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Annual Report from J. Supt. to District Supt.
 I Ephraim Cook Supt of Common Schools in the Township of Norwich
 in the District of Brock in Canada West in terms of the act 7th
 Victoria Chap 29th do hereby Certify and report that the number of
 School Districts in the Township of Norwich is twenty two that the
 number of School Districts which have Reported for the year Ending
 on thirty first Day of Dec last is Eightteen and that the following
 is a correct abstract from these Reports

No. of School District	No. of Schools Reported	Since the School has been open	Since open by qualified persons	Amount of School fund paid to Teachers on orders from the Inspectors in Each School District	Amount raised by rate toll on otherwise and paid to Teachers in Each School District	Total amt. paid to qualified in Each School District	Balance in Supt hands belonging to Each School District	No. of Children from 5 to 16 Taught	No. of children from 5 to 16 in Each School District	Since School District by Township Superintendent	Since by District Superintendent	Free Scholars in Each school	No. of Certificates annulled	No. of Certificates granted
1	..	No	No	L. S. D. L. S. D. L. S. D.	L. S. D. L. S. D.	L. S. D. L. S. D.	By Supt	88	..					
2	..						7. 17. 9	57	..					
3	3	5 1/2	5 1/2	23, 9, 7		23, 9, 7		88	81	1				2
4	4	8 1/2	3	11, 11, 3	2, 15, 0	14, 6, 3	12, 16, 5 1/2	52	76					
5	5	3	3	7, 0, 4		7, 0, 4	4, 5, 1 1/2	15	24					
6	6	9 1/2	1	26, 4, 9	16, 4, 0	42, 8, 9	13, 8, 1 1/2	96	103	1	1			1
7	7	10 1/2	6	23, 16, 5	22, 5, 9	46, 2, 2		57	74	1	1			1
8	8	6	3	10, 10, 3	2, 15, 0	13, 5, 3	2, 19, 11 1/2	14	33	1	1			1
9	9	12	12	24, 18, 5	9, 10, 0	34, 8, 7	0, 17, 7 1/2	32	59	1	1			1
10	10	6	3	7, 0, 9	1, 0, 0	8, 0, 9	9, 7, 8	22	32	1	1			1
11	11	4 1/2	4 1/2	19, 0, 0	11, 9, 3	30, 9, 3	0, 1, 0	57	71	1				1
12	12	4	4	7, 7, 3 1/2		7, 7, 3 1/2	3, 12, 11 1/2	24	42	1	1			1
13	13	5	5	15, 15, 9		15, 15, 9	0, 1, 0	62	80	1	1			1
14	14	7	7	6, 9, 2		6, 9, 2		24	31					1
15	..						11, 10, 4							
16	..						3, 17, 7							
17	17	3	3	11, 1, 0	5, 12, 6 1/2	16, 13, 6 1/2		32	54	1	1			1
18	18	3	3	2, 16, 4	6, 12, 6	6, 12, 6	2, 3, 9	10	10					

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19	19	3	3	7.11.9	7.11.9	12.2.11	37	82	1	1	1
20	20	9	9	12.10.0	15.0.0	27.10.0	4.3.3	18	50	...	1
21	21	3	3	3.1.0	3.0.0	12.11.5	23	50
22	22	6	1	5.12.6	2.7.6	9.0.0	4.4.0	38	38	...	...
Grand Total				225.15.8	96.11.6	322.7.3	114.7.8	691	990		

I further Certify that the whole amount of public money rec^d from the County Supt for this Township for the Year Ending on the thirty first Day of Dec, last is two hundred thirty nine pounds three Shilling and Eight pence also the amount rec^d During said year from the Township Collector is one hundred nineteen pounds eleven Shillings and ten pence amounting altogether to three hundred fifty Eight pounds fifteen Shillings and six pence out of the above there has been apportioned and paid one hundred Eighty seven pounds three Shilling one and three fourths pence, and that there remains a balance of one hundred seventy one pounds twelve Shillings Eight and a quarter pence which balance remains in consequence of ^{not} being applied for by the several school Districts to which it was apportioned

Given under my hand this 1st Day of January, 1845

Signed } Ephraim Cook
Supt of C. S. Township Norwich

Rev. Newton Bosworth
Supt of C. S. for
Brock District

The above is a true Copy Recorded by Moses Mott,
Township Clerk

Apportionment of £131, 19, 8, to the School Districts entitled to it by Reports in 1845 - Oct. 15th - Government amount of School fund and remainder of 1844

District	L	S	D	£	S	D
1	0	0	0			
2	1	0	0			
3	12	3	10			
4	11	8	9			
5	3	12	3			
6						
7	11	2	9			
8	4	19	4			
9	8	17	7			
10	4	16	4			
11	10	13	8			
12	6	6	5			
13	12	0	10			
14	4	13	3			
15						
16						
17	8	2	6			
18						
19	12	6	10			
20	7	10	6			
21	7	10	6			
22	5	14	4			
£131 .. 19 .. 8						

To School District No. 1 ~ ~ ~
Do, .. 2 ~ ~ ~

3 10 15 11 1/2
4 10 2 7 1/2
5 3 4 0
6 13 14 7 1/2
7 9 17 3 1/2
8 4 8 1
9 7 17 3 1/2
10 4 5 3 1/2
11 9 9 3 1/2
12 5 12
13 10 13 3 3/4
14 4 2 8
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16 ~ ~ ~
17 7 3 11 1/2
18 1 6 8
19 10 18 7 1/2
20 6 13 3 3/4
21 6 13 3 3/4
22 5 14

over

A true copy of the apportionment of the above named sum, Moses Mott, Town Clerk

Moses Mott, Town Clerk

Appportionment of District Grant for 1845 - this 15th day
of January 1846 - amounting to £112.10.5

£ S D

To School District	No.			
	1	..	..	..
Do	2	..	..	..
Do	3	9	4	1 ³ / ₄
..	4	8	12	9
..	5	2	14	6 ³ / ₄
..	6	11	14	1
..	7	8	8	2 ¹ / ₂
..	8	3	15	0 ¹ / ₄
..	9	6	14	1 ¹ / ₂
..	10	3	12	8 ³ / ₄
..	11	8	1	4 ³ / ₄
..	12	4	15	5 ¹ / ₂
..	13	9	1	10
..	14	3	10	6
..	15	..	..	..
..	16	..	..	..
..	17	6	2	9
..	18	1	2	9 ³ / ₄
..	19	9	6	4 ³ / ₄
..	20	5	13	7 ³ / ₄
..	21	5	13	7 ³ / ₄
..	22	4	6	4 ¹ / ₄
		<u>£ 112.10.5</u>		

A true Record of the appportionment of
the above named sum of Money

Moses Mott, Town Clerk

Annual Report of Common Schools in the Township of Norwich to the District Superintendent of Brock

I Ephraim Cook Superintendent of Common Schools in the Township of Norwich in the District of Brock in Canada West in terms of the act 7th Victoria Chap 29 do hereby Report and Certify that the number of School Districts in said Township is twenty two and that the number of School Districts which have Reported is Twenty for the ^{year} ending on the 31st of Dec. last and that the following is a correct abstract from these Reports

No. of School District	No. of Schools Reported	Days the School has been open	Days open under special order	Amount of School fund paid to teacher on order from Trustees	Amount raised by Rate bill in Each School District	Total amount paid to qualified Teachers in Each School District	Balance in duplicate hands belonging to Each School District	No. of Children from 5 to 16 Taught	No. from 5 to 16 in Each School District	Days School visited by D. Superintendent	Days visited by District Superintendent	Free Scholars in Each School	No. Certificated annual	No. Certified over Grant
		ms	ms	L. S. D	L. S. D	L. S. D	L. S. D							
1	1	6	6	5-12-6	5-12-6	5-12-6	.. ..	25	31	1	..	..	2	..
2	2	6	6	7-15-0	.. ..	7-15-0	.. ..	30	38	1	..	..	2	..
3	3	11	11	24-11-4	11-8-8	36-0-1	1-15-11	66	67	1	1	..	2	..
4	4	11	8	19-7-3	.. ..	19-7-3	6-6-7	64	86	1	1	..	2	..
5	..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3-4-0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	6	9	9	26-1-6	6-7-10	32-9-4	4-14-7	65	110	1	1	..	2	..
7	7	9	9	18-16-4	22-6-3	41-2-7	.. ..	70	62	1	1	..	1	..
8	8	9	6	3-0-0	5-15-0	8-15-0	4-8-1	53	47	1	1	..	2	..
9	9	9	7	8-17-7	7-5-3	16-1-10	.. ..	57	57	2	1	..	..	..
10	10	7	5	9-7-8	9-6-4	18-14-0	4-5-3	38	28	1	1	..	1	..
11	11	12	12	16-19-0	11-14-7	28-13-7	.. ..	93	88	2	1	..	1	..
12	12	6	6	9-18-5	5-4-1	15-2-6	.. ..	39	46	1	1	..	2	..
13	13	7	4	14-0-3	5-5-0	19-5-3	3-13-3	42	67	1	..	..	2	..
14	14	3	3	7-11-2	.. ..	7-12-2	.. ..	25	35	1	1	..	..	..
15	15	5	5	8-3-1	8-4-1	16-7-2	.. ..	25	56	..	..	..	..	..
16	16	3	3	.. ..	8-0-0	8-0-0	.. ..	25	35	1	1	..	..	..
17	17	9	9	6-0-0	9-19-0	15-19-0	1-3-11	35	40	1	1	..	1	..
18	..	..	..	2-3-1	.. ..	2-3-1	1-6-1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
19	19	7	7	16-0-0	.. ..	16-0-0	10-6-7	39	76	1	1	..	2	..

Carried up

Brought up													
20	20	9	9	11-3-3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5-0-0	16-3-3 $\frac{1}{2}$	u	u	u	25	46	1	1
21	21	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	5-18-9	u	u	5-18-9	6-13-3 $\frac{1}{2}$	33	62	u	1	1
22	22	9	3	7-5-1 $\frac{1}{2}$	6-7-6	13-12-7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5-1-4	44	36	1			1
Total				£228-11-7	122-7-8 $\frac{1}{2}$	350-19-3	52-19-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	899	1110				

I further Report and certify that the Balance Remaining in my hands at the date of last Report was £49-8-5 $\frac{3}{4}$ that the whole amount of public money Received from the District Superintendant for the Township for the year ending on the 31st Dec. last is £112-10-5 also the amount Received from the Township Collector is £119-11-10 $\frac{3}{4}$ amounting all together to two hundred Eighty one pounds ten shillings nine and half pence, out of the above there has been apportioned and paid as stated in the annexed schedule the sum of £228-11-7 and that there Remains in my hands a balance at this date of fifty two pound nineteen shilling two and half pence which Balance remains in consequence of not being applied for by the Districts to which it was apportioned

Given under my hand this 1st Day of Jan, 1846—

Signed { Ephraim Cook Supt-C.S. for
Township Norwich

Moses Mott S. Clerk

The apportionment of the Government
 Grant to the School fund together with
 the Balance Remaining in J. Supt hands
 12th October 1846 Amounting altogether
 to £123ⁿ 3¹/₄

	£	s	d
To School Dist No 1	3	6	7 ¹ / ₂
" " " 2	4	4	4 ¹ / ₂
" " " 3	7	8	9 ¹ / ₂
" " " 4	9	11	"
" " " 5	"	"	"
" " " 6	12	4	3
" " " 7	6	17	8 ¹ / ₂
" " " 8	5	4	4
" " " 9	5	19	11 ¹ / ₂
" " " 10	3	2	2 ¹ / ₂
" " " 11	9	15	5
" " " 12	5	2	1 ¹ / ₂
" " " 13	7	8	9 ¹ / ₂
" " " 14	3	17	8 ¹ / ₂
" " " 15	2	8	10
" " " 16	3	17	8 ¹ / ₂
" " " 17	4	8	10 ¹ / ₂
" " " 18	"	"	"
" " " 19	8	8	9 ¹ / ₂
" " " 20	5	2	1 ¹ / ₂
" " " 21	5	17	8 ¹ / ₂
" " " 22	3	8	10 ¹ / ₂
" " " 23	4	6	7 ¹ / ₂
	£123 ⁿ 3 ¹ / ₄		

A True Copy of the Apportionment
 of the above named sum

Moses Mott. J. Clk

Annual Report of Common Schools in the Township of Norwich to the
of Common Schools in the Township of Norwich in the District of
Report and Certify that the Number of School Districts in the Said
Reported for the year ending on the 31st of December is 19

No. of School Districts	No. of School Districts Reported to have been open	Time open by qualified teachers	Amount of School fund paid teachers on order from trustees in each School District	Am't raised by rate bill or otherwise & paid to teachers in each School District	Total amt paid to qualified teachers in each School District	Balance in Paper hands belonging to each School District	No. of Children from 5 to 16 yrs each School District	Times the district has been visited by Township Agent	No. of times by Dist. Agent	No. of Arith. rates
1	1	9 9	20	10	"	43	43	1	1	
2	2	3 3	15	"	"	28	39	1	1	
3	3	5 1/2 3 1/2	11	1	5	44	44			
4	4	9 9	"	"	"	61	76	1	1	
5	.		"	"	"					
6	6	8 8	4	8	"	62	109	1	1	
7	7	6 6	12	10	7	56	67	1	1	
8	8	3 3	15	5	1 1/2	55	46			
9	9	10 10	20	17	1	52	63	1	1	
10	10	6 6	15	16	6	33	33	1	1	
11	11	12 12	83	8	3	80	85	1	1	
12			"	"	"					
13	13	3 1/2 3 1/2	"	"	"	40	62			
14	14	3 3	"	"	"	22	34			
15			"	"	"					
16	16	6 6	2	13	9	15	34	2		
17	17	8 8	27	8	"	50	62			
18										
19	19	5 5	1	8	9	56	77	1		
20	20	3 3	7	12	8	35	41	1	1	
21	21	7 7	"	"	"	21	60		1	
22	22	9 9	8	15	"	42	28	1	1	
23	23	3 3	"	"	"	38	42			

Mon.

Tue.

Wed.

Thur.

Fri.

Sat.

District Superintendent of Brock. I Ephraim Cook Superintendent
Brock in Canada West in terms of the act 7th Victoria Chap 29 do hereby
Township is twenty three; that the number of School districts which have
and that the following is a correct abstract from these Reports.

I further report and certify that the balance remaining in
my hands at the date of last report was £55. 11. 4. 2
that the whole amount of publick money received from the
District Superintendent for the Township for the year ending
on the 31st of December is £111. 3. also the amount received
from the Township Collector is £112. 10. 5 amounting altogether
to two hundred & seventy nine pounds four shillings & ten pence & a penny
out of the above sum there has been apportioned and
paid as stated in the annexed ^{Schedule} the sum of £238. 10. 3. 4
and that there remains in my hands a balance at this date
of forty pounds fourteen shillings & seven pence of which
balance remains in consequence of not being applied
for by the districts to which it was apportioned.

Given under my hand this 1st day of January 1847

Signed } Ephraim Cook Supt of C.S.
for the Township of Norwich

Moses Scott S. C.

March 1888

Mon. 24 I have thought for a long time I would keep a Diary, but never got quite ready until to-day. It is just eight years to-day since Carrie died. Has rained most all day. Mother washed, but did not put the clothes out. I started to sew carpet rags for bedroom carpet.

Made deep pillows

Tue. 27 It is raining hard again to-night. I think the frost will soon be all out of the ground. Mother rinsed up the clothes, then made some pies I helped her, then sewed carpet rags rest of day. John was in, says Lib has erysipelas in her face. Old Mr Colbard buried here to-day. Old Mr Pritchard buried at Newark.

Wed. 28 Sewed rags all day. Mother ironed. Kate & baby came this afternoon and stayed while Will went to Village.

Thur. 29 The weather quite pleasant & bright. Sewed rags as usual and accomplished a good days work.

Fri. 30 Snowed a little this forenoon then cleared up but cloudy by spells all day. The ground frozen quite hard this morn. Charlie has plants up in hotbed, he is to Elias's yesterday & to-day turning with the father. Alice invited us out Sunday being Easter, don't think I shall go. Sewed rags after doing up the work. Scottie G. and Leahy B. in this afternoon.

Good Friday

Sat. 31 Nice bright day, cool wind, did my Sat. work and sewed 1 lb rags. Kept the children while C. & Rachel went to Village.

April 1888

Sun. 1 Mother & I have been alone all day. Charlie's all went to Elias's. Wrote a long letter to Nellie M. this afternoon. Had a disagreeable storm of rain & hail with thunder, rather a cold April shower.

Dadler

Mon. 2 Weather moderate, cloudy most of day. Sewed rags. Charlie's all gone to B. Mollins to stay to night.

Tue. 3 A beautiful bright day, but cool air, very muddy. Sent my letter to office by Ellie & Lottie. Sewed rags all day. Charlie's got home late to night.

Wed. 4 Nice bright day around frozen quite hard in the morn. Will came down for me to go up and help Keati make the baby's dress. Expected to come home at night but did not get through. Keati & I alone all day. Will & Charlie went to Elias's to town. Souce was good as pie all day.

C. H. brought bottles

Thu. 5 A nice warm rain with thunder this morn. Slight showers through the day. Sunshiny by spells, but a heavy thunder shower just before dark. Was coming home after supper if it had not rained, finished the dress and went to bed early, all being tired.

Fri. 6 A beautiful day Wind blew very hard in night so it wakened me up somewhat frightened.

April 1888

- Sun. 8 Bright but cool, ground frozen all day out of sun. Mother & I alone, with the exception of Stella's company had day for reading. Wrote a letter to Cath in afternoon.
- Mon 9 Bright-sunshine, white frost, cool wind, looks like storm to-night. Mother washed, clothes dried quick. John was over, had a bad cold. I clipped Will's horse. I did up the work, got dinner and sewed rags rest of time.
- Tue 10 Rained hard most all day. Mother ironed. F. was in, he told us of Leggie McKays death out in California. I sewed rags as usual and learned Stella to knit a garter.
- Wed. 11 Cloudy morning, but turned out a fine day. Moses & Melissa came from M. meeting, expected Uncle Charlie & Marianne to dinner also but they went to Heights. Moses & I took tea in to Charlie's. Finished sewing rags and am not ^{so} sorry.
- Thur 12 A cloudy cold morning but brightened up about noon. Alice's birthday, she came out this morn. and this afternoon Mother, Alice, Kate & Louie had a picture taken of the four generations. Alice stayed to tea, Edwin came for her.
- Fri. 13 Bright but cool wind, ground frozen hard this morn. Looks like storm to-night. I did some mending and maked some handkerchiefs & road papers.
- Sat. 14 Cloudy with cold wind. I helped with the work. Had a miserable headache. Will called in to see if I would go home

with him and stay over Sunday, which I did being my first Sat. night visit home.

April 1888

- Sun. 15 Bright and quite warm till towards night. Spent a most enjoyable day. Will went away about noon with his folks to attend a cousin's funeral, did not get back till near six. Louie slept, while Kate & I chatted the afternoon away. Supper over, and chores done, Will brought me home. Heard of Mrs Burgess's death.
- Mon 16 Bright but not so warm as yesterday. Sewed all day on A's white skirt. Mother sorted her papers. Charlie & R. gone up home to-night. Roads quite good.
- Tue. 17 Bright in morn, but clouded over and had a snow storm in afternoon, enough to whiten the ground. I worked on white skirt but did not quite finish it.
- Wed 18 Morning bright for awhile then cloudy rest of day, cold wind. Finished skirt and wound the carpet rags over, then got ready to go out to Elias's to stay till Sunday. Charlie drove me out towards night.
- Thur. 19 Bright morning, cold air, ground frozen where there is any moisture, roads dry & dusty. Threatened to rain or snow or both in afternoon. Began a fine R. dress for Carrie. Alice busy with house work & mending. I had a dull headache.
- Fri. 20 Cold wind, ground frozen in morn, good safe weather. I worked at R. dress, had a dull headache part of day and troubled with indigestion. A-cut out dress for Carrie.
- Sat. 21 Bright, cold as usual, had not warm weather yet. Had a headache all day but helped some about the house & finished Carrie's spring dress. Then got the Photos to-day.

April 1888

Sun. 22 Nice day, a little warmer, through cool wind. Kate
& Nell came out to dinner, also George H. After
tea we came home, leaving enjoyed my visit.

Mon 23 Bright in the morning and cool wind with snow
squalls in afternoon, froze quite hard last night.
Mother washed, I did up the work, and made
Stella a work-bag in afternoon. Lily B. was in to get
a loaf of bread. Mr. Woodward's reception is right.

Tue 24 Bright all day but cold wind, ground frozen,
We would like to see warmer weather. While
Mother was ironing this morning the chimney took
fire & burned out, it rather alarmed us, but Charlie
watched it till we thought it safe. Fixed my gingham
dress

Charlie put first
seeds in garden

Wed. 25 A beautiful day through cool, white frost. Alice
came out in the noon. We went to village
I had my picture taken. We intended going
over to John's in afternoon but he'd had an engagement
so we had a good visit with Alice at home. Elias came
for her after tea

Thur 26 White frost this morn, but a beautiful warm day, the
most springlike yet. I walked over to Mr. Jolley's
for the first time this spring. Mr. J. is sick, did not
see him. Charlie told Bill to come from Woodstock

Fri. 27 A very warm day, glad to let the fire out & open the
doors. I attended for R. all day, took dinner there
Mother too. R. went to village in afternoon and got proofs
of my picture

Sat. 28 Still warmer seems like summer weather, grass begins
to look green. We did our Sat. work and this afternoon Mother
& I put the first seeds in the garden. I feel very tired to write.

April 1888

Sun. 29 Very warm & bright, hardly as warm as yesterday
I saw a hummingbird and a butterfly to-day for
the first. We need some warm rain to make things grow.
Kate & baby stayed with us while Will went to church
then Charlie persuaded them to go there for dinner.

Mon. 30 Cold East wind I put some lettuce seed in garden
and some pansy seed in boxes. Willie McKay
called to see us this afternoon, he has grown con-
siderable. We had not seen him for four years
Uncle Charlie has come to stay all night. I intended
going up to Kate's but it began to rain and so put
it off till noon.

May 1888

Tue. 1 A dull drizzling chilly morning. Charlie
took Uncle C. up to J. Sutton's so I went with
them up to Kate's, found Ke. feeling poorly
cut out Louie's pink dress & went to work

Wed. 2 Nice & bright, not very warm, the rain has done
much good, grass looks quite green. Expect
to stay to Kate's till end of week, cut out two
more print dresses for Louie before dinner

Thur. 3 Keeps rather cold. Worked at dresses all
day Kate cut out another Louie is very
good, sits in her chair, kicks off her stockings
and laughs & plays most of time when awake
I have learned her to kiss me. Will went up
home to-day and brought us a treat in the shape of
some nice dried beef

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Fri. 4 Bright morn. grew warmer in afternoon & blew up thunder shower, had nice rain. Ke. cut out last dress.

Sat. 5 Cloudy & cool bright in afternoon. Will brought one home.

May 1888

Sun. 6 A beautiful day, cool air, some all day, we had a good quiet afternoon for reading ^{Calvin's call.} ed on their way to meeting

Mon. 7 Cloudy, cold East wind, rained some in afternoon. Mother washed, clothes dried, I did up work, got dinner, read papers

Tue 8 Rained part of time Mother ironed she is not feeling very well. Perchets on tidy

Wed. 9 Thunder shower last night, roads quite muddy this morn, sultry & warm looks like more rain. Monthly m. to-day. Alice came & stayed all day walked to village in afternoon. Charlie took her home to night Ethelinda Wilson buried here to-day. I got letter from Carrie.

Polite brought me the first wheel
Hovers I have had

Thur. 10 A beautiful day. Trees & bushes coming out fast in leaf, grass a lovely green. Saw the first dam-ascion blossom, my beets & lettuce up fine. Stella & I walked over to Mrs Polleys in afternoon Mrs P. was working out in strawberries so we did not stay long

Fri. 11 A lovely bright day, pretty warm, with soft breeze. Emma Haight &izzie Atkins came to dinner in the afternoon I went with them up to Keati's I enjoyed it all so much, though sorry Keati was not feeling better, she looks so poorly. Mother is poorly too

Sat. 12 A slight shower about noon, quite cool again my onions & carrots are up. Mother does not feel well we did up work, after dinner I took a bath & worked at my tidy. Cleaned & laid in to market

May 1888

Sun. 13 Cloudy & cold all day Alice & Edith called in and brought me some wild flowers also some Asparagus, the first we have had, it was very good. We had quiet afternoon for reading

Mon. 14 A dull cold day, froze quite thick ice on the water out in the tub last night Mother's head bad all day. I read, "By the Tent," + worked at tidy

Tue 15 A chilly day We commenced house cleaning upstairs, cleaned the two closets as we were finishing them after dinner & it came over so we stopped operations for the day. Mother is not feeling very well to-day. Received a letter from Catherine

Wed. 14 Sunshiny, but cold wind, finished cleaning upstairs all but whitewashing big room. Mother feels some better. Edith Walker married to-day

Thu 17 Bright but cool, I had bad headache all day could not work. Mother's head bad too

Fri. 18 Cloudy, cold East wind, commenced to rain in afternoon. We cleaned bedroom & closets and little entry, had to wait till rain was over before Charlie could shake carpet but finished up before sleep. And feel very tired to-night

Sat. 19 Cold & cloudy most of day. Did not do much besides Sat. work and read some Sarah Jane came in afternoon to Charlie's but they all being over to Polley's she came in here to tea then went to Charlie's she is going to start home Mon. Carrie came and is going to stay with us all night

May 1888

- Sun 20 A beautiful day though cool wind, white frost last night. Charlie took S. J. out to Eliza's to bid them good bye Charcoal brought Mother's paper over this afternoon and stayed little while. Mother is not very well.
- Mon 21 A very nice day with cool wind Mother washed a large washing she feels very tired to night not feeling very well either. I did up work & got dinner then bound & fixed a mat this afternoon.
- Tue 22 A lovely warm day I ironed about three hours this morning and went with Charlie to village for ride in afternoon took Stella along. Ben joyed it, everything looks lovely & fresh though we need rain it is getting very dry. Cherry trees and flowering currant bushes in blossom got my rag carpet & started to make it, tried to get a man to whitewash but could not so far.
- Wed 23 Nice day again good growing weather if it would rain, looks some like it I finished making car mat at noon and did some sewing this afternoon.
- Thur 24 A beautiful day with rather cool wind from East threatened to rain towards night but cleared up Mother & I planted some wax beans in morning so, took me out to Eliza's for ride in afternoon found A. busy cleaning & whitewashing cellar, got my roots & some asparagus and came home, had supper and went down to hear the Whyte brothers sing I wrote to Nellie M.
- Fri 25 A nice day though windy cleaned our bedroom and repped up the carpet.
- Sat 26 A nice rain last night and this morn. cleared up towards noon. Miss Helen to tea Charlie came in also to tea.

May 1888

Mon 27 A nice warm day looks some like rain. Elias's called in, brought some asparagus had a good meal to-day.

Mon 28 Warm & sultry, threatened to rain, thundered some and sprinkled a little but did not amount to any thing. Mother & I cleaned out parlor & bedroom all it rained in forenoon. I worked in garden and read from "Jest to Earnest" in afternoon. Mother started her soap.

Tue 29 Cloudy part of day, not overly warm, took up sitting room carpet and got the room ready to whitewash. Mother also boiled the soap. We feel very tired. Carpenters came to fix barn. Derbyshire's raising to-day. Charlie took Nancy home to-night, been there four weeks.

Wed 30 Nice day, cool air, I have not done much to-day had a headache since last night. Mother carried and emptied the soap. Bought some nice fish the first that has come around, had some for supper.

Thur 31 Had a nice rain this forenoon and looks now as though we might have some more, it would do great good. Apple trees in general full of blossom. Cleaned the two entries to-day, am getting anxious to finish up. hope the whitewasher will come to-morrow eve, put the Lima beans, white beans & squashes in the garden for us.

June 1888

Fri 1 Bright but rather cool wind, did not do much but wait all day, and waited in vain too, for the whitewasher. Began to rain some to-night.

Sat 2 A very heavy rain this morn with thunder & lightning continued most of forenoon. Waited in vain again all day eve. Planted potatoes in front yard. Peas & Corn here to-day.

mother letter to Carrie B.

June 1888

- Sun 3 Bright, but cool wind Elias's called on their way to meeting, brought some asparagus, Nellie sent for one to come back with them, but as Charlie's family were intending to go, thought I would stay with Mother Kate & Will called on their way home G. looks very poorly.
- Mon 4 Beautiful day, somewhat warmer, they say there was some frost last night, at any rate blankets do not feel uncomfortable to sleep in yet. Mother washed. Barrett came at last and whitewashed this morn he got the carpets down in afternoon.
- Tue 5 Another nice day, wind blew like rain but had cleared away Mother & I ironed finished by noon posted in scrap book in afternoon. P. went to village got her hat. Ettie came over to bid us goodbye she is going to Stratford school
- Wed 6 Warm in morning but turned cool in afternoon, wind blew very hard. I had headache all day, but worked a little in garden in the morn.
- Thurs 7 Cloudy & cool in forenoon, sun came out warm in afternoon Alice came out we went to village I sat for my pictures again and did some shopping, got very tired Charlie took Alice home Nellie came back with him.
- Fri 8 Nice warm day. I took dinner in to Charlies with Nellie. Kate & baby came in afternoon as Will went to Bulterfields raising. N. and her were here to tea.
- Sat 9 Very warm rained some at night. Did work early. I worked some on my print dress then helped N. on her pillow. G. & W. went to conference left the baby here she was very good.

June 1888

Sun. 10 Warm, rained through night, looked rainy all morn had a sharp thunder shower this afternoon, some cooler to night. Nellie went with Will to church this morn Edwin came for her to night, took her home.

Mon 11 Cool all day looked like rain but cleared up. I worked on my dress Mother washed floor upstairs went in garden after tea to plant some beets & beans when Cathie & Morrison came up across from station with John.

Tue 12 Very warm. Had a severe headache all day could eat no dinner. Mary & Lizzie Bantle came as the rest were eating. M. went to village in afternoon, they were to Charlie's for tea then walked home Charlie took Cathie & I up to Kate's after milking, my head feeling better.

Wed 13 Warm, rained some in afternoon and harder about dark with thunder & lightning Moses & M. came from meeting. Cathie went home Moses & M. took her to station Mrs. J. came over in afternoon she is feeling very bad about Mr. J. being appointed a circuit which will necessitate their moving away. We will be so sorry to have them go.

Thur 14 Very warm indeed, we realize that summer is at hand, thunder shower in afternoon. I finished my dress Charlie & Eliza Thompson & Nancy at Charlie's in evening.

Fri. 15 Extremely warm, heavy shower about 2 in morn, another threatened about noon but passed around. Mother baked pies & cakes. I covered my chin. Quarterly meeting commenced. Comper of company died.

Sat. 16 Very warm but nice breeze. Alice came to meeting will stay all night also Marianne. J. Kate & Will drove in had been to village.

to see brought the first strawberries

June 1888

Sun. 17 Warmer than yesterday I had a headache all over
Alice & Marianne went to Sunday school took
Norman & Stella. Maggie Pennington came and
stayed during S.S. with her big little baby, we gave
her a lunch, she, her, & Kate went to Charles' after
meeting.

Mon. 18 Warm with a nice breeze. Mother felt the heat
very much she had a large washing and got very
tired I did up the work got dinner and worked in the gar-
den in afternoon, found it pretty warm work.

Tue. 19 Very warm. I helped Mother iron, got through
by noon and felt thankful to do so. Nellie
came in afternoon is going to Kate's to night
wants me to go, so Charlie will take us after milking

Wed. 20 Warm or rather hot. I got up early to get a little
cool air it was so warm upstairs. When we got here
the folks had gone to bed and we had to wake
them to let us in. They went to village this afternoon Nellie
& I kept the baby she is so good. He is very thin.

Thur. 21 Still hot & dry baked some for K, Nellie baked
some cakes and made paper flowers in afternoon
she makes them so nice & natural, gave some to K,
and one to Lilia was down this noon Breaker picnic to-day

Norman went to
pic-nic with L.

Fri. 22 so hot. I have had one of my bad headaches all
day but some better by tea time. We have had strawberries
most every meal since we've been to Kate's. K & N. brought
me home to-night

Sat. 23 Hot. A little bit of rain in night, threatened today
but did not get any. I worked in garden most all day
Norman helped so we got it pretty clean

June 1888

Sun 24 Cooler to-day, rained by spells, cleared up in afternoon. Norman & Stella went to S.S. Mother & I had a good day for reading, which we enjoy.

Mon. 25 Cool, rained a little in afternoon and transfer in evening. C. & R. setting out plants in rain. I sent Norman to office with a letter for Gattie, made some buttonholes for Mrs J. cut out Mother's dress, got my Photo's home

Tue. 26 Sunshiny & cool after the rain. Worked on Mother's dress Kate & baby came after dinner, they went to Heights and they were away so they went out home to dinner. Then Will left them here and came in evening for them. G. brought some strawberries Lottie also brought over 2 quarts

Wed. 27 Cool, pleasant in am, but East wind and threatened to rain in afternoon. I worked at dress and hived in garden after tea. Moses called in had been taking John to work in factory, John & Charlie went to Hawtree G. bathed G. drove. Norman went to Village to get one some lining and coming home lost a quarter he was in a great way about it I sent him back to look and he found it. then his grief turned to joy

Thurs. 28 Cold East rain all day, don't think the rain lasted once strong wind with it, finished the dress, also helped look over & can some gooseberries

Fri. 29 Cold & cloudy in forenoon but brightened up in afternoon. Mr J. called to bid us goodbye as he had gone to his appointment to-day. I made a cap for Mother and finished my tidy Norman picked enough wild S-bonnie for tea
got a letter from Gattie

Sat. 30 Nice & cool. I did my Sat's work then put the carpet down and straightened big room upstairs. Mrs J. & Lottie over to night

July 1888

- Sun. 1 Bright, cool wind enough to be pleasant. Dr Mott & Nellie came out, were to Charlie's for dinner, then went over to John's for tea. Nellie came and had tea with us then they went home.
- Mon. 2 Nice day, warmer than yesterday. Mother had a big washing, did not get all out before dinner. I wrote a letter to Fannie & Jessie each, and got dinner and worked some in garden. Norman went to John's to pick berries.
- Tue. 3 Very warm, Mother & I did a big ironing before dinner. After dinner I took a rest and then worked in garden. Norman went to Keate's, Will brought him home and brought our berries.
- Wed. 4 Extremely warm, threatened to rain before noon sprinkled a little bit then sun came out hot. We did the berries up and took things easy rest of day. Charlie had company to dinner then all went down to Leganes. After supper C. brought Norman & I out to Elias's to stay for days. Nellie had come back with Tom.
- Thu. 5 Warm & dry, no rain yet. I picked over some berries for Alice to can, and helped Alice on Carrie's dress in afternoon. Elias walked out to Bishop's railing.
- Fri. 6 Very warm. I sewed on Carrie's dress all day. Mr Carlyle here to tea. Papa Mott came over a little while after tea. They had the last strawberry picking to-day.
- Sat. 7 A little cooler. I have had a bad headache all day laid on lounge most of time, felt better after tea. Edwin brought me home.

July 1888

Sun. 8 Cloudy, threatened to rain, but hardly wet the ground, had a quiet day. Norman went to S. S. had green peas for dinner for first. Milne to Charles came last night to stay till tomorrow having missed the train.

Mon 9 Cloudy + cool. I worked in garden all day, Norman + I cleared out Raspberry bushes, it was a big chore but they look enough better to pay for it, besides being so much better to pick berries. Mother carried the woods and stuff away. Just as tea was ready Uncle Charlie + Aunt Alice came, they went to Emma's after tea.

Tue. 10 Sun very warm but pleasant breeze, I had head ache all day, but helped with work, filled + canned 3 pints of cherries that Rachel brought in, the first for 6 or 7 years. Ettie came home brought parcel for Norman.

Parcel brought for Charlie

Wed 11 Very warm till middle of afternoon when the wind blew hard, the dust was terrible, blew in the house so, thundered and sprinkled a little but the shower went around, however it made it cooler. Moses + Mel came from mealing stayed till after tea, Alice came out, her + Mother went up to Kate's for visit.

Thur 12 Cool, rained gently all morning Norman + I got up late, my head ached till noon, cleared up in afternoon. Charlie began haying.

Fri. 13 Bright + cool. Mother not being home I did Fri, sweeping then filled + canned some cherries, sent Norman for bread + to Office. Kate brought Mother home to night.

Mrs G. called to see us.

Sat. 14 Somewhat warmer, I did my Sat. work then lived till noon, Aunt Alice + Mrs B. Corless called in on their way to Kate's. Almost cool enough for first last night

July 1888

Sun. 15th A pleasant day, not uncomfortably warm, very smoky, Alice came down from G's in morning, went over to meeting then came back to dinner, we had nice quiet visit, Nellie & Charlie came out for her in afternoon.

Mon 16th Nice day, pleasantly cool. Mother did big washing feels very tired tonight I worked little in garden and around house. J & C borderless called they are both going away tomorrow for a time

Tue 17th Very warm, We had a big ironing, finished before dinner, Nellie came up from village about noon walked, Morton C. was here to dinner W & I went over to Galleys when we got back M & L Kurtis were here, they went to W, G, J, Y, Nellie walked home Morrison went home with Murt.

Got long letter from Abnerston

Wed. 18th Showery in morn. heavy thunder & lightning about six o'clock, cleared up in middle of day but heavy rain again in afternoon. I had dull headache.

Thur 19th Bright morn after the rain, which has done so much good, cloudy & slight showers in afternoon. Kate & baby came in morn to stay all day. Nellie brought Carrie to go home with G. Morrison got home sick and walked home from Moses's. Mrs J & Etie over in evening

Had rough journey for tea just time

Fri 20th Nice day, sun very warm, Emma C & Ellie drove in on their way to G's, told us of B. Martin's death. I made buttonholes for Mrs J. Nellie drove over to "take one home with her" she said. I told her "all right" so here I am she has applied & got a situation as G. School Teacher in Kelland

Sat 21st Nice day, pretty warm, M. came down & went to Bradford on train. I looked over to G. & saw on above for Ellie.

July 1888

Sun 22 Slight rain through day with heavy shower about five or six o'clock. Nellie, Edwin & I went up to Kate's in afternoon stayed till near dark, had pleasant time, they brought one home & eat home themselves

Mon 23 Very close & muggy, shower in afternoon, thunder shower after tea, then turned cooler, Mother picked some berries (raspberries) I looked them over & canned them.

Tue 24 Bright & fresh morn, pleasantly cool, sun pretty warm through day. Spent the day at John's, went early in morn with Clarence, had a good visit. Lucie came over in afternoon, had noble black raspberries & fish for tea. Ellen W. came over, after tea, John & Leil brought one home

Wed 25 Nice day, pretty warm, rained in night. Mother picked some berries, which we canned, I read some in "John Halifax". Commenced some fine sewing for Nellie, also set out & sent some, fancy plants to Leil & Emma C.

Thur 26 A dull, close, lowering day with slight showers. Mother & I picked berries in forenoon, had our first young potatoes, sowed in afternoon & read aloud after tea. Kate & Will called & left baby & Carrie while he went to have some teeth out. B. Mullins at Charlie's. I finished up his tray.

Fri 27 Foggy damp morn, but cleared up, Moses sent black currants by John last night, looked them over & did them up also did up jar of raspberries and sowed & read to Mother. Charlie went to cart grain for John with new binder.

Sat. 28 Nice but warm, did up my Sat work then worked in garden till noon. Mother picked berries in afternoon we made jelly after tea.

Rabbin's M. Spauld
came home with Deborah
to work for him

July 1888

Sun 29 Nice but very warm in afternoon. Mother went over to meeting to hear Stanley Newman all went but Charles & I. meeting in evening to

Mon 30 A very warm day looked like rain in snow. Mother washed, folded clothes in afternoon & picked berries after tea. I got dinner, made buttonholes, & shelled peas after tea which ^{Woman} picked.

Tue 31 Very Very warm. We ironed in forenoon & I mended some & made jam after tea had a nice shower after dinner

Aug 1888

Wed 1 A warm day, cut out bonnet for Mother sent Woman to Office to post letter to Galt & got one from S. J. G. Read to Mother in afternoon & after tea. Moses came over from John's a little while after supper

Thur 2 Cloudy most of day looked very much like rain by spells. An old friend, Mary Austin of Prochester called in forenoon to see us, we were so glad to see her. I made Mother's bonnet & went over to Jolleys in afternoon a little while. Read after tea

Fri 3 A thunder shower about six o'clock this morn the rain was not extremely heavy, but such thunder & lightning, it was terrible, I thought the barn or something near must be struck then it cleared up. About 10 Mrs Brown & Mrs Stevens came & stayed till afternoon train. He took them to station. It had been so warm

Sat 4 Terribly warm especially in forenoon looked like more rain. We did our Sat work & few other little chores, read out loud after tea

Aug 1888

- Sun 5th A trifle cooler than yesterday. Had a nice quiet day, but I had one of my bad headaches all day. Norman went to S. S. & meeting. It's all away.
- Mon 6th Very warm looked like rain all afternoon did sprinkle a little at night. I fixed sleeves in Mother's brown muslin dress & read to her. She picked berries in afternoon, we canned 1 qt. I think the last, Norman went to stay all night with Charles.
- Tue 7th Pretty warm, cloudy in afternoon, Eclipse on sun not visible here, rained about bedtime. I sewed some & read aloud in "John Halifax".
- Wed. 8th Very sultry till afternoon when we had a heavy shower after which it was nice & cool. Carrie & Allie Rowley came from Eliza's. I made a pudding & cake thinking someone would be here from M. Nothing but no one came. I cooked some & read.
- Thur 9th Nice & cool & bright. I went over to Suttons in afternoon had a pleasant visit, girls went to school also Norman.
- Fri 10th Cool & pleasant, girls & Norman went to Keates after dinner. I went to Titus's by invitation. Lab & Maud Lobb called for me, three or four other neighbors were there. Mary was home & a friend she had brought from Rochester, so there was quite a party of us, had a pleasant time.
- Sat. 11th Cloudy, looked like rain. Did our Sat. work. Lab came over after dinner for an hour or two brought us some tea made from Cal. girls went down town with Rachel after tea.

Aug 1888

Sun 12 Cloudy & cool, though bright in noon had a headache all forenoon, better in afternoon girls went to S, S, & church with her, he went to Elias.

Mon 13 Sun very warm but nice cool wind Mother had big washing laid above in on her way over to Farringtons girls went with her, I walked over to graveyard with girls in afternoon, they went on to Charles to tea.

Tue 14 Warmer to-day. We worked in forenoon girls went over to John's to dinner and over to Galley's in afternoon Mr P's are not going to move away after all I worked in garden all afternoon Keeli & Will drove down in evening for little while

Wed 15 Very warm, cloudy like rain all day G, P & Stella gone on excursion to Dover he kept Walter Susie came over in morning to take tidy pattern stayed to dinner, John came to dinner also his folks gone on excursion too. Moses & M, called in afternoon Norman went to village with them

Thur 16 Very Very warm, I had bad headache all day Ettie & Lottie were over to tea, felt better & expected to go with girls out to Elias's after tea but it got so late I could not go so her, took them to apt left on excus, at La Salette, her I drove him home

Fri 17 Some cooler rained last night, went to village in afternoon took Norman. he went up to Moses's in evening

Sat 18 Very pleasant & cool Melissa & Mrs Vandyske here to tea had a pleasant time

Aug 1888

- Sun 19 Nice day. Kate & baby came & stayed till Will came from church. Then went out home. Norman went to S. S. Stella too, then she stayed here till night.
- Mon 20 Pretty warm. Mother washed. I did work & got dinner, worked on silk pieces in afternoon.
- Tue 21 Cloudy, in afternoon turned very cool, men came to fix chimneys so we could not iron. Mother went over to Galley's in afternoon, I fixed my muslin dress, ripped it up & cut it over.
- Wed 22 Cool wind all day, sun warm. Had a terrible time this morn with chimney smoking, as Mother had not cleaned all the loose cinders out the smoke could not get out & filled the house, then we ironed, I finished my dress, came out to Eliza's to night to stay day or two, very cold.
- Thur 23 Pleasant & cool. Sewed all day for Nellie had a ~~bad~~ headache. Kate came to stay all night. Emma de. & Albert over in evening. Peter here to tea.
- Fri 24 Warm day, slight headache all forenoon, Kate went over to Haight's. Sewed all day, got through at tea time, Nellie was very busy, she brought me home after tea she is going to her school to-morrow. Ettie & Gattie came over a little while to see me as I intend to go to Stratford to-morrow & take Norman home.
- Sat 25 Warm & bright with nice breeze. Mr Vanduyke & S. Sutton called in evening. In afternoon I came home with Norman & the girls, got here safe.

very cold - night

Aug 1888

Sun 26 Very warm & very windy, had a thunder shower about dark. I have had a headache all day, none of the folks went to church tonight.

Mon 27 Nice & bright with a cool wind, cold enough for frost tonight. I read some, wrote a letter to Charlie and worked some on my crazy work.

Tue 28 Real cold though bright. My head ached some all day though I have worked on my crazy work.

Wed 29 A nice day, some warmer, I worked at C. work again. Nellie went up town & got some felt for us each a table-scarf.

Thur 30 Nice weather, very warm towards night. I salted all the silk pieces on my cushion. The minister called but I did not see him.

which one

Fri 31 Thunder showers all day but did not rain a great deal, much cooler again. I worked on Nellie's crazy cushion, placed the pieces all on for her.

Sat

Sept, 1888

Sat 1 Clear & cold. I think there was some frost last night. I wrote a letter to Alice in forenoon & cut out some cloth blocks for Catharine to make a mat. In the afternoon the girls gathered the crab apples and I helped peel them which was rather tedious work, they did up about 1/2 quart, after we got through I cut out my print dress that Catharine got for me this morn. Very cold tonight.

Sept 1888

- Sun 2 Bright & cool I read part of day
G. V. here in afternoon they did not go out
to church at all to night.
- Mon 3 Some warmer Catherine washed I worked
at my dress Ettie Polley has come to Stratford
to attend Model school she called on us to night.
- Tue 4 Very windy & cloudy like a storm My head
had ached all day but I sewed on my dress
- Wed 5 Nice day I finished my dress before dinner
Rec'd a letter from Alice which I was very
glad to get. Commenced my table scarf
but did not have right colored silk
- Thur 6 A beautiful day but very cool for time of
year. We were going to have a good day
for our work we thought but about 4 o'clock
Tom & children and Jennie Progers came to
dinner. And after dinner Miss Carey
came and after school Ettie came they were
all here to tea. It is Norman's 10th birthday so
he had had quite a party Ettie staying all night.
- Fri 7 Bright & some warmer I helped Nellie a little
with house work & wrote a letter to Alice this
morn and worked on scarf this afternoon
- Sat 8 Cloudy & cool worked on scarf all day. Nellie
& her Ma went up town this evening I read
while they were away.

Sept 1888

- Sun 9 Bright but cool Catharine did not go to church nor S. School to-day, her & I were alone all afternoon, had a good quiet time to read
- Mon 10 Bright & beautiful. Catharine washed. It is Edie's birthday they asked Miss Hutchins up to tea, she came, I fixed my dress in the morning and then worked at my table scarf.
- Tue 11 A nice day, the weather very dry they ironed I had a bad headache all day, did not work Mrs Bean & her sister called in the evening
- Wed 12 Cloudy turned cold towards night, I worked at my scarf. Nellie & Edie gone to Prayer meeting
- Thur 13 Very cold & cloudy Catharine has been busy all day making outcrop. I worked on scarf as usual finished one end & began the other Nellie is working on her scarf too
- Fri 14 Very Very foggy this morn, could not see any distance from the house & so chilly & somnolent but quite warm in the sun I rec'd a letter from Alice also one from Charlie To-day is Mother's birthday. I worked on scarf Ettie came up a little while this evening, Nellie & Edie were out but soon came home. A fire feels comfortable
- Sat 15 Some warmer, rained some towards night Catharine went up town this morning, came home with bad headache, could not eat supper with us I nearly finished working flowers on scarf.

at
Shalford

Sept 1888

Sun 19 A drizzling rain all morn, the sun shone by spells in afternoon, I have been reading the "Hall In The Grove", Catherine did not go to church till evening, Edie stayed home with me

Mon 17 Nice but cool Catherine washed and had a caller in the midst of it I finished working her scarf and wrote a letter to Charlie telling them I would be home next week. Read some in afternoon, and worked a little on C, S mat

Tue 18 Cold, cloudy in afternoon, looked as though it might snow It is very foggy & smoky every morn I sewed C's mat together and began to box-stitch one

Wed 19 A beautiful day, warmer than yesterday, Catherine & Nellie ironed I worked at mat, Nellie, Carrie & I are alone to-night, the rest to Prayer meeting Norman has gone to bed, and forgotten his troubles

Thur 20 Another nice day It seems as though we are having an unusual spell of nice weather for the time of year it is very dry, and so foggy & smoky at night, the frost has not done much harm yet. I worked at the mat. Ettie came up after school to tell me she is going home to-morrow. I finished "Hall In Grove"

Fri 21 A beautiful day. I finished piecing blocks for mat, Catherine brought home the ornaments for my scarf, Miss Houston was here to tea Allie went home with her.

Sat 22 Warm & pleasant, looked like rain Catherine & girls did the potatoes had a nice lot. I worked hard & finished the mat

Sept-1888

- Mon 23 A splendid day, quite cool in the trouble but sun was warm. Catherine & I had a quiet time for reading with the others all to S.S. I commenced to read, "Little Women", which I like very much.
- Tue 24 A beautiful day, quite warm. Catherine washed & I have had a miserable headache, did not do much sewing, just commenced a fine K. dress for G, and read a little. Ettie came up to stay all night, bringing me a parcel from home with a letter from Nellie Mott
- Wed 25 Very damp & foggy this morning. Catherine & I worked on K. dress
- Wed 26 Cold & cloudy, began to rain about noon and squally by spells all afternoon. Allie, Carrie & Emma had company to tea and in jolly time they had I sewed all day on K. dress
- Thu 27 Cold & squally all day, some say it snowed but I did not see it, however it is cold enough for snow. Catherine ironed all day. Nellie was sick, in bed most of day. I finished my sew all up & trimmed Nellie's also. Very cold to night
from Stratford am going home tomorrow.
- Fri 28 Very cold & fall like this morn, grass stiff, still squally. I came home on afternoon train, had pleasant journey. Moses, Melisa & John being on the curb, Moses & Mel been to London Fair, Charlie was waiting at station for me.
- Sat 29 Cold & squally in forenoon, cleared up in afternoon. I helped with Sat. work & felt tired after it.

Sept-1888

Sun, 30 Very cold this morning, had rained & snowed some in the night - by looks of things, started to rain again about noon & continued most of afternoon with some thunder. G's gone up home, left Stella with us, I wrote a long letter to Nellie

Oct-1888

Mon, 1 Still raining by spells, Mother washed, my back ached all night & this forenoon, but felt better after dinner, Kate & Will called in on their way to Village I am going up Kate's to-night and stay a day or two.

Tue, 2 Cold East rain this morn, but stopped before noon I found the folks all well here, they had given up looking for me as I did not get here till quite late, today I have been copying some stitches on Mary's crazy work.

Wed, 3 Very cold morning, ground frozen some. We had quite a snow storm while we were eating dinner Will brought Kate & baby up in the afternoon I visited & worked on my crazy work all day. Charlie came for me as we were eating supper I enjoyed my visit very much.

G. Thompson & G. Gilman married to-day

Thur 4 Cloudy & chilly in morn, with more rain in afternoon I came out home with Kate this morning to help her make Louie a coat - we are going to stay till to-morrow night. Will went back home, Alice cut out the coat this afternoon.

Fri 5 Cloudy all day but did not rain till night - to live went to Allenville Fair, being judge on fruit. We heard of Mr Woodwards death which took place on Wed. buried to-day. Libbie Moore & children came while G's were to the funeral. I got home late.

Sat 6 Cold rained some this morn. Kate left baby while they went to village and took dinner with us when they came back.

Oct 1888

- Sun 7 Raining as usual, but not so cold, my hood ached all morn but yous better in afternoon, wrote a letter to Lezzie Atkins. Charlies all gone up home
- Mon 8 I don't think it rained to-day, but it turned very cold in afternoon Mother & I cleaned out the dish cupboard from top to bottom and I sliced the tomatoes for pickling
- Tue 9 Bright but cold wind. Mother baked some pies I cleaned windows, put up clean curtains & pickled tomatoes and went over to Mrs J's in afternoon, found Mrs J. busy pickling apples One of Charlie's cows died
- Wed 10 A bright nice day, nicest we've had for over two weeks but a hard hard frost last night, froze apples, and froze eggs hard enough to crack them. Alice, Moses & Melissa took dinner with us, ^{being monthly meeting} I came home with Alice
- Thur 11 Cloudy most of day, white frost again I helped Alice with Carrie's dress we nearly finished it it is drab castoree & paid goods, looks very nice Alice baked bread, canned grapes, and did countless other things. Mom folks pickled apples
- Fri 12 Rained all day almost without stopping, had beginning for our Fair I finished Carrie's dress and ripped two others to make over for Carrie
- Sat 13 Quite warm till towards night with slight sun-shiny showers. Elias, Edwin & Carrie went to Fair in afternoon, the rest of us preferring to stay home
It was rather a dull affair. Carrie stepped on a bee & got badly stung on the bottom of her foot after she came home

Oct 1888

- Sun. 14 Showery in forenoon gradually cleared up in afternoon. Alice & Elsie did not go to meeting. Edwin brought one home towards night, found the roads muddy.
- Mon 15 Rather promising in morning, but threatened to rain before noon and commenced to after dark. Mother washed & clothes dried. I did up the work & knit. Alice & Elsie called back town to village. I started a mitten for Nellie to-night. Good hand working for E.
- Tue 16 Rained by spells this afternoon several heavy claps of thunder. Mother ironed, I knit all day.
- Wed 17 Rained a little towards night. Three weeks to-day since the wet weather commenced. Threshers came to Charles to-night, he went up for Nancy, I finished the mittens for Nellie's birthday present.
- Thur 18 A nice day, did not rain any, favorable for threshers. Mother & I shelled off the Walnuts some that grew on our own trees, consequently we are proud of them, but not proud of our hands since doing it; they look ugly. I am now knitting a pair of mittens for Kate.
- Fri, 19 Wet till middle of afternoon then it cleared up colder. Threshers finished about noon, got their dinner & went to John's, Will called in on his way from village, told us of Ellen Atkins' death. I knit all day.
- Sat. 20 Bright morning, turned very cold towards noon. Equally in afternoon. I hurried & got my work done up to finish the mittens. Will called in & I came home with him to stay all night, finished the mittens after I got here.

Oct 1888

- Sun 21 Cold & dull in morn, then the sun came out and we had a beautiful day. Alice, Elias & Carrie came up to Kate's. I rode home with them, Mr & Mrs Jacob & Lottie were there too.
- Mon 22 Cloudy & cold wind, I mended some ^{on} wool ^{on} - cut a dress for Carrie, my tooth started to ache and I had to put it up. Lebbie & children came home with Charlie's last night.
- Tue 23 Misty & wet all day, had a headache in morn but it left me and I sewed the rest of day. Lebbie & children went to Johns this morn, L & R. gone to night.
- Wed 24 Wet in morn cleared up in afternoon. I worked on Carrie's dress. I rec'd a letter from Catherine & one from Nellie Pratt. I sent Nellie's mittens to her, Kate & Will and some others to Charlie's to-night.
- Thur 25 A warm lovely day I finished Carrie's dress this afternoon Charlie is going to take me up to Innes's to-night, he took Lebbie & children out to Innes's & brought Carrie home with him to stay all night ||
- Fri 26 Began to rain about noon, wet all afternoon I got up here before dark, enjoyed the ride Charlie went right home. The Prayer Meeting was here last night. I sewed all day on fine N. dress for Emma.
- Sat 27 A showery wet day. I sewed all day on N. dress Charlie came home just before dark, he had been hunting all day on his way home and shot 12 squirrels, which he dressed before tea.

Oct-1888

Sun. 28 Cloudy & cold all day Elias, Alice & Carrie come up & surprised us got here about noon, went home before dark. Moses, Emma, & boys all went to S.S. & meeting. Charlie went back to his school

Mon 29 Cold wind, sunshiny part of time, I had a miserable headache all day, did not sew in afternoon
Melissa washed & made potato-cakes for tea

Tue 30 A grand day for work so bright & pleasant
I finished the dress Melissa drove to store & got some more cotton which we cut out & I went to work on it. Moses & boys went to sale at Martin's

Wed 31 Another nice day though it threatened to rain
Moses went to Norwich with load of wheat did not get home till after dark. I sewed all day.

Nov. 1888

Thur 1 A lovely warm day I finished up my sewing before noon, Moses & Melissa went to meeting in town, after dinner they went to Norwich and brought one home. Mother is not feeling very well Rachel & Libbie went up to Burgessville this afternoon

Fri 2 Warm with sprinkles of rain occasionally. I wrote a letter to Paulina, rec'd one from Nellie Mott thanking me for mittens The apple packers came this morn, I am knitting Nellie Huxley some mitts

Sat. 3 A mild day slight shower last night Elias had a raising Charlie went, apple packers came back & packed a few more. R. & L. went to farm in afternoon, I worked some on my cross work

Nov. 1888

- Sun 4 A nice day, partly sunshiny, I am reading "Good News," Kate & Will called in on their way home, brought a token of remembrance from Alice & Charles took us up home, Parrot & Nellie
- Mon 5 A beautiful day, though wind blew like rain this afternoon Mother did a big washing, this afternoon I raked up some around the door, knit some wrote a letter to both. The boys are getting in carrots
- Tue 6 Rained most of forenoon Mother & I indeed got through before dinner Will called in, says Auntie is very sick with diphtheria, he took my letters to office. Fred went home with him, I knit in afternoon. Colder towards night.
- Wed 7 A white frost, sun shone pleasant till afternoon when it looked like storm, wind East. I went over to John's in morn, Leeb & Leily were going over to Looce's this afternoon to Clarence brought me home about 4 o'clock.
- Thue 8 Rained in night & to-day, cold East wind. I filled the forenoon with various things, knit on mittens in afternoon, am also learning Stella's knit-stitching & crochets lace, she does very well, Mother is feeling squash for Fred to-night.
- Fri 9 A misty wet day, rained very hard last night I knit after fixing Mother's brown dress sleeves and learned Stella another lace pattern, she took it up very quickly. Mrs Polley came in & had a chat.
- Sat. 10 Sun out quite pleasant by spells, but colder and little sprinkles of rain in afternoon. Charles & R. went to village, left the children with us they finished up the carrots I finished the mittens.

Nov. 1888

Sun. 11 Cold wind, cloudy with a little snow once
in awhile. Sun peeped out once or twice. Eliza
Alice & Carrie drove out this afternoon to see "stage" on
on hour or two, they told us of Harmon Dickells death.

Mon. 12 White frost this morn. & quite cold but grew warmer,
sun shone pleasant this afternoon. I have been busy
all day with different things, helped Mother change
the spare beds & fix them for winter use. Worked a little
on crazy work this afternoon. The boys started to pull turnips

Tue. 13 A fine day very foggy this morn, damp as though
it had rained till near noon when sun came out beautiful
I kept busy about the house all morn, made a cake & pick-
ed a chicken. Worked on sofa pillow this afternoon. R. is clean
my her parlor.

Wed. 14 A beautiful warm day Leita asked me to come
over to dinner, but I could not go as I thought we
would have company from meeting. Frances came
Lottie was over this afternoon. I crocheted on my baby.

Thur 15 Thanksgiving day, A beautiful warm stormy day
so warm we had both doors open part of time, rained a
little bit early in morn. I cleaned windows upstairs Mother
cleaned parlor windows outside, we did cucumber pickles &
kept busy till late in afternoon. L. took his apples to Station and
went up for Lizzie & children & Nancy to night. R. went along to Kate's

Fri 16 Much colder this morn, the ground quite white with snow
but not covered, we were busy all morn. Making pie, picking
chicken & getting ready for quarterly meeting Moses is going to stay
with us to night. It is freezing considerable. The coldest yet.

Sat 17 Cold west wind. Alice & Carrie avoid Moses's here to dinner
Emma & Alie are going to stay all night. Stella had a but today (Nov 17)

Nov. 1888

Sun 18 Cold night, froze hard, some ice on windows this morn just
I have seen some snow some from East this afternoon
Kate & Louie stayed with us while Will went over to
meeting. Abner Dale is holding meetings here

Mon 19 Warmer, rained a little in night, cloudy all day
Mother washed & did up work and ripped
my grey dress to fix it Alice called in to-night
at she went to meeting

Sent milk
for tall-bine
it went to do see is

Tue 20 Much colder, ground frozen hard, sunshiny. I helped
Mother iron in forenoon, went to Village with
Alice & Charlie this afternoon. Kate & Louie stayed
to-night while Will went to meeting. J. Jones are
to Charlie's

I need letter
from Catherine

Wed 21 Cold but bright Alice came out this morning
Abner Dale & Marianne Jeffrey came from meeting
and stayed till night meeting Kate came in
afternoon she stayed with me while Mother went to
meeting with the rest.

to Charlie & Marianne
went to court. I sent
a letter to Catherine

Thur 22 Cloudy & cold all day, looked very much like snow
I sewed at my dress after helping do up the work
Susie Sutton called in this afternoon and had a
little chat. Geo. is drawing in frozen apples

Fri 23 Cold wind but sunshiny & bright, white frost,
I worked on my dress till noon. John & Leab came
over to dinner. David Levee came for Leab to go
up to school house in afternoon. R. & Libbie went too
I started Alice's mittens in afternoon

Sat 24 Hard white frost, sun was quite warm about
noon but did not thaw much, his vegetables
out yet & some turnips I worked at dress and
mended my red waist

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Nov, 1888

Sun 25 A cold wind, cloudy part of day. We have a good quiet day for reading. Mother had a headache. Abner Dole has meetings yet over here.

Mon, 26 Cloudy, snowed a good deal of day, but only enough to whiten the ground. I sewed on my dress. The boys got in some turnips through the ground is frozen hard. Rachel heard of Mrs Wallace's death she & Lebbie went up this afternoon. J. Charles is going to stay all night - but Charlie's

staid a little from Willie's house

Tue. 27 Some warmer, a little sleet & snow this morn seems like a thaw. I finished my dress & knit on mittens. Charlie, R. & L. went to funeral, Leattie & I stayed with the children. Alice ran in few minutes after meeting.

Wed 28 A mild cloudy day, very misty all forenoon, warmer than it has been lately. I mended two dresses & knit on mittens. The boys getting in turnips. Mother finished making her butter.

Thur 29 Another cloudy day, mild, but ground does not thaw out, damp air, a little sprinkle of snow in night. Charlie went over to help John get in turnips, the family went to. I knit steady, finished one mitt and started another for Alice.

Fri, 30 Cloudy, not very cold, snowed some in afternoon. I had bad headache all day, not able to work. Moses & Will came just as we were eating supper. Alice ran in few minutes as they were going to meeting. Charlie & Rachel got their cabbage & carrots in out of garden.

Dec 1888

Sat. 1 A little colder but pleasant for beginning of winter. I helped with work & finished the mittens.

Dec 1888

Sun 2 Weather much the same, quite moderate, but the ground is frozen hard again it only thawed on top. The meetings ended to-night, Alice ran in few minutes.

Mon 3 Cloudy, not very cold a little snow flying in afternoon. Mother washed, clothes did not dry. I wrote letter to Mrs Atkins and set up a stocking, in afternoon I sewed on some flannel for Stella. Charlie took Lebbie & children down to Legumes to stay few days.

Tue 4 Snowed last night an inch or two, moderate, showing some on roofs, snow flying this afternoon, wind blowing colder to-night. I finished the sewing, knit some & crocheted on my tray.

Wed. 5th Bright morning, but cloudy rest of day, snowed a little, not cold, Charlie brought me up to Keate's to stay few days. I knit on my stockings & talked to Keate as she stuffed a goose & made a cake.

Thur 6 A lovely snow, froze quite hard last night, roads pretty good, began to rain a little about noon, Eliza brought Alice up this morn & left her for the day we had the goose for dinner, it was excellent. Will took Alice up to see Bertie. He cut out Louie's dress & sewed on it.

Fri 7 A lovely bright day, ground thawed a little on top, I had a headache all day, but stuck at work on Louie's dress nearly finished it. Will brought me home after tea.

Sat. 8 A cloudy drizzling day half rain, half snow. I helped with Sat, work then cut out a apron for Alice and worked at it. Lebbie & children came back Charlie & Geo, working at shed down to barn.

Dec, 1858

- Sun 9 Cloudy, chilly air, froze enough to make it slippery this morn, but thawed a little bit about noon, it is not cold weather yet the frost has not come out of ground since it first froze up, three weeks ago. Alice called in. We kept the children while P. & L. went to church.
- Mon, 10 Clearer, fair, not cold for time of year. We cleaned bedroom windows inside & out, I made two new blinds & finished up apron. Mrs Polley came in awhile.
- Tue, 11 A beautiful bright morn. but turned windy & cold in afternoon, freezing before dark, I had bad headache all day, helped with work in morn. then laid on lounge all day. Leib took Libbie up to Aunt Kealy's Charlie & Geo. picked up load of apples & took to village.
- Wed, 12 Cold, snow squalls all day, froze hard last night. Et being in, meeting Moses & Mel. came to dinner, brought us a lot of fresh pork. I ripped up my old drab dress for P. to wear to-day. guess she found it pretty cold work. I knit this afternoon a black stock. Recd a letter from M.
- Thur 13 Coldest yet, there, 4° below zero, lashing, cold wind. I knit on stocking, finished it, & started another. Ettie came home she ran in few minutes. Charlie's Libbie & children and Milner gone up to Kent's for the evening.
- Fri, 14 Felt colder this morn than yesterday but, there, the same, considerable warmer to-night, snowed a little last night so the ground is well covered. I made new waist to Mother's green dress. Charlie's all gone to Coline's.
- Sat 15 Warmer, quite soft to-night, finished the dress, cut out some blocks for Libba & Edna and did some sewing.

Dec. 1888

- Sun 14 Ruined steadily all day, took off what snow there was on. We had a quiet day for reading.
- Mon 17 Warm but cloudy and almost raining, in afternoon did visit a little. Mother washed I fixed my gingham dress. Charlie took Libbie & children up home. Moses & John took dinner to Charles.
- Tue 18 Much colder, snowed a little last night, & all forenoon, with wind from West. I took the curtains down, made two blinds and cleaned all the pictures. Sewed in afternoon.
- Wed 19 A very cold morn, or rather day, though bright part of time. Mother ironed, I did some sewing & knitting. Charlie & R. went to village in morn, we kept children
- Thur 20 Very cold, bright all forenoon but clouded over & looked like storm in afternoon. C. took one to village after dinner. R. & Stella went to school exam. I finished the last stocking in evening
- Fri 21 Cold & windy, very blustering by spells in forenoon, more pleasant in afternoon, less snow but very cold. Ettie & Lottie were over to tea. The cheese was shipped, Geo. took road to K. Milne's concert to-night, Charlie, Rachel, Geo. all gone. I run the stocking heels and to-night made a little muddle took for Stella & Thomas present
- Sat 22 Very cold & frosty this morn, but think it a little warmer to-night. I helped with Sal-work & did some sewing & cut out some blocks for Stella C. & R. gone to village again to-night

L. Williams
Morn'g to-day

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Dec 1888

Sun 23 Much warmer, having some sunshiny, We have been alone all day Charlie gone up home to his's drove in, Nellie got home yesterday

Mon, 24 A beautiful bright warm morn, but clouded up and began to rain in afternoon, Charlie drove Mother & I out to Eliza's to spend Xmas and a few days I helped Nellie dress a doll for Louie

Tue 25 Dull weather for Xmas rained hard all forenoon quite warm, Kate & Will come, we had a pleasant time, all seemed to enjoy themselves, it was not dull outside if it was out. Ke & W. stayed to tea Very much

Wed 26 A dull cloudy day, rained hard about bedtime I sewed for Nellie all day, Mother read, Alice ironed, Nellie pointed Mother taken sick after supper and went to bed early

Thur 27 Colder to-day with snow squalls, ground froze up, Mother too sick to get up she had a fall in the night getting up in the dark, bruised her face badly, Alice went to village in afternoon, Nellie & Edwin went to sleights in the evening.

Fri, 28 Rather pleasant, West wind, Mother feeling some better, sat up to-day, but her eye looks so bad & black, I had headache but sewed some in afternoon I da come over little while, The boys gone to Charlie's to shoot.

Sat, 29 Cloudy not very cold, no signs of sleighing yet I sewed all day Nellie taken sick with a chill had to go to bed Alice busy all day.

Dec 1888

Sun 30 A nice day, bright till towards night. I had bad sick headache, stayed in bed till afternoon Edwin went to Moses's

Mon 31 A dull day rained some in afternoon Alice washed & was very busy getting ready for New Years I helped around the house
Jan, 1889

Tue 1 Nice & bright but cold West wind Edwin brought Mother & I home we had dinner to Charles, then came in home Alice expected a lot there, the Miss Millet's with others.

Wed 2 Cloudy, not very cold, I sewed for Kellie all day Stella is sewing her blocks, L & R, in awhile to night.

Thur 3 A beautiful bright day, white frost this morn. Snowed considerable Keati & Louie came night after dinner as Will went to a meeting in village & stayed all afternoon, Will came back to tea I made a cake in morn, did up work, & sewed rest of morn, Mother feeling some better, L & R. in awhile to night. The Millet girls staying at Edie's.

Fri, 4 A bright warm day, white frost, snowed enough to make it muddy, I finished Kellie's sewing and mended L & R overcoat, Kellie called in to night on her way to Keati's, she is going back to her school to-morrow

Sat 5 A cold East wind, started to rain towards night, I cut some more blocks for Stella & made an apron for Mother & one for Meliza
partly.

Jan 1884

Sun 4 A coating of ice on everything & a misty-rain. We had a quiet day for reading Charlie's at home. Eliza not ~~found~~ but

got a letter of
several from G.

Mon 7 A cloudy dull day, damp air with a little sleet by spells, Rachel washed for Mother as her hood is not very well yet, though she would help. I helped R. make Stella's dress in afternoon, wrote a letter to Lottie in care to send by Charlie as he talks of going up to-morrow

Tue 8 Cloudy, not cold, but damp air, looks like storm. Mother ironed, had a good big one, I sewed on apron, John took dinner with us

Wed 9 A terrible rainy day, turned colder towards night, snowed & snowed. Monthly meeting Moses & Mel, took dinner to Charlie's and tea with us. Then went to Bible class, I sewed in afternoon

Thur 10 It looked this morn as though there had been a regular blizzard, the windows so covered with snow stuck on glass we could not see out & has snowed & blowed all day, tremendous drifts, or hills as Stella calls them, though the ground elsewhere is bare, G. has not gone to Stratford yet. Sewed on apron.

Fri 11 A nice winter day, not very cold, I knit insertion for apron. We heard to-day that Wednesday's storm did a great deal of damage

Sat. 12 A bright day, sun quite warm. I finished my apron

several from 6.

Jan 1884

Sun 13 Cloudy, snowed a little in forenoon, but cleared up quite warm in afternoon Alice called in, L's went away in afternoon

Mon 14 A nice day, pretty cold towards & clear Miss Jolley came over for visit. Moses called in a little while Charlie went to Stratford

Tue 15 A hard white frost last night, pretty cold all day I cut out a dress for Mother & worked on it. Charlie came home to-night brought Nellie home with him, also two violins.

Wed 16 Soft & warm all morn, began to rain about noon & continued all afternoon, lowering the snow banks fast, John was over to dinner I sewed on the dress all day & superintended Stella's blocks

Thur 17 Cloudy, wind blowing some colder, freezing the ground up again, the creek is very high I sewed on the dress, stitched some for Nellie and am teaching Stella to sew on her blocks had a dull headache in morn, but it grows better.

Fri 18 Cold West wind, snowed a little most all day Charlie took Nellie & P up to Keates in morn to stay all day, had a good day Will brought us home after tea I sat up a sock to knit for George

Sat 19 Very cold last night & to-day, East wind, We did up Sat. work, In afternoon Alice & the two Miss Millets & Carrie came and stayed about two hours. I tried to finish Mother's dress but could not. Nellie went to town with Charlie & P. after tea.

Jan. 1889

Sun. 20 A very cold East wind, started to snow in forenoon and snowed hard all day & blowed too till towards night it grew some warmer, Nellie went down to S.S. & church with Rachel & George.

Mon 21 Considerable snow on ground, pretty cold, wind in West snowed a little all day & Charlie took Rachel Nellie & children and myself up to Kurtis's in sleigh the first sleighing we've had, not extra, but better coming home, we had good visit. I knit on sock.

Tue 22 A nice winter day, did not snow much more last night, but it seems nice to have a little sleighing, Mother washed, I did up work & finished Mother's dress, head ached in afternoon.

Wed 23 A lovely morn, it had been so foggy that it froze on trees & everything and when the sun shone it looked lovely indeed, but had thawed so to spoil sleighing Charlie killed pigs to-day.

Thur 24 A nice, bright day, but quite cool air we arrived Mrs Jesse's stove buried this afternoon. Kate & Will came from funeral to Charlie's Nellie & I took tea there with them. I crocheted some lace, a few cutlers out yet.

Fri 25 Another lovely day, thawed considerable I made some sausage bags for Rachel they made their sausage & breadcheese today, in afternoon I began the skirt of morning dress. We want to go to Moses's to-morrow.

Sat 26 White frost on everything till afternoon when sun came out beautiful & warm. Charlie brought Nellie & I up to Moses's to stay few days. It is good wheeling, a little slop.

Jan 1884

Sun 27 Cold & stormy, snowed most all day, I got up with bad headache, felt some better in afternoon Moses took Charlie to bathhouse towards night

Mon 28 Not very cold all day, but colder in night snow quite deep, I started white apron for Kellie's road. Melissa washed and ^{potato} cakes for her, they were splendid.

Tue 29 Very cold this morn, with wind, in fact it was cold all day though the sun shone beautiful I finished the apron Moses took load of wood to village in morn, and brought Kellie & I down to Elias's in afternoon, had a good sleigh ride, sitting right in the bottom, he drove the colt found Alice spinning. Barne's came over in evening

Wed 30 A fair winter day I worked for Alice, fixing her grey dress skirt, and showing Kellie how to crochet Mr & Mrs Bent came over towards night & stayed the evening

Thu 31 Rather cold, snowed hard for awhile in morn then sun came out a spell, good sleighing, Charlie & drove out this afternoon, breaking the stack colt single. I worked at dress, Alice ironed.

Mother bought 3/4 gal, and oil of the Guffrey

Feb. 1884

Fri 1 Weather quite moderate & pleasant, snowed a little by spells, Edwin brought us home after tea Kate & Will came down just as we were leaving

Sat 2 Snowed & blowed some by spells, I helped with work & knit some Kellie had gone over to the Jollys

Feb 1889

- Sun 3 A bright clear cold day, very cold towards night. I had a severe headache, stayed in bed till 4 o'clock. Alice called but I did not see her, Geo. & W. drove in on their way home. Nellie & I went to sleighs from church.
- Mon 4 Not so cold, but snowed most of day. Mother washed. I did up work & got dinner. Nellie went in to C's for dinner. John & Leib were there at being Blanche's birthday, I went in after dinner, we were all there to tea. W. went with her to church.
- Tue 5 Very soft & thawing early in morn, suddenly began to snow with the rain then turned very cold & clear. Nellie & I went over to John's stayed all day, Mrs. Loosie came, we had turkey & lots other good things. Nellie went with them to basket social at night. I came home, knit on socks.
- Wed 6 Very, very cold & blustering, we had to keep close to fire. I sewed some on dress skirt & knit some Stella finished her last block & crocheted some wool lace for little Blanche. Lebbie & children went with Leib to G. B's.
- Thur 7 Still very cold, G. says not quite so cold as yesterday but it seems so to me. Splendid sleighing and snows a little every day. I took all the dishes out of cupboard wiped them & cupboard out, cleaned the silverware, and finished the first pair of socks.
- Fri 8 Weather more moderate but pretty cold yet, did our Fri. work, made a cake, and a quackdinner for dinner read & knit on sock, another pair for George, Charles fixed cistern pump and has gone on up to Moses's.
- Sat 9 Pretty cold, stormed this forenoon. I knit & read papers. Nellie got a card from her Ma telling her to come home. Guess she

Feb 1884

Dec 10 A nice bright day, pretty cold, I had good time to read Nellie went with her to church in morn George took her & Ellie to Methodist church at night

Mon 11 Snowed hard all morn then snowed with some rain for awhile then cleared & grew very cold towards night. I fixed my wine colored waist. Keatie's cousin came after tea & stayed while Will went to lecture he brought me letter from Nellie M. C. went to station for Libbie & children

Tue 12 Bright in morn but very cold, blustering for spell in afternoon. C. took Nellie M. to station. I worked on my dress skirt and started a letter to Nellie M.

Wed 13 Very frosty in morn and very very cold day though pleasant to look out. Alice drove out, her oval was white with frost, she stayed till after tea Et. was in pretty dress & had some to dinner Emma sent me a pretty little birthday present. I got my new bureau home to-day Lottie came over awhile. Charlie, Rachel, Libbie & Nancy gone up to Thompsons.

Thur 14 A bright beautiful day, pretty cold morn good sleighing where it isn't drifted, some bad patch holes, we changed our bedroom around & swept upstairs & moved things around considerable. finished Nellie's letter John was in told us he is going to live in Toronto, Et. seems so strange. Lynnes to Charlie's.

Fri 15 A bright day but very cold East wind. I dusted upstairs, finished brown skirt, wrote short letter to Cathie & sent to Office by Mr. Jaques they & Mullins being to St. L.

Sat 16 Cold & rain started in morn but turned warmer rained most of day, After doing up work I read papers & knit on. Curious lock

Feb 1889

Sun 17 Chilly, fine snow, almost rain by spells, somewhat clearer in afternoon. Alice ran in few minutes & brought a book for us to read, Clarence stayed with us in evening

Mon 18 A terrible stormy day, not so very cold, but snowed & blowed from East, more moderate in afternoon, wind changed. Mother washed but did not put clothes out. I did up work knit & got dinner, in afternoon I set Stella's blocks together

Tue 19 Very cold & snow blowed & drifted badly. Mother rinsed & hung out the clothes. I went in to Charlie's in afternoon while & knit on sock, Nancy & Lebbie cutting out blocks for Stella & Edna another quilt

Wed 20 Not quite so cold, sunshiny, but still pretty cold. Mother ironed, I knit most of day, John was in & arranged for Clarence to come & stay with us when they go. There is a surprise over there to-night. Charlie's folks went & had pictures taken, Mrs. Foley in awhile with her sore finger. I rec'd letter & card from Cath. saying she will be down Friday

Thur 21 Very cold & frosty last night, but warmer to-day through cool wind. I sewed on it, wait'd after doing up house work. Mother made oatmeal cakes & read "Three People" this afternoon. Charlie went with John to bale. I's are busy packing surprise ^{folks} made them his nice presents. C. took Lebbie out to mares to-night

Fri 22 Stormy all day, blowed & snowed a regular gale in afternoon for awhile, drifting badly, Cath. came down on moon brain, was stuck in drift north of Woodstock for an hour or more, colder this afternoon

Sat 23 A terrible cold day, with piercing West wind 16° below zero. We could hardly keep warm. I sewed on wait'd Charlie with out for Lebbie

March 1889

- Sun 3 A lovely day, hard on sleighing through which was lasted five weeks this time Eliza's called in, Kate left Louie while they went to church. Ed went up to Chambers. John came to supper, they are going to-morrow. Ken took both to church to-night.
- Mon 4 A beautiful bright day, thawed considerable, John stayed with us last night Charlie took him to station this morn Mother & both washed, the clothes dried quick. I did up the work & got dinner and knit in afternoon.
- Tue 5 Cloudy, threatened to snow this morn but sun came out in afternoon, roads getting pretty muddy though I saw several cullers pass to-day seems to grow some colder to-night both & Mother joined. Charlie, Rachel, both & I came out to Eliza's for tea, both & I will stay till to-morrow
- Wed 6 A beautiful morn, cloudy in afternoon, tried to snow a little We helped Alice do up the work, Kate & Will come down before dinner Edwin brought both & I home after tea, both found a card waiting for her from the girls telling her G. Stacey was to be married to-day. Charlie had a card from John. They arrived safe
- Thur 7 A nice bright day but cold wind. both & Brown went home on afternoon train, both washed some blankets & carpet and swept upstairs for us. I wrote a letter to John
- Fri 8 Cold wind, rather blustery this morn I was busy about the house till near noon, worked on my crazy work this afternoon
- Sat 9 Stormed all day, but blowed so that it drifted & did not make sleighing I worked at crazy work in afternoon. Chance helped boys cut feed, he & Edna went to town towards night, rec'd another card from John.

March 1884

Sun 10 Cold West wind with little squalls of snow by spells. G's went up to Jacques, Rachel & children stayed. Emma H. called in on her way to S.S. she told us the doctor's had pronounced James's disease cancer. Alice also called in. Mother & I had a quiet day to read. ||

Mon 11 A beautiful day, though little cloudy in morn, snowed, I kept busy till noon about the house, took dishes out of cupboard & dusted them, in afternoon I finished stitches on sofa cushion

Tue 12 Very dark in morn, snowed a little, after while sun came out, had a lovely day, snowed good deal. Kate & Louie came in morn, stayed all day, Will came to tea & Charlie went up for Rex children, Libbie started home ^{Charlie got letter from John}

Wed 13 Cloudy in forenoon, seemed like rain, then sun shone cool wind. N. & S. woods very bad where drifted. M. meeting had Mrs. Mel. Alice and Annel. here to dinner, Lucie S. called in morn, I finished 3rd pair socks for George

Thur 14 Another nice day, snows quite muddy in daytime though the drifts are high yet, sugar weather started 10 days ago. Charlie saw first robin to-day. I sewed sofa cushion together ready to fill, and knit some on sock

Fri 15 A lovely bright day, slight white frost this ^{morn} ground frozen hard, but muddy enough to-day where snow is off. I saw several robins this morn & heard insects hum, I did Fri, dusting & cleaned windows, mended Mother's dress Mrs. took tea with us. got a letter from K. Molt

Sat 16 Nice & bright - but cold E. wind. I did my lat-work and read papers & knit in afternoon. John & Lejt come up to Charlie do-night. Blackbirds, bluebirds & others have come

March 1884

Sun 17 A lovely day, I think the warmest yet, the snow dried up considerably, snow not all gone. John, Leif & Clarence spent the day in village & to church. Alice & Edwin called in

Mon 18 Bright till afternoon, then clouded over like a storm chilly E. wind, did mist a little towards night. Executives met here in afternoon. I & Leif took dinner here, went home on 4 o'clock train. I knit a little & wrote a letter to K. Knott in evening. Clarence is going to board to C's. started to-night

Tue 19 Another bright forenoon, clouded like storm again, Mother washed, clothes dried nice, in afternoon she washed out some carpets & feels very tired after it. I did up work & got dinner and wrote a letter to Cathie. Mrs. Jolly came in a little while to-night

Wed 20 Cold E. wind, cloudy, helped Mother iron in forenoon and wrote a letter to Lezzie Atkins in afternoon sent Clarence to office after school Charlie got a card from John

Thur 21 Cold East wind & cloudy till towards night, sun shone a little ground dried up considerable. I cut out & made an underwaist, and showed Stella about her sewing & crocheting

Fri 22 Cloudy most all day looked some like rain Mother did a little raking up around the East door the other yard too wet yet to clean. I mended Stella's book & spiced a block for her. I also knit some and started to read a book, "The Earth Trembled." C & R went up home to get packages in afternoon Stella stayed with us.

Sat. 23 A bright lovely day I did up my work and then graded. Loversadish out on the platform. Clarence helped me do a fair to send to John. It was so nice out in sun Emma & I brought our packages in afternoon. C & R. went to town in afternoon

March 1884

Sun 24 Another nice day with drying wind, woods getting quite dry except North & South ones where snow was today drifted. Alice & Charlie called in, Rachel, Clarence & Lily went down to church.

Mon 25 Bright morn, white frost, cold E. wind I knit - on sock and read some in afternoon Charlie sent a box of vegetables down to John's also rec'd a card from J.

Tue 26 Nice & bright through cool wind, white frost, ground froze hard this morn I went over to Sullons after dinner had a nice visit, Henry is very poorly. Charlie & Rachel gone up to Walls to-night.

Wed 27 Quite mild, looked like rain in morn but bright - morn up in afternoon Alice come just before dinner Charlie took her home to-night, I knit.

Thur 28 Cloudy in forenoon, cold & windy all day, I had bad headache could not work, went to bed early.

Fri 29 Snowed some this morn chilly damp air cold wind in afternoon A little child came in the yard crying & cold, Charlie's took him ⁱⁿ but we could make out nothing by him only he "wanted paper", he was so cold & frightened and could not talk plain, after a while when the little fellow had got warm his paper came in looking for him, it was G. Poldon's child, he had come up from the village. I finished Leo's socks & read some.

Harold
Poldon

Sat 30 Bright, but cold wind Moses brought load of wood in afternoon I got letter from Leathie also his parcels I mended Clarence's school coat & read rest of time.

March 1889

Sun 31 Snowed, with rain & sleet all day, from East-
Clarence took Rachel & Leily down to S.S. & church
Alice was sent out to-day. Mother & I had quiet afternoon
H. Henderson was buried to-day in ballage.

April 1889

Mon 1 Looked like winter this morn, snow several inches
deep, but soft & thawing to-day, bright in afternoon
Mother washed, clothes dried nice. Moses brought
load of wood in sleigh, I saw several sleighs out
but they cut through to mud, Mas J. come in a little while
this afternoon.

I worked to 6 o'clock

Tue 2 Nice bright-day snow thawed considerable making
it muddy again. I helped iron in morn, and in
afternoon sewed & read some in "An Endless Chain"
Charlie R. & children went out to Elias's this afternoon

Wed. 3 Cloudy & dull, rained a little several times through
the day but did not take snow all off. Charlie took
me out to-night in morn, to stay all night, Miss
Merrill came over in afternoon, had a pleasant visit.

Thur 4 Partly bright to-day, cool wind, froze some last night
I crocheted on my tidy and visited hard as I could
Emma boiled down syrup & churned & got dinner
Charlie came for me about six, the roads very muddy
C & R went up home & brought Honey back. I rec'd a card
from H. Mott.

Fri. 5 Dull, stormed in afternoon, snow & rain, I read after
doing up work, "Four Girls at Chautauqua". Charlie's all
went up to school storming from East to-night

Sat 6 Bright, but cold E. wind, snowed last night to cover
the ground, thawed considerable to-day, very muddy,
I finished reading my book. R went down to get her little out

April 1889

- Mon 7 A beautiful day, ground dried a good deal
The folks all went to church, we kept Walter
Edwin came to Charles from church, stayed
till after church at night. G. took Nancy home.
- Mon 8 Another grand warm day I was busy about the
house and stuffed sofa cushions this morn. In
afternoon I read out loud, "An Endless Chain". Mother
was taken with a severe pain in her foot, I bathed it
with hot water, then liniment, it is some better, but is
painful yet to-night.
- Tue 9 A beautiful warm day. The ground has dried so
I was able to walk over to Mr. J's, found Mrs J, busy
housecleaning. Mrs Jacob & Katie came there too. Mrs
Lynnes & wife to Charles to-day, Charlie ploughed the
garden, the first ploughing, Mother's foot badly swollen
but not so painful.
- Wed 10 Another fine day, grass begins to look little bit green.
Being M, meeting Alice was out all day, Rachel & her
went over to see Annie Palmer & baby, then Charlie took
Alice & I to village to trade. Uncle G. took dinner with
us. Keeli & Will came down to Charles in evening.
- Thur 11 Fine & warm in forenoon but started to rain in
afternoon I finished my white apron.
- Fri 12 Rained by spells till afternoon, warm rain, start-
ing the grass. I did my Fri. work and mended
Charles's stockings & old coat. Charles & K. went up home
to-night to get some butter as they are making so little.
- Sat 13 Bright but cold wind. After doing up work I washed
Stella and fixed Charles's vest. Took care of Louie while
K. & W. went to village. Annie & Grace Helen are to Charles's 1/11

April 1884

Sun 14 Bright but cool wind, froze quite hard last night. Clarence took R. down to S.S. church. Geo. took Lily & Grace. Elias's not out, Clarence & Lily took Carrie home to night.

Mon 15 Nice & bright but cold E. wind. Mother washed, got through before ^{dinner} and washed some carpet this afternoon. I made a straw tick and helped Mrs. J. make a robe for Lottie. Charlie put in his first grain to-day.

Tue 16 A beautiful day though cool wind. We ironed in forenoon. I put out gingham waist this afternoon. It has been labor day at the school house Geo. took the team & helped this forenoon. Clarence & Lily went & helped all day. I got letters from Nels. & Charlie, got one from John.

Wed 17 A beautiful warm day. I did some gleaning and got a some horse radish in forenoon and finished my visit in afternoon. Prot. brought Charlie a parcel from John. Charlie & Clarence went down to Hawkey in afternoon.

Thur 18 Cloudy by spells, looked like rain, S. Kurtis come down to tea to dinner, went to village and took tea with Mother. Min stayed to tea all night. Charlie's mott come out for me just before tea. Nellie is home and want's me to help her sew. I had just started on mail for Packer but I come back with him.

Good

Fri 19 Very warm, blew up a heavy thunder shower in afternoon which continued till after dark, wind blew a perfect gale, lightning burned two barns. I sewed all day on two dresses for Nellie, we had good fire, pancakes for dinner.

Sat 20 A lovely warm day, grass nice & green, Carrie got nice lot of wild flowers & a dandelion. We sewed all day. L. & R. come out at night. Charles come at the train to stay all night.

Easter

April 1889

Sun 21 A lovely day, but cool wind Keoti & Wall come and stayed to dinner & tea we had a nice time & plenty of good things, Harry come down for Charlie

Mon 22 Bright but cold wind, ground froze some last night. We finished Nellie's sewing she went back on afternoon train, Iba came over in time to see her off. I then sewed a few carpet rags for Alice

Tue 23 Cool wind though nice I had a bad headache all day, laid on lounge most of time Alice arrived, and sewed in afternoon Stetler started to school.

Wed 24 Bright in forenoon but very windy, another thunder shower about 3 o'clock, lightning & thunder seemed near by, the rain blew in sheets, after it stopped Elsie brought me home, Alice changed her plants, I sewed more rags for her making a little over two inches in all

Thur 25 Cloudy, dull day, grass growing fast and buds coming out on trees. I worked one corner on felt stand cover The boys are fixing fence that blew down

Wrote to
H. H. W. day

Fri 26 Chilly wind, cloudy most all day. I worked another corner on stand cover, R. changed her plants & put in flower seed in boxes, Clarence went down town to night, brought me a letter from Paulina. Mother started the leach running to-day.

Sat 27 Rained all day, don't think it stopped once not very cold however, R. washed & put out the clothes, they are better now than when she hung them out. I worked on b. cover after doing up work

April 1889

Sun 28 Rained all morning cleared off some in afternoon, but still cloudy Stella & Leily went over to S. L. Emma sent me a library book, "The King's Daughter" Fred & Grand stayed last night to Charlie's

Mon. 29 Rained & snowed a regular squall this morn Mother washed, clothes dried though it kept cloudy & threatening. Moses took dinner with us he being Sanitary Inspector was out inspecting. I finished my stand cover and read to Stella after supper.

Tue 30 Cold raw wind, slight sprinkle of snow rain this morn Mother ironed, I sewed on Rachel's mat. Clarence went down town after school and brought back word that Aunt Phebe is dead, strange they did not send us word, we had not heard she was sick. I read to Stella to night in "The King's Daughter".

May 1889

Wed 1 White frost, bright morn but grew cloudy with cold wind Mother boiled her soap, making a nice kettleful, she bought some fish. I had a dull headache but worked at the mat, and read to Stella after supper, she goes to school

Thurs Started to rain about noon, cleared up at night I wrote a letter to John in forenoon and sewed on mat in afternoon. Aunt Phebe was buried yesterday

Fri 3 Nice bright day but cool wind. I finished my stand cover in morn and then went in and cleaned out parlor bedroom, in the afternoon we stripped the parlor & broomed the carpet ready to have it papered & cleaned sent letters & paper to Office by Lottie

Sat 4 Beautiful day. Clarence helped me plant in garden last night & this morn, the first seeds, then he went up to Moses to stay all night. Charles came to Charlie's to night. He kept the horse while to night.

May 1884

Sun 5 A lovely growing day, trees coming out fast. Alice & Eliza called in after meeting. Charlie took G. barless home & brought balance back. Mrs. Rachel & Leily went down to Methodist church this morn. I read to Stella an afternoon.

Mon 6 A lovely day, very warm, We took up sitting room & bed-room carpets and cleaned some, feel very tired. I went down town after supper and got the paper for parlor ceiling

Tue 7 A warmer day than yesterday, can see some bees in blossom and the apple trees will soon be out. We did not clean much to-day, but took down the pipe & cleaned the chimney. I finished R's mat. Charlie braced horses with bavin. balance went down and seen Mrs. Betty to-night she brought him a big cake from the Ira.

first milk for
to-day, it's good over
to do with it

Wed 8 Another summer day, very warm, We did some tating this morn and cleaned the woodwork in sitting room after dinner. Moses & Mel called in from meeting but did not stay. I mended Mother's dress and put in some honey seed.

Thur 9 Very warm indeed, We cleaned upstairs, kept busy all day and feel very tired to-night. It is so warm & close we set out on verandah till 11 o'clock. Charlie got his horse back last night as he only braced on condition.

Fri 10 Warm & sultry, heavy thunder shower in forenoon which started everything up wonderful, everything looking beautiful cherry trees white over. Brodley come to do our whitewashing & papering he got through by 12 o'clock. R & G went to village afternoon.

brodley brought me
a letter from J. & S.

Sat 11 A good deal cooler. We cleaned woodwork in entry & all the floors & parlor. Keale & Will drove in. Mrs. Polley also called in evening.

G. finished seeding

May 1884

- Sun 12 A lovely day just cool enough to be pleasant and a little fire not amiss in forenoon. Eliza's not-out Charlie went up home after Stella came from S.S. Clarence & Leiby went down to see Mrs Bultz, then in evening Mother & Leiby went over to hear Mr Allen preach. Clarence stayed with me.
- Mon 13 Cool wind, partly cloudy, sprinkled little towards night. Mother washed, clothes dried nice. I cleaned the windows & put in window screens and read to Stella Gattie & Bertie some in a little while.
- Tue 14 Beautiful day, cool wind. I helped Mother iron in room and did some mending in afternoon and put my flower seeds in garden after supper. The boys whipped the carpets.
- Wed 15 Cloudy like rain all day, quite cool, but blew up a thunder shower after supper. Rachel & I put down the three carpets and we got pretty well straightened up. Charlie shipped Jones horse. I got a card from both & Edie's picture.
- Thur 16 Bright in morn, threatened with thunder shower in afternoon but only sprinkled. I sewed carpet rags for R. all day. Mother cleaned closets & parlor stove. Moses & Allie came in while Mother & R. went over to see Mrs Roman after supper.
- Fri 17 Beautiful day but very warm. We cleaned Clarence's room & entry. I got letter from Nellie Mott, Kate & Louie came in evening & stayed while Will took G. Broad home.
- Sat 18 Fine growing day, sun very hot. After doing up work I fixed my flower bed and Clarence helped me put in beans & potatoes in garden. I got a letter from Alice to-night. The apple blossoms nearly gone, lilacs are out.

May 1889

Sun 19 Sun very hot in morn but clouded over about noon & blew up a rain & kept raining through afternoon considerable cooler Elias's out out. Rachel went over to meeting Stella brought a library, "Wise & Otherwise" for me to read

Mon 20 A nice day, cool enough to be pleasant. We cleaned up the cupboard & dishes in forenoon, in the afternoon I fixed my muslin dress & did some mending for Clarence.

Tue 21 Cool, rained a little towards night & grew real cold I cut out some blocks ^{on} mats in forenoon and did some mending for myself & Clarence in afternoon

Wed 22 Chilly air, cloudy & dark in afternoon I wrote a long letter to Catherine in forenoon, after dinner Charlie put up picture books in parlor & R. put up curtains & helped me straighten it around, then I told her I would make some clothes for Stella, so she cut them out and I stitched them up & wrote to Pauline in the evening

Thur 23 A nice day, rather cool, some frost last night wind blew like rain towards night. I finished Pauline's letter, wrote ten pages, after dinner I went over to see Mrs. G. but she was not in so I came back & sewed for Stella, G & R. went to village after supper & got the papers & some bunches plants.

Fri 24 Very cloudy in morn & looked very rainy but brightened up I went out to spend the day with Alice, G did not come after me so I stayed all night, found her fixing carpet. I finished Stella's swing.

Sat 25 Nice day but rather cool. Charlie came for me this morn Mother had work done up when I got home. We got the first asparagus we have had this year I wrote long letter to R. Mott. After supper Mother & I planted some peas in garden

May 1889

Sun 26 A nice day, cool enough for little fire to feel good
Eliza's not out. Stella went to S.S. & meeting. Friend
her library to her. Lily has, & blossom went to S.S. & R. went
up home after dinner. Frost last night in some places.

Mon 27 Cool, started to rain before noon & poured down for
awhile, squalls through afternoon. Mother washed, but
left clothes in water, I did up work & finished the sewing
for Alice.

Tue. 28 Cold wind, sun came out a little in morning, but got
slight squalls by spells, cleared up towards night
cold, thermometer down to 28° at 9 o'clock, clothes dried
and we ironed in afternoon. R. covered her carpet-rugs

Wed 29 A remarkable frost last night, fence & grass white
long after sunrise, ice $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick, potatoes & pees
black, and leaves on walnut trees & others, curled up
Wet this afternoon, very chilly. We baked some pie
this morn and mended the rest of the day

Thur 30 Rained hard all day from East, cold too, they
say the frost hurt the fruit very much, Charlie
took the children up to school, Milner had the horse
& buggy away all night. I wrote long letters to Jim
and send for myself. Charlie went over to Leonard's to
help take care of sick colts
to night

Fri 31 Very foggy this morn, thought it would brighten up
but it commenced to drizzle again by spells, Alice
came before dinner & stayed all day. Mother bought
a fish, Rachel took her carpet-rugs to weaver. K. & W. called.
on going to hear the jubilee songs

June 1889

Sat 1 Cloudy dull, everything very wet, we did up work
bought some meal & cooked it. I made waist for
Stella in afternoon. R. painted her floor, & fixed bed.

June 1889

Sun 2 Cloudy, chilly, like rain, some fire feels good
Clarence & Stella took dinner with us, he cried
because she did not get a library to-day. E. H. called
in.

Mon 3 Rather cleared up to-day but storming parts of
time but raining again to-night, the ground was
too wet to plough, Charlie's bad headache three days
worked some this afternoon I mended for Clarence, we
set out to-morrow to-night.

Tue 4 Cool, cloudy by spells in am but bright in afternoon
Emma H. came before tea, Will come down here for
her, wanted me to go up there with her and stay a
few days, which I did, most cold enough for frost.
Charlie planted this
fruit potatoes

Wed 5 Dull and rainy by spells, ground too wet to do road
work, though some are doing it, I had headache
all day, did not work. Emma helped Kate with work.

Thur 6 Cool, but bright all day, which made it very pleasant
driving, Kate, Emma & I went out to Elsie's in am
and stayed till after tea, sewed three lbs rags for Alice
called in and had chab with Mother and got home before
sundown having enjoyed the visit very much. Bonnie is
so good and cunning. Annie Palmer over to see Rachel.

Fri 7 Sun out a little in am but began to drizzle before
noon & showery all afternoon. J. Moore had a raising in
spite of weather, got it up all night. Kate & Will went
Em & I kept house, cut out a dress for Emma & sewed
on it.

Sat 7 Still wet, slight showers, much warmer we finished
Emma's dress, Will took her to station to take the train
Juv. Hawley She helped Kate with work while I sewed, we
had fish for dinner. Kate feels worse.

June 1889

Sun. 9 Very warm & close in morn had a smart shower about 11 o'clock after which it brightened up with a nice breeze W. & E. brought one home on their way to church, we kept Louie, they came to Charlie's to dinner, I found two letters from, Cathie & John waiting for me. Nancy came down to stay awhile with R.

Mon. 10 Nice day, mostly bright, Mother washed, clothes dried nice, and she folded them for ironing she also washed a blanket & some carpets. I did up the work

Tue. 11 Cooler, bright & pleasant, Mother ironed. I put new sleeves on my grey dress, after dinner I went over to Mr Polley's. Mrs G. was just going up to Kearsyville so I went along for a ride, did not get out, came home and mended Clarence coat

Wed 12 Nice day, sun very warm. Monthly on. but no one came. I mended all day, worked some in garden after supper planted some beans. R. put down the new carpet

Thur. 13 Another nice day, sun very warm, but a nice breeze, a slight shower towards night, I weeded onions, beets, & carrots and had most all day, things have not grown much since it has been so cold, had our first lettuce for dinner

Fri 14 Very warm, Mother did some baking. I fixed up Mother's green dress. Mrs Polley brought over a basket of strawberries, the first we had seen. Uncle Charlie called on Quarterly on. commenced to-day.

Sat 15 Very warm, threatened to rain all morn, got a shower about noon, then cleared up nice, had five to dinner from meetings. Uncle G, Marrianna and Emma G. going to stay all night. Rec'd a letter from Cathie & John

June 1889

Sun 14 Very warm, a thunder shower threatened but
passed around. A large meeting, we took no
visitors, Geo & Kate Jeffrey to Charlie's to dinner. ||

Mon 17 A nice day we straightened up house and
did some mending. I also made a pin cushion.
Susie called on us after tea. Charlie went with
Geo to buy cheese. ||

Tue 18 Nice day, with a cool wind, almost cold to-
wards night, I worked on my mat in
the afternoon & read the paper.

Wed 19 Very close & sultry & rainy, sun came out
hot in afternoon, had a thunder shower
after tea, it rained very hard but think
we did not get the heaviest of it, the sky looked
very yellow & peculiar. Kate & Louie here all day
Eliak, Alice & Moses here to dinner, I worked on
my mat.

Thur 20 A beautiful day, sun very warm, but a nice breeze. I
wrote a letter to father and sent it to office by Geo
& Nancy, they went to S. S. convention in afternoon, I work-
ed on my mat, and read to Stella after school.

Fri 21 A thunder shower very early in morn and several
showers through the day, a good deal of rain fell
making the ground very very wet, it grew cooler in
afternoon, wind blew, sun came out. I read & sewed
my mat together, Mrs J. brought us a basket of strawberries
they were delicious.

Sat 22 Cloudy, with chilly cold wind all morn, brightened
up in afternoon, but still cool, I did up work and
put up strings for morning glory, took a bath and
gave Stella one.

Aug 1889

Sun 25 A lovely day, but so dry & dusty, however it was a very enjoyable day to me, one long to be remembered. Mr & Mrs V. Alice & I went up to the Park and spent the day. In forenoon we heard a grand sermon from Chancellor Smith, Mr Fausel spoke in afternoon. We took our dinner with us & got home for tea.

||| Kelly's burial to-day in Subaraboa.

Mon 26 A nice day. Alice & I went up in the bus to Park after dinner and spent the afternoon in looking around and attended a W. L. Y. W. meeting there, went out by the Lake and watched the bathers, boats, & steamer unboard.

Tue 27 Much warmer to-day. I rested & crocheted a little. Alice helped feed Frank. Maggie came over in afternoon.

Wed 28 A very warm day. We took the noon train and came home to-day. Mrs V. came with us each brought a basket of plums. Nobody to meet us as they had not got my letter so Charlie drove me up first then went back for his Ma & Mrs Vandyk.

Thur 29 A very hot day, and a busy one for us. We did up our plums and fixed some corn to dry and put the cucumbers in brine. After dinner I went over to see Mrs Polley, but she was not home.

Fri. 30 Hotter than ever, or more close. It seems as though everything will turn up if it does not rain soon. The Well threatens to give out & custom is out. I wrote long letter to John.

Sat 31 A little cooler, or more breeze, in fact real cool out on verandah after tea. We had a busy day, besides the Sat. work we peeled & pickled some prunes, and wrote a long letter to Catherine. Stella is quite well with cough.

Charlie finished his harvesting.

Sept. 1884

Sun. 1 Foggy & smoky looking this morn with a cool E. wind, but sun came out very hot. The air seems full of dust. Nellie & Edwin come out. N. visited us, while Edwin visited Charlie, they cut the first watermelon to-day

Mon 2 Very very warm. Mother washed, clothes dried in a hurry. I did the morning work, got dinner & dusted upstairs. Nellie drove over & stayed a few minutes this afternoon.

Tue. 3 Hot, hot. We ironed this morn and the heat was terrible, almost unbearable by spells, we were glad enough to let the fire down. Perched on tidy this afternoon. Charlie brought me a paper from John to-night.

Wed 4 Very warm, but sun not out so hot & bright as yesterday threatened to rain all afternoon, but rained lightly for half an hour since dark. I worked around house all morn cleaning windows, moving & watering plants and dusting parlor. I finished crocheting tidy & put in fringe, Lew & Lily went to picnic to Knight's this afternoon, took Milne, in school in afternoon.

Thurs 5 Warm, had a nice rain this afternoon & to-night, which will do a great deal of good. I started another tidy and am teaching Stella to sew.

Fri. 6 A good deal cooler, almost cold to-night. We did some baking this morn, looked for Moses's down but they didn't come, I got a letter from John, Charlie. Rachel & Emma went out to Eliza to-night.

Sat 7 Cool & pleasant, Moses, Mel, & Mrs V. come down this afternoon to tea. After tea Nellie drove over for me, we drove down town and then I come home with her to stay all night.

Sept 1884

Sun 8 Cool & pleasant - but the sun is hot, my head ached this forenoon, but grew better after dinner. Alice, Elsie & Carrie went up to Moses's. Kate & Will come down to tea, to our two, of course.

Mon 9 Some warmer to-day, looked a little like rain, Alice washed, then men all away to supper I helped Nellie sew, am going to stay till to-morrow.

Tue 10 Pretty warm to-day. it is getting very dusty again. I sewed for Nellie all day. Mrs Barry's mother come over in afternoon, after tea Nellie come home with me to stay all night, when we got home found Charlie had gone to station to meet both they did not get home till late, as Charlie had an upset & runaway before he went to station, nothing serious happened.

Wed 11 Sun very hot, but a cool breeze. Moses & Mel come from M. meeting. Nellie walked down town, did some broding and went home with Will in afternoon. I crocheted on tidy.

Thur 12 Not overly hot, cool east-breeze. I had a headache all day, consequently did nothing. both helped Mother. Lyman to Charlie's visiting

Fri 13 Cool breeze, but quite warm through the day, looked some like rain to-night. I haven't done much of anything to-day, worked around Mrs house all morn and crocheted a little

Sat 14 Very close & sultry like rain, mostly cloudy. To-day being Mother's 75 birthday Charlie's invited Mother, both & I out, also Moses & Elsie's to eat goose. Will, Kate & Nellie were there to tea too.

Sept-1884

Sun 15 Very warm, bright till towards night, rained a little before dark. Alice stayed all night with us, went home after mtg. & P. went up home to night

Mon 16 Cooler, a heavy rain in night & threatening to-day Mother washed, clothes dried. Kate & Nellie came to night. Will went to mtg. K. stayed to be, they have lots of water-melons now. H. Webster's baby buried to-day. Percheted

Tue 17 Cool & dull, rained hard in night, a little bit to-day and hard again to-night. Percheted some wood made a cake beside my usual house work. Kate drove down to-night for Nellie another baby buried here to-day

Wed 18 Sun shining in forenoon, a cool wind, cloudy in afternoon, rained some towards night. Lillian helped Mother iron. I wrote a letter to John. Mary K. came down to Charlie's this morn to stay a day or two, she took tea with us, and so did Moses after which Mother & Lillian went out to Eliza's to stay a day or two.

Thurs 19 Bright till afternoon when it turned rainy again, cold wind. Mary slept with me and helped get breakfast. I had a bad sick headache, it got some better in afternoon. Mrs Titus came said she would stay all night, so I had to get tea which I didn't intend to do being alone here.

Fri. 20 Slight showers by spells all day, grown colder since morn, very cloudy & fall like, Mary slept with me again and helped get breakfast after which Mrs Titus went away, I then kept busy till noon about the house. Mother & Lillian came home to night.

Sat. 21 Cold & windy, cloudy. Moses & Charlie went to Fullarton to-day. George took Mary K. home to night.

Sept-1884

Sun 22 Bright but cool, some frost last night, enough to wilt the melon vines, and symptoms of another to-night Alice & Edwin drove in and Will & drove in this afternoon taking Nellie home both & I went for a walk to-night.

Mon 23 Another fine day, little warmer, had a harder frost last night, both went down and got a basket of corn to dry and she helped Mother dig some potatoes this afternoon Susie Sutton took tea with us.

Tue 24 Beautiful day, pretty warm both got some more corn to dry, I helped to shove it, and doubled & some yarn to twist for ladies, Moses & Charlie come on moon train, I got letter from John Mrs Polley in to-night

Wed 25 Fine till towards night when it rained a little helped both with some more corn she got sick and had to lie down, I did a little sewing for Stella.

Thur 26 Sunshiny part of day, clouded up towards night and rained some, cold, both twisted some yarn for me, I wound it, and fixed ends of table scarf. Then read the papers, Mother made some pot-chese for supper Charlie & Rachel took Nancy home

Fri 27 Bright this morn, but cold wind and little like squalls start & raining some to-night our fair begins to-day we are going to have roast-turkey to-morrow, expect John up to-night, I picked the turkey and dusted the dishes and crocheted on lady Lollie was over this afternoon.

Sat 28 A lovely day, sun very warm, but cool in shade John came last night Nellie & Carrie Stewart come in little while we all went to the fair but Mother after dinner.

Sept 1884

Sun. 29 Beautiful till afternoon then it clouded like rain
a white frost last night. Cathie went down to church
with John & her. Will & and Mrs. Dool's to Charlie's
for dinner Cathie & I took a long walk to-night

Mon. 30 A rainy drizzly day, Mother & Cathie washed but did not
put out clothes. John took afternoon train for home
I made a jar of pickles for Cathie and we packed a
crate of vegetables for him to take. Then I wound some
yarn.

Oct 1884

Tue. 1 Cloudy & chilly with occasional rain squalls in
afternoon, slight ones. Mother got the clothes dry. Alice
came this afternoon and stayed to tea. it was just
what we wanted but didn't expect her. We had some
turkey left yet.

Wed. 2 Bright and nice but cold wind. Mother & Cathie ironed
then went over to Sultons this afternoon but Lizzie was not
home so they came back. Henry is very poorly. I finished my
tidy for Cathie birthday present and pickled green tomatoes
for pickling.

Thur. 3 Had a thunder shower this morn, drizzled by spells
till about in afternoon it brightened up nice. It was
very cold last night, thought there would be a hard frost
but it turned warmer & rained. Cathie twisted her yarn &
sliced tomatoes for pickle and made a tea chart for Nellie
& Kate. Will & Carrie Stewart called in. Nellie also called to bid us
goodbye she goes to Toronto tomorrow.

Fri. 4 A nice day, bright part of time very cold to-night like a
hard frost. I cleaned bedroom windows & put up clean curtains
and did up the pickles. Cathie finished twisting yarn

Sat. 5 Raining again cleared up a little in afternoon but raining
again to-night. Had for Alterville Fair. After doing up
yarn I made 2 cakes. Washed Lilla and crocheted on another tidy.

Oct 1884

Sun 6 Cold wind, cloudy & dull, rained hard last night, with some sleet or snow they say, Alice called in & brought our honey. Mother, Cathie & I had a quiet day to read.

Mon 7 Very cold wind and cloudy. Cathie did the washing and went with Charlie & Rachel up to Innes's towards night. I worked around the house, repaired my black dress and crocheted some, read in evening to Mother.

Tue 8 Bright but a very cold wind, frost last night, Mother & Cathie ironed this morn. I helped Cathie after dinner pack a trunk with vegetables & get ready to go home this afternoon. Charlie did not get home till after dark, the train was late.

Wed 9 A nice day, not quite so cold, Alice drove out to go to M. meeting. Uncle Charlie & Marianne came to dinner too, Alice went down town with them after dinner Kate & Bernie Stewart & their babies came in to tea, they were to be for dinner.

Thur 10 A beautiful day, though a little cool. I took up the bedroom carpet & got the room ready for painting in forenoon and straightened up parlor after the company, rec'd. a letter from Cathie saying she got home safe. Mother got the bells & carrots. The morn. the morn.

Fri 11 A grand day, somewhat warmer I worked around the house, and went over to Jolley's in afternoon, C. Brood there sewing. Charlie digging potatoes to-day. It sets like a storm to-night. Mrs Jolley brought our mail when she went down for Ettie.

Sat 12 Cloudy, wind blew cold like a storm all day. I did my Sat work and hoped to have Norman help me set out some raspberries bushes but he was picking potatoes in morn and it was too cold in afternoon.

Oct-1889

Sun 13 Bright part of day, but a very cold wind. Alice & Edwin & Carrie called on their way to meeting. Dorman went home with them and walked home. Found Stella's library to her and then read, "Grace Darling" to Mother.

Mon 14 A fine day, but cold wind. I tore the old paper off bedroom wall and painted the woodwork partly over after washing the floor and feel most too tired to sit up to-night.

Tue 15 A lovely day, sun real warm, I went in garden after dinner and helped Mother pick a few ripe beans, take ones. I finished painting the woodwork this morn. Mattie soon called to see us and Lottie came over a little while to-night. I finished reading "Grace Darling".

Wed 16 A grand day, quite warm. I was busy doing housework all morn after dinner. I painted the woodwork again. Mother went over to Lutton's again Henry is very poorly.

Thurs 17 A mild day, but cloudy & very smoky. I did a big day's work, at least it was big for me. I was all morn setting out raspberry bushes. Dorman helped me till school time, this afternoon I gave the woodwork the finishing coat. wrote a letter Edie H.

Fri. 18 Another lovely day, but had a very hard white frost last night. Mother washed some prints & dresses and ironed them. I was busy all morn doing up the work. Went down town in evening with G. & K. and got the wall paper for bedroom.

Sat 19 A grand day again, another hard white frost, very foggy & smoky, roads dry & dusty like summer. I did my Sat work and got ready to go out to Edie's to stay a week but it got so late I gave it up. Lottie came out to stay all night.

Oct 1884

Sun 20 A beautiful day. Sun warm, but a cool wind
Carrie went to S.E. and home with her folks
Charlie & E. drove me out to Elin's after dinner. A.
& Elin drove up to see Joe tonight towards night

Mon 21 Cold & cloudy most of day, ice on our bedroom
windows this morn. Alice washed & finished up
a white apron for Carrie & fixed up her school
desk.

Tue 22 Rather nice in morn but cloudy & chilly in after-
noon, a few flakes of snow flying. Elin went to Kutter
fields sale. Alice ironed & finished to her soap
making. I made flannel shirt for Charlie

Wed 23 Very cold wind through bright, froze hard enough
to freeze apples through, Charlie gathered what
few there is. I ripped up A's dress to make one
for Carrie, Alice cut it out in afternoon

Thur 24 A nice day but pretty cold morn, froze hard
cloudy towards night. A. & I went up to Heights
in morn & stayed till near night. found Joe
cheerful, he set up 3 hours and is growing weaker
but very patient & like himself. I sewed for Carrie.
she drove up for us after school

Fri 25 Started to rain about noon and drizzled a little
the first for three weeks. I sewed on Carrie's dress
Kate & Will come down for tea

Sat 26 A dull day rained some. I sewed on Carrie's dress
Alice, Elin & Carrie went to town after dinner
I started to make a night shirt for Elin.

Oct 1884

Sun 27 A dull damp chilly day. I had a headache all day, could not read. Alice, Charlie & Carrie went to meeting. Aunt A. & Willie called in on their way home from Leights, Jas had a bad day.

Mon 28 Cloudy & chilly Alice washed and the clothes dried. In night they made sausage did not get through till eleven o'clock. I finished one night shirt.

Tues 29 Another cloudy chilly day. Alice ironed & mended lace, she is so busy every day, she hardly sits down. Edwin is drawing 100 cords wood to brick yard. Pomade Carrie a white apron and started another shirt.

Wed 30 Cloudy, damp air, cold wind in afternoon. I finished the shirt, sewed the buttons better on Ed's new flannel and made a pillow case. Alice cut out her blue print dress this afternoon, Mrs. Inch called in a few minutes.

Thur 31 A rainy day, but not very much rain either. Alice & Edwin went to town after dinner, gone most of afternoon. I sewed on the print dress. Alice gets little time to sew. We looked for Mary Kurtis but she didn't come.

Nov 1884

Fri 1 Very wet, rained hard by spells, but Edwin drew wood, and Carrie walked to school. I worked at the dress all day and got it just about done.

Sat 2 Still, some very hard showers this afternoon but Elias went to town through it to get the mail and Mrs. Scott came through it to get some honey. I finished the dress and made Carrie another white apron. Am going home to-morrow.

Nov. 1884

- Sun 3 A beautiful bright morn but cold West wind
grew cloudy in afternoon I came home at 6 o'clock
Went up to Kate's carriage some with me, Mary
Kurtis & her father came just as I got home. Kate
came down with Edwin, here to tea Mary went home
with Edwin & Annie
- Mon 4 Cloudy & cold, I kept busy about the house all morn
dusted upstairs & down. (No I am mistaken it
was not cloudy this morn, but it was cold and
frosty) I made button holes in Lettie's coat. Mary
came back to-night, her father stayed to Charlie's last
night. together with Annie
with her brother
- Tue 5 Cold & cloudy a few snow flakes in the air Mary &
Rachel prepared the bedroom for me, then Charlie
took Mary home, she bid us good bye expecting to
start with her father to-day. My brooducked all morn
- Wed 6 Bright, but a cold wind this afternoon. Charlie took Mother
out to see for me, I put carpet down in bedroom and
straightened it up, and fixed up the shoe box.
- Thurs 7 Thanksgiving. A beautiful day, wind a little cool
I did a little fixing up about the house in morn.
in afternoon I fixed Mother's black dress larger
Moses & Charlie called to see us toward evening.
- Fri 8 Cloudy chilly & wind After doing up work I
wrote to Geo, also some in Mother's letter to both
finished Mother's dress & knit on mitten in evening
- Sat 9 A misty damp air, very wet with fog or dew in morn,
I did my sat. work and did up cucumber
pickles, and then knit on Nell's mitten.

Nov 1884

Sun. 10 A mild nice day, sun out part of time very pleasant; Alice & Charlie called, they were going to the office after meeting we had a quiet day to read, Read Norman's letter to him in evening.

Mon. 11 Cloudy, damp air. Mother washed, clothes only partly dried, I did up work, mixed some paint, got dinner ready, painted some chairs & a table in afternoon and knit on mitten, he went out to ^{afternoon.} ~~club~~ & to night.

Tue. 12 A nice warm bright day, helped Mother iron in forenoon. Painted over chairs & table in afternoon and knit on mitten, had a dull headache all day.

Wed. 13 Mild & warm, but raining by spells, though not much. I helped with work then painted over table & chairs. Moses & Mel come from meeting, I went down town with them after dinner, they stayed to tea, I rec'd letter from N. Mott.

Thur. 14 Looked nice in morn, but turned rainy again and grew colder. Mother & I cleaned out the room upstairs. I scrubbed the stairs also and felt very tired when I got through, and my head ached, but I knit on mitten, am anxious to get them done by Sat.

Fri. 15 Bright but cold wind, ground frozen some this morn. We did our Sat. sweeping & made some pie and did a wee bit of painting in forenoon. In afternoon, I made Mother a cap. Rec'd letter from Catharine to-night.

Sat. 16 Bright & nice with a cool wind, road pretty good. He is quarterly out, Alice & Uncle C. here to dinner. Uncle C. with stay all night. Kate left Louie while they went to town. I finished the mitten.

A. Woodson on
glancing current book

Nov 1884

Sun 17 A lovely day, hard white frost this morn, and a cool wind, but bright & nice for Quarterly cnty and roads good for time of year. Comma. & Lucy Walker stayed all night. We had a quiet afternoon. C's went up home.

Mon. 18 A wet day. I straightened up & dusted out the bedroom & fixed my dress to put on, then read in "Ester Reed yet speaking".

Tue. 19 More rainy than yesterday. I sewed on machine all day on clothes for Mother. Allan Knight come with Milne to be for dinner, Charlie went down town in afternoon.

Wed 20 Misty & drizzling all day, not very cold. I ripped up Mother's brown dress waist to make a new one. The boys tried the new grinding mill.

Thur 21 Still rainy, though it looked this morn for a while as though it might clear up, it was not that day, did not rain so but what the boys ploughed & raked over here each evening. I worked at the dress all day. Finished reading "Ester Reed yet speaking".

Fri 22 Another rainy day, but some colder. Think the rain about over for this time, clothes that were washed Monday still out on the line. I finished the dress this afternoon. In forenoon I did up my work and finished up the painting & cleaned the brushes. Charlie brought over mail, then I read papers.

Sat 23 Cloudy & chilly but didn't rain, wind blew through night so it dried the clothes, I did my Sat. work & crocheted. R. colored some mat stuff for me.

Nov 1884

- Sun 24 A lovely day for time of year, quite windy, dried up the mud considerable, nobody here, we had a quiet day Norman, R. & I went over to night.
- Mon 25 Cloudy and rather cold wind. Mother washed, the clothes froze some for first time. I got dinner dish up the work, ripped up my green dress & various other chores. Kate & Louie come down to bed in evening, Will went to town.
- Tues 26 A rather nice day, not bright, a hard frost, we ironed, in afternoon I put sleeves in my print dress. Mother packed our first butter, G. got us a bush of apples from J. Moore. Alice drove over, had been to town and brought some Turkish boweling for me. I wrote to Nellie M. to night.
- Wed 27 Snowed last night, everything white this morn snow blowed everywhere & rain with it from east making the trees quite icy, very slushy, had a sleigh & cutter out. I worked on green dress and taught Stella to work on cardboard.
- Thur 28 Snowed a little this morn, but a very fair day, some colder to night, freezing, I worked on my dress and taught Stella to crochet cuffs. Rec'd a paper from Jno.
- Fri, 29 A very fair winter day, think it will freeze pretty hard to night. I helped do some baking and worked on dress, stitched a coat for R. snowed a little more.
- Sat 30 A clear cold frosty morn, bright & grew some warmer the snow still sticks on. I did my Sat work and cleaned up before dinner. After dinner I washed Stella, cut Mother's come, sewed a little on dress. Rec'd a letter from Leggie Atkin.

Dec 1889

Sun 1 A lovely bright day, with cool wind, thawed some, making it rather stoppy walking, Alice & Carrie came out to outg, and stayed to dinner Norman went over to outg to night. C. went up home brought Nancy back.

Mon 2 A pleasant mild day, though not bright, snow soft & dirty, but goes slowly. I sewed all day on dress, but did not finish, Mother made oat cakes George left C's to-day, been there nearly six years

Tue 3 Very stormy in forenoon, rain & snow from N, E, but grew clear & cold by afternoon. I sewed on dress in morn and knit on my mitten in afternoon Kate came, Will went to a farmers meeting, come back to tea, Moses came too, and went again in evening. Mrs Polley come over little while. Recd letter from John.

Wed 4 Very cold last night, 5° below zero, clear to-day, some warmer to-night. I finished my dress at last, Charlie went to Chambers sale. Mother finished packing butter

Thur 5 Rained nearly all morn, froze as it came, snowing it quite icy, but thawed off some this afternoon I worked buttonholes in Walter's overcoat and knit.

Fri, 6 A bright beautiful day, though cool wind. Mother was taken sick this morn with a terrible dizziness in her head and was not able to get up. I did up the work and did what I could for Mother.

Sat 7 Another nice day, thawed, making ground quite muddy, ground not frozen much, Mother not able to get up yet. I did up work & feel pretty well. Norman & Stella helped. C. Palmer's baby died.

Dec 1859

- Sun 9 A rainy, dark, muddy day. Mother not feeling better we sent for doctor. I had a miserable headache but managed to wait on her with Morrons help and wrote to John & Charlie went out to Elias's
- Mon 9 A lovely day, just a little cool. The Dr. came up to see Mother and thought her a little better Alice came out in forenoon stayed till night & helped me wait on Mother and cooked a chicken for her.
- Tues 10 Began to rain about noon, a cold E. rain, rained very hard about middle of afternoon, Mother about some Morron went out to Elias's came home in rain, I did up work & knit on mitten
- Wed 11 Weather improved, since yesterday, but a chilly S. W. wind. Alice came out before dinner stayed till afternoon Moses & Emma came to dinner it being M. Mtg. Mother still in bed.
- Thur 12 Mild but rather cloudy in morn but brightened up beautiful by noon. Mrs. Jolley come over & brought me some nice biscuit for dinner. Lucie come over in afternoon to see Mother. Dr. come up and thinks Mother is doing well.
- Fri 13 Approared like an E. storm all day but it did not come, chilly wind, Moses called, had been up to factory to get John. Mother sat up in bed little while I keep pretty busy doing up work & waiting on Mother.
- Sat 14 Stormy all morn, sleet & snow from E. or N. E. fine rain that froze as it came and cut ones face but grew milder by afternoon Morron helped me with work and Rachel cleaned out the entry. Recd a letter from both

Dec 1854

Sun 15 A bright beautiful day, though cool wind, showed enough to make the roads smoother, ground not frozen of any account yet. Alice & Carrie come out but did not go to outg. A. got Mother up & made the bed and went home to dinner. I read in afternoon & wrote, to bath in evening

Mon 16 White frost this morn. chilly damp air started to rain about noon, drizzled all afternoon. Mother sat up in chair on hour & quarter. I did, up the work & knit on mitten Mrs G. come over little while P. did our washing.

Tue 17 A wet day, rained hard in afternoon. Mother did not get up till evening she sat up about two hours. I helped Stella with her Korras presents. after doing up the work I feel very tired.

got 4 1/2 gal. wool oil
H. B. Duffrey

Wed 18 Another dull rainy day, Mother sat up in her room awhile, she gains slowly. Kate called as she was going down home to spend the day.

Thurs 19 Dull & damp but did not actually rain. The clothes partly dried, but it looked so much like rain P. brought them in & dried & ironed them. Mother sat up little while in evening. Mrs G. came over to see her.

Fri 20 A very rainy day, but has stopped and turned colder to night, wind blew hard. I kept very busy to-day and feel tired out to night. After Mother got up in afternoon I cleaned out the bedroom, & P. gone down to get Korras presents.

Sat 21 Cleared up at last - sun out nice in afternoon, not cold either. P. come in & swept & cleaned tub & just as we got done, Alice come to help so she blackened the stove I cleaned windows & put up clean blinds.

Dec. 1889

Sun 22 A dull gloomy day, rained hard in night
from 6, frozen as it came, with thunder & lightning
bree bowed down this morn but soon thawed
no one here to-day. Mother got up before dinner
& P. gone up home

Mon 23 A beautiful day, like spring, roads very bad, Mother
got up quite early though she does not feel very
smart, Moses called brought us some meat, which
I cooked, and after doing up the work & getting
dinner, feel real tired. Norman gone to school even,

Tues 24 A dull dark rainy day, thundered some in night
Mother about the same, Nellie & Carrie drove out
this afternoon and brought some Tomat cheese
Ettie came over little while

Wed 25 Tomat, bright, quite warm, roads very muddy
Mother just able to walk in to Charlie's & stay
while we ate dinner, then she came in home to
lie down. Moses & Mel drove down, had been to see
G. Knight, I got them some tea and they went back to
Knight's, Jas is very bad, Kate & Will also called

Thurs 26 Bright, but very windy, Mother about the same
It takes me most of time to do the work. I read
the paper to Mother, & did some glueing

Fri 27 A bright nice day, ground frozen. Mother
not near so well, we sent for doctor again.
Jas, Knight died this morn. Kate & Will to be this
evening.

Sat 28 Almost an April day, cloudy towards night. Mother
had a bad night - neuralgia very bad in her side. Charlie
went up home. Mrs G. over this afternoon. Nellie called in.

Dec 1884

Sun 29 Warm & rainy, heavy showers this afternoon then
thin the sun came out between them like April
but cleared up very widely to-night. The doctor
thought Mother some better. Mrs Brown came
over in afternoon. Nellie drove in on her way
home from school.

Mon 30 Colder, bright part of day, a little snow flying
Poor Farmer buried to-day. G's all went to funeral
Eliab's, Moses's, He & W. called to see Mother. Eliab's
stayed, Mother still suffers greatly with neuralgia.
R & L washed for us.

Tue 31 Bright, but very cold wind, ground frozen up
I did up the work, waited on Mother and mended
my dress then the doctor came & gave orders which
employed me for an hour or two. Moses & Paul drove
down but would not stay.
Jan 1890

Wed 1 New Years day and a wet one too. The sky was
so red this morn just after daylight that it
made the ground look red, but it was raining a
few minutes after Mother a little easier to-day, G's got
a trunk from Joss for Lely, with some goodies in it.

Thur 2 Raining in forenoon, but cleared up fine in afternoon
I tried out and had to rest a spell on lounge after
dinner. Brown went to office & got our papers. Mother
about the same.

Fri 3 Rather cold & cloudy in morn, but cleared up bright
ground frozen, I had just got the morning work done
up when Alice came, she helped me clean the pictures
then she cleaned the entries & did other things. Mother does
not seem to gain much.

Sat 4 A beautiful day, hard white frost. I did up the work
& waited on Mother, Dr says she is better. Lely
went this morn to Dorset. Ettie came over a little while.

Jan. 1890

Sun 5 Another rainy day, very muddy, I had a bad headache, but managed to do up work and wait on Mother with Dorman's help, of course, I cannot see that she is much better.

Mon. 6 Dull & damp, though did not rain much, some colder to-night. I did up work, cooked some dinner, mended my dress. Mother keeps very weak & poorly, Dorman went to Office, brought my letter from Lathin. ^{Maack came to see}

Tue. 7 A nice day, but quite a cold wind. Mother keeps about same. I did up morning work, then Dorman & I cleaned out under the stairs, after dinner he rode punch up to Lee, but Kate was just coming here so he came back. He stayed while Will went to town. ^{He did a whole bunch of potatoes}

Wed 8 Cold and very stormy towards night. Alice came out it was monthly only, drove herself, it stormed hard when she went home, she brought us some chicken & a cranberry pie, it was very acceptable. Mother pretty comfortable, but weak. Mrs. Golley was in awhile.

Thur 9 A winter like day, quite fine in morn, but snowed all afternoon, enough to cover the ground. Mother about the same from day to day, she hopes to be up soon. The work keeps me busy till afternoon. I taught Dorman to work on cardboard.

Fri 10 A very fair winter day, a little misty snow fell, looks winterly out, but no sleighing yet, ground rough, I kept busy till late in afternoon about the house, wrote a card to Lathin. Mother not feeling very smart to-day. Fred is staying to Le's, he is sick in bed to-day, doctor come to see him to-night.

Sat. 11 An icy rain towards morn making a little crust but thawed soon & cleared up fine in afternoon, some cullies out. R. & Walter also sick to-day. The doctor says it is Lou's Grippe that ails them. Mother better to-day. A. come out.

Jan 1891

Sun 12 Raining again but not cold, Mother sat up a little while this afternoon the doctor thinks she will get along now. G. about all sick to-day.

Mon 13 Colder & windy, snowed hard towards night Mother sat up two or three hours, but she keeps very weak. I do not get much time to sit down now days. G. & folks better all but Fred, Kate & Louie there to-night. Will went to meeting. Mrs. J. in a little while

Tue 14 A fine winter day, ground covered with snow, trees sparkled with frost this morn, but sun quite warm. Norman went up to K's, Mother about same, set up while I did up the work, waited on Mother, crocheted a little

Wed 15 Raining & soft again, nothing fresh to-day, Mother set up a while this afternoon. I went through the same routine as other days, only finished up Norman's needle-work that he made.

Thur 16 Stormed some things went on about as usual to-day Mother set up a while. I wrote to John to-night. We heard of G. Moore being shot.

Fri 17 A nice day, pretty sharp air, cloudy in afternoon Alice drove out to stay all day, Eliza is in Stratford. A. helped me clean up, she also blacked parlor stove. Mrs. J. came over a while Eliza came home on evening train, had her tea here.

Sat 18 A beautiful warm day, I managed to do up the work but felt very poorly all day, a gripe having fastened on me. I blacked terribly. The doctor came up to see Fred and came in to see me.

Jan 1890

Sun 19 Chilly damp air, rained towards night
I had a very sick night and bad all to-day
The doctor came again, Mother begins to cough
too.

Mon 20 Threatened to storm all day, wind blew cold
I felt some better, doctor came again, I laid
on lounge, Norman waited on us I helped Mother
up. R. made one some chicken soup. Mel brought
Emma to stay with us.

Tue 21 Cold and wind, snowed in afternoon Alice & Edie
drove over to see us, but Alice has the grippe too
and should not be out, Mother not feeling so
well. We are both coughing away, Nancy is sick

Wed 22 A very cold night, coldest yet I think, clear &
cold all day. Mother felt pretty sick in afternoon
Moses drove down to see us. I feel pretty well con-
sidering but terribly weak, lay on lounge most of
time.

Thurs 23 Snowy & blowy, not quite so cold, We are about
the same to-day Edie came down on noon
train unexpected, walked up through the storm
Mose came in to see us. I rec'd letter from Nellie.

Fri 24 Clear & cold Mother little better, but coughed hard
yet. Things went on about same. Emma & Edie
did up work. I washed Stella & Walter & taught
Norman to sew blocks for my days work.

Sat 25 Cloudy in afternoon, chilly wind, We feel some
better Moses drove down, took Emma back
Edie came over this afternoon. Edie drove
over and the doctor came in so we had
plenty of callers. Rec'd a letter from M. B.

Jan 18 90

Sun 26 Cloudy, foggy & dull. We were very quiet all day. Snow came in a little while. Mother set up longer than usual, quite rainy towards night.

Mon 27 Not very cold, but quite dull. Mother set up forenoon & afternoon. I wiped dishes and helped Edie pack Norman's valise, he is going home tomorrow.

Tue 28 A nice day, quite mild, but ground frozen. Mother is gaining slowly. She set up too long and got very tired. Norman went on morning train. I mended some stockings and set up mittens for Carrie Matt.

Wed 29 A nice day, not very cold. Edie dried her hand at starting the fire & did well with it. I knit a little on mittens. Mrs. Jolley came in while

Thur 30 A misty chilly day. I had a miserable headache all day. Old Mrs. Deaight buried here to-day. Moses & Mel called in and brought over washing home. Will also called after the funeral.

Fri 31 Rained some in morn but cleared up fine. Alice came out & stayed an hour or two in afternoon. She looks very poorly, not having got entirely over her trip yet. I did a little mending and knit a little. Mother seems to be gaining slowly, but very weak yet.

Feb 18 90

Sat 1 A chilly East wind. Edie got work done up by morn with a little of my help. I still feel weak. Mother gets up in forenoon & takes a rest after dinner. Uncle G. called to see us this afternoon.

Feb 1890

- Sun. 2 Cloudy, dull. We had a very quiet day. Edie & I read in afternoon. I am reading "A New Knit on the Family Tree".
- Mon. 3 Still no sleighing, cloudy. Edie & I took dishes out of cupboard & dusted them off. I finished one mitten & set up the other.
- Tue. 4 Another dull, chilly misty day, rained a little bit towards noon. Mrs. Golley came in this morn. They & Mr. Baxters were going up to Mrs. L's to-day. Edie wrote home to-night. I knit on mittens.
- Wed. 5 Very windy, grew colder towards noon, sky very red in morn. Edie washed her clothes & some for us, Mother not feeling extra well, though she got up to dinner. We all went over to Palmers to tea.
- Thur. 6 A bright beautiful day. I had a terrible headache all day. Edie ironed. Alice & Elias called in, on their way up to Kate's. Charlie's went down to Lyons, left Walter with us.
- Fri. 7 Snowed hard in afternoon, not very cold, though ground is frozen. Mother not feeling so well we sent for the doctor again to-night. Edie & I were up late carrying out his directions. I nearly finished the mittens.
- Sat. 8 Snow deep enough for sleighing, snowed some more to-day, lots of cutters & sleighs out. The doctor came again. Mother not feeling any better she did not get up. I helped Edie with work & finished the mittens & waited on Mother.

Feb 1890

- Sun 9 A very fair winter day. It seems so nice to have some sleighing. Hester Woodward was buried here to-day. There was a number in to see Mother. Edie's + Miss's stayed. Mother feels very poorly to-day.
- Feb 10 A beautiful bright winter day, sleighing getting thin. Another funeral to-day, Mrs. Ficht's. Alice was here to-dinner. Uncle + Aunt A. called to see Mother. She feels a little better. The work keeps Edie + I quite busy.
- Tue 11 A glorious winter morn, everything outside covered with white frost, it looked lovely in the sunshine but the sleighing is about gone, though a few cutters out. Mother sits up some, I felt poorly but helped around + waited on Mother.
- Wed 12 Cloudy like a storm. Mostly mky, but no one here. Miss's called also Freddy's. I stitched Edie's N. dress - and crocheted on today. Fred + G's all in to-night.
- Thurs 13 A lovely bright day, thawed enough to make it sloppy under foot. Susie Sutton came over to see Mother. Mother going very slow, sits up two or three hours a day. I knit on stockings for Stella. G + I went up to Leatie.
- Fri 14 My birthday and a rainy one too, rained hard from East in forenoon. Slacked up some about noon when Kate + Louie came down to celebrate the day. Alice had arranged to come, but it rained too hard. Will come + stayed to tea. We did our Fri. work. I knit in afternoon.
- Sat 15 Cleared up fine, not very cold. Edie + I kept very busy all morn. After dinner Alice came bringing all some good things, a nice birthday present + a bouquet. Ettie G. also brought a nice present. So I had another birthday.

Toronto University
turned last night.

Feb. 1891

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celebration for her father.

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I was busy about the house all morn, crocheted on
my tidy in afternoon. Edie went down town with Charlie
& Nancy this afternoon and is learning to make a witch
to-night.

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witch in afternoon. I helped with work and dusted
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down with him. C. took our clock to get cleaned but a letter from Bob

March 1890

- Sun 2 Bright in forenoon, but cold, cloudy in afternoon. We had a quiet day. Snow come in little while in afternoon. Charlie's all gone out to Edie's. I went to John
- Mon 3 Not very cold, snowed about noon, big soft flakes like sugar snow. Edie washed, I had a headache but did up the work, got dinner and helped Edie some. Mother feels better, Emma Corless brought our washing home.
- Tues 4 Very stormy all day colder towards night, ground nicely covered with snow. I helped Edie iron in forenoon and crocheted on some insertion for white apron in afternoon. Fred went to Knautford to work.
- Wed 5 Very cold, but clear, Edie & I got the work done up early then I worked on my white apron Edie is making a body for one. Mother seems to be gaining.
- Thur 6 Very very cold, clear & frosty. The coldest spell yet but did not freeze anything in the entries. We got the work done up in even, had a good time to see nearly finished my apron, I Corless to Edie's for dinner he come in to see us. I rec'd letter from Lib. Mother is able to sit up longer and wipe the dishes sometimes.
- Fri 7 Another clear cold day, beautiful & bright, very cold this morn, but a little warmer towards night. We did our usual Fri, sweeping I finished my apron and commenced one for Edie she also finished my body. Will called in and brought some fresh meat for Mother.
- Sat 8 A lovely bright ^{day} thawed enough to make it somewhat John come in and surprised us this morn he came to bed, but night. Moses & Harry here to dinner too. A come out after dinner.

March 1890

Sun 9 Another delightful day. Mother got up earlier than usual to visit with John, he & L. went to church. Edie went to church with Will, then home with him & took tea with Mother & I. Then he & L. went to church. Kate & Bonnie came & stayed with us while Will & Edie went to church in evening. Mother & the rest of us did not get to bed till eleven o'clock.

Mon 10 Dull, snowed some then turned to rain. I went home on afternoon train after making some calls. Moses drew us two loads of wood. Lottie over in afternoon. I worked on E's white apron, she started another tidy.

Tue 11 A rainy day getting very muddy. M. brought a load of wood this afternoon. I finished E's apron, she finished the tidy, I also finished Stella's blocks she finished the last of second quilt.

Wed 12 Rained hard part of day, mostly into, but no one here though we waited dinner & cooked a chicken and made a pudding. I had a headache but cleaned E's dress in afternoon.

Thur 13 Dull in morn. but brightened up nice in afternoon. L & R started to go up home but only got as far as Will's, roads being so bad. Stella stayed with us. Edie walked down town in afternoon. Mother knit a little for first time since being sick. I did some mending & cleaned out drink cupboard.

Fri 14 Nice & bright in morn but stormy some after. ground frozen a little. L. sent word for me to come up to-day but thought I wouldn't. L & I did up Fri. work, washed our heads, and prepared cotton & foundation for spread.

Sat 15 Cold & blustering. We did our Sat. work before dinner. I worked on E's dress in afternoon. L sent for our seeds & got letter to-night saying she must come home Monday.

March 1890

Sun. 16 Very stormy. We were alone all day. Mother felt very poorly. Edie took tea in to L.S. I got our own tea

Mon. 17 Very stormy in forenoon, not so bad in afternoon. I took Edie to station in morn. I did up the work Stella helped me some, worked on K. dress. Moses brought back of wood

Tue. 18 Not very cold, nor stormy, ground frozen yet, but not very deep. I have fire to make in morning, got the morn. work done up in good time. worked on K. dress in afternoon. M. brought two loads of wood. The Bible Society collectors, called on us

Wed. 19 A nice day, though cloudy towards night. Alice came out this morn but had not been here long when Geoffrey came for her, they were going out there so she went home, I was so disappointed. Mother feels some better. M. brought two loads of wood. Parford got K. dress.

Thur. 20 Beautiful till afternoon when it rained a little bit. I worked a little on K. dress but don't get much time to sew, though Mother helped a little today about getting meals, and Stella helps me too. Will called in he brought some gentian

Fri. 21 Rained a little in night, looked stormy this morn but cleared up. I kept busy all morn, swept our room & dusted beside the regular work. Mother feels better & helped considerable, though she is still weak. I went down town brought one a letter from Edie. I worked on dress for K. went over to Palmer's to get sugar

Sat. 22 Cloudy, chilly wind, though bright at sunset. I worked hard all morn, swept the sitting room and cleaned entry & besides the rest, got through at noon. Susie Sutton and A came in afternoon while. Ettie come over after supper

up to the
kitchen
to get
sugar
for the
tea

March 1840

Sun 23 Stormy by spells, would snow hard for few minutes and then the sun come out colder towards night, throwed a little of what froze last night, good sugar weather. Mother & I had a nice quiet day to read. ^{had some in few minutes}

Mon 24 Bright & nice, but a cold wind, looks like a storm to-night, throwed to-day I kept busy about the house till noon, dusted upstairs. Mother goes around helping quite a bit. Moses brought last load.

Tues 25 Chilly E. wind early in morn. but turned warmer & rained hard till near noon then brightened up to Charlie went to Office got a card saying Nellie would come to-morrow. I finished dress, rained some to-night.

Wed 26 Stormy by spells, heavy squalls of damp snow, terrible bad roads, Charlie went to Station for Nellie Huxley, I did up the work good, and made a white shirt. had dinner waiting for Nellie. Mother feels better.

Thurs 27 A bright beautiful day, sun very warm. Nellie & I got through work early. I crocheted on some lace for my white skirt. wrote to Mary Kurtis. Saw the first robin & blackbirds

Fri 28 A most terrible day storm of snow & rain from East, wind blew hard through night and a thunder storm early in morn. Alice come out in morn & stayed all day. Elias went to Woodstock on train, snow quite deep to-night. Nellie was sick all day.

Sat 29 A fair winter day. All sleighs & cutters out to-day, cold wind, but sun warm, though it did not show much. Nellie better, we did some lab. work. I crocheted on lace in afternoon. L & P gone up home to-night.

March 1890

Sun 30 A beautiful bright day though quite a cool wind about half the people were out in cutters, but pretty muddy in middle of day. Nellie went to church with Ettie & Lottie. Fred, Julia, Rick, & Mother. Alice called in.

Mon 31 Another grand day, sun very warm. Will took his meat down to E's, to smoke it this morn, and I come home with him to stay a few days and make a spread. Emma Height is here. I had my first cutter ride, a pretty rough one, it was frozen in morn but soon thawed, worked at spread in afternoon. Kate suggest off to night

April 1890
Tues 1 Another fine day. I had had headache all day could not work till middle of afternoon, then not much Emma worked on it. Will took her to Station to night

Wed 2 Still another fine day my head ached all night and all forenoon but I kept company on it and worked away. Louie is very good she amuses me so much calls herself Baby Pope.

Thur 3 Fine till in afternoon when it clouded up and sprinkled some. I put in a busy day at the spread it makes my fingers very sore, Will went to town in morn. Kate did some brooding with an egg buyer.

Fri 4 Cloudy all day, except a little while in morn, rained a little bit in forenoon, grew colder in afternoon. It has been good sap weather, freezes at nights quite hard. I worked faithfully on the spread, Kate does most of cutting for me, Will helped me work some to-day. I want to get it done to get home to-morrow

Sat 5 Another beautiful day, froze pretty hard last night. Finished the spread about 3 o'clock, then got ready and Will brought me home as he went to town, the roads muddy & rough, Mother is quite smart. A letter from P. and one from Nellie.

April 1890

Sun 6 Bright in morn but clouded up like rain, seemed quite springlike to hear the robins & juncos birds, blackbirds and frogs. Nellie & Nancy walked down to church. We were shocked to hear of G. Cooke being found dead in bed this morn. Kate & Will called in on their way home. I read in "Julia Reed".

Easter Sunday

Mon 7 Rained some in night but nice to-day, roads in a bad state. I finished up lace for white skirt, wrote a letter & posted it to John. Nellie went over to Polly's in afternoon, Charlie took Nancy home & got packages for John.

Tue 8 Rained this morn, but cleared up fine & warm. G. Cooke buried to-day. I put the table in bedspread for Alice. Wood feel very tired to-night. Kate & Will gone up to Mollins to stay all night.

Wed 9 A little rain this morn, but sun out and wind blowing hard before noon. Moses & Mel come from Moushby onto to dinner. Nellie went down town with Mrs. Polley. I worked on spread. Stella stayed with us. rather squally & rainy to-night.

Thurs 10 Snowed a little this morn with damp chilly wind. Kate & Louie came this morn & stayed all day. Will come to tea, Nellie went down town with him. Kate & Will got home about 8 o'clock. I worked on and finished the spread.

Fri 11 Bright & drying, but the wind is cold. I did my Fri. sweeping & other work, read the papers and crocheted on the insertion for bath apron.

Sat 12 A lovely day, sun very warm, quite windy, drying up ground fast. I helped with work then sat out doors and prepared horse-radish for dinner & watered around the stove. Kate & Louie come while Will went to town. Alice & Charlie drove over, it is her birthday, she brought us a pie and meat.

April 1890

Sun 13 A grand lovely day most like summer we had both doors open and let fire down, Charlie & Carrie came out. Nellie went to church in morn with Will and to night with George, Mother is getting quite smart.

Mon 14 Morning dull, cold wind, bright towards night Nellie washed, clothes dried, I cleaned out dishes and worked on bath white apron ^{Madgy's wife's} & to her.

Tue 15 A bright day, wind quite cool. Mother & Nellie in morn. I. walked to town in afternoon. I worked on apron.
garden seeds etc.

Wed 16 A lovely day, sharp white frost this morn and the ground frozen, warmer towards night, I had a miserable headache but worked a little on the apron. We got the work done early and had a nice long day. Saw Kate & Will go out home very early.

Thur 17 Another grand day sun very warm, a white frost. Nellie walked up to Kate's to spend the day. I finished the apron at last. Charlie went down town this afternoon. Mother rec'd a box by express from John, containing some fresh & dried fruit.

Fri 18 A fine day, though cool wind I did my Friday sweeping, and spent the afternoon in mending. Nellie walked down town in afternoon. I wrote a letter to John & sent it off. Charlie is going ploughing.

Sat 19 Bright but very cold this morn, froze hard last night. Mother & Nellie cleaned the stove out, we got the work done up early. I made a cake and worked on bath. Nellie walked down to office after tea.

April 1898

Sun 20 A beautiful day, with a cool wind Nellie went down to S. L. did not come home till after church at night. G & R went up home, left Walter with us Alice & Elsie called in before meeting

Mon 21 A lovely day sun very warm Nellie washed some blankets. They dried nice, she went over to Mr. Solley's after tea I crocheted on my baby

Tue 22 Another fine day, very dry & dusty, some wind. Nellie & I cleaned out parlor & bedroom got through about 3 then she walked down town. Lottie & Lottie came over to tea, I feel very tired

Wed 23 Had a nice rain all forenoon, made the grass look nice and green I crocheted some lace for R. worked all day at it. Mother has a cold & swollen face Nellie slept a good share of the day

Thur 24 Bright except a while in evening, but a cool wind I crocheted for R. again, as yesterday. Nellie walked out to the night after dinner we set up for her but she has not come yet.

Fri 25 A nice day though cold & wind, we got the work done up early, sweeping all done and intended to clean upstairs but Nellie did not get back till 10 and it was too late
Mrs. Palmer over to G. E.

Sat 26 A cold rainy day, or at least it rained hard from about 11 o'clock. We did our Sat. work and I braded a little with Bradley and I washed Stella before dinner. Crocheted on baby in afternoon. Charlie went down in rain and got the mail.

April 1890

Sun 27 Dull & rainy till about noon, then cleared up cooler to-night, had a dull headache but read a little. Geo came in a while, he & Kellie started for church but were too late.

Mon 28 A beautiful day, with a cool breeze. I went down town with Charlie in morn. came home helped get dinner, then started some lace for P. Kellie went down town in afternoon. Kate & Will called or drove in to-night.

Tue 29 Rained most all forenoon, but fine in afternoon. Mother, Kellie & I did the ironing in morn. Moses called in took tea, then Kellie went home with him to stay all night.

Wed 30 Rather dull in morn, but brightened up, a somewhat cold strong wind. I took up sitting room & bedroom carpets. Moses brought Kellie home, she helped in clean woodwork in sitting room, bedroom & entry.

May 1890

Thurs 1 Rained last night, fine to-day, though cool. Kellie & I cleaned upstairs, finished before tea. Bradley came to whitewash but was too poorly to do it, so went home. Deaac moth came in to see Mother. Alice & Colins drove over a little while, Edwin had gone on to Dakota. Kellie walked down to Office after tea, brought me a letter & paper from John.

Fri 2 Bright but cool, hard frost this morn. He waited around all morn for the whitewasher to come, but he came after dinner, prepared the entry, as well, after tea I cleaned some of windows. K & W, drove down to C's.

Sat 3 A lovely day, very warm. We got up early. K. cleaned stove before lighting fire, we put down both carpets before dinner. I kept busy till near tea time and feel tired. Mother feels rather used up too.

May 1890

Sun. 4 A misty damp morn, chilly all day. Alice & Elsie called in, Nellie & Ettie walked down to church in morn. Ev. took K. out to blind's in afternoon. Mother is very lame to-day, while I have a sore throat.

Mon 5 Misty this morn and rained some this afternoon. Nellie washed, some of the clothes dried before the rain. Nellie went home this afternoon. Moses took dinner to be. I was busy about the house this forenoon, crocheted on K's lace this afternoon.

Tue 6 Partly bright, rained & hailed a little in afternoon, chilly to night. Mother ironed with my help. We both felt very tired when done. In afternoon I cut out an under garment for Stella, to make it herself.

Wed 7 Cool, bright & sunny, hard frost. We put the room upstairs to rights. After dinner I taught Stella to sew and crocheted on tidy. In school yesterday our to-day, Teacher sick. Charlie went to Milldale for flour.
Fimmie ^{was} home ^{working} for Stella.

Thur 8 A fine day, quite cool, sharp frost. Besides the usual work I cleaned out cupboard & dishes, taught E. & crocheted on tidy. G. ploughed our garden. Fimmie cleaned out raspberry bushes.

Fri 9 Bright & cool in forenoon. Started to rain in afternoon, but the boys kept to work. I kept busy working around till near noon, crocheted in afternoon.

Sat 10 A very wet day, cold & rain all day with the exception of a few hours, lovely sunset to night though & cold. I finished the tidy all but fringe and sewed some lace on, for Stella. Moses called, he was going to Brantford.

May 1890

Sun 11 Beautiful day, but cool enough for a fire to feel good, froze hard last night, ground frozen some. Alice Olive & Carrie called in. I read to Mother when owl visiting with C. & R.

Mon 12 Bright till afternoon when it clouded up and sprinkled a little, some warmer. I fixed the crumbr cloth, did some mending, basted another garment for Stella and set up a stocking for myself. C. put his first garden seed in.

Tue 13 Rained by spells, warm growing shower, grass looks beautiful grows fast. I straightened out fruit cupboard grated some horseradish and repaired my clothes. Mother bought some fish of R. Jeffrey, C. went to Muldole for grist.

Wed 14 Cloudy like rain till towards night, then bright, a little cool. Alice, Maryanna Comrade & baby here to dinner, being monthly out. I didn't do much, but help with housework and visit. C. & R. gone up to Kettle's to-night.

Thurs 15 Bright mostly though ^{it} looked rainy by spells, quite cool wind. After doing up work I repaired my clothes. S. Kurtis came in afternoon, took tea with Mother & I and stayed all night with Charlie.

Fri 16 Fine, but cool wind. We did part of our Sat. work to-day, so to-morrow would be easier for us, Mother not feeling very strong yet, though pretty well for her. In afternoon did some repairing & knit. Ellie & her cousin came over in evening, brought me some lovely prairies.

Sat 17 Bright, sun warm, but a cold wind. We did our work early and cleaned up before dinner. In afternoon I mended Stella's dress & washed her which took most of afternoon.

May 1840

Sun 18 Dull rained through middle of day real hard and
nobody here to-day, He didn't get our mail
and felt lost without the herald, but I send Stella's
library to her.

Mon 19 Bright in morn, cloudy in afternoon, sprinkled some
towards. Mother washed, first time since she was
sick I wrote to Lit, and was in garden all after-
noon. Fimmel Stone planted lettuce, beets, carrots,
onion, turnip and potatoes for us. Peach tree in
blossom.

Tue 20 Bright in afternoon, real cool, He arrived in morn
I had a miserable headache, knit some in afternoon.
Moses drove over for little while, says Edwin is coming
home.

Wed 21 Bright most of day, cool, frost last night, rained
a little towards night. School opened to-day. P.
washed & colored Stella's pink dress. I sewed for
Rachel. The flowering currants are out sweet.

Thur 22 Cloudy towards night, through a fine day, much
warmer to-night. I did some sewing for myself
in forenoon and sewed for Rachel in afternoon.

Fri 23 Thunder storm towards morn, ground too wet
to work, cleared up fine in afternoon, I made
a scrap bag for R. a birthday present. They cleaned
the cellar out. Moses came & took Charlie up to
Durham to visit some factory.

Sat 24 Cloudy & slightly rainy part of day, but fine
while towards night, thunder & lightning about-
dark, Mother & I took dinner in to-be being Rachel's
birthday. I put the fringe in my tidy. Washed
Stella and sewed some lace out for her.

May 1890

Sun 25 Warm & showery till afternoon, making the roads very sloppy then cleared up nice. Elsie & Alice & Lurie called in on their way up to Ed's. Edwin came home Thur. night. Charlie went up and got Nancy. J. Borless called on us. I had a severe headache, cherries & pear trees are in full blossom.

Mon 26 A lovely day, grew cloudy and rained little in afternoon but fine soon after. Fred called in to see us. People are holding the 24th to-day I did some mending. A man came along with a dancing bear, which he let dance for 10 cts.

Tue 27 Another lovely day, quite cool wind. I had a miserable headache all morn but it grew better so that I wrote to Nellie M. & Edie Kaulby in afternoon. Ettie brought me a lovely bunch of pauties.

Wed 28 Bright & rather cool till towards night when it grew cloudy and sprinkled the least bit. I puttered around the house and did a little sewing and got ready to go to Elsie's with Mother after tea to stay a few days. E. is going to take us!

Thur 29 A slight rain before we got up this morn but turned out a beautiful day. Sun very warm but a cool breeze. I enjoyed the day very much, helped Alice make shirts for Edwin she has not quite finished house cleaning, got her new carpet home to night. We had some asparagus for first time to-day.

Fri 30 Bright this morn, towards noon threatened to rain thundered by spells, did rain some towards night, boys finished getting in one piece corn. I sewed on carpet for Alice all day.

Sat 31 A lovely day very warm, Charlie came out for us this morn got home about 10. After dinner I went over to Mrs Polley's, first time this year. Nancy & Rachel cleaning house I shined a tidy for Ettie to make.

June 1890

- Sun 1 A perfect June day I think, very warm. Apple tree blossoms blowing off and the lilacs out very sweet. I had a very bad headache not able to read a bit till after tea.
- Mon. 2 Another summer day, bright & beautiful. The country looks lovely & fresh. Mother washed, clothes dried quick, I did up the work, swept, dusted, washed dishes, made bed, wiped off floors, & prepared dinner. The garden stuff up nice except potatoes. Sold milk for first time.
- Tue. 3 Very very warm, bright till noon, then we had thunder shower but not much rain, by night however, are having a tremendous thunder & lightning shower, almost a continual flash. We missed. I did some mending in afternoon. Charlie & Nancy went to town. I rec'd letter from John.
- Wed. 4 Still thundering & raining this morn, then sun came out very hot & sultry, continued to thunder all day, a great deal of rain through night; I had covered with water, I made print shirt for Walter.
- Thurs 5 Very warm this morn, a little cooler in afternoon, more breeze, threatened to rain. I did some sewing for myself, also knit some. Charlie started woodwork.
- Fri 6 Cloudy nearly all day, threatened with a thunder shower in afternoon but it passed over. Kate's boy, William Edwin born this morn, Fannie worked in our garden this afternoon, planted beans & potatoes. I put new sleeves in my grey dress and did our Fri. work.
- Sat 7 Cold wind and very cloudy till afternoon then cleared up. I finished my dress, did up work, made a cake, and got ready to go out to Elias's with tomatoes and stay a week. Aunt Alice, Uncle C. and Moses called in afternoon.

June 1890

Sun. 8 A beautiful day though cool, some frost last night. Emma & I got here at tea time, Alice drove back to stay all night at K's, after dinner Edwin took her up & brought his gun home. S. Kurtis came this afternoon.

Mon 9 Another nice day, but very warm. I sewed on an apron for Carrie and did various little chores for Alice to help her get ready to go to Toronto this afternoon in order to be there for Convocation to-morrow when Nellie will take her degree of B.A.

Tues 10 Mostly cloudy, threatened to rain, quite warm. Carrie & I did up the work, and got dinner work over then took a rest after which we cleaned up and I sewed till supper time, after that we ^{twined the flower bed.}

Wed 11 Bright part of time, a heavy shower in afternoon with some thunder & lightning. The housework and cooking dinner kept us busy in forenoon. I sewed in afternoon. Alice came home to-night.

Thurs 12 Cloudy all morn sun very warm in afternoon. I got up with a miserable headache which I doctored all forenoon, after dinner it felt better so I went with Alice up to see Kate, called in to see ^{mother.}

We had our first
new butter

Fri 13 Cloudy & warm. Alice washed. I helped around the house in the morn, and sewed for Alice in the afternoon. Edwin gave me the first strawberry.

Sat 14 Cloudy partly. Eliza went to Brantford back on the noon train, down town in afternoon. Nellie came to-night from Toronto. I sewed all day fixing white dress for Carrie.

June 1890

Sun 15 A lovely day with cool breeze. Sun very warm & red
I went with Nellie & Carrie up to Kebley in
afternoon stayed to tea, then I came home.

Mon 16 A very warm bright day. Mother washed
I did up the work and got dinner, fixed
my blue dress in afternoon

Tue 17 Terribly hot, threatened with a thunder shower
but I did not rain much here. I helped
with ironing in morning and did some
mending in afternoon

Wed 18 Some cooler to-day, so we do not mind
having a little fire. I sewed up a sheet
for A. Charlie went to town brought me a letter
from Edie.

Thur 19 Another nice day not too hot and nice and
cool at night. We sided out the closet up-
stairs before dinner. I also dusted out the
dishcupboard then sewed another sheet. Lottie
brought us the first strawberries we have had.

Fri 20 A lovely day though pretty hot in sun. Looks
like rain to-night. I weeded in garden most
of day and fell very, but went down afterwards
with P. & Kurtis came after tea to stay all night.

Sat 21 Very rainy till afternoon, chilly & rain, then
cleared up fine. Alice & Carrie come out - it
being quarterly outy. Alice stayed till after tea
Kurtis went home with her. Carrie stayed all
night, she & Stella took part in S.S. conference
Willie Jeffrey brought our molasses up.

June 1890

Sun 22 Clear & warm, thundered and rained a little in forenoon, but brightened up by time meeting was out, nobody here to-day, we had a quiet afternoon.

Mon, 23 A fine day but very very warm, so close, we put our mowlshes in comb, did up the work and I sewed & read the rest of time. Lettie brought c^s, & we took a quart of berries

Tue 24 Another very warm day though a little ^{more} breeze than yesterday, we had very warm work too doing up fruit-mat of day, just as we were cleaning some gooseberries R. brought in, Edwin came with a lot of strawberries for c^s & us.

Wed 25 A beautiful ^{day} Sun very warm, but a cool breeze we expected Alice out, but R. being poorly Will took her up there, then to S.S. convention to-night and then left her to stay all night with us. Paulina & Jessie came to see us, Moses, Mel and Tom were here to-leave also.

Thur 26 A lovely day, quite cool in evening, I had a headache after tea, did not do much of anything to-day, wrote a letter to Eddie H. read in afternoon

Fri 27 A fine day, grew pretty warm in afternoon had a miserable headache in morn but it wore off, Nellie came out-stayed all day, I came home with her, had a nice ride.

Sat 28 A thunder shower in morn, cleared up about 9 very warm or hot, about 90 in shade. I could eat my breakfast, was so sick, felt better by noon. Nellie & I sat in shade of trees all afternoon. 6³ baby born to-day. C. took Alice home and I came home with him

Oliver

June 1840

Sun 29 Another very hot day, threatened to rain towards night. Alice drove out to dress the baby then she & Carrie went home, I read in afternoon.

Mon 30 Bright and very hot, terribly hot to night. I have been busy mending only clothes. Mrs. Lyman & wife up to see R.

July 1840

Tue 1 Cloudy most of day, but very warm & close. Thundered some, sun shining towards night. Mother washed and feels very tired, I did up the work, knit some, and hived in garden after tea.

Wed 2 Cool early in morn, sun came out very hot, but light thunder shower, noon and after, some cooler to night. Nellie drove out to breakfast, then I went home with her and spent the day. She brought me home to night, had a fine drive each way, going around by town, I regretted leaving Mother to do all the ironing thing.

Thur 3 Very much cooler, so that we kept a fire all day, it was cloudy also, Alice came afternoon and brought Kate & children and Will came for them after tea. I didn't do much of anything and yet kept busy.

Fri 4 Bright but a very cool wind, cold enough at night for a frost & very clear, a little fire felt comfortable. I cut out a gingham dress for Louie, was just starting to go over to Polley's when Susie came and after while Jessie come over.

Sat 5 Beautiful, pleasantly cool, but warmer towards night. Had a miserable headache, better in afternoon. Made buttonholes for Mrs. D. Mose here to tea. Nellie came & took me for a drive.

Nellie
& John.

July 1890

Sun 6 Warmer, bright till afternoon when it threatened to rain. We had a quiet day I got the children ready for S.S. and read & rested myself.

Mon. 7 Very warm, ground getting dry. I sewed all day on Louie's dress, worked a pattern on skirt. Norman popped in after tea & surprised us. Paulina made us a short call. Boys went up to Jimmie's & got some blackberries.

Tue 8 Tremendous hot, though there was a good breeze in afternoon a thunder shower with heavy rain & high wind which blew down some buildings. Kellie came out, after tea it was fine, so I went down town with her and then out home.

Wed 9 Real cool so that we kept a fire and some dark shut, bright. Alice brought one home and she will stay till tomorrow. It was monthly only, Uncle G & Emma here to dinner. Alice & I went down town, I got a dress.

Thur 10 A lovely day, some warmer, but just nice. Alice & I prepared our bedroom. After tea Mr. Dickinson from Toronto called, Kellie & Carrie come for Alice. I sewed on dress after tea. Charlie started praying.

Fri 11 A finer day, but sun very warm. After doing up the work I went in garden & weeded but it made my headache, though I finished Louie's dress in afternoon with hard work.

Sat 12 Bright & pretty warm in forenoon, cloudy & close in afternoon, sprinkled a little. I did my Sat. work, gave Stella a bath & took one myself. Walter was sick on our lounge most all day. We had boiled beef for first. Kellie came in afternoon with one box a drive.

July 1890

Sun 13 Ok! so warm to-day, fairly hot; Paulina came last night and stayed till this afternoon. Carrie came out this morn on her way to H's, Will come for her.

Mon 14 Another hot day, cloudy towards night; very dry again, Mother washed, did two blankets besides the clothes, felt very tired & hot. I did up the work & got dinner. Charlie's head laid him up, but towards night he & Nancy took the walk to be spun.

Tue 15 Very very warm, very little breeze. We ironed this morn and it seemed as though we would melt. In afternoon I did some mending. Kellie out and I came home with her to stay all week and make my dress.

Wed 16 A lovely day, comfortable cool. They finished up haying here to-day. I cut out & sewed on my dress.

Thurs 17 A thunder shower about noon, rained quite hard, sun came out hot; but a breeze sprung up and it grew quite cool by night. I worked at my dress all day. The two Mrs Palmer & Willie come in afternoon, also Emma C. & A. Douglas come to tea, had been to Kate's.

Fri 18 A beautiful day with a cool breeze. I had a slight headache, but with Kellie to town for a ride in morn it was so nice, no dust; sewed at my dress the rest of time. Lots of folks coming for bee stuff. Kellie is braiding her blue dress.

Sat 19 Very cool, with strong breeze, but bright & nice, I finished my dress all but buttoning. Went down town with Kellie after tea, got letter from John drove over home and came back with Kellie to stay another night; got home just dark, real cold riding.

July 1890

Sun 20 A lovely day, real cool out-of sun. I had a dull headache all day. Kellie & Edwin went-to church in morn, just got-back when Kate, Will & children came, brought Carrie home. Kellie & Carrie brought me home after tea.

Mon 21 A finer day, pleasantly cool out-of sun. After doing up work I wrote a long letter to John. Kellie came just as we were going to have dinner, for me to help on her blue dress, which I did, she went-home after tea.

Wrote to Will & about to-day.

Tues 22 Another nice day, pretty warm out-in sun. I worked in garden two hours before dinner and felt very warm & tired. We canned a few raspberries, the first. In afternoon I put velvet on my dress & Charlie took Nancy home to-night, she had been here over eight weeks.

A letter from Edie to Nancy.

Wed 23 Bright-part of day and quite warm, then clouded up like rain, wind blew. Alice called in on her way to Kate to pick raspberries, asked me to go, but I didn't feel well enough, Mother's head bad too. I thinned the carrots to-night.

Wrote to Edie & about to-day.

Thur 24 Rained several showers, some thunder with it, cooler to-night. The rain would do much good. Mother picked few berries and our first mess garden peas. I dusted out the dish cupboard beside my regular work, and started a tidy.

Fri 25 Nice day, pretty warm. A heavy thunder shower in the night, and threatening for another one now. I did my Fri. work, wrote to Edie and crocheted on tidy. Kellie & Jessie called in this morn & finished cutting wheat.

Sat 26 Nice day, cool breeze, but not cooler last night. Though the sun is pretty warm. I did my Sat work, dusted up-stairs & down. Afternoon I was about to start over to Mrs. P. when Kellie came & wanted me to go home with her, so I did.

July 1890

Mon 27 A lovely day, pretty warm out, but cool in house. Got up with a headache, but it went off before noon. Alice & Elsie & Carrie went to meeting & stayed with Stella till night. Charlie & baby came out in afternoon. Nellie brought one home after tea and took Carrie & Stella back.

Tue 28 Nice day but very warm. Mother washed. I did up the work and then we busy fixing my dresses and took care of the baby some for P. Alice called in, had been up to P's picking raspberries.

Wed 29 Very very warm, we aired in the room, after dinner I went in & helped Rachel do up, then cut out some new sleeves for my print dress & made them. Nellie drove over after tea, she is going to Brantford tomorrow.

Wed 30 Several slight showers, cool & warm, I had a tedious headache but helped to do up the work and soothed the baby while for P. Recd a letter from John & M., brought a note for P. to break.

Thurs 31 Terribly sultry & hot, though considerable breeze sets like a thunder shower coming. I put sleeves in my dress and crocheted on body.

Aug 1890

Fri 1 A fine day, sun very hot, but air clearer & better quite cool and nice to-night. I had a headache all morning but did my Fri. sweeping, felt better after dinner so went over to Mrs Polley's, found her & Mrs J. busy with bees & honey, but stayed to tea, then Lottie came over with one and brought a tray of apples, pears had been here and brought us some potatoes.

Sat 2 Fine but pretty warm, after doing my work went in and helped P. a little, crocheted in afternoon. G. driving hay in driving house. Tomorrow went with Harry & went up to see P. Nellie & Carrie drove out after tea, & took me for a drive.

Aug 1890

- Sun 3 The hottest day so far I think, 98° in the shade, thundered some & looked like rain. I went up to see with Edwin & Kellie to dinner and then come home with them to stay a day or two.
- Mon 4 Some coles, rained some towards night. I made a spread foundation for Alice and bound some cotton for it. Alice washed.
- Tue 5 Much cooler, a smart shower early this morn I finished winding the cotton Kellie & Carrie brought one home in afternoon after driving down town. They took tea with us.
- Wed 6 A beautiful day, some warmer. After doing up the work I went in the garden and weeded till noon & got very tired. I crocheted on tidy in afternoon. Charlie cut oats for Will, took Morrison & Walter.
- Thurs 7 Sparked some like rain, not overly warm. I had a miserable headache & sore neck, so did not do much but crocheted a little on another tidy. Charlie finished cutting oats for Will, took Stella & Morrison with him. Covered my chair over.
- Fri 8 Pretty warm, bright. Did our Fri. sweeping & tidying, crocheted on tidy in afternoon. Clarence came and took us by surprise. Bessie Moore brought him he has grown a good deal, but looks much the same.
- Sat 9 Another fine day, a nice breeze, but some foretly warm turned much cooler to night. I did up my work and cleaned up before dinner then crocheted all afternoon finishing all but some fringe. Clarence went up to see Aunt Katie with Bessie & Grace this afternoon.

Aug 1890

Sun 10. Very cool all day, cloudy in morn but brightened up, real cold to-night Paulina & Jessie came over last-night and stayed to-day. We all took dinner to Charlie's. Charlie run a nail in his foot badly but took P. & J. up to see Keate after tea, then home.

Mon 11. Nice, some warmer, but cool breeze very dry & dusty Mother washed, I did work & got dinner. Clarence took me down town this afternoon to get some little presents for J. & P. came home and worked at them & Kurtie to be all night.

Tue 12. Some warmer but nice breeze Mother & I ironed in morn. I made white apron for Paulina in afternoon Kellie drove over with her friend Miss Clayton. his foot some better cut-out to-day. S Kurtie bid us good bye, he goes to Neb. soon

Wed 13. Bright fore part of day, but blue like rain to-night After doing up my work, went in and helped P. till noon, finished up Jessie's present. She & Paulina called to bid us good bye to-night. C. took them over to St. Louis monthly only, no one here

Thurs 14. Cloudy and rained least bit this morn, then cleared up and sun came out hot, think there was rain south about noon cooler to-night. Clarence & I drove up to Innes's took dinner & tea there, had green corn brought some home. C. finished cutting grain

Fri 15. Bright, nice & cool, but terribly dry & dusty. We did our Fri. work, kept us busy till noon. I knit on my black stocking this afternoon. The baby poorly, they sent for the doctor, by Miller.

Sat 16. Cool this morn, but grew warm through the day. After doing up my work went in and helped P. most of day the baby being poorly, Kellie & Miss Robison drove over for a few minutes in afternoon Mrs Harper died suddenly

Kellie from
to give Paulina

Aug 1890

Sun 17 Warm this morn but started to rain about 11, had a nice rain after which it was much cooler clear to night. Clarence & Dorman got wet coming from church. Alice & Miss Roberson called in few minutes. Kate & children came to night and stayed while Will went to church.

Mon 18 A nice bright day quite cool, Mother washed out a few things this morn. After dinner Clarence drove
Ellen from
to Newby. me over to Suttons, came for me after tea, we drove down town, Mrs Jolley was in when we got home. W. Betty called this afternoon.

Tue. 19 Cloudy dull, started to rain towards noon but did not make out much till night when it poured for a little while. G's threshed out his wheat, Clarence & I went out to Elias's in afternoon, come home in rain but didn't get wet, Alice up to G's. few days.

Wed 20 cleared up fine & cool, Clarence & I went up to G's to dinner then he went over to Suttons for visit. He come home after tea, had good visit.

Thur 21 Rained hard most of forenoon, chilly rain from east cleared up towards night, cold, I finished one stocking and started another, Clarence went to Farringhams in afternoon. Will's to G's to night. Elias went up to G's bar this

Fri. 22 cleared up bright to day but cold, I did my Fri. work went out and picked the first timra bank for dinner. Clarence & I went over to Jolleys in afternoon, took tea there.

Sat 23 Bright but cool, they say there was some frost last night in low places, Clarence went home this morn, after getting him off I kept busy about the house till noon, cleaned up after dinner, then we picked over elderberries which mamma picked for us. Nellie went to her school to day.

Aug 1890

Sun 24 Bright in morning, but grew cloudy about noon, real ^{and} chilly. Alice & Charlie called after meeting. I went home with them. Edwin & Carrie brought one home after tea.

Mon 25 Dull in morn but brightened up awhile then cloudy rest of day, sprinkled a little. Mother washed, clothes dried. I got dinner and tried to work in garden, but too damp. Norman went home this afternoon. I sent letter to Edie. & honey went down for yarn.

Tue 26 Rained little in night and again this afternoon some. I helped Mother iron then went in garden & trowed a little and gathered our few pickling onions. ^{all} come in, cleaned up, and read some to Stella in evening.

Wed 27 A beautiful day, cool wind, clouded over once or twice & sprinkled a little. I looked for Alice out to go down town but she didn't come. C & K went down. I made a white skirt, and did some mending. ^{cut card from Florence.}

Thurs 28 A cloudy sky, looks like rain, though sun peeped out few times, quite cool. Rachel put the baby in short clothes. I dusted out the parlor and other work. I knit on my stocking till noon. Afternoon I put fresh cover on Mother's rocking chair. Mrs G. brought me a little basket of nice apples.

Fri 29 Rained first thing this morn, had rained some in night, cleared away but cloudy by spells all day, real cool. Alice came out this morn, she & I went down town after dinner. I got new print dress and stuff to fix, my silk one, but a letter from Jessie.

Sat 30 Cloudy with cold wind. I got my work done up early and made the skirt to my new blue print, went out after tea and rocked the baby and washed Stella & Walter in the tub but Rachel.

Aug 1890

Sun, 31 A beautiful day though cool enough for a fire to feel good. We had a quiet day, Stella stayed here in afternoon, b's went to Lyman's. I read Stella's library to her. A. was out-out. I had at my shoe on, found a piece of lemon on my ear to cure it.

~~Mon~~

Sept 1890

Mon. 1 A nice day, some warmer, I worked at my print dress. Mother did a small washing. Elias called just dark for me to go home with him he said so I hurried around, packed a few things and came to do over my silk dress.

Tue 2 A lovely day, sun pretty warm. I ripped my dress and made a start at it. After tea Carrie dressed me in the top buggy down to see the plum trees, they are full of plums getting ripe.

Wed 3 Another fine day, quite warm, I worked all day at my dress and feel very tired to night. Mr Stratford & son of Bradford and Jacob Mott were here to dinner then Elias took them up to Stovers to see the silo then to the station.

Thur 4 Mostly bright, pretty strong wind in afternoon though quite warm. I had a miserable headache all forenoon but worked at my dress. Alice & I drove down town in afternoon and over home. I felt pretty sick when I got back.

Fri. 5 Dull, cloudy like rain, warm. I worked at dress. Carrie stayed home with a headache, Moses called in.

Sat 6 Looked like rain till middle of afternoon when it brightened up fine. I worked hard at dress and nearly finished it. Alice went to town in afternoon. Carrie went to Pearce's to stay all night. They began to cut corn for silo.

Sept-18 40

Sun 7 Very foggy, & close this morn, then a breeze sprung up and sun came out, but very warm I had bad headache, laid on lounge all morn George came out in afternoon Alice & Carrie brought me home after tea.

Mon 8 Close this morn, alternate clouds & sunshine till afternoon when it rained a little. Mother washed, clothes dried, I wrote to Jan in morn. and sewed on print dress in afternoon. Kate & Louie were here to tea cooler to night.

Tue 9 Cloudy part of day and quite cool. Mother ironed and I worked at my dress and finished it - Mother is making soap also

Wed 10 Raining some when we got up, cleared up and grew very windy. Moses walked down to monthly mtg took dinner with us. I did up my work and stitiched some for R. before dinner, cut out waist and nearly made it.

Allen
from Belle M.

Thurs 11 Very wet, rained from E. Alice brought our plums, we did them before dinner, I wrote a long letter to Belle M, finished up my silk dress Fred to Charles.

Fri 12 Warm, still threatening for rain, rec'd a letter from Jan & Ed in regard to my coming down have answered telling them I will come Mon. went down town this afternoon and got a saline

Sat 13 Rained this forenoon pretty hard, then cleared up fine & turned colder, very clear to night - We all went up to Moses to celebrate Mother's birthday Elvie's, Will & Kate and all were there had a very pleasant time got home about dark

Sept-1890

Sun 14 A bright-beautiful day, a little cool, quite a hard frost-which cut-even a little. Alice & Edwin called in. G. & R. went-up home this afternoon, Stella Waller & Fred K. were here to tea.

Mon 15 Beautiful in morn, but grew cloudy like rain after. I took the evening train for Toronto, reached here about 3 o'clock. G. met me at station. A. & passing & wife came and took tea with us, being down to the Fair. I feel some tired.

Tue 16 Bright in morn but turned cloudy again, cool enough to be pleasant. I rested all day then helped Lett make sandwiches to take to a reception in the church, given to their minister who had just returned from England we all went.

Wed 17 A grand day through a cool breeze, very cool in evening. Lett & I spent the day at the Exhibition, did not get home till near 11. G. drove us with pony & cart. I enjoyed the day very much. There was so much to see. An immense lot of people there.

Thurs 18 Another beautiful day, warmer than yesterday. Lett & I did not get up very early, feeling tired, after the work was done and we entertained several callers. We were resting a few minutes when Mr & Mrs Farrington came, they all went out in afternoon but little Mable ^{in G.}

Fri 19 Warm and bright till afternoon, then clouded & rained about an hour, then brightened & turned colder. Mr & Mrs G. and Lett went out in morn while, they went home in afternoon. Mrs Moore, Bessie & Jane come over to tea. We are all tired & sleepy.

Sat 20 Cold, cloudy mostly, looks like snow. Lett & I stayed home & read & read Pansy books. John went to a Leveson match. Clarence tended shop. Lett & I had tea alone we had some cake, good milk.

Sept-18 40

Sun 21 Bright & beautiful, but a cold wind in forenoon
Clarence took Mrs Moore & I for a drive before dinner
In afternoon John Leib, Clarence & I took a long drive
and a ground one saw some of the principal places
and beautiful residences.

Mon 22 Mostly cloudy, green windy & colder in afternoon. I wrote
to Alice in morn. In afternoon we sat upstairs read &
looked out of window Mrs Schofield came over, Leib
washed and ironed some, and went out with H. in evening.

Tue 23 A fine day, though rather cool & windy. I was home
all day. Leib went over to J. K. S. to get the cart - but it was
getting fixed. I wrote Edie this afternoon while Leib entertained
callers, rec'd letter from Edie and one from Alice.

Wed 24 Another beautiful day, a little cool, Leib, Bessie & I went
for a drive this afternoon out to the cemetery & Reservoir,
beautiful places, came home hungry and had warm
supper. Rec'd letter from Nellie M. Rec'd the Kirchoff trial
which is going on.

Thur 25 Beautiful day, warmer this afternoon, had frost last night.
I helped to a little and read, "The Randolphs." After dinner
Leib, little Charlie & I went for drive with pony cart visited
Osgood Hall & Manual School came home had supper and
went to a wedding in M. Church.

Fri 26 Dull, chilly & misty. I tidied my room and wrote
to Charlie. Mrs Schofield invited us there to tea we went
and had a good time, Ambrose came to drive us home
took Leib to Prayer city and drove me around till it was
out, then took us home.

Sat 27 Bright in forenoon, but very cold wind. Ambrose drove
to & I to the city in morning, we got back to J. K. S. about 3
They would have us come in and have dinner and then kept
us till after tea. Lily had come to stay all night.

Sept-1890

Sun 28 A lovely day, though cool. I have had sick headaches all day, and laid on the lounge since breakfast - ate a little supper and feel better to-night. Mrs Moore & Bessie here to tea! Joe has been lovely too.

Mon 29 Another fine day. Sharp frost last night. It is terribly dusty up this way. Let washed & ironed some I helped around a little, read some. After supper C. took his box & I for a drive, it was very cool.

Tue 30 A lovely day, sun warm but a cool breeze. We were home all day, we started a crazy work spread for the lounge in afternoon. I rec'd letter from Alice, good as usual. Mrs Schofield came over after tea. Birchall sentenced yesterday to the hungy.

Oct-1890

Wed 1 A nice day, but rather cloudy in afternoon, some warmer. I worked on crazy work in morn. Let made pie & cakes. This afternoon C. had half holiday so he drove his box & I down to the city to do some shopping.

Thur 2 A lovely day and very warm for time of year. We worked on C. work in forenoon. Let went to the Mission circle this afternoon. I read the papers till C. came from school and helped him get supper as his box went to J. B's after the city. I have a cold and feel mean so am going to bed early!

Fri 3 Very wet in forenoon, cleared up partly in afternoon one or two little showers, warm ones. We needed rain very much. We worked at C. work all day. Let went to a party to-night.

Sat 4 A beautiful day, everything so fresh after the rain. Sun very warm but cool in shade. Mrs Kethival came before dinner and stayed till evening. Mr W. came to tea. Mrs Schofield called also C. called. John bought basket of grapes.

Oct 1890

Sun 5 cloudy all day, but warm enough so that I sat out on the balcony this afternoon while Le wal to S. S. John stayed home with me, he & b. went to church this evening it is raining. We had a warm supper, chicken & potatoes.

Mon 6 A rainy chilly day, Leib & I went over to J. B. and spent the day, they came for us & brought us home we took our work along. It rained a little when we were home.

Tue 7 Cloudy, dull, I think it rained some. I had a bad headache all morn, Leib made some coffee for my dinner and it felt better after. I wrote to Charlie telling him I would be home Sat. he & I were going to a party to-night in Broadway Tabernacle, but the car was broken, so we could not go.

Wed 8 A bright beautiful day with a cool wind, and sharp to-night, Leib washed, I wrote to Alice this morn. John brought the horse & wagon up at noon and after dinner drove us down to Mr. Bally's. b. came after school, we had a pleasant time, John came for us about 10.

Thur 9 A nice day, though some cloudy. Leib & I went to the city again, took a street car and went to the market-joint and looked around there then to the stores and then took a car back to the shop and J. drove us home. Seem to me I was never so tired before, but I saw so much that was new I enjoyed it. Kessie & Ma over to-night.

Fri 10 A beautiful afternoon, little rainy this morn, Leib & I fixed two sets of towel rings, Mrs. Schofield came over this afternoon, stayed to tea, Leib and Kessie were here too.

Sat 11 Dull, cloudy, looked very much like rain this afternoon. Charles came to dinner, I packed my things and got ready for home. John came with me. We reached home safe, found all well.

Oct 1890

- Sun 12 A rainy dull day through out so wet in afternoon John stayed with us all night, but took dinner with Mother & George took dinner here too. Alice & Carrie drove out in afternoon to see us. Mother came home from there yesterday.
- Mon 13 Another dull wet day. I spent a good share of the day in with Stella, she is sick with measles. I fixed up a jar of pickles to send to Libs. John & Charlie made a number of calls.
- Tue 14 Partly fine, rained a little bit. John took breakfast with us, he & Charlie went up to Moses and had dinner, came back and we packed up some things for him to take home, he went this afternoon. I helped Rachel pick chickens & wash dishes. Stella is better.
- Wed 15 A lovely day, pleasant working, Mother washed, clothes dried fine. I did up the morning work and dusted out parlor & bedroom and upstairs, strove entry carpets & washed the floors, got dinner, washed dishes, bathed up myself & Stella and feel tired after such a long idle spell.
- Thur 16 Rained again this afternoon. Mother & I ironed this morn. I knit on my stocking in afternoon Charlie's cleaned out their stove pipes.
- Fri 17 A fine day again, quite windy in afternoon. We did our Fri. sweeping & dusting, and I cleaned the dishes & cupboard out, set up a sock and showed Stella how to knit it, she is going to knit for Uncle John. Mother picked the bolt of the beam which I helped her shell.
- Sat 18 Rather bright in morn threatened to rain in afternoon and rained hard soon after dark. After doing our work I helped R. with her and send some on Stella's grey dress for her & the called. Threshers come to be to night. A wheel to be seen

Oct-1840

Sun 19 A wet day, very chilly, raining hard to-night
We had a nice quiet day for reading which I
enjoyed very much, read the Christian Herald
which had come in my absence. Sw. brought the new one.

Mon 20 Cleared up, but not bright all day. I helped Rachel
most of the day, as they had threshers to dinner, they
got through about 4. I afterwards knit on my stocking.

Tue 21 A nice day for the time of year. After doing up my
morning work I started to make a flannellette dress
for Mary Olive, nearly finished it, Charlie began to
dig their potatoes. The apple crackers came, packed 14
bushels. I finished my black stocking.

Wed 22 Rather cloudy in am, brightened up some after.
I cleaned the pictures & windows in sitting room
and put up clean blinds, then peeled some onions
for pickling. Finished the baby's dress in afternoon.
P. Jeffrey came with coal oil, got 4 1/2 gall. I wrote to Fessie

Thur 23 Very chilly in am, E. wind, started to rain about
10 and rained pretty steady rest of day. I cut up some
red cabbage for pickling after doing up work, then set
up a stocking for Walter knit all afternoon Stella is get-
ting on fine with her. Young Buckrel came to hire out.

Fri 24 Partly cleared up all day, raining a little to-night,
chilly. We had a busy day, did our Fri, sweepings & dusting
I cleaned windows & put up fresh curtains & blinds in bedroom
Mother made pies & cakes. I sewed on Stella's school dress
(in afternoon)

Sat 25 Promised in the am to be bright but turned cloudy
like a storm in afternoon, chilly with. After doing up my work
I knit and washed Stella, crocheted an edge on her drawers and
pickled the onions Mrs. Emma & hers called little white.

Nov. 1890

- Sun 9 Rained all morn, very dull, but a good day to read, which Mother & I did pretty steady
- Mon 10 Dull & cold, feels like snow, I kept very busy all day Mother washed I did up work cleaned some windows, got dinner, knit foot in stocking went down town with C. did not get home till after dark.
- Tue 11 A nice day though rather cloudy in afternoon We moved before dinner. I helped R. some after dinner with her work, then did some mending. Fayette Barnes child & caldied so it died.
- Wed 12 Bright & beautiful though a little cold. I had a bad sick headache which lasted till near night. Alice Aunt A. & Emma were here to dinner, being monthly outy and the funeral of Barnes child
- Thur 13 Another lovely day with a little cool wind, must be "Indian summer". I felt better and worked very hard all day, went upstairs and helped Mother clean out the boy room windows and all also cleaned the silverware before dinner then I helped R. clean her parlor in afternoon and worked there till after dark
- Fri 14 A grander, warmer day still, this morn we had both doors open while we did our Fri sweeping & took & cleaned up for Sat. then I did a little more for R. and cleaned myself up and set down to sew feeling jolly and Lucie came on an errand her Father is very low had a long letter from her which I answered.
- Sat 15 Rained a little by spells, not much though. De westerly outy Mrs Mel & Com Alice, Carrie Com, & night to dinner. Mrs & C. will stay all night. Our chimney took fire to night

Nov 1890

Sun 16 Very nice & mild, not so bright as we have had
a good many to enjoy, roads good for time of year.
nobody here after the two Emma's went, except The
& Will called a few minutes. Eliza Tompson to Charlie

Mon 17 Rained hard all day from East, swept &
tidied up the parlor before dinner. Read the
papers and did some sewing in afternoon
wrote a letter to Catharine

Tue 18 Rather bright in morn but soon clouded and
sprinkled a little. After doing up my work, went
in and helped R. some till noon Moses was here to
dinner. Eliza called for me to come out home with
her. I helped Alice put a spread on the frames

Wed 19 Bright in morn, but somewhat squally afterwards
by spells, not very cold. Alice, Carrie & I worked
at the spread, got on nicely with it. Eliza went to town
heard of J. Miller's death.

Thur 20 A nice bright day, little cold. We worked earnestly
at the spread and got it off to night. Alice is
well pleased with it. She & Carrie helped all the time
they could get.

Fri 21 Bright & nice, ground froze last night the hardest
it has yet, but soon thawed. Alice swept out parlor,
hall & bedroom, and I dusted them and made a
flannel for Carrie, or nearly. Read papers in evening

Sat 22 Bright mostly, little snow squalls once or twice
grew colder all day, strong West wind. I helped
Alice in forenoon. She brought one horse
in afternoon, roads some muddy but not
bad considering time of year. Moses brought
some ducks to stand to John.

Nov. 1891

Sun 23 A nice day, a little cool. Alice & Edwin called in after-noon. We had a good day to read, read to Stella in evening.

Mon 24 Another nice day, though it looked dull in morn, quite warm. Mother washed. I ripped my black dress to make it over, and did up work

Tues 25 Quite nice though it squalled a little and turned colder. We ironed, I worked at my dress afterwards. Mother finished packing the butter. I read aloud in evening. B. Jeffrey brought 68. oil.

Wed 26 A fine day for the time, quite cold, not much mud so far, will freeze pretty hard to-night. I worked at my dress all day. Charlie took screen door off for us. Moses & Charlie took dinner to be. Charlie home from Toronto to look after the school.

Thur 27 Quite fine, but pretty cold all day, ground hard the coldest it has been. We looked for Alice but she didn't come. I got my dress pretty well along. The boys put apples in cellar.

Fri 28 Cloudy & pretty cold. We did our Fri. cleaning, gave the sitting room a thorough sweeping & dusting and the lounge a thorough beating out-door. After dinner I did the stitching on my dress then put it away till next week. Charlie & P. went down town, got the mail, a letter from Edie.

Sat 29 Some warmer sun shining beautiful most of day. I kept busy about the house nearly all morn, dusted upstairs & down, and took a bath before dinner. After I washed up dishes, did some mending for Stella and washed her, then finished knitting my grey shawl lace.

1890

Sun 30 Started to rain a little this morn but stopped and turned cold & windy. We had a quiet day to read
Dec 1890

Mon 1 Stormy turned much colder towards night, fixed Mother's brown dress sleeves in morn and made my flannel d's in afternoon

Tues 2 Very cold last night, froze in house some clear to-day. I finished my flannel and sorted Stella's S, S, papers to send away, she had a cold and stays home. I barbed and Fred hand to Charlie's

Wed 3 Terribly ^{stormy} cold, snowed from E. more moderate towards night, several inches of snow sleight & cutters started. I put wraps on and addressed Stella's papers and made the buttonholes in Waller's slip.

Thurs 4 A fine winter day through sharp wind, I made a beginning at Emma's presents. Henry Sutton died Alice & Eliza called few minutes. Charlie & K. went to town

Fri 5 Snowed a little in morn but brightened up afterwards, sun shone beautiful. We did our Fri's work, then I did a little more at Emma's work, and crocheted on my lace in afternoon

Sat 6 Another fine day though rather cloudy in morn. Ettie was in a little while this morn I asked her to bring our mail if they went to town, which they did. I crocheted on my lace Charlie had gone over to Suttons to sit up to-night. It is very cold, but still

Dec 1840

- Sun 7 Bright & nice but sharp & frosty. Alice & Elias were here to dinner stayed to go to the funeral. G & R. went to take Nancy home left Stella here
- Mon 8 Dull this morn but bright in afternoon Mother washed, clothes froze quick. Charlie took me down town towards night. I was white with frost when I got home. I wrote to John
- Tue 9 A beautiful day, little cloudy in afternoon We could not iron till afternoon, clothes not fit so we made some pie in morn
- Wed 10 A beautiful day, snowed, some sleighing almost gone. Monthly entry Alice & Carrie come out Carrie stayed. I started a pair mittens for Stella & Maria's pulling girls
- Thurs 11 Mild, little cloudy in morn, but turned out a beautiful day. Will called in and took Carrie & I up home with him, and Alice came up. I made apron for R. and knit some. Charlie didn't come for us, so we will stay.
- Fri 12 Snowed a little last night and this morn some colder, bright in afternoon. I had a bad headache did nothing but lay on lounge all day. Charlie came up for us to night and got his hair cut, a letter here for me from Kellie when I got home
- Sat 13 Rather cold, and a little stormy towards night sleighing renewed a little bit. Carrie, Stella & Willen went down to visit a J. Walkers After doing up my work I helped Carrie with her present then I knit on mittens

Dec 1890

Sun 14 A beautiful day showed considerable folks
took to buggies again Carrie went home
with her folks. Fred K. come in a little while
he is going to stay to be to-night he starts in ^{morning} for Jamaica

Mon 15 Mild. I went in and helped R. put up Fred's
lunch George come and took him to station
I knit on mittens some and finished
my black dress

Tues 16 Moderate, snowed a little bit more, but some
buggies are out as well as cutters I worked
all day at Herrick presents, went in and
stayed to-night with the baby while G. R. picked
some ducks to send John

Wed 17 Showed some, but a chilly wind, and more
so to-night. I kept busy at my presents

Thurs 18 Not very cold, just cloudy & chilly. I worked at my
presents, went down town with Charlie in afternoon
when he went to ship ducks to John, we went in
the buggy through a cutter would work in
there is but little snow but quite slippery. I worked
in the evening at my presents again.

Fri 19 Bright but keen frosty air all day. We did
our Fri sweeping then I washed Stella & William
to go to the school examination with their mother
we kept the baby. I worked at a present for Alice

Sat 20 A beautiful bright day, quite sharp. I did my
Sat. work and fixed some pickles and worked at
present for John Just as we were eating dinner
Kellie came on her way from Leucan house called Charlie

had some
gold medals
for the school

Dec 1890

Sun 21 Weather moderate, wheeling good, a few stick to cutting
had a good quiet day to read. P & children in in the
afternoon.

Mon 22 A nice day, rather windy, thawed some. Mother
washed. I did up work, got dinner and worked
at work at a present for Charlie and one for Alice.
What spare time I had, it keeps me very busy.

Tues 23 Cloudy & colder, very stormy by spells in afternoon
& evening. I helped iron in morn and packed up
some presents to send to John, and worked at presents
in afternoon & evening. G & P. went to train in afternoon
we kept the children. I crocheted wafker rings in evening.

Wed 24 Cloudy and a little stormy by spells cold wind from West
I worked hard all day finishing presents and getting
ready to go out to Elias's for Kennel. G. went to Station
to meet morn train and get Harmon, he brought a
Kennel box from John's, with presents & goodies for all.

Thurs 25 Kennel day, bright & frosty but cold & frosty a few snow
flakes flying in afternoon, Charlie brought Mother & I
out last night about dark. Had a lively time exchanging
presents this morn Kate & Will and children came at noon,
had a pleasant time.

Fri 26 Pretty cold last night & to-day, some warmer to night
bright in morn cloudy in afternoon. I had a busy day
only knit a little. Mother read & knit to Palmer here to night;
so Nellie, Carrie & I cleared off to the parlor.

Sat 27 Some warmer but snowed hard by spells, I dusted
some for Carrie and knit a little and took it easy. Alice
went to Missionary out in afternoon when Elias went to town
Alice, Nellie & Elliot came & stayed the evening.

Dec 1890

Sun 28 Pretty cold, bright in morn, dull in afternoon
Alice & Edwin went out to outby. K & W & children came

Mon 29 Some sunner, snowed once in while. Alice & Eliza
went to Hawkey to a family gathering at Treffys. Started
before ten did not get back till in evening. Nellie started
for a Toronto visit this morn. so Mother Carrie & I kept house
I helped Carrie some, read, and knit a little K. Palmer here
to ten.

Tue 30 A fine day, Alice washed, clothes dried. I helped
Carrie tidy up house, finished one sock and set up
another, helped Alice a little in putting chickens
to-night.

Wed 31 Weather moderate but dull sprinkled a little,
raining little to-night & freezing. Eliza gone up to
Palmer, he went to town this afternoon I helped tidy
up, ironed few things so Alice got through by noon
fixed my black waist & knit in afternoon

Jan 1891

Thur 1 Rained all day, harder in afternoon, so it spoiled
what little sleighing there was. I finished the socks
for Eliza and in afternoon cut out some blocks
for a worsted quilt for Alice, pieced them in evening.
Mother's head bad.

Fri 2 Cloudy & windy grew colder all day very cold to-night
wind in N. W. snowed some in afternoon. I helped around
the house all morn, dusting after the sweeping of bedroom
and packing our things to go home After an 11 o'clock dinner
Eliza took Mother home I could not ride so waited for her to come
after me

Sat 3 Bright & beautiful, but keen & frosty very cold night
We are home at work again, I swept & dusted and cleaned
out dish cupboard kept busy till noon, then went in and dusted
K's room then Eliza gone to Millie's then washed Lilla & Walter

and from the

Jan 1891

- Sun 4 Bright & frosty in forenoon cloudy in afternoon Alice & Charlie called to see if I would go with them to K's I thought not, so Truman went. Mrs Polley came to get some turpentine to doctor sick child, had a good time to read
- Mon 5 A nice bright day, but pretty cold, no sleighing but icy in places. Mother washed, I did the work up made a dustier bag for Alice this afternoon
- Tue 6 Clear, cold & frosty, very cold nights lately. We ironed. I worked at a linen apron for myself this afternoon, Moses called, had taken Charlie down to his boarding place, I brought Stella to work on needle book.
- Wed 7 Another clear cold day. Spent a good share of morning in tidying up the house and in afternoon worked at my linen apron
- Thur 8 Bright clear & cold. After doing up morning work I rubbed up the silver spoon then finished my apron, just when we were washing the dinner dishes, Susie came over, stayed till dark. Jacques's to Charlie's, Farmers Institute met.
- Fri 9 Fine, but not quite so bright, white frost on trees this morn. We did our Fri, sweeping then I dusted out, parlor too, then went in and peeled potatoes for R. Mr Bishop was there helping kill pigs after dinner I went in washed her dishes and tidied up. She & Charlie went up to Wills to night.
- Sat 10 A heavy white frost hanging on trees which the sun showed off in afternoon, I did my work early then helped R. all morn. Made a cap for Mother in afternoon

Jan 1891

Sun 11 Started misting in morn which grew into rain freezing, and then turned to snow, from East Alice & Edwin called. Charles expected, Will & Alice Youngs but they didn't come.

Mon 12 Cold and rather blustery all day though sun showed pleasant, enough snow for sleigh to start. I was busy all day fixing up Mother's cap. Ettie came in little while. G. went to town got us some sugar ^{from}.

Tue 13 Pretty sharp in morn, snowed in afternoon Kate & children came early in morn stayed till Will come back from Newby, he & Charlie took potatoes there, Mother & I did up some baking bread a busy day.

Wed 14 Quite blustery though not very cold till towards night, when it grew very keen & frosty, bath came on morn brain. Moses was here to dinner, being monthly out. Alice came out after dinner for awhile. Kate, Will & children were here to tea. I was busy about the house & meals most of day.

Thur 15 Very very cold in morn though a bright pleasant day colder towards night, clear & frosty. I sewed on a plaid dress that I gave Stella, Cathie & Mother chat-tered & worked while I chimed in occasionally. Got a letter from G. & H.

Fri 16 I think the coldest morn yet, so very sharp & frosty but bright, sleighing quite good. We did our Fri sweeping then I went to work on Stella's dress got it pretty near done, with Rachel's help.

Sat 17 White frost hung thick on trees most all day, some warmer in afternoon, after doing the work I finished the dress, bath helped R. iron. I washed Stella & Walter bath washed the baby. They all went up home to a supper.

Jan 1891

Sun 18 Cloudy & chilly but not very cold. Elsie & Alice came out to dinner after outg. went home early.

Mon 19 Another dull day chilly. I started to crochete a card basket for Nellie B. Moses brought a load of wood.

Tue 20 Dull, showed some sleighing not extra. Charlie took bath & I out to Elsie's to spend the day with Alice we had a good visit come home after tea. Elsie had gone to Mr Stratford's. I crocheted a little on basket

Wed 21 Weather moderate, started to rain late in afternoon Alice & boys intended to call and take bath & I up to Elsie's if it hadn't rained, I finished making basket, stiffened & varnished it, and fixed my proof match safe in evening

Thurs 22 Snowed most all day, snow very damp, most as bad as rain, roads slushy. Charlie took bath & I to Village in forenoon, first noon when we got back I got felt for table cover and bags for Allie & Carrie stamped, worked some on them in afternoon.

Fri 23 Not very cold, but chilly wind especially towards night, brighter in morning. We did our Fri. sweeping, got through in good time, bath helping us. I wrote to John in afternoon and worked on the bags what spare time I had. Ettie & Bertie J. came over a while after school was out

Sat 24 Nice day, partly bright, weather moderate, a little sleighing left, brilliant moonlight. We asked Ettie over to tea, had a nice little visit. Moses & Charlie called but would not stay to tea, I didn't do much besides help with work, dust the parlor, and visit.

Jan 1891

- Sun 25 Weather dull, very chilly wind. Alice called on her way to city. Ettie brought me a book to read, "Judge Burnhams Daughters". I read some in it. Mothers back is very lame to-day
- Mon, 26 Dull & snowed in morn but cleared away so the clothes dried, bath washed for Mother, her back is not better. I made a felt duster bag for bath and worked on the girls boys. Alice came over a little while towards night had some with her she told us of Jimmie Motts death in Minnesota
- Tue 27 Bright in morn but clouded like rain, showed sleighing very poor bath helped Mother iron. Then her head got very bad so she could not go to Moses's I stitched some for bath mended my dress & read
- Wed 28 Very frosty & foggy this morn but bright, cloudy in afternoon bath went home on afternoon train I gilded a bonnet & hoops for her to take, hemmed a neck kerchief for Mother & read. Kate & Will called, had been to J. Motts funeral.
- Thur 29 Dull & misty in morn, set in to rain about noon rained hard all afternoon. I hemmed a kerchief and read the rest of time John writes he & Batty have dissolved partners
- Fri 30 Dull & chilly weather though cleared up some in afternoon. After doing our Fri, sweeping, dusting & work I wrote Nellie Mott, then started to fix my blue dress over
- Sat 31 Dull, chilly, frosty, foggy started to rain again after dinner. Worked on my dress after doing Sat. work. Charles came in to see us he took dinner to Charles. Norman went out to Olive's. I rec'd letter from Edie Ho.

Feb 1841

Sun 1 Very dull & cloudy, one or two little squalls of rain & snow in afternoon. Alice, Elias & Aunt A. called and left Carrie till they come back from H's. G. barless up to G's, some in to see us. I read, "Mildred Keith" Norman come in on a run to night to tell, "the baby has a tooth."

Mon 2 Weather quite moderate but dull, sleighing done. I finished my blue dress, Charlie went out to the cedar swamp to cut frosts.

Tue 3 Very stormy most of day, and turned much colder. We got our work all done up early, I picked a chicken to and just as Mother dressed it we discovered our pipe to be on fire which frightened Mother badly so she got the boys to clean it, and we had our work to do over. I did up the G. Herald to send away and cleaned the cupboard & dishes.

Wed 4 Very very cold and stormed hard through middle of day but not enough for sleighing, Alice & Aunt A. drove out, went to Mtg, and made a visit here. Phanned a kerchief my head ached badly towards night. Charlie & Will went to woods.

Thur 5 Fine, but pretty cold till afternoon, some warmer. I covered a bible and varnished a picture frame and mended my chair cushion then cut out two G. dresses for Mother & W. went down town.

Fri 6 A lovely day showed considerable, dull in evening like snow. We did our Fri. work, then I worked at it, dressed Charlie & Edwin out to Charlie's to night.

Sat 7 Raw E. wind which brought a regular snowstorm in afternoon, after doing up the work I sewed on G. dresses. Norman went to Village twice having lost a letter the first time he had to go back and look for it. G. W. went to the cedar swamp.

Feb 1891

- Sun 8 Weather moderate & pleasant. We were alone all day, had a good quiet day for reading.
- Mon 9 Misty rain from 6, all morn, which increased to a heavy rain in afternoon. Mother washed but clothes had to stay out. I commenced a dark print dress for Mother. G & W. went to swamp. G. burlap called at G's to buy. He would bring some folks ^{there} to-morrow night.
- Tue 10 Fine day, but cold wind, roads bare, but good wheeling. I helped Mother some with ironing then worked at dress rest of time. John & his Martha Emma & Nellie Wilson all come in awhile in the evening to see us.
- Wed 11 A beautiful day, so bright, but wind quite cold. Monthly mtg, nobody here though we looked for Moses G, made a pudding and waited dinner. I nearly finished the dress. G. & W. brought me a book to read.
- Thurs 12 A nice day, not very cold. I wrote Edie H. in morn finished dress except sewing in sleeves, R. had machine did some mending, read aloud in evening in "Gates of Eden", Charlie & Will out to swamp. Alee here.
- Fri 13 Another fine day, wheeling splendid. We did our Fri work, then I did more mending and read to Mother again in evening. Charlie & Will went to swamp.
- Sat 14 Bright and nice but pretty sharp air. It is my birthday. We got our work done up nicely in forenoon. I made a cake and dusted upstairs and washed before dinner. Alice came out awhile in afternoon brought me a lovely cup & saucer. Ettie came over to congratulate me, and learned me a new pattern of lace.

Feb 1841

Sun 15 A lovely bright springlike day, clouded towards night like rain. I got ready to go home with Alice after meeting but as Will came from church he called to take me home with him, so I am going to stay all night. Will went to church to night.

Mon 16 Rained in night and again to night dull all day and very muddy, Will couldn't go to swamp, so they persuaded me to stay till to-morrow, he went to hire a boy Keale & I had a good visit. William Mott and brother-in-law here to dinner.

4/9 gal of
wal oil from
to supply

Tues 17 More rainy still than yesterday so I went yet to Elias's till noon, some colder to night Keale is not very well so she took it easy, we visited as we worked. I knit ^{for her} further.

Wed 18 Bright but cold W. wind, ground frozen to bear up almost a little squally about noon. I came to Elias this noon with Will & b. as they went to swamp, but they couldn't work for the water. Elias has gone to Phila to be gone a few days. I worked at a worsted quilt for Alice this afternoon.

Thurs 19 A beautiful day quite warm. I put the quilt together ready for knitting or tying. Alice ripped some cloth and got it ready to make a cloth quilt. as quilts are the order of the day.

Fri 20 As dull, foggy rainy to-day as it was nice yesterday Carrie didn't go to school Alice & Edwin went to town in afternoon got more quilt stuff. I sewed on cloth one. Elias came home to night, raining hard at times, froze little as it came to-day.

Sat 21 Bright and pleasant overhead rather crusty & sloppy under foot. Alice did her Sat. work, baked, and colored some stuff for another quilt. I finished piecing cloth one then we knotted and bound it to night.

Feb 1891

- Sun 22 Pleasant, though pretty cold. Alice & Edwin went out ^{and}
to meeting. I started to read "Barriers Burned Away"
the second time.
- Mon 23 A nice day, weather mild. Elias went to Woodstock.
Alice washed, clothes dried splendid. I cut out
some print blocks towards another quilt. In the
afternoon we tied another comforter & bound it.
- Tues 24 Raining, rainier sky. We expected company but
they didn't come. Alice ironed and I cut blocks
in forenoon. In afternoon we pieced another worsted
comforter.
- Wed 25 Dull, gloomy, rained some in even. Elias
took Carrie to school and went to village, mud
deep. We tied the third comforter this morn
then swept and tidied house. I pieced blocks in
afternoon.
- Thur 26 A lovely bright forenoon, considerable colder
to night. I finished piecing blocks and set
them together ready to quilt. Carrie went to Scot's
to tea. Then brought a schoolmate home to stay all night.
- Fri 27 Bright and nice, though very cold wind.
I helped Alice about the work in the forenoon
as she was busy baking, after dinner washed
the dishes and dusted the bedroom for her, then
mended my dress, read some, and set up a bed
for Alice. After supper we put the quilt on the frames.
- Sat 28 A beautiful day, though a little stormy by spells in
forenoon. Elias went to Woodstock. I quilted all
day and evening too. Alice did morning work up then
she joined me. I left Carrie to get dinner and
keep fires. We got the quilt half done.

March 1891

Sun 1 Fair & bright - though pretty sharp air, thawed a little in mid. Alice & Charlie went out to entry. Charlie & Rachel Stella & baby come out in afternoon. I read what time was left.

Mon 2 Dull and very cold wind Alice washed and laid clothes, froze before she could hang them up, and pretty cold on fingers. I quilted all day. I did in afternoon Charlie & Will were out to swamp.

Tues 3 Not quite so cold as yesterday, cloudy like a storm. We finished the quilt just after dinner, then took it off and gave father & hall a thorough sweeping & dusting and tidied ourselves up.

Wed 4 A stormy day, very blustery by spells, I thought some of going home but it was so stormy gave it up, so Alice went with Edwin to the village in afternoon and I bound the quilt, making four in all.

Thur 5 Clear & bright all day, but sharp air, I cut and pieced some mat rags for Alice. Elias went out to vote this afternoon feeling confident the Reformers will win the election. Charlie brought one home after supper. I found Mother real well.

Fri 6 Cloudy, cold & wind, some stormy in afternoon. I did my Fri, sweeping & dusting, read in afternoon. Moses finished drawing our wood. Bob went out to Palmers to spend the evening. I played with Harriett & Stella after tea.

Sat 7 Cloudy with chilly & wind. I had miserable headache but managed to do my part of housework sat by stove all afternoon.

March 1891

- Sun 8 Dull, to wind, but not so cold in afternoon rained a little bit, Alice & Edwin called in. G & H went up home. Ettie brought me a book "Aunt Judith," which I read aloud in evening.
- Mon 9 Dull, with little snow flurries in afternoon quite soft, but colder to night. Mother washed, part of clothes dried. I did up ^{work} got dinner and read in afternoon.
- Tue 10 Beautiful and springlike. We baked some pies & cake and I dusted parlor in forenoon. Mother ironed in afternoon while I wrote long letter to John
- Wed 11 Another grand day, but it is making muddy roads monthly, only, Mrs & Mel here to dinner & tea. Alice just came for a while in afternoon while Elias went to Stephen Coon's funeral. I showed her how to crochet a mat.
- Thur 12 Raining in even then turned to snow and finally cleared up in afternoon, freezing some tonight. After doing my evening work, I cleaned silver spoons & crucifix then cushioned a stool for a present to Mother. In afternoon did a little sewing and superintended Stella's block sewing, she is staying home from school.
- Fri 13 Stormy, snowing & blowing, not very cold. After doing my Fri. sweeping and work I dusted the dishes & cupboard from top to bottom. My head ached so badly in afternoon, I did no work, but showed Stella about her sewing. Very stormy.
- Sat 14 Very stormy & cold, some few sleighs out again, but the snow blows off the road. Did my Sat. work took a bath after dinner and washed Stella's head, hemmed a muslin handkerchief for Mother and directed Stella's sewing, got three letters, one from John, long one, one from Nellie M. & one from Edie.

March 1891

Sun 15th Bright, clear & cold till afternoon when it turned cloudy & blowy. Alice & Charlie out-to-entire, Charlie stayed to 6.8 George came in afternoon. We had a good quiet-time to read.

Mon 16th Bright but pretty cold, stormed a little by spells. I have been very busy all day fixing my old grey dress.

Tue 17th Another cold day, though quite pleasant, a very cold night, froze in our bedroom. I fixed Mother's stool over made it a little smaller, cut-out-a print-dress for Mother and one for myself like it. Rachel brought me a pair of trousers in to-night that she had finished for me.
Read to children in evening.

Wed 18th As soft & warm as it has been cold, took off what little sleighing there was, rained & snowed in afternoon. Charlie's man went to swamp but could not work for breaking through. I worked at my dress all day. The Bible Society collecting called.

Thurs 19th Cold N. E. wind, somewhat blustering, quite a fall of snow in night, some use cutters and some buggies to-day. Alice drove out for a visit, we all enjoyed it. I worked at my dress. Trustees discharged teacher so the children have holidays.

Fri 20th East-ey rain this morn, which gradually thinned, but continued damp all day. After doing Fri. work I finished my dress and wrote part of letter to Jessie in afternoon.

Sat 21st Misty & damp all morn but cleared up about noon, very slushy. Got the work done and cleaned myself up before dinner. Washed Stella and made skirt of Mother's print-dress in afternoon. Eltie come over a little while, she told us of Andrew Wilson's death.

March 1891

Sun 22 Misty in morn, cleared up some after-
very muddy. A. Wilson buried this afternoon
Rachel Norman went to funeral. Alice & Eliza
stayed awhile after funeral. Norman went to Mrs. S's
to-night to stay awhile.

Mon 23 Cloudy & dull all day. Mother washed but clothes
didn't dry. I did up the work, got dinner
finished Jessies letter, worked on Mother's
dress in afternoon.

Tue 24 Cloudy & dull Mother ironed what clothes
were dry. I worked at the dress, and went
down town in afternoon with Charlie. The roads
are very muddy, but the frost is out all out.

Wed 25 Beautiful, clear & bright, but a cold E. wind.
froze quite hard. Charlie trapped a few birds.
Mother finished ironing. I finished her dress,
and put the braid on her brown print.

Thur 26 Fine but a very cold E. wind, I went in to Charlie's
this afternoon and made a black velvet hat for
myself, did not quite finish it, came home
to tea, saw Edwin go by on his way to Kate's

Fri 27 Good Friday, and a stormy one too, fine snow
from East most of day. We did our Fri. work
then I mended my dresses. R. put ribbon on my hat.
In evening I nearly made a pair of shoes for Stella

Sat 28 Fine again, ground white with snow which thawed
and melted to the mud. I had miserable headache but did
my share of work, then finished the dress and got ready to
go out to Eliza's to spend Easter. C. & R. went to town we kept
the children. Fannie drove out for me this afternoon. I came
home with her in time for tea.

March 1891

Sun 29 Easter Sunday, a lovely day, warmest we've had had doors open most of day, and sat on veranda in afternoon. Alice + Charlie went to city. Kate + Will came before dinner, Kellie + Edwin went to church to-night

Mon 30 Nice + bright till afternoon then clouded, rained a little to-night. I took the day easy, just made a few button holes for Kellie, she got her things ready to go back to Susan tomorrow, have had a good visit with her. Alice washed. Eliud went to Bradford on train

Tue 31 Very rainy all day, Kellie went, her Pa went with her part-way on his way to Goderich. Alice + I put a quilt on after they started, and quilted rest of day + evening
April 18 91

Wed 1 Very dull, rained a little, it is very muddy Alice + I quilted away Carrie doing a good share of the work and got dinner for us. I feel very tired to-night. Eliud came home to-night

Thurs 2 Still dull + damp, though it looked like clearing up this forenoon. I had such a headache I couldn't quilt at all, nor do anything else. Alice quilted some in afternoon, she ironed this morn and a lot other work, it is Eliud's birthday, had plum pudding for dinner

Fri 3 Very dull and snowed some, enough to whiten the ground, colder to-night. We worked hard at the quilt and took it off in the evening with pretty sore fingers.

Sat 4 Clear + bright but a very cold wind, bedroom windows covered with frost this morn. I dissected Alice's pincushion found 80 needles, made it up again, and helped around the house some, dusted the rooms and straightened up after quilting, and finished off the quilt.

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Mon. 5. Fine day but very cold wind. Alice brought me home, the roads were so bad & rough it took us so long to come she was too late for outy so she got warm and went back. I read to the children in the evening

Tues 6 A beautiful day some warmer, white frost. Mother washed, clothes dried fine. I wrote to Edie after doing up the work, did little mending, and started to make a white apron for Alice a birthday present

Wed 7 A lovely day, wind a little cool. Mother ironed I worked at the apron putting in the buckles and doing it all by hand Charlie and moon are burning the orchard. His folks brought honey and left her for ^{the} day

Thurs 8 Another beautiful day some warmer than yesterday. Monthly outy, no one here Comma No. called in while on her way to outy, we looked for Alice but in vain. John Charles was married this afternoon to Martha Ward. I worked at apron

Fri 9 Bright till afternoon then looked like storm, wind in East. I worked at apron, nearly finished it; Charlie's went down to George Jeffrey's got back about 8 in evening. Stella had supper with us

Sat. 10. Rain shower through the night from East and a little this morn but pleasant in afternoon, feels like spring, the blackbirds are very busy in the old pine I did my Fri. work then finished the apron.

Sun. 11. Very rainy most of the day. After doing up the work I cleaned up and sat reading when Kate came in, Will was going down, he came back and stayed to tea I found the bottom of Mother's chambray dress Herman rec'd a letter from his Pa.

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Sun 12. Cloudy, dull & chilly all day. We spent the day in reading, & chatting with Rachel & children. Alice didn't come out though we looked for her, it is her birthday.

Mon 13 A lovely day. There was not much work to do so I wrote a long letter to John. Moses called he had been down town getting John's stove & things. John & wife also drove over but didn't come in. I am reading the story of "Martin Rattler" to Norman, in the evening's visit.

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Tue 14 Nice in morn, but clouded up and started to rain before noon, very warm for awhile, rained very hard in afternoon, thundered & lightened in evening. Quite cooler. I dusted the parlor and was busy about the house till dinner. Sewed at Mother's black apron & red in afternoon. G. went to town, we sent for sugar.

Wed 15 Rained hard through the night, creek high this morn. I wrote a long ^{little} letter to Nellie and finished up Mother's black apron.

Thurs 16 Dull & damp till afternoon, when it brightened up. I mended for Mother most of day. Then started to make a train receiver, read some. G. & R. gone up home to take the horse they have finished off.

Fri 17 A beautiful warm day a real April shower about 5 in afternoon with a beautiful rainbow. Norman went to town after school, got his parcel from home. I finished making train receiver.

Sat 18 Cloudy seemed like more rain all forenoon but cleared up beautiful in afternoon. Sun real warm, grass looks nice and green. roads are terribly bad in places yet. After doing up my Sat. work I cleaned up, read awhile, washed and tidied up Stella, then Susie came in and chatted awhile. George & Edwin came in awhile in evening. I received a letter from Fessie. We had a slight thunder shower to night.

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Sun 19 A beautiful day, though a little cool. Alice & Edwin came out to city. We gave her her birthday presents. We had a quiet afternoon to read. Charlie went up and brought Honey down.

Mon 20 Lovely, sun very warm still a cool North breeze. Mother washed, clothes dried quick. I did up my morning work then wrote to Biggie Bertie, read "Ben-Hur" in afternoon. Moser came along and stayed to tea had Alice with him.

Tue 21 Beautiful, some warmer than yesterday. I helped Mother iron in forenoon, and went over to Polley's while in afternoon for the first time this spring. Edwin drove his cart out to night.

Wed 22 Beautiful though quite windy. I sorted over my oat-seeds and started a bog cabin oat-keel & Emma H. went out home with Will. He went for seed wheat. Keel ran in going down.

Thur 23 Beautiful and so warm we were glad to let the fire out in afternoon. I did some quilting this morn. then worked at my oat-the census taker, George Lacey, came to-day and pried us with questions. R. & H. are cleaning house.

Fri 24 Bright & nice but a real cool wind. I did my Fri. sweeping & dusting then went in and sat with Stella (she is sick to-day) while I did some mending then got ready and went over to see Susie had a good visit, stayed till after dark, Carrie came out to stay till Sunday.

Sat 25 Beautiful but a strong cool wind, cool night. I did my Sat. work and waited on Stella she laid in her room sick, but better in afternoon. I sowed a little on oat in afternoon. Jacob Mott & boy came to Charlie's to dinner, he came in to see us while. I rec'd letter from Eddie.