# Ada Currie (1881-1960) 1902 Diary Transcribed by Rural Diary Archive volunteers

### **IDENTIFICATION**

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THINGS HARD TO REMEMER
Number on case of my Watch
" movement "
Make of my Bicycle
Number Year made
Number of my Bank Pass-Book
My accident insurance falls due on
My life insurance policies fall due on
Size of my Shoes <u>5</u> Hosiery
" Collar <u>13½</u> Cuffs
" Hat Shirt
" Gloves 6 3/4 Underwear

### **MEMORANDUM FROM 1901.**

Errett & I went to Mr. Jas. Mothersill's, Norval the day before Christmas. I went to Binkham public school six weeks before Christmas, when Miss Falconer gave up teaching, and Uncle Joe and Aunt Barbara McMillan gave up house keeping farming

### **MEMORANDUM FROM 1901.**

meetings were held at Hillsburg in September 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  weeks. result 22 baptized and we hope many were strengthened spiritually.

Florence & I went to Uncle John Dolsons monday to help with threshing.

#### **JANUARY WEDNESDAY 1 1902**

fine & cold. Florence & Errett and I went to see Dave Mcmillans house finished threshing at Dolsons

### **JANUARY THURSDAY 2 1902**

cold & raw morning. Flo. & I walked home. Errett went last night, turned wild and stormy at night.

#### FRIDAY 3

Oliver M. left Errett and I over at Snelgrove. we came home. Mrs. Maltley Willie, Mrs. Hope & baby Andrew here for dinner. cold & windy.

### **SATURDAY 4**

Father & mother had tea at Mrs Lakes

### **JANUARY SUNDAY 5 1902**

we all went to church I went to Angus Thomson's and to the Hall at Hillsburg at night when Errett met me.

### **MONDAY 6**

Pa went to Hillsburg.

#### **TUESDAY 7**

Pa & Ma went to Peter Thomsons. brought home flour from Grandvalley

### **JANUARY WEDNESDAY 8 1902**

Pa & Ma went to Uncle Joes. brought home side board and a lot of Aunt Barbara's things.

### **THURSDAY 9**

Pa & Ma went to Orangeville

### FRIDAY 10

Pa & Ma went to Uncle Joe's

### **JANUARY SATURDAY 11 1902**

Pa at Hillsburg. Uncle Joe came here about ten at night.

### **SUNDAY 12**

Pa, Errett & I went to Church very cold and stormy

#### **MONDAY 13**

uncle Joe went away this morning

### **JANUARY TUESDAY 14 1902**

{No entry}

### **WEDNESDAY 15**

Pa at Hillsburg and at Uncle Joes for Mrs. Lakes things which he bought.

### **THURSDAY 16**

Mrs. Haws, Mr. Watson Roy Haws, Mrs. J Carmichal and Miss Rose McMurchy here for tea. an nice day

### **JANUARY FRIDAY 17 1902**

Pa went to Hillsburg

### **SATURDAY 18**

Pa took potatoes to Hillsburg Ma, Errett & I went to D.S. McMillan's Aunt Barbara came home with pa.

### **SUNDAY 19**

we all went to church and I went to Lanes.

### **MONDAY JANUARY 20**

Beautiful day. I went home with Uncle Jim from church Aunt Barbara went back to Uncle Dan's

### **TUESDAY 21**

We all went to church

### **WEDNESDAY 22**

went to church. stormy all day not many there but one Frank Smart confessed christ. Millers went with us.

### **THURSDAY JANUARY 23**

none of us got to church beautiful night.

### FRIDAY 24

We all went to church.

### **SATURDAY 25**

beautiful day.

### **SUNDAY JANUARY 26 1902**

I came home. just father at church. We had dinner at Watsons.

### **MONDAY 27**

{No entry}

### **TUESDAY 28**

cleaned stove pipes.

### **JANUARY WEDNESDAY 29 1902**

Pa & Ma went to Hutchinsons and to church. Mr Lake finished the meetings to-night. Eleven young men to be baptized.

### **THURSDAY 30**

Pa went to Hillsburg & I to uncle Dan's

### FRIDAY 31

Went to Farmer's Institute in Erin. I went to Aunt Mary's.

### **FEBRUARY SATURDAY 1 1902**

Pa went to Hillsburg with grist and brought home an {Oxford Range}

### **SUNDAY 2**

Snowing, turned wild. Errett & I went to Marsville.

### **MONDAY** 3

Adam McGill helped move stove up. Errett went to Baldwin's.

### **FEBRUARY TUESDAY 4 1902**

stormy & cold.

### **WEDNESDAY 5**

stormy & cold

### **THURSDAY 6**

weather Settled; Aunt Barbara came here.

### **FEBRUARY FRIDAY 7 1902**

{No entry}

### **SATURDAY 8**

{No entry}

### **SUNDAY 9**

stormy. no one went to church. very few there.

### **FEBRUARY MONDAY 10 1902**

{No entry}

### **TUESDAY 11**

{No entry}

### **WEDNESDAY 12**

brought 1 cwt. coal home

### **FEBRUARY THURSDAY 13 1902**

clear and cold. Pa and Ma went to Hillsburg with Aunt Barbara.

### FRIDAY 14

very fine & bright

### **SATURDAY 15**

we killed a pig I went to Donalds.

### **FEBRUARY SUNDAY 16 1902**

very fine. Pa and Ma went to church and to D. Thomsons.

#### **MONDAY 17**

cold and fine. I went to Hillsburg.

### **TUESDAY 18**

very fine, went after grist.

### **FEBRUARY WEDNESDAY 19 1902**

Pa and Errett went to uncle Jim's.

#### **THURSDAY 20**

I went to McKinnons and they were away. Mrs McGill & Flora here

### FRIDAY 21

Pa went to Farmers Institute afternoon & mother to McMurchy's at night Errett & I went with pa

### FEBRUARY SATURDAY 22 1902

Pa & Ma went to Erin Centre. E. & I went to Marsville & Hillsburg with Watson's. Mr. Harlow preached in Mr. Lake's absence at Meaford. Mr. Harlow student at St. Thomas. (Sunday.

### **SUNDAY 23**

Saturday. Pa went to Hillsburg twice with potatoes and grist.

### **MONDAY 24**

Pa went to Alton with a calf for Uncle Dan. sold little Jersey

### **FEBRUARY TUESDAY 25 1902**

Pa went to Hillsburg with 7 pigs. took grist home

### **WEDNESDAY 26**

Pa went to Guelph to Stock sale.

### **THURSDAY 27**

Pa came home by Erin Jim Currie with him.

### **FEBRUARY FRIDAY 28 1902**

Tom. Rogers & Bill Thomson started cutting wood and Bill cut his foot badly. took him home after dinner.

### **MARCH SATURDAY 1**

raining some. Pa and Errett went to Hillsburg.

### **SUNDAY 2**

wet, rained and snowed

### **MARCH MONDAY 3 1902**

cold & stormy. B. Potter came to-day to cut wood

### **TUESDAY 4**

Pa went to Hillsburg. Mr. John McKechnie of North Dakota came here.

### **WEDNESDAY 5**

Pa went to Alex McKinnon's (sr.) Sale. and drove. Mr. J. McKechnie to B. Thomson's

### **MARCH THURSDAY 6 1902**

{No entry}

#### FRIDAY 7

{No entry}

### **SATURDAY 8**

{No entry}

### MARCH SUNDAY 9 1902

Pa, Errett & I went to church.

### **MONDAY 10**

{No entry}

### **TUESDAY 11**

Uncle Jim Currie & Dan Ferguson came here to-night.

#### **MARCH WEDNESDAY 12 1902**

raining in forenoon sold George our horse for \$105. to Dan.

### **THURSDAY 13**

I went to see Mrs. Adam McGill who is sick. pleurisy.

#### FRIDAY 14

father and mother at Watsons all day Mr Watson died at midnight

### **MARCH SATURDAY 15 1902**

choppers finished cutting wood.

### **SUNDAY 16**

fine and warm, went to Jas. Watson's funeral.

### **MONDAY 17**

D. Currie, Owen Sound & E Shepherd Belwood here last night. {Attie} McCausland here for dinner. Jim Currie went away on the train to-night. cold & blustery

### **MARCH TUESDAY 18 1902**

washed and gave the clothes horse which Jim Currie made, a trial.

### **WEDNESDAY 19**

{No entry}

### **THURSDAY 20**

fine. Mrs. McKinnon here. Pa went to Hillsburg. Errett went to Baptist church.

### **MARCH FRIDAY 21 1902**

I went to Dixons and Adam McGills to see the sick folks

### **SATURDAY 22**

Ma, Erret & I went to Mrs. Hutchinson's funeral. fine day

#### **SUNDAY 23**

Pa & Hillsburg Mr. Lake came here to-night. His wife is away visiting at her home in Ohio. We all went to church Sermon. "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples if ye love one another.

### MARCH MONDAY 24 1902

Pa at Hillsburg. Mr. Lake came here to night.

### **TUESDAY 25**

Pa & Ma went to Orangeville.

#### **WEDNESDAY 26**

I went to See Mrs. Adam McGill.

#### **MARCH THURSDAY 27 1902**

Ma went to D.E. McGills. Pa went to Legget's and to Hillsburg. Errett went to J.H. Burts & to Baptist meeting at Hillsburg. Mr. Lake & I went to song-service at Erin Centre. toads singing beautifully.

### FRIDAY 28

Easter holidays start. started ploughing. Mr. Lake went away.

#### **SATURDAY 29**

Errett ploughing. Errett went with me to Watson's and I stayed.

### MARCH SUNDAY 30 1902

warm & fine. I went to Marsville with Watson's. Pa and Ma went to Uncle Jims after church. Errett at home alone all day. rained at night.

### **MONDAY 31**

Snow on ground. Willie Haws drove me home. drawing wood from the bush.

### **APRIL TUESDAY 1**

I at Adam's & Donalds for skirt pattern

### **APRIL WEDNESDAY 2 1902**

very cold & windy.

### **THURSDAY 3**

Mother & Mrs. Haws went to D. McMillan's. Pa went to Hillsburg.

## fine & warm. Pa & Errett went to Hillsburg with potatoes. 50 cents. **APRIL SATURDAY 5 1902** Errett **SUNDAY 6** we all went to church. **MONDAY 7** rained. Pa bought a horse from Thompsons. **APRIL TUESDAY 8 1902** Sewing. **WEDNESDAY 9** Sewing & choring. **THURSDAY 10** {No entry} Friday April 11 {No entry} Saturday April 12 {No entry} **Sunday April 13** cold. Ma, Errett & I went up to Marsville. I went to Gears **APRIL MONDAY 14 1902** fine and cold we went to Mr. Semples in the evening. **TUESDAY 15**

FRIDAY 4

fine.

**WEDNESDAY 16** 

fine. Hattie drove me home at night.

### **APRIL THURSDAY 17 1902**

{No entry}

### FRIDAY 18

Horse Show day. Pa went. Errett sowing. no school after dinner.

### **SATURDAY 19**

cold; threatening rain.

### **APRIL SUNDAY 20 1902**

we all went to church. sermon. The virgins. Pa & Ma went to Gear's for my skirt which I forgot.

### **MONDAY 21**

cold & dull.

#### **TUESDAY 22**

fine & <u>very</u> warm. Errett & I went to Toronto. to Aunt Julia McMillan's. He bought clothes and came home. I went to see a physician.

### **APRIL WEDNESDAY 23 1902**

Aunt Julia & I in the city shopping and went to see Dr. Hall. I'm to receive instructions by mail.

#### **THURSDAY 24**

I went down to the city, shopped and went to see Mrs. McPhedran with whom I had luncheon. then supper and stayed all night with Emily Watson. fine & cooler.

### FRIDAY 25

Called to see Mabel McMillan nurse at Grace Hospital rained most of afternoon. I came home from Toronto. Pa & Errett met me at Hillsburg.

#### **APRIL SATURDAY 26 1902**

rained Some. Sold the horse we bought from Thompson's.

### **SUNDAY 27**

we all went to church.

### **MONDAY 28**

cold.

### **APRIL TUESDAY 29 1902**

dull, started to rain at 4 p.m... Errett & I went to Hattie Gear's wedding (see memoranda) arrived home 2:30 a.m.

### **WEDNESDAY 30**

I was up at usual time to-day but after breakfast went to bed and slept till noon. Mrs. Haws here a few minutes, mother went to see Mrs. D.E. McGill.

### **MAY THURSDAY 1**

Pa & Ma at Hillsburg. Mr. Lake wants us to keep his horse for him during his illness

#### **MAY FRIDAY 2 1902**

Pa went to Hillsburg for Mr. Lakes horse & buggy. At night he went with a load to mimosa political meeting

#### **SATURDAY 3**

Pa & I went to Hillsburg & to see Mr Lake who is ill with appendicitis.

### **SUNDAY 4**

rained a little in morning. Pa & Ma went to Erin Centre. Mr Henry King of Or'ville preached. Mother, Errett & I went to Marsville at night. Mr. Chapman preached from John 17th chapter.

#### **MAY MONDAY 5 1902**

fine and warm. started painting kitchen. washed & churned. Cousin Alex, here for dinner. Wm. Collier here helping draw out manure.

### **TUESDAY 6**

colder. Mr. G. McArthur came to-day with Team and waggon to help draw out manure. showery, very windy, thunder storm at night.

### **WEDNESDAY 7**

colder and very windy dull in morning.

### **MAY THURSDAY 8 1902**

Pa & Ma went to Orangeville

#### **FRIDAY 9**

painting the kitchen. Mr. Geo. Potter came here to-night to spread manure. Pa went to Hillsburg Ice one inch thick

#### **SATURDAY 10**

ice in morning. papering kitchen. fine Mr. McGregor from Inglewood here for dinner. Pa went to Erin for our new buggy & brought it home.

### **MAY SUNDAY 11 1902**

fine & warm. Pa & Ma went to Erin Centre - no preacher. Errett & I went to Marsville. Sermon. "The Cunning Servant"

#### **MONDAY 12**

fine. baked bread, washed and churned, cleaned the yard and painted some. At 4:30 I went to the bush for flowers and after supper pa & ma went to Hillsburg.

### **TUESDAY 13**

painting the kitchen.

#### **MAY WEDNESDAY 14 1902**

fine and warm. washed blankets cleaned yard and cut out old berry bushes.

### **THURSDAY 15**

warm. finished painting kitchen (warm gray). Pa drove me to visit Mable Currie (till Sunday) on 3rd line of Erin. She takes care of her grand mother.

#### FRIDAY 16

fine & warm. Mable & I sewing washing, ironing & sewing a silk waist

### **MAY SATURDAY 17 1902**

very warm. Mable & I Sewing. Mother burned old rags and trash. Pa took home Mr. Lake's horse.

#### **SUNDAY 18**

had breakfast at Jas. Thomsons, fine, warm, windy, rained in evening. mable & I went to church. Mr Lake able to preach. Large attendance Sermon. I Pet. II first of chapter. Errett went to church opening at Orton.

### **MONDAY 19**

nature is doning her beautiful (fine morning) spring robes. The strong melodious voice of the fish man sounds nearly five miles. "Cousin" Jim Currie came from Erin here on the train

### **MAY TUESDAY 20 1902**

warm Jim went back to Dan Curries after his clothes. raining in morning rained last night. warm day

#### **WEDNESDAY 21**

warmer. working in garden. Pa went to Hillsburg.

### **THURSDAY 22**

very warm. sheared sheep in forenoon. I in garden till 10.15. hot day, big rain storm. Uncle Dan here for supper. He & pa to Orton with sheep left aunt B. at Uncle Dans.

### **MAY FRIDAY 23 1902**

dull & raining.

#### **SATURDAY 24**

rained a little. Pa went to Hillsburg. Aunt Barbara came home with him. On evening train he went to Brampton with two cows & their calves. sold to Neil Smith for \$200.

### **SUNDAY 25**

fine morning. Aunt B. Ma & Errett went to church in morning Jim & I gathering flowers. rained. we went to Hillsburg at night and Pa at Dolsons.

### **MAY MONDAY 26 1902**

cold & windy. Jim & Errett went to Hillsburg to meet Pa. They attended Tookey's meeting (political) Pa came home by Georgetown. drove. evening train ran off track Sam Nodwell died.

### **TUESDAY 27**

very cold & windy. Mrs. McGill & Flora here for supper. planting maple trees in the lane

### **WEDNESDAY 28**

very cold. Pa & Jim went to Alton with wool 7 cts unwashed Mr. Thompson our teacher came. Errett at home in bed all day with sore eyes

#### **MAY THURSDAY 29 1902**

very windy & cold Pa & I went to Hillsburg and to Francis Gray's funeral. election Day.

### FRIDAY 30

mother went to Toronto June meeting. fine.

#### **SATURDAY 31**

Errett went to Dr. Gibson with his eyes. Livy wheeled home with him. He had Mr. Lake's wheel borrowed

### **JUNE SUNDAY 1 1902**

fine & warm. Poulticing Errett's eyes with egg & burnt alum. And <u>he</u> must keep them in the dark. Pa, Livy & I went to church

### **MONDAY 2**

Pa at Hillsburg. fine, warm

### **TUESDAY 3**

Pa at Hillsburg. fine. cold & showery.

#### **JUNE WEDNESDAY 4 1902**

fine & cooler.

### **THURSDAY 5**

Colin & Hiliard (his son) here for dinner to-day Errett went to school to-day eyes nearly better.

### FRIDAY 6

mother came home after being at Hamilton visiting Aunt Flora.

### **JUNE SATURDAY 7 1902**

fine. finished planting potatoes.

#### **SUNDAY 8**

we all went to church a.m. then E. & I went for flowers to woods after dinner.Pa & Ma went to Watsons and at night E. & I went to Hillsburg church.

#### **MONDAY 9**

fine. Sanderson 3 fence men came to-day.

### **JUNE TUESDAY 10 1902**

I have now sore eyes. took a slight cold yesterday

### **WEDNESDAY 11**

eyes not better.

### **THURSDAY 12**

Pa took me to Dr. Gibson. A serious case of inflammation of eyes.

### **JUNE FRIDAY 13 1902**

eyes worse.

#### **SATURDAY 14**

Aunt Barbara came to-day. I in bed all day. Dr. Gibson here

### **SUNDAY 15**

Pa & Errett went to church. I got up at noon. Uncle Charlie & Aunt Margaret here for Supper.

### **JUNE MONDAY 16 1902**

inflammation leaving eyes. bathing them according to Dr. McKinnon's directions. a woollen cloth three or four thicknesses

### **TUESDAY 17**

in water as hot as can be borne. Bathe a half hour every two hours. People <u>ought</u> not to allow them selfes to get run down and then they would

### **WEDNESDAY 18**

not be likely to get sick from a cold. Mrs. McKinnon here.

### **JUNE THURSDAY 19 1902**

Mr & Mrs. Lake here for supper

### FRIDAY 20

District meeting at marsville. Olive Thomson here for supper. Mr & Mrs. Lake called

### **SATURDAY 21**

{No entry}

### **JUNE SUNDAY 22 1902**

Pa & Jim & Errett at marsville.

### **MONDAY 23**

{No entry}

### **TUESDAY 24**

{No entry}
JUNE WEDNESDAY 25 1902
{No entry}
THURSDAY 26
{No entry}
FRIDAY 27
Mr & Mrs Lake here
JUNE SATURDAY 28 1902
{No entry}
SUNDAY 29
raining. Errett went to Marsville.
MONDAY 30
{No entry}
JULY TUESDAY 1 1902
Dark day. There is a joy in sorr{ow} That every cloud In faith we work and And {stowe or serve} our masters Perhaps if er our A {drizling} golden. Mrs D.E. McGill here.
WEDNESDAY 2
Pa took Errett to Erin to try his Part I Junior Leaving exam.
THURSDAY 3
{No entry}
JULY FRIDAY 4 1902
Thoughts are found in silver lined trust and pray will to do good works abound we may find. Errett came home.
SATURDAY 5
{No entry}
SUNDAY 6

very warm. Wm. Watson here for supper. Errett went to Hillsburg Pa & Jim to Marsville.

### **JULY MONDAY 7 1902**

Mr. Lake here.

#### **TUESDAY 8**

eyes bandaged for four weeks during which time I have been a great trouble I am afraid. Mr. Lake brought word from Dr. Reeves to take <u>exercise in open air and</u> to-night my eyes were <u>able to look out around.</u> this morning I took a cold bath and had mother lead me about.

### **WEDNESDAY 9**

{No entry}

#### **JULY THURSDAY 10 1902**

eyes getting stronger. fallwheat getting ripe. Aunt Flora & Ella here for dinner.

### FRIDAY 11

Mr & Mrs Lake here for supper. Jim went away to Peter Thomson's Tuesday night

#### **SATURDAY 12**

They are going out west leaving Roy & Roland and Jim at home. The power of sight is a great blessing

### **JULY SUNDAY 13 1902**

Pa & Ma went to church.

#### **MONDAY 14**

{No entry}

#### **TUESDAY 15**

{No entry}

#### **JULY WEDNESDAY 16 1902**

I had Supper at D.E. McGill's.

### **THURSDAY 17**

I had supper at D.E. McGills. McKninons. Pa & M

### FRIDAY 18

fine. Mrs. Geo. Roadhouse & family Willie, John, Edna and Thomson came this evening.

#### **JULY SATURDAY 19 1902**

raining all day.

#### SUNDAY 20

drizzling in morning. did not go to church. after dinner we went to McKinleys with Roadhouses. rained when coming home we enjoyed their visit so much.

### **MONDAY 21**

raining Pa & Errett & I went to Hillsburg I went stayed at Uncle C.J. McMillan's.

#### **JULY TUESDAY 22 1902**

had tea at Jas Carmiceal's. called to see Aunt Barbara who is now living back of the hardware store which Joe and Wm. Lawson are keeping.

### **WEDNESDAY 23**

had tea at Mr. Lakes. stayed at Aunt Barbara's all night

#### **THURSDAY 24**

went up to Uncle Dan's

### **JULY FRIDAY 25 1902**

Livy & I went to Baseball match. I went to Aunt Barbaras stayed all night and

### **SATURDAY 26**

went on train to Erin to attend picnic. rained, postponed.

### **SUNDAY 27**

We all went to church rained coming home Mabel Thomson came home with us. We had dinner at Elias Bordens. Jim Currie, Roy & Roland here.

#### **JULY MONDAY 28 1902**

fine. Errett went on train to Erin to dentist went took democrat to picnic. fine & warm. Emerson McMillan went with us.

### **TUESDAY 29**

Pa & Ma went to Jas. Reeds funeral came home by Erin. Errett went to dentist in Hillsburg

### **WEDNESDAY 30**

G. Baldwin here for Supper

#### **JULY THURSDAY 31 1902**

{No entry}

### **AUGUST FRIDAY 1**

I went over to Halls for Black berres. 2 qts 15 cts.

### **SATURDAY 2**

Pa & Ma went to Hillsburg

### **AUGUST SUNDAY 3 1902**

We all went to church. Errett went to P. Thomson's for dinner. Uncle Joe & Aunt Barbara here for dinner.

### **MONDAY 4**

Pa went to Hillsburg for grist.

### **TUESDAY 5**

rainy. three implement agents here

### **AUGUST WEDNESDAY 6 1902**

fine & cool; Mrs J.C. Blackwood & Maggie McMillan here for dinner. Sent home two buckets raspberries. Uncle Dan here after supper borrowed \$50 from Pa.

### **THURSDAY 7**

{No entry}

### **FRIDAY 8**

{No entry}

### **AUGUST SATURDAY 9 1902**

{No entry}

### **SUNDAY 10**

raining very little. we did not go to church in morning. Errett & I went at night.

#### **MONDAY 11**

Mr. Chapman preacher at marsville & Son & Alex Hutchison here for dinner threshed in after-noon.

#### **AUGUST TUESDAY 12 1902**

Pa brought home a new Deering Binder. price, old binder and

### **WEDNESDAY 13**

Aunt Maggie came for dinner.

#### **THURSDAY 14**

Aunt Maggie went this fore noon. I went to McKinnon's after dinner - very warm but turned cold

### **AUGUST FRIDAY 15 1902**

Mr. & Mrs. D. Gear here for dinner. Annie McPhedran, Ella & Archie McKinnon for supper. Aunt Julia, Arnold, Albert & Mary Maude drove out from Guelph to-day. Emerson McMillan came here this morning.

#### **SATURDAY 16**

Livy McMillan and "Gid" McDougall here for supper. Annie went home and So did Emerson. fine and cool

### **SUNDAY 17**

Pa & Ma & Arnold went to church. Mrs. McPhedran here for dinner. The rest all went away and Jim and Roland here for supper Errett & I went to Hillsburg

### **AUGUST MONDAY 18 1902**

Pa & Ma went to Erin for the rag carpet. rained last night. Aunt Julia started from Hillsburg to home at 11 a.m. took in three load oats this evening

### **TUESDAY 19**

rained heavily last night many oats out.

#### **WEDNESDAY 20**

Mr and Mrs. Lake called Mr. Sproule brought a telegram from Uncle Malcolm. "Janet not expected to get better." Pa started away to StevensviLle immediately raining.

### **AUGUST THURSDAY 21 1902**

finer, bright & windy. Mr. Cunningham here looking at cattle. Errett went to Hillsburg at night for a man but got none. Norman Somerville brought us word that Aunt Jane Campbell died.

#### FRIDAY 22

cold, windy, small shower, bright and cloudy. Ma & Errett drew in three loads of oats. I helped some in the mow. Errett went to Hillsburg again for a man.

### **SATURDAY 23**

fine and warmer Uncle Joe came up to help draw in oats. Adam threshing peas in the field Errett did not go. Ma and Errett went to Hillsburg with Joe

#### **AUGUST SUNDAY 24 1902**

very warm. Pa came to Acton last night and home to day from church. Ma, Errett & I went to church with 2 horse & buggy as Pa had single harness

### **MONDAY 25**

drawing in oats. fine. I making shirts for Pa.

#### **TUESDAY 26**

finished drawing in oats. Mother on the mow.

### **AUGUST WEDNESDAY 27 1902**

pulling pease. Mother went to McKinnons. rained heavily about 5 o'clock.

### **THURSDAY 28**

fine. Mrs. D. Thomson Sr., Sarah Belle & Donalds wife thrown out of the buggy and bruised

### FRIDAY 29

Mrs. Haws over in the evening. Robt. Jackson came to-night to help draw in peas. I driving horse for fork to-day

### **AUGUST SATURDAY 30 1902**

fine & warm. finished harvest. Mary McPhedran, Ella McKinnon & {Iria, Ira or Via} Thomson here for supper after which our men went over to help watson's.

#### **SUNDAY 31**

Mother, Errett & I went to church. very warm. we stopped on road several times for cherries water, flowers and apples

### **SEPTEMBER MONDAY 1**

fine

### **SEPTEMBER TUESDAY 2 1902**

very warm. Mother and I went to Toronto. She came hop home and I went to McPhedrans

#### **WEDNESDAY 3**

I went down town and also to prayer meeting at Cecil St which I enjoyed so much. Bethlehem was the subject.

### **THURSDAY 4**

turned cold after raining I came home Mrs. D. Thomson Sr. fell and struck her nose on a bone breaking an artery, bled 5 hours

### **SEPTEMBER FRIDAY 5 1902**

quite cool. Olive Thomson came here from school

#### **SATURDAY 6**

dull turned warmer, mother, Olive & I went down to Peter Thomsons but Mrs. T. is not home yet.

### **SUNDAY 7**

very windy. Jim Currie came back here from Thomson's. we all went to church. Errett to Burts for dinner. No preacher so Mr. Wm. Burt preached. If I be lifted up

### **SEPTEMBER MONDAY 8 1902**

very windy. sowing fall wheat.

### **TUESDAY 9**

showry. Pa, Errett & Jim went to Hillsburg (dentist day) brought home piano box

### **WEDNESDAY 10**

men made harness closet, will draw all men unto me.

### **SEPTEMBER THURSDAY 11 1902**

cold. Mother went to Barne's.

### FRIDAY 12

{No entry}

### **SATURDAY 13**

cool. I went to McKinnons with Pa & Jim when going to Hillsburg. We had chicken for supper

### **SEPTEMBER SUNDAY 14 1902**

Pa, Errett & I went to church. {Fleet} and the buggy. David Dick preached. growing in grace II Peter III 18.

### **MONDAY 15**

I went to Watsons Pa went to Grand Valley with wheat.

### **TUESDAY 16**

{No entry}

### **SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY 17 1902**

{No entry}

#### **THURSDAY 18**

Pa, Ma & I went to Orangeville with Fleet & the buggy. She was very wild.

### FRIDAY 19

{No entry}

### **SEPTEMBER SATURDAY 20 1902**

Pa & Jim went to Hillsburg

### **SUNDAY 21**

Mr. and Mrs. P. Thomson here for dinner. fine and warm. Pa & Ma went to church. Errett & I went to Marsville. Gears came here for dinner. Errett went to Easts then to Reading then to Hillsburg I went to Easts for supper then to Marsville. Mr. Chapman & his son James came here and stayed all night.

### **MONDAY 22**

Jim went to Dan McGills to work. Sultry. Ma went to Arch. White's and came home with Mrs. McGill. I went up to see Jessie Woolner who has appendicitis.

### **SEPTEMBER TUESDAY 23 1902**

Pa, Errett & I dug a load of potatoes {5}5 cents. very warm, but cooler Jessie Woolner went under an operation. very successful.

### **WEDNESDAY 24**

very cold & windy. We dug another load of potatoes. Jessie getting along well.

### **THURSDAY 25**

dull and cold. Pa took Mother to Hillsburg to Aunt Barbara's

### **SEPTEMBER FRIDAY 26 1902**

We all attended the meeting. dull and misty.

#### **SATURDAY 27**

dull & misty. Mother came home on the wagon with Father.

### **SUNDAY 28**

Aunt Ella Currie came up at night. we went to Marsville in morning.

### **SEPTEMBER MONDAY 29 1902**

McKinnons threshing Mother helping, fine day.

### **TUESDAY 30**

rainy. I was helping McKinnons. I started threshing at the other place.

#### **OCTOBER WEDNESDAY 1**

very cold. finished {Dannie} took me home will not finish till tomorrow.

### **OCTOBER THURSDAY 2 1902**

Mrs. Haws and Emily Watson came over and Mrs. H. & Mother went to D.E. McGill's. all but me went to church at night.

#### FRIDAY 3

we all went to church to night.

### **SATURDAY 4**

Lavina Bolton here picking potatoes.

#### **OCTOBER SUNDAY 5 1902**

dull and rained in afternoon. Aunt Ella went home. Mrs. Genders, Lucy Gear and Miss Lillie Anderson here for dinner. Pa & Ma went to church at night.

### **MONDAY 6**

finished the potatoes 300 bags of 5 acres not so good as former years but good considering this year's crop.

### **TUESDAY 7**

### **OCTOBER WEDNESDAY 8 1902**

Pa & Errett went to Belwood Show. we washed and cleaned two stoves at night went to Hillsburg meeting at the Hall.

### **THURSDAY 9**

very cold. Pa and ma left me at Orangeville at Mrs. Thomson's

### FRIDAY 10

I had tea at {Bennets} and stayed all night

#### **OCTOBER SATURDAY 11 1902**

warm.

### **SUNDAY 12**

went to English and Presbyterian church. Fine sermon in the morning on missions

#### **MONDAY 13**

Ethel & I had tea at-Mr. Mrs. McMillans. rainy.

### **OCTOBER TUESDAY 14 1902**

cold. and rainy.

#### **WEDNESDAY 15**

bright and cold. I came home to Hillsburg by train

### **THURSDAY 16**

I attended Thanksgiving Service at Hillsburg. Pa went down and I came home sweet home.

### **OCTOBER FRIDAY 17 1902**

Attended Erin Show very cold day. A great many there. Alex Campbell came home with us.

### **SATURDAY 18**

Pa & Ma went to Hillsburg Uncle Malcolm Campbell Came here to-night

### **SUNDAY 19**

All but mother went to church and to Uncle Jim Currie's. rained after dinner

#### **OCTOBER MONDAY 20 1902**

Watsons Threshing fine day

### **TUESDAY 21**

dull. Mother went to Watsons.

### **WEDNESDAY 22**

I went to Watsons a while. Emily leaves for Toronto to-morrow they finished threshing.

OCTOBER THURSDAY 23 1902

Pa & I went to Hillsburg very cold. Ma at D.E. McGills for tea.

#### FRIDAY 24

Ma went to Woolner's Edna McGill came up. Thunder this morning. warmer.

#### **SATURDAY 25**

Mr & Mrs. Lake called here. fine & cold

### **OCTOBER SUNDAY 26 1902**

Pa & Ma went to Erin Centre Errett & I to Marsville Elmer & Theodore McMillan here for dinner. Rained at night finished drawing in turnips.

### **MONDAY 27**

Pa & Errett went to Hillsburg with grist and got two bags apple made into cider. Brought Mr. Lakes horse & buggy up while he is in Toronto preaching finished turnips.

### **TUESDAY 28**

cold. Pa & Ma went to Orangeville to see Ethel Thomson who is very ill.

### **OCTOBER WEDNESDAY 29 1902**

cold & fine. hard frost and Snow last night. Pa & Ma went to Hillsburg hat supper at Uncle Joes. we wrote to Ethel Thomson

### **THURSDAY 30**

dull & dark. Pa & Ma went lit lamp and at dinner at noon with lamp light.

### FRIDAY 31

very fine bright and warm in the Sunshine. P. Thomson brought a load of turnips. Put on storm windows

### **NOVEMBER SATURDAY 1 1902**

Mrs McGill and Flora here for tea. Errett at John King's threshing. Pa at Grandvalley with sixteen fifteen lambs and one sheep at \$4.00 each.

#### **SUNDAY 2**

bright and warm. Pa & Ma went to Erin Centre & E & I went to Marsville. Uncle Dan and Aunt Lizzie here for tea.

### **MONDAY 3**

cleaned the pantry

### **NOVEMBER TUESDAY 4 1902**

Pa finished threshing at King's.

#### **WEDNESDAY 5**

fine and warm. Pa & Ma started off for Colin McMillans, Hugh McDougall's, Uncle Jims & Pinkney's.

### **THURSDAY 6**

Rained heavily & much last night. cooler to-day.

### **NOVEMBER FRIDAY 7 1902**

fine and cold. hard frost last night. beautiful night.

### **SATURDAY 8**

beautiful bright day Pa went to Hillsburg. I walked to D.E. McGill's on a call

#### SUNDAY 9

fine. Errett & I went to Marsville and then to Gear's for dinner and tea Pa & Ma went to Erin Centre

### **NOVEMBER MONDAY 10 1902**

{No entry}

### **TUESDAY 11**

{No entry}

### **WEDNESDAY 12**

fine. Uncle Jim Came up to-night.

### **NOVEMBER THURSDAY 13 1902**

Uncle Jim Pa, Errett & I went to Orangeville Ethel Thomson very ill. dull in morning. fine very fine after dinner. Pa went to Hillsburg with Mr. Lake's horse and to the Beef Ring meeting

### FRIDAY 14

dull and raw. Edna McGill here Pa went to Hillsburg.

### **SATURDAY 15**

{No entry}

#### **NOVEMBER SUNDAY 16 1902**

dull & dark. Errett & I at home all day. Pa and Ma went to church and to see Rose Currie who has the jaundice at her Grandma's.

### **MONDAY 17**

dull & rainy

### **TUESDAY 18**

very dull.

### **NOVEMBER WEDNESDAY 19 1902**

first day we Saw sunshine since last Thursday Pa & I went to Hillsburg

### **THURSDAY 20**

Mrs McKinnon and Ethel McKinnon came up. fine day. housecleaning

### FRIDAY 21

Pa and Errett went to Uncle Jims bought a sheep then came to (late) Jas. Reid's sale. Cold.

### **NOVEMBER SATURDAY 22 1902**

fine.

### **SUNDAY 23**

cold and muddy Ma, Errett & I went to church and to see Rose who is much better.

### **MONDAY 24**

turned very fine. I went to McKinnons after dinner.

#### **NOVEMBER TUESDAY 25 1902**

Pa and Ma went to Hillsburg with chop stuff.

### **WEDNESDAY 26**

Pa went to Jas Kirkwood's and bought four sheep snowing and stormy. making heavy pants for Errett.

### **THURSDAY 27**

Pa and I went to Hillsburg after stone ground chop stuff with the sleigh. Rory Allingham came home with us.

#### **NOVEMBER FRIDAY 28 1902**

drawing wood from the bush with the sleigh. fine and bright Mother went to D.E. McGill's. Miss Lamont and Maggie Thomson walked down here. I went to bush

#### **SATURDAY 29**

fine cold and bright Pa went to Hillsburg after dinner and Roy went along. Maggie & I went sleighriding to the bush in forenoon

### **SUNDAY 30**

fine & cold. all but Pa went to church in the carriage. He stayed to milk his Cow at 1 p.m.

#### **DECEMBER MONDAY 1 1902**

{No entry}

### **TUESDAY 2**

Pa went to Hillsburg I went to McKinnons for yeast.

#### **WEDNESDAY 3**

Pa at Hillsburg.

### **DECEMBER THURSDAY 4 1902**

Pa & Ma went to Hillsburg Errett & I went to a little party at Uncle Dans. arrived home at 2:30 a.m. and I mixed the bread before going to bed and Errett brought in a couple pigs to the stove. saved lifes of one.

#### FRIDAY 5

fine & cold. D.E. McGill's Sale. Pa & Errett started to Guelph with Bonnie Doon to the winter fair. stayed at Jims all night.

#### **SATURDAY 6**

I at D.E. McGills in the evening for the mail cold. Pa & Errett arrived in Guelph all in good order at 1 o'clock.

### **DECEMBER SUNDAY 7 1902**

Snowy. I walked up to Marsville. sermon Mark XIV 42-43. Sleep on new rise, let us go hence. Let us not dwell on the mistakes and failures f but rise and do better. never give up and think it no use. trying to improve

#### **MONDAY 8**

very cold & stormy I walked to Watsons with a letter to post Sandy & Gordon Cooper came here. stayed all night.

#### **TUESDAY 9**

Willie Watson over and very kindly took a loaf of bread to Nodwell <u>Pa</u> in Guelph. Jim Byers here inviting us to a presentation for Belle.

### **DECEMBER WEDNESDAY 10 1902**

{No entry}

#### **THURSDAY 11**

{No entry}

### FRIDAY 12

cold & bright. I went over to Watsons in the morning. Pa & Mr. Poole from Brockville came home with Jim's horse & buggy

### **DECEMBER SATURDAY 13 1902**

very cold and stormy Pa took Mr. Poole and the calf he bought for \$85 dollars to Orton Station. very stormy.

#### **SUNDAY 14**

Pa Ma & Jim & I went up to Marsville. fine and a beautiful day. Pa went to Uncle Jims in the evening. He is to take away a load of lambs for Jim tomorrow

### **MONDAY 15**

cold. poor sleighing Fred McMillan drove Aunt Flora Allingham up from Hillsburg. Old Violet - our oldest cow - died this morning

#### **DECEMBER TUESDAY 16 1902**

Pa & Errett came home from Uncle Jims with Bonnie Doon. quite cold. Willie Watson helped draw Violet out to the woods

#### **WEDNESDAY 17**

Pa & Errett at Peter Thomsons Sale. cold, very slippery.

### **THURSDAY 18**

Pa & I went to Hillsburg took Aunt Flora home back to Aunt Barbara's. thawing so did not shoe the horses

### **DECEMBER FRIDAY 19 1902**

Pa & Ma went to Hillsburg.

#### **SATURDAY 20**

Pa & Ma went to Hillsburg, got horses shod.

### **SUNDAY 21**

raining a little all day we did not go to church

### **DECEMBER MONDAY 22 1902**

Pa went to Ospringe.

#### **TUESDAY 23**

Pa & Ma went to Peter Thomsons for dinner. Errett to the dentist fine very bright.

#### **WEDNESDAY 24**

Errett was riding Fleet to the well and she slipped and fell on his him. He saved well by just a slight sprain of the ankle and one toe & back a little.

### **DECEMBER THURSDAY 25 1902**

Christmas. very fine & cold. good sleighing. For dinner we had Uncle's Jim & Joe, Aunt's Ella & Barbara. cousins Allie, Fred, Victor McMillan, Alex Currie, Alex Campbell, & Jim Currie Sr. Alex Currie stayed. Have milked "Bonnie Doon" three times every day since 23rd november took gave about 1760 pounds of milk in that time. now as she is giving less have started the twice.

Pa, Ma, Alex & I went to Ethel Thomsons funeral in O'ville. Mr Lake spoke from John XIII 7. good advice to the living. Cold. good sleighing, large funeral.

#### FRIDAY 26

[Incorporated above]

#### **SATURDAY 27**

fine & cold. Errett out to work again.

### **DECEMBER SUNDAY 28 1902**

Pa, Ma & I went to church and I went to Angus Thomson's and we all went to the hall at night. cold & windy, good sleighing.

#### MONDAY 29

Mabel Thomson & I went to Mathisons for dinner. Snowing

### **TUESDAY 30**

Stormy. Mr Thomson & I called had dinner at McKinleys and called to see Mabel Curries Grandmother Thomson who died to day. Kate Loney came home with us.

31st. Dolly Thomson & Katie Loney drove me home. had a very enjoyable visit.

#### MEMORANDA.

Snow went away earlier than usual. no man to help with the spring work. April 29th Errett & I attended the wedding of Miss Hattie Gear and Mr. Henry Genders of Folkingham England, now preaching at Glencoe, Mosa & Alvinston. Mr. T.L. Fowler President of the St. Thomas College performed the ceremony and Lucy was the bridesmaid. Mr. C.C. Sinclair of Ridgetown groomsman. I helped wait on the tables. Erretts and my present was. a glass fruit dish, ½ doz. double cheese egg cups, 1 bone mustard spoon & three large hem-stitched huckaback towels. The presents were many beautiful & costly. About 50 guests were

### MEMORANDA.

present. and spent a very enjoyable time. May 10th. Ice 1 inch on water barrel. May 28 ice \(^1\fmu\) in. thick on water barrel.

#### **ADDRESSES**

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Dr. Ogden Jones 126 Carlton St. Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Geir, Panima, Alberta, N.W.T.

Alberta Gulley 354 Markham St. Toronto

Mullin & Muir (wall paper) 436 yonge St (opp. Carlton) Toronto

The Bredin Bread Co. Limited 160 to 164 Avenue Rd. Toronto

### {MEMORANDA}

Eccles. III I, "To everything there is a season or opportunity of doing." Time may be continued when the season of time is lost; the sails of time may be aloft when the opportunity of time is lost. Every time is not a springtime, a seed time, a gathering time.

"Who goeth in the way which Christ hath gone, Is much more sure to meet him than the one that travels both by-ways."

Basis virtutum constantia. Constancy is the foundation of virtues. Be right and persist.

### {MEMORANDA}

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### {MEMORANDA}

Cio che Dio vuole, is voglio - What God wills, I will.

- 1. Temperance Eat not to dullness; drink not to elevation; sleep not to dullness.
- 2. Silence Speak not but what may benefit others or yourself; avoid trifling conversation.
- 3. Order Let all things have their places; let each part of your business have its time.
- 4. Resolution Resolve to perform what you ought perform without fail what you resolve.
- 5. Fragility Make no expense but to do good to others or yourself; i.e. waste nothing.
- 6. Industry Lose no time; be always employed in something useful; cut off all unnecessary actions
- 7. Sincerity Use no hurtful deceit; think innocently and justly; and if you speak, speak accordingly.
- 8. <u>Justice</u> Wrong none by doing injuries, or omitting the benefits that are our duty.
- 9. Moderation Avoid extremes; forbear resenting injuries so much as you think they deserve.
- 10. <u>Cleanliness</u> Tolerate no uncleanliness in body, clothes or habitation.
- 11. Tranquillity Be not disturbed at trifles, or at accidents common or unavoidable.
- 12. <u>Chastity</u> Encourage purity of heart and mind; let not loose thoughts occupy your leisure hours; guard most against those temptations which most frequently present themselves

13. Humility - Imitate Jesus.

### **CASH ACCOUNT - JANUARY**

### Date - Received - Paid

- 2 Letter to E. Thomson 2
- 4 Letter to F.E.P.M. 2
- 4 Letter to Miss Gilbert 2
- 28 Letter to J.L. Leary 5
- 31 Letter to A. Currie 2

Collection - 20

{Total} - 35

### **CASH ACCOUNT - FEBRUARY**

### Date - Received - Paid

Collection - 22

Letter to Ladies Home Journal - 2

- 18 Letter to Flo. & book postage 4
- 12 Letter to Aunt Julia McM 2

{Total} - 33

### **CASH ACCOUNT - MARCH**

### Date - Received - Paid

- 1 Flower seeds 10 postage 12
- 3 3 post cards for flower seed 2
- 4 Flanellette 5 yds 60

Letters Katie, Journal, Miss Thurlow. - 6

Collection - 25

{Total} - 105

### **CASH ACCOUNT - APRIL**

### Date - Received - Paid

Letter Hattie Gear - 2

Flower seeds - 30

10 - 3 Letters, Mrs. E.E. Cripps, M. McMillan & S.J.D.C. - 6

13-20 - Collection - 10

22 - Fare to Toronto Junct. 2.25

Street car fare -10

23 - 2 skeins silk<sup>5</sup> - 10

1 spool Linen thread - 5

1 yd yellow ribbon - 3

9 yds. print 6 - 54

1 Linen Skirt - 1.25

13 yds Lawn 1<sup>0</sup> 1.30

2 pac H. pins - 5

Lace collar. - 50

remnant ribbons - 5

21/4 yds black ribbon<sup>25</sup> - 57

ribbon rem - 10

2 yds swiss insertion - 25

4 silk Hcf - 50

2 pr. hose - 50

fare - 15

2 spools - 5

<del>27</del> - Diary -15

### **CASH ACCOUNT - APRIL**

### Date - Received - Paid

- 27 Collection 5
- 18 paper postage 3
- 23 Half of wedding present
- ½ doz double egg cups 48
- bone mustard spoon 2
- glass fruit dish 10
- 3 Huckabak towels 60
- 23 Oculist Bill 1.00

{Total} 10.65

### **CASH ACCOUNT - MAY**

### Date - Received - Paid

- 2 Letter Aunt J. McM. 2
- 4 Collection 5
- 4 Home missions 35
- 19 Letter mercury. 2
- 18 Collection 5
- 20 Letter S.J.D.C. 2
- 25 Collection 56

### **CASH ACCOUNT - JUNE**

### Date - Received - Paid

Dr. Hall - 4.05

Postage - 4

Whitely Pulleys - 1.85

Total - 6.84 Ribbon - 25 Collection - 15 {Total} - 7.30 **CASH ACCOUNT - JULY** Date - Received - Paid Letter to Lucy Gear. - 2 24 - Tooth brush - 13 25 - Baseball - 15 26 - Fare to Erin. - 15 Collection - 5 **CASH ACCOUNT - AUGUST** Date - Received - Paid Collection - 5 Letter K. Thomson - 2 2 Letters - Dr. H. & National C.C. - 04 card Cloak Co. - 1 Letter. Dr Hall - 2 11 - Letter H. Gender - 2 21 - Collection - 10 23 - Letter to M. McMillan - 2 24 - Collection - 5 31 - Collection - 5 {Total} - 38

**CASH ACCOUNT - SEPTEMBER** 

### Date - Received - Paid

2 - 5 yds broadcloth<sup>1.00</sup> - 5.00

7 yds Lining<sup>20</sup> - 1.40

1 yd Canvas - 15

Fare to Toronto - 1.50

Car fare .5

3 - car fare - 20

Gloves - 75

hose - 2 pr - 66

twist <sup>4</sup> pattern<sup>30</sup> - 66

3/4 yd silk<sup>75</sup> - 1.09

7 yds gray flannel<sup>18</sup> - 1.26

writing paper - 25

 $2\frac{1}{2}$  yds French flannel for waist<sup>25</sup> - 63

9 - Letter, messenger - 2

Dr. Hall. Letter - 5

Bill - 3.00

Letter to Miss Thurlow - 2

18 - Pattern<sup>25</sup> - 25

{Total} - 15.98

### **CASH ACCOUNT - OCTOBER**

Date - Received - Paid

Collection - 20

Waist - 88

Making suit - 4.00

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trimmings - 1.04
Hat - 2.00
23 - Postcard - 1
19 - Collection - 10
26 - Home missions - 5
29 - 2 Letters - 4
{Total} - 7.32
CASH ACCOUNT - NOVEMBER
Date - Received - Paid
1 - 2 Letters J.H.M K.L. - 1
F.E.P.M. - 4
2 - Collection - 10
Letter Ethel Thomson - 2
8 - Letter to Rose Currie - 2
9 - Collection .10
11 - Letter Ethel T. - 2
13 - Letter J.L. Leary - 4
16 - Collection - 5
19 - 5 yds Flannelette<sup>11</sup> - 55
twist - 5
spool - 5
sunbonnet - 10 {Total} - 75
23 - Collection - 5
27 - Postage on book - 4
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25 - P.C. to model Farm - 1

30 - Collection - 5 {Total} - 1.30 CASH ACCOUNT - DECEMBER Date - Received - Paid 2 - Letters - 4

Letter H.G. - 2

Collection - 20

18 - Shoes - 1.50

23 - Silk - 1

Diary - 25

envelopes - 15

{Total} - 2.17

Dr. Gibson - 2.00

{Total} - 4.17

### **CASH ACCOUNT SUMMARY**

JANUARY - 35

FEBRUARY - 33

MARCH - 1.02

**APRIL - 10.65** 

MAY - 56

JUNE - 6.84 7.30

JULY - 50

AUGUST - 38

SEPTEMBER - 15.98

OCTOBER - 7.32

NOVEMBER - 1.30

DECEMBER - 4.17

{Total} 49.86

### {MEMORANDA}

How to get rid of the Pea Weevil or "pea bug"

Place the quantity of peas to be treated in an ordinary 45 gallon coal oil barrel which will hold about five bushels of peas. The quantity of carbon bisulphide that has been found necessary to destroy the weevil is one ounce to every hundred pounds of seed - the treatment lasting for 48 hours. Place in a saucer on top of peas or else pour over them and cover quickly. The carbon is extremely inflammable both in liquid and vapor form so care must be taken not to have any flame, not even a lighted pipe or cigar which is slavish anyway, near the barrel. Barrel must be kept tightly closed for forty eight hours. This does not injure the peas for seed or feed.

For more information on Ada Currie, check out the "Meet the Diarists" page under "Discover" on our website: ruraldiaries.lib.uoguelph.ca