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Journal for 1878

January 1st Tuesday.
Clear cold day, no snow. Bills, Pids's & the
family spent the day & evening here -
Andrew took horse. Pids's family in the
evening, did not get home till late.
Snow began to fall about ten o'clock P.M.

Wednesday 2nd
A cold blustering day, the first day that
has looked like winter - Will took Susan
& Ella home in the buggy. Dishes and
the boys were busy all day fixing up
around the barrels and sheds -
Nothing particular going on.

Thursday 3rd
A very cold clear day, thermometer 2 degrees below zero.
The boys skated on the River for the first time
this winter - No appearance of snow. Thomas came
back this evening - Susan has a bad cold -
Andrew took a load of wood to the church -
Nothing particular doing -

Friday 4th
A cold snowy day. Snow enough fell to make
pretty good slipping. Mr. Louch's the Insurance
agent called today, Andrew paid him six
dollars. Andrew & Thomas killed the fat cow
today - Susan's cold was than it was yesterday.

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Saturday 5th

A bright-cold day. Thomas & Allen went to Brockville in the double sleigh - Bill & Mary Ann came up to tea - Andrew cut up the Beef - Filla Hammond called to say that Mr. Lewis was ill, consequently there would be no service in the church tomorrow.

Sunday 6th

A bitterly cold day. No service in the church today. The thermometer stood at 23° degrees below zero this morning just before the sun rose. It is not quite so cold tonight - Lucia's cold no better -

Monday 7th

A very cold day. Andrew took Harold & Allen to school in Prescott. They went to board at Fide's at five dollars a week. Bill came to dinner. Thomas went to Brockville. We paid out \$11 for the childrens board, school fees, mans wages, and things that Andrew bought in Prescott. Lucia's cold is not much better.

Tuesday 8th

A fine day, not nearly as cold as it was yesterday. Lucia has been in bed all day, she is very poorly. Andrew and Thomas cleaned up barley. Will went to Mattauk. I finished making candles. Churned today. No calls -

Wednesday 9th

A very fine day, but cold. Kella & Will went to the
cott. George Robinson called & paid Andrew \$46
interest money. Will came to see Lucia, who has
been sick all day with a low fever. Mr. Laird
called but did not stay for tea. I wrote to Mr. Litch

Thursday 10th

A very wet day. Thermometer stood 4 degrees above
freezing. Thomas took two loads of barley down
to Mr. McCarthy's brewery. Lucia a little
better today. Will went to Waintham.
No sleighing. Thomas took barley to McCarthy's in the wagon.

Friday 11th

A very wet disagreeable day. Will went to Prescott
and brought home the boys, they were very glad
to get home and he were delighted to have them.
Will called to see Lucia, she is a little better.
I paid out 5 cents for a spool of thread.
No snow yet. Thomas took another load of barley to McCar-
thy's in the wagon. Will went to Prescott in buggy.

Saturday 12th

A very warm spring like day. Thomas drew three loads
of barley to McCarthy's, he brought home the new cutter.
Harold went to Waintham. I got a letter from Mr.
Wren. Andrew paid out 15 cents. James & Harry came
and paid Andrew 18 dollars interest money.
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Tuesday 15th

A dull warm day. Andrew & Allen went to church. Lucia a little better. Harold has a bad cold.

Monday 14th

A dull rainy day. No snow. Will took the boys to Prescott & brought up Sarah Hurd to stay a few days. I paid out 6 dollars & 85 cts for the boys board and school books. Lucia a good deal better.

Tuesday 15th

A stormy day. Sleeting again. Will went to Manhattan and got the cutter fixed - nothing particular doing - Lucia a little better.

Wednesday 16th

A deep frosty day. Thomas finished mowing the barley. Andrew paid out 11 dollars & 20 cents for oats - Sarah Hurd been sick all day with headache - Carroll very sick all day with a very bad cold -

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A lovely bright day. Sarah, Will and I went to call on Mrs Lewis - Bessie Sharpe & Annie Henderson called in the evening. Henry Morey was here for tea - Bill & Fodder's were in about ten o'clock P.M.

Friday 18th

Another bright day. Andrew & Sarah went to Prescott the boys came home from school - Andrew sent Bob a draft for a hundred dollars today, and paid 45 dollars for a new cutter. Andrew got sugar and tea and a few other things in Prescott for which he paid eleven dollars and 91 cents - Bella sick with a severe cold - Lizzie & Baby better -

Saturday 19th

A lovely warm day, sleeping all gone. Will and the boys went to Brockville - Bill and Annie came here to tea. Paid out for Tea and Coffee in Brockville & Allen's pants 6 dollars. Began to use the new sugar that Andrew got yesterday - Thomas took a load of hay down to Bill's place - still sick with cold - Andrew & Will spent ev. at Thomas Henderson's

Sunday 20

A very warm day. Andrew, Allen, Will, and myself went to church - Harold laid up with a sore foot - Bella a little better - Lizzie was out for a few minutes -

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Monday 21st

A warm wet day. Will took the boys to Prescott school, and got the horse shod, for which he paid 40 cents. I paid out five dollars for the childrens board - Mr. Collins called - Bill was in for a minute with medicine for Bella and Lucie -

Tuesday 22nd

A warm wet day - Andrew in the woods all day, Will and I took Baby and went out to see Marcia for a few ~~days~~ minutes. Bella's cold still very bad. Bonnie and Annie Hendersons called -

Wednesday 23rd

A bitterly cold day - Andrew was in Prescott all day on business, he took dinner at Biles. Will went to Prescott and spent the evening at Mr. Luedalls - Lucie a good deal better - Bella a little better. Began to use the packed butter.

Thursday 24th

A bright cold day, very bad sleighing - Bill called and left Bella some powder - Will took Lucie and Bessie out for a sleigh ride - Bonnie & Annie & Clara, called - Andrew in the woods all day - Got a letter from Bob in answer to the money Andrew sent.

Friday 25th

Warm cloudy day. Andrew been in the woods all day. Will went to Prescott for the boys in the buggy. Commenced to snow this evening. Paid out 16 cents for baking soda.

Saturday 26th

A snowy day, the sleighing is pretty good. Bill came today and took Lucia to Prescott. Missie was taken sick with scarlet fever. The boys and Andrew were in the woods all the forenoon.

Sunday 27th

A warm cloudy day. Andrew and the boys went to church. Missie getting on well. Baby very poorly with his teeth.

Monday 28th

A very fine day, clear & frosty, good sleighing. Bella poorly. Will brought the nurse up. Bill came up and stayed all night. Annie, Andrew, and William came up in the evening. Sol was in for a minute. Will took the boys to school. I paid out 6 dollars for their board. Andrew heard from Annie he sent him 31 dollars interest money.

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Tuesday 29th

A bright cold day. Will went away about ten o'clock - Bella better - Will went to Prescott and brought me some medicine for baby, who is very sick - Andrew was in the woods all day -

Wednesday 30th

A bright cold day. Will called to see Baby who is better - Betty the mare very sick, I paid out 35^{cts} for medicine for the horse & medicine in Maitland & 25^{cts} for getting harness mended - Andrew in the woods all day - I got a letter from Fannie & answered it -

Thursday 31st

A cold windy day. Thomas went to Brockville with a load of wood - Andrew in the woods as usual. Betty a good deal better - Baby better, Bella's cold worse again - Nurse still here - Andrew paid \$2,40^{cts} for cloth for a pair of pants -

Friday 1st (February)

Another windy disagreeable day - Andrew and the Nurse went to Prescott in afternoon - Will went to Maitland - Baby not so well - The boys staid for a school concert, Harold got 3 nice books for a prize - Bob Hervey, wife & 2 children came quite unexpectedly this evening about nine o'clock - Andrew went to the concert - I paid out 53 cents at Woodings and 35^{cts} for coal money -

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Saturday 2nd

Another fine day, Andrew in the woods all day, Will went to Prescott & brought up the scissor - Bob went over the swamp, Baby very sick - Allen's throat very sore.

Sunday 3rd

A bright lovely day, Andrew, Harold, and Bob & family went to Church - Will went to Prescott in the afternoon to get me some medicine for Baby, Bob and three children were here for tea -

Monday 4th

A bright day, Andrew cutting ice all day, Bob took Harold to Prescott and spent the day there - Bill called to see Baby, Mary helped me with my sewing - Paid out \$2.50^{cs} for Harold's board, and 25 cents for a washboard - Allen home with a sore throat -

Tuesday 5th

Another fine day, Andrew finished felling the ice house - Andrew sent a post office order to Annie for 44 dollars - Allen went to Matland - Mr. & Mrs. Lewis called to see Bob and Mary - Bella, better and Baby too - Bob & Mary went to Matland -

Wednesday 6th

A cloudy warm day. Will & I went to Matthews to
get Russin's dress made - Andrew in the woods
all day. Bob's family went over the swamp and
spent the day -

Thursday 7th

A very fine warm day. All the sleighing gone
Bob's family went and spent the day
in Prescott - Bella's little daughter was born
about six o'clock this evening. Bill here
all day - Andrew in the woods as usual -

Andrew got a letter from Fannie -
Paid out 32 cts for lamp chimneys -

Friday 8th

A very fine day. Andrew in the woods as usual
Will went to Prescott and brought home the
boys. Bella getting on nicely - Archie & his
brother came this evening - Harold looks
very poorly after his week of study -

We heard today of poor Tom Gray's death -

Saturday 9th

A cold blustering day. Andrew went to Ogden-
burg to attend Mrs. Gray's funeral -

Lida came up to her and that all
right - Bella getting on nicely - Mrs.

got a cold - Sarah Asgare sick -
Archie & his brother went away - Andrew
paid out 50 cts -

Sunday 10th

A very stormy day. Andrew & the boys went to the Missionary meeting that was held in the church at Mattituck. All the children were here for tea and spent the evening - Mary the nurse very sick with Trichina - Bella & baby doing well -

Monday 11th

A bright cold day. Will took the boys & Fidd to Prescott, I paid out five dollars for their board - Bob & family went over the swamps to tea - I got a letter from home from Annie, Mary the nurse still poorly - Bella has a slight cold, Andrew has the Rheumatism in his back - he was in the woods all day.

Tuesday 12th

A very fine day. Andrew in the woods as usual. Bob & family spent the day in Prescott, Bill & Foddie called. Bella very sick with Congestion of the lungs - Nurse very poorly. Got letters from Thome & Charlotte.

Wednesday 13th

A lovely day just like Spring - Bob & his family left today for Pt. Pocomung, I hope they will reach home safely & quickly - Bill came to see Bella again, she is better today. Will went to Mattituck - Worked at good part of the day fixing up the house after Bob's family.

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This is cancelled by Andrew Hurd

I have made a new will since the above
 charge was made against Lucia Jones
 and have left it out, by me Andrew Hurd

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Thursday 14th

A lovely day. Andrew in the woods as usual.
 Bella a little better. Bill and Mr.
 Hutchinson came up in the evening. Nothing
 particular doing. Sarah & Susan went to
 Matland & took Pessie.

Friday 15th

Another very fine day. Will went to Prescott
 and brought home the boys. Bella not
 so well. Bill sent up a fly basket for a few days.
 Andrew in the woods. Thomas is drawing
 home wood, there is very little sleighing.

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A very fine day - Andrew went to Edwardsburgh to attend to some business with Archie - Paid out \$3 18^{cts} in Prescott - Thomas went to Brockville & sold some butter & eggs, he sold \$4, 35^{cts} worth of things, I sent 8 lbs of butter - Bill & Bessie were here for tea - Bella a good deal better -

Sunday 17th

A sunny warm morning, Andrew, the boys, & my self went to Church, Skye being very poor - Bella little better - Nothing particular doing -

Monday 18th

A fine day. Will took the boys to Prescott I paid out five dollars for their board - I got a letter from Mollie and answered it - Bella better, Andrew home for dinner, went to the woods after dinner. Got 25^{cts} of Buck wheat flour at Keuley's & 20^{cts} for a little of Cook's premium -

Tuesday 19th

A lovely day. Andrew away all day collecting the ministers salary - Nothing particular happened, I have felt sick all day - with a bad pain in my side - A rag pedlar came, I sold 24^{cts} worth of rags - I paid out 10^{cts} for lamp chimney -

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page 14 Wednesday 20th
A sunny day. Will took me to Prescott to see Bill, he says I have plenty and cupped + checked me - Andrew in the woods all day - Bella better - Will went to the concert & Lucia was in it acting in a scene

Thursday 21st
I sick in bed all day. Will went to Prescott & brought Lucia + Fiedie up. A beautiful day. Andrew in the woods all day. Bella Better

Friday 22nd
A mild day but rainy. Will went to Prescott to bring the boys home. Paid out \$2.10. Bill came & cupped me in the afternoon. Andrew home most of the day -

Saturday 23rd
A mild day. Andrew & Harold in the woods all day. Will went to Maillard in the afternoon for the mail -

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Page 15, Sunday 24th

A very fine day. Bill came to see me in afternoon - Emily Anderson called for a minute. Andrew & Lucia went to church. Miss Hammond very sick - Bella getting better slowly.

Monday 25th

A very fine day. Andrew in the woods as usual - Will took the boys to Prescott and brought home 50 lbs of oatmeal - I paid out 5 dollars for the boys board - I got a letter from Maecia.

Tuesday 26th

A lovely warm day, Andrew went to James' Blakey's funeral in the afternoon. Bill came to see Belle & I. My blister very sore tonight -

Wednesday 27th

A very fine day. Andrew in the woods all day. Will took Fid to Prescott this afternoon & took Lucia to Mattand afterwards. I paid out 71 cts for things in Prescott. got a pound of pepper

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Thursday 28th

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letter. Will went to Mantoloking in the afternoon
noon and posted a letter to Alexander Hervey
containing a draft for a hundred dollars.
Mrs. Waters & Thomas went to Prescott in
the evening.

Friday 29th 1st March

A bright cold day. Andrew in the woods
as usual. Will went to Prescott to bring
home the boys - Annie came up with Harold
they walked up in fifty seven minutes. Will called
in the evening, and put another blister on my
lungs.

Saturday 2nd

A fine day. Thomas went to Brockville -
the boys & Andrew in the woods all day.
Lucia played out of doors. Will went
to Mantoloking - My blister very sore
and I feel miserable.

Sunday 3rd

A cold rainy day. Harold, Ellen, & I
went to Chubbah, I & I staid in bed all
day. Annie & Clara Henderson came
in the afternoon. Bella got up
and dressed for the first time
since her baby was born, she
is getting on nicely now -

Monday 4th

A very cold disagreeable morning. Harold has a bad cold, I kept him home from school. Allen & Ernie went down with Will, who stands nearly all day. I got up about noon feeling better than I did yesterday. I paid out \$2.50^{cts} for Allen's board and fifty cents for his school fee. Bill came in the evening. The first calf came to night.

Tuesday 5th

A clear cold day. A little pleasure boat went up the river this evening. Mrs Henderson called. Bill was here to see Bella & I

Wednesday 6th

A mild day Harold & Lucia went to church because it was the first day of Lent. Andrew and Thomas in the woods as usual. Harold has a bad cold - I paid out 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts for things at Dumb-bills -

Thursday 7th

A very warm day. Andrew and Will went to Prescott - Andrew sold two heifers and a cow for 72 dollars - I went out in the woods for tea - Andrew got sugar and tea today. I paid Harold 44 cents for note paper -

Friday 8

A very warm day. Andrew tapped the maple trees. Will took Lucia to Prescott. Allen came home. Sarah and Wend came up for a day or two - Bella better, I went up to see her today -

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Saturday 9th

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Andrew in the woods nearly all day, he saw
three butterflies - I began boiling soap today. I
hope I can make a lot of molasses.
Sarah Aunt was sick with a headache
part of the day. Will & Harold went to Brook-
ville.

Sunday 10th

A warm spring like day. Andrew, Sarah
and the boys went to church. Mr. Bates
went to Prescott & spent the day there -
Bella came down to breakfast - I am quite
well now.

Monday 11th

A cold windy day. Will took the boys &
Sarah Aunt to Prescott, and brought him
home from Fides - Will gave Andrew a present
of a grain sower, I am not quite as well
I put blister on Tuesday 12th

A warm rainy day. Will went to Pres-
cott. Bill came up to see me - I was
bed all day, blister very sore.

Wednesday 13th

A cold snowy day. Andrew & Will out collecting
money for Mr. Lester all day. I was in bed
day began to wean the baby.

Thursday 14th

A soft day. Andrew & Will still out collecting.
got up today. I began to use a fresh five pounds of
today - I feel fresh and sick - I hope I will soon
strengthen. Paid out 25cts for harness and
and 30 cents for molasses. Bill came up.

Friday 15th

A very fine day. Will went to Prescott to
bring home the boys. Mr. Lewis and
Lewis called to see Bella and Andrew
in the woods all day - Bella brought her
baby down for the first ~~day~~ time -

Saturday 16th

A very fine day. Bella's nurse went away
today - Allev and Lucia went to Prescott,
I had some soup for Melissa - Andrew in the
woods all day. Bella & I got letters from
home - I feel a little better, blisters are yet -

Sunday 17th

A cloudy chilly day. Andrew staid home
with me, the boys went to Church today -
I feel better but weak - Will and Quincy called
in the evening - Ten years today since old Mr. Jones
died -

Monday 18th

A very fine warm day. Will took the boys
to Prescott - Andrew sent a load of hay to Will
and a draft for 78 dollars to Margaret - Will
began to teach Lucia to ride on horse back -
Emily Henderson called to see Bella & I in the
afternoon -

Tuesday 19th

A rainy cold day. Will ^{the speckled} set ~~Adro~~ hens - Will
went to Dalgleish's in the afternoon and bought
a cake of Maple Sugar for Andrew -

Wednesday 20th

A cold windy day. Lilla Hammond came
down and spent the afternoon with Lucia -
Mr. Lewis called for Lilla - It rained quite
at night and froze hard -

Thursday 21st

A fine but cold day. Will took Lucia out riding. Andrew busy around the house all day. He has a splinter on his finger - Thomas went to Brockville for the quilt. Will went to Mattand for the Mail.

Friday 22nd

A windy cold day. Will and Lucia went to Prescott and brought up our two boys with Dumie & Ella and Ernest Sharpe. Andrew was over at Sol's sawing wood all day -

Saturday 23rd

A fine day, but very windy. Harold and Eric went to Brockville to get their letters taken. Will took all the other children (except the two babies) over to Dalgluish's sugar bush to see him sugar off - Andrew over the Swamp again today - Will set the little brown hopper here today. Bill and Mr. Hutchinson were here for tea.

Sunday 24th

A cold snow storm today. Andrew and all the children except Eric went to church -

Monday 25th

A very cold day. Will and Andrew went to Prescott with the children in the double sleigh, the sleighing very bad. I paid out five dollars for the childrens board - I began to use the new sugar in the bag last Friday

Tuesday 26th

A windy bright day. Mr. & Mrs. Lewis called to see Bella. Thomas went to Brockville and sold 22¹/₂ pounds of butter for which he got \$3.30⁵ - Will hurt his eye very badly. Will was here this morning I got a letter from Charlotte today 11th.

Wednesday 27th

A disagreeable day. Andrew went to Brockville with 12 lbs of butter, he brought home Codfish, tea, & coffee, besides cloth and a dress for me. Thomas went to Marlborough. I heard from home. Will's eye better. (set a new today)

Thursday 28th

A pouring wet day. Andrew cleaned out the bad roots out of the cellars. In the afternoon Thomas & Andrew oiled the harness. Nothing particular happened.

Friday 29th

A cold windy day. Will went to Prescott of a horse, Lot was here to dinner. I went to Marlborough and got my dress fitted. We had Waffles for tea.

Saturday 30th

A fine day. Harold grafted some trees. Belle, Will, and the children went to Prescott in the morning, in the afternoon Belle went to Mr. Baker to get her dress fitted, and went to see Mr. Lewis and Miss Hammond.

Sunday 31st

A cold windy day. Andrew and the children went to church. Lot came here in the afternoon.

Monday 1st April

A very fine day. Will went to Toronto, Allen went to school. Harold stayed at home with a sore-throat. Andrew and Lucia went to Brockville in the ^{after} noon. Blanche Sharpe and Sara Henderson came over in the evening. Sarah Anne went to Prescott.

Tuesday 2nd

A very fine day. Andrew went to Prescott. Thomas went to Brockville with a load of hay.

Bill called and left Harold some medicine for his throat which is still sore. Lucia got 2 eggs today. Emily & Miss Blakey came here today in the afternoon.

Wednesday 3rd

Pap Andrew away all day looking for a girl. He got home about 1/2 past nine. A very fine day. Harold sowed some peas in the garden, and fixed up round the house a little. Lucia got 9 eggs.

Thursday 4th

A very fine day. Dr. Schae called for a min. etc. Harriet & Winnie were here in the morning for a little while. Harold and I brought over all the soap and pans today. Lucia got 16 eggs.

Friday 5th

A very hot day. Bella spent the day in Prescott and brought home Alice in the evening. She found Mary Ann very ill indeed. I feel very much afraid that Mary Ann will not rally from this attack. Lucia got 21 eggs today.

Saturday 6th

A very wet day. Andrew & Harold went to Brockville & got the wheel for the machine. Lucia got 16 eggs today. Sarah Agnew went away for good.

Sunday 7th

A wet day. Andrew and the children went to Church. Harold did not go he was sick - nothing doing. There was a calf born this morning.

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A dull day but not raining. Lucia got 20 eggs & Thomas G. Sol was here for dinner he was helping Andrew saw wood today - Harold took Allen to Prescott. I paid out 2¹/₂ dollars for Allen's board -

Tuesday 9th
A fine day. Andrew went out and brought the girl he hired the other day. Sol was here for dinner helping to saw the wood - Will was here for a few minutes - D^r Scher and Sarah Ford were here for tea. Mary Ann a little better - Lucia got 20 eggs. Fella came and spent the afternoon with Lucia. Bella got a letter from Will. Carrol went to Maitland - Another calf came today -

Wednesday 10th

A dull day. Andrew finished sawing the wood. Sol was here for dinner. Bella went to Maitland in the afternoon. Lucia got 19 eggs -

Thursday 11th

A rainy day, cleared up in the evening - Harold planted some Grape roots called the "Wildes" "Welen" "Massocit" and one more that I can not tell the name of - Nothing particular doing today - Lucia got 16 eggs. Another calf came today -

Friday 12th

A fine morning, but a rainy afternoon - Went to Prescott for Allen, I found Mary Ann a little better. Thomas went to Brockville with a load of hay - Lucia got 18 eggs -

April

Saturday 13th

A fine cold day. Lucia spent the day at Mr. Langley's. Harold and Andrew busy about the house - Lucia got 18 eggs.

Sunday 14th

A day windy day, Andrew and all the children went to church. In afternoon Allen and I went over to Sols, found Annie a little better - Lucia got 16 eggs.

Monday 15th

A lovely day - Andrew, Allen, & Harold went to Prescott, Mary Ann called for a few minutes ^{at the office} ^{and} came up with Andrew to stay a few days. Lucia got 32 eggs.

Tuesday 16th

A very fine day. Fide and I took Carole and went to Maria's in the afternoon. found her quite poorly with Quinsy.

Wednesday 17th

A lovely day, almost as warm as summer, Andrew sowed grain today over the Swamp, the first he has sowed this year. Fide and I went for a walk up to the swamp - no callers, nothing particular, nothing.

Thursday 18th

A very warm day. Harold and Lucia went to Blockville in the morning - In afternoon Fide and Bella went to Prescott, Allen came home today as the Easter holidays began.

Friday 19th

A fine warm day - Sarah Hurd and Mr. Peter came up to tea - The children and I went to church as it was Good Friday - The Henderson children came over in the afternoon - Will came home today -

April Saturday 20th

A showery day. Andrew went to Bascombe Hill and Ella went to Prescott. In the afternoon Andrew and Harold raked in the garden - We had the first thunder storm of the season -

Easter Sunday 21st

A cloudy day. Andrew and I took dinner at Bills. Harold went to church in Mat - weather cleared up in the afternoon - we had a lovely drive home -

Monday 22nd

A very cold raw feeling day - Went to Mrs Bakers to get a dress fitted - Andrew attended the Vestry meeting in Matland - Bill went away in the afternoon train, he started to go to H. if any Andrew and Allen planted the early potatoes -

Tuesday 23rd

A cold windy day. Andrew took Ellen and Ella back to school -

Wednesday 24th

A very warm day - Lucia, Carole, Russin, & I went on the Swamp and got some feathers. Andrew and Harold sowed wheat & grass seed. We cleaned the Dining Room. Lucia got 22 eggs -

Thursday 25th

A very fine day, Andrew sowed oats today and planted some early potatoes. He cleaned the cellar today and Harold fixed up the floor nicely. I worked in the garden a little while this evening. Lucia not very well.

Friday 26th

A fine warm day. Andrew sowed oats. Bella went to Prescott for allow. We cleaned the drawing room, and took the leaves out of the front yard. Dr. Beece and Sarah Ford came up to tea.

Saturday 27th

A very warm morning. In the afternoon we had a very heavy thunder shower. Andrew finished sowing oats and planted a few potatoes. Allen went to Maitland for the mail. Bella got a letter from Will.

Sunday 28th

A dull chilly day. Andrew and the boys went to church. Emily Henderson and Annie & Clara came over in the evening.

Monday 29th

A wet day. Harold took Allen to school. I cleaned the parter and breakfast room. Andrew busy planting potatoes when the rain stopped. Charged 7 lbs of butter today.

Tuesday 30th

A fine day. We cleaned the kitchen and mended shoes. Harold & Thomas went to Brock with the cow for Mr. Jones, and sold 11 lbs of butter. Andrew working at the potatoes.

Wednesday May 1st

A fine morning, but ~~strengthening~~ rain. "The
"African" the first time boat of the
season beat up today - Andrew sowing bar-
ley -

Thursday 2nd

A fine morning, rained a little in the
evening - We cleaned the bedroom upstairs
Andrew planted potatoes - A man named
"Anything at all" came to work in the Garden

Friday 3rd

A rainy day. We cleaned the bedroom
and all downstairs, and finished all
the other rooms - Harold went to Mattock
in the evening - No calls -

Saturday 4th

A fine cool morning - I went to Prescott
for Allen, but he could not come as he had
to stay for a chorus practice. I bought Lucia
a pig! Mary Ann has not so well -
The Dr. called to see Bella who is not at all
well -

Sunday 5th

A cold rainy disagreeable day - Harold
Lucia & myself went to church - Allen
walked up this morning in time for
breakfast - Andrew very tired, he staid
at home to rest -

Monday 6th

A very cold windy day. Bella took Allen to
Prescott. Andrew busy drawing out measure -
I was busy all day, churned a good churning
of butter! Nothing particular happened
Lucia set another hen on duck eggs -

Tuesday 7th

A cold windy day. Harold and I went to Brockville and sold 11 lbs of butter - Sunny came home with us. Andrew busy mowing mamee -

Wednesday 8th

A very fine day, quite warm. Andrew and Harold busy in the garden all day - Bill came for Dennis - Bella and I went down to call at the Misses' Blockage - Lucia took her at Emily's.

Thursday 9th

A pouring wet day, cleared up towards evening. Harold, Lucia, & I went to Prescott to the Court, Lucia staid all night - at Bills. Andrew busy in the garden all day.

Friday 10th

A cold showery day, with a very high wind. Bella brought Allen home from Prescott. Allen, Harold, and Andrew sowed Mangolds in the afternoon -

Saturday 11th

A very cold disagreeable morning - Rained. Thomas took a load of hay to Brockville. Harold sowed the rest of the Mangolds with the root sower. I churned a large quantity of butter -

Sunday 12th

A very cold day, feels like the middle of March. Andrew and Allen went to church - Rained today frequently. Sol was here in the afternoon.

Monday 13th

A fine morning, but in the afternoon - Harold took Allen to Prescott, he brought Lucia home - Andrew mowed out mamee. Harold sowed Grass seed for Sol.

Tuesday 14th

A bright cold windy day. Andrew and I went to Brockville & took up 19 lbs of butter - Andrew got a hundred weight of sugar - Harold sowed turnips and Kidney olds.

Wednesday 15th

A very fine day, not so cold as it has been for the last two weeks. Andrew planted potatoes. The servants went to Prescott, Thomas went to Brockville to sell old Jessi the horse -

Thursday 16th

A fine day. Annie and Clara Hunter were over for a few minutes. Andrew and Harold busy at the manure -

Friday 17th

A lovely day. Susan went to Prescott for Allen, Clara Henderson went with her. Bella's baby not well - Andrew and the men busy at the corn ground, getting particular stowing.

Saturday 18th

Another fine day. Will came back from Halifax today - Andrew busy as usual at the manure - Thomas and Allen went to Brockville and brought home the new mowing machine.

Sunday 19th

A lovely day. Bella & Will, Andrew & Harold went to church, Bella had her baby christened - In the afternoon Miss Beames came here. Fygie (the girl) came back from home, she went on Saturday with heavy rain -

May Monday 20th

A very wet morning. Will took Allen to Prescott - he found Mary Ann better than he expected - Andrew & Harold busy cutting potatoes - In the afternoon it stopped raining and blew very hard - Will and Russel went to Martineau.

Tuesday 21st

A fine day but cold. Lucia and Harold went to Brockville with butter. Harold got a pair of baking pots - Will went to Toronto. He had a heavy shower in the afternoon. Andrew and Harold cut the hedge -

Wednesday 22nd

A very cold morning, had quite a heavy white frost last night. Andrew having potatoes Bella ~~went~~ ^{started} to Prescott for Allen & to spend the day at Fidy's, but met Allen & Sidney walking home, so she came back - Bella not at all well -

Thursday 23rd

A fine day but cold, Andrew and the boys busy planting potatoes. Lucia and Went Henderson with us - Sidney poorly. Bella too -

Friday 24th

A fine day - (Queen's birthday) Andrew & boys finished the potatoes in the afternoon - Bella better, she went to Martineau in the afternoon. Harold and Allen spent the evening at Emily Henderson.

Saturday 25th

A very fine day - Will came back from
Soudby. I went to Prescott and took bid
my home, found Mary had a little
better - Andrew sowed kitchen corn,
Harold dragged & sowed it. Andrew and
Will cleared up a piece of land -

Sunday 26th

A fine morning, but a hot-after
noon with thunder - Andrew, Will,
and the boys went to church -
In the evening Emily Henderson and the
two girls came over for an hour or two -

Monday 27th

A fine morning, but hot-afternoon - I took
Allen to Prescott, Bella took Will and
Harold to Brookville to start on a trip
to Pembroke and adjoining towns -
Andrew tried to hoe potatoes but the rain stopped
him -

Tuesday 28th

A bright morning, but showery day. Ellen
came down and spent the afternoon here
Bella drove up with her after tea -
Andrew and I went to Brookville, we
sold 16 pounds of butter - I got a potter
kaise cut and fitted, Andrew got two
power shod -

Wednesday 29th

A fine morning - Bella took Lucia to Mrs. Lewis's
to spend the day, she went for her in the
evening - Andrew hoed potatoes all day.
Set a hen in the pig sty on eleven eggs -

Thursday 30th

A cloudy cool day - Andrew and I went over the Swamp, found Mary Ann sick and got away drinking - Andrew sent Thomas to Prescott with Bill's Oats - Mothering her - Bella & Lucia went to Mrs Hendersons after tea -

Friday 31st

A very fine day. Bella spent the day in Prescott in the evening brought home Allen and Ella, Ella is going to stay till Monday. Andrew hoeing potatoes. Lucia and I went over the Swamp in the afternoon. Mary Ann a little better - Mr. Hutchinson and Bertha Fields called in the evening. Mr. Hutchinson's head all right. I got a letter from Harold -

June 1st Saturday

A very warm summer like day, Andrew and the boys washed the sheep, Gill came up and took me for a drive, Allen, Durin and the two girls were out in the boat, Clara Henderson came over for a few minutes.

Sunday 2nd

A lovely day - Andrew and the Allen went to church, Clara Henderson came over for a minute -

Monday 3rd

A fine morning, Bella took Allen and Ella to Prescott. Andrew worked in the garden. Mothering particularly - doing Bill's Oats and gave Sarah some medicine -

Mon. Tuesday 4th

A rainy morning. Andrew, Lucia, and I went to Brookville. We took up 20 lbs of butter. Andrew worked in the garden in the afternoon. In the evening Lucia and I went over to Emily's. I got a letter from home and one from Harold - Wednesday 5th

A very cold raw day, a fire in the hall. I felt very comfortable. Andrew busy in the garden and corn field. Bella went to Maunthand, nothing particular doing. Thursday 6th

A bright cold morning, we had a heavy white frost last night. Andrew & I went to Prescott for some turnip seed. Andrew finished sowing turnips in the afternoon. Nothing particular doing. Friday 7th

A fine morning but cold and cloudy. Bella went to Prescott for Allen. Dennis came up to stay till Sunday. Andrew & I went over the Swamp. I found Mary Ann today a little better but still very weak. Heard they.

Saturday 8th
A very fine day. Allen and Dennis caught two or three fish. Will and Harold came home from Pembroke this evening. They were very tired. Harold enjoyed his trip very much, we are all glad to have him home. The two Miss Hendersons with Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Fields came over in the evening.

June Sunday 9th
A pretty busy day, Andrew and the
boys with Lucia went to church. In
the afternoon Gella, Will, myself
and the children went for a walk -
Monday 10th

A fine day. Andrew took Will to Mait
land when he started to go back to New
York - Andrew left the carriage to be
fixed at the blacksmiths - I have a
bad cold -

Tuesday 11th
A rainy morning. Gella went to
Eschelle with Harold, they sold 18
pounds of butter - Emily Henderson
came over to tea, Harold and Lucia
went over to play croquet with Annie
and Clara -

Wednesday 12th
A fine morning, but very wet in the
afternoon, Mrs Lewis, Miss Hammond
and Mr Lewis called this afternoon -
Andrew and Harold busy at the bread
all day - Nothing particular going -

Thursday 13th
A very fine day, Allen came home this
morning to spend his birthday at home
he is fourteen years old today - I went
over to Sol's with Andrew, Mary Ann is
rather better, my chest is very sore from a
touch of asthma - Allen and Lucia went

to ~~Manhattan~~ in the boat. Andrew reading
Mangels in the forenoon. I got my dress
from Mr. Baker -

Friday 14th

A very fine day. Andrew and I went to Ogden
to see Fannie and Mr. Barber. Andrew sent
the "boy" Howe & Peaslee back to Mr. Bates
Nothing particular doing here -

Saturday 15th

A very fine day. Harold, Allen, Andrew
and Thomas had potatoes all the
morning - In the afternoon Harold
went to Prescott to bring Fannie
home to stay a few days. Anne & her
son came over in the evening -

Sunday 16th

A damp morning. Harold, Fannie
Andrew and myself went to church - Emily
Anderson came over in the evening -
John and the boys came over in the
evening -

Monday 17th

A cloudy morning but fine afternoon. Mr. & Mrs.
Harris, Miss Lewis, Miss Hammond and Soli
came to tea, also Mr. Henderson and Annie.
Allen came home from school in the evening.
Harold was over at Soli's sewing through all
day -

Tuesday 18th

A very fine day. Bella took Allen to Prescott
and brought up Mary Ann and Sarah to stay
a few days - Fannie, Harold, & Annie & her
son went down to the concert in Prescott -
Andrew spent the evening here with us -

Wednesday 19th

A very fine day, cool in the evening -
Mary Ann from over the Swamp was
here, also Annie and Clara Henderson -
Sidney Ford came here to day, watch
the dog bit his leg.

Thursday 20th

A lovely day, Sarah, Mary Ann, Farrell,
and myself went out to Marcia's and
spent the day. Bill was here for a few
minutes, Andrew fed the kangolds, Harold
took Fannie and went out in the boat.

Friday 21st

A fine morning but hot afternoon -
Bella took Mary Ann, Sarah, and Fannie
down to Prescott and brought up Ella
and Allen - Annie and Clara came to
play today Croquet in the evening -
day hot indeed tonight.

Saturday 22nd

A very wet day, Andrew and I went to Squaw
and exchanged our boot for cloth and spec-
ing - Harold & Allen tried to weed turnips but
the rain stopped them - Bella went
to Maitland for the Mail -

Sunday 23rd

A showery day - Andrew and the children went
to church - Nobody here -

Monday 24th

A rainy day. Allen took Lucia and Ella to
Prescott, I came back in the evening.
Got a letter from Fide, Harold shot with
the dog in the evening. Andrew began to do
his road work. Lucia staid in Prescott.

Tuesday 26th

A lovely cool day, I went to Bankville in the morning with Harold, sold 11th of butter, began to pack Bella's tub - Allen rode the pony to Prescott and came back in the evening. I took the boat out to the boat - Andrew and Harold dug dunnies all the afternoon -

Wednesday 26th

A lovely day - I drove Allen to Prescott in the morning, he did not go to school, but helped the ladies at the Strawberry Festival that was held today - Andrew busy at the potatoe, I took the boat out to Mr. S. Cook and hired a boy to help with the loading -

Thursday 27th

A hot day, but dunnies - Andrew and Harold with the men worked at the roots between showers - Nobody here nothing particular going on -

Friday 28th

A very hot day - Andrew at the potatoe - Will came home this evening - Andrew, Bella, Will, & Harold went out in the boat in the evening -

Saturday 29th

Another scorching day - Will took Bella and the children to spend the day in Prescott - Andrew and Harold working at the ramps, Lucia & Allen came home with Will. We had strawberry shorts cake for tea -

Sunday 30th

A frightfully hot day. Bella and the children went to Church, Andrew took medicine and stayed at home. Annie and Clara came over in the evening.
July. Monday 1st

A very hot day. Andrew and Harriet busy at the turpicks in the morning. In the afternoon, Will, Andrew, and the two boys went to Brookville to see "Haulan" boat race. They went in our boat, and came back very tired.

Tuesday 2nd

A fearful hot day. Will went away to Greenhope. Annie Jones came to stay a few days. Emily Henderson came down to town. Annie & Clara came in the evening, Andrew hoeing potatoes. Harold went to Brookville with the butter.

Wednesday 3rd

A fearful hot day - We had a nice shower of rain, but it seemed hotter than ever after it - I took Will to Prescott to school - got home before dinner, picked currants and peas in the afternoon.

Thursday 4th

A broiling day - Andrew & Harold busy hoeing potatoes and beavers - I went out in the afternoon to get some gooseberries - Annie & Lucia went over to Emily's after tea. Bella went to Harttuck and brought me a letter from Mr. Row - I went out in the boat for a few minutes with Andrew in the evening.

July

Friday 5th

A very hot day, Figgins and I went out to try to get some berries, but they were not ripe, so only got enough for tea. Andrew having some sweet potatoes -

Saturday 6th

A boiling hot day - Bella went to Prescott for Allen, I went out and got berries for tea and for Sunday. Andrew dug some potatoes today for the first time this year - Nothing particular doing.

Sunday 7th

A hot day, Andrew and all the children went to church, We got some nice books to read from the Sunday school -

Monday 8th

A very hot day. I took Allen to Prescott and got myself two pair of shoes - I went out for berries in the afternoon. Lucia and Annie took tea a lady's -

Tuesday 9th

A very hot day, Harold took 15 lbs of butter to Rockville, In the afternoon he began to cut hay, he cut the field below the house, Figgins & Susan got a lot of berries, I preserved them in the afternoon - Andrew still hoeing.

Wednesday 10th

Another hot day, Lucia went with her Uncle Bill for a trip up to the Islands, the whole family from Prescott besides Mr. & Mrs. Sidley and Jones. We had a very heavy shower of rain today, it laid the baby flat -

July

Thursday 11th

A very hot day. Allen came home for the holidays. Andrew worked at the Maryolds and hay with the boys -

Friday 12th

A hot day. Mr. Hutchison came up to help with the hay - Harold cutting. And all the rest mowing in. Susan went to get rasp berries - Lizzie went away yesterday to spend the day at home. Annie joined some over in the evening.

Saturday 13th

A very hot day - Andrew, Mr. Hutchison, Allen & Thomas cut new hay in nearly all day. Harold mowed all day - Lizzie came back from home just at dinner time - Susan went for berries.

Sunday 14th

A very hot day - Andrew and I went to church. We spent the afternoon reading a very interesting book - Annie & Clara Henderson, Bob and the boys came over in the evening.

Monday 15th

A very hot day. Lizzie picked berries all day. Susan and I washed and ironed. Mr. Hutchison came home in the morning. Nothing particular doing, all hands busy at the hay -

Tuesday 16th

A fearfully hot day - Harold and I went to Blockville, I took up 19 lbs of butter to sell - Mary Beech was here in the afternoon for a few minutes - All hands busy at the hay, the weather being trying. There was a large fire in Lydening on Tuesday -

Wednesday 17th

The hottest day we have had this summer,
the thermometer stood at 82 in the cellar
at five o'clock in the afternoon -
husks worked in the garden in the afternoon
now, he nearly suffocated with the heat.
Harold mowed hay all the afternoon -

Thursday 18th

Another dreadfully hot day. Last night
was fearful, the heat was intense. I went
picking berries today, for a little while.
Mr. Hutchinson mowed hay in the
afternoon, the best all showing in.

Friday 19th

A fearful hot day - Bella went to Mail-
land to meet Will but he did not come,
Mr. Fields & Mr. Egleson called in the
evening - Harold hurt his foot, Tom the
horse trod on it - All hands busy haying.

Saturday 20th

A very hot day - Will came this afternoon
the heat has been fearful this last few days.
All hands busy at the hay. Mr. Hutchinson
went to Prescott to spend Sunday -
Harold's foot is very sore -

Sunday 21st

A hot day, but not quite as hot as it has
been, when Aunt I went to church,
Emily and Clara Henderson came over
in the evening - It is nice and cool this
evening.

July

Monday 22nd

A nice cool day with a sprinkling of rain. Will and I went for berries in the afternoon. In the afternoon Will, Belle, and the children went to Beekville. Allen took a quarter of mutton over to the - Andrew had another dog today -

Tuesday 23rd

A hot day but a good breeze. Will and I picked berries nearly all day - Allen went to Beekville and sold 22 lbs of butter. All hands busy at hay

Wednesday 24th

A very windy day. Will went back to Jew Lake, Mary Ann was here to see - Belle went to Maithland - Clara Ann Newson called in the evening - All busy at hay -

Thursday 25th

Another windy day - Belle went to Prescott to bring Lucia home. Annie Jones was here for dinner. Harold cut the barley today - Began to rain this evening.

Friday 26th

A pouring wet day, the heaviest rain that has come this summer. Andrew and the boys busy fixing scythes, rakes, etc.

Saturday 27th

A hot morning, then rain looking at things and potatoes, in the afternoon all hands busy at opening the hay stacks and putting up barley - Bill called for a few minutes in the evening - Belle went to Maithland for the Mail -

July Sunday 28th

A lovely cool day - Belle, Allen, and
Lucie went to church - Emily and all
the girls came over for a few minutes

Monday 29th

A cloudy day. There was an eclipse of the
sun this afternoon - Andrew and all the
boys were busy at the Hay and barley
Mary Ann was here for tea. This is Harold's
birthday, he is sixteen years old today -

Tuesday 30th

A cool windy day. Harold and I went
to Benkville & sold 23 lbs of butter, I got
some cups and saucers, and some things
I needed - Grace & Willie Darling too
were here for dinner, they had gone
out camping up among the "Islands"
Allen has gone with them, I hope he
will come home safely - Belle went
to Mattonch and took tea at Mrs. Bakers.

Wednesday 31st

A fine cool day - Harold and Mr. Hutchinson
went to a picnic at "Wells" Island. Andrew and
the crew worked at the pumps all day -
Mary Ann, Sarah, & Jennie were here for tea
Sarah came to stay, I got Mary Ann was here
for tea -

August Thursday 1st

A fine cool day - Andrew and all hands busy at the hay and barley - Miss Welle came down to tea, and Ruth came too - Mr. Hutchison drove them home -

Friday 2nd

A cloudy cool day - Andrew finished getting up the hay and got in some oats - Marcia and Felicia Moore came out and spent the afternoon and took tea with us - It rained quite a shower this afternoon -

Saturday 3rd

A lovely day but very warm - Andrew got in the wheat today and finished the oats over the swamps - Will came back today, he brought his horse with him - Mrs. came home from camping trip out, Eric & Willie Darlington sowed some, Allen came on the "Stranger" - Bella & Will went to Mattand and to Mr. Lewis's in the evening, Harold went to Prescott with Mr. Hutchison - Emily and all the girls came over in the evening -

Sunday 4th

A very fine day, hot, but with a good breeze - Andrew, Harold, Lucia, & Sarah Hunt went to church. Annie & Clara Henderson came over in the evening -

Monday 5th

A dull day, Andrew chow in barley, Mary Hunt was over in the evening - Will went to Prescott Harold went down to Prescott and brought Mr. Hutchison up -

August Tuesday 6th

A fine morning until about two o'clock when a fearful heavy rain came up the wind was very high, one of the boys the wind was blown down at the head of the bay. Will packed all of Julia's things and took them to Whittland, Hubert and Lucia went to Brockville and took 19 lbs of butter.

Wednesday 7th

A fine morning but showery. Will went to work. I was sick all day. Andrew and all the men were busy hoeing the garden and working at the tubs. Little Andrew was here for tea.

Thursday 8th

A showery day, Sarah and I started to go to Markie's, we had to turn round when we got to the corner & as it was going to rain, we got home just in time to escape a heavy shower.

Lucia and Ida went to a picnic at Miss Will's old place, Sarah and I went to...

Friday 9th

A very wet morning, we had the most dreadful storm last night that has visited this part of the world for years. It thundered and lightened incessantly for hours, and poured rain in torrents. Emily and the girls came over in the evening. Mary Ann came for tea.

August

Saturday 10th

A lovely day. Andrew & man drawing in wheat and Marsh hay. Bella, Harold, and the two children sent to Toronto - Susan came up with Allen from Prescott - Andrew very tired today -

Sunday 11th

A lovely morning - Andrew and the children sent to church - The Henderson's were over in the evening - Big fire was here in the afternoon, we had a heavy shower of rain this evening -

Monday 12th

A fine day - Andrew busy at the Harvesting - Sarah Hurd and I took tea at Emily's - Mr. Hutchinson came up from Prescott - It did not rain today -

Tuesday 13th

A fine morning, Andrew and Allen went to Preschville and took 26 lbs of butter up - Sarah Hurd went down to Prescott - Ella and Susan came up with Mr. Hutchinson in the evening - Andrew and all hands busy at the Mangolds -

Wednesday 14th

A showery day, Susan went away today - Carroth very cross and fretful - He does not like the idea of being weaned, The children all went to a party at Mr. Lewis's, Andrew and Allen busy at the Mangolds -

Thursday 15th

A lovely morning, Susan, Ella, & Baby sent with me to Sarah Campbell's - In the evening, Mr. Fildes, with the two Miss Hendersons, Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Fildes came over and spent the evening here -

Friday 16th

A lovely morning, but fearfully hot all the afternoon - Went with Andrew to engage the thrashers - Got a letter from Hawth, William came over in the afternoon to borrow a dollar for his mother - It rained very heavily this evening, Mary Ann came in wet through -

Saturday 17th

A fine day, Mary Ann was here for dinner - After dinner Dennis & Ella went home with Allen, Mr. Hutchinson went away for good I hope, Andrew sent down Jerry at Mangolds, Thomas hurt his foot, Will called & was here for tea, Dennis came up with Allen & went home with his father

Sunday 18th

A very fine day, Allen, Andrew, & myself went to church, Lucia staid at home and took care of Carroll for me - We spent a very quiet Sunday -

Monday 19th

A cloudy but pleasant day, Andrew sent a load of hay to Beckville - Allen & Andrew busy fixing up the gates in the lane, I was busy all day making cakes for Lucia's party and the picnic - Mary Ann, Emily, & Dennis were over in the evening for a few minutes -

Tuesday 20th

A stormy day, Andrew cutting weeds round the house, Liza Lewis, Nellie Moore, & Dennis & Clara Henderson came over and took tea - Lucia, Mary Ann & Ida came over in the evening - Ida stayed all night -

Thursday 20th

Wednesday 21st

A lovely day. Andrew, Lucia, Ida, & Allen
went to the Sunday school picnic at
St Lawrence Park. Took them to Waitland
and brought them back again. Thomas
took a load of hay to Brookville.
In the evening Andrew & I went over
to Emily's for a few minutes.

Thursday 22nd

A nice but very hot day. Ida & Allen
went to Waitland. I posted a letter
to Bella. Ida went home. Allen and
Lucia went to Emily's in the evening.
Andrew & Allen cutting oats all day.

Friday 23rd

A lovely day. Andrew, Allen, and myself
went over to Lyndebury in our own row boat.
We took dinner at Mr. Barber's. I enjoyed
the boat ride very much indeed.
Maggie Patterson came down with Mrs.
Hervey's baby and spent the afternoon here.
Bill and Dennis were here for tea.

Saturday 24th

A showery day. Allen went to Prescott
and brought up Susie & Ella to stay till
Sunday evening. We had heavy rain all
the afternoon and evening. Andrew was
fixing for the preacher. Allen & Andrew went
to Waitland in the afternoon.

Sunday 25th

A very cool windy day. Andrew and the
three girls went to church. Susie & Ella went
home in the evening. Harold came home by
Emily and the girls were over.

Monday 26th

A very windy day, Andrew went to look for
a man to help thrash. Harold and I went to
Buchanan in the afternoon & sold 18 lbs of butter
got some things for Lucia and paid
Smart the tailor for Andrew's & Allen's clothes
24 dollars

Tuesday 27th

A fine cool morning, we commenced
to thrash today, we finished the grain in
the barley barn and set the machine
for the wheat - Andrew went this evening
for another man to thrash - Andrew
and Willie were here for dinner

Wednesday 28th

A very hot day, all hands busy thrashing
wheat and oats - Andrew and Willie were
again today - Nothing particular happened
Bill called for a minute

Thursday 29th

A fine day (very hot), the thrashers finished
about noon, Andrew paid them 14 dollars and
three dollars & 50 cents to the men he had
helping him - Andrew and Willie were
here for dinner - Dinner here for tea

Friday - 30th

A very hot day - All hands busy at the
straw in the forenoon, in the afternoon
Allen and Lucia went to Mathews
Andrew and Harold began to cut the Buchanan
man, & Clara Henderson with Miss Blakey
called in the evening -

August Saturday 31st

A very hot day, the bees finished putting in straw, Andrew and Harold cut Buckwheat, Mary Ann was here for tea began to sail this evening
September

Sunday 1st

A very hot warm morning, Fizzie went home today, the three children went to church Annie & Clara were over in the evening

Monday 2nd

A very hot day - Fizzie came home about noon, it rained quite heavily in the night and this morning - Andrew and Harold cutting Buckwheat -

Tuesday 3rd

A fearfully hot day, the thermometer stood at summer heat in the cellar today - Susann Willard came back to work for me today, Fizzie has a sore arm, Susan and Ellen went to school today to Toronto - We had a heavy thunder storm this evening Harold and Lucia went to Beeville & took up 17 lbs of butter, Andrew went to Prescott with pork and got some Geese

Wednesday 4th

A very hot day, Clara Henderson, with Annie and Millie Beavers came over to tea - Andrew and the boys busy fixing up the front yard and garden -

Thursday

It rained heavily today -

Thursday 5th

Another fearfully hot day, the weather was
as hot as it was in July - Andrew and the
boys finished fixing up the lane and yard.
In the afternoon they went to Brockville.
Famine was here to tea and staid all night.

Friday 6th

A very warm close damp day, Mr Barber
Famine and Miss Fuller came over
and took dinner with us. Andrew went to
Prescott for them and took Mr Barber
back again to Prescott, Famine & Miss Fuller
staid all night.

Saturday 7th

A lovely cool day - Andrew with all the young
people spent the day in Brockville and
Sunday. Coming home they had a narrow
escape of being badly hurt, Betty (the mare)
began to run and took on a hill, they all
had to get out of the carriage, and had
a hard time to get her quieted down
however they all got home safe - George Rob-
inson called and paid Andrew his In-
trust money -

Sunday 8th

A lovely day, but quite hot, Andrew, Harold,
Famine, & Miss Fuller went to church
in Matamoras in the morning. In the afternoon
Harold & I went for a walk with
Famine & Miss Fuller, In the evening
Harold & the young ladies with Mr Strong
went to Prescott Church.

September Monday 9th

A very fine day - Famine & Miss Fuller went back to Ogdensburg, Allen took them to Prescott. In the evening Letitia, Annie, & Clara, came over for a few minutes. Fogy's brother came for her.

Tuesday 10th

A lovely day, Fogy's horse sent away, & paid her 18 dollars. Annie's sheep, Mary Ann & Sarah Ford came up about the day. Allen and Thomas were all day in Brockville marketing, it rained quite heavily at night.

Wednesday 11th

A cloudy morning, Harold & Allen went to Ogdensburg, Thomas took a grist to the mill in Brockville. Dan went to the circus, Andrew sowed rye, Annie came up with Allen in the evening - Harold spent the evening at Emily's - It rained in the night.

Thursday 12th

A very hot day, the hottest day we have had this year. Andrew and Harold pulled down part of the ash house between the showers, Allen quite poorly all day - The weather is very warm almost as hot as July - Thomas went to Brockville with a load of hay. I posted a letter to Belle.

Friday 13th

A very windy rainy day - Andrew & Harold were pulling down the ashhouse - Annie was here all day, thermometer stood at summer heat in the cellar about 40° in the afternoon -

Miss Frances Wick died today -

Saturday 14th

A fearfully windy day, no boats were able to go up the river until evening. Andrew & Harold cut across the blue boat to Prescott in the evening and took Allen and Jennie with him. Allen went on the "Percia" to Toronto. L. J. C. H. came in ^{evening} Sunday 15th

A fine cool day, the wind is all down. Andrew and I went to Miss Week's funeral in the afternoon, I went to church in the morning with Harold and Lucia. Emily, Annie & Clara were over in the evening.

Sunday 16th

The year today since "Pa" died - This has been a fine day. Emily said I drove down to see Miss Week - I took some money through over the swamp - Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Hammond called - - - Annie Henderson called for a minute.

Tuesday 17th

A fine day, Andrew and Allan Harold looked at the ashtrays. Harold went to a party at Mr. Puckiss's in the evening. Andrew went to vote, Mr. Wiser gained the election.

Wednesday 18th

A fine day, Emily came up and staid all night - We got a letter from Allen - Thomas went to Brookville, Harold and Lucia spent the evening at Emily's, Andrew busy at the ash bar. Bill took Jennie to school at Pat Hope's.

September Thursday 19th

A warm close day, we had a heavy rain this afternoon, I churned a large quantity this morning, Harold and Andrew still working at the building - Nothing particular doing Thomas and Paw worked half a day at road work - yesterday a man from Rapids bought a bush of apples -

Friday 20th

A very hot windy day, thermometer up to summer heat in the cellar, Miss Wells came down to take tea with us, Harold took her home and got some letters, Andrew got one from Lucie - W^m Murray called and paid Andrew 30 dollars for Mrs. Howland Andrew and Harold busy at the ash house Thomas & Paw finished the road work and thrashed some buck wheat -

Saturday 21st

A fine cool day - Andrew and I went to Brookville in the afternoon, Lucie went to W^m Lewis's - I got a dress for Lucie, Edith Henderson called - Nothing particular happening

Sunday 22nd

A lovely cool day - Harold and Lucie went to church, In the afternoon we all went for a walk over to where the young cattle are pasturing, Susan spent the day at home,

Monday 23rd

A fine day, a slight frost last night - Harold commenced his going to school today - Edith & Bertha were here for tea, In the evening Mary and Annie came over, Andrew and I were working at Buck wheat - Eric and Miss Fisher called -

September Tuesday 24th

A very wet disagreeable day. Dan went away today, Thomas went to Boockville, Andrew very sick with a cold, the worst one he has had for years, we got a letter from Allen, Harold went to school.

Wednesday 25th

A lovely cool day, Andrew quite sick. Went down to see Miss Beck, Mary Allen and Sarah Wood took tea here. Sent ^{brother} J. W. Stow

Thursday 26th

A very wet morning, Harold went to school. Andrew a little better, Marcia came for crab Apples and took tea. Bill came to see Andrew and gave him ~~some~~ medicine. I began to dry Apples - Eric came up with Harold and staid all night.

Friday 27th

A cool day. Andrew helped me with the Apples nearly all day and evening. Bill called. Baby very poorly. Lucia came home from Prescott, Dorset a letter to Mr. Stow.

Saturday 28th

A very fine day - Andrew a good deal better. Lucia spent the day with Ruth Wells. Harold busy at the Bush wheat. I brought the milk out of the cellar on Wednesday. Got a letter from Allen. Sarah Agnew called in the evening.

Sunday 29th

A very fine day. Andrew and I went to Prescott church. Clara Newberson took tea here, I waited in Prescott until evening to bring Allen home. He did not come.

Monday 30th

A very hot day just like summer, Thomas took a load of hay to Prescott - Allen came home this evening. I was very busy all day making preserves and washing & ironing.

October
Tuesday 1st

A hot day, I had to put the milk back in the cellar it was so hot in the pantry - Mary Ann, Sarah, Adchi Ward, and Russic Munnua spent the day with us, Annie & Iola came over in the afternoon. Pass stuck all night. - Thomas put to Brockville.

Wednesday 2nd

A showery warm day. Lucia went to Manhattan to get a dress fitted - I worked at the Apples all day, Baby very poorly. Emily and the girls were over in the evening.

Thursday 3rd

A fine morning but wet evening. Pass & Lucia went to Prescott with Harold. Andrew went over to Iola to thrash - I worked at the Apples all day, Andrew finished peeling in the evening.

Friday 4th

A fine day, Andrew went to thrash - I finished all the apples in the forenoon, Andrew came back early as the machine broke down, nothing happened here of any consequence.

Saturday 5th

A cool day. Andrew finished thrashing, like usual. Ruth Wilko spent the day with Lucia in the afternoon. Andrew, Harold, Allen, Baby and myself went to Brockville, the boys got new pants, I got trimming for my dress, and Rene's present.

October Saturday 5th

Got Lucia's dress at Mrs. Bakers and
paid for both dresses, we took Mr.
Glassford's jar of butter up. Andra
got a letter from "Harris's son" Beauford

Sunday 6th

A cool showery day, Andrew, the
boys and myself went to church
It rained very heavily when we came
home - We got home & eat dinner, read a book
in the afternoon, ate some tea, Papa read some about coal mines
& then we all went to bed. (RS) Annie & Kate came
over in the evening.

Monday 7th

A fine day, Andrew and Allen digging potatoes,
Nothing particular happened

Tuesday 8th

A very windy disagreeable day, Allen, Lucia,
and myself went to Brockville in the afternoon,
Mary Ann came up to stay a few days,
It rained heavily in the evening

Wednesday 9th

A heavy thunder storm and heavy rain
today, Andrew took Lucia to Ogdensburg, to
stay a few days, we had the heaviest gale
today that we have had this year, Nothing
particular happened

Thursday 10th

A fine day, Eric came up with Harold
from school, Andrew and Allen picking ap-
ples, Churned a large churning today,
Nothing particular happened, Sarah Ford
and Abbie Ward came up, Mary Ann
drove home with them

Notes Friday 11th

A fine cool day. Finished getting
Bella's tub of butter and began Susan's.
Susan and I cleaned all the upstairs
today. Ernie went home - Sila Ham-
mond called for a few minutes to say
"Goodbye", she is going to the States for
the winter - The boys went over to Emily's
in the evening - Andrew picked Apples
all day. This is Lucia's birthday, she is 12^{old} years

Saturday 12th

A fine day. The boys and Andrew picked
Apples. Harold churned for me this morn-
ing. Thomas went to Brockville to Market.
I cleaned Lucia's room today -

Sunday 13th

A very fine day. Andrew and Allen went
to Church. We went for a walk in the afternoon.
In the evening Edith, Marnie, and Grace
Henderson came over -

Monday 14th

A cloudy morning, but got fine towards evening.
It was very busy packing and cleaning the draw-
ing room - We finished the morning, Andrew
thrashed buckwheat in the afternoon -

Tuesday 15th

A fine day, dined a little at night -
Andrew away all day at a bee for Quincey.
Thomas went to Brockville & brought home
a cross hog. Edith & Clara came to tea
and sweet. Emily was here in the
evening - I cleaned the dining room.
Got a letter from Fanny and Lucia

October Wednesday 16th

A very fine day, as warm as summer, had to put the milk down cellar again. Andrew busy digging potatoes, Bill called for a minute - Went to Market with Allen, I cut out 9 shirts today and began to make one - Got a letter from Belle and answered it.

Thursday 17th

A very hot day just as warm as August - Went to Prescott with Harold, Mary Ann came up to stay a few days - I went to see Annie's shop - Andrew busy digging potatoes and finishing the Buckwheat, Jimmy Fardell came to work for a few days.

Friday 18th

A pouring wet day, Sol and Mary Ann live here for winter, Allen and Harold came home in the rain, Sol rented his farm for five years to a man from Eastern Corners - Bill was here for a minute.

Saturday 19th

A very wet disagreeable day, we had quite a heavy snow storm today, Andrew and all the boys bustled corn in the forenoon and cleaned up buckwheat in the afternoon. Nobody here & nothing particular happened.

Sunday 20th

A fine day, Addie & Sarah came up to dinner & took Mary Ann home, Emily & Edith came over in the afternoon - Andrew and the boys went to Church

October Monday 21st

A very fine day. Andrew worked at the potatoes all day - I washed, sowed, and chanced - Lucia came home with Harold in the evening.

Tuesday 22nd

A lovely day just like summer, Anna Sharp was married today, all the children went to see the wedding, Harold and Fannie staid for the party in the evening - In the afternoon I went to Brockville and took Mr. Glassford's butter up, she owes me \$2.75^{cts} I paid Mr. Baker and Mr. Hutchinson what I owed them - I got \$11.20^{cts} from Mr. Stow - I began to pack Captain Abbeysons butter.

Wednesday 23rd

A rainy day - Harold went to school but did not come home in the evening, he had to stay for a concert practice - I wrote to Mr. Stow and Will, Andrew and Allen husked corn and cleaned up buck wheat.

Thursday 24th

A fine day, Harold dug potatoes - In the evening Andrew, Ellen & myself went to a party at Emily's, it was the 25th Anniversary of her Wedding day - we had a very pleasant party, did not get home till nearly 12 o'clock.

Friday 25th

A fine day quite serene. Harold
came home this morning as there
was no school - Thomas went to Brook
ville with a load of hay, Andrew & the
boys picked apples all day -

I cleaned the bedroom and Hall
then went to Mather's - - -

Saturday 26th

A very wet day - Andrew tried to work
at the Ash house but could not
on account of the rain - Thomas took

a load of hay to Brookville -

Nobody here - - -

Sunday 27th

A pouring wet day - I went to church with the
Aunt and the boys, Sarah and Addie came
up in the afternoon to say goodbye - - -

Monday 28th

A fine day, I washed in the morning, &
went over to Emily's in the afternoon -

Lucia spent the day in Prescott - Nothing
particular doing -

Tuesday 29th

A fine day - Miss Wells, Mrs. Wells, The three
young girls, Emily Henderson, Annie Han-
derson and Bessie Sharpe, came to tea
and spent the evening here - Andrew busy
drawing out manure -

Wednesday
Tuesday 30

A pouring wet day. Baccus staid all day, Andrew chased a pleasant large musquing, Nobody here, Nothing doing in Bartons.

Thursday 31st

A showy day - Baccus went home with milk. Thomas went to Brockville.

Harold staid all night, he went to a party at the Parkers.

Friday ~~31~~ 1st

November 1st

A very cold disagreeable day just like winter - Allen went to Ogdensburg with a bundle of Apples for Faccus, Harold and Allen came home together in the evening - He got five Gallons of Coal Oil

Saturday 2nd

A wet afternoon - A cold disagreeable morning Andrew and the boys busy at the roots in the afternoon. Went over to see Clara Henderson, Andrew went to a raising bee at Gurneys, Allen went to Whittards, I got a letter from Clara -

Sunday 3rd

A very cold rough day - Andrew and the children went to Church, Susan went home - Nobody here -

Monday 4th

A very cold frosty day. When commenced
going to school again today - I was
busy washing and working butter in
the morning, in the afternoon Lucia
and I went over to see how Clara
Hudson was, she is quite sick with
Pleurisy and congestion of the lungs.
Andrew busy at the pots all day

Tuesday 5th

A cold snowy morning. Lucia boards coming
Andrew busy at potatoes and carrots - Thomas
took a load of hay to Brookville - Nobody
here.

Wednesday 6th

A fine day but cold. Thomas took a load
of hay down to Mr. Lewis in Prescott
Christopher Daglish came and paid
interest - Lucia went over to see Clara
and staid to tea.

Thursday 7th

A stormy morning. Andrew busy at the
potatoes. Willie Ellis came up and
staid with the boys all night -
Carroll has a bad cold he was there
with Croup I was up nearly all night
with him.

Friday 8th

A fine but very cold day, the wind
blowing from the northeast all day -
Squidish filling Captain Atkinson's tub
of butter today - I began to pack for my
I got a letter from Sarah Haskin in
port -

November Saturday 9th

A bit cold morning but cleared up and was fine but cold after ten o'clock Lucia spent the day at Martha Wells Thomas went to Brookville and took Captain Atkinson's butter. Bill came for a minute and paid Andrew for his oats. Annie Henderson came over to see.

Sunday 10th

A very hot day, but warmer than it has been for two or three days. Went to church with Harold and Lucia, in the afternoon, I went over to see Clara Henderson.

Monday 11th

A hot warm morning. The boys went to school, Andrew went down to Gussusays to a raising bee, and in the evening he and the two boys went to McCleas to a husking bee.

Tuesday 12th

A very hot morning but fine afternoon, Andrew busy at the turnips. Fannie came home with Harold and Allen.

Wednesday 13th

A very hot snowy day. Andrew cleared up barley and sent the last load to McCarty's. Andrew and Fannie went to Mastland's and brought me a letter from Maria and one from Bella.

Thursday 14th

A very fine day - Andrew went to Mill
land, in the afternoon he worked at
the turkeys - Fannie and Jessie
went to Prescott - Emily and Anne
Henderson were here for tea -

Friday 15th

A very fine day - Fannie and
Anne went to Prescott land spent the
day - Andrew finished getting in the
wheat, - ~~XXX~~ Carroll said Papa for the first
time -

Saturday 16th

A very warm day - Andrew & Harold
worked at the Oak house all day,
Allen and Fannie went to Beaverville
In the evening all the children
and myself ~~spoke~~ went over to Emily's

Sunday 17th

A very wet disagreeable day - Andrew
Fannie the boys and myself went
to church, nobody here -

Monday 18th

A very wet day, Andrew took the apples to the
Coke Mill - Thomas ploughed all day -
Nothing particular happened -

Tuesday 19th

A wet morning, Fannie went home - Andrew
and Fannie worked at the Oak house -
Emily came over for a few minutes, Andrew
and I spent an hour over at Taylor's in
the evening -

November X Wednesday 20th

Still raining, but nice warm weather
the cows are milking nearly as well as
they did a month ago. Andrew finish
ed the stone work of the Ash house.
Lucie came over for a few minutes.
Cap Manum over the Swamp was here for
a - ha -

Thursday 21st

A lovely day - just like Indian Summer
Andrew and Lucie drew out manure
I made the fruit cake - Lucie was
very sick in the evening and night -
Johnnie Starat went home, Andrew
paid him \$7.30^{cts}

Friday 22nd

A pouring wet day. Lucie was sick all
day, I made the plow fudding for
Christmas - Allen was sick and could
not come home from Prescott -

Saturday 23rd

A wet snowy day. Andrew and Harold
cleaned the pipes - Andrew went to
Prescott and brought Allen home -
Emily Henderson was here for a few minutes
Andrew took a tub of butter to Martha's
to go to Toronto -

Sunday 24th

A fine day - Andrew and Allen went to
Church - Lucie and Clara Henderson
were over for a few minutes - Harold has a
very sore eye - Susan went home -

Monday 25th

A cold cloudy day - Began to snow quite heavily in the afternoon - Will called to see Lucia - I began to make Apple sauce - Andrew peddled apples for me - I sent a letter to Bella -

Tuesday 26th

A fine day - Thomas took a load of potatoes to Brockville - The butcher came for the cattle, Andrew and I worked hard at the apples I finished boiling them about 11 o'clock at night -

Wednesday 27th

A very wet blustering day - Andrew went to Egglewburg - Thomas took another load of potatoes to Brockville I finished packing my bag of butter

Thursday 28th

A wet morning - Lot came over and helped Andrew kill the hogs - Will came in the afternoon from Halifax - The boys staid home all day -

Friday 29th

A clear cold day - Will went to Toronto and took Lucia with him - I tried to get the fat in the butter - Thomas went to Brockville - Allen staid at home Harold went to Egglewburg -

November Saturday 30th

A wet gloomy day. Thomas went to Eastville. Harold and Allen shingled part of the ash house - I tried out the land. We made the sausages with Andrew's help -

Sunday 1st of December

A cold disagreeable day. Andrew and the boys went to church & in the afternoon Emily and the two girls came over for a few minutes -

Monday 2nd

A pouring wet day. Harold and Allen went to the junction to see the Princess Louise and Marquis of Lorne pass on their way to Ottawa - Thomas left us today and went to Mr. McCarty's to work for the winter, Andrew paid him 432 dollars - Andrew went to Prescott and took Bill's Pork and Lard down also the Apple Sauce to Bill and Fide. Skushed out Church.

Tuesday 3rd

A cold day. Susan and I quilted a quilt. Andrew went to Maitland, the boys went to school and got my pet coming home - Nobody here.

Wednesday 4th

A cloudy stormy day. Cleared up towards evening. This was Thanksgiving day - Harold and Allen went out shooting in the morning - Emily & Annie & Clara came over to tea and spent the evening -

December Thursday 5th

A bright cold day - Andrew went to
Pellott, Susan went with him, she
was gone all day. Carroll and I were
alone till after one o'clock -

Friday 6th

A fine day but cold - Harold stuck some
to help Andrew clean up oats - Susan and
I cleaned the breakfast room - John and
the dogs were fatter -

Saturday 7th

A fine day - Andrew took a load of oats
to Bill - He brought home a machine
for sowing seeds - he traded Betty the
man for it, Harold used Allen's fin-
ished shingling the ash house, then
went for a skate - I got a letter from
Lucie - Susan and I cleaned the
kitchen - Andrew brought me a White wash
brush and a piece of cheese -

Sunday 8th

A lovely day - Andrew and Allen
went to church - Sarah Agnes and
Pamie from over the swamp were both
here - Susan went home all day -

Monday 9th

A pouring wet day - Harold & Andrew
went over to John and killed hogs in
the afternoon - I washed and then
made four blankets -

December Tuesday 10th
The most rainy day and night
that we have had for a year.
The boys went to school - Harold
staid in Prescott all night.
Susan and I quilted a quilt.

Wednesday 11th
A very disagreeable day. Andrew
went to Prescott and brought
up Mr. Benedict to tune the
Piano, he charged me four
dollars for doing it - Andrew took
him down to Prescott and
brought home Harold - Allen
did not go to school.

Thursday 12th
A ~~very~~ fine day, Andrew went to Marthand
with work for the Church and paid the
taxes which came to \$42.⁰⁰ Harold staid
in Prescott all night - I got 2 letters from
Lucia - Callie, and Bella and Will.

Friday 13th
A cold day but clear. Andrew took me to
Brookville this morning - I got a lot of things
for Xmas and the house - I posted a
letter to Clara. Harold came home for
the holidays.

Saturday 14th
A fine day not as cold as yesterday - Andrew went
to Brookville with potatoes - The boys did the house
and went skating - Nobody here.

Sunday - 15th

A cold day - The boys went to church.
Aunt Clara came over in
the afternoon - Harold took tea
at Emily's -

Monday 16th

A very cold day, I washed in the morn-
ing - Mary Ann came over and
cut out a dress for me - Mr. Lewis
and Miss Hammond called
to see me - Harold's holidays began,
Andrew took the bus to the
church. Heard of Misses Alice's
death from Diphtheria -

Tuesday 17th

A fine day, not very cold. I
went to help with the trimming
of the church with Emily - Bill
called for a minute - Harold quite
sick with a cold - Harold went over
to Emily's in the evening -

Wednesday 18th

A fine day, Andrew went to Brockville to the
mill - Mary Ann called for a few minutes -
Aunt Henderson came over - Helen came
home for the holidays - I worked at a
dress all day - paid out \$1.15 -

Thursday 19th

A fine day but cold, Andrew and Harold spent the day in the woods and brought home a load of ^{wood} out sight. Clara Henderson brought me a letter from Lucia -

Friday 20th

A fine day. Andrew and Allen went to the woods, Harold went to Mark's land and brought home Lucia. We were all glad to have her home. She is looking better - Bella sent me some nice presents from Toronto.

Saturday 21st

A cold disagreeable day, about noon it began to snow and snowed heavily all night. Andrew brought home a load of wood. I churned and made custard for + mas -

Sunday 22nd

A very cold day. Andrew, Harold, and I went to church in the double sleigh, the snow is quite deep - the first time we have had enough of snow for sleighing. Andrew and William took dinner here. Allen went over to Emily's in the afternoon.

Monday 23rd

A fine day but very cold. Andrew & Allen went to Prescott and brought home Fannie - I worked at the Church all day -

Tuesday 24th

A very cold day - Harold went to Prescott and brought up Ernie. Andrew and I went to Brockville in the afternoon - I got a note from Will and a letter from Mary with the addresses of her little children and herself and saw in it - In the evening Andrew, Fannie, Allen, Harold, and Ernie, went to church.

Wednesday 25th

Christmas Day.

A cold stormy day. Harold and Andrew went to Prescott and brought up all of Bill's family and Fide's family to spend the day and evening - Ed and his children with Annie Shays and the two Misses Henderson's were here also, the young folks danced and enjoyed themselves until a late hour - They all stayed all night excepting Ed's family and Hendersons -

Thursday 26th

A cold day - All our guests went away today. I was busy till after dinner getting the house fixed up - Harold went to Prescott and back all day -

Friday 27th

A fine day. Andrew and Harold killed a steer today. In the afternoon Lucia went to Emily's - I did a large washing and churning. Nobody here.

Saturday 28th

A cold stormy day. Harold went to Markland and got some work done at the Blacksmiths.

Sunday 29th

A very cold snowy day. Andrew and Lucia went to church. Susan was away all day. Nobody here.

Monday 30th

A fine day. Harold and Andrew cleaned the pipes, Rubin Jones came over and got a dollar and a half from me of the money. There is now only 8 dollars remaining in Andrew's hands of his money. Harold went to Prescott and brought Allen home. Andrew took a load of wood to the church. I sent money to Toronto for the "Weekly Mail". In the evening Harold, Allen, Lucia and myself spent the evening at Fred's. Lucia staid all night. We got home about 1 a.m.

Tuesday 31st

A cold stormy day. Andrew and Mr Collins went out collecting the Ministers salary. Harold and Allen did the chow and drew home two loads of wood from the back woods. Mr Collins got dinner here.