

NOVEMBER 7

1916 Tuesday Warmer and very bright  
Eva left in afternoon to attend the  
Woman's Baptist Mission Convention in  
Toronto. I am housekeeper. wrote to  
Helen.

1917 Wednesday Another good day.  
I tried to make over a coat of  
Grandpa's for Harold a hard  
job and not very satisfactory.

1918 Thursday fine mostly a little rain.  
Mending &c. A great demonstration  
in Woodstock, a rumour spread that  
the war was over which however lacked  
confirmation. Eva and children drove  
out.

1919 Friday A busy sweeping day  
Emma telegraphs she will come  
tomorrow.



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1916 Wed. A beautiful day. Time for the Convention in Toronto.

I wrote to Rose Parsons.

Have knitted all the time I could get. The days are not long enough.

1917 Thursday Weather glorious  
Our pastor Mr Rutledge came to dinner. A pleasant visit with him.  
Knitting all spare time  
A letter from Margaret.

1918 Friday. A heavy mist which did not roll away, but became a gentle rain.  
Sweeping day. Men came to put a <sup>little</sup> carrier in the barn. <sub>seller</sub>

1919 Saturday. Emma came. It is indeed fine to have her come. She came to Chicago for a Meeting of which she was an appointed delegate and came on for a short visit. Dear child she looks and is well.



1916 Thursday. A rainy day. Not very cold but decidedly unpleasant.

Have given thought to business matters in connection with "Sunset Mills" Government tax is 40.00

1917 Friday Bright Sunshine I wrote to Harold Worthington in India

1918 Saturday A beautiful day. Some rain last night or early in the morning but fine in afternoon. I cut out a dress for Rose did not get much done to it.

1919 Sunday Weather pleasant. Emma Harold, Dora and I went to Church. Mr. Acklands subject "Soul Winning." Good sermon.



1916 Friday A bright morning but clouds and rain in afternoon. Fred went to a barn raising.

A letter from Margaret wrote to Newton a business letter.

1917 Saturday This wonderful fine weather till last. I did quite a washing today. This fine sunshine tempted me. A letter from Mrs. McNeil containing ten dollars from

Mrs. Hallock

1918 Sunday Pleasant weather. I went to Church Eva Rose York conducted morning and evening services at Oxford St. "Whom the Son makes free shall be free indeed" Born of God. freedom.

1919 Monday A dear visit with Emma all day. She left in the evening for Chicago in a rain, dark and dismal but a cab came out from town for her.



19<sup>16</sup> Saturday Eva came home at noon. I got dinner and spent a busy forenoon. Did some mending in afternoon & other things.

19<sup>17</sup> Sunday Weather fine. All went to Church but Marion Rose and I. A quiet useful day. Reading and resting.

19<sup>18</sup> Monday. Wonderful incident. The war is ended. Surrender papers signed by Germany at Coëbrek. This a.m. Great demonstrations everywhere. great rejoicing mingled with tears by bereaved ones.

19<sup>19</sup> Tuesday Eva left for Guelph to attend the Woman's Baptist Miss. Convention. She took Rose with her. I am housekeeper for a week.



NOVEMBER 12

1916 Sunday A Pleasant day I went to Church. A young man from the College spoke on the words. "In those days every man did what was right in his own eyes." Read in Afternoon.

1917 Monday Such lovely weather. I worked in the evening.

1918 Tuesday Fine weather still holds. Washing day and I have been doing housework. Such busy days. Letters from Dora and Emma.

1919 Wed. Weather Colder. Everything moves on smoothly. I am pretty busy but am feeling well. Ma and Harold go to School.



NOVEMBER 13

1916 Monday. Cold. Eva went to the factory with the cream. I did housework in forenoon and knit in afternoon too stormy to put out the clothes. Sleet and rain.

1917 Tuesday Warm and bright and sunshiny. I cleaned my room. Ted has men draining and a man ploughing.

1918 Wed. I wrote to Rose and Charlotte letters of sympathy on the death of their mother Mrs. Parsons. Warm weather all along.

1919 Thursday It has given my cold, ground is frozen for the first time and we all feel the sudden change.



1916 Tuesday Very cold, freezing I  
staid in bed all day. A severe cold  
seized me. The children did not go  
to School. Colds and coughs prevailing

1917 Wednesday Bright from early  
morning. I wrote to Annie McNeal  
my feet trouble me otherwise I am  
stronger.

1918 Thursday. Mr Clarkson  
helping Fred to harvest the turnips  
Good weather for such work.  
I am doing housework mostly.

1919 Friday So cold Fred made  
the furnace fire in the evening  
I sweeping day and Helen the  
little maid cleaned the kitchen.



NOVEMBER 15

19/6 Wednesday Still very cold, some snow. I stayed in bed all day and tried to keep warm.

Eva went to a Red Cross Meeting at Mrs. Baynes.

19/7 Thursday A dull day and damp. Eva went to Mission Circle. I do not feel quite sure on my feet. and do not go out. Busy all day and tired.

19/8 Friday. Weather fine & warm. Sweeping day. - Mr. Clarkson helping. Fred & I got all the turkeys in. I was very tired at night.

19/9 Saturday. It is comfortable to have the house warm. I have not <sup>a phone from Mr S.S. Bates</sup> been very well for a few days and have rested this afternoon and so my work is not all done.



NOVEMBER 16

1916 Thursday <sup>Mission Circle I could not go.</sup> The weather has moderated a little. I got up this A.M. I think staying in bed was the right thing to do. Fire in furnace, and in my kitchen. Comfortable. A little snow.

1917 Friday. Bright in morning but rather dull and chilly later in the day. I helped in the kitchen made Chili Sauce and so on.

1918 Saturday Eva went with the milk to town and was late home. Finished putting up quince and apples.

1919 Sunday Weather has moderated but the furnace fire is good to have Harold, Helen, and I went to Church. Fred could not get his work done so much work to work after alone.



NOVEMBER 17

1916 Friday Much like winter weather. My cold is still in evidence but better. has been perhaps an inch of snow.

1917 Saturday A fine day. Thrashers are here. A letter from Newton and Sunset Miles business

1918 Sunday. A rainy morning - but just very gently. Warm. Fred Eva and Harold went to Ch. Eva Rose York conducted the service I rested and slept.

1919 Monday, warmer. I am very busy. A fine day. A letter from Elizabeth. Her mother says come to Boston? Shall I go?



1916 Saturday Weather Moderates.  
Cold winds.

I hemmed that Table cloth that has lain  
on my stand and my mind for some time.  
Baked bread a long time since I so did

1917 Sunday A cold wet day. Not  
rain but so dull and damp.

I did not go out. All the rest went  
to Church on S. S. in Afternoon. I  
sent 10.<sup>00</sup> for Ch. Current expenses.

1918 Monday. Rained in the night.  
Cloudy and a little rain all day.  
A telegram came to Eva that her brother  
Wm. B. Waters in Calgary was critically ill  
with pneumonia and late at night a  
message saying he had died.

1919 Tuesday pleasant in morning  
but cold and stormy towards night.  
Some snow. Eva and Rose came  
from Guelph. Rose is better but not  
well. She still carries her head on  
one side.



1916 Sunday Day fine but roads muddy. I did not go to Church the rest except I did all went morning and afternoon

1917 Monday. The thrashers finished weather was favorable. I went to town in afternoon and had my long delayed dress fitted. Thankful I was able to go. I am better. Eva went with me.

1918 Tuesday A cloudy day and a little rain. Eva went to Guelph we were busy getting her and Rose off. She mourns the death of her brother.

1919 Wed. Eva washed today The members Tea at Oxford St. Church Mr M Leach came he went with Eva and Dorcas to the Church



NOVEMBER 20

1916 Monday The days slip by and all must be the same, just the ordinary routine of getting up in the morning, breakfast dinner & supper. And yet much to be thankful for in just this account.

1917 Tuesday An unpleasant day cold and some rain. I have been knitting mittens for Harold.

1918 Wed. A bright morning so bright that I put out my mattress to sun and air but alas! the brightness soon clouded over, and I got my bedding in as soon as I could. Knitting & other things. quit without Rose.

1919 Thursday Dull Nov. weather mostly but some bright days. <sup>and this was one</sup> Mr McLeod here he is a sick man. Went to Circle meeting & home up kind. Cancer Clanny run. I am knitting these days.



1916 Tuesday An ordinary day like many others. bright in the morning, clothes got mostly dry, froze some.

1917 Wednesday Rainy and cold no chance to get clothes dried. knitting mittens.

1918 Thursday A comfortable day but cold. Mission Circle at Mrs. Lyles. Good attendance and good Meeting a good Thank offering about \$30.00 - Eva Rose gave a good address. So many good things we

1919 Friday dark and wet. Sweeping day.

The routine of housekeeping is not much varied

Very thankful



1916 Wednesday A very fine day. Milder.  
Suey. I baked bread, and knitting  
between times. The family afflicted  
with colds.

1917 Thursday Cold and some  
snow looks as if winter had come  
Mr Ephraim Sale came out from  
Woodstock to visit us and stay over  
night. Knitting today.

1918 Friday. Sweeping day. Weather fine  
not intensely cold.

1919 Saturday Cold, rainy in morning  
I have done some mending. Cleaned  
dining room. Not well in evening  
went to bed early. Mr McLeod left in the  
morning.



1916 <sup>Thurs</sup> ~~Wed~~ day A grey rainy day.  
My 81<sup>st</sup> birthday Lord "goodness and  
mercy have followed me all my days.  
I wrote to Dora. My cold rather bad

1917 Friday It <sup>82 years old</sup> froze hard last  
night. A little snow. Mr. Sale left  
after breakfast. Finished a Re d  
mittens and cut out a dressing cake  
for myself. Men could not work at draining frozen

1918 Saturday Weather moderately cold.  
A busy day. I have been sewing for  
Dora Mending &c. Sellers come from  
Eva Her brother's body is expected to reach  
Lunenburg on Monday. My birthday 83.

1919 Sunday Another milestone on life's  
road my 84 birthday. Not well, at home  
all day resting and reading some.  
Eva and children went to Church  
and S. S.



1916 Friday A very stormy day. Wind & snow. My husband would have been 82 years old had he lived. How is time counted on the other shore? Finished Marion Stockings. My cold still grips me. Letters from Dora & Minnie.

1917 Saturday. It seems very cold. We have not got used to cold weather yet. Three birth day letters came today. from Dora, Emma and Norah. dear loving letters. God bless them all.

1918 Sunday A bright morning but a cold wind. All who were at home went to Church, Eva Rose York conducted the services. Satan is powerful but The Lord Jesus Christ is greater than he and through Him we can overcome.

1919 Monday Cold and snow flurries. A little mending and much resting. And so the days pass.



1916 Saturday A truly wintry day,  
some snow and wind but tempered with  
sunshine. I made Harold a pr of-  
trowsers and am tired tonight. Such  
is life but on the whole very good  
Letter from Emma -

1917 Sunday A bright day but  
cold. I was at home all day. Not very  
well. teaching &c. Read Dr. Broughton's  
"Bible for a plain man". All the  
rest went to Church or S. S.

1918 Monday Cloudy and cold and a  
big little snow. I had birthday letters from  
Dora and Emma. precious remembrances.

The funeral of Wm Waters in Guelph.  
They say he leaves a wife and 3 little children.

1919 Tuesday Cold and just like Nov.  
weather. A letter from Annie McNeil  
and a contribution for Oxford St. Church  
and Missions from Miss Hatch, India  
A parcel came from Eaton's, farm &c



NOVEMBER 26

1916 Sunday I did not go to Church but read and rested most of the day Eva and the children went in the morning. Dr. Hisslead preached

1917 Monday A bright cold morning. Letters from Clara, Eva Rose York and a card from Mrs. Annie McNeil. Washed a few things and sewed a little

1918 Tuesday. Eva and Rose came home. This is Ona's birthday my first born. She is fifty nine years old. and has been ever a dear helpful child. God bless her. Eva & Rose came home fr Guelph

1919 Wed. very cold. I keep a fire in my kitchen  
Knitting stockings for Dora



1916 Monday The weather has  
moderated. Thawing & sun shining.  
Harold came home from school sick  
Had Dr. Sinclair. He thinks it grips  
I wrote to Harold Wolverton. India

1917 Tuesday Cold and some snow  
Sewing and knitting but don't get  
much of either done. hindrances and  
interruptions. Fred cleaned chimneys &  
stove pipes. I wrote to Jessie

1918 Wednesday A bright day and  
a little higher temperature. We have  
been sewing today beginning dresses for  
Dora which she much needs.

1919 Thursday Wrote to Elizabeth  
a letter from Emma  
very cold Knitting



1916 Tuesday Warm, Grey and a little rain. Fred ploughing in afternoon. Harold much better. But Eva had a restless night Marion sick in night but seems all right today. I wrote to Ida.

1917 Wed. Weather has moderated. Fred sick in bed. A cold & sore throat.

I have sewed some and mended some.

A letter from Lizzie. I do not write my wife. My hands are rather lame.

1918 Thursday Cold and rainy. High winds. Eva Rose York came. I have sewed a little. A fine musical evening. Eva Rose plays and sings well. We enjoyed hearing her.

1919 Friday Cold Letter from Sam at Syncey. She will come next week. I wrote to Ida knitting.



1916 Wed. A rainy day. The Ch. Annual Thank Offering Meeting. No one went from here. Eva drove out before dark with chickens for the Sisters. I sent 100 (One dollar) Fred sick in bed.

1917 Thursday A fine day, bright and not too cold. Fred sick in bed. I sew some but do not get much done. do not feel very vigorous.

1918 Friday Cold and damp. Eva took the milk in the forenoon, and took Eva Rose York to Station in afternoon to go to Toronto. I did the sweeping. Not much time for sewing. Eva & Fred went out in the evening.

1919 Saturday A very rainy windy day. blew off barn and implement shed doors and broke the wind mill. I finished our stocking.



1916 Thursday Feel sick in bed  
Dora's Cough no better

1917 Friday A rainy misty day. I  
ironed in forenoon. Eva cleaned  
the soft-water tank. Fred better  
came down stairs.

1918 Saturday Cold and grew colder  
Mr Gracy went away at noon, too cold to  
plough. I did a little sewing. Swept the  
dining room &c. The first snow came towa-  
rds evening. Wind and snow. Wintery

1919 Sunday The storm did a great deal  
of damage yesterday. Trees down roofs  
blown off and still it is a windy day  
today. No one went to Church from here  
Eva went in afternoon with children to  
S. S. and Mission Band.



## MEMORANDA

1916 Notable men have died during November. Norman Duncan a Canadian writer.

Henryk Sienkiewicz a great Polish author died at Vevey in Switzerland.

1918 Francis Joseph Emperor of Austria died Monday 26<sup>th</sup> aged 86.

Sir John Boyd died in Toronto on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

1918 November has been a fine month a good many bright days and farmers could plough until the last day in afternoon. Peace has been proclaimed, Germany beaten. Much reconstruction work to be done now.

1919 While peace from war has come yet there is great unrest in the world socially, industrially, and politically. O that the Prince of Peace might reign.



DECEMBER 1

1916 Friday Bright in morning but  
cloudy later in the day. Eva went to the  
Union Circle Meeting at 1st Church. Reported  
a good meeting. I had a busy day. Swept my  
room and much else. Knitting Mittens for Harold.

1917 Saturday. Some snow a little sun-  
shine, not very cold. A letter from  
Dora. She is planning attending Missionary  
Conferences and would come for me if  
I could go home with her. But I have  
written I am not ready to go now.

1918 Sunday Sunshine after the storm.  
Fred, Eva and Children went to Church.  
Mr. C. McBeckin preached morning & evening.  
I have rested most of the time this day  
of rest. Not very cold.

1919 Monday Cold and some snow.  
I have been knitting all day and in  
the evening. I dread the winter  
as I never have before.



DECEMBER 2

1916 Saturday Day pleasant not cold  
Fred still in bed. I finished a pr. of  
mittens for Harold.

1917 Sunday. Fred Eva and  
the children went to Church.  
I as usual read and rested  
my feet still are considerably swollen

1918 Monday a stormy day snow  
and wind but not very cold.  
I sewed some on Doris' dress but  
did not get much done. Letter from  
Horah and Card from Clara.

1919 Tuesday Cold  
I am knitting all the time I can  
get



DECEMBER 3

1916 Sunday A damp Chilly day over  
rain in afternoon. I went to Church  
with the children in the morning. Subject  
"Fellowship with God". Impressive sermon.  
Friendship. Partnership. Fellowship. I want it all

1917 Monday. Cold in the morning but  
weather moderate in afternoon.

Eva and I went to town. Miss Robinson  
again filled my dress. and I got some  
Christmas gifts for Tomas. Saw Dr. Sinclair  
he gave me some medicine.

1918 Tuesday wrote to Mrs Tom Parker  
in forenoon and sewed a little in  
afternoon. Not very well.

1919 Wed. Cold.

A letter from Will. All well but  
complain of shortage of sugar and  
coal. knitting



DECEMBER 4

1916 Monday A rainy day not cold.  
does not freeze. Fred came down stairs  
The children are home of them well.  
Chickenpox we think. My cold has not  
yet taken leave of me. A letter from Newton.

1917 Tuesday Weather dull but not  
very cold. I have been knitting  
today. We are all better in health  
than last year at this time. Cause  
for thankfulness.

1918 Wednesday I staid in bed most  
of the forenoon. Snow keeps falling  
but weather not very cold.  
I sewed a little in afternoon

1919 Thursday Very cold milk frozen  
in back kitchen. Letter from Dora  
Singer farming in Chicago.  
Still I knit.



DECEMBER 5

1916 Tuesday A rainy day but not cold. I canned sweet apples and quinces. Harold still very sick.

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1918 Thursday More snow today. I think Meigs are running. Helped in the kitchen some in forenoon and sewed a little in afternoon. I am better today. Influenza prevails in many places.

1919 Friday Weather has moderated snowing some.

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19/6 Wed. The weather has  
cleared up. but high winds. Warm  
enough for farmers to plough.  
I wrote to Margaret. Baked bread.  
Harold better. Chicken pot coming out.

19/7 Thursday

I set up second stocking  
for Dorcas. Knit a nice pair in  
the evening Eva went to town in  
afternoon. A terrible Calamity in Halifax  
over 2000 dead.

19/8 Friday Union Mission Circle  
Meeting at 1st Ch. Eva went.  
I washed my flannels. did some  
sweeping etc.

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DECEMBER 7

1916 <sup>Thursday</sup> Still warm Winters' delay is fine  
Harold continues very sick.  
Fred not well but keeps about  
with no regular man he must

1917 Friday A pleasant day but  
cold I went with Eva to a Union  
Circle Meeting with the 1st Ch. at  
Mrs. Mahon's. A good meeting glad  
I could go. Met many old friends.

1918 Saturday. A very busy day I  
finished Doras dress. And did  
several other bits of sewing. Some of  
which I could not finish. I got too tired  
and went to bed late. Not by cold.

1919 Sunday Not very cold, Doras  
Harold and I went to Church. I  
got very tired Mr. Ackland's subject  
Sacrificial Giving. Good.



DECEMBER 8

1916 Friday The month is gliding by. A Chilly East win. Earl Chapin helps Fred occasionally. He is here to day. They are ploughing. A carer from Clara yesterday. All well. Letter from Robert-Dutton. Winnipeg

1917 Saturday A very stormy day, wind and snow and cold. Fred, Eva and Dora went to town in forenoon. I spent the day knitting. The horrors in Halifax increases

1918 Sunday Weather mild and pleasant. Fred and Children went to Ch. I did not get up until nearly noon. So tired, too tired even to read

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1916 Saturday Stormy snow. sleet. wind  
E.C. Eva has been in bed two days  
Came down a little today. We are a  
poor lot. Dora is much better but  
Harold does not improve rapidly.

1917 Sunday A very cold stormy day.  
No one went to Church. East  
wind and snow and very cold.  
I read the Baptist & Northern  
Messenger. Annie went to S. S.

1918 Monday. A beautiful day warm  
and sunny. I finished up some of  
the left over jobs of Saturday. So warm  
I put out a mattress and bedding and  
we got on a few double windows <sup>Sins</sup> all  
gone.

1919 Tuesday Fanny came from  
Woburn. Cold.  
I am not very well



1916 Sunday. Not much snow but the ground is white. Has not cleared like the Sabbath. No one went to Church. Harold suffering with a gathering in his ear. Eva in bed. Feel not well. I am better but have been busy here and there.

1917 Monday Still very cold, high winds. Halifax news more and more harrowing. Two ships collided in the harbor one a munition ship. A fearful explosion. 1500 homes destroyed. Some estimate 4000 dead much suffering.

1918 Tuesday Such a very cold East wind, Everything in my kitchen that was freezable froze. Could not stay in the dining room at all. I stand all day in Eva's sitting room. Sewed & rested.

1919 Wed. Fanny here. I am not well not able to do much. Knitting a little.



1916 Monday. Snowed in Afternoon  
Washing day and Eva has been  
cleaning up. Busy day. Eva down stairs.  
Harold much better. Thankfulness is the  
note we strike.

1917 Tuesday Storm abated but very  
cold. I have been knitting all day  
finished stockings for Dora and  
began a pr for Harold.  
Ther. as low as 5-

1918 Wed. Wind has gone down. It seems  
much warmer. Thawing. Letter from Annie  
McNeal. Sewing red coat for Rose  
and upr some Tomas. packages.

1919 Thursday very cold.  
Not able to do much



DECEMBER 12

1916 Tuesday Letter from Nora all well there. I don't do much these days except ordinary necessary work, just a little knitting.

1917 Wed. Clear but very cold Ther. down to 2 towards morning. Knitting all day. Wrote to my sister. Eva attended a Red Cross Meeting Children at School.

1918 Thursday A bright day, not very cold. Sewing finished working an edge on Rose's skirt. Wrote to Emma sent 5<sup>00</sup> p. to her for her and the boys

1919 Friday Weather moderated. Fanny went out and was vaccinated. Necessary to be permitted to cross the line. Fanny left in the evening S.S. Christmas Entertainment.



DECEMBER 13

1916 Wed. A nice winter's day. Winter seems to have set in. We are all very much better. Eva drove to town. I baked bread. Many are trying to economise in this way these war-times.

1917 Thursday weather moderated a little. Stormy in afternoon, snow and softer. Eva and Annie went to town. Letter from Nora. Knitting today. Mrs. Gage buried today.

1918 Friday rain all day not cold. Sewing and mending. We are peeling Apples evenings for drying. Apples are not keeping well.

1919 Saturday I am not well not able to do my usual work. Very lame and generally miserable.



DECEMBER 14

1916 Thursday Cold, some snow.  
Sleighs are beginning to run. Some  
sunshine and some storm today. I have  
written several letters and done up  
some Xmas. Cards and so on.

1917 Friday Very stormy in afternoon  
snow and cold. Looks as if  
winter had set in.

1918 Saturday. Rain all day. Not  
heavy just very moderately, but very wet.  
Finished Rose's skirt today.

The days do slip away very quickly  
I am well but not very vigorous

1919 Sunday Weather damp and  
cold. Corrin Helen Scott died aged  
86 and nine months



DECEMBER 15

1916 Friday A bright day, cold  
Ther about 12. Have been doing up  
little Xmas. Remembrances for the  
grand children. some letters etc.

1917 Saturday A bright day but  
cold. I cleaned the sitting room  
we got a few storm windows on.  
I was very tired at night. feet hurt.  
Letter from Dora

1918 Sunday A pleasant day after  
the rain. Weather warm, roads  
muddy. I did not go out all day.  
Reached a good deal. rested. Rev.  
Mr. Acland preached. The family went.

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1916 A cold day and a little more snow. Eva and the children went to town in the afternoon and I sent out some Xmas. Cards to be mailed.

1917 Sunday Cold I did not go out. The rest went to church in morning. I kept M. Rose. Eva and children went to S. S. I read and rested, and in evening began a paper on the Capture of Jerusalem by the British on the 11<sup>th</sup> by Gen. Allenby.

1918 Monday A beautiful sunny, warm day. I cleaned the Fitting room. More storm windows put on. I wrote to Fred Wolverton. A letter from Arthur Fitch.

1919 ~~Fri~~ ~~Wed~~ day ~~Fanny~~ came from ~~Wolverton~~



DECEMBER 17

19/16 Sunday The cold holds on but  
we can keep warm indoors. Eva  
and the children went to Church.  
Fred not well. I have been reading up  
"Mothers in Israel" for the Mission Circle.

19/17 Monday A bright cold winter's day.  
Election day. Much interest & anxiety in  
this election. The War is the great issue.  
Shall Canada do her "bit" or not.  
May God guide and help our Country.

19/18 Tuesday. A fine day but colder.  
ground frozen. No snow. We Eva and  
I made mince meat. I. S. Concert to night.  
Eva and children went. Moonlight night.

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DECEMBER 20

19/6 Wednesday Weather Moderating.  
Harold very sick. The Dr. came out.  
He has a combination of grip and  
Chicken pox. and suffers much.

19/7 Thursday, Thaw continues. Fog  
and mist. Eva drove out to town.  
I sent a basket, with Xmas cheer  
to Lucy Sandom. She is not well  
and she is alone.

19/8 Friday. A heavy white frost last  
night, but melted away during the day.  
Fitch has men culling straw. Made busy  
work for us. Eva went with the milk. The  
children had a Xmas tree at the day  
School. My took Rose and Eva drove up  
for them in afternoon. Sweeping day too

19/9 Saturday A bright winters day  
but cold. I dread the cold more than  
ever before. Wrote to Eliz. and Frank.



DECEMBER 21

1916 Thursday Weather moderate  
I went to Mission Circle. Not many  
out. Election of Officers. One died  
re elected except Mrs. Darton Second  
Vice. Annie went with me.

1917 Friday. The thaw has lasted until  
the snow is mostly gone and wheels are  
being used. All have gone to a Christmas  
interluncheon at Oxford St. except M. Rose  
and I. It is colder tonight & freezing soon.

1918 Saturday. I have been  
neglecting my "Line a day" I don't  
remember what I did this day  
but I know I was busy. I swept up  
the dining room in the evening and  
Annie washed the floor for me.

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1916 Friday such a busy day. helped  
Dora make a cake. wrote to Dora  
look up the rug in afternoon and  
cleaned the dining party. Men to supper  
Fred moved a new house.

1917 Saturday. Cold again. I washed some  
I wanted my clothes to freeze. I did  
other things and too tired at night  
to knit much. And so the week  
has gone and mercy has crowned  
each day.

1918 Sunday A damp misty day but  
not cold. I went to Church Rev Mr.  
Cameron of Burgessville preached.  
"Unto us a Child is born, unto us a  
Son is given &c in Isaiah."

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1916 Saturday another busy day, too busy.  
Finished the dining room and got  
Carpet down and curtains washed and  
up. Marion sick with Chicken pox. Harold  
getting better. I am too tired tonight.

1917 Sunday. Cold and a little stormy  
but a good day. I went to Church  
and was not very cold. What was the  
Secret of the wonderful Power of Jesus  
Christ over men? He was born of the Holy  
Ghost. Spirit born. Spirit led and Spirit  
filled. Good music. Good Service.

1918 Monday An unpleasant day  
East wind and Chilly. I began  
milkens for Harold

1919 Tuesday -  
Mother dear had not been  
feeling well for several days.  
She went to bed on this afternoon  
and did not get up again.



DECEMBER 24

1916 Sunday. Fred and Dora only went to Church. An East wind during noon could not be warmed. I sat by the Kitchen stove most all day to keep warm did not even reach. Not much like Sunday. but a rest day. I needed it.

1917 Monday Weather milder. almost like rain towards night. A busy day. I finished Harold's stockings & washed them out. Dressed in the afternoon. hid up for a. boxes in the evening. All well and should be but thankful. wrote a line to Margaret.



1918 Tuesday East wind Cannot  
warm the dining room. Ironing  
day. Finished Harold's mittens

Was remembrances from many  
old friends. "Good Will" is in the air

1920 Wednesday. After a somewhat-  
disturbed night - but - without - acuti-  
suffering mother dear died at 11 A.M.  
Fred was very miserable, just escaping  
an attack of pneumonia.



1916 Monday. A fine winters day. Not intensely cold. Good sleighing. We had a Christmas Tree. All satisfied I think. I had many dear remembrances from loved ones. Much to be thankful for. May we take in the meany of "Peace on earth & good will to men."

1917 Tuesday. O that Peace on earth might come. Cold a real wintery day. Our Xmas tree was a success. The children satisfied with all that came to them. I too am satisfied with letters and remembrance cards from many dear friends. Letters & checks from Rose.

1918 Wed. Fine after the storm ground white with snow. Xmas tree for children which we all enjoyed. Ten dollars from Will. A Layer check from Rose. Letters from Omar Frank. Belle Woterson and gifts from Emma. Leo. Little Omar, Harold, Annie & others. God bless them all.

1920 Thursday. A sad Christmas for us all. Dora arrived from Chicago in the P.M. - a little later well. Tessie came from New York.



1916 Tuesday very cold. I have not felt well today. An East wind. Could not warm the dining room. We laid in the kitchen. I did not even knit much.

1917 Wed. A pleasant winters day but no sleighing. I did some mending in the forenoon. Eva, Harold and baby M. Rose left for Guelph to spend a week. I am in charge. It is quiet after the bustle.

1918 Thursday A pleasant day not very cold. Sleighing. Have written letters today to Margaret. Will and Lissa. Miss Manginis and sent for The Globe. It is our best daily newspaper I think. Oh good many Xmas. Candles coming yet.

1919 Friday. Frank came on forenoon train & Clara in late P.M. we all sat around the fire in the evening reading mother's Christmas letters and opening her gifts.



1916 Wed. A great change in the weather. Rained during the night & much warmer. Harold and Marion very much better. I feel a little better today but not very well.

1917 Thurs. I began a pz of mittens for May at White Plains I hoped to send them for Tomas but could not get them done.

1918 Friday A pleasant winter day not intensely cold. Tomas. Cards, letters &c today. Gifts from Clara and Margaret Eliz. and from the children at White Plains. I wrote to Rose Parsons, Della Robertson and Fred. So much to get some letters written.

1919 Saturday. The funeral service was held at 2 P.M. Dr. S. S. Ballo conducted the service. Ida Baker & Eva Rose took sang. The house was filled with old friends who truly mourned much how family were here & Geo. Goble from Waterford. A beautiful service then we drove to the cemetery & laid the precious body beside that of our beloved father.



1916 Thursday Colder again. This is Harold's birthday, nine years old. I gave him 25¢ with which he was much pleased. Sent Globe subs.

1917 Friday A very cold day. Ther. below zero part of the day. Knitting finished one mitten and began another. Sent for the "Globe"

1918 Saturday Weather fine. I wrote only one letter and that to Elizabeth. Knitting most of the day. Mittens for Rose got one done except the Thumb. Harold 11 years old.

1919 Sunday. Will & Jessie left on an afternoon train. Some of us went to church in the morning.



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1916 Friday. Pleasant winter weather. I  
do not go out. Wrote a letter of thanks  
to Rose. Her check was very acceptable  
this year. May she have "the favor of  
the Lord" which maketh rich.

1917 Saturday. Still colder. A cold wave  
has enveloped us. I have hardly been  
warm once today. It was 30 in dining  
room this morning. Our little Gold fish  
is dead. and the plant frozen.

1918 Sunday a fine day. went to Church  
in the sleigh. Rev Mr. preached  
I rested in afternoon.  
Only Eva children and I went.

1919 Monday. The day was spent  
putting things in order and taking  
care of mother's personal effects,  
papers, letters &c.



19/16 Saturday. Have knitted all the time I could get today. a little sweeping a little cleaning and so goes the time. It goes too fast. I am not feeling very well.

19/17 Sunday So cold no one went to Church. I made a fire in my kitchenette and have kept warm most of the time. Dora and Annie walked to S. S. I have read and rested all day.

19/18 Monday A beautiful day. Have knitted today, finished Rosie's mittens

19/19 Tuesday. Frank left in the morning. Clara on an afternoon train & Dora on one later. Eve could not come. she could not have arrived in time.

19 A keen sense of loss we all feel, but we are glad Mother dear did not have a long time of illness & suffering and we have the most beautiful memories of our



DECEMBER 31

1916 Sunday. The year ends.  
The record is closed. What has  
it been? I have been home all day.  
Have read "The Other Side" by Fosdick.  
The thought a searching one.

1917 Monday. The old year has closed.  
It is very cold. Some say coldest in  
50 years. We cannot warm the dining  
room. Are staying in the little sitting  
room. Eva writes it is very cold at Grandpa's.

1918 Tuesday Weather mild for Dec.  
I have been knitting today  
mittens for Frank Gordon. He  
got one done. Eva cleaning her  
kitchen. Good bye old year

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19 fathers and mothers to cherish  
through the coming years.



## MEMORANDA

1916 Thursday September 14<sup>th</sup>  
Rev. Edwin Seldon died on this  
date at Denver, Colorado.

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During 1917 the war has raged  
many have been killed in action  
and many homes are in mourning for  
loved ones. At the end of the year  
19 there is much anxiety about the  
outcome Russia has fallen out and  
Germany has the advantage in some  
ways. When will the strife end?

As a family we have much to be  
19 thankful for. We are all fairly well  
better than last year at this time  
All have been spared, and we  
have not wanted for any good thing  
Thanks be unto God.



## MEMORANDA

1917 Frank Gordon Goble born at  
White Plains March 3. 1917

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1918 The war closed this year. On  
Nov. 11. Germany surrendered. at  
11 o'clock arms were laid down  
and fighting ceased. "Praise  
God from whom all blessings flow."

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