

^{mf} Thursday January 1, 1914
 We all went to George's for dinner.
 James Langstaff and family were there.

In the evening I went to Wallaceburg
 and called on Dr Seward to see what was
 the matter with Dandy as he seemed to
 be tender on his feet.

^{mf} The day was fine but cold and the
 roads are getting smooth and good.

^{mf} Friday January 2, 1914.
 Went down to Mitchell's Bay then
 to Big Point and from there to
 Pain Point. Came back by way of
 David Hebert and had supper there
 then went over to Reg. Halderson and
 back home. ^{mf} The greater part
 of the day was fine, there was
 a sprinkle of wet snow fell in
 the evening.

Saturday January 3, 1914.
 I went over as far as Mr John Boucke
 and paid him for putting down sewer pipe
 on the 14 cow. Came back and put my
 horse in Trapper Wilson's stable and went
 on the 10.15 car to Chatham.
 It snowed a little and was disagreeable
 all day.

Sunday January 4, 1914

Alex. Peterkin came here and had dinner with us and took Maude to Church and I went out alone.

Alex. Peterkin and Elmer Heath were with at supper. Dougald, Maggie and Wallace were here after supper.

It snowed last night and it was cloudy all day. There was a small crowd in Church as the day was rather disagreeable.

Monday January 5, 1914.

Went out in the m. Car to Pain Court, stayed there till one o'clock, came to Chatham and remained till the 10.00 p.m. car

The Council elected were:- Reeve H. N. Bechard,
Deputy Reeve: W^m. Elgie. Councillors:-
Peter Antaya, James Fox and James St. Pierre.

The day was fine and the roads were good.

Tuesday January 6, 1914.

Mr. Loulouie and I fenced the straw stack and fixed up the straw shed and the yard; weaned the little pigs &c.
The day was cloudy.

Wednesday January 7, 1914

I did chores to-day
Mr. Loulouie did chores and made pig troughs.

In the evening I went to a telephone meeting at 11th school

The day was fine.

Ladies and
meeting at Mrs
Lambert's or

Thursday January 8, 1914

I went to Wallacabung on the 9 am car
Bought tie roap for horses, Hay knife,
axe, saw set and file, plaster for ceiling &c
In the afternoon I did office work
Reports on drains bridges &c.
The day was fine.

Friday January 9, 1914.

Mabel went up to the store and
to her mother's at the Balsoon place.
Charlie came back with her and we
butchered a pig &c. George was
here and helped us.
The day was soft and fine.

Saturday January 10, 1914

I went to Chatham on the 10.15 car
Sent off contracts for mail delivery &c
Gave report on drains and
Bridges also Council papers to
John Welsh and came home on
the 4.30 car. The day was cold
with signs of snow.

Paul O. Louloure
to date \$13.50

Sunday January 11, 1914

Mabel and I went to Church.
Louloure went to Chatham but was
back when we got home from Church.
The day was fine but very cold.

Monday January 12, 1914.

I worked at making out Forester's reports &c. Toulouse was here and did chores.

The day was very cold.

Tuesday January 13th 1914.

I finished making out the Forester's Annual Report and worked a while at Church reports.

Maudie helped me for a while. In the evening I went over to W. C. Gordon's and attended a meeting of session.

The number of members in good standing is sixty three.

The number of families in the Congregation is forty one.

The day was fine but very cold.

Wednesday January 14, 1914.

In the forenoon Toulouse and I cleaned up the brush and trees in the fence row along the Frank orchard.

In the afternoon Mabel and Maudie went up to George's and I stayed in with the boys and looked up accounts of different kinds. The day was cold and cloudy but got milder before dark and commenced snowing.

Mr Toulouse worked at cutting trees and brush on the Frank line.

Thursday January 15, 1914.

I made up accounts for gas pipe and fixtures. Douglass came over in the afternoon and looked over the Forster books being one of the Auditors. In the evening I went to Court Dover Centre.

Mr Toulouse did chores and cut a maple tree that was left on the line between the Frank and Grunster places and some other trees near the well. The day was soft and fine.

Friday January 16, 1914.

I cut down thorn trees and trimmed them and piled them into a brush heap. Oliver Toulouse husked corn.

Garnet Campbell came along hunting rabbits and took a job of husking corn. The day was soft and fine.

Saturday January 17, 1914.

I went to Chatham on the 10.15 car. George rode over with me.

Two of the mail boxes were at J. S. Rose's P. O.

Sunday January 18, 1914.

Maud and I went to Church. After coming home Mabel and Maud drove to the Baldson place.

The day was cold but fine and the roads were good.

I took home my new suit

Monday January 19, 1914.

I cut and piled up the prickly ash clump in the pasture.

Oliver ^{my} Toulouse hushed corn.

Garnet Campbell came in at noon and said he had about fifty bushels hushed and wanted some money and I gave him \$2.00

The day was cloudy and sprinkled rain at times.

Tuesday January 20, 1914.

I worked for a while at cutting underbrush in the pasture behind the barn. James Brown came over to to pay his Court dues and said that they wanted me to be commissioner on the Whitebread Extension Drainage Works. We had George and Min, Mr & Mrs Swainson, Mary Kemp and Ida for dinner.

The weather was soft; the day was cloudy and there is a wet snow falling now 9.25 p. m.

Oliver ^{my} Toulouse hushed corn, he said that Garnet Campbell didn't show up.

Wednesday Jan 21, 1914.

Mr Toulouse and I hauled in corn.

Charlie and Kemp Hyatt came here and plastered the breaks in the plaster down stairs and part of up stairs.

The day was cold.

Thursday January 22, 1914.

I got George's sleigh and rack and hauled in corn stalks and corn. Oliver Toulouse helped me. In the evening we went to Chatham to a show. The day was fine.

Friday January 23, 1914

I did chores in forenoon; took an early dinner and went to Wallaceburg attended the lecture on horses in Crane's hall and had a talk with Phil Rogers and had Nell shod.

The day was fine and thawed in the afternoon.

Saturday January 24, 1914

I went to Chatham on the 10:45 a.m. car and came back on the 4:30 p.m. Had a talk with Reeve Bechard, he told me that I was re-appointed on Whitebread Extension and Dyer Drains discussed the Municipal Elections &c. Saw Mr Stanworth re Mail Delivery, he said they were re-arranging the Electric route and we would likely get daily mail delivery in the near future. Mabel and Maude finished papering the dining room and it looks fine.

It rained last night and the day was cloudy.

Mabel and Maude
papered the dining room

Sunday January 25, 1914.
 Mabel and I went to Church
 Elmer Heath came here in the
 evening. It froze last night
 The day was fine.

Monday January 26, 1914.
 I did chores and made out the
 Forest's ^{monthly} Annual Report for January.
 Mr ^{my} Toulouse husked corn.
 It snowed last night and the
 day was cloudy and mild.

Tuesday January 27, 1914.
 I did chores and cut underbrush in
 the hickory pasture field.
 Toulouse husked corn.
 Mabel and Min and Mrs. Rose
 went to Wallaceburg in the evening
 to see Alice in Wonderland and
 didn't get back till after twelve.
 The day was fine; it thawed last
 night and today, the roads will soon
 be bad.

Wednesday January 28, 1914.
 Mr Toulouse and I worked at piling
 brush in the pasture in the forenoon
 In the afternoon I did chores and placed
 horses in the stable. and Toulouse
 husked corn; he says the field is very
 soft. The day was fine but it thawed
 so much that the roads are getting
 very muddy.

Thursday January 29, 1914

I made out the January report for the Foresters.

Louise husked corn.

He says the field is very soft.

The day was fine but the roads are very muddy for it thawed a great deal to-day.

Friday Jan 30, 1913

I went to Wallaceburg in the forenoon and sent away the Foresters' report. In the afternoon I worked at church reports.

Louise said he finished husking corn, all but four shocks which were in the water and said he would like to go home and I took him over to the car after supper.

The day was fine

Saturday January 31, 1914.

Maudie and I made up the Annual Church statements to-day.

It snowed and stormed last night and was cold and stormy today.

Sunday Feb. 1, 1914

I went to Church.

Maudie went to her Grand Ma's.

I went out in the cutter with a team. The day was rather fine.

Monday Feb. 2, 1914.

I did chores and worked at Church books to-day.

In the afternoon I went over for the mail and mail box and Phil Rogers came back with me. The sleighing was all right for the cutter for light loads with a sleigh.

The day was fine and the Bear could see her shadow.

Tuesday ~~January~~ ^{Feb} 3, 1914

I did chores during the day and went over to Duncan Johnsons to meet with the Auditors on Church books. Mabel and Maude went to Chatham on the 12:45 car and Phil Rogers went with them.

The day was fine and it thawed.

Wednesday February 4, 1914.

I did chores, saw Mr. Dunlop re gas pipe &c and he paid me \$52.25 and said he would pay the balance 50.00 in a short time.

In the evening I went out to the Annual Church ^{meeting} at Calpin balance on hand 312.22. The day was rather fine.

Thursday Feb. 5, 1914.

I went in to the corn show on the 9. a.m. George went with me to the car. I paid my bill for gas pipe \$97.17. The day was very fine.

Friday Feb. 6, 1914

I did nothing but chores.
It snowed in the forenoon and
there was a misty rain in the
afternoon, the day was very disagreeable.

Saturday Feb. 7, 1914

I did chores in the forenoon and
went to Chatham on the 12.45
and came home on the 4.30.
The day was very cold.

Sunday Feb. 8, 1914.

Mabel and Maude went up to the
Balboon place in the afternoon
There was no service at Calvin
as they were opening their new Church
in Dover

The day was extremely cold with
a high wind.

Monday Feb. 9, 1914.

I did nothing but chores to-day.
Charlie was here and went down to
see Harold Lupton; when he came
back he paid on rent lot 29 B.D.W. \$40.00
The greater part of the day was
cold but the wind went down and
it got milder in the evening.

^{my} Tuesday Feb. 10, 1914

after doing chores I went out collecting church money, called at Mrs. Kern, Maggie and Nellie Moreland, Geo. Mahood, Mrs. Cochrane and James and Alvin Watson and came home; on my route I met the mail carrier on the 14 cow and again on the 15 cow.

The day was rather fine but cold.

^{my} Wednesday Feb. 11, 1914.

Mabel went up to Mamma's to a meeting of the Ladies Aid; they met at 11 a. m. and had dinner there; Mr. Tucker furnished fish for the occasion.

Mamma sent home some for our supper they were pike and were very good.

I did chores at home and Roy and I fastened the mail box to a post and put it up at the side of the road.

The day was fine but rather cold.

^{my} Thursday Feb. 12, 1914.

I did chores to-day.
The pump was frozen so much that we had to build a fire around it to get it thawed out.
The day was very cold.

Friday
Thursday February 13, 1914

Mr Lockett and Jas. Bolton came here about 11.15 and after dinner butchered the cow.

Mabel and Maggie went to W.burg to see about getting a stove to hold a soaping sale.

The day was very cold but got milder in the evening.

Mr Lockett
butchered the cow.

Saturday Feb. 14, 1914.

After doing chores I went to Chatham on the 10.15 car. Came back on the 4.30

The day was very cold.

Sunday Feb. 15, 1914.

Maudie and I went to Church Alex. Peterkin was here for a while. The day was fine but rather cold.

Monday Feb. 16, 1914.

Stephen Kjoski and I hauled in corn, we took in 4 loads of 25 bushels each. The day was fine but real cold.

Tuesday February 17, 1914

The Indian Stephen Kijoshk came again this morning and we finished staking in the corn

Skip the colt had a nail run in his hip and was lame; I sent for Seward, he said he would come out on the 12:45 and I met it but he didn't come.

It snowed last night and the day was stormy in the forenoon

Wednesday Feb. 18, 1914.

Dr. Seward got here about eleven o'clock and treated the colt but it died in the evening.

The day was mild and rather fine.

Thursday Feb. 19, 1914.

I did chores; wrote out an address for the Ladies' Aid and went to Court Dover Centre in the evening. Mabel went out with the crowd to say good bye to Mrs D. Johnson

The day was mild and rather fine. Lockert paid for the colt. \$40.00

Friday February 20, 1914

Stephen Kijoshk came in the morning and we finished hauling in corn stalks from the far Frank field and took two loads from the middle Gunster field. Elm Hind was here and looked at the mares. The day was rather fine.

Saturday ^{my} February 21, 1914

I went to Chatham on the 10.15 car
 Cashed check for return allowance 205.50
 Paid W. E. Giddiner interest on mort. 143.00
 Paid Jas. E. Rankin taxes, Paid D. Hild 105.29
 Called on Mr George but he wasn't in the office 14.00
 The day was fine but cold.

Sunday ^{my} Feb. 22, 1914.

Maudie and I went to S. S. and Church; there were none out to S. S. The day was cold and blustry. Mr Lait preached.

Monday ^{my} Feb. 23, 1914.

Stephen Kiyoshke came this morning to help me to haul in corn stalks and helped to do chores but it was so cold that I let him go home and told him to come when the weather moderated.

The day was very cold.

Tuesday ^{my} Feb. 24, 1914.

I did chops and fixed horse boxes. Rev. D. L. Campbell was here and left a bill of material required for cement walk. The day was fine but cold.

Wednesday Feb. 25, 1914.

I did chores in the forenoon.
Mr. Stratton came with the gas bill \$1.70
for the month of January.
After dinner the Indians came and
cut the corn stalks out of the ice
and snow. I took in two small
loads of stalks. The day was fine.

Thursday February 26, 1914.

The Indians, Stephen Nigoshk and
Joseph Thomas came today and we
finished hauling in corn stalks and
some chores and the Indians cut a lot
of the frozen straw off the straw stack.
The day was fine and warmer than it
has been for some time.

Friday Feb. 27, 1914.

I did chores in the forenoon
and went up to the Balloon place
in the afternoon and went through
the bush to look at fallen timber.
The day was fine and the snow thawed
a lot.

Saturday Feb. 28, 1914

I stayed at home and did chores
Mabel went to Wallaenburg to a
cooking sale. Earl was here for
a while in the evening. We talked
about hired men, renting land &c.
The day was fine and the ice and
snow thawed away fast.

Sunday March 1, 1914.

It was so cold and windy today that we didn't go to church.

Monday March 2, 1914.
I did nothing but chores.
The day was cold and windy.

Tuesday March 3, 1914.
I did chores and attended to the stock.
The day was fine and it thawed.

Wednesday Mar. 4, 1914.
Mabel went to Chatham on the 10.15 car to have her teeth fixed.
Maude went to Chatham on the 7 car.
I stayed home with John and did chores.
The day was mild and fine.

Thursday March 5, 1914.
I did chores in the forenoon and in the afternoon I went over to Earl's and told him he could have the place on shares this year.
I then went up to the Baldaan place and saw Charlie and back by Kearns store and took home two bags of potatoes from John Covey.
The day was fine and the road thawed so that it was sloppy.

Friday March 6, 1914.

I did chores in the forenoon.
In the afternoon Earl came over and
I helped him to bag up the wheat.
The day was fine.

Saturday March 7, 1914.

Earl came here about 9 this morning
and we loaded up two waggons with
wheat and took them to the 14 cow.
They weighed 5945 lbs @ 9¢ per bush \$96.11
The roads were frozen but rather rough.
The day was cloudy and it snowed a little
in the afternoon and was disagreeable.

Sunday March 8, 1914.

I went out to Church
Mabel and Maude went up to the
Balloon place.
The day was cold and the roads
were rough.

Monday March 9, 1914.

I did chores in the forenoon.
In the afternoon went to collect
forester money and called on M. Kump,
Robert Files, Frank Stokes, Hugh Porter,
F. Stokes paid \$12, Hugh Porter 7.50 = \$19.50
The day was cold and the roads rough.

The little pigs
came last night

Tuesday March 10, 1914.

I did chores and cut some underbrush in the pasture.

The day was very fine.

Wednesday March 11, 1914.

I did chores and cut underbrush. Mabel went to a meeting of the Ladies Aid at Mrs J. W. Langstaff's. Maude walked all the way home from the car line.

The day was fine.

Thursday March 12, 1914.

I did chores and cut underbrush on the Island in the forenoon.

Charlie came here a little before dinner and I helped him to load clover hay. John came here in the evening and stayed for supper.

The day was fine.

Friday March 13, 1914.

I did chores and cut underbrush on the Island.

Mrs W. Kinney came here and is staying with us tonight.

The day was very fine and it snowed during the day.

Saturday March 14, 1914.

I did chores and went to Chatham on the 10.15 car.

Came back on the 4.30.

The day was cloudy.

Sunday March 15, 1914.

Maudie and I went to Church, after supper Mabel and Maudie went to the Baldoon place and got back about eleven.

The day was fine.

Monday March 16, 1914.

I went to Wallaceburg on the 11.30 a.m. car. Expecting to see Joseph Mc Knight. Couldn't see Mc Knight and went back again on the 1.15 p.m. car and home on the 11. I found out that Mc Knight had left for the West.

The day was fine.

Tuesday March 17, 1914.

I did chores and looked up Forester's accounts to day. The greater part of the day was fine but it sprinkled rain in the evening.

Wednesday March 18, 1914-

I did chores and made up
Forester accounts.

George's Mummy was here in the afternoon.
In the evening Mabel went up to the
Balloon place to see her mother.

It snowed last night and the day
was stormy.

Thursday March 19, 1914:

I did chores and after dinner
got George's slip and took an
oak pile to the river for an
anchor post.

In the evening I went to
Court House Centre.

The day was rather fine but cold.

Friday March 20, 1914:

I did chores and tinkered at the
buggy neck yoke in the forenoon.
Mr. Selgove and Harry came over and
cut down an oak pile and I took
it down to the river in the afternoon.
The day was fine but cold.

Saturday March 21, 1914:

After doing chores I went to
Chatham on the 10-15 car.
Saw Dr. Agar re ^{Life} F. Brown
Saw Burrows re ^{Life} O. J. Rankin jr
Saw Brockie re ^{Life} O. J. Phelps fees.
The day was fine.

Sunday March 22, 1914.

Mabel and I went to Church.
~~Mabel and Maud went~~

The day was rather stormy.

Monday March 23, 1914.

After doing chores I went up to Mary Wemy's sale. There was a large crowd there.

The day was rather fine.

^{my} Tuesday ^{Mar} Aug. 24, 1914.

I did nothing but chores.

Charles Rankin came here in the forenoon and I sent away his sick claim to the doctor at Idaho -

Dr. Hanson, Wallace P.O.

James F. Brown came here with his sick claim in the afternoon.

The day was fine.

Wednesday March 25, 1914.

I did chores and got six pigs in a pen ready to send to the 14th con. to-morrow.
Mr. Lewis came here this evening and stayed with over night.

He assessed as follows:

	\$2000 buildings	700	2700 00
n w 1/4 of 14 con	14	1800	1800 00
n. e. 1/4 " 16 "	14	1000	1000 00
s. w. 1/2 16 "	15	4800	5300 00
B & w. 29 "	12		
	total		10800 00

The day was fine.

Thursday March 26, 1914.

I got George's hog rack and wagon
and George helped me to load 6 pigs
and I took them to the 14th con. to
Ales Ashin; they weighed

930 lbs @ \$.65

\$80.44

The day was misty.

Friday March 27, 1914.

I did chores and some office work.

In my mail I got a letter from the Post
Office Inspector saying that the Electric
Rural Mail delivery would commence
on Wednesday April the first.

I put all the horses and cattle inside
tonight.

It was wet and disagreeable all day.

Saturday March 28, 1914.

I went to Chatham on the 10:15 am
Sent away the Forester's Report &c
Came back on the 4:30 con.

The day was fine

Sunday March 29, 1914.

I had a bad cold and didn't go
to Church.

John Peterson was here today
The day was fine.

Monday March 30, 1914'

Owing to my cold I stayed in all day, except the time I was feeding animals.
James Browning came here and had dinner with us. I gave him a check for 25 dollars on the Dyer Drain.
The day was dull and the roads were bad.

Tuesday March 31, 1914.

I didn't feel very well from my cold yet and stayed ~~at~~ⁱⁿ the house the greater part of the day.
Earl was over here for a while. George called in on his way back from the sugar bush, I paid him for three gallons of syrup @ 1.40 \$4.20
The day was windy and fine.

Wednesday April 1, 1914'

I did chores in the forenoon.
Charlie, Tom Fox and Mr Baker came here about noon and had dinner and went fishing.

Starting mail delivery

I started delivering mail on 17 R no. 1 Electric this afternoon at 4.20 p.m. and got back to the P.O. at 8.45
The roads were very bad and the day was wet and disagreeable.

Thursday April 2, 1914'

I did chores and office work re ^{my} foresters.
The day was cloudy and rained at times.

Friday April 3, 1914.

I did chores in the forenoon.
In the afternoon I delivered Rural
mail. The day was fine and
the roads were drying fast but were
still bad.

Saturday April 4, 1914.
I stayed at home and did chores.
The day was cloudy and snowed
a little in the evening.

Sunday April 5, 1914.
I went to church in the afternoon.
Mabel took Maude over to meet the
8.15 car to her grandmother's.
The day was fine but the roads
are rather heavy.

Monday April 6, 1914.
After doing chores I went over to
Robt. Files to see him and Ed & re
Forester Dues and found them both
in the house. I had dinner with
them. After dinner I went round
with the mail.
It snowed during the day and was
very disagreeable.

Tuesday Apr 7, 1914
I did nothing but chores.
The day was rather fine.

Wednesday April 8th, 1914.

I did chores in the forenoon and delivered rural mail in the afternoon.

The day was fine and became cold in the evening. The roads dried some but were still bad in places.

Thursday April 9, 1914.

Mabel went to Chatham on the 10.15 car. I stayed home with John and did nothing but chores.

The day was fine but cold.

Friday Apr 10, 1914.

I did the chores in the forenoon and Roy and I went round with the mail in the afternoon, the roads were fairly good and we got back in good time.

The day was fine.

Saturday April 11, 1914

I did chores in the morning and went to Chatham on the 10.15-car. Saw Proctor re Files dues \$0.75; Postmaster and McLean re base for distributing mail. &c.

Ed. Wrenhart paid dues \$10.00

Ed @ Wempe " " 5.00

The day was fine.

Sunday Apr. 12, 1914.

Mabel and John and I went to Church and after Church we went to the Baldoon place Maude was there before us.

The day was fine and the roads are getting good.

Monday Apr. 13, 1914.

I did chores in the forenoon and Roy and I went around with the Mail in the afternoon.

The roads are good and the day was fine.

Tuesday Apr 14, 1914.

After doing chores I hitched up Nell and drove to Bob and Ed. Gill's place but they were gone to Chatham. I came back to the Baldoon place and put Nell in the stable and after dinner I went to Chatham and got Bob and Ed. to sign an order for their dues and left it with Brackin.

Came home on the 4:30 car

The day was very fine.

Wednesday April 15, 1914.

Did chores in the forenoon and delivered Rural mail in the afternoon with Pip and Dan.

The forenoon was cloudy and the afternoon was wet and disagreeable.

Thursday Apr 16, 1914.

Yellow speckle calf
came today.

Did chores in forenoon.
Got ready my ^{my} Forester books in
the afternoon and went to Court
Docket Centre in the evening.
Yellow Speckle calf came today.
The day was fine.

Friday April 17, 1914.

Did chores in forenoon and
went around with mail in afternoon.
It rained heavily in night but
but dried fast to-day.
The day was fine.

Saturday April 18, 1914.

The four cows
calf came to-day

I stayed at home to-day and filled out
my D. O. J. pocket Register and in the
evening went over to Dougald's re
auditing of ^{my} Forester books.
Earl took away the horse jack to break
him for me.
The day was very fine.

Sunday April 19, 1914.

Maude and I went to Church.
Elmir Heath was here for the evening.
It rained last night so that the road was
wet in places. The day was fine.

Monday April 20, 1914

Did chores in the forenoon and delivered Rural mail in the afternoon. Charlie was here at noon and took home a load of clover hay.

The horses got out on the road and didn't get back at bed time. The day was fine.

Tuesday April 21, 1914.

After Mabel came home from taking maise to the car I went back to Georges and got a bushel of timothy seeds and to James Dunlop's and got 40 lbs of clover seed. In the afternoon the Indian, Thomas and I repaired fence in front of the Marsh pasture.

Mabel went to a paw. cake social at Calow; she started at about 3 o'clock to help the Ladies at the Hall.

The day was fine.

Wednesday April 22, 1914

I helped the Indian to repair fence in the forenoon and delivered mail in the afternoon. Charlie Rankin was here and I helped him to make out his claim for sick benefits.

The day was fine but rather cold.

Thursday April 23, 1914.

We put the cattle and the young horses out to the pasture in the forenoon.
In the afternoon I got George's Democrat and went to Wallaceburg and got 110 lbs of sulphur and a bushel of lime for spraying trees.
The day was fine

Friday April 24, 1914.

Charlie and I went to James Dundas's to mix sulphur and lime to spray the orchard at the Balloon. I helped Levi to spray and Charlie and Jim mixed the sulphur and lime.
In the afternoon I delivered mail.
The day was windy and rather cold.

Saturday April 25, 1914.

After doing chores I went to Chatham on the 10:15 car and came back on the 4:30. Talked to Postmaster Barfoot about mail routes &c.

The day was cloudy it rained heavily last night and again about five o'clock this evening

Sunday April 26, 1914.

Maudie and I went to church.
Mr Campbell had Mr Simon of the Bank of Commerce and Mr Dunham of Pleasanton with him; they talked on the Church Budget - missions &c. It rained heavily last night and the roads were rather bad.
The attendance at church was small.
Elmer Heath was here in the evening.

Heavy look Blanche
 of an nook

Monday April 27, 1914.

I did chores in the forenoon and delivered mail in the afternoon.

Earl and Isaac were here and cleared out ditches and furrows.

The day was fine and the road dried.

Tuesday April 28, 1914.

I went to the Baldson place and helped Charlie and Pagett to spray apple trees.

The scale is not very bad on that orchard.

The day was very fine.

I measured the logs that Charlie took out of John's bush as follows:—

Cash	14	19"	} Oak	12"	16"
	14	18"		12"	18"
Maple	12	24"		12	20
	12	22			
	10	21			

Wednesday April 29th, 1914.

I went to Wallaceburg in the forenoon and sent away the Forester's Report for April and paid Rev. M. C. Hart for Synod and Presbytery fund.

and delivered mail in the afternoon. The day was fine but cold in the evening.

Thursday Apr. 30, 1914.

I helped Charlie and Pagett to finish spraying the orchard on the Baldson place.

The day was fine but rather cold.

Friday ^{May} April 1, 1914.

Mr. Payett came this morning and we sprayed the apple tree at the corner of the funny house, then Payett started sowing timothy and clover seed. In the afternoon I delivered mail. The day was fine.

Saturday May 2, 1914.

I took home James Dunlop's spraying machine and we worked at removing berry bushes and cleaning up the garden. Young red's calf came today. The day was fine.

Sunday May 3, 1914.

Maudie and I went to S. S. and church. In the evening Maudie went to special services in St. Andrew's Church, Chatham and Mabel went up to her mother's and she and Maudie came home together. The day was fine.

Monday May 4, 1914.

I did chores in the forenoon and looked for the young red cow's calf in the pasture but couldn't find it. In the afternoon I delivered mail. The day was cloudy and it rained heavily after dark.

Thammy took a wharf
of made an drough

Tuesday May 5th 1914.

After Mabel took Maude to the cor we drove down to the pasture with Nell and the buggy and looked up the red cow's calf and took them home. I finished sowing timothy and clover. I plowed for a while in the stumpy field to brighten the plow.

Dougald and Earl were over here in the afternoon clearing out furrows to let the water off the land.

The day was fine.

Wednesday May 6, 1914.

I did chore and plowed part of the garden in the forenoon and delivered mail in the afternoon. The day was fine.

Thursday May 7, 1914.

I finished plowing and harrowed the garden in the forenoon and Mabel and John and I went down to Peterkin's in the afternoon; Mr Currie and Jean came home before we left. In the evening I went to a special meeting of Point Dover Centre 1177.

The day was fine.

Friday May 8, 1914.

We found Daisy and Doll in George's pasture and took them home. I delivered mail in the afternoon.

Doll's colt came in the evening.

It rained and was disagreeable in the afternoon.

Having repaired
a Chapel where are
my chickens

Saturday May 9th 1914.

Did chores in the forenoon.

After dinner I went to the Balboon place and brought home some plank and scantling.
The day was fine.

Sunday May 10, 1914.

Mabel and I went to S. S. and church. In the evening we all went down to Peterhuis to say good bye to the Currie's.
The day was fine.

Monday Apr. 11, 1914.

Mabel went to Wallaceburg in the forenoon to prepare for Ladies Aid on Wednesday. In the afternoon I delivered mail.
It rained heavily all day.

Tuesday May 12, 1914.

I did chores and Maude and I made a map of Electric R.R. no 1 with proposed addition or rather extension and I wrote a letter to The Post Office Inspector at London in reference to the matter.
It rained nearly all day and the land is flooded with water.

Wednesday May 13, 1914.

Did chores and went to the Car line to meet Maude; she got her Diploma and took home her books from the Business College. I delivered mail in the afternoon.
The Ladies' Aid met here to day.
The day was fine.

Thursday May 14, 1914.

The Indian, Joe Thomas, came here today and we put down anchor posts at the garden and the Frank line. Dr. Seaward and Lou. Giles were here re the colts.

The day was fine.

Friday May 15th 1914.

I did chores in the forenoon.

Charlie made a bee and hauled away the work shop and the blacksmith shop today. I delivered mail in the afternoon. The day was fine.

Saturday May 16, 1914.

Charlie came here in the forenoon and I went with him to load up junk at his old place.

We went over and had a drink from the new well at the Club House; the well is all right. The day was fine.

Sunday May 17, 1914

Maudie and I went to S. S. and Church.

Elmer was here in the evening.

The day was fine.

Monday May 18, 1914

I did chores and took the cider press from Charlie's old place in the forenoon.

I delivered mail in the afternoon, Mabel came with me. Katie was at Carrie's and told us that Christie died yesterday at 6 p. m.

The day was fine.

Charlie & Laobh
a mchast
an digh

^{my} Tuesday May 19, 1914.

Did chores in the forenoon and tied up five calves in the cow house to wead. Mabel and Maude went to Chatham on the 12.45 car and came back on the ^{my} p. m. car. In the afternoon I put up a rail fence between the hen house and the elm tree and changed the lane across the ditch into the Island pasture so that the cattle and horses can go over the bridge instead of going through the ditch.

Earl and his gang were here today; Dougald came over with their dinner and they put rings in the pigs' noses. The day was very fine.

Wednesday May 20, 1914.

I did chores and worked at Forester books in forenoon. We put the cows down to the marsh pasture.

In the afternoon I delivered mail. The day was warm and fine.

Thursday May 21, 1914.

Maude and R made up ^{my} Forester books in the forenoon. In the afternoon I cleaned away trash in the back yard and went to the Forester meeting in the evening.

The day was warm and fine.

Friday May 22, 1914.

I did chores in forenoon.
In the afternoon I delivered mail.
Earl and the boys finished drilling
in oats today.
The day was fine.

Saturday May 23, 1914.

After doing chores I went to Chatham
on the 10.15 Car.

Cashed Joseph McKnight's check

34.78

James Fox paid dues

5.00

Came home on the 4 p.m. car

The greater part of the day was fine but
it rained a little in the evening.

Sunday May 24, 1914.

George Peterkin came here in the forenoon
and Charlie and his mother came here
just before dinner.

Maudy and Roy and I went to D.D. and
Church. The day was cool and cloudy
and sprinkled a little in the afternoon.

Monday May 25, 1914.

Mr. Fox came here in the forenoon and
and took the measurements for a new
bridge in front of the house.

In the afternoon I delivered mail and
and put a rough gate at the near
corner of the pasture in the evening.
The day was fine.

Tuesday May 26, 1914.

I did chores and dug post holes along the garden in the forenoon and went to the Baldoon place and rolled for Charlie in the afternoon.

The day was warm.

Wednesday May 27, 1914.

Did chores in forenoon.

Delivered mail in afternoon.

It rained heavily in the forenoon so that the fields are flooded.

The afternoon was warm and fine.

Thursday May 28, 1914.

I finished making up my Forester's Report; we spent the greater part of the forenoon fishing for carp in the ditches. Mabel went to Carniers and had Nell shod and the buggy repaired.

The day was fine.

Friday May 29, 1914.

I finished putting the posts in line between the Lawn and the Garden & delivered mail in the afternoon. Earl and his gang came over to plow for corn but the ground was too soft after the heavy rain.

The day was warm and fine.

Saturday May 30, 1914.

After doing chores I drove to Wallasburg with Daisy and sent away the ^{my} Foresters Report for May. Borrowed from Bank of Montreal \$50.00 as the ^{my} Foresters were behind with their dues. Attended a sale of J.H. Graser's buggies and harness. The day was fine.

Sunday May 31, 1914.

Charlie came here in the forenoon and Mabel, Maude, Roy and John hitched up Daisy and went back with him in the afternoon and I went to S. S. and Church. The day was fine.

Monday June 1, 1914.

I harrowed down the weeds in the stock-yard of the Frank place &c and delivered mail in the afternoon. Spot's calf came to-day. In the evening I went to Calvin Church re a picnic. The day was fine.

Tuesday June 2, 1914

Joe Thomas, the Indian, came here in the morning and we built a barbed wire fence to let the stock into the ^{my} Frank orchard &c. The day was cool and fine.

Channing has been shot
in thigh.

Wednesday June 3, 1914

I did chores and repaired garden fence with chicken wire in forenoon and delivered mail in afternoon.

On my way along Baldoon St I met the Post Office Inspector's Agent. He told me that the Route would be made daily and the 12th and 13th concessions to Mitchell's Bay added on.

The fore part of the day was fine but it became cloudy and sprinkled a little in the afternoon; it is raining now 12.15 a.m.

Thursday June 4, 1914.

After doing chores in the morning I went to Chatham on the 10.15 car and left for Woodstock on the 11.45 C. P. R. train for and the Presbyterian Assembly. It rained heavily last night and at times during the day.

Friday June 5, 1914.

I left Woodstock for home on the 11 p.m. train. Came from Chatham on the 10. p.m. Electric car.

The weather was very warm during the greater part of our stay in Woodstock.

Thursday June 11, 1914.

I did chores &c. In the afternoon an agent - Delina - of the Gray-Campbell Co. came here and I arranged to give him the old buggy and \$90⁰⁰ for a new buggy and harness. The day was warm and fine.

Thinning an pear orch
and dig an ditch

^{my} Friday June 12, 1914.

I did chores in the forenoon and delivered mail in the afternoon. Charlie came and finished the bridge leading to the road.

The day was fine.

Saturday June 13, 1914.

I went up to the Baldson place and helped Charlie to put rafters and sheeting on the old log stable and went to Wallaceburg on the ^{my} p.m. car.

The day was fine.

Sunday June 14, 1914.

Mabel and Maude and I went to S. S. and Church. The sacrament of the Lords supper was observed.

The day was fine.

Alec. Peterkin came home with us and and stayed for tea.

Monday June 15. I delivered mail

~~Monday~~ ^{Tuesday} June 16, 1914.

I tried to plow the potato ground, but the weeds and grass were so thick that they choked the plow and I mowed them in the afternoon. Mabel and Maude went to Wallaceburg.

The day was fine.

Wednesday June 17, 1914.

I took Maude and Roy car to meet the 11.30 car from Chatham.

Roy went to work at the Entrance. I then went to deliver mail.

The day was fine.

Thursday June 18, 1914

Mabel and I planted potatoes beside the Frank orchard in the forenoon. In the afternoon I made up ^{my} Farster books. The day was fine.

Friday June 19, 1914.

In the forenoon I went to see Charlie Rankin and he paid on ^{my} Car dues \$20.00 In the afternoon I delivered mail and went out to Langstaff's for two bags of potatoes, ^{\$3.00} It rained in the forenoon and was very cold in the forenoon.

Saturday June 20, 1914.

I went to Chatham on the 10:30 car and came back on the 4:30 p. m. The day was fine but it rained after dark.

Sunday June 21, 1914.

Maudie and Roy and I went to Church. Rev. Mr. Roy preached. The day was cloudy and rained at times.

Monday June 22, 1914.

I repaired the fence along the mill line to Miss Snelgrove's pick out and delivered mail. The forenoon was wet and disagreeable. It cleared up in the afternoon. George and I went out to the church picnic in the evening.

^{mf} Tuesday June 23, 1914

Roy and I finished planting potatoes along the ^{mf} Franks orchard today. Mabel and Maud^{and Roy} went to the English Church Garden party at Fred Lewis' place this evening. The day was hot.

^{mf} Wednesday June 24, 1914.

I went to Wallaceburg on the 9 a. m. Borrowed \$100. from the Bank of Toronto and came back on the 12.45 and got my horse and rig at Rose's and started to deliver mail.

It rained heavily in the forenoon but cleared up and was fine in the afternoon.

^{mf} Thursday June 25, 1914.

I took the stove over to the picnic ground and James Dunlop helped me to take over the fence wire.

I attended the picnic in the afternoon. The total proceeds were Stand Tables. There was a good turn out and the day was fine.

^{mf} Friday June 26, 1914.

I did chores in the forenoon and delivered mail in the afternoon. Mabel went over in the morning and helped to clear away dishes &c. The day was fine.

Saturday June 27, 1914.

I went to Chatham on the 10.15 car and came back on the 5.45 p.m. Mabel took me over in the morning and Roy met me in the evening.

It rained at times during the day and rained heavily after dark.

Sunday June 28, 1914.

Roy and I went to S. S. and Church, Mabel and Maude went to the Baldon place in the afternoon.

The day was cloudy and cold.

Monday June 29, 1914.

I made out my Forester's Report for June in the forenoon.

In the afternoon I delivered mail and went to Wallaseburg on the 5.45 car and sent off the I. O. F. report 81.96 Sulman was reported elected by a majority of twelve. Solmie's majority was about four hundred. The day was fine but rather cold.

Tuesday June 30, 1914.

Roy and I worked at repairing the fence on the Mills line in the forenoon. In the afternoon Mabel and Roy went to the Baldon place to pick cherries and John and I finished repairing the fence. The day was fine.

Wednesday July 1, 1914.

I delivered mail and went to the Methodist picnic in the evening. It rained at times during the day.

Thursday July 2, 1914.

I finished plowing what was left of the potato ground and harrowed it all over. In the afternoon I hauled the old material from the front bridge. George took in his wire stretcher and as the bell rang for six he went home. The day was fine.

Friday July 3, 1914.

George came here in the forenoon and stretched the fence from the road fence to the corner of the house. In the afternoon I delivered mail. The day was fine.

Saturday July 4, 1914.

I went to Clutham on the 10:15 car and came back on the 4:30 pm car. Mabel took me over to the car and Roy came after me in the evening. The day was fine and rather warm.

Sunday July 5, 1914.

Maudie and Roy and I went to S. S. and Church. Charlie came here at noon. Geo. Peterson was here when we came back. Elmer Heath came here in the evening. The day was fine.

Monday July 6, 1914.

I fixed a temporary step to the front veranda in the forenoon and delivered mail in the afternoon.

The day was warm and fine.

Tuesday July 7, 1914.

I mowed the clover in the ^{Mr}Frank's neck field and part of the red top on the ^{Mr}Front ^{Mr}Frank's field. Mabel and Maudie went to the Baldoon place in the afternoon. Charlie was here for oats in the forenoon.

The day was hot and fine.

Wednesday July 8, 1914.

I mowed red top hay in the forenoon and delivered mail in the afternoon.

I went over to Charlie Henderson's in the evening re the drain but he wasn't home. The day was hot.

Thursday July 9, 1914.

I finished cutting the red-top hay on the ^{Mr}Front ^{Mr}Frank's field. Dougald, Carl, Bruce, Wallace and Isaac came over in the afternoon and hauled in hay. Maudie went on the excursion to Huron Beach.

The day was hot and fine. In the evening I went over to see Charlie Henderson's ^{re} drain.

Friday July 10, 1914.

I did chores in the forenoon and delivered mail in the afternoon. Dougald, Carl, Bruce, Wallace and Lasse hauled in hay in the afternoon. The day was hot and fine.

Saturday July 11, 1914.

I worked at making up Forester books. Earl and his gang came in the forenoon and finished taking in red top. Charlie was here for dinner and took away his binder. Maude went to Chatham and came home on the 2.15. a piano agent was here after dinner. The day was hot and fine.

Sunday July 12, 1914.

Maude and Roy went to church. Charlie and his mother and Alice Peterkin were here for dinner. Elmer Heath was here in the evening. I didn't go to Church, my face was bad with eczema. The fore part of the day was hot but it clouded and rained a little in the evening.

Monday July 13, 1914

I did chores in the forenoon and delivered mail in the afternoon. Mr. Hall a Hentzman Piano agent was here when I came back. The greater part of the day was cloudy and it rained heavily in the evening.

Tuesday July 14, 1914.

Maudie went to Chatham in the morning
Mabel took her over in the morning and
and went after her to meet the 2:15 car
from Chatham, Mr Baker an agent who
was here this morning, came back with
her and we arranged to get a Kam Piano
for \$275 of which \$75 was to be paid
Dec. 25 of this year, \$100 on the 25 Dec 1915
and \$100 on Dec 25, 1916.
It rained heavily last night and at
times during the day.

Wednesday July 15, 1914.

I did chores in the forenoon
and delivered mail in the afternoon
Charlie Giles came here after supper
and I helped him to put a top on
the milk house-well
The day was hot and fine.

Charlie Laobh
Blackie and Hugh

Thursday July 16, 1914.

I did chores and cut weeds in the
pig pen and in the yard.
Ursula Cooney telephoned to Ray that he
and Martel Cooney had passed the
entrance examination.
The day was very hot.

Friday July 17, 1914.

My face was bad with eczema.
Maudie went round with the mail.
In the evening I went to Chatham
and got medicine from Dr. Holmes.
The day was fine.

Mr Baker absent
The Piano is deaf
notes dated from today.

Saturday July 18, 1914.

Mabel and I went to Jimmie Peterkin's funeral in the afternoon and then drove up to the Baldoon place and I went to Chatham.

The day was cool and fine.

Sunday July 19, 1914.

I didn't go to Church as my face was bad with eczema or dry poison. Mabel and Maude and Roy went to Church. Elmer was here in the evening.

The day was fine.

Monday July 20, 1914.

Earl came over and got my Binder in the morning. In the afternoon, Dougell and his gang took back the hay that they borrowed. I delivered mail in the afternoon.

The day was fine.

Tuesday July 21, 1914.

I mowed hay on the Frank place today; the knife of my mower broke and I borrowed Mr. Snelgrove's. About the middle of the afternoon Mr. Gibb's men came to the river with the pile driver and drove two piles for me and one for George.

The day was fine.

Wednesday July 22, 1914.

I finished cutting hay and delivered mail. Dougald, Earl, Bruce, Wallace and Isaac hauled in hay for me. The day was fine.

Thursday July 23, 1914.

I looked up Forest's accounts and wrote letters in the forenoon. Went up to Wallaceburg to see Capt. Blentoff re 18th con. Drains in the afternoon.

It rained at times during the greater part of the forenoon.

Friday July 24, 1914.

I did chores in the forenoon. Earl cut wheat and Isaac shocked. Dougald and the boys hauled in hay in the afternoon. I received a check for mail delivery \$62.24. The day was fine.

Saturday July 25, 1914.

I went to Chatham on the 10.10 car and came back on the 4. p. m. went to Mr. George's office re 14 con. Drains but he wasn't in town. The day was hot.

Sunday July 26, 1914.

I didn't go to Church, the eczema was rather bad on my face. Mabel and Maude went to Church. Elmer Heath was here in the evening. The day was hot.

Monday July 27, 1914.

I did chores, made out cuttings and copied Eugene's Report on the Dyer Drain for James Browning in the forenoon and delivered mail in the p. m. Roy and I cultivated potatoes in the evening. The greater part of the day was fine; it clouded in the evening but the pain passed over.

Charlie put the gas into the Redwood place today.

Tuesday July 28, 1914.

Roy and I hoed the potatoes and I cut the weeds round the margin. I made out the Foresters Report for July. Irene Wallace came here in the afternoon. Maude met her in 2.15 Car. Mr Baker, the Peano man, his daughter and another lady, called in in the evening. The day was fine and turned cool in the evening.

Wednesday July 29, 1914.

Young Richmond came in the morning and took away the calf - paid \$14.00
 Charlie came just before dinner with a load of lumber and he and Mr. Tucker built a fishing dock in the afternoon, at the bend of the river channel estate.
 I delivered mail in the afternoon.

The day was fine.

Mr. Tucker didn't come but Mabel, Maude, Irene Wallace, Roy and John helped Charlie to build the dock.

Fishing dock built

Thursday July 30, 1914.

I went to Wallaceburg on the 11.30 car. Sent away the Forester's Report for July. Came back on the 3.15 car. After coming home I went down to the river with the children - Roy, John, Jean, Malcolm and Helen Langstaff, to see the fishing dock. The day was very fine and Maude and Irene Wallace went over to see Wilfred Owen.

Friday July 31, 1914.

A cripple came along in the morning begging and we gave him 25 cents.
 I delivered mail in the afternoon.
 Charlie came here in the evening for butter and took Maude and Irene Wallace up to Kearns' store and back.
 The day was very fine.

Saturday August 1, 1914.

I worked at fixing the fence between my place and the club at the river.
In the evening Bruce and Maudie Irene Wallace went to the dock at the river and caught a lot of fish.
The day was fine.

Sunday August 2, 1914.

Charlie and Bruce came here about noon and they and the girls and Roy went for a boat ride.

Irene Wallace went home on the 4 p.m. car. Bruce took her over.

Elmer Heath was here in the evening. None of us went to church.

The day was fine.

Monday August 3, 1914.

I started early with the mail today; as soon as we could get it ready after the car came which was a little late I got away at 12:00 p.m. and got back at 13:40 p.m.

In the evening we all went down to the river to fish and had good luck.
The day was fine.

Tuesday August 4, 1914

Mabel and I went up to the Baldoon-
place in the forenoon. In the afternoon
I finished repairing the fence at the
river. Mabel and Maude went to the
river in the evening and caught two
fine fish, then Bruce and Wallace, Tom
Fox and Isaac, and Mabel and Maude came
home and let them have the dock.

I telephoned to Mr George re the 18 con drain
but he wasn't at home. I tried to get him
from Kearns but couldn't get Central.
The day was fine.

Wednesday August 5, 1914

Earl and his gang hauled in
wheat. In the afternoon I delivered
mail. In the evening we all went
down to the river to fish but had
poor luck.

The day was fine.

I got away with the mail at 12.45 p.m.
and got back at 3.40 p.m.

Thursday Aug. 6, 1914

~~Wednesday~~
Dougall and his gang finished
hauling in wheat

Roy and I hoed potatoes
Charlie and Mr Martin were here in the
evening fishing but had poor luck.
George and I went down to John's
place and put pigs out of the corn.
The day was fine.

~~Thursday~~
Friday August 7, 1914.

Earl was here cutting barley.
I delivered mail in the afternoon.
John went with me all the way.
James Browning was working at
the Dyer Drain.
The day was hot and fine.

Saturday Aug. 8, 1914

I did very little to-day, the eczema
was bad on my face and wrists.
The day was fine.

Sent a check to Browning on Dyer \$ 30.00

Sunday June 9, 1914

Mabel and Maude went to Church
I didn't go as the eczema was bad
on my face.

Elmer Heath was here in
the evening. The day was fine
but threatened rain in the evening.

Monday Aug 10, 1914.

I did chores in the forenoon.
Earl was here and got ten bags of oats.
Also, Peterson was here in the afternoon
and went out with Mabel and Maude to
fish in the evening.
It rained in the evening.

Tuesday Aug 10, 1914.

Roy and I pulled the weeds in the potato patch. The eczema was bad on my face and I put salve on and kept quiet a part of the day.
The day was fine

Wednesday Aug 11, 1914.

I did chores in forenoon and delivered mail in afternoon.
The day was fine.

Thursday Aug 12, 1914.

I did nothing but chores today. I stayed in and put salve on my face to cure eczema.
Earl cut oats till it rained. The forenoon was cloudy and commenced raining about 5 p. m. and rained heavily for a while.

Friday Aug 13, 1914.

I went round with the mail and then went to see Joe Steen near Labadie's. Gave him the job of doing the cow drain.
The day was fine.

Maud went to
John today

Saturday Aug 14, 1914

I went to Walkersburg in the afternoon and got medicine from Dr. Hay for eczema. Left cuttings of 15th drain at house for J. St.
The day was fine.

Sunday Aug 16, 1914

I stayed at home all day as the
eczema was rather bad on me.
Mabel and the two boys went up to
the Balloon place. Geo. Peterson
was here for a while in the afternoon.
The day was fine.

Monday Aug 17, 1914

I delivered mail in the afternoon.
Mr. Lewis was here and looked at
the calves, he offered for two \$50.00
Mabel and Minnie went to the river to
fish but had poor luck.
The day was fine.

Tuesday Aug. 18, 1914

I did nothing to day but put
stuff on me to cure eczema.
Dougald and his gang were here
hauling in barley.
The greater part of the day was
fine but it rained after dark.

Wednesday Aug 19, 1914

I delivered mail in the afternoon.
The Bearline Mail came so we had to
wait for the 3 p m car to get our
Electric mail.
The day was hot and fine.

Thursday Aug. 20, 1914.

I did chores, the eczema was rather bad on me. Maude and Margaret Crawford came home in the evening. I went to Court Dover Centre. It rained last night but the day was rather fine.

Friday Aug 21, 1914.

I delivered mail in the afternoon, Maude and Margaret came with me the first part of the route. It rained last night and the road was rather heavy. The day was fine.

Saturday Aug 22, 1914.

Went up and looked over the Dyer Drain. Gave Browning a check for \$10.00. Maude and Margaret went to Hillsceburg on the n. p. m. car and Mabel started to meet them (11-10) the car being late. The day was fine.

Sunday Aug. 23, 1914.

So far as we could find out there was no church at Calvin. Bruce and Elmer were here in the evening. The day was fine.

Monday Aug 24, 1914.

I did chores and delivered mail. The day was fine.

^{mf}Tuesday Aug 25, 1914.

I did chores in the forenoon and went over to see Joe Steen at the 18th con in the afternoon. and went through to Wallaseburg. Maude and Margret went round visiting. ^{mf}The day was fine.

^{mf}Wednesday Aug 26, 1914.

I did chores in the forenoon and delivered mail in the afternoon. ^{mf}The day was very fine.

^{mf}Thursday Aug. 27, 1914.

Roy and I went to the Indian Fair at Walpole.

Maude had a few of her girl companions at home.

^{mf}The threshing machine came here at noon.

^{mf}The day was fine.

^{mf}Friday Aug 28, 1914

^{mf}They finished threshing at noon. I made out the Forester's Report for August in forenoon and delivered mail in the afternoon.

^{mf}The day was cloudy.

^{mf}Saturday Aug. 29, 1914.

I went to Wallaseburg on the 11:30 car and sent away the Forester's Report to Mabel and Maude went to Sears' store in the evening. It rained heavily last night and this forenoon. Cleared up in afternoon.

Paid Joe Steen \$3.00
on W. H. Steen's Cash

Sunday Aug 30, 1914

We were not sure that there would be any church and didn't go.

Charlie, Mrs Buck and Walter Roe came here after dinner. Alex. Peterkin came here on horse-back. Mary Dunlop and Edith Forbes were here for tea also Elmer Heath. The day was fine.

Monday Aug. 31, 1914.

Dougald and Earl took wheat to the 14th con. at \$1.10 a bush.
Joseph Lewis took away the calves Dougald, Earl and Wallace helped him to load them. He paid \$50 00 for the two calves.
Mabel, Maude and Roy went to the river in the evening to fish.
The day was fine.

Tuesday September 1, 1914.

After doing chores in the morning I went over to Earl's and got my money for wheat \$1.45 and then went to Sam Templeton's to see George Mc Faul re the 16 con. Drain.
It rained heavily last night and part of the forenoon.

Wednesday Sept. 2, 1914

Did chores in forenoon; delivered mail in afternoon. In the evening Mabel, Maude and John went down to the river to fish. Recd from A.D. Kemp owl dues \$10 00
The day was fine.

Roy started to dig & Wallaceburg.

Thursday Sept. 3, 1914.

I did chores and pulled weeds out of the potato patch. I also worked at Forester books. The day was fine.

Friday Sept. 4, 1914.

I did chores in forenoon and delivered mail in afternoon. The day was fine.

Saturday Sept. 5th 1914.

Went up to Dyer Drain and examined J. Brownings work. gave him a check for \$60.00

Sunday Sept. 6, 1914.

Mabel and Maude went to Church. A strange minister preached. Homer Heath was here in the evening. It rained heavily last night and the forenoon was cloudy. The afternoon was fine.

Monday Sept 7, 1914.

I delivered mail in the afternoon. Earl, Bruce and Wallace were here plowing for fall wheat. The day was cool and cloudy.

Tuesday Sept. 8, 1914.

I went to Wallaceburg in the forenoon
got more medicine from Dr. Hay.
On my way back I examined Joe Steens
work on 18th cow and went into
Chatham Township and saw Chas. Henderson
and Ben. Harris' re their work on 14th cow
in Whitebread Extension Drain.
The day was cool and fine.

Wednesday Sept 9, 1914.

I looked for the sows down in John's
bush in the forenoon and found one of them
with five little pigs. Delivered mail
in the afternoon.
The day was cold and fine.

Thursday Sept. 10, 1914.

I did chores and copied out the cuttings
for the Dyer and Whitebread Extension Drains
in the forenoon and in the afternoon
Mabel and I went down to John's bush
and hunted up the three sows and took
them home with their little pigs which
were 5, 9 and 10.
The day was fine.

We took the
sows home today.

Thursday Sept 11, 1914.

I made a pen for the three sows and pigs
to sleep in in the straw shed in forenoon.
And delivered mail in the afternoon.
It rained last night and this forenoon,
the afternoon was cloudy.

Saturday September 12, 1914.

I went up to the Dyer Drain and looked at Brownings work and gave him a check in part for \$40.00
 Saw Joe Steen at the 14th Con and gave him a check on the ^{14th} Extension 100.00
 Talked to Rev. Harris re finishing the Drain on the 1st Coy. and gave him the Cuttings and the Engineers ^{final} report
 He said he would finish the well after next. The day was fine.

Sunday Sept 13, 1914

Mabel and Maude went to Church
 I wasn't well yet and didn't go.
 Geo and John Patinkin and Charlie Bush were here for dinner. Elmer Heath was here in the evening.
 The day was fine.

Monday Sept 14, 1914

I did chores in the forenoon.
 Delivered mail in afternoon.
 Rev. D. L. Campbell and George were here in the evening re Church work.
 The day was very fine.

Tuesday Sept 15, 1914.

Did chores in the forenoon
 Went to W-bury in the afternoon for shingles &c for the house.
 The day was fine.

Wednesday Sept 16, 1914.

Did chores in forenoon and delivered mail in afternoon. Mabel and Maude went to Elzetham on the 12.45 car and came home on the 4.30.

The day was very fine.

Thursday Sept 17, 1914.

I made up Forester accounts during the day and went to Court Doser Centre in the evening. The Calvin Young folks spent the evening here with Maude.

The day was fine.

Friday Sept 18, 1914.

I did chores in the forenoon and delivered mail in the afternoon. Went to Wallaceburg to see Steinhoff and W. Moreland re Drain on 18th con and across 1st con. in the evening. Came back on the 8.15 car.

The day was very fine.

Saturday Sept 19, 1914

I went up to the Dyer Drain and saw J. Brownings work and gave him a check for \$100.00

The day was very fine

Sunday Sept 20, 1914.

Maude and Roy and I went to Church. Mabel and John went up to the Baldoon place. Erner Heath was here in the evening.

The day was fine.

Monday Sept 21, 1914

I did chores and we sold the calf
"Bozie" to Richmond for 25.00
In the afternoon I delivered mail.
The day was very fine and like
Indian summer.

Tuesday Sept 22, 1914.

I did chores in the forenoon and
went to see the ditches in Kemp's place
in the afternoon.
The day was warm and clouded
up and rained in the evening.

Wednesday Sept 23, 1914.

I did chores in the forenoon and
delivered mail in the afternoon.
It rained heavily last night and
during the forenoon but cleared up in
the afternoon.

Thursday Sept 24, 1914.

I got my book ready to collect
Forester's dues but met Mr Chapple
on the way and went to see a bridge
on the 12th con when the engine went
through. The forenoon was fine
it rained in the afternoon.
Mabel and Maude went out to choir
practice at Calvin.

Friday Sept 25, 1914.

I did chores in forenoon and went to see Mr Chapple at Walter Poe's place. Settled with him for delay at bridge for \$15.00. Gave Richard Lewis the job of building the bridge on 12 cow. over Dry Drainport 32.00. Delivered mail in afternoon. The day was fine but the roads were heavy.

Saturday Sept. 26, 1914.

After doing chores I went to Chatham on the 10:15 car. Mabel and the two boys went to Wallaceburg on to a cooking sale. Maude was out at Lole Clark's. I came home on the 5:45 car. Mabel missed the 5:45 at Wallaceburg and came home on the 4 p.m. car. The day was very fine.

Sunday Sept 27, 1914.

Maude and Roy and I went to S. S. and Church for Rally Day service "Others." The day was cold and cloudy.

Monday Sept. 28, 1914.

Did chores in the morning and delivered mail in the afternoon. W. A. Brown paid on court dues \$5.00. The day was very fine.

^{my} Tuesday Sept. 29, 1914.
 Went to Wallaceburg with horse
 and buggy; sent away Forester's
 Report for September, sick claim
 blanks to Dr Newman, letter to
 Mr Johnson re mail route from 11th cor
 and postal to Mr King Music Teacher.
 Went to see Chapple at W. J. Kennedy's
 but he had gone home.
 The day was very fine.

^{my} Wednesday Sept. 30, 1914.
 I did chores in the forenoon and
 delivered mail in the afternoon
 the mail went to Wallaceburg by mistake
 and didn't come back till the 31st cor.
 The day was fine.

^{my} Thursday Oct. 1, 1914.
 Did chores in the forenoon and
 and collected Forester's dues in the
 afternoon. F. Stokes paid dues \$14.¹⁴
 J. E. Montgomery and H. Cartwright promised
 to pay in a short time.
 Mabel and Maude went out to Choir
 practice in the evening.
 The day was very fine.

^{my} Friday Oct. 2, 1914.
 Did chores in the morning and delivered
 mail in the afternoon. Roy went to the
 School Fair at Dover Centre.
 Mabel and Maude went out to practice
 at Calvin in the evening.
 The day was very fine.

Saturday Oct 3, 1914

I did nothing but chores today
I went down to the Club with
Maude in the afternoon and got Mr
Lusher's democrat. Maude took
flowers and plants out to the Church.
The day was fine

Sunday Oct 4, 1914

We all went to church to the
anniversary services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Collections were \$8.62 a.m. and 8.02 p.m.
The day was very fine.

Monday Oct 5, 1914

Did chores and delivered mail
The day was very fine.

Tuesday Oct. 6, 1914.

Did chores in the fore part of the day.
Got ready early and went out to the
team meeting at Calvin. Proceeds \$68.70
The fore part of the day was cloudy and
threatened rain but cleared up and the
evening was fine

Wednesday Oct 7, 1914.

Did chores in the forenoon and delivered
mail in the afternoon. Mabel went out
in the morning to help clean up at the Church
and in the afternoon Maude went with
Mabel to bring back the flowers.
The day was very fine.

Thursday Oct. 8, 1914.

Did chores in the forenoon and after dinner I went to see Joe Steen's work on the 18th and cross ditches. The parts complained of by the engineer were done alright and the whole work looked well. I called at Campbells a while and then went to Wallaceburg.

On my way back I went to see Joe Steen of the 14th cow. and gave him a check for \$100.00 being the balance of his money.

The day was fine.

Friday Oct. 9, 1914.

I went over to the car with Roy and did chores in the forenoon and delivered mail in the afternoon.

It rained in the morning but cleared up in the afternoon.

Saturday Oct 10, 1914.

Went to Chatham on the 10.15 car and on my way home on the 6:45 I went through to Wallaceburg and came home on the 8.15 car which was late.

It rained heavily at times during the day.

Sunday Oct 11, 1914

As they had their anniversary services at Dover Church there was no service at Caloin and, as it rained heavily last night making the roads bad, we all stayed at home.

Elmer Heath was here in the evening. The greater part of the day was fine.

Monday Oct. 12, 1914.

Did chores in the forenoon and delivered mail in the afternoon.
 Talked to Ben. Harris at Kearns store re finishing the seventeenth Co. drain.
 The day was fine but rather cold.

Tuesday Oct. 13, 1914.

Did chores and wrote out notices for new bridges on Dyer Drain 11th & 10th Cons.
 In the afternoon posted notices for new bridges and looked at the Drain from the eleventh to the tenth and from the tenth to near the ninth.
 The day was fine but cold.

Wednesday Oct 14, 1914.

I did chores in forenoon and delivered mail in the afternoon.
 Charlie came here at noon and worked shingling the valley of the roof.
 The day was cloudy.

Thursday Oct. 15, 1914.

~~Did chores and wrote out notices for Dyer Bridges in forenoon.~~
~~I did chores in the forenoon and delivered mail in the afternoon.~~
~~It rained heavily last night and was wet and disagreeable all day.~~

Charlie worked at shingling the roof in afternoon!

Thursday Oct. 15, 1914.

Did chores in the forenoon.
In the afternoon I made up I. O. of books and wrote a letter to the Post Office Inspector accepting the enlargement of the R. R. making the service daily and the length of Route 2 $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles with price of $\$158.62$.
The day was fine.

Friday, Oct. 16, 1914.

I did chores in the forenoon and delivered mail in the afternoon.
It rained heavily last night and was wet and disagreeable all day.

Saturday Oct. 17, 1914.

I went to Chatham on the 10.15 car and come back on the 4.30 " . Municipal election talk is beginning to boom up.
The day was very fine.

Sunday Oct. 18, 1914.

Maudie and Roy and I went to S. S. and Church.
The day was fine.

Monday Oct 19, 1914.

I did chores in forenoon and delivered mail in afternoon.
I am for stem profile of Dyer Drain.
The day was fine.

Tuesday October 20, 1914.

I went to the 11th con. at Dyer Drain in the forenoon and sold the building of two bridges, one on the 11th and one the 10 con. Mr Brown at \$4.50 and 16.50 respectively. J. C. Montgomery bot. old timber on 11th bridge for \$1.25
 Brown " " " 10 " " 1.55

In the afternoon Mabel and I went to Mrs Loy's funeral and called in at Peterkins on our way home and had supper. The day was very fine.

Wednesday Oct 21, 1914

Did chores in the forenoon and went over to the 14th con. to see Joe Steen and Perry Hanson in the afternoon. Gave Joe Steen the job of finishing John Highgate's part of the Dyer Drain. Maud went to the Patriotic Concert at Wallaceburg. The day was very fine.

Thursday Oct 22, 1914.

Did chores in the forenoon and went over to the 16 and 17th concessions in the afternoon. Gave Joe Steen the job of finishing John Highgate's part of the Dyer Drain. George Mc Fall is working at his part on the 16th concession. The day was fine.

Friday October 23, 1914.

Did chores in forenoon and delivered mail in afternoon. In the evening went to see Highgate re Joe Steen and Strain, ditchers. Called in at Charlie's on my way home and had supper. The day was fine

Saturday October 24, 1914

I stayed at home today and made up books: Church and Forester's picked up old shingles in front of the house &c. The day was wet and cold in the forenoon but cleared up in the afternoon

Sunday Oct. 25, 1914

Maudie and Roy and I went to S.S. and Church.

Elmer Heath was here in the evening. The day was fine but rather cold. It froze last night the only frost to amount to anything this fall.

Monday Oct 26, 1914.

I did chores and got Tom Fyles tackle and barrel for butchering and other chores in the forenoon and delivered mail in the afternoon. In the evening Mr Tucker and Geo. came and butchered the pig. The day was fine but cold. It is freezing hard to night

^{my}Tuesday Oct 27, 1914

Did chores in forenoon. and in the afternoon went to the Dyer at the 11th car to see the budget then went to see the Brownings and then went to the 16th and 1st concessions. Perry Handson and Joe Steen were finishing the 17th Drain.

The day was fine but rather cold.

^{my}Wednesday October 28, 1914.

Did chores in forenoon and delivered mail in afternoon. Mabel and Maude and John went up to the Baldson place and from there to Chatham on the 10.15 car and back on the 4.30

The day was fine.

^{my}Thursday Oct 29, 1914.

After doing chores I went to Wallaceburg on the 11.30 car. Saw J.W. Stenboff re Whitebread Extension Drain. Sent away ^{my}Forester's Report \$80.64. Came home on the 5.45 car.

The day was wet and disagreeable.

^{my}Friday Oct 30, 1914

Did chores in forenoon and delivered mail in the afternoon. The day was fine like Indian summer.

Saturday Oct. 31, 1914

After doing chores I went along the Bearline to Dover Centre P. O. and then to the 10 and 11 bridges on the Dyer; Saw Jas Browning and gave him a check on Dyer for 50.00
Went to the 16 and 17 co's saw the Faul and Steinhoff's work and went to Wallaceburg and got Nell shod. The day was fine

Sunday Nov. 1, 1914.

Maudie and Roy and I went to S. S. and Church.

Elmer Heath was here in the evening.
The day was fine.

Monday Nov. 2, 1914.

Did chores in forenoon and delivered mail in the afternoon
In the evening went to Wallaceburg and saw Mr Parish also saw that Geo Mc Faul was working at the 16 ditch and Capt Steinhoff had four teams working in his part.

The day was fine.

Tuesday Nov. 3, 1914.

Went to Chatham on the 12.45 car.
Saw Baxter re bridge timber
Came home on the 4.30 car
It rained heavily last night and this morning but cleared up and was fine in the afternoon

Wednesday Nov. 4, 1914.

Did chores and helped to dig potatoes in forenoon.

Delivered mail in afternoon
Maude went to the L. S. Association at Dover Church.

The day was fine.

Thursday Nov 5, 1914.

Went to Chatham on the 7 am car and to Detroit on the 8:38 C. & N. R. and went to see Philippart.

Came back on the ^{6:05} 7:05 from Detroit and home on the 10 p.m. Electric car.

The day was cold and rained a little in the evening.

Friday Nov 6, 1914.

Did chores in forenoon and delivered mail in afternoon.

The day was fine.

Saturday Nov. 7, 1914.

Drove up to the Baldoon place and put my horse in at Charlie's and went to see the ditches on the Dyer Drain. Went to Chatham from the 11th cow. on the 10:15 car. Came back from Chatham on the 3:45. The day was fine.

Sunday Nov. 8, 1914.

Mabel and Maude and I went to Church. Elmer was here in the evening. A wet snow fell in the forenoon but thawed as it came down. It cleared up in the afternoon and was cold and raw.

Monday Nov. 9, 1914.

Mabel and I took potatoes from the potato patch and pitted them in the garden in the forenoon and I delivered mail in the afternoon. The day was fine and the roads were good.

Tuesday Nov. 10, 1914.

I harrowed and plowed the potato ground and Mabel and I gathered them and pitted them in the garden. ^{my}Low ^{my}Files and ^{my}Janet came along before noon and told us that ^{my}Mr Files was dead. The day was cloudy and windy.

Wednesday Nov 11, 1914.

I took over the waggon to the ^{my}Frank Orchard in the morning and Mabel and I picked up apples for a while. In the afternoon I picked delivered mail. Mabel and Maude went to the wake at night. The day was fine.

Thursday Nov. 12, 1914.

Did chores in forenoon and went to Mr. Giles' funeral in the afternoon. The day was cloudy and sprinkled a few drops in the evening.

Friday Nov. 13, 1914.

Did chores in the forenoon and delivered mail in the afternoon. The day was cloudy, windy and cold.

Saturday Nov. 14, 1914.

After doing chores I went to the Dyer Drain; walked all over Porter's part and then came and saw the Brownings' work and went to Chatham on the 12.45 car after inspecting the bridges on the 10th and 11th Cons. Saw Mr. George in Chatham re Dyer and Whitebread Drains. The day was fine.

Sunday Nov. 15, 1914.

It rained all day so we didn't go to Church. Club was here in the evening.

Monday Nov. 16, 1914.

Did chores in forenoon. George was here and paid, stipend \$27.00. Delivered mail in the afternoon. The roads were rather bad. It froze last night and was cold and stormy all day.

Tuesday Nov. 17, 1914.

I did chores, covered potato pits, took home apples &c. Earl and Isaac took over wood for the engine to shread corn.

The day was cold and windy but got calm in the evening.

Wednesday Nov. 18, 1914.

Did chores and delivered mail. The day was cold and stormy. The Snegrose finished digging potatoes.

Thursday Nov. 19, 1914.

I went to Detroit today. The day was cold and stormy.

Friday Nov 20, 1914

Did chores in forenoon. Joe Sten was here and got a check for \$150 on Dyer Drain.

The day was cold and stormy.

Saturday Nov. 21, 1914

Did chores in the forenoon and went to Chatham on the 12:45 car saw Mr George re Dyer and Extension Drains. Gave in names of Foxe & Co to R. L. Brackin. Received check from Hugh P. Montgomery for \$15:00. The day was rather fine.

Sunday Nov. 22, 1914

George Johnson and Pearl came here before dinner and George Peterkin came here as we were at dinner; Maude and I went to church. At church they appointed a com. to (J.C. Ferguson, Cal Harper and Geo Crawford) to see about buying a piano. Elmer Heath was here in the evening. The day was rather fine but cold.

Monday Nov. 23, 1914

Did chores in forenoon and delivered mail in afternoon. The day was fine and the roads are good.

Tuesday Nov. 24, 1914

I did chores and hunted up the horses in the forenoon. I found the horses down in the sugar bush field. In the afternoon I went to the 11th cow to see if the Brownings were ditching; they have their work done all but about eight rods. I then went and gave Joe Porter the engineer's paper showing the defects in his part of the drain. Worked a little and was misty. In the evening I went to George's to the Christmas practice. They sang: "It's a long way to Tipperary" and other songs.

Wednesday Nov. 25, 1914

Did chores and pitted the apples in the forenoon and delivered mail in the afternoon.

The day was fine and like Indian-summer but the roads were a little heavy.

Thursday Nov. 26, 1914.

Did chores in the forenoon and after dinner went over to the 16 Coy. to see Charlie Hanson's ditch and then to Wallaceburg and spoke to J. W. Sternhoff re his ditch.

Had Dan spud and buggy fixed. The corn shredder came here before dark. We all went to a chicken supper at Calvin in the evening.

The day was fine and like Indian summer.

Friday Nov. 27, 1914.

Did chores in forenoon and delivered mail in the afternoon.

The corn shredders were here all day. The day was very fine.

Saturday Nov. 28, 1914

Went to Chatham on the 10.15 car and came home on the 5.45. Settled with ditchers on W. Extension and left. The day was fine.

Sunday Nov. 29, 1914

Maude and Mabel and I went to church
 Elmer was here in the evening.
 The day was fine.

Monday Nov. 30, 1914.

Did chores and worked for a while
 at fixing the barbed wire between the
 Finster and Frank places and
 delivered mail in the afternoon.
 The day was wet and the roads muddy.

Tuesday ~~Nov~~ Dec 1, 1914.

Did chores in forenoon and talked to
 Joe Steen re Dyer Drain.
 In the afternoon I stretched barbed
 wire between the far fields of the
 Finster and Frank places and
 let in the cattle.
 Mabel and Maude went to Chatham
 in the afternoon.
 The day was rather fine but the roads
 are bad and the frost is all out.

Wednesday Dec. 2, 1914.

I did chores and put the pole on
 the buggy in the forenoon and
 delivered mail in the afternoon
 with the team.
 Mabel went out with George's Minnie
 to a Ladies' Aid at ^{my} Fry's.
 The day was misty and disagreeable
 and the roads were very heavy for
 it rained last night.

^{up} Thursday December 3, 1914.

After doing chores Mr Richardson along to file horses teeth and ^{came} we went down and got the horses near the club and after dinner he looked over the horses' teeth. Mrs Lucker brought us some fish in the evening and stayed till after supper and Mabel drove her home. The day was rather fine but it is turning cold this evening.

^{up} Friday December 4, 1914.

Did chores in forenoon and delivered mail in afternoon. Mabel and Maude went out to practice for the Xmas tree at the Church. The day was fine but the roads are bad.

Saturday Dec. 5, 1914.

After doing chores I went to see Joseph Porter's ditch and found it still in bad shape. I then came back to Charlie's and had dinner and waited for the 12:45 from Wallaceburg and went to Chatham. Mr Stanworth said that Chas. Buck's tender for the Dover Centre (Dungh) Mail Route was the lowest and that he would recommend him. On our way home on the car Frank Rankin told us that Robinson got the appointment for Post Master. The day was disagreeable and there was ^{up} rain mixed with snow falling when I got off the car.

Sunday Dec. 6, 1914

I went to Church.

The day was wet and disagreeable.

Monday Dec. 7, 1914

Did chores in forenoon and delivered mail in afternoon.

Mabel and Maude went out to Calouin to Christmas practice in the evening. The day was cloudy and roads bad.

Tuesday Dec. 8, 1914.

After doing chores I went to W-burg on the 11.30 car and settled with Capt Steinhoff for work in Whitbread Car.

Went through on the 3.15 car to 12th con. and looked over Dyer Drain. Came back on the 4.30 car from Chatham and waited for Roy at Mr. Rose's.

The day was rather fine but cold.

Wednesday Dec. 9, 1914.

Did chores in forenoon, the pumps were frozen so that it was difficult to thaw them. Mabel and Maude

went out to practice for Christmas at the church. It snowed last night

and it was rather stormy all day. The roads were very rough and it was hard to keep on the smooth part owing to the snow.

Thursday Dec 10, 1914.

I finished up chores that I had been neglecting. Took Mabel over to the car and back.

The day was cloudy.

Friday Dec. 11, 1914.

Did chores in forenoon and delivered mail in the afternoon.

The day was fine but the roads were rough.

Saturday Dec 12, 1914.

Did chores in the forenoon and went to Chatham on the 12.45 car. Got the Reeve to sign checks on Tayer and W. Extension Drains.

Came home on the 5.45 car.

Sunday Dec. 13, 1914.

I went to church and gave Rev. J. L. Campbell a ride from W. C. Gordon's place.

It snowed last night and was quite stormy with soft snow on our way from church. Mabel took Maude over to the car to go to Wallacuburg to the opening of the new church and Mabel went on to the Baldson place to wait for Maude who is coming back on the 11 p.m. car.

Monday Dec, 14, 1914.

I did chores in the forenoon and delivered mail in the afternoon. Maude went to Wallaseburg to Knox Anniversary tea-meeting and Mabel started over to the car line after her a little while ago 10.45 p.m. The day was cold and stormy. Charlie got his Official mail Route letter today.

Tuesday Dec 15, 1914.

Did chores and put manure on the potato ~~and~~ pits. Harry Snelgrove came over and helped me and I hired him to do chores at eight dollars a month. The pump was frozen so hard that I had to build a fire about it to thaw it out. Mabel and Maude went out to church for Christmas practice. It was very cold last night and today but moderated a little in the evening.

Wednesday Dec 16, 1914.

Harry and I did chores in forenoon and I delivered mail in the afternoon. Charlie Bush was here for dinner. The day was rather fine but cold and the roads are getting better.

^{my} Thursday Dec 17, 1914

After helping with the chores I went to Wallaceburg and got my harness shod ^{30¢} and the harness repaired at Dudgeon's \$2.00 and in the evening took Roy home from the car.

Mabel and Maggie and Mrs Armstrong went to Wallaceburg and closed the bargain for a piano

^{my} The day was cold.

^{my} Friday

~~Wednesday~~ Dec 18, 1914

Maudie and I made up Church book in the forenoon and I delivered mail in the afternoon. The day was rather fine.

^{my} Saturday

~~Thursday~~ Dec 19, 1914.

I went to Chatham on the 10.15 car spoke to several re election to the Council, so far the candidates in the field are for Reeve - Elgie, Smith and ^{my} Roy - for Deputy Reeve, ^{my} J. O. S. L'Ecuyer and perhaps Joe Lewis sr. for Councillors - P. Antaya, St Pierre, Peter Martin, A. Brown and myself.

Mabel took Maudie over to the car in the evening to go to Wallaceburg to attend the Anniversary services to-morrow.

It snowed last night and the day was mild but got colder in the evening.

Sunday Dec. 20, 1914.

I went to ~~Chatham~~^{W-Young} on the 9 a.m. car. Mary Kemp and Cora, Ida and Ella were on the car. We all went to Knox Presbyterian Church to hear Rev. J. W. Nicol. I came home on the 12.45 car.

The day was fine with some snow on the ground so that the roads were good for either wheels or sleighs.

Monday Dec 21, 1914

Did chores in the forenoon and delivered mail in the afternoon.

Snow drifts were on the road in many places. The day was cold and windy.

Tuesday December 22, 1914.

I did chores today and worked at fixing up a corner in the cow house for the two colts.

Mabel and Roy went to Chatham on the 9 a.m. car which was late owing to snow drifts and Maude took home the pig. The day was cold.

Wednesday Dec. 23 1914.

I did chores and took out the cutter and put the pole on it for two horses and delivered mail in the afternoon, the road was blocked with snow in many places. Mill's lane was very bad. The day was cold.

Thursday December 24, 1914

I did chores, fixed up a place in the barn for the two young colts, tinkered up the harness &c. Roy and I stabled all the horses tonight for the first time this winter. I hitched the team to the cutter and Mabel drove over to Mrs Rose with two geese for Christmas. The two weighed eighteen lbs @ $1\frac{1}{2}$ \$ 2 25
It snowed some last night and the day was cloudy

Friday December 25, 1914.

After doing chores I delivered mail. Mabel and the children went to the Baldoon place for dinner. I had dinner then after delivering mail and we all had supper then before coming home. The day was very cold 10 below zero the sleighing was good.

Saturday Dec. 26, 1914.

I went to Chatham on the 10.15 Car and came back on the 8.45 p.m. Delos Lozon did chores for me. Municipal election talk took the lead today.
The day was very cold

Sunday Dec 27, 1914.

Josie Chalmers was here for dinner.
I went to church in the afternoon.
The day was rather cold but the sleighing
was good.

Monday December 28, 1914.

I went on the 10.15 car to the Town
Hall and attended the nomination
The Candidates were for Reeve, W^m J. Fay, H. Smith
and W^m Elgie. Deputy Reeve: - James Fox
and A. L. Sawyer. For Councillors: -
Peter Antyck, James St Pierre, Peter Crawford
S. R. Montgomery, Peter Martin and A. Brown.
The day was fine and thawing a little.

Tuesday December 29, 1914

I went to Chatham on the 7 a. m.
car and went with Harry Smith
delivering certificates in the forenoon,
and went down to Pain Court to a
shooting match in the afternoon
came back to Chatham on the 5.45
and home on the 7 p. m. car.
The greater part of the day was disagreeable
with a wet snow, almost rain.

Wednesday Dec 30, 1914.

John came here and I talked to him till
it was time to go to Wallaceburg & B. & L.
on the 11.30 car. Charlie and Elmer came here
before dinner. Maudie delivered mail.
I came back from Wallaceburg on the 5.45
The day was clear and cold.