy at Eaton's. She came home with us. I drove down to her room with her and then helped Nell get dinner and wash the dishes. Mabel Lillico and her aunt Mrs. Stinson came up in the evening so I bathed Doug and put him to bed.

Thursday Oct. 28th.

Much cooler. Nell and I called for Dorothy and we went shopping. Looked at crockery etc. Called for Doug and went to Scott's on the way home where I ordered grapes sent to Dorothy. Cut out a pumpkin Jack -O-Lantern for Doug. Called for Dorothy, Mrs. Ferguson & Winnie & went to station (Nell & Doug along.) Mrs. Ferguson & I went home - had dinner on train. As Mrs. Ferguson's house cold had her stay here all night.

Friday Oct. 29th.

Got s.s. {Sunday School} collection ready and also contributions to Mrs. F. Fund & took them down to the Bank. Called at Store to look at chintz etc. & at office where I got two more contributions so took them to bank. Explained to Jimmie Green what I wanted done in the garden. Called at Mrs. Ferguson's with her umbrella and coat. Wrote to Dorothy and Nell. Wrote up diary from time I left until my return. went down town in afternoon and called at Wright's with Charles to see about table for Dorothy.

Duncan came up after tea and we played Seven-Up. Raining, cool.

Saturday Oct. 30th.

Went down town and ordered knives forks & spoons for Dorothy. Got meat. Not so cool as yesterday - nice day. Went down in afternoon & took some books to the Library. Hallowe'en. Went up to see Mother. Had the croup and sat up nearly all night in the chair in the library.

Sunday Oct. 31st.

Both Charles and I feeling sick so we did not go to Church either Morning or evening. Both went to s.s. {Sunday School} Mother was up but Charlie and Alice did not come up. Charlie was sick also.

Monday Oct Nov. 1st.

Raining all night and most of the day. Real November day. Read "A Poor Wise Man." {by Mary Roberts Rinehart, it is a novel that combines elements of romance and political analysis. The story is set in a post-World War I America} still feeling wretched with croup. Went down town in the afternoon.

Tuesday Nov. 2nd.

Raining hard all ~~afternoon~~ morning & all night. Cleared up in the afternoon. Worked at my tray cloth. Went down to Miss Milne's in the afternoon to get My black dress, re-faced & shortened. Called on Mrs. Leitch. Played piano for Charles in the evening. Charles not feeling right yet, neither am I.

Wednesday Nov. 3rd.

Grey fall day. Ripped out the skirt (half) I had knitted for Dorothy to make dress for Isabel or Frances. Worked at my tray cloth. Went up to Mother's to see Alice about knitted dress. Then came up home and went down town to get Chintz for bamboo stand Curtains (to send to Dorothy). Coming home met Mrs. Rogers and made her walk up to Clarke's corner with me and, as she was going down town, I went with her to Liebeck's. When I got home I found I had forgotten to get post office order cashed so went back. Met Mrs. Rogers at the top of the hill and made her go with me. After tea wrote to Clare and to Mr. Phillips. Mrs. Ferguson & Mrs. Beattie called to see Charles about Red Cross work.

Thursday Nov. 4th.

Cool. Nice day. Explained to Mrs. Green about curtains for bamboo stand. Went down town for meat and up to Glenn's (next Woollen Mill) to get M. Glenn to come and crate chair, table and stand for Dorothy. Knit 3 3/4 inches of skirt for Frances. Had a 5 mile walk. (out to McTavish's corner, up to top of hill and back.) Went over to see how Mrs. Hooper was after tea.

Friday Nov. 5th.

Grey day. Charles went to Walkerton at 8.30 this morning. Went down town in the morning to the bank, for meat and to get some curtain poles for Mrs. (Dr.) Sinclair. Knit 4 1/4 inches on skirt for Frances. Got Dorothy's things ready to send to her. Went down town in the afternoon with dishes for Charlie to pack for Dorothy. Mr. Glenn

came in the evening and crated furniture for Dorothy. Wrote to Dorothy, Mrs. Sinclair, Nell, Mrs. McCaul and a 2nd letter to Dorothy. Duncan came up in the evening.

Saturday Nov. 6th.

Beautiful morning but got much cooler in afternoon and evening. Went down town in the Morning for tags to address crates to Dorothy. Knit 5 inches on skirt for Frances. Went down town in the afternoon and called at Mrs. M.A. Halliday's with Missionary Money only to find no one at home. Charles at a Red Cross Meeting at night. Mr. Angus McDonald fixed rug and put double windows on in afternoon. Wrote to James Bell (Mrs. J.C. Bell's son) re Mrs. Ferguson Fund and to Mrs. Nolan, Gertie Bass, Matie Ritchie and Minnie Halliday. Typed a Notice for Pulpits. Has to be Changed in the Morning.

Sunday Nov. 7th.

Raining until late in the afternoon. Charles had to prepare an address for to-morrow night on 'The League of Nations' or 'Canada's share in the League of Nations' {The League of Nations was established on January 10, 1920, as the first worldwide intergovernmental organization aimed at maintaining world peace and preventing future conflicts.} so he did not go to church in the Morning and, as Mr. Tuer was in Pt Elgin preaching anniversary services and a Lord's Day Alliance man preached in our church, I did not go either. As it was wet Mother went home in the car with Charlie and so was not up. Both went to S.S. {Sunday School} and in the evening to hear Dr. Margaret McKellar. {Margaret McKellar (23 October 1861 – 24 August 1941) was a Canadian medical missionary.} Mrs. Bell invited us up after Church to meet Miss McKellar but Mr. McQueen had said he was coming around after church so we had to come home. Alice and Charlie joined us later.

Monday Nov. 8th.

Beautiful day. Typed Green Cavill Inquest for Charles (14 pages) and took it to the office. Had a 5 Mile walk (McManus corner to Moore Corner) Knit 3½ inches of skirt for Frances

(finished ½ of skirt). Also typed Charles summary for to-night and heard him say his piece. Called at Mother's when walking but found no one at home. Went to Young People's Meeting. Found a good many older folks had come to hear Charlie's address on "The League of Nations - Canada's part." Very good address and audience seemed to appreciate it. Mr. McQueen was to come over after meeting but called at 9 and at 9.30 And we were not home. Meeting long drawn out.

Tuesday Nov. 9th.

Mild Spring temperature in the Morning but raining in the afternoon and quite cool at night. Knit 6 inches and the belt of dress for Frances. Did short-hand and French. Went down town in the afternoon. Miss Pearce gave Notice yesterday that she is going to be married and will leave on 8th December. Over 5 years in the office. Will be hard to get any one to take her place. Mr. McQueen came over after tea and we played Seven-Up until 12 p.m.

Wednesday Nov. 10th.

Snowed in the night but beautiful bright sunshiny day - a great many leaves still on the tress (brown Maple) just beginning to lose its leaves and lilacs etc., still green and full of foliage. Quite cool. Did French and Short-hand. Mr. Green (John) was here fixing the window. Went down town after dinner and up to Mother's to measure Frances' dress. Did some shopping. After tea worked on bluebird on towel for Nell and wrote to Mrs. Sinclair, Walkerton, Miss McEachran, Napanee and Mrs. Luton. Charles at Red Cross Meeting.

Thursday Nov. 11th.

Armistice Day. Nice in the Morning, had been snowing in the night and by noon a real snow storm on. Was down town in the morning to the Bank and for Meat. Knit 10 rows to increase 100 stitches for sleeves on Frances' dress then knit 4 inches. Went down town in the afternoon to see about rings for Margaret and Alice. 3 minutes Silence at 11 a.m. 3 taps of town bell. Did not hear it but kept 2 minutes silence at 11.a.m. Charles went to Soldiers' Memorial Meeting at 8 p.m.

Friday Nov. 12th.

Snowed all night and when I went out to shovel about 9.30 a.m. there was 12 inches of snow on our walk. Took me an hour in the morning and ¾ of an hour in the afternoon to get the walk cleared. (snow about 1 inch after I shovelled). (Mr. Bell says he waded to his knees

some places going to the early train.) Wrote to Dorothy and Clare. Knit from neck to other side of sleeve on dress. Miss Evans called in the evening and Duncan came up & he, Charles and I played Seven-Up.

Saturday Nov. 13th.

Washed the palm. Charles came home from the office about 11. 30 a.m. feeling ill. Had Dr. Rannie up in the afternoon. No symptoms but temperature. Went down to Hall but was too late for practise of High School play as I had to wait for the doctor. Did some message at the office, got the Globe etc. Knit the other side of ~~sweater~~ sleeve- dress and joined with one row across the front below neck. Got hot bath; hot water bottles, bed etc. ready for Charles and fixed the furnace. Snow still here. Cold. As the leaves have fallen off some of the trees, since the snow came it makes the Snow very untidy looking. Charles' temperature 102° to-night.

Sunday Nov. 14th.

Charles ill in bed all day. Temperature went up to 102 $\frac{4}{5}$ ° during the day. Went down about 3/5° then up then down. Did not go to church. Went over to Hooper's to get Aldyth to go to S.S. {Sunday School} Dr. Rannie here in the afternoon. Still undecided as to what temperature means. Mr. Bell called in afternoon. Mr. Caldwell came up after tea. He is to go to Walkerton to-morrow in Mr. Mickle's place to Mr. Green's trial.

Mr. & Mrs. M.A. Halliday called while church was in at night and Charlie, Alice, Margaret & Isabel were here after Church. Charlie's temperature 102° at night.

Monday Nov. 15th.

Snowing in the Morning - thawing later. Mr. Caldwell and rest away to Walkerton in cars despite snow. Charles lower temperature but severe pains in his head. Shovelled the walks. Did up parcels of eats for Dorothy & French Dictionary, also cake for Winnie Ferguson. Took them to post office and went down for Mail & Globe. Busy looking after Charles all day. Went down to Dr. Rannie's with bottle I forgot to give him when he was here this afternoon. Read Globe to Charles. Only got three rows of dress knit. Mary Green here after tea and talking to her by writing on pad. Mr. Green's trial not yet started.

Tuesday Nov. 16th.

Cold day. Busy waiting on Charles whose temperature is down but had neuralgic pains in his head. Went down town in the afternoon for Mail etc. Mrs. Ferguson called in afternoon and Dr. Rannie was here. Mr. McCarrel, Mr. Farney and Mr. Wilson called in the evening and the latter two stayed for some time. Got 1st inoculation for croup.

Wednesday Nov. 17th.

Thawing a little. Went down for the Mail. Charlie feeling better and came down to the sofa in the library. Went down for the Mail and Shovelled the walk when I came home. Report that Mr. Green dropped dead. Charles phoned Walkerton. He tried to commit suicide by opening an artery (supposedly with his finger nails). Mr. McKechnie thought he was dead when he found him lying in a pool of blood. Mr. Green says he fell against the radiator. Which story is the one which is to be told. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Bell called. Knit at dress.

Thursday Nov. 18th.

Charles not feeling so brisk this Morning but his temperature is normal.

First applicant for Miss Pearce's place applied to-day. Mr. Caldwell does not seem to be particularly impressed by her appearance. Decision to wait until we give two other applicants the "once over." Nice day. Thawing a little. Mrs. Ryan has gone to Walkerton with Mr. Hauser, Mrs. Green, Mary & Jimmie to see Mr. Green. Wrote to Dorothy & Clare. Mrs. Ryan got back about 5 p.m. She did not see Mr. Green who is quite weak & who really seems not to want to see his family. Charles' temperature started to rise so phoned the doctor. He had been lying on sofa in library since 11 a.m. Got him to bed and Dr. Rannie came up. Then I went down for some medicine.

Friday Nov. 19th.

Nice Mild day. Charles in bed. Temp. 101 in the Morning. Kept rising and reached 102 4/5 by four o'clock. I shovelled the sidewalk from the gate to King's lot. (past). Attended to Charles. Went down for the Mail. Shovelled walk about 5 p.m. up to Grofskis'.

Dr. Rannie, who had been to O. Sound for an operation, came back on afternoon train. Came up to see Charles and also gave me my second inoculation. Knit at dress. Have now reached other side of skirt and have 2 inches of it done. Mr. & Mrs. Tuer called and Duncan was here for the evening as usual. Rained a little to-day. Snow disappearing rapidly.

Saturday Nov. 20th.

Charles Temperature 102 in the Morning. Kept up & reached 102 4/5 in the afternoon. Was kept busy waiting on him. Knit 2 1/4 inches of skirt of dress. Went over to see how Mrs. Hooper was about 5.30 p.m. Dr. Rannie here about 5 p.m. Isabel, Frances & Margaret Christoffer were here in the afternoon with a basket of apples and stayed for over an hour. (I was busy most of the time). Raining in the evening & freezing as it fell. Mr. M.A. came over to enquire for Charles. Got a letter from Nell Mc (Mrs. Ferguson Fund) the first I have had from her for three years or more.

Sunday Nov. 21st.

Very slippery. Raining & freezing off and on all day. Went down to Dr. Rannie's in the Morning. Charles somewhat better. Highest temperature to-day 101 1/5. Did not go to church or to S.S. {Sunday School} Mr. Bell called in the afternoon and Charlie, Alice & Alice Jean, Mrs. & Dr. Biehn in the evening. Dr. Rannie was here about 7 p.m. and thinks Charles much better.

Monday Nov. 22nd.

Still slippery. Trees all laden with ice. The pine tree looks like a Christmas tree covered with artificial snow crystals. Trees very pretty & glistening in the electric light last night. Charles had a normal temperature this morning but of course feels very weak. Did some knitting. Mr. Bell, Isabel, Keith called in the afternoon. Went down town for the Mail. Mr. Wilson called in the evening. I went down to Dr. Rannie's to have my 3rd inoculation & to invest in a new thermometer as I broke the one I had. Water dripping off trees as ice melted. Raining late in the day.

Tuesday Nov. 23rd.

Very mild - thawing. Charles still in bed & temperature still normal. Went down to bank with Presentation Fund deposits in the Morning. Went down for Mail in the afternoon. Wrote to Dorothy. Raining in the afternoon.

Wednesday Nov. ~~23rd~~ 24th.

Raining. Charles temperature normal to-day. Still in bed. Wrote five or six letters for Charles. Went down for the Mail in the afternoon. Was kept pretty busy looking after Charles. Mr.

Bell called in the afternoon. Wrote to Clare and Dorothy. Went down to Hall to see High School pupils practise their play "Who's Who?" Not as well done as the play last year.

Thursday Nov. 25th.

Drizzling rain all day. Went down to the bank in the Morning. Mr. Bell called to see Charles who is feeling better but is still in bed. Went down for the Mail after dinner. Mr. Caldwell & Mr. Yeigh were up to see Charles in the afternoon and Duncan came up to-night instead of to-morrow night which is the night of the H.S. {High School} concert. Knit 2½ inches on skirt of dress.

Friday Nov. 26th.

Charles still in bed. Knit some on dress. Went down after dinner for the Mail. Went to H.S. {High School} concert in the evening. Great crowd. Very good School Orchestra. School quartette. Duet Grace Wilkins & Jessi Milne. Presented the Field Day prizes to the girls and made a no good speech. Wish I could learn to make a decent speech and get some practise at it. Very mild.

Saturday Nov. 27th.

Still mild. Wet snow falling. Went to Tuer's this morning with a piece of venison that Charlie sent up to us. As Charles was ill it could not be eaten without waste as Mrs. Ryan does not care for it. Knit 6 inches on dress. Went down for the Mail and up to see Mother who is still in bed with the cold.

Sunday Nov. 28th.

Beautiful day. Did not go to church but was at S.S. {Sunday School} Mr. Bell, Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. Black and Mr. McConnell called to see Charles in the afternoon. He got up about 2 o'clock. His temperature went up in the evening again to 100 4/5. Charlies and Alice Jean came up after church. As Charlie was going down the steps he fell but declared he was not hurt. Little colder at night.

Monday Nov. 29th.

Beautiful sunshiny day. Little Cooler than yesterday which was like Spring. Went down town in the Morning for Meat and some papers for Charles. (still in bed but feeling better). Wrote a 2 page single space letter for him. Dr. Rannie came up after dinner and sounded Charles.

Apparently alright but must stay in bed a few days yet. Went down to office with letter to post. Mr. Bell called. Mr. Farney came over to see me about some sort of an entertainment for some boys. After tea I went to Dr. Rannie's for my inoculation. Mr. George Reid called to see Charles.

Tuesday Nov. 30th.

Charles still in bed. Mr. Kyle called this morning. Wrote an account of the concert for the Enterprise. Went down town after dinner and up to see Mother who is in bed. She got up Sunday but had to go to bed again. Her cold is better but her stomach is bothering her. Wrote to Dorothy, Nell, Franck, Mrs. Goodeve and Mrs. Blair. (the two last being letters of sympathy)

Wednesday Dec. 1st.

Rained during the night and several showers during the day. Wind in the East. Dark dismal day. Wrote 3 letters for Charles who is still in bed. Went down for the Mail and as I forgot to take the Church Home Rolls down to Charlie came back for them and took them down. Mr. Bell called in the morning to discuss Soldiers' Monument with Charles and Mr. Caldwell called in the evening. 'Lily" (New Stenographer Miss Bunn) does not seem to be very capable. Finished knitting dress and sewed it up - collars, cuffs and cord & tassels still to do. Wrote to Frank and Dorothy.

Thursday Dec. 2nd.

Beautiful day. Sunshiny - like Spring with a touch of frost in the air. Charles still in bed - did the usual sick room chores and swept and dusted the room. Wrote 5 letters for Charles and a letter to Miss Stead. Went down for the Mail and up to see Mother who is still in bed also. After tea started down for Dr. Rannie's but met Mrs. Cavill who told me he was out in the country so went to see Mrs. Hooper. She is still in bed but feeling somewhat better. Mr Caldwell was up after tea.

Friday Dec. 3rd.

Just like Indian Summer. Charles feeling somewhat better but not up yet. Knit the cuffs for Frances' dress. Went down for the Mail and Mrs. Beattie and I went up to see Mother who is still in bed but feeling somewhat better. Brought the Mail home and then went down to the

Rannie's for my last inoculation at present. Mr. Caldwell was up after tea and Duncan spent the evening here as usual. Wrote to Clare.

Saturday Dec. 4th.

Raining hard all day. Colder at night. Charles still in bed. Went down to Bank in the morning with s.s. {Sunday School} money and to get some books and papers for Charles and after dinner went for the Mail. Mother is up to-day Charlie tells me as it is too wet and I am too busy to go up. Mr. Bell called in the afternoon. Knit nearly all the collar for Frances' dress.

Sunday Dec. 5th.

Cool to-day. Snowing awhile in the morning. Went to s.s. {Sunday School} and to church at night. Teachers' Meeting after s.s. {Sunday School} so was late getting home. Charlie and Alice J. came up after church. Mr. M.A. called after tea and Mr. Caldwell was here while I was at church.

Monday Dec. 6th.

Dark day. Need light in morning. Cooler than we have had it for some time. Charles still in bed but says he is feeling better this morning. Went down town in the morning to get schedules of by-law to buy Town Hall. Did two by-laws and then went down for the Mail. Finished the collar for dress and sewed it and the cuffs on and made neck cord and threaded it in. Wrote to Dorothy.

Tuesday Dec. 7th.

Nice day. Cool. Made the waist cord and balls and tassels for Frances' dress and finished it all up. Wrote to Dorothy and Miss Ward.

Mr. Bell called in the morning and Mr. Caldwell in the evening. Keith and Victor Caldwell were here selling Sanitarium stamps. Went down town in the morning with cheques for Charles and in the afternoon for the Mail. Charles sitting up a while in the morning and again in the evening. I went over to call on Mrs. Hooper (still in bed) and show her the knitted dress. Rumor that Cassie Pollock is to be married. Was invited to a tea at Mrs. Oliver's but could not go.

Wednesday Dec. 8th.

Wrote 3 letters for Charles. He got up about 11 a.m. and stayed up until 10 p.m. Typed 30 follow letters, re Mrs. Ferguson Fund, addressed and posted them when I went down for the Mail. Miss Pearce called to say good-bye and Mr. Bell called also. Wrote to Tena Boyd, Jean Hyland and Helen Macpherson. Beautiful day. Cooler at night.

Thursday Dec. 9th.

Beautiful day. Hunted up Dorothy's purple suit in the attic. Charles got up about 11 a.m. and stayed up until 10.30 p.m. Went down town in the morning to report the telephone out of order. Ripped part of Dorothy's skirt. Wrote a letter for Charles. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Simpson called just as I was going to call on Jennie Adolph so could not go. Went down for the Mail after dinner and called at Mrs. Beattie's to arrange to go calling in the evening. Mr. Caldwell called in the evening. Wrote to Lottie Halliday and Miss McEachran & Clare. Mrs. Beattie and I called on Miss McCullough (H.S. {High School} Teacher at Mrs. Crow's) out, then on Miss Millar. (H.S. {High School} Teacher at Miss Lizzie Milne's) Had a nice chat with her.

Friday Dec. 10th.

Half rain & Half Snow. Charles got up about 11 a.m. and stayed up until 10 p.m. Seems somewhat better. Went down to the bank in the morning and waited for Globe. Ripped Dorothy's purple coat. Went down for the Mail. Snowing. After tea went down to Stanley's to call on Jennie Adolph but found no one at home. Went to Dorothy and Blanche Gillies. Duncan was not up to-night. Charlie is expected from Toronto to-night. He went down on Tuesday afternoon.

Saturday Dec. 11th.

Nice day - thawing. Hunted up a play for s.s. {Sunday School} Entertainment. ~~Went down in the morning for Mail.~~ Dr. Rannie was up in the morning and sounded Charles and decided that the dullness was gone from his lung. Mr. Caldwell was up. Went down town after dinner for the Mail. Came home and found Duncan here. Charles had broken the spring of his glasses so I took them down to Cobean's and got them fixed. Brought them home and then went to Leslie's to see Miss Leslie about the play and up to see Mother, who is better again. Wrote 3 letters for Charles and finished one of my towels for Nell (2 blue birds- one done).

Sunday Dec. 12th.

Fine day. Charles walked up and down walk for ½ hour in the morning and 3/4 hour in the afternoon. I went to Church and to S.S. {Sunday School} Mr. McDonald, Jack Start and Mr. Tuer, M.A. Halliday were here in the afternoon and Mr. & Mrs. Tuer, Charlie and Alice were here after church. I made lemonade and got biscuits for them all.

Monday Dec. 13th.

Showery but Charles had a half hour walk in the morning and another in the afternoon. Mr. Bell was up in the morning. I wrote to Dorothy and to Matie Ritchie and went down for meat in the morning. Started my other towel and did a Memorandum, an affidavit and a letter for Charles. Then went down town for the Mail. for children. Wrote a letter and did 2 releases for Charles and took them to the office to be posted, then went around to Cassie Pollock's with rest of play and called at Leitch's to give Wallace his part. Still snowing but not cold. Read "The Bells of St. John" { This book tells the story of Miles Murdock, a young man who returns home from World War I with severe injuries that leave him blind. The main focus of the book is on Miles's struggle to adjust to his new life and the ways in which his family and friends try to help him.} by Grace S. Richmond. Charles walked on Verandah yesterday for 40 minutes and had two walks outside to-day.

Friday Dec. 17th.

Very heavy snow storm, nearly all day. Cleaned up Dorothy's room. Went down for the Mail. Afterwards went down to do some shopping. Duncan spent the evening with his Uncle Charles while I went to the Mission Band Entertainment which was very good. Wrote 3 letters in the afternoon for Charles and some items for Free Press and wrote to Clare. Shovelled path.

Saturday Dec. 18th.

Several snow flurries (real blizzard ones) to-day then the sun came out for awhile. Cleared out box and bed in my room. Mr. Yager here cutting down trees to-day. 2 apple trees - Alexandrian and harvest apple. Went down town for Meat. Mr. Worden tuned the piano. Charles is feeling better and got up at 8.15 this morning. Has a couple of walks outside every day. Went down town for the Mail and down again to do some shopping. Went over to the late train to meet Dorothy. Train arrived about 10.25. Got to bed after 1 a.m. Had practise at s.s. {Sunday School} at 2 p.m. Shovelled walk. Yager boys shovelled snow on again to run their sleigh then left it & I had to take it off.

Sunday Dec. 19th.

Snowing hard. Shovelled path before Church. Dorothy and I went to Church. Shovelled path after church. Dorothy and I went to S.S. {Sunday School} Did not go to church at night. M.A. came over before church and Mr. Caldwell while church was in. Charlie and Alice were not up as Alice not feeling well. Shovelled path again after S.S. {Sunday School}

Monday Dec. 20th.

Snowing to-day also. Wrote 4 letters for Charles and copied one. Dorothy and I went down town shopping for her. Charles had his walk and cleared the side walk while I was down town. Went down for the Mail while Dorothy and her dad went over to call on Mrs. M.A. Halliday. Brought the mail home and went to S.S. {Sunday School} to practise. Did up a parcel for Frank. Dorothy busy making Christmas presents.

Tuesday Dec. 21st.

Still snowing. Dorothy and I went down town in the morning to do some shopping. Went down after dinner for the Mail. Went to s.s. {Sunday School} room to practise for entertainment. Wrote to Frank, Blanche Gillies and Doug. Nickle, and got s.s. {Sunday School} orders ready to send away. Charles & Dorothy called on Mrs. M.A.

Wednesday Dec. 22nd.

Nice day but colder. Wore my fur coat for the 1st time this year. Wrote 3 letters for Charles. Went down for Meat and did some shopping. Went for the Mail. Went back down town for some pillow sheets. Went to practise at church. Then went down town for a couple of parcels. After tea at had practise at the house and typed part of "The Chronicle of the Sea Gull" Dorothy working at it while I was busy with the practise. Duncan was here all evening doing his illustrations for "The Chronicle of the Sea Gull."

Thursday Dec. 22nd. {23rd}

Stormy day. Wrote to Miss Ward and Miss Small. Wrote a whole bunch of letters for Charles. Went down town after dinner for the Mail and did some shopping. Went to the S.S. {Sunday School} practise at 5 p.m. after addressing our Christmas cards which just arrived. parcelled Christmas gifts all evening and Dorothy, (Charlie Duncan (who arrived about 11 p.m.) and I went to the Station at 12.20 to meet Nell and Doug. Train got in about ten minutes to one. Great crowd at station & great crowd got off here.

Friday Dec. 24th.

Nice day but very cold. Did up parcels – did some shopping. Went to S.S. {Sunday School} to practise at 2 p.m. Went up to Mother's in the morning to see Nell and Doug. Bud was here in the evening to take parcels around. Waited up for Dick who arrived on train at 11:30 p.m.

Saturday Dec. 25th.

Beautiful day – cold & Sunshiny. Charles gave me a purple silk "Rain or shine" {umbrella}, a beautiful walnut & cane chair and a pair of fur-lined gloves. Dorothy – pair of white kid gloves, pair of grey suede gloves & book, Clare – silver sandwich plate; Margaret – Centre piece, Alice doily, Douglas Caldwell, doily, Mrs. Caldwell embroidered pillow cases, Mother Silk hose, Charlie & Alice Record file, Isabel knit me a wash rag, Miss Small – calendar, Miss Ward – holders, Mrs. Ryan – Box of Mary Anne's. Duncan – calendar with Snap on it. Nell – 3 books. We all went up the hill for dinner. Nell, Dick & Doug there. Had a good time. Present, Charlie, Mother, Dick, Dorothy, Mrs. Steven, Babe, Alice, Margaret, Charles, Duncan, Doug, Nell. At small table, Keith, Isabel, Frances, (Alice was sick and could not come to dinner.

Sunday Dec. 26th.

Communion Sunday. Charles went to Church for the first time in six weeks. Was pretty well tired out when he got home. Dick, Dorothy and I went also. I went to s.s. {Sunday School} Nell, Doug & Dick were here for tea. Nell and I went to church at night. Two Solos by Mr. Lavak and an anthem, Dick went up the hill after church.

Monday Dec. 27th.

Went to the office this morning and wrote 4 letters for Charles. Went down after dinner to order s.s. {Sunday School} supplies from Toronto. Came back home & Duncan came up to illustrate 2nd copy of "Chronicles of a Sea Gull." Charles was at office an hour in the Morning and two in the afternoon. Went to the practise at the S.S. {Sunday School} Duncan was here for tea. Awfully tired to-night. Wrote Christmas letters to Clare, to Len Carter, Miss Small, Miss Pearce and Mrs. Engel. Duncan & Dorothy played Two-handed bridge all evening.

Tuesday Dec. 28th.

Cold and snowy. Did 2 affidavits for Charles and took them down to the office and worked there until noon. Did a letter for him after dinner. Went to the afternoon train to see Nell and

Doug off. Margaret went with them for her first visit to Toronto. Dorothy had a tea and I came home to pour the tea. After tea went to S.S. {Sunday School} practise and Doug. Nickle arrived on late train, Dorothy going to meet him. Went to store in the morning for curtains for hospital.

Wednesday Dec. 29th

Still snowing and cold. Spent the morning writing letters for Charles. Went down town after dinner and called at Biehn's re Mrs. Ferguson presentation. Had the same old pain in my side but went to S.S. {Sunday School} practise. Doug, Nickle and Dorothy went down to McDonald's to play bridge. Eva and her husband here for the holidays.

Thursday Dec. 30th.

Wrote 5 long letters for Charles and wrote the address for Mrs. Ferguson. Went to s.s. {Sunday School} practise at 2 p.m. Then to the office to write a letter for Charles. Miss Brown came back this afternoon. Went to a tea at Mrs. Fergusons where had a very nice time. Alice, Mrs. Leitch, Mrs. McNeel, Miss Milne, Mrs. Crow, Mrs. Carter, Lillian Esplen, Myrle Safana, Ethel Lamont, Mrs. Beattie. Called to see Mrs. Hooper in the evening. Doug and Dorothy played two hand bridge & chess until 10 p.m. when they went to Harry Krug's snow shoeing party. Wrote to Aunt Maggie.

Friday Dec. 31st.

Typed the address for Mrs. Ferguson. Took it down town. Had it bound and took it to Laura Lamont. Called at Cobean's to get Mrs. Cobean to read it. Went to practise at s.s. {Sunday School} in afternoon. Got some of s.s. {Sunday School} envelopes ready. Went to the s.s. {Sunday School} entertainment. Quite a success. The presentation to Mrs. Ferguson was made at close of play. A real surprise to Mrs. Ferguson & Winnie. They came to our house after entertainment. Very much pleased. Dorothy and Douglas went to a dance in Biehn's Hall. So ends 1920. Bells rang at 12 p.m. Got a very bad cold.

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Saturday Jan. 1st. 1921

Thawing and about 5 p.m. raining. Busy typing quotations for dinner also getting decorations ready for table, etc. Went down for the Mail in the Morning and also for Mail after dinner in afternoon. For 5.30 dinner: - Mother (arrived by bus about 3.40 p.m. and

went home in bus after late train about 9.45 p.m.) Charlie, Alice, Duncan, Alice Jean, (Margaret in Toronto) Keith, Isabel, Frances, Jack, Douglas Nickle, Dorothy, Charles and Myself. Duncan, Charles, Charlie & Alice played 500, Frances & Keith – rummy. Alice played the piano & crocheted. Isabel and I played Halma. Dorothy and Douglas chess and Charles, John tumbeline.

Sunday Jan. 2nd.

Sidewalks a mass of ice. As I had such a bad cold I did not go to church either Morning or evening but went to S.S. {Sunday School} Charles, Dorothy & Douglas went to church in the Morning. The Home people did not come up after church. Too slippery I expect.

Monday Jan. 3rd.

Beautiful sunshiny day. Went down to the bank in the morning. Wrote to Clare, Miss Leslie and Ferna called in the afternoon. Elected old council & W. P. King. All men running on labor ticket defeated. By-law to buy Town Hall carried. Wrote to Aunt Carrie and Aunt Anaise. Dorothy, Charles & Doug. playing chess.

Tuesday Jan. 4th.

Nice springlike day. Wrote account of presentation last night and added list of contributors this morning and took it down to Enterprise office. Dorothy went down at same time and I went to Miss Milne's with her. Mended Dorothy's underwear ready for her to take away with her. Went down town to get some new bands. Cleared ice of {off} sidewalk down to big tree. Dorothy and Douglas Nickle at an afternoon tea at Ferna's and played chess all evening. Did up some Lifes and some N.Y. Times for post. Cold still bad.

Wednesday Jan. 5th.

Mild, raining & snowing in turns. Colder at night. Went down for meat in the morning. darned Dorothy's stocking. Went down after dinner for Dorothy's dress. helped her pack. Made sandwiches for ~~she~~ her and Doug. Went to the station with them to start them on their way to Toronto. Closed up sleeping porch for winter on my return to house and tidied up Dorothy's room. Ferna Halliday spent a couple of hours with us in the evening. Wrote to Frank and Nell Macpherson.

Thursday Jan. 6th.

Nice day. Cooler. Went down to Miss Milne's with Dorothy's evening cloak and fitted on my old Jersey cloth dress. After dinner went down to get a New Year's card for Mrs. Ryan as I forgot it in the morning. Brought it home and went to see Mrs. David Irvine who is ill (internal growth; will not recover) and found her lying on a sofa in kitchen with Mr. Irvine doing the work. Sent her some flowers. went with Mrs. Leitch to Mrs. M.A. Halliday's where Ferna, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. Leitch, Mrs. Ferguson, who came in, and I had afternoon tea. Then Mrs. Leitch and I went to see Mrs. Beattie who has been ill with La grippe. I took down a lot of work for Charles which I am to type in the morning. Wrote to Clare, Dorothy, Jamie Atkinson and Maude Halliday. Charles posted them at the station for me.

Friday Jan. 7th.

Mrs. Ryan went to Listowel on the early train and Mrs. Green got the meals & did the work. Did the work in connection with Sale of town hall. Proxies, Notices of Meetings, Bylaws, etc. Went down town after dinner to dress Maker's. Typed 3 copies of "The Chronicle of the Sea Gull."

A Meeting of the Directors of the Chesley Public Buildings Co. held in our Library after tea. Mr. Bell & Charlie present. Duncan spent the evening here as usual. Wrote names in s.s. {Sunday School} registers.

Saturday Jan. 8th.

Did some notes on 'League of Nations' for Charles. He promised them to Baptist Minister for their young people who are having a debate on the Subject: Went down town after dinner for Cheese to make Sandwiches for s.s. {Sunday School} Tea for Starving China (proceeds \$35) Helped make sandwiches. Hemstitch 2 curtains for Reception Room in Walkerton Hospital (furnished originally by Chesley & Mrs. ~~Hal~~ Norman Robertson wrote asking me to collect Money & get the curtains). Duncan was here in the afternoon drawing pictures for "The Chronicles of the Sea Gull. Left him here when I went up to wish Mother many happy Returns of the Day. " Took her "Black Bartlemys' Treasure" {A novel written by Jeffery Farnol in the early 20th century. The story centers around a protagonist who rises from the depths of despair and slavery to seek vengeance against his enemy, set against a backdrop of adventure and the quest for treasure.} and some fruit candies. As Charles was invited by Mrs. M.A. Halliday to a surprise dinner for Mr. Halliday at 6.30 p.m. I let Mrs. Green go home and got my own tea. Fixed my s.s. {Sunday School} papers (last Sunday's insides

of the one for to-morrow.) Charles got home about 10 p.m. & reported having good time. Mrs. Ryan came home on the late train. Beautiful day. Cooler.

Sunday Jan. 9th.

Fine day. Went to church in the Morning with Charles and to S.S. {Sunday School} New papers made a great deal of work and Aldyth not there so I did not get home until 4.p.m. Had bad coughing spell in s.s. {Sunday School} While I was at School Charles went to see Mrs. Duncan McLean who is seriously ill (Dr. Rannie thinks may be same as Charles' illness of 1916) and also to see Mr. Campbell who is at last beginning to get a little better though so weak he can hardly speak and then around to Bell's with Mr. Bell whom he met. I did not go to church at night. Charles did. I read "The Irish Case" by P. Whitwell Wilson. {exploration of Ireland's prolonged struggle for justice and recognition on the global stage, published 1920}

Monday Jan. 10th.

Sunshiny in early morning but gray later. Hemmed the other two curtains for Walkerton Hospital and posted them to Miss Campbell, also sent Doug's trousers which he left behind. Wrote to Miss Campbell, Miss Small & Mrs. Luton. Went down town to post parcels and get rubbers for Charles. After tea went to Mrs. Beattie's with Horticultural Society money and then Charles and I went over to see Ferna. She was supposed to leave for Toronto to-morrow but is not going until Saturday now.

Tuesday Jan. 11th

Fine day. Wrote a letter for Charles. Went down to bank in the morning and did some shopping. After dinner went down for meat for tea. Called to enquire how Mrs. Duncan McLean was - better. Got my letters from Mr. McDonald re Mrs. Ferguson presentation and went around to see Mrs. Ferguson about putting card in. Went back there with cards and to Mrs. Ross' and Stevens' to see them about their cards etc. being missed. Judge Greig was here for tea as it was court day. Worked at my tray cloth awhile. Went to a card party at Caldwell's at 9 p.m. Had a fine time, 34 there. Snowing quite hard when I got home.

Wednesday Jan. 12th.

Beautiful sunshiny day. Charles went to Walkerton this morning to meeting of Mother's Pension Committee. Went with Mr. Beattie in a car. Writing notes and addressing letters re Mrs. Ferguson presentation. Wrote about 25 notes & typed 45 slips. Went down town for

Mail. Charles got home about a quarter to six. Snowing hard, about 4 or 5 inches. Had a nasty trip home. had to call at Hanover to thaw car out and then it was partly frozen all the rest of the way home. Mrs. Ferguson was here for over an hour. After tea finished addressing and getting ready most of circular letters and wrote letters to Beatrice Pearce, Matie Ritchie, Douglas & Stewart Gillies, James Cassiss and Frank. Shovelled the walk in the afternoon and took & typed an item for the Free Press.

Thursday Jan. 13th.

Beautiful sunshiny day. Colder and quite frosty. As Charles had Magistrate's Court at 2 o'clock I did not go to office but am to go to-morrow to do the correspondence so that Miss Brown can do the filing & docket and get caught up. Awfully slow! Busy writing letters until 3 p.m. Wrote to George Bell, Archie McCannel, Harvey Bine, Fred Adolph, George McDonald, Juni Bell, Clare and Dorothy - all long letters. Went down town in the afternoon. Had intended to go calling but Viola Mair called to return a book. Then Ferna arrived on same errand and when we went it was too late for calling. Just after I had gone out Myrle Safana called. Was sorry I missed her. After tea wrote to Mrs. Luton, Helen Grant and Elizabeth Halliday (long letters) making 11 letters to-day. Quite cold to-night.

Friday Jan. 14th.

Mild. Went to Miss Milne's in the Morning to fit my dress and then to office to do correspondence and let Miss Brown catch up on filing and entries. Spent the afternoon at office also and found Miss Brown was balling entries up badly so started them myself. Duncan came up in evening and we played Seven-Up.

Saturday Jan. 15th.

Snowing in morning but sunshiny. Much colder at night. Did 23 pages shorthand, 2 letters - 14 pages type writing. Went to Miss Milne's to fit dress. Called at office and was given 2 affts {affidavits} to do. Then finished the entries up to date. After tea went down to the public Library for books.

Sunday Jan. 16th.

Very stormy - real blizzard. Snow plough did not go along sidewalks. Charles and I went to church in the Morning & to S.S. {Sunday School} I went to Church at night. Charlie and Alice Jean there but Charlie decided it was too Stormy for them to come up. Read "The Valley of

Silent Men." {The Valley of Silent Men is a thrilling adventure story that explores themes of love, loyalty, and the power of nature.1920.}

Monday Jan. 17th.

Very cold day. Did some mending and a notice for Charles. Went down town for meat. Jean Bell called & I went over on afternoon train to say good bye to Ferna. (Went to Mrs. Ferguson's in the Morning for cards she had completed. went from to train to Mrs. Irvine's. Called at Stanley's but no one at home. Coming home met Mrs. Wilson just leaving one place so got her to come back. While she was here Mrs. Ferguson called. Read Phillip Gibb's "Wounded Souls." {a poignant exploration of the human cost of World War I. A powerful work of war fiction and historical fiction, the novel delves into the lasting trauma experienced by soldiers on the front lines.} Very cold night. 6° below zero.

Tuesday Jan. 18th.

Cold day but sunshiny. Washed my hair. Typed Session Report for Charles. Went to Miss Milne's to fit my dress then up to see Mother. Made out the Treasurer's Report for Congregational Meeting. Went to Tuer's then up to pay farewell visit to Bells' who leave on Thursday for California. Called at Public Library with books. Wrote to Dorothy, Clare and Glenn Ross. Cold at night but somewhat milder than last night. 6° below zero this morning.

Wednesday Jan. 19th.

Very cold. Made out Secretary's Report for Congregational Meeting. Typed it and Treasurer's Report. Went to bank and called at Mrs. Crow's to return book she lent us. Packed suit-case hunted up books for Mr. Black. Charles & I went to Guelph on afternoon train, arriving there about a quarter to 8 - ½ hour late. Had supper at Wellington Hotel. Charles did some business and about 9 o'clock we went out to call on Mrs. Luton. Raining when we went but very cold in morning.

Thursday Jan. 20th.

Had breakfast at hotel and read in the paper of Sir Martin Harvey's { English stage actor-manager, many tours in both Great Britain and North America. His success was always greater in Canada than the United States.} illness but having gone as far as Guelph decided to go on Train ½ hour late in leaving Guelph. Nell met us. Douglas home from School with sore eyes. Dorothy did not meet us as she was at the Christopher Settlement {multi-

service neighbourhood centre serving west downtown Toronto, Ontario, Canada since 1912}, where she works three mornings a week. She came up in the afternoon. Then we went to her rooms to see her and Gwen. Afterwards Nell, Dorothy & Charles & I went to Britnell's to browse around & got some books. At 8 started for Theatre to see "The Burgomaster of Stillemonde {Stilemonde}." Nell, Dick, Dorothy, Doug Nickle, Charles and I. Play good. Lady Harvey & old Gardener fine but spoiled by Understudy having to read lines & by disappointment when we realized how great it would have been had Sir Martin Harvey been there. Mild. ~~Raining when we~~

Friday Jan. 21st.

Rained very heavily in the night. Mild day. Went to walk over to get Charles' boots and to Eaton's to get him a cane for his birthday. Nell and Dorothy with us. Went to Queen's Hotel & took Dorothy & Gwen to lunch. Bells having lunch there. Visited in their room awhile. Went home. Went to Eaton's for cane & book & into Dick's office. Mr. Douglas took us to the Station from there as Dick going to country with both cars. Said good bye to Dorothy and Nell at office. Train got home sharp on time. Mr. Workeman got on at Hanover.

Saturday Jan. 22nd.

Very mild. Thawing all day. Went down town for meat. When I came back took some of the ice off the sidewalk.

Duncan was here in the afternoon. Wrote to Annie Burbank and Pearl Buckley. Then finished taking ice off down to King's lot and a strip along outside of sidewalk past their lot. Wrote to Miss MacEachran & Miss Murray, Dorothy and Nell.

Sunday Jan. 23rd.

Snow flurries all day but not cold. Went to church twice and to S.S. {Sunday School} Charles did not go at night. Wrote to Clare. Read "The Blower of Bubbles." {by Arthur Beverley Baxter is a collection of short stories written in the early 20th century. The volume features various narratives exploring the lives of individuals affected by the aftermath of war, particularly focusing on English society.} Alice and Charlie up after church and Mr. McQueen arrived while I was at Church.

Monday Jan. 24th.

Got much colder at night. Cold day. Went to the office in the Morning and did the entries up to date. Got home at noon. Started "Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc" by Mark Twain. {1896 novel which recounts the life of Joan of Arc}. In the afternoon called on Mrs. Burrett, (who is ill -- supposed to have a tumor) on Mrs. Hooper who is in bed again and on Mrs. Irvine. As Dr. Morgan was there I did not go in. Called at Stanley's also but found no one at home. Then went to store and home. Did some short-hand and reading in the evening.

Tuesday Jan. 25th.

Went down to the Bank in the Morning. Did Some French. In the afternoon, called on Mrs. Cross (Leola) out, on Mrs. Boos, Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Wallace Buckley. Read "Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc" by Mark Twain in evening. Mrs. Ryan got telephone message that her husband had been arrested & had tried to commit suicide. Cold day.

Wednesday Jan. 26th.

Cold but little milder. Wrote 3 letters for Charles. Finished "Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc." Went up to Mother's in the afternoon and then stayed at office and did the entries up to date. Not known whether Mr. Ryan will recover or not. Did Some short-hand. Wrote to Adelaide and Irene Frazier.

Thursday Jan. 27th.

Read "Joan of Arc" by Andrew Lang, {retells the inspiring and heartbreaking tale of the French teenage girl who heard voices from God and led her country to victory against the English during the Hundred Years War } & in "Story of Frances." Typed a Resolution for Charlie and Oliphant Honour Roll for Charles. Wrote to Dorothy, Clare and Mrs. Engel. Nice day - not cold at all. Called to see Mrs. McLean but did not go in as had a bad night. Then went to see Mrs. Leslie. Made lemonade for Charles. He went to see Mr. J.B. Campbell who is sitting up now. Still no word about Mr. Ryan. Alice gave me a nice petticoat she made for me. Did some French. Read "Joan of Arc" in "Great Events" by Famous Historians. {a comprehensive and readable account of the world's history, emphasizing the more important events, and presenting these as complete narratives in the master-words of the most eminent historians, published 1905} Mended rug in front of fireplace.

Friday Jan. 28th.

Beautiful day. Milder. Went to the office in the Morning. Took dictation for 1½ hours. After dinner typed for 2 hours and took letters to the office. Had a walk. Duncan came up in the evening and we played Seven Up. Mr. Caldwell went to Hanover to hockey match which Chesley won 8-7.

Saturday Jan. 29th.

Very beautiful day, like Spring. Duncan was up in the Morning hunting words to be found in "Dayton Scales." I had to go to the office to get some work. Did the entries while I waited. Came home and typed the letters. Had two more letters and 3 copies of a By-law to do (about 2 hours work). Frances called and I went to Music Recital with her (at Alma's) where she played for 1st time (had 3 lessons) and Isabel played very well (12 lessons) After tea went to Public Library to get some books.

Sunday Jan. 30th.

Cold day. North wind. Went to Church & S.S. {Sunday School} Morning Story for children about "Teeter-Totter". Where one is up, one must be down. Can't both be up at once. So in life, Christ went down that we might be raised up. Read "Peking Dust" {a compelling narrative that immerses readers in the complexities of life in early 20th century China. Through the eyes of a Western nurse, the book explores the cultural clashes and personal struggles faced by expatriates in a rapidly changing society.} by Ellen N. La Motte, so American it makes one angry. Went to church at night. Morning sermon was on "Co-Operation." The night one on "New Ways of Service." God does not stand still. Things that were right in ages past are not right now. "Move on." In olden days the duties of a Canadian home were few. No newspapers, no cables. If a famine in India not our responsibility as we know nothing of it. The Romance of being able to send a part of ourselves (heart, money etc.) in a flash to the end of the world (money by cable etc.) Greatest romance in the world, greater than any novel. Charlie, Alice and Margaret came up after church.

Monday Feb. 1st. {should be Jan. 31st.}

Did some short-hand. Read Preface to "Albert 4th Earl Grey" {a British peer and politician who served as Governor General of Canada from 1904 to 1911, the ninth since Canadian Confederation. He was a radical Liberal aristocrat and a member of a string of liberal high society clubs in London. An active and articulate campaigner in late Victorian England, he was associated with many of the leading Imperialists seeking change.} by Harold Begbie. Typed some poems from book of Mr. Tuer's. Called at Tuer's to return book & say good-bye

as they are going to Toronto to-morrow, until Friday Night. Went to office and did entries and called at Mrs. Ferguson's for "The Street of Adventure." {a 1909 novel by the British writer Philip Gibbs. A newspaper reporter attempts to save a young woman from prostitution. The title refers to the hero's profession of journalism, as it was an alternative name used for Fleet Street. It has been described as "the first best-selling novel about newspaper reporters".} Charlie went to see Mrs. Barrett & Mrs. Hooper after tea.

Tuesday Feb. 1st.

Beautiful day - quite mild. Spent 2 hours at office work. Went down to the office and then out to Shouldice's corner (2 mile walk) Road quite hard and dry. (Snow well packed where is any but dusty in parts.) Mrs. Mair called in the afternoon and had quite a nice little visit. Started Phillip Gibb's "The Street of Adventure" in the evening and did some French.

Wednesday Feb. 2nd.

Still mild but snowing a little. Got Mrs. Ferguson Fund account & S.S. {Sunday School} collection ready and took to Bank. Called at office & Enterprise to deliver cheques re fund. Had to write 5 letters for Charles after dinner & then Scurry around to get a box away to Dorothy. Went around to Mrs. Ferguson's but found her out so went to the office & did entries. Then went to Mrs. Ferguson again at 6 o'clock & delivered last cards and cheque for \$32.81 which closes up the fund. Charlie went to Mrs. Irvine's and it was 7 o'clock before we had tea. Charles went up to Charlie's for a walk and I worked at my short-hand and read "The Street of Adventure." Wrote to Dorothy.

Thursday Feb. 3rd.

Snowing in Morning. Quite stormy for a little while but fine in the afternoon. Did an hour and a half's office work, some shorthand & some French. Wrote to Clare and Mrs. Blair. Went to see Mother in the afternoon and called at office when Charles gave me a letter. Came home and wrote it. Charles at High School Board Meeting in the evening. Read "Street of Adventure."

Friday Feb 4th.

Mild day. Went to the office in the Morning & got some work and brought it home & did it. Had another letter after dinner to type. Went down town after dinner. Did some short-hand. Duncan was up as usual & we played Seven up.

Saturday Feb. 5th.

Fine mild day. Took some letters. Went down for meat & got some more letters. Wrote them. Charles went to Mr. Cassel's funeral after dinner. (Expected Mr. Tuer for dinner as Mrs. Tuer away but he could not come.) I took Charles' Brief bag down for me and got the Mail. Mrs. Ryan's husband sentenced to 18 months at Burwash. Later in the afternoon I went down to Public Library for a book. Charles went out for a walk in the evening. Harold Garner was here in the evening getting some help with an essay on "The League of Nations." Wrote to Dorothy.

Sunday Feb. 6th.

Had a horrid sore throat all night & a wretched cold this Morning. Just thought I was free of the one I had had for 3 months? Went to Church in the Morning and to S.S. {Sunday School} Stayed home at night but Charles went. After church, Charlie Alice Jean & Mr. Tuer were here. Gave them tea sandwiches & cake.

Monday Feb. 7th.

Mr. Caldwell sick so I spent the day at the office. Feeling sick myself.

Tuesday Feb. 8th.

Spent most of the day at the office. Feeling pretty wretched. Went to Dr. Rannie and had my throat burnt.

Wednesday Feb. 9th.

Feeling really sick to-day. Lay on the sofa all morning. Mr. Caldwell still at home & 'Lily' was sick in the afternoon so Charles all alone at the office, first time in years. I went down about 4 o'clock and worked until 6. Sort of drizzling day.

Thursday Feb. 10th.

Sent a birthday telegram to Nell. Cold still bad. Went to the office in the afternoon and did some work at home in the morning.

Friday Feb. 11th.

Beautiful day. Spent an hour and a half trying to get the tacks out of a chair which was to go to High Grade Factory to be repolished. Then spent until 2.30 typing letters I had taken in the office yesterday. Went up to see Mother and to take a fountain pen up for a birthday present for Frances. Then got a couple of letters at the office and called at Mrs. Ferguson's to ask her to go to concert with me. Typed the letters after I got home and called at eight o'clock at the Public Library for Mrs. Ferguson. (Charles not yet going out at night.) Concert was very good indeed. "Musical Revue & Operetta "Gypsy Maid." Classical dancers, good quartette and good elocutionist. Scene from "Mikado" very well done and Souvenir Dance (Green fairy danced on tip toes.) Russian Cossak {Cossack} (Costume - red & green - long red boots, somewhat like clog.) *The Vintage (girl in wine color) were very good. So was Gavotte, Chinese Fantasy (Chinese Boy & girl & Musician) and the gypsy Beggar Dance was very good - camp scene quite picturesque. Elocutionist gave a capital imitation of a small boy singing "Tipperary." She changed "Opistah" to a Gypsy Setting & recited it as a gypsy Story (she being the Storyteller of the gypsy camp.) All quite a change for Chesley concert & therefore very enjoyable.

Saturday Feb. 12th.

Beautiful Sunshiny Morning but rather gray by noon. Went down for meat and wrote a 4 page letter to Mr. Bell for Charles (Typed) Duncan was up. Mr. Tuer was here for dinner. In the afternoon I went to the Library & helped Mrs. Ferguson for awhile then went on down to the office. Wrote to Mr. Phillips (Got his letter yesterday saying he had been operated on) and to Nell. After tea went down to Library for a book that was to come in to-night and down to Davey's for stamps for Mrs. Ryan. Mr. Mickle went along for a walk. Jack McDonald & Alex Lustig were each fine \$30 to-day for being drunk a week ago Yesterday. Mild to-night. Has stopped snowing.

Sunday Feb. 13th.

Went to church and to S.S. {Sunday School} Beautiful day. Mild. After tea went over to see Mrs. M.A. Halliday who has a bad cold and then went to see Mrs. Hooper who is still in bed. Mr. Tuer's sermon in the Morning - "The Man of rock faith and the Man of sand faith. Getting happiness out of the remainder of Life". Did not go to church at night as thought air was not good for my cold. Charlie came up after church with the car & insisted that I should go up to the house. Charles & Mr. Tuer went also. Had Supper and Charlie and Duncan brought us home.

Monday Feb. 14th.

Colder to-day. Cold wind from North-West. Wrote a letter for Charles. After dinner went to see Mrs. McLean (phlebitis in her leg now and will have to stay in bed some weeks) and to see Mr. & Mrs. Leslie. Then went to the office and did the entries. After tea attended my first meeting as a Member of the Public Library Board. Mrs. Ferguson and I walked down as far as Davison's and back after the Meeting.

Tuesday Feb. 15th.

Beautiful Spring day. Took dictation until 11 a.m. & had my typing done. At 2.15 p.m. went down to see Mrs. Irvine then called at office and did the entries. Called on Mrs. Hogg and the Misses Smellie. Wrote to Dorothy and Delphine Manwaring congratulating her on birth of "Edward Stanley" on February 10th. Finished Kipling's "Letters of Travel (1892-1913)." {a collection of travel essays written during the late 19th and early 20th centuries.}

Wednesday Feb. 16th.

Still thawing. Went down for meat. Came home & then took my S.S. {Sunday School} money to bank. Called at Mrs. Leitch's. Came home and took the ice of {off} part of the sidewalk. Walking very bad - roads solid ice - sidewalks pools of water. In the afternoon called on Myrle Safana (not in) then went to station to see special hockey train leave for Owen Sound. Called on Mrs. Maxwell (out) and started down town to get my throat burnt but met Mrs. M.A. & stopped to talk to her & Mrs. Maxwell joined us. Spent the evening trying to hunt up something for a scotch dialogue for Scotch Supper on Feb. 24. No time to get anything ready. Hockey train got back about 1.15 a.m. Chesley won (Chesley & Hanover playing off in Owen Sound) 4-3. Now playing in Second district. Charlie came home on Hockey train. Had been curling in O.S.{Owen Sound} for two days.

Thursday Feb. 17th.

Wind got round to the North in the night. Quite stormy to-day. Washed my hair this Morning. Soft water tanks for bath-room empty so had to let in hard water. Snowing hard after dinner when I went down to the office to see the New typewriter. Did the Entries. Called to see Mrs. Leitch and tell her (after spending morning on the Job) that it would not be possible to get up anything in a week for the Scotch supper. Went to Dr. Rannie's and had my throat burnt. Charles went to Masonic Meeting in the evening. Helped Mrs. Ryan look through books for pictures for costume for Tom for the Carnival. Wrote to Clare.

Friday Feb. 18th.

Fine day. Fairly cold. Busy in the Morning trying to get Material for "The Haunted Bookshop." {Written by Christopher Morley, Set in a lovingly evoked Brooklyn just after the end of World War I, The Haunted Bookshop cleverly juxtaposes a pair of middle-aged bookshop owners and two young lovers with a nest of German saboteurs, published 1919}. Spent an hour or so hunting up Carnival costume for Miss Lemke & Tom Ryan.

Mrs. Harry Stevens and Miss Kirkwood called to get contribution for Scotch supper. Called at Hooper's to enquire as to result of consultation of Doctors' Mair & Morgan this Morning. Give no hope for Mrs. Hooper's recovery and say cannot operate as Malignant. Poor Aldyth was feeling very badly. Went to Mrs. Leitch's to return book of Scotch stories and to Charlie's store where learn that Isabel sick and Frances has mumps. Babe had colic one night, also. Wrote Prologue to "Haunted Bookshop" and began at Scene I.

Saturday Feb. 19th.

Nice day. Fairly cold. Went down for meat in the morning. Found Duncan here when I got home. Spent some time hunting up pictures for drawing patterns for him. Wrote to Dorothy, Mr. McKaye, Mrs. McCaul and Miss McEachran. Called at Mrs. Leitch's to get Choruses to copy. After tea made 20 copies each of 3 Scotch songs & 4 copies of a quartette for the Choir to practise for the Scotch supper. Charlie's birthday. Called to wish him many happy returns & gave him a box of candy.

Sunday Feb. 20th.

Cold but bright & fine. Went to church and Sunday School. Isabel & Frances both sick. Did not go to church at night & neither did Charles and no one from home was up after church.

Monday Feb. 21st.

Mrs. McGregor here. Wrote a letter to Miss McNaughton for her. Went up to see Isabel & Frances after dinner. Did the entries at the office on the way home. After tea went over to see Mrs. Hooper.

Tuesday Feb. 22nd.

Went down for meat. Called at the office & found Miss Bunn had the mumps so she went home. Went up with the meat and back to the office where I worked the rest of the day. Mr. & Mrs. M.A. Halliday came over in the evening.

Wednesday ~~Tuesday~~ Feb. 20th.

Was at the office all day. At noon hunted up some mat weaving & basket-making tools (?) for Isabel. Called at Mrs. M.A. Halliday with a book at Noon. Went to see Mrs. Hooper in the evening and took her some arrowroot. Stormy to-day and quite cold at night but not too bad.

Thursday ~~Wednesday~~ Feb. 24th.

Went to the office. In the evening went to the Scotch supper. About 400 there. Choir gave the programme and it was very good. Charles gave an address on "Scotland." As Mr. Tuer was ill Charlie was Chairman. M.A. also gave an address and Misses Millar, Stevens and McCullough gave readings and I read "The Enchanted Shirt". {A poem by John Milton Hay, publish date unknown} Cold night.

Friday Feb. 25th.

Did not go to sleep until after 3 a.m. and got up at 6.30 a.m. as Mrs. Start came down on the early train to have dress fitted. Went to Miss Milne's with her and while she was being fitted worked at the office. After dinner Mrs. Start went back to Miss Milne's and was to phone me when she got through. I was very busy at the office until 6.30 p.m. Mrs. Start did not get through until after six and went up with Charlie for tea. I was invited to a shower for Cassie Pollock at Mrs. J.H. Elliot's but did not go for fear Mrs. Start would return. Duncan up as usual. Wrote to Dorothy and to Clare. Stormy day and fairly cold. The pain in my side which was bad last night did not bother me much today. Called at Tuer's after dinner to enquire for Mr. Tuer and to give him Gertie Cass' letter. After tea called at Mrs. Biehn's to give her my towel to take to Cassie Pollock.

Saturday Feb. 26th.

Stormy in the morning and quite cold by 6 o'clock. Was very busy at the office all day and had to go down right after dinner to get some letters away in the afternoon mail. Have another cold. Called a {at?} 6 p.m. at Dr. Rannie's to get some tablets. Charlie Krug came

around after tea to get some help with his paper (or speech) on The League of Nations for the Oratorical Contest. His subject "Disarmament. " and he does it well.

Sunday Feb. 27th.

Mild beautiful day. Did not go to church either Morning or night but went to S.S. {Sunday School} Charlie went in the Morning. After Sunday School I went over to see Mrs. Hooper who was feeling a little better. Charlie and Alice were up after Church at night.

Monday Feb 28th.

Had a very strenuous day at the office. Real 1st of March rush.

Just missed the bus so had to take the Mail to the station for the afternoon train. Had to write a letter for Charles after tea and also wrote to Miss McEachran. Called at noon to enquire how Mrs. Leitch was. She fell over a book in the dark on Friday night after getting home from the Scotch supper and cut and blackened her eye badly. Just missed losing her eye. Feeling better now. Wrote to Miss Small and Miss Ward.

Tuesday March 1st.

Very mild. Thawing all day. Was at office all day. Went to bank twice & to Post Office with Mail. Strenuous day. Quite tired at night so did not go to Bible Society Meeting with Charles.

Wednesday March 2nd.

Paddled through pools of water to-day almost to top of rubbers. Just like spring. Spent the day at the office. Strenuous. This being Allie's birthday Charles and I walked up after tea. Isabel out today. Frances went back to school yesterday.

Thursday Mch. 3rd.

Cold and stormy. At office all day. At noon went to McCaw's to enquire how Miss Bunn was as her father had "phoned in" the morning. Found her up but looking somewhat ill. Wrote to Dorothy and Clare. Charles had a High School Board Meeting at 8 p.m. Alma called in evening to deliver Dot's camp. At the office all day. Called at Mrs. M.A. Halliday with book which I forgot to give Alma. (at 6 p.m.) Duncan was up in the evening and we played seven up. Cold.

Saturday Mch. 5th.

Like spring. Heavy rain at night. Did not get home until about a quarter to seven. Went down to library after tea to change my books. Raining very hard. Called at Tuers' to return "Atlantic Monthly" and saw his dinner waggon, curate and Martha Washington table which he had been making.

Helped Mrs. Ferguson awhile and went to store & came home with her.

Sunday Mch. 6th.

Went to church in the Morning and to S.S. {Sunday School} Very slippery walking. After s.s. {Sunday School} went over to see Mrs. Hooper, Marguerite is home. Mrs. Hooper cheerful as usual. After church, Alice, Charlie and Margaret were up. Neither Julius nor I went to church at night.

Monday Mch. 7th.

At the office all day. Went to a ladies' party at Mrs. Caldwell's in the evening. Took my work. About 20 or more there. Some one (Mrs. Beattie I suspect) annexed my tray cloth while I was buttoning my own or Mrs. Cruickshank's spats. Has not turned up yet. Julius was a Judge at the Oratorical Contest in the Baptist Church. Subject: League of Nations. Evangelical, Methodists & Baptist: Charlie Krug won. Anderson girl second & Grace Wilkins third. Mild. thawing.

Tuesday March 8th.

Raining in the Morning. Regular Mild Spring day. Spent the Morning reading and did up the lamp to send to Dorothy for her birthday. Lily (Miss Bunn) got back to the office this Morning after her bout with the mumps. Wrote to Dorothy.

Wednesday Mch 9th.

Julius went to Hanover on the early train to court. Returned on noon train for court here. As Judge Greig wanted Mr. Caldwell to take the evidence I went to the office for the afternoon to keep "Lily" busy. Judge Greig and Mr. Wright of Owen Sound were here for tea. Julius went to Temperance Meeting in the evening.

Thursday Mch 10th.

Got collections ready for the bank. Took them down and got meat. Went to the office and got some work. Did up box - chicken, cake etc. for Dorothy and wrote her a letter. Typed for about an hour and a half & got letters done. Took

them to the office and got some Easter cards for Mrs. Ryan. Wrote to Dorothy again, to Clare and to Doug. Lillico. Beautiful day. Fresh and sunshiny.

Friday Mch. {17th.? -- date looks like an "11" but 18th follows it}

Nice day. In the Morning wrote a couple of letters for Julius and typed his answer to Mr. Matheson's letter on "Christ and Prohibition." Went to the office in the afternoon. Called at Tuers' to get Miss Smart's address. Made the entries, and got a bunch of letters. Came home and typed them. Put one patch on the lining of my fur coat and went to see the Methodists perform in "The Minister's Bride." {a play written by Clara Rothwel Andersonl and published in 1910.} They did it very well but that sort of a play does not appeal to me much. Julius went with me.

Saturday Mch. 18th

Mending and darning and finished patching the lining of my fur coat. Duncan was up for his weekly visit as we were out last night & he could not come then. Frances came up in the afternoon to return Foxy Grandpa books lent to Duncan. I went up with Frances to see Mother and the rest. After tea (called at Library.) went over to see Mrs. Hooper. Julius went up to Charlie's for a walk. Jack said "Aunt Tate, home by George!" Wrote a letter after tea for Charles.

Sunday Mch. 19th.

Went to church in the Morning & to s.s. {Sunday School} Cool but fine. Sidewalks all dry, do not need rubbers. Temperance Meeting after s.s. {Sunday School} to which Julius stayed. I walked up to Milne's corner then down to the end of Long Street side walk over the track. Mrs. Ferguson & Fred Adolph (visiting at Biehn's from Baynes Lake) were here for tea. Julius & Fred went to church. Mrs. Ferguson and I stayed home. Charlie, Margaret, Frances & Julius called for us after Church & we went up to Charlie's, Fred Adolph & Mrs.Biehn Joining us.

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Monday Mch. 14th.

Dorothy's birthday - 22 years old to-day. Cool, dull looking day. Raining in the afternoon. Was at the office for awhile & at Miss Milne's. Took over some arrowroot for Mrs. Hooper at tea time.

Tuesday Mch. 15th.

Raining very hard in the afternoon but beautiful spring morning. Went down at 10 a.m. to bank with s.s. {Sunday School} collection and to send for supplies. Went to office and wrote a couple of letters and did the entries. Went down to Charlie's Store in the afternoon (pouring rain) to give news in Adelaide's letter. When I got home found Mr. Bruegeman had forgotten the bread so went for it. Then walked up and down the verandah until Julius came home for tea. Had a beastly pain in my shoulder which got quite bad at tea time. Thunder storm in the evening. Snow drops just beginning to come up.

Wednesday Mch. 16th.

Shoulder kept me awake all night. Dr. Rannie came up in the Morning. Decided it was Muscular & told me to stay in bed all day. Felt a little better at night. Nice day.

Thursday Mch. 17th.

Grey Morning. Snow storm at noon. Soft snow. Shoulder quite a bit better. Got up at noon. Copied a will and "Order for directions" and wrote a letter for Julius at noon. Read until 5 p.m. Not feeling just too well. Mrs. Ferguson called for her "Book of Praise" which she left here on Sunday. Wrote to Dorothy, Clare, Miss Anderson (for Mrs. McGregor) Adelaide and Nell.

Friday Mch. 18th.

Copied a Judgment for Julius. Cool but nice sunshiny day. Wrote a couple of letters for Julius after dinner. Read Chapter of "Japan Moves North" {the inside story of the struggle for Siberia, written by Frederic Abernethy Coleman, published in 1918.} and Made Notes thereon. Wrote to Mrs. Small. Went to the office and to Charlie's Store. Called on Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. Leslie. After tea Julius and I went to see Harry Moss about upholstering chairs. Then he went to

Temperance Meeting at church and I went over to see Mrs. Hooper. Mrs. Frank Murphy and Miss Mary Milne there. Dr. McDonald called to take Aldyth for a drive. Wrote to Mrs. Hewitt and Bert Halliday.

Saturday Mch. 19th.

Very dark morning. Had lights on all day until about 4 o'clock. Did My Mending. Very bad hail storm observed once or twice stones as large as a big Marble.) Then tremendous rain (water went right over top of Scone dam. Charlie's orchard & lower lawn flooded. River on side walk down McGaw street hill.) Duncan was up in the Morning. Went to the Public Library & on down town in the Afternoon. Came home & went for a little walk until 6. Called to see Mrs. Leitch when down town. ~~Went over to see Mrs. Hooper after tea.*~~

Sunday Mch. 20th.

Went to church twice and to S.S. {Sunday School} Charles did not go at night. "Is it worth while feeding & clothing me?" "Am I worth that much to the world. Mother came up after church (She went to the associate church.) Charlie, Frances, and Alice were up after church at night.

Monday Mch. 21st.

Charles went to Walkerton to court on the early train. Washed my hair. Then Mrs. Ryan insisted on having the Library closet cleaned so was busy at it until about 5 p.m. Hunted up some pictures for the Mission Band scrap books and took them around to S.S. {Sunday School} and went down for paper & mail. Went to station (fixed up Dorothy's dresser etc.) to meet Dorothy and her dad and talked till after 11 p.m. Dorothy very much pleased with her new Mahogany bed & curtains.

Tuesday Mch 22nd

Went with Dorothy to dressmaker's in the Morning. Ripped the coat of her brown broadcloth suit which she is going to have made into a dress. Went down town for some ham & then for a short walk. (Nice day - cool) Mr. McQueen was here for tea and went away for an hour to come back later to play Seven-up. Dorothy made a salad and iced the cake.

Wednesday Mch. 23rd.

Wrote some letters for Julius. Went down town for Meat. Called at Carters, Leitch's, Rannie's, Crow's, Mrs. M.A. Halliday's, Mrs. Maxwell's. Mrs. Ferguson & Mrs. Sanderson's, Mrs. Biehn's and Mrs. Cobean's to ask them to a tea to-morrow. Mr. McQueen called at 5 p.m. and stayed until 6. (Selected paper for drawing room when he was here this morning). Julius and I went to lecture by Mr. Moore on "Inexpensive Flower Gardens, Trees and roses."

Very good and slides were good. Dorothy had Eva Neelon, Mar. McDonald & Jen Krug in playing bridge in the afternoon and went to the Bijou in the evening with Vi Mair.

Thursday Mch. 24th.

Wrote some letters for Julius. Went down town to get some supplies. Charlie brought Mr. Moore up and he gave me some suggestions as to fixing lawn. Got ready for tea at (3 - 6) after dinner. Present: - Alice, Mrs. M.A. Halliday, Mrs. Cobean, Mrs. Leitch, Mrs. Crow, Mrs. Rannie, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Davey, Mrs. Mair, Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Stewart. I asked Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Ferguson & Mrs. Biehn but they were all going to a tea at Mrs. Elliot's. I also invited Myrle Safana and Mrs. McNeel but they were to be out of town. The ladies seemed to enjoy themselves although it started to rain at 1 p.m. and rained most of the afternoon and evening. Eva Neelon, Mar, Ken Krug, & Ida Halladay called for Dorothy to go to station. Dorothy to meet Gwen, Eva & Mar., Will & Mr. Neelon, Is - Edna & Jen. Wellie.

Wrote to Clare. Gwen arrived.

Friday March 25th.

Good Friday. Nice day. Wrote some letters for Julius. Went with Dorothy and Gwen to Maxwell's and Mrs. M.A. Halliday's (Lena Dolan there for Easter week-end) Then down town and Dorothy & Gwen went to McDonald's. I went to Holtzeman's to ask Beulah to Dorothy's tea to-morrow. Then to see Mrs. McLean, who is up now, & came home. Then went down to the Manse with "Chronicles of the Sea-Gull." and called to see Mrs. Rogers who has been ill. After tea I took some bromide down to Mr. Tuer. Julius went to preparatory service & Dorothy & Gwen to the Bijou. Pearl Buckley called in the Morning. Raining after tea.

Saturday March 26th.

Beautiful day. Went down for meat. Wrote some letters for Charles and took them down intending to do the entries but instead talked to Lena Dolan and heard Dr. Biehn's tale of his trouble in Windsor over extracting a boy's teeth. Dorothy having a tea so had to go down for Icing sugar for her. Brought it up and went back to office to take a letter. Got some flowers for Dorothy. Poured tea for her. Present: Gwen, Alma, Ida, Eva, Jean Maxwell, Beulah, Pearl, Mar., Eula McQueen (visiting Pearl), Jen Krug, Ethel Reid, Edna (home for Easter) Lena Dolan, Vi Mair. Wrote my letter. Dorothy and Gwen went to a party at Reid's. Typed Toast List for Hockey Club Banquet and looked up some of the quotations. Went down to Public

Library & to office. Raining when we came out so Julius took an umbrella over to Reid's for the girls.

Sunday March 27th.

Rained hard (driving rain) in the Morning and was warm afterwards. Communion Sunday. Julius, Dorothy Gwen and I all went to church. Gwen sat upstairs in our seat with Bud, who entertained her in his own way, and Dot and I sat in Charlie's seat. Went to s.s {Sunday School}. & had to come back for money satchel as I forgot it. Dorothy & Gwen went to Jean Maxwell's for tea. I called on Mrs. Hooper after s.s. {Sunday School} & then took her some chicken for her tea. Julius and I went to church. Alice, Charlie, (Frances and Isabel up & Alice Jean were at church but went home as Isabel has a cold) came up after church and Duncan was here, having come up while we were at church.

Monday Mch. 28th.

Did some work for Charles. After dinner went down for some ham to Make sandwiches for Gwen. Very cold day, strong North Wind. Snowing but very little. Went to Station with Dorothy and Gwen. Lots of girls going away. Dorothy went down to McDonald's to play bridge and I went to the office and did the entries. Very cold night.

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