

Mary Edith Throop (1892–1955)
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Notebook

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October. /11.

Oct. 1. -- Sun. -- Church service 2:30 p.m. Rainy.

Oct. 2. -- Mon. -- Washed & cleaned the shed.

Oct. 3. -- Tues. -- Mrs. R. Bishop Mrs. U. Bishop (Jr) Mrs. Jno. Dalton. Annie & Howard were here for dinner. Has been a lovely day.

Oct. 4. -- Wed. -- Ironed all day to get ready to go to Prescott. Very windy & the men couldn't work.

Oct. 5. -- Thur. -- Went to town with Sarah T. & took the 2.45 train for P. Luella met me. Miss E. Baker was in this Eve.

Oct. 6. -- Fri. -- Rainy. We read & worked & played games this Eve. Sent mama a card. Oct. 7. -- Sat. -- Dandy mom. We went for a walk. Went to the library & Geraldine's this Eve. Full moon.

Oct. 8. -- Sun. -- Church service. S.S. & service at 7 p.m. We attended all three. Wrote 4 cards.

Oct 9. – Mon. – Mrs. Smith was here for dinner. We made a number of calls this p.m. Down street to–night.

Oct. 10. – Tues. – Went for some horse–radish at Jack Smiths this morning. L.D. & I walked to the Blue Church this p.m. Called at Mr. Geo. Lane's to–night, as Mr. & Mrs. H Lockwood are down.

Oct. 11. – Wed.– Tacked a quilt this a.m. L.D. Geraldine & I kept house at Mrs. Robt. Dowsleys This Eve.

Oct. 12. – Thur.– Went to the Burg this p.m. Grand Fall Days. J.W.A. meeting this Eve.

Oct. 13. – Fri.– Went to meet the ferry today (4 times) Have been busy cooking Miss Daniels. S.S. class was here this Eve. Had a good time.

Oct. 14. –Sat.– Grand Day. Came to Brockville on the 1.40 p.m. train. Went down street. Henry came in & I came home this Eve.

Oct. 15. –Sun.– Annie Willard & Howard were here for dinner. S.S. & service at 2.30 p.m. Beautiful warm weather.

Oct. 16. –Mon.– Washed potato. Digging is the business now. Papa rec'd a letter from aunt Sarah tonight.

Oct. 17. –Tues.– Mama spent the day at Grandma Manhard's, Annie & Howard Mrs. Bishop & I were up to the church this p.m. & swept it & dusted. Papa & Henry went to the sale of Holstein cattle at Gordon Manhards this p.m. Very windy this p.m. also rained tonight. Ms Geordie Landon's husking bee tonight. Henry went to it.

Oct. 18 – Wed.– Rainy this a.m. Mama went to the Ladies Aid at Mrs. A.P. Bissells this p.m.

Henry & I drove to Wesley Woods for choir practise this Eve.

Oct. 19. – Thur.– Dandy weather. Ironed. Mr. C.J. Johns was here this a.m collecting for the telephones. Henry started ploughing today. Rec. a letter from Elva, this eve. Henry & I went to Fred Landons to a husking bee tonight.

Oct. 20. –Fri.– Mama, Mr. & Mrs. L. Lockwood are visiting at Annies today. Practised this p.m.

Oct. 21. –Sat.– Took a lesson this morn. Mr. Fl. Lockwood also Ruby Bishop were here this p.m. I walked down to the factory for butter 5.p.m. Henry went to B. this eve. Theo was over here tonight.

Oct.22.–Sun.–Mrs. Wright. (Sr) was here for dinner. as Mr & Mrs D. Wright went to service at Maitland this morn. Rev. Mr. Campbell Presbyterian student spoke in Bethel church this eve. We all went.

Oct. 23. – Mon. – Washed & picked up potatoes this p.m.

Oct. 24. – Tues. – Annie, Mrs. J. Dalton & Florence Kyle went to the Burg this a.m.

Howard stayed here. We all went over to the surprise Party at Mr. Jno. Corbett's this

Eve. (papa, mama, Laura, Annie. Howard & I rode over) Had a dandy time. Viola

Patterson died today. she diptheria.

Oct. 25. – Wed. – Ironed. Laura was over this p.m. Rec'd a photo postal of of L.D. & I to– night. "Grand Weather." Viola Patterson was buried 10. a.m.

Oct. 26. – Thur. – papa brought "Maud" home this a.m. Mama, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Kyle & I all went to Corbett's sale this p.m. Quite cold.

Oct. 27.– Fri. – finished ironing Did the upstairs work. Mama helped Mrs. Dalton pick ducks this p.m.

Oct. 28. – Sat. – papa went to market & brought Aunt Jane out this p.m. We are busy cooking. Henry went duck hunting with the boys this p.m. papa went for Uncle Hugh to–night. Dandy night.

Oct. 29. – Sun. – We went to service at 2:30 p.m. then Auntie, Uncle & mama walked down to Annie's after service. Very windy "Thanksgiving Service."

Oct. 30 – Mon. – "Thanksgiving Day." All of the family were here for dinner except Hyne. Has been a nice day. papa took Auntie & Uncle in town to–night & I went up to Bishop's & helped Mrs. B. work on her dress for Halloween

Oct. 32. Tues. – Rainy, Henry, Laura & I walked up to the party to–night. Had a good time Howard stayed here.

November. /11.

Nov. 1. – Wed. – I have been helping Mrs. Bissell to–day, Jessie & I went to the party at Landon's this Eve.

Nov. 2. – Thurs. – Snow on the ground this morn. Cold.

Nov. 3.– Fri. – Clear & Cold. Cleaned Henry's room to–day. Grand night. Wrote to L.D.

Nov. 4. – Sat. – took a lesson this a.m. papa went to market. Annie, Willard & Howard went

to visit Luella P. to-day. Henry went to town to-night. I wrote to Electa this Eve.

Nov. 5.- Sun .-Hazy & cloudy. Mama went up to Walkers this p.m. We all went to service

7.p.m. Rev'd. Mr Keough gave the 1st sermon on Missions Acts 20:35 (last clause)

Nov. 6. Mon. – Washed, Cleaned the cellar. Rainy this p.m. Mason's Night.

Nov. 7. – Tues. – Mama went to Algonquin with Andrew 1 p.m. practised all the afternoon. very windy. Rec'd a card from Gladys. T. to-night. Henry & I went to Beattie's this Eve.

Nov. 8. Wed. – Just 6 yrs this p.m. Eva. N. was buried. It was a cold, & dull day. papa went to Maitland this p.m. Have been pretty busy. Rec'd a card from L.D. to-night.

Nov. 9. – Thurs. – Practised. Laura was over this p.m. Went to Choir practise at Warner's this Eve. Grand Day.

Nov. 10. – Fri. – Mama came home to-day. Rainy, but cleared off this Eve,

Nov. 11. – Sat. – Beautiful day, took a lesson this a.m. Went to Annie's this p.m. Henry went to town this Eve. Theo. D. was here this Eve.

Nov. 12. – Sun. – Rainy & very windy, the wind blew down a tree in our front yard. I went to service at 2.30 p.m. Just 6 people present. Snowed from 3.30 to 6 o'clock.

Nov. 13. – Mon. – Washed, killed a pig (for us) this p.m.

Nov. 14. – Tues. – Aunt Annie was here this a.m. Mama & Mrs. J. Walker were visiting at Mrs. H. Lockwoods to-day. Practised & ironed some, went over to Laura's this Eve, Shooting

Contest.

Nov. 15. – Wed. – Annie & Howard were here to-day also aunt Vic this p.m.

Practised & wrote to Eva & Elia this Eve.

Nov. 16. – Thurs. – Cleaned the lawn-mower. Henry went to B. this p.m. Papa went to the sale at Mr. Henry McKinley's I went down to Annie's 5.30 p.m. & Edna, Gladys & Mabel called for me to go to choir practise. Very cold.

Nov. 17. – Fri. – Cold, shooting Contest at Algonquin Range, the S.A. Boys against Algonquin S.A. won, hurrah! Stormy to-night. Made mince-meat to-day.

Nov. 18. – Sat – took a lesson this morn. Mrs P. Bissell & Etta were here this p.m. & for tea.

Theo. was here this Eve.

Nov. 19. – Sun. – Annie Willard & Howard were here to-day. Annie, Howard & I went to-day Annie, Howard & I went to Laura's this p.m. Hattie Walker was here this p.m. Went to service 7.30 p.m. Mama & Howard stayed at home.

Nov. 20. – Mon. – "Sir Wilfrid's Birth-day. Washed. papa went to town this a.m. & he & Henry shingled on the church sheds this p.m. Warm.

Nov. 21. – Tues. – Mama & Henry went to town this a.m. Henry helped shingle at the church sheds this p.m. Henry went to a party at Warner's this Eve. in honor of Shepherd's. Nice weather.

Nov. 22. – Wed. – Ironed. papa went to Algonquin to get the horses shod & I went also.

Arrived home 9.40 p.m.

Nov. 23. – Thurs. – Ironed. papa & Henry took 2 cows to town this p.m. sold to Mr. H.

Bissell. Quite warm. Mr. G. Landon took Gladys & I to Shaver's for choir practise this Eve.

Nov. 24. – Fri. – Just (1) month from to-night, Santa will be around practised to-day.

papa had cider made this p.m. & after the committee meeting at the church Bissell's, Bishop's & Landon's came in for cider. Colder to-night. Rec'd a letter from Uncle Samuel also papa ued one from Uncle Samuel.

Nov. 25 – Sat. – took a lesson this a.m. papa went to market. Mr. Jos. Wright underwent an operation for appendicitis Thur. Eve. & is very low to-night. Stormy to-night

Nov. 26. – Sun. – Stormed this a.m. Mama, Henry & I went to service 2.30 p.m. Read – A Star in Prison by Anna May Wilson.

Nov. 27. – Mon. – Warm. the men finished shingling the church shed roof this p.m.

Cleaned the spare room & mama made me a new waist. Theo. was here this Eve.

Nov. 28. – Tues. – Mrs. Jesse Easton & Mrs. H. Cole were here for dinner & stayed til 3.30 p.m. Rainy this .m. I practised this Eve.

Nov. 29. – Wed. – Cleaned the kitchen stove-pipes. I finished cleaning the spare-bed room papa went to B. this p.m. Henry helped Mr. G. Landon at his "raising bee" this p.m. Laura was over this p.m.

Nov. 30. – Thur. – papa went to B. this a.m. Henry is helping Mr. Chas Murray cut wood on the Rath place, fine day. "Mike" was here this a.m.

December. /11.

Dec. 1. – Fri. – Choir practise at Warner's this Eve. Beatties had a few invited in this Eve, in honor of Mr. & Mrs. A. Shepherd

Dec. 2. – Sat. – took a lesson. Snowy. Annie & Willard went to town 12. noon & Howard stayed here. Jessie & I cleaned the lamps at the church this p.m. Henry went to town this Eve.

Rec'd a card from N.C.

Dec. 3. – Sun. – Fine day. Henry went to Grandma's this morn. "Anniversary Services." 2.30 & 7.30 Rev'd Mr. Philp, couldn't come. Annie & Willard were here for tea. We all went to Evening service, except Mama & Howard. Splendid sermons.

Dec. 4. – Mon. – Washed. I walked down to the store 4.30 p.m. Cold & very frosty. Mason's night.

Dec. 5. – Tues. – Edna & Gladys L. Jessie B. & I washed the dished & set tables this morn for the Eve. at the hall. "Social this Eve." Rev. Lawrence Fisher, Mallorytown spoke.

Dec. 6. – Wed. – Cleaned every-thing at the hall this a.m. Annie. & Willard & Henry went to town at noon. papa & mama & I also Elsie went this a.m.) & we had a family group taken at Dunn's also I got a new coat. Beautiful warm day & rather smoky. Henry went to a party this Eve at Robt. Wood's. Mr. & Mrs. A. Manhard came here this Eve. to visit till to-morrow Eve.

Dec. 7. – Thur. – Our "proofs" came this Eve. I went to choir practise this Eve. at Warner's.

Mr. & Mrs. Manhard went to Daltons.

Dec. 8. – Fri. – "Grand weather" Ironed. papa helped Mr. R. Bishop. quarry stone this p.m. & Henry went hunting. Mrs. R. Bishop & Ruby were here this p.m. a while. Sent the proofs to Elsie this Eve.

Dec. 9. – Sat. – Busy all day. Florence M. came here 4.30 p.m. to remain over Sun Mrs. Bishop came down to-night as the Annual Rifle Association was held this Eve.

Dec. 10. – Sun. – "Delightful Weather" Henry, Florence & I drove to Algonquin this p.m. then went to service at 7.30. Rev. Mr. Calvert. N. Augusta preached, & Bethel choir took part.

Dec. 11. – Mon. – Dark, & gloomy. Florence & I went to Mrs. Lockwood's this p.m. to visit. Annie & Howard were here for dinner.

Election day. Rainy this Eve. Rec'd a letter from Elva

Dec. 12 – Tues. – Florence & I went to Ms. Walker's 9 a.m on an errand. Hilyard & wife just arrived yesterday. I went to Ms. Bissell's to-day. then to G. Landons on the hill this Eve. I cleaned mama's & my rooms to-day. Rec'd a birthday card from L.D.

Dec. 13. – Bright some snow. fell last night, but soft weather still continues.

Dec. 14. – Thur. – Shooting continues & oyster supper this Eve. Had a good time

Dec. 15. – Fri. – Damp & foggy. We washed the dishes at the hall this Eve, & relished more oysters also organized "Nickel Readings."

Dec. 16. Sat. – papa & mama went to B. 7:40 a.m. took a lesson. Cleaned the dining-room. Laura was here 4. p.m. & Eve

Dec. 17 – Sun. – finished Mildred at Home Mama went up to Ms. Walker's this p.m. We all went to service 7. this Eve

Dec. 18. – Washed.

Dec. 19. – Tues. – Henry & I went to Brockville 1. p.m. & remained at Uncle Hugh's for tea.

Had a good time. Got our pictures (photos) Mama washed the Mason's aprons this a m.

Dec. 20. – Wed. – Ironed. Mama made Mrs. Knapp's Christmas Cake this p.m, Laura was here this p.m. I went up to Mr. Walker's on an errand 4. p.m. Hilyard & his wife were here this Eve. Fixed some photos to send by mail.

Dec. 21. – Thur. – "Shortest day in the year" finished ironing & we cleaned the pantry. choir practise at Mary's this Eve.

Dec. 22. – Fri. – Started our coal-heater to-day. I went to Mrs. Jno Beattie's concert this 1 .p.m. Mrs. S Wright's nephew. Calhoun Baker was chairman. We had a good time & I rec'd two presents on the tree. {vertically on left} We strung pop-corn this Eve.

Dec. 23. – Sat. – papa's birthday his 58 today. he went to B. this am. Annie & Willard went also & Howard stayed here. We have been busy, busy, all day & decorated our "tree" this Eve. Laura was here, & Henry went to B. this Eve.

Dec. 24. – Sun. – Christmas Service 2:30 p.m. also subscription for Missions, we all went Read a book, "A Devotee & A Darling." this Eve Went to bed early so to "give" Santa a chance to trim our tree: pay us a visit, this Night Before Christmas

Dec. 25. – Mon. – Christmas Day. Elsie's were here by 10.30 a.m. & Annie & Willard came soon after dinner at Warner's. We rec'd a number of presents, Willard went to the Asylum, & Annie & Howard remained here all night.

Dec. 26. – Tues. – We churned & straightened everything around. Went over to see Laura this Eve

Dec. 27, – Wed. – Mama washed a few things this a.m. papa went to school-meeting This a.m. papa & I straightened up at the Hall this p.m. This is St. John's night Mrs. Jno.

Beattie, (Sr) Mrs. Jno Beattie, (Jr) were here this Eve & we did some burnt – work.

Dec. 28. – Thus. – Cleaned up at Hall this p.m. Howard stayed here this Eve

Dec. 29. – Fri.. – papa is quite sick & went to see Dr. Harding this p.m. Willard & John Patterson came up for Howard this p.m. papa is some better to–night.

Dec. 30 – Sat. – papa went to town & mama went up to Grandma's. Papa went Algonquin this p.m. I have been busy to–day. Mr. & Mrs. H. Lockwood came down – this Eve. Has been a dandy day.

Dec. 31. – Sun.– Henry went for mama this p.m. Mr. Alf Chapman who was burned to death Fri morn. was buried. 1.p.m. Henry & I went to Service this Eve.

January. /12.

Jan. 1. – Mon. – Annie & Howard were here all day & stayed all night. This is Mason's night & we "sugared off."

Jan. 2. – Tues. – Annie & Howard went home this morn. We washed. Wrote to L.D. this Eve.

Jan. 3 – Wed. – Beautiful day, Mary W. & Loyd Quartus were married 12 o'clock noon. I was there played the "wedding march" We had a lovely, jolly time. I came up with Willard at 6 o'clock when he went to the asylum.

Jan. 4.– Thurs. – I was at Mrs. Jno Daltons this Eve. Jan. 5.– Fri.– very cold

Jan. 6.– Sat. – Took a lesson. Mama went up to Grandma's & papa went to town this a.m. I have been busy this p.m. Mr. H. Lockwood was here this p.m. Jno. Beattie was here this eve. Cold as greenland.

Jan. 7. Sun. – papa & I went to service at Bethel 2:30 p.m. & Henry went up to Grandma M's for mama. Laura & I walked to St. George's to service 7 p.m. Mr. & Mrs R. Bishop were here this eve. Cold Mr. U Beaman's (near Algonquin) bam & contents (cows pigs & hens) were burned 8. a.m. this morn.

Jan. 8. – Mon. – practised & Laura was here this p.m.also Mr. Jno. Walker. not as cold to–night. Stormy. Rec'd a letter from F.N{illegible}

Jan. 9. – Tues. – Blustry & stormy. Henry worked in the woods, yesterday, this p.m. Father shovelled paths. Laura was here this p.m. Henry went to Mrs. Beattie's this Eve. We burnt cushion tops.

Jan. 10. – Wed. – Churned. Mama was visiting at Mr. Seaman Wright's to–day. Beautiful day. I went over to Laura's this Eve. We rec'd Simpson Sale Catalogue to–night.

Jan. 11. – Thur. – Dandy weather but very cold. Mama, papa & Mrs. R. Bishop drove to Algonquin this 4 p.m.to get the horses (after tea) Mr. Elisha Crippin died 11. p.m. I went to

the Asylum to-night with Annie & Willard to a concert.

Jan. 12. – Fri. – Cold Henry & Willard are chopping for Mr. Bishop's Laura was here this p.m.

Mama washed my hair this p.m.

Jan. 13. – Sat. – took a lesson this a.m. papa & Henry went to town this a.m. for coal. Laura was here this p.m. I rec'd postal from Miss Rath . Mr. Prue was here this Eve.

Jan. – 14. – Sun. – A little warmer. papa & Henry went to Mr. E. Crippin's funeral 1.30 p.m. at Algonquin Church. Bethel Service 7 this Eve. All went.

Jan. – 15 – Mon – Aunt Jane N. is 56 years old to-day. Washed. Willard & Johnie. B. were here for dinner. Rec'd a card from Mary. W. J.

Jan. 16. – Tues. – Practised. Laura was here this p.m. Henry & Willard are chopping this p.m. for Capt Bishop. Rec'd a letter from Uncle S.B.

Jan. 17. – Wed. – Churned. papa & Henry are helping Hyne draw wood to-day. I went down with them after dinner. to the post office. Made candy.

Jan. 18. – Thurs. – Ironed. Rainy & a true "Grey Day". Laura was here this p.m. Practised.

Jan. 19. – Fri. – Annie & Howard came up this a.m. & Willard went to B.

for his coronet. papa & I drove to B. this p.m. & got my lamb collar put on my coat. I went to the party at Wilf C. Read's this Eve with Edna & Gladys. & M. Metcalf , had a good time.

Jan. 20. – Sat. – took lesson this a.m., & have been busy all day. papa went to market this a.m. & Henry went for feed this p.m. Retired early.

Jan. 21. – Sun. – Nice sunny day. Service 2.30 p.m. Mrs. (Rev) Keough was out also. Read this Eve.

Jan. 22. – Mon. – papa & Henry moved some hay to the horse stable to-day. Rec'd the dress for Ethel from Simpson's Toronto. also a postal from Ethel L. Laura D. was here this Eve.

Jan. 23. – Tues. – Stormy. ironed.

Jan. 24. – Wed. – Lovely day. Ms. Ed. McCrea & Mr Chas Taber (real estate agent) were here this p.m. Mama was visiting at Bishop's to-day. & I went up this Eve.

Jan. 25. – Thur. – Dandy day. Cold. Henry is sawing at Dave Hudson's. We churned & mama washed some. Henry went to Warner's to a party.

Jan. 26. – Fri. – Busy all day. Edna, Gladys. L, & F. Metcalf were here this Eve to practise no one else came. papa went to Will. C. Read's this Eve. Cold.

Jan. 27. – Sat. – very cold. Mr. J. Walker went to B. with papa [10.am](#). & they attended Mr. Samuel Simpson's funeral at 2.30 p.m. We have been busy all day Mr. Robert Ferguson was here a while after tea. Bathed to-night.

Jan. 28. – Sun. – fine day. Henry, papa & I went to service this Eve.

Jan. 29. – Mon. – Washed. Stormy day. Laura was here this p.m.

Jan. 30. – Tues. – Warmer. Mama has a bad cold & a lame back. papa went to Maitland this p.m. also saw Mr. E. Black. Laura was here 4.30 p.m. the choir (all) went to Warner's this Eve as Mrs. Warner invited them for Mary. We presented her with an oak centre table. Had a

good time.

February. /12.

Feb. 1. – Thur. – Mama has a cold. Henry went to Marks bro show to–night with Willard & Annie. papa helped Mr. Fred Warner put up a separator. Mama took a terrible pain in the stomach to–night, but after applying hot clothes felt relieved.

Feb. 2. – Fri. – Mama isn't very well papa & Henry drew a load of ice for the factory this a.m. & Annie & Howard rode up with them at noon. Ironed this p.m. Henry, Annie & I went to a parlor social at Mr. J D. Easton's this Eve. with Willie Simpson load of 23 people. Had a good time. Howard remained here all night.

Feb. 3. – Sat. – Busy to–day. Dandy weather. papa & Henry went to town this p.m. Mama wasn't very well this p.m. but feels better this Eve. "Oysters" for supper. Henry, Willard went to B. this Eve. Rec'd a letter from Elva to–night.

Feb. 4. – Sun. – Mama is no better & papa went for the Dr. Mrs Jno. Dalton & Annie stayed here this p.m. with me. Henry went to service 2.30 p.m. Dr. Harding came 4 p.m. & after mixing powders for her said she must diet & be kept quiet. Mr. Jno. Walker was here this Eve.

Feb. 5. – Mon. – 'Beautiful day.' Henry & Theo went to the funeral of Mrs. Nichols at St. George's church. 11. a.m papa went to B. this p.m. to get more medicine for mama. This is "Mason's night". Laura was here this p.m. also Mrs. Prue & Flora (Dalton) Crokar

Feb. 6. – Tues. – Mama was sitting up this p.m. for a while. Henry & Willard drove to Prescott

6.p.m. to attend the Mason's meeting there, as the District Deputy (Mr. Ed. Mckimm) pays his annual visit to-night. Mr.& Mrs. Wm Kyle were here all the Eve.

Feb. 7. – Wed. – Stormy. Mama is improving & has been sitting up nearly all day. Laura was here 4 p.m.

Feb. 8. – Thur. – Annie & Willard & Howard drove up this a.m. Beautiful Day.

Feb. 9. – Fri. – Busy all day. Laura took Theo. back to B. to work. this a.m. She came over 4. p.m. Mr. Jno. Walker was here this Eve.

Feb. 10. – Sat. – Snapping cold weather. papa & Mrs. Prue went to B. this p.m. Mrs. Jno. Beattie (Jr) came up here this p.m. Laura was here 4.30 p.m. Has been a dandy bright day.

Feb. 11. – Sun. – Lovely day. Read "The Calling of Dan Mathew's." Henry, papa & I went to service 7. this Eve.

Feb. 12. – Mon. – Beautiful day. Henry helped Mr. Wm Kyle saw to-day. Mrs Lawrence Kelly was here this {illegible}

Feb. 13. – Tues. – Has been a grand day. I went up to see Mrs. Jno. Walker 3.30 p.m. Retired quite early.

Feb. 14. – Wed. – Henry & I washed. Annie & Howard came up this p.m. & remained all night. We played games this Eve. & I finished. "Calling of Dan Mathew's." Mrs.R. Bishop came down this p.m.

Feb. 15. – Thur. – Ironed. Annie & Howard went home 9 a.m. I went for a walk up to Mrs. Wrights 4.p.m. Grand weather. Rec'd a valentine card from Elva this Eve. Laura was here 6 p.m. till 7 p.m.

Feb. 16. – Fri. – finished ironing & did the upstairs work. Mrs. Jno. Walker was here a while this p.m. Warm & hazy, beautiful weather. I went down to Ms. Geordie Landon's this Eve. We played bagatelle & practised pieces for Sun & had tea. Had a nice Evening. Henry went to a party at Mr. Jno Towsleys there also was a party at Dwight & May Bennett's Bisseltown this Eve.

Feb. 17. – Sat. – papa went to B. this a.m. Hyne, Charlie & Ethel came out here 11.30 a.m. to move the corn-crib to the McKinley place. "Beautiful warm weather." Laura was here 4 p.m. Mr. Jim Prue was here a while this Eve.

Feb. 18. – Sun. – Grand Day. Warm & Springlike. Viola & Wilhelmine came here to go to church with me. Henry went up to Grandma's this morn. Laura & I walked to St. George's this Eve. Elsie's came out to Annie's this p.m. & Elsie & Annie walked up here for half an hour.

Feb. 19. – Mon. – Cloudy & warm. I made a waist to-day. Mama went for a ride down to Annie's.

Feb. 24. – Sat. – Mild. Annie & Willard went to town 12. noon. & left Howard here. Annie had

8 roots of teeth extracted. Annie & Howard stayed here till 7.p.m. & Papa drove them home. Henry was helped sawing at Mr. Jno. Easton's to-day. We have been busy. Bathed this Eve. Laura was here 3 p.m.

Feb. 25. – Sun. – Quietness reigned. Papa, Henry, & I went to service, 7, Eve. Quite warm & bright to-night.

Feb. 26. – Mon. – Blustry & stormy this p.m. Wild all the Eve. We melted snow to wash. I took a lesson 10. a.m. & Jean remained here for dinner. Laura was over this p.m. & I was cutting patterns. Papa drove to B. this p.m. & got coal. Henry has been helping saw at Davy Hudson's.

Feb. 27. – Tues. – Stormy all day. Jno. Beattie was here this Eve. Mr. Osborne Shaver's barn was burned this Eve. (8.45. started). All of the men went over, but couldn't save any cattle just the horses. 20 cows. burned.

Feb. 28. – Wed. – Washed. Mama is 58 to-day. Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Kyle, Papa, Mama, & I drove over to Mr. Harris McDougall's 3.30 p.m. & Mr. & Mrs. Jno. Daltons drove over 5 p.m. Mr. Kyle's & ourselves went in a sleigh & had lots of fun. Had a dandy time. Arrived home 1.30. a.m. Beautiful Night.

Feb. 29. – Thur. – Mama went down to Mrs. Beattie's to a quilting I have been busy all day & walked down for Mama this Eve. Papa went to Maitland this p.m.

March /12.

March. 1. – Fri. – Ironed & did the upstairs work. Henry & Willard went to Morristown this p.m.

Beautiful weather.

March 2. – Sat. – Busy. Walked down to Annie's 4 p.m. & remained till 6.30 Eve & stopped at Mrs. Beattie's & helped her do some burning. Henry came down to Jno's also. Papa & Hyne drove to N. Augusta this morn to look at cattle.

March. 3. – Sun. – Service 2.30 p.m. Howard stayed with Papa. All the rest went. Rec'd our ballots to vote on "Church Union." Annie, Wlilard, & Howard remained here till after supper. Retired early.

March. 4. – Mon. – "Beautiful day." Rev. Mr. Keough came out to Lodge & Mrs. Keough came here to stay. Had a nice time. Rec'd Eaton's & Simpson's Catalogues also a letter from Electa & Aunt S.

March 5. – Tues. – Bright day. Ironed & Mama washed a little. Laura was here this p.m. Henry went to B. this p.m. Gordon W. was here this Eve. I went up to the Church for choir practise but no one came only Leonard & Maud.

March. 6. – Wed. – Bright & beautiful. Wesley Wood's sale this p.m. Papa went to B this p.m. I went down to Mr. G. Landons this Eve to try over the anthems with the girls. We had a good time.

March 7. – Thur. – Bright & quite warm. Henry helped Mr. Seaman Wright saw to-day & went to a party at Maitland to-night. Laura was here 5.30 p.m. Mr. Jim Prue's finished moving to-day. Hyne has the quincy.

March 8. – Fri. – Cloudy. Mama made fried cakes this p.m. Ruby Bishop came down this

p.m.

March 9. – Sat. – Papa went to B. this a.m. We hurried & got all the work done up. Maggie Read, Will, Little Edith & baby, Annie & Howard were here this p.m. & Eve. Laura was over 3. p.m. Bathed just before I went to bed Howard as Howard is 4 to-day.

March 10. – Sun. – Bright & clear. Went up to Bishop's this p.m. & came down to service with them at 7.30. Eve.

March. 11. – Mon. – Washed. Grandma Manhard took a poor spell between 8 & 9. Sent for Mama Howard stayed with me this p.m. as Annie & Willard went to the dentists Mama came home this Eve on Cowan's milk-rig & grandma is better.

March. 12. – Tues. – Howard went home 10.30. a.m. & I went down also. Remained all night as W. went to the rink to play.

March 13. – Wed. – Came home this a.m.

March. 14. – Thur. – Beautiful day. Ironed this a.m. & went up to the church this p.m. with Edna & Gladys Landon to help clean the lamps.

March 15. – Fri. – Stormy all day & drifting.

March. 16. – Sat. – Beautiful bright day. Henry helped Jno. Beattie saw this a.m. took a lesson this a.m. Have been busy to-day. Laura was here 3.30 p.m. & I went over there this Eve.

March 17. – Sun. – "St Patrick's Day" Service 2.30 p.m. then Hyne & children came for me & I went to Algonquin. Had a nice drive. Mrs. Rufus Earl came in this Eve. We retired early.

March 18. – Mon. – Washed. four (4) loads of Hyne's furniture etc. were moved this p.m. to the "McKinley Farm." Mrs. Chas Johns, Mrs. Wm. Dawson, Mrs. Ward Earl & Eleanor, were in this Eve. About 8.15 p.m. I went over to Mr. Keough's. Their "Easter Lily" is a beauty. Weary & worn yet delighted.

March 19. – Tues. – Finished packing & 2 more loads completed the removal. We Mr. Tim. Perrin brought Elsie, baby, Ethel & I 2.30 p.m. After putting up the Kitchen stove & beds & finding articles sufficient for our comfort we retired. Willie S. helped Hyne & Mr. Perrin.

March 20. – Wed. – Cleaned pantry & straightened most all of the kitchen. Put the parlor carpet down this Eve & I washed all the dishes, belonging in the side-board.

March 21. – Thur. – Stormy. Moped part of the upstairs, steps & parlor.

March 22. – Fri. – Finished the sitting room & the moped the rest of the chamber. Henry & Annie drove down this Eve about 9.30 o'clock we came home. (myself also)

March 23. – Sat. – Papa & I drove to B. this morn. Beautiful day. Arrived home 12.30 p.m. Mr. Lockwood, also Laura were here this p.m. Bathed this Eve.

March 24. – Sun. – Fine day. Service at Bethel 7.30 Eve. A large crowd.

March 25. – Mon. – Washed. Beautiful day, but cold. Annie had to pay another visit & Dr. Shaver so Howard is staying here to-night.

March 26. – Tues. – Papa & Henry & team have gone to help Hyne saw this a.m. Annie is going down to help Elsie. Henry took Howard down home 5.30 p.m. Stormy this p.m. Theo came out this p.m. & was here awhile. {sideways} Wrote to Aunt Sarah

March 27. – Wed. – Fine day. I was over to Mrs. Prue's this Eve a while. Wrote to L.D. &

Elva this Eve.

March 28. – Thur. – Fine day. We have a sick cow. Mama, Henry, & I went to a "parlor social" at Mr. George Landon's with Bissell's & Bishop's sleigh. Had a fine time. Rained some when we came home.

March 29. – Fri. – Foggy & cleared up about 3.30 p.m. Had a nap this p.m. Dorothy Keough came here from Brockville & went to Dalton's to-night with me & choir practise as Mrs. Dalton invited is there to practise & spend the Eve. Had a good practise & fine time.

March 30. – Sat. – Sat again. Busy all day. Papa went to B. this p.m. Laura was over this p.m. Henry went up to Bishop's this Eve. "Tired of play".

March 31. – Sun. – Service 2.30p.m. Henry & I went. Howard stayed here Annie & Willard went up to Bishop {illegible}

April.

April 1st. Mon. – Beautiful day. Mama started a quilt to quilt this is Mason's night. Stormy some.

April 2nd. Tues. – I was down to Elsie's to-day & helped her wash. Warmer.

April 3rd. – Wed. – Ironed. Laura was here. Henry & I went up to Grandma's this p.m. & I collected missionary money. Beautiful Eve, but has been colder to-day. Went up to Walker's & down to Dalton's this Eve, which finished collecting.

April 4.th. –Thur. – fine day. Mr. H. Mrs. R. Bishop & Ruby went down to Barton's to-day. &

mama went to-day & mama went down to Elsie's with them. Laura was here this p.m.

Mama received a card from L. D. to-night. Ms. Jno. Walker was here this Eve. I went over to Laura's this Eve.

April 5th - Fri. - Mama finished quilting this p.m. Busy. Warm. Henry helped Hyne gather sap this p.m. Rec'd Easter postals from Elva & Ruby.

April 6th - Sat. - papa went to B. this a.m. Took a lesson this a.m. Etta Bissell was here this p.m. also Theo came out this p.m. & came over. Mama & Henry are down to Hyne's this p.m. Warm & fine. Laura was over 6.30 p.m.

April 7. Sun. - "Easter Sunday" Bright morn, but rained hard all day. We were all alone. papa, Henry & I went to service 7.30 Eve. Just 15 present. "Thus ended Easter Sun"

April 8. Mon. - Colder. Washed. the "Bishop family" came down this Eve.

April 9. - Tues. - papa took Hyne's syrup to Brockville this a.m. Mama has a bad cold.

"Washing harnesses" the order of the day. Jno. Beattie was here this eve.

April 10 Wed. - I went down to Dalton's this p.m. Warm.

April 11. - Thur. - Henry & I went to Hyne's this morn to help them boil sap. I spent the forenoon in the sugar-bush. Had a big time. Choir practise this Eve at the church, send to Eaton's for seeds.

April 12. - Fri. - Annie & Howard came up early this morn, & we washed sheets & spreads for Annie. Annie, Howard & I called on Mrs. Flora this p.m. Rec'd a dusting cap from Mrs. R. Bishop to-night. Theo & Laura have been here to-day.

April 13 - Sat - took a lesson. papa took 10 gals, syrup for Hyne to B. Busy to-day. Bright

but windy. Howard is here as he remained last night, & Annie & Mrs. Jno Warner stopped for him 4.30 p.m. coming from town. Theo was here this Eve. Henry helped Hyne all day.

April 14. – Sun. – Elsie & Hyne & children came up 12. noon & Henry Hyne & I went to service 2.30 p.m. Annie, Willard & Howard came in after church. Rainy Eve.

April 15. – Mon. – Warm & fine. Henry & Hyne are boiling all day. Heavy Thunder shower 7.15 p.m.

April 16. – Tues. – Beautiful day. the men clipped "Maud S" this p.m. Mama went up to Mr. Jno. Walker's this p.m. I practised. We all rec'd an invitation over to Mr. Kyle's Thur Eve. for sugar. Wrote to Libbie & Florence McElroy this Eve.

April 17. – Wed. – fine day. Mr. Ed Keelef front road was found dead in the barn, Mon. morn funeral 1.30 p.m. to-day. Raising Mr. O. Shaver's barn this p.m. papa went over this morn & Henry this p.m. Mrs. H. Lockwood was here this p.m. I had sugar up to Walker's this p.m.

April 18. – Thur. – Rainy. Mr. H. Lockwood was here this p.m. Henry & I, Annie, Willard & Howard. Jno. & Mrs Dalton, Johny & Mrs. Beattie & Jimmie Mr & Mrs. A. P. Bissell, Ettas & Howard & Effie Kelly were over to Mr. Wm. Kyle's this Eve. for sugar.

April 19. – Fri. – Misty. Mr. Keough drove out here 10. a.m. to have his horse clipped then drove to B. for Dorothey this p.m. Choir practise at the Church this Eve. I have a bad cold.

April 20. – Sat. – took a lesson. papa went to B. & Henry is helping Hyne boil sap. Howard has been here all day & Annie & Willard went to town. Laura was here this p.m. Beautiful

Day.

April 21. – Sun. – Beautiful day. Service 7.30 p.m. mama, Henry & I went. Memorial service for the drowned "Titanic" passengers. My cold is quite bad.

April 22. – Mon. – Rainy. Cleaned the big closet to-day & practised

April 23. – Tues. – Mr. R. Bishop helped papa & Henry kill pigs this. p.m. Grand day. Snowed some last night. My cold is bad yet. Cleaned drawers this Eve.

April 24. – Wed. – Washed. Thomas Johnston was here this a.m. on the way to Brockville. Papa took 3 pigs to B. this a.m. & bought Uncle Hugh out. Uncle Hugh started to tear down the partition between the kitchen & pantry this p.m. & papa went to B. for lumber. Mama had a spell to-night 12.30 o'clock & Annie came up.

April 25. – Thur. Henry & Annie drove down for Howard this a.m. Uncle Hugh is busy, mama is able to be up. Choir practise this Eve. Annie & Howard will stay all night. Uncle Hugh & Henry are down to Elsie's this Eve.

April 26. – Fri. – finished the new floor. Aunt Lib Pearson came here this p.m. Jno Beattie came up this Eve.

April 27. – Sat. – Uncle Hugh is making a new cupboard. papa & Henry are fanning up oats. Aunt Lib went over to Laura's this p.m. then went over to Mr. Jim Pearson's on the Read place. Henry & Uncle Hugh went to town this Eve. Windy day. We have been busy.

April 28 – Sun. – A number of girls & I went over to Mr. Walker's woods for may-flowers found a few. Service 2.30 p.m. Elsie & children, Annie's, Henry &

children, Annie's. Henry & I went. Mrs. O. Cummings (Mr. A. P. Bissell's sister) helped us in the choir. Laura & I went to St. George's this Eve.

April 29. – Mon. – papa went for uncle Hugh this a.m. fine weather. Mason's Night.

We sugared off. Rec'd a card from D.

April 30. – Tues. – Grand Day. papa took Uncle Hugh to B. 4 p.m. I ironed.

May. /12.

May. 1 – Wed. – put away furs Henry started to work on Bishop's land this a.m. Mrs. R.

Bishop & I walked over to Mr. D. Shaver's this p.m. It is a beautiful day & we had a grand walk. Mama Annie, Willard & Howard. Mrs. A. P. Bissell & Mrs. O. Cumming were at Mr.

Lockwood's for tea. I went up this Eve. papa painted the kitchen floor this Eve. Charlie is 8 to-day

May. 2. – Thur. – Annie, Willard & I drove to B. this p.m. & remained for the show this

Eve. "Excuse Me" Mr & Mrs. R. Bishop came

Mr. & Mrs. R. Bishop came in also. Howard stayed here

May 3. – Fri. – "Arbor Day." We moved our coal stove to-day & put away the pipes. Choir practise at the church this Eve.

May. 4. – Sat. – "Willow Factory" was burned about 6 o'clock this morn. Fine day. We separated Bissell's milk this morn. took a lesson. papa went to B. this p.m. Henry is working up at Bishop's Mrs. Bishop was here this p.m. Mama & Laura drove to Elsie's & Simpson's this Eve. Charlie & Hyne drove up here 8 this Eve.

May 5 – Sun. – Edna & Gladys & Georgina Wilhelmine & Vera & Viola & I went to Kyle's & Walker's woods this a.m. Elsie, Hyne & children came up this p.m. Mama, papa, Henry & I went to service 7.30 Eve.

May 6. – Mon. – Churned and cleaned stove-pipes & started to clean the spare bedroom. The men clipped our 3 horses to-day, papa went up to Cowan's for pigs & mama went up to Grandma's too.

May 7. – Tues. – Washed. papa went to funeral of Mr. Wm. Sherman. Maitland, which was conducted by "Order of Workmen." I raked this Eve. & practised.

May 8. – Wed. – Ironed. practised. Mrs. Jno Beattie & Jno were here this Eve.

May 9. Thur. Cleaned the spare bedroom to-day. Choir practise at the church this Eve.

May 10. – Fri. – finished ironing. Mrs. R. Bishop & Ruby were here this p.m. Mama was up to Ms. Jno Walker's this Eve. Grand Weather

May 11. – Sat. – took a lesson. papa went to B. Theo. came out this p.m. Mrs. Jno. Dalton came up this Eve. Warm to-day hazy to-night.

May 12. – Sun. – Shower this a.m. Henry & I went to service 2.30 p.m. Quite a number present. Annie's & Elsie's were here for tea. Annie, Mrs. Bishop, Ruby & I went to the mineral spring this Eve. Helen Murray-Towsley has a baby girl born this p.m. Theo was here this Eve.

May 13. – Mon. – cloudy & squally, Mrs. R. Bishop & I walked up to Mrs. J.D. Easton's

between the showers. took my skirt up to be made over. Colder this p.m. & Eve. Clipped Jno. Beattie's horse this p.m.

May 14. – Tues. – Started our milk to Lee Hill "Cheese Factory. Started to clean the wood-shed papa & Henry were down to Jno. Dalton's til 2. on Wed morn.

May 15 – Wed. – Washed & scrubbed the shed. Beautiful Bright Day. Theo was here this Eve. May 16 – Thurs. – Rainy. Practised Meeting at the Hall the Eve. to arrange for a factory. Theo was here this Eve.

May 17. – Fri. – Rainy this a.m. but bright this p.m. papa & Jno. Dalton drove to Manhard's this p.m. & I went up to Mr. Jesse Easton's with them to have my skirt fitted. Theo & Mr. Flora were here this Eve.

May 18. – Sat. – fine day. Mama made soap this a.m. papa went to B. Took a lesson Theo was here this Eve. Elsie, Hyne & Ethel went to B. to-day & Baby & Charlie played with Annie.

May 19. Sun. – fine. Elsie were here this p.m. Mama, Henry & I went to service 7.30 Eve.

May 20. – Mon. – Rainy. Theo was here to-day. Henry & Mr. R. Bishop went fishing this p.m. Mama finished washing the halls. Cheese meeting to-night at the hall.

May 21. – Tues. – Rainy this a.m. Cleaned the parlor. Went up to Easton's & got my skirt.

May 22. – Wed. – Washed. Rainy this p.m. papa went to B. this p.m. & Henry helped with the new factory. Mr. Jno. Dawson made a flying trip to Packenham yesterday & bought Mr. Art. Manhard's place for the factory. Theo went back to B. to-day.

May 23. Thur. – papa brought Uncle Hugh out to work on the factory this noon. I

picked cowslip (greens) this p.m. Choir practise at the church this Eve. Mr Elisha Black.

Maitland died 11 p.m. (night).

May. – 24. – Fri. – "Queen Victoria's Birthday" put down the hall carpet upstairs. Thunder shower 4 this morn. Laura brought Mr. Joe White, Mrs. Chas. Fox & Hagel Fox out to her place yesterday & they spent all day at Bissell's cemetery (to-day).

May 25. – Sat. – Took a lesson. finished cleaning downstairs hall to-day. Laura took Mrs. Fox & Hazel to Brockville but Mr. White remained here. Laura was here this p.m. Charlie & Ethel were here a while took our young calves to pasture to-day Henry & Uncle Hugh went to B. to-night. Mrs. Bishop (Sr) & Ruby were here all this Eve. Beautiful day & Evening. to-day – Mrs. U. Bishop wedding-day.

May 26. Sun. – Beautiful day. Service at Bethel 2.30 p.m. Narcissus & Lily of the Valley Bouquets. Mr. Elisha Black buried this p.m. Large funeral. Annie, Mrs Jno Dalton & I walked to St. George's to service this Eve. Henry drove to B. for Uncle Hugh this Eve.

May 27. – Mon. – Washed. fine day. this is Mason's night. 25 from Brockville, 6 of which came in an automobile.

May 28. – Tues. – Howard was here all day. & I took him home this Eve. put down the carpet in Henry's room. Cloudy this Eve. Mosquitoes are lively.

May 29. Wed. – finished Henry's room, & cleaned pictures in my room & dining-room. practised. Rainy.

May 30. – Thurs. – Rainy. papa went to B. this a.m. Cleaned the dining room &

finished ironing. practised. Jno. Beattie was here this Eve.

May 31 – Fri. – Cleared up to-day, finished the dining-room to-day. Practised.

June. /12

June 1. – Sat. – took a lesson. Jean was here for dinner. Cleaned my bed-room this p.m.

Viola Walker was here this p.m. papa went to town this a.m. & got a new suit of clothes & hat. I took a bath & drove to B. with Henry & Uncle Hugh 7:30 Eve. & remained at Aunt Jane's all night.

June 2. – Sun. – Beautiful & Warm Auntie & I went to service in the Victoria hall, Calvary Church) student preached. stayed at home this p.m. Went to first Presbyterian Church 7. Eve. Had a fine sermon & fine music, text. – Hosea 9 part of 7th verse. A little rainy.

Henry drove in to B. for Uncle Hugh & I this Eve.

June 3. Mon. – King George V's Birthday I helped Annie clean the Bissell house to-day so they will move this week. First day to make cheese in new factory. We had some curd. Rev. Mr. Campbell came here this Eve as he is joining the Mason's.

June 4. – Tues – Washed. Elsie & babe were here a while this p.m. also Laura. scrubbed the shed.

June 5. – Wed. – Helped Annie all day to move.

June 6. Thurs – Cold & rainy. Went for some slips up to Bishop's. Practised. Cheese meeting to-night. wrote to L.D. this Eve. Laura was here. Sold Gypsy to Mr. Robt.

McLean.

June. 7. – Fri. – took a lesson this p.m. Stretched our curtains & made flower beds. Went up to Bishop's & Bissell's this Eve. Theo came out this Eve & is here. Was up to Bishop's & Bissell's this Eve.

June 8. – Sat. – Busy all day. Mr. Jim Prue helped papa & Henry plant corn this p.m. they finished the piece. Geo. Orr's house was burned 4 p.m. papa & Uncle Hugh went to town this Eve. also Annie & Willard. Howard stayed here. Laura was over & we set out plants. Hyne & children came up for their 9 chicken this Eve. We have 21.

June 9. – Sun. – Service 2.30 p.m. Annie & Willard came up this a.m. & Elsie, Hyne & children this p.m. "Beautiful day" Retired Early.

June 10. – Mon. – Washed & scrubbed. practised. went for ferns this Eve. Ms. Lindsay died 4 a.m. (Mrs Al Keeton's father)

June 11. – Tues. – cleaning the kitchen practised. Went up to Mr. Jno. Walker's this Eve. Baby Eula's Birthday. (1 yr. old) Rec'd a card from Elva

June 12. – Wed. – practised. went to a meeting at Bethel church to arrange for a social (June 26) & had choir practise also.

June 13. – Thur. – mama painted the kitchen floor to-day. practised.

June. 14 – Fri. – Beautiful morn. Mama & Laura went to B. this a.m. practised. Mama finished painting the kitchen floor to-night. Miss Edith Binn died 2.30 p.m.

June 15. – Sat. – took a lesson. Rainy this p.m. & Eve. Ironed this p.m. We took the milk to the factory 5.15 p.m. Laura was here this Eve.

June 16. – Sun. – Elsie, Hyne & family were here this p.m. Mama & I went to service 7.30 p.m. Quite a large crowd. Henry was up to Grandma's all day.

June 17. – Mon. – Washed. Fine day. papa went to B. this p.m. Mabel Eligh & her husband were here this Eve. funeral of late Miss Binn 1.30 p.m. at C. G. Reester's residence.

Algonquin.

June 18. – Tues. – practised this p.m. on Mrs. Beattie's piano papa took Uncle Hugh to B. this Eve. bag & baggage.

June 19. – Wed. – "Practising is the order of the day."

June 20. – Thur – Howard came up last night & is staying while his mama & Mrs. Jno. go to the Burg to-day.

June 21. – Fri. – Annie came up for dinner & took Howard home. Moved into the kitchen after painting. Eva & I went to Jean's this eve. & practised.

June 22. – Sat. – took a lesson. scrubbed up things at the hall Mrs. Jno. Dalton & I went over to Read's cemetery for Roses & were at Kyle's.

June 23. – Sun. – papa went to B. last night & I get a new pair of shoes. Service 2.30 p.m. Not many present. Warmer. Elsie's came up for service, but went home right after. Annie, Willard & Howard were here for "supp" & went to St. George's this Eve. I went early to bed.

June 24 – Mon. – Elsie's ten year Wedding Anniversary. Eva & I have been at Jean's to-day, & practised a good deal. "Fine weather". papa drove to Algonquin to-night as Uncle Fayette is

very sick. Henry helped R. Bishop kill 2 pigs after supper. Dr. Edgar Bissel arrived home this morn. I retired early to-night.

(June 25.) – Tues. – The Eventful day dawned clear & warm. We rose 4 a.m. & papa drove Jean & I to Maitland 5.30 a.m. & we went to Prescott on the 6.20 train. (also Eva C. got on at B.) Had a nice ride & arrived at Mary J's about 6.45 a.m. I went up to Daniel's 8.15 a.m. & Luella & I came back to Mary's 9.15 a.m. went to the Consent 10 a.m. finished our written papers & Eva played this a.m. I played 2 p.m. & we had a nice walk. Came to M. 9.20 p.m. & papa met us there.

June 26. – Wed. – Bethel Social Cooked this a.m. & helped at the hall this p.m. Rev. & Mrs. Keough & Dorothy drove here 7.30. p.m. & went to Social. Had a fine time. Six pieces of 41st Regimental Band gave music. Arrived home 1 o'clock.

June 27. – Thur. – Grandma Manhard took a poor spell & Mama went up this Morn. We cleaned everything at the hall. Mama came home to-night. Finished planting potatoes.

June 28. – Fri. – Did upstairs work & Mrs. Bishop. Mama & I cleaned lamps at church this p.m. Was at Mrs. Flora's this Eve.

June 29. – Sat. Scrubbed. Electa B. arrived in B. 5 a.m. & was at home 8.30 a.m. Viola Walker & I went to the woods this p.m. for ferns & earth. papa took potatoes to B. this a.m. Henry went to B. this Eve. Cool Eve.

June 30 – Sun. Mama, Mrs. Jno Walker, Viola & I went to Read's Cemetery this p.m. Warm

but cool this Eve. Service 7.30 Eve. There was a blind man here 7. Eve.

July. /12.

July 1. - 'Dominion Day' Mama was not well last night but is better to-day. I picked 4 qts.

wild strawberries to-day. Mason's Meeting to-night. Beautiful night.

July 2. - Tues. - Grandma Throop is 90 yrs. old. to-day. Henry went in & saw the procession. We washed.

July 3. - Wed. - picked 51 boxes of berries at Warner's to-day. Florence, Leora, & Wilhelmine Kyle, Edna & Gladys Landon, & I picked. very warm day & Eve.

July 4. - Thur. - Ironed. Gave Ruby Bishop a lesson this p.m. Retired Early.

July 5. - Fri. - picked 130 boxes of berries to-day. tired to-night
Bathed.

July 6 - Sat. - papa went to B. to-day. Busy all day. Jean & Electa were here this Eve.
Rec'd a letter from Aunt Sarah. Very Warm day & Eve.

July . 7. - Sun. - Service 2.30 p.m. very fun present as it is as warm. Retired early.

July 8. - Mon. - Mrs. Jno. Beattie & I walked down to pick berries this morn I picked 160 boxes. Mr. Warner drove Mrs. B. & I home. Very Warm.

July 9. - Tues. - Washed. I went to picnic at Perry's Point this p.m. with Landson's (Fred's) 14 in our load. Had a good time.

July 10. Wed. - picked 95 boxes. Warm.

July. 11. - Thur. - Ironed. Mama went up to Wright's to-day. choir practise this Eve. Cooler.

July 12. – Fri. – picked 56 boxes. Had ice cream 5. p.m. Orange Walk in Kingston to-day.

Willard went with the band

July 13. – Sat. – busy all day, Delightful shower 7 p.m.

July 14 – Sun. – Service 7.30 Eve. Quite a few present.

July 15 – Mon. – picked 52 boxes of berries. Rev. Mr. Campbell was here this Eve.

July 16. – Tues. – Henry went to B. with Sarah this a.m. & took the 11.30 train West. for

Toronto to attend the 'Grand Lodge' of Order of Mason's.

July 18. – Thur. – Cleaned the cellar.

July 19. Fri. – Gave Ruby a lesson. Worked hard. Henry arrived home July 20. – Sat. – papa took a load of cheese to B. Busy all day.

July 21. – Sun. – Very rainy. the Masonic Service's postponed.

July 22. Mon. – Went rasp-berrying. Got about 8 quarts. Orchestra practise here this Eve. Mama is not very well.

July 23 – Tues. – Washed. Beautiful day. Haying time here.

went up to Mr. Jno. Walker's this Eve.

July 24. – Wed. – Berring to-day. Got about 4 qts. went over to Read's Cemetery This Eve with Mrs. Beattie & we were at Mr. Kyle's Lawn Social on Mr. Andrew Irwin's lawn to-night. Beautiful Eve.

July 25 – Thur. – 7 yrs. to-day. Uncle S.B. & all the crowd went up the St. Lawrence for the day. Mama went down to Elsie's to-day & Laura went this p.m. Gave Ruby a lesson.

Choir practise at church this Eve.

July 26. Fri. – Went to B. 11.30 a.m. with Laura. arrived home 5.30 p.m. Theo came over.

July 27. – Sat. – Busy. Ruby was here this p.m. papa went to B. 3.30 p.m. Was at Mrs.

Beattie's this Eve. Beautiful Eve.

July 28. – Sun. – Elsie Hyne & family were here this p.m. Henry & I went to service 7.30

Eve.

July 29. Mon. – Washed. mowed the lawn. Orchestra practise here this Eve. "Mason's Night."

July 30. Tues. – Annie & Howard came up this morn & we washed her sheets. Rainy this p.m. & they stayed all night. We were up to Mr. Flora's this Eve.

(July 31.) – Wed. – Annie & H. went down on the milk-rig & helped Mrs. Simpson cook to-day for the social. mama helped Mrs. Knapp & I finished ironing. Henry & I went to the social to-night at Stone's Corners. Had a fine time. they made about \$130.00.

August.

Aug. 1. – Thur. – Laura, Annie, Howard & I spent the day up to Grandma Manhard's

Aug – 2. Fri. – Gave Ruby a lesson. Mr. Knapp was here for dinner as he is helping the men stack hay. I went down to Mabel Landon this p.m. Choir practise this Eve.

Aug. 3. – Sat. – Rainy forenoon. Hyne was here for dinner as he started to town. papa went out to Mr. Will Collier's this p.m. Henry went to B. this Eve.

Aug 4. – Sun. – Service 2.30 p.m. Cool & showery. Henry has been up to Grandma's all day. Retired early.

Aug. 5 – Mon. – 'Civic Holiday.' Washed. Laura was here this Eve. Showery to-day & cool tonight.

Aug. 6 – Tues. – Laura went Around the horn" Went to the post-office this p.m. Mr. Kyle bound our grass seed this p.m. Mabel L. Leora K. & I planned to drive in to B. together to-morrow Thos. Johnston was here all night.

Aug. 7. – The Eventful Day dawned clear & bright Mabel, Leora & I started to B. 7.30 a.m. 28 mostly young people on the 3rd. Went up to Alexandra Bay on the Steamer "Thousand Islander." Arrived at the Bay 12 o'clock noon & left 7 p.m. Arrived in B. 8.45 p.m. Had a splendid time.

Aug. 8 – Thur. – Rainy. Went up to Electa's this p.m. & remained all night.

Aug. 9. – Fri. – Came home 10 a.m. Was over to Mrs. Knapp's this p.m. Very close all day & rainy Eve. Algonquin Social which was to have been last night was postponed till to-night.

Aug. 10. – Sat. – Busy. – Gave Ruby a lesson this p.m. Viola Walker was here this Eve. Quite clean this Eve.

Aug. 11. – Sun. – Showery. Annie Willard & Howard came up this p.m. I went to service 7.30 Eve. Damp & close.

Aug. 12. – Mon. – Washed. Henry was up to the range this p.m. & papa went to Maitland. Laura was here this Eve.

Aug. 15. – Thur. – Was at Elsie's all day. Choir practise this Eve.

Aug. 16. – Fri. – Gave Ruby a lesson this morn. Nellie C. was here this p.m.

Aug. 17. – Sat. – Electa came down this p.m. We decorated the church for to-morrow

Aug. 18. – Sun. 'Masonic Service' 2.30 p.m. all went. Electa went home after service. Rev. Mr.

& Mrs. Keough were here for tea. Laura was here this Eve.

Aug. 19. – Mon. – Washed. Orchestra practise Eve.

Aug. 20. – Tues. – Ironed. Carrie & Blanche Barton came up this p.m. Basket-ball this Eve. Mr.

Amos Barton died 4 p.m.

Aug. 21. – Wed. – Finished ironing. Henry & I went to social at Mr. Will Colliers. 'S.A.

Orchestra' gave music.

Aug. 22. – Thur. – Basket-ball this p.m. Choir-practise this Eve. I stayed all night with Mrs.

Lockwood as Mr. Lockwood is away.

Aug. 23. – Fri – Swept & 'raised Cain' upstairs. Rainy Eve.

Aug. 24. – Sat. – Mama went up to Grandma's this morn to stay over Sun. Papa went to

market. I have been busy all day. Laura was here this Eve. Rainy Eve.

Aug. 25. – Sun. – Henry went up to Grandma's for mama this morn. Service 7.30 Eve.

Aug. 26. – Mon. – Washed. This is Mason's night. Heavy Thunder shower this Eve.

Aug. 27. – Tues. – Ironed & scrubbed played basket-ball this p.m. Mrs. Jno. Beattie (Jr.) Pearl. Leslie McClurgh & Mr. Campbell were here this Eve. Annie & Willard left at mid-night for Toronto & Howard is staying here.

Aug. 28. – Wed. – Luella D. & Geraldine drove up this a.m. & I went to the picnic with them this p.m. Mrs. Beattie (Jr.) Pearl & I were in the Booth. St George's Picnic Had a good time. Arrived home 9.30 p.m.

Aug. 29. – Thur. – Gave Ruby a lesson. Choir Practise this Eve.

Aug. 30. – Fri. – Cold. A few young people went up to Mr. A.P. Bissell's this Eve. to say good-bye to Electa. Henry & I went. had a splendid time.

Aug. 31. – Sat. – put up a stove in the dining-room. Charlie & Ethel were up to play with Howard all day. Annie & W. arrived in B. 3 p.m. Papa went to Maitland this Eve. Henry & I went to Brockville. Took a lesson this a.m.

September.

Sept. 1. – Sun. – Rainy. Annie, Willard & Howard came up this B.m. I went up to Bissell's & Bishop's this Eve. Electa took the mid-night train for Walpole Is.

Sept. 2. – Mon. – Cloudy. Washed. & cooked rainy Eve.

Sept. 3. – Tues. – Dr. Thos. Johnson came out this p.m. & went to the fair 5. p.m. with his colt. I was down to Beattie's & Kyle's this Eve. Brockville Fair

Sept. 4. – Wed. – Mrs. Jno. Walker was here to-day. Ironed. We saw the air-ship ascend 5 p.m. Rec'd a card from Elva Mc. to-night.

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