

Dec. 16 Rain & much warmer. We washed. Willoughby came for sewing machine. Alice Jenner called.

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18 We had choir practice but few came.

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20 A little fresh snow fell.

21 I took the children to church, very few there. Geo Thoms came in the afternoon.

22 Geo & I drove to Huntsville and we found Connie & Ruth Thoms here when we got home. We all but George went to the School concert. mild.

23 Nice day. we washed. Ruth and Louie Thoms came to tea after decorating. We went to practice.

24 Charlie came home. George went to Utterson and bought a turkey. The children spent their money at Ladell's.

25 Christmas Day. Mild & snowy. Geo & I & baby went over to Father's but got home to tea.

26 Turned colder. We had our Xmas tree. I left baby with Geo.

27 Cold wind

28 Sunday. Mild. Geo & Mr. Hill walked to Thomses. Mr. & Mrs. Somerset & Ken (?) came for a while in the afternoon. Eva & I went to Church in evening.

29 Mild & snowy. Geo went to Utterson. Annie & Sam came in the afternoon.

30 Annie & her husband drove back to Father's. I wish Annie could stay longer. Heavy soft snow.

31 Continues mild.

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1 Lovely day. Charlie had a shotting match. George & I & baby drove to Johnsons for dinner but got home for tea. we enjoyed the drive.

2 Mild. The children & I went to Ladells. Geo took a new cutter to Sam Bradleys and brought back his old one.

- Jan. 3 Soft & wet. Miss Maquire came to board at Chesters.
- 4 Sunday. Lovely day. Eva & I went to Church in the morn & the little girls & I went in the evening. Mr. Hill went to Thomses for dinner.
- 5 Polling day. fine. Geo went to Utterson and drove Mr. Gibson home drunk.
- 6 Fine & sharp. Mr. Thoms came. we washed.
- 7 Nice day. Mrs. Chester called.
- 8 Turned cold. Choir practice here tonight.
- 9 Cold day. Mr. Hill walked over the lake.
- 10 Pleasant day. George went to Utterson. I went to Ladells & paid bill. Mr. McClure gave me a set of Ping-Pong.
- 11 Snowy day. I stayed in & did not go to Church. Mr. Hill & Geo went in the evening & brought Ruth Thoms back to stay.
- 12 Cold day. I called on Miss McGuire. Ruth went to Ladells with Mr. Hill.
- 13 Busy washing. Ruth went up to Ladells twice with Mr. Hill. nice afternoon cold night.
- 14 Nice morning. Geo & baby & I drove to Utterson came on stormy.
- 15 Baked & ironed. Stormy. Very few came to practice this evening.
- 16 Mild. Geo drove to Utterson but did not meet the M.H. man.
- 17 Saturday. Geo took the M.H. man to Hares and brought him here in the afternoon. Snowy & mild.
- 18 Turned cold & bright. Mr. Hill & Ruth went to Church in the morning and Geo & I at night, very cold.
- 19 Cold day. Ruth is doing some sewing for me.
- 20 Milder. We washed & the clothes dried.
- 21 Mild. Violet's birthday. She had a party. Mrs. Chester & Miss McGuire called in the evening. Ruth finished sewing for me.

- Jan. 22 Fine. Choir practice here. Ruth went home. George drove to Falkenburg. Lucy arrived from Toronto in the evening.
- 23 Turned colder. Geo got home by noon. We went to church in the evening to hear the Bishop & Archdeacon Lloyd. Very cold night.
- 24 Sharp. Geo drove Lucy home.
- 25 Fine morn & not so cold. we found Charlie here when we got up in the morning. I went to S.S. and to Church at night.
- 26 Mild with wind. We washed. Charlie went off to Toronto to see an Occulist.
- 27 Mild day. Foggy & damp. I went up to Ladells in the evening.
- 28 Mild. this is our Jan. thaw. Geo & I & baby drove to Somersets but found them away so we came home to tea. Maud Brymer stayed with the children. Mr. H. went to Thomses.
- 29 Wet day. I ironed. Maud B. came again. No choir practice. Charlie came home.
- 30 Storming & snowing. so we did not go to Bracebrdige. Charlie came home.
- 31 Nice day but windy. Charlie went to Thomses across the lake.
- Feb. 1 Sunday. I went to Church with 2 of the children. Mrs. Somerset had her baby christened & then came here to dinner. afterwards, they went home before tea.
- 2 Mild. & foggy. It came up a thunder storm with snow inthe afternoon. Geo & I went to Bracebridge & I had my teeth mended.
- 3 Colder this morning. Geo & I washed. Annie Brymer called about Lodge money.
- 4 Blew & drifted last night. milder again. Louie & I walked to Thomses, rather heavy on the lake. Dick drove us home.
- 5 Colder & clear. nice night. I went up to Ladells & the Thoms girls came to practice.

- Feb. 6 Lovely morning snow in afternoon. Laura Somerset called to ask us to go to see them next Wednesday.
- 7 Sharp bright day. George & Eva drove to Huntsville. I went to Ladells. Mr. Smith came home.
- 8 Stormy all day. none of us went out anywhere.
- 9 Over a foot of fresh snow. Mr. Hill walked the lake to Thomses.
- 10 Very mild. we washed. I went to Concert at Utterson with Thomses. Lovely evening.
- 11 Too snowy & wet to go to Somerset's.
- 12 Mild still & finer. Geo & I drove over the lake to Somerset's & called on Mrs. Rumball. Mr. Hill went to Bracebridge & Maud B. stayed with the children.
- 13 Nice day. turned cold at night.
- 14 Fine and sharp. Very busy day.
- 15 Gloomy mild day. I went to Church twice. Mr. Smith came here to tea.
- 16 Cold wind. This is another cold snap.
- 17 Cold wind still continues but clearer at night. I went up to Ladells & called at Watsons.
- 18 Snowy & cold. we washed & had to dry clothes in the house. Began to get a quart of milk daily from Hugh Brown's.
- 19 Cold & clear. Eva & Violet went to school again. No practice.
- 20 Frosty morning but turned warmer. I went for a drive as far as Ladell's. A box social at Arthur Clarke's tonight.
- 21 Milder but snowy. This week has been cold & disagreeable throughout.
- 22 Mild with a little snow. I took baby for a ride. We went to church at night.
- 23 Mild with light snow. We did some of the washing. Mr. Forrest called.

- Feb. 24 Shrove Tuesday. Finished the washing. Had a short drive in afternoon.
- 25 Nice day. I went to church at night. only 5 people there.
- 26 Another lovely mild day. Louie & Connie T. came to tea.
- 27 Mild, turned wet. I went to Ladells in evening.
- 28 Wet & very sloppy underfoot. A. Murray came in & had dinner.
- Mar. 1 Fine Sunday. We did not go to Church, as Geo & Mr. Hill were over at Thomses. I went to see Julia McInnis (?).
- 2 Snowy but cleared out fine. We washed. Alfred Hay was here to tea.
- 3 Nice day turned mild. Geo went to Raymond.
- 4 Very mild. Mr. & Mrs. Atkinson called. Began to get $1\frac{1}{2}$ qts of milk daily from Watson's.
- 5 Soft day. George & Mr. Hill drove to Huntsville. Mr. Vincent called. Mr. Hamell brought hay. A cream Separator agent came to see George. I went to church at night.
- 6 Lovely day. Eva & I went to see Mrs. Jack Rumball & had a nice walk home by moonlight.
- 7 Nice morning turned wet.
- 8 Fine after the rain. George went to Beatrice with Herbert Ladell to see Mr. Johnson. Louie & Violet & I went to Church.
- 9 Lovely day. The snow melted fast today. Father and Mother came to see us & found us washing. The girls & I went to Ladells in the evening.
- 10 Cloudy wet at night. Mrs. Chester and Miss McGuire came to tea but left early.
- 11 Fine & thawing. I had a drive as far as Ladells. Lake is very sloppy.
- 12 Cloudy. A man called selling Zither's. I am trying to do a little sewing.
- 13 Cloudy & mild. Maud B. called.

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- Mar. 14 Geo drove to Utterson, sleighing bad. as roads are getting bare.
- 15 Sunday. A little frost this morning. I took two of the children to Church. none of us went at night.
- 16 Fine warm day. It is a year today since Clara died. Mr. Hill went to Huntsville with the Thoms boys. I saw the first wagon out today.
- 17 Cloudy with a little rain. We washed. Cheese Factory meeting. Mr. Hill was away most o f the day.
- 18 Wet day. Clothes out still. Mr. H. went up the lake to his house again. Geo. Thoms was here to dinner. Mr. Vincent was here for a little while. Lightning this evening.
- 19 Fine and warm, snow going fast. I called at the Parsonage.
- 20 Very warm about 70°. Roads drying here in the village.
- 21 Cooler, Charlie came home tonight.
- 22 Nice day. George's birthday. Cyril Thoms came in the afternoon. Charlie walked back to Hays by the track. Geo went to Church & I stayed with the children.
- 23 Gloomy & windy with showers.
- 24 Fine morning but got colder with high wind & flurries of snow towards night. We heard today the sad news of Minnie Forrest's death at Toronto. About an inch of snow fell.
- 25 Fine. Mrs. Chester, Mrs. Geall & Annie Brymer went to Huntsville to attend Minnie's funeral tomorrow.
- 26 Nice mild day. Snow went off. Quite a number went from Pt. Sydney to attend the funeral at Huntsville we could not go. I called at Brymers in the afternoon.
- 27 Fine, cool wind. ground bare.
- 28 Cold high wind. Busy as usual.
- 29 Fine hard frost last night. The children and I went to Church and I brought Mr. Thoms & Connie home to dinner.
- 30 Nice mild day. Geo busy splitting wood.
- 31 Nice day but turned cold in afternoon. We washed. Eva & I & baby went to Ladells & bought the children some hats.

- Apr. 1 Frosty night & cool fine day. George went to Utterson & brought Mr. Hill's canoe. I ironed & we cleaned up a bit of the garden in the evening.
- 2 Mild & wet. We had a heavy thunder storm at night & heavy rain. Lake opened.
- 3 North wind blew all day & it got very cold with snow flurries Cold windy night, it froze in the house.
- 4 Cold windy day but bright; nice evening. I went to Ladell's. Lake very rough.
- 5 Nice day but cool. Geo went to Thomses in canoe with Mr. Hill. I went to S.S. with children & to church in the evening.
- 6 Cloudy & windy. We washed. Kathleen's birthday she only had Willie & Jack .
- 7 Fine & mild after the rain. ironed.
- 8 Cloudy morning but fine afternoon. I went with Violet & Kathleen to Bracebridge and had some teeth filled & 2 out.
- 9 Gloomy, rained a little, Eva & I cleaned her room & I partly oiled Kitchen floor.
- 10 Good Friday. Gloomy morning but lovely evening. Geo & I drove to Johnsons, we found the roads bad so had not very long to stay.
- 11 Fine after frost. I went to Ladell's. The children went to Chester's to Tea. Geo went to Utterson. Mr. Hill got his metal sheeting for his house.
- 12 Easter Sunday was fine & warm. We went out in the canoe, it was lovely on the water.
- 13 Fine but east wind. Eva & I cleaned our rooms. I went to tea at Smith's with the Sunday School teachers. Geo went to Hares to put up a machine. There was a Vestry meeting of three.
- 14 We washed & I finished oiling Kitchen floor.
- 15 We finished cleaning upstairs.
- 16 It keeps fine with cold winds. Ethel & Mabel drove over. Ethel helped me to iron the clothes.
- 17 Eva & I cleaned the sitting room.

- Apr. 18 Cold wind. "Gem" started to run trips to Huntsville. Geo drove Jim Nickason to Hares to put up a drill. Charlie came home tonight.
- 19 Cold wind as usual but fine. George & I had a short paddle in afternoon. Charlie spent most of the day at Thomses, & walked back to Hay's in the evening. Eva & I & Kathleen went to Church.
- 20 Fine & cold wind still. The children & I went to an entertainment in the evening but there was none tonight. Eva & I cleaned dining room.
- 21 A little flurry of snow, cloudy & cold. I washed & we cleaned pantry.
- 22 Gloomy & cold but warmer in the evening. I took the children to Concert at the Hall. George went to C. Mainhood's. Finished cleaning.
- 23 Fine & warmer but some wind still. Geo went to Beatrice & sold Hamilton a Sewing machine.
- 24 Wind in the west but cool. I went over to Thomses for a little while in the canoe, we prepared to go to Huntsville tomorrow.
- 25 Fine nice day but there was a cold N. wind in the morning so we did not go to Huntsville. I sowed some flower seeds.
- 26 A nice warm day. I went to Church in the morning & Ruth Thoms came back to dinner. She went on the lake with Mr. Hill in the afternoon & we went to S.S. George & some of the children went to Church at night.
- 27 Geo went to Utterson to meet Mr. Robertson. He went to Vestry meeting at night.
- 28 George drove Mr. Robertson to Ufford. Eva & I washed. It has turned warm & windy without rain.
- 29 Calm & hot & smoky. Geo drove Mr. Robertson to Huntsville & got home late, he had tea at Forrests. Painted dining room floor.
- 30 Geo had sick head ache. Very high wind blowing clouds of dust. Hot too nearly 80°. It blew up a heavy rain which was most welcome, cooler tonight.
- May 1 Turned very cold with a little snow but it was a bright day. Geo drove Mr. Purden.

- May 2 Nice fine day but cool. Eva & Louie went on Gem to Huntsville, but it was too cold to take Olive. Geo drove Purden down to Deer Lake. Charlie came home & brought his bicycle.
- 3 Sunday a thoroughly wet day. Charlie went to Thomses & came back with Cyril. We did not get the cow at night.
- 4 Nice day but cool. Charlie went back early on his bicycle. Could not find cow.
- 5 Lovely day. We washed & I painted verandah. George drove to Windermere. Roy Brown could not find cow.

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- 6 Nice day came on a good rain at night. I went out after tea to look for the cow & found her & we got her in the stable. George came home.
- 7 Cool & fine. I went to see Mrs. Watson.
- 8 Lovely day.
- 9 Fine & warm. I went to Huntsville on the boat & took Violet & Kathleen. We went to Forrests & had dinner. There were quite a number on the boat.
- 10 Quite hot today. Louie & I went to Church in the morning & Mrs. Thoms asked us to tea in the afternoon. Charlie came home on his bicycle.
- 11 Hot again. Adam Watson & Cyril Thoms were here making a wire fence in front of the house.
- 12 Hot. Adam finished the fence. We celebrated my birthday by washing. Charlie went to Huntsville & brought me a nice pair of boots. I planted some sweet peas & gladiolus.
- 13 Hot but turned cool without rain. Geo & I & Kathleen drove to Father's. Mr. Hill went to Huntsville.
- 14 Fine & cool. Geo drove to Utterson & then to Stephenson's & sold a machine. Mr. Hill went to Huntsville to bring down his furniture. I was busy ironing.
- 15 The cow has a sore tit & is very troublesome.
- 16 Hot & dry. Mr. Kerr plowed garden & the children planted the potatoes. We were all very busy. Nellie & Ernest drove over after tea to stay all night.
- 17 Sunday, very hot 86°. Nellie & her husband had to leave after dinner to go to church. Geo & Eva & Violet & I went to church at night.

- May 18 Hot & dusty. a little like rain at night, did not get the cow.
- 19 Very hot, gathered up like rain in the evening. Geo & I went to Somerset's. Daisy Geall was here sewing.
- 20 Daisy is here again sewing. I ironed. cooler but no rain.
- 21 Daisy here sewing. I was busy mending.
- 22 Keeps very fine & dry. Turned quite cold. Geo went trolling. Mrs. Somerset & Torrie & the children came to tea.
- 23 Fine, we have not had a good rain for weeks & there is little growth. I went up to Ladell's.
- 24 Sunday cool & cloudy but no rain to speak of. Charlie came home. SS in morning. I went to Church with children.
- 25 Fine & warm. Daisy Geall was here this afternoon. In the evening I took the children for a trip in the Gem which went around the lake.
- 26 Daisy was here again. Geo & I drove to Howards. A welcome rain came at last & there is more coming. Mrs. Nicol came to take an affidavit & had tea here. Geo drove her to Jenners.
- 27 Sultry. Came on a thunder storm in the afternoon. I sowed some grass seed.
- 28 Cool. cold rain in afternoon. Geo drove to Raymond. Frost at night.
- 29 Fine & cool. Kathleen & I went to Vincents.
- 30 Fine & bright but cool wind.
- 31 Fine but cool. The children & I walked to the cave. Geo & I & the children went to Church.
- June 1 Keeps very dry & warmer. Eva is at home with a gathered ear. Charlie came home.
- 2 Hot - we washed. After dinner Geo & I went to see Mrs. Gall
- 3 Hot. Charlie & I went to Bracebridge but I did not see Topp.
- 4 Busy ironing. Mrs. Thoms & May came & asked us to the wedding.

- June 5 George & Charlie went to Lawrence's.
- 6 George sold Bradley's old reaper to Hemming.
- 7 Keeps very dry & grass all burnt up here. Smoky & muggy. I went to Church in the morning. saw Jessie Thoms who came home yesterday. Geo went to Baatrice with Herb.
- 8 Hot & smoky. we had a nice little shower last night which laid the dust. I went to Bracebridge & had the impression taken for my teeth. Had a touch of pluracy at night.
- 9 I did not get up till nearly dinner time but felt better and went to Mr. Hill's wedding though I did not go over to Thomses afterwards. Geo & C went. Fine afternoon & evening.
- 10 Fine & a little cooler. we washed & I baked for the excursion.
- 11 It was so cold and gloomy that we did not go on the boat. I ironed instead. the children got some strawberries.
- 12 Cold N. wind, it came on raining at last & rained all afternoon, but not hard. Mr. Hill came in about noon.
- 13 Mrs. Chester came home.
- 14 Cloudy, rain in the afternoon. G & I went to Church at night.
- 15 Lovely day. Eva & I washed quilts. First bathe. We went in the canoe at night.
- 16 Washed. Like rain but passed off.
- 17 I was busy ironing. Geo went to Parkersville.
- 18 Louie & I went to Bracebridge & I got my teeth. Gloomy like yesterday but no rain. to speak of.
- 19 Fine. Got 100 lbs. of bran. Father & Ethel & baby came before dinner. G & Ieva & I went over to Thomses in the evening.
- 20 Fine & warm. I took the children bathing. Geo took us in the canoe. Mr. Taylor came & took Nellie away.
- 21 A light rain in the morning but cleared out fine. Eva & I went to Church. Eva went to Brunel with Mr. Atkinson. George & Charlie called at Mr. Hills. We went to Church again at night.
- 22 Fine. George went to Somerset's raising. Gathered up for rain in the evening & rained all night.

- June 23 Cleared up a little & we washed. In the evening we had another downpour.
- 24 Heavy showers all day. The Thomses could not come. George went to Bullens & got a pig at Bullen's.
- 25 Showery but cleared in the evening. Louie & Jessie Thoms came & brought the children & Willie & Jack were here to tea. We went to choir practice.
- 26 Lovely day. Ethel came & brought some strawberries to sell & took Eva & Kathleen home. Geo & I & Violet called at the Hills.
- 27 Geo spent the day in Utterson. Fine.
- 28 Sunday. Louie & Violet & Olive went to Sunday School & Geo & I & V. went to Church at night. Geo & Charlie went to Thomses. We went out in a boat Elsie Jones had borrowed.
- 29 Hot, a little rain at night. We washed.
- 30 Sultry. I baked for pic-nic & ironed. In the evening Geo & I went up to Hills to tell them that their machine was at Ladells.
- July 1 There were some showers through the day and a heavy thunderstorm in the evening. We all went to the picnic & took shelter in Ladell's boat house in the storm.
- 2 A lovely day after the rain. I went to practice but we did not have it as there was no one there but Louie & Connie Thoms.
- 3 Fine. Geo & I went to Fathers and brought home some strawberries. We enjoyed the paddle on the lake. Ethel took some berries to Somersets.
- 4 Hot day. Louie & Violet went ton the Gem to Huntsville & then to Fathers & Eva & Kathleen came home the same way.
- 5 Sunday. Cloudy & a little rain after dinner but it cleared out beautifully & Geo took me out on the lake. Geo & I went to Church in the morning & Eva at night.
- 6 Fine & warm. Edward Fearon & Eddie called but could not stay to dinner. The children went bathing.
- 7 Hot day. Lucy came with some more strawberries. we washed. In the evening I took the children on the moonlight excursion to Grenwald & found it very pleasant.

- July 8 Very hot. Mrs. Gall came to spend the afternoon and stayed to tea, she went back on the "Joe".
- 9 These last 2 days have been very hot over 90^o. George went to Jack Rumball's to put up a mower & Kathleen & I went with him to Thomses & then went through to see Mrs. Vincent. We came back to Thomses & waited till dark before George came back from Rumballs.
- 10 Turned a little cooler. Geo & I started for Dodds by lake but it was so windy that we could not land so we came back but shipped quite a lot of water. Went up to Ladells.
- 11 Like rain this morning but cleared out fine and the children came home with Mabel. We went for a bathe.
- 12 Fine but cool out of the sun. The children & I walked to the swamp. Eva & Mabel & Kathleen went with us to Church in the evening. Charlie walked to Hays.
- 13 Fine & windy. we expected Mr. & Mrs. Hill to tea but they did not come. Nellie & Louise Gall did & also Gladys & Dorothy & went back on the "Joe", Charlie spent the holiday at Thomses. I called upon Mrs. Chester's boarders. Got first raspberries.
- 14 Cool & showery. We went & got a few berries & got caught in the rain. Geo went to Ches Mulveyuey's (?).
- 15 We caught enough water to wash. In the evening there was a thunder shower. I called at Atkinson's.
- 16 Fine pleasant day. I did most of the ironing. After tea George took Louie & me to the island - we got 1 qt of berries.
- 17 Hot. Ironed & baked & churned & in the afternoon George & Ollie & I went to Grenwald. Mr. Gall brought us back in his launch. Mabel was ill.
- 18 Sultry. Eva went with Mabel on the Gem as far as Huntsville. George spent the day at Utterson. A little rain at night.
- 19 Light showers but cleared out. I went to Church in the morning & brought Mr. & Mrs. Vincent & baby home to dinner. George & I & children went to Church at night.
- 20 Began to send Mrs. Johnson 2 qts of milk daily. We caught water last night & washed. We had a very heavy rain for about 2 hours today.

- July 21 Mrs. Johnson gets $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of cream daily. We picked nearly 10 qts of berries at Kerrshaw's patch. George & Violet went on the "Gem" tonight.
- 22 Rain, but fine evening. I went up to Ladells & saw Edie Johnson.
- 23 Fine & hot. I went with Kathleen & Olive in the "Joe" to Nellie's place & came home in the evening.
- 24 Heavy rain last night. Fine today. George & I & Violet went to Dodd's.
- 25 Sultry, rain in the evening. We got 6 qts of berries. Took children to bathe.
- 26 Sunday. Children went to S.S. Eva & I went to Church in the evening. George & Charlie went over to Thomses. Cold night.
- 27 Bright & cool. We took a day at picking berries & got 11 qts.
- 28 We washed, came on rain but I got some of the clothes dry. Thunder storm at night. We did not go in the "Gem".
- 29 Wet in the morning but fine afternoon & evening. I called at Mrs. Johnsons with Eva & Olive.
- 30 Fine & Warm. Eva went to stay with Nellie for a week. Mr. & Mrs. Hill came to tea. turned cold in the evening.
- 31 Cool & fine. Louie & I picked about 6 qts of berries.
- Aug. 1 Warm & like rain. Geo went to Frank Bradley's and sold him a buggy. I took the children to bathe.
- 2 Warm & nice on the lake. I went to church in the morning. After dinner George paddled Olive & me up to Somerset's where we had tea.
- 3 Like rain but it did not come. Violet & I went to Jenner's patch and got 6 qts of berries. Mr. Stephenson called for the Oshawa firm.
- 4 3 qts of milk to Mrs. Johnson today. Keeps gloomy. I took the children up on the Gem to Grenwald.
- 5 Mrs. Johnson had no milk today. Gloomy & cold with some light showers. Ethel drove mother over to stay for a few days. Charley Carr came & Geo went with him to Bradley's. Gladys & Dorothy came in the evening to stay till Friday.

- Aug. 6 Fine & cool. I baked for picnic. After dinner the children & I went for berries & had a bathe.
- 7 Charlie went to Grenwald to make up books & the little Galls went home on the Joe. I went with the children to Deerhurst on the "Gem" & we had dinner in the woods. I brought Eva home & left Louie & Violet at Aunt Nellie's. There was a Ball at Grenwald at night but we did not go.
- 8 Fine morning & windy. Mother went home on the boat. It turned weat in the evening.
- 9 Fine & pleasant. Jack Thoms was here to tea. Geo & I went to Church at night.
- 10 Nice day. We picked about 8 qts of berries. Sent no cream today.
- 11 Busy washing & baking. Fine after the rain. George went to see Jack Rumball but he was away.
- 12 Thunder & rain last night. Geo & I & Kathleen went to the Regatta at Deerhurst today it was quite a gay scene & quite a number of the prizes were carried off by Pt. Sydney people. we brought Louie & Violet home with us.
- 13 Fine nice day. The children walked to Vincent's but did not get many berries.
- 14 Fine. The children got 5 qts of berries at Jenner's patch. I made part of a dress for Violet. Charlie went to a dance at Kurrshaws.
- 15 Fine. busy as usual. Children went to Church in the morning and Geo & I in the evening. George went to see Mr. Hill & had tea there.
- 16 Fine afternoon. Children went to Church in the morning and Geo & I in the evening. George went to see Mr. Hill & had tea there.
- 17 We were going berry-picking with the Thomses but it was too wet. In the evening Geo & Eva & I went to Thomses and Eva walked over to Vincents to see get some eggs.
- 18 Showery. We washed. Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Johnson called in the evening.

- Aug. 19 Louie's birthday. She had a party in the afternoon. Jessie Thoms came with Wallie. Mrs. Richardson called, also Miss Rice and Miss Robertson. Charlie & they are busy decorating the hall.
- 20 Fine day. We all went to the concert, it was quite a success & \$34 was realized.
- 21 Fine. The children & I went picking black-berries & Geo went to Utterson. I went in to Chester's to say good-bye ~~for~~ to Mrs. Shaw. Charlie went to Huntsville.
- 22 Fine nice day. George went to Huntsville and we went bathing with Miss Rice.
- 23 Sunday. Fine but cool. Cyril Thoms came. I called at Atkinson's in the afternoon. Eva & I went to Church in the evening, & I played. Mrs. Body was at Church.
- 24 Fine & hot. Geo & the children & I went berry picking behind Schwaob's (?) but did not have time - to get very many. School started.
- 25 Cold and wet. Geo went to Utterson.
- 26 Fine, we washed & I went to Ladells in the canoe. Violet & I got a few blackberries.
- 27 I was busy ironing, did not go to practice. Geo went up the Lake to Bradley's.
- 28 East wind & like rain. Charlie intends going on the midnight train to Toronto. Mr. & Mrs. Atkinson called.
- 29 Gloomy & cold. I went to Ladells.
- 30 Showery. I went twice to Church and played the organ not many at Church.
- 31 Brighter but we had heavy rain in the afternoon, which stopped us from getting to the blackberry patch. I went on the lake in the evening.
- Sept. 1 Fine. I washed. Geo went to Utterson. He & I had tea at the parsonage.
- 2 George poorly. Charlie came home. Mr. Fox & Miss Seargent & Mr. Atkinson called in the evening.

- Sept. 3 Charlie went on the 5 o'clock train this morning to Rainy Lake. Olive has a bad cough & is restless at night. I ironed.
- 4 Gloomy. hot morning but turned cool. Geo & I went over the lake to Fathers to get crabs.
- 5 Fine & cool. Geo went to Utterson this evening. the Shaws are up again. Like frost.
- 6 Fine & cool. Geo took Louie & me over to Thomses & we walked through to see Mrs. Rumball. came home to tea. We had a very good sermon from the Bishop in the evening.
- 7 Labor Day. children at home. Fine with cold nights.
- 8 Like rain but blew off. I washed.
- 9 Sultry. rain at night. Busy ironing. I went up to Ladells in the canoe.
- 10 Man called wanting us to buy a stove. hot morning but turned cooler. children had a bathe.
- 11 Lovely bright day. Busy all day. Miss Rice & Miss Maguire came to tea but Mr. Fellowes did not come. Miss Rice & Miss Maguire & I had a paddle after tea. Miss Rice brought her Phonograph over here.
- 12 Fine morning. We went on Gem to Huntsville. It rained hard for a little while. Father came back with us. We had a nice trip both ways.
- 13 Fine. I went to Church with Father & Louie & Kathleen in the morn. Lucy came and drove Father home in the afternoon. I played in the even.
- 14 Gloomy with a little rain. I made Eva a skirt.
- 15 damp morn but it cleared out and then came up a big thunder storm with heavy rain after I hung out the wash. I called upon Mrs. Pope(?). Sultry.
- 16 I managed to get clothes dry enough to iron. Ernest Winter came just in time for tea. Rain came on & continued all night so he stayed. The 3 girls went to Galls.
- 17 Wet again today. The children came home in the afternoon. Much cooler. We have missed the cow two days.
- 18 Got cow at last. Finer but a few showers with a little dash of snow.
- 19 Lovely day but cool. Eva & I called to see Mrs. McClure & baby. Geo went to Utterson.

- Sept. 20 Lovely day. I drove to Johnson's with Herbert Ladell. got home late.
- 21 Beautiful warm day. The Gall's did not come but Mrs. Thoms & Louie did.
- 22 Beautiful day. I washed & after dinner Geo & I took Miss Rice up to Hill's in the Canoe & had a very pleasant paddle.
- 23 Fine morning but turned cold & wet in afternoon. Geo went to Huntsville Fair.
- 24 Cold wind but fine. Masons came to fix chimneys.
- 25 Men working at the chimneys this morning. Cool again, I took Olive to Ladells.
- 26 Geo digging potatoes. Eva & Violet & Kathleen went to Vincents for the day. Mrs. Porter & 2 men came in the evening to see Geo on business.
- 27 A cold showery day. I went to Church in the morn & only Eva went at night.
- 28 Cool & showery. Geo went- canned Tomatoes.
- 29 Fine but cool. I washed & we had a paddle afterwards. dug some potatoes.
- 30 Lovely warm day. ironed & then we took Miss Rice on the lake & called at Stewart's island. Heard from Charlie.
- Oct. 1 Wet day. I finished ironing & churned. Cyril came to dinner & then to Sandy Mitchell's in the canoe with George.
- 2 Fine lovely day. We all but Louie & Olive went to Utterson show. We walked both ways saw Mother & Lucy there.
- 3 Blows like rain again. Miss Rice & Elsie Jones went away, also Mr. Fallows.
- 4 Rain last night but fine & warm today. I went to SS. with the children. Geo went to Thomses.
- 5 Beautiful day, Geo & Louie took some pears over to Hills. Kathleen & I called at the Parsonage. Cleaned room over Kitchen.

- Oct. 6 Lovely day. We washed in the afternoon. George & I & Eva went to Somerset's. Laura looks very well & so do the children.
- 7 Wet day & high wind. Winnie & Jack Roper came in for shelter from the rain on their way from Brymer's in the evening.
- 8 Still unsettled & wet at night.
- 9 Cleared out fine towards evening. George & I went to a farewell party at Ladells for the Ropers.
- 10 Fine. Eva & I cleaned her room. Mrs. Atkinson called. Geo went up to see the Ropers off.
- 11 Nice day. I went twice to Church. We expected Chas home for his birthday but he could not come. Cyril Thoms called.
- 12 Lovely day. I washed bedding. Daisy Geall called to get Eva's dress to make. Northern Lights were very bright tonight.
- 13 Lovely day. we washed.
- 14 Fine again. Lucy drove Ethel & Marjorie over to stay.
- 15 Thanksgiving day. Fine day but wet at night. We had a Fowl supper in the evening which passed off well & \$28 was realized. Mrs. O'Hara called before going to the hall.
- 16 Showry. The children are having holidays. I cleaned the pantry. Mrs. Kealty called. Geo went to Beatrice with Will Johnson.
- 17 Showery & mild. Geo Thoms was here to tea. Charlie surprised us by walking in about 10 p.m.
- 18 Cold & gloomy. George & Charlie went to Thomses & stayed for dinner. They brought Cyril back to tea. A little snow. Ethel & Eva & I & Charlie went to Church.
- 19 Charlie went off by an early train this morning. Gloomy day. I cleaned dining room.
- 20 Fine but cool. Ethel & I washed.

- Oct. 21 Lovely day. George & I went on the "Gem" to Huntsville. I went to Forrest's.
- 22 High wind. Busy ironing. Ethel & I called at Chester's in the evening. Rain at night.
- 23 Ethel & I cleaned sitting room. I went & got some wall paper. very cold.
- 24 Fine & sharp. Busy all day asusual.
- 25 Fine nice day. but there was a big windstorm at night. Mabel Forrest is staying at Brymer's.
- 26 High wind with flurries of snow. Ethel & I papered sitting room & put furniture back in it. Geo walked to Sandy Mitchell's.
- 27 Snowed all day. I went to Ladells. Geo went to vote. Mahaffy got in. Geo Thoms was here to tea. Mabel Forrest & Annie B. called in the evening.
- 28 Lovely day. George & I went over the lake to Father's & got home to tea. we expected the Miss Thomses but they did not come. Mrs. J. Rumball called.
- 30 Another nice warm day.
- 31 Rain this morning but cleared & Ethel & Marjorie went home by the "Gem". Wallie L. came to play with the children & they were out in the evening playing by moonlight.
- Nov. 1 Sunday. Mr. Atkinson had his house painted last night. G & I & Louie & Olive went over to Thomses & had tea.
- 2 Fine nice day. I was busy all day. Geo went hunting. Eva & I went to see McClure's baby who has been ill.
- 3 The Atkinsons are making a great fuss about their house & have a constable over to find out the culprits. Lovely weather.
- 4 Warm day, hunters got no deer. Connie & Louie Thoms came to tea.
- 5 Weather changed last night & it is blowing very cold from the North. G. did not hunt.

- Nov. 6 They hunted but got nothing. Louie & I cleaned Kitchen.
- 7 Geo went hunting with Brown & they got a deer. Got Kathleen a pr of boots how long will they last. Eva & Louie are at Chesters for tea.
- 8 Sunday. A fine day I went with the children to SS but none of us went to Church. Cyril called in the morn.
- 9 A lovely day. I cleaned hall. After dinner Louie & I walked to Vincents. Windy at night. Charlie came home after we were in bed.
- 10 Windy & cool. Charlie went hunting with his father but got nothing. The Chester boys were here for tea.
- 11 Fine but high wind, I washed & baked. Charlie went back this morning early. Eva commenced music lessons again.
- 12 G. went hunting again. I ironed.
- 13 Cold with flurries of snow & wind. G. went hunting with the Thomses. Mr. Hill came & took his apples away.
- 14 Snow this morning which has continued all day. Will Geall was here grading ground. George went hunting & his party got 2 deer which winds up the season.
- 15 Sunday. fine. The children & I went to SS. Eva & I went to Church at night. I played. very few there.
- 16 Cold.
- 17 Geo went to Utterson & sold 2 cutters. Milder I went to Ladells.
- 18 About a foot of fresh snow & it snowed all day. I finished washing. Geo went to Utterson & sold another cutter. He stayed for oyster supper & got home early next morning, cold.
- 19 Fine day. I ironed. Geo went to Bracebridge & Met Mr. Robinson, Allan McInnis Killed pig, cold snap. Kathleen is home poorly, Louie also, has a sore eye.

- Nov. 20 Thermometer at zero this morning.
- 21 Milder. Geo spent the day at Utterson. The Str. "Gem" was burnt at Huntsville.
- 22 Mild & cloudy. The children & I went to SS. & G & E & I to Church. very few there.
- 23 Soft snow fell. turned cold at night.
- 24 Colder. Geo went to Utterson. The remains of the poor Gem were brought home. The Chesters are packing up to move to Huntsville.
- 25 Very cold morn. I finished washing. In the evening Eva & I called at Chesters.
- 26 Geo went to see Mr. Hay. Willie & Jack came to tea.
- 27 Nice day but sharp. George went to Utterson to sell a cutter. I went to Ladell's. Mr. Atkinson called.
- 28 Geo went to Utterson after dinner. The children came to practice & the Quigley's stayed to tea. I paid Mrs. Chester for Eva's music lessons.
- 29 Milder. I went to SS. but only George went to church. Geo Thoms was here for tea.
- 30 Snowy. George pulled the plaster off our bedroom ceiling. Mr. Smith called in the evening.
- Dec. 1 The children are all at home as the teacher is sick. We washed. The sleighing is very good & the snow seems to be staying.
- 2 Allan McInnis put the paper on our room ceiling.
- 2 I cleaned out the room & put up the bed.
- 3 Geo walked to Falkenburg & stayed all night. nice weather.
- 4 A little fresh snow fell. The children went to tea at Mr. Smith's. George went to Bracebridge & got home tonight. I went to see Mrs. Chester about the telegraph.
- 5 Mild & stormy. George went to Utterson.
- 6 Roads were heavy. I did not go to SS. but went to Church at night.
- 7 I went to Chesters to do Telegraph Report.

- Dec. 8 Henry Gall was here to dinner. Snow keeps coming.
- 9 The Chesters moved to Huntsville today. Stormy night.
- 10 Mrs. Gall & Henry & Louise came to tea. Cold but turned snowy.
- 11 Very stormy roads heavy. Geo had Mrs. Theobald scrubbing the store ready for goods to go in.
- 12 One load of Groceries arrived. Stormed all day. George sold cutter to C. Jenner.
- 13 We went to S.S. as the snow plow had been through but it stormed again at night.
- 14 About a foot more snow & cold & clear. we put away some of the goods in store.
- 15 20⁰ below zero last night it is frightful weather for so early in winter about 3 ft snow.
- 16 Got 2 bags flour.
- 17 Cold & fine. Girls came to practice songs.
- 18 Nice day. Mr. Hill was down to the store. We went to Pres Xmas tree it was very good.
- 19 Mr. Thoms was here to tea. I had to stay at the store while Geo went to Ladells to help audit Cheese books.
- 20 Stormy again about a foot of fresh snow. Sun. The snow plow made a track so we went to S.S. Geo only went to Church but there was no service.
- 21 Mild, more snow, Allan McI. began to make partition in the store. The children had their last practice here for tree.
- 22 More snow. The children & I went to Xmas tree at Mr. Smith's, had a job getting Olive home in the snow. Edna Addison stayed all night.
- 23 I washed & was busy generally.
- 24 I ironed & iced Christmas cake. Charlie did not get home till about 3 in the morning.
- 25 A dull Christmas no service & too much snow to go out. turned cold at night.

- Dec. 26 Very cold 25° below this morning. Geo went to Utterson. Cyril Thoms came to tea with Charlie Wall & Nita Thoms called in the evening.
- 27 Sunday. The children & I went to Sunday S. Stormy afternoon. We did not go to Church.
- 28 37° below zero last night. cold again tonight.
- 29 Charlie went back to Rainy Lake. Geo went to Utterson. Noon.day.
- 29 Milder. The children spent some of their Xmas money at Ladell's. Eva & I went up in the evening.
- 30 Fine & cold. we washed and dried the clothes in the house.as usual.
- 31 Not so cold. Annie Lawrence came before dinner while John took a grist to the mill.

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- Jan. 1 The New Year came in with a blustering N. wind & it turned very cold. nothing going on but work there is plenty of that. There is too much snow & cold to go anywhere.
- 2 Cold & gloomy. Geo. sold our cow to Mr. Balls and took her away. Eva tried skating a little while. cold night.
- 3 Sharp day I did not go out as I did not feel very well.
- 4 Very cold. one can only try to keep warm this weather.
- 5 37° below zero the last 2 nights & still-very-cold but it is moderating. I went to Ladells in the afternoon.
- 6 Mild, I washed, baked & scrubbed. Mr. Oldham was here to dinner. Getting milk at Joneses.
- 7 Got clothes dry in the house. Geo cleaned dining room pipe.
- 8 A few more inches of snow this morning. George cleaned the snow off the roofs. There was no school this afternoon. Edna Addison came for a while.