

"1901" Beginning of a new century

January

- 1 New Year's Day. Fine & sharp but came on snowy. G & I drove to Utterson.
- 2 A regular blizzard, we could not go to father's place. Fine afternoon I went to Parsonage but no meeting. Sent \$2 to Mrs. Robinson
- 3 Very cold 32^o last night. Mr. Hamil was here to see about buying an organ & had dinner.
- 4 Mild with snow but cleared out in afternoon. G & Kathleen & I drove to father's. G & father went on to Huntsville. we had a nice drive home by moonlight.
- 5 Very cold last night but pleasant today. Annie walked over to Vincents with Maud Brymer. Mr. V. drove them home.
- 6 Snowy day. Mr. Wm. Johnson & H. Laddell called I went to church at night.
- 7 We had Mr. & Mrs. Thoms & Connie & Laura & Mr. Somerset here to tea. G. went to Utterson.
- 8 Wet afternoon but Geo & Charlie went to S.O.S. concert. We washed.
- 9 Nice day. Kathleen & I went to Ladells. Mr. Smith called.
- 10 Heavy snow in the morning. The Vincents came in the afternoon.
- 11 Like snow again. Geo & I went to dine at the parsonage at 6. got home about 11.
- 12 Flurries of snow. We had a drive.
- 13 Sunday. I did not go to Church.
- 14 Mild. Geo & I drove over to Johnson's came home after dark. snowy.
- 15 Soft with some rain. Mr. Thoms came to take an affidavit. Charlie is going to school.
- 16 Geo is busy over cheese factory books.
- 17 Mr. Hamilton came & bought cultivator.
- 19 Cold day. The Bishop is staying at the Parsonage.

Ethel's daughter *marjorie*

- Jan. 20 Sunday. mild. I went to see Mrs. Atkinson who is ill. I did not go to Church.
- 21 Violet's birthday, she had a little party. Mrs. Somerset & Connie drove May over. Geo went to McCamus' and sold them an organ. Warm morning but cold at night.
- 22 We heard of the death of Queen Victoria. Geo drove over to Shafers' sharp & fine.
- 23 Raw wind. Geo went to Ufford to canvas. Mr. Clarke was here boarding stable. Mrs. Dodd called to invite me up there next Monday. I went to Chesters in the evening to see Miss Rice who is up.
- 24 Mild & damp. G & I drove to Aspdin after dinner, good roads, got home for tea.
- 25 Cold wind. Miss Rice called. Charlie went to spend the evening at Chester's.
- 26 Sharp & fine. George & C. went to Huntsville had tea at father's. Mrs. Gall & Henry were here to tea.
- 27 Mild day. Geo & children went to Church at night.
- 28 Cold wind. G. stayed at home. Tom Dod called for me to go there but I did not care to go. Geo sold sleighs to E. Porter. Percy Daniels was buried. Miss Rice called.
- 29 Fine but sharp. Geo drove me over the lake to Thomses where I had tea, he came over for me in the evening.
- 30 G. drove to Ufford to sell a binder to Kay but did not do so. Charlie went to Forrests to a card party.
- 31 Ethel had a daughter this morning. *(MARJORIE)* Geo went to Utterson to leave a cutter for Mr. Taylor. he went again to a Farmer's Institute meeting.
- Feb. 1 Annie went with Maud B. to help Mrs. Vincent. Lovely day cold at night. After tea Geo & I drove to Howards to leave a new cutter & bring home his old one. Bright moonlight.
- 2 Cold. Service in the morning in honor of the Queen's funeral. Somerset paid Geo his money.
- 3 Lovely day. No one went to Church in the morn but they all went at night but the children & me. Bright moonlight.

- Feb. 4 Stormy & drifting.
- 5 We washed. Geo went to Raymond after dinner.
- 6 Fine & cold. Mrs. McCamus & Belle Johnson came to see about an organ and had tea.
- 7 Cold nights but the afternoon was nice & Geo & I drove to Utterson. Mabel Osborne was buried today.
- 8 Bright & cold. Geo drove over to young Lance's
- 9 Snowing & blowing. G. stayed at home. Cyril Thoms came to spend the day with Charlie.
- 10 Fine pleasant day. Geo went to Thomses & had tea there. The children & I stayed at home in the evening.
- 11 Mild with snow. Father came to dinner. Mrs. D. Stephenson came to pay note & brought her baby. G & I drove to Utterson in afternoon.
- 12 Bright but windy & cold. Allan McInnis & C. Mainhood called.
- 13 Cold wind all day. we washed & dried clothes in the house. Mrs. Atkinson called. Nellie's birthday, cold night.
- 14 Still cold wind drifted roads. Geo was poorly with headache.
- 15 Pleasant bright day. Mr. Hamil came for organ. Geo & I went for a drive to Thomses but did not stay. C. went to Supper at Utterson with Cyril.
- 16 Lovely mild day. Wall Thoms was here to tea.
- 17 Beautiful day. Geo was not very well. The three Forrest girls called. Charlie went to Thomses. George & the children went to Church & Louie Thoms came back with them to stay while Geo is away.
- 18 Fine & frosty. George and Charlie went down to Toronto. Charlie to go to a college. Louie & I had a ride with Cyril. Minnie Forrest called.
- 19 Mild & snowy. Ted Porter & Charlie Snell called. Concert in aid of Children's Hospital. All went but me.

- May 19 Sunday. cloudy & cool. Annie walked to Vincents, The children & Geo & I went to evening service. Mr. Burt preached.
- 20 Still cloudy & cool & inclined to rain.
- 21 Fine & much warmer. Geo drove to Raymond and got his money from Jim Gott. Also heard from Charlie.
- 22 Wet day. We cleaned sitting room.
- 23 Lovely fine day. Geo went to Mill near Beatrice. We cleaned Kitchen which finished house-cleaning. I went to choir practice - wet even.
- 24 A thoroughly wet cold day. All stayed in.
- 25 Nice & bright. Kate Lever was here sewing. Children & I walked to Vincents. Got milk from Chester.
- 26 Whit Sunday. fine. Children & I went to church in the morning. The Johnsons did not come. Cyril had tea here.
- 27 Fine morning. Ethel & baby & Clara came & C went with us for a row. Geo drove Mr. Robinson to Ufford.
- 28 Fine but cool wind. The children & Annie planted potatoes.
- 29 We washed, thorough wet day. Geo went to Utterson in even about bicycles. I went up for mail.
- 3 hrs
- 30 Heavy rain all day. Cleared up at night for Somersets party. we did not go. Mr. Robinson came & stayed all night.
- 31 Wet morning. Geo drove Mr. Robinson to Utterson & sold Balls a binder. I called upon Miss Smith & went to practice.
- Jun. 1 Weather better today only a shower or two. Geo & I went to Huntsville on Gem rather cold.
- 2 Sunday, wet again. We stayed in but went to church in evening & I played organ.

- Jun. 3 Fine nice day, only a little shower. we washed. Mr. Thoms came to dinner.
- 4 Beautiful day. Geo & I & Eva & Louie rowed to Thomses & then walked to Gall's & stayed tea, we saw Mr. Hunt at Thomses.
- 5 Hot with occasional showers. Geo has a stiff back. I went to meeting at Parsonage & took baby.
- 6 2 hrs.
- 6 Sultry & showery. Geo went to meet Mr. Robinson & drive to Skeleton Lake, did not get home at night. Laura & Jessie & baby came first before tea & then Mr. & Mrs. Gall came and all stayed to tea. I went up to Ladells & then to practice.
- 7 Cooler & cloudy weather. Keeps very unsettled. George is not home yet. Got home to tea.
- 8 Wet again, busy baking. turned cold.
- 9 Fine & cloudless but cool wind. We took baby to church & she & baby Somerset & Eva Gall were all christened. The Somersets came back & had dinner & tea here and Mr. & Will Johnson also came. Laura & I had a walk with the children. Clara was at church with the Galls.
- 10 Fine again we washed. The little ones & I went up on Smith's hill after tea to look for strawberries. Chesters came home.
- 11 Geo and I drove to Hamiltons & had a pleasant afternoon. got home at dark. Father & Lucy were here to tea.
- 12 Hot day. I rowed over to Thomses after tea & took Annie & baby. The Dawsons were there.
- 13 Very hot. George drove to Huntsville and I went and stayed at home Father's we had only been home a little while when Ruth Thoms came to stay and sew.
- 14 Hot, but blew cool at night. - Ruth and I went to Ladells in evening. Annie is staying at Joneses this evening.
- 15 Bright but cooler. Geo drove to Hoods. Ruth went home tonight.
- 16 Sunday. Fine & hot in the sun. Geo & I and the girls went to church at night and brought Ruth back with us for another day's sewing.

- June.17 Fine & hot. Ruth made Annie a dress and the children & I rowed her home in the evening. George drove to Raymond.
- 18 Bright & hot after a nice rain which laid dust. We washed, Cyril T. was here drawing slabs from the mill.
- 19 Bright & not too hot. I went up to Ladells in evening.
- 20 Geo drove to Breysville but did no business. I called at Chesters to see Mrs. Rice.
- 21 Very hot. George went to see Mr. Arthur. He and I rowed to Galls where we had tea and spent a pleasant afternoon.
- 22 Annie went to Brunel. It came up a fearful storm of rain & thunder etc but still Clara came on the Gem.
- 23 Fine after rain. Clara & I went to Church in the morn & C & Eva & Louie at night - Nellie and E. Winter drove over in time for dinner & stayed till evening.
- 24 Annie came home. Geo drove to Ufford and sold Hay fork. Clara & I & children went for a row & a bathe. had another row after tea.
- 25 Rained a little but turned out hot. we washed & after dinner Clara & the girls went to a picnic at Allansville & Geo & I & baby stayed at Thomses for tea. we all got home at dark.
- 26 Hot 92^o. Ironed & baked.
- 27 Hotter 97^o. Eva & I rowed up to Ladells and brought Mrs. Vincent & family to Mill wharf. I then went to choir practice.
- 28 Still very hot, thunder storm in afternoon but still close. Eva & baby & I called at Brymers & had some ice cream. Emily came home.
- 29 G. went to Seymours & sold 2 Hay forks. I took the children to bathe and also the Chesters. Cool breeze.

- June 30 Fine & not so excessively hot. I went in the Smiths with Kathleen. Geo had a sore eye. Children & I went to Church.
- July 1 Rain in morn but very hot afternoon. We went up to picnic ground & had tea & then had a trip on Gem in the evening.
- 2 Geo was sick last night with severe diahoea very weak today. we washed some of the clothes. Mr. Somerset called.'
- 3 Finished washing. Fine. Henry Gall asked us to go on the Gem with a party tomorrow.
- 4 Wet morning so we did not go th ough the boat did. G. went to Oswald Montgomerys after dinner. Mr. & Mrs. Thoms called also Mr. Billingsby.
- 5 Wet day again & much cooler thunder storm at night. Geo just got home from Raymond in time.
- 6 Nice fine day. Annie went on the Gem to Huntsville. Rain at night.
- 7 Very disagreeable showery day. No service. The Thomses did not come. fine windy evening.
- 8 Nice day we washed. I painted dinging room floor. We went to Rocky I. & got some berries.
- 9 Fine looked like rain in the evening. Ironed, baked & churned.
- 10 Hot. Pres. pic-nic. Children & I went in afternoon and brought Laura & Jessie & baby home to tea. Children & Annie went again in evening.
- 11 Hot but nice breeze. McLaughlan traveller was here to dinner. Children & I went to Stewart's Island to get huckleberries. Gladys & Dorothy Gall came to stay a few days.
- 12 Fine & hot. Geo drove to Fraser's. I took all the children bathing & then to Ladells. After tea we went to Rocky I. with Mabel Forrest but got very few berries.
- 13 Very hot. Children went bathing. After tea I took Gladys & Dorothy to Thomses and they walked home. Geo drove to Deebank got home late.
- 14 Hot Sunday. G & children & I went to church.

- July 15 Hotter every day. George drove to Utterson & Allansville. Afternoon he went to D. Hughes to put up mower. I took children & Lily Bently to Island for berries. nearly gone or dried up.
- 16 92° in shade before dinner. Geo has gone to Ufford to see hay fork put up.
- 17 Heat went up to 99°. There was a thunder storm but no rain here. Geo drove to Frasers to put up mower.
- 18 A cool wind today.
- 19 Nice cool day. Lucy came to go to Lecture which we all attended but Geo. Eva & Louie came home.
- 20 Hot again, we had a little sprinkle of rain. Lucy took Violet & Kathleen on the Gem to Huntsville & then home.
- 21 No rain. I went to Church in the morning with children saw Laura & baby there.
- 22 Very dry & dusty but not quite so hot. I went to meeting at Parsonage. The Smith's, Forrests & Somersets & Maud Brymer were there.
- 23 Clouded up but no rain, very sultry. I drove with Geo to Nushems (?), Miss Smith & Miss Herman called after tea.
- 24
- 25 Went to Choir Practice. Clara brought V & K. home & took Eva & Louie back, also some huckleberries. It rained a few drops.
- 26 I went to another meeting to arrange about excursion but not much was done.
- 27 Geo went fishing with Forrest in the evening. Robson bros. called.
- 28 We had a heavy rain last night & it is still damp. We went to church. Mackie Kinton read service.
- 29 We washed & as it was very wet we did not go to Beatrice.

- July 30 Cleared out fine. Annie got some berries. Cyril T. was here to tea. I took children for a row. Eva & Louie walked home from Thomses & brought Mabel.
- 31 Cool & showery. We went for raspberries but they are very scarce.
- Aug. 1 Fine afternoon. Geo met expert and brought him home, he slept at Joneses. I went to choir practice with Louie & Connie Thoms who called.
- 2 I went to P.O. to send letter to Charlie. Geo started early to Ufford with expert to put pu binders. got home at night, wet.
- 3 Fine & cool. Children went bathing. Eva & I went to fill Church lamps & rowed up to the P.O. Crowds of tourists there.
- 4 Sunday. Fine cool day. Children & I & Geo went to Church. I played.
- 5 Lovely day. we washed. Geo went to Utterson to see Charlie & go on the train to Hville. Charlie is going to Manitoba with the Thoms boys. I went to Wharf to see the Empress start with excursion party. Geo came home from Huntsville on Empress about 2 a.m.
- 6 Warm turned like rain. Violet & I rowed to Thomses & then Mrs. Thoms walked with us to Somerset's. We called at Galls. Got home at dark, we have no boat house now.
- 7 Wild beast show at Huntsville. Annie went on the Gem. Geo brought Charlie Carr here again.
- 8 Like rain but cleared off. Geo drove Carr to Ufford. to put up binder. Got back to tea & they then rowed up to Somerset's. I went to practice. When they got back Mr. Robinson was here & took Carr to Utterson.
- 9 Geo got up early and drove to Utterson for Mr. Robinson who is coming to fix Nickasons Binder. he had dinner here & then Geo drove him to the station. Wet after. I spent the evening at Smiths.

- Aug. 10 Wet this morn & again this evening. Girls went to get blackberries but found hardly any. I went up to P.O. in evening.
- 11 Fine day. Children & G & I went to Church.
- 12 Fine warm day. Geo drove to Huntsville and drove Mabel home.
- 13 We did all the ironing. Fine again.
- 14 Looked doubtful for Garden Party but we went & it cleared off and was a success. Got home before 10.
- 15 Cloudy & rained heavily at noon so we decided to put off pic-nic till tomorrow. but the afternoon got better and some of the Allensville people went to pic-nic. Eva & I went to P.O. & called at Atkinsons.
- 16 Lovely day. We had pic-nic at Roper's and there were a good many there & it was quite a success.
- 17 Eva & Louie went bathing with the Forrests & I took Violet & Kathleen to bathe.
- 18 Sunday. G & I & children went to Church in the morning & Annie at night. Mrs. Atkinson & Mrs. Tothill came in the afternoon.
- 19 Louie's birthday. Children commenced school. Louie had a party in the afternoon but it poured with rain & caught them at the landing, we had to give them all a change of clothes.
- 20 Fine we washed. Geo drove to Ufford.
- 21 Very warm. Mrs. Gall and two Miss Dawsons came to tea but went home before dark.
- 22 Very hot. Thunder & heavy rain in afternoon.
- 23
- 24 Fine & cooler. I took the children to bathe also the Forrests, Annie went to get blackberries but there were none.
- 25 Nice day. G & I & children went to Church in evening, saw the Johnsons at Church.

- Aug. 26 Sultry like rain but it did not come here. we washed & I went up to Ladells, Geo drove to Windermere & took young Barber's bicycle away.
- 27 Nice day. We ironed.
- 28 Warm day. We had Louie & Ruth Thoms & Mr. Hunt to tea & the Forrest girls & Mr. Waller to spend the evening, lovely moonlight night.
- 29 Sultry & like rain. I called to see Miss Smith & went to choir practice. Thunder storm & heavy rain at night.
- 30 Fine after rain. Geo & I drove to Fathers place, it turned cool in the evening.
- 31 Cool cloudy day. Mrs. Stephenson called.
- Sept. 1 Sunday. damp. G & I & children went to Church in the morn & A. at night.
- 2 Fine & hot. We washed. Children had a holiday. G. drove me to Barris(?)
- 3 Hot. Busy ironing. I went up to Ladells no word from Charlie.
- 4 Hot day. G & I & the four girls went on the Gem' to Huntsville & bought some chairs.
- 5 Hot. I commenced my jacket. went to practice in the evening.
- 6 Hot day. Geo drove to Suell's & I went as far as Galls & stayed till he came back.
- 7 Hot but blew up cold at night. I went up for mail. Geo drove to Ufford Cheese factory in the morn.
- 8 Sunday. Bright & cool. We had a walk and G & I & 2 of the children went to church.
- 9 Fine & cool. I went to Ladells. Geo drove to Oswald Montgomery's not home yet.
- 10 We washed. Geo went to Raymond. Came on wet in afternoon. Mr. & Mrs. Somerset called.
- 11 Cleared out fine after rain. Busy ironing & preserving crabs. I went up for mail.
- 12 Poured in the morning. There was no decorating done. However the afternoon cleared & Mrs. Call & Miss Dawson came & just as we were at tea Mrs. & Edie Johnson. The rain came on in the evening. & the

- Sept. 13 Johnsons stayed all night. Fine & warm. I went to help decorate in the afternoon. The Johnsons had not gone, but were at Atkinsons. I brought Connie & Ruth home to tea.
- 14 Saturday. warm & fine.
- 15 Wet morn but got fine afternoon. G & I went in morn & he went again at night.
- 16 Rain & high wind. we washed some of the clothes. Showery.
- 17 Fine morning. finished washing. Mother & Clara came to spend the day. Laura Somerset called for spring (?) in the morn. There is a surprise party at her house tonight. Wet cold evening.
- 18 Cool & fine. Geo went to Ufford to see about Mrs. Lloyds binder. Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell came to Pt. S.
- 19 Fine day. Mr. Mitchel called. Mrs. Somerset & Jessie & baby came to tea. The Forrests could not come as they had the mitchells. Jessie went to practice & brought Louie & Connie & Hunt back. They did not stay late.
- 20 Gloomy turned wet after dinner. G & I drove to Johnsons & came away after tea. The rain came on again after we started & we had a horrid drive home.
- 21 Fine after frost. Heard from Charlie.
- 22 Nice warm day. Had a walk with children. G & I & children went to Church in evening.
- 23 Lovely day. Geo drove to Ufford for rennett(?) After dinner Eva & Louie & I rowed up to Galls & Somersets where we had tea & came back by moonlight. We saw Clara.
- 24 Fine with cold wind. Annie & the children dug part of the potatoes. G. sold Barber's bicycle to Leslie Nickason.
- 25 They finished potatoes. G. went on Gem to Huntsville show. Lovely day.
- 26 Rained a little. I went to Brymers to see Maud & then went to choir practice.

- Sept. 27 Fine & warm. Annie went to Bracebridge. I went up for mail.
- 28 Nice day. Eva, Louie & Violet went to a party at Galls. George stayed at Thomes and rowed them home. Moonlight night.
- 29 Wet day so Mr. & Mrs. Thoms could not come. Children poorly. We went to Church at night and were surprised to see Geo. & Cyril Thoms who came home today.
- 30 Fine & cool. Louie is poorly today. Geo went to Cheese factory meeting. Cyril Thoms came to tell us all the news & stayed to tea. Ruth came home from Orillia.
- Oct. 1 Cool. Miss Smith & Miss Hurdman called also Mrs. Sullivan.
- 2 Cold & showery. Geo & Eva & Violet & I went to Utterson show, quite acrowd.
- 3 Cold & showery. We did not go to Galls. Mabel Forrest called.
- 4 Mr. Robinson came and took stock. First snow fell. Eva poorly. Concert at Allensville. Mr. Smith came in.
- 5 Wet & cold & stormy. Eva & Louie are sick. Miss Hurdman called.
- 6 Fine & pleasant. Children no better. SS is in afternoon. Annie took Violet & Kathleen. I did not go to church.
- 7 Fine & warmer but hard frost last night. Children no better. We washed. Violet & Kathleen went to school.
- 8 Louie very poorly. Dr. Bridgland came in to see her.
- 9 We have to sit up at nights with the children. Eva complains of pain in her legs & back. Wet day.
- 10 Louie very ill but fever better. Wet & dismal.
- 11 Fine day & warm. Eva has to stay in bed her legs are so bad. Annie went to confirmation class & took baby.
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- 12 Wet again. Louie is much better but Eva is no better of the pain.

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- 14 Fine, we washed. Eva is very restless & does not sleep much. Louie is improving but weak. I took baby up to Ladell's.
- 15 Gloomy & cold. We were surprised by the arrival of Wm. Hill. I don't know how long he will stay. He sleeps at Chesters. Louie came downstairs. Eva very restless, wet night.
- 16 Fine & cool. Eva is somewhat better. Father came with potatoes. Geo & Hill went to Thomses.
- 17 Eva does not improve much. Fine day. Geo & Hill went to see Chas Mainhood
- 18 & little snow this morning. Baby was poorly last night. Eva also but better in the day. Geo & Mr. Hill went to Huntsville. Charlie surprised us by coming home. Mr. Brymer came to dose the children. Snow storm this afternoon.
- 19 Soft again. The men went out for a turn in the bush.
- 20 Sunday, nice day. I went to Church in the evening with Charlie & Mr. Hill. C. went to Thomses.
- 21 Fine day. we washed. Eva comes down stairs (but cannot walk yet. I went up to Ladells. Annie went to tea at McInness. Men got some partridges.
- 22 Fine. we cleaned Eva's room. & room over Kitchen. Mrs. Wm. Gall called.
- 23 Churned & ironed. Geo & Mr. Hill went for a troll & I went with baby to the Thomses' & we had tea there.
- 24 Cold wind. We papered Charlie's room. Lucy came & Charlie drove her home.
- 25 Fine.
- 26 Fine day. Louie & I went on the Gem to Huntsville it rained coming home.
- 27 Lovely day. I took children to Church. Nelly & Mr. Winter came & stayed till evening.
- 28 Fine. We cleaned a room. Mr. & Mrs. Thoms & Connie came to tea. Fine moonlight night.
- 29 Fine. we washed. I went to Ladells. Geo & Mr. Hill drove to Utterson.

- Oct. 30 Geo had a very sore eye this morning & has not been able to see all day. Mr. Brymer came to see him, very warm.
- 31 Herb Ladell came & brought batting for Eva (?
Mr. Thoms came to see Geo. Mr. Hill & Charlie went to Mainhood's. Minnie & Mabel Forrest & Geo Thoms called in the evening. Rain at night.
- Nov. 1 Lovely morning for the hunting. Geo could not go but his eye was a little better. No deer. wet afternoon/
- 2 Fine again. Mr. Hill & Charlie went out again but got nothing. Geo's eye better he went up to Ladells with me.
- 3 Sunday. Fine. Eva went out for the first. Geo's eye continues to improve. I did not go to Church.
- 4 Wet morning. Geo started for Toronto to see oculist. Charlie went hunting. Mr. Hill did not go. We cleaned pantry.
- 5 Gloomy with a little snow. Cyril shot a deer. Minnie & Mabel called. I went up to Ladells.
- 6 We cleaned sitting room. Charlie & Mr. Hill went to Forrests to spend the evening.
- 7 Wet day. Charlie went hunting. Mr. Hill and I went to Forrests to tea & George came home while we were there. Geo Thoms came & Charlie drove in & fetched their deer out.
- 8 Fine but raw. We cleaned dining room.
- 9 Gloomy. Nellie and E. Winters came in the afternoon for a while. Cyril was here to tea.
- 10 Fine and cold. I went to Church in the morn, very few there. Annie went up to Brunel with Mr. Atkinson to stay at McInnises. Eva went to SS for the first.
- 11 Wet day. Geo & Mr. Hill stayed in.
- 12 Geo & Mr. Hill & Charlie went hunting. Charlie shot a deer. Annie got back before dark. Mr. H. went to Utterson.
- 13 Fine, we washed. Went hunting again but no deer.
- 14 We were married 13 years ago today. Stormy & cold. men went out again but no deer. We cleaned Kitchen & so finished the cleaning. Mr. Gall called.

- Nov. 15 Friday. Last day of Hunting. I called at Atkinsons with Eva & baby.
- 16 There is a little snow.
- 17 Sunday. Cold. I went to Church at night and played. Eva went for the first time.
- 18 Fine. Geo & Chas & Mr. Hill went to Somersets and brought the cow. Miss Smith called to say good bye. Mrs. Somerset & Jessie came and brought some butter. Cyril came in the evening.
- 19 We washed. Geo & Mr. Hill went to Bracebridge. Charlie took our old cow to Somersets. Fine.
- 20 Mr. Prebble & J. Johnson came to see George. I went to see Miss Smith. Lovely day.
- 21 Mild & fine. Ironed. Men out hunting. Eva & Louie & I went to Ladell's.
- 22 Nice morning but turned cold at night & snowed. Geo & Mr. H. & Charlie & Cyril Went for a hunt. Cyril came to tea.
- 23 Fine & cold. Organ tuner called. he tuned Church organ.
- 24 Just a powder of snow, came on stormy at night. Charlie went over to Thomses. Ruth did not come. Mr. & Mrs. McClure were here to tea.
- 25 Plenty of snow forsleighing. Ruth Thoms came to sew. Cyril drove her. quite a lot of sleighs out. made the road good. cold wind.
- 26 Blowing very cold but nice night. Ruth & I went to store. Geo sold 2 cutters.
- 27 Stillcold but good sleighing.
- 28 Shooting match at Ladell's. Vincent was here to dinner. Ruth & the girls, Mr. Hill & Charlie went to Oyster supper at Hall.
- 29 Roads good. not quite so cold.
- 30 Nice morning. I went to Utterson for a drive. Ruth went home with Louie & Cyril.

- Dec. 1 Very mild snow went away fast. we expected the Johnsons but they went to Thomses.
- 2 Blew cold again. we washed.
- 3 Very cold. The Atkinson's came to tea.
- 4 Cold wind. Geo. & Mr. Hill went to Oyster Supper at Utterson.
- 5 Fine & sharp. Geo & Mr. Hill did not get home till after 2 a.m. & Mr. Hill got the worse for drink. He went in to Utterson to get some more, I suppose & is not back yet. I had a short drive.
- 6 Cold. Geo drove in to Utterson & brought Mr. Hill home. he was the worse for drink & talked a good deal. Mr. Hunt brought a pig.
- 7 Gloomy. Mr. Hill better, he & Geo cut up the pig.
- 8 Sunday. soft, snowed. We went to Church at night. The Galls were there.
- 9 Icy, gloomy day. Mr. Hill & Charlie went Hunting. Mabel Forrest called & I went to Ladell's with her.
- 10 About 6 inches of fresh snow. we washed.
- 11 Finished washing & churned.
- 12 Roads are getting good. Charlie went down to Falkenburg. Geo & Mr. Hill put up the Church windows, Louie Forrest called.
- 13 Mild. Rained all day & took away most of the snow.
- 14 Turned to snow and froze up at night.
- 15 Cold day. Children went to SS and some of us went to Church at night. New bridge is finished so it can be used.
- 16 Cold & Clear. we washed with Mr. Hill's help. I went to SS meeting at the parsonage, got home late. Miss O'Brien came to tea. Got Xmas cards.
- 17 Nice day after cold night. Geo & I & Louie drove to father's place.
- 18 Good roads but not much snow. Geo & Mr. Hill & I went to Galls to tea and had a nice drive home by moonlight.

- Dec. 19 Snowed a little. Maud Brymer did not come to go with me to Vincent's. Last day of school.
- 20 We all but Annie & baby went to Hall to school Concert. Fine & cold.
- 21 Cold wind. I went for a drive to Utterson.
- 22 Sunday. Stormy. I went to SS but not to church.
- 23 Mr. Hill helped Annie to wash. I went to decorate church & brought Ruth & Connie Thoms home to tea. We went to practice at the Church in the evening.
- 24 Fine & mild. Busy preparing for Xmas. Geo & Mr. Hill went to shooting match at Utterson and Mr. H. came home drunk. Such a nuisance at Christmas.
- 25 Mild gloomy day. Mr. Hill & children and I went to Church. After dinner I had a drive. Charlie went skating.
- 26 Geo & Charlie busy with accounts.
- 27 Mr. Vincent came to help Geo with books. Still fine & mild.
- 28 Windy. Final Cheese Factory meeting. I called at Forrests.
- 29 Good roads no fresh snow. I took baby to SS & we went to Church in the evening.
- 30 Mild, a little fresh snow in the evening. The girls came to practice & Mr. Thoms came to walk home with them.
- 31 Graham came & drew some wood. Cold wind with flurries of snow. fine & cold at night for dance at Hall. Mr. Lawrence came in the evening from the Hall.

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- Jan. 1 New Year's day. Lucy & Mabel came & helped us to eat the Goose. Mr. Gall brought his little girls to stay a couple of days. The children all went to the Christmas tree at Hall.
- 2 Milder with a little snow. The children had a little party as the Galls are here. The Thoms girls & Louie F. came to practice.