

**B.A. Green Diary**  
**November 9, 1914 to May 19, 1919**  
**1978.37.1.**

November

- Nov 9.      Lovely day Mother an\* I banked hen house Tax Collector called. .  
              taxes \$2.58.Pd.
10.            I went to Goderich - got a ride from Leaburn snowed an blowed from  
              South. G.H. came out an moved stove Mother had a weak spell at noon. W  
              Hawkins helped G.H with stove.
- 11            Aggie an I went up town G.H was home in time for dinner Ethel  
              McWhinney called. an then we all went up town I come home on stage
- 12            Mother is weak an head dizzy I was helping Mary with her apples and  
              brought home two bags
- 13            Thunder an lightening towards morning and a heavy rain I scrubbed  
              upstairs an put away summer clothes went to Shep† and received D.Ws  
              letter
- 14            Fine‡ an bright I went up to Hawkins with a note from Aggie. G finished  
              up Sat work an went for mail (called (Miss Long
- 15            Sabbath rained - all day. I went to S. School only ten out. Mr. Williams  
              taught S. School lesson Mr Nixon D. come up to see Mother I wrote letters  
              to Dave. L.L. McLean
- 16            Cold an Snow Dave Johnston was ploughing for us. I helped Mary to pick  
              up some apples Ab Morris called. He was going to Shep I sent for mail
17.            High wind and Frosty Mr Freeman called he was going to Marys for his  
              cattle. Tom Dougherty took his home. We had Will Bennett for dinner. He  
              is home at his Mothers brought his two boys his wife died a few weeks  
              ago. (very sad) Miss Long brought the mail. Mother felling better -.
- 18            Washed but did'nt get the white clothes out wind was to strong. Marie at  
              Shep
- 19            Snowed a little I helped Mary to pick turkeys Ironed a went for mail.  
              Wrote a letter to G.H

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\* B.A. frequently writes "an" instead of "and"

† Likely referring to Sheppardton which was a post office from 1875 - 1932

‡ B.A.'s capital Fs look very similar to capital Ls

20 Nice day. not much doing went for mail at night. Maggie. P. is up at Marys Teacher gone home on stage

November.

Sat 21 Got kindling at School had Sat work done up early then went an swept church an called at W Grahams.

Sun 22. Cold. went to .S School an church Snowed most of the day. Wrote to D.W.

Mon 23. Snowing. went to Shep for mail.

Tue 24 Butchered pigs over at Marys. Bill Hawkins and Mr. Sillib Maggie got dinner for us. In the afternoon Nellie Lizzie Lenorard an Florence were down In the eve Mrs J.B.G come an stayed with Mother an I went to pratice. big crowd but did'nt do much  
Doctor called

Wed 25. Missionary Meeting at Mrs Ellis lovely day. packed our bale\* . 15 quilts valued \$40.00

Thu 26 Bright an warm. Mary B. went to town Marie at Shep. I went to pratice in eve

Fri 27 Mother an I piled our wood an split some and put it in the kitchen

Sat 28 Mother salted meat an made Head Cheese Dave Johnston finished our ploughing J.H is have the roofing put on his new shed. Percy is helping Will G. to plough. I had the church to sweep an went for D.W.s letter Card from Mary. B.

Sun 29 Sabbath. Went to S School an church. Mr Williams sermon was forgivness. Mary an Maggie were over in eve

Mon 30 Dull day. not much doing Marie an Ida called for me to go to pratice letter from Kate an Mary Gordon

Dec 1 Foggy all day I went over to Aunt

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\* a large bundle or package prepared for shipping, storage, or sale, esp. one tightly compressed and secured by wires, hoops, cords, or the like, and sometimes having a wrapping or covering: *a bale of cotton; a bale of hay.*

December.

- Tues 1 Lillies. called at Mattie McNee on my way home I. Hawkins brought my mail I have started to crochet Mother a net Mrs Burrows over to day.
- Wed 2. Over at Mrs. Graham We cleaned the parlor stove an sett it up went to praticice
- Thu 3. Washed in the morning an then went to town with Will Graham got Christmas boxes for the boys an Kates' girls Mother had Ruby Kerr to see her .nice day.
- Fri 4 Ironed an done some crocheting Mrs Y Dogherty called Marie an Ida called for me to go to practice
- Sat 5. Sweeping church Mother made biscuits an pies. Maud had practice but not many out.
- Sun 6 Went to S School and church. Lindsay Burrows was here when I came home Mother was waiting dinner Mrs Graham over in the afternoon
- Mon. 7. Fine day went to Shep with mail an then crocheted the rest of the day wrote to G.H in eve
- Tue 8 Over to Grahams an then up to D. Mc Nee Called up Jennie B. . Emmeline an Ethel
- Wed 9. Snowing a little we washed an then in the eve Ross Marie an Ida called for me to go to practice. Miss McKenzie was there with Maud
- Thu 10 Nice day Mary B went to town with Menarys I did the chores. Marie at Shep
- Fri 11 Aunt Lillie's Birthday Ross brought our hay \$11.00 I helped Mary to pick turkeys Mrs Upshall. spent the day with us. Mother an I were glad to see her.
- Sat 12 Done up Saturday work an then went to church to pratice got D.Ws letter. Ross called for me in the eve. Mother finds the evenings long when I am away

December. 13

- Sun 13. Went to S School an church snowing a little Violey McWhinney come down with Rev Williams S School decided to have there leaflets from. States

- Mon 14 Stormy an very cold. Marie at Shep J.H at town. I posted parcel to Nellie and Dave
- Tue 15. A little milder towards eve only seven at school I crochet most of the day. Wrote a letter to Kate Mother finished her mat
- Wed 16. Cold. went down an fixed fire at church Maud C. come up an had tea an then we went to pratice every one out
- Thu 17. Crocheted most of the day .finished up all my Christmas presents. Mother over to Marys
- Fri 18. Went down an cleaned up church J.H away to town Load went to Patrotic Concert at Port Albert. Letter from Dave. Cheque for \$25.00
- Sat 19 Storming Cutters on the road Maud an Miss Mc Kenzie were out to pratice children
- Sun 20. Went to S School and church Mr Williams preached a Christmas sermon
- Mon 21 Cold wind with snow decorating in church in afternoon every body helped nearly seven when we got home
- Tue 22. a regular snow storm it will have to clear up soon if we have our xmas tree to night no stage an no tree
- Wed 23 Cold an stormy Teacher got home on Stage parcels from GH an Aggie Card from Miss Gray an Mrs C Hawkins
- Thu 24 snowing Careys called an got Missionary Bale an we sent G.H is Christmas box

December 24

- Thu 24 I went to Shep an phoned to Mrs Barkley She told me Mary and Maggie were in Goderich
- Fri 25 Christmas Day Heavy fall of snow during the night but lovely Day. Mother was'nt felling well enough to go to Nile. We had dinner at Mary B s Went for mail Mary B over in eve
- Sat 26. Bright an sun shining most of the day. Went for mail an saw Etta at Corone.r I got a ride home with J **Yigert**
- Sun 27. **M** Church roads drifted Mrs Nelson G called in afternoon.

- Mon 28. Cold. Called in to Grahams an then to Church to finish up practicing.
- Tue 29. Snowing an then soft in the eve We had Aunt Jessies an McWhinney for tea Aunt and Uncle stayed with Mother an the rest went with me to Xmas tree. everything went off fine made \$18.00 Rev Williams Chairman
- Wed 30 School Meeting Day. Ross was elected for trustee In afternoon Maud, Meredith Harry Carey an myself cleaned up church letter from Kate went to bed early (tired)
- Thu 31 Fine day. washed just finished when Mrs Rob Scott called to get her children warmed. She was going up home to spend New Years In the afternoon we had Mrs Jas Gordon and Mrs **Aungus** . G. went for mail **beef** ring met at Shep. so ends the year. 1914.

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Feenian Raid Year 1866.

Mr George Westinghouse member of air brakes 1868

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1915

- Fri 1 New Years. Mrs Capt Bogie Aggie and Gav\* had dinner with us. Gav split up wood an kindling left for home about 4 oclock
- Sat 2 Regular snow storm at times you can't see the school. Will Graham brought our mail
- Sun 3 Fine day went to S School and Church. Mrs Wm Graham and Mrs J B called in afternoon Miss Long come in the eve.
- Mon 4 D.Ws Birthday Cold an frosty but sun shining most of the day. Marie called with a parcel from G.H
- Tus 5 Milder I went up to see Mattie. Her finger is very sore. Ross drove me home Mary over in the eve
- Wed 6. Washed but did'nt get the clothes dry as it come on to rain not much apperance of brightening up Mother went over to Marys
- Thu 7. Terrible wind an the roads bad with the rain Stage did'nt get out from Goderich
- Fri 8. Milder. The white clothes will dry to day not many on the road. Mrs Upshall and Olive called I was over to Graham. Aggie and Mildred Cook were there Teacher did'nt get home on account of the roads JH away. to town Miss Long and I went for mail
- Sat 9. Nice day. split up school kindling an did up Saturdays work Miss Long over to Fosters. In the eve we went to Burrows an had taffy
- Sun 10. Went to S. School an Church An then in the afternoon went with W.G.s to Sandy Youngs an called in to see Mattie
- Mon 11 Mild, not much doing went for Mail Mother over at Mrs Burrows Mary at Menarys
- Tu 12. Fine an warm went to town with W. Graham. Got Mothers cheque cashed alright went down an seen Mary.

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\* Likely referring to her brother, Gavin Green and his wife Agnes M. Bogie

January 12. 1/15

- Tue 12. Aggie was out home from Saturday G. H give me some books for Miss Long
- Wed 13. Mary went to town an I did her chores an went to Grahams to see how Miss Barkley. was. An she as\* Peumonia wish I. was near enough to run an see her.
- Thu 14 South wind Cut up our oranges for Marmalade. Mother knitting. Mattie McNee's hand still sore She was to go to Dungannon to day. Prebby Missionary's met at Dave McIllwain
- Fri 15. Went up to Mrs McNee's .an had dinner then called in to see Mattie Aunt Jessie was there Uncle Billie had gone to the Mill Teacher went home on stage Dougherty party come off 106 there all report a good time
- Sat 16 Nice day. Bella Jane called we were busy. all day In the eve we had Mr an Mrs Ellis
- Sun 17. Rained through the night an the roads were sloppy Rev. Williams had the buggy. Ab Ethel Kenny an Mary Bell were over for dinner. Wrote to Dave sent paper to **Phemia**
- Mon. 18 Went to Shep with mail. Mrs Graham an I took down decorations. not much doing. only chores
- Tue 19 Nice day went over to Aggie Foster Emma come back an had dinner with us an then we to Marys I had a card from Aggie an then went down to her Mothers. Mrs. Holland. died her funeral to Dungannon Wed 20. Gav is going.
- Wed. 20. Snowed some through the night Mrs Sillib and Mrs Dunn called in the Afternoon Dance at McIllwain Letter from Miss Gray
- Thu 21 Cold wind from the west Harold brought the mail Miss Long over at Mrs Wm Graham Mary B over in the eve Olive F at Shep J H away to town I had a letter from Kate

January 22. 1/15

- Fri 22. Washed and got the clothes dry. cold. an frosty I went for the mail
- Sat 23 Done up Saturdays work. Miss Long went over to Fosters went to Shep and got DW.s letter

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\* Often times, B.A. Green writes 'as' instead of has

- Sun 24 Miss Long an I went to S. School an church a lovely day I heard at church Mrs Dunbar was very low an they had sent for Sara
- Mon 25 Went to Shep with mail. In the afternoon went to Missionary Meeting at Mrs Nelson Graham In the eve the Gentlemen were invited an we all spent a pleasant eve
- Tue 26. Nice day not much doing wrote two letters J Tigert is hauling school wood. Party at Sandy Youngs. Miss Long at Grahams
- Wed. 27. Mother working at her patches. I just finished up chores will write up Missionary report. Mary B expects Careys.
- Thu 28 Cold and frosty. Mrs Dunbar died. The girls were all home Teacher an I over to Burrows
- Fri 29. Cold and stormy not many at school Marion brought the mail Letter from Dave.
- Sat 30 Bright an sunshiny all day. I went to Mrs. Dunbars funeral. come home with Burt and Emma Foster Miss Long went to town an then to Mr Y/L/T. Doughertys. Mother not well it dont do to leave her alone. Miss Barkley is improving slowly
- Sun 31 Mothers Wedding Day. Went to church only. eleven there. An a Mr Iwine from Clinton gave us a talk on Missions very good. It as been raining part of the day. Wrote to Dave. Kate an Mary G. Not many on the roads for they are drifted in with snow Jean an Harry Lednor went home to night so ends January.

February. 1<sup>st</sup>

- Mon 1. Fine day but towards evening got up quite a blow Marion brought the mail
- Tue 2. Snowed most of the day. Hattie and Emmeline were here for tea. In the eve we all went over to Mary's.
- Wed 3. Lovely day. Washed an then went over to Mrs Grahams. Will hauling wood up from the bush.
- Thu 4 Ironed in forenoon. not doing much in afternoon not felling to good. Went to Shep. I had a letter from G.H
- Fri 5 Raining. J H away to London Marie at Shop Mother over at Marys I swept upstairs an scrubbed steps



- Sat 6. Scrubbed school. and cleaned windows went to Shep and got DW.s letter
- Sun 7. No Church but a nice day wrote to Nellie an Dave an started to read.  
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- Mon 8. Nice day. Reggie Burrows called to see us he an Tom McBride are at Mary Bs
- Tue 9. Cold but bright. I went down to Mrs N Dougherty to see how Eleanor was she as measels in Goderich Teacher and I went over to Marys that night
- Wed 10. Snowed and drifted. Teacher an I went to Haydens for tea had a nice time Emmeline was telling us some amusing stories
- Thu 11 Thawing Mary B away to town with **Mr Bull** Carey Tom is doing the chores.
- Friday 12 Lovely day. Sun shining washed and scrubbed kitchen Mother over at Marys
- Sat 13. Miss Long went to Nelson Grahams I did up Saturdays work and went to Shep for mail I had a chat with Ethel McWhinney Marie at Shep

February. 14. /15

- Sun 14 Valentine day. raining T. McBride and I went to church Mr Williams preached on 100 years peace between U.S and Canada Miss Long an I were at Marys for tea
- Mon 15. Strong wind from South went to Shep and mailed D.W.s letter
- Tue 16 Went back to see Miss Barkley. called at Etta's and had dinner then Etta and I drove over to see Mary. She was in good spirits but had to go back to bed on account of Rheumatism Mr McWhinney drove me home Miss Long and I at party a Marys
- Wed 17 Tom McBride left for home lovely day. He walked all the way to town. I was crocheting most of the day.
- Thu 18 Lovely day. I went over to Aunt Lillies and then on to Aunt Jessies Uncle Billie brought me home. Mary over in the eve Mother had Mrs Graham in afternoon
- Fri 19. Not much doing my throat is sore all imflamed Mother knitting for the Soliders Teacher went home

- Sat 20 Nice mild day very few on the road Mary B over in afternoon I went for mail
- Sun 21 Went to S School and church nice mild day. Miss Long was back home in afternoon
- Mon 22. I mailed D.Ws letter Mother knitting and I was crocheting. rained nearly all day Miss Long went for mail
- Tues 23. Still mild roads are in a terrible state waggons an buggies are out Hurb Bennet to see us He was pressing Hay at Harlows
- Wed 24 Missionary Meeting at Mrs Sillibs Marie at Shep JH away to town Marie and Ida called

February 25. 1/15

- Thu 25 Snowing. Andrew and Mrs Bennette to see us Mother was pleased to see Mrs Bennett they had a great chat over old times
- Fri 26. Mother made Butter tarts Burt Foster called Aggie is gone to Goderich to visit Mrs GNG.
- Sat 27. .Not much doing. Cold day. Miss Long and I went for mail. J. Tigert brought us .a load of wood . \$1.50.
- Sun 28. Bright and sunshiny Miss Long and I went to S. School no church Rev Williams was sick Mary over in the eve
- March
- Mon 1 Cold but clear and frosty Washed and got clothes all dry.
- Tue 2. Ironed and then went over to see Mrs Will Graham. Miss Long and I went for the mail strong wind from the west. Linklater's sale.
- Wed. 3. Mary, Miss Long and I were over to JB Graham's had a nice time Mother was over with Mrs Burrows for a chat. Cold wind from North.
- Thu 4. Lovely day. Swept upstairs and went to Shep. Marie at store I phoned to hear how Mary .B was. She is able to sit up. Etta in town.
- Fri 5 Mailed Nina B a birthday Card Mr and Mrs D McNee visiting at our house. Wind storm in the eve along with some snow Marion brought mail.

Sat 6. Nice and mild Mother making my apron Miss Long reading and Bell looking on. Hask for dinner. Going to Shep to night.

March. 7. 1/15

Sun 7. Went to S. School and Church Miss Long and I were at Dougherty for tea Eleanor was home

Mon 8 Nice day went to Shep and mailed D.W.s letter Mother sent her soldier socks in with J.H Marie at Shep  
Clara Cook Jim Wedding Day

Tue 9 Washed lovely day. Miss Long Mary and I went to Fosters Sr spent a nice evening. Card from Aggie

Wed 10. Mrs Burrows over in afternoon Ross split up our wood while Mattie an I went down to Church and packed up Linen for the soldiers Mrs Dougherty come up and stayed for tea

Thu 11. Snowing. Tom Armstrong funeral. He died very suddenly. Mary B. over in the eve. Miss Long went for mail

Fri 12. Bright Sunshiny Day. Mary B. as the Johonston visiting Miss Long going home and I am going. to McNee's. Marguerite brought the mail.

Sat 13. Fine day. got kindling at school an did up Saturdays work I went for mail

Sun 14 Bright and sunshiny Gav and Aggie out by ten o'clock I did'nt go to church Miss Long and I went for walk in the eve.

Mon 15 .Mother boiled down sap and we had some for supper. I crochet and wrote two letters I was at the coroner eggs 16 cts

Tue 16 .Cold wind from the North. Mary away to Shep to post some Patrick cards.

Wed 17 St Patricks Day. Mary B. had Creek Dave Johonston visiting Mrs Sillib called at our place Mother over at Grahams

Thu 18 Washed lovely day Mary away to Goderich Marie at Shep. McNee moving to Goderich Kenny Morris Birthday

March. 19. 1/15

Fri 19. Snow falling. Miss Long and I have invitation to Ethel Graham's birthday 16 years Marion brought mail Mother had Easter Card from Mae Rome.

- Sat 20 Cold. Miss Long and I went to Grahams. We had a nice time Old Mrs Graham not well. Nelson brought us all home in the wagon Miss Long and Mary went to Bill Hawkins. Letter from Dave. Mother made Orange Marmalade.
- Sun 21. Not very Spring like cold wind blowing from the South. Miss Long as the sick Head-ache I went to English Church with Olive Foster called at M.J. Hawkins. Mother over to Marys in the eve.
- Mon 22. Mother boiled down her sap I went to Shep with D.Ws. letter not much doing
- Tue 23 Lovely day. Miss Long and I were at Marys in the eve I was at Shep called up M.B. and had a good chat. Marie at Shep.
- Wed 24 Hard frost wild geese are flying around Flo B is at Marys sewing. Mother had a letter from. Nina Hawkins
- Thu 25 Raining Miss Long as promotion Exams to start this afternoon
- Fri 26. Cold wind got the Goderich papers.
- Sat 27. Miss Long had school all day finished up there exams Teacher corrected papers Walter brought the mail
- Sun 28. Went to S. School an Church. Turned out a regular snow storm Teacher and I went to Will Grahams for tea
- Mon 29. Went to Shep with mail I didnt do much all day. I have sore throat and hoarse. Mother working at her crazy patches

April 1<sup>st</sup>. 1/15

- Tues 30. Cold wind from the North Miss Long brought the mail and then we had taffy Mary over in the eve
- Wed 31 Missionary Meeting at Mrs Thurlow. Nice day. We had a good meeting
- April 1.<sup>st</sup> Miss Long gone home for Easter Holidays Washed. Went to Shep in the afternoon and then called up Miss Long. She is felling better. Mary got her wood cut This is Mary's ~~her~~ Birthday (58).
- Fri 2. Ironed in the morning and then went over to Menarys an then up to see Marie Ab and Ethel called Mother got an Easter Book from Aunt Susan Marguerite brought the mail

- Sat 3. Lovely day I went to town walked as far as Dunlop got a ride then with A. Bennett and home with H. Hayden. R. M. brought us over flour \$4.10 bran \$.1.35. I got Mother a-slippers and a pair for myself Letters from D.W. Nellie. Cards from L.V. McWhinney
- Sun 4 Easter Sunday. Went to S School and Church We were in Mr Freeman's Class Jim and the girls out at Marys Florence come down with Rev Williams Mary over in the eve. I wrote to Dave and Aunt Susan.
- Mon 5 Raining but turned cold Mother and I scrubbed school. tired to night went to Shep for mail. Cunninghams at Mrs Grahams
- Tue 6 Robbie Mitchell Birthday went to Ethels Morris in honor of Agnes Birthday 11 yrs Called at Ross McNee. Walter brought the mail
- Wed 7. Went to Shep and sent G.H in a parcel with J.H.S Marie at Shep Mother went to Mrs Capt Bogie Lillie and Aggie\*
- April 7. 1/15
- Wed 7 Morris come over and stayed overnight and then went down to Thurlows.
- Thu 8 G.H's Birthday 53 yrs. Lovely day. Mother and I outside nearly all afternoon Trustees took off Storm windows
- Fri 9. Washed. Over to Marys in the afternoon
- Sat 10. Ironed and did up Sat. work. Went for Mail Marie at Shep rained in the eve
- Sun 11 Went to S School and then come home for Aunt Jessies were here Thunder Shower in the afternoon
- Mon 12. Children all back to school which makes it more cheerfull. I was over to Grahams and went for mail. I have started mat Cold and Snow.
- Tue 13. Teacher called for the rest of her belongings W Vrooman brought the Mail
- Wed 14 Nice day went up to Sillibs for butter finished Mat. In the afternoon we had Cousin Andrew and Jesse and Miss Long.
- Thu 15 Washed. G.H came out and pruned the tress and fixed fence Marie at Shep Hazel and Ida at Marys. Over to Marys in the eve

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\* Entry continues to next page in diary and in the next entry for Wed 7 in this transcript

- Fri 16 Colder. I have the ironing finished now I am going to take a nap.
- Sat 17 Did up Saturdays work. Old Boss had her calf when I went out. Got D.W.s letter
- Sun 18 Strong wind Flo Ruth Russell Potter and Mr McInyre were over in the afternoon We did'nt go to Church
- Mon 19 Will Graham over for B. Currants Slips to send to Lorne. I went up to Mrs McNee. Dr Case there in the eve. Mattie was with Mrs McNee I called up Mary B. I was home in time to do chores

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1/15

- Tue 20 Nice and warm Mother and I were in the garden We put in some onions & Lettuce
- Wed 21 Cold east wind I went to Aunt Jessie and Will brought me home We called in to see Mrs McNee She is very weak I had a letter from Aunt Susan She an Jennie were leaving for **Calg** I made lots of calls, no less than six Menary sowed Barley first seeding done
- Thu 22. Nice day. I was digging in the garden untill noon. We had Maggie and Mary Barkley to see us. Mrs Graham cut her wrist Doctor called and put strap of plaster on it. Children were all pleased to see Miss Barkley.
- Fri 23. I was over to Grahams and then up to McNee's and in the eve I went down to see Aggie She an Mrs Swarts were out at ~~her~~ Aggies Mother. Marie at Shep. also Violet B.
- Sat 24. Warm all day. J Quaid got our calf and L/T. McWhinney brought us our pig \$.3.00. Mary B. went to the Nile I went over and done up chores. Daves letter did'nt come I. had a long one from Kate.
- Sun 25 The heat as been terrible I wheeled. up to McNee's. Mrs McNee very weak also called at Ross. Went to S. School and Church not many out. Girls had a contrary fit on and would'nt go in the choir Mr Bean of Colborne was shot
- Mon 26 Washed. Mother not felling well. Went to Shep and posted .D.Ws Letter
- Tue 27. Tues. Warm. Went over to Grahams in the afternoon and phoned for Dr. Whitely He was out in less than half an hour Mother very sick with Conjestion of the Lungs

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1/15

- Wed 28. Mother coughing hard all day. She had to have her tablets every three hrs
- Thu 29. Doctor and Gav come out in the eve Gav stayed all night with us. Mrs N Dogherty and Florence was to see Mother in the eve. also Mary. B.
- Fri 30 Raining a little Mother a little easier I washed and churned.
- Sat 1. Lovely day. Miss Long Mrs B Foster called in afternoon. In the eve Mrs JB. Graham and Mrs Y Dogherty Marie and Ida all called to see Mother
- Sun 2. No Church. Gav an Aggie were out in time for dinner Aunt Jessie and Uncle Billie were of over in afternoon Mother a little better. Mr Rivett died.
- Mon 3 Lovely day washed and churned. Mother rested good and her cough easier Mary over in the eve
- Tue 4. Mrs W Graham over in the morning I ironed an then made biscuits and pie Lizzie Foster called Mother sit up for an hour.  
Nice shower
- Wed 5. Nice Day. planted Dalias and some early potatoes Doctor an Gav out Doctor said Mother was doing nicely Miss Long called. I had the cow out on the road to day for the first
- Thu 6 Nice day Mr Sillib started to get the ground ready for our oats Miss Long called in the eve

May 7<sup>th</sup>. 1/15

- Fri 7. Raining. Children had Arbor Day but they did'nt go to the bush Miss Long bought them Candy Mother up for a little while Mrs Wm Graham over in the eve. Miss Long gone home
- Sat 8. Mr Sillib finished up by noon. \$4.00 rained in afternoon Mrs Burrows over and stayed with Mother when I went to Shep. A bunch of papers from Kate Letter D.W.
- Sun 9. Mother Sunday the world over. G.H walked out to see Mother Mrs W. Graham over in the afternoon. Annie Richardson Baby girl died. I was'nt at church or S.S. I believe J Johnston acted for Superintendent

- Mon 10 Great breeze blowing from South washed and got the clothes dried in short order Churned an then went to Shep with D.Ws letter Mother up most of the day.
- Tue 11 Lovely day Mary B went to Mrs Echlin Sr funeral.. I was working in the garden.
- Wed 12. Planted seed onions an cabbage seed Will Graham come over and rolled our oats. JH away to town and store closed.
- Thu 13. Churned planted some potatoes We had Miss M Quaid and Mrs F Dogherty in the afternoon Teacher called in the eve
- Fri 14 Put in some carrots and parsnips and Mothers row of Sunflowers I got D.Ws letter a night ahead and Cheque for Mother. W Hawkins Brought us bran \$1.35 Mr T Sallows died. Mary over in eve.
- Sat 15 Busy all day. Mother going around a little but very nervous. I piled up ~~around~~ rails and tided up back yard.

May. 16. 1/15

- Sun 16 Raining a little with strong east wind. Uncle Billie Nellie and Lizzie were down in the afternoon Mrs N. Dogherty and Evelyn in the eve. Mother tired out.
- Mon 17. Cold. Churned and went to Shep. Mrs Sillib and Sara Meades called. Letter from Dave and he was leaving Vancouver for California Mother fairly well.
- Tue 18. I was sowing mangols nearly all day. Mother made up window curtains Didnt get the paper for J.H had sent it up with Frank and he had taken it home Gav sent Mother her Emulsion and Steak. Mrs Burrows at Menarys. Teacher up to Hawkins
- Wed 19. Washed. nice day Mrs Nixon Dogherty called for me to go for a ride but to busy Mothers eye to sore to go out
- Thu 20 A fine rain ironed. Went over to Grahams in the eve and got a setting of Eggs.
- Fri 21 We changed our pig pen: Not much doing. Could'nt work outside the wind so high
- Sat 22. Baked bread and done up Saturdays work. Went to Shep and got a letter from D.W.



- Sun 23      Went to S. School and Church .Jim does very well. Hazel played we had no teacher. Mr Freeman as gone to Leaburn Prestby
- Mon 24      GH. and I planted corn and potatoes Mother over to Burrows in the eve the first time since she was sick Mrs F Quaid as a little Baby girl Lovely eve for Nile tea Teacher come home GH got a ride to town with Dr Clark. I am tired gone to bed early Chat with B. Young at coroner  
Victoria Day

May. 25. 1/15

- Tues 25.      Nice Shower in the afternoon went to Shep and got Letter from GH Saying that Dave had reached Frisco. Will Graham over in eve.
- Wed 26      White washed bed-room Mrs Burrows over in afternoon Mother not felling very well. Her nerves bothering her
- Thu 27      Washed some bed clothes G.H sent me out a (wringer) I wheeled up to Mc in afternoon but did'nt stay phoned to Mr Barkleys and Nellie Potters.
- Fri 28.      White-washed Mothers bed room went to Shep. and planted mangols and beans. Dave Johnston finished Mary potato an corn ground
- Sat 29.      Done up Saturdays work. Miss Long over in the afternoon Ethel Mc Whinney brought the mail Letter from Dave
- Sun 30      Nice Day. went to Sunday School an church. Rev Williams goes to Conference to Morrow. Flo and Tom Watt at Marys
- Mon 31      Last day of May. Parks Birthday went to Shep posted Letter to Dave
- June 1      Fine and warm Cleaned up stairs went up to McNee's in the eve I was talking to Mary. B. over phone
- Wed 2.      Rained with strong wind Letter from Kate. Mother and I painted chairs Mrs Graham over in morning
- Thu 3      I did'nt do anything all day. My head was aching. I put up hammock at noon and did some weeding in the eve

June 4<sup>th</sup> . 1/15

- Fri 4.      Five years since Father died. I washed and got some of the ironing done Teacher went home J Tigert brought us over wood. \$11.00

- Sat 5 Very warm. Hess and Maggie are up to Marys I got a letter from Dave and he went to see Aunt Susan.
- Sun 6. Nice day. Went to S. School and Church. Worthy Ryan took the Service
- Mon 7 G.H come out and moved stove. We had a fine rain, made everything look fresh. GH went back on stage
- Tue 8 Mother and I got the front part of the house all cleaned and every think back in its place
- Wed 9. Washed carpet and blanket Mae Menary over in afternoon We had a pickerel for supper. Scrubbed kitchen
- Thu 10 Over to Grahams .as Nellie Echlin called me up and said she and Mrs D McNee were to be done in afternoon but they did'nt come. Ruined Bobbies photo.
- Fri 11 Went down to H Haydens called at Mrs Doghertys In the afternoon Nathan Ellis called. They have sold there home and are going to Muskoka
- Sat 12 Lovely day went to town with Hattie. Aggie went up to town and got waist for Mother an I. Letter from Dave and he was at Frisco
- Sun 13. Collier and Parks Birthday Went to S. School an church Mrs Lane and children were out I was glad to see Lou

June 14. 1/15

- Mon 14. Excursion into Goderich from Detroit I was hoeing nearly all day. Will Graham brought us flour and bran \$4.10 \$135. Over to Marys and turned seprator
- Tue 15 Wed onion bed Alex Morris of Detroit and Ab called to see us Mr and Mrs Oliver are at J.H's I was over an helped Mrs G. to stretch Curtains
- Wed 16. Nice Morning and towards eve we had a heavy rain. B. Foster to town sent letter in to GH Scrubbed Church.
- Thu 17. Washed and got clothes dry. Also our sweaters. Teacher went to Dogherty's for tea
- Fri 18. Hoed all morning ironed after dinner
- Sat 19. Lovely day. Mr and Mrs D McNee called Marie at Shop. I got Daves letter card from M. Barkley. Mother over at Marys

- Sun 20. Went to S School and Church. In afternoon we had Mrs Tuford Gav and Aggie Miss Long and Mabel F called in the eve. Our old Boss as a Sore udder
- Mon 21 Will Graham brought over Screen door and thought there was no need of sending for veterinary for cow. I ~~got~~ kept bathing udder all day
- Tue 22. Showery. Marie at Shep J H away to Olean.
- Wed 23. Point Farm opened to day very cold. G H. came out he started at the potatoes
- Thu 24 Lovely day. Gav finished up potatoes and put on screen door and done other jobs. Miss Long over at noon. She is lonesome at giving up her school

June 25 .. July . 1. 1/15

- Fri 25 Washed clothes and our Sweaters. Miss Long at N Doghertys for tea I hoed mangols in the eve.
- Sat 26. Done up ironing and Saturdays work went out and got Berries for pie.
- Sun 27. Went to S. School and church Mr Williams preached his farewell sermon. Miss Long over in afternoon and then we went to Marys for tea. She had company from Clinton. Wrote to Dave in eve.
- Mon 28. School picnic. L. Dogherty and Dave J. took at load. Every one enjoyed themselves home about eight o'clock. Mother got along fine
- Tues 29. Nice day went out and picked berries in the afternoon went over and had picture taken with scholars Miss Long felt bad at leaving. Shep.
- Wed 30. Missionary Meeting at Addie Freemans I went with Mrs Carey Come home with Mrs N Dogherty. Maud an I went over to Point farm and down to the Lake. Great thunder storm come up at tea time.
- July
- Thu 1. Washed and did some of Mary's chores as she went to town with Mary Carpenter went back and got some berries
- Fri 2. Mother did the ironing and I went over to Abs. Aunt Lillie looks well. They are having there house raised D Bogie came home not much improved

Sat 3 Over to Grahams with parcel for GH. Mrs G brought my gloves. I was back an got berries for pie and Sunday Supper

Sun 4 Went to S. School and church Our new minister was there. Afternoon Mother and I went to

July 4. 1/15

Sun 4 see Mrs Menary. Then Aunt Jessie's came down In the eve we had great wind storm but little rain

Mon 5. Cold wind blowing from South West I just finished Dave's and Aunt Susan letters Mother transplanting some tomatoes plants. Mother and I went back to the boundary creek for ferns

Tue 6. Went back and got a little pail for Strawberries Jean & Miss McArthur are out at Marys Mr Nobbs scuffled corm for Mary

Wed 7. Very warm and in the afternoon come on to rain and the boundary crowd did'nt get to English Social I had to go down Christlaws wad for cow

Thu 8 Washed got clothes all nicely dried went in the load to English Church Supper Very nice time large crowd

Fri 9 I went up to Mrs McNee in the morning I had to walk back wind went out of front tire. I was talking to M Barkley.

Sat 10 Busy all day very warm. I got D.W's letter also one from Nellie May and Mellvin come to Mary B.

Sun 11 Mae over to see us The girls went with me to S. School Ethel here when I come home I was over to Grahams in the eve..rained towards morning.

Mon 12. Glorious 12<sup>th</sup>. I put up school flag. Mother and I hoed corn. In the afternoon ~~were~~ we had Mr & Mrs Chas Hawkins and Willie and his wife We were glad to see them all I called in to Grahams. J H drove Mae to see John Burrows

July 13. 1/15

Tus 13. We hoed corn in the morning Then Mother and I went back to the B. Creek brought Mrs Grahams some ferns. Gav & Aggie out with Chas Hawkins Meeting at Church to decide if we would have social good crowd out and decided to have social 28 July Everyone in best of humor

- Wed 14 L Grahams birthday 24. Washed in morning ironed up my light dress. T. Vanstone called to see us. Med Graham over in the eve. to try and fix wheel but it still leaks.
- Thu 15 Ironed and over to Grahams In the afternoon went to Shep with Mae and then for the cow Letter from Miss Long answered by return mail drizzling nearly all day.
- Fri 16. Misty can't see Shep. Went back with Marys cows. Mae Purdy gone home. I went down to A Bennetts I had a nice visit seemed like old times
- Sat 17. Sun is out get bright and the men are all busy at hay. Mother is making her first batch of bread out of new flour I picked cherries for pie and now going to start to scrub Went for mail and got D.Ws letter
- Sun 18 I was at S. School and church Rev Hedley spoke on his work in BC as a pioneer Missionary in 1902. Mrs W Graham and Ruby over in the eve. I wrote to Miss Gray
- Mon 19. Etta and I went to town we had a good day dinner at G.Hs. tea at Mrs Fred Quaid. Mother was alone all day and got along alright dark when we arrived home

July 20. 1/15

- Tues 20. I went back to J McWhinney and Ethel cut and fit my skirt Mother picked black currants and made presents I was home by five and then went to Shep and got a letter from Aunt Susan telling me of Birdies death very sad
- Wed 21 Picked cherries in the morning an then went down to N Doghertys and called for mail Ruby and Reta over in eve W Vrooman cutting Marys hay.
- Thu 22 Washed in the morning. Then Mae and I went to Dogherty's to pick berries come home and picked a pail of cherries for Mary.Mother made pudding for dinner.
- Fri 23 Ironed and then went up to McNees. Mrs Smith was visiting there I was home home in time to get cow. Got dress from Etta
- Sat 24 I was over to Grahams in morning. Home and did up Saturdays work. Mrs Burrows Birthday 91 years old
- Sun 25 Went to S. School and Church not many out. Mr Hedley taught our Class. I read Donovan fine Book lots of trouble in it Thunder Storm an heavy rain through the night

Mon 26 I was over to Grahams and phoned to Ethel McWhinney She will be out to-morrow afternoon if felling well enough.  
~~Tue~~ Etta come out and cut out ~~and cut out 8 pennants~~. I helped to trace Shep on an then Etta painted them. We had tea at Mrs Grahams

Tue 27 Mother and I got washing all done lovely day. Mrs McWhinney called with my waist We give her some cherries and beans

July 28. 1/15

Wed 28 Ironed in the morning very warm all day just done the chores up and went for mail.

Thu 29. Mother baking bread and cooking for social Volia and Florence come down in the eve and stayed until next eve.

Fri 30 Lovely Day. Social great Success \$97.00 taken in at the gate. Booths made \$45.00. Every one was kept hustling until tea was over. Good order

Sat 31. I went back next morning and helped to straighten up We had heaps of fun. Letter from Dave and Miss Long.

Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Quartely Meeting at Nile no service at Shep. I went up to see Vrooman's little Baby. They haven't any hope for him Bright little fellow. Mae was over in the eve I wrote to Dave.

Mon 2. Showery I went over to Grahams with . beets and beans In the afternoon not much doing Went for mail and over to ask for Mrs Menary

Tue 3 Raining all day long with high wind. from east as the Oats an corn almost flat. Mr Young did'nt get around I wrote to Kate and hooked pair of stockings Mary over with mail to post.

Wed. 4 Went to Missionary Meeting with Mrs Sillib and Harvey.. Winnie and Mimmie C were home. Home in good time to do up chores.

Thu 5 Mother and I washed then went up to McNee Mr Ferguson drove me home as it was raining Mrs McNee give me some apples and we made some Sauce then first of the Season

Aug 6. 1/15

Fri 6 Ironed in the Morning then went to Hattie H. and on to JB Graham home in time bring the mail Mary at Shep.

- Sat 7. Hustled with work in the Morning then went to town with Hattie Got Olive Oil Gav & Aggie are fine met M Barkley
- Sun 8 Nice day Mother went to church. Mr Hedley in time for Sunday School. JB was Superteindent I taught Clara's Class Mrs W. Dogherty and Evelyn up in the eve. Lednors at Mary B.
- Mon 9. Wrote D.Ws letter Mother and I then went over and took down stove pipes and varnished them Ruby over in the eve
- Tue 10. Lovely day. Mary Barkley come out from Goderich Mother and I were glad to see her Rev Hedley called in afternoon Mary an I spent the eve at Burrows we talked that night until after twelve Mary telling me all about the **week**.
- Wed 11 Mary B and I went over and called on Mrs Graham In the afternoon all the Doghertys girls Mae Menary Rita and Ethel called to see Miss Barkley. In the eve Jennie and Margaret drove over for Mary.
- Thu 12. Rained nearly all day not much doing
- Fri 13 Swept up the up stairs and front Room then went down to celebrate Mrs Capt Bogies 78 birthday Great Day 53 present
- Sat 14 Mother and I did up Sat work and then took in our hay. Aggie G. come along and she helped to rake. I went to Shep and got DWs letter Aggie went over to Fosters and come back and stayed all night with Mother and I Thunder Storm on about three o'clock.

Aug. 16. . 1/15

- Sun. 15 Gav Mrs Bogie and Mrs Salk from Chicago were all out in time for dinner. We had a nice time Rev Hedley was in Goderich at North Street Church and we had Mr Young and **Vanateer** they did very well not many out Ruby went home last night.
- Mon 16. Lovely day Mother just finished churning and I have been herding cow and writing to Dave. But some Oats and gathered some wood
- Tue 17. High wind and very cold. We washed Mrs Wm Graham gone to Harris for Honey Mae brought home the cow J.B cutting **bushel/Will** oats
- Wed 18 Went over to Grahams and phoned ~~to~~ Barkleys then come home and went back to see Mary B. Called at Hawkins to see Bill about cutting oats. I went and seen Mrs Black She is very frail. I was home in good time went to Shep for mail and met Miss McLean She leaves for the West Monday.

B. Hawkins Shorts 1.45

- Thu 19. Lovely day. Just finished ironing and wrote a letter to M.B Mother and I were gathering some wood in T. Doghertys
- Fri 20. Lovely day I cut a road round oats B Hawkins cuts Mary and I helped her to Stook Got DW.s letter Mother over at Grahams
- Sat. 21 .Light shower. Scrubbed front room and stairs Mother baked bread and pies
- Sun 22. Fine day. Mother and I went to Church Mrs Graham and Will over in the eve
- Mon 23 Wrote to Dave. Mother and I cleaned School Mae over in the eve. **tired** to night parcel out from G.H. Burt Foster threshing
- Tue 24 Pulled our Dutch Selt onions Cleaned windows at school Mrs Burrows over in the afternoon. Went for mail

Aug 24. 1/15

- Tues 24 Card from Mary. Armstrong Heavy thunder storm and strong wind from the west.
- Wed 25 B. Hawkins cut our oats Mary B helped one to stook them I went to W.M.S at Mrs N. Doghertys in afternoon
- Thu 26 I wheeled to town was in time for breakfast but had to face a North west wind home. I had a chat with Clara. Tulford called at Mrs Boyce Home before Mother was looking for me
- Fri 27. Washed in the morning B Hawkins come and drewed in Marys and our oats We had five small loads in all. B.H did the work for \$2.50
- Sat 28 Lovely Day. Menary finished hauling in his oats W Graham one field to take in yet. Went up to Sillibs for parcel GH sent out.
- Sun 29. Cooler. Went to S. School and Church not many out. Decided to have Rally Sunday last of Sept Mary and Frank Pennabaker over in the eve
- Mon 30. Raining. I am going to write DW.s and Kates letters. Very cold in afternoon
- Tue 31 Strong wind from South I started to Wheel to Aunt Jessies but left whell at Ross's an then walked over called at Aunt Lillies Threshing at Uncle



Billie crop turned out good. Uncle Billie & Lennie drove me home Mother was coming home with the **car**

Sept. Wed 1 My Birthday quite warm again Mother and I have chicken for

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dinner went for mail G.H give me a brooch Mother went to Mrs N. Dogherty

Thu 2.

Washed and then went up to McNees for my wheel. Got our Threshing done at Marys 40 bus Bella Jane called in the eve. Lovely day.

Fri 3.

Did up the ironing Frank H brought the mail I was over at Grahams with pickled beets to put away in the cellar then went to Shep. Marie back at Shop.

Sat 4.

Bush all day went for mail and wrote a letter to Aggie to Toronto. Very warm

Sun 5

Drizzling most of the day. Gav came out Brought Mothers peaches I went to S School & Church.

Mon 6

Aggies G Birthday spending it in Toronto I wrote three letters then went over and helped Mary B to catch chickens

Tue 7

School opened with Miss Durnin sister take charge for the week on account of her sisters illness Marie and I went to **Vieon D.** to see if we could get her horse but she was using it. Next day we come back and called in to Grahams Wills Mother fell to day and broker her hip

Wed 8.

Marie sent word she had got W Vroomans horse. I went up and we started on our rounds had dinner at J.B. Graham W Hawkins brought us our chop GH sent Mother out some plums. Thunder Storm through the night. B Young away to Toronto. D Man husband died very sad Card from Mary Barkley –  
Mother made soap.

Thu 9.

Washed Mother made cucumbers pickles I wrote to Mary B and was talking to Jennie Marie called to night. Great days work very warm

September 10. 1/15

Fri 10

Went to town with Mrs J.B. Graham and we got Maud C. a sett of dishes. Mrs Graham Mattie at I were all down to Aggie s for a cup of tea I called

to see Mrs Grahams Sr. In the eve a load went to Maud C and we spent a pleasant eve Mrs Sillib took load ~~baek~~

- Sat 11 Nice day. Went for mail and got my Birthday Cheque from Dave. 26.00. Mae over in the eve She is greatly taken up with her school work Marie at Shep all day.
- Sun 12. Aunt Jessie's were down. We had a terrible rain little creek running. I didn't go to church. Mrs Sillib brought us the paper.
- Mon 13. Miss V. Durnin taking charge of Shep School. Just finished D.Ws letter Mother is getting corn for dinner
- Tue 14 High wind blowing all day. Went to Shep for mail and over to Menarys with cucumbers
- Wed 15 Maud. C. Wedding day I went up and helped Mattie McNee with threshing Mother pulling beans most of the day. Mary and I went to Shep in eve JH away to London. Marie at Shop. rails \$2.40
- Thu 16. Washed. We had to take the clothes in at noon their was such a wind blowing Went for mail Mother over at Mary's
- Fri 17. Lovely day ironed Mother made cucumbers pickles I went for mail. Got 50 lb sugar \$3.62.
- Sat 18 Busy all day. Mother and I sawed up rails Mae over in the eve. Mrs Jim Young called on her road up to Bessie's. Got D.Ws letter
- Sun 19 Gave and Aggie were out I went to Church Maud was out and looked nice in her Wedding suit Etta played organ J.B took the Superintendent work. Rev Hedley's text Acts 17:23.

September 20 1/15

- Mon. 20 High wind all day posted DW's letter
- Tue 21 Showery and high wind Mother baked bread made preserves and catsup. I was over to Grahams and Menarys. Letter from Miss Long.
- Wed 22 Missionary Day nice and warm finished quilt Mother and I put it up in forenoon Mr Cantwell cutting Marys corn Little Dick shingling
- Thu 23 I wheeled over to Aunt Jessies called at Morris and was home again by four and then went for mail Mother busy all day with her beans

- Fri 24      Washed in the morning and then went down and picked crab apples at Mrs Capt Bogies. Called for mail letter from Miss Barkley a Jolly one. Chat with Miss Durnin
- Sat 25      Busy all day. Old cow as a touch of indigestion We give her a dose. Letter from Dave Great wind Storm through the night
- Sun 26.      Raining all morning I got drenched doing chores. Old cow is better. Mother and I have chicken for dinner Wrote to Aunt Annie and Dave. Went to S School and Church not many out Mrs N Dogherty came home with me. Cold wind from North West
- Mon 27.      Mother and I at our potatoes Nice day. Letter from Kate Great victory for the British drove the Germans back two miles
- Tue 28      We are at potatoes all morning turning out fine. Went for mail Letter from Nella
- Wed 29.      Gathered in our pumpkins Marie and I went to Goderich with Babb In the eve Aggie Marie and I went to Play at the Opera. It was good Then went over and seem Dr Whitley he gave me a bottle of medicine for stomach

Oct 1. 1/15

- Sept 30 Thu      Goderich Fair lovely day. We all went to the Fair Grounds 200 Soldiers were their from London received (Great Cheers) large crowd of people. Come home with W Hawkins. 12 in J.Hs rig had a Merry time. I got a pair of shoes also Mother Mary & I then went ~~of~~ over to Mr Nobbs Mother got along fine she was glad to see me **around**
- Oct
- Fri 1      Raining most of the day. W. Hawkins filled up three bags of oats to have Chopped and then he got six for himself Went for mail. Harry Lednor Marie and I had a great chat Mr Oliver at Shep. Miss Durnin half holiday
- Sat 2.      Lovely day did up Saturdays work. Mrs Carey called. Decorating Church in the afternoon for Rally Sunday. Letters from Dave and Aunt Susan W. Hawkins brought us out chop
- Sun 3.      Lovely day Rally Sunday at Shep. Rev Rutherford from Benmiller preached I have just finished letter to Mary. B.
- Mon 4      Busy all morning. GH come out on stage and cut our corn Heavy rain at four o'clock. I went to Shep for tea for Mary B.

Tue 5 Cold. GH moved our stove and then finished corn by noon. Had dinner and sawed wood until stage time. We went to Shep. Wedding anounnecent Aggie Rome's. B Hawkins Carpentering at J.H's Mother started my mitts I am going to bed

Wed 6 House Cleaning most of the day Mrs Burrows over in afternoon Mary brought the mail Wind been very high

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1/15

Thu 7. Showery. I was over to Menarys and then we washed Got the dark clothes dried and ironed Went in to Grahams Miss Durnin gone home for Dungannon Show. Miss Mary Kelly buried to day.

Fri 8. Very cold and high wind Mother did her crab apples. I was ironing Bella Jane and Tom away to Dungannon Fair

Sat 9 Raining nearly all day. Mary went to town I went for mail Letter from Kate Baby Mitchell born Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sun 10 Lovely. day Mother and I went to Leaburn Church. We saw lots of our friends Rev **Leveright** preached old man 80 years. Wrote to Dave Kate and Miss Long and then went round block for cow

Mon 11 Thanksgiving Day I was at Menarys Grahams and Burrows. McEwan team brought our coal \$.25.15 **cis/cts** Paid Going over to help Mary lift in Parlor Stove and then to Shep to post Mail

Tue 12 Lovely warm day Mother took up carrots I was at Mrs Graham all morning. Mrs Burrows over visiting at **Maeyarys**

Wed 13 Showery most of the day. Wrote a letter to Mary Gordon and went for mail In the eve Mother and I bound Missionary quilt. Teacher gone home to attend Teachers Convention at Exeter. Went round block for cow

Thu 14 Over at Mrs Grahams most of the day picking fowl. Ethel Morris walked over She and Mother had dinner together

Fri 15 Busy all day went for mail Florence McWhinney come down and stayed over night Mrs Burrows over in the afternoon

Sat 16 Lovely day. Threshing at Wm Grahams

Oct 16. 1/15

**Comment [f1]:** It looks as though she has written a name over top of another name, perhaps the name "Menarys" over top of "Mary B"

- Sat 16 .I was over helping Mrs G. Mother had all Sat work done up when I came home I went for mail got D.W. letter had a chat with Etta and Mrs Mc W/N Florence went home with J.H. Simpson
- Sun 17. Anniversary services at Nile There is no preaching at Shep. Lovely sunshiny day. Mary and I went to the bush in the afternoon. Mrs. N. Dogherty called in the eve. Will Graham went in to see his Mother
- Mon 18 Rained in the morning I was busy upstairs most of the day. Wm Graham brought our flour.\$3.05. Mary B over in the eve
- Tue 19 Mother and I moved the potatoes Margaret P. come out to her Mothers. It was warm. F. Menary threshing buckwheat
- Wed 20 .Warm day. Mother and I finished Mangols. I went for mail and then in to Grahams. They were busy packing Lorne's barrels with apples tired going to bed
- Thu 21 Trafalgar Day. Trustees were out and Canvassed Section for Red Cross \$60.00. I went up to McNee's called in and seen Mrs Puddick Home in time to go for mail Walked down to Shep with Miss Durnin.
- Fri 22. Busy all day Letter from M. Barkley. Mary B moving her potatoes Mother over at Mrs Grahams. Teacher gone home Wrote to Miss Gray
- Sat 23 Beautiful day. I was down helping Hattie H. The men were working at the Corn. Graham men were all in with there Mother. She was very low Received Daves letter and cheque for Mothers Birthdays \$25.00 Good boy Dave.

Oct 24./15

- Sun 24 GH. Aggie and Mrs Capt Bogie spent the day with Mother and I. In the eve Margaret and Mary were over I was'nt at Church.
- Mon 25 Strong South East wind. blowing I went down and helped Hattie. The men finished the silo at noon. I was home by four Mother had churned and was **bunging** we finished it then about dark. Had supper and then picked duck.
- Tues 26 Mothers Birthday. 80 years. Mr and Mrs Jas Gordon for tea. Callers Mrs W Graham Mrs L. Dogherty M. Burrows ) foster Marie H and Frank all called and wished Mother Many Happy returns of her Birthday Cards ~~from~~ from Lenoard . Mae Rome.

- Wed 27. Missionary Meeting at Mrs R Gliddon Rev Hedley attended I got a ride home with him. Letter from Miss Long. Annie McLean and Jane Gliddon were there I had a great chat with them Little Dave Johonson is ploughing at Mary. B.s.
- Thu 28 Fine and warm L. Menary brought over our straw and then I helped Mary in with her corn. Went for mail Miss Long called up and we had a chat. Her school is closed on account of measels.
- Fri 29 Mother and I took up turnips and Cabbage also dalhias Mary. B went to town I helped Maggie to milk cows
- Sat 30 Lovely day Mother churned and baked bread and I did up the rest of the work. B Hawkins brought Mary load of corn
- Sun 31 Halloween. Mother & I were at Church Rev Hedley preached from Daniel 6 10 verse. Strong wind blowing all day

Nov 1. 1/15

- Mon 1. Mother and Mrs Carey went to the cemetery called at Aunt Lillies coming home I washed and posted mail to Dave and Mary. B. Inspector Tom and school. Parcel from Gav. going to bed. Mother tired after her drive. Johonston ????? at Mary's
- Tue 2. Strong wind from the west and cold Ironed an then went for mail Mother facing her underskirt
- Wed 3 Showery most of the day Mary over in afternoon Mother and I sawed up some wood. And filled straw tick
- Thu 4 Busy all morning then went down to meet Aggie G. She come out on stage We then put quilt in and got to rows done. In the eve we had Marie H and Mary .B.
- Fri 5 Worked at quilt most of the day Got it finished Aggie went up to Matties Mary B brought the mail
- Sat 6. Lovely day. I went over to Menarys with pumpkin. Aggie .G went down home. Mother churned and baked Mrs Burrows as a sore side Dungannon Evaporation burned. Nov. 5.
- Sun 7. Quarterly Services at Nile. Aggie come up from her Mothers and stayed for tea Mary B over in the eve

**Comment [f2]:** Does she mean lacing? Look up facing.

Mon 8. Mother been in bed most of the day her stomach and head Gav come out picked apples. 35 pails. Tax Collector called \$2.76. Pd. Letter from Emmeline Gav went back with stage.

Nov 9. 1/15

Tue 9. Wind blowing from west & Mother much the same. Em. Graham and Mrs. Will G. called. I went for mail.

Wed 10. Busy all day Mother a little better Covered potato pit. went to Y. Dogherty Mill farm and got some apples. Went to bed early

Thu 11 Strong wind. filled up Olive oil bottle Washed curtains JH away to town Mary sold one of her turkeys 10lb. \$1.90 cts.

Fri 12. Washed, strong wind. I had to go near to Fosters for cow..Miss Durnin come over and waited untill her folks called.

Sat 13. Busy day. Dave Johnson started to plough. Tressa Young had dinner with us Mary & I went to Lednors in the eve

Sun 14 Went to S School and Church In the afternoon we had GH. Mrs Graham Uncle Billie Lizzie & Lenoard. Mother was felling better only tired.

Mon 15. Butchered pigs over at Marys Bill Hawkins & Mr Nobbs. Cold wind and snowing..freezing towards night.

Tue 16. Banked one side of the house and then went down to Hattie Haydens. Come back and got the mail Mother not felling well. Her head very dizzy

Wed 17. Snowed through the night but the sun sun soon melted it away. I went down and Helped Hattie H to get the Threshers. dinner Mrs JBG came over in the afternoon and then I come home Mary B brought the mail

Thu 18. Strong wind from the East. Mother and I cut up pig. I was over to Menarys and scrubed kitchen. Mother rendering lard. Went for mail Marie talking to Maud C an invitation for us on Sunday

Nov. 19. 1/15

Fri 19. Raining most of the day Dave Johnston finished our ploughing \$2.75. Mary B brought the mail. Mother felling a little better

Sat 20 High wind. Bella Jane over in afternoon I went over to Mrs Grahams and got Mothers medicine and went to Shep got Dave letter

- Sun 21. Percy Marie and I went to see Maud C. We had a nice time went to Hacketts Church. And heard one of Billie Sundays sermons. We were home by ten rough and snowing all the way home Rita stayed with Mother Will G. Mrs J.B.G. and Mrs Nixon D were callers. Nearly midnight ~~went~~ when we went to bed
- Mon 22. Wind cold from South West Wrote letters to D.W and G.H Mother made her Head Cheese B Hawkins brought us a bag buckwheat \$.1.50
- Tues 23. Nice day. I went over to Aunt Lillies called into Mattie's I was back home by four. Swept School and then went to Mrs Grahams Mary brought the mail Mother feeling better
- Wed 24. Washed in morning. And then went to Missionary Meeting at Cooks with Mrs Dogherty bale was packed. 8 quilts and other usefull articles valued at \$31.00. Mother finished her skirt John Johnston married to Miss Willis
- Thu 25 Went to town with W Hawkins Mother ironed and did up the chores. seven o'clock when we got home. Aggie not felling well
- Fri 26. Covered our pits took off screen doors went for mail I had a chat with Miss Durnin
- Sat 27. Rained nearly all forenoon then turned colder Mary went to town with Nobbs. I got table cloth at Shep School **broom**. Wrote to Miss Gray

Nov. 28. 1/15 – Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

- Sun 28. Went to S. School and Church. Rev Hedley preached. Test Is it well the Mrs W Graham over in the afternoon
- Mon 29. Cold wind from the West. posted letter to Dave and Miss Gray
- Tue 30 Very cold I went up to McNees aunt Jessie was there I was home by four. And did up chores and went for mail. Mary over a little while
- Wed 1. Busy all day covered flowers & Strawberries called into Grahams snowing to night finished Aunt Lillie's neck frill
- Thu 2. Cutters and sleighs on the road the first slighing. freezing to night. I made blanket for cow. Mother sewing.
- Fri 3. Washed in the morning In the afternoon we had Mr Jas Quaid to see us.



- Sat 4 W. Graham come over and told us Aunt Lillie was'nt well I went over. Doctor said she had a slight stroke Nellie Potter was with her. I was home by four Mary B over in the eve also Mae Menary
- Sun 5. Mother and I were at Church. At S School it was decided to get some new library books. I went over to Grahams to call up and see how Aunt Lillie was. Not many on the road. The sleighing is not good
- Mon 6 Stretched curtains Mother went over to see Mrs Menary. I went to Shep called up Ethel to hear how Aunt Lillie was
- Tue 7. Sawed up some wood and did chores In the eve Marie Marie Ida and I were at L Doghertys for tea Snowed and blowed
- Wed 8 Crochet most of the time Mother knitting
- Dec 8 – 1/15
- Wed 8 Went for mail. Letter from Phemia and Miss Long. Over to Marys
- Thu 9. Blustering all day Went to town with J.B Graham We got 25 books for S School Library. And then got childrens Christmas Boxes Mother had chores all done when I got home about six o'clock
- Fri 10. Busy all day. Aunt Jessie came down in the eve
- Sat 11 Stormy Auntie knitting Mother made pies and I did up the chores.
- Sun 12. I went to S. School and Church I heard Howard McNee had the fever. I read some of Helen Keller to Mother & Auntie
- Mon 13. Got up early and wrote Daves letter strong wind from the west
- Tue 14. Snowing. Rita come over and told me I could go to the Convention with them. We didn't stay for the eve has the wind was drifting & roads bads We were the only ones up from Shep
- Wed 15. Calmer. I was finishing up Xmas boxes and went for mail. Mary over in the eve
- Thu 16. Auntie went over to Grahams. Nelson brought his Mother out home I was down to Bogies called at Menarys' and over to Grahams in the eve
- Fri 17. Ironed. Auntie cut out my waist we went over to Marys in the eve
- Sat 18. Auntie an I went over and got School kindling for the week. Mother churned and baked pies I got a letter from Nellie

Dec 19 – 1/15

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- Sun 19. Went to S. S.chool Mrs JBG. had the Bible Class taught us the Christmas lesson Afternore Uncle Bille Lenorad Lizzie come down and Auntie went home with them Mrs Graham over I wrote to Uncle Johnnie Nellie & Dave
- Mon 20. Busy all day. went for mail and over to see Mrs Nenary\*. Mae is home from school
- Tue 21 .Washed and got the clothes all dried Orah B. and children at Mary's.
- Wed 22. Ironed, We made our Christmas Cake I went over to Grahams for Beets.
- Thu 23 Busy Mother made her pudding It is thawing Mary B. went to town and I did her chores. We got in mangols. Card from Miss McLean. Mrs. G at store
- Friday 24. Fine and warm buggies on the road again. Lots of Christmas Cards no paper and we miss it. Percy brought our goose. 11. lb \$1.65
- Sat 25. Christmas Day. Stormy but not cold Gav. Aggie Mrs Bogie & Alex had dinner with us. I got parcels from Miss Barkley and Miss Long Mary over in the eve
- Sun 26 .Went to Church not many out. I went over to Marys come home and read Salvation Army papers to Mother Wrote letters in the eve
- Mon 27. Mild all day. I went and seen Mrs. Menary She seems a little brighter Mother over at Mrs Burrows I went for mail
- Tue 28 I went up to Mr McNee's all well We had Ethel Ab Kenny and Nellie for tea Went for mail and then over to Marys. She as the cold.
- Wed 29 School Meeting Day Mr Dogherty relected B Hawkins brough flour \$.3.30

January 1<sup>st</sup>. 1/16

- Wed 29 Olive Fosters Wedding Day. McWhinney and Uncle Billie were down in the afternoon Lennie and Florence went for mail
- Thu 30. Lovely day. Washed and then finished Scrubbing School. Went for mail and was talking to Miss Long. Rev **Gomm** called.
- Fri 31 Ironed in morning. Then went for mail

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\* Likely means Mrs Menary.

- Sat 1 New Years Day. Heavy fog. January thaw started early. I went to Nellie McWhinney had a nice time Mother had dinner with Mrs Burrows and Mary. I was home before dark Mary had brought the mail
- Sun 2. Went to S School & Church not many out. Worthy Ryan preached. Mr Hedley is starting Revival services at Nile
- Mon 3. Cold wind from the west. Sleighing all gone. Lizzie Foster called to see us Bill Hawkins is delivering the mail
- Tue 4. D.Ws Birthday. (52.)
- Wed 5. Foggy most of the day. Missionary Meeting at .F.Richardson I didn't go have'nt heard how many were there.
- Thu 6. Over to Marys. Mrs Burrows not well Letter out from Aggie G.
- Fri 7. Over at Marys most of the day. Dr Gallow out to see Mrs Burrows. I was over to see Mrs. Menary come **round** by Shep for mail
- Sat 8. Mother not well her stomach sick and head dizzy. I was at Mary most of the day Aggie J come down and stayed with Mary. Mrs Burrows restless all night
- Sun 9 Mary over for me to go to Shep and phone for Doctor and Maggie I was only back a few minutes when Mrs Burrows died

January. 9. 1/6.

- Sun 9 . Mr and Mrs Y/L. Dogherty was with us. She died easy Maggie Hess & Jim were there by two o'clock Mother very lonely. Gav came out. for a little while Mrs Graham and Mrs D called to see Mother.
- Mon 10 Was over and helped with chores in the morning and stayed nearly all afternoon with Mary. A great many there in the eve. They had to send for Doctor in the night for Mary. Orah come out in afternoon
- Tue 11 Weather got cold but the roads are rough. Large funeral Mary not felling well. Aggie Johnston and I got dinner
- Wed 12. Wind and sleet most of the day. Hess went home Burt F brought our mail
- Thu 13 .Stormy most of the day. Mother went over to see Mary. She is on the mend. but very weak.

- Fri 14 .Mother went over to Mrs Grahams no school very frosty Aggie J. at Marys I did the chores.
- Sat 15 .Warmer. Mother had the chores to do for I had the head ache on the lounge near all day Maggie and Orah were over Edgar D called to tell us there would be no school Monday. Teachers nephew died.
- Sun 16 .My head is better was out and done the chores but did'nt go to church. Maggie was over to see us. And John B. was at Mary's
- Mon 17. Stormy all day no stage B. Hawkins called I went over to see Mary she was setting up for a short time Burt and Maggie did the chores.
- Tue 18 .Still blowing and cold. Orah had dinner with us. Will Graham come over to see us. I went for mail and got D.Ws letter
- Wed 19 Milder scrubed Mother over to Marys Mrs L Dogherty called no stage. Mother knitting I was crocheting

January 20. 1/16

- Thu 20. Sleet and rain. We washed but did'nt get the clothes out Letter from Miss Long. Mary felling better. Two papers to read to night I see ~~were~~ ~~Cap~~ Dr Sale of Goderich was killed in **France**
- Fri 21 .Wind was high and rained nearly all forenoon. Orah away to Port Albert
- Sat 22 .Sun shining we got white clothes dry. I went to Shep. got DWs letter Mother went over to Marys. Margaret went home. Marguerite is with Mary
- Sun 23. I was to S School and Church not many out. Mother over to Marys in the eve and I wrote to Dave
- Mon 24 Warm. Mary out as far as the barn. I am doing chores for her. Went to Shep had a chat with Mrs Graham
- Tue 25 Warm roads in a terrible state Mrs Graham over for the afternoon Temprance Men called Marguerite brought the mail.
- Wed 26 Missionary Meeting at N. Grahams. Whitley D called to see us. It is very warm. Got five eggs. Hens out in Franks field
- Thu 27 Marguerite and I went to Shep. Mary C and Harry L were at store. Mary did chores to night colder ground frozen up

Fri 28 Not much doing. Crocheting in the afternoon then went for mail Mother over at Mary's

Sat 29. Done up chores split wood at school Mother and I made tarts Mary over in the afternoon Got word of Aunt Charlotte's death in Brantford

February 1<sup>st</sup>. 1/16.

Tue 1.. Cold and blustery went to Shep for mail Letter from Emmeline Mrs Dr Whitley as gone to her long home

Wed 2. Mother and I washed We put out the flannels got them dry. Mother over to Marys. Marguerite there  
Box Social at P. Albert

Thu 3 Cold wind from the west all day Children went home at three the school pipes came apart at noon. Isaac Hetherington called in the eve.

Fri 4 A Little milder. Mrs Sillib called ~~for~~ and then went over to Marys I went to Shep with Miss Durnin. Mother knitting and I crochet. Dance at Dungannon

Sat 5. Split up kindling for school and did up Saturdays work. And went for mail

Sun 6. Warm and no wind Gav and Aggie were out. We were glad to see them left for Mrs Bogies about half past two I was over to Marys in the evening

Mon 7. High wind and cold only four at school Will Graham brought us over papers from Gav

Tue 8. I went up to McNees. very cold. home in time to do evening chores.

Wed 9 Not much doing went to Shep in afternoon Louisa Dogherty called Mary got a load of hay

Thu 10 Snow falling some sleighs on the road B. Hawkins brought us 100.bram \$1.25 Crochet most of the afternoon . Y/L McWhinney called

Fri 11. Sawed up some wood. called in to Grahams. McWhinney brought Mary shaw

Sat 12. Busy most of the day. Went for mail Got a Valentine from M. arkley

Sun 13. Cold and frosty. We had Mary B and her Father for dinner She was over to to bid us Good Bye before

February 13. 1/16

- Sun 13 leaving for the west. Wrote to Dave Baby boy arrived at R McNee over to Marys in the eve. Mother reading
- Mon 14 Valentine's Day. I went over to Aunt Jessies called at Matties, had dinner at Ethel's. tea at Aunt Jessies Will brought me home Mother had all the chores done up.
- Tue 15 Nice and Mild Many went to town I did the chores. Marie as a sore finger Brighton stayed and took home the horse.
- Wed 16 Washed in morning then went down and helped Marie to keep shop
- Thu 17 Misty all day Marguerite at Mary's Marie finger very sore Mother had all the chores done up when I got home from Shep.
- Fri 18. Mary away to Dungannon turned out a stormy. I fed up the cattle and watered them and kept fire on. bag of buckweet from W. Hawkins \$2.25
- Sat 19. Busy all day down at Shep for a couple of hours I met Mrs. Roy. Allin Mary over in teh eve. Mr Allen buried
- Sun 20. Snowing. Went to S. School and church Mrs J.B.G come home with me and went over to see Mary. very cold 10 below zero
- Mon 21. Nice day I was over to Grahams. in the morning. Mrs John Bennett and children spent the afternoon with Mother and I. Lizzie Foster called late doing chores.
- Tue 22. Aggie Johonston and Daisy at Mary's Hattie Hayden at our place stayed for tea and then I went for mail
- Wed 23. Missionary Meeting at Mrs Sillibs I went to town with Will Graham

March. 1<sup>st</sup> 1/16

- Wed 23. met Aunt Charlotte Green at Aggies We were home in good time I saw Cousins Andrew and Jessie. Also the soldiers in training Stephenson at Marys
- Thu 24 Lovely day but the snow going I was over to Grahams got parcel from Eatons. ~~Bay~~ Baby boy arrived at Mrs Burt Fosters. Olive and Mr Ralph called to bid us Good bye Elise & Violet at J.Hs preparing for party. Letter from Miss Long.

- Fri 25 I went to McNees Ethel Morris come over So I had to make my visit short called to see Mattie. Ethel brought mail
- Sat 26. Stormy. Wind from the west went for mail I had a chat with Miss Long. Whitely D & Willie Bogie were washing up dishis after party. Mother knitting
- Sun 27. Stormy all day. no church I was over to Marys in the morning Wrote to Dave & Aunt Susan
- Mon 28. A little milder but not many on the roads. Cut up our oranges for Marmalade
- Tue 29. Olive F left for the west. lovely day Mrs Sillib in town. Orah leaves Wed for home
- March
- Wed 1 Come in like a lamb. Mary and I went to Shep. Washed in the Morning got clothes dry.
- Thu 2. Ironed in the morning called at Grahams over to Marys in the eve three teams hauling gravel
- Fri 3. Mother made biscuits They were good Party at Pentland, Teacher went to town over to see Aggie's boy\*
- Sat 4 Nice day but very cold Went for mail letter from M. Barkley Mary B over in the eve
- Sun 5. Went to S School & Church. Currie preached Rev Hedley was conducting Communion at Ebenezer Maud & **Mr Alton/Allon** were at Church everyone was glad to see Maud
- March 6. 1/16
- Mon 6. Snowing with strong wind In the eve had a thunder storm then turned to sleet. B Foster brought our mail
- Tue 7 Went to Shep with mail as the stage did'nt get back on Monday **Y.McWhinney** called. Mother went over with Marys mail
- Wed 8. Heavy fall of snow boundary drifted
- Thu 9. **Mina/Nina** Burrows Birthday 31 years Went for Mail with Miss Durnin. Got our hay from W. Hawkins \$6.00 Marguerite at Marys

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\* This last statement was written in the margin and it is hard to determine which day this entry was made.

- Fri 10. Boundary drifted full J.H didn't get around with mail. Dance at Alex Bogies
- Sat 11. Lovely sunshiny day. Whitley D left for the west Mother went over with Marys mail.
- Sun 12 Warmer. went to Sunday School and Church Rev Hedley spoke on Temperance Mary over in the eve. Teacher & Charlotte at Marys
- Mon 13 Sunshiny all day. We had Mrs Vrooman and Mrs Sillib, Rev **Gomm** & wife. I went to church with Clara not many out
- Tue 14 .Mary gone to town I did Marys chores We had Alice McWhinney & Rev Hedley.
- Wed 15. Washed and got the clothes all dry. Very frosty. I was in to Grahams. Got milk.
- Thu 16. Ironed Mother over to Marys – very cold went to Shep for mail
- Fri 17. Patching an then crochet Mother finished my underwaist Teacher went home St Patricks Day Lizzie **H** at Mary's
- Sat 18 Busy all day. Went to Shep and in to Grahams Mary not well
- Sun 19. Stormy in the morning but turned out nice in eve Church at Shep to night

March 20. 1/16

- Mon 20. Marys. sale everything sold well cows 85.00 Tom. Nellie and Gav were here for tea
- Tue 21 Snowing again to day and very cold over to Marys in the eve.
- Wed 22. Wind strong form the west and cold went to Shep with Miss Durnin
- Thu 23. We washed and then I scrubbed kitchen Voliey came down and then we went for mail Card from Mina Hawkins
- Fri 24. No paper to night Mary visiting at Lednors Mother baked bread. Voliey and I were crocheting. Old Boss as her calf W Hawkins brought us our flour. 3.65 **cts**  
Port Credit **engineer** killed
- Sat 25 Nice and mild The wind thawing snow Volia and I over to Marys in the eve. I did'nt get Daves letter. Railroad road wreck



- Sun 26 Robins are singing and it is showery. Mother as a roast of Pork on for dinner
- Mon 27 Crochet most of the day. Creek is very high Voiley and I went for mail
- Tue 28 Lovely day. Voiley went ~~home~~ to Shep. ? J.H did'nt go with mail roads to bad
- Wed 29 Voiley's Father came for her. I went over to see Mae Menary she is home from school with cold Marie at Mary's Lizzie W called
- Thu 30 Washed and got the clothes dry Isaac H sale lovely day but roads in a terrible state Mary at L Doghertys Wed
- Fri 31 Ends March. I went up to D McNees the roads are very muddy Mother had Lizzie L. Mrs Sillib to call Teacher went home
- Sat 1 April 1<sup>st</sup>. Fine and warm Mother churned for the first. I went for mail
- Sun 2 Went to S School and Church. A good many out for the way the roads are
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> . 1/16
- Mon 3. Cold wind I was over to Menarys. Mary tapped some trees Miss Durnin was taken a snap shot of her pupils
- Tue 4. Mild day. finished up my yoke and made ~~???~~al box called in to Grahams in the eve
- Wed 5. Trustees took off the storm windows lovely day. Mother got her patches from G.H.
- Thu 6. Stormy with snow from the west. I went to Missionary Meeting at Mrs Thurlow Got a ride with Mary C. and Mrs J.B. Graham Girls decorating school for Red Cross Social
- Fri 7 Busy all day. Ethel McWhinney out in afternoon we sold . 3 ½ lbs butter 28 cts. Florence come down for Box Social We had lots of callers that eve Mother Kept the coffee boiling. Programme good proceeds \$.35.50
- Sat 8. Mother made some syrup Charlotte D come and helped to tidy up school Florence and I went for mail I had a chat to Miss Long. Florence & I went to Marys in the eve Card from G.H

- Sun 9. Cold wind from the west. Tom Mc come for Florence. We went to Church. Wrote a letter to Dave & Miss Long Mary very sick in the Morning
- Mon 10. Washed. Ruby Kerr come over in the afternoon we had a great chat. Sillibs brought parcel from G.H. Mother working at her patches
- Tue 11 Raining but cold. Mother Churning I am going to iron.
- Wed 12. Not much doing Mother over to Grahams with carrots and parsnips talking to Ethel Letter from M Barkely.

April 13. 1/16

- Thu 13. Wm Hawkins gone to town with pigs brought us out **bidm** and W Grahams brought us a bag of oats for hens
- Fri 14. Rained nearly all night. Creek high. Mary Making her soft soap. Wrote to Emmeline
- Sat 15. Lovely ~~name~~ day. Went to Shep I didn't get Daves letter one from Kate & Miss Long
- Sun 16 .Gav & Aggie were out in the afternoon left Rennie with us I didn't go to Church
- Mon 17 Mother working at her patches I went to Shep. Will G. brought us our hay.
- Tue 18 .Lovely day Mary & I over at J B Grahams Mary .C drove us home Mother had chores done
- Wed 19. Washed and got the clothes dry. Mary went to town on Stage I did the Chores
- Thu 20. Last day of School Miss Durnin is leaving. Mary had cup of tea on her way home from town
- Fri 21. Busy all day Concert at School in honor of **Meredill** Graham. He was presented with wrist watch and cane. Made coffee and had nice lunch and a good crowd out
- Sat 22 Misty the wind is off the Lake Mother going to make biscuits and I am going to tidy upstairs and then went to sleep
- Sun 23. Wind was cold and misty. Sacrament at Shep Church six new members ~~Old~~ Mrs. Graham Sr was at church. I wrote to Dave & Kate

- Mon 24 Mother and I scrubbed school and then sawed up some wood. Mary over in afternoon
- Tue 25 I called in to Mattie's had dinner at Ethels and then went on to Aunt Jessie Will Jr. drove me home. Lenoard better
- Wed 26. Washed and then went to Missionary Meeting at Menarys eleven peresent Mrs Carey & Mrs Nelson Graham come

May. 1<sup>st</sup> /16

- Thu 27. Over to Grahams in the morning And in the eve a load from Shep went to Maud. C. did'nt get home untill five in the morning We had a Jolly time.
- Fri 28. Cleaned up door yard Mother made her soap and went over to Menarys Mae as the measels. Mrs Sillib and I went to Doughertys to make out the Annual report for Missionary
- Sat 29. Busy all day. Evelyn called and told us Mildred had the Measels Mother over to Marys in the eve
- Sun 30 Went to S. School and church not many out. Wrote to Dave
- May 1 Cold and wet. Miss Hanna & Mr Dogherty called for school key. I went for mail
- Tue 2. I was up to McNees. home again about four. did up work and then went down to see Mildred. T. Menary very sick
- Wed 3. Shower again this morning I went over to ~~Menary~~ Menary. all sick but Bella. Mary went over this eve Hattie H. called.
- Thu 4 .Nice day. I was over at Menarys all forenoon Mrs J.B.G & Mrs Dougherty helped to move Mae ~~Ms/Mrs~~ Menary very low Doctor out to see Tom Mother went over to hear how they were
- Fri 5 Washed and churned. cold mist Evelyn D was up for some seeds.
- Sat 6. Went to Shep for Bella Jane. Mrs Menary died about eleven o clock I was there nearly all Day. Tom up but very weak

May. 7. 1/16

- Sun 7 Lovely day no church Mother and I went over to Menarys. Mary over in the eve

- Mon 8. Heavy thunder storm about five o'clock in the morning with rain Cleared up at noon. GH came out with Mr Babb and he was'nt long until he got started at the fence
- Tue 9. Wind cold from west. Gav finished up fence and put on salon doors and is away home with Babb.
- Wed 10 Mrs Dogherty called in the eve I was tired. Florence and Evelyn have the measels.
- Thu 11. Another windy day. I went over to Menarys in the morning Mother and I brought in our potatoes **T** Dogerty put his cattle out to pasture.
- Fri 12. Mother and I washed and then I went down to see Florence & Evelyn both sick girls with measels Called up Ethel M. We put our cow in Doughertys pasture
- Sat 13 Busy all day. Mother over to Grahams
- Sun 14. Church this morning Rev Hedley spoke In Memory of Mothers Day. Flo & Tom Watt **apitoed** up to Marys
- Mon 15 . Lovely and warm did a little digging and then went to see the girls I had a chit with Miss Hanna Three callers. **Y** Menary **L.** Dogherty and Mary
- Tue 16 .Rained most of the day Mother working at her quilt. I **foot** my stockings Mary went to **room** and in the eve.
- Wed 17. Still raining and cold I wrote to Mary. B and Miss Long
- Thu 18 Went to Doghertys to change setting of eggs. Girls are getting better

May 19. 1/16

- Fri 19. Went over to Potters to see Aunt Lillie She was weak but knew me Sam brought me home Mary brought the mail
- Sat. 20 Mother baking bread Teacher had Marion & Christina at School. Went for mail got DWs letter. We put onions & lettuce in
- Sun 21 Nice day. Rev Hedley preached to the children Marie went home with Etta Mother and I went back to Menarys slash
- Mon 22. Rained Most of the afternoon Bella Jane called. We got a trout from Mr Menary posted mail to Aunt **Annie** Dave

- Tue 23. Washed this Morning it is a lovely day. Mary going to Clinton I am doing her chores Mrs Andrea Bennett spent the afternoon with us
- Wed 24. Holiday. Mother and I were busy all day. Goderich soldiers 161 all went to Clinton
- Thu 25 We put in our onion see a lovely day. Card from Mary enjoying herself fine
- Fri 26 Mother and I cleaned pantry and busy all the rest of the day.
- Sat 27. Churned over at Marys. We had a call from Mary Gordon. Glad to see her.
- Sun 28. Lovely day. I was at S. School and church. Mr Truman was'nt there Ida Sillib was out to Church Mother & I over to Grahams
- Mon 29 Wrote to Dave and Aunt Susan. Mary come home on the stage and found every thing alright
- Tue 30 Washed in the Morning. not feeling well at all Mary went for mail
- Wed 31 White washed Mother's bedroom went to Missionary Meeting at Mrs Careys Letter from Aggie G

June. 1.1/16

- Thu 1. Ironed in the Morning We had a call from Mary. Armstrong and Sara. I went down to Mrs Bogie Aggie was out home I was back in time to do chores.
- Fri 2. Mother churned and then I put away our winter apparell and swept up stairs and then went to Shep
- Sat 3 Cleaned up kitchen. Mother baking bread L. Menary. ploughing. garden Mary brought the Mail
- Sun 4. Six years to day. since Father died. I went to S. School Bella & Mae were over in the afternoon and stayed for tea. Heavy rain storm did'nt get for cow untill storm was over
- Mon 5 Wrote to Dave & Aunt Susan And then we moved the stove and went to Shep for mail
- Tue 6. Washed in the morning great wind in the afternoon I got the curtain ironed
- Wed 7. Got start to paint in the afternoon and got along fine raining most of the afn

- Thu 8. Finished painting and put up curtains Chas Girvins sale He intends going to Goderich
- Fri 9 Y Menary finished up our ~~garden~~ ploughing I pumped up my wheel
- Sat 10 Went to town with Y Menary and Mae Great bunch of us at Aggies and then we all went to the circus I got slippers for Mother & I. also flour \$3.55
- Sun 11 Went to S School & Church. Aunt Jessie Nellie & Lizzie down in the afternoon Mary over in the eve
- Mon. 12. Wrote to Dave & Miss Durnin

June 12 .1/16

- Mon 12 Mother and I put in potatoes Mary off to Detroit Mae over in the eve
- Tue 13. Lovely warm day the first of the season Boys Birthdays Done up chores at Marys. Alex Bogie brought us 6 bus oats
- Wed 14 Gordon's girls called on way out to **Aungris** We were glad to see them Mother and I were putting in corn. another shower
- Thu 15 Washed in the morning. Allie Morris and AB called to see us. Johnnie Green died, he was buried in Clinton with his wifes people
- Fri 16. Finished planting corn. Mary got home safely. Got word to night of **Burt's** Gordon death. He was a fine noble fellow to give his life for his country, rained near all night. Miss Gray stopped on her way to Mary's. She looks well I was glad to see her
- Sat 17 Strong wind from South rained in the afternoon ~~Got word that~~ went for mail
- Sun 18. Went to S. School and Church in the morning slept most of the afternoon
- Mon 19. I was down to A Bogie..payed Alex for oats **\$12.70/\$2.70**. Marie was there too come home and went to D McNee's
- Tue 20 Laura Mitchell Birthday six years. I was down to Mrs Bennetts and got Mother some garden flowers
- Wed 21 Washed in the Morning. Rev Hedley called. I was down and kept store Marie at her Uncle Bobs. Ethel **G** come home with me for tea

Thu 22 Mother and I finished up Mangols. I had a letter from Mary B. Mother over to Grahams in the eve

June 23. 1/16

Fri 23. I was back and got enough strawberries for a pint **ceiler** L Menary ploughing Mary's potato and corn ground Nice little shower at noon

Sat 24. Helping Mary to plant corn and potatoes. Pennbakers come up to night

Sun 25 Lovely day. Rev Hager of Goderich preached at Shep. Etta come home with me for dinner Bogies out at Marys Emily & Jean stayed Etta an I went down to Stewarts and met a cousin of mine from Dakota

Mon 26. Mother was back to get some berries and I helped Mary to finish corn. Washed my checked skirt shower in the eve

Tue 27. Scrubbed up stairs went to Missionary Meeting with Mrs Sillib to JB Grahams Miss Gray was there and gave us a Sketch of her work at Port Simpson Miss V Durnin call to see us in the eve. Glad to see her

Wed 28. Lovely day. Bill Johnston took a load to Presbty Lawn Social. large crowd.

Thu 29. Mother saw in paper were Lindsay was wounded..Jean and Emily were at Johnstons

Fri 30 School picnics I did'nt go Mother and I went back and got Strawberries

July.

Sat 1. Warm. I picked berries for a pie went to Shep for mail. cut grass in the eve

Sun 2. I was to S. School and Church GH. Aggie Uncle Billie Florence & Lennie were all here for tea The girls went to the Lake. Mrs Graham over in the eve.

Mon 3. Hoed corn all day very warm

Tue 4 Mother and I are at the corn

July 4. 1/16

Tue 4 over to Mary in the eve. We had taffy.

Wed 5 Washed. Mother and I went for wood in the eve went to Red Cross Concert at Careys large crowd proceedds \$ 240.<sup>00</sup>

- Thu 6 Ironed and then hoed corn very warm. Girls gone home every thing quiet
- Fri 7. Not much doing. very warm. Letter from Dave and **Parkie**. Mother over to Grahams in the eve
- Sat 8. Over to Mary's and picked straw berries for a pie Mother baking bread
- Sun 9. I went to S. School and Church and we had Mrs Dougherty and the girls in the eve
- Mon 10. Hottest day. I mowed some grass and weeds went to Shep with mail.
- Tue 11 I went over to Ethels had a great day come back and rested at Mattie McNees
- Wed 12. Glorious 12. Mary gone to Clinton to celebrate I wrote to Mary .B Mother over to Menarys. I had Marys chores all finished up when she got home
- Thu 13. Washed. very warm. Went for mail hoed awhile in the eve.
- Fri 14. Ironed and then put up hammock Marie called to say JH was taking a load to Nile to the concert eleven went in the load. We were last to get there
- Sat 15. Hottest Day. Mary over most of the afternoon
- Sun 16. Went to Sunday School & Church. Rev. Hedley gave us all credit for coming out in the heat. I spent most of the afternoon in the hammock.
- Mon 17 To long writing up and have forgotten what happened.

July 22. 1/16.

- Sat 22. Warm and dry. Went to Shep early to meet Miss Long she come down with Babb. We were all glad to see her look so well
- Sun 23 Miss Long and I went to Church Come home and had dinner then went to Mary's. Ethel Lillie and Ab were over in afternoon Miss Long went to Burts and then I went over in the eve
- Mon 24. Picked Cherries and then went to Shep Miss Long snapped Marie Violet and I. on John Henrys Lawn
- Tue 25. Very warm. Mae Rome & Mrs Hawkins were with us for dinner and then we all went to Menarys Miss Long & went to Menary in the eve



- Wed 26      Missionary Meeting at Dougherty's. Miss Long went with me W called at L. Doughertys got a ride home with Mary Cunningham
- Thu 27      Mary went to Dungannon with Menarys Miss Long & I went to Fosters then home and had dinner and then went down for the stage GH came out on it and then mowed the hay on the creek.
- Fri 28      Washed in the morning Did'nt do much in the afternoon to hot
- Sat. 29      Picked cherries and did Saturdays work Mary away to town Went for mail. The heat is terrible  
Marie Birthday 22
- Sun 30      Hotter than ever Doughertys away to Nile. Florence McWhinney come down in the eve. The heat was something terrible. Wrote to Dave and Miss Long.

Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1/16

- Mon 31      Went to town with Ethel. Called to see Mrs Gordon had dinner at G.H's tea at Quaid's Mother went to Pollers with Mrs Carey. The heat and drive was to much for her. Aunt Lillie was glad to see Mother.
- Aug  
Tue 1      Warm not much doing Florence and I went for Mail Mother over to Grahams
- Wed 2.      Ab Morris and family all come over to go to the Lake Mother was'nt well enough to go. We had a nice time Lennie and Nellie here when we got home GH out and put up fence And brought us our coal oil stove. Aggie & Etta at Seaforth
- Thu 3      Mother a little better finished picking cherries & currants no rain
- Fri 4      Mother & I got some of the mangols thinned Nellie & Tom come after Florence very warm and sultry
- Sat 5      Got our work all done up y noon Going to have a rest now before going for mail. Mae come home from Dungannon
- Sun 6.      Rev. McKellrey preached at Shep not many Mrs N Dougherty up for a little while Mary over in the eve Very warm all day
- Mon 7.      Mother and I thinned out the bed of mangols Going to have chicken for dinner Fine rain which freshened everything up. Paid W. Hawkins \$8.00

- Tue 8. Washed got the most of the colored clothes ironed Mrs Chas Hawkins called to see us. Cool all day Mother put away two **ceilers** of beets
- Wed 9 We had just got started at School pipes when our Detroit cousins
- Aug 10. 1/16
- Wed 9 come. We were glad to see them Aunt Jessie Uncle Billie Lizzie & Lennie were here to see them Mae over in the eve  
Bran \$1.25
- Thu 10 Ironed and then finished pipes Cousin Annie Brown called to see us.
- Fri 11 Over to Mrs N Grahams helping to paper Mother got along fine busy all day. Got Dave's letter
- Sat 12. Nice and cool Ruby over in the afternoon letter from Nellie. Aunt Lillie letter.
- Sun 13. Mrs Capt Bogies Birthday. Went to Sunday School & Church. Mary over in the eve
- Mon 14 Mary away to town. Mother & I went for ferns. Gordin come to Marys.
- Tue 15 I went over to Aunt Lillies and then Ethel drove me up to Potters I was home in time to do chores Mary folks came from Clinton
- Wed 14.\* Cutting rag weed Most of the day. Over to Marys in the eve
- Thu 15 Washed in the Morning then went to Shep. Mrs Graham told Me. of Mrs Burgess death. **Giprses**<sup>†</sup> camping over at school. Edna went home.
- Fri 16. Lovely day Mother I worked at the rag weed. **Gipsies** left about noon
- Sat 17 Busy all day. Mtoher had good luck with her bread Went for mail **Lot** went home Gordon went to Clinton
- Sun 18 Went to Sunday School & Church Eleanor & Mildred came home with me
- Mon 19 Very warm Miss McLean come down Gordon & I went to Shep to meet here In the eve we went up to Hawkins and had a pleasant eve

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\* There seems to be some date confusion here as she records Monday as being the 14<sup>th</sup>.

† Possibly gypsies.

Aug 20./16

- Tue 20 Cut Some More of the rag weed. Over to Marys and then went for mail Miss Long sent me snap shots We all went to the Lake Miss McLean Marie & Gordon were in bathing
- Wed 21 Lovely cool day over at Mary's for dinner Miss McLean & I went to Shep Ellis & Mrs McNee at Will Grahams.
- Thu 22 Wind blowing a regular gale Gordon going home Every thing will be quietness then I wrote to Miss Long and went for mail
- Fri 25. Mother & I scrubbed school. **Tressa** Mae and Mildred called. Mae stayed for tea Mary B. away to town J.H went to Mr Olivers funeral
- Sat 24 Busy Day. Pennabakers came to Marys in the eve. Showery and cool in eve W Hawkins filling up school yard with earth.
- Sun 27\* Cool wind from North We have a fire on. Chat with Y Dougherty & George Went to Sunday School & Church
- Mon 28 Lovely Day. Mother & I washed quilts and then tided up School yeard
- Tue 29 I went over to Aunt Jessie's called in McNee's Uncle Billie drove me home. Mother had visitors Mrs A Bennett & Mrs Hawkin
- Wed 30 Missionary Meeting at Mary. C. I didn't go for we expected G.H and he didn't come In the eve a load went to McLean We had a fine time four in the Morning when we~~n~~ got home Met Miss Kempton our new teacher
- Thu 31 We Washed I got dinner for Mary and Mr Cantwell Mother mended my sweater

Sept 1 1/16

- Fri 1. My Birthday The years rolls on Cheque of \$25.00 from D.W Crochet Collar from Aggie
- Sat 2. Busy all day very warm
- Sun 3 GH Aggie & Mrs Bogie were with us all day. I did'nt go to Church
- Mon 4. High wind I went to town on stage Got off at Saltford at went up to the cemetery called at Jessie Green's. also had a chat with Annie McLean In

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\* Another instance of date discrepancy as B.A jumps from "Sat 24" to "Sun 27."

the eve called to see Mary. A and Mrs Tufford. And then Aggie started me on crochet collar

- Tue 5. Warm Aggie & I went up town and I met Mrs D. and I came home with her and then went for mail and got 50 weight of sugar \$4.25 family. flour 2.15 for “ ”\*. Met Miss Kempton. She thinks Shep Children are alright
- Wed 6 Aggie G’s Birthday Mary away to town Mother gone over to see Bella Jane
- Thu 7 Washed in the Morning then Mother spent the afternoon with Mrs N Dogherty Mary was home from town in time to do chores
- Fri 8. I went up to McNee’s. Mother did the ironing Tommy Bogie sick with fever
- Sat 9. Mother baking bread I did all the scrubbing and went for Dave’s letter
- Sun 10 Very warm went to S. School and Church heard a fine sermon on the War Mrs Graham & Will over in the eve
- Mon 11 Went to town with L. Menary’s Was in the Dentists Chair at 8. o’clock Come home with Babb. Marie back to Shep
- Tue 12. Strong wind blowing from South Mother preserved plums & made catsup
- Sept 13. 1/16
- Wed 13. I was over to Grahams letter from **Lome/Lorne** and the most of his crop frozen. Mary B. went for Mail
- Thu 14 Washed in the forenoon an at the Afternoon Mother & I went to the Lake with Ross. lovely & warm. Miss Kempton gone to Teacher Convention JH. away to London
- Fri 15 Went to to town with B Menary. In the Dentist Chair three different times that day. Mother stayed all alone Letter from Kate & Dave
- Sat 16 Finished Collar then went back to Dr Mabee Come home in the eve with Kuntz Edna Bennett up home for plums
- Sun 17. Rally Services at Shep Good crowd out Rev Conway addressed S. School Mother went with me to church Windy most of the day.

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\* B.A.’s “ “ are here referring to repeat of phrase “50 weight.”

- Mon 18. Off to town again with Menarys finished up this time with teeth I got a ride home with Mrs Dougherty
- Tue 19 Strong wind from South Mary off on her trip Call from Emma Foster Will drawing gravel. Mother and I repaired Coal bin fire on at School. Butcher 24 Eggs 30 cts
- Wed 20. Strong wind from West. I went to Mrs Bogies with plums Mrs Ewing had dinner with us She gave Mother as hearty laugh as Emmeline use too Letter from Kate Mailed her collar
- Thu 21 A Showed this morning which freshened everything up Mother making capsup Marie called in the eve

Sept 22. /16

- Fri 22. Washed and got clothes dry by noon. Went for mail Mother over to Menarys
- Sat P3 Busy day churned baked bread & ironed I had a card from Mary Letter from Dave
- Sun 24 Cold wind from North GH come out. He as the cold didn't fell well at all. I went to S. School Church **Ger**\* Currie preached Rev Hedley gone to Bayfield J H took a load to English Church Harvest Home Services G H & Mother had a chat over old times
- Mon 25 GH & I went at the corn lovely day Got it all finished about two GH went in on the stage Will G over in the eve for me to go to the Threshing
- Tue 26. Up early to have chores finished in time to go to Grahams Mrs J B came along and helped us. Mother churned I have the head-ache & cold
- Wed 27. Mother & I made plum jam and ~~eatsup~~ **Colhile** sauce Bella Jane over most of the day We had a lovely rain. letter from Miss Long I wrote to Kate
- Thu 28. Washed in the morning. Goderich Show Mrs S. Phillips come to see Mother they had a great chat over olden times Mrs & Mr Kerr down to see Mrs Graham Letter from Mary. Showery in the eve
- Fri 29. Ironed nearly all Morning strong wind from the South went for the mail.
- Sat 30 Busy day I phoned to Miss Long Letter from Dave Marie away to town  
Oct

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\* May have meant Rev Currie

Sun 1           Went to S School & Church. Rev Hedley preached a fine sermon Mrs Bennett up in the afternoon also Evelyn her Mother had drove the girls to school

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>. 1/16

Mon 2.           Over at Mrs Grahams helping to get ready for them to leave on Tues for the west. Will went to McGaw with **Lome's** barrells

Tue. 3           I was back to Grahams an helped Jessie to get lunch ready. It was a lovely day Mother preserved pears.

Wed 4           Mary come home on stage Chapman at John Henry's I went to Missionary Metting with Mrs Doughertys & Addie Freemans

Thu 5           Mother went to Mrs Bennett I washed and went down and tidied up Church and went into see Jessie

Fri 6           Ironed in the Morning Mother made catusp. Dungannon Show lovely day. Mrs Chapman & Mabel called

Sat 7           I got Sat work finished up at noon An then went over to Bell Janes threshing I did'nt get Dave's letter

Sun 8.           Mother baking bread and pies Another warm day I was over to Mary's Mother reading

Mon 9           Cold out bright & sunshiny Thanksgiving Day Mother and I had the last of our chickens for dinner Mary over in the eve

Tu 10           Mother & I took in half of the corn and then I went to McNee's home in time to milk

Wed 11          Lovely day Mother & I finished corn Mrs A Bennett called for Mother to go to Ethels. I did up the washing Mary went to Gliddons then called and seen Mrs Bogie

Oct. 12./16

Thu 12.          I went down to Dogherty with a parcel to send to Gav. And then ironed Mrs Sillib & Ida visiting at Marys

Fri 13.          Fine rain the wind as gone to the North and it is cold. Letter from M. Long Miss Kempton gone home

Sat 14.          Mother & I busy all day. I went for Mail but did'nt get Dave's letter

- Sun 13 Rained about noon I went to S. School & Church Rev Cane preached. McConnell were at Marys called to see us to G.H called he was out to Port Albert to Mrs Pellow's funeral Mrs Dougherty Evelyn & were over in the eve
- Mon 16. I drove Dougherty girls to Goderich to School Aggie come home to her Mother's
- Tue 17 Mother & I gathered wood on the creek. ~~Miss K~~ I was over to see Jessie & Ryan heavy wind Storm night before.
- Wed 18. Washed and got clothes dry. Miss Kempton & I went to R McNees for tea Elsie (✓) Wedding Day.
- Thu 19. Rained most of the night Mother ironed and I stretched curtains.
- Fri 20 Drizzling most of the day with very high wind Mother received her Birthday cheque from Dave
- Sat 21 Cold wind in the west Letter from Mary Barkley Mary B at Menarys
- Sun 22 Lovely Day. Went to S. School & church Rev Hagar of Goderich preached. His text was. Be sure your sins will find you out. Mrs N. Dougherty for tea Mary had dinner with Mrs Nobbs
- Mon 23 Mother & I started to paper and when I went for mail there
- Oct 23. 1/16.
- Mon 23 was word of the Meridan boat having went down in Fridays storm I went down to Bogies Mrs Hunter Mrs Bob Bogie was with the girls
- Tue 24 Alex & Bill have gone to Windsor Willie's body is there along with seven other home boys very sad Mary give us a bag of apples Little Baby girl at N Grahams
- Wed 25 South wind with Showers Mary & I went down to Bogies. Mrs Bogie had just got home her brother came Jim with her. Willie corpse come in on the seven train. also Mr Corbetts
- Thu 26. Mothers Birthday G. H Aggie Mrs J Gordon & Mrs Angus spent the day with us. G.H Moved our stove We got part of our coal home. Comfortable to night with stove in.

- Fri 27. Rained the Morning Cleared up by Noon Large funeral. The family all went to the cemetery. There will be one vacant chair to night. Card from Emmeline Mother got flour 50 lbs. \$2.15
- Sat 28. Busy taking up our potatoes lovely day Harry Ryans got word of his brother's death in the West. I went for Mail got Dave's letter
- Sun 29 Nice day Rev Hedley preached at Shep I wrote to Miss Long & Dave
- Mon 30 I went over to Aunt Jessie's called at McNee's Uncle Billie & Lennie drove me home
- Tue 31 Halloween Mother & I had tea at Marys and stayed the eve. no tricks **down** around home
- Nov
- Wed 1 I went back to Ethel McWhinneys and had dinner Then Etta & I went to Barkleys We spent a nice afternoon Mother had chores all done when I got home

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1/16

- Thu 2 Lovely day. Ethel Morris Mrs Sillib Jessie & Marie were with us for tea Mary. B. went to Bennetts Thunder & lightening to night Mother reading the news
- Fri 3 Ironed in the Morning Mother took up her dalhias and then we banked the **house**.
- Sat 4 Lovely day. Gathered a couple of bags of leaves. did up Saturdays work and went for mail
- Sun 5 Mary B went to the Boundary Creek and come over and had dinner with us Aunt Jessies were all down Lizzie as a nasty cough Mrs N. Dougherty called and said I could drive girls in
- Mon 6 I drove Dougherty girls to town Aggie went with me to get my hat. also shoes & rubbers In the eve N Graham took a Load to Leaburn to hear Rev Bradley lecture on Ireland.
- Tue 7. Lovely warm day. Thelma Bennett with us for dinner Kintail boys buried to day that went down with the Merida I am going to start Collar
- Wed 8 Whitewashed up stairs D Johnston come to plough in the afternoon



- Thu 9 Showery all morning I took up mangols turnips & cabbage Dave finished ploughing price \$3.00 Mary B brought the Mail Baby Vrooman arrived.
- Fri 10. Washed got clothes dry. But come on a shower in the afternoon
- Sat 11. Mother & I **topped** Mangils 7 turnips and then did up Saturdays work
- Sun 12. Rev McKelvie preached a fine Patriotic sermon Good many out Mae over in the afternoon I wrote to Dave & Emmeline
- Nov 12. 1/16
- Mon 12. Mrs D McNee Birthday We had Hannah Nellie & Sam **batter** Many over in the eve. First snow to day. Hard frost at night
- Tue 13 I banked hen house also Kitchen Mother not felling very good
- Wed 14 Blustery all day. B. Young come up and got Barney Marie called
- Thu 15 I went to McNees and then called in to see Sadie & Baby <sup>name</sup> Anthony Charles.
- Fri 16 A Regular snow storm Evelyn N come up in the eve Mary gone to town with W Hawkins Bill brought us flour & bran **\$5.25 \$1.55**
- Sat 17 Cold some sleighs on the road. Letter from Dave. Busy all day
- Sun 18. Went to Sunday School & Church come home & wrote to Dave & Kate
- Mon 19. Washed Marie Ryan stayed with us when her Mother went to town Thelma Edna Bennett for tea We all went to Meeting at Church decided to have a **Fowl** supper Dec. 6
- Tue 20 Lovely bright day I was down to Doughertys G Cantwell drawing Mary's wood Mother over to Menarys
- Wed 21 ~~Lovely~~ M Cunningham & I were around collecting for Hot supper In the eve Marie Ida & I went over to call on Jessie Ryan
- Thu 22 I went down to Doughertys and helped to pick geese Mother had chores all done up when I come home
- Fri 24\* Strong wind from the west

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\* Seems to be some confusion over dates (Thu 22 to Fri 24)

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1/16

- Fri 24 Evelyn over after school Teacher did'nt get home Letter from Dave
- Sat 25 Regular snow storm with a west wind very cold. Mother baked bread
- Sun 26. Cold Went to S. School & Church Mary over in the eve I wrote to V Durnin & Dave
- Mon 27 Milder snow nearly all gone J H away to town Mother shortened her skirt and I was crochet Mary made storm door
- Tue 28. W. Hawkins brought us our pig \$20.50 ~~Every~~ I went up Hawkins and got knife sharpened and then went to Shep
- Wed 29. Rained nearly all day Went to Missionary Meeting at Mattie McNees
- Thu 30 packed bale containing 12 quills Cold I went to Doughertys and helped to pick geese. Mother was busy sewing I was over in the eve to see Will and Mrs G they had returned from West
- Fri 1 Mother salted her pork and made head cheese I went for mail and did Mary's chores she was away to town
- Sat 2 Lovely Day Miss Kempton Marie & Mary had tea with Mother & I. We had a nice eve. Marie is a jolly girl
- Sun 3 Went to S School & Church Ab & Ethel & Mrs McGregor over in the afternoon and stayed untill bed time
- Mon 4 Mother & I washed and then went up to see Mrs McNee She had been to the Doctor and is very weak a great Thunder storm came up with rain & hail Thelma Bennett at Marys Letter from Dave. Aggie & Nellie

Dec 5. /16

- Tue 5. Went to Dougherty and picked another goose Mother had work all done up when I got home
- Wed 6 Busy all morning In the afternoon went to Church to get ready for Hot supper fine night good crowd Proceeds \$72.00 Ethel Mc come & stayed all night with us had along chat to Maud **celln**
- Thu 7. Strong South wind Etta & I went into Grahams and then on to the Church Cleaned everything up Good crowd out programme was fine

- Fri 8. I went to town for Mildred & Florence Rained nearly all afternoon Got some Christmas boxes for the children
- Sat 9 Cold & stormy over to Grahams in the morning Letter from Dave Mr & Mrs McKnight were thrown out of there rig coming from Goderich Horse scared at auto
- Sun 10. Missionary Sermon at Shep by the Rev Bain of Benmiller I went to Port Church to hear Rev. Rutherford large crowd out Mary over in the eve
- Mon 11 Nice day. Aunt Lillie's Birthday I went to Aunt Jessie's Called at McNees and Ethels Mother had all the chroes done up **Fristers** putting on storm windows
- Tue 12 Light fall of snow Mother over at Marys I sent the boys there Xmas Box Ethel McWhinney sewing at Hawkins
- Wed 13 Bessie Johnston an Mary went back to Creek Dave's & did up the chores and went for mail Mary over in the eve

Dec 24. /16

- Thu 14. Busy all day. I was over to Grahams in the Afternoon The wind was cold.
- Fri 15 Over at Mary's most of the day. Mary sick in bed. Eleanor D home from **Nomal**
- Sat 16. Cold and some sleighs on the road Mrs Johnston come down an stayed all night with Mary Dr Gallow came out. He gave her tablets to ease pain
- Sun 17. I was over to Marys & did chores And then went to S. School & Church. Mother & I stayed the eve with Mary Mrs. Y Dougherty & Marie stayed all night
- Mon 18. Mary a little better. I went to town with J.B & Mrs Graham we were home early I got my Sweater coat.
- Tue 19 Washed and got the clothes all dry. Mary a little better Mrs Geo Burrows is staying with her . Nell is a good nurse lovely day
- Wed 20 Over at Marys and did up the chores. finished Miss Long collar.
- Thu 21 Busy all day In the eve Miss Kempton & I decorate school Mother over to Mary in the eve also Mrs Nobbs

Fri 22      Lovely day. Mother baking bread I made Xmas Cake Went to Xmas tree  
in the afternoon and then to Shep  
Mrs JB.G brought goose 9 1/3 lbs 20.\$1.90

Sat 23      Mother made pies & cookies I was at Marys & over to Grahams.

Sun 24      Went to S School & Church Rev Hedly preached a fine xChristmas  
sermon Nellie over in the afternoon I was into Mrs Grahams and called up  
Miss Long We had a great chat Mae over in afternoon.

Jan 1./17.

Mon 25      Christmas Lovely day. GH Aggie Mrs Bogie & Alex spent the day with  
Mother & I. Mary a little better Gav went for mail

Tue 26      Cold East wind Swept up school Mended rubbers. Mother knitting Letter  
from Dave with Christmas cheque of \$50.00 for Mother & I. Good boy

Wed 27.      Warm our snow nearly all gone B Foster elected trustee. Mother & I  
cleaned school. Letter from Aggie G

Thu 28      Strong wind and very cold. Nina B. called at Marys also Emma Foster

Fri 29.      May was over in the afternoon and stayed for tea we had a call from Hurb  
Bennett

Sat 30      Cold. Got word of Sam Potter getting hurt thrown out of the wagon He is  
at Swanson. Mary keeping better over to day.

Sun 31.      Went to S. School & Church Rev Hedley gave us a fine sermon **Mira**  
Hawkins called in the afternoon In the eve we had Mr & Mrs WM Graham  
& Sandy McNee

Jan 1      Lovely mild day. T Dougherty was our first Caller In the afternoon we had  
Mary & Mrs Nobbs. Card from Aggie & GH

Tue 2.      Washed lovely day. Then went for Mail Laura Kerr come home with Mrs  
Graham

Wed 5      Rained Most of the day. I did Mary's chores I was into Grahams –

Thu 4      **DW's** Birthday Went to Missionary Meeting at Mrs J.Johnstons Good  
crowd there in the eve every one coughing and I must of got the cold Mary  
went for mail

Jan 5. /17

- Fri 5 Mother churned. Mr McKnight keeping the same Bella come home Letter from **PHEMA** & Dave
- Sat 6. Sleighs out again W Hawkins brought our bram from Shep. Sam Potter brought home to day.
- Sun 7. Cold west wind I went to Church Lindsay & his Mother called in the afternoon Marie & Etta away to Grandma Bogies
- Mon 8. Cold but the sun is out & bright Mother making my apron.
- Tue. 9 Reception at Port Albert in honour of Lindsay Burrows a returned soldier B Young sold his farm to Tom Bogie
- Wed 10 Cold I went over to Menarys then home by Shep for mail Ab Moris brought us some shaw Sam Potter very weak. His Father as come home also Mrs Bob Bogies. Alice
- Thu 11 Cold and frosty Crocheted most of the day. I am at a new pattern for **Yoke**
- Fri 12 Mother as the cold I went up to D McNee's I was home in time to do up the work J.H brought our sugar. \$4.20 Mary over in the afternoon
- Sat 13. The day is soft with snow flurries I have kindling all split up for the week Another letter from Dave
- Sun 14 Very cold not many at Church Mother's not felling well Violet & Laura Kerr called in the afternoon
- Mon 14 Mrs Bennett spent the afternoon with us. Violet at Mary's sewing Miss Kempton got word of her Uncles death. **7**

Jan 16. 7/17.

- Tue 16 Washed and got the clothes all dry. Miss Kempton went to her Uncles funeral. Mother coughing hard and got very little ret all night I went up to Hawkins to see about coal Parcel out from G.H Letter from Aggie
- Wed 17 Mother not any better I ironed and went to Shep Wrote a letter to GH
- Thu 18. Blustery all day I went over to Grahams and phoned for Doctor He came out aout four o'clock. Mother as Brochits. Mary Bella Jane & W Graham called. Geo C. brought the mail.

- Fri 19. Mother coughed hard all night Marie brought the mail Gav came out and stayed all night. Mary Gordon was with us too ~~we-we~~ Mary & I went to bed G.H stayed with Mother
- Sat 20 Cold. and blustery. Mary G went over to Grahams Marie called and told us that Sam Potter died. sad. home when the Father is taken Mrs G over in the eve. Mother coughed hard all night
- Sun 21 East wind. Ross called Violet Kerr over in the afternoon and Mary in the eve
- Mon 22 Mother felling a little better but not sleeping very well I churned W Graham over in the eve
- Tue 23 Washed and did up Mary's chores as she had gone to town Doctor called to see Mother and said she was doing nicely Mr & Mrs Nobbs called to see us G. H sent Mother a surprise parcel
- Jan. 24./17.
- Wed 24 Mother up for a short time but weak. Mary went to see Mr. McKnight
- Thu 25 Cold & stormy Marie brought the mail Mary stayed with Mother J.H away to town
- Fri 26. Baked bread. Went to Shep for mail Mary stayed with Mother J.H away to town
- Sat 27. Done up Saturday work then went for mail Mother felling a little better
- Sun 28 I was'nt at Church Mrs Hawkins called Mary over in the eve Doctor out to Mrs Foster
- Mon 29. Thawing Snow going Mr McKnight buried large funeral I went to their home got a ride back with Mr Y Dougherty Inspector Tom & Port Albert teacher at school Mother had lots of callers Mrs Y Dougherty Mrs JB Graham & Mrs Will.G. Marie brought the mail Dr **Whitely** called.
- Tue 30. Lovely day. churned and did chores & crochet. Letter from M Barkley Mary back at Fosters Lizzie come home
- Wed 31 Washed. Got the clothes all dried Mary over in the eve Letter from Aggie G. Flo Bogies Wedding Day
- Feb

- Thu 1 Cold north wind. Ross brought our coal \$13.85 J Henry got a bag of coal from us. Foster's people a little better
- Fri 2 Snowed & blowed all day and very cold. I made biscuits. Children all got a ride home.
- Sat 3 Stormy strong wind blowing all day.
- Sun 4. I went to S.S & Church. Rev Hedley took the S School lesson Mrs Sillib called to see Mother Dr out to Fosters.
- Mon 5. Stormy all day two scholars at school Miss Kempton called. Mr Foster died 88 years. Private funeral owing to Mrs Foster & Emma being sick JH didn't go with mail
- Feb 6. 1/17
- Tue 6 Milder Everyone seems to be going to town Marie brought us word Aunt Jessie was better Mary & I went to Fosters
- Wed 7. **Flu** wind is from the South Baked bread & Churned Mary went for Mail Mrs Graham Sr. died. A great many old people are passing away.
- Thu 8 Mrs G. & Will went to see Mr Sam Kerr. called in the eve to tell us Aunt Jessie was some better Nellie & Tom McWhinney were down in the afternoon.  
Mr Foster buried funeral private
- Fri 9. Cold. 14 below zero at Shep Most of the Shep neighbors gone to Mrs Grahams funeral. I washed and got clothes dry.
- Sat 10 Mother felling better but still coughs. hard. did up Saturdays work.
- Sun 11 Went to Sunday School to Church Mary over in the eve.
- Mon 12. Went for mail and then called into Grahams. They were both down with La Grippe\* I did up chores Mrs Foster an Emma very low
- Tue 13. Split up Kindling and then went over to Grahams Got word to night that Dave was in Goderich
- Wed 14. Valentine Day Mother got one from Aggie & Mae Rome Dave got out home in the afternoon He looks fine We were glad to see him.

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\* A term for the flu.

- Thu 15 I had a dreadfull headache wasnt up all day Mary had to come over & mild Mother baked bread Dave did chores  
Feb 16. 1/17
- Fri 16 Another day in bed But headache a little better Mother not well Dave went to Grahams & B Youngs
- Sat 17. I was out to milk this morning and able to do Saturdays work Mother in bed with Grip\*
- Sun 18 Dave went to Aunt Jessie called at Ethels I wasnt at Church Mrs J B Graham & Violet Kerr called to see Mother.
- Mon 19. Practicing at School for concert for the Red Cross Dave & I a game of cribbage
- Tue 20 Dave went up to McConnell no one at home I washed Mother up to day. Ethel Morris over got up a regular wind storm on her way home
- Wed 21 I crochet most of the day Dave does all the chores Mary over
- Thu 22. Bella Jane over to see us Graham McNee had his tonsils removed
- Fri 23 J Tigert brought kindling to School Dave playing solitaire.
- Sat 24 Lovely Morning Uncle Billie & Lennie over to see us Dave went to Potters Mary. Greens and home by Mrs Capt Bogie & had supper.
- Sun 25 Cold. & blustery. Went to Sunday School & Church Rev Powell poke on Temprance.
- Mon 26 Thaw through the night Dave made a ditch to let the water away Alice D away to Benmiller Mildred hurt her ankle on Sat. Dave went for mail
- Tue 27. Mary away to Sillibs. We had Violet & Christina Bogie for tea practice at School. 28<sup>†</sup>. Dave went to town & I went up to see Graham McNee

March 1 1/17

- Thu 1 A Lovely day I saw three crows. Mr Wilson buried yesterday & Mrs Brindley died last night Mrs Foster a little better Parcl out from G.H and Dave is away to Toronto

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\* Presumably, this is the same as La Grippe (flu) referred to earlier in the Feb. 12 entry.

† It is assumed that this is her entry for the 28<sup>th</sup> of February.



- Fri 2 Mother a little better she was alone all afternoon as I was away to Mrs N Grahams helping to quilt for soliders Mary B at Dave Johnstons
- Sat 3 Lovely day. I went down to Bogies to see Aggie G. And then to Shep for Mail Mother went to the school with me
- Sun 4 Went to S School & Church Mrs N Dougherty called in the eve wind cold from East
- Mon 5 I wrote to M. Barkley & Miss Long and then went ot Shep Mother fellingbetter
- Tue 6. Mary went to Shep for mail and I kept fire on for bread Etta came out to practice girls for Red Cross concert
- Wed 7. Nice day. went to Silli to Missionary Good meeting eleven members present come on to rain the eve Practice at School
- Thu 8. Strong wind blowing I went to Grahams in in the afternoon
- Fri 9 Dave come home from Toronto Mary & I went to Dougherty to see Alice but she had gone to town
- Sat 10 Mary away to town I did up chores and kept fire on ~~at Mary~~ Mother baked bread an churned  
**J Tigert/Ligert** brought wood
- Sun 11 Thawing all day I ~~didnt~~ go to church Margaret P. at Marys.
- Mon 12 Alice D & Mildred gone to the west lovely day. Dave finished up wood
- March. 13. 1/7.
- Tue 13 Dave went to McConnells We had Hattie Hayden in the afternoon Frank came for her in the eve We were all at Burrows
- Wed 14 Cold wind from the east Mother Making her apron. Dave got home about four I went for mail Card from Aunt Jessie
- Thu 15. I went to town with Will McConnell and they were all glad to see me.
- Fri 16 Lovely day. Aggie & I went up town after dinner then I went around to see Mary. Ine the eve Gav & Aggie went to [At Home in the Odd fellows Hall](#) & I went to Gordons stayed all night

Comment [f4]: See [link](#)

- Sat 17. St. Patricks Day. Miss O'Neil gave me a bouquet of shamrock. I got home with B young Dave & Mother got along fine B Grahams brought us a bag of wheat 4.25 In the eve we were at Marys.
- Sun 18. I went to S School & church Mary & Margaret went too Cold in the eve
- Mon 19 Washed and got clothes dried Dave back at the bush with Menary
- Tue 20 Mild to day. I was into Grahams and paid for wheat. Mrs G. away to N Doughertys B Johnston & were at Marys for tea
- Wed 21 Dave finished up wood with Menarys Mary & Margaret away to W Vroomans to a quilting bee I had the chores done up
- Thu 22. Lovely day Mother baked bread tarts Mary & Margaret away to J. B. Graham.  
Mrs Foster died
- Fri 23 Rained most of the day. Gav & Aggie come out for Ba Social just when the heave shower was on. Our social was success. Proceeds \$51.00 for Red Cross Mrs Nobbs held the lucky ticket  
Voiley & Yloremy Gav & Aggie Etta ? all stayed with me

**Comment [f5]:** Written in margin, very difficult to read.

March 24. /17

- Sat 24 Mrs Foster funeral lovely day Sun shone brightly Dave & I went to the funeral
- Sun 25 Nice day went to S.S & Church Alex Sheppard preached Mrs Graham & Will were over in the eve. also Mary
- Mon 26 Dave busy at the wood I went to Aunt Jessie come home by Ethels Ab brought me home. The roads muddy.
- Tue 27. Dave finished sawing wood snowed most of the day with strong wind No school all week Miss Kempton as measles
- Wed 28. Washed in the morning got ready to go to Missionary Meeting and there wasnt any Mary Cunningham & Mary B for tea
- Thu 29 Nice morning Dr Whitley out to Hawkins I went to J.B. Grahams Rita & I went to the lake Dave come over for tea for McMillian called to see Dave
- Fri 30 Dave away to the bush I went for Mail Mrs. Hawkins not much better

Sat 31 Strong wind all day. Mrs Jim Young called to see us Dave away to the bush

April

Sun 1 Misty all morning wrote to Aggie and Kate rained most of the afternoon Dave went over to Marys.

Mon 2. Miss Kempton back at School Evelyn here in the eve her Mother was to town

Tue 3 I went to Doughertys busy all day. Dave had chores all done when I got home Mary up to see Mrs Hawkins

Wed 4 B Youngs Sale lovely day We had Mr & Mrs McNee for dinner Tom & Nellie for tea I went to Hawkins in the eve

Thu 5 Dave sawing wood untill noon and then kept store for JH

April  
April 6. 1/17

Fri 6 Regular snow storm Dave scrubbed school and I cleaned stove & seats Dave away to Sudbury & Sault St Marie

Sat 7 Roads very sloppy. I went to Shep. Marie back again We had Jean Lednor & children and Mary Gordon for tea and then I went to Mrs Grahams called up Mrs Carey & Miss Long & Mother had Easter card from Aggie Bella Jane away to Dungannon

Sun 8 Easter Day Cold wind from North Mrs Graham over in the Morning Rev Hedley preached a fine Easter Sermon G.Hs birthday. Mary over in the eve

Mon 9. Washed. got clothes dry I finished Marys crocheting Mother at her patches.

Tue 10. Mary away to Red Cross Meeting I did up her work and ironed

Wed 11 Mary went to town with A Bennett B Hawkins brought us flour \$4.40 corn & oats for hens Mother & I were tidging up around the door. Mr Smali died

Thu 12. Cold wind all day. I went to Missionary Meeting at Thurlows. New officers elected for the coming year. 1917

Fri 13. I went to John Bennetts to help Mrs B. to paper, Mother had all work done up when I got home

Sat 14. Mary B gone to Mr Smali funeral Mother & I busy all day I went to Mrs Dougherty for the eve Shep people presented Mrs D with Knives, forks & Berry Spoon. We had a nice time home about twelve

Sun 15 Cold. Went to S. School & Church. heard a fine sermon. (The rich young ruler)

April 16. 1/17

Mon 16. Teacher back to her work. for a nother term I crochet most of the day

Tue 17. We washed and then I went up to McNees called up Miss Barkley & Ethel

Wed 18 Fine warm day tided up around door yard Mae Menary home with measels

Thu 19 Mary B away to Red Cross Meeting at Dick McWhinneys JH away to London on Friday morning

Fri 20. I was down helping Mrs. L Dougherty to paper Mother busy to churned & baked bread A shower on in the eve

Sat 21 W Hawkins moving there barn Etta away to town no word of Dave

Sun 22. Lovely day a good many out to Church. S. School meeting Mon Eve

Mon 23 Mother & I went back to the creek Washed our skirts Mother finished her quilt I went to S School Meeting exciting time at the **close**

Tue 24 Mary went for mail and heard at Shep that Addie Kingswell had twin boys. Doctor out to see Mrs Hawkins

Wed 25 Strong wind from the east Dave come home from Sault St Marie Showery most of the day

Thu 26 Went down to Bogies and helped Aggie G. to house clean Dave kept store JH away to town & Marie's Mother not well Mary was up to see Mrs H.

Friday 27. Nice day Dave sawed wood in the Morning and then planted our raspberries bushes. Mother went up to see Mrs Hawkins In the Eve Mary Dave & I went to Johnstons

May 1. 1/17

Sat 28. Busy all day Mother baked bread and made Ginger snaps I went for Mail and called into Graham's

- Sun 29. I was at S. School and Church. Rev Hedley out to see Mrs Hawkins John Henry up in the eve.
- May 1 Cold. We washed Dave at Hiccoerys killing pigs Marie at Shep.
- Tue 2 Rained nearly all day. Mary over in the afternoon Dave went for mail
- Wed 3. Very cold wind from the west Washed . My skirt & waists. Dave splitting wood back at the slash.
- Thu 4 We washed a quilt Dave at the wood again to day. I went up to see Mrs Hawkins
- Fri 5. Cold. wind from the north. I went up to Miss Long's with Babb Mr Long was at the Kintail Store to meet me an then we went on to Mildred School. for her. We had a nice time that eve
- Sat 6. ~~We~~ Mildred & I went up untill nearly ten. Mr Long & Jeanie went to Lucknow Mr Hamilton there in the eve.
- Sun 7. Cold and drizzling. Mother had Aunt Jessie Lennie & Uncle Billie Dave wentto the Prot Church at I was to the Ashfield Church with Mildred & Dave.
- Mon 8 Lovely day. I come home with Babb Mother was glad to see me back Dave dug the garden Mother ~~self~~ a hen to night. Mary up to Mrs Hawkins
- Tue 9 Mrs Graham over in the Morning for me to go to town

May. 9<sup>th</sup> .17

- Tue 9. to get the horse shod. I was home by four. Mrs G had just got word that her Father had died I got her a cup of tea and then she went home
- Wed 10. Washed in the Morning Dave pruned Apple tree and then went back to Menarys slash to cut wood Mrs G come home in the eve
- Thu 11 Lovely day. I went with Mrs G. to her Fathers funeral. Mrs McIllwain & I got dinner ready for the friends
- Fri 12. Mother Made Ginger snaps and I put in Potato onins & Lettuce
- Sat 13 I was over to J.B. Grahams and helped to papered a room. Margaret & Hess come up to Marys. Dave Mr & Mrs Nobbs at Mary's in the eve Miss Kempton had school

- Sun 14. Church in the Morning. Dave went to Presby in the afternoon Mary over in the eve I wrote to Aunt Susan & Miss Long
- Mon 15 Mother not felling well at all. I was working in the garden Tom Menary sowed our oats
- Tue 16. Dave went to town and to some medicine for Mother Doctor out to Hawkins. I was up Monday eve to see Mrs Hawkins.
- Wed 17 Washed But the day was smokey and made clothes yellow Reuben at Shep
- Thu 18 Was at the garden most of the day Mrs Bennett up in afternoon
- Fri 19 Dave away to the bush Marie

May 19. 1/17

- Fri 19 and her Father away to town Mary going up to stay with Ida. Dr. Whitley & Emerson out to see Mrs Hawkins Mother felling at little better
- Sat 20 Dave away to the bush. Thunder storm in the afternoon with heavy rain. Reuben keeping Store
- Sun 21. Went to Church no S School not many out Dave & JH. S away driving
- Mon 21.\* Cleaned kitchen Dave went for mail
- Tue 22 Rained nearly all day & night Creek is running full speed
- Wed 23. Snowing this morning and very cold. Dave milked cow for me Mother footing a pair of stockings
- Thu 24 Very cold G.H come on stage but went back again same night Dave ~~fr~~ brought cow home and we put her in the stable on account of snow storm Dick Echlin died very sad. Mrs Hawkins not any better
- Fri 25. Dave working at his ditch. We washed in the Morning. Mae & Aggie out to Mrs Hawkins. Aggie went home with Dr Whitley Mother felling some better
- Sat 26. Dave went with J. Brindley for Hay for Jack stayed had dinner Mother and I busy all day.

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\* By recording both Sunday and Monday as being the 21<sup>st</sup> B.A. Green may be correcting an error she made earlier with her dates.

- Sun 27      Went to S School & Church Dave went to Port Church We had Lednors in the eve Dave over at Marys
- Mon 28      I went up to McNees Dave went to town. Mrs Graham called also Mary. I saw Nellie at McNee's I called to see Mrs Hawkins

June 1.1/17.

- Tue 29.      .Cleaned Mothers bedroom Dave at Shep all day Mother churned.
- Wed 30      Missionary Meeting at Bella Jane .7 members & two visitors present Mae Rome Mrs W.G. Bogie & Flo called to see Mother Dave finished his ditch
- Thu 31.      Ironed..Dave away on another trip Mrs Hawkins very low sent for the Girls. She died about three in the Morning. Very sad home
- June 1.      I went up to Hawkins and was there most of the day Rev Hedley called to see them Mother lonesome
- Sat 2      Lovely warm day. Aggie come out this afternoon Mother was up to Hawkins, and was weary when she got home. I was there untill about three & helped with work
- Sun 3.      Misty in the Morning But turned out a lovely afternoon for the funeral. I Kept Mattie's boy The rest all went to the funeral G.H. was in home for a few minutes
- Mon 4.      Nellie & Andrew's Birthday I got Mangols bed sowed. Went to Shep & Mrs Graham told me Lizzie Bessets died. B Hawkins sowed Mary's oats
- Tue 5.      Miss G McLean is our teacher for the rest of the term Miss Kempton as gone to Chatham for an operation for Appendicitis Heavy rain. and still drizzling John Henry away to town We expect Dave home to day

June 6. 1/17

- Wed 6      Dave started to finish up potatoes although the ground was wet
- Thu 7.      Thursday. Washed and got clothes dried busy the rest of the day.
- Fri 8.      Dave back at the slash finishing splitting his wood. Dave away to Patriotic Concert at Port Albert
- Sat 9      Dave finished up his potatoes Etta & Grace McLean for tea Mary & I went up to see Marie & Ida.

- Sun 10. Lovely day. Went to S School & Church Dave went to Presby. Mrs J Bennett & Mrs Dougherty called I wrote Kate & Aggie
- Mon 11 I was weeding onions 7 Dave putting in Corn. rained in the eve
- Tue 12. Mary B away to ~~McIllwain~~ Mrs J. Haydens to Red Cross for tea Dave helping L Menary to plant corn & beans.
- Wed 13 Boys Birthday First Birthday they were ever apart. Collier training for overseas. Dave at his ditch
- Thu 14 Mary had McIllwain to ~~Red~~ Missionary Meeting In the eve Miss McLean Mary Dave & I spent the eve at Haydens. B Young home from Detroit. Our cousins did'nt get over to see us Mae Rome & aggie G had dinner with us
- Fri 15 Dave finished up his wood Mother & I washed In the eve we had a Call from Lillie McLean We spent the eve at Marys
- Sat. 16 Busy all day G.H sent word he would be out Sunday Etta was to town
- Sun 17. Lovely warm day. Children Services Dave went to Presby in the afternoon W Hawkins called in the eve Gav come out
- Mon 18 Dave & GH moved out ~~stove~~ stove and

June 18. 1/17

- Mon 18 Gav got papering all finished and away home on stage Dave helped to raise W Hawkins barn. 15 men there
- Tue 19 I scrubbed kitchen Mary finishing up her corn Dave at Shep store
- Wed 20. Mother churned Mrs A Bennett called she was helping Mary B to sew Making a dress for Mrs Cantwell
- Thu 21 Washed got clothes dried Miss G McLean in the eve Entrance Girls are gone to town Florence & Reta
- Fri 22 Dave at W. Hawkis Mother over to Mrs Grahams. I was ironing Mary had a party in the eve Everyone had a good time
- Sat 23 Started to rain about noon dreary afternoon Dave at store Mother baked bread Aggie gone to Toronto last Wed.



- Sun 24 Dave & I went to Church Etta came home with us And then we went over to Grahams Dave & JH went to McConnells
- Mon 25 Dave at Hawkins working at the cement work. I went over to Aunt and had dinner Mrs Sillib went with me. We came back and had tea with Ethel. Mother alone Bella Jane over for the afternoon Mary ~~came~~ brought mail
- Tue 26 Rained in the morning Men went at noon. I had a card from Aggie G.
- Wed 27 Missionary Metting at Freemans Mae & I went called at Bogies
- Thu 28 Dave sent his trunk to town and had intending going himself but couldnt get on stage

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1/17

- Thu 28 Miss G McLean & Mary over in the eve And we all played 500. Good time
- Fri 29 W Foster raised his barn Dave off for Vancouver He got a ride with B. Young. Dave bought sugar for taffy for the School Kiddis 25 of us there
- Sat 30 Lovely day picnic at Port Albert through the night we had a terrible rain took away bridges and fences swept the gravel in to the ditches I had a roundabout road to go for the cow. Never saw the creek as large
- Sun 2\* No Church on account of the flood. B. Graham called to see us..Lonesome without Dave Mother & I walked down to see were the bridge was swept out
- Mon 3 Bright & sunshiny worked at the potatoes most of the day
- Tue 4 I went down to Bennetts and got Mother some flower plants
- Wed 5 Washed and got clothes all dried
- Thu 6 Ironed and then Mother & I went back to see if we could get any Strawberries They were very scarce  
Mary went to Red Cross concert
- Fri 7. Went to town with Mary Carpenter Mrs Girvin was having The Nile Missionaries at her home Tom Watt & family motored to Mary's I was home in good time

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\* Further date inconsistency.

Sat 8. Rained nearly all day and heavy shower in the night Creeks raised again.

Sun 8\* Went to S School & Church Rev Hedley preached a fine sermon. Not many out. I got a drenching in the Creek

July 9. 1/17.

Mon 9. Went to lake with Mrs Chas Hawkins Marie & Ida. Thunder storm come up just as we got back to the coroner Emily & Jean come out to Marys.

Tue 10. Rained all Morning not much doing

Wed 11. Mother & I worked in the garden most of the day then went & picked some berries

Thu 12. I was over to Grahams helping Jessie Ryan to paper. Jean brought mail Letter from Nellie 12<sup>th</sup> held in Kincardine

Fri 13 Over to Grahams all day Another thunder shower heavy rain Miss Kempton called for her books

Sat 14 Busy all day picked strawberries for a couple of pies. C. Dougherty & George at Marys in the eve.

Sun 15 I did'nt go to S. School & **for** G.H & Aggie were out and Jean Campbell. Mrs G & Will over in the eve

Mon 16. Mother & I hoed corn all day Mary & the girls at Careys.

Tue 17. I went up to D McNees an a heavy rain Storm come on Water over the roads I did'nt get for the cow.

Wed 18 Washed in the morning and ironed most of the clothes in the eve

Thu 19. I went over and helped Mrs Graham with Washing Mary brought the mail.

Fri 20 Mother & I hoed potatoes all day Another thunder storm in the eve. Letter from Dave

Sat 21 Busy all day. Mother baked bread I did up Saturdays work very warm

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\* Further date inconsistency.

July. 22. 1/17

- Sun 22. Went to Shep S. School & Church. Alex Sheppard preached Home an had dinner and then went to Presby Church to hear Rev **Gomm** farewell sermon Mary had visitors from Kintail.
- Mon 23 Mother an I at our potatoes. Jean & Emily went home Reuben told me that Aunt Charlotte fell & broke her hip
- Tue 24 I was over & helped Mrs Graham to wash Will over at J.BG. She got Eaton parcel and I got my skirt.
- Wed 25 Missionary Meeting at J.BG. I went with Mrs Sillib Very warm. Mary Cunningham brought us home to Shep Marguerite at Mary's.
- Thu 26. We finished our potatoes and started at the corn **hoeing** fine
- Fri 27 Washed in the Morning and picked currants. Very warm.
- Sat 28 Mother ~~baked bread~~ did'nt baked We did our currants & cooked beets ironed and went for mail & over to Grahams for Butter 35<sup>cts</sup> a lb
- Sun 29 I went to Church and when I got home Gav & Aggie were here. Mary. & I went down to A Bennetts.
- Mon 30 Hoed corn all day I was over to Grahams in the morning with paper and then went to Shep. 93 in the shade
- Tue 31 I went back and got some raspberries GH came out we were at the corn
- Aug  
Wed 1 Gav mowing I went back & got some more berries an sent Aggie in some GH went home on Stage A. Bennett cutting Mary's hay
- Thu 2 I hoed corn then Mary & I went back for berries

Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1/17.

- Fri 3<sup>\*</sup> I went down to Bogies with some potatoes. ~~Ma~~ Mrs Graham Ruby & I went to the cemetery Mother & Mary raked up there hay. Got D.W's letter
- Sat 4 Busy day. Mary went to town with Mrs Carey. I had her chores to do.
- Sun 5. Lovely day Wind from South I wrote to Kate & Dave about five o'clock
- Mon<sup>†</sup> we had a terrible storm of wind and hale toree part of the roof off Mary's

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\* B.A. Green likely added an extra 3 by accident.

† It is unclear as to why B.A. Green has written "Mon" here as this is Sunday's entry.

barns trees blown down in nearly every orchard Mary over in the eve

- Mon 6. Mother & I went back to Grahams and got some berries and then went to Shep
- Tue 7 Marie Ida & I went to Careys for berries tired when I got home
- Wed 8. Mother did up her berries I scrubbed up stairs Mrs Graham & Ruby over in the afternoon
- Thu 9. We washed. Mary Killed seven of her chickens. 20<sup>cts</sup> a lb.
- Fri 10 Ironed in morning Went up to Mothers to see if I could get butter but She was giving water to Bessett
- Sat 11 Mary B off for the west Got a ride in with Mrs Carpenter Ruby over in the afternoon Mrs. Graham at Harris for honey
- Sun 12. Nice day. Went to S School & church a new minister great Speaker Mae over in the eve rained through the night with thunder & lightening

Aug 13. /17

- Mon 14\* Went to Shep and posted Daves letter And ordered bran & shorts Another thunder storm on struck a ~~sheaf~~ stook of grain in W Grahams orchard.
- Tue 15 Mother and I varnished school pipes L Dougherty called at the school meeting at Church for Lawn Social but it was a failure
- Wed 16 A Bennett drawing in Mary hay He & Elmer had supper with us. I was over to Nellie Potters with Mrs Careys Red Cross Social at Bessett. Lovely eve big crowd over \$500<sup>00</sup>
- Thu 17 Mmother & I washed Another thunder storm on at noon Heavy rain Mother over to Grahams in the eve
- Fri 18 Ironed and made a cake Mrs Jas Gordon spent the afternoon with us.
- Sat 19 Busy all day – did some weeding sent parcel in to Aggie got a ride home from Shep with Etta
- Sun 19<sup>†</sup> Lovely Day. Wrote to Dave & Aunt Jamie Mother & I going over to feed up things at Marys. **Lizzie** Lennie & Uncle were down in the afternoon

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\* There is no entry for the 13<sup>th</sup>.

† Repetition of dates

- Mon 20 Mother & I put up stove pipes at school and papered. and then swep  
School all ready to scrub the next day
- Tue 21 Got school all cleaned up And then went back and got enough raspberries  
to make a couple of pies
- Wed 22 We washed in the Morning Went to Missionary Meeting at Church Mrs  
Ebby & Mrs Sillib called
- Thu 23 Ironed In the afternoon we had Ruby Kerr. We went for mail long letter  
from Mary Burrows

Sept 1

Aug

- 24 Fri A bunch of us at John Henry's Cleaning up store We had a big time dark  
when I got home Mother had all the work done Letter from M. Barkley
- Sat 25 Very cold and strong wind from the west. We had doors closed all day  
John Henry away to town
- Sun 26. Harold Tigert out for his wheel. Sun is shining brightly but cold. I was at S  
School & Church Mae over in the eve Mother over at Menarys
- Mon 27. Strong wind blowing all day I went down to Shep with DWs. letter
- Tue 28. Went over to Ethel Morris called at Matties McNee's coming home
- Wed 29. Washed in the morning McNabbs come for Mary's Chickens G.H come  
out on Stage and went back again He took Dave Cheque & had it cashed.
- Thu 30 Ironed in the Morning Then went up D McNee's home About five o'clock  
and went for mail
- Fri 31 B. Hawkins cut our Oats Mother & I went back Grahams bush & called in  
to Mrs G. coming home
- Sat (1) Lovely day. Ethel Morris come over We had chicken for dinner Birthday  
Card from Aggie G.  
George Graham (died)
- Sun 2. Wind from the North quite cool Anniversary Harvest Home services at  
English Church. Wrote to Dave & Miss Barkley Ruby & Rutledge boys  
over in the eve

Mon 3           Went to town with W Graham Aggie not well. I was glad to see her. Gav away to Geo Grahams funeral

Sept 4. /17

Tue 4           I went to Shep paid JH for 50 lbs of sugar \$4.75 And then went over to Grahams to help to quilt. Mother made her cucumbers pickles Miss Kempton back to school

Wed 5.          Over at Grahams all day. Mother come over and helped us in the afternoon Marys old cow as a calf. Strong wind blowing all day. Raining in the eve

Thu 6           We finished up the quilt In the afternoon I went down to Lednors.

Fri 7.           We washed. Got clothes dry. Marie Ida & I were at WM Grahams for the eve.

Sat 8           Busy all day Mother baked bread Margaret & Hess come up to Marys in the eve and then went to Jhonston on Sunday. Mae over in the eve

Sun 9.          Cold North wind Etta was out to Church I wrote to Aunt Susan Mildred & DW. Mother is reading the Messenger

Mon 10          Went over to Menary's and got frames Mother an I put in quilt. I went down with mail. Cool day

Tu 11          Bella Jane was over and helped us to quilt We had chicken for dinner

Wed 12          Finished up quilt Mother & I did some weeding Letter from Kate JH & Mrs Carey away to London

Thu 13          I was over to Mrs Grahams in the Morning to see if Mrs D **Weir** was going to McWhinney We went and had a nice time Mother was binding her quilt and made cucumbers pickle

Fri 14          Picked Green beans fro Mrs Graham

Sept 14 1/17

Fri 14          W Hawkins & W Vrooman started to shingle our house. Miss Kempton gone home

Sat 15          Lovely warm day. Mother aking bread. I did up the rest of the work .

Sun 16          Sun shining most of the day. Rev Hedley. taught Bible Class. Lots of visitors at Church Wrote to Kate & Dave

- Mon 17 The men were working at the house lovely day. Mother busy with shingles
- Tue 18. They finished up shingling at noon. And then Mother & I tidied up.
- Wed 19 We washed in the Morning Afternoon I went over and helped Bella Jane with her quilt Home in time to do chores
- Thu 20 Ironed Went to Bogies with a basket of garden vegetables Mrs G over in the eve. I wrote to Aggie
- Fri 21 Churned. Mother was over in the to Menarys In the eve we got word that Aggie got through her operation an was getting along. as well as could be expected. We were so glad to hear that she was over it
- Sat 22. Busy all day Letter from Gav. from Toronto and Aggie was doing nicely
- Sun 23 Went to S. School and Church. In the eve had a chat to Miss Mc Lean Wrote to Mary Burrows & Katie
- Mon 24 I went to Ethel Morris Mother had Cousin Mary of Brantford to call on us. Lovely warm day.
- Tue 25 Threshers at Burt Foster Churned. over to Grahams with some corn

Oct 1 1/17

- Wed 26. I was up and helped Mattie with dinner the threshers were there come home & went to Shep had a card from Aggie's Nurse.
- Thu 27. Goderich Fair. Shower come on about four o'clock Miss Kempton come in while the storm was on.
- Fri 28 Ironed over to Grahams in the afternoon Mrs A Bennett at our place for tea Mother made pancakes And we all enjoyed them
- Sat 29 Lovely warm Day. Decorated Church for Rally services All kinds of flowers.
- Sun 30. End of the Month Shower. Not many out for Rally. Mrs G over in the eve.
- Mon 1 Mother and I started at our corn Strong wind blowing from the North.
- Tue 2. Threshers at W Fosters We were at our corn part of the Day.

- Wed 3 Over to Menarys helping Bella Jane to get threshers dinner ready Mrs WM Young. W Graham over in the eve saying they were going to thresh
- Thu 4 At Grahams all day come on to rain in the eve. Will had to come home with me it was so dark
- Fri 5 Dungannon Show. Very cold. To wet to go at the corn Teacher had half holiday
- Sat 6 Busy all day. Letter from Dave & GH.
- Sun 7. Cold. Rev Hedley took charge of S School I went over to Grahams in the eve
- Mon 8 I went down to Bogies Mother made pumpkin pie for Thanksgiving dinner
- Tue 9 Washed in the morning And then went to Shep and help Marie to tidy up JH expecting Chapmans

Oct 10 1/17

- Wed 10 We finished topping our onions ironed Hawkins went to town We got a **cut** of flour \$6.00 Card from Gav. And Aggie doing fine. Teacher away to Convention
- Thu 11 Finished up our corn. lovely day. Aggie come home from Hospital Very tired but Aggie & GH were glad to get home
- Fri 12. Rained nearly all day And strong wind from the south
- Sat 13 Mother baked bread. Mary home from the West come out with B Young Letter from Dave Chapmans at John Henrys
- Sun 14. We were up early. And I started for town to see Aggie And was glad to see her so well In the eve went to Church with Mr & Mrs Girvin. Met the Dougherty family
- Mon 15. I washed for Aggie. And then I come home with Babb Mother got along fine Mary was over Sunday eve
- Tue 16 We were at potatoes all day. tired to night
- Wed 17 Worked at potatoes in the forenoon I went to Shep and paid for \$50 lb of flour \$3.25



Thu 18 Finished up potatoes We have over 25 bushel And then I went for mail  
Hurb Bennett home to see his parents before going overseas.

Oct 19. /17.

Fri 19. Rained most of the day with cold wind

Sat 20. Busy all day. Mother baked bread I went for mail. Mrs G shipped Lorne's  
box.  
**Shorts** \$20.5

Sun 21 No Church at Shep home all day Bella Jane over. Mrs G. at Nile I wrote  
Dave Miss Long and Aggie G.

Mon 22. I went over to Ethels to see Aunt Lillie and they were all glad to see me

Tue 23 Mary Gordon & Jean Lednor called in eve Going to be a nice day We may  
get our corn finished. Letter from Aggie G

Wed 24 Went to town and washed for Aggie Walked all the way in I was to Union  
Prayer Meeting with Mrs Girvin met Mary A

Thu 25 Come home on Stage Mother got along fine Rev Mr Craig called to see us  
We fixed chicken for to morrows

Fri 26 Mothers Birthday 82. G.H came out and helped in with stove Rained most  
of the Day

Sat 27. Cold and showery Mrs Black died. Letter from Aunt Susan. We were busy  
all day

Sun 28 No Church at Shep Mary Gordon spent the day with us. We went to  
Presby Church Rev Craig preached a fine sermon on Truth & Liberty

Mon 29 Up early for Mary G. had to go to Dougherty to sew. Mother an I took in  
some wood In the eve I wrote Nellie & Mary B

Tue 30. McIllwain sale Stormy snow from the west I brought our cow home Over  
to Grahams no mail Stage won't come out untill bridges are fixed.

Wed 31 Halloween Mother & I to go to Marys for tea. I was at Missionary  
Meeting at Mrs D. McNee's Marie & Ida & I were out making calls  
Halloween.

Nov 1. /17

- Fri 1 We finished up ironing Went to Grahams and then for mail Very cold.  
Sent Collier box
- Sat 2 Lovely sunshiny day. Called up Miss Long an had a chat Got DW.s letter
- Sun 3 I went to town Walked as far as Barkers GH & I went to Presby Church  
heard a Missionary Address by gentlman from India Very interesting
- Mon 4 We were up early Got washing out Then Aggie & I went up town bought  
Mothers dress and shoes. G.H made sau-rakraut in the eve. Went to bed  
early
- Tue 5. Aggie & I did up the ironing. G.H had Babb call for me to go home. In the  
eve I was at Grahams packing & Addressing boxes for overseas
- Wed 6 Mother & I moved our potatoes Had a call from Hattie & Mrs Y  
Dougherty Hattie brought us apples some **heat** this year Lady's Aid met at  
. Foster Marie as the cold
- Thu 7 Washed and left clothes out all night Covered mangol pit And went for  
mail
- Fri 8 I went over to Aunt Lillie, Ethel had fish for dinner Home about half past  
four Mother baked bread
- Sat 9. Lovely day. I finished up ironing And then went to Shep In the eve put up  
curtains
- Sun 10 Misty. Went to S School & Church In the afternoon we had Aunt Jessies I  
wrote Kate Aunt Susan & Dave
- Mon 11 Mother & I fixed up hen house for winter Mary away to Dave Johnston  
threshing

Nov 13. 1/17

- Tue 13. Worked at the hen house untill about Noon Mrs Graham come over for  
Mother to go to town She went and had a nice time lovely day
- Wed 14. Washed and then went down to Bogies Tressa & baby called Mrs  
Kempton away home to her Grandmothers funeral Mary gone to town  
with Babb

- Thu 15      Lovely day. Mother & I finished covering up pits for winter Mary over in the eve also Marie called
- Fri 16      I went to D. McNee's threshing. And then Ida H & I went picking **birch** nuts away in Burt McWhinney bush
- Sat 17      Another nice day Mother baking bread & pumpkins pies I brought in some more wood to the kitchen
- Sun 18      Showery most of the day A minster from Seaforth preached on Mission not many out. I wrote to DAve & Collier
- Mon 19      Cold. I went over to to Menarys And got Bella's crochet pattern Ethel Mc out practicing for Red Cross Concert
- Tue 20.      Lovely & warm Mother and I worked at the wood all forenoon I went for mail Marie called in the eve
- Wed 21      Washed but not a good drying day Drizzly rain all afternoon I went over to Grahams to quilt
- Thu 22      Snowed and blowed all day I was at Grahams quilting Will in town Dougherts\* took there cattle home
- Fri 23.      Mary G came and Made Mothers dress. Mary & I went to Marys in the eve. Cold night

Dec 1 1/17

- Sat 24      Mary finished sewing. We went to school in afternoon to hear the girls at there drill
- Sun 25      Went to S. School & Church Rev Mr Hedley preached a fine sermon. I wrote to Dave & Miss Long Mother reading Messenger
- Mon 26      Crochet most of the day. Went for mail and got DWs letter over to Marys
- Tue 27.      Missionary Meeting at MWM Careys packed bale 4 quilts to be sent Toronto And 4 to go to French Relief fund Stormy and snow from the east
- Wed 28.      Cold. Mother I moved the rest of our belongings up stairs Got a bag of oats from Ned **Foley** \$1.95 cts Mrs Graham over in the afternoon We went hear the girls at there drills

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\* May have meant Doughertys

Thu 29 Over at Grahams all day Cleaning stoves lovely day Mother finished her skirt

Fri 30 Rained all day. Went to Dungannon in the eve with J Brindley to **an art** proceeds \$63 for Red Cross work

Sat 1 Cold and blustery. busy all day

Sun 2. Mother as headache I am going to Church. Nice bright day Mrs Saunby of Japan gave us an interesting talk on her work in Japan Mr Hedley preaching at Seaforth

Mon 3 I went to town Got a ride home with B Young. Maud C called to See us Marie & Mary over in the eve

Tue 4 Over to Grahams in the Morning croceht in the Afternoon Mother not felling well. Cantwell cutting wood at Marys

Dec 5

Wed 5 Snow falling picked chicknens at Mary Mrs Bennett & children spent afternoon with us Marie away to town.

Thu 6. Blustery most of the day Mrs Graham over in the Morning Mother Knitting Bob Jr's mittens finish up washing

Fri 7 Lovely day Mary B away to town Aggie G out at her Mothers

Sat 8 Snowing all day with east wind Mother a little better to night

Sun 9. No Church for we have a regular snow Storm the wind took some more of the roof off Marys barn I wrote to Nellie & Dave

Mon 10 Still Stormy. Will G come over and told me not too put on school fire as the teacher didn't get down no Stage.

Tue 11 Wind not so high I posted mailed Will G brought our mail Letter from Dave

Wed 12 Hazel Wedding Day Sun come out nice and bright Marie & I rang the bell at six o'clock Mary over in the eve Mother a little better

Thu 13 Snow very deep Mrs Graham over in the afternoon I had a letter out from Aggie Crochet in the eve

- Fri 14 Stormy all day Red Cross met at Mrs JB Graham Mary B went Miss Kempton & I went to Shep
- Sat 15 Will Graham brought us milk Mother got her medicine from the Dr I went to Shep. Mrs Dougherty gave us our School money
- Sun 16 Lovely day Rev Hedley gave us a fine sermon I heard at Church that Lee Potter had some of his fingers taken off in the **actting** box
- Mon 17 Election Day Union Government in with a large majority I was Shep nearly all Day Emmeline
- Tue 18\* here for tea Mother enjoyed her visit back J.H's in the afternoon Miss Kempton over at noon. I was at Menarys in the Morning
- Wed 19 I finished up Katie's yoke and got her parcel I was into Grahams Addie K little Babe died
- Thu 20 Washed in the Morning then went and helped Marie to decorate store
- Fri 21 Baked bread Bella Jane over School closed. I was over an heard the Kiddes programme Miss K. gone home
- Sat 22 Busy all day Marie went to town Mother feeling a little better
- Sun 23 I was at S. School & Church Rev Hedley preached a fine Christmas sermon. Mrs Graham over in the afternoon
- Mon 24 Mother feeling a little better I was busy all day J.B brought us our goose \$2.00. 10 lb. I went for mail Marie & Mary called in the eve
- Tue 25 Xmas Day. Cold wind but bright & clear Mrs Bogie Aggie Alex & G.H had dinner with us Mary went to Goderich. In the eve we had Mrs Graham & Mae
- Wed 26 I had Mary's work to do. ~~Trustee~~ School Meeting J **Tigert** our new trustee. Mary got home about chore time She was over in the eve
- Thu 27. Washed and got clothes all nicely dried Cleaned stove & desks at School and then went for mail parcel from M Barkley
- Fri 28 Scrubbed School over to Grahams Cold frosty day Mother baked bread **T/L** McBride come to Marys'

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\* B.A. starts a newly dated entry but it appears that this entry is a continuation from the previous day's entry.

Sat 29 Over to Grahams in the Morning

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Sat 29 called up Miss Long. She thought it to cold to come down . T/L McBride over in the eve

Sun 30 Last Sunday of 1917. Mother feeling a little better I went to Church had dinner at Marys. Tom away to Goderich I wrote to Dave & Mary Barkley.

Mon 31 Cold all day. Aunt Jessie's were down We were glad to see them Mary over in the eve

Tue 1 New Years Day bright and sunshiny but cold east wind Mary over & had dinner Mae over in the eve. Gamey died.

Wed 2 Lillie & Aggie Morris come to visit us. Miss Kempton come back to go to work.

Thu 3 I was over to Grahams.' They are gone to town I went to Shep Sold our first egg 50 cts

Fri 4 DW's Birthday. Mary & Dave Barkley over to see us Glad to see Mary.

Sat 5 Busy all day. Got 50 weight of bram\* 90 cts Mary B away to Lednors. Lovely day.

Sun 6 I went to Church not many out Rev Hedley gave us a fine sermon Ross & Miss Kempton called in the eve

Mon 7. Fine day Mary away to Port Albert to vote I went for Mail and helped Mrs WMG to take down Christmas decorations.

Tue 8. Blustery all day Lizzie Foster called to see us in the afternoon I am working a cushion W Hawkins keeping Store.

Wed 9. Strong west wind Will Graham over Mother feeling better Worked at cushion most of the day Walter brought the mail

Thu 10 Very cold only eight at School Teacher had her dinner Mother working at her patches an is felling some better JH didn't go with Mail

Jan 11. /18

Fri 11 Lovely mild day Got washing done Mrs L Dougherty called in afternoon

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\* Likely means "bran"

- Sat 12 A regular blizzard Worst I had ever seen did'nt get out to feed cow untill nearly noon Mother baking bread I did'nt get to the hen house
- Sun 13. The wind as ceased a little I was up early an over to see if Mary was alright. Snow banks even with fences
- Mon 14. Calmer but only one scholar out Miss Kempton spent the afternoon with Mother & I The men were all visiting **Hickery**
- Tue 15 I went to Shep and posted Mail and then in to Grahams Mother working at her quilt Mrs Hunter died
- Wed 16. Wind blowing from the South A few teams on the road But no Stage B Hawkins called to see us Mary over in the eve
- Thu 17. Blustery Got our mail first from the friday before Marie & her **Pam/Paw** went to the funeral
- Fri 18 Milder but cold We washed and got the clothes dry I was over to Grahams.
- Sat 19. Busy all day. W. Graham brought our Meat from Y. **Doughertys** Marie at Shep
- Sun 20 Lovely sunshine Mrs Maize's funeral. Not many at Church I wrote to Dave & Miss Long finished reading Book
- Mon 21 Cold. I went up to Mrs McNee I had a nice visit. Mr McNee brought me home I got some Chicken feed \$2.00
- Tue 22. Mary B. got her straw I went for Mail Mother working at her Mat
- Wed 23 Wind around to the west and cold Mother baking bread Mary going for mail
- Jan 24. 18
- Thu 24 I went over to Marys & filled up my cushions. Cold all day Mary got her hay from A Bennett
- Fri 25 I was over to Grahams. Mother got some patches from Aggie G.
- Sat 26. Mary. B went to town Dave J. brought us our flour \$6.00 Letter from Dave

**Comment [f6]:** May have to change all L and /or T Dougherty to Y according to Index to Colbourne Connection

- Sun 27 Very frosty But sun shining bright I wrote to Miss Gray & Dave Mary down at Lednors with church Money
- Mon 28 Stormy and very cold first two at school Miss Kempton & I went to Marys and then I went with Mail but no Stage out nor train in
- Tue 29. I was over to Grahams And brought home some potates Letter from Kate
- Wed 30 Missionary Meeting at Nelsons G. Sillib took his team We had a fine Meeting Mary at Y Doughertys Marys Wedding Day
- Thu 31 We washed and got Most of the clothes dry Mary away to Careys
- Feb 1 I went down to see Mrs Bogie called Menarys. 22 below zero.
- Sat 2 I went to town with Ross. GH & Aggie were glad to see me Mother got along fine. Brought salt out for Mary
- Sun 3 Quarterly services at Nile Strong wind from South and cold Mother & I having fish for dinner Mrs Hillock's funeral Sister of Mrs J McWhinney
- Mon 4 Cold day not many on the road. I went for Mail and got DW's letter
- Tues 5 I went up to see Mrs McNee She is improving a little got dinner for Mr McNee Come home and

#### February

- Tue 5 went for Mail. 26 below Zero Marie Teacher & I were at Marys for tea
- Wed 6. Had to dig another road out of Snow bank W Hawkins brought our hay \$10.00 Mrs Capt Bogie visited us that afternoon also Violet Kerr
- Thu 7 Washed and got the clothes dry Bella Jane away to Dungannon
- Fri 8 I was over to Menary Mae sent Mother some books Teacher Marie at Percy away to Miss Kempton home McWhinney spent the afternoon with Mother and I
- Sat 9 Busy all Day. Went for mail Violet over in the afternoon Sleet Storm through the night
- Sun 10 Mild out Finished writing to Dave & aunt Susan We are having soup for dinner I went to Church Mary over in the eve



- Mon 11 I went up to see Mrs McNee She is not improving very fast Ross brought me home.
- Tue 12 Rained all day I have made a trench through the Snow bank Went to Grahams for potatoes Mother working at her patches Frankie brought us his Kitty
- Wed 13. We washed and got the clothes nicely dried I went for Mail.
- Thu 14 Valentines day. Thunder & lightening that eve Violet over learning the pattern of Crochet Collar I called at Grahams.

February 15./18

- Fri 15 Old Boss as a little negro calf. Violet & Emmeline spent the afternoon with Mother & I Cold west wind
- Sat 16 Mother baking bread I did up Sat work Went for Mail got in some wood
- Sun 17 Lovely sunshiny day I walked over to Barkley and spent a nice day Mary leaving for her Western home Wed 20 Mrs Graham & Violet over to see Mother Mary B did chores Dave B brought Me home
- Mon 18 Cold South wind Wrote to Dave and went down with mail Letter from Aggie G & Dave.
- Tue 19 Very cold no stage on account of roads. Nothing but a glare of ice
- Wed 20. Stage got out but J.H. didn't get around with mail on account of the roads at Vroomans
- Thu 21. A little milder I was over to Grahams an down to Shep for mail. And helped Mary B. to pack Gordon's box  
Emmeline gone home
- Fri 22 Some teams out on the road we Got some Pork from W Foster. 32 lbs. \$7.35 Teacher Marie & Ida over at JB Grahams Violet gone home Ross McNee sold his farm to W Vrooman I was over to Menarys.  
M B away for home
- Sat 23 Warmer I was up do D McNee's Mrs McNee not improving very fast Mother did up all the chores Mary. B. went to the Boundary Creek. I got Daves letter
- Sun 24 Lovely day Great crowd out to Church Mary over in the eve I wrote to Dave & Nellie

Mon 25 Mrs Graham over in the Morning They are butchering I went over for potatoes Mother working at her mat

March 1. 1/8

Tue 26. Cold and a wet afternoon only 5 at school Strong west wind blowing.

Wed 27 I went to Shep in the Morning and to the Missionary Meeting in the afternoon.

Thu 28 Soft Snow falling all day I went for mail JH away to town

Fri 1 March comes in like a lam Lots of crows flying around I went to Ethel Morris Mother baking bread

Sat 2 Lovely day finished up Sat work I went down the road with Miss Kempton to Carey I went over to Hattie Haydens

Sun 3 Sun shining brightly Mary went to Church. Teacher went in for tea with Mary

Mon 4 Started for town And Alex B called me in as Aggie G. was there We did a great days work for Mrs Capt Bogie

Tue 5 Misty day. I went to town with Aggie & Alex I was home in time to do chores

Wed 6 I went up to McNee's Mother finished her mat W Vrooman had a wood **bel**

Thu 7. Washed but a strong wind blowing Mrs Sillib & Harvey for tea Marie Ida Miss Kempton Mary & I all went to Bennetts for the eve

Fri 8 Lovely day. Mae over in the afternoon I went for mail Teacher gone home

Sat 9 Sleet Storm in the afternoon an east wind We had Mrs Carpenter for dinner Mary over in the Afternoon

Sun 10 Snow storm from the west an cold Only a dozen at Church Teacher did'nt come back untill Monday Morning Mary over in the eve

March 11 1./8

Mon 11 I went to Grahams for potatoes Mother churned & Bella Jane got butter

- Tue 12. I washed my dress. And put in mat Mary B as the cold.
- Wed 13 May over at Marys Great thaw **Ive** had to wade water to get for mail Rev Craig called to see also Mrs Carey
- Thu 14 I worked at my mat Mary went for mail Not many on the road.
- Fri 15 We washed Mothers blankets. & the curtains I went for mail
- Sat 16 Busy all day. Mother made raisin pie & biscuits Browns at Wm Grahams cutting wood Marie a way to her Grandma Bogies
- Sun 17. St Patricks day The wind is cold I went to Church Nobbs. at Marys fore the eve
- Mon 18 I went to Aunt Jessie called at Ethels Will Kerr brought me home Water running over the road at Vroomans Dr Whitley out to Baby Ralph Foster Mae away to Haydens.
- Tue 19 I worked at my mat Marie Ida Miss Kempton & I went to tea to Nelson Graham in honor of Ethel's birthday
- Wed 20 Over to Will Grahams to see for to buy some chicken feed bag wheat \$4.75<sup>cts</sup>
- Thu 21 Fine warm day washed and got clothes all dried nicely Over to Mary's in the eve Bogies Hawkins girls & Teacher were there lots of music
- Fri 22 Cut down cherry tree and went to D McNee's Mother had a call from Mrs Carpenter Letter from Collier strong west wind

March 23 . 1/18

- Sat 23. Nice day Miss Kempton & Margaret called for me to got to Shep Mary tapping her trees Roads very muddy
- Sun 24. White Frost. Mrs James McWhinney died. Auntie of Ettas. Mary went to McWhinney with Mrs Carey We had Mr & Mrs Nobbs in the eve
- Mon 25. Nice day. I finished my mat and Mtoher churned.
- Tue 26. **F** Menary drawing our wood. A Bennett drawing up rails for Mary.
- Wed 27 Washed. And then went to Shep. for mail Letter from Mary **Cobbe**

- Thu 28. Missionary Meeting at Thurlows I went an seen Mrs Capt Bogie Mother making her soap.
- Fri 29. Good Friday Mother & I scrubbed the school lovely day I called up Miss Long and had a chat
- Sat 30. Busy all day cleaned up door yard in the eve. Letter from Dave
- Sun 31. Easter Sunday strong wind from the South Grahams over in the eve Thunder storm through the night Had a rain barell of water
- April
- Mon 1. Went to Shep with Mail In the Nobbs Marie & I were at Marys celebrating her Birthday 61
- Tue 2. Mother & I went back to the Creek for the first this spring
- Wed 3. Brown cut our wood We had. W Hawkins & Menary for dinner.
- Thu 4 I went to town for the cash to pay for wood Got a ride in with B Young I was to see Mary . A.

April 5. /18

- Fri 5. We finished piling wood and payed L Menary \$45.00. Lillie & Aggie Morris were over to spend the day
- Sat 6. Busy Day. Mother churned and baked bread I went for mail.
- Sun 7 G.H was out home Aggie had to stay with her Mother She was sick Rev McKellrey preached a fine sermon. G.H brought Mother a cake of maple sugar.
- Mon 8. G.H.s Birthday I went down to Bogie's And helped Mrs W Bogie to wash. Aggie stayed out with her Mother L. Menary ploughing for the first.
- Tue 9. Cold wind all day. Mattie Mc\* down to see the Grandmother Aggie went home with Doctor
- Wed 10 Mother & I washed got clothes died and al ironed nice day Enda† Bennet called
- Thu 11 I went to McNee's Mother had the Bible Society Collectors. J E Tom at school. J E Tom at School.‡

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\* Likely refers to Mattie McNee.

† Likely refers to Edna Bennett

‡ Possibly the School Inspector Tom

- Fri 12. I went down to the bush were Bella Jane was boiling sap In the eve Mary & I went to Bogies Mrs Bogie very weak Red Cross Concert at Port Albert
- Sat 13. Call from Mina & Lindsay Burrows I was down to Bogies in the afternoon Alex drove Marie & I home. Mae over in the eve. Letter from Dave
- Sun 14 Lovely day The sun is warm. ~~Aunt~~ Lizzie Lennie & uncle were down Mr & Mrs McNee called. Mrs Graham over in the eve
- Mon 15 School started on new time Lovely day. Aggie went home from her Mothers.
- Sun 16 I worked in the garden. Mary not felling well But went to Careys & Doughertys

April 15 . 1/18

- Wed 17 Cold & drizzly all day snowed towards eve Had a call from Wm Young & Mr Nobbs.
- Thu 18 Cold west wind I was down visiting Hattie Hayden, Mother had all the work done up when I got home.
- Fri 19 Washed Mother went down to see Mrs Capt Bogie Ethel boughth her home
- Sat 20 Busy day Marie back to Shop. Teacher away to Careys Mary not well.
- Sun 21 Drizzly most of the day Clinton Minister preached. Not Many out I wrote to Dave & Nellie
- Mon 22 Mary B away to town with Mrs Carey I went to Bogie after. Mothers glasses. Marie at Store I did Mary chores Nobbs at Mary when she came home. Mary sick all afternoon
- Tue 23. I did Mary chores all day
- Wed 24 Missionary Meeting at church L. Menary ploughed our strip of gardent
- Thu 25 Washed in the Morning and then went up to D. McNee's.
- Fri 26. Mary is better again. I got the ground raked. Miss McLean called in the eve We were glad to see Lillie
- Sat 27 Sowed our onion seed Mother put some early potatoes I went down to ogies to see Aggie. G. Pennabakers & Jean Bogie at Marys

Sun 28      Strong South wind Went to Church Rev. Hedley gave us a fine sermon

Mon 29      Y Menary ploughed our garden

May 1 1/18

29 Tue\*     I went to Aunt Jessie called at Ethels an had supper. Home in time to do chores.

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May 1      Very cold all day no gardening.

Thu 2      G.H come out and fixed paper. Mina & Children spent the afternoon with us Marie called in the eve.

Fri 3.      Finished diggig the garden We had. Marie Ryan. Mrs Graham was away to town In the eve We had Mrs. A Bennett & Edna in the eve

Sat 4      Mother had dandy read out of war flour. Mae over in the eve Mary got home her pig **\$10.00**.

Sun 5      Lovely warm day. No church. Mother & I were back to Menarys slash. Saw some strawberry blooms.

Mon 6.      Strong south wind blowing all day I was over to Aggie Fosters in the Morning We washed and got clothes dried nicely.

Tue 7      Ironed and put in a bed of onion seed

Wed 8      Up early and went to town & helped Aggie to wash bedclothes Got Mother & I pair of shoes Got home with JB Graham.

Thu 9      Put in some more garden. Cold all day

Fri 10      I scrubbed upstairs Teacher away to Goderich.

Sat 11      Busy all day. Letter from Dave. I sowed another ed of onions. Made & Butter Scotch pie.

Sun 12.      Raining all day no Church. Mary over in the eve also Miss Kempton. (Baby Lednor born).

Mon 13      I went to Mrs J Bennetts to paper Ethel Morris spent the day with Mother John Henry's Darkie cow died

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\* Another date discrepancy as her previous entry is dated Mon 29

Tue 14 Over to Grahams in the afternoon

May 15. /18

Tue 1 helping to paper. Mother had chores all done up. Lovely Day.

Wed 15. Finished papering about five Come home & did up Marys work. Mary away to town Mr & Mrs Nobbs called.

Thu 16 Washed. got the clothes dried Scrubbed Kitchen & went for Mail.

Fri 17. Mrs Bogie come down in the afternoon and went to concert with Mother It was a busy day. Good crowd at School and everything went off tip top  
**\$18.80**

Sat 18. Charlotte Rita & I cleaned up School

Sun 19. Sund School Started Rev Hedley preached a fine sermon. Mae over in the afternoon

Mon 20. Mother & I planted our mangols. ground worked up fine

Tue 21 We were at our potatoes to day. Mr Stewart came for calf. price paid \$29.00 Mary away to Hawkins

Wed 22. Mother& I were busy in the garden lovely warm day

Thu 23. Washed nice day for clothes Mother over to Grahams

Fri 24. Victoria Day planted some beans and cleaned out ditch

Sat 25. Fine Shower about noon. I went for Mail Mother baked bread & cookies W Graham brought our bran

Sun 26 Another Shower this morning Not Many at church. Little Dick at Mary B.'s

June 1. /18

Mon 27. Cold & dreary. I went to McNee's Mother sorting her patches.

Tue 29.\* We washed in Morning and then weed some of our onions

Wed 30 Missionary Meeting at JB Graham. Mary & I went And we got a ride home with Rev Hedley.

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\* Appears to have skipped the 28<sup>th</sup>.

- Thu 31. Over at Bella Janeys papering
- Fri 1 I went back and help to finish up papering Come home & went for mail Teacher away home Ida & Ethel gone to Pine River Card from Nellie
- Sat 2 Lovely day the wind was strong from west Mary away to town with Mrs Nobbs. Letter from Dave
- Sun 3. I went to Church & S. School Little Dick McWhinney at Mary's
- Mon 4 We finished up our potatoes and planted our beans a lovely Day
- Tue 5. We were at our corn. GH come out to Bogies to put in his potatoes He was up and had supper Then we moved out the stove I went down with him and got our pig 15.00
- Wed 6. Mother not feeling well We didnt go at our corn untill afternoon
- Thu 7. Strong wind blowing Mother ~~sett~~ out some Cabbage plants. Mary at her potatoes
- Fri 8. Washed in the Morning Then went for Mail gave Marie 10<sup>cts</sup> for **block**\* Centre piece Charlotte D. called
- Sat 9 Nice day Mother churned I got Dave's letter Mae home on Stage

June 10. /18

- Sun 9<sup>†</sup> Temperance Sunday Mr Copper gave an address. I went to Presby Church with WM Johnston Rev Craig preached.
- Mon 10 Lovely day finished cleaning one bedroom. Had a Call from Salvation Army Man
- Tue 11. Greyhound came in to Goderich. Lovely day
- Wed 12 Mother did home rhubarb We had our Yankee cousins to see us Alex Susan Hannah & Nellie all stayed for tea
- Thu 13 Finished corn and put in some turnips An then I went to the Cemetery with Hawkins

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\* This word may have been stroked out.

† Date repetition of the 9<sup>th</sup>, however on the previous page it says Saturday was the 9<sup>th</sup>.



- Fri 14 Boys Birthday. GH sent tire out with W Graham Finished cleaning up front room. Marie away home with Teacher.
- Sat 15 Mother baked read We had Charlie Nellie & Aggie Morris for tea Hess & Maggie Flo & children are at Mary's
- Sun 16 Cloudy. I was to S. School & Church Rev Hedled\* told us he was removed to Lambeth Everyone sorry to hear of change
- Mon 17. Mother & I hoed the ground for our turnips & planted them.
- Tue 18. We washed. and I finished up curtains
- Wed 19 Mother over to Mrs WM Grahams. Cold wind blowing We hoed potatoes in afternoon
- Thu 20. Another cold day an wind very high Kiddies over all evening
- Fri 21. Nice Shower got our barrel filled up. And made garden look fresh
- Sat 22 Registration Day. Miss Kempton & Marie at school all day registering our section numbered 9.4
- Sun 23. Cold west wind fire on at Church. We had Mrs Andrew from Auburn speaking on Mission work connection with S. School. A great many visitors present.
- Mon 24 Went to McNees in the Morning then hoed the Most of the day
- Tue 25 Lovely day Went to Missionary Meeting at Cunningham I wheeled Flo had got the mail
- Wed 26. Washed an then went and picked berries Teacher at Doughertys.
- Thu 27. Ruth & Charlotte Potter over in the afternoon Teacher called to see the girls I got my parcels from Eatons
- Fri 28 Lovely Day Picnic turned out fine big crowd and everyone in the best of humor. Miss Kempton gone home
- Sat 29 I went to town with Hattie H. Paid GH's for **shorts** \$12.10 Mother had baked bread an shurubbed. Mrs DeKay at Min are visiting at Jacks
- Sun 30 Rev Hedley preached his farwell sermon We had a heavy rain GH come up in the afternoon He brought Mr & Mrs Winston out to Grandmas

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\* May mean Rev. Hedley.

July

- 1 Watts gone home every thing quiet Cold wind from South
- 2 Mother & I hoed corn. everything looking fine after Shower. Mary likes the house quiet. A great many away to Goderich. Procession was good.

July 2 1/18

- Tue 2 Next day finished corn Bella Jane over at Marys I was to Grahams in the eve Mrs G got her new driver home
- Wed 3 We were at the potatoes Mr Cantwell hoeing Marys.
- Thu 4 Mrs De Kay & Marion went to town with JH. Marie at Shep. Mary not very good
- Fri 5 I went to Shep for Mail & helped Mary to straighten up front room
- Sat 6 Went to town with Mrs WM Graham got my dress. Mother had all the work done. Letter from Dave.
- Sun 7. Rev **Cosens** preached. Ethel Graham had the organ Uncle Billie Lizzie an Lennie were here for the afternoon Sadie Vrooman at Marys.
- Mon 8. I was to McNees JH away to town
- Tue 9. Mother churned An I wed mangols most of the day & transplanted.

Jan 1<sup>st</sup>. 1919

New Years Day. Rained all the day. Miss L L McLean Married I went for Mail Mary over in the eve And brought us toffy I went for Mail Sillbs at Careys

- Thu 2. Aunt Jessie Lizzie & Nellie were to see Mother. We were glad to see them
- Fri 3. Cold & blustery I split up Kindling at school Mae over most of the Day
- Sat 4 D.Ws Birthday. I had a letter from Miss Kempton Mother felling some better.

Jan 5. 1/19

- Sun 5 I went to Church Rev Hissey preached us a fine Sermon on Influence. Harlod Marguerite J. have the Flu.

- Mon 6. School opened with 6 pupils I was. over to Grahams & got potatoes Note out from Aggie G. also sew patches
- Tue 7 Mild day Hattie H was to visit us in the afternoon We were over to Marys for a little while. I posted letter to Nellie G.
- Wed 8 Mother busy at her quilt I just do the chores Thelma & Edna Bennett called. Wind & storm come on about 4' clock
- Thu 9 I put school fire on but no school a relgular blizzard all day I was over to Mary to see if she got her chores done
- Fri 10. No School but the weather milder in the afternoon But no stage for two days. Mary over in the eve.
- Sat 11. Cold & frosty Stage got out about noon W Graham brought us another bag of Chicken feed Letter from Dave & Miss Long
- Sun 12. Went to Church. After dinner wrote to Kate & Dave In the eve reading
- Mon 13. Very mild. Mrs McKnight & W McWhinney at Marys all day. I was at Shep twice Mother finished Kate's quilt.
- Tue 14 I washed and got clothes nicely dried Mae over for Dinner Bella Jane came home
- Wed 15 Lovely Day. I went to McNee's Mary had a visit from Sadie Vrooman
- Thu 16 Mary away to JB Grahams WM Graham brought us 8 bags of coal. \$4.90 We had Mrs Cantwell in the afternoon
- January 17. 1/19
- Fri 17 Mary off to Careys. Mother as a roast of Pork on cooking The wind is from the South & thawing I am putting **Sleeves** in Night Dress.
- Sat 18 Busy all day. We had Lillie & Charlie Morris over in the afternoon Elmer Bennett brought Mary a load of Straw
- Sun 19. Lovely mild Day. Went to Church Will & Mrs G overe in the eve
- Mon 20. Misty all Day I n to Grahams and then went to Shep Eggs dropped 10<sup>cts</sup> Marie Ida Miss Williams & I were at Menarys for tea
- Tue 21 I went down to Haydens home in time to do up chores

- Wed 22. Over at Marys. in the afternoon And went for mail And called at Grahams  
Mary over in the eve
- Thu 23 Rained all day. Mother Making her night cap And I mendeding my coat  
only 9 at s'chool
- Fri 24 Mary B was sick all day I had the chores to do And stayed in the eve And  
made here Hot Lemonade
- Sat 25 I did Mary chores all day But she is felling better She had a call from  
Lizzie & Mary Foster I heard that Uncle Billie had get hurt by a fall out of  
the Mow Jim McNee & Mrs McNee at WM Grahams over Sunday

February 1. 1/19

- Sun 26. Lovely Day. A good Many at Church We had Jim & Mrs McNee to call  
on us. And John Henry in the eve Mary is better
- Mon 27. I went over to see Uncle Billie called at Ethels **Lemear**d brought me  
home Mother was outside for the first Mrs Graham & Mary were over
- Tue 28 I washed And did most of the ironing
- Wed 29 Missionary Meeting at Mattie McNee Good Crowd I got a ride home with  
M Cunningham Letter from Aunt Susan & Dave
- Thu 30. I did some more washing Dr Whitley called to see Mother I wrote to Kate
- Fri 31 Last of the Month. Colder wind in the West Etta & her Mother away to  
town
- Feb ① A lovely Day Mary away to town with Lizzie I baked bread for Mary and  
did the chores Marie in the eve
- Sun 2. Camelas Day bright & Fair Wrote to Maud & Dave. And did some reaing  
Grahams went to the Nile this afternoon
- Mon 3 I went to Shep with Mail I washed and we had a call from Mrs Carpenter
- Tue 4. Menary & Cantells swaing us up some wood. I ironed an went for Mail
- Wed 5 Mary & I went to Doughertys And helped to quilt. Got three finished up  
for the Belgrans Letter from Dave
- Thu 6 Snowing a little Aggie come out in the afternoon And then we all went ot  
Mattie McNee's Reception

Feb 7 .1/19

- Fri 7 Little Mabels Birthday I went down and helped Aggie. Frank drove me down and back again Sold 2 ¼ butter 41<sup>cts</sup>
- Sat 8 Got Kindling wood Split up. Baked pies & Oatmeal cookies Mary Kerr called
- Sun 9 Lovely Day. Church in the Afternoon Mary went with Me an then she went to Vroomans for supper
- Mon 10 Washed and clothes dried nicely Mary Gordon to see us in the eve
- Tue 11 I went to town with Marie and Mr McNee. XMas cheque cashed. Letter from Kate which we were glad to receive They all had the Flu
- Wed 12 I washed up some skirts Mary away to **Ligerts**. I was down to Lednors And then called for Mail
- Thu 13. Mother not felling cold in her head I went to D McNee home by two 'oclock Marie away to McIllwain to W.M. S. Meeting
- Fri 14 Rained most of the Day I Killed a chicken for Mother Harvey brought us a bag of chop \$2.00 Marie B went for the Mail
- Sat 15 Mother baked bread Teacher went to Menarys and stayed untill Monday
- Sun 16 Went to Church B Grahams out visiting the Graham family Sadie at Marys
- Mon 17. Mother as a terrible cold in her head not feeling well at all
- Tue 18 Mother fixing my skirt I

Feb 18. 1/19

- Tue 18 Ross Mc moved to there new home  
I did some mending & then went over to Grahams. Will away to town L Menary split us some wood we payed him \$10.00 on wood
- Wed 19 Lovely day Got the clothes washed & dried box social at Foresters Hall.
- Thu 20. We had a visit from Mrs A Bennet & Andrew. Mary over for tea too Mae away to **Finningans**
- Fri 21 I went down with a box for Gav's and then called at Grahams Mary B away to Careys Letter from Mollie C

- Sat 22 Got work all done up in the morning and then went up to D Mc. Nees Home by four went to. Menarys and then for mail Marie called for lantern. It was so dark. Sleet & snow from the east Allin Green Died
- Sun 23. Went to Church Showery most of the Day
- Mon 24 I went over to Ethel Morris & had dinner Lillie & Aggie drove me up to Allins Greens saw Mary cousin Andrew Mrs. A Green The girls drove me home Mother did the noon chores Mary back at Fosters
- Tue 25 Mother churned I made Oatmeal cookies & pie We got 5 bus. of chicken feed from W. Hawkins \$3.00 Snowing snow quite soft
- Wed 26 Coldest day this winter Strong wind from the west I helped Mrs Graham with chores as Will is sick again Doctor out Yesterday Missionary Meeting at Sillibs I did'nt go Mother making my **drawer** Letter from Dave I am going to write to Kate

#### March

- Thu 27 Washed and got the clothes dried
- Fri 28 Over an helped Mrs Graham with chores Will felling some better
- Sat 1 March come in rough an cold I took in Grahams. mail And helped with chores Doctor called to see Will
- Sun 2. We had Nellie Lizzie Volia Florence & Lenoard for dinner I didnt go to church The girls & Lennie went
- Mon 3. I went up to D. Mc Nee's When I come home Gav was out Coem with Tigert & then walked home The stage couldnt take him Bennett Girls called in the eve
- Tue 4 Sam Johnston Sale rained and then turn to snow Mrs J Bennett & Children spent the afternoon with Mother & I.
- Wed 5 Lovely Day Washed & ironed Mary B away to town I went in with Grahams Mail.
- Thu 6 Over to Grahams in the Morning Will felling better and able to go to the bar I have Mary chores to look after Marie & I went to Aunt Nancys to Prayer Meeting

- Fri 7 Another bright sunny Day Bella Jane over I was in the Mangol pit Bennett girls at Hawkins
- Sat 8 Busy all day Mary come home with Little Dick McWhinney Marie called to night
- Sun 9 Nina B.s Birthday

March. 10. /19

- Mon 10 Shoveled snow nearly all forenoon poster DW's letter And went in for Mrs Grahams mail Marie got word of Aunt Charlotte Death 95 yrs
- Tue 11 Mary went to Shep and Mrs Cary phoned that she would take Mary & I to town next day Mary to see Lindsay & I went to Aunties funeral
- Wed 12 Lovely day But the roads all slush coming home Mr Carey met us at Dunlop with the buggy Mother had all the chores done
- Thu 13 Cold & frosty. I got clothes washed And ironed them in the eve Mother working at her cushion
- Fri 14 Strong east wind I went to aunt Jessies called at McNee's Mother had the **sessor** I was home to do chores & go for mail Little Dave & Aggie at Marys for the eve
- Sat 15 regular Gale from the east I went in with Grahams mail
- Sun 16 Rained all night everything was flooded in the Morning I had to go around by Menarys to get the hen house Went to Church but Rev Hissey couldnt get across at Vroomans
- Mon 17. St Patricks Day Showery most of the Day Mother send Shamrock to JH.
- Tue 18 Mary B made my waist I went for mail Letter from Aunt Annie
- Wed 10 I was over to Grahams in the Morning Mrs G as a sore back

March 20/19

- Thu 20\* Washed & got clothes all dried School Meeting at School as Miss Williams as resigned Sadie Vrooman called Mary B away to B Johnston
- Fri 21 I went up to Ross McNees new home. Cold North wind blowing Mother baked bread Emma F called

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\* There appears to be a gap between entries.

Sat 22. Lovely out to day did up Saturday work Mother Made cookies

Sun 23 I went to Mr McIllwain funeral No Church at Shep I wrote to Mrs K & DW

Mon 24 Went to town with W Graham to see the Doctor about Mothers shoulders He said it was the nerves Ab & Ethel spent the afternoon with Mother Mary away to Bennetts

Tue 25. I was over to Grahams We had Mrs Sillibs to visit us in the afternoon Mary over in the eve

Wed 26 Warm and I had Bonifire And cleaned up Door yard. And then went to Missionary Meeting at Thurlows

Thu 27 Cold west wind with snow I wrote to Mary .C. churned Call from Marie

Fri 28 Washed & got clothes dried & ironed an then went in to Grahams

Sat 29. Cold wind from the North School Meeting at School

Sun 30 No Church but a nice Wrote to Dave & Kate

Mon 31 J.H's Birthday 62. I scrubbed the school Bunch of papers from Mary C.

Tue April 1 Mary got word to go to Clinton Margaret was sick in Hospital Marie Frank & Ida were in this evening Letter from Mrs Hector McLean

April 2. 1/19

Wed 2 Showery Most of the day I have Marys chores to look after We had Mrs Cantwell for dinner Letter from Mildred I answered by return Mail

Thu 3 I was in to Grahams & went for Mail & crochet a block for quilt

Fri 4. Busy all day Mother baked bread.

Sat 5 Mild day we churned an made cookies & raisin pie & went to Shep

Sun 6 Lovely Warm Day GH & Aggie out for Dinner We had Roast fowl for them I was to Church hear Rev Rutherford the Evengelist Good Crowd Special Music I wrote to Miss Gray & Dave in the eve

Mon 7 Washed this Morning Wind is gone around to the North Mary got home in the eve  
Marguaret some better. Flo is with Edna



- Tue 8 G.H's. Birthday 57 years. I ~~went to Me~~ finished up ironing & went to Grahams
- Wed 9 I went up to McNees an had Dinner I got a ride home with Morris and they stayed for tea Browns cutting our wood.
- Thu 10 Rained nearly all day I finished up blocks for crochet quilt & went to Menarys
- Fri 11 Cleaned windows at School I went to Nattie Haydens in afternoon
- Sat 12 Tom splitting our wood I took in Mangols & carrots out of pit Mary went to Carey
- Sun 12\* Lovely Day sun is out bright Mary an I went to Church Rev. Hissey gave us a fine Sermon.

April 13 1/9

- Mon 14. Tom finished up out wood I brought some in to the yard Payed 63.00 for our wood 21 cords. We had Rev Hissey & Mrs Hissey for tea And then we went to S. School Meeting
- Tue 15 Mary papering I cleaned up the yard Hawkins girls away to town GH is sick with the cold.
- Wed 16 Rained most of the Day not many on the road I was footing my stockings
- Thu 17 Washed and got the clothes dry an then went down & swept up Church for Easter Sunday.
- Fri 18 I went over to Ethels They were all sick with the cold Hannah McGregor is visiting at Nellie Potters
- St 19† I went to town with Etta in the afternoon cold wind from South
- Sun 20 Easter Sunday I went to Church heard a fine sermon Mae Menary come home last night Mother over to Marys I wrote to Dave & Nellie
- Mon 21. I went over to Aunt Jessie Called in to McNees. Uncle Billie not improving very fast. Mother had noon chores done up
- Tue 22 Lovely warm day Worked in the garden put in some potatoe onions Mary as another to cow to milk a little negro calf

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\* Date repetition

† Likely means "Sat"

- Wed 23 Cold west wind blowed all day I have the cold & didnt do much but chores.
- Thu 24 Still cold I went for Mail & was in to Grahams Laurie & Ruby are there
- Fri 25 A little milder I crochet a net for Mothers hair Mother churned
- April 26 – 1/9
- Sat 26 Lovely day Miss Long & Maria drove down We were glad to see them Mildred looks well Maria & I went to Shep W Foster went in for Miss McDonald.
- Sun 27. Nice day Went to church heard a fine sermon on the Burdens of Life.
- Mon 28 A shower this Morning I wrote to Kate & Emmeline Emma F off to the West
- Tue 29 Washed. Strong wind blowing I was into Grahams with Mail
- Wed 30 Missionary Meeting at Church Nice day. Miss McDonald come down to church Rev & Mrs Hissey were at WM Grahams for tea
- Thu 1 May Day Very cold. Mary went to town in afternoon with Mrs J Foster
- Fri 2 I was over to Menarys and got some. lime Mae intends going to **Finningans** Tom sowing his oats
- Sat 3 Rained hard all afternoon I went to Shep Marie away to town Mother as the cold and head-ache.
- Sun 4 Quarterly Service at Nile Raining again I wrote to Dave and Miss Kempton
- Mon 5 Washed blankets an got them dried nicely Mother not very well Miss McDonald called to see us W Hawkins brought Mother **Emmiline???**
- Tue 6 Washed a couple of quilts Strong wind blowing And went for mail
- Wed 7. I was digging in the garden most of the day Christina Bogie up to see how Mother was & stayed for tea
- Thu 8. Trimmed up berry bushes Mother having a sleep she seems weak

May 9./19

- Fri 9 I wrote to Miss Long. And did some more gardening Mrs W Graham over to see Mother. Mary. B sick in the morning
- Sat 10 I got Saturdays work done up. Miss McDonald an I went to Shep Mrs W Graham decorated the Church Mrs Carpenters horse ran away an she was badly bruised by the head.
- Sun 11 Another Showery Sunday We had a Mothers Services & also a Mothers Choir I have just finished Daves letter Mother is having a sleep.
- Mon 12. I was digging in garden most of the day. Mother felling a little better
- Tue 13. L. Menary hauling out manure on our garden. We had Mr & Mrs McNee for supper Y Carey at Marys
- Wed 14 Tom ploughed our garden I washed in the afternoon & went for Mail
- Thu 15 I went down to Bennett for seeds for Mother An put in some garden
- Fri 16 We had a call from Rev Craig Mary got her grain sowed heavy shower in the eve J H away to London
- Sat 17 Baked bread and made oatmeal cookies Great doings at Shep. Marie wasn't down
- Sun 18 Lovely Day. GH made us a **flying** call I wrote to Dave & Mae Menary
- Mon 19

The following two newspaper clippings were found on page 203 (the written diary entries end on page 182):

### Clipping Number One

#### **The Kaiser's Dream.**

**The following lines were sent to The Signal by an Ashfield reader, with a request that they be republished.**

There's a story runs current, though strange it may seem.  
Of the great Kaiser Bill and his wonderful dream.  
Being tired of the Allies he lay down in bed,  
And amongst other details he dreamt he was dead,  
And in a fine coffin was lying state,  
With a guard of brave Belgians who mourned for his fate.  
He wasn't long dead 'fore he found to his cost  
That his soul, like his soldiers, had got badly lost.  
On leaving the earth up to Heaven he went straight,  
And arriving up there gave a knock at the Gate.  
St. Peter looked out and in tones loud and clear  
Said "Begone, Kaiser Bill, we don't want you here."  
"Oh," said the Kaiser, "that's very uncivil, I suppose after all I must go to the devil."  
So he turned on his heel, and off he did go  
At the top of his speed to the regions below.  
But when he got there he was filled with dismay,  
For whilst waiting outside he heard old Nick say  
To his imps, "Look here, boys, I must give you a warning,  
I'm expecting the Kaiser down here in the morning;  
But don't let him in, for to me it's quite clear  
He's a very bad man, and we don't want him here.  
If we have him in here there'll be nothing but quarrels;  
In fact, I'm afraid he'll corrupt our good morals."  
"Oh, Satan, dear friend," the Kaiser then cried,  
"Forgive me for listening while waiting outside;  
If you won't admit me, then where can I go?"

"Indeed," said the devil, "I really don't know."  
"Oh, do let me I, for I'm feeling so cold,  
Let me sit in a corner, no matter how hot."  
"No," said the devil, "most certainly not; We don't admit folk for riches or pelf.  
Here's some sulphur and matches – make hell for yourself."  
Then he kicked Wilhelm out, and he vanished in smoke.  
And just at that moment the Kaiser awoke.  
He jumped out of bed in a shivering sweat.  
And said: "Well, that dream I shall never forget.  
That I shan't go to Heaven I know very well,  
But it's really too bad to be kicked out of Hell."

#### **His Joy.**

He never reached the top himself,  
But still he doesn't care,  
He's satisfied to criticise  
The ones who do get there.

#### **The Dust Tickled Her Throat.**

It was at the movies. An old couple sat together through a picture that included many views of the Wild West.  
In one of these a cattle "round-up" appeared, in which the dust rose in clouds from the parched ground.  
The old lady began to cough, and finally, when the neighbors began to fidget, her husband nudged her with his elbow:  
"Don't cough, Annie; can't you see you're disturbing the other folks?"  
His wife looked at him apologetically over her handkerchief, smothering a spasm. "I can't help it, Ephraim. The dust tickles my throat."

There's nothing so gloriously uncertain as the law.

## Clipping Number Two

### SAMUEL POTTER.

As the result of an accident received several weeks ago, Mr. Samuel Potter, of Colborne township, died on Saturday afternoon, January 20<sup>th</sup>. At first it was thought that he would recover, but his condition grew serious and he was unconscious much of the time until finally death intervened. Mr. Potter was born in Northumberland county, Ont., fifty-nine years ago, but had lived in Colborne for over forty years. He was a well-informed man was well known and well liked by everyone. He leaves a widow, a number of brothers and sisters, and eight children. There are three girls: Flora (Mrs. McIntyre), of Sault Ste. Marie; Ruth and Charlotte, at home, and five boys; Lee and Roy, of Wisconsin; Clarence, Russell, and Lyman, at home. All of the sons and daughters were present at the funeral, which took place to Colborne cemetery on Wednesday of last week and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Laing, of Auburn. Among those present from a distance were Mr. W. C. Potter, of Winnipeg, Man. (father of the deceased) Mrs. Allan Potter, also of Winnipeg; Mr. Samuel Morris, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr Curnin, of Detroit, Mich.' and Mr. McIntyre, of the "Soo." Mrs. Walter McGregor, of Detroit, a sister of Mrs. Potter, has been at the home in Colborne for several weeks.