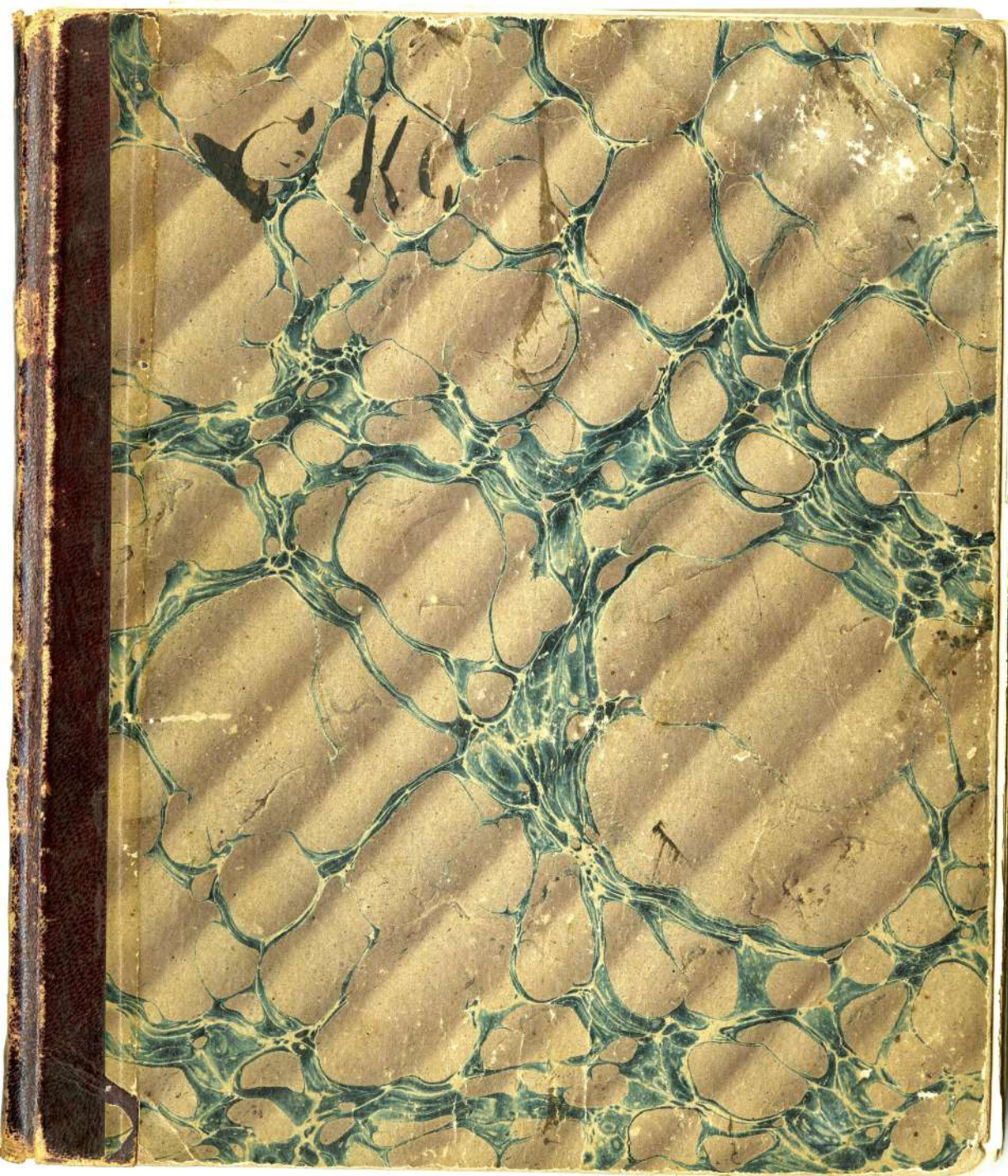




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Charles Clarke aged 8

Jan 21st 1866

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Sunday Jan 21st 1866
 It was a very cold day to day.
 I went to the Methodist Church
 to day and I sat up stairs
 in the gallery with George Preston
 I wrote a letter to George Cartwright
 We sang ~~this~~ evening. Mother
 and Father went over to Mrs
 Sheperd to see George
 Sheperd.

Monday Jan 22nd 1866
 It was a cold day to day. I went
 to school said my lessons. I took
 a letter and some papers over
 to Mrs Sheperds. Jennie went
 to Mr Tompsons to see if Mrs
 Perry would give her music lessons
 I went to the post office got
 the milk and the bread

Tuesday Jan 23rd 1866.
It was a very nice day to day.
I went to school said my lesson
we had good fun at playtime
sliding. I went to singing school.
Aunt Jane and Mrs. Pancamp
and Mother all have gone out
night. We have heard that Mr.
Ward our singing master had a
concert on Thursday and went crazy
on Friday.

Wednesday Jan 24th 1866.
It was a very nice day to day.
I went to school said my
lessons we went at one o'clock
in the afternoon. We went to
Mr. Shaws party to night
I enjoyed my self very much.
There was about 30 there.

Thursday Jan 25th 1866.
It was a mild day to day,
I went to school said my
lessons. We went to singing
school to night. Mr. Charles
Drury came down to day.
I got the milk.

~~Thursday~~ Friday Jan 26th 1866.
It was a nice day. I went
to school said my lessons.
I went to the post office
got the milk. I went
a skating to night.
Aunt Jerry is a little
better to day she got down
stairs.

Saturday Jan 27th 1866.
It was a nice day to day.

I went a good many errands
to day. I went to sing-
ing school this afternoon
and Jennie is to be the
Gaze Queen in the festival of
the roll after the singing
school was out we went
up to Mrs. Allens to a
party. there was all our
family there Aunt Jane and
Fannie Cartwright and Lillie
Cartwrights all went with us

Sunday Jan 28th 1866.

It was a very nice day. Aunt
Drury died at a quarter past five
o'clock in the morning. Dr. Page
and Mr. Shaw I went to
Mr. Dalrys and Mr.
Shaw and Mrs. Allens

and Mr. Thompsons and
Mrs. Shepards I went
to Mrs. Shepards to stay
all day

Monday Jan 29th 1866
It was a nice day to day.
I went to the post office and
got the milk. I painted the
magic giant to day. Miss
Shepard came here to day
and Mrs. Leatuck and Mrs.
Drury and Mr. William Drury
and Mr. Charles Drury and
Mrs. Ingels and Mrs. Mainz
and Mrs. Allen the coffin
came to day

Tuesday Jan 30th 1866
It was foggy and it snowed

Grandfather cut out the
magicle fant this morning
I went to the post office and
4 times and I went to Mr
Haws and to Mrs Megrege
and to Mr Shepards and
to Mrs Marshels this morn^{ing}
I painted a game this after
noon.

Wednesday Jan 31st 1866.
It was a nice day to day.
I went a sleigh ride to day
with Mr Lawrence 5 miles
down to Mrs Connors.
Aunt Drury funeral was to
day.

Thursday Feb 1st 1866
It was a nice day to day,

I went to school said my
lessons I took my skates
to school we have a
little rink. Mrs Foster and
Aunt Jane and Grand mother
all went over to Aunt
old house,

Friday Feb 2nd 1866.
It was cold an it snowed hardy.
I went to school said my lessons
I took my skates to school to day
We all went over to
Mrs Shepards to night
We played at a game
and you can play one 100 games
with it I enjoyed my self
very much.

Saturday Feb 3rd 1866

It was a cold day.
I got the milk this morning.
Grandfather put put the
magist giant to gether
to day. Denny Drury
and Mother and Mrs
Zoster and her baby all
went down to Gulf.
Jennie Drury took a fit this
after noon

Sunday Feb 4th 1866.
It was a cold day and
it drifted. I went to church.
Mr Gompson preached.
James Drury came to dinner
to day. Mr Lormack
and Mrs Lormack came
up to day

Monday Feb 5th 1866
It was a fine day but cold
I went to school said my
lessons. Mrs Ellen is here
to day. I got a new neck
tie to day. Jennie Cartwright
went to school this after
noon

Tuesday Feb 6th 1866.
It was a nice day, Aunt
Jane and Jennie. Cartwright
and Lilly Cartwright all went
away this morning at ten
o'clock & I went to school
said my lessons & Willy Shaws
cousins were came here to
day. I went to singing
school twice once at half past
four o'clock this after noon and at
7 o'clock at night.

Wednesday Feb 7th 1866
It was a nice day. I went
to school said my lessons. I
went up to Mr Pickers to night
I went skating with Willy
Shaw. The girls went to
pratic for to sing in the
church

Thursday Feb 8th 1866
It was a mild day.
I went to school said my
lessons I drew for the first
time in the drawing book.
I went to the singing
school. Jennie and Emmy
went to to their music

Friday Feb 9th 1866
It was a mild day and

it snowed. I went to school
said my lessons. I went
to the post office and
got the milk. I went
down to the shop to
night Grandfather gave
me a good look to night

Saturday Feb 10th 1866
It was a nice day. I went
over to play with Willy
Shaw. Mr Holms came
down with a load of
wheat and he and
Willy Shaw went
down to see them unload
it. I went to singing
school. Grandfather
Kent and Mother's Uncle
Chadwick came up with him

Sunday Feb 11th 1866
It was a mild day and it
snowed. Father and Grandfather
Kent and Mr Goodrich
and Emie and Jennie and
Ely ~~and~~ went to
the Methodist Church
this morning. I read a
story in the boys own magazine
I got the milk.

Monday Feb 12th 1866.
It was a nice day. I went
to school said my lessons. I
went to Mr Gourmans
and said my acknowledgements
and he gave me two more
tickets and I sold them.
The girls are going to sing
to night.

Tuesday Feb 12 1866.
It was a beautiful day.
I went to school said my
lessons. Miss Mc Kenney
made a bonnet for Emma's
doll. Bessy is sick to
day I went to singing school
We had pancakes to dinner
Grandfather Kent ~~was~~ ^{was}
to us to night.

Wednesday Feb 14 1866
~~It was a nice day.~~
It snowed hard to day.
It is saint Valentine's
day. I went to school
said my lessons.
George. Bristow gave
Bessie a very nice valentine
to day I went to singing
school and we came home

seven o'clock at night.
George Shepard is much
worse and they sent
for Father to go over and
stay with him.

Thursday Feb 15 1866
It was a cold windy
day and drifted very
much. Went to school
said my lessons. Went
to singing school and
sang in after Biggins
hall we had the curtains
up ready for the concert.
The girls went to
go to sing at the ch^{ch}.

Friday Feb 16th 1866
It was a cold day and

drifted. I went to school
said my lessons. Mother
made some cranberry
tarts. Went to singing
school at Mr Biggins
Hall to sing at the
concert there was about
about a hundred admira-
-at the concert. It
is my birthday to day.

Saturday Feb 17 1866
It was a nice day to day.
I painted a giant and some
Baboons riding on dogs.
Father bought me a four
new paint brushes. I went
to the postoffice got the
milk. I kept my birth
day till to day. I went to

Mr Wiggins show
with Willy Shaw to
night

Sunday Feb 18th 1866

It was mild and snowed.
I went to church Mr Edward
Newan preached. Mr. Shaw
was here to day. I finished
the story of Antony Wamouth
I got the milk. I went to
bed at seven o'clock.

Monday Feb 19th 1866

It was a nice day. I went
to school said my lessons.
I said my French. I went
to post office. I went
to Mr Shaws and got my
tea there. The girls

went to sing at church

Tuesday Feb 20th 1866

It was a nice day. I went
to school said my lessons
I drew to day. I went to
the post got the milk.
Went to singing school.

Wednesday Feb 21st 1866

It was a beautiful day.
I went to school said
my lessons I had a french
lesson to day. I went to
the post got the milk. Father
stayed up with George
Shepard for he is worse.
Eloy went to Mrs Shaws

Thursday Feb 22nd 1866.
It was a fine day and thowd
I went to school said
my lessons. We built
a fort to day. I went to
post office got the milk
I went to singing school

Friday 23rd 1866
It was a very sleety and
raind. I went to school
said my lessons. Mr Shaw
is starting to sink a well.
I went to post office got
the milk. Mrs Gholli
gave me some things for
the art exhibiton. Mr
Shepard come here to night
Mr Frasers horse ran
away to day

Saturday Feb 24th 1866.
It was a cold day. I went
to Mr Shaws Mrs Shaw has
gone down to Hamilton to
day. I got washed in the
tub to day. Willy Shaw
and I went up to Mr Drurys
sale we went up with Mr
Buie Mr Gailor was auctioneer
all the things were sold
I had good fun in the
hay Willy and I came
home with Mr Shaw we
came home in two or
three minits.

Sunday Feb 25th 1866
It was a cold day and it
was stormy. I went over to
Mrs Shephards and I went to

Mr Shaw. I went
to church Mr Gompson preached
Mr Charles Drury was
here to day.

Monday Feb 26th 1866
It was a fine day.
I went to school said
my lessons. ~~X~~ Mrs Gbowlet
of Filkinton was buried
to day. Mr William
Drury went up to Luther
to seek a load of hay.

Tuesday Feb 27th 1866
I went to school said my
lessons. Mr Helms and
Mrs and Garrett and
Mrs Foset and her baby
Mrs Foset was sick

and they had to fetch
the doctor. I took some thing
to the exhibiting this. ³ ~~Morn~~
We went to the exhibiting
to night.

Wednesday Feb 28th 1866
It was a beautiful day.
I went to school said
my lessons. Mother and
Annie and Bessie and
Floy was at the exhibiton
this after noon.

Thursday & March 1st 1866.
It was a beautiful day
I went to school in
the fore noon and Mother
and Annie ^{and grandmother} and Bessie
and I went to the exhibiting

Mrs Lawrence come home
to day

Friday March 2nd 1866
It was a beautiful day.
I went to school said my
lessons. It is Willy Shaw's
birthday to day. I got my
hair cut at the new barbers
I went to singing school
We sung at the exhibition
a man danced the highland
fling and the sarsel dance
in the pit

Saturday March 3rd 1866
It was a beautiful day
but cold. Willy Shaw
came over to play
I went to Mr. Fickers.

I went to the post office
got the milk

Sunday March 4th 1866
It was a cold day. I went
to the English church Mr.
Gompson preached. I finished
the young voyagers it is
a very nice story. Mr.
Simson was here.

Monday
~~March 5th~~ March 5th 1866
It was a nice day I went
to school said my
lessons we had god pen
at reses. I got my boots
mended to night. We
went to the exhibition to
night.

Tuesday March 6th 1866

It was a nice day.
I went to school said
my lessons. It was
fair day we got our
coppers. I went to singing
school he showed us some
red fire.

Wednesday March 7th 1866.

It was a very stormy day.
I went to school said
my lessons. Mrs Hollis's
piano was unpacked.
I went to the post got
the milk. Father was taken
down the things at the
drill shed.

Thursday March 8th 1866

It was a beautiful day
but cold. I went to school said
my lessons. I went to Mrs
Shepard's to see if Father
could go over there to night.
Mrs Shaw came home to
night and she brought
Willy a newfoundland dog
and two carpet balls and
she gave me a carpet ball.

Friday March 9th 1866.

It was a cold day I went
to school in the forenoon I went
to post office got the milk
~~we~~ we went to the drill shed
to practice for the night there
was the Burgess and Salem
and Elora scholars there
we got the concert over

very well. the vision of
angels was the fittest of them
all;

~~the~~ Saturday March 10th 1866

It was a beautiful day.
I went to postoffice got
the milk. I went over
to Mrs Shaws. I went
to Mr Hallies. I went
over to Mr Shaws stayed
all afternoon. Got washed
in the tub

Sunday March 11th 1866

It was a snowy day.
I went to the English
church Mr Simpson preached.
I went to the Methodist
church at night. I read

some stors in Betons Boysown
book. George Shepard was
a much wor.

Monday March 12 1866.

It was a mild day and
thawed. I went to school
said my lessons. It was
~~John~~ Hollis's birthday to day.
I went to the postoffice
got the milk.

Tuesday March 13th 1866

It was a mild day. I
went to school said my
lessons. I went to the post
office got the milk. Mr
Ben Faylor was here to night
I was down to the shop
to night.

Wednesday March 14th 1866
It was a nasty day
and rained. I went to school
said my lessons. George
Sheppard died today
at 8 o'clock this morning.
Mother went over to Mrs
Sheppards. I went to post office
got the milk.

Thursday March 15th 1866
It was a mild day and
it snowed. I went to school
said my lessons. I went
to Mrs. Cristys and Mr
Genwicks. I went to the
postoffice got the milk.

Friday March 16th 1866.
It was a beautiful day in the

morning and it snowed in
the afternoon. I went to school
said my lessons. Father
and Mr Shaw and Frank
McFarben and Mary Shepp^{ard}
went down with George.
I went to the post office
got the milk.

Saturday March 17th 1866
I was a very cold day. I went
to post office got the milk.
I got washed myself in
the tub. I was down in
the store all day. Two men
were nearly fighting today.

Sunday March 18th 1866
It was a cold day. We
went to church and we

had to come back because
there was nobody to preach
Mr Shaw was here to day
I am reading the book day
crus o.

~~Monday~~ ^{Monday} March 19th 1866.
It was a nice day. I went
to school said my lessons
Father and Mr Shaw went to
Montreal to day. Mary
Sheppard gave me 30 glass
allies. I went to post office
got the milk

Tuesday March 20th 1866.
It was a cold day. I went
to school said my lessons.
It was Willy Knowl's birthday
to day. Fred Beck was ~~here~~

married to day. I went
to post office three times
got the milk

Wednesday March 21st 1866.
It was a nice day. I went
to school. It was Jennie's
birthday to day. Mr
Stephens was here to
day. I was sleigh riding
to night. I went to post
got the milk

Thursday 22nd 1866.
It was a mild day. I went
to school said my lessons.
Lissy & Noris was to school
to day. I went to the
post got the milk. Miss
Chinck was here to day

I went to play with Willy Shaw.

Friday March 23rd 1866
It was a mild day and snowed. I went to school said my lessons. I went to post office got the milk. I got Willy Shaws magnet to lend.

Saturday March 24th 1866
It was a fine day. I went to Mr Shaws went to the post office got the milk went over to Mrs Sheppards. I went to play with Willy Shaw Willy Shaw got his hair cut. The girls went out for a walk. Father

and Mr Shaw came home and brought Maggie McLean with them. Father brought me an Indian cap and Mr Shaw brought me a birch bark canoe embroidered with porcupines.

Sunday March 25th 1866
It was a very cold day and drifted. I went to church Mr Gompson preached. I got the milk. Mr Sibly was here today. I am reading pilgrims progress now.

Monday March 26th 1866
It was a nice day but cold. I went to school said

my lessons. I went to post
office got the milk.
I had my cunnerin
book down to night.

Tuesday March 27th 1866
It was a beautiful day
I went to school said my
lessons. I went to the post
office got the milk. There
was a runaway to night

Wednesday March 28th 1866
It was a cold day and snow
I went to school said my lessons
I went to post office got the
milk. Bessy was over to
Mrs Lawrence's. I got some
goods down at the store

Thursday March 29th 1866
It was a beautiful day
but cold. I went to school
said my lessons I left
school I got too books
before I left the school.
holidays commenced
to night I went to
post office got
the milk. I went
to the shop and
over to Mr. Shaw

Friday March 30th 1866
It was a beautiful
day. It is good Friday
to day. I went to
post office got the
milk. I made a
feathered toy out of

my cownering books
I went down to
the store and George
Bristow cleaned his plate.
We made some shadow
scenes to day. We stayd
up till after ten o'clock
at night looking at the
eclipse of the moon

Saturday March 31st 1866
It was a mild day
and snowed. I went
to post office got
the milk. I went
down to the store
I got washed in the
tub

Sunday April 1st 1866
It was a mild day.
It is April fools day.
I went to church. Mr
Compton preached. It
is Easter Sunday I got
the milk.

Monday April 2nd 1866
It was a beautiful
day. Father was delirious
all to day and I was
with him. Grandmother
was down at the shop.
Bessie was over to Mrs
Lawrence's all after noon.
I went to the post office
got the milk.

Tuesday April 3rd 1866

It was a beautiful day
It is fair day. I went to
see the riflemen drill they
got their sicknesses taken.
I went to post office got
the milk.

Wednesday April 4th 1866
It was a beautiful day.
I went to McGregors school said
my lessons I like the gramar
school very much. Got up
at five o'clock this morning
to see Father and the other
riflemen go to Gkatham.

Thursday April 5th 1866
It was a beautiful day.
I went to school said
my lessons I bought a

new top to day. I went
to postoffice got the milk
Friday April 6th 1866
It was a mild day. I
went to school said my
lessons ~~got it~~. We got
a letter from Father to
day. I went to the post
got the milk

Saturday April 7th 1866
It was a cold day. I went
down to the store. I went
to the post office got
the milk. I sold two
taps and bought a whistle
with some of the money.
I went to play with Billy
Shaw

Sunday April 8th 1866
It was a fine day. I went
to church Mr Simpson
preached. I got the
milk. The girl went to
the Methodist church to
night

Monday April 9th 1866.
It was a beautiful day
I went to school said
my lessons. We got a
letter from Father.
I went to the post office
got the milk went down
to the watchmakers

Tuesday April 10th 1866.
It was a beautiful day
I went to school said

my lessons. I went to
post office got the
milk. We went to Mr
Goumans singing school

Wednesday April 11th 1866
It was a beautiful day.
I went to school said my
lessons. Maggie McLean
came here to practice here
with Jennie and Emmie.
We went to Mr Goumans
singing school. I went to
post office got the milk

Thursday April 12th 1866
It was a beautiful day.
I went to school said
my lessons. Went to
singing school I went to

Post office got the milk.
I went to Mr E Sands
and bought a new pair
of shoes. I went over
to Mr Shaws to ship
to go to Chatham with
Mr Shaw to see Father.

Friday April 13th 1866
It was a beautiful day.
We started to go to
Chatham at four
o'clock in the morning
we went out the cars
to Woodstock and
we stayed there till
5 o'clock and then we
got on the cars and
went to Chatham
and we took Father

by sabbath

Saturday April 14th 1866
It was a beautiful day.
I got up at six o'clock
to see the rifle meeting
I walked up to Chatham
swamp. I was all over
Chatham.

Sunday April 15th 1866
It was a beautiful day.
I went to church it is
a very nice church. I went
a walk with Father and
we saw a great many large
fish and we saw the
steamer come swooping
round the corner of the river.
Willy Shaw and I took a

was as far as the market house we saw a man that weighed 400 pounds

Monday April 16th 1866.

It was a beautiful day I got up at 6 o'clock in the morning to see the riflemen drill and went down to see the new schooner getting built. We started for to come home I bid Father good-by and we started in the cars and we stopped at Woodstock and we saw a dwarf his name is Fish we saw a crazy man on the streets.

Tuesday April 17th 1866
It was a beautiful day. We got at Mr Shaw's 2 o'clock in the morning I slept there all morning

there and got breakfast there I went to school said my lessons. Kitty C. her man and little Alfi her brother was here to night

Wednesday 18th 1866
A beautiful morning but rained in the after noon I went to school said my lessons. Went to singing school Grand father planted some flower seeds.

Thursday April 19th 1866
A beautiful day but rained in the ~~evening~~ evening.
I went to school said my lessons. The crowses the daisys the violets and the Mexican tree

~~They~~ are out. Mrs Drury
was down.

Friday April 20th 1866
It was a beautiful day
but rained at night. George
Bristow's Mother was here
to day. I went to post
office I went to school
said my lessons. Mr
Bristow George's Father slept
here we sang

Saturday April 21st 1866
It was a beautiful day
I went to post office got
the milk. Went to singing
~~at~~ school. got washed
in the tub. I got a swing
Willz Shaw was here to day

Sunday April 22nd 1866
It was a beautiful
day. I went to church.
I got the milk. ^{Father} Grand
and I went out
for a walk. The two
cats were fighting

Monday April 23rd 1866
It was a beautiful day
but cold. I went to
school in the forenoon
and said my lessons
I went to Mr Youmans
singing school at three
o'clock in the afternoon
We had our concert
we had a big turn out

Tuesday April 24th 1866
It was a beautiful day
but cold. I went to
school said my lessons.
I went to post office
got the milk.

Wednesday April 25th 1866
It was a beautiful day.
but cold. I went to
school said my lessons.
Grandfather was in
the garden. I went
to post office got the
milk. Mr Taylor was
here to tea

Thursday April 26th 1866
It was a beautiful day.
but cold in the morning.

I went to school said
my lessons. I went
to the post office
got the milk. Mr B
Taylor was here to tea
and was here to
night.

Friday April 27th 1866
It was a beautiful day.
I went to school said
my lessons. Mr Taylor
was here in the after
noon and got tea here.
George Bristow and Mother
planted some broad beans
and some peas and onions
There was a runaway
It was Mr David Findlay
horse he was not hurt but

The gig was broken.

Saturday April 28th 1866
It was a beautiful day
but cold in the after noon
and windy at night.
I was working in the
garden and we had a
fire out on the commons
burning up all the rubbish
out of the garden. I was
down in the ~~shop~~ shop
waiting on people I went to
the postoffice got the milk

Sunday April 29th 1866.
It was a beautiful day
but windy. I went to
church Mr. Thompson preached
I went to get the milk.

Mr Williams Drury
was down.

Monday April 30th 1866.
It was a beautiful day.
I went to school said
my lessons. There was
a alot round the house
after noon. I went to post
office got the milk.
I went down to the
store.

Tuesday May 1st 1866
It was a beautiful day
but snowd in the after noon
I went to school said my
lessons. It is fair day
it was not a very
large fair I went to the

post office got the milk
I was down to the store
Mrs Shaw was here to night.

Wednesday ~~April~~ May 2nd 1866
It was a cold day and
snowd. I went to school
said my lessons. Father
came home from Chatham
to day. I went to
postoffice got the milk.
I went over to Mrs Shaws
Thursday

~~Wednesday~~ May 3rd 1866
It was a beautiful day.
I went to school said
my lessons. Mr Stephenson
came here to night. I
went to postoffice got
the milk.

Friday May 4th 1866.
It was a beautiful day
I went to school said
my lessons. I went to the
postoffice got the milk.
I was playing with
Willie Shaw

Saturday May 5th 1866.
It was a beautiful day. Willie
Shaw and Jennie Shaw
and Fannie Shaw and Emmie
and Jennie and Miss Sheppard
and Wash Sheppard and
Willie Knowls all went
fishing to Mr Gibbens
farm and caught a few
small fish. I went to postoffice
got the milk. Willie
Shaw was over here to night.

Sunday May 6th 1866

It was a beautiful day. I went to church Mr. Thompson preached. Mr. William Drury was here. We all went a walk over to Mr. William Drury's and got a lot of flowers and we got tea there.

Monday May 7th 1866

It was a beautiful day. I went to school & did my lessons. I went to post office got the milk. Willy Shaw went to the grammar school for the first time. I went to the post office got the milk. I went to Mr. Fenwicks to get Father's

new suit of cloths

Tuesday May 8th 1866.

It was a beautiful morning but rained in the afternoon. Father went to Chatham again at four o'clock in the morning. I went to school said my lessons. Mr. Gallys horse ran away. I went to Mr. Fenwicks. We planted potatoes.

Wednesday May 9th 1866.

It was a beautiful day. I went to school said my lessons. We sowed beets parsnips carrots and vegetables. I went to post office got the milk.

Thursday

Wednesday May 10th 1866.

It was a beautiful day.
I went to school said
my lessons. I went to
post office got the milk.
Willy Barker planted a
few potatoes today. We had
some of the first rishburg to
day.

Friday May 11th 1866.

It was a beautiful day.
I went to school said my
lessons. Fannie Newnam
was married to Mr
Hays. I went to post
office got the milk.
I planted a row of
onions!

Saturday May 12th 1866
It was a beautiful day.
I went to post office
got the milk. There
was a runaway to play
and it tore Mr Sumers
quaranda down. I was play-
ing with Willy Shaw.

Sunday May 13th 1866.

It was a rainy day.
I went to church Mr Thompson
preached. The cow calbed.
I got the milk. I went over
to Mrs Allens.

Monday May 14th 1866

It was a beautiful day.
I went to school said
my lessons they had a Festival.

meeting in the school
I got a pair of new
boots. I went to school said
my lessons

Tuesday May 15th 1866.
It was a beautiful day
I went to school said
my lessons. We got a
letter from father. I went
to post office got the milk

Wednesday May 16th 1866.
It was a beautiful day I went
to school said my lessons.
I went to the post office
got the milk. Mr Sturtridge
went to England. I went
to Mr Stupords and Mr
Leacher and to Mr Shaws

Thursday May 17th 1866.
It was a beautiful day
I went to school said
my lessons. I went to post office
got ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~. The Rifle company
come home and they had
a bonfire and the cannon
went off.

Friday May 18th 1866
It was a beautiful day
I went to school said
my lessons. we had a half
holiday in the after noon
Mr Crowley's boy was
drowned. The rifle men
were drilling to day

Saturday May 19th 1866
It was a beautiful day

I went to post office.
I went with Willy Shaw
up to Mr Shaws park
lot. I made a lot of
fire crackers. I was firing
of my cannon off.

Sunday May 20th 1866
It was a beautiful morning
but rained in the afternoon
I went to church Mr
Newman preached.
I went a walk with
Father.

Monday May 21st 1866
It was a beautiful
day but rather cold in
the morning. I went down
to the street to the

post office.

Tuesday May 22nd 1866
It was a dull day.
The tuner tuned our piano
to day. I went to school
said my lessons. Mary
Ann Holmes and Mr Holmes
was down to day.

Wednesday May 23rd 1866.
It was a beautiful day.
I went to school said my
lessons and Eddy Day struck
me with a big stone and
cut my lip so bad that
I had to come home and
have a rag with cold water
on it. I went to Mr
Derrys concert

Thursday May 24th 1866
It was a beautiful day
It is Queen's birthday. I had
to go to Dr. McKinnon
with my lip and he gave
me some glycerine to put
on ~~my~~ it. I set off my
fire crackers and cannon off
George Bristow went
up home. I went
to the bonfire.

Friday May 25th 1866
It was a beautiful day.
I did not go to school because
I got up so late.
Mr. Farrow died
yesterday.

Saturday May 26th 1866
It was a beautiful day. I went to
Mrs. Heynd's to fish all
day and caught a lot of
trout. Mr. Farrows funeral
was today. I got washed
in the tub.

Sunday May 27th 1866
It rained all day. I
went to the Methodist
church. We had the
fish for breakfast.

Monday May 28th 1866
It was a rainy day
I went to school and
we had an examination
and I passed. I was
down to see the rifle men
drill.

Tuesday May 29th 1866
It was a beautiful day.
I went to school said
my lessons Mr & Drury
planted some potatoes &
kicking beans in the
garden.

Wednesday May 30th 1866
It was a rainy day. I went
to school said my lessons.
I was down in the sh. shop
went to the postoffice
the are learning to play
chess

Thursday May 31st 1866
It was a beautiful day.
I went to school said
my lessons. Father got

a telegraph to be ready
to go away at a moments
warning. I went to post office

Friday June 1st 1866
It was a beautiful day.
I went to school said
my lessons. They was house
cleaning to day. I went to
post office. There was
a fight between the German
and regulars.

Saturday June 2nd 1866 x
It was a beautiful day.
The rifle men had to
go to Guelph to be
ready to go right away
I went to Guelph and had
good fun & got dinner

at O'Neil Mr Allen
gave me dinner. The
Rifle company had to
go to Sarinon.

Sunday June 3rd 1866

It was a beautiful morning
but rained in the after noon
I went to church Mr. Thompson
preached. There is a
great excitement here to day
Mr. Shaw printed an extra.

Monday June 4th 1866

It was a rainy day. I went
to school said my lessons
I went to the post office
and to Mr. Godfrey and
to Mr. Thompson. There was
an other extra to day.

that the Eniens were
coming to Guelph

Tuesday ~~June~~ 5th 1866

It was a beautiful day.
I went to school said my
lessons. It is fair day to
day Mr. Allen was in
the store to day.

Wednesday June 6th 1866

It was a beautiful forenoon
but rained in the after noon.
I went to school said my
lessons. The six of the Gallens
own rifles were buried in
Gronto. These which were
killed in at fort Erie.

Thursday June 7th 1866

It was a beautiful day
I went to school said
my lessons. there was a
very few there. I was play-
ing with Willy Shaw.

Friday June 8th 1866.

It was a beautiful day
I went to school said
my lessons. I had an
orange. to day I went
to post office.

Saturday June 9th 1866.

It was a beautiful
day. I got washed in the
tub. I was up to Mr Shaws
hark. for all day we
had jolly fire burning up
logs and I killed a snake.

Sunday June 10th 1866.

It was a beautiful day
I went to church Mr
Newman preached. I went
down to Mr Garders with
Willy Gashin and got my
tea there. I went to the
Methodist church Mrs
Shepherd brother preached

Monday June 11th 1866.

It was a beautiful day
I went to school said my
lessons. I went to the
post office.

Tuesday 12th 1866.

A fine day but a shower
in the morning. I went
to school said my

Lesson. Mother planted
some squash. I went to
post office.

Wednesday June 13th 1866

It was a beautiful day.
I went to school said my
lessons. I went to post office.

Leah Lawrence was here.

Thursday June 14th 1866.

It was a beautiful day.
I went to school said my
lessons. All the girls and
the two boys were to
Mrs. Duff's to tea. I went
to the post office.

Friday June 15th 1866
A beautiful day. I went
to school said my lessons.

Mrs. ~~Vaughan~~ Vaughan and Mrs.
Drury was here to tea
and Emmie Drury.

Saturday June 16th 1866

It was a thowing day.
I was down in the store
all day and selling things.
I got a letter from George
Lockburn Bristol this
morning.

Sunday June 17th 1866
It was a thowing day. I went
to church Mr. Newman
preached I finished leading
the young singers to do.

Monday June 18th 1866
It is a very rainy day.
I went to school said my
lessons and got very wet. I was
down in the store at night

Tuesday June 19th 1866
It was a rainy day. I
went to school said my
lessons. I went to post office
We had onions to test.

Wednesday June 20th 1866
It was a beautiful
day. I went to school
said my lessons. Mrs Hollis
Holidays begin to day

Thursday June 21st 1866
It was a beautiful day. I
went to school said my
lessons I went to the post
office. Mrs Hollis gave
Jennie and Bloy a prize
and Emmie got an A amaluck

Friday June 22nd 1866
A beautiful day. I went to
school said my lessons. ~~we~~
~~had an examination to day~~
~~and I passed and was~~
~~6 weeks holidays~~
Mrs Mc Kinnon was here to day

Saturday June 23rd 1866
A beautiful day but a
small shower. Mr Smart
is here to day

Mr Archle was here
to day.

Sunday June 24th 1866
It was a beautiful day.
~~I went to school said my~~
lessons. The strawberries are ripe
to day Mr and Mrs Shaw
was over to see the garden
I went to church.

Monday June 25th 1866
~~It was a beautiful day.~~
~~I went to school said~~
my lessons. Mrs. Lawrence
was over to day; George
Bristow is coming home.

Tuesday June 26th 1866
A beautiful day I went

to school said my lessons
Mr and Mrs Holmes
was down here

Wednesday June 27th 1866
It was a beautiful day
George Bristow came home
The girls went up to Mr
Holmes

Thursday June 28th 1866
It was a beautiful day
I went to school said
my lessons. Tomorrow
is the examination and
we got a half holiday.
I was learning my lessons
very hard

Friday June 29th 1866

It was a beautiful day
Our examination was
so day there was some people
there I passed and we
got six weeks holiday

Saturday June 30th 1866
A beautiful day. I was
playing with Willy Shaw
all day. I went to the
post office

Sunday July 1st 1866.
It was a beautiful
day. I went to church
Mr. Thompson preached.

Monday July 2nd 1866
A beautiful day. I was
playing with Willy Shaw

all day. The girls came
home and brought a
lot of sarsaparilla and
a lot of winter greens.

Tuesday July 3rd 1866
It was a beautiful day.
It is Emma's birthday
to day and it is fair
day. Mr. Vancamp
is up. We had tea
under the cedar
tree.

Wednesday July 4th 1866
A beautiful day but
had a slight shower
in the morning
George hacked some butter
to day. Mr. Vancamp
went away.

Thursday July 5th 1866
A beautiful morning but
we had a thunder
shower in the afternoon.
Father wrote a letter
to me telling me to
go down to Point Edward
I went down as far as
Guelph on the stage
and was stopping
at Mr Cormacks till
tomorrow morning and
in the afternoon
the Glora Rifles came
marching through Guelph
and I missed my trip
down to Point Edward

Friday July 6th 1866

A beautiful day. Mother
was preserving straw
berries.
Mr Goff was here to
see the garden. I fixed
up fathers revolver

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No 7	Politeness.	Bene
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No 10	Procrastination.	Valde Bene
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No 13	Revolution 1688 (James)	Bene
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No 23	Christopher Columbus. Kind stops & Punctuation	Writing might
No 24	The Tower of London	Bene
No 25	Description of a Farm.	good enough
No 26	Mohomet	Writing not
No 27	Benefits of Commerce	Composition good
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Xenophon.

Two boys are born to Darius and Parysatis the elder Artaxerxes, the younger Cyrus. Now when Darius fell sick and saw his end was coming he wished his two sons to be with him. The elder was present at the time but he sent for Cyrus from the province over which he had made him governor. And he made him general over all the troops which meet in the plain of the Castolus. Cyrus therefore went up taking Tisaphernes as his friend. And he went up taking three hundred heavy armed Greeks and Xenias a Panthasian their commander. And when Darius was dead and Artaxerxes had settled the kingdom Tisaphernes accuses Cyrus of plotting against his brother. And he is persuaded and apprehends Cyrus as if to kill him. But his mother

begs him off and sends him back to his government. And he having incurred danger and having been dishonoured, consults how he will be no longer in the power of his brother & if he is able he will reign instead of this man. But Parysatis his mother favored Cyrus loving him better than the reigning Artaxerxes. And whoever of those came to him from the king he sent away disposing them so as to be friendly rather to him than to the king. And those barbarians that were about him he had regard that they might be fit to fight and be well disposed towards him. But his Greek force he collected as secretly as possible in order that he might take the king unprepared. In this way he made a levy. Whatever garrisons he had in towns he commanded their leaders each to get Peloponnesian men

as many as they could and the best
as Tisaphernes was plotting against
the towns. For the Ionian cities belonged
to Tisaphernes having been given to him
by the king. But at this time all had
gone over to Cyrus but Miletus. But
Tisaphernes having already perceived
that they were meditating all these
things in Miletus (viz) to revolt to
Cyrus slew some of them and ban-
ished others. Cyrus having harboured
the fugitives and having collected
an army besieged Miletus by land
and by sea, and tried to restore those
banished. And this was another pretext
for him to assemble an army and
sending to the king he claimed that
the cities should be given to him, he
being his brother, rather than to Tisaphernes
should rule over them, and his mother

agreed with him in these things.
Wherefore the king did not perceive the
plot against himself but thought that
he was spending money upon troops as
being at war with Tisaphernes, so that
he was nothing troubled since they
were at war. For indeed Cyrus used
to remit to the king the actual tribute
from the cities which Tisaphernes had
possessed. And there was another army
being collected for him in the Chersonesus
opposite Abydos in this manner. Clearchus
a Laedaemonian was an exile. With
this man Cyrus having fallen in with
was both struck with admiration for
him and gives him ten thousand darics
and he having taken the gold collected
an army with this money and
sallying forth from the Chersonesus
warred with the Thracians who live.

above the Hellespont and assisted
the Greeks wherefore the Hellespontic
towns contributed money for him
for the subsistence of his soldiers. And
thus this again was an army being
secretly supported for him. Aristippus
too the Theban, was his guest friend
and he being pressed by the opposite
party at home comes to Cyrus and
begs from him as many as two thousand
and mercenaries and three months pay
as that as he would overcome the
opposing party. But Cyrus gives him
as many as four thousand, and six
months pay and entreated him not to
end the war against his adversaries
before he shall have consulted him.
And thus again the corps in Thebes
was being secretly supported for him
Proxenus the Boeotian also who was

his guest friend he ordered to procure
as many men as he could & to join him
as he wished to undertake an expedition
against the Persians for that the
Persians gave him trouble on his own
ground. And he ordered Sophacetus
the Stymphalian and Socrates the
Achaean these also being his guest friends
to come having procured as many
men as possible for that he was
going to make war upon Tipaphnes
with the Milesian exiles. And thus they
did.

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But when he had already determined
to march up he made it a pretext
indeed that he wished to banish the
Persians wholly out of the country
and he collects the Draecian and Barbarian
troops as if against these. taking his

and he summons Clearchus to
come to him taking his forces as many
as he had. And he commands Cratippus
to send the army which he had to him
making peace with those at home. And
he commands Xenias the Cretan
who commanded the mercenary
troops in the towns for him, to
take as many as he could except
sufficient to garrison the citadels

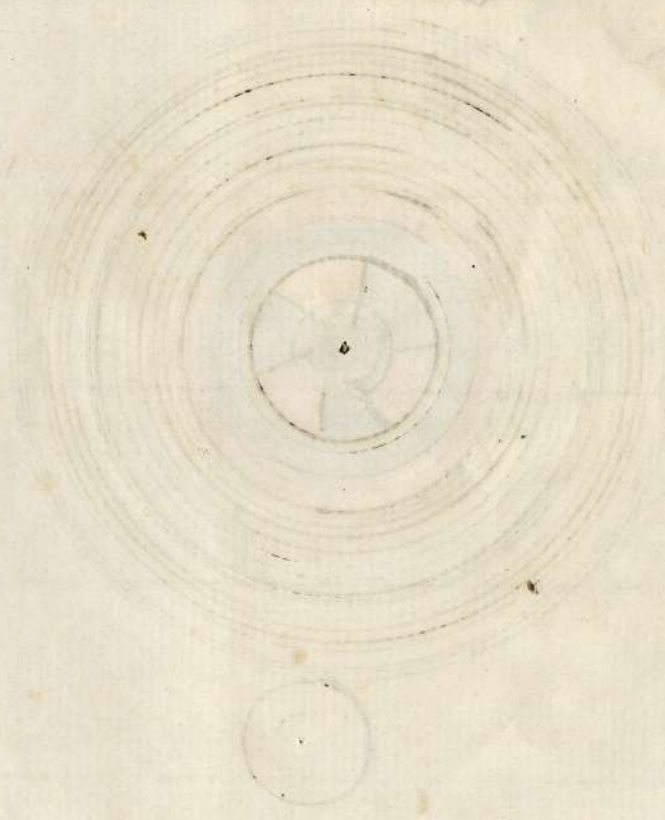
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Y. Z. Snap goes the bacca box
Up goes the lid
In pops the finger
And draws out a quid

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w. x. y. z. A little mouse ran up the stairs
To hear Miss Blodget say her prayers
Here I stand before Miss Blodget
She's going to hit me & I'll dodge it

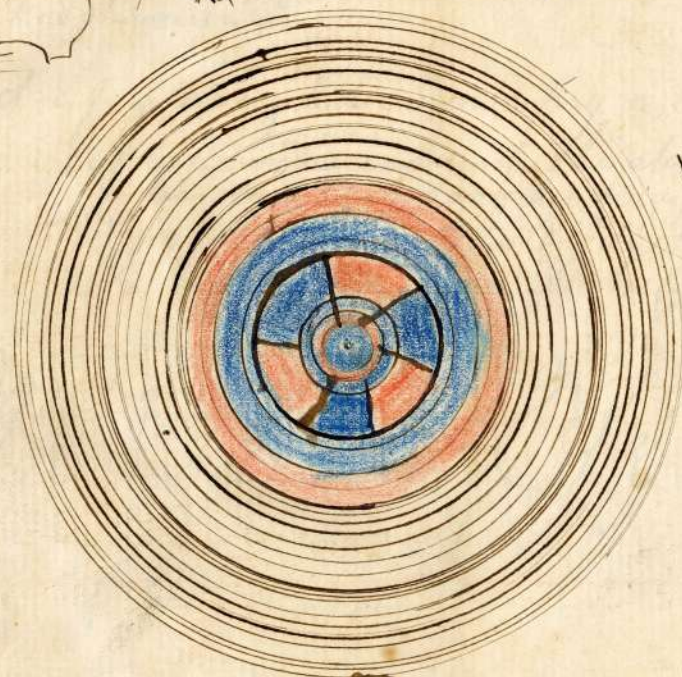
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