

Henry McMahon (1859-1920)
1917-1919

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1917

May 6:X: fine warm: home chore: read Sleep. chore: Put our cow out to Pasture first day. go for cows to Scott farm see Flying Machine go over at 6. Children to Church at 7 Mr Bainborough Preach: home to bed at 9³⁰:

7: fine mild: home chore: Mary wash: got letter from Red Cross England J.H.C. getting Better on 12th april. Bring up hoe from scale. write letter to W.A. Stone & Co Buffalo telling him to ship 4. cars coal in may month weigh load hay for D. Horan: tea; to Bed at 8 oclock

8: fine warm: home chore: help Mary clean up yard & cut hole in Back of closet: got letter from J.H.C. from Canadian Convalescent Hospital in Middlesex England: Mabel & Pearl to S. Kellys with J.B. Campbells {Above it reads: in auto}

9: fine cool: home chore: weigh Stock: Jas Gilmore ship 2. cars today: made \$4⁰⁰ today. our Pearl 9 years old

10: fine cool: home chore: dig hole and clean out the closet fix it up. Put coal ashes in it: chore cool.

11: fine cool: home chore: chore around house:

12: fine cool: home chore: Miss Hutcheson here: got Shave at Floyds 18 Pd: split some wood. chore to Bed at 9.

13:X: fine cool: home chore: read sleep: Children to Church Rev Bainborough Preach Charlie Crowe Menn sermon to sacrament given at 7. oclock: to Bed at 9.

14: fine cool windy: home chore: got mail. read sleep chore

15: fine cool windy: home chore: mind Roy. Mary wash Start Put summer wood in woodshed. chore. to Bed at {Above it reads: 9⁰⁰}

16: fine warm: rain: home chore: weigh load bags for J. Fry finish put our wood in: very tired chore.

17: fine warm: home chore: help Wm Lyons at Stones Bring 2. Bags Bran & 1. Bag shorts from Elevator me & 1. Bag Potatoes from Bank cellar. chore.

18: fine warm: home chore: Pay Wm Hamilton for 1. Brl flour: 10 Bags Bran. 5 Bags Shorts \$42²⁵. churn in verandahafternoon: had cold.

19: fine warm: home in Bed all day sick with cold Big thunder storm & rain: Miss Hutchinson here

20:X: fine cool: home in Bed sick with cold all day. Wm Duffy in chat: Children to Church to 7 Steele Preach

21: fine warm. cloudy rain: home sick: weigh Stock Jas Gilmore loud 1. car: make about 2⁴⁰ today.

22: cloudy rain thunderstorm at night. home in Bed sick with cold: Wm Lyons took Jersey cow from Bibles to Wm Boyces then home. rain: W.J. Faulkner in chat

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May

23: cloudy Blustry hail: fine: home got up at 10. mind Roy for Mary: washing: for mail to office: Children at School. Mrs Wm Lyons in chat. to bed at 9. had cold.

24: cloudy sleet cool; home: sick with cold. Olive came home from Toronto at 9. G.T. and went Back to Toronto at 5. C.P.: had Rooster for Dinner: got letter from J.H.C. from Hospital at Middlesex England getting Better

25: fine cool: home: help Mary in garden clean out Berry Bushes: sick with cold clean {Between lines it reads: Willie Sloan Died in Toronto this AM at 4 oclock} out Berry Bushes: sick with cold.

26: cloudy cool: home: hoe some in garden after noon: Miss Hutchison & her sister Tina {Above it reads: 13 years old} here.

27:X: fine warm: home: had cold: up afternoon chore Children to Church at 7. McCauley. Preach the Dominion Alliance man:

28: cloudy cool: home chore: Put Fred Horse in Floyd Henderson Pasture first day: Bring him in at night: to Elevator help Wm Hamilton clean out wheat Bin last of wheat.

29: fine warm: home: Put Horse out in Pasture: chore leave horse out all night: to Bed a 9³⁰

30: fine warm: home chore: weigh Stock. Jas Gilmore ship 1. car: make about 1⁸⁰ today. 2. Hogs Died heat home at 6. to Bed at 9. (1). warm night.

31: fine warm rain at night: home chore. got letter from J.H.C. from Hillingdon Hospital Uxbridge. Middlesex England. I answer it this is his 21.st Birthday 21 years old today got letter from Olive from Toronto. write a letter to R.L. McFadden 596. Brock ave city got cow in rain from Wm Bibles. to Bed at 8³⁰

June 1: fine warm: home chore: hoe in garden at home S.S. Convention at Methodist Church today.

2: fine mild: home chore: got wash change Shirts got Shave at Floyds 10. Pd: Miss Hutchinson & Bolton here: to Elevator chat to Wm Hamilton Mrs Dr Reynar in chat for 1. Doz Eggs 40 cts Pd.

3:X: fine: home chore: read Sleep no Church at night: Churchill had anniversary today: for walk {Above it reads: (1)}

4: fine warm: home chore: sell coal: Earl McMinn got Killed 20th of may got word today: water horse: Mary wash: I got Canvass shoes \$2²⁵ to Elevator at night Jos Lavery Put Stove in ride in J.B. car home. to Bed at 10

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June

5: fine rain warm: home chore: read Papers: write letter to 3. coal men: got letter from J.H.C. in Hospital in England Dated 17th of May: chore: to Bed at 9. John sick

6: cloudy warm: rain at night: home chore: John sick in Bed with hives & cold: thunderstorm rain: got cow

7: cloudy warm: rain: home chore: read Papers to Elevator chat to Wm Hamilton rain: home at 6³⁰ go for cow to Wm Bibles: chore to Bed at 9. (1)

8: fine mild: home chore: to Elevator to sell 1. Bag Shorts: read Papers: hoe in garden: get cow at Bibles. to Bed {Above it reads: at 9}

9: fine war, home chore: give 3 sax cement to Miller Hamilton: got hair cut & Shave at Floyds: Miss Hutchinson come on train G.T. at 9³⁰ here for Dinner & tea: went on G.T. home at 6⁴⁰ : W.J. Faulkners here for tea. chat:

10:X: fine warm: home chore: wash dress: to Church at 3. Memorial Service for Earl McMinn by Canon Morley of Toronto: Big crowd home at 5 to Wm Bibles with Mary Milk cow out first-time. W.J. Faulkner here for tea. & Muriel Campbell. Church in Methodist Church at 7. Rev Bainborough {Above it reads: Preach}

11: fine warm: home chore: went with R. Matson in car for ride. to Higgison. Baquley. Copeland, Allan Donaly, Judge. Chadwick. to Bolton. to Dave Wilsons wash car, up at 7th line home at 6. with. T. Hanfield and Isaac Matson: I had no Dinner: to bed at 8³⁰

12: fine warm. home chore. Jas Scott Put new Door on our Back Cellar outside. Wm Faulkner wheel 1. Bag Shorts from Elevator for me: chore: to Bed at 9. oclock.

13: fine hot: rain at night: home chore: weigh stock Jas Gilmore ship 2. Box cars. 1 car with 4 calves & 2 fat Steers. and 1 car with 63. hogs: make 2⁶⁰ today weighing & sell 280 lbs Nut coal to Baxter {Above it reads: 1⁸⁰} got letter today from J.H.C. Dated 25th may at Hospital in England: to Bed at 9²⁰ rain

14: fine cool: home chore: hoe in garden: rain Wm Lyons got 80 lbs hay: to Bed at 8⁴⁰ cool telephone to Olive 1310 College St Toronto

15: fine rain: home chore: help Mary {Above it reads: (1) me} fill 3. ticks with Hay & Put them on Beds. Mary Stretch curtains: to Bed at 8³⁰ (1) Mary. Showing

16: fine warm: home chore: Miss Hutcheson come on train I got Shave at Floyds 10 ° Pd: to Elevator help Wm Hamilton Empty Barley Bin: to Blain Meeting at night home wash mary & I

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June 17 X: fine warm: home chore: read Sleep: Church at 7 Rev Bainborough Preach: to Bed at 9¹⁵ fine night

18: fine warm: the Big rainstorm Hail thunder & lightening home chore: write letter to J.H.C. to Canadian Convalescent Hospital Hillingdon House Uxbridge Middlesex England. chore: to Bed at 8. oclock

19: fine warm: home chore: to Elevator give 2 Bags Shorts to Tom Roe \$4⁵⁰ Paid: home dinner: read Mary Varnish floor. upstairs I up (1) on Bed. hot

20: fine mild: home chore: weigh 30 hogs & 3 cattle for Jas Gilmore ship Part car: make \$1⁵⁰ today to Bed {Above it reads: at 8}

21: fine warm: home chore: Mary oil floors: I Pay Robert Matson \$3⁵⁶ Insurance Premium on house & Buildings & contents: chore: to Bed at 8¹⁵ rain

22: fine warm: home chore: read Papers: cut old cellar Door for wood: Put grass at front: to Bed at 9

23: fine: rain: home chore: to Elevator. R.J. Hillock got 42 sax cement for H.H. Matson. Pay coal & scale {illegible} rent \$5⁰⁰ to J.B. Campbell: home for Dinner Miss Hutchison come on train: read Sleep. to Bed at 9³⁰

24:X: fine cool: home chore: Memorial Service in English Church at 3. oclock today by her Westney for "Albert Strange" who was killed in France in may 21st in action: Church at 7. Rev Bainborough Preach turn cold: to bed at 9. oclock. Sleep with John.

25: fine warm: rain at night: home chore: to Elevator Put away 1. sax cement: give John Haggard 5 sax \$3⁰⁰ Pd: home read: to Bed at 9¹⁵ (1) me: rainstorm

26: cloudy rain: fine hot: home chore: read Sleep upstairs got letter from J.H.C. from England Dated June 10th Rev Bainborough got hurt: to bed at 9³⁰

27: fine warm: home chore: Mary wash I went out to Carter Place for walk across by arch up track home at. 5³⁰ write letter to J.H.C. this am

28: fine: rain cool: home chore: help mary fix Box for table: read Sleep: rain at night order car soft coal from Shoal creek coal co. Chicago: 30 or 35 ton car at 4⁰⁰ at {illegible} in flat Bottom car: to bed at 8³⁰ cool

29: cloudy rain misley: fine cool: home chore Mable: Pearl & John to L. Marshalls Bush Picnick {Picnic} afternoon: S.S. & P.S. Picnick: home at 6. cool Mary churn & Bake Bread: to Bed at 9³⁰ (1)

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June 30: fine warm: home chore: pay Wm Hamilton \$3⁰⁰. {Above it reads: 3 sax} cement got Shave at Floyds 20 cts Pd: Miss Hutchinson here came G.T.R. went home at 7: to Bed at 9.³⁰: Olive & Russell & Myra Duffy came home from Toronto C.P.R. at 11³⁰

July 1:X: rain rain heavy: then fine cool: home chore: Olive & Russell here; Mrs Wm Duffy: Myra Elenor. Joy. and W.J. Faulkner here for tea: none of us to church Bainborough Preach at 7: Mrs Wm Lyons. Mrs Clifford Bible & Macel in chat. to bed at 10. oclock.

2: fine cool: home chore: Mabel & Pearl. went with Mrs Wm Duffy in Buggy. to Picnick up at Jims in Bush John went with J.B. Campbell in car: I got L. Bible to take Olive to Cedar Mills for 5. oclock C.P.R. Mary & Roy & I go for ride: our Russell with him I gave Leonard a Dollar for his trouble. girls. got home at 7. John at 10³⁰ Bed at 11. I (1) cool.

3: fine cool: home chore: our Russell go to Cedar Mills at 7. C.P.R. to Toronto: weigh cow for R. Crisp got Cheque \$31⁸⁵ from Dr Reynar for coal to Date Deposit \$101⁸⁵ in Bank for ourselves: and \$20⁰⁰ for J.H.C. his June cheque: sell coal to L. Sloan for S.S. No. 2. Adjala chat to Jas Scott. chore. chat to Wm Lyons. to Bed at 9³⁰ cool clear

4: fine warm: home chore: weigh Stock 52 hogs 1. car cattle in 1.car. Box cars: Make about \$3⁰⁰: got 1. Bag corn from R.J. Lavery for Her feed: T. Faulkner and 2 Boys here for tea: Bring 2.Bags Shorts 1. Bag Bean from Elevator: 1 sax cement: fine night to Bed at 9³⁰ warm

5: fine hot: home chore: got letter from J.H.C. from England. dated June 17th: sleep: go with Robert Watson in car with Isaac & Oliver: down to 7th to see Dave Wilson then to Bolton across to Melville up 4th to Couplands across to 3rd line up to Higginsons down & across Donaghy swamp to. Allans. then to G. Judges down 2nd line: to see Wm little Jarvis Elliott working on road then to Sandhill. up to Mons Road had drink at Martin Stonehouse. up 6th line to 2.5 side line across to J.H. Moffitts up 2nd. line to lot 33. Back down to 25 then across to Jerry Taylors. home to Palgrave at 6. supper Macel Bible in chat. cool: to Bed at 10. oclock

6: fine warm: home chore; send letter to J.H.C. to England: Macel Bible go to Toronto G.T.R. at 9. to Elevator chat to Wm Hamilton. home at 5³⁰ chore: Sid Suell here for Eggs: to Bed at 10. Cool.

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July

7: fine warm: home chore; Miss Hutchinson came G.T.R at 9: here for Dinner & tea: I go to Elevator chat to Wm Hamilton: got Shave at Floyds 10 cts: rain at night: W.J. Faulkner Bring Pail Strawberries in chat {Above it reads: rain}

8:X: rain: fine warm: home chore: read Sleep. dress Put on new Blue Shirt: no. Church: to bed at 9³⁰

9: fine warm: rainstorm Hail: to home chore. Pat Horan Barn Burned & 2 cows Killed with lightening {lightning} heavy rain: got Invoice for B. coal.

10: fine warm: rain: home chore: Pearl & Mary & Robert Earnest here for dinner: John & I fix scale floor Put some Board on it: rain Russell 17. years old today. he in city. George Lyons help me cement stable floor

11: cloudy mild: home chore: read: Jack Lavery unload car Stone: send \$2⁰⁰ Postal note to the Conservator Brampton for Paper to 31st Dec 1917: chore: to Bed at 8³⁰ cool

12: cloudy misty fine cool: home chore: W.J. Faulkner up at 8. here with Pail of Strawberries 1²⁵ Paid: he went to Tottenham with orange lodge on G.T. Ry at 9. home again at 7. P.M. I got him lunch of cakes. Wm Lyons cow calve today: to Bed at 8³⁰ cool

13: fine. rain: cool: home chore: read. to scale take down stove Pipes: got new lock 25^{Pd} rain I Stop in Elevator till rain over. to bed at 9. (1)

14: cloudy misley fine: home chore: Miss Hutchinson came G.T. at 9. I got Shave at Floyds 15 cts Pd: lawn mow grass: Big Hail Storm at Tottenham: cool night Miss Hutchinson go home G.T. at 7. to Bed at 9⁴⁵

15:X: fine warm: home chore read Sleep: Dinner dress. to Duffys got Minn in Buggy: Drive up to see Mother at Jims with Mary John & Roy in Buggy: had tea at Jims: home at 6⁴⁵ Mary milk cow I mind Roy: Mabel & Pearl to Kellys with Campbells in car: home at 8: to bed at 9. (1)

16: fine warm: home chore: help Mary clean out feed room: send June coal report to Ottawa: clean out coal house: write letter to J.H.C. to Canadian convalescent Hospital Hillingdon House Uxbridge M. Eng

17: fine cloudy misley: home chore: Pay for 3. cars coal \$689⁰⁹ in Bank. and get \$315⁰⁰ cash out of Bank chore read: W.J. Faulkner here for tea L. Taylor in chat. to Bed at 10.

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July

18: fine warm: home chore: weigh Stock at scale 2²⁵ Jas Gilmore ship 1. car: 37 hogs: to Bed at 9.

19: fine warm: rain: fine: home chore: read sleep got repairs for Spray 2¹⁵ sell some: to bed at 9.
oclock

20: fine very warm: home chore: read sleep: water Fred Horse: car soft coal came today. to Bed at
10.

21: fine warm: home chore: Pay freight & Duty on car Panama coal 35 tons. \$129⁸³ got car Placed at
coal shed: Pay Wm Hamilton to Date \$15¹⁰: Pay Miss Hutchinson to Date \$5⁵⁰ chore: got Shave at
Floyds 10 Paid: nate there

22:X: fine very hot: home all day sleep at front read write: Tom & Vida up at Mrs Coulters carriage no
church at 7: to Bed at 9 hot.

23: fine very hot: home chore: Jos Lavery and Wm Lyons unload car 13896. C & G.T. Soft coal Pay
Jos \$3⁰⁰ and Will \$3⁰⁰ very hot. to Bed at 10.

24: fine very hot: home chore: read Sleep. got 2 letter from J.H.C. from England: I write to him 1.
letter: water horse: to Bed at 10. very hot

25: fine very hot: home chore: Sam Charters here: chat to him & R. Matson: Mrs Jefferson here for
tea. chat: to Bed at 10. very hot.

26: fine very hot: home chore: read: help Mary to wire around chicken Pen: Pay R.J. Lavery 70 cts
for wire & nails for it: very hot: to bed at 10.

27: fine warm: home chore: to 6th line alone Pick Berries home at 12: Dinner. sleep: water horse:
Jas Scott here chat. tea chore: then Mary. & Mabel & Pearl & John & Roy: went with J.B. Campbell
in car for Joy ride to Black Horse & Back at 8. Mary milk cow: I mind Roy: to bed at 10. fine

28: fine warm: home chore: Mary & I to 6th line Pick Berries home at 1. oclock: water horse: got 2
shoe on Horse: got Shave 15 cts Pd: 3. cars Hard coal came tonight. 1. Egg. 1. Stone. 1. Nut. open
cars. to Bed at 11

29:X: fine very hot: home chore: read sleep: hot hot Church at 7. Mr Graham of Inglewood Preach.

30: fine very hot: home chore: get Horse shod. Place a coal car: very hot: did not go to Bed all night

31: fine very hot: home chore: Start unload car sent coal. Wm Lyons help Jos Lavery haul in Bags with Fred horse: Proff Yeign talk at R. Stjohns hot Bob Rhodes Died: Cable \$20⁰⁰ to J.H.C. to England

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August 1917

1: fine: thunderstorm rain: home chore: unloading car Nut coal: T. Stanfield haul 1/2 day Irwin cook Jas Lavery & Wm Lyons all day: warm lie on floor

2: fine cool: home chore: finish unload car Nut coal: Start unload Egg coal: T. Stanfield haul Wm Lyons & Jos Lavery all day. cool

3: fine cool: home chore: unload at Egg coal start at car Stove coal. Jos Lavery Wm Lyons T. Stanfield all day: sell first B. coal Olive come home tonight C.P.R. Floyd met her at Cedar mills train late after 12. cool night

4: fine warm: home chore: finish unload car Stove coal & car Egg coal: Pay J.B. Campbell \$243⁸⁷ freight today: Wm Bible help us ½ day and T. Stanfield ½ day: Jos Lavery & Wm Lyons all day: Md Mrs Faulkner came here today & stay all night: got Shave at Floyds 10 Pd I. Pay Jos Lavery up to Date. gave T. Stanfield \$10⁰⁰

5:X: fine cool: home chore: attend to Minn Duffy mare: old Mrs Faulkner went with Tom Faulkner up to Mothers in Buggy: rain Shower thunder storm Church at 7. Mr Bainborough Preach: to Bed at 10.

6: fine cool: home chore: attend to Duffys minn mare Mary. Olive & John Pick berries at Burns: J.B. Campbell took them out & Back with car: I Cable \$50⁰⁰ to J.H.C. to England: chore: to Bed at 10. olcock {Above it reads: cool}

7: fine cool: home chore: Mary & Olive Pick Berries at Burns: J.B. Campbell take them out at 6¹⁵ Bring the Back at 12: they got Big Pail of Berries: Olive go to Toronto C.P.R. at 5. Floyd Henderson take her to Cedar Mills in car Pay Wm Lyons \$13⁵⁰ for work: to Bed at 10. Mrs Wm Duffy Elmer & Joy came home from {Above it reads: city}

8: fine: thunder storm rain: home chore: weigh stock. Jas Gilmore ship 1. car: make over \$2⁰⁰ Pay T. Stanfield up to Date: sell Shorts & Bran

9: fine mild: rain: home chore: help Mary to Put new hinges on woodshed Door: to Burns Berry Patch afternoon with Mary & John & Mrs Dolan Berries gone: home at 6. chore: to Bed at 9. (1)

10: fine: home chore: Mary & Mrs Dolan to Gibsons lake Pick Berries: I go to Dohortys Bush Pick Berries: home at 4 tired: sell coal. to Bed at 9. got letter from J.H.C. England

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11: fine warm: home chore: to 6th line Pick Berries up 6th and across through Wm Bibles home got 2 little cow full: tired to Floyds at night: Hair cut & Shave 35 cts Pd home at 11³⁰

12:X: fine warm: home chore: sleep nearly all day; to Bed at 9.

13: fine warm: home chore: to Dohertys Pick Berries. with Mary: Mrs Dolan: Mrs Wm Lyons & George Lyons Berries scarce home at 5: chore: to bed at 9. cool

14: fine warm: home chore: sell coal: got 1. Bag of sugar from R.J. Lavery \$9²⁵: I go Pick Berries at 6th line: home at 5. Big rainstorm thunder & Hail

15: fine hot: home chore: sell coal: Lena Barry came G.T.R. W. J. Faulkner take her home with him out to oat field see Alf Gibson cut oats for J.B.C. {Campbell} to Jas Scotts chat: home tea: to Bed at 9³⁰

16: fine hot: home chore: to Burns Berry Patch Pick Berries with Mary: home at 3. to Bed at 9. cool

17: fine cool: home chore: sell coal: walk out to see Wm Lyons cradle oats I Bind few Sheaves ride home with Miller Hamilton in Buggy. cool {Above it reads: (1)}

18: fine warm: home chore: sell coal: Mary to Burns Pick Berries afternoon: with Mrs Lyons & Dolan got Shave at Floyds 10 Pd: R.L. McFadden & his Mother came to Mrs Coulters G.T. tonight.

19:X: fine hot: home chore: read. R.L. McFadden & his Mother here for Dinner: to Wm Bibles with Mary Milk cow: home. to Bed at 9. cool

20: fine warm: home chore: unload car nut coal Jos Lavery. Wm Lyons & Wallace Duffy help finish at 12. oclock noon: Wm & Dave Rowley raise Barn today: Pay Jos Lavery \$2⁰⁰: Pay J.B.C. 91¹⁰ freight on car nut coal. to Bed at 10. cool

21: fine warm: home chore: send Bank Draft \$150⁸⁰ to Shoal creek coal co. for car soft coal. help Wm Hamilton set Big Pole for stove Pipes he fix scale rack for me: Pay him \$14⁹⁰ full to date sell coal: Jenny in chat Bring Mabel & Pearl up from. T. Faulkners: to Bed at 9. cool.

22: fine warm: home chore: Pick up coal at shed Mail Invoices & receipts for 3. cars of coal. to show what I Paid for them: Mary & Mrs Dolan Pick Berries at Burns: Jos Lavery Bring Pail of New Potatoes from Bank Cellar 1. Bag I took alloways; to bed at 9. cool.

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August 1917

23: cloudy rain nearly all day: home chore: read Sleep Mary have sore leg: to Bed at 9. oclock.

24: fine cool: rain cool: home chore: sell coal Wm Hamilton got word that Mercer was wounded in France. read Sleep. to Bed at 9

25: cloudy misley cool: home chore: Mary help me Put Manger & floor in cow stall: got Shave 15 c Pd home at 9³⁰ cool. to bed at 10 (1).

26:X: cloudy cool: home chore: read Sleep: Jas Scott here chat: Rev Bainborough Preach at 7. cool. John & I for walk. out through fields: to Bed at 9.

27: fine windy rain at night: home chore: help Wm Hamilton at Elevator move Pot: read sleep Put Horse out in Hendersons lot: Mrs Burns here chat. to Bed at 9. cool. Phone {Above it reads: 1⁶⁵} & write to A.A. McKinnon this am re Potatoes

28: cloudy cool: home chore: sell coal: Pull onions Mary 43 years old today: She went to Burns with Mrs Dolan Pick berries: Buy Bag potatoes from Jos Lavery \$2⁰⁰ Paid: to Bed at 9. cool

29: cloudy cool: home chore: weigh Stock. Jas Gilmore ship 1. car: make about 1²⁵ sell coal: home at 7 tea: to Bed at 8³⁰ cool

30: fine mild: home chore: sell coal: water horse at Floyds: C.B. Duke here chat at Elevator: No 36 Maitland St Toronto phone North 4662: cool home.

31: fine warm: home chore: sell coal: to Bed at 9.

Sept 1: fine: home chore: sell coal: home: to Bed at .9.

2X rain last night: fine today: home chore: Sleep in scale office: home at 1. dinner: Macel Bible came home from Toronto last night: our Mable & Pearl go to Toronto Saturday morning at 9. G.T.R. with Mrs Duffy: Bainborough Preach at 7. home read: to Bed at 9. cool.

3: fine cool: home chore: sell coal: Mabel & Pearl come home at 6. G.T.R. from Toronto

4: fine cool: home chore: got 1. Bag Shorts 2²⁵ Paid sell coal: got letter from J.H.C: answer it and send him P.O. Money order for \$20⁰⁰ cool.

5: fine cool: home chore: send August report of coal to W.F. Oconnor Ottawa: J.B. Campbell thrash. cool

6: fine cool: home chore: sell. Hay: Pay W.E Lyons for Rundells liniment got 12 Boxes Pills: to Bed at 9. (1) upstairs on Bed today: cool after Dinner

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7: fine cool: home chore: send Cheque \$14⁵⁶ to The Robert Simpson Co. Toronto for goods: sell coal. at Elevator for shavings in Bag: home: to Bed at 9. cool

8: fine warm: home chore: to Elevator chat to Wm Hamilton: got Shave at Floyds 15 cts Pd: to Bed at 8³⁰

9:X: fine cool: home chore: read sleep; around home all day: Wm Lindsay & Bob Wiley here today Rev: Bainborough Preach at 7: to Bed at 8³⁰ cold

10: cloudy cool: home chore: got 1. shoe on horse 45 cts {Above it reads: Pd} sell coal: got Bags at Station from A McKinnon got Goods from Simpsons with sweater: to Bed at 9. cool

11: fine cool: home chore: around home kill hen for Mary: to bed at 9. cold.

12: fine warm: home chore: weigh stock. Jas Gilmore ship 2. cars: make about \$3⁰⁰ to bed at 9. fine

13: fine warm: home chore: sell coal: got letter from J.H.C. from England: home: to Bed at 9. cool.

14: fine mild: home chore: sell coal: home: to Bed at 9.

15: cloudy mild: home chore: around home Churn got Bag sweepings at Elevator: got Shave at Floyds 10 cts Pd

16:X: fine warm: home chore: read Sleep. G Munroe Memorial Service in Methodist Church at 2³⁰
Rev Quaife Preach Big Crowd: to bed at 9.

17: fine warm: home chore: sell coal: got letter from J.H.C. from England answer it: Mary & I. sell coal to Miss Kenny Lockton: home: to Bed at 9. fine night

18: fine warm cloudy; home chore: Sell Coal weigh 10 hogs for G. White home: to Bed at 9.

19: fine warm: home chore: weigh stock. Jas Gilmore load 1. car today make about \$1⁵⁰: to Bed at 8³⁰

20: fine warm: home chore: to Elevator Wm Hamilton clean out Ben {Bin?} & Put up Stove Pipes up Post. home Dinner: sell coal: Meet Bill Little at Station about car coal: home at 6. tea. to bed at 8³⁰

21: fine cool: home chore: attend to Elevator for Wm Hamilton he went to Jas Newtones to see about his eyes: sell coal: home: to Bed at 9. (1)

22: fine cool: home chore: got in 40. Bags Potatoes a 1⁰⁰ Put 18. Bags in Station & 22. Bags in Bank Cellar weigh 2 loads hay & 4 cattle: got Shave at Floyds 10. Pd {Above it reads: to Bed at 10.}

23:X: fine mild: home chore: read Sleep cool: to Bed {Above it reads: at 9}

24: fine dry: home chore: got into Bank Cellar 16. Bags Potatoes at 80 cts Per Bag: from R. Lyons at Elevator for Bag sweepings for hens: W. Bible there

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25 .fine day: home chore: send 2 Bags Potatoes 150 lbs to Wm Cowan Milton \$2⁰⁰: sell coal: home to Bed at 9.

26: fine mild: home chore: weigh Stock: Jas Gilmore load 2. cars: make about 2⁰⁰ today: sell coal: home at {Above it reads: 6}

27: fine warm. rain at night: home chore: sell coal got letter from J.H.C. from Brighton: got letter from Jas MacDonald 5 Watson ave Toronto re Price of Potatoes: rain: to bed at 9³⁰

28: fine mild: home chore: sell coal: to Bed at 9³⁰ Roy had croup at 12 oclock tonight:

29: fine cool: home chore: order car for Potatoes: sell coal: F. Potter Pay \$50⁰⁰ on coal account: got Shave at Floyds 15 cts Pd: home at 9. to Bed at 9³⁰ cool

30:X: fine: misley cool: home: read Sleep: (1) stand John water Fred at Hendersons: to Bed at 9. misley Church at 7. Rev Bainborough Preach.

Oct 1: fine cool: home chore: sell coal: Wm Lyons clean out chimneys. Mary clean stove Pipes: Bring Fred Horse in to Stable: Make out Bills: to Bed at 9.

2: fine: home chore: collect \$151⁴⁰ from John McClelland. sell coal: to Bed at 9

3: cloudy rain: home chore: weigh 74. hogs today Jas Gilmore had 1 car: Sell coal: had card from J.H.C. for Brighton England: to Bed at 8⁴⁰

4: cloudy mild: home chore: got 73. Bags Potatoes on Platform at 90 cts: sell coal: write letter to John D Orr Meadowville about Jas Stjohn Mr Dawson in chat; Wm Matthew & T. Evans in look for coal: to Bed at 9. (1) in night

5: cloudy misley cold: home chore: Buy Potatoes start load car (1) 4720. B.R. & P. had in 180 Bags at 90. cts Per Bag: Wm Lyons help me 1/2 day

6: cloudy cool; home chore: finish load car (1) Put in 442 Bags at 90 cts to 1¹⁵: Shipped car to A. A. McKinnon Toronto: Start load car (2) 19410. G.T. got in 26 at 1¹⁰ G. Dawson gave me \$400⁰⁰ cash today: Wm Lyons help all day to Floyds at night got Hair cut & Shave 35 cts Pd Olive came Home tonight from Toronto G.T.

7:X: cloudy cool: home chore; Russell and two Simpson Boys here for Dinner on Motorcycle Olive home: had Meat Pie for Dinner. Church at 7. Wm Steele: Preach: cool: Boyce girls in

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8: fine cool: home chore: finish load car 2.19410 G.T. Put in 405 Bags ship to A McKinnon Toronto G.W. Dawson Pay me for it 508²⁵

9: cold fine: home chore: load car. 63058. B.M Put in 496 Bags at 1²⁰: Start load car (4) 83529.N.y.N.H & H. got in 340 Bags into it G.W. Dowson Pay me for car (3) \$600²⁰ Mary help me Book up loads.

10: clear cold: home chore: finish load car 4.83529. N y N H & H. Put in 490 Bags at 1²⁰ Ship to a a McKinnon Toronto: Start load car 5:310092. G.T.P. got in 350. Bags at 1¹⁰ Russell help Jas Lavery in car:

11: fine cool: home chore: finish load car 5. 310092 G.T.P. Put in 609. Bags: Shipped it to a. a. McKinnon Toronto: start load car (6) had 538. Bags in tonight. Put 1. load in car N.W. 61037; G.W. Dowson gave me \$9000

12 cloudy rain: home chore: got in 2 loads Potatoes into car 7:61037 N & W: at 1⁰⁰: Ship car 6:39176: D L & W: to A. A. McKinnon Toronto had in 528. Bags: by Cash today from G W. Dowson \$1000⁰⁰ at Elevator raining.

13: cloudy rain: cool: home chore: finish load car 7: 61037. N & W: Load in 544 Bags at \$1⁰⁰ Per Bag: Pay Jas Lavery \$15⁰⁰ for 4 1/2 days work: Ship this car to a.a. McKinnon Toronto.

14:X: cloudy misley fine: home chore: read Sleep Pearl & John to Church at 7. Rev Bainborough Preach

15: fine cool: home chore: ship 2100lbs stone coal to Mr Cowan Caledon East \$10⁵⁰: got 228 Bags of Potatoes on Platform at \$1⁰⁰: home chore:

16: fine cool: home chore: get car for Potatoes: start to load. Put some in {Above it reads: at night}

17: fine cool: home chore: sell coal. weigh hogs Jas Gilmore load 1. car: work at Potatoes G. Dowson car in for Bags. our cow sick Dr Tighe here: Wm Lyons {Above it reads: car?} {break?}

18: warm misley: home chore: our cow sick. G.W. Dowson Pay me for car 7.61037. N&W \$569⁵⁰ also for car 8.98649. C B & 2.299. Bags 75 lbs \$324⁷⁵: and \$10⁰⁰ for one weeks rent for use of scale to weigh Potatoes: from 18th of oct. 1917. Wm Lyons drench {Above it reads: cow}

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19: cloudy rain: cool: home chore: cow sick

20: cloudy cool: home chore: Deliver coal Jas Lavery all day. {Above it reads: 3⁰⁰} Pd: got Shave at Floyds to Dr Reynars at night telephone for Dr Bowes {Above it reads: cow sick}

21:X: cloudy cold: home chore: cow sick. Bowes {Above it reads: here}

22: cloudy cool: home chore: Deliver coal around village Joe Lavery: Dowson loading Bag car:

23: cloudy rain: home chore. our cow sick Dr Bowes here

24: cloudy misley cool rain snow: cow very sick had Mason to cow: very sick I up to 3 oclock cold: to Bed cold.

25: cloudy. clearing milder: home chore cow very sick. cow Died about 4. oclock today: Down at scale: lots of {Above it reads: Potatoes}

26: cloudy cold: home sick with cold wind to Bed

27: cool: home in Bed sick with cold.

28:X: cold: home in bed sick with cold.

29: cold: home in bed sick with cold

30: cold: home in bed sick with cold.

31: cold: home in bed sick with cold

Nov 1: cold: home in bed Sick with cold

2: cool: home in bed Sick with cold

3: cold: home in bed sick with cold

4:X: cold: home in bed Sick with cold

5: clear cold: home in bed Sick with cold

6: clear cold: home: got up this forenoon downstairs fo 6 7: Dinner: Geo. W. Dowson Pay me \$500⁰⁰
Cash

7: for coal Shed & Big scale: Mrs Jas Burns & Mrs F Dolan in chat: to Bed at 9. oclock

8: clear fine: home: sick: up at 1. o'clock downstairs custard for Dinner: tea to bed at 8 o'clock

9: clear fine: home sick: up at 12 for soup: chat tea: to Bed at 8. o'clock fine night Dance in {Above it reads: Hall}

10: fine warm: home up at 12 for Dinner: Mrs Pearl McMahon in chat: I out for walk: fine day Olive came home from Toronto tonight G.T

11:X: fine warm: home sick: up at 12. Mother here for Dinner & tea: She went to Church at 7. Rev Bainborough Preach. W.J. Faulkner in chat; to bed at 9. foggy.

12: fine warm: home sick: up at 12. Dinner Mother here for tea: Mrs Wm McKinnon buried at Bolton Cemetery today: Olive went with W.J. Faulkner.

13: fine warm: home sick: up at 12 for Dinner. to Jas Scotts for walk: Dr Reynars in see about coal for Kidds: to Bed at 10. fine night.

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14: fine warm: home up for dinner: got letter from W.G. Stevens about 14⁰⁰ he owes me: our John 8 years old today: I subscribe to Robert Matson \$1000⁰⁰ in victory Bonds.

15: cloudy misley cool: home up at 11. better. I Cable \$50⁰⁰ to pte {private?} C. McMahon 775536 E. Co. 4th reserve Batt Hauts England today

16: cloudy cool: home: up at 10. Morris Shulman here chat: G.W. Dowson Start line a car Olive help Mary Pack Box with Stuff and Box Christmas Cake for Campbell Send them to him today: Olive went to Toronto G.T.R. at 6. o'clock tonight

17: fine warm: home up at 11. for dinner for walk to angle crossing today tired old Wm Clarke got Stroke on left side last night: got Shoes removed on horse: 2

18:X: fine cold squally snow cold: home up at 2 o'clock Mother here for tea to Church at 7. Rev Bainborough Preach. to Bed at 9. o'clock.

19: cloudy cold: home up for Dinner G.W. Dowson fix scale at North end

20 old Wm Clarke Died at 4. o'clock this morning

20. cloudy cool: home up at 10. down town: to Bank after dinner Deposit \$108⁰⁰ then to coal & scale: Russell to Toronto in car with Bibles Russell home at 11. o'clock from city

21 {Below it reads: Pearl bring cow} foggy misty cool: home up for dinner misty rain afternoon & night sleet snow

22: sleet snow rain cold: home up at 10 o'clock old Wm Clarke's funeral. today: service in Church then Bury him at Bolton. snow & Blow about 6. or 8. inches cold night.

23: clear cold: home up at 10. Dinner Mary Bake Bread and mend granite dishes. I rock Roy asleep in cradle: cold

24: clear cold: home up at dinner. I walk up to Floyd Henderson he cut my hair & Shave me: {Between lines it reads: 35 cts} I pay him for Shaving horse 65 cts Paid

25:X: clear cold: home up at 11. Mary wash me up Stairs: L. Bible in with Russell: No Church at 7. Shilah had Anniversary Peter Campbell there: fine moonlight cold

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26: clear cold: home. up at noon: L. Bible help Russell haul some coal home from coal shed Russell. go to Toronto with car Potatoes for R. W. Dowson in lined car (1): cold night

27: clear cold: home up at noon: to Bank Deposit \$20⁰⁰ for J.H.C. month November Pay: Pay \$100⁰⁰ first on victory loan Bond. in store: R.J. Lavery Bring us. Bag of sugar \$9⁷⁵ Paid: fine night

28: fine mild: home up at noon: Mary clean store windows & Put them on: Russell came home from Toronto. G T at 9. this evening

29: fine mild: home: up at 10. Mary wash: let horse & cow out for while: Lilly cow 1st time

30: cloudy rain: home: up at noon: read Book Mary write letter to Mewburn Ottawa to try & get Campbell home for while to Bed at 11. o'clock (1) Both. Olive 19. years today. she Telephone to us.

Dec 1: cloudy mild: home up at noon: Dinner Ella Webbs sale today: Leonard Bible help Russel haul coal scales & fuel from Elevator. Macel Bible came home from city

2:X: fine cold: home up at noon Dinner: read. Mabel & Pearl to Jas Burns: Wm Barland here look for Robert Matson: W. J. Faulkner in chat. Mabel & Pearl to English Church at 7. (11)

3: cloudy cool: home up for Dinner: read. Mr Jeremiah Taylor in. get Paper signed. got letter from J.H.C. tonight from England. dated 6th of November.

4: fine mild: home up for Breakfast at 10. oclock: Mary wash clothes: Russell got letter from J.H.C. dated 16th of November. with letter in for mother and his Photo for us: I mind Roy Mary to Bank Deposit \$60⁰⁰ Russell go to Toronto car 2. Potatoes for G. Dowson

5: fine cold: home up at 9³⁰ to F. Hendersons got Shave 10 cts Pd: Let cow & horse out Roy 2 years old today: Russell come home at 7. G.T.R. from Toronto tonight. Send card to Ohio & Michigan coal Co for 1. car Nut coal: Mary write letter to J.H.C. tonight.

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December 1917

6: clear & cold: home. up for Dinner: read Russell in bed all day sleep. snow.

7: clear cold: home for Dinner: read Paper Big Explosion at Halifax many killed. clear cold got letter J.H.C. from England.

8: cloudy snow East Storm. Snow all day home. up at 11. for dinner: L. Bible in. Mary got letter from Olive from Toronto with Birthday card for me: Mary fix at Coat for Mabel. Bake Bread chore

9:X: stormy very cold: home. up at 2. oclock. Olive call on Telephone from Toronto My 58th Birthday today. had 2 chickens for Dinner at 4. oclock. Leonard Bible here all day. to Bed at 10. (1). cold night

10: clear cold: home: up at 12. For Dinner. read Paper: cold. To Bed at 10.

11: clear cold; home: up for Breakfast at 930: Mary to Bank. Deposit \$52³⁵ J. H. Lavery cheque Pay taxes \$24⁸⁰ and \$12¹⁰ Telephone one to Dec 1. write letter to W.G. Stevens & to coal man.

12: clear cold: up at 9³⁰ for Breakfast. read the Paper. Mary Bake. Edna Rowley in Telephone Isaac Matson in chat. Mrs Wm Lyons in Mary fill out report coal all sold at Dec 1st. Mary & Mabel & Pearl went to Sam Charters meeting in Hall at 8. I stay home with John & Roy. to 12. oclock to Bed at 1. cold night

13: cloudy snow all day: home up at 12. read Paper: read Rebecca of Sunnybrook farm

14: clear cold: home: up at Dinner. Mary & I write letter to J.H.C. to England. Russell start to Stony Point at 1. oclock with car of Potatoes for G.W. Dowson: I finish read Rebecca. Mabel & Pearl to Ben Petch meeting in Hall. cold

15: clear cold: home: up at 1. oclock. no Dinner: they were house cleaning today: Dinner at 4. colock to Bed at 12. oclock at night very cold night.

16:X: clear cold: home up at noon: Rev Lunan Preach at 2³⁰ to S.S. scholars: at at 7. oclock to old People: Mabel & Pearl go. to Both services Edna Rowley & Macel Bible in. telephone cold clear. to Bed at 10. Oclock.

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17: clear fine: home up at 11. oclock: water cow and horse: out to Vote at Wm Lyons for Sam Charters. against Ben Petch. home for dinner at 12: Mrs Lyons & Macil Bible here for dinner: George Lyons here for tea: up to 10. oclock: Charters got 119 votes here Peter 28. Charters had 1675 majority in Peel. Big majorities the Boys had Big Bonfire: Mary Vote for Charters

18: fine milder: home: up for Breakfast water cow & Horse: let them out for while to Floyd Hendersons got Shave 15 cts Paid. in store awhile: chat home at 3. read Paper

19: cloudy mild misley: home: up at 10. olock. read Paper: got letter from J.H.C. from France Dated Dec 1st Just got to France. Russell got home tonight from Stony Point G.T. Ry at 7. oclock: {Above it reads: Mary} write to Olive. to Bed at 10. mild night:

20: cloudy mild: home up at 9³⁰ for Breakfast G. Chapman here Pay coal Bill \$13⁵⁵ for S.S. No. 2 Adjala R.J. Matson Bring 1. load wood first load to Bed at 10. oclock mild thawing snow {Above it reads: off}

21 {Below it reads: got goose from mrs Duffy 14 1/2 lbs \$2⁹⁰): fine mild: home up at 10 for Breakfast. Pearl Mrs Jas McMahon here for Dinner. School Concert S.S. No. 9. Mabel. Pearl & John take Part Russell go to: they had good concert and scholars. Presented. Mr Hartwich wrist watch

22: fine mild: home up at 10. oclock for Breakfast. Mary Bake Bread & Cakes: to bed at 11.

23:X: cloudy snow mild: home up at 11. Mary sick I do chores. Russell milk cow: Mrs Wm Lyons & Macel Bible in at 10. tonight to see Mary: to Bed at 11.

24: cloudy mild: home at up 10. Breakfast Tom Faulkner here Pay \$4²³ for coal in full to Date. he stay for Dinner: Olive come home from Toronto at 11. C.P.R. Russell meet her at Cedar Mills cold night

25: clear cold: home up at 10. Olive Here: Dinner at 2. had 14 1/2 lbs Goose: My Mother here for tea: stay all night: Olive go C.P.R. to Toronto at 5. oclock. Russell leave her to Cedar Mills s.s. Play in Hall tonight. Mabel Pearl & John go & Russell. to Bed at 12. cold night.

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Dec 1917

26: clear cold: home up at 10. for Breakfast other here stay all day: W. A. Irwin in see me.

27: clear cold. home up for Breakfast at 10. Mother here: read Ann Book. very cold & icy

28: cold below Zero: home up for Breakfast at 10. Russell split some wood: very cold day & night Mother here; very cold night:

29: clear very cold. home up for Breakfast at 10. Mother here: I dress go to Store & R. Matson to Wm Irwins get Village Book: home Dinner at {Above it reads: 4}

30X clear cold: home up for Breakfast at 11. read had Chicken Dinner at 4. oclock: Mary take Mother to R.J. Laverys at 5. clear cold Mabel & Pearl to Church at 7. Rev Bainborough Preach: Mary home at 7³⁰ cold night.

31: clear cold: home up for Breakfast at 10. then to Hall take Nominations for Village from 12 to 1. oclock Russell do the writing: home for Dinner: Russell to Hall at 7³⁰ no meeting

1918

Jan 1: clear & cold: home up at 10 for Brekafast in House all day: Candidate resign: Wm Wray{?} in tonight chat to 830 cold night.

2: clear cold: home up at 10 for Breakfast Russell got Horse Shod. haul coal to Floyd & some home Leonard Bible help him. all the candidates for Trustee resign leaving J.B. Campbell. W.A. Irwin & R.J. Lavery Elected for the year 1918. cold clear.

3: clear cold: home. up at 10. for Breakfast Leonard Bible help Russell haul coal & get 1. Bag Flour:
1. Bag wheat: 1. Bag Barley 2 Bags oats: 2. Bags Bran at Elevator. then to Wm Bibles for Straw: got
2. letter from J.H.C. from France. Dated the 8th and 13th of December 1917: cold night:

4: clear cold: home up for Breakfast at 10. clock Leonard Bible in wake Russell out of Bed Mary Pay
Leonard 1⁰⁰ for work. I to R.J. Laverys see Mother about letter re Mortgage: Post letters: home at 4.
oclock. Dr A.F. Reynar in chat about Norton {Above it reads: Buns} re Floyd Henderson here at night
Shave me Pd 25 cts: Floyd Paid me \$8⁷⁵ for coal. fine night not so cold: to bed at 10. clock (1)

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Jan 1918

5: clear fine: home. up at 10. for Breakfast: to Bank at 11. Deposit \$25⁰⁰ gave Bank a Cheque for the
Balance of Victory Bond \$891⁰⁰ got Receipt for \$1000⁰⁰ Paid up: to Elevator see Wm Hamilton. Pay
him up to Date for Feed. chat: Paid Floyd Henderson for shoeing horse \$1³⁵: home: Wm McMinn
here today get papers signed. Re Earl goods. I in R.J. Lavery's see Mother. to bed at 11.

6:X: cloudy cold: home up at 10. for Breakfast Leonard Bible in for Russell at 12. oclock children to
Church at 7. Rev. Bainborough Preach.

7: cloudy Snow: home up at 10 for Breakfast Albion Election: Doherty: Taylor: Roe: and Wm
Hutchinson run: Hutchinson got beat by 3 votes. our Jim in chat: W.J. Faulkner here for tea; snow

8: squally. clear cold: home: up at 10. for Breakfast read: Jim here for Dinner. got Note for \$100⁰⁰ he
Pay off Mortgage \$500⁰⁰ re Hillard to Imperial Bank: Russell go to Toronto with car of Potatoes for
Dowson at 5. oclock Orangemen meet in Hall today: to Bed at 10.

9: clear fine: home: up at 10³⁰ for Breakfast read at Anne: to bed at 10. cold (1): Russell got home
from Toronto C.P.R. at 2. oclock tonight C.P.R. train late stop at Humber station:

10: cold Blustry: home: up at 10. for Breakfast read: Wm Lyons in chat: Telephone G. Taylor about
Hay. Russell Sleep all day: fine.

11: fine: home: up at 10. Breakfast: Shovel snow: to R.J. Laverys see Mother: home at 4³⁰ Russell
drive El youngs team haul up Potatoes to Car for Dowson: He fire car all night cold & Stormy: in
Home at 4. oclock. cold.

12: stormy very cold: home: up at 10 Breakfast in House finished read Anne of the Island. Russell fire car for Dowson: very cold. no trains Railroad Blocked with snow.

13:X: cold Stormy: home: up at 11. Breakfast: Russell fire car Potatoes all day & all night for Dowson; Jas Burns call on Telephone about 8.

14: clear cold: {Above it reads: home} up at 9³⁰ for Breakfast: read a little milder tonight: no trains But snow Plow. went up. Russell fire car

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Jan 1918

15: calm fine milder: home: up at 10. Breakfast help Mary to Churn: Rock Roy in cradle. fill in coal Papers for Ottawa no coal in. Russell fire car Potatoes for Dowson all night.

16: clear Blustry cold: home. up at 10. Breakfast Mary Wash: I rock Roy asleep. Russell go to Toronto with Refrigerator car of Potatoes. for Dowson at 5. oclock this evening. read

17: fine cold: home. up at 10. Breakfast: Shovel snow for woodpile: chore. let Horse out for while. Mary Bake Bread: Pretty cold.

18: cold: home: up at. 10. for Breakfast. chore. to R.J. Laverys: see Mother: home at 4. very cold.

19: clear cold: home: up at 10³⁰ Breakfast. chore George Burns Baby Die. Buried in Methodist Grave {Above it reads: yard} Wm Lyons dig grave: Rev Bainborough Bury it

20:X: clear cold: home: up at 11. for Breakfast. Pearl to S.S. at 11. am: Mabel. Pearl. John. to Church at 7 Rev Bainborough Preach: Mary & Roy to Wm Lyons I at home alone: Russell come home from Toronto tonight C.P.Ry at 11. cold night: clear

21: clear cold: home. up at 10. Breakfast: Mary Wash: Russell in Bed till 12 noon: Bring the new axe from Wm Bibles split some Blocks.

22: clear cold: home. up at 10. Breakfast. Mary to Bank Deposit J.H.C. Jan Cheque \$20⁰⁰: home at 3³⁰ churn: H.H. Matson in Pay 36⁰² in full to Date:

23: clear cold: home. up at 10. Breakfast. clean out closet: crosscut hard Blocks. Mary and John help me: Russell went on weightfreight at 12. with car Potatoes to Toronto for Dowson

24: snow: cold: home: up at 10. Breakfast: in all day: write to C.A. Magrath Ottawa about coal Velda Boyce Died this morning at 10. Russell came home C.P.R. at 12. oclock tonight

25: clear cold: home. up at 10. Breakfast. Russell. up at 1. oclock for Dinner: read.

26: clear cold: home: up at 10. Breakfast: Russel go to Velda Boyce funeral at 1. oclock: service in church: Mabel & Pearl go: Rev Bainborough Preach Borden Matson Dinner here: very cold night

27:X: clear cold; home: up at 11. Breakfast: read: I went to R.J. Laverys see Mother: home at 5. Dinner Mabel. Pearl. John. to Church at 7. Rev Bainborough Preach

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January 1918

28: snow & Blow: home: up at 10. Breakfast: read. And write letter to J.H.C. to France Put it in Mothers letter: write to J.S. Hamilton about car coal.

29: clear cold: Home up at 10. Breakfast: read. Write Russell. Split some wood: John Put wood in after 3. I help him: Put down Hay & Straw.

30: clear cold: home: up at 10. Breakfast: I walk to Elevator afternoon chat to Wm Hamilton: got little Bar in scale office: home at 5. Tea at 6.

31: clear cold: home. Up at 10. Breakfast: Mother up from R.J. Laverys at 11. Here for Dinner & tea got letter from J.H.C. from France. Dated Jan 8th: Russell go with car Potatoes at 5 pm for Dowson: Mother to R.J. Lavery at 6.

Feb 1: clear cold: home up at 10. Breakfast chore Russell come home from Toronto C.P.R. 11³⁰ P.M

2: clear cold; home. up at 10. chore: split some wood: Russell help; John haul into woodshed W.J. Faulkner her for tea at 6

3:X: cloudy Blustry: home up at 11. Breakfast read Rev Quaife had Memorial Service for Elmer Moss at 3. oclock in Methodist Church Mabel Pearl John there: Orangemen figure: Rev Bainborough Preach at 7. W.J. Faulkner here for tea at 6.

4: clear very cold: home: up at 10. Very cold: in house all day: write to John McDonald about coal: write out 9. Bills & Post them: Floyd in look for coal Bags. very cold night.

5: clear cold: home: up at 10. In house all day

6: cloudy snow cold: home: up at 10. had fish for Dinner: house all day. Write out 6. Bills Post them in office.

7: Bustry cold: home: up at 10. Russell split wood I help John Mabel & Pearl haul it into shed

8: fine milder: home: got up at 10. chore let Horse and cow out for a while: Russell go on 406 with car of Potatoes for Dowson fire car; cold

9: Hail: fine cold: Home up at 10: Store closed at noon: to save fuel: in house all day: cold

10:X: clear cold: home: up at 10; chore: Mother here for Dinner at 4 Soup: chore: Mother Mabel Pearl John to Church at 7. Reb Bainborough Preach: Mary write letter to Nellie Allan to Leney: coal stove go out.

February 1918

11: fine mild thawing off roof : home: up at 10. chore: Mary Churn: School close today. W. E. Hartwick has to Enlist quit school. Russell came home from Toronto C.P.R at 12 pm.

12: rain all day mild: home up at 10. in home all day

13: cloudy: fine mild: home. up at 12. for dinner Russell go to Toronto with car of potatoes for Dowson: Old Mrs Faulkner come here at 2 and the stay all night: I rest Poorly

14: fine mild: home. up for dinner at 10clock Russell come home from Toronto G.T. R at 7. oclock {Above it reads: pm}: Tom Faulkner here see his mother.

15: cloudy cold: clear: home. up at 10. read. Old Mrs Faulkner here: she went to R J. Laverys at 11. to see Mother: Russell get 1 Bag flour 1. Bag Wheat. 1. Bag Barley: 2. Bags oats & 2. Bags Bran at Elevator. Fred Horse in Wm Lyons sleigh: road very icy:

16: clear cold: home: up at 10. in house all day old Mrs Faulkner here the went to R.J. Lavery's to chat to Mother Ivan bring her up at 5. She stay here all night. cold. To bed at 10³⁰

17.X: clear cold: up at 1. oclock for Dinner: Mrs Faulkner here: church at 7. Mabel Pearl John go. Rev Bainborough Preach: cold.

18: clear cold: home. up at 11. Mary to G.T. Station at 9. with old Mrs Faulkner she went on train to Alliston. Mary to Lyons chat to after 6³⁰ cold.

19: showery: rain mild: home. up at 10. in house all day: turn windy cold at night: R.J. Matson sale

20: clear windy cold: home. up at 11³⁰ for dinner. Mary wash & scrub today: very cold night

21: clear very cold: home up at 10: Mary Bake Bread and cakes: read Guardian: write a letter to Campbell to France: cold:

22: clear cold: home: up at 10: in house all day Russell hello Wm Lyons saw wood 1/2 day in L. Marshalls Bush: very icy.

23: clear fine: home up at 11. G. Taylor here with 1100 lbs Hay : Pat Keenahan here pay his Bill \$4⁴⁵: Mercer Mason here collect 3⁰⁰ Wm Rowley 8th line got hurt in Bush today and Died tonight from hurt.

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24:X: fine warm: home up at 10: chore let Fred Horse out play: thawing: Mary to R.J. Laverys see Mother Mabel Pearl John to Church at 7. Rev Bainborough {Above it reads: Preach}

25: cloudy mild rain: home. up at 10. in house all day: rain heavy thunder & lightning very Stormy at night- turn very cold. Stormy night.

26: windy cold Blustry: home up at 11. in house all day. Wm Rowley 8th line Funeral this afternoon to Laurel Hill: Jas Scott set off in chat: Mrs Wm Lyons in chat. cold.

27: fine mild: home. up at 10. in house all day

28: snow mild: home. up at 10. in house allday

March 1: fine mild: home. up at 10. in house allday.

2: fine mild: home. up at 10: in house all day. G. Taylor Bring Balance of Hay 2. tons. G. Cosgrove in Pay coal Bill. W.J. Bingham in: sign his car license: Licence: Council meeting today

3:X: fine mild: hoe up at 10. in house all day: read sleep: got letter from J.H.C. from France dated 3rd of February: Mother & Lizzie come up last night see it Mary write letter to J.H.C tonight. Mabel, Pearl & John to Church at 7. With Mother. Rev Bainborough Preach

4: cloudy cold: home up at 12 for dinner Mary wash clothes today: Wm Lyons in cellar Pick Potatoes:

5: fine mild cold: home up at 10. in house all day. Sidney Snell in for Doz Eggs. Mary to Bank Deposit J.H.C Cheque \$20⁰⁰ and pay \$3⁰⁰ to Bank for F. N. Leavens 1917 & 1918. And {illegible} for Enterprise {illegible- possibly 'depot'}.

6: fine cold snow: home up at 10. in house all day E. Argent Bring load wood to us from R.T. Matson: Wm Bible in tonight chat.

7: fine cold: home up at 10. in house all day.

8: fine cold: home: up at 12 for Dinner. in all day: Mary wash; Russell with Dowson

9: cloudy cold: snow & Blow: home up for dinner. Russell go with car potatoes at 3³⁰ for Dowson to Toronto: C.H. Rutherford in pay his coal Bill 1⁷⁹ Floyd Henderson in at 3. Shave me: Mary send 1 Doz Eggs and some cakes to Olive

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March 1918

10:X: snow & blown cold: home up at 12. Mary sick Fred pull Hatter off I Put in our clean stable.

11: clear cold: home: up at 7. Put on fine: Back to bed up at 11. I write letter to J.H.C. to France: John & Borden Matson shovel snow at gate Mrs T. Steele buried today. Russell come home from Toronto C.P.R. at 11³⁰.

12: fine very warm: slushy: up at 10. Let Horse {Between lines it reads: Old George Verner Buried today} & cow out awhile. Pack Box for J.H.C. Russell wire it: send Box to J.H.C. to France mail

13: fine mild: home up at 10. Wm Bible. Lenoard {Leonard?} & Russell haul 3 bags straw here: rain at night send Feb coal report to W.F. Oconnor Ottawa

14: cloudy rain all day: home up at 11. John Patterson in about wood. 12 cord 15bu wood at 4⁰⁰ Per cord \$48⁰⁰. snow Blow: Russell split {Above it reads: wood}

15: clear cold: home up at 10. Russell split wood then go to Jims: I help Mary churn: Russell stay at Jims help till 2. load Potatoes.

16: fine mild: home up at 10. Jas Gilmore in pay coal Bill: Russell go with car Potatoes for Dowson to Aylmer at 10. oclock tonight. colder windy:

17.X: fine mild: home up at 10. in house all day. Mother & Little Mary come up here from R.J. Lavery's & Elmer Duffy here for tea: Church at 7. Rev Bainborough Preach: Mother & girls to Church.

18: fine: house up at 9³⁰: Mable & John to mill for Bran before school line: first airplane go with This air at 8³⁰ I chore clean out stable water & feed: wind Rey: Mary wash clothes. I write a letter to Olive last night to 559 Keele St. {illegible}

19: fine warm: home up at 7. chore: help Mary clean ice of yard: gave R.J. Madison cheque \$25⁰⁰ for wood: jaw feast in Chat. Chore

20: fine very warm: home up at 7³⁰ chore. clean ice got letter from J.H.C from France Dated February 19th in good Place.

21: fine very warm South wind. home up at 9. chore: Mary fix couch over again.

22: fine cool north wind: home up at 10. chore help Mary to Churn in the fill Pearl tick. hay.

23: fine cool North wind: home up at 10. chore out for walk to Jas Scotts. to store see mother. To Floyd Henderson's at night got Shave. home at 8: to bed at 10. fine cool night.

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24:X: fine warm: home up at 9. Chore: Pearl & John to S.S. at 11. Mary I go up track for walk: Back at 3. Chat to Jas Scott: home at 5. Children to Church at 7. Rev Bainborough Preach: Mary & Roy to Duffy's

25: fine cool: home up at 10. chore: to R.J. Larry's chat to Mother see gasoline washer work: to Elevator chat to Wm Hamilton: home at 6 got letter from J.H.C. from France Dated February 24th: heard Crown Prince was taken

26: fine cool: home up at 10. chore: Deposit- J.H.C. March Cheque \$20⁰⁰ in Bank for him today. Mother here all afternoon & tea: then she went to R.J. Lavery's at 6. cool night.

27: fine cool: home up at 8. chore: Mary wash. Russell chore: for walk: W.J. Bingham and Mr Sleighthorne here chat.

28: fine cool: home up at 10. chore: got letter from J.H.C. from France Dated March 7th. last night: walk out to R. Matsons Office. see about North West loan Co. Russell got 1. Bag Potatoes from Jim: Olive and Irene Carr here from Toronto C.P.R. at 12 oclock tonight: Russell & L. Bible meet them with car at Cedar Mills: to Bed at 1. oclock.

29: fine mild: home chore: Olive & Irene Carr here all day Mother here for tea: over to Jas Scotts for chat. Good Friday.

30: fine mild: home chore: Olive & Irene Carr up at 5. walk to Cedar Mills at 6³⁰ go to Toronto. Russell walk with them carry valises. he come Back and work with Wm Lanery on section all day: I got Shaved at Floyds. To Elevator see Wm Hamilton; home at 6.tea:

31:X: fine: Easter: home chore: Eat 2. Poached Eggs for Breakfast: Mother here for tea Church at 7. Rev Bainborough Preach

April:1: cloudy rain: home chore: take salts. for walk. rain: Russell work on section G.T. Ry Macil {Macel} Bible go to Toronto C.P.R. at 5.P.M.

2: fine mild: home chore: John Patterson start hard wood: Grandma McMahon: here all night Russell on section: Mary & I do some gardening Plant Radishes & Lettuce.

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3: fine cool: home chore: to Elevator get: 1. Bag of Wheat. 1. Bag of Barley: 1. Bag shorts and 2. Bags Bran: Wm Bible Bring them up for me. Steve Kelly's sole today: Mother here.

4: fine cool: home chore: John Patterson finish haul 11. cord short wood: gave him Cheque \$44⁰⁰. Russell on Section: Mother here. cool windy

5: fine mild: home chore: Russell on Section: chore for walk to Blacksmith shop. chat: fine

6: fine mild: home chore; split some wood: Mother here: Russell on Section: got leter from J.H.C. from France Dated 10th of March: got letter from Rev E. E. Pugsley from France dated 11th of March saying he saw Campbell.

7:X: fine mild: home chore: read sleep: Church at 7. Rev Bainborough Preach: Mother: Mable Pearl go to English Church at 7. Rev Kennedy Preach: Mrs Jas Burns Lillie & Mother in chat.

8: fine cool: home chore split some wood. Russell on section. Mother here. cold windy

9: fine cool: home chore: Mrs Jas McMahan here. I to Bank with her: got our Bank Book Posted
Dowson go to Toronto with car for awhile:

10: fine cool. home chore: Mary wash: split wood walk to Elevator see Wm Hamilton: see Hogs and
cattle: to Shop with Mr. Wray: Mrs Floyd Henderson home from Brampton today: home chore

11: fine cool: home chore: Wheel Hardwood into woodshed: Mabel & John Bring 1.Bag Flour from
Elevator in cart: Mother here: Back sore

12: fine warm: home chore: to Jas Scotts chat. to stove for loaf Bread: home chore.

13: fine warm: home chore: clean out Berry bushes old wood Prune trees: clean Fred horse outside:
to Elevator Pay Wm Hamilton to Date he Pay me for Bag truck \$2⁰⁰: home: settle up with Eddy
Younge to Date. Mother here:

14:X: fine warm: home chore: to Floyd Hendersons get hair cut & shave: home read: Mother Mabel.
Pearl & John to Church at 7. Rev Bainborough Preach: Mary Roy & I walk around Pond write letter
to J.H.C. to France: Put clock on 1.hour today. Mrs Duffy & Baby & Joy & Elmer here chat: Mother
here: to Bed at 10.

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15: fine warm: home chore: split wood & pile it in. Russell on Section Mother here: Post letter to
J.H.G. to {Above it reads: France}

16: fine warm: home chore: split wood and Pile it in: Mother go to Duffys today: Russell on Section:
to bed at 10. oclock. Bathe (1)

17: fine warm: home chore: Mary wash: split some wood: Jas Lavery split afternoon wheel some in:
rain at night. to bed at 9.

18: cloudy snow cold: home chore: to Bed at 10.

19: clear cold: Snow on ground thawing: home chore help Mary to churn slow: Jack Jones Bring 1.
load wood slabs: John help me Pile them.

20: clear cool: home chore: Jack Jones bring 1. load slab wood. I pay him for 4 cords \$8⁵⁰. {Between lines it reads: Wm Stinson Buried today 11 ½ years old} John help me Pile Them and wheel coal ashes to street: chore: to Bed at 10. oclock. cool.

21:X: cloudy misley: home chore: Len. Bible here for. Russell Dinner at 2. oclock. Mother here Mother to Church at 7. Rev Bainborough Preach Wm Beatty died today: to Bed at 9³⁰

22: cloudy cool: fine: home chore: for walk to Elevator chat to Wm Hamilton: F. Dolan there: for walk at eve: chat to J.C.Wolfe. W.J. Faulkner in with my coat: Lorne Bary Stay here all night: to Bed at 10³⁰.

23: fine warm: home chore; see airplanes go. Lorne Barry go with Wm Pulford. John E. Daley here chat: Pile wood in coohkouse

24: fine cool: home chore: Mary help me Pile wood: walk to Stock Pen see Hogs & cattle in store got 2. lbs figs: home chore: to Bed at 10. W.J. Faulkner set hen 2. in stable tonight. Mr McCauley & E. Walton here look at Fred.

25: fine cool: home chore: got 2. shoes Removed on Fred horse 45 cts Rd: clean horse: cool.

26: fine cool: home chore: Mary wash. Mother here afternoon: Mrs Tom Chapman Buried today: circle on Sun

27: fine warm: home chore: walk to Elevator: clean street:

28:X: fine warm: home chore: to Floyds get Shaved walk down to 6th line with Jas Lavery. Mother here. to Church at 7. Rev Bainborough Preach. fine day

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29: fine warm: home chore: home all day windy: to Elevator: see Wm Hamilton. walk around Block: dig in garden: rain

30: cloudy cool: home chore: dig in garden to Bank Deposit J.H.C. April cheque \$20⁰⁰ got Interest to Date marked on mine & his. Russell to Glenwilliams work on track:

May 1: cold windy fine: home chore: Jas StJohn got Horse: to Jas Scotts chat. home Tea Garver Brown move into Webb House today got letter from France dated 8th April from J.H.C. McMahon: milder tonight.

2: windy mild dry: home chore: Poorly Russell at Glenwilliams on track: Jas StJohn have Fred Horse all day:

3: cool fine: misley: fine: home chore: Poorly to Elevator: W. Darroagh Put in load oats. Russel at Glen- on track:

4: fine mild: home chore: dig some in garden: John & I go to fish got none.

5:X: fine warm: home chore: all of no walk to Wm Bibles & Wm Boyce Bush got flowers. Mother here in evening: Church at 7. Rev Bainborough Preach: English Church to.

6: fine cool: home chore: Mary write a letter to J.H.C. to France: put in \$1⁰⁰

7: fine warm: home chore: Mary split wood. Wm Lyons help her & Russell. we got all into woodshed: Sell Fred Horse today to Harry Swinton & a Boyce for \$25⁰⁰: Deposit cheque in Bank. to see Mother at Duffy's. home to bed at 10.

8: fine cool: home chore: Mary & I finish Pile Maple wood in woodshed: cool

9: {Below it reads: Peal 10. years} cloudy cool: home chore: our Pearl 10. years old today: Mary take off storm windows: Put them up in driving house.

10: fine cool: home chore: finish dig garden cold night frost: Russell to Tottenham

11: cool: home chore: Mary help me to clean out closet: John & I to arch fish.

12:X: fine cool: home chore: in bed sleep: Mother here for tea at 4³⁰: Church at 7. Rev Bainborough Preach:

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13: cloudy cool: home chore: send april report of coal to Ottawa: write letter to J.H.C. to France: chore cool.

14: fine mild: home chore: Mary wash: got a letter from J.H.C. from France Dated the 19 of April: Dr Reynar here about Mrs Mc{Elvany?}

15: fine warm: home chore: Wm Bible haul Manure from here: I help Mary clean out hen house: scrape up yard:

16: fine warm: home chore: Wm Bible finish take Manure: Jas Scott here chat: Dr Reynar and Kearn Coffee here chat: to Bed at 10. fine.

17: fine warm: home chore: Russell go to Toronto with Leonard & Ruby Bible in car. Bring our Olive & Miss Beth {Above it reads: Durnley} Home at 11³⁰: Mother here for Tea: she went to Duffy's at night: to Bed at.1

18: {Below it reads: Mabel 12 years} fine warm windy: home chore: read chore Olive & Miss Durnley here: Mother here for tea: our Mable 12 years old today.

19:X: fine warm: home chore read. had Big Rooster for Dinner: Mother & Miss Durnley & Olive here: W.J. Faulkner in chat tonight (1)

20: fine warm: home chore: Jos Gragan haul wood 6. cord \$12⁰⁰ Paid: Olive & Miss Durnley go to Toronto at 9. oclock G.J. Ry; Pile in wood

21: fine warm: home chore: Pile in wood Mary & I finish Plant garden last night

22: Thunder & Lightning rain fine: home chore: got letter from J.H.C. from France dated 30th of April: Mary wash today to Elevator get 1. Bag flour \$6⁰⁰ Pd 1.Bag Bran 2⁰⁰ Pd Mabel & John Bring up in R.J. Lavey cart, herd cow on street cut grass.

23: fine warm: home chore: herd cow on street Olive & Miss Durnley come tonight: C.P.R at 12.oclock. Headley Reyvar Bring them up from Cedar Mills in Buggy.

24: fine mild: home chore: herd cow on street cow ran to angle crossing: Mary run after her: Mother here for Tea: I walk to the Elevator give F.G. Howard. 2 bags Buckwheat (1)

25: cloudy rain: home: sleep upstairs: Olive & Beth here: Mary trim my whiskers and cut Roys hair at night: rain tonight

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26:X: rain fine hot: home; Olive & Beth here John & {"I" missing?} up track for walk. Wm Lyons with us: Church at 7. Rev Bainborough Preach. Mother in after Church chat.

27: {Below and circled it reads: cow} cloudy warm: home chore: Floyd. take Olive & Beth Dearnley to Bolton at 7¹⁰ am they go to Toronto. I help Mary split wood, very warm: Mary Pay Jos Lanery \$1⁰⁰
Put cow to Wm Bibles tonight warm.

28: fine cool: home chore: up at 6. Mary to milk Mary deposit J.H.C. Cheque in Bank Mary pay \$20⁰⁰
& Draw \$24⁰⁰ out of our money: Mary sick.

29: fine warm: home up at 6: read: sleep.

30: warm: home up at 6: read sleep upstairs: to Elevator: W.Wilson had in load of wheat send card to Wm Hamilton about wheat

31: {Below and circled it reads: 22} fine warm: home up at 6. Pile in wood to Duffys see Sarah Roberts she came from Grenfeld {Greenfield?}: home for dinner our Campbell 22 years old today

June 1: fine very hot: home up at 6. chore: Pile wood in finish all in: Mother & Sarah here for tea chat: Doctor Reynar here chat about coal,

2:X: fine warm: home chore: read sleep

3 : fine cool: home chore up at 6. Sarah & Mother here for tea: Roy spill cream out of churn: Lorne Lipsett Burned Mabel & Pearl go in Buggy to Jennie Fullers with W.J. Faulkner: to Bed at 10³⁰ Mary (1). I write etter to J.H.C. to France.

4: Misley cool: hoe up at 6. chore: J.Faulkner Bring us 2. Bags Potatoes \$2²⁰ Pd: stay for tea Mary to Bank Pay Telephone Bill \$6⁷⁵. She got Victory loan Bond: first Interest \$27⁵⁰ got it on Book: got white shoes for Roy \$1²⁵ Pd

5: fine cool: home up at 6. chore: Poorly all day: Wm Lyons clean up our cellar. Mary wash and clean stovepipes. cool.

6: fine cool: home up at 6: chore read: sleep, thunder & lightning at night: to Bed at 10. Cool.

7: fine cool: home up at 6: chore sleep read. Mother, Sarah & Margery Barry here for tea. windy cool.

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8: cool. home up at 6. (1) chore: Olive came on G.T. Ry from Toronto at 9³⁰ am: Mother & Sarah here for Dinner: Olive went on C.P.Ry. at 5 oclock to Toronto. Sarah & Mary walk to Cedar Mills with her Mother & Sarah here for tea: Mother help me watch Bread cook.

9:X: cloudy rain: home up at 9³⁰: cool. read sleep: Russell go to Niagara with Floyd Henderson: Chapman & L. Hogg: rain all day Church at 7. Rev Bainborough Preach.

10: fine warm: house up at 7³⁰: read chore Mary dress me: to R.J Laverys at 3. Mrs Roy. McDonald there: Lizzie take Picture of Mother & Sarah & I. chat Jim came Russell got home from Niagara at 4. Floyds car broke down at Oakville.

11: fine cool. home up at 6. chore: Mother and Sarah & Maggie here for dinner: we had tea at R.J. Laverys at 5. oclock Sarah went on G.T. at 6³⁰ Hart to Winnipeg: home at 7³⁰ Big storm at 9³⁰

12: cloudy cool: home up at 6. chore: got letter from J.H.C. from France dated May 11th and card Dated May 22nd: Mother here for tea.

13: fine cool: home up at 6. chore: all out to G. Wilsons field see the 2. airplanes: I went over in R.Matsons car walk home to Elevator sell 12.Bushels Buckwheat \$24⁰⁰ to T.G. Hall Paid: home sleep read.

14: fine cool: home up at 6. chore hoe in garden: read sleep. very shaky today Mary write letter to J.H.C. to France

15: fine warm: home up at 6. chore. leg very shaky: sleep forenoon. dinner. to Elevator sell 12.Bushels Buckwheat call at Duffys see Mother: home at 7. tea.

16:X: fine warm: home up at 9. (1) read sleep. Rev Beinborough Preach last time at 7.

17: fine warm: home up at 6. chore: to Elevator get 2 bags Bran.1.Bag shorts.1.Bag Barley Paid \$9⁴⁰ for lot: gave Wm Hamilton \$44⁰⁰ cash for Buckwheat sold: sell C.Huster 2⁴² Buckwheat \$5⁷⁵ Paid: cool night

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18: fine warm: home up at 6. chore read sleep

19: fine warm: home up at 6. chore read. to Elevator with Wm Lyons get Pine Plank and 1.Bag Barley 2.Bags Bran 1. Bag shorts: Put it in feed room: Allan McLean Register for Mary & I at home. chore:

20: fine cool dry: home up at 6. chore read: to Duffys see Mother: to Elevator give Wm Hamilton \$5⁷⁵: Mr Wray there: home at 6. oclock tea. chore: Mary house clean.

21: cloudy rain cool: house up at 6. chore read: Beth Dearnley come from Toronto. at 11 C.P.R. Floyd bring her up from Cedar Mills. to Duffys see Mother; home at 5³⁰ W.J. Faulkner here for tea: Beth here.

22: cloudy cool windy: home: up at 6. chore. read sleep: Mary cook for Mrs Dolan. Beth here.

23:X: fine cool: home {Above it reads: (1)} up at 7. chore: Sleep: read. Mother here for tea: Both: Russel: Mabel John: walk down track to Jones for tea. got Back at 7. Church at 7. Douglas Davis Preach

24: fine. mild: cloudy: home up at 6. chore: Beth go with W.J. Faulkner at 11. got letter from J.H.C. from France Dated May 30th: rain Bob Matson move oconnor shed today.

25: fine warm: home up at 6. chore: to R.J. Laverys see Mother she is 87 years today. had Pain in her Breast: home at 5: Douglas Davis & Macel Boyce married in Church at 3 oclock today: Beth up,

26: fine warm: home up at 6. chore. thin our carrots in garden. Old Mrs Faulkner come here from Alliston here all night: Pearl go to Torono.

27: fine: home up at 6. chore: Baby Boy Born at Jas McMahon: I need sleep very poorly all day: to Duffys at 5. see Mother: Pay R. Matson \$3³⁰ Insurance

28: fine hot: home up at 6. chore read sleep. Poorly all day.

29: mild: home up at 6. chore: Poorly all day.

30:X: fine: home up at 7³⁰ chore. sleep outside on couch rain afternoon: Church at 7. Rev Mr Williams Preach first timer

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- 1: cloudy cool: home up at 6. chore Sleep on couch Myra Duffy in to see us: Dick Bolton call
- 2: fine: home up at 6. chore Breakfast at 7 (1): got letter from J.H.C. from France Dated June 8th. Write letter to J.H.C. to France Put \$1⁰⁰ in it. write letter to Robert Hay. Toronto Dr Reynar in chat about children.
- 3: rain: fine warm: home up at 6. chore to Duffys see Mother. home dinner: send \$1⁵⁰ to C.V. Charters for paper to Jan.1.1919. to Elevator gave Wm Hamilton \$12⁰⁰ for Jas Kelly Bag flour & over our. Bag. flour John Irwin there, see cattle, home at 6.
- 4: fine warm: home, up at 6. chore: Doctors Reynar & Bateman at J.B. Campbells this forenoon. Operate on. Hilde Clarke & Jack & audrey Campbell & our Pearl & John for tonsilitis: J.B. Bring Pearl & John home in car at 7.P.M. Mary & GirtieTom Faulkner call chat. up all night.
- 5: fine warm: home. up at 6. chore. read Pearl & John in Bed all day: Reynar call in. Mary & Roy to Jims & Kellys at night in J.B. Campbells car: Home up at 8³⁰: Both up.
- 6: fine warm: home up at 6. chore: John & Pearl in Bed. John up for while: Beth in chat.
- 7:X: fine cool. home up at 8. chore: read sleep: Pearl & John up for while: Mary to see Mother at Duffys: W.J. Faulkner and Beth in chat: Church at 7. Rev Williams Preach: cool night.
- 8: fine mild: home up at 6. chore,
- 9: fine cool: home up at 6. chore.
- 10: cloudy cool home up at 6. chore. got letter from J.H. C. from France Dated 18th June to see Mother at Duffys not well.
- 11: fine cool: home up at 6. chore: to see Mother at Duffys not well.
- 12: fine mild: home up at 7. orangemen go to Barrie Russell & Beth & W.J. Faulkner go on train Mrs M. Coulter died at 8.oclock at Weston Mrs Tom Coulter Phone us at 11. tonight Beth here all night

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13: fine warm: home up at 7. chore. Russell and Beth go to Toronto. G.T. this am at 9. oclock Mrs McFadden & Bobby come here G.T. this am: clean up Mrs Coulter house & Vida. the corpse of Mrs Coulter came G.T. at 6³⁰, took her to her house: Will. Tom & Lawrence come: Andy McTaggart & Tom Coulter and Bobby McFadden here all night: to Bed at 1³⁰.

14:X: fine very hot: home up at 7. chore: to see Mrs Coulter corpse: Funeral at 2. oclock Rev Wm Laidlaw Preach at House. Two Bruce & Charlie & Wife & Will & Mr Black came from Belfountain in car to Funeral. Rev Mr Williams Preach at 7. in Church: Bobby & His Mother here all night. Russell came home from Toronto C.P.R. at 11. oclock.

15: fine very hot: home up at 6: chore: Bobby McFadden & his Mother go G.T. to Toronto at 9. Bobs last leave. Coulter Boys & Women at House divide up. to Duffys see Mother. Myra House. I weak

16: cloudy: rain at night: home up at 6. chore: at home all day: read sleep: W.J. Faulkner in chat

17: cloudy: fine warm: home up at 6. chore: (1) to Elevator with. {Otolena?} Bible: Mabel: Pearl John & Roy: got 2.Bags sweepings for hen feed send Cheque \$10⁰⁵ to T. Eaton Co & Cheque \$4³⁹ to Robert Simpson Go. for goods: read Sleep. took dose. castor oil in Liquor this am: to Duffy see {Above it reads: Mother}

18: fine warm. home up at 6. chore. read sleep to Duffys see Mother. to Bed at 10.

19: fine warm: home up at 6. chore: to Elevator sell 2. Bags flour to Tom Chapman \$12⁰⁰ Paid: home greens for Dinner: Mary & Mabel & John go to Pick Berries at 2³⁰ got nice lot. to Duffys at 7³⁰ see Mother: Russell get 1. Bag sugar 100 lbs \$9⁷⁵ Paid.

20: fine hot: home up at 6. chore: Mary Pearl & John go Picking Berries at 9³⁰ got nice lot. home at 2. oclock. Parcel come from Simpsons with my cap & Johns and Mabel & Pearl white shoes. Miss Car come G.T. at 6³⁰ from Toronto

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21:X: fine very hot dry: home up at 9³⁰. chore Miss Carr here: Sleep downstairs, tonight hot

22: fine very hot up at 6. chore: Miss Carr go with. Mary Mabel John & Mrs Duffy & Elmer Pick Berries got nice lot: home at 1. dinner: Mary cut my hair in stable children go to River wash: to Duffys see Mother. very hot.

23: fine very hot dry: up at 6. chore: go to Gambles with Isaac and Robert Matson T. Stanfield & Hanse Lyons in car they set up new Seering {Steering?} Mower and insure House & Barn. Home at 12 noon Myra Duffy & Ruby Bible got tonsils out today. To Duffys see Mother.

24: fine very hot: up at 6. chore: Mary & Mabel & John & Miss Carr Pick Berries forenoon got nice lot: I walk to Elevator got Bar for Jas Gilmore call see Myra: chat to Lizzie home chore to C.P.R. Palgrave Station in car with R. Matson & Isaac & Dave Wilson. home at 8³⁰ very hot & dry.

25: fine very Hot: home up at 6. chore. read & sleep cooler.

26: fine hot dry: home up at 6. chore. read Mary: Mabel John & Miss Car {Carr} go Pick Berries got nice lot. home for Dinner: Miss Carr go to Toronto G.T.R. at 6³⁰ P.M: To Duffys see Mother.

27: fine warm raini shower fine. House up at 6 chore: Mary to Pick Berries with Mrs Duffy got nice lot home at noon: read sleep to Duffys see Mother with Mary. (1)

28:X: fine very hot. home up at 9³⁰ chore John Patterson's Baby Buried today. to Wm Bibles with Mary see cow, to River

29: hot: rain cool: home up at 6. chore Mary: Mabel & John to Pick Berries at 8: got good lot: home at 1. had Beans for Dinner & Supper: cool. new wheelbarrow come for Roy. to Bed at 9³⁰ cool night.

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30: cloudy cool: home up at 6. chore: Mabel to Bank Deposit \$20⁰⁰ or J.H.C. July cheque draw \$20⁰⁰ out for us cash: to Duffys see Mother: cool. Write letter to J.H.C. France

31: fine: home up at 6. chore: Mary. Mabel John Pick Berries: I help Pearl get Dinner at 12. for Russell: John & for walk to 6th line look for Berries home at 6, to Bed at 9. Mary (1)

August 1: fine: home up at 6. chore: Henry Beatty Dead. read to Duffys see Mother: Mary & Mabel Pick Berries got nice lot: chat to Jas Scott: & Mrs Brown.

2: fine: cloudy rain: fine cool: home up at 6. chore read Book facing the world. Rev Wm Williamson in chat. Pray: Henry Beatty Buried.

3: fine hot: home up at 6. chore. read to Wm Bibles to Scott farm look for cow Mary & John help me Bring cow to Barnyard

4:X: fine hot: home up at 8³⁰ to Wm Bibles see cow calve at 9. Mary got Wm Lyons to take calf
Home: I took Bad turn: in Bed Bad all night. Rev Wittinsson Preach at 7. hot.

5: fine very hot: in Bed to 8. up then. Mary go Pick Berries with Mrs Duffy got 3 lbs Mother and Myra
up here chat. very hot

6: cloudy rain: fine warm: up at 6. chore: W.J. Faulkner Buy our calf \$8⁰⁰ Paid took it away in wagon:
Russell sick got letter from J.H.C. dated July 10th France

7: fine: home up at 6. chore Mary and Mable & John go. Pick Berries at 8. Mary Lost letter to J.H.C.
to France Myra Duffy in chat. rain tonight

8: {Below it reads: storm at Jims} fine very hot: home up at 6. chore Mary, Mable & John go, Pick
Berries at 11. got nice lot: Big rainstorm at night thunder and lightning rain very heavy

9: cloudy warm: home up at 6.chore: Mary wash: read to Bed at 10. Mother in chat

10: fine warm: home up at 6. chore: Robert Matson cut oats for Wm Lyons. feed his team in our
stable noon & tea I visit Jas Scott. Mother up chat. to Bed at 11. fine cool night,

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11:X: fine warm: home up at 7³⁰: chore Wm Bible & Leonard take Mary and Roy & I {Above it reads:
Rusell in car up to Jims see trees down and roof of old Barn: home at 11. read sleep: my leg Bad:
Steele Preach at 8.

12: fine hot: home chore: up at 6: Mary go Pick Berries got few: read sleep: Mary & I to see Jas
Scott cistern chat for while Thomas Jackson Dead: to Bed at 11.

13: fine very hot: home up at 6. chore read: Mother up chat. to Bed at 11.

14: fine cool: home up at 6. chore. read I for walk to angle crossing: home tea Mrs McFadden came
here G.T.R. at 6³⁰ fine cool: T. Jackson Buried today.

15: fine cool: home up at 6. chore. Mother here for dinner & tea. Mrs McFadden here

16: fine cool: home up at 6. chore: Mrs McFadden and Mary go Pick Berries at 8³⁰: got few got letter
from J.H.C. dated July 26th from France: cool to bed at 10³⁰.

17: fine cool: home up at 6. chore: read sleep

18:X: fine cool: home up at 7. chore: read sleep Memorial service at 8. for Wm Thompson and all the Boys: Rev Williamson Preach Mother here for tea & after Church.

19: fine cool: home up at 6³⁰ chore got message that J.H.C. was wounded on the 9th of August in right leg. Mother went up Home with Miller Hamilton in car: Olive came home at 6³⁰ G.T. from Toronto: Margery Barry here her 2 girls. Lena & Edna stop all night

20: fine cool: home up at 6³⁰ chore: read

21: fine Hot rain: home up at 6³⁰ chore read sleep: rain at night: Albert Walker {Above it reads: Killed}

22: fine warm: home up at 6³⁰ chore: chat to Wm Lyons making gate.

23: fine warm: home: up at 6³⁰ chore Mary & Roy & Mrs McFadden on train to Caledon East to Tom Coulter. Jas Scott: Sam Jefferson. & R.Matson in chat: Beth Durnley come tonight C.P.R. at 11 L. Bible Bring her up car

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24: fine warm: home up at 6³⁰ chore: Beth here Jass Scott. Bring Dish of Potatoes: warm.

25:X: fine warm: up at 7³⁰ chore. Beth & Olive walk to Faulkners & Back Church at 8. Rev Williamson Preach.

26: fine cool. home Mary up at 5³⁰ Beth Durnley walk to Cedar Mills at 6⁴⁵ C.P.R. to Toronto. I out for walk, Mrs Tom Coulter & Blanche & Claude here for Dinner, at Lyons for tea.

27: fine warm: up at 6³⁰ chore: (1). sleep. Dinner Mable deposit \$20⁰⁰ in Bank J.H.C. Cheque for August, and get &20⁰⁰ out for us. warm

28: cloudy rain: home up at 6³⁰ chore read & sleep: Mary 44 years {Above it reads: 44} old today

29: fine cool: home up at 6³⁰ chore. read sleep: Mrs McFadden go. G.T. at 6³⁰ to Toronto tonight, cool.

30: cloudy fine: home up at 6³⁰ chore read sleep: Olive go G.T. at 6³⁰ to Toronto tonight: Willie in chat.

31: cloudy rain: home up at 6³⁰ chore read sleep: chore.

Sep 1:X: fine cool: home up at 7³⁰ chore read Sleep: Memorial Service in English Church at 7³⁰for Albert Walker Rev Kennedy Preach. Big crowd. Rev Williamson Preach at 7³⁰ in Methodist Church. Russell to Belewart {Bell Ewart?} in car with Wm Bibles. today. cool

2: fine cool, home up at 6³⁰ chore Mary wash: I walk to angle crossing chat to Jas Scott on sidewalk.

3: cloudy rain fine warm; home chore up at 7. chore: Mable Pearl John Start to School: Miss Owens teacher. got letter from J.H.C. from France dated the 4th of August. well then:

4: cloudy mild: home up at 6³⁰ chore Russell in Bed all day (1) at table cool, rain near all night

5: cloudy misley cool: home up at 6³⁰, chore: got letter from Chaplain Boyce dated France aug 11th: about J.H.C. wounded in left arm & right leg.

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September 1918

6: fine cool: home up at 6³⁰ chore: in car with Robert Matson & Isaac to Caledon East: see Donaldson & Sam White. to Sand Hill: to Bolton: then Palgrave at 5³⁰ got letter from J.H.C. Dated august 16th England Hospital, wounded in left arm & right leg: cool night.

7: fine cool: home up at 6³⁰ chore.read.to Mill with John get 82 lbs oats \$2⁰⁵ Pd rain shower: R. Matson move into new {Above it reads: office}

8:X: fine warm: house up at 7³⁰ chore. read sleep: write letter to J.H.C. to Birmingham Hospital England. Russell to Brampton with Wm Bibles

9: fine cool. home up at 6³⁰ chore Mary Post letter to J.H.C. with \$5⁰⁰ in it registered letter to the Birmingham Hospital. to Jas Scotts chat at 6³⁰: he has Sold to S. Jones,

10: fine cool. home up at 6³⁰ chore. Mary do up cucumbers & wash.

11: cloudy rain: home up at 6³⁰ chore Mary churn: read. chore:

12: rain nearly all day: home up at 6³⁰ chore: read sleep. chore.

13: rain cloudy: home up at 6³⁰ chore Florence Lundy here Send Box to Bob to England witley camp:

14: cool clean: home up at 6³⁰ chore got letter from J.H.C. England Hospital Birmingham Dudley road and letter from Red cross.

15:X: rain hard: fine: home up at 7³⁰ chore: : read sleep: Leonard Bible in chat: Rev Williamson Preach at 7³⁰

16: cloudy cool. home up at 6³⁰ chore Mary & I write letter to J.H.C. to Hospital England Put Pictures in Mary to to see Mrs Thompson, rain

17: fine warm: home: up at 6³⁰ chore lie around all day: Mary clean Pipes on Kitchen stove, Mabel help her school fair in Bolton Today. I walk around Point

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18: cloudy cool: come up at 6³⁰ chore got crabapples from J.B. Campbell. Mary & I Pull our Pears. rain at night. cool.

19: cloudy cool. clear: home up at 6³⁰ chore got letter from J.H.C. Dated 31st august from Birmingham Hospital England: Mary Bake Bread & Wash some.

20: clear cool: home up at 6³⁰ chore.

21: cloudy cool: home up at 6³⁰ chore. Mary wash: Bake some: read Sleep.

22:X: cool cloudy: home up at 8. chore Mary go to Clarence Fullers in Buggy with Roy. with W.J. Faulkner {Sarkay?} in Buggy: I Stay home: they got home at 9.oclock. Rev Williamson Preach at 8. Mrs Wm Duffy with Joy & Doris in Mary Taylor in chat for while.

23: cloudy cool: home up at 6³⁰ chore (1) after Dinner: Olive came from Toronto on 6³⁰ G.T.R. tonight.

24: fine: home chore up at 6³⁰: Dr Rayner & Bateman here take tonsils from Olive & Lavina Story she left here at 4³⁰ got \$20⁰⁰ out of Bank today: Myrtle Clarke Married today: Doctor call,

25: fine: up at 6³⁰ chore: Mary wash Olive in Bed throat sore.

26: fine: snow: cool: home up at 6³⁰ chore Olive throat sore: Fred Potter here Pay his Bill to Date \$15⁰⁵: Mary clean clock Bake Bread & Iron clothes: snow some

27: cool: home up at 6³⁰ chore: read

28: clear mild: home up at 6³⁰ chore walk to angle crossing: see H. Gibson cut corn into Silo. down track home

29:X: cool: home up at 8 chore: Wm Bible in chat: Rev Williamson preach at 8 for walk on sideroad with Mary.

30: fine cool: home up at 6³⁰ chore read sleep (1): gave Olive Bank Cheque for \$10⁵⁰ for Isobel Bruce cool.

Oct 1: fine home up at 6³⁰ chore read sleep for walk around Point: Russell to Bolton fair with Wm Bibles in car

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2: rain: fine: home up at 6³⁰ chore: sleep send Cheque \$21⁷⁶ to T. Eaton Co. fine

3: fine cool: home up at 6³⁰ chore read

4: cloudy. home up at 6³⁰ chore, rain

5: fine: home; up at 6³⁰ Chore. Mother varnish Kitchen floor: fine mild: rain

6:X: cloudy mild: home up at 8. chore read report of war over. Bells rang false Rev Williamson Preach at 8. rain

7: fine mild: home up at 6³⁰ chore. Roy & I walk up track to 61. mile Post

8: fine forst: home up at 6³⁰ chore: Mary mail letter to J.H.C. to English Hospital with \$15⁰⁰ cash. Olive got letter from J.H.C. from a Hospital in England Dated 11th the Sept: transferred to Hosp- gave Dr A.F. Reynar cheque for \$30⁰⁰ today

9: fine: home up at 6³⁰ chore: sign some Papers for Robert Matson at Office. Tom Coulter here today: out for walk

10: fine warm: home up at 6⁴⁰ chore: for walk to angle crossing: rest on track we got letter from J.H.C. England

11: fine: home up at 6³⁰ chore: Beth come tonight C.P.R. at 10.oclock: Mary and Olive & John walk to Cedar Mills to meet her: Rachel Nixon on G.T.R

12: fine: home up at 6³⁰ chore: Beth here: I in Bed all day nearly. shaky

13:X: fine: home up at 8³⁰ chore: read: Beth Dearnley here. Rev Williamson S.

14: flurry rain: home. up at 8. chore read Thanksgiving. help Mary Kill a rooster had 6.oclock Dinner. Russell Hunt.

15: fine cool: home up at 7³⁰ chore: Olive and Beth walk to Cedar Mills at 6³⁰ Beth go CPR to Toronto: Wm Bible Bring 1. load corn Put it in stable

16: fine: home up at 6³⁰ chore: Wm Bible bring 2. Bags Potatoes at 1⁶⁰ Paid him for corn & Potatoes \$4²⁰ for walk up track. saw Jos Lavery: very shaky:

17: fine: home up at 6³⁰ chore: read sleep Jas McCauley Died tonight. Cancer

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18: fine: home up at 6³⁰ chore: walk to Elevator. Pay Wm Hamilton \$4⁸⁰ for Bran and shorts: W.J. Faulkner & Jos Lavery in.

19: fine cool: home up at 6³⁰ chore: walk up track over 8th line: chilly wind:

20:X: fine cool: home up at 8³⁰ chore: church at 8. thanksgiving: Rev Williamson Preach. Mrs Wm Duffy in chat Baby Doris with her.

21: fine mild: home up at 6³⁰ chore: Mary to Tom Faulkners thrashing with Willie in the Buggy she got home at 9. then milk cow at Bibles: I Pull & top our carrots in garden: to Bed at 10³⁰

22: frosty: fine: home up at 6³⁰ chore. to office get letter from J.H.C. England Dated 29th the Sept. doing fine in hospital Send Bank money order \$6²⁰ taxes on lot at Wainwright to Mr Pauling see tree

23: fine: home up at 6³⁰ chore: walk to Elevator with Roy see stock: and see Wm Hamilton load car Potatoes: give him \$4⁰⁰ for Jas Gilmore for Buckwheat home at 5. fine: chat to Wm Lyons.

24: cloudy misley: home up at 6³⁰ chore lend Wm Hamilton our Potato shovel Roy & I walk up to Timmys Hill.

25: misty mild: home up at 6³⁰ chore Roy & I over to Wm Bibles thrashing

26: foggy mild: home up at 6³⁰ chore I walk to Elevator chat to Wm Hamilton: walk down track 7 Back Roy Steele died this morning

27:X: foggy mild: home up at 8. old time Margey Mrs Jas Barry Died today at Cheltenham. Rev Williamson Preach at 7.

28: rain: clear: home up at 6³⁰ chore: read Mrs Pettinger Dead: John & Harry: Jennie Fuller in chat: Lorne Barry here all night: Bring cow in first night

29: fine warm: home up at 6³⁰ chore, Mary to Bolton with Tom Faulkner to Margery Mrs Jas Barrys Funeral Maggie Duffy & Lizzie: Old Mrs Pettinger Buried today here: draw \$20⁰⁰ cash.

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30: fine mild: home up at 6³⁰ chore: walk.

31: fine cool: home up at 6³⁰ chore: Buy Victory Bond \$1000⁰⁰ from David Wilson for 5. years: Olive: Pearl John to Tom Faulkners to Pick at Potatoes with Will in Buggy: got 1. Bag flour & 20 lbs oatmeal today from Wm Hamilton \$7⁵⁰ Paid.

Nov 1: cloudy cool: home up at 6³⁰ chore Bring cow in at 6. cool: got letter

2: from J.H.C. from Dated 16th Oct England cloudy cold: home up at 6³⁰ chore Put cow out:

3:X: cloudy cool: home: up at 8³⁰ chore: L. Bible in children to Church at 7. Rev Williamson Preach

4: misley cloudy: cool: home up at 6³⁰ chore, Mary & Olive set up Big Stove & Pipes

5: Frosty fine: home up at 6³⁰ chore: send Cheque \$20⁰⁴ to Eaton Co: for goods sell 36. Bags to Wm Doherty for \$5⁰⁰: Put fire in Heater: clean out Henhouse Put ashes in henhouse John help me, Mrs Arden Wilson Died today.

6: fine cool: home up at 6³⁰ chore, got 2. Brls apples from W. Horan \$4⁵⁰ Paid got 21 ¼ bags Potatoes from Jos Lavery at 1⁴⁰ Per Bag \$30⁰⁰ Paid.

7: cloudy mild: house up at 6³⁰ chore Phone to Sell & Buy car of Potatoes

8: cloudy rain: home up at 6³⁰ chore in house Poorly all day.

9: rain cloudy mild: home up at 6³⁰ chore Mary fell on cellar Door. hurt hip

10:X: cloudy mild: home up at 9. chore: Olive go with W.J. Faulkner in Buggy to Jennies Lorne Barry come back with them stay here all night.

11: fine: home up at 6³⁰ chore: Jack Lavey start load car 112570 C.P. Potatoes for me at 1²⁵ per Bag: to Elevator chat to Wm Hamilton. War Ended at 11. oclock today

12: fine. home up at 7. Orangemen go to Barrie Russell & Beth & W.J. Faulkner go on train Mrs M. Coulter Died at 8. oclock at Weston Mrs Tom Coulter Phone us at 11. tonight Beth here all night

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Nov 12. fine home up at 6³⁰ chore: Draw \$1000⁰⁰ out of Bank Cheque to R.J. Lavery ship car Potatoes 112570 C.P. 583 Bags to L. Shalman Toronto at 1⁴⁰ F.O.B. Palgrave \$819⁰⁰ total

13: fine mild: home up at 6³⁰ chore. settle up with R.J. Lavery \$272⁰⁰: to Bible sale

14: cloudy mild: home up at 6³⁰ chore

15: mild, home up at 6³⁰ chore.

16: cloudy mild: home up at 6³⁰ chore. Olive go to Toronto C.P.R. at 5¹⁰ Jack Lavery took her to Cedar Mills Train late at 7¹⁰:

17:X: cloudy mild home up at 9. chore Mary & Mable Pearl John & Roy. walk to T. Faulkners at 12. Ribs for Dinner they walk home at 6. Willie with them Russell home with us all day. Church at 7. Rev Williamson Preach.

18: cloudy mild: home up at 6³⁰ take dose salts: Poorly all day:

19: cloudy cool, home up at 6³⁰ chore.

20: cool. home up at 6³⁰ chore.

21: Squally cool, home up at 7. chore.

22: cool cloudy. home up at 7. chore.

23: cloudy cold. home up at 6³⁰ chore our folk to station at night to see Mary Nixon go to Guelph, cool night

24:X: fine cold windy: home up at 8³⁰ chore Mary wash me. got letter last night from J.H.C. Dated Nov 4th England Roy Steele Memorial Service at 7. Rev Preach: Mabel Pearl & John there.

25: fine squally cold, home up at 6³⁰ chore Mary wash & clean out closet.

26: fine cold: home up at 6³⁰ chore Mary to Bank Pay \$10⁰⁰ on Victory loan got letter from Marjorie Gower from Lintlaw: wash feet Mary & I.

27: clear fine: home up at 6³⁰ chore Mary wash some.

28: cloudy cool, home up at 6³⁰ chore.

29: snowing Blustry, home up at 6³⁰ misley all day cold.

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30: cloudy snow cold. home up at 6³⁰ chore: Sam Mason & Fitz Logan clean out our well. T.C. Wolfe help them \$6⁰⁰ Paid: Olive 20 years old today snow & blow Tonight. Lorne Barry here all night. cold stormy.

Dec 1:X: clear fine cold: home up at 8³⁰ chore Church at 7. Rev Williamson Preach

2: snow cold: home up at 7. chore. send Cheque \$8⁸¹ to W.M. Sanderson Premium on life insurance for 1919.

3: coldsnow: home up at 7. chore: Mary to Bank Deposit J.H.C. cheque \$20⁰⁰ cold

4: cloudy cold snow. home up at 6⁴⁰ chore Mary sick, headache: Russell in Bed all day send \$1⁰⁰ to Canadian Countryman for J.H.C.

5: snow cold: home up at 7. chore: Rusell go to Toronto G.T. at 9. Phone to W.F. Warbrick for Wm Bible: to Cable \$60⁰⁰ to England for A.G. Bible. snow & Blow tonight. Roy 3. years today

6: fine. home up at 7³⁰ chore: Snow about 8 inches sleep on level. Russell come home at 11. Per C.P.R. tonight

7: cloudy mild: home up at 7. chore.

8:X: fine mild: home up at 9. chore. Mary & Roy visit at Duffys at 3. L. Bible in chat: Church at 7. Rev Williamson Preach. fine mild got letter from J.H.C. Dated 20th of Nov from England yesterday

9: {Below it reads: 59} fine mild. home up at 6⁴⁰ chore Pile wood in little woodshed I 59 years old today: Kill Rooster had Rooster roasted for supper

10: cloudy cold: house up at 8. got load of coke from R. Matson: Mary to Bank Pay Victory loan \$995⁰⁰ got 64⁷⁸ cash: Pay Wm Hamilton to Date \$7⁹⁵: coke not good:

11: cloudy mild home up at 8. shaky

12: fine: home up at 7³⁰ chore: fine

13: cloudy mild rain: home up at 7⁵⁰ got Cheque \$795²⁰ from L. Shulman & Co

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14: cloudy cool: home up at 8. chore shaky

15:X: fine mild: home up at 9. chore: Mary & Roy & John & I to Wm Duffys for Dinner at 2³⁰ Joy Duffy 5.years old today home at 5. chore: Church at 7. Rev Williamson Preach John & girls there.

16: fine mild: home up at 8. Russell Pay taxes \$16⁰⁰ today to W. Newlove. I very shaky: Tom Faulkner in chat. Mary wash:

17: fine: home up at 8. chore: Mary to Bank Deposit Shulman Cheque \$795²⁰: Tom Faulkner in chat. Albion Council had no meeting yesterday or today got letter from J.H.C. Dated Nov 26 England Hospital

18: fine: home up at 8. shaky read Book. ship 4 geese to L. Shulman tonight 61. lbs at 25 cts Per lb
= \$15²⁵

19: fine: Home chore: Phone Bank to transfer \$300⁰⁰ to Lloyds Bank London England for pte
{private} J.H.C. McMahon: Lorne Berry here all night.

20: foggy clear: fine: home. up at 9. chore help Mary to Churn: Concert at school. Mary & Russell.
Mabel Pearl John & Roy. all went: I alone left,

21: fine: home up at 8. chore

22:X: cloudy: home up at 9. chore.

23: cloudy home up at 8. chore

24: snow: home up at 8. chore: help Mary Kill Rooster: Joe Burns home

25: Snow: home up at 8. chore: Jim Bring Mother here in sleigh at 10 We had 7. lb Rooster for
Dinner. Lizzie & Maggie here for tea at 7. Mother here all night.

26: cloudy: home up at 9. Mother to R.J. Laverys for Dinner & tea: home at 8. all night: Macel Bible
in She went Back to Toronto tonight.

27: fine: home up at 8³⁰ Mother to Duffys for Dinner: Back here at night

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28: cold clear: home up at 8. shaky Mother here

29:X: fine: home up at 9. Shaky: Mother here all day: Church at 7. Rev Mr Williamson Preach:

30: clear cold: home up at 8³⁰ Shaky Mother here all day & night.

31: foggy mild: home: up at 8³⁰ Shaky Revel Erie train Boy: Mother here. Mary Deposit \$100⁰⁰ in
Bank and Pay R. Matson \$21⁹⁶ for coke.

1919

Jan:1: foggy mild rain: home up at 8. Shaky: Mother here all day: Eliza Matson in chat: Mary to Wm Lyons. rain at night

2: fine: home up at 8³⁰ chore: Mother here.

3: clear cold: home up at 8³⁰ Mother here

4: fine: home. up at 8³⁰ Mother here.

5:X: cold: home up at 9. Mother here Church at 7. Rev Williamson Preach

6: fine: home up at 7⁴⁰ Mother here to Wm Boyces vote: A. McCabe Reeve: T. Evans. Deputy: R. Doherty G. Taylor & T. Steele. Council Elected today for 1919. Albion

7: fine: home: up at 7³⁰ Mother here Mary to Bank draw \$20⁰⁰ Cash: got \$15²⁵ Cheque from L. Shulman for 4 geese.

8: cold: home. up at 8. Mother here.

9: cold stormy: home up at 8. Mother here. Russell on track. Wm Lavery sick.

10: cold west wind: home up at 8. Mother here: Russell on track. cold day.

11: clear cold: home up at 7³⁰ Mother here Russell on track.

12:X: clear cold: home up at 9. Mary chore. children to Church at 7. Rev Williamson Preach

13: fine: home up at 8³⁰ Mary wash. Mother here: fine day

14: fine mild: home up at 8. Mother here Mrs McFadden come here from Toronto G.T.R. at 6³⁰ here all night:

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15: fine: home up at 7³⁰: Mother and Mrs McFadden here: Mother to Lizzies for chat afternoon:

16: fine: home: up at 7³⁰: Mother and Mrs McFadden here:

17: fine: home up at 7³⁰ Mother and Mrs McFadden here: Jim Bring 2 load wood.

18: fine: home up at 7³⁰: Mother and Mrs McFadden here: Jim Bring 2. loads wood.

19:X: fine: home up at 9. Mother and Mrs McFadden here: Lizzie in chat. Children to Church at 7. Rev Williamson Preach. W.J. Faulkner in after Church chat. to Bed {Above it reads: at 11.}

20: fine. home up at 7⁴⁰ Mother and Mrs McFadden here Mary wash: got letter from J.H.C. from England Dated 7th Jan. here

21: fine: home up at 7³⁰: Mother and Mrs McFadden here

22: fine home up at 7. Mother and Mrs McFadden here

23: rain: home up at 8: Mother & Mrs McFadden here.

24: cold: home up at 8. Mother & Mrs McFadden here.

25: clear fine: home up at 7. Mother and Mrs McFadden here: Mary churn: Shaky today

26:X: fine: home up at 8. Mother & Mrs McFadden here: Church at 7. A.Ruthorford Preach.

27: fine: home up at 7³⁰ Mother & Mrs McFadden here

28: fine: home up at 7³⁰ Mother and Mrs McFadden here: Mary to Bank got L. Shulman Cheque cashed \$15²⁵

29: fine: home up at 7³⁰ Mother and Mrs McFadden here: Russell split wood. I help John Pearl. Mabel {Ottolena?} Bible Put wood in woodshed shaky

30: fine mild: home up at 7³⁰ Mother and Mrs McFadden here: to Wm Boyces vote for John Moffatt for Deputy Reeve. John Anderson Elected by one vote: got in 2. loads of nut coal from Jack Lavery

31: cool fine: home up at 7³⁰ Mother and Mrs McFadden here. Mary churn.

Feb.1 fine. home up at 8. Mother & Mrs McFadden here

2:X: fine home up at 9. Mother & Mrs McFadden here Church at 7. Rev Williamson Preach.

3: fine. home. Mother & Mrs McFadden here.

4: fine home: Mother & Mrs McFadden here

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5: fine home. Mother Mrs McFadden here

6: fine home: Mother & Mrs McFadden here

7: fine home: Mother & Mrs McFadden here

8: fine home: Mother & Mrs McFadden here.

9:X: fine home: Mother & Mrs McFadden here, Church at 7. Rev Williamson Preach.

10: fine home: Mother & Mrs McFadden here.

11: fine home: Mother & Mrs McFadden here Albert {Goffe?} here in chat. at 11.

12: fine home: Mother & Mrs McFadden here,

13: fine home: Mother here: Mrs McFadden go to Toronto G.T. at 10²⁰ this morning.

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