

Sat Oct 30<sup>th</sup> - Fine day. Mrs Nelles called in evening, we  
went up to Richmond hill to the dress makers  
Sun Oct 31<sup>st</sup> - Aunt Nellie and I at church and at  
Mrs G. Clarkes for tea. Mr Sloans here for  
tea, fine day.

Tue Nov 1<sup>st</sup> - Dull day. We brought our cooking  
stove into the house, Sara and Tom  
Farr here for tea. I called at Nas in morn

ing Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Poured rain all day and night. We  
went up to Miss Cliffford's the dress makers

Wed Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> - Martha Peter, Mabel Reaman and  
Laura Eckardt also Annie Cooper here  
for tea - lovely day. I had a letter  
from Estella Peter also Lily Farr.

Thur Nov 4<sup>th</sup> - Fine day. Aunt Jennie and Uncle  
Smellie came on morning train.

Fri Nov 5<sup>th</sup> - Rained in the evening. I was down at  
Mrs Clarkes at Laura's quilting.

Sat Nov 6<sup>th</sup> - Auntie Jennie and Uncle went home  
dull windy day.

- Sun ~~Nov~~ <sup>Nov</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> - We were at Pa's for dinner and tea.  
The girls and I were at church.
- Mon ~~Nov~~ <sup>Nov</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> - Rained all day we cleaned our  
out kitchen at home all day.
- Tue ~~Nov~~ <sup>Nov</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> - Snowed all day, Pa and Ma  
called in the morning they killed  
a pig in the afternoon Uncle took  
me up to the Kress Makers in evening
- Wed ~~Nov~~ <sup>Nov</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> - Uncle and Auntie also Ma and  
Lizzie were in Toronto very slushy.
- Thur ~~Nov~~ <sup>Nov</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> - Rained nearly all day we  
were at home all day.
- Fri ~~Nov~~ <sup>Nov</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> - dull cold day. T. Fair and Mr.  
Botham here for tea Mrs. G. Baker died
- Sat ~~Nov~~ <sup>Nov</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> - Annie called in the morning.  
frozen quiet dry but can plough
- Sun ~~Nov~~ <sup>not</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> - Uncle and I were at Mrs. G.  
Bakers funeral ('8 yrs 11 months)
- Uncle and Aunt-Kellie out at Mrs. Fair's  
for tea. I was at church and

Mon ~~Oct~~<sup>Nov</sup> 15 = Rained a little I was at Mrs. for  
a little while in afternoon we  
brought in our Coal-Stove, S. Farr  
called and brought us a little cider <sup>sugar</sup>.

Tue ~~Oct~~<sup>Nov</sup> 16 = Rained a little Uncle and  
Aunt Nellie drove to Toronto.

Uncle and I went to Mrs. Farr's and  
to the Conservative Concert in evening

Wed ~~Oct~~<sup>Nov</sup> 17 = Frozen up clean but can  
plough. S. and S. Farr here  
Uncle and Tom went to Thistletown

Thur ~~Oct~~<sup>Nov</sup> 18 = We went down to Town on the  
first car, fine cold day. Alice Shanklin  
and I went to Dr. Eatons in afternoon.

Fri ~~Oct~~<sup>Nov</sup> 19 = Rained a little all day. We were down Town  
in the morning and I went with Aunt Matilda  
to Dr. Husbands in the afternoon.

Sat ~~Oct~~<sup>Nov</sup> 20 = Fine day. I took a walk and in the  
afternoon Alice Lemire and myself  
called at Walter Cooks.

Sun Nov 21 = We were at St. Phillips church in the morn Sar  
John Willie and six children were at  
Aunts for tea, Aunt Matthe and I at The  
Bloor Street Presbyterian church in eve.

Mon Nov 22 = I went out to Yonge Street in the morn  
in the afternoon we went to Aunt Lizzies  
and remained over night, called at Charlton

Tue Nov 23: We were down Town in the morning I went  
to Dr. Eatons in the afternoon and then to  
Aunt Jennies, we all went up to call at  
Mrs. Milne's in the evening.

Wed Nov 24 = Fine day and cold, We were down Town  
Sight our Coal Stop at home and commenced working on house.  
in the Morning also in the afternoon.

We were at home in the evening.

Thur Nov 25 = Rained all day, Auntes Jennie and Matthe  
and myself went up to Walmer Road in  
the evening. "Thanksgiving Day"

Fri Nov 26 = Rained very heavy most of the  
day. I was at Dr. Eatons and down Town,  
we came home in the afternoon. Mr  
George Charlton very sick.

Sat Nov 27: Froze all up clean, Aunt Nellie at P's  
Ma is down in Toronto, at Mr Charlton

Sun Nov 28: P's family here for dinner and tea  
the girls <sup>and</sup> I went to Sand Church, I went home  
with the girls to stay all night..

Mon Nov 29: Rained a little then turned very cold,  
I came home and Aunt Nellie went  
over, Mrs and Mrs Welsh called in after-

Tue Nov 30<sup>th</sup>: Very cold. we were at home all day.

Wed Dec 1<sup>st</sup>: Uncle in town, Aunt Nellie came  
home in the morning. it snowed a little  
Tom and Sara Farr also, Florence here for tea  
Thur Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>: Fine day but cold - We were at Mrs  
Welsh's and spent the evening. Willie  
was here in the evening.

Fri Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>: Snowed a little on Friday morning  
We went to Miss Duncans in the evening  
Aunt Mattice and I --

Sat Dec 4<sup>th</sup>: It rained most of the day (Fin)

Aunt Mattice and Uncle went for a drive  
in the cart in the eve (Thomas here all week)

Sun Dec 5<sup>th</sup> - A little damp and muddy. I was at S.S.  
and Church. Uncle and Aunt Nellie at Church.

Mon Dec 6<sup>th</sup> - Cold and came a little sleet, Uncle and  
Aunt Nellie in Toronto. Sara Farr here all day.

Tom and Mrs. Botham at a sale and here for tea.

Tue Dec 7<sup>th</sup> A little damp and muddy. Aunt Julie went to  
the Auxiliary at Mrs. Troyers. Willie was here in  
the evening. Aunt Mattie called at Mrs. Charltons.

Wed Dec 8<sup>th</sup> - Shaved, I went to Miss Duncans but they were  
not at home, Uncle, Aunt Mattie and I were at  
the Medicine Concert at Thornhill in the evening.

Thur Dec 9<sup>th</sup> - Tom Farr called here in the morning, Uncle  
and Aunt Nellie were at Mr. Farrs for tea and at a  
concert at Richmondhill in the evening, I was at the  
Miss Duncans. It rained a little in the evening.

Fri Dec 10<sup>th</sup> - Very muddy the frost all out of the ground.  
Mr. Charltons and Watsons here for tea.

Sat Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Muddy roads, Dick here for dinner and  
got the horses to plough his garden.

Sun Dec 12<sup>th</sup> - I was at Methodist Church in the morning.

Aunt Fannie and I at church in the afternoon

Uncle and Aunt Mattie at Mr. Farns for dinner.

Mon Dec 13<sup>th</sup> - The frost all out. Some people are ploughing  
Pax butchered. fine day.

Tue Dec 14<sup>th</sup> - It rained very heavy all day. we were at home.

Wed Dec 15<sup>th</sup> - It rained a little in the morning we butchered it  
was muddy but turned out fine.

Thur Dec 16<sup>th</sup> - Fine day but very muddy. I called at Miss  
Duncans in the afternoon to learn a pattern of cutting

Fri Dec 17<sup>th</sup> - Froze up last night, and snowed most of the  
day. the sleigh bells - are out this evening.

Sat Dec 18<sup>th</sup> - Fine day. Sleighing not bad I called at  
Mrs. Leasdales in the afternoon, Uncle and I went  
out to Mrs. Farns in the evening.

Sun Dec 19<sup>th</sup> - Very cold day. Uncle, Aunt Mattie and I  
were at church, Uncle was away driving in

Mon Dec 20<sup>th</sup> - Fine day. it snowed a little, we were  
at home all day.

Tue Dec 21<sup>st</sup> - Uncle was in Toronto with a load, we were  
at home all day --

Wed Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> - It snowed a little in the morning. Uncle and Aunt Mattie drove down to Toronto in the evening.  
Thur Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> - Uncle was in Toronto with a load, dreadful cold night. We were down at the Xmas Tree at Fisherville, Annie and I walked.

Fri Dec 24<sup>th</sup> - Fine day but cold. Aunt Mattie and I were at the Methodist Social and Xmas Tree.

Sat Dec 25<sup>th</sup> - Xmas Day. Not quite so cold, we were all over at P's David was there and over at our place at night.

Sun Dec 26<sup>th</sup> - I was at Ss and Auntie and I were at Church. good walking but the sleighing getting thin, Uncle drove David down.

Mon Dec 27<sup>th</sup> - Fine day. Annie Fraxdale was here for tea & Charlie here in the evening. Uncle and Aunt Mattie at G. Bowes babys funeral, and Mrs Jans for the

Tue Dec 28<sup>th</sup> - Fine day. I was down at the pond in the evening Uncle and Aunt Mattie at Mr Farrells. Millie here in the evening. Aunt Mattie at Thornhill in the afternoon.

d Wed Dec 29<sup>th</sup> Very stormy day, snowed all afternoon. Mr Farrells  
and Mrs Hoyer here for tea.

Thur Dec 30<sup>th</sup> W. Halziel called collecting for Missionary's  
Uncle was in Toronto, I was at Mr Seadsall's for  
tea and skating. Mild day, thawing all day.

Fri Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. Turning colder, we were at home all day.  
Sleighting moderately good.

End of Year 1897.

Diary 1898

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1898. "New Years Day." Pa's family all here to spend Fr  
the day. very cold day. Tom and Sara  
Farr here for the day. Aunt Mattie  
want home with Mr Farrs.

Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> - Cold day. Uncle and Aunt Nellie and  
I were at church. Uncle went out for  
Aunt Mattie in the evening.

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>. I Farr here for dinner. Uncle and Aunt  
Mattie out for a drive with the new  
horse. in the afternoon. Tom and Sara here  
for tea. I was down skating at the Creek.

Jan 4<sup>th</sup> Fine day. Miss Edey called in the afternoon.  
Miss Duncans here for tea. I was at  
the Creek. Skating in the evening.

Wed Jan 5<sup>th</sup> - Sara Farr here all day. She bays went to  
Brampton. Mr Farrell called for a turkey.  
I was out skating in the evening.

Thur. Jan 6<sup>th</sup>. It snowed a little and rained in the  
afternoon. Aunties went out to Miss Edeys.  
Uncle and I went out for them in the eve

Fri Jan 7 - Very mild the sleighing nearly all gone,  
Uncle and I were out for a short  
drive in the afternoon, Annie and  
I were out skating in the evening.

Sat Jan 8 - Mild day, I went down to Dr.  
Seasdale's to skate but ice was too  
soft, Uncle up at Richmondhill, We  
were at home in the evening.

Sun Jan 9 - Willie was here for dinner, Uncle  
and Aunt Nellie went to Mrs <sup>in town</sup> Reives  
in the afternoon, I was at Church, T and  
S Farr called, Aunt Mattie and I walked  
out to Thornhill Methodist Church.

Mon Jan 10 - Fine day very mild sleighing nearly  
all gone, Mr and Mrs Clarke here to tea.

Tue Jan 11<sup>th</sup> Mild day, Uncle and Aunt Mattie drove  
out to Thornhill, Rained in the evening, Uncle  
Annie and I went to skate but did not  
stay long, as it rained and was dark.

Wed Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>. Rained all day and in the evening the thunder and lightning was very heavy.

Thur Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> - Fine day, frozen a little but no skating. We had Mr and Mrs Leadale, Mr and Mrs Welsh, Mr and Miss Farr, also Nelson Smellie and Willie Cooper for tea "Mrs McElroy and John".

Fri. Jan 4<sup>th</sup> - Willie was here helping Uncle in the afternoon. I walked out to Lydia Steans in the afternoon and home in the evening.

Sat Jan 5<sup>th</sup> - It snowed and made the sleighing go very well. Uncle and Aunt Mattie took a drive to Thornhill. Mr. Willie Bowes died.

Sun Jan 6<sup>th</sup> - Fine day. Uncle and Aunt Nellie drove out to Mr Bowes in the afternoon, I was at church. Sara and Tom Farr here for tea.

Mon Jan 7<sup>th</sup> - Fine day. The thrashing machine came in the afternoon. We were at home.

Tue Jan 8<sup>th</sup> - We were thrashing all day. No one here!

Wed Jan 9<sup>th</sup> - We finished thrashing at noon, very foggy day, all hoar frost. Uncle & I took a drive, Aunt Mattie went to Toronto. to Aunts

Sun Jan 20 Rained all day. I went over to Pa's but they could not thrash. we were at home, the sleighing all gone.

Tue Jan 21 - I was over helping Ma at the thrashing. we were out at Mr. Farr in the evening to a gathering of young people.

Wed Jan 22 - Pa's finished thrashing, Uncle drove Mick home. It rained an snow through the night,

Thu Jan 23 - Very rough and windy, but no snow, Mr. and Mrs. Wright here for dinner, it froze in eve,

Fri Jan 24 - Uncle went down for coal, we washed, at home all day, Pa here in the evening.

Sat Jan 25 - Fine in the morning Uncle and I went for a drive, in the afternoon I Farr and Violet called, Aunt Willie out at Mrs. Nellis for tea, Uncle and I went over for her it was a dreadful night, snowing & blowing "bad sleighing"

Sun Jan 26 - Fine day the sleighing a little improved Mrs. Dean, Lydia and Major here for tea, Willie here in the evening, -

Wednesday It snowed a little in the morning.

Uncle and I went for a drive up above

Richmond Hill. Sleighing not bad. We were out

at the same time to spend the evening, turning colder.

Thursday - Cold day very stormy in the afternoon, Willie

was here for tea, Nick had the horses hauling wood

at 3pm & 9pm - Very cold, Uncle and Auntie drove up to

Friday Jan 30 - dreadful cold day about 15 degrees below zero,

I walked to church, I and J were here for tea.

Willie was here in the evening.

Saturday Jan 31 - Horning Miller, snowed a little all day.

rather cold, He was here for tea, Uncle

were at store in the evening - turning colder.

Sunday Feb 1 - Turning very cold and dreadfully stormy  
a dreadful day blocked some of the roads. Oh  
Willie was here for tea.

Monday Feb 2 - Very cold but no stormy. Willie was here in

The evening, Uncle and I were at George Fishers

Partly cold night.

Thur Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> - Storred a little. Auntie and Uncle called at  
Mas, to invite her to the Auxiliary. J.W. St John called.  
Willie was here in the evening, cold day.

Fri Feb 4 - Fine day a little milder. Pa and Uncle went  
to the Cattle Market. Willie was here to do the feeding

Sat Feb 5 - Very mild snowed a little in the morning, very  
soft. Maud and Edith Troyer here for tea.  
Uncle was at the store in the evening. It  
turned a little colder in the evening.

Sun Feb 6 - Fine day. Uncle, Aunt Nellie and I at church.  
Uncle and I at Methodist church in the evening  
Willie was here after church.

Mon Feb 7<sup>th</sup> - I went to Toronto on the car. Aunt Martha  
and I were down town in afternoon and  
called at Aunt Jennies and Lizzies -

Tue Feb 8 - I was at the Dentists in the morning, Aunt  
Martha and I came home in afternoon car,  
It rained a little in afternoon

Wed Feb 9<sup>th</sup> - Foggy and damp day. we had W.A meeting  
for tea collection \$ 2.90 - Willie & Mr White  
here. Mabel Reaman called to invite me to  
go to Buttonsville.

Thur Feb 10<sup>th</sup> - dull day the sleighing getting bad, Willie  
here for dinner. Was in Toronto.

Fri Feb 11<sup>th</sup> - Sledding nearly all gone, Uncle and Aunt Mr.  
at a gathering at Mr. Farris, Annie & L. here to  
stay all night, I went to party at Buttonville.  
dreadful roads got home 6-30, Ad - rained heavy,

Sat Feb 12 - Uncle went to Thornhill and got  
mattresses I was at the store in the eve  
very muddy not a bit of sledding.

Sun Feb 13 - Very muddy I walked to church, Uncle  
and Aunt Mattie down at Mrs. Troyers in the eve.

Mon Feb 14<sup>th</sup> - Turning colder the roads a little frozen  
Uncle drove Aunt Nellie out to meet the car,

Tue Feb 15<sup>th</sup> - Snowed and blew pretty windy we were  
at home all day.

Wed Feb 16<sup>th</sup> - Very high winds, blowing & drifting all day.  
Uncle and T. Farr out posting bills.

Thur Feb 17 - Fine day a little cold Uncle away. Mercy  
& Willie took here for tea; Sessor and Fred  
Farr and Mr. Dennis called, some roads not very  
good sledding.

Fri Feb 18 - Rained a little nearly all day, Uncle at P's in  
the afternoon, and Lizzie came over to stay all night.

Sat Feb 19 - Cold east wind. Gipsy woman called. We were all  
at P's for tea for Oysters.

Sun Feb 20<sup>th</sup> - Slept and froze all day. T. and S. Farr here for  
tea. Aunt Mattie went home with them. I was at church.

Mon Feb 21<sup>st</sup> - Snowed very hard all day. Uncle drove me to  
the store and over to P's, and Annie came over to  
stay all night with me.

Tue Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> - Snowing steadily all day, Uncle was in town.  
Willie called in the morning, and drove  
Annie and I to the store, Uncle and I drove to

Mr. Farr's in the evening, Uncle brought us home then went to a meeting.

Wed Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> - Snowed a little, I was at the store in the  
afternoon and evening, Uncle went out to help.

Tom Farr, Mr. Keys called in the afternoon.

Thur Feb 24<sup>th</sup> - Mr. Farr sale. fine day. We were there  
all day. Thomas. Poole stayed all night.

Fri Feb 25<sup>th</sup> - Fine day we were at home all day. Mr. Huff  
here and fixed the pump.

Sat Feb 26<sup>th</sup> — Fine day. Uncle and I drove out to  
Thornhill to get the clock and the cattle  
mended, called down at Mr. Farris, I was out  
at the Rink in the evening, good sleighing.

Sun Feb 27<sup>th</sup> — I went to church in the morning  
we were out at Mr. Farris for tea.

Mon. Feb 28. — Warm day and fine, Pa. and Ma called,  
P. and Sara. Farris called, S. remained and P.  
came out in the evening, Annie & Frank Teasdale  
here for tea, I called at Mr. Farris,

Tue Mar 1<sup>st</sup> — Fine day. Election. Aunt Mattie & I at Ma's in  
the evening. Uncle was down in Bronte,

Wed Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> — I was at Prayer Meeting in the evening  
and Uncle and Auntie at Thornhill.

Thur Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> — Fine warm day the sleighing getting poor,  
Uncle and Aunt Mattie went to Maple to  
see Willie Cook, We were at Mr. Teasdale's  
for tea, fine evening.

Fri Mar 4<sup>th</sup> — Sledding getting poor, fine day. P is all here  
to spend the day, the girls stayed all night,

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> - Fine day, Uncle up to Richmondhill in the evening, Auntie and I walked down to enquire for John Troyer, I went out to the Rink, Mr Abrams and Miss Edey here in the ev.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> - Fine morning, I was at church it is getting very sloppy walking. We drove to church in the afternoon.

Tuesday Mar 7<sup>th</sup> - Fine day Miss James here for tea Uncle and I also Mrs Farris at Pa's for tea.

Wednesday Mar 8<sup>th</sup> - Annie Teasdale here for tea, Uncle went to meet Aunt Nellie at the car, Uncle the last time the cutter was out. took Annie Teasdale and I out to the Rink.

Wednesday Mar 9<sup>th</sup> - Fine day Uncle drove us up to Mrs Alf Beffers the last time the sleigh was out. Meeting in the sleigh. but very little snow.

Thursday Mar 10<sup>th</sup> - Ma in Toronto all this week, Pa and Willie here in the evening, Willie Cook here and remained over night.

Fri Mar 11<sup>th</sup> - Water getting very high, all over the road.

I went over to Pa's at noon. Uncle drove Aunties up to Miss Cliffords, Willie and I at Mr Snidero, Robins at Thornhill.

in the evening.

and soon went to Pickering where you are staying  
every day off you and I am come up here

at Mary's house that night and made the road  
home alone all day.

July 16 - Fine dry roads driving day. We were up  
and we were all at the Barn Church, Uxbridge,  
afternoon. I am here for tea, & will have time to  
return home after this, fine time in the  
evening and well as I have seen all day.  
we were at home all day,

July 17 - A little cold, Uxbridge went to London,  
day made a little day in centre.

July 18 - Received a card that Alice is sick, fine warm  
it sound a little, roads very bad.  
We were all at home, Will here for tea  
it sound a little the roads very bad, we came home  
at Mary's - Uncle and Cousin are at home dinner.

Fri Mar 20<sup>th</sup> - I. and I. remained all night fine day, roads getting dry. Annie and Lizzie here for tea.

Mon Mar 21 - Cold and raining a little. Tom went home but came back in the evening

Tue Mar 22 - Raining a little. Tom and Uncle went to Toronto, Mr. Farrell here in the afternoon,

Wed Mar 23 - Fine day a little cold, Tom and Sara went home in the morning, Annie and Lizzie were here for tea, Aunt Nellie up at dress-makers. Annie and Clara Leardale called in the evening. very cold quiet a hard frost.

Thur Mar 24<sup>th</sup> A little warmer, Mr. and Mrs. Passmore and the little girl called in the morning. I. Farr called in the afternoon. Roads are drying.

Fri Mar 25<sup>th</sup> Fine day we were home, I was over at Pa's in the afternoon. Pa and Ma in Toronto.

Sat Mar 26<sup>th</sup> - Fine day and warm, Annie and I walked out to Thornhill in the afternoon. I was at the store in the eve.

Sun Mar 27<sup>th</sup>, I was at church in the morning it came on rain, Willie here for dinner. We spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Farris, it rained. Our Turkey commenced laying

Mon Mar 28<sup>th</sup> - It rained went to Miss Clifffords in the 11. A.M. Wed afternoon, Roads muddy. I called at Mrs. Clarkes.

Tue Mar 29<sup>th</sup> - Fine day, Uncle and I drove out to Mr. Farris in the Thursday afternoon on the cart, at home in eve. Mr. Farrell called,

Wed Mar 30<sup>th</sup> - Fine day but cold, Mr. Farrell moved I was out in the morning Fri

Thur Mar 31<sup>st</sup> - Fine day but cold. Mr. Farris took their last load. Uncle was out in the morning.

Fri Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> - April Fool Day. Fine day. Uncle went with Pa and Willie out to Mr. Bells to get trees. Mr. Johnson here for dinner Sat

Sat Apr 2<sup>nd</sup> - Very cold, coming little squalls of snow the roads are getting dry and very good wheeling Sun

Uncle took Aunt Bellie to Miss Clifffords, I went out to Lydia Brans. Uncle out exercising Bird in eve. Mon

Sun Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> - I was at Church in the morning. We all drove to Church in the afternoon. The new Minister Mr. Wilson Tue

preached, Uncle and I at Pa's in the evening.

Mon Apr 4<sup>th</sup> - Very cold day. We were at home all day. Wed

Tue Apr 5<sup>th</sup> - Very cold, Uncle drove down to Eglington to meet the car, we called at Mr. Farris., I went down to Alice's - I went to Dentists. Thu

Wed Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> - Fine day but cold, We were down town in the morning, shopping, I came home on the six o'clock car,

Thur. Apr 7<sup>th</sup> - Fine day. We were at home all day but in the evening I was over at Pa's in the evening,

Fri Apr 8<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday. Willie and the girls here to spend the day. The girls and I went up to Mr Smellies bush, to see them Syrup making, Willie and Uncle away for a drive, fine warm day, <sup>we heard them but were not by</sup> Frogs out first time.

Sat Apr 9<sup>th</sup> - Fine warm day, we had our yard raked and rolled. we set our first hen, Planted Onions, Lettuce Radish

Sun Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> - Very hot and dusty Easter Sunday we were down at Mr Tom Farre for tea, People out in their <sup>visits</sup> dress

Mon Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> - Easter Monday Aunt Mattie came home, Nick commenced work, Uncle started seeding,

Tue Apr. 12 - Fine day, we began to make our Soap. I was at Pa's in the evening for Duck Eggs. Commenced to use <sup>our Green Onion</sup>.

Wed Apr. 13 - Fine day and warm, I went up to Mr Smellies to see about Syrup, Moved over Store out, <sup>and made hard soap.</sup>

Thur Apr 14 - Tom, and Sara Farr also Helen Wallbridge here to spend the day. We made soft soap.

- Fri Apr 15<sup>th</sup> - Fine day, and warm. we were at home.  
men busy seeding, Uncle, & Aunt Mattie went for a drive.
- Sat Apr 16 - Fine day, roads dreadfully dusty. Aunt Mattie called at Ma's in the morning. Lizzie and Annie here for tea, Uncle and I went for a long drive in the evening.
- Sun Apr 17<sup>th</sup> - Very warm in the morning. I went over to Church, Willie here for dinner. Uncle, Aunt Willie and I at church in the afternoon.
- Mon Apr 18<sup>th</sup> Fine day. We cleaned our three rooms up stairs. Pa and Ma in Toronto, Annie over here, turning colder in the evening.
- Tue Apr 19 - Very cold and rained heavily all day. we finished hall and stairs also cleaned pantry. Men are nearly through seeding.
- Wed Apr 20<sup>th</sup> Rained and haled very heavy in the afternoon, cleaned our kitchen in the morning.
- Thus Apr 21<sup>st</sup> Fine day but cold, cleaned our parlor, & spare bed room, I helped Uncle to take roots out. Uncle & Aunt Mattie took a drive and called at Aunt Elizabeths.

Fri Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> Rained all day, we finished the cleaning  
with the exception of Dining Room.

Sat Apr 23<sup>rd</sup> Dull day but a little warmer. Tom and Sara  
Farr came in the afternoon. Pa, here for a while.

Sun Apr 24<sup>th</sup> Aunt Nellie and I went to Church. Tom  
and Uncle went for a drive in the evening.

Mon Apr 25<sup>th</sup> Uncle and I went to Uncle Lishers funeral  
Mattie called at Mrs. Charltons and Mrs. Parmons.  
it was a fine warm day. Annie was here, Aunt

Tue Apr 26<sup>th</sup> Uncle and Willie went to Uncle Phillips  
funeral, it was a fine day. Annie was here.

Wed Apr 27<sup>th</sup> Fine warm day. Uncle planted our potatoes.  
I was down at Mrs. Seasdales for tea.

Thur Apr 28<sup>th</sup> Fine day. Aunt Mattie over at Pa's in the  
evening, we were at home.

Fri Apr 29<sup>th</sup> Fine day Auntie and Uncle went for a  
drive in the evening, I called at Mr. C. to see <sup>Laura</sup>.

Sat Apr 30<sup>th</sup> Fine day Uncle and Aunt Mattie at Miss  
Bakers funeral in the morning, and Uncle  
and Aunt Dollie went for a drive in  
the evening.

Sun May 1<sup>st</sup> - Willie was here for dinner, Uncle, Aunt Mattie  
Uncle and Aunt Mattie at Pas in the evening  
and I at Church in the afternoon It rained  
in the evening, and just sprinkled in the mon

Mon May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Fine day. I was at Pas for tea, Aunt Nellie at Tu  
Mrs Farrells for tea, Uncle & I there in the evening  
it rained in the evening, Uncle got C. from Pas

Tue May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Fine day we were at home all except Aunt  
set our first turkey hen on 24 eggs.  
Nellie who was at Nat Meeting, Bird went away.

Wed May 4 - Fine day, I called at Mrs Clarkes in afternoon  
Mr G. Clarke shot Shep.

Thur May 5<sup>th</sup> - The weather has been a little cold  
the last few days, we were at home

Fri May 6<sup>th</sup> - Aunt Mattie and I went to Toronto on  
Electric Cars, fine day and much warmer.

Sat May 7 - Fine and warm J. McElroy here for  
dinner. We were home, Mr & Mrs Botham  
called in the evening.

Sun May 8 - Fine day and warm. Pas were here for  
dinner, the girls and I went to Church.

the Mon May 9<sup>th</sup> - Fine day Mr Colband and Uncle commenced painting the house. Mr Wilson the minister called in the morning.

Tue May 10<sup>th</sup> Fine day we went to take ~~boat~~ Matties Uncles boat to Thornhill to get mended.

Wed May 11 - Fine day until the evening it came a thunder storm.

Thur May 12<sup>th</sup> - Painter here, Aunt Kellie and I went down to Miss Duncans in evening.

Fri May 13<sup>th</sup> - Aunt Mattie and Uncle went up to Richmond hill to dress makers, Uncle brought the lawn mower home and cut the grass, in the evening.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Tom Farr was here in the afternoon Aunt Mattie and I went down to Mrs Charltons in the evening.

Sun May 15<sup>th</sup> - I went to church in the morning Aunt Mattie and I went to church in the afternoon. Uncle and Aunt Kellie went to Mr Bothams. About the warmest day we had. W. here in eve

Mon May 16<sup>th</sup> - Fine day, we were at home all day. Painter here Th.

Tue. May 17<sup>th</sup> - Fine and a little cooler, Uncle went down to Dr.

Toronto - and I went to Mrs. Farr's to make a visit, Dr.

Wed May 18<sup>th</sup> - Fine day, we went for a drive in the afternoon Sa.

and were home in the evening.

Thur May 19<sup>th</sup> - A very heavy thunder storm last night. Sa.

dull warm day we were down town in the

afternoon and went for a walk, in the eve, Su.

Fri May 20<sup>th</sup> - Sprinkled a little in the morning. I went for Dr.

a drive, and in the evening down at the Sheat, Dr.

Our Coal stove went out.

Sat May 21<sup>st</sup> - Fine day and warm I came home in Ma.

the afternoon, Auntie up at the dress drakers.

Sun May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Very warm we were at P's all day Dr.

and they were over here in the evening.

Mon May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Rained a little in the afternoon, we Dr.

were at home.

Tue May 24<sup>th</sup> - Fine day, Mr. Fred Farr's family also Tom Dr.

and Sara here to spend the day.

Wed May 25<sup>th</sup> - Tom and Sara left this morning, I called Dr.

at Mrs. Aunt Matilda & I went to see Aunt Nancy.

Thur May 26<sup>th</sup> - Mrs Golland finished painting to-day, we took  
our Coal stove out and cleaned the dining room.

Fri May 27<sup>th</sup> - We started to use our Lettuce and  
Radishes. I called at Ma's in the morning  
Sat May 28<sup>th</sup> Aunties and Annie went down to Toronto  
on the car. fine day. Aunt Matthe remained down  
Ma, Pa, and the girls here for a while in the eve.

Sun May 29<sup>th</sup> Fine cool day. "Whit Sunday". I was at Methodist  
Church in the morning and Presbyterian afternoon

and evening. and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke also Mrs. G. called.  
Mon May 30<sup>th</sup> Fine cool day. we were burning Caterpillars  
out of the trees in the evening. Mr Botham  
brought a horse out here;

Tue May 31<sup>st</sup> Fine day. I called at Ma's in the afternoon.  
We and Mrs Gaby here for tea.

Wed June 1<sup>st</sup> Fine and very warm I went to the social  
at the church;

Thur June 2<sup>nd</sup> Our cattle went away. Aunt Matthe and  
Alice came up on the 6:30 car. Tom Farr  
and Mr Morgan called in the evening.

June

Fri May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Very warm day. Minnie Appelbe came on the evening train. Annie Peasdale here for tea. Annie and Lizzie here in the evening. Rae Houghton started work

June Sat May 4<sup>th</sup> - Warm day. we were at home all day; Alice and Minnie here staying.

Sun May 5<sup>th</sup> - Dreadfully warm. Pa's family here for dinner. Lizzie and I went to church. Mr and Mrs Farrell here in the evening. Roads dreadfully dusty.

June Mon May 6<sup>th</sup> - Fine day and a little cooler. Aunt Kellie

Minnie and Alice went to Pa's to spend day.

Tue May 7<sup>th</sup> Warm day. Aunt Kellie and I at Mrs Clarkes Auxiliary meeting. Minnie left,

June Wed May 8<sup>th</sup> Rained heavily in the afternoon. Uncle was at Mr Linders raising.

Thur May 9<sup>th</sup> - Fine day. Annie and Lizzie here in the evening. Uncle, Aunt Kellie

June Fri May 10<sup>th</sup> - Very cool at day. Uncle, Aunt Kellie and Alice at Pine View.

Sat May 11<sup>th</sup> - Rained heavily this A.M. also this afternoon. They went for a drive but had to come back

June

Sun ~~May~~ 12<sup>th</sup> - Still day and very close rained a little in  
the evening, Uncle, Alice and I at church.

June  
Mon ~~May~~ 13<sup>th</sup> - Very warm it rained a little all day. The men  
are working on the roads.

June  
Tue ~~May~~ 14<sup>th</sup> - Fine day and cooler. Mrs Leasdale and Mrs.

Clark here for tea, Uncle, Aunt Hattie and Alice  
went for a drive to Wilcox Lake and Bonds Lake.

June  
Wed ~~May~~ 15<sup>th</sup> - Fine day. We went to Pa's bush for a walk.  
Willie here in the evening.  
I called at Mrs Clarkes in the evening.

June  
Thu ~~May~~ 16<sup>th</sup> - Fine day we were over at Ma's in the  
afternoon for a while. Annie and Sizie here  
in the evening. Fine and very cool.

June  
Fri ~~May~~ 17<sup>th</sup> - Uncle, Aunt Hattie and Alice drove down  
to Toronto, A. went home.

June  
Sat ~~May~~ 18<sup>th</sup> - A little warmer but turned cooler in the  
evening. Doctor, Hennie and Douglas came in ev.

June  
Sun ~~May~~ 19<sup>th</sup> - Very cool day. Mr and Mrs. A. Farr also Mr.  
and Mrs. Reive & Kathleen here to spend the day.  
Pa, and Ma. came for tea.

June ~~May~~ 20<sup>th</sup> - It. and Minnie and Douglas also Uncle and  
Aunt Mattie spent the day at Pa's. very  
cool day rained a little in the afternoon

June ~~May~~ 21<sup>st</sup> - Fine cool day, Uncle and I drove down to  
Toronto in the afternoon, Mr. Wilson here for  
tea, Mrs. McElroy and John called in the eve.

Wed ~~May~~ 22<sup>nd</sup> Fine day I called in at Pa's in the  
morning, I was at store in the evening.

Aunt Nellie at Mrs. Leasdales for tea.

Thur ~~May~~ 23<sup>rd</sup> Fine day Laura Eckardt and Jennie Clark  
here for tea, Jennie Eley called in afternoon

Fri ~~May~~ 24<sup>th</sup> - Very warm I went over and called  
at Mrs. Thomas Bowers, Aunt Mattie and  
Uncle went to Mr. Farrells in the eve,

Sat ~~May~~ 25<sup>th</sup> - Warm day it rained a little. John  
and Felicia called in the evening.

Sun ~~May~~ 26<sup>th</sup> - Fine cool day, I was at church in the  
morning, afternoon and evening. Uncle  
and Aunt Nellie at Mr. Farrells for tea,

June  
Mon ~~27~~<sup>6<sup>th</sup></sup> Fine day, we were at home, we cut  
the Sage, Aunt Mattie called at Mrs.  
Tue ~~28~~<sup>th</sup> Fine cool day, Aunt Mattie and  
I were out at Lydia Burns for tea.  
Wed ~~29~~<sup>th</sup> Aunties went down to Mt Pleasant  
Uncle in Toronto getting fixings  
for the flower, we got our strawberries  
Thur ~~30~~<sup>th</sup> Very warm it rained a little  
we were at home all day  
Fri July 1<sup>st</sup> Very warm day, Aunties Jessie and Fannie  
came out, we were at Mrs in the evening  
Sat July 2<sup>nd</sup> Dreadfully warm glass up to 100°  
Uncle Snellie and Aunties went home  
Uncle S. and Aunt M., went for a drive <sup>eve</sup>  
Sun July 3<sup>rd</sup> = Dreadful warm day, Uncle, Aunt Snellie  
and I went to church, had light shower.  
Mon July 4<sup>th</sup> - Turned cool this A.M. I went to Mr.  
Peasdales for ~~tea~~, the rest at home, cold <sup>even</sup>  
Tue July 5<sup>th</sup> - Cool day, Aunt Mattie and I called at  
Mrs in afternoon, Aunt Snellie at W. A. meeting  
Annie, Jessie and I went to see Mary Charlton

Wed July 6<sup>th</sup> - Fine cool day, I went to Prayer meeting with  
Annie and Sizzie, Aunt Matie at Mason's,  
Thur July 7<sup>th</sup> - Fine and a little warmer, We were  
at home all day, Bot, 2 barrels flour & 4 bush.

Fri July 8<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Dr. Delle here for tea also

Sa here, A little warmer to day,  
Sat July 9<sup>th</sup> Fine day our men ~~commenced~~ finished having

Annie & Sizzie here in evening

Sun July 10<sup>th</sup> - Very cool day, I was at church in the  
had frost, morning. Pa's here for the day, A.S. and I at  
new potatoish Church in the afternoon, we were at Pa's in evening  
(for tea) A frost at night, froze corn & grain in some  
places but no damage here.

Mon July 11 - Aunt Helle and I went to the bush but only  
got a few berries, Mrs. Reive and children here

for dinner and tea. Sarah Farr came on 6:30

Tue July 12<sup>th</sup> - Cool day, Mr. and Mrs. Batham here  
in the evening, also A.S. to pick peas,

Wed July 13<sup>th</sup> - Aunt Kate, Mary & children here eve  
went to Ma's in the afternoon I was at Prayer  
meeting and Sizzie came home with me,

Thur July 14<sup>th</sup> Very warm day, Uncle & <sup>me</sup> over helping Pa  
to finish haying, Annie here in evening,  
it was last evening Mr Strong and daughter  
were killed.

Fri July 15<sup>th</sup> - Very warm Sarah still here, Uncle, Sarah  
and I went for a drive & afterwards Uncle  
and Aunties went to Downsview for a drive.

Sat July 16<sup>th</sup> - Dreadfully warm we were at home,

Sun July 17<sup>th</sup> - Mr and Mrs Botham and children here

for tea, I was down at Mr. Gisbys with  
John and Jessie Bowes, very warm day,

Mon July 18<sup>th</sup> - It is still very warm, Sara Fair  
went home on <sup>commenced few potatoes regularly</sup> the 4.30 Car, Uncle & I  
out for a drive in the evening.

Tue July 19 - Dreadfully warm the glass up to about 100°  
Uncle & Auntie were out at Burnhill and Richmond Hill in eve.  
we were at home all day, at Ma's in evening.

Wed July 20<sup>th</sup> - Very warm, I was at Prayer meeting with the girls  
Our people commenced Harvest,

Thur July 21<sup>st</sup> - Uncle and Aunt Nellie out for a drive  
Very warm again but a little cooler than  
Wednesday.

Jan. 1898 - Sold 12 lbs Butter at 18 = 2<sup>10</sup> 16

Jan. . . - Sold 10 .. .. 17 = 1<sup>10</sup> 70

Jan 31st .. 13 .. .. " 17 = 2<sup>10</sup> 21.

Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> .. 13 .. .. " 16 = 2<sup>10</sup> 08,

Feb Febr 2,3 .. = 7 .. .. " 17 = 1<sup>10</sup> 12,

Mar 12<sup>th</sup> = 10 .. .. " 16 = 1<sup>10</sup> 60

Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> = 9 .. .. " 16 = 1<sup>10</sup> 44

Sold - 415 lbs butter = 3<sup>10</sup> 20 lbs madden year  
Consumed = 105 .. .. =

415 - Sold and Cash \$ 61<sup>10</sup> 08.

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Butter 1897

Aug 18. — 6 lbs. butter at 14 cents = 84.

Wed Aug 25 — 11 " " 14 " = \$1.54.

Thu Aug 31 = 12 " " 15 " = 1.80.

Fri Sept 1 - 12 " " 18 " = 1.80. (1.80)

Mon Sept 13 - 7 " " 15 " = 1.05

Sat Sept 18 - 9 " " 15 " = 1.35

Fri Sept 25 — Packed.

Sept 30 — Packing.

Oct 7 = " "

Oct 13 = " "

Oct 19<sup>th</sup> = 10 lbs at 15 " = \$1.50.

Oct 26 " = 10 " " 16 " = 1.60,

Nov 2 = Packed about 9 lbs.

Nov 9<sup>th</sup> = Kept at home.

Nov 15 = 9 lbs Butter at 18 " = \$1.62

Sold 10 lbs at 18 " = \$1.80

" 10 " " 17 " = 1.70

Sold. 11 " " 17 " = \$1.87

Sold. 9 " " 18 " = \$1.62

Sold. 12 " " 17 " = \$2.04

Sold. 9 " " 18 " = 1.62

Eggs - 4 - 6 - 4 - 4 - 3

2 1/2 doz. 15

- Tue Apr 13<sup>th</sup> { 10 lbs Butter at 14 cts = \$1.40.
- Mon Apr 19<sup>th</sup> { 9 " " 15 " = \$1.35.
- Mon Apr 26 " 9 " " 15 " = \$1.35.
- Mon May 3 { 11 " " 15 " = \$1.65.
- Mon May 10 { 14 " " 15 " = \$2.10.
- Sat May 15 { 11 " " 14 = \$1.54.
- Fri May 21 { 15 " " 13 = \$1.95.
- Thur May 27 { 14 " " 13 = \$1.82.
- Thur Jun 4 { 17 " " 12 = \$2.04.
- Wed June 9 { 13 " " 12 = \$1.56.
- Tue June 15 { 3 " " 12 = .36 Packed Crock 10
- Mon Jun 21 { 13 " " 12 = \$1.56.
- Sat Jun 26 { 9 " " 12 = \$1.08.
- Fri July 2 { 8 " " 12 = 0.96. - 4.
- Thur July 8 { 9 " " 12 = \$1.08. - 2.
- Thur July 15 { 10 " " 12 = \$1.20 - 2.
- Wed July 21 { 5 " " 12 = .60 - 5.
- Wed July 28 { 6 " " 12 = 72 - 2.
- Tue Aug 3 { 7 " " 12 = 96. - 2.
- Sat Aug 7 - about 5 lbs kept at home.

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# SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND SUNDRIES.

## POSTAGE PAID ON THE FOLLOWING:

### Lead Pencils—

	Per Doz.
Plain Cedar.....	30 05
Pearl Cedar, inserted rubber tips .....	0 10
Rubber Tipped.....	0 20
Faber's, Drawing.....	0 30

### Pens—

	Per Gross
292, Eaton's.....	20 25
292, Gillott's.....	0 45
303, Gillott's.....	1 00
404, Gillott's.....	0 50
Falcon.....	0 30
Bank of Toronto, 5 slits.....	0 30
Bank of England.....	0 45
J.....	0 50
G.....	0 50
Blackstone.....	0 90
Judge's Quill.....	0 90
Chancellor.....	0 90

Waverley (3 doz. in box).....

Per Box

20 25

### Ball-Pointed Pens—

	Per Gross
No. 1, Colorado gilt.....	30 45
No. 2, Colorado gilt.....	0 45

### Gold Pens—

	Each
No. 3.....	\$1 10
No. 4.....	1 25
No. 5.....	1 50
No. 6.....	2 00

### Fountain Pens—

	Each
Wirt's, No. 1, medium.....	\$1 75
Blair's.....	1 50
Weidleich.....	1 25

### Penholders and Gold Pens—

	Each
No. 6 Pen, ebony and gold handle.....	\$2 25
No. 7 Pen, ebony and gold handle.....	3 25
No. 5 Pen, ebony and gold handle slide,.....	3 50
No. 6 Pen, pearl and gold handle.....	3 75
Plush Cases for above, assorted colors....	1 00

### Penholders—

	Each
Cork Handles.....	\$0 08
Wood, red and black, aluminum holder.....	0 07
Wood, black rubber handle.....	8c. and
Wood handle, cork holder.....	0 07
Faber's fancy cable desk hard rubber holder.....	0 40
Gresham reservoir pens and pocket pen-holder, writes a whole letter with one dip of ink—10 pens.....	0 45

Per doz.

Accommodation holders.....	\$0 03
Plain cedar, swell holders.....	0 20
Red and black swell holders.....	0 30
All-wood corrugated holders, large.....	0 30

### Rubber Erasers—

	Each
Bevel, at . . . . 1c., 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c., 6c. and	\$0 07
Ink and pencil.....	0 08
Typewriters', with brush.....	0 10
Steel office erasers, with brush.....	0 45

### Rubber Bands—

Thread, Nos. 9 12 15.....	
15c, 20c, 25c, per gross.....	
1/2 inch, Nos. 0 1/2 00 1/2 000 1/2.....	
8c. 10c. 15c. per doz.....	
1/2 inch, Nos. 0 1/2 00 1/2 000 1/2.....	
12 1/2 c. 15c. 20c. 25c. per doz.....	

## POSTAGE ONE CENT PER OUNCE ON THE FOLLOWING:

### Writing Tablets, 80 sheet, commercial ruled or plain, blotter cover

	5c each.
100 " " "	7c
100 " " "	10c
100 " quarto, " "	15c
100 " people's linen, ruled, card cover and blotter	20c
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