

# Mary Josephine McDonald (1863 - 1919) 1917 - 1919

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Montreal Canada

{Printed Page - 1917 12 month calendar}

Year Book Your Memory in Leather Covers 1917 Dominion Textile Co. Ltd Montreal Toronto Winnipeg  
{Diarist has written on the diary's cover page} Mrs A J.A. McDonald. {Written along the left side} 475  
Gilmour St Ottawa {Various Calculations are written on the page}

{Printed Page describing Dominion Textile Co.'s Subsidiaries and Products}

## Memoranda

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## Memoranda

We got oats from A. H. C.

1st 4 Bags Allan himself

2nd 2 Bags D. A. Bowen here

3rd 3 " Wm 1st snow storm

1 " from J. A. Campbell

2 " " H. D

{Mary Josephine has divided each page of this journal so as to make it a three-year journal, 1917-1919.  
She draws a line under each year's entry on a page and then enters the following year's entry for that day  
underneath it. She notes the year sometimes in the left margin.}

## **Monday Tuesday January 1 1917**

364 to come

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"There's a new foot on the floor, my friend, And a new face at the door." - Tennyson.

Went to church, stormed awful. Stopped to vote, Mary Rahal came in to dinner remained till evening. D. B. came for her. Papa went to station with Mae. Marietta goes to a party to Uncle Johnny Camerons. Marion & Danny went to Wales dance.

Beautiful Moonlight nights 1917

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1918

Papa & I go to church very cold. We hear Mary Jennet Cleary has a daught

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We go to church Bessie Papa & I Boys go with Mae to Sta & take tea at Barkers. Miss D. comes with McGillis

1919

## **Tuesday Wednesday, January 2**

1 day past                      363 to come

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By restricting importation, the war has awakened thousands of women to the superiority of Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics.

Beautiful day. Washed all day boys was putting out manure

1917

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1918

Mrs. Amelle comes to sew for Etta Dan McMillan & Monroe Come about 9 o'clock

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## ~~Wednesday~~ Thursday, January 3

2 days past 362 to come

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"C" Prints make economy charming.

1917

Miss Fraser came back early with her father very cold east wind Turned out Stormy & cold busy sewing all day, making waists and repairing generally

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1918 1818

Jim & Bernie Comes and Spends afternoon - Johnny McDonald has a Bee - Wm goes

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## Thursday, January 4

3 days past 1917 361 to come  
1917

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"Steelclad" Galatea gives your customers a feeling that they have got more than their money's worth.

Lovely day. Papa goes down to A Tyos to get saw sharpened Boys putting out manure We intend going to church First Friday tomorrow.

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## Friday, January 5

4 days past 1917 360 to come

1917

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"Like streams that keep a summer mind Snowhid in January."- Lowell

Myself, Marietta, Wm Duncan receive Holy Communion being First Friday of month. Marietta DS have the happiness of making {n?e} Fridays. It rained coming home & poured till 8. P.m. Edmund & Wm had a game of checkers. It was a busy after noon as it is the day before Three Kings.

## Saturday, January 6 1918

5 days past            359 to come

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For the hardest kind of children's wear, "Romper Cloth" is the ideal fabric.

Three Kings Day. Marietta Miss F Wm go to church, meets Susie & Camerons. Has news of Poor Abraham death. Johnny takes supper here.

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## Sunday, January 7 1918

6 days past            358 to come

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Wm Miss F. & I go to church. Uncle Johnny & aunt Theresa & Greta comes to dinner. Aunt Theresa feels miserable. leaves for home about 10 Pm. Allan & Johnny goes to see Johnny Barr Finds Mary Belle at home. J.V. spends evening

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1919

Papa Bessie & I go to Mr Valades for dinner \_ Miss D \_ remains down for Three Kings at Frasers & comes home with Geo. Rahal & Mary

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## Monday, January 8 1918

7 days past            357 to come

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"Steelclad Galatea" is the cloth "par excellence" for Nurses' Uniforms.

Very Cold we wash & expect Susie & Danny as they went to Monkla Evening before. Separate 8 or 10 pails milk in afternoon But they do not come

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## Tuesday, January 9

8 days past            356 to come

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Patriotism pays when it influences a purchase of Dominion Textile "Made in Canada" Cottons

Allan goes to Monkland finds Susie & D had not been there. took 4 cwt shorts @ \$1.85 per cent.

Storming 2.40

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{calculation written on bottom of page} { \$185 x 4 = 6.40}

## Wednesday, January 10

9 days past            355 to come

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Women who know the value of money are the best customers for Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics.

1917

Churn good part of day Allan takes separator apart Avonmore dance but girls do not go too far and cold Had a letter from Mae Miss F. answered. Sewing all afternoon

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1918

We go to town order Marettas hats a dreadful day.

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## Thursday, January 11

10 days past            354 to come

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"Whoever thinks a faultless piece to see Thinks what ne'er was, nor is, nor e'er shall be." - Pope

1917

Very Cold. Dan McMillan came at dinner time & spent afternoon Angus C. came same evening and spent whole eveing till 12 Played cards ate pop corn passed lunch, discussed war cards &ec

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1918

Emma comes to sew.

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## Friday, January 12th

11 days past      353 to come

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We are Headquarters for Cotton Shoe Drills.

1917

Dunk sick. cold miserable day. churned. made Ettas slipwaist, Bessies apron Had letter from Dr. {Minnes}

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1918

Emma here

## Saturday, January 13

12 days past      352 to come

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Perfect Weave-fast colours-splendid wear-all unite in "C" Prints.

1917

Cold & Blustery. Wm sick sewing all afternoon Miss F remains over Mrs Hugh Quinn buried

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1918

Emma goes home.

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1919

Pipes catch fire in evening

## Sunday, January 14

13 days past      351 to come

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Very Blustery. Papa & I go to church thought we would not get home with Storm. Steve Wood put in {vault turns} Colder in evening. no one here. Wm Bessie & Dunk sick

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1919

Miss D goes to church with J & C Mr. Compo dies

## Monday, January 15

14 days past      350 to come

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Extraordinary durability explains the name, "Rockfast" Drill.

1917

We wash though very cold got sick same evening & was two days in bed.

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1918

Emma again comes

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We go back to wake with P. Rahal Miss D. Bessie & I mary

1919

## Tuesday, January 16

15 days past      349 to come

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"The loud laugh that spoke the vacant mind." -Goldsmith

1917

In bed all day with splitting headache. Papa goes to Monk brings home 600 pig feed 3 cwt @ 2.25, 3 @ 2.50 = \$14.25. sent 17 lbs or a crock got 35¢ a lb. Clare & Jack married

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Emma here we wash

1918

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1919

I lie in bed all day sick with cold Papa goes to Campos funeral then goes to town. Boys go to Euchre Mrs. D goes with H Cahey

## Wednesday, January 17

16 days past      348 to come

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No. 3 Print - a good all round print for every purpose.

1917

A dreadful storm is on was in bed till noon got up and lounged intended going to Ottawa today not able to go. Wrote Dr. Min{off page} Boys sick but drag out to water cows while papa went after wood. A real old fashioned storm -

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1918

A very cold day we go to town only one track ahead of us took home Marietta's hats & muff

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1919

Allan off hunting Alex Big Jim & Ewberg comes -

## Thursday, January 18

17 days past      347 to come

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Dominion Textile Cottons equal the imported in everything except price.

1917

Nothing going on but storm storm all the time. We are all sick with Grippe. Mary & Dan went to mass for Maggie

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~~Still very cold Emma gets through sewing | Florence comes~~

1918

Katie comes and Spends afternoon Emma Sewing still

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1919

Pa gon off hunting. Pipes catch fire in morning. Boys go to MonKland for load lumber



## Friday, January 19 1918

18 days past      346 to come

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The mothers of the land are strong in their preference for "Steelclad" Galatea and our even more serviceable "Romper Cloth."

1917

Clear & cold Etta in bed. got a letter from Higgins Alex B. J. visited here.

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1918

Marietta goes to the church no priest. Emma gets {thurgh} Sewing. Florence comes to spend afternoon. A. Fraser & Florence comes after teacher

## Saturday, January 20

19 days past      345 to come

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"The most useful cloth around the house" is "Steelclad" Galatea.

1917

Cold and quiet Miss F goes down to H.D. in afternoon. Finds HD in bed all had cold. Storming roads bad

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1918

We work all day Mae comes home. Alice Dannie Etta Alice & Mary McGillis comes

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Very busy am expecting Joe & Etta tomorrow (D.V.)

## Sunday, January 21 20 1917

20 days past      344 to come

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Cold no one goes to church but Miss F who goes with T.C. Papa goes down to HD in forenoon & remains till after 12 Johnny comes in afternoon. plays cards It is a dreadful night One of the coldest we had East wind howling

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1918

Marietta goes to church Early to get through They come back in time and we go to church Uncle Geo & wife & baby comes Mrs. Montgomery & Cathleen comes.

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1919

Joe & Etta does not come. Boys go up there from church. Miss D here no stir whatever

## Monday, January 22 21

21 days past 343 to come

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"I had rather have a fool to make me merry, than experience to make me sad" -Shakespeare

1917

I feel miserabl. We are not washing still storming only few scholars in school Boys & papa go to Bush  
- No mail today

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1918

A nice bright morning Marietta & papa. Wm Da & May goes to the church. Mariettas wedding day. a lovely day Miss F comes back in afternoon

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1919

I wash as usual a nice day. Mary Kate married. Mr Mike dies

## Tuesday, January 23 22

22 days past 342 to come

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"C" Prints are preferred for clean cut, beautiful designs and fresh, permanent colours

1917

We wash got through at noon. Papa goes to Monkland bring home 1 bag oats and \$12.00 worth pig food. Girls go to dance at Seamours St. Andrews. Receved letter from Mae says McNaught was killed.

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1918

I wash & move on as before. Preparing for Ettas 1<sup>st</sup> home coming.

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1919

I fix up Maes waists and send them to her. Miss D. goes to dance at Seymours with D Chisholm Mr. Mike Moody at St. Andrew {Conv?} Johnny McDonald has a bee

## **Wednesday, January 24 23 {23 written above}**

23 days past 341 to come

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"Steelclad" Galatea has probably no equal for all-around usefulness in the home.

1917

Papa goes to town Roads passable

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1918

work all day Make Bessies dress and do some baking

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1919

Wm goes to Pat Rahals to work- I have a letter from Mae Miss D goes to H.D. to spend Eve Mary Sara starts to Convent

## **Thursday, January 25 24 {24 written above 25}**

24 days past 340 to come

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Women who know the value of money are the best customers for Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics.

1917

Still cold & stormy

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1918

We go to reception lovely time very cold but bright and clear

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1919

Wm Still working at Pats, a big rain. I start at Bessies dress Miss Duncan A A & Joe Gilmour Comes home

## Friday, January 26

25 days past 339 to come

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Thrift goes hand-in-hand with "C" Prints and "Steelclad" Galatea

1917

Fertos dance Still very cold

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1918

I got up early Cook and baked all day

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1919

Turns cold. Wm goes to Pats in afternoon

## Saturday, January 27

26 days past 338 to come

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Summer toilettes of "C" print are as fresh and dainty as heart could wish, yet inexpensive and serviceable

1917

Papa & H.D. go to Monkland. Papa brings \$12.50 feed for pigs. turns very cold

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{different hand writing}

had a dinner 27 there was forty here 20 below zero

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{Mary Josephine resumes writing}

1918

Marietta comes home {?} time. 26 take dinner here

## Sunday, January (28) Wednesday {written above, brackets written around 28}

27 days past      337 to come

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1917

Papa, Marietta & Miss F go to church    cold & looks like a storm.    no news in church    in afternoon girls go down to Michaels.    In evening Joe & Archie come

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{writing different} very cold    Dont do any thing only chores.    Expecting a big storm today

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Katie and baby were here.    Teacher went to dance.

## Monday, January 29

28 days past      336 to come

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"Ambition hath one heel nail'd in hell    Though she stretch her fingers to touch the heavens." -Lilly.

1917

washing though expecting the will begin storming in afternoon.    Had a letter from Mae.    Send Bessies moccasa    Am making waists for her.    Brownie came in.

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1918

Fix up the house

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1919

John Jos. married    dreadful cold.    Susie uncle Allan married

## Tuesday, January 30

29 days past      335 to come

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Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics are strong favorites with thousands who want the utmost value for their money.

Made Mae's waists & churned    Wm works @ H.D. thrashing

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1919

I wash & go on as before.    We get an invitation to Susese's reception    road impassable

## Wednesday, January 31

30 days past      334 to come

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No 3 print---a good moderate priced print washes well.

1917

Sent Mae her waists and wrote a long letter. Bessie also wrote to her. In evening C.J.C & Geo came. The girls were getting ready to go to Seymours. It was a dreadful evening.

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Party at Wm Sandy James

1918

Party at Valades boys get ready to go but backs down as roads are impassable

## Thursday, February 1

31 days past      333 to come

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Empire Quilts for Bedspreads.

{Very cold} {curly brackets added in blue pen} "Please write longer notes on a day's work" {in a different handwriting, in blue pen}

## Friday, February 2

32 days past      332 to come

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A. A. Duck--- for hard wear.

1917

The mill comes. Think it the coldest day of season. Miss F. gets ready to go home & is disappointed. Dreadful cold though as bright as day.

Bessie is sick

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Social at St. Andrews. boys & Miss F go

## Saturday, February 3

33 days past      331 to come

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"Rockfast" Drill---hard and strong as its name

1917

Dreadfully cold. The pipes catch fire before daylight. U.S. declar war on Germany.

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## Sunday, February 4

34 days past      330 to come

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1917

Etta, Wm & I go to church, roads very bad Etta goes up to uncle Joes to party. Jim & M.K. takes tea here

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1918

We get our {?}hroat blessed saw Marietta in church

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## Monday, February 5

35 days past      329 to come

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"That you have such a February face- So full of frost, or storm and cloudiness." - Shakespeare.

Papa goes to Apple Hill. a lovely day. got home about 5.30 Sold 9 pigs 1405 lbs @13½ c lbs 189.97

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## Tuesday, February 6

36 days past      328 to come

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Muskoka Scrim---best value on the market.

Storming and windy

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Dreadful day storming

## **Wednesday, February 7**

37 days past      327 to come

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Textile Printed Shirtings are celebrated for their fast colours and sharp printing.

Storming & dreadful wind

## **Thursday, February 8**

38 days past      326 to come

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No. 3 Print for all purposes where print is used.

Storming still. No one stirring

## **Friday, February 9**

39 days past      325 to come

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A. A. Duck- just the cloth for seaside wear.

A dreadful day. Miss Fraser goes home. Such an awful night

## **Saturday, February 10**

40 days past      324 to come

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Textile Printed Shirtings bring success to shirting Manufacturers.

Very cold coldest yet. Blue heifer came in

## **Sunday, February 11-12**

41 days past      323 to come

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1917

dreadfully cold, Did not go to church, H.D. came in afternoon. Miss F & A V. came in evening

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1918

We visit Marietta in her home for 1<sup>st</sup> time. A party & H J McGillis

## Monday, February 12

42 days past          322 to come

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Textile Printed Tickings are best for Mattresses---Pillows---Fancy work---Trunk Linings.

1917

Very cold Did not wash

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1918

Papa goes to Apple Hill with pigs. weighs 1065 @ 18¼ = \$194.36 And sold 2 calves for \$23 = 217.36

## Tuesday, February 13

43 days past          321 to come

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"To-morrow is St. Valentine's Day." -Shakespeare.

1917

Very cold Mr. Compeau comes Storming this evening, Seamours dance girls don't go. Bessie had a letter from Mae.

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Dreadful day

## Wednesday, February 14

44 days past          320 to come

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Cold. Black & white cow had a calf.

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Ash. Wed.



## Thursday, February 15

45 days past      319 to come

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A. A. Duck- try it for children's summer clothing.

Still cold. Nothing doing    Sold Nig. to Coulthart    Theresa David takes tea with us

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## Friday, February 16

46 days past      46 318 to come

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"Rockfast" drill---best cloth for Men's Shirts.

Somewhat milder.    Papa goes to town.    Anna sends parcel to Mae

## Saturday, February 17

47 days past      317 to come

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"Steelclad" Galatea---used with satisfaction from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

We go to Apple Hill. A lovely day    enjoyed the trip fine    12:15. when we got home

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Papa go 6 cwt flour.

## Sunday, February 18

48 days past      316 to come

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We go to church & go up to uncle Joe's.    Roads fine but dangerous -

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Marietta & Joe comes back    Marietta remains --    AV comes

## Monday, February 19 18

49 days past      315 to come

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Textile Sleeve Linings---extra good value.

Papa goes to Monkland for ton of Bran. All gone. fine day. We got the first Eggs

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Mrs Sam Cameron buried

## Tuesday, February 20

50 days past      314 to come.

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Textile Underwear Cloths are strong favorites.

~~Set up my quilt. RA Quail comes through with Snowplow~~

fine day

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## Wednesday, February 21

51 days past      313 to come

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"They laugh that win." -Shakespeare

I put up my quilt. Wm gets salve to Lill -

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Florence & H.D. spends evening here -

## Thursday, February 22

52 days past      312 to come

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"Rockfast" Drill---for hard wear of all kinds.

Fine day nothing doing quilting

## Friday, February 23

53 days past      311 to come

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Pillow Cottons and Pillow Slips---all styles, Plain and Twill, Plain Hemmed and Hemmed Stitched

Very stormy. still quilting

## Saturday, February 24

54 days past      310 to come

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Sheeting and Sheets, full range, all widths, Plain and Twill. Sheets---Plain, hemmed and hemmed stitched.

Nice day finish my quilt we have a sick cow Boys go to Monkland for medicine

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Joe come after Marietta she spends the week with us

## Sunday, February 25

55 days past      309 to come

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1917

Wm Miss F- & Marietta get up early & go to chapel Have dinner at Loretas. J V came in evening -

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1918

Papa Bessie & I go over to Uncle Johnnys, AV here Angus Chisholms wife goes to hospital

## Monday, February 26

56 days past      308 to come

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"Cowards die many times before their deaths; The valiant never taste of death but once." -Shakespeare

raining. Washing as usual we wash kitchen curtains Red & white Bossy had a calf

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Wash as usual

## Tuesday, February 27

57 days past      307 to come

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"Steelclad" Galatea gives satisfaction in the home.

Lovely day. We clean woodwork in kitchen. Papa goes to Monkland for Tyo.

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A dreadful storm clothes torn of line

## Wednesday, February 28

58 days past      306 to come

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No. 3 Print, bright colours---full range---all styles.

1917

We go to Ottawa. Lovely day Roads good. We leave her 7 pm get to uncle Joes .8.30. Uncle Joe drives us to station train 1 hr late. Get into Ottawa few minutes after 12. Get to Dr. Minnes 12.30 Goes up A S Young get there 4.30 Leave for home 425 Thursday afternoon got home 9.30 -

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## Thursday, March 1

59 days past      305 to come

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Cotton Blankets---Ibex, Dragon and Saxony.

1917

Get home from Ottawa Thursday afternoon All O K

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We go up to see uncle Joe who is very sick

## Friday, March 2 1

60 days past      304 to come

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Grey Cottons---full range---heavy, medium and light.

Lovely day Miss F. goes home Her father comes after her - A beautiful moonlight night

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~~We go to see uncle Joe who was very sick~~

Bernie comes in afternoon In evening Boys Them go to see Marietta

## Saturday, March 3 2

61 days past      303 to come

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1917

A lovely day papa goes to Monkland

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1918

Papa & Miss F - goes to town Papa has bad cold & goes to see Dr. Lalond

## Sunday, March 4 3

62 days past      302 to come

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1917

Cold. J V. A V. come in Evening Sow has little pigs. Begins to storm

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1918

Wm & I go to church very cold Boys went skating in afternoon.

## Monday, March 5 4

63 days past      301 to come

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Cotton Drills---for Shirts, Overalls, and Pocketing.

1917

A dreadful day. Miss F did not come no school. Geo. Rahal goes to the Hill with H.D. Pete takes dinner with us. Sell 2 calves \$16.00 Biggest snow storm of Season

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Blue cow had calf Papa & Wm went to Apple Hill with cow

## Tuesday, March 6 5

64 days past      300 to come

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Cement Duck---Eagle Duck---Savanah and Trident Ducks---are standards everywhere.

We was Peter calls to bid us goodbye The Goat has a calf Have a letter from Mae & mail on

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## Wednesday, March 7 6

65 days past      299 to come

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Women who know the value of money are the best customers for Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics

A beautiful day. I spin all afternoon I write to Ferguson

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1918

Papa goes to Apple Hill for salt comes home awful sick All children & Miss F down on ice



## Thursday, March 8 7

66 days past      298 to come

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"On the eighth day of March, it was, some people say That St. Patrick at midnight he first saw the day." - S Lover.

1917

A lovely soft morning. Mrs. Campbell comes in afternoon Stella got hurt in School- The girls & Wm go down to Jim's It is snowing

## Friday, March 9 8

67 days past      297 to come

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"While others declare 'twas the ninth he was born, And 'twas all a mistake between midnight and morn." - S. Lowell.

1917

Marietta goes down to see Stella. She was very sick when she came home with Grippe In a few minutes who comes but Alex, Big Jim. We spent a pleasant evening

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## Saturday, March 10 9

68 days past      296 to come

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"For mistakes will occur in a hurry and shock. An' some blamed the babby--- an' some blamed the clock. Till with all their cross questions, sure no one could know, If the child was too fast, or the clock was too slow." -S Lowell.

1917

Marietta in bed all day In afternoon who comes but Dannie & Jessie

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1918

Miss F goes to down to H.D. Bess takes an awful pain lasting 1½ hrs. Was afraid of appendicitis

## Sunday, March ~~11~~ 10

69 days past      295 to come

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1917

A wonderful day Storming & blowing. Jessie & Wm Dannie Miss F\_ go to church In afternoon never lets up. Dannie bound to go home. We persuade him to remain

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1918

A dreadful day no one goes to church. M. S. comes and spends afternoon

## Monday, March ~~12~~ 11

70 days past      294 to come

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By restricting importation, the war has awakened thousands of women to the superiority of Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics.

1917

A nice bright day. Quail comes through with snow plow. Dan & Jessie leave for home 2. pm The old blue cow has a calf

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1918

No mail goes through today road blocked

## Tuesday Wed, March 13

71 days past      293 to come

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"Steelclad" Galatea gives your customers a feeling that they have got more than their money's worth.

1917

Wind blowing I am sick do no wash

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1918

Had a letter from Mae. Bessie had one too. Papa sick Wm goes to MonKland meets Bennie who goes away being sick for 11 days with quinsy

## **Wednesday Thursday {written above Wed.}, March 14**

72 days past

292 to come

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"Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of."

1917

Wed. a nice day. We wash

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1918

Alex Big Jim and Fred Young come a terrible Storm comes up - a soft snow. Turns cold Had a letter from dear Marietta

## **Thursday Friday, March 15**

73 days past

291 to come

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"The Ides of March are come; Ay, Caesar, but not gone." -Shakespeare

1917

Thursday H.D. comes when we are eating dinner. Allan goes down to Freddie Dougalds for wood hears Apple Hill Church is burned

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A dreadful day all traffic stopped Concert at St. Andrew prospects blighted. Only 5 children in school. Papa sick

1918

## **Friday, March 16**

74 days past

290 to come

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No. 3 Print---a good all round print for every purpose.

1917

Goes down to F. D for wood upsets & goes to Jims for dinner Miss F does not go home.

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1918

A bright day but still blowing A.H.C & Rahals

## Saturday, March 17

75 days past 289 to come

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Dominion Textile Cottons equal the imported in everything except price.

1917

Nice in the morning, They go down to F.D It turns out raining. They come home all wet rains all day

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## Sunday, March 18

76 days past 288 to come

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1917

Wm Marietta & I go to church heard Gerd was sick. H.D. here in afternoon in evening A.V. J.V. come.  
{appears to be written by different person}

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1918

A H C & Rahals go to church in afternoon Etta Joe & {?} came back glad to see them Mrs Quinn broke her leg.

## Monday, March 19

77 days past 287 to come

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Pillow Cottons and Pillow Slips---all styles, Plain and Twill, Plain Hemmed and Hemmed Stitched.

1917

Papa goes to Apple with load for HD takes three calves getting \$24, very very cold. Edmond takes tea here Had a letter from Mae. Got 1st Goose Egg

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1918

Papa somewhat better goes to town a lovely day Met Aunt Anna

## Tuesday, March 20

78 days past 286 to come

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"War, War, is still the cry." - Bryon.

1917

Storming. I Receive a letter from Marion telling poor Gerd was taking to hospital underwent a serious operation on Sunday. for appendicitis.

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1918

Drew 1<sup>st</sup> load of logs to Monkland roads good but snow melting at an awful rate.

## Wednesday Friday, March 21

79 days past 285 to come

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1919

For the hardest kind of children's wear, "Romper Cloth" is the ideal fabric.

1917

Rec'd parcel from Mae. and letter from A. L. Young. Papa & Geo Rahal went to Maxville for hay. Peddler took dinner here Danny, Johnny & M. K spent evening Bo't 3256 @ \$9 ton = \$16.28

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1918

Takes two loads to Monkland roads soft. Ronald Moody comes to buy calves.

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1918

{Bessie writing- one of children}

Mamma died on saturday was buried on Sunday Papa died on Sunday night at 11 O'clock

## ~~Wednesday~~ Friday, March 21 1919

79 days past      285 to come

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For the hardest kind of children's wear, "Romper Cloth" is the ideal fabric.

{note placed on top of diary entry from previous pdf}

Mar 21/919

This was written by my Aunt Bessie who was only 10 years old. My father was 17 years old & left to run the farm. He had two younger brothers, one who had brain damage from the red measles when he was 5 years old.

My father was very successful, bought more land & had a holstein dairy farm. He has a road named after him Willy (willie) Allan road. 9th Con. South Stormont. He was (over)

## Thursday, March 22

80 days past      284 to come

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Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics are strong favorites with thousands who want the utmost value for their money.

1917

Papa again went to Maxville found it very soft coming home Stella went to see Dr

3301 lbs @ 9= 14.56

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1918

Takes two loads to Monkland snow melting. Rupert comes to buy calves 3. offers \$33.-- Mrs. Lalond here. Recievs parcel from Mae.

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{Bessie writing} And was buried on Tuesday morning

## Friday, March 23

81 days past      283 to come

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"Steelclad" Galatea has probably no equal for. all-round usefulness in the home.

1917

I go down to H.D.s Mr. F comes after teacher.

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1918

Takes two more loads Mr. John Malloney dies. Miss F. goes home with A. V.

## Saturday, March 24

82 days past      282 to come

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"The most useful cloth around the house" is "Steelclad" Galatea.

1917

Snow going at a great rate bad roads

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1918

Again he takes two loads very cold freezes hard

## Sunday, March 25

83 days past      281 to come

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1917

We go to church. The roads in a terrible condition. Black cow has a calf

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1918

D.A & I go to church Palm Sunday water dreadful high at Bonneville

## Monday, March 26

84 days past      280 to come

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"And grasp the skirts of happy chance, And breast the blows of circumstance." -Tennyson.

1917

Beautiful day   Snow going at a great rate.   Boys tapped about 100.   Sap is running fine-   We wash.   The mail comes through today.   The 9<sup>th</sup> day for poor Gerd -

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1918

I wash.   Papa goes to Monkland with boys

## Tuesday, March 27 26

85 days past      279 to come

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No. 3 Print---a good, moderate priced print washes well. 1917

Jim's sale   an ugly day   terrible roads.   Have a letter from Mae & Miss Kroham   Boys gather two taks  
sap   roads so bad cannot get to St Andrews with remains

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1918

Tap 200 trees March 26   Eddy here.

## Wednesday, March 28 27

86 days past      278 to come

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Patriotism pays when it influences a purchase of Dominion Textile "Made in Canada" Cottons.

1917

Mass for pa & Ma.   Allan goes back to Jim's & H D too.   Teacher comes this morning   roads terrible.  
Poor Leo's funeral

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1918

Boys tap 200 trees more   Drew last load of logs.



## Thursday, March 29

87 days past      277 to come

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Perfect Weave- fast colours- splendid wear- all unite in "C" Prints.

1917

Fine day

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Snow more than going    Boy tapping.    Papa goes to town after medicine.    I iron & wash buckets.

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## Friday, March 20

88 days past      276 to come

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"Steelclad Galatea" is the cloth "par excellence" for Nurses' Uniforms.

1917

Sap running fine    Papa goes to Monkland.    Boys finish tapping.    Marietta makes 1<sup>st</sup> syrup

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1918

Boys make 1st syrup at night    Eddie Compeau sat with them    Boys tapped some today    I washed 52 bucket of Jims

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## Saturday, March ~~31~~ 30

89 days past      275 to come

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Cotton Blankets---Ibex, Dragon and Saxony.

1917

Fine in morning.    Starts raining in afternoon.    Gerls go to Bush

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1918

Papa goes to Monkland for Mae with cutter    awful roads

## **Sunday, ~~April 1~~ March 29**

90 days past      274 to come

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1917

No one goes to church raining They boil in Bush all day- Thunder and lighting

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1918

Etta and Joe come back from church Wm & D.A goes to church with cutter They come back with buggy. A. H. C. has buggy

folled lots of people they all got stung {written by Bessie possibly}

## **Monday, April 2 1**

91 days past      273 to come

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"C" Prints are preferred for clean-cut, beautiful designs and fresh permanent colours.

1917

I went to Bush. We washed Had a letter from Mae

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1918

Mae goes away this morning Papa takes milking. Rains all day long no Sap- Berdie McDonald buried also Aunt Kate- Got 1<sup>st</sup> Egg hen April 1

## **Tuesday, April-3 2**

92 days past      272 to come

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Grey Cottons---full range---heavy, medium and light

1917

Wash cans for Bush or Syrup. Wrote to Mae & National Mfg Co.

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1918

Bowen works cutting camp wood sap running good. Did not get in from gathering 8.30 I wash more buckets & syrup cans- Got 1<sup>st</sup> Goose Egg

## Wednesday, April 4

93 days past      271 to come

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Extraordinary durability explains the name, "Rockfast" Drill.

1917

Allan bring calf home. A beautiful day

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1918

Allan goes to Avonmore for fee{d} and get pipe of Separator fixed.

## Thursday, April 5

94 days past      270 to come

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Women who know the value of money are the best customers for Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics

1917

Send syrup to Young from Monkland

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1918

Busy in bush. Sap running good.

## Friday, April 6 Good Friday

95 days past      269 to come

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Thrift goes hand-in-hand with "C" Prints and "Steelclad" Galatea.

1917

Made two batches syrup. A miserable cold day.

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1918

Papa goes down to Scotts for calf. B{o}an Comes to butcher in afternoon. Boys busy in bush Bowan helps to gather.

## Saturday, April 7

96 days past      268 to come

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"Oh how this spring of love resembleth The uncertain glory of an April day." -- Shakespeare.

1917

Papa went to Jims took home churn cold.

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1918

Very busy day. Eddie here Saps running good. Boys stay up sell 15.6 boiling.

## Sunday, April 8

97 days past Easter 267 to come

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Marietta & Wm go to church. J. V. here Sunday Eve. Johnny & Edmond took tea here

1917

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1918

Papa & I go to church roads bad. Miss F. comes back. A.V.

## Monday, April 9

98 days past      266 to come

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The mothers of the land are strong in their preference for "Steelclad" Galatea and our even more serviceable "Romper Cloth".

1917

~~We was~~ boys haul home wood Papa goes up road {inviting} to his beat St Andrews. Wm Lets the goose in cow stable

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1918

A miserable day rains all day I wash

## Tuesday, April 10

99 days past 265 to come

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Patriotism pays when it influences a purchase of Dominion Textile "Made in Canada" Cottons.

1917

Papa goes to town with H Cahey Very Cold. Boys taking home wood Uncl Joe comes & takes dinner

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1918

Turns awful cold No Sap Boy pulling out manure Bessie Papa & I go to church very cold. Dr. Lalond goes to see Mr Campbell

## Wednesday, April 11

100 days past 264 to come

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Bag Cloths, Rubber Cloths and Grey Cloths for Manufacturers.

1917

Boys getting home wood. Edmond here. In evening start gathering sap

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1918

Very Cold No sap

## Thursday, April 12

101 days past 263 to come

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No. 3 Print, bright colours---full range---all styles.

1917

Marietta Gene & Wm go to church for Easter duty. Storming Papa goes over to hill

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1918

Good run of Sap but still cold. Little Pigs come. & blue Cow has a calf Also Black heifer on North side

## Friday, April 13

102 days past

262 to come

---

"Steelclad" Galatea---for Ladies and Children's wear.

1917

Busy boiling. Florence comes up in afternoon

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1918

Sap runing good Papa boils in afternoon boys boil till 3 A M. Geo. Rahal with them

## Saturday, April 14

103 days past

261 to come

---

"Men are April when they woo, December when they wed." ---Shakespeare.

1917

A busy day lots of Sap. Wm goes to get a shoe on Maud Papa goes to Station & I go back to make syrup. Mae comes home. White cow comes in.

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1918

Busy boiling

## Sunday, April 15

104 days past

260 to come

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1917

Papa & I go to church. Drive down to J {?}. In afternoon boys go back to gather them Wm goes to Station We have straw berries for dinner.

1918

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Papa & I go to dinner & supper to Mr. Valades Enjoy the day very much

## Monday, April 16

105 days past 259 to come

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Cement Duck---Eagle Duck---Savanah and Trident Ducks---are standards everywhere.

1917

Monday Miss F. returns. School opens. I go back in morning to clean evaporator pails put goose to hatch in hen house

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1918

On a new schedule of time McMartin buried boys make last syrup. Uncle Joe came & took supper here

## Tuesday, April 17

106 days past 258 to come

---

Dominion Textile Cottons equal the imported in everything except price.

1917

Our Parcel comes from Eatons Busy in bush

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1918

Boys gather & wash buckets I start cleaning Cook house

## Wednesday, April 18

107 days past 257 to come

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Sheetings and Sheets---full range, all widths, Plain and Twill. Sheets---Plain, hemmed and hemmed stitched.

1917

Papa goes to Monkland taks home 4 cwt flour. I was in Bush all afternoon

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1918

Papa goes to St Andrews with Syrup. I rake front yd. lovely & warm Boys finish washing 625 buckets & Evpaporator

## Thursday, April 19

108 days past

256 to come

---

Textile Underwear Cloths are strong favorites

1917

~~We go to Easter Duty Bessie, Papa & I~~ Sandy comes to Butcher I go back & boil in Afternoon We hear from Miss H. telling of her intended marriage

---

1918

Turns dreadful cold every thing frozen Snows Got 1st Turkey Egg April 17 1918. before this cold Papa set fire to weeds & hay it runing for fa{r}e

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## Friday, April 20

109 days past

255 to come

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"Steelclad" Galatea stands the sun and tub.

~~We go to Easter duty, Besse Papa & I. It rains all afternoon Sandy Comes~~ We go to Easter duty. Bessie Papa & I

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## Saturday, April 21

110 days past

254 to come

---

"Oh how this spring of love resembleth The uncertain glory of an April day." ---Shakespeare.

1917

Boy gathers Bucket & brings home last of syrup

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1918

Papa goes up to Dan McMillans a beautiful



## Sunday, April 22

111 days past

253 to come

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1917

~~Wm~~-D. A & Marietta & I go to church A. Chisholm called

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1918

Wm Bessie & I go to church pours rain all the way home

## Monday, April 23

112 days past

252 to come

---

By restricting importation, the war has awakened thousands of women to the superiority of Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics.

1917

Wash as usual very cold begin sending to factory

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1918

I wash as usual

## Tuesday, April 24

113 days past

251 to come

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"War, war, my noble father. Thus I fling it; And fair-eyed Peace, farewell."

1917

I make last churning & wash 300 buckets in afternoon

Wm Miss F and Marietta goes to Mrs J. B's ~~funeral~~ wake

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1918

We go over to Uncle Johnny Camerons I wonder what next year will bring who ever lives. Uncle Johnny leaves for Winnipeg. Poor fellow Papa goes to sale at R. McDoigh

## Wednesday, April 25

114 days past

250 to come

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No. 3 Print---a good, moderate priced print washes well.

1917

Go to Mrs. J. B. McDonald's funeral. finish washing buckets in afternoon Girls go to dance @ Harrison's

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1918

Boys go to Easter Duty & Saw comes in afternoon

## Thursday, April 26

115 days past

249 to come

---

Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics are strong favorites with thousands who want the utmost value for their money.

1917

Jim Comes in afternoon I make soap. Kate & D A go to church. Wm Sows cabbage & onions

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1918

Saw here for while then goes to Geo. R.

## Friday, April 27

116 days past

248 to come

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Summer toilettes of "C" Print are as fresh and dainty as heart could wish, yet inexpensive and serviceable.

1917

Papa goes to Monkland with a load for Jim. I send Box to Mae

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Saw finishes. Papa & Geo Rahe goes to Monkland. I give Eggs to Goose Miss F. goes home and goes to Seymour's dance I wash bed clothes - 1918

## Saturday, April 28

117 days past

247 to come

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Cotton Drills---for Shirts, Overalls and Pocketing.

1917

We go to town for bed. got my hat. A.C called & invited Marietta to wedding

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Papa & Wm goes after Binder to R. McDougalds

1918

## Sunday, April 29

118 days past

246 to come

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Wm Marietta & I go to church very cold

1917

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1918

D A Bessie & I go to church In Afternoon Bessie & I go to A H Chisholms. H D & Florence over takes with car & we ride home with them. Uncle Geo. Sick with quinsy

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## Monday, April 30

119 days past

245 to come

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"By the rude bridge that arched the flood, Their flag to April's breeze unfurled." ---Emerson.

1917

We wash and clean Cook house

(Aunt Marietta wrote this) Miss F. goes to dance at Seymours with A. P. A V. and J. takes car back and I go.

---

Papa goes to Morthfield Sta with 2 Calves \$15.00.

1918

## Tuesday, May 1

120 days past

244 to come

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"For I'm to be Queen of the May, mother, I'm to be Queen of the May." -Tennyson.

1917

I bake bread. Marietta goes to town with Joe Chisholm. Angus Comes home from Trenton pouring rain. Had welcome at Joes - Miss F goes down with Duncan. Lovely time.

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Archie McMillan from Finch takes supper here. 1918

## Wednesday, May 2

121 days past

243 to come

---

"C" Prints make economy charming.

1917

raining all day washed bal of bed clothes, Etta cut border off paper - for hall upstairs

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## Thursday May 3

122 days past

242 to come

---

Women who know the value of money are the best customers for Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics.

1917

We start papering hall. up stairs very hard frost & cold

{following entry erased} {All? goes up 8th to buy oats}

## Friday, May 4

123 days past

241 to come

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"Steelclad Galatea" is the cloth "par excellence" for Nurses' Uniforms.

We finish papering hall upstairs I wash all the curtains. Miss F goes home. It is Arbour day Wm put Eggs under grey turkey 1917

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{writing very faint, possibly erased} {I wash bed clothes. Miss F goes home & goes to Seymour's dance}

## Saturday, May 5

124 days past

240 to come

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Textile Underwear Cloths are strong favorites.

1917

Avery Cold East wind. I make out factory work for 1st time Papa & Wm go to St Andrew Wm goes to V. for oats.

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1918

Miss F goes up to Campbells Mae. Comes home

## Sunday, May 6

125 days past

239 to come

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1917

Papa & I went to church and went up to uncle Geo, J. V & A. V. here when we came back

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Joe and Marietta & Mrs & Mr. Valade come to have dinner Geo. Rahal has dinner here too. Mae goes away Joe takes her to Sta 1918

## Monday, May 7

126 days past

238 to come

---

Pillow Cottons and Pillow Slips---all styles, Plain and Twill, Plain Hemmed and Hemmed Stitched.

1917

Washed & started papering my room. Planted potatoes in front of house

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1918

I wash & scrub Cook house

## Tuesday, May 8

127 days past

237 to come

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"Love---whose month is every May." - Ibid.

1917

~~Etta went to Monkland~~ Papered my room. Etta went with J. C. to see Angus

---

1918

I sett Old Donald, Grey turkey and Big Black one beside the Elm tree

## Wednesday, May 9

128 days past

236 to come

---

"Steelclad" Galatea gives your customers a feeling that they have got more than their money's worth.

1917

Etta went to Monkland with Papa to get her grey dress fitted Took 19 doz. Eggs got 35.¢ a doz. I set hen in truck very cold drizzling rain -

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1918

Very cold. {erased entry}

## Thursday, May 10

129 days past

235 to come

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By restricting importation, the war has awakened thousands of women to the superiority of Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics

1917

Allan sowed 1st grain in middle field cold I painted my room & boys.

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Gene. Wm & D. A go to church and go over to Uncle Johnnys.

1918

## Friday, May 11

130 days past

234 to come

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Sheeting and Sheets---full range, all widths, Plain and Twill. Sheets---Plain, hemmed and hemmed stitched.

1917

Raining Cold rained all night. Set Black turkey at road

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## Saturday, May 12

131 days past

233 to come

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Perfect Weave---fast colours---splendid wear---all unite in "C" Prints.

1917

Papa went up to uncle Geo' for hay. Showery all day. Put down Carpet in my own room

## Sunday, May 13

132 days past

232 to come

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1917

Bessie, Etta D A & I went to church Miss F went with H. D.s. A. V. McD came in evening -

## Monday, May 14

133 days past

231 to come

---

Summer toilettes of "C" Print are as fresh and dainty as heart could wish, yet inexpensive and serviceable.

1917

Washed in afternoon wash on strip dining room carpet, finished sowing middle field. Put goose eggs under hen over hen house Very cold

## Tuesday, May 15

134 days past

230 to come

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"In the very May-morn of his youth, Ripe for exploits and mighty enterprises." - Shakespeare.

1917

Very cold ice 1/4 in thick at pump sowing field next line south finished washing carpet. now cleaning teachers room

## Wednesday, May 16

135 days past

229 to come

---

"C" Prints are preferred for clean-cut, beautiful designs and fresh, permanent colours.

1917

House cleaning. In evening May Rufe & Mary spends eveing here Wm goes to Apple Hill on Bicycle



## Thursday, May 17

136 days past

228 to come

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Cotton Blankets---lbex, Dragon and Saxony.

1917

D.A. Etta & I went to church Gerd and Marion came to dinner Enjoyed the day very much

## Friday, May 18

137 days past

227 to come

---

"Time and tide wait for no man."

1917

We make the garden sowed Onions.

## Saturday, May 19

138 days past

226 to come

---

"Steelclad" Galatea has probably no equal for all-round usefulness in the home.

1917

Sowed Beets & Carrots. May comes home. Wm goes to meet her - Etta washe Buggy

## Sunday, May 20

139 days past

225 to come

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1917

Etta Bessie & D A goes to church Miss F. goes home. A lovely day Wm Etta go to train with Mae.  
JV. A V. & Miss F - Come. They all go out for drive

## Monday, May 21

140 days past

224 to come

---

"The most useful cloth around the house" is "Steelclad" Galatea.

1917

We wash as usual. In afternoon we finish sowing onions. I set old Donald and two hens in hen house.

1918

To busy to write anything

## Tuesday, May 22

141 days past

223 to come

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"My voice is still for war. Gods! Can a Roman senate long debate Which of the two to choose, slavery or death?" --Addison.

Started papering dining Room One Horn came in 1917

## Wednesday, May 23

142 days past

222 to come

---

Patriotism pays when it influences a purchase of Dominion Textile "Made in Canada" Cottons.

1917

Painted dining room

## Thursday, May 24

143 days past

221 to come

---

Extraordinary durability explains the name, "Rockfast" Drill.

1917

The sawyers came in afternoon. The girls, Miss F. Bessie & Etta went to Quails. Got 1st turkey Egg from small turkey -

## Friday, May 25

144 days past

220 to come

---

Dominion Textile Cottons equal the imported in everything except price.

1917

Papa goes home with Saw.

## Saturday, May 26

145 days past

219 to come

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"As it fell upon a day, In the merry month of May." --Barnfield

1917

We put out the flowers & fixed flower beds.

## Sunday, May 27

146 days past

218 to come

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1917

Bessie Etta D A & myself go to church. Uncle Geo. & family and Aunt Annie come also Tom, Ned. In Eve girls go for motor drive -

## Monday, May 28

147 days past

217 to come

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Thrift goes hand-in-hand with "C" Prints and "Steelclad" Galatea.

1917

We wash and Angus come Pete comes in Evening. I set turkey down at fence also hen in paper box, hen house

## Tuesday, May 29

148 days past

216 to come

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Grey Cottons--full range--heavy, medium and light.

1917

Angus here. I sow carrots Black seed and Cucumbers. In afternoon I put down carpet in dining room & finish papering

## Wednesday, May 30

149 days past

215 to come

---

Women who know the value of money are the best customers for Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics.

1917

Papa & D A. went to town I clean ceiling of Kitchen Have a letter from poor Mae who is sick with measles girls go to town. Etta wins candy.

## Thursday, May 31

150 days past

214 to come

---

For the hardest kind of children's wear, "Romper Cloth" is the ideal fabric.

1917

Mr. Jones takes dinner here Old grey turkey has chicken We start papering Kitchen

## Friday, June 1

151 days past

213 to come

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"A noise like of a hidden brook, In the leafy month of June." --S. T. Coleridge

1917

Wm, D A & Etta go to the church Kate works at H. D. Mrs J.Y.A. has priest. finish papering Kitchen

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1918

Miss F. went home

## Saturday, June 2

152 days past

212 to come

---

Thrift goes hand-in-hand with "C" Prints and "Steelclad" Galatea.

1917

I make factory work but very busy all day. \$1.00 per @ Paper Cook house. Milk goes to factory 1st time in evening

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Mae came home. a lovely evening but Cold

1918

## Sunday, June 3

153 days past 211 to come

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Papa Bessie & I go to church drizzling and Cold I wrote to Mae

1917

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1918

Mae visits Marietta for 1st time. She and Bessie go to church and go in Car

## Monday, June 4

154 days past

210 to come

---

Bag Cloths, Rubber Cloths and Grey Cloths for Manufacturers.

1917

Wash as usual & clean Cook house Girls go to Seymours Etta gets ready twice, mad as a wet hen

---

1918

We sow seeds in our garden very windey. Plant every thing. Very windy. Miss F comes back with her father very miserable tells me she is going to quit so miserable

## Tuesday, June 5

155 days past

209 to come

---

By restricting importation, the war has awakened thousands of women to the superiority of Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics.

1917

Set hen between boards at door. I sew Bessies dress

---

1918

I wash - a lovely day

## Wednesday, June 6

156 days past

208 to come

---

Summer toilettes of "C" Print are as fresh and dainty as heart could wish, yet inexpensive and serviceable.

1917

Poor S. Montgomery dies. Papa & I go to wake I put out stove in afternoon. I sew, Mrs Lalond gets calf from Uncle Geo

---

1918

Miss F goes home for good A V comes after her and her Sister -

## Thursday, June 7

157 days past

207 to come

---

Cement Duck---Eagle Duck---Savanah and Trident Ducks---are standards everywhere.

1917

Nice & cool. Wm disks corn ground. I set hen between boards

## Friday, June 8

158 days past

206 to come

---

Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics are strong favorites with thousands who want the utmost value for their money.

1917

Went to funeral Sandy Mont Black turkey came out at road

## Saturday, June 9

159 days past

205 to come

---

No. 3 Print---a good all round print for every purpose.

1917

Planted beans. (white).

## Sunday, June 10

160 days past

204 to come

---

Wm Bessie & Etta & myself go to church. Etta goes to McGilles rained all day did not get home till Tuesday morning ~~Went to dance at Black River~~

## Monday, June 11

161 days past

203 to come

---

Cement Duck—Eagle Duck—Savannah and Trident Ducks—are standards everywhere.

1917

Etta does not get home Dance at Black River Both girls; both gents come back one gets left.

## Tuesday, June 12

162 days past

202 to come

---

"What is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days." -Lowell.

1917

Start Bessie's white dress set little turkey down at fence Papa & D A go to town to get his face lanced

## Wednesday, June 13

163 days past

201 to come

---

No. 3 Print, bright colours---full range---all styles.

1917

Plant potatoes Angus and Katie come down very warm. I replant Black seed

## Thursday, June 14

164 days past

200 to come

---

Patriotism pays when it influences a purchase of Dominion Textile "Made in Canada" Cottons.

1917

Raining finish planting potatoes in afternoon

## Friday, June 15

165 days past

199 to come

---

Cotton Drills---for Shirts, Overalls and Pocketing.

1917

Replant black seed onions girls go to dance at Dan Woods Mr Fraser cones back and Etta goes out to

---



## Saturday, June 16

166 days past

198 to come

---

No. 3 Print, bright colours---full range---all styles.

1917

Very busy expect Mae home Papa goes to meet Mae, Wm goes to factory

## Sunday, June 17

167 days past

197 to come

---

Etta Bessie & papa go to church Uncle Joe & Aunt Mary come in afternoon. J V. & A V come Go out for drive -

## Monday, June 18

168 days past

196 to come

---

Dominion Textile Cottons equal the imported in everything except price.

Wash, Take old Donald out of nest. Boys plant potatoes over. Papa plant Corn & Beans

## Tuesday, June 19

169 days past

195 to come

---

"No price is set on the lavish summer, June may be had by the poorest comer." - Lowell.

I paint the floor

## Wednesday, June 20

170 days past

194 to come

---

"C" Prints make economy charming.

Put 2nd Coat on floor.

## Saturday, June 23

173 days past

191 to come

---

Women who know the value of money are the best customers for Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics.

1917

We goto the church Bessie Gene, Dunk & I. In evening Dan McMillan comes then Allan & John James Mae comes up with Aunt Annie to Cornwall -

## Sunday, June 24

174 days past

190 to come

---

1917

Etta, Allan, and Dunk go to church, Wm goes with Pat Set hen in hen house west of door

## Monday, June 25

175 days past

189 to come

---

"Rockfast" Drill---for hard wear of all kinds.

1917

Washed, Turkey down at schoolhouse came out set hen in hen house east of door

## Tuesday, June 26

176 days past

188 to come

---

"Brevity is the soul of wit, And tediousness the limbs and outward flourishes." -Shakespeare (Hamlet).

Girls go up to Campbells

## Wednesday, June 27

177 days past

187 to come

---

A. A. Duck---just the cloth for seaside wear.

1917-

A lovely day. Lawn social at St Andrews. Girls go

## Thursday, June 28

178 days past

186 to come

---

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A beautiful day.

## Friday, June 29

179 days past

185 to come

---

"C" Prints make economy charming.

1917

S A very heavy rain. Weeding garden. Miss F. goes home for good.

## Saturday, June 30

180 days past

184 to come

---

A. A. Duck---try it for children's summer clothing.

1917

We get 1st straw berries. I go over to other side. I make up factory work. Mae comes home

## Sunday, July 1

### Sunday, July 1

181 days past

183 to come

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1917

Mae, Etta D A go to church Wm goes up to Uncle Joe's

## Monday, July 2

182 days past

182 to come

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"I remember, I remember, How my childhood fled by---The mirth of its December And the warmth of its July." -Praed.

1917

Wash as usual. Mae goes away in evening

## Tuesday, July 3

183 days past

181 to come

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"Steelclad Galatea" is the cloth "par excellence" for Nurses' Uniforms

1917

We go to berrie early in morning over to McLaughlin's. Goslings come out

## Wednesday, July 4

184 days past

180 to come

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Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics are strong favorites with thousands who want the utmost value for their money.

1917

Etta Gene goes to berries I go in afternoon

## Thursday July 5

185 days past

179 to come

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"Steelclad" Galatea gives your customers a feeling that they have got more than their money's worth.

Picking berries.

## Friday, July 6

186 days past

178 to come

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"Rockfast" Drill---hard and strong as its name.

Sew all day

## Saturday, July 7

187 days past

177 to come

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"War its thousands slays, Peace its ten thousands." -Porteus.

Pick berries in afternoon Red & white cow came in

## Sunday, July 8

188 days past

176 to come

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Go to J. {Lecks} for dinner

Marion & Murphy spend evening here

## Monday, July 9

189 days past

175 to come

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Patriotism pays when it influences a purchase of Dominion Textile "Made in Canada" Cottons.

1917

Wash. Bessie & I go to berries in afternoon. raining. Took young turkeys out of nest We send case of eggs to Montreal

## Tuesday, July 10

190 days past

174 to come

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Perfect Weave---fast colours---splendid wear---all unite in "C" Prints.

Raining still

## Wednesday, July 11

191 days past

173 to come

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"Steelclad Galatea gives satisfaction in the home.

1917

Etta, Bessie & I go over to berries on other side get about 4 qts

## Thursday, July 12

192 days past

172 to come

---

"Strive still to be a man before your Mother." -Cowper.

Picking berries

## Friday, July 13

193 days past

171 to come

---

Extraordinary durability explains the name, "Rockfast" Drill.

Papa sowed buckwheat behind barn. Black Cow has a calf -

## Saturday, July 14

194 days past

170 to come

---

"Rockfast" Drill---best cloth for Men's Shirts.

Mae comes home

## Sunday, July 15

195 days past

169 to come

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St. Swithin's Day.

1917

Etta, Bessie D A go to chur Wm in wheel. Mae goes away in evening Etta goes for motor drive

## Monday, July 16

196 days past

168 to come

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Dominion Textile Cottons equal the imported in everything except price.

wash as usual I finish cleaning goose berries

## **Tuesday, July 17**

197 days past

167 to come

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"C" Prints are preferred for clean-cut, beautiful designs and fresh, permanent colours.

We go up to Campbells for berries. C. J. Comes down in evening

## **Wednesday, July 18**

198 days past

166 to come

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We are Headquarters for Cotton Shoe Drills.

We go to Cornwall. I take dinner at Aunt Annies Get Boys suits

## **Thursday, July 19**

199 days past

165 to come

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Women who know the value of money are the best customers for Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics.

I send to Eatons for Springs & Mattresses. Sew in afternoon

## **Friday, July 20**

200 days past

164 to come

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Thrift goes hand-in-hand with "C" Prints and "Steelclad" Galatea.

I sew all day

## **Saturday, July 21**

201 days past

163 to come

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The mothers of the land are strong in their preference for "Steelclad" Galatea and our even more serviceable "Romper Cloth."

Go over to pick last straw berries



## Sunday, July 22

202 days past

162 to come

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Go to church and go up to Uncle Joes for dinne

## Monday, July 23

203 days past

161 to come

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"Steelclad" Galatea---for Ladies and Children's wear.

Allan goes to Monkland Sends Crate to Montreal Eggs 40¢

## Tuesday, July 24

204 days past

160 to come

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"Toll for the Brave. The Brave that are no more, All sunk beneath the wave, Fast by their native shore." - Cowper.

Go to pick 1<sup>st</sup> raspberries on Lalonds.

## Wednesday, July 25

205 days past

159 to come

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By restricting importation, the war has awakened thousands of women to the superiority of Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics.

Picking berries

## Thursday, July 26

206 days past

158 to come

---

"Steelclad" Galatea stands the sun and tub.

Picking berries

## Friday, July 27

207 days past

157 to come

---

"C" Prints make economy charming.

Picked berries till 3 in afternoon

## Saturday, July 28

208 days past

156 to come

---

Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics are strong favorites with thousands who want the utmost value for their money.

Make out Factory work

## Sunday, July 29

209 days past

155 to come

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1917

Uncle Johnny Cameron and Aunt Annie Comes Have a mess of new potatoes. J. V. comes in evening go to town.

## Monday, July 30

210 days past

154 to come

---

"He makes no friend who never made a foe." -Tennyson.

Sewing & picking berries

## Tuesday, July 31

211 days past

153 to come

---

Patriotism pays when it influences a purchase of Dominion Textile "Made in Canada" Cottons.

Sewing & picking berries

## Wednesday, August 1

212 days past

152 to come

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"Habit, if not resisted, Soon becomes a necessity." -St. Augustine.

Picking berries

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Boys go to meeting got 18 loads of hay in.

## Thursday, August 2

213 days past

151 to come

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"Steelclad" Galatea gives your customers a feeling that they have got more than their money's worth.

Picking berries

## Friday, August 3

214 days past

150 to come

---

"Steelclad" Galatea---used with satisfaction from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Aunt Annie goes to town with H. D. Etta & Bessie goes up to Chisholms Archie Rahal comes home in Automobile.

## **Saturday, August 4**

215 days past

149 to come

---

"The most useful cloth around the house" is "Steelclad" Galatea.

Usual work

## **Sunday, August 5**

216 days past

148 to come

---

Etta goes to church with C- & go to picnic out to Island then goes to party at McIntosh'

## **Monday, August 6**

217 days past

147 to come

---

Dominion Textile Cottons equal the imported in everything except price.

I go to pick blackberries leave washing with Marietta

## **Tuesday, August 7**

218 days past

146 to come

---

"Steelclad" Galatea gives your customers a feeling that they have got more than their money's worth.

We go to berries early get about 15 qts

## **Wednesday, August 8**

219 days past

145 to come

---

"He that repeateth a matter separateth many friends." -Proverbs XVII, 9.

We remain at home

## Thursday, August 9

220 days past

144 to come

---

No. 3 Print for all purposes where print is used.

1917

Go to berries with Florence & Mazy and got all wet Etta goes to dance in Williamstown. John Archie here

## Friday, August 10

221 days past

143 to come

---

Perfect Weave---fast colours---splendid wear---all unite in "C" Prints.

I go to berries alone

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We go to Duncan Neds funera and Mrs Jim Lawson. Hear Marion is dead

## Saturday, August 11

222 days past

142 to come

---

Women who know the value of money are the best customers for Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics.

Usual work no Factory work tonight

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## Sunday, August 12

223 days past

141 to come

---

1917

Go to church In evening Etta goes out to Moose Creek Finish Factory work.

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1918

We go over to Uncle Johnnys and go to Hotel Dieu to see Marion.

## Monday, August 13

224 days past

140 to come

---

"Steelclad" Galatea has probably no equal for all-round usefulness in the home.

1917

We go to berries do not wash Papa goes to Monkland get Springs & Mattress. Send crate eggs to Montreal

## Tuesday, August 14 1918

225 days past

139 to come

---

"'Tis better to be brief than tedious." -Shakespeare (Richard III)

{writing very faint} Herbert Daniels dies at Hotel Dieu Cornwall

## Wednesday, August 15

226 days past

138 to come

---

"C" Prints are preferred for clean-cut, beautiful designs and fresh, permanent colours.

1917

Usual work. raining

---

1918

Boys go to wake. Herbert Daniels dies -

## Thursday, August 16

227 days past

137 to come

---

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1917

We go to berries. Katie Come down in afternoon Archie Rahal Comes in evening

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1918

Marion Comes home to her Fathers. Very poorly Dr. Coming every day.

## Friday, August 17

228 days past 136 to come

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Muskoka Scrim---best value on the market.

1917

I put Cucumbers in Brine

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We go to Daniels Funeral at A.V. go to Uncle Duncans for dinner -

## Saturday, August 18

229 days past 135 to come

---

Extraordinary durability explains the name, "Rockfast" Drill.

1917

Mae Comes home for her vacation. Uncle Johnny & Mary Ann Comes & spends afternoon. Uncle Johnny works at hay makes coils

## Sunday, August 19

230 days past 134 to come

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1917

Mae, Etta WmD A. goes to church In evening. The girls go to party at Uncle Johnnys (Lecks)

## Monday, August 20

231 days past 133 to come

---

"A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market." -Lamb.

1917

We wash. In afternoon I run to berries when a big storm Comes up

## Tuesday, August 21

232 days past

132 to come

---

Thrift goes hand-in-hand with "C" Prints and "Steelclad" Galatea.

1917

Marietta goes down to Collect for Florence. Mae Bessie & I go over to pick berries for last time

## Wednesday, August 22

233 days past

131 to come

---

Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics are strong favorites with thousands who want the utmost value for their money.

1917

Pat Rahal Comes to bind oats They finish Cutting hay on other side west of road. Party at Tom Quinns.  
{entry erased}

## Thursday, August 23

234 days past 130 to come

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Textile Printed Shirtings are celebrated for their fast colours and sharp printing.

Visit with Mae. Little pigs Come.

## Friday, August 24

235 days past

129 to come

---

"Steelclad Galatea" is the cloth "par excellence" for Nurses' Uniforms.

Coil hay read for stacking McMaster Comes to buy pigs Girls go up to Uncle Joes Uncle Geo & Uncle Joe takes supper here

## Saturday, August 25

236 days past

128 to come

---

Textile Printed Shirtings bring success to shirting Manufacturers.

We visit with Mae



## Sunday, August 26

237 days past

127 to come

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1917

Mae, Wm Rahals goto Green field. Marion and Mercella Malloney called. Marietta goes to Campbells Collecting for Florence.

## Monday, August 27

238 days past

126 to come

---

"Castles in the air cost a vast deal to keep up." -Lytton.

We wash. Etta sends money to Florence Papa goes to Apple Hill with pigs They weigh 1445 lbs @ 17¢ gives \$245.50

## Tuesday, August 28

239 days past

125 to come

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Patriotism pays when it influences a purchase of Dominion Textile "Made in Canada" Cottons.

1917

Maudie Come Collecting for social at St Andrews. Papa & I go & spend evening at Angus Chisholms. Dan Rahal goes away

## Wednesday, August 29

240 days past

124 to come

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Textile Printed Tickings are best for Mattresses---Pillows---Fancy work---Trunk Linings.

Mae goes up to Rahals

## Thursday, August 30

241 days past

123 to come

---

"The most useful cloth around the house" is "Steelclad" Galatea.

Social at St Andrews

## Friday, August 31

242 days past

122 to come

---

For the hardest kind of children's wear, "Romper Cloth" is the ideal fabric.

Mary & Archie Spend evening her. Greenfield dance

## Saturday, September 1

243 days past

121 to come

---

"The book of nature getteth short of leaves." -Hood.

Visit all day.

## Sunday, September 2

244 days past

120 to come

---

We go up to Uncle Joes to see Marion. Danny, Miss McK{inan} Cassie, Mrs D McDonald visit us

## Monday, September 3

245 days past

119 to come

---

Dominion Textile Cottons equal the imported in everything except price.

Mae goes away. Etta goes to a ball at Harrisons

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Miss Davis and ~~Miss~~ D. come in evening. Mae goes to Montreal

## Tuesday, September 4

246 days past

118 to come

---

For the hardest kind of children's wear, "Romper Cloth" is the ideal fabric.

1917

Marion is married a lovely day Marietta remains up from dance goes to Marriage - comes home in evening

## **Wednesday, September 5**

247 days past

117 to come

---

Summer toilettes of "C" Print are as fresh and dainty as heart could wish, yet inexpensive and serviceable.

We talk all day

## **Thursday, September 6**

248 days past

116 to come

---

Textile Sleeve Linings---extra good value.

Mike comes to work at stack here all day

## **Friday, September 7**

249 days past

115 to come

---

Women who know the value of money are the best customers for Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics.

They finish the hay, grain and everything

## **Saturday, September 8**

250 days past

114 to come

---

The mothers of the land are strong in their preference for "Steelclad" Galatea and our even more serviceable "Romper Cloth."

Boys go to work at H Ds in Afternoon

## **Sunday, September 9**

251 days past

113 to come

---

We think of going up to Uncle Geo. It rains so we Come home Aunt Annie & Loretta & Rob go up to Uncle Geo also Uncle Johnny & Teresa

## Monday, September 10

252 days past

112 to come

---

No. 3 Print---a good all round print for every purpose.

We wash and I pick Cucumbers & put in salt

## Tuesday, September 11

253 days past

111 to come

---

Empire Quilts for Bedspreads.

I go down to Montgomerys

## Wednesday, September 12

254 days past

110 to come

---

By restricting importation, the war has awakened thousands of women to the superiority of Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics.

Papa go to Ottawa fair with H. Cahey - Comes hom through night with Pat McLaughlin.

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## Thursday, September 13

255 days past

109 to come

---

"Pity the best of words should be but wind."

We go to Mrs J. Y. A funeral Mrs McPhaul.

## Friday, September 14

1918

256 days past

108 to come

---

Textile Underwear Cloths are strong favorites.

Wm goes to Ottawa Fair with Dan on Hill & Pat Rahal

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Jim Rahal working here since Thursday last. He goes to Greenfield to-morrow Saturday.

## **Saturday, September 15**

257 days past                      107 to come

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"Steelclad Galatea" is the cloth "par excellence" for Nurses' Uniforms.

Mae Comes home. Wm Comes from Ottawa with Danon Hill Dan McMillan here

## **Sunday, September 16**

1918  
258 days past                      106 to come

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Mae is at home. Myrtle McIntosh Isabella Faucett, Joe & Marietta & Archie comes to dinne. Archie drives Mae to Sta - Wm H. here

## **Monday, September 17**

259 days past                      105 to come

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Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics are strong favorites with thousands who want the utmost value for their money.

1918

A busy day I do factory work I preserve plums. Dan McMi comes for supper from AV.

## **Tuesday, September 18**

260 days past                      104 to come

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"Be wise to-day; 'tis madness to defer."

1918

Uncle Geo comes after D A with car. He goes with him Miss D- goes to dance to Mrs Archie Young Alex's

## Wednesday, September 19

261 days past

103 to come

---

No 3 Print---a good, moderate priced print washes well.

Boys go to Avonmore Fair Girls go to Ball at Avonmore

## Saturday, September 22

264 days past

100 to come

---

A. A. Duck---for hard wear.

1917

Mae Comes home

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1918

Cold and showery Miss D- Sick

## Sunday, September 23

264 days past

99 to come

---

1917

Miss F- goes home from Mass. D McMillan & Maggie here - May goes away.

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1918

Miss D- goes to church with Geo. Rahal. He Comes in to dinner. I write to Danny across the Seas -  
Wm H- here- Dunk comes home with Uncle Geo. {?g}

## Monday, September 24

266 days past

98 to come

---

Patriotism pays when it influences a purchase of Dominion Textile "Made in Canada" Cottons.

1918

Papa & Wm go to Apple Hill with Bull. raining.

## Tuesday, September 25

267 days past

97 to come

---

"Thick as Autumnal leaves that strew the brooks." -Milton.

J B comes to Butcher pig.

## Wednesday, September 26

268 days past

96 to come

---

Sheeting and Sheets---full range, all widths, Plain and Twill. Sheets---Plain, hemmed and hemmed stitched.

1917

Colman Comes to cut Corn. Etta goes up to see Katie

## Thursday, September 27

269 days past

95 to come

---

No. 3 Print, bright colours---full range---all styles.

Marietta & papa goes to town to get her teeth fixed

1917

## Friday, September 28

270 days past

94 to come

---

Patriotism pays when it influences a purchase of Dominion Textile "Made in Canada" Cottons.

1917

We go to Maxville fair Etta Come home with H D gets her green dress made

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## Saturday, September 29

271 days past

93 to come

---

We are Headquarters for Cotton Shoe Drills.

A. V. comes after Mae Comes from Monkland she comes out with Uncle Johnnys. Loretta sick. Ruth remains back

## Sunday, September 30

272 days past

92 to come

---

1917

We go to church think to go to Uncle Geo. but it rains and they go out to dinne to D A McDonald

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1918

May home Joe, Miss D, Isabelle goes to Monkland with her. Wm H. comes we remain in parlor

## Monday, October 1

273 days past

91 to come

---

"He that will to bed go sober, Falls with the leaf still in October." -Pollo.

1917

Wash and peel apples all afternoon

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Make up factory work and begin wash

1918

## Tuesday, October 2

274 days past

90 to come

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1917

Pee{!} Apples Boys pick potatoes and sends them to Jims. Papa takes eggs to Monkland.

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1918

Papa goes out to Wm Sandy. Jims for wire. Mary Fraser dies

## Wednesday, October 3

275 days past

89 to come

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Cotton Drills---for Shirts, Overalls and Pocketing

1917

Papa & Etta go to town again rainy and disagreeable We take in the beans - We fix up the dining room stove & pipes.

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1918

We put up dining room stove Dr. Lalond goes to see Duncan Chisholm

## Thursday, October 4

276 days past

88 to come

---

Women who know the value of money are the best customers for Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics.

1917

raining still

---

We go to Mary Frasers funeral Wm & I-

1918

## Friday, October 5

277 days past

87 to come

---

"Steelclad" Galatea has probably no equal for all-around usefulness in the home.

We go to first Friday Papa goes to town with HD. Miss F goes home-

1917

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Wm gets through with Corn and putting wire on fence. Miss D goes out to spend weekend a A H McGillis

1918

## Saturday, October 6

278 days past

86 to come

---

Sheetings and Sheets---full range, all widths, Plain and Twill. Sheets---Plain, hemmed and hemmed stitched.

A gloomy day make 12 bottle pickles. Make up the books Miss F goes to Ottawa

1917

---

Rains all day a terrible day Cold

1918

## Sunday, October 7

279 days past

85 to come

---

Etta DA Bessie & I go to chur Wm goes with Tom a cold miserable day Etta goes out to J McGillis to party

1917

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1918

Another awful day. Dont go to church In afternoon Joe & Marietta come and takes D. A. home from Uncle Geo Glad indeed to see them

## Monday, October 8

280 days past 84 to come

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By restricting importation, the war has awakened thousands of women to the superiority of Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics.

1917

Wash It rains all day Etta goes to dance at Harrison Miss Fraser ~~goes~~ comes from Ottawa comes back from dance

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1918

A nice day I wash

## **Tuesday, October 9**

281 days past

83 to come

---

"Nor wanting is the brown October, drawn, Mature and perfect, from his dark retreat." -Thomson.

Nice & bright writing to Mae

1917

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1918

I from Miss D is preparing to go to Teacher's Convention but its postponed to later date

## **Wednesday, October 10**

282 days past

82 to come

---

Cotton Blankets---lbex, Dragon and Saxony.

1917

Papa & Etta goes to town

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We dig 1st potatoes a lovely day. Bessies Birthday

1918

## **Thursday, October 11**

283 days past

81 to come

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Grey Cottons---full range---heavy, medium and light.

1917

Papa & goes up to see Mr Rahal & call at Angus Chisholms to see the girls

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We dig potatoes. Miss D. goes to H D. for tea

1918

## Friday, October 12

284 days past

80 to come

---

Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics are strong favorites with thousands who want the utmost value for their money.

1917

Priest goes to see Mr Rahal and he dies that night

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It rains in morning but we dig potatoes in afternoon

1918

## Saturday, October 13

285 days past

79 to come

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1917

Marietta goes up to Rahals papa & Wm goes to Monklan with Cheese. Papa goes to wake at night.

The boys go over to fill silo

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1918

An awful day rains Miss D goes to H D. for hat. I have Card from Mae stating she has flue am very anxious Wm goes to Monk in evening to telephone but could not find even St.

## Sunday, October 14

286 days past

78 to come

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1917

We go to church boys go up to R- in evening. J V & A V come in evening.

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1918

A thunder storm in morning but clears off and we go to church Everything deferred Confirmation Mission & Ec. Schools closed

## Monday, October 15

287 days past

77 to come

---

Cement Duck---Eagle Duck---Savanah and Trident Ducks---are standards everywhere.

1917

We go to funeral

---

Thanks giving day Miss Davis teaches school

1918

## Tuesday, October 16

288 days past

76 to come

---

Dominion Textile Cottons equal the imported in everything except price.

1917

We wash. Florence gos to town Grace is born

---

Miss Davis cloes school Digging potatoes

1918

## Wednesday, October 17

289 days past

75 to come

---

"Take time by the forelock."

We dig potatoes in front of Orchard

1917

---

We are digging potatoes awful soft- Lalond boys here -

1918

## Thursday, October 18

290 days past

74 to come

---

No 3 Print---a good, moderate priced print---washes well.

1917

We are still at potatoes Mr. Jones visits the school a lovely day

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Still at potatoes with Lalond boys

1918

## Friday, October 19

291 days past

73 to come

---

"Rockfast" Drill---hard and strong as its name.

Rains Unable Boys work at Alex Moodys at mill

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## Saturday, October 20

{pencil brackets around 20}

292 days past

72 to come

---

Patriotism pays when it influences a purchase of Dominion Textile "Made in Canada" Cottons.

Papa goes down to Scotts Boys work at Alex on Hill Come home to send D J D Annual home Miss F goes home papa {papa is written in red crayon} {w}ars a pair of pens

1917

## Sunday, October 21

293 days past

71 to come

---

We go to church Forty Hrs begins - {erased or very faint - J V comes for dinner}

1917

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Miss Davis goes out to Sandy McGillis with Wm Joe - another man Miss D - goes to church with Tom  
Caughy rains something Awful -  
1918

## Monday, October 22

294 days past 70 to come

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No. 3 Print---a good all round print for every purpose.

Children go to the church I wash. Kate & D. A. go down in afternoon

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## Tuesday, October 23

295 days past 69 to come

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No. 3 Print---a good, moderate priced print washes well.

We go to the church Wm ridges all potatoes in front of Orchard. Archie Rahal, Mary & Bidy spend evening

1917

---

We go and spend afternoon with Marietta. Had such a nice afternoon -

1918

## Wednesday, October 24

296 days past 68 to come

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"C" Prints are preferred for clean-cut, beautiful designs and fresh, permanent colours.

We start potatoes on the side rains awful I go over to HD with Christens clothes

1917

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Archie Rahal landed home Mary and he spends evening here- Goes away next morning Archie Bring me a parcel from Mae

1918

## Thursday, October 25

297 days past

67 to come

---

"Even the sun has spots."

We rest all day as it rains in morning. D. David had his shoulder put out of place

## Friday, October 26

298 days past 66 to come

---

Patriotism pays when it influences a purchase of Dominion Textile "Made in Canada" Cottons.

Florence comes home from hospita a lovely day. The mill moves here Papa goes to Monkland with case of Eggs 43¢ a dozen of eggs.

## Saturday, October 27

299 days past

65 to come

---

"Rockfast" Drill---for hard wear of all kinds.

The mill is here a big gang for dinner Mae is coming home Miss F & Marietta goes to train to meet her  
1917

## Sunday, October 28

300 days past

64 to come

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1917

Miss F- Marietta & D A go to church Wm goes to chapel with Geo Raha Mae goes away again A V & J V. come

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We go to Marietta to meet Geo McDonald (BlackSmith) funeral. Mrs Bill McAllan dies  
1918



## Monday, October 29

{pencilled brackets around 29}

301 days past                      63 to come

---

"Steelclad" Galatea gives your customers a feeling that they have got more than their money's worth.

1917

A.G Lawson married an awful day. Boys working at Lalonds at mill. Mr Mike spend evening here  
D.A. McMillan comes after dog. It thunders an lightens.

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Josephine McPhaul {dr?} also Mrs Bill McAllan Miss Davis goes home-

1918

## Tuesday, October 30

302 days past                      62 to come

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"For who knows most, him loss of time most grieves." -Dante

1917

raining & wind but lovely and warm. Boys help Geo. Rahal thrashing. Papa starts ploughing Archie R -  
spends evening Etta has toothache

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## Wednesday, October 31

{October 31 circled in pencil}

303 days past                      61 to come

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1917

Papa got new plow. boys at Rahals. Archie goes away We take in the Stove

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Ned Boys take Sick Papa & H D. goes to St Andrews to wire for Dr.

1918

## Thursday, November 1

304 days past

60 to come

---

"Blow, blow, thou winter wind, Thou art not so unkind As man's ingratitude." -Shakespeare

Girls expected to go for drive but did not -  
1917

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Father McRae comes back to see Ned Boys also Dr. Lalond Papa & H D again goes to St A for Fr.  
McRae. Rec'd letter from Miss Davis Ottawa  
1918

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## Friday, November 2

305 days past

59 to come

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"Steelclad" Galatea stands the sun and tub.

1917

First Friday did not go Katie & Teresa goes to mass Etta & Miss Fraser go to Katies for tea Johnny & Wm give them a swift ride home. Miss F goes home

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1918

All Saints day. Did not go to church on a/c of Flue. Ned's boys sick.

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## Saturday, November 3

306 days past

58 to come

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Perfect Weave---fast colours---splendid wear---all unite in "C"Prints.

1918

May comes home A. V. comes back. The 1st time for Mae to come after being sick Wm Comes home from Uncle Geo

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Nathan McLaughlin dies

{Entire entry bracketed}

## Sunday, November 4

307 days past

57 to come

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Marion & Les were here glad to see them. Went down to Chisholms. 2 o'clock in morning - when they got home Etta promised to visit Marion in two weeks time I wonder if she'll go

1917

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Joe & Marietta comes back Jos. goes to Station with Mae Also Bessie & Eugene. Wm goes back up to Uncle Geo.

Nathan McLaughlin buried

1918

## Monday, November 5

308 days past

56 to come

---

Patriotism pays when it influences a purchase of Dominion Textile "Made in Canada" Cottons.

1917

Clothes line broke Etta takes cold rinsing in Cold water

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I wash a very disagreeable day rain and Snow -

1918

## Tuesday, November 6

309 days past

55 to come

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Textile Underwear Cloths are strong favorites

1917

Etta Sick

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Ned Boys no better send for Dr. in hurry - Dr. Dickey of Newington - Catherine Jennet sick too - Begin knitting Bessie's stockings

1918

## Wednesday, November 7

310 days past

54 to come

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"A cheerful friend is like a sunny day." -Lubbock.

Etta sick Pete comes & spends evening

1917

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Papa goes to St Andrews for pig feed. A Lovely day

1918

## Thursday, November 8

311 days past

53 to come

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Textile Printed Shirtings bring success to shirting Manufacturers.

1917

Etta sick

## Friday, November 9

312 days past

52 to come

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No. 3 Print for all purposes where print is used.

{Etta sik} Fs father comes after her

1917

## Saturday, November 10

313 days past

51 to come

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Pillow Cottons and Pillow Slips---all styles, Plain and Twill, Plain Hemmed and Hemmed Stitched.

1917

Mrs McMillan is buried we go to funeral at Apple Hill did not get home till 10 PM

## Sunday, November 11

314 days past

50 to come

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Im sick Etta Wm & D A go to church

1917

## Monday, November 12

315 days past

49 to come

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Extraordinary durability explains the name, "Rockfast" Drill.

Sick on Monday do not wash

1917

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Papa goes to Apple Hill with pigs 4. \$1.35

Peace was declared

1918

## Tuesday, November 13

316 days past

48 to come

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"The moments we forego eternity itself cannot retrieve." -Schiller.

Etta washes we are some what better. Bessie takes sick

1917

## Wednesday, November 14

317 days past

47 to come

---

Sheeting and Sheets---full range, all widths, Plain and Twill. Sheets---Plain, hemmed and hemmed stitched.

1918

Bowen comes to butcher

## Thursday, November 15

318 days past

46 to come

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The mothers of the land are strong in their preference for "Steelclad" Galatea and our even more serviceable "Romper Cloth."

1917

Mary Rahal comes She & Mary goes down to Kennedys Kate goes to Apple Hill

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Ronald & Allan goes to hunt

1918

## Friday, November 16

319 days past

45 to come

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Cotton Blankets---lbex, Dragon and Saxony.

Katie comes to Spend Afternoon Sam Lawson Comes Miss F goes home

1917

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Mae com {partially erased}

## Saturday, November 17

320 days past

44 to come

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"The empty vessel makes the greatest sound." -Shakespeare.

Boys go to Campbells to work at mill. Mae is Coming home. Papa takes wood from other side

1917

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Mae Comes to Cornwall Comes out with Uncle John from Early mass. Bess {erased}

1918

## Sunday, November 18

321 days past

43 to come

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Mae is home Mrs Sandy Greefield. Mary & Pat. Archie here

1917

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Boys go to Valades. for dinner rains all day Bessie & I goes down to H D Florence has sore hand

1918

## Monday, November 19

322 days past

42 to come

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By restricting importation, the war has awakened thousands of women to the superiority of Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics.

Papa sells the Cows goes to North Star. D A goes to Monkland with May

1917

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Florence goes to town & stays in. Maggie Tyo dies

1918

## Tuesday, November 20

323 days past

41 to come

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Textile Underwear Cloths are strong favorites.

I put up my quilt very cold heavy snow

1917

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Maggie is buried. 1st Snow but an awful day

1918

## Wednesday, November 21

324 days past

40 to come

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"The devil was sick, the devil a monk would be, The devil got well, the devil a monk was he."

They take heifers home Snowing and Cold

1917

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R & Allan goes to hunt

1918

(Ronald Quail)

## Thursday, November 22

325 days past

39 to come

---

"Steelclad" Galatea gives your customers a feeling that they have got more than their money's worth.

1917

Snowing and Cold am still quilting but finish 21st

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{Erased - Bowen comes to butcher}

Papa goes to St Andrews for feed. Boys take heifers home

1918

## Friday, November 23

326 days past

38 to come

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1917

Cold & stormy

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Wm goes up with black Cow to Ruperts Price 45

1918



## Saturday, November 24

327 days past

37 to come

---

We are Headquarters for Cotton Shoe Drills.

1918

We clean and put up outside windows. Papa goes to Monkland to for Mae Miss D - suitcase Comes

1918

## Sunday, November 25

328 days past

36 to come

---

We go up to Uncles Geo Very very cold Jim Sandy died

Monday 1918

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Miss D- here but no school A. HC. working at building Snowing & cold I wash & Boys working at hen-house

## Monday, November 26

329 days past

35 to come

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Cotton Drills---for Shirts, Overalls and Pocketing.

Cold still

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{Entries have been erased but will note what can be read. Seems to be repeats of earlier entry}

{John Mae come {sleeting} Florence goes to town to see Dr Remains in. Maggie Tyo dies}

## Tuesday, November 27

330 days past

34 to come

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A. A. Duck---for hard wear.

Cold registered 20 below

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{Entries erased but will note what can be read}

{A dreadful day snows all day. Maggie is buried. Mrs {S?day} poorly -}

## Wednesday, November 28

331 days past

33 to come

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Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics are strong favorites with thousands who want the utmost value for their money.

turns somewhat soft - Girls Wm go up to Rahals I get the wool

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{Entry has been erased but will note what can be read}

{Allan & Ranald again goes out Comes home 2 pm all wet gets nothing. H D in town. Florence not much better}

## Thursday, November 29

332 days past

32 to come

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"Each day is a little life." -Lubbock.

We go to town nice going in but cold coming home Wm & Tom have a chase after a fox & H D shoots him

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## Friday, November 30

333 days past

31 to come

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Grey Cottons---full range---heavy, medium and light.

I spin It is nice & warm Euchre at St Andrews

## Saturday, December 1

334 days past

30 to come

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"As soon seek roses in December . . . before you trust in critics who themselves are sore." -Byron

1917

Nice & warm Denis McAlea dies

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Miss D- goes to Alex on {hill} Then goes to St Andrews

1918

## Sunday, December 2

335 days past

29 to come

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1919

Meeting of Alter Society turns very cold

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1918

The mission opens. Fr McPhaul, Fr McBreararty Boys go Sunday Eve.

## Monday, December 3

336 days past                      28 to come

1919

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"When angry, count ten; when very angry, a hundred."

1917

Denis is buried

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1918

We go Monday morning    Boys go Monday Eve

## Tuesday, December 4

337 days past                      27 to come

1919

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Cotton Drills---for Shirts, Overalls and Pocketing.

1917

Papa goes to Monkland to find out the price of turkeys    took 2 cwt flour home

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We go morning and Eve

1918

## Wednesday, December 5

338 days past                      26 to come

1919

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Bag cloths, Rubber Cloths and Grey Cloths for Manufacturers.

Papa goes to Monkland to find out price of turkeys    took 2 cwt flour home    We Kill 32 turkeys at 28¢  
total 367 lbs - \$102.76

1917

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We go Monday morn & Eve.    Ned Boys & Geo Rahal

1918

## Thursday, December 6

339 days past

25 to come

1919

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Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics are strong favorites with thousands who want the utmost value for their money.

1917

I quilt all day.

Allen goes out hunting

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We Go to Holy Communion for 1<sup>st</sup> time -

1918

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## Friday, December 7

340 days past

24 to come

1919

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"Steelclad Galatea" is the cloth "par excellence" for Nurses' Uniforms.

1917

Quilt a while very busy

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Go to Holy Communion. Wm Sick not able to go.

1918

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## Saturday, December 8

341 days past

23 to come

"A man may wear out his welcome, But never his 'Rockfast Drill.' "

1917

Very cold D A. Etta & I go to church Etta goes over to Uncle Johnnys We were very cold when we got home from church. In Afternoon D A & I go up as far as Bones to collect for Xmas Tree was nearly perished when I got home - Wm took cheese home

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We again have the pleasure of going to Holy Communion

{faint writing by someone else erased - Bessie with ?ay on October 10}

1918

End of Mission

## **Sunday, December 9**

342 days past                      22 to come

1918

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Roads impassable   did not go to church   work at my books all afternoon

1917

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We go to church   Wm much better.

1918

## **Monday, December 10**

343 days past                      21 to come

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By restricting importation, the war has awakened thousands of women to the superiority of Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics.

Did not wash   an awful day   Finish my quilt

1917

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Forty hrs. Devotion begins to day   Marietta & Joe sick

1918

## Tuesday, December 11

344 days past

20 to come

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Women who know the value of money are the best customers for Dominion Textile Cotton Fabrics.

1917

Papa goes to Jury - by O.N.Y. Wm goes to Sta Northfield Wm brings Mae's coat from Mail. girls come home got snow bound {drawn picture} a dear little man.

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We go Holy Communion for 40 hrs -

1918

## Wednesday, December 12

345 days past

19 to come

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"Dressed in a little brief authority." -Shakespeare.

We butcher 15 chickens, 7 geese and 6 turkeys 31.40

17¢ geese, 20 for chickens 28 turkeys

Papa comes home & tells us Wm McIntosh is dead

1917

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Miss. D - opens school.

1918

## Thursday, December 13

346 days past

18 to come

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Grey cottons---full range---heavy, medium and light.

Etta cleans Kitchen & puts up curtains & irons I work at Bessies coat

1917

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Thing going on as usual. I clean Kitchen and wash Curtains-

1918

## Friday, December 14

347 days past

17 to come

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Sheeting and Sheets---full range, all widths, Plain and Twill. Sheets---Plain, hemmed and hemmed stitched.

I finish Bessies coat papa goes to funeral Wm McIntosh a terrible day  
1917

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I make my Xmas. Cake- ~~We have the mill~~

1918

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17

31

28

31

1

108

8

116

## Saturday, December 15

348 days past

16 to come

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For the hardest kind of children's wear, "Romper Cloth" is the ideal fabric.

Very cold I spin. Miss F goes home.

1917

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## Sunday, December 16

349 days past

15 to come

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I go out collecting

1917



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D. A. Gene & I go to church D A & I go to Valades as Mrs Valade is very sick-  
1918

## **Monday, December 17**

350 days past 14 to come

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Perfect Weave---fast colours---splendid wear---all unite in "C" Prints.

We wash I make my Xmas Cake  
1917

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I wash.  
1918

## **Tuesday, December 18**

351 days past 13 to come

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"Steelclad" Galatea gives your customers a feeling that they have got more than their money's worth.

We go to town very cold I remain in got Etta's clothes  
1917

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We kill Turkeys only 13 got 38 cts a lb. Av. 11 lbs or \$4.33 each  
1918

## **Wednesday, December 19**

352 days past 12 to come

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"In the best fabric of duplicity there is some weak point; Dominion Textile Fabrics are noted for their perfect weave."

1917  
Papa comes in after me turns soft snowing some

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Papa goes to St. Andrews

1918

## Thursday, December 20

353 days past

11 to come

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Patriotism pays when it influences a purchase of Dominion Textile "Made in Canada" Cottons.

1917

Nice & soft Papa goes out hunting with RA Quail shot a Lynx

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Mill comes here

1918

## Friday, December 21

354 days past

10 to come

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Muskoka Scrim---best value on the market.

1917

I churn & sew. Miss F goes home

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Mill leaves goes down to Myles Chisholm

1918

## Saturday, December 22

355 days past

9 to come

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"Rockfast" Drill---hard and strong as its name.

1917

Bake & prep are for Xmas. Mae comes home. Marietta Angus Comes with her

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Miss We go to town. Miss D- goes in with H. C. in evening  
1918

## Sunday, December 23

356 days past 8 to come

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"Ring in the Christ that is to be." -Tennyson.

1917

Mae, Etta & Wm goes to church

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We go to church. Miss D goes down to Seguin for dinner Goes to church with H.C.

1918

## Monday, December 24

357 days past 7 to come

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"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there." -  
C.C. Moore. {circled in pencil}

Visit with Mae fix up for Xmas.

1917

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H Cahey takes Miss D to Northfield Sta. with car. roads bad Mr. Mike takes sick

1918

## Tuesday, December 25

358 days past 6 to come

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"At Christmas play, And make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year." -Tusser.

Bessie, Gene & Etta & Wm goes to church. Mae goes away We hear of D. McRaes death

1917

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I do my Xmas baking put up decorations. Papa goes to meet Mae. Storming away. Bring chair home from Sta  
1918

## **Wednesday, December 26 {25 written below}**

359 days past 5 to come

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"Again at Christmas did we weave The holly round the Christmas hearth."

We wash papa goes to town for Aunt Annie  
1917

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A nice day but storming. Papa & boys go to church Joe & Etta comes Joe Papa & children go to Sta  
1918

## **Thursday, December 27**

360 days past 4 to come

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Sheeting and Sheets---full range, all widths, Plain and Twill. Sheets---Plain, hemmed and hemmed stitched.

A H Chisholm comes in afternoon with Katies parcel. Mary Rahal also. We go to Concert in evening very cold  
1917

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I do a big washing. ~~We go~~  
1918

## **Friday, December 28**

361 days past 3 to come

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"Steelclad" Galatea---used with satisfaction from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

1917

Awful cold no one goes to Xmas. Tree

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Boys cutting wood in bush with George Rahal A fine Day. We go down to see Mr. Mike  
1918

## **Monday, December 31**

365 days past

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"Turn over a new leaf." -Middleton.

1917

We wash. very Cold. Papa goes down to Amelle's Bonneville

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Did no wash but ironed all day. Papa goes after ~~to see~~ Mae

1918

## Memoranda 1917

Made 1<sup>st</sup> Syrup in March

March 30	5 gallons
April 2nd	13 "
April 4th	6 "
" 5	3 "
" 7	3 "
" 14	9½ "
" 16	1
" 16	'7 "
" 20	22 "
	69½ "

## Memoranda

Sat. Ap. 28. Took Pig home from AD

spotted Stripper 12. April

Lion back 17 "

Big Black ~~April~~ May 8th

Uncle Joe's Apr. 27th

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Took pig home 14<sup>th</sup> Dec /7

## Memoranda

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1918

Made 1<sup>st</sup> Syrup, 29<sup>th</sup> April

29th March	2½ Gallons
30 "	4 "
43rd April	17 "
6 "	14½
8 Apr	21½
8 raing	7
10 last	27

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## Memoranda

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I sett Old Donald      7th May.      Hen house

" Grey turkey      7th "      Itoms Cr.

" Old Black.      7th      ElemTree

I sett Black Hen in. Hen house

" " White "      before Calves      8th May

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Duncan Angus{el}

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Bessie Elizabeth McDonald

September 11 1921

Duncan MacDonald

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## Memoranda

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19 doz. Eggs 9th May. 36¢ = 6.78

13 " " 16 " 40. = 5.20

5 " " 19 " 40. = 2.00

18 " " 30. " 40 = 7.20

3½ " " 1st June 38 = 1.33

22 doz - 16 " 33 = 7.28

5 doz. Eggs 23rd " 30 = 1.55

20 " " 28 " 16 = 5.60

12 Montreal July 31st = 4.20



12 Montreal " 327 4.80

15 Monkland 40 40 5.42

12 Montreal 40 4.80

12 Montreal 40 . 4.80

11 Monkland 40 . 4.40

12 Montreal 45 . 5.40

12 Monkland 43 . (5.16)

12 " 44 (5.48)

## MEMORANDA

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5 cwt	shorts July 23rd	10.75
3 "	" " July 30	Y6.45
3 "	" " Aug. 7	6.45
3 "	" " " 13.	6.45
3	Aug 16	6.45
12	" " 43.	5.16
12 doz	Eggs to Monk 44¢.	<u>5.28</u>
19 "	" " " 38.	7.22

19 doz.	38 Montreal 45.	<u>5.40</u>
12 "	" " Monkland 43	5.16

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