

**Albert "Russell" McKay (1886-1917)**  
**1908-1916**

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Port Perry

Mr Russell McKay

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September 1908.

Thur 24 I got hair cut the 24<sup>th</sup> of sept 1908. Miss Edith Bond & George Till were married on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of this month.

got my teeth fix and a crown put on one of my teeth by Dr Graham Feb 15 1913.

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October 1908.

Fri 2. {Littlequeuis?} 259 Davenport Rd, Toronto. I was down to Aunt Emma tue sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1908 in afternoon. Huntley st bridge was started in sept month, and completed around the 1st {Above it reads: week} of Oct, 1908. {Diagonally it reads: the top flank?}

Wed 7 The first time I went up to see Miss Roberts was the 24<sup>th</sup> of sept, 1908. 2nd Time was the 6<sup>th</sup> of Oct 1908.

Wed 21. Flo Corrin of Port Perry was married on the 9<sup>th</sup> of Oct 1908. {Above it reads: 3rd time.} Took Miss Robert to church Last sunday Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 08. Latter Day Saints church on soho st.

Thur 29 4th time I was up to see Miss Roberts was Tuesday October 27th {Above it reads: 1908.} & saw Russel Lane and Fred Moore on Seaton it with one girl, as I was going up to see my girl Oct 27th, 1908.

I got hair cut 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1908.

Fri 30. Got coal oil 30<sup>th</sup> {Above it reads: of Oct} 1 gal

I saw mr Halton {Above it reads: m;} the fellow that used to work down at J.A. Peers 131 Front st E. I met him at Todds Restaurant at noon {Below it reads: Fri Oct 30} and had a quite a talk with him. He is going to Montreal to-night, he's going on the Police force. Going on the 10 o'clock train P.M. Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1908.

November 1908.

Mon 2. 5th time to up see miss Roberts, was sunday nov .1. PM took her to the "majestic theater" to hear R.C. Evans preach. Subject: "What is man" first sermon of the season {Above it reads: in} the majestic.

Tue 3.

	Time
Miss Bertha Winter's {Above it reads: 19 yrs old. in} won the walking race	1.17.10.
Miss Maidi Peel second	1.19.40.
Miss Minnie Pierce third	1.20.20
Mrs Bertha Griffith 4 <sup>th</sup> of Hamilton	1.20.25
No of miles to walk 7 ¼	

Sat 21. "Started a little change in Living". It reads, "regularity" Leaving table feeling though I could eat a quite a bit more. Eat nothing on going to bed. chew food well. And eat nothing of any account between meals. Eat at 3 different times through the day divided equally, of time as near as possible. Just to see how long I can keep it. Written and to be started by Russel A McKay 139 Queen East - Toronto. Started from my breakfast a pretty late one from 20 minutes after ten A.M. sat 21st of november 1908. I hope I can keep it. I do believe I or anybody else will be benefited by following it. Yours {Written in bubble letters: R.M.K.} 139 Queen East, Toronto.

Fri. Nov 27. Miss Roberts age. 20 yrs 2nd of sept. 1908. 6 time up to see Miss Roberts took her to the Majestic Theater to hear R.C. Evans. Subject - Hell, is it Literal fire

(7) Time was sunday {Above it reads: the} 22<sup>nd</sup>, took her to hear R.C. Eavens. subject  
"Ressurrection." {Resurrection}

(8) Time was tue 24<sup>th</sup> of november {Above it reads: 1908} very wet night, there was a Taffey pole  
party up on soho st. Held by R.C. Evans in Latter days saint church soho st.We I never I went.

I was up to a party at no 8 Waterloo {ter?} Cresent mass Neals the 26<sup>th</sup> of nov 1908.

January Month 1909

Jan 18

Effie Haynes age is 17teen the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1908.

Jan 18 The coldest day we have had so far is. 20 degrees below zero eight o'clock the 18<sup>th</sup> of Jan  
1909.

Sat Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1912. 10 minutes to 8 oclock P.M.

March month 1909.

Thur. 4 Miss Grace Row was married to Mr Cowdery of Toronto yesterday march 3. {Above it reads:  
1908} in the methodist church Port Perry, there was a large crowd there. I was there I fainted in the  
{Above it reads: large} school room 25<sup>th</sup> of Febuary 1909. in the afternoon. about 24 minutes after  
four P.M. We have lots of snow march the .4. 1.9.0.9.

Dad and I got a load of buckwheat straw and hay, half of each, tuesday March the .2. 1909. down to  
Ben Bushby

Mar. 11. I helped Thomas Jeffery a half day to draw out manure in the after noon mar 10<sup>th</sup>. 1909.

We have drew home 13 loads of wood, drew the 13 load in the after noon mar 9<sup>th</sup> raining a little,  
seven days and a half for Thomas Jeffery up Till the ~~13<sup>th</sup>~~ 9<sup>th</sup> mar, Today in the morn snowing a  
little.

Wed. 17. Mr Epton was buried yesterday March 16<sup>th</sup> 1909 {Above it reads: in afternoon} very  
stormy. He was buried in Pinedale Cemetery. ~~in his~~ 86 years 4 month and 14 days. They had  
service in the house from 12 oclock. Till one o'clock. Letcher got the funeral. The barries  
{pallbearers?} Mr Graham Holman, Mr Kerby, Samson Vickery, Thomas Tumer

March month 1909

Alex Brown, ~~George Patterson~~ instead of Patterson, Alex Rennie. It is a very stormy rough day today, not so very cold.

Eva Turner came home sat mar 13th 1909 from Peterborough, and returned sunday night mar 14th 1909 on the 11.20 train from Myrtle.

Mar 19. Father and I drew a load of logs to Carnegie's saw mill Port Perry Mar 18th 1909. From the 8th concession of Reach, west of the centre road.

April Month 1909.

Wed. 7. I was to a school concert in the afternoon april .7. {Above it reads: in the school} Miss Effie Smith was the teacher. Weather, very windy.

Mon 12. Aunt Maria Dolphin died April 7. 1909 Wed 9 A.M. she was buried Fri April 9th at 2 oclock in the afternoon 1909.

Father and I were sawing wood in the afternoon down at Midgleys today.

Fred and Emmerson left for Toronto to-day ~~an~~ on the half past seven train at Prince Albert. Emmerson was going to Strathroy and Fred to Toronto. Emmerson is working for McCalpine. Fred is working at Simpson's knitting been with McCalpine up till the 11<sup>th</sup> {Above it reads: 1909} of april 7. months.

Tue 20 Ethel May Town died april 17, 09. burried april 19th 1909. age 16 yrs 10 months, deceased died of Tuberclouis {tuberculosis}. it was raining.

Louis Bond ordered his suit a serge suit april 19th 1909 in the afternoon at O &. Stone Port Perry price \$16.00

Wed 21. Father and I blasted a big stone in Mr. Peels field 2 field east of house. april 20th 1909.

Mrs Dunn left for the West Mon night 10. oclock {Above it reads: from Toronto}. April 19th 1909.

April Month 1909.

Tue 27 Ruebon Bond set some swam-p poplar trees out next to us this morning april 27. 1909. Father & I finished cutting corn down to Firrel in afternoon april 26. 1909 she paid him in full for cutting all the corn Total for cutting corn \$9.00. We moved the engine from Mr. Midgeley to Firrel

Miss Smith was not teaching school mon april 26 1909 on account of apendiscitis. and not on tuesday.

Moved Mr Brent from one lot to another april 23rd 1909. about ten o'clock.

May Month 1909.

Fri 14. I planted my onion seed on the 13th of may 1909 afternoon. And the lettuce and reddishes {radishes} and parsnips on the same day. Louis Bond sowed his onion seed the day before mine.

I got my hair cut on the 11th of may 1909.

Father and I went down to Willards and got a new red and green carpet for the front room on the 10th of may 1909 price per yd {yard} 65 ¢ 27 yds \$17.50.

Father bought William Combe cutter in May 1909.

SUN 16 Louis Bond and I were down to Port Perry {Above it reads: SAT} may 15 1909. it started to rain while we were down there, and it let up a little and we ran till we got to Jack Whitfield's Borealla and we stayed there till about 10 minutes to twelve. Rained very hard Mother and I moved the beureau {bureau} upstairs through the south window upstairs it would not go upstairs.

We got a new sideboard and washstand {Above it reads: SAT} may 15 1909 from Letcher Port Perry.

May Month 1909 concluded

Wed 19. Father and I were over to Thos Beare monday may 17th 1909. and got a quite a few suckers

William Coombe {Above it reads: and family} left for Winnipeg Tuesday may 18th 1909 moved furniture. Traverton took a load for him to Myrtle, sent it on the C.P.R. They wen't on the C.P.R.

Fri .21. I sowed my peas to-day, and canola yesterday we sowed are {our} sweet corn. and beans.

Thur .27. Fred & I had a {taught?} with miss Fife and Lydia Roberts sunday afternoon may the 23 1909.

I was to hear R.C. Evans twice once in morning, and at night sunday may 23rd 1909. He preached the dedecatory sermon of the church at Davisville May 23rd at 230 oclock 1909. Received a letter from W.W. Coombe Winnepeg. Man. This morn on the 10 oclock train. I cut Charles Crandell hair may 27th 1909.

Weather Raining.

May Month 1909.

May

Mon " 31 I took Mrs Calder to Port Perry to-day in afternoon.

Father & Thomas Turner started to work at Miss Madden in morning, putting a wall under part of house.

I weighed a hundred and fifty six pounds to-day.

I got some strawberry plants to-night from Thomas Turner.

Mr Spence of {Cerron?} preached in the Methodist church Prince Albert Sunday may 30, 1909 morn & evening. Quite a few over here in evening to hear him.

June Month 1909.

WED .2. Mother and I was over to Solomon Wilson our Landlord Tuesday June .1. 1909 to see what he was going to do about the {Above it reads: fixing the} place.

I finished putting strawberry in to-day that I got from Thomas Turner.

Thur .3. I finished planting the gardin {garden} to-day, it was beans.

The longest day of the year is June 21st.

The ~~long~~ shortest day is 21 st of December. The eclipse of the moon was tonight at about 9 oclock. P.M.

I was down to a Band concert which was held in the town hall Port Perry Wed 2. of June 1909. "Aunt Dinahs Pledge." was part of the program. Mother was there too, and Mrs Roe and Mrs † Neals.

Fri .4. I drew our lumber for our threshing {threshing} machine building from Carnegie to-day, it cost for cutting it \$1.86. I paid it the day I got it.

June Month 1909.

Mon .7. I got a pair of boots at T.C. Forman's Port Perry in afternoon, a pair of festones {festoons} price \$4.00 paid. I got them from Milton Mcdermit, June 7th 1909.

I took Mrs Calder to Port Perry to-day

I was playing baseball down in Tommy Boynton's field to-night. down by railroad

I split some wood for Miss Thorne to-day.

WED .9. I was working up at Miss Madden to-day, and yesterday afternoon Tue 8th 1909. putting a cement wall under the house.

SAT 12. Father and I bought a piece of old fence from Reubon Bond Thur 10. 1909 for 75 ¢ it was a picket fence. Louis Bond and I was down to Port Perry to-night and had a couple dishes of ice cream.

Tue 15. Father and I was working at the building up at the corner of the cemetery to-day.

The volunteers {volunteers} left for the camp to-day. Charles Haynes & Russel Treebell went to the volunteers to-day.

June Month 1909.

June.

WED .16. Father and I built the picket fence, from the big gate up to the st Lawrence {Lawrence} tree pretty near to-day.

Butter is 17 ¢ Eggs 18 ¢ to-day or at present. I was down playing ball to-night down at Thomas Boyton's field by the rail road to-night 16 June 1909.

Sun .20. I went for a wheel to-day over to manchester, and down to Port-Perry, and up the Avenue, it was a very nice warm breze {breeze} day.

Frank Rundle's team of horses with a waggon and pig rack on, ran away coming down Boe's hill, the tongue came out of the neck yoke, and about the line fence between Thomas Jeffery and Haynes, the tongue steered the waggon off in the side of the road, and ran into the bank about 3 ft and broke off, the team ran down as far as Brent and wheeled around and came back and Robert

June Month 1909.

June

Balfour said they would have ran over Frank Rundle if he hadn't of stopped them. they turn around again and went to Port Perry. He was unconscious for a little while. This accident occurred {accident occurred} set June 19, 1909 at about 3.P.M.

June 24. I got a square table up at Ned Vernon sale yesterday June 23 in afternoon. Harty bought it and he did not want it so he ask me if I wanted it, I took it for the same as he gave for it 30 ¢

The excursion to Guelph was June 23rd 1909 and come back the 24 th good for 2 days. Father went to Guelph from our family June 23rd 1909.

~~July 6~~

July Month 1909

July

Tue 6 Mr David Cash died July 1st 1909 A.M. was buried in Prince Albert Cemetery.

Haircut I got my hair cut June 20th 1909.

Fred J McKay left for Toronto July 5th 1909 came down thur the 1st of July.

Father and I was down to Port Perry last night July 5th 1909 and got some things of the engine an axle and one thing another

SAT 10. Father bought a stove at Mrs Ike Wheeler sale on the 6th concession of reach at Bedford's. Price {Above it reads: he pd} \$19.50 regular \$46.00 5 months to pay for it. Mr Piles brought it up for him, it was raining a little when we were bringing it in.

Father & I and some other men started to put Thur 8th 1909.

Eva {Above it reads: M HY?} Turner was the first lady that walked on it that is the north end.



July Month 1909.

July

Jennie Medd the second lady.

Mon .12. I was to the Orangemen's walk to-day the 12th of July 1909. big crowd. The 34th regiment {Above it reads: band} of Whitby played. There was a baseball match between Uxbridge and Port Perry Sr score 2 to 4 in favor of Uxbridge. Harley Graham got his thum {thumb} broke. weather mostly fair rained early in morn.

Tue 20. We finished cement sidewalk for 1909 July 20th 09, put it as far as Mr Harty big gate, a few feet past. When we finished Mr Hayes got up in the waggon that was on the side of the road and made a little speech.

~~WED~~

Fri Mon .26. Father & I got the engine to-gether, and lit a fire in her and tryed her, and she worked fine, a little Tight.

Thur 28 Prince Albert Garden Party was in the church yard, they had a quite a large

July Month 1909.

July

crowd. 28 of July.

Mable Harty left for the West near north Dakota to-day. 29th of July 1909 thursday day after the garden Party at P.A.

Fri .30. Father & I started to thresh to-day July 30th in afternoon at Peter Christie. Manchester

August month 1909.

August

Mon .2. Walter J Bond and his girl miss Ellen Astles came down home Prince Albert from Toronto, sat July 31 1909. down for 2 weeks.

Jack Johnston started to work for my Father to-day, Monday aug 2nd 1909. alsack threshing at Thomas Walsh Manchester

Mother and I had the 1st new potatoes out of our garden this year 1909 for supper pretty good size.

Thomas Turner and Abe Portons finished putting boards on the ceiling to-night Mon 2nd of aug 1909.

Fri .13. Emmerson came home for his holidays, left the morn august 4 3nd 1909. and came home here wed night aug. 4, working at Strathroy

Emmerson and I put down a piece of board sidewalk south of house on the roadside august Fri 13 1909 in afternoon.

I got a pair of white running shoes aug 13th Fri morn.

August Month 1909 con.

August

Tue 17 Emmerson left for Strathroy to-day at noon from Prince Albert, going to Toronto for a while first.

We got a load of hay yesterday, Monday aug 16th 1909 a ton .900 a ton, from Walter Wier.

September Month 1909.

sept.

Thur .2. Mr Edward Vernon of Prince Albert was burried to-day in Pine Grove Cemetery Prince Albert sept 2, 1909. He died in Toronto. They held service in the church basement Prince Albert Mr Snell Preacher Large funeral. Age 65 years 6 months 6 days. Fine day.

I was working at Walter Wier to-day in afternoon shocking buckwheat and drew in a load of {Rachins or Rackins?}

Mr Walter Wier Birthday is to-day.

Sat .11. I went up to the exhibition sat morn the 4th of sept 1909 came home wed night sept.8. 1909. Large crowds at the exhibition Labor day gate reciepts of people 150,000 people

Fri 17 Mr Thomas Whites barn was burnt sept 14th 1909 struck by lightning about 1 oclock A.M. in morn, a very bad storm, a quite a fire their, I got home about 3.30 oclock in morn.

September Month 1909.

1 The Prince Albert reoping {reopening} since it was renovated upstairs, was on Sunday 12th and 13th 1909. Tea and concert on Monday the 13th night 1909. Mr Manning of Whitby was the Preacher that conducted the services on sunday.

I sent a barrel of apples and a few potatoes on top to Uncle George White Thur noon sept 16th 1909 from Port Perry. Then address was 145 seaton st Toronto express up was 60¢ Freight would have been 50¢

Mon 20. Isake {Isaac?} Foskett f and Miss Gibson was married Wed {Above it reads: night} Sept 8th 1909.

Ellie Haynes was married in the year 1909. along about the 4 or 5 of July 1909.

My Father's birthday is the 20th of Sept He is 57 the 20th of Sept 1909.

Sept 29. Mr James McBrien School Inspector died Sun morn, {Above it reads: sept 19 26 1909} his own home Prince Albert. was burried in Prince Albert Pine.

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September Month 1909

Grove Cemetery south of Pines {Above it reads: sept 28th 1909} large funeral, very fine day. His age 76 11 months and a few days.

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}

I was down to Port Perry at Mr E Nicolas Ingram Office, {Above it reads: sept 28, 09.} as a witness for Mr R.J. Harty, for nocking the boiler and stove pipes, and kettle around the night of the 13th 09.

We got away from there about 5 minutes to twelve. The witness on Harty's side was Gordon Haynes, William Monet Russel McKay Milton Balfour, Louis Bond, Tom Turner was there not called

on. Lesley James, had for his witness, Fred Turner Naither Carr Bert Miggly, and Crozer for his Lawyer Harty had Harris for his lawyer.

October Month 1909.

Sat 16 We got a load or rather a ton {Above it reads: of coal} & 35 lbs from Frank Rundle Port Perry  
Oct 16th 1909.

Emmerson came home from Strathroy sick, Howard with him. Wed Oct 13th 1909. with liver and kidney trouble pretty sick

Flossie Mearning will be 20 yrs of age the 4 of May 1910 29 years 4th May 1919

Tue 19 Howard Brent Left for Strathroy on the noon train from Port Perry Mon Oct 18th 1909.

Mother got a wrapper from DunkMearning brought it up \$1.35

WED 20 Father and I was over to Mr Orchard sale west of Utica to-day in afternoon we bought a cow Oct 20/09 Price \$26.00

Thur 21. Father and I cut the little stable door through this afternoon, and change the stable a little  
Oct 21th 09. Wet day mostly.

October Month 1909.

Tue 26 Mrs Barker of P.A. died Fri morn the 22nd 1909 at 1A.M. was burried Monday in afternoon  
{Above it reads: Oct 25, 09} in Pine Grove Cemetery P. A. they held service in Prince Albert Church.

Fred McKay left for the city to-day on the noon train

I picked some apples for Miss Tuckberry to-day Tue 26 1909.

Bertha and Stella Barkley was in here to-day for dinner and Bertha little boy Oct 26 1909

WEATHER. FINE

~~Sun 21~~

Sun 31

Alex Brown of Port Perry was burried to-day Sun 31 th of Oct 1909. He used to live where Thomas Turner is now living

November Month 1909.

Sat 13. Emmerson and I got our hair cut to-day 13th of Nov 1909.

Mon 15 Father & I ploughed the garden with Charles the Broncos with Thomas Turner's new plough single horse plough. Weather fine turning colder.

Thur 18 It snowed on the 17 th of Nov 1909 our first ~~for~~ not so very much.

I fixed the celler {cellar} on the east side under house and also the little platform from the verandah to the pump platform to-day nov 18th 1909.

I pulled up the leake {root?} to-day

Emmerson is feeling a quite a bit better to-day.

Fri 19. Mother Father and I were to a W.C.T.U p{rest of word missing} him pie social {Above it reads: down} to Mrs Dan Boe, they had a quite a crowd and a very nice program, for supper we had a Piece of Pumpkin pie and a piece of cake.

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and a sandwich, and ran fruit of apples and pears. They made something over \$6.00 admission {admission} to get in 10 ct I went down with Louis Bond.

Father got a pair of Legging down to Port Perry yesterday nov 18th 1909. Price \$1.75

Mon 22. WE WERE Threshing {threshing} at Samson Vickery to-day mon the 22nd 1909 started at about quarter after seven threash about half an hour and it started to rain and freaze {freeze} and the trees and fence and everything was covered in ice it rained most all day. It broke a lot of limbs of trees a very bad storm. The ice stayed on the trees for about 3 or 4 days

Month of December 1909.

Dec

Thur .2. I was driving the engine for my Father at Mr McClintoch's Quaker st Bob " "" Father yesterday afternoon Dec 1st 1909, and finished up at the home place, we were threshing buckwheat, pretty tough I had to go to Port Perry after a fuel expander for to expand a fuel of the

engine, I got it that night, and came home, and took it down in the morn, I got up a quarter after three to go down. they w~~h~~ went to High Point to thresh for McCintoch {Clintoch}, and I came home

Erma Prescott was working there there. WEATHER Fine {Above it reads: of Sunday}

Sun .5. We got a load of clover and timothy hay from Walter Wier Fri Dec 3rd 1909 Price \$10.00 2nd class hay.

I got a 100 lbs of Oil cake flax from Canady Port Perry nov 30th 1909. Price per 100 lbs \$1.90

I trimmed out the St Lawrence apple tree Fri Dec 3rd 1909 at night

Month of December 1909

Dec.

Tue 7 Louis Bond and I went over to Manchester to a Chickenpie social and concert, the social was in connection with the reoping {reopening} of the church since it has been refixed over. admission 30¢ mon Dec 6 1909 The supper was in the town hall, and concert in the church.

I was cutting some wood for Mr J.C. Campell P.A. or rather some limbs of the trees which fell off under the ice that was froze on them to-day Dec 7/09 I got 50¢ Pd

Mr Sellors barn ~~er~~ and stable is pretty nearly compled {completed} all but the doors and windows and stalls to-day Dec 7th 09.

WEATHER. Snowing and raining, and, wind blowing hard.

Thur .9. Mr Walter Wier's sale was the 8th of December 1909 in afternoon sale started about 2 P.M. and through about 5 P.M. large crowd.

The weather for that afternoon was cold and windy

The weather for to-day is cold and windy.

Fri 10 I took Charles our horse down and got him sharp shod {Above it reads: around} new shoes to-day 10th of Dec 1909. It was snowing when I took him down. I was first horse there.

Sun 12. We got a ton and 70 lbs of coal from Frank Rundle Port Perry Dec 11th 1909.

Father bought a black and white cow holstein big one Due to calve in march about 9 years old, down to Port Perry at an uction {auction} sale, some cattle that was brought in on the train. a carload was brought in. Price of her \$20.00 date of buying her Dec 10th 1909 Friday.

December Month 1909.

WED .22. Emmerson and I was up to Prince Albert school concert in afternoon WED 22nd of Dec 1909.

I down to Port Perry Christmas. Fair yesterday DEC 21th 1909 I got down there about 4 P.M.

Sun 26. Fred J McKay came home from the city Friday Dec 24/09 night on 5.23 train.

Fred and I drove away down near Myrtle to Hemmingways in morning got back about a quarter after one P.M. It was cold and very good cuttering. Sun Dec 26/09

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January Month 1910

WE got a load of straw from Ed Fielding Monday Jan 3rd 1910 Barley straw

WE got 25 bushels of oats from Ale Gilroy tue Dec 28/1909

We got about 22 bushels of buckwheat from Walter Wier Monday Jan 3rd 1910

The first day of the Port Perry races was Jan 6 / 1910 I was down Louis Bond & I Pretty good crowd, not very cold, and some pretty good horses.

Fri 7 Uncle John McKay from North Dakota BottineauWhitevale came here Monday Jan 3rd A.M.

1910 Took the train at Clarmont, and came to Myrtle and got a livery to drive them up from Myrtle to Prince Albert He charged \$1.50 for driving them up here. continued

January Month 1910.

They left here here wed A.M. from P.A. took the 7.30 oclock train.

Emmerson sent Lydia Roberts a present, it was a bracelet Jan 8 th 1910 sat morn.

I was down to the Port Perry {Above it reads: horse} races to-day P.M. Last day to-day Jan 7/1910 the fastest heat for this year 1910 was 2.16 ½ sec That going some "Large crowd" "not very cold." "Pretty good horses." Good sleighing

Fri 14. Father and I ground Oats and buckwheat, and 2 bushels of wheat for ourselves for flour and one bus for Lou's Bond, Thur Jan 13/10 P.M.

Mon 24.

Father and Emmerson went down to Whitby to see Dr Warren. Went down on the 12.15 train and came back on the 5.30 train. Dr Warren said Emmerson had Bright Decease {Disease}

He gave him a bottle of medicine, and ordered him to take mineral water. January 21th 1910, Fri.

Robert Balfour killed our Charles horse little Browncoe {Bronco?} horse to-day in afternoon January 24 1910 Monday.

His decease {disease} was Lockjaw.

Prince Albert held a Box Social in P.A. Town Hall Fri Jan 21/1910 They made \$57.00 The Boxes sold all the way from 55¢ to \$1.75

Jan 26. There was a (Box Social) over at Blackslock Tuesday {Above it reads: night} Jan 25th 1910 A load from Prince Albert wheat a one hore {horse} load. Holman outfit in the load was. Frank Jeffery, Clarence Jeffery, Edith Jeffery, Adna Jeffery, and another girl down to Jeffery, John Holman

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and Olive Cowen a girl staying down at Thomas White's.

Fri 28

The (Son of Temperance) District Division was held at Oshawa yesterday afternoon F Thursday Jan 27 1910 a load went from Prince Albert Bankers Livery West Canker drove the sleigh team

There was in the load when it left Prince Alber. Mable Turner, Luella Turner, Abe Portice, Hazel Balfour, Alicen {Allison?} Boe, Effie Smith school teacher. Ida Harty. Mr Robison and Mrs Robison, Clara Bond. James Kirby {Alle?} Smith. George Coomb, Billy Monroe Else Forman, Douglas Taylor. They landed at our Corner Prince Albert. moments after one a.m.



Febuary Month 1910

WED .2. WE got a load of straw barley from Edward Feilding Price \$4.00 Sat Jan 29/10.

Fred Came home Sat Jan 29/1910 on the 7.30 oclock train P.M. for a weeks holidays

I was down to Dr Warren, Whitby Monday Jan 31/1910 Went down on the 12.15 and came home on the 4.15 train.

Prince Albert and Manchester played a game of hockey at Prince Albert on the ~~beamedow~~ beavermeadow north of the road sat Jan 29th 1910 in afernoon {afternoon} score 1 to 0 in favor of Prince Albert

Fred & I were down skating yesterday Feb 1 st 1910 tuesday on the Beavermeadow.

Sat 5. Fred left for Toronto to-day on the noon train 12.15 train Feb 5 1910.

Febuary Month 1910

Prince Albert Dramatic Club went to Myrtle last night Feb 4. 1910 the play was "His Model Wife" They made about \$20.00

Feb .7. I got my hair cut Fri Feb 4. 1910. afternoon.

Mon 21. Father and I went to Toronto Tuesday February 15th 1910 on the morning train, and we bought a horse Friday 18th 1910 in afternoon left him there all night, and came to Whitevale Saturday afternoon to Uncle Fred McKay, and left Whitevale for home Sunday. Feb 20th 1910. arrived home about quarter after in P.M. bought him at the Respository {Repository?} on Nelson st Toronto. Price {Above it reads: 62} \$62.50

Prince Albert Dramatic Club left for Greenbank to-night Mon 21/1910 to give

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there play. Weather mild, and lots of snow.

The play was His Model Wife.

SAT 26. Dan Christie brought over 360 lbs of hay Thur feb 24th 1910 in afternoon at \$15.00 a ton Price of 360 lbs \$2.70

Took Mother out for a drive yesterday Feb 25th 1910.

Emmerson McKay went to Whitby to-day Sat Feb 26th 1910 on the noon train, to Dr Warren.

The snow is very deep now, bad for turning out. Weather for to-day Mild, and pretty sunny

Mon 28. Orr Graham was up to see House G "Joe" in morning Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> of Feb 1910. he had a touch of colic.

Yesterday sun was very mild raining in morn and at night.

March Month 1910.

Tue .8.

Mr Fifer of Park Hill near Sarnia was buried in Pine Grove Cemetery. Prince Albert. North East of Bonds house. about 10 rods, a fine display of flower compose of sprays and wreathes and pillows value at the lot about \$100.00. I got a spry of roses, and Bonds got a lot of them Mr Harty got a pillow George Haynes got a bunch of carnations, and different others ones

A {Galvanised?} ruf {roof-} box valued at about \$75.00 and a fine casket. the most costly every went down in the cemetery to Mr Ruebon Bond knowelege.

Obe was buried in afternoon of Monday Mar 7th 1910. Weather, stormy and rather cold.

March Month 1910

SUN 13. We got a one hore {horse} load of cornstalks over to Levi Perrish's Fri 11th {Above it reads: of mar} 1910, his sale was Thur 10 of mar 1910 in afternoon That is when we bought the cornstalks Price of them \$2.00

We got a load of oat straw from Thomas Harris Sat March 12th 1910 Price of straw \$2.00

I drove Miss Effie Smith Prince Albert School Teacher in the cutter {Above it reads: to Port Perry} Mar 5th 1910 in afternoon.

Father & I got a cutting box from Alvin Hunter, a borrowed one Mar 12th 1910 in afternoon. Our sleighing is Pretty nearly done

Sat 19. Emmerson & I went to Whitby town and back yesterday Fri 18th 1910 We drove the buggy the roads were good the other side of Brooklyn and pretty good all the way down it was a fine warm day

March Month 1910.

Father was away down to John Lamb, with his sawing machine cutting wood Thursday March 17th 1910

WED 23.

Father and I was cutting wood down to Thomas Jeffery Monday afternoon March 21st and a couple of hours on tuesday morn March 22 nd 1910 The road were very muddy. He's wood sawing came to \$3.00

I was down to a supper and concert Monday night March the 21th 1910 in the Baptist Church It was there reopining {reopening}

April Month 1910.

Fri .1. Emmerson and I went to Toronto March 25th 1910 and I came home Mar 30th on Wed night Emmerson got a job up there with Sheridan on Queen st East. So he came home on Monday March 28 1910 and came back the same day.

He started with Mr Sheridan Tuesday Mar 29th 1910 at noon He got a room at 100 Seaton st in with Oliver Bradley

Father and I was back to the White farm back north this afternoon April 1st 1910

Tue 5

William Perrish and Jennie Pile got married Sat 2nd of April 1910. in afternoon at her own home at Prince Albert

I finished ploughing our garden this morning April 5 th 1910 and Harrowed it.

April Month 1910.

The roads were all pretty well dried up by the 28th of march 1910.

A fight between Alfred Smith and Earnest Boyce both {Above it reads: live} a little west of Manchester store date of fight April 3rd 1910 at night after church on Sunday. over a young lady by the name of Clara Bond.

WED 6 Father and I was cutting wood at Alvin Hunter on Walter Wier farm ~~Monday April 4th~~ {Above it reads: Sat April 2. 1910} 1910 ~~and tuesday morn we were~~ and on monday we were cutting down at Bob Hunter April 4th 1910.

Fri .8. Father and I got a load of hay over to the White farm to-day in morn Fri 8, 1910

May Monty 1910.

Sun May .1. Miss Lettie Midgeley was married Wednesday April 27, 1910 in afternoon at her own home, to a fellow from Oshawa.

Fri .6. Father bought a horse from Bob Butson Mon may 2. 1910 an aged mare. Price \$20.00.

I planted some early Potatoes on the {Above it reads: White} farm Thur may 5, 1910. in afternoon.

Mon .9. Father and I put some grape vines in this spring. of 1910

The names of them are ~~from~~ from East to west 1st 2 are Niagra's 2nd 2. are Worden's and the next two are ~~m~~ Morse's Early.

We put out 4 apple trees this spring on the South side of garden. The name of them are Windsor Chief.

May Month 1910.

WED 18. Emmerson Mother and I papered the kitchen ceiling and walls Tuesday May 17, 1910 and I painted the woodwork of the kitchen once over to-day May 18th 1910

We finished seeding on the White farm Tuesday May 17th 1910.

Fri .20. I finished painting the kitchen to-day Fri 20 of May 1910, no of Paint 392

The King was buried to-day Fri 20 of May 1910.

WED .25. Fred & I and Emmerson put in a new floor in the old woodshed to-day Wed May 25, 1910

Father Fred and I made one of the doors for the new building yesterday Tuesday May 24th 1910.

May Month 1910.

I got 72 lbs of buckwheat from Alvin Hunter Sat May 21th 1910

Father and Irwin Johnston went down to move the Matheson engine down near Ashburn to-day May 25, 1910. but they did not move it very far.

May 22 Father, Emmerson & I went back to the White farm and took a stroll around.

{Margin reads: Written By Fred}

May 24 Dad & I went over to the White farm again and drove out a herd of cattle off the oat field.

May 23. Emmerson & I went down to Port Perry. Emmerson got his hair cut.

May 25. I saw Halleys comet from our house at Prince Albert Ontario. at 9.30 P.M. (1910)

I saw Halleys Comet from our home Prince Albert Ontario at 9.30 P.M. WED night May 25, 1910. in the West it was pretty bright

May Month 1910.

Thur .26. Father and Irvin Johnston brought the Matheson engine and thresher to Thomas Turner Prince Albert to-night from Ashburn, on his way from Ashburn to ~~here~~ Prince Albert he went into Sexter's down east of Prospect and got our Grain Mill it was out doors, The engine was sixteen horse power the work was done on Thur 26th of May 1910.

~~The~~ Fred went back to Toronto to-night May 26th 1910 on the half past five train around by Manilla.

I was up at Mrs Piles where Miss E. Smith was boarding and had a game of Crokey, score 4-8 in favor of E Smith Thur May 26, 1910.

Fri. 27. Father and I was to Port Perry to-day Fri May 27, 1910 and got some lumber for door of the new building about 6 ft

May Month 1910.

a \$1.50 worth and I got 25 lbs of Graham flour 70¢

Father and I were back to the farm to-day Fri May 27, 1910 and brought home Robt Balfour little light waggon

Emmerson got a hen and two chickens from Aren Belnap to-day Fri May 27/1910. Price 50¢

Mr Richard Robinson of Prince Albert was on ~~to-day~~ tue or wed May 10 or 11th of 1910

I saw Halley's Comet Last night Fri 27, of May 1910 pretty plain. about quarter to ten or half past nine PM

Father Emmerson and I made the other new large door of the new building

May Month 1910

to-day Monday May 30, 1910.

Father finished building sidewalks for Miss Tuckberry this morn May 30, 1910.

John Cruse had his bycle paddle bent to-day by Aurthur Treebell on horseback I fixed it for him. It was done to-day Mon May 30, 10

Tue .31. Mr Wilson Cook of Prince Albert was buried to-day in afternoon of May 31, 1910

We ploughed the north part of or a our garden to-day in afternoon of Tuesday May 31, 1910.

Father & I was back to the {Above it reads: White} farm to-day in morn and farmed the colts in the oat field we put them out and fixed the fence.

June Month 1910.

WED .1. Our White and black cow calved this morn of Jun 1st 1910 on Wednesday it was a bull calve a white and a little red spots around the head.

Father and I sawed Tomas Barrett wood to-day wednesday Jun 1st 1910 Price for sawing \$4.00

Fri .3. Mother ordered a new black suit skirt and coat black, from Dunk & Mackintyre Port Perry yesterday Thurs June 2nd 1910 Price \$15.00

Mon .6. Mother and Father went to Brougham to J.A. White sat morn {Above it reads: June 4, 1910} about eight oclock and from there to Uncle Fred on McKayan then to Jhone {John?} White Altona and from there to Uncle Will McKay Saturday the day they went away it was certainly a {Windy?} day nice and warm Jun 4, 1910.

June Month 1910

Emmerson {Above it reads: first} chickens came out saturday June 4, 1910 there was eight of them.

Emmerson I and John Holman went back to the White farm on Fri June the 3rd 1910 to shoot {shoot} Groundhogs and while we were over there we caught the black hen and brought her home she was certainly wild.

Sat .11. Old Mrs Madden of Prince Albert was buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Prince Albert Ont F Thursday June 9th 1910 in afternoon A very nice warm day.

We planted our potatoes on the White farm on the 10th day of June 1910 on a Friday

We brought a half a load of straw down home here to P.A. on Fri night June 10, 1910.

June Month 1910.

Mon 13. Mrs Sheard of Prince Albert was buried to-day Monday June 13, 1910 in afternoon in Pine Grove Cemetery Prince Albert Ontario. {horizontal stylized divider line}

We planted our corn on the White farm to-day June 13th 1910 and brought home a load of wood.

Rec {received} a letter from George Cook to-day Mon June 13, 1910.

Tue 14 A four leaf clover head was given to me by Miss Effie Smith school teacher at noon about 20 minutes after one on her to teach school, for good ~~to~~ luck on my part. I put it in page 120 It was given Tuesday June 14th 1910. It was a very warm day.

June Month 1910.

Thur .16. Father & I planted our horsetooth corn to-day Thursday 17th 1910 in our own garden. And we also set out our tomatoes to-day. 16 June 1910

Father Thomas Turner and I loaded our old Engine 14 H.P. and the Matheson seperate at Port Perry in afternoon for to go to the Waterloo June 16th 1910. It was very warm.

Fri .17. David Adams was buried to-day Fri 17, of Jun 1910. of Port Perry

Mrs Boe sister is to be buried ~~to-day~~ to-morrow June 18, 1910

Miss Effie Smith showed me a 5 & 6 leaf to-night June 17, 1910

June Month. 1910.

Sat 18. Father was over to Mr Walker's to-day threshing Alsack his mill and Myer's engine Jun 18, 1910

I got a pair of Horse clippers to-day at night Sat June 18, 1910. Price \$1.75 going to clip ~~G~~ Joe.

Tue .21. Mrs Sampson Vickey was buried to-day in afternoon June 21, 1910. she died of pneumonia age 62 yrs., 3 months.

WED .22. Emmerson has purchase a house and lot next to our house from Richard Robertson for \$125.00 everything was straighened {straightened} up tuesday June 21th 1910

SUN .26. We put the colts in the pasture across the road Fri June 24, 1910 in afternoon and we put the cattle in the 25th of June 1910 in afternoon.

June Month 1910.

We put in one field of buckwheat on Wednesday June 22nd 1910 north of the root ground.

Tue 28 Father got 382 lbs of oats from Allan Goode Mon June 27, 1910

We put in our 8 acres of buckwheat Mon & tue June 27 & 28 1910.

We were using Isa Turner horse Mon & Tue June 27 & 28, 1910.

Death.

July Month 1910.

July .4. Mrs Isake Forset of Prince Albert died on Fri morn July 1st 1910 and was buried on Sun July 3rd 1910. She was only married about 10 months.

We finished sowing our buckwheat all but 4 or 5 rounds on Sat July 3 2. 1910. The 4 acres west of the root ground.

July .5. Mother payed Mr Trenum \$2.00 to-day for a carpet sweeper that she got on June the 1st 1910. payed him on Tuesday July .5. .1910.

Nelson Whitfield and I was doing our road {Above it reads: 1st day.} work to-day July 5 1910.

Father orderd {ordered?} a ~~new~~ rebuilt mill grain separator to-day Tue July 5 1910 from one



July Month 1910

of the Goodeson Agents.

The man from the Waterloo came to fix our engine to-day 16 {illegible} Tue July 5, 1910 He came on the 530 oclock train mon July .4. 1910.

I was to a strawberry festival in the Methodist Prince P Albert Mon July 4. 1910. Emmerson was there too.

Mr McConell back near the Gravel pit north was buried to-day July 5, 1910. in Pine Grove Cemetery P.A.

Thur .7. Effie Smith went home to-day Thur July 7, 1910.

John White and his wife came out to-day and brought some cattle out to the farm on there {their} way out they stopped at our place

July Month 1910.

for tea, Thur July 7, 1910.

Tue 12. We started haying to-day on the White farm on the 12th ~~19~~ of July 1910 the field north of the barn clover. hay. It rained and we had to quit cutting

The man from the Waterloo went home sat July 9th 1910. got the engine fixed and run her home from Swans.

Wed .13.

Mr Mclonchlin {Mclaughlin} was hung to-day at Whitby July 13. 1910.

I was cutting {Above it reads: clover} hay to-day on the White farm July ~~13~~ 13 .1910.

Fred got 50¢ worth of beef this morn from Ed Balfaur to-day July 28 1910.

We finished haying tues day July 28 1910 in afternoon.

Fri .29. I got Fred Balnap a pair of tan boots on Saturday July 23rd 1910. Price \$2.15.

Father started to thresh alsack on Thur July 28th 1910 at Johnnie McClintock on {Lusher?} St South. and then we moved to William Parrish Fred was on the 2nd day July 29. 1910.

I drew one load of gravel to Prince Albert nearly opposite Mrs Peats from J. Ross gravel pit Fri July 29, 1910. Fred Balmap was with me and it started to

July Month 1910.

rain we got under the waggon till it was nearly over.

August 1910.

~~Thur 4.~~

Fri 12. We got our new separator home from Myrtle it came on the train from Sarnia to Myrtle Frank Vernon brought it up Tuesday night Aug 9th 1910.

Wed .17. We started to thresh with our new separator on Mon Aug 15th 1910. at Longue Teneysinon Quaker St.

Mon 22. Fred and I went after a load of wood on the 8 {Above it reads: concession} with Doll and Joe Aug 21, 1910 in afternoon.

We change our calf to-day Aug 22nd 1910

Wed 24. Fred and I went after a load of wood today aug 24, 1910

September 1910.

Tue .20. Prince Albert held a chicken pie social in the Methodist church Prince Albert Mon Sept 19, 1910. Miss Lapp of Little Britain was the Elocutionist.

I took the fellow {Above it reads: Mr Paulin} over to the White farm to work on Sat sept 17, 1910.

I saved out a load of oat sheaves of 364 and put them in the driving shed.

Mon 26 Miss Effie Smith school teacher was married on Wed Sept 7, 1910.

{Written vertically in left margin: Marriage}

Louis Bond and I drove to Bethel to a chicken pie supper and concert. ~~on our way~~ and coming {coming} back we brought Olive Cowen and Jessie White, Mon sept 26, 1910.

Minnie Sutcliffe and Dorothy were here for supper.

September 1910.

Tue 27. I payed for the load of hay that I got weighed sometime ago, to day Tue 27, 1910.

I weighed 155 lbs to-day Tuesday September 27, 1910

October 1910.

Fri.7. Mr. J. Paulin brought his team of horses to the White farm on Tuesday Sept 27, 1910.

Nelson and I took our apples to the saporator {separator} Fri 7 of oct 1910 in afternoon, we got \$2.48 a piece.

Sat.8. Thomas Braun bought our old Doll mare to-day sat 8, of Oct 1910.

I sold the red cow to-day Sat 8 of Oct 1910 to Conlin of Oshawa I got \$20.00 for her.

Mr Thomas Swift fell from an apple tree near Saintfield and hurt himself pretty bad Sat Oct 8, 1910.

Nelson and I took Mr Paulin a 4 thousand shingles today Oct 8, 1910.

October 1910

Wed 19. Miss Julia Love of Greenbank was married to day wed 19 of oct 1910 to Mr Bagshaw,

William Webster and Annie Webster and Flossie Mearing went over together.

I was down to Raglan to a sale at Mr Ross a very good sale. I bought a picture 33¢ Oct 18, 1910.

Mr Johnston Hugheson had a sale to day oct 19, 1910.

Thur 20. Russell Butson was married to Miss Bryant Wednesday October 19, 1910.

Fri .28. Mr William Jewell was burried to-day Fri Oct 28, 1910.

Our first snow storm for the year 1910 in fall was on the 28th of oct 1910.

October 1910.

June 30 I got 720 of coal from C.L. Vickery Port Perry on Sat Oct 29th 1910 720 lbs lasted 18 days.

Fred J McKay came down from Toronto on Fri night Oct 28th 1910.

{Following entry crossed out}

Wed 16 I got 1440 lbs of coal from Albert Orchard Port Perry on Wed Nov 16, 1910.

I got a team load of corn on Wednesday

November Month 1910.

Wed 16 I got a load of cornstalks from the farm on Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup>, 1910.

I got 1440lbs of Connell nut coal on Wed Nov 16 1910. from Albert Orchard Port Perry Ontario.

{Written vertically in margin: Marriage}

WED 30 Walter John Bond was married on the 19th day of July 1910. to Miss Ellan {Ellen?} Astals of Toronto.

Mr Emmerson McKay died on Fri Nov 25th 1910 at his own home Prince Albert in afternoon at about 4 o'clock. and was burried on Sunday Nov 27th 1910 in afternoon about 4 o'clock. Mr Letcher of Port Perry was the undertaker and Mr Snell Led the service.

Age 22 yrs 1 month 1 day

{Written vertically in margin: Death of Emmerson.}

December Month 1910.

Thur .1. It snowed about a foot deep monday night. November 28th 1910 good sleighing.

January. 1911

Russell and I went under the Don river, through the trunk sewer, on Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>

Jan 30 Russell was operated on. for appendicitis at the General Hospital by Dr Primrose and he came out on Feb. 24th {Totalling?} 30 days in hospital.

Ja Russell got \$  $69\frac{00}{100}$  from Hospital Feb 27 in Forenoon.

January Month 1911.

Sun .8. Ethel McCollough was married on Wednesday Dec 28th, 1910. to Charles Patterson at her own home Prince Albert.

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Leulla Turner of Prince Albert was married to Edwin Harty of Prince Albert Wednesday January 4th 1911.

Father and I was over to the White farm to-day January 8, 1911.

Fred J. McKay was to a party up at Harty's Fri {Above it reads: night} Jan 6, 1911 about 30 people there.

We got 3125 lbs of coal on Jan 10th 1911 and 3510<sup>lbs</sup> before total= 66 35lbs

It rained on Jan. 11-11

Fred was down to Bonds on 11th

March Month 1911.

Mon 20.

Jack Roach of Port Perry broke his leg while sawing wood with the circular saw at Port Perry for Jim Hortop on the avenue March 8th on Wednesday 1911.

Archers set it twice for him and did not do any good. they told him and he had to go to the for treatment.

He went to the General Hospital on Wed 15th of Mar 1911 in morn.

Was on Fri 17th 1911.

Miss Flossie Mearing and Everett Love were married at Prince Alfred on Feb 8th 1911.

Mr Mearing moved from Prince Albert to Reen on March. 22<sup>nd</sup>. 1911

Mrs Luck Gave birth to a son on March 14th 1911.

Fred and Mother went down to Tom Brauns on March 9th. Prince Albert S. O. T. Lodge gave a basket on March 10th.

1911

Dad and Fred started to saw wood for Jim Hortop on Avenue on March 11th and sawed for 3 days March 15 sawed at CL. Vickerys and moved to Jas Stone when it turned quite cold and windy.

March 16. very windy and cold.

March 17. sawed wood at Jas Stone.

March 18. sawed " at Geo Collins

March 20 very stormy and stormy

March 21 sawing at D. Carnochan and A Williams

March 22 sawing W. Palmer.

(1911)

March 25 Howard Bunt left for Saskatoon and arrived there on march 28 or 29

April 1911

April 3rd we moved the engine and cleaner from Nederys to Bob McClintock, (roads very good)

April 4 very windy and raining and freezing on the trees John Holman started to work in the bank of Commune at Port Perry on April 3<sup>rd</sup>

June Month 1911.

~~Thu~~

Wed .21. Our red cow gave birth too {to} a pair of twin calves on May 17th 1911

July Month 1911.

WED 12. Mr Allan Hayes of Prince Prince {Prince Albert?} died on tuesday morn at 3 P.M. July 4 1911. and was burried on Wednesday July 5.

Father sowed our ~~sweed~~ swede turnips this afternoon Wed July 12, 1911.

Sun 30 Fred and I took our red cow to the Bull at James ~~McCoulough~~ McCulloch sat night July 29th 1911.

I took a load of 10 {Above it reads: from Bonds} to Raglan at Stanton's Wednesday July 26, 11

October Month 1911.

Fri 6, Frank Vickery south of Prince Albert was married to Barber Curby south of Prince Albert Wednesday sept 20th 1911.

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Robert Turner sale was on wednesday October 4th 1911.

I bought a churn for 10ct

Fred and I finished drawing our buckwheat on thursday Oct 5th 1911 in afternoon.

I got 6 gal and 3/4 of machine oil at Carnegies on thur Oct 6, 1911. in forenoon it rained all the afternoon oct 6. 1911.

Fri 20, I sold the white and black spotted holstein cow to Conlin for \$22,00 on Thur oct 19, 1911.

Mr Jack Abbott sale was on Thur Oct 19, 1911.

October Month 1911

Fred finished digging the potatoes on Fri Oct 20, 1911 at the Holman farm P.A. pretty good crop for the year.

Mr Woodger the Minister came to Prince Albert the summer of 1911.

Sun 29. Father bought 28 hens @ 25¢ a piece \$7.25, a pair if scales for \$2,25 a mower for \$3.00 a scuffer for \$1.00 a pair of ice hooks for 30 ¢ I bought a water trough " 20 ¢ I " " waggon jack " 15¢  
Total for all \$14.15

I paid Mr Hancock on ~~Fri~~ Thursday {Above it reads: Oct 26-11} when I went after the things Total all \$13,40 Abe Turner got 75¢ out of the mower

Mr Hancock sale was on Oct 25, 1911. a very good sale.

Mrs Burnett moved her things in our home on the 27th 1911 Fri morn.

Treebells moved out on Thur 26th 1911.

October Month 1911.

Mr Reuben Bond bought the Sheard house and orchard the month of ~~æ~~ Oct 1911. for \$425.00

Fred and I got a small jag of wood from Ben Bushby on saturday morn Oct 28th 1911.

November Month 1911.

~~Thur~~ 4.

Sat 4.

I drew a load of oats for Ben Bushby for George McMullen Port Perry on Thur November 2nd 1911 in forenoon no of bus 70 and 5 lbs.

Our first snowstorm for 1911 in fall was Wed night nov 1st 1911.

McKay & Sons threshed on Fri Nov 3rd 1911. 6 hour threshing

There was a pumpkin pie social at the parsonage on Thur Nov 2nd 1911 at night (Nov. 10)

Fri 10. Father bought two cows at Forden sale Port Perry a red cow 3 tits for \$39.00 and a white and black cow for \$46.00 Fri Nov 10, 1911

I started to plough mr Whites garden on Fri Nov 10, 1911,

November – 1911

{Right margin reads: Gros wt. 3535 lbs. Tare 1293 lbs}

Nov 14 Hay to G. Holman. 2240 lbs.



Nov 13 Bought. 1965 lbs of coal.

"13 Sale at S. Porteous.

"12 Froze up ~~on~~

"13-14 Lake froze over. very cold and snowing towards evening of the 14<sup>th</sup>.

" 15 got a load of wood from B Bushby

Nov Thur 16. Bought. 1830 lbs of Stove coal from J Turner.

Started to burn coal on Nov. 16 at 10. O'clock A.M.

~~Nov 21~~

Nov 21 went after Grinder at Fred Mark's and Got old Joe shod seen Busby in Port Perry with load of wood {Above it reads: Tue 1911} nov 21st Mr Sinclairs Mabel Campbell's husband was buried on Nov 21st 1911

Thur 30 Fred & I was to a wood sale of Bob Holby Wed Nov 29. 1911 in afternoon at 2 P.M.

I got Victor shod all around sharp new shoe ~~on~~ Mon Nov 28th 1911.

December-1911

Sun .3. Father ~~of~~ bought an ayrshire cow at Forden's sale Port Perry on sat afternoon Dec 2nd 1911. for \$41.00 {Between lines it reads: EM. Williams DRO

I {Above it reads: Fred} was poll clerk for Provincial elections Dec 11 Minnie cat has been away since Fri Dec 1st 1911.

Dec 17 Holstein calf born 3<sup>00</sup> P.M. Dec 17 1911 First calf

Bought acre of wood from Frank McClintock for \$12.00 on Dec 16

I took Mrs Calder down to Port Perry on Dec 18th at 1. P.M.

Dec 25. Allan Moore's barn was burnt accidentally by Wm Andrus

Mr Jas Burnett was buried on Dec 31. 1911

Sat 23 Father bought a second hand separator from Rundle Bros for \$16.00 sat 23. 1911.

We were grinding grain at the Holman place and two bags of wheat on wed Dec 13th 1911.

1912. January

Jan 1st

I was poll clerk for the municipal election at Prince Albert. Jan 1st. Reeve Crosier & {illegible} Deputy {Deputy} reeve Mark & McIntyre Councillors. Dobson Johnson Peel. Stone.

Fri 5. Father bought a little pair of scales for \$2.00 Thur Jan 4. 1911.

Jan 5 Jas Lang died and was burned on Jan 8<sup>th</sup>. It was very rough, stormy day. age 70 yrs died of Dibetis {diabetes}

Jan {Above it reads: sat} 13 Father and Fred got 3 cords of single 16 in soft wood from Hortop on the Fri afternoon & sat noon Fri 12th & sat 13 {Above it reads: of Dec Jan} 1912.

My clothes weighs 19 ½ lbs on sat Dec Jan 13 {Above it reads: 1911} including overcoat, mitts, rubber, maggasin {magazine?}, cap, under coat, sweeter {sweater}, pants, drars {drawers}, sochs {socks}, 2 pair, shirt, and under shirt.

Entertainment in Prince Albert. Hall given by S.O.T. Lodge on Jan 30/12

Amount of Coal 1965

1830

@ \$6,50 ton this here 1825 = \$5.94

February 1912.

Father bought the place from S..Wilson and paid One Hundred Dollars \$100.00 down on {Above it reads: Tue} Feb 6/12.

Fri .9. Father & Fred got a load & of connel nut coal from Albert Orchard Port Perry on Thur February 8. 1912.

Amount 1825 @ \$6.50 = \$5.94

Sun 11. Father & Fred got a 3/4 of a cord of 24 in over to Miss Phinel at \$ 4.50 a double cord and draw it yourself Price of wood they got was \$1.87 ½ Saturday Feb 10th 1912 in afternoon.

Mrs Burrett got a half a ton of. scranton hard stove coal on Fri February 9th 1912.

Father got 20lbs of pork from John Warren on Tuesday February 6.1912 price of meatund 12 ct = \$2.40

The wood we got from October was dove on sat night Feb 10th 1912.

The coolest night this winter so far was Fri night Feb 9 1912

Degree in morn was 32,

February Month 1912

Tue 27. Father bought a couple of swarms of bees over to Mr Stone's sale Manchester on Monday February 26th 1912 in after noon a very stormy afternoon {Left margin reads: Bee's}

Mr Treverton bought a cow for \$37.00 over there too. {Left margin reads: Cow}

Father & Fred took some grain down to the mill and got to bag of com ground too on monday February 26th 1912.

Mon {Above it reads: mar} 4 Father & Fred got a little over a half a double cord of limb wood maple over to miss Phinel; on Thursday Feb 29 of 1912 and the other half of the cord on Fri Mar 1st 1912 {Left margin reads: Wood}

Father & Fred & I went over to Stone's to get our bee hives and pay for the bus he bought on Thursday afternoon Feb 29th 1912

Father bought a scoup at Rundles sale Port Perry Fri Mar 1st 1912 Price 45¢ {Left margin reads: Sale}

March Month 1912

Sat .1. Father bought a New Williams "sewing machine" down at Butsons sale Borella for \$2.00 mar 2st 1912.

A very heavy snowstorm on march 15- 1912

Wed 20. √ Father sold his sawing machine to Mr Malsom of Nettles Nestlton for \$25.00 on sat mar 9th 1912.

Our Ayrshire cow came in in the 5th of mar 1912 two in morn. He went over the hocks.

{Left margin reads: Cow Due.}

Father I was to Boyton's sale on the town line Tue mar 19, 1912.

Father & I was to Isaih {Isiah?} Irvin sale on wed mar 13, 1912 bought ten bags at 11¢ and barrel for 10¢

Thomas Jeffery left P.A for the west on sat 16. 1912. bid Edith & Oda Jeffrery good-bye at the {wreck?} 1 ¼ this side of Brooklyn.

March Month 1912

Thomas Jeffery car load of live stock and furniture left here from Port Perry on wed mar 13 1912 on the 6 oclock train going north P.M Albert Sullivan in charge of car.

Roy Goode left Port Perry with a carload of live stock and furniture for the west on Mon Mar 11, 1912 on the the \$7.30 train going north.

A couple of engines went off the track 1 ¼ this side of Brooklyn on Sat at 11 A.M. Mar 16. 1912

Cause of wreck snowplough got of {off} track and ~~break~~ broke a rail

I was there.

Mon 25 Fred & Father took Ginylin cow to Alvin Hunter's bull on Mon March 25, 1912.

Wed 27. James Kirby was married to Mable Turner of P.A. on Wed the 27th of march 1912. at her own home P.A.

{Left margin reads: (~~Cow Due~~) (Marriage)}

(Phone)

April Month 1912

Thur 11 Fred, Father & I brought the pigs down from Joe Hilpatrick on wed april 10,th 1912.

Grandma McKay died on April Thur 11 - 1912 and was buried on April 13 sat 1912.

Russell Lane was married on April 8<sup>th</sup> 1912 monday.

Father & Fred were down Whitevale and Altona on April sat 13th and 14th 15th

We got our phone in on April 13th sat 1912 about quarter to four

I drew a barrel of (mineral water) for J.C. Campbell on Mon April 15th 1912. in afternoon George Luke Lewis Bond helped.

Fred & Da started to build there {their} hen pen to-day on thur april 18th 1912.

I sold an incubater to a fellow by the name of Myrton for \$4.00 on Friday April 12th 1912.

April Month 1912.

Sun 21. The Titanic the largest ship in the world to date struck an iceberg on sun at 10.30 oclock P.M. April 14th 1912 {Above it reads: and went down} about 1500 passengers were drowned and a about 700 saved

The Length of ship 882 ft 6”in It went down in 2 miles of water.

The ship was valued at \$10,000,000 and there was \$10,000,000 worth of diamonds on it.

{Left margin reads: (Ship Wreck)}

Milton McDerment of Port Perry got poisoned on saturday morn at Port Perry April 20 1912.

{Left margin reads: (Death)}

Fred started to plough for Mr Smith on the Mearing place at the farm of the road on Fri afternoon 19, of April 1912.

Mr Reuben Bond of P.A left for Toronto on sat april 20, 1912.

May Month 1912.

Thur .9. Father Took our 3 calves away to-day Thur 9th of may 1912. over to Allin {Allan?} Goode Pasture near Cann’s mill south of Utica.

Took Holstein Ginylin cow to bull at McCulloch on Tue night May 7th 1912.

{Left margin reads: (Cow Due)}

Fri 10. George Luke cut my hair short on Mon 6th 1912.

Mon 13. Red cow with left hip knocked in gave birth to a calf this morn Monday May 13th 1912.

{Left margin reads: (Cow In)}

Sold Red cow to Conlin and took her to Port Perry on May 14 1912 we got \$49.00 for her.

Tue 14. I took our Ayrshire cow to Laltimore's bull on tuesday May 15, 1912,

{Left margin reads: (Cow Due)}

Fri 17 We got chop yesterday Thur May 16, 1912.

They laid the base of Williamson Monument on Thursday May 16, 1912.

The base a weighed 4 tons.

May Month 1912.

Ella Hall {Above it reads: Port Perry} was married on the 15 of May 1912. or near the 15 either one of the 3 14, 15, 16, of may she was married to Mr Blackburn that used to be in Port Perry

{Left margin reads: (Marriage)}

Mon 20. Mr Mckinley from the Island was burried yesterday on sunday May 19th 1912, in her 55 yrs.

Luis Bond burried Holiday's baby on sunday May 19, 1912.

{Left margin reads: (Death)}

They started to put up Williamson Monument on Thursday morn {Above it reads: May 16, 1912} about ten oclock and completed the job on saturday morn about half past ten on saturday May 18th 1912, The base weighed 4 tons.

{Left margin reads: (Monument)}

Louis Burried Mrs Robison on saturday May 18, 1912.

Jessie Burnett will be 8 years old on the 5 of June 1912.

they were paying \$8.50 per hog to day may 20, 1912 at port pery.

May Month. 1912,

Thur 23 Father got 3 pig from Mr Moore in wednesday may 22, 1912 and on Thur may 23, 1912 he got 3 more. The first 3 weighed 160 lbs , The other 3 weighed 166 lbs, The white one weigh 60, The left black ear Tamworth weighs 41 lbs.

The price of the first 3 was \$11.00 the second three \$11.00

Father got a 100 of shorts at the mill to day on Thur may 23, 1912.

Mr Harriis got 2 bags of {Above it reads: little} potatoes ~~at~~ from us to-day at \$1.25 a bag

Sat 25. Father got 1000 lbs of shorts on saturday may 25th 1912. 200 hundred of it will be field to the big 5 pigs.

Father Fred & I shingled the north side of the hen house and part of the west side on the 24th of may 1912.

Louis Bond Fred and Merrin Neal burried Mr Bruce and Mrs Mckinly to-day Monday May 27, 1912 took them out of the Vault ground very wet.

May Month 1912.

Father and I went over to see the cattle on Allin {Allan?} Goode ranch on sunday may 26th 1912, looking fine.

June Month 1912.

Sat .1. I set black hen up at Mrs Jewell on set June 1st 1912. on 15 eggs. 14 were Thorbread {Thoroughbred} white wyamdottes {breed of chicken} eggs

Father bought 4 ~~of~~ hens from her for \$2.25 on sat June 1st 1912 I played for them to-day June 1st sat morn 1912.

I bought two hens from Mrs Hunter on ~~Wed~~ Thursday May 30th 1912 for \$1.00

Fri .7. Mable Hartey of Prince Albert and Bert Bentley of Toronto were married on Monday June 3rd 1912 at her own home Prince Albert on Monday June 3rd 1912 at 2,30 oclock P.M. quite a few there it was a nice day.

{Left margin reads: Wedding Harty}

Tinie June<sup>st</sup> 1912.

{Left margin reads: Breed}

Father bought six hens from Bob Wallace on Fri night June 7th 1912.

June Month 1912.

Mr Sellors cut the big {Banana gillord?} tree down accross from the church on the side of the road on saturday June 8, 1912 in morning.

Wed .19. Father drew two loads of sand and gravel mixed on tuesday June 18th 1912 for the cemetery Prince Albert Ont. \$1.75 for drawing it a load.

I set a white leghorn hen on sat June 15th 1912 at might in the north west corner of hen pen.

James G. Hohman was married on tuesday June 18, 1912 at Goodwood and also married a Goodwood a girl.

{Left margin reads: Marriage Holman}

Willmot Walker was married on wednesday June 19th 1912, at her own home Port Perry he married Miss Coltus

Essie Migely was married on wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup> 1912.

Set Plimmoth rock hen next to while leghorn in the corner on wed might June 19th 1912.

June Month 1912

Mon 24, I had eight little while wyandottes chickens come out on {Above it reads: sat &} sunday june 23rd & 24, 1912 and one little black one up at Mrs Jewell.

Thur 27. We moved our pigs over to the north side of garden last night Wed June 26 1912 6 pigs.

Canker There was a garden party at Will Cook's Prospect on Wednesday night June 26th 1912.



Miss Pierce of Port Perry was married m wednesday afternoon June 26, 1912. to Mr Ward from Victoria corners.

{Left margin reads: Wednesday Pierce}

We got 200 lbs of wheat chop at Carnegie's mill on sat June 29th 1912. at \$1.50 per hundred

I planted the peas out north of house on sat June 29th 1912 at night

July Month 1912.

Thur 4. I got my hair cut on tuesday July 2nd 1912. at Port Perry Ont.

I set 3 hens m Wednesday night July 3rd 1912.

sat 6. Carnegies sent up 200 of wheat chop on sat July 6, 1912 at \$1.50

Father got \$1.18 of oat chop at Carnegies on Thur July 11th 1912.

I got 200 lbs of shorts at elevelator \$1.40 a hundred on monday July 15th 1912.

Father got 100lbs of wheat chop at Carnegies on sat July 20, 1912 and also 3 bags of hen feed coming all to \$6.05

Father got \$6.60 worth of wheat chop at Carnegies mill on Wed July 24th 1912.

We got a pail of cherry from Joe Kilpatarick {Kilpatrick?} to-day wed July 24th 1912, \$1.00 a pail.

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July Month 1912

August Month 1912.

I got 600 of shorts from Carnegie's on Fri Aug 2nd 1912, at 141 a hundred.

Tinnie had her pups on Thurs or Fri the 1st or 2nd of August 1912.

she had six pups one died.

Frank Jeffery & August Kirby had a picnic to Lindsay on sat August 3rd 1912.

Hartry picnic over to {Chocolate} chalk lake was held on Mon Aug 5th 1912.

James McCoulough Father and I cut our hay down to the Jeffery ranch on Tuesday and stacked it on Wednesday 8 good load Joe Kilpaterick stacked it.

Black hen hatched 7 chickens on Fri August 2nd 1912 up by Luke fence.

Father put new rasp in the bottom of his huller in July month 1912

Fred Campbell started to.

August Month 1912

work for Allan Moore on Tuesday July 30th 1912,

Good butter was 25¢ per lb m the market Then august 1st 1912

I got 100 of shorts at Carnegie's mill on the Fri August 23rd in morn at \$1.40 pd.

Father moved to Peter Dimon from home on Fri August 23rd to 1912 to Threash grain the first Job of grain threashing

August 1912.

Mr. W.P. Solomon from Rose Kansas. came to our place on Wednesday evening August 21st 1912 and went away on Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 1912.

September Month 1912.

Miss Evelyn Turner of Prince Albert was married to Mr Waulkup on Wed afternoon at her own home Prince Albert on Wed sept 4th 1912.

Uncle Fred and Aunt Clara were out to our place on Sept 12 & 13 and went to Port Perry fair.

I played Jim Hortop \$2.50 for a cord and a quarter of cedar wood on sat sept 28th 1912.

October Month 1912.

sat 26 Father Fred & I moved the threshing outfit out of Williams Treverton's on sat Oct 26th 1912 A.M to Roy Thompson's The ground was very wet and muddy we were about 6 hours moving the grain mill 6rds.

Jack Johnston quite {quit?} on Thur night Oct 24th 1912.

November Month 1912

Fri 29. Mr Merrin Neal died on Mon morning Nov 25th 1912. and was buried on Wednesday Nov 27th 1912 age 79 years.

{Left margin reads: (Death)}

1913

Bella McBrien wife of Ralph Delriny died on Feb 28th 1913 and burried on Mar 4th 1913 in Pine Grove Cemetry Prince Albert age 32 yrs

(Death){written in top right corner on top of "Feb"}

March 1913 Month.

I got an order from Eatons on Sat Mar 8, 1913 composing two shirts, wrapper, tablecloth, doorstep and some other little articles.

May Month 1913

Wed 7. Fred & I planted out over 1100 Strawberry plants. Started on the north side and put in Saniter {Above it reads: Senator} then C Prolific

May 7th Wednesday 1913. Started planting from the west end.

{Left margin reads: Strawberry plants}

Father & I moved Mrs Burnett out of our house to Mrs Armstrong on Mon afternoon May 26th 1913.

I got a swarm of Bees on a saturday May 24th 1913.

Father got part of new harness from Bearty Port Perry on May 26th 1913 morn Price \$16.00

We put up a new {Above it reads: wire} fence on Fri May 23rd 1913 between Mr Lukes and us

I set 2 hens on Wednesday 28th 1913 of May.

We put in the Bell Phone on the 29th of may 1913 in afternoon.

{Left margin reads: Phone}

June month 1913.

I sent letter to England on the 5th of June 1913.

{Left margin reads: Fence}

I played albert Brent \$3.38 for fence wire and 4¢ for {Above it reads: lbs} a picket clamps on sat night June 7, 1913.

Mr Mills ~~plan~~ planeing mill was burnt down to-day June 18, 1913 on wednesday at noon

July Month 1913.

Fred took Ayrshire cow over to Joe Peel on Friday July 4th 1913. to Bull

{Left margin reads: Cow Breed.}

Ayrshire had a calf in monday Febuary 24th 1913.

We had dandy rain on Friday afternoon July 4th 1913.

Fred got a suit of clothes at Toronto on the 1st of July 1913. a light suit two piece.

Rusell, Louis Bond, and Fred went to Peterboro {Peterborough} on an excursion on July 9th 1913

We put a cement floor in our house stable on Monday & Tuesday July 7 & 8. 1913

There was a train wreck on the G.T.R south of Manchester station on July 10th 1913.

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September 1913

Miss Nellie White was married on Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1913.

September 1913

Ted Gibson's barn was burnt down on September 25<sup>th</sup> 1913

There was a train wreck south of Manchester station on Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1913

November Month 1913.

Mon 3 Started this morning at 1 minute after seven o'clock on Monday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1913. to build the Union Station, Toronto.

December

Dec 15 bought a pig 145lbs {Above it reads: dressed} cost 1480.

December Month 1913

We got a load of straw from Alvin Hunter in sat morning Dec 20, 1913.

~~I sent on Dec 17 {Above it reads: 1913} E M Jan 13.14~~

got

January Month 1914.

Tuesday Jan 13, 1914 it was 38 below zero in Prince Albert. 48 at Manallia Jct and 40 at Seagrave and 35 & 36 at Port Perry

I got Formacone Liquid {formaldehyde disinfecting solution} on Thur January 8, 1914. started to use it on Sunday night Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1914.

Clara Stone & Clara Bond was in our place on Thursday night Jan 8, 1914 playing Lost Heir.

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Jan 1914

Jun 12 fixed up the bees

Feb 1914

Feb 4 dad & I went over to Uxbridge village

I went to the moving picture show in the evening of Feb 4 1914.

We got our 2nd load of straw from A Hunter on Feb 2nd and also a load of hay same day

March

got a load of straw from Ed Fielding and a load of hay from Cemetery on March 9th 1914

Miss Addie Coombland Mr Hoskin were married on March 11th 1914

We tap for 29 buckets over at Christies bush on March 17th 1914

We saved wood at our place on march 16th 1914 and A Hunters on March 17th A.M

March 18 st is snowing

~~Mar~~ April 1914.

Miss Vera Goode was married on April 8th 1914 to Mr Crozrer {Crozer}

Ayrshire cow gave birth to a bull calf "holstein" on Monday April 20th 1914. in morning.

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August Month 1915

My Net weight Aug 15, was 118 lbs.

I took Ada down to Robert's sat morn August 14, 1915, took two Baskets of apples down to Off at half-past nine.

I got hair cut on sat Aug 14, 1915.

Reubin Bond house was burned down on Wed at about 3.15 oclock P.M. when it start. They got everything out. On wed Aud 11, 1915

Father moved his threshing outfit down to Frank Stanton Raglan on Wed Aug 11, 1915 Thresh on Fri Aug 13th 1915.

Roberts got there there {their} phone in on monday August 16th 1915. I was down there when they were putting it in.

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#### October Month 1915

Ada Weatherburn moved down to Port Perry over Howard Stone's tailor shop on Monday September 27, 1915.

Ada was up our place on Monday Oct 4, 1915 and took her dog away

I was down to see Ms Weatherburn on tuesday 26 of Oct 1915. I took mother down to see her on Wed Oct 27th I was down to the Dentist Lundy on Thur Oct 28th and call in to see her again. I went down to Dr Lundy on Fri Oct 29 and got them finished up

Frank Jeffery Louis Bond Fred and I went for about a 25 mile spin down south on sunday morn Oct 31st 1915.

Mary went to Whitby House of Refuge on Wed Oct 27, 1915.

#### November Month 1915

I was out with Harry Carnegie learning to run a new car Sat November 13, 1915.

#### December Month 1915

We got a new cook stove Happy Thought at W.L. Parish Port Perry, Ont, on Thursday Dec 2. 1915. They brought it up the same day. Price \$65.00

Bought a new extension table from M Letcher on Dec 5th 1918

#### January Month 1916

Father got a little Queen Heater stove from Monroe Straight on Monday Jan 10 and lit a fire in it on Tuesday Jan 11. 1916.

Bob Butson moved in our home on Thursday Jan 6th 1916.

1919 Feb 22nd down at R. Butson station very stormy weather

1919

Mar 7 Jessie milked the Red Cow

Mar 7 Geo Rose was in our place for Dinner

Mar 8 Examined by Dr Mellon for Life Insurance, "Mutual Life" Jessie Bunett was down & Wallace's

Mar 10 Helped to move R. Burton over to Utica 1919

Mar 12 down to Port Perry and walked up with Helen Bunner and Jessie Bunett

Mar 17 Started to clean and fix the car

Mar 17 Mother Jessie Bunett & I were down to Straits, It was raining Jessie was pulling good

March 1919

March 13th Ed Conlin's house caught fire a very cold day last wind

Mar 14 Jim Pearson buried by motor from Oshawa

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The Rance {Ranch?} Acount {Account} for 1919

We Had 30 head of cattle

In to paster	\$103
On Dec 6 a wood sale	\$169.50
On Dec 8 wood sold	60

The Rance Expeces {Ranch Expenses} for 1919

Taxes	\$18.38
Sale bills	\$350
Auctioneer fee	\$10.00

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1918



Mr Russell McKay

{Script writing practice and alphabet}

1918

June 5 Jessie Burnett 14th Birthday 1918

July 4 Gertie Chettleburgh 14th " 1918

Dec 25 Eliza Belnap 16th " 1918

Feb 23 N Burnett 10th " 1918

Feb. 12 L Goulding 14th " 1918

Jan 15 L Chettleburgh 13th "

Jan 15 G Burnett 22nd "

Mar 19 E Wallaces 21 " 1919

May 4 F. Mearing 29th " 1919

May 15 Effie Heayn. {Haynes?} 28 " 1919

" 13 Lila Heayn {Haynes?} 14th " 1921

1918

June 7 L. Bond & I motored over to Blackstock (very cold) night

" 15 L. Bond Jessie Burried Jessie Bird mother and I motored to Oshawa

" 21 Louis Bond Gordon Heayn and Cecil Heayn and I motored to Toronto (Rain)

22 came Home by Markham

" 23 L Bond and I were put in P Perry Jail overnnight

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It is important that you should do so. If there is no will, your estate, be it ten dollars or ten thousand dollars, will be divided according to the laws of inheritance, and the lawyers may get a big share. Perhaps, also, in the case of your sudden death, your wife or some one depending on you may be left in serious trouble because of your neglect to make plain your wishes by means of a will. The matter of expense for legal fees is now completely removed if you use Bax Copyright Legal Will Forms which are sold for 35 cents. This will form has stood the test and is a castiron legal document, and recognized as such in every court. Anyone can fill out by following the full instruction given with each form. All you do is to fill in the blanks in the manner indicated in the specimen will which accompanies each form, sign, and have it witnessed. Get one today. Get Bax, the only copyright form. Ask your druggist or stationer. If he cannot give you one we will send you complete form, including specimen will be postpaid on receipt of price. Bax Will Form Co., 275E College street Toronto

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August 1910

I put Mr Parmer's horse in our pasture field ~~Tuesday~~ Wed Aug 3 1910.

Nelson Whitfield brought {Above it reads: one} Frank McClintoch colts home last night Tuesday Aug 16th 1910.

Mr Parmer took his horse out on Fri Sept 16, 1910.

Mr Frank Harrison took there cattle out the 22nd of Oct 1910.

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(Ginger Beer) white suagr 5lbs;

lemon juices 1 gill;

honey 1/4 lb; ginger, bruised, 5ozs; water 4 1/2 gals.

Boil the ginger 30 minute in 3 qts of water; then add the other ingredients, and strain; when cool, put in the white of and egg, well beaten, with one tea spoonful of lemon essence - let stand four days and bottle.

(Patent Gas Beer) - Ginger 2 ozs; Allspice 1 oz

cinnamon 1/2 oz; clove 1/4 oz; all bruised or ground ; molasses 2 qts; cold water 7 1/2 gals; yeast 1 pt. Boil the pulverized articles, for 15 or 20 minutes in the molasses; then strain into your keg, add the water then the yeast; shake it well together and bury down. If made over night in will be ready for use the next day.

There ought to be a little space in the key not filled with the beer. In hot weather draw in a pitcher of ice.

(Corn Beer, without yeast), - Cold water 5 gals , sound nice com 1 qt molasses 2 qts, put all into a keg of this size, shake well and in two or 3 days fermentation will have been brought on as wine.

as with yeast; Keep it bunged tight. It may be flavored with oils of spruce or lemon, if desired, by pouring on it the oils 1 or 2 qts, of the water, boiling hot: The com will last for 5 or 6 makings. If it get to {too} sour add more molasses and water in the same proportion. It is cheap healthy and no bother with yeast.

Wines, Currant, Cherry, and other Berry wines. The juice of the above fruit can be used alone or in combinations to make a variety of flavors, Express all the juice you can, then take and {an} equal amount of boiling and pour on the pressed fruit, let stand 2 hrs, squeeze out as much as there is of juice and mix. then add 4 lbs of brown sugar to each gal of the mixture; let stand until worked, 3 or 4 weeks, without a bung in barrel, simply putting a piece of gauze over bung to keep flies out; when it is done working bung it up , be careful not to have any seeds of pulp in it. If bottled, always lay them on there sides .

(Grape wine) Ripe, freshly picked, and selected, tame grapes, 20lbs; put them into a stone jar and pour over them 6qts, of boiling soft water; when suffiiciently cool to allow it, you will squeeze them thoroughly with the

hand; after which allow them to stand 3 days on the pomace with a cloth thrown over the jar, then squeeze out the juice and add 10 lbs of nice crushed sugar, and let it remain a week long in the jar; then take of the scum, strain and bottle, leaving a vent, until done fermenting, when strain again and bottle tight and lay the bottles on there {their} sides in a cool place,"

L am of the ~~opinion~~ opinion that it might just as well stay in jar untill it is desired to bottle, and thus save the trouble of extra straining

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I got 2 bushels wheat at the mill on Wed Sept 4th 1912. Price \$1.00 a bushel.

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John Marks.

Written by Russel Albert McKay April 7th wed 1909.

I Come all young people far and near A dolful story you shall hear It was of a young man just twenty three was landed into eternity.

II In eighteen hundred and fifty four this young man stood on scugog shore His gun was resting on a tree and he was waiting game to see.

III But oh: alas how sad to tell the gun did ship and down it fell the charge went through his hand and head and wow he's numbered with the dead.

IV And when he saw what he had done he thought he'd try and reach his home but growing faint from ~~lost~~ loss of blood he had to set down on a log

V And fearing that alone should die he for some help did loudly cry a young man to the place did come and quickly saw what he had done

VI Then he assisted and conveyed he in a neighbor's {neighbour's} house was laid them for his parents he did run to tell what happened there {their} dear son.

VII The parents then in grief and woe did quickly fly to his relief with many a groan they then did ~~run~~ cry for they soon saw that he must die.

(8) For mercy he began to cry saying Lord prepare me for to die and Jesus showed his smiling face and offered him his ~~smiling~~ pardoning grace.

(9) The mercy that he sought was found which gave great joy to all around he saying I'm now prepared to die I hope that I shall reign on high.

(10) Come dear sister kind and true your dying brother bid adieu then round his bed they all did come while down their cheeks the tears did run.

(11) Then they the parting kiss did take while in these words he then did speak he said unto his weeping mother Oh: where is now my little brother.

(12) why don't he come and kiss me too for this will be my last adieu my spirit soon will take flight To dwell with Christ in endless light

(13) Now mother you must faithful be your son in glory you shall see and father you must mercy seek and then in heaven we all shall meet

(14) My work on earth is almost done I have a glorious victory won.

The love I feel no tongue can tell my dearest friends fare well, farewell.

#### A bird in a gilded cage.

I The ballroom was filled with fashion throng, it shone with a thousands lights. and there was a woman who passed along the fairest of all the sight.

A girl to her lover then softly sighed there's riches {wretches?} at her command But she married for wealth not for love he cried. though she lives in a mansion grand

(Chorus)

She only a bird in a gilded cage A beautiful sight to see. You may think she is happy and free from case she's not how she seems to be, 'Tis sad when you think of her wasted life, for youth cannot mate with age and her beautiful was sold for an old man's gold.

She a bird in a gilded cage.

(2) I stood in the church yard just at eve, when the sunset adored {adorned?} the west, and looked at the people who came to give for loved ones now laid at rest

A tall marble monument marked the grave of one who had been fashion's queen and I thought she is happier here at rest. Than to have people say when seen.

## Little Bessie

(1) Hug me closer mother put your arms around me tight I am cold tired mother, and I feel so strange to night something hurt me here dear mother like a stone whom my breast and I wonder Mother why it is I cannot rest.

(2) All the day while you were working as I lay upon my bed. I was thinking {repeated: thinking} Mother of what you said how the kind and blessed Jesus loves his lambs to watch and keep. And I wish he come and take me, in his arms that I might sleep.

(3) Just before the lamps was lighted just before the children came when the room was very quiet I heard some one call my name all at once the window opened. I a field where lamb and sheep some from out of books were drinking and some were lying fast asleep.

(4) But I could not see the Savior though I strained my eyes to see and I wonder if he saw me if he'd speak to such as me.

In a moment I was looking on a world so bright an {and} fair which was full of little children and they seemed so happy there.

(5) They were singing sweeter mother than can sing our yellow bird. And while I my breath was holding one so bright upon ~~my breast~~ me smiled and I knew it must be Jesus, when he said come here my child. come up he little Bessie come up here and live with me.

(6) Oh how much I love you mother But I feel so strange to-night and the mother pressed her closer to her over burdened breast. On the heart so near to breaking lay the head so was to rest. In the Solom {solemn} hour of midnight in the darkness calm and deep lying on her Mother bosom little Bessie fell asleep.

she was bred in old Kentucky.

(1) When a lad I stood one day, By a cottage far away and to that day all nature seemed more grand. for my sue with blushes red had just promised to be wed and I'd come to ask her Mother for her hound. As I told the old old tale, of a love that never would fail. The gray haired mother stroked her daughter's head and I fancied I could trace Just a tear in the her kind face as she placed her daughter's hand in mum and said.

(Chorus)



She was bred in old Kentucky where the meadow {meadow} grass in blue see the sunsshine {Above it reads: of the country} in her face and maner {manner} too. She was bred in old Kentucky Take her boy you're mighty lucky When you marry a girl like Sue.

(2) Many years have passed away since that well remembered day. When to that dear old Kentucky home I came and the happy mess of my life was my sweetheart friend and wife. For the sunshine in her heart remained the same. I am sitting alone in place we have long call home.

For yesterday my darling passed away Though in tear of joy I think of that day when but a boy that I took her hand and heard his mother say.

Barney Mccoy, or come to my arms Norah darling,

I am going far away Norah darling And leaving behind it will break my heart into which I fondly give to you, and no other one so loving kind and true

(Chorus)

Then come to my arms Norah darling Bid your friends and dear old Ireland good-bye and its happy we will be in that dear land of the free Living happy with your Barney McCoy.

(2) I would go with you Barney darling but the reason why I told you of before It would break my Mothers heart. If from her I had to part and go roaming with you Barney McCoy.

(3) Iam going far away Norah darling Just as sure there a God that I ador{e}. But remember what I say that until the judgement day your will never see your Barney McCoy.

(4) I would go with you Barney darling If my mother and the rest of them we there for I know we would be blest {blessed} in that dear land of the west.

Living happy with you Barney McCoy.

(5) I am going far away Norah darling and the ship is now at anchor in the bay and before the morrow's sun, you will hear the signal gun so be ready it will carry us away.

The little girl that played upon my knee.

1 Long years have passed and gone. since I left this dear old happy home I left an aged Father and Mother dear for to roam accross the deep blue sea.

(Chorus) I am homeward bound. To the the one I love so dear no more for to roam accross the sea. I am going home to my dear old happy home and the little girl the played upon my knee.

(2) And fortune smiles upon me for while into poverty chain set me free who would not give to me all the comforts that I find in the little girl that played upon my knee.

(3) Oh jennie do you remember how can you forget those happy hours To me how she sighs, when she thinks of the days gone by she's the little girl that played upon my knee.

(4) What means that long dark funeral train sad faces they all seem to be and in the hearse lies the form of the only one I love she's the # little girl that played upon my knee.

(5) And now she's dead and gone to rest and in the cold day her beautiful form lies. How I wish that I was lying by her side she's the little girl. that played upon my knee.

I Chorus Don't tell her that you love her Don't says what you well do. Don't promise that you'll wed her Just because she's fond of you Don't tell her of the future years. and all that you will ~~de~~ go through For her sake do not tell her this mankind is seldom true.

(1) Don't tell her, that you love her A youth was on his way to see his sweetheart fond and true. While passing through the old homegate he heard a gentle voice. He turned to greet his best friend mother dear. You're going to see your sweetheart how be careful what you say Don't break her heart because she's fond of you Don't tell her that you love her if you don't remember. Tom that one man out of ten is seldom true.

(2) Don't tell her that she is all to you on earth unless its true. don't tell her how you both will happy be.

Don't wisper {whisper} tales of endless bless Because her heart is your's Remember I was once a girl like she Don't break her heart because she loves you. If you do twill all come back to you in future years. Prosperity is one thing lad in life you'll seldom find it's moving hand in hand with sighs and tears.

{Poem written sideways on the page}

The Telephone Girl.

The telephone girl sits still in her chair

And listens to voices from everywhere.

She hears all the gossip, she learns all the news.

She knows who is happy and who has the blues;

She knows all our sorrows, she know all our joys.

She knows every girl who is chasing the boys

She knows of our troubles, she knows of our strife.

She knows every name who talks mean to his wife;

She knows every time we are out with "the boys"

She hears the excuses each fellow employs;

She knows every woman who has a dark past.

She knows every man who's inclined to be "fast";

In fact there's a secret beneath each saucy curl.

Of that quiet, demure looking telephone girl.

If the telephone girl told us all that she knows.

It would turn half our friends into bitterest foes;

She could sow a small wind that would be a gale.

Engulf us in trouble and land us in jail.

She could let go a story which, gaining in force

Would cause half our wives to sue for divorce;

She could get all our churches mixed up in a fight

And turn all our days into sorrowing night;

In fact she could keep the whole town in a stew

If she'd tell a tenth part of the things that she knew.

Oh, brother, now doesn't it make your head whirl

When you think what you owe to the telephone girl.

I wrote this to day Dec .4. 1909,

Recipe for cakes:

Two saucers of Brown & the same of flour a little salt and sugar currants, lard and if using sweet milk, use magic Baking powder and put 2 teaspoonful of the p baking powder and if using sour milk use a small teaspoonful of soda.

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Deaths in 1910.

Lorne Stanton burried Jan 5/10.

John Disfield burried Jan 6/10.

Miss Milliner burried Jan 7/10.

Mrs Walter Hockins baby burried Jan 7/10.

Mrs Robert Swift burried Jan 9/1910

Mr {Empty space} Real burried Jan 10/1910

Mr Levi Perrish burried Feb Jan 30/1910

Mrs Graham burried

Place of death

Raghan Pretty old.

ort Perry "" ""

Island scugog yong,

Port Perry very young

Prince Prince Pretty old, died at Beaverton,

Port Perry Pretty old.

On the 7th of Reach middle age man Blackstock.

Fri Jan 5 1911

A receipe {recipe} for a horse that has information of the bowels or indigestion. give him 1 qt of Linseed oil, and in about 20 minutes give him 2 oz of Lod and have a rope and tackle and a horse kick on the end of the rope and lift his front end and then his hind end if he is not any better in an hour give him the same dose of Linseed oil and Lod.

### Cancer Cure

Tue 27, of Feb 1912

Make a plaster or poultice of fine salt and the yolk of an egg. Change the poultice about every twelve hours. From 3 to 6 poultices are supposed to effect an extraction of the tumor.

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Account with Carnegie. 1909

		\$	¢
June .5.	Sythe stone 10 fire 5 whip 35¢		50
Fri " " 11	70 lbs nails of different kind \$ 2.10 Harness oil 15¢	2.	25

Account with Carnegies 1913

Feb 7 to 1 package of Stock food 1.00

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1913

Oats bought from J.C Boynton

Dec 164 lbs

Jan 817 "

Feb 11 575 "

{calculation}

The days I worked for the Independent Telephone co. 1912.

Mon 23 of september	1 day	\$4.00
Wed 25 of september	1 day	\$4.00
Thur 26 of september	½ day	\$2.00

Hay	146.72
Potatoes	41.00
Turnips	1.10
Grain	40.26
Pasture	1.25
Total \$	\$230.33

Nov. 30. 1910

~~Effie Bond.~~

Grain Sold.

Dec. 19	Fred Williams	50 lbs chop	70¢
Dec. 26	Mr Savage	200 " "	2.80
Feb 23	F. Bailey	74 lbs oats 94 lbs wheat	2.15

Feb. 19	Wm Sellars	2 bu oats	90
Mar.	Wm Sellars	4 "	1.90
Mar. 8	Frank Bailey	4 bu oats 2 bu wheat	3.20
Mar 30	Fred Williams	110 lb buckwheat	1.76
April 2	Thos Boynton	1 ½ buckwheat	5.60
22	Robb. Hunter	7 bus buckwheat	5.25
	Carnegie Melly Co	16 bus Peas	16.00
			\$40.26

Gus Rames Killed Nov 29 1919

Amount of Hay Sold 1911

			\$
	Mrs Hayes	600 lbs	3.00
Sept 6	G. Holman	1885 "	14.04
Nov. 3	J Warren		25¢
Nov. 14	" "		90¢
" 14	G. Holman	2240 lbs	15.80
	Geo Patterson	Pasturing	1.25
Jan. 6	Geo McMillan	2180 lbs	18.53
Jan 13	Geo McMillan	2270 "	19.30
" 17	Geo McMillan	1850	15.75
" 22	Geo McMillan	2390	19.30
" 23	Geo McMillan	2115	17.98
			91.88
Feb 16	M Turner	300	2.50
Feb 1st	Mr McCarthy	2300	17.25
Mar 8	Wm Sellars	15.00	11.25

Amt of Potatoes Sold.

			\$
	Mrs. Burnett	1 bag	1.25
Nov. 18	" "	2 bags	2.50
" 18	" "	2 bus turnips	.25
" 18	" Druin	5 " "	.65
" 18	Savage	2 " "	.20

Dec 1st	Mrs MacBreen	5 bags Potatoes	6.25
Jan 8 <sup>th</sup> (1912)	Mrs Burnett	2 bags	2.50
" 15	Reuben Bond	1 bag	1.25
Feb 16	Jennie Medd	½ bu	.50
Feb 24	Mrs Belnap	½ bu	.50
Mar 19	Frank Vickery	6 bags	10.00
Mar 30	Thos Raines	5 bags	7.50
April 21	Mrs Thomas and Jeb Kilpatrick	¾ bu	.75
	D L Williams	1 bu	1.00
April 11	J.C. Campbell	2 bags	3.00
	A. Turner	1 bag	1.50
" "	Mrs Butt	½ bu	.50
	The Jew	1 bag	1.50

May 21. The four rows of peas sowed to the east are the surprise. The next four are "Extra Early Premium Gem. The carrots are Intermediate carrots

#### Thos Forman's Hay

Jan 22	Geo McKay	2013 lbs	
" 23	Marvin Neal	1985 lbs	15.00
" 24	Mr McCarthy	2190 lbs	16.43
Mar 8	Wm Sellars	1500 lbs.	11.25
" 11	Geo McKay	1790	9480 lbs
April 17	Geo McKay	1000	
" 22	Thomas Boyton	\$1100 lbs	7.50



" 22.	Will Treverton	2015	15.00
" 25	Geo McKay	2075	
" 25	Mr Woodger	550	4.00
" 27.	Thos Boynton	10.00	
.			171.60
May 15.	Geo McKay.		13.63
.			185.23

Sold 10240 lbs = 5T 245 lbs = \$23.60  
 Use ours 6900 lbs = 3T 920 lbs = 34.55

Father payed Tom Forman \$47.62 on Wednesday night May 15. 1912. About quarter to six he was taking supper.

- 2055
- 1985
- 2190
- 1500
- 1790
- 1000
- 1000
- 2000
- 2075
- 550

2000 | 16145 | 8

16000

145

940 | 4

8000

1480

4 ½ tons 480 lbs

~~June 18, Sat P.M. 1910 June 10, 1912 10:59 P.M. Tue June 11, 1912 1:15 P.M. {Above it reads: hr min}~~

No of the plates my photoes are on is 11359 A. R. Ward

289 Yonge st

Toronto

Bax Will Form Company

2883 College street

Toronto

Price 35¢

get them at a drugstore or stationers

Got two shoes set on Joe's hind feet at swans in morn Fri August 23, 1912. price 30¢

I got victor shod to-day all around two new shoes on behind and font {front} one's set on wed sept 4th 1912 price \$1.00

Sunday July 13, 1913 2.10 oclock P.M.

Rec course on Jan 12, 1914 N. & S.

~~I got 2~~

I got 140 lbs of wheat from Alvin Hunter on Monday, November 3rd 1913, at noon at 78ct a bus.  
{bushel}

~~November 28 1912 15 min to eleven P.M.~~

~~Dec (Above it reads: Fri) 1912 1 o'clock P.M.~~

~~Mar sat 8. 1913, 1 o'clock P.M.~~

~~June sun 8<sup>th</sup> \$10.15 o'clock P.M.~~

January 9th 1914, 230 P.M.

9175

250

1725

125

115

300

3100

147.90

60.00

35.10          35.10

9101

33401

14790

60.00

3510

100

100

143

243          \$40.00

2015

1985

2190

1790

1200

9180          1901

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