

Daily Journals of Wellington Willis (1878–1957)

1920, 1921, 1924

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Notes for Daily Journal of Wellington Willis, Seeley's Bay, Ontario 1920

This introductory text is not part of the journal but added to help bring some clarity to how the journal was transcribed and some of the people frequently mentioned in the journal.

Decimals were added to clarify amounts. Spelling was left as written but correct spelling is often added in brackets for clarity. Other bracketed items are either a) explanations where the meaning may not be clear, b) correct spelling or c) possible words when the word was not clearly written in the journal.

Outlined below are 1) Wellington and his wife's (Mamie) family, birthdates, death dates and causes of death when known, 2) Wellington's family (parents and siblings) and 3) Mamie's family (parents and siblings). These people are often mentioned in the journal text. This information is mainly for relatives but may be useful for some historical purposes.

WELLINGTON WILLIS, WIFE AND DESCENDANTS

Wellington Willis (Wellis) born 1878 October 20 (married Marion Alberta Cockrill in June 1915). Developed rheumatic fever in his late teens or early twenties. Was told only had 2 years to live but lived until he was almost 80. Died of abdominal lymphoma 1957 October 17. This was detected upon autopsy which also found he had several abnormalities in his heart as a result of the rheumatic fever. Buried in St. John's cemetery, Leeds and the Thousand Islands.

Alberta Marion Cockrill (Mamie) born 1887 October 9. Died 1977 of old age in Athens, Ontario. Buried in St. John's cemetery, Leeds and the Thousand Islands.

5 children resulted from this marriage:

Eric Albert Willis (Eric) Born 2016 April 10. Had hyperthyroidism during WWII. Died 1945 March 3 inside Germany due to landmine. Buried in Groesbeek cemetery, Holland. Stone in St. John's cemetery with his parents.

Dorothy Marion Willis (Dorothy or Dot) Born 1917 December 25. Died of inclusion body myositis, 1996 in California. Buried in California.

Alice Elsie Merle Willis (Elsie) Born 1919 December 22. Had hyperthyroidism at a later age. Died 2009 March 18, Kingston, Ontario of old age/heart failure in Kingston, Ontario. Buried in Olivet Cemetery, Leeds and the Thousand Islands.

Delmer Gordon Willis (Mike) born 1922 May 17. Developed Wegener's disease at an older age. Died of kidney failure due to the Wegner's disease in 2010 June 5 in Brockville, Ontario. Buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Ontario.

Florence Eleanor Willis (Eleanor) born 2027 May 21. Developed ALS at the age of 92. Died via medically assisted death 2020 September 3, Kingston, Ontario. Ashes buried in St. John's cemetery, Leeds and the Thousand Islands.

COCKRILL FAMILY

Almedia Hicock (Mrs. Cockrill). Born 1855 September 24. Died 1937 January 8 with signs suggesting it was a stroke. Parents of Almedia were Harriet Halladay (born 1813 in Springvale, died 1898) and Reuben Hicock (1813–1886). Almedia and William are buried in St. John's Cemetery, Leeds and the Thousand Islands. Harriet and Reuben buried in Lillies Cemetery, Leeds and the Thousand Islands.

William Cockrill (senior)–married to Almedia Hicock. Born 1846 in North Augusta. Died in 1914 of heart attack. Buried in St. John's Cemetery, Leeds.

8 children resulted from this marriage:

Alice Maud Cockrill–born 1882 May. Died 1882 August 8. Burial place unknown.

Ada Maria Cockrill (Addie). Born 1884 May 29. Died 1962 February 24. Lived on Cockrill farm most of her life. Buried in St. John's Cemetery, Leeds and the Thousand Islands.

Annie May Cockrill Born 1886 February. Died 1888 March 8. Burial place unknown.

Alberta Marion Cockrill (Mamie) See above.

Eleanor Amelia Cockrill (Nellie) Born 1889 December 26. Died of old age 1984 December 26 in Athens, Ontario. School teacher, trained in first aid during WWI but remained in Canada. Buried in St. John's Cemetery, Leeds and the Thousand Islands.

William Horton Cockrill Born 1891 Dec. 7. Died 1945 Kingston General Hospital of grief that began after the death of Helen. Married **Helen Running** who passed at the time of Donald's birth. 4 children: **Ruth, Helena, William, Donald.**

Gerald Albert Cockrill. Born 1893 November 29. Died 1983 January 11 Kingston General Hospital. Lived almost his entire life on the Cockrill farm on Back Street. Wanted to marry Leda Leadbeater but Leda's mother didn't want her to marry a farmer. Leda offered to elope but Gerald wouldn't. Gerald reportedly carried a torch for her the rest of his life. Buried in St. John's Cemetery, Leeds and the Thousand Islands.

Alice Ida Cockrill. Born 1895 December 1. Died 1987 August 19 at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, Ontario. Moved to Kingston and lived with William Horton and children on Toronto Street after Helen died. Buried in St. John's Cemetery, Leeds and the Thousand Islands.

WILLIS FAMILY

Alice Wilson—born 1849 July 15, Ellisville Ontario. Died 1917 Sept. 20, South Crosby, Leeds County. Married John Willis). Alice passed in 1917 of Bright's disease (glomerulonephritis). Alice's sister, **Susan Wilson** (born 1841 Oct. 22, died 1917 May 3 in Athens, Ontario) married Anson Brown (**Uncle Anson**). Anson died in 1927 in Athens. Buried in St. John's Cemetery, Leeds and the Thousand Islands.

John Willis—born 1851 August 6, Lansdowne, Leeds County. Died 1899 March 22 of suspected heart attack. Buried in St. John's Cemetery, Leeds and the Thousand Islands.

Children of Alice and John:

Henry Willis—born 1873 and died after 1930. Married Margaret Ann Chapman born 1874. Lived in Kingston but later moved to Oshawa for motor car jobs. 2 children: **Alton/Aulton** (born 1902 November and **Clark** (born 1904 April). Both sons were later in a car accident together in or near Oshawa. One passed and the other was institutionalized thereafter.

Mary Elizabeth Willis (Mary)—born 1874 September 11. Died 1959. Married Jacob Dormer (referred to as Jac in the journal). Farmed on Deryaw Road. 2 children: **Garfield J.** —born 1897. Died 1970. Dentist in Ottawa. **Percy Ronald**—born 1906. Died 1983 of Parkinsons. Electrician in Gananoque.

Susan Willis (Susie) – born 1876 October 20. Died 1941. Married **Albert Watson Davis** (1876 – 1949). Lived in Athens; 1 child: **Adelbert W. Davis**—born 1910 March 22. Died 1917. Died at age 7 of type I diabetes mellitus. Adelbert is buried in Glen Elbe cemetery near Athens.

Wellington Willis—married Marion Alberta Cockrill (Mamie). See above.

Geneva Jane—born 1881 March 10. Died 1946 Oct. 3. Married **Artemus Roantree** (1881 – 1960). No children. Artie Roantree and his twin brother, George had congenital deafness inherited from their mother who was also deaf.

John Osborne Willis (Ossie)—born 1882 Nov. 5. Died 1952 Nov. Married **Hazel Wiltse**. 2 children: Clifford and Glenn. Ossie and Hazel buried in Lillies Cemetery, Leeds and the Thousand Islands, Ontario.

Clella Annabella (Clella)—born 1885 Feb. 21. Died 1975. Married late in life to a Henry Dean who had been previously married. Lived with her mother Alice in Morton until married. No children.

Richard Clifford Willis (Clifford)—born 1887 August 8. Died 1918 Nov. 2, St. Lukes Hospital, Ottawa. Passed in his thirties of unknown causes. Not married. (Eleanor Willis remembered being told that the local doctors did not know what was wrong with Clifford and sent him to Ottawa.). There are two death certificates for Clifford Willis, one in Ottawa where he died and one in Leeds where he is buried. Both list his cause of death as pneumonia; the Ottawa certificate lists the immediate cause of death as syncope.

“Mrs. Cockrill’s”— refers to the farm with son Gerald, daughters Ida, Nellie and Addie. Located on the corner of Hwy 15 and Back Street.

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YEAR 1920

Memoranda (at front of journal)

Jan. 1st Paid Mrs. Curtis for 11 days work. \$22.00

Jan. 5th Paid Nellie Cockrill for diary. \$1.25

Jan. 6 Paid Miner Simpson on account \$25.00

Jan. 8 Pd James Simpson for cigars. 0.10

Jan. 10 Pd Gerald Cockrill for wood. (no amount listed)

Jan 10 Pd. James Simpson for Tobacco .25

Jan. 13 Pd James Simpson for Tobacco .25

Jan. 13 Pd Charlie Hartley for coal and feed 48.97

Jan. 13 Pd. Charle Hartley for 100 lb Bran 2.60

Jan. 14 Sent Henry Willis for searching registry office for Will (Walt) Putney? .50

Jan. 14 To Postage 0.12

Jan 14 To money order to New. Williams for sewing machine 0.15

Jan. 15 To Jim Simpsons for 2 loafs bred 0.24

Jan 17. To Jim Simpson for 1 gal coal oil 0.28

Jan. 19 To Willie Stacy for battrees (0.90) and his tires (0.50) 1.40

Jan. 21 to E.A. Putnam for Bread, 2 loafs.

Jan. 22 to James Simpson 2 loafs Bread (0.24), lemons (0.35), candy (0.05) 0.64

Jan. 26 to James Simpson 2 loafs bread (0.24), 1 gal oil (0.28) 0.52

Jan. 26 to James Simpson 2 cans cocoa 0.25

Feb. 2 to James Simpson for 1 gal oil (0.28), 1 loaf bread (0.12) candies 0.45

Feb. 4 to James Simpson for 2 loafs Bread (0.24), tobacco (0.25) 0.49

Feb. 6 to James Simpson for 1 loaf Bread (0.12)

Feb. 3 to Ray Hartley for Blankets 3.50

Feb. 8 to James Simpson for tobacco 0.25, Bred 0.12

Feb. 9 to James Simpson for Bread 0.24, oil 0.28, Raisins (0.25) 0.77

Feb. 10 to James Simpson for lamp chimney 0.10

Feb. 12 to Forward Movement 25.00

Feb. 14 to James Simpson for Bread 2 loafs 0.24

Thursday, January 1

Very cold day. I choared around in the forenoon and washed in the afternoon. Mrs. Curtis went home tonight. I have her \$22.00 for 11 days work. I took her suit case home after I closed the office and fell on the step and my face when I was coming home. A terrible cold night.

Friday, January 2

Very cold day. Mrs. Curtis came up and washed the baby (*Alice Elsie Merle*) in the morning. I cooked and worked around the house all day all alone.

Saturday, January 3

Cold day. Worked around the house in the forenoon. Addie and Nellie came up in the afternoon. Over to office in the evening. Telephone meeting this afternoon.

(Ada Cockrill, Eleanor Cockrill (Nellie) were sisters of Marion Alberta Cockrill (Mamie), Wellington's wife.)

Sunday, January 4

Cold day. Addie and Nellie here. We sat around the house all day. Willie came up in the afternoon and stayed all night. Mamie came down stairs for a while for the first time. (*Willie was William Cockrill Junior, sister of Ada, Nellie and Mamie. He served in WWI and married Helen Reading and lived in Kingston.*)

Monday, January 5

Fine but cold around Village all day. Municipal Election Mr. Fry won the reeveship by 10 of a majority over Jim Simpson. Ossie came up in this afternoon. He sold the M.J. Kenny mare to Alex Brown for \$45.00 and the saw belt. The belt is to be mine. I sold Haden Stanton a harness and cutter for \$120.00 cash as soon as it arrives. Willie went back to Kingston on

Stage this morning. (*Ossie was Oswald Willis, a younger brother of Wellington. He married Hazel Wiltse and they eventually moved to the house that Eliza Cockrill was living in on Helen Street in Seeley's Bay*).

Tuesday, January 6

Fine day. Some warmer. Ossie and I pumped out the well in the forenoon. I gave Miner Simpson \$25.00 on account. I owe him 3.00 yet on the two heffers [*heifers*]. I got Ed Putnams horse in the afternoon and put with my old mare and Ossie and I went over to farm and got a load of hay for Ed Putnam and a load of old rails for me with Miner Simpsons team. I took the team over and Kenneth Putnam came after me in the evening. Ken Brebener here until late tonight.

Wednesday, January 7

Snowed a little all day. Ossie and I got E.A. Putnams horse and put with my old mare and went over and got Miner Simpsons team and we brought up two loads of old rails. Snowed very hard in the afternoon. I took Miner Simpson's team home and Ossie drove over after me. Alex Brown took the Kenny mare away today.

Thursday, January 8

Fine day. I got up early and went over to Miner Simpsons and him and I drew him a load of hay in the morning and brought me a load at noon. Miner had his dinner here. Ossie took my horse and rig and went to Morton. I received from him \$5.00 for Clifford's harness. Over to Office in the evening.

Friday, January 9

Snowed and blowed a little all day. I choared around in the forenoon and washed (laundry) in the afternoon. Over to Office until late tonight. Nellie had her tea down to Sarah Stanton's tonight.

Saturday, January 10

Fine day but quite cold. I fixed up part of the stalls in the stable in the forenoon. Gerald [Cockrill] brought me a load of wood in the afternoon. I tended to the Office. Luella went to the Hockey Match. Lyndhurst played here. Score 2 to 1 in our favor. Around Office in the evening. Addie went home tonight.

Sunday, January 11

Fine day. Around home all day. I went down to John Dorners [Dormers] for a while in the evening. Nellie, Mamie and I sat up until late tonight trying to find a name for the Baby (*born 2019 December 22*).

Monday, January 12

Some warmer today. I choared around in the forenoon and helped Mamie in the house in the afternoon. Sam Gardiner John N. Chapman and I and Alex Brown fixed up the mail contract tonight. I received from W.G. Earl \$52.50 balance due me on horse deal.

Tuesday, January 13

Cold and blustry. I went down to the Mill and paid Charlie Hartley \$48.97 bal due on account. Up to date. Worked in the house balance of forenoon. Jim Simpson and I fixed up the Sawing Machine in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening. I went over to Mrs. Metcalfe's after I closed the Office and stayed until quite late. (*Mrs. Metcalfe owned the hotel in Seeley's Bay that is now the retirment home.*)

Wednesday, January 14

Very cold day. Around home all day. Nellie sick in bed all day. Helped Mamie around house in the forenoon. Over to Office for a while in afternoon. Wrote some letters in the evening. Terrible cold tonight.

Thursday, January 15

Fine but very cold. Around home all day. Baby very cross this afternoon. Gerald and Letta [Leadbeater] came up to the Dance tonight. Ida came up with them and stayed all night. Nellie sick in bed all day today. Over to Office tonight. Luella went to the party in the hall.

Friday, January 16

Terrible cold day. 25 below zero (*Fahrenheit*). I choared around all day. Over to Office in the evening. It got a little [warmer?] and commenced to snow hard at bed time. Ida here.

Saturday, January 17

Very cold day around home all day. I received from Clarence Dormond [Dorman] \$115.20 for set of light sleighs. Over at Office tonight.

Sunday, January 18

Very cold today. We sat around the house all day. Mrs. Stevenson in for a while this afternoon. Ida, Mamie picked out a name for the Baby tonight. (*Alice Elsie Merle Willis*).

Monday, January 19

Cold and stormy day. I choared around all the forenoon. Alex Brown and I went over to Miner Simpsons after a load of hay for him from the farm but when we got that far the roads

were so bad we turned around and came back. In the afternoon I went up to Steacy's Hardware Store and got a set of Batteries for the Phone in the house and got Mamie a couple of pie tins. Did my chores up early and over to Office until quite late tonight.

Tuesday, January 20

Very cold day. Around home in the forenoon. Alex Brown and I went over and got Miner Simpsons team and got Alex a load of hay from the farm. (*I assume it was the Willis farm on Back Street but I do not know*). We agreed on \$20.00 for the load. Snowed and blowed very hard tonight and terrible cold.

Wednesday, January 21

Fine but cold. I worked around the house in the forenoon. Addie came up in the afternoon for a while. Ossie brought the Heffer up from Morton and the old mare and cutter. Him and I sat up until late tonight. Eric sick today. Elgin played Hockey here this afternoon with our team score 2 to 1 in Elgin's favor.

Thursday, January 22

Lovely day and some warmer. Ossie here. I choared around all day. Ossie went to Morton with Clint Dawson in the afternoon. I did a large washing. Rev. Mr. Smithy here for supper. Eric quite sick today.

Friday, January 23

Fine day but cold. Eric sick with the measles. I went over to Miner Simpsons and drew him up a load of hay from the farm. I had my dinner there and him and I brought me a load of hay in the afternoon. Over to the Office in the evening. Luella went to the dance at Lyndhurst. Snowed and blowed hard tonight.

Saturday, January 24

Snowed and blowed all day. I choared around in the forenoon and did some writing in the afternoon. Our Hockey team went to Lyndhurst to play this afternoon. Score was 12 to 2 in favor of Seeley's Bay. Cold and stormy tonight.

Sunday, January 25

Fine but cold. Around home all day. Nellie stayed over Sunday with us. Eric a little better today. Very long day. Did some writing in the evening.

Monday, January 26.

Very cold day. Eric some better today. I choared around in the forenoon and did a washing in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening. School was closed on account of Measles for a week.

Tuesday, January 27

Fine warm day. Thawed a little today. I was over to Mrs. Metcalf for a while in the forenoon. Mr. DeLong was up to see about buying the farm. Mrs. Cockrill and Gerald was up tonight for a little while. Over to Office until quite late tonight.

Wednesday, January 28

Very cold today. Around Village all day. I traded horses with Fred Watson for \$5.00 to boot. He paid \$2.00 on same. Around home in the afternoon and over to Office in the evening.

Thursday, January 29

Raw cold day. I took the coalt (colt) up to Alfred Kennys and helped him hitch him up. He drew the mail to break him for me. I walked over to the farm in the afternoon to show the place to J. H. DeLong. He is talking of buying it. I walked back in the evening. Roads very bad. Very tired tonight.

Friday, January 30

Very cold. I hitched the Broncho up in the forenoon and went up as far as George Gardiners with Alex Brown to get a cutter pole for him. I went over to Mrs. Metcalf in the afternoon. She wanted to back out about the A.J. Sly place. She came over in the evening and gave me back my \$200.00 that I paid her on it. 31 below zero this morning.

Saturday, January 31

Very cold day. I did a churning in the forenoon. Over to Office most of the afternoon. Our boys played Hockey with Elgin team at Elgin this afternoon. The score was 9 to 0 in our favor. Very cold tonight.

Sunday, February 1

Fine and some warmer today. Around home all day. Nellie and I went to Church tonight.

Monday, February 2

Fine and warm today. Around home in the forenoon. Mary and Jac. Here for a while in the forenoon. Mrs. Cockrill (*Almedia Hicock wife of William Cockrill Sr*) and Ida here for dinner.

Around Village in the afternoon. Alfred Kenny drove my colt single for the first time. Dorothy pretty sick tonight. School opened again today.

Tuesday, February 3

Very cold today. Victor Rhodes and I went up to Bob Webbs and got the 2 ½ H.P. Engine in the forenoon. Ossie here for dinner. Him and I went up to John McKenna in the afternoon to look his little farm. Around the house in the evening. Dorothy very sick with the Measles.

Wednesday, February 4

Cold and windy today. Dorothy very sick today. Ossie took my horse and rig and went down to Morton in the afternoon to get Hazel Wiltse. They came up here in the evening and stayed all night. (*Ossie later married Hazel Wiltse*).

Thursday, February 5

Cold day. Hazel and Ossie went up to look at the McKenna place and bought it. Came back here for dinner. Ossie took her [Hazel] home in the afternoon and came back up tonight and stayed the night.

Friday, February 6

Lovely day. We got up early and Ossie went up to Kingston to get the business done for the McKenna farm. I fixed up the Webb engine and Alex Brown filed up my saw for me in the afternoon. Addie and George Sterry here for a while tonight. Dorothy some better today. Ossie stayed up the farm tonight.

Saturday, February 7

Lovely day. Ossie came down from J. McKennas in the forenoon. Him and I moved the sawing machine over from Post Office. We shoveled away the snow in the afternoon and set the machine. Him and I sat up until late tonight visiting.

Sunday, February 8

Fine day. Geneva and Artie [Roantree] came up in the forenoon. Ossie took my horse and rig and went to Morton. Geneva and Artie went home in the afternoon. Around home in the evening. (*Geneva Willis married Artemus Roantree and they had a cheese factory on Bush Road which is north of Jones' Falls on Hwy 15. Eleanor Wyatt says Geneva and Artie were a bit hard of hearing later in life and attributed it to the noise of the cheese factory*).

Monday, February 9

Lovely day. Ossie came up in the forenoon and we sawed up some old rails in the afternoon. Mr. McKenna came down and Ossie gave him a cheque for \$3000.00. Ossie went back with him and stayed all night.

Tuesday, February 10

Snowed and blowed hard in the forenoon. Ossie came down and had his dinner. He went on to Morton in the afternoon. It faired up at noon. I cleaned out the Hog pen and choared around in the afternoon. Over to the Office in the evening.

Wednesday, February 11

Fine day. Ossie and Hazel got married today. Ida and Mrs. Cockrill came up in the forenoon and stayed until evening. I washed in the afternoon. Mr. Roberts came in on Stage tonight. Him and I stayed over to Office until late tonight.

Thursday, February 12

Lovely day. Reg. Roberts and I went up to Robert Webbs and sold him a tandem Disk Harrow and 9 ft. stiff cultivator with Tractor hitches. Home for dinner. We went down to Alfred Chapmans to try sell a Binder in the afternoon. Did not make a sale. I gave to Earnie Moore and Archie Elliott \$28.00 for the Forward Movement of the Church. Over to the Office in the evening. A. W. Chapman in.

Friday, February 13

Fine in forenoon. Reg. Roberts and I went up to John Rogers and traded a 9 ft. Roller and a 6 ft. cultivator for a horse and \$123, payable \$62 October 1920 and \$61 due October 1921. I went to Ossie's farm and fed his hens. Home for a late dinner. Snowed in the afternoon. Reg and I played uchre (euchre) in the Office. Mamie and Nellie went to the Play Parrie Rose [Prairie Rose?] in the Masonic Hall tonight. I minded the Baby (*Elsie Willis*).

Saturday, February 14

Warm today with soft snow. Around home in the forenoon. Mr. Roberts went out on the stage this morning. Delta played Hockey here this afternoon score 13 to 1 in our boys favor. Luella went down to the match. I tended Office in the afternoon. Ossie and Hazel came home from their trip and Clella (*Clella Willis, Wellington and Ossie's sister*) got up a supper for them. Mamie and I could not go as Mamie was sick with the cold. I traded the Band Saw and my rubber belt with Jim Simpson for several cords of wood. Over to Office in the evening. Rained a little tonight.

Sunday, February 15

Blustery day. Around home all day. Snowed and blowed very hard in the evening.

Monday, February 16

Snowed and blowed in the forenoon. The stages did not get through. Blowed hard in the afternoon. I sold Jim and Frank Scott the Webb Engine and my sawing machine for \$125.00 cash. Hazel and Ossie came up in the afternoon. I sold him my cows, horses, pig and hens for \$360.00. Received cheque from him on same for \$115.00. They went on up to the place. Snowed and blowed very hard in the evening.

Tuesday, February 17

Snowed and blowed all day. No mails out or in today. Roads are all blocked. Terrible stormy tonight. Closed the office early.

Wednesday, February 18

Lovely day. I did not get up until late. I shoveld snow nearly all the forenoon. Around home in the afternoon. Ossie and Hazel came down and went to Morton and stayed all night. Turned very cold tonight.

Thursday, February 19

Fine but quite cold. Ossie came up from Morton in the forenoon. And had his dinner here. He took the coalt (colt) up to his place after dinner and I took the Bronco and one of the cows up. I stayed up there until evening. I brought the Rogers mare home with me and Harry Randall came down with me from his farm. Over to the office in the evening.

Friday, February 20

Fine day but cold. Around home in the forenoon. Mr. Vatie [Votier] here for dinner. Him and I went down to W. G. Earls sale in the afternoon with Alex Brown. Very cold tonight. I sold the Rodgers mare to Harry Randel for \$43.00 payable Oct. 1st 1920. Around office tonight.

Saturday, February 21

Lovely day. Luella went to Kingston and I attended Office all day. Ossie came down in the forenoon and stayed until evening. Over to Office until late tonight. Our team went to Newboro to play one of the finals. The score was 5 to 1 in Newboro's favor.

Sunday, February 22

Lovely day. We did not get up until late. Nellie came up in the forenoon. Around the house all day. Ossie went down after Hazel and took her up to the farm tonight.

Monday, February 23

Fine in the forenoon. I took the cow up to Ossie's in the morning. Stayed up there for dinner. Snowed hard in the afternoon. Ossie and I hitched up the coal and Ossie brought me home. Stormed very hard tonight. Luella Kenny quit the Post Office tonight.

Tuesday, February 24

Fine day. Over in Office in the forenoon. Luella came back to work. I helped Will Bower to make out his income tax papers in the afternoon. Ossie and Hazel came down tonight and stayed for the evening. Did some writing tonight.

Wednesday, February 25

Lovely day. I copied of [off?] Will Bowers papers in the forenoon and attended to Office in the afternoon. Luella went down to Hockey Match. Newboro played here this afternoon. The score was 4 to 3 in Newboro's favor. Over to Office in the evening.

Thursday, February 26

Fine day but cold. I did a washing in the forenoon and went down to John McKinleys sale in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening. Very cold tonight.

Friday, February 27

Cold day. Issac Tuttle (?) came down and I fixed up his income tax papers in the forenoon. I went over to Mrs. Metcalfs for a while in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening. Wrote until late tonight.

Saturday, February 28

Fine day but cold. Over to Bank for a while in the forenoon. Artie and Clella stopped here on their way home from Ossie's and stayed most of the afternoon. Ossie came down in the afternoon and got the pig and hens and some turnips. Over to Office until late tonight.

Sunday, February 29

Fine day but cold. I did not get up until noon. Mr Votier (*from the bank*) in for a while in the afternoon. Hazel in for a while when they was going home this afternoon. Around home in the evening.

Monday, March 1

Fine but cold and windy. I got up early and did up the mail and went up as far as Ossie's on the stage. I had breakfast there and went over to Roaches to see about buying their place. Ossie went with me. We came back and had dinner. Ossie and Hazel brought me down in the afternoon. I went to the meeting about consolidated schools tonight in the Masonic Hall. The vote for same was unamously [unanimous].

Tuesday, March 2

Fine and some warmer today. I stayed around home nearly all day. Not feeling very well. I went up to C.C. Gilberts in the afternoon and bought a 10 lb salmon. Ed Moore sat visiting until tonight in the Office.

Wednesday, March 3

Fine day but quite cold. I went over to Bank for a while in the forenoon. Ossie and Hazel came down in the afternoon and stayed until evening. John Blackman brought up from Lyndhurst Station part of the good I ordered from the Maxwell Co. Ossie took the washing machine home with him.

Thursday, March 4

Lovely day. The snow went considerable today. First thaw we have had since last December. I went over to help Ed Putnam start my Engine to saw wood in the forenoon. Ed Nickolson and I went up and put Ossie's Phone in this afternoon. Over to Office in the evening.

Friday, March 5

Rained hard all day. I set up Maxwell Machines all day. None of the Stages went today. Roads very bad condition. Closed the Office at 8 o'clock tonight.

Saturday, March 6

Fine day but quite cold. I cleaned up part of the back rooms behind Post Office in the forenoon and helped Ed Putnam to saw wood the most of the afternoon. Ossie and Hazel down for a while this afternoon. Over to Office until late tonight. Sold to George Gardiner one No. 3 wheel barrow tonight.

Sunday, March 7

Fine but cold wind. We did not get up until late. Around the house all day.

Monday, March 8

Very blustry day. I went over and helped Ed Putnam to finish sawing up their wood. We finished up in the afternoon. I went up to Frank McEvoy and bought 18 hens and a rustler [rooster] and a Gassoline [gasoline] Engine. Gave him cheque for \$40.00 payment in the full for same. Around Office in the evening.

Tuesday, March 9

Lovely day. I went up and brought down the hens from Frank McEvoy in the forenoon and went up to Ossie's with Harry Randall after dinner and stayed all the afternoon. Home for supper. Over to Office until late tonight.

Wednesday, March 10

Lovely and warm today. Over to Jim Simpsons for a while in the forenoon. Mr. Cockrill (*maybe Mrs as William senior died in 1914*) and Ida here for dinner. Ossie and Hazel came down in the afternoon and got a load of Turnips. Geneva and Artie stopped for a while on there [their]way up to Ossie's. Over to Office in the evening.

Thursday, March 11

Rained a little all day. Around home the most of the day. Ed Putnam and Keneth (??) came over after dinner and helped me load the Engine on the sleighs to go down to Spring Vale factory but it rained so hard I did not go over to Office in the evening.

Friday, March 12

Rained hard all day. Around home and Office. Geneva and Artie Roantree came down from Ossie's in the evening and stayed all night with us. We went to bed early.

Saturday March 13

Snowed and blowed all day. I got Ed Putnam's horse and took my little Engine down to Spring Vale factory (*cheese factory*) and sawed wood part of the forenoon. Had my dinner at Mrs. Cockrill's. We sawed all the afternoon. Home for supper. Over to Office in the evening.

Sunday, March 14

Fine day but cold. Around home all day. Eliza Simpson was in for a while in the afternoon. Ossie and Hazel stopped for a minute on their way home from Morton. Did some writing in the evening and went to bed early.

Monday, March 15

Fine day. Ossie came down in the morning and took me down to Spring Vale in the forenoon. Sawed a little and went up to Gerald's for dinner. Went back down after dinner and started to saw and broke the Pulley on the saw. I came up to the Bay (Seeley's Bay) with Mr. Dustin and got Gord Sly to shrink a band on it. Over to Office in the evening.

Tuesday, March 16

Fine warm day. Around home in the forenoon. I got Ed Putnam's horse and Eric and I went down to Gerald's after dinner and sawed his wood in the afternoon. Had supper and moved the machine to Joe McElroy's and set it. Went back to Mrs. Cockrill's and stayed all night.

Wednesday, March 17

Fine day but some colder. At Gerald's for breakfast. We went down to Joe McElroy's and sawed all day. Eric and I came home in the evening. Snowed and blowed very hard tonight.

Thursday, March 18

Fine day. I went down to W.G. Earls and sawed all day. Received \$5.00 for same. We moved up to Fred Wills after supper and Fred brought me home in the evening. Over to Office for a while. Very tired tonight.

Friday, March 19

Dark and cloudy. I went down to Fred Wills and sawed all day. We finished at 4 o'clock. Had supper there and I walked home. Snowed very hard tonight. Gerald came up and got Nellie.

Saturday, March 20

Fine day. Around home most of the forenoon. I went up and got my hair cut at noon. Kenneth Putnam and I drew over the Engine from Frank McEvoy's in the afternoon. Over to the Office until late tonight. Not feeling very well.

Sunday, March 21

Lovely day. We did not get up until late. Around the house all day. Gerald brought Nellie up this afternoon. I went up to Alfred Kennys after supper and stayed most of the evening.

Monday, March 22

Lovely day. I went up and got Alfred Kenny's horse and went down to Fred Wills and brought up the sawing machine in the forenoon and sawed Gord Sly's wood in the afternoon. Received \$2.50 for same. Ossie and Hazel here for dinner. Over to Office in the evening.

Tuesday, March 23

Lovely day. I started cleaning out the Drive house in the forenoon. Ossie here for dinner. We loaded a load of turnips for him after dinner and he helped me finish cleaning drive house in the afternoon. I went down to Alex Browns in the evening and him and I brought my car up. Over to Office in the evening. (*Guessing he stored his car at Alex Brown's for the winter?*)

Wednesday, March 24

Fine day. I went up to Ossie's on the Stage in the morning. Him and I went up to Mr. Shortalls at Sand Hill to look about buying some sheep. We did not get any. We came back to Ossie's and had our dinner. Ossie and Hazel brought me home. Ossie and I went down to Victor Rhodes and Ossie bought two cows for \$250.00. Ossie and Hazel stayed for supper. Henry (*Wellington's older brother who lived in Kingston but later moved to Oshawa*) came down on the stage tonight. Him and I sat up until after 3 o'clock in the morning figuring up Clifford's estate. (*Wellington's brother, Clifford, had died in 1918*)

Thursday, March 25

Lovely and warm today. I went down to Victor Rhodes and got Ossie's cows in the morning and went up to Ossie's with them. Had my dinner there. Ossie and Hazel brought me back after dinner and Ossie went to Lyndhurst after Susie. She went home with them. Henry in for a while in the evening. Closed office early and went to bed. Very tired tonight.

Friday, March 26

Fine warm day. Henry, Mary, Susie, Ossie, Geneva, Clella, Hazel (*Ossie's wife*) and Artie (*Roantree, Geneva's husband*) all here for dinner. We settled up Clifford's Estate today. Ossie took Susie to Lyndhurst after dinner. Artie and I went up to Mr. Gardiners and got the deed signed. Henry went up with Ossie and Hazel tonight. Closed the Office. Not feeling very well.

Saturday, March 27

Rained hard nearly all day. Over to Office most of the forenoon. Did some writing in the afternoon. Went to bed early in the evening. Not feeling very well. (*I am not certain what "writing" Wellington is referring to.*)

Sunday, March 28

Lovely day. Around home in the forenoon. Eric and I went to Church in the afternoon. Ossie and Hazel went down to Mary's today. Went to bed early tonight.

Monday, March 29

Rained a little and the wind blew hard all day. Over to Jim Simpsons for a while in the forenoon. I fixed up my car a little in the afternoon and Eric and I went up as far as Sam Gardiner's for a ride. Over to Office in the evening.

Tuesday, March 30

Fine day. Eric and I took the car and went up to Ossie's in the forenoon. I helped him get his sleighs in and put them up in the Drive house. We picked up the tools and packed them up and loaded them in the afternoon. Snowed hard in the evening on our way home. Reg. Roberts came in on stage tonight. Him and I sold George Gardiner a pump. Jack and [I?] sat visiting until late tonight.

Wednesday, March 31

Fine day. Reg. Roberts and I took the car and went down to Albert Browns to sell a stiff tooth cultivator. Did not make a sale. We went up to Ross Gambles to sell a mower and did not make a sale. Came home for dinner. Ossie brought down the tools and had dinner with us. He took back a load of turnips with him. Around office in the afternoon and evening.

Thursday, April 1

Lovely day. Around home all day. Alfred Kenny took Reg Roberts up to Robert Andersons and sold him a 6' spring tooth cultivator for \$85.00 Oct 1 20 [1920]. I sold some of the tools to Charlie Hartley for \$13.00 also sold John Stevenson a set of taps and dies and some other tools for \$25.00. Oscar Moore wrench .28\$ Reg. Roberts went to Kingston tonight. I

sold Gord Sly some calipers and the set of scraping tools for \$5.00 him and I sat up late visiting. Over to Office tonight. Nellie went home.

Friday, April 2

Very calm but dark and cloudy around home all day. I cleaned up some of the tools for myself and sold Oscar Moore some odds and ends of boalts [bolts] screws and rivets also. 1 level square plyers and coald [cold] chisel for \$3.20. Rained hard in the evening. Over to office. Did some writing after I came home.

Saturday, April 3

Fine day. Around home all day. I cleaned up some tools and sold a few. Over to Office until late tonight.

Sunday, April 4

Fine day and very calm. Around home all day. Ossie and Hazel went to Morton. Stopped here for a little while on their way home. Very long day. I wrote to Charlie Tabor [Taber?] in the evening.

Monday, April 5

Snowed and blowed nearly all day. I cleaned up some more of the tools and sold Wm. Marwell Jr. a wheel barrow. Received from him \$6.50 for same. Over to Office in the evening.

Tuesday, April 6

Fine day but quite windy. Around Village in the forenoon. Ossie and Hazel came down after dinner and stayed all the afternoon. Received from Ossie balance on account \$94.00. I helped him to load a load of turnips to take home with them. Over to Office in the evening.

Wednesday, April 7

Fine most of the (day) but cold. Little snow storms by times. Over to Office nearly all day. Very cold tonight. I lent W. G. Earl \$25.00 today and Fred Wills \$2.50 to pay for British Daily Whig. Over to Office until late tonight.

Thursday, April 8

Fine day but cold. Around the Village in the forenoon. I took the front spring off my car and put a new boalt in it and put in back on in the afternoon. Ossie and Hazel went to Morton this afternoon for a load of Hazel's stuff. Called on their way home. Over to Office in the evening.

Friday, April 9

Fine day but quite cold. I finished up my car in the forenoon. Percy Dormer here for Dinner. I took him up to Ossies after dinner. Ossie and I went up to Gordon See's (Sly? Sears?) to sell him a Disc Drill. Did not make a sale. Came back to Ossies and had supper and came home. Over to Office in the evening.

Saturday, April 10

Lovely day. I went up to George Gardiners and helped him to fit on his pump Jack and started the Engine for him. Home for dinner. I took the car and went over to Miner Simpsons after dinner and Miner brought me a load of hay in the afternoon from the old farm. Mrs. Cockrill, Ida and Nellie came up this afternoon. Ida went home in the evening. Mrs. Cockrill and Nellie stayed all night.

Sunday, April 11

Very lovely day. Snowed and rained all day. Nellie and Mrs. Cockrill here. Dorothy took the croop at the dinner table and was very bad. Had Dr. Young for her in the afternoon. She was worse in the evening. I went for Doctor again. Mamie and I sat up all night with her. Percy Dormer came down from Ossies and stayed all night.

Monday, April 12

Rained hard all day. Dorothy very bad in the morning. I went over for the Doctor. Around the house all forenoon. I went over to Jim Simpsons store for a while in the afternoon. Over to Office for a while in the evening. Closed up early and went to bed. Very tired tonight.

Tuesday, April 13

Fine day. Dorothy a little better. Geo. Gardiner came down and got me to go up and fix the Engine. I had dinner there. Came home in the afternoon. Around home in the evening.

Wednesday, April 14

Fine day. Ossie and Hazel came down and got a load of turnips in the forenoon. I set up a disc Harrow. Over by the Office in the afternoon. Around home in the evening.

Thursday, April 15

Fine day but windy. Sam Gardiner came down and got me to go up and fix his car. I had dinner up there and he took his team and him and I went down to W. G. Earls farm and got my 2 ½ H.P. Engine and brought it home in the afternoon. Over to Vestry Meeting in the Church tonight until late. Rained very hard.

Friday, April 16

Lovely day. Around home all day. I worked on the 2 ½ Engine nearly all day. Ossie and Hazel came down in the forenoon and brought the Poney (pony) down with them. Ida Cockrill came up in the afternoon after Nellie. Over to Office in the evening and closed up early and came over home and wrote until late tonight.

Saturday, April 17

Fine day. I took the car and went up to Ossies in the morning and helped him stretch the wire for his lane. Over to Office until late tonight.

Sunday, April 18

Lovely day. Ossie and Hazel came down in the morning. I took the car and we went down to see Clella. Mamie and the Kids went down as far as Mrs. Cockrills with us. Nellie came home with us in the evening. Her and I went to Church tonight.

Monday, April 19

Fine day. I went down to Miner Simpsons and got him. We went to Allen Earls and set up his Drill. Had dinner there and went to Ben Hendersons and set up his spring tooth. Had supper there and home in the evening. I sold my Car to Edward Mallen tonight for \$400.00. Received \$50.00 on same.

Tuesday, April 20

Fine warm day. I went up to Ossies in the morning and [helped] him at his fence until noon. Him and I went over to Wm. Maxwells after dinner and set up his spring tooth. Home for supper. Nellie, Eric and I went down to Gerald's and got some eggs to set and went to Grant Mustards to see about buying his car. Did not make a deal. Over to Office until late tonight.

Wednesday, April 21

Rained hard all day. Around home and Office all day. Very dismal. Closed office early and went to bed.

Thursday, April 22

Fine day. Luella Kenny, Eric and I went down to Edward Websters to look at his car in the forenoon. Offered him \$525.00 for the same. Home for dinner. Jean Mallen came and got my car in the afternoon. I sold the Bronco to Wm Sercion [Serson] for \$25.00 to take payment in work. Over to Office in the evening. Received from Jean Mallen 200.00 cash and note for \$160.00 Balance due on car.

Friday, April 23

I went as far as Leo Lake Corners with Alfred Kenny and went to John Rodgers and set up his spring tooth Cultivator and Roller. Ossie met me there and helped me. We had dinner there. We went over to Ossies after dinner and put up some of his lane fence the rest of day. I stayed there alnight.

Saturday, April 24

Fine day but very windy. At Ossies. Ossie took his horse and rig and we went up to Robert Andersons and set up his spring tooth in the forenoon. Came back to Ossies for a late dinner. I came down to Rober Webbs and started to set up his stiff tooth Cultivator. Had my supper there. Home in the evening. Sold James Simpson \$2.25 worth of tools tonight.

Sunday, April 25

Fine day. Around home all day. Ossie and Hazel called on their (way) down to Morton in the forenoon. Nellie came up in the afternoon. I did some writing in the evening and went to bed early. Received from Joseph McElroy \$5.00 for sawing his wood.

Monday, April 26

Fine day. Wm. Serson, Ossie, Archie Elliott and myself started to fence along the road over at the farm (*may be the Willis farm on Back St.?*). Worked all day. I brought a load of rails home with me in the evening with Archies team. Over to Office in the evening.

Tuesday, April 27

Cloudy day. Rained a little all day. I took Archies team down and Ossie drove his rig over. We fenced nearly all day. Archie Elliott helped us. Rained hard in the evening. Over to Office.

Wednesday, April 28

Rained hard nearly all day. I sorted over potatoes in the cellar. Alfred Hogal came in on stage tonight. Over to the Office until late tonight.

Thursday, April 29

Rained in the forenoon. I made a tongue for the 2 ½ Engine. Alfred Hogal and I went up to Robert Webbs after dinner and set up his stiff tooth Cultivator and came home for supper. Over to Office in the evening.

Friday, April 30

Fine day. Sam Gardiner took me down to E. C. Websters and I bought his car. Gave him \$550.00 for same. We had our dinner there and I came back to the farm and fenced until evening. I took Nellie and Gwen (?) Coleman out for a little car ride tonight.

Saturday, May 1

Fine day but cold wind. Ossie and I and Wm Serson fenced all day over to farm. Archie Elliott helped us a little while in the afternoon. We came home early tonight. Over to Office until late tonight.

Sunday, May 2

Rained a little in the forenoon. We all went up to Ossies and had our dinner and supper there. Came home in the evening. Went to bed early tonight.

Monday, May 3

Fine day. I went up and got Ossie and we went over to farm and fenced. Wm Serson helped us. Archie Elliott helped us a while in the afternoon. We came home a little early as Ossie wanted to help Peter McKenna to take his young cattle away. Around Office in the evening.

Tuesday, May 4

Fine day. Eric and I went up to Ossies. We drew out manure all day. Came home in the evening. Very tired tonight.

Wednesday, May 5

Fine warm day. Eric and I went up to Ossies. We finished getting out the manure and ploughed his garden. Eric and I came home early and we all went down to Mrs. Cockrills for supper. Over to Office until quite late tonight.

Thursday, May 6

Lovely day. Ossie came down with his team and we went down to farm and started ploughing the Potato ground. Eric went with us. We came home a little early and I wheeled out some manure on the garden. Worked until late. Very tired tonight.

Friday, May 7

Lovely warm day. Ossie Eric and I went over to farm and finished ploughing the Potato ground. Home for Supper. I put a new tire on my car after supper. Over to Office in the evening.

Saturday, May 8

Fine day. Ossie came down with his team and Eric and I went over to farm with him. We drew out manure all day and came home a little early. I greased [greased] up the car in the evening. Over to Office until late tonight.

Sunday, May 9

Cloudy day and windy. I went up with the car and got Ossie and Hazel and came down and had our dinner here. We all went out to Geneva to see Clella. She was pretty sick. Had super [supper] out there and came home. I took Hazel and Ossie home and helped Ossie with his choars and then came home and went to bed early.

Monday, May 10

Fine day but cold. Ossie and I went over to the farm and drew out manure all day. Home for Super (supper). I wheeled out manure on the garden until late tonight.

Tuesday, May 11

Fine day but cold. Ossie and I went over to farm and drew out manure all day. Home for supper and I wheeled out manure on the garden until very late tonight. Very tired.

Wednesday, May 12

Fine day. Ossie and I drew out manure down to the farm all day. Ossie left his team here overnight and I took him home with the car and started spreading the manure on the garden in the evening. Worked until late tonight. Very tired.

Thursday, May 13

Cold and cloudy today. Ossie and I went over to farm and drew out manure all day. Rained a little and hailed hard in the afternoon. I finished spreading the manure on the Garden tonight and went up to Alfred Kennys to witness some papers in the evening.

Friday, May 14

Fine day but cold. Ossie and I went over to farm and we got Archie Elliotts spring tooth and fitted up the potato ground and furrowed out part of it. Home for supper and I wheeled wood in the woodshed in the evening. Very tired tonight.

Saturday, May 15

Fine and some warmer. Ossie and I and Wm Serson all went over to the farm to plant potatoes. We planted fifteen Bushels today. Came home a little early and I finished wheeling in the wood in the woodshed in the evening. Willie Kirkland and Lena here for a while tonight.

Sunday, May 16

Fine and warm today. We did not get up until late. Mamie and I and the kids all went down to Marys (*Mary Dormer, nee Willis*) in the afternoon and stayed until after supper [supper]. Came home. Nellie, Dorothy, Eric and I all went to Church in the evening.

Monday, May 17

Fine day and very warm. Ossie came down with his team and we ploughed my Gardens and worked them up. We also ploughed Eliza Hicocks for her. Very tired tonight.

Tuesday, May 18

Fine warm day. I took the car and went down to Gerald's and got a bushel of Potatoes. Eliza Hicock, Eric and Dorothy went with me. Came back and planted them in the forenoon. Mamie and I put in the Garden in the afternoon. Worked at it until late tonight and did some writing.

Wednesday, May 19

Fine and very warm day. I got up early and raked the lumps of the Strawberry ground. Mamie set out a few of the plants. Ossie and Hazel came down and Ossie and I went down with the car and got **is** little pigs from Jacob Dormers. We had our dinner there. Came back to the Bay and Eric, Dorothy and I went down to W. G Earls and I sold him a buggy for \$208.00. I went from there to the stone quarry and sold Alex Bruce a Buggy for \$208.50 less 10% for cash as soon as the rig arrives. Home for **teat**. Helen and kids (*likely William Cockrill Junior's wife Helen?*) here tonight.

Thursday, May 20

Fine and warm today. Ossie came down in the morning and him and I went over to my place and started to plough the **Magraugh** field. Ossie came home a little early and I dug out some stone until late tonight. I took W. G. Earl up to Geo. Fishers in the morning with the car to help him sell a Talking Machine (*phone?*). Did not make a sale.

Friday, May 21

Very warm. Ossie and I ploughed all day today with two teams. I had Archie Elliotts team. Came home in the evening and had our supper here. Ossie left his horses in my Barn and I took him home with the car and stayed all night up there. Very tired tonight.

Saturday, May 22

Fine and warm today. Ossie and I came down and took the team and went over to farm and ploughed all day. I had Archie Elliotts team ploughing today. Around Office in the evening.

Sunday May 23

Fine and warm today. Around home in the forenoon. Gerald, Nellie and Willie came up in the afternoon. We all went to Church. We got Elsie Baptised. Mrs. Cockrill and Helen and the kids went home with them. Mamie, Eric, Dorothy and I all went for a walk after Church. Eliza Hicock stayed with the Baby. Eliza here for tea. Very lovely tonight.

Monday, May 24

Rained a little all day. Ossie and I went over to farm. Miner Simpson had dinner down there with us. We finished taking off the wainscotting on the old kitchen and I finished planting the potatoes in the afternoon and Ossie started to work up the MaGraugh field. Mr McCall came in on stage tonight. Him and I went up to Rob Webbs in the evening. Did not make a sale.

Tuesday, May 25

Fine and warm today. Mr McCall and I went up to Wm Hogans and sold him a Horse Rake and we went on to Battersea. Had dinner at Sim Lakes Hotel and went on up through to Inverary. Canvassed (?) all day. Home for late supper.

Wednesday, May 26

Very warm day. Mr McCall and I went down to Willie Kirklands to sell a side deliver rake. Did not make a sale. We went to Herb Kirklands to sell a Ensilage Cutter. Had dinner there and did not make a sale. We sold Tommy Burch a walking Plow for \$25.00 on our way home. I took Ossie home in the evening and Mr McCall got a chance [to go to] to town tonight.

Thursday, May 27

Fine warm day. I went up in the morning and got Ossie and Hazel with the car. Ossie went on over to farm to work. I worked in the garden and put up the stove pipes in the woodshed in the forenoon. Mrs Raven scrubbed out the Post Office. Gave her \$1.00 for same. I went over after dinner and got Archie Elliotts team and Disk Harrow and helped Ossie fit up some of the Macgraw field in the afternoon. I worked until late tonight.

Friday, May 28

Lovely day. I took the car and went down to Herb Kirklands and got from him 11 bush (bushels) of oats for Ossie to sow the Magraw field. Paid \$16.50 for same. We sowed them in the afternoon and got off some stone. Did some hoeing in the garden in the Garden in the evening.

Saturday, May 29

Lovely day. Ossie brought his calf down this far and I took the car and went to the station with it. Him and I came around by the stone quoiry [quarry] and got Alex Bruce and went over to Wilbert Dormans and I sold Alex the Dormand mare for \$115.00 and I gave him a new Halter. Home for dinner. Ossie and I fixed his Harness in the afternoon. Did some hoeing in the garden in the evening.

Sunday, May 30

Fine warm day. Nellie, Dorothy, Eric and I went to Church in the forenoon. We all went down to Mrs. Cockrills after dinner and stayed until after supper. Eliza Hicock went with us. We came home and went up the road for a drive in the evening. Amsley Smith gave me \$5.00 today. Balance on tent I sold him.

Monday, May 31

Fine warm day. I got up early and went down to Thomas John Pritchards to see about getting ??? of the concession back at the farm. Came back and opened up the Office. Ossie came down and we went over to farm. He finished Harrowing and I put in some steel post in the fence along the road. We came home early and I got John Moroughan to draw my sawing machine over from Gord Slys and hoed a little in the evening. Sick nearly all night.

Tuesday, June 1

Warm day. George Gardiner brought down my Engine and him and [I] sawed up some old rails in the forenoon. I hoed in the Garden in the afternoon and evening. Very tired tonight.

Wednesday, June 2

Fine and very warm today. I went over to farm and finished up the fence from Barn down to the Big gate and cut some brush. Home for supper and hoed in the garden until late tonight. Very tired.

Thursday, June 3

Fine warm day. I went over to the farm and dug some post holes and cut some brush. Home for supper. Hoed in the garden until late tonight. Not feeling very well.

Friday, June 4

Fine day. Around home in the forenoon. I did some hoeing in the garden and Joe McElroy and I put in some Maxi tires in the front tires of my car. We took Nellie down in the afternoon and got Mrs Cockrill and went out to Susie's. We stopped and got Bernice Maud

at Lyndhurst and took her with us. I took her on down home from Susie's. Mrs. Cockrill stayed with us.

Saturday, June 5

Fine but cloudy. At Susie's until after dinner. We went down to Fairfield in the afternoon to Bernie Thurston's. Mrs. Cockrill went down as far as Mrs. Maud's with us and Ab Davies and Susie (*nee Willis*) went down with us. We all had our tea down there and came back and stayed all night at Susie's. Rained in the evening.

Sunday, June 6

A Rainey day. Mamie and I and the kids went down to Maud's in the forenoon had dinner there. We all came back to Susie's and Susie came out to Geneva's. I took her on out to the Bush. Bernice Maud came back to Lyndhurst with us. We stopped at Mrs. Cockrills for supper. Nellie came home with us.

Monday, June 7

Fine day. I hoed in the garden all day. Ossie here for a while in the afternoon. Around home in the evening. Went to bed early. Not feeling very well.

Tuesday, June 8

Fine day. I went down to Carl Sweet's in the forenoon and traded him a mowing machine for a mare and colt and 33 fence posts. Came over to the farm and had my dinner and worked all the afternoon digging post holes and cutting brush. Home for late supper and washed my car in the evening and did some writing.

Wednesday, June 9

Fine warm day. I worked around home in the forenoon and went down to John Mustards sale in the afternoon. He was selling the Hugh Eaton household effects. I was clerk for sale, received \$1.00 for same. Mrs. Cockrill and Addie here for tea tonight. Over to Office in the evening.

Thursday, June 10

Mamie and I and the kids went to Kingston and took Chancy Gilbert and Ossie with us. Mamie and Dorothy stayed out to Willie's at Portsmouth. Ossie, Eric and I went to the show. We all had our supper out at Willies and came home in the evening. Very tired tonight.

Friday, June 11

Fine in the forenoon. I hoed in the Garden. Rained a little in the afternoon. I got in 6 barrels of cement. Over to Office in the evening. Not feeling very well tonight.

Saturday, June 12

Fine and warm in the forenoon. I mowed the Church lawn and our own in the forenoon. Ossie was down for a while. Rained a little in the afternoon. I cleaned up some of the old house and marked prices on some of my repairs in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening.

Sunday, June 13

Lovely day. Eric, Dorothy and I went to Church in the forenoon. Mamie and I and the kids went down to Mrs. Wallace Hicocks in the afternoon and stayed for supper. Came home in the evening.

Monday, June 14

Warm day. I hoed in the garden in the forenoon. I went down to Frank Chapman's house after dinner and traded Horse Hoes with him. He is to give me \$15.00 difference. I fixed up the one I got from him in the afternoon. Rained a little in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening.

Tuesday, June 15

Fine in the forenoon. Archie Elliott and I went out to Carl Sweet's and got a load of Fence Posts in the morning. Ossie and I cultivated the potatoes and fixed up a little fence balance of day. Rained a little in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening.

Wednesday, June 16

Fine day. I went up and got Ossie in the morning and him and I went over to the farm and fenced and hung the gate into the fields next to Miner Simpson's line. I took him home and came home and hoed in the garden until very late tonight.

Thursday, June 17

Fine day but some cooler. I went up in the morning and got Ossie. Him and I went over to farm and fenced from the lower gate up to Miner Simpson's line. I took Ossie home in the evening and came back and hoed in the garden until late.

Friday June 18

Rained all day. I cleaned up some of my repairs and put up (*put together*) a washing machine and a horse hoe. Went to bed early tonight.

Saturday, June 19

Fine day. Eric, Dorothy and I went up to Ossie's in the morning and helped him fence all day. Came home in the evening and traded my single harness for a horse hoe for a horse and one bag of oats and \$2.50 with Alfred Kenny. Ida and Ethel Sweet in for a while tonight.

Sunday, June 20

Lovely day around home all day. Mr. Smith here for supper. Nellie, Eric and I went to church tonight and did some writing after I came home.

Monday, June 21

Rained a little in the morning. Eric and I went up to Ossie's. We finished fencing around Ossie's garden. Came home in the evening and hoed a little in the garden.

Tuesday, June 22.

Misted rain a little all day. I hoed in the garden in the forenoon, choared around in the afternoon. Rained very hard tonight.

Wednesday, June 23

Lovely day. Hazel and Ossie came down in the morning and Ossie and I went over to farm and cultivated at the potatoes all day. Ossie and Hazel stayed for supper tonight. Mamie and Nellie went to the Women's Institute tonight. I stayed home and minded the baby and did some writing.

Thursday, June 24

Fine in the forenoon. I worked in the garden, had a bad storm in the afternoon. Hailed and rained very hard. Mr. McCall came in tonight. I fixed the muffler on my car in the evening.

Friday, June 25

Fine and warm today. Mr. McCall and I went up to John Scotts to trade mowers. Did not make a sale. We had our dinner up at Ossie's. Came home and went to William Gray's to sell corn binder. Did not make any sales. I went on up to Geneva's to see Clella home for tea. Around the Office in the evening.

Saturday, June 26

Fine day. Mr. McCall and I went down to Lenard Eaton's to see an engine in the morning. Did not make a sale. We came back and went to Jack Rodgers and got some settlements. Home for dinner. Mr. McCall went out this afternoon. Mamie and I picked strawberries most of the afternoon. Around Village in the evening.

Sunday, June 27

Lovely day. Ossie and Hazel came down in the forenoon. Mrs. Fred Wills funeral was this afternoon. Ossie and I went down to the house and came up with the funeral. Him and I went to Masonic Service after the funeral in the Methodist Church. Jac, Mary, Garfield, Percy, Ossie, Hazel and Mrs. Cockrill here for supper tonight. We went to bed early tonight.

Monday, June 28

Fine day. Ossie came down in the forenoon and had dinner here. We took Mrs. Cockrill home. Mamie went down with her and picked some gooseberries. Ossie and I went on and put arsenic [arsenic] of lead on the potatoes all afternoon. Home for supper. Mamie and I picked eight boxes of strawberries in the evening.

Tuesday, June 29

Fine day. Ossie came down and we went down to the farm and finished up the potatoes and pulled some weeds the balance of the day. I hoed part of the corn in the evening. Harry Willoughby, Geo. Sly and Arthur Ponwell here until late tonight. They hired Nellie to teach in their school for the next year for \$960. Very tired tonight.

Wednesday, June 30

Fine in the forenoon. I finished hoeing the corn and hilled up a few potatoes. I contracted with Mr. Moulds for the Excelsior Life Insurance Co. in the afternoon. Mamie and I took out Joint Policy this afternoon for 2000.00 twenty year endowment. Nellie to put a Policy for \$2500.00. I helped Sam Gardiner and Jeremy Raven to finish up running off the Line (lease?) for the church.

Thursday, July 1 (Dominion Day)

Fine warm day. Ossie and Hazel came down in the forenoon and Ossie and I went over to the farm and cultivated the potatoes for the last time this year. I watered the garden in the evening. Rob Webb in for a while tonight.

Friday, July 2

Fine but cloudy in the forenoon. I went down to Carl Sweets and served the mare with Joe Gainford horse. Came home and got ready for Sunday School Picnic. It rained and we had our dinner in the Hall. Rained nearly all the afternoon and rained very hard in the evening. I did some writing.

Saturday, July 3

Fine in the forenoon. I set up Carl Sweet's mower. He came up and got it. I set up Ossie's mower after dinner. Rained and hailed hard this afternoon. I went down to Victor Rhodes in the evening and traded a No. 5 manure spreader and a Climax Gear [mower?] for 2 cows and \$172.50 due Oct. 1st 1920. Rained very hard tonight.

Sunday July 4

Showery day. Nellie went home with Gerald in the forenoon. Garfield Dormer here for a while in the afternoon. Mr. Smith in for a while in the evening. Eric and I went to Church tonight.

Monday, July 5

Fine day around Village past the forenoon. I went up Will Bowers and set up his mower. Came back and traded mower with John Scott. Got \$75.00 difference. Ossie and Hazel came down after dinner and Ossie and I went over to farm to see the potatoes. Came back and had supper and Ossie and Hazel went home in the evening.

Tuesday, July 6

Fine day. Joe Seabrook and I went up to Brasses Point to get some repairs of the Bowers rake in the forenoon. Joe McElroy went back up after dinner and finished taking it to pieces and brought the most of it home with us in the car. I painted part of the repairs up after we came home. Over to Church in the evening to see about plastering.

Wednesday, July 7

Rained all day. I fixed up some repairs and painted them. T.J. Prichard here for a while in the afternoon. I sold him 9 ft of letter [litter] carrier track. Wrote until late tonight.

Thursday, July 8

Fine day. Sam Gardiner came down and him and I wet to Kingston after Alice Elliott. Home for supper. Mamie and I and the kids went for a little car ride. Mrs. Emerson and Eliza in for a while tonight.

Friday, July 9

Rained in the forenoon. Gordon Kenney and I went down to Haden Stanton's and brought up the old mower I got from Jim Simpson. Around home in the afternoon. I did some so[l]dering. Ossie and Hazel came down. Him and I went over to see the potatoes. Over to Office in the evening.

Monday, July 10

Fine day. I went out to Wm. Grays in the morning and set up his mower. Came back to Morton and got Clella and came home for dinner. I took her up to Ossie's. Afternoon came home and I took Mamie and kids down to her mothers. We had supper down there. Home in the evening. Uncle Anson [Brown] and Frank Tye here tonight.

Sunday, July 11

Fine day. We did not get up until late. Geneva and Artie came up in the morning and them and I and the kids wet to Church in the forenoon and we all went up to Ossie's in the afternoon and stayed for tea. Henry Dean was there. Around home in the evening. Artie and Geneva went home.

Monday, July 12

Rained hard in the forenoon. I painted some repairs. I picked the potato bugs in the afternoon and Sye Uptrgrove and I went down to Victor Rhodes to look at some heifers. Did not make a deal. He had supper here and I went over to his place to look at his jersy [jersey] cow in the evening. Boyd [Lloyd] Baxter was drowned tonight.

Tuesday, July 13

Fine day. I went up to Ossie's in the morning and him and I and Eric went up to Will Maxwells and set up his mowing machine and horse rake. I sold him the Maxwell Disc Harrow and a churn for \$55.00 due October 1920. Came home in the afternoon and had supper. Mamie and I and the kids went down to the farm and picked some berries. Did some writing in the evening.

Wednesday, July 14

Cloudy day and rained a little. I went over to Wilbert Dorman's and set up his side Delivery Rake. Had dinner and supper over there. Came home in the evening.

Thursday, July 15

Fine day. I took Mamie and the kids down to her mother in the morning and went in to the Potato Patch and Ossie and I Paris Greened potatoes all day. Ossie took my horses home with him in the evening. 250 soldiers camped here tonight with 200 horses. Addie came up tonight and stayed over.

Friday, July 16

Fine day. Same Whaley fixed the wall in the Hall in the morning. Ossie came down and him and I went over to farm and finished Paris Greening the potatoes. Rained hard at noon. Him and I went up to John Scotts and got the mowing machine and took it up to his place in the afternoon. Around home in the evening.

Saturday, July 17

Around home in the forenoon. I fixed up my engine in the cellar and painted up some repairs. I went up to Ossie's after dinner and mowed with the machine all afternoon. Clella came down with Hazel this morning and Henry Dean came down with me tonight.

Sunday, July 18

Rained a little all day. Henry and Clella and Addie here. Mamie and Addie went to Methodist Church in the evening. Very dismal day.

Monday, July 19

Dark and cloudy all day around village. Addie went up to Kingston with Gerald. Came back and stayed all night. Henry Dean went up on stage this morning. William Gainford died today at noon.

Tuesday, July 20

Fine day. I took Clella down to Morton. Mamie and kids went down to Mrs. Cockrill's. Mamie went a berriing (*picking berries*). I came back and went up to Ossie's and helped him to draw in the rake. Had dinner and supper there and went down for Mamie in the evening. I sold John Rodgers a binder today. Alfred Chapman in for a while tonight.

Wednesday, July 21

Fine day. I went up to Ossie's in the morning and helped him all day at the hay. I insured his life for \$1000 tonight. Over to Office in the evening. Sold Alfred Chapman a binder tonight. Mr. Moulds and Joe McElroy in Office until late tonight.

Thursday, July 22

Fine warm day. I took Mamie and kids down to her mothers to go berring (*berrying*). Ossie and Hazel came down and had our dinner here and took the mower and rake down to farm and I mowed until late tonight. Came around by Gerald's and brought Mamie and kids home with me.

Friday, July 23

Fine day. Ossie and I worked all day over to farm cutting and putting up hay. We stopped into Victor Rhodes to see the heifers. Ossie bought them on our way home. Over to Office in the evening. Maggie Willis in for a while tonight.

Saturday, July 24

Ossie came down this morning and we dug out some potatoes for sale in the forenoon. Him and I went down to Victor Rhodes and took the two heifers up to his place in the afternoon. I came home with Wm. Metcalf. Dug some more potatoes in the evening.

Sunday, July 25

Fine and cool. Ossie phoned me early this morning that his heifers had got out. I took the car and went up and took them home. I had breakfast up there and stayed until nearly noon. Came home for dinner and Eric, Dorothy and went to Church in the afternoon. Around home balance of day.

Monday, July 26

Fine cool day. Ossie came down and him and I went down to the farm. We went over to Archie Elliotts and got his old rack to draw in hay. Spent all the forenoon fixing it up. We drew in five loads in the afternoon. Ossie drove my horse home tonight. I dug a few more potatoes for sale. Did some writing in the evening.

Tuesday, July 27

Fine day. Ossie and I went over to the farm and finished drawing in what hay we had cut and mowed the Clay Nole [knoll]. Ossie took my colt home with him. In the evening I went down to see Alfred Doggetts horse that he wanted to trade for the cold [colt?]. Very tired tonight.

Wednesday, July 28

Fine day. Ossie came down in the morning. I traded the Hill colt with Alfred Doggett this morning and got \$55.00 to boot. Ossie and I drove the Doggett horse over to farm and we mowed the field next to lake and raked up the raking on the front field in the forenoon and drew in some in the afternoon. Came home early tonight. Mr. McCall came in on stage tonight. Over to Office until quite late tonight.

Thursday, July 29

Fine day. Mr. McCall and I went up to Wm. Bowers to try sell a tractor in the forenoon. Did not make a sale. Came home and had dinner. We went down to Jacob Dormer's in the afternoon and came home. Mary Maud and Rob Dorner came up this afternoon and stayed for a while. I dug some potatoes in the evening. Mr. McCall got a chance into Kingston tonight. I went up to Joe McElroys for a while after I closed the office.

Friday, July 30

Fine day. Ossie and Hazel came down this morning and Ossie and I went down to the farm and worked at the hay. Came home a little early and Ossie and Hazel stayed for supper. I dug some potatoes in the evening. Clella here.

Saturday, July 31

Fine but cloudy. Ossie and Hazel came down and we all went over to the farm and took our dinners. Ossie and I dug two crates of potatoes for me. We came home in the afternoon. Mamie and I and the kids went down to her mother's for berries tonight.

Sunday, August 1

Fine day. We did not get up very early. Mamie and I and kids went up to Ossie's for dinner. Henry Dean there. We stayed until after supper and came home. Very lovely tonight.

Monday, August 2

Fine day. Ossie, Clella and Hazel came down in the morning and Ossie and I set over and we finished up haying and took Archie Elliott's hay rack home in the afternoon and dug a crate of potatoes and brought them home with us. Ossie and Hazel stayed for supper. Over to Office in the evening. Luella went to the moving picture show in the Hall tonight.

Tuesday, August 3

Fine day. Alred Hogle (spelling?) and I went down to Alfred Chapman's and set up his binder and started it home for dinner. We went up to John Rodgers after dinner and set up his binder in the afternoon. Had supper there and started his binder after supper. Ossie helped us this afternoon. Over to Office in the evening.

Wednesday, August 4

Very warm day. Mr Hogal and I went down to Victor Rhodes and set up his manure spreader in the forenoon. I took him to Gananoque in the afternoon. Geo. Chapman and Wesely Kenney went with us. We all went down to fair ground to the horse races. Home for supper. Over to Office in the evening after Gord Sly and I came back from Lyndhurst. We was (were) down getting express parcel.

Thursday, August 5

Very warm day. Around home in the forenoon. Mamie and I and the kids went up to Ossie's in the afternoon and stayed until late tonight and came home.

Friday, August 6

Warm day. Mamie and I and the kids went up and got Ossie and Hazel and we went up to Inverary and took our dinner and eat (ate) it up under a shade tree at Inverary. Then we

went on into Kingston and spent the afternoon. Back to Ossie's for supper and we came on [home] in the evening.

Saturday, August 7

Around home in the forenoon. I took the engineer of Randall's Boat up to Kingston in the afternoon. Mamie and kids went with me. We had our supper at Willie Cockrills out at Portsmouth and then came back to Henry's and stayed the evening and went back to Willie's and stayed all night.

Sunday, August 8

Very warm day at Portsmouth. We came home in the forenoon and stayed around home in the afternoon. We went down to Mrs. Cockrill's in the evening and stayed until late.

Monday, August 9

Fine warm day. Ossie came down and we went down to the farm and got the team and brought a load of old rails home with us in the forenoon. We drew gravel in the afternoon. I dug around the pump and got it ready to put in the basement in the evening.

Tuesday, August 10

Very warm day. Ossie came down and we put in the cement basement around the pump in the forenoon. We took the team over to farm in the afternoon and got some potatoes. Came home and got my car greased and tires pumped up. Ossie and Hazel stayed for supper. Around Office in the evening.

Wednesday, August 11

Fine but warm. I got up early and took Mr. Snide up to Buridge and stopped in Westport a few minutes going up. Mr. Chapman went with us. We was (were) home for dinner. Mr. Chapman and the kids and I went to Morton in the afternoon. Around home in the evening. Very tired tonight.

Thursday, August 12

Warm day. I went up to Ossie's in the morning and got John Rodger's settlement for his binder. Also Wm. Bowers settlement for his mower and Bob Webb's settlement for cultivator and came home for dinner. Ossie came with me. We plastered the basement around the pump and took his hens up in the afternoon. Nellie went [with] me to John Rodgers to get some apples. Gerald, Mrs. Cockrill and Ida came up in the evening and Ida stayed.

Friday, August 13

Warm day. Ida here. We all went up and got Ossie and Hazel and went up to Battersea and had a basket dinner. We went in to Kingston after dinner. Came back and had supper at Ossie's and came home for the evening.

Saturday, August 14

Very warm day. Ida here. I went over to Bank for a while in the forenoon and finished digging the garden potatoes in the afternoon and cut some weeds around the garden. Over to the Office in the evening.

Sunday, August 15

Very warm day. Around home all day. Garfield Dormer came up in the forenoon and stayed for dinner. He went down to Victor Rhodes in the afternoon. Ida here all day. Very long day.

Monday, August 16

Fine warm day. Ossie came down and him and I took the car and went over to farm and got the Kenny horse and got a load of gravel in the forenoon. We drew another load in the afternoon and got the Drive house ready to put in the floor. Over to Office in the evening. Clark Willis came in on the stage and stayed all night.

Tuesday, August 17

Fine warm day. Ossie came down and we started putting the cement floor in my drive house. I went to Gananoque with car in the evening and got May Ross and Girls. All here tonight. Also Clark Willis. Very tired.

Wednesday, August 18

Warm day. Ossie came down and we finished putting in the floor in the drive house today. May Ross and kids here. Also Clark. Very tired tonight.

Thursday, August 19

Warm day. Ossie and Hazel came down and Hazel went to Morton. Ossie and I put in the little gang way in the barn in the forenoon and took the pump out of the F. W. Young well in the afternoon. I took Ossie home in the evening and stayed all night. May Ross and kids went down to Maines' tonight.

Friday, August 20

Very warm day. Ossie came down and we took out the pump of this well and put in the one of F.W. Youngs well and fixed up the platform. I drew Ossie's milk to Brewer's Mills with the

car this morning and brought Ossie down with me. Hazel came back in the evening and took Ossie home. Very tired tonight.

Saturday, August 21

Fine day but very windy. Ossie came down and we cleaned up the old pump and boards and fixed up a 2 ½ engine in the forenoon. We took the car and went over to farm in the afternoon. Mamie and kids went with us. Home for supper. William Bowers here in the evening trying to sell me his farm.

Sunday, August 22

Dark and cool today. Around home. Eliza Hicock here. I went to church in the afternoon. C.C. Gilbert in for a while tonight. We went to bed early.

Monday, August 23

Fine day. I went up to William Bowers in the morning to look at his farm. Ossie came down and him and I went down to Alfred Chapmans and got the old binder out and went over to farm and got the horse in the forenoon. We took the binder over to farm in the afternoon and started to cut the oats. I took Ossie home with car tonight.

Tuesday, August 24

Fine but very warm. I went up and got Ossie and we went over to farm. Mamie and kids went down to her mothers with us. We got Gerald's binder and cut oats the rest of the day. I took Ossie home with car. Mamie and kids went with me for a ride. Home for supper. Very tired tonight.

Wednesday, August 25

Warm day. I went up and got Ossie and him and I went down to farm and finished up binding the oats and stooked them up. We took Gerald's binder home in afternoon and drew our own up and put it in the barn and came home a little early. Tonight I cut some of the brush around the little barn on the Young lot. After supper Harry Randall came in and gave me \$43.00 to pay for note given for horse. I did some writing in the evening.

Thursday, August 26

Very warm day. Ossie and I went up to William Bowers in forenoon and got a hay rack. We worked all the afternoon fitting it up. Over to office tonight.

Friday, August 27

Very warm day. Ossie came down and we finished fixing up the hay rack in the forenoon. Mrs. Cockrill came up at noon. Ossie and I went over to farm in afternoon and drew Ossie a

load of oats. I cut some brush around the little barn on the Young lot in the evening. Mrs. Cockrill here tonight and May Ross and the two girls.

Saturday, August 28

Fine day. May Ross and girls went home on stage this morning. Ossie came down and him and I went over to farm and drew a load of oats for Ossie in the forenoon and we drew a load in the afternoon. Rained in the evening. They took Gord Sly's family to hospital tonight.

Sunday, August 29

Fine but cloudy. Around home in the forenoon. We took Mrs. Cockrill home in the afternoon and went on down to Morton and stayed at Clella's for a while. We came up to Len Leadbeater's and had our tea. Came home after supper and I went to church tonight. Little Jack Sly died this forenoon in hospital with Dyptheria and was brought home and buried this afternoon. Very lovely tonight.

Monday, August 30

Very warm today. I finished cutting brush around the little barn on the Young lot in the forenoon and went up to Ossie's after dinner and him and I took one of his wagon wheels up to James Vanalstines (sp?) and got a tire set. Home for supper. Over to office in the evening.

Tuesday, August 31

Rained hard in the morning. I cleaned out the drive house and started to build a cubbert (cupboard). Ossie came down and brought the Rogers colt with him. We had our dinner and took the colt over to farm in the afternoon and drew up a load of rails for me. I went up to look over Will Bowers lower place in the evening. Very tired tonight.

Wednesday, September 1

Fine day. Ossie came down and him and I went down to the farm and drew a load of old rails in the forenoon. Also another load in the afternoon. We got out the little engine and set the sawing machine and sawed a little before supper. Ossie stayed for supper. I went up to Willie Bower's to see about buying his farm in the evening. He gave me his little dog tonight.

Thursday, September 2

Fine day. Ossie came down and we sawed up my wood. E.A. Putnam helped us. We finished in the afternoon and Ossie and I took the old horse over to the pasture and dug a bag of potatoes and brought them home. Ossie here for tea tonight. Around home in the evening.

Friday, September 3

Fine day. John Blackman came out in the morning and him and I went up back of Opinicon after a Braker Plow. I stopped at Ben Hendersons and got a settlement for a spring tooth cultivator and went down to Allen Earls and got his settlement for a Drill and a cultivator. Around home in the evening. Very tired tonight.

Saturday, September 4

Fine day. I split wood all the forenoon. And part of the afternoon. I went down to Alfred Chapmans and got his settlement for a binder. Clark Willis here for tea and stayed all night. Did some writing in the evening.

Sunday, September 5

Lovely day. Clark Willis here. Around home all day. Mamie not feeling very well.

Monday, September 6

Rained in the forenoon. I put the cupboard in the drive house in the forenoon and cleaned up around the barn in the afternoon. Mr. Hewett helped me for a while to fix up the keg of paint. Over to the office in the evening. Clark Willis went down and stayed at Reggie Brackens tonight.

Tuesday, September 7

Fine day. I started jacking up the little barn on the Young lot. Worked all day at it. Very tired tonight. Clark went home this morning.

Wednesday, September 8

Fine day. Ossie and Hazel came down for the morning. Him and I worked raising the little barn on the Young lot. Uncle Anson Brown and Ben came and stayed most of the afternoon. I gave Ben \$50.00 on my note. Around home in the evening.

Thursday, September 9

Fine warm day. Ossie came down and we went down to the farm and dug potatoes. Mrs. Cockrill came up in the afternoon. Gerald and the Girls (Addie, Nellie and Ida?) came up in the evening. Mrs. Cockrill stayed all night. I cut the corn and put it in the barn after supper.

Friday, September 10

Rained a little in the forenoon. I turned the cement in the barn. Will Bowers and I went to Morton to see Hiram McFadden about buying his ensilage blower. Home for supper. Gerald came up tonight and Mrs. Cockrill and Mrs. Lee went home with him.

Saturday, September 11

Fine day. I went up to Ossie's and him and I went to Kingston. I bought a Ford Runabout on the market. Gave \$200.00 for same. I brought it as far as Ossie's tonight. Had supper there and came home in the evening. Rained very hard tonight.

Sunday, September 12

Fine in forenoon. Mamie and I and the kids went down to Mary's in the forenoon and stayed until after supper. John Dormer and wife there and the Gallaway boys and there [their] families. Rained in the evening. I went to church tonight. Very bad storm.

Monday, September 13

Fine day. I went up to Ossie's and brought the roundabout [runabout] down in the forenoon. We worked at it in the afternoon. Ossie took my car home with him tonight. Over to Office in the evening.

Tuesday, September 14

Hazel and Ossie came down. Him and I worked on the runabout most of the forenoon. We took it over to farm in the afternoon and dug potatoes. Ossie took my car home with him tonight.

Wednesday, September 15

Fine day. I went up to Wm (William) Bowers lower place and got Alex Brown's team and Ossie and I took them over farm and dug potatoes. We brought home 30 crates tonight. We put 6 in my cellar and Ossie took 24 crates home with him.

Thursday, September 16

Rained in the morning. Ossie came down with team and him and I cleaned out the gas tank on the runabout in the forenoon and we took the team and went and got a load of old rails in the afternoon. I loaded up a load of brush in the evening. Gerald, Mrs. Cockrill and Ida here tonight. Gerald and I settled account to date. He gave me \$34.75.

Friday, September 17

Fine day. Ossie and Hazel came down in the morning. Ossie and I went over and dug potatoes all day on the farm. They took my car home with them tonight. Over to office until late tonight.

Saturday, September 18

Fine day but cold wind. Ossie came down in the forenoon. And we changed the front tires on my car. Him and I went to Kingston in the afternoon after his car. I stopped at his place for supper. Late when we got there. I came on home. Very cold and windy tonight.

Sunday, September 19

Fine day but cool. We went down to Mrs. Cockrill's in the forenoon. Had dinner there. Gerald and I went for a walk around the hills in the afternoon. Stayed for supper and came home in the evening. Did some writing tonight and went to bed early.

Monday, September 20

Fine warm day. Ossie came down and him and I went down to the farm and dug potatoes. We brought a load home with us. I put 32 crates in my cellar tonight. I split wood until very late tonight. John Moroughan here for a while.

Tuesday, September 21

Fine day. Ossie came down and him and I drew gravel all day for the veranda wall. Alex Brown and I went over to James Simpsons and got a load of forms after dark tonight. We did not get home until late. Very tired tonight.

Wednesday, September 22

Fine day. I went and got a load of stone in the morning. Gerald came up and him and I went up to Will Bower's sale. We came down and had our dinner and went back up in the afternoon. I bought a set of scales \$8.00, horse hoe \$3.00, wire \$ 2.75, tedder \$14.00, root cutter \$2.00, ground auger \$.75, steam engine \$100.00. Came home late for supper. Over to office balance of evening.

Thursday, September 23

Warm day. I got up very early and went over to James Simpson's and got a load of forms in the morning. John Moroughan and men worked all day at our veranda wall. Ossie and I drew gravel. I sold Wm McEvoy the Bowers Engine for \$150.00 today. Very tired tonight.

Friday, September 24

Fine and warm today. John Moroughan and men here in the forenoon, working at the veranda wall. Ossie and I drew gravel. We finished wall at noon. Ossie went home. John Moroughan and I went up to Wm Bower's and got all the stuff I bought only the scales I left there for him to weigh out his grain. Home for supper. Over to office in the evening.

Saturday, September 25

Very warm day. Not feeling very well. Ossie came down and we took a load of crates over to the potato patch and turned the team out on the farm in the forenoon. Ossie went home and I got my care ready and Mamie and I and the kids went to Addison in the afternoon and stayed all night at Susie's. We visited until late tonight.

Sunday, September 26

Very warm day. At Susie's. Ab and I went up to Athens in the forenoon and Susie, Ab and I went to Addison Church in the afternoon. We all went down to the graveyard at Elb. After church went back to Ab's for supper and stayed all night.

Monday, September 27

Rained and thundered and lightening very bad this morning at Susie's. We got up early and came home. Arrived here in time to do up the mail. I helped to clean up the old house for David Wheeler in the forenoon. I wheeled stone and old brick from back of the Young barn and started filling in behind the veranda wall this afternoon. We had a storm tonight. Charlie Blackman's buildings were burnt tonight.

Tuesday, September 28

Fine day. Around village in the forenoon. Up to Frank McAvoy's tho (for?) most of the time. Ossie and Hazel came down after dinner and him and I picked apples in Henry orchard in the afternoon. Over to office until late tonight.

Wednesday, September 29

Fine day but cool. Ossie came down and him and I picked apples all day down in Henry orchard. I worked on my books until late tonight.

Thursday, September 30

I got up early and wheeled stoned from on Young lot to fill in behind the wall at south end of house until about 9 o'clock and it rained balance of day. Ossie here for dinner. I worked on my books all the afternoon. Rained very hard tonight.

Friday, October 1

Rained hard all day. Over to Gord Slys for a while in the forenoon. I fixed up a gear for a little emery in the afternoon. Clifford Earl in for a while this afternoon. Around home tonight.

Saturday, October 2

Showery and windy today. I went down to orchard and picked apples in the forenoon. I took the Baxter boys over to farm to see Alex Brown's horses in the afternoon and came back. John Dillon came up and [I] got 87 cement bags and I gave him \$86.00 on the cement. Balance due him \$25.00. I went down with him to look about buying his cow. I went over to Carl Sweets got the mare and colt and took them over to farm. Kenneth Putnam took my car and came down after me. Rained very hard tonight. Geo. Gardiner paid me \$25.00 for cement tonight.

Sunday, October 3

Fine in the forenoon. Mamie and I and the kids all went up to Ossie's and spent the day. Rained in the afternoon. We came home after supper and I went to church tonight. All cleared off tonight.

Monday, October 4

Fine day. Joe McElroy and I took the carburetor off the Runabout and tried to fix it in the forenoon. Ossie here for dinner. Him and I went over to farm and got the team and wagon and brought a small load of old rails home with us in the afternoon. Around home in the evening.

Tuesday, October 5

Fine day. I drew stone all day and finished filling in at the south end of the house today. Mrs. Cockrill, Gerald and Ida here tonight. Ida stayed all night. Very tired tonight.

Wednesday, October 6

William Serson, Ossie and I dug potatoes down on the farm all day. Ossie took home with him 26 crates. Mr. Serson and I came home with the car. Over to office in the evening. Very tired tonight.

Thursday, October 7

Fine day. I took Ossie's car and went down to farm in the morning and Ossie came down with team. Him and I dug potatoes all day. I brought a load home with me tonight. I unloaded them after dark. Very tired tonight. Ida Cockrill here. Dorothy took sick in the night and I got up and went to the doctor's for some medicine for her.

Friday, October 8

Fine day. I took Ida down home in the morning and Ossie and I dug potatoes down on the farm. I sold Cecil Gamble the Kenny horse today for \$25.00 payable 1921 May 1st we (with?) 6 % interest on same. Around office in the evening.

Saturday, October 9

Lovely day. I dug out a tree behind the little barn on the Young lot in the morning. Ossie came down and him and I finished digging the potatoes down on the farm. I greeced [greased] the wagon in the evening and was over to Gord Sly's until late tonight.

Sunday, October 10

Lovely day. Mamie and I and the kids all went out to Geneva's and stayed all day. We stopped into Mrs. Cockrills for a while on our way home in the evening. Did some writing tonight.

Monday, October 11

Fine day. David Gallaway and I started to move the little Young barn back. Worked all day at it. Very tired tonight.

Tuesday, October 12

Fine but a little cloudy. David Gallaway and I worked at the little barn. We finished moving it and put a sill under one side of it. I sold him the Earl's organ for 3 days work and twenty five dollars due May 1st 1921. Over to office for a little while in the evening.

Wednesday, October 13

Fine day. Chauncey [Chauncey] Gilbert came down and we sawed my wood in the forenoon. David Gallaway helped us. I moved the machine up to Chauncey's and we sawed his in the afternoon. Over to office in the evening. Eddie Cheese (Cleese?) drew gravel for me all day today. Wm Metcalf opened up his pool room tonight.

Thursday, October 14

Fine day. I took the team and went down to Archie Elliotts and got the sulky plow and started to plough the Magraw field. David Gallaway went over with me to cut some wood for himself. We tore down the little log building behind the barn after we ate our dinner and I sold it to him for \$2.00. We brough a load of wood home with us tonight. Over to pool room for a while tonight. Mrs. Cockrill here tonight.

Friday, October 15

Lovely day. I went over to farm and plowed some and dug stone the rest of the day. I brought a load of old rails home with me tonight. Very late when I got home.

Saturday, October 16

Fine in the forenoon. I went over to the farm and ploughed all day and brought a load of rails home with me tonight. Over to office until late tonight. It rained a little in the afternoon.

Sunday, October 17

Lovely day. Around home in the forenoon. I went up to C.C. Gilbert's for a while in the afternoon. Came home and took the kids out for a car ride. Mr. Smith here for tea tonight. Mamie and I went to church in the evening and Mrs. Cockrill stayed with the baby.

Monday, October 18

Cloudy day. I took Mrs. Cockrill home in the morning and went down to the farm and helped Miner Simpson to load a load of hay. Came home for dinner. I took the team after dinner and went back to the barn and cut a couple of logs to make a saw frame. Ossie and John Rodgers came down to look at the horses. They helped me to get the logs. I put on the balance of a load of old rails and brought them home in the evening. Hazel stayed her all night. Gerald and Mrs. Cockrill and Ida here for a while tonight.

Tuesday, October 19

Fine day. Cecil Gamble started to work for me. Him and I went over to farm. He plowed and I dug out some stone in the forenoon. I went up to Minor Simpsons and got him and we came home for dinner. I took him to Gananoque after dinner to go over to the other side at Roy Henry's [Denny's?]. I stopped into Mary's on the way back and got \$15.00 on account. Home for supper. Over to office in the evening.

Wednesday, October 20

Lovely day. Cecil Gamble plowed for me. I went over to bank in the forenoon and went to Robert Baxters in the afternoon. Mamie, Mrs. Cockrill and kids went with me for drive. We went into Jim Hudson's on our way home and collected his account. Home for tea. Over to office in the evening. Alex Brown and John Moroughan traded horses tonight in my barn.

Thursday, October 21

Fine day. Cecil Gamble and I went over to the farm. He ploughed and I dug out stumps and stones all day. Very tired tonight. Addie and Ida here for supper. I unloaded a load of rails after dark.

Friday, October 22

Fine and warm today. Cecil Gamble and I went over to farm and ploughed and dug out stumps and stones all day. I brought a load of old rails home with me tonight. Cecil went back down home.

Saturday, October 23

Fine day. I took the team and went up to Wm Bowers place and got my scales and gas tank in the forenoon. I went down to the mill and helped saw the little logs for saw frame and took the stuff up to Chaucy [Chancy?] Gilberts in the afternoon. Ossie and Hazel came down this evening and stayed until quite late.

Sunday, October 24

Fine day. Mamie and I and the kids went down to Mrs. Cockrill's in the forenoon. Eliza Hicock went with us. Gerald and I went down to place for a walk in the afternoon. We came home for supper. Did some writing in the evening.

Monday, October 25

Rained a little in the morning. I tore out the partition out of the little barn on the Young lot and drew down some boxes for Alex Brown in the forenoon. Eric and I took a load of manure down to the farm and ploughed in the afternoon. We brought a load of old rails home with us at night. Over to office in the evening.

Tuesday, October 26

Rained hard all day. I leveled up for the floor in the little Young barn and dug the trench for the wall. Very tired tonight.

Wednesday, October 27

Rained hard in the forenoon. Around home. Cleared up in the afternoon. Jack Rodgers came down and we went to the farm. I traded the Carl Sweet mare and the Rogers colt with him for the black horse. I gave him \$17.50 to boot. If the mare proves in foal, he is to pay me \$10.00 for colt. Over to the office in the evening.

Thursday, October 28

Fine day. I went down to the farm and ploughed all day. Ossie and Hazel went to Elgin. Mamie and the kids went down to her mothers with them and stayed all day. Gerald

brought them home tonight. Jack Rodgers came down and got the old mare tonight and brought the little black down to me.

Friday, October 29

Fine day. I went over to farm in the morning and ploughed all day. I brought up some hay in the evening. Geo. Gardiner, Charlie Hartley, Ray Hartley and Jim Simpson in office fixing up the papers for Ray Hartley as mail carrier for R.R. No. 1. Very tired tonight.

Saturday, October 30

Cloudy in the forenoon. I dug out the carrots and beets in the forenoon and went over and ploughed a little in the afternoon. I, David Gallaway up a load of wood in the evening. Ossie and Hazel down for a while tonight. I finished ploughing the Magraw field this afternoon.

Sunday, October 31

Cloudy day. Around home all day. Ossie and Hazel came down at noon and stayed until evening. Very lovely tonight.

Monday, November 1

Rained hard in the forenoon. I fixed up around the little building on the Young lot in the forenoon. Wm. Serson, David Gallaway, Ossie and myself started to put in the wall and floor in same in the afternoon. Ossie and Hazel stayed for supper tonight.

Tuesday, November 2

Wm. Serson, David Gallaway and Ossie and I worked at the floor in the little building in the forenoon. Rained hard in the afternoon. I took stock of part of my repairs. Over to office in the evening.

Wednesday, November 3

Wm. Serson, David Gallaway and I finished up the floor in the little building in the forenoon. I picked up some of the old boards in the afternoon. Over to office in the evening.

Thursday, November 4

Dark and cloudy in the forenoon. Eric and I took the team and went up to George Gardiners and got a little straw for bedding in the forenoon. Rained hard in the afternoon. Geneva and Artie here for a while. They went up to Ossie's in the evening. Over to office until late tonight.

Friday, November 5

Lovely day. I went down to Tommy Burch's and got his settlement for a plow. Eric and Dorothy went with me. We came up to Willie Kirkland's and had our dinner. We went from there to Ellisville. The kids stayed at school house with Nellie while I went down to Philip Kelseys. Nellie came home with us and stayed all night.

Saturday, November 6

Fine day. Around home all day. I sold Gordon Kenny the churn I bought from Mr George Chapman. Received \$8.00 for same. Over to pool room for a while tonight. Nellie went down home with Gerald tonight.

Sunday, November 7

Fine day but cool. I went up to Ossie's with Will Metcalf in the morning. I came back with Ossie and Hazel. They went down to Mary's for dinner. Around home in the afternoon. Mamie and I went to church in the evening. Eliza Hicock stayed with the baby (*Elsie*).

Monday, November 8

Lovely day. Mr. Chapman, Eric and I went down to Gananoque Junction to get some wheel barrows and when got there we learned that they were at Gananoque. We went into Gananoque and found \$3.45 charged against them so I did not accept them. Came home for dinner. Around home in afternoon and over to office in the evening.

Tuesday, November 9

Cold rainy day. I worked on my book all day. Mamie went up to Will Moroughan's in the evening to Benevolent (Benevolent) meeting. I stayed with the kids and worked on my books until very late tonight.

Wednesday, November 10

Very cold and windy. Eric and I took the car and went down to the farm and got a little hay for the horse. Ossie came down and got his wagon. Had his dinner here and took a load of gravel home with him in the afternoon and George Gardiner, Sam Gardiner and I went down to St. John's Church to a special vestry meeting for the purpose of electing a committee to select a minister for this parish. I was appointed one of the committee. Also secretary of the committee. Home for supper. Up to Joe McElroys for a while in the evening.

Thursday, November 11

Very cold day. Eric and I took the car to up the Bower's farm for a grain box and Ossie took it down for me. When we came back, Mr. Griimson (spelling?) was here to settle up for the

International Harvester. I gave him cheques to the amount of \$612.96 settlement in full up to date. Contracted again in the evening for 1921. Very tired tonight.

Friday, November 12

Cold day. Eric and I went up to Ossie's in the forenoon and took up some cement for his cistern. We dug our part of the cistern in the afternoon. Over to office in the evening. Luella went home sick.

Saturday, November 13

Cold and dismal today. I brought my engine down from C.G. Gilbert's and attended office all day. Luella Kenny taken sick with Scarlet Fever. Artie and Geneva came up for horse in afternoon and stayed all night. We visited until late tonight.

Sunday, November 14

Fine and some warmer today. Geneva and Mamie went to church in the forenoon. Artie and I went for a drive with Roger's colt in the afternoon. He took my mare back with him in the evening. Drove the team on the buggy. Rev. Smith preached his farewell sermon this morning. Clella came up with Ossie and Hazel tonight and stayed all night.

Monday, November 15

Fine but cold. Around office in the forenoon helping Almina Putnam. She started to work in the office today. I took Clella up to Ossie's in the afternoon and him and I started to building his cistern. Home for tea and over to office until late tonight. Mrs. Cockrill, Gerald and Ida here for a while tonight.

Tuesday, November 16

Fine but cold. I went up to Ossie's in the forenoon and helped him at the cement for a while. I had to come home at noon. Artie brought me up my calf. Around home in the afternoon. Artie went home. Over to office in the evening.

Wednesday, November 17

Snowed all day. I fixed up the chairs in the office in the forenoon. Around home in the afternoon. Over to office in the evening.

Thursday, November 18

Fine day. David Galloway moved out today. He went down to the Bryant home. Eric and I went down to the mill to get some feed in the afternoon. I picked over some apples when I came back. Over to office in the evening.

Friday, November 19

Cloudy day. Around office in the forenoon. Gerald here for dinner. Him and I went up to C. C. Gilberts and drew down my saw in the afternoon and I did some repairing on my engine. Over to office in the evening.

Saturday, November 20

Fine day but quite cold. I got the engine out and got it ready to saw and filed the saw in the forenoon. We sawed up the pile of old rails in the afternoon. Same Gardiner helped me. Over of office in the evening. I went up to Joe McElroy's after. I closed the office and set visiting until very late.

Sunday, November 21

Snowed and blowed all day. Dr. Young came in and told me Hazel had a young son. I got my car ready and took Mrs. Curtis up in the afternoon. Came home in the evening. Very cold and stormy. I did a little writing and went to bed early.

Monday, November 22

Fine but cloudy. Almina Putnam sick and I had to attend office myself. Artie Roantree brought home my mare and I gave her to Dr. Young for the winter. Dr. Young said he would have to fumigate the office. I went over and got a room from Wm. Metcalf for to start a temporary office. The inspector sent down some supplies tonight.

Tuesday, November 23

Over to office all day. I balanced off and got ready for fumigation. Dr. Young fumigated tonight.

Wednesday, November 24

Fine day. I opened up the Post Office. Over next to pool room and attended office all day. John Dormer, Alfred Kenny and Kenneth Putnam helped me to sort the mail tonight. Very tired.

Thursday, November 25

Warm and cloudy. Over to office in the forenoon. I killed the calf in the afternoon. Gerald came up and got my engine and sawing machine. Ossie and Clella down for a while tonight. John Dormer, Alfred Kenney helped me sort the mail tonight.

Friday, November 26

Warm and cloudy. I moved the office back in the forenoon. Lenard Leadbeater and wife here for dinner. Ossie went down to Jacob Dormer's for his pigs. He stopped for a while on his way back in the afternoon. Over to office until quite late. Gerald and Mrs. Cockrill here for a while tonight.

Saturday, November 27

Fine warm day. Over to office today. Very busy day. Down to Ray Hartley's for a while tonight after office closed. Geo. Gardiner, Claud Somerville, Sam Rathwell and Neil Sheffield met here today for the purpose of appointing a rector for this parish.

Sunday, November 28

Fine day but some colder. We did not get up until late. Around home in the forenoon. Sam Gardiner came down with his team and wanted me to go for a drive. We went down to Gerald's and back. Did some writing in the evening.

Monday, November 29

Dark and cloudy but some warmer. Over to office all day. Very quiet day. I did some cleaning and fixing up around office and stayed there until late tonight.

Tuesday, November 30

Over to office. Laura Nickleson came down and I paid her my telephone bill for \$18.00 in the forenoon. I hired her for a week. She commenced work at noon today. We balanced off in the afternoon. Closed early tonight.

Wednesday, December 1

Dark and cloudy. I got in some wood in the forenoon and helped Laura a little in the office. Around village in the afternoon. Over to office in the evening.

Thursday, December 2

Rained all day. Around office part of the day. I started to tin up the grain box today. To office in the evening. Addie Cockrill here tonight.

Friday, December 3

Fine but cloudy. Miner Simpson and I took his team and went up to Gerald's and cut down a pine tree and brought up one log in the forenoon. We went back in the afternoon and got the balance of it. Quite late when we got home.

Saturday, December 4

Dark and cloudy. Rained a little. Around office most of the day. Addie Cockrill here today helping Mamie to sew. Over to office in the evening.

Sunday, December 5

Rained hard all day. Addie here. Her and Mamie went to church in the evening. I stayed with the kids. Very lovely tonight.

Monday, December 6

Snowed hard in the forenoon. I cleaned up my office. I went down to the mill in the afternoon and marked some logs and went to John Stevenson's and cut some stuff for a pulley for my engine. Over to office in the evening. Geo. Stery came up after Addie tonight. Eric went home with them.

Tuesday, December 7

Dark and cloudy day. I fixed up the pipes for Ossie's cistern in the forenoon. He came down after them in the afternoon. I went back with him and brought his horse and rig back with me to go to Susie's. Quite cold tonight.

Wednesday, December 8

Cold day. I went down to Morton and got Susie and took her home. Snowed quite hard for a while. Ab and I visited all the afternoon and evening. Did not get to bed until late tonight.

Thursday, December 9

Out at Susie's. I came home in the forenoon and brought my dog home for late dinner. Around office in the afternoon and evening.

Friday, December 10

Dark and cloudy. I took Ossie's horse and cutter home in the forenoon. Had dinner there and helped him to put up some stuff over head in the drive house. I came home with Peter McKenna. Over to office in the evening.

Saturday, December 11

Fine and some warmer but cloudy. I got in some of the wood in the forenoon and attended the office part of the afternoon. Laura went to practice for a while. Gerald went up to Kingston to help Willie to move today.

Sunday, December 12

Lovely day. Around home in the forenoon. We went down to Mrs. Cockrill's with the car in the afternoon. Came home in the evening. Eric came back with us.

Monday, December 13

Rained hard all day. Over to office most of the day.

Tuesday, December 14

Poured rain all the forenoon. It faired up a little after dinner. I went up to see Luella Kenny in the afternoon and hired her for a year at \$5.00 per week. Laura Nickeson (Nickleson) week was in at noon today. She came back and helped me for a while tonight. Gave her \$5.00 for week. Over to office until late tonight.

Wednesday, December 15

(No entry on this date.)

Thursday, December 16

Fine day but cloudy. Over to office all day. Very long day and lonely.

Friday, December 17

Fine and warm. Over to office all day. I moved the old counter and cleaned up the wicket in the forenoon. Ossie down for a while in the afternoon. Laura Nickleson helped me do up the mail tonight. Addie Cockrill here all day helping Mamie to do some sewing.

Saturday, December 18

Fine day. Over to office in the forenoon. Miner Simpson left his horse in my barn. He went to Gananoque. Hillard Simpson came up with the team. Artie and Geneva came in the forenoon. Hillard, David Gallaway and I went over to Wilbert Dorman's and got my load of straw in the afternoon. Laura Nickleson attended office for me. Geneva and Artie here tonight. Very tired. Charlie Gibson brought down the colt this afternoon.

Sunday, December 19

Lovely day. Geneva and Artie here. They went home in the afternoon. Ossie stopped for a little while on his way home from Morton. I went to church tonight. Rev. Mr. Jones preached.

Monday, December 20

Fine and cold today. Over to office all day. I sold the Jew an old mowing machine for \$3.00. I bought a military blanket from him. Gave him \$3.00 for same. Very tired tonight.

Tuesday, December 21

Cloudy and cold. Ida and Mrs. Cockrill came up in the morning and stayed all day. Ab and Susie and Garfield came up in the afternoon. Ab and Susie stayed here all night. Garfield went down to Vick Rhodes. We visited until late tonight.

Wednesday, December 22

Snowed a little in the forenoon. Ab, Garfield and I took my car and went up to Ossie's in the forenoon. Came home for late dinner. Ab and Susie went home with Garfield tonight. Over to office until late tonight.

Thursday, December 23

Terrible windy day. Over to office all day. Ossie was down for a while in the afternoon. Very busy in office tonight.

Friday, December 24

Cloudy day. Over to office all day. Henry [Willis], Maggie and Clark came down on stage tonight. Mamie, and Eric and Dorothy and myself all went up to Christmas tree in the hall tonight. Eric took part in the program. I was Santa. Mrs. Cockrill stayed with the baby.

Saturday, December 25

Lovely day but pretty cold. We went down to Mary's for dinner. Henry, Maggie and Clark went with us. We came home in the afternoon. Henry and Maggie here for supper. Henry and I stayed over to office until late tonight.

Sunday, December 26

Cloudy and cold. Henry in for a while in the forenoon. Henry and Maggie, Mamie and I and the kids all went up to Ossie's after dinner and stayed until after supper. Came home in the evening. Henry, Maggie and Clark in for a while tonight.

Monday, December 27

Fine but cloudy in the forenoon. Luella Kenny started to work in the office about 10 o'clock today. She is to take \$5.00 per week for a year. Her and I balanced off in the afternoon. Henry in for a while tonight.

Tuesday, December 28

Fine and cloudy in the forenoon. Around home. Ossie came down at noon and him and I went over to farm and got a load of hay in the afternoon. Snowed very hard for a while. Over to office in the morning.

Wednesday, December 29

Terrible stormy day, snowing and blowing. Patience Dillon was buried this afternoon. Very wild tonight. Over to office. Nellie here tonight.

Thursday, December 30

Fine day. Around home all day. Nellie here. Ossie and Pete McKenna went over and got a load of hay this afternoon from the farm. I helped Harry Randal to load up a load of straw. He tip(p)ed over in front of the office. Over to office in the evening.

Friday, December 31

Lovely day. Around home in the forenoon. Ossie came down and I went over with him for a load of hay in the afternoon. Henry here until late tonight.

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Saturday, January 1

Lovely day. Henry, Maggie and Clark went home on the stage this morning. Around home in the forenoon. I went up to the telephone meeting in the afternoon. Around office in the evening.

Sunday, January 2

Dark and cloudy. Around home all day. I went to Church in the evening. Mr. Morton preached his first sermon tonight.

Monday, January 3

Fine day but rather cool. Same Gardiner came down with his team and him and I drew my lumber down to John S[t]evenson's Mill in the forenoon. I made out one of his income tax papers for him in the afternoon. Over to office in the evening.

Tuesday, January 4

Fine but cold and cloudy. I finished up Sam Gardiner's papers in the forenoon. Tegean Edgers and Clint Dawson here for a while in the afternoon. I went down to John Randalls for a while to look at his mare. Over to office in the evening.

Wednesday, January 5

Fine but cold. Around office in the forenoon. I traded the Gibson Colt with John Randall for the Gainford Mare in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening.

Thursday, January 6

I started putting in the wood for the Office in the morning. Minor Simpson came up and I made out his income papers. He was here for his dinner. I finished his papers in the afternoon and worked at the wood until dark tonight. Over to Office in the evening.

Friday, January 7

Fine day. Mamie and I and the kids went down to Mrs. Cockrills in the forenoon and came back in the afternoon. I finished putting in the wood in the evening.

Saturday, January 8

Fine but cold. I helped Luella to balance off in the Post Office in the forenoon and went to Gananoque with Gerald in the afternoon. Joe Gainford went with us. Gerald traded cars today. Over to Office tonight.

Sunday, January 9

Fine but cold. I went to Church in the forenoon. Mr. Morton and Neil Sheffield had their dinner here. Alice and John McKinley came up in the afternoon and stayed for tea. Mamie and Alice went to Hornerite church tonight and John and I stayed with the kids.

Monday, January 10

Fine but cold. I went up to Will Moroughans in the forenoon and helped him get his income tax papers started. I took Eric and Dorothy to Mrs. Cockrills in the afternoon and I went down to Lyndhurst. Had my supper at Aunt Eliza Willis. I went to Church Warden meeting at the Rectory in the evening. George Gardiner came home with me from Lyndhurst tonight.

Tuesday, January 11

Fine and warm in the forenoon. Mamie and I and Mrs. Putnam, Alice McKinley and Geo. Chapman all went to Kingston with my car. Mamie and I had our dinner at Willie Cockrills. We came home in the evening. Rained in the afternoon and snowed hard in the evening.

Wednesday, January 12

I did some writing in the forenoon. Lila and Carmond Gilcrisp [Gilchrist] came in the forenoon. Gerald and Mrs. Cockrill came up at noon and brought Eric and Dorothy home. Carmond went on to Elgin. Lila stayed here. He came back and stayed all night. Lyndhurst played hockey here this afternoon. Score 5 to 1 in our boys favor.

Thursday, January 13

Very cold day. Lila and Carmond here. I went over with Dr. Young to Millard Simpsons over across the canal in the forenoon to try and insure him but did not do business. Home for dinner. Lila and Carmond went home in the afternoon. Mr. Moulds came in tonight.

Friday, January 14

Snowed quite hard today. Mr Moulds and I went up to Harry Randalls farm and insured him for \$4000. Came back and went down to John Mustards and insured him and his wife for 2000.00 joint policy. We had our dinner there and I took Mr. Moulds down to Lyndhurst in the afternoon. Home in the evening.

Saturday, January 15

Cold day. Over to bank in the forenoon. I cleaned out the Hen House and put up some rusts (roosts) in the afternoon. Elgin played hockey here today. Score 18 to 2 in our boys favor. Gerald brought up my sawing machine. Over to Office in the evening.

Sunday, January 16

Cloudy day. We did not get up until late. Alone all day. Very lovely. Dorothy and Eric went to Sunday School in the afternoon. First time for Dorothy. Them and I went to Church in the evening. Snowed very hard tonight. Up to Joe McElroys for a while after Church.

Monday, January 17

Cold day. Balanced up the Church Book in the forenoon and went to Bank after dinner and got the Bank Book balanced up. Over to Office tonight. Gerald and George Sterry up to the meeting in Methodist Church tonight. We did not go to bed until very late.

Tuesday, January 18

Very cold day. I was over to Gordon Slys most of the forenoon. Over to Jim Simpsons store part of the afternoon. Up to George Chapmans in the evening. Mr. Chapman quite sick.

Wednesday, January 19

Very cold day. Peter Neddow and I went down to Victor Rhodes and got me a load of straw in the forenoon. I took quite sick with a cold in the afternoon. Went to bed early tonight.

Thursday, January 20

Fine day but quite cold in the morning. Turned warm and was just like spring in the afternoon. Around home all day. Not feeling very well. Lenard Leadbeater brought me up 2.5 cords of wood this afternoon. Victor Rhodes in for a while tonight. I bought a half a mow of straw from him for \$10.00.

Friday, January 21

Warm and rainy. I went up to Ossies with the car in the forenoon. Mr. Lawson came in and telephoned for me to come home. I came home for dinner. John Rodgers and I traded horses in the afternoon. He gave me his note for \$30.00 to boot. He came down in the evening and changed them.

Saturday, January 22

Very bright and warm today. Jim Simpson and I spent nearly all the forenoon trying to trade horses. Did not make a sale. Clifford Earl here in the afternoon looking at my little runabout

car but did not buy it. Ossie and Peter McKenna came down in the evening and stayed until quite late tonight.

Sunday, January 23

Warm day but blustry. Around home in the forenoon. I went to Church in the afternoon. Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Fred Pierce and Mrs Frank Pierce in for a while after Church. I went up to Joseph McElroys in the evening and stayed until quite late tonight.

Monday, January 24

Very cold day. Around home all day. Quite sick with the cold. Went to bed early tonight.

Tuesday, January 25

Cold day. Around home in the forenoon. The Jew brought down my Harness in the afternoon and took away the old stoves and the little Engine. Earnie Mould in for a while tonight.

Wednesday, January 26th

Fine but cold. Not feeling very well. Around home all day. Ossie came down in the afternoon and got the old horse and took him home with him. Over to Office in the evening.

Thursday, January 27

Fine day but quite cold. I got Victor Rhodes team and drew up the two loads of straw that I bought from him. John Dormer helped me with the load in the forenoon and Jim Simpson helped me unload the load in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening.

Friday, January 28

Fine day. Earnie Moulds and I went down to Owen Burch and insured him and the wife for 1000 Joint Policy. We also insured Mr. Lester and wife Joint Policy for \$1000. We went to Morton. Clella pretty sick. I took Earnie to Lyndhurst from there and came home. Over to Office in the evening.

Saturday, January 29

Lovely day. I took the car and took Mamie and the kids down to her mothers. I went on down to Morton. I traded the Ford Runabout with Clifford Earl for four cows and \$75.00. I went over to Lyndhurst and got Ab and Susie. We had our dinner at Clellas. She was pretty bad today. Ab came home with me in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening. We started a list of Arthur Likely tonight.

Sunday, January 30

Fine but quite cold. Ab Davis here. Ossie and Hazel came down in forenoon and stayed all day. Ab and I sat up untill (until) late tonight.

Monday, January 31

Fine day. Ab and I worked on the old runabout car in the forenoon to take it down for Clifford Earl but did not make it work. Ab and I walked down to W. G. Earls in the afternoon and brought back three of the cows. Clifford kept one for a while to milk. Very cold wind today.

Tuesday, February 1

Fine and some milder today. Mr. Lawson came in in the forenoon. Him and Ab and I went up to Rob Webbs in the afternoon. We traded engines with him came back and sold Charlie Gibson a wagon in the evening. Over to Office until quite late tonight.

Wednesday, February 2

Cloudy day. Mr. Lawson and I went down to Willie Kirklands in the forenoon. Willie was away. We stayed there for dinner. We went over to Ned Kenneys and sold him a 12 x 16 Disc Harrow and went on to John Hills. Stopped into Marys for a while on our way back home for supper. Ab and I sat up until late tonight.

Thursday, February 3

Snowed and blowed hard in the forenoon. Mr. Lawson, Mr Moulds, Ab and I went to Morton in the forenoon. Mr Moulds and I insured Tommy Birch for 1000.00 Premium \$30.00. Mr. Lawson and I came back to the Bay for dinner. Ab stayed down to Clellas. Mr Lawson and I went up to Neanie Donnelly's in the afternoon to try sell him a tractor did not make a sale. I took Lawsson to Forfare (Forfar) station. Ab came home with me this evening.

Friday, February 4

Fine but cloudy. Around home in the forenoon. Ab and I went up to Ossies in the afternoon and cut a few logs for sill for my Veranda. Came home for supper. Over to Office in the evening.

Saturday, February 5

Fine warm day. Ab Davis and I took some oats to the Mill to get grownd (ground). Him and I went down to Victor Rhodes to take a list of the stock and implements he had for sale in

the afternoon. Jacob Dormer and Percie came up and Ab went home with them. Over to Office until late tonight.

Sunday, February 6

Lovely day. We did not get up until late. Around home all day. I went to Church in the evening. Some colder tonight.

Monday, February 7

Lovely day. I got the Runabout ready in the forenoon and to (took) it down as far as W.G. Earls. Clifford Earl was there. I got a cheque for \$75.00 from him. He took it on to Morton. I came back with Jim Hudson. Ossie and Hazel down this afternoon. Dorothy quite sick. Dr. Young tonight.

Tuesday, February 8

Lovely day. I went down to the Mill in the morning and got my logs in and sawed in the forenoon. Gerald came up in the afternoon with logs and him and I drew up the pine lumber. Ossie and Peter McKenna drew down my Hemlock logs from up there. Philipsville played hockey here this afternoon. Score 8 to 4 in our boys favor.

Wednesday, February 9

Quite cold and windy and some stormy today. I went down to the Mill in the forenoon and marked the logs that Ossie brought down. Around home in the afternoon and over to Office. Mr. Gray the barber moved in town tonight. I helped to unload his stove.

Thursday, February 10

Fine but quite cold. I went down to Morton and got Albert Davis. Him and I worked most of the day cutting logs down on the farm. Came home a little early tonight. Over to Office in the evening.

Friday, February 11

Snowed and blowed all day. Ab Davis here. Around Village all day. Turned cold tonight. Ab and I set up visiting until quite late tonight.

Saturday, February 12

Lovely day. Ab and I went down to the farm and sawed oak logs. We helped Ossie to load a load of hay after dinner. I took Ab down to Morton in the evening. Home for supper. Over to Office for a while and up to Joe McElroys balance of evening.

Sunday, February 13

Snowed a little in the morning. Ossie and Hazel came down in the forenoon and I took my car and we all down to Clellas for dinner. Ab and I went up to the old Mill for a walk. Very fine in the afternoon and evening. Home for supper. I did some writing in the evening. Mrs. Merril Sweet died tonight.

Monday, February 14

Cold day. Around home all day. Lenard Leadbeater brought me a load of wood in the afternoon. I sold him a engine and our Power Washing Machine for \$75.00 cash, a cow and 12 ½ cords hard wood. Over to Office in the evening.

Tuesday, February 15

Fine day. I went up to Robert Webbs and started his Engine in the forenoon. Austin Putnam took my car to Mrs. Merril Sweets funeral in the afternoon. Mamie went with them. I stayed with the Children. I went down to John Randalls and traded the Jersey cow with him for two two-year old heifers. Over to Office in the evening.

Wednesday, February 16

Lovely day. Ossie came down with team and him and I went down to farm and got a load of Oak logs in the forenoon. We went back after dinner and got him a load of hay. Lenard Leadbeater brought me a load of wood this afternoon and took the Power Washing Machine home with him. Rained very hard tonight.

Thursday, February 17

Cold and windy today. Around home all day. Luella went to the Hockey Match in Gananoque. I attended Office tonight.

Friday, February 18

Fine but cold. Around Officed in the forenoon. I piled up the pine lumbar in the afternoon. Over to Officed in the evening.

Saturday, February 19

Very cold day. Around home in the forenoon. I went to the Hockey Match in the afternoon. First game of the finals Newboro with our boys. Score 2 to nothing in Newboros favor. Thom Pritchard and wife and Nellie here for supper tonight. And spent the evening. Very cold night.

Sunday, February 20

Very cold day. Around home. Mamie and I and the Kids all went to Church in the evening. I came home with Elsie before service was out. Mrs. McAlroy and Kathaline in for a while after church.

Monday, February 21

Fine day but cold. Luella went to Kingston on stage. Laura Nickleson attended Office for her. I took out the stall in the Barn in the forenoon. And went up to Bob Webbs with car in the afternoon and got the little Engine for C.C. Gilbert and sold it to him for \$40.00. Over to Office in the evening.

Tuesday, February 22

Fine but quite cold. Around home. I went over to Bank in the forenoon and Kenneth Putnam and I went down to John Randalls and brought up the two heifers in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening.

Wednesday, February 23

Snowed and blowed in the forenoon. I started to clean up Ossies Double Harness. I finished them up in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening. I went John Moroughan \$10.00 today.

Thursday, February 24

Fine but cold. Around home in the forenoon. I put Ossies light double Harness together and took it down to Victor Rhodes. I helped Vick out with some of his machinery in the afternoon. Around home in the evening. Over to Office untill (until) quite late tonight.

Friday, February 25

Fine day but cold. Around home in the forenoon. Ossie and Hazel came down and had dinner with us. Ossie and I went down to Victor Rhodes sale in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening.

Saturday, February 26

Snowed a little. Eric and I went up to C.C. Gilberts and got his little engine in the forenoon and put in the cellar to pump with. Over to the Bank and renewed my note for three months. Our boys played the last final game for the season in Newboro this afternoon. Score 4 to 1 in Newboros teams favor. Over to Office until late tonight.

Sunday, February 27

Cloudy day and some warmer. We did not get up until quite late. Mamie and the kids went to Church in the afternoon. I kept the baby (Elsie). John McKinley in for a while. Alice McKinley and Mamie went for a drive after church. We went to bed early tonight.

Monday, February 28

Rained a little all day. Ossie came down and we fixed up the sawing machine frame in the forenoon. We went down to Gerald's and got my Engine in the afternoon and Ossie took the outfit up to his place. Over to Office for a while in the evening and went to bed early tonight.

Tuesday, March 1

Eric and I took the car and went down to Lenard Leadbeaters and started his engine and washing machine. I went on to Tommie Burch's and gave him his Policy. Also gave Oweun (Owen) Burch his policy and went in to the stone quarry (quarry) and gave Mr. Lester his Policy. Home for dinner. We went up to Ossie's and set the sawing machine in the afternoon. Around home in the evening.

Wednesday, March 2

I got up early and went up to Ossie's to saw wood. Eric and Dorothy went with me. We only sawed a little when it commenced to rain and we had to quit. Came home. Rained hard all day. Over to Office in the evening.

Thursday, March 3

Fine day. Eric and I went up to Ossie's and sawed his wood. Came home in the afternoon. Not feeling very well tonight. Went to bed early. Turned colder tonight.

Friday, March 4

Fine but quite cold today. Over to Bank for a while in the forenoon. Ossie brought down my horse and stayed for dinner. I took him home with the car in the afternoon and stayed until evening. Over to Office until quite late tonight.

Saturday, March 5

Fine day. Around home in the forenoon. Eric pretty sick to his stomach. I went over to Jim Simpson's to try sell some machinery in the afternoon. Did not make a sale. Turned warmer in the afternoon and evening. George Sterry and Addie here tonight. Started to rain about bedtime and rained all night.

Sunday, March 6

Warm and cloudy today. We did not get up until late. I went up to Joe McElroys for a while in the forenoon. Around home in the afternoon. I went to Church in the evening. Did some writing after Church.

Monday, March 7

Fine day. Around home in the forenoon. I went down to Geo M. Berrys sale in the afternoon. Ben Brown and Wife here for a while tonight.

Tuesday, March 8

Fine and warm today. Peter Moore bought a cow and a two year old heifer from me for \$90.00 payable in August. I helped them up the road a piece with them in the forenoon. Around home in the afternoon. Rained quite hard in the evening.

Wednesday, March 9

Rained hard all day. Around Office. Mr Moulds and I insured Wilmer Kenny for \$2000 today. Over to Office tonight.

Thursday, March 10

Fine day. Earnie Moulds and I went down to Earl Sweets in the forenoon to try and sell him some life insurance in the forenoon. Did not make a sale. Home for dinner. Around home in the afternoon. Ossie down for a while. Over to Office until late tonight. We insured Millard Simpson today for \$2000. Mr Lawson came in on stage tonight.

Friday, March 11

Lovely day. Around home in the forenoon. Will Moroughan and Jeff Lawson went over to Edward Anglins and traded them a thresher for horse and the balance in cash. I took Mr. Lawson and Mr. Moulds to Gananoque in the afternoon. Will Moroughan went with us. Around Office in the evening.

Saturday, March 12

Warm and cloudy. I tapped the trees in front of the Post Office in the forenoon and started making my cart. Finished the tonque and put it in in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening. Rained hard tonight.

Sunday, March 13

Fine day. Around home all day. Will Moroughan in for a while in the afternoon. We went to bed early tonight.

Monday, March 14

Lovely day. Around home all day./ I was feeling pretty poorly. Earnie Moulds and (no name and no space so believe 'and' was an error) came in on stage tonight.

Tuesday, March 15

Dark and cloudy all day. Will Moroughan drove Mr. Moulds to California and insured Herb Simpson for 2000.00. Rained hard in the evening.

Wednesday, March 16

Lovely day. I went down to Alfred Doggetts to see Gordon Kenny. I sold him a waggon. Mrs. Cockrill and Ida here for dinner. I went down to Mill in afternoon and got in some logs. Mamie went to Church tonight. I stayed with the Kids. Will Moroughan in for a while tonight.

Thursday, March 17

Cloudy day. Around home all day. Rained a little in the afternoon and evening. Did some writing tonight.

Friday, March 18

Lovely day. Will Moroughan and I started to break the Anglin colt in the forenoon. We hitched him and Wills horse on the little waggon after dinner and drove over to Hiram Moores and traded him for the Big Black horse. I gave him \$50.00 to boot. We drove around by Geo. Brackens to sell him but did not make a sale. Over to Office in the evening.

Saturday, March 19

Rainy day. Around home all day. John Dillon here in the afternoon looking about buying the Moore horse. Very bad thunder and lightening storm tonight. Over to Office until late.

Sunday, March 20

Rained hard nearly all day. We did not get up very early. Around home all day. I went to Church tonight.

Monday, March 21

Dark and cloudy in the forenoon. We sold John Dillon the Moore horse for \$150.00. Will Moroughan and I went down to Ernest Browns and insured (insured) him and wife for

\$1000.00 Joint Policy. We went from there to Lenard Leadbeaters and got our parcel of wall papers from the T. Eaton Co. Over to Office in the evening.

Tuesday, March 22

Rainy day. Around home all day. Will Moroughan in for a while. I took E. browns papers over to Dr. Youngs in the evening.

Wednesday, March 23

Lovely day. Around home in the forenoon. Will Moroughan and I took John Dillons cheque over to Bank and got it cashed. I gave Will Moroughan \$50.00 out of same. I went up to Ossies with Peter McKenna and Will Murry and Pet (Peter?). Ossie and I went fishing in the afternoon. I stayed all night at Ossies.

Thursday, March 24

Lovely day up at Ossies. I helped him split some wood in the forenoon and we went fishing in the afternoon. I came home on stage tonight. Very tired. Mamie and I cleaned some fish before we went to bed.

Good Friday, March 25

Fine day. I went to Church in the forenoon. Mr. Morton here for dinner. Around Village in afternoon. Eric, Dorothy and I went to the show in the Hall tonight. Gerald and Ida here.

Saturday, March 26

Fine day. Around home in the forenoon. Jim Simpson, Burt Simpson and Willie Steacy and myself all went over to Archie Elliotts to go fishing in the afternoon. Home for supper. Issac Tuttle and I sat up untill late tonight.

Sunday, March 27

Lovely day and warm. We did not get up until late. Around home all day. It rained hard in the afternoon and evening. Ossie stopped for supper on his way home from Morton. Hazel stayed down there. I did some writing in the evening.

Monday, March 28

Rained very hard in the forenoon. Over to Simpsons store. I put Mr. McKenna out of Office this morning. Snowed hard in the afternoon and turned cold tonight.

Tuesday, March 29

Fine but quite cold. Around home in the forenoon. I fixed up the Church book. I took it over to Bank in the afternoon and got it balanced up and put balance of money in Bank. Over to Office in the evening.

Wednesday, March 30

Fine but cold. Around home all day. Joe McElroy started to paper today at noon. He papers the front bedrooms. Over to Office tonight. Sam Gardiner and Ernest Moore audited my Church book tonight.

Thursday, March 31

Rained hard all day. Around home. I filled up some of the cracks in the wall and Joe McElroy papered the back bedroom. Mamie went up to the Pink Tea held in Masonic Hall tonight. I stayed with the Kids. Mr. Morton had his horse in here for the evening.

Friday, April 1

Fine day but quite cold. Around Village all day. I went to Vestry Meeting tonight. Mr. Votier was appointed Peoples Warden in my place. Geo Gardiner and I went over to Bank after the meeting and helped Mr. Votier to count up the Envelope Money. Very late when I came home. Joe McElroy papering here today in bathroom.

Saturday, April 2

Lovely day. Around home all day. Mrs. Cockrill came up in the morning and stayed all day. Gerald brought up a load of wood for Joe McElroy. I went up in the forenoon and helped him unload it. Joe started papering the Halls today. Ossie down for a while in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening.

Sunday, April 3

Fine day. I did not get up until noon. Not feeling very well. Will Moroughan here in the afternoon. I went to Church tonight. Did some writing after Church.

Monday, April 4

Lovely day. I went down to Gananoque with Jim Simpson for his new truck. We had dinner at Bain Sheilds Hotel. We went to Kingston and got a load of goods for Jim. Very late tonight when we got home.

Tuesday, April 5

Lovely day. Around Village in the forenoon. Ossie down for a while. I set up a wheel barrow after dinner and wheeled in some wood. Tom McKinley here. Joe McElroy and I went down to Morton to see the cow that Clifford Earl had of mine. Home in the evening.

Wednesday, April 6

Fine day. I got up early and wheeled in wood in the forenoon. I traded the Earls cow for Joe McElroys Horse. I gave him 35.00 difference. I got her and old Ben shod in the afternoon and went to bed early tonight.

Thursday, April 7

Lovely day. I fixed up the Engine in the forenoon and went down and sawed Earnie Colensons wood in the afternoon. Home for supper. Over to Office in the evening.

Friday, April 8

Dark and cloudy today. Will Moroughan and I took my car and went to Morton in the forenoon. Home for dinner. John Dillon here for a while in the afternoon. Not feeling very well tonight.

Saturday, April 9

Fine day. I cheque of some repairs in the forenoon. Ossie came down. We had dinner and went over to the farm and blasted out some stone in the afternoon. Ossie took up the old disc Harrow with him tonight. Turned quite cold. Over to Office untill quite late tonight.

Sunday, April 10

Fine day. Very cold wind. We did not get up untill late. Around home all day. Not feeling very well.

Monday, April 11

Fine day. I finished up getting in the wood in the forenoon and hitched up the team and went over to Farm and got the old Lumber waggon in the afternoon. Eric and Dorothy went with me. Mr. Lawson came in on stage tonight. We sold John Dillon the McElroy waggon tonight. Quite late when we went to bed.

Tuesday, April 12

Lovely day. Mr. Lawson and I went down and set up Burt Simpsons spring tooth Cultivator and disc Harrow in the forenoon. I went to Mrs. Finleys funeral in the afternoon. We chequed over Joe McElroys repairs after the funeral. Over to Office in the evening.

Wednesday, April 13

Fine day. Mr. Lawson and I went down to Geo. Brackens to try sell a tractor in the forenoon. Did not make a sale. Home for dinner. We went up to Rob Andersons in the afternoon and sold him a lever Harrow. I traded him a rubber tired Buggy for his and a horse and \$150.00 cash as soon as buggy arrives. Over to Office in the evening.

Thursday, April 14

Fine day. Took Mr. Lawson to Newboro in the forenoon. Mamie and Kids went as far as Clellas with me. I came back there for dinner and went to Ray Sweets and set up his stiff tooth Cultivator. Mamie stayed at Len Leadbeaters. I came back there for supper. Home in the evening.

Friday, April 15

Lovely warm day. I checked over some repairs in the forenoon and took the team and we went over to farm and drew off some stone in the afternoon. Eric and Dorothy went with me. Over to Office in the evening.

Saturday, April 16

Dark and cold. I went over with Archie Elliottt in the morning and set up his spring tooth cultivator. Everet brought me home in the afternoon. Not feeling very well. There was a heavy sleet storm and very windy tonight.

Sunday, April 17

Snowed and blowed a little all day. Around home. I went to Church in the evening. Maggie and Mr. Chapman in for a while after Church.

Monday, April 18

Fine day. Around home all day. Mary and Jac. Here in the afternoon. Temperance election here today. Mr. Franklin came in on stage tonight. I contracted with the Gilson People. Over to Office untill late tonight.

Tuesday, April 19

Lovely day. I took the car and went over to Edward Kennys and set up his disc Harrow. Received a cheque for \$57.00 for same. Dorothy and Eric went with me. Home for dinner. I took the team and went to Archie Elliotts and got his spring waggon and went to Lyndhurst and got a load of tile (drainage tile) in the afternoon. Gerald and Mrs. Cockrill here for a while tonight.

Wednesday, April 20

Fine day. Eric and I went over to farm in the morning and blasted out stone in the forenoon. We went up to Mrs. Cockrills for dinner. I got Gerald's team and Eric and I went down to Lyndhurst and got a load of tile in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening.

Thursday, April 21

Fine but cloudy. I took the team and Eric, Dorothy and I and Teddie Curtis all went over to the farm. Teddie started to put in the tile in the Magraw field. I drew off stone all day. Rained in the evening. Over to Office.

Friday, April 22

Rained hard all day. Around home. I made Eric a little two wheel cart in the forenoon. Choared around in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening. Luella went to the dance in the Hall tonight.

Saturday, April 23

Rainy day. Around home all day. I hitched up the team after dinner and went up to George Moores and got a couple Rolls of wire. Rained very hard. Luella went to Gananoque tonight. Over to Office until quite late.

Sunday, April 24

Lovely day. Around home in the forenoon. I went to Church in the afternoon. I went up with Joe McElroy and got my hair cut after Church. Did some writing in the evening and went to bed early.

Monday, April 25

Fine warm day. Teddie Curtis and I went over to farm. Eric and Dorothy went down to their Grandmothers (Mrs. Cockrills) and stayed all day. Clifford Earl and I started putting on the line fence today. Miner Simpson and Jim Simpson helped us in the afternoon. Teddie Curtis put in tile. Very tired tonight.

Tuesday, April 26

Fine warm day. Clifford Earl and I finished putting on the line fence today. Teddie Curtis ditching today. Over to Office in the evening.

Wednesday, April 27

Very warm day. I went down and got Gerald's team and went to Lyndhurst for a load of tile in the forenoon. I traded the Rodgers Horse and the Anderson mare with Jim Moroughan for a Gray Horse. Teddy Curtis finished putting in the tile in the Magraw field today. I brought a load of pine roots home with me tonight. Paid Teddie Curtis \$12.00 for 4 days work.

Thursday, April 28

Fine day. Ossie and Hazel came down. Ossie came over to farm and helped me plow in the ditch and cover up the tile. Very tired tonight.

Friday, April 29

Very warm day. Eric, Dorothy and I went over to farm. I got Miner Simpson's spring tooth Cultivator and cultivated all day. Rained very hard tonight.

Saturday, April 30

Fine day. I went over to farm in the forenoon. Oliver Simpson and Miner came down at noon and fixed up the Moroughan horses' teeth at noon. (floated/filed the teeth to get rid of sharp edges). I ploughed in the afternoon until dark. Rained very hard tonight. Garfield Dormer here for a while tonight.

Sunday, May 1

Fine and cool. Ossie and Hazel came down and went to Morton. Mamie and I and the Kids went down as far as Mrs. Cockrill's and we stayed there for dinner and supper and came home in the evening. I went to Church tonight.

Monday, May 2

Fine and cool today. I went over to farm in the morning. Eric and Dorothy went with me. They went up to their Grandmothers and stayed. Ossie came down at noon and we went to Lyndhurst Station after a repair for his disk Harrow. Ploughed until late tonight.

Tuesday, May 3

Fine day. I went over to farm and ploughed all day. Will Sweet in for a while in the afternoon. Looking about buying the farm. Did not make a sale. Worked until quite late tonight.

Wednesday, May 4

Fine day. I went over to farm in the morning and ploughed all day. Ward Gamble came down and traded horses with me. Paid me \$20.00 down and is to give me note for \$30.00 due in three months. Very tired tonight. I finished ploughing the Magraw field today.

Thursday, May 5

Fine day. I went over to farm and Harrowed all day and Ward Gamble disked all day with his team for me. Very (tired) tonight. Went to bed early. Henry came down on stage and was in for a while.

Friday, May 8th (6)

Fine day. I went over to the farm and disked (and) Harrowed in the forenoon and harrowed and rolled in the afternoon. I lost my watch today. Around home in the evening. Ida Cockrill here all night.

Saturday, May 7

Lovely day. I took the team over to farm and Jim Simpson came over with his truck. Him and I went down to Morton after a load of Oats. I borrowed from Clifford Earl 1046 lb of Oats and I lent to Jim Simpson 368 lbs of same. Gerald Cockrill sowed the Magraw field for me and I rolled it. I left my horses over to farm and I walked home (~ 5 or 6 km) tonight. Ida here tonight.

Sunday, April (May) 8

Lovely and warm today. I did not get up until late. I went to old Mr. Gardiners funeral in the afternoon. We took the car and went for a drive after the funeral. Ida, Eliza Hicock, Ethel Sweet and Almina Putnam all here for supper tonight. I did some writing in the evening.

Monday, May 9

Fine warm day. I went down and ploughed with my team for Gerald in the forenoon and him and I blasted out stone and drew them off in the afternoon. Around home in the evening.

Tuesday, May 10

Fine day. I went down and helped Gerald with the stone until noon. I went down to the farm after dinner and got the team and took Archie Elliotts spring waggon home. Came back and helped Gerald until supper time. Came home after supper. Over to Office in the evening.

Wednesday, May 11

Fine cool day. I went down to farm and got the team and got Miner Simpsons springtooth and springtoothed on the point until noon. I went out and got one of Gerald's horses and cultivated with the three horses in the afternoon. Home in the evening.

Thursday, May 12

Cloudy in the forenoon. I took the Oats I borrowed from Rev. Dustin and John Dillon home and Eric and I set up a wheel barrow. I went over to place and Miner Simpson sowed the oats on the point for me in the afternoon. Miner came home with me and had his supper here. Over to Office in the evening.

Friday, May 13

Rained a little. I took the car over to Gord Slys and him and I worked on my car. We finished it in the afternoon. I went over to place and sowed some grass seed on the point in the evening. Rained a nice shower tonight.

Saturday, May 14

Fine day. I sawed up some of the old board and trash around in the forenoon and took Miner Simpson to Gananoque in the afternoon. Mr. Sly and one of the Engineers of the road went with us. Over to Office in the evening and over to the Pool room for a while after I closed the Office.

Sunday, May 15

Fine but quite cold wind. Eric and I went up to Ossies in the forenoon and stayed until after supper. Came home and I went to church in the evening and did some writing after Church.

Monday, May 16

Fine but cold. I went over to the farm and built fence down to the lower end of the Magraw field. Came home a little early. Not feeling very well. Went to bed early.

Tuesday, May 17

Fine day. The horses came up from the pasture. Eric and took them back in the forenoon. First time that Eric ever walked over to the farm. I ploughed part of Gord Slys lot and part of our own lots in the afternoon and Gord Sly and I started cleaning up his lot in the evening. (Wellington and Mamie had quite a bit of land behind their house on which they had apple trees and gardens, barns and sheds. I am not sure if this is the lots he is referring to.)

Wednesday, May 18

Fine warm day. I took the team and waggon and drew away the old trash from Gord Slys in the forenoon and started to work up part of the garden in the afternoon. I finished ploughing Gord Slys lot in the evening. Henry came down from Kingston tonight. Ida here tonight. I traded horses with George Fisher tonight. Received \$58.50 difference.

Thursday, May 19

Fine day but very warm. I got up early and finished ploughing the Garden. I worked them up in the afternoon. I took the team over and turned them out on the farm. Henry took my car and came down after me. I planted a few potatoes in the evening.

Friday, May 20

Warm day. Geo. Franklin took my car and went down to Harry Willoughbys to try and sell a manure spreader. I planted potatoes in the forenoon on the Gord Sly lot. I took Mr. Franklin up to Joyceville after dinner and went down to Ellisville after Nellie when I got back from Joyceville. Mamie, Ida and the kids went with me. I planted some more potatoes in the evening. Nellie and Ida both here tonight.

Saturday, May 21

Fine and very warm today. I finished planting Gord Sly lot in the forenoon and Mamie and I put in the Garden in the afternoon. Nellie and Ida went home tonight. Very tired. I went to bed early.

Sunday, May 22

Very windy today. I did not get up until late. Ab and Susie here for dinner. We all went down to see Clella in the afternoon. Home for supper. Geneva and Artie stopped for supper on their way home from Ossie's. Ab and Susie went back to Brockville with Sadie Dormer and her man [Warren Dool] tonight. I did some writing in the evening and went to bed early.

Monday, May 23

Fine warm day. Ernie Collinson and John Moroughan started the little sidewalk to the Kitchen door. I took Will Moroughan over to Seabrook with his horse. He turned him out to paster (pasture). Home for dinner. I helped the men at the walk in the afternoon. Very tired tonight.

Tuesday, May 24

Fine day. We worked at the walk all day. Over to Office for a while in the evening.

Wednesday, May 25

Rained hard all day. I went to bank in the forenoon and got some notes cashed and paid my note for \$300.00. John Rodgers came down after dinner and him and I and Will Metcalf took my car and went down to Sye Uptagrove to get a blister for my colt. He was away and we did not get it. We came around by farm on our way back. Home for supper. We went to bed early tonight.

Thursday, May 26

Fine day. John Moroughan, Earnie Collinson and myself all worked putting in the cement steps in the forenoon. We finished up about 2 o'clock in afternoon. I paid them \$18.00 for same. I helped Will Moroughan to kill a cow in the afternoon. Mrs. Cockrill, Gerald, Addie and Ida and George Sterry here tonight.

Friday, May 27

Very warm day. I went up on stage to Tom Maxwells in the morning and got the Heifer. Ossie came down and we took her over to the farm. We had our dinner there and went down and found my watch. We went to Lenard Leadbeaters and got the Heifer from his place and turned her out on the farm. I cleaned up some of the yard in the evening.

Saturday, May 28

Fine and warm today. I set up some wheelbarrows and a horse hoe in the forenoon. We all went down to Mrs. Cockrills in the afternoon. Eliza Hicock went with us. Home for supper. I washed the car in the evening and did some writing.

Sunday, May 29

Very warm day. Mamie and I and the Kids all went out to Genevas. We stopped and got Henry Dean and Clella and took them with us. Clella took quite sick out there and we came back in the afternoon. Home for supper. I went to Church in the evening.

Monday, May 30

Very warm day. I *(no more is written on this day)*.

Tuesday, May 31

Warm day. I fixed up my car in the forenoon and put on a new tire. I went down to Morton in the afternoon. Eric and Dorothy went with me. Rained a nice shower just as we got home. Over to Office in the evening.

Wednesday, June 1

Very warm today. Mr. Moulds and I sent up to Frank Mundels to insure him but did not do business. We went from there to Will Maxwells and had our dinner and we insured him for \$2000.00. Home for late supper. Over to Office in the evening.

Thursday, June 2

Warm day. I went over to the farm and Gerald and I fixed up the fence around the pasture in the forenoon. I went up to his place and had dinner. I finished the fence in the afternoon. Mamie and I started to set out strawberries in the evening. Claud Somerville here for a while tonight.

Friday, June 3

Rained hard in the forenoon. I went up to Joe McElroys and packed up the repairs in the forenoon and got them down. Jim Free and I put up some shelves to hold repairs in the afternoon. Paid him \$1.40 for same. Went to bed early tonight. Not feeling very well.

Saturday, June 4

Fine warm day. C.C. Gilbert came down and him and I took the littler Engine out of the cellar and cleaned it up for him. Ossie and Hazel came down and Ossie and I went over to farm and got him some barb wire. Home for dinner. Ossie and I drilled a hole through the cellar wall for line shaft and worked the rest of afternoon raising up the wood shed. They stayed for supper Quite cold tonight.

Sunday, June 5

Fine but quite cold. At home in the forenoon. We took the car and took John and Alice McKinley down to John Dillons to see there (their) horse. We stopped at Mrs. Wallace Hicocks (Victoria) for a while. We went from there to Morton and stopped at Clellas for a while. We went down to Lyndhurst and from there to Joe Singletons. They was away. We came to Geo. McKinleys and stayed there for a while and came over the Big Hill. John and Alice stayed for supper. Mamie and Alice went to Church tonight. John and I stayed with the kids.

Monday, June 6

Fine warm day. I got up early and hoed all day. We finished setting out the strawberries in the afternoon. Very tired tonight. Mrs. Cockrill, Gerald and Ida up for a while this evening. I was sick nearly all night.

Tuesday, June 7

Fine day but cool. I hoed a few rows in the morning but had to quit. Was not feeling well. I went down to the Mill and got a little hen feed and Eric, Dorothy and I went down to Earnie Roantrees and go (got) a 1 ½ Horse Power Engine. Home for dinner. We all went down to farm in the afternoon and came back and went to Ossies and had our supper. Over to Office in the evening.

Wednesday, June 8

Fine and warm today. Will Moroughan and I went down to Briar Hill. We insured Stanley Latimer at the Cheese Factory for 2000.00. 20 year pay. Home for dinner. We went down to Orval Halls in the afternoon. Did not do business. Home for supper. Over to Office in the evening. Luella sick. Laura Nickleson in the Office.

Thursday, June 9

Very warm day. Ossie and Hazel came down and Ossie and I went over to Farm and fixed up the fence around the Magraw field. Home for supper. Over to Office in the evening.

Friday, June 10

Fine warm day. I put the little 1 1/2 type M Engine in the cellar and pumped up the pressure. I took the tank out of my car and got it soddered (soldered) and put it back in in the afternoon and Mamie and I and the Kiddies went to Kingston. Mrs. Cockrill went with Ida (and) came up to keep house for us. We had our supper at Willies and stayed all night there. Very tired tonight.

Saturday, June 11

Showery day at Kingston. Mamie and I took Eric and Dorothy down to see the street parade of the show in the forenoon. We went back to Willies (William Cockrill) for Dinner. Mamie, Eric and I went down in the afternoon and did some shopping. Mamie and Dorothy and the Baby stayed at Willies alnight (all night) and Eric and I went down and stayed at Henrys (Henry Willis). We set up untill late tonight.

Sunday, June 12

Fine day at Henrys. I went up to Willies and got Mamie and the kids in the forenoon and took them down to Henrys for dinner. We came home in the afternoon. After supper we took Mrs. Cockrill and Ida down home and salted the Horses and cattle on our way back and went over on the point to see the grain. Over to Ed Putnams for a while in the evening. Willie Cockrill came down with us from Kingston today.

Monday, June 13

Fine and cool today. I hoed in the garden in the forenoon and Mamie and I and the Kids went down to farm in the afternoon. I pulled the yellow dock (a weed) out of the grain on the Point and Mamie picked strawberries. We brought up the mare with us and I cultivated the gardens in the evening. Gerald, Willie and Ida here for a while tonight.

Tuesday, June 14

Fine day. I took my car and Will Moroughan and I went down to Morton and insured Clifford Earl and wife for 2000.00 in the forenoon and went over on Big Hill in afternoon to buy some fat cattle. Did not get any. Went and seen Wills horse up on Seabrook farm and came home. At Office in the evening.

Wednesday, June 15

Fine day. Will Moroughan and I went down to Alfred Wick in the forenoon to insure them. Did not do any business. Home for dinner. Hoed potatoes in the afternoon and evening. Very tired tonight.

Thursday, June 16

Fine warm day. I got up early and hosed over on the Sly untill noon. I took the car and went up to Bob Andersons and got the Runabout in the afternoon. I washed it up in the evening.

Friday, June 17

Rained in the morning. Finished washing the buggy and started to paint it in the afternoon. I went up and drew Ben Browns car down from Leo. Lake school and Ben stayed alnight. Garfield Dormer took my (?) home with him tonight. Ben and I visited untill very late.

Saturday, June 18

Fine and warm today. Ben Brown here. I took him and Chaucy Gilbert up to Bob Webbs in the morning and came back and helped Gord Sly to fix Bens car in the forenoon. I put in a new tube in one of the hind wheels of my car in the afternoon and visited with Ben the rest of afternoon. He went home. Over to Office in the evening. I traded the yearling colt I got from Jim Simpson with John Rodgers for a grey mare and \$15.00 due in six months.

Sunday, June 19

Lovely day. Around home in the forenoon. Hazel and Ossie came down and Ossie, Ben Brown and I went to Masonic Service in the English Church in the afternoon. Ossie and Hazel stayed for supper. Garfield Dormer came up in the evening and stayed all night.

Monday, June 20

Warm day. We got up early and Garfield went to Toronto with Victor Rhodes. Will Moroughan and I went down below the Black Rapids Huckle berring (picking Huckle berries). Came home in the afternoon. Very tired tonight. Went to bed early.

Tuesday, June 21

Fine warm day. Mr. Graham came in in the forenoon and I got Will Moroughans car and him and I went up to Bob Webbs and got his settlement for his tractor, Disc Harrow. Also went to Archie Elliotts and got his for his spring tooth cultivator in the afternoon. Gord Sly and I put on a new drive shaft housing on my car in the evening.

Wednesday, June 22

Fine warm day. Mr. Graham and I went up to Charlie Gibsons and got his settlement for his disc drill in the forenoon. I settled up with him in the afternoon and too him down to Lyndhurst. Eric and Dorothy went with me. John Rodgers brought the old gray mare down to me tonight.

Thursday, June 23

Fine day but warm. I Horse hoed the Potatoes in the forenoon and took the Rodgers mare over to farm after dinner and helped them on the road in the afternoon and walked home tonight. Ossie down for a while. Very tired tonight.

Friday, June 24

Warm day. Around home in the forenoon. Not feeling very well. I varnished the gear and part of the buggy box in the afternoon. I took Mamie down to her mothers to go to Harold Hicocks reception tonight. Eric, Dorothy and I stayed alone tonight.

Saturday, June 25

Warm day. Around home in the forenoon. Eric, Dorothy and I went down to Mrs. Cockrills for dinner. We came home in the afternoon and I paris greened the potatoes in the evening.

Sunday, June 26

Very warm day. Around home in the forenoon. I was over to Will Moroughans most of the afternoon. Mamie and (?) went to Church in the evening. Eliza Hicock stayed with the kids.

Monday, June 27

Fine warm day. I hilled up some potatoes in the forenoon. Mrs. Dillon, Mamie and I went out selling ticket (s) in the afternoon. We did not get home untill quite late in the evening.

Tuesday, June 28

Warm day. I finished hilling up the potatoes in the garden in the forenoon. Will Moroughan and I went up to Battersea to fix Guss Gerdons (Gordons?) pump in the afternoon. Came around by Brewers Mills. Home. Quite late when we got here.

Wednesday, June 29

Fine warm day. We got up early and went down to Gerald's. Mamie and I went up on the Ledge huckle berring in the forenoon. Came home in the afternoon. Ida came with us. Around home in the evening.

Thursday, June 30

Fine warm day. I helped to get the Hall ready for the Social nearly all day. We all went to Social tonight.

Friday, July 1

Fine warm day. We did not get up until late. Around home in the forenoon. I went out to collect some accounts down Long Point way in the afternoon. Ida, Mamie and the Kids went with me. Home for supper. Over to Office in the evening.

Saturday, July 2

Warm day. I worked all day cleaning and fixing up. Mrs. Cockrill, Gerald and Nellie up for the evening. Quite tired tonight.

Sunday, July 3

Fine but very warm. We went down to the farm. Stayed all day in the shade. Mamie and Ida went to Church tonight.

Monday, July 4

Very warm day. Jim Simpson and I took his truck and went out to Wm Grays and got my old mower and fixed it up in the forenoon. We took Ida home in the afternoon and picked some cherries. I paris greened the potatoes in Gord Slys lot in the evening. Very warm tonight. We all slept down stairs in parlor.

Tuesday, July 5

Very warm day. I got up early and paris greened my potatoes in the garden before breakfast. Mamie and I and the Kids all went down to her mothers and Gerald and I planted potatoes all day. Home in the evening.

Wednesday, July 6

Very warm day. I went up to George Gardiners in the morning and fixed his mower. I came back and went cleaning up the McElroy repairs worke(d) balance of day at them. Over to Jim Simpsons for a while tonight.

Thursday, July 7

Warm and dry. Around Village in the forenoon. I helped Will Moroughan kill a cow and a sheep in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening.

Friday, July 8

Warm day. Mamie and I and the Kids went down to farm in the morning and picked berries until about 2 o'clock. Came home and I started to build the fence across to the Post Office.

Saturday, July 9

Warm day. I put new knives on the mower in the forenoon. I went up to Sam Gardiners and got a couple of posts and built the fence from house to Post Office in the afternoon and evening.

Sunday, July 10

Fine and very warm. We all went out to Genevas and spent the day. Clella and Henry went with us. Came home in the evening. Over to Will Moroughans for a while tonight.

Monday, July 11

Very warm. We got up early and went over to farm. Eliza Hicock went with us. Mamie picked raspberries and I started haying. I mowed some of the forenoon. Rained a little in the afternoon. We came home. Around Office tonight.

Tuesday, July 12

Fine but very warm. I got up early and went over to farm. I mowed the field back at the lake and raked up the little field up on the hill and put it up. I came home for dinner and took Jim Simpsons team back in the afternoon and raked up what I mowed in the forenoon and brough a load home with me in the evening. Very tired tonight.

Wednesday, July 13

Fine warm day. Gerald Cockrill and I finished mowing my hay in the forenoon and brought a load home with us at noon. We went back after dinner and raked it up and cocked it up. I worked untill late tonight.

Thursday, July 14

Not quite so warm today. I got up early and we all went down to Gerald's. I mowed nearly all day with my team. Rained a good shower in the afternoon. We came home after supper. Ossie and Hazel down for a while tonight.

Friday, July 15

Fine warm day. I went over to farm and Miner Simpson and I started fixing our line fence. Worked all day at it. Over to Office in the evening. Quite tired tonight.

Saturday, July 16

Fine day. I went over to farm and Miner Simpson and I worked on the fence in the forenoon. I brought up a load of hay with Miners team at noon. Went back in the afternoon and drew in two loads in the Barn down there and finished up haying. Over to Office until late tonight.

Sunday, July 17

Fine day. We did not get up until late. Around home in the forenoon. I took Will Moroughan up to Sam Williams after dinner. We came back and went to Church in the afternoon. He preached to the Orangemen. Garfield Dormer here for a while tonight.

Monday, July 18

Fine warm day. I got up early and went down to Gerald's. Eliza Hicock went with me. I helped Gerald all day with his hay. Rained hard in the evening and nearly all night.

Tuesday, July 19

Cloudy in the forenoon. I set out some strawberries among the potatoes in the forenoon. I went over to farm and Gerald and I ploughed part of the little field at the Lake shore in the afternoon. Poured rain in the evening.

Wednesday, July 20

Fine warm day. Gerald and I finished ploughing the little field at the Lake shore and fitted it up today. Mamie went back with me after dinner to pick berries. Ida came home with us tonight.

Thursday, July 21

Warm day. I went down to Gerald's in the morning and turned out some hay to dry. Home for dinner. I helped Will Moroughan to fix up his boat in the afternoon and pulled weeds on the Gord Sly lot in the evening. Went to bed early tonight.

Friday, July 22

Very warm day. I went up to Will Maxwells in the forenoon. Mamie, Ida and the kids went with me. Home for a late dinner. We all went to Morton in the afternoon. Ida stopped off home when we was comming (coming) back. Home for supper. Very tired tonight.

Saturday, July 23

Very warm today. Around Village all day. Not feeling very well. Sam Gardiner and I went over and looked at a cow of Will Kirklands on the old Pierce place in the evening.

Sunday, July 24

Fine warm day. Mrs. Cockrill here. We did not get up very early. John McKinley and I took the car and went up as far as Ossies for a drive in the forenoon. Ossie and Hazel came down after dinner and we all went to Church in the afternoon. Ossie and Hazel had their Baby Baptised (baptized) today. We went home after supper and we all went for a car ride in the evening.

Monday, July 25

Fine day. Mamie and I got up early and went down to the farm berring (picking berries). Home for dinner. Mrs. Cockrill stayed with the Kids. I pulled weeds out of potatoes on Gord Sly lots in the afternoon. Around home in the evening. Dr. Young over to see Dorothys arm tonight.

Tuesday, July 26

Fine warm day. Mr. Graham came in and him and I and Will Moroughan wet up and seen Edward Anglin about this thresher in the forenoon. I went over to Peter Moores in the afternoon and got his note for \$90.00. Around home in the evening.

Wednesday, July 27

Fine day. Mamie and I went down to the farm berring in the forenoon. Home for dinner. Addie here. I went down and Gerald and I cut the Marsh hay in the afternoon. Mrs. Cockrill went home with Addie tonight.

Thursday, July 28

Fine and warm. I went down to farm and Gerald and I took a load of Marsh hay up to his place and finished up cutting in the forenoon. We bound in his back field in the afternoon and I stooked up for him. Rained hard in the evening.

Friday, July 29

Fine day. I went down and stooked Grain for Gerald all day. We finished up early and I went and picked some long black berries until late and came home for supper. I took Mr. Votier over a letter box and stayed there until quite late.

Saturday, July 30

Fine day. I went down to farm and Gerald bound my Oats for me and I shocked (stacking bundles of oats upright) them up. Miner Simpson helped me a little while in the afternoon. Around Village in the evening.

Sunday, July 31

Fine day. We all went up to Ossies and stayed all day. Came home in the evening. John McKinley and Will Moroughan in for a while tonight. Clark here tonight.

Monday, August 1

Fine day. I got up early and went over to farm and took my team up and Nellie and I cut his peas in the forenoon and Miner Simpson and I drew up one load of my oats. We came back home and had our dinner. We went back and drew in and Gerald and I both got threshed out in the afternoon with L. Simpsons machine. Very tired tonight. Clark Willis here tonight.

Tuesday, August 2

Fine warm day. I went over to Miner Simpsons and took him out to Athens to see Mr. Baile. We had our dinner at Ben Browns. Came home in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening. Clark here tonight.

Wednesday, August 3

Fine day. I went over to Gerald's in the morning and him and I went over on the other street and got his Bull. I went on down to Willie Kirklands and traded him a spring tooth for a Purebred cow and calf and he is to give me \$50.00 to boot Oct. 1st 1921. I had my dinner at Gerald's and him and I went down to Harold Hicock and bought another Pure Bred cow for \$60.00. We came back and drew in a couple of loads of marsh hay. I went up to Robert Webbs in the evening.

Thursday, August 4

Fine day. I went down to Gerald's and him and I went down to Mrs. Hicocks and got the cow. I went berring until noon. Home for dinner. Around home in the afternoon. Mamie and I and the Kids sent down to Earnest Browns in the evening. I stopped at Frank Chapmans on our way back and got cheque for \$15.00 for 1920 account. Clark here tonight.

Friday, August 5

Fine warm day. Around home in the forenoon. I went over to Millard Simpsons in the afternoon. Mamie and Kids went with me. We stopped and got Mrs. Cockrill to go with us. Home for supper. Harold Hicock came up tonight and I bought a cow from him for \$15.00. Over to Office in the evening.

Saturday, August 6

Fine day. Eric and I went down to Harold Hicocks and got a cow and took her into the farm in the forenoon. Home for dinner. Will Moroughan, Same Gardiner and myself went up to Harry Randalls farm to help to catch some car thieves that got away from John Russell and John Pinkerton. Home for supper.

Sunday, August 7

Cloudy day. We all went to Jones Falls and had our dinner. Rained a little in afternoon and we came home for supper. Around home in the evening. Percy Dormer stayed here tonight. Clark here also.

Monday, August 8

Fine day. I pulled weeds out over in Gord Sly lot in the forenoon and cut the burdocks around my own lots in the afternoon. Henry came in on the stage tonight. I took him down to John Plunketts. Henry Shooks and Morris Murphys after supper. Quite late when we got home. Clark here tonight.

Tuesday, August 9

Fine day. Around Village in the forenoon. I went over to farm in the afternoon and put the horses and cattle over in the after grass. Mamie went with me and she went a berring. We had supper at her mothers and came home in the evening.

Wednesday, August 10

Fine day. Mr Graham, Will Moroughan and myself all went over to Edward Anglin to set up his thrasher. Worked all the forenoon on it and part of the afternoon. We came around by Joseph Rushfords and killed a beef cow for Will Moroughan. Home for supper. Ernie Mould in tonight.

Thursday, August 11

Rained a while in the forenoon. Mr Graham and I went over to South Lake to start his thrasher in the afternoon. I took Mr. Graham and Fred Lions to Gananoque in the evening. Rained very hard. Over to Office for a while tonight.

Friday, August 12

Rained for a while in the morning. We all went out to Point to Orange Picnic for dinner and stayed there untill late tonight.

Saturday, August 13

Fine day. I took 1 ½ horse engine down to Thomas Pritchard in the morning. I came home at noon and got another pulley and went back in the afternoon and installed it. Home for supper. Ossie and Hazel down tonight.

Sunday, August 14

Fine day. Ossie and Hazel came down and went to Church in the forenoon. I took Van Johnson, John McKinley, Alice and Mirt McKinley down to Leed Church yard. Ossie and I went down to farm in the afternoon. I took Van Johnson down to Gananoque Junction to meet the Midnight train. John, Alice and Mirt McKinley went with me. Very late when I got home. Clark went home with Ossie tonight.

Monday, August 15

Fine day. Mamie and I went down to the farm and picked long black Berries in the forenoon. Home for dinner. I went up to Ossies after dinner and helped him to thrash. Home in the evening. Laura Nickleson in Office today.

Tuesday, August 16

Fine day. I went down to Gerald's in the morning and he took his car and him and I went down to Brockville. We had our dinner at Susies (Wellington's sister). Home for late supper and over to Office in the evening.

Wednesday, August 17

Fine in the forenoon. Around Village. I took Will Moroughan up on the Burnt Hills in the afternoon. I tried to sell Sam Williams my car. Did not make a sale. Rained hard in the evening.

Thursday, August 18

Fine day. I went over to Herb Seabrooks with Butch Moroughan and helped him to kill a beef in the forenoon. I went down to Gerald's after dinner and him and I Paris Greened the Potatoes in the afternoon. Eliza Hicock came home with me. I stopped at the farm and picked a little pail of long Black berries on my way home.

Friday, August 19

Fine day. I hoed some of the strawberries in the forenoon and Eric, Dorothy and I went down to Morton to take some repairs for Ben Hudeson for his corn Binder. Stopped at Will Kirklands on my way home. Over to Office in the evening.

Saturday, August 20

Fine day. Around Village all day. Ossie and Hazel down for a while tonight.

Sunday, August 21

Fine day. We did not get up until late. I took Miner Simpson to Gananoque in the afternoon. Home for supper. Went to Church in the evening.

Monday, August 22

Fine and warm today. Dr. Young and I went to Kingston in the forenoon. I rigged (rigged) up my car in the afternoon and took Miner Simpson to Kingston tonight. Very late when I got home.

Tuesday, August 23

Fine. Around Village in the forenoon. I went down to farm in afternoon and Gerald and I started the fence around the Buckwheat. Will Moroughan came around and brought me home in the evening.

Wednesday, August 24

Fine day. I went over to farm on the milk rig and Gerald and I finished up the fence in the forenoon. I went up and had my dinner at Mrs. Cockrills and went back and cut brush around the lake in the afternoon. Walked home tonight. Very tired.

Thursday, August 25

Fine day. I went over to Herb Seabrooks and helped Will Moroughan to kill a beef in the forenoon. Over to Gord Slys most of afternoon helping him to fix up a little Engine. Him and I put in a set of new Radius (radius) rods in my car in the evening. Ossie down tonight.

Friday, August 26

Fine and warm today. I started to tan a sheep skin in the forenoon. Mamie and I and kids went down to Gerald in the afternoon. Home for supper. Over to Office in the evening.

Saturday, August 27

Fine day. Around Village in the forenoon. Ossie came down and we (went) down to orchard and picked up the apples on the ground in the afternoon. Mrs. Cockrill here tonight.

Sunday, August 28

Fine day. Ida and Mrs. Cockrill here. Ossie and Hazel came down after dinner and we all went to Church in the afternoon. Ossie and Hazel stayed for supper and went home. Mrs. Cockrill and Ida here tonight.

Monday, August 29

Very warm day. I dug potatoes in the forenoon and took Mrs. Cockrill and Ida home in the afternoon. Gerald and I went over to Wm Kirklands and got a cow and calf in the evening. Earl Williams and I went over to farm for a team of horses late tonight. I traded them with him for 10 bushels of peas and oats. Henry came in on stage and him and I visited untill very late.

Tuesday, August 30

Very warm day. I went over to farm and started taking down the old house. Miner Simpson and Hillard helped me all day. Very tired tonight.

Wednesday, August 31

Fine day but very warm. Over to farm all day. Taking down the old House. Very tired tonight. Miner Simpson and Hillard helped me all day.

Thursday, September 1

Fine day. I went over to farm and Miner Simpson and I drew the logs of the old House up to the Barn and piled them up in the forenoon. Home for dinner. I took Jim Simpsons truck and went over to Harem Moores and got his sider (cider) mill in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening.

Friday, September 2

Fine day. I took John Blackman down to Harold Hicock to look at a horse and went to Gerald and cultivated the Potatoes. Had my dinner and came home and fixed up my car in the afternoon. Over to Wm. Moroughans for a while in the evening.

Saturday, September 3

Warm day. We all went to Kingston and had our dinner and supper at Willies and went down and stayed alnight at Henrys. Very tired tonight. Mamie and Maggie went down town and I put the Kids to bed.

Sunday, September 4

Lovely day. We got up early and went out to the Cottage on Buck Lake where Henry was working and spent the most of day. Maggie and Clark went with us. We went back to Kingston and had supper with Maggie. Went up to Willie Cockrills after supper and got Helen and kids and brought them home with us. Very tired tonight. I gave Elsie her first whipping tonight.

Monday, September 5

Cloudy day and rained a little. I worked all day on the sider mill fixing it up. Ossie came down in the evening and we made a little sider tonight. Rained quite hard. Very tired.

Tuesday, September 6

Helen and Kids here. Ossie came down in the morning and him and I went down to the orchard and picked up some apples in the forenoon and riged (rigged) up the little engine and made sider in the afternoon. We all went down to Mrs. Cockrills for a car ride in the evening.

Wednesday, September 7

Fine warm day. Helen and Kids here. I got up early and filed the saw and went down to Alred Chapman and sawed his wood. Finished up at 3 o'clock in afternoon. They brought down some apples and I made him a gal of sider. I went out with Will Moroughan and killed a beef in the evening.

Thursday, September 8

Fine warm day. I dug potatoes in the forenoon. Earnie Mould came in at noon and him and I went down and insured Miner Simpson and Mrs Rose Sly for \$1000 each in the afternoon. Eric and I went to a show in the Hall tonight.

Friday, September 9

Fine warm day. George Gardiner and Same Gardiner, Edward Nickleson, Alfred Kenny and myself all went down to Brockville to the conservation meeting. I had my dinner and supper at Susies. Came home in the evening. Very tired tonight.

Saturday, September 10

Very warm day. I went down to orchard and picked up some apples in the forenoon. Around home in the afternoon. Not feeling very well. Helen and kids went down with Gerald today. Eric and I put the corn stalks up in the loft after supper. Ossie and Hazel down tonight. John Rodgers came down and changed the Buggies. He is to give me \$22.50 difference. We made a pail of sider while they was here.

Sunday, September 11

Fine day. We did not get up untill late. We all went down to Gerald's after dinner and stayed untill evening and came home and went to bed early.

Monday, September 12

Fine day. I got up early and dug potatoes in the forenoon. I helped Ruben Kenny at his pump for a while in afternoon and took down the line shafts in the cellar. I went to bed early tonight. Not feeling very well.

Tuesday, September 13

Fine and very warm today. I dug potatoes in the forenoon and drilled the holes in cellar floor for line shaft and cemented the bolts in in the afternoon. Gerald and Burt Scott brought up some apples tonight and I milled them out some sider. Mamie went to benevolent (benevolent) meeting tonight. Garfield Dormer in for a while tonight.

Wednesday, September 14

Fine day. I worked on the line shaft in the cellar all the forenoon and part of the afternoon. I went down and helped Addie to milk tonight. Gerald away to Delta Fair.

Thursday, September 15

Fine day. Not feeling well today. I worked nearly all day fixing up the line shaft through the Cellar wall. Went to bed early tonight.

Friday, September 16

Fine and warm today. I went down to Gerald's and him and I went to farm and took out the cow and calf. Gerald took the calves to the station in the afternoon. I went up to Eatons (last name was Eaton, not the store) and brought Tom Delaney home with me. I finished up the line shaft and pumped up the pressure. Mr. Delaney and I visited untill quite late tonight.

Saturday, September 17

Rained hard in the forenoon. Tom Delaney here. Him and I played ucher (euchre) all the forenoon. I took him down to Eatons in the afternoon and went on to Gerald's. Nellie came home with me. Ossie and Hazel down for a while tonight. Nellie went home with Gerald. Elsie quite sick.

Sunday, September 18

Fine day. We all went up to Ossie's in the forenoon and stayed until after supper. Came home and I went to Church tonight.

Monday, September 19

Fine day. Mamie and I and the Kids all went down to Morton in the forenoon. We had our dinner at Clellas and went out to Genevas in the afternoon. Clella went with us. We came back and had supper at Clellas and came home in the evening.

Tuesday, September 20

Fine day. I went over to Will Gainfords with Will Moroughan and killed a beef in the morning. We came back and Will Moroughan and I went down to Albert Hills and I traded a single harness with him for a team of horses and got \$15.00 difference. Home for dinner. I went up to Ossie's in the afternoon to see Joe Rushford about trading horses. He came down tonight and I traded the team for his horse and \$15.00 difference. Over to farm until late tonight.

Wednesday, September 21

Rainy day. Eric and I cleaned out the drive house and fixed up the middle door. Worked in barn all day. Joe Rushford came down and I traded him back his horse for the bay mare and \$5.00 difference.

Thursday, September 22

Fine day. I went down to Orchard and got a few apples in the forenoon and around Village in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening.

Friday, September 23

Fine day. I dug potatoes in the forenoon. Ossie here for dinner. Working on the road today. Eric and I picked up the Potatoes and burnt the stalks and weeds in the afternoon. Gerald and Burt Scott came up with some apples and we milled out some sider tonight.

Saturday, September 24

Fine day but windy. I started to pick the apples on Henrys Orchard. Worked all day at them. Gord Sly in for a while tonight. Very tired.

Sunday, September 25

Rainy and very windy in the forenoon. I did not get up untill quite late. I went to Thanksgiving Service in the afternoon. Up to Will Moroughans for a while after Church and Will Moroughan here for a while in the evening. Did some writing.

Monday, September 26

Fine day but quite windy. Joe Gainford and I picked apples all day. Mr. Graham came in tonight to settle up with international Harvester Co. Worked untill late tonight.

Tuesday, September 27

Fine day. Mr Graham and I took stock of repairs in the forenoon and finished up the settlement in the afternoon. I gave him Cheque for \$327.00 balance of account in full for year to date. Quite sick with the cold tonight.

Wednesday, September 28

Lovely day. Mr Graham and I packed up the repairs in the morning and he shipped them back and goes out himself. Mamie and I and the Kids went to the school fair at Masonic Hall in the afternoon. Over to Office untill late in the evening.

Thursday, September 29

Fine day. Mamie and I picked apples in the forenoon and Sam Gardiner helped us a while. I took him up a barrel at noon. Joe Gainford and I picked in afternoon and finished up. Ossie down for a while in the evening.

Friday, September 30

Fine morning. Eric, Dorothy and I went down to Gerald. Went over to farm to get some wire but it started to rain and we came home without it. Poured rain and very windy. Wilmer Tys Barn was burnt today. I worked at my car most of the afternoon and went up to Earnie Kenny to look at some rigs and Harness he wanted to sell me. Over to Office in the evening.

Saturday, October 1

Fine day. Dr. Young and I took his horse over to the farm and turned him out and I brought up a roll of wire and got ready to go to Kingston. Ossie here for dinner. Mr. Chapman and I

went to Kingston in the afternoon. I took Henry two barrells of apples. Mrs. Cockrill, Ida and Henry came home with us. We set visiting untill very late tonight.

Sunday, October 2

Lovely day. Percy Dormer came out from Brockville with Sadie Dormers man and we took him down home and Mary and Jake had gone to Genevas so we went out there. Henry went with us. We came home in the afternoon and I took Ida and Mrs. Cockrill home. Henry took my car and went down to John Chapmans tonight.

Monday, October 3.

Cloudy day. I went down to Henrys orchard and put up a temporary fence in the forenoon. I helped Will Moroughan to kill a beef cow he got from Albert Leadbeater in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening.

Tuesday, October 4

Cloudy day. Henry brought my car home in the forenoon. I cut down one of the big silver maples over to Gord Slys line and Henry and I went over to farm to see about some red cedar in the afternoon. I cut down another tree in the evening. Henry here untill late tonight.

Wednesday, October 5

Fine in forenoon. Henry, Mr. Chapman and myself all went up on the Big Hill collecting. We went from there to Ellisville and around to Sweets Corners and down to Morton. We had our dinner at Clellas. Henry hung her cupboard doors for her. We came home in the afternoon. Henry, Ossie and Hazel here for a while tonight.

Thursday, October 6

Lovely day. Henry, Mamie and Kids and myself all went to Kingston in the morning. We had our dinner and supper at Henrys and went to Willie Cockrills and stayed all night.

Friday, October 7

Rained hard all day. At Willie Cockrills all the forenoon. We came home in the afternoon. Over to Office tonight. Pouring rain.

Saturday, October 8

I got up early and went over to farm and caught the fat calf and shipped him. He weighed 230 lb and brought me \$16.10. I came home and cut down a tree next to Gord Slys in the

forenoon. I went up to Mr Armitage and traded him the Maxwell cow for his Harness, Buggie, Cutter and Graphophone. I gave him \$58.00 difference. I went over to the farm and got the Kirkland cow and brought her home. We played the Graphophone untill late tonight.

Sunday, October 9

Rained hard all day. At home. Eric played the Graphophone all day. I did some writing in the evening and went to bed early.

Monday, October 10

Rained hard all day. I picked over apples. Over at Office nearly all day. Mr. Armitage and I went down to Gerald's and got the cow this evening.

Tuesday, October 11

Rainy in the forenoon and dark and cloudy in the afternoon. I took our cow down to the orchard after dinner and finished fixing up the fence in the afternoon. Ernie Mould came in this evening.

Wednesday, October 12

Rained hard in the forenoon. Around Office. Snowed and rained in the afternoon. Will Moroughan, Ernie Moulds and I went down to Harold Hicocks to try and insure him. We did not do business. Mr. Moulds went on and Will and I came back as far as the farm and killed the little cow I got from Harold Hicock. I sold her to him for \$20.00. Around home in the evening.

Thursday, October 13

Fine but quite cool. I put on two new tires on the hind wheels of my car in the forenoon and changed one of the front tires after dinner. I went up to Mr Armitage's and bought a few odds and ends that he did not want to move. Over to Office in the evening.

Friday, October 14

Fine day but quite windy. Luella and Mildred Leadbeater came up in the morning and I took them to Kingston with the car. Luella and Mildred had their supper here. Over to Office tonight.

Saturday, October 15

Lovely day. I changed a tire on the car and Eric and I went up to Bob Webbs and got his grain grinder in the forenoon and we ground up some grain for the cow in the afternoon. Ossie and Hazel down tonight. Addie and Geo. Sterry here untill quite late.

Sunday, October 16

Beautiful day and warm. Ossie and Hazel came down for dinner. Him and I went down to farm after dinner to see the horses. Mamie went to Church in the evening and I stayed with the Kids and went to bed early. Not feeling very well.

Monday, October 17

Fine and warm. I went down to Gerald's and dug potatoes all day. Rained very hard when coming home. Over to Office tonight. Rained hard all night.

Tuesday, October 18

Fine and warm. I went down to Gerald's and dug potatoes all day. Rained hard in the evening. Over to Office for a while.

Wednesday, October 19

Fine day but windy. I took Ainsley Smith and old Mrs. Free down to Gananoque in the forenoon. Mr. Chapman went with me. We stopped at Mary's for a while on our way back. Home for dinner. I went up to Chauncy Gilbert's in afternoon and paid him \$20.00 on telephone account and I settled up with Gord Sly to date. Gave him \$23.40. I went to Odd Fellows Lodge tonight.

Thursday, October 20

Dark and cloudy in forenoon. I cut some of the trees behind the Post Office in the forenoon and went down to Alfred Wicks and helped Will Moroughan to kill a beef in the afternoon. Rained very hard. Over to Office untill late tonight.

Friday, October 21

Dark and cold today. I went up to Ernie Kennys to look over his stuff he wanted me to buy. Did not make a deal. I cut some of the trees behind the Post Office in the afternoon and Gerald and Ida here tonight. Ida stayed all night.

Saturday, October 22

Fine but very windy. I went down to farm in the morning and caught up the team and brought the plow over and started to plough the Magraw field in the forenoon. Went up to

Geralds after dinner and got a load of oats and brought them home. Over to Office in the evening. Ossie and Hazel down for a while tonight.

Sunday, October 23

Fine day. Around home alday (all day). Mamie and Ida went up to Methodist Church in the forenoon to the re opening and they went to English Church in the afternoon. I stayed with Elsie. I went up to Will Moroughans after supper and stayed the evening.

Monday, October 24

Rained a little all day. I lined the grain Box in the forenoon and went down to the mill and got a couple of bags of corn. I ground grain in the afternoon. Rained very hard tonight. Ida here.

Tuesday, October 25

Rained in the forenoon. Around home. I ground some grain after dinner and took Ida home in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening.

Wednesday, October 26

Fine day. I picked up my tools in the forenoon and I took the new waggon up to Jim Simpsons old shop and put it in after dinner and Joe Gainford and I cut down a tree behind the Post Office and I trimmed it up in the evening. I went to Odd Fellows Lodge tonight.

Thursday, October 27

Fine day. I went over to Herb Seabrooks with Will Moroughan and helped him kill a beef in the forenoon. I took my saw arber (rotating shaft that holds the saw blade) up to Battersea and got it cut off and turned down in the afternoon. Will Moroughan went with me. Over to Office in the evening.

Friday, October 28

Cloudy day but quite warm. I worked nearly all day cutting a key seat in my saw arber. Over to Office in the evening.

Saturday, October 29

Lovely day. Mamie and I cleaned out the chimneys and pipes on both stoves in the forenoon. I cut some of the limbs off the tree behind the House in the afternoon and went up to Alfred Kenneys to the shooting match for a while. Ossie and Hazel down tonight.

Sunday, October 30

Lovely day. Around home in the forenoon. We all went down to Leeds to Church in the afternoon and went down to Robbie Niblocks for tea. Came home quite late.

Monday, October 31

Lovely in the forenoon. Mamie and I sorted apples. It rained in the afternoon. We framed a picture. Henry came in on stage tonight. Him and I visited untill late. He stayed alnight (all night) with us.

Tuesday, November 1

Cloudy day and cold and windy. Ossie brought his car down to Gord Slys to get cleaned. He was here for dinner and supper. O tore down the old sawing machine frame and went down to John Stevensons and got the stuff for the new frame. Very windy tonight.

Wednesday, November 2

Quite cold and windy. Henry and I grouned his chizels all the forenoon and part of the afternoon. We started to build the saw frame the balance of day. Not feeling very well tonight.

Thursday, November 3

Fine but cool. I went over to Herb Seabrooks with Will Moroughan to help kill a beef. Got home for late dinner. Henry and I worked at the Saw frame the balance of day. Over to Office in the evening.

Friday, November 4

I took Henry down to Marys in the morning and went from there to Joe Moreheads at Sweets Corners and we came around by Gerald's and I got the balance of the potatoes and took Henry up to Mrs. Murphys and came home for dinner. Him and I worked at the saw frame in the afternoon. Rained hard. I took Henry down to Miner Sweets tonight. It rained and snowed very hard. We came back and worked at the saw frame untill very late. Alton Willis here for tea and stayed allnight.

Saturday, November 5

Cold and windy today. I went up to Joe McElroys and got an oak plank and took it down to John Stevensons and got it ripped and dressed in the forenoon and I worked on the saw frame in the afternoon. I went to Lyndhurst tonight after Susie and Ab. Alton went back to Kingston tonight. Ab and I visited untill late tonight.

Sunday, November 6

Fine day but cool. I took Susie and Ab up to Ossies in the forenoon. We came back for dinner. Mary, Jac (Jacob). And Percy here. Susie and Ab went home with them in the afternoon. I went up to Will Moroughans for a while and I went to Church tonight and did some writing.

Monday, November 7

Quite cold today. I worked at the sawing machine all day. Over to Office for a while tonight.

Tuesday, November 8

Cloudy and quite cool today. I went down to farm in the forenoon and got my horses and brought them home and cut the steel table for the sawing machine in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening.

Wednesday, November 9

Snowed and blowed all day. I went down (to) Alfred Doggetts in the forenoon to see about trading a horse for some cattle. Did not make a deal. I went down with Will Moroughan to Luther Mustards and helped Will kill a cow.

Thursday, November 10

Snowed hard in the forenoon. I shoveled snow untill noon. It cleared off. I went up to Earnie Kenneys and got out the cutter I got from Armitage in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening.

Friday, November 11

Fine day. I hitched up the team and went up to Geo. Gardiners and valued the old man Gardiners goods in the forenoon and Mamie and I and the kids went down to her Mothers after dinner. Mrs. Cockrill sick. I went down to farm and got out they (the) sleighs and brought them home. I drew the cutter behind. Reggie Bracken in for a while tonight.

Saturday, November 12

Snowed a little in the forenoon. I finished putting saw frame together and painted it in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening. Eliza Hicock here tonight.

Sunday, November 13

Fine day. Around home in the forenoon. Mamie, Elsie and I went down to see Mrs Cockrill in the afternoon. Eliza Hicock stayed with Eric and Dorothy. Eliza stayed here alnight. Very lovely.

Monday, November 14

Fine but cloudy today. I took the old tongue out of my sleighs and made a new one and put it in and fixed the bunks today. Over to the Office in the evening.

Tuesday, November 15

Fine day. I went over to farm and got a load of wood in the forenoon. Ed Moore came down and got my Engine in the afternoon. Len. Leadbeater here with wood. Him and I measured up what he had brought and there is still a balance of 2 ¼ cords coming to me. I went up to conservative meeting in the hall tonight.

Wednesday, November 16

Lovely day. I went over to farm and got a load of wood in the forenoon and Eric and I went up to Ed Moores and cut corn with my Engine in the afternoon. I posted up the poster asking for Tenders for Kingston mail route in the evening.

Thursday, November 17

Fine and warm but very sloppy under foot. The snow nearly all gone. I took my sawing machine over to Gord Slys and fixed the balance wheels on (it) in the forenoon and we boalted the table on in the afternoon. The deer hunters all came home tonight.

Friday, November 18

Foggy and very warm. I went up to C. Gilberts for a while in the forenoon and Gord Sly and I finished ironing off my saw frame and I put on a saw protector. Over to Office in the evening untill quite late.

Saturday, November 19

Very fine. Warm in the morning but started to rain about noon and very windy. I painted my saw frame. Ossie down this afternoon. Over to Office in the evening. Mamie and I set up untill quite late tonight.

Sunday, November 20

Fine day but quite cold. Around home all day. Mamie and I and the kids all went to Church tonight. Archie and Mrs. Elliott in for a while after Church.

Monday, November 21

Fine day. I went over to Gord Slys and gave my saw frame another coat of paint in the forenoon and went on up to Jim Dixons and brought a 6 H.P. gas engine for \$20.00. I bought

two iron gates from him for \$6.00. Over to Office in the evening. The Maxwell traveler (likely salesman for Maxwell cars (now Chrysler) was in untill late.

Tuesday, November 22

Fine day but cloudy. Gord Sly and I got up very early and went up to Jim Dixons and got a 6 H.P. gas engine and the two iron gates with Willie Steacys truck. Home for dinner. I went down to Lyndhurst to meet Wm Brouce and W. Graham. I contracted with them for 1922 for the International Harvester Co. Mamie and the Kids went down to Mrs. Cockrills and stayed untill I came back. Over to Office in the evening.

Wednesday, November 23

Dark and cloudy today. Over to gord Slys shop nearly all day. We babbited (lined with Babbitt metal or similar soft alloy) up the saw boxings. Over to Office tonight.

Thursday, November 24

Hailed and sleet all day. Mr. Moulds and I went over to John Blackmans and insured him for \$2000.00 in the forenoon and went over to Miner Simpsons after dinner and then we went to Robert Andersons to see Wilmer Kenney. Mr. Moulds went out tonight. Over to Office in the evening.

Friday, November 25

Fine day. I hitched up the team and drew away some brush off the Young lot in the forenoon and Eric and I went up to Ed Moores to cut corn with our little Engine in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening. Ossie here untill quite late. I traded a generator with Geo. Haskins of Delta for a 1 ½ H.P. Stay Rite gas Engine.

Saturday, November 26

Snowed a little alllday. Ossie came down in the forenoon and him and I went to Delta for the little Engine I got from George Haskins. Home for dinner. We got [news] that Hary Randalls boat was sunk and all the crew lost. Gord Sly and I started to fix up the Engine we got from James Dixon in the afternoon. Over to Dr. Youngs for a while tonight.

Sunday, November 27

Cloudy day. Around home all day. Ossie brought Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert down in the afternoon and Mamie went over to help get things ready for Georgies Randalls wake. Very lovely today.

Monday, November 28

Fine day but quite cold. I drew over the wood that I cut around the Post Office and piled it up. John McKinley helped me in the afternoon. We went down to Mill and got a load of lumber in the evening.

Tuesday, November 29

Fine day but quite cold. Gord Sly and I started to fix up the 6 H.P. Engine today. They brought Georgie Randalls and Wesley Warrens bodies home today. Mamie and I went over to Georgies wake tonight. Mr. Graham came in tonight.

Wednesday, November 30

Fine day. I took Mr. Graham out to Robert Baxters and sold him a set of sleighs in the forenoon. Home for dinner. We went down to Robbie Niblocks to sell him a drill in the afternoon. Did not make a sale. Around home in the evening.

Thursday, December 1

Fine day but quite cold. Mr. Graham and I went up to Robt. Webbs in the forenoon and sold him a land packer. Home for dinner. Georgie Randalls and Wesley Warrens funeral was this afternoon. Mr. Graham went out. Very lovely tonight.

Friday, December 2

Cold and windy. Gord Sly and I fixed up the 6 H.P. Engine and cleaned it up. All ready for to pain. Worked at it untill quite late tonight.

Saturday, December 3

Cloudy and quite windy. I painted up the 6 H.P. Engine. Worked nearly all day at it. Not feeling very well today.

Sunday, December 4

Fine but quite cool. We did not get up untill quite late. Around home all day. Not feeling very well. Went to bed early tonight.

Monday, December 5

Fine but quite cold. I worked over to Gord Slys at the Engine all day and untill quite late tonight. Not feeling very well.

Tuesday, December 6

Fine but cold. I went up to Ed Moores and cut corn with my Engine in the forenoon. Mary and Miner Rhodes in for a while after dinner. Mamie and I went up to vote for the Dominion Election. Around Village the balance of afternoon and up to hall getting the returns untill very late tonight. Liberal Government elected by a large majority. John Randall, Ossie, Hazel and Burt Wiltsie here for a while tonight.

Wednesday, December 7

Fine day but quite cold. Sam Gardiner came down and got my saw in the morning and I went up and sawed his wood. Finished up about 4 O clock (4 o'clock) this afternoon and wrote untill quite late tonight.

Thursday, December 8

Fine day but cloudy. Around home in the forenoon. I hitched up the team and went up to Sam Gardiners and got my saw and took it to Ed Putnams and filed it up in the afternoon and moved over the 6 H.P. Engine. Over to Office in the evening.

Friday, December 9

Cloudy day and snowed a little. We sawed up Ed Putnams wood for him. Around Office in the evening.

Saturday, December 10

Very dark day. I moved the sawing machine down to Jimmie Ravens and set it in the forenoon. We sawed there in the afternoon. We sold the Engine and saw to Clifford tonight for \$240.00. He agreed to leave the outfit with us untill we finished Mr. Ravens Job. Over to Office untill late tonight.

Sunday, December 11

Fine day. We did not get up untill late. I was over to Gord Slys for a while in the forenoon. Around home all the afternoon. Will Moroughan in for a while. Did some writing in the evening.

Monday, December 12

Dark and cloudy in the forenoon. We finished. Turned out fine at noon (We finished at noon. Turned out fine.) and Gord Sly and I went to Delta and bought a 8 H.P. upright Engine for \$20.00. Over to Office in the evening. Quite cold tonight.

Tuesday, December 13

Cold and snowed a little all day. Mr. Graham came in this morning. Clifford Earl came up for the sawing outfit and him and Eddie Hill was here for dinner. Around Village in afternoon. Ossie and Hazel down for a while. Over to Office in the evening untill quite late.

Wednesday, December 14

Very cold day. Mr. Graham and I went out to Robert Taxters in the morning and I took Mr. Graham over to Lyndhurst and came home for dinner. I took my car over to Gord Slys and worked at it all the afternoon putting in new gears. Mamie went up to Will Moroughans to Benevolent Meeting. I stay at home and did some writing.

Thursday, December 15

Very cold day. I went over to Gord Slys in the morning to work on my car. Charlie Hartley and I traded horses in the forenoon. John McKinley and I took my pump apart and fixed it after dinner. I split wood balance of day. Over to Office untill late tonight.

Friday, December 16

Fine day but cold. I split wood in the door yard in the forenoon and went up to C.C. Gilberts afternoon and got some groceries. Over to Jim Simpsons for a while in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening. Alex Brown and I settled everything up to date. He gave me \$16.65 account in full for 24.00. I gave him 7.35 for freight.

Saturday, December 17

Stormy day and quite windy. Over to Jim Simpsons for a while in the forenoon. Same Gardiner and I went over to Hiram Moores in the afternoon. I bought a sawing machine from him for 20.0. Paid cash for same. Rained very hard tonight. Over to Office untill quite late.

Sunday, December 18

Very windy and snowed all day. Terrible storm. It blowed our woodshed over in the house nearly all day. Went to bed early.

Monday, December 19

Fine day but cold. I went over to Bank in the forenoon and got Harry Randalls note and took it up to his sale and got the money for same from the Sherrif in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening. Addie Cockrill here tonight.

Tuesday, December 20

Fine and some milder today. I went over to Bank and paid the International note of Harry Randalls in the forenoon. Ed Moore brought my Engine home. Mamie and I and the Kids went down to her mothers in the afternoon. I brought back six bags of oats tonight. Over to Office tonight.

Wednesday, December 21

Very cold day. Around home in the forenoon. I went down to the School Christmas tree in the afternoon and was Santa Claus for them. Clifford Earl brought the Engine from Delta up tonight. Very cold night. Addie and Garfield Dormer here allnight.

Thursday, December 22

Cold day. Addie Cockrill and Garfield here. I went over to Gord Slys and worked all day cleaning and fixing up Engine. We all went to the Sunday School Christmas tree tonight. Addie and Garfield went home after the entertainment. Very tired tonight.

Friday, December 23

Quite mild today. Gord Sly and I worked most all day and quite late tonight fixing up the engine. Turned quite cold again tonight. Very tired. Jack Rodgers in for a while tonight. Geo. Hulbert had one of my horses today.

Saturday, December 24

Very cold day. I worked on engine all day. Very dull around Village tonight. Mamie and I set up untill quite late getting ready for Santa Clause.

Sunday, December 25

Fine day. I got my car out and went up to Sam Gardiners for a while in the forenoon. Mamie and I and Kids went to Church in the afternoon. Ossie and Hazel stopped for a while on their way back from Morton. Garfield Dormer here for a while this evening. I did some writing.

Monday, December 26

Snowed a little all day. Ossie and Hazel came down in the forenoon and Mamie and I and the Kids went down to Marys with them for our Christmas Dinner. We came home for tea. Ossie and Hazel stayed and Hazel and Mamie went to the Methodist Xms (Xmas) tree. Ossie and I stayed with the Kids tonight.

Tuesday, December 27

Cold and windy today. Over to Jim Simpsons for a while and went down to the mill and got some flour in the forenoon. Will Moroughan and I went up to Brewers Mills to look about

getting a saw arbor to make an ice saw outfit in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening.

Wednesday, December 28

Fine but quite cold. I got up early and took my horses over to Gord Sly and got them shod in the forenoon and fixed up a rack for my sleighs. Will Moroughan and I went down to the farm and got me a load of hay in the afternoon. Over to Office tonight.

Thursday, December 29

Cold and windy today. Gord Sly and I worked on the Engine in the forenoon. I went up to Eliza Hicocks and drew down her potatoes in the afternoon and put on the front storm door and put wall board on the back door. Eliza went down with Gerald tonight for to got out to Mrs. Coons.

Friday, December 30

Fine but cold. Will Moroughan and I went over to his old farm and got a load of hay and some other things that he left there. Home for dinner. We unloaded the hay and went over to Hiram Moores and got the sawing machine in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening.

Saturday, December 31

Snowed and blowed all day. Will Moroughan and I went down to the mill and got a couple of plank and worked on the frame of our ice saw the balance of the day. Over to Office untill late tonight. Very windy.

The End

Below are notes written in the back of book. They may have been made in 1920 (blue ink) or 1921 (black ink) as the book contained both 2020 and 2021 journal entries.

P.H. Quince Cobourg, Ont Phone 138W (blue ink)

John Lake, 34 Quebec St. Kingston Phone 1506M (black ink)

According to contract RR#1 from May 1st to October 31 to leave at 8 a.m. From Nov. 1st to April 30th 8:30 a.m. (Likely to do with the mail and Post Office contract) (written in pencil)

Daily Journal of Wellington Willis, Seeley's Bay, Ontario

YEAR 1924

Notes about journal: In November 1923 Wellington Willis and Nellie Cockrill purchased the Northern Crown Bank building. It appears that the Bank of Toronto leased the main floor. That fall Gerald Cockrill decided that he wanted to go to western Canada in 1924. He arranged to lease the farm on Back Street; the Cockrill family (Gerald, his mother, and two sisters) moved into the apartment on the upper floor of the bank building.

Tuesday, January 1

Fine with very cold wind. Around the house in the forenoon. I went up to Tommy Grays and the Alladin Lamp fixed up and got a shave in the afternoon. It cost me 1.00 for lamp, \$.15 for shave and 2.00 for Eric's rubbers. Around house in the evening. Delmer took quite sick tonight. Expenses for today \$3.15, for Diary 1.50. \$4.65

Wednesday, January 2

Fine day and quite cold. Around Village all day. I helped John Randall to put in our coal in the forenoon. We put in 6600 lbs at \$15.00 per ton. I gave him \$25.00 cash on same. We finished up at noon. I helped Eric and Jack Randall to get the little sleigh ready and they went for a little drive in the afternoon. I went over and measured the Bank Building and around home balance of day. I made out John Randalls income papers tonight. Expenses for today Money Orders to Eaton Co & Robt. Simpson 24.99, Payment on coal \$25.00. \$49.99

Thursday, January 3

Some warmer today. It snowed hard in the forenoon. I cleaned up some papers in the Office. Not feeling very well. I went down to Morton with Dr. Young in the afternoon. Clella quite sick. It turned out fine and some colder. Over to Office in the evening. Expenses today to Eric for school supplies 25 Expenses 25 cents

Friday, January 4

Fine but quite cold today. Over to Office nearly all the forenoon. Ossie here for dinner. I went over to bank for a while in the afternoon and did up the choars for Gerald. Over to Office untill quite late tonight. To groceries \$.25

Saturday, January 5

Cold day with heavy wind and snow. Around Office all day. Ossie in for a while in the afternoon. Over to Office untill quite late tonight.

Sunday, January 6

Very stormy day. Around home all day. Ida over in the afternoon and stayed for supper. Mamie, Eric and Dorothy went to church tonight. Snowed and blowed very hard tonight. Expenses Postage .6\$

Monday, January 7

Very cold. Around home all day. I worked in Office nearly all day. I went up to Harry Mathews and looked at his tools in the afternoon. Over to Jim Simpsons Store for a while in the evening. To Mrs. Randall for 10 ½ qts mild for week .84\$

Tuesday, January 8

Fine and some warmer today. Around Village in forenoon. Over to Jim Simpsons store for a while. I got Gerald's horse and went up and insured Geo Fisher in the afternoon. This is my first fire insurance. Home for tea. Mamie went down to Phillis Leadbeaters to Gild meeting. Addie helped me get the kids to bed. I did some writing.

Wednesday, January 9

Lovely day. Just like spring. I shoveled off the snow and Ice of the Verandah in the forenoon and shoveld [shoveled] off the steps and sidewalk in the afternoon. I cleaned off the Bank steps. Mamie and Addie went down to John Chapmans to Gild meeting. Mrs. Cockrill stayed with the kids. Over to Office untill quite late tonight. Expenses for today 2 lb butter \$.90 and Postage \$.9

Thursday, January 10

Fine but a little colder. Gerald and I started to fix the Pump in the forenoon. I did Joe Gainfords insurance up. Received \$14.60 for same. We finished up the pump in the afternoon. Ward Gamble here and said he would take the woodlot at \$200.00. I drew up the agreement tonight. Expenses for today Postage \$.06

Friday, January 11

Rainy day. Around Office most of the day. I sold the wood lot to Ward Gamble and took \$50.00 note Payable in two months and note for \$150.00 payable in one year. Over to Office untill quite late tonight.

Saturday, January 12

Some quite cold Today. I went over to Bank and worked at the waterworks all the forenoon. Had dinner with Gerald and did some writing in the afternoon. Our Boys played hockey at Lyndhurst this afternoon. Score 3 to 0 in our favor. I went over and look after Jim Simpsons

Store. He went to Pat Simpsons wake. Over to Store untill quite late tonight. Expenses 25.00 for groceries.

Sunday, January 13

Snowed a little all day. We did not get up untill late. Gerald and Alex Cummings in for a while in forenoon. Mamie went to Church. Ida was over for a while in the afternoon. We went to bed early tonight. Pat Simpsons funeral was at Elgin today.

Monday, January 14

Fine day. I got up early and went over to Office and wrote all day. I went over to Gerald's for a while in the evening to see how Nellie was. She was better. I came back to Office and Same Gardiner and I visited untill very late tonight. Postage today 19¢. To Mrs Randall for 10 ½ qts milk for week 84¢. /\$1.03 (Total was \$1.03 with postage 19 cents and milk 84 cents)

Tuesday, January 15

Fine day. Around Village all day. I went up to the Barber shop and got shaved in the forenoon and went over to Bank for a while. I did some writing in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening. Groceries 16¢, shave 15¢ = 31 cents. Postage 15¢.

Wednesday, January 16

Rained hard all day. I did some writing in the forenoon. Harry Mathews in to sell me his tools. Around Office most of the afternoon. I went up with Jim Simpson and helped bring Harry's tools down to Jim's Store in the evening. Rained hard tonight. Expenses today Postage 6¢. Groceries (no number is written)

Thursday, January 17

Fine day but quite cold. I shoveled off the ice off the Verandah and side walk in the forenoon. I did some writing in the afternoon and stayed with the Kids for a while. I went down to Morton to see Clella tonight with Dr. Young. Clella pretty sick.

Friday, January 18

Fine day. I wrote some in the forenoon and over to Bank for a while. I attended Jim Simpsons Store in the afternoon and evening. Quite late going to bed tonight.

Saturday, January 19

Cloudy day but quite warm. Around Village all day. I took some Excelsior Life Calendars and put them around in the forenoon. I attended the Office in the afternoon. Luella went to the Hockey Match. Newboro played here with our boys. The score was 1-0 in Newboros favor.

Over to Jim Simpsons store for a while in the evening and up to Will Moroughans balance of evening. Expenses Baking Powder 30, 1 lb Butter 44, Bread 2 loafs 18. .92 (total)

Sunday, January 20

Windy day. Around home all day. Mr. Morton here for tea tonight and Addie here. Mamie went to Church tonight and it turned very cold.

Monday, January 21

Very cold and high winds. Around Office nearly all day. Over to Jim Simpsons store for a while tonight. Very cold night. Expenses to Mrs Randall for 1 week milk 84 (cents)

Tuesday, January 22

Snowed and blowed all day. Around Office most of the day. Mr Currie phoned up and asked me to put up a couple of notices that the Bank would not be opened today. I went over to Gerald's for a while in the forenoon. Ella Smith there sewing. It turned a little warmer towards evening but snowed and blowed terrible hard.

Wednesday, January 23

Fine day but cold. I got up early and shoveled off the sidewalk and a road to the Barn in the forenoon. I got Gerald's team in the afternoon and drew up the lumber from John Stevensons in the afternoon and got the most of it up over head in the Post Office. Sunbury played hockey here this afternoon. Score 5 to 4 in our boys favor. Over to office untill quite late tonight.

Thursday, January 24

Fine day. Gerald and I finished putting up the lumber over the Post Office in the forenoon and I did some writing the balance of forenoon. I kept home in the afternoon and Mamie went down to Mrs. Randall's to an afternoon tea. I went up to Tommy Grays with Alice McKinley to buy poor old Arthur Likely some clothes tonight and did some writing when I came home. Expenses Mamie down to tea \$.25, To Arthur Likely for clothes 1.00, Postage .06. \$1.31

Friday, January 25

Cold and windy today with snow flurries. The stage went with horses today for the first. I went over to Bank for a while in the forenoon. Around Office in the afternoon. Very late when stage got in tonight. Very cold night.

Saturday, January 26

Very cold today. Around home all day. I made the Medicine Cabinet and painted it on the inside. Leeds played hockey here this afternoon with our junior team. Score 7 to 5 in our boys favor. Mamie and I set up untill quite late tonight. To Paint .40, ½ doz Oranges 25. \$.65 (total)

Sunday, January 27

Very cold. Around home all day. No Church today. Mrs. Tom Somervills funeral was today. Ida here for a while tonight. Very long day.

Monday, January 28

Cold day. I got up early and got the Office warmed up. I painted the inside of Medicine cabinet in forenoon. I helped Gerald to unload a load of hay after dinner and did some writing in the afternoon and painted under the zink (sink?). Over to Office in the evening. Postage 8, To John Randall on Coal 20.00. 20.08 (total). Paid Luella Kenney 25.00 Received from Post Office 52.15 to Feb. 2cd. \$45.08 (total) Mrs. Randall for 1.00.

Tuesday, January 29

Much warmer today. I did some writing in the forenoon and made a shelf for the Kitchen window and put it up in the afternoon. Mrs. Cockrill here for supper tonight. It started to rain this evening. Postage -0.6 cents.

Wednesday, January 30

Rained a little all day and quite warm. I shoveled the snow and ice off the platform in front of Post Office and side walks in the forenoon. I cut up the hind quarter of the pig after dinner and Mamie fried it up. Over to Jim Simpsons store part of afternoon. The stage went with the truck today. Gerald went up with him. I did some writing in the evening. Dr. Young little boy has the Scarlet Fever.

Thursday, January 31

Fine day. I went up to Kingston on the Stage and Ida went up to Willies on stage. I had my dinner at Willies and came home on the stage tonight. Candies for Children 30, Latch for Medicine Cabinet 20. 50 (cents total)

Friday, February 1

Fine day but quite cold. Gerald and I took down the hot water pipes over in Bank building and cleaned them in the forenoon. I helped him unload of [off] Hay after dinner and I

cleaned out our waist pipes in the afternoon. Over to Office balance of day and in the evening. To 2 loafs Bread 18 (cents)

Saturday, February 2

Snowed a little all day. I put the fastener on the Medicine cabinet and put it up in the forenoon and I started to make one for Mrs. Cockrill in the afternoon. Lyndhurst played Hockey here this afternoon. The score was 4 to 4 tie game. Over to Office untill quite late tonight. Murry Rhodes went to Hospital today with Scarlet Fever. 2 loafs Bread 18, 1 Box tablets 25, Postage 5 49 (cents total)

Sunday, February 3

Fine day. We did not get up untill late. Ossie and Hazel came up in the afternoon and stayed for supper. Hazel, Mamie and Nellie went to Church tonight.

Monday, February 4

Stormy day. I finished making Mrs. Cockrills Medicine cabinet today. Jerry Simpsons little girl died today in Kingston Hospital. They brought her down here tonight. Very wild night. Hinges and screws 30c (cents)

Tuesday, February 5

Hailed all day. Around home. I painted the inside of Medicine Cabinet in the forenoon and Varnished the outside of it in the afternoon. Over to Office untill late tonight. Jerry Simpsons little Girl was buried today. Putty 8c, Tobacco 10, Bread 9, Turpentine 10, Thread 5

Wednesday, February 6

Stormed a little. I took Mrs. Cockrills Medicine Cabinet over and put it up in the forenoon. I started to make Dorothy a little cupboard in the afternoon. Over to Office untill late tonight.

Thursday, February 7

Fine day but quite cold. I got down the ½ inch lumber from overhead in the woodshed and took it down to John Stevensons in the forenoon and got it plained. I worked at Dorothy's little cupboard in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening. Mrs. Cockrill stayed her all night tonight. 25 lb flour 1.00

Friday, February 8

Fine day but cold. I finished building Dorothy's little cupboard in the forenoon and shellaced it in the afternoon. Mrs. Cockrill here. Over to Office in evening. Shellac .90, Sandpaper .5

Saturday, February 9

Lovely day but quite cold. Over to Jim Simpsons store most of the forenoon. I pumped up the pressure. I took the carburator off the little engine after dinner and cleaned it up and varnished Dorothy's little cupboard in the afternoon. I went over to Jim Simpsons store and looked after it for him tonight. Jim went to the Hockey match at Newboro today. Score 7 to 0 in Newboros favor. Earl Chapman got his collar bone broken at the game today. Bread 10c.

Sunday, February 10

Fine in forenoon. We did not get up untill late. Mamie went over to her mothers for dinner. It snowed and blowed in the afternoon. I cracked butternuts, did some writing in the evening.

Monday, February 11

Fine day but cold. Over to Jim Simpsons store most of forenoon. I went down to Morton with Dr. Young in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening. Very cold tonight.

Tuesday, February 12

Cold day. Around Village. Up to Steacys store most of forenoon. I worked a little at Elsie's little couch in afternoon and put the hinges on Dorothy's little cupboard. Over to Office in the evening. The W.A. meet here tonight untill late. Expenses hinges and screws .50, Postage .6, Bread 18, Black tea 38, Cards 10, 2 lamp chimneys 28, Lamp wick 2 yds 13

Wednesday, February 13

Fine day but cold. Not feeling very well. Around home all day. I fixed up Ossie's Clock and one for ourselves in the afternoon. Alfred Chapman in untill late tonight. Hazel was placarded to day for scarlet fever.

Thursday, February 14

Fine and some warmer today. Over to Jim Simpsons store for a while in the forenoon. I worked a little on Elsie's little couch (couch) in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening. Hazel quite bad today. Oyster shells .50

Friday, February 15

Very cold day. Jim Simpson, Joe McAlonan and myself went down to schoolhouse in the forenoon and burnt all the books and papers. Dr. Young came down at noon and we

fumigated it for scarlet fever. Over to Bank for a while after dinner. I shellaced and varnished Ellsies little couch in the afternoon.

Saturday, February 16

Cold day. I went over and opened up Jim Simpsons Store for him in the morning and stayed there past the forenoon. Around home in the afternoon. J.H. Delong here looking at engines. We did not make a deal. Over to Office in the evening. Cloth to cover couch 30 (cents), Candies .5, Postage .7

Sunday, February 17

Fine day and some warmer. Around home all day. We cracked butternuts most of afternoon. Mamie went to Church tonight. I stayed with the kids. We all went to bed early.

Monday, February 18

Cold day. Around Village in the forenoon. Mamie and I covered Elsie's little couch in the afternoon. I went over and looked after Jim Simpsons store in the evening. Jim went to Hockey Match at Brockville tonight.

Tuesday, February 19

Cold day. I got up early and opened up the office and then went over and opened up Jims store and stayed there part of forenoon. Came over and put up a bench over head of Post Office to work on. I made the girls a little table for their playhouse in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening. Snowed hard tonight. Candies .05

Wednesday, February 20

Snowed and blowed all day. The stage got up to Kingston but did not come back. I cut down the top on the girls little table and glassed it in the forenoon and I shellaced (applied shellac) it in the afternoon and put it up in their playhouse. Over to Office in the evening.

Thursday, February 21

Cold and windy today. I shoveled snow in the forenoon and Gerald and I took out the safety deposit Boxes and cleaned them out in the afternoon and got them ready for crating. Stage very late tonight. Bread 1 load .09

Friday, February 22

Fine but cold and windy. I shoveled [shoveled] snow all the forenoon and went over to Bank and Mr. Currie and I crated up the Deposit Boxes in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening. Bread .09. No mail tonight.

Saturday, February 23

Fine but cold. Over to Jim Simpsons store most of forenoon. Down to John Stevensons for a while in afternoon. Around Office balance of day. Murry Rhodes came home from Hospital today. Over to Office untill quite late tonight. 2 lb Raisens .25, 1 loaf Bread .8

Sunday, February 24

Fine day but cold. We did not get up untill late. Mamie went up to Memoral [memorial] Service in the Methodist Church for Jerry Simpsons kids in the afternoon. I stayed with the kids and cracked butternuts. I did some writing in the evening.

Monday, February 25

Fine day and some warmer. I picked up a bag of butternuts for Dr. Young and took them over in the forenoon. I cleaned up my writing table and did some writing in the afternoon. Mamie and I packed a box of stuff and sent them over to Ossies. I traded the glover Engine with Justice Delong for his 4 H.P. Engine and he is to give me \$70.00 difference. Over to Office in the evening. 1 pair mitts for Ossie 1.25, Tobacco for Ossie 25, Candies 5, Oranges 10.

Tuesday, February 26

Lovely day. Gerald and I got out the 3 H.P. Engine I got from Willie Glover and I cleaned up the carborator and got it started in the forenoon. I was over to Bank for a while. They took the safty[(safety)] Deposit Boxes away today and credited Nellie and I with \$203.00 for same. 200.00 for Boxes and 3.00 for me crating same. Over to Office in the evening. Shellac 30, 1 gal gas 30.

Wednesday, February 27

Lovely day. Just like spring today. Around Village in forenoon. Gerald and I went up the lake fishing in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening.

Thursday, February 28

Fine day. Around Office in the forenoon. We all went down to the Bazar in the afternoon and and stayed the evening and had our suppers down there. Suppers 80c, Fish Pond, 40, Bread 10.

Friday, February 29

Lovely day. Just like spring. Over to Bank for a while in the forenoon. I went down to School House and measured off the wood for J.H. Delong. I received from him on Engine \$35.00 in cash. Around Office most of afternoon. Mamie and I went to Odd Fellows at Home in the evening. Mrs. Cockrill stayed with the Kids.

Saturday, March 1

Fine day but cold. I was over to Jim Simpsons Store all day. He went up and helped to clean off the rink in the forenoon and went to the match in the afternoon. Leeds and Long Point played and Lyndhurst and our junior team played. Both games were tied. Over to Office in the evening. Bread 9, Oranges 10, Candies 5

Sunday, March 2

Fine day but cloudy. We did not get up untill late. I cracked some butter nuts in the afternoon. Mamie and the kids went to Church in the evening. I did some writing.

Monday, March 3

Lovely and warm and bright today. Mamie and I did a large washing. Around the Office balance of day. Mamie and I went up to dance in the hall tonight and Mrs. Cockrill stayed with the kids. Washtub 1.50, Gass 32, Bread 9, Milk 84

Tuesday, March 4

Fine day. Around Village all day. I went up to CC. Gilberts in the morning with the renewal receipts for the telephone Office Buildings. Over to Bank most of the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening. Groceries .87

Wednesday, March 5

Fine but cloudy in the afternoon. I went over and helped Blackmans to cut some wood in the forenoon. I renewed Steacys & McKinleys insurance for \$2000.00 premium 30.00 on stock and Willie Steacy's insurance on the building for \$2000.00 Premium \$30.00. This amount is to go against the shingles for the verandah. Over to Office in the evening.

Thursday, March 6

Fine day. Over to Office most of the forenoon flipping coppers with Alfred Kenny. I went up to Alfreds after dinner to see about buying a half interest in his fox farm. We did not make a deal. We came down to Tommy Grays and spent part of afternoon. Over to Office in the evening.

Friday, March 7

Dark and cloudy today. I went down with Gerald in the morning and helped him at his logs in on the rollway in the forenoon. We brought up a load of joice and scaulling [joist and scantling] for me at noon. Over to Bank for a while after dinner and I made Gerald a double whiple [whipple] tree in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening.

Saturday, March 8

Lovely day. I helped Gerald to onload some lumber in the morning and I shoveled off some snow and ice of the Roof of the Church in the forenoon and trimed [trimmed] up the tree behind the house in the afternoon. Over to Office balance of day. 2 loafes Bread 18, Sand paper 5, Postage 6, Matches 40.

Sunday, March 9

Lovely day and warm. Around home all day. Mamie went to church in the forenoon. I stayed with the kids. Gerald and Alex Cummings in for a while in the afternoon. Alex stayed for supper. Mamie and Mrs. Cockrill went to Methodist Church tonight. I did some writing and went to bed early.

Monday, March 10

Dark and cloudy today. I got Gerald's horse and cutter and Mamie and I went to Morton in the forenoon. Mamie stayed at Clellas. I went on out to Elgin and left the Renewal Receipt for the town Hall with John R. Dargavel. Came back to Morton and stayed at Clellas for a while and came home for supper. Over to Office in the evening. Bread .18.

Tuesday, March 11

Fine day and soft. The stage went with the car this morning for the first. I wrote most of the day. Over to Jim Simpsons Store for a while in the afternoon. Mamie went to the W.A. meeting up to Anna Moores tonight. I stayed with the kids. Postage \$.09

Wednesday, March 12

Fine day but a little colder. Ossie brought up a load of wood in the forenoon. I helped him unload it and grounded up my plains and drawer knives. Ossie had a bee drawing up my wood this afternoon. I helped the team to unload and made a frame for a screen for the back cellar window. Mamie went to Church tonight. I stayed with the Kids.

Thursday, March 13

Very cold wind today. I went up to CC. Gilberts and seen Hiram Moore about sawing wood in the forenoon. Around Village in the afternoon. I traded Steady and McKinley a no. 3 Churn for 2 cwt [hundredweight] lbs of nails. Ossie brought up another load in the forenoon. Over to Office in the evening.

Friday, March 14

Fine day but cold. Over to Bank for a while in the in the forenoon. We sawed up the wood in the afternoon. It snowed quite hard in the evening. Over to Office for a while. Very tired tonight. Flour 100 lbs \$3.75

Saturday, March 15

Fine day. I split wood nearly all day. Ben Henderson here for a while in the afternoon. I split and piled up six cords of wood today. Very tired tonight. Delmer sick most of the night. Mitts .50

Sunday, March 16

Dark and cloudy today with light flurries of snow. We did not get up untill about noon. I did some writing in the afternoon.

Monday, March 17

Lovely day. I split wood all day. I split and piled 7 cords. Very tired tonight. Over to Office for a little while.

Tuesday, March 18

Fine day. I split a little a little (*repeat*) wood in the morning. Mamie and I did a large washing today. Wm. Bracken assessed us today. Percy Dormer and Jac here for a while this afternoon. Over to Office in the evening.

Wednesday, March 19

Fine day. I split some wood in the forenoon and Will Moroughan and I went over to Smiths sale across the canal. I bought \$30.75 worth of old machinery. Over to Office tonight. Mamie went to Church and Sam Gardiner and Mrs Gardiner in for a while after Church.

Thursday, March 20

Lovely day. Gerald took his team and Will Moroughan and I went with him over to the Smith place. We brought over the Hay Tedder, Harrows, 2 walking plows and mowing machine in the forenoon. Gerald and I went back in afternoon and got the Deering mower and some more of the old stuff. I helped Gerald to draw out some lumber when we came back. Over to Office in the evening.

Friday, March 21

Lovely day. I did not get up until 10 o'clock. On the sick list. I went over to Bank for a while after dinner and split a little wood in the afternoon. Over to Office for a while in the evening.

Saturday, March 22

Warm day. I finished splitting the wood in the forenoon and finished piling it after dinner and made a couple of hammer handles. Up to Steacys store the balance of afternoon. Over to Office in the evening. Nellie in for a while.

Sunday, March 23

Lovely day. Around home all day. Mamie, Nellie and the Kids went to Church in the afternoon. I cracked butternuts most all the afternoon and did some writing in the evening and went to bed early.

Monday, March 24

Lovely day. I went up to C.C. Gilberts store for a while and went down to Greens Blacksmiths shop balance of forenoon. I went up after dinner and put on the gates on the Gray lot and let off some water on this lot balance of afternoon. Mamie went out for a while tonight. I stayed with the Kids. Rubbers for myself 1.50, To W.J. for Street Light .50, Mrs Randall for milk 1.68

Tuesday, March 25

Lovely day. I got my car out in the morning. Around home balance of forenoon. I cleaned out Jim Simpsons Barn behind the store and put my car in there in the afternoon. I went up to Mr. Tirneys with Jim Simpson to get a pipe for Jims arch. Henry came in on stage tonight. We visited until very late tonight.

Wednesday, March 26

Fine day. Around Office in the forenoon. Henry had dinner here. Him and I put his papers over in the vault in Bank in the afternoon. Henry and I over to Office untill very late tonight.

Thursday, March 27

Fine in the forenoon. Gerald and I went down to Ossie's and helped him saw wood. It rained a little in the afternoon. We finished the wood and came home for supper. Henry and I went over to Dr. Youngs for a while tonight.

Friday, March 28

Fine day. Henry went home on stage this morning. I got my car out and pumped up a tire in the forenoon. Gerald, Will Moroughan, Jim Simpson went with me down to Clifford Earls sale in the afternoon. Over to Office in evening.

Saturday, March 29

Fine but cold wind. Around home all day. I did some writing in the afternoon. Gerald went to Kingston with Ward Gamble with syrup after dinner. Rained and snowed hard tonight with heavy thunder and lightening. Bread .09, Tablets 25, Tobacco 15.

Sunday, March 30

Cloudy day with a little snow and rain. Around home all day. Mamie went to Church in the forenoon. I cracked some butternuts. Gerald in for a while in the afternoon. I did some writing in the evening. Dorothy quite sick tonight.

Monday, March 31

Fine day. Around home all day. Gerald and I got Geo. Moores Jack screws and Jacked up the timber in the cellar and put in the steel posts. Gerald and Mrs. Cockrill here for supper tonight. I went down to Alfred Doggetts tonight and insured his house and Barn in the Wellington Mutual.

Tuesday, April 1

Fine day. Over to Office most of the day. I wrote all the forenoon. I sold Charlie Gibson the Oliver Plow and one of the disc Harrows I got over to Smiths sale and the little buggy I got from Armitage for \$55.00. Took notes for same in the afternoon. Gerald, Arnie Gamble and Howard Earl went to Gananoque with oake [oak] lumber for Gerald today.

Wednesday, April 2

Lovely day. I worked all the forenoon trying to get a Pully off the line shaft in the cellar. I made a hamer [hammer] handle for Gerald in the afternoon and put it in for him and made a spare one and started to make a handle for the big Wade and Butcher razor. Over to Office for a while after supper. Mamie went Church and I stayed with the Kids. Gerald in for a while tonight.

Thursday, April 3

Fine day. I went up to Willie Steacys in the forenoon and gave him the measurement of the Verandah rafters and sold Jim Simpson the Percival Plow that I got over to Smiths sale for \$2.50. Gerald and I got the old Chapman cupboard out of the Bank cellar and him and I settled up in the afternoon. I paid over 115.00 for Lumber and he paid me account in full [in full] and rent of bank up to Dec. 1st 1924 all but \$12.25. Him and I visited untill quite late tonight. (*Addie and Mrs. Cockrill stayed upstairs above the bank in 1924 when Gerald rented out the farm and went west.*)

Friday, April 4

Lovely day. Gerald and I took his car and the wagons and his sawing machine up to the Gray lot and stored them away in the forenoon. Him and I piled his lumber in the afternoon. I took the car and went down and got Nellie at Ellisville school and came back and helped Gerald finish piling the lumber. Very tired tonight. I did some writing. Geneva and Artie here for dinner.

Saturday, April 5

Lovely day. I went down to John Stevensons and helped Gerald to load the flooring for Willie. Gerald and Jim Simpson took it to Kingston. Gerald started for the West today. Eric and I cut some of the trees behind the Post Office. I sold Ed. Scott the Smith lever Harrow for \$10.00. I am to make a new draw bar for it. Over to Office tonight.

Sunday, April 6

Rained hard all day. We did not get up very early. Very long and lonesome day around home. Addie in for a little while in the afternoon. I did a little writing in the evening and went to bed early.

Monday, April 7

Rained hard all day. I took George Moore out to the Bush to Brick in Arties boiler. (*Artie Rowntree and Geneva Willis lived on Bush Road north of Jones' Falls turn off on Hwy. 15*) I came back and had dinner at Willie Kirklands and came home in the afternoon and painted

the draw bar for the lever harrow I got at Smith's sale. I took Alfred Doggett down his Policy after supper and over to Office balance of evening. Received from Mr. Doggett cheque for \$13.05 Premium on his Policy.

Tuesday, April 8

Fine day. I cut up part of the logs back of Post Office in the forenoon. Geo. Gardiner and I went over to Bank and borrowed \$100.00 for St. Peters Church Fund. After dinner I went up to Will Moroughans and Gave Florence \$40.00 for taking care of Church for one year from June 11th 1923 up to June 11th 1924. I finished sawing up the logs this afternoon. Over to Office in the evening. Tobacco 25c, Postage 2.

Wednesday, April 9

Dark and cloudy. I finished splitting up the wood back of Post Office and took Addie down to the farm to get some stuff in the forenoon. Jim Simpson and I went over accross [across] the Canal this afternoon and looked over the Smith place. Rained on us while we were over there. Mamie went to Church tonight. I stayed with the Kids. Mr. Morton in after Church. I gave him \$65.00 on Feb. and March Stipend. Very tired tonight. Raining hard. Gass 9 gal 3.40

Thursday, April 10

Fine day but cold wind. Over to Jim Simpsons Store for a while in the forenoon. Jim took his truck and took the old DeLong Engine over to Manford Ralphs in the afternoon and we brought back his Keystone Engine from Gord Slys when we was comming [coming] home. I got 2 sets of Double Harness from Carsons at Ottawa today and Sam Gardiner and I set them up tonight.

Friday, April 11

Fine but cloudy and cold. I went over to Bank and put on a fire in the furnace in the morning and went up to Alfred Kennys to see the little foxes that him and Manford Ralph dug out. I stayed up there the most of the forenoon. I cleaned up the repair room and hung up the Harness in there after dinner and Eric and I carried in part of the wood in behind the Post Office the balance of the afternoon. I wrote to Gerald tonight. Tobacco .05

Saturday, April 12

Fine day but cloudy. Eric and I piled in wood back of Post Office in the forenoon. Percy Dormer here for dinner. We piled the kindling wood in afternoon. Over to Office in the evening. Very tired tonight. Bread .09, Dye .15.

Sunday, April 13

Dark day. Around home all day. Mamie went to Church in the forenoon. Harold Hicock and wife and Mrs. Hicock here tonight. They brought Eliza Hicock home. Mrs. Cockrill and Eliza Hicock here all night. It thundered and lightening hard tonight and poured rain.

Monday, April 14

Fine day but very cold wind. I did some writing in the forenoon and went up to Tommy Grays and got my hair cut. I went up to Cairds Blacksmiths shop and took some teeth off the old cultivator in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening. Eliza Hicock and Mrs. Cockrill here tonight. Gas 33, Hair cut 25, Tobacco 05.

Tuesday, April 15

Fine day but cold. I went over to Bank and built on some fires in the morning. I made a greese (grease) gun for my car in the forenoon and I greased it all up in the afternoon. I went up after supper and sawed off the ends of the hinges on the gates on the Gray lot. Over to Jim Simpsons store untill quite late tonight.

Wednesday, April 16

Fine day but quite cold wind. I took my car and Jim Simpson and I went down on the back street looking for cattle to pasture. Ed Smith told Jim over phone that he could have the place at \$200.00 and Smiths are to pay the taxes. We came home for dinner and Mamie and I did a large washing this afternoon. Over to Office for a while in the evening. Mrs. Cockrill and Eliza Hicock here tonight.

Thursday, April 17

Fine day. I went down to Manford Martins and did his insurance in the forenoon and went down after Nellie in the afternoon. I did some writing in the evening. Nellie, Mrs. Cockrill and Eliza all here for supper. They all went to Bank to stay all night. Rained hard tonight.

Friday, April 18

Rained very hard all day. Mamie went to Church in the forenoon. I stayed with the Kids. I went down to Will McPhersons after dinner and did his insurance in the afternoon. Home for supper. I did some writing in the evening.

Saturday, April 19

Cloudy day. I picked up some of my tools around and put them up in the forenoon. Jim Simpson and I went down through Berryton looking for cattle to Pasture in the afternoon.

We got the promise of 9 head from Geo. Hill. Over to Office for a while in the evening. Garfield here for a while and John Sutherland and wife here untill late tonight.

Sunday, April 20

Cloudy and cool today. We did not get up very early. Around home all day. Alex Cummings in for a while in the afternoon. Mamie and Eric went to Church tonight. I stayed with the Kids. Dorothy and Delmer quite sick. I wrote untill quite late tonight.

Monday, April 21

Fine day. Jim Simpson and I spent the most of the forenoon trying to get a boat. We went over to the Smith farm and fixed up some of the Scott line in the afternoon. Over to Jims Store for a while in the evening. Mrs. Cockrill and Eliza Hicock here tonight. Nellie went to Kingston on the stage this morning. Candies 10c.

Tuesday, April 22

Fine day but very windy. I went over in the morning and built a fire in the Bank. Around Village most of forenoon. Jim Simpson, Mr. Hudson and I went over on The Smith farm in the afternoon and worked at the line next to Scotts. We worked untill late.

Wednesday, April 23

Fine day but quite windy. Mr. Hudson and I went over on the Smith farm and finished up the line between Scotts in the forenoon and we took off some barb wire from around the back field in the afternoon. Quite tired tonight.

Thursday, April 24

Fine day but cool wind. Mr. Hudson and I went over to the Smith farm and cut some brush and took away some old rail fence in the forenoon. We put in some new Posts and tightened up the barb wire fence behind the upper barn in the afternoon. We worked untill late tonight.

Friday, April 25

Cloudy day with very cold wind. I went over to Smith farm alone. I got a horse from Lawrence McAvoy and drew out the Barb wire from around the back field and put on part of it. Worked untill late tonight and very tired. Mrs. David Gamble died this morning.

Saturday, April 26

Lovely day. Mr. Hudson, Eric and I went over to the Smith farm. We streched [stretched] barb wire in the forenoon. We finished up the cross fence in the afternoon and started fixing up this side of the back Barns. Around home in the evening.

Sunday, April 27

Lovely and warm today. Around home all day. I took Nellie down to Ellisville in the evening. Mamie, Mrs. Cockrill and kids went down with me. Aunt Eliza Willis died this evening about 5 o'clock. I did some writing tonight and went to bed early.

Monday, April 28

Fine day. Mr. Hudson and I went over on the Smith farm and fenced all day. We worked all day on the woven wire fence this side of the upper Barns. I went to Vestry Meeting tonight. Geo. Gardiner and I visited untill late after the meeting.

Tuesday, April 29

Fine day. Mr. Hudson went over and fenced on the Smith farm. We finished the woven wire fence down as far as Donellys line in the forenoon. Jim Simpson over for a while. We worked on the Donnelleys line in the afternoon. Mamie and I went down and got Ossie and Hazel and we all went down to Aunt Elizas wake and stayed part of the night. Very tired when we got home.

Wednesday, April 30

Fine in forenoon. I fixed up my car a little and we had our dinner early. Ben Brown here for dinner. Mamie and I went down to Aunt Elizas funeral in the afternoon and went from the funeral over to Jim Judges sale. Rained very hard in afternoon. I bought a desk at 19.50, Book case 7.00, a picture 1.00 and a Box Stove and pipes 2.20 and 2 Hall Brackets at .35. Total 31.35

Sale good 31.35, Boots 6.50, Bow Tye .30, Cap 1.15. 39.30

Thursday, May 1

Rainy in the forenoon. Around home. I did some writing. I traded a 6 ft stiff tooth cultivator with Gord Sly for \$35.00 cash and \$107.00 worth of Book accounts. Arthur Nickleson and I went over on the Smith farm and fence in the afternoon. We started at the cross fence at Mud Lake and worked up. Over to Jim Simpsons store for a while in the evening and did some writing.

Friday, May 2

Fine day but very windy. Arthur Nickleson and I went over to Smith farm and fenced all day and did not come home untill late tonight.

Saturday, May 3

Fine in forenoon. Peter Neddow and I went over to Smiths farm and fenced in the forenoon. They put in 45 head today. Jim Simpson came over and had dinner with us. Rained very hard and we came home. Clifford Earl brought up the furniture I bought at J.C. Judds sale and I fixed up the Desk in the afternoon. Over to Jim Simpsons store for a while tonight.

Sunday, May 4

Dark and cloudy and rained a little. We did not get up very early and set around the house all day. Mamie, Nellie and I and Eric and Dorothy went to Church tonight. I wrote to Gerald after I came home.

Monday, May 5

Fine day. Peter Neddow and I went to Smith farm and fenced all day. Jim Simpson came over when they brought the cattle and helped the balance of day. We put in 31 head more today. I did some writing in the evening.

Tuesday, May 6

Fine day. Kenneth Putnam and I went down to Brockville to see Andrew Gray (*MPP*) about the tax on Ken's Buss (*Ken Putnam ran a bus/stage service to Kingston*). I had dinner at Susies. We came back to Mallorytown and had a visit with Mr. Votier and came on to Landsdowne. I stayed a while at Joe Slacks and came on to Gananoque for supper and came home. Ken and I over to Office untill quite late tonight.

Wednesday, May 7

Fine day. I went down to Mrs. Martens with her Policy in the morning. She was away. I came back and wrote some letters untill noon. Jim Simpson and I went to Morton in the afternoon. Home for supper. I took the car and Mamie and the Kids went with me to Mrs. Martins with her Policy. She gave me 30.00 on same. Balance due me \$16.40. We came back and went down to Will McPhersons and got a note for his insurance. I wrote untill very late tonight.

Thursday, May 8

Cloudy and very windy. Peter Neddow and I went over to Smith farm and worked nearly all day taking off Barb wire. We cut some brush and dug a few post holes in the evening. Very windy on water tonight. Over to Jim Simpsons store for a while tonight.

Friday, May 9

Fine in forenoon. Jim and I got Will Steacys truck and went down to Will Sweets and borrowed a roll of 5 wire fence. Also got a roll of 8 wire from Hamitt Lillie. Home for dinner.

Jim and I, Peter Neddow and Sye Uptegrove all went across to the Smith farm and took the wire. It rained very hard and we had to come home. Not feeling very well tonight.

Saturday, May 10

Rained hard in the forenoon. I did some writing. Grant Mustard was up to see about stopping the mail route being changed. Peter Neddow and I went across and fenced on the Smith Farm in the afternoon. Over to Jim Simpsons store for a while in the evening.

Sunday, May 11

Lovely day. I did not get up untill late. Mamie went to Church in the forenoon. We went for a drive with the car in the evening. Mrs. Cockrill went with us. Nellie and Mrs. Cockrill here tonight.

Monday, May 12

Fine in the forenoon. Luke Wills started the Verandah this morning and Sam Wills started work at 8:30. Rained in afternoon and they built a bench out in the little shop and put in the balance of day.

Tuesday, May 13

Showery day. Luke and Sam Wills worked all day in the little shop. I boarded up around verandah on the first floor. Mamie went down to W.A. Meeting at Mrs. John Dillons tonight. I stayed with the kids.

Wednesday, May 14

Showery day. Luke and Sam Wills worked in shop. Same worked all day. Luke worked untill 3.30 then he went to sow some grass seed. I went up to Gray lot and put a new lock on the gate in forenoon. Mamie and I did a large washing this afternoon. I was over to Dr. Youngs for a while this evening and did some writing after I came home.

Thursday, May 15

Fine day but cloudy. Around home all day. I took off the radiator of the car and sodered it up and did some other little fixings on the car. Luke and Sam Wills worked all day in the little shop. Around home in the evening.

Friday, May 16

Fine day. Around home in the forenoon. I made a Pulley out of an old sewing machine for an endless cloths line and put it up on the barn. Eric and I went to Delta after shingles for the

Verandah in the afternoon. Luke and Sam Wills put up the first plate on Verandah today and started to put on the joice [joist]. I got out the little saw and Engine and sized up part of the shingles in the evening.

Saturday, May 17

Fine day but cloudy. Mr Hudson, Jim Simpson, Teddie Curtis, Sye Uptgrove and I all went over on Smith farm and fenced all day. We put in the Posts across the meddow and put on the woven wire. We put on what bark [barb] wire we had and finished up by building she fence. We worked until dark tonight. Same and Luke Wills put on the Joice for the upper floor and laid part of the floor today. Very tired tonight.

Sunday, May 18

It poured rain all day. Around home. Very long day. I did some writing in the afternoon. Tommy Mills, Wife and children came. They was here for supper and stayed all night. Tommy and Eric and I went to church tonight. Tommys baby took sick and we had Dr. Young in. Turned cold tonight.

Monday, May 19

Find [fine] day but cold wind. Tommy Mill and I finished sizing the shingles in the morning. Luke and Sam Wills worked in the shop in the forenoon and laid most of upper floor of Verandah in the afternoon. Worked all day. I sawed some of the round shingles today and did some writing in the evening.

Tuesday, May 20

Fine day. Jim Simpson and I went over to the Smith farm and finished up the fence accross the medow in the forenoon. We went and herded up the cattle and colts and put them in the back pasture in the afternoon and we took a load of rails down to the foot of mud Lake and fixed up the rail fence. I got threw out of the waggon tonight and got hurt.

Wednesday, May 21

Fine day. Around home. Not feeling very well. I took the plank down to Hartleys Mill and got them plained in the forenoon and drew them up in the afternoon. I went over to Manford Ralphs and did his insurance. Mamie went with me. We went on down to Marys in the evening to see their new piano. Mrs. Cockrill stayed with the kids. Ossie borrowed 4 bags of oats from me today.

Thursday, May 22

Fine day but cool. I sawed nearly all day at the round singles for the verandah and worked untill late tonight. Over to Office for a while in the evening.

Friday, May 23

Fine and warm today. Geo. Martin fitted up our Garden in the forenoon. I sawed some round shingles. Luke and Sam Wills worked all day putting on the rafters on Verandah. We planted some potatoes and corn in the evening. Mamie set out some strawberry plants. I did a little writing tonight.

Saturday, May 24

Rainy day. Luke Wills and Sam came up to work but went back home. I cut some round shingles in the forenoon and finished them in the afternoon. Garfield and Percy Dormer here for a while this afternoon. Nellie in for a while tonight.

Sunday, May 25

Showery with high wind. Around home. I went to Church in the afternoon and Dorothy, Elsie and I went down as far as the orchard for a walk after Church. I did some writing in the evening and went to bed early.

Monday, May 26

Cloudy and very windy today. I helped Luke and Sam a little to get the roof started on the verandah in the forenoon. Jim Simpson, Peter Neddow and I all went over to Smith Farm in the afternoon and took out the quils [quills] out of the ponys head and counted up the cattle. Very tired tonight. Sam and Luke Wills got in a full day today.

Tuesday, May 27

Rained hard in the forenoon. Around Village. Jim Simpson and I went over and salted the cattle in the afternoon. Sam and Luke wills worked at the Verandah. They got in a half day. We had a meeting of the School board tonight to see about a continuation school (*small high school for education after Grade 8*).

Wednesday, May 28

Fine warm day. I did some shingling on the side next to the post Office (*west side*). I finished it after dinner and Mamie and I went at the garden. We put in the beats [beets] and parsnips, carrots, cabage and onions. We worked untill supper time. I did a little more shingling in the evening and did some writing. Luke and Sam Wills worked all day at Verandah. They finished the roof and put in some of the downstairs posts.

Thursday, May 29

Fine and warm today. I went up to Jim Bevens and got four bunches of shingles in the morning and sized out 2 bunches in the forenoon. I cleaned off the south side of the little shop and started to shingle it in the afternoon. Around home in the evening.

Friday, May 30

Dark and cloudy in the forenoon. Jim Simpson, Miner Simpson and I went accross to the Smith farm and counted up the cattle. Spent all day over there. Luke and Sam Wills put on ceiling upstairs on veranda. They worked all day.

Saturday, May 31

Fine day with cool wind. Eric and I did a little shingling on the little shop in the forenoon. I went down to Will Wills to see about his insurance. I did not get it. Dorothy and Elsie went with me and Addie went down to the farm with us in the afternoon. I stopped at Delongs and got the magnets and pully for the Engine on my way back. Ossie and Hazel up for the evening. Luke and Sam Wills worked untill noon today. Got in ½ day each.

Sunday, June 1

Fine day. I did not get up untill late. Sick all day with Rheumatism. Mamie went to Odd Fellows service in the afternoon and her and Addie went to Methodist Church tonight. Will Moroughan in for a while.

Monday, June 2

Fine but cloudy in the forenoon. I did a little shingling in the morning and went to Jones Falls with Dr. Young in the forenoon. Jim Simpson and I went over to Smiths farm and fixed up Donnelly side line in the afternoon and counted up the cattle. Around home in the evening.

Tuesday, June 3

Fine day. Jim Simpson and I went over to the Smith place and fixed up Donnellys line fence along the meddow and went over on Scotts and Foresters looking for cattle. We came home a little early and I went down to Ellisville after Nellie. Mamie and the kids and Eliza Hicock went with us. Home in the evening.

Wednesday, June 4

Fine day. I sized out a few more shingles for the Verandah and helped a little at it in the forenoon. I sorted out some of the oak ceiling in the afternoon and went to the school meeting tonight to see about starting a continuation school tonight.

Thursday, June 5

Fine and warm today. I finished sawing out the fancy blocking for the eve of Veranda in the forenoon. I went up and got five boards out of Gerald's pile. I took 45 inches of 1 in lumber 16 ft long and took it down to John Stevensons to get it made in quarter round. Jim Simpson, Eric and I went over and salted the cattle after dinner.

Friday, June 6

I got up early and took the car accross to the Smith farm with some barb wire and put it on top of the woven wire fence in the forenoon and it rained hard at noon. I brought the Pony home. Around home in afternoon. Sam and Luke Wills put in all day today putting on the lower ceiling [ceiling].

Saturday, June 7

Fine day. Eric and I went down to Gerald's farm and got a few oak boards with the car and went back and got 189 ft of pine lumber in forenoon. I helped John Stevenson to rip it up and run it through for ceiling for the verandar [verandah] in the afternoon. I brought the pine up in the evening.

Sunday, June 8

Fine but cool. Around home all day. I took Nellie up to Geo. Gardiners for a while and took the kids down as far as Ossies for a drive. Nellie and Addie in for a while tonight.

Monday, June 9

Fine day. Ossie came up in the morning and him and I plowed Jim Simpsons lot behind the Store in the Forenoon. Jim worked up the Gray lot where the skating rink was in the afternoon. Eric and I planted Jims lot after supper tonight.

Tuesday, June 10

Fine day. Down to John Stevensons most of forenoon. Helping to get out the balance of ceiling [ceiling]. I carried over the joice that was left and put them in the little shop in afternoon and wheeled over some pieces of board in evening. Sam and Luke Wills worked all day today.

Wednesday, June 11

Fine day. I got up early and wheeled over some more of the pieces of boards to old shop and Eric helped me put them up in the loft. Wm Serson planted the Gray lot today. I wheeled him up some potatoes in the afternoon and started cutting up the pieces of boards for kindling wood in the evening.

Thursday, June 12

Cloudy in forenoon. I got up early and cut some pieces of boards up for kindling wood and took Eliza Hicock up to [two] wheelbarrow loads in the forenoon. Ernie Warren brought up his cold [colt] after dinner and Jim and I took his truck and went over to Smiths place. We took over the old horse rake. We came home for supper and went back after supper and put Ernie Warns [Warrens] colt in the little pasture. Home late tonight. Sam and Luke Wills finished Verandah about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Friday, June 13

Fine day. Oliver Simpson brought up his colt and we took him and the Pony over to the Smith place in the forenoon. I cut up some of the boards for kindling wood and fitted a screen door for up stairs [upstairs] on the verandah door and went up to the meeting in the Masons hall held for the purpose of discussing a continuation school tonight.

Saturday, June 14

Fine day. I got up early and went down to Hartleys Mill and got 4 bunches of shingles and Eric and I finished shingling the south side of little shop in forenoon. I fixed up a little around the house in afternoon. Around home in evening.

Sunday, June 15

Fine day. I did not get up untill noon. Jim Simpsons and I went over to Smith place and salted the cattle in the afternoon. Not feeling well tonight.

Monday, June 16

Fine day. I got up early and did some hoeing in the morning. I went to Morton and went on out to Genevas and had my dinner and went on out to Wm Cambells to collect Gord Slys account. Did not get any money. Came home in afternoon. I did Wm Gainfords insurance tonight.

Tuesday, June 17

Jim Simpson and I went over to the Smith place and fixed Donnellyys fence to keep his cattle off the little island. We ate our dinner there and went on back and sorted out the cattle in the afternoon and fixed up Scotts line. We put on some bark [barb] wire and (on?) top of woven wired fence on our way back. Around home in the evening.

Wednesday, June 18

Fine warm day. Mamie and I, Dorothy and Elsie and Delmer and Addie all went up to Kingston and spent the day. We had dinner at Willie Cockrills and came home for supper. Around home in the evening. Quite tired tonight.

Thursday, June 19

Fine and warm in forenoon. I started to prime the verandah. Cloudy in afternoon. I worked at priming the verandah. I cut part of the lawn tonight.

Friday, June 20

Warm day. I got up early and primed the verandah in the forenoon and finished mowing the lawns in the afternoon. Around village the balance of day and in evening.

Saturday, June 21

Warm day. The Kiddies and I went down to Ossies in the forenoon to get some fat pine to send to Susie. Came home for dinner. Around village most of the afternoon. Jim Simpson and I went down below Marble Rock and bought from Richard Griffen a 2 H.P. Motor Boat Engine after supper. We gave him \$35 for same. Jim paid for it. We brought it home with us tonight.

Sunday, June 22

Lovely day. We did not get up very early. Around home all day. Uncle Anson and Ben Brown and Maggie came after dinner and Ben and Maggie went to Masonic Service in Methodist Church and Uncle Anson and I went for a walk and had a visit. They all stayed for supper and went home in the evening. We went to bed early tonight.

Monday, June 23

Fine day. Jim Simpson and [I] cleaned up the motor boat engine in the forenoon and we took it down to Boat house after dinner and put on the wheel and started putting in the engine bed in afternoon. Mamie went to Sunday School meeting in the Church tonight. I stayed with the kids.

Tuesday, June 24

Lovely day. I got up early and mowed the Church lawn before breakfast. I went up to Geo. Gardiners and got a horse hoe. Same Gardiner brought down his horse and him and I

cultivated out my gardens in the forenoon. I fixed up the valve on tank and pumped up the pressure at noon and went down and did some work on the boat in the afternoon. Min Somerville and Will here for a while tonight. Also Addie and Ellie Smith. Rained quiet hard tonight.

Wednesday, June 25

Fine warm day. Jim Simpson and I put the Engine in boat in forenoon and connected up the fuel line after dinner and we went up to the upper pasture on the Smith farm with it in the afternoon. Mamie went up to hall to help set the tables for Sunday School convention this evening. I did some writing.

Thursday, June 26

Fine day. Jim Simpson [and] I took the boat and went accross to the Smith place in the forenoon. Peter Neddow went with us. Mamie went to the Sunday School convention in afternoon. I stayed home with Delmer. I hoed a little in the garden.

Friday, June 27

Very warm day. I got up at 4 o'clock and hoed in the garden untill it got warm. Around Village balance of day. Jim Simpson and I went down to Mrs. Dillons to see the teachers. We hired Miss Llyod [Lloyd] for another year at \$1000.00. We could not come to terms with Miss Smith.

Saturday, June 28

Fine day. Jim Simpson and I went across to the Smith place and salted up the cattle in the forenoon. We went back in afternoon and put Donnelly cattle out and fixed up his line fence. Eric went with us. I trained in the evening. Garfield Dormer here for supper. I went to bed early. Not feeling very well. We sold all the hay on the upper Smith place at \$5.00 per acre standing and we are to measure same.

Sunday, June 29

Fine warm day. I did not get up untill late. Mamie went to Church in the forenoon. Around home all day. Not feeling very well. I did some writing in the evening and went to bed early.

Monday, June 30

Fine warm day. I chequed off the repairs and Luella marked the price on them in the forenoon. Jac. Dormer and Percy brought up the Somerville track and hay car. I sold them a new one for \$31. Mamie and I washed after dinner and I hoed untill supper time. I mowed the Church lawn after after supper and did some writing in the evening. Garfield Dormer here for a while.

Tuesday, July 1

Fine day. I hoed in the garden in the forenoon and Jim Simpson, Mr. Hewett and I went over to Smith place in afternoon and measured off his hay. We all agreed on 31 acres at \$5.00 per acre. Around home in the evening.

Wednesday, July 2

Warm day. Jim Somerville and I went over to Smith Farm in forenoon. I sold him the two fields above the barns for \$100.00. Home for dinner. I pumped up the tires of car in afternoon and Mamie and I and the kids went down to Ellisville for Nellie in the evening.

Thursday, July 3

Fine day. I did a little hoeing in the forenoon and Peter Neddow and I went down the lake with the boat to try and find a huckle berry patch in the afternoon. Around home in the evening.

Friday, July 4

Warm day. Sam Gardiner and I cultivated out the potatoes in the forenoon and I cleaned up upstairs of the verandah in the afternoon. Over to Office in the evening.

Saturday, July 5

Fine warm day. I got up early and hoed the Simpson lot in the morning before breakfast. I went over to the Smith ranch with John Stafford to look at some hay in the forenoon and Burt Simpson and I and the kids went back over in the afternoon to look at the cattle. Around home in the evening. Miss Smith and the other trustees here untill late. They hired Miss Smith at \$1050.00 for the coming year.

Sunday, July 6

Very warm day. Jim and Burt Simpson, Peter Neddow, Jim Hudson and myself all went over to the Smith farm in the forenoon. Joe McElroy here for a while in afternoon. He gave me \$15.00 on the Gord Sly account. I went to Church tonight and did some writing.

Monday, July 7

Fine in forenoon. I sold John Stafford this end of the hay up as far as the garden fence for \$35.00. It rained hard in the afternoon. I made the step for upstairs on the verandah. Mr. Chapman and I went over to the Smith ranch in the evening. Rained very hard tonight.

Tuesday, July 8

Warm day. I took George Moore down to Jacob Dormers to plaster his water tank. We had dinner there. I stayed part of the afternoon to help to put up the scaffolding for to put up the hay fork outfit I sold him. I received from Wm. Gamble \$15.00 on the Gord Sly account. Eric, Hallem Young went over to Smith place after supper. Mamie went to the Methodist Social tonight. I stayed with the kids.

Wednesday, July 9

Very warm day. Manford Martin and I went over to Smith place and brought Alfred Kennys cow and calf. Home in the forenoon. I did a little hoeing around home all the afternoon. Mamie, Addie and the kids and I all went down to Tommy Burtch after supper. Over to Jim Simpsons store for a while tonight.

Thursday, July 10

Warm day. I did some hoeing in the forenoon and set around Office most of afternoon. At home in the evening.

Friday, July 11

Fine day but warm. I went down to Morton in the forenoon to do Alfred Jacobs insurance in the forenoon. I did not get it. Came home for dinner. I put a couple of braces on the Engine bed in boat in the afternoon and Hazel Chapman, Almina Putnam, Hallem Young, Eric and I all went down to Red Rock for a ride. Very windy on the water. I did some hoeing in the evening.

Saturday, July 12

Fine warm day. I got up early and finished hilling up the potatoes in the garden in the morning. Ossie and Hazel came up and we took motor boat and went up the lake and went up to Richie Hill looking for huckle berries on the shore and went down on the hills the other side of deep Bay in the afternoon and did not get any there. Came home for supper. Around home in the evening. Mr. Votier in for a while tonight.

Sunday, July 13

Fine and warm but windy. Mamie went to Church in the forenoon. I stayed at home with the kids. Around home in the afternoon. We went out for a little car ride after supper and Jim Simpson, Jim Hudson and I went up the lake for a boat ride in the evening.

Monday, July 14

Fine day. I got up early and hilled up some of the potatoes on Jim Simpsons lot. I took Lambert Serson accross to the Smith place and sold him a piece of hay for \$10.00. I came back and took Mr. Votier up to Sam Williams. He stayed here for dinner and we visited most of afternoon. Over to Jim Simpsons store for a while tonight.

Tuesday, July 15

Fine day. I took Petter [Peter] Neddow, Hazel and Ernie Simpson, Margorie McAlonan and Odetta Moroughan up to the upper dock on the Smith place berring (picking berries) in the forenoon. I went over to bank for a while after dinner and paid the balance on windows to Halleday Company. Around home balance of day and evening.

Wednesday, July 16

Fine day. I went down to Will Sweets to help him fix his mower in the morning and went on down to Morton and came back by Ossies. Home for dinner. Ernie Molds came in at noon and him and I went up to John Rogers in afternoon and over to Oscar Moores in the evening.

Thursday, July 17

Fine day. Ernie Moulds and I went down to Albert Browns and from there to Ernie Perrins in the forenoon. There came up a shower and we came home for dinner. We went back down after dinner and went out the other side of Elgin but did not get any business. We came back and sold Ernie Perrin and Wife \$1000.00 policy Joint on our way home. We visited untill very late tonight.

Friday, July 18

Fine warm day. Eric and I went down to Lyndhurst Station and got a load of Windows for the Verandah in the forenoon. I stopped at Henry Shooks and did his insurance on the way back. Home for dinner. Over to bank for a while after dinner. Geo. Martin and I went over to Smith farm to look at some hay in the afternoon. We did not make a deal. Around home in the evening. I mowed the Church Lawn.

Saturday, July 19

Warm day. Eric and I went down to Lyndhurst Station after the fancy window for the verandah in the forenoon. I went down to the Mill and got 50 ft of flooring and settled up with Hartley account to date. I laid the flooring in the afternoon. Around Village in the evening.

Sunday, July 20

Fine warm day. We did not get up very early. Around home most of forenoon. I went down to Luke Wills for a while. Addie, Nellie, Mamie and I and Ruth and Helena and our kids all

went up the lake in the boat. We had our dinner out on the shore and spent the afternoon. Came home for Supper. Mamie went to Church tonight. I stayed with Delmer.

Monday, July 21

Fine day. Around home all day. Mr. Sharpe inspected the Post Office today. Over to Jim Simpsons store untill late tonight.

Tuesday, July 22

Fine in forenoon. I oiled part of the shingles. It rained a little shower in after noon. Addie, Mamie and I and all the Kiddies went down to Gerald's farm in the evening. We stopped at Ossies for a while on our way home. We let out the balance of hay to Lambert Serson on the halves.

Wednesday, July 23

Fine and very warm today. Addie, Mamie, Eric and I all went over on the Smith place raspberring. Came home for supper. Very tired tonight.

Thursday, July 24

Dark and showery. I went down to Will McPherson's and got the stop for the old hay car I got from him. Around home balance of the forenoon. Not feeling very well. It rained a little most of the afternoon. Will Moroughan and I fixed the main spring in his watch. Around home in the evening. Nellie in for a while. I did some writing. Poured rain all night.

Friday, July 25

Rainy in the forenoon. Luke Wills and I started putting in the windows on the verandah in the morning and Sam Wills helped in afternoon. I primed windows all day and worked untill dark tonight. Mamie went to the meeting in the Church tonight to arrange for our Social.

Saturday, July 26

Fine day. Sam and Luke Wills and myself worked at the Windows and put in the Hall door today. They finished up tonight. I finished the balance of floor in evening. Over to Office with Hiram Moore untill late tonight.

Sunday, July 27

Fine day. I did not get up untill nearly noon. Jim Simpson & Wife and Anna, Ernie, Hazel and Miss Broden came along before before [*duplicate*] I had breakfast and wanted me to go up the lake with them so I went and stayed the most of the afternoon. Around home in the

evening. Ella Smith and Addie hear (here) for a while tonight. I slep [slept] on the verandah for the first time tonight.

Monday, July 28

Fine day. Jim Simpson and I went over to the Smith place and nailed on the boards on the barn. Mamie and Addie went with us a raspberring. We came home at noon. I finished the step up on the Verandah and Eric and I went back over and got Mamie and Addie. I put on a little quarter round on upper floor on verandah in the evening.

Tuesday, July 29

Very warm day. I spent most of the forenoon trying to get someone to mow the Gray lot. I finished putting on the quarter round on the Verandah in the afternoon and cleaned it all up. I mowed the lawns and dug a couple of pecks of potatoes in evening.

Wednesday, July 30

Fine warm day. Around Village most of the forenoon. Over to Dr. Young for a while. Dr. Young and I went over to Delta in the afternoon to hear Joe Seabrooks trial for being drunk. It was dismissed without costs. Around home in the evening.

Thursday, July 31

Fine day. I took Addie and Mamie across to the Smith farm after an early dinner to pick Raspberries. I came back and Eric and I fixed up the shop doors a little and got a lock and put on them. We went back over and got the women and got ready and Mamie, Nellie and I went down to Leeds social at John Chapmans. We to [took] Mrs. Johnson with us from Eatons. Very late when we got home tonight.

Friday, August 1

Fine warm day. Eric and I went up to Ed Moores to see about getting the hay raked up on the Gray lot. He let Alf. Lee rake it for us in the forenoon and I cocked it up in the afternoon. Around home in the evening.

Saturday, August 2

Fine warm day. Will Steacy, John McKinley and I drew in hay off the Gray lot in the forenoon. We used Will Steacys truck. Mamie and I and Ed Nickleson and wife all went down to Lyndhurst in the afternoon to Mrs. Hunkins sale. We had supper at Uncle Billies (*I assume William Willis'*) and came home in the evening.

Sunday, August 3

Fine warm day. I took Burt Simpson and John Stafford over to see the stock on the Smith farm with the Motor Boat in forenoon. Mamie and I went up to Kingston with Jim Simpson and Eliza in the afternoon. Had supper at Willie Cockrills. Mamie and Nellie went up to Methodist Church tonight.

Monday, August 4

Rainy today. I made some screen windows for the Verandah. Mamie washed today. Around Village balance of day. I dug a quite a few of our early potatoes out tonight.

Tuesday, August 5

Fine day. Will Steacy, John McKinley and I finished getting in my hay today. I gave them a order for the iron for the Post Office Roof. They are to furnish everything and put it on and guarantee it not to leak for \$129.00. Around village in evening.

Wednesday, August 6

Cloudy in forenoon. Mamie and I and the Kids all went up to Kingston. Eliza Simpson and Addie went with us. Addie stayed up at Willies and Ida and Mrs. Cockrill came home with us in the evening. Very tired tonight. Terrible storm tonight.

Thursday, August 7

Fine day. Jim Simpson and I went accross to the Smith farm in the forenoon and I went over in the afternoon and helped Dr. Hewitt to set up his tent. Around home in the evening.

Friday, August 8

Fine warm day. I went down to Wm Dunns old place to see about some insurance that expired today. I came back to Allen Earls and did his insurance. Nellie, Ella Smith and Mrs. Cockrill went with me selling tickets for our Church Social. Mrs. Cockrill stayed at Len Leadbeaters untill I came back. I took Ella down to Morton. Home for late dinner. Bob Coleman and I went canvasing for schollars for continuation school in afternoon. I went down and did Burt Simpsons insurance after supper and bought a heifer from him for \$45.00.

Saturday, August 9

Fine day. Around home in forenoon. I went down to Lyndhurst after dinner and got Uncle Billie. Him and I visited the balance of day and untill quite late tonight.

Sunday, August 10

Fine day. Mamie and I went to Church in the forenoon. Uncle Billie went with us. Around home in afternoon. I took Uncle Billie home after supper and Mamie, Mrs. Cockrill and Ida went with me. We came back by Ossies and stayed there for a while in the evening.

Monday, August 11

Fine and quite warm. Mamie and I and Elsie all went down to Brockville in the morning with Jim Simpson and stayed all day at Susies. We came home in the evening. Turned quite cool tonight. Mrs. Cockrill stayed with the Kids. It was late when we got home tonight.

Tuesday, August 12

Fine and warm today. Eric and I went down to Burt Simpsons and got the Heifer and calf in the forenoon. She came in this morning. Around Village in afternoon. Not feeling. I took the Bell Telephone mens grips (*luggage or tool bags*) to Elgin after dinner and came right back. Received 3.00 for same.

Wednesday, August 13

Cloudy day with a little rain. Around Village all day. On the sick list. Geo. Gardiner in for a while tonight to see about getting the things for the Social. I went to be [bed] early tonight.

Thursday, August 14

Fine day. Mamie and I went up to the Hall and helped to get it ready for the social. Around home balance of day. We all went to Social tonight. Ossie and Hazel here after the social.

Friday, August 15

Fine day. Mamie and I went up to the Hall to help clean up after the Social. Finished up in the forenoon. I took the proceeds of Social to Bank after dinner and around Village most of afternoon. I went over to Dr. Youngs and got a bottle of medicine for myself tonight. Not feeling very well.

Saturday, August 16

Fine in forenoon. Eric and I started to get in the wood in woodshed. I went up to meeting of School Board in afternoon to order the fixtures of the continuation school. Jim McGuire was there. Ossie & Hazel here in evening. It rained quite hard.

Sunday, August 17

Cool day. Around home in the forenoon. Mamie and I, Mrs. Cockrill, Nellie and John McKinley all went down to James McMillans funeral in the afternoon at Olivet Church. We all went to our Church tonight.

Monday, August 18

Fine day but cool. I went down to Jim Simpsons for a while in the forenoon. Fred Tabor came up to see me about the Bob Gamble case and to find out if I could give him any information in regards as to who it was that struck him. Eric and I got in wood all the afternoon and I worked untill late tonight at it.

Tuesday, August 19

I got up early. Eric, Dorothy and I went down to Brockville with Jim Simpson. Eric & Dorothy stayed down there for their Hallidays [holidays]. Home for late dinner. I went down to Red cedar [cedar] ledge and got some fat pine for Susie in the afternoon. Mrs. Cockrill & Ida went with me to McElroys. I got in some wood in the evening. Mamie went down to Frank Chapmans to the W.A. Meeting.

Wednesday, August 20

Rainy in forenoon. Around office. I worked in shop in afternoon making a bit holder. Over to Jim Simpsons store untill quite late tonight. They arrested Joe Webb, Billie Smith and young Keeys tonight for hitting Bob Gamble.

Thursday, August 21

Fine warm day. Jim Simpson and I went down and got some lumber for to fix the Hall for the continuation School in the forenoon. Uncle Anson, Ben and Maggie Brown here most of afternoon. Allen Earl here in the evening.

Friday, August 22

Fine in forenoon. I dug some post holes around the garden up on the Gray lot and put in the Posts. I started to put on the wire in afternoon. It rained part of the time and poured rain in the evening. Over to Jim Simpsons Store for a while in the evening.

Saturday, August 23

Fine warm day. I finished putting on the wire around the garden on the Gray lot in the forenoon. I went up and had a hair cut after dinner and around home untill supper time. I took Ernie Perrin down his Policy tonight. Mamie, Mrs. Cockrill & Ida and kids went with me for the drive after supper. I did some writing tonight.

Sunday, August 24

Lovely warm day. Jim Simpson and I went accross to the Smith ranch in the forenoon. I went to church in the afternoon. Mrs. Cockrill, Ida and Eliza Hicock here for supper. Mamie

and I went down to Jimmy Ravens wake for a while in the evening. He died this morning between 2 and 3 o'clock.

Monday, August 25

Very warm day. I went down to Burton Simpsons about his insurance in the forenoon. Home for dinner. Mamie and I did a large washing after dinner and Elsie and I went down to see Alice Smith about buying a piano. I did not make a sale. We went on down to Marys and stayed a few minutes and came home for supper. I did some writing in the evening.

Tuesday, August 26

Very warm day. Mamie and I and Ida and Elsie all went down to Brockville after Eric & Dorothy. I bought a bunch of tools. Home for late dinner. I sold Fred Green some wrenches and drills and a hammer and screwdriver for \$5.00. I sold John Moroughan a 2 inch auger, a screw driver and a little axe for \$1.00 in afternoon. Over to Jim Simpsons store for a while this evening.

Wednesday, August 27

Fine warm day. Around Office most of forenoon Phoning to teachers for continuation School. I went to Arties after dinner. Mrs Cockrill, Ida and Eric went as far as Morton with me. I went over to Willie Glovers with Mr Freed's renewal receipt. I came back to Morton and stayed there a while. It rained very hard for a while. I took Ida down to Harold Hicocks. She stayed there. Home for supper. Ossie and Hazel here for a while tonight.

Thursday, August 28

Fine day. I went down to Ossies and helped him thrash. Came home after dinner and went down to Fred Greens Blacksmith shop for a while in afternoon. Over to Jim Simspsons store for a while tonight.

Friday, August 29

Around home in the forenoon. Mamie, Ida, Willies girls and I all went to Kingston after dinner. Ida stayed up there and Nellie came home with us. Mamie and I and Nellie went up to Ed Nicklesons wake for a while tonight.

Saturday, August 30

Fine and warm today. I went up to Sutherlands in the forenoon to see about trading Engines. I did no [not] make a sale. We went to Ed Nicklesons funeral in the afternoon at the Methodist Church. Around home in the evening.

Sunday, August 31

Very warm day. Around home in the forenoon. Mamie and I and the kids went down to Uncle Billies (*William Willis*) after dinner and took him down his papers. We came back by Will Sweets and brought May Ross and Gean home with us. They stayed for supper and went on to Kingston. Nellie, Mrs. Cockrill, Eric and I went to Church tonight. Garfield & Percy Dormer in for a while after Church.

Monday, September 1

Fine warm day. Luke and Sam Wills here all day putting on the Windows in the roof of the Post Office. I drew down some lumber from the Gray lot in the forenoon. Miss Barrington (*Florence Barrington was a teacher and sometimes boarded with Mamie and Wellington Willis during the school year*) came in afternoon. Jim Simpson here for a while in the evening.

Tuesday, September 2

Jim Simpson and I went up to hall and fixed up the tables for desks in the morning. School started for the first continuation school. Around Village most of the day. Jim and I went down to the other school and brought up a blackboard in the evening and put it up untill the others come. Dark and rainy all day.

Wednesday, September 3

Fine day and warm. Luke and Sam Wills worked on the windows on Post Office. They finished up about 3 o Clock in afternoon. I drew down some more lumber from the gray lot and helped them a little at the windows. Over to Jim Simpsons store for a while in the evening.

Thursday, September 4

Fine day. I took off the old shingles on the front side of south side of Post Office roof in the forenoon. I took Mamie up to Sam Gardiners to a quilting after dinner and came back and repaired up the roof boards in afternoon. John McKinley and Willie Steacy shingled over to windows in the afternoon. Over to Jims store for a while tonight.

Friday, September 5

Rainy in the forenoon. I worked around old shop most of forenoon. John McKinley Will Steacy and I put on so [some] shingles on the front side of south side of Post Office in afternoon. Turned quite cold tonight.

Saturday, September 6

Fine in forenoon but cloudy and cool. I took off the back end of the south side of the roof and cleaned it off and put in some new boards. Willie Steacy and John McKinley put on some of the shingles in the afternoon between showers. I did some writing in the evening.

Sunday, September 7

Fine day. Around home all day. Dorothy on the sick list. We had Dr. Young in to see her in the evening. Nellie and Eric and I went to Church tonight.

Monday, September 8

Fine but cloudy. Around home in the forenoon. Will Steacy, John McKinley and I finished up the shingling on the South side of the Post Office in the afternoon. Rained hard tonight. Oscar Moore in for a while.

Tuesday, September 9

Rainy day. I worked most of the forenoon in the shop straightening up and fixing up the little grinding stone. Jim Simpson, Jim Hudson and his father and I went across to the Smith Farm and took off some wire we borrowed from Hamitt Lillie in the afternoon and took it home in the evening. I did some writing tonight. Mamie went down to Dan McConnells to the W.A. meeting. She went with George Gardiners. Mrs. Cockrill stayed here.

Wednesday, September 10

Dark and cloudy with some rain. I ground [ground] up my axes in the forenoon and started to trim up some more of the trees around the Post Office in the afternoon and it rained so I had to quit. I started fitting up my hand saws the balance of the afternoon. Around home in the evening.

Thursday, September 11

Fine day. I finished fitting up my saws in the forenoon and went up to Sutherlands after dinner and started their Engine in the afternoon. Sam Gardiner went with me. I went down to orchard after I came home. Around home in the evening.

Friday, September 12

Rained in the morning. Alfred Kenny and I went to Brockville in the forenoon. Had our dinner there and went accross to Morristown while we was waiting for Frank Whites trial to come off. We came back and went to the trial and then came home by way of Gananoque. Home for late supper. I shipped the fat calf today.

Saturday, September 13

Fine day. Ossie came up and we went over to the Smith place to see the cattle in the forenoon. We put on the Barb wire on the McAvoy line fence along his cornfield. Home for a late dinner. George Sutherland brought down the old Engine in the afternoon. It poured rain tonight. I wrote to Gerald.

Sunday, September 14

Fine day. I went to Church in the forenoon. We all went to Jones Falls for a car ride in the afternoon. Miss Barrington with us. We went up through Keelerville, Battersea and Sunbury and down to Brewers Mills and home for Supper. Mamie, Mrs. Cockrill and Miss Barrington went to Methodist Church. Nellie and I stayed with the kids. I did some writing in the evening.

Monday, September 15

Cloudy in forenoon. I helped to get the pony ready for Hallem Young and Eric to take to the fair. Mamie, Miss Barrington and Mr. Chapman and I and kids all went down to the School fair at Sweets Corners in the afternoon. Around home in the evening.

Tuesday, September 16

Fine day. I weeded out some of the strawberries in the forenoon and I cut and pulled weeds all the afternoon. T.J. Prichard here tonight untill late ordering repairs.

Wednesday, September 17

Fine and warm today. I started digging the potatoes over on the Simpson Lot. Dr. Young & Wife and Mamie and I went to Delta Fair this afternoon. Doc got a call to go to Charlie Burchs and went to Jones Falls and the women stayed there untill we came back. Home for late supper. I did some writing tonight.

Thursday, September 18

Fine day. I dug potatoes over on Jim Simpsons lot nearly all day. I went down for Nellie in the evening. Miss Barrington went to Kingston tonight with Kenneth Putnam.

Friday, September 19

Fine day. I went down to Willie Kirklands to sell a corn binder in the forenoon. Did not make a sale. I stopped in to Bob Gambles for a while on my way home. I finished digging the potatoes on the Simpson lot and got them in in the afternoon. Around home in the evening. Miss Barrington and I set up late getting out a list of suplys (supplies) for the School.

Saturday, September 20

Dark and cloudy today. I boarded up part of the partition between the woodshed and the summer kitchen [kitchen] and got in wood the balance of the day. Ossie and Hazel here for a while tonight.

Sunday, September 21

Dark and cloudy day. Around home all day. Sick with the cold. Ossie, Hazel, Artie and Geneva here for a while in the afternoon. Mamie, Nellie and the kids went to Church tonight. Mrs. Cockrill and I stayed home. I did some writing.

Monday, September 22

Dark and cloudy all day. Rained hard in the forenoon. I took the kids down to school and did some writing in the forenoon. Over to Jim Simpsons store for a while in the afternoon. Mr. Detlor came in and we went up to see Sutherlands Engine. He went back to Kingston. I came home. I did some writing in the evening. Mrs. Cockrill here tonight.

Tuesday, September 23

Fine day. I went down to Mrs. Martins in the forenoon to see if I could [collect?] my account. Around Village balance of day. Mr. Moreland came in and he and I went down to sell Miss Smith a piano. Did not make a sale. Around home in the evening.

Wednesday, September 24

Lovely day. I took Will Moroughan over to Clarence Dormonds and helped him set up an ensilage cutter in the forenoon. Home for dinner. I went over to Peter Moores in the afternoon to see Reggie Ellson about his account I got from Gord Sly. He promised to pay on or before October 16th. I came back and went down and looked over Ed Eatons 40 acres on the back street. Home for supper. Mr. Goodfellow and Miss Cork here visiting Miss Barrington. Miss Barrington and Mamie went up to Methodist Church tonight. Mrs. Cockrill and I kept house.

Thursday, September 25

Lovely day. I got in some wood in the forenoon and went down to the School for a while to see what was wrong with the kid. Dr. Young pronounce it itch. Home for dinner. I went out to Genevas in the afternoon and stopped at Morton for a while on our way home. Elsie & Dorothy went with me. Mrs. Cockrill and Eliza Hicock went down to Eatons and stayed until we came back. At home in the evening. I did a little writing.

Friday, September 26

Lovely day. Around home all day. We took the shingles off the back end of this side of the Post Office in the forenoon and put on some steel shingles in the afternoon. We did not get

it quite finished. Mamie, Mrs. Cockrill and kids went up to Methodist Church tonight. I stayed all alone. Nellie came in for a while.

Saturday, September 27

Lovely warm day. Ed Eaton and [I] went down and looked over his 40 acres of land in the forenoon and him and I went out to Elgin in the afternoon to see Wat. Brown. He was away and we did not see him. I got in some of the old shingles after I came back. Over to Jim Simpsons store for a while in the evening and wrote untill quite late tonight.

Sunday, September 28

Cloudy day and very windy. Around home in the forenoon. I went to church in the afternoon. Around home in the evening. Very long day.

Monday, September 29

It poured rain all day. I fixed up one of the bank stand[s] for Mamie [as] a flower stand in the forenoon and fixed up my plain in the afternoon and did some writing in the evening. Mrs. Cockrill here.

Tuesday, September 30

Rainy day. Around home all day. I made a fox & goose board in the forenoon and over to Jim Simpsons Store for a while in the afternoon. Around home balance of day. Miss Barrington and I had a game of Fox & Goose tonight. We played untill quite late.

Wednesday, October 1

Cloudy in the forenoon. I went down to the orchard and picked a couple of crates of the Wealthy apples. It rained hard in afternoon and very windy. I made a ping pong set. We had a game in the evening. I went down to Ossies and got Susie before dinner and she went down to Jacob Dormers in the afternoon.

Thursday, October 2

Fine day. I went down to the orchard and picked some apples in the forenoon. Mamie and I did a large washing after dinner and I went down to the orchard and finished picking the wealthy apples. Around home in the evening. Clifford Earls barn burnt this afternoon and his truck was burnt in it.

Friday, October 3

Fine day. I got up early and went down to Morton with my car. Clifford Earl and I took Jim Simpsons truck and went to Brockville for the School desks. Quite late when we got home. Very tired tonight.

Saturday, October 4

Lovely day. Ed Eaton and I went to Kingston to see how much was against his place with Webster for the Steacy Estate. Mamie and Mrs. Cockrill went with us. We had our dinner at Willies Cockrills. Mrs. Running came back today. We came home in the evening and Wm. Serson and I got in 22 bags of potatoes after dark. He took 11 of them. Jim Simpson and I put down the school desks in the Hall tonight. Very late when we got through.

Sunday, October 5

Lovely and warm today. Jim Simpson and I went over to the Smith place to see the stock in the forenoon. Around home in the afternoon and evening. Mamie, Dorothy, Miss Barrington & Eric went to Thanksgiving Service tonight. Elsie and I stayed at home with Delmer.

Monday, October 6

Fine in forenoon. I sorted potatoes in the barn and got them in the cellar in the afternoon. I wrote untill late tonight. I wrote to Dr. Elliott asking him for a discharge of Dr. Youngs mortgage.

Tuesday, October 7

Fine in the forenoon. I banked up the Celery and pulled weeds in the garden untill noon. It rained in afternoon. I fixed up some chairs and tinkered around the shop. Around home in the evening.

Wednesday, October 8

Fine but quite cool. Around home in the forenoon. I sold Will Moroughan \$2.75 of tools in the forenoon. I went down to Ossies after dinner and he and I went over to Will Maxwells sale in afternoon. Around home in the evening.

Thursday, October 9

Fine day and quite cold. I went up to Gray lot and drew in the potatoes and turnips and carrots in the forenoon and I went down to orchard and finished picking the sour apples in the afternoon. Over to Office untill quite late tonight.

Friday, October 10

Fine day. I packed a couple of boxes of carrots in dirt and put them in the Cellar. Also put in some turnips in the forenoon. I went over to Bank to sign lease for another year (did not sign it) in the afternoon. I came back and got the car and went down to Ed Eatons. I stopped at Frank Chapmans to see Jim Simpson on my way down. I wrote untill late tonight.

Saturday, October 11

Lovely day. I took Geo. Hulbert around with the mail in the forenoon. Mamie went to Kingston with Mrs. Bob Moulton and Lesley, Halem Young. Eric and I got in wood in the wood shed in afternoon. I did some writing in the evening.

Sunday, October 12

Fine day but quite cool and windy. Around home in the forenoon. Mamie, Miss Barrington and the Kids and I all went on the water in the motor Boat in the afternoon and stayed out untill quite late. I did some writing in the evening.

Monday, October 13

Fine day but cool. I took Geo. Hulbert around with the mail in the forenoon. I went up to Joyceville to Jim Murphys with Will Moroughan to kill a beef in the afternoon. I pulled some weeds after I came home and did some writing in the evening.

Tuesday, October 14

Fine day but cool. I went over and put a fire in the bank in the morning and spent most of the forenoon trying to get the lease fixed to suit me. I went back over in the afternoon and signed it for another term. George Moore was found dead in bead [bed] this morning. Mr. Moreland came in this afternoon to try and sell Miss Smith a piano. He did not make the sale. I went over to Jim Simpsons Store for a little while tonight.

Wednesday, October 15

Lovely day. I took off the old shingles off the balance of the Post Office in the forenoon. Will Steacy & John McKinley put on some shingles in the afternoon. Mr. Detlor came in and we settled up for the International Harvest Co. We worked at it untill dark. I went down and seen Miss Smith about a piano in the evening. Did not make a sale. Came back and went up to George Moores wake. Mamie went down with Gardiners to Landsdowne to the Deanry today.

Thursday, October 16

Lovely day. Around home most of the forenoon. I got the church ready for the funeral after dinner and went to George Moores funeral in the afternoon. Mr Morton came over after funeral and stayed for supper. Mami & Eric went to the O.T.A. meeting in the Methodist Church tonight. I did some writing.

Friday, October 17

Fine day. Around home in the forenoon. John McKinley and Will Steacy finished shingling the Post Office. We put up the scaffolding [scaffolding] at Jim Simpsons Store and took off the old shingles on this side in the afternoon. Around home in the evening.

Saturday, October 18

Rainy in the forenoon. Worked around the shop in the forenoon. I went down and finished picking the apples in our orchard in the afternoon. Around home in the evening. Garfield and Percy Dormer here for a while tonight.

Sunday, October 19

Fine day but cold. Around home all day. Ossie, Garfield, Joe, Percy and Mary here in afternoon. Mamie went to Church tonight. I stayed home with Delmer.

Monday, October 20

Fine but cloudy and very cold wind. Around home in the forenoon. I went down to Alex Argues in the afternoon and bought a fat calf for \$11.00. I went from there over to Johnie Kennys to try and buy some apples. Could not get any and came home. Quite cold tonight.

Tuesday, October 21

Fine but quite cold. I went over to the bank and built on a fire in the morning and took over some cheques to the bank and worked around office the balance of forenoon. I went up to Central and paid our telephone bill. Also paid Ossies. I went down to Ossies and met Will Cambell and got \$9.00 on his account that Ossie owed him for thrashing. I wrote untill late tonight.

Wednesday, October 22

Fine day. Cold and cloudy in the forenoon. I dug out carrots and Beets in the garden and dug out Mrs. Cockrills garden stuff in Bank lot in the forenoon. I got ours in the cellar in the afternoon and Mamie and I cleaned up a lot of trash around the lots and burnt them the

balance of day. Mamie went down to Lyndhurst with Gardiners to a Missionary meeting tonight.

Thursday, October 23

Fine day. Mamie, Mrs. Sam Gardiner went to Kingston with me. I went up to Willie Cockrills and had dinner. Addie came home with us. We came around by John Heineys to see about getting his orchard to pick. I went over and voted after I got home. They voted on the OTA in Gord Slys old house. Very tired tonight.

Friday, October 24

Lovely day. Alfred Kenney and I went up to Jack Heineys to pick apples. We took Geo. Martin and Wilfred Shook to help us. We finished and came home late. Around the house in the evening. Very tired tonight. Miss Barrington went home this afternoon. Almina Putnam went with her.

Saturday, October 25

Lovely warm day. I worked all day cleaning up the shingles the other side of Post Office and boarding up the two windows in the roof. I trimmed up the Maple Tree out between the Post Office and house. Over to Office for a while in the evening.

Sunday, October 26

Lovely and warm today. Around home all day. Not feeling very well. Mamie and the Kids went to Church in the afternoon. I did some writing in the evening.

Monday, October 27

Lovely warm day. I got up early and got in wood in the woodshed all day. I finished it tonight. I did some writing in the evening. Mamie and Addie did a large washing today.

Tuesday, October 28

Fine day. Ossie up for a while in the forenoon. Jim Simpson got me to go down and fix his boat Engine. I found our boat under water. Ossie and Jim helped me to raise it. I went back after dinner and worked at the Engine nearly all the afternoon and did not get it to go. Around home in the evening.

Wednesday, October 29

Fine day. I got up quite early and did my choars and went down to John Dillons. Him and I went down to Lyndhurst Station and got Miss Smiths Piano in the forenoon. I went down

after dinner and got it in. I worked at the boat Engine balance of afternoon. Around home in the evening.

Thursday, October 30

Fine day. I went down to Boat house and worked at the Boat Engine all day and could not get it to run. Over to Jim Simpsons store for a while tonight.

Friday, October 31

Fine day. Peter Neddow and I went accross on the Smith ranch and hunted up cattle nearly all day. Very windy. Over to Jim Simpsons Store for a while tonight. Very tired. Gerald came home from the West on stage tonight.

Saturday, November 1

Fine day but very windy. We all went over to the Smith place and brought over the cattle in the forenoon. Gord Sly, Gerald, Eric and I all went to find Gord Slys heifer that was lost in the afternoon. We found her at Michal Forresters cattle. Gerald brought my car back and went down to Jessie Mustards and got his mother. Gord and I brought the Heiffier [heifer]. Around home in the evening.

Sunday, November 2

Fine but cloudy with very cold wind. Susie and Ab came out from Brockville with Duells (Dowells?). Geneva and Clella came up for a while in afternoon. Mamie and Miss Barrington went to church tonight. I did some writing.

Monday, November 3

Fine day but quite cold. I took Gordon McPherson up to Brasses Point Bridge to get the cow he had lost. Came back and went over to Gerald's for a while in the forenoon. Over to Jim Simpsons store for a while in the afternoon.

Tuesday, November 4

Dark and cold. Around home all day. Not feeling very well. Over to bank for a while in afternoon and at Dr Youngs for a while. At home in the evening.

Wednesday, November 5

Fine and some warmer. Around home in the forenoon. Gerald and I got an early dinner and went down to Brockville in the afternoon after Mamie's Parlor suit. Home for supper.

Around home in the evening. I got Miss Smith note for \$500.00 for Piano tonight. Note due two years from date with interest at 6%.

Thursday, November 6

Fine day. Gerald and I went up to the Gray Barn and look [looked] over his stuff. I got a bundle of shingles from Tommy Gray and Gerald and I cleaned off this side of the shop roof and put on what shingles we had and Gerald wheeled over the old shingles to his place and helped to clean up a little.

Friday, November 7

Fine in forenoon. I got up early and went to Delta and got some shingles. Gerald and I finished shingling the little shop. It clouded up in the afternoon and rained a little. Miss Barrington went home. Morris Murphy took her to Forfar station. I fixed over the smoke stack for the shop and went to bed early. Not feeling well tonight.

Saturday, November 8

Fine but cold wind. Gerald and I put on the weather boards and smoke stack on the little shop in the forenoon. Gerald too my car and went to the woods in the afternoon. Mamie and I did a large washing. Jim Simpson and Kenneth Putnam went Deer hunting tonight. I went over in the evening and looked after Jims Store for him untill late tonight.

Sunday, November 9

Cloudy and cool today. Around home all day. Mamie went to Church in the forenoon. Garfield and Percy Dormer in for a while in the afternoon. Around home in the evening.

Monday, November 10

Fine and warm today. Gerald and I got down the apples and brought in the balance of the potatoes from the barn in the forenoon. I went out to Forfar station in the afternoon after Miss Barrington. Mamie went as far as Genevas with me. Over to Jims Store untill quite late tonight. The Womens institute had their play in the hall tonight.

Tuesday, November 11

Fine day. I went over and opened up Jims Store and stayed part of the forenoon and came over home and put on a new catch on the horse stable door. I went over to Bank after dinner and carried up some of the supplies to the school house in the afternoon. Over to store for a while in the evening and did some writing after I came home. Mamie went down to Harry Willoughbys to W.A. Meeting.

Wednesday, November 12

Rained a little in the forenoon. Over to Jim's store most of forenoon. Gerald and I set up a couple of sets of harness. We went down to Lenard Leadbeaters to try and sell him a single harness. Did not make a sale. Came back and stopped at W. G. Earls for a while on our way home. Over to Jim Simpsons store untill quite late tonight.

Thursday, November 13

Dark and cold day. Over to Jims store part of the forenoon. I built the stall for the cow and put in a station. Worked at it untill dark. It snowed heavy in the night about 6 inches of snow fell. Over to Jims store untill quite late tonight.

Friday, November 14

Fine and a little warmer today. Over to Jims store part of the forenoon and I shoveled off the walks the balance. Mr. Mills the High School [School] inspector was here. Joe Mc Alonan and I went over to Mrs Metcalf after dinner and had a long talk with him [her?]. Over to store untill late tonight. Blanch quit early to go to a dance at Elgin. Miss Barrington went too.

Saturday, November 15

Fine but quite cold. I was over to store most of the forenoon and I went up to the Hall and framed one of the blackboards and put it up in the afternoon. Over to store untill very late tonight.

Sunday, November 16

Snowed hard for a while in the forenoon and turned very windy and cold in the afternoon. Mamie went to Church tonight. I did some writing. Gerald and I worked quite late thawing out the water of the little Engine.

Monday, November 17

Fine but very cold. Over to Jims Store most of the forenoon. I put on the front storm door and the cellar storm windows in the afternoon. Over to store tonight. Received from Miner Simpsons \$25.00 on account.

Tuesday, November 18

Fine but cold wind. Over to Jim Simspsons Store part of forenoon. Gerald and I took the old sider mill up to the Gray Barn and took the little Engine out of the Motor Boat and put them

up for the winter. I put up part of the pipes (*stove pipes*) in the little shop balance of day. Over to Jims Store for a while tonight. Closed a little early.

Wednesday, November 19

Some warmer today. Over to Jims store for a while in the morning. I put in the joice in the little shop in the forenoon and finished putting up the pipes and cleaned it up in the afternoon. Over to store untill quite late tonight.

Thursday, November 20

Dark and windy today. I went over and opened up Jims Store in the morning. Around home the balance of the forenoon. Gerald and I went down to Jims to see the Deer after dinner and went down to Gerald farm to see a old cow he wanted to sell. I bought her at \$10.00. We came back around by Fred Wills to look at the Grinder we were to get from Ernie Blackman on a harness. Gerald and I sat up untill nearly 1 o'clock for the hunters to get home.

Friday, November 21

Fine day. Around home. Archie Elliott settled for the pasturing of his horses. Received \$12.00 for same. I framed a blackboard and made some iron hangers for it. Worked at it untill night. Over to Jim Simpsons store untill late tonight.

Saturday, November 22

Rainy day. Jim Simpson and I finish[ed] framing the Blackboards for the School and we put them [up?]. Finished about 3 o'clock in afternoon. I cleaned up the little shop and made the Kids a little blackboard the balance of day. Around home in the evening.

Sunday, November 23

Dark and cloudy today. Around home all day. Mamie went to Church in the afternoon. Mrs. Cockrill and Nellie in for a while in the evening.

Monday, November 24

Rained in forenoon. Around Office part of the forenoon. I cut a hole for a window on the south side of the shop balance of forenoon. I put in the window in the afternoon and cleaned up the shop. Around the house in the evening. Gerald, Mrs. Cockrill and Addie took my car and went to Kingston this afternoon. It snowed quite hard for a while. Turned quite cold tonight.

Tuesday, November 25

Dark and cold. Around home all day. I started cutting out the wainscotting for the Post Office today. Over to Bank for a while in the afternoon. I helped Ossie to unload a load of wood for Dr. Young. At home in the evening.

Wednesday, November 26

Fine but very windy. I took Gerald down to the woods and took Genevas groceries [groceries] out to her. I had my dinner there and came home. Mamie and I did a large washing in the afternoon. I went back and got Gerald in the evening.

Thursday, November 27

Fine day but very windy. I worked in the shop all day cutting wainscotting for the Post Office. Around home in the evening.

Friday, November 28

Fine day but cold wind. Around home in the forenoon. Gerald and I fixed up the eave trough [trough] on the Bank after dinner and then we went down to his farm and got the cow and brought her home. I worked untill late fixing up the stantion [stanchion].

Saturday, November 29

Dark and cool day. I fixed up the stantion for the cow in the forenoon. I went down with Dr. Young to the inquest over John Daley[s] body in the afternoon. We did not get home untill late. Around home in the evening.

Sunday, November 30

Dark and cloudy. We did not get up very early. Around home all day. It snowed a little in the afternoon and evening. I did some writing.

Monday, December 1

Fine but quite cold and windy. I started the wainscotting in the Post Office. I did between the two center doors and moved the stove. Worked all day over there.

Tuesday, December 2

Cold day. I put on wainscotting on the south side of the Post Office. Worked all day at it. Gerald helped me a little at it. At home in the evening.

Wednesday, December 3

Fine but cold. I got up early and put on the front End wainscotting on the Post Office. Worked all day at it. Over to Jim Simpsons store in the evening.

Thursday, December 4

Cloudy and cold. I made some wainscotting mold and took a grist to the mill. Around home all day. Over to Jim Simpsons Store for a while in the evening.

Friday, December 5

Cloudy day and some warmer. Luella, Gerald and I took off the old paper in the Post Office Lobby and pasted on the building paper. Worked all day at it. I did some writing in the evening. Miss Barrington went to the dance at Lyndhurst tonight. I did some writing.

Saturday, December 6

Coudy [cloudy] day and some warmer. Luella and I finished papering the Post Office. Gerald, Nellie, Miss Barrington and Mamie all went to Kingston. Mrs. Cockrill stayed with the kids. I did some work in the shop tonight. Sam Gardiner in for a while.

Sunday, December 7

Lovely warm day just like spring. Around home all day. Mamie went to Church tonight.

Monday, December 8

Cold day. I made the wainscotting mould and put it on in the Post Office and made part of the mould for the bottom of the wainscotting and put part of it on. At home in the evening.

Tuesday, December 9

Cloudy day and quite cold. I put on a little mould in the Post Office in the forenoon and got ready to go to Brockville. Kenneth Putnam, his mother and Mamie and I all went to Brockville after an early dinner to hear the Smith, Webb and Keeyes trial with Robert Gamble and Clifford Earl. In the court house al [all] afternoon. They did not come up for trial. At Abs for supper. Ab, Susie, Mamie and I went to a show tonight.

Wednesday, December 10

Cold and cloudy. At Brockville all day in the court room waiting for the Gamble trial to come off. It did not come off today. Ab and I went down to the Central Hotel in the evening and stayed with the rest of the boys for a while.

Thursday, December 11

Cold and cloudy day at Brockville. The Gamble trial came off. It started first thing this morning. Keys and Smith pleaded guilty on both charges and Webb stood for trial and was

found guilty of Gamble charge. He then pleaded guilty to the Earl Charge. We came in the evening. Home for late supper. Over to Jim Simpsons store for a while tonight.

Friday, December 12

Cold and stormy. I went up to Cunninghams Corners and met Henry Dean at Dave Deans. Henry and I started for Oshawa. We went as far as Belleville and had our dinner there and went on to Oshawa in the afternoon. It snowed a little all the way up. I got to Henrys (*Henry Willis*) about 4 o'clock. Henry and I visited untill 1 o'clock tonight.

Saturday, December 13

Some warner with a little rain. At Henrys. We did not get up untill late. Henry Dean came down and took me all around the City in the forenoon. Henry and I visited most of the afternoon. We went down town for a little while before supper. It turned very cold tonight. Henry and I and Maggie visited until late tonight.

Sunday, December 14

Cold dark day at Henrys. We did not get up very early and set around the house visiting all day and untill quite late tonight. Very long day.

Monday, December 15

Very cold day at Henrys. We left Oshawa about 9 o'clock for home. We came as far as Belleville and had our dinner and came on home in the afternoon. I did some writing tonight.

Tuesday, December 16

Cloudy day and very cold. Gerald and I killed the fat calf in the forenoon and I got in some of the chunks in the afternoon and I did some writing in the evening. Kenneth Putnam here with Miss Barrington tonight.

Wednesday, December 17

Cold raw day. Gerald and Alfred Kenny went to Kingston with a load of Xmas trees. I cut down half of the calf and hung it up in the forenoon. Jac and Percy came up at noon. I grounded [ground] an axe for them. I sold Will Moroughan the calf skin for \$3.00. Around home in the evening. I did some writing.

Thursday, December 18

Dark and cloudy and quite cold. Mrs. Lee put on the nuresco (*Muresco, colour treatment for plaster walls*) on the Post Office. Around home all day. I helped Mrs. Lee some. At home in the evening.

Friday, December 19

Very cold day. Over to Jim Simpsons store for a while in the morning. Gerald and I made a storm door for the back door of the Bank. I started to make Rev. Mr. Morton a little blackboard for Xmas. Worked at it untill quite late tonight.

Saturday, December 20

Cold day. I finished making Mr Mortons blackboard in the forenoon and made one for Clifford in the afternoon. Around home in the evening. Nellie in for a while tonight. Very cold night. Eliza Hicock here.

Sunday, December 21

Fine day but very cold day. Around home all day. Mamie went to Church tonight. Nellie and Mr. Morton in for a while after Church. I did some writing.

Monday, December 22

Cold day. I wheeled manure over and banked the little shop in the forenoon. Ossie and Hazel here in the afternoon. Over to Office for a while in the evening.

Tuesday, December 23

Dark and cloudy and quite cold. I put in some pieces around the shop doors in the forenoon and sheeted up above them and made a cover for the place to get up in the loft in the afternoon. Hazel and Clifford came up and we all went to our Sunday School Xmas tree tonight. It snowed very hard and Hazel and Clifford stayed alnight.

Wednesday, December 24

Cold day and snow quite deep. Hazel and Clifford went home in the forenoon. I did a little work in the shop in the forenoon and I made a door and door frame for up stairs in shop in the afternoon. Around the house in the evening.

Thursday, December 25

Very cold and quite windy today. I got up early and did up my choars. Ossie's came up with the team and Sleigh and took us all down to Marys for dinner. We came home in the evening. Nellie in for a while tonight.

Friday, December 26

Very windy. Snow blowed all day. I cleaned the Kitchen stove pipes in the forenoon and took off some of the plasters on the pertition. I finished the plaster after dinner and cleaned the Dining room stove pipes and cleaned out the waiste [waste] pipes from the cistern in the afternoon.

Saturday, December 27

Very cold day. I cut out for the door in the loft of the little shop and put it in in the forenoon. Jim Simpson, Alex Cummings & Billie McGee and I went over to the Smith farm and got two loads of hay. One for Will Moroughan and one for myself. It was late when we got unloaded. Very cold night.

Sunday, December 28

Bright day but very cold. We did not get up untill late. Around home. Mamie and Kids went to Church in the afternoon and Mamie & Nellie went down to Haden Stantons to see their baby in the evening. I did a little writing and went to bed early.

Monday, December 29

Fine and mild today. Roy Burtch started to paint the Post Office. I went up to Steacys and got some paint for him and put up the cloths lines in the uper [upper] Verandah. Mamie and I did a large washing in the afternoon. I went up to Will Moroughans to look at a calf in the evening. It turned some colder tonight.

Thursday, December 30

Cloudy day. I made some mould for the Post Office and put it on in the forenoon. John Dillon and I plastered the pertition between the kitchen and dining room in the afternoon. We put on the first coat. Over to Jim Simpsons store for a while in the evening and did some writing when I came back. Roy Burch finished painting the Post Office tonight.

Wednesday, December 31

Fine day but very cold. I went down to the School meeting in the forenoon. John Dillon and I put on the second coat of plaster in the afternoon. I helped Mamie finish cleaning up and did some writing tonight. Addie in for a while.

The End

Notes on Back Pages of Journal

The Halliday Co., Hamilton for the 15 windows first ordered. 59.45

June 25 second order for Grouf/Group windows, Co. copy for floral Glass and colored corners. 22.37. 1.00/ Money order 82.82, 40.00 Total 42.82.

Cattle Promised to Pasture 1924

Burt Simpson 4 head

W.A. Stafford 11

John Simpson 6 no come.

James R. Simpson 5 no come.

Miner Simpson 5

Ossie Willis 3

Geo Gardiner 6

Manford Martin 6

Gordon Kenny 5

Gord Sly 5

Gordon McPherson 10

Clair Stanton 3

Alfred Kenny 2

Lambert Serson 1

Elex Brown 1

Geo. Hill 7

Oliver Simpson 1

Total 81

Lumber I took out of Gerald's pile at Gray Lot

5 boards measurement 45 in in width 16 ft long

Lumber from pile down to his farm

63 strips 2 ½ in dressed 12 ft long = $63 \times 3 = 189$ Oak 1 inch lumbar.

Gray Lot: lumber for Post Office 5 ft x 12 ½ lumber 1 in, 5 ft x 12m, 2 x 4 x 12.

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