

JULY 4

1916 Tuesday a grey day and some rain. Wrote to Harold Robertson in India. A card to Eva. Very quiet here. No July 4th demonstrations.

1917 Wed. A fine day. Eva and I went to town in the forenoon. I got my ticket and trunk checked for Prescott. Ticket for P. & trunk for ^{Aultsville} ~~Prescott~~. Called on Mrs Cockburn & Mrs. Reason.

1918 Thursday I worked two hours in the garden and got very warm and tired.

1919 Friday The heat is very great and no rain. Fresh overcome with it for a time, both Dora and Harold helping in the hayfield.

JULY 5

1916 Wed. A fine day. I washed my flannels and they got dry reading much and knitting little.

1917 Thursday Left Woodstock 6-5 in the morning for Aultsville. Eva drove to the Station with me. Got up soon after 4 to get ready. Reached Aultsville about 4 in afternoon. The cottage perhaps about 5. Margaret and the children came about noon.

1918 Friday Fine weather for haying. I did a little sewing put a binding on my best dress and cleaned the collar.

1919 Saturday Ther. required 99 in some places. All available hands in the hayfield. Eva went to town and Mr. Clarkson came to help. I have helped all day in the kitchen by tired. A little rain in the evening.

JULY 6

1916 Thursday. Fine. Card from Eva, George Goble and his wife have been at Wenhurst, came Sat 1st and staid until Monday.

1917 Friday A beautiful day. ^{La Cabanne} We have been very busy Margaret and I cleaning up and getting supplies of various kinds. I wrote to Eva and Globe. ^{My tired but well rest tonight. Tired natures start restorer being 8 hrs}

1918 Saturday Weather fine. Fred got in hay in afternoon. He worked out until nearly 11 o'clock. J. S. Prairie only Annie went. Eda went with them. Cream to town. I worked in kitchen in forenoon. Rested some in afternoon.

1919 Sunday Weather fine. No one went to Church. All so tired from the excessive heat of the week I read and rested. A day of rest is truly God given.

JULY 7

1916 Friday Some rain and some
sunshine. The days are much
alike here. The children and I
brushed off the potato bags. The garden
is growing finely. Finished "Pendennis."

1917 Saturday Fine weather. We
are trying to get into living order.
Many things to do.

1918 Sunday. Beautiful weather. Took
The children and I went to Church.
Subject Thomas' Confession, "My Lord
and my God?" Read and teach in
Afternoon. Beautiful best days.

1919 Monday A delightful day
but very dry! Good day weather
I did a little cleaning, a little
sewing and as usual got tired.
A letter from Emma.

JULY 8

19/6 Saturday cloudy but no rain
Margaret away part of the day attending
a birth day picnic of a young girl near
here. I wrote to Will. Two Glades came
plenty of reeling.

19/7 Sunday Another fine day
but cloudy towards evening.
I read the July Miss. Review an
interesting number. Did not go to
Church.

19/8 Monday A fine hay making
day. Fred got in 15 loads in
good condition. Mr. Clarkson
helped in afternoon.

19/9 Tuesday Fine hay weather
but everything else needs rain badly.
Have done mostly housework today.
Reading a little about our Mission
Station. Eva went to a sale.

JULY 9

1916 Sunday A very beautiful day. I have read the "Standard" and most of 1st Cor. Read to the children after they were in bed. Much of Sabbath rest.

1917 Monday. Heavy rain in the evening. Made the mistake of turning two leaves. How careless of me.

1918 Tuesday A grey rainy day just a very moderate rain, but no hay making. I baked bread. Looks tonight as if it might be clearing up.

1919 Wed. Another good hay day. Clouded up towards night and rain for about 5 minutes a few minutes more in the night. Eva & I went to a Women's Meeting.

JULY 10

19/6 Monday A beautiful day
I had a letter from Ira who is
unsettled about Summer plans.

Washington not well. Some young
people to visit here. Ans. Mrs. Keller.

19/7 Sunday ^{This should be Tuesday 10th} Another fine day
but cloudy towards night at home
all day. Read the July Mass Review
An interesting No. Margaret ^{went} to a
meeting. too far for me to walk.

19/8 Wed. A rainy day. Not
good for haymaking I have not
felt very well. Have knitted
some. My hands are painful and
stiff. Letter from Elizabeth

19/9 Thursday Weather warm
and fine and dry. I covered
Fred's kitchen chair and cleaned
bath room. Eva cleaned the hall.
Fred cutting hay.

JULY 11

1916 Tuesday Another fine day. I did a little washing. Margaret and Children had a picnic over to the Island. Beautiful surroundings here. bright water and green trees. And rest. ^{This should be Wed. 11th}

1917 Monday Cloudy all day some rain, and heavy in the evening. Trying to get the house in order. Margaret's bed felt down and various accidents befall us. No mail no papers.

1918 Thursday Clearing up. Some hay making. Card from Clara and letter from Ida Baker.

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JULY 12

1916 Wednesday. Wrote to Jerry Robertson and Eva. A severe thunder storm in the afternoon and heavy rain. Letters and papers from Eva. Lizzie Walker died Monday 3rd inst. This poor tired body is at rest. I will write to her sister

1917 ~~Thursday~~ ^{Thursday} This should be Tues. record ~~Tuesday~~. A tiresome day. The coal oil stove will not work, and we have no bread, and the coal oil can leaks and Margaret's bed fell down, and it is rather dull weather.

1918 Friday Weather good. Fred got in 8 loads of hay. Storing Churnis and Canning. Fred got in 8 loads of hay. We are all busy these days

1919 Saturday finished cleaning hall and ironed and put up curtains.

JULY 13

1916 Thursday Cloudy in Morning, but fine in Afternoon and a beautiful moonlight evening. I have done a lot of mending today. Children clothes mostly. Have felt very well.

1917 Friday. No rain today

1918 Saturday Fine bright Morning, Eva takes the milk and Cream often to Town. Mrs. Waters and Dorothy went home and Dora went with them for a visit. Eva drove them to the Station in the afternoon. Haymaking going on.

1919 Sunday Went to Church Mr. Ackland preached. Subject The Christian Life. Joy, Assurance, Safety Studied our Mission Stations in Afternoon. Weather fine. No rain

JULY 14

1916 Friday A warm clear day
A cleaning day here. There is not
much dust but Spider webs and
bugs in plenty. wrote to Mrs. Parker
Sellers from Eva. Dora and Emma

1917 Saturday There has been
rain every day this week but not
but not heavy storms

1918 Sunday Again The day of rest
returns. Fred, Eva Harold and I went to
church. No minister came. Mr Scofield
conducted a prayer meeting which
with the song service was very good. I
Thank Jesus that was present
Very warm and pleasant.

1919 Monday. Not quite as hot as it
has been but no rain. doing some
housework some sewing and some
missionary reading. Eva and children
Sellers from Norway went to a social

JULY 15

1916 Saturday A fine day. Clara came from Boston. It is good to have her here. I wrote to Emma. Clara brought a basket of fruit and much good cheer.

1917 Sunday. ^{St Lawrence} No one went to Church from here. Margaret not very well. I read to the children in afternoon.

1918 Monday Another fine day. Freeer busy in the hay. We stoned and canned more cherries. Eva picked these from our own trees.

1919 Tuesday Still very warm but cooler tonight. A sprinkle of rain last night. Have been working at fruit all day. Goose berries and cherries. - Lined tonight.

JULY 16

19/6 Sunday. I did not go out. Clara and children went to S.S. and a Service. A quiet day. I read the "Baptist" and "Standard", and rested some. A thunder storm in evening.

19/7 Monday A fine day. Margaret and I try to give Eliz. and George two hours of lessons in the forenoon. I am backward in reading. I wrote to Eva.

19/8 Tuesday A gray morning but some sunshin during the day. Housework the day long. Washing &c. A sharp shower about 6 o'clock. Fred rushed in his hay, got all in but about two loads. Rain was needed.

19/9 Wed. Cooler but no rain. No vegetables. Much that was put in has not germinated at all. Doing some missionary reading.

JULY 17

1916 Monday A warm day but pleasant. A lot of mail letters from Horah, Frank, and business from Sunset Mills. Message from Eva all well at home. Papers, much reading

1917 Tuesday Day fine but rain in evening and during the night. Each day brings some little extra work so the days are full

1918 Wed. Clearing up. Clothes finishing drying and ironing done. A little housework and a little resting was my part. Besides I pressed Fred's trousers. wrote to Elizabeth.

1919 Thursday Weather fine and warm. Went to Mission Circle. Not many out. I told about our Mission Stations. I was too long, but we learned much I think. Did a little shopping after

JULY 18

1916 Tuesday A very warm day
not trying to do much, just try to
keep cool. read "New Chronicles
of Rebecca", and the "Globe".

1917 Wed. A letter ^{La Ca banyer} from Will which
I answered. Growing very warm.
Mending Comforters that the mice
ate during the winter here.

1918 Thursday A warm bright day
I wrote to Ida Baker. Eva and I
went to Mission Circle in afternoon
good attendance and good meeting
at Mrs. Gibson's. I wrote to letter Dr. as after
I came home.

1919 Friday Still warm and so dry
I did some washing got very tired.
Wrote to Newton acknowledging receipt
of papers making our "Sunset Mules" stock to
Will and Frank. that and "Pacific Investment"
equally divided between the two boys.

JULY 19

19¹⁶ Wednesday Not quite as hot as yesterday. A cool breeze if one can find it. Wrote to Fanny. Her father died at Lindsay the 14th Inst. He was full of years and honors.

19¹⁷ Thursday

19¹⁸ Friday weather fine, good day weather. Mr Fowler came and papered my room and the bath room and put in some glass for which I paid him \$5.⁰⁰

19¹⁹ Saturday. I did some sewing for Doris. Eva finished cleaning her kitchen. A general holiday. A Peace Celebration.

JULY 20

1916 Thursday. Another very hot day even here it is hot, only on the River is it cool. I washed a little. Too hot in Afternoon to do anything but read. Read "The Master's violin".

1917 Friday A heavy thunder and wind storm towards night. Margaret went to a Church Concert in evening

1918 Saturday. Fine. Fred cut down hay after chow until about midnight. beautiful moonlight. Fowler came and put a coat of paint on my floor. and on coat on most of the wood work

1919 Sunday Fred, Dr. A. Harold and I went to Church. A Mr Pollock preached. Warm and close in Church. I was too tired and sleepy to listen. A grand rain in the afternoon.

JULY 21

19¹⁶ Friday. four weeks since I left home. I wish I could see the dear children there. Dora, Harold & Marion. wrote to Nora at Lewisburgh Pa.

19¹⁷ Saturday The days are busy here with the housekeeping, and lessons in the forenoons for the children.

19¹⁸ Sunday Fine but very warm. Fred Harold and I went to church a Rev. Mr. Soules preached. "Jacob have I loved, and Esau have I hated." Jacob tho not by any means perfect could co-operate with God in His great plans and purposes in regard to man.

19¹⁹ Monday Warm and cloudy most of the day with a little sprinkle of rain. I have not felt very well. did a little sewing and a little ironing. A lot of cherries came from Bro. Newton. Nelson B. C.

JULY 22

1916 Saturday A very warm day. Rain would be acceptable. I am busy in the forenoon but do not do much the rest of the day not even to knit. It is so warm.

1917 Sunday A very warm day and some rain. I did not go out. Reading "The Secret garden" to the children.

1918 Monday A very warm day Ther. 92 I did quite a washing. Fred drawing in hay 10 loads. worked very fast, looked so like rain. Annie helping, and Harold

1919 Tuesday Weather fine Doing various things. Some writing. Washed and ironed Doras' best dress. Some mending etc

JULY 23

1916 Sunday Another very warm day too warm to even read much. Margaret and the children went to S. S. A few here in the evening for singing.

1917 Monday A very warm day. Letter from Eva who expects to come here in Aug. Washed a little in the morning but had to rest in afternoon.

1918 Tuesday very warm, cloudy and sprinkled some during forenoon but bright in afternoon and Eva got her clothes dry. I ironed, 6:30 warm. Mr & Mrs. Bert Kamm called in evening.

1919 Wed. very warm. Letters from Clara. Fred getting ready to go on a trip tomorrow. I wrote to Newton. A Raultz demonstration here today. Packed my trunk.

JULY 24

1916 Monday Dreadfully hot

1917 Tuesday a letter from Will.
Good to get letters. but it is too
hot and too many bugs to write
much.

1918 Wed. Warmer still today. I have
had to rest a good deal. I did too much
the last two days. A Thunder storm towards
night. Fowler got another Coat of Paint on
Eda away in afternoon at Red Cross work.
Card from Clara.

1919 Thursday Still warm Fred and
Harold have gone for a week's holiday.
Will leave Toronto at 3 o'clock by boat for
Montreal and Saguenay. May the Lord in His
infinite goodness take care of them.
I have sewed all day mending etc.

JULY 25

1916 Tuesday Seemed cooler in the morning but as hot as ever in afternoon. I did some mending.

How dreadful it must be in the trenches where our boys are fighting

1917 Wed. Very hot weather. ^{River}
I cannot do very much work.
I had planned to do both knitting and sewing. Word from home all well.

1918 Thursday Very warm, almost every day a little rain

War news more favorable to Allies.
I have been reading some old McMaster Monthlies in which there is much interesting.

1919 Friday A fine day. I got ^{River} up a little after 3 o'clock. Got away in time to get a train at 5.10 at Woodstock for Driscoll & Aulaville. Clara met me at Morrisburg. Got to the College about 5 after a long tiresome day.

JULY 26

1916 Wed. A shower in afternoon
which has cooled the air. It has
been 95 in Toronto. 250 Children
died in Montreal from heat.

1917 Thursday I cleaned my ^{River}
room. The children's lessons
Lake most of the forenoon.
* Elizabeth and George's lessons

1918 Friday. Very hot but a little wind
a little shower in forenoon.
I did a little mending. My doing seems
to be only by littles. I feel the heat.

1919 Saturday I rested ^{River}
did not wake up until 10 o'clock
much surprised when I woke up
Clara and Margaret went to Massena

JULY 27

1916 Thursday. It is much ^{Rever} cooler but very smoky. There must be forest fires somewhere. Now it is cooler I am knitting some.

1917 Friday Cooler
Housework most of the time

1918 Saturday Still very warm
I swept sitting room, dining
room and baked bread.
Very tired at night.
A fine week. A little rain every day

1919 Sunday Very warm. Have read
a little and rested. Very windy and
rain. Margaret and Children went
to Church. We sang in evening.

JULY 28

1916 Friday very hot. 85° in Toronto

1917 Saturday day pleasant
making a cushion for a chair
Plenty of vegetables. Peas. Beans.
and beets.

1918 Sunday. Day of rest".
We all went to Church but Ann
very warm especially in Afternoon.
Mr Rulledge preached and gave
in his resignation as pastor.

1919 Monday I got up late and
am not doing much. wrote to Eva.
Heavy rain last night I did not
sleep well

JULY 29

1916 Saturday Still very warm but a little cooler. Letters from Eva and little Dora. No rain at home very dry and hot.

1917 Sunday Some rain but just sprinkling at several times. Finished reading "The Secret Garden" by Mrs. Burnett to the children.

1918 Monday A bright morning Fred had come hay cut, but clouded up in afternoon and a heavy shower came, with thunder and lightning. A great surprise came to me. A fine ring from my boys.

1919 Tuesday Here at the River we were pleasantly surprised while at dinner on the Plaza to have Fred and Harold come. So glad to see them.

JULY 30

1916 Sunday A very sultry hot day
I did not feel well.

Song Service in the evening
heat, and bugs and flies made it
unpleasant

1917 Monday. very warm today
very windy which made the heat
more bearable. A letter from Wile
I wrote to little Dora.

1918 Tuesday. Cleared up during the
day. Some hay drawn in, in afternoon.
Eva and Harold went to a farmers
picnic - I did housework and some
mending.

1919 Wed. So cool we need a little fire
mornings and evenings. Fred and Harold
here all day. Mr Brownell took all but me
up the River for a motor trip as far as
Chrystler's farm. They took their lunch
reported a good time. Letters from
Eva and Harold Wolverton in India

JULY 31

1916 Monday The weather is a little cooler. My bed fell down and Clara has fixed the bedstead. It is a good thing to know how to use a saw and a plane.

1917 Tuesday Another very warm day. I sew a little, read a little. I am reading Mr. Brilling by J. G. Wells. In the morning of the war. And I wash the dishes. We are quiet and comfortable here.

1918 Wed. Weather fine and cool. I took up the dining room carpet preparatory to cleaning.

1919 Thursday We got up early to get Fred off, but he missed the stage & I laid another day. Weather fine. Some rain at night. Harold is to stay here. Mrs. Sayerck Senior, died on this date.

MEMORANDA

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Ant Lock in Sunset Mills

1279 Shares at 7.⁰⁰ Share

Offer 82.25 per Share

100 Shares for grand children

1918 July has been a delightful month. A few very hot days but mostly cool and rain coming by opportunity. Crops except the wheat look well, hay good.

1919 July a very dry month. Hay in, in good order. So dry not much else to bring in. No vegetables. Very little growth. Rain much needed. Fred and Harold left for a trip down the St. Lawrence. On the 24th I left for Charlevoix the River on the 25th

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AUGUST 1

River

1916 Tuesday. A very pleasant cool day. Had a little fire in the morning. It was comfortable. I wrote to little Dora and Knit.

1917 Wednesday A very hot day. Ther. has been as high as 98 in Toronto. Mending a little and housework and I have to rest occasionally. Wrote to Wile & Clara

1918 Thursday Fine, cool & pleasant. With a little help I cleaned the dining ^{room} and did not get very tired. I am surely stronger. And am thankful.

1919 Friday. Fred left this morning. I slept late. About the same routine here. We sleep and eat a good deal. And don't do much else.

AUGUST 2

1916 Wednesday A beautiful day
Cool and bright but very dry.
Nothing unusual happened
today!

1917 Thursday Last night ^{River} was
very warm. Not good for sleeping
but it grew cloudy and cooler
towards night. I have been here
four weeks.

1918 Friday Weather very ^{at home} fine,
I cleaned my kitchen, a hard day's work
but I stood it finely. Washed the ceiling
and walls. Letters from Clara & Elizabeth.
Fred, Eva & Harold went to a Red Cross gathering.

1919 Saturday Cool we need a little
fire. The children go in bathing every
day. I am trying to sew a little.
The River is ever an attraction

AUGUST 3

1916 Thursday. Indications of rain but no rain came. Letter from Newton and papers to sign about "Sunset Mills" Investment. Signed papers and sent to Newton.

1917 Friday Much cooler this ^{River} morning. I did a little washing. Eva writes their Garden Party. Last Thursday was very successful. \$180.⁰⁰ the result for the Parsonage.

1918 Saturday. A busy day finishing up ^{Home} and putting down new floor in dining room. It is very good. Mrs. Davison and Billee came home with Jora from Guelph. Weather very warm again and very dry. We long for rain.

1919 Sunday. Another Sunday here ^{River} which does not seem like Sunday. No Church for any one to go to. A few neighbours came in the evening to sing on the verandah. I enjoyed it.

AUGUST 4

1916 Friday. I washed some
in morning. very hot in
afternoon.

The great heat general everywhere

1917 Saturday A fine day.
Clara came from Boston much
to the joy of all. We looked for her
at noon but trains were delayed
and she did not arrive until afternoon.

1918 Sunday A fine day. We went to
Church. A Mr Sedgeworth preached and
after Communion. The daily living of
Christians must preach The Gospel

1919 Monday Like other days.
Sleeping, reaping, working and
eating.

AUGUST 5

1916 Saturday Another hot day.
A breeze makes the heat a little more
endurable. Pulled a few weeds in
the garden. Weeds grow if it is dry.

1917 Sunday Weather fine ^{River} but it
did not seem like Sunday. There
are two cases of smallpox in the immediate
neighbourhood and Clara & Chulden
went to Somerville and were all
vaccinated. Dinner at 6 o'clock.

1918 Monday Very warm. Highest in
Toronto yesterday was 93.

Mrs. Beatty and the Misses Taylor
called today. Old friends always ^{come} wel-

1919 Tuesday At the River.
All well. Harold is learning
to swim.

AUGUST 6

1916 Sunday. Cooler. A fine day
I rested. Seemed to need rest.
A delightful Song Service in the
evening. A good many out.

1917 Monday Weather continues
fine and dry but much wind
I am getting a cold
Letter from little Dora

1918 Tuesday Very warm indeed
Mrs Davidson and Billy went home.
Eva took them to the Station.
I ironed some.

1919 Wed. Very warm. I finished
a skirt I have been working on for
Dora.

AUGUST 7

1916 Monday. Cool in morning but very hot during the day. Letters from Eva Miss Stone and Nora. I pulled weeds in the garden towards evening. very tired.

1917 Tuesday, Fine
My cold makes me feel rather unwell. Margaret has a cold too. just doing housework.

1918 Wed. Heat is very great. I got my curtains up and pictures hung too warm to work hard. Fred cutting oats and barley. very dry. O for rain

1919 Thursday ^{very warm} ^{Pipes} Letters from home
It is good to get them, from Fred, Nora and Eva. All well at that end of the line. Also a letter from Dr. Langer at Lakeville

AUGUST 8

1916 Tuesday A dull morning but cleared up towards noon. Clara and Margaret went to Massena, and Dora came. A comfort to have her.

1917 Wed. A dull rainy day. I staid in bed until after noon. My cold worse. Card from Dora she is in Maine at Kennebunk with Rose

1918 Thursday I do not remember that anything special happened this day.

1919 Friday very warm yesterday but ^{River} cool enough to need a fire this morning. I wrote home yesterday. Frank came in afternoon.

AUGUST 9

19¹⁶ Wednesday. A gracious rain last night and a dull morning. but all, every one except me went on an excursion to Ogdensburg. And came home in a heavy rain. I had a quilt all alone day

19¹⁷ Thursday. A heavy shower last night. The garden needed it. My cold better. Wrote to Nora

19¹⁸ Friday Weather continued warm I cleaned the woodwork in the up stairs hall. Tired to get it done I was very tired at night. Letters from Dora and Emma

19¹⁹ Saturday at the River

Frank here

Chara Frank and Margaret went to Aultsville.

AUGUST 10

1916 Thursday A fine bright day
I wrote to Lissa.

Pleasant days by this grand Old
River. Wonder how long it has been
going on? ever to the Sea

1917 Friday

Not very well. My cold clings.

1918 Saturday Very warm. I washed
quite a large washing, the guest
room sheets, counterpane &c.
Very tired.

1919 Sunday Rain in afternoon
and threatening in evening. Not many
at Song Service. Frank read the
24th Psalm. All went to the Church in
afternoon but me.

AUGUST 11

River

1916 Friday. Pleasant morning but
rain in afternoon. About twelve young
people came by invitation to spend the
evening. too cloudy for moonlight on the river
so spent the evening in games and music
and refreshments. Pleasant time.

1917 Saturday. A beautiful day.
Letters from Charlotte and Eva.
A busy day and I got very tired.
Not feeling well.

1918 Sunday I did not go to Church
have felt the heat very much all day.
The children did not go to S. S. in
afternoon too hot.

1919 Monday Warm but pleasant
A wonderful electrical display in
the heavens at night.

AUGUST 12

1916 Saturday. I can't remember what kind of a day it was, but presume it was much like other days. Wrote to Eva.

1917 Sunday. A very warm day not like Sunday here when there is no service of any kind, but there is still the Sabbath rest - blessed provision

1918 Monday Very hot. I ironed in afternoon. The heat was great

1919 Tuesday Very bright sunshine in forenoon. Clouded up in afternoon. I washed some. Clara, Frank, Geo. and Oly. went to Massena.

AUGUST 13

1916 Sunday. So cold and ^{River} windy
we had a fire all day. Clara and
The children went to Church. A
song service at night in the drive.
Not many present.

1917 Monday Letters from Mrs.
Putledge from Buffalo, and from
Dora who is in Maine with the
Parsons.

1918 Tuesday The Ther. rose to 102
in Toronto hottest in seven years
the papers say. I put up some
curtains and mended some.

1919 Wed. A dull morning. Frank and
the boys Geo. and Harold gone fishing.
They got two nice fish.

AUGUST 14

1916 Monday. Warmer than yesterday. But still very windy.

1917 Tuesday. Weather pleasant. My cold better - no letters today but I get the Globe fairly regularly. Days are much alike here.

1918 Wednesday. Weather cooler. It is a great relief. Fred busy too busy in harvesting oats. He cannot get help enough and works too hard. A letter from Nora. We have had rain.

1919 Thursday. Warm and fine. We had fish for dinner. I am knitting today. Finished reading the "Prestons". Not much interested in the book.

AUGUST 15

1916 Tuesday. Windy Day. I worked a little while in the garden.

Fanny Woberton came in afternoon from Friday. Clara & Dora went over to Aultsville to meet her.

1917 Wed. Thunder storm both in forenoon and Afternoon. Clara and Margaret rowed, or rather paddled (they went in the canoe) over to Aultsville. Wrote to Harold

1918 Thursday A beautiful day. Eva and I went to Mission Circle in the Church. 12 present. A good meeting on the literature of the Bible. Dora and Rose went. We got home in time to get supper for the men in Oct harvest.

1919 Friday Warm. An East wind. wrote to Eva.

AUGUST 16

1916 Wednesday Growing very warm
busy in kitchen in morning. Rested
and knit some in afternoon. It is very
pleasant to have Fanny here. Old friends
are dearest friends.

1917 Thursday Beautiful ^{River} and
fresh after the storm yesterday.
Wrote a letter to Dora at Lakeville

1918 Friday Weather fine. I did
housework. Eva went to a neighbour
who is ill. Dora had some little
girl friends in afternoon. They called
it a Red Cross Meeting.

1919 Saturday Weather fine
A busy morning for Margaret and I
Dora came in time for dinner
Chara, Eliz, and Geo. met her at
Massena.

AUGUST 17

1916 Thursday. A very warm day over 80 on the piazza. I have not felt very well today. Have rested and knit some. Too warm for doing much.

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1918 Saturday. Fine. Fred drawing in Oats. Mr. Carlson is helping. I have been busy. Sweeping, made a pudding for dinner, and doing some mending. Eva did not get home until 4 o'clock in the evening.
wrote to Nora

1919 Sunday A rainy day. Off and on moderate showers. Frank Clara and the children went to the Church for service which proved to be a well attended funeral. Song service in the evening.

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AUGUST 18

1916 Friday Pleasant weather but
very warm and getting very dry.

The days go on pleasantly and
comfortably here. Reading & working
or resting as one feels inclined

1917 Saturday. I am knitting
mittens for the children

1918 Sunday Weather fine. We all
went to Church. Mr. Purledge preached.
Phil. 3:10-11. "The power of His resurrection
"Fellowship of His sufferings" A good
Sermon.

1919 Monday Rained last night also this
morning. Wrote to Bill and Rose
Knitting

AUGUST 19

1916 Saturday. So very warm. Day
ironing and I made a pie for
dinner. After supper we all went
on the river for a motor ride. almost
too cool on the water.

1917 Sunday Rain all the
forenoon. Margaret sick. No
one went to Church. I read
in Miss. Review. Some women
called. Not like Sunday

1918 Monday Fine, Fred drawing
in Cats. Mr. Clarkson helping. Busy
in the house. Washing day.

1919 Tuesday, Warm Rain and sun-
shines alternating all day.
I am knitting mittens for the children
a letter from Eva. Clara having some
repairs about kitchen doors etc.

AUGUST 20

1916 Sunday. Still very warm.
The children, Eva and Fanny went to
Church. A song service in the evening
on the verandah.

Letter from Tessa

1917 Monday A heavy thunder
storm. Heavy thunder and
much rain. Brought me Mitten
today. Weather warm.

1918 Tuesday Fine weather still.
Earl Chapin helping getting in oats.
Eva takes out the milk and cream
and I do all I can in the house
I get very tired. but want to do all I can

1919 Wed. Cloudy morning. Wrote to
Norah.

All except me went on a little trip
down to the Rapids. Day fine and all
said they had a good time.

AUGUST 21

19/6 Monday We long for cooler weather and we do need rain. Fanny went away today. We have enjoyed her visit very much. and did not like to see her leave. Letter from Nosa

19/7 Tuesday Pleasant after the storm. Finished the last millen of the second Pt.

19/8 Wed. Cloudy and threatening rain all day which came in earnest about 5 o'clock. Thunder and a heavy shower. The men came in wet.

19/9 Thursday. Morning fine. Frank and Harold left on the stage to go by boat from Prescott to Toronto. We miss them. The ladies here had a Midway Meeting here on the verandah in the afternoon. had refreshments. A heavy rain and wind storm in the evening.

AUGUST 22

1916 Tuesday weather very hot
98 in the shade in Toronto
Card from Eva. No rain at
home.

1917 Wed. Dora came from
White Plains. Clara went to Massena
to meet her. Weather warm but
very fine. Thanks be unto the Lord
for His preserving Care.

1918 Thursday Cloudy but dry now
and then a sprinkle. Some Ladies
called. Arranging for a little farewell
visit for Mr & Mrs. Purledge.

1919 Friday. Clear this morning but windy
A lot of "Camp-fire" girls having a picnic
here. today. I wrote to Mr. Geddes.

AUGUST 23

1916 Wednesday A gracious shower
towards morning. Cloudy all day.
I have been here two months.
Have been knitting today
a little cooler

1917 Thursday. Pleasant day
visiting with Dora. Rose
sent me a generous check.
She is dear and liberal with her
money.

1918 Friday Still cloudy. Eva and
Aunt went to town. Dora and I
did the housework and got dinner

1919 Saturday Warm. I finished
one pr. mittens. Mrs. Straith called.
I wound yarn for another pr. of
mittens. Letters from Eva Rose York
and Eva.

AUGUST 24

1916 Thursday A lovely day
A letter from Eva

Finished two pers. stockings for
George. Good warm ones for winter

1917 Friday ^{dull} And some rain

Wrote to Rose. A message from
Eva Rose York from Toronto. A
note from Eva all well at home

1918 Saturday ^{very warm} It has cleared up Fred
got in a few loads of oats in afternoon
Eva went to town. I cleaned a good
deal in the cellar. Had the safe brought
up and cleaned it. Very tired.

1919 Sunday. A very heavy rain in
the morning. Rain inside and outside.
Chara sent up Crackers and hot coffee to our
rooms Eva and I. Then we had an early
dinner and ate out. Elsie and I went to church.
Long service in the evening. Later rain, rain.

AUGUST 25

19/16 Friday A shower in the night
A birthday party for George. He will
be seven years old the last day of this
month. An enjoyable day for children
and all. I wrote home.

19/17 Saturday Still dull and showery
I have finished the third pr of mittens
for the children here. Have to pack
my trunk today to go early on Monday

19/18 Sunday Day warm but pleasant.
Went to Church. Mr Rutledge preached
his farewell sermon. A good service,
had Communion.

19/19 Monday. A stormy day. frequent
showers. Much rain has fallen. Knitting
most of the day. Not feeling very well.
Wrote to Will and Eva.

AUGUST 26

1916 Saturday. We looked for
Uole today but he did not
come.

1917 Sunday. High winds but no rain.
Dona and Clara went to Church.
I read to Elizabeth. She likes Bible
stories. O! God bless the children.
My last Sunday at La. Cabannes

1918 Monday. Fine. Fred had
men getting in oats about 5 men
fine for the farm work

1919 Tuesday. Still the storm contin-
ues. Rain and cool weather. I wrote to
Jenny Woberton. Knitting most of the
time

19¹⁶ Sunday. Rain all the forenoon. So wet no one went to Church. A very pleasant Song Service in the evening. Elizabeth sick

19¹⁷ Monday. Left about 6 o'clock. Went over to Aultsville in a motor boat. Ora, Clara and Margaret went with me to Cornwall. Ely & Geo. went to Aultsville. Returning with the mail. We four spent about $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours at Cornwall when I got an express at 11:38 for Woodstock. Will met me at the Station with his car. Am home

19¹⁸ Tuesday Another fine day and more men harvesting the oat crop. And they got all the oats in except the rappings. A good yield

19¹⁹ Wed. Still it rains. Some sunshine but heavy showers frequently. Finished the third pt. of Mitchell's Reading "The Undeclared" by Smith a story of the war.

AUGUST 28

1916 Monday. Weather cool and fine. Will came from Massena way. in time ~~for~~^{for} dinner.

Pemburst

1917 Tuesday Raining. At home and find all well. Will and family here they motored from White Plains arriving here the fifth day. They all seem very well and comfortable. Soch to have them here. I wrote to Clara. I rested today after my long Railway journey yesterday.

1918 Wednesday A rainy day which will do much good to the pasture and vegetables

1919 Thursday. Hoped the storm was over but a heavy shower this forenoon. I am packing to go home tomorrow. Always feel a little sorry to leave this friendly river.

AUGUST 29

1916 Tuesday. beautiful weather.
Clara left for Boston and Wile
for New York. A lonely feeling seems
to pervade the house tonight.

1917 Wed. Wile, Lissa, Beatrice, Peggy, Eva
and Harold went to Woburn on this day.
Cloudy but no rain. Fred cutting daisies.

1918 Thursday Clearing up after
rain. I pickled pears and
some apples. I am very well
except pain from corns and pain
in my feet.

1919 Friday. A pleasant morning. got up
early. Clara got breakfast. Mr Weaver came with
his motor boat. Eva and Margaret went with
me to Cornwall. A long wait of nearly 3 hours.
Eva and Margaret went into the town. I staid
at the Station. Got my train at 11.4 for Weymouth.
had a comfortable journey. Eva, Eva and Rose met
me at the Station found all well at home.

AUGUST 30

River

1916 Wed. A fine day. but rather lonely without Clara. I did a few odd bits of work. A little rain but bright after.

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1918 Friday I have pickled a lot of apples, "Golden Sweet". We got at Mrs. Walter Camm
A letter from Frank, he and Mabel are coming tomorrow.

1919 Saturday. Cloudy and rain towards night. Eva got my trunk. I unpacked. Did some washing. wrote to Clara.
A busy day

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1916 Thursday A truly fine day. I have packed my trunk and wrote to Miss Stone in California. A letter from Eva. We expect to leave early in the morning for Woodstock. ^{George's 7th birthday}

1917 Friday A fine day Will & Ma L. and I motored to Princeton, had dinner at Mrs Richards. Called on several old friends. In the evening Will went to the Station for Ma. Laycock. She came from the River

1918 Saturday Weather fine. Frank and Nora came, Frank from N. Y. and Nora from Toronto. A card from Elizabeth. Circular from "Sunset Miles"

1919 Sunday. I went to Church in the morning. The pastor's subject was "I Serve" The Welsh motto on their flag. The life of Jesus was one of Service

MEMORANDA

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1918 August has been a fine month, rain and sunshine has made anything grow. Vegetables fine, pasture good. and War news encouraging. The Allis are having much success.

1919 The Summer here has been very dry. Vegetation has suffered in consequence. I spent the month at Charastown in the St. Lawrence. I have been well & comfortable. Myra came for part of the month and Fred a day. Frank and Harold a longer time.

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Penhurst

SEPTEMBER 1

1916 Friday. Dora and I left early in the morning. Motor boat over to Aultsville. Train to Cornwall. 3 hours wait to get an Express that stops at Woodstock. Rain in afternoon but fine when we reached Toronto about 6 o'clock. Reached Woodstock, found a man with an automobile waiting for us. Took home and found Eva and the children waiting for us.

1917 Saturday Visiting with Arle and family. Dora Laverack. We have to designate the Doras in some way.

Eva and children went for a picnic in afternoon. A pleasant day.

1918 Sunday A beautiful day bright and cool. Frank, Mozak, Fred, Dora, Harold and I went to Church. Rev. Mr. Timmons preached. "God is Spirit" }

1919 Monday A bright morning but cloudy in afternoon with rain towards night. I got the clothes dry that I washed Saturday. A very busy day. Sweeping, ironing &c. Children started to school. Rose went for the first. "Heavenly Father" keep them safe.

SEPTEMBER 2

19/6 Saturday. The dry weather has made the lawn brown and burned. It is good to get home. Little Dora not very well. Baby Marion remembers me and is sweet and good. Fred got home from Toronto late at night, very tired and not very well.

19/7 Sunday. Went to Churchville. Dora and little Dora and Beatrice and I. Mr. Pulledge was preacher. "Pardon for the past. Strength for the present, and hope for the future." Henry Barker and others came in afternoon.

19/8 Monday Another fine day. Getting ready for thrashing if it don't rain so they can't come tomorrow. Frank and Norah here. It is pleasant to have them. Card from Clara

19/9 Busy did not get quite through with work before Uile, Jessie Beatrice and Peggy came. They came in a motor car from White Plains New York. Very good to see them.

SEPTEMBER 3

1916 Sunday. Fred, Dora, the Children and I went to Church, but one who had nearly always been there, was not. Maggie Parker died Wed. Aug. 30 and was buried Friday 1st, leaving her husband and daughter Laura to mourn their loss. We went to this Cemetery.

1917 Monday. Labor day. Mrs Vincent spent the afternoon with us. Finner Thrashing at the Trees. Truly Labor day for him and others.

1918 Tuesday Rain in the morning and forenoon. In afternoon Frank got a car and we, Frank, Nora, Eva, Peter and I went for a delightful ride. Went to Gables looked around the old home. Strangers are there now. Saw Amos Gage. Went to Princeton saw the Richards there. Wolverton spent two hours there most pleasantly. Frank & N. got a car for Toronto.

1919 Wed. Weather warm I am thankful to have Will and family here. The Children are having a nice time.