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Maud Earl  
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WHAT WE HAVE



WE'LL HOLD!

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- Sat July 22<sup>nd</sup> - Fine day, cool, we were at home all day.
- Sun July 23<sup>rd</sup> - Fine day, Uncle and Aunties at morning Service  
Aunt Nellie and I at afternoon church,  
Mr. and Miss Passmore also Mr. Quinn here.
- Mon July 24 - Fine day, very warm, Annie and Lizzie here for tea  
I went home with them in the evening.
- Tue July 25 - Fine and very warm, Rained a little in the afternoon  
Lizzie here all afternoon.
- Wed July 26 - Very hot, I took a basket of peas to Mr. Seasdales  
Aunt Mattie and I went to see Mary Charlton in  
the evening, then I went to Prayer meeting.
- Thurs July 27 - Fine day and cool, I went out to spend the after-  
noon with Miss Farr, Annie and Auntie at Miss Eddy.
- Fri July 28 - Fine day, Aunt Nellie and I went to Mr. Suellics  
bush in the evening to look at thimble berries.
- Sat July 29 - Fine day, rather hot breeze, Annie, Lizzie and  
Austin Robinson here in the evening, turned cool.
- Sun July 30 - Fine day but dreadful wind, Aunties walked to  
Church in the morning, J. Smeltzer and wife  
here to spend the day, Aunt Nellie and I went  
to Mr. Passmore's for tea, the rest could not go.
- Mon July 31 - Fine day, Uncle and J. Farr away all day, Mr. and  
Mrs. Farrell & Mr. and Mrs. <sup>Jory</sup> ~~Smith~~, also, Annie  
and Charlie Seasdale here to spend evening.
- Tue Aug 1<sup>st</sup> - Fine day, J. S. Farr, also Ella and Hilda here to tea  
I went up to Mary's in the evening.

Wed Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> - Fine day, we were at home all day, I did not go to Prayer Meeting.

Thur Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> - Fine day, warmer, We were all at home;

Fri Aug 4<sup>th</sup> - Fine and pretty warm, we were all at home.

Sat Aug 5<sup>th</sup> - Ma went to Toronto, I went to Pa's to stay with the girls. J. Farr here all night.

Sun Aug 6<sup>th</sup> - Very cool, Mrs and Mr Reive also Miss Freeman here to spend the day, I went for a drive in the evening.

Mon Aug 7 - Fine day a little cool. (Civic Holiday). Mr. Mrs and Miss Gibson here for tea.

Tue Aug 8 - Fine and a little warmer, J. Farr drove Aunties to Toronto, Uncle was poorly all day, Mick is away. Annie Sizzie and Annie Mason here in the evening.

Wed Aug 9 - Fine day, I went to Prayer Meeting, J. Farr here

Thur Aug 10 - Fine day, we were at home, Rained a little.

Fri Aug 11 - Fine and very hot, Mick came back, J. Farr left. I was up at Mrs Passmores to a quilting.

Sat Aug 12 - Fine and extremely warm, J. Farr came out Aunt Nellie went over to Pa's, Ma went to her Mothers as Mary is worse, I went to Pa's to stay all night, Aunt M. went home with J. F. to stay over night

Sun Aug 13 - Very cool, I came home and got ready for Church in the morning; Annie and I went to Fisherville, in the evening.

- Mon Aug 14<sup>th</sup> - I came home in the morning, Uncle and Aunt Mattie went to Mr. Farrells in the evening.
- Tue Aug 15 - Fine day moderately cool, Aunt Lizzie and Bessie here to spend the day.
- Wed. Aug 16 - Fine day, Pa's are thrashing, Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Fraser and Jack here to spend the day.
- Thur Aug 17 - Fine but warmer, We had the Thrashing Machine, John Stevenson here yesterday for tea.
- Fri Aug 18 - Very warm day, Mary here for tea, We went over to Ma's in the evening.
- Sat Aug 19 - Mary Charlton died early this morning, I went finished over to Pa's to stay with the girls all day, In the harvest evening we drove out to Thorshill to hear the Band.
- Sun Aug 20 - Extremely warm the past two days, We did not go to church, Pa and the girls here, Willie & Mary here in the evening, Mrs. Dean & Major called also Dr. S.
- Mon Aug 21 - Very warm, high wind and dusty, Aunt Mattie was at Pa's all day, We went to Mary Charlton's funeral
- Tue Aug 22 - Fine day, cool, Uncle and Aunt Mattie went to Mr. Farre for tea, The Misses Page, called, Mary Annie and Lizzie here for, Cora's in evening.
- Wed Aug 23 - Fine day, Tom & Sara Farr came in the evening and remained, I went to Prayer Meeting in evening.
- Thur Aug 24 - Fine day, we bought our tomatoes 25¢ basket, Tom and Uncle away all day, We went over to Pa's in the evening.

- Fri Aug 25. Pretty warm, Uncle and Sarah went for a drive, Tom and Sarah went home in evening. C. Teasdale brought terabapples, Made catsup.
- Sat Aug 26. Warm day. We were at home all day.
- Sun Aug 27. Aunt Nellie fell and sprained her ankle. Aunt Mattie and I at Church then went to Mrs. Farris to spend the day. I went to Presbyterian Church in the afternoon at Thorn hill.
- Mon Aug 28. Fine day. Uncle and Aunt Mattie went out to Farris in the evening.
- Tue Aug 29. Very warm, I went up to Marys in afternoon. Uncle and Aunt Mattie went for a drive, Mr and Mrs. Passmore called in the evening.
- Wed Aug 30. Fine but very warm, I went to Prayer Meeting.
- Thur Aug 31. Very warm, Mary here for tea, I went part way home with her, Annie and Clara Teasdale came and brought us a few plumbs, it rained.
- Fri Sept 1. Rained heavily nearly all day, first rain since June.; We were at home.
- Sat Sept 2. Fine day, warm. We drove to Toronto, got peaches.
- Sun Sept 3. Fine day windy. Uncle and Aunt Mattie at church, T. & S. Farris here all day. I went to Church in the afternoon. P's here in eve.
- Mon, Sept 4. Fine day, cold. Auntie went to Thorn hill in the afternoon. T. Farris here for tea.

Tue Sept 5 - Rained in the morning, Aunt Mattie and Uncle went to Mr Farrelle then to Thornhill.

Wed Sept 6 - Lovely day, I went to the Exhibition, with Willies, stay the fire-works, Uncle drove down.

Thurs Sept 7 - Fine day a little cold, Mr Passmore here for tea, Aunt Mattie and I at Mrs. Goodales in the evening, Rained a little.

Fri Sept 8 - Fine day, we were at home all day.

Sat Sept 9 - Fine day cool, Uncle and Aunt Mattie at Thornhill in the afternoon, Uncle and I went to Mr Furr's in the evening and to the Ice Cream Social at Mr Pearsons.

Sun Sept 10 - Fine day, Aunt Nellie and Uncle at Church in the morning; Uncle, Aunt Mattie and I in the afternoon, Mr Smith here for tea and Aunt Mattie and I went in the evening again.

Mon Sept 11 - Warmer day, rained a little, Pa's here in evening.

Tue Sept 12 - Fine day, T. Farr here for dinner, Aunt Mattie went out to call at Mrs Gibsons, then she and Uncle were at Mr Furr's for tea; - Aunt Nellie at Fisherville W. A. Meeting.

Wed Sept 13 - Cold and windy; Mr Gibson called. I <sup>see this a.m.</sup> went to Prayer Meeting & Aunt Mattie at Pa's.

Thurs Sept 14 - Fine but cold, Uncle took us to W. A. Meeting at Mrs G. Keffers, I called at Aunt Nancy's in the afternoon.

- Fri Sept 15 - Fine and cool, Aunt Nellie and Mattie went to Toronto. The tin Smith here in afternoon. Uncle and I went to the Eckardt Concert but were disappointed.
- Sat Sept 16 - Fine day warm, Lizzie and Annie here.
- Sun Sept 17 - Fine and very warm; I went to church in the afternoon and Tom and Sarah Larr here for tea.
- Mon Sept 18 - Fine day a little cooler. - Uncle and Auntie went to Mr. Garra in the afternoon.
- Tue Sept 19 - Fine day cool, We were at home all day.
- Wed Sept 20 - Fine and cold, We went to Harvest Home services at Thornhill, in the evening.
- Thur Sept 21 - Fine but cold, Annie and Eliza Teasdale here in afternoon, Charlie also Miss Passmore in eve.
- Fri Sept 22 - Fine day cool, Men at McElarkies Thrashing.
- Sat Sept 23 - Very heavy frost last night, Aunt Jennie and Lizzie Smellie here all day, Mary, Ma & girls for tea.
- Sun Sept 24 - Dull day rained heavily last night, Auntie and Uncle at morning church, in the afternoon we drove to church, rained heavily in after.
- Mon Sept 25 - Rained a little, Aunt Nellie went to Toronto on afternoon train to help Aunt Jennie to pack.
- Tue Sept 26 - Rained heavily all day, Uncle is poorly.
- Wed Sept 27 - Fine day, we were at home all day.
- Thur Sept 28 - Fine but cool, Annie called in the morning.
- Fri Sept 29 - Cold, Aunt Nellie came home.



- Sat Sept 30 - Very cold, showery. I called at Ma's in the morning. Uncle is poorly, I went to store in eve.
- Sun Oct 1 - Fine day but cold. Aunt Nellie and I drove to church in the morning, I went to Fisherville in the afternoon. J. Farr here for tea.
- Mon Oct 2 - Fine day, I was picking beech nuts, at the store in eve.
- Tue Oct 3 - Fine day but cold. I went to Toronto, met Auntie got my tooth filled.
- Wed Oct 4 - Rained a little in the evening, Aunt Nellie and I at Ma's for a while in the afternoon.
- Thurs Oct 5 - Fine day a little warmer, Mr Gibson called also Mrs Nelles, Mr and Mrs Botham came, Aunt Mattie arrived home.
- Fri Oct 6 - Fine day, Uncle & Mr Botham went to Markham Fair, Auntie and Mrs Botham went to Miss Furr then to the Induction in the evening, I went to a quilting at Mrs Keys.
- Sat Oct 7 - Fine day and warm, Mr Bothams left, Annie and Lizzie here picking beech nuts.
- Sun Oct 8 - Uncle and Aunt Mattie at morning church. I went in the afternoon L & S. Farr here all day. Rained in evening.
- Mon Oct 9 - Rained a little in the morning, we were at home all day.
- Tue Oct 10 - Fine, warm, but foggy, started house cleaning.

- Wed Oct 11 - Fine day and warm, I went to Prayer Meeting in the evening, Auntie at Pa's in the evening.
- Thur Oct 12 - Fine day, Baking for the tea Party, Uncle and Aunt Nellie up at Maple.
- Fri Oct 13 - Fine day, We went to the tea meeting.
- Sat Oct 14 - Rained in the afternoon, T. Farr here for dinner. We went to the Social in the evening.
- Sun Oct 15 - Fine day, T. Farr here, also Willie and Mary, and Annie and Lizzie here, we had ducks, We went to Church in the evening.
- Mon Oct 16 - Beautiful day, warm,; We went to Mary Watsons for tea.
- Tue Oct 17 - We finished cleaning dining room and parlour, men finished bringing in the roots, Rained in afternoon.
- Wed Oct 18 - Dull day but did not rain, Annie and I at Mrs Trusdals for tea then to Prayer Meeting, T. Farr here for dinner and tea.
- Thur Oct 19 - Fine day, "Thanksgiving Day" Our people at Wood-Bridge Fair, Lizzie here for the afternoon.
- Fri Oct 20<sup>th</sup> - Fine day, <sup>and I picked some apples,</sup> Annie & Clara Trusdale also Miss Porter called in the afternoon, Mr and Mrs Charlton also, Mrs Mrs Keys also Mrs McDonald here for tea.
- Sat Oct 21 - Fine day, cold, I went picking beech, nuts,
- Sun Oct 22 - We went down to Toronto Junction. Rained heavily all the way home.

- Mon Oct 23 - Rained all morning, T. Farr still here. Eddie  
 and Ida Clarke here for a while in afternoon
- Tue Oct 24 - Fine day warm, Mr Riddell and Will. here  
 putting down the kitchen floor. We went to  
 Thornhill to Mrs Browns.
- Wed Oct 25 - Fine day, Uncle, Aunt Mattie and I  
 drove to Toronto, I received money \$191.75.  
 The Contingent left Toronto for South Africa
- Thur Oct 26 - Fine day, we were at home all day.
- Fri Oct 27 - <sup>Auntie went to the Opera, to hear Shant Khue.</sup>  
 Rained all day heavily, Annie here for tea.
- Sat Oct 28 - Rained, Mr. Passmore here for dinner.
- Sun Oct 29 - Fine day, Uncle and Aunt Nellie, at Church, I  
 went to the Presbyterian Church, Mr Mc Euy preach-  
 ed. Uncle and Aunt Mattie at Mr Passmore's, to tea
- Mon Oct 30 - Fine day, and warm. Annie and I called at Mrs  
 Keys, and had tea at Mary's.
- Tue Oct 31 - Fine day, Mr and Mrs Passmore also. Miss Passmore  
 here to tea. "Halloween"
- Wed Nov 1 - Fine day and much colder. Elsie Tisdale also  
 Annie and Lizzie here. We went to Prayer Meeting <sup>p. 78.</sup>
- Thur Nov 2 - Fine day, cold, we cleaned our Back Kitchen, I  
 went up to Mary's for basket of Radishes,
- Fri Nov 3 - We brought in our Wood Stove, Lizzie came to  
 stay all night, Rained at night, -
- Sat Nov 4 - Rained a little in the morning, I went to  
 Mrs Browns for my hat, Lizzie went home in  
 the evening.

- Sun Nov 5<sup>th</sup> - Fine day rather dull, Uncle and Aunties went to church, Uncle and I went in the afternoon
- Mon Nov 6 - Fine day, We were at home all day, Aunties went up to Willis in the evening.
- Tue Nov 7 - Fine day, Mrs Passmore and Dorothy here in the afternoon, Uncle, Pa, and Willie out at Victoria Square, Aunt Nellie at W. A. Meeting.
- Wed Nov 8 - Fine day very mild the Misses Wilcox called in the afternoon, I went to Prayer Meeting in the evening.
- Thur Nov 9 - Fine day, Aggie Dalziel and Mr Campbell married, W. A. Meeting here, 27 visitors here, and four of ourselves, 31 in all, collection \$4.50
- Fri Nov 10 - Fine day, a little colder, Aunt Nellie went to Toronto, Johnny Charlton killed.
- Sat Nov 11 - Snowed a little nearly all day, Aunt Nellie and Helen and Florence came.
- Sun Nov 12 - Very heavy frost, cold but fine all day, Uncle Florence and Helen went to church, J. & S. Farr here.
- Mon Nov 13 - Fine day warmer, Fred Farr here for dinner Tom here for tea, Johnny Charlton buried.
- Tue Nov 14 - Fine day, Fred Farr took our Turkeys, 12 for \$14.50 at rate of Gobblers, \$1.25, hens \$1.00, Uncle took the girls for a drive, Nelson & Annie here.
- Wed Nov 15 - Fine day mild, We went out to a W. A. Meeting at Mrs Gibsons.

- Thur Nov 16 - Uncle took the girls and I out to Sarahs to stay untill Saturday.
- Fri Nov 17 - Fine mild day, I went up to library.
- Sat Nov 18 - Stamp but mild, Uncle came to Thornhill in the evening for me, Mrs. Dean and Lydia here for tea,
- Sun Nov 19 - Dull day but did not rain, Uncle and I walked to Fisherville, We all went to Thornhill in the evening.
- Mon Nov 20 - Fine day and mild Aunt Nellie at Mrs Troyers, quilting for W. W. Aunt Mathe and I went over to Ma's in evening.
- Tue Nov 21 - Fine day, we were at home, Annie and Lizzie here in the evening
- Wed Nov 22 - Fine day, I went to Prayer Meeting,
- Thur 23 - Fine mild day, Uncle in Toronto, Aunt Nellie at Marys, Uncle and Aunt Mathe went out to Mr Farris.
- Fri Nov 24 - Fine day, We were at home all day.
- Sat Nov 25 - Fine day but dull, Uncle in Toronto, I walked out to Mr Farris to see Florence Nightingale, she and Tom brought me home.
- Sun Nov 26 - Fine day, Uncle and Aunt Nellie at church in the morning, I went to Fisherville in the afternoon, Uncle & Aunt Mathe at church in eve
- Mon. Nov 27 - Fine day and mild, Uncle and Aunt Mathe went out to Mr. Reeves for tea,

- Tue Nov 28<sup>th</sup> - Fine day, very mild, J. Farr called in the afternoon.
- Wed Nov 29<sup>th</sup> - Fine day, <sup>Mrs Baldwin here, M<sup>rs</sup> Drury here, to tea.</sup> I went to Prayer Meeting in the eve.
- Thurs Nov 30<sup>th</sup> - Fine day and mild we were at home all day.
- Fri Dec 1<sup>st</sup> - Fine day very mild, We were at Pa's tying a Comforter. Uncle and Aunt Mattie out at Mr. Killes to tea.
- Sat Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> - Rained a little in the afternoon. Aunt Mattie and I walked out to Thornhill, Mick left to night.
- Sun Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> - Fine day, Uncle and Aunties went to Church and then to Fares to spend the day. I went to M. Church to Pa's for dinner, Fisherville in the afternoon. Ammie and Lizzie here for tea.
- Mon Dec 4<sup>th</sup> - Fine and decidedly colder. Aunties and I went to Toronto. Aunt Mattie and I remained in Toronto, had a telephone message from Whitby; Mr. Botham here all night.
- Tue Dec 5<sup>th</sup> - Aunt Mattie left early for Whitby, I went to Aunt Lizzies for dinner <sup>home</sup> on the 2.40 Car, Mr. Botham took Peter home. Light our Coal Stove; Commenced working in house.
- Wed Dec 6<sup>th</sup> - Fine day but very cold, I went to Prayer Meeting in the evening.
- Thurs Dec 7<sup>th</sup> - Fine day a little milder. We butchered got all done. Sold Turkeys, 10 hens for \$9.
- Fri Dec 8<sup>th</sup> - Fine day, Made our Standing Pies, Ammie here all morning, Ammie Peasdale here we walked to Thornhill, Lizzie here all night.

- Sat Dec 9. Fine day but colder. Mr and Mrs Farrell here for tea.
- Sun Dec 10: Fine a little milder. Our people at Morning Church, I went to Fishersville in the afternoon.
- Mon Dec 11. Rained heavily all day, John Charlton's Sale.
- Tue, Dec 12. Fine but very windy and muddy. We were over at Pa's butchering.
- Wed Dec 13. Fine with the exception of little snow flurries. Mr Clark's butchering, I went to Prayer Meeting. Froze up quite clean.
- Thur Dec 14. Stormy day, Uncle at Thornhill brought J. Farr here for dinner. Aunt Nellie went to W. A. Meeting at Mrs Troyer's. The girls and myself, went to the social. Very stormy coming home. Masonic Supper at Thornhill. Uncle there.
- Fri Dec 15. Fine day very cold put most of our hens in, Uncle took me to Thornhill to change my Library. Miss Duncan brought us a few.
- Sat Dec 16. Fine day much milder. Pa's called here in the afternoon, in the sleigh.
- Sun Dec 17. Very mild thawing the bit of snow off. I went to Church in the afternoon, Uncle, Aunt Nellie and I went to Thornhill in evening.
- Mon Dec 18. Fine day, we were at home all day.
- Tue Dec 19. Fine day, mild but a little sticky. Willie called in the morning.

- Wed Dec 20. Fine day, J. Farr called in the morning.  
Aunt Mattie came home on the 2:40 Car.  
Pa's killed their turkeys, I went to Prayer Meeting
- Thur Dec 21. Fine and mild, a little muddy; Uncle, Aunt  
Mattie and I went out to help to dress the Church.
- Fri Dec 22. Fine mild day, Willie here cutting feed, Mary  
came for tea, Annie & Lizzie called in afternoon.  
Uncle and Aunt Nellie went to Thornhill in eve.
- Sat Dec 23. Fine mild day, We went out to help to dress the  
Church in the afternoon.
- Sun Dec 24. Rained a little in the morning, Uncle &  
Aunt Nellie went to Church, It came a little  
Snow, turned colder, Annie and Lizzie  
called in the afternoon, We all went to  
Willie's for tea.
- Mon Dec 25. Xmas Day, We all spent the day at Pa's.  
It is very cold and frozen clean.
- Tue Dec 26. Fine day and very cold, Annie and Lizzie and I  
went to Mr Teasdale's to skate, Lizzie came here,
- Wed Dec 27. Very cold, Lizzie here all day, I went to Prayer  
Meeting in the evening.
- Thur Dec 28. Fine but very cold, Tom and Sarah, here for tea.
- Fri Dec 29. Fine but very cold. We went down to Mr Teasdale's  
to skate. Good weather, Uncle & Auntie went to St. Charles
- Sat Dec 30. Fine day below zero, Uncle & Tom went to Weston,
- Sun Dec 31. Cold day, Uncle and Aunt Mattie at Church.  
I went to church in the afternoon,



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Mon Jan 1st. New Years Day. -

Fine and a little warmer, Pa's family also Tom and Sarah here to spend the day.

Tue Jan 2. A little stormy, just light snow, I went down to Mr Teasdales to skate, we had coffee and cake afterwards, beautiful evening

Wed Jan 3. Fine day, I went out to Thornhill in the morning, left my skates to be sharpened, went to Prayer Meeting in the evening.

Thur Jan 4. Uncle took Aunt Nellie out to Thornhill to stay a few days at Miss Farns. We went down to Mr Teasdales to skate, beautiful night about 13 on ice

Fri Jan 5. Fine day very mild Auntie called at Mr Clacks also at Pa's, in the afternoon, Pa and the girls came over in the evening, Ma is at her Mothers.

Sat Jan 6<sup>th</sup>. Fine day very mild, Uncle went out to Thornhill to bring Aunt Nellie home, I went down to skate in the evening.

Sun Jan 7. Rained a little quiet muddy, Uncle and Aunt Mattie went to church in the morning and Aunt Nellie and Uncle at night. I went over to Ma's for a little while in the afternoon

Mon Jan 8. Fine day frozen up clear again, Aunt Siggins and Grand spent the day here, The girls and I went to skate in the evening. about a dozen on the ice.

- Tue Jan 9. Fine day. David spent the day here. Mr. Gibson here for tea, I went skating in the evening about 23 out.
- Wed Jan 10. Fine day, Annie and Clara Teasdale also, Annie Coopers here for tea, We all went to Prayer Meeting.
- Thur Jan 11. Very disagreeable East wind, followed by snow by night, Mrs McElroy and Ma here for tea, S. Fawcald.
- Fri Jan 12. Fine day, some cutters out, snow is very light, I went up to Willie in the morning, Thomas and Libbie Cook also Ma all here for tea,
- Sat Jan 13. Snowed nearly all day, I went down to Mary Watsons in the afternoon.
- Sun Jan 14. Snowed nearly all day, Uncle and Aunt Mattie at Church, we were all over at Ma's for tea,
- Mon Jan 15. Fine day untill evening it snowed heavily I walked out to Thornhill had tea at Mrs. Faw our people came out in the evening,
- Tue Jan 16. Fine day good sleighing we went out to Mrs Dalziel to a social, beautiful evening,
- Wed Jan 17. Fine day a little colder, Morris Botham came. I went to Prayer Meeting in the evening,
- Thur Jan 18. Fine day untill evening it rained a little We had a few of the Church people to tea.
- Fri Jan 19. Mild day, Uncle took Jennie Edey home in the evening. Snow going.
- Sat Jan 20. Rained a little, turned a little colder, snow nearly all gone, I was at Watsons for tea, Evans took the colt away,

- Sun Jan 21 - Fine day frozen up clean; Uncle and Aunt Matthe at Mr Farris for tea, and at Church in the evening, Aunt Nellie and I at Church in afternoon frozen up clean.
- Mon Jan 22 - Fine day but sloppy, I walked to Thornhill, Uncle and Aunt Nellie went to see Aunt Elzabet.
- Tue Jan 23 - Fine day, very sloppy, untill evening it started to freeze, Willie called in the morning, Uncle was away with J. Farris all day, brought Oysters home.
- Wed Jan 24 - Very strong east wind and storming a little, We were at home all day.
- Thur Jan 25 - Mild and thawing again untill evening it turned cold, Uncle took Aunt Matthe to W. A Meeting at Miss Wilcox; I went up to Willie's to stay all night.
- Fri Jan 26 - Very cold and blowing all day, I came home from Willie's in the afternoon.
- Sat Jan 27 - Fine day a little milder, Lizzie was here for tea, Annie and I went skating, Aunt Matthe over at Pa's in the evening, Uncle at Thornhill.
- Sun Jan 28 - Snowed a little in the morning, Uncle and Aunt Nellie went to Church, Blustery in the afternoon, very cold at night we went to Church.
- Mon Jan 29 - Fine day but extremely cold, Pa's thrashing, I walked out to Thornhill in the afternoon, some Cutters out but mostly buggies.
- Tue Jan 30 - Very cold & windy, thrashed untill 3.0 Clock

- Wed Jan 31<sup>st</sup> - Fine day but very cold, Uncle and Aunt Nellie went out to Mrs Farris for tea, I went to Prayer Meeting
- Thur Feb. 1. - Fine but as cold as ever, Aunt Nellie went up to call on Mrs Passmore,
- Fri Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Fine and cold, I was down at Mr Teasdales for tea, Uncle and Aunt Mattie out at Mrs Farris, Auntie remained for a few days.
- Sat Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Fine and a little milder, Uncle went away with J. Farris in the afternoon.
- Sun Feb. 4 - Snowed all day; made moderately good sleighing, We were over at Mats for dinner.
- Mon Feb. 5 - Fine day, I went up to Marys to stay all night, J. Farris here for tea, Uncle and Aunt Nellie went to Farris for Aunt Mattie, Moderately cold.
- Tue Feb 6 - Snowed a little last night, made sleighing very good, I came home in the afternoon, Mrs Kellus and Mrs Gallanough called, Uncle Aunt Nellie and I went to the Social at Mr Brackets.
- Wed Feb. 7. Fine day, I went out to Thornhill, I got a ride most of the way; Aunt Mattie over at Pias for tea.
- Thur Feb. 8. Rained most of the day, the water quite high,
- Fri Feb. 9. - Cleared up and froze, Tom and Sarah here for tea, Lizzie came over to stay all night,
- Sat Feb. 10. - Lizzie here all day; Ida Clarke here for tea, Auntie and I went to call at Miss Duncans,

- Sun Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> Beautiful day, thawing a little, Uncle, Aunt Nellie and I went to Church, Tom, Sarah and Miss Willmott here to spend the day.
- Mon Feb 12 Mild day, We went out to Mr Farris in the evening rained in the evening.
- Tue Feb 13 Snowed a little but not enough for sleighing. We were at home all day.
- Wed Feb 14 Fine day a little colder, Uncle took us all out to the Social at Mr. Gibsons, made.
- Thurs Feb 15 We were at home all day, a little blustery.
- Feb Fri 16 Fine day, Uncle, Aunt Mattie and I went out to Mr. Welshs' for tea. Annie called in the afternoon.
- Sat. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> Fine day, Pa, Ma, and the girls here for tea.
- Sun Feb. 18 Fine day, I went to Church in the afternoon Uncle, Aunt Mattie & I went to Church in evening.
- Mon Feb 19 Fine day a little colder, Mr. Welshs' Mr Morgans Mr Farris also Pa's here for tea.
- Tue Feb 20 Fine day, Tom Farris and Uncle away all day, Aunt Mattie went home with I, in the evening.
- Wed Feb 21 Very stormy at night we went out to the Graphophone Concert in the evening.
- Thurs Feb 22 Snowed all day very heavy and wet, two men brought Farris horses here. Mr. Fred Farris died.
- Fri Feb 23<sup>d</sup> F. Farris here for dinner, I called at Pa's in the afternoon. I went out to the Library towards evening, I drove out with Tom.

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- Sat Feb 24<sup>th</sup> Snowed and rained a little all day, Our people went to Mrs Fane funeral; Gizzie here in the afternoon turned very cold at night;
- Sun Feb 25- Extremely cold very high wind our people went <sup>into Presbtery for a young daughter</sup> out to Church in the morning, J. Farr here for tea,
- Mon Feb 26<sup>th</sup> Very cold, coldest day this winter, Men cutting straw, Aunt Mattie came home, good sleighing.
- Tue Feb 27 Fine day a little milder, Tom Farr here for dinner.
- Wed. Feb. 28- Snowed all day, Uncle and Aunt Nellie went out to Thornhill in the afternoon, I went over to Piss Annie had some girls for tea, Very snowy coming home.
- Thur Mar 1<sup>st</sup> Snowing and blowing all day, J. Farr here for dinner, Mrs Clarke and Willie here in the evening.  
Celebration of the Relief of Ladysmith,
- Fri Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> Blowing a little they say there is about 17 inches of snow, Tom Farr here for tea, Uncle and I. driving.
- Sat Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> Beautiful day, Sun shining bright, but the snow is not packed, <sup>3. children have a son</sup> We drove out to Thornhill then to Farris, brought Hilda and Florence home, then we drove up to ~~Marysville~~; home in the evening.
- Sun Mar 4- Snowed a little all day, Uncle and Aunt Nellie went to Church, Tom and Sarah, here for dinner.
- Mon Mar 5- Fine day but rather cold; J. Farr and Uncle went to Toronto, with a load.
- Tue Mar 6- Drifted our lane up last night had to make a road Thru the field, rained a little

- Wed Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> - Fine day good sleighing, I went to Prayer Meeting in the evening.
- Thur Mar 8 - Fine day, Aunt Nellie went up to Willis, I went out to the Convention, Aunt Mathe went out to Mr Farre for tea also Uncle,
- Fri Mar 9<sup>th</sup> - Rained a little in the evening, Sara Farr also Hilda and Florence here all day, I went out to the Convention in the evening, very mild,
- Sat Mar 10 - Fine day much colder, Mrs. Troyer and Elsie here for tea, Annie and Lizzie here in the afternoon, Mr Gibson called, Willis little girl born this a.m. about three o'clock, Uncle and I went to Thornhill in the evening,
- Sun Mar 11 - Tom, Howard, Howard and Lily Farr here, H. and Lily remained until Tuesday, cold day
- Mon Mar 12, Cold day good sleighing, we had a few friends here for tea,
- Tue Mar 13 - Fine day, Aunt Nellie went to Toronto, the Farris went home, we called at Willis in the afternoon, Auntie called at Mr Whites and Mr. Passmore, Uncle bought a new horse & we drove out to Thornhill in the afternoon but our oranges for Marmalade in evening
- Wed Mar 14 - Fine day, I went to Prayer Meeting in evening
- Thur Mar 15 - Cold day, Auntie was out Missionary Collecting Annie, and I went for a drive,

- Fri. Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> Cold day, good sleighing. I went up to Mr Smellie to a party, about thirty there, a good time.
- Sat. Mar 17 - Stormy day, Aunt Nellie came home, J. Farr here for tea.
- Sun. Mar 18 - Snowed a little Uncle Aunt Mattie and I at Mr Farris for tea and went to church in the evening Aunt Mattie remained.
- Mon. Mar 19 - Fine day untill evening it rained a little, Mr. A, and, T. Farr, called Aunt Nellie called at Willie's I called at Miss Duncans and Mr. Farris in eve.
- Tue. Mar 20 - Tom and Sarah brought Auntie home, I walked to Thornhill in afternoon, roads sloppy.
- Wed. Mar 21 - Fine day, S. & T. Farr here, I went to Prayer Meeting in the evening.
- Thur. Mar 22 - Fine day, roads sloppy, we were all at home.
- Fri. Mar 23 - Fine our field getting watery, Tom Farr brought or took Auntie out to church, Uncle and I went to Mr Malloy's with the sleigh loads the night of <sup>Party</sup> B. W. 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Sat. Mar 24 - Fine day, we were at home all day.
- Sun. Mar 25 - Fine but roads bad water over the road in some places, Uncle, Aunt Mattie and I at morning and afternoon Service, Aunt M. and I at P. M. in the evening; Sizzie here for tea, Charlie Morse tied.
- Mon. Mar 26 - Fine day, I went up to Willie's Aunt M. went to <sup>town</sup> ~~to~~ started the school in the hall.
- Tue. Mar 27 - Fine day, I came home, and went to a Party at Mr. Forbes in the evening.