

**Mary Agnes "Aggie" Cooper (1877 - 1964)  
1902 - 1903**

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EXERCISE BOOK

Name M. A. Cooper.

Concord.

{An image is drawn in a square box, with a dotted line above and below the box. The image is of a corner of a downtown or city centre. On the street there are horse-and-buggies, and four TTC cars on tracks. There is a line-up of people around the block outside a building that reads: "Carpets & House Furnishing" and "The T. Eaton Co. Limited".}

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1902

Wed Jan 1<sup>st</sup>\_\_ New Years Day, Fine day, and quiet mild, very little snow, but quiet a number of cutters out.

Thur Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>\_\_ \_ Fine day and mild, sold the pigs, mine sold for \$5.

Fri Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>\_\_ Fine day, we were at home all-day.

Sat Jan 4<sup>th</sup>\_\_ Fine and much colder, Uncle took Aunt Mattie out to call on M<sup>rs</sup> Gibson,

Sun Jan 5<sup>th</sup>\_\_ Fine day, quiet mild, Uncle and Aunt Nellie at Church, I went to Fisherville, and we were all at Willies for tea,

Mon Jan 6<sup>th</sup>\_\_ Fine day. M<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>rs</sup> Keys also M<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>rs</sup> Keffer and family here for tea,

Tue Jan 7<sup>th</sup>\_\_ Fine day, I got my new blouse home, We went out to John Books to tea,

Wed Jan 8<sup>th</sup>\_\_ Snowed very wet all afternoon, Elsie Tisdale and Ammie Cooper here for tea. Uncle brought Margaret Brooks out. We went to Prayer Meeting. fine evening.

Thur Jan 9<sup>th</sup>\_\_ Fine and mild, Sleighing quiet good, now again, We went for a sleigh ride -down to M<sup>r</sup> Johnsons then Aunt Nellie and M. stayed at Pa's for tea,

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1903

Fri Jan 10<sup>th</sup>\_ Fine day very mild, aunt Mattie and I went to Toronto, I returned on the evening Car,

Sat Jan 11<sup>th</sup> " Very stormy in the afternoon, Uncle and I went to Richmond Hill in the afternoon,

Sun Jan 12<sup>th</sup>\_ Very cold and stormy, We went to Church in the evening. quiet a debth of snow,

Mon Jan 13<sup>th</sup> ,, \_Fine but continued cold, Pa's are thrashing,

Tue Jan 14<sup>th</sup>.\_ Pa's finished thrashing. Aunt Nellie went down to have tea at M<sup>rs</sup> Troyers, Uncle and I went for her in the evening.

Wed Jan 15.<sup>th</sup> Fine day and quiet mild. Election day, Mr T. F. Wallace defeated by \_ Aunt Nellie went to call at Miss Duncans. I went out to a Carnival in a load in the evening.

Thur Jan 16<sup>th</sup>. :Fine day turning colder, the sleighing good.

Fri Jan 17<sup>th</sup>.: Beautiful, clear, frosty day. I walked to Thorn hill in the afternoon.

Sat Jan <sup>th</sup>18 \_ Fine and very mild, I went down to Johnsons in the afternoon. Lizzie here for tea, Uncle at Thorn hill in the evening.

Sun Jan 19<sup>th</sup>.\_ Beautiful, clear, frosty day, Uncle and I went to Fisherville in the afternoon. Uncle, Aunt Nellie and I went to Thornhill in the evening.

Mon Jan20<sup>th</sup>\_Fine stay, moderately cold, I went up to Marys for a while in the afternoon. Uncle finished hauling his wood.

Tue Jan 21<sup>st</sup>.\_ Fine morning, both rather stormy in the afternoon We were at home.

Wed Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>\_ Very stormy snowed and drifted all last night and to-day,

Thur Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>. Fine day, but snow very deep road not open untill about 4. O'clock, about 14 inches of snow the greatest storm in a quarter of century with the exception that being Dec, 1898,

Fri ~~Dec~~ Jan 24<sup>th</sup>. \_Fine day, quiet mild. M<sup>r</sup> Alf. Keffers Sale.

Sat ~~Dec~~ 25<sup>th</sup>, \_ Fine and mild, Uncle and I at Carrville Mill in the morning then brought Mary and the children down, then took them home at night

Sun ~~Dec~~ Jan 26<sup>th</sup> \_ Snowing in the morning, then turned to rain misting and dull all day.

Mon Jan 27<sup>th</sup>\_: Fine day, turning colder, Nellie and Thomas here cutting feed,

Tue Jan 28. Fine day, we were at home. Uncle in Toronto.

Wed Jan 29. Fine day, M<sup>r</sup> Jacksons hauling the hay. Aunt Nellie went to Toronto. Uncle took me out to the Band Carnival. Our hens started laying.

Thur Jan 30.. Fine day, Aunties came home. They went to W.A. meeting at M<sup>rs</sup> Gibsons..

Fri Jan 31. Fine day untill evening it came a little snow. I went up to M<sup>r</sup> Smellies wiith a party.

Sat Feb. 1. Very mild day, I went out with the Fisherville sleigh load to the afternoon Carnival.

Sun Feb 2. Very stormy day. Uncle and Aunt Nellie at M<sup>r</sup> Farris for dinner, they had a dreadful time coming home.

Mon Feb. 3.. Very stormy, snowing and blowing all day, the roads blocked.

Tue Feb 4.\_ Fine -day but very cold. the men are digging out this road, we are going through the field, but the lane is not very deep yet. Willie here for dinner,

Wed Feb 5.<sup>th</sup> \_ Fine day but still cold, Aunt Mattie and I went out to Thornhill in the sleigh for a drive, I went over to Pa's for a while. Aunties at home. Uncle and I went to Willie's in the evening.

Thur Feb 6<sup>th</sup> . Milder, snowing a little, I went up to M<sup>r</sup> Keys. stayed tea. Cecil brought me home.

Fri Feb 7<sup>th</sup>. Very windy and blowing snow. We went up to Sherwood for a drive to look for thrashers.

Sat Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> \_ Stormy again but not quiet so bad as usual, We went over to Pa's for tea.

Sun Feb 9 \_ Very stormy day, the roads filled in again. our people did not get out to church. I went across the field to Pa's, Elsie and Cecil there

Mon Feb 10. Fine day, pretty cold, We went out to the Social at M<sup>r</sup> Gibsons, collection at table \$20.60

Tue Feb 11. Fine in the morning, the wind getting up stormy in the afternoon.

Wed Feb 12. Very cold, and drifting, Uncle and I took Aunt Mattie out to meet the Car, Uncle and T. Farr away in afternoon the latter there for tea.

Thur Feb 13\_ Blowing and drifting again. Pa, here for dinner. We went down in the sleigh called at Pooles' and up to Willie's.

Fri Feb 14. Fine day. beautiful, clear and sunshiny, the first real fine day, for some time. Annie Teasdale here for tea.

Sat Feb 15. Fine day, thawing a good deal, Uncle brought Mary and the children down. Willie here for tea.

Sun Feb 16. Fine day, beautiful and mild. I went to Fisherville, and we all went to Thornhill.

Mon Feb 17. Fine day, still mild. Thomas and George. Poole here for cutting wood. roads getting bad

Tue Feb. 18. Very cold. Uncle and I up at M<sup>r</sup> Keys to the gathering and Presentation. Aunt Nellie kept Marjorie and Charlie.

Fri Feb 19\_ Fine but very cold, Uncle took me to the Carnival.

Sat Feb 20. Fine day, much warmer; Thawing and working water run, I called at Marys and Mas;

Fri Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>\_ Fine day, warm and thawing, roads very bad, the horses cut out. Aunt Jennie and Aunt Mattie came.

Sat Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> Fine and very warm. thawing very much, the fields are wearing bare. Uncle took us out in the sleigh. Aunt J. and N. at Marys, Aunt Mattie at Mr Whites collecting , M<sup>r</sup> Farris called.

Sun Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, Beautiful day. very mild and taking the snow. Pa's all here for tea. Willies had Charles Wycliffe chistened this morning. I was at church.

Mon Feb 24<sup>th</sup>. Rained a little then came out fine. Uncle and Aunt Nellie at Thornhill, Made a road up to the corner, and drove down our lane. We cut our marmalade in the evening.

Tue Feb 25. Fine day, beautiful and mild. I went to Toronto, seen M<sup>rs</sup> Wallbridge, Tom and Sara Farr here for tea.

Wed Feb 26. Fine day snow going nicely. roads are getting a little better. We were all at home. pretty dirty.

Thur Feb 27. Fine day. the snow going nicely. Uncle and Aunt Mattie went to M<sup>r</sup> Alfred Farris, very dirty and slushy, but no deep water.

Fri Feb 28.\_ Raining all day, snow and water going nicely, the water over the road, at home all day, briggres out

Sat ~~Feb 29~~ Mar 1. Fine afternoon, Uncle drove me to call at Mary, Watsons in the afternoon.

Sun ~~Mar~~ Mar 2\_ Raining a little. Uncle and Aunt Mattie at morning Church. at home the rest of day. Muddy, and wet, but the roads are better.

Mon Mar 3\_ Fine day. Uncle brought M<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>rs</sup> Watsons also Pa's all here for tea. Uncle brought Marjouri

Tue Mar 4\_ Uncle helping to pack M<sup>r</sup> Alfred Heffers Cars, I was at M<sup>rs</sup> Tisdales learning to do Pointe lace. L. Farr called in evening. The Car left at One Oclock, a little colder,

Wed Mar 5. Fine day. I was at a quilting at Mabel Reamans,

Thur Mar 6. Fine day, thawing pretty muddy, Uncle and Aunt Mattie at Mr Farris to meet Mr Andersons. George Morse and Clyde Berry, landed at 9:30\_

Fri Mar 7<sup>th</sup>. \_ Fine day, muddy, but snow ready all gone, Uncle helped to bring the machine. M<sup>r</sup> Bennett called M<sup>rs</sup> Teasdale and Annie also M<sup>r</sup> Jim Anderson and Tom Farr here for tea,

Sat Mar 8<sup>th</sup>,\_ Fine in morning, It came a little snow in the afternoon and evening. M<sup>r</sup> Gibson called.

Sun Mar 9<sup>th</sup>.\_ Fine mild day, the fresh snow nearly all gone. Uncle and Aunt Nellie at church. I went to Fisherville in the afternoon.

Mon Mar 10<sup>th</sup>. Fine day, we are thrashing.

Tue Mar 11<sup>th</sup>\_ Raining at intervals. Our people finished thrashing about nine O'clock. Aunt Jennie and Aunt Nellie went down on the 4' Oclock

Wed Mar 12.: Raining a little, Uncle helped thrashers away. Tom Farr brought Morris Botham out in evening.

Thur Mar 13: Fine day, a little windy, Uncle down at M<sup>r</sup> Breakesy to see the wind stacker. Morris left

Fri Mar 14. Fine warm day, Uncle took Auntie out to finish collecting, Roads getting a little dry. We went out to Lenten Service, Robins, Grey birds here but I have not seen them

Sat Mar 15. Fine but a little colder, Lizzie here in the afternoon. M<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>rs</sup> Gibson here for tea.

Sun Mar 16. Rained a little in the morning. We went out to Church in the evening. Miss Duncan died,

Mon Mar 17. Fine but decidedly colder. thawed very little {written between the lines: Lizzie here to stay all night.} Auntie and I called at Miss Duncans.

Tue Mar 18, Fine day, but still cold. they took M<sup>rs</sup> Charlton, down to M<sup>rs</sup> Masons, Uncle down in Toronto at night.

Wed Mar 19\_ Miss Duncan buried, quiet cold, and frozen clear. I went to Prayer Meeting in the evening.

Thur Mar 20 Fine day, Aunt Mattie and I over at Ma's quilting all day.

Fri Mar 21. Fine and very mild the roads are beautiful and dry. Aunt Nellie came home in the afternoon. Uncle and I at M<sup>r</sup> Forbes' Party,

Sat Mar 22. Fine and very warm, We planted Onions, I went up to Marys for tea, Maud Clank and Annie called in the evening, Mick here to hire. Started to use green Onions

Sun Mar 23. Beautiful day, the roads are very dusty. Uncle and Auntie at morning church, Aunt Mattie & I at Fisherville, Uncle and Aunt Mattie and I at evening Service,

Mon Mar 24. Fine and warm, I was at Pa's in evening then Aunties and I at Willies, We planted lettuce seed.

Tue Mar 25. Fine and warm, our first turkey layed, We cleaned our Cellar, and Chamber. Mick stayed work this morning. Pa's started seeding.

Wed Mar 26. Aunt Mattie and I went to Toronto, I went {written in between lines: Our men started seeding.} {written in between lines and above second turkey: layed.} to Prayer Meeting in the evening, second Turkey

Thur Mar 27. Fine day, very warm, men seeding, I brought Mary and the children down.

Fri Mar 28\_ :Good Friday. we were at Pa's for dinner, had Turkey and Plumb Pudding, Rained heavily at night, I was invited to a party at M<sup>r</sup> Lanes but too wet,

Sat Mar 29. Rained, nearly all day.; We took our Stove out, all seeding stopped.

### Easter Sunday

Sun Mar 30<sup>th</sup> Fine day, untill it came a very heavy rain late in the afternoon, Uncle and Auntie at .Morning Church, I went to Fisherville, in the rain

Mon Mar 31<sup>st</sup>. Fine but cold, We papered the spare room up stairs, Very wet in the evening.

Tue Apr 1<sup>st</sup>, Fine but very cold, Uncle helping to move Mrs Watson, We papered our room. Prayer meeting in eve

Wed Apr 2<sup>nd</sup>, Fine but cold, We finished upstairs, Uncle was in Toronto, I went to a Party at Susie Gallanough

Thur Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>. Fine day, but cold, Aunties at W. A. Meeting, I went over to Pa's for Milk. The Colt hitched

Fri Apr 4. Fine and a little warmer, M<sup>r</sup> and Miss Farr and Lily here for tea,

Sat Apr 5. Fine day, no seeding this week until they cultivated a little, this afternoon, We went to M<sup>rs</sup> Troyers in the evening, (1C)

Sun Apr 6. Fine day, a little chilly, Uncle, Aunt Mattie and I at church; I went to Fisherville Ma, and Annie and Lizzie here for tea, Uncle down to see M<sup>r</sup> Bales.

Mon Apr 7<sup>th</sup>. Raining in the afternoon, we, cleaned pantry and Cupboards, Annie called in the afternoon,

Tue Apr 8<sup>th</sup>. Raining in the evening, We papered our kitchen ceiling. and cleaned it. the men doing a little seeding.

Wed Apr 9<sup>th</sup>. Raining all day, Roads very muddy, men knocked off seeding for the rest of ~~seeding~~ week. M<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson and Cousin Mercy here for tea, I went to Prayer Meeting,

Thur Apr 10<sup>th</sup>, Came a shower, Aunt Nellie up at Mary's for tea. Uncle, Aunt Mattie and I at Pa's in evening.

Fri Apr 11<sup>th</sup>. Rained a little, Uncle brought, Marjorie and Charlie down in the morning, and Mary came down for tea, No seeding this week,

Sat Apr 12, Raining at intervals and hailing, the men raking the yard, and drawing out Locusts, I went to the Store in the evening.

Sun Apr 13\_ Dull and cool, Uncle and Aunties out at church, I went to Fisherville, Uncle and Aunt Mattie went down to Mrs Troyers, Mrs Baldwin died this morning.

Mon Apr 14. Fine but cold, Uncle drove M<sup>rs</sup> Troyer down to Toronto, Aunt Mattie went down to Town.

Tue Apr 15. Fine and much warmer, Uncle is driving M<sup>r</sup> St John around, (2.C) M<sup>r</sup> Horne pruning trees.

Wed Apr 16. Fine and warm, Uncle and Aunt Nellie at Richmond hill and called at Mrs McElroys, I went to Prayer Meeting. M

Thur Apr 17, Fine and quiet warm; I walked out to Thornhill and called at Mary Watsons, Uncle out in the evening, we have (3 C)

Fri Apr 18. Fine day at home, Marjorie and Charlie stayed here while Mary went to town.

Sat Apr 19. Fine day. Aunt Mattie came home on the afternoon car.

Sun Apr 20. Fine day and warm, Uncle and I at Fisherville in the afternoon, and Uncle, Aunt Nellie and I at evening Church. Aunt Mattie at Pa's in evening. M<sup>rs</sup> Charlton died.

Mon Apr 21. We took paper off the parlor and got the New paper on. We set our two young turkeys

Tue Apr 22\_ Fine but extremely hot and high wind. put the border on the parlor and cleaned it. Uncle and Aunt Nellie at the funeral. the girls here in the afternoon.

Wed Apr 23\_ Much cooler. We finished cleaning, I went to Prayer Meeting in the evening.

Thur Apr 24 - Fine day; We were at home all day, untill evening I went up to Mary's

Fri Apr 25\_ Rained heavily at night, Our men finished seeding, this afternoon.

Sat Apr 26\_ Raining all morning and a very high wind in the afternoon, Tom Farr here for a while.

Sun Apr 27. We had our Turkey. Pa's also Willies and Elsie Tisdale here for dinner. I went over to the Methodists in morn.

Mon Apr 28\_ Fine and quiet warm, Uncle and I went for a drive in the evening

Tue Apr 29\_ Cooler and rained heavily in the evening.

Wed Apr 30th\_ Fine but cold, Elsie Tisdale and Annie Cooper here for a while in the afternoon. I went to Prayer Meeting.

Thur May 1. Fine and a little warmer, Uncle out at Mr Gallanoughs Sale. Aunties out at the W. A. {Women's Auxiliary} Meeting. Mary and George Chapman here for tea.

Fri May 2,. Dull and cold, raining in the evening. Will Riddell here patching the roof.

Sat May 3. Fine and warmer, Aunt Mattie called over at Pa's, in the afternoon. At Marys in eve.

Sun May 4. Rained a little. We went to Church I went to Fisherville, Jennie Clark and Lizzie here in the evening.

Mon May 5. Fine and warm, had our lawn cut the first time; Uncle and Aunt Nellie out for a drive, I called up at Marys in the evening.

Tue May 6\_ Uncle planted Mangels, rained in the afternoon and cold.

Wed May 7. Fine but cold, I went to Prayer Meeting in the evening.

Thur May 8<sup>th</sup>\_ Fine day, but cold, We were at home. in the evening. Aunt Nellie called at M<sup>rs</sup> Bowens'.

Fri May 9<sup>th</sup>. Fine but dull and cold, We were at home. Uncle and Aunt Mattie went for a drive.

Sat May 10. Fine but cold. very heavy frost last Night. See 1/4 of an inch thick. Aunt Mattie and I called at Felicias and Mary Watsons\_ Tom Farr here for tea

Sun May 11. Fine and slightly warmer, Uncle and Aunt Mattie at M<sup>r</sup> Reives, Aunt Nellie at Morning Church. I went to Fisherville

Mon May 12. Fine and warm but dull, Men started Manure hauling, Aunties went up to Willies, Charlie has Convulsions. 7 Uncle and Willie went up for the Doctor

Tue. May 13. Fine and a little warmer. I went up to see Charlie. \_ Uncle and I down at M<sup>r</sup> Johnsons in evening.

Wed May 14. Fine day. Mrs Troyer here to spend the day. Auntie and Uncle brought Marjorie down. I went to Prayer Meeting.

Thur May 15\_ Fine day. Aunt Mattie came home from Willies. I went to the raising at M<sup>r</sup> Fishers. Uncle and Aunt Mattie at a Meeting at the church about the pic nic. Girls called. {Above the word "called" between the lines it reads "at 1".}

Fri May 16.\_ Fine and warmer, M<sup>rs</sup> Albert Farr and Tom here for tea.

Sat May 17\_\_ Fine day, Annie and I were down at M<sup>r</sup> Teasdales, Lizzie here for tea.

Sun May 18\_ Fine but dull, I went to Fisherville. They took Marjorie home. Uncle, Aunt Mattie and I at evening Church.

Mon May 19\_ Very. Very, hot, Uncle and Tom Farr in Toronto, We made dandelion wine and went up to Willies in evening.

Tue May 20\_ Fine after a shower in the morning, Uncle brough, Dick and Mary Watson out to spend the day.

Wed May 21<sup>st</sup>.\_ Fine day, we took our Coal stove out and cleaned the Room.

Thur May 22. Finished cleaning the upstairs down, Very hot. M<sup>r</sup> Huff out fixing the pump, heavy thunder storm at night.

Fri May 23\_ Very hot and Sultry. Men are cleaning the Cistern out, came a thunder storm at night. I was at Pa's in the afternoon.

Sat May 24\_ Very warm, and showery, We went over to Pa's in the evening. We had 41 Turkeys hatched out and 38 living now.

Sun May 25\_ Dull and warm Uncle and Aunties went to Church, I ~~went~~ to did not go to Fisherville as it looked like rain. Vermer Cook came home with them. and Annie and Lizzie here. Uncle, Lizzie and I went to evening service.

Mon May 26\_ Fine and warm we were at home.

Tue May 27\_ Turned quiet cold, Men working on the roads,

Wed May 28\_ Very cold, Aunt Nellie and I in Toronto in the afternoon. I went to Prayer Meeting. M<sup>r</sup> John Milne here all night,

Thur May 29\_ Election Day, Mr St John in with over 400 Majority. Cold, and a frost with ice last night. I called at Pa's in the evening. (C.I. Away,

Fri May 30\_ A little warmer, Uncle went out for Lily Farr. fine day,

Sat May 31\_ Fine day, Aunt Mattie and I up at Marys in the evening. Lily went to Thornhill.

Sun June 1. Fine but very hot, Uncle. Aunt Mattie and {written below and between the lines: Peace in S. Africa declared,} I went to church I went to Fisherville, Ma, Mary. and the children here for tea.

Mon June 2, Fine but very warm. Uncle helping at {written below and between the lines: We have only 24 turkeys.} Tom Bowes. M<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>rs</sup> Gibson called in the evening. Aunt Nellie called at Miss Duncans.

Tue June 3\_ Fine but still warm, came a shower. in the afternoon. I went to Prayer Meeting

Wed June 4\_ Uncle at Bowes' he and Auntie went for a drive in the evening. Annie and Clara Teasdale here for tea.

Thur June 25, Fine day. ~~We~~ I were at home. Day of Mrs Charltons Sale. Aunties at W. A. Meeting at M<sup>rs</sup> Gibsons,

Fri June 6<sup>th</sup>\_ Fine day, but cool, Aunt Mattie went to Toronto, I went up to Mary's in evening

Sat June 7\_ Fine day. Tom Farr here for tea,

Sun June 8\_ Fine but very cool and windy. We went to Morning Church, I went to Fisherville in the afternoon.

Mon June 9\_ Fine day and, M<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>rs</sup> Gibson called also T. Farr. Aunt Mattie came home on the evening car.

Tue June 10<sup>th</sup>\_ Fine and cool, Uncle at M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup> Kenzies raising.

Wed June 11<sup>th</sup>\_ Fine day but cold, I went to Prayer Meeting

Thur June 12\_ Fine day, and a little warmer,

Fri June 13\_ Fine and warmer. Doctor Minnie, Jimmy and Arthur Appelbe came on the evening train.

Sat June 14\_ Fine and warm. Uncle took the Doctor up to Maple, Dr Sisley's.

Sun June 15\_ Fine and extremely warm. M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Reive, also Kathleen, and Pa's family here to spend the day.

Mon June 16\_ Raining in the morning. Aunt Lizzie came, They all went over to Pa's to spend the day. \_\_

Tue June 17\_ Fine day, and cool, The Appelbe's came back here, Mary and the children called, Aunt Lizzie went home in the evening.

Wed June 18\_ Fine day, Annie and Lizzie here. Uncle at Mr Jacksons raising, He took Minnie and Aunt Nellie for drive

Thur June\_19 Fine and quiet warm, Uncle, Aunt Nellie the Doctor and Minnie all drove out to Markham Village for the afternoon, I went to Prayer Meeting.

Fri June 20\_ Fine day, but a little showery in the evening, We all went out to Pic Nic.

Sat June 21\_ Raining in the morning. The Appelbes left on the morning train, Uncle went up to Mr Bothams, Aunt Mattie and I went up to Marys in the evening it is quiet cold,

Sun June 22\_ Fine but dull and cold. I went to Fisherville, and we walked out to evening church.

Mon June 23\_ Fine but dull, Aunt Mattie went down to bring Aunt Rosetta up, Miss Pages called, the day of Elia Pick Nic

Tue June 24 \_Fine but rather dull, Aunt Mattie and {written in between lines: Had green peas} Uncle out at the Mason's Supper.

Wed Jun 25\_ Rained heavily in the afternoon and evening -

Thur June 26\_ Fine but very windy. Jennie Green and Reata Cook . here, Uncle and Aunt Nellie at Thornhill in the evening, Aunt Rosetta, Aunt Mattie and I at Pa's in the evening (Coronation Postponed)

Fri June 27 - Fine and a little warmer, Uncle at Mr Whites moving a barn, I went to Mr Teasdales, Aunt Mattie and Aunt Rosetta at Ma's for tea, Lizzie finished her Exam,

Sat June 28\_ Fine day, Uncle at a raising down the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Dean and Major, also Ma, and Lizzie here.

Sun June 29\_ Rained heavily all morning, did not go to Church, In the evening. Uncle, Aunt Mattie and I went, fine evening.

Mon June 30<sup>th</sup>\_ Raining heavily most of the day. at home.

Tue July 1\_ "Dominion Day" Fine day, Uncle, Aunt Mattie, and I went up to Maple Pic-Nic, the girls here picking peas in evening.

Wed July 2\_ Fine and quiet warm. Aunt Kate also, Katie and Irene Chapman here. We went up to call at Mary's in the afternoon

Thur July 3\_ Rained heavily last night, fine today\_ Aunties went to W. A. Meeting at John Cooks, Aunt still here, they brought little Alice home.

Fri July 4\_ Fine but warmer, M<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>rs</sup> Gibson called, Aunt went home, also little Alice

Sat July x5\_ Extremely warm, and very heavy thunder and lightning.

{dates missing, see below for their insertion}

Wed July 49\_ Dull and showery, day of the Sunday. S. Pic-nic to Bond's Lake. I went to Prayer Meeting. and Auntie over at Pas,

Thur July 10\_ Fine day, and cool, Mary and the children here all day, We went up there in the evening,

Fri July 211\_ Fine day, and still cool, M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> and Miss Gibson here for tea,

Sat July 212\_ Fine but warmer, Aunt Mattie and {written between the lines: men cut first hay!} I walked out to M<sup>rs</sup> Deans for tea,

Sun July 213\_ Fine but extremely warm, Aunt M \_ and I at Mary Watsons for tea, Uncle, Aunt Nellie and Annie went down to the Firemen's funeral.

{The diary entries continue on the next half page. The diarist made errors in the dates for this part of July and has made corrections.}

Sun July 46<sup>th</sup>\_ Fine but very warm. Uncle and Aunt Nellie at morning Church. Uncle Aunt Mattie and I at evening Church

Mon July 47<sup>th</sup>\_ :Fine morning but very hot, rained very heavily in the afternoon, Margaret and Alice here, : Uncle brought Marjorie

Tue July 48\_ Very hot, The girls left,

Mon July 14\_ Fine day, but very warm, rained in evening

Tue July 15\_ Fine and moderately warm. Uncle and Myself {there is a smudge and scribble underneath the word "myself". It is unclear what was previously written.} went for a drive, Aunt Nellie at M<sup>rs</sup> Teasdales for tea,

Wed July 16\_ Fine -day, men haying, but it came a heavy rain at night, Aunt Nellie in Toronto for the afternoon,

Thur July 17\_ Fine day, but no haying. I went over to Prayer Meeting in the evening.

Fri July 18\_ Fine and quiet warm. George Fisher here in the afternoon haying

Sat July 19\_ Rained heavily most of the day, We were at home. We used green Apples

Sun July 20\_ FRained at intervals all day, and very heavy in the evening, We went to Church

Mon July 21\_ Rained most of the day; Uncle and Aunt Nellie at Thornhill in the morning, Aunt Mattie and I at Pa's in evening.

Tue July 22\_ Fine and quiet warm. Men doing a little at the hay in the afternoon. Jennie Phillips and Elsie Tisdale here for tea.

Wed July 23\_ Came a thunder shower. G. Fisher here in the morning. Aunties also Annie and Lizzie, at Munro Park and Hanlans Point. T. Farr here for tea,

Thur July 24\_ Fine day, but threatening. I went to Prayer Meeting in the evening. Uncle and Aunt Mattie out for a drive. Aunt Nellie out picking berries, got 4qts 1pt,

Fri July 25\_ Fine day and warm, G. Fisher here, Aunt Mattie and I at M<sup>rs</sup> Troyers in eve,

Sat July 26\_ Fine but hot until about four it came a thunderstorm,

Sun July 27\_ Very warm. Uncle, Aunt Mattie and I at Church\_ Heavy thunderstorm in afternoon Aunt Mattie and I at Pa's in the evening

Mon July 28\_ Very warm clearing. Lizzie here all day.

Tue July 29\_ Fine but warm, Our men haying alone. T. Farr here for tea.

Wed July 30\_ Fine and warm. T. Farr here helping to finish haying. I went to Prayer Meeting.

Thur July 31<sup>st</sup>\_ Fine but warm, men started harvest but broke the Machine in the afternoon. Frankie Morse came out on the noon Car.

Fri Aug 1<sup>st</sup>.\_ Fine after a heavy rain last night. {written between the lines: Aunt N. and Uncle called on Mrs Crops}. Aunt Nellie, Frankie and I out picking berries. F. and I at Pa's in the evening.

Sat Aug 2\_ Fine but warm, Lizzie here for tea and Annie in the evening. Uncle broke Machine

Sun Aug 3.\_ Fine but threatening rain. We were all at Pa's for to spend the day.

Mon Aug 4\_ Fine day. " Civic Holiday "\_ Mary and the children also Ma here.

Tue Aug 5\_ Rained in the afternoon. Frankie and I over at Ma's for tea,

Wed Aug 6\_ Fine day. The girls also Frankie and I up at Mary's for tea and then came down to Prayer Meeting,

Thur Aug 7\_ Frankie went home in the morning We were at home.

Fri Aug 8\_ Fine day but rained last night. Uncle and I out at Thornhill in the evening

Sat Aug 9<sup>th</sup>\_ Fine day, The men at Mr Horne's thrashing I went to Maple on the eve. train

Sun Aug 10\_ Rained heavily in the morning. We {writtend between the lines: F. N. died.} went to Church. at M<sup>r</sup> Keys for tea

Mon Aug 11\_ Fine day and quiet cool. I was at M<sup>r</sup> Knights for tea. and home in the evening. Aunties away picking berries

Tue Aug 12\_ Fine day. the men all here working Aunt Nellie and the girls picking berries Maud Troyer called in the evening.

Wed Aug 13\_ Fine day, the men over at Pa's, Aunt Mattie went up for Marjorie.

Thur Aug 14\_ Fine day. We took Marjorie home.

Fri Aug 15\_ Fine and cool. Aunt Nellie and I picking berries. the girls and I at Mr Teasdales for tea. We got word {"word" kind of smudged} of Florence Nightingales death,

Sat Aug 16\_ Fine day. The men finished cutting at Pa's also here. Aunt Nellie and I at Mary Watsons for tea. Maud Ward died.

quiet a heavy white frost last night. {written above the line in pencil as opposed to the ink of the rest of the diary entries}

Fri Aug 5\_ The men all here. Annie and Lizzie here for dinner. Ma came home.

Sat ~~Aug~~ Sept 6\_ Fine day. the men all finished harvest here all but the edkings. Grant left Pa's.

Sun ~~Aug~~ Sept 7\_ Fine day. "Concord Church Opening" The Rev. M<sup>r</sup> Starr preached. I stayed dinner at Pa's\_ Willie Farris' and two gentlemen here for tea. I went to Church in the evening.

Mon ~~Aug~~ Sept 8\_ Fine day. We went to the lecture over at the Church.

Tue ~~Aug~~ Sept 9\_ Rained nearly all day. Willie & Mary also Uncle at the Exhibition. We kept the children.

Wed ~~Aug~~ Sept 10\_ Fine day. Mary came for the children. M<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>rs</sup> Thomas Nightingale and Gertrud came. Tom Farr here for tea.

~~Wed~~ ~~Thur~~ ~~Aug~~ Sept 11\_ Fine day. M<sup>r</sup> Nightingales left. Annie and Lizzie here for a while in the afternoon

Fri ~~Aug~~ Sept 12\_ Rained nearly all day. Mick went away to the Exhibition.

Sat ~~Aug~~ Sept 13\_ Fine day. but cold, Aunt Mattie and I went out to call at Mr Gibsons,

Sun ~~Aug~~ Sept 14\_ Fine but cold. Pa's family also Willies here to spend the day.

Mon ~~Aug~~ Sept 15\_ Fine day. we were at home all day.

Tue ~~Aug~~ Sept 16\_ Fine day. Aunt Mattie and I went to Toronto, went up to Alices. went to the Princess in the evening. "Princess Chic."

Wed ~~Aug~~ Sept 17\_ Fine day. we were at Alices all day.

Thur ~~Aug~~ Sept 18\_ Fine day. we were down town in the morning, and I came home on 4. O'clock car M<sup>rs</sup> McElroy here also Ma, for tea.

Fri ~~Aug~~ Sept 19-- Dull day. M<sup>rs</sup> McElroy went home on the evening car.

Sat ~~Aug~~ Sept 20\_ Fine day. Aunt Nellie and I over at Ma's, the Miss Bells there with Camera.

Sun ~~Aug~~ Sept 21\_ Fine day very warm. I went to Fisherville then we went out to evening Church.

Mon ~~Aug~~ Sept 22\_ Fine day, summer heat, the men finished thrashing at M<sup>r</sup> Horne's, we picked elder berries; I went up to Marys for a while in the afternoon. Uncle and I went for a drive in the evening.

Tue ~~Aug~~ Sept 23\_ Fine and very warm, Peter Huff her fixing the pump. we put up little box stove.

Wed ~~Aug~~ Sept 24\_ Fine but decidedly colder, and windy, picked our St Lawrence Apples. Lizzie here for tea.

Thur ~~Aug~~ Sept 25\_ Very cold and windy I was up at Mary's all day. Went to Harvest Thanksgiving Service. it rained a little.

Fri ~~Aug~~ Sept 26\_ Threatening rain. Lizzie called in morning

Sat ~~Aug~~ 27\_ Dull day, rained heavily at night, I called over at Ma's in the afternoon,

Sun ~~Aug~~ Sept 28\_ Rained all morning. Uncle and I went to Fisherville Thanksgiving Service in the afternoon. and at Thornhill in eve

Mon ~~Aug~~ Sept 29\_ Fine day. Uncle away for wood in the afternoon and "brot" Marjorie

Tue ~~Aug~~ Sept 30\_ Dull and raining in the afternoon

Wed Oct 1\_ Fine but cold and very windy.. Aunt Mattie came home from Toronto. Uncle and I went to Fisherville Harvest Home, it was a very good entertainment.

Thur Oct 2\_ Fine day. Aunties at W.A. Meeting. Mary and the children here for tea. I went to Prayer Meeting in the evening.

Fri Oct 3\_ Fine day. I went down to M<sup>r</sup> Teasdales for tea. Aunt Nellie and Uncle at Mr Fred Farris for tea.

Sat Oct 4\_ Fine day. Lizzie called in the afternoon We were over at Pa's in the evening.

Sun Oct 5\_ Rained very heavily in the afternoon and evening. Uncle and Aunties at Morning Church. Fire in house first time

Mon Oct 6\_ Dull and cold. M<sup>rs</sup> Milne here to spend the day.

Tue Oct 7\_ Fine day. untill evening it rained heavily. Aunties up at Willies.

Wed Oct 8\_ Fine day. but a little colder. Elsie Tisdale came, she and I over at Pa's in the evening. Uncle and Aunt Mattie up at Richmond Hill Church Opening.

Thur Oct 9th\_ Fine but very cold, Elsie and I went up to M<sup>rs</sup> Charltons to a quilting.

Fri Oct 10\_ Fine day heavy frost with ice last {written above the line: - the first -} night. Elsie left. Uncle up at Schombery Fair

Sat Oct 11\_ Fine day much warmer. Elsie Tisdale and Elmore Reaman here for two bags of Nuts, Aunt Mattie and I walked out to Thornhill. Earnie Parkinson buried. Auntie brot Mary.

Sun Oct 12. Uncle, Aunt Mattie and I at Church Very dull day, but did not rain untill evening. Willies also Annie and Lizzie here for tea.

Mon Oct 13\_ Cleaned back stairs and the Clothes Closets, - damp, squawly day.

Tue Oct 14\_ Fine day, the men commenced of roots. we cleaned upstairs. T. Farr here.

Wed Oct 15\_ Fine day. we washed and did general work Aunties walked to Thornhill in the afternoon I went to Pas, he has a boil on his arm, Ma took her turkeys to Toronto and got fifteen cents a pound.

Thur Oct 16\_ Fine day, Thanksgiving Day, and Woodbridge Fair. Aunt Nellie up at Bradford to spend the day. (cleaned pantry

Fri Oct 17\_ Fine day. we cleaned, spare bed room parlor and dining room.

Sat Oct 18\_ Wet day. we cleaned our kitchen. I went over to Pa's for tea.

Sun Oct 19\_ Fine mask of the day, just a little shower. We went to Fisherville. Uncle and Aunt Nellie and I & Uncle, Aunt Mattie and I went to Thornhill in the every

Mon Oct 1920\_ Fine day. with exception of showers. Pa's came over for apples.

Tue Oct 21\_ Fine day. men nearly through roots, the girls here for a while in the afternoon. Mary and the children here for tea. Aunt Mattie and I at Pa's in the evening.

Wed Oct 22\_ Fine day. Aunties in Toronto. Aunt Mattie remained. We finished picking apples. 10 barrels as well as boxes.

Thur Oct 23,\_ Fine day but cold. Started of our {Mat?} men finished roots. I went to Prayer Meeting

Fri Oct 24 {the number 24 was written over the number 23}\_ Fine day, a little wrmer. Mrs Leasdale and Annie, also Mrs Troyer here for tea.

Sat Oct 25 {the number 25 was written over the number 24}\_ Fine and warm. Aunt Mattie out I came home in the afternoon.

Mon {this word was written in bold over the word Sun} Oct 26 27\_ Fine day but cold.We killed our turkeys sold. for 11. cts. to Mr Johnson.

Mon Sun Oct 25 26 Fine day quiet warm. Uncle and Aunties at morning church. Aunt Mattie and I at Fisherville in the afternoon. We started out to evening church but turned back on account of rain. Uncle at Mr Farris for tea.

Tue Oct 27 28\_ Fine but cold. I went out to Mrs Shuters Sale. and stayed and had tea at Mary Watsons. I came home with Mr Keys.

Wed Oct 29 {this number was written over the number 28}\_ :Fine but very cold, quiet a squawl of snow last night. I brought Marjorie down. we finished our Mat. I sold my pig to Mr Pearson for \$11.50.

Thur Oct ~~29~~30\_ Fine morning but it rained heavily in the afternoon then clearing. Uncle and Aunt Mattie took Walnut trees out to Mary Watsons. I went to Prayer Meeting in the evening.

{written between the lines: We went to Miss Duncans in evening.}

Fri Oct 30 1. Fine day. We were at home all day.

Sat Nov. 1.\_ Fine day. men finished thrashing at Mr Clarks

Sun. Nov 2\_ Fine day. Aunties and Uncle at Morning Church. I went to Fisherville. Aunt Mattie and I at evening church. Uncle and Aunt Nellie at Willies in the evening.

Mon Nov 3\_ Fine day and very warm. we were at home all day.

Tue Nov 4\_ Fine day. very warm. We killed our pig. at noon.

Wed Nov 5\_ Very mild. Auntie and I out at Thornhill called at M<sup>rs</sup> Parkinsons, M<sup>rs</sup> Welsh and Felicias.

Thur Nov 6\_ Fine day. We were at home all day. {written above this line: Aunties at W. A.}

Fri Nov 7\_ Fine day. we were at home, all day, Lizzie and Annie here in the evening.

Sat Nov 8\_ Fine day. Aunt Mattie and I went to Toronto for the day.

Sun Nov 9th\_ Fine day, and quiet mild. Aunt Mattie, Uncle, and Willies at Morning Church. I went to Fisherville in the afternoon.

Mon Nov 10 \_ Fine day. we were at home all day.

Tue Nov 11 \_ Very cold day. M<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>rs</sup> Watson and Lizzie - and Fanny Bowes here for tea. rained.

Wed Nov 13~~2~~ \_ Uncle in Toronto, got our Coal-Oil stove \$4.75. I went over to the Church to a Temperance Meeting

Thur Nov. 14~~3~~ \_Fine day. Aunt Mattie over at Pa's for tea.

Fri Nov 15~~4~~ \_Fine day, we were at home, all day, roads bad. {written above the line: men finished ploughing}

Sat Nov 16~~5~~ \_ Fine day, roads very muddy. I went to M<sup>r</sup> Teasdales.

Sun Nov 17~~6~~ \_ Fine day. I went to Fisherville. Went to evening Ch

Mon Nov 17 18\_ Fine but cold. Aunt Nellie at Willies. raining at night.

Tue Nov 19~~8~~ \_ Raining nearly all day. We drove to Toronto.

Wed Nov 20~~9~~ \_ Dull day, mild. I went to Prayer Meeting. got 1/3 ton {written above the line: coal}

Thur Nov 24~~0~~ \_ Fine and very mild. How ard Reive called. M<sup>r</sup> Sloan, died. roads very muddy.

Fri Nov 22~~1~~ \_ Mild and quiet foggy every day. Aunt Nellie at Ma's for tea. Uncle in Toronto. "M<sup>r</sup> Frances Party."

Sat Nov 22\_ Fine and mild. Lizzie came over in the evening.

Sun Nov 23,\_ Much colder, Uncle and Aunt Nellie at Morning Church. I went to Fisherville. Ma and Annie here for a while. Uncle and Aunt M. went to Willies in eve

Mon. Nov 24,\_ Fine day, and quiet mild. Uncle in Toronto, Lizzie went home in the evening.

Tue Nov. 25\_ Fine day; Mary and the children here all day, {written above the line: M<sup>r</sup> Gibsons called.}

Wed Nov. 26 \_ Fine morning, but storm started about two O'clock Uncle in Toronto; Mick at ploughing Bee at M<sup>r</sup> Beaucocks. farm,

Thur Nov 27\_ Fine day, but quiet a fall of snow about four inches. We were out at M<sup>r</sup> Gibsons to a Euchre Party. cold night.

Fri Nov 28\_ Fine day, snow still remains. Mick left.

Sat Nov 29\_ Fine day, much milder, Annie called, M<sup>r</sup> Frank Smith died, at noon. Put up Coal stove.

Sun Nov 30\_ Fine day much colder, Uncle, Aunt Mattie and I at morning church; I went to Fisherville,

Mon Dec 1\_ Fine day. and a little colder. M<sup>rs</sup> Botham and Morris came.

Tue Dec 2\_ A little milder. Our people at M<sup>r</sup> Smiths funeral. M<sup>rs</sup> Botham left.

Wed Dec, 3rd \_ Rained a little; then a fine warm day, We butchered. I went to Prayer Meeting.

Thur Dec 4\_ Fine day, turned much colder. We brought our Cooking stove in. day of Prohibition Vote. Our people, at W. A. Meeting. I was at Marys for a while.

Fri Dec 5\_ Fine but very cold; heaviest frost. I went down to Toronto on the noon car. John {Smurthwaite} killed.

Sat Dec 6\_ Fine but very cold. Aunt Mattie and Uncle drove down to Toronto, I came home on the car.

Sun Dec 7\_ ~~L~~ Came a little snow, Uncle and Aunt Nellie at morning church. Aunt Mattie and I went over to Pa's for a while. Tom Farr here for tea.

Mon Dec 8\_ Fine but extremely cold. Uncle went down and got 1 1/4 tons of coal.

Tue Dec 9\_ Fine but still cold down to 2 {symbol for degrees} below zero. Aunt Mattie and I down at M<sup>rs</sup> Troyers in the evening

Wed Dec 10\_ Fine day a little milder. I went to Prayer Meeting in the evening. Mick here for tea.

Thur Dec 11\_ Fine day. M<sup>r</sup> Graham here for tea.

Fri Dec 12\_ Fine day, very cold down to zero. M<sup>r</sup> Graham here for dinner. We went to Lutheran Revival.

Sat Dec 13\_ F~~e~~rry. stormy and extremely cold. all day.

Sun Dec 14\_\_ The Thermometer ~~up~~ down to 10 below zero. A few cutters out on Yonge Street. but not very good Sleighing. I went to Fisherville. Auntie and Uncle at M<sup>r</sup> Bales. Annie & Lizzie here for tea. Some say the glass down to 18 below

Mon Dec 15\_ Fine and much milder, Pa's butchered eight pigs.

Tue Dec 16\_ I P~~b~~ained early in the morning. very mild and all slushy.

Wed Dec 17\_ Fine but colder, We went out in the sleigh to Thornhill and called at Mary Watsons. I was Prayer M\_

Thur Dec 18\_ Fine day and mild. Annie & Clara Teasdale here.

Fri Dec 19\_ Fine and mild. Aunties in Toronto in the afternoon We went out in sleigh to meet them but no snow.

Sat Dec 20\_ Fine day, but cold wind and hard frozen. Uncle out at the shop and I went to call Lydia Wilson

Sun Dec 21\_ Raining and thawing all day. Uncle and Aunt Mattie went to evening Church. very wet and dark.

Mon Dec 22\_ Mild and very slushy, then freezing at night.

Tue Dec 23\_ Fine and colder. We went out to decorate the Church. Uncle and I at Magic lantern at church.

Wed Dec 24\_ Fine untill toward evening it snowed. We were out decorating at the Church.

Thur Dec 25<sup>th</sup>\_ **Christmas Day**. we were all over at Pa's, a fine day. A few cutters out but not very good.

Fri Dec 26\_ Fine but decidedly colder, we were all at home.

Sat Dec 27\_ Fine day still cold. Girls called in the afternoon we went to skate in the evening.

Sun Dec 28\_ Fine day, a little milder, Uncle, Aunt Mattie and I at church, I went to Fisherville, all at Willies

Mon Dec 29\_ Snowing a little, We were all at home.

Tue Dec 30\_ Fine day quiet good sleighing. We were {written between the lines: M<sup>r</sup> Dalziel over for dinner.} down at M<sup>r</sup> Teasdales at a Party.

Wed Dec 31<sup>st</sup>\_ Fine day, and quiet cold. I went to Prayer Meeting. Light our Coal Stove.

End of Year 1902.

Year 1903

Thur Jan 1\_ New Years Day. Fathers family also Willie here for the day. M<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>rs</sup> Gibson Sr called. fine and very mild.

Fri Jan 2\_ Fine untill evening it rained. M<sup>r</sup> Bennett here.

Sat Jan 3\_ Rained last night and took the snow off. Very mild and icy. M<sup>r</sup> Kirby and M<sup>r</sup> High called.

Sun Jan 4\_ Fine day, a little sloppy. Uncle and Aunties at morning Church, Aunt Mattie and I at Fisherville.

Mon Jan 5\_ Election day. M<sup>r</sup> and the M<sup>rs</sup> Gbsons here for tea. Snowing a little. Cutters out again.

Tue Jan 6\_ Fine day. Uncle in Toronto; Lizzie called.

Wed Jan 7\_ Snowing a little all day. We went up to Mrs Charlie Keffers for tea.

Thur Jan 8\_ Very cold, Aunties at W.A. Sleighing fairly good.

Fri Jan 9\_. Cold and a little stormy. night of M<sup>r</sup> Sniders Party.

Sat Jan 10\_ Fine and moderately cold. Lizzie here for tea.

Sun Jan 11\_ Snowing lightly. Uncle and {ink blot ch over first two letters} Aunt Mattie at morning Church. M<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>rs</sup> F. Farr here.

Mon Jan 12\_ Storming all day our lane pretty badly snowed in. I went to M<sup>r</sup> Whites Golden Wedding.

Tue Jan 13\_ A little stormy and quiet cold. I came home from Willies. Some of the Maple people here for tea.

Wed Jan 14\_ Fine day. I went to Edgely to the S.S. Convention. much milder. Sleighing good.

Thur Jan 15\_ Fine day. we were at home all day.

Fri Jan 16\_ Fine day. quiet good sleighing. Uncle, Aunt Nellie and I up at M<sup>r</sup> Keys for tea.

Sat Jan 17\_ Fine with exception of a little snow. and very cold. Uncle & Aunt Nellie out to Thornhill, M<sup>r</sup> Graham. {in smaller writing above "Graham": here}

Sun Jan 18\_ Fine but very cold. I went to Fisherville. M<sup>r</sup> Graham left. We went to evening church.

Mon Jan 19\_ Fine and a little milder. Aunt M. went to Toronto.

Tues Jan 20\_ Mick here this week, Pa's thrashing. They went M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>Neils

Wed Jan 21\_ Fine day. the machine started at noon, a lot of snow fell last night.

Thur Jan 22\_ Fine and quiet mild finished thrashing. went to revival m,

Fri Jan 23\_ Fine but very cold at Miss Pages for tea then at the meeting.

Sat Jan 24\_ Rather storming. the glass 20 below zero this morning. I went in the Fisherville load to the Carnival. Stormy night.

Sun Jan 25\_ Still storming a little. Uncle and Aunt Mattie went to Fisherville morning church. Uncle out at M<sup>r</sup> Farr

Mon Jan 26\_ Fine mild day. we were at home all day.

Tue Jan 27\_ Fine and very mild. misty. I was up at Marys Cutting Carpet rags, the children here.

Wed Jan 28\_ Beautiful day and mild. We all drove out to Thornhill brough M<sup>r</sup> Watsons out. snow going

Thur Jan 29\_ Thundered heavily and a little lightning {written between lines: "3 eggs layed"} rained most of day. Aunt M and I at Pa's tea

Fri Jan 30\_ Fine day at frozen snow nearly all gone just ice on road, have had good sleighing since the day of Election. Aunt Margaret Dobson buried.

Sat Jan 31\_ Fine day. We drove to Thornhill got oysters, Pa & Ma here

Sun Feb 1\_ Fine morning. Uncle & Aunt N. at church. We all went over to Pa's for tea. I am poorly. Very mild, poor sleighing.

Mon Feb 2\_ Raining a little. Uncle & Aunties at Thornhill.

Tue Feb 3\_ Mild day. I am still poorly. Lizzie called.

Wed Feb 4\_ Rained a little and cleared. We were all at Pa's sewing rags.

Thur Feb 5\_ Fine but cold. Aunt Mattie called at M<sup>rs</sup> G but did not stay

Fri Feb 6\_ Fine day. I was at Marys sewing carpet rags. I went to church at night. I am feeling better.

Sat Feb 7\_: Beautiful day quiet mild. Lizzie here for tea. Aunt Nellie called at M<sup>rs</sup> Troyers. Aunt M. and Uncle at G. Charlter

SunFeb 8\_ Dreadful stormy day. we were at home all day.

Mon Feb 9\_ Fine day quiet mild. I called at Pa's in the evening.

Tue Feb 10\_ Aunt Mattie went to Toronto. I was at Mary's. A Teasdale here

Wed Feb 11\_ Fine snow all gone again rained in the evening.

Thur Feb 12\_ Fine but very sloppy. we went up to Marys to sew rags.

Fri Feb 13\_ Fine and turning a little colder. Uncle in Toronto.

Sat Feb14\_ Mick been here since Tuesday. went home this afternoon

Sun Feb 15\_ Beautiful day. I went to Fisherville. We went out to church in the evening in buggy.

Mon Feb16\_ Fine day but turning very cold. Uncle and Aunties at M<sup>r</sup> Watsons. the girls and I at Mary's.

Tue Feb 17\_ Very cold. we went out to social took \$19.50 at table

Wed Feb 18\_ Fine but dreadful wind and cold. Aunt Nellie and I at Mary's. I went to Prayer Meeting

Thur Feb 19\_ Very cold. Auntie up to see M<sup>rs</sup> Charlton we went over to Pa's in the evening.

Fri Feb 20\_ Beautiful day but cold. I went to Toronto.

Sat Feb 21\_ Fine but cold. I called to ask for Mrs Charlton

Sun Feb 22\_ Fine day. T. Farr here. I went to Fisherville. We all went out to church in sleigh

Mon Feb 23\_ Fine and milder T. Farr left. Aunt Nellie and I at Pas for tea

Tue Feb 24\_ Fine and very mild. Mary & children also Annie & Lizzie here.

Wed Feb 25\_ Fine and mild very muddy no sleighing. I was at M<sup>r</sup> Teasdales for tea then over at Prayer Meeting

Thur Feb 26\_ Fine and mild. Auntie at an extra W. A. meeting.

Fri Feb 27\_ Fine untill evening rained. Uncle & I at Willies in eving

Sat Feb 28\_ Raining at intervals water high in the creeks.

Sun ~~Feb 29~~ Mar 1 Fine but decidedly colder. Uncle and Aunties at morning ch I went to Fisherville in the afternoon.

Mon ~~Feb 30~~ Mar 2 Fine and quiet mild. Annie here for tea.

Tue ~~Feb~~ Mar 3\_ Fine day. at home. very mild.

Wed Mar 4\_ Quiet mild. I went to Prayer Meeting in the Evening

Thur Mar 5\_ Fine day. but dull and very muddy. Auntie at W. A. Meeting. I was at Mary Watson's in the afternoon.

Fri Mar 6\_ Fine and warm. Aunt N. at Mary's I called Mrs Charlton

Sat Mar 7\_ Came showers at intervals. we were at home.

Sun Mar 8\_ Rained all morning. I was at church also rest in the evening. I was over at Pa's in the afternoon.

Mon Mar 9\_ Fine & quiet warm. Auntie up finishing Mary's mat. Marjorie here for the afternoon. Uncle took her home in the evening.

Tue Mar 10\_ : ~~Fine day; Uncle and Pa at sale at Richmond Hill~~ We were at home all day, fine and mild.

Wed Mar11 \_ Fine day; I went to Prayer Meeting in the evening

Thur Mar12\_ Fine day, roads a little dry. At Mas for teas also A&. & C. T.

Fri Mar13\_ Fine day. we were at home. all day.

Sat Mar14 \_ Fine and warm, Lizzie here for tea.

Sun Mar15\_ Fine and roads dry walking. Pa's here for dinner. at afternoon, {written above the line: and} ev. ch.

Mon16 \_ Fine untill evening it Rained. I called at Marys in afternoon

Tue Mar17 \_ Fine but very muddy. Uncle and Pa at Sale at Richmond Hill

Wed Mar18\_ Fine day. Aunt M. came home. M<sup>rs</sup> Teasdale & A. here. at Prayer M

Thur Mar19\_ Fine and extremely warm for March Aunt Nellie at W. A. Meeting. (frogs out) to-night.

Fri Mar 20\_ :Fine day. We were all at Pa's afternoon. sewing carpet,

Sat Mar 21\_ Muddy as rained last night. Lizzie and A. here for tea

Sun Mar 22\_ Fine day. I went to morning church and all at Pas for dinner. girls and I at Fisherville, I went with just fur on {written above line: caperim}

Mon Mar 23\_ {written between the lines: one of turkeys layed} Raining little all day. cleaned Mans room & made Uncles Carpet

Tue Mar 24\_ Fine day but very cold wind. cleaned cellar & out for a drive.

Wed Mar 25\_ Fine but cold. we washed & cleaned Chamber. at Prayer M.

Thur Mar26\_ : Fine day. not quiet as cold. Aunt Mattie at Mr Whites. I was at Marys. we went to M<sup>rs</sup> Troyers in the evening.

Fri Mar 27\_ Uncle & Aunt M. at Thornhill. latter collecting Missionary Money

Sat Mar 28\_ Fine day. Aunties at Mary's evening sofa,

Sun Mar 29\_ Fine day. I was at morning church and Fisherville roads beautiful, T Farr here. Children came

Mon Mar 30\_ Fine day little cold, roads good, we went over to Edgely with Willies moving,

Tue Mar 31\_ Fine day papering at Willies,

Wed Apr 1\_ Fine day, finished papering Aunt M. home

Thur Apr2\_ Fine and still cleaning

Fri Apr 3\_ Rained heavily and snowed.

Sat Apr4\_ Very cold for April & quiet lot snow {written above in small writing: Annie & I home,}

Sun Apr 5\_ Fine day but sloppy. Uncle, Aunt M & I at church. Ma & girls called

Mon Apr 6\_ Fine day, but cold. Uncle & Aunt M took Charlie home, I went to Prayer Meeting.

Tue Apr 7\_ Fine day. but cold. Aunt N & Marjorie at Pa's moved stove out

Wed Apr 8\_ Fine day, much warmer, I walked to Thornhill. M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Gibson called

Thur Apr 9\_ Rained at intervals. Annie & Lizzie here in evening

Fri Apr 10 Fine but cool. Good Friday. Went to Willies for a drive, {written above the line: set our turkey }

Sat Apr 11\_ Fine but cold. Marjorie at Pa's. M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Murtry and Susie Gallanough also John Cooks here for tea, rained at night

Sun Apr 12\_ Easter Sunday. Aunties & Uncle at Church. I went Fisherville at Pa's in the evening.

{Three black lines run vertically down the page through the writing, like they were going to make 4 columns for a chart of some kind}

Tue Mar 10\_ Fine untill evening it rained heavily. Uncle at M<sup>r</sup> Clarks wood cutting. snow nearly all gone

Wed Mar 11\_ Fine and very warm, saddened up around yards. I went to Prayer Meeting. We seen Robins.

Thur Mar 12\_ Fine day. I was at Mas for tea also A & C. Teasdale

Fri Mar 13\_ Fine day. we were at home.

Sat Mar 14\_ Fine day. Lizzie here for tea.

Sun Mar15\_ Fine and warm. Roads nice and dry for walking. Pa's all here for dinner. the girls and I went to Fisherville. We went to evening ch.

Mon Mar16\_ Fine day we were at home all day. I called at Marys

Tue Mar 17\_ Fine day quiet warm, roads drying.

Wed Mar18\_ Fine day, Aunt M. came home. Mrs Teasdale and A. here for tea. went to Prayer Meeting.

Thur Mar19\_ Fine & extremely warm for April. we took Aunt Nellie to an extra W. A. Meeting.

Fri Mar20\_ Fine day very warm, over at Ma's sewing carpet

Sat Mar21\_ Fine day, Lizzie and Annie here for tea.

Sun Mar22\_ Fine and warm I went to morning church

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Mon Apr13\_ Easter Monday,. cold & win {black inkblot} dy, Aunt N. went down to Walmer Rd We cleaned, parlor, spare bedroom and kitchen.

Tue Apr14 \_ Rained heavily all day, Aunt M. went to Toronto,

Wed Apr15\_ Rained at intervals and cold. at home all day.

Thur Apr 16 \_ Fine, Marjorie over at Ma's. Aunt Nellie at W. A. Meeting

Fri Apr 17\_ Fine day a little warmer, I went to M' Teasdales at Prayer M.

Sat Apr 18\_ Fine day, I went to Toronto on the 8:20 car;

Sun Apr19 \_ Fine day, heavy. frost, I went to Fisherville and to evening ch.

Mon Apr20\_ Fine but cold, ice quiet thick. did some gardening. Men seeding, {seeding written on an angle to fit it in at the edge of the page}

Tue Apr21\_ Coming squawls of snow, cold. men seeding. Aunt M, & Alice came,

Wed Apr22 \_: Fine but cold, I went out to M<sup>r</sup> Gibsons confirmation Service, {Service written on an angle to fit it in at the edge of the page}

Thur Apr23\_ Fine and cold, we were at home all day. {written between the lines and at an angle to fit it in: called at M<sup>rs</sup> Keys,}

Fri Apr 24\_ Fine and cold, M<sup>r</sup> Korne here grafting trees.

Sat Apr 25 \_ Fine but cold, Uncle was in Toronto in the afternoon

SunApr26\_ Fine & a little warmer; Uncle, Aunt M and Alice at Chuch, I went to Fisherville. the girls here in the evening

Mon Apr27 \_ Fine day, we papered Uncles room, quiet warm,

Tue Apr28\_ Fine & warm, cleaned our room & finished Uncles.

WedApr29\_ Fine & very warm, put our stair carpet down, {written between the lines: sitting out on the Verandah,} Aunt Jennie came, M<sup>r</sup> Gibson called Uncle & I at Class \_ Annie went to Dr.. Aunt M & Alice called at Ma's,

Thur Apr30\_ Very high wind, hot, followed by heavy rain. M<sup>r</sup> Gibson & M<sup>r</sup> Oxley called. Uncle hired the latter,

Fri ~~Apr~~May1\_ Verry cold, the ground quiet frozen, I went to stay with Annie, she is quiet better. Aunt Jennie left. Uncle, Alice and Aunt Mattie went out to Willies in {written above, between the lines: evening}

Sat May2\_ Fine but cold. Erskine Oxley started work.

Sun May 3\_ Raining steadily, a little milder, Uncle, Aunt Mattie and Alice at church. We went to Pa's for tea.

Mon May 4\_ Fine and a little warmer, we went for drive to {written above and between the lines: Maple}

Tue May 5\_ Fine and warm, I walked out to Edgely. but got ride {written above and between the lines: home}

Wed May 6\_ Fine day. I went to class Uncle & Alice went to drive,

Thru May 7\_ Fine day. {written above and between the lines: Erskine left this a.m} Aunties at W. A. M<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>rs</sup> G Charlton here,

Fri May {ink smudged through} 8\_ Fine day. we were at home all day. A & Auntie called ~~Sat~~ at M<sup>rs</sup> Bowson. {written above and between the lines: 15 turkeys hatched} Uncle and Aunt M. at M<sup>rs</sup> Nelles,

Sat May 9\_ Fine day. and quiet warm, we called at M<sup>rs</sup> Teasdales,

Sun May10\_ Fine day very warm, Willies also Pa's all here. I have all my summer underclothing on. Marjorie stayed

Mon May 11. Fine and quiet warm, Uncle took Marjorie home also Alice and Aunt Nellie went for a drive,

Tue May 12\_ Fine and warm, summery weather

Wed May 13\_ Fine & very, Alice went to Toronto, we washed, Uncle brought Mary and the children over then they {written above and between the lines: went back while}

Thur May 14\_ Fine and warm, came a little shower; we took our Coal stove out & cleaned dining room, Annie here for tea

Fri May15 \_Fine day, and very warm. I called at Ma's, A. has a felon

Sat May16 \_ Fine day. very warm, the girls here in the evening.

Sun May17\_ Fine and very warm, I went to Fisherville, Uncle Aunt Nellie and I went to evening church,

Mon May18 ≡ Fine day extremely warm for May. came little shower.

Tue May19\_ Fine and warm we were at home all day,

Wed May20\_ Fine& very warm, Aunt M and I walked to class,

Thur May 21\_ Fine and very warm, Alice came home; We went to Willies

Fri May 22\_ Fine and a little cooler. Pa bought a horse in the morning,

Sat May 23 \_ Fine & quiet cool. M<sup>rs</sup> Teasdale and Annie here for tea.

Sun May 24 \_ Came a little shower in the morning. uncle and Aunt Mattie and A, at morning ch. I went to Fisherville. Lizzie and I at evening Church

Mon May 25 \_ Very fine & cool. Uncle took Alice & I for a drive to R. Hill,

Tue May 26 \_ Rained a little in the morning. heavy thunder storm in evening

Wed May 27\_ Aunties and Alice went to Toronto, M<sup>r</sup> Mason fixing pump Ma & girls here when it came a heavy thunderstorm so could not go to Prayer Meeting.

Thur May 28, \_: Fine day and quiet cool. ~~We were at home~~ {written above: Aunt M. at Willies papering.

Fri May 29\_ Fine and very cool. Pollie Johnston came. I went to class.

Sat May 30\_ Fine day, and cool; I went to Toronto for a while in afternoon

Sun May31\_ Fine day and cool; I went to morning church; I went to Fisherville also Aunt M and Alice. I was at Ma's for tea Uncle Ante Millie and Alice went to evening Church. {written above and between the lines: Willies in the evening}

Mon June {written overtop of what appears to be "May"}1<sup>st</sup>\_ Fine and very warm. we were at home all day.

Tue June2 \_ Fine day. Pollie Johnston here. we were at home.

Wed June 3\_ Fine day. Pollie left at noon. Uncle got hurt. Lizzie here for tea. Uncle took me out to class.

Thur June4\_ Fine day. I went to Confirmation at 7.30,

Fri June 5\_ Fine day. Uncle & Pa at a Sale. Aunties at M<sup>rs</sup> Troyers.

Sat June 6\_ Fine but very smoky. I called at Ma's in the evening.

Sun June 7\_ ; Warm day. Uncle, Aunt N. & I at church. T. Farr here for tea. & Uncle drove him to Toronto rained a little in the evening

Mon June 8 \_ Fine day but warm. Aunt Nellie and I called at M<sup>rs</sup> McDonalds,

Tue June 9 \_ Fine but warm, Aunties and A .at M<sup>rs</sup> Teasdales. the girls here in the eve.

Wed June 10 \_ Fine day. Alice went to Toronto. Uncle & Aunt M. at Richmond H. I was at Prayer  
{written above and between the lines: M}

Thur June 11\_ Fine day. A & C. {written above and between the lines: had a good rain this morn  
early, cool,} Teasdale also Elsie & A & L Cooper here in the evening

Fri June12\_ Fine day untill evening it came a shower. very cold.

Sat June13\_ Uncle & Aunt M drove to Toronto to look for a man. Tim Bowes raising Alice came home.

Sun June 14.\_ Fine but dull & cold. Lizzie here for tea. Uncle, Alice & I at evg Ch

Mon June 15 \_ Fine and cool. I walked out to Willies. Alice & Uncle out dining.

Tue June 16 \_ Fine until heavy rain in the evening. Aunt Nellie & Alice up to Willcox Lake. Leddy Sheran here,

Wed June17 \_ Fine day, and cool, I went to Prayer M. in the evening.

Thur June18 \_ Fine day but cool, M<sup>r</sup> Delamere here working.

Fri June 19 \_ Fine day moderately warm. We drove to Brampton.

Sat Jun 20 \_ Fine day a little warmer. Lizzie called in afternoon.

Sun Jun 21 \_ Fine but dull. I went to Fisherville. we all at Pas for tea

Mon Jun 22 \_ Fine day, Pa, and Uncle away & brought some cattle

Tue Jun 23 \_ Rained a little. Alice left on the morning car,

Wed June 24\_ Very wet day. Lizzie here, too wet to go to Edgely picnic. Heard {written above and between the lines: of Daves marriage}

Thur Jun 25 \_ Fine day and moderately warm. Went to Miss Duncans.

Fri Jun 26\_ Fine day & warm. Mary and Dick Watson here.

Sat Jun 27\_ Fine & warm. Uncle at Guelph. We went to pic-nic Mr Keys

Sun June 28 \_ Fine .and cool, M<sup>r</sup> Reives & M<sup>r</sup> Johnsons here, also Pa's, Lizzie and I walked out to Church in the evening,

Mon Jun 29\_ Fine {written above and between the lines: Pa commenced haying.} & very hot, Aunties & Ma drove out to Miss Bowes.

Tue Jun 30 \_ Fine and very warm, rained in the evening.

Wed July 1 \_ Dominion Day. {written above and between the lines: Very very hot.} We went to Presbyterian Pic\_nic

Thur July 2 \_ A little cooler. Aunties & The girls in Toronto.

Fri July 3\_ Rained heavily in morn then clear. Aunt M & I at {Bnds L?},

Sat Ju 4 \_ Fine {written above and between the lines: David and wife here for tea.} and quit cool. Aunt Mattie & I in Toronto.

Sun Ju 5 \_ Aunt {written above and between the lines: had our first green peas} Nellie, Uncle & I at church. M<sup>r</sup> Bales' also T. Farr here,

Mon July 6 \_ Fine {written above and between the lines: men started haying.} day, very warm, Aunt Nellie went out to Willies,

Tue July 7 \_ Fine & extremely hot, the girls here picking peas in eve.

Wed July 8 \_ Fine {written above and between the lines: Aunt Nellie came home,} day very hot, Lizzie C. and A. Mason here at Prayer M.

Thur July 9 \_ Fine but still hotter. Aunt N. Picking berries at Breakeys, -

Fri July 10 \_ Fine & moderately warm. I was at M<sup>r</sup> Teasdale for tea,

Sat July 11 \_ Fine & moderately warm, came a slight shower in eve,

Sun July 12 \_ Fine and warm, Went to morning ch\_ I went to Fisherville, I went to Pa's in the evening. Aunt M & Uncle at Willies.

Mon Ju13\_ Fine and very, very cool, I went picking berries to Pa's,

Tue Ju 14 \_ Fine & cool, Aunt Mattie and I went to Mt Pleasant

Wed Ju 15 \_ Fine day & very cool, picking berrys. I went to Prayer M,

Thur Ju 16 \_ {written above and between the lines: Aunties went for a drive in evening.} Fine day. Aunt Nellie at Aunt Lizzies. Annie & L, here in eve

Fri Ju 17 \_ Fine day and very cool. Our men hauling {written above and between the lines: ours finished haying.} hay at Poos in {written below and between the lines: afternoon}

Sat July18 \_ Dull but did not rain. Our people haying at Pas,

Sun July19 \_ Frightful rain fall & thunderstorm in the afternoon

Mon July20 \_ We had two thunder showers. The girls here in eve,

Tue July 21 \_ Fine here but heavy rain in Toronto, Aunt M. & I at Island

Wed Ju 22 \_ Lizzie brought pail new potatoes. Aunt N & girls picking berries in afternoon.

{Diarist seems to have gotten confused and is writing Jan, instead of Ju or July}

Thur Jan 23 \_ Fine and cool. We girls up at M<sup>r</sup> Keys, Elsie's birthday.

Fri Jan 24 \_ Fine and very warm, Annie had the girls for tea.

Sat Jan 25 \_ Very Very hot, the girls here for tea also Miss Porter {written above and between the lines: Miss Smith}

Sun Jan 26 \_ Quiet cool again we went to morning ch. I went to Fisherville. Pa's here for tea. Some of them went to Edgely

Mon Jan 27 \_ Fine and cool, Aunt Nellie & girls picking berries

Tue Jan 28 \_ Fine day. & cool, I went to Prayer Meeting.

Wed Jan 29 \_ Fine & very warm after severe storm. We girls at M<sup>r</sup> Teasdales.

Thur Jan 30 \_ Fine day. moderately warm. {written above and between the lines: Aunt N & I picked berries eve} We were at home.

Fri Jan 31 \_ Fine and very cool, uncle in Toronto. Mick at home poorly

{Diarist is back writing the correct month.}

Sat Aug 1 \_ Fine day. I went to Toronto Uncle & aunt M. helping at {something illegible written at an angle at the end of the line.}

Sun Aug 2 \_ Went to morning church, I went to Fisherville. Thy brot Marjorie home last night. Pa here in the evening.

Mon Aug 3 \_ Uncle at Willies, our men at Pa's. Fine and cool.

Tue Aug 4 \_ Raining heavily all morning. Aunt N. and Annie went to Toronto. I went to Prayer Meeting. Ma here in The evening

Wed Aug 5 \_ Fine but dull, and sultry. Uncle with Willie getting machine {written above and between the lines: fixed}

Thur Aug 6 \_ Fine day. Aunt Mattie, Marjorie and I drove to Thornhill,

Fri Aug 7 \_ Fine and cool. Pa's all here and hauled first barley.

Sat Aug 8 \_ Fine day, finished barley here and went to Pas in the morning, at home all day,

Sun Aug 9\_ Raining in the morning. We were at Pa's for tea. David Smellies there. Uncle took Lizzie and I for a drive in we,

Mon Aug 10 \_ Men cutting spring wheat & Oats. Aunt M in Toronto,

Tue Aug 11 \_ Fine day, and cool M<sup>r</sup> Gibsons called,

Wed Aug 12 \_ Fine day. I was at Pa's in afternoon & at Prayer M.

Thur Aug 13 \_ Fine day. All over at Willies thrashing Teasdale girl {written above and between the lines: called}

Fri Aug 14 \_ Fine day, and cool. We went to Thornhill for drive,

Sat Aug 15 \_ Fine day. we were at home Lizzie here in evening.

Sun Aug 16 \_ Fine but very hot. Uncle at M<sup>r</sup> Homes funeral, Lizzie and I at M<sup>rs</sup> Watsons they went to church in eve,

Mon Aug 17\_ Fine day, very warm. Men hauling in. Auntie home

Tue Aug 18 \_ Fine but warm, at home all day. Men here

Wed Aug 19\_ Fine and warm, Frances came out, at Prayer {written above and between the lines: Meeting} {Written below and between the lines: barns full cannout got more grain in

Thur Aug 20 \_ Fine and cooler. Frances at Pa's for tea.

Fri Aug 21 \_ Fine day and warm. F. went home. Men at M<sup>r</sup> {written above and between the lines: Hornes Thrashing}.

Sat Aug 22 \_ Fine very hot and dusty. Men at M<sup>r</sup> Blarkes Thrashing

Sun Aug 23 \_ Fine day and cooler. I went to Concord Church. Uncle Aunt M. & Marjorie at ch, Uncle went to see M<sup>r</sup> White in the afternoon. Uncle and I took Marjorie home,

Mon Aug 24 \_ Fine day, quiet cool. Pas Thrashing. Stella Osler and Clara Leasdale here. rained at night.

Tue Aug 25 \_ Fine with exception of sprinkling. We thrashed.

Wed Aug 26 \_ Dull day but no rain. I went to Prayer Meeting,

Thur Aug 27 \_ Fine but quiet warm, Aunt M. and I in Toronto,

Fri Aug 28 \_ Rained in the afternoon. Uncle & Auntie at M<sup>r</sup> Ellarby's, {written above and between the lines: funeral}

Sat Aug 29 \_ Rained steadily all day. Uncle down to Toronto on car,

Sun Aug 30 \_ Rained all day, very heavy at times. At Pa's in evening

Mon Aug 31 \_ Heavy rain in the afternoon. Aunt M. and I at Exhibition. the rest out at Willies for Plumbs.

Tue Sept 1 \_ Fine but dull, at home all day. everything wet.

Wed Sept 2 \_ Fine day very, very, close. I went to Prayer Meeting.

Thur Sept 3 \_ Fine and very, very warm, I took Parasol to Huffs

Fri Sept 4 \_ Fine day very hot, cool in evening. called at Pa's,

Sat Sep 5 \_ Fine and very cool. I went out to help Mary. D<sup>r</sup> Appelbe.

Sun Sep 6 \_ Fine & cool. Uncle & D<sup>r</sup> Appelbe at Church and at Pa's for tea. I went to Fisherville.

Mon Sep 7 \_ Dull & cool. D<sup>r</sup> left. Margaret & Alice came. Harvesting at Pas.

Tue Sep 8 \_ Fine but dull & cool. At Exhibition. M<sup>rs</sup> Troyer & Lynda here, in the evening. finished harvest at Pa's.

Wed Sep 9 \_ Fine but very warm. Aunt M. & the girls at Ma's for tea,

Thur Sep 10 \_ Heavy thunder Storm. the girls left in the evening,

Fri Sep 11 \_ Fine day. Mick at Exhibition. M<sup>s</sup> Green & Lizzie Bowes called. Uncle & Aunt Mattie at Willies at eve.

Sat Sep 12 \_ Fine & very warm, M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>s</sup> Nightingale came for tea.

Sun Sep 13\_ Very hot. Pa & Ma here for dinner. We all went there for tea,

Mon S14 \_ Fine & warm. They went for drive in forenoon, then to car at 510

Tue Sep 15 \_ Very Very hot. cut Hungarian and pulled peas,

Wed Sep 16 \_ Very hot, Aunt Mattie went to Brantford. I went to Prayer Meeting. turned cool at night,

Thur Sep 17 \_ Rained in the morning. Lizzie here all da,

Fri Sep 18 \_ Fine and cooler. we were at home.

Sat Sep 19 \_ Fine day and cool. Men hauling in peas. Heavy frost with ice last night.

Sun Sep 20 \_ {written above and between the lines: heavy frost with ice last night.} Beautiful day and cool, Our people at Markham Fair {written above and between the lines: M<sup>r</sup> Albert Farr died} at M<sup>r</sup> Reives. Lizzie here. I went to morning church at Concord and to Fisherville.

Mon Sep 21 \_ Fine day, Pa & Willie helped finish hungarian M<sup>r</sup> Gibson called also M<sup>rs</sup> High & Miss Venevry, {written above and between the lines: to tea}

Tue Sep 22 \_ Fine day, at home all day,

Wed Sep 23 \_ Fine unill E evening a little shower, We did not go to Prayer Meeting

Thur Sep 24 \_ Fine day cold. Uncle and Auntie at Thornhill in {written above and between the lines: evening}

Fri Sep 25 \_ Fine day. I called to see Mabel Reaman. At Willies in eve.

Sat Sep 26 \_ Fine day. cool, I went to M<sup>rs</sup> Leasdales for tea,

Sun Sep 27 \_\_. Fine. Uncle & I at morning ch. Willie here. We girls want to Lutheran ch.

Mon Sep 28\_ Very cold. I went to help decorate the ch. in afternoon

Tue Sep 29\_ Fine day. Uncle at M<sup>r</sup> Muldoons funeral, Went to Harvest H. Service.

Wed Sep 30 \_ Fine & quite hot, Uncle at Mrs Ludfords funeral, Aunt Mattie came home. Uncle & Auntie called at Mercy Cooler. I went to {written above and between the lines: Prayer M}

Thur ~~Sep~~ Oct 1 \_ Fine day unill evening a little rain flies bad,

Fri ~~Sep~~ 2 \_ I walked out to Mary's, fine and quiet warm,

Sat ~~Sep~~ 3. Fine and warm, Willie brought me home in eve

Sun ~~Sep~~ Oct 4 \_ Fine & very warm out in blouses. Went to Morning ch; Uncle at M<sup>r</sup> Farris for tea.  
Aunt Mattie and I at {written above and between the lines: Fisherville}

Mon ~~Sep~~ Oct 5. Fine day. M<sup>rs</sup> Troyer & Edith here to tea.

Tue ~~Sep~~ Oct 6. Fine day. M<sup>r</sup> Gibson also M<sup>rs</sup> Nellis here for tea

Wed ~~Sep~~ Oct 7. Fine day. quiet Warm, Uncle & Auntie at Willies I went to Prayer Meeting.

Thur ~~Sep~~ Oct 8. Fine day. we were at home all day.

Fri ~~Sep~~ Oct 9. Fine day. moderately warm, at home.

Sat ~~Sep~~ Oct 10. Fine day, Uncle went up to M<sup>r</sup> Bothams, {written on a slight downward angle:  
cleaned chamber.}

Sun ~~Sep~~ Oct 11\_ Fine day. I went to morning church at Concord and to Fisherville. all at Pa's for  
dinner. Willies out.

Mon ~~Sep~~ Oct 12 \_ Fine day. & warm. Aunt M. & I in Toronto, Aunt Lizzie came in the evening. Men  
started pulling mangels.

Tue ~~Sep~~ Oct 13 \_ Beautiful day, Aunties all at Ma's for tea.

Wed ~~Sep~~ Oct 14 \_ Fine day, Aunt Lizzie went home. Cleaned mans room clothes closets and spare  
room upstairs

Thur ~~Sep~~ 15 \_ {written above and between the lines: (Thanksgiving)} Fine day but dull. We went to  
Fair. rained in eve.

Fri ~~Sep~~ Oct 16 \_ Fine day. but dull. finished upstairs and Parlor,

Sat ~~Sep~~ Oct 17\_ Rained a little Put up Parlor stove and cleaned Pantry

Sun ~~Sep~~ Oct 18 \_ Cold and windy I went to Fisherville, & at evening ch

Mon ~~Sep~~ Oct 19\_ Fine day. {written above and between the lines: washed & cleaned dining room,}  
M<sup>r</sup> Robinson got 17 barrels apples at \$1. bbl,

Tue ~~Sep~~ Oct 20 \_ Fine day & quiet warm, cleaned kitchen & ironed.

Wed ~~Sep~~ Oct 21 \_ Fine and warm. I went to Prayer Meeting. We called {written above and between the lines: Felicia}

Thur ~~Sep~~ Oct 22 \_ Fine but a little colder. we were at home,

Fri ~~Sep~~ Oct 23 \_ Fine day. cold, Aunt Nellie went out to Willies in eve

Sat ~~Sep~~ Oct 24 \_ Fine day, heavy frost last night. could not finished roots, haul turnips untill afternoon. I went to Thornhill in eve

Sun ~~Sep~~ Oct 25\_ Fine day. cold, We went to morning church, Uncle and I at Carrville church,

Mon ~~Sep~~ Oct 26 \_ Fcold. day and Snowing. Uncle & Auntie in Toronto. we put up Coal Stove at night & light it.

Tue ~~Sep~~ Oct 27\_ Cold and quiet thick over with Snow. men at M<sup>r</sup> Clarkes {written above and between the lines: thrashing}

Wed ~~Sep~~ Oct 28 \_ Fine and much milder. M<sup>rs</sup> Teasdale & Annie here for tea. Auntie came home & brought Charlie

{written above the usual first line: Roosters 80 cts Gobblers. \$1.10 . hens \$1 got turkeys}

Thur ~~Sep~~ Oct 29\_ Fine & very warm, cleaned our back kitchen. M<sup>r</sup> Robinson

Fri ~~Sep~~ Oct 30 \_ Fine & very warm, Pa, Ma, and girls here in evening

Sat ~~Sep~~ Oct 31 \_ Halloween. fine and very mild all day.

Sun Nov 1 \_ Fine day, and very mild. The girls Aunt M, and I at evening ch, Uncle Aunt M. & I at morning ch, I went to Fisherville. L Farr also the girls to tea.

Mon Nov 2 \_ Fine and very warm, I walked to Thornhill with {written above land between the lines: let our Coal Stove out,} Aunt Mattie on her way to Toronto,

Tue Nov 3 \_ Fine day; I called at Pa's in the afternoon

Wed Nov 4 \_ Fine day, I went to Prayer Meeting. They took {written above and between the lines:Charlie home}

Thur Nov 5 \_ Fine day, we were at home, Auntie at W. A. Meeting

Fri Nov 6 \_ Fine but cold again. We light Coal Stove again

Sat Nov 7\_ Fine day a little milder. Lizzie here for tea

Sun Nov 8\_ Fine day. at morning ch. Uncle & I at Fisherville. We went out to Willies in the evening

Mon Nov 9\_ Fine day we were at home all day,

Tue Nov 10\_ Cold. M<sup>rs</sup> & Miss Reive & M<sup>rs</sup> Wrig ht here . Aunt Jennie, Uncle Smellie and Aunt M, {written at a slight angle and edge of page: came}

Wed Nov 11\_ Cold and windy Pa's called to bring pork We went over to see Annie in the evening. rained a little in eve,

Thur Nov 12\_ Fine and mild. we were at home all day. Dinah {written above the line: killed.}

Fri Nov 13\_ Fine day. we were at home. Finished ploughing

Sat Nov 14\_ Fine & colder, Uncle & Aunt Jennie went home in the afternoon. I went to Pa's for tea.

Sun Nov 15\_ Fine but very cold. I went to Fisherville. We went to evening church. Aunt Nellie at Pa's for tea.

Mon Nov 16\_ Raining & sleeting, trees all iced over. M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Watson here {written above and between the lines: all day}

Tue Nov 17 \_ Fina and a little warmer Uncle shot 13 pigeons. He & Aunt M {witten above and between the lines: at Edgely in eve}

Wed Nov 18\_ Fine but hard frozen, M Lee here, went to Prayer M

Thur Nov 19\_ Fine but very cold, I went to Willies came home with {witten above and between the lines: W in eve}

Fri Nov 20 \_ Fine and a little warmer, Armee & Lizzie here for tea. {witten above and between the lines: M<sup>rs</sup> Welsh called.}

Sat Nov 21 \_ Fine and cold. Aunties in Toronto,

Sun Nov 22,\_ Rained slightly all day, Uncle Aunt Mattie and I at morning church. Uncle at M<sup>r</sup> Farris for tea.

Mon Nov 23,\_ Raining a little we were at home all day.

Tue Nov 24,\_ Fine day, but very cold, we were at home; The girls came home from Davisville.

Wed Nov 25,\_ Fine day, but very cold, I went to Prayer Meeting.

Thur Nov 26,\_ Down to Zero. {written above and between the lines: some people say.} We were at home all day.

Fri Nov 27,\_ Fine day a little warmer. Uncle in Toronto. Aunt Nellie and I called at M<sup>rs</sup> Charltons to see stove.

Sat Nov 28<sup>th</sup>\_:Fine day; M<sup>r</sup> Frances put in our coal stove; I went to M<sup>r</sup> Teasdales for tea. Uncle and Auntie at Willies in the evening. Mick left tonight,

Sun Nov 29 \_Snowing quiet fast, Uncle and Aunt Nellie at Church; I went over to Pa's for tea, They came here in eve

Mon Nov 30\_ Fine day. Uncle helped to move M<sup>r</sup> Farris. Aunt N {written below and between the lines: called at M<sup>rs</sup> Cherrys & M<sup>rs</sup> Riddells }

Tue Dec 1 \_ Fine day. We were at home. quiet mild. {written below and between the lines: We went to Eckardt Concert in the evening.}

Wed Dec 2 \_ Snowed a little in the morning. We killed our pigs 4 \_and had a fine day.

Thur Dec 3\_ Fine day. Made Standing pies. Aunties at W. A. Meeting & M<sup>rs</sup> Nelles for tea. Lizzie here,

Fri Dec 4 \_ Snowing a little again. Uncle got Coal.

Sat Dec 5 \_ Snowing in the morning. We went out to Willies in the sleigh in the afternoon

Sun Dec 6 \_ Uncle and Aunties went to morning {written above and between the lines: Up to Chapmans in eve,} Church in the cutter. I went to Fisherville

Mon Dec 7 \_ Fine day. Mr Golland died. Uncle and Auntie at Willie for a while in the afternoon. Went up to Mrs Gollands in {written above and between the lines: eve }

Tue Dec 8 \_ Fine day with exception of light snow. Uncle and Auntie at funeral. I walked to Thornhill in the afternoon for a parcel of wool.

Wed Dec 9 \_ Snowing a little all day. We were at home,

Thur Dec 10 \_ Fine day but cold, we went to Thornhill in the big sleigh, then out to Willies.

Fri Dec 11 \_ Fine day but cold and windy, Annie and Lizzie here for tea, Uncle and I at Mr Baxters Party

Sat Dec 12 \_ Snowing heavily all day, a great depth. Uncle and I went over to Pa's for tea, came rain at night taking most of the snow off.

Sun Dec 13 \_ Turning extremely cold and a very high wind, Uncle, Aunt Mattie and I at morning Church, I went to Fisherville.

Mon Dec 14 \_ Fine day very, very cold, Willies all here for dinner.

Tue Dec 15 \_ Fine but cold, I went to Toronto with Annie,

Wed Dec 16 \_ Fine day with exception of a squawl of snow in the afternoon. I went to Thornhill and our people at Mr Teasdales funeral.

Thur Dec 17 \_ Fine and much milder, Pa's butchering, we were all over.

Fri Dec 18 \_ Fine day and moderately warm,

Sat Dec 19 \_ Peter Huff fixing pump. very mild, and I walked down to Johnstons \_ at Pa's skating & for tea.

Sun Dec 20th \_ Snowing and quiet wet. Uncle, Aunt Nellie and I at evening Church.

Mon Dec 21 \_ Fine day, and moderately cold. Annie called in this afternoon.

Tue Dec 22 \_ Fine day but a little colder, we went over to Willies butchering.

Wed Dec 23 \_ Fine day and milder, Uncle in Toronto at Conservation Convention. Aunt Mattie and I out helping to decorate the church.

Thur Dec 24 \_ Fine day, very mild and sloppy, Aunt Mattie and I helping to decorate, Uncle came out for us we had tea at M<sup>rs</sup> Nelles.

Fri Dec 25 \_ | Christmas Day. | We were all over at Pa's. cold day.

Sat Dec 26 \_ Verry cold. about 12 below zero this morning {written above and between the lines: I put on my heavy undervest,} I went to the skating Rink at night,

Sun Dec 27 \_ Storming a little all day, Uncle and Aunt Mattie at morning Church. I was at home all day,

Mon Dec 28th \_ Fine but extremely cold, Mick here. I went down to Miss Johnstons in the afternoon. Annie called. Uncle at Lodge and Supper,

Tue Dec 29th \_ Snowing a little and milder, Pa, Ma, ~~Annie~~ and ~~Lizzie~~ Uncle and Aunties at Willies for tea, Annie and Lizzie here for a while.

Wed Dec 30th \_ : Fine day, Annie and I went to see Mabel Heaman, I had tea at Pa's and went to Prayer M

Thur Dec 31st \_A little stormy. Electioneers' calling, I went to the store in the evening.

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