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January. THURSDAY, 1. 1874.

I took dinner at Lizzies She gave the family dinner her seventh wedding anniversary A load of us went for a sligh ride to Orchardville they all took tea at the white house and left at 1/2 eleven after a pleasant evening nice mild day.

FRIDAY, 2.

Mother and Maggie went up to the Canada House to fix Sthings in general their servant went home for a day so or I have all the work to do commenced by getting the Breakfast ready I had an invitation to Buchans in the evening but Hariet wasnt home so I did not go. I went up town for my dress it looks very well made up {written vertically: It rained a little in the evening}

SATURDAY 3.

I was doing general housework today preparing dinner for tomorrow Robt Clark and wife will dine with us Agnes Conklin & Cousin Maggie & {Tom?} called in the evening we played some Euchre, I took a bath and made a frill before I went to bed.

January. SUNDAY, 4. 1874.

The sleighing has all gone plenty of mud high winds I walked to Church wore my new dress New Bank Clerk ther named Smart E. Stevensons Beau I cold not go to S School it rained so heavy! none of us went to evening service {M?} & I wrote to Geo. Robt Clark & {Gorge?} waited till after Tea

MONDAY, 5.

Mrs Holtom came over in the afternoon and helped me finish up some sewing Harrie and I went up to Uncle {Tho's?} in the evenving brought Papa home Uncle Thus got in as council man election day

TUESDAY, 6.

disasgreeable afternoon snowing I was stitching to day Mrs Holtom came after dinner Geo Clark came for me in the afternoon. I took tea at Harkies she had company After Tea I went to the Assembly Recd a note from Miss Green saying she could not come to the Assembly

January. WEDNESDAY 7 1874.

I enjoyed my self ever so much at the Assembly the floor was so damp after scrubbing it McDale & I fell flat down while dancing quadrill Harrie went to Church this evening A new minister as it was late when I went to bed last night I will go early tonight

THURSDAY, 8.

I put a piece to the top of my black {buster?} skirt Robt Scott came for one of Miss Rye's girls I put a fire in the Parlor and practiced in the afternoon I made biscuit for Tea Geo Clark brought a Miss Rye Girl from the Depot that has been returned 4 times

FRIDAY, 9.

Miss Walker came to sew to day I did not do very much had neuralagy or toothache I dont know which. Harrie and I played checkers in the evening he beat me three games right strait along very discouraging indeed

January. SATURDAY, 10. 1874

I slept very little last night with my teeth Papa went up town and got me some toothache & neuralagy mixture wich eased it a little I made some crull cakes they are very good. Mother went to the C.H. in the morning. Geo Clarke drove me home after tea. cold day

SUNDAY, 11.

Same story this morning slept very little was restless turning and twisting all night I did not go to Church in the morning or SS. but went to Evening Service we had no one company to day but Geo & Tom. A new minister preached in the Mr Mackenzie read the service soft day but snowing

MONDAY, 12

I slept splendid last night and got up very much refreshed. I worked on my Sofa Cusion in forenoon, Mrs & Mary Coyne called in the Afternoon Geo Clark came down for a few minits in the even. I played Checkers with Harrie

January. TUESDAY, 13. 1874.

I swept the Dining room & Mothers room & dusted pleasant day, Alf made Mama a present of a nice linen table cloth, I got the Horse & Cutter after dinner to make Calls I made four, two with Lizzie & two with M Coyne, called on M Mackenzie & Mrs. Gilroy Mrs Simpson Mrs Payne & then came home had tea and dressed for the Assembly Harrie took me

WEDNESDAY, 14.

I got up in time for breakfast this P.M. I enjoyed my self very much at the Assembly had an introduction to Mr McLane. There was a great many there, Miss Walker is sewing for us to day, It is cold and stormy We did'nt go to Church. we played checkers

THURSDAY, 15

it is a sharp frosty day Harrie & Tom Clark went to Clifford and Ayton after Dinner I was to have gone to spend the afternoon with M Coyne but thought it to cold I made Pancakes for tea and wrote a letter to Sam in the evening

January. FRIDAY, 16. 1874.

X

I ironed some in the forenoon & took a bath in the afternoon and dressed, Harrie got home in time for Tea It has been a nice clear cold day I read the news and stories in the paper, played Checkers as usual Harrie the winner.

SATURDAY, 17.

We had a nine O Clock breakfast this morning before we were through Harrie While came in from Arthur he waited until after dinner Mary Coyne & Susan Moor from Arthur came and took tea & spent the evening with me Susan told us our fortunes played Poet Cards. Euchre {hucie?} very plesant evening

SUNDAY, 18.

I went to Church twice & SS Geo Tom Bob Clark & Jeannie Smith for Tea large congregation both morning and evening the day was pleasant but the evening was windy & cold

January. MONDAY, 19. 1874.

first it rained then snowed this morning but not cold I wrote a letter to Sid Papa & Mama went up town in the Afternoon, I dressed myself I wanted Harrie to take me up town but he wouldnt so I stiched some and played Checkers

TUESDAY, 20.

I went to work and did a lot of baking this morning, Geo Clarke drove Lizzie and a couple of the Children down to spend the day in the afternoon Miss Moor & M Coyne came to invite me to an Oyster Supper to take plasce this evening It is very cold

WEDNESDAY, 21.

I didn't enjoy myself last as much as I expected Miss Collins & Mr Guthrie were all that were there besides their own I swept all the house and dusted it is a very soft foggy kind of a day the snow is going fast fair day I went to church in the evening walked

January. THURSDAY, 22. 1874.

I got up early this morning and dressed to go to Arthur Nomination day Pa & Harrie were going but Harrie backed out it rained so and continued all day I went up town for a few minuts after dinner called on Miss Ryan Billie came down and {remainder of entry is "cross-written" vertically} fixed the Pipes and changed the stove in the dining room I made pancakes for tea

FRIDAY, 23.

I made a Jelliy Cake and crull cakes in the forenoon for the surprise to my I went up town. after dinner spent the afternoon with Mrs. {illegible} I left my basket at the C.H and stupid girl set the cakes on the tea table for the boys so I was fooled out of any basket for the party {remainder of entry is "cross-written" vertically} We presented the carpet to Mrs Mackenzie spent a very pleasant even. Had an introduction to Mr Robinson the new School teacher very nice man

SATURDAY, 24.

they had just finished breakfast when I made my appearance this morning, then I read some & Stiched some and wrote a letter to Clara Forster stormy kind of a day I took a bath before going to bed

January. SUNDAY, 25. 1874.

pretty cold day I went to Church twice, and S School no Company but C House boys & Enock Emily Stevenson had Mr Smart up in her seat I had a good look at him

MONDAY, 26.

Geo Clark came down in the morning to invite me to the Assembly tomorrow evening he took dinner with us, I went up to Lizzies & took tea walked just for exercise walked home again with Billie read some &c

TUESDSAY, 27.

Billie is working at the tables making them so that we can extend them without adding other tables. I swept the Dining Room & Parlor. while I was dressing Sid came from Toronto on the train he looks very well. he took tea then we all went to the Assembly

January. WEDNESDAY, 28. 1874.

then{?} a splendid crowd at the dance last night Tom Godfrey & several others that were never there before & Cos George Sal Billie & I drove up town this monring I spent the day at Lizzis making my marine Skirt, Sid called for me in the evening on the way home we met Mary Coyne & two {written vertically: Mifs Buchans driving she came down to the white house & we had {a?} Oyster Supper}

THURSDAY, 29.

Election day great excitement {Dr-} & Higinbotam running for members I got ready to go Ayton but it turned out to stormy so went to Uncles Jonas' with Sid when we came back I invited some company to come to small party to W House tomorrow Wm Leslie up with a load of apples

FRIDAY, 30.

I worked steady all day fixing up & baking a little I made a Jelley Cake & stuffed a Turkey Mrs Holtom came over to sew there was not as many ladies at the party as I invited. Maggie more gentlemen had a splendid supper oysters 4 cans turkey lots of good {them?} {written vertically: a little went home at three OClock Sid brought up a box of nice candy from Toronto}

January. SATURDAY, 31. 1874

Sid came along this morning before seven and woke us all up and we so sleepy, to bid us good Bye he left on the 1/2 past 8 train I busted around in the forenoon but got lazy in the afternoon beautiful day

February. SUNDAY 1.

I went to Church in the morning and to S School. Y. G. & Mr Stark & Tom & Geo Clark took tea with us. I went to the kirk in the even to hear Rev McNeil preach his Church was crowded, I got a ride home very clear cold night

MONDAY, 2.

very cold day Wm Leslee started for home, I made bread & pies in the Forenoon after dinner I dressed and traced by Embrydery Harrie & I played five games of checkers after Tea I won the first two & he won the next three.

February. TUESDAY, 3. 1874.

we had Buckwheat Pancakes for Breakfast this morning first this two years, it is a pleasant morning I traced some embroydery then It arched and Ironed some cuffs & Collars after I got through I dressed & walked up town called on Mifs Whelpley to see what day I would {written vertically: take Music Lessons got a drive home with Harrie}

WEDNESDAY, 4.

Billie & Alf strated for Guelph this morning to try and settle some affair between them & Bob Billie will go to St Caths before he returns he had a telegram from Cs Charlie wishing him to go, Mother & Harrie went to Ayton to see Mary she is ill I finished the ironing &c beautiful day {written vertically: Billie & Henry Rolls are up came this even Just before Harrie & Mama left}

THURSDAY, 5.

It is a beautiful day I took a Bath in the forenoon then after dinner dressed & went up town Call for Polly & Kate Dunbar They called on Rev Mackenzie I called on M Coyne She dressed & came with me we called on Mifs Collins 7 Mrs Gardner, We all took tea at {written vertically: Coyne's & then spent the evening at Dunbars}

February, FRIDAY, 6. 1874.

I fixed the velvet for my skirt & partly basted it on in the forenoon I wrote a letter to Laura Yeomans. I took my first music Lesson from Miss Whelpley & practiced in the evening

SATURDAY, 7.

I did a great lot of work to day Baking & sweeping & one thing or another Henry Hills took tea with us Pillie or Mrs Watson staid at Buchan's for tea Harrie went and brought her down in the evening we played some {written vertically: Euchre had cake & wine}

SUNDAY, 8.

I got my Hair combed & the beds made before breakfast. Pillie Henry & Harrie & I went to Mr {Kefshaws?} Church in the morning they went back to Ayton after dinner I went to SS. Enock, Unkle Thor & Aunt Jane, Beo Clark took tea with us I went {written vertically: to {illegible}}

February MONDAY, 9, 1874.

Tom Clark came down with the news of Cos Charlies death I sorted some candy & pracaticed in the forenoon dressed & went up town in afternoon made a sponge cake & some pattie pans for the boys it was pleasant in the morning but turned blustery in the afternoon {written vertically: Geo. Clark came down in the even. we played some games of Euchre}

TUESDAY, 10.

I got up at seven o clock expecting to have the pleasure of driving Harrie to Harriston but was'nt ready in time Harrie is going to St Kits to Cos Charlies funeral I practiced & made a frill in the forenoon walked up to my music Lesson pleasant day

WEDNESDAY, 11.

I practiced some & sewed some I went for a little drive in the Afternoon then went to Church in the evening Grand Dramatic Entertainment to night I will not go

February, THURSDAY, 12. 1874.

I swept & Dusted to day & Took a bath & did some stitching Mrs Holtom came over Geo Clark & Alf came down in the evening played Euchre

FRIDAY 13.

It is a soft day and the snow has gone {of?} the fields in some places I did not go to my music Lesson to day went to Punchams social in the evening a great many there

SATURDAY, 14.

The old Crayzy Woman paid us another visit this morning I swept the Dining Room Emily Stevenson came down in the Afternoon to see me I kept her for Tea & all night she told me all her love stories

February, SUNDAY, 15. 1874.

Emily & I walked to Church this morning quite a large congregation, only Alf & Geo Clark for dinner I went to SS. Enock & Tom {Pol?} Clark for Tea I went to evening service Geo saw me hom wet snow worse than rain

MONDAY, 16

X I dressed in the forenoon & expected Miss Bullock on the train but she did not come After the train came in Miss Green & Miss Moon came on the Train for the Assembly this evening & Mr Green drove up in time for tea.

TUESDAY, 17.

The assembly was splendid after we came home we sat up till four o clock playing Euchre and talking Mr Green went home then and the girls staid we three slept together we went up town in the afternoon had some ambrotypes taken {written vertically: Alf Geo Clark and Enock came down in the evening we had good fun}

February. {written: Ash} WEDNESDAY, 18. 1874.

The girls left on the train this morning Alf drove them up. I went to Church Geo Clark came down to dinner he drove me up to my Lesson we went to the Depot & met Harrie, I went to the C House & had a drive home

THURSDAY, 19.

I picked some raisins in forenoon {this probably means she seeded them; raisins had large seeds prior to the 1920s} & made a fruit cake after dinner Mrs Clark came to finish the red & black quilt Harrie & I went for a walk down the road & called on Mrs Gardner then we played checkers & went to bed

FRIDAY 20.

Jennie Lamont came over to make a dress for Mama Election day again Geo Clark took tea with us I went to my music Miss Walker came down Mr & Mrs R Holtom came over in the evening. we played Euchre Jennie went home

February. SATURDAY, 21. 1874.

I made bread & Ironed in the morning & made up some starched things after dinner Jennie Lamont is here & Mrs Holtom I was very busy all day made a Queens Pudding, Jennie & I walked up town in the evening A Quinn drove us home.

SUNDAY, 22.

I went to Church in the morning Mrs R & Bob for dinner had a very nice dinner I went to SS & evening service no one for Tea but Bob & Mary Mr Smart sat with Emily rode home

MONDAY, 23.

Mary & Robt left for home after breakfast. Jeannie Lamont came over to sew but we did not have the machine in very good we brought it up town in the evening to get it fixed Billie got home from St Caths this afternoon I am learning to Crochet.

February. TUESDAY, 24. 1874.

Jennie is making my wrapper I went to my music Lesson and Jennie went home to finish my dress on her machine Billie came down at 4 O Clock for me to go to J McLarens to a party, short notice

WEDNESDAY, 25.

I enjoyed myself very much last night there was about 18 couple there had a nice dance Harrie & I walked up to Church in the evening but there was none we called at Dunbars for a few minutes A big Dinner a {Neagles?} Hotel to night for the Conservative member

THURSDAY, 26.

I sewed most of the day Jennie brought me my wrapper it looks very well M Coyne Maggie & Lily Arthur called in the afternoon Geo Clark came down in the evening Jennie & Harrie played Euchre .Geo.&I.

February. FRIDAY, 27. 1874.

I went up town in the forenoon to get a music Lesson but forgot my book so didnt take one
Jennie Lamont is here sewing I came home to tea & went to a Social at Uncle Thorn's in the evening Harrie Alf & I

SATURDAY, 28.

The Social last night was an awful dry affair I was one of the Candidates for the Cake Mrs McLaren the other she got it I did a lot of work to day took a bath & dressed in the afternoon lovely warm day

March, SUNDAY, 1.

soft warm day I went to Church twice & S School, Mrs Mackencie & five others went to organize a new Church in Luthur Harrie & Papa Mr Orr Miss Deacon & Miss Taylor

March. MONDAY, 2. 1874.

Billie fixed the key of the Meleodean for me this morning Mrs Mcaw is washing After dinner Harrie Alf & I went to Arthur we got down in time for tea Harrie & Alf went on to Fergus I stay all night played impertinence they were surprised to see me not expecting

TUESDAY, 3.

Jonah Green brought up a telegram from Alf telling Harrie to wait in Arthur for him So we waited but it rained in the evening so we had to stay we took tea & spent the evening at Moors played charads &c. Jonah is a clip Sarah's Cousin is visiting her.

WEDNESDAY, 4.

We got up at seven O Clock this morning had breakfast & started for home we had the Democrat down as there was no sleighing cold morning I wrote to Sarah after I came home & Clara Forster & Willie Clark & Sid I went to Church walked up & down lovely night

March. THURSDAY, 5. 1874.

I made Bread this morning it is a beautiful day first like spring Front a fire in the Parlor & practiced & Embroidered some I rec a letter from Clara Forester stating that she is engaged to be married to Mr Sanders a Lawer of Stayner good for she

FRIDAY, 6.

we had Buckwheat Pancakes for Breakfast I filled an apple with Cloves & practiced in the forenoon, sorted after some letters & dressed & went to my Music Lesson wind walked went to House & saw there new good, took tea with Lizzie Geo Clark came home {written vertically: with me Alf brought me a {Galop?} from Guelph}

SATURDAY, 7.

I made some Ginger Snaps in forenoon sewed & practiced & took a bath before Tea croched after Harrie had a letter from Lottie first I heard of her since she went to New York disagreeable day

March. SUNDAY, 8. 1874.

Very Stormy day I walked to Church Mama & Papa drove {Reunion?} Sunday Harrie Billie & I went to Harkies for dinner and when we were sitting down Pa & Ma came Lizzie had quite a family not {written vertically: Expecting Miss Whelpley and Jake and Miss Kitchey were there also I came home after S School Georgie and Maggie were here they had to stay all night for the storm Bob came out from Ayton we did not go to Church}

MONDAY, 9

Georgie & Maggie are weather bound it is fearful cold and stormy Billie came down in the afternoon with an invitation to go to a Surprise Party at Dr Dunbars this Evening but we could not go on account of the severe snow storm we played Dominoes & cards.

TUESDAY, 10.

Robt, Maggie, & Georgie left this morning I went to Canada House with them then Billie & I took Dinner with Lizzie, Harkie went to Toronto this morning I went to my music Lesson Sewing Society at Lizzies Jennie Lamont is sewing for us I practiced in the evening

March. WEDNESDAY, 11. 1874.

Jennie went home as we had no sewing for her. Alf & Billie started for Guelph after dinner to settle affairs between them & Bob still storming and blowing I wrote to C Forster & S Green and practiced in the evening

THURSDAY, 12.

still storming & cold fearful weather I ripped up an old dress & stitched some in the forenoon Miss Hewitt & Hannah called to invite me to a party to there place tomorrow evening, I wrote a long letter of seven pages to Cos, Lottie received a paper & letter from Sid.

FRIDAY, 13.

Mama & Harrie went up town this morning it is still cold & blowing Maggie & I washed the glass dishes in the dining room I went to my Music Lesson took Tea at the C House, then went Hewitts party, did not enjoy myself Mag Lily Mary {illegible} A Ross {written vertically: E Dunbar M McMillin Bob Dunbar A MacKenzie were all the gents it was a cell altogether Enock saw me home and staid all night}

March. SATURDAY, 14. 1874.

Enock went home to {Sleep?} after Break I made bread and Tarts this is the finest day we had this week Harrie & I went to Singing School for fun to hear them in the {Galex?} Church I took a Bath

SUNDAY, 15.

I had a headache and did not go to church this morning Pa & Ma took dinner with {GC?} I went to SS & Evening Service Enock Geo & Tom for tea nice soft day

MONDAY, 16.

Beautiful day I did a little sewing in the forenoon swept & Dusted &c I was invited to Coynes first to a party by Mary then they turned it into a surprise party Mrs Simpson & Kate Dunbar neither Harrie or I went

March. TUESDAY, 17. 1874

St Pts day also Sams birthday. It is foggy & soft trying to rain I walked up to my music Lesson & home Big dance in the hall to night winding up the Assembly I didn't go wrote to Martha Parker instead.

WEDNESDAY, 18,

Fair Day Kate Quinn came in in the morning said she would come and spend the afternoon I took a walk to the rail Road Bridge Kate went home shortly after Len Harrie & I went to church Beautiful day I went for a little drive in the afternoon {written vertically: the roads are very muddy rec. a letter from Sid}

THURSDAY, 19.

I did some sewing in the forenoon and wrote to Sid & sent a little note to Sarah Green with the Circular of C.S. terms rec a letter from George Billie took tea with us nice day but very muddy

March. FRIDAY, 20. 1874

X

Jeannie Lamont came to sew to day I ironed in the forenoon went to my Music Lesson afternoon walked up to {Lyn's?} called & went to the C House bought new striped print dress than went to Glanvilles bought Pr of Rubbers walked home for tea Robt out from {written vertically: Ayton Geo Clark came down we had an Oyster supper an some games of Euchre}

SATURDAY, 21.

Bob got an early start this morning and so did we. Jennie commenced to sew early and did a lot of work I sewed most of the day Mrs Gardner called in the afternoon beautiful day I bound a lot of music in the evening

SUNDAY, 22.

I went to Church in the mornin it was very pleasant in the forenoon but turned cold & Stormy in the afternoon, I went to S School took tea at S Gs Lina is sick caught cold. I went to evening service very stormy coming home

March. MONDAY, 23. 1874.

I did some sewing in the forenoon practiced in the afternoon Alf & Billie started for Guelph again it is still stormy It calmed off a little in the evening Harrie & I went to Church we will have service every night this week {written vertically: Rev Mr Bowlbee from Harriston preached last night & will tomorrow night large attendance for a weeknight}

TUESDAY, 24.

I practiced in the forenoon, Miss Walker came down I went up to my M. L. {Music Lesson} Lizzie was there I was early so went to do some shopping I to Tea at Lizzie's then went to C House went to Church a great many there rec a letter from L {Jeoman?}

WEDNESDAY, 25.

I got up before Seven and built a fire in the Dining Room and swept it before breakfast Buckwheat Pancakes for bre I swept and dusted Parlor & {Hears?} and made to Cocoa nut Jelley Cakes I sewed afternoon the even turned {written vertically: stormy I didn't go to Church Harrie went I wrote a letter to W J Garland}

March. THURSDAY, 26. 1874.

The insurance man came to insure the house & Barn took dinner with us also Alf & Billie they jsut got home from Guelph Mama went up Town I took a Bath and went to Church, heard a fine Lesson from Rev Henderson of Orangeville, cold night

FRIDAY, 27.

I Practiced most of the forenoon went to my M L. 3 O Clock took tea at the Canada House Georgie & Aggie Hampton called in the store Georgie came to Church with me a great many there beautiful night Rev Henderson preached a fine sermon

SATURDAY, 28,

I neaded the Bread before breakfast made Buns & Ginger Snaps after I crochet in the afternoon went up town after Tea lovely night rec a letter from George &c

March. SUNDAY, 29. 1874.

I went church twice S School Miss Collins came & took Tea with me, & we sat up in the cushioned seat with Harrie in the evening, Enock, Tom Bob Clark for Tea lovely

MONDAY, 30.

I crochet most of the day Jennie Lamont came and staid all night. Billie took Tea windy day.

TUESDAY, 31.

I sewed in the forenoon with Jennie Mr & Mrs Mackenzie called I went to my music Lesson and left mother to intertain them took Tea at Lizzies got trimmings for my lustre dress at Glanvilles went to Mrs Lourie with my dress Jennie wont have time to make it

April. WEDNESDAY 1. 1874.

I baked Jelley cake & corn cake I ironed most of the day Mrs Clark came down to finish a quilt Jennie will remain all the week I went to Mrs McNeils Parsonage to a Social he Just moved in the house is fitted up very nicely, but he wants a wife. there was a great many there

THURSDAY, 2.

I went up Town in the morning Jennie, Lina, & Minnie Gilchrist took dinner with us I was very busy in the forenoon Miss Collins M E Coyne, Ella & Emily Stevenson & Maggie & Lily took tea with me spent the evening had a very pleasant time Mr Smart & Mr {Luthill?} came down in the even

FRIDAY 3.

Good Friday, I went to Church both morning & even I took dinner at the C. House. Tea at Mrs K Charles got my dress fitted at Mrs Lowrie I took a music Lesson walked home Jennie Lamont staid all night

April. SATURDAY, 4. 1874.

I made bread & Buns, sewed rest of the day Jennie finished my striped print black & white it look very nice I stuffed a big Turkey for dinner tomorrow I went up town in the even got new hat at Glanvilles

SUNDAY, 5.

Easter Sunday I went to Church & Staid in for Communion, we expected Lizzie & Harkie for dinner but they did not come Sidney took his Easter breakfast with us though it turned very stormy in the afternoon

MONDAY, 6.

I sewed most of the day and Baked a little I expected the Arthur folks up but they did not come I went to an assembly in the evening there wasnt many there only a few married folks soft evening

April. TUESDAY, 7. 1874.

Mama & Maggie up to the C. House & left me to get the dinner, there girl has gone home for a few days I walked to my music Lesson Took tea with Lizzie went to the concert with Wm it was very good had an introduction to Mr. McTavish new School teacher {written vertically: Mrs Strange sang Mary Coyne had on a blue silk Rev Mcheil wasnt there he was to have given a recitation}

Wednesday, 8

I made a fruitcake in the forenoon, Just as we finished dinner, Robt & Mary came in After they had dinner Mary & I went up town I got my dress at Mrs. Lowires paid \$3.00 for making, paid Glanville for hat trimmings went to Church in the even, did not go to Stevensons {written vertically: beautiful day but windy}

Thursday, 9

Mary went to Toronto this morning Jennie Lamont is making a dress for mother I packed my trunk to start for Toronto tomorrow I went to Mrs J McLarens to a Social in the evening I did not stay very long got home 1/2 past 4 lots of church people there {written vertically: got a {Pillopera?} present of {fir?} of kid gloves from Bob Dunbar}

April. FRIDAY, 10. 1874.

Mag, Lily, Mary, M Collins, came to the Depot to say good Bye George Clark & I. we got into Toronto 1/2 past 3 met several friends went right to Mrs Bradey had a walk through King St I think I will like Toronto very well

SATURDAY, 11.

Martha Bradley & I staid in bed rather late, had Breakfast together. After dinner we took a walk through King St with Leslie of Orangeville. got back to Tea Martha played some I read &c very windy day

SUNDAY, 12

Geo, Sid, Mr & Mrs Bradley I went to a little church in Yorkville, went to St James Cathedral afternoon Sid & I took Tea at Mrs Allens I felt to tired to go to Church Sid & Mr Allen could not get into {written vertically: the Metropolitan it was so crowded could not get in}

April. MONDAY, 13. 1874.

I practiced a little after I got my trunk Sid gave Mr & Mrs B. Martha & I George & Miss Leslie an oyster Supper at his Bach Hall they were spelndid we {wrote?} to Yorkeville

TUESDAY, 14.

I made a Jelley cake for Mrs B Sid called for me after noon we called to see Mr Edgar he drove me through King {Ivan?} & Yonge Sts and several other str Mr McCaffry called in the even to See Martha we had a little dance

WEDNESDAY, 15.

Mrs B went down to Bach Hall to fix up a little before she moves Martha & I were baking, after Mrs B came back she sent Martha & I to {write?} a few in this even we called on Miss McCaffery we took a drive all took tea at Mrs B {written vertically: The gents came in the even Sid Geo & Mr McCaffrey}

April. THURSDAY, 16. 1874.

X night

We fooled around in the forenoon went for a drive in the afternoon I wrote a couple of letters at Bach Hall Martha & I took tea with Sid & washed up the dishes, got back to {written vertically: Yorkville at 9 Oclock}

FRIDAY, 17.

Mr & Mrs B went down to the City and left Martha and I to keep House I practiced a little & made a couple of frills it snowed a little all day so we staid in the house

SATURDAY, 18.

Martha & I called for Miss McCaffery afternoon and we went through the Lunatic Asylum, we then walked through Yonge St got to Yorkville in time for Tea Mr McCaffery came in the evening he {written vertically: showed me how to dance the highland Scottish

April. SUNDAY, 19. 1874

Sid, Martha, & I went to All Saints Church in the morning took dinner at Bach Hall. Martha & I took Tea at Mr McCafferries We went through the Cemetry in the Afternoon Miss McCaffrey was confirmed in St. Peters Church in the Evening we all went. I felt tired when {written vertically: we got back to Yorkville}

MONDAY, 20

Mr Bradley is packing up to go to 430 Yonge St. Sid came for me in the Afternoon to go to the Depot to meet Miss Collins heard all Mt Forest news from her It rained very heavy. Addie Leslie called in the Store She & I walked down St. for the sake of having a flirtation but {written vertically: did not succeed}

TUESDAY 21

We went in the Afternoon to meet Maggie Mackenzie the train did not come in till Six it should have been in at 3:30. while waiting we went to the new Post Office. Maggie & her Pa came I went to Yorkville on the car and took tea then came back & called with Sid {written vertically: at the Church School Mlss Buchan called in Sids store then we all called on Addie Leslie I walked to Yorkville}

April. WEDNESDAY, 22. 1874.

I got up early and walked to 490 Yonge St Sid came with me to the School door I like the school very well the girls are not as distant as I thought they would be. When I came home in the even Martha was at Sids and {written vertically: our bedroom furniture moved so I wont have to go back to Yorkville any more}

THURSDAY, 23.

Mr Bradley finished moving today Miss Collins called after School and took me away throug King & Yonge Streets She got an new Hat Martha, Sid, & I sang a little in the evening I like this house very well took my first drawing lesson

FRIDAY 24

I studied my Cathacism in bed I like school better every day I listened to them saying their French today I remained near an hour after School to practice Calastantics

April. SATURDAY, 25. 1874.

I wrote the Forenoon & one thing or another Aftere dinner I dressed and Miss Addie Leslie call for me to go and spend the afternoon with Mrs Harrison l{t} rained + Snowed so we took the car home, had a very pleasant even

SUNDAY, 26.

Martha & I "did'nt" go to Churth {Church} this morning the snow has melted into mud Geo & Sid took dinner with Mrs Bradley Mr McCaffrey came in the afternoon we all went for a walk before Tea then all went to the Metropolitan Church in the even it was crowded

MONDAY, 27.

For school again I got along very well Katie Pellett gave me her Album to write something in it I spent most of the evening looking through it George came up and helped me with my sums

April. TUESDAY, 28. 1874.

Mrs Berwick, Miss Leslie, Miss Collins, Carrie Laizzar & Addie Leslie called after school they kept calling till six O Clock so I did'nt have time to study my lessons afore Tea

WEDNESDAY, 29.

After school I dressed to go to Mrs Berwicks for Tea Sid & I Mr Leslie was there, after I got back to Mrs B. George & Mr McCaffrey was there got to bed 12 O C

THURSDAY, 30.

Sid took me to the Philharmonic Concert I wore my drab dress the hall was crowded they did nothing but sing George came also Martha didnt

May. FRIDAY, 1. 1874.

I finished my first drawing today I practiced & read my History lesson. Martha went to McCaffreys to spend the evening Mc came for her she wore her silk dress

SATURDAY, 2.

Beautiful day A friend of Mrs Bradley came from Guelph to see her I took a bath while Mrs B Miss B & Mrs Bothwell went to the university & Normal School &c

SUNDAY, 3.

Sid & I went to all Saints in the forenoon & Holy Trinity in the evening Sid Geo & I took a long walk in the Afternoon through the park & past the horticultural gardens beautiful day

May. MONDAY, 4. 1874.

School once more Mrs Bockwell was late for the train so we will have to sleep three in bed tonight Mary Lamont called in the evening, Mr McCaffrey here in evening &c

TUESDAY, 5.

I studied my lessons in bed this morning and commenced to crochet after school to pass the time away. Geo came up in the evening &c

WEDNESDAY 6.

Miss Collins, Mrs Berwick & Bella Leslie called after school, Mrs B invited me to her place tomorrow even McCaffrey & George were here in even I wrote home &c

May. THURSDAY 7. 1874.

I meant what I said yesterday for today that is the fruits of not writing every day I write on Saturday for the whole week.

FRIDAY 8.

I got up early & went to the Depot with Sid After school Sid drove me around by the {Ivan's?} Wharf & Garrison grounds I got to Mrs B at six O Clock she had four others besides me

SATURDAY, 9.

We had a splendid time last night at Berwick, this morn Martha & I went down to the City I got a pr of Kid gloves got an introduction to Mr {West?} in Georges store, I went to see Miss Humpries with her Sam came over {written vertically: from St Cath Big fire in the city at night}

May. SUNDAY, 10. 1874

Miss Humpries called for me a few minutes before nine to go to hear Grissits Bible Class in St James Church I remained for Church all took dinner with Mrs Brad took a walk through the cemetry after dinner I did not go to Church in evening

MONDAY, 11.

Sam started for home this morning for a day I commenced another drawing, rec a letter from Clara Forster with her intended's Photo Mr Leslie called for me and took me to Kings Theatre Othello was played it was spendid

TUESDAY, 12.

I went to School as usual Mr Harrie Leslie called in the afternoon Mrs & Miss B went down City Sid Martha and I spent the evening at Mr McCaffries

May. WEDNESDAY, 13. 1874.

I went to the Depot before School with Sid to bid Addie Leslie good bye but were too late Mrs Berwick came for me to go & get a hat I did'nt go to school in the afternoon I took Tea & staid

{written vertically: the evening at Mrs Berwicks Sam & Geo came after Tea we played Euchre &c}

THURSDAY, 14.

Ascension Day & a holiday for us poor school critters, Sid took me to Willow Dale 7 miles going & 7 back, I dress in the afternoon & went to Miss Humpries to study up my Bible Lesson Martha's Birthday aged 18. Sam & I went down King St after Tea had an intro to Mr Allan {written vertically: We danced a little in the evening}

FRIDAY, 15

Saml Martha & Mr McCaffry went to Niagara Sam for St Caths the others for pleasure I went out to do some shopping and staid at Mrs Berwicks for Tea had and intro'n to a Mr Manson Miss Humpries was with me &c

May. SATURDAY, 16. 1874.

I practiced some and wrote in this book I[t] rained most all day Miss McCaffrey took Tea at Mrs Bradleys Mrs Berwick called My went to Shebourne by mistake

SUNDAY, 17.

I got up pretty early and got dressed by Bible Class I took a piece of bread & buter & started Miss Humpries called coming from Church we got very wet it rained so heavy. I did not go out again McCaffry for Tea

MONDAY, 18.

After School I studied my lessons & practiced some Sid & I went to St Stephens Church we then called on Mr Edgar pleasant walk had a letter from Sam

May. TUESDAY, 19. 1874.

After School Miss Collins called she staid for Tea I rec a letter from Harrie with the news of Annie Hewitt's marriage we went to Geo's store for a walk

WEDNESDAY, 20.

Great talk & excitement about the examination in the School & going to try for medals I had a good cry after school. Just a little homesick about getting my washing done troubles. Mr McCaffrey & Lana Leslie came to spend the evening we {written vertically: played Euchre}

THURSDAY, 21.

After school Martha & I went down King St I went to Shaver & Bells to get a hat from Miss Jackson We went for Miss Macaffrey after Tea, to go with us to a woman that does hats over I fell tired from walking so much

May. FRIDAY, 22. 1874.

I wore my hair up in a little nob to school to day, Wykham Hall grounds look beautiful I went for a drive with Sid to some nursery for plants Sid & went to see Geo after Tea & Miss Humpries Macaffrey & Martha on the door step

SATURDAY, 23.

I packed my trunk & took a bath in the forenoon Sid drove me to the wharf in the afternoon there was no one on the boat that I knew, I fell very tired when I got to St Caths Sam met me at Pord {illegible} took Tea & staid all night at Mrs Bessies {written vertically: got a letter from Alf & a present a pink tie from {Jim?} Clark new pair of Corsets}

SUNDAY, 24.

I dressed up in my Purple silk & went to Methodist Church. We took Dinner with Hiram & Martha Parkes, after Dinner we Sam & I walked to Homer saw Mr Parkes & Family took Tea with Cousin Allie. Hannah was there & all the Children

May. MONDAY, 25. 1874.

I{t} rained very heavy about five oClock in the morning Mr Seymore and A Greenwood got up a Picnic I thought it would be a failuir when I saw the {rain} but we went and had good time took Tea at Mrs Bessey's stayed all night at Mrs Brownlees

TUESDAY, 26.

after Breakfast I prepared to start for Toronto, I had a Gent that went over on Saturday, back with me I made my self acquainted I was not the least bit sick. Sid & Mr Welsh met me rev Mr Brawl called Mr McCaffrey call in afternoon

WEDNESDAY, 27.

I went to school & after School went over to Miss Humpries to learn a crochet pattern and study my History lesson Mr McCaffrey took Martha & I for row on the Bay in the evening and treated us to Ice cream after &c

May. THURSDAY, 28. 1874.

Miss Humpries called in the evening and She Sid & I went down St I took some fearful medicine worse tasted than {lenna?} & salts. Mr McCaffrey courting Martha

FRIDAY, 29.

I went to School this morning but I did not feel very well so I came home and went to bed Mr Caffrey & Martha went fishing Mr Leslie came and took me for a drive in a covered carriage then Mrs B & I went to {Leslieville?} through the {written vertically: nurseries Mr Forster & Lucy came to see us Sid & I walked to the {Hinerican?} Hotel to call on them but they were out I have the sick girl &}

SATURDAY, 30.

I got up pretty late Mr Forster & Lucy called pretty early Lucy called to see Maggie Mackenzie I went to see the market & called on Miss Jackson I came home took dinner and wrote to Sam & Clara &c Miss Collins called and we went to the northern depot to see Mr Forster

May. SUNDAY, 31. 1874.

I did'nt go to Bible Class this morning But was all ready for church when it commenced to rain very heavy. I went for a walk through the Horticultural gardens And went to St Lukes church in the evening very warm day

JUNE. MONDAY, 1.

After Tea Martha & I went to McCaffres and got Miss Mc to go with us I got my Hat after I got back Mrs Dr Elliott & Mr Pierce called on me McCaffrey staid for a while

TUESDAY, 2.

Sid went to the Depot to meet Mr Brooke. Martha McCaffrey & I went for a trip to the Lake on the schooner or vessel very pleasant time Mr Brooke called in the evening he is a jolly little fellow had us roaring laughing all the time

June. WEDNESDAY 3. 1874

I did not see Mr Brooke during the day he did not come up in the evening Mr Sam Leslie came through and McCaffrey, Mr L. asked me for a ride on horseback on Friday evening next

THURSDAY, 4.

I got up at 1/2 past six Mr Brooke took breakfast with us he left on the boat I got facing for my riding Habit Uncle Thomas called to see us in the evening I went over to see Miss {H-?}

FRIDAY, 5.

very warm day Rev Baldwin called on me, after Tea I put on my Habit so to be ready in time Mr Leslie came along about eight O C {o'clock} I enjoyed the ride very much McCaffrey & Martha {walked?}

June. SATURDAY, 6. 1874.

I got up early and after breakfast went to work & washed a white skirt made a Jelley cake, & {Lily?} Cake had dinner took a bath ironed my skirt went over to Miss Humpries after Tea staid until after ten

SUNDAY, 7

I got up early to go to Bible class at 9 A M but it rained so heavy I did not go I went to All Saints, Cos Willie & an New York swell took {dinner?} with us at Mrs Bradleys, Sid Geo & I went to St. Lukes Church took a walk afterwards

MONDAY, 8.

They commenced the written examinations to day I could not join in them so I did not go to school in forenoon Mr {Payntz?} called but I did not see him, I dressed after school went to Geo store after Tea Sid & I went for walk & had quite a chat with {written vertically: J Brown in George's store}

June. TUESDAY 9. 1874

Mr Poyntz called to day from Orangeville I did not have the pleasure of seeing him as I was at dinner when he called. Sid & I walked down to Georges Store I had quite a chat with Mr Brown we four went for a walk

WEDNESDAY, 10.

I went to spend the evening with Miss Humperies but she was not home. Sid & I went to George Mr Sam Leslie called he asked me to go for a ride next Friday even but I prefer to go to church we Sid & I went to bid Mrs McCaffrey good bye {written vertically: {one line obscured} the states tomorrow morning}

THURSDAY, 11.

I went to school in the morning but did not go in afternoon I went over to Miss Humpries and brought her to Mrs B. for Tea I wrote to Lizzie and got Geo to write to W J Clark

June. FRIDAY, 12. 1874

I did not get up very early this morn had to fly around to be ready in time for School I took this book to school & put all the girls names in it Mr Leslie came up in the evening wanted me to go to the opera but I thought it was {written vertically: too cold he staid until after ten I thought he would nevery leave}

SATURDAY, 13.

I got up pretty early, had breakfast and wrote a letter to Sarah Green then Miss Humphries called & we went down King St. I called to get Miss Jackson trim my Hat got home in time for dinner Miss Collins & Miss Bell called on me Miss C. took tea & spent {written vertically: Miss

Howall from Guelph came to visit Mrs Bradley She Mrs Caffrey & Martha went Bathing Miss C & I were walking} {written upside down: the evening got an new pair of boots}

SUNDAY, 14.

Got up & went to Bible class wore my purple Silk staid for service at the Cathedral I read my library all the afternoon Geo & I walked away off two miles to St Mattias Church to hear Rev Harrisons preache Harrie Leslie came a little way home with us

June MONDAY, 15. 1874

I went to School I enjoyed a nice little lecture from Mrs Thompson on the Questions of Church Scripture History, I was to have gont to take tea with Mrs Berwick but {written vertically: It rained I went over to Miss Humpries & did up her hair for her to go to a party}

TUESDAY, 16.

I was to have gone to the Cathedral this morning but it rained the Synod was opened all the {Church?} school girls were to go It rained most all day, Mrs Sanders & Gussie Forster called on me She didnt {written vertically: look very {Bredish?} looking Sid George & I returned her call at the American Hotel in the evening}

WEDNESDAY, 17.

I went to school in the forenoon after dinner Sid Martha & I went to Weston did not get back till Seven in the evening Mr. Sam Leslie called to aske me to go to the Opera but I did not care to go I went to a missionary meeting at the Cathedral with Sid & F. Brown

June. THURSDAY, 18. 1874

Papa came on the train yesterday I got up early this morning & dressed to go to the depot thinking Pa was going home but he did not go Saw A number of Miss Ryes children she was'nt up drove around the city a little Mrs Sanders husband & Gus {written vertically: called in the afternoon also Mr Edgar & Susie Miss Collins came & staid for tea we took a walk down to King St}

FRIDAY 19.

I went to school in forenoon dressed up after dinner in my purple silk intended going through the University but it was closed I took tea at Mr McCaffrey's went to the Opera in the evening while there Sam came in from St Kits I enjoyed the Opera very much

SATURDAY, 20.

Mr McCaffrey & Miss Skinner made a morning call I dressed & went over to see Miss Humpries & paid a couple of dollars I owed her I walked to King with Miss H Sam & I called on Miss Jackson he treated me to Ice cream got a cap for Mama from Miss F

June. SUNDAY, 21. 1874

I got up & dressed for Bible class & called for Miss H but she had gone so I turned back Sid, Geo, Sam & I went to Church of Redeemer to hear Mr Mackenzie preach he was down to the Synod, J Brown took tea at Mrs B's I went to St Peters Church

MONDAY, 22.

Sid & Geo left for Rockwood this morning to a reunion at the Academy & from there home I did not go to School sewed all the forenoon & dressed & went to see Miss H She came back to Mrs Bs with me. Mr S Leslie called presented me with a riding whip, Sam & I called at Mrs Berwicks on the evening met Miss Poyntz & Mr Manson

TUESDAY 23.

I got up this morning at 3.30 so much excited bout going home I had Bella Leslie to Orangeville & Mr & Mrs McMullen & two children no one met me at the Depot not expecting me I walked over to Lizzies

June WEDNESDAY, 24. 1874

I got up & helped & talked to Ma all day I took a bath & went to Church in the evening shook hands with a great many as Geo & I walked up street before service I walked home with Harrie

THURSDAY, 25.

Mrs Perry called for a Miss Rye girl she looks very well. Harrie White from near Arthur took dinner with us I made a Lily cake befor Tea afterwards I dressed to go up Town but did not go Alf & Bob Clark came down we played Euchre

FRIDAY 26.

we were to have had a grand fishing party to day but it rained I went for a long drive with Harrie in the Afternoon I went up Town after Tea called at Lizzies got Lemon Pie from her MCoyne Miss Bird & the boys & I demolished it

June. SATURDAY, 27. 1874

I made some pies & biscuit in the forenoon I dressed after dinner & MCoyne Maggie & Lily Geo, Sid & I all went to Hastings Sakes for a drive had a very plesant time shook Hands with Mr {Colclengh?} &c

SUNDAY 28.

I went to Church in morning Sid, Geo & I took dinner with Lizzie it is a very warm day I went to S.S. took Tea at home I went to church in the evening I wrote a letter to Miss Humpries Robt came out from Ayton

MONDAY, 29.

our fishing party I got up & made two lemon pies & ironed my {pink?} dress to wear Jonah Green & Sarah drove up from Arthur I drove to the grounds with Rev McNeil I had a magnificent time never enjoyed myself better Rev was very nice all day also Jonah {written vertically on left side: had an introduction to Mr Manning Bank Clerk} {written vertically on right side Maggie Lily Sarah & Jonah took Tea at our place}

June. TUESDAY, 30. 1874

I dipped into the water twice yesterday & got my feet wet I have a slight cold today George left for Toronto this morning I sewed some & one thing or another & dressed & went up town with Sid to Lizzies

July. WEDNESDAY 1.

Dominion Day. I switched around in the morning & went up town came back to dinner & spent the Afternoon driving around I took Tea with Lizzie also Harrie, Aunt Jane, & Agnes Dulmage I came home after tea Chris Suthill Alf & Mrs Came down to have some strawberries

THURSDAY, 2.

Circus Day, I was busy until 10 P.M. then I went up town with Harrie & Sid expecting to see the procession but there was none Lizzie came & took dinner & spent the day with us Harkie took Tea we expected Agnes & Aunt Jane but they did not come till after Tea Sid & I called at Rev Mackenzie

July. FRIDAY 3. 1874

I fixed up my trunk in some kind of order & read some old letters I braided some. Robinson Gardner has a Picnic for his scholars Alf came down, in evening fearful lightening & Thunder it frightened us in from the front door

SATURDAY, 4.

I got up & meaded the bread & made buns I took a delicious bath before dinner I picked some strawberries & preserved them & made some patty pancakes I dressed after Tea & went up town with Harrie

SUNDAY,

I went to the the Auld Kirk to hear Rev Mr McNeill preach Harrie & I. He gets excited when delivering his sermon Two much for my fancy. We had green peas for dinner first time, I did not goto S.S; I went to Church in evening though

July. MONDAY, 6. 1974

Jeannie Lamont came to make a black Grenadine overskit & waist for me I fixed the frills different on my babtist dress. Maggie Lily & Mary Coyne came down on the evening to call but I got them to stay & have some strawberries Mr McNeill also came we had a nice time Stawberries & cream music singing &c

TUESDAY, 7.

I got up very early this morning & was up town by seven O.C. with Harrie Jeannie is still sewing Rev McNeill has a Picnic to day, out at Woodland Chapel Harrie & I intend going, it poured rain between 12 & 1. PM we thought it would spoil the Picnic but it did not we went

WEDNESDAY, 8.

The Picnic yesterday was not quite a success as a heavy shower of rain sent us home pretty early Mr McNeill came home in our democrat we went into a barn out of the rain one of Cows died the think she was struck with lightening last night

July. THURSDAY, 9. 1874

I got up pretty early & wrote a long letter to Miss Collins. I ironed in the forenoon Aunt Jane & Miss Walker are here I dressed after dinner and went up to Coynes as the Sewing Society met there, and to Tea there A social to held in the evening there I went over to Lizzies & dressed for it wore my silk skirt black

FRIDAY, 10.

The social at Coynes was a grand success last night I enjoyed myself very much they had dancing of course, staid till 2:35 there is a picnic at North Arthur to day Harrie & a great many other church people went I wrote to Geo Clark Geo {written vertically: and mix {the?} Bradley}

SATURDAY, 11.

I did not get up in time for breakfast this morning I made some sponge cakes in the forenoon I went to Lizzies to Tea two Miss Godfreys were there Miss Whelpley, Laura Jake & Nat came after Tea we all went down street had several treats Candy {written vertically: corn cherries &c Lizzie had Ice Cream for us}

July. SUNDAY, 12. 1874

I went to Church in the morning & S School we decided about having the Picnic, I did not go to Church in the evening it looked like rain I was sorry afterwards for there was a number of strangers there Harrie Scott among them Rob Clark & Lizzie Yeomans for Tea

MONDAY, 13.

I swept & dusted in the forenoon and took a bath David Yeomans came down after dinner & invited me up to the there place for Tea the Cherries are almost ripe Mrs McMullen Mrs McLaren, Kate & Polly Emily & Ella Stevenson, Maggie & S. S. all took tea with they came to call & we kept them for I had a bid {written vertically: to Tea at Mrs David Yeomans but could not get away we all went for a drive after Tea}

TUESDAY, 14.

Lizzies boy came down with an invitation from her to go to Tea rec a note from Mr Coleingh go to Arthur to the Concert accepted it called on Mrs D Yeomans on my way to Lizzies Mifs T & B Leslie were there from Orangeville & a host of others Susie Colson Mr Coyne & married {written vertically: people we had Ice Cream they all took tea there}

July. WEDNESDAY, 15. 1874

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I felt very lazy all the morning I ate too much Ice Cream last night bad for my health I got the lace curtains up in spare bed room & fixed it all up nice, then I was dressed & was ready to go to Arthur at four O.C. Willie {Colelengh?} he had a nice covered carriage & fast horse & was very sweet he told me how he loved me {fortune?} & all this kind of thing wanted to kiss me good night but I could not see the point. I listened to him pouring out his love but did not accept it

THURSDAY, 16.

I did not arise in time for breakfast as it was two O.C. when I went to bed last night I ironed my linen dress & front {polonise?} Mrs MacMullen came down withe & invitation to go to her place to Tea Harrie & I there was a great many there 26 Willie Colclengh of course, he drove me home I tryed to keep a continued talk so he would not mention {written vertically: {illegible} conversation he tried to a couple times but I turned it off so nicely he could not proceed}

FRIDAY, 17.

I got up in time for Breakfast I made some Cookies & packed my trunk in the forenoon Jeannie {?} is still sewing I dressed & went up town to make some calls took Tea at Lizzies & walked home & dressed for Mrs McLarene Party she had a very nice crowd Mr McNeill &

W.C. but I was too tired to enjoy myself much we danced {written vertically: She got up a splendid supper}

July. SATURDAY, 18. 1874

I did not feel much inclined but I did get up at Six O.C. this morning to leave home once more, Harrie drove me to Harriston & we were there an hour & a half to soon, Sam met me at St Caths & Took me to Martha Parkes to stay I had tea & talked met Mr Height

SUNDAY, 19.

I felt very tired all day, I didnt go to Church, Sam & I took dinner at Mrs Besseys & Tea then we walked up to see Pillie then I came back to Marthas and staid all night it was very warm all day long

MONDAY, 20.

George Clark came up to see us Sam Martha & I all walked up Town & Mrs Bessey while there we made up our mind to go to Thorold As I did not go this trip with George we took dinner with Mrs J. Parkes they are a very nice couple we got home before Tea Sam & I took a walk {written vertically: around to the Stevenson house had Ice Cream}

July. TUESDAY, 21. 1874

Mr & Mrs J Parkes called before Martha & I had breakfast I went to Market with Martha then went to Mrs Besseys & took dinner A {Min-?} & his wife & Sam were all there I went down to Hannahs on the Stage in the afternoon, took tea with Allie

WEDNESDAY, 22.

At Hannahs after breakfast I helped Allie wipe dishes, Robt Called I made thee {three} apple pies for dinner I called at Peters & Mr Parkes and wrote to Mama I saw Kate Hathaway ang {and} Jemmie Lambert

THURSDAY, 23.

I got up early this morning & went up town with Lambert Martha & I dressed & went to Sams store we went to Welland to visit Miss Crow got there in time for dinner they are a nice family & have a nice place after dinner we went & had Ice Cream

July. FRIDAY 24. 1874

We started for St Caths this morn at 8.20 Mr Chancy Crow drove us to the Depo with a covered rig & a span of horses, we staid at Thorold took dinner had Ice Cream we got back to Marthas at two OC. on stage I went to Mrs Brownlies to Tea & staid all night Sid came over from Toronto

SATURDAY, 25.

I got up pretty early this morning I helped Mrs B in the forenoon I went to Market with her and made some pies I bought 8 yds of drab lawn for a skirt I went to Homer after Tea with Cousin Allie staid all night at {Timmies?}

SUNDAY, 26.

no church in Homer until afternoon I{t} rained a few nice heavy showers I went to Church in afternoon & evening Sid & Sam came down & took Tea with Hannah & walked Home after I staid all night

July. MONDAY, 27. 1874.

I got up this morning at 7 O.C. and drove up to Mrs Brownlees with George Cole in time for Breakfast I went over to Sams store sat down & wrote a letter to Martha Bradley while there Sid starts for Toronto I went to Mrs Besseys to help make my dress {written vertically: {illegible} came in the afternoon Went home with her & staid all night}

TUESDAY, 28.

I was very sick this morning at four O.C. but was all right in a couple of hours, It {rained} steady all day so that I could not go to Mrs Besseys, but Mrs B & I went in the evening I staid all night there

WEDNESDAY, 29.

I came up town called Martha Darkes we did some shopping Martha treated to Ice cream I wrote to M. Crowe I took dinner at Mrs Besseys for a wonder Mr & Mrs {Br-?} drove us to Homer Allie Mrs B. & I took Tea at Hannahs I staid all {illegible} {written vertically: Mrs B home I gave a babtiste Polonaise to Lina Church to be made}

July. THURSDAY, 30. 1874

I helped Hannah bake a little & put the side pleating on my linen Skirt, word came from Town that Geo Clark had arrived so I went up on the stage but Geo had started for Montreal did not stay but 20 minits I took dinner at Mrs Besseys, Lizzie, Lillie & Bob Martin all came on this evening train & after Tea I walked up to Sams Store with Bob Martin it sprinkled rain so I staid at Mrs Brownlees all night

FRIDAY, 31.

I made Jelley cake & some pattie pans for Mrs Brownleeand some other chores and after dinner I walked over to tell Sam I would not go to Port Dalhousie to the Picnic felt tired I went to Mrs Besseys for Tea & staid all night Lizzie felt tired

August. SATURDAY, 1.

Mrs Charlie drove up in the morning & took Lizzie to Homer Mrs Bessey & I walked after dinner we called at Mr Lakes All took Tea with Allie I staid with her all night She drove Lizzie & Mrs Bessey home I read a storey book

August. SUNDAY, 2. 1874,

After Breakfast I read a little while then Allie Lizzie & [I] went to see some sick {wom?} I went to Hannahs for dinner Sam came down & John Smith? & some ugly Yankee fellow with him after dinner Sam & I {went?} through the Cemetry & then to {Mrs B-?} {written vertically: {illegible} Brownlees & staid all night}

MONDAY, 3.

I got up at five O Clock and helped Lewis wash I had a great lot of clothes so I thought had better help & dressed before dinner & went to Homer on the stage took at Lamberts Allie Bossen & I Allie drove us home we called on Pillie

TUESDAY, 4.

I slept with Mrs Bossey last night Mr B being away Sam came after we had breakfast I went up to Mrs Brownlees to help iron {but?} Lewie had all most done I staid [all] day & darned my stockings & other sewing played some

August. WEDNESDAY, 5. 1874

Mrs Brownlee started for Strathroy to see her sister I packed up & had my trunk brought to Mrs Besseys Emma Allen came about 2.) P.M. had dinner after Tea She & I walked up to Brook & Smiths we went to the Stevenson House & looked at them {written vertically: dancing Sam was there}

THURSDAY, 6.

Emma & I got up at {4?}). had breakfast at Mrs Besseys Sam came with a Livery rig & drove Emma around a little then he & I went to Homer we came up & I went on the stage to the welland Canal & got on board the Scotia & had dinner the we came as far as Thorold & Lizzie & Emma got on they took dinner at Mrs J Parkes

FRIDAY, 7.

We had beautiful weather I slept pretty well last night but it got a little rough this morning I could hardly dress myself with the packing of the boat I did not get sick Lizzie & Emma went a little sick we were up early looking around we reached where a couple of passengg

August. SATURDAY, 8. 1874

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SUNDAY, 9.

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MONDAY, 10

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August. TUESDAY, 11. 1874

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WEDNESDAY, 12.

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THURSDAY, 13.

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August. FRIDAY, 14. 1874

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SATURDAY, 15.

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SUNDAY, 16.

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August. MONDAY, 17. 1874

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TUESDAY, 18.

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WEDNESDAY, 19.

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August. THURSDAY, 20. 1874

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FRIDAY, 21.

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SATURDAY, 22.

{No entry}

August. SUNDAY, 23. 1874

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MONDAY, 24.

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TUESDAY, 25.

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September. THURSDAY, 10. 1874

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FRIDAY, 11.

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SATURDAY, 12.

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September. SUNDAY, 13. 1874

I got up early and helped get the breakfast made, I made a Queens Pudding All the folks went to Church Mary & the Baby looked charming, Billie

MONDAY, 14

I swept & dusted in the forenoon I dressed in the afternoon We expect Sam from St Caths this afternoon for the purpose of being Groomsman for Tom. Bush fires raging all around fearful smoke

TUESDAY, 15.

I went up town in the after noon with Harrie walked over to Lizzies & got Laura to come over to the C {H-?} took tea there when I got home Mrs B & Hannah had returned from Ayton

September. WEDNESDAY, 16. 1874.

Tom Clarke was united in matrimony this morning I got up early & dressed in my Purple Silk Alf came for me to go to Buchans Jennet wore grey dress looked very nice Aggie {Harper?} while P Dunbar was to have been {written vertically: Bridesmaid but her little brother died yesterday after the sumptious Breakfast we saw the happy pair to the Depot I made some Jelley when I got to house}

THURSDAY, 17.

Mrs Bessey Hannah & I all took Tea at the C House also Laura Yeomans it rained very heavy so we did not invite the guests for the party to see if it will be fine Tomorrow

FRIDAY, 18.

I Busy preparing for the Party this evening at the White House I worked all day long Mrs Dolmage Aunt Jane Mrs B & Hannah all for Dinner made more work the Carpet is {&?} the Dining {written vertically: Room for a dance}

September. SATURDAY, 19. 1874.

I feel a little bit tired this morning the party was quite a success Mr McNeill left before Supper the rest staid until after 3 O Clock we finished with {illegible} Hiland Shottische

SUNDAY, 20.

Mrs Bessey & I stayed home from Church Hannah Ma & Papa went They all went to Uncle Thomase to dinner I went to SS & Church went up to Lizzies after Mrs B & Hannah were in bed when I got back I was in bed an hour when G.G. & Billie came with bad news of Marys death died at 9 O.C. news by telegram

MONDAY, 21.

Mama Papa & Hannah & Mrs Bessey started for Ayton early this morning I staid home {loc?} did not hear the cause of Mary's death Harrie & I drove out in the afternoon great crowd there Mrs Bessey & I staid all night at Wydmeyer's {Hold?}

September. TUESDAY, 22. 1874.

We got up and went to Roberts for breakfast Harrie & I started home after breakfast Mrs Bessey & Mrs Appelby made the Shroud the looked very nice when laid out we got home in time for dinner

WEDNESDAY, 23.

I was pretty busy in the forenoon Harrie & I took lunch at twelve & went as far as Uncle Roberts to meet the funeral there was a very large funeral it reached from Uncle Toms a little past the big tavern the church was full the corps was opened for friends to see then

proceeded to the Cemetry Mr Parks & Wife Mr Watson Mrs Bessey Hannah H Robert all took dinner at the White House at four O.C.

THURSDAY, 24.

I got up early and made Quaker Cake for Breakfast & meaded the Bread Mrs Bessey & Hannah went to Lizzies to Dinner I drove them up I Ironed in the afternoon and made the batter first I ever made I cooked a chicken for lunch for Mrs B & Hannah

September. FRIDAY, 25. 1874

I got up early this morning so as to get Mrs B & Hannah breakfast in time Jemmie drove them to Harriston I Ironed some in the forenoon took a bath & went up town after took Tea at C.H. Alf walked home with me I sewed the rest of the evening

SATURDAY, 26.

I made Bread Buns, & Pies in the forenoon then Papa & I went to Ayton in the afternoon there at 1/2past six after tea we talked awhile and went to bed the Baby is doing well Mama & I slept together & Papa & Robt

SUNDAY, 27.

X

Papa & Mama started for home after breakfast it was mean kind of a wet day I did not go out any place to Church Mrs & Mr Langdale took Tea & spent the evening with us

September. MONDAY, 28. 1874

I went to work this morning and helped around they breakfast very late Harriet washed & Liza & I did the work & minded the Baby I wrote to Emma Alleyn in the evening

TUESDAY, 29.

We got the carpet of Bob Iron & the Parlor & made two straw tick into mattresses got a woman to white wash & got the two carpets on again I got the Tea ready Willie {Caleleag?} called on me had quite a little chat after he left I dusted & moved al the things into the Parlor

WEDNESDAY, 30.

Show day. Mifs Bowre & brother & sister took dinner with Robert best & three others I got quite intimate with the younger Mifs Bowre & went out to see the things in the Hall but the crowd was so large I could not get in they all took Tea with Bob after they all left {written vertically: I felt pretty bored as Harriet was in bed all the afternoon with a sore eye I helped with dinner & Tea}

October THURSDAY, 1. 1874

Bob came along and pouted us at 1/4 past 5 A.M. I got the breakfast ready had it most ready when Harrie made her appearance we got the rest of the white washing done and the Dining Room fixed up I washed out the Side Board & arranged all the Preserves in it

FRIDAY, 2.

Robt had all the stoves put up this morning & I minded the baby looked around for dirty dishes & {illegible} some dirty molasses & Hard I made biscuit for Tea Papa & Mama arrived Just in time for tea. I got dinner ready Ma & I slept too

SATURDAY, 3.

I did not make my appearance {my?} Breakfast was ready after which Papa & I took our departure for home & left Mama We got home in time for dinner I made a Jelley cake & some pattie pans and took a bath before Tea then walked up Town with {written vertically: Harrie}

October. SUNDAY, 4. 1874

I did not go to Church in the Morning nor SSchool I wrote to Ted & George instead Robert came out in time for Tea Marys funeral sermon was preached this even, it was very well delivered text 8 chap of Luke

MONDAY, 5.

After breakfast Robt left for Toronto I set some coffee cake and made some Cucumber Caulie flower & Tomatoe mixed pickles in got dinner & let Maggie & Julia pick Potatoes I went up town in Afternoon did not stay long called at Lizzies & drove up Harrie & played {written vertically: chequirs and I wrote my litle diary}

TUESDAY, 6.

I Baked Bread in the forenoon after Dinner. Harrie drove the Democrat up with me & my bed & washstand Jeannie the girl & I went to work & cut out a Leather tick for Alfs bed I have the sewing machine up

October. WEDNESDAY, 7. 1874

Jeannie & I got to work at making the Carpet for the Parlor Charlie Gilles is papering the front bed-room & Parlor it will look very well when finished

TUESDAY, 8,

We are still working at the Carpets I wrote a letter to Mrs Bessey Alf & I went for a walk in the evening

FRIDAY, 9.

Social a JC Wilkes this evening Billie is the only one of our family that went Alf & I played Checkers then went for a walk in the evening

October. SATURDAY, 10. 1874.

It rained most all day showers every little while Harrie came up town afternoon & I went home with him I took a bath before Tea Harrie & I played Checkers

SUNDAY, 11.

I did not go to Church in the morning but went in the evening it is very cold rained when we were going home I went to the C House

MONDAY, 12

{No entry}

October. TUESDAY, 13. 1874.

{No entry}

WEDNESDAY, 14.

Alf & I went to Lizzies instead of going to Church to spend the evening with Laura before she goes away

THURSDAY, 15.

Alf & I got up early had Breakfast & went to the Depot to bid Laura Yeoman Good bye as she leaves for Belleville quite a number out I called at Weltons shop and ordered some tinware

October. FRIDAY, 16. 1874

~~met Mr Manning~~ I forget what transpired nothing unusual I guess

SATURDAY, 17.

Jeannie went home with her Mother Just before Dinner to remain until tomorrow evening I have all the work to do I made Bread & Buns lovely night Alf & I took a little

SUNDAY, 18.

I went to Church both morning & evening & S School went home for Dinner walked over to Harkies after Church

October. MONDAY, 19. 1874

Jeannie Lamot is here to day sewing making a new wrapper for me Harrie & Pa came up from home & {brought?} my Melodeon & a table and I qr {quarter} of Beef we went for a little walk in the evening lovely night I wrote to Sarah Green

TUESDAY, 20.

Jeannie Lamont staid til after dinner then went to Mrs TT's I was sewing went for a walk as usual

WEDNESDAY, 21.

Hair Day - I swept & dusted my room & the Parlor then Harrie came up & went home & helped bake some for thrashing stayed home all night wrote a letter to Sid & rec one Alf came down & we played a couple of games of Casino lovely night

October. THURSDAY, 22. 1874

I set Bread last night but I guess the cold got into it and was a Lalinr Harrie drove me up to the CaH afternoon then I went to Mrs YGs to help sew some took tea then we all went to the Missionary Meeting which was very good

FRIDAY, 23.

Jeannie started of to the dentists in the forenoon I went to work & made Pumpkin pies Jennie came back in time for Dinner I made Jelley cake & some pattie pans walked over to Lizzies took Tea I got my new {game?} set {written vertically: Wm Colclengh called but was not in he was in the shop afterwards}

SATURDAY, 24.

I walked down home in the morning with Wm to assist Mama with getting Dinner as we have the Trashers to day I walked up town after dinner Jeannie Lamont came about 3 PM to finish my wrapper lovely day {{written vertically: Mifs Tuthill & M Coyne called & took me out for a walk}}

October. SUNDAY, 25. 1874

I did not go to chuch in the evening but staid all alone at the C.H. I read to pass the time away, I went to SS then home Tea walked up to Church lovely moonlight night we went for a little walk

MONDAY, 26.

X Lizzie came in the morning to select a dress I lost a couple of {illegible} with her Walked to Mrs Lowries Jeannie Lamont came to finish my wrapper. we put the carpet on the on the passage room, at head of {stairs?} Willie Colclengh called in the evening have a confidential little chat --

TUESDAY, 27.

I feel out of sorts a little to day after Dinner Alf & I walked home to let Mama go up to the Thrashing and did not go I came back in time for {Dinner?} Jeannie Lamont came & staid all night {written vertically: {illegible} called to invite Alf & I to a party to Mrs Winfields}

October. WEDNESDAY, 28. 1874

After Jeannie left I did some sewing then wrote two long letters one to Geo Clark & one to Emma Alleyn After Dinner I rec a parcel by express, of my cloths from Toronto I dressed in my Purple silk after Tea for the party we started at 1/2 past 8 the moon was just rising

THURSDAY, 29.

I enjoyed myself very much last night we tryed to dance a little but the room was too small I danced a set of Quadrille with H Calclengh & eight hand reel with me Clane I played Croquet with Manning & Euchre went to Supper with W Calclen the saw me home. to day thanksgiving day. I went to Church in the morning

FRIDAY, 30.

{No entry}

October. SATURDAY, 31.

Jeannie Lamont finish my wrapper I took a bath as usual

November. SUNDAY, 1.

I went to Church in the morning but did not go in the evening I staid at the White House all night

MONDAY, 2.

at the White House Mrs Stark died at 2 O.C. this morning with the gravel Mary Ann & Ann are coming {from?} Chicago to the funeral. Billie came down to put the stove up I baked considerable & tided up the Parlor & I slept very little last night fell out of {illegible}

November. TUESDAY, 3. 1874

I swept & dusted and took a bath before dinner then came to the C.H.

WEDNESDAY, 4.

I came up from home after dinner got the makings of an new dress went to Mrs TGs for Jeannie Lamont to make it for me met Mary Cayne I had her come in to Tea & spend the evening we went for a walk & played Casino had some music

THURSDAY, 5.

Georgie Smith came down early & staid for Dinner she was on her way to Brussels Aunt Jane came while we were at dinner Bilie got some new chairs I sewed with Jeannie till after ten

{written on the next page above Friday, 6: Social at Dr Eroyeds this evening}

November. FRIDAY, 6. 1874.

We are very busy at my dress {illegible} up a little before 7 O.C. to work at it and Wm is so busy fixing the Curtains up Jeannie is blackleading the stove Mifs Tuthill called in the morning I was baking at the time, Mifs Lauler & {illegible} Maggie came to Tea, played Casino did not go to the Social until 9 O.C. {written vertically: {illegible} to go without the over skirt after all we had a very nice time danced & played all sorts of games}

SATURDAY, 7.

Jeannie staid to day to finish my dress, I sewed all day made a tik for my {bed?} or matrass. Lizzie Mrs Dr {Yeoman?} Laura & Hattie Whelpley all called in the evening I swept the sitting room & tided up a little

SUNDAY, 8.

I went to Church this morn wore my new dress I did not go to SS Harrie & I went to Uncle Thomases instead we staid for Tea then Mo Lauler & Maggie came down to our Church staid a while

November. MONDAY, 9. 1874.

I put my wrapper on this morning & went home to help Ma prepare for company cooked a turkey and lots of cake Charlie Buchan & Tom called on their way fowling, Guests. John Deacon Lizzie & Harkie Mary A Deacon Mrs Walker H Mrs Howe

TUESDAY, 10.

Afternoon I went & asked Mary Coyne to Come to the White House for a walk & spend the evening I saw Mr Manning in the Store & asked him to come after Tea Mifs Lauler & Maggie were down we had an nice {written vertically: time I went up to CH after

WEDNESDAY, 11.

I put on my wrapper & went over to Lizzies, I then went for Mary Coyne & we did some shopping I then went & to help her with her wrapper. Alf & I went to Church but there was none {written vertically: I got my hat up from Toronto}

November. THURSDAY, 12. 1874

Lizzie Laura Whelpley & Charlie all came to C.H. to spend {the?} day & make a quilt for Lizzie I made a Rolly Polly Pudding for dinner Harkie took dinner with us had a very nice {tea?} Mifs Lauler Maggie & Charlie all came & spent the {evening?}

FRIDAY, 13.

I commenced taking Music We went to Uncle Thomas spent the evening Mr Manni{ng} & Mary Cayne, Mr McLane & to Wm & Mifs Buchan we had a very pleasant time got home befor 12

SATURDAY, 14.

I went home with Wm this morning & staid all day baked some & swept & dusted I took a Bath washed my Head, I read some in even Harrie drove me to CH

November. SUNDAY, 15. 1874

I went to Church in the morning then went home to dinner T.G. & Bob Clark were there for Tea. I went to Church Mr McLane walked up with us, Alf & I went to Lizzies for walk & talk

MONDAY, 16.

I went over & invited Mrs T.G. to Harkies this evening, Lizzie has a family party in honor of Harkies birth day, H.C. sent over a note saying he would come & have a game of Casino if I was not otherwise engaged I called & told him I was going to Mrs L.H.

TUESDAY, 17.

I swept the Parlor & my bedroom & dusted before I went to my Music Lesson I dont feel any the worst of the Party last night as I left early & the others got wet by staing late as it rained very heavy I rec a long letter & Photo from Geo went for a {written vertically: walk & play all Casino in the evening}

November. WEDNESDAY, 18. 1874.

Fair day. Jeannie went to {have?} some teeth extracted I made Jelley Cake & rolley polly Pudding Harrie White took dinner with {illegible} & Tea, I went to Church then walked home with Harrie {&?} staid all night

THURSDAY, 19.

I made some pies & tarts & a Jelley in the forenoon after Dinner I came the CH. Billie drove me up to {his? word cut off} we were at Tea Mary Coyne called & {illegible} Alf & I to Mrs Donelleys tomorrow evening went with her to invite the others {asking?} W.C. to come over & have a game of {casino?} Mr Manning was in the store we asked {illegible} {written vertically: {illegible} cake & wine after playing 5 hand Game of Casino Lovely moonlight night}

FRIDAY, 20.

we had quite a fall of snow {last?} night, I went to my Music Lesson found the snow got around my stockings considerable After Dinner I dressed up & waited {for?} Mary Coyne to call for me to got Mrs Donelleys to tea & spend the {evening?} we walked the snow blowing

November. SATURDAY, 21. 1874.

We had a very pleasant evening We played Casino, Euchre, & Old maid had an Oyster Supper, Gents that were there were Mr Manning, Mr McTavish, {Mr?} Colclengh, Alf & W.

Kilgour, Ladies Mrs Walker Mifs Goodfall Mary & {G?}.W.C. saw me home I made tarts & cake & Biscuit in morning Billie is putting an new stair carpet on

SUNDAY, 22.

I went to Church in the morning & sported my new Hat, went home to Dinner Aunt Jane & Uncle Tom came down in the afternoon & went to evening service I drove the boys walked Mr McTavish & I happen to go in at the same time Mary Coyne {written vertically: would think I was trying to cut her out he walked home with Alf & I}

MONDAY, 23.

It rained very heavy during the night & is very sloppy this morning Mama started for Toronto in company with Mrs Whepley & Granma Yeomans I went out on the Bus to see them off, I wrote a letter to George Smith and Addie Leslie, and played Casino Jeannie Lamont & Jeannie Smith were in

November. TUESDAY, 24. 1874.

the snow is very deep this {morning?} I was up to my knees going round the corner to my music lesson I {present?} an hour in the forenoon Harrie was {illegible} I intended going home with him {but?} he went without me Jeannie Smith {was?} in for a while I had quite a chat {with?} Mr Manning in the store we played {Casino?}

WEDNESDAY, 25.

Harrie was up Town this morn with Horse & cutter before I was up. after Breakfast I went home with him Maggie had bread already to put on the pans it was beautiful when baked made some buns Jelley Cake Sponge Cake & Patie pans harrie & I played Casino

THURSDAY, 26.

Harrie drove me up to the C House directly after Breakfast lovely {morning?} for a drive they were at Breakfast {when?} I got home

November. FRIDAY, 27. 1874.

I went to my Music Lesson

SATURDAY, 28.

I was sewing during the day Jennie Lamont called paid her two dollars for her work Jennie Smith called we had some singing I had a chat with McLane & Manning in the store

SUNDAY, 29.

Billie & I started for Mr McNeils Church but their was no service we went on to our own fearful stormy Morning Snowing we went to Lizzies for dinner Mr Lewes was there I staid till after Tea went to Church in even snow awful {Mifs?} Lily & Arthur called after Church

November. MONDAY, 30. 1874.

Cold morning I intended going {to?} Lizzies but Christopher Tuthill came to dinner & I went after Lizzie mixed up Mrs Drs & my & {h-?} own Xmas cakes I came home made Biscuit for for Tea H.C. over on even to ask me to go to Assemble with him I said I {would?} {written vertically: {illegible}} Alf I was saying Harrie called we played Casino

December. TUESDAY, 1.

I went to my Music in Morn sent Mama her dress & Jennie Smith called for awhile I made cornstarch cake & pies got an new stove in the dining room I went for a drive with Manning & Mary Coyne played Casino

WEDNESDAY, 2.

Billie is White washing I got to work at a pair of horse {blank?} for Harrie stained one then walked down home took dinner then drove up town & called for Lizzie we went out calling. Went to Church in the evening & wrote to Geo Clark & Sid

December. THURSDAY, 3. 1874.

Tom took breakfast with us I made a Jelley Cake & patty pans tided up a little up stairs I went with Lily & Mary Coyne to the {Towing?} {Lily?} to Mrs Dr Elliots, Mary took Tea with me got a note from H.C. want to know if he could see me to the assembly I said yes like a goose then changed my {written vertically: mind sent over a note asking to take back the yes Mifs Lauler & {Cas?} Mary it came then I was sorry I did not have him come}

FRIDAY, 4.

Mifs Lauler & Maggie stayed all night we did not get up early the assembly was very nice I just wore my slate colored dress, We went for a walk after Breakfast & Billie got a livery rig & we went driving for a while we took Tea & spent the evening at Lizzies the {Mifes?} Casfords were there {&?} Lane Manning & Enock Wm Manning saw me home

SATURDAY, 5.

Billie drove Mifs Lauler to Clifford Maggie went home after dinner I went home & mixed 14 lbs butter and other things Harrie drove me up after Tea Mrs T Clark called for awhile

December. SUNDAY, 6. 1874.

I went to Church in the {Morn?} saw the Hon McDougalls daughter went home for dinner Had chickens & Queens pudding I went to evening Service read some in before bed

MONDAY, 7.

Jeannie ironed in the morn I swept & dusted & made the bed we had two centry folks for dinner I dressed afer dinner Jennie went to Armstrongs to sleep we played a couple of games of casino

TUESDAY, 8.

I got up and mixed Bread got the Breakfast ready Jennie came along when Break was over she washed the dishes I went to my Music Lesson When I came back I had to get dinner ready unexpected I had four for dinner Chris Tuthill & three others {written vertically: Susie Mac came and invited Billie Alf & I to a party this evening guess we will go}

December. WEDNESDAY, 9. 1874.

I got up at 8 O.C got Breakfast ready by 1/4 paste I enjoyed myself very much at the party. W.C. was there but he merely bowed did not speak, I went down to supper with Mr McLaren Hardware & McLane saw me home. I went to Church this evening Manning & M Coyne were there

THURSDAY, 10.

X I Baked a Cocanut Jelley cake and pies & pudding & stewed apples dressed after dinner & went over to Lizzies fixed Pocket handkerchief cases for stitching came home to get Tea had R Holton & wife Mrs Clark called. & Mrs J Colclenagh while I was out called

FRIDAY, 11.

I was very busy in the forenoon Mrs T Clark called for me in the afternoon we made 5 or six calls we did a little shopping then Mifs Buchan Ton & Jennet all took tea with me at C House we plad Casino had apples & nuts

December. SATURDAY, 12. 1874.

I opened a Turkey & stuffed it and several other things Lily & M Coyne called to tell me to Bake for Bazaar Harrie came & took Tea with us at C.H. then I went to Ayton with him did not feel cold

SUNDAY, 13.

I went to Church with nans cap on Harriet got us up a splendid dinner Goose & Plumb Pudding we got home to the White House for Tea I went to Church

MONDAY, 14.

Mike Ryan took dinner with us we had a Turkey I went over to Mrs L Hs & Cousin Maggie called for me to go with her to ask Jennie {Lamouf?} to sew for her I drove down to her place very cold I took Tea {written vertically: with Lizzie}

December. TUESDAY, 15. 1874.

I went to my Music lesson & had dinner a little befor 12 and went to Lizzies and she helped me with pocket handkerchiefs cases I am making for the Bazaar I sat up late & finished them

WEDNESDAY, 16.

Bazaar day & Fair day & Laura Yeomans wedding day I made Johny Cake for Breakfast I went to the Bazaar had dinner there & was saleswoman Sam & Mama came home unexpectedly Mifs Bowie called on me the Social was not very successful

THURSDAY, 17.

I baked some & was busy all day then in the evening I dressed & went to the Assembly with Sam we had a gay time I danced everlastingly We got three new pictures in our little CH, Parlor

December. FRIDAY, 18. 1874.

I went to my Music but Mifs W not home Sam & I drove home & back again in the afternoon I had Lily Macking for Tea expected E Dunbar M Coyne Mifs McDermid but they did not come but all came in the evening to make Bags for Xmas tree also Mr McLane & B Dunbar. we had Cake & apples

SATURDAY, 19.

After dinner I went home and Lizzie & Sam I remained and came back I made Jelley cake & patty pans came to C.H for Tea B Dunbar called to invite me for a drive on Xmas I took a bath {S-?} & I went for a little drive

SUNDAY, 20.

I went to Church in the Morning went home to Dinner Enock came to Tea & Bob Clark Enock told us that W Colten was very sick with Fever I went to E{ve?} Service saw the Brde Mrs Ross formerly Mifs Hogle large Congregat

December. MONDAY, 21. 1874.

I did not sleep well last night was up at half past two & 5 O.C. thinking it was morning Mrs Gagen came to wash for me I was busy all day, Sam Billie & I all took Tea with Mrs {S?} Clark at Buchans every thing very nice we left before nine to go to decorate the Church home with Tuthill

TUESDAY, 22.

I went to my Music Lesson then got dinner read and folded up some of the cloths and was commencing to Iron where Sam took me off to the Depot to Meet Maggie Mack, but she did not come so we changed {ladies?} Sam took Lily & I went with Arthur I made Jelley cake after Sams & I took tea down home I made Biscuit for Tea {written vertically: We all went to

help Decorate the Church then went for the Depot and met E Stevenson Maggie Mifs Adams there Mifs Bell had a great time Kissing}

WEDNESDAY, 23.

After I got things straightned {illegible} I commenced Ironing Mama & Sam took Dinner had Chicken & Cottage Pudding I fixed a goose after Dinner & made a Jelley cake took a bath dressed and called with Sam on Emily Stevenson, called on Mrs LH then took Tea at the C.H. went to the Parsonage to help cut cake for Festival I brought 2 Jelley {written vertically: cakes the Festival went}

December. THURSDAY, 24. 1874.

I did not feel like getting up very early this Morning I have a bad cold after I had Breakfast & made the beds, Sam drove me home to prepare Plumb Pudding & Turket Mama came to Canada House in my black I came back before Tea went out after

FRIDAY, 25.

Xmas Morn, we got up pretty late We all went to Church from C.H. Sam Alf Billie & I Lizzie Harkie, Robt & Aunt Jane took Xmas dinner with us at home Bob Dunbar took me for a drive to Durham with a single cutter & span of {horses?} a gay rig. Charlie Buchan & Polly went Mr Sam Tuthill & Mr don't know his name McLane was tight we {written vertically: took Tea had a game of Euchre and got home 1/2 past nine}

SATURDAY, 26.

I was busy all day Mrs M Fayden & Mrs Elliot called also Mrs Stark & Ann to say good bye as the start for Chicago next Tuesday H. Quesic took dinner with us Jennie Smith took Tea Maggie Lily Mary Mr Manning Enock all came to spend the evening & practice {written vertically: {L-?} for the Assembly}

December. SUNDAY, 27. 1874.

I went to {CH?} Mr McNeils Church Stevenson preached in our Church six of us went to hear his reverence all home for Dinner I did not go to Church in the evening

MONDAY, 28.

I got up pretty early made a Johnny cake for Breakfast After dinner I went to Glanville gave M A Orr orders to make me a frill for to wear to the Masonic Social this evening I went & had a chat with Lizzie Mifs Collins called

TUESDAY, 29.

I enjoyed myself pretty {mudling?} last evening Sarah Green & Marie were there I wore my Purple Silk new Frill which looked very nice I had an Introduction to Mr Ross Mifs Hogles Husband we got home a 2 O. Clock Grand Assembly this evening {written vertically: in the new Town Hall a kind of half dress affair I wore my black grenadine Overskirt & waist & {shiff?} skirt I enjoyed myself very much

December. WEDNESDAY, 30. 1874.

Sam left this morning for Toronto, We supplied refreshments for the Assembly last night so I had four dozen Coffee cups to wipe Mrs Wilson called to invite us to her House this evening to a party, I had a great time with the Pastor stove I made a Jelley Cake & Pies after Tea I did not go to the Party too tired

THURSDAY, 31.

Wm went to Mrs Wm last night & is nearly played out I took a walk over to Lizzies after noon She combed my Hair for me for the purpose of attending Mrs Dr Elliotts grand Party tonight New Years eve I wore my silk skirt & Grenadine overskirt waist frill & George came home on the afternoon train Just in time for the

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party it was a full dress affair Mary Coyne was the only one that had on low neck she wore her Tarlatan Ball dress looped up over her Blue silk skirt & low Blue waist Maggie Mackenzie wore all white Lily wore over a silk skirt, Mrs McNeill wore white trimmed with blue. Mrs McMullen wore Blue Silk suit Mrs T Clark wore her garnet silk Mrs Wilson wore lovely Grey Irish Poplin Mifs McLaren wore black Silk Mifs McDermid wore a mixture of Tarlatan & Blue Poplin Polly Dunbar wore gray like Jeannets

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wedding dress Kate wore Black Grenadine overskirt & waist Mrs Ross Brown silk Mrs Dr
Yeomans black silk Mrs McLaren grey silk Mrs Sherwood Blue silk Mrs Dall Purple Silk Mifs
Bells Black trimms with green tarlatan Jane White overskirt & waist four Guests were there
from Toronto Mr & Mrs Henderson of the firm of Henderson & Bostwick and there daughter &
son in law Mrs Moyer she was dressed handsome in drab silk two shades all the ladies had
on white Kids Mr Manning was the only Gent with a Swallow tailed coat Supper was served
up stairs I went with B Dunbar

to supper.

MEMORANDA.

Mifs Myres - Trenton

Mifs Ada Wilcox - New York

Mifs E Block - Toronto

Mifs C Trotter - Toronto

Mifs K & M Blak Pellat - {Toronto?}

Mifs Pieres 2. Toronto

Mifs Platt Toronto

Mifs Slater - Ottaway

- Mifses Keliees - Ottaway

Mifs Roe - New Market

two Mifs Powells, New York

Mifs De Grassay - {Lyndsay?}

Three Mifs Scotts

Two Mifs Spratts - Toronto

Mifs Lousia Lewis " "

Mifs Lizzie Boyd " "

Hattie Tord " "

Mifs Maggie Smith - Bomanville

Maggie Mackenzie Mt Forest

Rev McCullah two daughters Toronto

MEMORANDA.

We 1st Jany

had a small party at the this evening just for Tea & spend the evening

Ladies Mifs Buchan Mifs Whelpley Mifs Coyne Mifs Emily Stevenson Mifs P Dunbar

Gents Chas Buchan Geo Clark Bille Harrie

Jany Friday 30th

had a party for Sid at White house he came from Toronto to vote for Drew

Ladies Maggie Mackenzie Lily " " Mifs Collins Mifs Stevenson Emily H "" Mifs Coyne Mifs
Welton

Gents Mr Tuthiee Mr B Welton Mr E Winkler Mr A Mackenzie Wm Stenvenson Wm Leslie
Geo & Tom Clark Harrie Coyne

MEMORANDA.

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thu or four Ladies invited that didnt come names George Smith Jessie McLaren Mifs Tuthill
Mifs Whelpley

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Alf, Sid, Harrie, Billie

Remarks had a splendid supper dancing a number of different games & Music

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24th Feby

I was at a Party at Mrs J McSaren Hardware had a very pleasant time wore my Purple Silk she had some friends from Durham 3 Ladies & one Gent Rev Mr McNeil asked me out to supper but B Dunbar asked me first I was so provoked

CASH ACCOUNT, JANUARY

{entries written over a table, only one entry was made into the table and it is crossed out.}

~~Boots (illegible) \$21~~{rest of number cut off}

Thursday 2nd April I had a little party to tea Maggie, Lily, Mary, Mifs Collins, Ella & Emily Stenveson Mr Smart, Ms Tuthill and Cousins Tom & Geo & C.H. Boys came in the evening, We had a very pleasant time.

CASH ACCOUNT, JANUARY.

{entries written over a table}

Party at the White House

Sept 18th 1874. In honor of Sam Mrs Bessey & Hannah Sam came up for to act as Groomsman for Tom Clark Guests that were present Mrs McLaren & Husband Mrs D Yeomans & Son Mrs Dr Elliott & Husband Mrs Dr Yeomans & Husband Mrs R Clark & Robt Mrs Bessey Mrs Cole Mrs McTayden J McLaren {firunter?} Mifs Jessey McLaren Mr McLane Mifs McDermid & Mr W Colclengh Mifs Buchan & Charlie Mifs Coyne & Manning

CASH ACCOUNT, FEBRUARY.

{entries written over table}

Mifs Aggie Hampton & Harrie {Coyne?} Lily Mackenzie & Arthur Laura Yeomans & Alf Smith Mifs Hhelpley & Bille "{Smith}" Mifs Susie Smith & Mr Rev NcNeill Sam H Smith & Harrie

Smith Jenne Smith & Allie Cole & the fiddler Guests invited that did not come. Mr & Mrs Wilson Hugh Mr & Mrs McMullen Mr & Mrs Dr Ecroyed Mr & Mrs Harkie Jake & Laura Whelpley Mr D Yeomans & McTayden Mr & Mrs TT Smith

CASH ACCOUNT, MARCH.

{No entry}

CASH ACCOUNT, APRIL.

{No entry}

CASH ACCOUNT, MAY.

{entries written over a table}

Teachers & Lady Principal of Bishop Strachan's School of Wykeham Hale

Mrs Thompson L P Rev J Lanctry, Chaplain Mifs Stanley Head Governor Mifs Baby
Governess Mifs Wriht drawing & Music Mifs Weibzahl French German Mifs Nation
Governess Mifs Anderson Music No II Mifs Callaghan head {lads?} teacher in Music Mrs
Gobban Music & Singing Mr Rartier Head Music teacher Mr Hoch drawing Master Mr Pernet
French Master Rev Mr Darling Church History

CASH ACCOUNT, JUNE.

Mifs Kahlor, Grammar & Arithmetic Dr Davies Senior Arithmetic Mr Andrews Calstenics
Matron Mrs McCornack.

School girls names Mifs A Shaw Morristown N J Mifs Anger States two Mifs Palmers states
Mifs Wilxcox " {states} Mifs Gambot " {states} two Mifs Powels " {states} Mifs King " {states}
Mifs Wired " {states} 3 Scotts " {states} Mifs Hill " {states} Mifs De veber " {states} Mifs Dakin
" {states}

CASH ACCOUNT, JULY.

Canadians Maggie Mackenzie Mt. F. Mifs Platt " Toronto 2 Mifses Pears "{Toronto} 2 "
{Mifses} Lanctrys " {Toronto} Mifs Haldron "{Toronto} Mifs Dummond "{Toronto} Mifs
Hubbard "{Toronto} Mifs Ogden "{Toronto} Mifs Best "{Toronto} 2 Mifs Frazers "{Toronto} 2

Mifs H E Pellatt "{Toronto} Mifs C Trotter "{Toronto} Mifs E Block "{Toronto} Mifs B Howatt
"{Toronto} 2 Mifs McCullens "{Toronto} 2 Mifs Reeds "{Toronto} Little Mifs Walker "{Toronto}
Mifs Boyd "{Toronto} Mifs Lewis " {Toronto} {written vertically: Mostly day Scollars}

CASH ACCOUNT, AUGUST.

Mifs Roe, New Market Mifs Powell Toronto Mifses Platts "{Toronto} Mifses Kelies Ottawa
Mifs Slater "{Ottawa} Mifs De Grassi Lindsay Hattie Ford Toronto Mifs Turner " {Toronto}
Mifs Merrick Ada Harding Lizzie McKay Emma Selby Emily Code Maggie Smith Bomanville
Mary Myres Annie Marks Lizzie Windsor

{Note: this does not seem to be the handwriting of the diarist.}

CASH ACCOUNT, SEPTEMBER.

{No entry}

CASH ACCOUNT, OCTOBER.

Susan has a Secret so confined, that she declined. to awake my mind as I at first. designed,
But with puckers and Smiles as she her case {elyes?} I am Certain to find what she first
declined to bring to my mind, So like a Book she is bound to look and by her puckers and
Smiles display her well kept. Secret. {Due?} straight shot was my Lot and in the mouth it look
her, she {feared?} and I scowled and {strated?} about and like a he Turkey showed her over
on the leaf

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CASH ACCOUNT, NOVEMBER.

Colour and by way of consolation commenced peeling Sour Apples. So young men who
must in future mischief make be wide awake and men for a bright {illegible} shaught. So
{no?} alarm mud disarm for on shaw {where?} to the {harm?} If {specked?} {Trout?} are well
in live in a Town, why not {spectacled?} seats do likewise Mo Mo fur 10/2/74

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CASH ACCOUNT, DECEMBER.

Casgrove King are {tommorow?} to come out Slim for a Sardner is Just to tiny what is written must be {neace?} and drive along to the end of the song or any other man Susan you are a little Loose just let loose

BILLS PAYABLE - JANUARY.

	Amt.	
{haiter?} Boots	\$ 1.00.	cts .10
making of dress . Pd	2.00.	50
Ribbon Pink . Pd		20
Pearl buttons		15
Marine Skirt	200	
frill	Pd	30
note paper & Envelopes	Pd	32
Stamped Embroidere	Pd	10
Gliscerine	Pd	15
Black velvet		50

RECEIVABLE

Bucks Muslin	Pd	18
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{Ambrothyphe?}	Pd	25
Gloves	100.	
Print Wrapper	100	
Buttons	Pd	10
Ribbon & edging		25
Holland	100	
Cocoanut mixture	Pd	25
Embroidery	Pd	25
Ribbons.	Pd	60
lace	Pd	10
Print	1.00	50

BILLS PAYABLE - FEBRUARY.

		Amt.
Copy Book		15
Embroydery	Pd	35
12 yds Dress Drab luster	3.00	90

Frill		18
making of above dress & trimmings	Pd 5,	{70?}
Hat	Rd 2,	10
Hair Brush & tooth Brush	Pd 1,	10
Globes	Pd.	90
Boots	2.	00
Hair Braid		45
		25

RECIEVABLE.

Collar		
Toronto Buckle		{40?}
travelling Expences	2.	15
Cuffs & Frill		70
Bracelets	1.00	
{Sundries?}		10
Pink Ribbon		60

{?} of the poor		25
for instruction	18\$	
frilling		10
gloves	1.25	
Pote Book		20

BILLS PAYABLE - MARCH.

{Entries are on a table, but the table is being used incorrectly. For legibility I have ignored the table format.}

Crochet needle 5

Collar 10

Gloves 10

Summer Hat 4.75

doing over of Hat 35

trimming 1.25

wigging for skirt 25

Boots Buttoned 2.50

Toylet set stamped 50

Star braid 50

RECIEVABLE

fringe needle & spool 50

Grenadine over skirt & waist and lace \$1.10

frilling 12

difference in Sash 30

2 yds & a quarter of Lawn {68?}

3 yds of white net 15

expences to Thorold 1.00

and welland 15

six yds of baptice 1.10

edging & lace 35

9 yd of Baptiste \$1.12cts

BILLS PAYABLE - APRIL.

making of Polonaise 75

buttons 30

muscito net 40

figs 10

Boots 3.00

Ice Cream 20

table napkins 1.75

frill 10

travelling expences home 2.65

laces 30

RECIEVABLE

frill 10

Gloves 50

Hair Braid 40

Wrapper 5.00

Marsells 50

large piping cord 50

Buckles 88

making of dress three days 1.25

16 yds of dress goods 3.20

lining &c 100

Hat 5.00

trimming 25

BILLS PAYABLE - MAY.

mink set \$50

collar & frill 30

Ribbon tie 35

Boots 3.00

Boots again strong (present) 3 00

Ribbon & velvet 50

Sundries 20

Black berlin wool 12

Xmas Presents 1.40

Frill 1 45

RECEIVABLE.

BILLS PAYABLE - JUNE.

{Written vertically across table}

My dear old Diary this is the only blank space I see and I must say I have gone through more since I commenced writing in you than I ever did before in on year The past year has been a pleasant one let us hope the next may be the same

BILLS PAYABLE - JULY.

{Written over the table}

An account of what letters I send away and recieve while in Toronto.

RECIEVABLE.

{?} Letters

15th A short note from {Rafe?}

6th A my long one from M. Coyne

12th A short one from Cos Maggie

11th A nice long one from Clara Foster

18 from Sam

19 from Harrie

1 from Llizzie

1 " " Wm

" Harrie

" Sam

BILLS PAYABLE - AUGUST.

letters sent

16th April sent letter to Ma & Harrie

May 9th to Mama

" 9th wrote to Laura Yeomans

12th " to Lily Mackenzie

April to Mary Coyne

" 16th to Lizzie

W f Clark

Sarah Green

Wm

Letters

RECIEVABLE.

Mifs S. Smith Toronto Ontario

BILLS PAYABLE - SEPTEMBER.

Letters sent

Mifs S Smith Rochest

RECIEVABLE

Letters Recieved

Mifs S Smith St Catharines Ont

BILLS PAYABLE - OCTOBER.

Acrostic

Amidst the church school girls I see none so fair, or pretty as thee nay no not smile, I mean it
all And really wish to make a call

Seeing your handsome features glow Harvey was deeply impressed you know And from St
C he wishes to know Whether Anna is pleased with Acostic or ~~knew~~ no

RECIEVABLE.

J Harvey

I commenced taking music Lessons 13th Nov 1874

BILLS PAYABLE - NOVEMBER.

Oh what a farce It is to hear Shuch foolish lines As I begin

This bright space I will invade And leave a verse Without a shade

RECIEVABLE.

I am pleased to pen four lines to swell this beautiful gem of {loykeham?} Hall

Susie Smith

BILLS PAYABLE - DECEMBER.

{written over a chart - not exactly following it.}

Mama sent 5 dollars Pa sent 1 dollar " gave m 4 dollars when in Toronto Sid - - - 25 Sid gave
me 1.50 Sid paid 1.25 travelling " expences to St Caths " gave \$1.00 " gave \$2.25

RECIEVABLE.

Sam lent me 50cts Harrie sent 5.00 I hather did I so more gave me 8.00 Il so did I neither
wen going to {St Cat?} I never enjoyed it so much any more

Mrs B makes yeast with saw potatoes she grates them into the flour

{Completely blank page.}

{drawing of a flower} this kind of a thing for flowers next summer painted Green out of wood

Mifs S Smith Mt Forest Ontario

Susie

{three hand drawings of flowers}

Mifs Smith thinks She is an excellent drawer

**For more information on Susie Smith, check out the “Meet the Diarists” section under
“Discover” on our website: ruraldiaries.lib.uoguelph.ca**