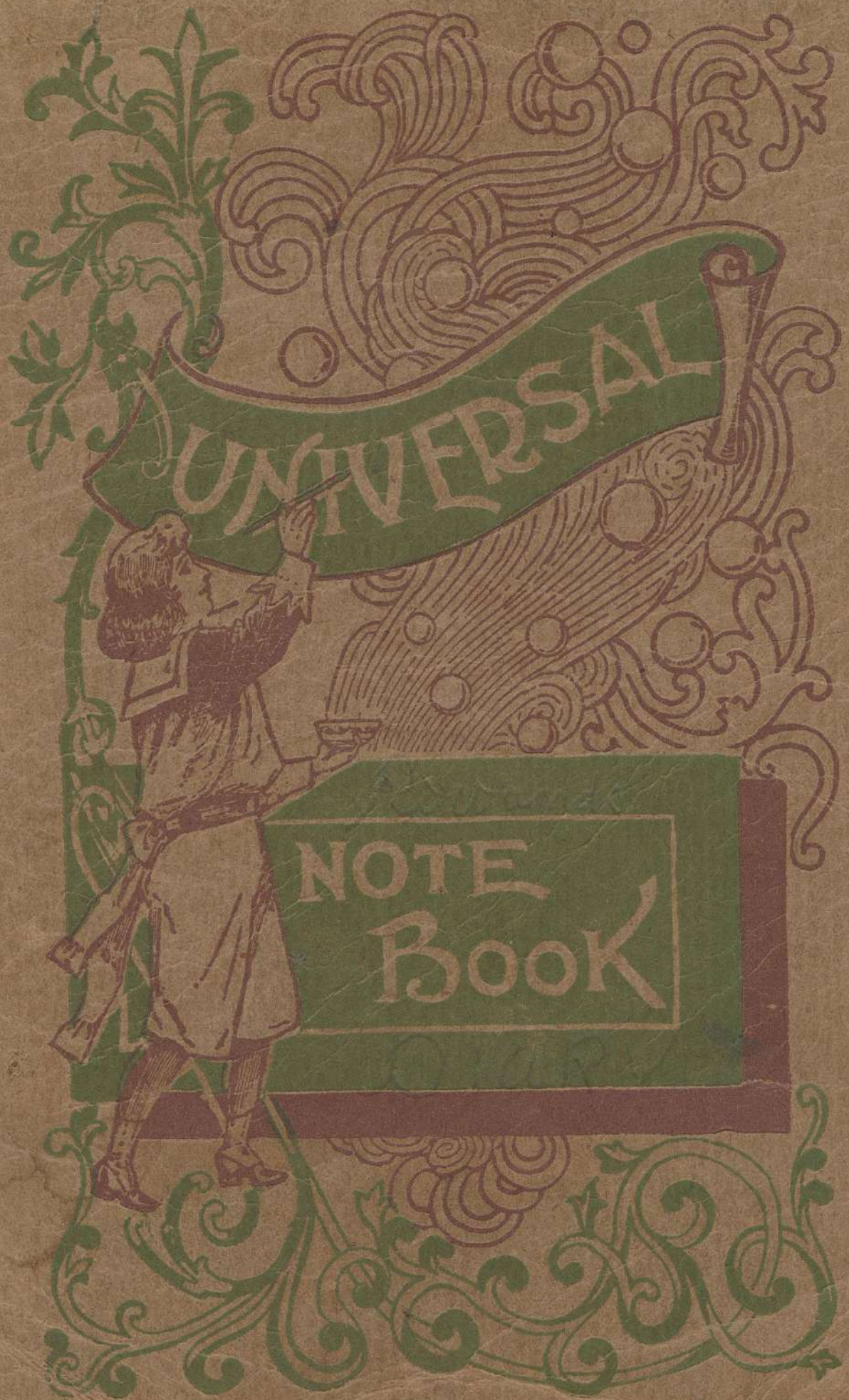
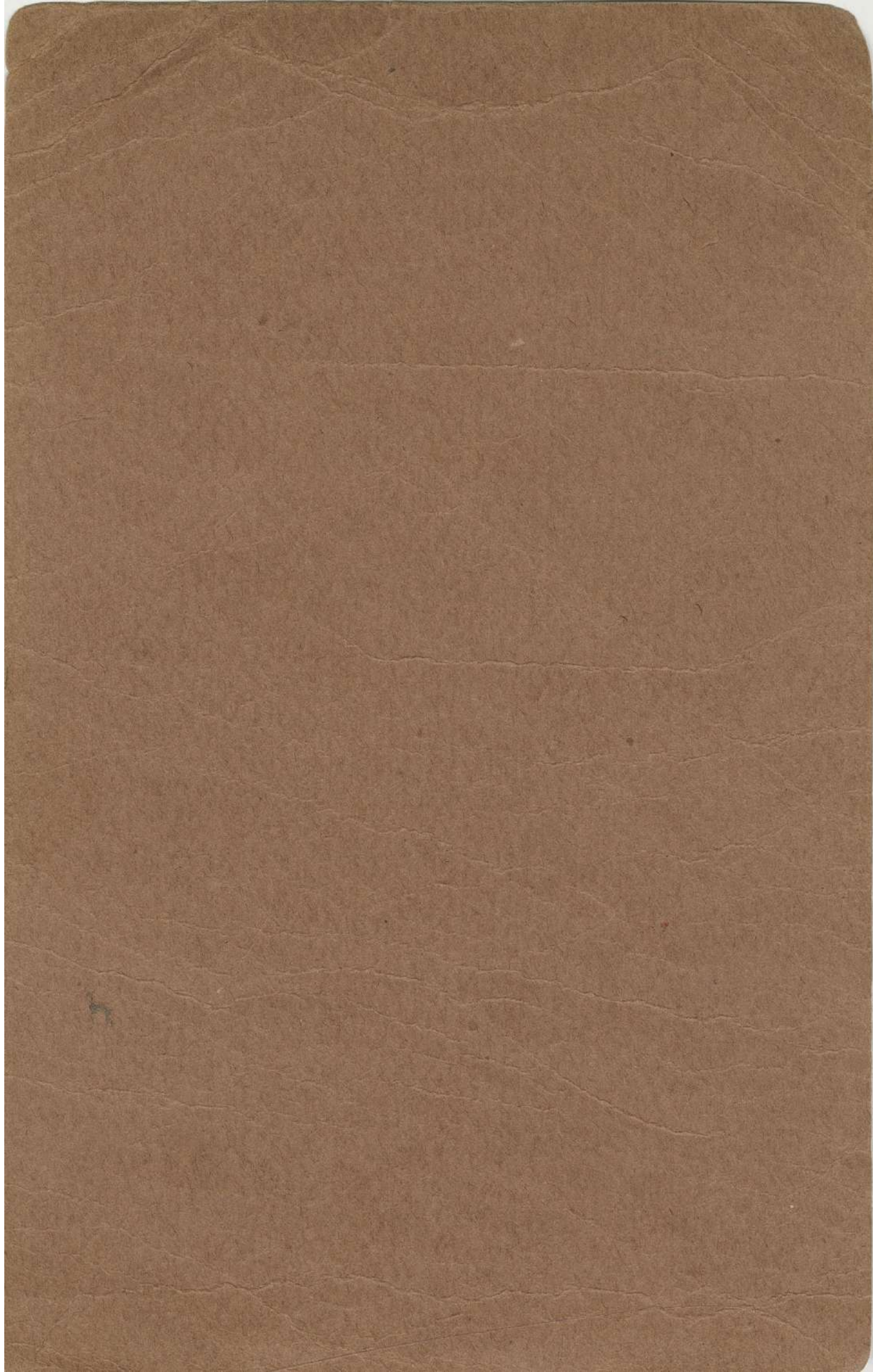






Diary
1914

by J. R. Burgess

Wednesday Sept 30. Fine and warm. Paisley Fair took place to-day. I did not go as I intended to. Scotts went to Paisley yesterday and Noble was to go to-day but he took sick during the night and returned home after dinner.

Thursday October 1. Fine and warm. Noble is a little better.

Friday October 2. Fine and warm. Noble is much better.

Saturday Oct 3. Fine and very warm. I was not in the office to-day but went out to Uncle Fred's. We were hauling in corn in the

morning and part of the afternoon
after which Edgar and I did
some chopping with the engine
while Arthur and Uncle Alfred
continued the corn. I returned
home a little after 4 P.M.

Jessie and Isabel and Mrs. Currie
were in town this afternoon
Sunday October 4. Fine and
warm. We were all at church
except Noble. In the evening
I went to the Harvest Home
at the Methodist Church. This is
the first time I have ~~over~~ heard
Rev. Dr. Scanlan. I like his
preaching very well. There will
be a different minister, the one in Cargill,

there next Sunday.

Monday October 5. Fine and warm. Noble almost well though still weak. I was at the library and took out two books and a magazine.

Tuesday October 6 Fine and warm

Wednesday October 7. Fine and warm. Fara Fair is being held to-day. I got a suit of clothes at Mr Gilleveray's to try on.

Thursday October 8 Fine and warm with rain in the morning

Friday October 9 Fine and warm

Saturday October 10 Warm and wet. John Geddes came home from Stratford Kincardine High

School ~~for~~ won a foot-ball match
from Port Elgin by 15-0 and in
Basketball ~~was~~ 11-9. Oliver Christie
and Uncle Gilbert were in.

Sunday October 11 Dull and
cool. Papa and Mamma went to
Church in the morning and
Noble and I went to the Baptist
Church at night. There was no
service in the Presbyterian
Church at night as Mr. Mann
was taken ill.

Monday October 12 Dull and warm.
Thanksgiving Day. Noble went
out to Scott's. The rest of us
went out to Christie's. I had
a shot at a partridge for the

first time and missed it.

Tuesday October 13. Dull and
cold

Friday

Wednesday October 14. Dull and
warmer

Thursday October 15. Fine and warmer
Oliver and I went down early
this morning and commenced cleaning
~~at~~ the office.

Friday October 16. Warm with
rain in the afternoon. We finished
cleaning the office

Saturday October 17. Fine and
Rain in the morning but fine in the
afternoon. Southampton High School
Basket Ball team played against

Port Elgin. Port Elgin won by 20-0.

Sunday October 18. Fine and warm. Papa and Olive went to ~~the~~ the Methodist Church in the morning and Noble and I went to the Presbyterians. At night Noble and I went to the Baptist church ~~and~~ where there was a baptism.

Monday October 19 Fine & warm

Tuesday October 20. Fine & warm

Uncle Alfred and Arthur were in with pigs to-day.

Wednesday October 21. Fine and cool

Thursday October 22 Fine and cool.

Friday October 23 Fine & cool

Saturday October 23.

Dull and cold. Arthur and Edgar were in.

Sunday October 24. Dull and cool. Edgar and Isabel were in ~~there~~. In the morning Edgar and I went to the Methodist Church where to which the company of Militia marched. In the evening Noble and I went to the Presbyterian Church.

Monday October 25 Cold with snow. Noble did not go out to his work.

Tuesday October 26 Cold with more snow. Temp. 25°. Thawing at night. 1

Wednesday October 28. Dull and
cold ^{3 snow all gone in morning.} with rain in afternoon.
Uncle Alfred and Edgar were
in for apple-butter. Uncle
Andrew was in with potatoes

Thursday October 29 Cool and
wet. In the afternoon I went
for a walk and saw ^{three} a partridge
and a black squirrel

Friday October 30. Dull and wet

Saturday October 31 Fine and mild.

I went out to Uncle Andrews' to
pick apples. I picked one barrel of
spies and two bags of baldwins.
Uncle Gilbert and Ethel were in
town.

Sunday ~~October 3~~ November 1

Fine and cool. The Presbyterian Church
held its anniversary to-day.

Monday ~~October~~ November 2.

Dull and cold.

Tuesday ^{November} ~~October~~ 3 Dull and cold

Wednesday ~~October~~ November 4 Dull
and cold.

Thursday ~~October~~ November 5. Dull
and cold.

Friday November 6. Dull and
cold.

Saturday November 7. Dull and
cold.

Sunday November 8 - Dull and
cold. We were all at church in
the morning and in the evening.
Hobbs and I went to the Evangelical Church

Monday November 9 - Dull and cold.

Tuesday November 10 Dull and wet. Noble came home to-night.

Wednesday November 11 Dull and wet with hail. Oliver Christie was in town with apples for making apple-butter.

~~Wednesday November 11~~

Thursday November 12
Dull and wet with snow in the evening. The concert of J. C. Rockwell's Sunny South Troupe was held to-day to-night at the Town Hall. At noon they had a "Koon-town Parade"

I went to the concert.

Friday November 13. Wet in the morning and cold during rest of day. Uncle Sandy ~~was~~ was in town ~~with~~ Bessie, who went down to Stratford to stay a week.

This is Papa's birthday.
Saturday November 14. Fine and cool. Temp. 36°. Arthur ~~Edgar~~ Jesse and Alice were in town to-day.

Sunday November 15 Dull and warm with much rain. Temp. 44°. Noble come home to-day to stay.

Monday November 16. Cold with snow and stormy. Oliver Christie started to school.

Tuesday November 17 Cold

Wednesday November 18 Thawing
a little. Oliver and I went to the
library to-night.

Thursday November 19 Dull and
cold. ~~The~~ Temperature 29

Friday November 20. Dull with
snow Temp. 19. A shed behind
Langford's took fire at noon but
was soon put out. Ethel and Jim
Christie were in town to-night.
While in town the received news that
one of their horses had fallen into
the cistern. The horse had been
taken out without damage
before they reached home.

Saturday November 21 Dull with snow. We all attended church in the morning except Papa. Noble Uncle Alfred and Arthur were in with a load of wood

Sunday November 22 Dull and cold with snow and storm in the afternoon and evening. We all attended church in the morning except Papa. Noble went out to Uncle Alfred's in the afternoon. Oliver came in in the evening and he and I went to the Presbyterian church at night.

Monday November 23 Fine and cold. Temp 15°. Uncle Sandy and Oliver were in town.

^{November}
Tuesday October 23 Milder with
rain and snow.

^{November}
Wednesday October 25 Fine and
~~mild~~ mild. Papa and Olive
went out to Mr. Suggart's. Uncle
Alfred was in town.

Thursday November 26 Fine and
warm Temp. 40°.

Friday November 27 Fine and cool.

Oliver, Olive and I attended a
Patriotic Concert at the Town Hall

Saturday November 28 Fine and
warm. Oliver went home. Noble
returned home. Bessie Geddes and
Coral McIvor returned from
Stratford.

Sunday November 29 Dull
and very warm. We all attended
church in the morning. Noble and
I went to the Presbyterian church
at night.

Monday November 30. Dull
and wet. Very warm Temp 44° .

Tuesday November 2 December 1

Dull and wet. Very warm
Temp. ~~44~~ 48° .

Wednesday December 2. Misty and
wet. Temp. 45° . Noble went out
Erastus Ferguson's sale to-day.

Thursday December 3 - 1914

Cooler. Temp 33°

Friday December 4 Fair and cold. Temp
 22° .

Saturday December 5. Fair
and cold. Temp. 28° . Uncle Gilbert
James & Laurier were in town.

Isabel and Edgar were in town

Sunday December 6. Cold
and fair but dull in afternoon
We were all in church in
the morning to hear Mr.
Mann. Rev. Mr. Edmison
occupied the pulpit in the
~~morning~~ evening and hable
and I went to hear him

Monday December 7 Fair and
cold. Temp. 26° I went out ^{to} Burgoyne
Tuesday December 8 Dull and
cold. Edgar went ~~round~~ by the
road with the wagon to

Erastus Ferguson's to bring back
the disk plough-harness etc.

purchased at his sale and
also a pump. In the afternoon
we were putting the pump in the
water well which we discovered
was full of water.

Wednesday December 9. Dull
and cold. We were cutting straw
in the morning. In the afternoon

Edgar and I went up to Yedder.
Oliver ~~and~~ Edgar and I went
shooting but got nothing except
two red squirrels.

Thursday December 10 Fair with
a little snow. Oliver and I went hunting
and got a black squirrel. Oliver, Alex

and I went down to Uncle Alfred
to skate.

Friday December 11. Fine and
cold. Oliver and I came in this
morning afternoon.

Saturday December 12 Dull
and mild. James Christie was
in for their mail box.

Sunday December 13. Snow
in morning and evening. Temp 29
Hobbs, Olive and I were at church
in the morning and at night Hobbs
and I went to the Baptist church.

Monday December 14, Cold
and stormy. Temp. 12°.

Tuesday December 15 Stormy and
with snow. Temp 16°. Uncle

Gilbert came in to a council meeting. John Geddes came home from Stratford and Oliver came in for him.

Wednesday December 16. Stormy with snow. Temp. 13° . Uncle Gilbert went home. Donald was in with fowls.

Thursday December 17 Stormy with a heavy snow-fall.

Temp 18° . Mr. Wood brought a load of hay to-day. The rink was open to-night for the first time this winter.

Friday December 18 Cold with snow. Temp 7° . Oliver went home by way of Dumbarton.

where there is a 6 bustros
Entertainment. High School closed
Saturday December 19. Soft in
forenoon. Aunt Bizzie John
and Robert were in town.

Sunday December 20. Bright
in morning but cloudy in
afternoon. We were all at
church in the morning.

Monday December 21. Stormy.

Tuesday December 22. Stormy.

Temp 16°. James Christie came
to town for their mail. Papa
did not go down to the office

to-day. I got some gold fish which
Eddies had obtained a Crawford's.
Wednesday December 23. Windy

with heavy snow fall. Temp. 12° .

We got a turkey which we had ordered from J. Wallace and a goose as a present from John Duke. Noble was up at butchery.

Thursday December 22. Cold with snow. Temp 14° . Arthur was in with a load of wood for the office. The order came from the J. Eaton Co. To-night is Christmas Eve. Papa received as presents, the Times War Maps, two neckties, ^{and some handkerchiefs} ~~man~~

received a sweater coat, Olive received a shell ornamented chiffonier a belt ^{and an undershirt}, Noble received a combination knife, a book on farming, a shaving pad and stick, I received an overcoat two neckties and some handkerchiefs.

Friday December 25

Christmas Day

Snowing. Temp 2°.

Saturday December 26

Heavy snow-bell. Arthur was in
with a load of wood. Oliver and
James were in at the sink.

Sunday December 27.

Snowy and windy. Temp. 15°.
Noble Olive and I were at
church this morning and Noble
and I in the evening. ~~Mr. Lane~~
Rev. Mr. Lane occupied the
pulpit.

Monday December 28

Snow in morning, fine at
night. Temp 18°. Uncle Gilbert

and Aunt Jearnie were in
toward. Arthur and Agnes
were in town and Noble went
out with them to go to
Richardson's sale which takes
place to-morrow.

Tuesday December 29. Snowy.
Temp 25° .

Wednesday December 30.

Cold and stormy. Temp 24° .
John and Alex Geddes were in
town and Noble came in with
them. Arthur was in town.

Thursday December 31

Cold with snow. This is my
sixteenth birthday. I received
as presents a coat, pair of gloves and

a collar box.

Friday January 1-1915.

Cold and stormy. Temp. 8° .

Olive and I went to prayer meeting this morning. The band serenaded this afternoon.

Saturday January 2 - Cold and stormy. Temp. 22° . Papa

did not go down to the office this morning. Uncle

Gilbert, Ethel, Mrs. and Mrs.

Jean and Ethel Hill were in town this afternoon.

Sunday January 3 Fine and cool. Temp. 5° . We were all

at church but Papa. Noble and I were at the Methodist Church in the evening.

Monday January 4. Fine and
cold. Temp 0° . This is Municipal
election day here. For Port Elgin
Reeve. D. J. Izzard Wm. Robertson

Councillors J. B. Bottrell, Pattison,
H. Eidt, R. S. Begg, John McCallum
J. J. George, S. Lowry

For Saugeen

Reeve. Alex Mc Cannell 217

Jameison 136

Councillor Smith 241

G. Christie 237

M. Chappell 212

D. Duke 208

Wm. Greathead 190

see
Jan
6.

School opened to-day.

Tuesday January 5 Fine
and mild. Temp 20° . Edgar
was in with a load of wood

Wednesday January 6 Dull
and warm with rain. Temp. 32° .
Edgar was in with wood. Ethel
and Helen Christie were in town

According to the recount
in Saugeen G. Christie got 242
votes and D. Smith 241.

J. B. Wallace brought us in a
quarter of beef.

Thursday January 7. Dull and
cold with high wind. Papa did
not go down to the office. We cut
up the quarter of beef.

Friday January 8. Dull and cold. Temp. 22. Mrs. Bork slipped on some ice and fell as she was coming over here and broke a small bone in her wrist.

Saturday January 9 Fine and cold. Oliver and Alex. Geddes ^{and took home the goldfish} were in town. Uncle Andrew Aunt Minnie and Helena ~~the~~ Hamilton were ~~in town~~ here for supper. Uncle Alfred and Arthur were in ~~here~~ after supper and Arthur was skating.

Sunday January 10. Fine and cold. We were all at church in the morning except mamma

and Olive. At night noble
and I went to the Presbyterian
church.

Monday January 11. Fine and
warm. Oliver came into school.
^{We were at the library}

Tuesday January 12 Fine and
warm. Henry Hilker was
buried today. Arthur was
in with wood.

Wednesday January 13. Fine
and warm. Arthur was in with
wood. I was at the office all day.

Thursday January 14 Cold
and warm. Arthur was in with
wood. We cleaned the stove
pipes this morning. We cleared
off a piece of snow from the creek.

Friday January 15. Fine
and cool. Arthur was in
with a load of green wood.
~~John~~ B. Christie was in for a
load of sandiest.

Saturday January 16.
Dull and warm. Uncle Gilbert
and Laurie were in town.

Uncle Alfred came in and
is staying all night. ~~the~~

Sunday January 17. Dull
and wet in the morning. colder
towards night. In the morning
we all went to church.

At night Noble and I went
to the Presbyterian Church.
Mr. Mann and Mr. Watt charged

pulpits.

Monday January 18 Dull and cold. Temp. 27° . Arthur was into to-day. There is great skating about the dam and Oliver and I went up after supper. I got a pair of hockey boots to-day. I got my hair cut to-day.

Tuesday January 19 Dull and warm with much snow. Temp. 23° . Arthur was in and Uncle Alfred went home with him. We were skating at the creek this afternoon.

Wednesday January 20.

Cold with snow. Temp. 14

We were at the library to-night

Thursday January 21. Cold with
snow Temp. 12°.

Friday January 22. Cold
with snow. Temp. 1°. I went
to visit school this afternoon

Saturday January 23. Fine
and cold in morning and
stormy in the afternoon
Temp. 3°. There was a meeting
of the Farmers' Institute
in the afternoon which
Noble and I attended.
There was also a combined
meeting in the evening of

the Farmers' and Women's
Institute which we also
attended. Uncle Gilbert
was in the afternoon.
Uncle Sandy and
Bessie were also in and
Olive went out with them.

Sunday January 24 Fine
and cold. Papa Noble and I went
to church in the morning and at
night Noble and I attended the
Presbyterian Church.

Monday January 25 Fine and
cold but windy in evening. Temp
14°. Oliver Geddes came in
and Olive came with him.
Dr. L. Christie was in with wood for Mrs.

P. Kennedy.

Tuesday January 26.

Fine and cold. I got my new skates.

Wednesday January 27.

Fine at times but mostly changeable. Uncle Sandie and Oliver Geddes were in with chop. D. L. Chustie was in with wood.

Thursday January 28.

Fine and cold. Temp. 4° . Olive and I were up at the creek skating.

Friday January 29 Cold and stormy. Papa did not go to the office today.

Saturday January 30 Fine and cold. Temp. 2° . Neil Cairns died this morning.

Sunday January 31. Warmer with snow. Temp. 16° . We were all at church in the morning. Noble was at the Presbyterian church and I at the Methodist to-night.

Monday January February 1
Cold and stormy. Temp. 17° . Papa was at the office in the afternoon. Oliver and James Christie came in this morning.

Tuesday February 2. Cold and stormy. Temp. 4° . Papa did not go down to the office. The ~~10-05~~ P.M. train yesterday did not come until

to-day

Wednesday February 3

Fine and cold. Temp. 3° . There was only one train to-day.

The railroads are all blocked up. Oliver and I went to the hockey match.

Thursday February 4. Fine and cold. Feb. - 4° .

Friday February 5. Dull with rain all day. Temp. 24° .

Saturday February 6.

Dull and cold. Oliver and Alex Geddes were in town. Papa is not well to-day.

Sunday February 7. Fine in early and snow in latter part of the day. Papa is

no letter. Oliver came
in this afternoon. Noble
went to the Presbyterian
Church to night and Oliver
and I went to the Methodist
Church.

Monday February 8. Cold
with snow. Temp. 18° .

Tuesday February 9. Dull
and cold. Temp. 3° .

Wednesday February 10. Fine and
cold. Temp. 10° .

Thursday February 11. Thawing
with rain. Temp. 34° . 2 P.M.
Sutherland was here for dinner
to day. The funeral of William
Forester took place to-day.

Friday Feb. 12. Cold. Temp. 30°
Mamma was at the Preparatory
service to-night. There is
banquet to-night in
honour of Alex. McConnell,
Reeve, a hockey match Owen
Sound vs. Port Elgin and
a dance at the town hall
Saturday February 13.

Rain in the afternoon. Jessie
and Georgina came in this
morning and Georgina
is staying in for a few
days.

~~Sunday~~
Saturday February 14

Dull with rain in the morning.
Papa and ^{Mamma} were at church

in the morning. In the evening
Oliver Georgina and Noble went
to the Presbyterian church
and Oliver and I went to
the Baptist Anniversary
services.

Monday February 15

Dall with a little snow
Noble went out with
Arthur to-day.

Tuesday February 16

Fine and cold. ~~W~~ Uncle
Alfred came in and
Georgina went home
with him.

Wednesday February 17. Fine
and bright. Temp. 22°. We

(Oliver and I went to see
a hockey match between the
high school girls of Southampton
and Port Elgin. 8.5 P.M. 2
Oliver ~~was very sick~~
took a very circuitous route
home.

Thursday February 18. Fine
and cold. Temp. 6°. Noble
and ~~Noble~~ Arthur were at
Bruce McKays sale to-day.
Bernie and Oliver Geddes were
in to-day.

Friday February 19. Fine
and very warm. Oliver is sick to-
day and has gone home on the
train. D. F. Christie was in with wood.

Saturday February 20

Fine and very warm.

Noble returned home. Uncle Sandy and Aunt Lizzie were in town. Uncle Gilbert and Ethel were in town.

Sunday February 21. Fine

and very warm. Papa is very sick with the cold to-day.

In the morning Noble^{Olive} and I went to church and in the evening Noble and I went to the Presbyterian Church in the evening.

Monday February 22. Dull

with heavy rain. Papa did not go to the office to-day.

Tuesday ^{February} January 23 Dull
and wet.

Wednesday February 24.
Cold with a little snow.

Thursday February 25 - Cold
with snow. Oliver and I went
out to the Burgoyne Service. ~~Oliver~~
~~Stayed~~ came in but Sam
staying out at Geddes'.

Friday February 26. Dull
and very cold with snow. Oliver
Geddes brought me in.

Saturday February 27. Fine
and cold. Temp - 10°. Papa
went down to the office for
the first time this week.
He was ~~latter~~ down in a cutter

after dinner.

Tuesday March 2
Monday February 28.

Saturday Feb 28.
Fine and warm
and I went
to the Presbyterian
Church to see
the new
organ.
Cool
and sunny.

Great dull part of time of snow
flurries. ~~Oliver~~ ^{Oliver} and

I were skating this afternoon.

Wednesday February 29 Fine

and warm. We were skating again

this afternoon. D. Christie was in town.

Thursday February 30 Fine

and warm. I was skating this
afternoon. Oliver went out to a

party at StUART's.

Friday February 31 Fine and warm.

^{cold} Fine and warm. Arthur and
Edgar were in town and I returned
out with them. Edgar and I were skating
in the afternoon and the three of us after supper

Saturday March 6

Dull and cool with snow.
I came into town with Arthur.

Sunday March 7. Fine and

cool. Temp. 31° . We were all at
church in the morning except
Papa. Oliver came in this
afternoon and the three of us
went to church at night.

Monday March 8. Fine
and warm. Arthur and Georgina
were in to-day.

Tuesday March 9. Fine
and warm. Temp. 25°

Wednesday March 10. Fine and
warm. Nohk and I went out

to L. Loto's sale but did not purchase anything.

Thursday March 11. Fine and cool. J. R. B. Christie was in to-day.

Friday March 12 Fine and warm. Noble went out to B. Dake's sale with Arthur.

Saturday March 13. Fine and cool. Noble and Arthur went to J. B. Muir's for grass seed and oats. The engine truck from Appleton Mfg. Co. arrived at the station to-day.

Sunday March 14 Fine and warm. We were all at church in the

Morning except Papa.
Olier came in this afternoon
and in the evening the three of
us went to the Methodist
church where there was a
special service to inaugurate
the new pipe organ.

Monday March 15. Fine and
cold. Noble and I attended
a sale at Fred. Alkenson's
near Arkright. ~~Noble~~ We bought
two neck-yokes and a two-year
old heifer. We reached home
at 10 P.M.

Tuesday March 16. Fine and
cold. Arthur was in to the

dentists and Noble returned
with him to bring over the
cow which we left at Atkensons
Wednesday March 17 Fine
~~and~~ cool. Dr. Geo. Veitch died
last last night.

Thursday March 18. Fine
and cool.

Friday March 19 Fine and
cold. The funeral of Dr. Veitch
took place this morning and
in the afternoon of Adam Mears.
Uncle Andrew, Uncle, Sandy and
James Christie were in town.

Saturday March 20. Fine and cold
Noble went out to Christies on the early
and returned on the late train - Edgar

and Jessie were in this morning.
Sunday March 21 Dull
with some snow. Papa
Holle and I were at the
church in the morning and
Holle and I were at the Presbyterian
Church in the evening.

~~Monday~~ ²²
Tuesday March 23 Dull and
cold. We took down the stove
in the dining room and set up
the coal-stove. Uncle Alfred
was in this morning. I took
sick this morning with la
grippe.

Tuesday March 24. Bright
and warmer. Little worse.

Wednesday March 25 Dull

and cold. Still sick.

~~Thursday March 25~~
~~Wednesday March 23~~

Dull
and cold with rain changing
to snow. I felt a little better
this morning to the office
but am worse to-night.

~~Friday March 26~~

~~Dull with snow~~
~~fine and cold. Temp 14~~

~~Feeling a little better~~
~~to-night. Very sick to-day~~

Saturday March 27. Fine and
cold. I feel a little better
to-night.

Sunday March 28 Cold with
snow in afternoon. Mamma and
Olive were at Church in the
morning and Oliver to-night.

Monday March 29 Cold
with a little snow. I am
some better but Noble
is at home with the cold
and Mamma and Olive
~~both~~ have colds.

Tuesday March 30
Warmer with snow.
Uncle Andrew brought
in the apples which I
picked last fall.

Wednesday March 31 Bright
and warmer. I went down
to the office this afternoon.

Thursday March April 1
Still and cold. Oliver
went home as school

has stopped. Bessie Geddes
came in to meet John who
came home on the late train.

Friday April 2. Bright
and cold. Temp. 26° . We
went out to Burgoyne
this morning and returned
this evening. Mamma
has not been well today.
Saturday April 3. Fine
and cold. Uncle Andrew
and Aunt Minnie were in
town. John and Oliver
Geddes were in town also.

(Easter Sunday)

Sunday April 4. Fine
and warm. Papa Noble
and I went to church in
the morning and I went
to the Presbyterian
Church in the evening.

Monday April 5 Dull
with some rain. Edgar
was in town and stayed
for dinner. Noble went
out to Christies to get
a horse.

Tuesday April 6. Dull
and cold. Noble and Jim
went over to Burgeyne
with the horse.

Wednesday April 7 Fine
and warm. Nolle went in
to town this morning
and I came out with him.

Thursday April 8 Fine
and warm. Nolle and I went
over to Uncle Walters for
some oats. In the afternoon
were sawing wood in the bush.
Arthur was at at Robert Selford's
cutting straw.

Friday April 9 Fine and
warm, but dull with rain
~~in~~ afternoon. We were sawing
wood in the ~~after~~ morning
and most of the afternoon. Arthur
and Edgar were at Shampson in the

afternoon

Saturday April 10 ~~Five~~
~~on~~ Dull with much rain
in afternoon. Uncle Alfred
Edgar and I came into town
~~in~~ the morning. Uncle Alfred
is staying. Helen Christie has
been staying in since Friday
at noon. Uncle Gilbert and
Laurier were in town and
Helen went home with them.

Sunday April 11 Fine
and very mild with rain
in the evening. Papa Olive
and I went to church in the
morning. I went to the Presbyterian
Church at night.

Monday April 12. Pull
with some rain. James and
Oliver Christie ~~to~~ came
in this morning. Noble was
in in the afternoon and Noble
Alfred went home with him.
Sabel and Jessie were in
~~to~~ home.

Tuesday April 13. Fine
and cool. Hook out the
corn this morning and
brought the other one
in this afternoon. Noble
came in part way. <sup>saw my 100th robin
this morning</sup>

Wednesday April 14.
Fine and warm. Unhooked
out to Buzzoyne this morning.

Arthur and I went up
to Endeavour this evening.
Mr. Watt called for
a vote on introducing
debating and ~~received~~
five girls voted for it.
He got Arthur and I
to promise to help
afterwards.

Thursday April 15

Fine and warm. I returned
to town this morning.

Friday April 16

Fine and cool. Uncle Gilbert,
Aunt Fannie, Donald and
James were in town, Uncle
Sandy, Aunt Sizzie and

Oliver were also in town
Saturday April 17

Fine and cool. Arthur
and Isabel were in town
this morning.

Sunday April 18

Fine and warm but dull
in the evening. We were
all at church in the
morning. Oliver and I
were at the Anniversary
Services in the Methodist
Church in the evening.

Monday April 19

Dull and misty. Warm and

Tuesday April 20 bright

Joseph, Arthur and Edgar were in town
Uncle Sandy & Oliver were in

We got a load of hay
from Mr Wood to-day
Tuesday April 20
Bright and warm
Temp. 62°.

Wednesday April 21
Fine and cool. I came
out to Bargoyle to-night
and went to Endeavour.

Thursday April 22 Warm
and dull with a few sprinkling
of rain. I came in before
breakfast this morning.

Friday April 23 Dull
and warm with some
mist. Uncle Sandy

and Bessie were in town. Oliver borrowed the wheel to go home.

Saturday April 24
Fine and ~~very~~ hot. Helen Christie was in town at the dentist's. Joe Young came home.

Sunday April 25 Fine and very warm. Mamma Oliver and I went to church in the morning. Noble ^{came} ~~returned~~ home before church in the morning. Noble and I went to the Presbyterian Church in the evening.

Monday April 26. Fine and very hot. Oliver came in this morning. Noble and Arthur were in ^{in the afternoon}

Tuesday April 27 Fine and
very warm. Took the wheel to
Langford's and got a new cover
for the front wheel and a new
spoke put in. Had my first dislocation

Wednesday April 28 Fine
and very warm. I came out
to Bergoyne. Arthur and I
went to Endeavour.

Thursday April 29. Dull
and cold with a little rain
in the afternoon. I was skating
in the morning and in the
brush in the afternoon.

Friday April 30. Dull and
cold with light showers of

rain. I was sowing grass
seed to-day.

Saturday May 1. ~~Fine~~ Dull
and cold with a little rain
in the morning. Edgar
and came in to town this
morning and he returned
after dinner. <sup>Uncle Sandy, Aunt
Lizzie, Eliza, and
and Robb were in
town.</sup>

Sunday May 2 Fine
and warm. Mamma Olive and
I were at church in the morning
and Olive and I in the evening.

Monday May 3. Fine and warm.
but dull towards evening.
Olive came in to-day.

Tuesday May 4 Dull with some
rain. I went out to Burgoyne.

To-night this morning. I went
up to Geddes' to night with
Alex. Cutting poles. Noble was sowing.

Wednesday May 5. Dull
with some rain. Arthur and I
were at Endeavour to-night.
~~by the~~ ^{by the} ordered an automobile.
Thursday May 6. Fine
and warm. I returned to town
this morning. Oliver was
learning to drive their car
and took Lil Rowland and
I for a ride. Oliver went
out to Turners on the train.

Friday May 7 Fine and
dull with rain. Dr. H. C. Brister
was in town. Arthur was in town.
Saturday May 8 Dull with

Heavy rain in afternoon.
~~Ethel Helen Olive Olo~~
Oliver took out the ~~auto~~^{car}
this morning and Ethel
Helen Olive and Laurier
returned with him on the
morning before dinner. D. F.
Christie returned with it in
the afternoon to learn to
drive it. They returned before
supper.

Sunday May 9. Fine and cold.
We were all at church in the
morning. At night I went to
the Presbyterian Church in
the evening.

Lu Monday May 10.

Fine and warm. I came out to Burgoyne this morning. We have been hauling out manure on to the mangel ground.

Tuesday May 11. Fine and hot. We finished spreading manure this morning. After dinner Alex Geddes came down. I returned to town and purchased a pair of trousers at W. M. Gillway's.

Wednesday May 12 Fine and hot with rain in the afternoon and evening. I came out to Burgoyne this morning. Noble planted the about $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre

of mangels this morning. We hauled
out manure during the ~~latter~~^{remainder}
part of the day. ~~At~~ In the evening
Arthur and I went to M'Dors
to a Social Evening which was
held instead of the regular
meeting of the Christian Endeavour.
Thursday May 13. Fine and warm.
We were hauling out manure
and spreading.

Friday May 14. Fine and warm.
~~But~~ I came into town in the
afternoon.

Saturday May 15. Fine and warm.
~~Arthur and~~ Uncle Sindy and Oliver
were in town this afternoon. Arthur
came in to ~~the~~ a Baseball match

Port Elgin Junior defeated Aldous
12-7. We went to the Picture show
afterwards.

Sunday May 16. Fine
Dull and cool with light
rain in afternoon. We were
all at church in the morning.
In the evening I went to the
Methodist Church.

Monday May 17. Dull and
cold. The saddle of the
bicycle was broken to day.
Tuesday May 18 ^{Dull} Fine and
cool. Noble came in with the
wagon and we took a load
of furniture out.

Wednesday May 19. Fine and

cool. Noble and I went to town
this morning with the wagon.
I brought out the cow and
Noble and I live came
out with the wagon.
Thursday May 20. Dull
and cool with a sprinkle
of rain in the afternoon.
I came into town this morning.
Friday May 21. Dull and warm
with ~~some~~ rain in the morning.
Hot in the afternoon. Got the wheelbarrow
Saturday May 22. Dull and
cold in the morning. Fine in the
afternoon. I came out to Burgoyne
and Noble went in with the double-buggy
and brought Papa and Mamma in the evening.

Sunday May 23. Dull in the morning, fine in the afternoon. Olive, Noble and I were at church in the morning and I was at church at night.

Monday May 24 ~~Warm~~ in fine and cool. We planted the potatoes to day. Edgar went to Southampton this afternoon. Arthur and I went up to play baseball in the evening.

Tuesday May 25. Fine in morning dull in afternoon with a little rain. Mrs. Dungan Black's funeral took place this afternoon. Uncle Gilbert

was over to it and Papa
went back with them.

Wednesday May 26. Dull and
very cold. Aunt Jennie and
Donald ~~or~~ brought Papa
over in the car. We were burning
fences to-day.

Thursday May 27. There
was a hard frost last night.
Slightly warmer than
yesterday. Noble took Papa
and Mamma into town. We
were saving wood in the bush
to-day.

Friday May 28. Fine and sunny.
Noble took Mamma and Papa into
town. In the bush in the afternoon

Saturday May 29. Bright and warm. We were working in the bush in the morning and I was there in the afternoon. Noble went in and brought them out.

Sunday May 30 Fine and warm. We were all at church in the morning and I was in the evening.

Monday May 31. Fine and ~~very~~ warm. We ~~were~~ working in the bush this morning and at the cistern in the afternoon.

Tuesday May June 1
~~June~~ Full and warm. I went

into town this morning.

We were working at the cistern in the morning and at the fence at the creek in the afternoon.

Wednesday June 2. Dull and warm. I went into town this morning.

Thursday June 3. Dull with a little rain. Went in for some
X Friday June 4. Fine and warm. Noble and Papa went into town.

Saturday June 5. Fine and hot. Papa and Noble returned

Sunday June 6. Fine & hot
with strong wind. We were
all at church in the morning
and I was there at night. Rev.
Archie Bell took the place
of Mr. Watt.

Monday June 7. Dull and warm
with rain in the afternoon.
Noble and I went into town
this morning with the
wagon to get a load of lumber.
We were delayed by the rain
and did not get home until
supper time.

Tuesday June 8. Dull and cold.
We were sawing wood with
the engine in the bush.

Wednesday June 9. Dull and
cool with with heavy rains at
interval.

Thursday June 10 Dull and cold
with light rain in the evening.
Papa and I were digging post
holes in the afternoon and
Noble was ploughing the summer
fallow. We brought the red
cow home from the bush.

Friday June 11. Dull and wet
in the morning but fine in
the afternoon. Papa and Mamma
went into town this morning
taking Tom and the buggy.
We were clearing the pipes in the
morning and in the afternoon Noble

was ploughing.

Saturday June 12. Dull
in the morning fine in the
afternoon. I went into town this
morning. Uncle Alfred Edgar
and Alice were in in the afternoon.
Uncle Sandy and Alex were
in in the afternoon. Arthur
came in in the evening. We
returned home in the evening.

Sunday June 13. ~~Dull~~ and
hot with thunderstorm in
the afternoon. We were all
~~Tuesday June 14~~ at church in
the morning. Noble and Edgar
went into a memorial service

and also attended church in town in the evening. Arthur and I were at Buzzsaw church in the evening.

Monday June 14. ~~It~~ All and cool. We were washing and painting the buggy today. Noble went in to town on the wheel.

Tuesday June 15. Rain last night and this morning. We finished painting the buggy with a second coat. Noble and Arthur went into town in the afternoon to enlarge the stable door.

Wednesday June 16. Fine
and warm in the morning with
rain in the afternoon and evening.
Started to clean the single
harness this morning we then
went back to the bush and
cut ~~some~~ some posts for the
fence. After dinner Papa and
Nobbe took Tom back to the
bush and hauled out the posts.
I varnished the buggy and
put top-dressing on the top.
Arthur and I went up to
Endeavour to night.

Thursday June 17 There was
a very heavy rain last night
and there was a flood

at the creek. We were working
at the crib and cleaning
and ~~fixing~~ putting dressing
on the single barrens. We
dug some post holes in the
afternoon.

Friday June 18. Fine and hot
with thunderstorm in the afternoon
and at night. Papa and
Olive went to town taking
Tom and the single buggy.
We were at the bush sawing
wood with the engine in the
morning but the engine did
not work right and we had
to quit. Noble was helping
Uncle Alfred in the afternoon.

To wash sheep. We finished
planting the turnips.

Saturday June 19. Cold and
cold with rain in the morning.
Noble went into town in the
morning with Edgar and returned
in the evening with Papa and
Olive.

Sunday June 20. Fine and warm
We were all at church in
the morning and Olive and I were
at Sunday School. I was also
at church at ~~the~~ night.

~~Monday~~
~~Tuesday~~ June 21. Fine and warm
We were making the gravel
box and being thistles. Papa
and Mamma went into town

with Tom and the buggy and
are staying all night. I was at
a base-ball match Burgoyne
13th High Street 3

Tuesday June 22. Dull
and cool. Papa was taken
ill in town last night but
is much better to-day. Noble
~~has~~ went in on the bicycle
and brought out Tom and
the buggy. We were cutting thistles.

Wednesday June 23.
Dull and cold. Noble started
out the roadwork to-day. I was
cutting thistles.

Thursday June 24. Fine and cool
Noble finished the road work

We were cutting thistles the rest of the day.

Friday June 25 Fine and cool. Cutting thistles. Fred Hanbridge brought their horse which Papa has purchased. Noble went into town with the horse (Fred), taking Olive with him and brought out mamma.

Noble and I were up at Ledges. Saturday June 26. Fine and hot. We were fixing the fence across the creek. I took Fred in to-night and came out on the wheel.

Papa and Olive came out in the buggy.

Sunday June 27 Fine and warm. Papa and Mamma were at church in the morning and Olive and I were there at night.

*Monday June 28. Fine and warm. Noble and I went in to town with a load of wood took the pine lumber to the mill to be planed and brought it and some plank home. We got a scuffer from J. D. McIntosh.

Tuesday June 29 Fine and hot. We were putting up the fence across the creek to-day.

Wednesday June 30 Fine and warm. We were scuffling the corn and

horing to-day

Thursday July 1. Dull and
hot in morning fine in afternoon
Noble and I went into town
this evening.

Friday July 2. Dull with
slight shower in morning, hot
in afternoon. Papa and Mamma
went into town. We put
up the bars back in the
field at the creek and in
the afternoon Noble was
mowing hay.

Saturday July 3. Dull
and hot. I was disking
to-day. Papa and Mamma
returned home.

Sunday July 4 Dull and hot with
heavy rain in the evening.

We were all at church in the
morning except Papa and Mammon
who was sick. I was there in
the evening.

Monday July 5 Very windy and
cold. The blew off one of
our barn doors. I was
harrowing and disking and
Noble and Papa were cutting
weeds.

Tuesday July 8. ~~Cool with very~~
~~light shower in morning.~~ Papa
Leve and bright John
Geddes returned home
yesterday accompanied

by Myrtle Stait. They
^{came} down this morning Mr
was cutting the hay and raking
what he cut on Friday. Papa
and I were cutting weeds and
fixing the bars back in the
field across the creek
Wednesday July 9. Cool
with a few drops of rain
in the morning and rain also
in the evening. Papa Olive
and I went into town to
pick cherries. Uncle Gilbert
and Aunt Jeanie were here
two days. I drove up to
Endeavour to night.

Thursday July 10

Fine and warm. Arthur and I drove to the Endeavour picnic this afternoon.

Friday July 10. Warm and bright. Papa and Mamma went into town this morning. We were weeding and fixing a fence. ~~At~~ I was up at Gettysburg to - night.

Saturday July 11. Fine and hot. We are weeding today. We are mowing grass in the orchard to - night.

Sunday July 11. Fine. Dull and warm. We were all at church in the morning.

but Olive and I was
there in the evening.

Monday July 12. Hot with
a thunderstorm in the morning.
We were fixing the fence across
the creek where a post was
pulled out and putting
the barn door up.

Tuesday July 13. Dull and
hot. Papa and Mamma
were over at Christies. We
~~were~~ hauling out manure
on to the summer fallow.

Wednesday July 14. Fine and
hot. We were hauling out
manure and hauling in hay.

Thursday July 15 Dull and warm with much rain.

~~For~~ We finished hauling out the manure. In the afternoon we were scuffling and hoeing.

Friday July 16. Hot with a very heavy thunderstorm in the evening. We brought home three loads of wood from the bush and bringing wood out of the jam. Papa and Mamma went into town ~~tonight~~ to-day.

Saturday July 17 Dull with mist in the morning. Fine in the afternoon. We were working at the crib. Papa and Mamma returned home.

Sunday July 18 Fine and hot
We were all at church in the
morning and I was there at
night.

Monday July 19 Cool and dull
in the ~~afternoon~~ morning fine in
in the afternoon. We cut some of
the boards for the crib cutting
thistles and finished hauling
in the bay.

Tuesday July 20 Fine and
warm. Father and Olive were
in town to-day. While was
spreading manure and
cutting thistles I was disking.
The Burgoyne Garden
Party was held to-night.

B155 was taken at the gate and
B217 altogether. Alverdon beat
Burgoyne in baseball 12-11
Noble and I were at the Garden
Party.

Wednesday July 21 Fine and
warm. Noble finished spreading
the manure and he and Papa
worked at the crib. I was
discing and harrowing.

Thursday July 22 - Fine and
cool. I disked for a while
and then Noble cut the
hay in the big field. Papa
and I started to fix the
fence at the barn. We
ruffled the potatoes beans.

and come and put poison on
the potatoes.

Friday July 23 Fine and
warm. Papa Mamma and
and I went to town.

Saturday July 24 Dull and
^{warmest this morning} very warm. We hauled in all
the hay that is cut.

Sunday July 25. Dull and
hot. We were all at church
in the morning except Papa.

Monday July 25. Dull with
rain in the morning. We fixed
the ladder on the rack
which we broke ~~from~~ Saturday.
Monday July 26 and took
off the hay.

Tuesday July 27. Fine and warm. We ~~had~~ had to dig out ~~all the~~ the earth around the crib of the cistern in order to put in the new one.

Wednesday July 28. Dull and warm with a light shower of rain. We hauled out the timber for the rack. Noble was helping Uncle Alfred to stock wheat in the afternoon.

Thursday July 29 Fine and hot. Dicks helping Uncle Alfred to haul in hay today. Noble was cutting the other

part of the timothy field.
Noble helped to haul in after
summer.

Friday July 30. Fine and hot.
Papa and Mamma. I was
helping Uncle Alfred to
finish hauling in and the
coiled up the hay which Noble
raked up.

Saturday July 31. Fine and
very warm. Noble and I hauled
in five loads of hay and
finished the timothy. Edgar
helped us with one load.
Papa and Mamma returned
home.

Sunday August 1.

Fine and hot. Papa Mamma and Olive were at Church in the morning and I was there at night.

Monday August 2 Dull with a little rain in the afternoon. Papa and Olive went into town in the buggy and Noble went in for shingles for the house roof.

Tuesday August 3 Dull with heavy rain. Arthur helped us to ~~get~~ ready part of the scaffold for shingling. Alex Geddes was down in the afternoon

Buschlen was out and put
the pump into the cistern.

Wednesday August 4

Dull with rain in morning
and evening. We put up
the scaffold and did a
little shingling. Arthur
was helping us. Aunt Lizzie
Robbie and Florence were
here for dinner.

Thursday August 5. Dull
with a light shower in
morning and heavier one at
night. We were ~~working~~
cleaning ~~up the~~ out
the stables till about ~~the~~
9 a. m. and then shingled

the rest of the day

Friday August 6 Dull
with short heavy shower in
evening. Papa and Noble
went to town this morning
and returned home this evening.

Saturday August 7 Dull
with a little rain in the
evening. Papa and Olive
~~went to~~ town this morning
and returned this evening.
~~Sunday~~ We finished shingling
the roof.

Sunday August 8 Fine
and warm. ~~Clear~~ We were all
at ~~church~~ Church in the
morning and Olive and I were

~~there in the evening~~ at Sunday
School. Noble went to
the Methodist Church in
Port Elgin in the evening
and I went to Burgoyne.

Monday August 9. Dull
with heavy mist. Papa
and Mamma went to town.
We took the clats off the
roof and cleared up most
of the shingles.

Tuesday August 10. Fine
and hot. We cut our wheat
two - day and finished
staking the fence at the
clover field. Geddes' were
down at the for a load

of straw.

Wednesday August 11. Hot. We
finished cutting the wheat and
the fence corners ^{kept some} being corn
and took down the scaffold
^{ridge and went up to Eddeavone}

Thursday August 12 Warm
with heavy rain. We were working
clearing up the stable and
flooring the stall.

Friday August 13. Misty and
raining in early morning. Fine rest
of day. Papa Wama and I
drove into town this morning
and I returned in the evening.

Saturday August 14 Fine
and hot. I drove in with the buggy.
Noble took the team in and returned after

dinner. Mamma Papa and I returned in the evening.

Sunday August 15. Hot and dull. We were all at church in the morning. Noble and I were there in the evening.

Monday August 16

Hot with slight shower in morning and heavier one in evening. ~~With~~ Edgar cut our barley field across the creek and Noble and I stooked it.

Tuesday August 17. Fine and cool. Noble cut the second crop of clover. I was helping

Uncle Alfred's with their
barley.

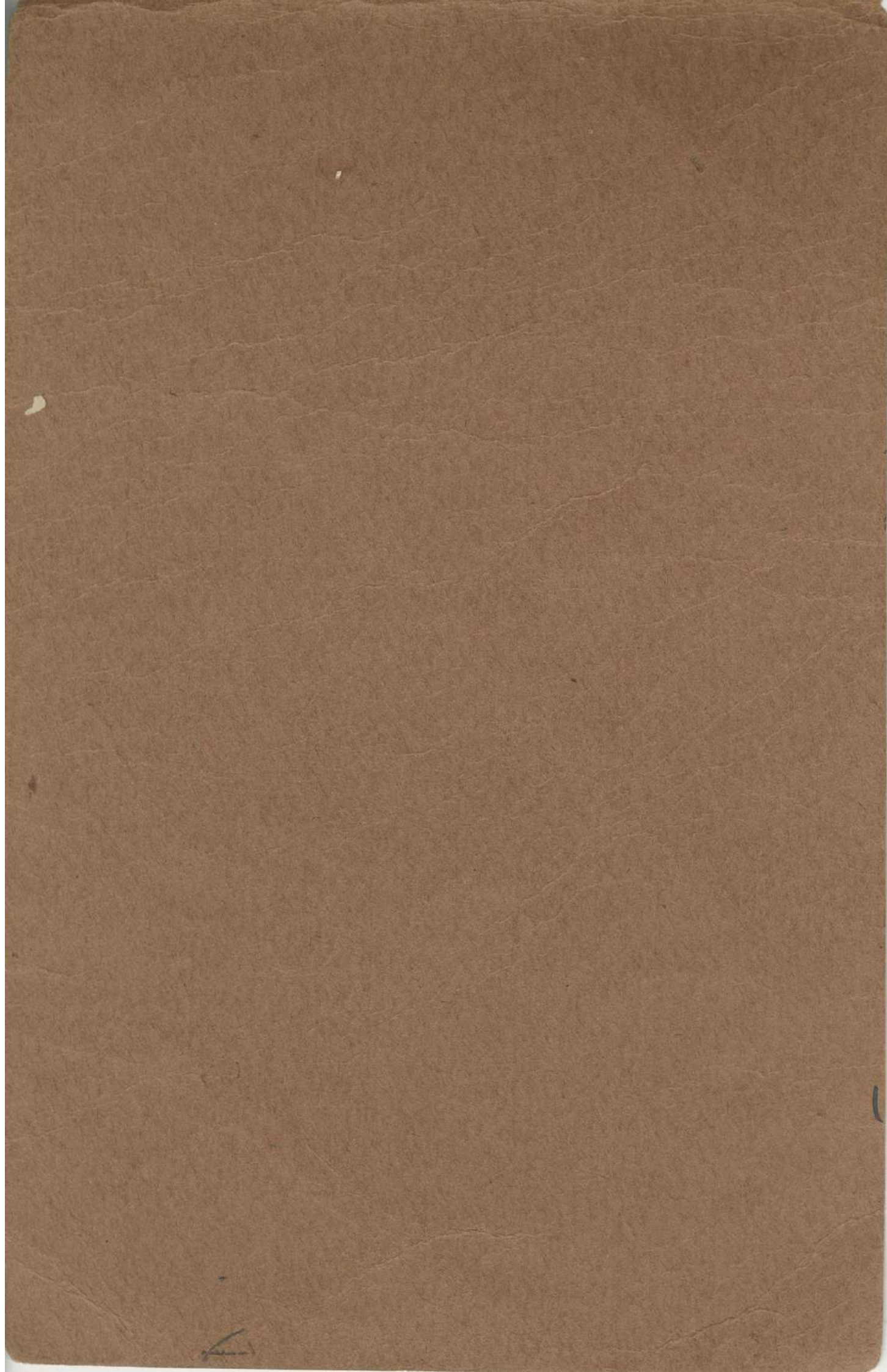
Wednesday August 18 Fine
and cool. Papa and Noll
finished the rack this
morning. I helped Uncle Alfred
with their barley this
morning. Uncle Alfred and
Edgar came with their team
and wagon and helped
us to haul in our wheat
and boy in fence corners. Then
we helped Uncle Alfred's to
haul in their mixed grain.

Thursday August 19 Fine
and warm. Edgar was cutting
our Daubene oats at the road

until suppertime and hole
cut the rest after supper.

Friday August 20. Fine
and warm. Papa and ~~Mamma~~
went into town. We raked
the hay and part of the wheat
stubble and couded part of
the hay.

Saturday August 21. Dull
and warm with very heavy
rain in evening. We
finished raking the wheat
stubble and couding the
hay. We brought in the wheat
~~rakings~~ ~~and~~ one load of hay and
two loads of barley.





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