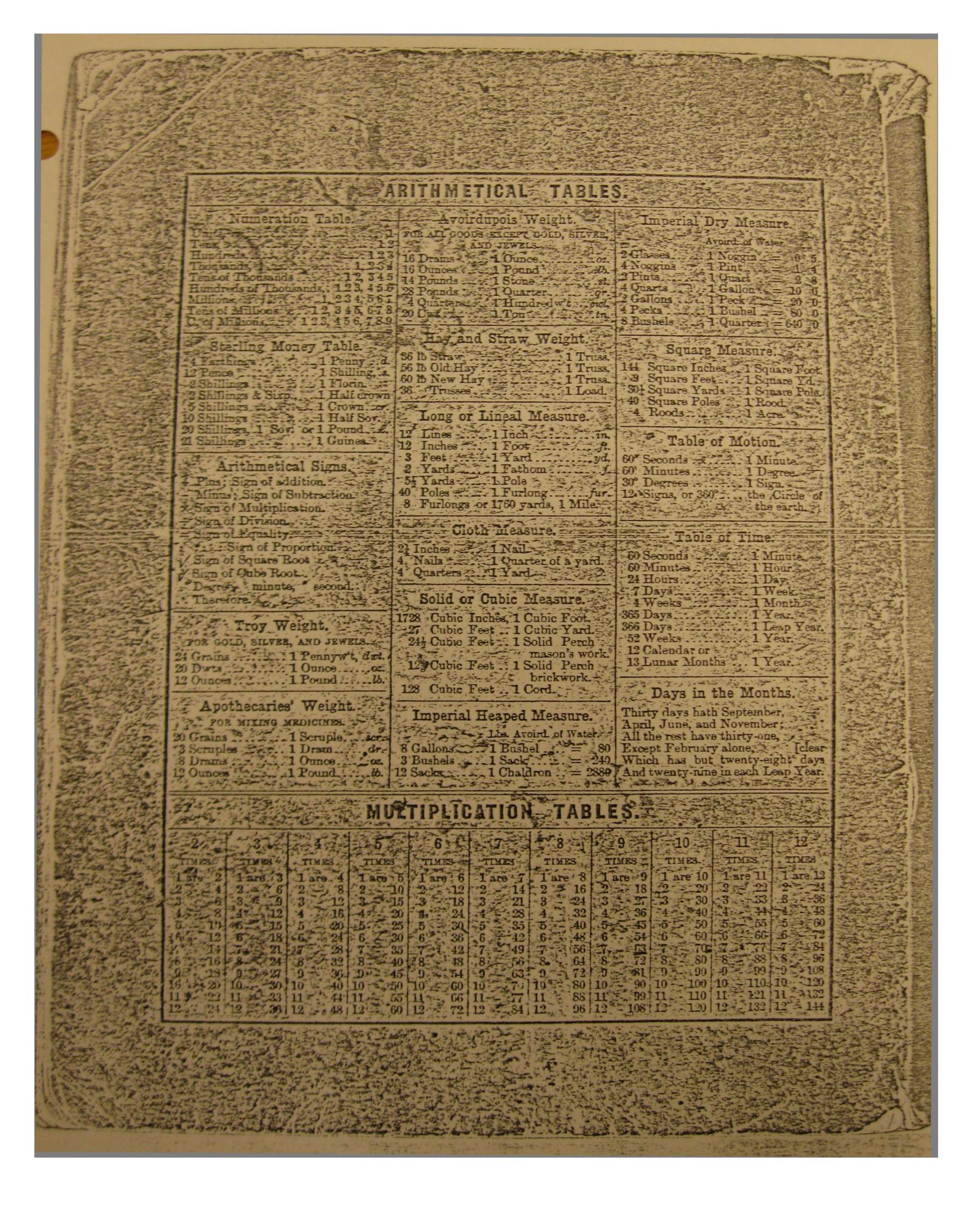


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- Jan. 1 A cold Sunday. I went to Church in the morning.
 Nellie came in the afternoon. Mr. Vincent went to
 Thomses.
 - 2 Milder with a little snow. Annie & Sam Christie drove here with father's horse. we had our New Year's Turkey for dinner. they stayed all night & we had a pleasant evening. Nellie has a school at the Locks if she gets her certificate.
 - 3 Lovely day. The Christies & Nellie went home after dinner taking Eva & Louie back with them. Trustees met here today. School will not open till next week.
 - 4 Very wet day. we washed and dried the clothes indoors.
 - 5 Rather snowey. George, Charlie & I went to tea at Mitchell's. Geo came home early we had a pleasant evening.
 - 6 A disagreeable stormy day. The Mitchells and Mr. & Mrs. Forrest came to tea.
 - 7 Horrid stormy day. Mr. Vincent cambe back from Falkenburg. School teacher arrived.
 - 8 Stormy day. Mr. V. did not go to Thomses. We went to church at night & I played Mr. Mitchell's farewell service.
 - 9 Mr. V. went back to Hays. turned cold.
 - 10 Very cold snap. 400 below. Denned up. (dened up)
 - 11 Moderated after noon. Lucy drove the children home. Party at the Hall. Geo & I went for an hour. Charlie stayed all night. Mr. V. came & stayed the night.
 - 12 Nice bright day. Mr. V. went to Thomses. I called at the Parsonage. Mr. Lloyd & his son were there. the Mitchell's leave tomorrow & stay the night at Mr. Smith's.
 - 13 Rain & snow. Miss Loveday came to see Annie had tea here. Children went to Pres. Xmas tree in the evening.
 - 15 Mr. V. came back. I did not go to Church but went to S.S. to take Mr. Smith's place.
 - 16 Mr. V. & Geo busy at Cheese books. Mr. Christie came & had dinner here.
 - 17 Ironed.
 - 18 We were just going to have dinner when Herbert & Lizzie drove up they stayed till after tea. Mr. Vincent went to Thomses.

- Jan. 19 We had Miss Botterill to tea. Mr. Mitchell called he came up to find his cat. Mr. V. came back & we had a good game of cards.
 - 20 George had a sick headache. He & Mr. V. sat up till past 12 finishing the books for the meeting tomorrow.
 - 21 Violet's birthday. She had 6 children here. Torry & Mr. Vincent stayed over night. Heo & Mr. V went to 6heese meeting.
 - 22 Wall Thoms came & took the Vincents home. G & I went to Church in the even.
 - 23 I have a bad cold & can scarcely speak.
 - 24 We washed. Mr. V came back at night.
 - 25 Mr. V. went to Utterson & stayed to Oyster Supper. Our colds are a little better.
 - 26 Snow, snow more coming every day. Mr. Vincent came back in the afternoon stayed till Sunday morning.

- 28 Very stormy.
- 29 Cold day no service. I wonder when we will have a clergyman.
- 30 Cold again at night snow in the day. I got a letter from Mother & from Nellie B.
- 31 Washed. very cold day.
- Feb. 1 More snow. I went up to Ladells.
 - 2 There was a party at Galls & a S.O.S. concert, pleasant day. I took the children for a walk, called at Forrests.
 - 3 Nice day. We have not got over our colds.
 - 4 Louie & Violet were taken ill with La Grippe last night and are very feverish. Mr. Brymer is attending them.
 - 5 Sunday. We devoted our selves to the sick children, no service.
 - 6 Violet is hetter but not Louie.
 - 7 Baby took sick last night & was like a coal of fire all hight and keeps starting in terror at an imaginary bear. Geo & I washed some of the clothes, Herbert came in the afternoon, Louie & Violet better. Sent for Mrs. Erown.

- Feb. 8 Finished washing, baby no better. We sent for Dr.
 Hart as baby is having slight convulsions. She has
 La Grippe. We got Mr. Brymer to come & take her
 temperature. Mrs. Forrest came & stayed the afternoon.
 - 9 Baby still feverish. Mrs. Forrest came again & did the ironing & baking. Turned cold.
 - 10 Very cold morn. Sam & Annie & Clara came & Sam went back after dinner.
 - 11 Very cold. baby still bad.
 - 12 Coldest night yet. 44° below. No service. Mrs. Forrest called. moderated a little. Sent for Mr. Brymer in the evening.
 - 13 Baby much better. George & Clara went off this morn. G. to bbridge & Clara to Toronto. Nice sharp day. Annie & I walked up to Ladells.
 - 14 We washed. Baby is very hoarse but is better of the fever. still very cross. cold.
 - 15 Much milder. warm night.
 - 16 Lovely day. Louie & Violet went out for the first time. Mr. Christie came. Commenced to get milk from Mrs. J. Watson.
 - 17 Nice mild day. I took the children out went in to Forrests & saw the Mitchells. Mr. M. had evening service.
 - 18 Inclined to rain. S. Christie has been fixing some of our doors & shovelling snow off the roofs. Baby seems hearly all right but still looks pale.
 - 19 We had a walk after dinner. No service.
 - 20 We started for Toronto on the morning train and arrived about 3 o'clock.
 - 21 Commenced to get 1 ats of milk from Watsons
 - 22 No snow in Toronto.
 - 27 We got back from Toronto bag & baggage.
 - 28 Very snowy. Busy putting things away. Christie went home after cutting the carpet into lengths.
- Mar. 1 We got the carpet nearly finished when Mr. Christie came with the horse & took Annie home.
 - 2 Lovely day. we washed. Mr. Mitchell called.

- Mar. 3 Busy ironing. Warm fine weather. Mr. Mitchell was here to tea. George went to Church.
 - went to Gorings to show Mrs. Goring how to run the Williams machine. Mild turned stormy at night.
 Mr. Vincent came.
 - 5 Horrible stormy day, we all stayed in but Charlie. Sunday.
 - 6 Fine. children have bad coughs. washed.
 - 7 Cleaned the sitting room & put down the new carpet. Cold wind.
 - 8 Nice day.
 - 9 Pleasant day. Charlie went to spend the day at Thomse's. Mr. & Mrs. Thoms & two of the girls came to tea. Laura stayed all night.
 - 10 Violet had earache. Laura & I took the other children up to Ladells. Laura & I went to Church at night.

 Baby was very feverish and restless and I did not get much sleep.

Due for milk \$1.98.

- 11 Thawing. Baby poorly all day with feverish cold.
- 12 Mr. Vincent was here till afternoon. Baby poorly. Thawing. Louie got her eye scratched by a cat. Cow calved.
- 13 Colder.
- 14 Lovely day. We washed. Two of the Johnsons were here with a load of hay had dinner. Mr. Vincent called.
- 15 Very wet day. George went to Huntsville with the Thomses.
- 16 Cold again high wind. Louie's eye much better, also baby. Herbert came he is going West next Tuesday. I went to store.
- 17 I went to Church. Nice day.
- 18 Herbert came to dinner.
- 19 Sunday. snowy and no signs of spring. Mr. Vincent called, he is going to Toronto tomorrow.

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21 Cold wind. Geo & Eva & I went to Utterson to see Herbert, he & the family would not leave till about midnight.

- Mar. 22 About 6 inches of fresh snow this morning but it is soft & thawing today. George's birthday. Mr. Price came to Ladells & was here to tea.
 - 23 Stormy day. I called at Forrests with some cream & buttermilk & called to see Mrs. Marshall who is ill.
 - 24 Mr. Mitchell came to tea but was called away after to see Mr. Porter who had a stroke at Lever's and fell dead. We had some idea of taking Louie to the Children's Hospital but Mr. Brymer saw her and did not think it necessary.
 - 25 Lovely day, Mr. Price called. Forrests commenced to get milk from us.
 - 26 Nice day. Geo walked over to Thomses & brought Mr. Price back to tea. Mr. & Mrs. Forrest called in the evening.
 - 27 Lovely mild day. Mr. Porter was buried. George went to Bracebridge & bought a horse.
 - 28 Charlie went to Bracebridge and rode the horse home. Came on stormy & snowed all night.
 - 29 Stormy all day about a foot of fresh snow.

- 31 Good Friday. Fine & pleasant we had a walk. Mr. Vincent came in the even.
- Apr. 1 Fine day. I took Louie to Bracebridge to see the Dr. & had two teeth filled. Got home late.
 - 2 Easter Sunday had no service. I went to S.S. nice day but more snow than I have ever seen on Easter.
 - 3 Lovely day. Geo & Mr. Vincent went to Bracebridge. Eva & Violet & I went to Thomses.
 - 4 We washed. Nice warm days the snow is going fast.
 - 5 Nellie came, walked from home. The three Thoms boys came to spend the day & they & George & Mr. Vincent went to Nickasen's sale.
 - 6 Fellie
 - 7 Nellie walked home. Ted Hares brought a load of hay. I expected Frs. Gall to tea but they could not come, turned wet.

- Apr. 9 Nice day cold wind. Mr. Lloyd came & held service at the church & he & Humphrey were here to dinner. Wall Thoms was here to tea & Minnie & Mahel Forrest came in in the evening.
 - 10 Snow is going fast but still deep.
 - 11 We washed. Mr. V. went to Bracebridge.
 - 12 Dance at the hall. Charlie went. & I went for a couple of hours.
 - 13 Wet day. Men came here to audit the Cheese Factory books, were here late.
 - 14 Heavy rain withthunder this morning. Tom Howard was here to tea. G & Mr. V. went to Utterson tonight

- 16 Lovely day, the snow is melting fast. I went to S.S. with all the children. Mr. V. came back at night.
- 17 Warm day. I went up to Ladell's & called at Clarkes.
- 18 Very warm. we washed. Mr. Vincent went to Thomses.
- 19 Rain last night warm day. snow nearly gone. Mrs. Forrest is ill. Dr. Bridgland came to see her. he called to look at Louie's eye & advised us to take her to Children's Hospital. I went over to enquire for Mrs. Forrest.
- 20 Cleaned the pantry. I washed some bed clothes.
- 21 Cleaned Annie's room. Very nice warm weather. snow is nearly gone.
- 22 Cheese meeting at the Hall. Mr. V. came.
- 23 Sunday. I took all the children to S.S. Called to see Mrs. Forrest in evening.
- 24 Very warm. We washed. I & children went to Ladells.
- 25 Warm. River very high washed away some of the mill fixtures. Mr. Whitmore was here putting up a shed. Louie & I intend going to Toronto tomorrow.
- 26 We went & Ethel came here. We went to Lizzies & then to Cooper's that night.

- Apr. 27 I took Louie to Hospital & then went back with Clara to Sully St. returning to Cooper's at night.
 - 28 I went shopping & then to Lizzies.
 - 29 I called at Hospital but did not see Louie.
 - I went to Church with Mrs. Cooper to Mr. Body's Church.

 After dinner I went to Hospital where Clara met me.

 We spent about 2 hours in the ward. I had a cold & was very hoarse.
- May 1 I went to see Louie & took her a set of dishes & said good bye she cried very much because I could not stay to take her home. Lizzie met me there and we went down to the busy streets.
 - Very hot. I rested in the morn & then Mrs. Cooper went down to the station with me & I got on the train' & came home & found Violet poorly.
 - 3 Ethel went to Hoods. Violet pretty feverish. Annie cleaned Charlie's room.
 - 4 Annie cleaned room over Kitchen. Ethel came back & Charlie rowed her home. V. no better feverish afternoon.
 - 5 Nice day. Father came & took Ethel's trunk. Violet was in a very high fever this afternoon. We reduced it but it got up again at bed time.
 - 6 Violet seems brighter, ear ache came on in afternoon & lasted till bed time. Annie & Eva went to Emma King's birthday party.
 - 7 Sunday warm day. Eva was feverish & had headache. Violet felt better.
 - 8 Warm. Churned & baked. I went with Geo & baby to Balls in the new cart. Mr. Schwoob called in even.
 - 9 Cooler. We washed & cleaned dining room. Called at Forrests.
 - 10 Ironed. baby was taken sick with grippe. I gave her a powder & she was better in the evening. Br. Bridgland called. George went to Lancelot got home late.
 - 11 Baby poorly again at noon. better in evening Nice rain at night.
 - Lovely day but cool wind. I could not home home but Geo & Charlie drove to Father's & Huntsville.

 I went to Ladells & saw Laura & Louie Thoms. Our new student arrived. G gave me a pr of gloves.

- Way 13 Wet day. We cleaned Kitchen yesterday which winds up the housecleaning. Baby much better but she went out in the afternoon which gave her a relapse.
 - 14 We had 2 services. Geo. drove Mr. Spencer to Brunel & brought him here to tea. Cold wind & frosts.
 - 15 Hard frost but fine day. G. went up the lake to Seymours & sold them an organ. Eva & I called at Forrests & saw Mr. F who is up. baby is feverish for a while every afternoon.
 - 16 Wet and cold. Churned baked & ironed & finished Eva's dress. baby a little better.
 - 17 A very cold wet week.
 - 18 Baby had ear ache. Wet day.
 - 19 George went to Aspdin. Baby very feverish, better in evening. I called at Mrs. Clarke's.
 - 20 Cold & gloomy. Baby much better. Geo & I went for a drive.
 - 21 Sunday. Fine but cold. Geo walked over to Mr. Vincent's. He & I went to Church in the evening.
 - Nice day cool wind. We washed & churned. Baby had ear ache a little. Mrs. Whitby (Whittey?) & Miss Botterill called. Mr. Spencer called in the evening.
 - 23 Lovely day. G & I & Violet drove to father's left Annie in charge.
 - 24 Fine day. Salvation Army had an excursion from Hville. I took the children to pic nic.
 - 25 Cow went away. hot day. G & I went to Thomses & came back with them to choir practice. Mr. Brymer came for sugar..
 - 27 Wet day. Annie has an ulcerated throat.
 - 28 Mr. Allman held services twice. he & Mr. S. Smith came to dinner & George drove him up to Brunel. cool day.
 - 29 Hot. thunder storm & wet evening. G. drove Hugh Brown to Hoods. Clara & Louie came home in the rain.
 - 30 Damp morning but came out nice & fine. in afternoon. Clara & I washed & went up to Ladells & met Ethel coming for Clara.

- May 31 We ironed. I felt poorly and went to bed early.
- June 1 Lovely day. Laura & Ruth Thoms & Mr. Somerset and Mr. Spencer & Miss Botterill were here to tea.

 Arthur Clarke brought load hay.
 - 2 I went to choir practice. fine day.
 - Cloudy. George went to Huntsville on the boat. Charlie has sore throat. Annie went to old McInnisin Brunel.
 - Very wet day. G & I went to Church at night & thunder storm came up when we were in Church.
 - Very Hot & thundry but no rain. The children all went over to Jack Chester's birthday party. hot night.
 - Warm & like rain. Charlie & I washed G & Louie & I drove in to Utterson. After tea George drove Mr. Forrest to Utterson. Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell came in this evening.
 - 7 Thundry. I went to the Church in the evening and saw Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell. Rain at night.
 - B Lovely cool day. I took the children to the pic-nic ground. Mr. Mitchell called to say that he & Mrs. M could not come to tea as Mrs. M. was ill in bed so I went to see her after tea. George drove to Huntsville & Charlie stayed at fathers.
 - 9 Fine. I went to see Mrs. M in the afternoon, they are staying at Smith's. Went to choir practice in the evening. Mr. Mitchell was there.
 - Fine & cool. George went to Seymours by boat & walked to Hville & came back by boat. Annie had a birthday party.
 - Il Lovely hot day. We had two services. Mr. Capps from Toronto preached. Mrs. Clarke called in afternoon & I & the children went to see Mrs. Marshall.
 - 12 We washed. showry day & hot.
 - 13 Very sultry. We ironed & I made Annie a skirt.
 - 14 Hot. Ethel came from Hood's. We called at Forrests. Heavy rain in evening.
 - 15 Gloomy & cold. George took Ethel home and brought Mother.
 - 16 Cool. Mother went with me to choir practice.
 - 17 Lovely day. G. Mother, Violet & I went to Dearhurst & Huntsville on the "Gem"

- June 18 Sunday. Wet afternoon. We went to Church at night.
 - 19 Fine we washed. Geo went up into Brunel, he & I & Mother went to Forrest's to tea.
 - 20 Ethel came and stayed while Nother & the 2 children & I drove over to stay a few days at home. Mable was there.
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 - 22 Mother & I & baby went to Hares to tea.
 - 23 Hot, but cool wind. Father drove us to Huntsville & we got on the boat and came home with the excursion party.
 - 24 Hot. Mr. Vincent had dinner here. We took the children to bathe in the boat. Ethel & I went to choir practice in the evening & then to see the Foot-ball match between Pt. S. & Utterson, a "tie".
 - 25 Fine. I went twice to Church.
 - 26 Hot, we washed. Charlie & his dad rowed Ethel over to Lawrence's and after tea drove up past Dodd's in the new cart.
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 - 28 Wet night & day until about 3 when I went to W.A. meeting at Mrs. Forrests but there was no meeting. Mrs. & Minnie Forrest & I rowed over to their island in the evening which was lovely.
 - 29 George & Eva & Louie & I rowed out after tea, went to Ladell's.
 - 30 Nice fine days & cool nights. I went to a part at the hall but did not stay late.
- July 1 Hot day, we all went to the annual pic-nic.
 - 2 Children all seem upset by too many sweets yesterday. G & thechildren and I went to Church at night.
 - 3 Came on wet in afternoon.
 - 4 We washed, rain again.
 - 5 I went to meeting at Mrs. Forres's, a thunder storm came on.

- July 6 Fine afternoon. Mrs. Forrest & I went to see old Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Addison.
 - 7 We went with some of the Forrest girls to the rocky island & got some huckle-berries, I went to choir practice in the evening. cooler.
 - 8 Wet miserable day. Eva & I went to sweep the Church.
 - 9 Lovely day. I went to Church twice. Annie sick again with sore throat. We had a nice walk in afternoon.

 Duncan Forrest is at home.

We all but

- 10 Hot. Charlie took cow away. /Charlie rowed over to Thomses.
- 11 We washed. Charlie working at Ladell's. I took the children to Ladells.
- 12 Fine. We were busy ironing & baking & churning.
 3 of the Forrests were here to tea & afterwards we went out for a row. Wall Thoms joining us.
 Mr. & Mrs. Percy Mitchell came to Mrs. Smith's.
- 13 Fine I was very busy baking for picnic. Forrests had a dance but Geo & I did not go. I called at Forrests to see Mrs. Mitchell.
- 14 The SS had the annual pic nic in the afternoon & a trip to the Locks in the "Gem" in the morning.
- Sultry, wet at night. Mr. Vincent was here to dinner. Charlie, Eva, Annie & I went to Stewart's island & got 7 ots of berries. I took the children for a row in the evening.
- 16 Sunday. Fine after the rain. G & I did not go to Church. G. was poorly.
- 17 Wet morning but cleared out. we washed. Annie went to a birthday party.
- 18 Fine day. busy baking & ironing. Geo had to go to Utterson & Allensville & we could not get to Father's again. rain in evening. Mrs. Kay called.
- 19 Too windy to go to Fathers in the boat.
- 20 Cloudy & showery. G & I drove to Fathers & G. went on to Huntsville. Excursion from Huntsville to Pt. Sydney.

- July 21 Gloomy & cool fine evening. I went to practice.
 - 22 Hot. Charlie took Eva & Louie over the lake & brought Lizzie & Ethel & Eddie back. Rough on the lake.
- 23 Hot. Lizzie & Ethel & I went to Church & E., C., & A. & I at night. Mrs. Clarke called.
 - 24 Very hot. got a lot of berries. We went for a row in the evening. We got an invitation to Laura Thomse's wedding.
 - 25 Wet morning. we washed in spite of it.
 - 26 I churned & Lizzie ironed. Annie & Charlie got some berries.
 - 27 Fine & cloudy. Lucy came to pick huckleberries & brought Winnie & left her here. They got about 30 qts. Ethel went back with Lucy. G & I drove to Tom Howards.
 - 28 Hot. I called at Forrest's and went to choir practice Hughis buggy came from (?)
 - 29 Nice day. Lizzie & I picked some berries and went to Ladell's in the evening.
 - 30 A cold wind. Old Mrs. Brown was buried. L & C & I went to her funeral also to Church at night.
 - 31 Fine day. We washed. Lizzie is making a skirt. Geo rowed us over to Thomses in the evening to take Laura's present to her.
- Aug. 2 Heavy rain this morn but cleared out hot. Ethel & Clara came & we all went to see the wedding at the church. Then Geo. Ethel, Clara, Charlie & I rowed over to the party at Thomses. I hope Laura will be happy. we got home at 4 a.m.
 - 3 The bridal party & the Mitchells went away. Father came & took lizzie & her children home & brought Eva & Louie & Daisy. Geo took E & C over to Lawrences after tea.
 - 3 Hot. Mrs. Forrest & I went to see Mrs. Ball.
 Robbie Brown & Mrs. Addison. I nearly forgot the
 choir ractice. Geo & Charlie drove to Lancelot cow
 - 5 Lovely day. We went bathing. I made some Raspberry vinegar. Mr. & Mrs. Somerset have returned.

END OF THIRD BOOK

BEGINNING OF FOURTH BOOK

- Aug. 6 Sunday. Fine G & I went to Church in the norning.
 - 7 The children went to the swamp and got huckleberries. I went to Ladells.
 - 8 Getting quite dusty. We washed and churned & baked for the pic-nic.
 - 9 Nice day. Our W.A. had an excursion and picnic at Deerhurst. The boat was full and we had a pleasant day. Rain tonight.
 - Rain did not amount to much. Geo and I rowed over to Somersets. Louie is staying with Laura who is not strong enought to do the work.
 - 11 Very hot. Eva & Louie had a party and a noisy party it was. Jessie Thoms brought Torrie & T. Vincent. I went to practice. Heavy thunderstorm at night. Church organ was tuned.
 - 12 Hot. Busy as usual. Took the children to bathe. Cheese Factory meeting tonight G is there.
 - 13 Fine and cool. G & I went to Church at night.
 - 14 Nice day. Two young ladies called to get the children to show them where maiden-hair ferns grow. We washed. Eva & I went to see Mrs. Gillespie at Addisons.
 - 2 Another terrible thing has happened today. Polly & Johnnie Kerr were bathing at the landing & were drowned. Johnnie's body is not receovered yet. Geo and I drove home & took Daisy this afternoon and the first thing we heard on our return was this terrible news. Very hot sun today.
 - 16 Hot. I called at the Forrests.
 - 17 Very hot & dusty.Mrs. Thoms came & she & Wall were here to tea. The Somersets could not come. Polly & Johnnie Kerr were buried today. over 40 teams followed the bodies to the grave.
 - 18 Hot & dry still. Party at Dodds. Charlie only went. not home till after 5.
 - 19 About 95 in the shade. Miss Gibbs from the home came to see Annie. Took children to bathe. I went to choir practice. Lovely moonlight night.
 - 20 Very-hot, -- Tee-hot-te-ge-fer-blackberries, -- Teek ehildren-te-bathe-
 - 20 A very hot Sunday. G & I went to Church. I went again in evening.

- Aug. 21 Thunder this morning & a little rain. Children got some berries. I called to see Mrs. Clarke but she was asleep.
 - More rain this morning & cooler. We washed. George is getting the well cleaned out. Mr. Bacon came for his wagon & G & he went to Utterson for it. Ethel was at Utterson starting for Manitoba.
 - 23 Busy ironing & churning. cool.
 - 24 Hot day. Our Church choir had an excursion in the Gem to Deerhurst and had an enjoyable day. Geo & Charlie & Kathleen went too.
 - 25 Hot. I went out with George to set a line and got back late to practise. Cow went away.
 - 26 Dry & dusty. Annie & Maggie McInnis scrubbed the school. Geo got 2 trout on his line.
 - 27 Hot & dry. Geo & C & I went to Church at night. Saw Mrs. Somerset.
 - 28 Hot. G. got a fish. I took the children out for a row after tea and we picked up Miss Bottril at Ladells.
 - 29 Hot and dry. We washed. I called at Forrests & they went with us to bathe. Mrs. F. & I went to see Mrs. Clarke who is very low.
 - 30 Busy ironing & baking.
 - 31 Very hot. choir practice in evening.
- Sep. 1 A little shower this morning, turned much cooler.

 I went to see Mrs. Clarke & called at Brymer's today.

 G & I went to Mud Lake duck shooting this evening.

 Party at Wm. Gall's. We did not go.
 - 2 Cooler. Took the children for a bathe in the boat. Charlie got a fish & a duck.
 - 3 Sunday. warm morning. but blew cold at night no rain. Mr. Brown from Deerhurst took the services. Geo & Charlie went to Thomses in afternoon.
 - 4 Cool day like rain at night. I went to see Mrs. Clarke.

- Sep. 5 Had a beautiful rain last night, turned out fine . . . and pleasant, we washed. I went out on the lake to run the fish line with Geo. got two fish.
 - 6 Nice day, cool. I went to W.A. meeting at Mrs. Forrests & took baby. Went out to the line again in boat.
 - 7 Showery so we did not go to Beatrice.
 - 8 Cloudy but pleasant. G & I drove to Beatrice to see the Johnson's. Some of the young people were away but we had a pleasant time & brought home some lovely flowers.
 - 9 Fine & cool. Annie went to Brunel. Went up to Ladells. Mrs. Clarke is pretty low. Cheese Factory meeting tonight.
 - 10 Fine & cool. G & Eva & I went to Church. quite a lot there.
 - Charlie went to bracebridge. I went out in the boat after tea. Called to see Mrs. Clarke, she is very low & could not speak. Bertha came home tonight.

 Annie is back.
 - 12 Showery. we washed. cooler tonight.
 - 13 Cool & cloudy. G & I drove to father's & G went to Seymours. cold night.
 - 14 Hrs. Clarke died this morning.
 - 15 Charlie got 4 partridges & Geo shot one. I took a wreath of flowers up to Clarkes & saw Mrs. Clarke.
 - Marm day. Geo. drove to Huntsville. Eva & I went to Mrs. Clarke's funeral, afterwards some of us stayed to decorate the church for the Harvest Festival, and we brought Connie & George Thoms home to tea. Geo. got home about 6 & brought Nellie to stay till Sunday.
 - 17 Hot day. Father came & went to Church. Geo, Nellie & I & thechildren went in the morn. F. did not stay for evening service, nice rain at night.
 - 18 Sultry morn but wet afternoon & blew cold in the evening. I went to Ladells.
 - 19 We washed. cold & windy. Miss Bottrill came to see George & had tea & I walked up to Ladells with her.

- Sept. 20 Busy churning & baking for visitors. We had Mr. Spencer & Minnie & Mabel Forrest. Wall & George & Connie & Ruth Thoms & Percy Johnson to spend the evening, played euchre.
 - 21 Showery morning. Minnie Forrest & Ruth Thoms were collecting for the Bishop of Algoma. Went to choir practice. Cold. I went to see Bertha McClure.
 - 22 Rain & cold. I went out to run fish line with Geo after tea, got none.
 - 23 Fine &frosty at night.
 - 24 Showery morning no one from here went to S.S.

 Warm afternoon we went to the bathing place. Went
 to Church at night it poured with rain coming home.
 - 25 Wet dismal day, busy sewing.
 - 26 High cold wind. We washed. Went for a walk to Ladells.
 - 27 Cloudy but cleared out nice and fine after dinner. George, Charlie & I rowed up th the Somersets and had tea. Laura is much brighter & looks better.
 - 28 Fine. high S. wind. Went to practice, wet evening.
 - 29 Showery & cool. Baked for tea meeting. Received letter from Mrs. Arthur Ladell.
 - 30 Showery & cold. First snow this morning. We had a tea meeting to welcome the new clergyman, Mr. Atkinson. We all went.
- Oct. 1 Sunday, cold wind. Mr. Spencer's last Sunday and Mr. Atkinson's first. I went twice to Church.
 - 2 Fine cool day. We went for a drive to Dodd's but found them away. I called at Chester's. Miss Rice is going tomorrow.
 - 3 Fine day, we washed. Massgy-Harris agent called.
 - 4 Nice day. George drove Eva & Louie to Utterson Show. Charlie & Annie went too.
 - 5 Nice weather. busy sewing. Went to choir practise. Annie went to help Mrs. Atkinson

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- Oct. 6 Fine. We invited the Doss & Forrest to tea but only the Forrests came. The four children went to Willie Chester's party.
 - 7 Lovely day. I rowed the children over to Thomses but we only made a short call. Ruth has the whooping cough, Mr. Clarke fell and sprained his leg.
 - 8 Fine. I went to S.S. in the afternoon & took all thechildren. George & Charlie & Eva & I went to Church at night and I played. Rain at night.
 - 9 Wet day. Annie & I cleaned A's room.
 - 10 Lovely warm day. We washed & Geo & I went to Thomses to tea, had a pleasant evening. Mabel Coldwell came & stayed a while with her cousins. Charlie is working at the mill.
 - Damp day again. Churned & ironed. W.A. meeting here today. pretty well attended. Charlie's birthday. (Ace 11)

 I went up to Ladell's at night.
 - 12 Cleaned our room & the children's. wet. I went to choir practice & played.
 - 13 Finished cleaning upstairs. Lovely day. Father & Mother came. Mother & Louie & I went out for a row.
 - 14 Wet morning, but cleared out & was a lovely night. busy baking.
 - 25 SS & Church this morning. Showery. Mr. Vm. Johnson & Edie came to dinner and went to Church at night with us and stayed till after 10 o'clock, moonlight night.
 - 16 Warm & fine. Washed & cleaned the halls. Father came on his way to the mill. Charlie went to Brymer's for the evening.
 - 17 Wet day. ironed.
 - Nice day. I went with Mrs. Forrest & Minnie to call on Mrs. Atkinson. Took \$9 WA money over to Mr. S. Smith Annie, May & Nita Brymer came in the vening. Moonlight night.
 - Thanksgiving Day. Cold & cloudy. Three Thoms boys spent the day with Charlie shooting. Geo went to Ufford with sewing pachine & did not get home till past 11 o'clock. Cleaned sitting room. Service & practice at Church. Eva, Violet & I went.

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- Oct. 20 Cold wind but fine. washed bedding. Miss Botterill called. Minnie & Louie Forrest & Wall Thoms spent the evening.
 - 21 George & I drove to Huntsille & stopped at Fathers for tea. Cold.
 - 22 Gold & gloomy. G went to Vincents. We all went to Sunday School.
 - 23 Wet, we washed. George & I spent the evening at Forrest's. Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell were there. Thunder Storm this evening.
 - 24 We cleaned & papered dining room. Minnie Forrest called to say goodbye. Fine.
 - 25 Finished dining room & ironed. Lovely warm day.
 Mr. & Mrs. Atkinson called. Cheese Factory meeting.
 I went to Watson's.
 - 26 Too wet to go to Ufford. cleaned pantry. I went to choir practice.
 - 27 Gloomy day. Geo went to Utterson & got Permits. Mr. Vincent was here to dinner & tea. I was busy sewing.
 - 28 Rained hard all day.
 - 29 Sunday. Fine & cool. I went to Church in the morn & played. Maud Brymer came in the afternoon & we went for a walk, went in to the parsonage for a little while. I stayed home in evening.
 - 30 Lovely warm day Geo & I drove to Ufford to Bogart's. Charlie went to Bracebridge.
 - 31 Mild & cloudy. we washed. Mr. Vincent came to stay & go hunting tomorrow. Children go to school again.
- Nov. 1 Hunting season begins. Nasty cold wind. Nothing was done today but to lose the dogs. We went to the W.A. Meeting at the Parsonage. I took Louie & baby. Mr. Atkinson fell down his well after dark & sprained his wrist bady.
 - 2 Our 4 hunters hunted dogs, no success. Nice day.

 Eva & I went to Choir Practice. Mr.A. is in considerable pain.
 - 3 Hunyinh fold Hunting dogs again not found.
 - 4 2 inchesof snow & still snowing. Geo & Mr. V. went down river in canoe but found nothing. Charlie rode to Avery's & heard of the dogs & got very wet. The Atkinson children spent the afternnon. Mrs. A drove down for them.

- Nov. 5 Snowy & bad walking. Geo & Charlie drove to Avery's for the dogs. Geo came back at night, without them & left Charlie. Geo stayed with thechildrenwhile I and the girls went to church.
 - 6 Gloomy 7 mild. G. went up to meet Charlie & get Peter. I called at Atkinson's, he is better.
 - 7 The hunters went out with Peter this morning but did not get a start. Baby and I went to Forrests. nice day.
 - 8 Snow almost gone.
 - 9 Gloomy & mild. Thunder. I went to the parsonage to choir practice.
 - 10 Cleared out fine & cold. Hunter's went up to Mainhoods but had no success. Laura Somerset & Louie Thoms came to tea & spent the evening. Mr. V. & Cyril were also here to tea. Annie & Minnie Brymer came in & we played cards. Wall came in to tow his sisters part of their way home.
 - Il Flurries of snow. very cold wind at night. Annie & Emma King went to Bracebridge to get photographed.
 - 12 Bundy. sharp wind. Eva & I went to church in the morning. Baby has bad cold.
 - 13 Pleasant & sharp. dry roads. we washed. I went to Ladells. Baby's cold seems worse.
 - 14 Geo drove to Bracebridge. sleety. charlie got two mink. Hugh Somerset stayed to tea.
 - 15 Geo & Charlie & Hugh Somerset went out hunting but had their usual luck & the rain drove them home.
 - 16 Fine & sharp. Mr. Vincent was here to dinner. George and Charlie drove to Somersets'. Annie & I cleaned & papered the kitchen.
 - 17 We papered the hall & stairway. Showery turned mild.
 - 18 Mild & misty. Geo drove me to see Mrs. Marshall. Lucy walked over from home.
 - 19 I went to SS & to church at night with Lucy. We went up to see Mrs. Atkinson who was kicked by their horse, first.
 - 20 Geo drove Lucy as far as Johnson's.

- Nov. 21 Turned wet. we washed. I called at the school to see Miss Botterill.
 - 22 Fine day. clothes got dry. busy sewing

24 Gloomy & cold. George drove me to see Mrs. Henri(?)
Johnson who is ill.

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- 26 Gloomy & mild. I went twice to Church. All the children went in the morning. Geo. went to Vincents.
- 27 Cloudy but pleasant. Geo sold 2 cutters. I went for a short drive with Geo.
- 28 Cloudy with a slight drizzle. We washed. In the evening I went to see Miss Ladell. Took Louie & Violet.
- 29 Cloudy & raw dry roads. George drove to Huntsville & took Eva as far as Father's place. We are taking a daily paper and get the war news every evening.
- 30 Lovely & mild. George & I rowed over to Thomses & had tea & came back with them to choir practice.
- Dec. 1 No snow at all yet, but it turned very wet so Mr. & Mrs. Thoms could not come but the Atkinsons were here to tea.
 - 2 Cooler with rain & snow mixed. Mr. Vincent was here to dinner.
 - 3 Sunday cold. a little snow. G & I & the children went to church at night.
 - 4 We washed. Freezing & snowing slightly.
 - 5 Cold. Cyril Thoms came to hunt with Charlie.
 - 6 Made Xmas mince meat. Mrs. Gibbs from the Home called. I went to meeting at Parsonage.
 - 7 More snow coming tonight. Made the Xmas cake today. I did not go to choir practise. There was none.

- 9 Rather cold, sleighs are out but there is not enough snow for sleighing. We had a drive in cart.
- 10 Sunday. Sleety. I played in Church & went to SS stayed at home at night. Cyril Thoms came.

- Dec. 11 Very wet day, snow disappeared. Mr. Thoms came here to have an affidavit taken & had breakfast here.
 - Fine morning. we washed. Stormy snowy afternoon.
 Allan McInnis did not come to kill pigs till past 4
 & only did one. G. went to shooting match.
 - 13 Mild & snowing all day. McInnis came early & killed the other pig. I helped Geo with Cheese books.
 - 14 Stormy evening. Went to choir practise. Mr. Vincent was here helping with cheese factory books.
 - 15 More snow. We had our first cutter drive.
 - 16 Mr. V. was here helping with books. Mrs. Gall came to take an affidavit, more snow fell. More bad news from the war.
 - 17 Played the organ at church in the evening.
 - Began to rain & took all the snow away. Charlie & I rowed over to Thomse's to see Laura who is ill at her father's.
 - 19 Bare ground but cold. I went to the parsonage to make clothes for the Mother Goose play.

- 21 George & I drove to Huntsville in the cart. nice day, we got the Xmas presents.
- 22 Lovely day. We decorated the church and hav choir practise in the evening. Connie & Jessie Thoms were here to tea.
- 23 Busy baking for Xmas & Sunday.
- 24 Snowed all day, turned cold at night. two services. I went in the evening.
- 25 Fine Xmas day, just enough snow for sleighing. G. drove Mrs. Atkinson to a wedding before church. G & I went to church. After dinner we went for a drive, it began to snow.
- 26 Cold. We washed. Wall Thoms was here to dinner & tea. Girls came to practise in the evening.
- 27 Snow falling all day and all night. School meeting today. Baby has whooping cough & Eva seems to be getting it. Girls came to practise.