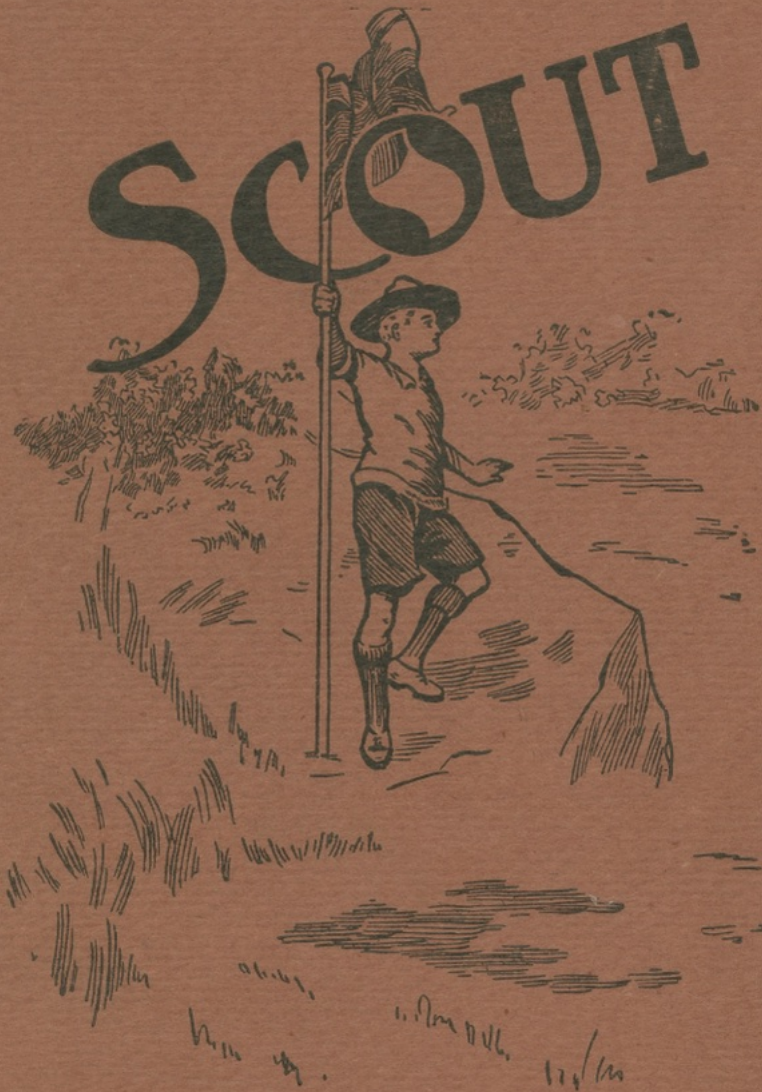


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Burgoyne Jan. 18 ~~Thurs~~ Fri. - 5° Below
this morning. 11° Below zero to - night.

Bright before dinner dull after, cold.

Papa and Mamma were in town, Noble
was at Paisley for chop and Rowan was
at the bush after dinner. He was at
Geddes in the morning with their grain-
bag. Papa and Mamma ^{were} only in in the after-
noon. I was at Uncle Alfred's for a little bit.
Mrs. Buyer's and Isabel came home today.
Noble's hard up with the cold to - night.

Sat. 19 - 32° Below zero to - night, 9° Below
this morning. It has risen to zero to -
night. Cold E. wind changing to north.
Dull the most of the day. P & Papa
were in town. W. was doing chores
& odd jobs. We were baking pies, cakes
& scrubbing. Agnes was here.

Sun. 20 - Zero before breakfast. Stormy.

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sometimes, cold. I was at church in the morning. Uncle A., Arthur and Edgar were here. Papa was not very well. He felt like taking a fainting spell. Rowand has had a cold for a while and is worse now.

Mon. 21 - Not as cold. 8° this morning. Dull & smoky. Snowing a little. The boys were working at the bush before dinner. They brought home a load of logs from the bush after dinner. M & P & the boys have colds. Arthur was here phoning. I am getting better of my cold. P was doing office w, chores etc. M & I were sewing & mending.

Tue. 22 - About 6° after breakfast. Bright for a while in the morning. Started to snow before dinner & snowed all afternoon. P & M. were in town & H. took a load of logs

in. R. has a bad cold. He was at Uncle
A's Arthur was here phoning. Gordon Kepner
hung himself in his father's cellar in Port
Elgin. His father found him last
night

Wed. 23-14° In the morning.
Snowing through last night and
all morning and part of afternoon. Calm.
The boys are both hard up with colds. M.
& I were baking bread. Agnes was
here visiting. U. A. was here for some saltpetre
for a sick horse. I was at U. A.'s. Clear
& 2° B below zero to night.

Thur. 24 - Snowing quite a bit of
the day. Not very cold. Moon is shining
to - sight. 18° In the middle of the
afternoon. Johnny M'Intosh was here
in the afternoon. Uncle A. and Arthur
were here. The boys were helping Papa
bagging up grain. M. & I were churning.

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They have all got colds. P & M. are not coughing very much. M. has rheumatism just now and is not well other ways.

Fri. 25 Snowing quite a bit to day. Wind in A. turned to W. Stormy some of afternoon and to-night. Mild in the Western Canada. N, R & Edgar were trying to chop but could not get the engine to work. U. A. got the "Bell" telephone put into their houses to-day. R & I were at the store. M. is not very well. She & I were sweeping & dusting.

Sat. 26 - 12° Below zero this morning. 11° Below to-night. Bright & frosty cold wind. P. A. & R. were in town. The roads are pretty heavy in the morning. N. was cleaning pig-pens & helping Edgar to try to chop but they did not get any done. M & I were baking pie ~~cakes~~ pies & cakes & scrubbing & cleaning the stove.

The Patriotic Society gave a concert last night at Burgoyne. They made about \$30 clear. Agnes was here.

Sun. 27 - 30° Below zero. Bright. P. M & I were at church in the morning. U. A. was

here. M. is not very well to-night.

Mon. 28 - 4° Below zero this morning. A cold N.E. wind changing to E. till sometime in the afternoon when the storm stopped though the snow fell. M. is not well. The boys were sawing wood in the woodshed. M. & I were sewing & mending. R. is at Mrs. M. Andrew's to-night to practice for the Literary meeting.

Tue. 29 - Cold N.W. wind. Went down sometime in afternoon. 2° This morning. Clear to-night. Bright some of the day. The boys were at the bush. Papa did a little carpentering etc. We were sewing and mending and melting snow. The barn cistern is getting dry the creek is nearly all frozen up so the cattle were at Uncle A's. Uncle A. was here.

Wed. 30 - 18° Degrees below zero this morning. Bright & nice though a cold wind. though not very much of it. P & R. were in town. Noble took the pigs in in

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the afternoon. He got ^{\$}17.50 per cwt. for them. There were 5 of them averaging 200 lbs. a piece. Uncle A. helped W. to load them. Aunt Lizzie was here in the afternoon. R. & I were at the Literary meeting at night. M & I were washing, baking bread & scrubbing.

Thur. 31 - 2° Below zero this morning. 12° Below to night. Bright & a little warmer than yesterday. R. took grain to P. E. for making in to chop. He got flour "5 jewels" at ^{\$}2.20 per cwt. 100 "Pastor" at ^{\$}5.60 per cwt. He got feed flour, bran & chop too. He was at the bush after dinner and brought home a load of logs. He & R. were cutting wood. M & I were washing & ironing a little.

Fri. Feb. 1 - 24° Below zero this morning. Bright, some of the time at long rate. Cold W. wind. The boys were at the bush. M & I were doing sweeping & dusting & baking. & dusting. I cleaned some of the hen-house.

Sat. 2 - 2° Down to zero before breakfast. P. & R. were in town. Roads better for going in than usual. N. took logs in in ^{the} afternoon. We were baking cakes, scrubbing & dusting.

Sun. 3 - About 14° after 8 o'clock. Blue-looking around the bush in the morning. Got stormy. Not very stormy but ~~kind of~~ ^{putty} stormy. I was at church in the morning. Papa was dizzy in the morning and M.'s back was sore.

Mon. 4 - 19° Below zero this morning. 6° Below on Uncle A's thermometer at noon. 14° Below on ours to - night. Our thermometer we think registers too low. A very cold West wind. P & N. were at the bush. R. got a piece of his ear frozen at noon. They both got their noses frozen to - night when they were coming across the field at the bush. P. was got spots of his face and one ear frozen before this ^{time} this Winter. The mail-man did not come around. The train did not come from any further than Palmerston.

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The wind is high to-night. There is a shower ^{being} giving
to Maider Gowankok to-night. N. was not feeling well
this morning. This mail ^{has} missed ^{to} ^{be} ^{sent} ^{some} ^{time} ^{ago}.

Tue. 5° - 38° Below zero this morning.

Bright. The boys did not go to the bush.

Oliver Geddes was here. He, N. & P. were at
Uncle Alfred's. N. was there in the forenoon too.

O. & F. Geddes got their noses frozen on the 4th and
so did Agnes. M. & I were baking bread.

Wed. 6 - 8° This morning. A good bit
milder. 13° at night. Snowed some last night
and drifted. N. took the sleigh to town after
dinner. His chop was not done but he got feed at
M^r Gillivery's and Papa's papers. We cleaned the hall
stove-pipes & we churned. Dull part of the day. The
boys had to shovel the snow out of the lane gate.

Thur. 7 - Below this morning. Cold
wind. Bright & frosty. 10° at night. N. & P.
got the logs from the bush to take to town.
N. took them in after dinner. P. & E. were

chopping after dinner. M. & P. were at Geddes's
for tea. We were washing & scrubbing. Mr. Schwass
and Ed., Sam & John were here till all 10-12 at night.

Th. 8 - 13° Below this morning. Bright & cold
S. wind. Raining at night. The boys were
at the bush getting wood ready for selling.
M. & I were sweeping, dusting, ironing & baking
pies & cakes.

Sat. 9 - Big flakes of snow falling early
in the morning. Drifting a little. Bright
the most of the day. 14° Before supper. The
boys shovelled a road for the horses to get in
to the bush, took a load of grain to U. Alfred
to get chopped & brought home 3 loads of wood
from the bush to take to Ewald's. P & M.
were in town this afternoon. Papa did not
light a fire as an order has been issued by
the "Fuel Controller" that all business places
with a few exceptions are not to be heated
with wood, coal or oil on the 9th, 10th & 11th.
M. was at Miss Geddes's. M & I baked bread

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cakes & scrubbed & dusted. Mamma had a bad cramp
in her leg this evening.

Sun. 9 - Snowed hard for a while. Not cold.
Dull the most of the day. Pa. & I were at church in
the morning. Drove up. Small congregation. Mr.
& Mrs. Keith & Donald were at church. N. Alfred was
here in the afternoon.

Mon. 10 - A very nice day. Snowing. Bright
some of the day. N. took a load of wood to Herman
Ewald's this afternoon. The roads are cutting away
to-day. He got off the road at McAnnals' hill and had
to take some of the wood off and left it there ^{but} a few sticks
fell off before he got to town. The boys brought the wood
home from the bush that was left of Ewald's this morn-
-ing. Johnny Mcintosh & Mr. Underwood were here to
do business. N. A. was here for a few minutes twice. Pa.
& Arthur were chopping this afternoon. Mamma & I were
washing, baking cakes, sewing. Papa was painting the board
he put up in the kitchen for clothes. Arthur & Edna were at the
stable to see the boys at night.

Sue. 11 - Raining before we got up and
raining for quite a bit of the forenoon

and then snowed the rest of the day.
Wet snow and snowed a lot. Papa &
Pd. were in town. Noble was threshing peas
& working at other things around the barn.
He has a cold. Mamma & I were ironing
& mending ^{sewing}. Mamma was not well.
Mrs. D. Stewart's sale was to-day. Noble was at
Uncle Alfred's.

Feb. 13 - Dull, snowing some, 9° this
morning. The boys were threshing peas etc.
Mamma & I were churning scrubbing sewing.
hot cold.

Feb. 14 - Dull & thawing, 28° this
morning. About 40° this afternoon. High
S. wind. A little rain in afternoon. Thunder,
lightning & a little rain to-night. Pd. took
a load of wood to Mrs. Oswald. Noble was thresh-
-ing peas & they were both threshing this
afternoon. Pd. was at Uncle Alfred's. Mr. Chas.,
Sam, Ed & John Schwass & John's and Ed's wife.

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John's baby were here on business. M. & I were washing & ironing a little, sweeping, mending & sewing.

Fri. 15 - Dull and then bright. A cold wind. Papa & Mamma went to town in the morning. P. took a load of wood to Ewald's after dinner. N. was in the house with a cold. Mrs. Henderson's brother died yesterday. His body was taken to the station this afternoon. Service at Mrs. Henderson's at 10. Darkie got down in the snow on the road out. P. & M. are going to stay at Miss Galdes's all night. They took the coal-oil stove with them. P. skied to Galdes's at night. I was making pies. 10° Below a.m. It snowed hard & light all the while.

Sat. 16 - 4° This morning below zero. Bright this morning. Cold to night. P. took a load of wood to town this morning. N. was working around the stable. In the afternoon they were at the bush and brought home the chop from Uncle Alfred's. Agnes was here a little.

bit I was baking bread & cakes and scrubbing.

P & M. came home to - night.

Sun. 17 - Cold West wind. Bright. Mamma

I & R. were at church. U. A. was here. N. Arthur & E. were away for a walk. A hard crust on the snow in the morning. After later on. I got one of my ears touched with the frost on the way to church.

2. Between 7 and 8 A. M.

Mon. 18 - Cold Wind. 4° this morning. N.

I & R. were at the bush cutting logs. Uncle A. brought Papa's typewriter (that he has on trial from a company in Toronto) from Papa's office. Uncle Alfred took the girls in to Port Elgin this morning. Ed. Schwass, Mr. Maxwell, Colin Campbell & Mrs. Gregg were here on business. Mamma was washing & sewing. She has a sore back. Papa got the lamb on Sat. morning. High wind to - night.

Tue. 19 - Raining a lot through last night & raining some to - day & raining very heavily for a while this evening. Big ponds of water. P & N. were in town. N. went to Filoto's sale. R, M. & I cleaned the kitchen.

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stove pipes & R. mended the wheel-barrow.
M. was ironing. Edgar was here. Very windy to-
night. Quite a bit early in the day too. 40° in evening.

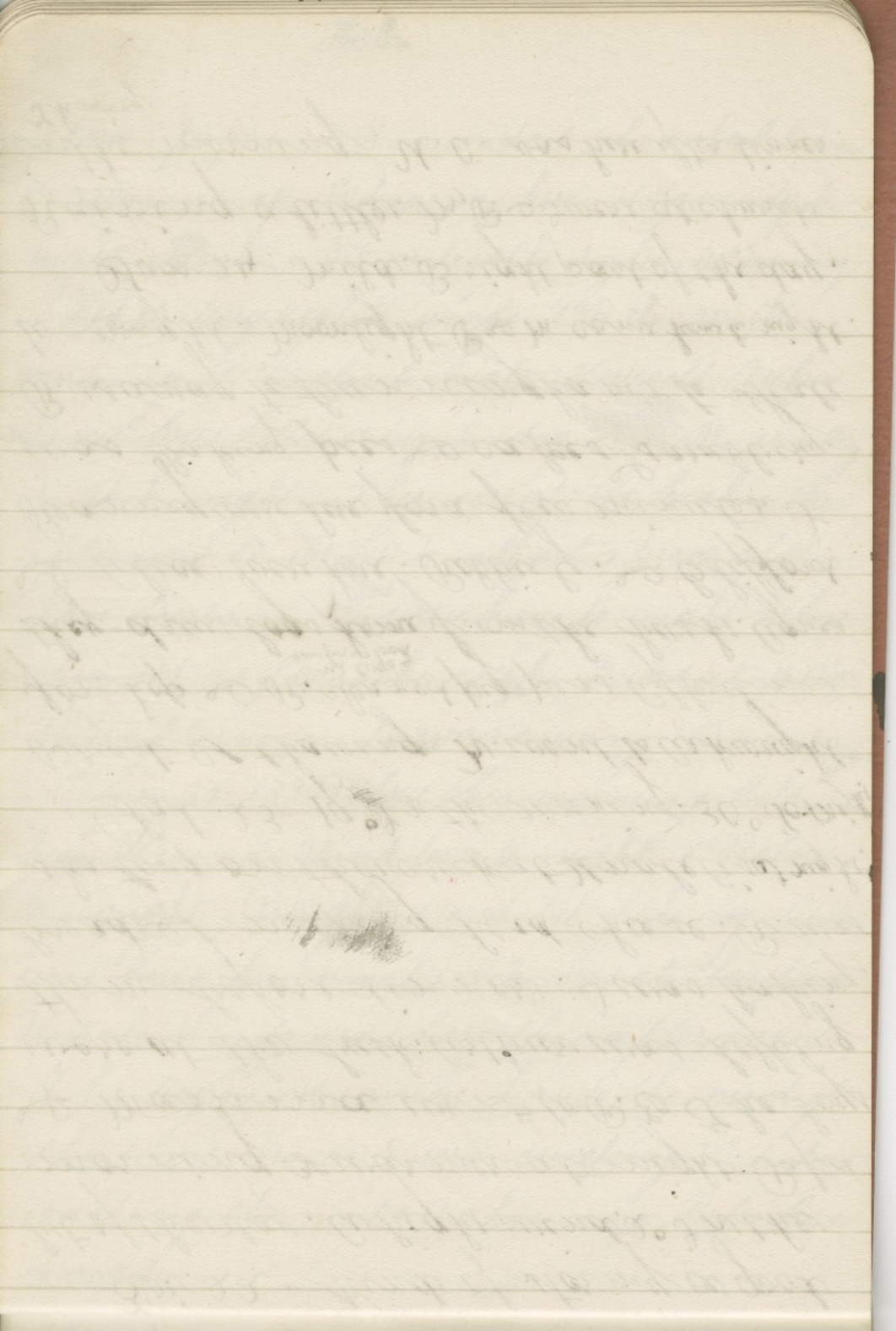
Wed. 20 - very high W. wind. 7° Below zero this
morning. 11° Below to night. Very cold. Arthur
& our boys killed a pig to-day. N. & R. are cutting
it up to-night. They were at the bush in the
afternoon. A. R. & N. all got a piece of their
face frozen on the way home to-night before
they got as far as the creek. I was at U. A.'s
this afternoon. M. was sewing & mending.

Thur. 21 - 13° Below this morning. Cold
high W. wind. Wind down to-night. 7° Below
to-night. Bright a good bit of the day. Arthur
was here a few minutes & N. was at their place.
Uncle Henry was here this afternoon.
The boys were in the house the most of
the time. W. & I were sweeping & dusting
salting the meat & churning. Papa has
a cold.

Fri. 22 - kind of stormy a good
bit of the day. A high wind. 2° In the
morning & warmer at night. Papa
& Mamma went to P. E. The boys
were at the bush. Arthur was helping
them before dinner. I was baking
bread & making head-cheese. R. was
skating on the creek at Uncle Lisa's at night.

Sat. 23 - 19° In the morning. 30° To night.
Bright & thawing. W. went to Arkwright
for chop & R. cleaned pig-pens. After dinner
they drew logs ^{and logs to} home from the bush. Agnes
& Alice were here. Robbie G. & Clifford
Reanne were here for a few minutes. I
was baking pies & cakes & scrubbing.
R. is away to Cunningham's to skate
to-night. Moonlight. P. & M. came home to-night.

Sun. 24 - mild. Bright part of the day.
Raining a little. M., P. & I were at church
in the morning. U. A. was here after dinner.
Thawing.



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Mon. 25 - Bright partly. Started to Rain this afternoon and rained quite a bit. Roads bad to-night. P & I were in town. M & R. ^{were} at the bush. Came home early this afternoon. M. was washing.

Tue. 26 - A very high cold wind. Calm to-night. 6° This morning. 38° Last night. Noble was at the bush. P. & R. were grinding an axe. R. did not go to the bush this afternoon for fear he would get his face frozen. He helped us to make sausage. We were ironing some. 12° To-night.

Wed. 27 - Thawing. 26° This morning. 31° Before dark to-night. P. was at the bush. M & I were ironing, scrubbing, sweeping & dusting. R. & Arthur are away to M. Irois to a Social of the Literary Society held at M. Irois. ^{Some} The boys were working at the bush.

Thur. Mar 28 - Dull. Not very cold. Some snow fell. P. & M. went to town. M. took

them in. R. was at the bush in the morning. They were both there after dinner. N. brought the saw out that Karcher was sharpening & the boys were sawing in the afternoon. Pessie G. & Ed. Christie were here for dinner. I was at U. Alfred's at night 26° This morning.

Fri. Mar. 1 - Bright & nice. N. took a load of logs to town to get sawn. R. was threshing peas. After dinner N. brought a load of logs home from the bush & they were sawing, too. Thawing in the sun. 18° This morning & to - night. Wind to - night.

Sat. 2 - High S. W. wind. Thawing. Bright a good bit of the day. N. took a load of logs to town & brought out the lumber from the logs yesterday. They brought home a load of logs from the bush after dinner & were weighing the pigs. R. ~~was~~ was clearing pig-pens in the morning. N. brought & I m. out to -

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- night. P. has been very busy. He was not well to-day. Florence was here ^{for} tea. Clear & windy to-night.

Sun. 3 - B. right with a cold wind.

P., M., & I. were at church in the morning. P. was there at night. The Communion service was held in the morning. P. was at Uncle A's.

Mon. 4 - B. right part of the day. Started to rain late in the afternoon. Did not rain as much as last Monday. P & I were in town, M. was washing & took a load of logs to town in the morning & they were at the bush working at the logs after dinner. U. Sandy was here on business. M. says a return in town to-day.

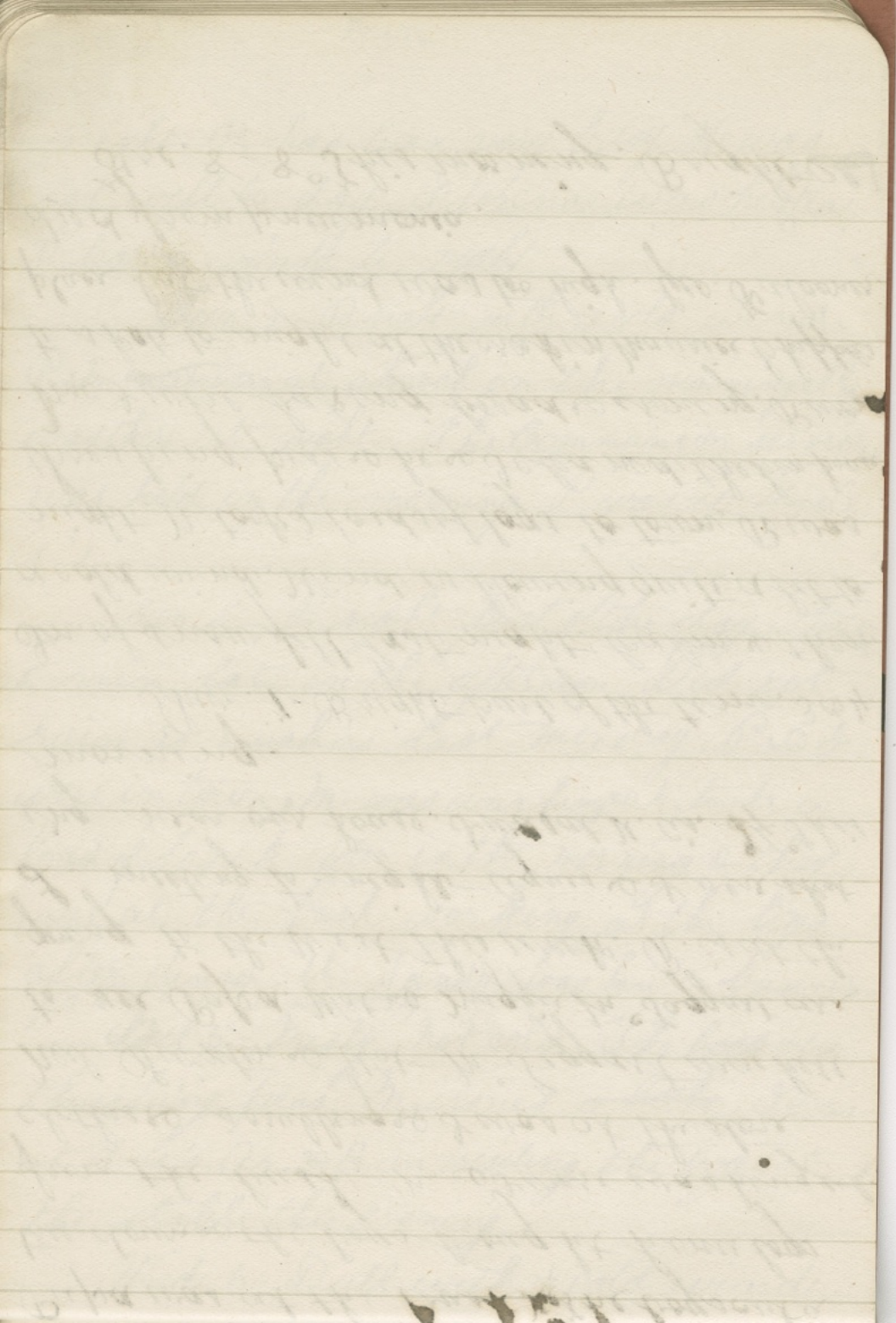
Tue. 5 - Misty. Not cold. The boys were thrashing peas. M. ironed a little. I was at U. A's. A. & E. are visiting the boys at the stable this evening.

Wed. 6 - Dull with a cold wind.

Papa was at the bush. ~~The~~ The boys cut a tree down & the boys brought home logs from the bush. M. & I were washing & scrubbing clothes & I was at the store. Neil Swinton & Wat M. Tiggart were here to see Papa. Wat & Maggie M. Tiggart are going to the West this week. R. is at the L. meeting to-night. Agnes & I were skating near our house. I was at U. A. S. ~~14~~ This morning.

Thur. 7 - Bright part of the time. 3 or 4 In. of snow fell last night. Calm & then a cold wind. Wind is blowing quite a bit to-night. N. took 2 loads of logs to town, R. was threshing peas & he & I cleaned the hen-house. Mrs. I were baking bread & ironing. R. were to skate to-night at the creek in Maurice Chappell's place but the wind was too high. Geo. Falconer died from pneumonia.

Fri. 8 - 8° This morning. Bright. ~~Clear~~



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thawed the snow some. M. & P. went to P. E.
H. & R. brought home a load of logs from the
bush. H. took them to town after dinner.
R. & Arthur sawed wood for us to sell to the
church. A. was here for tea. H. ^{& Edgar} brought home
some lumber for H. I was sweeping & dusting & cleaning
the ^{store}.

Sat. 9 - 12°. Cold E. wind. Dulles
very stormy in the afternoon & evening. Sleet
falling. H. took logs to town & E. took a load
for him. They brought home all the lumber
& did not get home till after 5 o'clock as they
waited for the lumber. P. & M. came home to-
night. Sleet cutting their face coming out to-
night. They thought that they saw lightning.
I was scrubbing & baking pies & cakes. Geo. Salomon's
funeral was 5-day to P. E. cemetery.

Sun. 10 - Stormy the first part
of the morning. Bright afterwards. I
was at church in the morning & R. was
there at night. There were only 14 beside

Mr. Strachan there in the morning.
Uncle A. was here & h & R. were at his place.
Misleg is sore just now. 2° at night.

Mon. 11 - Dull a good bit of the day.
Cold & turned warmer. 3° this morning.
Windy the first part of the day, h & R. took the
clover to U. A. to get threshed & took lumber of the
sleigh. h. took 1 pig less than 6 months old to town after
dinner. He got 15.75 per cart. for it. It weighed 200 lbs.
He took the harrows to town to get them sharp-
ened & brought home some shingles for the barn.
P. & R. were piling lumber. One of Papa's clients
was here. Very stormy on Saturday in some
other parts of the country. Worse than here.

Tue. 12 - Raining a little & then bright
the most of the day. S. wind. I hawing
quite a bit. P. & R. were in town. h. was
working around the barn. h & I were
churning & ironing. Mis leg is sore.

Wed. 13 - Bright at first but dull the

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most of the time. A ^{rather} cold wind. The boys were ~~cutting~~ the wood for the church. P. was at the bush. 2 of his clients were here to see him. M. & I were ~~at~~ scrubbing & mending. U. A. was here.

Thur. 14 - Very dull. A wet snow all after-noon. Not cold. R. was at U. A. as the clover-threshers came there yesterday. We had part of a load of clover last year and had seed. U. A. had pretty near 3 loads of clover and they had seed. N. was splitting & piling wood this morning at the bush. M. & I were baking bread.

Fri. 15 - 2° This morning. Bright with a cold wind. P. & M. went to town. N. & R. were sawing wood before dinner, R. was splitting & piling afterwards & N. went to town for some feed that came in a load that Bob Selfe was getting. We got 25 bags. Arthur was at the door and Agnes

brought some yarn for knitting for the soldiers. I was sweeping & dusting.

Sat. Oct. 16 - 12° This morning. A very cold W. wind. Bright. The boys were taking wood to the church. I was baking pies & cakes scrubbing & doing a rooster. P & M came home to-night.

Sun. Oct. 17 - Bright. P, R & I were at church in the morning. Edgar was here.

Mon. 18 - Bright & mild. 21° This morning & 40° in the shade to-day. The boys took the rest of the wood to the church, N. was throwing wood into the wood-shed etc. They brought home a load of poles from the bush. P. was at the bush & felt like taking a fainting-spell. M & I were washing. I was at Uncle A's. R. & E are away to Geddes to-night. Edith Buyers is at Uncle Al's. just now.

Tue. 19 - Bright & nice all day.

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I hawing a lot. P. & M. went to town.
N. took $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords of 14 in. wood to Miss Gelles
& brought out the rest of the shingles.
R. was getting ready to tap this morn-
ing. They tapped after dinner &
brought home 2 loads of poles. I went
to a United Prayer meeting at Burgoyne
Church. Revs. Messrs. Strachan, Mann, Gishler,
Bucklenough, Leguer, Hallman, McDougald &
Scanlan & Mr. Sages & A. F. George & Uncle Gilbert
(^{was} was chairman) took part.

Wed. 20 - Very warm. Bright. 52° This
afternoon in the shade. The boys were
cleaning grain before dinner & were at
the bush after dinner, sawing & bring-
home the sap. There was not very much.
Some of the trees did not run. They had to
get accross the creek at the bridge on the
fence. M & I were ironing, churning
& scrubbing. H. Crowe & B. Hanbridge

were here to see the cattle. Thawing a lot.

~~Thur~~ Fri 22 - Bright with a cold wind though it was not very high. 27° This morning. Thawing. The ice on the river is broken up. The boys got the sap from the bush. There was only a little bit. They were cleaning grain. I was sweeping. P. M. went to town. I was at Geddes's & Alice was here.

Thur. 21 - Bright and thawing. A frost last night though not as low as Fri. morning. The boys were cleaning grain & helping U. as to saw wood with the engine & getting the sap. Less sap than yesterday. Al. Eaton was here and bought the heifer with the queer horns. It was 2 yrs. last summer. We are to get $9\frac{1}{2}$ cts a lb. for it. Agnes was here & Pomeroy & U. A's.

Sat. 23-17 or 18° This morning. Bright with a cold wind. Colder than yesterday, not thawing in the shade. The boys finished churning the grain this morning & took some for chopping to U. A. They were working at the poles this afternoon. Did not get much sap. today.

Sun. 24 - Bright, warmer than yesterday. P. M. & I were at church in the morning. P. was at U. A.'s. U. A. has a cold.

Mon. 25-22° This morning. A very cold W. wind. Snowed some near night. The boys made chop & porridge-meat split wood & gathered the sap. They got 5 barrels of sap. M. & I washed. Uncle Sandy was at the door and Papa had 2 other men to see him. I sabel was here at night.

Tue. 26-11° This morning. A little snow fell. It all melted. P. & R. went to town

2 h. went to the store & Andrew Barr's.
He bought a white sow from him for \$55
& bu. of turneps at 78 c per bu. & bu.
of mangles at 15 per. bu. P. was working at
the wood. M. & I were criving & baking bread.
Agnes was here.

Wed. 27 - B right with a cold wind. 16°
This morning. The boys brought home the pig &
the roots. After dinner they helped Ar. & E. to
extend the bridge, split wood etc. A man
was here to see the cattle. Papa had a client here.
Agnes was here to - night. M. & I scrubbed & finished
the trap. We got 2 qts.

Thur. 28 - B right and rather cold.
11° This morning. The boys were bringing
home poles. P. & M. were at Geddes's for tea.
Alice was here to - night. Ar. & E. were
at the stable. Clem Morton died at South
-ampton Mar. 24.

Fri. 29 - B right, a cold wind, air

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warmer than yesterday. A circle round the sun. The boys brought home the rest of the poles home and the most of the afternoon R. helped U. A's to finish theirs. Ed went to Sara and met Mr. Sharpe and brought him home back with him. N. & P. took the heifer to A. Eaton. She weighed 660 lbs. M. & I were sweeping dusting & scrubbing churning. This is good Friday.

Sat 30. Misty at first & dull part of the time afterwards. Warmer than Fri. P. & R. went to town. M. & I got over 4 pails of sap in the morning & some wood from the bush. N. helped E. to take away the piece that they put to the bridge & he took the horses to this side of the bridge & brought the sap across to it. ^{He got 4 pails.} I was at U. A's. M. & I were scrubbing dusting & baking cakes & a little bread. I was at U. A's.

Sun. 31 - Warm & bright. Roads are