

- Dec. 26 Very cold 25° below this morning. Geo went to Utterson. Cyril Thoms came to tea with Charlie Wall & Nita Thoms called in the evening.
- 27 Sunday. The children & I went to Sunday S. Stormy afternoon. We did not go to Church.
- 28 37° below zero last night. cold again tonight.
- 29 Charlie went back to Rainy Lake. Geo went to Utterson. Noon.day.
- 29 Milder. The children spent some of their Xmas money at Ladell's. Eva & I went up in the evening.
- 30 Fine & cold. we washed and dried the clothes in the house.as usual.
- 31 Not so cold. Annie Lawrence came before dinner while John took a grist to the mill.

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- Jan. 1 The New Year came in with a blustering N. wind & it turned very cold. nothing going on but work there is plenty of that. There is too much snow & cold to go anywhere.
- 2 Cold & gloomy. Geo. sold our cow to Mr. Balls and took her away. Eva tried skating a little while. cold night.
- 3 Sharp day I did not go out as I did not feel very well.
- 4 Very cold. one can only try to keep warm this weather.
- 5 37° below zero the last 2 nights & still-very-cold but it is moderating. I went to Ladells in the afternoon.
- 6 Mild. I washed, baked & scrubbed. Mr. Oldham was here to dinner. Getting milk at Joneses.
- 7 Got clothes dry in the house. Geo cleaned dining room pipe.
- 8 A few more inches of snow this morning. George cleaned the snow off the roofs. There was no school this afternoon. Edna Addison came for a while.

- Jan. 9 A little colder. I was in the store this afternoon. Geo went to Utterson.
- 10 Nice day. I went to SS & Church. Geo went over to Thems.
- 11 Fine. Mr. Marshall was here to dinner.
- 12 Colder. Mr. Hill Called.
- 13 I washed. I some how took a chill & got Grippe.
- 14 I got up for a while but my temperature rose to 104 $\frac{1}{2}$ so I went to bed again.
- 15 I was rather better but very weak.
- 16 The fever seems to have passed but it has turned to plurosy.
- 17 Cold windy day. I felt better. Louie Thoms came to stay with me.
- 18 Very cold, stayed in bed. Geo has cold. Maud B. called.
- 19 Cold. I got up in the afternoon.
- 20 Mild. Mrs. Theobald came & washed. Annie Brymer called, Eva went up to Ladells with her.
- 21 Violet's birthday. I felt much better. Got clothes dry & I ironed also made a pr of drawers.
- 22 I got up & did some sewing.
- 23 Weather moderate. In the evening Dick Thoms came for Louie & she went home.
- 24 Sunday. A horrible stormy afternoon. None of us went to Church or SS.
- 25 Cold & disagreeable.
- 26 Cold.
- 27 Finer. Mrs. Theobald washed.
- 28 Violet had her birthday party but only Maud Brymer & Edna Addison came. Nice day.
- 29 Mild. I ironed & had a walk.
- 30 Mild with snow. I went in the store for a little while but Geo did not go to Utterson.

- Jan. 31 Stormy again Geo only went to church.
- Feb. 1 Cold wind all day, children not at school.
- 2 Raw & snowy Lionel Rumball was buried in the Churchyard.
- 3 20° below but moderated & snowed. Mrs. Theobald washed & scrubbed.
- 4 Horrid snowy day after cold night. I went in store for a while.
- 5 Geo went to Utterson so I & the children minded the store. nice day but came on to snow.
- 6 Mild, a little rain.
- 7 Sleeting but not very cold. I felt so poorly I did not go out.
- 8 Very cold again.
- 9 39° below last night & still cold. This is a frightfull winter.
- 10 Very sharp. nice afternoon. Mrs. Theo came to wash.
- 11 Very cold turned beastly raw with wind. Geo went to see Mr. Bunn (?) beyond Raymond. Did not get back.
- 12 Milder. George got home about 9 p.m.
- 13 Nasty wind but milder. Ironed & baked.
- 14 Mild, snowed all day so we stayed in & had another dull Sunday.
- 15 Cold wind but fine. I went to Ladells for the first time in weeks.
- 16 Very cold again. Cold snaps follow each other every few days.
- 17 Clear & cold. Mrs. Theobald washed.
- 18 Moderated. Paid up Jones' for milk.
- 19 Nice day. I called at Brymers. The children went to the nigger concert. Connie Thoms called & went with them. Got 1 qt milk from Watsons.
- 20 Another nice day. Geo went to Utterson. Mrs. Somerset & Vere came in the afternoon to take Mr. Somerset back & they had tea here.

Feb. 21 Mild. came on snow in afternoon. Geo went to Thomses for dinner & brought Mr. Thoms back to tea. The children & I went to SS & Eva & I went to Church with Mr. Thoms. The Bishop preached & confirmed one woman.

22 Mild but snowed & blew all day. Geo & Mr. Smith went to see the Bishop.

23 Snowed some more but cleared off at night. I called at Theobalds.

24 Fine & colder Mrs. Theobald washed. Cold at night.

25 Cold wind but nice & fine at night. The children & I went up to Ladells & called at Atkinsons.

26 Fine day. Charlie Snell was here for dinner. cold night.

27 Nice day but wind got up in afternoon. Geo went to Utterson. Gwennie A. came to play.

28 Mild turned lovely in the afternoon & we had a beautiful moonlight evening. The children & I went to Church in the morning & George & Eva at night.

29 High E. wind all day, - came on a snow storm at night & drifted badly.

Mar. 1 March was ushered in with a high wind but it is mild & calmer today.

2 Beautiful mild day, it thawed considerably. Mrs. Theobald washed. I went up & saw Mrs. Ladell.

3 Thawing at first, but it suddenly turned Cold & blew from the N & snowed.

4 Fine but sharp. Geo went up the ice to Lawrence's & had tea at Hills. I heard today that Nelly has a son.

5 A nasty cold wind blew all day.

6 Sunday, mild & snowy. The children and I went to Sunday School but no one to Church.

7 It rained all day & was very mild. I hope the snow is going in earnest now.

8 Turned cooler & snowed a bit. Cyril T. was here to tea.

- Mar. 9 Fine with cold wind. Mrs. Theo washed.
- 10 Gloomy & milder. Got the clothes in & mostly dry. I took Violet & Kathleen over the lake to Thomses. There is a good crust on the lake, Cyril drove us home.
- 11 A beastly E. wind all day & gloomy skies.
- 12 Clear but a cold N. wind.
- 13 Nice day but wind rather cold. It thawed in the sun. The Somersets had their baby christened but did not come here. The children & I went to SS. & Eva & I to Church at night.
- 14 Gloomy & milder. It looks like rain I hope we shall get a thaw.
- 15 Snow instead of rain but it turned cold & clear. George started off to Toronto to get Spring goods.
- 16 Fine & sharp. Mrs. Theobald washed. cold night 9° below.
- 17 Lovely day, turned mild, Connie & Jessie Thoms came & stayed till evening. I went up to Ladells with them George did not come.
- 18 Mild & gloomy. George came home in the evening.
- 19 Raw morning, it came on a snow storm not much like Spring coming.
- 20 Lovely bright day. I went to SS & Church in the afternoon Eva & Maud went with me to see Mrs. Ladell.
- 21 Milder with high S. wind. Geo went to Ufford so we had to mind the store.
- 22 Wet day, a decided thaw but there is a lot of snow to go yet. Louie & Kathleen & I called at McClures. Nita Thoms is staying there. George's birthday.
- 23 Lovely day, snow melted. Mrs. Theobald washed. Louie & I started to walk the lake to Somersets but there was so much water on it that we only got as far as Thomses'.
- 24 Warm & thawing. Roads are getting nearly impassable for horses. The telephone was put in the store yesterday.
- 25 Thawing, rain in evening. Nita Thoms came to tea.

- Mar. 26 Turned colder with snow flurries. Geo started to Utterson but found roads so bad he did not go.
- 27 Palm Sunday. The lake is all icy and there is skating. I went to Church in the morning & Eva & Violet & I went to Hills in the afternoon. Cyril Thoms & Wall & Nita called.
- 28 Cold with snow flurries. Geo went to Utterson and brought home some boots on the hand sleigh. A. Bryner drew our ice.
- 29 It Keeps snowing a little. Geo brought some more boots home on a hand sleigh.
- 30 Turned warmer & thawed the fresh snow. Mrs. Theobald washed. Geo brought another box of boots from Utterson.
- 31 Windy with a little rain. Geo helped in the afternoon to make a road to Utterson. Paid Mrs. Watson \$2.10 for milk.
- Apr. 1 Good Friday, a thoroughly wet day. Eva & Olive & I went to Church in aft ernoon.
- 2 We got the rest of the dry goods in. This is the 2nd of April & there is 2 ft of snow yet, & a cold N. wind blowing tonight.
- 3 Bright but cold wind. We went to SS. & I went to see Mrs. Ladell after. Eva & I went to Church in the evening.
- 4 Lovely day, snow thawed but it is still deep. Bella McInnis called.
- 5 Lovely warm day snow melted fast. Charlie has not come yet.
- 6 Warm & cloudy. Kathleen had a birthday party. Mrs. Theobald washed.
- 7 Gloomy & mild, Eva & I ironed. Yesterday Mr. Somerset drowned his horses in the lake.
- 8 Thawing fast today. We washed the store windows. Geo Thoms had tea here. Rain tonight.
- 9 Ground is getting bare. Cheese Factory meeting. I went up to Ladells.

- Apr. 10 Olive's birthday. Charlie came home last night. We went to SS & church. Cyril T. came to see Charlie. Flurries of snow.
- 11 Cold with snow flurries. Charlie went to Bracebridge & Geo to Utterson. C. did not get home.
- 12 Wintry stormy day. Charlie came back this morning having spent the night at Hays. he went North in the afternoon.
- 13 Cold but cleared out. Mrs. Theobald washed. Cyril T. was here to dinner.
- 14 Sunshine & snow flurries, not thawing much. Children are all at school.
- 15 The middle of the month & plenty of snow yet. Clouding up like rain, Cheese Factory meeting in the store tonight.
- 16 Fine but cold wind. Geo went to Utterson & I kept store. Business improves.
- 17 Nice day snow melted. Geo. Lawrence was here for dinner. We went to SS. & afterwards Maud B. & I went to see Mrs. Ladell.
- 18 Lovely mild day. Geo went to Utterson after dinner & then to Huntsville. & we kept store.
- 19 Turned cold with snow & after dinner blew a regular blizzard. Geo came back by train. Got some more boots in.
- 20 Big fire in Toronto last night. Cold wind but fine. Froze quite hard in the house. Geo has inflammation in his eye.
- 21 Warmer, nice day. Ethel came to stay and sew. Nita Thoms called.
- 22 Lovely warm day. snow going fast. Geo walked to Lawrences'.
- 23 Gloomy & warm but no rain. Geo got some sawdust home for the ice.
- 24 Mild. we had a good rain. Ethel & I & children went to Church in the morning & Ethel & Eva at night. Mr. Chester called & had tea here.
- 25 Cool but pleasant roads are drying nicely.

April 26 Fine day. I finished cleaning our room.

27 Lovely day Geo went to Utterson. Mrs. Theo could not come so Eva & I washed & I baked & scrubbed Kitchen.

28 Like rain but it only blew hard. Ice in Lake is floating down.

29 Gloomy all day. rain last night. Ethel & I papered the dining room.

30 Warm & showry. George & Louie were poorly. Cheese factory meeting.

May 1 A lovely warm May day. The lake is all open at last. We all went to SS. no service.

2 Warm & fine. George went to Ufford. I cleaned Violet's room. Mr. Hill called.

3 I did some cleaning upstairs and planted my flower garden.

4 Hot day. Mrs. Theo washed & cleaned the pantry. Got tinware in.

5 Hot day. We had the garden plowed. Geo. went to Graham's.

6 Hot again. Louie & I cleaned sitting room. Arbor day.

7 Hot 83° in shade.

8 Hot Sunday. blew up a little rain. Charlie came home. also Kathleen with Jack Chester. Mr. & Mrs. Chester drove from Huntsville in the evening & took Jack back. G & C. went to Thoms in canoe.

9 High wind only a little rain it turned cold at night. Charlie went to Bbridge and Geo. to Utterson.

10 Cool with a little rain at night. I finished cleaning upstairs.

11 Flurries of snow. Fine evening & frost. Geo went to Utterson with Mr. Smith.

12 Annie came on her way to Bracebridge. It turned warm in the afternoon. Mrs. Hill had a son. Geo went to Newloves.

13 Hot. rain at night. Annie & I went to Ladell's & got caught in the rain.

- May 14 Wet day & cooler. Annie went to Bbridge. Planted crab trees.
- 15 A showery day cold at night. Eva & K & I went to church. G & I went ton the lake for a little while.
- 16 Cool but sunny. We cleaned the Kitchen. Edith Johnson & Herbert L. came in in the evening. cold.
- 17 I went with E. Johnson to Mrs. Rumball's in the afternoon. nice evening.
- 18 Warm. I went to Huntsville on the "Joe" with Edie Johnson & took Violet & Kathleen. Violet went to Chesters to stay till Saturday.
- 19 Warm & wet. I dried some of the clothes in the house, cleaned the cellar.
- 20 Blew out fine after the rain. I ironed & went up for the mail in the evening.
- 21 Fine & warm. G. went to Utterson. Mr. & Mrs. Shaw came in. Violet came home on the "Joe".
- 22 Fine morning. Geo & I went over the lake to Father's place & rain came on at night & kept us there.
- 23 It cleared up this morning so we got home, but rained again in the afternoon.
- 24 Fine & warm. I washed bedding. Eva & Louie went away with some friends for a little picnic. In the afternoon a party of the Chesters came to their house & had tea at Smiths. Miss Rice was with them.
- 25 Heavy rain & thunder this morning but it was a lovely afternoon & even George & I paddled up to see Mrs. Hill & baby in the evening.
- 26 Hot. came up a thunder storm in the afternoon & rained at night. Bad storm last night.
- 27 Cooler cleared out. Shipped 46 lbs. butter. George went to see Mr. Nottage.
- 28 Lovely clear day.
- 29 Fine morn but cloudy & mild afternoon. G & I went in the canoe to Somerset's & had it nice & calm to come home.
- 30 Cool wind but no rain. I washed the rest of the bedding.

- May 31 George went to Aspin & sold Crompton a mower, like rain.
- June 1 Geo. went to Huntsville on the "Joe". Eva & I washed a little rain fell but it came on hard at night.
- 2 Warm & wet most of the day. Mrs. Somerset drove out & got some things at the store.
- 3 Cleared out & was a lovely evening. I went up to Ladell's.
- 4 Rained heavily in the morning. Eva & Louie were going to Huntsville but the "Joe" did not come.
- 5 Sultry day Geo. went to Johnson's with Herbert. I went to Church twice and to S.S. fine evening but rained hard at night.
- 6 Keeps cloudy & like rain. I painted the dining room floor.
- 7 Cloudy but fine evening. Geo went to Utterson. Mrs. Theo washed. A. Watson finished the fence.
- 8 Showery. rain falls every day. Mrs. Jones is ill with an abscess on her breast.
- 9 Windy & fine after red sky last night.
- 10 Lovely fine day, Olive is croupy tonight.
- 11 Hot. Eva & Louie got ready to go to Hville & again the "Joe" failed to come. Louie & Violet & K. went to Maisie Quigley's party. Olive was choked up with Bronchitis & we had Mr. Brymer in to see her.
- 12 Olive was much better & came down in the afternoon. Hot day no service. George and Eva went to Thomases for tea.
- 13 Nice day again. Olive is better but has a cough.
- 14 More unsettled with thunder & some rain. Mrs. Theo washed.
- 15 Fine. turned a little cool. Geo went up to Somerset in the evening & Violet & I went as far as Grenwald.
- 16 Lovely day. Mother & Lucy came in the morning & then Mrs. Thom came to tea.
- 17 Warm, clouded up in evening. I helped to clean church.

June 18 Fine hot day. Eva & Louie got to Huntsville at last on the "Joe" & Gladys Gall came back with them.

19 Fine & hot. There was no service. After tea Geo & Kathleen & I went on the Lake & called at Thomses.

20 Very hot. Geo & I have colds. Olive was kpoorly but is better. The children had a bathe, strawberries are getting ripe.

21 Hot, we want rain. Old Mrs. Chester & her son came to their house.

22 Blew cold without rain. Nice fine day. Gladys went back to Grenwald & took Louie & Violet. The Shaws did not come. Mrs. Theo washed.

23 Lovely day. Two women came up to keep boarding house at Chester's. Geo went to Newlove's.

24 Very hot, but we had a thunder storm & nice rain after tea. Mrs. Shaw & friend & Otway came in. Mrs. Gall & children called.

25 Louie & Violet came home. Hot.

26 Turned cool & bright. The girls & I went to church at night. I went to see Mrs. Shaw at her cottage in the afternoon.

27 Lovely day. Geo went to Somersets to see about a cow.

28 Fine & not too hot. Mrs. Theo washed. Geo shipped the canoe to Charlie.

29 Hot. rain in the evening. Mr. Somerset brought the little cow, but she wont let me go near her.

30 I milked the cow 3 times, she is in the stable. Thunder storm & heavy rain. The children have begun holidays.

July 1 We had a heavy rain after which it turned cold. Eva came home on the "Joe" and we all went to the picnic but it was too cold to be pleasant. Roy Naysmith was here to tea.

2 Cool with some light showers. Geo went to Utterson

3 Nice day. The children & I went to Church and brought Mr. & Mrs. Somerset & the children home to dinner. We did not go to Church at night.

4 Fine but a shower in afternoon. Children had a bathe.



Olive and Kathleen Butcher
Port Sydney

July 18, ~~about~~ 1904
Bracebridge

- July 5 Mrs. Theo washed, Ethel came with berries & took Louie & Violet home. Fine day. The Shaws came in.
- 6 Warm day. Eva & I ironed. Mrs. Somerset called at the store.
- 7 Hot day. Mrs. Vincent called.
- 8 Hotter. Geo went to Cromptons to put up a mower. The Christie's came about noon on their way to Fathers.
- 9 Very hot morning. Then it came up a thunder storm & it rained nearly all day. Sam & Annie drove to Fathers. Louie & Violet came home on the Gem.
- 10 Lovely fine day. Ollie was not very well. Eva & I & Kathleen went to Church at night.
- 11 Fine day. Mrs. & Will Gall called in the evening. Wall Thoms was here to tea.
- 12 Wet morning but fine afternoon. turned cold at night. Mrs. Theo washed.
- 13 Geo went to Mainhoods to put up mower. He & I went to tea at Miss McMillans. Violet & Kathleen went to Bracebridge.
- 14 Hot, close day. Geo went to Jim Browns to put up a mower. I had my first bathe. In the evening Eva & I called at Starworth's & Mrs. A. Clarke's.
- 15 Heavy rain last night but fine today.
- 16 Cloudy morning but turned fine. Olive & I went to Bracebridge to the Christie's.
- 17 Very hot Sunday 94°. I took the children to Church in the morning & we went for a walk in the evening.
- 18 Not quite so hot. I got Kathleen & Olive photographed & we all came home on the afternoon train & had a bathe this evening.
- 19 Hot day. Mrs. Theo washed. Geo was away most of the day. He & 2 of the girls went to Grenwald on the Gem in the evening. Mrs. Richardson called.
- 20 Cooler. I ironed.
- 21 Cool but fine. Eva & I called at Shaws.

July 22 Nice day. Louie & Olive & I went on the Joe to Sonersets & Galls.

23 Cool & like rain, good business day.

24 Pleasant day. Eva & I went to Church in the evening.

25 Fine & dry. Geo went to Huntsville on boat. The Gall children came. We went out in our new boat for the first time.

26 The children went bathing & in the evening we all but George went to the concert & tea. Geo went to Thomases.

27 Hot & dry. The Gall children went home. The girls & I washed. & had a row. Heavy rain in the evening & thunder.

28 Nice after the rain. In the evening Geo & the children & I all rowed to Hills.

29 Lovely day. I went to Mrs. Shaws in the evening. Geo went to Lew Nickason's to see a cow.

30 Like rain. The children went for a bathe in the boat. Eva went to Nellie's place.

31 A wet morning so we did not get over to father's. The children & I went to Church in the evening. there was another shower or two.

Aug. 1 Fine day. we got up early & Geo rowed V. & me to Lawrence's & then came for us in the even. Lizzie & children came home with us.

2 Lovely day. The Hills came to tea with the baby. Lizzie & children went on the trip to Grenwald.

3 Fine day. we washed & rowed up to Gibsons in the evening.

4 The girls & I went berry picking & Lizzie ironed.

5 Hot. I took the children to bathe.

6 Cow went away. Lizzie & the children went on the boat to stay with Nellie & Eva & Mabel & Daisy & Winnie came here.

7 Fine morning & all the girls went to SS. showery & cool in the afternoon. Eva & Mabel went with me to Church.

8 Cool but cleared out and Eva & Louie & I went to the swamp & got 7 qts of berries.

- Aug. 9 Fine. The children & I washed. Daisy fell in the river but was no worse. Geo rowed up to Grenwald in the evening.
- 10 Thunderstorm about noon but it cleared out & was fine for the Regatta to which the 8 children & I went. George went to Gotts sale.
- 11 Cool with N. wind. George & Eva took the girls over the lake to Grandpa's.
- 12 Lovely warm day. I took the children on the SS excursion to Vernon Lake. There is a dance at the Hall tonight. Geo went to Grenwald.
- 13 Fine & warm. The girls & I went on the Lake. Louie & Violet got about 6 qts of blackberries.
- 14 Sunday. The children & I went to Church in the morning. After dinner Geo & K & O & I went up to Somersets.
- 15 Nice day. I fell & hurt myself this morning. Geo. went to Nickason & got the cow. In the evening Louie & Connie Thoms called also Mrs. Sullivan.
- 16 Wet morning but cleared out. Louie is not well.
- 17 Eva & I washed. Geo went to sale in afternoon at Quigley's. He & I went to Calls in the boat after tea.
- 18 Turned much cooler but nice & fine. Eva & Kathleen & Olive & I rowed over to Thomses. we found the girls away.
- 19 Louie's birthday. The Vincent children & the Stewart's came to tea. Violet has hives.
- 20 Heavy rain, but cleared this afternoon
- 21 Hot day. Charlie came home last night & Cyril came to see him. The children & I went to Church.
- 22 Wet morning. Charlie went away in the afternoon. Louie & I went to Brymers in the evening. Mr. Shaw was there.
- 23 Lovely day. Evas Birthday. She had 3 of her class mates to tea. Mrs. Richardson called. Grahame drew stone for the store.
- 24 Fine day. Mrs. Richardson went away. Geo took the cow to Somersets & Louie & I met him at Hills with the boat.
- 25 We had two thunder storms with heavy rain. Geo went to Grenwald in the evening. Windy night.

- Aug. 26 Nice day. The girls & I went for berries but found almost none. Geo was porly at night.
- 27 We could not go to Huntsville as Geo was not well enough to mind the store. Mrs. Sullivan & Mrs. Johnson called in the evening.
- 28 Fine warm day. We went to Church in the morning. & Hill's baby was christened. After dinner the children & I rowed to Thomses. Only Eva went to church at night.
- 29 Cool N. wind. I was not well enough to go to the Canal & it was too cold.
- 30 I felt a little better & I & the girls washed.
- 31 Lovely day. Louie & Violet & I went on the Joe to Huntsville. The Thoms girls went too.
- Sept. 1 Gloomy today. Geo went in the evening to try for ducks got back late in the dark.
- 2 A Soaking wet day. In the evening the Shaws & Miss Moodie & Miss Church came.
- 3 Fine with heavy clouds. I took the girls to bathe. Mr. Shaw & the boys went away.
- 4 Mrs. Shaw gets a pint of milk daily. Wet morning but fine afternoon. Geo & Eva & Kathleen & I went to Fathers to meet Lizzie & Nellie.
- 5 Mrs. Shaw paid up for milk. Cold & fine.
- 6 Lovely day. Geo went to see Murison(?). Eva & I washed.
- 7 Gloomy with light rain. Geo went to Utterson. Mrs. Gall & children called.
- 8 Fine day. The children & I had a row.
- 9 Lovely day. I attended the store while Geo wrote checques. The children went bathing with Barber's.
- 10 Fine & warmer. Geo went to Huntsville. Cheese meeting at night.
- 11 A hot day. We went to church in the morning but a thunder storm kept us at home at night.
- 12 Cool & fine.

- Sept. 13 Lovely day. Masons began foundation of store. We washed. & had a little row. Mrs. Shaw & Miss Moody called.
- 14 Wet day. Geo & I went to Shaw's to spend the evening.
- 15 Fine & cool. Lucy came & brought socks.
- 16 Busy preparing to go to Toronto.
- 17 Kathleen & I went on the morning train to Toronto & got to Lizzie's place about 4 o'clock.
- 18 Sunday hot with showers. L & I & children went to St. Alban's to service. Afternoon we walked to Queen's Park.
- 19 I spent the day ordering goods, & called at Mr. Cooper's office.
- 20 I went to Front St. again to finish buying goods, it rained about noon. After the rain I called on Mrs. Dill.
- 21 I took Kathleen & went to Eaton's & in the afternoon called at Stewarts. In the evening Lizzie & I called at Predans.
- 22 Thursday. After dinner Lizzie & baby & K. & I went to Riverdale Park & took the Stewart boys. we called at Cooper's but found them out. we went home to tea & then to see Mrs. Dill.
- 23 I went to the city & finished my business & then K & I walked to Coopers where we saw Emma & then we went to tea at Stewarts, when we got back we found Rosa & Bessie Predan there.
- 24 Wet morning. We started for Muskoka from Parkdale & got home about 4.
- 25 Fine. Eva & I went to Church in even.
- 26 Rain this morning but cleared out. Mr. Clarke is getting on with the store. Lew Nickason drew some sand.
- 27 Eva & I were in. Fine.
- 28 Lovely warm day. Mr. Wingfield built the store chimney. We went out in the boat to get the mail.
- 29 Wet morning, but fine & warm in afternoon. Geo. went in the boat to Somersets.
- 30 Fine, high wind. Mr. Chester & Edna Addison were here to tea. Edna is staying over night.

- Oct. 1 George went on the Gem to Huntsville.
- 2 Windy but fine. I went to SS with the children & to Church at night & we heard that Mr. Atkinson is going to leave.
- 3 Fine. Henry Jones is digging our potatoes.
- 4 Cold & gloomy. Goods came from Gordon & Mackay. Eva & I washed. Sloan's traveller was here to dinner.
- 5 Cold night after wet morning, only Geo went to Utterson show.
- 6 Fine & cold with occasional flurries of snow. Lucy drove Mother over to stay and took Eva back with her.
- 7 Fine day but cool winds. We went to call at Atkinsons but found them out.
- 1 8 Warmer with light rain. Sydney Jones is helping Mr. Clarke with the store.
- 9 Wet evening. Mother & I went twice to Church. Mr. Atkinson's last Sunday.
- 2 10 Warm & showery. Ed Hares was here to tea.
- 2 11 Charlie's birthday. Father came & took mother home. Cold but fine.
- 2 12 Nice day. I ironed. Ethel & Eva walked over here from home.
- 2 13 Lovely day. We missed the cow. Eva & I cleaned sitting room.
- 2 14 Fine again & windy. We washed quilts.
- 2 15 Lovely day. Eva & Olive & I went on the Gem to Huntsville & saw Mrs. Chester & the Galls.
- 16 Lovely day. We went to Somersets.
- 1 17 Warm. Mr. & Mrs. Dill came
- 1 18 Mr. Dill & G. went out shooting in the morning & Mr. D. got 3 birds. Mrs. Dill & Eva & I had a row & called at Thomses.
- 1 19 Fine & warm. We washed & had 2 men to dinner besides the Dills.
- 1 20 Warm wind & rain. Louie & Connie Thoms could not come.

- Oct. 21 Cooler & showery. Mr. & Mrs. Dill went to Proudfoots. Mrs. Konkle's baby was buried today.
- 1 22 Cool & showry. Geo went to Utterson.
- 23 Fine but cold. Ethel went home by boat. Geo had tea at Thomses. We went to SS.
- 24 Showry, heavy rain at night. A man brought a load of hay & took his sewing machine. We finished cleaning upstairs.
- 1 25 Wet day. Cleaned pantry. First snow to lay.
- 1 26 We washed. Keeps cold with snow flurries.
- 27 Cold.
- 28 Cloudy & milder. The Store fronts have come at last
- 2 29 Gloomy but cleared out & turned colder. Three men at work the store.
- 30 Fine & frosty. Geo & I had tea at Ladells.
- 1 31 Cloudy & milder. 2 men working at the store. Louie & Connie Thoms came to see us & stayed to tea.
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- Nov. 1 Nice day, we washed.
- 2 2 Fine day. I went up to Stamworths with Eva. I also called to see Mrs. Ladell.
- A.C.1 3 Election day. Conservative got in for Muskoka. Mrs. Stamworth & Miss Brunt came to practice.
- A.1 4 Cloudy & mild. Geo went hunting & they got a fawn. Mr. & Vincent & Mr. Brown had tea.
- A.1 5 Colder. George went hunting again & the party got a deer. Ethel & Marjorie came on the Gem. Mr. Vesey came to Port to preach tomorrow.
- 6 Fine but cold wind. Mr. Vesey preached twice & will be here next Sunday.
- A.1 7 Cold again. We were busy moving into the new store.
- 8 Fine nice day. Geo went hunting.
- 9 Fine & cold. Keeps dry & frosty. I went up to Ladells.
- 10 Fine & Cold Geo went hunting.

Family Tree

P. 2A

Coldwell - Eccles

MR. Eccles (b. 1697)
m. Sarah Kaye (1739 A.D.)

Abigail
m. Robert Goldwell
(1760 A.D.)

Mary
m. John Wales

Robert coldwell & Mary
STEAD coldwell lived in
Wakefield, Yorkshire,
England and owned a
woolsted mill

Thomas Edward Coldwell, M.D.
m. SARAH HANSON

Wm Edward (p.3) Ann Abigail d Thomas (p.4) Robert coldwell
m. Mary STEAD

(Pencil picture portrait)

Thomas m. E. HART
#1

Robert Hanson m. m. PORT
Hon. Clara Hope-Edwards
(p.8)

William m. *
m. Mary Robson
(p.9)

Mary & Sarah
Died of Consumption
in their teens

John Holdsworth
b. 1836
m. Ursula Gibson
(p.10)

H. Herbert
Mary (Minnie)

Lacy (unmarried)

Mary m. George Butler
(p.11)

Herbert m. E. Johnson
(lived in Manitoba)

Annie m. S. Charlotte E. Fraw

Elizabeth m. E. Fraw

Esther m. A. Johnson
E. Johnson

Evelyn Mary (d. unmarried)

Louisa Helen m. Harry Slade

M. Violet m. Dalton Rumney

Kathleen m. Dr. Richard K. Start

Edith Olive m. Walter Redvers DONT

Arthur George m. Dorothy Pfeiffer

Hilda Mary m. Stewart Wells

Philip H. m. Joyce Healey

George m. Margaret Campbell

Jack m. Connie

Brian

Walter Gilbert

Samuel

Canon

Walter Redvers DONT

Harry David Valerie

Eliza Jan Kenneth

* William m. coldwell came to CANADA
married Mary Robson of Newcastle, Ont.
lived near Sarnia, Huron County, Ontario

* John Holdsworth coldwell first came to CANADA
at age 19 & worked in a drug store in
Newcastle - went back to England because his father
died (Born Dec. 10, 1836)
married Ursula Sarah Gibson on April 5, 1860
lived on farm near Brussels in Huron County



PICNIC

Dominion Day, Port Sydney 1912

Olive Butcher Age 11 in white dress, front



PORT SYDNEY

HAY RACK PICNIC

OLIVE BUTCHER - ABOUT 1912

- Nov. 20 Sunday. Very warm. Nelly & I && some of the girls went to Church in the morning. Nellie & Ernest went home in the afternoon, & Eva & I went to SS. Charlie spent the day at Thomses. & he & Geo went to Church in the evening. It blew cold at night after the rain.
- 21 Pleasant sharp day. Geo & Charlie walked to Utterson. Cyril came back with them. Mr. & Mrs. Thoms called.
- 22 Showery. We washed. Geo went to Utterson & got 2 cutters.
- 23 Charlie went to Utterson & brought the rest of the cutters. Mr. Clarke was working at the store.
- 24 Cold with snow flurries. Geo went on the Gem to Huntsville. We had practice here tonight.
- 25 Nice day. There was a party at Ladell's in the evening. Charlie went.
- 26 Stormy afternoon. 2 or 3 inches of snow fell.
- 27 Cold wind but fine. The services are badly attended. 8° below zero. Most of us went to Church at night.
- 28 Cold Charlie went to Bracebridge. Mr. Smith & Mr. Vesey came to tea.
- 29 2 or 3 inches of snow fell in the night, sleighs were out today, it turned quite soft. Charlie came home. Miss A. Cockburn was here for tea.
- 30 More snow at night. We washed.
- Dec. 1 Colder & fine. Charlie went to Toronto. Practice here tonight.
- 2 Cold & fine. J.Y. Nickason brought more wood.
- 3 Fine & sharp 4° below. Geo went to Utterson.
Sunday.
- 4 Nice morning but snow fell in afternoon. I went twice to Church.
- 5 Soft & snowy. I called at Brymers & Smiths. Quinton's (?) brought a load of hay.
- 6 Cold morn but turned milder with a little snow which is about 6 inches deep. sleighing is good. I went with Maud Brymer to collect for C.M.S. in the evening.

- Dec. 7 We washed. Fine sharp afternoon. Maud Brymer & I went down the 4th collecting.
- 8 Cold windy blustering day. Too cold to go to Utterson. no practice.
- 9 Very cold. The days are short we get up so late.
- 10 Cold snap continues. 16° below last night. Geo went to Utterson.
- 11 Sunday. Stormy & cold. I went to SS & G & I & 2 girls went to Church at night. Mr. Vesey is well worth hearing.
- 12 Milder but cold N. wind at night. Mr. Robinson, M.H. agent came today.
- 13 Very cold wind. Charlie is not home yet.
- 14 Sharp but pleasant day. Geo went to Bullen's & Thomses.
- 15 Another nice day. Father came & had dinner here.
- 16 Fine & milder with snow in afternoon. I made Xmas puddings.
- 17 Nice day. Eva & Louie went skating. George went to Utterson. Annie Brymer called in the evening.
- 18 Nice day but raw. We went to Church in the morning & father was there & came back to dinner. he went home in the afternoon. Mrs. Somerset & Nellie called but could not stay long. We went to Church at night.
- 19 Mild & snowy. Had a letter from Connie.
- 20 Snowy day. Louie & I went to Bracebridge to Annie's place.
- 21 We did our shopping & came home in the afternoon. Cold but fine.
- 22 Turned soft & thawed.
- 23 Thawing all day. Mr. Clarke was working here. Cold at night.
- 24 Blew very cold last night, cold all day. Geo went to Utterson after dinner. Christmas eve. Charlie did not come home.

- Dec. 25 Charlie came home this morning. We had a dull Christmas & no services.
- 26 Geo. went to Nomination. I went to see the girls skate for a while & called upon Mrs. Ladell.
- 27 Milder with rain. we washed. Willie Brymer came in.
- 28 Turned stormy & cold. We call but Geo went to the Presbyterian Xmas Tree.
- 29 Milder & pleasant. We decorated the Church & the 3 Miss Thomses came here to tea. George & Jack came in the evening.
- 30 A little more snow but quite soft. Eva & Louie went to Bracebridge to stay with Annie.
- 31 Thawing & mild, George went to Utterson. Mr. Vesey came to tea but did not stay late as Geo. went to Lodge.

JANUARY 1905

- Jan. 1 Mild day. We had two services. Mr. Vesey's last here. Father & mother came after dinner & stayed all night.
- 2 Blowing colder. F & M went home in the morning. very cold night.
- 3 Cold wind this morning.
- 4 Still cold. we washed. Annie B. called & went skating with Charlie & Eva.
- 5 Cold morning. Geo & Charlie went to Huntsville with the Thomses.
- 6 Cloudy & cold. snow at night.
- 7 Milder & snowy.
- 8 Sharp. snow at night. The children & I went to Sunday School.
- 9 Stormy, especially at night. I went up to Ladell's & got Mr. Smith's present.
- 10 About 1 1/2 ft of fresh snow in the morning turned cold at night. Mr. Smith called.
- 11 Very cold but moderated & snowed in evening.
- 12 Milder but colder at night. The children & I went to the Xmas tree at Mr. Smith's.