

Thursday 22

Went up in the A.M.
and made some molasses
out of Monday's run; it
was slightly burnt.

P.M. Taffy parties seem
to be the order of the day.
Wifes Whelpley, Welton
Reid, Knox, Ryan, Wyllie,
McLaren, Coyne, Honeycomb,
Mrs Reid and Messrs Ryan
Coyne, McLaren, Gibson,
G. Clarke, Alf. Sam, Harry
and R Clark came up to the
bush, and we had a gay
time I tell you.

After tea played Carpet Ball
Euchre Checkers &c &c.

Friday 23

We gathered 36 pails
of sap to day; as the sun
was out pretty bright
and as it froze last night
it ran very well.

Ploughing was start-
ed to day as the snow is
all off the ground and
the frost pretty well out
of it; the crops were about
in the ground by this
time last year

Went up to B. Class
and stayed in for
service.

Sunday 25

Very nice, bright day.
Went to Church in the
morning: to School P.M.
Afterwards took a stroll
with Alf and Sam to
Martins to see the damage
inflicted by the water.

There is a ~~black~~ (I am
just after telling Papa to
get on his "stovepipe" and
"black" kids" therefore the mistake
"black") - She is going over to
see Mr. Muir with mamma
break in the dam of
about 30 ft caused by
the rush of water.

All the boys are to Mr. Mur-
ray's church.

Monday 26

Went to the sugar
bush to boil Saturdays
run (which I had in
a barrel) and to-day's.
we only got about
8 pail-fuls to-day. This
will be the last day
I expect as it is so late
in the season and the
sun comes out too warm.

Tuesday 27

Working around
in the garden to-day.

Rained in the
afternoon. Caused
the grass to grow
which is much needed.

Friday 30th

Very nice day. Went up
town forenoon to get some
irons belonging to the cul-
tivator fixed. Was digging
in the garden afternoon.

Went to B. Class in the
evening.

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Saturday 1st May

Began to spit rain
about ten o'clock which
turned to snow about
noon and soon the ground
was clothed with a man-
tle of white.

Mrs Haynes and dau-
ghter were here to spend
the day. They are Irish ladies
and gentlemen well edu-
cated. Read the story in the
'Telegraph' Oscar Bertrand.
A foolish, mind-exciting,
nothing-teaching story
like the rest of those
common novels

Sunday 2nd May

Father and Mother
went up to Llys to dinner.

We went to school
afternoon.

I did not attend
church as I had to
mind house and let
the rest of the folks
go. Rather a cold day
with a few flakes of
snow towards evening.

Monday 3rd

Began to work at
the to day. I planted
onions and dug corner
of the flower garden.

May

Wednesday \$

Bought a Crosse
as the game of La Crosse
is going to be started
in town.

Sowed Rhubarb,
Spinach, Cress or Pepper-
grass, Sage, Radish, Beans,
Salsify or Vegetable Oyster
&c &c

Friday \$

Susan had a woman
down teaching her how
to "cut out" today.

Went to B. C. Class.

Some parties playing
La Crosse in the evening.

Saturday 8

William and R. Clarke
planted out about 75
apple trees to-day. The
Orchard now extends
down to the garden
fence.

I planted all the
flower-roots on my part
of the flower bed and
sowed a few flower seeds.

Sunday 9

Very nice day. At-
tended Morning Service.

Devicet Tnebreas.

Taught my class P.M.

Robert Minze and
Miss Bell came down to tea

Tuesday 11th

Was up to Mr. Foster's
last evening as it was
W. R. C. F.'s 17th birthday.
Played a couple of games
at Croquet &c &c.

Sowed some 'six week
peas' and dug among the
rhubarb. Rain is wanted
badly; thought we were
going to have some this
evening but ^{it} cleared up.

Wednesday 12

^{to put} Slewing on the Carpets
and Curtains after Yester's
white washing.

Raking the ground
out in the paddock for
next seasons Croquet.

Friday 14th

Finished cleaning
house to day; also the flower
garden.

Attended B. Class.

Rained in the evening.

Saturday 15th

Duncan and I went
up to the Tannery A.M.
and fetched a couple
of loads of tan-bark for
the garden walks.

P.M. I helped T. G.
to fetch a couple of loads
for his garden.

Very cold day.

Sunday 16th

Pretty cold day with
a drizzling rain towards
evening.

S. School P. M. ditto
Church. Heard an ex-
cellent Pentecostal ser-
mon.

Tuesday 17th

Went down to the
Mrs Howard farm and
did the first day's work
(harrowing) on the farm
this year. I worked in
the garden principally.

Cousin Charlie &
Allie or Alpha (his wife)
came up on a visit from
Homer today.

Wednesday 19th

Cutting potatoes
for seed forenoon.

Harrowing barley P.M.

Very cold day and
the weather has been
cold for some time.

Wore gloves yesterday
and today. Planted
a few potatoes for the
first time.

Friday 21st

Began to plant
the potatoes today
up at the bush on
a place that we clear-
ed this spring

Attended B. & Class.

Saturday 22

Susan's fifteenth
year in this world
was completed to-day.

She commemorated
it by going to fish in
the afternoon. I intended
to have a party but
circumstances wouldn't
permit.

Father and I
planted two bags
of potatoes P.M.

Royal Canadian
Bank has failed.

Mamma has 17 dollars
in its bills.

Sunday 23rd th

Beautiful day.

Charlie and Alpha
came to Church with
us this morning.

Three of my class
were absent to day,
W. Riley, E. Woods, & W. C.
Kelton - cause unknown

Robt. West, Minnie, T. G.
& J. C. Wilkes were down
to tea, after which Alf.
and I took a walk down
to Martin's and on look-
ing over the sheep on
my return I found
one of the best lambs
mutilated around the
throat by dogs, I think.

Monday May 24th

Is the queen's 50 Birth-
day and if we don't get
a holiday we'll all run
away! The scholars cry.

Went up in the
morning at 8 A.M. and
played a game at
Cricket. The married
vs. the single. The mar-
ried came off victorious.
as we only ~~one~~ played
one innings apiece.

We might have gained
our laurels if we had
had time to play the
second.

Had dinner at

Robert's after which I
went down to see the
games &c &c

At 5 P.M. the La-
crosse Club - of which I'm
a member but this was
my first game - assembled
on the Market Square
and had a few very
exciting games. I felt
pretty tired after it
was over as it is a
very warm game.

Friday 28th

Hoing potatoes A.M.
began to rain at 10 A.M.
Attended B. Class.

Continued raining all day.

Sunday 30th

J. Clarke came on a visit from Clifford last night: will remain till Wednesday.

Began to rain about 1 o'clock and continued so steady we hardly thought we could get ~~there~~ to S. School; however it cleared up and we got there about 3 and was in good time.

L.H.G., wife and Child. J.G. Wife and two Children. Robt. Clarke and Wife were here afternoon. 26 persons took tea. Attended Church.

Monday 31st

Gathered the spills
from the trees in the bush
forenoon; Mosquitos pro-
vokingly bad

At 7 o'clock the La
Crosse Club assembled
on the Grounds and a
Very hard game was
played between the
members of the North
side and those of the
South side of the town.
Resulted in favour of
the north

June

Tuesday & Wednesday 1st and 2nd June 189.

Finished our potatoes on the 1st.

Washed the the sheep on the 2nd. Bob Clarke and I fetched them out of Martin's stable and Duncan washed them.

Fitted up our swing in the barn and Miss Whelpley, Gus and Rev. Miss Knox, Miss Godfrey, Ryan & Helton, J. Gibson were so good (as to patronize it this evening (2nd) and are up in the barn now - 9:15 P. M.

Friday 4th

R. Clarke Sheared
the sheep. I tarred, marked
and folded the fleeces.

Went up to the Church
found the door locked,
asked a fellow scholar
if there would be any
B. C. She didn't think
so. Mr. Foster being sick
with the Diphtheria.

Rained hard P.M.

Sunday 5th

Mr. H recovered from
sickness; preached an
excellent sermon.

Attended S. School.

Mr. Jones (of Homer) down
to dinner

~~June~~

Wednesday 9th ~~June~~
Was roused from
my slumber by hearing
"The Stage is coming"
and was up just in
time to bid George Clark
"Good bye". He is going
down to Florida to see
Sid and will be likely
to stay there if the cli-
mate suits him. Robert
(his brother) is also going as
far as New York, there to
seek employment as
business is dull here
at present.

Drove the sheep down to
"Sandy's" after breakfast.

Friday 11th

Removing and piling the wood in the yard afternoon.

Went up at 6 o'clock but learned that there was not to be any B. C. this evening not for the rest of the summer as the class is rather small. W. B. C. F. (about whom I forgot to mention before has went down to Thetford to practice farming ere he goes on "his own". Received a letter from him on the 8th Ult.) and F. Porter not

being able to attend.

We played a game at Lacrosse. The North U.S. the South end - South end victorious.

Sunday 13th

Got up at 5.30.
Had a "general wash,"
and read a chapter in
"Lectures on the Bible" be-
fore I broke the fast.

Rained steadily from
2 to 4 P.M. so that we
did not attend S.S. School.
We should not have
neglected it; but I do
not think there would
be any one present. Went
to Church 6.30.

Monday 14

The spring's work
being through I start-
ed to school to-day.
It felt rather tire-
some in school.

Charlie & Alpha
went out to see the
Clifford folks. There
was a heavy shower
in the evening.

Wrote a letter of
8 (eight) pages to Mr.
R. L. F. He is with
a Mr. Scarlett in
Heston.

Sunday 20th

Attended Church
and S. School.

Miss Bell, Sefton
and Robert down to
tea.

Cold rain in the
evening. Fire in fireplace.

Sunday 27th

There was no
Church held today, Mr.
Forster being away to
Oven Sound.

Had a full at-
tendance at S. School.

Raining steadily
all day.

Thursday
Tuesday 29

The half-yearly examination of the Central School took place A.M. I got along very creditably considering I only went two weeks out of the last quarter. We were questioned in English and Canadian History, Geometry, Mensuration, Geography & Physiology.

Wednesday 30

Started to give the potatoes the second hoeing to day. Went to the bathing house in the evening.

July

Thursday July 1st

Celebrated it 1st

by going up town and getting whipped at a game of cricket which was played between the "Hemlock Knots" and Flying Devils; the latter coming off victorious.

2nd By coming home and getting my dinner.

3rd Went up to Uncle Thomas' grove where there was select picnic held. John, William, Thomas, and Miss Martin, Misses Robinson, Farnieson, Heall, Coyne, and Wainmuth came

down in our load. The people seemed to enjoy themselves very well. The Free-masons laid the corner-stone of the new School House. Very nice cool day. Received a letter from G. H. Clarke; he is now in Florida with Sid.

Sunday 4th July
Attended morning service. "Devicet Noirum^m"
My pupils recited very well in S. School. are getting along well. Robert was down to tea.

Saturday 10th

A Cricket Match was played between the cricketers of Listowell and Mt Forest today, on the ground of the latter. It resulted in favour of Mt Forest by 79 runs. Mt. F. took the bat first and made 66 runs first innings 71. 2nd List^l 32 1st innings 26 2nd "

We finished the 2nd hoeing of the potatoes to day.

Sunday 11

A very heavy storm attacked this part of the country during last night, uprooting trees,

blowing down fences, breaking limbs and otherwise damaging fruit trees. We escaped quite safe with the exception of a few limbs off the trees.

Attended S. School, but not Church as I had to mow house.

Tuesday 13.

As the potatoes were finished I started to school. It will continue till haying.

Harry (who has been down to Guelph with a load of the volunteers) fetched Aunt Sally up with him this evening.

Sunday 18

Attended Morning service; felt rather sleepy owing to the oppressive heat of the sun. Father, mother and Aunt Sally went to dine with S.M.

A large attendance at S.S. School today.

Friday 23rd

Thinning turnips forenoon. Started for Listerwell at half past two P.M. The Cricketers going to play the return game. I went as scorer. Alf, Sam & I went in our buggy, with the bay team.

Saturday 24

Arose from the arms
of Morpheus at 5.30 A.M.
and took a walk around
the village of Listowell
with G. Dickson who
went out as a spectator.
There are some very fine
residences for private
business men, but the
public buildings don't
come up to those of
Mt. St.

Had breakfast at
8.30 and then went
out to the ground,
which was not in a
very good condition

for playing owing to the
recent heavy rains.

They pitched wickets
at 10.30., Listonell
going to the bat. They
scored up to 47. Mr. F.
then took the willow
(or it may be bass-wood)
and their last wicket
fell as the 47th run was
scored. So both parties
came out ties and it
took the same number
of overs to put each out.
viz: 23. After lunch they
began again when Listo-
nell ran up to 72. Mr. F.
then went in but their

wickets fell at a fearful rate so that on the last stump being felled they were 44 runs behind.

We then went over to the Hotel expecting dinner would be ready but our Landlord being of the Dutchy kind and a slow one at that delayed us till it was too late to start for home, so we had to put up for the 2nd night. We would have travelled it, but part of the road was dreadfully bad.

Sunday 25th

Started from Lisle
at 5.30 A.M. not waiting
for breakfast. Arrived
at Harroston at 8.15
and watered the horses.

All of the party
waited for breakfast
there except S. Dunbar
J. King and our rig.

Arrived at home
10.30. when we took break
fast. The rest of the
party arrived at 12 A.M.

Attended S. School;
but not Church as I
stayed at home to
mind house.

Monday 26th

Wrote a letter to
W. R. C. Forster, Thurstle town
Ontario in the evening.

The "Townsend Family"
- theatrical performers -
are performing this eve-
ning.

Tuesday 27

Aunt Sally, Mamma,
and William started for
Rockwood this morning

Attended the perform-
ance of the "Townsend Family."

The play was, "Pizarro"
conquering Peru. after which
"The Romp" was given.

Very fine actors.

August

Sunday 1st

Beautiful day.
Alfred got up and
prepared breakfast
this morning as Susan
wished to take a morn-
ing nap and we have
no hired girl. Mamma
has not returned from
Rockwood yet.

Attended morning
service, also S. School.

Read as 'Story' for
to day out of "Stories for
every Sunday in the Year,"
also a sermon from
"Graves thoughts of a
Country Parson."

Thursday 5.

A sad accident occurred to Aleck Lamont this morning. It appears he was working with a turning-lathe up in "Swans Works" when some of the machinery gave way and the piece of wood which he was turning struck him on the lower part of the abdomen bruising him frightfully. He was carried Sedgeant Smith's hotel and Dr Bryson was called upon to attend him. He was a little better this evening.

Friday 6.

Finished pulling the
currants and cherries to-day
Went up to see A Lamont
after tea. He declined
rapidly about four o'clock
and afterwards till he
breathed his last about
6.15 P. M. He was the
first person that I ever
saw dying. I was in the
room about fifteen min-
utes before he died. How
soon! Oh Lord! how
soon Thou tookest that
lamb to thy bosom.
We all do fade as a
leaf.

R
G
to

Saturday 7

Went down to the
Mattice Farm to work
at the hay. Sam and
J Gibson came down to
help us afternoon as
business was dull.

Mrs M^cDonald (Price-
ville) Yeomans. and Ghent
Miss Booth. Odessa. Whelpley
and some cents were down
to tea and play croquet.

Sunday 8
Attended S. School
and evening service.

J. R. Bowie and wife
Robert and Wife Tho^s Bowie
& Charles Burden were here
to tea

Friday 13th

Weaned the lambs
by driving them down
to the farm and leaving
them there. A good place
eh!. Mrs. Samuel Wallace
while driving out in the
country with her husband
fell in or rather out
with an accident. On
going over a rough piece
of ground the axle-tree
broke and the wheel came
off throwing her out on
the ground and hurting
her back. She was carried
to our place in ^{the} our buggy.

Sunday 15

Attended morning service, after which Heotatis, F. H., & Ella came down to see Mrs Wallace who is still at our place being unable to move home. They stayed for dinner. Attended S. School

Annual pic-nic to be held Next Friday 21 inst. Chilly day.

Friday 20th

Raking hay after the waggon at Sandy's A.M.

P.M. Drove Miss Wallace over to the pic-nic grounds. Then brought the horse

over to Geomans shed and
just got in when a very
heavy shower came on,
but cleared off in about
30 minutes. I helped Mr
Jelly (who had also taken
shelter) over with his basket
and when we arrived the
children were being served.

After tea all parties
went to play at Croquet,
Carpet balls, swinging &c. &c.

At about 5 P.M. we got
up a croud to come over
to the barn to have a
swing &c. etc. We got up
the croquet-board and
Lam and Miss Read play.

ed Miss C Jones and I. We
played a very close game
but they beat us by one
hoop. We then play Grab,
Pots Cards, Old Maid, Euchre,
&c. - Dispersed at ten P.M.
well pleased with the
evening's entertainment.

The pic-nic being
damaged by the rain
did not amount to much.

Sunday 22
Attended S. School
and evening service. By the
bye this is my 18th birthday
It passed very quietly. My
weight is 708 (one hundred
and eight) pounds. Height

5 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Circumference
of head $21\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Am
still living at home on
the farm. I imagine
my school days are over,
but I may be wrong.

Tuesday 24th
"Circus day" and what
a crowd the word "Circus"
brings. I drove Miss Wallace
Louisa Temple (Fergus) and
Susan up to see the procession
which passed through about
12 o'clock but it did not
amount to much. I did
not intend to go till
about ten minutes before

the time but changed
my mind as they had a
buffalo which I wanted
to see. Miss Wallace Lousie
Susan William Harry and
I went in the evening.

The acting was very fine.

Wednesday 25th d.

Mr. Wallace departed
for home today. Wrote to
H. R. C. F. Being up in the
village P. M. I went in to
the barber shop and got my
hair cut. The barber said I
ought to be shaved too.

Alright; says I, shave ahead.

So I got the first shave in
my life on the 25th August 1869

Sunday 29

Attended morning
service and S. School.

L.H. and Lizzie with F.L.
were down to tea. Rather
a chilly day.
J.

9 September

Saturday 4th

Alf and Robert started for Ayton at 5 (five) o'clock this morning to take stock of a lot of bankrupt goods which they bought by tender for .63 (sixty three) cents on the dollar. The stock is worth about \$5,000 (five thousand) dollars.

Was pulling flax all day. Threatening rain in the evening we worked at the barley till ten P.M.

which we finished all but about 10 or 15 shocks

Sunday 5th

Attended S. School
and Evening Service. There
was a large congregation
in the Church.

The Misses Temple from
Fergus came up in the
evening for Louisa. They
attended church.

Monday 6

Drove up to Mt. Fitz
before 6 (six) o'clock to
drive Robert out to Aytow.
Mrs Geo Naismith came
out with us also. We
posted some bills along
the way. The country
around that village

is rather hilly. There
is a good mill and a
few other good houses in
it. The bankrupt stock
is a very good one. I
cleared out and wash-
ed a window in the
shop. Started from there
at 4 (four) and got out
before 7 (seven). It is 14
(fourteen) miles from Mt
Ft. Wednesday 8

Was to start out to
Ayrton in the morning
but the horses couldn't
be found then. Started
at 3 P.M. fetching a bed,
stove &c. Rained about dark
as I was going in to Ayrton

Thursday 9th

Had a comfortable
bed in the hotel last
night. Got up about 5.30.
and attended to "Dick &
Doll" Went up to the shop
where Alf & Robert were
loading some fall wheat
for me to take to Mt. F. t.

After breakfast (9 a.m.)
we (Dick, Doll, & I) started
and came along very
merrily till "the sand hill"
refused to let us pass
without trouble, and
let a couple of the wheels
down so far, we could
not draw it out, so I

leaving the horses standing
there went in search of
help and got it in the
shape of a yoke of oxen and
a boy named Murphy. With
the help of the oxen we got
up quite easy. As I would
not require the whip with
which I was driving ^{any more}, I gave
it to the boy for his services.
Arrived in Mt. F. about
3.30 P.M. All O.K.

Saturday 11

Robert drove Minnie
and Miss Bell out to see
Ayton today so I had to go
up and assist J. Gibson in
the shop. Got along very well.

Sunday 12

Attended Divine Service
in St Pauls Church Mt
Forest at 11 (Eleven) A.M. Mr

H- delivered a very fine
sermon from Philippians 3rd
Chapter, and 20th & 21st verses.

When we came home from
Church we found Alf
had arrived from Aytow.

William remained there
to mind the shop at 1.30

J. Clarke & Mr Watson from
Clifford arrived. Tom came
to see his brother John who
arrived here last Thursday
(the 10th ult). Attended S.
School at 2.30 P.M.

13th & 14

Monday & Tuesday

Started the wheat. I
drove the machine. (Reaping)
Cutting back of "Wrights".
J. Clarke helping father
to stook the wheat.

Sunday 19th

Attended S. School and
evening service. William
out from Ayton; walked
part of the way and Sam
drove him the rest of the
way.

~~Saturday~~

October

Saturday 9th

I now resume the pen after a silence of nearly 3 weeks; but circumstances bade it be so. On Monday 20th ult. Alf and I went out to Aylton. He^{Alfred} had been out to spend the Sabbath with us. I went to let William out to ^{build} fix the fence on the north side of the Orchard. I expected to get out on the 2nd ult. but the team did not come out, so I had

To spend the Sabbath day
in the renowned Tower
of Ayton. We (Alf and I) all
had a walk before and
after dinner. The dinner
we took in our own
Sanctum Sanctorum as
our Landlady never had
dinner on this day. but
had tea at 4 P.M. and
then a glass of cider (home
made) at 6 P.M.

On Friday the 8th
Clifford held its annual
exhibition. Father as a
Judge. Harry Susan &
J Clarke as Spectators
attended it, after which

they drove to Ayton yesterday and I went home with them.

They finished the harvest about the 8th ult. almost a month later than last year.

Sunday 10th

Attended morning service. In Mr. F's address he startled us by stating that he was going to leave this mission for one up in Nottawasaga.

He gave very good reasons for going, stating as one that this being an old

mission and one that was
in a prosperous state, that
there would be little trouble
in getting his place filled
(we are doubtful of that)
and this back mission
having been forsaken
by several other pastors who
did not take sufficient
interest in or thought
the work too severe. and
he (Mr. T.) having all
his little worldly poss-
ession up there he
thought it his duty
for his God and his
children to go there.
After his address which

filled the minds of the
congregation—who loved
him with scarcely an
exception—as a father—
with sad thoughts
mixed with thoughts
of resignation he ad-
ministered the Holy
Communion to those
who felt inclined to
partake. W. Forster &
I knelt side by side.
He (William) is to depart
for Toronto on Tuesday
morning to learn the
farming business.
Who knows when we'll
meet again?

Thursday 21

The Mt Forest
annual exhibition was
held today. J. Clarke
and I drove 6 sheep
up to the show; 2 of which
took prizes. Sam and I
took dinner at the Church
Bay at. He took 18 prizes,
10 first and 8 second
ones. There was a social
held in the Bayar Room
(Spences old store) in the
evening. Did not attend.
Had to mind house.

Drove up in the evening for
Hannah who came from Homer
yesterday.

Sunday 24th

Alf and I were all
that attended S. School.
Sam had a sore finger.
Susan had to mind house
as Mamma and Hannah
with her children were
to dinner at L. H. Y's.

Alf came out from Ay. town
last evening.

Robert, Minnie, Misses
Lowell, Bell, and Parkes
and Enoch Winkler were
down to tea. Miss L.
carrying on a flirtation
with H. arre.

Very cold day. 2 inches
of snow on the ground.

November

Tuesday 9th

Arrived from Aytoun today after a stay of about two weeks. Started from there at 10 A.M. arrived in Mt Forest at 2.15 P.M.

Have been out attending in the store in place of William who was working around home. It as well-come home as though I was away half a lifetime. Was glad to see the folks, it is so long since in Aytoun. All the potatoes are not out yet. Had only 3 days of fine weather in the two weeks. Harry is

away on a visit to
St Catharines, Rochester,
and other places just
now. Went from here the
same day that I went
to Ayrton, viz: the 27th ult.

Wednesday 24th

Came from Ayrton
to-day. He has been there
since last Thursday the
18th ult. William came
in to attend a Mason
Meeting.

I must record some
of the events which have
passed since the 9th ult.
not having written since

that date. On Tuesday
the 16th I - as it were - left
the parental roof for a
short period and took up
my post as a clerk for
the Canada Horse but
have only attended in the
Mt Forest Branch of it
two days having been
out in Ayton since.

My intentions at
the present time are -
To go to an Academy for
the winter or say after
Christmas; provided that
I may have a situation
in L. H. Yeoman's Drug Store
after my return from

the Academy. At the
expiration of Sam's ap-
prenticeship at L.H.'s
(which will be at the
beginning of the summer)
he intends going to get
a situation in Florida
-where Sid says there
is a good opening - or
some other place where
he can learn more than
by staying in the old
place. I will get pa-pa
to ask L.H. next week
if the proposition will
suit viz: my taking
Sam's place when
his term has expired

If it suits why I
will stay at the Canada
House till Christmas or
New Year and then go
to the Academy which
will be the last school-
ing I will get - I expect.

7.30. P.M.

I am just after
looking up my phreno-
logical Chart, which
was given by A. H. Garty
in the March of 1862.

On the fly-leaf is written

- Resembles his mother.

Has too large a brain
and should be re-
strained. Is best a-
dapted for a

Literary occupation
A Teacher or Preacher
Superior moral and
reflective talents -
But wants continual
exercise.

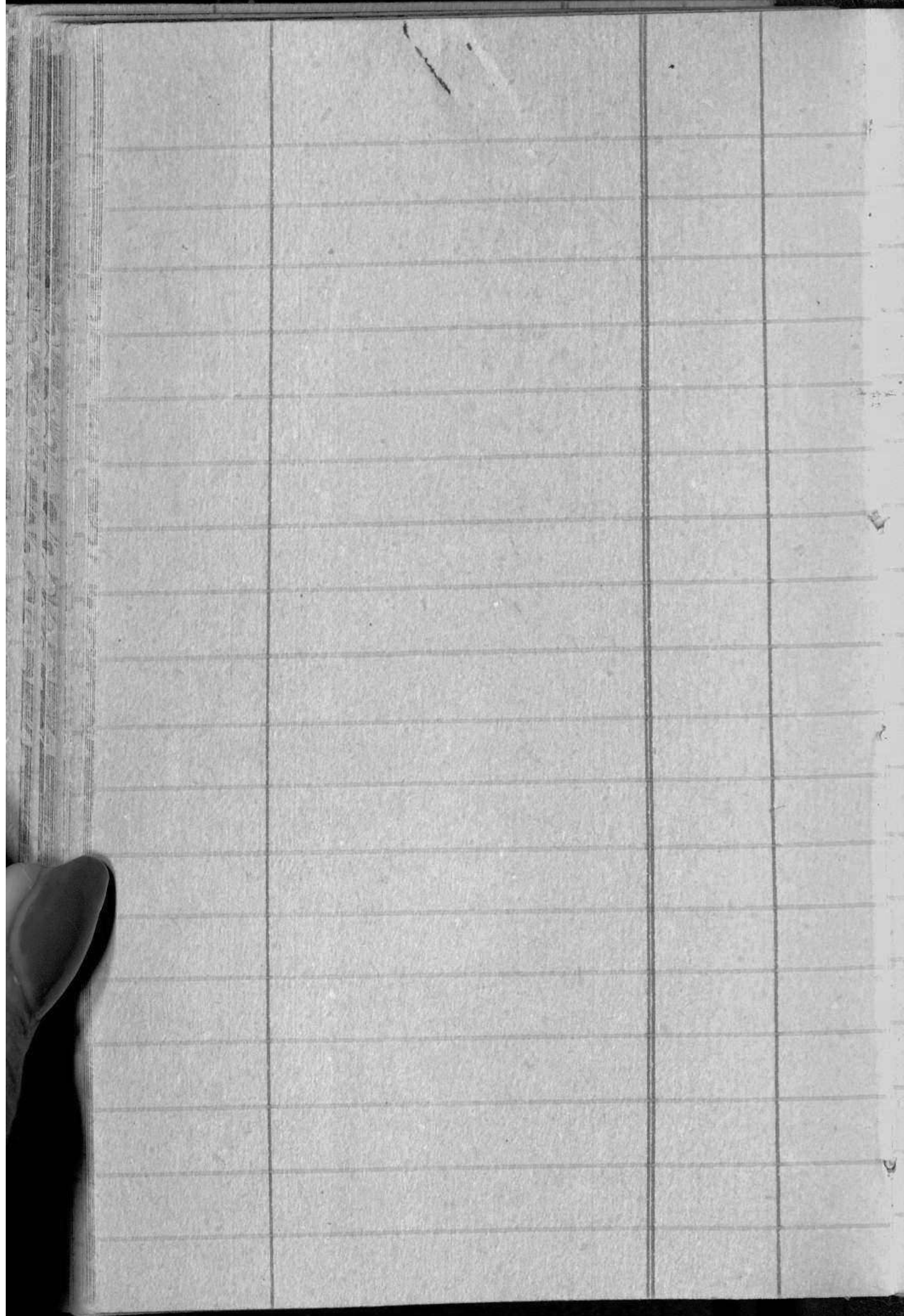
Now if I was to follow
the teachings of Phon-
ology - a science, by the
way, in which there
is something, although I
have not studied it
much. - I would be
a Preacher or Teacher
either of which I
would like well
enough, but don't
think I am sufficiently

qualified either in moral
or practical sense; nor
is such a miserable
worm of my kind fit
for such a high and
holy office as
the first mentioned.

As to the latter I would
prefer being a Druggist
if such may ever be the
case. Finis

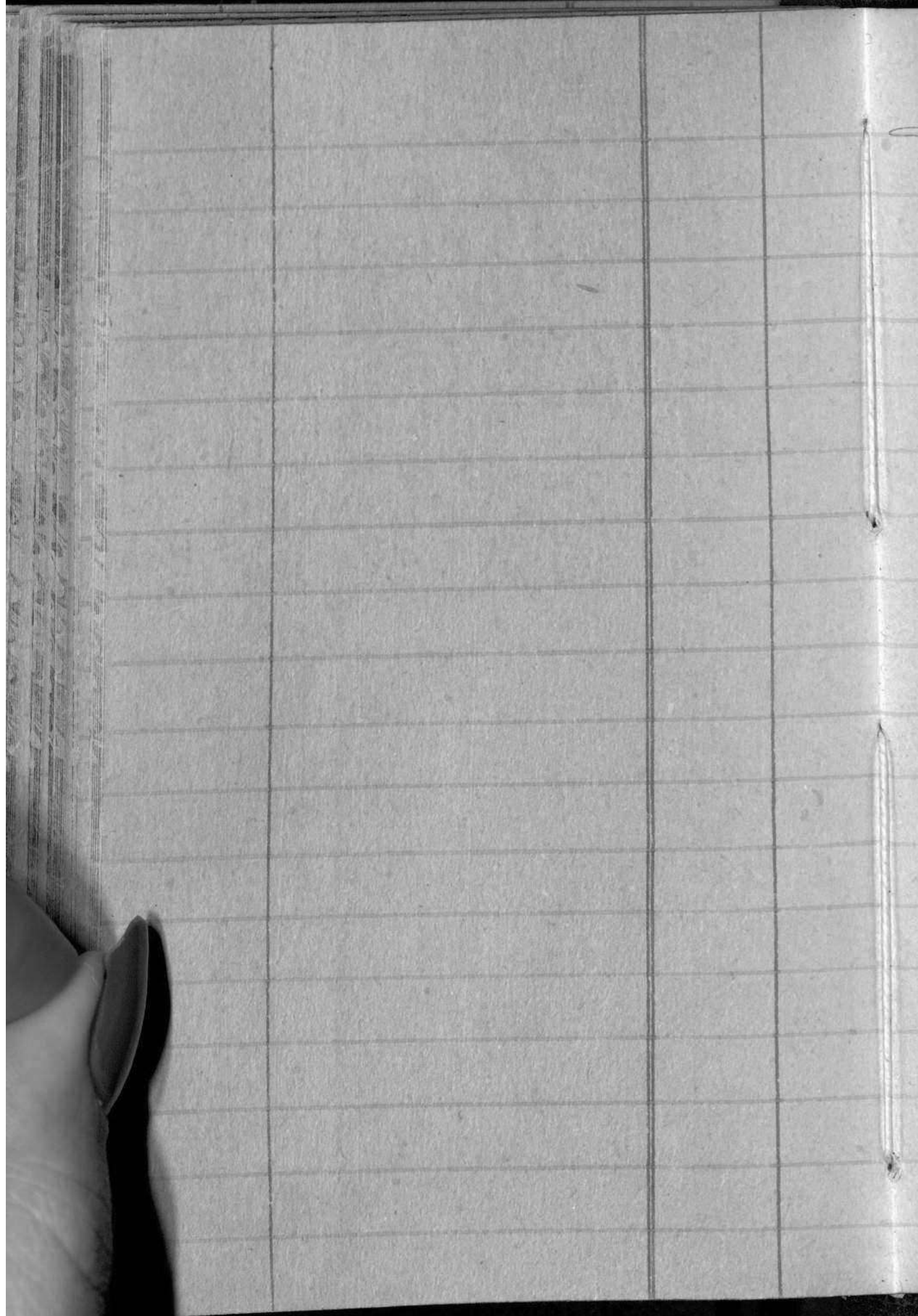
Harry came home
on Saturday last the 29th
I have not seen him
yet as he with a number
of other ladies and gents
went to Clifford to-day.

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Titles of Books.

'Bishop Wilson's Sacra
Privata.'



1869.

Names and address of
each of my correspondents.

Miss Alleyn's
No 64, Lake Avenue.
Rochester
New York.

Sidney W. Smith.
Lake City, Columbia
Florida.

Samuel H. Smith
Toronto
{ Student }
{ B. A. C. C. } Ont.

Mrs. Hannah Cole
Hornet
Ont.

Received a letter from
Sam Feby 13th

Father received a letter
from Sam on the 16th
He answered it on the
17th Feby and I also wrote a
small note.

Received a note in
father's from Sam on the
9th March. Will not
need to answer it as
he will be home soon

One from Sid March
3rd

W. R. G. Foster.

Thustetown

Ont:

Answered it Feb'y 15th

Wrote a letter to ~~Sid~~
Feb'y 14th - ditto May 2nd

To Miss Alleyn 16th
Lost.

Don't mind this any more

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Mount Forest

January 10th 1869.

At the beginning of the year I did not intend keeping a diary - thinking it was too much trouble and I am not an 'expert' at the business; yet I thought it would repay the trouble in after years in looking over it and remind me of old times; so duty gained the mastery and I came to the conclusion

to try the experiment
for this year also. I did
keep a kind of a one
last year but it was
very irregularly kept;
viz: - poor writing - missing
days of which I should
have written &c &c. but
I beg to be excused for
all blunders, blotches,
misspelling and inat-
tentiveness in this my
diary for '69.

There has not been many
incidents worthy of note
this year; but I suppose
I may give a summary

of them:-

Sam has went back to College. - Kate Hathaway has went home. her absence is not regretted.

'G. G.' was defeated at the election for reeveship; Swan having a majority of four votes. Dec 8e. -

This is Sunday Evening; we all went up to bid Laura Yeomans "good bye" before going back to school in Toronto. She is going to depart on the morning stage.

Tom Clarke was out from Clifford to-day.

He brought some of
his acquaintances along
with him - Mr^r and Miss
Watsons.

They staid for dinner and
tea.

Went to School and
taught a class, the tea-
cher being absent; and
to church in the even-
ing; there was a very
large congregation there.
The text was: - Why comest
thou here, not having a
wedding garment, Luke
12th C 12th Verse: it was
a beautiful sermon.

Monday 11th January

We were sawing wood
afternoon. Harry, William,
Alf, Susan and I went
up to skate in the evening.

There was not very good
skating, there being a
sprinkling of snow upon
it. There was about fifty
persons upon the ice; and
a splendid large fire
gave light over the whole
damn. almost.

P.S. I now perceive
that I started at the
wrong side of the book.
I will start to-morrow
for the right side.