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## Eclipses in 1868.

There will be only Two Eclipses this year. both being of the Sun, and neither of them visible in Canada. The first will be annular, on the 23rd of February, visible in South America, Africa and Southern Europe. The other will be total, August 18th, visible in Eastern Africa, Southern Asia, and Australia. Venus will be brightest June 9th, and again August 21st. Morning Stars.- Venus after July 16; Mars from Jan. 2 to Nov. 13; Jupiter from March 10 to July 4; Saturn, until Feb 24. and after Nov 29. Evening Stars.-- Venus, until July 16; Mars, until Jan 2. and after Nov. 13; Jupiter, until March 10, and after July 4; Saturn, from February 24 to November 29. There will be a transit of Mercury over the Sun's disc on the 5th of Nov., invisible in Canada.

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## List of Sundays in 1868.

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*{Next six pages are printed charts of the moon's phases each month of the year}*

### **January Wednesday, 1 1868**

not very cold. Snowing. not enough for sleighing at home all day. a quiet happy day, very like other days. Mrs McIntyre to dinner made out P.O Accounts.

### **Thursday, 2**

a pleasant day. Mother and I called to see Mrs. Smith in the afternoon. am glad we went wish we had called before. not much sleighing.

### **Friday, 3**

Jasper and Mother went to Richmond. gone all day I have been busy, wrote to Lissa and copied a peice of music for her Company in the evening

### **January Saturday, 4 1868**

A considerable fall of snow. Not very cold Went to Covenant Meeting. Not well.

### **Sunday, 5**

A nice winter's day Good sleighing. A full Sunday School. 6 of my Class present. Elder Patton preached morning and evening No prayer meeting

*{written vertically along the margin}* Wrote to Emma

### **Monday, 6**

A beautiful winter's day a lovely moonlight night feel very well. Dora went to School. Jasper out with Elder Patton visiting

### **January Tuesday, 7 1868**

Quilting to day. a nice day.

Went up to Mr Kipp's in the Evening practising missionary music

### **Wednesday, 8**

Another fine day. finished another Comforter went missionary collecting in the afternoon got 88 cts. Jasper up to Mr Kipp's in the evening

### **Thursday, 9**

The weather is much colder snowing and freesing hard. made an article of small clothing to-day. Dora at School.

### **January Friday, 10 1898**

Very cold to-day but clear. Wrote to Father. Stormy towards night Mr Campbell came on the train. Went to Tempurance Meeting so cold but few out

### **Saturday, 11**

Pleasant but cold. Jasper and Dora went over to Mr Radford's sewing. got a comforter ready to quilt.

### **Sunday, 12**

Cold but pleasant not so many at S.S. as usual. only two of my Class present. Prayer Meeting this afternoon.

### **January Monday, 13 1868**

Very cold but clear. Quilted a comforter Jasper went to Princeton and up to Mr Kipp's in the evening. Mary sick today.

### **Tuesday, 14**

Still very cold. Pa and Jasper went to Woodstock. We quilted another comforter. Am trying to get as much sewing as possible done this winter

### **Wednesday, 15**

A fine winter's day Washing &c. feel very well.

### **January Thursday, 16 1868**

Pa and Jasper went to Brantford. colder than yesterday have not felt very well to-day. Sewing &c.

**Friday, 17**

A mild pleasant day. cleaning up my room.

Spent the evening with Mrs. D. Beamer.

**Saturday 18**

Cold and some snow. It snows just enough each day to keep the sleighing good. Very busy all day. Mr. Perren came down in the Evening.

**January Sunday. 19 1868**

A delightful Sabbath. weather fine. sleighing good. both S.S. and preaching well attended. Mr. Perren gave the children an address and afterward preached Truly the Lord hath blessed us.

**Monday, 20**

A fine day. not very cold Missionary Meeting in the evening. a success. Good speaking, Good music, and house filled. Mr Henderson and Stuart here over night. Collection \$6.04 altogether \$25.54

**Tuesday, 21**

A pleasant day. Mr. Stewart and Henderson left. Mrs. Chatfield came Pa and Ma away all day do not feel very well

**January Wednesday, 22 1868**

Very cold Jasper, Clara and I went to Wolverton cold ride. Good sleighing found all well. home soon after dark very tired. Minni Rounds married this evening.

**Tuesday, 23**

Rain and wind and chilliness prevail to-day feel tired and dull Brethern Missionary Meeting tonight I did not go. Mrs Bastedo over night

**Wednesday, 24**

Colder this morning and snowing some. A donation party for Elder Patton today. 21 left here this morning to go over. Pa, Ma, Jasper and Dora gone. hope they may have a pleasant day.

**January Saturday, 25 1868**

Cold and some snow 13 of the donation party stopped last night to tea. 20 in all for tea. Pa and Ma away to-day. Mary gone home. So I was very busy about the house

**Sunday, 26**

Very cold and stormy attended S.S. and preaching. 3 of my class present. very good lesson at home afternoon and evening.

**Monday, 27**

Cold but pleasant. feel very well Sewing & working about the house washing day.

**January Tuesday, 28 1868**

Very cold in the morning, but fine the after part of the day Jasper and Newton went to Brantford. Sewing

**Wednesday, 23**

Cold. Peiced a quilt and got it ready for Quilting. a fine day

**Thursday, 30**

Very cold. Quilting all day. Miss Ward called

**January Friday, 31 1868**

A beautiful day a little snow storm towards night but a lovely evening Mr Perren lectured on Temperance

**February Saturday 1**

Mr Perren here till towards night. Elder Patton came Went to Covenant Meeting Good Meeting. Sewing in the evening. Lizzie Radford here. A busy day.

**Sunday, 2**

A fine day but cold. attended S.S. Elder Patton preached Morning and Evening. good attendance very cold at night.

### **February Monday, 3 1868**

A bitter cold day, Pa and Elder Patton out visiting. Mr Bigger's people over to dinner & tea. Murray & wife. Martha, Emily, and William

### **Tuesday, 4**

Weather moderated a lovely moonlight evening. feel tired to night bound my quilt. Mr McDermot to dinner. Newton not well

### **Wednesday, 5**

A beautiful day we quilted a worsted quilt today.

### **February Thursday, 6 1868**

Pa and Ma went to Beachville. A very stormy day. Jasper working in the shop. I have been sewing very buisily.

### **Friday, 7**

A fine day again pretty cold but very pleasant. I am not well have taken cold in my face. Tooth ache and head ache, sewed some.

### **Saturday, 8**

A fine morning but very stormy tonight. Jasper went to Woodstock this afternoon has not yet returned. Tis almost 9 o'clock the children both asleep "I wish he would come."

### **February Sunday, 9 1868**

Very stormy. quite a deep snow fell last night. rained when we went to S.S. only one of my Class present. I am sick

### **Monday, 10**

Very cold. quilting to-day. Dora at home. the children very noisy. am so tired and nervous.

### **Tuesday, 11**

Still very cold. Dora went to School. Mrs. Landon and a Mrs. Beamer spent the day with us pleasant visit.



**February Wednesday, 12 1868**

Day mild and pleasant. Pa Ma and Jasper went over to the Sprague settlement to a Missionary Meeting  
I have been very busy and very tired.

**Thursday, 13**

A nice morning. Our folks came home last night about 1 o'clock. Aunt Maria came with them We did  
not any of us get much sleep during the night Aunt went home in the evening

**Friday 14**

Sewing all day

**February Saturday, 15 1868**

Sewing. Finished an apron for Clara done some mending & began a rug. Mr. Bolton came by train.

**Sunday, 16**

A most beautiful day. School not very full. Mr. Bolton preached. Uncle Eakins and Jenny Idersen to  
tea. Ma, Jasper & Mrs. Bastedo went to Woodstock to Church in the evening.

**Monday, 17**

Snowing. windy and cold in the evening. busy doing odd jobs worked at rug. very tired at night.

**February Tuesday, 18 1868**

A fine day but cold finished the rug. Mr & Mrs. Ellison to dinner. Mr & Mrs. Bates & Mr. & Mrs. Burtch  
to tea and spend the eving. A very pleasant company.

**Wednesday, 19**

A beautiful day thawing a little. fine sleighing all the time. have been sewing all day am tired to night.

**Thursday, 20**

A beautiful warm day Thawing rapidly. Jasper and Mother went to Woodstock Mr and Mrs Wm  
Iderssee & Solon and wife & baby spent the evening here. Ten oclock they are just gone and we must  
retire. am very well to-day

**February Friday, 21 1868**

Making a fine shirt. sewing all day.

**Saturday, 22**

Sewing all day, did not quite finish the shirt Mary went home Wellington Gould & wife came in the evening staid over night. Very cold

**Sunday, 23**

Cold. attended S.S. and prayer Meeting in the afternoon. Baby {illegible} Emma born at night.

**February Monday, 24 1868**

A great storm snow . wind & cold.

**Tuesday, 25**

Still storming.

**Wednesday, 26**

{No Entry}

**February Thursday, 27 1868**

Mrs. Huggard came up to see me. feel comfortable

**Friday, 28**

Miss Ward came up to see me. Am tired lying in bed.

**Saturday, 29**

All went to Covenant Meeting. Dora staid with me she is quite a little nurse. Mrs. Bastedo came to see me & in the evening Miss Huggard came up

**March Sunday, 1 1868**

Dora staid with me to-day. sat up a little while. Elder Patton came up in the evening.

**Monday, 2**

Very stormy again.

**Tuesday, 3**

Dr Benham & Miss Kipp Married to-day Elder Patton staid {here} Sunday went home this evening

**March Wednesday, 4 1868**

Went down stairs feel pretty well. baby very good. very tired

**Thursday, 5**

Weather Moderated

**Friday, 6**

Rained all last night and all day. Dora sick a very bad cough. fever

**March Saturday, 7 1868.**

Still raining. Mr Calder came in this evening. Dora better.

**Saturday, 8**

Mr Calder here kept Dora and Clara home. niether of them very well Jasper & Pa went to Woodstock after Prayer meetg took Mr C. and staid to Church.

**Monday, 9**

Not cold. feel stronger to-day.

**March Tuesday, 10 1868**

{No Entry}

**Wednesday, 11**

Wrote to Lissa. Jasper wrote to Heman.

Mrs. Miller spent the day with us.

**Thursday, 12**

Stormy.

**March Friday, 13 1868**

Sewed a little to-day my eyes are not very strong. baby fretful Clara not well. rain

**Saturday, 14**

Rain all day. Mr Sherman came by train. Alonzo came in the evening. Am very tired.

**Sunday, 15**

I did not go out, except for a little ride after they came home from Church. Newty came over. Alonzo did not go to Meeting. Clara very sick at night.

**March Monday 16 1868**

Rainy again Sewed a little

Clara seems a little better.

**Tuesday, 17**

A letter from Nellie Emma has a little son Wrote to Nellie. Jasper went to Woodstock to-day Sewed a little. Emma very good. Clara sick.

**Wednesday, 18**

Cold. Sewed some {Ga}s and head ache.

**March Thursday, 19 1868**

Cold. Mrs Wm Kipps and Millie spent the day with us. Somers came in the evening pleasant visit. baby Emma fretful.

**Friday, 20**

Cold still. Mary gone home for a few weeks.

**Saturday, 21**

Very cold. have been busy all day. feel stronger.

**March Sunday, 22 1868**

No Sabbath School The Brethern Quarterly Meeting. beautiful day walked out some.

**Monday, 23**

Nice day. washed some.

**Tuesday, 24**

{No Entry}

**March Wednesday, 25 1868**

Cold.

**Thursday, 26**

Washed to-day. very tired. Cold.

**Friday, 27**

{No Entry}

**March Saturday, 28 1868**

Very busy all day Elder Patton came Covenant Meeting I did not go. Aunt came down. So tired I could not sleep at night.

**Sunday, 29.**

Went to S.S. glad to meet my Class. 6 present baby very fretful all day. feel very tired and unwell.

**Monday, 30**

Day fine. Willie Lewis and the Misses Merihew spent this afternoon Elder Patton to tea

**March Tuesday, 31 1868**

Weather fine Heman and Lissa came

**April Wednesday 1**

Heman & Lissa went up to Woodstock after tea.

**Thursday, 2**

Very cold snowing baby fretful. Pa and Jasper went to Brantford. Jasper sick when he came home.

**April Friday, 3 1868**

Cold. Several little snow storms. Mr & Mrs Nelsons to dinner

**Saturday, 4**

Cold. Mrs Bastedoe's Arbitration several people to dinner

**Sunday, 5**

Cold and stormy I did not go out Teressa's baby died

**April MONDAY, 6 1868.**

busy at home baking and taking care of baby.

**TUESDAY, 7**

The funereal of Teressa's baby. Jasper, Mother and Dora went Mr Huggard, Jenny and Sarah called  
Cold.

**WEDNESDAY, 8**

Very cold blowing & snowing, more like Dec than April. baby very fretful.

**April Thursday 9, 1868**

Washed some very cold

Walter came

**Friday 10**

No school. Good Friday washed again a little. Am not strong enough to do a great deal

**Saturday, 11**

Fine in the morning but very stormy all the afternoon snowing, blowing and some rain. Rev Mr Jackson came to stay over Sunday. Sammy gone home. felt sorry to have him leave, he is so weak & easily led into sin.

**April Sunday, 12 1868**

Did not go to S.S got Mr Jackson to take my class. No Students came so Mr Jackson preached Good sermon. I walked up {Mr} Hersey & Jenny up in the afternoon

**Monday, 13**

A fine day. Mr Jackson left this morning. Mary came

**Tuesday, 14**

Rainy

**April Wednesday, 15 1868**

like Spring this morning not well pain in my teeth and face got cold yesterday Some rain.

**Thursday, 16**

Very windy all day blew part of the roof off the barn. Not well face swollen and painful. Sewing

**Friday, 17**

Still windy. Dora {writing} It is a very windy Day we are house cleaning I am sick

**April Saturday, 18 1868**

Day fine. h

**Sunday, 19**

Attended S.S. large School lesson Good

**Monday, 20**

{No Entry}

**April Tuesday, 21 1868**

Took the Carpet up in my room.

**Wednesday, 22**

House cleaning finished my room Clara sick

**Thursday, 23**

Clara sick

**April Friday, 24 1868**

Clara sick had the Dr to see her. Scarletina Cleaning house just as we can a little at a time.

**Saturday, 25**

Have finished all the rooms up stairs. day fine. Covenant Meeting. Elder Patton came I walked home from Meeting

**Sunday, 26**

Clara better. I went to S.S. and staid the the sermon was finished. & walked home. Very tired Annual Meeting of S.S. Old officers reelected.

**April Monday, 27 1868**

fine day. weather continuing cold & dry Mary house cleaning I do not feel well.

**Tuesday, 28**

Day pleasant.

Mr Young to tea Miss Merihew called sewing some to-day

**Wednesday, 20**

Rain all day Sewing.

**April Thursday, 30 1868**

Making over my cloth dress. Millie and Miss Merihew came in this afternoon. Millie staid and Somers came in the evening for her

**May Friday, 1**

Sewing all day. finished my dress & sacque no rain in the evening

**Saturday, 2**

Very busy all the morning called in the afternoon at Mrs Merihew's, Mrs Beamer's & Mrs Lucas's cold and cloudy.

Wrote to Emma



**May Sunday, 3 1868**

Cloudy morning but cleared up fine Attended S.S. Teachers appointed. Some trouble. I have my class of boys again. Am glad.

**Monday, 4**

A beautiful day warm and bright Took Emma out for the first time Gramma and I went up to see Theresa.

**Tuesday, 5**

A very warm day the heat uncomfortable washing, starching & ironing all day. Very tired at night Jasper went to Paris

**May Wednesday, 6 1868**

A change in temperature quite cool again. Ironed all the morning cleaned the parlor in the afternoon. Newty to tea.

**Thursday, 7**

Real cold almost like winter again finished the parlor it looks nice & clean expected Lutie. she did not come. disapointed

**Friday, 8**

A little warmer. worked in garden some Lizzie Radford here.

Clara taken sick in afternoon.

**May Saturday, 9 1868**

Clara very sick all day. Sent for the Dr at night. he was not at home. A Student came. Mr McEwen

**Sunday, 10**

I did not go out at all. Clara too sick Dr came.

**Monday, 11**

Clara still seems very sick. Miss Merihew called

**May Tuesday, 12 1868**

Pa and Ma went to Brantford. day pleasant. Lutie came on the Morning train Clara some better nice presents for the children from Toledo.

**Wednesday, 13**

Rain without ceasing all day. cold and very gloomy.

Clara not improving much.

**Thursday, 14**

Rain till towards evening the sun came out A few friends in in the evening to meet Lutie. Pleasant evening. Music & conversation.

**May Friday, 15 1868**

Stilly rainy. Lutie went on the early train she is a fine girl have had a pleasant visit with her.

Clara worse at night

**Saturday, 16**

Rain & clouds all day. Clara better. Dr came. I have done no work this week.

**Sunday, 17**

Still cloudy & a little rain. Went to S.S. good attendance Prayer Meeting in afternoon

**May Monday, 18 1868**

Sewing

**Tuesday, 19**

done no sewing to-day Ironing &c

**Wednesday, 20**

Sewing all day. fixed a dress for Clara

**May Thursday, 21 1868**

Sewing all day Fixed over Mother's black silk.

**Friday, 22**

{*No Entry*}

**Saturday, 23**

Covenant Meeting I did not go.

Elder Patton and Wallace here.

**May Sunday, 24 1868**

Very warm. Went to Sunday School. came home and took baby up to the Preaching. Clara not so well. a good congregation

**Monday, 25**

Queen's birth day celebrated to-day. A lot of children here all the morning. ball playing &c. went for a ride in the afternoon. Wallace staid till evening. called at Mrs Landon's & Dr Benham's

**Tuesday, 26**

A busy day. Very warm. Sewing. Not very well Clara not well. She does not gain very fast

**May Wednesday, 27 1868**

Our Great Recognition Meeting day. 14 to dinner & nearly as many to tea. I went to the Meeting took baby. Very warm. & very tiresome. Very Good Meeting

**Thursday, 28**

Baby not well this morning. Out too much yesterday.

Wrote to Lutie

**Friday, 29**

Sewing to-day. making a dress and sacque for Mother

Weather very rainy

**May Saturday, 30 1868**

Coloured a dress for myself. got a nice brown. Still rainy. starched & Ironed. very busy all day. The weary week is ended

**Sunday, 31**

Cold & cloudy. Went to Sunday School. full school. Good lesson. May good seed have been sown. Good Prayer Meeting. May Zion be prospered.

**June Monday, 1**

Some rain. cleared up in afternoon. Cut out my brown dress. Mary gone. we are going to do alone a while. Called at Mr Burns in Evening. Letter from Lutie

**June Tuesday, 2 1868**

A fine day. A letter from Emma. she is not well. Would like to go and see her. Very busy to-day sewed but little. Baby not very well yet. Ironed

**Wednesday, 3**

Quite cold and cloudy this morning.

*{Some scribbling on the page by one of the children}*

**Thursday, 4**

Sewing on my dress

**June Friday, 5 1868**

Rain. Cleaning &c all day.

Finished my brown dress.

*{More scribbling over the page}*

**Saturday, 6**

Rain all day. We are having a great deal of rainy weather tis cold and wet unfavourable for Invalids Mr Campbell came

**Sunday, 7**

Day pleasant Mr Campbell preached Collection for Institute \$5. Had baby at Meeting. Quiet all the time.

**June Monday, 8 1868**

Washing day. Uncle Aunt Eakins Jenny & Lena spent the day with us. Aunt sick and staid over night.

**Tuesday, 9**

Aunt went home Mother and I went up to Mr Ware's. took tea with them.

**Wednesday, 10**

Newton and I went to Woodstock. beautiful day. took dinner at Hellen's. pleasant day

**June THURSDAY, 11 1868**

Called to see Annie Merihew. She is very feeble. just waiting and willing to go. Like a weary child ready to lie down and sleep.

**FRIDAY, 12**

Day warm Mother and Jasper gone to Scotland to attend the Association. I have been very busy. Emma troubles over

**Saturday, 13**

Very warm. Very busy and very tired. Mother and Jasper came home.

**June Sunday, 14 1868**

Very warm. Good S.S. 10 in my class.

Annie Merihew died in the night. Walked home called there. Attended P.M.

**Monday, 15**

Not quite so warm today. Annie Merihew buried today. I staid at home. Wrote to Emma.

**Tuesday, 16**

Warm. Washing day A woman to do it. cut out pants vest & Bibs for baby. very tired.

**June Wednesday, 17 1868**

Very warm. 90 degrees fixing my brown dress worked hard to get it done, but failed

**Thursday, 18**

Very warm went to Brantford took Dora and baby up at 3 in morning a long day. took dinner and tea at Mr Snider's.

**Friday, 19**

Very warm till afternoon when we had a little shower which cooled the air. Ironed, and cleaned. Jasper & Mother went to Canning.

**June Saturday, 20 1868**

Quite cool. baking and cleaning. done some mending.

So ends another week. one less

**Sunday, 21**

Good full S. S. No Preaching. rain all afternoon Quite cold

**Monday, 22**

Cool and pleasant Sewing.

**June Tuesday, 23 1868**

Washed. Pa & Ma went to a picnic Miss Merihew called. cut a dress for Dora

**Wednesday, 24**

Finished Dora's dress. Ironed. very warm.

**Thursday, 25**

Finished a dress for Clara. Pa & Ma spent the day from home. Clara with them. Millie called went to the School House in the evening.

**June Friday, 26 1868**

Very warm. cleaning all day

Lutie came in the Evening.

**Saturday, 27**

Very warm went for a ride in afternoon. called at Cousin Lottie's, Mr Kipp's. A musical evening Mr & Mrs Flanagan here.

**Sunday, 28**

O! so warm and dusty went to S.S. 11 of my class present.

Went to English Church Princeton in afternoon took Lutie.

**June Monday, 29 1868**

Weather more comfortable Lutie went home Went to School House in Evening.

**Tuesday, 30**

A very warm busy day. baking for the Picnic. Washing day cleaning and all sorts Jane to help

**July Wednesday, 1**

Very warm. Picnic came off very pleasantly all went.

Called to see one of my Schollars in the evening

**July Thursday, 2 1868**

A busy day. Churning making cheese &c Made a Garibaldi waist for Dora Jasper busy in the hay  
Heard of Will Goble death

**Friday, 3**

Extremely hot 91 in the shade

Ironed early in the morning done a little sewing in afternoon

**Saturday, 4**

{Dora writing} Dora It was a very warm day A Student came on the five O'Clock train to preach. Dora

**July Sunday, 5 1868**

Mr Fox preached a very young man.

**Monday, 6**

{*No Entry*}

**Tuesday, 7**

{*Dora writing*}

Dora It is a very warm day it is hot and dry we have not had rain for a long time. I am not going to school now. Dora.

**July Wednesday, 8 1868**

Mrs Merihew and Lizzie spent the afternoon and took tea with us. A little cooler

**Thursday, 9**

A very busy day Jane washing cleaned the cellar

**Friday, 10**

Mother away in the afternoon Clara went with her.

trimmed a dress and sack for Mother

**July Saturday, 11 1868**

O so warm Ironed all this forenoon. has almost made me sick.

**Sunday, 12**

Very very warm Good S.S. a new Schollar in my class staid to hear Mr Sherk

Monday, 13

O so hot.

Orange celebration at Princeton. some of our folks went down in the forenoon.

Sewing all day



**July Tuesday, 14 1868**

Still extremely hot cant sleep night on account of the heat. Mercury 111 yesterday in the sun and so dry everything seems burning up

**Wednesday, 15**

So very warm

**Thursday, 16**

{*No Entry*}

**July Friday, 17 1868**

{*No Entry*}

**Saturday, 18**

Covenant Meeting went and took baby Good little Meeting

**Sunday, 19**

Full S.S. A nice cool breeze. Elder Patton preached. Good Sermon subject Exalt the Lord Communion.

**July Monday, 20 1868**

Very busy sewing

**Tuesday, 21**

Sewing. braiding a skirt for Clara.

**Wednesday, 22**

Mrs Griggs washed. Mr Mrs McLean & daughter to tea.

Newton very bad. Very warm. Such long continued & intense heat has not been known for many years

**July Thursday, 23 1868**

Wrote to Nellie. Jasper Walter & Dora got a fine lot of berries. Put up 13 lbs.

**Friday, 24**

Not so warm. quite comfortable. But so very dry. air full of smoke Pa and Ma went to Vandeburgh

I busy at home

**Saturday, 25**

Very busy putting up cherries & getting ready for Sunday.

**July Sunday, 26 1868**

A cool morning Good S.S. but rather late. I came home and Mother went up to hear Mr Sherk

**Monday, 27**

Went to Mrs Ryder's in the afternoon took all the children staid to tea. Very dusty.

**Tuesday, 28**

Weather warm but comfortable

busy baking do not get much sewing done

**July Wednesday, 29 1868**

Nights quite cool and weather more comfortable. but extremely dry and smoky no wind to clear away the smoke & fog. Mother up to Aunts all day

**Thursday, 30**

Mrs Wolverton spent the day with us. Dora went home with her will stay a week or more.

**Friday, 31**

Ironing and cleaning

**August Saturday, 1 1868**

Baking Churning and very busy but got through in nice time

**Sunday, 2**

A fine day. A Good School. Mr Landon preached. Mr & Mrs Landon Miss {P}arrier, Mr & Mrs Hoose, Lottie and a Mr Haynes to dinner.

**Monday, 3**

Nellie came. Charley with her. Attended Teacher's Meeting beautiful weather

**August Tuesday, 4 1868**

Nice weather. Nellie and I went out in the afternoon. called on Mrs Rutherford. Theresa Lottie and Millie. home to tea

**Wednesday, 5**

A new woman to wash. have felt out of sorts to day. no energy several calls. have not got much work done

**Thursday, 6**

Warmer. busy as usual. Cutting out clothes for the children. Making an apron for Clara.

**August Friday, 7 1868**

Have decided to go home with Nellie in about three weeks will take Clara and Emma with me.

Jasper & Nellie went to Brantford

**Saturday, 8**

baking and very busy not much time to sew. Newton very bad. Poor boy he suffers very much.

**Sunday, 9**

Mrs Wolverton & Newty came and brought Dora in time for S.S. we all staid (except Jasper & the children) to hear Mr Sherk. Good sermon.

**August Monday, 10 1868**

So cool we have had a fire all day Cut out a wrapper for my self and fitted it have a lot of sewing to do before I go away.

**Tuesday, 11**

It is raining beautifully this morning. O! how this thirsty earth rejoices.

**Wednesday, 12**

Milly Kipp spend the day here. Newton very sick.

**August Thursday, 13 1868**

Lottie and Mr Golding to dinner. Mrs Eyton called. Nellie went home with Lottie. Alonzo to tea. Not much time for sewing.

**Friday, 14**

Warm. Sewed a little

**Saturday, 15**

Warm. I staid home the rest went to Covenant Meeting. Mr Burtch and Lottie to tea Nellie home. Am weary tonight. have been so very busy all the week. A little rain.

**August Sunday, 16 1868**

I attended Sunday School and came home before preaching Elder Patton & Son to dinner.

**Monday, 17**

Cut out a lot of work and sewed some.

**Tuesday, 18**

A letter from Mat Bigger. she cannot go with us to Toledo Went to Woodstock today. very tired called at Mrs Cox's.

**August Wednesday, 19 1868**

Warm, trying to sew but not getting much done. Mrs & Miss Ware to tea

**Thursday, 20**

Warm and some rain. Grandpa and Dora went to Hamilton. A good day for sewing.

**Friday, 21**

**August Saturday, 22 1868**

{*No Entry*}

**Sunday, 23**

{*No Entry*}

**Monday, 24**

Cut out my silk dress. Henrietta & Ida Snider came. A number of calls. got my waist done.

**August Tuesday, 25 1868**

got my dress pretty well along. Nellie and Henrietta went to Mrs Landons.

Emily Bigger's Wedding day.

**Wednesday, 26**

{*No Entry*}

**Thursday, 27**

{*No Entry*}

**August Friday, 28 1868**

{*No Entry*}

**Saturday, 29**

Very busy all day. Made a white Merino dress and cape for baby. Pa, Jasper and Newton went to Woodstock in afternoon.

**Sunday, 30**

A Good School. Felt sorry to say Good bye to my class. Mr Landon preached. An excellent sermon.

**August Monday, 31 1868**

{*Written vertically along left side*} Rained

Such a busy day. Finished a number of little jobs of sewing. Mrs Kipp & Layton to spend the afternoon and a lot of young folks in the evening to bid Nellie Good bye

**September Tuesday, 1**

Left for Toledo. Charley sick. Train late. missed the connection had to stay in Detroit all night  
Charley very sick. Clara & Emma enjoyed the trip much

**Wednesday, 2**

Spent an almost sleepless night with Charly. Left for Toledo at 7. Met George at Wyandotte. arrived  
Safely found all well here. Charley very sick

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Hack \$1.00 Hotel 7.00 Annie 80cts

**September Thursday, 3 1868**

At home all day wrote to Jasper

**Friday, 4**

Down town in Morning rode out with Dr. Bodman all went riding in afternoon a concert a night. So  
very tired.

**Saturday, 5**

At home all day.

Emma troublesome.

Clara very well.

**September Sunday, 6 1868**

Attended Episcopal Church in Morning at home the rest of the day. Clara went with Nellie in afternoon.

**Monday, 7**

At home all day. finished an apron for Clara. Emma gave me some nice trimming for it. She went out with Nellie in afternoon

**Tuesday, 8**

Went down Town Emma & I. rained we got wet. came home in a hack sewing on Emma's silk dress.

**September Wednesday, 9 1868**

Sewed some in the morning. Mrs Cribb and Mrs Egleson came. rainy

**Thursday, 10**

At home all day Several calls.

**Friday, 11**

A little rain. went out in the afternoon a ride on Street Cars and a walk am very tired.

**September Saturday, 12 1868**

At home all day finished up some jobs of sewing. A letter from Jasper & Dora. Clara went out with Nellie

**Sunday, 13**

A nice day. attended Baptist Church with Nellie, and staid during part of S.S. went to Episcopal Church in the evening.

**Monday, 14**

A beautiful day cool and bright at home all day sewing on Emma's dress wrote to Jasper.

**September Tuesday, 15 1868**

Sewing on Em's dress Mrs Egleson went away.

**Wednesday, 16**

{No Entry}

**Thursday, 17**

{No Entry}

**September Friday, 18 1868**

{No Entry}

**Saturday, 19**

Went down Town in afternoon with Emma Called on Mrs West a Canadian Lady from Simcoe.

**Sunday, 20**

Rainy. Em went with me to Baptist Church, heard a very good sermon.

Went to hear the large organ in the German Catholic Church in afternoon.

**September Monday, 21 1868**

A nice day. cool like fall. made several calls with Emma went to Theater with George Em & Mrs Cribb in evening Saw Booth in "Hamlet" The first time ever at the theater wrote home

**Tuesday, 22**

Cloudy and like rain all day. Mrs Cribb, Lutie & I went to the Fair in the afternoon. Saw many fine things. beautiful flowers and pictures &c

**Wednesday, 23**

Emma Mrs Cribb, Nellie & the children went to the Fair in the morning. George, Lutie and I in the afternoon saw the Cattle, Sheep pigs and some horses. Machinery and fine Ladies work very tired at night.

**September Thursday, 24 1868**

Went with George to see a "Revenue Cutter" before dinner. Rained all the afternoon. Em Mrs Cribb Nellie & George went to the Fair came home very wet.

**Friday, 25**

A letter from home do not feel very well My head & eyes ache sewing on Nellie's dress. Wrote to Rachel.



**Saturday, 26**

Cloudy and wet. Mrs Cribb goes home to-day Emma and I went to Mattinee saw Booth in "The Lady of Lyons".

**September Sunday, 27 1868**

Rainy. I took care of the babies all the rest went to church. Nellie & I went to coloured S.S. in the afternoon. rained all the evening.

**Monday, 28**

A nice day. went down town with Nellie in Morning, with Emma before dinner saw the Board of Trade rooms. called on Mrs Scott.

**Tuesday, 29**

Up at 4 o'clock left at 6 for home. Met Mrs Packham before I got to Detroit got through at the River all right. Met Rachel and Aunt Amy in London. reached home in safety. All well. Thank God

**September Wednesday, 30 1868**

Cold and Rainy today busy unpacking and getting settled. wrote to Emma.

**October Thursday, 1**

Very busy baking and getting ready for Company Had a S.S. Teacher's Social. 14 Teacher's present had tea. then studied the S.S. lesson.

**Friday, 2**

Cleaning to-day. dining room & parlour. Made up P.O. a/c wrote to Nellie & Lissa am very tired. Emma fretful.

**October Saturday, 3 1868**

Busy to-day cutting out some work and taking care of baby. Jasper went to Woodstock.

**Sunday, 4**

Cold, do not feel well went to S.S. Met 5 of my class. Good lesson came home. Attended prayer Meeting. retired early.

**Monday, 5**

Not so cold to-day Jasper gone to the Woodstock Fair. Dora and Clara went to School. Emma better. Sewed a little.

**October Tuesday, 6 1868**

Jasper came home from Woodstock Pa went to St. Catherines to attend the S.S. Convention sewed some

**Wednesday, 7**

Cold. Washing day Jasper gathering apples

**Thursday, 8**

Very cold. snowed a little. Jasper went to the Burford Fair.

**October Friday, 9 1868**

All but baby & I went to the Drumbo Fair. Pa came home at night. Mrs Ward helped me part of the day.

**Saturday, 10**

Elder Patton came Covenant Meeting I went took baby.

Pickled onions in the evening

**Sunday, 11**

Attended S.S. Elder Patton preached. Good sermon. took baby. tired did not go to prayer Meeting retired early

**October Monday, 12 1868**

{No Entry}

**Tuesday, 13**

Jasper & I went to Brantford. rained nearly all day left Emma at home

**Wednesday, 14**

Pa & Ma gone to Buffalo

**October Thursday, 15 1868**

A very busy day baking Am very tired

**Friday, 16**

Thrashing to-day Mrs Bastido to stay over night. Made baby a bonnet

**Saturday, 17**

A little snow. Mrs Bastido went home before dinner. letter from Heman Lissa is very sick

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**October Sunday, 18 1868**

Cold & cloudy, went to S.S. Walter staid to take care of Emma Millie took dinner with us. Attended P.M. Jasper met the children to sing

**Monday, 19**

Like rain, but only a little mist.

Jasper gone to Teacher's Meeting. Letter from Nellie. Frank very sick

**Tuesday, 20**

{No Entry}

**October Wednesday, 21 1868**

Pa and Ma came home from Buffalo. rained all day. Walter and I working at apples Jasper out getting promises of provisions for a S.S. Social

**Tuesday, 22**

Pa out today canvassing for the Social

very cold

**Friday, 23**

Coloured red, to-day very busy cleaning &c Mrs Bastido & Mrs McIntyre went out in the afternoon. Some boys here in the evening to practise music.

**October Saturday, 24 1868**

Cold. Went to a Committee Meeting in the afternoon at the School House took Emma. Decided to have a S.S. Festival and made arrangements for the same

**Sunday, 25**

A rainy morning. Not many out to S.S. Mr Landon preached  
went up to sing in the afternoon. Went up to Mr. Beamer's in evening.

**Monday, 26**

Day pleasant. Newton and Mother went to Mr Miller's to dinner.  
I cut a cloak for baby and got it partly made

**October Tuesday, 27 1868**

A beautiful day Making soap. finished Emma's cloak

**Wednesday, 28**

Another fine day Mrs Griggs washed for us.

**Thursday, 29**

Still fine. Finished making soap. Attended a Committee Meeting in the evening. Pa sick. Mrs Bastido to stay over night. up late.

**October Friday, 30 1868**

Still fine weather Finished an apron for Dora and a dress. A fine moonlight night children in bed.  
Must do a little more work and go to

**Saturday 31**

Rain all day long very busy. baking and cleaning.  
Emma's baby Franky died at 1/2 past 3. A.M. this day.

**November Sunday 1**

Cold, attended S.S. staid to hear Mr. Sherke preach went up to sing with the children in afternoon  
Jenny Martin came up

**November Monday, 2 1868**

Very busy. baking, packing &c for Festival done some sewing

**Tuesday, 3**

Our S.S. Festival came off to-day. weather fine as could be crowded house many things to be glad for  
and some to deplore. got home in good time. Uncle John, Jenny and Elder Patton here.

{ *written vertically on left side* } Franky is dead

**Wednesday, 4**

Rain before night Jasper away all day finishing up the Festival affair {Mother} part of the day. Nora,  
Jeny & Walter there. Only Newton Clara & I to dinner.

**November Thursday, 5 1868**

A rainy day. Dora and Jenny spent the afternoon at Mr Beamer's. Pa & Uncle John away most of the  
day. Jasper away tonight to a Committee Meeting settling up the tea meeting affair

**Friday, 6**

Very cold. Jasper, Dora Emma and I went to Port Burwell. took dinner at Tilsonburgh. arrived at  
Lissa's about 6 P.M. tired. found Lissa up, but weak

**Saturday, 7**

Jasper, Heman & the children went for a boat ride. I went out to see the town afternoon They went to  
Covenant Meeting I staid with Lissa some rain. Warmer.

**November Sunday, 8 1868**

A rainy day Went to church. heard Heman Communion. came home in the rain. I did not go out any  
more. rain all day Saw Mr Ekins's.

**Monday, 9**

Rained all day unceasingly.

**Tuesday, 10**

Rained all night & part of the forenoon left after dinner. came to {Dr} Scotts Ingersol. A long ride had a pleasant evening

**November Wednesday, 11 1868**

Left Dr Scotts about 10 o'clock. came to Uncle Lathrop Green's to dinner. Gramma Green so pleased to see us. called at Wellington's got home before dark. Very cold

**Thursday, 12**

A busy day. attended Teacher's Meeting at Mr Barker's

**Friday, 13**

House cleaning. cleaned dining room a girl to help.

**November Saturday, 14 1868**

Cleaned the kitchen and done a multitude of other things too

very tired.

**Sunday, 15**

Went to S.S. heard Mr Masters try to preach. attended Prayer Meeting read a little S.S. book in the evening.

**Monday, 16**

Sewed to day. Mending &c.

Washing done.

dining room white washed.

**November Tuesday, 17 1868**

Cleaned ware-room and cellar rained all day cleaned the Parlor

**Wednesday, 18**

cleaned the store.

**Thursday, 19**

cleaned all up stairs. Attended Teacher's Meeting at Mr Beamer's

**November Friday, 20 1868**

So tired I hardly feel like moving at all. Put down Carpets. Wrote to Emma. letter from Nellie. Jasper went to Brantford.

**Saturday, 21**

A busy day

Mr Smith came by train.

**Sunday, 22**

A fine day, but very windy. Attended S.S. full class. Mr Smith gave us a good sermon. Mrs Bastido to dinner. attended prayer meeting.

**November Monday, 23 1868**

A lovely day. spent the day at Aunt Maria's my birth-day. I am 33 years old.

Jasper & Mother went to a Missionary Meeting at Princeton

**Tuesday, 24**

Another fine day. I do not feel well my eyes pain me

**Wednesday, 25**

Jasper's birth-day. 34.

Had Gussie Hull & Alice Rutherford to spend the night with Dora

**November Thursday, 26 1868**

Dora's birth-day 9.years.

Went to Mr Kipps in the eveng to Teacher's Meeting. a lovely night

**Friday, 27**

Attended Singing School at night

beautiful weather

**Saturday, 28**

A very busy day Am so tired.

Mrs Bastedo and Joseph to tea.

**November Sunday, 29 1868**

Walked to Sunday School. nice day.

Good Lesson

Attend Prayer Meeting

**Monday, 30**

A cold day

Washing &c done a lot of work

**December Tuesday, 1**

A letter from Emma Made Emma a sack Walked to singing School in evening weather cold.

**December Wednesday, 2 1868**

Sewing. did not go to Singing School in evening.

**Thursday, 3**

Wm Kipp died this morning. Jasper was there all night

I took tea at Mrs Merihew's Teacher's Meeting there



**Friday, 4**

Jasper went to Woodstock

busy baking &c

Very stormy at night.

**December Saturday, 5 1868**

Cold and chilly. I went to Covenant Meeting. Not many present. Mr Baldwin came by train.

**Sunday, 6**

A pleasant winter's day Mr Wm. Kipp's Funereal Mr Baldwin preached a good sermon. "We all do fade as a leaf". A great many people present. Solemn day.

**Monday, 7**

Snowing all day. Not very cold. Attended the Funereal of A Fredonburgh's child. Walked up rode home with Mr Nelms in a sleigh. Sewed some today

**December Tuesday, 8 1868**

Sewing all day

**Wednesday, 9**

Very snowy. Dora at home. Emma not well. Made a sack for her.

Went to Singing School

**Thursday, 10**

Very cold. Washing day. Very tired.

retired early

**December Friday, 11 1868**

A cold morning finished a pr of pillow cases. Attended Singing School in the evening. 4th Night.

**Saturday, 12**

Cold. A busy day cleaning, ironing, baking &c. Mr. J. Laycock to tea.

So ends the weary week.

**Sunday, 13**

Very cold but pleasant early in the day Walked to Sunday School and staid to preaching. Very tired when I got home attended Prayer Meeting

**December Monday, 14 1868**

Snowed all day What nice sleighing we will have. wrote to Newty. done some sewing

am tired as usual.

**Tuesday, 15**

A lovely Morning bright and not so cold how beautiful the out door world looks. the pure snow everywhere, & bright sun

**Wednesday, 16**

{No Entry}

**December Thursday, 17 1868**

{No Entry}

**Friday, 18**

{No Entry}

**Saturday, 19**

Went to Brantford very cold. A long cold ride. left Emma at home. got home about 7 o'clock

Mr Baldwin here

**December Sunday, 20 1868**

Mr Baldwin preached Not very many out

**Monday, 21**

Making doll's for Santa Claus

**Tuesday, 22**

Making doll clothes

**December Wednesday, 23 1868**

Washing day. Attended Mrs Bastido's Examination. Pretty cold

A very cold night

**Thursday, 24**

A very cold day. Jasper & Newton went to Woodstock

busy all day

**Friday, 25**

Christmas. cold. sleighing pretty good we went to Wolverton took Dora & Emma had a pleasant day. All well there.

**December Saturday, 26 1868**

At home all day washed a little churned &c

**Sunday, 27**

A pleasant day I went to S.S. came home & Mother went to hear Mr Sherk.

Attended Prayer Meeting

**Monday, 28**

Nice weather. Emma not well. Very restless nights. Knitting to-day. Pa & Ma went to Mr Nelm's. Teacher's Meeting there. I did not go.

**December Tuesday, 29 1868**

A fine day. Not well wrote to Elder Patton Knitting to-day. went to Singing School a lovely night.

**Wednesday, 30**

Very pleasant winter weather. Not very cold. good sleighing

Washing day. Not very well. tired.

**Thursday, 31**

A beautiful day. Took tea at Mrs McIntyre's Bell's birthday. expected Company from Wolverton in the evening. they did not come. So we spent our New Years Eve alone.

**MEMORANDA**

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**MEMORANDA.**

Ginger Snaps. - 1 Cup Sugar 1 cup lard & butter. 1 cup molasses. Soda. Ginger & spices. roll them.  
bake hard

5. Hanks 7 Hose.

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**MEMORANDA.**

1 doz White Wool

Single White Wool

1 yd. B. Cotton Flannel Fur.

Cloak for Dora

Scarf. Gloves

Garnet Braid. Buttons

**Cash Account, January**

		Received		Paid	
1	By P. O. allowance	\$1	50		
10	To Temperance			0.25	
14	Mending ring & {k?}				0.38
20	Missionary				0.25
	Cotton Flannel			1	88
	Temperance			0	10
				<u>2</u>	<u>91</u>
				1	50
				<u>1</u>	<u>41</u>

**Cash Account, February**

		Received		Paid	
	Forward			1	41

**Cash Account, March.**

		Received.		Paid.	
				1	41

**Cash Account, April**

		Received.		Paid.	
				1	41
2	Book			0	25
	Plants			1	66

**Cash Account, May.**

		Received.		Paid.	
				1	66
	Silk Dress			19	00
	Baby's Bonnet			1	25
	" Waist			0	75
	Corset Fronts			0	63
	Hat 5/-			0	63
				23	44

**Cash Account, June.**

		Received.		Paid.	
				23	44
	Demorest			0	25
	Geography				.45
	Hat				.56
	Brush				
	Lozo dont				
	Slippers				.75
	Collection				.55
18	Bonnet			2	50
	Dress			7	75
	Gloves			1	38
	Hose			1	.12

	Braid				.50
	Embroidery				.28
	Marsalles			1	13
	Brilliant				.50
				41	16

**Cash Account, July.**

		<b>Received.</b>		<b>Paid.</b>	
				\$41	.16

**Cash Account, August.**

		<b>Received.</b>		<b>Paid.</b>	
				41	.16
	Silk black Lace			1	.50
	Gloves				.38
	Merino				.63
	Umbrella			3	.75
	Trimming			0	.18
	Velvet			1	.25
	Hat 7/-				.88
	Lozodont				.50
	Corsets 6 pr				.75
	Trimming 2/5				.30
	Buttons				.50

	Pattern				.25
	Triming Sac				.20
	Hat				.25
	Slippers				.60
	Shoes				.63

**Cash Account, September.**

		Received.		Paid.	
	From Pa	27	.00		
	" Ma	3	.00	for Nellie	
	" A. M{ony}	2	.10		
	My own	2	.00		
	in Silver	3	.29		
	Fare to Detroit			4	.45
	" to Toledo A.M.			2	.10
	Fringe A.M.			2	.50
	Silk			5	
	Hat Fixed				.40
	Buttons				.25
	Braid buttons				.75
	Discount & 10	4	.30		
	Collars				.60
	Expenses Detroit			4	.40



	Yarn				.25
	Hair				.50
	Hat			1	.50
	Discount	2	.08		
	Ornaments			2	.00
	Basket				.50
	Book				.35

**Cash Account, October.**

		Received.		Paid.	
	P.O a/c	0	.64		
	Flowers			1	.23
	B. Shapes			0	.50
	Embroidery			0	.35
	Merino			0	.75
	Shawl			0	.80
	trimming Sac			0	.75
	Merino			0	.32
	Shoes Clara			0	.88

**Cash Account, November.**

		Received.		Paid.	
	Festival			0	.25
	Shoes Clara			0	.88
	Merino			0	.28-47

**Cash Account, December.**

		Received.		Paid.	
	Sac Dora			2	.63
	Wool				.25
	Stockings				.30
	Gloves				.28
	"				.65
	Buttons				.13
	China toys				.30
	Scarf			1	.00

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