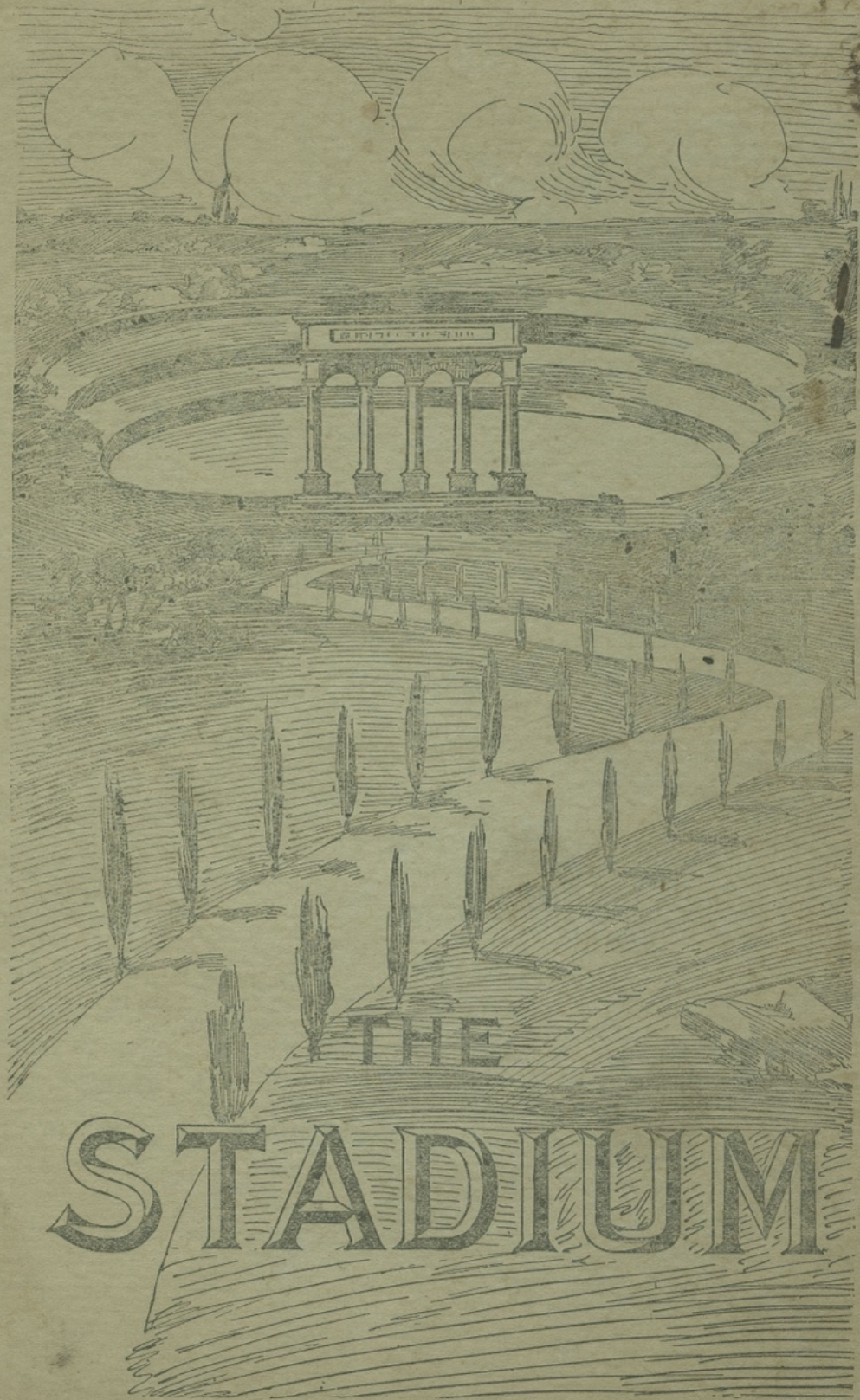


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Diary 1920

Sat. May 1

A very cold wind. Bright mostly. Papa & I were in Port Elgin. The boys were drawing wood to the church & they put the gates up around the house one on the East & one on the West. The one on the South & East were put up before. Rowan fell into the creek & got his arm & leg wet. Noble is away to Burgoy ne. Mrs. Archibald Wilkie died last Tuesday. Noble was at Geddes's.

Sun. 2

A very cold wind. Bright. Mamma, Rowan & I were at church in the morning. I was at S.S. There were 87 present at S.S. Uncle Alfred was here. Rowan was at Geddes's for dinner. There was total eclipse of the moon to-night. Papa & Mamma were not very well.

Mon. 3

A cold wind. Bright partly. The boys were fencing at the other place. Papa was not well. Mamma was not very well this morning.

Tue. 4

Bright. Wind cold. Noble was ploughing the buckwheat ground & he was cultivating the front field. R. was working at fences. Papa & Mamma were in P.E. this afternoon. John Nesner was in P.E. to-day. He has been away all Winter. Sugar is \$20.00 per cwt., dutch set onions 30c per lb. Rice is 20cts. Isabel was here.

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Wed. May 6

Bright & warmer than usual. The nicest day there has been for a long time. Papa & Rowand were working at fences & Rowand & Noble were working on the land. They got the first seeds in to-day. We sowed some flower seeds too. Mail-man did not come around to-day ^{as it rained & got off the tracky pear ^{Pringley}}.

Thurs. 6

Bright & warm. The boys were working on the land & Papa & Rowand were working at the fence too. Uncle Alfred, Edgar & Alex Geddes were here. We cleaned the spare room yesterday & the boy's room to-day.

Fri. 7

Bright & warm. The boys were working on the land & Rowand & Papa were working at the fence. Agnes was here. One of the steers that we sold to Joe Dyne is sick to-day.

Sat. 8

A cold wind. Looked like rain sometimes. Papa & Mamma were in P.E. Rowand was at the dentist & he was working at fences. Noble was working on the land. We have about 11 ac. sown now. Rowand was at Chas. McLean's on the wharf. Alex & Rob. Geddes were here for 1/2 ton of hay.

Sun. 9

Cold. A little shower of rain. I was at S. S. P. M. & I were at church in the morning & Rd. was there at night. Uncle Alfred was here.

Mon. 10

Cold. A ~~tiny~~ little rain.

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Papa & the boys were working at the land the fence & carpenter work. Mrs. John Cobean has got the cast off her broken leg that she has had on for 10 weeks. Beauty had a calf this morning. John Schwass's 3 youngest girls have the mumps.

Tue. 11

A cold wind in the afternoon. Brightly & partly. Noble & M. were working on the land & Rowand took a cattle beast to Port Elgin of Uncle Alfred's & was at the dentist's. Noble was at Syness's & Alec Geddes was here. We used the first of our shubarb yesterday.

Wed. 12

Cold. Rowand took the 2 steers to P. E. along with other peoples. Jos. Syness ^{bought} them. They weighed 2020 ^{together} a piece. We got between 14 & 15 cents a lb. for them. The boys were working on the land. Uncle Alfred was here. We got an different violin from Eaton's to-day.

Thur. 13

A very cold wind. The boys were working on the land. Uncle Alfred was here. An Armenian peddler stayed here all night. Bright to-day.

Fri. 14

Very cold. Ice outside this morning. Rowand was working on the land & Noble & Papa were working at the fence. Papa & I were at the Preparatory service. Alice & Mrs. Wark joined the church by profession of faith & Miss Menzes by Certificate. Lewis Cobean's baby, Sandy Mc Cannell & Harold Smith's were baptised. Now Mr. Rowand has a cold just now.

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- Sat. 15th ^{Mc} the new minister at Paisley preached
 not so cold to day as lately. Ice outside to-day.
 Papa & I were in P. & Noble finished sowing.
 Rowand ~~is~~ at Southampton to-night to get
 his watch that ~~is~~ was being repaired. ~~Ed.~~ was doing odd
Ed. did not get his watch. mamma has not been well lately.
- Sun. 16th Warmer. Bright. I was at S. S. Papa
 & Mamma were at church in the morning.
 The Sacrament was held to-day. Uncle
 Alfred was here & the boys were at his place.
See page this morning.
- Mon. 17th Dull. Fairly warm. Papa & Rowand were
 working at the front fence. They got it fin-
 ished except that they will have to get more
 wire for part of it where they put up a different
 kind. The boys were drawing out manure.
 & Noble was disking the mangle ground &
 garden. A few drops of rain to-day. Thunder to night.
 Ed. has a cold just now. The boys have had pretty sore
 lips lately. Papa has not been very well yesterday & to day.
- Tue. 18th A little shower last night. Dull, a good bit.
 Cooler for a while. Papa & Rowand were in P. & this
 afternoon. Noble was working the garden & mangle
 ground. In the morning the boys drew out manure
 part of the time. They are playing ball at
 Uncle Alfred's to-night. Uncle Alfred is here.

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Thurs. 19

Warm. Rained a little in the afternoon. W. was working the mangle ground & he & Papa sowed them. We planted some onions & did some other gardening. Rowand was in P. E. Cool wind.

Thurs. 20

Warm. Noble was ploughing the buckwheat ground & Rowand was working at fences. In the afternoon Arthur helped them to take off four young cattle to the other farm. A thunder storm with some rain. 2 complete rainbows, one a beautifully colored one. Uncle Alfred was here, Dr. Phips was here to see Chloe. We sowed carrots, beets, radishes & lettuce seed.

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Fri. 21

Warm. Turned cooler. Noble was ploughing & harrowing. Rowand & Papa were staking a fence for a lane between Uncle Alfred's farm & ours from the bridge to the bush. Rd. got some red raspberry, black currants & gooseberry bushes from Giddes. We planted some of them got a waggon load of bush soil & some evergreens to plant.

or he boys put 2 cows & 2 kippers out to stay.

Sat 22

Pretty warm. P. & Mamma were in P. E. Noble finished ploughing & they drew out manure. Rowand was doing odd jobs. Uncle Alfred's got some hay from us. B. Giddes was here for a few minutes. Fred was outside to-day. A white frost this morning. Rowand has had a sore leg lately.

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Sun. May 23

Warm. A ^{few} short heavy showers. Uncle Alfred was here. The boys were at his place. Oliver Geddes was here for dinner & tea. We were all at Church except Noble. Rd. & Oliver were there at night. I was at S. H. So-day is called Empire Sunday.

Mon. 24

Misty at first. Warm. Rd. was working at the fence of the future lane across the creek. Papa was helping him. Noble was working on the land & we put in 3 rows of potatoes some ^{of them} early ones. Edgar was here. Rd. was fishing. Noble was away playing ball. I was at U. A. Osabel was here. We worked in the flower-garden.

Tue. 25

Warm. Papa & I were in P. E. after dinner. The boys were drawing out manure cutting potatoes &c. Rowan & I were at the store. I was at a ^{missionary} address at the church in some flower seeds. ^{Miss} Mitchel. Uncle Arthur was here. Papa is not very well just now. We started putting cows outside all night to separate ^{them} 2 times.

Wed. 26

Warm. Cool wind for a while. Mammals I were at the store. Uncle Alfred was here & I was at their place. We were working in the garden. We put in some mangels & carrots for seed.

Thur 27

A nice day. Our boys & Arthur & Edgar went to our other place to plant potatoes yesterday. They hired A. Keris Planter. Rowan & I went to Christie's for all night & Edgar wheeled home. Arthur & Noble stayed on the farm. They came home to-night. They planted

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half an acre for each family. Mamma's Uncle Wm. Rowand is not well just now. Elmer Rowand died lately. We were working at the garden. We planted sweet corn, beans, pumpkins & squash, & citrons & potato onions. Mr Laren's man put up a new eve-trough on the South side of our shed & a pipe connecting the South side of the front of the house with the cistern. Uncle Alfred & Papa helped him. Turned cold.

Fri. 28

A cold wind. The boys were drawing out manure. Rowand was at Uncle Alfred's. He has had a cold for a while. Papa has a cough. Blossoms, some at least are out.

Sat. 29

Warm this morning. Not so warm this afternoon. Papa & Mamma were in P. E. Noble was disking. Rowand was working at the fence. Alice was here for a few minutes. A white frost this morning. Rowand was sick this afternoon.

Sun. 30

Warm. I was at S. S. Papa, Mamma & I were at Dumblane church. Rowand is not well. Edgar was here.

Mon. 31

Very warm. A few drops of rain. Noble

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was disking. Rowand & Papa were shelling corn. Papa & Mamma were at Uncle Walter Gowanlock's. Uncle Gilbert & Aunt Jeannie ~~were~~ started away to Western Canada to-day. Uncle Walter & Aunt Mary are to start to-morrow. Mr. & Mrs. Finnie are to go to-morrow too. Mr. & Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. & Mrs. Adam Esplen & Mr. & Mrs. Leo Lamont are to start away to-day.

Tue, June 1

^{by boat} Very warm. Windy part of the time. Papa & Mamma were in P. & Noble was sowing & planting flax-seed, beans & potatoes. Noble is not well. Rowand is getting better. Rowand was shelling corn & c. Cooler to-night.

Wed. 2

Cool, Dull. Mist once ^{in the} Rowand & Papa were working at the fence & Noble was over at the other place to see the cattle. He was not well. He & Rowand were working at the fence & ^{were} at Jas. Ferguson's at a tractor demonstration. Noble is away to Burgoyne. Uncle Alfred was here. Our water-melons & cucumbers were sown to-day.

Thurs. 3

Cold wind bright. The boys were helping Uncle Alfreds to saw wood & were working at our fence. Neither of them are well. Papa was not well to-night. Agnes was here. Georgina is in Port Elgin ^{she has} with the mums.

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Friday 4

Warmer than yesterday. Cloudy part of the time. Rowand was working at fencing & cultivating. Noble worked part of the morning. He was not well. Rowand felt pretty well except that his lip was very sore. Uncle Alfred was here.

Saturday 5

Dull partly. Papa & Mamma were in P. E. The boys were fencing. Edgar was here. Richard died lately. Webb died lately.

Sunday 6

Bright. Cool wind. We were all at church except Noble. Service and S. S. were in the afternoon on account of Mr. Strachan preaching the pulpit vacant in Port Elgin where Mr. Mann has just left & in Southampton where Mr. Soles has just left.

Monday 7

Pretty warm for a while. Thunder lightning & some rain to-night. Rowand was cultivating the Summer-fallow. Noble was at the other place putting our cattle out of Karoker's. He & Papa were putting up fences. Noble was at Burgoyne at the ball playing. Uncle Alfred was here.

Tuesday 8

Cool ~~to~~ wind though warm. Papa & Rowand were in P. E. part of the day. Noble is 30 years

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old to-day. We gave him some money. Noble was at Southampton, a nice rain last night.

Wed. 9

Pretty hot at times. Papa & Rowand were in P. E. & at the other farm. Noble was sowing the turnips & rolling some. Aunt Lizzie & Oliver were here. Rowand finished getting his teeth fixed yesterday. Rowand was consulting Dr. Wells about his leg that has been sore some time. Dr. thinks it is rheumatism. The boys were fencing yesterday & Rowand was yesterday. Noble was carpentering yesterday.

Thur. 10

Very hot. Thunder & lightning to night. An arora last night. The boys were fencing & working on the ground. Papa was helping Rowand. He has lumbago.

Fri. 11

A thunder storm last night. Rain though not as much as the last time. Warm to-day. The boys were sharpening tools & Noble was working on the land & Rowand & Papa were doing carpenter work. Edgar & Uncle Alfred were here. Mr. & Mrs. John Burgess from Bala & Mrs. Barr were here. I was at Uncle Alfred's.

Sat. 12

Very hot. Papa & Mamma were in P. E. Noble got a load of gravel from Geo. Esplan's. Rowand finished the thing like a stone boat that

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they have been making for logs. They skidded nearly all the logs that they intended to do. I brought home a few poles. Thundering to-night. Noble was working on the land. Rowand was at a meeting last night in P. E. of the Junior Farmers Club. Mrs. Ed. Cook was buried to-day. Alice has the mumps just now. A few sprinkles of rain. The boys put on of the calves in the orchard.

Sun. 13

A nice day. Not too cold or hot. Papa, mamma & I were at church in the morning. Uncle Alfred & Edgar were here. I was at S.S. We got rides in the morning with John Burgess. Mr. & Mrs. Burgess & Mrs. Carr intend to leave for Bala to-morrow. Misty this morning.

Monday 14

Rather hot. Misty this morning. Rowand & Papa were clearing the horse stable to be ready for cementing. Noble was drawing gravel from George Esplan's. Papa was not very well. Uncle Alfred was here. I am 24 years old to-day. The boys gave me a gold brooch with a blue stone in it. Papa's mamma gave me \$2.00 & some grey cloth for a dress. Agnes gave me a framed picture of a girl's head. Coral M. Dvor spoke to me on the

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Tuesday 5

<sup>Uncle Alfred's bridge of
the court & me.</sup>
telephone to give me birthday wishes. Papa took a picture of
Hot. Showers in the afternoon. Rain at night.
Thunder & lightning. Noble was drawing gravel.
Rowand was working at the stable & helping
Uncle Alfred to start making a ladder for us.
Papa is not well to-day yet. He & Uncle Alfred
were at Pt. Crawford's for tea.

Wednesday 16

Cool. The boys got a load of stone from Mr. Cannel's &
Noble was drawing out manure to the buckwheat
ground. Rowand was at P. E. & Southampton.

Thursday 17

Cold wind. Noble was cultivating the buckwheat
ground & Rowand was at the other place. In
the afternoon Rowand was cultivating & Noble
was fishing at snake creek but he did not get
any fish. Papa, Mamma & I were picking potato
bins. Papa & Mamma were at Geddes's. A thunder

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^{storming to night with some rain.}
Bright. Cold wind. The boys were working
at the stable. Papa was at Uncle Alfred's. Papa
& I went into Bruce a little further than Under-
wood & back again in an auto in the afternoon.

Sat. 19

Bright. Not hot. Papa & Mamma were
in P. E. Noble sowed the buckwheat & worked
on the ground for it. Rowand was working ~~at~~
~~the~~ at the stable & was scuffling. Noble is away
to Burgoyne to-night.

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Sunday 20

Oliver called here on the way to church.

A little hot. We were all at church in the morning except Noble. Raining to-night.

Monday 21

Rained quite a lot last night & the most of to-day. The boys were doing odd jobs. Noble was at ^{uncle Alfred's} ~~uncle Alfred's~~.

Tuesday 22

Rained last night ^{some} and this morning some. Bright this afternoon. Edgar & Uncle Alfred were here. The boys were working at odd jobs. Noble was at Burgoyne. The cistern at the house got ^{not} very far from full. ^{about 3 in. from top.} The water leaks out after it gets up a certain distance. Cool to-day.

Mamma was sick yesterday. She was very dizzy when she got out of bed in the morning. Uncle Alfred finished our ladder on Monday.

Wednesday 23

Bright, cool wind. Papa & Mamma were in P. E. part of to-day. Rowand was in with Edgar in the wagon after dinner. The boys were doing odd jobs. We picked some wild strawberries to-day for using for the first time. Wild & Garden ones are a good crop. Wild ones very big. We have no garden ones ^{except a few.} Noble was away for a drive. Edgar was here.

Thursday 24

Beautiful day. Rowand got 2 pigs from Peirson's 2 months ~~to~~ ^{old} for \$7 a piece. Noble was at the farm ~~in~~ & in P. E. with part of mower. Edgar

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Papa picked wild strawberries. Uncle Andrew ^{in his side-to-day} hurt his muscles was here. The boys were cutting hay around the house & Noble was ~~was~~ cutting thistles. We got some furniture varnish from a peddler to-day.

Fri. 25

Hot. Papa & the boys were cutting thistles & raking hay. Noble took the mower that we got at Gammie's sale to P. E. & traded it for a new "Ideal Joint" mower. We got \$10 for the old one the price of new one was \$92.75. ^{It was \$100.} The boys were at Burgoyne Garden Party. Over \$200. taken at the gate.

Sat. 26

Hot this afternoon. Papa & Mamma were in P. E. Noble & Rd. were at the other place cutting, raking & coiling part of alfalfa. Noble took the new mower there from P. E. yesterday. Noble was at Burgoyne to-night. We bought 10 boxes of strawberries / 5¢ per box. Row and called at Burgoyne.

Sun. 27

Rather hot, cool breeze. Papa, Mamma & I were at church in the forenoon. I was at S. S. Oliver Lyddes was here for dinner. Uncle Alfred was here. Mr. Strachan wanted the service special as it was 1 gr. since the Memorial Tablet was put in the church. No service at night.

Mon. 28

Very hot. Thundering a little in afternoon. Thunder & lightning & a little shower in ^{the} evening. Some rain through night. Papa was cutting thistles.

the night. Rowan & I went over to the other place. Robt was scuffling & then he went too, Showery. The boys came home. Papa & I were in P. E. in the afternoon. Uncle Andrew & Aunt Minnie & Uncle Alfred were here in the evening. The boys were cleaning Fall wheat for sale.

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Robt took 30⁺ bushels of Wheat to P. E. for ^{91.95} the certificate. Rowan finished pig pens. & wheeled to Southampton. Robt was cutting thistles. They went to the other place in the evening. Fine & warm. We sold the red & the white heifers for ^{13.90} per cwt. to M. Chappell. Papa was cutting thistles. We were picking wild strawberries.

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Thursday July 1

Fine & warm. A celebration at P. Elgin & Owen Sound to-day. The three of us were at Uncle Alfred's in the evening. Papa was cutting thistles. We were picking wild strawberries.

Friday July 2

Hot. Rain last night with thunder & lightning. The boys came home. They were cleaning grain & weeding. Papa was cutting thistles. Pat bunning from B. C. was here.

Saturday 3

A mist last night. Got quite cool to-day. The boys were at the other place. The affella is all cut. Papa & Mamma were in P. E. ^{Mamma's} Uncle William Rowan's funeral was to-

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day in Brant. He died suddenly on Thursday.
One of Wm. Karcker's children is dead. Third Form
scholars at High School finished examinations
a week ago Friday. Thunder & a rainbow this
morning.

Sunday July 4

Cold. We were all at church in the morning
except Noble, He & Rd. were there in the evening. Mrs.
Budge was preaching at night. I was at S. S. Uncle
Alfred was here. Mr. & Mrs. John Burgess, Mr. & Mrs.
Graham (Sons Burgess in Southampton's daughter of 1st. family)
& Mr. Edge all from Durham were here.

Monday July 5

Warm. Papa was cutting thistles & we were weeding
mangles. The boys went to the other place. Sam Schwab
& family are visiting around here just now.

Tue. July 6

Dull. Rained & thundered some. Papa was cutting
thistles. I was at the store. Norman McLeod from Southampton
died lately.

Wed. 7

Dull, Mist & a little rain, Some Showers last
night, Rowand came home to-day. He, Papa & I were
weeding a little. We preserved 2 qts. of wild strawberries
this year. Uncle Alfred was here. Cool.

Thurs. 8

Warm, partly. Papa & Uncle Alfred, were in P. S. in
the morning. Uncle Alfred was here for dinner.
We were weeding & scuffling. Rowand is away to the
place.

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Fri. 9

George Esplen died lately of appendicitis. A few drops of rain to-day, Thunder to-day.

Dull, then cleared up. Noble drove home & whelps back to other place. They had no hay drawn in when he was here. They have the alfalfa & part of clover cut. They took the heifers to Burner's station to-day. The white one weighed 1010 lbs. & the red one 1050 lbs. Our garden is poor in parts. We have a calcularia & acata in flower. Agnes was here. She is taking music lessons this summer. Uncle Alfred was here he & Papa were at George Esplen's funeral. Mild. M. Donald's son died of appendicitis. Our crops are looking better than they were.

Saturday 10

Rather hot. Bright. Papa & Mamma were in P. E. The boys have 4 loads of alfalfa in to the barn on the other place & brought 1 load home. There are 9 acres of alfalfa, 9 acres of clover & 9 acres of timothy on other place. The boys were coiling to-day.

Sun. 11

Hot. Papa & Mamma were not at church as they were not well. The boys were there in the evening too. I was at S. S. Mrs. Badge of Hamilton was preaching. Uncle Alfred, Arthur, Edgar & Oliver Giddens were here. Mr. Strachan is away on at least part of his holiday.

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Mon. July 12

Some rain last night & this morning. Thunder. Bright & hot this afternoon. The boys were doing odd jobs & Noble was in P. E. He got a barrel of salt costing \$3.25. Rowan was helping Uncle Alfred's to put roofing on their barn after dinner. Noble was at Uncle Alfred's & Edgar & Alice were here. Alice was here. Our hen house got sprayed ~~again~~ to-day. I got a new ~~chicken~~ ^{from B. Giddes by my bunches to-day}

Tuesday 13

Wed 14

Mist & drizzling this morning. Bright & cool since the mist. Windy. A shower at other place last night. A few drops here with lightning. Gramma finished singling turnips. Papa was cutting thistles. The boys came home. They cut part of clover here & weeded a little corn. A little shower last night & lightning. A shower at other place last night. They got 5 loads of hay in yesterday.

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Sat. 13

A cool wind this afternoon

Very hot. We finished singling turnips. Papa was cutting thistles. Kitty had 4 kittens a while ago. Arthur sprayed their & our potatoes, at other place. I have not kept a record of our kittens.

Thurs. 15

Cool, bright & windy. Noble finished cutting the clover here & went to other place. Rowan went in morning. Papa was cutting thistles & we were

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weeding ^{things} & picking wild strawberries. We got enough for tea & $\frac{3}{4}$ of a qt. preserved. Isabel was here. We have been making a pair of overalls for me out of skirting at 45 c per yd. We have not finished them yet. The boys were at Christie's on Friday. There have been a lot of appendicitis cases for a piece around lately. Looked like rain. Said to be coldest day in July for a long time.

Friday 16

Cool & bright. The boys came home this afternoon & brought a load of alfalfa. They have all the alfalfa & clover on other place in snow, & load of clover & 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ of alfalfa in all. The boys were raking & coiling to night here. Uncle Alfred, Alice & Edgar were here. Florence & Robbie Giddes were here. We got the potatoes & beans finished weeding & Papa finished the thistles in the field he was at & helped Mamma with weeding the garden. Unawara last night. Looked like rain. Cool wind. Rowand was not feeling very well. Robbie got word to-day that he had passed the Entrance examination to High School. Rd. got his leg jagged with pitch fork.

Sat. 17

Rather hot. Bright. Papa & Mamma were in P. E. Rd. was at Lockerby for chop. The boys finished coiling hay. Robbie sprayed potatoes.

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Sunday 18

About 1 in. of rain fell here last night & this morning. Thunder, Bright in the afternoon. Some of the rain fell pretty heavily. Papa, Mamma & I were at church in the morning. The boys were there at night. Mr. Paddon from Milverton preached. Edg. The boys were at Uncle Alfred's. Uncle Alfred was here. Cool.

Monday 19

Warm. Dull this morning, drizzled a little bit. Bright in afternoon. Edgar was here. Noble is away to Burgoyne. Rowand was sick last night & this morning he did not eat any breakfast. Some better now. Wm. English is at Christie's just now. Noble cut part of timothy & he & Rowand did odd jobs. Rowand was cutting some weeds & cutting a little hay with ^{the} scythe. He was not able to work much. Papa was cutting weeds.

Tuesday 20

Rather hot. Bright. Noble was spraying the potatoes on other place & he raked all & colled part of timothy here. Papa, Mamma & I were working. Rowand had the pain again last night & to-day again. Papa was coling hay.

Wed. 21

Dull, cool & part of the time misty this morning. Bright & warm this afternoon.

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Papa & the boys were working at the hay. Mamma & I were weeding. There was a humming bird around the house yesterday & to-day. We have a few garden flowers in bloom. We sowed beets 3 different times just a few of first ones came up, dutch sets & potato onions & carrots & radishes look well. Beans look as if they are doing well. Corn is scarce. We have not eaten any lettuce yet, Mangled beets for seed are growing well. We have a calceolaria, a Pansy geranium & acatas in the house in flower. Mrs. John Goar of Port Elgin (John Goar's mother), John Lamont of Red Deer & Albert M. Gluke of Pontiac Mich. all died lately. Albert Gluke was drowned. We have some house flowers in bloom outside. &

Thurs. 22

Rather hot, Bright. Papa & the boys were working at the hay & Papa was weeding besides doing his own work very nearly everyday. Mamma & I were weeding. I was at Uncle Alfreds & Edgar & Uncle Alfred were here. Rowan ~~has~~ ~~been~~ ~~troubled~~ with the pain this evening. Alice brought us some raspberries to-day to us. Word was in the papers to-night that Helen & Laurier Christie had passed the Lower School Exam. & Lightning last night or night before.

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Saturday 24

Rained some a good bit of the day. Shunday Noble was doing odd jobs. They took off the load of hay. Rowand was not well enough to work very much. He did not eat any dinner. Noble was at Uncle Alfred's & Uncle Alfred & Edgar were here. Noble was at Burgoyne. ^{Ed. was helping to give lightning last night or night before.}

Sat. 24

Rained a little in the morning. Bright afterwards. Cool. Papa & I were in P. E. The boys were raking hay & they brought in one load of hay, The last of the clover here. Mamma & Rowand sprayed the potatoes & the boys were grinding the mower knife. Noble brought wire from the station & cement from Bridgen's. Rowand feels better than yesterday. Rowand was turning hay out.

Sun. 25

Yesterday Mamma gathered some carraway seed. Cool & bright. Papa, Mamma & I were at church. I was at S. S. Uncle Alfred & Arthur were here. O. Geddes was here. Papa was not well to-day. ^{The boys were at Uncle Alfred's.}

Mon. 26

Bright & cool. The boys were working at the hay & a few odd jobs. Papa was working at the hay & weeding. We picked some wild ~~strawberries~~ raspberries to-day. Mr. Dayles sold "The Port Elgin Times" editorship to Mr. Westly this mornning. Mrs. Walter Rowand's brother was ^{father, Rev. M. G. Tosh}

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Tuesday 27

killed last week by falling off a load of hay. The black calf & red calf were outside to-night for the first time for pasturing. Arthur was here to-night. Bright, warmer. I was picking berries. Noble took the waggon & rake to the other place this afternoon. They raked the 2nd. rakings & took them in. Rowand was scuffling the corn & fixing a fence. Papa was working at the fence & weeding & Mamma was weeding. Edgar was here. Hay done here except timothy seed. Uncle Alfred's are taking off hay for B. Ferguson on shares & put in grain on shares this year. I broke a blue and white bowl to-day that we have had since for a long time.

Wednesday 28

Rained a little in the forenoon. Cleared up at noon. Thundered some after dinner. Papa & Rowand were doing odd jobs. In the afternoon Rowand & I went to the Rowand picnic at Nelson's Grove at P. E. Lgin. Uncle Alfred & Edgar were here. A few drops of rain after dinner. Rowand was at Uncle Alfred's. Mamma was weeding corn. I got 3 quarts of preserved raspberries yesterday to preserve.

about 90 at picnic

Thurs. 29

Papa & Mamma finishing some. A few drops of rain in afternoon. Rather hot this afternoon. A very high wind. A bit showery this morning. Bright. Papa & Mamma finished weeding the corn practically.

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part of afternoon. A big branch blew off one of
our little apple trees to-day. Rowan & Arthur
& Edgar went over to other place to-day to work
at the hay. Arthur & Edgar came home to-night.
I was picking berries. Agnes & Isabel were
here. Rowan was at Uncle Alfred's. Florence
& Robert Geddes & Wm. English were here to-day.
Sarah Kennedy daughter of the late Wm. Kennedy
died lately. Papa & Mamma were weeding & Papa
was working at a fence. ~~There~~ Thundering & tried new
^{potatoes to} Bright in the forenoon. Thunder & rain in
afternoon. Not much rain. ^{though heavy.} Rather hot. The boys
came home to-night. There are 5 loads of hay
in all of first ~~crop~~ cuttings. 14 1/2 loads of timothy
off 9 ac. and a gully on other place. Noble has not
been well. Mamma was not well yesterday.
I was picking berries. 75° In shade at noon at Uncle
Alfred's. We had some apple-sauce yesterday.
17 loads of hay here & 34 on other place.

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Sat. 31

A cold wind. Bright. Papa & Mamma were
in P. E. The boys put the red calves & black calves
into orchard. Noble was working summer-
fallow. Rowan was patching wood-shed
roof & doing other things. He is away to Burgoyne
to-night. Edgar was here. Nights are always

July & August.

cool this Summer. We had 9 ac. of alfalfa, 15 loads off it, 9 ac. of clover, 14 loads off it, a little over 9 ac. of timothy, 14 loads off it on other place, 9 ac. of timothy 11 loads off it, 7 ac. of clover 9 loads off it on this place. Arthur was here.

Sun. Aug. 1

Dull & quite cold. A little shower. Papa Mamma & I were at church & Durvasat H. H. Uncle Alfred & O. Geddes were here. Our boys were at Uncle Alfred's.

Mon. 2

A rain last night. Bright partly. Noble was working at the Summer-fallow & scuffling. Rowand was doing various things & after dinner he stooked the fall wheat at other place. Cairns cut it. Papa was helping Rowand, picking wild gooseberries &c. Mamma & I were picking raspberries. Noble was at Uncle Alfred's.

Tuesday 3

Bright. Warmer than Monday. A little frost last night. Papa & Rowand were in P.E. & Papa was weeding. Noble was scuffling & he & Rowand were at the bush getting logs for the bridge & the stable. Mamma & I were picking berries. Rowand is at Uncle Alfred's. O. Geddes & Uncle Alfred were here. Papa was not very well last night or to-day.

Wed. 4

Rather hot. Bright. The boys were working at the bridge. Papa, Mamma & I were

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weeding, snangles & picking wild
goose berries. Uncle Alfred was here. July
was said to be the coldest month ^{July month}
for 33 years. The most rainfall for July for 22 years.
Rowand was weeding.

Thurs. 5

Pretty hot. The boys were preparing to
cement the stable. Papa was helping the boys
weeding & helping us to wash the buggy. We were
weeding. Arthur, Edgar, Georgina & Helen Cameron
were here. Noble is better to-day than he has been
for a week.

Fri. 6

Hot. The boys were working at the stable.
Edgar was helping them. Uncle Alfred was
helping some. Papa was weeding the rest of
the manholes. He & Noble were at other place. Georgina
passed the Middle School Exams. with Honors. Mary
Alice passed ~~at~~ ^{with} honors in History. Thundering to-day.

Sat. 7

Very hot. A thunder storm this morning with some
rain. Papa & Mamma were in P. E. Arthur &
Edgar were helping our boys with the cementing.
Noble is away to P. E. to-night. We have used some
potatoes, they are very poor.

Sun. 8

Very hot. Thunder storm with a little rain.
We were all at church in morning but Noble. I was

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at H. S. O. Geddes was here for dinner & supper & Uncle Alfred was here to-day.

Mon. 9

Some sprinkles of rain. Not so very hot. Arthur Edgar & our boys were cementing. I was picking berries. We used first green peas to-day. Uncle Alfred was here. The boys are at the river to-night.

Tue. 10

Mrs. Reed died this morning. Papa & the boys were doing other things. Dull in the morning. Bright after dinner. Warm. Papa was in P. E. with Arthur in the morning. Noble was in with waggon. The boys & I were at H. S. picnic at Peiron's. ~~Both~~ We were all at U. C. to say good-bye to Arthur but were not there long. Papa was weeding. ^{is doing the things} Hugh M. Gillivray died lately. Mrs. Neil Bell died lately. Joe Lyman has been pretty sick with appendicitis. Mrs. John W. Leeds died lately. Rowan was doing various things.

Wed. 11

Hot Dull partly. The boys were weeding & doing the cementing where the forms were. After dinner they were at the other place. They got 2 loads of S. wheat taken in. Part of the afternoon Rowan was at Christie's at some stock judging. We were weeding. Uncle Alfred was here. He & Papa were at Mrs. Reid's funeral. Georgina passed the Matriculation Examination. I was at the Bible Society meeting.

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Thurs. 12

Hot. Dull partly. A heavy mist this morning. The boys finished taking in the wheat. Brought home a load of alfalfa. Rowand was home at noon & weeded a little. We were weeding. I was at Geddes. Garret Mitchell died lately. There were 4 loads of wheat.

Fri. 13

Very hot. Dull partly. Thundering. The boys & Papa were weeding & the boys were cutting & stocking the ^{timothy} hay for seed. Noble was at the river. Uncle Alfred & Edgar were here. Mr. Jos. Lyness died about 9.30 A.M. from appendicitis.

Sat. 14

Some rain & thunder throught the night. Hot today with some sprinkles of rain. Papa & I were in Port Elgin. Mary Jane Esplen died this morning of heart failure. She was Henry Esplen's daughter. The boys were helping to churn & doing odd jobs. Noble was at Burgoyne.

Sun. 15

Sun hot wind cool. Papa, Rowand & I were at church in the morning. I was at S.S. A Lord's Day Alliance man was speaking. There was no service at night or at Dumblane. Uncle Alfred was here. Noble & Rowand were at Jos. Lyness's funeral. Donnie & Loy Christ were here for tea.

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Mon. Aug. 16

Hot. Dull partly. The boys cut & stooked the barley & were doing odd jobs & weeding. Uncle Alfred was here. He & Papa were at Mary Jane Esplen's funeral. Edgar was here. Mamma & I were picking berries. Alice was here.

Tue. 17

Hot. Rowan went to the other place. Noble took 2 pigs, about 10 months old to town. They weighed 40 lbs. together & we got \$8.75 percent. for them. Noble & I were picking berries & Noble was helping Uncle Alfred after dinner. We got about 27 gals. of raspberries, ^{preserved} this year. Papa was not well to-day.

Wed. 18

Hot. Noble went to other place. He & Rowan came home to night. Uncle Alfred was here. I was at Uncle Alfred's. Papa was weeding. Papa & I were away for a drive through by Mr. Saggart's & around the block. Mamma was not well to-day.

Thurs. 19

Very hot. Papa & Noble were weeding & Noble was cutting grain. Rowan & Papa were doing carpenter work. Rowan & I were at other place getting apples & coiling hay. Edgar was here. Rowan was stooking. Mrs. Chas. Budge & Isabel Burgess were here.

Fri. 20

Very hot. Windy. The boys were working at the grain. Uncle Harold came to Uncle Alfred's

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last night from St. Catherine's. He was here
to-day. We put our black sufer into the beef ring
of this week.

Sat. 21

Very hot at first. Turned cool in the afternoon.
A little thunder & rain. Mist in the evening.
Papa & Mamma were in P. E. The boys were
working at the grain part of the day. Rowand
was working at pictures. Uncle Harold was
here. Windy. Some rain last night. Uncle Harold was ^{helping} ~~the boys~~.

Sun. 22

A cold wind. Bright. We were all at
church in the morning except Mamma, she
was not well. The boys were at church at night
& I was at S. S. It was the Anniversary service.
Rev. J. B. Solmie was preaching. Uncle Alfred &
Uncle Harold were here. The boys were at Uncle Alfred's ^{to the early evening} ~~to the~~ ^{Sunday to} ~~the~~ ^{S.}

Mon. 23

Bright & cool. Noble was in P. E. He &
Rowand were ~~at~~ stoking, bringing in the
rest of the barley (3 loads in all) bringing
in the timothy hay seed & doing odd jobs.
The boys are away to other place to-night. Uncle
Harold was here. Uncle Abram came here to-
day. He has been down from the West a week
or two. Grass hoppers are bad around here this year.
A white frost last night. Papa was helping the boys.