

Jane Laing Rennie (1837 - 1927)
1872-1874

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{The following is written on a drawn banner across the top of the page} Jane L. Rennie Napanee
Dec 1872. Diary.

{Calendar of the year 1872. Part of the page is torn, covering parts of the months of September,
October, and November.}

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December

TABLE OF STAMP DUTIES.

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CONCISE READY RECKONER

{There is a table of numbers, with twelve columns and thirty-one rows.}

MARCH Jane L. Rennie Napanee Ont. Diary for Mar A.D. 1872.

March 1872

31 Easter Sunday snow in the morning rain in the evening went to mass

April

1 Mon very stormy clear in the evening

2 Tues fine day went to the shop called to see the Missy Welsh M and M Welsh spent the evening

3 Wed Warm and clear sowed the tomato seed, The Welshs went away

4 Thurs Warm and clear.

5 Friday Warm and clear made Yeast & soap

6 Sat Beautiful day made soap planted Gonlluca seed, tulip

7 Sunday Cloudy like rain went to mass & Vespers, rain in the evening

APRIL April . 1872

April 1872

Mon 8 dull and cloudy washed went to Miss Wales called on Mrs Ross. Mt taken sick at night

Tuesday 9 Heavy Rain in the morning cleared in the forenoon M sick went over to Dwyers brought Robby am {Cut off by the page}

Wednesd 10 Cloudy chilly weather Margar {Cut off by the page} better went to the shop in the eveng

Thursday 11 Bright clear day ironed all day Father Mackey called went to Miss Wales in the evening

Friday 12 Rained nearly all day Mrs Fraser and Kathy staid all day went over to Dwyers in the afternoon

APRIL April. 1872

April

Satury 13 Clear in the forenoon baked went to Dwyers in the afternoon went to Miss Wales and the shop in eveng

Sunday 14 Cold, dreary day went to Mass & Vespers

Monday 15 Cold & Cloudy washed. planted seeds, Mrs & Miss Begly called

Tuesday 16 Bright and Clear day. Marion Dwyer {This name has been written over another, but it cannot be read} born. Mary came home from Sydenham

Wednes 17 Bright day

Thurs 18 Bright and clear Mrs McNeill & McKenty called

Friday 19 Bright and warm

Satur 20 Fine day went to the shop in the evening

APRIL April 1872

April

Sunday 21 Warm day went to mass took Robby to church

Monday 22 Cold and cloudy washed froze all day

Tuesday 23 Clear and Cold baked Mrs Tyrill came from Picton snowed in the afternoon

Wedny 24 Fine day

Thursday 25 Fine day Mrs Tyrill came from Kingstown staying here

Friday 26 Very warm and windy

Sat 27 Fair but cool went to the shop in the evening

Sunday 28 Cool and fair. Mother Mary and Mrs Tyrill and myself went to Mass

APRIL

April

Mon 29 Clear and cool washed planted the crops and some onions seed Killed the pig

Tuesday 30 Warm Clear commenced cleaning house

MAY

Wed 1 showery. clear in the evening Mother not well

Thurs 2 Cool in the morning

Friday 3 Cool in the morning rain in the evening finished house cleang

Satuy 4 Cool and Clear baked an ironed went to village

Suny 5 Cool went to church but no mass

Mon 6 Fine warm day washed planted garden seeds

MAY

May

Tuesday 7 Warm day Mrs Fraser and Mrs McGilivray called

Wed 8 Cooler, papered the dining room showery in the afternoon

Thurs 9 Fine day went to McKenty with James came home in the evening

Friday 10 Cool day.

Satuy 11 Warm, windy Mrs Powers and Mrs Bailey called Powers staid went up to the shop

Sunday 12 Cool and windy Mrs Tyrril went to Picton, went to mass and vespers in the evening Mrs Tyrrill came back in the evening Mrs Powers went home

MAY

May

Monday {13} Cool and bright mother not well, Mary and Mother went to Kingstown, washed

Tuesday 14 Cool and bright Mother and M came home

Wed 15 Warmer Mrs Sweeney and Mary Ann called Mother a little better

Thurs 16 Fine day went to the shop in the morning planted cucumber seed, calf came

Friday 17 Fine day mother went to the shop

Saturdy 18 Cool and pleasant baked and made rhubarb pie went to shop in the evening

MAY

May

Sunday 19 Rained all day to mass vespers in evening

Mon 20 Fine day washed

Tuesd 21 Beautiful day Mrs Fraser & Mrs Wilson called

Wedn 22 Fine day mother went to McKentys with James James came back in eveng made hard soap rain in eveng

Thursy 23 Fine day

Friday 24 Fine day baked and ironed showery in the evening

Saturday 25 Fine day J {Name too faded to read} came down

Sund 26 Fine day went to mass and vespers in the evening

Mon 27 Very well mother came home now McKenty washed James & Will Sweeney and Robert {Another name is illegible} called

MAY

Tues 28 Showery clear in evening

Wedny 29 Dull, cool day Miss Spencer called

Thury 30 Cool rain in the afternoon

Friday 31 Fine warm day baked

JUNE

Sat 1 Fine day made soap

Sun. 2 Warm. clear day went to mass and vespers John came home

Mon 3 Fine day washed went to village show day took Robby m {Cut off by the page.}

Tues 4 Rain all day

Wed 5 Warm. fair day {Above it reads: John went Toronto} Marry Ann and Alice went home {A sentence is written above and below the line, it reads: G Wright drowned}

Thurs. 6 Beautiful day, ironed

Friday 7 Rain in afternoon Mrs Tyrnil went to Picton Robert Lochhead took dinner Minny Sills called

JUNE

Sat 8 Fine day went to shop

Sun 9 Beautiful day went to mass and Vespers

Mon 10 Rain in morning fair in aftern washed. varnished stove pipes

Tues 11 Beautiful day. windy

Wed 12 Fine day washed muslin dress

Thury 13 Rain in afternoon ironed

Friday 14 Bright and warm. baked and. made Yeast.

Sat 15 Very fine day Mrs Fraser spent the afternoon went to village

Sunday 16 Beautiful day went to mass and Vespers

Mon 17 Fine day washed

JUNE

Tuesda 18 Very hot went to village

Wed 19 Very warm day ironed

Thur 20 Very hot 97° ironed

Frid 21 hot 101° baked

Sat 22 Fine day shannonville disaster {Derailment of Grand Trunk passenger train in Shannonville, Ontario, about 30 kilometres from Napanee. 34 killed and 31 injured.}

Sun 23 Hot day warm to mass called on Mrs Tyrill

Mon 24 Fine day washed

Tues 25 Warm day

Wed 26 Fine day ironed

Thurs 27 Very warm cow calved

Fri 28 Very warm baked

Sat 29 Hot went to shop

Sun 30 Very hot no mass

JULY

Mond {1} Very warm. washed - Mrs Minaker and Mrs Bailey called James went to Kingstown rained at night

Tues 2 Very warm rain at nigh

Wed 3 Warm John came home

Thur 4 Cloudy and warm

Frida 5 Warm and sultry baked

Sat 6 Warm. Mrs Sills and Wellington took dinner and Tea and Mrs Powers staid till Sunday

Sunday 7 Warm went to Mass

Mond 8 Warm and pleasant washed {A sentence is written above and below the line, it reads:
Burns went to Toronto}

Tues 9 Very sultry

Wed 10 Warm a light shower in the forenoon, & Picnic

JULY

Thurs 11 Warm Clear Father and Mother went to Mr. Sloan's funereal rain in afternoon

Frida 12 Very warm a

Sat 13 Warm, clear, Mary an Margt Welsh came Mrs Cuthell and Baird staid for dinner

Sun 14 Very hot no mass

Mon 15 Hot day washed

Tues 16 Hot, Miss Vanalstine staid for dinner and tea

Wed 17 Hot ironed Mary and Margaret Welsh staid all day

Thur 18 Warm ironed Father Mackey called preserved Rosberries {roseberries, also known as rose hips}

JULY

Frid 19 Fine day baked

Sat 20 Fine cool day Mary Margaret Welsh and George Harrison took dinn

Sun 21 Rained staid home from mass Mother went

Mon 22 fine cool day

Tue 23 fine day

Wed 24 fine day preserved cherries

Thu 25 fine day picked B Currants

Fri 26 Rain in the forenoon Mrs Russell and Rennie staid for dinner G Sils took tea

Sat 27 fine cool day Mrs Smalley came. preserved B Currants

Sun 28 fine day went to church but no mass Mary Welsh went to Bath

JULY

Mon 29 Rain nearly all day Maggie Pringle came and went away in the Chamber

Tues 30 Fine day

Wed 31 Beautiful day ironed Mrs. Smaley went home

AUGUST

Aug

Thur 1 fine day thunder storm at night

Frida 2 Fine day baked election Elen Rennie came

Sat 3 Cloudy Miss Lochhead staid for dinner went to town in afternoon

Sun 4 Beautiful day went to church but no mass James & Elen Rennie staid for dinner

AUGUST

Mon 5 Beautiful day washed Mrs Grooms staid afternoon

Tues 6 Fine day

Wed 7 Fine day ironed all day

Thur 8 Very warm show day John McKenty Bethia Robby Maggy and Baby came up

Fri 9 Very hot day McKentys went home

Sat 10 Warm and showery

Sun 11 Cooler like rain no mass James Neilson called

Mon 12 Fine day Mary {J?} commenced to paint the floor

Tues 13 Fine day heavy rain at nigh

Wed 14 Showering clear in evening

AUGUST

Thurs 15 Fine day

Frida 16 Beautiful day finished painting

Sat 17 Fine day show went to show with James

Sun 18 Warm went to Mass took walk in evening

Mon 19 Very warm washed Mrs Fraser and Miss Vanalstine staid all day {Below it reads: Mr Thompson}

Tues 20 Very hot Minnay Sills and Mag Pringle came went to village with them

Wed 21 Very sultry ironed

Thur 22 Very hot thermometer 90° Mr Thompson went to fifth town James went to the Gulf

AUGUST

Frida 23 Hot day made lemon pie

Sat 24 Hot Maggie Pringle went away with J. Chamberlain

Sun 25 Warm day went to Church no mass

Mon 26 Warm, washed.

Tues 27 Cooler Mary Dwyer very sick

Wed 28 Fine day ironed

Thu 29 Clear and windy went to village Mary Dwyer very bad

Frid 30 Cold rain in evening

Sat 31 Cold and clear baked

September

Sun 1 Warmer went to Church no mass

SEPTEMBER

Mon 2 Cold, washed Mrs Sills and Mrs Fairman took tea M. baby sick

Tues 3 Cold and Clear, fair Margt went to Tyendinaga

Wed 4 Cold. Children better ironed

Thur 5 Warmer like rain

Frida 6 Warm, went to Village in afternoon

Sat 7 Very warm baked

Sun 8 Hot no mass

Mon 9 Cooler, washed Mr Mackey took dinner

Tues 10 Rain in afternoon Mrs Brown took dinner Marg went to Sydenham in cart

SEPTEMBER {To the right, a banner has been drawn. It contains only the letter 'S'.}

Wed 11 Fine and clear ironed Mrs Davirne came staid

Thu 12 Clear and windy Mrs Davirne taken sick and wind home rain in the evening M Welsh staid all night

Frid 13 Fine clear day went to Village in the morning made catsup {ketchup} in afterno two nuns came in eve and staid all night

Sat 14 Clear and cool nuns went to Priests came back in afternoon and went away in stage went to village three inns. baked made pie James came home Isabell's baby born

SEPTEMBER

Sun 15 Clear and Cool went to church with M Wels. new Priest Mrs Tyrrill called in evening went to Dwyers with her

Mon 16 Clear and Cool washed went down to Clarkich

Tues 17 Fine cool day

Wed 18 Clear in morning rain in evening. ironed

Thurd 19 Fine day went villag and down to Mrs Miller

Frid 20 Cold and Clear went wrote Mary & Bethia wen to village Mrs Whitman and two children took dinner

SEPTEMBER

Sat 21 Fine day baked Mary and Mag Welsh took din

Sun 22 Beautiful day went to mass Mary and Mag Welsh staid all day Mrs Tyrril and two children called

Mon 23 Fine day, washed

Tues 24 Very warm, Father and and J. Rennie went to Toronto made catsup

Wed 25 Rain nearly all day ironed washed blanket

Thur 26 Beautiful day went down to Mrs Mellville.

Frid 27 Cool day went to villag in forenoon

SEPTEMBER

Sat 28 Fine day baked made pies

Sun 29 Beautiful went to mass with mother T Scott staid for dinner and tea rain in evening

Mon 30 Fine day washed Father and John came home in at night

OCTOBER

Tues 1 Cool and dull went to village

Wed 2 Cool and bright John went to Toronto in morning train ironed, made pies

Thurs 3 Fine day county show Mr and Mrs Woodrow came and staid for dinner

OCTOBER

went to show in evening Mr Woodrow went home

Frid 4 Beautiful day Mrs Woodrow went home, went to village, Ellen Rennie and Mrs Millar {Miller} called

Sat 5 Beautiful day Mrs Wright called

Sun 6 Very warm went to mass with mother Mrs Tyrill and Mrs Howe called. Tyrill took tea thunder storm fearful lightning

Mon 7 Rain all day clear in evening. washed

OCTOBER

Tues 8 Fine day baked M Wels came

Wed 9 Beautiful day went to Picton went to Panpattans and took dinner went to show and then walked to Woodrow's

Thurs 10 Rain in morning went with Mrs Woodrow for a drive to Bloomfield

Frid 10 Fine day, froze. came home

Sat 12 Cold and Cloudy went to village, got ears pierced made pies

OCTOBER

Sun 13 Rain nearly all day no mass

Mon 14 Clear in forenoon Cloudy in afternoon washed blackened stove

Tues 15 Cloudy in forenoon rain in the afternoon. put up the stone in dining room Mrs Fraser took dinner Mary came home

Wed 16 Chilly, clear

Thur 17 Rain in afternoon ironed Rined the peaches

Frid 18 Beautiful day made up the peaches made yeast Mrs Powers called

OCTOBER

Sat 19 Fine day Mrs Chamberlain and Annie took dinner and tea

Sun 20 Clear and Chilly went to mass and Vespers

Mon 21 Beautiful day, washed and commenced cleaning house

Tues 22 Lovely day cleaned the sitting. room Mrs John Powers took tea

Wed 23 Lovely day baked and ironed

Thurs 24 Beautiful day cleaned the dark Bedroom and south sitting room Mrs Cuthell took dinner

OCTOBER

Frid 25 Rain in the afternoon brought in the potatoes an old Scotchman staid all night, made pies

Sat 26 Rain nearly all day Margaret came over at night

Sun 27 Rain nearly all day went to mass no Vespe

Mon 28 Fine day washed

Tues 29 Beautiful day made flannel drawers

Wed 30 Lovely day ironed and baked went to Village

Thur 31 Fine day made pies and finished ironing. Wednesday evening the Miss Welshes staid all evening

NOVEMBER

Frid 1 Fine day went Mass gathered pine cones in Brigg's woods M and Mrs Begly called –

Sat 2 Dull and cool Ed Harrison took dinner two men drowned in river

Sun 3 Cool and cloudy went to mass McKenty came up

Mon 4 Fine day McKenty went home Johnny staid

Tues 5 Cloudy washed went to village and Robby and I went to pick cones on Robbins hill

Wed 6 Beautiful day ironed

Thur 7 Cool and Cloudy ironed baked

Frid 8 Cool and cloudy made pies

Sat 9 Beautiful day –

Sun 10 Fine day went to Mass Mothers and James went to Sydenham

Mon 11 Rained a little James and Mother came home

Tues 12 Rain nearly all day washed with the new machine

Wed 13 Fine day Mrs J Rennie took dinner ~~Mother up~~ went to Village

Thur 14 Rain in forenoon washed some blankets.

Frid 15 Cold and windy Mr. and Mrs Baird took dinner baked

Sat 16 Snowed through the night and all day till the evening went to Village and to Begly

Sun 17 Beautiful day no mass. James not well

Mon 18 Snow in the afternoon

Tues 19 Snow nearly all day made pie

Wed 20 Fine and clear good sleighing

Thurs 21 Fine day John came home at five in the morning and started on the noon train for New York, went up to the station to see him off, called to see Miss Begly

Frid 22 Snowed all day more or less. killed the hog

Sat 23 Snowed in the forenoon very soft like rain John sailed from New York

Sun 24 Fine day went mass

Mon 25 Very windy washed

Tues 26 Fine

Wed 27 Cold snowed a little went to village

Thur 28 Snow in afternoon

Fri 29 Fine – fair day bake

Sat 30 Very cold snowed in afternoon

Dec

Sun 1 Fine in forenoon snow in afternoon went to mass John McKenty came up

Mon 2 Soft snow and rain washed John McKenty took the calf home

Tues 3 Fine day but cloudy Ellen Rennie came and staid went to Village with Ellen

DECEMBER

Wed 4 Cloudy made lamp mat ironed

Thu 5 Dull and cloudy went to Village with Ellen in evening

Fri 6 Fine fair day baked went to Village with Ellen got my ears pierced

Sat 7 Dull Ellen went home and Mary went with her went to Dwyers

Sun 8 Fine day very sloppy went to Mass and Vespers after vespers called on Mrs Tyrill

Mon 9 Very cold 10° below freezing

Tues 10 Very cold May came home

Decem

Wed 11 Very cold

Thur 12 Milder ironed

Frid 13 Soft snow, blackened stove and put it up in the parlour

Sat 14 Fine day baked went to village called on Mrs Hosey and Miss Begly

Sun 15 Fine clear day went to mass

Mon 16 Fine day washed went to Village M and I called on Mrs Slavin went Dwyers

Tues 17 Fine day made Christmas cake and put up the stove in room

Decem 1872

Wed 18 Snow in afternoon J McKenty came up for Johnny Mrs J Rennie took dinner

Thu 19 Fine cleaned the parlour ironed heavy snow at night

Fri 20 Cold and dull cleaned the dark bedroom

Sat 21 Snow in afternoon went to village

Sun 22 Clear and cold no mass went to Dwyers

Mon 23 Heavy snow in forenoon clear and cold in afternoon washed and baked

Tues 24 Intensely cold cleaned the house went to Village baked Crullers

December

Dec 25 Christmas Very cold went to Mass and Vespers at 1 PM. very cold coming home

Thu 26 Very cold and stormy ironed

Fri 27 Clear and cold PM Kane called

Sat 28 Cold

Sun 29 Fine day a little milder went mass to Dwyer {Above it reads: afternoon}

Mon 30 Fine clear day washed went to village in the afternoon brought dress shoes over

Tues 31 Fine day baked went up to shop for overshoes

January 1873 Diary 1873

Wed 1 Fine mild day went to mass with mother and Mary Margaret came over in evening went to Vespers in evening

Thu 2 Fine soft day rain in evening Margaret came over

Fri 3 Thawed all day

Sat 4 Colder –

Sun 5 Very stormy went to mass. went to Dwyers

Mon 6 {Below the date it reads: James went to Sydenham} Clear and fine went to mass snow very deep Margt came over with me

Tues 7 Dull day washed M. came over

Januy

Wed 8 Very windy. Hows sent in pap.

Thur 9 Heavy snow storm ironed

Frid 10 Stormy all day went over to Dwyers Mag came over

Sat 11 Fine clear cold day

Sun 12 Fine clear day went to Mass went over to Dwyers with Robby

Mon 13 Rain nearly all day washed

Tues 14 Fine clear day – John McKenty James and Johny came up Mrs Slavin called Andy Bairn called in evening

January

Wed 15 Cold and stormy in the morning. soft in evening John McKenty went home went over to Dwyers in evening

Thur 16 Rain all day Marg came over in afternoon and cut out my evening dress, Mary washed

Fri 17 Clear and cold made oatmeal at cakes served, dress

Sat 18 Fine day went village in the afternoon a child drowned in a cistern

Sun 19 Fine, clear went to church no mass Mother and James went to J. Rennie in the afternoon

January

Mon 20 Fine day washed Edward Harrison staid all night

Tues 21 Fine soft day James brought down his trunks from the shop baked made fruit loaf M. Todd—is died

Wed 21 22 Fine clear day James went to Toronto Mary Ann Tyrill called went over to Dwyers in evening

Thur 23 Very cold 10° below zero got a bag of sugar

Frid 24 Milder –

Sat 24 25 Fine day

Feb January 1873

Su 26 Fine went to mass went to Dwyers in the afternoon Mrs Tyrill staid for tea

Mon 27 Washed fine day

Tue 28 Fine a light snow got a letter from John and Janny

Wed 29 Very frosty 25° below Zero. went up to Clements and got teeth filled

Thur 30 Milder M. Welsh and Margt came in the afternoon

Fri 31 Fine. baked ironed –

Sat

Febuary 1873

Sat 1 Frosty

Sun 2 Fine clear went to Mass very frosty in the evening went over to Dwyers

Mon 3 Milder a little rain in the afternoon. washed Mrs Fraser took dinner

Tues 4 Beautiful day

Wed 5 Fine day ironed went to Dwyer in even

Thur 6 Splendid day went to Village Mary are Margt Welsh and M came for tea

Fr 7 Beautiful day Old Mr McKenty

Feb 1873

and Robby came up Mrs Fraser took dinner

Sat 8 Light showers all day of snow clear in the evening and cold Isabella came up and Robby Margt came over went over to Dwyers with Isabell and Margt

Sun 9 Clear and very cold Mr McKenty Robby and Johnny went home no mass Margt came over in the evening

{This entry is very faded} Mn 10 Fine day washed Mar and children came over

Febuary 1873

Tue 11 Light snow in the morg {morning} a letter from John Isa and Robby went home clear and cold in the evening

Wed 12 Clear and cold ironed went over to Dwyers

Thurs 13 Clear and cold Father Mackey called and Mrs Neilson took dinner and staid the the evening

Frid 14 Clear and Cold made cakes and Miss Mr and Mrs Martin an two boys took dinner George Harrison called

Febuary 1873

Sat 15 Fine and mild made buns Maggy Welsh came for buttermilk in morning

Sun 16 Fine day John came home in the morning train went to mass Thomas Walsh came from the church with a and took dinner Mr and Mrs Begly called

Mon 17 Beautiful day, washed Mrs Martin called John McKenty brought Johnny back, John went home. Mrs J Rennie and John took tea. Johnny went to Toronto. Margt staid for tea

Feb 1873

Tues 18 Fine in the forenoon windy in afternoon went over to Dwyers in the evening Margt Welsh came for milk

Wed 19 Windy thawing day

Thur 20 Clear and cold Uncle Arck and aunt Sally took dinner an Uncle William and Wallas staid a few minutes {the horse races?}

Frid 21 Great snow storm clear in evening

Sat 22 Very frosty...

Sun 23 Frosty went to mass

Febuary 1873

Mon 24 Very frosty washed

Tue 25 Millder baked –

Wed 25 Ash wednesday went to Church ironed in the afternoon M. Welsh came for milk

Thu 26 Snow all day

Frid 27 Fine mild day made biscuit –

March

Sat 1 Fine day went to Village called at Dwyers – John very sick

Sun 2 Fine day went to mass went to Davises Mrs Davis dying

Mon 3 Very cold washed Mother went to davis Mrs Davis died very frosty in the evening

Tues 4 Very cold – fair day Dwyer very sick

Wed 5 Fine bright day a letter from James Mrs McKenty and Mrs Slavin called Harry McKenty died past 6 OClock in the evening

March

Thu 6 Fine day got a telegraph from McKentys. Margaret and Johnny McKenty and Johnny Rennie went down went over to Dwyers

Frid 7 Fine soft day. Harry burried at half past 10 OClock. Dwyer better went over to Dwyers

Sat 8 Wet dull day Dwyers bad Dr Mc Minon called went over to Dwyers cleaned up Father Kiley came to see him

Sun 9 Fine day went to Dwyers very bad out of his head Margaret and Mary Welsh and Debby and Mrs Henry there set up all night

March

Mon 10 Fine day staid over to Dwyers till noon brought Margt Welsh over for dinner Father Mackey came to see Dwyer

Tues 11 Fine washed went to Dwyers in afternoon Dwyer very bad staid up all night

Wed 12 Fine brought Jamsie over Pat OBrien brought Mother home Mr John Rennie came and staid all night

Thur 13 Fine and cold Mr Rennie went home the Welshs took dinner Robby Mary and Jamsie here

March

Fri 14 Fair day baked went to Dwyer in evening Dwy very bad sinking, up all night

Sat 15 Rain nearly all day Bethias baby died at 12 to day went to Dwyer at night. fearfully stormy came back

Sun 16 Cold windy day Dwyer dying staid back Robby Mary and Jamsie over Dwyer died at a quarter to 9 in the evening John Gleeson John Begly Mrs Begly Mrs Hows the two Miss Welsh were there Mrs McDonnell died

March

Mon 17 Clear cold came home in the forenoon sit sat up with Mag Welsh an and Debby Roney Myers John Begly

Tues

Tues 18 Dull day came home in the forenoon Mrs Fraser Mrs Cuthell Ellen Rennie took dinner in the afternoon Gieble Miss Ryan George Mace. Robby and Richey and baby came up Miss Ryan and I went over to Dwyer I staid and Miss Ryan went home

March

Tues 18 Mrs MacM MacNeill Mrs Slavin Ms Hows Slavin Michial Gleeson Isabell and I staid up snowing in evg

Wed 19 Fine clear day Mrs Rennie came and we went over to funeral Isabell and the Mace's went home went over to Dwyer and staid with Debby till they came home from the funeral went over in

the evening again Maggie Welsh and Roney there Maggie Welsh and I called at Mrs Hows going home

March

Thu 20 Soft snow all day Jamsie and Mary taken sick with scarlet fever went over in the afternoon. Robby sick

Fri 21 Soft snow all day went over to Dwyers children very sick

Sat 22 Clear day snow very over to Dwyers Jamsie very sick all night at Dwy

Sun 23 Cold windy day Mother sick ~~went~~ said at Dwyers till noon went, again in the afternoon went to see Mrs Hows {illegible} her very sick

March

Mon 24 Very cold washed Mr Mackey called Mother very sick Dr Minon and his wife staid all night

Tues 25 Very stormy and cold Mother a little better Jamsie very sick Mary Welsh staid all night

Wed 26 Very stormy Mrs Fraser staid all day went to Dwyers children very sick

Thu 27. Clear and cold Mother a little better Mrs Fraser staid till evening.

March

Thu 27 Mary Welsh staid all night Father Leon and called on Mother

Frid 28 Clear and mild Mother better able to sit up

Sat 29 Heavy rain all day Mother poorly went to Dwyer in evening John came home

Sun 30 Cold and windy went to Dwyers in the forenoon. Mother better

Mon 31 Fine washed went to Dwyers in the afternoon baby very sick mother poorly

April

Tue 1 Tuesday John went back to Toronto. Mother very poorly baby very bad staid all the afternoon and all night at Dwys M. Welsh and I sat up

Wed 2 Windy chilly day baby died 6. A.M. staid all the forenoon came home in the afternoon Mother very poorly Dr Minon called Debby washed. Jamsie very bad

Thu 3 Cloudy baby burried Mother poorly Mrs Tyrril called in the evening Margaret came over

Frid 4 Beautiful day baked Father Leonard called to see mother. ironed Mother better sat up all day John Gleeson called in the evening

Sat 5 Fine a little rain in the morning. Debby took dinner Mrs McGilivery called to see mother pretty well children getting better

Sun 6 Dull in the morning went to Mass commenced to rain stope at Davys for an umbrella went to Dwyers in the afternoon

April

Mon 7 Light showers all day washed

Tue 8 Rain all day over to Dwyer in the forenoon Mrs Ross called in aftern

Wed 9 The darkest day of my life John came home and he told us James was dead

Thu 10 Bright and windy staid all the afternoon Dwyers

What a dismal week

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April

Easter

Sun 13 Fine day Mary went to Mass Mother pretty well Mr and Mrs McNeill staid all the afternoon

Mon 14 Chilly day washed John came home in the evening with James trunk went to Dwy. in the night with Mag.

Tues 15 Bright.. Mother a little better staid over to Dwyers all the afternoon Mrs McNeill called in the evening John Begly called

April

Wed 16 Bright day Mrs McCaw called in the morning Ellen Rennie James took dinner Father Mackey came in the afternoon Margt came over Mrs Tyrrill called in the evening went over to Dwyer at night

Thu 17 Rain all day John went to Toronto

Fri 18 Rain nearly all day Eleyin Droney called eveng

Sat 19 Fine in the forenoon Rain in evening Mrs Russell and Rennie took dinner Mrs Sweeney called in the afternoon

April

Sun 20 Bright day no mass staid the afternoon to Dwyers

Mon 21 Cold chilly from in the morning Mrs Powers and Mr and Mrs Sils took dinner and staid till the afternoon went with Mrs Powers to Dwyers came back with Mary

Tues 22 Cold gloomy day Mrs Powers took an went to Dwyers

April

Wed 23 Clear. went shop to gel dress cut went to Dwyers with Mrs Powers and staid all night

Thu 24 Cold, bleak. Mrs Tyrill came in evening to fit dresses. went with Mrs Powers to Dwyers

Frid 25 Cold went with Mrs Powers and picked Juniper berries

Sat 26 Cold Mrs Powers went home Mrs Forward called and Mrs J. Neilson called in evening went to Dwyers and staid all night

April

Sun 27 Fine clear day went to Mass in the afternoon to Dwyers M. Welsh a and Andy Barin took tea, went with M Welsh to Dwyers in evening took Robby home

Mon 28 Fine clear day wash cut print dress

Tues 29 Beautiful day baked Mrs Brown and Mrs M. Powers called

Wed 30 Fine – over to Dwyers in afternoon Mary Welsh came to bid us goodbye the cow died staid at Dwyers all night

MAY

Thu 1 Fine day came home at 9. am, sewed all day J Neilson called

Fri 2 Rain all day staid all night at Dwyers

Sat 3 Cold, dreary – John McKenty came up in evening

Sun 4 Clear and warm went to mass with John McKenty and mary McKenty. went home went to vespers stopped at Dwys and Mary Welsh came over with us

Mon 5 Fine clear washed staid all night as Dwyers brought Mary over

May

Tues 6 Fine day commence house cleaning

Wed 7 Fine day cleaned the parlour

Thurs 8 Cloudy like rain took up the carpet

Frid 9 Cloudy, baked and ironed staid at Dwyers all night

Sa

Sat 10 Windy, chilly the chimney took fire at Dwyers Mother went to Dwyers after dinner staid all nigh

Sun 11 Fine day went to Mass

Mon 12 Fine day washed went to Village in afternoon

Tues 13 Fine cool day cleaned the dark bedroom and Marys

May

Wed 14 Clear and cool whitewashed the dining room and pantry

Thu 15 Clear and cool frost at morning cleared the kitchen Mrs Tyrill called in the evening staid all night at Dwyers

Fri 16 Fine day baked and ironed Mr Slavin called Lahey. Robby and Maggie came up

Sat 17 Cloudy and cool Mrs Fraser and daughter called in the morning Mrs J Rennie called in the afternoon went to Village with maggy

May

Sun 18 Fine went to mass with Robby – Laney went home Mrs Fairman and Mr Fraser took tea went to Dwyers in the evening M Welsh and Hows there

Mon 19 Fine day washed Miss Prissysea staid all day, went to village in the evening staid all night at Dwyers

Tues

Tu 20 Beautiful day helped Margt to paper her kitchen {The following is written at the top of the next page: went to Beglyes in the afternoon}

Wed 20 21 Fine Cloudy day made pies

Thu 22 Cleaned Cook House

Fri 23 Very hot ironed

Sat 24 Very windy the Rosses took dinner went to Church with Mrs Conny

Sun 25 Warm and clear went to Mass M Welsh came in evening went to Dwyers with her

Mon 26 Washed. cleaned cellar

Tue 27 Hot. papered the kitchen Mrs Tyrill came in the evening staid at Dwyers all night

~~Tue~~ Wed 28 Fine baked ironed made pies staid at Dwyers

Thur 29 Fine, took Mary & Robby to see the Show Mrs Gaimon called rain in evening staid at Dwyers

Frid 30 Cool and fair Mary went to Sydenham

31 Clear painted the dining room staid at home

June

Sun 1 Warm. fine no mass went Dwyers and took Jamsie for a w walk Mr Howell at Dwyers

June

Mo 2 Fine washed finished painting

Tue 3 Fine, fair day Jimmy Rennie called went to Dwyers in afternoon Miss Begly called. at Dwyers. went home with her a part of the way

Wed 4 Warm. rain in the afternoon. Begly went away

Thu 5 Beautiful day wen to Dwyers in the forenoon Margt not well

Fri 6 Fine.

June

Sat 7 Dull. baked Mrs J Rennie and Agnes called

Sun 8 Warm went to Mass and took Robby M Welsh came home with us and took dinner after tea went over to Dwyers

Mon 9 Warm, washed – went to Village in afternoon

Tues 10 Warm Father went to Bellville made grenadine dress Mrs Fraser staid all the afternoon and at night. rain

June

Wed 11 Fine gathered juniper berries Mrs Fraser wen away Father came home staid at Dwyer

Thu 12 Fine cool. made Mothers dress Village in forenoon

Fri 13 Fine cool. cleaned up the rooms made cake and pie

Sat 14 Fine Margt went to Tyendinaga in the cars Robby and I went to Station to meet her Mary and Isabella and Robby and Johnny came up

June

Sun 15 Warm Margt and Isabell and Mary Robby Lahey and Robby and Mary Dwy went to Mass Mrs Tyrill called in the evening

Mon 16 Showery in the forenoon. Isabella went ~~to~~ home John Neilson staid the afternoon

Tue 17 Fine made collars H. Dasy called

Wed 18 Fine Sandy Ruthven came

Thurs 19 Very hot T. Welsh called in the evng high wing

June

Fr 20 Cooler went to Village in afternoon

Sat 21 Fine Mrs Cuthell called Mrs Powers and Mrs Russell took dinner went to Village

Su 22 Fine day Sandy Ruthven and Robby went with us to Mass

Mo 23 Warm day washed went to Village in evening Rain at nigh

Tue 24 Fine Sandy Ruthven got a telegraph that his brother was dead and started for home on the evening train

June

Wed 25 Warm -

Thur 26 Warm

Fri 27 Very hot Miss Vanalstine staid all day rain in evening

Sat 28 Very warm Russell came in the morning and took breakfast and staid till drawer Johnny came home on the noon ~~M~~ train. Bethia and John and Mary an Maggy came up

Su 29 Warm, all went to mass. John went home

July

Mo 30 Fine day Rained a little washed

July

Tue 1 Warm baked pies ironed went to Dwyer

We 2 Warm Johnny went away on the midnight train Tom Russell and ~~Th~~ James Russell took tea Margt staid the afternoon

Thur 3

Thu 3 Warm ironed muslin dresses

Fri 4 Warm went to Village and took Mary and Mag McKenty and Robby and Mary and Jamsie Dwyer to sit for their Photos

July

Sat 5 Hot. James Russell called John McKenty came up

Sun 6 Warm and bright went to Mass McKenty went home

Mon 7 washed warm

Tue 8 Warm Margt not ver

Wed 9 Warm Mary went to Picton came back in evening M. Welsh and I went to Villag in even

~~Thu 10~~

Thu 10 Rain

Fri 11 Fine – calf came baked went to Village

Sat 12 Fine Mag Neely took tea Mag Ryan Anne Marie Mace and Robby Lahey

July

came up went to Village with A. M. Mace and M Ryan for a walk

Sun 13 Fine day went to mass Mr and Mrs Slavin called in evening an all went for a walk stopped at Slavins and spent the evening staid at Dwyers all night Marg bad with toothache

Mon 14 Very hot Annie M and Mag and Robby went home in the afternoon James Russell called Margt bad with toothache

July

Tue 15 Warm Margts baby born two A. M. in morn went with Mrs Howell for Mrs Tyrill washed staid at Dwyers all afternoon

We 16 Fine day staid at Dwyers rain at night

Thu 17 Fine went to Market for Margt rain

Fri 18 Fine and clear staid at Margt

Sat 19 Fine day baked staid at Margt aft

Sun 20 Fine went to Mass staid at Margt all afternoon Mag Welsh Mrs Howell there

July

Mo 21 Fine washed

Tu 22 Warm went to Market for Margt and bought berries for her made them up for her

We 23 Warm got a letter from the Priest in Samhomings

Thu 24 Warm went to Dwyers Debby there Margt able to be around picked the black currans

Fri 25 Warm, windy day very disagreeable ironed made up Black curran

Sat 26 Fine cool day thunderstorm in the night Mrs John Rennie called and life a {cheese?}

July

Sun 27 Fine day went to mass over to Dwyers in aftern

Mon 28 Warm, washed E. Wright and Harris came and staid for tea went home in the evening. Mother Mary and Howes at Dwyer at night thunder storm

Tue 29 Fine ironed Russells went to Tor {Cut off by the page}

Wed 30 Beautiful day went to Market for Mg shop and to Photos after Mrs Powers came in the evening and staid all night

Thu

Thur 31 Fine, went to market and with Mrs Powers to Henderson's

August

Thu 31 Maggy Pringle and Minnie Sills came we all went to Village in evening rain in evening staid all night at Dwyers

Aug

Fri 1 Beautiful. M. Pringle and M. Sills went home

Sat 2 Fine

Sun 3 Fine went to mass and took Robby to Vespers

Mo 4 Fine washed washed the bollore for hard soap Mrs J Perry called

Tu 5 Warm, made a {bol: ball or boil} of hard soap Margts old shop burnt

August

Wed 6 Fine made soap

Thu 7 Fine made soap early and took Robby Mary and Jamsie to see the show

Fri 8 Fine

Sat 9 Fine. James Russell called

Sun 10 Fine went to mass and vespers

Mon 11 Fine, washed

Tu 12 Fine. cool. day ironed went Village got linen for apron and Lonny Ladys Journal

August

Wed 13 Fine cool day Mrs H. took Robby to a Picnic M. Welsh staid at Dwy and I staid at home all night the first time in 7 weeks

Thu 14 Warm and windy went to Village twice

Fri 15 Fine day baked

Sat 16 Beautiful day cool

Sun 17 Beautiful day went to mass and took Robby Margt and children came over and took dinner and staid till night M Welsh staid all night and I staid home

August

Mon 18 Fine day washed heavy rain in the afternoon and all night M Welsh staid all night at Margt an I staid home

Tues 19 Beautiful day over to Margts all the the afternoon M. sick

Wed 20 Beautiful day, Margt better Mrs Russell came and staid till evening Mrs Fraser and Mrs Goodson called went home with Mrs Russell and then went to Village

August

Thu 21 Fine day went Village in morning Mother making soft soap

Fri 22 Fine sewed aprons all day

Sa 23 Fine cool day baked Mrs Neely took tea

Sun 24 Beautiful day went to Mass and vespers took Robby and Mary for a walk

Mon 25 Fine cool day washed Mr and Mrs McNeill called

Tu 26 Cool day ironed

We 27 called on Mrs Slavin and Mrs McKenty Miss Scott and Miss Johnny there

August

Wed 27 Fine day Mrs McKen staid afternoon Mrs Neely took dinner

Thur 28 Fine James Russell called M. and I took tea at Slavins

Fri 29 Beautiful day Mrs Slavin Miss Scott and Miss Johnson And Mrs Fraser took tea

Sat 30 Fine day

Sun 31 Dull cloudy went to mass Mrs Howes and Tyrill at Dwyers

September

Sep 1

Mon Fine day washed James Russell called in afternoon went to M

Tue 2 Fine Mrs Russell and girl and two children staid all night

Wed 3 Dull rainy morning Mrs Russell and family went home made hard soap

Thu 4 Beautiful day Mal Souahood staid all night heavy rain in afternoon

September

Fri 5 Cool dull day

Sat 6 Fine day. went to Village and helped Margaret to make Plum preserves Ja {James} Russell staid eveng

Sun 7 Cool. dull went to Mass but no Mass Margaret and children took dinner and staid afternoon Mrs Tyrill staid afternoon and took tea took Robby and Mary and Jamsie for a walk commence to rain in evening

September

Mo 8 Fine day washed cut out print dress went to shop in eveng

Tu 9 Fine day ironed sewed in afternoon

We 10 Fine day Mrs Green staid afternoon and all night Mrs Tyrill at Dwyers

Thu 11 Fine clear day Mrs Green went away, made the Plum preserves Mrs Wright staid afternoon

Fri 12 Very hot, baked Ellen Rennie called rain in the night

Sep

Sat 13 Cold and chilly finished print dress

Sun 14 Chilly day went to mass, Mother went to Wilsons went to Margarets

Mon 14 Cool rain in aftern washed Mrs Fraser took dinner and staid all night the soldiers camped in the palace ground

Tue 15 Clean and windy Mrs Fraser went home made soap took Robby and Mary to Mellvilles to see soldiers

September

Wed 16 Fine day made soap Alvaretta Flynn called went to Villag

Th 17 Beautiful day made soap M. came over and left her baby

Fr 18 Rain

Sa 19 Clear cool Mrs Powers came went took her to the village to see the soldiers stopped at M. and Mother and Powers and I came home Mrs Sweeney called and Isabell and Robby and Dennis came up Powers went Margts

September

Sun 20 Beautiful Robby and Dennis and Mary and I went to mass Marg and children took dinner had a drive with Robby and Dennis and Rob Dwy James Russell called James Sweeney staid the evening and Mr and Mrs Slavin

Mon 21 Washed early took Robby and Mary to see the soldiers James Russell called

September

in the afternoon took Robby and mary to Ross'es to see the soldiers Father started for Toronto Mary and Isabell went to Station with him commenced raining in the evening

Tues 22 Cool went to Village with Dennis in evening Margt staid for tea

Wed 23 Beautiful day Isabell and boys went home the soldiers went away

Thu 24 Rain Father came home in the morning train

September

Fri 26 Fine clear day Mr Russell staid the afternoon

Sat 27 Very hot. baked Debby helped to wash blankets Mr Sills took tea

Sun 28 Very hot went to mass Margt came over

Mon 29 Rain nearly all day washed

Tue 30 Cool washed feather Ticks James Russell took tea and Margt left her baby till she went to village went to village in evening

Oct

Wed 1 Fine day made catsup and Ironed all day

Thu 2 Dull gloomy day made Pear preserves

Fri 3 Cool and cloudy Mrs Russell and Miss Jennings called Mother went to Front with G Sills went to Hows in evening

Sat 4 Rain all day

Sun 5 Gloomy day went to Mass Mrs Tyrill at Dwyers

Mon 6 Cold dull washed James Russell and Jennings called

October

Tues 7 Cold and clear ironed

Wed 8 Fine warm day sewed Marys dress Mary went to Russell

Thu 9 Beautiful day

~~Wed 10 Miss Russell~~ in Miss Jennings staid the afternoon and Mrs Russell came at night

Fri 10 Fine day Mother came home with Mr Sills colored Black went to Russells in evening staid at home all night

October

Sat 11 Warm and cloudy the two Mrs Russells took dinner Mrs Fraser and Mrs Wilson called

Sun 12 Rain nearly all day went to mass John McKenty Belle Robby and Jamsie came up Mrs Russell staid the evening

Mon 13 Clear washed John McKenty Robby and Jamsie went home

Tues 14 Beautiful day made apple Jelly Mary and Bethia packed Cooks show day

October

Tues 14 Bethea Mary and I went to Margt in evening Mrs Tyrill and Kathy Allan there

Wed 15 Splendid day. Show G Sills called an Jim Rennie

Thu 16 Cloudy windy day Mrs McNeill called Margt staid afternoon

Fri 17 Clear and cold Mrs Toby staid for dinner colored black Miss Jennings called

Sat 18 High wind rain in afternoon J McKenty came up went to Village in evening

October

Sun 19 Rain all day staid home from Mass John McKenty Bethia and Margaret went to church and got the baby baptized Margt and children staid McKentys and Uncle Jimmy went home Mr Russell took tea and staid all evening very dark, going to Margt

Mon 20 Rain all day washed

Tue 21 Clear in went to C farms and signed mortgage

October

Tue 21 Mrs Cuthell took dinner Mrs Green staid all ni {Cut off by the page}

Wed 22 Cold windy ironed all day

Thur 23 Cloudy commenced packing up Lahey Richey and Jimmy came up. Lahey and Richey went to Margt with me commenced rain in evening, washed

Fri 24 Clear and cool packing up all day Mrs Russell called Went to Village with Richey

October

Sat 25 Clear and cold Lahey and Richey went home James Russell staid all evening went to Hows

Sun 26 Cloudy and cool went to Mass at 7. Am

Mon 27 Rain in forenoon clear in evening Mrs Fraser called Mary went to Toronto went to station with her –

Tue 28 Disagreeable day

Wed 29 Cloudy ironed Mrs Russell took dinner

Thur 30 Cold Mother not well

Fri 31 Cloudy cold day Mother went over to Dwyers snow at night

November

Sat 1 Beautiful day went to mass Mother not well Mrs J Rennie called went to see Alvaretta Flynn

Sun 2 Went to mass commen to Rain James Russell staid the evening went to Margt Mrs Howes there

Mon 3 {This date is left blank}

Tus 4 Cold and cloudy Mr and Mrs Whiteman came Mrs Whiteman went to Hay Bay and Mr Whiteman staid all night

Wed 5 Cold and cloudy the Whitemans went away Mrs Wright staid for dinner

Thu 6 {This date, and the entire page, is left blank}

{Dates missing or skipped for the rest of December 1873. During this time the diarist's Mother passed away.}

January 1874

Thur 1 Mother was laid in the vault, Lahey Isabell Robby and Mrs Mace went home John McKenty and Bethia staid mag Welsh staid the afternoon and went with Mr Tyrrill in evening

Fri 2 Dreary day John McKenty and the rest went to Mass in morning and then went home Maggy Welsh staid all night

Sat 3 Dull dreary day packed up bed and other things John went up on evening train

Sun 4 Fine day Mary and I went to Mass Mr Perry called and Mag Sills came and staid all night

Mon 5 Fine and clear Mrs Mellville came and washed

Tu 6 Epiphany. stormy snow mary went to mass mag welsh called in evening commenced to rain in evening

January

Wed 7 Rain all day ironed all day

Thur 8 Rain part of the day James Russell came in afternoon went to M. in evening

Fri 9 Fine clear day Mrs Mellville came and washed bed clothes a girl sewing all

Sat 10 Mild day

Sun 11 Clear went to mass went to Margt and took little mary home Mrs Howes there

Mon 12 Fine day washed

January

Tues 13 Very cold snowed in the afternoon Mary and I spent the evening at Mrs McNeills Mag Welsh staid all night

Wed 14 Very cold Mrs Russell called G B Sills called

Thu 15 Cold

Fri 16 {This entry is left blank}

Sat 17 {This entry is left blank}

Su 18 Cold went to mass

Mo 19 Cold washed

Tu 20 Rain

Wed 21 Rain went to Village

Thu 22 Very windy went to Village Mrs Mr Kenty staid for tea Mr and Mrs Slavin called for her

January

Fri 23 Cold Mrs McNeill and Miss Davirne called

Sat 24 Snow Ellen Rennie called

Sun 25 Fine no mass took little mary home Mrs Howes ther

Mo 26 Cold snow in aftern

~~We~~ Tu 27 Fine day

Wed 28 snow Miss Rirson called

Thu 29 Very cold

Fri 30 intensely cold went to Hay Bay with Ellen Rennie

Sat 31 Very cold went to Rirson with Ellen

February

Su 1 Very cold staid in all day J. Russell staid the afternoon

Mo 2 Intensely cold Ellen Rennie Mrs Cuthell and I went to Bairds and staid till evening went Russells with Mrs Cuthell and staid all night

Tu 3 Came home with J. Russell Mrs Powers ~~back~~ took dinner

Tue 4 Frosty

We 5 Frosty ironed

Thu 6 Cold Annie Neilson took dinner

February

Frid 7 Cofd

Sat 8 Cold made mince pie went Village with Margaret in even

Sun 9 Frosty staid from mass Uncle William and Walter and Flynn called brought Mary home in evening

Mon 10 Washed. snow Mrs Tyrrill called in even went to Margt with her

Tues 11 Fine day

Wed 12 Fine John came down on the morning train and went back in evening train

February

Thu 13 Fine took up the carpets

Th Fri 14 Washed George Harrison and wife staid for dinner

Sat 15 Cold Ellen Rennie staid all day Isabell and Robby and baby came up

Sun 16 Fine staid from Mass Jim and Ellen went home after dinner. Robby Lahey drove us to Russells, Slavins McNeills and Welshs went over with Margt in evening

Mon 17 Fine Mr and Mrs T Russell took dinner J. McKenty came up Mr Welsh and the two Mrs Russells came to say good bye

February

Mon 17 Father, Mary and I went to station for Toronto. J. McKenty and Isabell and Uncle Jimmy came to see us off started on the 5 PM Train and got to Toronto at half past Twelve at night

Tues 18 Fine day two men paved the gas and and water pipes J. Russell called

Wed 19 Dull day Mrs Burns called

Thu 20 Fine Mr and Mrs Grey staid the evening

Frid 21 Dull the stair carpet laid

February

Sat 22 Show in morning fine in evening John and I took a walk down Young St

Su 23 Fine went to nine OClo mass Father and John to ten O clock MacNamara

Mo 24 Fair and cold John went on his trip

Tue 25 Cold and dull went down to Young –

We 26 Cold and dreary

Thu 27 Cold Mrs Rooney called

Fri 28 Fine Mrs Walsh and Mrs Walls called

Sat 29 Beautiful day went down street

March

Marc {Sunday} 1 Lovely day went to ten O'clock mass in the afternoon John Rennie called and we went for a walk Mr and Mrs Burns called in evening

Mon 2 Fine washed went down street. M. Jennings called

Tues 3 Dull day rain in afternoon

Wed 4 Fair John Ruthven and wife called went down Young St

Thu 5 Fine clear day Miss Donaline called

March

Fri 6 Cold. snow Mrs MacNamara called Mary and I went to Post Office and then to Vespers at Cathedral

Sat 7 Cold wind went down to Young St John came home at night

Su 8 Dreary day J and I went to ten O'clock mass

Mo 9 Fine day washed Mrs Tyrrell came at night

~~Tu 10~~

Tues 10 Cold day

Wed 11 Very cold went to Vespers in evening

March

Thu 12 Dull went down stre {Cut off by the page}

Fri 13 Nice day

Sat 14 Cold dreary went down street

Sun 15 Clear went to mass Mrs Tyrill there

Mon 16 Clear washed

Thu 17 Dull in morning rain afternoon St Patricks mass in Cathedre great procession

Wed 18 ~~Cle~~ Rain in afternoon

Thu 19 Fine day

Fri 20 The Archbishop how fireworks at Cathedrel mary Mrs Tyrrill and I went to Vespers in evening

March

Sat 21 Beautiful day went to mass and down Street in morning Isabell and Mag Ruthven came in evening Isa and I went down St at night

Sun 22 Clear day Mrs Tyrrill took Ruthvens to mass Mary and John went to vespers the Ruthvens went to Metropolitan

Mon 23 Very cold Mary and Ruthvens went up Young St Mrs Tyrrell sewing dress

Tue 24 Cold Mary Black and two children came went to Asylum with them on cars {In the left margin it reads: Mrs Tyrrill went away}

March

Wed 25 Cold Ruthvens went away washed Mrs Macnam {Cut off by the page} called rain evening

Thu 26 went down St

Fri 27 Fine day

Sat 28 Fine went down St

Sun 29 Palm Sun got palm from Archbishop

Mon 30 Cold Carpenter came to work Mrs Jenning and daughter called

Fri 31 Cold Carpenter to wo in dining room

April

Wed 1 Cold

Thu 2 Fine day went to mass

Good 3 Friday went to Vespers and stations in afternoon

April

Sat 4 Cold went to mass papered the dining room in afternoon Miss Jennings staid for tea J laid the stair carpet

Sun 5 Easter went to mass John and I went to Vespers in afternoon

Mon 6 snow in afternoon

Mon 6 Fine washed Slavin and sister called John went to Napanee with him to remove Mothers remains

Tue 7 Fine Mag and I called on Donaline and Walls and Rooney's

April

~~Tues 6~~ Wed 7 John and Lahey came home with mothers remains Burns there

Thu 8 Dull chilly day Burns came in morn we all went to Cemet {Cut off by the page} Mother was laid in grave

Thu 9 Cold Lahey went to Normal School

Frid 10 Fine Lahey Mary and I went to Bro Arnold's and Warehouse Tom Mace

~~Sat 11~~ And W Ryan came in evening

April

Sat 11 Snow Bro Arnold Lahey and I started on the 7 Ocl train got in Kingston at half past 2 stopped at Dolans Robby Lahey waiting for us took dinner at Dolans got in Sydenham a 7 in evening found all we {Cut off by the page}

Sun 12 Clear and Cold no Mass in Sydenham Mag Ryan called in evening

Mon 13 Fine day wrote letters Miss Rolan sewing at Laheys

Tue 14 sewed all day went to maces miss Slavin there

April

Wed 15 Rain in morning sewing all day May Ryan came in afternoon Isabell and I went to Mrs Ryan

Thu 16 Sewed all day Thunder storm in evening

Fri 17 Snow in forenoon went to afternoon staid for tea

Sat 18 Beautiful day sewed made cake Isa and went to Butcher

Sun 19 Beautiful day went to Mass with Lahey Isabell Dennis Robby and Jamsie

April

Sun 19 Mrs Mace came in afternoon Isa and I took a short wack J Cary and wife and Jim Keely and May Ryan came in evening we all went over to Maces for a short time

Mon 20 Cold rain started for Kingston in stage with Lahey and Mrs Mace stopped at McDermotts Lahey John McKenty and I took dinner got to McKenty at 4 Ocl found all well

April

Thu 21 Dull cold day wrote all day

Wed 22 Cold, clear went to barn and bay with children

Thu 23 Cold. clear John took me to station got to Napanee at 4 PM found M and children well

Fri 24 Margaret went to McKenty went to station with her Mrs Fraser in and out Mrs J Bluell called

April

Sat 25 Cold no one in but John Gleeson

Sun 26 Snow in morning warm and clear in evening Mrs Hows called in afternoon

Mon 27 Cold washed

Tue 28 Cold froze went to Russell in the evening

Wed 29 Very cold

Thu 30 Milder went Village to get dress and hat {Between the lines it reads: Bethias baby born}

May

Fri 1 Robby Lahey and boy came up after the cow

May

Sat 2 Beautiful day, they drove the cow away and U {Uncle} Jimmy went with them Mrs Fraser and Vanalstine Nellie Wilson and Walter Fraser staid evening

Sun 3 Beautiful day Robby and I went to mass after dinner took the children for a walk Mrs How called

Mon 4 Fair day Mrs McNeill called went to Village in eveng

May

Tue 5 Fair washed went to Village up for M We {Cut off by the page}

Wed 6 Fine Mrs Russell staid for tea M Welsh came and cut out R.. Coat

Thu 7 Cool day U Jimmy came home in cars went to Village for dress M Welsh came and staid all night

Fri 8 Warm M. Welsh went away had toothache in evening {Between the lines it reads: Father Mackey called}

Sat 9 Warm. Windy went to Market in evening

Su 10 Fine warm day went to Mass Bean came in afternoon

May

Su 10 Mr and Mrs Slavin and Nurse came in afternoon went to {Curiging?} ground with Tooty Fraser and children for a walk

Mon 11 Windy. cool washed Christy Kilmurray called. and Ellen Rennie staid for a few minutes

Tues 12 Warm James Russell called and Tom Welsh came in Mrs Hosey called Margt came home on cars Mr Hows called

Wed 13 Warm ironed in evening went to McNeills

Thu 14 Cool Margt went to Mass and I took the train for McKentys got to John met me at the Station found Bethia and baby well

Fri 15 Fine day sewed went to bay for cones

Sat 16 Fine day rain afterno {Cut off by the page}

Su 17 Fine went to Words with the children and and Anne

Mo 18 Fine sewed all day

Tu 19 Fine

May

Wed 20 Fine Aunt Nancy went to Bath with with old Mr McKenty and Robert

Thu 21 Rain John went to Blacksmith shop

Fri 22 Fine

Sat 23 Fine John went to Kingst a letter from Toronto

Sun 24 Warm Tom McDermott and Sandy Winks went home Johnny and Mary and Mag and I went with with Ann as far as floating bay Johnny drove Jim Drain and and Johnson & anne to McK {Cut off by the page}

May

Mon 25 Rain girl not home Bethia and I done the work

Tue 26 Drizzy rain

Wed 27 Beautiful day the girl came home Mrs Nugent came in afternoon

Thu 28 Fine wrote to Isa Johnny Robby and Jimmy went to Post Off horse run away

Fri 29 Fine went to bay to gather cones with Mary a Mag

Sat 30 Beautiful day after dinner John drove me to Kingston took the stage to Sydenham stopped at McDermotts for a few minutes got to Sydenham at 7 found all well

June

Sun 31 Very sultry thunder shower before dinner Mrs Mace came in Mag Ryan came in the evening went for a walk took tea at Maces James leg very painful Isabell and J went to see Dr rainy

June

Mon 1 Cool and dull James better Mrs Mace and Mrs Ryan came in to see him

Tue 2 took a walk with Mag Ryan in evening

Tues 2 Fine sewed all day took a walk with Mag Ryan a horse ran away no one hurt

June

Wed 3 Cloudy Robby Lahey drove me to Napanee found all well went to village in evening

Thu 4 Warm Cloudy John came on the midnight train and went away on the noon train for the Old Country Jim Rennie came in to see John Robby Lahey and Jimmy and I went to Station to see him off Robby Lahey went home very sultry

Fri 5

Fri 5 very sultry packing case all day J Russell called

Sat 6 Rain in forenoon clear in afternoon

June

Sun 7 Margt and Mary & Jamsie went to Mass light shower Robby and I staid Mrs Hows and J Gleeson came Marg and Children a I went for a walk in Graveyard Robby and I went to Russells

Mon 8 Warm went to Village in forenoon and in afternoon too called on Mrs Slavin Isabell and Robby and Maggy came up Mrs Hows came

June

Tue 9 Fine got up at three O'clock Isabell and Mag and I went to Station started at 6 – got in Toronto at half past 12 Father at Station

Wed 10 Warm unpacked trunks

Thu 11 Cool made wash stand

Fri 12 Cool got in case of things

Sat 13 Fine cool day cleaned up made pies went Young St

Sun 14 Beautiful Mag and I went to mass Father mag and I took a walk after dinner

Mon 15 Washed Sandy Ruthven came in evening rain

Tue 16 Rain

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