

Frances Ann (Fanny) Jones (1842 - 1880)

1878 Diary

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Journal for 1878

{Date headings written in blue pen. Day's happenings written in black pen}

January 1st, Tuesday.

Clear cold day, no snow. Bills, Fides & Sols families spent the day & evening here. Andrew took home Fides 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 Susie & Ella home in the buggy. Andrew and the boys were busy all day fixing up around the barns 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 - Lucia has a bad cold - Andrew took a load of wood to the church - nothing particular doing -

Friday 4th

A cold snowy day, {Just} enough fell to make pretty good sleighing. Mr. Loucks the insurance agent called today, Andrew paid him six dollars. Andrew & Thomas killed the fat cow today - Lucia's cold worse than it was yesterday.

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Saturday 5th

A bright cold day. Thomas & Allen went to Brockville in the double sleigh - Bill and Mary Ann came up to tea - Andrew cut up the Beef - Lilla 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~~ 14 degrees below zero this morning just before the sun rose. It is not quite so cold tonight --- Lucia's cold no better -

Munday 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 Maitland. I finished making candles. Churned today. No callers -

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Wednesday 9th

A very fine day, not cold. Bella & Will went to Prescott. George Robinson called & paid Andrew \$46 interest money. Bill 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. Litree. *{blue ink blot & streak on page}*

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 Maitland. No sleighing. Thomas took barley to McCarthys in the waggon.

Friday 11th

A very wet disagreeable day, Will went to Prescott and brought home the boys, they were very glad to get home and we were delighted to have them. Bill 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 McCarthy's in the waggon. 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 Maitland - I got a letter from Mr. Litree. Andrew paid out 15 cents. James Starr came and paid Andrew 18 dollars interest money. Lucia seems a little better this evening - Harold has a bad cold -

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Sunday 13th

A dull warm day. Andrew and 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 cents for the boys board and school books. Lucia a good deal better.

Tuesday 15th

A stormy day. Sleighing again. Will went to Maitland and got the cutter fixed. - Nothing particular doing - Lucia a little better.

Wednesday 16th

A clear frosty day. Thomas finished drawing 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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Thursday 17th

A lovely bright day. Sarah, Will and I went to call on Mrs. Lewis - B{annie} Sharpe and Annie Henderson called in the evening. Henry Morey was here for tea - Bill & Foddie were in about two 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 of 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 - Lucia and Baby better -.

Saturday 19th

A lovely warm day, sleighing all gone. Will and the boys went to Brockville - Bill and Dennie came here to tea. Paid out for Tol{} 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 Bella still sick with cold - Andrew & Will spent eve⁹ at Soloman Hendersons.

Sunday 20th

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

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Munday 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 Lucia -

Tuesday 22nd

A warm wet day - Andrew in the woods all day. Will and I took Baby and went out to see Maria for a few ~~days~~ minutes. Bella's cold still very bad. Bannie and Henie Henderson called -

Wednesday 23rd

A bitterly cold day - Andrew was in Prescott all day on business, he took dinner at Bills. Will went to Prescott and spent the evening at Mr. Crandalls - Lucia 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 powders - Will took Lucia and {R}ussie out for a sleigh ride - Bannie & Annie & Clara called - Andrew in the woods all day - Got a letter from Bob in answer to the money Andrew sent.

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Friday 25th

Warm cloudy day. Andrew has 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. Russie 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. Russie getting on well - Baby very poorly with his teeth -

Munday 28th

A very fine day, clear and 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 5 dollars for their board - Andrew heard from Archie he sent him 31 dollars Interest money -.

Tuesday 29th

A bright cold day. Bill 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. Bill called to see Baby who is better - Kitty the Mare very sick, I paid out 35 cents for medicine for the horse & medicine in Maitland & 20 cents 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. Kitty 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 A fternoon - Will sent to Maitland - Baby not so well - The boys staid for a School Concert, Harold got 3 nice books for a prize - Bob Ge{rocy}, Wife and 2 children came quite unexpectedly this evening about nine O'clock - Andrew went to the Concert - I paid out 53 cents at Hardings and 35 cts for Concert money.

Saturday 2nd

A very fine day, Andrew in the woods all day. Will went to Prescott & brought up the nurse - 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. Sol 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 cts for Harold's board and 25 cents for a Wash board - Allen home with a sore throat -

Tuesday 5th

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

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Wednesday 6th

A lovely warm day, Will and I went to Maitland to get Russie'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 chimnies -

Friday 8th

A very fine day. Andrew in the woods as usual. Will went to Prescott and brought home the boys *{all written in blue pen}*. Bella getting on nicely. Archie & his brother came this evening. Harold looks very poorly after his week of study - We heard today of poor {Jim} Gray's death -

Saturday 9th

A cold blustering day. Andrew went to Ogdensburg to attend Jim Gray's funeral - Fide came up to tea and staid all night - Bella getting on nicely. Mary got a cold. Sarah Asgnoe 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 Maitland Sol & all the children were here for tea and spent the evening - Mary the nurse very sick with Quinsy - Bella & baby doing well -

Munday 11th

A bright cold day. Will took the boys & Fide to Prescott, I paid out five dollars for their board. Bob & family went over the Swamp 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 home & Charlotte.

Wednesday 13th

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

55 Lucia Jones To Andrew Hurd & L{illegible}

As her portion left in my will August 18th 1825			
To 1 Brood mare	15	"	"
To 1 young colt	5	"	"
To 2 Colts at 135	13	10	"
To 4 creatures 1½ years old	6	5	"
To 6 Calves	5		

To Cash	5	5	
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The within account is all canceled by me - *{signed} Andrew Hurd {this statement is written diagonally across the above chart}*

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 Maitland & took Russie.

Friday 15th

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

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Saturday 16th

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 & Bannie were here for tea - Bella a good deal better -

Sunday 17th

A snowy warm morning, Andrew, the boys, & my self went to Church, sleighing 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 buckweat flour at Keilty's & 20 cts for a little of Trasks oi{ntme}nt.

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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Wednesday 20th

A snowy day, Will took me to Prescott to see Bill, he says I have pleurisy and cupped & blistered me - Andrew in the woods all day - Bella better - *{different handwriting}* Will we{nt} to the concert & Lucia was in it acting in a Tableau

Thursday 21st

{different handwriting} I was sick in bed all day. Will went to Prescott & brought Lucia & Fidle up. A beautiful day. Andrew in the woods all day. Bella Better

{Fanny writing}

Friday 22nd

A very mild day but rainy. Will went to Prescott to bring the boys home. Paid out \$2.10. Bill came and 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 Maitland in the after-noon for the mail -

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Sunday 24th

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

Munday 25th

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

Tuesday 26th

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

Wednesday 27th

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

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{Frances resumes writing}

Thursday 28th

A fine day. Andrew in the woods all day. Bella better. Will went to Maitland in the after noon and posted a letter to Alexander Hervey containing a draft for a hundred dollars. Mrs. Oatis & Thomas went to Prescott in the evening.

Friday 29 1st March

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

Saturday 2

A fine day. Thomas' went to Brockville - the boys & Andrew in the woods all day. *{The following text is written in faded pencil}* Lucia played out of doors, Will went to Maitland - My blister very sore and I feel miserable.

Sunday 3rd

A cold rainy day. Harold, Allen and {Erni?} went to Church. I staid in bed all day. Annie and Clara Henderson called in the afternoon. Bella got up and dressed for the first time since her baby was born, she is getting on nicely now -

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Monday 4th

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

Tuesday 5th

A clear cold day. *{changed from pencil to pen}* 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 and 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 37½ cts for things at Dunnvilles.

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 room 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 Hurd came up for a day or two - Bella better, I went up to see her today -

Saturday 9th

A lovely day. Bella better, Bill came to tea. Andrew in the woods nearly all day, he saw three butterfly's - I began boiling Sap today, I hope I can make a lot of molasses. Sarah Hurd was sick with a headache part of the day. Will & Harold went to Brockville.

Sunday 10th

A warm spring - like day. Andrew, Sarah, and the boys went to church. Mrs. Oatis 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 Hurd to Prescott, and brought Lucia home from Fide's - 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 Prescott. Bill came up to see me - ~~I was in bed all day my blister very sore~~

Wednesday 13th

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

Thursday 14th

A soft day. Andrew and Will still out collecting. I got up today I began to use a fresh five pounds of tea today - I feel weak and sick - I hope I will soon get strength{er} -. Paid out 25 cts for Lucia's dress 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 Mrs. Lewis called to see Bella and I. Andrew in the woods all day - Bella brought her baby down for the first of ~~any~~ time -

Saturday 16th

A very fine day. Bella's nurse went away today - Allen and Lucia went to Prescott . I boiled some sap for Molasses - Andrew in the woods all day. Bella & I got letters from home - I feel a little better, blister sore yet -

Sunday 14th

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

Monday 18th

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

Tuesday 19th

A rainy cold day. Will set ~~two~~ the speckled hens - Will went to Dalgliesh's in the afternoon and bought a cake of Maple Sugar for Andrew -

Wednesday 20th

A cold windy day. Lila Hammond came down and spent the afternoon with Lucia. Mr. Lewis called for Lila - It turned quite cold tonight and froze hard -

Thursday 21st

A fine but cold day. Will took Lucia out riding. Andrew busy round the house all day, he has a felow on his finger. Thomas went to Brockville for the grist. Will went to Maitland for the mail.

Friday 22nd

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

Saturday 23rd

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

Sunday 24th

A cold snow storm today. Andrew and all the children except Ernie 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 22 pounds of butter for which he got \$3.30 cts. - Will hurt his eye very badly. Bill was here this morning. I got a letter from Charlotte today {illegible}

Wednesday 27th

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

Thursday 28th

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

Friday 29

A cold windy day, Will went to Prescott for the boys. Sol was here to dinner. I went to Maitland and got my dress fitted. We had Waffles for tea - - - -

Saturday 30th

A fine day. Harold grafted some trees. Bella, Will, and the children went to Prescott in the morning, in the afternoon Bella went to Mrs. Bakers to get her dress fitted, and went to see Mrs. Lewis and Miss Hammond -

Sunday 31st

A cold windy day. Andrew and the children went to church. Sol 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 fore afternoon. Blanche Sharpe and Cora Henderson came over in the evening. Sarah Asnoe 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 22 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. Set{ree} called for a minute. Bannie & Winnie were here in the morning for a little while. Harold and I brought over all the Sap and pans today. Lucia got 16 eggs.

Friday 5th

A very wet day. Bella spent the day in Prescott and brought home Allen in the evening, She found Mary Ann very ill indeed, I feel very much afraid that Mary Anne 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 Aznoe 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 -

Monday 8th

A dull day but not rainy. Lucia got 4 & 20 eggs & Thomas 6. Sol was here for dinner he was helping Andrew saw wood today - Harold took Allen to Prescott. I paid out 2½ dollars for Allen's board -.

Tuesday 9th

{An X is written beside this entry} 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 - Bill was here for a few minutes - Dr. Setr{ee} and Sarah Hurd were here for tea. Mary Anne a little better - Lucia got 20 eggs. Lila came and spent the afternoon with Lucia. Bella got a letter from Will. Carroll went to Maitland - Another calf came today -

Wednesday 16th

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 "Wilder" "Helen" "Massoseit" 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 - I 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 -

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Saturday 13th

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

Sunday 14th

A raw 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. Fide came up with Andrew to stay a few days. Lucia got 32 eggs. *{Following written diagonally across entries}* Set the hen duck eggs

Tuesday 16th

A very fine day. Fide and I took Carroll and went to Marcia'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 doing -

Thursday 18th

A very warm day. Harold and Lucia went to Brockville in the morning - {In smudged} 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. Setree 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 Brockville. Will and Bella went to Prescott - In the afternoon Andrew and Harold worked 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 Maitland - Weather cleared up in the afternoon we had a lovely drive home -

Monday 22nd

A very cold raw feeling day - I went to Mrs. Bakers to get a dress fitted - Andrew attended the Vestry Meeting in Maitland - Will went away on the afternoon train, he started to go to Halifax Andrew and Allen planted the early potatoes -

Tuesday 23rd

A cold windy day. Andrew took Allen and Ella back to School -

Wednesday 24th

A very warm day - Lucia, Carroll, Russie, & I went over the Swamp and got some feathers. Andrew and Harold sowed wheat and Grass seeds. We cleaned the Dining Room. Lucia got 22 eggs.

Thursday 25th

A very fine day, Andrew sowed oats today, and planted some early potatoes - We 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 Allen. We cleaned the drawing room, and took the leaves out of the front yard - Dr Setree and Sarah Hurd 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 pantry and breakfast room. Andrew busy planting potatoes when the rain stopped - Churned 7 lbs of butter today -

Tuesday 30th

A fine day. We cleaned the Kitchen and Mens room. Harold & Thomas went to Brock ville with the cow for Mrs. S Jones; And sold 11 bls of butter - Andrew working at the Potatoes -

Wednesday May 1st

A fine morning, but threatening rain. "The "Algerian" the first line boat of the season went up today - Andrew sowing barley -

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 Hall downstairs, and finished all the other rooms - Harold went to Maitland in the evening - No callers -.

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 hat. Mary Ann was 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 - - - - -

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Monday 6th

A very cold windy day. Bella took Allen to Prescott. Andrew busy drawing out manure - 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 - Dunny came home with us. Andrew busy drawing manure -

Wednesday 8th

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

Thursday 9th

A pouring wet day, cleared up towards evening. Harold, Lucia, & I went to Prescott to the Concert, 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 churning 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, wet in the afternoon - Harold took Allen to Prescott, he brought Lucia home - Andrew drew out manure. Harold sowed grass seed for Sol.

Tuesday 14th

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

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 Henderson 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, nothing particular doing.

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 & myself went to church, Bella had her baby christened - In the afternoon Jim Benns came here. Lizzie (the girl) came back from home, she went on Saturday - We had a dreadful storm in the night. 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 Russie went to Maitland.

Tuesday 21st

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

Wednesday 22th

A very cold morning. had quite a heavy white frost last night. Andrew hoeing potatoes - Bella ~~went~~ starte 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 I went to Maitland in the evening and took Annie 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 Maitland in the afternoon. Harold and Allen spent the evening at Emily Henderson.

Saturday 25th

A very fine day. Will came back from Toronto. I went to Prescott and took Sidney home, found Mary Ann a little better - Andrew sowed western corn, Harold dragged & rolled it. Andrew and Harold cleared up a piece of land -

Sunday 26th

A fine morning but a wet afternoon 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 wet afternoon - I took Allen to Prescott. Bella took Will and Harold to Brockville 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. Lila came down and spent the afternoon here Bella drove up with her after tea - Andrew and I went to Brockville, we sold 16 pounds of butter - I got a polonaise cut and fitted, Andrew got two horses 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 Sol away drinking - Andrew sent Thomas to Prescott with Bill's Oats - Nothing particular doing - Bella & Lucia went to Mrs. Hendersons after tea -

Friday 31th

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 Field{s} called in the evening. Mr. Hutchinson staid all night. I got a letter from Harold -

June 1st Saturday -

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

Tuesday 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. Nothing particular doing - Bill called and gave Carroll some medicine -

June

Tuesday 4th

A rainy morning - Andrew Lucia and I went to Brockville - 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 feels very comfortable. Andrew busy in the garden and corn field, Bella went to Maitland, 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.

X

Friday 7th

A fine morning but cold and cloudy, Bella went to Prescott for Allen, Dinnie came up to stay till Monday - Andrew & I went over the Swamp, I found Mary Ann a little better, but still very weak - Sheared sheep today:

Saturday 8th

A very fine day, Allen and Dinnie 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 Henderson's with Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Fields came over in the evening -

June

Sunday 9th

A perfectly lovely day. Andrew and the boys with Lucia went to church. In the afternoon Bella, Will, myself and the children went for a walk -

Monday 10th

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

Tuesday 11th

A rainy morning. Bella went to Brockville 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 weeding all day - Nothing particular doing -

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 better, my chest is very sore from a mustard blister - Allen and Lucia went

to Maitland in the boat. Andrew weeding Mangolds in the forenoon. I got my dress from Mrs. Bakers - - - - -

Friday 14th

A very fine day. Andrew and I went to Ogdensburg to see Fannie and Mrs. Barber. Andrew sent the "{N}oxow" Mower & Reaper back to Mr. Coates nothing particular doing here -

Saturday 15th

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

Sunday 16th

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

Monday 17th

A cloudy morning but fine afternoon. Mr. & Mrs. Lewis, Miss Lewis, Miss Hammond and Lila came to tea, also Mrs. Henderson and Annie. Allen came home from School in the evening, Harold was over at Sols sowing turnips 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 Henderson 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 today, Watch the dog bit his leg - -

Thursday 20th

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

Friday 21th

A fine morning but wet 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 - very hot indeed tonight -

Saturday 22th

A very wet day. Andrew and I went to Iroquois and exchanged our wool for cloth and sheeting - 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, & came back in the evening. Got a letter from Fide, Harold shot "Watch" 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 Brockville in the morning with Harold, sold 11 lbs of butter, began to pack Bella's tub - Allen rode the pony to Prescott and came back in the evening. ~~I took the wool out to Mrs. Coats~~ - Andrew and Harold dug daisies 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 potatoes, I took the wool out to Mrs. Coats and hired a ~~boy~~ boy to help with the wading - - -

Thursday 27th

A wet day, but warm - 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 roots - 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 turnips. Lucia & Allen came home with Will. We had strawberry short cake for tea -----

Sunday 30th

A frightfully hot day. Bella and the children went to church. Andrew took medicine and staid at home. Annie and Clara came over in the evening.

July. Monday 1st

A very very hot day. Andrew and Harold busy at the turnips in the morning. In the afternoon, Will, Andrew, and the two boys went to Brockville to see "Hanlan" boat race, they went in our boat, and came back very tired -

Tuesday 2nd

Another fearfully hot day. Will went away to Pembroke. Annie Jones came over to stay a few days. Emily Henderson came over to tea Annie & Clara came in the evening, Andrew hoeing potatoe's. Harold went to Brockville with the butter. *{the following written diagonally across the entries}* Sarah and Dr. Setree called for a few minutes.

Wednesday 3rd

A fearfully hot day - We had a nice shower of rain, but it seemed hotter than ever after it - I took Allen 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 beans - I went out in the afternoon to get some gooseberries - - - Annie & Lucia went over to Emily's after tea. Bella went to Maitland and brought me a letter from Mrs. Sto{w} - I went out in the boat for a few minutes with Andrew in the evening - - - - -

July

Friday 5th

A very hot day, Lizzie and I went out to buy to get some berries, but they were not ripe, we only got enough for tea. Andrew hoeing corn and potatoes -

Saturday 6

A boiling hot day - Bella went to Prescott for Allen I went out and got berries for tea and for Sunday. Andrew dug new 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 pairs of shoes - I went out for berries in the afternoon. Lucia and Annie took tea at Emily's - - - - -

Tuesday 9th

A very hot day, Harold took 13 lbs of butter to Brockville, In the afternoon he began to cut hay, he cut the field below the house, Lizzie and 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 Sidney Ford Jones. We had a very heavy shower of rain to day, It laid the barley flat - - - - -.

July

Thursday 11th

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

Friday 12th

A hot day - Mr Hutchinson came up to help with the hay - Harold cutting, and all the rest drawing in - Susan went to get raspberries - Lizzie went away yesterday to the spend the day at home. Annie Jones came over in the evening.

Saturday 13th

A very hot day - Andrew, Mr Hutchinson Allen & Thomas ~~cut~~ drew 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, Sol 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. Hutchinson 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 Brockville, & took up 19 lbs of butter to sell - Mary Anne was here in the afternoon for a few minutes - All hands busy at the hay, the weather very trying - There was a large fire in Ogdensburg on Sunday.

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 - Andrew worked in the garden in the afternoon, 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 rest all drawing in.

Friday 19th

A fearfully hot day - Bella went to Maitland to meet Will but he did not come, Bertha Fielde & Mrs. Eagleson, 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 21th

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

July

Monday 22nd

A fine cool day with a sprinkling of rain. Will and I went for berries in the ~~aftern~~ morning. In the afternoon Will, Bella and the children went to Brockville Allen took a quarter of mutton over to Sols - Andre hired another boy today -

Tuesday 23rd

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

Wednesday 24th

A very windy day - Will went back to Pembroke, Mary Ann was here to tea - Bella went to Maitland - Clara Henderson called in the evening - All busy at hay - - - -

Thursday 25th

Another windy day - Bella 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, etcera - - - -

Saturday 27th

A wet morning, the men working at turnips 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 - Bella went to Maitland for the Mail - - - -

July

Sunday 28th

A lovely cool day - Bella, Allen, and Lucia 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 Brockville & sold 23 lbs of butter, I got some cups and saucers, and some things I needed - Ernie & Willie Darlington were here for dinner, they have gone out camping up among the "Islands" Allen has gone with them, I hope he will come home safely - Bella went to Maitland 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 men worked at the turnips all day - Mary Ann, Sarah, & Dunnie were here for tea Sarah came to stay, Sols Mary Ann was here for tea - -

August

Thursday 1st

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

Friday 2nd

A cloudy cool day - Andrew finished getting up the hay and got in some oats - Marcia and Lucia Morey 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 Swamp - Will came back today, he brought his horse with him. Allen came home from camping tired out, Ernie and Willie Darlington rowed home, Allen came on the "Stranger". - Bella & Will went to Maitland and to Mr. Lewis's in the evening. Harold went to Prescott with Mr. Hutchinson - 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 Hurd - went to church. Annie & Clara Henderson came over in the evening -

Monday 5th

A dull day, Andrew drew in Barley. Mary Ann was over in the evening - Will went to Prescott Harold went down to Prescott and brought Mr. Hutchinson up - - - - -

August

Tuesday 6th

A fine morning until about ten O'clock when a fearfully heavy rain came up the wind was very high, one of the large Maples was blown down at the head of the lane, Will packed all of Bella's things and took them to Maitland, Harold and Lucia went to Brockville and took 19 lbs of butter - - - - -

Wednesday 7th

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

Thursday 8th

A showery day, Sarah and I started to go to Marcia's, we had to turn round when we got to the corners & 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 too.

Friday 9th

A very wet morning we had the most dreadful shower 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 {illegible} -

August

Saturday 10th

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

Sunday 11th

A lovely morning - Andrew and the children went to church. The Henderson's were over in the evening - Big Jim was here in the afternoon, We had a heavy shower of rain this even

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 Brockville and took 26 lbs of butter up - Sarah Hurd went down to Prescott - Ella and Annie 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 - Carroll 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 Mangold's

Thursday 15

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

Friday 16th

A lovely morning, but fearfully hot all the afternoon - I wait with Andrew to engage the thrashers - Got a letter from Harold, 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 Annie & Ella went home with Allen, Mr. Hutchinson went away for good I hope, Andrew and men busy at Mangolds, Thomas hurt his foot, Bill called & was here for tea, Dunie 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 Brockville 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, & Annie were over in the evening for a minutes -

Tuesday 20th

A showery day, Andrew cutting weeds around the house. Lola Lewis, Nellie Morse, & Annie & Clara Henderson came over and took tea with Lucia. Mary Ann & Ida came over in the evening - Ida stayed all night -

~~Thursday 2~~

Wednesday 21st

A lovely day. Andrew, Lucia, Ida, & Allen went to the Sunday School picnic at St Lawrence Park. I took them to Maitland and brought them back again. Thomas took a load of hay to Brockville - 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 Maitland, 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 Ogdensburg in our own row boat. We took dinner at Mrs. Barbers, I enjoyed the boat ride very much indeed. Maggie Patterson came down with Mrs. Hervey's baby and spent the afternoon here. Bill and Dinnie 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 busy fixing for the Thrashers, Allen & Andrew went to Maitland 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 too. 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 Brockville in the afternoon & sold 18 lbs of butter I got some things for Lucia and paid Smart the tailor for Andrew's and Allen's clothes 24 dollars - - -

Tuesday 27th

X A fair 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 here 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 William here for dinner. Dinnie 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 Maitland Andrew and Harold began to cut the Buckwheat - Annie and Clara Henderson with Miss Blakely called in the evening -

August

Saturday 31st

A very hot day, the men finished putting in Straw. Andrew and Harold cut Buckwheat, Mary Ann was here for tea. Began to rain this evening -

September

Sunday 1st

A very wet warm morning. Lizzie went home today, the three children went to Church Annie & Clara were over in the evening

Monday 2nd

A very hot day - Lizzie 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 - Susan Williard came back to work for me today, Lizzie has a sore arm, Susie and Ella went to school today to Toronto - We had a heavy thunder storm this evening Harold and Lucia went to Brockville & took up 17 lbs of butter, Andrew went to Prescott with pork and got some Groceries

Wednesday 4th

A very hot day. Clara Henderson, with William and Millie Beave{n} 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 iss 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 Dinnie was here to tea and staid all night.

Friday 6th

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

Saturday 7th

A lovely cool day - Andrew with all the young people spent the day in Brockville and {?}. Coming home they had a narrow escape of being badly hurt, Kitty (the Mare) began to run and kick 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 Robinson called and paid Andrew his Interest money - - - - -

Sunday 8th

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

September

Monday 9th

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

Tuesday 10th

A lovely day, Lizzie Moore went away I paid her 18 dollars. Annie Sharpe, Mary Anne & Sarah Hurd came up and spent the day, Allen and Thomas were all day in Brockville Marketing - 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, Dinnie came up with Allen in the evening - Harold spent the evening at Emily's - It rained in the night

Thursday 12th

A very wet day, the wettest 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 Bella.

Friday 13th

A very windy rainy day - Andrew & Harold were pulling down the ashhouse - Dinnie was here all day, thermometer staid at summer heat in the cellar about 4 o'clock in the afternoon - - - - -

Miss Frances Heck died today

Saturday 14th

A fearfully windy day, no boats were able to go up the river until evening. Andrew & Harold cut corn Andrew went to Prescott in the evening and took Allen and Dinnie with him - Allen went on the "Persia" to Toronto. (E. A. & C. H. came in the evening)

Sunday 15th

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

Monday 16th

Two years today since "Pa" died - This has been a fine day. Emily and I drove down to see Miss Heck - I took some ~~money~~ Mutton over the swamp - Mrs. Lewis and Miss Hammond called - - - - -
Annie Henderson called for a minute -----

Tuesday 17th

A fine day, Andrew and ~~Allen~~ Harold worked at the ash house. Harold went to a party at Mr. Purkiss's in the evening. Andrew went to vote, Mr. Wiser gained the election -----

Wednesday 18th

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

September

Thursday 19th

A warm close day, we had a heavy rain this afternoon, I churned a large churning this morning, Harold and Andrew still working at the building - Nothing particular doing. Thomas and Dan worked half a day at road work - Yesterday a man from Burritts Rapids bought a load of Apples - -
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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 Annie - Mrs. Murray called and paid Andrew 30 dollars for Mrs. Howison. Andrew and Harold busy at the Ash house. Thomas and Dan finished the road work and thrashed some buckwheat -

Saturday 21st

A fine cool day - Andrew and I went to Brockville in the afternoon, Lucia went to Mrs. Lewis's - I got a dress for Lucia, Edith Henderson called - Nothing particular happened.

Sunday 22nd

A lovely cool day. Harold and Lucia 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 Li going to school today. Edith & Bertha were here for tea. In the evening Emily and Annie came over, Andrew and men Working at Buckwheat Ernie and Miss Fuller called - - - - -

September

Tuesday 24th

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

X

Wednesday 25th

A lovely cool day, Andrew quite sick. I went down to see Miss Heck, Mary Ann and Sarah Hurd took tea here sent Mrs. Stows butter

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 - Ernie 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. Posted a letter to Mrs. Stow.

Saturday 28th

A very fine day - Andrew a good deal better Lucia spent the day with Ruth Well's. Harold busy at the Buckwheat. I brought the milk out of the cellar on Wednesday. Got a letter from Allen. Sarah A{z}noe called in the evening - - - - -

Sunday 29th

A very fine day. Andrew and I went to Prescott church. Clara Henderson 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, Addie Ward, and Pussie Munroe spent the day with us, Annie & Ida came over in the afternoon. Puss staid all night. - Thomas went to Brockville

Wednesday 2nd

A showery warm day. Lucia went to Maitland 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. Puss & Lucia went to Prescott with Harold. Andrew went over to Sols 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. Lila and Ruth Wells spent the day with Lucia In the afternoon Andrew, Harold, Allen, Baby and myself went to Brockville, the boys got new {illegible}oots I got trimming for my dress, and Rene's present -

October

Saturday 5th

I got Lucia's dress at Mrs Barker's and paid for both dresses, we took Mrs. Glassford's jar of butter up. Andrew got a letter from "Harris & Son" Brantford

Sunday 6th

A cool showery day, Andrew, the boys and myself went to church - It rained very heavily when we came home - *{The following is written in different handwriting}* We got home & eat dinner, read a book in the afternoon, ate some tea, Papa read ~~some~~ about coalmines & then we ~~rea~~ went to bed (PS) Annie & Katie came over in the evening.)

{Frances resumes writing}

Monday 7th

A fine day, Andrew and Allen digging potatoes, nothing particular happened -

Tuesday 8

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, Ernie came up with Harold from school, Andrew and Allen picking apples, churned a large churning today, Nothing particular happened, Sarah Hurd and Addie Ward came up, Mary Ann went home with them - - - - -

October

Friday 11th

A fine cool day. I finished filling Bella's tub of butter and began Susan's, Susan and I cleaned all the upstairs today, Ernie went home - Lila Hammond 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 years old.

Saturday 12th

A fine day. The boys and Andrew picked Apples. Harold churned for me this morning, 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, Annie, and Clara Henderson came over -

Monday 14th

A cloudy morning, but got fine towards evening I was very busy washing and cleaning the drawing room - We finished the ironing, Andrew thrashed buckwheat in the afternoon -

Tuesday 15th

A fine day, rained a little at night - Andrew away all day at a bee for Guernsey Thomas went to Brockville & brought home a cross dog. Edith & Clara came to tea Annie and Emily were here in the evening - I cleaned the dining room got a letter from Fannie 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 - I went to Maitland with Allen. I cut out 9 shirts today and began to make one - I got a letter from Bella and answered it - - - -

Thursday 17th

A very hot day just as warm as August - I went to Prescott with Harold, Mary Ann came up to stay a few days - I went to see Annie Sharpe - Andrew busy digging potatoes and finishing the Buck Wheat. Jimmy Farrell came to work for a few days - - - -

Friday 18th

A pouring wet day, Sol and Mary Ann were here for dinner, Allen and Harold came home in the rain. Sol rented his farm for five years to a man from Eastons 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 husked 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, Ironed, and churned - Lucia came home with Harold in the evening -

Tuesday 22nd

A lovely day just like summer, Nena Sharpe 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 Mrs. Glassford's butter up, she owes me \$2.75 cts. I paid Mrs. Baker and Mr. Hutchinson what I owed them - - - - I got \$11.20 cts from Mrs. Stow - I began to pack Captain Atkinson's 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 Mrs. Stow and Will, Andrew and Allen husked corn and cleaned up buckwheat - - - - -

X

Thursday 24th

A fine day, Harold dug potatoes - in the evening Andrew, Allen & 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 warm. Harold came home this morning as there was no school - Thomas went to Brockville with a load of hay, Andrew & the boys picked Apples all day - I cleaned the bedroom and Hall Allen went to Maitland - - - -

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 Brockville - Nobody here - - - - -

Sunday 27th

A pouring wet day - I went to church with Andrew 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 Wells, Emily Henderson, Annie Henderson and Bannie Sharpe came to tea and spent the evening here - Andrew busy drawing out Manure -

Thursday Wednesday 30

A pouring wet day - Bannie staid all day & Andrew churned a splendid large churning, Nobody here, Nothing doing in particular

Thursday 31st

A showery day - Bannie went home with Harold - Thomas went to Brockville - Harold staid all night he to a party at the Parkiss's -

November 1st

A very cold disagreeable day just like winter - Allen went to Ogdensburg with a barrell of Apples for Fannie, Harold and Allen came home together in the evening - We 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 I went over to see Clara Henderson, Andrew went to a raising bee at Guernseys, Allen went to Maitland, 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. Allen 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 Henderson was, she is quite sick with Pleurisy and congestion of the lungs Andrew busy at the roots all day

Tuesday 5th

A cold snowy morning, finer towards evening Andrew busy at potatoes and carrots - Thomas took a load of hay to Brockville - Nobody here - - - -

Wednesday 6th

A fine day but cold. Thomas took a load of hay down to Mr. Lewis in Prescott. Christopher Dagleish came and paid Du{n} 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 threatend 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 - I finished filling Captain Atkinson's tub of butter today - I began to pack for myself I got a letter from Sarah Hurd in Lockport -

November

Saturday 9th

A wet cold morning but cleared up and was fine but cold after ten O'clock Lucia spent the day at Ruth Wells' Thomas went to Brockville and took Captain Atkinsons butter. Bill came for a minute and paid Andrew for his oats - Annie Henderson came over to tea - - - - -

Sunday 10th

A very wet day, but warmer than it has been for two or three days - I went to Church with Harold and Lucia, In the afternoon, I went over to see Clara Henderson - - - -

Monday 11th

A wet warm morning - The boys went to School. Andrew went down to Guernseys to a raising bee, and in the evening he and the two boys went to McCleans for a husking bee.

Tuesday 12th

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

Wednesday 13th

A very wet snowy day - Andrew cleaned up barley and sent the last load to McCarthy's Andrew and Fannie went to Maitland and brought me a letter from {Mama} and one from Bella - - - -

Thursday 14th

A very fine day - Andrew went to Maitland in the afternoon he worked at the turnips - Fannie and Lucia went to Prescott - Emily and Annie Henderson were here for tea -

Friday 15th

A very fine day - Fannie and I went to Prescott and spent the day - Andrew finished getting in the roots - ~~Allen~~ Carroll said Papa for the first time -

Saturday 16th

A very warm day - Andrew & Harold worked at the Ash house all day, Allen and Fannie went to Brockville In the evening All the children and myself ~~spent~~ 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 Cider Mill - Thomas ploughed all day - Nothing particular happened -

Tuesday 19th

A wet morning, Fannie went home - Andrew and Johnnie worked at the Ash house - Emily came over for a few minutes, Andrew and I spent an hour over at Rufus'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 finished the stone work of the Ash house. Annie came over for a few minutes Mary Ann over the Swamp was here for tea -

Thursday 21st

A lovely day - just like Indian Summer Andrew and Johnnie drew out manure - I made the fruit Cake - Carroll was very sick in the evening and night - Johnnie Starrat went home, Andrew paid him \$7.30 cts

Friday 22nd

A pouring wet day. Lucia was sick all day, I made the plum pudding 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 Maitland to go to Toronto - - - - -

Sunday 24th

A fine day - Andrew and Allen went to Church - Annie 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 - Bill called to see Lucia - I began to make Apple Sauce - Andrew peeled 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 Ogdensburg - Thomas took another load of potatoes to Brockville I finished packing my keg of butter

Thursday 28th

A wet morning - Sol 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} down the fat in the Kitchen - Thomas went to Brockville - Allen staid at home Harold went to Ogdensburg -

November

Saturday 30th

A wet gloomy day. Thomas went to Brockville, Harold and Allen shingled part of the Ash house -
I tried out the Lard and 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. McCarthys 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 I washed and churned - - -

Tuesday 3rd

A cold day, Susan and I quilted a quilt Andrew went to Maitland, the boys went to school and got
very wet 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

{There is a large ink smudge}

A bright cold day - Andrew went to Prescott, 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 staid home to help Andrew clean up oats - Susan and I cleaned the
breakfast room - Sol and the boys were over - - - - -

Saturday 7th

A fine day - Andrew took a load of oats to Bill - He brought home a machine for sowing seed - he traded Kitty the mare for it, Harold and Allen finished shingling the Ash house then went for a skate - I got a letter from Lucia - 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 Aznoe and Annie from over the Swamp were both here - Susan went home all day -

Monday 9th

A pouring wet day. Harold & Andrew went over to Sols 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 ~~stormy~~ fine day, Andrew went to Maitland with wood for the Church and paid the taxes which came to \$72,96 cts, Harold staid in Prescott all night - I got a letters from Lucia - Callie and Bella and Will

Friday 13

A cold day but clear Andrew took us to Brockville 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 Brockville with potatoes - the boys did the chores and went skating - nobody here.

Sunday 15th

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

X

Monday 16th

A very cold day, I washed in the morning - 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 bushes to the Church. Heard of Princess 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 - Carroll 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 - Annie Henderson came over - Allen came home for the holidays - I worked at a dress all day - paid out \$1.15 cts - - - - -

Thursday 19th

A fine day but cold, Andrew and Harold spent the day in the woods and brought home a load of woods at night - Clara Henderson brought me a letter from Lucia -

Friday 20th

A fine day. Andrew and Allen went to the woods, Harold went to Maitland 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 {w ink blot} wood. I churned and made custard for Xmas -

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 24nd

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 likenesses of her little children and herself and Sam 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 - Sol and his Children with Annie Sharpe and the two Miss's Henderson's were here also, the young folks danced and enjoyed themselves until a late hour - They all staid all night excepting Sols family and Hendersons -

Thursday 26.

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 staid 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 Maitland 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, Annie Jones came over and got a dollar and a half from me of Sols 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 Fides - Lucia staid all night we got home about 1 am. - - - - -

Tuesday 31st

A cold stormy day. Andrew and Mr. Collins went at collecting the Ministers Salary. Harold and Allen did the chores and drew home two loads of wood from the back woods. Mr. Collins took dinner here -

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