

forgot it in the morning. Brought it home and went to see Mrs. David Irvine who is ill (intestinal growth; will not recover) and found her lying on sofa in kitchen with Mrs. Irvine doing the work. Sent her some flowers. Went with Mrs. Leitch to Mrs. M. A. Halliday's where Fernie, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. Leitch, Mrs. Ferguson, who came in, and I had afternoon tea. Then Mrs. Leitch and I went to see Mrs. Beattie who has been ill with La grippe. I took down a lot of work for Charles which I am to type in the morning. Wrote to Clare, Dorothy, Jamie Atkinson and Maude Halliday. Charles posted them at the station for me.

Friday
Jan. 7th - Mrs. Ryan went to Lichfield on the early train and Mrs. Green got the meals & did the work. Did the work in connection with Sale of Low Hall, Poxies, & series of meetings, ^{Bylaws} etc. Went down town after dinner to dress maker's. Dipped 3 copies of "The Chronicle of the Sea Gull."

a meeting of the Directors of the
Chesley Public Buildings Co. held in
our library after tea. Mr. Bell &
Charlie present. Duncan spent the
evening here as usual. Wrote names
in P. S. registers.

Saturday
Jan. 8th. Did some notes on 'League of Nations'
for Charles. He promised them to
Baptist Minister for their young people
who are having a debate on the subject.
Went down town after dinner for cheese
& made sandwiches for P. S. Tea for
Missionary Church. (Proceeds \$35) Helped
make sandwiches. Hemstitch.
2 curtains for Reception Room in
Walkerston Hospital. (Promised
originally by Chesley & Mrs. Hat Norman
Robertson work - asking me to collect
money & get the curtains) Duncan was
here in the afternoon drawing pictures
for "The Chronicles of the Sea Gull. Left
here here when I went up to visit
mother many happy returns of the
Day." Took her "Black Bartleming's

Treasure" and some fruit-candies. As Charles was invited by Mrs. M. A. Halliday to a surprise dinner for Mr. Halliday at 6.30 p.m. I let Mrs. Green go home and get buy our tea. I read my S. S. papers (last Sunday's inside of the one for K. Brown.) Charles got home about 10 p.m. & reported having good time. Mrs. Ryan came home on the late train. Beautiful day. Cool.

Sunday June day. Went to church in the Jan. 9th morning with Charles and K. S. S. New papers made a great deal of work and aldyth not there so I did not get home until 4 p.m. Had had Conyung Spell in S. S. While I was at school Charles went to see Mrs. Dunson McLean who is seriously ill. (Dr. Rawnie thinks may be same as Charles' illness of 1916) and also to see Dr. Campbell who is at last beginning to get a little better though so weak he can hardly speak and then around to Bell's with Mr. Bell whom he

Met: I did not go to church at-
night. Charles did. I read
"The Irish Case" by P. Whitwell
Wilson.

Monday
Jan. 10th Sunshiny in early morning but
gray later. Hemmed the other two
curtains for Walkerston Hospital and
poked them to Mrs. Campbell, also
sent Doug's luncheon which he left
behind. Went to Mrs. Campbell's,
Mrs. Small & Mrs. Luhn. Went
down town to post parcels and get
rubbers for Charles. After tea went
to Mrs. Beattie's with Horticultural
Society money and then Charles
and I went over to see Ferna.
She was supposed to leave for
Toronto to-morrow but is not
going until Saturday morn.

Tuesday Fine day. Wrote a letter for Charles.
Jan. 11th - Went down to bank in the morning
and did some shopping. After-
dinner went down for meat for tea.

Called to enquire how Mrs. Duncan
McLean was - better - 9A - my letters
from Mr. McDonald re Mrs. Ferguson
presentation and went around to see
Mrs. Ferguson about putting card in.
Went back there with cards and to
Thos. Ross' and Stevens' to see them
about their cards & being blessed.
Judge Greig was here for tea as it
was court-day. Worked at my hay cloth
Annie. Went to a card party at
Caldwell's at 9 p.m. Had a fine
time - 34 there - Snowing quite hard
when I got home.

Wednesday Beautiful sunshiny day. Charles went
Jan 12th to Walkerton this morning to meeting of
Mother's Pension Committee. Went with
Mr. Beattie in a car. Writing notes
and addressing letters re Mrs.
Ferguson presentation. Wrote about
25 notes & typed 45 slips. Went down
town for mail. Charles got home about
a quarter to six - Snowing hard - about
4 or 5 inches. Had a nasty trip home.

Had to call at Harrow & than car
out - and then it was partly frozen
all the rest of the way home. Mrs.
Ferguson was here for over an hour.
After tea finished addressing and
getting ready most of circular
letters and wrote letters to
Beatrice Pearce, Ina Ritchie,
Dorcas Stewart-Gillies, James Cairns
and Frank. Shuffled the walk
in the afternoon and took typed
an item for the Free Press.

Thursday
Jan. 13th Beautiful sunshiny day. Colder
and quite frosty. As Charles had
Drugs & Chemicals' Com. at 2 o'clock I
did not go to office but am to go
to-morrow to do the correspondence
so that Miss Brown can do the
filing & docket - and get caught
up. awfully slow! Busy writing
letters until 3 p.m. Wrote to
George Bell, Archie McCauley,
Harvey Bone, Fred Adolph, George
McDonald, Jennie Bell, Clara and

Dorothy - all long letters - Went down
town in the afternoon - Had intended
to go calling but - Viola's maid called
to return a book. Then James
arrived on same errand and when
we went - it was too late for calling.
Just after - I had gone out byple
Safana called. Was sorry I missed
her. After tea - wrote to Mrs. Lubon,
Helen Grant - and Elizabeth Halliday
(long letters) making 11 letters to-day.
Quite cold to-night.

Friday Mild - Went to Miss Milne's in the
Jan. 14th - morning to fit my dress and then to
office to do correspondence and let
Miss Brown catch up on filing and
entries. Spent the afternoon at office
also and found Miss Brown was
balling entries up badly so started
them myself. Duncan came up in
evening and we played seven up.

Saturday Snowing in morning but sunshiny.
Jan. 15th - Much colder at night. Did 23 pages

Shorthand, 2 letters - 14 pages type
writing - Went to Mrs. Milne's to
fit dress. called at office and
was given 2 affs - to do. Then
finished the entries up to date.
after tea went down to the Public
Library for books.

Sunday
Jan. 16th Very stormy - real blizzard - Snow
plough did not go along sidewalks.
Charles and I went to church in
the morning & to S. S. I went to
church at night. Charlie and Alice
Jean there but Charlie decided it
was too stormy for them to come up.
Read "The Valley of Silent-Speers."

Monday
Jan. 17th Very cold day. Did some mending
and a note for Charles. Went down
town for meat. Jean Bell called &
I went over to afternoon hair to say
good bye to Ferna. (Went to Mrs.
Ferguson's in the morning for cards
she had completed. Went from
hair to Mrs. Swine's. Called at Stanley's

but no one at home. Coming home met
Mrs. Wilson just leaving me place so
got her to come back. While she was here
Mrs. Ferguson called. Read Phillip
Gibbs' "Wounded Souls." Very cold
night. 6° below zero.

Tuesday cold day but sunshiny. Washed
Jan 18th - my hair. Typed Session Report -
for Charles. Went to Mrs. Milne's to fit
my dress then up to see Mother. Made
out the Treasurer's Report for Congregational
meeting. Went to Mrs. Ine's then up to pay
Janwell visit to Bell's who leave on
Thursday for California. Called at
Public Library with books. Wrote to
Dorothy, Clare and Glenn Ross. cold
at night but somewhat milder than last
night 6° below zero this morning.

Wednesday Very cold. Made out Secretary's Report -
Jan. 19th for Congregational meeting. Typed it -
and Treasurer's Report. Went to bank
and called at Mrs. Lewis to return
books she lent us. Packed suitcase

hunted up books for Mr. Black. Charles
and I went to Guelph on afternoon train,
arriving there about a quarter to 8 - 1/2 hours
late. Had supper at Wellington Hotel.
Charles did some business and about
9 o'clock we went out to call on Mrs.
Luton. Raining when we went - but very cold
in morning

Thursday
Jan. 20th - Had breakfast at hotel and read in
the paper of Sir Martin Harvey's illness
but having gone as far as Guelph decided
to go on. Train 1/2 hour late in leaving
Guelph. Nell met us. Douglas home from
school with sore eyes. Dorothy did not
meet us as she was at the Christopher
Settlement where she works three
evenings a week. She came up in
the afternoon. Then we went to her
rooms to see her and Gwen.
afterwards Nell, Dorothy, Charles & I
went to Britnell's to browse around
& get some books. At 8. Started for
Theatre to see "The Burgomaster of
Stillewende". Nell, Dick, Dorothy,
Dong, Nickie, Charles and L. Play

good - Lady Hawey & old gardeners friend -
but spoiled by under study having to
read lines & by disappointment when
we realized how great it would have
been had Sir Martin Hawey been there
mild - Raining then we

Friday
Jan. 21st - Mild day. Went to walk over to get
Charles' boots and to Eaton's to get
Lewi a cane for his birthday. Nell
and Dorothy with us. Went to Queen's
Hotel & took Dorothy & Lewi to lunch.
Belle having lunch there. Visited in
their room awhile. Went home -
Went to Eaton's for cane & boots & on
to Dick's office - Mr. Douglas took us
to the station from there as Dick going
to country with both cars. Said good-
bye to Dorothy and Nell at office.
Tram got home sharp on time.
Mr. Dakenan got on at Harrow.

Saturday
Jan. 22nd Very mild - Thawing all day. Went
down town for breakfast. When I came back
took some of the ice off the sidewalk.

Duncan was here in the afternoon.
Wrote to Annie Burbank and Pearl
Buckley. Then finished taking rec of
down to King's lot and a strip along
outside of sidewalk past their lot.
Wrote to Mrs. McEachern & Mrs. Murray.
Dorothy and Nell.

Sunday Snow flurries all day but not cold.
Jan. 23rd Went to church twice and to S. S. Charles
did not go at night. Wrote to Clare. Read
"The Blower of Bubbles." Alice and Charlie
up after church and Dr. McQueen
arrived while I was at church.

Monday Got much colder in night. Cold day.
Jan. 24th - Went to the office in the morning and
did the entries up to date. Got home
at noon. Started "Personal Recollections
of Joan of Arc" by Mark Twain. In
the afternoon called on Mrs. Barrett, (who
is ill - supposed to have a tumor) on
Mrs. Hopper who is in bed again and
on Mrs. Irvine. as Dr. Morgan was there
I did not go in. called at Stanley's also

but found no one at home. Then
went to the - and home. Did some
short-hand and reading in the
evening.

Tuesday
Jan. 25th - Went down to the - Bank in the morning.
Did some French. In the afternoon
called on Mrs. Coors (Leola) and - on Mrs.
Boos, Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Wallace
Buckley. Read "Personal Recollections
of Joan of Arc" by Mark Twain in
evening. Mrs. Ryan got telephone
message that her husband had been
arrested & had tried to commit
suicide. Cold day.

Wednesday Cold but - little milder. Wrote 3 letters
Jan. 26th - In Charles. Finished "Personal
Recollections of Joan of Arc." Sent -
up to Mother's in the afternoon and
then stayed at office and did the
entries up to date. Not known
whether Mr. Ryan will recover or not.
Did some short-hand. Wrote to Adelaide
and Irene Freizer.

Thursday Read 'Joan of Arc' by Andrew Lang, & in
Jan. 27th: 'Story of France'. Typed a Resolution
for Charles and Olyphant - Honour Roll
for Charles. Drove to Dunfermline, Elsie and
Mrs. Engel. Fine day - not cold at all.
Called to see Mrs. McLean but did not
go in as had a bad night. Then
went to see Mrs. Leslie. Made luncheon
for Charles. He went to see Mr. Campbell
who is sitting up now. Still no word
about Mr. Ryan. Elsie gave me a
fine petticoat she made for me. Did
some French. Read 'Joan of Arc'
in 'Great Events' by Jamieson
Historians. Mended rug in front of fireplace.

Friday Beautiful day - milder. Went to the
Jan. 28th office in the morning - took dictation
for 1 1/2 hours. After dinner typed
for 2 hours and took letters to the
office. Had a walk. Duncan
came up in the evening and
we played seven up. Mr. Caldwell
went to Harrow to hockey match
which Chesley won - 8-7.

Saturday Very Beautiful day - like Spring.
Jan. 29th - Duncan was up in the morning
hunting birds to be found in
"Dayton Scales." I had to go to the
office to get some work. Did the
entries while I waited. Came home
and typed the letters. Had two
more letters and 3 copies of a By-law
to do - (about 2 hours work) Frances called
and I went to music Recital with
her (at Alena's) where she played for
1st time (had 3 lessons) and Isabel
played very well (12 lessons) after-
tea went to Public Library to
get some meat.

Sunday Cold day - North wind. Went to Church
Jan. 30th - 8.8. Morning song for children about
"Peter - I Me" - Shows one is up - one
must be down. Can't both be up at
once. So in life - Christ went down
that we might be raised up. Read
"Peking Crest" by Ellen M. Lambert
so American it makes one angry
Went to church at night. Morning

Sermon was on "Co-operation". The
next one on "New Ways of Service".
God does not stand still. Things that
were right in ages past are not right
now. "Move on". In older days the
duties of a Canadian home were few.
No newspapers - no cables. If a
farmer in India had our respon-
sibility as he knew nothing of it.
The Romance of being able to send
a party ourselves (heart - money etc.)
in a flash to the end of the world -
(money by cable etc.) Greatest
romance in the world - greater than
any novel. Charlie, Alice and
Margaret came up after church.

Monday Did some short-hand. Read Preface to
Feb. 1st: "Albert - 4th Earl Grey" by Harold Begbie.
Typed some pieces from book of Mrs.
Tues. called at Tues's to return book
& say good-bye as they are going to
London to-morrow - until Friday night.
Went to office and did entries and
called at Mrs. Ferguson's for "The Street"

of Adventure." Charlie went to see
Mrs. Barnett & Mrs. Hooper after tea.

Tuesday Beautiful day - quite mild. Spent
Feb. 1st 2 hours at office work. Went down
to the office and then out to
Shuldice's corner (2 mile walk)
Road quite hard and dry - snow
well packed. There is any but dusty
in parks :) Mrs. Travi called in the
afternoon and had quite a nice little
visit. Started Phillip Gibbs' "The
Street of Adventure" in the
evening and did some French.

Wednesday still mild but snowing a little.
Feb. 2nd 9 A - Mrs. Ferguson found account
& S. S. collection ready and took
to bank. called at office & Enterprise
to deliver cheques re fund. Had
to write 5 letters for Charles after dinner
& then scurry around to get a boy
away to Dorothy. Went around to
Mrs. Ferguson's but found her out so
went to the office & did entries. Then

Went to Mrs. Ferguson again at 6 o'clock
& delivered last-cards and cheque
for \$32.81 which closes up the fund.
Charlie went to Mrs. Devine's and it was
7 o'clock before we had tea. Charles went
up to Charlie's for a walk and I looked
at my short-hand and read "The Sheet
of Adventure: Uncle to Dorothy".

Thursday Snowing in morning. Quite stormy for
Feb 3rd a little while but fine in the afternoon.
Did at home and a half's office work,
some shorthand & some French. Wrote
to Clara and Mrs. Blair. Went to see
Mother in the afternoon - and called
at office when Charles gave me a
letter. Came home and wrote it.
Charles at High School Board meeting
in the evening. Read "Sheet of
Adventure".

Friday mild day. Went to the office in the
Feb 4th morning & got some work and brought
it home & did it. Had another letter
after Devine's to type. Went down town

after-dinner. Did some short-hand.
Duncan was up as usual & we
played seven up.

Saturday
Feb. 5th Fine mild day. Took some letters.
Went-down for meat & got some more
letters - wrote them. Charles went to
Mr. Cairns' funeral after dinner.
(Expected Mr. Iner for dinner as Mrs.
Iner away but he could not come.)
I took Charles' golf Brief bag down
for me and got the mail. Mrs. Ryan's
husband sentenced to 18 months
at Birnash. Later in the afternoon
I went-down to Public Library for
a book. Charles went-out for walk
in the evening. Harold Gibson
was here in the evening getting
some help with an essay on
"The League of Nations". Wrote to Dorothy.

Sunday
Feb. 6th Had a horrid sore throat all night &
a wretched cold this morning. Just thought
I was free of the one I had had for 3
months? Went to Church in the morning

and to S.S. Stayed home at night - but Charles went, after church. Charlie Alice Jean & Mr. Iner were here. Gave them tea sandwiches & cake.

Monday Mr. Caldwell sick so I spent the day
Feb. 7th at the office. Feeling sick myself.

Tuesday Spent most of the day at the office.
Feb. 8th Feeling pretty wretched, went to Dr. Rummie's and had dry throat treatment.

Wednesday Feeling really sick 15-day. Lay on
Feb. 9th the sofa all morning. Mr. Caldwell still at home & 'Lily' was sick in the afternoon so Charles all alone at the office - first time in years. I went down about 4 o'clock and worked until 6. Got a drizzling day.

Thursday Sent a birthday telegram to Nell.
Feb. 10th Cold still bad. Went to the office in the afternoon and did some work at home in the morning.

Friday
Feb. 11th

Beautiful day. Spent an hour and a half trying to get the tacks out of a chair which was to go to High Grade Factory to be repolished. Then spent until 2.30 typing letters I had taken to the office yesterday. Went up to see brother and to take a fountain pen up for a birthday present for Frances. Then got a couple of letters at the office and called at Mrs. Ferguson's to ask her to go to concert with me. Typed the letters after - I got home and called at eight o'clock at the Public Library for Mrs. Ferguson. (Charles not yet going out at night.) Concert was very good indeed. "Musical Revue & Operetta" "Gypsy Maid." Classical dancers, good quartette and good declamations. Scene from "Hikado" very well done and "Souvenir Dance" (Green fairy danced on tip toes.) Russian Cypak - (costume red & green - long red tucks - somewhat like Chog.) & The

Vintage (girl in wome color) were
very good. So was Gavotte, Chinese
Fantasy - (Chinese Boy + girl +
musician) and The gypsy Bazaar
Dance was very good. Camp scene
quite picturesque. Elocutionist
gave a capital imitation of a
small boy singing "Tipperary". She
changed "Opistah" to a Gypsy
Setting + recited it as a gypsy story
(she being the story teller of the Gypsy
Camp.) All quite a change from
Chesley concert - & therefore very
enjoyable.

Saturday Beautiful sunshiny morning but
Feb. 12th rather gray by noon. Went down
for treat - and wrote a 4 page
letter to Mr. Bell for Charles (24 pgs)
& Duncan was up. Mr. Jones was
here for dinner. In the afternoon I
went to the library & helped Mrs.
Ferguson for a while then went on
down to the office. Wrote to Mr. Phillips
(got his letter yesterday saying he had

been operated on) and to Mill. after
tea went down to library for a book
that was to come in to-night and
down to Davey's for stamps for Mrs.
Ryan. Mr. Mickle went along for
a walk. Jack McDonald & Alex
Lushy were each fined \$30 15-day
for being drunk a week ago
yesterday. Mild to-night. Has
stopped snowing.

Sunday Went to church to S.S. Beautiful day -
Feb. 13th - mild, after tea went over to see Mrs.
M. A. Halliday who has a bad cold
and then went to see Mrs. Hooper
who is still in bed. Mr. Jure's sermon
in the morning. - "The man of rock
faith - and the man of sand faith -
Getting happiness out of the remainder
of life." Did not go to church at night -
as thought night air was not good for
my cold. Charlie came up after church
with the car & insisted that I should
go up to the home. Charles & Mr. Jure
went also. Had supper and Charlie

and Duncan brought us home.

Monday Colder 5-day - Cold wind from
Feb. 14th - North-West. Wrote a letter - for Charles.
After-dinner went to see Mrs. McLean
(phlebitis in her leg now and will
have to stay in bed some weeks) and
to see Mr. & Mrs. Leslie. Then went to
the office and did the entries. After-
tea attended my first meeting as a
member of the Public Library Board.
Mrs. Ferguson and I walked down
as far as Davison's and back after
the meeting.

Tuesday Beautiful Spring day. Took dictation
Feb. 15th until 11 a. m. & had my typing done
at 2.15 p. m. Went down to see Mrs.
Irvine. Then called at office and
did the entries, called on Mrs. Hogg
and the Misses Smellie. Wrote to
Dorothy and Delpheine Macquarrie
congratulating her on birth of "Edward
Stanley" on February 10th. Finished
Kipling's "Letters of Travel (1892-1913)".

Wednesday Still Hauling. Went down for break:
Feb. 16th - Came home & then took my S. S. money
to bank. called at Mrs. Litch's. Came
home and took the icy part of the
sidewalk. Walking very bad -
roads solid ice - sidewalks parts
of water. In the afternoon - called
on Myrtle Safana (M-A-W) then went
to station to see special hockey
train leave for Owen Sound -
called on Mrs. Maxwell (M-T) and
started down town to get my throat
treated but met Mrs. M-A & stopped
to talk to her & Mrs. Maxwell
joined us. Spent the evening trying
to hunt up something for a
satch dialogue for sketch supper
on Feb. 24 - M-A - have to get any-
thing ready. Hockey train got
back about 1.15 a.m. Chesley
won - (Chesley & Haveron playing
off in Owen Sound) 4 - 3 - Now
playing in Second district.
Charlie came home on Hockey train.
Had been curling in O.S. for two days.

Thursday Dwind got round to the north in
Feb 17th - the night. Quite stormy to day.
Washed my hair this morning.
Soft-water tanks for bath-room
empty so had to let in hard water.
Snowing hard after dinner when I
went down to the office to see the
New typewriter - did the entries.
Called to see Mrs. Leitch and told
her (after spending morning on
the job) that it would not be
possible to get up anything in a
week for the Dutch Supper. Went to
Dr. Rannier's and had my throat
burnt. Charles went to Masonic
meeting in the evening. Helped Mrs.
Ryan take through books for
pictures for costume for Dan for the
Carnival. Wrote to Clara.

Friday June day - Fairly cold. Busy in
Feb. 18th - the morning trying to get material for
"The Haunted Bookshop." Spent
an hour or so hunting up carnival
costumes for Mrs. Leitch & Tom Ryan.

Mrs. Harry Stevens and Mrs. Kirk-
wood called to get contribution for
Scotch supper. called at Harper's to
enquire as to result of consultation
of Doctors Macri & Morgan this morning.
Gave no hope for Mrs. Harper's recovery
and say caesarean operation as
malpractic. Poor aldyth was feeling
very badly. Went to Mrs. Leitch's to
return book of Scotch stories and
to Charlie's store where learn that
Isabel sick and Frances has humps.
Babe had colic one night - also. Wrote
Prologue to 'Haunted Book Shop' and
began at scene I.

Saturday nice day. Fairly cold. Went down
Feb. 19th for meat in the morning. Found
Duncan here when I got home. Spent
some time hunkering up pictures
for drawing patterns for him. Wrote
to Dorothy, Mr. McKaye, Mrs. McLean
and Miss McEachern. called at
Mrs. Leitch's to get Chouzes to copy.
After tea made 20 copies each of 3

5
Scotch songs + 4 copies of a quartette
for the choir for practice for the
Scotch supper - Charlie's birthday, called
with him many happy returns + gave
Sunday him a box of candy.
Feb. 20th -

Cold but bright + fine. Went to church
and Sunday school. Isabel + Frances
both sick. Did not go to church at
night + neither did Charles and
no one from home was up after church.

Monday Mrs. McGregg here. Wrote a letter
Feb. 21st - to Miss McNaughton - for her. Went
up to see Isabel + Frances after
dinner. Did the entries at the
office on the way home. After tea
went over to see Mrs. Harper.

Tuesday Went down for meat. Called at the
Feb. 22nd office + found Miss Brown had
the mumps so she went home. Went
up with the meat and back to
the office where I worked the rest of
the day. Mr. + Mrs. M. A. Halliday

Came over in the evening.

Wednesday
Tuesday

Feb. 23rd

Was at the office all day. At noon
hunted up some map weaving
& basket-making tools(?) for Isabel.
Called at Mrs. M. A. Halliday with
a book at noon. Went to see Mrs.
Hopper in the evening and took her
some arrowroot. Stormy day
and quite cold at night but not
too bad.

Thursday

Wednesday

Feb 24th

Went to the office. In the evening
went to the Scotch Supper. About
400 there. Chori gave the programme
and it was very good. Charles
gave an address on "Scotland".
As Mr. Iner was ill Charles was
Chairman. M. A. also gave an
address and Bruce Millar, Stevens
and McLaughlin gave readings
and I read "The Enchanted Shirk"
Cold night.

Friday Did not go to sleep until after 3 a.m.
Feb. 25th - and got up at 6.30 a.m. as usual.
Start came down on the early train
to have dress fitted. Went to Mrs.
Milne's with her and while she
was being fitted worked at the
Office. After dinner Mrs. Start
went back to Mrs. Milne's and
was to phone me when she got through.
I was very busy at the Office until
6.30 p.m. Mrs. Start did not get
through until after six and went
up with Charlie for tea. I was invited
to a shower for Cassie Pollock
at Mrs. J. H. Elliot's but did not
go for fear Mrs. Start would return.
Duncan up as usual. Wrote to
Dorothy and to Clara. Showery day
and fairly cold. The pain in my
side which was bad last night
did not bother me much today.
Called at Mrs. Innes' after dinner to
enquire for Mr. Innes and to give
him Gertie Cass' letter. After tea
called at Mrs. Biehn's to give her my

Wrote to take to Carrie Pollock.

Saturday Sherry in the morning and quite
Feb. 26th cold by 6 o'clock. Was very busy at
the office all day and had to go down
right after dinner to get some
letters away on the afternoon mail.
Have another cold. called at 6 p.m.
at Dr. Parmer's to get some tablets.
Charlie King came around after tea
to get some help with his paper (on
speech) on the League of Nations for the
Oratorical Contest. His subject -
"Disarmament" and he does it well.

Sunday Mild beautiful day. Did not go to
Feb. 27th Church either morning or night - but
went to S. S. Charlie went in the
morning. After Sunday School I went
over to see Mrs. Kruger who was feeling
a little better. Charlie and Alice were
up after Church at night.

Monday Had a very strenuous day at the
Feb 28th office. Real 1st of March rush.

Just missed the bus so had to take
the rail to the station for the afternoon
train. Had to write a letter for Charles
after tea and also wrote to Miss
McEachern. Called at home to enquire
how Mrs. Leitch was. She fell over a
book in the dark on Friday night -
after getting home from the Scotch
supper and cut and blackened
her eye badly - Just missed
losing her eye. Feeling better now.
Wrote to Miss Small and Miss Ward.

Tuesday Very mild - Thawing all day. Was at
March 1st office all day. Went to bank twice &
to Post Office with mail. Shrove Tuesday.
Quite tired at night so did not go to
Bible Society meeting with Charles.

Wednesday Paddled through pools of water -
March 2nd 5-day almost to top of rubbers.
Just like Spring. Spent the day
at the office, Shrove Tuesday. This being
Allie's birthday Charles and I
walked up after tea. Isabel out to

day. Frances went back to school yesterday.

Thursday cold and stormy. at office all day.
Inch. 3rd. at noon went to McCaw's to enquire how Mrs. Brown was as her father had phoned in the morning. Found her up but looking somewhat ill. Wrote to Dorothy and Clare. Charles had a High School Board meeting at 8 p.m. Alma called in evening to deliver D.O. Camp.

Friday at the office all day. Called at Mrs. M.A. Inch. 4th - Halliday's with book which I forgot to give Alma. (at 6 p.m.) Duncan was up in the evening and we played seven up. Cold.

Saturday Like Spring. Heavy rain at night
Inch. 5th - Did not get home until about a quarter to seven. Went down to library after tea to change my books. Raining very hard. Called at Mrs. B. to return "Atlantic Monthly" and saw his dinner waffin, curate and Dr. W. Washington table which he had been making.

Helped Mrs. Ferguson with and
went to store + came home with her.

Sunday Went to church in the morning and
Inch. 6th to S.S. Very slippery walking. After
S.S. went over to see Mrs. Harper,
Margaret's home. Mrs. Harper cheerful
as usual. After church. Alice, Charlie
and Margaret were up. Neither Julius
nor I went to church at night.

Monday at the office all day. Went to a
Inch. 7th ladies' party at Mrs. Caldwell's in
the evening. Took my work. About
20 or more there. Some one (Mrs. Beattie
I suspect) annoyed my hair cloth.
While I was buttoning my own on
Mrs. Crickshaw's spats. Has not
turned up yet. Julius was a judge
at the National Contest in the Baptist
Church. Subject: - League of Nations.
Evangelical, Methodist + Baptist.
Charlie King won - Anderson girl
second + Grace Wilkins third.
Mild - Hawing.

Tuesday Raining in the morning. Regular mild
March 8th - Spring day. Spent the morning reading
and did up camp to send to Dorothy
for her birthday. Lily (Mrs. Brown) got back
to the office this morning after her bout
with the mumps. Wrote to Dorothy.

Wednesday Julius went to Harover on the
Mch. 9th - early train to Court. Returned on
noon train for Court here, as Judge
Grey wanted Mr. Caldwell to take
the evidence. I went to the office for
the afternoon to keep 'Lily' busy.
Judge Grey and Mr. Wright of Owen
Sound were here for tea. Julius
went to Temperance meeting
in the evening.

Thursday Got collections ready for the bank.
Mch 10th - Took them down and got meat.
Went to the office and got some
work. Did up box - chicken, cake
&c. for Dorothy and wrote her a
letter. Tipped for about an hour
and a half & got letters done. Took

Went to the office and got some
Easter-cards for Mrs. Ryan. Wrote
to Donkey Sean, to Clare and to
Dmg. Lillis. Beautiful day - Fresh
and sunshiny.

Friday
Dec. 11th nice day. In the morning wrote
a couple of letters for Julius and
typed his answer to Mr. Mattison's
letter on "Christ and Prohibition".
Went to the office in the afternoon,
called at Mrs. Searle's address,
made the entries, and got a
branch of letters. Came home and
typed them. Put one patch in
the lining of my fur coat and
went to see the Methodist performance
in "The Minister's Bride." They
did it very well but that sort of
a play does not appeal to me
much. Julius went with me.

Saturday Raining in spells. Did my
Dec 15th mending and darning and
finished patching the lining of
my fur coat. Duncan was up for

his weekly visit - as he was out -
last night & he could not come then.
Frances came up in the afternoon
to return - Jocky Grandpa writes out
to Duncan. I went - up with Frances
to see Mother - and the rest - after tea
(called at Library.) went on to see
Mrs. Harper. Julius went up to Charlie's
for a walk. Jack said "Aunt Kate, home,
by George!" Wrote a letter - after tea for Charles.

Sunday
Mch. 19th Went to church in the morning & to
S.S. Cool but fine - Sidewalks all dry -
do not need rubbers. Temperance meeting
after - S.S. to which Julius stayed. I
walked up to Milne's corner then down
to the end of Long Street - side walk
over the track. Mrs. Ferguson & Fred
Adolph (visiting at Biehn's from
Baynes Lake) were here for tea. Julius
& Fred went to church. Mrs. Ferguson
and I stayed home. Charlie, Margaret,
Frances & Julius called for us after
church & we went up to Charlie's
Fred Adolph & Mrs. Biehn joining us.

Monday Dorothy's birthday - 22 years old to-day.
Mch. 14th - Cool - dull looking day. Raining in
the afternoon. Was at the office in a while
& at Mrs. Milne's. Took over some
account - in Mrs. Harper at tea time.

Tuesday Raining very hard in afternoon - but
Mch. 15th beautiful spring morning. Went down
at 10 a. m. to bank with P. D. collection
and to send for supplies. Went to office
and wrote a couple of letters - and did
the entries. Went down to Charlie's Street
in the afternoon (during rain) to give
news in Adelaide's letter. When I got
home found Mr. Breuegan had
forgotten the bread so went for it. Then
walked up and down the verandah
until Julius came home for tea. Had
a beastly pain in my shoulder which
got quite bad at tea time. Thunder
storm in the evening. Snow drops
just beginning to come up.

Wednesday Shoulder kept me awake all night.
Mch. 16th - Dr. Rannie came up in the morning.

Decided it was miscalc. + told me
to stay in bed all day - felt a little
better at night. Midday.

Thursday, Grey morning - snow storm at noon.
Mch. 17th - Soft snow. Shoulder quite a bit better.
Got up at noon - copied a will and
"Order for Restrictions" and wrote a letter
for Julius at noon. Read until 5 p.m.
Not feeling just so well. Mrs. Ferguson
called for her "Book of Prayers" which
she left here on Sunday. Wrote to
Dorothy, Clara, Mrs. Anderson (for Mrs.
Hillegren) Adelaide and Nell.

Friday copied a judgment for Julius. Cool
Mch. 18th - but nice sunshiny day. Wrote a
couple of letters for Julius after dinner.
Read chapter of "Japan Moves North"
and made notes thereon. Wrote to
Mrs. Small. Went to the office and to
Charlie's store. Called on Mrs. Lorne
and Mrs. Leslie. After tea Julius and
I went to see Harry Duns about rep-
listering chairs. Then he went to

Temperance Meeting at Church and
I went over to see Mrs. Hooper, Mrs.
Frank Murphy and Miss Mary Milne
there. Dr. McDonald called to take Aldyph -
for a drive. Wrote to Mrs. Smith
and Beth Halliday.

Saturday Very dark morning - Had lights on
Dec. 19th - all day until about 4 o'clock. Did
my mending. Very bad hail storm
renewed once or twice. Stones as
large as a big marble. There
tremendous rain (water went right
over top of some dams. Charlie's
orchard & lower lawn flooded.
River on side walk down McGraw
Street hill.) Duncan was up in
the morning. Went to the Public
Library & on down town in the
afternoon. Came home & went
for a little walk until 6. Called to
see Mrs. Leitch when down town. ~~Went~~
~~over to see Mrs. Hooper after tea.~~ *

Sunday Went to church twice and to S. S.

Feb. 20th Charles did not go at night: "Is it worth while feeding & clothing me?" "And I work that much to the world. Mother came up after church (she went to the associate church). Charlie, Frances and Alice were up after church at night.

Monday Charles went to Salterton to court -
Feb 21st on the early train. Washed my hair. Then Mrs. Ryan insisted on having the library closet cleaned so was busy at it until about 5 p.m. Hunted up some pictures for the Mission Band scrap books and took them around to S. S. and went down for paper & mail. Went to station (fixed up Dorothy's dresser etc.) to meet Dorothy and her dad and talked till after 11 p.m. Dorothy very much pleased with her new mahogany bed & curtains.

Tuesday Went with Dorothy to dressmaker's
Inch 22nd in the morning. Reppid the coat of
her brown broadcloth-suit which
she is going to have made into a
dress. Went down town for some
time & then for a short walk. (Nice
day - cool) Mr. McQueen was here
for tea and went away for an hour
& came back later - Display seven - up.
Dorothy made a salad and tied
the cake.

Wednesday In the - some letters for Julius. Went
Inch 23rd down town for breakfast: Called at Cadens,
Litch's, Rarnie's, Crow's, Mrs. M. A.
Halliday's, Mrs. Graywell's, Mrs. Ferguson,
Mrs. Biehn's and Mrs. Coburn's ^{+ Mrs. Sanderson's} to ask
them to a tea to-morrow. Mr. McQueen
called at 5 p. m. and stayed until 6.
(Selected paper for drawing room when
he was here this morning.) Julius
and I went to lecture by Mr. More
on "Inexpensive Flower Gardens,
Trees and Roses." Very good and
slides were good. Dorothy had Eva Nelson,

Mr. McDonald & Jen King in playing
bridge in the afternoon and went to
the Bijou in the evening with Vi Maci.

Thursday
Feb. 24th - Some letters for Julius. Went
down town to get some supplies. Charlie
brought Mr. Moore up and he gave me
some suggestions as to fixing lawn.
Got ready for tea at (3-6) after dinner.
Present: - Alice, Mrs M. G. Halliday, Mrs.
Coburn, Mrs. Leitch, Mrs. Crow, Mrs. Rennie,
Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Davey, Mrs. Maci,
Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Stewart. I asked
Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Ferguson & Mrs. Biehn but
they were all going to a tea at Mrs.
Ellis's. I also invited Myrtle Safara
and Mrs. Wenzel but they were to be
out of town. The ladies seemed to
enjoy themselves although it started
to rain at 1 p.m. and rained
most of the afternoon and evening.
Eva Nelson, Mr. Ken King, & Ida
Halladay called for Dorothy to go to
station. Dorothy to meet - Gwen, Eva & Mar,
Bill & Eva Nelson, Ida - Edna & Jen - Wellie.

Wrote to Clare. Gwen arrived.

Friday Good Friday. Nice day. Wrote some letters
March 25th for Julius. Went with Dorothy and Gwen
to Maywell's and Mrs. M. A. Halliday's
(Lena Dolan there for Easter week-end.)
Then down town and Dorothy & Gwen
went to McDonald's. I went to Holzner's
to ask Beulah to Dorothy's tea tomorrow.
Then to see Mrs. McLean, who is up now,
& came home. Then went down to the
house with "Chronicles of the Sea-Gull"
and called to see Mrs. Rogers who has
been ill. After tea I took some
brownie down to Mr. Luer. Julius
went to preparatory service & Dorothy
& Gwen to the Bijou. Pearl Buckley
called in the morning. Raining
after tea.

Saturday Beautiful day. Went down for meat.
March 26th Wrote some letters for Charles and took
them down intending to do the entries
but instead talked to Lena Dolan
and heard Dr. Bick's tale of his

trouble in Windsor over extracting a
boy's teeth. Dorothy having a tea so had
to go down foricing sugar for her. Brought
it up and went back to office to
take a letter. Got some flowers for
Dorothy. Pinned tea for her. Present -
Given, Alena, Ida, Eva, Jean Maxwell,
Berulah, Pearl, Ina, Eula McQueen (visiting
Pearl) Jim, King, Ethel Reid, Edna (home
for Easter) Lena Dolan, Vi Marie. Wrote
my letter. Dorothy and Given went to
a party at Reid's. Tipped wait list
for Hockey Club Banquet and
looked up some of the quotations.
Went down to Public Library & to
office. Raining when we came
out so Julius took an umbrella
over to Reid's for the girls.

Sunday Rained hard (driving rain) in the morning
March 27th and was warm afterwards. Communion
Sunday. Julius, Dorothy Given and I
all went to church. Given sat upstairs
in one seat with Bud, who entertained
her on his own way, and I and I sat

in Charlie's seat; Went to S.S. & had to
come back for money satchel as I forgot
it. Denny & Gwen went to Jean
Maxwell's for tea. I called on Mrs. Harper
after S.S. & then took her some chicken
for her tea. Julius and I went to church.
Alice, Charlie, Frances and Isabel ~~came~~
~~up~~ & Alice Jean were at church
but went home as Isabel has a cold.
Came up after church and Denny
was here, having come up while we
were at church.

Monday Did some work for Charles. after
Feb 28th - Denny went down for some ham
& make sandwiches for Gwen. Very
cold day - strong north wind. Snowing
but very little. Went to station with
Denny and Gwen. Lots of sails going
away. Denny went down to McDonald's
to play bridge and I went to the
office and did the entries. Very
cold night.

